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Police study committee team tapped

By Diane Gale
staff writer

A committee to review the reams of deficiencies cited in a comprehensive study of the Canton Township Police Department was established at Tuesday's Canton Township Board meeting. The three-member group, as recommended by the study, will include Canton Township Supervisor James Poole and board trustees Loren Bennett and Robert Padgett, who will serve as chairmen.

"It's an extremely important committee that will probably chart the future course of the township," Poole said.

Group forms to improve police department

The major outcome and most controversial element in the hefty report is a citation of the serious managerial problems and confusing organization in the department.

The board also slated a special meeting for Jan. 16 to meet with a representative from Bartell and Bartell Ltd., the Pennsylvania consulting firm which conducted the \$16,862 study. The 90-page report was released in December, a month late, because of the "com-

plexity" of the police department situation, according to Roderick Bartell, founder and company president.

THE MEETING was set to help township administrators and police personnel understand the intent of various areas of the study.

"None of us have had the opportunity to thoroughly digest the report," Padgett said.

The committee will meet with the consulting firm and Police Chief Jerry

Cox, who was criticized for most of the department's managerial problems.

"The first step was the creation of a committee, so we can get to the very bowels of the report," Padgett said. "I think all of us realize there are serious problems to be addressed, and it would be in the best interest of all to address them rapidly and with proper consideration."

THE REPORT said "caution" should be taken to avoid letting the task forces

become an "excuse for not meeting project objectives."

"At all times management should be held accountable for the developmental process," the report said.

The three-member police committee was recommended as a safeguard to avoid accusations that Poole was making changes "for his own purposes," according to the report. The committee will evaluate the recommendations in the report and present its determinations to the full board for action.

"It's too early to tell what exactly we will do," Padgett said. "We'll probably initially meet on a weekly basis, and we hope in the near future we'll begin to take action on the recommendations."

The report also suggests the formation of a project steering committee representing "the union, various ranks, civilian personnel, various areas of expertise, factions and feelings of the department members."

"The implementation program must be perceived as real, fair and legitimate by all involved throughout the process," the report said.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

... So help me God

The gavel at 35th District Court changes hands as newly elected Judge John MacDonald is sworn in by Michigan Supreme Court Justice James L. Ryan (far left) Friday. Above right, re-

tiring Judge Dunbar Davis offers his regards to his successor after the swearing-in ceremony at the Dunbar Davis Hall of Justice.

Officials suggest flooding stoppers

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Before a crowd of about 45 residents concerned about flooding problems in their homes, the Canton Township Board of Trustees passed a resolution intended to alleviate sewer back-ups.

The trustees unanimously approved a request made by Jake Dingeldey, Department of Public Works director, for the permanent erection of two of the township's six portable pumps near the heaviest flood areas — Cherry Hill and Haggerty and Lotz and Cherry Hill Roads. The pumps will be housed in a shed at a cost of about \$6,000.

The board also approved Dingeldey's proposal to install electrical operating devices in another two of the township's pumps after 30 days.

Approximately 40 residences are affected by flooding. The most recent sewer back-up occurred New Year's Day.

Canton Township Supervisor James Poole gave a lengthy explanation of the reasons for the flooding, and an outline of possible solutions.

"The whole system flows to the Detroit River, and the bottom line is that places from here to Lake Erie flood because the whole system in Wayne County is not built to handle the load," Poole said.

THE WAYNE COUNTY system is designed for dry weather flow to hold up to 2 1/4 times the average flow measurement, he said. Some communities use as much as 10 to 20 times the average flow.

Other snafus in the sewer system included ground saturation caused by days of accumulated rain and snowfall; a faulty alarm system, which has since been sent to Atlanta, Ga. for repair; a collapsed baffle (valve) system, and a 1.24-inch rainfall New Year's Eve.

Poole also pointed to human error, indicating that residents didn't call early enough to alert the township to set up pumps. Residents, however, say they called the fire department on Dec. 31 to warn about the accumulating rain.

Since the flood, Poole has given residents in the flood area home telephone numbers for DPW employees.

Poole's other suggestions for improvement include a volunteer call system under which residents and police would notify the DPW to set up pumps when it rains; installing an overflow system for about \$40,000; and providing a \$30,000 monitor sonar system.

OTHER POSSIBILITIES include purchasing an additional alarm system for \$3,000, installing larger pipes for approximately \$1 million, and buying a retention structure to serve as a holding tank for sewage.

Individually residents could install sump pumps, which are thought to be of little value if there is more than one inch of rain. Poole also suggested buying flood insurance.

Even though residents' discussion about filing a lawsuit has subsided, the supervisor told the audience: "If I were

Officials locked in fight on DeHoCo strategies

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

Officials from Plymouth and Northville townships are plotting their strategy for a fight against converting the Detroit House of Correction (DeHoCo) to a state prison.

Consideration of using DeHoCo as a state prison will be taken up again when the state legislature resumes work later this month.

"We're going to continue resisting any attempt for more prisons in the area," said Maurice Breen, Plymouth

Township supervisor.

When state lawmakers approved feasibility studies for converting DeHoCo last month, Plymouth Township joined Northville Township in hiring a lobbyist to fight the proposal.

DeHoCo, situated on some 1,000 acres in both townships, is scheduled to be closed soon by the City of Detroit. State officials are considering the Five Mile Road site in response to a prison overcrowding crisis.

DETROIT MAYOR Coleman Young has pointed to DeHoCo, and nearby

Plymouth Center for Human Development, as a solution. He would like the state to renovate buildings on those sites for additional prison space.

"Additional cells are needed in the current prison overcrowding crisis," said Bob Berg, the mayor's press secretary.

"What the mayor is saying is that renovating existing facilities is quicker than starting from scratch."

Susan Heintz, Northville Township supervisor, doesn't share the mayor's belief.

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Bold robbers target local storage units

By Diane Gale
staff writer

A recent rash of heists at Storage Unlimited in Canton Township has netted robbers more than \$16,000 worth of goods.

Items ranging from tools to computers were stolen from six units sometime between Dec. 23 and Jan. 2, police said. The items were being stored at the facility at 41877 Joy Road west of Haggerty. Police reports were filed Jan. 2.

"I would say they (the thieves) went back a couple of times (for the goods)," said Canton Detective Eddie Tanner.

The guys that are doing this are quite bold, because they're going in there with a truck, closing the doors behind them and driving away," he said.

TANNER RECALLS a similar outbreak of robberies at Storage Unlimited last June. Approximately \$25,700 worth of goods was stolen from seven

units. One of the units contained \$11,400 worth of ceiling fans.

"I would guess it would be the same people this time," he said.

Last summer the thieves cut locks off the storage units, removed the objects and installed new locks to make it appear nothing unusual had happened. Canton police later located witnesses who had copied the license plate of a Ford pickup, which they said had been used in the robberies.

Police tracked down the owner, but learned he had recently sold the vehicle. Although officers also had "confidential informants," they didn't supply enough information to warrant any arrests in the incidents, Tanner said.

"The information was good, but the unfortunate part is they (informants) couldn't give me more," he said.

Tanner suspects a link between the recent robberies and the ones committed last June, but notes some differences. New locks weren't installed

on the units this time. However, in both cases, the units seemed to have been chosen at random and the robbers closed the doors behind them, he said.

RECENTLY THE robbers took about items valued at \$6,500 from one

unit, which was rented by a Plymouth man. The merchandise included a copier, tool boxes and \$3,500 worth of old U.S. coins.

A color television, stereo receiver, cassette recorder, a china set and a

Canton businessman John Schwartz, chairman of the Community Substance Abuse Intervention Committee.

"Most people don't realize that in the last 18 months more than 80 young people from our community have been sent to drug-treatment centers and chemical-dependency programs outside the Plymouth-Canton community — and that number is just the tip of the iceberg. The problem of alcohol and other drug abuse is here and now."

"We need more people in our com-

munity trained to recognize and deal with this problem. That's where the workshop fits in, and that's why we're looking for funds to make the workshop possible."

"We already have commitments from the Canton Rotary Club (\$5,000), the Canton Chamber (\$1,000), and the schools," Schwartz said. "Their investments bring the sponsorship level nearly a third of the way toward our goal of

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Drug offensive launched

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neighbors on cable

CHANNEL 8

THURSDAY (Jan. 10)

8 p.m. Cinematique — Johnny Midnight and co-host review movies on Family Home Theater for January.

8:30 p.m. Northville BPW Presents — Planning for retirement is the topic.

8:30 p.m. Dickinson Christmas Collection — Dickinson Elementary School's Christmas collection of carols.

7:30 p.m. The Oasis — The New Ditties provide music and entertainment on this variety show.

9 p.m. The Food Chain — Guest Robert Del Campo, Ph.D. from Eastern Michigan University, discusses growth and development in toddlers and preschoolers.

8:30 p.m. Holbrook Christmas — Holbrook School students present their holiday program of Christmas songs and a play about computers and Christmas.

9:30 p.m. Single Touch — J.P. McCarthy talks with singles.

FRIDAY (Jan. 11)

5 p.m. Omnicon Game of Week — Boys basketball prep action featuring Plymouth Salem High vs. Belleville.

7 p.m. Chef Bui-Carb — The chef cooks up a real good time in Northville.

7:30 p.m. Northern Michigan Elk — Produced up north with DNR biologists.

8:30 p.m. Santa at Friendship House — Santa Claus visits the kids at Friendship House with his bag of gifts.

9 p.m. Healthcize — Exercises for fitness and discussion of its symptoms and causes with Debbie Salmons of Aerobics Plus.

10 p.m. Glitch — C.J. McZoom and co-host ham it up for laughs on this live call-in show.

SATURDAY (Jan. 12)

5 p.m. Omnicon Game of the Week.

7 p.m. Chef Bui-Carb.

7:30 p.m. Northern Michigan Elk.

8:30 p.m. Santa at Friendship House.

9 p.m. Healthcize.

CHANNEL 15

THURSDAY (Jan. 10)

noon. Beat of the City — The second part of a substance abuse seminar.

12:30 p.m. Alhambra Christmas Party — The Alhambra's present

obituaries

RICHARD LOCKHART

Funeral services for Mr. Lockhart, 59, of Riverside Drive in Plymouth Township, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Dr. W.F. Whitledge.

Mr. Lockhart, who died Jan. 2 in Garden City, was born in Detroit and moved to Plymouth in 1966 from Redford. A machinist, Mr. Lockhart was the founder and owner of Rima Turning Co. He served with the U.S. Marines in World War II.

Survivors include: wife, Mary; sons, Richard of Westland, Roger and Brian of Plymouth, and Dennis of Livonia; daughter, Patricia Johnson of Gresham, Ore.; sister, Joanne Roberts of Hot Springs, Ark.; brother, Philip Landry of Hot Springs; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

JOSEPH GURSKI

Funeral services for Mr. Gorski, 73, of Newport Drive, Plymouth Township, were held recently in Nowak Funeral Home in Calumet City, Ill., with burial at Holy Cross Cemetery in Calumet City. Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Mr. Gorski, who died Jan. 5 in Ann Arbor, was born in Claridge, Pa., and moved to Plymouth in 1973 from Detroit. He had retired from Chrysler Corp. in 1965 after 37 years employment with the firm. Survivors include: wife, Gertrude; three brothers and three sisters.

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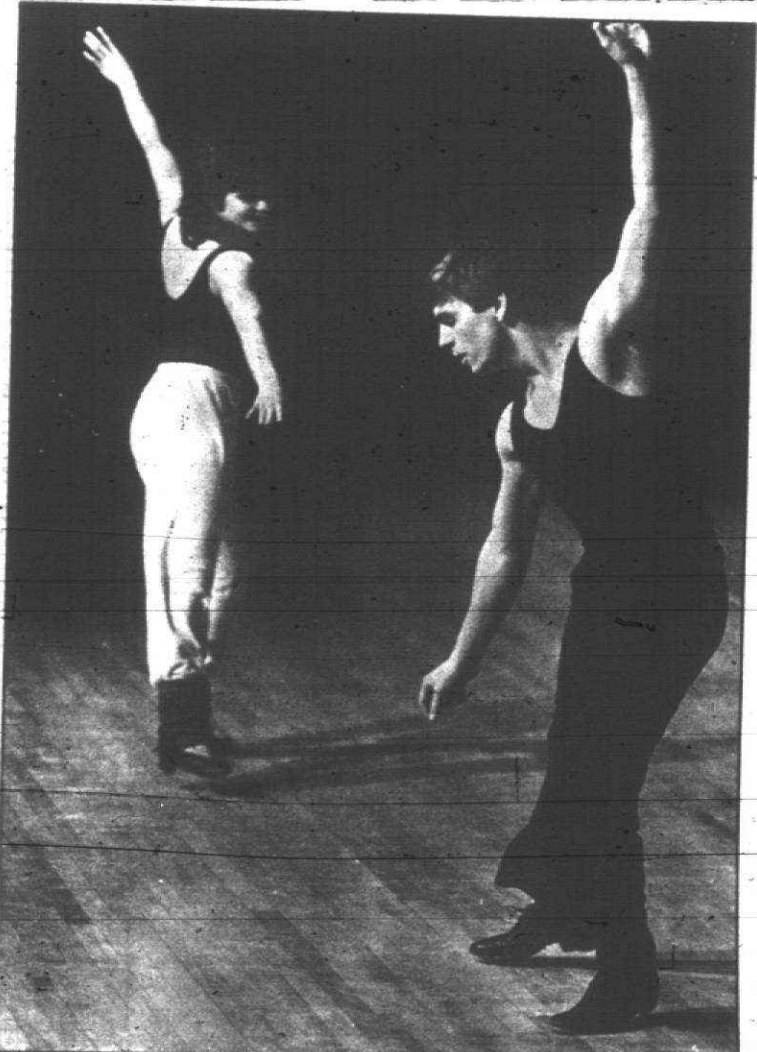
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Jeff and Barb Wilson, a brother and sister team, tap out a few steps during the try-out session.

Plymouth Salem Auditorium featured tap dancers, singing groups, a soloist and even a saxophone duet vying for spots in the limelight.

Judges Ann and Jim Griffith and Leah Romine were among those in the audience to catch a sneak preview of

the performances. The band fundraiser "Variety Is" is scheduled for Jan. 18 and 19.

For more information, call the music department at Centennial Educational Park between 1:30-2 p.m. weekdays at 451-6328.

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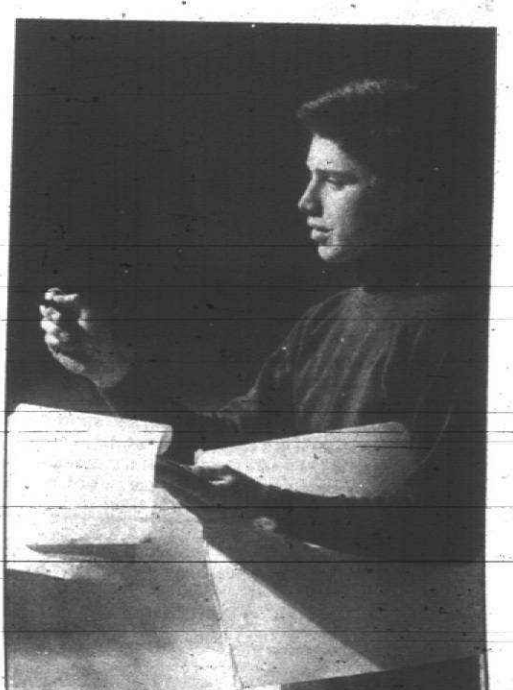


"The New Trend" band lets loose, doing its best to land an act in "Variety Is," the annual variety show at Centennial Educational Park.



