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The Canton Connection

POOLE PEEVED:

Supervisor James Poole agreed to pay the township's bills at the board's meeting Tuesday, but one debt proved to be grounds for debate. Apparently Poole didn't realize police serve prisoners housed in Canton's lock-up coffee from the cops' private pot, and then seek reimbursement from the township. "It seems to me we're getting double-dipped. I think we ought to pay the bills, but I think someone ought to take a look at this," said the supervisor.

COP SHOP:

A special meeting to discuss proposed construction of a Canton police building is slated for 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at township hall.

AN EVENTFUL March is

slated in Canton. The Sesquicentennial Ball — an evening of old-time dining and dancing — is set for 6:30 Saturday, March 10, at the UAW Hall on Michigan Avenue. Wednesday, March 7, is Founder's Day, and Canton's fire, police and DPW facilities will host open houses. Town hall Founder's Day festivities begin at 7 p.m.

On Thursday, March 1, a special edition "Time Capsule" newspaper will be published by the Sesquicentennial Committee. On behalf of Canton businesses, March was declared "Special Events Month" by the township board.

FINANCING YOUR

children's education will be the topic at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Canton Public Library. Account executive Paul McIntyre will be the guest speaker. Registration begins today. Call 397-0999.

DANIEL DAVIS recently

won the Henry Ford Technological Award. The Canton resident was one of 27 Ford technical professionals from the United States and Europe honored for outstanding achievement in research, product planning and manufacturing.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Drug and alcohol abuse spelled estrangement from family members, poor grades and the souring of good times for Mike, 16. After nearly a year of therapy and treatment, his mom says she's proud of the progress he's made.

A long, tough road back

This is the second in an occasional series of articles on the new substance abuse policy in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

By Arlene Funke
staff writer

Mike was 13 years old when he first got drunk and smoked marijuana at a ball game in Massachusetts. It felt good. "I just said, hey, it's fun to be like the crowd and have a good time," said a soft-spoken Mike.

By the time he was 15 and living in Canton, Mike's life revolved around popping pills, smoking marijuana and drinking whatever booze he and his friends could get.

His grades — never good — plunged. He fought with his mother and stepfather. He didn't talk to his younger

sister. Good times were turning sour. Today, after almost a year of intensive therapy and treatment, 16-year-old Mike says he no longer needs drugs. "I don't need to escape any more," he says.

MIKE ATTENDS Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings several days a week and participates in a student drug after-care group sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton school district. He and his family members are willing to tell their story, but, because of AA guidelines prohibiting use of last names, they will not be identified.

"I'm so proud of the progress Mike has made," said Bonnie, Mike's mother. "He is a chemically dependent person. It's a disease. Mike is beginning to help himself."

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County slows recall efforts

By Emory Daniels
staff writer

The Wayne County Election Commission isn't making it easy for the recall committee to launch its petition drive.

Last week the election commission threw out three of five charges against the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education. The commission claimed the first three charges were too "vague," according to Elizabeth Barker of Canton, leader of the ad hoc recall group.

At the end of 1983, the election commission refused to approve the recall petition forms when it ruled three board members (David Artley, Thomas Yack, Roland Thomas) were ineligible for recall because they hadn't served on the board for more than six months from their election.

The recall committee also had rewritten the five charges against the board to make them more specific than the way they originally were written.

The group of residents, centered in the Hulsing attendance area, began its recall effort as a result of the school strike last fall. While claiming to be a group of concerned parents, school administrators have suggested there is a close relationship between the group and the teachers' union.

AFTER THE ELECTION commission last Thursday threw out the first three charges as being too vague, Barker said the group would reconvene to decide what steps would be taken next.

The committee could decide to begin circulating recall petitions with only the two charges listed, she said, or it could decide to appeal the election commission's decision. The committee plans to consult with its attorney, Steven Boak of Plymouth, before proceeding.

While reluctant to circulate recall petitions with only two charges, the group also is reluctant to expend its energies fighting the election commission. Another concern is the increasing length of time between the strike,

which ended mid-October, and the time when petitions first would be circulated.

THE THREE CHARGES filed against all seven board members and disallowed by the election commission allege:

- The member's action and/or inaction was the cause of last year's school employee strike.

- The member's complicity in using unnecessary and time-consuming legal processes to thwart negotiations during the strike lengthened the time students were unable to attend classes.

- The member failed to respond to proof that erroneous material was present in curriculum guides and was being taught in the school system.

The two charges which the commission allowed to remain on the petitions are:

- The member failed to exercise fiscal responsibility by voting for an unnecessary change in the middle school day at a cost of some \$300,000.

- The member failed to exercise fiscal responsibility by not taking steps to terminate the existing food management contract despite a loss of \$36,000 since September.

Last week, Superintendent John M. Hoben responded to the charges concerning the food service deficit and the cost of changing the middle school day. Although not mentioning the recall drive, Hoben spoke to both issues at Monday night's school board meeting.

Hoben said that the net cost of the change in the middle school day will be less than \$30,000, not \$300,000.

On the food service deficit, Hoben said that from December 1982 to July 1983 there was a deficit of about \$28,600, partly because lunch prices remained the same in 1983-84. In January 1984, Hoben said, the food service had a gain of \$10,000 and most likely will wipe out the deficit by this June. Over the past two years, Hoben added, food service has been in the black.

Court action to be sought against Stelrini

By M.B. Dillon Ward
staff writer

Canton's Merit Commission and treasurer soon may be squaring off in Wayne County Circuit Court, with taxpayers footing the bill.

As the result of a motion commissioners passed Wednesday, the township board will be asked at its Tuesday, Feb. 28, meeting to supply legal representation for the Merit Commission.

Raises OK'd for Canton staffers

By a 4-2 margin, Canton board members approved raises for township department heads and their assistants at Tuesday's meeting. Supervisor James Poole and Treasurer Maria Sterlini cast the dissenting votes. Trustee Loren Bennett was absent due to a back injury.

Retrospective to Jan. 1, wages will be raised 6 percent or to the "midpoint" — which ever is less. In no case will increases be less than 4.5 percent. The midpoint reflects the average compensation paid to employees holding comparable jobs in surrounding communities.

The board's action departed from the recommendation of the Merit Commission, a three-member body overseeing personnel matters for the township. Commissioner Phil LaJoy had advised the board Tuesday to grant across-the-board 6-percent raises for department heads and assistants.

Adjustments bring township employees to these salary levels:

- Finance Director Mike Gorman — \$37,620
- Police Chief Jerry Cox — \$34,900
- Fire Chief Mel Paulun — \$34,900
- Building Official Aaron Machnik — \$32,752
- Parks and Rec Superintendent Mike Gouin — \$32,808
- Personnel Director Dan Durack — \$32,808
- DPW Supt. Jake Dingeldey — \$32,692
- DPW Foreman Joe Teramino — \$27,300
- Inventory Control Supervisor Gary Barnett — \$25,700
- Recreation Supervisor Bob Dates — \$24,178.

TRUSTEE ROBERT Padget opposed the Merit Commission's across-the-board-raise proposal.

"One of the things that has always bothered me — especially about government, although it happens in other places — is the tendency to get into this mode of just granting across-the-board increases without taking into consideration performance, longevity, experience, what a person's salary level already is . . . it just aggravates the daylight out of me when you do that."

"Deep down, I'd really like to have a performance-based pay system," said Padget, whose wage package the board adopted. "I'm not sure you're ever going to get that in government. The next best thing is to establish a salary range and grades like we have."

In defense of the Merit Commission proposal, LaJoy said, "(This) recommendation was made after lengthy study and deliberation, and we feel that our recommendation is reasonable and consistent, both internally and comparatively."

The majority of employees are below the midpoint anyway, added LaJoy. "We're talking about \$2,000 more in terms of pay — roughly two people."

In a related action, the board recently approved a 6-percent raise for grants coordinator Terry Carroll. His new salary is \$28,355.

Padget said that because department heads supervise and manage union employees who are granted periodic percent raises, "you're pretty well tied in. You try to marry that, and to keep a parity between management and the unions."

The commission — a three-member body overseeing personnel matters for the township — last month subpoenaed Treasurer Maria Sterlini.

Sterlini charged at a December board meeting that township administrators "are guilty of serious violations of the law." While trustees repeatedly have requested documented explanation, they have received nothing.

Several Merit Commission meetings have been held for the purpose of securing information and records from Sterlini, however the treasurer has forwarded nothing.

At its last session, commissioners decided to seek the services of an attorney to enforce their subpoena in circuit court.

Non-compliance with a subpoena is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$50-\$100 and/or 90 days in jail, according to Section 18 of the township Merit Ordinance.

Sterlini declined to comment at Wednesday's Merit Commission meeting under the advice of her attorney,

former Wayne County Circuit Court Judge James N. Canham.

"I EXPLAINED that I was there to address the subpoena . . . and further I offered all township records for review that are open to the public — whatever records are necessary for them to look at. I told them I would schedule time for them and would make records available," said Sterlini.

"They did not schedule any time to review those records."

The treasurer refused to specify what "serious violations of the law" have occurred.

Canham has said that while "the matter alluded to (by Sterlini) does raise some question of public service propriety on the part of public officials . . . in my opinion it is not a concern of the Merit Commission."

Merit Commissioner Phil LaJoy allows that may be true, but said, "we have to look at these items and make that determination. We can't have someone else making that determination for us."

Police use tracking dogs to nab 3 in car theft spree

Police have arrested three men, linking them to a string of recent car thefts in Canton and Westland.

Canton police will seek warrants charging two men in their late teens and a 25-year-old companion with car theft and possession of a stolen vehicle, said Sgt. Alex Wilson. Two of the men are Detroiters, and the third is from Dearborn Heights.

The thefts were reported last Friday. Police believe a team of thieves work together, with the stolen vehicles destined to be resold or stripped down in "chop shops."

"It looks like a spree," Wilson said. "Older cars are real good targets. They can be cut up for parts. It's a tremendously lucrative business."

Three of the stolen vehicles were taken from Canton and the fourth came

from Westland, police said. They were later found in Canton, Westland and Detroit.

ACCORDING TO Wilson, the case began early Friday after several Canton residents living near Ford Road reported their vehicles stolen. Two calls came from the Fordham-Green Apartments, and others came from residents of Ashbury and Brookshire.

The first call came in around 3:30 a.m. when a Fordham-Green Apartments resident heard an alarm go off on his automobile, apparently scaring off a would-be thief. The owner saw a black car speed away.

Almost three hours later, another resident of the complex discovered his 1970 Pontiac stolen. Officers spotted the Pontiac along the roadway west of

"(THE TREASURER) is the one making the accusations, and we feel we're compelled to follow the ordinance and look into it. If there are violations, there's a problem, and she has an obligation to let us know. If she does that, then basically we can put this thing behind us."

