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Twenty-Five Cents

## 11 file for two seats in school election

Eleven residents have filed nominating petitions for two positions on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

Incumbent Glenn H. Schroeder of Plymouth school board president, will seek re-election to a four-year term. Incumbent Flossie Tonda of Canton has decided not to seek re-election as she and husband Tony plan on retiring to Florida soon.

Among the challengers are four who have run for the school board in recent years: Dean Swartzwelter of Plymouth, Lester W. Walker of Plymouth, Karen

L. Murphy of Plymouth, and Nancy A. Quinn of Plymouth.

Quinn and Murphy ran for the school board last June, while Swartzwelter made a bid the year before.

Other candidates are Carol L. Rollman of Canton, Chester W. Liana of Plymouth, Daniel S. O'Day of Plymouth, Harvey A. Failor of Canton, Richard W. Sumpter of Canton, and Kay Lynn Coral of Canton.

Of the 11 candidates, three have never voted in Plymouth-Canton school elections while four have voted in four-

fifths or more of the school elections held since they registered to vote.

The candidate with the best voting record is Walker at 94 percent, having voted in 15 of the 16 school elections held since he first registered in October 1971.

The candidates close behind Walker are Swartzwelter, 91 percent, having voted in 10 of 11 elections held since registering in August 1977, Quinn, 81 percent, having voted in 17 of 21 elections held since she registered in December 1981, and Schroeder, 80 percent, having voted in 12 of 15 school

elections since registering in October 1975.

Coral has never voted in a Plymouth-Canton school election although nine school elections were held after she registered in August 1978. Liana has never voted in a school election although three have been held since he registered in December 1982. O'Day has never voted in a school election but has not had the opportunity to since he registered only last month.

Voting records of other candidates are: Rollman, voted in 57 percent or four of the seven elections held since

she registered in September 1979; Sumpter, 45 percent or five of 11 school elections held since he registered in August 1977. Murphy, 40 percent or two of five elections since she registered in August 1978, and Failor, 40 percent or four of the 10 school elections held since he registered to vote in May 1978.

The 11 candidates are competing for two seats to be decided in the June 11 annual school election. On the same ballot, residents will vote on a request for 1.7 additional mills or \$170 per \$1,000 state equalized valuation (SEV).

Candidates have until 4 p.m. today to withdraw their candidacies.

Members of the school board who are not up for election this year are Elaine Kirchgatter of Canton, E.J. McClendon of Plymouth, Thomas Yack of Canton, Roland Thomas of Plymouth, and David Artley of Canton. Artley was elected to his first term on the school board last June.

Yack, Kirchgatter and McClendon are the senior members on the board.

With Tonda not filing for re-election there will be at least one new face on the school board after June's balloting.

## Schools ask for tax hike; fear a \$2 million deficit

By Sharon Dargay  
staff writer

Buddy, can you spare 1.74 mills? Plymouth-Canton school officials are hoping voters answer "yes" on June 11 by approving a \$1.74 per \$1,000 state equalized valuation (SEV) tax increase that will raise nearly \$2 million.

If they do, the district will be able to pay for current programs and end next year with an extra \$1.3 million in the bank.

If voters turn down the request — the first increase requested in the past five years — the district will face a deficit that's expected to balloon from \$200,000 to more than \$2 million by June 1986.

"The biggest concern that the superintendent and I have is the elimination of the fund balance," said Ray Hoedel, assistant superintendent for business. "If the state legislature reduces the state income tax faster than expected this year and the governor makes executive order cutbacks, we'll end up with no fund balance and we'll be in deficit."

"We should make as much of a concerted effort as possible to maintain that cushion."

At least one board member Monday night questioned whether 1.74 mills will do the job. Others wondered how to convince voters without threatening to make program cutbacks.

There were no comments from residents as officials unanimously approved the wording of the ballot proposal and appointed precinct workers.

"I'M A BIT apprehensive. I don't feel it's enough," said trustee Thomas Yack. "In the short term it may do the job. It just gets us by next year, maybe it won't for 1985-86 and after that. Who knows?"

Trustee David Artley pointed out that the district has lowered the debt rate over the past few years, while maintaining the same operating millage.

"I have no question as to the necessity of the millage," he said. "This com-

munity has been fortunate in that it hasn't had a tax increase. If you want the programs maintained then you must be willing to step up and sign the check."

Trustee Flossie Tonda said some taxpayers urged the district to give teachers more money during negotiations last fall.

"I hope they remember that," she said.

Added Trustee E.J. McClendon: "There's no magic formula to convince

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—Thomas Yack trustee

the public that there's nothing hidden anywhere. The deficits are real."

Several factors have set the stage for red-ink spending.

A depressed housing market drove down property values, cutting the district's taxbase (SEV) by some \$37 million from 1982 to 1983. That meant fewer local tax dollars.

Hoedel projects a 1.5 percent increase in the SEV next year, from \$974 million to \$989 million. But that won't generate enough taxes to make up for the excess \$1.8 million in expenses.

A fund balance of some \$1.4 million, anticipated at the end of the fiscal year on June 30, will help narrow the gap. The tax increase would provide enough money to close the gap and maintain a fund balance.

"COSTS KEEP GOING up. We haven't had an operating millage increase in some years," Hoedel said. "The cost per student was \$2,050 in 1979 and

\$2,636 this year. That's a 28 percent increase in five years."

Federal dollars, which helped to fund special programs, have dwindled, forcing the district to pick up a greater share of the tab.

"Alternative Education costs \$395,000. Previously it was entirely paid for by federal funds. The grant just ran out. If we want to maintain it, we have to pay for it," he explained.

He said the district has made some attempts to lower operating expenses by carving \$600,000 from next year's budget. That includes a \$25,000 cutback in supplies, \$30,000 less in equipment purchases, \$60,000 less in asphaltting projects and a \$410,000 bus replacement program that will spread costs over three years, taking some of the pressure off next year.

"By doing that we will trade in more buses and pick up about \$50,000 in revenue and we'll reduce maintenance costs by \$50,000," he explained.

The district plans to spend \$20,000 less on custodial staff, and expects to save some \$165,000 by maintaining current pupil-teacher ratios at the elementary and middle schools.

THE BOARD also approved layoff notices Monday for 18 teachers.

The layoffs would save \$240,000 if none of the 12 fulltime and six part-time teachers were called back next year. That's unlikely if the tax increase is approved. Last year 91 teachers received pink slips, and all but three were re-hired in September.

"This is a negotiating year," said Supt. John Hoben. "But there are other elements to consider. We're talking about all types of operating costs that are going up, not just salaries."

Teachers received 3 percent wage hikes this year and will get an additional 6.5 percent next year.

Mickey Edell, president of the Plymouth-Canton Education Association (PCEA), said teachers support a tax hike to maintain programs and lower class sizes.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

### Spring fever

What better way to celebrate National Library Week than to launch an army of colorful balloons? Two launches were held Monday by students at Fiegel Elementary School. Their balloons, floating lazily in the sky over the Plymouth-Canton area, were a sure sign that spring is finally on its way.

## Firefighters battle two blazes within 20 minutes

Two fires that broke out within about 20 minutes of each other Tuesday afternoon kept Canton firefighters working at a hectic pace and necessitated a call for assistance to the Van Buren Township Fire Department.

No injuries were reported in either incident, and no neighboring homes or buildings were ever in danger despite 20 m.p.h. winds.

A grass fire on the southeast corner of Sheldon and Palmer that burned off 2.5 acres of dead grass and brush was reported at 3:31 p.m., according to Lt. Bill Grady of the Canton Fire Department.

JUST ABOUT the time firefighters extinguished the blaze — in a field off Berwick near the Forestbrook and Canton Country Acres subdivisions — they

received word of a house fire at 43248 Pepperwood near Warren and Morton Taylor roads.

At 3:47 p.m., all firefighters were dispatched to the fire at the home of Alex M. Allan III, only to learn at 4:08 p.m. that the grass fire had been reignited.

"Spectators at the grass fire stated that some children had relit the fire," Grady said.

Two firefighters who moments earlier had been sent from the house fire to cover the station then returned to the

grass fire and Van Buren was called, he said. Sixteen firefighters — eight from Canton and eight from Van Buren — responded to the fires.

OFFICIALS ESTIMATE \$15,000-\$20,000 in damage was done to the Allan home. The fire originated in the basement, where firefighters say a pile of clothes was left sitting on a stove, which inadvertently had been left on. Only Mrs. Allan was home at the time.

While the original cause of the grass fire is still undetermined, "it's normal-

ly kids playing, or carelessness that's to blame," Grady said Wednesday.

Damage to the (Allan) home was extensive, he added.

"It extended across the basement ceiling up the air return and into the living room. There was heavy smoke damage throughout the house, and the floor joists were burned," Grady said.

BECAUSE THE fire began in the basement, it was relatively easy for firefighters to contain, he said.

"Had the fire started near the roof,

we really would have had problems (due to the windy conditions). As it was, the winds probably helped us vent out the house."

Firefighters, including Chief Mel Paulun and Capt. Art Winkle, used a rescue squad, a mini-pumper, two fire engines and two cars in responding to the fires. They were at the scene of the house fire by 3:49 p.m., and had finished rolling up hoses and opening windows for ventilation by 5:09 p.m., Grady said.

Township Police Chief Carl Berry. "If he's over 12, we also want to get that person into the juvenile court system."

THE BLAZE broke out at 1:10 a.m. March 25. The fire itself was confined to the in-

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## Arson inquiry

### Police offer \$2,000 reward in Farrand fire

A reward of up to \$2,000 is being offered for information exposing the arsonist who in late March set fire to Farrand Elementary School on Greenbriar in LakePointe subdivision.

The fire, which apparently started when someone put a flame to a highly flammable Plexiglas window, caused an estimated \$10,000 to \$15,000 in

damages to a sixth-grade room in the school.

The reward is being offered through the Michigan Arson Reward Program and will be given for information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of the arsonist. The program is run through the fire marshal's division of the Michigan State Police.

Anyone with information should call the program collect at 1-517-322-0469; the Plymouth Police Department at 453-8600; or the Plymouth Township Fire Department at 453-2546.

"We want to find the person responsible to determine financial responsibility and to have restitution imposed on the person involved," said Plymouth

# Local Dems pick national delegates Saturday

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

Michigan Democrats said last month that nearly 50 percent of them prefer Walter Mondale for president, and 31 percent liked Sen. Gary Hart.

Saturday the party faithful will pick 93 of the 155 delegates who will attend the July 16-19 Democratic National Convention in San Francisco, according to state Chairman Rick Wiener.

Selections will be made at 18 congressional district conventions at local sites around the state. Republicans made their choices in a single state convention in Grand Rapids Jan. 27.

Adelson said. Here is the schedule in area suburbs:

**2nd Congressional District** — Lenawee Vocational Training Center, 2345 N. Adrian Highway at M-52, Adrian. The district includes northern Livonia, Plymouth and Northville in Wayne County; the Ann Arbor area of Washtenaw County and several other counties as far west as Hillsdale. Chairman is George Wahr. Sallade of Ann Arbor Mondale is awarded two delegates (one female, one male) and one alternate, Hart, three delegates (two female, one male) and one alternate, for a total of five delegates and two alternates.

**15th Congressional District** — UAW Local 735 hall, 48055 Michigan Avenue, Canton Township. Chairman is former state Rep. Tom Anderson of Southfield. The district includes Garden City, Westland, southern Livonia and Canton Township along with other western Wayne County communities and the Ypsilanti area of Washtenaw County. Mondale is awarded two delegates (one female, one male) and one alternate, Hart two delegates (one female, one male), for a total of four delegates and one alternate.

**17th Congressional District** — Southfield Civic Center Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen. Chairman is Marie Weigold. The district includes Southfield, Lathrup Village and a string of southeast Oakland communities: Redford Township, Dearborn Heights and other western suburbs as well as a portion of north-west Detroit. Mondale is awarded four delegates (two female, two male) and one alternate, Hart two delegates (one female, one male) and one alternate, for a total of six delegates and two alternates.

After picking their national convention delegates, the caucuses will adjourn. The district caucuses will reconvene to hear each others' caucus reports. Then the national convention delegates can begin packing their bags for San Francisco.

The other 42 national convention delegates will be selected by the Democratic State Central Committee April 28 in Lansing. Adelson said. That committee is the governing body of the party between state conventions. It, too, will break up into Mondale and Hart caucuses to make its choices.

An "at-large" group will include 19 Mondale and 12 Hart delegates. A group called "party leader and elected officials" will include seven Mondale delegates and five Hart delegates.

In addition, a pool of 19 "unpledged" delegate will be selected, the party official said.

Traditionally, chairman of the Michigan delegation has been the governor (if a Democrat) or the state party chairman. That means the honor of announcing Michigan delegation votes will fall to Gov. James Blanchard, with Wiener handling most of the day-to-day operating arrangements.

THERE IS NO chance, however, that a Johnny (or Jane) Come Lately can storm a district convention and be elected a delegate. To vote in a district convention, according to Democratic field representative Howard Adelson, a person must:

- Have been elected a precinct delegate in 1982.
- Or have been a paid-up party member during 1983.
- Or have joined the party prior to Feb. 28.

Once at the convention, Adelson said, a person signs a registration card indicating his presidential preference.

In suburban districts, that will be a waste of time for supporters of Rev. Jesse Jackson. He failed to get the threshold 20 percent of the vote in the March 17 caucuses in order to earn delegates (Jackson will receive some delegates from Detroit districts).

Eligible to run for national convention delegate are those Democrats who declared their interest in writing by March 15.

At the district conventions, Mondale supporters will meet in a Mondale caucus. Hart supporters in a Hart caucus. Each caucus will elect its allotment of national convention delegates and supporters.

ALL DISTRICT conventions will begin at 1 p.m. after a registration period.

## Spring band concert's tonight

The Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP) and Central Middle School bands, under the direction of James R. Griffith, will present a spring concert Thursday in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High.

There is no admission for the 90-minute concert which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Senior Warren Kaericher, the featured soloist, will perform the third movement of the Vivaldi Piccolo Concerto, arranged by Alfred Reed and accompanied by the CEP Symphony Band.

The eighth grade band will perform "Have It Your Way March, Three Part Etude, Anglaise, Mickey Mouse March, and It's A Small World. The ninth grade band will play Ampanita Roca (Spanish March), and Overture For Winds.

Next on the program will be the concert band with Take the 'A' Train, Times A Wastin', Sonatina, Lightly Row, Come Saturday Morning, and Overture in "Pop" Style.

The symphony band will open with Forest City Commandary March featuring Jeff Armstrong and Amy Johnson on trumpet, David Cleveland and Curt Anderson on euphonium, and follow with American Overture for Band, Concerto in C Major for Piccolo & Band, Movement III with Kaericher on piccolo, Gallant Seventh March, and Place St. Henri.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-1 (Single Family Residential) TO: R-2 (Multiple Family Residential District)

DATE OF HEARING: April 18, 1984  
PLACE OF HEARING: 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received a petition to rezone the following described property from Single Family Residential to Multiple Family Residential Districts: (Application No. 638)



**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 23, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, being also a part of "Plymouth Fruit Farm's" a subdivision as recorded in Liber 33 of Plats on Page 9 of Wayne County Records. Commencing at N. 87° 41' 58" W. 1379.88 feet, thence S. 02° 14' 22" E. 509.82 feet to the place of beginning of this description, said point being also on the West line of "Lake Point Village Sub. No. 5," a subdivision as recorded in Liber 85 of Plats on Pages 77 and 78 of Wayne County Records, thence along said West line S. 02° 15' 59" E. 212.22 feet to a point on 44° W. 178.34 feet, thence N. 02° 18' 44" W. 165.00 feet, thence N. 87° 43' 14" E. 11.73 feet, 203.40 feet, thence N. 02° 18' 44" W. 538.85 feet, thence N. 60° 21' 44" W. 147.85 feet, thence N. 02° 46' 35" W. 184.55 feet, thence N. 87° 43' 14" E. 11.73 feet, thence N. 86° 06' 00" E. 84.00 feet, thence N. 02° 14' 33" W. 165.00 feet, thence N. 87° 43' 54" E. 586.96 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 11,950 acres of land more or less. Subject to other easements and restrictions of record, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map as printed may be examined at the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, during regular business hours, until the date of the Public Hearing.

At the Public Hearing the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the petitioners premises to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

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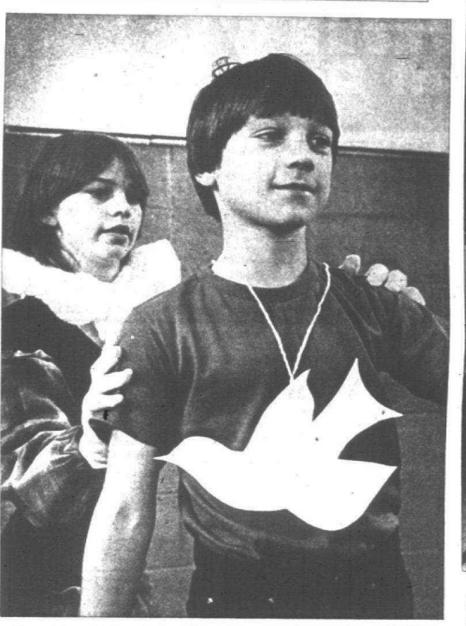
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Kim Goff and Todd Marsee get the "Smith School Players" off to a rousing start in a mime show to be presented tomorrow and Wednesday at Smith Elementary School.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler



Clown Emmie Rosenberger hangs a peace dove on Lance Rollins, one of the "machines" involved in a "Peace Table" skit.



The first half of the show is a series of vignettes. Here, Debby Pondant and Emmie Rosenberger act out the vignette, "Mirrors."

## 'A time for mime' show



In the "Peace Table" skit, 26 children act what happens when representatives from two powerful nations meet at a peace table. Here, clowns Debby Pondant and Emmie Rosenberger mediate a battle between two of the representatives, Shawn Seaman and Dan Kulick.

**neighbors on cable**

CHANNEL 15

**THURSDAY (April 12)**  
2 p.m. Commentary on George Washington — Made possible by Oakland University, this show is Part II of a two-part series on the special program airing this week on CBS.  
2:30 p.m. State Marching Band Competition — Scarlet Brigade from Windsor perform at the State Marching Band Competition held last fall at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park.  
3 p.m. Replay CALL-IN with Project Tuesday — A warm-up for the one-year anniversary of Project Friday.  
4 p.m. Dancing Folks and Folk Dancing — Fun and dancing with folk dancing from Anne Fowler, folk dancing instructor.  
4:40 p.m. Backgammion.  
5 p.m. Meads Mill: Coming of Age — Repeat of a special performance by students at Northville's Meads Mill.  
6:30 p.m. Canton Update — Host Sandy Freiblich talks with Canton Supervisor James Poole about Canton government.  
7 p.m. Human Images — John Pressnick, superintendent at Jackson State Prison, talks with students about rape.  
7:30 p.m. Water Babies — Program about the YMCA swim program which teaches children from 6 months to 3 years of age to be around water. Parents work with their children teaching them to float, kick and go under water.  
8 p.m. Commentary on George Washington.  
8:30 p.m. Dance-a-thon — St. Florian's grade school fundraiser.  
9:30 p.m. Youth View — Concordia College in Ann Arbor is profiled by some of its students and staff.

**FRIDAY (April 13)**  
2 p.m. Commentary on George Washington.  
2:30 p.m. Financial Planning Series — A program to help you without personal finances. This week's show covers the topic of estate planning.  
3 p.m. Sports Scope — A weekly review of college sports in Michigan.  
3:30 p.m. Greater Detroit Enterprise.  
4 p.m. Wayne County A New Perspective — Information about Wayne County from Executive William Lucas.  
4:30 p.m. Besa & Maliste — Albanians from Yugoslavia produce this show about their culture.  
5 p.m. Yugoslav/American Friendship Hour — Yugoslav residents in Hamtramck present this weekly show about their lifestyle.  
6 p.m. Yugoslavian Variety Hour — Another group of Yugoslavs from Hamtramck feature song and dance from their country.  
7 p.m. Health Talks — Bob Mohr talks about prosthetics, another doctor talks about attention deficit disorders, and Ned Lawrence talks about living with disabilities.  
7:30 p.m. Cranbrook Hospice Care — A weekly health series. Topic this week is health issues.  
8 p.m. Commentary on George Washington.  
8:30 p.m. Divine Plan — A weekly Bible study program.  
9 p.m. Lifestyles — Diane Martina presents new guests each week for a lively discussion.

**SATURDAY (April 14)**  
noon — Meads Mill: Coming of Age.  
1:30 p.m. '84 St. Florian Science Fair.  
2 p.m. Commentary on George Washington.  
2:30 p.m. Water Babies.  
3 p.m. Walter Mondale in Hamtramck — Presidential hopeful Walter Mondale spoke in Hamtramck the day of the Democratic Caucuses.  
3:30 p.m. Democratic Council on Ethnic America.  
4:30 p.m. Dance-a-thon.  
5:30 p.m. Dancing Folks & Folk Dancing.  
6 p.m. Boys Oratorical Speech Contest — Middle school boys compete in the Plymouth Optimists Club speech contest. Topic is "My Responsibility."  
7 p.m. Speech Evaluation Contest — Another speaking contest, but this one involves evaluation of speech.  
8 p.m. Commentary on George Washington.  
8:30 p.m. Area 8 Speech Contest — Speakers from Area 8 Toastmasters give their speeches and one of the winners is Pat Gresock of Canton from the Oral Majority speech group.  
9:30 p.m. Tax Update — Some last minute tax information for those who still are working on their income taxes.

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## FRIDAY THE 13th SALE



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**crime watch**

**MOTORCYCLE** season has arrived at least for thieves. Three motorcycles were taken in two separate incidents in recent weeks. In the first incident on Tuesday, March 27, a Dearborn man told police that someone stole the trailer attached to his car and the motorcycle in it while he was shopping at K Mart, at 5725 Sheldon Road. The car and trailer had been parked in the K Mart lot when the theft occurred about noon. The motorcycle, a 1983 Yamaha, was valued at \$1,000 while the trailer was valued at \$4,500. The second incident occurred the night of Friday, March 30, at the World of Hutman, at 4418 Lilley. The owner told police that when he awoke Saturday morning he noticed the wire fence around the building had been cut and two boxes containing unassembled dirt bikes had been emptied. Thieves then carried the bikes through the fence to an open airplane hangar nearby and assembled the motorcycles.

**Downtown Northville's  
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It was believed they put the motorcycles in a truck in making their escape. The motorcycles, both 1983 Yamahas, were valued at about \$1,000 apiece. Damage to the fence was estimated at \$200.

ABOUT \$20,000 worth of items were reported taken in a burglary sometime during the March 30-April 1 weekend of a home on Argonne Court. Police said entry to the house was gained by forcing open a kitchen window. Reported taken were a full-length mink coat, two diamond and gold rings, three watches, a pair of opal earrings, 18 sets of cufflinks and the clips, a 35-mm camera and an AM-FM cassette player.

FIVE OTHER burglaries were reported to Canton police over the past two weeks. Homes on Sheldon Avenue Court, Geddes and First and an apartment on Lilley were struck between March 27 and last Tuesday. The

one crook got less than he or she bargained for when striking a house on Queensway recently. The resident of the house told police that someone entered her garage and took a microwave oven. The microwave oven, however, was valued at only \$25. The resident said it didn't work.

A CLERK at Kinney Shoe Store, at 44508 Ford Road, told police he came up \$19.23 short after making change for a man he described as sloppy and glassy-eyed. The 17-year-old employee said the culprit was seen standing in front of the store around 5 p.m. March 29 before entering when the store became busy. The clerk said the man gave him a \$20 bill to pay for an \$2.00 pair of sneakers and then said he only had given the clerk a \$2 bill after the clerk gave him \$19.18 in change. The man then asked the clerk for four \$10 bills in exchange for two \$20 bills and then offered to pay for the sneakers with a \$1 bill. When the exchange was over and the man had left, the clerk discovered the shortage. The employee described the man as black, between 25 and 30 years of age, 5-foot-10 inches, 150 pounds, with a short Afro-style haircut and a goatee, and wearing a red nylon jacket, plaid belted pants and beat-up shoes.

A HALF-DOZEN residents reported thefts from their garages over the past couple weeks, according to Canton police. The garages — two located on Kingsbridge and the rest on Walnut Ridge Circle, Iron Gate, Heritage and Worthington Court — were either left unlocked or entered by means of electric garage door openers. Items taken included four snowblowers, two toolboxes, two sets of tools, a portable heater, a chainsaw and an air compressor. The total value of the missing objects was about \$4,000.

POLICE were called in April Fool's Day morning to investigate a cash shortage situation at Center Stage, at 39940 Ford Road. The owner told police about \$1,500 was missing from his office, which is closed to employees and patrons. He said, however, that a Center Stage employee was observed in his office the night before and may have been responsible for taking the money. The employee denied the charge.

SIXTY-SEVEN boxes of coiled copper, valued in total at about \$1,900, was reported stolen last Tuesday from Great Lakes Air, at 8547 Ronda. The owner said he found the overhead garage door open and the copper missing when he returned to his business about 7:30 p.m. He said the place was left unattended for about an hour.

**In April, taxpayers jump for joy over IRA**

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IRA accounts in January," he said. "Now it's \$250,000 a week."

CONGRESS STARTED the love affair with IRA back in 1981, with passage of the Economic Recovery Tax Act.

IRAs had been around since 1974, but they were limited to workers not covered by retirement plans.

The 1981 law changed all that and created a whole new market for bankers and investment counselors. The law expanded eligibility to include workers already participating in employer-sponsored or government pension programs.

Workers could put up to \$2,000 a year into IRA. For married couples, it was only one partner working, the limit is \$2,250.

Taxpayers fell quickly in love with IRA because of the two big tax breaks

she gives. Taxpayers don't pay tax on the amount they contribute to IRA until they withdraw from the account at age 59 1/2 or older.

And IRA's interest grows rapidly as it is compounded tax-free.

Simply put, IRA has become a tax break of unprecedented proportions for the nation's taxpayers. Some now even view it as the surviving Social Security system of the future.

"MANY PEOPLE in their late '20s and early '30s have the opinion they had better have an IRA because they're not counting on Social Security," said Tom Tybinka of Prescott, Ball & Turben Inc. in Plymouth.

"Those older than 40 are not as fearful of Social Security as younger people are."

Echoed Harold Piotrowski, vice president in charge of financial services for First Federal of Michigan:

"People still think the Social Security system is going broke, and it's up to them to provide for their retirement."

Added Probat of Manley, Bennett, McDonald and Co.: "The government is trying to get us to do something about our own retirement. It's trying to get people to take a bigger role in providing for it."

"It's sending us a signal, and one day the government is going to say, 'I'm sorry, but you had the chance.'"

