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## Officials seek land for elderly housing

If township officials' plans go smoothly, a badly needed senior citizens housing complex will be built in Canton.

Canton administrators are working to obtain a 4.4-acre parcel on the southwest corner of Ford and Sheldon roads for the construction of a federally subsidized eight-story apartment building.

LAND ACQUISITION may be relatively inexpensive if the township and Kalamazoo-based First of America Bank can agree on a land swap.

Should the deal fall through, other sites along Ford Road, primarily near Canton Center Road, would be pursued, he said.

There's a glaring need for senior citizen housing in Canton, officials agree. About 1,500 of Canton's 48,500 residents are 65 or older.

in low-income projects which are not safe for them or in some mobile home parks where they have to own their own property," Poole said.

## Drunk driving accidents drop Holiday season safer

By Diane Gale staff writer

Wide publication, sobering penalties and intensified campaigns to keep drinkers out of the driver's seat have had a strong effect on drunk drivers during the holiday weekends.

Even though area statistics haven't plummeted, drivers are thinking twice before having one for the road, according to local police officers.

"There's been a lot of publicity when people are watching TV and reading the newspapers so that when they're drinking at a bar at 2 a.m. they're slowing down and eating more," according to Plymouth police officer Bob Henry.

"There has been a nationwide campaign, and I think it's having an effect," Henry said. "People are becoming more aware that there is a problem, and that's because of the publicity."

PART OF the decline is due to a recent surge in drunk driving arrests, Henry said.

Since the Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township drunk driving task force began in October 1983 there have been 47 drunk driving arrests. This shows an increase of between 20-25 percent during the same time period in 1982.

Department officers, who are paid overtime from a federally funded

grant specifically to weed out drunk drivers from the road, have been effective in curbing the problem, Henry said.

"This made people watch what they were doing, and the ones that have the problem to stay at home," Henry said. "The LCC (Liquor Control Commission) says there are the same numbers of people drinking the same amount, but I think they're cutting themselves off when they're thinking about driving home."

"Once the push is gone people may go back to start drinking and driving, but maybe it will continue like this," he said.

Canton Township police officers wrote one ticket to a drunk driver during the Christmas and New Year weekends, while Plymouth and Plymouth Township officers arrested three during the same time period.

The drunk driving arrest rate around the holidays is usually lower than other times of the year, according to Canton Township Sgt. Alex Wilson.

"Some police departments have a 'take them home policy,'" he said. "This year Canton officers tried to give them a ride, time permitting."

A PACKAGE of stricter drunk driving laws that went into effect in April 1983 has been effective in deterring the drinker from driving, Wilson said.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Dr. Emeral Crosby of Detroit, who served on the Reagan administration's Commission on Excellence in Education, will speak in the Plymouth-Canton area Jan. 18 at Central Middle School.

## Noted educator plans talk

Dr. Emeral Crosby, a member of the National Commission on Excellence in Education, travels to the Plymouth-Canton area Jan. 18 to speak about the controversial commission report.

Principal of Detroit's Northern High School, Crosby was invited by the Central Middle School staff and parent-teacher organization. His talk, open to the public, is slated for 8 p.m. in the CMS gym at 650 W. Church, Plymouth. It will be his second appearance in the area within a month. Crosby recently addressed educators at a Plymouth-Canton school district staff meeting.

A member of the National Association of Secondary Principals, Crosby earned master's and doctorate degrees in education at Wayne State University. He served as assistant principal at Finney and Northern and has taught junior high English.

He belongs to the Michigan Association of Secondary Principals; the National Alliance of Black School Educators; the Michigan Association of School Curriculum Development and the Metropolitan Detroit Alliance of Black School Educators.

For more information, call 451-6418.

## Schools plan few changes in 1984

By Kallie Bila staff writer

Extension and maintenance of current programs, rather than changes, are what officials of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools plan for 1984.

"It may not be a matter of things that are brand-spanking new, but a continuation of those things that have been successful and have had an effect on the school district," said Dr. Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction.

The curriculum constantly is being updated, Homes said, and the questions, is it as relevant as it can be? and is it providing the necessary skills? are being asked.

Standards and requirements for high school graduation also are being looked at for possible revision.

"We haven't found the answers yet, but I think it's significant we're looking at the questions," he said.

Computer education is another area that needs to be expanded, he said, adding that student training is "nominal."

"We have to find a way to get kids more into computer education. We need to increase the time kids can interact with computers as a learning tool."

PROVIDING THIS additional education may be a difficult task for the school district however, for, as Homes said, some of the most overcrowded classes are in the high school computer labs.

"The overcrowding is going to have an effect on the nature of the education kids get. It does make a difference," he said.

Although recommendations from recent national reports on education are being looked at, Homes said the district is using a "close, analytical approach" when changes are considered.

"We feel we compare fairly well with other school districts in the state and with the recommendations in the reports," he said.

Plymouth-Canton students compare "very favorably" in reading, generally scoring in the mid to upper 80th percentile in statewide tests of fourth, seventh and 10th graders, he said.

However, Trustee Tom Yack said there will be a greater emphasis on writing skills in the classroom, with writing samples being taken at "critical points" in a student's educational career. A philosophical base for the program, designed for K-12, will be developed more in the fall of 1984.

It is the faculty, Yack added, that needs to become more involved in the objectives and "goal-setting" of the school district.

"The staff knows better than anybody the areas of the curriculum that need to be evaluated and maybe even revised," he said.

It is not only curriculum improvement, though, that is being sought. Teacher training programs to improve classroom management and increase communication between teachers, parents, administrators and students are in their third year and will continue to be important, Homes said.

"Demands on teachers aren't going to decrease; they're going to increase and we've got to be ready for that," he said.

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## Tax relief legislation extended

By Kallie Bila staff writer

The recently approved extension of Act 255 is only the start of what promises to be a series of discussions and investigations on the issue of tax abatements.

Gov. James Blanchard last week approved the extension of the act, which would have expired Dec. 31, that allows tax abatements for commercial enterprise to promote economic development.

The law allows for a specified company or business to get a break of up to 50 percent from property taxes for up to 12 years if they rehabilitate obsolete commercial facilities or build new commercial facilities in previously developed or obsolete areas.

But the whole issue of providing this and other tax abatements has come under question, and a committee within the state House is looking for some answers, said Rep. Gerald Law, R-Ply-

mouth, whose district includes Canton and Northville.

The eight-member committee now composed of members from the Urban Affairs Committee and the Taxation Committee was formed about three months ago because Act 255, also known as the Commercial Redevelopment Act, was going to expire and there was "a question of whether or not to renew it," Law said. "People were concerned with the number of abatements given out."

"We will find out whether or not these abatements have helped in the expansion of business and the retention and addition of new jobs in Michigan," he said, adding no records exist now of the success rate of the abatements.

LAW SAID the committee already has met with representatives from each of the departments in the state and has asked how effective current tax abatement programs are working.

"We'd go in and ask: 'Has it created

new jobs; have we actually retained jobs that would have left the state and how much is it costing? They couldn't answer that," he said. "How do we measure what we've been doing if it's been effective?"

One question that has arisen is exactly what criteria is used to determine whether a company or business that applies for a tax abatement will receive it, Law said, adding sometimes the abatements may be given out too freely.

"We've had places like McDonald's and Kmart receive tax abatements," he said. "They never build a store in an area that can't support the investment."

Law said he was not "knocking" either company, but added they would build their businesses with or without the tax break.

"They do an expert study. They know exactly where to build," he said.

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If you and your spouse, or a couple you know are the proud Canton parents of a newborn, Connie Koers at the chamber and the Observer would like to hear from you. (You can reach the chamber office at 453-4040 between

1:30-3 p.m., and the Observer at 459-2700 during normal business hours.)

Once the date and time of birth are verified and the baby officially named, a photo of mom, dad and baby will be taken by an Observer photographer and published in the newspaper. Dozens of presents will be donated to the baby's family by Canton merchants. A partial list of givers and gifts includes

Canton Observer, photos of baby and album, McDonald's of Canton, gift certificate, Community Federal Credit Union savings account, Classy Chassis Car Wash, gift certificate, Community Reproductions, gift certificate, Knight's Inn, savings bond, Oakwood Hospital, car seat, Plymouth Construction Equipment, gift certificate, Arnold Williams Music, gift certificate, Maternity Vogue, baby gift, Gene "San-

ta" Reaves, knit suit and toy, London Sweep, gift certificate, Dr. Evans Farres, gift certificate.

Among the others are Stitchery Woods, personalized stitchery items, Mr. Steak Restaurant, dinner for parents, and from Willow Creek Dental Clinic, one-month diaper service.

For more information, call 453-4040 or 459-2700.

obituaries

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Funeral services for Fred W. Kuhn, 64, formerly of Canton Township were held recently in RG&GR Harris Funer...

neighbors on cable

THURSDAY (Jan. 5)
3 p.m. School Christmas Program - First up is Winchester Elementary Christmas program followed by part of Amerman Elementary Christmas Sing-A-Long.

tek, Ph.D., owner of Communitech Resources, a consultation service, is the first guest with Debbie Williams. Next guest is Connie Treat, owner of Connie's Corner Stutchery, who discusses how she raised her family and slowly built her business.

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A mission dealing with life's downtrodden

By Carol Azizian staff writer

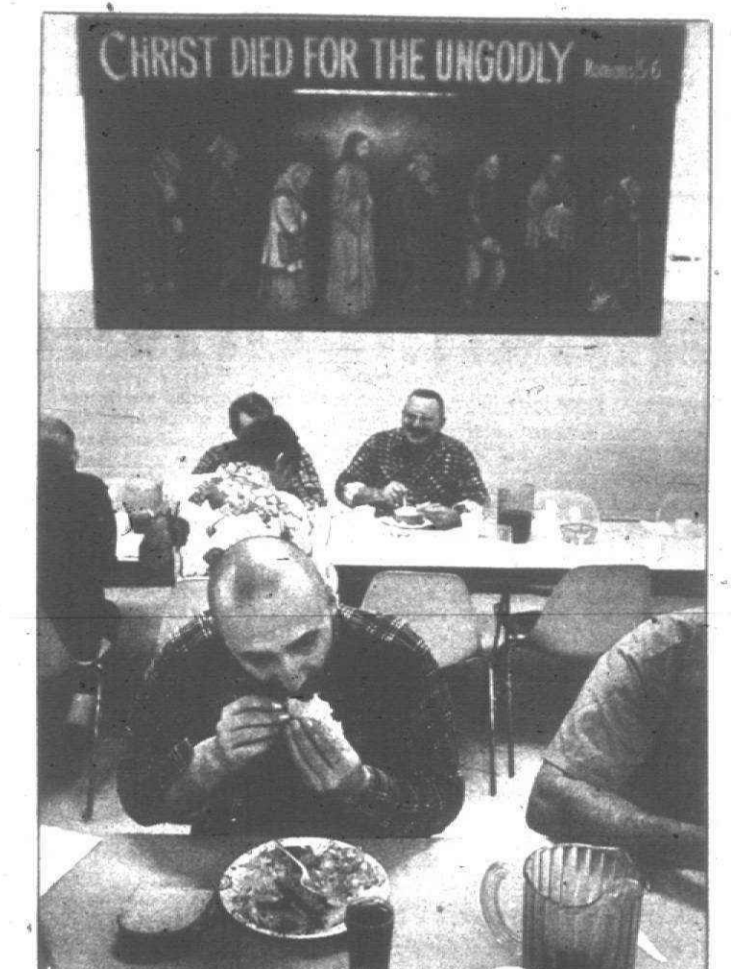
DERESSED in his Sunday best, a worn-out brown polyester suit and flowered shirt, Don Williams quietly enters the chapel.

He says he'll stay there as long as "God wants me to."
Unlike Williams, Steve Blair wasn't down and out when he entered the mission.

Two vagrants slouch in their chairs in the mission's chapel.
Whether or not to attend daily chapel services is a big decision for many vagrants.

WILLIAMS AND Blair are among the numerous residents and transients who have received help over the years from devoted staff members.
But staffers such as Bill Chapel of Birmingham, who give many hours of their time, also receive tremendous rewards.

TRAVELING with a slide projector in hand, Chapel takes his message on the road. He tells Detroit-area executives about the mission's three ministries: a residential substance and alcohol abuse center in Cass Corridor, a halfway house for prisoners in the old Scripps mansion on Trumbull and a



Every week, hundreds of people who live in the Cass Corridor seek refuge and enjoy a free lunch at the Detroit Rescue Mission. A painting of Christ in a bread line serves as a reminder to vagrants that they, too, are worthy of being helped.

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# Senior housing sought

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"100 percent assisted for senior citizens," Carroll said.

NO MEDICAL services would be offered within the building, he added. Kitchen facilities, however, would be available adjacent to one of several large communal areas on the first floor. A dining room also is planned.

Two major hurdles already have

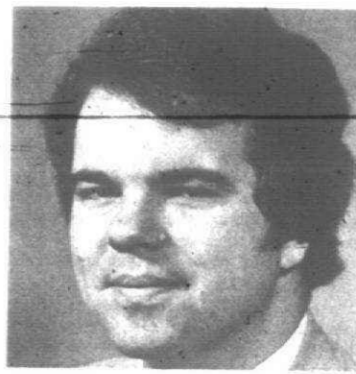
been overcome, Carroll said. The requirements of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority and HUD have been met, primarily because the proposed project is located within 1,500 feet of stores, a post office and other services.

Canton is in the process of selecting a HUD-required, nonprofit sponsor for the proposed construction.

"My preference would be to have the same nonprofit sponsorship we had for

the last application (Reorganizing Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints)," said Carroll.

"You need to have some sort of track record previously with HUD. The selection just isn't made on being non-profit. It's also made based upon borrowing capacity and experience level in terms of providing services. (The Latter Day Saints church) has a housing arm with a good track record."



Terry Carroll

# Drinking drivers thinking twice

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"I know that stricter enforcement has reduced accidents, and that's the goal," he said.

Henry agreed that officers don't arrest all drunk drivers around the holidays.

"A lot of times officers stop drivers and call a cab or friend," he said. "They don't make the arrest in every

case during the holiday weekends." There were 99 traffic accidents during December 1983 compared to 72 accidents in December 1982. Snow and icy roads in 1983 created more hazardous driving conditions than the relatively mild weather conditions the previous year.

Even though there were more accidents in Plymouth and Plymouth Township during December 1983 than

for the same time the previous year, the drunk driver portion was down, Henry said.

"Since I have to go to the families and say 'Your wife or son was killed in an accident by a drunk driver,' from my point of view the (changes) are long in coming," Henry said.

Driving "defensively" is one way of avoiding an accident with a drunk driver, Henry suggested.

When a traffic light turns green make sure that oncoming traffic has stopped. The cars that fail to yield to stop signs or slide through intersections are usually driven by drunk drivers, Henry said.

"It's important to pay attention, especially on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays," he said. "If the motoring public could pick up that habit it could prevent some accidents."

# 1984 will bring few changes in schools

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TO HEIGHTEN what may be low morale among teachers because of the recent strike, Yack said a staff morale subcommittee has been "trying to identify what creates job satisfaction and change the areas we have control over."

His biggest goal, he said, is to get a general agreement between all elements of the district to make a "renewed effort for excellence in education."

And Yack is optimistic about the situation.

"We've got a good school district, we've got a good staff, and we've got a good idea of where we're going," Yack said.

And while optimism about programming and staffing may be running high in the district, funding for the schools is still uncertain, although that, seems positive.

Ray Hoedel, assistant superintendent of business, said the district will be "maintaining close to a \$1.4-million balance which will be good going into the 84-85 school year budget."

For the following year, however, "uncertainties still exist."

District officials still are waiting to see what Gov. Blanchard has to say in his January State of the State address.

# Legislature OKs extension of business tax relief law

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Some businesses in the area were at a "break-even" point and did need the tax abatement, he said. But for others, there were many factors listed before the possibility of receiving a tax abatement

as reasons for them locating in the area.

"For some businesses that applied for it, tax abatement was 15th on their list," he said, "and they got it."

Another question with the effectiveness of the abatements is whether they actually are creating more jobs in Michigan.

"The question being asked is, 'are we, in fact, just shifting jobs from one area to another,'" he said.

Law said the committee will be working for the next year, studying various abatement programs and deciding if they should be in place, combined with another act or eliminated.

"If the conclusion is it's not successful for the money it is costing, maybe tax abatements as we know them won't exist," he said.

"My gut feeling is that I don't think they're going to drop the whole abatement program," he said.

However, restrictions on recipients could be increased, he added.

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# Canton cop shop

by Arlene Funke

SHOTS SCARE INTRUDERS: A 43-year-old Canton woman fired shots into the walls of her mobile home, scaring off three teenage burglars early Jan. 1.

"According to a police report, the woman was sleeping on a couch in her home on Old Michigan Avenue about 6:40 a.m. Awakening, she saw three boys going through her purse. The youths threw her against the table, the report said. She fell to the floor, got up and grabbed a 22-caliber rifle. She fired at least six shots and shouted as the youths ran away."

TOW TROUBLE: Someone stole a towing sling and white-and-yellow flashing lights from a tow truck on Dianne Dec. 27.

According to a police report, the thief also stole a garden tractor from the truck owner's shed. Total reported value of the missing items is \$6,300.

SNOWBLOWER STUFF: Snowblowers continue to be a popular target for thieves.

According to reports, a snowblower valued at \$450 was stolen from a Holly garage. During the theft, the burglar caused \$400 damage to the victim's garage door and electric opener. A Georgetown resident reported the theft of a \$300 snowblower from his garage Dec. 28.

UNFRIENDLY GUESTS: A guest at the Knight's Inn motel said an unknown man in an adjoining room punched him in the eye "for no apparent reason." The early-morning altercation, which occurred Jan. 1, also resulted in a broken motel window.

BASKET CASE: A thief took advantage of a shopper who left her purse unattended in a grocery basket at Kroger Dec. 31. According to the report, the theft was discovered by a store employee who found the purse lying on the floor. The victim lost \$48 in the incident.

NO SWITCH: A 19-year-old Wayne man was arrested and ticketed for allegedly switching a price tag on a \$112 mixer at Meijer Thrifty Acres Dec. 29.

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The Plymouth Historical Museum, at the corner of Main and Church streets, currently has on display an antique toy show.

FUTURE FOR PEACE
Monday, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 11 - 1984 - What Does It Hold? This will be the discussion topic at meetings to be held at the Peace Resource Center.

CREATIVE DAY NURSERY
Registration for pre-school children, ages 2 1/2 to 5, is being accepted at the Creative Day Nursery, 501 W. Main in Northville.

PCA AT MEET
Wednesday, Jan. 11 - The Plymouth Canton Association for the Academically Talented (PCAAT) will feature school district TAG Coordinator Cheryl Johnson at its meeting.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE
Sunday, Jan. 15 - The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventist Church at 15585 Haggerty, Plymouth.

YOUTH FLOOR HOCKEY
Monday, Jan. 23 - A three-week floor hockey clinic will begin the week of Jan. 23 with a four-week league beginning Saturday, Feb. 11.

YMCA The clinics are after school for all Canton elementary pupils 3:30-4:45 p.m. on Mondays at Eriksson, 3:55-4:45 and 4:45-5:50 p.m. on Tuesdays at Hulsing.

COMMUNITY FUND MEETS
Tuesday, Jan. 17 - The annual meeting of the Plymouth Community Fund will be held at 8 p.m. in Plymouth Township Hall.

FINGERPRINTING CHILDREN
Plymouth Police Department will fingerprint children living in Plymouth and Plymouth Township free-of-charge from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the first Saturday of each month.

WINTER STORYTIME
Tuesday, Jan. 24 - The Dunning-Hough Library Winter Storytime for toddlers (ages 2-3 1/2 with parent) will be held at 10:15 a.m. Tuesdays beginning Jan. 24 and continuing through Feb. 28.

PRESCHOOL KREATIVES
Preschool KREATIVES will begin the week of Jan. 16 for six weeks in Epiphany Lutheran Church, Plymouth. The sessions, sponsored by Plymouth Community Family YMCA, will be from 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

AEROBIC CLASSES
The Plymouth Family 'Y' health enhancement classes with aerobics will be held mornings and afternoons at the Plymouth Salvation Army and evenings in the Starkweather School gym.

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BIRD GIRL SCOUTS
Applications for Bird Scout Brownie and Girl Scout troops are available in the school office. For further information, call Judi Clemens at 453-3815.

COAST GUARD FLOTILLA
The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is planning on starting a new flotilla in the Plymouth, Canton, Westland area. The flotilla's primary function is to promote boating safety through safe boating classes, inspection of safety equipment on board boats, patrolling the Detroit River and Lake Erie.

SCOUT MEETING
Boy Scout Troop 1538 (P-6) is meeting 7-8:30 p.m. Monday evenings at Smith Elementary School, 1298 McKinley, Plymouth.

INDIAN HARBOUR TOUR
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PAID WORK EXPERIENCE
Growth Works, a non-profit community service agency serving Plymouth and Canton, offers paid work experience opportunities and job search for those 18-21 living in western Wayne County.

PARTY BRIDGE
A party bridge group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Play usually is completed by 4 p.m.

HANDYMEN AVAILABLE
The Plymouth Community Council on Aging has senior handymen available to do small jobs for other senior citizens.