While Merit Commissioners didn't put a dollar figure upon the sum they'll request from the board, "they think it will take more than a few bucks (to retain a good attorney)," said Personnel Director Dan Durack, who attended the Merit Commission meeting as secretary. "Maria has a high-powered attorney, and she's going to fight as hard as she can."

Canham said he's "looked over the papers, and there's nothing there. (Sterlini) has to learn how to get along with people. Even some buffoons get elected to office — she has to learn how to live with them and be less protective of the public right."

As the officers approached the Pontiac, a black Oldsmobile containing two men drove away. Police chased the black car through a subdivision north of Ford and east of Sheldon, until the car went out of control at Hanford and Wedgewood, Wilson said.

The two men ran away. Police, using tracking dogs, found and arrested the two men in the area shortly before 8 a.m. The third suspect was arrested in Detroit a few hours later.

Investigation showed the Oldsmobile had been stolen from Westland hours earlier.

The Ashbury vehicle was found in Detroit and the Brookshire one was recovered in Westland, according to Wilson.

obituaries

EUGENE F. GRAY
Funeral services for Mr. Gray, 55, of John Drive, Canton, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Officiating was the Rev. George Hawk. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Warren Valley United Methodist Church.

Mr. Gray, who died Feb. 16 in Livonia, was born in Detroit and was a longtime resident of the Plymouth-Canton-Livonia area. He was medically retired in 1982 from Burroughs Corp. where he had been employed for 31 years, retiring as a quality control supervisor.

Survivors include: wife, Jean; sons, Wayne of Redford and Michael of Livonia; mother, Ruth of Farmington; and two grandchildren.

LOUISE E. LEASURE
Funeral services for Mrs. Leasure, 80, of Plymouth were held recently in St. Edith Catholic Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Arrangements were made by Fred Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Leasure, who died Feb. 11 at home, was born in Ohio and was a homemaker. Survivors include: son, Robert of Livonia; daughter, Marilyn Smith; sisters, Mary Pipoly, Helen Crandall, and Irene Lesniak; and four grandchildren.

DONALD E. BARON
Funeral services for Mr. Baron, 59, of Memphis, Tenn., formerly of Plymouth, were held recently at Memorial Park Funeral Home in Memphis.

Mr. Baron, who died Feb. 9, had worked for Holiday Inn Inc. as a sales representative. Survivors include: wife, Nicole; sons, Richard of Ann Arbor, James of Plymouth; daughter, Janet K. Brown of Kansas; mother, Orpha Hoffmann of Orange City, Fla.

CLARA H. PEASE
Funeral services for Mrs. Pease, 80, of Pennington Avenue, Plymouth, were held recently at Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Oakland Hills Cemetery. Officiating was Pastor Robert C. Selz. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

Mrs. Pease, who died Feb. 11 in Livonia, was born in Syracuse, N.Y., and moved to Plymouth from Livonia in 1949. She was the wife of Gerald A. Pease, the founder of Pease Paint & Wallpaper Co. in Plymouth. Survivors include: daughter, Gloria Green of Frederic, Mich.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

ERNEST M. BIGLER
Funeral services for Mr. Bigler, 76, of Wayne were held recently in St. Mary Catholic Church in the city of Wayne with burial at Grand Lawn Cemetery with arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Mass offerings.

Mr. Bigler, who died Feb. 14 in Wayne, was born in Columbus, Ohio, and moved to Wayne from Detroit. He was an artist with the Detroit News. Survivors include: sisters, Doris Malby of Plymouth and Hilda Lann of Plymouth; and by several nieces and nephews.

LULU A. HOLMES
Funeral services for Mrs. Holmes, 63, of Livonia were held recently in

Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Alfred Gould. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Society or to the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

Mrs. Holmes, who died Feb. 15 in Southfield, was born in Detroit and had retired in 1981 from Burroughs Corp. after 21 years with the company. Survivors include: sons, George of Canton and Emmett of Livonia; daughters, Gayle Salisbury of Farmington Hills, Evelyn Trice of Westland; stepson, Kenneth of Plymouth; step-daughter, Diane Thompson; sister, May Marshick of Warren; and 14 grandchildren.

RICHARD F. BROESE
Funeral services for Mr. Broese, 76, of Livonia were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Riverside Mausoleum, Plymouth. Officiating was the Rev. John Greenfield.

Mr. Broese, who died Feb. 13 in Farmington Hills, was born in Delta, Ore., and lived in Plymouth from 1943 to 1942 when he moved to Livonia. He had graduated from the Ford Trade School in the early 1930s. Mr. Broese retired in 1970 from the Ford Motor Co. where he had been employed for 27 years.

Survivors include: wife, Mary; sisters, Agnes Speck of Westland and Bertha Schultz of Plymouth; and several nieces and nephews.

ORBEL J. GARCIA
Funeral services for Mr. Garcia, 51, of Wixom were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl R. Allen officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

Mr. Garcia, who died Feb. 11 in Ann Arbor, was born in Chicago and lived in the Westland area for several years. He was an assembly line worker with Ford Motor Co. for 24 years. Survivors include: wife, Diana of Wixom; daughters, Shawn and Shelley Garcia, both of San Francisco; sons, Mike of Dearborn, Jimmy and Scott, both of Rose City; four sisters and one brother.

EDWARD McHUGH
Funeral services for Mr. McHugh, 80, of Detroit were scheduled for today in St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Mass offerings.

Mr. McHugh, who died Feb. 16 in Inkster, was born in Detroit. He was a retired mechanic. Survivors include: daughters, Bernadine Fitton of North Hollywood, Calif., Shirley Furbacher of Canton; son, Gerald of South Lyon; brother, Raymond of Ludington; sister, Irene Spahr of Toledo; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CLAUDIA L. PADDOCK
Funeral services for Mrs. Paddock, 32, of Detroit were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Paul D. Bostwick officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Mrs. Paddock, who died Feb. 12 in Mt. Clemens, had lived her entire life in this area and was a member of the Faithway Baptist Church in Ypsilanti. Survivors include: husband, James; daughter, Michelle; son, Ron; mother, Virginia Mills of Plymouth; brothers, Kevin Mills of Ypsilanti; Ray Norvey

of Plymouth; and Scott Stewart of Washington, D.C.

CHARLES F. JONES
Funeral services for Mr. Jones, 83, of Bloomington, Ill., were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Brookside Cemetery in Tecumseh. Officiating was the Rev. Fr. Robert S. Shank.

Mr. Jones, who died Feb. 14 in Bloomington, was born in Tipton, Mich. He was a resident of Plymouth from 1955 to 1981 and was employed at Carson's Barber Shop in Plymouth for several years. He is survived by a daughter, Eleanor Horine of Bloomington, Ill., and by eight grandchildren.

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Washington leads all heroes in monuments
But silence of critics may be greatest honor

By W.W. Edgar
staff writer
Of all the American heroes whose birthdays we celebrate none has more monuments erected in his honor than George Washington whose natal day is being celebrated this week.

George is snubbed in Detroit

While the once beautiful Washington Boulevard is named in his honor, it was in the old city hall — now only a memory — that the first president of the United States, whose birthday is being celebrated this week, received his worst snub.

Almost half a century ago the members of the Masonic Order in Michigan decided it would be fitting to have a nice monument of Washington on the boulevard that was named for him.

With a vast majority of the Masonic lodges taking part, the money was raised and a fine monument was purchased. All kinds of plans were made to have the time unveiling it. But then came the shock.

Somehow the Masonic officers had forgotten to ask the City Fathers for permission to erect the monument.

When a hasty request was made, the Masons were denied the privilege. They were told that a monument to the memory of Polish Gen. Polaski was being erected at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and it would not be fitting to have two on the same boulevard.

WHAT TO DO? That bothered the Masonic officials. Then something happened. One of the Masons recalled that Washington was an Episcopalian and that Old Mariners Church, that had just been moved from Woodward Avenue to East Jefferson, would be a good place as it was an Episcopalian church.

The request was made and granted. That is why the statue of Washington is on the lawn on East Jefferson far removed from the once beautiful boulevard that was named in his honor.

building at Washington's Crossing in New Jersey, the site from which he made the famous crossing on Christmas Eve in 1776.

These are just to name a few but, strangely no one ever has criticized him for leaving a bad impression by challenging the old safety adage, "Never stand in a rowboat."

One of the most famous historical scenes is the \$1-million work of art that hangs in the museum at Washington's Crossing.

The scene shows him standing erect at the bow of the boat on a cold wintry night, with the winds blowing high waves in the Delaware River, and the sleet cutting its way to make it the most uncomfortable position a man, let alone a soldier, could be in.

FOR HOURS they had waited for the snow to stop so the plan to enter Trenton by daylight could be achieved. As it turned out these brave soldiers with Washington still standing up in the bow, didn't arrive until well after daylight.

Then, taking things as a last stand because they had met with three disastrous defeats in the past month, they defeated the Hessians.

It was the battle which made Washington a legendary hero whose memory will live as long as the United States is a nation.

There also is a legend regarding his home in Mt. Vernon. It is from there that he is credited with throwing a silver dollar across the Potomac. (Some critics have allowed that dollars went much further in those days).

But with all of this and the marker in New York to show where he took the oath of office as the first president, no person has drawn so many memorial tributes. And yet, there has not been a person to level criticism at him for standing up in the rowboat. That itself is an honor.

And it really is a throwback to America's beginning and how some lived. Another Washington relic is in the old Christ Church in Philadelphia where Washington's pew is marked with a gold plate. The public is allowed to sit in the same pew as Washington did.

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MONDAY (Feb. 20)
2 p.m. ... Trooper Talks - Michigan State Trooper Bob Garcia discusses crime prevention with area women.

- WEDNESDAY (Feb. 22)
2 p.m. ... News Magazine
7 p.m. ... Debut of "Classical" music special with host Sheila Vaccar.

- THURSDAY (Feb. 23)
2 p.m. ... MESC Job Show
2:30 p.m. ... State Marching Band Competition.

- FRIDAY (Feb. 24)
11 a.m. ... Prime Time
7:30 p.m. ... High school boys basketball game of the week: Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA). Teams to be announced.

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Wayne-Westland audit raises ethical questions

QUESTIONS REMAIN unanswered in the wake of an audit by the Wayne County Intermediate School District of Wayne-Westland attendance records. Not all of those questions can be answered by bookkeepers.

Some soul-searching needs to be done by top administrators, the Wayne-Westland school board, whose members are in office to set policy, and by state officials.

Auditors found the district had used excused absences to qualify students for state aid who never attended class or attended only one day. Some had died three months earlier.

While other districts apparently questioned the ethics of such a practice, a series of rule changes by the state made it "questionable but legal," as state Associate Superintendent Robert McKerr said.

AN APPEAL by the district succeeded in revising the audit downward from 334.28 to 76.06 full-time equivalents

(FTE) of one student subtracted from the enrollment. That meant a loss of state aid to the district.

Focusing on the 76.06 FTEs, Superintendent Timothy Dyer said the district's student count was 98 percent accurate.