Lawton, of the credit union, called "foolish" those taxpayers who don't take advantage of IRA, especially as they start earning enough money to save some.

While IRAs are marketed as a financial plan, most people buy it, not to supplement their retirement, but for the immediate tax break IRA gives.

Those who stick with IRA over the years will be extremely fortunate when they do retire, Tybinka predicted. IRA will "unquestionably get better" as time goes on.

"God knows what politicians will do over the next 20-30 years," he said. But at some point, he said, Congress will both the amount put in by the taxpayer and by a non-working spouse.

Piotrowski called IRA the legislator's delight.

Legislators are always looking for ways to hook into IRA," he said. "There are bills pending which would allow individuals to save money toward a home through IRA and fund a college education through IRA. There are so many ideas, the list is endless of what can potentially happen over the next 20 years."

AND, LIKE any lady would know, IRA doesn't come without risk. One risk is that the taxpayer needs the money invested before retirement age. The government provides substantial penalties for early withdrawal.

If money is taken out before age 59 1/2, the IRS assesses a 10-percent penalty and taxes the withdrawal as if all the money withdrawn had been earned that year.

Everyone interviewed agreed this was a risk well worth taking. The compounding of interest and growth over even seven or eight years might exceed the penalty.

"The risk depends on what you invest in it," Probat said. "You do want IRA to be a safe haven. Inflation will eat some of it away."

"The rule is to get the best rate you can with as little risk as possible."

**School millage hike to appear on ballot**

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He said the increase would "make it easier to reach an equitable agreement," next year, when the teachers' contract expires. The union is urging district employees to vote for the proposal.

Hoedel said budget projections didn't take into

account teacher salary increases for 1985-86. They could gobble up some of the anticipated fund balance, raised through an additional 1.74 mill tax increase.

"We need more millage to anticipate increased costs in 1985-86," Hoedel said. "But the board felt it was wise to keep the request under two mills."

**Reward offered in Farrand fire**

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Because of the residue, the room also needs new room lights and a new ceiling.

Heat from the fire peeled a formica counter top from its wood base, smoke damaged the walls of a nearby bathroom and water destroyed most of the educational materials stored in the room.

Gibson estimated it would take another two weeks for the room to be repaired. The fire disrupted three school programs which took place in the room, including Ronald Beier's sixth-grade classroom.

"We want to find the person responsible to determine financial responsibility and to have restitution imposed on the person involved,"

— Carl Berry  
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### Earns Eagle

Jeffrey B. Wilson of Boy Scout Troop 1536 of Plymouth, sponsored by the Lions Club of Plymouth, has earned the rank of Eagle Scout. A junior at Plymouth Canton High School, he is a resident of Superior Township. His Eagle project involved planning, fund-raising, and organizing for the landscape planting at the Sunday School House of Geneva Presbyterian Church on Sheldon in Canton.

## Laura Toy, SC trustee, seeks Wayne County Commission seat

Laura M. Toy will seek the Democratic nomination for Wayne County Commissioner from the 10th District which includes the cities of Livonia, Northville and Plymouth and the township of Plymouth and Northville. Toy, a Schoolcraft College trustee, currently serves as secretary of the board. She also serves as the board's representative to SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments). She is co-owner of Cardwell Florist in Livonia.

"I feel the experiences I have had through active involvement in the community, along with the knowledge I've gained while serving on the college board, plus my previous successful founding a small business will enable me to see the concerns that are unique to all segments of the 10th District," said Toy in a press release announcing her candidacy.

"But seeing and pointing out problems alone won't solve them. It never has in the past. This can only be done through the vigorous and innovative leadership I will bring to the office," Toy said.

"It's a new day in Wayne County government. We have a new charter, a new county executive, a new organization of the board of commissioners. But we will not have true representation in today's Wayne County using yesterday's solutions. I believe I have the ability and the energy to creatively participate in the building of a new Wayne County," added Toy.

Toy has been a member of the Schoolcraft College Policy Review Committee and the Schoolcraft College

School and Schoolcraft College. She earned a bachelor's degree from the American Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges. She is a past member of the Schoolcraft College Women's Advisory Board.

She has received several national, state and local honors for her involvement at various levels of government. She has been named one of America's Outstanding Young Women and is the recipient of the Harriet Meyer Achievement Award presented by the Michigan Business and Professional Women's Clubs Inc. In 1976 she was named the Livonia Jaycee Auxiliary Woman of the Year.

A 30-year resident of Livonia, Toy was educated in Livonia Public Schools and was graduated from Bentley High

School and Schoolcraft College. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and did graduate work at Eastern Michigan University. While at U-M she served as an intern aide to Livonia Mayor Edward McNamara and later as a 16th District Court Volunteer Probation Officer.

Toy believes her experiences as founder/director of Livonia's Environmental Awareness Center, member of Livonia's Ecology Commission and a member of Gov. William Milliken's Task Force on the Environment and chair of the Livonia Youth Commission, have given her a broad knowledge of government responsibilities concerning the safety and well-being of all citizens.



Laura Toy seeking county post

She serves as financial chair of Southeast Michigan Women's Political Caucus and a member of the Private Industrial Council of Livonia.

### neighbors on cable

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**CHANNEL 8 THURSDAY (April 12)**

7 p.m. Personal Investing in the '80s. TV - The conclusion of a special series made possible by Oakland University and Comerica Bank.

7:30 p.m. Kids Round Town - Chris Pettit & Nicki Jones talk with Dave Frickman, the news director at WQBR, EMU radio station, and Bruce Rubenstein, the sports director, about the radio station's format and its duties plus a discussion on how to get into the radio business.

8 p.m. It's A Woman's World - Guests are Sara Delmore, Plymouth Council on Aging, and Sandy Prochaska along with Debbie Bingen on women support groups.

8:30 p.m. The Food Chain - Discussion of anorexia and bulimia with professional counselor from University of Michigan.

9 p.m. Psychologically Speaking - Host Bob Goodwin talks with guest Louis Golden, president of Parapsychology Society International, about unusual experiences in parapsychology.

9:30 p.m. Single Touch - Hosts J.P. McCarthy and Kathy Freese talk with Terry Adams, a local single. Show also includes a look at spring fashions.

10 p.m. Moscow on the Hudson - A look at a new movie about to be released in area theaters.

10:30 p.m. Personal Investing in the '80s, Part IV.

**FRIDAY (April 13)**

7 p.m. Area 8 Toastmasters Speech Contest.

8 p.m. Boys Oratorical Speech Contest.

9 p.m. Speech Evaluation Contest.

10 p.m. Tax Update.

10:30 p.m. Money Talks - A video from the IRS about taxes.

11 p.m. Project Friday Live - Hosts C.J. McZoom and Buzz Lagre celebrate the One Year Anniversary of the silliest show on TV.



### Will lead Elks

Elks Lodge 1780 of Plymouth recently installed its new officers for the coming year. James T. Logsdon of Plymouth is the new Exalted Ruler while Carol Borich of Plymouth is the president of the Vivians.

### brevities

**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.

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE**  
Thursday, April 12 - Nic Cooper, co-director of Alternative Education program for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, will speak on "Substance Abuse and Abuse" beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the media center at Smith Elementary School on McKinley in Plymouth.

**CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
Thursday, April 12 - The Canton Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Canton Historical Museum, Proctor Road at Canton Center Road. Paul Kiddi, a wood carver from Canton, will be the featured speaker.

**SPRING BAND CONCERT**  
Thursday, April 12 - The Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP) and Central Middle School bands, directed by James R. Griffith, will present a spring concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School on Joy just west of Canton Center Road. Admission is free for the 90-minute concert featuring a piccolo solo by senior Warren Kaericher.

**TOOTSIE ROLL SALE**  
Friday, Saturday, April 13-14 - The ninth annual fund drive to assist the mentally retarded locally and in Michigan will be conducted by Fr. Victor J. Renaud Council 3292 of the Knights of Columbus in Plymouth. People are asked to donate money to the mentally retarded and, in return, be given a Tootsie Roll. K of C members will be at major intersections wearing bright yellow aprons emblazoned with "K of C Help the Mentally Retarded."

**JUNIOR FOOTBALL SIGNUP**  
Saturday, April 14 - Plymouth-Canton Junior Football League Lions will have its registration from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 7 at McDonald's Restaurant, 44900 Ford Road in Canton, and from 10 a.m. to noon April 14 at the second floor lobby of Plymouth Salem High School on Joy just west of Canton Center Road. Players and cheerleaders ages 9-13 as of Sept. 1, 1984, are eligible. Fees are \$40 for players, \$25 for cheerleaders, or \$100 for the family plan.

**HEALTH-O-RAMA**  
Saturday, April 14 - Oakwood Hospital Canton Center is sponsoring Project Health-O-Rama from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Plymouth Canton High Phase III gymnasium. Anyone 18 or older may attend this free health screening.

**FREE CARDIAC SESSION**  
Monday, April 16 - Catherine McAuley Health Center will sponsor a free cardiac care information program, "Everything You've Always Wanted to Know, But Never Had the Heart to Ask," from 3-4:30 p.m. in St. David's Gate meeting room at 44841 Ann Arbor Road, west of Sheldon in Plymouth. The program, presented by the center's cardiac education coordinator Dolly Bentley, a registered nurse,

will review the latest information about cardiac care and will give participants a chance to ask questions.

**TRAILWOOD GARDEN CLUB**  
Monday, April 16 - The Trailwood Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Pioneer Middle School. A program on cake decorating will be presented by Mary Austin, Dorri and Anita Mefford. Co-hostess will be Mary O'Connell.

**BEREAVED PARENTS**  
Monday, April 16 - The Bereaved Parents Group will meet at 8 p.m. at the Newman House, 17300 Haggerty Road north of 6 Mile, Schoolcraft College, Livonia. The Bereaved Parents are a self-help group for parents who have lost a child. For information or assistance call Raymond or Gloria Collins at 348-1857.

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**EPA chief due in area**

William Ruckelshaus, administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, will be among the speakers on "Alternatives to Landfills" in a metropolitan Detroit conference Monday, April 16.

Sponsored by Concern Detroit Inc., the conference will begin at 1 p.m. with registration at the Downriver Community Conference, 15100 North Line Road, Southgate.

Advance registration to assure a space can be accomplished by calling Terry Gibb at the Concern office, 879-1333. The conference and literature are free.

Also on the program will be former state Rep. Thomas Anderson, now a member of the state Natural Resources Commission. The conference will deal with the reduction of solid waste and other innovative solid waste disposal methods.

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outh-Canton Community Families in Action will be showing the film "Epidemic" when it meets beginning 7:30 p.m. in Plymouth City Hall, Church at Main. The film deals with teen-age alcohol and drug abuse. After the film, there will be an educational forum on how to teach alcohol and drug education in the family. All interested parents, students, teachers, clergy and residents are encouraged to attend. This meeting is held in cooperation with Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

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# Guilty: Couple admits to conspiracy 'to bring about some peace'

By Kathy Parrish  
staff writer

Their marriage is based on common goals like peacemaking. When they danced together in the driveway Williams International Corp. to protest nuclear arms production, Ken Berger and Pat Robertson were carrying out a joint plan.

So against the advice of their attorney, the Lansing couple pleaded guilty Monday to charges resulting from the Nov. 27 to Dec. 2 blockade of the Walled Lake defense supplier.

They admitted obstructing Williams' entrance as well as to controversial conspiracy charges which defense attorneys are trying to get dismissed. The charges include conspiring to obstruct the entrance to a place of employment, conspiracy to disturb the peace — outdoors, and conspiracy to trespass.

"I'M VERY happy to conspire to bring about some peace in this world," defendant Robertson told Judge Harold M. Bulgarelli during a pretrial hearing in 52nd District Court, Walled Lake.

"The act of civil disobedience is not something we went into lightly. We planned it."

Holding hands with his wife during a joint statement, Berger explained their actions at Williams International were not acts of whim but rooted in our religious faith.

"For us to do nothing in these times is equivalent to us giving our assent to what we consider great moral evil."

**BULGARELLI SENTENCED** each to \$110 in fines plus court costs and 20 days in Oakland County Jail, which they have already served. He also put them on unsupervised probation for a year, during which they are not to commit a similar crime.

"I have no doubts as to your sincerity and beliefs, but the court cannot allow you to violate the law," he said.

While surprised by the defendants' guilty plea, Oakland County chief assistant prosecutor Richard Thompson said he respects them for it.

"They did what they did as a matter of conscience and accepted the consequences," Thompson said.

The two were among more than 50 arrested during the Williams protests. The Walled Lake firm is a target of peace groups because it makes gas turbine engines for low flying cruise missiles.

Williams' 1,450 employees also make turbine engines for cars and trucks, industrial gas turbines and low-pollution turbines for generating electric power from natural gas and coal.

**DURING MONDAY'S** pretrial hearing, Bulgarelli set a Wednesday, May 9, date for arguments in several of the cases. A half dozen attorneys are volunteering time to handle the many defendants.



Ken Berger and Pat Robertson pleaded guilty to conspiracy charges in the Williams International trespassing case. The couple say they are proud to have conspired. They work in the Lansing neighborhood where they live. Berger, a former brother, works in a soup kitchen and paints houses. Robertson aids migrant workers.

Led by attorney William Goodman, defense attorneys plan to ask that the charges be dropped on the grounds of double jeopardy and First Amendment right of freedom of speech. They contend their clients are being tried twice for the same crime — once for trespassing and again for conspiracy.

But in a surprise move, Berger and Robertson changed their not guilty pleas to guilty.

Goodman said he advised them a number of legal defenses are available.

**THE DETROIT** attorney told the judge his clients were "troubled" by the words "maliciously and wickedly" in the charges.

"I cannot say my actions were wicked or malicious. They were out of my concern for the world," said Robertson, 27. A former novice in the Catholic Dominican order, she works in a Lansing migrant ministry.

A former Redemptorist brother who worked with the poor, Berger, 30, now works in a soup kitchen.

As members of Covenant for Peace, a Lansing-based faith community with nine members, both Berger and Robertson helped organize the Advent week blockade. They were arrested the last morning following a "Celebration of Life" in which Covenant members danced, tossed confetti and ribbon in the air, and threw children's toys in the driveway.

"I did plan to disturb people's peace of mind out there — to prick their consciences," Berger told Bulgarelli.

**AFTER LISTENING** intently to the defendants' statement, Bulgarelli asked why they couldn't complain another way.

Berger said he and his wife coordinated a statewide nuclear freeze campaign and wrote letters to legislators. But they didn't feel that was enough.

"I think the times we live in are so serious and so scary it demands strong action," explained the soft-spoken Baltimore native.

The judge said the two were pushing their beliefs on others.

"If I'm against abortion, do I go to every hospital that permits abortion and lay in the driveway?" Bulgarelli asked. "You're asking other people to respect your beliefs. Why don't you respect other people's beliefs?"

"I think the charges were vindictive and unnecessary," he explained. "But I respect their (his clients) position."

Thompson said the prosecutor's office — which has taken some heat over the conspiracy charges — is just doing its job in prosecuting the cases.

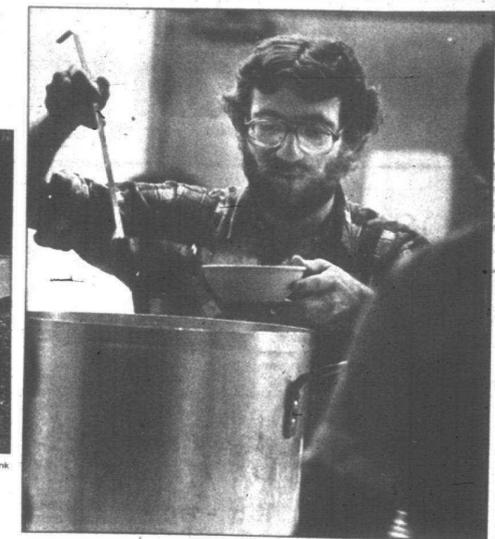
"Our office acted as a commitment to the rule of law, even though it's unpleasant to prosecute some of these individuals because they are well-inten-

tioned," explained Thompson.

"The courts are not being vindictive, and neither is the prosecutor's office," Thompson said it puzzles him that most of the defendants are pleading innocent.

"With civil disobedience, you act purposefully because you're obeying the dictates of higher law — and willingly accepting the consequences," he explained.

"Here they are availing themselves of every legal maneuver to avoid that. And that's their constitutional right."



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## Board should reform

SOME POLITICIANS and reporters still kicking around can remember the days Canton Township board meetings convened around the supervisor's beer-ringed kitchen table or in the fire hall. Most business could be wrapped up at a monthly session in half an hour or so.

Since then, township government has progressed in many areas. The meetings department, unfortunately, is not among them.

Held at 7 p.m. the first, second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at Canton's township hall, board meetings are long, discussions drag on needlessly, and little action is taken because agendas are vague.

A demonstration on sequentennial bonnet-making was staged at one recent session. A merchant was allowed to display a water jug filled with dollar bills to promote a fund-raiser at another. A department head sold Senior Folioes tickets during the April 3 meeting. All are worthy activities — but not for board meetings.

"Marcia Buhl re: telephone charges" was an item on the April 3 agenda. So was "sidewalk installation in industrial areas" and "status report on treasurer allegations." In all instances, the agenda listing failed to indicate what was going to be discussed, or what direction was being pursued. Buhl, for example, chronicled the AT&T divestiture and explained the new billing set up. The items on sidewalks and treasurer allegations turned out to be free-flowing discussions with no one serving as the primary source of information. And it wasn't as though anyone had prepared to discuss the agenda item.

Having read the agenda, one does not necessarily know what will be acted upon any particular evening. Frequently, items are added at the last minute, denying trustees the opportunity to examine the issue, and people most affected by the item to attend.

Department heads, while speaking on one item, often are queried about other matters, disrupting the continuity of discussions and prolonging the meeting.

DESPITE THE fact that parliamentary procedure is supposed to be used, the audience is free to interject diversionary comments during board discussions, as well as during the "citizen comments." While based on sound principle, the freedom is abused. Too often, bickering and arguing ensue.

Parliamentary procedure at times is ignored, and debate or questions on items take place after a vote is taken.

Of late, Supervisor James Poole has asked citizens to use the podium rather than speak while seated. It's a step in the right direction, but more dignity is needed.

Officials with organizational skills and a good working knowledge of parliamentary procedure would prove a valuable resource to the township.

ADDING TO THE board's ineffectiveness are the undercurrent of animosity and lack of respect among board members. Trustees make little attempt to disguise their looks of amazement at comments occasionally made by the supervisor and Treasurer Maria Sterlino. The hostility between the officials is obvious.

At the March 27 meeting, the supervisor began speaking about an incident at Center Stage. Sterlino pointed out that he was out of order since the item was not on the agenda. Responded Poole, "I'm going to continue to be out of order."

To legitimize the discussion, a board member made a resolution to put the item on the agenda — even though discussion already had begun.

CAPTIVE AUDIENCE members witnessing all of this often include business people or their representatives interested in building or expanding in Canton. These prospective taxpayers usually are bombarded with questions, which on the surface seems fine. The brusque manner in which some are drilled, however, is highly inappropriate.

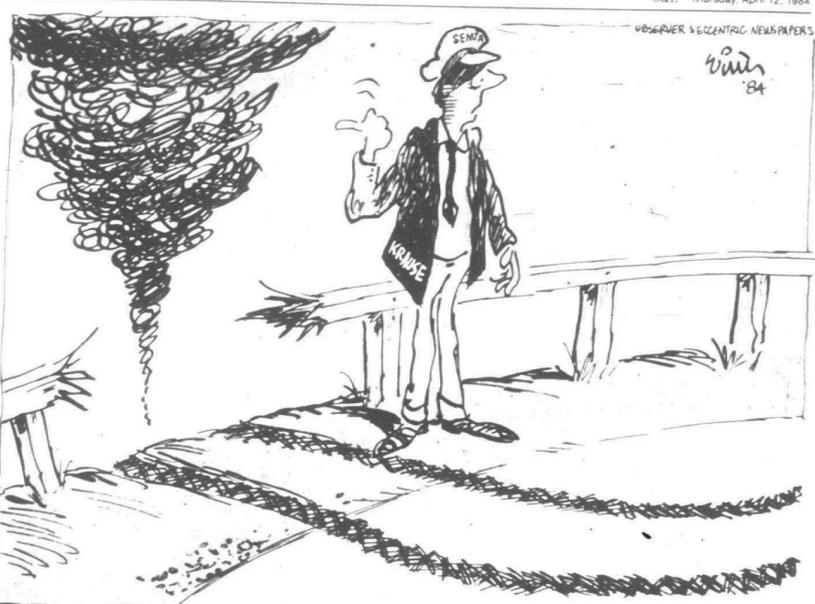
Many would argue that Canton is a township, not a city, and that it cannot be expected to have "city council-type" meetings. Some relish the "homey" atmosphere in which people feel free to speak up at any time during meetings.

There's lots to be said for that — a spirit of open government should be the goal of all municipalities.

But so should professionalism. When complicated subjects arise, the board could schedule public-study sessions prior to regular meetings or at other times. Issues could be delved into then, enabling trustees to accomplish more in less time at meetings. And following parliamentary procedure would help.

Canton used to be a small farming community. The board now wields a \$3.6 million budget and represents almost 50,000 people. It's too bad Canton taxpayers are denied the efficiency in government they deserve.

Ariene Funke and Dan Vecchioni contributed to this editorial. It was written by M.B. Dillon Ward.



## Grim days for public transit

THE TIMING couldn't have been worse. Just as the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce was unveiling a consultant's report which was extremely bullish on public transportation, it developed that the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority was in trouble with cost overruns on its downtown people-mover project.

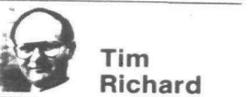
To further cloud the air, SEMTA General Manager Gary Krause announced he would resign as of July 31. Meanwhile, there is vague talk of firmer state control over the seven-county public transit agency.

JUST A FEW years ago, public transit ranked with the courts and community colleges as the only growth portions of the public sector.

But the Reagan Administration's decision to phase out operations funding for public transit — though not capital funding — knocked SEMTA in the head. Larry Salci, SEMTA's very successful general manager until about three years ago, saw the handwriting on the wall and bailed out to take a job in private industry.

The SEMTA board deadlocked on a successor. Gary Krause never wanted the job. Even when asked to apply, he declined. He was supremely happy as planning director.

Finally, the job was thrust on poor Krause. It was his unhappy lot to have to supervise a series of budget and staff cuts which practically cut the agency's legs off at the knees.



Tim Richard

THE CHAMBER hired an outfit in Lansing called Public Sector Consultants, Inc., to tell it what it wanted to hear: Light rail rapid transit in the Woodward and Gratiot corridors would enhance the region's image among prospective investors and generate much economic redevelopment.

It is widely recognized that freeways generate much economic development at interchanges. Yet the bitter enemies of rapid transit refuse to concede that the rail mode could do the same.

All the arguments used against light rail rapid transit also were used against construction of the Mackinac Straits Bridge prior to 1957. The Big Mac's critics

said the soil was wrong, the engineering was impossible, the cost would be too high, the upper peninsula was a dying region that no one wanted to get to, etc., etc., ad nauseum.

Well, Big Mac has been so successful that bridge tolls have been lowered, not raised, even in a generation of inflation.

POLITICALLY, the timing of the Public Sector Consultants' report is bad, though that's not the fault of the consultant.

It will take a new tax to provide the kind of operating money and capital SEMTA needs. The tax issue is so volatile that the 1983 temporary income tax increase resulted in an upheaval that changed control of the Michigan Senate.

So the chamber's consultant recommends raising the 4 percent sales tax to 5 percent, earmarking the extra penny for transportation. Voters would have to approve a constitutional amendment.

The consultant suggests that although the sales tax is our least unpopular tax, 1984 is not the year to put it on the ballot. A 1985 special election is also viewed dimly because special elections tend to attract more conservative voters.

That leaves the 1986 general election as the earliest feasible time that a transportation tax proposal could be placed before voters. I would vote for it, but I wouldn't bet a British ha'penny that it will pass.

AT THAT TIME Henry Ford was coming out with the Model A. There was a rush to get one of the models that was to be the talk of the automobile world.

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ONE OF THE first things he did was to drive back to the Pennsylvania Dutch Country and let his mother enjoy a thrill, too, to see that her son owned an automobile.

## House OKs hunger program

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes March 29 through April 4.

### roll call report

**Hunger program:** By a vote of 288-109, the House gave the Select Committee on Hunger a budget of \$449,250 for the remainder of 1984. This will cover salaries at an annual rate of \$32,000 for 15 professional staffers, as well as \$1,000 per member in travel expenses for domestic field hearings.

The committee lacks power to approve legislation and is to expire at the end of the year. When it was created in February, supporters called it necessary to focus House attention on domestic and worldwide hunger. Critics called it a grandstand play that will soak taxpayers while doing little to combat hunger.

Supporter Benjamin Gilman, R-N.Y., said the panel will "underscore to the public our nation's need to assign a higher priority to hunger."

Opponent Robert Badham, R-Calif., said too much of the budget was allocated to field hearings that will duplicate research efforts by other House committees.

Members voting yes favored a \$449,250 budget for the Select Committee on Hunger.

**Voting yes:** Dennis Hertel, D-Detroit, William Ford, D-Taylor, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, and William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

**Voting no:** Carl Parnell, R-Plymouth.

**Credit card surcharge:** The House passed, 355-34, a bill to prohibit merchants from charging extra for credit card purchases. This reimposes a ban that had expired Feb. 27. The bill, which was sent to the Senate, outlaws credit card surcharges until June, 1985.

American Express and the American Bankers Association were among lobbyists for the prohibition. Many free-market economists opposed it, along with retailers who said the cost of handling credit card sales

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drives up costs for those paying by cash.

Supporter Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., disputed the argument that surcharges would result in lower prices for cash customers. He said the money saved "will be passed right on to the pockets of that merchant."

Opponent Barney Frank, D-Mass., accused American Express and the American Bankers Association of "hypocrisy" in favoring this type of federal regulation while complaining about congressionally set interest ceilings.

Members voting yes wanted to ban credit card surcharges.

**Voting yes:** Hertel, Ford, Levin and Broomfield.

**SENATE**

**Combat forces:** The Senate rejected, 23-72, an amendment requiring congressional approval before a president can send U.S. combat forces to El Salvador or Nicaragua.

The measure sought to go beyond the War Powers Act, which delays congressional votes on the deployment of combat troops until at least 60 days after they have gone to war.

The amendment was offered to an appropriations bill (HJ Res 492) that would nearly double fiscal 1984 military aid to El Salvador, to a level of \$126.6 million. The measure was headed for final passage and conference with the House.

Sponsor Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said "the American people do not want Ronald Reagan to send their sons to fight and die in the El Salvadoran civil war. It is not our country to win or lose."