HAPPY HOUR
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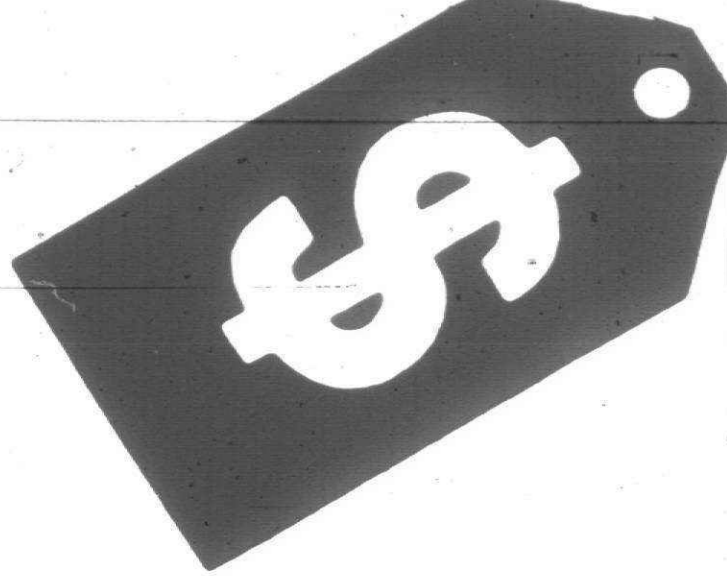
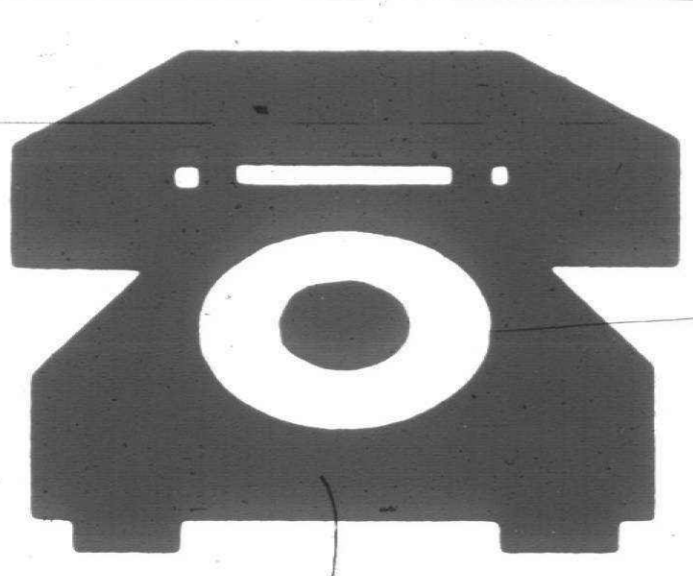
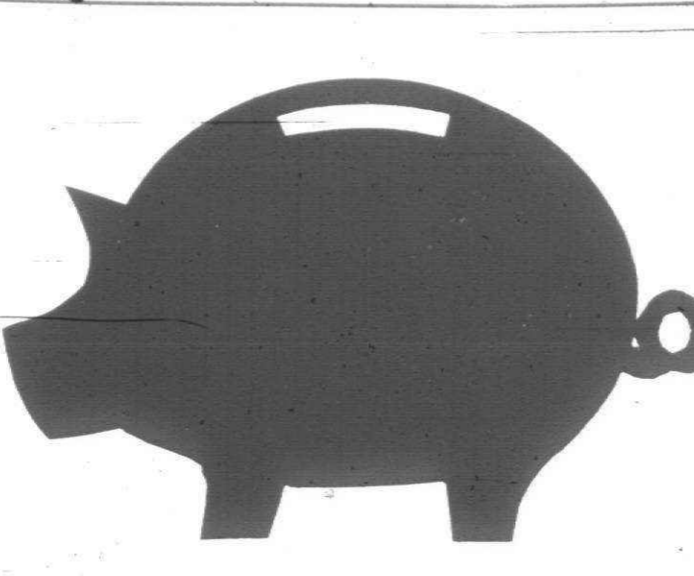

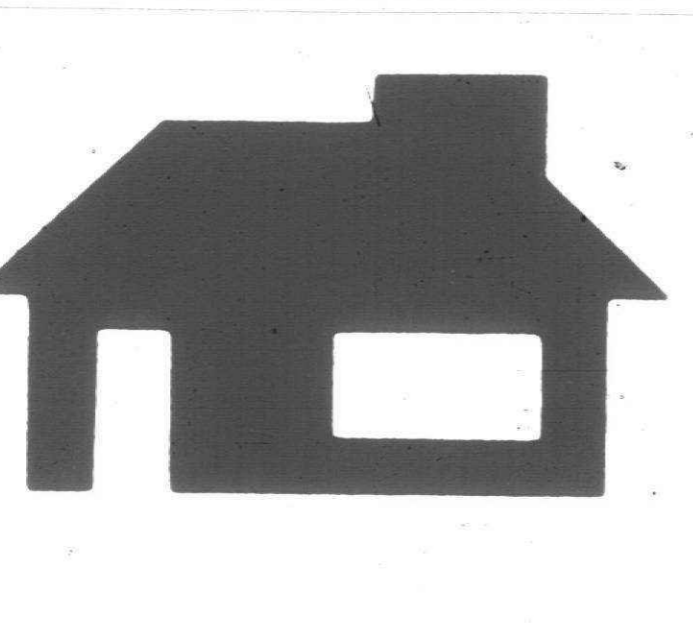
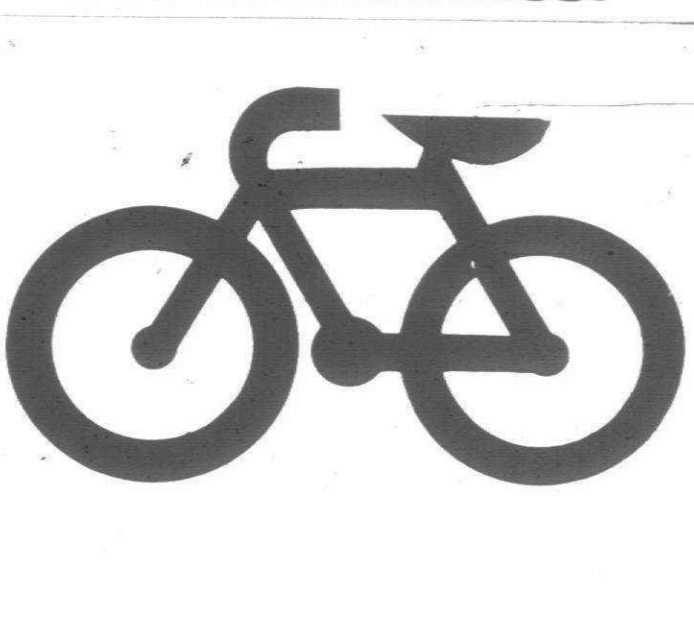

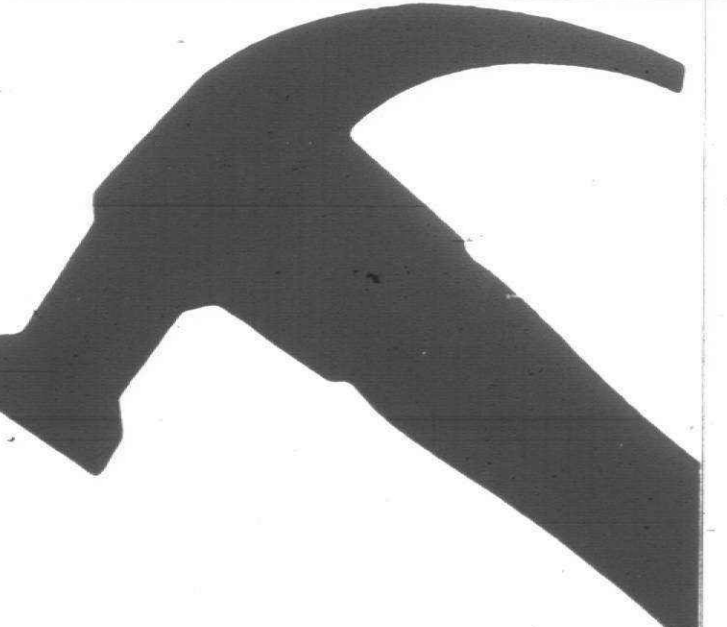
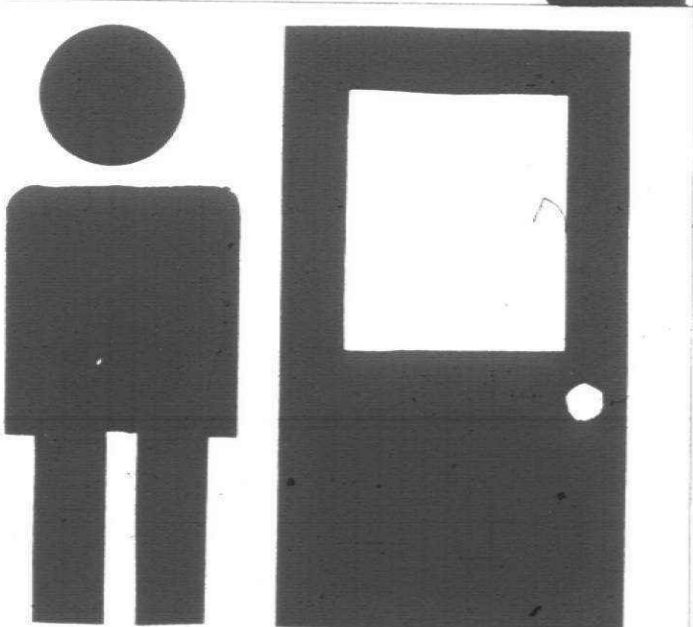
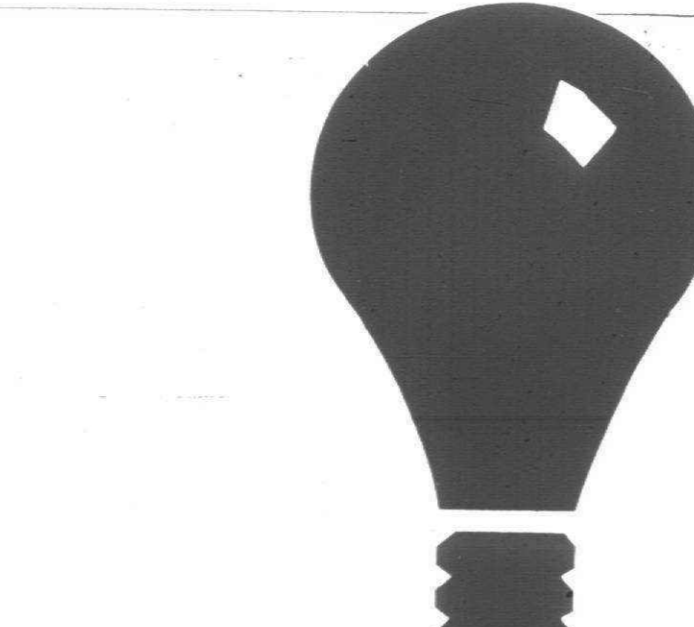
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## How they beat 'math anxiety'

The signs are familiar to many students: The heart starts beating faster, perspiration increases, there is a feeling of being flushed, hands start shaking, muscles become tense, lightheadedness and stomach cramps — and even blurred vision — occur.

These are the classic signs of mathematics anxiety — signs that faculty and staff at the University of Michigan-Dearborn are helping students overcome.

A recent joint effort by the departments of mathematics and human services resulted in a month-long workshop for 20 students in mathematics.

Helen Santiz, lecturer in mathematics, and Robert Funaro, staff counselor, conducted the group-oriented workshop twice a week to help students develop

procedures for recognizing and overcoming math anxiety.

**PARTICIPANTS** — 70 percent women — learned to evaluate physical and psychological reactions and also learned total relaxation techniques.

According to Funaro, "Fears of advancement in mathematics ceased, and they were able to move on." In addition, "everyone has sought some level of continued help," the counselor said.

Many factors contributed to the anxiety that these students experience when they face mathematical tasks, he said. For many, this problem developed as early as the first or second grade because the student had to solve a problem in front of the class. Feeling alone, the student was embarrassed in

front of peers or was disciplined by a teacher for not answering correctly.

Other factors Funaro mentions as affecting one's approach to this kind of stress are early math teaching techniques and stereotypes — the idea that math is for boys, that men are logical and have mathematical minds.

Asks Funaro: "Is it any wonder that so many math anxiety sufferers are returning women students or returning men students who never quite met the stereotypical expectations?"

**WHAT SHOULD students do when they are faced with this problem?** Funaro advises:

- Admit there really is a problem.
- Learn self-management skills in

order to act as calmly as possible under the stress.

• Learn how to strengthen one's belief in oneself and how to develop mathematical skills.

To overcome any form of destructive anxiety, Funaro suggests, "Alter your equipment" — that is, cut right-angled exercise regularly. Alter your response to stress by seeking professional counseling. Accept responsibility for managing your own life. Learn to plan and set goals, schedule study time regularly, learn to stop procrastinating and build in time to play.

More math anxiety workshops are planned, but in the meantime, students are advised to be "actively patient" with themselves.

## 'Auto Lemon' bill passes House

The work took months, but passage of the Auto Lemon Bill in the state House of Representatives came easily — 85-4.

"It was a compromise," said Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, who with Rep. Justine Barns of Westland was one of the 14 Democratic co-sponsors.

"We worked with the auto companies and hammered it out so everyone could come out relatively well," said Berman, a vice chairwoman of the House consumers committee.

**THE IDEA** had been pushed by ALO — Aid to Lemon Owners — a Southfield-based group of people unhappy

with repair jobs to their new and used cars.

"ALO did testify one afternoon. There were some parts they didn't like," said Berman.

"There were some parts I didn't like. And there were some parts the auto companies didn't like."

"Chrysler endorsed it," she said, "and the auto companies did not lobby against it."

The bill was sent to the state Senate.

**HOUSE BILL 4888** would require the manufacturer to "repair any defect or condition which impairs the use or value of the new motor vehicle" if the buyer has reported it in time.

The time period is 1) within the warranty period, 2) within two years, or 3) during the first 18,000 miles of operation, whichever comes first.

A key provision says the manufacturer must make the repairs even if the warranty has expired provided the buyer reported the defect promptly.

And if the defect can't be repaired in four tries over two years, the manufacturer must provide the buyer either a new or comparable vehicle, or else refund the full purchase price — at the buyer's option.

The terms also apply if the vehicle is out of service for repairs a total of 30 or more days during the term of the warranty, two years or 18,000 miles,

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## Grants offered

Time still remains to apply for scholarships being offered by the Rotary Club of Plymouth.

Candidates for the Rotary Foundation scholarships will be interviewed this month by the local club's International Scholarship Committee, according to chairman William R. Robinson.

The five types of grants available are graduate scholarships, undergraduate scholarships, vocational scholarships, teacher of the handicapped scholarships, journalism scholarships.

The grants allow the recipients to study abroad for one academic year, usually nine months.

A scholarship may be used for almost any field of study but it cannot be used by a person intending to do unsupervised research, or by a medical intern or resident.

Vocational scholars are not permitted to use the scholarship for apprenticeship programs in the host country, and a teacher of the handicapped will not be permitted to teach on a full-time basis in the host country.

The graduate scholarship is for those who will have earned a bachelor's degree or its equivalent before the commencement of scholarship

studies. Applicants must be age 18-28 as of March 1, 1984.

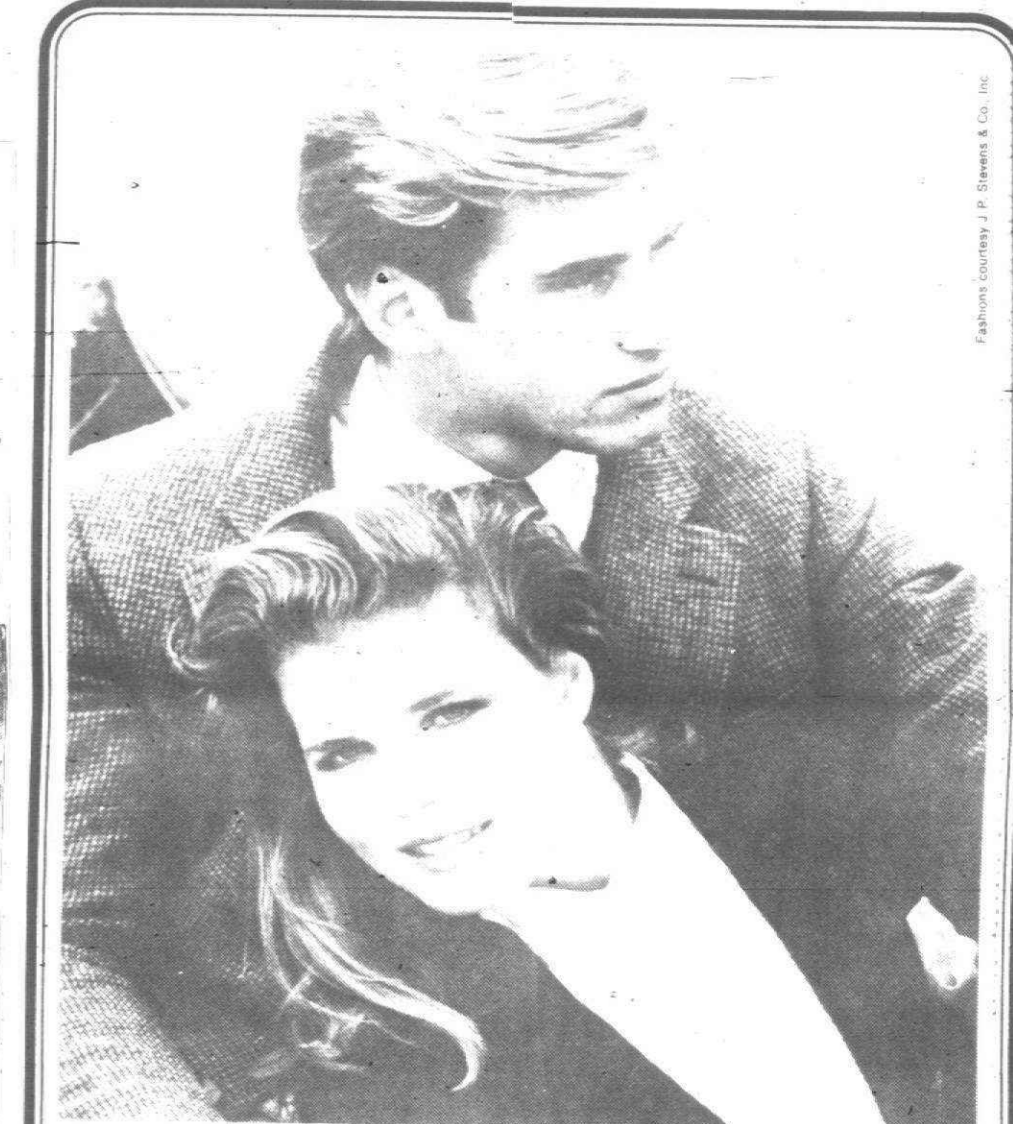
Undergraduate scholarships are for those who are studying at the university level but who will not have earned their degree before commencement of the scholarship studies. Recipients may be between ages 18-24 as of March 1.

Vocational scholarships are for those who have been employed or engaged full time in a vocation for at least two years as of the application deadline. Recipients may be ages 21-50.

Teacher of the handicapped scholarships are for those who have been employed as a full-time teacher of physically, mentally or emotionally handicapped persons for at least two years and between the ages of 21-50.

Journalism grants are for those who have been employed full time in print or broadcast journalism for at least two years and who intend to pursue the profession of journalism after completing the study year. Applicants must be between the ages of 21-36 as of March 1, 1984.

Anyone with questions may contact Robinson at Robinson Rental Co., 41220 Joy, Plymouth or by phoning him at 459-5312.



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## Secrets! Officials scheme to shut out public

THERE'S LITTLE chance the Michigan Legislature will pass either of the two amendments proposed by Rep. Willis Bullard to weaken the state's Open Meetings Act. Why then even write about them?

Because in order to live with the Open Meetings Act, local government officials must consciously decide they want to live with them. If our local officials on school boards, college boards, county boards, city councils, township boards and village councils make the conscious decision to operate in the sunshine, it is easy. But if they entertain the anti-social notion of operating in secrecy, then they will continually be unhappy and constantly will plot ways of holding secret meetings.

THE WEAKENING amendments by Bullard, R-Milford Township, have some support from the State Bar Association and the Michigan Townships Association. We are told. More's the pity.

House Bill 4849 would blow a giant hole into the brief list of purposes for which local governments may hold closed meetings.

The existing OMA allows boards to meet in closed session with an attorney regarding strategy in connection with a specific, pending lawsuit. Bullard's amendment would allow a secret meeting if there were "threatened" litigation.

Those who have attended local government meetings know well that when there is a hot issue, someone is always threatening to file suit. Whether the issue be a school closing, a zoning change, liquor licenses or even a video games ordinance, someone is always threatening to go to court.

That is just what the backers of HB 4849 are relying on. The moment anyone breathes the word "sue," however empty the threat, they want to close the governmental board meeting and discuss everything in secret.

That's dead wrong. The existing law provides plenty of chance for a strategy

session when there is an actual lawsuit. Indeed, we should point out that the existing law permits a closed meeting but doesn't require closing it. Governing boards are supposed to think first before closing a meeting, not bang the doors shut at the first hint of a lawsuit.

HOUSE BILL 4850 would set up conditions under which a government board could meet in a private residence. It provides for published notice of such a meeting. On paper, it looks almost good.

But then we examine the existing law and find that governmental meetings are to be held "in a place available to the general public." What this crippling amendment would do is allow meetings in someone's house. That's not the place for a governmental body to meet.