"We don't consider that bad," he said. Dyer also attributed the controversy to "aggressive marketing" and to a dispute with the state over who should be eligible for state aid.

That doesn't explain why dead persons weren't removed from the rolls until after the counting period ended. It doesn't explain why district officials claimed they were still alive. And it doesn't tell us why neither Dyer nor McKerr knew what their subordinates were doing or why the board wasn't kept informed.

DYER'S REMARK at Monday night's board meeting that his administration was "doing everything humanly possible to bring revenue in" is a telling one.

Wayne-Westland has been a cash-starved district in recent years, as evidenced by the need to borrow, to ask for dual tax collections years before other districts, and to ask for employee concessions.

The situation may be similar to that of a student who receives an appointment to West Point. To impress or to meet the expectations of the folks back home, the student craves on a test.

The case in Wayne-Westland is different, of course, because the state has said that some 258 FTEs were legally counted. But somehow, to keep the cash flowing in, district officials crossed the fine line between aggressive marketing and impropriety.

THOUGH AN unconscionable act, perhaps too much attention is being paid to the dead who were counted as students. More concern ought to be directed to why students who never attended class were given excused absences and counted as students.

WHAT CAN be an appropriate remedy for this situation? Two board members have called for an audit by the state, something state officials have been reluctant to get involved in.

What purpose would an audit serve now? An audit is likely to find more discrepancies because intermediate school district auditors said it would have been impossible to check all nursing homes used as extension centers. Any further cash loss could prove catastrophic to the district.

Legal or not, the practice offends ethical sensibilities.

Had other districts followed the same practice, the result would have had a financial impact on the state. As it is, state officials knew of no other districts that used excused absences so excessively.

The controversy has had a direct financial impact on the district this year, and the adult/community education program was cut recently. Dyer said that rule changes and state efforts to save money are responsible for student counts being down this year. However, those rule changes were promulgated as a result of statewide concern over Wayne-Westland's action.

What an audit could do, however, is thoroughly research Wayne-Westland's child accounting procedures with the purpose of establishing correct protocol for future years. That would go a long way to help restore residents' confidence in school officials.

In the meantime, state officials must accept part of the blame for what happened. Lack of decisiveness in administering rules and lack of direction on parameters for who will receive state aid are at the root of the problem.

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Barber shop talk tops comic opera

announced the largest profit since the auto plants were grouped," he said, "and yet these are the companies that have been hollering about the invasion of the modern times."

HE DIDN'T wait for a response. He took time out for a breath, then added, "Why don't they reduce the price of their cars so we working people can afford them? Then they wouldn't have to cry about the invasion of the small cars from the other countries."

For a moment all was quiet. Then one of the listeners spoke up.

"General Motors is putting its profit to

good use," he said, "by helping to rebuild some of the run down sections of the city. Look at what they are doing in the New Center area. That section now is a model of modern times."

"And look at what they have done over in Poletown. They got rid of an out-moded plant and built a new one, one that is up to date and one that will employ a lot more people. I can't get mad at General Motors for keeping the prices up if they continue to help rebuild the worn out sections of the city."

Then the original critic, who wanted the last word, spoke up. "But wouldn't it be

fine if they reduced the price of their cars and made it possible for the working man to own them. Then we wouldn't see these small cars from other countries crowding our highways."

"IT IS our own fault," one of the listeners who had been sitting quietly said. "If we had listened to George Romney years ago when he introduced the Rambler for American Motors, things would have been different. But we didn't and the foreign makers beat us to the punch."

Then a quiet descender on the shop. The barbers went back to work. But the wait for a turn on the chair was interesting.

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the stroller W.W. Edgar. OFTIMES sitting in the barber shop waiting your turn on the barber's chair one can hear conversations more interesting and entertaining than those heard at a comic opera in a theater.

For instance, the other morning, one of the customers tossed the morning paper to a chair and let it be known that the news that the Ford Motor Company had the its most profitable year left him disgusted.

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Family strife, need to escape no longer there

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The schools' drug policy, which has evolved over the past couple years, became official last spring. Student drug use is dealt with through suspension, discussions with the youth and parent, educational seminars and, at times, police involvement.

The program is "meant to bring the forefront those people whose drug use is out of control and to give them help," said Nic Cooper, coordinator of the school district's alternative education program and overseer of the drug policy.

MIKE WAS such a student. Bonnie recalls her anger and frustration at Mike's plummeting grades, and quarrels within the family.

Unaware of the severity of Mike's problems, Bonnie blamed her son's behavior on poor adjustment to her earlier divorce and the family's moves.

"I would scream bloody murder, and it was going in one ear and out the other," she said. "It escalated in such a way, I didn't know what was happening."

Treatment consisted of a bombardment of lectures, group discussions and films on the effects of drugs and alcohol on the body. Attendance at Alcoholics Anonymous meetings was required.

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BREVITIES DEADLINES

Announcements for Brevities should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail announcements to the Observer at 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170. Forms are available upon request. The Brevities column is for use by non-profit organizations in the Plymouth-Canton community.

TALK ON ALZHEIMER'S

A free program, "Living with Alzheimer's Disease," will be held 3-4:30 p.m. in the meeting room of St. David Gates at 44841 Ann Arbor Road just west of Sheldon. The program is sponsored by Catherine McAuley Health Center. Registered nurse Cindy Beel-Bates of the health center's office of health promotion will host the program. There will be a video tape, "Living in a Nightmare," and a discussion of the disease.

BEREAVED PARENTS

Monday, Feb. 20 - The Bereaved Parents Group will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, in the Newman House at Schoolcraft College, 17300 Haggerty, Livonia. The group is a self-help network for parents who have lost a child. For more information or assistance, call 348-1857.

PROGRAM ON ARTHRITIS

Tuesday, Feb. 21 - The Catherine McAuley Health Center and Plymouth Community Council on Aging will present a health education program, "Don't Let Arthritis Stop You," 12:30-2 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore to educate older persons interested in helping themselves with the discomfort of arthritis. Exercise physiologist Mary Beth Wright will provide exercise tips and discuss how exercise will help maintain mobility. The program is free. Also, a free hypertension screening will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. preceding the program.

EDSEL FORD TO SPEAK

Tuesday, Feb. 21 - Edsel Ford II will be the guest speaker for the Caucus Luncheon sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce beginning 11:30 a.m. in the Hillside Inn. Price is \$6.50 per person. For reservations, call the chamber at 453-1540.

SOUP TOUR

Wednesday, Feb. 22 - Plymouth's Parks and Recreation Department with Bianco Travel & Tours will visit a soup company in Napoleon, Ohio. For \$24.50, participants will be entitled to round-trip bus transportation, a tour of Campbell's, buffet lunch and shopping at a glass outlet. For more information, call 455-6620.

THE CHEMICAL PEOPLE

Wednesday, Feb. 22 - Concerned parents and community representatives are encouraged to attend a town meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Plymouth City Hall, Main at Church, to begin a community action and involvement program for alcohol and drug abuse among young people. This is a follow-up to the nationally broadcast program, "The Chemical People." This will be an organizational meeting to get the community to follow the actions taken in several other communities. The group hopes to educate parents, children and residents to encourage the formation of parent peer groups, to develop alternative activities, to support schools, law enforcement and other community services.

FREE DIABETES PROGRAM

Thursday, Feb. 23 - A free program about diabetes will be offered by Catherine McAuley Health Center 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan. Free blood pressure screening will be available 9:30-10:30 a.m. Those wanting lunch should call 453-9703. For general information on the program, call 572-3675. Diabetes nurse specialist Mary VandenBosch will discuss the disease, some of the risk factors, how to prevent and control diabetes, and innovations for the control of the disease.

COMMUNITY BAND

Friday, Feb. 24 - The Plymouth

Community Band under the direction of Carl Battishill will perform in concert at 8 p.m. Feb. 24 at the Canton Little Theatre, Plymouth Canton High School at Joy and Canton Center Roads. American music will be featured. Admission is free.

TOASTMASTERS EVALUATION CONTEST

Tuesday, Feb. 28 - The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club annual Evaluation Contest (listening and critiquing a speaker) will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the dinner meeting in Denny's Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road east of I-275. For reservations or information, call Phyllis Sullivan at 455-1635.

FINANCING YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

Tuesday, Feb. 28 - A free program on financing your children's education will be held 7-8:30 p.m. in the Canton Public Library, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The program, sponsored by the library, will be presented by Paul McIntyre, an insurance account executive, who will discuss various ways to finance college education. Registration begins Monday, Feb. 20, and may be handled by calling the library at 397-0999.

COLOR ANALYSIS

Tuesday, Feb. 28 - An introduction to color analysis will be held at the

Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore, Plymouth. Seating will begin at 7 p.m. with the free seminar beginning at 7:30 p.m. The seminar will answer questions individuals may have about color analysis, its uses and applications. There will be a demonstration of the method. Color analysis aims to help make everyone aware of color for the individual and its many applications in fashion, make-up, interior design and in business. Anyone interested in more information or in arranging a program on color analysis may contact Pat August at 453-2381.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Tuesday, Feb. 28 - The Plymouth-

Canton school district Special Education Parent Advisory Committee - a group of parents of handicapped persons - has scheduled its monthly meeting for 7 p.m. at the Pupil Personnel Services Building, 1024 South Mill St. in Plymouth. The group regularly meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. All parents of handicapped children are encouraged to attend. "Kids on the Block" puppets will be featured at the Feb. 28 session.

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Sign unveiling to be Saturday

The Cabaron Auto Body, Auto Sale and Reconditioning Shop in Plymouth is having a special "unveiling" of its new sign Saturday.

The owners have planned a special event for the unveiling of what they describe as a very unusual sign.

The event will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, and will include free coffee and donuts, lemonade and balloons for the kids, prizes, and a grand drawing to see who will unveil the sign.

Cabaron, owned by Chuck and Bob Bashawaty, is at 744 Wing just east of S. Main. The firm has been in business for eight years at this location.

The new sign was made by Burns Sign on Eckles Road. Among the prizes will be \$50 awarded to the person given the privilege of unveiling the new sign.

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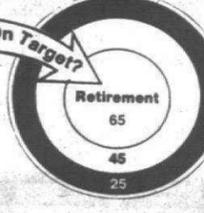
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Spirit of the Party - Armagnac



Who hasn't thrilled to the adventures of the Three Musketeers? The legendary exploits of Dumas' swash-bucklers led by the valiant D'Artagnan are the ultimate in romance. As you may remember, D'Artagnan was a native son of Gascony, and even today Gascons claim that his ardor was inspired by the fiery, regional spirit, Armagnac. It is France's oldest brandy because archives dating back to the early 15th century document its production.

Until recently, Armagnac (ahr-mah-gnak) has been a well-kept secret among French connoisseurs. But now producers are sharing their incomparable product with Americans. And, in turn, the spirit has captured Americans.