Opponent Pete Wilson, R-Calif., said the existing War Powers Act and oversight by congressional committees give Congress "more than an adequate voice with respect

to the deployment of combat forces of the U.S."

Senators voting yes favored prior congressional approval of any decision to send combat forces to El Salvador or Nicaragua.

Both of Michigan's Democratic senators, Carl Levin and Donald Riegle, voted yes.

**Church women:** By a vote of 54-39 against, the Senate tabled (killed) an amendment to penalize the government of El Salvador for its failure to prosecute the case of four American church women who were murdered there in 1980.

The amendment was offered to a bill providing additional fiscal 1984 military aid to El Salvador (above). It sought to withhold 30 percent of the outlay until a verdict has been reached in the slaying of the three nuns and one Roman Catholic lay worker.

Robert Kasten, R-Wisc., who voted to kill the amendment, said Salvadoran officials "are doing their best to wind through the judicial system... we will soon see results."

Arlen Specter, R-Pa., who sponsored the amendment, said the failure to accord basic human rights in El Salvador.

Senators voting yes opposed this method of resolving the case of the Slain U.S. churchwomen.

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## Spring brings electric hazards

• A 15-year-old Farmington Hills boy was electrocuted by a wire carrying electricity at 4,800 volts on March 29. He was walking through a wooded area between 10 and 11 Mile roads.



Nick Sharkey

• On that same day, an 11-year-old West Bloomfield boy suffered severe burns on his hands and toes while raising a flag in front of Scotch Elementary School. The boy touched the flagpole when a gust of wind tangled the flag in an electrical wire.

It's that time of year when we must look carefully at wires overhead and lying on the ground.

All of us are excited about getting outside again after months of the winter doldrums. That means working in the yard, playing baseball, flying kites and taking walks in the woods.

OR, CONSIDER the All-American game of baseball. Two kids toss a ball back and forth. One throws a little too high and the ball goes into an electrical substation.

Children aren't alone in tempting fate. Adults like to get outside and work in the spring. Painting the house and cleaning the gutters mean that ladders must be used. Aluminum ladders have been known to hit electrical wires.

Or think about that backyard swimming pool. A long, metal pole is often used to clear debris. If there's an electrical wire overhead, it's easy for the end of the pole to touch the wire.

YES, SPRING IS a time for energetically getting outside and taking on new projects. But it also requires caution.

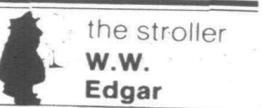
DETROIT EDISON is waging a publicity campaign to warn customers of the dangers of spring. It's running television commercials featuring basketball star Isiah Thomas talking to youngsters about electricity.

## That lovely first Model A

OFTIMES OF an evening, especially after a hearty meal, The Stroller likes nothing better than to lean back in his easy chair, close his eyes and relive some of the enjoyable times he has had.

IT SO HAPPENED that during the fall of that year, he had been assigned to cover Red Wing hockey games in the Olympia Stadium. And while on the job, Jack Adams, the general manager, injured him to be the official scorer at \$25 per game.

OR, CONSIDER the All-American game of baseball. Two kids toss a ball back and forth. One throws a little too high and the ball goes into an electrical substation.



the stroller  
W.W. Edgar

AT THAT TIME Henry Ford was coming out with the Model A. There was a rush to get one of the models that was to be the talk of the automobile world.

So when Adams handed The Stroller a check for \$750, it was the most money he ever had at one time. Adams cautioned him, "Don't spend it all in one place."

ONE OF THE first things he did was to drive back to the Pennsylvania Dutch Country and let his mother enjoy a thrill, too, to see that her son owned an automobile.

'At that time Henry Ford was coming out with the Model A. There was a rush to get one of the models that was to be the talk of the automobile world.'

nders and couldn't travel faster than 60 miles per hour, but it was a thrill to own it.

It was an 800-mile drive, but that little Model A took the hills and mountains in great shape. There wasn't a moment of trouble.

In the years that followed, The Stroller has enjoyed many a thrill, but none equalled the thrill he experienced the morning he became the owner of one of the famed Model A's that slipped off the line at Ford Motor Co.

He relived all those moments the other evening when thinking that he paid only \$750 while cars today are bringing as much as \$50,000.

# Ville d'Etroit takes shape under Cadillac

Dense forest once surrounded the area we call the Civic Center and Hart Plaza. In 1701 hundreds of these trees were felled by Cadillac's men to build his La Ville d'Etroit, as he called it, and he built well as Detroit remained in French possession for six more decades.

CBS recently portrayed George Washington in a nationally televised "mini-series" in which Charles Stuart, a British officer, was shown in conference with Washington. This gentleman once was a captive in the stockade at d'Etroit.

The French had captured Stuart at Fort Duquesne (Pittsburg) in 1755 and even at that late date Detroit was not highly regarded by the British. After his release the next year Colonel Stuart wrote the English authorities:

"Fort De Troit is a stockade. They have no cannon mounted, but it is said they have one large gun in one of their stores. The fort covers about four or five acres of ground and contains about 70 houses which are built of logs and covered with board about an inch thick. They have no defense against bombs on the side next to the water. It is very weak and may easily be pushed down by men pushing against it. They have no earth works thrown up, nor liners for the seams, except some small stakes about five or six feet high."

Stuart's report of several pages was kept in the active file at the War Office in London and proved to be invaluable to the British later.

AS FAR AS Cadillac was concerned Fort Ponchartrain was a worthy achievement which he visualized as a private preserve — a kind of feudal seignorage with himself as the seigneur.

In fact, Cadillac petitioned for this privilege. The petition was filed in the archives of Paris and ignored by King Louis XIV and his minions. Louis thought that all of France belonged to him. "L'etat est moi," he said. Cadillac chose to live like a seigneur anyway and he was ably seconded in this by the ambitions of Mme. Cadillac. These independent ideas ultimately would cost him his job.

Let's return to this manoir on the straits and see what they have built.

Without mechanical saws or horses, or any kind of special equipment, they have removed a forest of oak and other hardwoods, spiked one end of each log and sunk it into the ground around an area 200-feet square. Each palisade is at least 12-feet high. Inside they have built little houses of logs set upright like the palisade.

This construction was entirely by hard manual labor, day after day, for months. The French farmers and soldiers were helped in the work by the whole garrison, including the woodsmen (coureurs de bois) as well as the boatmen (the voyageurs).

THE INDIANS, who also had a stake in the success of Detroit, worked as hard as anyone there.



When it was finished Cadillac pronounced "Tres Bonne" and named each bastion in honor of his Indian helpers. There was one Bastion Pottawatomi, and one for the Ottawa, and for the Huron, and the group the French called "the Sauter" who were Ojibwa or Chippewa. They had come down from St. Ignace at Cadillac's invitation and built their own bark homes nearby.

Within the stockade were four main streets — St. Joseph, Ste. Anne, St. Jacques and St. Louis. A service street divided the square through the center.

At first all the little houses had dirt floors except the petite manoir of the Cadillac's and the church of St. Anne's and the priest's house. Each house had sod roofs supported by strong horizontal logs spliced into the vertical uprights.

At first the windows were of skins scraped very thin. Their first grain mill was copied from the Indian-style mill — a large round log in which a round hole had been burned. Over it a heavy pounder was attached to a spring pole. The corn was milled by this primitive method until a more modern mill could

be imported. The roofs of the little houses eventually blossomed with green, and the French painted their half-open, hospitable doors in the same color. The place had a charming ambience, colorful in the old French style with flower gardens in many yards.

They were a happy people. Music was an important part of their lives. They sang a lot. There were only two fiddles in the community, one owned by an old Indian who claimed he found it. The records say the other belonged to Jerome Martiac dit San Quartier who played the violin expertly and often was asked to perform at community dances. The dances began about eight and were known to last until four or five the next morning.

Every feast day was celebrated at St. Anne's, and Sunday was the day for dressing up. The peasant costumes of the week were cast aside and the people, especially the ladies, wore their best finery, outmoded versions of once-stylish Parisian gowns. But they had esprit. The spirit of the place was a kind of lively joi d'vive. But underneath

it all was a strong will to succeed in business and become a grande seigneur like monsieur Cadillac.

THIS HUMAN MOTIF, which underlined all feudal cultures, is not unknown in today's 20th-century hurley-burley. But it had a different nuance in 1700.

Thomas Guerin in "Feudal Canada" states that some of the barons of old France came to America and became seigneurs. Some habitants of Quebec even today pay tithes in the old manner to these so called nobles.

Guerin makes it clear that all the nobles in Canada became Seigneurs, but not all seigneurs were by any means noble. He cites the typical case of Noel Langlois, a hard-working, money-saving excellent carpenter, who, probably at the behest of his wife, decided to soar socially. By hard work and severe economies he managed to accumulate enough to buy some property at Port Joli. Once acquired, the semi-literate carpenter underwent a "sea change." After he reached the mountain top the good man put his tools away and became a particularly lazy, boozey gentleman. C'est la vie!

Cadillac himself was of middle-class stock — nothing extraordinary.

But he married well. And in France of that era that could mean a lot. Cadillac's father-in-law had made a fortune in the shipping business and, it was widely rumored, with some privateering on the side. Privateering means that he operated like a pirate, and it

was said that young Antoine Laumet, as Cadillac was called in those days, was chief mate on the pirate ship.

These allegations found their way back to Fort Ponchartrain d'Etroit and they were no secret to the masses who bowed before my "Lord" Cadillac on tithing day in May. They must have worn an appreciative Gallic smile on their faces which really said, "I really know you, old man. You can't fool me. But we will play this game." Yes, indeed, there must have been a special understanding between Antoine and his "rentiers."

NOW IT IS TIME to go down to the docks and watch the fleet come in.

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They unload at the special watergate of the fort. It is a secret load for Cadillac and goes immediately inside. We will tell you about that another time but, meanwhile, let's listen to the gossip of the women whose loud voices carry over the water from dock to dock with all the news of the day. Stay tuned.

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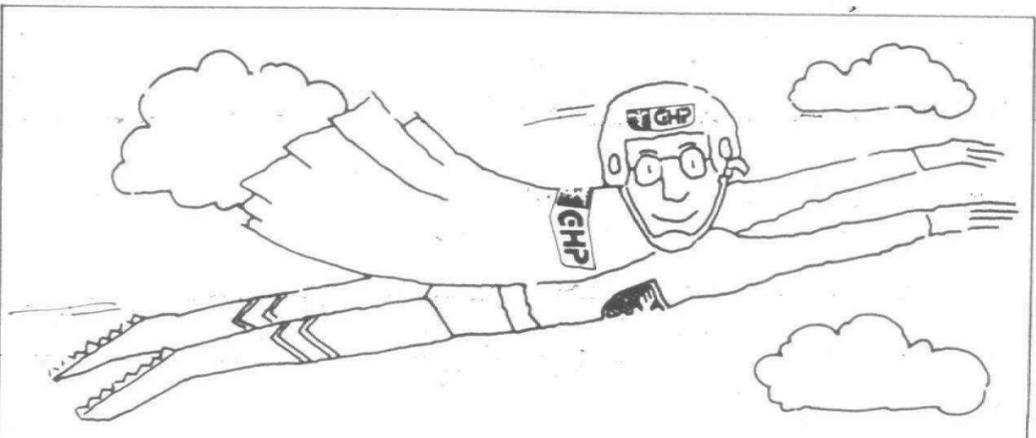
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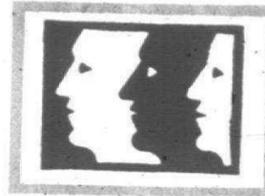
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**'What I did worked for me. My advice to someone faced with the decision I had would be to educate yourself. There are mountains of literature to choose from. . . Talk to people and get both sides of the story.'**

—Sandy Lanese

## A different path Cancer victim tries new therapy

By Margaret Neubecher  
staff writer

IT'S BEEN said that a true test of character is how one handles adversity. When faced with such a test, Sandy Lanese proved to herself and others she had the right stuff.

Lanese's struggle was with cancer and finding alternative treatments for her disease.

In 1979, when diagnosed as having breast cancer, Lanese rejected doctors' advice to have a mastectomy. Going against their better judgment, she set out alone to find another method of treatment.

Six months later, the cancer was in remission, where it has stayed for the last four years.

HER MOTIVATION to follow a different path came in part from watching during her lifetime half a dozen relatives lose their lives to cancer. One was her paternal grandmother. Each had consulted competent physicians and followed the prescribed treatment: surgery, radiation and chemotherapy, and in the end each had died.

"Philosophically I'd been on a path away from traditional medicine, before my diagnosis," said Lanese, 41. She characterized it as "granola consciousness."

"I'd studied such things as fasting, vegetarianism, herbal teas and vitamin therapy. But suddenly I needed answers fast, I had cancer."

While Lanese was wrestling with her plight, she had five children and a husband, a home in Livonia and a teaching position with Plymouth-Canton Schools to deal with.

After a month of reading, listening and talking to people about cancer, Lanese found what she was looking

for at the American International Clinic.

Located forty miles north of Chicago, the clinic and its sister organization, American International Hospital, serve as the local hospital for the 19,000 residents of Zion, a small town on Lake Michigan's shore.

But under the encouragement of the organization's chairman of the board and principal owner, Richard Stevenson, the hospital is more than a local care center. It provides sound and reasonable alternatives for cancer patients and others who come from all over the country with hopes of finding a cure for their disease.

According to hospital spokesman David Callahan, the clinic and hospital are staffed by medical doctors and osteopaths who are committed to holistic healing (The belief that you don't treat just the disease but the whole person, physically and emotionally.)

"Our philosophy here is that patients have the right of choice in their treatment," said Callahan.

A FEW years ago, those choices included the controversial laetrile therapy.

"We don't use that anymore for two reasons," said Callahan. "The first is that it did not stand the test of the scientific community. The second reason is that it is now illegal in Illinois."

Lanese later learned that many people go to the clinic as a last resort. "I had a stage-one breast tumor, which had been partially removed, and became one of their prize patients," said Lanese. (Stage one designates a localized breast tumor two centimeters — or four-fifths of an inch — or less in diameter, with clinically negative lymph nodes or no evi-

dence that cancer has spread to them.)

The clinic offered Lanese several treatments for her cancer. Some are sanctioned by the American Medical Association, such as surgery, chemotherapy and radiation, and others are considered experimental.

After long hours of discussion, Lanese decided to follow all but one of her doctor's recommendations. "Chemotherapy terrified me, even at the clinic's low-dose version."

"I underwent surgery to remove the rest of the tumor and then began a single-minded pursuit of health," recalls Lanese.

To that end, she had two whole-body hyperthermias (a method of treating disease by raising body temperature), took amygdalin (laetrile) and megadoses of vitamin C. She downed some 90 other vitamins, minerals, herbs and enzymes while changing to a macrobiotic diet void of sugar, fats, meat, dairy products, white flour, salt, alcohol and coffee, and rich in fresh vegetables, fruits and whole grains.

"I re-examined my spiritual beliefs, and with the help of a therapist talked about how I had been dealing, or not dealing with stress. I even sought out humor as a way to lift my spirits and general well-being." (Discussed by Norman Cousins in his books "Anatomy of an Illness" and "The Healing Heart").

"What I did worked for me," said Lanese. "My advice to someone faced with the decision I had would be to educate yourself."

"There are mountains of literature to choose from. Much of what is written about alternative therapies is subjective, case studies or personal testimonies. Talk to people and get both sides of the story."

Susan Phillips, spokeswoman for



Sandy Lanese (left) remains fairly faithful to her diet. Here, she chats with Barbara Wade of Healthways in Plymouth.

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the American Cancer Society, would urge people not to waste time with unproven methods of treatment.

"When dealing with cancer today it is a race against time. The success rate for treating cancer is much higher when it is found in the early stages and treated properly," said Phillips.

"Many of the treatments Sandy underwent are on our unproven list," Phillips said, "that doesn't mean they are worthless, it's just that we don't know scientifically how effective they are."

Fran Hammermesh, professional education director for the American Cancer Society, plans and conducts information seminars for doctors to keep them aware of the latest cancer research.

A position statement regarding macrobiotic diets recently crossed her desk. It read, in part:

"The American Cancer Society would strongly urge individuals afflicted with cancer not to participate in treatment with macrobiotic diets. In addition, the more restrictive diets pose a serious hazard to health."

LANESE ACKNOWLEDGES that many people are critical of the methods of treatment she underwent at the clinic.

"I can only speak to my own experiences. Without exception the people I dealt with there were very caring. They provided me with alternatives that I was looking for," said Lanese.

The American Cancer Society is reaching out to cancer victims with a new course called "I Can Cope."

"It is an eight-week program which discusses the biology of cancer, a variety of treatments and the side-effects one may experience," said Phillips. "Each week we bring in a differ-

ent specialist to discuss various aspects of cancer and its treatment. We also have a Cancer Hotline, and encourage those with questions to call or drop by one of our centers for literature."

Meanwhile Sandy Lanese continues as a survivor with her teaching and family. She remains fairly faithful to her diet, and works to stay in charge of her mental attitude. In April she heads to the clinic for her annual check up.

"I have new confidence in my ability to survive and if I had to, I'd do it all over again."

The Cancer Hotline number is 1-800-4-CANCER. The American Cancer Society has an office in the "White House" at 6227 N. Inkster, Garden City. Their phone number is 425-6830.

## Beauty pageant opens show business doors

The first 35 contestants who enter this year's Miss Michigan United Beauty Pageant will receive a complete make-over from Gerald's of Franklin Beauty Salon and automatically be in line for a chance at getting one of a half-dozen prizes given away at one of the pre-pageant parties.

The first 25 finalists in the pageant are assured auditions for the Ford Auto Shows.

In addition, they will be invited to participate in Easter Seals' fashion show and auction, set for Sunday, July 15, in Northland.

The new Miss Michigan United will be chosen Wednesday, June 20, in Canton's Center Stage entertainment complex when Cynthia Price, the Livonia woman who won last year's statewide pageant, passes on her crown.

In the six years of the pageant operation, director Cynthia Guenther has continued to add more prizes for the winners each year, while at the same time push open more doors for young women heading for show business and modeling careers.

"There is no talent competition in the pageant," Guenther said. "Miss Michigan United is, and has proven to be, an invaluable vehicle for exposure into the media of fashion, TV, auto

shows, photographic assignments, and magazines.

"In addition to a panel of judges who select the title holder, our photographers select 'Miss Photogenic.' And all of the girls are introduced to talent scouts and agents at our pre-pageant parties because that is what this pageant is all about."

TO QUALIFY a woman must turn 17 years of age by December 1984 and be no older than 29 on Dec. 31, 1984.

Contestants must be single and must be resident or attend school in Michigan. Entry forms are available by calling Miss Michigan United at 334-3165. They must be completed and returned by June 6.

Potential countenders can get an idea of what the pageant is all about when a video show of last year's pageant will be shown at a party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesday, May 9, in Troy Hilto's Gordon Ballroom. Tickets are \$4 at the door.

"Complimentary tickets have already been sent to directors, producers and agencies who are always on the look-out for new faces," Guenther said. "One more bit of exposure for girls breaking into the business."

Price broke into the modeling busi-

ness by leaving her job as a waitress for Big Boy almost immediately after being crowned Miss Michigan United of 1983.

She since has traveled extensively for Ford Motor Co., modeling and narrating for the auto shows. She has appeared in several TV commercials,

most notably for Water-Bed Gallery. She served as a hostess for Dittrich Furs when that company helped sponsor a telethon for the mentally retarded, and in her words was "A VIP on Eastern Airlines inaugural flight to Kansas City."

Most recently she donned a workout

outfit for a magazine photo advertising Joe's Power Products, a Farmington Hills physical fitness firm.

Price will be at the video show May 9 to talk to young women about the pageant and tell them about the prizes she won and her experiences this past year as Miss Michigan United.

THE YOUNG woman chosen Miss Michigan United this spring will receive the use of a car for one year from Metropolitan Datsun Dealers Association, a fur coat from Dittrich Furs, a \$1,600 modeling scholarship from John Robert Powers Modeling School and will participate in the Grand Prix victory ceremonies in Detroit June 24.

She also will get a diamond pendant, a model's portfolio of pictures, and a membership to Top Fitness Club.

Along with the first runner-up, she will win an all-expense paid trip to Nassau via Eastern Airlines.

"Mira Linder's Spa-in-the-City is our official cosmetic consultant for the pageant and so there is also a day at the spa given our winner," Guenther said. "This is in addition to a weekend vacation for two at a northern Michigan chalet. All of the prizes are things she can use; things she'll need for the coming year."

"We had a particularly good year last year in placing girls in jobs. We promised 25 auditions for the auto shows and were able to get 40 to work in the Detroit shows alone."

## Scholarship for the arts is available

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is seeking talented seniors for the annual Joanne Winkelman Hulce Scholarship.

The award was established on June 6, 1975 in honor of Hulce who organized the PCAC and was director for its first six years.

The award strives to fulfill one of the Arts Council's goals which is "to encourage and help individuals in pursuing a career in the arts."

A \$500 award is available to a senior who shows promise in an artistic field and wishes to further his/her education in that field.

A committee of four judges with various artistic backgrounds will

consider applicants from a variety of categories including painting, ceramics, dance, design, graphics, drama, photography, sculpture, textiles, instrumental and vocal music and literary arts.

Seniors who feel they may qualify, and who live in Canton or Plymouth, are asked to write a letter, (including name, address and phone number) giving background in his/her artistic field, plans for continuing education and a personal profile explaining his/her qualifications for the award.

Two letters of recommendation from a teacher and another person closely associated with the appli-

cant's artistic ability, and two representative pieces of work are required. Performing artists should be prepared to perform for the judges.

Applications can be mailed to Plymouth Community Arts Council, J.W.H. Award, 332 S. Main, Plymouth MI 48170. The deadline for applications is May 7, 1984. Finalists will be interviewed during the second and third weeks of May.

For further information, interested seniors are urged to inquire at the counseling office of their high school or call the PCAC office at 455-5260 from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

# How about a 150-year-old fashion show?

It's Sesquicentennial time again! For our next event, how about a Sesquicentennial Fashion Show? Oh don't jump to conclusions. I know what you're thinking. You're saying, "For heaven's sake, Sandy. Why, when we finally get organized to have a fashion show," which is the "in" thing to do everybody who is anybody is having one, anyway, why a 150-year-old fashion show? Well, you're wrong. Oh sure, because it is our 150th year in Canton we are going to honor our past with a glimpse of the beauty and fashion of our ancestors. And we do want anyone with an outfit from that time, or close to it, to give us a call, and an opportunity, to either have a one-of-a-kind model, show off your out-

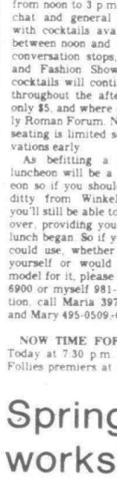
fit. But, and this is a biggie folks, the Sesquicentennial Committee is proud to announce that Canton will be aglow as we remember the past with the new when no other than our very own Winkelman's Women's Store joins our Fashion Show with fashions for today! The committee consists of Joan Chakrabarty, Mary Dungeidey, Kathy Freece (I told you she was still with us), Michelle Hogrebe, Phyllis Redfern, Rose Mary Reiz, Marybeth Dillon Ward, Sandy Preblich, and co-chaired by Greta Poole and Maria Sterlini. We are happy to be bringing you the fashion of yesterday along with a unique contrasting look at the fashions of today from Winkelman's. We'd like to thank Winkelman's for the friendly, cooperative and enthusiastic manner in which they handled our request. They'll be presenting everything from swimwear to evening wear, and with the help of Rose Mary Reiz, many of our local merchants are donating prizes to make the afternoon even more festive. So, it's on to the details. May 5th from noon to 3 p.m. with time for chitchat and general getting acquainted with cocktails available for purchase between noon and 12:30 p.m., then the conversation stops, and the Luncheon and Fashion Show will begin while cocktails will continue to be available throughout the afternoon. All this for only \$5, and where else but at the lovely Roman Forum. Now I'm sorry to say seating is limited so make your reservations early. As befitting a fashion show the luncheon will be a lovely salad luncheon so if you should see a little-bitty-ditty from Winkelman's you'd like, you'll still be able to fit it when lunch is over, providing you could fit it before lunch began. So if you have a dress we could use, whether you can model it yourself or would rather we find a model for it, please call Phyllis at 453-5900 or myself 981-6354. For information, call Maria 397-1000 or 981-4547, and Mary 495-0509. Greta 455-5660.

NOW TIME FOR Fredrick's follies Today at 7:30 p.m. the Canton Senior Follies premiers at the Plymouth Can-

## Spring craft classes, workshops announced

Spring craft classes and workshops have been announced by the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC). Residents interested may call the Arts Council at 455-5260 or stop into its office from 9 a.m. to noon weekdays at 332 S. Main, above John Smith's in Plymouth. A class in round-wood Easter-basket making will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday with Therese Ohno as instructor. A workshop on Cherokee basket-making will be offered by Onno from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 12. A workshop in making Door Baskets

will be offered by Grace Kabel from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, May 18. There is a fee of \$5 for all basket-making workshops. A Folk Art Workshop will be offered by Phyllis Overheiser from noon to 3 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15. Sharon Davy is instructor for a Band Box Workshop from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 2. A Lampshade Workshop will be provided by Beth Kalmescher from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22. Diane Bradley will offer a Fabric Weave Workshop from noon to 3 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19. Samples of workshop projects will be on display during April from 9 a.m. to noon in the PCAC office. All classes are in the PCAC office.



Canton chatter  
**Sandy Preblich** 981-6354



Art Show & Sale  
The Three Cities Art Club will have its Show and Sale from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today, tomorrow and Saturday in Westchester Mall on Forest Avenue in Plymouth. Both framed and unframed works will be on sale. Among the exhibitors will be Dorothy Koliba who shows one of the pieces she will sell.

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## CASTLETON CLOTHIERS

# Symphony performs Verdi in final concert

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will be joined Sunday by four soloists and the forces of the Christ Church Choral to perform Verdi's masterpiece, the Requiem Mass. The Symphony's final concert of the regular season will begin at 4 p.m. in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School on Joy Road just west of Canton Center Road. Johan van der Merwe is conductor. Verdi was not only the greatest of all Italian opera composers, but one of the greatest of any country. He was pre-

dominantly a musical dramatist, but his output included choral works other than the Requiem, as well as more than 20 songs and a string quartet. The operas "Il Trovatore" and "Aida" are perhaps his most famous. Verdi, near age 80, wrote his final two operas, "Otello" and "Falstaff." In the greatness of his vision, Verdi's affinities were not with Wagner but with Mozart and Shakespeare.