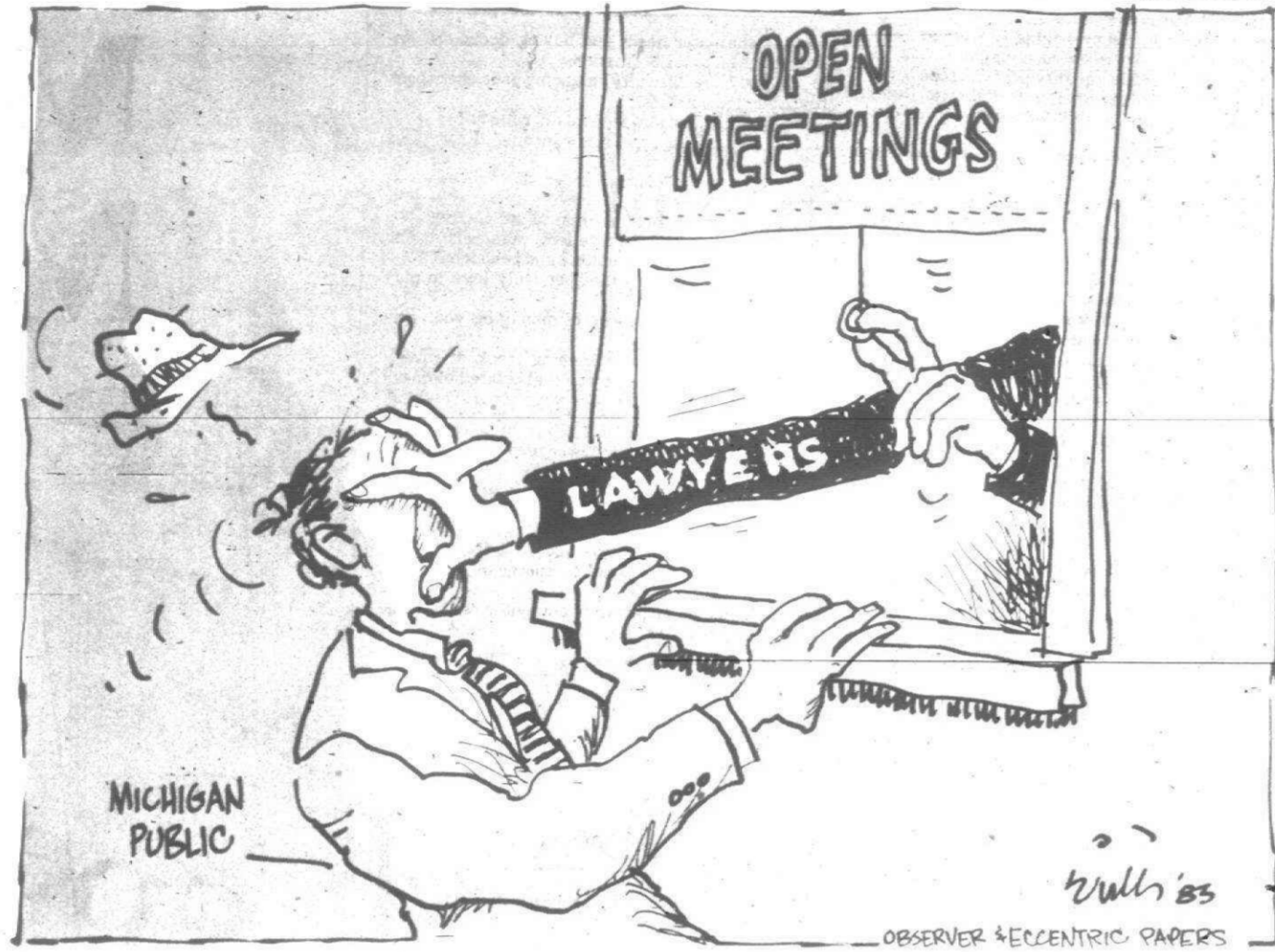
Virtually every governing board in Michigan has some kind of public place to meet in — an office, a school, the volunteer fire department hall. They have space for at least small crowds.

They are on main roads. They have parking space outside, often lighted. They are places generally known to the public. The doors are open and a citizen can simply walk in. Inside, there is sufficient seating. If the meeting room is of recent vintage, there are ramps for wheelchairs.

None of those factors is necessarily present when a meeting is held in a private residence. Indeed, it seems fair to suggest that the reason politicians would want to hold a meeting in a private residence is to discourage public attendance.

Shame on the supporters of HB 4849 and 4850 for even thinking about more governmental secrecy. Rather than plotting ways to shut the public out of public business, they need to make a New Year's resolution to accept emotionally, as well as to obey, the existing Open Meetings Act.

The public's business ought to be done in public.



## Year of big changes ahead

A NEW YEAR is always a time for beginnings and endings. Changes are even more striking this year.

The end of the football season last weekend was especially disappointing with both the Detroit Lions and Michigan Wolverines losing close games. But there are more important transitions with the coming of the new year. Consider:

- The most important is the breakup of the Bell system, effective Sunday. American Telephone & Telegraph is the largest company ever to be divested. Immediately, it appears that local rates will increase while long distance rates will go down. Phones now can be purchased instead of leased.
- In the years ahead, we may look back at the divestiture and recognize that it ushered in a new era of communications.
- On Sunday, Gov. James Blanchard completed his first year in office. It was a tumultuous year, marked by economic recovery and unrest among voters.

A temporary increase in the state income tax rate from 4.6 percent to 6.35 percent was partly responsible for both. An unsuccessful recall campaign of Blanchard was led by people residing in Oakland and Wayne counties. Sens. Philip Mastin, representing Rochester and Avon Township, and David Serotkin of Macomb County were recalled.

## Twists and turns of job-hunting

SITTING IN the sun room of the little white house with the green shutters the other day, The Stroller gazed at snow-covered trees and let his thoughts run back, back to his early childhood. He realized he had received many smiles from Lady Luck.

The Stroller's father had hoped he would become a restaurateur. Our family had a little lunch counter, and our father had great visions of what education would mean to his only son.

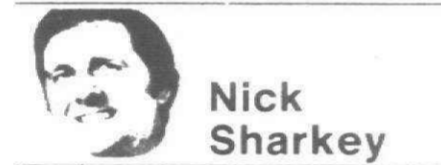
But his dreams were short lived. He fell victim to what was called "hasty consumption." The Stroller had to quit school and go to work.

TOLD BY his mother, "What you have in your head no one can steal from you," he learned the machinist trade. And he fared quite well.

During World War I, he was night foreman in the Bethlehem Steel Co. and apparently headed for a higher role. But came the night when a fellow worker spoiled a big job, and that was enough.

Knowing there would be all sorts of waiting the next morning, the young Stroller opened the window and threw his box of tools into the Lehigh River, vowing he never again would set foot in a machine shop. And he didn't.

Free mail delivery came to our little town, and a test was held to select the first mail carriers. Here was a chance to get a



Nick Sharkey

It appears likely another suburban senator, Patrick McCollough, will face a recall election. He represents Garden City. Signatures on recall petitions have been filed and they are being checked.

When will the recall fever in the suburbs subside?

• On Monday, Coleman Young completed his 10th year as mayor of Detroit.

At his inaugural Young did not win any suburban friends when he said, "I issue an open warning now to all dope pushers, to all rip-off artists, to all muggers. It's time to leave Detroit. Hit Eight Mile Road. Hit the road."

For those residing north of Eight Mile and west of Telegraph, it sounded like an ominous warning. And in his first few years as mayor, Young did little to soften what many considered to be an anti-suburban bias on the water system, public transit and state aid to the city.

But in the past year, Young's stance has softened. In 1983 he appeared before a

group of Oakland County business leaders in Troy and said, "I have come across Eight Mile bearing an olive branch."

What's good for the city of Detroit is good for its suburbs," he continued. "And what's good for the suburbs is good for Detroit. I suggest that we must exist together."

Will this spirit of cooperation continue?

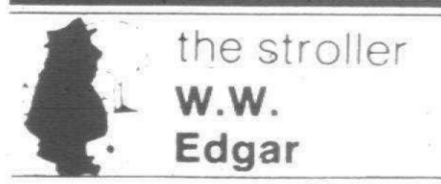
• For the second time in two elections, voters in 1984 will face new legislative district lines. A new reapportionment plan recently approved by the legislature goes into effect April 1.

The biggest change affects the state Senate districts of Robert Geake, R-Northville, and McCollough, D-DeARBORN. Eleven square miles of strongly Republican Livonia will be put into McCollough's district.

McCullough got off the best line into the changes. "You know, these reapportionment plans are as permanent as April snow."

These transitions do not take into account that we are beginning the year named in the title of George Orwell's famous novel, "1984."

Our 1984 will be far different from what Orwell predicted, but just as interesting. Have a happy new year.



the stroller  
W.W. Edgar

job for life and retire with a pension. It looked like a great opportunity for The Stroller.

In the group were others who had trailed him in school, so he felt certain the job in the post office would be his.

But the spelling test was given by a Pennsylvania Dutchman who had a thick Dutch accent. He pronounced G's very softly. Yet the test seemed easy.

When the results were made known, the young Stroller had lost out. He missed on spelling. The word was "beseech," which he had understood to be "beseech." Just another thing gone wrong.

HE WENT to work in the Mack Motor Co. in Allentown, Pa. helping build massive, modern firetrucks. They were special jobs, and it was interesting.

But the company moved its fire truck operation to another site. To follow it would have meant leaving home, so he waved the fire trucks goodbye.

As he sat at the picture window the

## Is personal computer necessary for you?

The last holiday buying binge was the biggest in five years. Thousands of personal computers were bought, giftwrapped and given on Dec. 25.

Most common computer given was the Texas Instruments 99/4A, followed by Commodore's VIC-20 and 64. A few lucky ones got Apples and IBM's PC. Consider yourself lucky if you didn't get an Adam Osborne model. If you are, you are destined to be "culturally deprived," underdeveloped or worse — a computer "illiterate."

Personal computers are useful. They are primarily used for entertainment and games, education, home budgeting and personal money management, small businesses, and professional and managerial applications.

To be sure, as prices drop further, more and more personal computers will find their way into shopping carts and eventually into millions of middle class homes. Not surprisingly, many personal computers are collecting more dust than Tulsa, Okla. in the 1930s.

Hastily purchased, though with good intentions, personal computers are not a necessity, the buyer soon realizes.

TO HELP you avoid a similar fate, I have devised a simple questionnaire. After completing the questionnaire you should have a better handle on your



high tech  
Ronald R. Watcke

personal computer needs and buying decisions. Answer yes or no to these questions:

1. Do you have difficulty balancing your checkbook accurately each month?
2. Do you do your own income tax returns?
3. Do you do any one else's income tax returns such as relatives or friends?
4. Do you have children under the age of 12 at home?
5. Do you have a small business in your home?
6. Do you type numerous letters, manuscripts and documents which require editing and revisions?
7. Do you or a family member truly love to play computer/video games?
8. Do you need assistance in managing your personal money matters?
9. Do you need help in keeping track of investments such as stocks, bonds and real estate holdings?
10. Do you need to improve your record keeping, filing and retrieval system?

IF YOU answered yes to fewer than five, then continue what you are currently doing.

If you answered yes to more than five, you probably will enjoy life a lot more with a personal computer.

If you answered yes to five and no to five, then it's a tossup between a personal computer or a Cabbage Patch kid.

How to choose a personal computer will be the topic of next week's column.

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# Repairman keeps operating

By W.W. Edgar  
staff writer

Hidden away in a small building on Mill Street is a one-man operation that has been doing business with customers from all sections of the country for 40 years.

The man is Henry Daniel Spence and he works from morning until night repairing auto radiators under the firm name of The Plymouth Radiator Repair Shop.

"I got into this business in a rather peculiar way," he said the other afternoon while wrestling with a big radiator that had been in disrepair for a long time and had been shipped to him to be put back in shape.

"I had a place up on Northville Road some years ago and one afternoon I was repairing a radiator. A passer-by

saw me and asked if I could repair one of his radiators. I told him I would. And thus began the business that I have been in ever since."

The shop isn't much to look at. Piles of rusted and broken down radiators couldn't be expected to charm anyone, but Spence glories in the sight.

"PEOPLE OVERLOOK one of the most important functions of their autos, and as a result the repair bills climb when they could be avoided to a great extent by taking care of them."

Spence, who was born in Missouri and who has worked in many sections of the country, explained that a leaky radiator can be the signal that there's real trouble ahead with a car. But few people pay attention to the leak.

"In the old days the owners used to stuff their radiators with all sorts of

materials to end the leak and oftentimes caused more trouble that made the repair bills all the higher."

Spence noted many of these mistakes "cures" and that, too, served as one of the reasons he set himself up in business.

Asked how many radiators he has repaired, he just shrugged his shoulders and answered, "quite a few. After all I did work for the Ford Motor Co. and that was a big assignment."

He then handed out a paper claiming that he had repaired more than 17,000 radiators in his time.

"I can't qualify that count but I would guess that I work on about 1,000 radiators a year."

These damaged radiators are sent to him by insurance companies and auto dealers, especially after an auto has been in a wreck. Usually the radiator is

damaged in any sort of accident.

Spence has worked in all sections of the country. One of the jobs he has held was being night superintendent of the Alabama Dry Docks and Shipbuilding in Mobile, Alabama.

At one time in the mid-40s, he was a partner in the Lingen Products Company in Plymouth. While the business flourished he was eager to set himself up in business and thus was born Plymouth Radiator Repair in the little shop now on Mill Street.

Spence is married and the father of three.

And when asked, he said that he had no plans to retire.

"Why should I?" he asked and then returned to the bench to continue work on a huge radiator that was shipped to him several weeks ago.

# Library binds residents' interests

By W.W. Edgar  
staff writer

Long considered among the best-read readers in the region, the residents who patronize the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth have spent most of their time in 1983 reading fiction.

At least that is what the figures show as the library staff prepares its annual rating of books. In the findings thus far, the top books, not necessarily in order, are:

- "Valley of the Horses" by Jean Auel.
- "Clan of Cave Bear" by Jean Auel.
- "Voice of the Heart" by Barbara Taylor Bradford.
- "Christine" by Stephen King.
- "Jane Fonda's Workout Book" by Jane Fonda.
- "In Search of Excellence" by Thomas Peter and Robert Waterman, Jr.

Because of these tastes in reading, the library continues to be a haven for those interested in good reading. Librarian Patricia Thomas is well pleased with the steady dependence on the library.

"In numbers, we are about the same as last year," she said in evaluating the traffic in and out of the library on Main Street.

Along with the six favorite books mentioned above, she said that there

also is a growing number of families who bring their children to the library, helping them with their education by encouraging them to read books.

WHILE THE MEN spend most of their time reading books about business, women show a much greater variety, with many of them favoring fiction.

"A lot of our demands are for books that now are out of print," says Thom-

as, "and when they can't get them at the book stores, they come to the library."

"A great deal depends on the weather, especially during the cold weather. Of course, when the weather is bad during the winter months our patronage falls off a great deal. Otherwise, we have a steady group which comes most every day — some spend the entire morning while others devote their af-

ternoons to reading their favorite authors."

Many of the men are interested in reading about the business world, with one of the favorites being "In Search of Excellence." The book carries the voices of some of the country's leading businessmen.

Other popular books, showing today's emphasis on physical fitness, are books relating to exercise.

# Observing his teacher

By W.W. Edgar  
staff writer

Unlike most young people who go to college to shape a career or go to a shop to learn a trade, Bill Lemerand, owner of the Williams Engine Service at Mill Street and the railroad in Plymouth, took an unusual route.

He just watched his father who was a landscape architect at a chemical firm in Rocwood, and his grandfather who spent his time working on all sorts of engines, especially those connected with groundskeeping and Model T Fords.

He was only 16 years old when he began to work on his own.

"It was an old Sears lawnmower and it needed work badly. But I worked at it and finally got it back into condition.

And I was proud that I was able to do such a job so early in my career."

From that start he advanced to where he now owns his own business and has branched out to handle all sorts of engines.

You will find all sorts of engines in the shop he has renovated in the past few months. They range from the ordinary mower to the large riding mowers used on golf courses. And when there are no lawnmowers to work on, Lemerand finds time to work on what he calls a racing machine.

WHILE MOST of his life — he is now 41 years old — has been wrapped up in motors, he still has time for a hobby as a drag racer.

"This is a great sport," he said, "and it is fun going around the state and

even into Canada to compete in the big races."

As he talked, Lemerand pointed to a large shelf filled with trophies of all shapes and sizes. "I didn't do badly. I won my share of trophies."

He belongs to a drag racing association and has raced in the major events in Grand Rapids. He especially likes the races in Canada where most of the competition is held on weekends at a track near Rondeau Park.

He competes in what is called the 250 open class with a machine powered by a Kohler engine capable of going 72 miles per hour.

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A second good reason chiropractic care is requested after automobile accidents is that accident victims and insurance companies can avoid costly hospitalization. An examination by your chiropractor who is trained in such injuries will result in your being treated on an ambulatory (non-hospitalization) basis.

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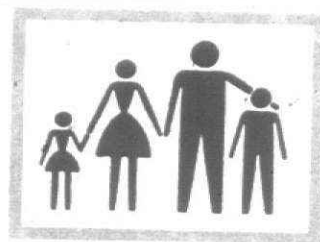
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# Suburban Life

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the view

Ellie Graham

**BRAD DEPLANCHE** was home from California for Christmas with his parents, Jan and Bud DePlanche of Plymouth. Before he left, Brad called to share some exciting news. He starts rehearsing in mid-January for his first made-for-cable-television movie.

Harvey Korman will star in "Operation Thanksgiving" and Brad plays one of his sons. Brad said it probably will be released next November.

The story is about a man whose three sons, busy with their own lives and living far from home, rarely see their father. So, Harvey Korman decides to get them home for Thanksgiving by telling them he is dying of cancer.

**FRED THOMANN** won the seventh Big 50/50 cash prize given by the Plymouth Salem High School Athletic Boosters Club. Fred coaches basketball for the Rocks. Eighth 50/50 winner was Joyce Kirk.

The fundraiser has two more drawings to go.

A PHOTOGRAPH of the mitten tree in the Detroit Edison office on Main Street focused on a pair of handknit mittens contributed by Geraldine Walch. The Woman's Club of Plymouth puts up the Christmas tree each December as a collection point for mittens and scarves for needy folks in the community.

Gerry Walch knit 22 pairs of mittens this year. It is by no means her record. She has made 29 pairs plus four pairs of booties and a scarf. Her production reached its peak when her husband, the late Rev. Henry J. Walch, was watching football games. She said she did a lot of knitting during the football season. They watched the games together, but she knit as she watched. During the years he was sick, she didn't have time to knit. But now she's back in full swing.

Yarn is now on sale, a good time to stock up for next year's mitten tree.

**GERRY'S** knitting is inspiring. I get all steamed up, buy the yarn, then never follow through. My Aunt Freda's quilt-making has the same effect. When I saw her New Year's Day, she said she had three quilt tops ready for quilting.

"Some people enjoy crocheting or embroidery, but I enjoy making quilts," she said. And they are beautiful. She said she figured there was three week's work on each quilt, which would take her into spring. She always has these flower gardens of quilts to show for her winter's endeavors. At 80, her quilting stitches are fine and neat.

The last time I got carried away by Aunt Freda's quilts was in 1975. I would make a red, white and blue bicentennial quilt for a wedding present for my son and his bride. Their oldest daughter now is in first grade and I haven't finished the quilt. Just a little quilting remains to be done, but I can't figure out how to put on the binding — around the edges. The top and the bottom are in a straight line, but the sides are not. I'd ask Aunt Freda for help, but I don't want her to see my quilting.

**HAVE YOU HEARD** about the new Tiger Cubs program in Boy Scouting?

Tiger Cubs is for boys in second grade and is described as a boy/adult sharing and learning experience. Each boy/adult team joins with other teams to function as a group. These groups meet once a month to take part in activities and to share what they have learned as part of their team projects during the month.

The adult can be a parent, grandparent, friend, neighbor or older sibling. The boys go on to Cub Scouts and often the older member of the team moves on too, as a leader. More than 100 Tiger Cubs are part of the Gemini District of the Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. The Gemini District serves Plymouth, Northville, Livonia, and Redford Township.

People wishing more information about Tiger Cubs may call Josef Donfried, 897-1965.



## New 1984 arrival

Dirk Nelson of Priscilla Lane, Plymouth Township, ties a blue bow on the tree in front of his home. The bow announces the birth of son Stephen Dirk Nelson. Stephen was born at 12:46 a.m. Jan. 1 in the birthing center at Southfield's Providence Hospital. Just 24 hours later, Dirk, his wife Janice and Stephen were home. The father had been on hand for the birth and spent

the night at the center in a queen-size bed with his wife, as son Stephen slept in a cradle at the foot of the bed. They posed for a family portrait Tuesday afternoon, with son Aaron, 6, seated beside Mom and Stephen, and daughter Andrea, 3½, beside Dad. Stephen is (unofficially) the first Plymouth baby born in 1984.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer



## Wet set

## Little fish learn to love the water

By Sherry Kahan  
staff writer

**T**HE WATER babies arrive at the pool with their moms for their swimming lesson.

These tadpoles have been in the water before so none of them show fear of sinking. Some wear a Styrofoam square strapped to their

backs, so they have a chance to get used to the water before they have to strike out without flotation aids.

They take off with few qualms. In fact, before long, happy squeals mix with splashing sounds as they play water games with their parent.

Parent and Tot swim is the name the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA gives this aquatic activity. Directing the program is Cathy Messerly of

Canton. New sessions are scheduled to start the week of Jan. 9.

She doesn't teach the kids how to slap and kick their way over the waves. She teaches their mothers how to do it.

"The first problem is to get the parents to relax, and get used to the water," she said. "A lot of them are non-swimmers. They are hesitant about what we ask the baby to do. This is the time when babies trust their mothers, so we teach the mothers to teach the babies."

"They will be learning water safety skills, and how to let the baby get used to the water and find out it is fun."

**SHE POINTED OUT** that one of the main points of the class is to prepare the baby to do the right thing in case it falls into the water.

"They learn to turn and grab the pool where they fell in, and then climb out," she explained.

She added a personal note: "I took my daughter to a class when she was six months old, and I wouldn't trade it for anything. Now we can enjoy the water together."

The tads ease into their watery playground gradually, sticking with their parent like porpoises around a ship. Mom tosses a water toy ahead of them and they pursue it together. Those legs and arms get a good workout. Then they put their mouths under the water and blow bubbles together.

Mary Gregory of Garden City stands in the water holding her arms out to her son Brian, 2½, standing on the edge of the pool. She wants him to jump in the water.

Brian knows what is expected of him. He gives nice practice jumps, and it looks like this is going to be an awesome leap. Yet when he jumps he manages to sit down at poolside rather than in the water.

"It took a while, but now he takes

to the water," noted Gregory. "It is nice to see him enjoy it and not be afraid of it."

Michael Long, 2½, has been a water baby since he was 10 months old.

His mother Phyllida Long of Canton has found she has to keep him at it or he forgets what he has learned and has to pick up confidence all over again.

**THE PEAK EXPERIENCE** in the life of these tadpoles comes when they have to go off the diving board into the drink. The protecting arms of their parent or the swimming instructor await them. Nonetheless it is a little nervous making at first.

Many of the parents are a little worried too the first time their kids go off the board. Some of the children are also a bit reluctant. Mary Gregory is a lot less nervous than she used to be. That's because Brian is an experienced jumper by now.

"I know the instructor is there to grab him," she said. "He was scared the first time, but after that he got used to it."

The idea is less upsetting when parents consider the purpose.

"I think that if he ever fell into water, he would not panic," said Gregory. "He would make it to the side. Because he can do this I'd feel safer if he was out with someone and fell in. He'd be more likely not to panic and to survive."

**ALYSSA BURNISKY**, 22 months old, has loved the pool since the first splash. Her mother, Cheryl Burnisky of Garden City, said that she got her

feet wet first in the 18-inch public pool for children in Garden City.

"I can barely swim," she said. "That's why I wanted her to learn."

She approved of the Styrofoam "bubble" Alyssa wears on her back because "it helps her get strong enough so she can hold herself up. Children this age tire real easily. The bubble gives them confidence."