Often called the "velvet flame," Armagnac epitomizes the heart and soul of Gascony, which is located in the foothills of the Pyrénées in southwestern France. Its rolling hills and lush valleys are strewn with orchards, vineyards, market gardens, forests and picturesque castles. The people are hard-working individualists, friendly and articulate. They boast that Armagnac is for people who live abundantly. An elegant yet "earthy" brandy of deep amber color, it has a remarkable bouquet; it is powerful yet smooth with a satisfying, haunting flavor.

Gascony also has a tradition for gastronomic artistry. The bounty of local fields and streams is transformed into a very distinctive cuisine thanks to the talents of its native chefs. Armagnac is among the flavorings for many of their creations. From both professional and private kitchens come an array of tantalizing specialties — exquisite pâtés, hearty soups and main dishes featuring fish, poultry, meat and game as well as divine desserts glorifying the fruits of the region.

The culinary magic of Gascony can inspire your next party menu. Guests will be royally feted by any one of the recipes which follow. Beginning with the apéritif hour, pass a small terrine with either Roquefort/Armagnac Spread of Pâté de Gascogne. Roquefort cheese is made just beyond the eastern boundaries of Gascony and frequently appears on regional menus. The smooth, rich pâté is based on chicken livers but may also be made with other poultry livers — duck or goose, animals found on any Gascon farm.

As a main dish we suggest Porc de Castelmore, named after D'Artagnan's château. A simple loin of pork is elegantly laced with Armagnac and white wine, deliciously seasoned and garnished with chestnuts. A dish fit for the King's Musketeers or even a king.

The flavor of Armagnac would make almost any dessert more sublime. One example: Gâteau aux Fraises. The cake is a perfect party presentation — not too rich, light yet satisfying for every sweet tooth. Another choice for your special menu would be Dried Fruit in Armagnac, a delectable specialty which may be served as a topping for ice cream, custard or cake. Whatever dish you elect to include for your next dinner party, top off the evening with a snifter of Armagnac.

Producing Armagnac is an art. It is made from white wine which is transformed into brandy through a continuous distilling process, thus assuring its unique flavor. Then it is mellowed by careful aging in hand-hewn casks from prime regional oak. It is these casks which give Armagnac its rich color and smooth texture. Then the genius of the cellar master takes over. He has his own secret of blending, based on brandies of different characteristics and ages, which will yield an Armagnac of consistent quality, guaranteeing brand reputation. The initials "V.O." or "V.S.O.P." on a label indicate the Armagnac has matured at least four years in cask, while the terms "Extra" and "Napoleon" indicate a minimum of five years. When the cellar master is satisfied, then the Armagnac is bottled, often in the traditional *basquaise*, a squat, flat-sided bottle.

Because producing Armagnac is an art there is also an art in tasting it. Begin by sniffing — your nose will delight in its aroma. Then sip and finally breathe it in. Keep rotating the snifter, warming it in your hands, allowing the bouquet to develop to its fullest. Each sip will suffice you, leaving an aftertaste of prunes, vanilla, white pepper... When the glass is empty, keep on warming it in your hands and inhale the fragrance which still remains. This is called the "bottom of the glass," so characteristic of Armagnac.

The romance of Armagnac and its tradition of quality offer endless adventures for hosts and guests alike. Sharing them when you have entertaining plans in mind is in the best Gascon style. It will revive the spirit of the Musketeers in everyone.



ROQUEFORT/ARMAGNAC SPREAD

(Makes 3 cups)

1 lb. Roquefort cheese, crumbled
1/2 cup softened sweet butter
1/3 cup chopped walnuts
1/3 cup Armagnac

Cream cheese with butter. Beat in remaining ingredients. Chill.

PATE DE GASCOGNE

(Makes 3 cups)

1/4 cup rendered chicken fat or butter
2 medium onions, chopped
1/4 lb. mushrooms, chopped
1 lb. chicken livers
1/4 cup Armagnac
2 T. French sweet vermouth
1 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. freshly ground pepper

Heat fat. Sauté onions, mushrooms, livers 12 minutes over gentle heat. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cook 2 minutes longer. Put mixture through grinder. Chill.

PORC DE CASTELMORE

(Makes 6 to 8 servings)

1 4-5-lb. boneless loin of pork, rolled and tied
Salt, pepper
Dill weed and thyme
2 T. butter
4 shallots, minced
1 can (10-1/2 oz.) condensed beef broth
1/3 cup French dry white wine
3 cans (10 oz. each) natural whole chestnuts
2 T. flour
1/4 cup Armagnac

Sprinkle meat with salt and pepper. Rub with dill and thyme. Place meat in shallow roasting pan and roast at 350°F. for 1-1/2 hours. Add butter, shallots, broth, wine and drained chestnuts to pan. Roast another 30 minutes. If using meat thermometer the internal temperature should be 180°F. Remove roast and chestnuts to platter and keep warm. Skim excess fat from pan juices. Stir together flour and brandy. Stir into pan juices. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until sauce bubbles and thickens. Spoon sauce over roast and chestnuts.

GATEAU AUX FRAISES

(Makes one 9-inch round cake, 3-in. high)

4 eggs
2 cups (1 pint) heavy cream
2 cups sugar
2-2/3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
3 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
Grated rind of 1 orange
2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup chopped toasted hazelnuts
1/2 cup Armagnac
1 cup (1/2 pint) heavy cream, whipped
2 T. confectioners' sugar
1 pint strawberries, hulled and left whole

Beat eggs in large bowl until thick, about 5 minutes, with electric mixer. In another bowl, beat cream until stiff. Stir cream into beaten eggs. Stir in sugar. Stir in flour, baking powder, salt, orange rind and vanilla. Beat until smooth. Fold in hazelnuts. Pour batter into greased and floured 9-inch springform pan with 3-inch sides. Bake in preheated oven (350°F.) for 1 hour or until cake feels firm in center and tests done. Cool cake in pan 10 minutes, then remove sides of pan. Cool to lukewarm. Spoon Armagnac over top of cake allowing it to be absorbed slowly. Cool completely. Slide cake onto serving platter. Beat cream with sugar until very stiff. Place cream into pasty bag with star tip and press out vertical stripes of cream on sides of cake; place strawberries around outer edge. (Cut thin slice from strawberry to allow it to stand straight.) Press rosettes of cream between strawberries. Chill until ready to serve.

DRIED FRUIT IN ARMAGNAC

(Makes about 1-1/2 quarts)

3 cups dried fruits: apricots, figs, dates, prunes, pears, apples, raisins (assorted or used singly)
3 cups Armagnac, about

Place desired fruit or fruits into a 1-1/2 quart jar with tight fitting lid. Pour in Armagnac just to cover fruit. Seal and store in cool place. Add more Armagnac to cover as fruit absorbs it. Fruit is ready to serve in 3 weeks.

Serving: Fruit can be served as is topped with small scoops of lemon sherbet or vanilla ice cream. Can be served as topping for pudding, custard, pieces of plain cake or chiffon pies. Drain fruit and use to make fragrantly moist fruitcakes. Use liquid to add flavor to punches, sauces, fresh fruit or to soak into warm pound cakes or sponge cakes.

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Ann Arbor ball brings taste of the 1840s

Cooks and history buffs have an opportunity to partake of a taste of the 1840s at the 10th Anniversary Ball and Collation being held as a celebration and fund-raiser for the Cobblestone Farm Association, 830 to midnight, Saturday at the University of Michigan Museum of Art, 325 S. State, Ann Arbor.

Tickets at \$12.50 per person are available from the Cobblestone Farm Association. Send checks payable to the Cobblestone Farm Association for the number of tickets desired to: Cobblestone Farm Association, P.O. Box 7382, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48107. Tickets may also be bought at Liberty Music Shop, 417 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor and at Treasure Mart, 529 Detroit St., Ann Arbor. For further information, call 665-9064.

The music, food and decor will provide the setting for a ball as it would have been given in the 1840s — the decade that Dr. Benajah Ticknor, a U.S. naval surgeon, chose to make Ann Arbor his home between assignments.

THE COBBLESTONE house (restored by the Association) at 2781 Packard Road, was built by Dr. Ticknor and stands today as a reminder of life in the 1840s and later.

Although there is much more to be done to the house and farm, the Association is celebrating its first 10 years of accomplishments by inviting the public to become acquainted with life during the 1840s.

The ball, portraying social life of that period, is the highlight. Besides the music provided by the Strauss Salon of the Ann Arbor Chamber Orchestra, the food, prepared by members of the Cobblestone Farm Association, will be one of the features.

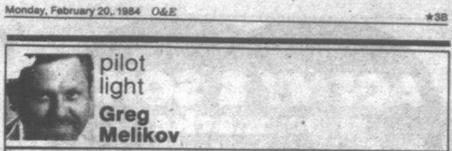
The foods, prepared from recipes dating back to the 1840s and beyond, will be displayed among the same types of magnificent pyramids that were a vital part of that era. They stood where bowls of flowers usually stand today. For very special occasions an asperge, laden with frosted and sugared fruits and sweetmeats built up in pyramid fashion, was placed in the center of the table.

ALTHOUGH OLD recipes were researched and used for the refreshments served at the Anniversary Ball, they, of course, had to be adapted to conform to today's kitchen. Few kitchens now have open-hearth fireplaces and it is no longer necessary to wash butter in rosewater nor beat eggs with hickory sticks for one hour.

To refresh their spirits guests will be able to sip St. Cecilia's Punch (spirited), Ticknor's Tantalizing Punch (non-spirited) in keeping with Dr. Ticknor's support of the Temperance movement or Syllabub (non-spirited).

Among the savories and sweets guests will be able to choose from are Salsaparilla Biscuits with country-cured ham, Sourdough Bread with native turkey, Potted Salmon with Herb Butter Toast, Mushroom Savories, Sally Lunn with Stilton cheese (to salute the British) and Colby cheese (to salute the Americans). Also Pecan Meringues, Marchpane Roses, frosted fruits, sweetmeats (candied ginger, pineapple, citrus), jellies and other delicacies such as candied violets, lilacs and roses.

Tussie-mussies, charming old-fashioned nosegays made up of herbs and flowers that convey messages, will not only be part of the decor but will be given away as favors at the end of the ball.



This column rated 'V' — for adults only

This column is for adults only. It is rated V — for vegetables.

Parents forced to disguise vegetables with a sauce or in a casserole may have forgotten what REAL cauliflower or broccoli tastes like. There's something about cooked vegetables that turns off kids.

Enter the steamer, the collapsible collander that assumes the shape of the pot. You will be surprised with the results because vegetables don't taste the same with the nutrients not boiled out of them.

I bought a stainless steel steamer for \$2.99 that fits in my smallest saucapan and my largest Dutch oven. It is important for each pan to have a heavy lid to prevent the steam from escaping during its short stint on the burner.

I season the water, not the vegetables, to perk up broccoli or zucchini as they steam. After steaming, I mix the vegetables with some melted butter and lemon juice or wine for added taste.