THE REQUIEMS of some composers are so written that they can be used, movement by movement, as part of the religious service. But Verdi's Requiem is not, as he intended it as a work for concert performance. In this Mass for the Dead, Verdi has created a work which moves in an atmosphere of tense emotion. Not contemplation but action is its ruling motive. A professor of voice at the University of Michigan, soprano Beverley Rinaldi's fame and reputation has grown rapidly in recent years. She has appeared with numerous groups nationwide including the New York Choral Society. Miss Rinaldi also is a faculty member at the National Music Camp at Interlochen where she holds master classes. Mezzo-soprano Rosemary Russell has performed with such groups as the Detroit Symphony, Prague Chamber Orchestra and Mozarteum of Salzburg. She appeared as soloist with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra in 1981. She has sung as soloist with con-

## clubs in action

- GROWTH WORKS BOARD**  
The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Growth Works Inc. will be at 8 p.m. today in the Growth Works Building, 271 S. Main. New board members and officers will be elected.
- MOTHER'S LEARNING AND SUPPORT GROUP**  
Norma Christianson will present craft ideas for preschoolers when the group meets tomorrow at Faith Moravian Community Church, 46001 Warren. Canton. Cost is \$2 for members and \$1 for child care. For information, call Mary, 455-8221.
- ALPHA XI DELTA**  
Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae will meet for Founders Day celebration at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Miles Standish Rooms of the Mayflower Hotel. For information, call Wendy, 348-7049.
- LANDSCAPING IS TOPIC**  
Garden Columnist Betty Frankel will be guest speaker 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Registration at 9:30 a.m. at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Diabolo, Ann Arbor. Bring a sack lunch. Fee is \$4 for members and Master gardeners, \$5 for others. Registration in advance recommended by calling 973-9510.
- SPINNAKERS**  
All single adults are invited to attend "The Importance of Love," a presentation using videotape materials by Leo Buscaglia, author, lecturer and TV personality at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main Street. The Rev. Ken Elmer will lead

- the group in an informal discussion, exploring Buscaglia's ideas on love. Cost is \$1.50 per person. For details, call the church office weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- GERANIUM SALE**  
Cub Scout Pack 293 at Bird Elementary School is taking orders for geraniums. They will be delivered May 4 and 5. Customers have their choice of white, red and salmon geraniums at \$1.75 per pot. Telephone orders may be placed by calling 459-7359.
- ALPHA CHI OMEGA**  
Westside Epsilon Epsilon alumnae will preview contemporary plastic wear by Ingrid and plan a McDonald's outing in May when they meet at 7:30 p.m. today at 989 Ross, Plymouth. Call Kathy, 459-2593, or Anne, 397-2183.
- CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB**  
Club will meet at noon today in the Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth. For "Color Me Spring" meeting and lunch. Fee is \$4 for members and Master gardeners, \$5 for others. Registration in advance recommended by calling Ger, 478-5990.
- SPRING FLOWER SALE**  
Plymouth Symphony League members are taking orders for flats of geraniums, begonias, impatiens, marigolds and petunias, and hanging baskets of petunias, impatiens and begonias. Orders may be placed with any league member or by calling 455-2199. Orders will be taken through April 18. Flowers will be available for pickup

May 24. Proceeds will go to support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

**K-C DRIVE TO ASSIST MENTALLY RETARDED**  
The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations to assist the mentally retarded 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. tomorrow and Saturday. Members will be stationed at K mart, Kroger and Meijer's parking lots on Sheldon Road in Canton Township.

**LA LECHE LEAGUE**  
"The Family in Relation to the Breastfed baby" will be the topic when the Plymouth-Canton La Leche League meets at 7:30 p.m. today at Geneva United Presbyterian Church, (classroom building) 5835 N. Sheldon Road, Canton Township. Informal discussion will center on those first hectic weeks with emphasis on the entire family as

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**Selected model**  
Kathryn Rundo of Plymouth was one of 10 winners selected at Hudson's Seventeen Cover Model Contest recently at Northland. Her photos and entry form have been sent to New York for national judging by the magazine's editors. She now competes with 280 semi-finalists selected from across the nation. Eight national finalists will be chosen by the editors and flown to New York in May for a special photography session with leading New York fashion photographers. All eight finalists will appear in Seventeen's 40th birthday issue in September 1984. The grand prize winner will appear on the cover and receive a Pontiac Fiero.

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## Allison grant deadline is set

Applications are available for the Janet M. Allison Memorial Scholarship Fund to finance students to Blue Lakes Fine Arts Camp. The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) has \$400 available for the use of students in grades 7-12 who will be attending the Blue Lakes Fine Arts Camp in 1984. These scholarships will be offered in art, music, dance and theater. Applicants will be judged by a panel of qualified judges and will be judged on talent, neatness and interest. Music, dance and drama auditions will be scheduled after applications are received. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or someone familiar with the applicant's talents is required.

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well as timely tips for mother and baby. For more information, call Johanna, 453-2171, or Karen, 459-1322. Nursing babies are welcome.

ROMANTIC COMEDY Plymouth Theatre Guild will present Bernard Slade's "Romantic Comedy" at 8 p.m. tomorrow and Saturday in the cafeteria of Central Middle School, Main and Church streets, Plymouth. For ticket information, call Robin, 261-2875, or Gail, 455-5263.

PLYMOUTH BPW Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 8:30 p.m. Monday, April 16, in the Hillside Inn. There will be a cash bar beginning at 6 p.m. in the Jacob Room. Guest speaker will be Jean King, attorney, who will discuss "Women and the Law - Where are We Today?" King teaches Women in Law at Eastern Michigan University and has handled class-action lawsuits involving both Kelvina and the female basketball players at Michigan State University. Public is welcome. Reservations can be made by calling Pearl Santillan at 873-3384 or 455-4942. Membership in the club is open to men and women.

HATHA YOGA Learn to improve your relaxation skills and muscle control through the art and science of Hatha Yoga. A six-week course will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 16, at Red Bell Nursery on Ann Arbor Trail just west of Sheldon, Plymouth. To register, call the instructor at 459-2678.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet beginning 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, in the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile near Middlebelt, Livonia. Leigh LaChapelle will speak on organizing your records. Open to those interested in genealogical self-help.

REFUNDERS CLUB Refunders Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 18, in the Plymouth Grange Hall at 273 Union Street. Bring refund forms, proof of purchase, and complete details to trade. New members are welcome.

SWEET ADELINES Midwest Harmony Chapter/Sweet Adelines Inc. sings at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings in the community room of Kirk of Our Savior, Westland, Cherry Hill between Wayne and Newburg roads. Women who like to sing four-part harmony are invited to attend. For information, call Barbara Williams, 721-3861.

CANTON NEWCOMERS FORM INTEREST GROUPS New interest groups are being formed including crafts, call 453-6552, and a mah-jong group, call 455-5848. Instruction will be given on both games.

FIEGEL BOY SCOUTS Boy Scout Troop 1595 meets 7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays at Fiegel Elementary School, 39750 Jay Road. Bill Cousins and his troop of 15 boys enjoy monthly outings learning different skills. New members are welcome. Call 981-3208 for information.

SAILING SINGLES Sailing Singles, a metro-area club designed especially for active single people, ages 21 and up, with a particular interest in sailing and windsurfing, is accepting membership applications for the 1984 season. Scheduled activities include day, evening, and weekend cruises on the Great Lakes, as well as picnic sails and windsurfing on the

smaller lakes. Social events are held throughout the year. Educational programs help sharpen sailing skills. Whether you own your own boat or want to crew, Sailing Singles welcomes you aboard. Call 453-5683 for more information about membership and club activities.

FATHERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS Group meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park. Group is dedicated to helping divorced parents and their children achieve a fair and balanced relationship with a minimum of intrusion from the court system. For more information, call Al Lebow, 354-3080.

NEW BEGINNINGS New Beginnings, a group for adults and children who have lost a loved one through death, meets regularly 7:30-9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month in St. John's Episcopal Church, Sheldon Road south of Ann Arbor Trail. Registration is not necessary and sessions are free. For information, call Terry Sweeney, 459-5166 or 453-0190; or Jack Martin, 420-2947.

CANTON NEWCOMERS MORNING PLAY GROUP Watch your youngster cavort with other children while you relax with other moms over a hot cup of coffee. Play group meets 10 a.m. to noon once a month in members' homes. For information, call Cathy, 459-0897.

FOLK DANCE CLUB The Plymouth Folk Dance Club will meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, April 27 in Bird Elementary School, Sheldon at Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. For information, call 453-2400. Everyone is welcome.

ZESTERS Zesters, a club for Canton residents 55 and older, meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan, at Sheldon at Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. For information, call 453-2400. Everyone is welcome.

Summit Medical Center advertisement: In a continuing effort to provide quality health care to women, Summit Medical Center is pleased to announce the opening of its clinic to serve Westland and the surrounding communities.

FIELD BOY SCOUTS Boy Scout Troop 855 meets 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays in Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty. The new troop has room to grow and is looking for boys interested in learning or improving their outdoor skills.

CIVITAN CLUB The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month for a dinner meeting at Hillside Inn. Men and women are invited to learn about Civitans and their service projects for the community. A wrestling tournament, band boosters and Special Olympics to aid mentally retarded people are just a few. Call 453-2206 for more information.

MOTOR CITY SPEAKEASY TOASTMASTERS Motor City Speakeasy club meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. Members learn to speak effectively, build self-confidence and become a better listener. For more information, call Jim Rollinger, 422-7345.

ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS The Oral Majority Toastmasters

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

CANTON JAYCETTES INVITE MEMBERS The Canton Jaycettes need women ages 18-35 to assist in conducting community service programs. For information about meeting dates, call Lona Olson, 981-4444, or Vickie Bush, 451-0522.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Bible Study, Aarsa Clubs

**NEWS RELEASE**  
APRIL 15  
11:00 A.M. - "THE CROSS"  
6:00 P.M. - "ADAM & EVE"  
April 20 - 1:30 P.M. Good Friday Service

### LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
MISSOURI SYNOD  
14175 Farmington Rd. • Six Mile N. of Schoolcraft  
REV. RALPH G. SCHMIDT, PASTOR

WORSHIP SERVICE EVERY SUNDAY 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASS 9:45 A.M.  
WEEK-DAY SCHOOL, WED., 4:30-6:00 P.M.

### PRESBYTERIAN

**WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA**  
Farmington and Six Mile Rd.  
**PALM SUNDAY**  
Worship and Sunday School 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.  
"Palm Sunday Gifts"  
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess

### BAPTIST

**BEREN BIBLE CHURCH**  
REV. TED STIMERS  
35755 ANNE ARBOR RD., LIVONIA 48150  
425-9585 (between Wayne & Eastland)

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE  
MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.  
VISUALIZED CHILDREN'S CHURCH 10:00 A.M.  
BIBLE SCHOOL 11:15 A.M.  
EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY SERVICE 7:00 P.M.

### LUTHERAN

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD**  
20805 Middlebelt at 8 Mile Farmington Hwy. 474-8800  
REV. RALPH G. SCHMIDT, PASTOR

**HOSANNA TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
937-2424  
REV. THOMAS J. BROWN, PASTOR

### PRESBYTERIAN

**ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**  
27475 Five Mile Rd. (at Inkster) 422-1470  
9:30 & 11:00 Worship & Church School

"IF YOU MISS THE PARADE"  
6:30 P.M. Wednesday Evening  
Pot Luck & Program  
Dr. W. Whittleage

### BAPTIST

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
46420 Michigan Ave. Canton 387-2900  
REV. TERRY J. HARRIS, PASTOR

GRAND RIVER BAPTIST OF LIVONIA  
The Living Church Worth Looking For  
9:30 A.M. Family Bible School  
10:45 A.M. "WHO IS THE KING OF GLORY"  
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship

### LUTHERAN

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
MISSOURI SYNOD  
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY RD. REDFORD TWP.  
532-2266

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN**  
Parish  
44800 Warren Road Canton 455-5910

### PRESBYTERIAN

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.  
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Services and Junior Church - 11:00 a.m.

### BAPTIST

**Redford Baptist Church**  
7 Mile Road and Grand River  
Detroit, Michigan  
533-2300

9:30 A.M. "NO GREATER LOVE"  
6:00 P.M. "THE FRUSTRATED CHRIST"

### LUTHERAN

**FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
16225 Halsted Rd. at 11 Mile Farmington Hills, Michigan  
SERVICES 10:00 A.M. Every Sunday  
7:00 P.M. 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month

### PRESBYTERIAN

**ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**  
Hubbard at W. Chicago 422-0494  
Gerald R. Cobligh & David W. Good, Ministers

10:30 A.M. Church School & Worship

### BAPTIST

**First Baptist Church**  
24500 TERRITORIAL RD. 455-2300  
11:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL  
6:30 P.M. "LIVING WITNESSES"

### LUTHERAN

**WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCHES WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR**  
WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
421-0120  
Worship Services 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

### PRESBYTERIAN

**VILLAGE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**  
25350 W. Six Mile Rd. 534-7730  
Worship 10:00 Church School 11:15

### BAPTIST

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
"AN INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH"  
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES  
425-6215 or 425-1116

### LUTHERAN

**Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR**  
WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

### PRESBYTERIAN

**RIVERSIDE PARK CHURCH OF GOD**  
NEWBURGH at PLYMOUTH ROAD 464-0990  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Worship 10:45 & 6:30, Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

### BAPTIST

**CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH of Canton**  
981-0499  
Meeting at Canton High School  
Canton Center at Joy  
WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.  
Fellowship - Youth Clubs - Choir  
Bible Study  
Reformed Church in America

### LUTHERAN

**Brightmoor Tabernacle**  
26555 Franklin Rd. • Southfield MI  
(In 698 & Telegraph - West of Holiday Inn)

Sunday School 9:45 A.M. -  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. -  
Celebration of Praise - 6:30 P.M.  
Wed. Adult Prayer Service -  
Youth Service 7:30 P.M.

### PRESBYTERIAN

**THE LORD'S HOUSE**  
A Full Gospel Church  
36924 Ann Arbor Trail & Newburgh  
522-8463

Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Service 7:00 pm  
Open Every Day 9:00 am  
Until 11:00 pm  
Children's Ministry at Every Service

### BAPTIST

**SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
35424 Oakland Farmington, MI 476-8880  
WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.  
Bible-Fire Sanctuary  
Pastor: REV. LEE W. TYLER

### LUTHERAN

**SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
16360 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154  
421-8451

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist  
Sunday 7:45 a.m. - Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist for all ages  
10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

### PRESBYTERIAN

**CANTON CHURCH OF GOD**  
P.O. Box 87231  
Canton, MI 48187

Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.  
Teaching Ministries 11:15 A.M.  
currently teaching The Book of Revelation.  
Evangelistic Worship 6:00 P.M.

### BAPTIST

**CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR**  
Reformed Church in America  
WORSHIP 10:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.  
38100 Five Mile Road, West of Newburgh  
Rev. GERALD DYKSTRA, Pastor 464-1082

### LUTHERAN

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN**  
Parish  
44800 Warren Road Canton 455-5910

### PRESBYTERIAN

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF AMERICA**  
35415 W. 14 Mile Road at Drake 661-9191

## class reunions

As a public service, the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers will print announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Marie McGee, Observer and Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include a first and last name with telephone number.

- ST. MARY REDFORD**  
St. Mary of Redford class of 1954 will hold a 30-year reunion on June 9 at the Mercy Center in Farmington. For more information, call Veronica Smith Abraham at 349-1474.
- CASS TECH**  
Cass Tech High School class of 1964 will hold a 20-year reunion at the Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit on Aug. 25. For more information, call Paul Grzebiak at 525-5524 or David Blum, 5584 Canton Center Road, Canton 48107.
- CASS TECH**  
Cass Tech class of 1974 is planning a 10-year reunion. All 74 grads are asked to submit a current address and telephone number to Cass Tech 74, 19639 Ardover, Detroit 48203 or call 865-2079.
- GARDEN CITY EAST**  
Garden City East class of 1974 will hold a 10-year reunion Oct. 13. For further information, call Sally Powers Finley 937-1778 or Judy Carroll Grigg, 525-5194.
- ST. JOSEPH**  
The St. Joseph High School Alumni Association will hold its 93rd reunion dinner-dance at 6 p.m. Friday, May 18 at the new DeLaSalle High School, 14600 Common Road, Warren. For more details, call 469-7608.
- REDFORD**  
Redford High School class of January 1964 will hold its 20-year reunion at Bonnie Brook Country Club April 14. Cost is \$50 per couple or \$25 per person. For more information, call Bill or Beth Balsala, 525-2932 after 4 p.m. or Sharon Cooch Holt, 522-2849 after 6 p.m.
- ECORSE**  
Ecorse High School classes of 1953-54 will hold a joint reunion on May 5 at St. George Grecian Center in Southgate Contact Harriet Cole, 928-4593.
- NORTH FARMINGTON**  
The North Farmington High School class of 1979 will hold a five-year reunion on Aug. 4. For further information, call Julie Alati, 661-8655, Mark Bial, 533-0734, Cathy Cole, 851-3285.
- PONTIAC**  
Pontiac High School class of January 1948 will hold a 36-year reunion at the Main Event, Pontiac Silverdome, Saturday, June 9. For information or to help with the reunion, call Eugene Tebus, 674-3760, Marilyn Griffin Goodwin, 649-6883, or Doris Everson VanDerZee, 338-4036.

## Table is set for Christian Seder



Members of Mt. Hope Congregational Church Hazel Lustig (left), Lee Nelson, Lisa Varty, Lisa Nelson and Paul Horn prepare table decorations for the Christian Seder meal.

A celebration of the Jewish Passover Seder (meaning remembrance) for Christians will be part of the Easter season activities at Mt. Hope Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, April 19.

The Passover Seder commemorates God's rescue of his people from Egyptian slavery under Moses' leadership. It was the Passover Seder meal which Jesus and his disciples celebrated just prior to his crucifixion and at which he instituted the Christian service of communion.

All members of the Mt. Hope congregation will participate in the symbolic dinner with moments of solemn reflection, worship and rejoicing. A jacket or sweater will be worn as a traditional symbol of readiness for God's salvation.

The public is invited to attend the Seder meal. To reserve a place at the table, call the church office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 425-7280 by Monday, April 16. The church is located on the north Schoolcraft service drive between Merriman and Middlebelt roads.

Traditional symbols, the goblet, candle and lambs, will decorate the Christian Seder tables at Mt. Hope Congregational Church.

## Church to re-enact first Palm Sunday

Members of First Presbyterian Church will re-enact events of the first Palm Sunday on Sunday, April 15. Children of the church and some adults will dress in Biblical garb and walk from the church down Main Street to Kellogg Park and back. At the park, July Slade will sing "The Palms." A highlight of the procession will be a donkey and rider. Participants will carry palm branches.

The procession will start at 12:15 p.m., following the Palm Sunday worship services at 9 and 11 a.m.

The Carolers Choir will sing at the early service, and the newly formed Woodwind Ensemble will perform at both services.

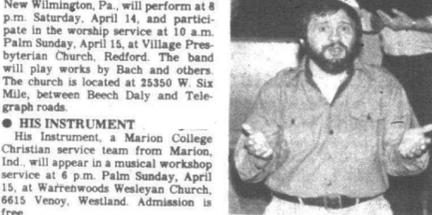
The church is located at 701 Church Street, at the corner of Main, Plymouth.

## church bulletin

- FREE METHODIST**  
Dr. John Maxwell, pastor of Skyline Wesleyan Church, San Diego, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at Westland Free Methodist Church, 1421 Venoy. His topic will be effective Christian leadership.
- SAINTELY AUDITIONS**  
Auditions for the stage performance "A Company of Saints" will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road. Parts are open for actors, dancers, mimes and jugglers. For more information, call 595-6117.
- ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD**  
The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's will have its general meetings at 8 a.m. Saturdays April 14 and 28. The meetings take place in the Newton Centre of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia. Breakfast, Bible study, and fellowship follows the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
- CHRIST IN PASSOVER**  
New Covenant Tabernacle will have a traditional celebration of the Passover at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 14, in the sanctuary/fellowship hall of Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne. This "Christ in the Passover" celebration is meant to make Christians aware of their Jewish roots, church members said. The Rev. Richard Lichtman will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$6 per person, \$10 per couple. For more information or reservations, call Lucille at 295-0437 or 295-1188.
- HAYDN CONCERT**  
The chancel choir of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church will present Franz Joseph Haydn's "The Seven Words of Christ" at 2 p.m. Palm Sunday, April 15, in the church sanctuary. The performance will include soloists, organ, and instruments. The church is located at Hubbard and W. Chicago roads in Livonia.
- THE TEACHER**  
"The Teacher," a musical interpretation of the passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus, will be performed at 8 p.m. Palm Sunday, April 15, at St. Richard Church. Admission is free. The church is located on Cherry Hill between Newburgh and Wayne roads. For information, call writer/director Robert Wagner at 838-9321 or musical director Mark Pattison at 527-8253.
- SACRED MUSIC**  
The music department of Calvary Baptist Church, Canton, will present an evening of sacred music at 6 p.m. Palm Sunday, April 15, at Warrenwoods Wesleyan Church, 6615 Venoy, Westland. Admission is free.
- BRIGHT NEW WINGS**  
"Bright New Wings," a cantata, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Palm Sunday, April 15, at St. Michael's Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia. The 84-member choir of the church is located at 43055 Joy Road.
- BIBLE TRANSLATIONS**  
Dr. James Voels of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind., will give a speech on "Translations of the Bible" at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia.
- MISSIONS WEEKEND**  
Missionaries Gary and Janice Allen will be the featured speakers at 8 p.m. Palm Sunday, April 15, at St. Michael's Church, 11441 Hubbard, Livonia. Admission is free. The church is located on Cherry Hill between Newburgh and Wayne roads. For information, call writer/director Robert Wagner at 838-9321 or musical director Mark Pattison at 527-8253.

The Westland Denny's - Mrs. Allen will speak at a ladies' luncheon at noon. The missionaries also will speak during Sunday school (9:45 a.m.) at junior church (11 a.m.) and morning worship (11 a.m.).

The church is located at 1421 Venoy. For more information, call 728-2600.



John Marshall

## Your Invitation to Worship

### UNITED METHODIST

**ST. MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST**  
30900 Six Mile Rd. (at Merriman & Eastland)  
David T. Strong, Minister  
422-8038

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST**  
17300 Middlebelt Rd. Livonia 474-3444  
6:45 am First Worship Service  
11:15 am Second Service of Worship  
7:30 Sunday Evening Service

### UNITED METHODIST

**ALBERGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD  
Worship 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Church School 9:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
Garrett D. Baker, Pastor  
421-7620

**ARCHIE DONAGH CARROLL BYERS LEWIS**  
WORSHIP 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
CHURCH SCHOOL 11:00 A.M.  
"JERUSALEM: STRANGE TRIUMPH"  
Rev. Donigan

### UNITED METHODIST

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
6443 Merriman Road  
421-8626  
Dr. Robert Granger, Minister

**CANTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Now worshipping at  
44815 Cherry Hill Road  
Canton, MI

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Junior Church 11:30 a.m.  
Praise and Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Fellowship 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Family Night 7:00 p.m.

### UNITED METHODIST

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH**  
45201 N. Territorial Rd.  
Worship & Church School 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Children's Church 11:00 a.m.

**NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
2988 West Eleven Mile Road Farmington Hills 478-8660  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M. Worship Service and Church School

**"Living Witnesses,"** a live musical drama depicting the resurrection of Christ, will be presented by the 35-voice choir of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Gary Temple (shown here) is cast as "doubting" Thomas. Other cast members are Brad Matthews of Novi as Paul; Dave Veresh as Peter and Don Strand as Jesus, both of Plymouth. Carol Kelsall of Redford is the producer; Cheryl Kaye will direct the choir. The public is invited.



Gary Temple

### UNITED METHODIST

**LOLA VALLEY UNITED METHODIST**  
16175 Delaware  
Redford 255-6330  
SERVICES  
Church School 9:45 A.M.  
Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.

### UNITED METHODIST

**NEWBURGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail 422-0149  
Livonia's Oldest Church  
Church School and Worship  
Celebrating 150 years  
9:15 & 11:00 a.m.

**Cantata**  
"The Good Life Singers" of Alpha Baptist Church, along with a cast of 20, will present the "Easter cantata-drama 'Then Came Sunday'." The drama portrays the last seven days of the life of Christ and his disciples culminating with the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ. It will be presented at 7 p.m. Sundays April 15 and 21 at the church, 28051 W. Chicago, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. Nursery care will be provided.

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### UNITED METHODIST

**"ON TAKING THE JESUS ROAD"**  
Ministers  
Jack Giguere, Roy Forsyth  
Dr. of Music and Youth - David Gladstone  
Dr. of Education - Terry Gladstone

**Shared grief and a search for new life**  
There is only one subject on my mind. I hope it helps readers as I share what has helped me the most since my 27-year-old daughter died. I do not cry "why" because the physical cause of death is clear. I do not release "if only" because in years of pain she never had better medical care. I do not struggle with guilt because she made her own decisions to have surgery. People have helped me by listening. While I sorted out the meaning of life, I found a new meaning.

Written, oral and non-verbal communications have lifted me into new awareness of the impact of her life and spirit. Those sharing their memories of my daughter help me clarify qualities in her which I want to crystallize in my memory and spirit.

It helps to receive the grief of her friends and mingle it with mine. Brief statements showing a person has distilled their thoughts before reaching out to me have been most powerful.

### UNITED METHODIST

**FAITH COVENANT CHURCH**  
35415 W. 14 Mile Road at Drake 661-9191

**moral perspectives**  
**Rev. Charles Erickson**  
My experience is that mind and emotion are like a needle stuck in one groove as a record goes round and round. One simply tells the story over and over until a tune is heard again. Then it gets stuck in a different spot. I have been helped by people encouraging me to tell my story of relationships. My greatest difficulty is a head-on crash between moving ahead and treasuring the past. There is too much pain about what might have been. I linger in memories. I fear going ahead feeling crippled by the massive gap in my family. No human help can deal with this.

I cannot preserve the past despite how precious it has been: only divine memory can give permanence to the power and quality of her spirit and values.

I cannot feel secure and whole facing unknowns of tomorrow: only divine spirit can carry her now free spirit into tomorrow as a resource helping me and many others.

I have been surprised by my intense discomfort with "small talk" and chitchat in groups. My need for more personal conversation is strong. Some people have shared appalling theology and psychology but with clumsy words they have conveyed loving care.

Many have shared loveletters in words, pictures and gestures. My best help has come in people reaching out from the core of authentic self. The best help is emotional which comes in simplicity while sharing my grief and pain as I search for new life.

**Speaker**  
"Yielding to God's Law" will be the topic discussed by Desmond J. Hill of Sydney, Australia, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 19 at Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist, 2011 Grand River Avenue, corner of Evergreen. There is no charge for the lecture. Child care will be provided.