Burnisky never worries about Alyssa going off the board.

"She knows now when to hold her breath," she reported. She added that Alyssa revels in the shower she takes after the swim. Her mother has her moment too for reveling.

"The swimming is great because when she comes home she goes to sleep," she reported with a grin. "I'm guaranteed a nap that day."

New sessions for parents and tots starting Jan. 9 will feature three sections. One is for those six months of age to 1½. It meets from 6:30-7 p.m. Mondays and on Tuesdays from 10:30-11 a.m. and from 2-2:30 p.m. Saturday hours are from 11-11:30 a.m.

Parent-Tot swim II is for children from 1½ to 3 years of age. It meets from 6:30-7 p.m. Mondays and from 11-11:30 a.m. and 2-2:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Wednesday hours are from 6:30-7 p.m., and Saturday hours are from 11-11:30 a.m.

Parent-Tot III is for children who have completed Parent-Tot I or II. It meets from 10-10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, from 6:30-7 p.m. Wednesdays and from 11-11:30 a.m. Sundays.

The cost for the six-week session is \$7 to a Y member and \$20 to others.



Little Alyssa Burnisky of Garden City, at 22 months, is about to go off the diving board with the help of swimming instructor Cathy Messerly of Canton.

Michael Long, 2½, grabs a water toy he has just paddled over to reach. With him is his mother, Phyllida Long, a Canton resident.





# Township's celebs could write their own diet book

This year we celebrate not only the beginning of our township, but according to the New Year resolutions of many of our citizens, Canton is going to begin again.

I called around and although I didn't reach half the people I wanted, I did manage to get a sample of the personal plans of many Cantonites who share the public eye as the movers and shakers in our Totally Terrific Township.

Each and every contact spoke of plans to shape up. Some were referring strictly to personal form, but others — and this was encouraging — are planning to try a little harder, work a little more, give a little more, forgive and move forward to shape up township government.

School board member and longtime child advocate, Flossie Tonda, says this is probably, definitely, the year she is going to lose weight. I discovered a very elite group of weight-conscious Cantonites. They probably could start a whole new group, "Celebrity Dieting."

They could write a diet book. Write two in fact, one with successful diets and exercises and another with the usual diets and recipes. How about a video tape, "The Complete Book of 3 Days of Exercise with Canton Celebs?"

ART WINKEL of the Canton Fire Department and Canton Lions Club, John Flodin, Canton clerk and Mike and Pat Groszek of the Oral Majority Tastermasters Club all share Flossie's goal. They could collaborate with her and share the royalties, naturally.

DOUG RITTER, president of the Canton Jaycees, plans to exercise every other day. Now that's being realistic. He even has a great motivating factor. He is planning either a job or residential change. Let's hope, for our

community's sake, that he makes the job rather than residential change.

Actually, Mike and Pat Groszek have great motivation, too. They are planning on starting a new business. Their idea, in brief, is to teach people how to reach some degree of comfort when saying what they have to say in public, whether at a business or PTO meeting. Interesting idea and I'm sure many of us would like to be able to say what we want, when we want and believe our face remains the same color throughout.

Good luck to you all in your adventures in the new year.

MARIA STERLINI, township treasurer, has a simple and spirited resolve. It comes in the form of a hope, a wish or a prayer, if you will. She wants the spirit of Christmas to be with everyone all year through. As many of you may have noticed, Maria celebrates Christmas long before and long after the traditional dates, with the decorations staying up as late as March. This is her way of keeping the peace and joy of the season alive as long as possible.

Maria says that through her job as treasurer she meets many Cantonites who are having tougher than tough times in today's economy. She hopes this year, Canton can stabilize itself so that the energies and many fine efforts of all Canton employees can go more directly toward the people that so badly need our help. And that all of Canton can direct its efforts to spread the spirit of Christmas and bring this community together in a cooperative spirit.

HEADED down the same street, bringing the old with the new, is the ever cooperative spirit of Bart Berg, president of the Canton Historical Society. Bart, too, hopes that Canton will resolve this year to overlook the per-

sonality differences that sometimes crop up in our leadership, pull this community together in accordance with their leadership roles, celebrate a terrific birthday year, and head us back into the progressive community that we know we have the strength and character to be.

FINALLY our supervisor, Jim Poole, also has renewed hope, spirit and prayer for our community. Poole says this will be the year of the road decision. One way or another he will get us help for the many troubled roads. (I could do a whole page on this subject.)

With the mark of a leader, his hopes for the new year don't stop there, but go on to include good news for the senior citizens of his community. This is one group we should all be doing our best for, if for no other reason than that if we are real lucky, we all will join this group someday.

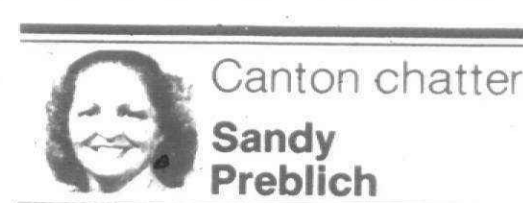
His hope is to see that, at long last, this community will get some form of subsidized housing for seniors. To ease your minds, he also plans to maintain efforts to lower, or at least hold steady, the tax rate, and to continue to cut government costs where we can.

Another quote, this one from "Footprints in the Sand," is "The Lord replies, 'My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.' These two quotes were personal messages from Jim Poole and Maria Sterlini respectively.

My hopes and prayers for peace are with all the leaders of this township, state, nation, and world.

NOW, HOW ABOUT a skating exhibition at the Plymouth Cultural Center?

The Detroit area has produced no less than 11 per cent of the nation's top ice skaters. If that doesn't impress you



Canton chatter  
**Sandy Preblich**  
981-6354

of government aren't cheating us, they want us to get our fair share of aid while not putting undue costs or pressure on others.

I guess it is rather complicated, and I think they all have the same goals. We have a great opportunity here to blend heart and soul and come out with a "Community."

These skaters are Olympic hopefuls for 1988 and, as we know, they are not government supported. The cost is fair, \$5 for an evening of pure skating delight with real talent or \$20 for dinner and the exhibition.

The center at 525 Farmer Street is real close to your home. The cost is reasonable and the entertainment (should be exciting. So how about giving these kids our support? I should mention that one of the finalists, Jerod Swallow, just happens to be the son of one of Canton's finest teachers, Gay Swallow from Miller School. So we, as a community, have a vested interest in this event. Call the Cultural Center for information.

A REMINDER — if you haven't registered yet, there is still time to learn to ski. Sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation, a four-week course held once a week offers the basics of skiing for only \$30. This includes lessons, lift tickets and rental equipment. Call 397-1000 Girl Scout Troop 333 and Canton Newcomers. I am sorry, I promise I'll get it in next week.

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MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS LOBBY SALE  
Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens monthly lobby sale will be 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 7 and 8 at the gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Indoor plants, stationery, books on plant care and preservation of herbs and flowers will be for sale. Visitors may tour the conservatory or walk the outdoor trails. This month's educational exhibit in the main lobby is "Versatile Wood" showing different uses of wood and types of wood structure. Visiting hours at the University of Michigan Botanical Gardens are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. seven days a week.

STAMP CLUB  
West Suburban Stamp Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, in the meet-

ing room of Plymouth Township Hall, Ann Arbor Road east of Mill (Lilley). The Junior Club will present a slide program, "Waterfall Stamps and Cachets on First Day Covers." The program is from the American First Day cover society.

FIELD BOY SCOUTS  
Boy Scout Troop 855 meets 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty Road. The new troop has room to grow and is looking for boys interested in learning or improving their outdoor skills. For more information, call Ken Lawfield, 455-5431.

NEWCOMERS COOKBOOK  
Canton Newcomers has its Microwave Sesquicentennial Cookbook for sale. The cookbook has more than 350 tried-and-true recipes — a great gift for \$2. Call Sue at 459-8386, Terry at 451-9079, or Marge at 987-9082.

PLYMOUTH-NORTHVILLE AARP  
The Plymouth-Northville Chapter 1311 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet noon Wednesday, Jan. 25, in the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Election and installation of officers will be handled at this meeting. Conducting the installation will be the Rev. Norman Grange, state director of the AARP. Visitors are welcome. Bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be available. Canned or non-perishable food for the Salvation Army will be accepted.

STUDENT ART AWARDS  
The Plymouth Community Arts Council will again sponsor its Student Fine Arts Award for students at the middle school level in grades 6-9. Purpose is to encourage further study in the student's particular area of interest, such as drama, music, sculpture, creative writing, painting, crafts, dance and photography. A total of \$500 will be divided among qualified applicants. Deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, Jan. 26. Applications are available in all Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' middle school offices.

LAMAZE CLASS  
Childbirth and Family Resources is offering an eight-week course for expectant parents beginning Tuesday, Jan. 10. In addition to Lamaze techniques, the class teaches options in childbirth, the birth process, Cesarean delivery, breast-feeding, early parenting skills. Class is limited to seven couples and will be held in Plymouth. For information, call Diane Kimball at 459-2360.

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## Batson-Clement

Teri Lyn Clement and Malcolm LeGrande Batson Jr. flew home from Japan for their Nov. 25 marriage in First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Fred and Judy Clement of Plymouth. The bridegroom's father, Malcolm Batson Sr., came from New York to be best man for his son.

Julie Webb, a high school friend of the bride, was matron of honor. Dave Clement, the bride's brother, was usher. She wore a taffeta gown with and off-the-shoulder bodice of sheer English net with a high neckline and leg-of-mutton sleeves. The shirt had rows of val lace trimmed with silk roses. The gown was sprinkled with crystals and seed pearls from her mother's wedding gown, and the hand-made shoulder-length veil was held in place by her aunt's antique seed pearl tiara.

The couple honeymooned in Traverse City before returning to Japan, where both are stationed in the U.S. Navy.



## Nostrant-Dobos

Mrs. Marion Nostrant of Plymouth announces the engagement of her daughter, Janet Lee, to Joseph Michael Modos III, son of Mrs. Shirley Austin of Kalamazoo and Joseph Modos of Vacaville, Calif. The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is employed by the Plymouth-Hilton Her. fiance, a 1980 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is employed by Colony Car Wash, Plymouth.

They plan an early May wedding in First Baptist Church of Plymouth.



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## clubs in action

PLYMOUTH LIONS CLUB  
Plymouth Lions will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Mayflower Hotel. John Gouth of Wyandotte will present the program, "African Safari." Gouth and his wife visit Africa every year.

PLYMOUTH LIBRARY BOARD  
Plymouth Public Library Board will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, in Dunning Hough Library. The general meeting is open to the public.

ROCK & MINERAL SOCIETY  
Plymouth Rock & Mineral Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The program, "White Water Rafting through the Grand Canyon," will be presented by club member Dave Thomas, a geology instructor at Washtenaw Community College. Thomas spent a week on a 200-mile raft trip. Everyone is welcome.

SINGLE PARENT INSTRUCTIONAL NETWORK (SPIN)  
Orientation meetings for SPIN are scheduled for 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, in the Liberal Arts Building of Schoolcraft College, Haggerty Road at Seven Mile, Livonia. Classes and networking sessions help single parents, both men and women, deal more efficiently with their existing resources and to improve their lives as individuals, parents and self-sufficient members of the community. The Jan. 10 meeting will be in Room B110 and the Jan. 17 meeting in Room B160. No reservations are required. For information call 591-6400, Ext. 430. Tuition assistance and child care for SPIN classes are available to those Wayne County residents who qualify.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS  
Plymouth Newcomers and Ex-Newcomers must make reservations by noon Monday, Jan. 9, for the Jan. 12 luncheon at the Holiday Inn on Six Mile, Livonia. Hospitality begins at 11 a.m. and luncheon will be served at 11:30. Three chefs from the inn will demonstrate food preparation. Luncheon cost is \$6. For reservations, call Eileen Graham, 453-3906.

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JOHN SACKETT DAR  
John Sackett chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at noon Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Farmington Hills Clubhouse in Farmington Hills. Marcia Peters will present the program, "A Tour of China."

CANTON NEWCOMERS  
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SARAH ANN COCHRANE DAR  
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John Sackett chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at noon Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Farmington Hills Clubhouse in Farmington Hills. Marcia Peters will present the program, "A Tour of China."

CANTON NEWCOMERS  
Canton Newcomers Club will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, at the home of Lynne Strachan for a mile-long crocheted lunch. Tips and recipes will be shared. For reservations call Sue, 459-8386.

SARAH ANN COCHRANE DAR  
Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 16, for a genealogical workshop at the home of Mrs. Bruce Richard. For more information call 453-4425.

CANTON MOTHERS' LEARNING & SUPPORT  
The YWCA Mothers' and Support group will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 13, to hear Psychologist Gerald Williams discuss communication between mother and child. Cost is \$4 for non-members, \$2 for members. Child care is \$1 for members, \$1.50 for non-

members. For more information, call Mary Bruce, 455-8221. Group meets at Faith Moravian Community Church, 46001 Warren, west of Canton Center.

YWCA CANTON WOMEN'S GROUP  
Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10 at Faith Moravian Community Church to go cross-country skiing at Plymouth Orchards. They will carpool to go to orchards. Skiing will be from 10 a.m. to noon. Fee of \$4 includes ski rentals and trail fees. For more information, call Sue Carson, 397-8664, or Ann Raub, 981-4930.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB  
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## clubs in action

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### ● PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVITAN CLUB

The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month for a dinner meeting at Hillside Inn. Men and women are invited to learn about Civitans and their service projects for the community. A wrestling tournament, band boosters and Special Olympics to aid mentally retarded people are just a few. Call 453-2266 for more information.

### ● MOTOR CITY SPEAKEASY TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

Motor City Speakeasy club meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. Members learn to speak effectively, build self-confidence and become a better listener. For more information, call Jim Rollinger, 422-7385.

### ● ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS

The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club of Plymouth invites visitors to see how the club enables members to speak up and move ahead, whatever their occupations. The club meets at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday at Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-275. For information call Phyllis K. Sullivan, 455-1635.

### ● CANTON JAYCETTES INVITE NEW MEMBERS

The Canton Jayettes need women 18-35 years of age to assist in conducting community service programs. Upcoming projects include Santa's Trailer. For information about meeting dates, call Lona Olson, 981-4444, or Vickie Bush, 451-0522.

### ● FOLK DANCE CLUB

Plymouth Folk Dance Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Friday of each month at Bird Elementary School, Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail. For information, call 453-2400 after 6 p.m.

### ● PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will again serve pancake breakfasts the first Sunday of each month 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the post home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, french toast, milk, orange juice and coffee. Cost of breakfast is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 5 and under. Everyone is welcome.

### ● ISBISTER BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 1540 meets 6 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays in Isbister School, 9300 North Canton Center Road. The small troop has room for more boys who love lots of outdoor activities. For more information, call Ken Hauser, 459-3457.

### ● EPILEPSY GROUP

Epilepsy Support Program, a self-help group, meets 7:30 p.m. in All Saints Lutheran Church, Newburgh at Joy, Livonia, on the first and third Thursday of each month for two hours.

### ● MAYFLOWER-LT. GAMBLE POST VFW

Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Post Home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. New members welcome. Call the post, 459-6700, for details.

### ● CIVITAN SINGLES

Civitan Singles meets the first Tuesday of each month for a business meeting at Emerson Junior High School, W. Chicago, Livonia. Social meeting is the third Tuesday of each month at Hillside Inn, Plymouth. The charge for dinner is \$9. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. Singles 21 and older are welcome. For information, call 427-1327.

### ● CANTON ROTARY

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

### ● FATHERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

FER of Wayne and Oakland counties meets the third Thursday of each month. The non-profit organization helps fathers in separation, divorce and custody matters. For information, call 354-3080 Monday-Friday.

### ● JAYCETTES SEEK MEMBERS

The Plymouth Jayettes need women 18-35 to assist in conducting internal and community service programs. They also need help in assisting the Jay-

ettes in their projects such as Runaway Hotline, Muscular Dystrophy Shamrock Drive, Cystic Fibrosis Kiss Your Baby Week, Christmas Cheer, Fall Festival Project and Haunted House. Call Cindy Ellison, 459-8659.

### ● FRIENDSHIP STATION

Plymouth Township Senior Citizens Club, a group of Plymouth Township and city of Plymouth residents 55 and older, meets noon to 3 p.m. Fridays at the Friendship Station for cards or crafts and 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays for pinochle. They also have a pool

table for members' use. New members from the township or city are welcome at any time. For information, call Eugene Sund, 420-0614.

### ● WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

Self-help group for alcoholic women meets 1 p.m. Tuesdays in Newman House, Schoolcraft College campus, Haggerty, Livonia. A hot line, 427-9460, is in operation 24 hours a day.

### ● CANTON KIWANIS

The Kiwanis Club of Canton meets 6:30-8 p.m.

Mondays (except after a holiday) in Denny's Restaurant, Ann Arbor Road east of I-275. New members are welcome. For information, call James Ryan, 459-9300.

### ● AMERICAN BACKGAMMON CLUB

Club members meet Wednesday evenings in the back room of the Box Bar, 777 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Tournament registration is 7:15 p.m. and tournament play 7:30. Advance strategy, as well as help for new players, is available for early arrivals. For information, call Scottie Flora, 453-7356.

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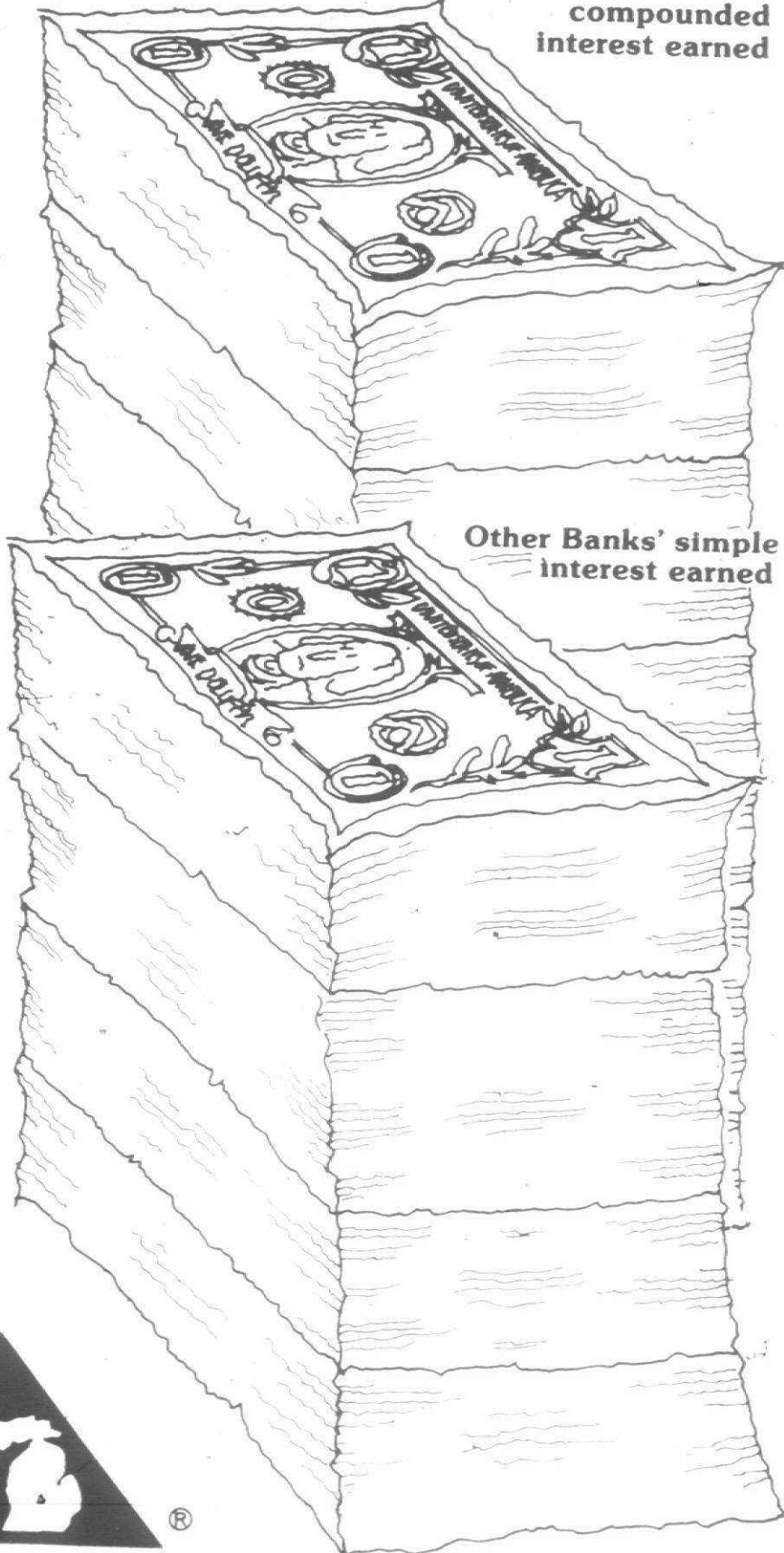
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## Hockey fights fighting image

**U**NDERSTAND, HOCKEY is a mean sport. It's meant to be played by rough people who enjoy mixing it up.

That's what people believe, anyway. But there's always the question where to draw the line, what's acceptable and unacceptable violence — particularly at the high school level.

"Obviously, in our league the good, clean, hard check is still part of the game, and it always will be," said Livonia Stevenson athletic director Roger Frayer.

Frayer still remembers that prior to the 1979 season, several schools considered dropping hockey because of unacceptable behavior.

**FIGHTS — ON AND OFF** the ice — and lambasting of the officials — by both players and fans — threatened hockey's state sanctioning. Frayer and his fellow athletic directors decided something had to be done if the sport were to survive.

Tough, new guidelines were adopted regarding fighting. First offenders get an automatic one-game suspension. The second offense earns a three-game suspension. Third fight and the player is gone. No more hockey that year.

"It's a problem in hockey because it's the only sport that, when you do get into a fight, you're not necessarily out of the game," Frayer said. "The official might call a minor penalty for roughing."

"We've tried to take that a bit farther. If the player drops his gloves, it should be considered a fight and the player should be out of the game."

**SEEMS TOUGH** but reasonable. And yet it still hasn't been enough. Because, as firm as the rules may seem, the image remains:

*If hockey doesn't promote fighting and violence on the ice, it at least condones it.*

"It's part of the game," said Fred Goldberg, Southfield High School athletic director. "That's what everybody told me."