Jenne Phillips gives it her all as she belts out tunes from "I'm Almost Over You."

Chris Lore checks his notes as he tries to keep the acts on schedule during the audition for the annual musical variety show, "Variety Is."



Judges Ann and Jim Griffith react to an atonal saxophone duet by Louie Stockwell and Andy Dahlke (below right).



The singing group, "2nd Direction," awaits its turn backstage while listening to other performers audition for "Variety Is." Centennial Educational Park's annual talent show.



Louie Stockwell and Andy Dahlke get down during a duet.

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Officials knock DeHoCo changes

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"They keep pushing these things. I don't know if the mayor of Detroit is just speaking for himself," Heintz said. "The state doesn't have an interest in the Plymouth Home site and if they don't, why does he keep pushing it?" "That's not his issue to raise, other than to take the heat off the City of Detroit to take a prison site," he said. "Berg said the mayor mentioned the Plymouth Home site because it has been raised in state discussions. "It's land that has historically had an institutional purpose," he said.

ONE OF the issues raised by state lawmakers — such as Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, and Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth Township — is the fact Detroit doesn't have a prison site within its city limits.

Geake and Law have called for Detroit to accept a site, something Young reportedly is in the process of doing. The mayor recently said he has a site in mind but wanted to check with the neighbors first.

However, Young hasn't met with officials from the townships to discuss whether they want DeHoCo to be a prison site.

Breen said checking with residents near a proposed prison site is a "generally accepted principle."

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— Susan Heintz
Northville Township supervisor

consideration," he said.

Comparing the mayor's desire to talk to the Detroit residents with talking to the township residents is like "mixing apples and oranges," Berg said. "The people who live next to DeHoCo had a jail there when it was moved in. Putting up a prison on a site in the city, you're talking about an area previously used for something else," he said.

"That area historically has been used for prisons. The prisons were out there before the area built up."

"If there are people who want to meet, the mayor always is willing to arrange a meeting," Berg said. "But I'm not aware that they have asked for a meeting."

Breen said an invitation to meet "has never been extended."

Heintz believes there should be a meeting but the state should call for it.

"I think a lot of things are open for

possibility. There are a lot of things that could be negotiated, via the state of Michigan," she said.

"The state of Michigan has to do it. It's a state issue that involves a lot of municipalities and they would be the perfect party to start the talks."

IF NEGOTIATIONS took place, would the township be willing to trade the prison site for Detroit's support of a sewer increase plan, such as Supersewer or Son of Supersewer?

"We concede the reasonableness of the DeHoCo site," Breen said. "I think if you're trading, you would trade DeHoCo for a nonproliferation plan. We're not happy with DeHoCo, but we've lived with it."

"Using DeHoCo for a state prison would not be an unreasonable expectation."

"I think a lot of things are open for possibility," Heintz said. Upmost would be freeing up some of the DeHoCo acreage for development.

"Would Detroit agree to sell the remainder of the DeHoCo land if the townships agreed to using a portion of the site as a state prison?"

"That would have to be decided when the situation arose. Right now we're not faced with that," Berg said.

As for trading the site for a sewer plan, Berg said that's "mixing apples and oranges."

"I'm kinda hazy on this, but I believe the mayor in the past has supported a

form of Supersewer. But they are two totally separate issues," he said.

Township officials plan to meet, along with Geake, Law and their lobbyist, in the coming days to map out their plan.

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Robbers hit local storage facility

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valued at about \$150, from a unit, because there were other items that might have been taken to some than to others, because "some of the people had insurance, and some didn't," Tanner said.

A microwave oven, desk, chair and \$2,000 worth of candy products were taken from a bin rented by a Canton man. Thieves netted about \$3,000 worth of goods. Approximately \$850 worth of goods, including an air compressor, sprayer tank and snow plow, were stolen from a bin rented by a Westland man. More than \$3,000 worth of furniture including a lady's dresser set, a man's dresser set, a bed, coffee

tables, a set of encyclopedias and other books were stolen from a unit rented by a Troy man. The loss was much more costly to some than to others, because "some of the people had insurance, and some didn't," Tanner said.

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crime watch

THIEVES SMASHED into Walters Home Appliances on Michigan Avenue east of I-75 during two different robbery incidents last week. They rammed a vehicle through an overhead side garage door to gain entry to the building, according to Canton Lt. Larry Stewart.

The (police) response time is less than two minutes, and they've already left by the time we get there," he said. "We have leads that we are working on, and we have three suspects."

During the first robbery, thieves stole a color television set and a black and white TV valued at \$1,300. In the second robbery, the thieves also stole two televisions.

A DOG was poisoned with arsenic recently in the 45000 block of Edgewood. Its owner realized the dog was acting strangely and took it to Canton Center Animal Hospital Dec. 30. It received treatment there until Thursday, Jan. 5. The doctor said the dog had been poisoned. That night three unidentified youngsters began banging on the owner's door. The resident chased them down Edgewood without success until a witness alerted him that three youngsters had gone into a nearby home. The complainant continued to ring the doorbell of the house until a juvenile finally answered the door. "He appeared to be out of breath," according to the police report.

The young man said his parents were not home at the time, but the complainant persisted, and asked that the boy's parents come to the house and talk about the incident. The next morning the man's house was peppered with eggs.

A DRIVER whose passenger were found asleep in a car in the intersection of Ford and Hagerty roads facing west in the left-turn lane, late Saturday, Jan. 5. Canton Township police officers found a 23-year-old driver and his friend asleep with the car in neutral and running, beneath a flashing yellow traffic signal.

An officer was unable to awaken the driver, and said the "vehicle smelled strongly of intoxicants."

The passenger finally awoke, and said he was the owner of the silver, 1980 Plymouth Horizon. He told the officer his friend was "doing him a favor by driving home," according to the police report.

The driver had to be carried to the patrol car where he remained sound asleep. The driver also had to be carried into the police station where he finally awoke. The man "became violent" when officers approached the booking area," police said. "He punched an officer in the chest and kicked him in the right leg."

The man was tackled by the reporting officer, sustaining a cut to his forehead. He later became cooperative and apologized for the way he acted. The driver was given a blood alcohol test at the hospital.

TOOLS AND A TOOL BOX were stolen from a 1975 General Motors pickup truck Thursday Jan. 3. It was stolen from a canopied parking lot on the 40000 block of Douglas. The tools were valued at \$500 and the box at \$50.

A SCAM netted a load of musical instruments from Arnold Williams Music Inc. on Canton Center Road Thursday Jan. 3.

The thief garbled the goods under the guise of renting them for a party. The items, valued at more than \$3,000, include an electric drum machine, a digital delay unit, power amplifier, two speakers, audio technical equipment and speaker cords.

The clerk who released the instruments copied the license number of the subject on the back of the check. After investigation, the person whose name was on the license said his identification had been stolen a few months ago.

GOODS TAKEN from a 1980 blue Chevrolet Citation Jan. 1 are valued at more than \$1,000. An RCA video recorder, two video tapes and a radar detector were stolen from the vehicle, which was parked in the 7100 block of Chadwick. The owner of the vehicle said the car was locked at the time of the robbery.

Group to fight drug abuse

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THE PROJECT was launched after Plymouth Canton Community Schools' Nic Cooper and Rick McCoy gave a presentation to the Canton Rotary Club. "After we listened and did some investigating ourselves, it looked like a good program — but one that certainly needed participation from the community to get off the ground. We expect help from

all service organizations and businesses in Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township," said Schwartz. To that end, a series of four informational meetings is slated for Wednesday and Thursday Jan. 16 and 17 in Plymouth and Canton.

The workshop, presented by Community Intervention Inc. of Minneapolis will train up to 100 people to work with abusers of alcohol and other drugs. The workshop is targeted toward both school staff and community members.

Flood stoppers posed

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mad enough for a lawsuit, I'd sue the township," the township engineer, Wayne County and DNR (Department of Natural Resources). "I'd even talk about suing other communities from here to the Detroit River."

Poole noted that the township has spent approximately \$1.25 million to alleviate sewer back-ups during the

past six years. He noted the flooding problems are a concern for all Canton Township residents.

"I want to tell some of the people who are not here tonight who have never flooded that the problem is also yours, and I've received calls from people who don't want money spent on the flooding problem," Poole said. "These people have benefited from what we have done."

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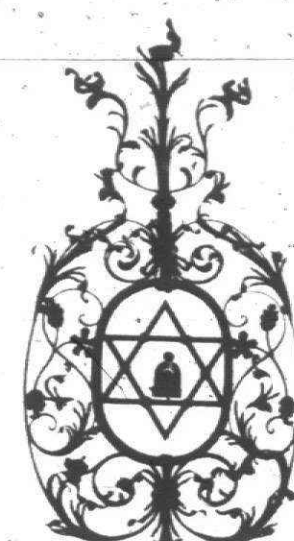
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SCHOOLCRAFT REGISTRATION
Friday, Jan. 11 — Although classes begin on Jan. 4, Schoolcraft College will accept late registrations for the winter semester through Jan. 11. Registration is by appointment which may be obtained from student services on campus and the Radcliff Center in Garden City. The hours for late registration or schedule adjustments are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and until 4 p.m. Friday. The college is offering winter classes on its main campus in Livonia, at its new Radcliff Center, and at Plymouth Canton and Northville high schools.

HANSEL & GRETTEL
Sunday, Jan. 13 — "Hansel and Gretel" will be presented by Crossroads Productions at 3 p.m. in the Activities Center of Madonna College. Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$1 for students, senior citizens, and children younger than age 12. School and youth groups welcome. For information, call 591-5056.

CLASSES FOR ADULTS
Monday, Jan. 14 — Registration for Plymouth-Canton Community Education classes begins at 6 p.m. Jan. 14 in the cafeteria of Plymouth Canton High on Canton Center Road just south of Joy. Registration will continue through Jan. 28. Day and evening classes are available at nearby locations. Classes include vocational and business programs for job-seekers, GED preparation, refreshers in basic skills, high school completion, English as a Second Language, and more. Classes begin Jan. 28. Call 451-6660 or 451-6555 for more information.

HATHA YOGA
Monday, Jan. 14 — Hatha Yoga course at 7 p.m. at the Red Ball Nursery at Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon Road. The six-week course is designed to help people with relaxation, ease tension and stress, as well as to tone and trim. To register, call the instructor at 459-2878.

FUND ANNUAL MEETING
Tuesday, Jan. 15 — The annual meeting of the Plymouth Community Fund-United Way will begin at 8 p.m. in the Commission Chambers upstairs of Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main at Church. Purpose of the meeting will be to elect four board members, four officers, hear reports from the president, secretary and treasurer, and conduct any

other business which may come before the board. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

THE REMARRIED FAMILY
Wednesday, Jan. 16 — Catholic Social Services will present "The Remarried Family" from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Jan. 16, 23, and Feb. 6, 13 in St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. Cost is \$30 per couple with a limit of 20 couples. Part I in January will feature Remarriage and Part II in February will be on Step Parenting. For reservations, call 455-5910 or 455-5986.

POSTNATAL EXERCISE
Wednesday, Jan. 16 — Postnatal exercise class for mother and babies under seven months at 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton. The class runs for six weeks and class size is limited. For more information, call Pam Toubey at 459-2678.

CANTON SOCCER CLUB
Saturdays, Jan. 19, 26 — Canton Soccer Club will hold open registration for the spring season from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 19, 26 in the main meeting room of Canton Township Hall on Canton Center Road just south of Joy. Registration is open to all boys and girls age 5 or older by April 1, 1985. Adult leaders also are available to men and women age 30 and older. All those registering for the first time must bring a copy of their birth certificate. A \$10 late charge will be made against those who register after Jan. 31.

ICE SKATING LESSONS
Saturday, Jan. 19 — Registration for winter group ice skating classes will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore. Classes are taught by a professional staff. Each class section is 25 minutes, once a week for eight consecutive weeks. Classes are for beginners, intermediate and advanced skaters with the minimum age being 4 years old. The fee for residents of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is \$20, for Northville residents \$22 and for non-residents \$24. For additional information, call the recreation department at 455-6620.

MUSICIANS OF BREMEN
Saturday, Jan. 19 — "The Musicians of Bremen," performed by the Michigan Opera Theater, will be presented at 3:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall at Madonna Cole. Sign language interpreting for hearing impaired; accessible to handicapped. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children younger than 12. For information, call 591-5124.

BLOODMOBILE VISIT
Saturday, Jan. 19 — The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty south of Five Mile in Plymouth from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For an appointment, call Carol Gutowski at 455-7877.

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The college is offering 20 classes this winter for academically gifted children, ages 4 through 14.

Classes run for eight weeks beginning Saturday, Feb. 2. They will be taught during late afternoons and on Saturdays on the campus at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

SIX NEW classes are being offered this winter: Word Processing, Data Base, Mathematical Probability, Animals and Plants in

Their Environments, Writing with the Word Processor, Acrylic Painting, and Mime and Clowning.

Other classes include computer programming, biology, astronomy, imaginative writing, conversational French and German, mathematics, and exploring the sciences.

Typewriting, rainbow of literature and creative learning for preschool children round out the winter schedule.

According to Robert Burnside who coordinates the Schoolcraft program, students must have been classified by their local school criteria as talented and gifted to be eligible to register.

Certification by their school principal,

coordinator or teacher is required on the registration form.

PARENTS CAN call 591-6400, Ext. 410, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for information. Registration materials will be mailed or can be picked up upon completion of telephone registration. Payment, registration and certification forms should be received by Jan. 25.

Resident tuition and fees range from \$30.50 to \$57 per class. Non-resident costs range from \$35.88 to \$67.50. A \$3 registration fee is also charged.

Walk-in registration on a space available basis is scheduled for Jan. 31, 2-4 p.m., at the registration center in the Student Services Building.

Parks damaged in ice storm

There was no easing into the job for Oakland County's new parks manager, who found six of the nine parks under power.

Taking over the day after the New Year's ice storm, Ralph Richard walked into an administration building which had no heat or electricity.

While there was no major damage to buildings, repairs at the parks due to storm damage are expected to cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

The Nature Center at Independence Oaks relied on a fireplace for five days until heat was restored there Sunday.

"WE'RE LUCKY not to have leaky roofs," said Richard, whose extensive experience as director of Southfield's park sys-

tem included only one major storm hitting just a "couple places."

"Our main challenge was to keep electricity where we had it. Our staff worked round the clock to keep heat to so pipes wouldn't freeze."

Touring the park system last week, Richard and his deputy, Jon Kipke, found the power out at six. Without power, water was added to six. Without power, water was added to six.

Also at Addison Oaks, a wedding went on Saturday even though power was out. Using candles, heaters and generators to create electricity, the couple said their vows in the Tudor-style center instead of moving to another facility owned by the caterer.

"They wanted to have the wedding there," explained Richard.

At White Lake Oaks, a sump pump went out and had to be replaced.

ICE DID major damage at Addison Oaks, weighing down the willow trees along the park entrance. Two full grown trees — a Russian olive and ornamental flowering tree — were ruined by the storm.