Like the kids, you still may turn up your nose at some vegetables. I found the REAL taste of broccoli and zucchini to my liking. I always have enjoyed zucchini. I had my doubts about broccoli until I steamed it.

- STEAMED BROCCOLI**
2 garlic cloves, halved
- STEAMED ZUCCHINI**
2 garlic cloves, halved
1 tsp. rosemary leaves
5 medium zucchini, about 2 lbs.
3 tbsp. butter, melted
1 tsp. dry white wine
- Place enough water in large pot to barely touch underside of steamer, add garlic and tarragon and bring to boil. Cut off broccoli's large leaves and bottom of stalks, rinse well, break off flowerets where stems meet stalk and make lengthwise slit in stalks. Place in steamer, cover with lid, reduce heat to medium and steam 10 to 12 minutes. Place broccoli in medium bowl, pour on butter and wine and mix well. Serves 4.
- Place enough water in large saucapan to barely touch underside of steamer, add garlic and rosemary and bring to boil. Cut up zucchini about 1-inch thick, place in steamer, cover with heavy lid, reduce heat to medium and steam 10 to 12 minutes. Place zucchini in medium bowl, pour on butter and lemon juice and mix well. Serves 4-5.

Empty calories are not a good buy

If you're trying to feed a family on a shoestring budget, it will be easier if you consider the nutritional value as well as the dollar value of the food you buy. While a cubic yard of Puffed Yummies for only \$1.99 may look like a good buy, if it does not contribute to filling your nutritional requirements, you're losing money.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture booklet, "Making Food Dollars Count," can help prevent this. It contains nutritious recipes with a balanced meal plan at a low cost. For your copy of "Making Food Dollars Count," send 50 cents to the Consumer Information Center, Dept. 88, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.

No matter what kind of food budget you're on, be sure to plan your daily food intake around the basic four food groups — vegetables and fruits, breads and cereals, dairy products, and meat or meat alternatives.

The most cost effective way to obtain good nutrition within the four food groups is to be flexible in your shopping habits and meal plans. Do make a shopping list, but don't decide the final menu until you get to the supermarket. That way you can take advantage of store sales and seasonal prices. Be a careful shopper, and you'll be able to substitute lower-cost items in each food group that are as good nutritionally as those at higher prices.

WHEN SELECTING meat, however, the price per pound is not always the way to get the best buy. Consider the amount of fat and bone in your purchase.

The bone-in cut with a low price per pound may not yield as many servings as a boneless piece of meat at a higher price per pound. You can also substitute dry beans and peas, peanut butter and eggs for meat. These foods provide protein and many of the same nutrients found in meat.

If you reduce the quantity of meat, poultry, fish and other high-priced items in a meal, you can fill in with economical foods like potatoes, rice, macaroni and bread products. These foods are inexpensive sources of nutrients. And contrary to popular belief, are not high in calories — that is if you can withstand the temptation to top them with sour cream, butter, jams or jelly.

To maintain good health, everyone needs to eat a specific number of servings from all four basic food groups every day. And, according to "Making Food Dollars Count," don't forget to include snacks when you're planning your family's diet. A peanut butter sandwich, apple and glass of milk, for instance, contains servings from all four groups.

There is no one "prescribed" or "right" menu or meal plan. What is important is that your meal plans include the right amount of nutrients. The Department of Agriculture booklet, "Making Food Dollars Count," contains nutritional information, savings tips and a two-week menu plan that has 52 recipes, including snacks.

When you order "Making Food Dollars Count" (50 cents), you'll also receive a free copy of the Consumer Information Catalog. Published quarterly by the Consumer Services Administration, the free catalog lists over 200 selected free and moderate cost government consumer booklets on a variety of subjects.

Facts about pork fat

Do you consider pork a food high in saturated fat? You may be surprised to learn that as little as one-third of the fat in pork is saturated.

A three-ounce serving of cooked, lean pork contains only 77 milligrams of cholesterol, reports the National Live Stock and Meat Board. This compares to 86 mg. of cholesterol in a serving of turkey (dark meat), 82 mg. in a serving of herring, 76 mg. in a serving of chicken (roasted skin off) and 74 mg. in a serving of chicken (fried skin on).

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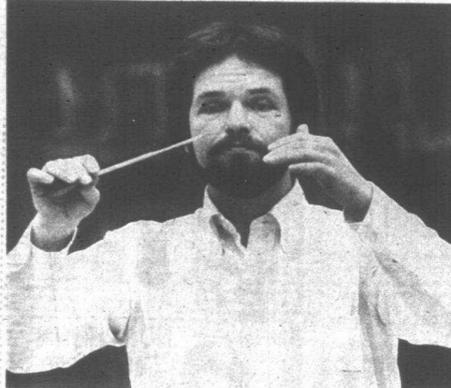
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Carl Battishill directs the Plymouth Community Band at Wednesday night rehearsal.



Band concert (indoors) Friday

They meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday in Phase III of the Centennial Educational Park. They range in years from teen-age to 60-plus. Their vocations vary from student to college professor, from businessman and professional to retiree. They come from the Plymouth and Canton communities and from as far away as Lansing. The common denominator of this heterogeneous group is a love of music. These are the music-makers — the members of the Plymouth Community Band. They are getting ready for their concert at 8 p.m. Friday in the Little Theater of Plymouth Canton High School. Director Carl Battishill has planned a program featuring American composers. They will play Variations on a Shaker Melody from "Appalachian Spring" by Aaron Copland, American Variations by Jerry H. Blik, and variations on "America" by Charles Ives. Solist will be Byron Autrey, profes-

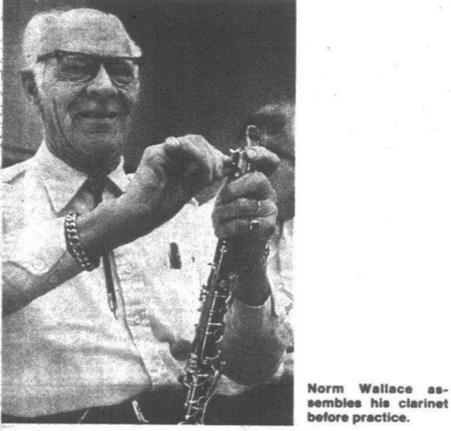
sor of trumpet at Michigan State University. AUTREY'S association with the Community Band began because of Don Harrell, a band member. Harrell, a middle-school music teacher, has a master's degree in music performance and is working on his doctorate with Autrey. It was through Harrell that Autrey became a member of the band. Lydon Harrell of Canton Township has been with the band for two years. He plays e-flat contra bass clarinet. One night at band practice, Don and Lydon struck up a conversation, remarking that they shared a rather unusual last name. It turned out that both had ancestors who had settled in North Carolina years ago. Rich Karan started playing clarinet as a fourth grader at Fitzgerald Elementary school in Detroit. He played in the marching and symphony bands at

Cooley High School. Then he went to college — Western Michigan University and Wayne State. "I got away from it until we moved out here in 1974 and I heard the community band. We are amateurs and we have good times. In fact, my wife gave me a new clarinet for Christmas."

The band will be back at the Canton Little Theater at 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, for a performance with the Ford Chorus. The pops concert will be at 8 p.m. Friday, May 11, in the Little Theater. Summer concerts in Kellogg Park will be Thursdays, June 21, 28, and July 5, 12, 19 and 26. The band also entertains for shut-ins at convalescent homes in the area.



Keith Burton, one of the founders of the bands, listens at rehearsal.



Norm Wallace assembles his clarinet before practice.



Jim Solberg is timpanist.

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AUW FIRESIDE MEETINGS
Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women will have two fireside meetings in members homes at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23. Judy Byrnes will lead a discussion on networking at the home of Esther Nelson. Diane Matsumoto and Deborah Coors will discuss "Being the Parent of Teen-agers" at Elizabeth O'Mara's home. Open to members and their guests.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON PWP
The Plymouth-Canton chapter of Parents Without Partners will meet at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24 at UAW Local 906, Michigan Ave. east of I-275. Chapter election of officers will be held. Dancing will follow until 1 a.m. For information, call 458-7587.

COUNTRY CRAFTERS SHOW
Artists and craftsmen have until March 17 to apply for a table at the Catholic Central Mother's Club Country Crafters Show which will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 7 at the high school on Breakfast Drive, Redford Township. Table rental is \$25. Arrangements can be made by calling Sandy, 477-2904, or Nancy, 533-9066.

SUNSHINE GARDEN CLUB
The Sunshine Garden Club, member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28 at East Middle School. Mrs. Jay Good of Good's Nursery will be guest speaker. Her topic will be herbs, perennials and annuals. Guests are welcome and new members will be accepted. For more information, call Alleen Theakston, 459-3887.

LA LECHE LEAGUE
Plymouth-Canton La Leche League will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 275 N. Harvey Street, Plymouth. The discussion will focus on how the family adjusts to the breastfed baby. Resources include a lending library, professional articles and mother-to-mother advice. For information, call Laura, 458-4585, or Gloria, 464-9714.

PLYMOUTH LIONS CLUB
Lions Club of Plymouth will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 1 in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel. Nomination of officers will take place.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT
The Lions Club of Plymouth will have a million-dollar party 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 3 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Admission is \$4 for people over 18 years of age (only). Donation includes two free drinks. Presale tickets available at Plymouth Trading Post, Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, or by calling 459-3688.

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Bill Baxter (left) and Tom Chiatlas are all set for the Lions Club Las Vegas Night.

Lions Club plans Las Vegas Night

Blackjack has been the name of the game recently for members of the Lions Club of Plymouth. They have conducted blackjack sessions at the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel, their regular meeting place. Advance registration is required. Fee \$20. Bring a brown bag lunch. Tuition assistance and child care available to those Wayne County residents who qualify.

TRAILWOOD GARDEN CLUB
The Trailwood branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27 at the home of Esther Eblber, 12340 Cherrywood Court, Plymouth. It will be a husband and wife night with guest speaker Vera Sullivan of the Wayne County Cooperative Extension Service. Her topic will be, "General Lawn and Garden Diseases."

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Mail-order tickets for the annual Young People's Concert are available until March 3 by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Young People's Concert, 12422 Light House Court, Plymouth Mich. 48170. Make checks payable to Plymouth Symphony League and state concert preference, 2 or 4 p.m.

THE PARTY is slated for 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 3, in the Plymouth Cultural Center. Bill Baxter is chairing the party and Tom Chiatlas is in charge of publicity. The whole membership will be involved in conducting the games, with many of their wives assisting. Admission of \$4 per person includes two free drinks. There will be a cash bar. Guests must be over 18 years of age to attend. Although there will be about 15 blackjack tables in action, party-goers can try their hand at roulette, horseshoe wheel, over-7-under-7, and beat the dealer. The Lions and their wives will add authenticity to the atmosphere with their elastic arm bands and costumes. Tickets may be purchased in advance from club members, Plymouth Trading Post, or the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

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Dudley Moore as Claude Eastman (right) releases his pent-up anger by playing dueling violins with Armand Assante, who portrays Max Stein.