At Southfield last season, hockey violence reached new extremes. And the on-ice problems spilled over into the crowds.

"It was bad," Goldberg admitted. "Our players were really chippy. They were penalized twice as much as any other team. The fans were really loud and vulgar, too."

**A COUPLE OF INCIDENTS** were particularly ugly. The first occurred near the end of the Southfield/Southfield-Lathrup game. Southfield was ahead 8-0 late in the final period when Lathrup scored. The Southfield fans responded by taunting the Lathrup players, throwing tennis balls onto the ice.

Lathrup's players whacked the balls back into the stands. Then a live chicken was set loose on the ice, causing more delays and crowd-control problems. Darryl Harper, the Southfield-Lathrup High School athletic director, called the game with two minutes to go and the situation worsening.

Later that season, Bloomfield Hills Lahser had just whipped Southfield. When the players headed for their locker rooms and the fans filed out the exit (all at the same end of the arena), taunts were exchanged between sides.

"It was an all-out war," Goldberg said. "An all-out riot."

Four Southfield players were suspended: one for one game, two for three games and one for four games. A Lahser player also was suspended for three games.

**THAT WAS ENOUGH** for both Southfield high school's principals and a lot of other people.

"I have to tell you, at one point it was gone," Goldberg said. "They felt that hockey's philosophy was different than any other high school-level sport. In any of our other sports, if you fight you're out. Hockey wasn't like that."

Goldberg admitted he was "sitting on the fence" regarding whether to keep hockey. But coaches and players asked him to intervene, so Goldberg went to bat to try to save the programs.

He spoke with players, coaches and players' parents about necessary changes. He met with officials and referees and told them to get tough, not to tolerate any guff from the players. And he told the players to sell the "best behavior" idea to fans.

**FINALLY, GOLDBERG** and other administration officials convinced the Southfield Athletic Council not to cancel hockey but to put it on a one-year probation. The council accepted.

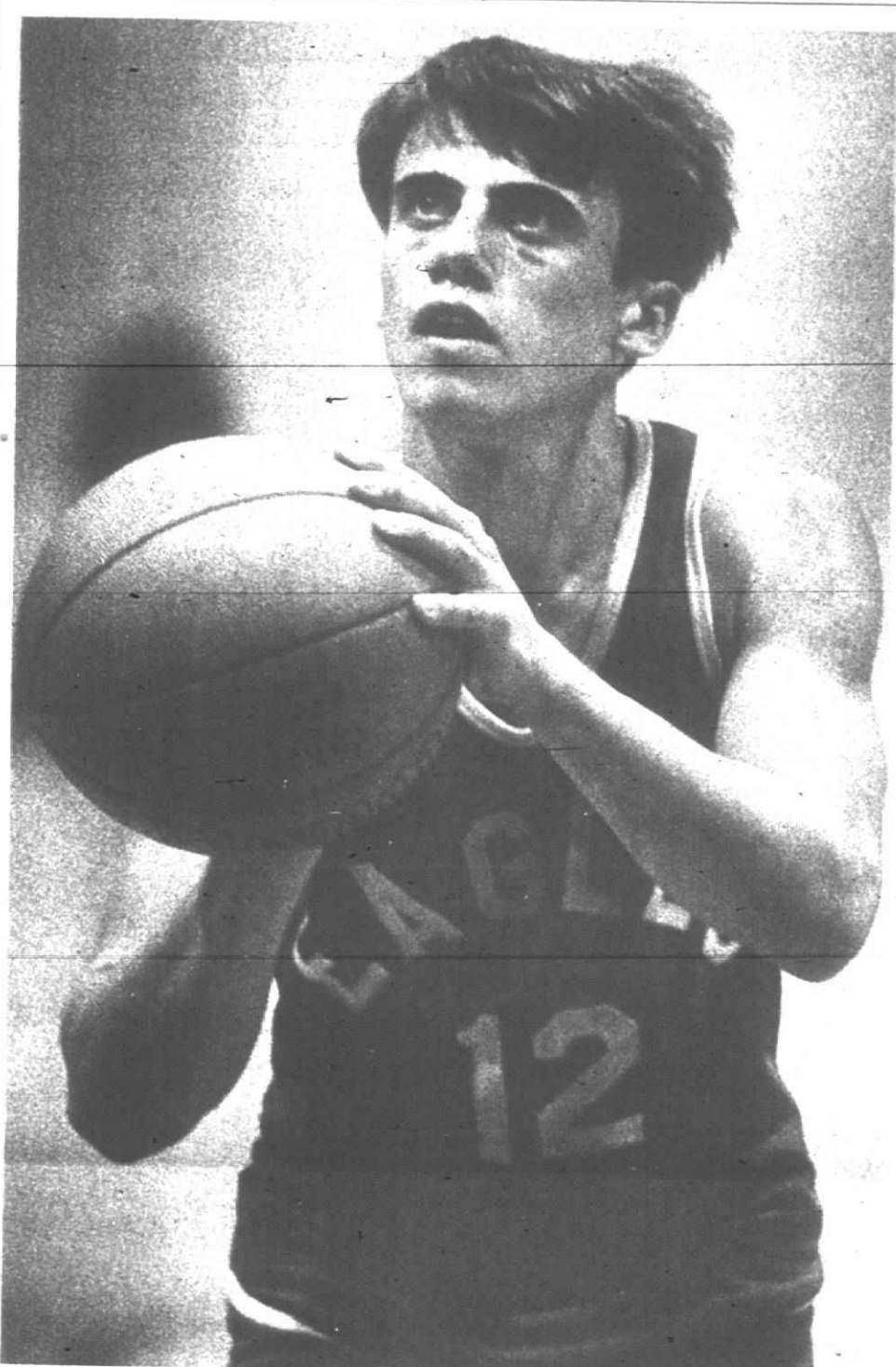
The result? On the ice, not a single fight. The reason is simple. As Goldberg explained it: "I told them in no uncertain terms: 'If you drop your gloves, you are gone, off the team permanently.'"

No ifs, ands, buts or exceptions accepted. Even if provoked or intimidated, the ruling was the same — banishment.

The on-ice results have been astonishing. Southfield is the Suburban Prep Hockey League leader with a 9-1 overall record (going into Tuesday's game). Lathrup, too, boasts a winning mark.

That doesn't surprise Stevenson's Frayer, who remarked that the league leader is almost always "the least penalized team."

Considering that the standards for Southfield's hockey programs are even tougher than the SPHL's, and the players are able to perform within those standards, it seems possible that the SPHL could adopt them — and make them work.



DEBORAH BOOKER/staff photographer

Plymouth Christian sophomore guard Rod Windle was outstanding in the Eagles' loss to Temple Christian Tuesday night.

Windle led his team with 15 points, most on driving layups.

# Goliath wins

## Tree-like Temple team too much for tiny Eagles

By Chris McCosky  
staff writer

Before the game Tuesday night, Plymouth Christian basketball coach Butch DeRenzo joked about David slaying Goliath.

His Eagles (2-3) were playing the much taller and more talented Redford Temple Christian Patriots in Redford. The Patriots, 10-2 going into the game, sport a forward line that goes 6-foot-3, 6-foot-3, and 6-foot-8. The Eagles' tallest man is barely 6-foot-2.

DeRenzo was not exaggerating when he talked of David vs. Goliath.

Unfortunately for him and his team, this David and Goliath contest went to Goliath, 75-31.

"I THINK David forgot his slingshot this time," DeRenzo said after the game. One has to question whether the slingshot would have made any difference.

Temple placed five scorers in double figures. Leading the pack was junior forward John Greenwood with 15 points. Don Simerly, the 6-8 center, tossed in 14 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and blocked four shots. Dave Jakeway (12), Eric Campbell (12) and Gary Aldrich (10) rounded out the Patriots' scoring leaders.

"We don't really like to play in these types of games," said Temple coach Dave Gilliam, whose team is a major force in the Great Lakes Christian Conference. "We just try to play up to our potential. We didn't want to let the game turn into a soccer match."

DeRenzo wasn't thrilled about the game either, but hoped his team would use it as a stepping stone.

"We were just out-manned and out-talented. We knew that going in. What we wanted to do was to work on things. We wanted to work our delay to try and shorten the length of the game. We are so young, if they would have scored 115 points or so, we would have been devastated."

"The good part of playing a game like this is that the kids learn just where they are. They know now how far they have to go," said DeRenzo.

**AFTER PLYMOUTH'S** Pat McCarthy hit a layup to put the Eagles up 2-0, Temple went on a

### basketball

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Eagles' coach

16-2 rampage to take control of the game. With five minutes left in the first half, Temple leading 28-4 (Plymouth had failed to score in 11 straight possessions), Gilliam sat down his starters.

Plymouth, led by small-but-speedy sophomore Rod Windle, made a brief seven-point run to make it 32-13 at the end of the half.

Windle led Plymouth with 15 points, most on driving layups against Temple's tree-like defenders. McCarthy added seven points for the Eagles.

Seven straight turnovers at the beginning of the third quarter erased any hopes Plymouth may have been entertaining about an upset. By the time Windle broke the drought with a layup at the 4:15 mark, Temple had built up a 41-15 lead.

The fourth quarter belonged to Temple's Campbell. A starter for much of the season, the wiry point-guard found himself on the bench the past few ballgames. He came off that bench Tuesday night to score 12 points, 10 in the final quarter.

# Guards buoy Chiefs again

Plymouth Canton, making 29 of 38 free throws (76 percent), defeated Redford Union Tuesday night 83-76 in a non-league thriller.

Canton, 4-1 overall, was led by Gary Thomas' 28 points, including seven of eight free throws down the stretch. Teammate Mark Bennett was even more impressive, scoring 27 to go along with 10 rebounds and 10 assists. Mike Jennings contributed nine points, including seven of eight from the line in the final period.

"We shot as well as we've ever going to shoot," said RU coach Lee Bjerke. "We fell behind and had to foul to get back into the game. They were spectacular from the free throw line."

RU, winless all of last year and so far this season, got gallant efforts from John Copley, 22 points and 13 rebounds; Dennis Bushart, 21 points; Keith Ruloff and Richard Williams, 12 each.

Four RU starters fouled out.

"It was as a run-and-gun game all the way," said Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner. "RU played very well. For an 0-5 team (now 0-6) playing in their own gym in the first game of the new year,

we were very happy to get out of there with a 'W.'"

**BORGESS 56, CATHOLIC CENTRAL 54:** Joe Gregory and Gary Dziekan took care of the scoring, rebounding and passing while teammate Chris Doyle sank two key free throws Tuesday to lift Redford Bishop Borgess to the Central Division homecourt basketball win over rival CC.

Borgess, winning its league opener, is now 4-2 overall. CC slips to 2-4 and 0-1.

Gregory played another fine floor game, finishing with 19 points and nine assists. Gary Dziekan, a 6-foot-4 senior, added 18 points and 12 rebounds.

But it was Doyle's two free throws with 43 seconds remaining which settled things, giving the Spartans a 58-54 lead and the win.

CC's John McIntyre, the game's top scorer with 26 points, then made it a final difference of two with a basket at the 24-second mark. Teammate Ron Wandzel added 13 points in defeat.

"Our offense started working a little bit and we played with a lot of confidence, which was the main thing," said Borgess coach Mike Fusco.

# Rock-Spartan showdown set

By C.J. Risak  
staff writer

Salem coach Fred Thomann will not bill the game as such, however.

Some of the names and faces have changed. But that's about all that will be different when Plymouth Salem and Livonia Stevenson clash in a Western Lakes Athletic Association basketball contest tomorrow night at Stevenson.

The game could easily be billed as an early preview of what to expect in March when the WLAA tournament championship game is played.

Salem and Stevenson both lost one league game a year ago, splitting their regular season series. Each won on the other's home court.

"I don't want to play the championship in January," Thomann said. "It's really too early in the season for a game to be decided on emotion. We still have to come back and play a bunch of other games, and play Stevenson once and maybe twice more."

**THE "TWICE"** Thomann referred to would happen if both teams made it to the WLAA tournament finals. That occurred last season and Salem emerged as the first-ever WLAA champion.

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# New dome provides year-round sports fun

By Rich Swenson staff writer

For those summer sports enthusiasts suffering from the doldrums of winter, the Oasis Golf Center in Plymouth Township has come up with an idea that may just ease some of the pain.

A huge indoor golf and softball dome will soon be erected at the golf center, located at Five Mile Road just east of (Haggerty). It will service avid golfers and die-hard softballers itching for the winter pastures of spring.

The dome, scheduled to open the end of this month, is a free-floating vinyl structure measuring 70 feet in height. It will house an indoor driving range complete with 18 tees as well as a regulation softball diamond.

"We can hardly wait," Dome manager Dorothy Johnson said. "We are very near to having it up and going. There has been tremendous in-

terest. I think it will be highly successful."

THE PROJECT is the brainchild of Detroit Michael A. Thompson, an English engineer who has operated similar ventures in England and Sweden. The Oasis dome will be only the fourth of its kind in the United States. The first was developed in Madison Heights followed by projects in Minnesota and New York.

Golfers will be able to drive the ball 80 yards before it is gobbled up by an inside net, placed to protect the dome. They will aim at a target placed at the middle of the semi-circular peak designed structure.

The dome is an air-supported structure made of a specially designed lightweight material developed by Environmental Structures Inc., a Cleveland-based company.

"It's for golfers who are not concerned with distance but with the purity of their swing," Johnson said. "It will permit golfing to be continuous for the entire season — to develop and improve a player's stroke."

"It's great for golfers who want to sharpen up their game before going on vacation," she added. "We thought it would be nice to accommodate golfers in the winter as well as the other seasons."

Golfers will be able to take advantage of the dome from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week, from November until the end of April. Golfers will pay a fee on a time basis and will be able to hit an unlimited number of balls during that period.

A professional staff will also offer a complete range of services, including lessons and clinics.

After 8 p.m., the golf dome will become a softball dome.

More than 50 teams are expected to participate in leagues set up by softball director Joe Pagino, a former player in the Chicago White Sox system.

"THESE ARE AVID softball players," Johnson said. "There is no way they can play during the winter months. The dome affords them that opportunity."

The diamond will be set up so that the players get the same action they would on an outdoor diamond. The only differences are that play is indoors and home runs will not be automatic, because of the net.

Each team will play once a week including playoffs at season's end.

The Ohio company is scheduled to put the dome in place in a matter of days, which, ironically, depends on the weather. Because the dome has to be blown up, ideal conditions must exist. "The main concern is heavy wind," Johnson said.

The domed area will be adjacent to the Oasis Golf Center Clubhouse and will enclose a part of the existing outdoor driving range.

# 11-year-old is world champ

By Brad Emons staff writer

Carrie Cunningham is quite an 11-year-old. The sixth grader at Cass Elementary School in Livonia is in a program called Alternative Classrooms for the Academically Talented and she plays the flute.

She also wins international tennis tournaments. The 4-foot-7, 62-pound Carrie, daughter of John and Carol Tenerowicz, just returned from Port Washington, N.Y., where she captured the Girls 12 title in the Rolex Junior Championships.

She defeated Luanne Spadea of Boca Raton, Fla. in finals 1-6, 6-3, 6-2, after outting Deborah Moringiello of New Brunswick, N.J. in the semifinals, 6-2, 5-6, 6-0.

Spadea is the No. 2 ranked Girls 12 player in the U.S., while Moringiello is No. 3.

CARRIE LOST to both players while finishing fourth at the Girls 12 National Indoor just over a month ago in Memphis, Tenn.

"It was my first time in the semis of a major tournament," she said, recalling the November event. "I got nervous and choked."

"I was more confident (at the Rolex), but I wasn't sure I could beat her (Spadea). I played more aggressively in this tournament."

Carrie severely sprained her ankle while playing in the U.S. Girls 12 Clay Courts this summer, ironically playing against Donna Faber, whom she beat in the quarterfinals at the Rolex (6-2, 6-4).

"She lost some confidence when she sprained her ankle," said Tenerowicz, Carrie's stepfather.

"IT WAS more mental," chimed Carrie, who speaks with the poise of a well-schooled adult. "I started favoring the other ankle and then I taped it for awhile."

Once she got over being "scared," Carrie's coaches, Joe Fedell of Wimbledon Racquet Club and John Trump of Franklin, altered her style of play.

"She changed her game to become more aggressive, instead of a passive, baseline approach," her dad said. "She has the technique, it was a matter of putting it into match-play conditions."

Winning the Rolex tournament required a pair of tough, three-set matches.

"I got up 5-0 in the third set (against Spadea) and I really got excited," she said. "I thought the match was over, then I started losing a couple of games."

BUT THE young southpaw closed out the match by winning the eighth game of the final set.

"I was a little sore but I'm fine now," she said. "When you win it feels great. I won a green crystal glow and a sterling silver Rolex watch."

Carrie is not the only talented Cunningham. Her brother Matt also plays tennis and is a sophomore at Phillips Exeter Academy (N.H.), a high school with high academic standards in New Hampshire.

"We're proud of him, too," said Tenerowicz. Carrie, who trains one hour a day, six days a week, is setting her sights on the prestigious Eastern Bowl tournament this spring in Tucson, Ariz. But on Tuesday, she skipped her workout.

"When you win, you get a day off," her dad explained with a smile.

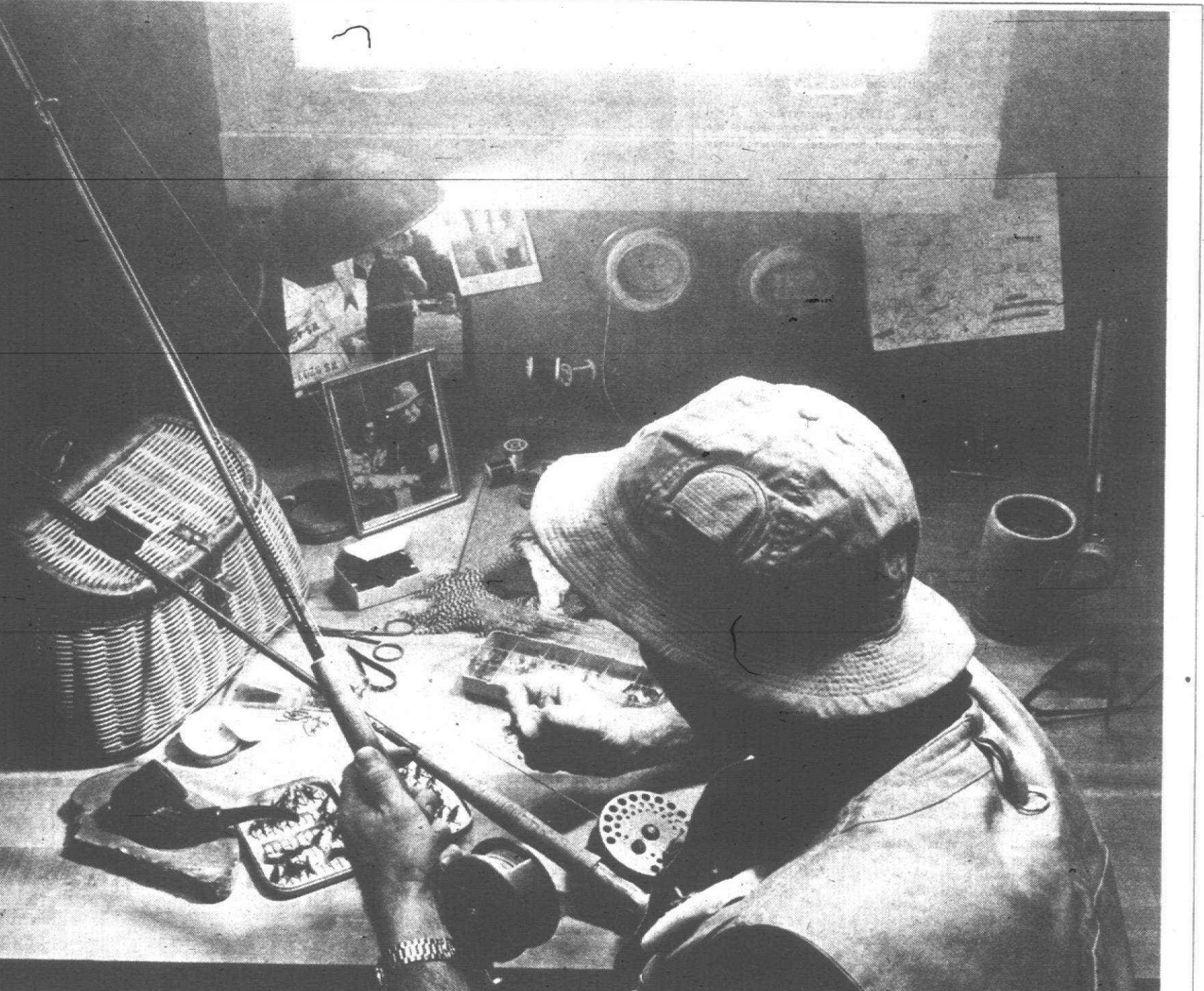
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# National kids skate for show

By Brad Emons staff writer

A procession of young figure skating stars will stage their own parade Sunday in the National Competitors Exhibition, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St.

The event, sanctioned by the U.S. Figure Skating Association (USFSA) and sponsored by the Academy of Figure Skating, features area skaters who have qualified for the USFSA National Championships later this month in Salt Lake City.

"We want people to know that these skaters have made quite an accomplishment," said Joe Balough, a volunteer with the nonprofit Michigan National Competitors Fund Committee. "Eleven percent of the skaters in the nationals are from this area and we feel that's worth letting people know about."

Proceeds from the exhibition will be donated to the USFSA Memorial Fund, which helps support national competitors.

HIGHLIGHTING the event are Renee Roca and Donald Adair, the 1984 Midwestern Sectional Senior Dance champions. They are ranked No. 4 in the United States.

Also featured are the 1984 Junior World Pairs silver medalists, Susan and Jason Dungen of Troy.

Representing Garden City are Michelle McMahon, a Midwestern Junior Ladies bronze medalist, and Jeri Campbell, Midwestern Novice Ladies champ.

Jerod Swallow of Northville will be skating in two events.

He'll team up with Rochester's Shelly Propson in Junior Pairs, where

## people in sports

the two won the Midwestern Sectional title. Jodie Balough of Livonia and Swallow, meanwhile, will perform together in Junior Dance, where they captured the Midwestern Sectional crown.

Gwen Cirbes, a Midwestern Sectional Novice Ladies silver medalist, and Deveny Deck, a Junior Pairs bronze medalist, both return to skate in their home town — Plymouth.