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Health job workshop set by Marygrove

Marygrove College will hold a one-day workshop on careers in the health field. The \$15 session is from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, on the college campus in northwest Detroit, 8425 W. McNichols at Wyoming.

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3,900 to keep GM jobs

An estimated 3,900 General Motors job opportunities could be retained in Detroit over the next several years as the result of GM plans to continue building cars at its Fleetwood-Clark assembly facilities, the company said.

The southwest Detroit operations had been expected to cease production as early as December 1985, after GM's new Detroit-Hamtramck "Pole-town" plant begins production later this year.

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The Fleetwood and Clark operations currently employ about 8,500 persons. Of these, about 4,500 had been expected to transfer to the Polestown plant under a GM-UAW agreement on transfer rights, leaving 3,900 job opportunities that would have ceased to exist without the continued production operations at Fleetwood-Clark.

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Suburbs resist smaller homes

Social scientists tell them one thing. Buyers and suburban governments tell them another.

House builders feel they're in the middle in the necessary effort to reduce the sizes of single-family houses and lots.

"Out west where land is so expensive, it has been done," said builder Robert Z. Halperin of Union Lake. "Sociologists have been talking about it, but the public hasn't been demanding it."

LIKE AUTO manufacturers, the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan has been 1) suffering from a depression since 1980, 2) seeing an upturn in 1984 that will continue into 1985 and 3) trying to build its product smaller and better in quality.

But whereas the auto industry has received official encouragement to build subcompacts, there is no such encouragement to builders to produce the 900-square-foot house for a young family that is increasingly headed by a single parent.

Robertson Jr., president of the association and of Robertson Brothers Co. in Bloomfield Hills, said BASM will continue to hold "task force" meetings with local officials to reduce "restrictive and unreasonable" regulations that produce "not better housing but costlier housing."

The "Leave It to Beaver" family of the 1950s — a working parent, a child-caring parent and several kids — constituted 63 percent of households in the post-World War II years, he said. By 1975, such families were 25 percent of the market; in 1985, only 16 percent; and in 1990 projections, only 14 percent.

"There are more singles, more divorced men and women, they need smaller lots, smaller spaces, a more maintenance-free home," Robertson said.

He said his own firm is building fewer 3,500-square-foot houses and more 2,300-square-foot houses "but no one jumps up and down about it. We eliminate a room and make all the rest larger," he said.

Builders reported some progress in their efforts to reduce the burden of local governmental regulation.

"It's been getting better every year," Robertson said, "but municipalities have been slow in response to the market place. Some even go backward."

OTHER PREDICTIONS for 1985:

- Building permits will be issued for 7,500 units in the seven-county region of southeastern Michigan compared to 6,500 in 1984 and 5,600 in 1983. That is far better than the 1,742 in the bottom year of 1982 but well below the 1978 peak of nearly 19,500.
- The market for multiples (apartments and condos), once estimated at 2,000, may rise to the 4,000 or 5,000 in 1985, several builders said.
- The popularity of brick will return. Brick had been less available and affordable on new housing since 1978. Housing quality — particularly insula-



New housing starts will be up in 1985, but the trend to downsizing will continue, according to the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

tion and energy efficiency is improving.

• Metro Detroit's prospects are very good for three or four years, with the stimulus of the Oakland Technology Park, the downriver Mazda plant, Chrysler's expansion in Sterling Heights and the expansion of Detroit's Cobo Hall. Some auto companies are even bringing in executives from marginal plants closed in other states.

Housing is a regional industry, and other parts of the country aren't doing as well. "Houston is literally a disaster," said Robert R. Jones of West Bloomfield.

Area hot spots will continue to be northern and western Oakland County, northwestern Wayne and the Sterling Heights area in Macomb.

Despite reports that a simplified federal income tax will reduce tax breaks for homeowners, builders doubt it will lead to a reported 20 percent reduction value on large homes, at least in southeastern Michigan. Robertson said the effect on homesteads would be short-term, at worst, though values of secondary houses might be more adversely affected.

The "American dream" of home ownership is still alive in metro Detroit, which continues to have the highest rate of home ownership in the nation and some of the lowest metropolitan housing prices.

There may be some easing of interest rates later in 1985. The upward pressure on materials prices will be no greater than the consumer price index. Builders have two-year labor contracts which won't expire until August 1986, assuring labor peace.

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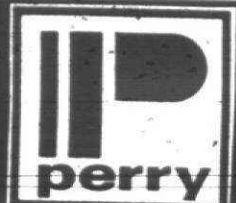
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Health Enhancement with Aerobics will be offered in the morning on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, noon hour on Monday, Wednesday, Friday or evenings on Monday-Wednesday at the Salvation Army gym or Tuesday-Thursday evenings at Gallimore Elementary School on Sheldon south of Joy.

Family Fitness (for all ages) will be 5:15-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Bird School gym and the same time Wednesdays at Tanager School gym or from noon to 12:45 p.m. Saturdays at Bird.

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OTHER HEALTH AND physical activity classes offered include:

• Stop Smoking Clinic: Clinical hypnosis by David Rowe 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23 (one evening, only) at Plymouth Township Hall.

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• Social Dancing: Learn fox trot, waltz, swing, disco, rumba, cha-cha 9-10 p.m. Mondays at the Oddfellows Hall.

THE WINTER swimming session also provides a good opportunity for exercise on a regular basis. The swimming classes, held in cooperation with the Plymouth Hilton Inn, are at the Hilton pool on Northville Road at Five Mile. The instructors include Jean Fritchard, Pam VanderWeele, Nancy Clauser and Cathy Messerly.

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Spreen bows out quietly after stormy tenure

By Kathy Parrieh
staff writer

In 25 years with New York City Police, Johannes F. Spreen dealt with blackouts, a Pope's visit and a 13-day transit strike. He spent 18 months as Detroit police commissioner in the tense aftermath of the 1987 riots.

But hardest stint of his career came as sheriff of Oakland County.

"I put in 12 of the toughest years of my life," said Spreen, recalling his time as the "One Democrat" at the top in a Republican stronghold.

"John Nichols is out of his cotton-picking mind to take this job," he said. "Constantly in the headlines during his tenure as sheriff, Spreen left office last week in an uncharacteristically quiet way."

"I'm leaving with my head held high," said the Farmington Hills resident. Spreen challenged and lost to Oakland County Executive Daniel Murphy in the Nov. 6 election. To run, he had to vacate the office of sheriff.

Taking over Jan. 1 as sheriff was Farmington Hills Police Chief John Nichols, also a former Detroit police commissioner and once Spreen's under-sheriff.

Noted for being outspoken, Spreen granted just a couple of farewell interviews — and even those, reluctantly. As he packed boxes, he made it clear there's no love lost between him and the folks who reported his every move as sheriff.

"I begged the media to support me," said Spreen, blaming the press not only for some of his political defeats but also problems in his troubled marriage. "I don't get fair play because I have the backbone to speak out."

WHILE UPSET with the press, Spreen is even angrier with Republicans on the Board of Commissioners. He contends they sabotaged his efforts for political reasons.

"This was a top-notch department, the best in the state. But three years ago it was destroyed by politicians," said Spreen, referring to layoffs of 27 deputies because of budget cuts.

After meeting with both parties to discuss his candidacy for sheriff, he decided in 1972 to run as a Democrat. That decision came because the Democratic Party endorsed him (Republicans wouldn't endorse in a primary) and a desire to represent "the people, not be obligated to 30 individuals."

Since then, Spreen has been fighting with the growing Republican majority on the county board of commissioners over staffing for his department, jail overcrowding, township patrols and even preventive crime programs like E.S.C.A.P.E.

Internal sheriff department struggles — which he also blames on politics — led to charges that he used county meat for private purposes and that his wife Mona had ties with organized crime figures.

The charges resulted in his firing then-under-sheriff Robert Nyovich, whom Spreen accused of blackmail.

"I built up the finest department in the state of Michigan until I had the misfortune to bring in an

under-sheriff who was a bit thirsty for power," Spreen said. "I was never allowed really to do the job," he summed up.

A NATIVE OF Osterholz-Scharmbeck, Germany, Spreen was a "little immigrant kid" who grew up in a German neighborhood in Queens, New York.

While intending to be a baseball player, he tested to become a New York policeman because his friend wanted to be a cop in the worst way. "His buddy failed the test, but Spreen came out at the top of the list. When he found out the job paid \$2,000 a year, the young German decided to be a cop and pitch on the New York City Police baseball team."

Spreen worked his way up to full inspector and retired from the New York department after 25 years to teach at John Jay College. He received a bachelor's degree from the school after age 35 and went on to get a master's degree. He is now working on a Ph.D.

But on what he calls the "hottest day and the longest day of the year" — June 21, 1988 — Spreen interviewed for the job of Detroit Police Commissioner. This was just one year after Detroit's 1987 riot. The job had been turned down by seven other prospects.

"I was the one who was foolish enough to take the job," reflects Spreen. "It was the toughest job in the country."

Spree resigned as commissioner after Detroit Mayor Jerome Cavanagh decided not to run again for re-election.

TODAY, SPREEN regrets somewhat not staying on as commissioner — even though it was a job he says he almost quit four times in 18 months. Always outspoken, he was at odds with Cavanagh

over affirmative action hiring policies, a change in the pension system, and the promotion of someone the mayor didn't like. "Four times I put my job on the line, but I think that's what a professional law enforcement officer has to do," said Spreen.

Dedicated to "accentuating the positive," he came up with snappy slogans like "Blue is Beautiful" and "Cops Are Tops" and the idea of scooter patrols to bring police officers closer to residents of the community.

"I put in 12 of the toughest years of my life."
— Johannes Spreen

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11 a.m. Prime Time: A special program directed toward retired persons.

4 p.m. The latest news, sports and weather with I-Shin Weng on News File at Four.

5 p.m. News File at Five with Asta Zimbo.

6 p.m. News File at Six with Doug Grannan.

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4 p.m. Shin Weng.

5 p.m. News File at Five with Asta Zimbo.

6 p.m. News File at Six with Doug Grannan.

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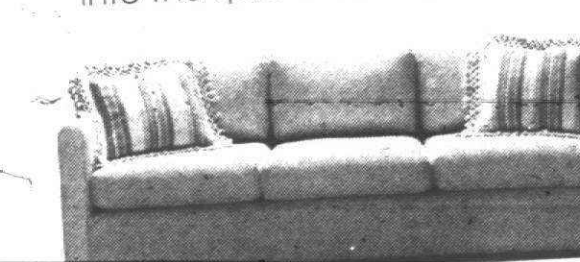
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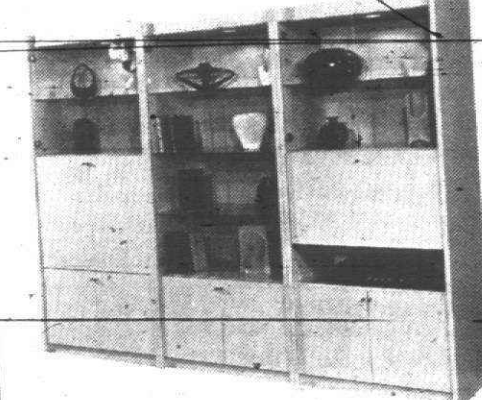
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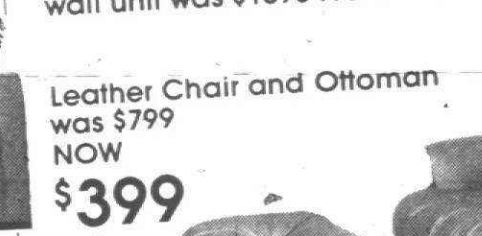


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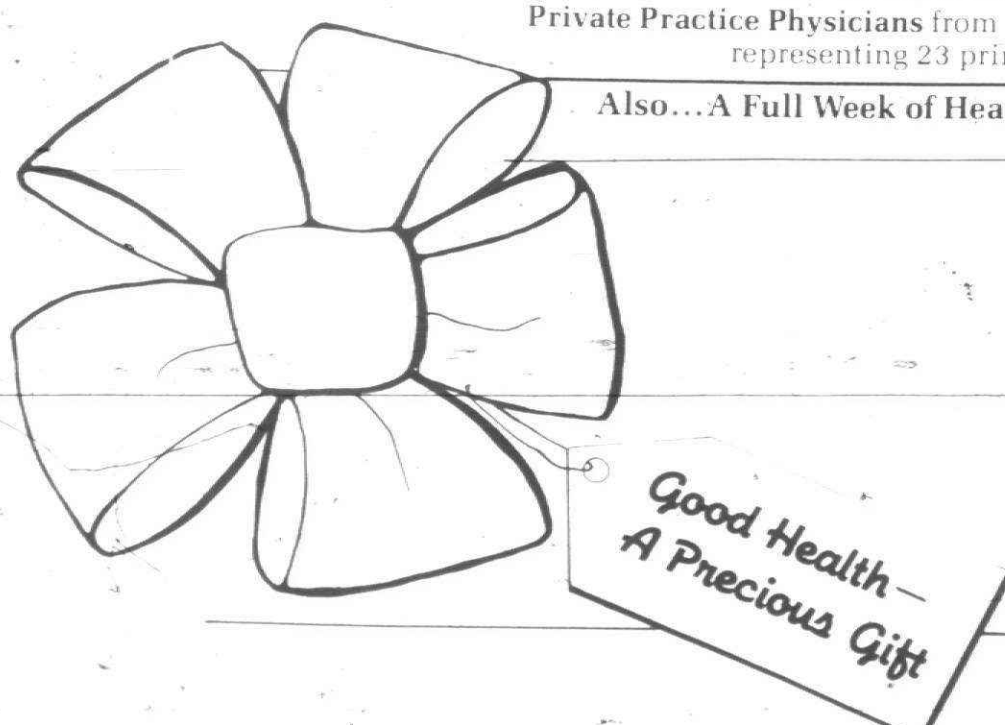
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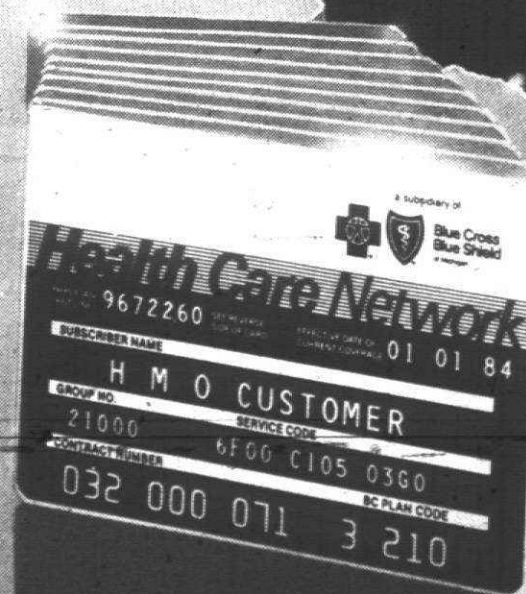
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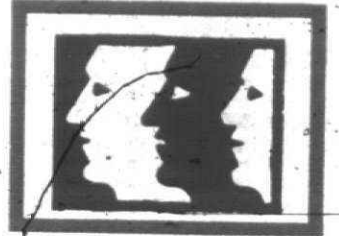
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Raccoons Making your home theirs

By Jonathan Schechter
special writer

A PERSISTENT scratching sound, followed by a dull thump on the roof awakens you. After fumbling for the phone you tell the operator, "I need the police, someone's breaking in."