### for your information

- HEARTSAVER COURSE**  
A CPR heart saver course will be offered beginning 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Oakwood Hospital-Canton Center, 7300 Canton Center Road at Warren. To register, phone 459-7030.
- 4TH SPONSORS GOUGHT**  
The Jaycees are seeking co-sponsors for a Fourth of July fireworks display. Call Clifton McEllan at 397-0030 or write the Jaycees at P.O. Box 279, Plymouth 48170 if you can help.
- COUNTRY FESTIVAL CONCESSIONS**  
Concessions are available for this year's Canton County Festival which will feature a circus, parade, carnival, Stroh's bluegrass and more. The festival dates are June 9-17. Interested persons operating June 15-17. Pickup trucks can phone Richard Thomas at Canton Center Road just south of Joy Fee is \$10 per session. Call 459-6580 for information and registration. Meeting day and time to be determined.
- BACKYARD POOLS NEEDED**  
Backyard swimming pools are needed in the Plymouth, Canton and Northville areas by the Plymouth Community Family YMCA Monday-Friday July 9-20, July 23 to Aug. 3, or Aug. 6-17. If you have a pool and would like to donate its use from one to two hours a day, for any of the above two-week periods, call the Plymouth 'Y' at 459-2904.
- STUDENT OUTREACH**  
Scholarcraft Student Outreach (SSO) meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays on the lower level of Waterman Campus Center at Scholarcraft College. SSO is a newly formed student-service organization at Scholarcraft with a purpose to aid the community and to encourage by executing a variety of service projects. Any former Scholarcraft students, present students or individuals living in the Scholarcraft district are welcome to join. Interested persons should phone either 455-3036 or 459-1857 for more information.
- WISER GROUP**  
Widowed In SERVICE (WISER), a small informal support group especially helpful for recently widowed persons, meets at the Newman House, 17300 Haggerty south of the Schoolcraft College campus, every Thursday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call the Women's Resource Center at 591-6400, Ext. 430.
- SINGLE PARENT GROUP**  
A discussion group for single adults with or without custody of their children is being formed by Canton Mental Health Services, a unit of St. Joseph and Mercywood hospitals. Topics will include parenting, dating, sexuality, coping with stress, loneliness, finances. Group leaders are Jackie Rogoff and Bob Hall. The group will meet once a week for eight weeks in the offices in Canton Professional Park on Canton Center Road just south of Joy Fee is \$10 per session. Call 459-6580 for information and registration. Meeting day and time to be determined.
- FINGERPRINTING CHILDREN**  
The Plymouth Police Department will fingerprint children ages 3-12 from Plymouth and Plymouth Township free from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the first Saturday of each month. Appointments must be made. To participate, the child must have a parent or legal guardian present and have a valid birth certificate to present when fingerprinted. All recordings will be turned over to the parent or guardian. All appointments must meet income guidelines and be on a first-come first-served basis.
- TELE-CARE**  
Senior citizens in the Plymouth community may participate in a "Tele-Care" program in which telephone contact is made daily with senior citizens to check on their well-being. For more information, call 453-3840, Ext. 37, or 453-2671 at Plymouth Township Hall.
- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**  
The Plymouth Police Department is organizing a Neighborhood Watch program for the city of Plymouth. Any resident interested in becoming involved in the program may call Chief Ralph White at 453-8600 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The program is a protection against residential burglaries and burglaries.
- SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**  
Preprimary special-education services for children 6 and younger are available through Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. If you have a child who may be mentally or emotionally impaired, have a physical or visual disability, a hearing or speech impairment or learning disability, call the Inland and Preschool Special Education Program at Farrand Elementary School, 420-0363, for information.
- PLUS PRESCHOOL SIGN-UP**  
Applications are being taken for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools PLUS program for 1983-84. PLUS is a joint parent-child preschool program funded by the federal government. Chapter 1 Headstart. It is at Central Middle School in Plymouth Children who were 4 or before Dec. 1, 1983, and live in the attendance areas of Field, Eriksson, Starkweather and Gallimore elementary schools are eligible. In addition, 3- and 4-year-olds from all over the district may enroll in the Head Start component of the program. Call 453-8889 for registration.
- FREE JOB HELP**  
Any employer can use the free Job Placement Service of Plymouth-Canton Adult Education. Many current and former students have been screened and are ready for referral for part-time, full-time or temporary work. These students are mature and offer a wide variety of skills and work background. Call Sharon Street, job placement specialist, at 451-6663 or 451-6660.
- A WORLD OF GLASS**  
"A World of Glass" is the exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum now through May 20. Examples of glass on display will be milk glass, Vaseline, Venetian, pressed glass, Mercury Glass candle holders, a Bristol glass rolling pin and wine glasses of the Siegel type. The Plymouth Historical Museum, 135 S. Main at Church, is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday Admission.
- IN-HOME SERVICES**  
Plymouth Recreation Department provides federally subsidized in-home services for people 60 and older who live in Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Northville and Northville Township. Services offered include lawn mowing, snow removal, light housekeeping and personal care. There is no charge, but donations are encouraged. For information, call Plymouth Recreation at 455-6620.
- MALE SELF-HELP GROUP**  
Recovery of Male Potency is an educational self-help group to provide information and support for men who are candidates for, or already have, penile implants. The group is being coordinated by nurse Cindy Meredith of Plymouth, patient education instructor, and meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Grace Hospital branch at 18700 Meyers Road, Detroit. The group believes many men are experiencing physical impotency but do not know where to turn for help. The sessions are free and open to all candidates, men with implants and their partners.
- TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL**  
Want to learn to speak more effectively, build self-confidence and become a better listener? The Motor City Toastmasters Club gives you the opportunity to do so. The club meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. For information, call Jim Rolling at 422-7385.
- MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE**  
Madonna College is sponsoring a tour of Egypt, Israel, Greece, Rome and Turkey, highlighted by a seven-day Mediterranean cruise aboard the Greek ship "City of Myconos." The tour group departs June 25 and returns July 9. A passport is required. Total cost is \$2,530. For information contact Bob Siska at 459-2400, ext. 24 p.m. at 591-5085 or 4-9 p.m. at 455-0977.

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- BOULEVARD LANDSCAPING**  
729-6286  
BULLDOZING-LOADING-GRADING  
• Lawn Maintenance  
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# Maestro Herbig favors standard repertoire

Following years of uncertainty, without a steady musical leadership, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) finally has a music director.

The person to shape the future of the orchestra is Maestro Gunther Herbig. The circumstances of his appointment with the DSO have some elements of drama. His first introduction to the orchestra occurred in late 1982. His scheduled performance didn't take place, however, due to the musicians' strike.

THE MAJOR issue of that strike was the "conductor's clause," a contractual provision allowing the musicians input into the process of selecting a new music director. Herbig, who became one of the innocent casualties of that confrontation, is here on a permanent basis. In part, because of the settlement of that controversial issue.

The possible future direction of the orchestra was the major topic of this special interview. As Herbig pointed out, it would be too early at this point to determine that direction completely.

"AT FIRST," he said, "I want to acquaint myself with the specific trends and needs of this audience. Once I acquire a feel for this audience, I would



Avigdor Zoromp

be in a better position to decide in which direction to lead the orchestra."

To that end, he said, next season's programming will consist of "works that everybody likes, the kind that would attract an audience." A case in point is the opening program, consisting of two Beethoven symphonies.

WHAT ABOUT the contention that there isn't enough variety in musical programs, with the same works being performed over and over again?

On this point Herbig is adamant. "One has to realize that these works by Beethoven, Brahms and other great composers are the backbone of any symphony orchestra. Who are those who aren't satisfied and want these dramatic changes? Are they regular subscribers? Or first obligation is to our audiences. If the majority of regular subscribers express a certain preference, we could take it into consideration. But those who do not attend regularly have no voice on that matter."

THERE ARE several ingredients, according to Herbig, that are important factors in musical programming. These are the shaping of orchestral sound, the selection of guest conductors and soloists and the items on the program.

One has to attempt to get the best balance of these factors that would yield the most satisfying results. Most unknown works, he contends, have limited appeal.

As for works that are now forgotten, he said, "If you hear some of these works and ask yourself why they are forgotten, there is usually a very good reason for it — they were not very good to begin with."

AS FOR new compositions, he said, "There is a problem of performance and sound quality that tend to suffer if musicians are forced to play works with which they are unfamiliar and uncomfortable. There are also, in some cases, practical considerations."

He gave an example: "On one occasion I turned down an offer to perform a new work that required three string orchestras, with some 15 minutes to reset the stage. All this at a time that I did not even know the size of the stage and other related factors."

That Herbig considered the quality of the sound to be of high priority has been also confirmed by several musicians, who had indicated that during the extensive rehearsal for the Shostakovich symphony, he had a special workout with the wind players to improve their intonation.

HERBIG MADE it clear that he wasn't opposed to modern or even avant-garde music. When asked about avant-garde music, he considered acceptable, he said, "During the last eight years or so, some new techniques have been developed that are ready for use. Composers are now ready to communicate with their audiences, following a period of experimentation."

As examples of such composers, he mentioned Penderecki, Lutoslawski, Edisson Denisov (b. 1929) and Alfred Schnittke (b. 1934). As an example of high quality contemporary composition, the Symphony No. 3 by Lutoslawski was mentioned. During this part of the conversation, Herbig demonstrated a thorough knowledge and awareness of this new repertoire.

WHAT ABOUT the other side of the coin, baroque music, and specifically Bach? "To perform works by Bach re-

quires unique and specialized training that is not present in a regular symphony orchestra. There is the special intonation of the strings, for instance," he said.

He said, however, that there was room for baroque music in the Orchestra Hall Chamber series, in which such works are frequently included.

As for the regular series, it could be considered occasionally. Next year's program contains a Concerto Grosso by Handel and an orchestral suite (No. 1) by Bach, he said.

GIVEN THE fact that the standard repertoire is bound to play a substantial role in a symphony orchestra schedule, how does one avoid getting into a rut?

"You have to ask yourself every time, 'What does this phrase or rhythm say?' We should ask ourselves why it was written, go back to the notes and find what they actually say, find how to pronounce these notes. It is like learning a language. First we learn the words, which do not make much sense to us. Only after acquiring some knowledge of the language we can start to understand the meaning of the complete sentences."

**review**  
Concert effort is outstanding

By Avigdor Zoromp, special writer

New Music Director Gunther Herbig had appeared with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) on two previous occasions, both of which were special events.

Last week was his first appearance on the regular series in his new capacity. It was also the first time for him to present a work outside the standard repertoire — the Symphony No. 4 by Shostakovich. His talent and inspiration, evident in his previous appearances with the DSO, came through even more strongly on this occasion.

The opening work was the Second Piano Concerto by A. Major by Liszt, with the highly respected Andre Watts as soloist. This work, which has had a wider exposure than the Shostakovich symphony, is not as well known as Liszt's First Piano Concerto.

Following its previous DSO performance, I said this work featured more technical display than musical content. While I still feel this to be the case, this performance emphasized its subtleties and nuances to augment its technical aspects. This was manifested, for instance, in the fine cello passages, provided by principal cellist Italo Babin-during the less flashy piano portions.

THERE was, of course, no lack of flashiness and flamboyance, which are integral elements of this composition. Watts proved to be a technical whiz, with the big, rapid chords and octaves, and the sparkling passages and virtuosic glissandi.

Occasionally his feet would fly into the air and would descend tapping on the floor, rather than the more conventional use of manipulating the pedals.

This, however, is largely dictated by the nature of this work. There was

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# Sports

Brad Emons, Chris McCosky editors/591-2312



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## Sports footnote: a lowdown look

**S**O WHADDYA have to say for yourself? I feel like a heel. Ha, ha. Very funny. Guess I can't expect much better from a gym shoe. Okay, how about, 'My sole runneth over?' Another gem. What a quick tongue you have. Tongue — I get it. That's a hot one. I don't know what I'm doing, talking to my gym shoes. What insight can you possibly add into the world of sports?

I could reveal many things to you, Mr. Smarty Sportswriter. You keep printing the same old stuff, over and over. 'We'll play them one at a time,' or 'On any given day, any given team can beat another.' What ya'mners.

I print what they say. What's your suggestion? I join the National Enquirer and interview the alligator destined to be Jackie O's next suitcase?

I'm saying you're listening to the wrong end. Don't tell me no one in this business has ever said to you, 'Keep your ear to the ground.' That guy knew what he was talking about. There's a lot to learn down here.

Right. A lot to learn, from a gym shoe no less. For instance?

I hear all sorts of good gossip. Down to earth kind of stuff. While you're busy jotting down whatever comes out of that mouth, I'm getting the real scoop from those more directly responsible for whatever happened.

How do you figure?

When was the last time a mouth won a ball game? All a mouth ever does is get a guy in trouble. It says either too much or the wrong thing, or says it at the wrong time. Now, if you want to get to the heart of the matter, talk to the foot. I mean, without it a guy wouldn't have a leg to stand on, right?

In a manner of speaking, I suppose that's correct.

Tell you what. I'll give you some quotes I've collected from some fairly well-known local shoes, and you guess whose shoes said what. Kind of a 'Who's Who in Shoe Business.'

Okay, go ahead. I hope you get your kicks out of this.

'I don't know why he keeps yelling at us. Step out and take the challenge. Step out and play defense. Step up and shoot the jumper. Geez, we gotta do everything around here.'

That must be someone on one of Fred Thomann's Plymouth Salem basketball teams. Listen to Fred long enough and you understand why his teams step all over most of their opponents.

Righto. That was an easy one. How about this: 'Switch places? That sounds good — maybe too good. Wait a minute!'

You got me on this one.

That's how Matt Lowery's shoes recalled that incident in the Bloomfield Hills Lahser-Brother Rice district basketball game. Matt Dingen's shoes tricked him into what officials ruled a double-lane violation, but Lowery's shoes still swear Dingen's feet did all the shuffling.

How'd you hear that? We weren't even at that game.

Hey, I got my sources. Some shoes aren't as tongue-tied as others. Shoes talk. Word gets around. Here's another: 'Personally, I prefer the sun and sand over those long midwestern winters. But wherever I can get off my jump shot is alright with me.'

Hmmmm. All I can think of is Carlos Briggs, Schoolcraft College's scoring sensation. Am I right?

Yup.

Wait a minute. Did Carlos's shoes say where he was going? Is it Iowa or San Diego State? Are Baylor and Central Michigan still in the picture?

I don't know. One shoe tells me one thing, the other tells me something else. You'll have to find that out for yourself. But here's another in the same vein as that one: 'My God. Those are four of the biggest feet I've ever seen. And there identical! Man, could I operate with those on my team.'

Ha! You gave this one away. You have to be talking about those Lanier twins, that pair of seven-foot eighth-graders from Troy. I'll bet that was Nick Conti's shoes you were speaking to. The Laniers are rumored to be going to Rice next year.

Good guess, Sherlock. Last one, then: 'Oh, no. Not another gymnasium in God-knows-what town. Man, I'm worn through. Doesn't this recruiting stuff ever end?'

Well, it isn't Lee Frederick, that's for sure. What about Tim Donke, the Orchard Lake St. Mary's coach? He's forever on the recruiting trail.

Actually, both Donke's and Oakland University coach Greg Kampe's shoes said about the same thing. Walt Studinger, the OU assistant, had shoes that told me that, too. Geez, those college basketball coaches' shoes get to go everywhere.

Do I detect a note of jealousy?

Maybe some. All I know is, we're pretty abused. We're overused in summer and unused in winter. And someone's always complaining about us. They always hide us in the back of the closet, like we got bad breath or something. That description may be overly kind.

Well anyway, it's not my fault. I'm just tired of getting stepped on all the time.

And I thought you got a kick out of life. Watch it, buster, or I'll be off to Hollywood. They're planning a sequel to that movie, and here's more than one pair of shoes around here that's Footloose. So just keep your feet on the ground.

Thanks for the advice.

# Salem kickers handle Raiders

## Canton beats Franklin, 3-1



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Salem's super sophomore Julie Tortora (No. 10 with ball) dazzled North Farmington Monday, scoring three times in the Rocks' 6-1 win.

Sophomore Julie Tortora, who scored 22 goals as a freshman, has picked up where she left off a year ago.

The talented forward scored three goals Monday leading Plymouth Salem girls' soccer team to a 6-1 triumph against North Farmington in the Rocks' season opener.

"We have a big roster because I wanted to carry six freshman," said Salem coach Ken Johnson. "I was very pleased Monday because all 23 players got into the game."

And Johnson got some production from his freshman. Pam Mayer and Kris Johnson scored goals, while Johnson and Kris Casler added assists.

Johnson also got production from his track refugees — Suzie Balconi and Fran Whittaker, who joined the soccer team this year after competing on the Salem track squad last year. Balconi registered a goal and an assist while Whittaker got an assist and played a strong game in the mid-field.

Ruthie Knoeri added two assists for the Rocks.

Goalie Sara Wallman had a fairly easy time of it thanks to the fine work of mid-fielders Kathy Prochazka and Whittaker, and defensemen Robin Brandt and Colleen O'Connor. Wallman made just five saves on the day.

"Our midfielders are very tall, both 5-foot-9, and very quick," Johnson said. "They got to the ball very fast and kept the ball in our attacking zone."

Heather McPhillips scored the lone Raider goal with just 30 seconds left in the game.

The Rocks will host Livonia Franklin on Monday.

PLYMOUTH CANTON also began its season on a winning note Monday, stopping Livonia Franklin 3-1.

Lisa Russell, Kim Reeves and Alice Shobe scored the Chiefs goals, while Beth Frigge, Kendra Whiteley and Jenny Thomas each notched assists.

"We still have a lot of work to do," said first-year coach Mike Morgan. "But it was a good first game for us. We got all the jitters off our shoulders."

Carol Kleinsmith and Pat Phillips shared time in the Chiefs' net, but their job was made easy by the outstanding defensive play of Margie Wangbichler. The Chiefs travel to Northville Friday.

# Drivers ready to see America in a 168-hour van ride

By Rich Swenson  
staff writer

## people in sports

**I**F SOMEONE told you he was going to drive to the four corners of the United States in just one week's time, you'd probably tell him he's crazy.

But that's exactly what three local men plan to do, and their goal, believe it or not, is to do it within two minutes of the prescribed 168 hours.

Livonia's Bill Waun, Plymouth's Steve Farris and Novi's Larry Freen will compete in the first running of the Cannonball One Lap of America — '84.

The grueling road event will start April 14 in Darien, Conn. From there, an estimated 200 vehicles (both professional and amateur) will circumnavigate America counter-clockwise with scheduled stops in Boston, Ann Arbor, Seattle, Redondo Beach, Calif., San Diego, Miami, Jacksonville and, finally, back to Darien by April 21.

THE CREW, sponsored by Waun's Station 885 restaurant (Plymouth), will drive a Chevrolet van fully equipped with a bed, CB, 33-gallon gas tank, maps, mileage measuring equipment and all the necessary spare parts. And the trio can't wait to get started.

"We're very excited about it," Waun said. "The closer it gets, the more we believe we can do it. We're mainly doing this for fun. We just want to finish. To complete the run would be quite an accomplishment."

The unique event was formulated to test a driving crew's endurance, navigational and driving skills, while at the same time measuring its ability to beat the clock. The ultimate challenge is to complete the run as close to 168 hours as possible.

"It's not a high-speed event, but a time event," Waun said. "We have to average 52 mph to finish on time."

The carefully laid out course covers 8,800 miles of terrain, including runs through the plains, over the treacherous Rocky Mountains, and back across the desert.

**BUT THE TOUGHEST** leg, according to Waun, may be the final one up the Atlantic coast.

"We're afraid of the east coast, because we'll be traveling over Easter weekend," he said. "I just hope it doesn't cause us to come in late."

Other obstacles include changes in weather, fatigue, breakdowns and not following map instructions correctly.

But Waun believes his crew has what it takes — drive, determination and teamwork — to get the job done.

"We'll be pushing ourselves," he said. "We have to be sharp. I just hope we come back as friends."

The crew will alternate assignments. While one is driving a seven-hour shift, another will be navigating and the third either sleeping or relaxing.

AFTER THE FIRST four days of continuous driving, the racers will have a required 24-hour layover in Redondo Beach before heading east.

But that's about the only extended pit stop they can afford, other than gas fill-ups. Waun estimates that his van will need 15 fill-ups during the contest, and the crew will waste little time pumping into the tank.

The crew will eat light, high energy foods such as Granola and candy bars, peanut butter, and fruit. There will be no time for dining.

What there will be time for is seeing America, something the 42-year-old Waun has been wanting to do for a long time.

"There are many places I'd like to see," he said. "I think this is a good way to get a glimpse of the rest of the country. I just wish we could spend some time talking to some of the folks."

The entry fee for the event is \$750, but Waun isn't concerned. The only thing he'd like to bring home is a plaque showing that he and his team had done what they set out to do — see America in 168 hours.

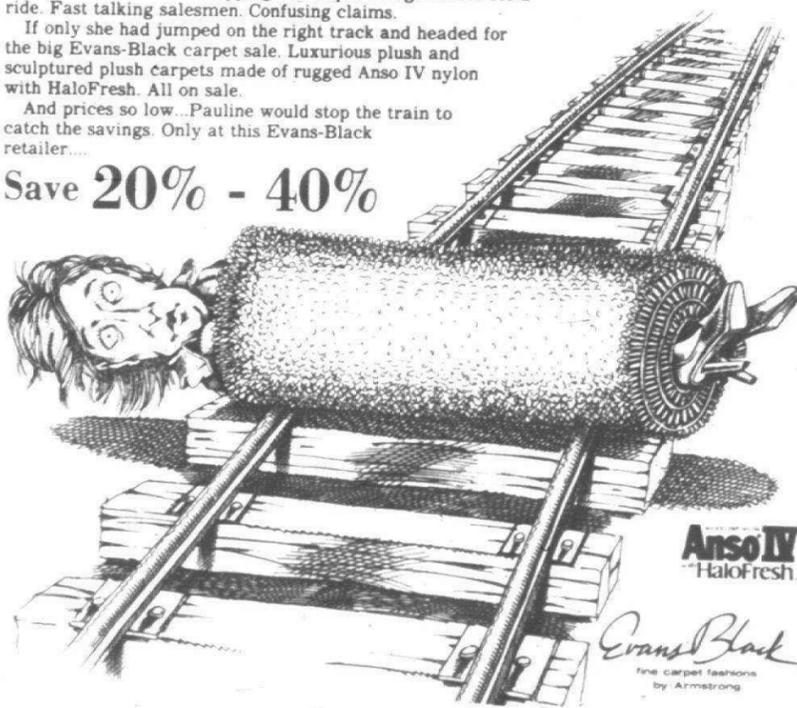
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# Salem's DJ picks Northwood

By Chris McCosky  
staff writer

Dawn Johnson, a two-sport standout at Plymouth Salem High School, will be taking her athletic talents to Northwood Institute in Midland next fall.

The senior signed a letter-of-intent with the Division II private college yesterday. She will compete in both basketball and track.

"Dawn is a good all-around player," said Northwood basketball coach Lori Hyman, a graduate of Livonia Stevens and Michigan State University. "She's a tremendous athlete. Her defensive play and her offensive play are about equal. You don't find that too often in high school players."

Johnson, rated among the top 25 senior girls' basketball players in the state by the Great Lakes scouting service,

# Canton netters blitz Franklin

The Plymouth Canton tennis team won its first match of the season Monday, beating Livonia Franklin, 7-0.

But don't let the score fool you, the match was a battle. All three doubles matches went three sets, as did one singles match. And, aside from No. 1 singles, every set was close.

"It was a good close match," said

asked of Johnson, be it score from the inside, score from the perimeter, rebound or play defense, she found a way to get the job done.

"When we scouted her, we really liked her versatility," Hyman said. "She can play both guard and forward for us and that's how we plan to use her. She can shoot from the outside or drive to the basket and that's vital. She will really help us out."

Defense may be Johnson's specialty. The Rocks had the best team defense in the Observer area last year, yielding just 30 points per game. Johnson was the catalyst of that defense.

JOHNSON SAID she will probably be the Northmen's seventh or eighth player. "She will definitely be a contributor,"

Hyman said. "I can't say she will come in and start as a freshman. But, we run with a starting eight and I feel confident Dawn will contribute within that first eight."

Hyman, in her fourth year at Northwood, has turned the program around. The team was a perennial cellar-dweller in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference finishing 7-11 the year before Hyman took over.

The Northmen won seven games her first season, and have since compiled 14-11 and 15-10 records — finishing third in the GLIAC last year.

"Coach Hyman is really nice," Johnson said. "And she really knows what she's doing. They've got a good team."

Said Hyman, "Dawn is one of our top recruits. She has the potential to be a fine Division II player. We're real pleased to get her."



Dawn Johnson, a two-sport standout at Plymouth Salem, will take her athletic skills to Northwood Institute in Midland next fall.

## sport shorts

### WOMEN AND SENIOR GOLF LEAGUES

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is holding its organizational meeting for the 1984 women and senior citizens golf leagues. The seniors will meet at 9 a.m. Friday, April 27, and the women will meet at 10 a.m. the same day.

The meeting will take place at the parks and rec office, 1150 Canton Center Road.

Both leagues will begin at Fellows Creek Golf Course playing in mid-May. The women play Friday mornings

and the seniors play Tuesday mornings. The fee is \$10 for women plus greens fees, and \$5 for seniors plus greens fees. Call 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. for more information.

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Also, there will be tryouts for the Canton Koufax team at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 14, at Central Middle School.

### STEELER SIGN-UP

Registration for the Plymouth-Canton Steelers Junior Football Association will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on two Saturdays: May 12 and May 19. The seasons will take place in the lobby of Canton High School's Phase III facility.

Boys and girls aged 9-13 are eligible to register as players or cheerleaders. For more information call 459-0299 or 459-6347.

### SLO-PITCH TIME

Ed's Sports round robin slo-pitch softball tournament is slated for May

11, 12 and 13 at Massey Field, Plymouth Road at Haggerty in Plymouth.

There is a \$120 entry fee which pays for the umpires, fields, awards and balls. Each team is guaranteed three games.

For more information call or write Ed Wertanen, 635 South Main, Plymouth 48170, 455-8289. Or call Ralph Martin at 459-1187.

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## Briggs 17 in last game

Macomb Community College guard Gary Harris scored 19 points and Clint Mott's Mark Brandon added 17 Saturday to lift the North All Stars to a 102-82 basketball win over the cold-shooting South All Stars in the annual classic played at Schoolcraft College.

Five other North players were in double figures — Lacy James, Delta, 14; Tommy Anderson, Highland Park, 13; Maurice Wofford, Highland Park, 12; Vince Ford, Highland Park, 11; and Dave Quinn, Mott, 10.

Carlos Briggs, the nation's leading scorer, was one of five Schoolcraft players on the South roster.

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# Rock hurlers shine in weekend sweep

baseball

Ripped a one-two pitch into rightfield to score Tom Moore for the game winner. Mike Cindrich hit a triple and Chris Belhart ripped an RBI double for the only other Rock hit.