THE OTHER performer is Todd Brown of Lathrup Village. He is the Midwestern Sectional Novice Men's champion.

"People know all about the national collegiate champion in football," said Balough, "but skaters spend a lot more hours than any football player. They spend six to eight hours a day, six days a week. They deserve some kind of recognition and this gives them a chance to perform in front of an audience the week before nationals."

The area skaters will perform portions of their competitive programs in preparation for the nationals, which is one step away from international competition.

Tickets, priced at \$3 per person, will be available at the door. A \$20 donation covers admission and a sit-down dinner, immediately following the exhibition.

For more information, call 522-1236.

# Briggs heroic in cage loss

By C.J. Risak staff writer

The ingredients are there. Now it's just a matter of finding the right combinations.

Or so says Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Rocky Watkins after his Ocelots lost to Highland Park, 92-85, Friday in the finals of the Ray Stiles Invitational Tournament at Highland Park.

SCHOOLCRAFT, which trailed by two at the half (34-32), had a four-point lead with 3:57 to go but poor shot selection down the stretch proved costly.

"It was the same old thing," Watkins said. "We were in the driver's seat and could tie it up."

SCHOOLCRAFT HAD A different starting lineup, with transfers James Orr and Eric Stokes becoming eligible Dec. 19. Neither, however, were able to fit in comfortably, according to Watkins.

"They seemed tight, like they were trying to do it all themselves instead of blending in," Watkins said. "They didn't fit in as smoothly as I anticipated."

Orr hit just one of 10 floor shots and Stokes was 2-for-7 and committed five turnovers in the first half to offset a superb Schoolcraft defensive effort that forced Highland Park into loads of turnovers.

Carlos Briggs kept Schoolcraft in the ballgame. Watkins moved the high-scoring Briggs from swingman to point guard, partially because of the new additions and also because "Carlos said he could do it."

BRIGGS RESPONDED with what Watkins called "his best game while at Schoolcraft." — 32 points (12 of 18 field goal attempts, eight of nine free throws), 11 assists, two steals and just one turnover.

"He was very selective (in shooting)," Watkins said. "He thought pass first."

Eric Merriweather, in his new role as sixth man, came through with 12 points and seven rebounds and Eric Sink had nine points and 10 rebounds. Orr finished with 12 points and Stokes had 11.

Lenneth Cotton was the game's high scorer with 34 points for Highland Park. Vernon Carr, the tour-

ney's MVP, added 21. Highland Park is now 17-1 for the season.

IN THE OCELOTS' first tournament game last Thursday, they exploded from a 44-42 halftime lead to a 23-point final margin in a 94-78 triumph over Muskegon CC.

Again, it was Briggs who ignited Schoolcraft. His totals included 33 points (13 of 24 from the floor, seven of seven free throws), 12 assists, seven steals and six rebounds — all from a new position in his first game at point guard.

"We've worked him there at practice but it was the first time he's played there," Watkins said. "He said he could do it, and with those two games he's proved it to me."

SINK ADDED 13 points and 11 rebounds. Orr scored 12, and Pat Martin and Vince Merriweather netted 10 points apiece. Martin collected 10 rebounds and Merriweather nabbed seven.

Schoolcraft opens its Michigan Community College Athletic Association Eastern Conference season with the same team it lost to a week ago — at Highland Park Saturday at 3 p.m.

"We think we should have beat them," Watkins said. "We're confident we can beat them. And if we beat them, we'll be in the driver's seat in the league."

A position the Ocelots were in much of last Friday's game, to no avail.

# the week ahead

PREP BASKETBALL  
Friday, Jan. 6  
Liv. Bentley at Ply. Canton, 7:35 p.m.  
Garden City at Lathrup East, 7:35 p.m.  
Farm. Merriman at Highland Park, 7:35 p.m.  
Liv. Franklin at N. Farmington, 7:35 p.m.  
Ply. Salem at Liv. Stevenson, 7:35 p.m.  
Farmington at W. Central, 7:35 p.m.  
Liv. Biogen at Harper Woods, 7:35 p.m.  
Liv. Signer at Garden City, 7:35 p.m.  
Waterford at Liv. at St. Agathe, 7:35 p.m.  
Temple Ch. at Taylor Rapids, 8 p.m.  
Liv. Christian at Harper Woods, 8 p.m.  
Liv. Pioneer Middle School, 8 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL  
Saturday, Jan. 7  
Schoolcraft (women) at Highland Park, 5:30 p.m.  
Schoolcraft (men) at Highland Park, 8 p.m.

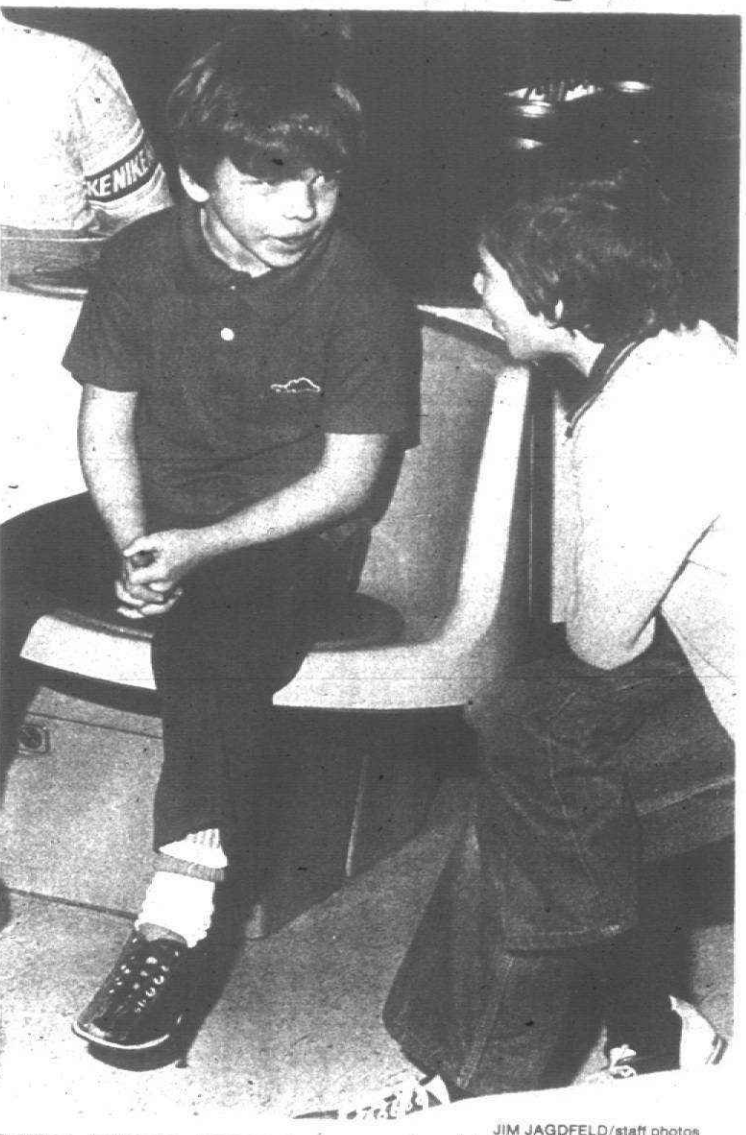
ICE HOCKEY  
Thursday, Jan. 5  
Liv. Plymouth at Southfield (all-time high school record), 8 p.m.  
Liv. Franklin at B. East, 8 p.m.  
Liv. Taylor at Taylor Rapids, 8 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 6  
Liv. Christian at Liv. Stevenson, 8 p.m.  
Liv. Signer at E. Garden City, 8 p.m.  
Liv. Franklin at Southgate Academy, 8 p.m.  
Liv. Taylor at Taylor Rapids, 8 p.m.  
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GREAT LAKES JUNIOR A HOCKEY  
Saturday, Jan. 6  
Berkley Royals at Fraser, 8:00 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING  
Saturday, Jan. 7  
Liv. Taylor at Taylor Rapids, 10 p.m.  
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# Youth, 8, upstages bowlers



Talking between frames is seven-year-old Robbie Lhamon of Farmington and nine-year-old Brian Tubbs. The junior tournament attracted 146 bowlers to Wonderland Lanes.

Eight-year-old Rickey Sloan stole the show last week in the second Junior Bowling Tournament at Wonderland Lanes.

The event, co-sponsored by Livonia VFW Post 3941, Pro-Am Bowling and Trophy, and the Observer Newspapers, drew 146 contestants from seven areas (Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Redford Township, Plymouth-Canton and Farmington).

Sloan, the winner in the Boys 8-10 age division, rolled an actual count of 503 (three-game total), 10th best overall, but using a 258 handicap, he led all bowlers with a final count of 761.

"That kid was really something," said Ernie Jones of VFW 3941 and chairman of the event. "Overall, I thought it was very successful. The turnout was not too bad. We'll have it again Dec. 27-28 (1984) at Wonderland."

Jim Laver, who won the Boys 15-17 title, rolled a 651 actual series to lead all bowlers. He finished with a 744.

Cheryl Hudak, the Girls 15-17 champ, rolled the second highest series with a 629 in 728.

OTHER AGE-GROUP champions included Jennifer Bashara, Girls 8-10; Steve Gress, Boys 11-12; Doreen Malone, Girls 11-12; Michael D. Spitz and Art George, Boys 13-14 (tie), and Kelli Lizevski, Girls 13-14.

Carl Smith, who finished third in Boys 15-17, rolled the third highest actual series in the event, a 595.

Wonderland, owned by Bill and George Bashara, provided automatic scorers for the tournament.

"Harold Stobb and Joe Charnawskas (of the VFW) helped a great deal with the tournament," said Jones. "And of course, Ken Kossick (of Pro-Am) helped us with the trophies."

Trophies were awarded to the top three finishers in each age division.

## JUNIOR BOWLING TOURNEY AT WONDERLAND LANES

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FINAL RESULTS (3-game totals)

Boys 8-10 years — 1. Rickey Sloan, 503 (actual score); 761 (final score with handicap); 2. Michael Geiger, 283-730; 3. Victor Randall, 347-617

Girls 8-10 — 1. Jennifer Bashara, 304-700; 2. Adrienne Pierra, 151-661; 3. Shannon Gatzert, 283-604

Boys 11-12 — 1. Steve Gress, 450-694; 2. Wally Sokolowski, 529-691; 3. Derek Lass, 526-679

Girls 11-12 — 1. Doreen Malone, 321-597; 2. Tina Galsby, 335-575; 3. Denise Begas, 393-561

Boys 13-14 — 1. Michael D. Spitz, 493-703 and Art George, 138-703; 2. James Meares, 512-692; 3. Jeff Wozniak, 507-675

Girls 13-14 — 1. Kelli Lizevski, 512-722; 2. Teri Brandt, 384-636; 3. Tammy Begas, 429-629-630

Boys 15-17 — 1. Jim Laver, 637-744; 2. Henry Noble, 593-737; 3. Carl Smith, 595-724

Girls 15-17 — 1. Cheryl Hudak, 629-728; 2. Laura Ostler, 488-648; 3. Corinne Beane, 500-635

Jeff Hopson, 9, of Canton Township, shows his form during Friday afternoon action at the junior bowling tournament.

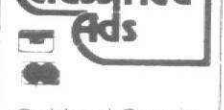


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# State's best meet in Rock tourney

By Chris McCosky staff writer

In many respects, the 10th annual Plymouth Salem Invitational wrestling tournament, which takes place Saturday at the Salem gym, will be a scaled-down version of the state meet.

In last year's tourney, four eventual state champion wrestlers were defeated. Some 19 wrestlers that competed in last year's tourney placed at the state meet, six were state champs and four were runners-up.

This year, among the field of competitors are Class C defending state champs Montrose, Class A runner-up Mount Clemens, and just as many state-class grapplers as there were last year.

Salem wrestling coach Ron Krueger has invited 16 teams. As of Tuesday, only 14 have responded.

**THE TEAMS** that will be there for sure are: Plymouth Canton, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Fenton, Westland John Glenn (last year's winner), Belleville, Clarkston, Portage, Northerly winners of the Canton Civitan Tournament last week, North Farmington, Ypsilanti, Rochester Adams, Garden City, and the aforementioned Montrose, Mount Clemens, and Salem.

Annapolis and Flushing have been invited but haven't responded.

Wrestling will begin at 11 a.m. Krueger said the consolation and championship rounds will begin at 6 p.m.

# WLAA showdown

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George Van Wagoner, Stevenson's veteran coach, agreed that the season had too far to go to zero in one game. The Spartan mentor divided the campaign into four sections: the December "pre-season", January-March regular season, the WLAA tournament and the state tournament.

And yet, as Van Wagoner said, "It's always a privilege to play (Salem). You like to beat everybody, but you got to beat the teams in the conference first."

And Salem is certainly on top of Stevenson's hit list. Van Wagoner figures the Rocks will "try and clamp down on our offense. They play a very strong man-to-man defense."

"The winner will be the team that gets the loose ball, that goes to the boards well and hustles better."

**THOSE ARE THINGS** Salem did better in two of the three meetings last season. Yet Stevenson presents big problems for the Rocks: 6-foot-7 forward Tom Domako and 6-6 center Bob Sluka. Thomann plans on putting 6-6 Rick Berberet on Sluka and either Eric Hartnett (6-3) or Scott Jurek (6-2) on Domako.

"Domako doesn't usually do as well with a quick, small player on him," Thomann said. "We know Domako and Sluka are the key players and that's who we're going to key on."

If Stevenson has a weakness, Thomann said, it might be in the backcourt where last year's starters Gary Moxotte and Pete Rose have graduated.

"They're having a bit of a problem meshing those new kids in there," Thomann remarked.

**THOMANN ADDED** that his team is "a new team, too. We lost four players from last year. We're really not a tested team yet."

Salem "surprised" Southfield in its season opener, Thomann said. The Rocks then beat Walled Lake Western, Farmington Harrison and Brighton. Not exactly powerhouse.

Stevenson is unbeaten in six games Tuesday. The Spartans topped Livonia Franklin, 58-45.

The winner Friday — game time is 7:30 p.m. — is far from awarded of a WLAA title (Stevenson drew first blood in the game). But the game will nevertheless offer an intriguing matchup pairing the two top teams in the area.

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**1** What should you do to control bleeding from a wound?  
 a. Apply pressure directly over the wound.  
 b. Run cold water over the wound.  
 c. Apply a tourniquet.

**2** What is the most effective way to begin changing a personal risk factor for heart disease?  
 a. Don't worry about it.  
 b. Set a deadline date for change.  
 c. Identify the situations and conditions which influence the behavior(s) you wish to change.  
 d. Work harder at developing willpower.

**3** The best place to check the pulse in an emergency is at the  
 a. Upper arm.  
 b. Neck.  
 c. Wrist.  
 d. Thigh.

**4** Which heat burns may be cooled?  
 a. Thin burns that are not open.  
 b. Deep burns that are open.  
 c. All heat burns.  
 d. No heat burns.

**5** You should wait at least 10 minutes before taking the temperature if the person has been  
 a. Running.  
 b. Smoking.  
 c. Drinking coffee.  
 d. Eating ice cream.  
 e. All of the above.

**6** Overweight individuals are at greater risk for  
 a. Diabetes.  
 b. Gall bladder disease.  
 c. High blood pressure.  
 d. All of the above.

**7** What are the most common symptoms of high blood pressure?  
 a. Dizziness.  
 b. Headaches.  
 c. Heart palpitations.  
 d. No symptoms, usually.

**8** How can you tell if your blood pressure is up or down?  
 a. By how you feel, physically.  
 b. By your countenance.  
 c. By your pulse rate.  
 d. By having it checked regularly.

**9** After an accident, there is no sign of blood. The victim has cold, moist skin and feels pain and tenderness in the abdomen. The victim probably has  
 a. Pulmonary arrest.  
 b. An infection.  
 c. An internal injury.  
 d. Cardiac arrest.

**10** Which of the following nutritional statements is not correct?  
 a. Eggs are a good source of protein.  
 b. Vitamin D helps build strong bones and teeth.  
 c. Vitamin C maintains muscle tone.  
 d. Good sources of vitamin A are green and yellow vegetables.

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Son Seals, Chicago bluesman and Grammy-nominated artist, appears at 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 13-14, at Rick's, 611 Church in Ann Arbor. Performing with Seals will be his touring and recording band, Chicago Fire.

### upcoming things to do

- ANTIQUE SHOW**  
Faye Kirk of Westland will show 20 newly dressed German dolls in the Livonia Mall Antique Show from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Jan. 11-13, at the mall on Seven Mile Road at Middlebelt. New exhibitors to the show, Nancy and Howard King of Livonia, who will have a booth full of kitchen furniture. Admission is free.
- TALENT SHOW**  
The Detroit Center for the Performing Arts will hold auditions for its first "Spotlight on Detroit" talent show from 5-9 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 14-15, at the Eastown Theatre on Harper at Van Dyke. Fifteen finalists will be selected to compete for cash prizes at a show Friday, Jan. 27. For audition appointments, call 925-9292.
- BLUES BAND**  
Robert Noll and the Brush Street Blues Band will play Thursdays, Jan. 6, 12, 19 and 26 and Feb. 2 at the Soup Kitchen Saloon in Detroit and Fridays-Saturdays, Jan. 6 and 27-28 at the Good Time Bar in Plymouth. Special guests will appear at the Soup Kitchen engagements. The band also will perform Sunday, Jan. 22, at the B'Stilla Bistro in Detroit.
- DINNER THEATER**  
The Jimmy Launce Dinner Theatre production of Bernard Slade's "Tribute" will open Friday, Jan. 20, at the second floor of the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. Performances will continue through May 19. The show at 8:30 p.m. is preceded by dinner at Kafay's (\$18 for dinner and show or dinner at Giulio's (\$25 for dinner and show). Show only \$19.95. For reservations call the Hyatt Regency at 593-1234.
- CAUCUS CLUB**  
The Matt Michaels Duo, with weekend guest appearances by Jack Brockensha, continues through Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Caucus Club, 150 W. Congress, in downtown Detroit. For reservations, call 965-4970.
- FILM PROJECT**  
The Detroit Film Project will present "Black Cinema," six 16mm fictional, experimental, animation and documentary films by award-winning black filmmakers, at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Detroit Community Music School auditorium, corner of John R and Kirby, Detroit. Admission is \$3.
- DANCE BAND**  
The Top 40 dance band Citizens appears beginning at 9 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays through Jan. 28 at Hurley's in the Northfield Hilton in Troy. The group plays for listening and dancing. There is no cover charge. Live bands perform songs from the Motown era Sunday evenings. For more information, call 879-2190.
- AVON PLAYERS**  
Carl Kinsley has stepped in to play the lead role of Scottie Templeton in the Avon Players production of Bernard Slade's drama "Tribute," at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 7:30 p.m. Sundays at the playhouse at Tenken and Washington roads in Avon Township. The previous actor had to resign due to career conflicts. For further information, call the box office at 656-1190.
- WINTER SHOW**  
Thirty exhibitors will participate in the winter Antique Show from noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, at the Glen Oaks Golf and Country Club in Farmington Hills. Nancy Dietrich of Plymouth will be showing a circa 1890 gas stove, with original windows, used for home heating as well as a 1920s wicker buggy and a folding flat oak chairs cupboard with two glass doors. There is no admission charge.
- MUSICAL SHOW**  
"Silhouettes and Ivory," a musical production, will be performed by Rebecca of West Bloomfield, Ron Carter of Pontiac and Mary Frankfurth of Milford on Fridays-Saturdays during January in the upstairs lounge of the Holly Hotel. The TAP Ltd. cast will resume performances in the lower theater level as soon as renovations are completed. A new production, "Follies at the Holly," is expected to open downstairs by the end of January. For more information, call 634-5208 in Holly or 855-4293 in Detroit.
- AT MARLOWE'S**  
Flutist Alexander Zonjic and his Quintet plays jazz beginning at 9 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays through Jan. 28 at Marlowe's, new nightclub on Franklin Road at Northwestern Highway in Southfield. For more information, call Marlowe's at 357-4442.

## Good production survives gloom

The Meadow Brook Theatre production of "Long Day's Journey into Night" by Eugene O'Neill continues through Jan. 22 on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. For ticket information call the box office at 377-3300.

By Cathie Breidenbach, special writer

Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey into Night" runs nearly three hours even when cut, and the excellent production barely survives the eloquent gloom of the play.

With due respect to O'Neill as one of this country's most innovative, serious playwrights, the problem is the play. It hovers on the edge of disaster for three hours with little relief. The audience was so desperate for release, it laughed at the nasty drunkenness of Jamie, the debauched older brother. In any other play, the scene would have been amusingly pathetic but hardly funny.

Watching three hours of family fighting, drunkenness, drug addiction and disease hopes asks too much of an audience unless the gloom is tempered with moments of lightness or bits of hope. Only when Edmund describes sitting on the bowpost of a boat at sea did the play soar with sheer glorious language. The audience could hear the poet in Edmund and look forward with promise to his eventual career as a dramatist.

O'NEILL'S "LONG Day's Journey" is autobiographical. The character Edmund, played sensitively by Joey L. Golden, is Eugene O'Neill on the day a doctor confirmed that he had tuberculosis.

Eugene's father James, was a nationally known actor whose fame came from the popular play "The Count of Monte Cristo." He played the role for years and stagnated as an actor because the money in "Cristo" was too good to pass up.

Tony Mookus with his robust shock of gray hair and his rich voice carries the role well. The father is plagued by Edmund's TB, Jamie's indulgent living and his wife's drug addiction, as well as by his own failure to become the actor he could have been.

The three Tyrone men, Irish to the last drop, try to drown their woes with drink. Greg Almqvist turns in an outstanding performance as the wretched brother, Jamie. Despite his shiftless ways, his energy and intelligent homes, it makes him likeable, an intriguing balance that probably parallels O'Neill's own feelings about his brother.

"Long Day's Journey into Night" is a mature play that sees the characters with uncompromising clarity balanced by compassion. Mary Tyrone, James' wife and O'Neill's mother, needs illusion more desperately than the others. She uses morphine to cushion reality and retreats into romanticized memories of her past.

IT WAS AFTER the birth of her

### review



Deanna Dunagan plays the mother, Mary Tyrone, and Gregg Almqvist is the wastrel son Jamie in "Long Day's Journey into Night."

youngest son that a quack doctor first gave her morphine. She was never able to shake the addiction. There were remissions, but they never lasted. On this "long day" she again loses herself in drugs after being freed of them for a time and leading her family to hope she might finally be cured.