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Dudley Moore has captivating quality as jealous husband

"Unfaithfully Yours" is a very funny movie — 90 minutes of good entertainment. The film is an intelligent, sophisticated discussion of marital fidelity, jealousy and the insecurity that jealousy causes, particularly in middle-aged men with sexy young wives. Jealousy and fear have ruined better men than world-renowned symphonic conductor Claude Eastman (Dudley Moore), especially since Eastman suspects his friend and colleague, violinist Maximilian Stein (Armand Assante), has alienated the affections of his wife, young Italian screen star Daniela (Nastassja Kinski). With the strain of jealousy at work, Moore is at his bumbling best, waffled this way and that on the winds of fear that he will lose the young wife who has come to mean so much in his life. His comical posture and artistic discipline desert him. Once his butler/chauffeur/man-of-all-tasks Guseppe (Richard Libertini) convinces him the duped male must have vengeance, the comic race is on.

AS WITH ALL good comedies, mistaken identities, misunderstood messages and misinterpretations complicate situations. Although almost all the situations in "Unfaithfully Yours" are quite typical, the stylized way in which they're presented make this a fresh, entertaining comedy. Moore's comic timing and what has become his obligatory drunk sequence are delightful. Whether alcoholically askew as in "Archie" or tranquillized-first, alcohol-later as in "10" and "Unfaithfully Yours," Moore stumbles through to victory in the very best comic tradition with an added plus, a touch of warmth and humanity at the end.

"Unfaithfully Yours" has sparkling humorous contrast. The drunk scene follows an imagined sequence wherein Moore does everything with the precision possible only in heroic fantasy. But in his drunken reality everything goes wrong, much to his consternation and the audience's amusement. Nastassja Kinski is at her indolent and sensual best as the loving young wife with a career. She has lots of positive pizzazz in this role, which she claims reflects the contrast after performing in two serious films. Kinski comments: "I really needed a light movie. You can't take these roles off like a coat; they stay with you. My last two films ("Exposed" and "Moon"), were so serious."

KINSKI AND MOORE perform well together, playing off each other's style within the romantic, upper echelons of New York's artistic society. Director Howard Zieff exerted sufficient restraint so that the pseudo-sophistication and phony routines so widespread in New York did not emerge blatantly. Rather, New York is presented as the pinnacle of romantic sophistication. The city and lifestyle we know isn't true, but we'd certainly like to become accustomed to it anyway.

The fine ensemble of supporting actors reinforce the comedy. Richard Libertini as Moore's general factotum plays the ludicrous Italian with just enough restraint to make the impossible true and very funny. The accidentally hired private detective, Jess Keller (Richard E. Shull), would rather listen to symphonic music than detect. His impatience is one of the many mistakes upon which the humor turns. Every good theatrical comedy must have a wise-cracking agent. Norman Robbins (Albert Brooks) is Moore's manager. His constant flow of New York patter as he banters his way through life are part and parcel of the image we all have of the New York show-business world. He truly is a rejoinder for all seasons, except that the joke is on him. Ask his wife Carla (Cassie Yates).

In addition to all that, "Unfaithfully Yours" has enough well-done slapstick to delight every audience and should emerge as one of the most successful romantic comedies of the year.



Nastassja Kinski is Daniela, the gorgeous young wife whose husband suspects she is having an affair.

Institute day accents Africans

African heritage is being celebrated Sunday at the International Institute, 111 E. Kirby, Detroit. Music and dancing begins at 2 p.m. There also will be exhibits of African heritage in America, artifacts and crafts available for sale and samples of African food and drink. The Studio of African Dance Philosophy will demonstrate the expressive language and drama of authentic African dance and folklore with live drummers and colorful pageantry.

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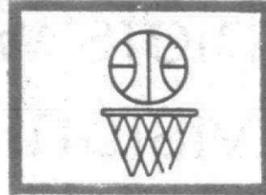
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Rocks pull out victory in final relay

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Step aside, Michael Jackson. Plymouth Salem arose from the dead Thursday night to haunt Livonia Stevenson, Observerland's No. 1 swim team, 87-85, in a Western Lakes Conference thriller.

Trailing 83-75 going into the final event, Salem rose to the occasion by finishing first and second in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Forming the victorious quartet were Chuck Eudy, Greg Wolff, Jon Cain and Erik Kleinsmith, the latter the meet's

lone double winner. They were clocked in 3:30.53 but, more importantly, teammates Rich Hornby, Bob Bowling, Jamie Dunn and anchorman Scott Anderson grabbed the important second (3:31.50).

"We could have gone 1-3 and tied the meet," said Chuck Olson, the Salem coach. "But we gave the seniors a choice and they wanted to go for it (the relay)."

"It was 'Senior Night' and that didn't hurt."

SALEM finished its conference season undefeated at 9-0. The Rocks also concluded the regular season with an

11-1 dual meet record.

"We swam real well and it was a great meet," Olson said. "I'm real happy."

"But I think we got Stevenson a little upset. They'll have fire in their eyes two weeks from now."

The Western Lakes Conference 10-team meet is Feb. 29 and March 2 at Salem.

Stevenson coach Doug Buckler, meanwhile, could only watch the final event in agony after his team led the entire night.

"It was freshmen going against seniors," said Buckler. "We have a

young team and they had experience and that's what beat us."

"We're young, but we still have a shot at winning the league. But Plymouth Salem, by far, is the favorite. It (the loss) could be a blessing, though, but the kids are taking it hard. Maybe it'll make us work a little harder."

KLEINSMITH, a senior, won the 100- and 200-freestyles in 49.34 and 1:48.70, respectively. Other Salem individual winners included Bob Bowling, 50 freestyle, 22.80; Bob Longridge, diving, 179.70; Greg Wolff, 500 freestyle, 5:07.75; and Dave Workman, 1:06.11.

Bowling outdueled Stevenson's Kurt Hein (22.85) in the 50 freestyle, and Wolff rallied to beat Jeff Albert (5:08.07) in the 500 freestyle. The div-

ing, meanwhile, was decided by less than two points, and Workman touched out Steve Taormina in the breaststroke.

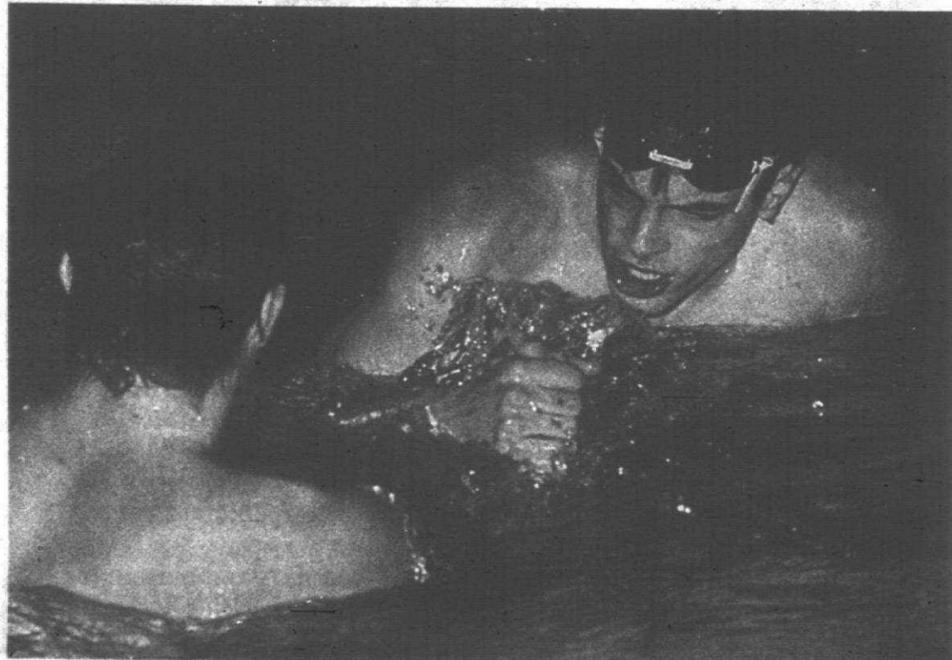
"If we could keep it close early, then I thought we had a chance," Olson said. "It wasn't one any one event. Every place meant something."

OLSON SAID his team got a big boost when Stevenson failed to go 1-2 in the 200 medley relay, the opening event. The Spartans took first as Kevin

Everhart, Steve Taormina, Kurt Hein and Scott Weaver were clocked in 1:44.21. Salem, however, gained second in 1:48.53.

Individual winners for Stevenson included Greg Deska, 200 IM, 2:10.12; Hein, 100 butterfly, 55.67; and Everhart, 100 backstroke, 1:00.50.

Since the Western Lake Conference was formed two years ago, Salem has never been beaten. The defending league champs have won 19 straight meets.



Salem's Greg Wolff celebrates his victorious swim in the 500-yard freestyle Thursday night against Stevenson. His time was 5:07.75.

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Meet stats

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200-yard medley relay — 1. Stevenson (Kevin Everhart, Steve Taormina, Kurt Hein and Scott Weaver), 1:44.21; 2. Salem, 1:48.53; 3. Stevenson, 1:50.27.

200 freestyle — 1. Erik Kleinsmith (PS), 1:48.70; 2. Jeff Albert (LS), 1:54.46; 3. Greg Wolff (PS), 1:54.61.

200 IM — 1. Greg Deska (LS), 2:10.12; 2. Scott Anderson (PS), 2:10.64; 3. Steve Taormina (LS), 2:11.6.

50 freestyle — 1. Bob Bowling (PS), 22.80; 2. Kurt Hein (LS), 22.85; 3. Dennis Ward (LS), 23.18.

Diving — 1. Bob Longridge (PS), 179.70 points (six dives); 2. Ken Milligan (LS), 178.15; 3. Rich Kruescher (PS), 174.95.

100 butterfly — 1. Kurt Hein (LS), 55.67; 2. Scott Anderson (PS), 57.54; 3. Greg Deska (LS), 58.21.

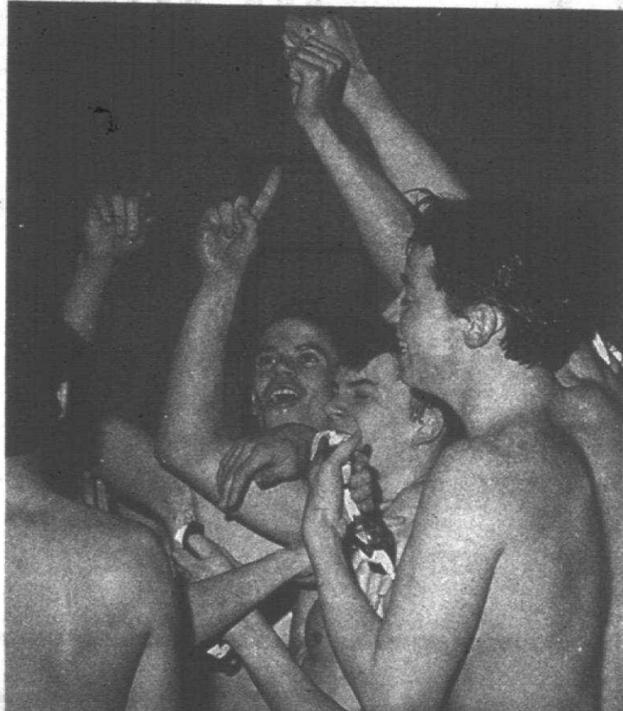
100 freestyle — 1. Erik Kleinsmith (PS), 49.34; 2. Kevin Everhart (LS), 49.72; 3. Bob Bowling (PS), 50.77.