The responding officers first cautiously check the house, then the yard as you wait anxiously in the brightly lit hall. One officer returns to the front door with a big grin and states, "Everything is all right folks, just a big old raccoon. I think it wants your attic for a home."

Raccoons, found throughout the Oakland County area, are skilled at making attics and chimneys their den sites. Some exterminators and less-than-reputable moonlighters are equally skilled at sizing up your desperate situation and charging hundreds of dollars. Sometimes their job is not very effective and might be done in a cruel manner.

Raccoons are here to stay, so your best defense against unwanted intrusions is understanding raccoon habits and knowing where to turn for help.

TWENTY YEARS ago most raccoons lived where they are most comfortable, inside big old hollow trees. Except for coon hunters and nature lovers, few residents paid any attention to the growing raccoon population.

With increased developments and the resulting destruction of den trees, a snowballing change began to occur. Raccoons that lost their traditional den sites soon discovered that attics and chimneys made excellent substitutes.

The problem quickly increased by leaps and bounds. If a raccoon gives birth to five or six young in an attic, the attic is all the pups will ever know as a home.

When the young raccoons head out to find their own homes, attics will be their prime selections, with trees being somewhat foreign to them.

It does not take a mathematician or wildlife biologist to see that a growing number of raccoons now seek out our homes for their homes. In many areas in Michigan, it is the rare raccoon that still lives in a tree.

FOOD IS THE second major factor in our blossoming raccoon population. In the wild, such delicacies as crayfish, berries, bird eggs, worms and grubs would be the main diet.

As available natural food supplies become less available, the intelligent raccoons become acclimated to garbage in garages and curbside, and feast on assortments of pizza crust, corn, peanut butter, cheese and most anything else we discard and they get their paws on.

Some raccoons have even perfected the skill of raiding backyard barbecues and hauling off the still warm treats. Unattended dog food bowls, vegetable gardens and fast food dumpsters also are all open invitations for a raccoon social gathering.

Raccoons are endowed with strong, sensitive paws, a good set of teeth and excellent sense of balance. Keeping them out of your attic is a challenge, but it can be done.

First, all chimneys should have high quality chimney caps installed. The caps let smoke and gasses out, and keep raccoons and other animals on the outside. They must be the kind that are bolted or clamped on, or they will be torn off by a raccoon that is out apartment hunting.

ROOF VENTS and attic louvers should also be covered with 1 1/2-inch hardware cloth to prevent entry. It is not practical to cut trees that raccoons might use to climb to the roof. They can use a downspout or the corner of bricks just as easily as we use ladders.

If you have pet food in the garage, do not leave

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—Jonathan Schechter
Bloomfield naturalist

the door open at night. Without much effort, a roving raccoon will find a way to make a forcible entry from the garage into the ceiling and attic. Raccoons are not people-shy in suburbia, so most of all do not feed the raccoons that may wander by on nocturnal visits. If you do, before you know it, it will be back with the rest of the family and they will be planning on staying.

Someone is probably reading this now and getting more annoyed by the sentence because they are reading it too late. If you already have guests in the attic, don't panic. Read on. Do not call just anyone for help.

YOU DO NOT always get what you pay for in the raccoon-catching business. Various agencies can offer free assistance. It all depends on your local government and what their policy and program is.

If you are one of the lucky few who live in the right place, an animal control officer will help set up a live trap to catch the raccoon and then pick it up for release elsewhere once it is caught.

If your local government isn't in the "raccoon busting" business, you should call the state Department of Natural Resources, the Michigan Humane Society or your local nature center.

None will come and do the catching for you, but they all will give advice and the phone numbers of individuals with state animal-control permits for live wild-animal removal.

When you call the numbers you are given, inquire as to their fees and methods. An extra word of caution is in order about exterminators who solicit through fliers and those who might be sub-contracted by firms listed in the yellow pages.

SOME OUTFITS and individuals won't quote a ceiling price, or will claim to have some sort of raccoon repellent powder.

Repellent powder does not exist, and one un-reputable firm last year claimed to spray powder into attics that would "make a raccoon disintegrate when touching it."

Leg traps and poisons are illegal so if you have any questions, contact the Department of Natural Resources.

If you want to try to catch the raccoon yourself, be sure to call the DNR for advice and legal guidelines. Remember, it is illegal to keep a wild animal and all mammals have the potential for carrying rabies.

Your first step in removing one of the "masked bandits" is buying or renting a live-trap big enough to do the job. Some hardware stores have them available.

Try to figure out where the raccoon climbs down from the house at night. Paw prints may give it away. Remember that the raccoon is using your house for shelter and goes out on all but the coldest winter nights for food. Set the cage on the ground near where it climbs down.

KEEP IN MIND that raccoons dig, and will damage whatever is beneath the cage. Excellent baits to put in the cage include cooked chicken, sardines, pet food and most table scraps.

If you have a cat, keep it inside for the night or it will find the food before the raccoon does.

In a night or two, you will most likely have the coon in the cage.

In the spring be sure to check the raccoon carefully, while it is in the cage, to be sure it is not a nursing mother. Swollen nipples and a nasty disposition are the best indicators that she has young somewhere.

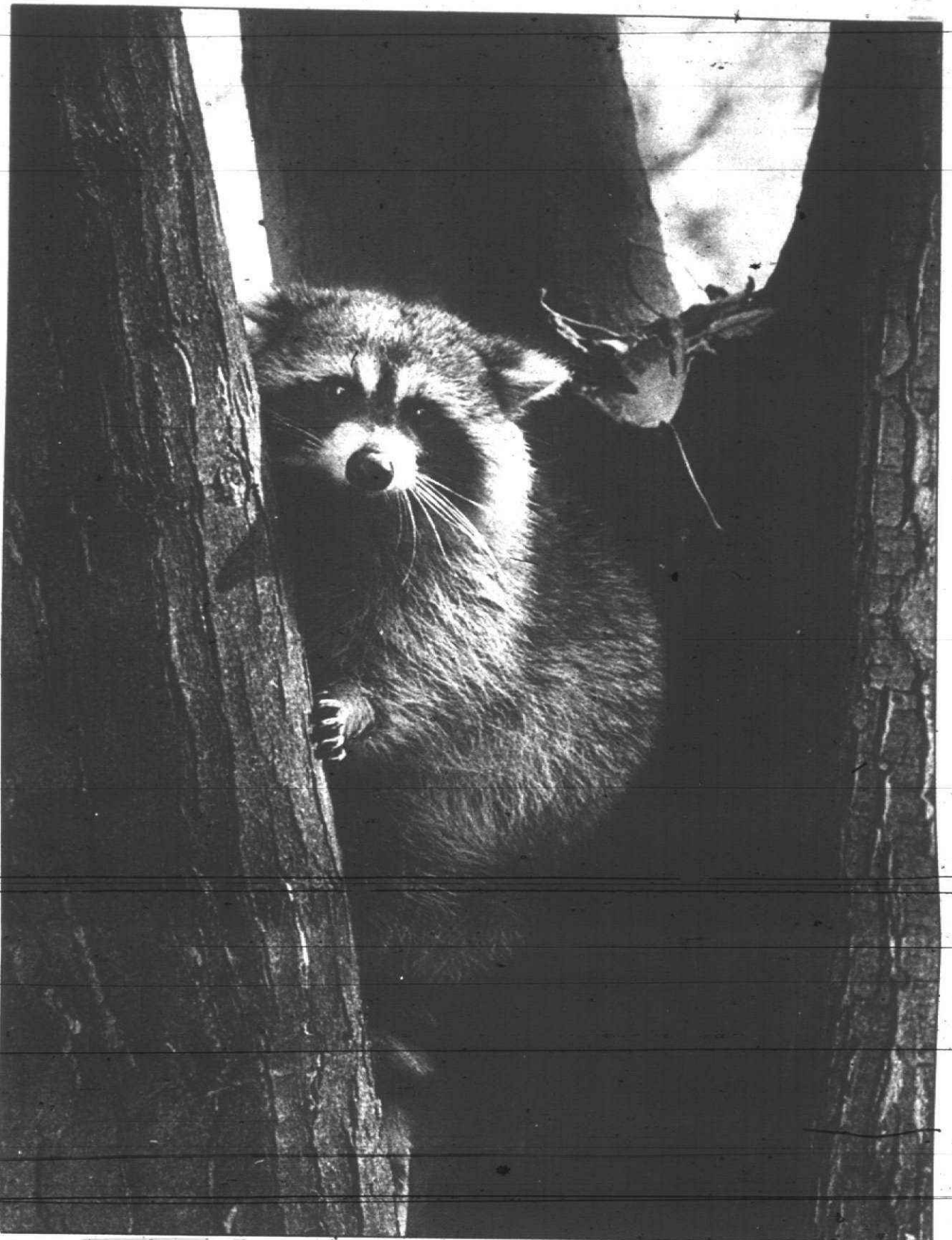
If she is a nursing mother you will have to do some belly crawling in the attic to reach the young who will probably be crying loudly from the corner of the attic. The noise will be a lot like noisy baby birds.

Raccoons are family animals so be sure all the animals are out before you make repairs. The captured raccoons should be transported at least 10 miles away so they don't wander back.

IF A RACCOON somehow makes it into the living area of your house through an open door, window or uncapped chimney, watch out. A cornered raccoon will defend itself, but would much rather have an escape route, so give it one. An open door or low window will do just fine. If the raccoon is in the basement, a plank leading up to a window will be a good path out, but the raccoon may not leave until dark.

Raccoons are here to stay. The more you learn about them, the more you may come to appreciate the way they have adapted to our changing environment.

(The writer is a Bloomfield Township resident and a naturalist.)



A raccoon up a tree is a cute critter, but put one in your attic and that's a different story.

Live traps can nab 'bandits'

By Elinor Graham
staff writer

Raccoons take to urban as well as rural living. The city of Plymouth has its share of raccoon residents as well as Plymouth and Canton townships. And all three communities provide live traps and transportation to new homes in more remote wooded areas.

Steve Rapson, ordinance officer for Plymouth Township, said the raccoons are seeking warm quarters at this time of the year.

"They'll tear out heat ducts in the roof and burrow into the insulation, making a nest to have their pups. They do get into attics and down chimneys," Rapson said. He recommends strong screening over chimneys and ducts.

"The pups grow up pretty quickly and soon fend for themselves. They don't stay with their parents very long," he said.

The township loans out its live traps, which do not injure the animals. They are taken to the west end of the township and freed.

"IF ALL OUR traps are out, residents can rent one from United Rental," he said.

When a raccoon is spotted on a beam in your garage, Rapson says, "Leave the door open and let it go. Don't corner one. Because they are frightened, they could do you bodily harm."

He said he has never been involved with a rabid raccoon. "When a raccoon has been reported foaming at the mouth, most likely he's been poisoned. Some people put out poison for them, which makes them sick and foam at the mouth. They usually recover, but sometimes they die. A live trap is the most humane way to deal with them."

Plymouth Township residents can call Rapson at 453-3840.

JOHN SWALLEY or Jack Revoir, 397-1000, are the people to call in Canton Township.

Residents call them to report wild cats — domestic cats gone wild, not bobcats — opossums, dogs and raccoons.

In response to the calls, a baited live trap is set up. And when a raccoon is caught, it is taken to a wooded area, miles away, and released.

The Department of Public Works, 453-7737, handles the calls in the city of Plymouth.

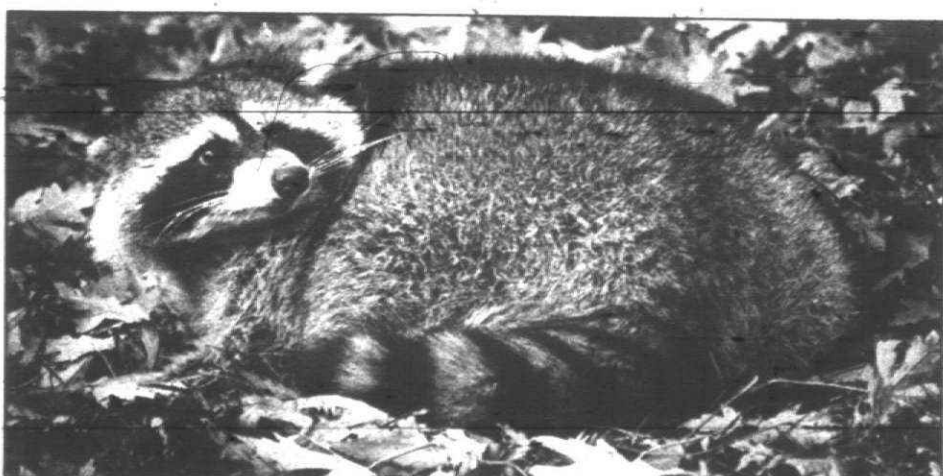
Kenneth Vogras, DPW director, said when they catch a raccoon, the trap usually has been set for a skunk.

"There are hundreds of skunks in the city and a trapped skunk is a problem. The only way to handle one in a trap is to soak a burlap bag or a towel in water and throw it

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Canton and Plymouth townships and the city of Plymouth loan live animal traps free to homeowners in their communities. They will pick up the trapped raccoons and deliver them to wilderness areas.



Confronted by a human at close range, a raccoon is just a bewildered, cowering animal not sure just what to do.

Staff photos
by
Mindy Saunders

clubs in action

VOYAGER'S SINGLES
Voyager's Singles Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11 in the basement of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27476 Five Mile, Livonia, off Inkster. Frank Honkala will show slides of places he has visited such as Bath, Taj Mahal, Bangkok, Japan, Sequoia and more. Coffee and cake will be served. For more information, call Olive Warrenchuk, 965-7100, Ext. 229, or 534-7592. Charge is \$2 for members and \$3 for non-members.

PLYMOUTH LIBRARY BOARD
General meeting of the Plymouth Public Library Board will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14 in Dunning Hough Library. Meeting is open to the public.

SOUTHERN ENGLAND TRAVELOGUE
The Deacon's Club of First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will present Bob and Betty Webber in a slide/talk review of their travels through southern England in Fellowship Hall of the church, Main and Church. Time is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15. Donations to the Deacon's Fund. Everyone welcome.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15 in the downtown branch of the Farmington Library, 23550 Liberty (near Grand River). They will meet with the Farmington Genealogical Society. Guest speaker Mary Karshner will discuss "Dating and Identifying Your Family Photos." Admission is free.

TONGUE CREEK GARDEN CLUB
Tongue Creek Branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15 at the home of Mrs. Edward Snage, 45633 Purcell, Plymouth Township. Co-hostesses will be Lorie Johnson and Rebecca Meissner.

FISCAL FITNESS COURSE FOR WOMEN
Three-part course designed for women interested in acquiring the necessary skills to manage financial affairs will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15 and 29 in Suite 111 of the Faine Weber Offices, 23400 Michigan Avenue. Cost is \$10. For reservations or more information, call Jennifer Baggett or JoAnn Pasman, 277-2500.

SMITH PFO HAS SPECIAL SPEAKER
Representative from Merrill-Lynch will discuss "Financing a College Education" when the PFO meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15 in the Smith Elementary School media center. All parents are welcome.

REFUNDERS CLUB
Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16 in the Plymouth Grange Hall, 273 Union Street, Plymouth. Bring refund forms, proofs of purchase and complete details to trade. New members are welcome.