RICK BERBERET started for the Rocks and went the first four innings. He gave up one run on four hits, four walks and fanned four. Ken Harmon came on to work the final three innings to pick up the win. He allowed just two

# All-Star grid game on

classic is set to go on, as always, the Observer & Eccentric area will be well represented.

## football

The classic is back. The Michigan High School East-West All-Star football game is back for its fourth year. The coaches have selected the rosters and the game is scheduled for 1:40 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at Spartan Stadium on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing.

The game, which features the best graduating senior football players in the state, has been hampered by poor attendance. In its first year, 1981, the game attracted 7,800 fans. In 1982, only 7,200 showed up which translated into an \$8,000 loss for the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

Last year, the All-Star attraction drew 5,708, and some MHSFCA officials began considering terminating the annual prep grid classic.

Others, like Livonia Franklin coach Armand Vigna who served as a coach for the East squad last year, weren't about to give up on the game.

"We're committed to it," he said after last year's game. "It's just going to take a few years to get it going."

THE COACHES association got a big break last year. Despite its worst attendance, the game didn't lose any money. The reason: Organizations such as the Shriners and McDonalds donated

money while fanning three.

In game two, sophomore Paul Makara was the hitting hero. With Salem trailing 1-1, Makara's two-out single in the bottom of the sixth brought home two runs to give the Rocks the lead.

Sophomore Chris Davis came on to pitch in the top of the seventh and to save the win for junior Darryl Brees who worked three scoreless innings.

Thurston got both runs off starter Dan Knapp. "We really held the other team in check," Gravin said. "But, the bats are not ready."

The Rocks will host Livonia Franklin in a double-header Saturday.

The 12 players are: Andy Martin, Orchard Lake St. Mary; Steve McAnelly, Troy; Albert Bill Kupp, Bloomfield Hills; Larry Chuck Adams, Detroit Country Day; Bob Waszczenki, Farmington; Mark Messner, Catholic Central; Matt Dingens, Birmingham; Brother Rice; Tom Spain, North Farmington; Chuck Gragory, Redford; Bishop Burgess; Todd Krumm, West Bloomfield; Tim Jemal, Birmingham; Seaborn; and Brian Tauber, Birmingham Groves.

Scott Jurek from Plymouth Salem was selected to the East squad but had to withdraw because of a previous commitment.

Eric Ball, all-stater from Ypsilanti, will lead the West squad.

Tickets for the game are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the gate. Tickets can be ordered through Jim Clawson, 24490 Crescent, Woodhaven 48183 by sending a check for \$3 made out to the MHSFCA and self-addressed stamped envelope.

Dave Barger won the 880-yard run in 2:17.0 and Mark Cratty took the mile run in 4:55.4.

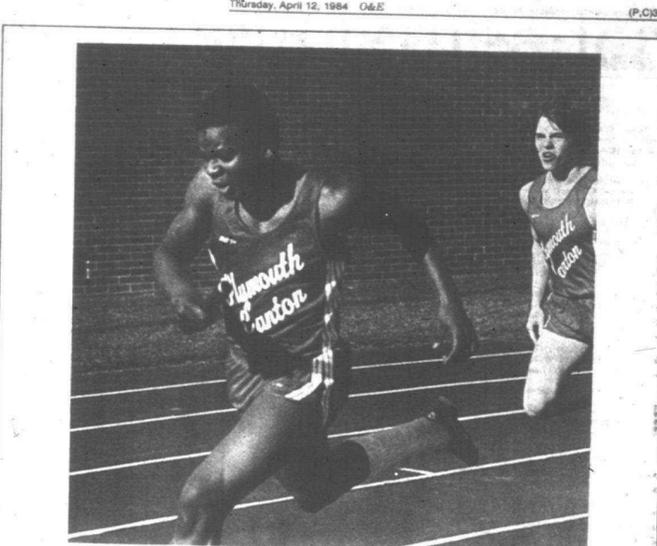
The Chiefs gained momentum after sweeping both the long jump and then the 100-yard dash. They led the win by taking three of the four relays.

The Chiefs won three of the five field events, including a sweep in the long jump. David Cahng won the long jump with a 17-3/4. Rich Place won the pole vault with a 10-6, and Brian Bogen won the discus with a 117-4.

In the 100-yard dash, it was James Ratliff leading a pack of Chiefs, finishing with a 10.9.

Dave Barger won the 880-yard run in 2:17.0 and Mark Cratty took the mile run in 4:55.4.

The Chiefs travel to Livonia Churchill next Tuesday.



Jim Ratliff takes the baton from John Allmand and anchors Canton's winning 440-yard relay Tuesday. The Chiefs whipped RU, 82-55.

# Canton cruises by RU

boys track

MATT FLOWER, Pat McGow, John Allmand, and Ratliff combined to win the 440-yard relay (time unavailable).

Canton's Dave McCallum, McGow, Brian Whitely and Tom Wygonik combined to win the 880 relay (time unavailable).

RU captured the mile relay in 3:51.0, but the Chiefs, behind Eric Rudzinski, Barger, Steve Benzle and Cratty, won the 2-mile relay in 8:57.8.

"The times weren't especially high or long, but there were some real gutty performances," Spitz said. "The kids showed a lot of character."

Brian Gustafson was a triple winner for RU. He took the high jump (5-10), the 120-yard hurdles (17.5) and the 320-yard hurdles (44.5).

The Chiefs travel to Livonia Churchill next Tuesday.

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# tennis

**HOLLY INVITATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

TEAM STANDINGS: East Lansing 30 points, 18.4 w/l, 18.5 O&E, 12 games.

**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

No. 1 singles: Todd Kendrick (EL) defeated Tom Spade (CC) 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.  
No. 2: Brad Miles (EL) def. Mark Egnazio 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.  
No. 3: Ross Beckum (EL) def. Phil Eggen (CC) 7-5, 7-6.  
No. 4: Bob Mahr (CC) def. John Mackey (EL) 7-5, 7-6.

**NORTH FARMINGTON JOHN GLENN**

No. 1 singles: Chuck Honkala (NF) def. Mike Burtel 6-4, 6-2.  
No. 2: Greg McLellan (NF) def. Tom Douchek 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.  
No. 3: Fred Singer (NF) def. Lee Wilson 6-4, 7-5.  
No. 4: Ken Tompkins (NF) def. Mark Gracie 6-0, 6-3.

**PLYMOUTH CANTON LIVINGSTON**

No. 1 singles: Mike Minton (TPC) defeated Aaron Tandy 6-0, 6-1.  
No. 2: Tom Roggerback (PC) def. Jeff McClellan 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.  
No. 3: Peter One (PC) def. Jeff Mat Am 6-4, 6-2.  
No. 4: Frank POC (PC) def. Bob Farkas 6-4, 6-2.

**CLARENCEVILLE**

No. 1 singles: Phil Hartman (DR) defeated Robert Phillips (BO) 6-0, 6-2.  
No. 2: Matt Zeller (FP) def. Tom Douchek 6-2, 6-1.  
No. 3: Dave Dackowski (LSC) def. Bob Phillips (DR) 6-2, 6-1.

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No. 1 singles: Ken Davidson (FH) def. Matt Schwab 6-2, 6-1.

# the week ahead

**BASEBALL**

Friday, April 13  
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**SOFTBALL**

Thursday, April 12  
Lutheran West at Clarenceville 4:15 p.m.  
Friday, April 13  
W. Bentley at W. Central 4 p.m.  
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**GIRLS TRACK**

Thursday, April 12  
Bentley at W. Central 3:30 p.m.  
Clarenceville at Farm. Harmon 3:30 p.m.  
Farm. Harmon at W. Central 4 p.m.  
Bentley at W. Central 4 p.m.

**GIRLS SOCCER**

Friday, April 13  
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Farm. Harmon at W. Central 4 p.m.  
Bentley at W. Central 4 p.m.  
Clarenceville at Farm. Harmon 3:30 p.m.

# Sun shines on Tigers, veteran sportster

By W.W. Edgar, staff writer

There was a big, broad smile on Sparky Anderson's face when he climbed the steps of the dugout to greet his players after they had defeated the Texas Rangers, 5-1, in the home opener Tuesday.

He had seen the team run its winning streak to six straight games to open the season. It is the Tigers' best start since 1911. And he had seen his new players come through in fine style. And more than that, they are helping him make good on a claim he made five year ago when he took over the manager's job.

And all of this happened before a gathering of 91,233 in the bright sunny afternoon.

When Sparky took over the job early in the 1979 season, he addressed the baseball writers as no other manager had done. Very seriously he told them, "This is not my team. I will finish the season with it. But after that I will try to build another winner — and that could possibly take five years."

# baseball

Since then he made many trades and strengthened the positions needed and now claims the 1984 Tigers have more talent than any other team he has coached. And that statement was made in spite of the fact that he managed the Cincinnati Reds to four flags and a World Series victory during his stay along the Ohio River.

The Tigers didn't have much trouble gaining their sixth straight victory — thanks to a home run by Darrell Evans, who was signed last year as a free agent. The home run came with two men on base the first inning, and the Tigers never gave up the lead.

Along the way two others — Dave Bergman and Howard Johnson — showed the fans that they would be helpful in any race to a pennant.

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# Pingpong wizard

## West Bloomfield teen eyes world crown

By Rich Swenson, staff writer

Southfield's gifted Michelle Mantel is a Michigan state table tennis champion — again.

The 14-year-old ping pong wizard captured the girls' state crown last week at Cobo Arena for the third consecutive year, taking both the under-17 and under-15 titles.

She also finished third in the women's division and combined with partner Jim Dixon to take second in the mixed doubles event.

"I played very well," Michelle said. "I won the events I wanted to win. I think I've improved a lot."

WINNING IS nothing new to Mantel, whose impressive credentials include three national titles and a Junior Olympic crown.

How does she do it? Practice, practice and more practice — with some of the finest coaches the sport has to offer.

Her chief tutor is Aaron Smith of the Detroit Table Tennis Club. But she has also learned a great deal from Henan Li, a member of the 1983 world champion Chinese women's team.

A former coach of the Chinese National Team, Ai has since defected to the United States and now coaches the U.S. national team.

She has toured nationwide to get a good look at the top junior hopefuls in the country. One of her stops was at the Mantel home, where she spent a couple weeks working with Michelle, improving her game immeasurably.

What she is learning is how to fight and perform under pressure," Mrs. Mantel said. "It's an important asset in life. She can then translate that discipline and apply it to other areas, such as school."

IT'S UNUSUAL for a girl Michelle's age to have seen and done things that most adults don't see in a lifetime, but she has handled it all very well.

"She's made a lot of new friends," Mrs. Mantel said. "It gives her another dimension to see the world through — another window to the world."

Because of family commitments this summer, Michelle will be unable to test her skills in the nationals or Junior Olympics.

But she will compete in the prestigious Maccabi Tournament Aug. 19-26 at West Bloomfield's Jewish Center.

# people in sports

A freshman at Southfield-Lathrup High School, Michelle practices about two hours every day after school preparing herself for her next challenge. It's not always fun, but she knows that it could lead to her ultimate goal — making the U.S. United States Olympic Table Tennis team.

"THERE ARE DAYS when she's not up to practicing," Michelle's mother Hedy Mantel said. "But mostly it's something she looks forward to. When something is a pleasure, it's no longer a chore. If she keeps working hard, it will eventually pay off."

Table tennis will be officially recognized as an Olympic sport for the first time in 1988, and Michelle is excited.

# Bowling queen hits big with 758 series

Mary Mohr, who is serving her seventh year as Detroit's bowling queen, reached one of the highest points in her career last week at Wonderland Lanes when she posted a 758 series.

Bowling in the ladies classic she linked games of 238, 257 and 263. It is the highest series ever rolled by a woman in the classic that has been in competition for the past 10 years.

Meanwhile, on the men's side Fred Ringrose showed the way with 740 and was followed by Larry Brandt with 715, Dean Brandenburg with 709 and Jerry Heroldt with 702.

# in the pocket by W.W. Edgar

**WOODLAND LANES** — Bowling in the kings and queens league, Mark Harshberger won the coveted membership in the 700 club when he put together games of 228, 267 and 223 for 723.

In the ladies league, Sue Wizard had a high game of 275 in a 640 series and Senie Engstrom paced the park ladies with a 615.

**MERRI-BOWL** — Sharon Sevakis showed the way in the bowlerettes loop with a 621 series. Ed Nitche has a 275 for high game of the week.

**CITY TOURNAMENT** — More than 800 teams are entered in the Detroit men's city tournament that opens Saturday at Rose Bowl Lanes on Highway M-97. Aside from the regular division there are 179 entered in the senior section.

**GARDEN LANES** — Only 17 pins separated the two leaders in the St. Louis League when Victor Sandecki took the lead with a 622 and John Berkamp was right behind with 610.

Pat Pennington paced the women in the senior house league with a 575 series.

# WESTLAND BOWL

When he missed a 300 game by a single pin he was joined by Billy G. who had his 99 in a 738 series.

**WESTLAND BOWL** — Bowling in the all-star league, John Friu barely missed the 700 barrier when he closed with a 267 for 696. Following him in the battle was Mark Rosenbeck with 659, and Tom Sanford with 657. In the singles loop Larry Geigu was high with a 289 game in a 651 series.

# baseball

Dan Petry, possibly a bit nervous in his first start in a home opener, was touched for two hits and a run in the first inning.

That only urged the Tigers on and they settled the game in their first turn at bat. Lou Whitaker and Alan Trammell each drew a free ticket to first base. Then Evans stopped to the plate and drove the ball high into the upper deck in right to produce three runs.

Later, a pass to Johnson with the bases loaded brought in the fourth run. The Tigers added another in the third inning when Larry Herndon doubled and Bergman singled in the fifth run.

That was it. And it was enough to make Sparky wear his broad smile and enable the Tigers to go into the record books with their best start in 72 years.

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# CC blanks DC in double-header

## baseball

Pitching again is the strength of the Redford Catholic Central baseball team.

The Shamrocks lived up to that billing after sweeping a double-header Saturday from Dearborn Divine Child.

In the opener, John Nissen and Rich Muller combined on one-hitter and 11 strikeouts to give CC a 2-0 victory. The Shamrocks got a run in the second inning on Joe Dalro's bases-loaded single. They added a second run in the third on hits by Chris Parsons and Larry Kirchner, followed by a RBI groundout by John Rogers.

In the nightcap, Rogers and Dan Michaels booked on a one-hitter in a 4-0 triumph. Rogers, a senior left-hander, fanned 11 in five innings of work.

The Shamrocks scored all five of their runs in the second on RBI singles by Steve Zang and Tim Moran followed by a two-run single by Michaels.

BORGESS 7-11, R.O. SHRINE 9-8: The Spartans, members of the Central Division

Kevin Diaz slapped a two-run double in the fifth, while teammate Jack Van Them added an RBI single. Dean Pincheck, meanwhile, added two hits.

In the second game, the Spartans had only four hits, but benefitted from 11 walks to win 11-0. The game was halted after 4 1/2 innings.

Pitcher Fred Portillo fanned 11 and gave up only one hit in recording his second win of the season.

Offensively, Mike Hackett and Van Them each went 2-for-2 and added three RBI each.

THURSTON 2, GARDEN CITY 1: John Blichartz topped Mike Ruffi in a Northwest Suburban pitching duel in the league opener on Tuesday.

Blichartz, a senior, went the distance. He scattered six hits and fanned four. He also helped his own cause with an RBI single in the first. Bob Rousseau and Tim DeMarco accounted for the other Thurston run with back-to-back doubles.

CC got a run back in the fourth on doubles by Brian Perence and Jeff Contreras. Mark Hebestreit, meanwhile, had two of CC's six hits.

Ruffi pitched seven innings. He gave up five hits and fanned four.

Thurston is now 1-3 overall, while GC slipped to 2-1.

GARDEN CITY 3, EDESEL FORD 6: The Cougars used the strong arm of senior pitcher Paul Krol to gain a non-league win Monday against visiting Dearborn.

Krol, in seven innings, struck out nine and walked only one while scattering three hits.

He also contributed two hits along with John Benic.

SALEM 2-3, THURSTON 1-2: The Eagles lost a pair of heartbreakers Saturday in a non-league affair.

In the opener, Mike Cindrich tripled and single off losing pitcher Dave Kress to lead the Rocks. Kress pitched well, but lost for the second time this season. He fanned seven and allowed just four hits.

In the second game, Jeff Carnahan suffered the loss in 5 1/2 innings of work.

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# Business

Barry Jensen editor/591-2300



O&E Thursday, April 12, 1984

## Bonds have role in investing

Frequently I hear that stocks are for the fun-lovers, whereas bonds are for the old and the retired. This view is incredibly naive at best and totally misleading at worst.

Bonds, like other investment products, are a valuable function. But you cannot take advantage of investing in them unless you understand their basic characteristics.



finances and you  
**Sid Mittra**

**SAFETY**  
Safety refers to either the creditworthiness of a bond or the risk of a bond's sinking in price because of a rise in interest rates. Two credit-rating agencies (Standard & Poor's and Moody's) rate most bonds, the ratings ranging from AAA for the safest bonds to D for bonds in default.

U.S. Government issues are deemed of the highest quality, and all other fixed-income issues are priced in relation to government bonds. Many issues are constantly moving up and down the ratings ladder. This provides investment opportunities galore but also the possibility for many pitfalls.

Issuers of bonds must constantly be scrutinized to assess their ability to pay

both interest and principal on their obligations.

**VOLATILITY**

Bonds are essentially volatile. The loss of the purchasing power of the dollar and the Federal Reserve's attack on inflation pushed short-term interest rates to record highs in September, 1981. Interest rates then plummeted to their recent lows in May 1983. For a 30-year Treasury bond, this represented a decline of 4.78 percent in interest yield and a price increase of 40 1/2 percent, a jump equal to \$405 per \$1,000 bond.

In every business cycle, this rise and fall of interest rates repeats itself. In 1981 and 1982, in fact, the bond market was more volatile than was the stock

market. Huge federal deficits promise to preserve this price volatility over the next several years.

**HOLDING**

Bonds should not necessarily be held until maturity. Prices on long-term bonds with 5 1/2-percent coupons purchased in the 1960s were half in value in the early 1980s. Proper investment planning based on timely selling and buying would have avoided much of this decline and would have helped to preserve the principal value of a bond portfolio.

**AFFORDABILITY**

Bonds are not only for the very rich individuals and for institutions but also

are for average investors. Double-digit interest rates have made bonds attractive for many investors with modest amounts to invest. The prime reason for this change is that bonds offer the advantage of the principle of compounding. For example, if the 10-percent return on a bond is reinvested at 10 percent and therefore compounded, the value of the investment will double itself in 7.2 years.

**OPPORTUNITY**

Investors should look into what can be accomplished by buying low-grade "junk bonds" on margin, using credit from brokerage houses. All types of bonds may be bought on margin. Even more important, options are now being written on Treasury bonds.

The bottom line: There are fixed-income securities for almost everyone. Also, a market strategy should be developed and followed.

Timing is crucial. As long as we have economic cycles, we will have interest-rate cycles that will let investors take advantage of rising and falling interest rates.

## business people

Max C. Herholz has been named president of Durr Industries Inc. of Livonia. Herholz had been president director general of ACA-Durr SA in France. Herholz will head the six-member management board. The others are John Camardella, Reinhold F. Durr, Gisela Foreman, Joseph A. Kalko and Peter L. Spiro.



Holinski Templin

Ed Holinski, Livonia sales representative with Sentry Insurance, has become a Master Sentry Sales Representative.

Donald C. Templin of Livonia has been elected chairman of the Construction Association of Michigan for 1984. Templin, a registered professional engineer, is vice president of business development at Darin & Armstrong Inc.

Please submit black-and-white photographs, if possible, for inclusion in the business people column. While we value the receipt of photographs, we are unable to use every photograph submitted. If you want your photograph returned, please

enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Indicate in a margin on the front of the photograph that you want it returned. We will do our best to comply with your request. Send information to business editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

## Seek 'dull' growth firms

I've read your column for several years and have noted that you stress it is important to buy companies that are growing, yet I seldom see you mention any of the computer companies or companies in high tech industries that are growing rapidly.

Why don't you talk more about those companies?

today's investor  
**Thomas E. O'Hara**  
of the National Association of Investment Clubs

There are two reasons why I seldom discuss such companies. As you say, I recommend buying growing companies, and I much prefer companies where the prospects are that growth will go on for a long time.

My experience teaches me that there are two major ways corporations grow. One way is to be in an industry that is growing faster than the rest of the economy.

Another way is for the corporation to be headed by a management that is determined to grow and has demonstrated the ability to grow.

Both types of growth are good for the investor as long as he understands them and knows how to use them wisely.

Every new industry proceeds to grow rapidly until a shake-out period occurs, and if you, as an investor, are the owner of one of the companies that suffers in the shake-out process, you are likely to have some sizeable losses.

Companies in a rapidly growing industry are likely to be shrouded with a sizeable amount of glamour and mystery and, consequently, sell at very high prices in relation to earnings.

This adds to the danger of owning them and is the second reason I seldom discuss such companies in this column.

IN AN INDUSTRY that is growing rapidly, practically every company in that industry grows rapidly, at least for some period of time. One difficulty is that the growth of the industry makes the management look good, and it is difficult for the investor to differentiate between good and bad management

for some period of time.

That's not generally considered a glamorous growth industry, but the management has increased sales and earnings every year since 1947 (for 36 years).

The present management is young and has been in charge for quite a few years, so we can have confidence that its ability has been producing the current growth.

Where growth is produced by the skill of the management rather than by the accident of being in a growth business, the company is also likely to have very good profit margins. This makes it even more attractive to the investor.

A great many investors are familiar with Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing and its long record of growth. It is rare for a growth-minded management to be able to translate that skill from one set of executives to another, but 3M is an illustration of where this has happened more than once.

Thomas E. O'Hara of Bloomfield Hills is chairman of the board of trustees of the National Association of Investors Corp. and editor of Better Investing magazine.

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- TAX ASSISTANCE**  
At the Five Mile-Kinloch office of Manufacturers Bank, a national tax service firm, is preparing returns through April 30. The tax-preparation service is experimental. The service is available only by appointment by calling 476-9262.
- ENGINE CLINIC**  
An engine clinic will be 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft Road. The seminar and question-and-answer session will cover technical and service areas of all domestic and imported four-, six- and eight-cylinder gasoline and diesel engine vehicles. The clinic, sponsored by Perfect Circle/Victor Engine Systems, costs \$5, which includes food and refreshments, a Chevrolet 350 valve cover gasket set and door pins. No reservations are required.
- NEW COMPUTER OWNERS**  
Free two-hour introductory seminar, "ABCs for New Computer Owners," offered 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, by Computer Horizons Training Center in Livonia. To register, call 464-8088. All work will be on Apple IIe computers, one per student. Training Center is at 37279 Six Mile Road.
- WORD PROCESSING**  
"Word Processing for Productivity" will be 8:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays, May 2 and 9, and 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, May 5 and 12, in Dearborn. Fee for the 1.2-credit course is \$150. For more information, call 593-5130. The sponsor is the University of Michigan-Dearborn.
- COMPUTER CONTRACT**  
3 P.M. Inc. of Livonia, an authorized Digital Computer distributor, has signed a contract with Florida's Transworld Delivery Association (FTD) that could be worth \$75 million. 3 P.M. also developed software to help tie together FTD members. Each participating FTD will have a personal computer, printer and software.
- BUSINESS WOMEN**  
"Preparing for Retirement" will be presented to the Business and Professional Women's Club of Northville by Brodsky & Yackness Associates. The group will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, April 23, at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. For further information, call Marilyn Maber at 851-9004.
- MICROCOMPUTER INTRODUCTION**  
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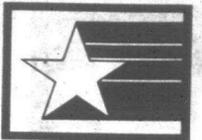
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By Victoria Diaz special writer

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# Perfect casting sparks comedy



James Dunne is guest artist when the Contemporary Civic Ballet dances with the Oakway Symphony at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 15. Soprano Beverly Rinaldi is among the soloists with the Plymouth Symphony at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 15.

Performances of the Plymouth Theatre Guild production of "Romantic Comedy" by Bernard Slade continue at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday in the Cafeteria at Central Middle School, Church and Main streets, Plymouth. For ticket information call 261-2875 or 455-5283.

The Plymouth Theatre Guild and director Robert Weibel take Bernard Slade's "Romantic Comedy" and run with it.

Most outstanding attribute is the cast. Not only is each cast member talented and believable, but each one also is the perfect physical manifestation of the role.

It is not often in community theater that an entire cast can fill both requirements. Dialogue in "Romantic Comedy" is witty, and the characters are likeable. There are moments it seems Slade tries too hard to reflect the moral of the 70s. This is a trendy play but an entertaining one.

PHOEBE AND Jason have collaborated.

as Broadway playwrights for 14 years, and they love each other but they don't know it. There is a frustrating love affair that has never been consummated. Fear not. A happy ending does evolve in a very round-about way. Tobin Hinson portrays Jason Carmichael. He is the established playwright who is arrogant, self-absorbed and coping with more than his share of self-doubt. Tobin consistently portrays a vulnerable egotist with sympathy and humor.

Sue Ellen Haukka is equally good as Phoebe Craddock, the novice playwright who evolves into a more sophisticated love interest. But she makes up for Jason's self-doubt with back-home values and steadfast self-acceptance.

Supporting characters are first rate. Rosemary Moorehead is the toughened old agent and loyal friend, Blanche Dailey Moorehead's performance is so likeable that she nearly steals the scene.

Heleen DiJulio portrays Allison St. James, Jason's understanding wife. It is a difficult role that DiJulio handles



Debi Barsamian

with compassion and insight. The excellent set reflects affluence and good taste.

As much care should have been taken in dressing the set as in building the walls, however. The furniture does not reflect the same high standard of good taste which makes for some disharmony in the setting.

Costuming is effective. Lights are functional. Generally, the technical aspects of the production equal the standard set by the director and actors.

The production is directed by Michael Burden. First performed in 1941.

JOE HAYNES performs as Leo Jarowitz, Phoebe's husband. It is a strong, humorous portrayal of a worldly wise man who loves his wife but can't see the writing on the wall.

Holly Twichell rounds out the cast as Kate Mallory, the pretty object of Jason's one dalliance with infidelity.

The entire action of the play takes place in Jason's New York penthouse.

# Witty lines suffer in Garden City production

Performances of "Blithe Spirit" by the Garden City Civic Theatre continue at 8 tonight through Saturday at the O'Leary Performing Arts Center, 6500 Middlebelt, Garden City. Tickets at the door are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and older persons.

By Victoria Diaz, special writer.

The Garden City Civic Theatre's recent production of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" is no disaster. In fact, it has some highly pleasurable moments.