500 freestyle — 1. Greg Wolff (PS), 5:07.75; 2. Jeff Albert (LS), 5:08.07; 3. Jon Cain (PS), 5:22.83.

100 backstroke — 1. Kevin Everhart (LS), 1:00.50; 2. Mike Harwood (PS), 1:01.50; 3. Don Harwood (PS), 1:01.81.

100 breaststroke — 1. Dave Workman (PS), 1:06.11; 2. Steve Taormina (LS), 1:06.44; 3. Mike Detmer (LS), 1:08.77.

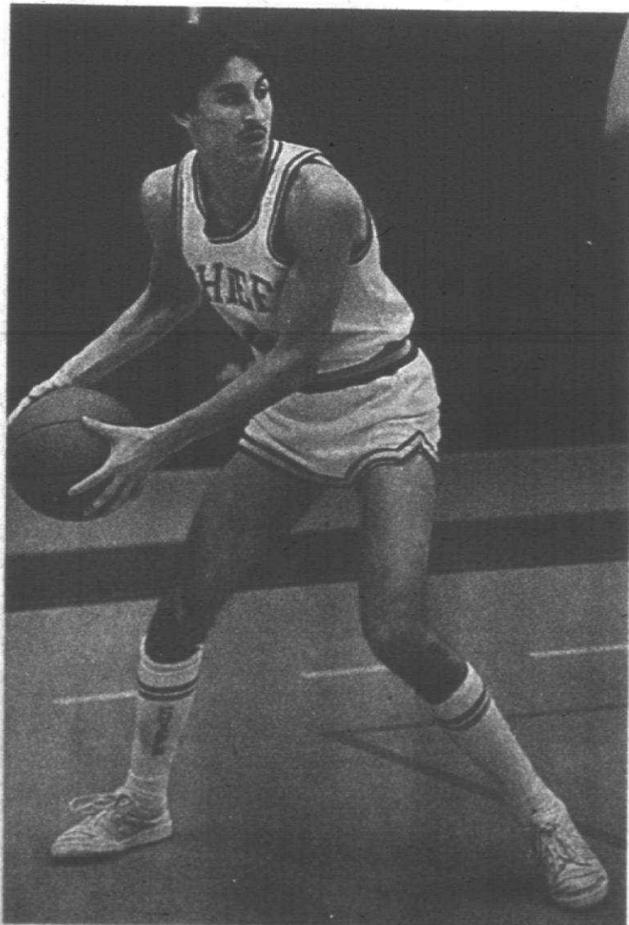
400 freestyle relay — 1. Salem (Chuck Eudy, Greg Wolff, Jon Cain and Erik Kleinsmith), 3:30.50; 2. Salem, 3:31.50; 3. Stevenson, 3:34.30.



Salem swimmers have reason to celebrate as they came from behind to upset Livonia Stevenson Thursday night in a key Western Lakes showdown.

Division champs

Bennett, Thomas lead Chiefs to 1st Western Division cage crown



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Canton's Gary Thomas was hotter than a pistol against Walled Lake Western Friday night. The senior guard scored 24 points in the Chiefs' win.

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

Division champs.

Ah, that sounds real nice. Division champs.

Plymouth Canton earned that title for the first time in the school's basketball history Friday night by completely outclassing Walled Lake Western 61-41.

"This was what we hope will be the first of many," said a happy and relieved Canton coach, Dave Van Wagoner.

He was relieved because his team put itself into a showdown situation with Western by getting upset at Farmington Harrison Tuesday. To make matters worse, Western had defeated the Chiefs by 11 points earlier in the year.

But the Chiefs, led by seniors Gary Thomas, Mark Bennett and Mike Jennings, left little doubt Friday as to who the Western Division champion of the Western Lakes Activities Association would be.

IT COMPLETES a clean sweep in the WLAA for Plymouth-Canton Community School district teams. Plymouth Salem was the champion of the Lakes Division.

The Chiefs disposed of the Warriors early. The Chiefs used the same method of operation that carried them throughout their successful 12-5 campaign.

Bennett was the Chiefs' creator. He created turnovers on defense and created easy baskets on offense. He broke his own school assist record, dishing off 15 times.

Thomas was the producer. His blistering-hot outside shooting netted 24 points. He drained 10 of 17 shots from the field.

Jennings was the dirty worker. He pulled down 18 rebounds against the taller Warrior contingent. He also chipped in 10 points.

Kevin Hawkins contributed 11 points off the bench, nine in the final quarter.

Western got 10 points from Mike Bulgarelli and Mike Cullen.

The game was close only in the first quarter. Canton led 13-11 after one, but reeled off a string of eight unanswered points to jump ahead 21-11.

CANTON, NOTED as one of the few strong man-to-man teams in the area, crossed the Warriors up by deploying a tightly packed zone defense most of the ballgame.

"We wanted to pack up our zone and make them shoot from the outside. We figured, playing at our place, that would be to our advantage," Van Wagoner said.

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Chiefs win 1st division crown

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It was correct. Western shot, and shot poorly, from the outside. The Warriors could hit just 16 of 67 shots from the floor. They were a frigid five for 23 in the fourth quarter.

Canton led 23-17 at half, but a 10-point explosion from Thomas helped the Chiefs outscore Western 20-10 in the third quarter. Western hit just four of 16 shots from the field in that quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Bennett put on a clinic in ball control and passing. Time and time again he single-handedly broke the Warrior press, penetrated the middle of the defense and dished off for an easy bucket. Hawkins was on the receiving end of three of those passes.

"If they (the defense) step out on me, I'm going to dish it off," said the court-wise senior.

He only scored five points, but that doesn't bother him.

"It would bother me if I didn't do anything. If I don't score and don't get any assists, then I know our team isn't going to score," Bennett said.

NEXT UP FOR the Chiefs and the rest of the WLAAs teams is the conference tournament which will produce the league champion. It could very well be that Salem and Canton will meet in the tournament finals.

Van Wagner, however, isn't looking any further than Friday and the Chiefs opening round battle with Livonia Bentley.

Rock cagers score KO

Phil Graczyk and John Skruggs combined for 30 rebounds to help Livonia Bentley control the boards and power the Bulldogs to a 56-46 homecourt conquest of Farmington Friday.

Graczyk, a 6-foot-8 senior center, was too big for the Falcons to handle as he scored 21 points and grabbed 14 rebounds. Skruggs, Bentley's small forward, scored nine points and pulled down 16 boards.

Farmington led by a point after one quarter but the Bulldogs erased that lead and climbed to a 23-18 halftime advantage. Bentley increased its lead to nine after three quarters and Farmington never got closer than eight in the last period.

Bentley coach Tom Niemi lauded the work of Graczyk and Skruggs on the boards and the defense of Sal Demilio coming off the bench, and point guard John Turner.

Farmington got balanced scoring, with Scott Hayash tossing in 10 points and Tim Carruthers and Bruce Kraitt getting nine apiece.

The win gives Bentley a 6-10 overall record, 4-9 in the Western Lakes Athletic Association (WLAAs). Farmington is 4-13 overall, 1-12 in the WLAAs.

NORTHVILLE 68, HARRISON 55: Northville had too much muscle for visiting Farmington Harrison, which lost for the 13th time in 17 games this season.

Mike Weber, a 6-5, 200-pound forward, came off the bench to spark the Mustangs. Weber enjoyed his best outing of the season, scoring 19 points and hauling in eight rebounds.

Northville (11-6 overall, 7-6 in the WLAAs) charged to a 38-30 halftime lead and never trailed. The closest Harrison got was at the end of the third quarter, when the Hawks pulled to within six points to tie the victory.

"We played as well as we did Tuesday," said Harrison coach Mike Teachman, referring to Harrison's upset win over Plymouth Canton. "But the physical aspect took us out of the game."

"Everytime we went inside there was a bang but no whistle." Northville also got 17 points from guard Bob Pegram, who hit his first six floor shots, all from long range. Steve Frelick contributed 10 points.

Dave Younger led the Harrison offense with 16 points. Dave Quarries had 15 and Brian Hickey scored six points and collected eight assists.

The defeat dropped Harrison to 2-11 in the WLAAs.

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Beale scores 9.0 in Salem victory

The Plymouth Canton gymnastics team seems to be kicking its act into high gear as the season approaches its apex — the league and state meets.

After consistently hitting 115 to 119, the Chiefs' team scores are starting to crack 120.

The Chiefs defeated Walley Lake Central Wednesday night 121.75-88.95.

Canton's Linda Beale became the first gymnast to score a 9.0 in the history of either Plymouth high school, She was also the first gymnast in Observers-land to score a 9.0 this season, though Farmington Harrison freshman Tracey Solomon hit a 9.05 on vault and a 9.1 on floor exercise Thursday night against Clarenceville.

Beale, who now holds or shares every gymnastic record at Canton, hit her 9.0 on vault. That eclipsed the old mark of 8.9 set by Laura Michalk in 1981.

BEALE WENT ON to win every event in the meet, scoring an 8.35 on uneven parallel bars, 7.95 on balance beam and 8.4 on floor exercise. Her all-around score, 33.70, was also top in the meet.

Canton coach John Cunningham likes the steady progress his Chiefs have made this season.

"I was especially pleased because things could have been better," he said. "I can see where the scores can easily move up."

Annette Bryce was second in the all-around with 30.35 points. She placed fourth on vault (7.75), second on bars (8.5), second on floor (8.2) and sixth on beam (6.1).

Lisa Lovich had a strong meet for the Chiefs. She tied with teammate Helene Zahn for second on the beam with a 7.0, and took third in both the vault (7.8) and floor (7.85).

Canton (6-3) will meet rival Plymouth Salem tonight. Salem is 7-1 and, for the first time in its gymnastics history, has a legitimate shot at beating the Chiefs. The meet will begin at 7 p.m. at Phase III.

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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION AGAINST CITY OF PLYMOUTH ("PLYMOUTH")

INTRODUCTION

The Oakland County Circuit Court ("Court") has ordered that this notice be given to members of the class of plaintiffs who have paid Plymouth the 1% collection fee described below. This class of plaintiffs is sometimes referred to in this notice as the Plymouth plaintiffs.