LAMAZE SERIES
Seven-week Lamaze Series begins at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16 in First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church Street. For information and to register, call 459-7477.

MOTHERS OF TWINS
Plymouth Canton Mothers of Twins will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17. It will be a social meeting with discussion of issues and problems confronting mothers of twins. For information, call Pam Briggs, 453-2285.

CANTON NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON GROUP
Luncheon-out group will meet at 11:30 Thursday, Jan. 17 at the K mart parking lot, Ford at Sheldon, before leaving for lunch at the Great Wall, 35135 Grand River, Farmington. Please call Sharon, 397-2816, by Jan. 15 for reservations.

LA LECHE LEAGUE
Plymouth-Canton La Leche League will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, at 9738 Norman. League gives practical information as well as encouragement on an informal mother-to-mother basis. Topic will be "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties." Nursing babies welcome. For information, call Johanne, 453-9171, or Karen, 459-1322.

JOHN SACKETT DAR
Luncheon meeting for chapter will be at noon Saturday, Jan. 12, in the home of Loretta Stringer, Livonia. Program will be "The Honor of Our First Ladies," a slide program on the wives of former presidents, presented by Mrs. Jerry H. Steward of Bloomfield Hills.

CANTON JAYCEES CHEESE & WINE PARTY
Canton Jaycees invite men and women between the ages of 18 and 35 to a special membership night at the Roman Forum, in celebration of Jaycee Week. Group will meet at the Roman Forum, Ford Road just west of Haggerty, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15. The Jaycees are community-minded men and women interested in learning leadership skills. For more information, call Patti Kelly, 721-3959, after 6 p.m.

ROSE BRUNCH
All women 18 and over, interested in joining the Pink Rose Brunch Group, are invited to meet at 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, in the Governor Bradford Room of the Mayflower Meeting House. Purpose of group is to honor their mothers, whether alive or deceased. For information, call Bernice Lawrence, 453-5842.

VOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED
The Plymouth Community Chorus will offer three voice scholarships in 1985. Deadline for application is March 15. Application forms may be obtained from high or middle school of offices or by calling 348-7131 or 455-4080. A graduating high school senior will receive one \$500 grant and two \$250 grants will go to high or middle school students.

BRIDAL SHOW
Reservations are now available at the Plymouth Cultural Center for a bridal show extravaganza featuring many local merchants, who will display the latest in bride and groom wear and accessories from flowers to limo service. The Sunday, Jan. 27, show is sponsored by the center and Rose Catering. Tickets are \$2 in advance or \$3 at the door. For ticket reservations, call the center, 453-2980 and ask for Mary, or pick them up at the center.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN
The 15th District Republican Women meet the second Wednesday of each month at the Melvin G. Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland. For more information, call Vivian, 525-8468.

EATING DISORDERS SELF-HELP GROUP
Group meets Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Gabriel Richard Center, 5001 Evergreen, Dearborn. There is no charge. For information, call Margaret Flannery, 593-5430, or Nancy Swaborg, 271-6000.

CHORUS COOKBOOK
Plymouth Community Chorus new cookbook, "All Our Best," is available at Plymouth Book World and from chorus members. Price is \$7.95.

BEGINNING STRING CLASS
Class taught by Janita Hawk meets 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in Plymouth Salem High School Orchestra Room, Joy Road west of Canton Center. Classes are sponsored by Plymouth Youth Symphony.

outh, 701 Church Street. For information and to register, call 459-7477.

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Call Bruce Davis, 455-6418, for details.

PANCAKE BREAKFASTS
The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will serve pancake breakfasts the first Sunday of each month at the Post House, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, french toast, milk, orange juice and coffee. Cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 5 and under. Breakfast is served from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call 459-6700 for information.

CANTON BPW
Canton Business and Professional Women meet the second Monday of each month at the Roman Forum Restaurant on Ford Road, cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and program at 7:30 p.m. Dinner charge is \$7.50 per person. Call Noel Bittinger, 459-6000 or 981-1067, for information.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS
St. John Neumann Modern Mature Adult Club (MMAC) meets at the church, Warren west of Sheldon, Canton Township, at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month and at 1 p.m. the third Thursday. New members, couples or singles are welcome. For information, call Betty Gruchala, president, 459-4091.

TOUGH LOVE
Self-help program for parents troubled by teen-age behavior meets at 7 p.m. each Monday in a new location, Faith Community Church, Warren Road near Canton Center.

HEART ASSOCIATION NEEDS VOLUNTEER NURSES
The American Heart Association of Michigan needs volunteer nurses for its free blood-pressure detection clinics between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month. The clinics are in the Whitman Center, 3225 W. Chicago, Livonia, between Farmington and Merriman. Counseling on diet and medication is provided. Volunteers are asked to call 425-2333 Monday-Friday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. For American Heart Association information, call 557-9500.

MOVING AHEAD WISER
Newly widowed people meet Thurs-

days at Newman House, 17300 Haggerty, Livonia. Group is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College. For information, call 591-6400, Ext. 430.

SWEET ADELINES
Midwest Harmony Chapter of Sweet Adelines sings at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Community Room of Kirk of Our Savior, Westland, Cherry Hill between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Women who like singing four-part harmony are invited to attend. For information, call Barbara Williams, 721-3861.

NEW BEGINNINGS
New Beginnings, a group for adults and children who have lost a loved one through death, meets 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, 842-4853 or 453-0190.

CIVITAN CLUB
The Plymouth-Canton Civitan 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—a group of neighbors, business associates, and friends—all volunteers interested in the needs of the community. 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 better listeners. For information, call Jim Rollinger, 422-7385.

ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS
The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club of Plymouth invites visitors to see how the club enables members to speak up and move ahead, whatever their occupations. The club meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at 1-275. For information, call Phyllis K. Sullivan, 455-1635.

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

MAYFLOWER-LT. GAMBLE POST VFW
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CANTON ROTARY CLUB
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FRIENDSHIP STATION
The Plymouth Township Senior Citizens Club, a group of Plymouth Town-

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

CANTON KIWANIS
The Kiwanis Club of Canton meets 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays (except after a holiday) in Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road east of 1-275. New members are welcome. For information, call James Ryan, 459-9300.

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

Hudson & Janes join YMCA for art/food classes

Jesse Hudson and Larry Janes will be among the well-known residents who will be instructors of human enrichment classes offered in the next session of activities of the Plymouth Community Family YMCA.

The classes begin the week of Jan. 14. To register or obtain more specific information about fees, times, or class locations, contact the YMCA by phone at 453-2994 or at its office in Plymouth at 248 Union.

Janes, a well-known caterer and food-service production specialist, once owned and operated the "Gourmet Gallery" in downtown Plymouth. He has a syndicated cable-television show and has developed and operated special-education food-service training centers for the developmentally disabled.

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Janes will be offering three cooking classes — Introduction to Microwave

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Introduction to Microwave Cooking will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays at the YMCA office with class size limited to eight. The Indepth Micro Cooking class will be for six weeks 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays at the YMCA office. The low-calorie cooking class will be 7-9 p.m. Mondays at West Middle School.

Jesse Hudson, a former longtime art teacher at Plymouth Salem High and an artist whose works have been shown in many exhibits throughout the area, will teach a class entitled "Design and Make Your Own Note Cards." The class, for the non-drawer as well as for the artist, will be 1-3 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 17, and Monday, Jan. 21. The two-time workshops will be at the YMCA office.

OTHER HUMAN enrichment classes to be offered include:

• Creative Photography: 7-9 p.m.

Wednesdays at West Middle School with Ken Holmes instructor.

• Advanced Photography: (black & white, and color) 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the YMCA office with Joe Tworek as instructor. Tworek, who has 40 years photographic experience, is a member of the Photography Society of America, and of the Detroit Photo Guild Camera Club.

• Stenciling Workshop: From 7 to 8:30 p.m. on four Thursdays starting Jan. 24 at the YMCA office.

• Dog Obedience: From 7-8 p.m. Monday for basic and 8-9 p.m. Monday for intermediate in the Oddfellows Hall. The first evening, both classes will meet at 7 p.m.

• Adult Guitar: Learn songs to basic chords, basic strumming and finger picking 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays for six weeks at the YMCA office.

• Horseback Riding: Both English and Western riding lessons are given at a variety of days and times, for various

skill levels, at Windshire Equestrian Academy, 2552 Wilcox Road, Milford.

Classes are for youth 8 and older, and for adults with advanced classes including instruction in jumping also.

• Investment Club: The club meets at 7 p.m. Mondays in the YMCA office with the first session on Wednesday, Jan. 9. Must call and register in advance.

• Y Travelers: The Y Travelers offer a variety of trips for groups. Trips include a bus trip to Florida Jan. 24, a one-day mystery trip Feb. 13 at \$15 per person, Autoworld in Flint March 13, the Holiday Star Theater in Merrillville, Ind., in May; Mystery day trip in May for \$25; Wisconsin Dells July 29 to Aug. 1, Star Theater in Flint in August, Mystery Day Trip Oct. 4 for \$21, and Greece in October. The Y reserves each Tuesday 3-5 p.m. for Y Travelers to come into its office to obtain trip information.

WREATH-MAKING workshops are

scheduled for Feb. 7 (heart-shaped Valentine wreaths made with Baby's Breath) and on March 14 (Easter tin punch bunny wreath) 7-9 p.m. on both Thursdays at the YMCA office.

Barbara Bray, who has a bachelor's degree in fine arts, is instructor for an adult drawing class 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays for four weeks at West Middle School featuring mediums of charcoal, pencil, pen and ink.

A computer systems applications and programming class will be 3:30-5:30 p.m. Saturdays for five weeks starting Jan. 14 at the Computer Time store, 700 Penman just east of Main in Livonia.

Linda Clark, who has a degree in education, is the leader of a Loss Support Group. LifeStyle Transition LST Support Group and of a Divorce Support Group.

The Loss Support Group is for the person who has experienced a recent loss through death. The six-week sessions meet 1-3 p.m. Mondays at the YMCA office.

The LST Support Group is for anyone facing a change of any kind, such as a new job, separation, relocation, abuse, job re-entry or empty nest. The group will meet for six weeks 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays at the YMCA office.

The Divorce Support Group is for the person who is divorced or is in the process of a divorce. The six-week session meets 7-9 p.m. Thursdays at the Y office.

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Raccoons seek warm quarters for their pups

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over the cage before you go near it. Their odor cannot penetrate the wet cloth.

He has a suggestion for homeowners who have a family of skunks in residence under a front porch. "Put an extension cord out there with a light bulb on the end of it. Skunks won't stay in a lighted area. The light also works for bats."

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Thomas A. Turner

Thomas A. Turner, former mayor of Plymouth, is again in the city after being reassigned to the area by Ford Motor Company.

He resigned as mayor in 1979 when he left for South America to become president of Ford of Brazil. In 1982 Turner was named director-vice president of Ford Brazil S.A.

The assignment which brings him back to Plymouth as a resident is his recent appointment as chairman of Ford Direct Markets, Inc., which is based in Wilcox.

He succeeds Joseph A. Kordick who has been named to another position with the company.

Turner also served as a member of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, and was vice-president of the Plymouth-Canton Development Commission. He was elected to the Plymouth City Commission in 1973, placing third behind Scott Dodge and Beverly McAninch. Former mayor Mary Childs finished fourth in that race and current mayor David Pugh placed seventh in a field of eight in his first try here for elected office.

TURNER, born in 1931 in Nashville, Tenn., joined Ford as a member of its finance staff in Dearborn in 1956, serving as analyst and supervisor before becoming project manager of the business planning office in 1961.

He moved to Philco Corporation in 1962 and served as assistant and divisional controller until 1964 when he went to the company's marketing staff as sales analysis manager.

Turner subsequently served as marketing analysis manager for the Lincoln-Mercury Division, North American programs manager for the central product planning office, and market planning associate and director of mar-

keting staff's North American research office.

Turner spent one year on special assignment to Ford nonautomotive operations and finance staff before being named director of the nonautomotive marketing office in 1971. He was appointed operations manager for industrial engine operations in 1973, and joined Ford of Venezuela as president in 1979.

He studied mechanical engineering and holds bachelor and master's degrees in accounting and statistics from the University of Michigan.

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● FOCUS ON LIVING

The first meeting of the American Cancer Society's Focus on Living (With Cancer) sponsored by St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, in the fourth floor classroom of the hospital. Moderators will be Nancy Mazur and Janice Murphy.

Purpose of the self-help group is to bring together patients and family members who have questions or are experiencing problems as a result of living with cancer.

With the assistance of a nurse consultant and other resource persons, participants are encouraged to discuss their mutual problems in a positive manner.

For additional information, call 464-4800, Ext. 2313.

● PAP TESTS

The Michigan Cancer Foundation will be conducting pap tests and breast exams at the foundation's Dearborn office, 15001 Commerce Drive North, Suite 406.

Pap tests will be administered on Tuesday, Jan. 15; breast exams will be conducted Tuesday, Jan. 29. A fee of \$8 is charged for the pap test and \$10 for the breast exam to cover examinations by a specially trained nurse. However, no one will be denied the service due to inability to pay.

Appointments may be made by calling 336-4112 weekdays between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

● HODGKIN'S DISEASE

The Michigan Hodgkin's Disease Foundation will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, at Providence Hospital Medical Building, Eighth Floor, Room C, Nine Mile Road in Southfield.

Dr. James Gamero will speak on "Late Effects and Complications of Radiation Therapy in the Treatment of Hodgkin's Disease." MHDF is a support group, the purpose of which is to encourage and educate patients undergoing chemotherapy or radiation therapy and to enable them to better understand the disease and its treatment. For further information, call 427-3737.

● PLYMOUTH CHILDBIRTH ASSOCIATION

The Plymouth Childbirth Association is offering the following educational programs:

● A two-week course for expectant couples on newborn care, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton. The classes give information on care and development of the newborn from birth through three months.

● A seven-week Lamaze series will start at the following locations: 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, at Sword of the Spirit Lutheran Church, 34563 Seven Mile Road, Livonia; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, at Newburg Methodist Church, Livonia; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, at Garden City Hospital.

● A Lamaze orientation class will be offered at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, at Newburg Methodist Church, Livonia. This is an introduction to the Lamaze birth technique and features a birth film, "Nan's Class." There is a \$1 per person charge.

For information on any of the programs and to register, call 459-7477.

● MENTALLY ILL SUPPORT GROUP

The Suburban West Support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday night at the Suburban West Community Center, 11677 Beech Daly Road, north of Plymouth Road, Redford Township.

The group is made up of friends and relatives of mentally ill persons. There is no charge for the meetings, and membership is open to all persons trying to cope with the problems presented by mental illness.

For more information, call the center at 937-9500 or 537-1963.

● ROMP

Annapolis Hospital, Wayne, sponsors ROMP (Recovery of Male Potency) meetings at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of every month, in Conference Room 2. The next session will be Thursday, Jan. 17.

The group is intended to provide educational and emotional support to couples who suffer from the effects of impotence. Confidentiality is assured. To register, call 467-4570.

● JUVENILE DIABETES

The Southwest Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation will hold its monthly membership meeting from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, at the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, 600 Brady. Guest speaker will be Barbara Mullen of Bio-Dynamics, a manufacturer of diabetes self-testing products, who will illustrate how to monitor blood sugar levels. A documentary film on the disease, featuring Mary Tyler-Moore, will also be shown. New members are welcome.