Deanna Dunagan is a fine actress who plays Mary Tyrone as a frail, graceful creature rather than as a

strong woman overwhelmed by trouble and drugs. O'Neill intended us to feel compassion for her mother. Instead we pity her for her weakness. Pity separates compassion binds. Compassion grows only when the audience can identify with the characters and know that the trials of the people are stage true for us all. But three long hours of unrelenting tension can make compassion succumb to weariness.

## Young musicians compete in Plymouth

Sixteen finalists will compete for prizes and a chance to appear with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra during Saturday's Young Artists Competition. The first contestant will start at 9:20 a.m. and the last at 4 p.m. in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School.

Joy Road west of Canton Center Road, Lunch break will be from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. The auditions are free and open to the public, according to contest chairman Mary Bozell.

Thirty entrants were narrowed down to 16 by a panel which listened to their tapes. Prizes are \$1,000, \$750 and \$500. Winners will perform with the PSO March 4.

This year's field is smaller because it was limited to instrumentalists. There will be four pianists, five woodwind players, three brass and four violinists. Judges range in age from 28 to 78.

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## S'field based orchestra plays for its neighbors

By Avigdor Zoromp, special writer

Those of us who are accustomed to listening to highly professional performances by our Detroit Symphony Orchestra and visiting chamber groups tend to overlook the community oriented musical groups.

While there is no question that community oriented ensembles are no match against more prestigious counterparts in terms of technical and musical ability, the importance of their role shouldn't be underestimated.

For one thing, many prominent players have started their careers with such groups. Moreover, listening to such a performance can be a rewarding experience, even if one has to contend with imperfection.

### THE SCANDINAVIAN Symphony

"The Ghost and Mrs. Muir" (1947), 2:30 Friday night on Ch. 50. Originally 104 minutes. TV time slot: 122 minutes.

"The Ghost and Mrs. Muir" is one of those frothy, eminently enjoyable films. It relies more on personality than plot, but with resplendent Gene Tierney and James Stewart in front of the camera, and Joseph L. Mankiewicz behind it, you're in store for something special.

"The Naked Edge" (1961), 12:30 p.m. Monday on Ch. 50. Originally 99 minutes. TV time slot: 141 minutes.

"The Naked Edge" is noteworthy for a couple of reasons: It's Gary Cooper's last film and the only one in which Cooper plays a murderer — or is it? In other words, "Naked Edge" is a pretty good thriller. Deborah Kerr co-stars.

"MR. HOBBS TAKES A VACATION" (1962), noon Tuesday on Ch. 9. Originally 116 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

Jimmy Stewart is at his bewilderment best as Mr. Hobbs, whose family vacations provides all the relaxation of a day on the floor of the New York Stock

### review

Orchestra has been an important musical ingredient of our community for over half a century. Its title is derived from the fact that it was founded and supported by the large Scandinavian community in the area at that time. But presently it is based in Southfield and consists mostly of Southfield area young students of varied backgrounds.

A select chamber orchestra, composed of members of the complete group as well as a few guest players, ushered in the new year with a benefit program at the Birmingham Unitarian Church. The attractive program consisted of works by Mozart, Bach, Elgar and Grieg.

### WHAT'S IT WORST? A ratings guide to the movies

Bad	\$1
Fair	\$2
Good	\$3
Excellent	\$4

"The Naked Edge" (1961), 12:30 p.m. Monday on Ch. 50. Originally 99 minutes. TV time slot: 141 minutes.

"MR. HOBBS TAKES A VACATION" (1962), noon Tuesday on Ch. 9. Originally 116 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

## Film series looks at the Holocaust

The Adat Shalom Adult Study Commission will host its second film series, "Europe Before, During and After the Holocaust," featuring three films to be shown from 7:45-9:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings, Jan. 8, 15 and 22.

Dan Greenberg, Observer & Eccentric film critic and film instructor at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills, will introduce the films and comment on their significance in depicting the Holocaust's impact on Europe and the world.

The free programs, held in the Congregation's Youth Lounge, 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, emphasize personal relationships before, during and after the Holocaust, rather than the mass tragedies of Nazi genocide.

The series opens Jan. 8 with a 1970 Israeli film, "The Dybbuk," and a short documentary filmed in a Lithuanian Jewish village in 1930. "The Dybbuk" stars David Opatoshu as the rabbi in Sholem Ansky's tale of traditional life in the pre-Holocaust shtetl.

The second program, Jan. 15, highlights the series theme: unusual personal relationships developing under the stress of Nazi persecution. In "Me and the Colonel," based on Franz Werfel's play, Danny Kaye and Curt Jurgens are an unlikely pair fleeing the Nazis.

The series concludes Jan. 22 with a 1976 French film, "Mr. Klein," featuring Alain Delon and Jeanne Moreau. For further information call 851-5100.

## Performance slated for deaf

Ridgedale Players' opening-night performance of "The Fantasticks" will be signed for the deaf. The show opens at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13, at the theater at 204 W. Long Lake Road, Troy.

Performances continue at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 7 p.m. Sundays through Jan. 29. For ticket information call 644-8328.

This is the first time that Ridgedale has had translators for the deaf. It came about as the director, M. William Bradley, decided to have the deaf in the show use sign language.

After discussing this idea with Vickie Monroe, a teacher for the deaf at Lanier High School in Bloomfield Hills, the decision to sign the whole show was made. This will be a test program for Ridgedale to determine if future shows will be translated for the deaf.

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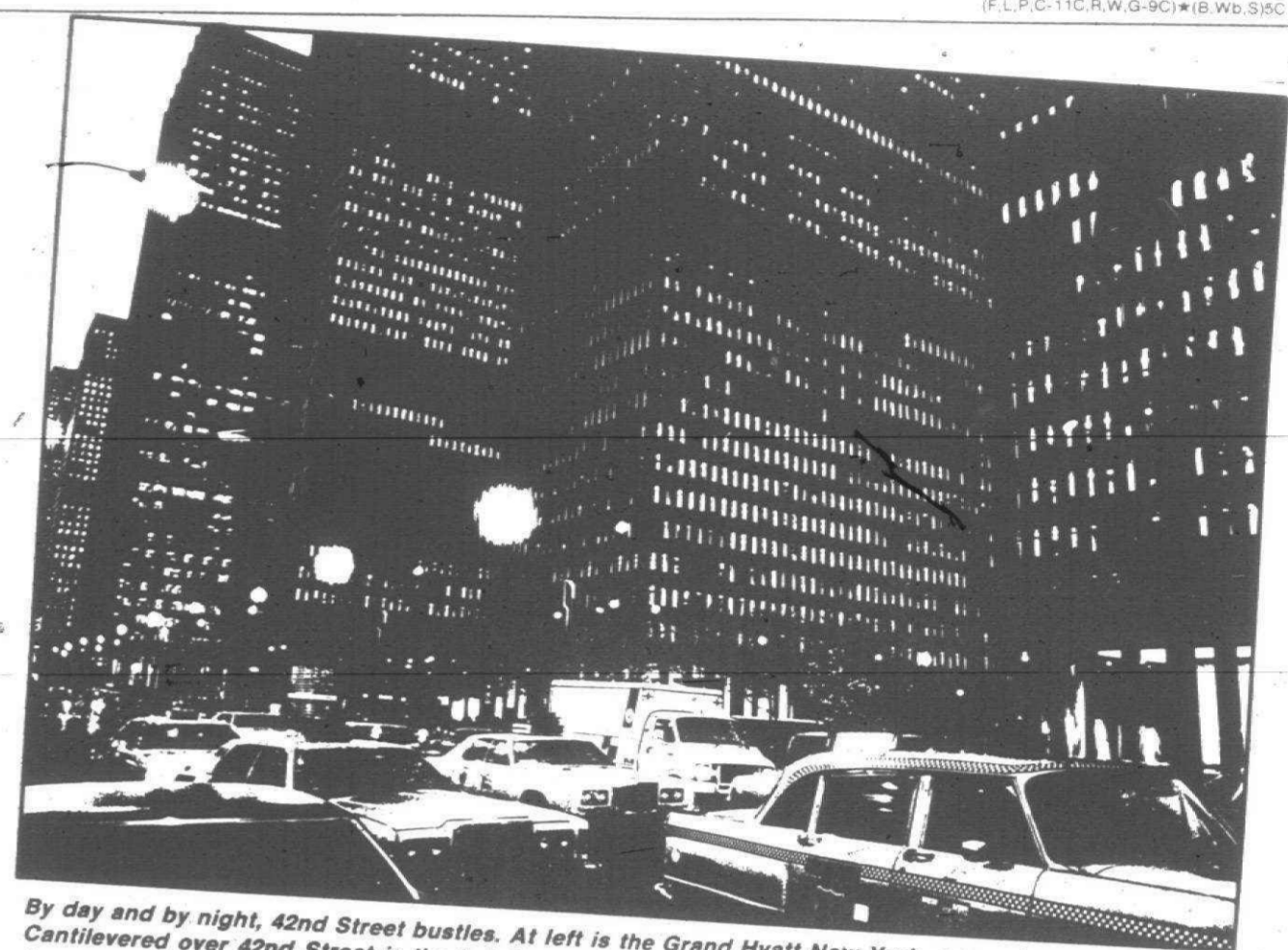
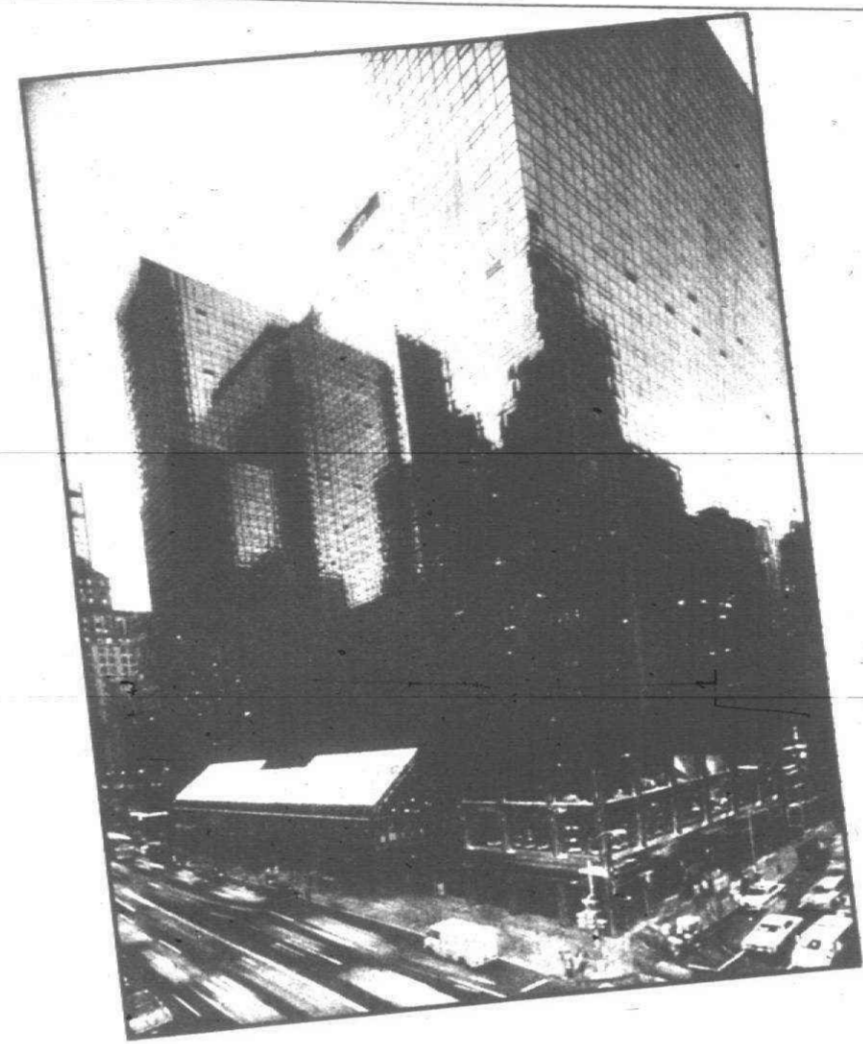
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By day and by night, 42nd Street bustles. At left is the Grand Hyatt New York, a new 1,407-room hotel. Cantilevered over 42nd Street is the hotel's conservatory-like restaurant and lounge. From Lexington Avenue, passersby can look up and see the tall windows of the Crystal Fountain dining room.

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## 42nd Street: in the heart of the Big Apple

This is the second of a continuing series on New York.

NEW YORK CITY: From 42nd St. and Park Avenue South, near Grand Central Station, the late morning traffic makes a roar of cars and trucks, sewn together by a dotted line of yellow cabs.

I am aboard a Carey Transportation Inc. bus to La Guardia Airport, \$4.50 one-way, with a small slice of the Big Apple behind me. It was a 24-hour stop focused on five blocks of 42nd St. from Lexington Avenue to The Avenue of the Americas.

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this part of New York City is Grand Central Station, hub of all the trains and subway lines of the metropolitan area. It is the heart of midtown.

Years ago I stayed in a hotel built over Grand Central, a gently fading but large, moderately-priced, grand dame called the Commodore. The Commodore was completely gutted in the late 1970s, while a new hotel called the

Grand Hyatt was built on its foundations.

THE NEW HOTEL has been open since 1980, but I didn't visit those old stomping grounds until I was on the way home from Israel recently. I got off the plane at 6 a.m., waited an hour at JFK for my bags, braved the morning rush hour into the city (cab fare \$24-plus-tip one way) so I was a tired and grubby traveler when I arrived at the glass-walled grandeur of the Grand Hyatt.

A huge atrium lobby had replaced the faded grandeur of the Commodore, with business men and women perched on casual chairs and around flowered fountains, drinking their morning coffee and reading the New York newspapers.

I was in no condition to drag my jet-lagged body into the glass-enclosed conservatory where others were eating breakfast and watching 42nd St. go by, so I went downstairs into Grand Central, where scores of tiny shops were serving croissants, quiche and other morning delicacies to passers-by.

When the lights came on again in my head four hours later, Public Relations Director Judith Schwantes took me to lunch in a classy, intimate restaurant called Trumpets, one of those elegant New York hotel restaurants where attentive but unobtrusive black-tie waiters bring you goodies like duck en croûte and Grand Marnier Soufflé.

THUS FORTIFIED, I wandered out into 42nd St. My first stop was across the street in the Phillip Morris Building, where the Whitney Museum of American Art has recently opened a small midtown exhibit gallery in the lobby.

I was frankly bored by the safe, antiseptic permanent collection, but that's probably because I'm tired of Claes Oldenburger sculptures; it does create an interesting setting to sit around in and the changing exhibits in a nearby room are both popular and interesting.

I am always fascinated by the tiny

grocery stores that survive amid the office towers and boutiques in New York City. You can spend five bucks for a chunk of exotic cheese, some home made bread and other little delicacies, then have lunch in Bryant Park or watch the chess players fight it out on the streets nearby.

BRYANT PARK is adjacent to the New York Public Library. You might not think of the library as a tourist destination if you didn't read the signs, photo exhibits, special little art exhibits, classes and other fascinating goings-on amid the five million volumes that make up their main collection.

Outdoor book stalls sell second hand goodies in the park itself, near the newest of New York's discount ticket stalls. For a long time now, you have been able to buy theater tickets half-price at TKTS booths in either Duffy Square (Times Square) or in the Wall St. district.

This new booth gives you the same opportunity to buy half-price tickets for musical and dance events. The rules are the same in either case: tickets for certain performances go on sale on the day of performance; you pay half the box-office price plus a very small service charge.

## Here's tips for taxiing in N.Y.

The next time you get into a cab from Kennedy Airport to New York City, take one of the yellow pamphlets placed in the back seat. It will tell you in six languages what your fare should be. The fare, which covers all passengers is what shows on the meter, plus 50 cents surcharge between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. You should agree on any non-metere destination before departure.

Fares between terminals at Kennedy airport run \$2 to \$4, from Kennedy to La Guardia, about \$13, from Kennedy to midtown, about \$22, plus tolls. You pay double the meter, plus tolls, to go from Manhattan to Newark airport, Westchester or Nassau County. The pamphlet has the cabbie's num-

ber on it and, in case you have a question or complaint, the address and phone number of the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission.

These pamphlets are available to anyone driving in from Kennedy airport; they are obviously designed to help newcomers to understand the system.

What the pamphlet won't tell you, is that you can share cabs from La Guardia (about \$6) or Kennedy (about \$12) to midtown if you are willing to wait at a marked airport taxi stand until other people are there to share your cab. It's well worth trying. You can always take the regular taxi at the regular rate if other passengers are not available.

You'll find a lineup of people at busy times.

As I told you a few weeks ago, you can also take the JFK Express train for under \$5 one-way, but don't do it if you can't easily carry your own luggage.

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# George Orwell 'total failure as a forecaster'

George Orwell's famous novel "1984" has turned out to be almost totally wrong as a forecast, scholars report in a special issue of *The Futurist* magazine.

Orwell's works had harmful influence on young people, the scholars add, because of its unrelieved pessimism about the future.

The *Futurist* is published by the World Future Society, an international association of future-oriented scientists, educators, government officials and others. Based in Bethesda, Md., the society has 30,000 members and subscribers worldwide.

"A FUNNY thing happened to '1984' on its way to the future," says Edward Cornish, editor of *The Futurist*.

If "1984" is viewed as a prediction, says Cornish, "Orwell is so wrong as to be drummed out of the company of forecasters." There were no atomic wars in the 1950s, no Big Brother rules London, and telescreens do not spy on people in their homes.

Orwell was "nearly a complete failure" as a scientific forecaster of things to come, agrees economist Burnham P. Beckwith. Some admirers praise Orwell as a perceptive futurist whose purpose was to warn his country

against the serious risks of certain social policies.

But Beckwith notes that not even these claims are justified, since Orwell was warning against the adoption of social policies akin to Stalinist communism that were never seriously considered in Great Britain.

ANOTHER ANALYST, historian W. Warren Wagar, concurs. "The real world of 1984 bears little resemblance to Orwell's '1984,'" he says. "The crude Stalinism of the real 1940s and of Orwell's novel has not spread westward, nor has it survived in the Soviet Union."

Orwell's Inner Party, consisting of managers and technicians, could be his one harbinger of things to come, according to Wagar. "If his Big Brother is only a bogeyman from the 1940s, the myriad little brothers in their gray flannel suits are real, and they're coming our way," he says.

Despite Orwell's failure to predict the real world of 1984, there is a popular myth that he accurately forecast modern events, the scholars admit.

"We are constantly exposed to people claiming that current conditions are 'just like 1984,'" says Cornish.

THE Pervasiveness of Orwelli-

an terminology — "double think," "thought police," and "Big Brother" — reinforces the illusion that "1984" conditions prevail, adding to the despondency of many readers, especially students.

Cornish calls on teachers to counterbalance Orwell's distorted, pessimistic view of the future with other visions, such as seen in B.F. Skinner's "Walden Two," a community that could actually be created.

Orwell's vision of a powerful bureaucracy prompts a warning from another analyst, Gary Gappert, director of the Institute for Futures Studies and Research at the University of Akron.

"The issue for the future," says Gappert, "is whether new technologies for misinformation, reduction of privacy, and the identification of dissent will reduce the effectiveness of previous constraints upon bureaucratic excess."

The World Future Society, publisher of *The Futurist* magazine, will hold a global conference next June to analyze today's trends, make forecasts, and explore the opportunities and challenges of tomorrow. The meeting, "WorldView '84," to be held June 10-14 in Washington, D.C., will devote several sessions to the implications of George Orwell's vision.

## Chinese, U.S. plants confront same problems

Chinese and U.S. industries share many common concerns. They range from worker health and safety to competing with largely outdated equipment against modern Asian and European countries, an Oakland University industrial health and safety expert has found.

Uwe Reischl has returned after a 19-day tour with an American delegation of the heavily industrialized north and eastern seacoasts of China.

"The Chinese industrial managers kept asking how their facilities compared with the U.S.," Reischl said, "and we responded by saying they were about the same." This means the use of outdated equipment in many factories.

The 14 specialists were invited by the Chinese Association for Science and Technology. They were chosen by the American Industrial Hygiene Association. Reischl was one of only two academicians selected.

A SPECIALIST in occupational heat stress, Reischl is associate professor and director of the Oakland University program in industrial health and safety.

He and other members of the U.S. delegation visited five cities.

Their observations were based on visits to ship-building facilities, electronics manufacturing plants, textile mills, oil refineries, a steel mill, printing and publishing operations, a pharmaceutical factory, and two schools of public health.

"In some instances, China is actually far ahead of the U.S. In other areas, China is today where the U.S. was 40 years ago," Reischl said.

In a large industrial setting, one generally will find an industrial hygienist, a safety engineer, a nurse, and an industrial physician. In China, only the physician and engineer will be involved, he found.

Often the two do not understand one another's problems or areas of concern. They are missing the industrial hygienist, the link between them. In this, the Chinese are where U.S. industries were 40 years ago.

But in organizational framework to promote quality of work life, the Chinese are far ahead, Reischl said.

Because Chinese employers know they should take care of a worker for life, the Chinese try to improve the total quality of work life.

They show interest in what happens outside the plant during leisure time, and in family life. Many industries have their own hospitals or clinics. Many have day care centers for the workers' families.