HISTORY OF THE LITIGATION

Plaintiffs filed a class action suit against Plymouth and certain cities on the 28th day of April, 1977 for the purpose of invalidating the 1% fee which these municipalities charge in order to collect real and personal property taxes. In due course, the Court entered a partial summary judgment invalidating the 1% collection fee as unconstitutional.

The Court then certified the case as a true class action and defined the class of Plymouth plaintiffs as:

The owners of real or personal property who have paid Plymouth, in addition to the taxes on the real and personal property, a 1% collection fee pursuant to Michigan Compiled Laws ("MCL") 211.144 at any time commencing 28th day of April, 1977.

Then the Michigan Legislature amended MCL 211.144 so as to authorize municipalities to impose a 1% property tax administration fee ("administration fee") in place of the 1% collection fee authorized by the prior statute. Plymouth therefore ceased collection of the 1% collection fee and proceeded to adopt, impose, and collect the administration fee.

Thereupon, Plymouth and the Plymouth plaintiffs arrived at a settlement and entered into a Settlement Agreement. The settlement requires Plymouth to cease and desist from its collection of the 1% administration fee from the Plymouth plaintiffs and to pay the sum of \$25,147.00 as the total settlement amount as defined in the Settlement Agreement.

PURPOSE OF THE NOTICE

The settlement is subject to approval by the Court after a hearing on that subject. The purpose of this notice is to advise you of the foregoing and to inform you that there will be a hearing to approve the settlement before the Honorable Alice Gilbert, Circuit Judge, in her Courtroom located at 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan, on the 7th day of March, 1984 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

At this time the Court expresses no opinion on the merits of the settlement, and you should not construe this notice as any indication as to the outcome of the hearing.

If you desire to participate in the hearing, either personally or by an attorney whom you select, you or your attorney should file an election form on or before the 29th day of February, 1984 ("cut-off date") by mailing the attached election form to Judge Gilbert, postmarked on or before the last mentioned date. If you or your attorney do not notify the Court of your desire to participate in the hearing, it will be presumed that you will be satisfied with the Court's determination regarding the settlement on the matters presented at the litigation. In either event, the decision of the Court with respect to the settlement will bind all Plymouth plaintiffs except those who choose to be omitted from the litigation. If you desire to be omitted from the litigation, you may do so by:

1. Indicating in the attached election form that you desire to be omitted from the litigation, and
2. Mailing the attached election form to the Court postmarked on or before the cut-off date.

Even if you request omission from the litigation, Plymouth will cease its collection of the 1% administration fee if the settlement is approved.

This notice is given pursuant to the Michigan General Court Rules.

The attorneys for the Plymouth plaintiffs are as follows:

S. Lawrence Stein, P.C.
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3900 Town Center
Southfield, Michigan 48075
335-8550

Katz, Victor and Yolles, P.C.
William A. Yolles
Suite 400
24700 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, Michigan 48075
354-3500

Attorneys for Plymouth class of plaintiffs

Inquiries may also be directed, prior to the hearing, to:

HONORABLE ALICE L. GILBERT
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
1200 NORTH TELEGRAPH ROAD
PONTIAC, MICHIGAN

If any Plymouth class member desires to complete and return the attached election form, he or she must do so and mail it to Judge Gilbert at the address indicated above so that it is postmarked no later than the 29th day of February, 1984.

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Election form

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

LAWRENCE SCHECTER and VIVIAN SCHECTER, his wife, et al
Plaintiffs.

-vs-
CITY OF SOUTHFIELD, a Michigan municipal corporation, et al
Defendants.

I am a member of the Plymouth class of plaintiffs in the above-entitled cause and pursuant to the notice of class action and settlement, I elect:

To participate in the settlement hearing

Not to participate in the settlement hearing

I realize that in either event, I will be bound by the Court's decision regarding the settlement unless I elect to be omitted from the litigation.

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The Falcons won the match without senior starters Jill Waterman, who is out of the season with a broken tendon in her finger, and Laura Varty, who is still recovering from an ankle sprain.

"I was really surprised," said first-year coach Kim O'Neill. "We were without Jill and Laura, and we had four people out sick all week. It was good experience, because we got a chance to see what we will be like next season."

The Falcons got strong performances from Kary Stiles, Jenny Lambert, Pam Faulkner, Laura Spence and Mary Ann Kwaniewicz — all will be returning next season.

Senior Tara Twomey, however, was the Falcons' key performer against the Rocks.

"She was just all over the place," O'Neill said. "It was her best game of the season. She just wouldn't let anything hit the floor."

The Falcons were trailing 7-4 in game three, but led by Stiles and server Judy Baranyal, they rallied to overtake the Rocks.

The Falcons are now 7-9 on the season. Salem (4-6) hosts Livonia Churchill tonight.

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City Clerk

Public February 20, 1984

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No. 83-263789-CZ
Judge Alice L. Gilbert

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Katz, Victor and Yolles, P.C.
William A. Yolles (P22530)
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

Love and Lewandowski
Charles E. Lowe (P18821)
Attorneys for Defendants
City of Plymouth and Treasurer of the City of Plymouth

NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION AND SETTLEMENT

I

Introduction and History

On August 16, 1983, a suit was filed in the Oakland County Circuit Court ("Court") against several cities and their Treasurers, including the City of Plymouth and its Treasurer ("Plymouth defendants").

The persons who filed the suit against Plymouth defendants are the owners of real or personal property in the City of Plymouth ("named plaintiffs") and their names and addresses are as follows:

Lawrence Schechter and Vivian Schechter, his wife, Ralph Levin and Estelle Levin, his wife, d/b/a Parkway Arms Apartments, 25588 Shawansee, Suite 882, Southfield, Michigan 48034

The named plaintiffs instituted the suit as a class action proceeding on their own behalf and on behalf of the other owners of real or personal property in the City of Plymouth ("Plymouth plaintiffs" or "Plymouth class").

The suit challenged the validity of the 1% property administration fee which the Plymouth defendants have collected from the Plymouth plaintiffs since January 1, 1983 pursuant to Michigan Compiled Laws ("MCL") 211.144 as amended.

In due course, the Plymouth plaintiffs and the Plymouth defendants arrived at a settlement and entered into a Settlement Agreement. The settlement requires the Plymouth defendants to cease and desist their collection of the 1% property administration fee but permits their retention of the 1% property administration fees which they previously collected. In implementation of the settlement, the Court certified the case as a class action and defined the Plymouth class as follows:

"The owners of real or personal property in the City of Plymouth who have paid or hereafter pay to the Plymouth defendants, in addition to the taxes on the real and personal property, a 1% property administration fee pursuant to the provisions of MCL 211.144 as amended commencing January 1, 1983."

II

Purpose of the Notice

The settlement is subject to the Court's approval after a hearing has been held. The hearing to approve the settlement will take place before the Honorable Alice L. Gilbert, Circuit Judge, in her Courtroom located at 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan, on the 7th day of March, 1984 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Court has directed that this notice be published. Its form and content have been approved by the Court. The Court, however, expresses no opinion on the merits of this settlement and therefore Plymouth class members should not construe this notice as any indication as to the outcome of the hearing.

This notice applies to all persons who fall within the definition of the Plymouth class set forth above. The purpose of this notice is to advise the Plymouth class members of their rights in this matter and of the steps that they should take in order to protect their interests.

III

Rights of Plymouth Class Members

If any Plymouth class member desires to participate in the hearing, either personally or by an attorney whom he or she selects, such class member or attorney must so notify the Court on or before the 29th day of February, 1984 ("cut-off date") by mailing the attached election form to Judge Gilbert, postmarked on or before the last-mentioned date.

Absent such notification, the Court will presume that the Plymouth class member will be satisfied with representation by the attorneys for the Plymouth class and with the Court's determination regarding settlement based on the matters presented at the time of the hearing.

IN EITHER EVENT, the Court's decision regarding settlement will bind all members of the Plymouth class except those who have affirmatively elected to be omitted from the litigation. In order to be omitted from the litigation, a Plymouth class member must do the following:

1. Indicate in the attached election form that he or she desires to be omitted from the litigation, and
2. Mail the attached election form to the Court postmarked on or before the cut-off date.

In any event, Plymouth will cease collection of the 1% property administration fee if the settlement is approved by the Court irrespective of whether a Plymouth class member elects to be omitted from the litigation.

This notice is being given pursuant to the Michigan General Court Rules.

IV

Further Information

If any class member desires further information concerning this matter, all inquiries should be directed to any of the attorneys listed below:

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335-8550

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I elect to be omitted from the litigation. (Insert a check mark in applicable space)

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OFFICE FOR RENT - 300 sq. ft. 12 Mile & Southfield. \$300 month. Call Steve Brown. 356-7120

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE - 6018 Liberty Rd., Canton. (For Rd. & I-75 area) Immediate occupancy. Call: 561-4912

OFFICE SPACE - DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH - Immediate occupancy, 900 sq. ft. across from the site of the new St. Josephs Hospital on Harvey Street. Contact: Creon Smith or Scott Lorenz. 453-1620

PLYMOUTH - Professional office, 550 sq. ft. available approximately March 15. Adjacent parking, private entrance. Downtown exposure. Walk to P. 442. Downsouth. 455-1285 or 659-3454

PLYMOUTH TWP. - Custom office space. 650 to 1000 sq. ft. All or part from a 4800 sq. foot. February rent free. Also Arber Rd. W. of 275. P.M.C. Center. 456-2901

PLYMOUTH TWP. - Main Street Frontage 8700 SQ. FT. New construction. Choice location - Ann Arbor Rd. All or part. Contact: JIM COURTNEY Century 21 Gold House Realtors 459-6000

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CLAWSON DUPLEX - Newer 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Basement. \$500 month. Immediate occupancy. 585-1855 even 524-2393

GARDEN CITY, nice 1 bedroom with appliances, carpeting, air, laundry facilities. \$285. No pets. Ideal for adults. Agent. 478-7440

GARDEN CITY, nice 2 bedroom with appliances, carpeting, air, laundry facilities, storage. \$315. No pets. Ideal for adults. Agent. 478-7440

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BONITA BEACH - 2 bedroom completely furnished condo on the Gulf. Pool, tennis, golf. Available in April. Call after 6pm. 459-4488

CLEARWATER BEACH on the golf. Luxury 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Fully furnished. By weekly or monthly beginning April 1st. Even 661-2886

CLEARWATER condo on Sand Key. 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, completely furnished. Available in April for monthly or yearly call. 268-1339

FORT MYERS BEACH, Sleeps 4. Golf front. Fully furnished. April 7. 879-9932

PT. LAUDERDALE studio condo on ocean. Fully equipped. Golf. Rent. Ask for Carol Strain. 928-2860 777-9990

FT. MYERS BEACH 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 7th floor overlooking bay & golf. Pool, cable TV. 2 week minimum. \$400 per week. Available Apr. 537-5121

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