● WOMEN'S WORKSHOPS

A series of winter groups and workshops on a variety of topics are being offered by the Feminist Therapy Center, 21590 Greenfield, Oak Park, beginning in late January and early February. For more information on the topics, call Paula Meredith or Bonnie Swadling at 968-1590.

● COPING WITH AGING PARENTS

A six-week program for those taking care of elderly relatives will be held from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Mondays, beginning Jan. 21, at the Crowell Recreation Center, 16630 Lahser Road, Detroit.

Purpose of the program, sponsored by the Well-Being Service for Aging, a Torch Drive service, is to provide support and information for those facing the task of caring for elderly parents or relatives.

Some basic subject areas covered during the groups include information about aging, community resources and alternative living situations. Books are recommended and handouts are distributed. Encouragement and assistance in coping with feelings are primary focuses of the discussions.

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Conducting the sessions is Audrey Wasserman, staff social worker. For more information or to register, call Wasserman at 961-5055.

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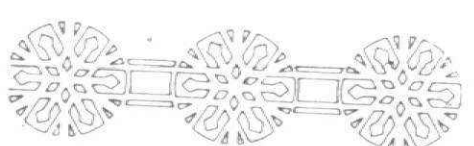
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Brad Emons

Tartar venture satisfies 'junkie'

IT WAS SATURDAY afternoon and what was a basketball junkie to do? Heck, it's January and cold outside. One thing you could do is take down the Christmas tree, which I did in no time. But I wasn't in the mood to insulate the house. I'd rather freeze and go to a basketball game instead. The driving was easy, no snow in sight. The options were limited this afternoon, so I started watching Kentucky play N.C. State on TV, but it's the same old story at Rupp Arena. The officials make sure they don't upset the Bluegrass fans too much.

I live in the deprived section of Livonia anyway. I don't have access to cable yet. I guess I missed out on five different ESPN telecasts in one day.

I also thought about going to see Ohio State play at Michigan. It seemed like a good game, but I may have lost my appetite for Big 10 basketball after watching Bobby Knight put a fake headlock on Bill Frieder three nights earlier.

I WAS TEMPTED to go, however, because the last time I went to see a Michigan-Ohio State game, one of Bo Schembechler's sons sold me a good ticket outside of Crisler Arena. It wasn't "front row," but it was close. I'm sitting right there surrounded by Bo's assistants. It was almost like we were holding a coaches meeting, maybe talking about how we could sign a potential recruit.

But I didn't take the road to Ann Arbor. I took the road to Detroit instead.

My final destination that day may seem curious to many, but I chose the Matthaei Building on the campus of Wayne State University.

It was Wayne State against Hillsdale and I'm glad I was there.

I guess I went on past experience, remembering that last year's game was a gem, certainly a delight for any true basketball fan.

I would see a lot of familiar faces. That attracted me to this Great Lakes Conference game.

As soon as I got in the building I saw "Woody," sitting at the concession stand. It wasn't Dr. StrangeHayes, but Rich Wood, a product of Livonia Franklin and Wayne State's top pitcher last season.

AS SOON AS I walked in the gym there was another familiar face, North Farmington girls basketball coach Greg Ggodzicki, who was on the floor with a camera, taking pictures of one of his ex-players, Suzanne Howley. She plays for the Hillsdale women's team along with ex-Plymouth Salem standout Jacque Merrifield, a starting forward for the Chargers.

As it turned out, it wasn't a good day for the Hillsdale women. They lost 86-71.

Partly responsible for the loss were two other familiar faces — Ann Roy (Livonia Bentley) and Pearly Cunningham (Plymouth Canton). Both start for Wayne State.

Cunningham had 12 points and 8 rebounds, while Roy contributed 9 points and 7 rebounds.

In between the women's and the men's games I met Richard Thorderson, assistant vice president in WSU's Enrollment Office.

Richard has three sons playing for the Wayne State men's team — Eric, who starts and is third in the team in scoring; Kurt, a reserve forward; and Jim, a first-year player.

They all played at Livonia Bentley along with Eric Sink, a back-up center for the Tartars. George Merriweather, who played at Schoolcraft, is also on the WSU roster, but he was out of the lineup with a broken hand.

ON THE OTHER side of the court was Westland's Jack Furlong, a starting forward for Hillsdale. Also dressed in Charger Blue was 6-foot-11 Paul Horton, who played at one time for Michigan State after graduating from Salem. Another former Charger player, Ed Peper of Plymouth, was there in spirit, cheering on his ex-teammates.

And if there weren't enough familiar faces around, I bumped into Bob Dropp, the head coach at Garden City, during halftime of the men's game. He brought down one of his players to meet the Hillsdale coach.

My day at the Matthaei Building turned out to be a Wayne State sweep. The Tartar men halted a Hillsdale comeback in the second half to win, 68-63.

Eric Thorderson finished with 9 points and 4 assists to help pace the winners.

Furlong, meanwhile, played a steady floor game, but was somewhat discouraged by the loss outside the lockerroom, even though he grabbed 9 rebounds and had a game-high 6 assists. Furlong, however, got over the loss quickly after being greeted by family and friends.

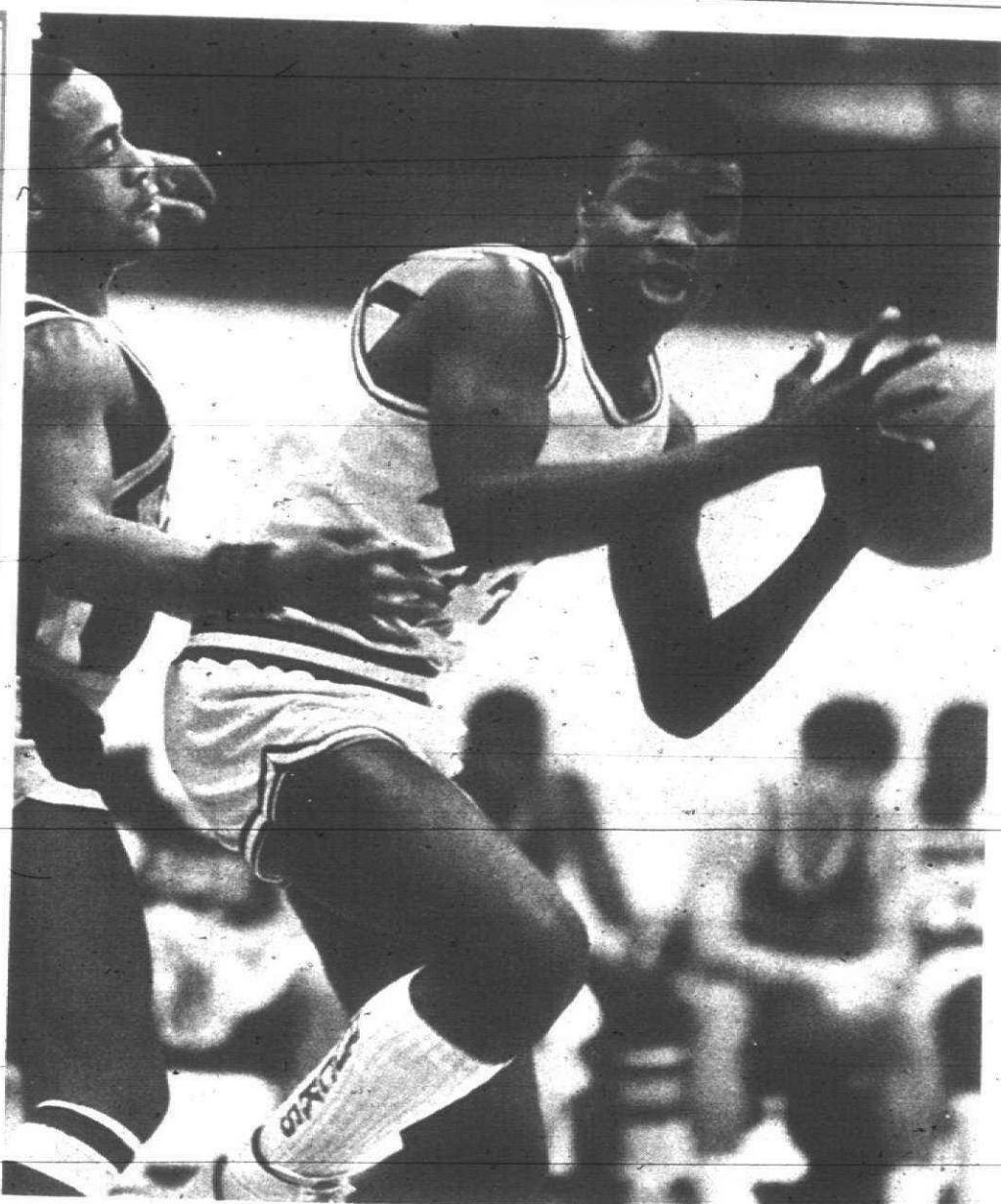
IT WAS AN entertaining day of hoops and it was fun bumping into all the familiar faces from Observerland — on and off the court.

The big story of the day was a guy named Raheem Muhammed. He dominated the boards, grabbing 25 rebounds for the victorious Tartars. Afterwards, Muhammed got a hero's welcome as he was embraced by his family.

It was a family atmosphere that day. Even the losing coach, Ron Halstad, took defeat like a true sport. There were no Bobby Knight tantrums.

Maybe it was the familiar faces that made this day of hoops seem enjoyable. At least I didn't see any fake headlocks.

I have to follow this bouncing ball more often. It was time well spent.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Salem's LeSean Haygood was the tallest player on the floor Tuesday night, but got

off just nine shots. Still, his nine points led the Rocks.

Mies triggers a Canton triumph

Plymouth Canton relied on "a total team effort" and a lot of free throws Tuesday to hold off host Northville, 47-36, in a Western Lakes League game.

The Chiefs shot twice as many free throws as the Mustangs, hitting 17 of 28. Northville was 6 for 14.

"We're concentrating on switching defenses," Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner said. "We played nine boys a lot of time. It was a total team effort. I think we have more depth than we had last year."

"If everybody plays their role, we'll be successful."

The Chiefs (3-2) trailed 6-5 after one quarter and took a 17-14 lead at intermission.

Joel Mies had 13 points, 6 assists and 6 rebounds to lead Canton. Kevin Hawkins added 10 points and 7 rebounds.

Other Canton contributors were Brent Stack (8 points, 7 rebounds) and Jim Schlicker (5 points and 6 rebounds).

Northville (2-3) was led by Kirk Morrison with 8 points.

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 61, UNIVERSITY LIGGITT 45: The Eagles made their trip to Grosse Pointe worthwhile Tuesday with a fine performance against University Liggitt.

After losing its first two games, Plymouth Christian (4-3) has now won four of its last five.

The Eagles jumped out to a 16-6 lead and never trailed.

Jim Stephens led three players in double figures for the winners with 17 points. Pat McCarthy and Rod Windle added 16 and 12 points, respectively.

Plymouth Christian coach Jeff Cook was pleased with his team's win, especially the play of Rob Cannon.

"He did the intangible things that helped open the game up," Cook said. "It was one of the best games I've ever seen him play. He did a super job."

Harold Colby fired in 26 points for Liggitt.

Salem tankers flex muscle on Western

The Plymouth Salem swim team turned in a performance Tuesday that would almost make Flipper envious.

The Rocks swept the top three spots in every event but one en route to an 140-26 win over Walled Lake Western in Salem's pool.

Don Harwood, Rick Cummings, Tony Atwell and Mike Harwood combined for a winning time of 1:51.9 in the 200 yard medley relay.

Jon Cain captured the 200 freestyle in 1:58.7 and the 100 backstroke in 1:07.9.

Atwell captured the 200 individual medley (2:16.7). Kevin Zarow took the 50 freestyle (24.3) and Bob Longridge

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won the diving competition with a total of 175.4.

Greg Wolff won the 100 butterfly (1:02.2). Jim Burns took the 100 freestyle (54.2) and Paul South captured the 500 freestyle (5:27.5). Jerry Kohmescher won the 100 breast stroke in 1:12.4.

Burns, Jeff Anderson, Jamie Dunn and Mike Harwood won the 400 freestyle relay in 3:44.4.

The Rocks are now 2-1 in dual meets.

Ypsi keeps hex on Rocks

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

Salem head basketball coach Bob Brodie had every reason to yell, scream, stomp about and get flat-out ridiculous after his team's frustrating 56-52 loss to Ypsilanti.

Salem has never beaten Ypsi, not in the six years the two have met. Nor has a Salem team come as close to beating Ypsi as the Rocks did Tuesday night, making the frustration all the more intense.

Yet, it was a calm, albeit disappointed, Brodie who spoke afterwards.

"Ypsilanti is the type of team that lives off its defense," the first-year coach said. "Their offensive thing wasn't all that good. They just put it up and crashed the boards. But, their defense created so much for them."

Statistics will prove his point. After Salem roared ahead 14-8 after one quarter, Ypsilanti, the smaller of the two teams, pressed Salem, but the Rocks handled it with relative ease. Not so in the second quarter.

IT WAS as if Ypsi coach Dick Ouellette flipped a switch and turned on his defense. The Ypsi press in the second quarter was oppressive. The press forced seven turnovers in the quarter which led to 13 Ypsi points.

In the quarter Ypsi outscored the Rocks 19-4 and led 27-18 at the half.

"It was just an intensity thing in the second quarter," Ouellette said. "It seems that once we start getting a hand on the ball, we start making things go. We have to keep Salem out of their offense as long as possible."

Said Brodie: "We tried to get the ball inside on them early but they were just putting too much pressure on our guards. It's easier said than done sometimes when you say the middle is open."

Our passes were too long, and as the game wore on, they seemed to get longer and longer."

Another frustration for Brodie was his team's inability to rebound. Ypsi's front line consists of two 6-foot-1 players and a 6-footer. Salem's goes 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

"That really hurt us," Brodie said. "They were getting two, three, sometimes four shots off the glass. It's hard to hold a team down when they get that many chances to score."

BUT, THE Rocks aren't quitters. Throughout the second half they made serious runs at the Braves. In the third quarter, Mike White and Eric Sovine triggered a flurry that brought Salem within a bucket, 33-31.

But, the Braves answered with a 9-2 spurt in the final two minutes of the quarter. Six of the 9 points came on fastbreaks triggered by 3 steals.

Ypsi carried a 10-point lead early on in the final quarter. With 4 minutes to play, Ypsi's lead was 9, 52-43.

Then the Rocks made their final charge.

Salem deployed a three-quarter court trapping press that forced 5 straight Ypsi turnovers and a missed shot. In that time, Salem reeled off 7 points. The last two, a pair of clutch free throws by White, pulled Salem to within 2, 52-50, with 1:08 left to play.

Salem quickly fouled Ypsi's Roosevelt Rawls, who had been a deadly weapon from the perimeter. Rawls made 1 of 2 free throws and Salem's Steve Sobditch answered with a driving layup.