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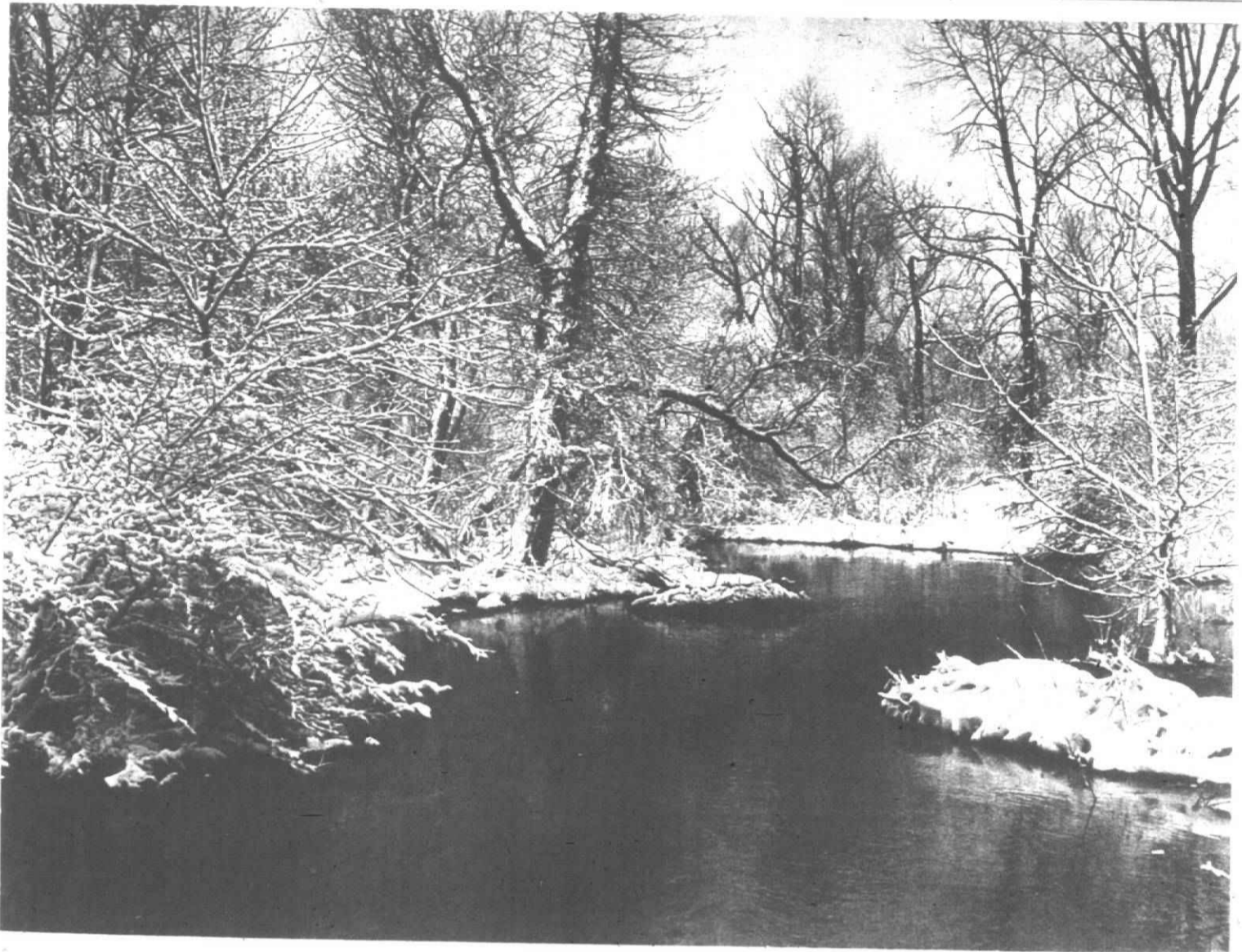
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## exhibitions

- **EARLY ISLAMIC ART**  
The first showing of 10th through 13th century textiles from the Detroit Institute of Art's permanent collection will run through Jan. 8 at the institute, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. The garment fragments on display were found in the burial grounds of Old Cairo and sites in Upper Egypt, where they were preserved by the dry climate.
- **ITALIAN 18TH-CENTURY DRAWINGS**  
Drawn from a period when Venetian art was the most important in Italy, 65 works in the exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts reflect diverse subjects and styles from religious studies to caricatures. Artists include Canaletto, Francesco and Giacomo Guardi and Giambattista Tiepolo. The exhibit will run through Jan. 15.
- **CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHS**  
More than 100 photographs dating from 1960 to 1983 will be shown at the Detroit Institute of Arts through Feb. 5. Included in the display are works by Diane Arbus, Howard Bond, Harry Callahan, Elliott Erwitt and Ralph Gibson.
- **BLIXT GALLERY**  
A two-man show of the photographs of Jay Asquini and William Pelletier, entitled "Downriver and Upstream," will be on exhibit through Jan. 8 at the Blixt Gallery, 229 Nickels Arcade, Ann Arbor. Asquini's subject is people going about their daily lives. The photographs were taken in Detroit's downriver area. Pelletier's photographs were taken in the woods of Vermont. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and by appointment.
- **DE GRAAF FORSYTHE GALLERIES**  
Fifteen paintings and 10 drawings by David Miretsky will be displayed through Jan. 5 at De Graaf Forsythe Galleries, 201 Nickels Arcade, Ann Arbor. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday and by appointment.
- **VALDEMAR'S GALLERIES UPSTAIRS**  
A panoramic view of the Oriental print will be shown this month at Valdemar's Galleries Upstairs, 103 S. Ann Arbor St., Saline. Graphics and related arts from the 17th through 20th centuries will be exhibited and sold. For information, call 429-7864.
- **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**  
"Design in America: The Cranbrook Vision 1925-1950" is a major exhibition of the wealth of architecture and design in our midst. The influence of Cranbrook Academy of Art on 20th century life is traced and documented with 340 masterworks from public and private collections. Continues through Feb. 19. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Free public tours at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1 p.m. Sunday, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.
- **YAW GALLERY**  
Ancient Peruvian weaving and a group of small objects are on display through the holiday season, 550 N. Woodward, Birmingham.
- **PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
Works by five photojournalists — Manny Cristomo, David Turnley, Hugh Grannum, Taro Yamasaki and Todd Weinstein — are on display through Jan. 7. Titled "Personal Focus," the content includes Turnley's color photos from Lebanon as well as Weinstein's people in an urban environment. Yamasaki, a Pulitzer Prize winner, shows his black and whites dealing with a migrant worker camp in Florida. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester.
- **FIRST FEDERAL OF MICHIGAN**  
"Bears," a show of stuffed and stitched art by Carolyn Vosburg Hall of Birmingham, is on display in the main office lobby window through the holidays. Hall is an artist, author of six books on soft sculpture, stitched and stuffed art and innovator par excellence. First Federal is at 1001 Woodward, Detroit.
- **DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS**  
Holiday show emphasizes functionalism in items ranging from blown perfume bottles, ceramic trivets, handwoven ties and leather baby shoes to cookware, notecards, wearables and jewelry. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 7 p.m. Dec. 22-23, 301 Fisher Building Detroit.
- **ALICE SIMSAR GALLERY**  
Works by gallery artists will continue through Jan. 18. Included are Garo Antresian, David Lee Brown, John Brusdon, Laura Shecter, Julian Stanczak, Jean Weibum and Vasa and Adja Yunkers. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Closed Dec. 25 to Jan. 2, 301 N. Main, Ann Arbor.
- **DEGRAAF FORSYTHE GALLERIES**  
Paintings and drawings by David Miretsky continue on display through Jan. 5. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 201 Nickels Arcade, Ann Arbor.
- **RUBINER GALLERY**  
Holiday exhibition of paintings, sculpture and graphics includes works by Aviva Robinson, Susan Crile, Sherrill Francis, Jeanne Tennent, David Tammany, Marjorie Hecht, Chuang Che, Glen Michaels, Larry Zox, Kikio Saito, Robert Roesch, Darryl Hughto, Nancy Thayer and Fritz Mayhew. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield.
- **ROBERT L. KIDD ASSOCIATES GALLERY**  
"Update Cranbrook," includes works by 62 alumni and faculty of Cranbrook Academy of Art. Organized to complement the big Cranbrook show at Detroit Institute of Arts. Continues through Jan. 28. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham.
- **HABATAT GALLERIES/VENTURE GALLERY**  
Works by William Carlson and Stephen Weinberg continue at Habatat Galleries are on exhibit through the month. Bennet Bean's glazed and painted ceramic vessels are on display at Venture Gallery (on the street level) through December. Bean exchanges clay for canvas for his beautiful, painterly work. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Friday, 23235 Southfield, Lathrup Village.

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Just after a heavy snowfall, Monte Nagler found magic and beauty in this winter scene at the corner of Novi Road and Nine Mile.

## Winter offers a new dimension

Don't let the cold weather keep you indoors this winter. Winter scenes are different, beautiful and have a mood all their own. Quite often, ordinary scenes in the summer take on a totally new dimension in winter light.

The minor discomfort you might encounter in the cold air is more than worth the picture possibilities that await you. Bundle up both you and your camera gear and head outside for some exciting shots.

In preparing for cold weather shooting, there are some things to consider. First is your film which, without precautions, may become brittle and break in your camera. Minimize the danger by keeping your camera and film as warm as possible by storing them under your jacket. Never leave them in your car for prolonged periods.



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Remember that on cold days the camera's meter can become sluggish due to a weak battery. Always make sure your camera batteries are fresh, and it's a good idea to get into the habit of carrying an extra one with you.

Use a slow, steady movement when advancing the film from one exposure to the next. Slow cranking will reduce the strain on

the film and cut down on the possibility of static electricity marks.

Wear thin wool or cotton gloves under your regular gloves. When you're about to take a shot, remove the outer pair.

The inner gloves will give adequate protection from the cold and allow flexibility to handle the camera controls.

If you plan to do a lot of winter photogra-

phy, it would be wise to purchase a special photography vest. These have many pockets for carrying film, lenses, a spare battery and more. Because the vest is worn next to the body, all items are kept warm by body heat.

Here are some pointers to add impact to your winter photographs.

- Back lighting or side lighting give dramatic effects. Your pictures will capture the sparkle of sunlight on the snow and reveal textures and patterns not obtainable from direct, overhead light.
- Sun or bright snow can cause flare in your shot. Always use a lens hood.
- The abundance of white areas in winter scenes can fool your meter which is calibrated to read normal proportions of lightness.

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## There are many means of expression

This is another in a series of lessons on art and drawing by special columnist David Messing. He has taught for eight years and operates an art store, Art Store and More, 18774 Middlebelt, Livonia. Messing encourages questions and comments from readers. You may write him at his store or c/o Observer Newspaper, 23352 Farmington Road, Farmington MI 48024.



By Dave Messing  
special writer

I am extremely flattered by the many people who read the Artifacts column who are not artists. Almost daily someone will say, "I can't draw stick figures, but I read your column every week."

Well, this one's for you non-artists who may feel left out. If you couldn't tell the difference between a kneaded eraser and silly putty then you may find this installation interesting.

My wife and I have been blessed to have three sons. How thrilled we were as each at their own time, for whatever reasons, made a sound other than crying. Somehow, something caught their attention and stirred their little brains into such a frenzy that it forced them to make a response.

In that emotional high, each in his own way, with arms and legs wiggling, let out an "ungoo," "baadoo" or "unndee." Those were their first expressions and the beginnings to life or communication.

MY OLDEST son is now at the stature so that I can borrow his underwear and socks. My middle son is still at the "neat toy stage" and my youngest can talk any of us into anything.

How important to us all is the need to express ourselves. Expression is in the basic fi-

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ber of man and, indeed, separates us from all other creatures. Many of you found daily interest in learning new words during your formative years. New words meant better expression, which led to fulfillment.

But why, after relative mastery of the language, should one feel content to not investigate new forms of expression? Of course, my favorite form of expression is in artwork. But there are other forms of expression, just as worthy and just as fulfilling. It doesn't matter whether you are an accountant punching a calculator or a boxer punching a bag, your need to express yourself is basically the same.

EXPRESSION IS a combination of that part of us which is mental and spiritual to produce something to communicate. To objectify or make visual a feeling is called art. To do this the artist manipulates color form and line to express himself. To arrange sounds or make audible groups of sounds is to produce music. This art form has as many variations as the artist has color.

Both the artist and the musician have an infinite amount of material to better use in their constant need to express. To arrange words in verse or literature is yet another expression. Anyone can express themselves in this imaginary playground.

Poetry, for example, requires no space for hanging, no musical accompaniment and no theatrical lighting. Poetry paints pictures on the canvas of your imagination and implants musical notes inside your mind. Poetry provides a stage for actors and actresses benefited or restricted only by the reader's own imagination.

FOR YEARS I suffered with severe back pain. So much so that I couldn't even turn over in bed. You talk about a lack of commu-

nication. One thing in particular that bothered me was being immobile for perhaps two weeks and having someone see me folded like a broken manikin. Their response would be: "Hey, I know exactly what you mean. My back is so sore I could hardly bowl today."

I thought to myself, they will never know. After a couple weeks my back pain would ease up enough so that I could move around slightly.

But to sit at my art table required so many pain pills that when I sat down to draw I couldn't figure out which end of the pencil to use. I tried telling myself "pointy end down and pink end up." But, of course, this was futile.

ONE TIME in particular I just couldn't move off the floor or bed for weeks. After staring at the ceiling and watching "Huckleberry Hound" reruns I was desperate to find some way to express myself. So I thought I might try writing a poem.

My first thought was not to show anyone unless I liked the way it sounded. I assure you I know nothing about poetry, but at the time my need to express was greater than my fear of failure. There is nothing dearer to me than my family and no amount of success could remedy my error if I ever failed at being a husband or a father.

Here is one of my first poems.

*In life's treasured moments is there anything dearer  
Than the moment I help my son in his prayer,  
I kneel there beside him, his small needs to share  
And try as I might I can't help but stare.  
This flesh of my flesh and bone of my bone*

*Without him this house just wouldn't be home,  
How in the world could it possibly be,  
This little creation looks so much like me,  
His eyelids clamped shut all wrinkled about*

*As his little mouth forms each word so devout*

*His long sandy hair is over his ears  
Oh, Lord, my eyes are filled with tears!  
Dear Lord, protect him from harm and from danger*

*May he grow in your will and sin be a stranger;*

*To desire to walk in the pathways you trod*

*So someday we'll all be together with God,*

*He prays for his relatives, father and mother*

*His friends and his tops and even his brother*

*Finally he lifts his face from the bed  
His cheeks all the pattern from off the spread,*

*His blue eyes look at me with surprise  
Why are there tears in my Daddy's eyes,*

*Perhaps this feeling will never be known*

*Till he takes him a wife and builds him a home*

*And has him a son, a son of his own  
Flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone*

Now if anyone out there knows anything about poetry please go easy on me. You see I wouldn't know an iambic if it slapped me in the face. And when it comes to writing the first time I ever saw the expression "eyuck" was when Mr. Erwin (my English teacher) scribbled it across the only story I ever wrote prior to this article. I shudder to think that my friend Rosemarie, who knows everything there is to know about writing, reads my article every week. Maybe, when my confidence builds I will send Mr. Erwin a letter and say, "Hey, Mr. Erwin, I am now a writer!"

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# Dancer studies Mme Cadillac

For a couple of hundred years, Madame Antoine De La Motte Cadillac has been one of those shadowy figures of history—the quiet little wife of Detroit's founder—father—a name without a face, a woman without her own identity.

But no longer. Harriet Berg, Detroit's grand dame of dance and something of a feminist herself, is not only putting flesh on Madame Cadillac's bones, she's putting more than a little brain in her head and courage in her heart.

Berg's research of Madame Cadillac and early dance quickly ballooned far beyond the original project, funded by a Michigan Council for the Arts grant.

Who was this nicely dressed lady shown in a painting at the Detroit Public Library?

"She didn't come by boat, she came by canoe," said Berg. "She arrived in May of 1702. He came in July of 1701. I say she brought French culture here because she made her home here."

Cadillac brought their eldest son, who was 12 at the time, with him. Madame Cadillac brought two younger sons, 3 and 7, with her.

"She came from Montreal to Detroit by canoe, the whole way," said Berg. "The canoes were six feet wide and 35 feet long, big enough to carry up to two tons of merchandise. They were birchbark with cedar."

"She left in September and thought she could make it in three months. But they ran into bad weather, spent the winter at Fort Frontenac (near Kingston, Ont.) and didn't arrive until May 1702."

"They had three canoes with Indians, soldiers and Madame Cadillac's best friend, Anne Picote Bellestre Tonti. Her husband, Alphonse Tonti, was Cadillac's second in command."



Harriet Berg

line convent in Montreal together. Berg said. In fact, the convent, complete with records that go back to its founding, was helpful in establishing the whereabouts of the Cadillac daughters while parents and sons were at Fort Frontenac in Detroit.

Mme Cadillac was born Marie Therese Guyon, second generation French Canadian, a daughter of a well-to-do merchant of Quebec. She was named for Louis XIV's wife, Marie Therese of Austria.

Berg said that when Cadillac arrived in Montreal about the mid 1670's, it was like any provincial French town.

"They had brought everything over here to reproduce France — and the French had already been here a 100 years or more."

Cadillac was born in St. Nicholas de la Grave in the southern part of France, near the Spanish border, in 1658, but there is some question about his age.

Cadillac was in the company of the late 17th century, and his wife was now a museum which Berg and her husband visited this past summer.

Berg said she was invited to take her Madame Cadillac. Dancers and musicians to St. Nicholas de la Grave for a residency next summer.

Berg said if they accept, they will be teaching and performing modern dance, ballet, jazz and historical dances for a month, if possible.

Berg's beginning research took her from Detroit and the Burton Collection to Montreal.

# Artist tries poetry

who can appreciate or even understand the verse is the one who wrote it. I guess expression is a lot like love.

REMEMBER WHEN you first felt the feelings of love? For some reason this person was different than all the rest. With much expression and hesitation you spluttered out the words, "I love you."

This for me was a great feeling to have love and express love. But how fulfilled was my expression when it was understood and returned.

So learn to express yourself. It doesn't matter if you talk like Rocky Balboa or if your voice is like a scratching record. Whoever you are, seek to express yourself. Those who do not express themselves need to fill their time with entertainment which is basically selfish.

How vented is the artist whose feelings of mind and spirit are made physical and understood by those he wishes to communicate with. If, for example, you emotionally grouped a bunch of nonsensical words in a verse, it may make you feel as though you expressed something. But what a one-sided love affair it is when the only one

# Pictures worth a chill

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"Keep your vision tuned for closeup possibilities. Frost patterns on a window, sun shimmering on an icicle or snow delicately etching a tree branch will all reward you with a fine shot."

—1983 Monte Nagler

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- HILL GALLERY**  
Paintings by Eddie Arning and charcoal and pigment on handmade paper by Michel Haas will be on display through Jan. 10. The gallery is at 163 Townsend, Birmingham.
- BALLENFORD ARCHITECTURAL BOOKS**  
Brain waves, sketches, drawings, projects and buildings by Gunnar Birkerts of Birmingham are on display through Jan. 13, 98 Scollard St., Toronto, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday.
- PRINT GALLERY**  
"Different Places," serigraphs by Thomas McKnight, are on display through January. There are various sizes and suites available including "Views of Venice" and "Valencia" and other room interiors. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern, Southfield.
- COUNTY GALLERY**  
"Animals in Art" continues through the month with many fine artists represented. Carolyn Hall, Nora Mendoza, Jeni Michaels, Ronald Scarborough, Charles Culver and others. Open during regular business hours, executive office building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.
- HALSTED GALLERY**  
Exhibit of gallery acquisitions includes works by Michael Kenna, George Tice, Doug Frank, Edward Steichen Jacques-Larique, Bernice Abbott, Edward Weston and Imogen Cunningham. Also featured are a number of new books. Continues through Jan. 28. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham.
- GALLERY 22**  
Holiday show features works by Pat Mayhew, Charles Gale, Denny Foy, Nanci Closson, all local, along with aquatints by Max Papat and Johnny Friedlaender, engravings by James Coignard and wide selection of watercolors. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 9 p.m. Thursday and until 5 p.m. Saturday, 22 E. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills.
- SHELDON ROSS GALLERY**  
Works by gallery regulars continue through December Beckman, Burchfield, Gross, Kollwitz, Jersey and Marioldino. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 250 Martin, Birmingham.
- THE GALLERY . . . AT MAIN STREET PLACE**  
Works on paper by Canadian-born artist Terry Golletz make the first show for this recently opened Royal Oak Gallery. Golletz participated in a juried "New Artists Show" at Madison Square Garden in New York last year. Local artists featured among the gallery regulars include Pat Dunn Brenner, R.J. Laney, Sharlene Beck, Tamara Esner and Shirley Gower. Show continues through Jan. 10. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 903 N. Main, Royal Oak.
- TROY ART GALLERY**  
Holiday gifts are highlighted through Jan. 14. Included are original ceramics, stained-glass decorations, hand-designed toys, inlaid wood pieces along with paintings, art posters and Japanese woodblock prints. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 755 W. Big Beaver, Suite 131/Troy.
- SCHWEYER-GALDO GALLERIES**  
"Floating Pictures," a one-woman exhibition by Francoise Gilot, will continue through Jan. 12. Gilot, an international known artist, is possibly

best known for her popular book, "Life With Picasso." Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 330 Hamilton Row, Birmingham.

**GALERIE DE BOICOURT**  
"Folk Art of Christmas" is the last major show for this gallery, which is changing focus but not location. After this, in smaller quarters in the same building, owner Eve Boicourt, specialist in folk art, textiles and books, will be doing more consulting work and more specialized shows. December hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday and by appointment, 250 Martin, Birmingham.

**GALLERY BIRMINGHAM**  
Art Nouveau and Art Deco selections along with Eric Wright and works by R.J. Laney, David Ellis Garrett, Barb Grundenam and mixed media by Susan Thomas of Birmingham are part of a wide variety of items along with graphics, scarves and posters. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 251 E. Merrill, Birmingham.

**WOODWARD GALLERY**  
"Prints from around the World" features works by Noyer, Zox, Bearden, Agam, Appel and Briggs along with a selection of art posters for the Olympics. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 433 N. Woodward (four blocks south of 14 Mile), Royal Oak.

**I. IRVING FELDMAN GALLERIES**  
New works by Charles Hinman include shaped canvases and cast paper pieces in Lucite boxes. Continues through Jan. 7. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, Thursday until 8 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The gallery has a new address, 5917 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

**DETROIT FOCUS**  
Clay10 presents the first invitational group show of the season. Open to the public free charge. The artists all teach at area universities or centers for ceramics. Continues through the year. Regular hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, Detroit.

**MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY**  
Gary Bandy, originally from Ortonville, and Tom Hale, a local artist known for landscapes and watercolors of automobiles, are the guests at this third part of Meadow Brook II Invitational. Continues through Dec. 23. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday and evening viewings when there is a Meadow Brook Theatre performance, Oakland University campus, Rochester.

**GALLERY ART CENTER**  
Contemporary works by Mac Jamison, Dall, Appel, Calder, Chagall, Miro, Maxwell, Yamagata, Agam, Dus and Moss are on display. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1833 1/2 Mile, Lathrup Village.

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Annual Invitational Christmas show and sale continues through Jan. 10. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, Thursdays until 9 p.m. and Sundays noon to 5 p.m., 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

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