It does, however, have one basic flaw. Throughout much of the play, a lot of the witty Noel Coward repartee is, for one reason or another, all but unintelligible. In any play, or course, this should be cause for concern. But, in a Noel Coward play, its importance can't be overstated.

The production is directed by Michael Burden. First performed in 1941.

the comedy tells the story of an English writer who is visited throughout most of the play by the pretty ghost of his first wife, Elvira (called back from the "other world" while playing a game of backgammon with Genesis Khan).

In the role of Charles Condomine (the writer), John R. Hall is a little wooden now and then. One could almost forgive him that, if it weren't for his tendency to deliver many of his inimitable Coward lines with such speed that only a word here and there is recognizable.

HE SOUNDS, much of the time, as if each line were one long word and he was anxious to get the play behind him and go on to more important matters.

In a similar vein, Phyllis Bradshaw-Washburn as Violet Bradshaw displays a tendency to "swallow" many of her lines. This is especially frustrating because when one does catch what she says she's genuinely funny and seems a natural comic. But listening to her, even from as close as the fifth row of the theater, she is often extremely difficult to understand.

Connie McNutt, who plays Madame Arcati, is a naturally gifted actress with the ability to absolutely electrify a scene and mesmerize an audience. She possesses a Rosalind Russell-like stage presence so strong you could almost reach out and touch it.

IN THIS production, however, so many of her lines are fluffed (she, like Hall, seems to be in an awful hurry) that after awhile one loses track of what she's trying to say and begins to wonder instead when she's going to make her next mistake.

And then there's the recorded background music. Used often, it's handled so poorly that one is practically stupefied. The records are scratchy, the record player is somehow defective, the music so loud it obliterates dialogue onstage, repeatedly blaring out in disconcerting stops and starts.

AFTER AWHILE, one feels like standing up and shouting, "Stop the music! Nobody ever does though, and it goes on and on, seemingly forever, as if there were no apparent remedy for such things.

On the brighter side, three performances stand out and help to salvage

the production from failure. Lisa Hagelhorst is absolutely charming as the pretty Elvira. Barrett and wearing a gauzy pink gown, she is a true "vision" of loveliness as she seems to float about the stage. She manages to be appropriately seductive and otherworldly at the same time and appears totally comfortable in her role. One gets the impression she's enjoying herself immensely, playing this "Blithe Spirit," and her enthusiasm is contagious.

ALTHOUGH PAMELA Fisher appears a bit tentative at the start, she

eventually seems to warm to her role as Charles' second wife, Ruth. She exhibits a genuine comedic sense and ultimately does a convincing job, managing hints to hold her own with Hagelhorst.

Finally, in a relatively minor role, Tammy Lee Biskay is delightful as the zany Cousiney maid, Edith.

Other pluses include lighting and costuming, which are attractive, imaginative and suitable. The set, with its oddly angled walls, antimacassared furniture and gauzy, ghostly curtains works well to strike just the right comically macabre note.

Camera, which takes the Chipmunks through wild adventures using more than 20 production numbers.

The two-hour family show features the Chipmunks doing such hit songs as "Stayin' Alive," "Beat It," "Grease" and "9 to 5." In the musical extravaganza, the Chipmunks defeat the Evil Shutterbug, who attempts to steal the Magic Camera and spoil the Chipmunks' travels.

The musical revue, the Sheffield Ensemble brings back slapstick from the golden days of vaudeville — everyting from right gigs and one-liners to jokes still heard today in modern comedy routines.

"Bananas" is created for families with children 5 years of age and older. Children younger than 5 years will not be admitted to the theater.

## upcoming things to do

**PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY**  
Four soloists and the Christ Church Chorus will perform Verdi's Requiem Mass in the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's final concert of the season at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium. Johan van der Merwe will conduct the orchestra. The chorus is directed by Frederic DeHaven. Tickets are available at the box office.

**LOOT OPENING**  
The "Loot" of Livonia-Redford will present the play "Loot" for three weeks beginning Friday, April 27, at the playhouse, 15138 Bloomfield, south of Five Mile Road in Redford. Curtain time is 8 p.m. for performances. Thursdays-Saturdays through May 12. Tickets at \$5 may be reserved by calling 522-8057.

**BROADWAY REVUE**  
Popular musical favorites from Broadway shows will be presented in Michigan Opera Theatre's Overture to Opera "Broadway Revue" at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at the Livonia City Hall Auditorium, Civic Center Drive at Five Mile and Farmington Roads. Tickets at \$3 are available at the LIVE office, City Hall Auditorium, door. For more information phone 421-2000, Ext. 221.

**VEGAS NIGHT**  
The Catholic Central Dad's Club is sponsoring a Las Vegas Night on Saturday, April 14, in the school gym at 14280 Breakfast Drive, Redford. Admission of \$5 per person includes \$2 in starter chips, beer and soft drinks. Food and cocktails will be available for purchase.

**ARK AUCTION**  
The third annual Ark Auction, with songs by Lou and Peter Berryman will be held Friday-Saturday, April 13-14, at the Ark, 1421 Hill, Ann Arbor. Bidding on exotic items donated to the Ark will be featured. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.

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Pianist/singer Kathleen Landis is featured through Saturday, April 14, at the Caucus Club in Detroit. Entertainment at the Caucus Club is offered from 9:30-10:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays and 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Fridays-Saturdays.

**MASS APPEAL**  
The University of Detroit's Theatre Company continues its production of "Mass Appeal" at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 13-14, at the U-D Clarkston Campus at the Colomiere Center. General admission is \$6, \$4 for students and senior citizens. For further information call the Clarkston Campus at 625-0270 or the theater company box office at 927-1130.

**SWAN LAKE**  
Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake" will be performed by the Contemporary Civic Ballet, as the final concert of Oakway Symphony's 1984 season, at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at Mercy High School, 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads, Farmington Hills. James Dunne is guest artist. Francesco Di Blasi will conduct the program, with Ernest Jones as guest conductor. For tickets, call 478-6544 or 532-2444.

**HISTORY, DANCE**  
Crossroad Productions Ltd. of Redford is offering a combination of history and dance in "Elizabeth and the Renaissance Era," a touring production available to schools and organizations. Dancers Harriet Berg and Michael Burden of the Historical Dance Company appear in the show. For more information, call 537-4860.

**THE 1940s GREAT ESCAPE WEEKEND**  
The 1940s Great Escape Weekend will be presented Saturday-Sunday, April 14-15, at Henry Ford Museum in Greenfield Village.  
There is no additional charge for the event beyond regular museum admission.  
The 1940s Great Escape is one of a series of colorful tributes to America's past offered by the museum. During the weekend, visitors may hear a swing sextet, boogie piano tunes, vocal renditions of favorite songs and the emerging popularity of country music and western swing. Juke boxes also will spin out the hits of the decade.  
Instruction in dances like the jitterbug and rumba will be open to all both days, concluding at 4 p.m. with a swing-band dance. Special guests on hand include portrayals of Rosie the Riveter, a Red Cross volunteer and Little Orphan Annie.  
Visitors who drive to the Great Escape in their 1940s automobiles will be invited to park along the front drive of the museum. Each driver will be admitted free, along with one passenger.

## Concert to star Elvis Costello

The only Michigan appearance of Elvis Costello will be presented at 8 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor.  
Costello's new album "Punch the Clock" contains the single "Every Day I Write the Book." Other Costello hits are "Man Out of Time," "Town Cryer" and "The Angels Wanna Wear My Red Shoes."  
Tickets at \$15 and \$11.50 are on sale at the Union Ticket Office and other Ticket World Outlets. For more information, call 763-2071.

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**"The Night of the Hunter"** (1955). 8 p.m. Thursday on Ch. 50. Originally 93 minutes. TV time slot 120 minutes.

Veteran English actor Charles Laughton directed one film and it's a doozy. Robert Mitchum stars as a psychopathic preacher and turns in the most sinister performance of his career, while Lillian Gish and two child actors play the perfect victims of Mitchum's menace. Shelley Winters co-stars, screenplay by film critic and novelist James Agee, who also wrote "The African Queen."

Rating: \$3.30

**"Force 10 from Navarone"** (1978). noon Sunday on Ch. 2. Originally 118 minutes. TV time slot 120 minutes.

You could do worse than "Force 10 from Navarone" if you're in the market for a Sunday afternoon adventure film — not much worse, however. Despite the talents of some fine character actors (Robert Shaw, Edward Fox, Franco Nero and Richard Kiel), this film lacks character and its core figures are one-dimensional. But action and explosives make the two hours pass quickly enough. Barbara Bach co-stars.

Rating: \$2.70

**"The Ten Commandments"** (1956). 7 p.m. Sunday on Ch. 7. Originally 219 minutes. TV time slot 280 minutes.

Prepare yourself for an ordeal if you tune in to ABC's 4 1/2-hour presentation of "The Ten Commandments" — and an accompanying one hour of commercials. Cecil B. DeMille's epic is truly the Classic Comics of costume films. His direction is

**WHAT'S IT WORTH?**  
A ratings guide to the movies

Bad	\$1
Fair	\$2
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the most wooden, his characters the most transparent and their motivations the most ludicrous. Only Loyal Griggs' photography redeems this ultra-lavish production, unless you revel in the unintentionally funny performances of scenery-eaters Edward G. Robinson and Vincent Price. (Blame DeMille, of course, for their overacting.) Charleton Heston, Yul Brynner, Anne Baxter, Yvonne DeCarlo, John Derek and a cast of thousands co-star along with Henry Wilcoxon, who appeared in DeMille's 1923 version of the same film.

Rating: \$1.98

**"Eye of the Needle"** (1981). 7:30 and 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Cass City Cinema, 4605 Cass at Forest, Detroit, phone 832-6309, \$2.50. Running time 118 minutes.

Most of us missed "Eye of the Needle" when it was out a few years ago; the film from the Ken Follett novel shouldn't be overlooked again. Donald Sutherland stars as a Nazi spy opposite alluring Kate Nelligan as an Englishwoman who befriends Sutherland. Sparks of forbidden lust fly between the pair before Nelligan — in horrifying fashion — learns her lover's true identity. Robert Marquand directs. Rating: \$3.40

## 'Lydie Breeze' playing Attic

"Lydie Breeze," drama by John Guare, continues through Saturday, May 19, at the Attic Theatre in Detroit's Greektown.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 6 and 9 p.m. Saturdays and 6:30 p.m. Sundays. For reservations, call 963-7789.

Set on a windswept Nantucket beach at the turn of the century, "Lydie Breeze" is the story of a young girl whose crumbled world has been shaped by the past: a utopian society created by her par-

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Playwright Guare is also known for writing the screenplay for "Atlantic City."

The production is directed by Laurence Carr, who is directing at the Attic Theatre for the first time. He has worked extensively throughout the United States and Canada as a playwright, actor and director. Carr's new play about Robert Kennedy will open off-Broadway later this year.

## 2 bands giving benefit concert

The first Michigan Colonial Fife and Drum Corps and the Windsor Police Pipe Band will perform a benefit concert Sunday, April 29, at Cobo Arena in Detroit.

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## exhibitions

### FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB

Friday, April 13 - Spring exhibit 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday at Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. There are three parts to the exhibit - juried, open gallery and unframed. Norita Freka, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association instructor was the juror. Enter through Gate 4, on 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt.

### DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Friday, April 13 - "Michigan Glass '84" and "The Green Dress/A Chicago Story" continues through May 11. There's a photography show in the upper gallery juried by Carl Toth, head of the Cranbrook Academy of Art photography department. The Market, 1452 Randolph, Detroit, is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

### CHINA DECORATOR GUILD

Saturday, April 14 - The guild will hold its annual "Spring Festival" of handpainted porcelain from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 115 S. Woodward in Royal Oak. The \$1 admission will entitle a visitor to a chance on door prizes, as well as to the sale of unique handpainted china for Easter and Mother's Day gifts. Demonstrations on poppies, blueberries, a fluffy dog and roses will be presented. Unpainted china, bisque, brushes, paints and other supplies will be available.

### ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Saturday, April 14 - Unusual show of 19th and 20th century mezzotints continues through May 6. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak.

### SIXTH STREET GALLERY

Saturday, April 14 - Three graduate artists from the 1983 Cranbrook Academy of Art printmaking department, Doug DeGood, David Engel and Michael Walsh have work on exhibit through May 12. Reception 5-8 p.m. Saturday. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 214 W. Sixth Street, Royal Oak.

### BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Saturday, April 14 - Third Michigan Fine Arts Competition judged by Miriam Shapiro continues through May 19. More than 160 pieces were selected from a field of works by some 600 artists living and working in Michigan. Opening reception is 2-5 p.m. Saturday with the awards presentation at 3 p.m. Regular hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

### PEWABIC POTTERY

Saturday, April 14 - Michigan Potters Association is holding its annual members sale through May 14. Sale starts Saturday noon to 5 p.m. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. Demonstrations are held on weekends. New shipments will be arriving throughout the sale, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, across from Waterworks Park.

### ART-ON-THE-LAKE

Applications for the 11th annual Northfield Hills Condominium Association Art-on-the-Lake now are being accepted. This year's show will be held Saturday, Aug. 25. For more information, contact Lynda Laurie c/o Club East, 1750 Brentwood Drive, Troy 48068.

### TOWN CENTER GALLERY

Inspirations and Interpretations, a show based on Biblical themes includes Had-Ba-Kah works by Selma Hurwitz and calligraphs by Sandra Bowden continues through April 30. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 3000 Town Center, Suite 45, Southfield.

### ROBERT L. KIDD ASSOCIATES

Sculptural glass by Marvin Lipofsky, "California Storm Series," and glass constructions by Herbert Babcock, "The Metaphoric Series" along with glass by Karen Sepanski, Paul Webster, Albert Young, Bernard D'Onofrio, Robert Herbuck, David Ruth, Georganna Gayt and Katie McKee continues through May 5, 107 Townsend, Birmingham. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

### CAROL HOOBERMAN GALLERY

Sculptural canvases by Lyn Parker and recent glass sculptures by James Van Duerzen continue through the month, 155 S. Bates, Birmingham, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

### SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Recent paintings and constructions by John Egner are on display. Egner's work has been exhibited in the Guggenheim Museum, the Contemporary Arts Museum of Houston and Detroit Institute of Arts. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

### DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS

"More Glass for the Dressing Table"

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# Treasure

## Collector sells rare hodgepodge

By Mary Klemic  
staff writer

William Micol is a collector. That statement pretty much says it all, especially after one visits Micol's business, fittingly named The Collectors Shop, located in the Forest Place Mall at 470 Forest in Plymouth.

The shop contains the unique, some of it beautiful, some fascinating Micol describes it as a "hodgepodge of things that aren't related." Ali Baba didn't come across such sights as these when he cried "Open Sesame."

**THE ITEMS** come from every continent, according to Micol. Among them are masks from Mexico, 89-pound formations of amethyst crystals from Brazil, ancient jewelry from China, giant beetles from Malaysia, minerals from the United States and opals from Australia. Jade, coral, soapstone, silver and cinnabar are found there.

"I want something that you don't see in every other shop," Micol said. "The merchandise that I sell has a story, and I'm happy to tell the story."

The purpose of The Collectors Shop is to find the unique and the unusual, and to offer it at the best possible price, Micol says. He is able to do both through the contacts that he made during the more than 25 years that he mined minerals around the world. They notify him about findings and shipments.

"In 30 years as a collector, I traveled to 27 different countries for my own personal collection," Micol said. "Many of these pieces came out of my person-

al collection. I'm drawing from a lifetime of connections."

Micol opened the shop in Plymouth 5 1/2 years ago. He moved to his present location from a building on Penniman after it was destroyed in a fire. Visitors to the shop have come from as far away as Texas, Massachusetts and Kentucky, he says.

**MUCH OF THE** Chinese jewelry on display, including necklaces, pins and hair ornaments, is between 100 and 250 years old. It was collected and stored in warehouses in China after the Communists came to power there. The pieces were sold years later, when China opened its doors to the West. Some of the pieces were taken apart. The items in Micol's shop, however, are complete. They contain silver, jade and other materials.

"These were worn by the Mandarin class, kings and queens," Micol said. "The work was done by a craftsman, sitting at a little wooden bench, with nothing but hand tools and his own mind."

Micol gently places one of the pieces, a pin shaped like a fish, in one of his hands while he talks.

"This has an applique of kingfisher's feather onto the metal," he said. "It's a lost art form. No other people - not the Romans, not the Greeks - did it."

**MICOL IS PROUD** of the fossil fish collection in the shop, calling it the finest in the world. The fossils were exposed by clearing some 40 feet of solid rock and involved some 100 hours of laboratory work, he says.

How does Micol decide what to add to his collection?

"What tugs at my heart, what fascinates me," he said. "There's no business rules that you apply. I know what the top 10 selling items are, and I wouldn't have any of them in my shop."

Collectors are drawn to Micol's shop, but so are others who treat it as a sort of museum, he says.

"I TEND TO become good friends with my customers because we have a kinship," Micol said.

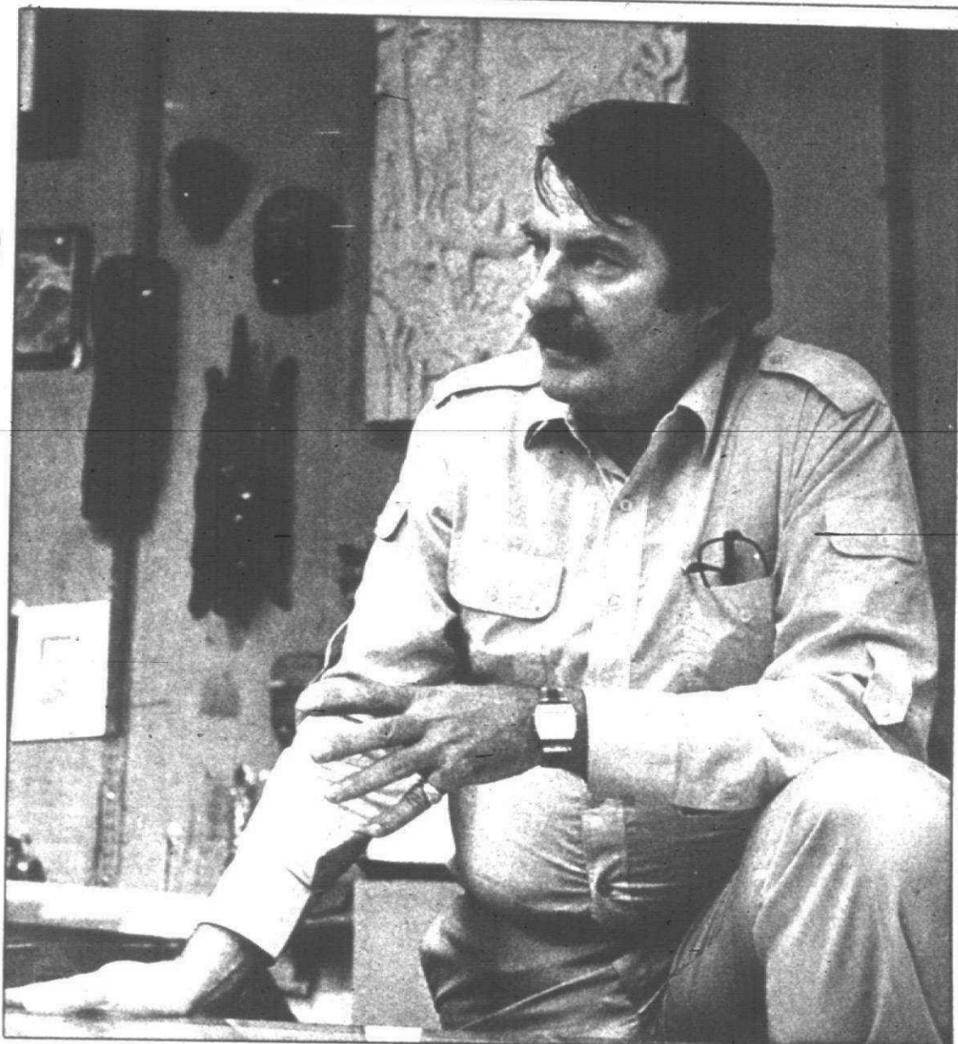
"Everybody likes my shop. This is a museum to many people. They don't want to be interrupted in their tour. Either way is positive for me. I get a customer or I make a friend."

Micol, who was born and reared in Plymouth, literally has come and gone a long way since age 6, when the gift of an arrowhead started him collecting items. Today he frequently is looking for more merchandise. He recently returned from a 9,000-mile drive to Mexico on one such search.

"The search and the acquisition of these rare and unique things are what I like," Micol said. "My fantasy is to have a partner who would run the shop while I was gone."



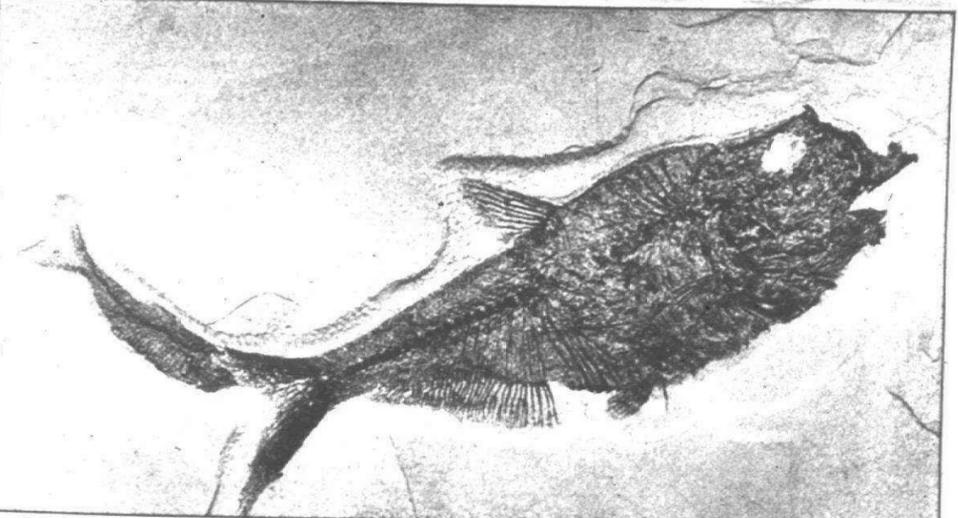
A translucent mineral set in a sandpiper figure. The Plymouth shop contains a large collection of minerals and gemstones from around the world.



Photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

William Micol surrounds himself with the treasures of the world at his Plymouth shop. Some

were collected during his own travels and others were found through his worldwide contacts.



A fish fossil, diplomystus, approximately 58 million years old from the Great River Formation.

Micol calls his collection of fish fossils the finest in the state.

# Optimism helps when doing watercolors

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



By David Messing  
special writer

I'm not a pessimist, but I do consider alternate routes in case things go awry. It is my theory that behind every optimist there is a pessimist making sure everything is going as planned.

The optimist is lookin' good with his or her head in the clouds while the pessimist is running in circles trying to "make it happen." And when the accomplishment is completed both claim they did all that was necessary. Once several years ago I began losing weight. Before

## artifacts

that, nothing had worked. I had tried everything from pills to hypochondrially induced anorexia. Then all of a sudden I began to lose weight at a remarkable rate. Out of concern, one friend of mine said, "Are you sure you're alright? Maybe you should go to the doctor." I said, "I'll see the doctor after 10 more pounds." (See how optimistic I am?) But occasionally I am forced to be pessimistic, to offset my wife's eternal optimism.

**ATTITUDE PLAYS** a big role in your success or failure in art. To help illustrate some of the basics in mental preparation for artwork let's look at non-art endeavors. Imagine Tony Dorset, what is his attitude when he gets the football? If his attitude is negative, he will definitely be thrown for a loss. If it is positive, he will most likely gain some yardage.

Now let's imagine further. As Dorset receives the football, what the game plan called for looks like a certain failure. So with the proper attitude he will change "what was

planned" to "what is necessary." In your artwork "what was planned" is a successful picture, but when your picture looks like it is going to fail "what is necessary" should be your next mental step. Like a football player running with the ball, you must run many different patterns even change direction if necessary. And in keeping with my analogy to football, no team would be more tough to score on than watercolor. The possibility of failing on a watercolor painting looms over your paper until you place it in a picture frame. But here are a few tips to help you when "what was planned" becomes "what is necessary." I tell my students to do those areas with the greatest risk first.

Large wet, "washed" areas are definitely risky business. They must be loose and free flowing if your painting is to look like a legitimate watercolor. Nothing is more pleasing than the uninhibited flow of pigment as it is washed across white paper. If for example you have already painted the main subject, details and all, it is very hard to be

loose enough to wash in a background. If you are a little hesitant about your wash use Dr. Martin dyes, which are truly intense colors. If you goof the color can be removed with Dr. Martin color remover which smells suspiciously like bleach.

A good way to produce a safe watercolor is to combine it with pen and ink. First use permanent ink on white paper or even light colored mat board. Then do a loose watercolor over the ink lines and cross hatching. I almost guarantee success... maybe.

**WHAT MAKES** watercolor so hard is that it is very difficult to repair mistakes. Here is a repairable form of watercolor. First take a heavy board like illustration board, foam core, mounting board even masonite and coat it with gesso. Use a bristle or oil/acrylic brush and paint the gesso onto the board in whatever strokes fit your subject. The reason for this concern is that the watercolors deposit their richest colors in the grooves of the gesso which greatly shows your initial brush strokes. The flow of color across this textured-gesso is to me truly fascinating. Now here comes the best part. If, by some quirk of nature, you make a mistake all you need to do is wet the area and dab it

with tissue paper and you're back in business. Since half of the water in watercolor is the tears of frustrated painters, this technique might be worth your while. Because watercolor does not effectively "take" to the gesso I recommend you spray your finished watercolor with a fixatif.

So if you don't want to be a "broken hearted optimistic artist" learn to look ahead for possible problems. If, for example, you are to do an all ink line drawing for some commercial job, try using "line kote." If you drip or smear, wiggle or giggle, any mistake can easily be scraped off to produce perfect line art. Or what if you are doing a colored pencil drawing and the wax build up of color prohibits adding more color? You should erase the build-up and recolor the area. Or if you are happy with the color but it looks waxy and streaked simply buff the area by lightly rubbing it with a tissue.

Here is a wonderful addition to color pencil drawings. Once you have established all of the base colors in colored pencils spray the whole drawing with several coats of workable fixatif. The fixatif makes a receptive surface for water base gouache. So do all your finishing details in gouache. Remember to temper your optimistic goals in art with slightly pessimistic planning.