WITH 50 seconds left, Ypsi led 53-52. Salem again fouled Rawls and he

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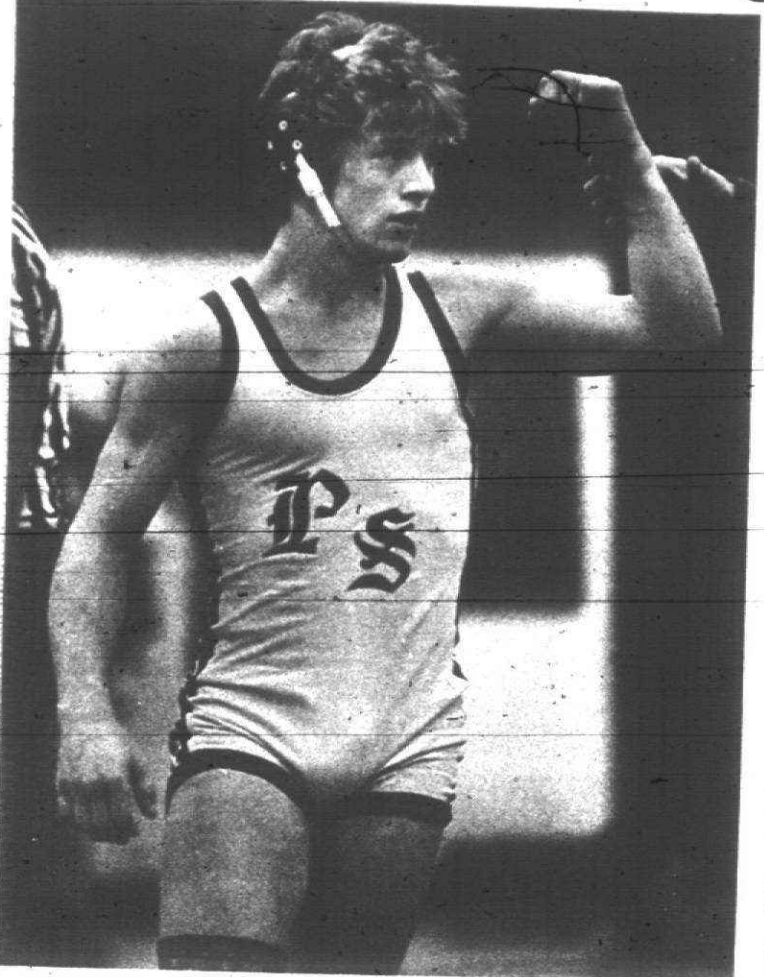
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Rocks score big in gym debut



Who is this Jackie Huff person performing on the Plymouth Salem gymnastics team?

Certainly she can't be the same Jackie Huff that scored just 7.8 on vault and 6.45 on uneven parallel bars at last year's Western Lakes conference meet.

This new Jackie Huff, the one that led Salem to a 122.55-110.15 win over Westland John Glenn Monday night, scored 8.7 on vault (first place) and 8.15 on bars (first place). This new Jackie Huff also gained a 7.3 on balance beam (third place) and an 8.1 on floor exercise (second place).

So, what gives? Is this a different person, or what?

Sort of, said Salem coach Kathi Kinsella.

"The key to Jackie this season is that she has spent as much time in the gym as I have," said Kinsella. "She's not afraid of taking risks on her routines. She likes to do the scary things, the kinds of things that make the crowd go, 'Oooh.'"

HER PERFORMANCE Monday, coupled with that of All-area performer Beth Raffail, made John Glenn and the rest of the Observersland gymnastics community go "oooh." Salem's 122.55 team score is extremely high for a first meet and is one of two scores needed to qualify the Rocks for the state regional meet in March.

"I told you, this is going to be the year people remember Salem," Kinsella said.

Raffail, a junior, scored 8.25 on the vault (third), 7.45 on the bars (second), 9.05 on the beam (first) and 8.35 on floor (first). Raffail's 9.05 on beam tied the school record she set last year.

The Rocks also got all-around scoring from Sara Michalik. She gained a fifth on vault (7.85), a fourth on bars

(6.75), a second on beam (7.95) and a fifth on floor (7.1).

Dede Flynn took a fourth on beam (7.1) and sophomore Sue Lally scored a fifth on bars (6.45).

"We did what I had hoped we'd do and a lot more for a first meet," Kinsella said. "I was hoping for maybe a 118 score."

PLYMOUTH CANTON, meanwhile, squeaked past John Glenn in the other half of Monday's double dual meet, 110.3-110.15.

"Actually, I feel real good about this meet," said Canton coach John Cunningham of his team's uncharacteristically low team score. "We fell away from the score I had anticipated, but there were some first-meet jitters."

He wasn't kidding. Three of his gymnasts were competing for the very first time on vault. Two were first-timers on bars, three on beam and four on floor.

"We would have liked to have scored in the 113-114 range. That's where I thought we would be," he said. "But we fell a lot in area's we don't usually fall."

Sophomores Megan McGow and Ann Healey led the way for the Chiefs. McGow won the bars with a 6.85. Healey won the floor with a 7.75. She also scored in the floor (fourth with a 7.75) and beam (fourth with a 6.2).

Mary Jo Charron, a freshman, took second in the beam (6.9) and fifth on floor (6.9).

Junior Kristi Kittleson placed third on bars (6.65) and Shelly Ludwig placed fourth (6.25).

Cheryl Battaglia took second on the floor (7.25).

"We've got a whole bunch of new kids and we're doing a whole bunch of new routines," Cunningham said. "Because the girls need to learn as long as two years before a routine is really clean."

North, Harrison remain unbeaten

There's a relatively unfamiliar atmosphere surrounding the Observersland gymnastics scene this season — one of suspense.

In most years, it's a foregone conclusion that North Farmington will win the Western Lakes crown. That's not entirely the case this year. Plymouth Canton, for one, is showing it has the potential to dethrone the Raiders.

Case in point, in its first meet, Salem scored 122.55 points in a victory against Westland John Glenn. North, in its first two meets, has averaged just over 123.

"We're definitely eye-balling North this year," said Salem coach Kathi Kinsella, the area's Coach of the Year last year.

In North feeling the pressure? You wouldn't be able to tell by the performances. On Monday night, the Raiders improved their record to 3-0 with a 124-95.55 win against Northville.

"YOU FEEL it (the pressure) because everyone keeps talking about it," North coach Mary Giltz said. "Everybody is saying they are out to get North Farmington. And the teams do have a chance. It all depends on the night's meet and which team hits."

"Nobody has a lot of depth this year. There may be three or four top scorers, but if someone is sick or hurt, then that team will be in trouble."

Presently, North is getting consistent scoring from four people and looking as unbeatable as ever.

Ellen Murtaugh has been leading the team. Against Northville, the junior won all four events. She scored 8.1 in the vault, 8.25 in the uneven parallel bars, 8.2 on balance beam and 8.5 on floor exercise.

Kara Karhu placed fourth on vault (7.55), third on bars (7.8), second on beam (7.35) and third on floor (8.0).

Bucine Toroyan, warding off the effects of a sore back, placed fifth on vault (7.45), second on bars (8.2), fifth

on beam (6.95) and second on floor (8.05).

Lisa Brundie chipped in with a second on vault (7.55), fourth on bars (7.25) and a fifth on floor (7.45).

Cindy Tian scored a third on the beam for North (7.25).

"The girls are working very hard," Giltz said. "I just hope they peak at the right time."

Yes, there is suspense involved in the WLA title chase this season. But, for now, North reigns supreme.

The Raiders will host Clarenceville tonight.

FARMINGTON HARRISON, meanwhile, won its second straight meet of the season, a 118.35-92.05 decision over Walled Lake Central Monday.

Tracy Solomon, as she did in the Hawks first meet, won all four events. She scored 7.9 in the vault, 7.4 on the bars, 7.7 on the beam and 7.9 on floor.

Lauri Runk placed second on vault (7.45), fourth on bars (6.7), third on beam (7.1) and fourth on floor (7.05).

Jill Birs also scored in all four events. She placed fourth on vault (7.45), second on bars (7.25), fourth on beam (6.85) and second on floor (7.75).

Jody Solomon earned a third on bars (6.85) and Julie Runk gained a third on floor (7.60).

The Hawks need to qualify for the state regional meet in March, but first-year coach Linda Perkins feels it's only a matter of time.

"The judging is tough at the beginning," she said. "Everyone is trying to get back into the swing of things. We did a lot better than we did in our first meet, by far. No, a 118 team score isn't out of the question. We'll be fine. The girls need to think more positively and get more aggressive."

The Hawks travel to Grosse Pointe North tonight.

Dameron, Rocks shine in own tourney



Jackie Huff, the new and improved version, helped the Rocks to against John Glenn.

By Chris McCosky staff writer

One of the goals of the Plymouth Salem wrestling team this season was to regain its place among the state's elite. On Saturday, the Rocks took a step toward that destination.

The Rocks hosted their 11th annual Plymouth Salem Invitational — a gathering of some of the state's best teams and individuals — and charged as the third best of the 16 teams present.

"We have to be pleased, I guess," said Salem coach Ron Krueger. "I still feel that we could have done better if we did everything we were capable of. But, we said we'd be happy if we placed in the top five and we did."

Eaton Rapids, a powerhouse squad, won the tourney with 149 points. Portage Northern, last year's champion, was second with 135. Salem's 131 beat Montrose (114) for third. Belleville (106) and Westland John Glenn (103) placed fifth and sixth.

OF THE OTHER Observers & Eccentric area teams competing, Livonia Bentley (85) took eighth, Plymouth Canton (81) placed ninth, Rochester Adams (44) was 11th, Garden City (41) was 13th and North Farmington (29) placed 15th.

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The meet featured many sterling individual performances, but none more brilliant than Salem's Dave Dameron. Dameron, ranked No. 1 in the state at 126 pounds, breezed through the 121-pound weight class Saturday. In the finals, he pinned Scott Bolan of Eaton Rapids in a swift 1:48. Bolan, no slouch, was fourth in the state a year ago.

For his efforts, Dameron was named the meet's Most Outstanding Wrestler.

Dameron's championship was the only event the Rocks won, but they scored in eight of 13 events.

Joe Latorza of Portage Northern, 6-2, was narrowly defeated at 147, as Portage Northern's Bob Heaps trimmed him 4-3.

Others scoring for the Rocks were Jamie Woodhuck, fifth at 187, Eric Rettig, fourth at 155; Bill Morely, fourth at 140; Kevin Freeman, fourth at 128; and Tim Ott, fifth at 107.

"I think this will start us on our way back up there (into the state rankings)," Krueger said.

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Andy Latorza was another victorious defending state champion. The senior from Portage Northern pummeled John Glenn's Dan Schimanski 17-0 for the championship at 140.

Bentley produced a pair of champions. Salem Yaffai won at 107 and Mark Zenas at 187. The Bulldogs also got a third from Anwar Yaffai (121) and a third from Marty Altounian (198).

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Registration is at 9 a.m., and the contest will begin at 10. Boys and girls will compete in 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13 age groups.

The three highest scorers in each group will advance to the state finals March 2 in Ann Arbor. From there, winners will compete in the national finals in Bowling Green, Ohio.

THE NAMES of the national winners are engraved on plaques at the Naimith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

The host, Plymouth Elks Lodge, will be represented by six local winners. Kelly Holmes, Becky Bain, Brenda Carey, Scott Carey, Shawn Hart and Kevin Holmes all advanced to the southeast district finals winning the local competition held Nov. 7.

The event is open to the public free of charge.

More than 56,211 youngsters have competed in the southeast district contest. Nationally, more than 3 million youngsters competed last year.

John McIntyre's 40 points went in vain Tuesday night as Redford Catholic Central fell in overtime to host Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher in a Central Division basketball battle, 69-62.

Starting a 37-29 halftime deficit in the face, CC rallied to tie the count at 51-all entering the final period behind 14 McIntyre points.

But the foot-4 senior guard, bound for the University of Detroit, fouled out with 2:16 left in regulation play. CC was leading at the time, 60-58.

Despite McIntyre's absence, CC had two chances to win it in regulation play, but failed to convert.

Gallagher then took charge in overtime, outscoring the Shamrocks 9-2. Dan Vargo tallied 22 points to lead Gallagher. Mike Erickson added 19.

Other than McIntyre, who hit 18 of 32 shots from the field, no CC player was in double figures. Paul Tavana,

who fouled out with four minutes left in the third quarter, grabbed 10 rebounds in a losing cause.

CC, 5-2 overall and 1-1 in Central Division play, returns to action Friday at Schoolcraft college to face Birmingham Brother Rice.

WAYNE 76, TRENTON 58: Coach Chuck Henry of Wayne Memorial prevailed Tuesday over his brother Dan, the head coach at Trenton, as the host Zebras kept their slate perfect with the non-league win.

Senior center Pollis Robertson led Wayne with 20 points and 12 rebounds. Spencer Williams contributed 19 points and 4 steals, while Howard Flowers chipped in with 12 points.

John Milligan and Chris Davis each scored 12 points for Trenton, which dropped to 3-2 overall.

"We worked the play the way we wanted to," he said. "We got the ball into our primary shooter (White). He was covered so he gave it back to our

second shooter (Paul Makara)."

The problem was, neither shooter got off a shot. Makara's attempted pass back to Henry was intercepted by Brian Kennedy, who fed Rawls for the game-winning layup.

YPSI (3-3) got 19 points from Rawls and 13 from Anthony Knox. Salem (2-3) was led by Hayvone's 9 points. White, Sobditch and Soyvine each scored 8. Sophomore Mike Hale chipped in with 6 points, all in the first half. Steve Potocak scored all 7 of his points in the final quarter.

Through it all, Brodie remains confident. "No, there is no panic," he said. "We have to learn from this. We have to look to our league and try to get it going there. We're 1-1 and still have a good shot at getting the title."

Bentley grapplers outpoint the Chiefs

Host Livonia Bentley won its first wrestling match of the season with a close, hard-fought victory over Plymouth Canton Tuesday night.

Canton's Tom Florio won the 98-pound match by void and teammate Dave Dunford pinned Jeff Rothely in 1:30.

Other Canton winners included Jay Pollard (132) by void and Jim Parks (138) pinned Bob Stepp in 1:34. Scott Tasker (145) pinned Gene Pulice at 1:30.

At 167 pounds, Keith Kesckes pinned Dave Zenas (5:54). Jim Malson wrestled to a 5-5 tie with Marty Altounian at heavyweight. Frank Drabek and Anwar Yaffai (126) also wrestled to a tie, 2-2.

Wojciechowski (105) by decision, 3-0, over Tom Brenner. Salem Yaffai pinned Mike Raciolo in 56 seconds at 112 pounds.

Brian Dwyer defeated Doug Eldridge, 4-0, at 155 pounds. Mark Zenas remained undefeated at 185 pounds with a 10-0 win over Mike Graczyk. Tracy Scott pinned Ernie Krumm (4:40) at 198 pounds.

Rocks rally falls shy as Ypsi's spell stays

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again hit 1 of 2 free throws: 54-52 with 31 seconds to go.

This is where the frustration would overwhelm a weaker coach. Salem had two cracks at tying the game in the final 31 seconds.

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special writer

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Thomas F. Root of Canton Township has been elected chairman of the board and president of R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home Inc.

Francis Walling of Redford Township has been promoted to bank officer and assistant cashier with Dearborn Bank and Trust Co. Walling joined the bank in 1974. He will continue as assistant manager of both loan operations and collections.

Jerome A. Delaney of Weir Manuel, Snyder and Ranke in Plymouth, will be 1985 secretary of the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors and its multiple listing arm, Metro MLS.