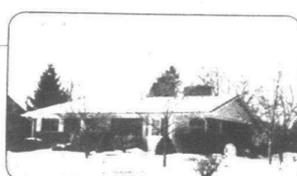
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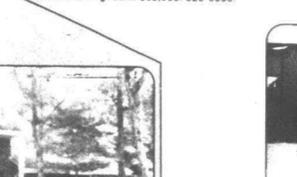
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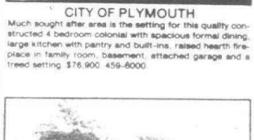
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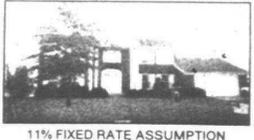
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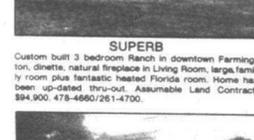
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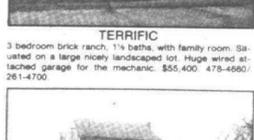
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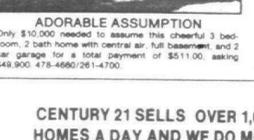
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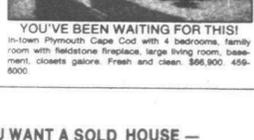
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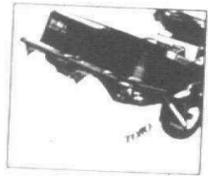
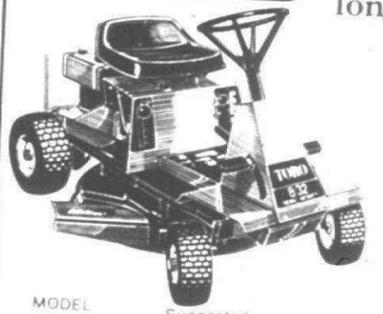
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# Spring is here!

## Save your indoor work for a rainy day

Unless you're a snow bunny, the only good thing that most of us can say about winter is that it really makes you appreciate spring.

And despite occasional lapses, spring is here, at least according to the calendar.

And although you may need to do some winterizing work around your home (this winter's utility bills having come as a shock after the previous mild winter), now is not the time.

Now is the time to think Spring.

NOW IS the time to look outside your home for ways to make your yard a place of beauty to spend the lazy days of summer when it is too hot to do anything but lo! in the shade.

It is not too early to get your garden going.

Many cool-weather crops such as peas, lettuce, spinach should be in the ground now or very shortly. That way by the Memorial Day weekend you can plant warm-weather crops and relax.

And don't spend the summer weeding either, plan to use lots of mulch such as straw, grass clips, shredded newspapers or even unshredded newspapers (use rocks etc. to keep the wind from blowing them away).

You should be working on your lawn by now and bushes and trees need pruning (check the library or buy a book or two on proper pruning).

THE FOLLOWING pages are devoted mostly to beautifying your yard; to

making it a pleasant place to relax or entertain friends. Included are ideas on building patios, planting shrubs and perennials, installing a bird bath.

In addition, a few articles are included on home repair. But these projects are strictly for rainy days. Spring is too lovely a season to spend cooped up in a house.

Don't spend all your time outdoors working either, take time to watch the birds, study a tulip as it unfolds or just sit and let the sun warm you.

## Attract hummingbirds to your yard by providing sugary treat they love

Hummingbirds, nature's tiny jewel-colored miracles, make fascinating garden guests, and you can attract them by providing the sweet treats they love.

These shining little birds come in vivid colors. Their plumage can range from brilliant scarlet to deep violet, from radiant ruby to emerald green.

Everything about these tiny birds is intriguing, from their colors which change with the light to their hearty appetites. Ortho's new book, "How to Attract Birds," reports that the way to a hummingbird's heart is through his stomach. Provide the food they love, and your garden will soon be home to a hummingbird or two.

In the wild, hummingbirds feed on flower nectar and tiny insects and spiders.

Scientists have determined that the little birds are most attracted to bright red, pink and orange tubular flowers, so plant flowering annuals, perennials, shrubs and trees with blossoms in these colors to bring bright-colored hummingbirds to your garden.

Hummingbirds will also make themselves at home in a garden featuring a

special feeder stocked with sugar water according to the authors of "How to Attract Birds."

HUMMINGBIRD FEEDERS are available in garden centers. Once you have installed a feeder, decorate it with red plastic flowers or deck it out with red ribbon or tape.

This touch of red will attract the tiny feathered friends on their initial visits. But they will soon learn to return to the feeder if the red decorations are removed or if you move the feeder to a new location in your garden.

Hummingbirds definitely have a sweet tooth, so keep their feeder stocked with sugar water. The recipe is simple: Use one part white granulated sugar to four parts water. Boil the water, add the sugar, stir to dissolve thoroughly and let the solution cool. Fill the feeder and store the unused sugar water in the refrigerator.

Fill the feeders daily and clean them thoroughly every four or five days to prevent mold from forming.

You will find that other feathered friends love this sugar water, including



**Nectar from beautiful flowering plants isn't the only thing which attracts hummingbirds to your garden. It's easy to entice hummingbirds to your backyard by keeping a bird feeder stocked with sugar water to satisfy the bird's "sweet tooth."**

sparrows, chickadees, finches, nuthatches, orioles and downy woodpeckers.

If you want these additional garden guests, set up some feeders with perches for those birds that eat while perching, and some without perches for hummingbirds who hover as they "dine."

ONCE YOU have attracted hummingbirds to your garden, you may want to learn more about them. They are among the most fascinating birds you can study.

For example, the rufous hummingbird is only 3 1/4 inches long and weighs a featherlight one-ninth of an ounce. Yet this tiny creature breeds as far north as southern Alaska and winters in Mexico — a migration of more than 2,000 miles.

The little birds are like minute helicopters — they can hover, dart backwards, up, down, in any direction. A hummingbird may beat its wings 75 times a second — no wonder we see a blur instead of wings. Many species do not walk at all — to shift position, a hummingbird will simply rise up an inch or two and alight in a different place.

Remember, plant flowers with nectar or place your hummingbird feeder near the house so you and your family will have a good view of the tiny visitors.

You can bring the little guests even closer to the house with a window box or container sporting plants with a mass of blossoms with nectar, or with a feeder.

## Spring requires the setting of priorities

With the arrival of spring, everything gets topsy-turvy. People peel layers of clothes as the sun warms the air. All the senses are aroused during the spring and the first thing noticed is the immediate surroundings.

The desire to clean everything, "spring fever," comes to the fore after months of unconsciously leaning on walls in the entranceway to remove drippy boots and shoes. The "cozy" atmosphere in the living room and/or den, which developed through the accumulation of books, magazines and reams of newspaper, now seems at least a little cluttered and, perhaps, overwhelming.

For people who do not live in buildings regularly maintained by a superintendent, the interior is the least of the two dilemmas. Many times, more pressing problems like, "How am I going to fix that leaky roof?" or, "Does the house need a new coat of paint?" take priority.

Whether starting on the inside or the outside, one must order priorities of improvements as well as establish budgets. Often, a specialist is called in to repair a specific problem area, be it the plumbing, roofing or painting.

But, for a variety of reasons, many home improvement jobs are done by "do-it-yourselfers."

LIMITED FINANCES and a sense of confidence to do the job quickly and efficaciously prompt homeowners to pick up paint brushes and rollers, remove storm windows and install insulation. Once the outside looks polished, the interior must be spruced up as well. Window shades and blinds are pulled up and curtains drawn to "let the sun shine in."

One major checkpoint is to determine whether the carpet or rug needs to be cleaned; vacuuming doesn't remove deep down build-up.

This is also a good time of year to assess the decor. Should the walls be repainted? Should pictures be hung?

In addition to aesthetics, safety should be another checkpoint. Is there a fire extinguisher in the kitchen, and smoke detectors placed strategically throughout the house?

Do you have a complete supply of basic tools including hammer, screwdrivers, adjustable wrenches, nails, screws, bolts and thumbtacks for emergency repairs? Are there extra fuses or circuit breakers in case of a blow-out?

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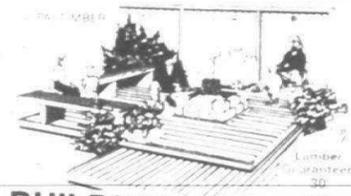
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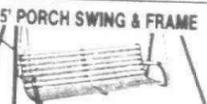
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For instance, choose economical short lengths of redwood, often overlooked at the supplier, and Garden Grades of redwood that offer rustic knot characteristics and furnish a contrast in the plans. Put together patterns where short lengths are combined at right angles to achieve a pleasing parquet-like section of deck. Instead of using premium specified lengths to cover 14 feet of deck space, put easy-to-transport and easy-to-handle 6-foot and 8-foot lengths end to end reversing the order on each course to create an interesting staggered joint period. Choose square, hexagonal or octagonal modules fitted together to create any size decking desired. Imagination is the only limitation.

THE SHORT lengths are cost effective since the supplier is often anxious to move them rapidly and will make the pricing right. Further, they can be easily handled and transported in a car or wagon and the size adds to the versatility when it comes to actual construction.

Other alternatives to the deck picture are the use of garden grades of redwood with rustic knot characteristics on the

redwood are more suitable for deck or porch railings.

Redwood, with its natural tones of creamy sapwood and cinnamon-colored heartwood, can be stained with a good quality semitransparent stain to preserve the beauty of the grain and texture. Any tone of redwood can be achieved with this method. If left to weather naturally, redwood will become a soft silvery gray. Or a clear water-repellent preservative will keep the wood from darkening, retaining a natural appearance. If this latter method is used, it will require renewing from time to time to retain the color desired.

THERE ARE some "do's" and "don't's" to be observed when working with redwood that will enhance the decks for a lifetime. Where redwood comes in contact with the ground or where moisture is a factor, only the heartwood or redwood should be used since it resists decay and insects. This is one of the natural benefits of the species. Also, for exterior applications: use only corrosion-resistant hot-dipped galvanized, stainless steel or aluminum nails. These will last longer and will not stain and streak the wood as common nails will do.

More information on redwood for outdoor living is available through Simpson Timber Company, P.O. Box 566, Redmond, WA 98052, or by contacting any

# Keep summer cool by planting grass

Good landscaping does more than glamorize the appearance of your home. It helps save energy — winter and summer — and adds to indoor comfort.

Suppose, for example, you want to put a patio on the south side of your house for some al fresco dining or outdoor entertaining. Andersen Corp. of Bayport, Minn. says a patio with a wooden deck is better than one of concrete or asphalt. That's because masonry collects and stores heat. Best of all, is a simple lawn. Grass is much cooler than concrete or asphalt. If nothing less than a masonry patio will do, however, combine the patio with a garden for the natural cooling properties of plants, shrubs and bushes.

Consider planting deciduous trees on the south side of your house as well. The leaves provide shade when it's needed most — in summer. In winter, the leafless trees allow the low-lying winter sun to penetrate the window glass, thus providing a source of supplementary heat.

DON'T LOCATE trees too close to the house, however, because the limbs and trunks will block out much of the heat-producing sunlight in winter. Instead, plant deciduous trees southeast and southwest of south-facing windows. If the windows have double-pane insulating glass, the heat gain and energy savings in winter should be substantial.

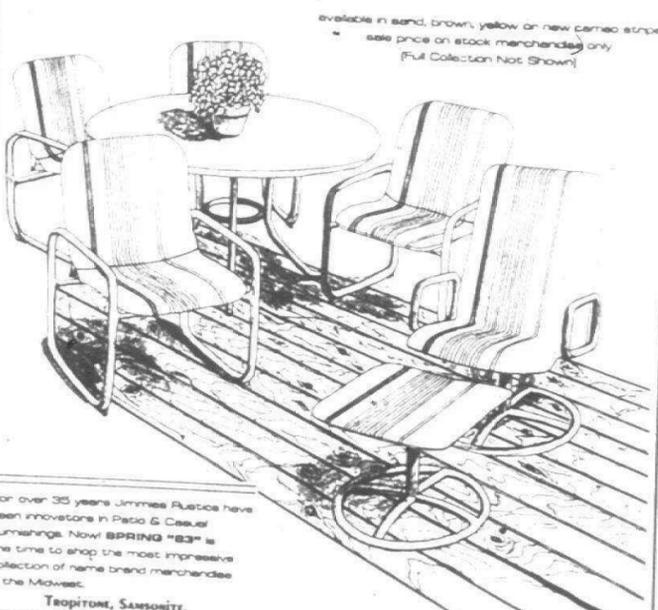
Evergreens should be planted on the northwest and northeast sides of the house as shields against the prevailing northeast to northwest winter winds.

Plant trees in groups rather than individually to attain maximum solar access. Place tall trees away from window areas and short trees or shrubs closer. When planting trees in the path of the sun, consider their mature height.

Finally, landscaping should appeal to your aesthetic sense as well. A home with lots of windows open to views and one where you can dine al fresco amid blooming flowers and shrubs is sure to add to the pleasure of homeownership.

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Clean, accessible water is a sure-fire attraction to bring your feathered friends right into the garden. Fountains, pools, birdbaths are all irresistible to birds who need water to drink and to bathe in, just as people do.

A birdbath is the simplest installation for most homeowners but the birdbath must meet some basic requirements if it is to work for you and for your feathered guests.

The most important requirement is to be sure the birdbath is stocked with fresh, clean, abundant water. Don't let it "go dry" or let the water become contaminated or frozen, you'll just disappoint the birds you want to attract.

When selecting or building a birdbath, remember that you are actually creating an artificial rain puddle. The surface where birds enter the water should be rough to provide a sure footing.

If your birdbath is to be made of plastic or metal, rough up the edges with coarse sandpaper or attach a textured material such as the strips used on the bottom of bathtubs.

Garden birds tend to fear water which is more than two or three inches deep, so don't buy or build a birdbath which is deeper than three inches and try for one which has a gradual slope to the deepest spot.

BIRDS ENJOY group baths, so look for a birdbath which is 24 to 36 inches in diameter. This size seems to be perfect for community bathing and splashing.

You can fashion "do-it-yourself" baths by placing a big ceramic saucer on a tree stump, by rigging a garbage can lid on top of a tile drainage pipe, or by chiseling out a stump or log. According to Ortho's "How to Attract Birds," your little friends don't care about the style as long as you provide clean, fresh water faithfully.

Garden centers stock commercial birdbaths made from a wide variety of materials: concrete, cement, terra cotta, glazed ceramic, wood, plastic and metal.

Terra cotta and glazed ceramic are attractive materials but the birdbaths tend to crack when the water freezes.

Concrete withstands freezing and provides the rough footing the little creatures need to enjoy a drink and a splash.

Wood birdbaths are also available and birds like them, but they are difficult to



keep clean and will not last as long as the concrete versions.

When installing the birdbath, remember that when several birds bathe at one time, they splash around joyously and lots of water lands on the ground.

The energetic bathers can create a soggy, muddy area around the birdbath, so set the bath on a pad of gravel or sand.

FOR A 30-inch birdbath, dig out the soil to a depth of about four inches in an area approximately four-feet square. Then fill the depression with sand or decorative gravel.

Now, where do you place a birdbath? Locate the birdbath where you can watch the antics of the birds you attract.

Select a site near the house or patio or a quiet sitting area in the garden and you'll have the fun of watching the little bathing beauties.

The birdbath should also be placed near a faucet so you can refill it without dragging heavy coils of hose all over the place.

Finally, remember that neighborhood cats pose a real threat to your feathered visitors. A wet bird, preoccupied with preening after a bath and hampered by soggy feathers, is a potential victim for a prowling cat.

Put the birdbath out in the open, away from shrubs and bushes where a cat can hide and away from low, overhanging limbs.

Height gives the birds protection, so raise the birdbath about three feet off the ground.

Ground-level pools and baths can be safe if they are out in the open, for a cat that is visible rarely gets close enough to kill a bird.

# Conservation begins with thermostat

Energy efficiency during the winter can take many forms, from weatherstripping, to caulking to installing shades or drapes. Where it all begins, however, is with the proper use of your room thermostat.

The thermostat, of course, controls the amount of heat emitted into a room. Turning the thermostat down at night or when the house is empty can be one of the most efficient — and inexpensive — ways to save energy. The greater the setback — which is the difference between the high and low settings — and the longer its duration, the more energy saved.

ACCORDING TO Edison Electric Institute, a homeowner can achieve a 14-percent saving on fuel by lowering the thermostat setting from 68 degrees to 60 degrees for eight hours every night. A setback from 68 degrees to 55 degrees will increase the saving to 20 percent. This is significant when you consider the effect on your monthly heating bill.

The problem with a manual or a standard thermostat is that you must remember to adjust it daily. You also have to be willing to put up with a chill until the furnace starts to warm things up.

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"For the most part automatic thermostats are cost efficient and easy to install," said Robert J. Griffin, a spokesman for Edison Electric Institute. "Most units are 'two wired' and do not need any new wiring to replace an existing thermostat."

THE MOST popular automatic models are "clock timers," which have movable pins that switch the unit between normal and setback temperatures. By removing the pins, you can control the duration of the setback periods. You then set the units for the normal and setback temperatures desired. The thermostat takes over from there.

For those households that don't keep to regular schedules, the "wind up" units may be most appropriate. These work like kitchen timers and have to be wound to start each setback period and determine its duration.

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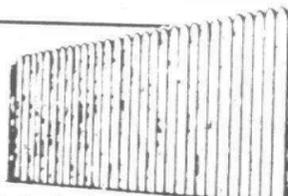
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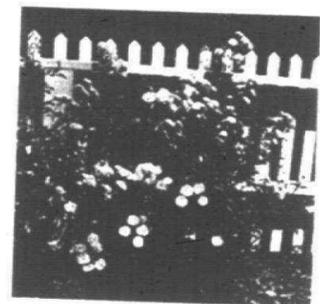
So it's easy to understand why container gardening has become increasingly popular in our mobile society. All a container gardener needs is adequate light and access for watering and fertilizing the plants.

Apartment dwellers in urban canyons can enjoy fall foliage, homegrown vegetables or cheerful flowers.

The only limitation to highrise container gardening, warns the book, is weight. A newly watered container, especially a big one holding a small tree, may be too heavy for a balcony or for moving men to handle.

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Roses range in height from less than a foot to 20 feet and can be used for edging flower beds or walks. They can form hedges, climb trellises, outline windows or doors and even stand alone in stately splendor.

No other plant produces so many flowers so reliably. Unlike some other perennials, a rose blooms the first year it's planted and comes in a wide variety of flower forms and growth habits.

ROSES ARE fairly easy to grow, but they do have certain requirements. The newly revised Ortho book, "All About Roses," offers the following suggestions for keeping roses healthy:

- Don't plant them in locations where they'll be exposed to constant wind. Wind will damage the blooms and dry the plants.
- Plant roses in well-drained soil that gets about six hours of full sun each day.
- Don't plant roses too near large trees or shrubs or the plants will compete with each other for water and nutrients.

Roses come in more varieties than most other flowering plants, and they have just as many uses. A rose plant is versatile enough to perform any landscaping job you desire. Whether it's climbing along a fence, outlining a window or standing alone as a hedge, a rose adds beauty to any home.

other factors can make a big difference to the health of your roses. Try to choose varieties that do well in your climate. The disease resistance of a given plant is also worth consideration. Certain areas often have their own special disease problems, so you may want to check with the local county agent, or friends and neighbors who grow roses about problems common to your area.

Other aspects of roses you may want to examine are the fragrance, appearance and longevity of the blooms as cut flowers.

Once you have picked your locations, you'll want to decide which plants to cultivate. A good reference book will be a big help in making that decision.

Your range of choice is great, but there are a number of factors you should consider when choosing the best type of rose plant for your needs.

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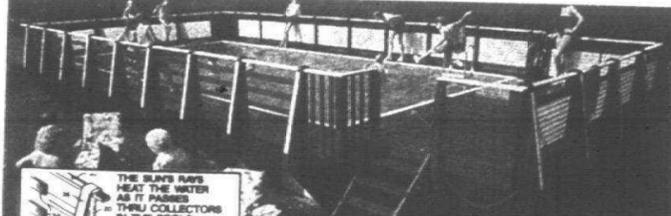
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Enclosed porches (or California or Florida rooms) are ideal locations for goldfish aquariums. Goldfish, unlike tropical fish, do not need a heated aquarium and are a great addition to spring and summer living.

Goldfish are fun, goldfish are beautiful, in fact, a study conducted by researchers at the University of Pennsylvania in 1980 concluded that watching ornamental fish in home aquariums was a definite benefit in relieving stress.

So, if you have some extra space and would like something your whole family could enjoy, consider an aquarium with ornamental goldfish.

TO GO about starting a goldfish aquarium, you will first want to locate a good dealer. If you have a friend who has an aquarium, ask for a reference, otherwise the phone book lists most tropical-fish retailers.

Tropical fish are warmblooded and require a heated aquarium. Goldfish do fine in an aquarium with a water tem-

perature of around 65 degrees.

When visiting a tropical-fish store, get an idea of different sizes of aquariums and type of equipment you will need. A goldfish aquarium should be covered with a reflector using fluorescent lights which do not throw off a significant amount of heat.

In terms of a stand for your aquarium, your dealer will have a selection, but you could also consider building one to match the decor of your room. This is relatively simple but be sure it is very sturdy since the weight of the aquarium and water is quite heavy.

A good idea is to build an open stand out of 2 x 4s and then cover the front with decorative paneling to match your room decor and leave the back open so that the wiring and tubing from your aquarium's pump and filter can be stored out of sight.

In addition to the reflector you will also need a good filter since goldfish are rather messy. Your dealer can help with a selection.

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Once you have set up your aquarium, you should add a chlorine neutralizer to the water and initially add only a few fish. These fish will help develop the proper biological condition necessary to maintain a fully stocked aquarium. After three or four weeks, assuming everything is functioning properly, you can then go ahead and add the rest of the fish.

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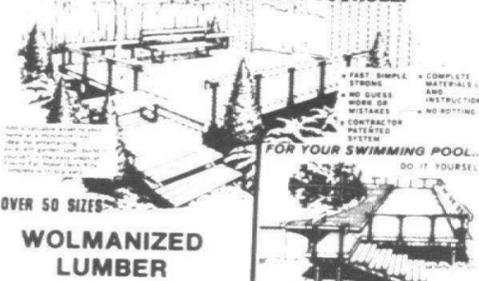
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# Patio adds value, beauty to home

One of the best ways to beautify your property is to build a patio. It not only enhances property value but adds to your living space, gives the land a "finished" look and enables you to entertain outside.

Patio construction takes time and work, but the project can be completed by the home owner who selects the right paving material and creates a layout that harmonizes with the existing terrain and plants.

The materials most frequently used in patio construction are brick, concrete, flagstone and wooden planks.

Before you get started, research the cost, ease of installation and durability of each and, uppermost, the "look" you want your yard to have. While cost is always a factor, the aesthetic quality will be most important in the long run.

**WHILE CONCRETE** is relatively cheap and easy to install, it lacks the diversity that brick offers. Available in many sizes, shapes, textures and colors, brick enables you to create varied patterns and can be installed over terrain that is not perfectly flat, while concrete must be formed, mixed, poured and allowed to cure.

When estimating the quantity of brick needed, you should allow five bricks laid on their flat side.

To calculate your patio's square footage, measure the width and length in feet; then multiply the two figures to get the total.

Some patterns will require you to cut bricks to fit along the patio's border edge; if you'll need to, buy or rent a broad cold chisel for cutting and a power cutter to smooth rough edges.

Bricks are laid over a thick mortar bed, or simply set in place on a gravel sand bed.

**WHICHEVER BASE** you use, first mark off the area you plan to pave with stakes and strings.

If you are covering a grassy area, spray the ground with a grass retardant or lay a sheet of polyethylene plastic to deter weed growth.

After the area is cleared, outline the portion you wish to pave with 2 by 4s.

If you use sand as a base, make a two-inch base, level with a screen and then spray the sand until damp.

Begin installing rows of brick and, when the area is finished, pound any bricks that aren't level with the patio with a rubber mallet.

Finish the project by spreading a layer of sand over the bricks and then sweeping diagonally across the paved area to fill in the cracks.

# Big yard not needed to grow tomatoes

Once you've tasted a truly wonderful home-grown tomato it's hard to go back to the "store-bought" variety.

One of our most popular vegetables the tomato is easy to grow and even city-dwellers can raise hardy plants now-a-days.

One mature plant bears a lot of tomatoes and the space needed to grow a few plants is minimal.

Some people buy young plants from a garden store for planting, while others start by planting seeds in containers.

While not difficult to raise, tomato plants need sunlight, a continuous supply of water and nutrients, a fairly warm temperature and protection from diseases and pests.

These requirements are constant throughout the plant's life, from seedling to mature plant.

**PLAN TO** sow seed roughly six-to-eight weeks before planting time in your region. Your initial supplies should include packets of seeds, potting mix and containers.

The most popular containers are those

made of peat, in the shape of pots, cubes and Jiffy-7 pellets, reinforced with plastic netting.

Many thrifty homeowners use common milk cartons, cut about three inches above the base. Flats, in wood or plastic, are also popular since they enable the home gardener to construct an easy, makeshift greenhouse with plastic bags and wire.

The experts who contributed to Ortho's book, "All About Tomatoes," advise you to fill the pots to about 1/2 inch from the top with a sterilized potting medium.

Plant one to three seeds 1/2- to 1/4-inch deep in the center of each pot. Plant at a uniform depth so seeds will germinate evenly and create uniform plants for transplanting.

**REMEMBER THAT** direct sunlight and high temperatures are especially important at this stage. Seeds will germinate quickly in a soil temperature of 75 to 85 degrees F.

Before the seeds sprout, you will not

have to water them if you place them inside a sealed plastic bag.

When the seeds emerge, you should try to keep them in direct sunlight for 12 hours each day, although an artificial grow-light will suffice indoors. Seed germination will take roughly five to seven days.

Since millions of Americans are growing tomatoes in containers these days, seed-starting kits and miniature greenhouses are available in many garden centers.

Perhaps the easiest method of encouraging plant growth once the seedlings emerge is to raise the plants in peat pots, which can be placed on a plastic or wood tray and covered in a plastic bag with wire arches holding the plastic above the plants. This is an effective greenhouse and should be used until the plants have reached a height of four-to-six inches and are ready to transplant.

During this final stage, try to maintain a growing temperature of 70 to 75 degrees F in the daytime and not below 60 degrees F at night.



Getting a head start on the tomato-growing season is easy. Whether you use a plastic barrel or a milk carton, growing tomatoes in containers will be a success if you provide the young plants with plenty of sunlight and adequate moisture.

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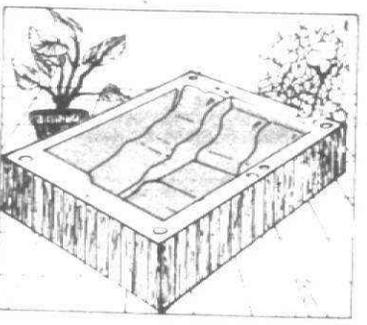
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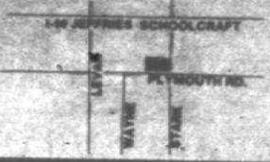
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