Charles W. Allen of Earl Keim Realty-Suburban in Livonia was elected to a three-year term as a director of the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors and its multiple listing arm, Metro MLS.

Raymond W. Conklin of Canton Township has joined the staff of G. Temple Associates Ltd. of Southfield as public relations director of the advertising/public relations agency. Conklin had been with the Ingersoll Milling Machine Co. in Illinois.

Robert F. Craver of RE/MAX Foremost in Livonia was elected president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors and its multiple listing arm, Metro MLS. Craver was 1984 Realtor of the Year.

David Cash of Westland has been promoted to manager of the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Garden City. He joined the company in 1983.

James W. Smyth of Canton was promoted to original equipment manufacturer account representative with Cars & Concepts Inc. in Brighton. Smyth began with the company in 1983 in the scheduling, expediting and dispatching division.

Michael J. McGrath of Plymouth Township has been named general manager of Guardian Steel Corp. in Warren. He has worked locally until he joined Guardian in May 1984.

Donald C. Sarin was named a senior vice president of E.F. Hutton & Co. and director of the product origination and review group of the company's national tax shelter/direct investments division. Sarin had been national coordinator for Hutton's equipment leasing programs based in Plymouth.

Ronald Clisio has been appointed assistant food services director at Port Huron Hospital. Clisio most recently has been general manager of the advertising/public relations agency. Clisio had been with the Ingersoll Milling Machine Co. in Illinois.

business briefs

FINANCIAL SEMINAR Free financial planning seminars will be offered 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10 and 17, at the Holiday Inn, West at Six Mile Road and I-275 in Livonia. The seminar will cover life insurance, stock selection and IRAs. For more information, call R.O. Davies & Associates at 644-5944.

HARLAND MOVES The John H. Harland Co., one of the nation's largest

est check printers, recently moved from a 9,700-square-foot leased building in Livonia to a 25,000-square-foot building at 15150 Cleat Street in Plymouth. Harland engineers designed the new building.

ACCOUNTANTS MEET The Western Wayne Chapter of the National Association of Accountants will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, at Bonnie Brook. For information and reservations, call Irene Erard at 758-4790.



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Carving ice: Chefs do sculpture

By Ethel Simmons
staff writer

CHEFS' GREATEST masterpieces aren't all served at the dinner table. Some of their finest works are ice sculptures, which might embellish a buffet setting, but this week are done on a grand scale for the third annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

Among those taking part in the event will be two Michigan master chefs, Chef Milos Cibek of the Golden Mushroom in Southfield, who will be in the competition, and Chef Leopold Schaeff, executive chef at the Machus Restaurants headquartered in Birmingham, who will be one of the judges.

The ice spectacular drew more than 100,000 visitors to Plymouth last winter and is expected to bring "a considerable number beyond that figure" during activities Friday to Sunday, said R. Scott Lorenz, general manager of the Mayflower Hotel in historic Plymouth.

Lorenz, who conceived the idea of the festival, got his father, Mayflower hotelier Ralph Lorenz, to go along with it. The first festival was put together in 45 days, coupled with an appearance by the Johnny Mann Chorale Singers in mid-February.

ICE SCULPTURES were displayed only in downtown's Kellogg Park the first year. "The next year, we decided to expand, with more chefs, and lined the street. There were just under 100 sculptures around the shopping district of the town," Scott Lorenz said.

"This year there will be 11 major sculptures, mostly done from 30 blocks of ice, up to 250 blocks of ice," he said. Lorenz gave the measurements of each giant ice block as 10 inches by 20 inches by 54 inches, weighing 44 pounds apiece and requiring 90 gallons of water.

Lorenz and Graper are co-chairmen of the event, which already has been designated as one of the Top 100 Events in North America by the American Bus Association. The prestigious contest offers prizes for chefs and students and is beginning 35 chefs from Chicago alone. Another chef is coming from as far away as Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Some sculptures were carved last week and early this week at the Midwest Ice Co. in Detroit, which is supplying all the ice for the festival — 1,000 blocks. For the "mini competition" at Midwest, participating chefs and students each created three ice sculptures, vying for cash prizes (first prize, \$1,000; second prize, \$500; and third prize, \$300).

"We have our own team of judges," said Jim Ryder, manager of Midwest Ice. Up to 200 ice carvings were to be transported Tuesday night by a truck caravan with a police escort, out to Plymouth, where the sculptures are to line the streets in front of businesses.

RYDER SAID groups from culinary arts programs at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, Livonia Public Schools, Oak Community College in Farmington Hills and Macomb Community Col-

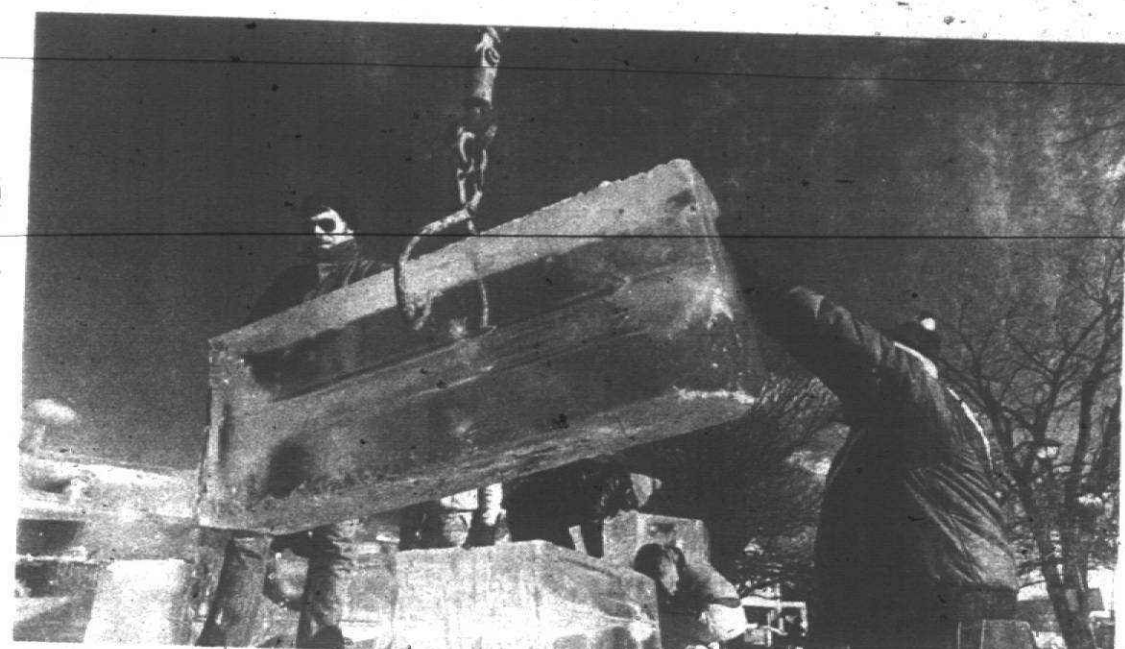
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R. SCOTT LORENZ
Co-chairman, Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular

lege were among those who came to Midwest to create displays for corporate sponsors.

He explained how they worked, starting with a 440-pound ice block stood on end. "They use a chain saw to cut 500-100 pounds off the corners. With an ice pick, they draw an outline on the block. They cut corners on the block, using an ice chisel or scraper, the tools of the trade."

The City of Plymouth is presenting the competition for chefs and students at the festival itself. First prize for professionals will be a trip for two to London, England, via British Airways; second prize, a trip for two to Florida on Eastern Airlines. Third and fourth prizes will be saws and ice-carving tools, valued at \$600 a set.



Culinary arts students Larry Stone (left) and Bob Gilbert of Schoolcraft College in Livonia hoist another block of ice for student ice sculpture in Plymouth. The largest ice carving event in North America, the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular will be held Friday-Sunday, with more than 100,000 visitors expected.

Students will compete for three \$1,250 scholarships offered by the Miesel/Sysco Food Service Co., the festival's prime sponsor. Fourth-place prize is a \$500 scholarship from the Michigan Restaurant Association, ice carving tools and chain saws. One of the chain saws retails for \$550. Scott Lorenz first became fascinated with the possibility of presenting an

ice-carving competition in Plymouth after seeing a film clip about an ice sculpture festival in Sapporo, Japan. "Magnificent sculptures," he declared, "of the Japanese event."

LAST YEAR'S big winner in Plymouth was Chef Steve Galuzzi from Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, who did a moving ice sculpture of birds in a basket on a tree branch.

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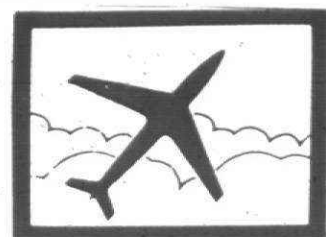
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Traveler's rule: Always order house specialty

THERE ARE three basic rules for the traveler who likes a little adventure when he travels. The first is to eat the house specialty. The second is to order the house specialty. The third is to eat the house specialty.

Learn to say, in the language of the country. "What's the specialty of the house?" Whatever the answer, say, "I'll have it."

These rules can get you into a lot of delightful trouble when you travel, without actually landing you in jail.

You may have to eat goat stew, as I once did in northern Italy, or struggle through a plate of rubbery octopus as I did on the Mediterranean, but sooner or later you'll get to a place like Harry's New York Bar.

I WAS on my way to Paris, in my usual aisle seat, with a French photographer next to me and a busybody across the aisle. The photographer and I had already told each other a lot of stories, most of them lies, about our last visit to New York and now it was time to pop the question.

"I haven't been to Paris for a long time," I said, with a lost look on my face. "Can you recommend any of your favorite restaurants. Not where the tourists go, just that little place around the corner where you like to relax."

"You should go to Harry's New York Bar," the voice said from across the aisle. I ignored him.



one-of-a-kind traveler
Iris Jones

The photographer filled three pages of my notebook with suggestions, maps and recommended menu choices. Her eyes lit up every time she mentioned Angelina's, "the only tea shop left in Paris where they still do things the old way."

"I'm telling you, you should go to Harry's New York Bar," the busybody said. "It's at No. 5 Donau Street."

OF COURSE, Angelina's was sensational, even if I had to stand in line for an hour in a mass of wet raincoats on a Sunday afternoon to gain access to pizza-sized marble tables and a small cup of French coffee.

Tourists are sometimes as good a resource as locals, so eventually I went to Harry's New York, looking over my shoulder first to be sure that the busybody didn't know I was taking his unasked-for advice.

There were pennants from every state, above the door, down the long narrow room and over the tables at the back. Parisians and Americans



Travelers must ignore the temptation of ordering what they think is appropriate for a dark bistro and order the house specialty. How else would the writer have savored the taste of a French hot dog from Harry's New York Bar in Paris?

drank martinis or beer at the long mahogany bar. One mirror behind the bar had two insects painted on it, along with the letters IBF. The other mirror was pasted over with French francs.

I OBVIOUSLY wasn't going to get

anything Parisian here, but I followed my rule anyway and asked, in my worst high school French "Quelle est la specialite de la maison?"

The bartender, Marc, who didn't know how to mix a drink when he came here 16 years ago and has been faking it ever since, replied in English.

"The specialty of the house is French hot dogs," he said.

No self-respecting traveler breaks his own rule so I said "I'll have it."

The rule works, of course, or I wouldn't be telling this story. It was a hot dog with a French accent, fresh French bread, homemade sausage and all. And Harry's New York Bar has fostered more legends than the Brothers Grimm.

HARRY MacElhone was born in Dundee, Scotland, but he was bartending in New York when he decided to move to Paris before World War I. The Bloody Mary was invented here by a man called Pete Petiot, who later introduced it to the bars at the St. Regis and then the Pierre in New York.

Hemingway hung out here. George Gershwin broke the piano while writing "An American in Paris." But the real story was made during World War II when the Germans allowed people to speak English here.

It became a hangout, and soldiers took it over after the liberation. One

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night somebody broke the Schenley mirror and all those grateful GIs pasted it together with French francs because nobody could replace it.

And the other mirror? If anybody ever comes up to you in a strange bar and starts buzzing like an insect, you'll know they are members of the IBFA, the International Bar Fly Association. It has 80,000 members and it's growing.

The next time I'm in Paris and some tourist asks me where to go for a drink I'll tell them nonchalantly that all the Parisians go to Harry's New York Bar. I'll tell them about Angelina's on the Rue Royale too, just to keep my international reputation.

The rules work, so remember them. Ask somebody who's been there. Say "what's the specialty of the house" and "I'll have it." If you get a hot dog, keep it to yourself.

'Growth recession' hits state

The Michigan economy, as measured by the Michigan Business Activity Index, improved only slightly in November, according to Manufacturers Bank. The index rose from an October level of 127 to a November level of 128.

The index now stands 14 percent ahead of 1983 on a year-to-date basis, but has risen only two points from its auto-strike-depressed September level.

Manufacturers Bank staff economist Patrick L. Anderson pointed to the recent small increases in the index as a indication of "growth recession" in the economy.

"AFTER THE very rapid gains of the first three quarters of the 1984, the last quarter has been very disappointing. The economy seems to have entered a 'growth recession' in which growth slows and unemployment can creep up."

"While this is not a true recession (where the economy shrinks for two quarters or more), it does mean that Michigan has probably passed the best days of this economic recovery. Future growth will be slower, and reduction in the unemployment rate will be harder to come by," Anderson said.

Modest gains were recorded in auto and truck production, car sales and power consumption. Employment and average hourly earnings declined somewhat. Other components of the index, which is calculated on a seasonally adjusted inflation-corrected basis of 1967 equals 100, were mostly unchanged.

The nation's real Gross National Product (GNP) expanded at annual rates of 10.1 percent and 7.1 percent in the first two quarters of 1984, then fell to only 1.6 percent and about 2.8 percent during the last two quarters.

THE MICHIGAN Business Activity Index, which measures real private economic

activity in this state, rose at annual rates of 26 percent, 3 percent and 20 percent during the first three quarters of the year. It remained below the third-quarter level through November.

Because the Michigan Business Activity Index is a narrower measure than national GNP, it usually reacts with considerably more volatility. In particular, Michigan's economy was sharply affected by the auto strikes earlier in 1984.

"The slowdown in national economic growth appears to have finally hit Michigan. I anticipate that a pickup in the national economy in 1985 will translate into faster growth for Michigan during the early months of the new year," Anderson said.

Herpes help may be near

Permanent relief from Herpes I and II, the venereal diseases, seems hopeful through a new treatment under study by Oakland University researchers.

The treatment has already proven effective against Herpes I (most often a nagging, recurring cold sore). The research team has applied for a government patent covering topical application of the product.

The participants have incorporated as Delta Metals Inc., and have a won a six-month, small business Innovation Research Award to complete testing.

Company members are R. Craig Taylor and Parbury P. Schmidt, OU chemists, and Sarah G. Ward, an OU biology graduate and former student of Taylor's. Ward has combined her interest in biology and chemistry and been a research associate on the project for about four years.

THEY FORMED Delta Metals, Inc. in 1983 to qualify for the nearly \$50,000 small business award made by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The grant is to complete a feasibility study for the product.

They will then apply for a Phase II grant for marketing and commercial application.

Taylor said the treatment is centered on cisplatin, a platinum-based compound. Its anti-cancer properties were discovered by Professor R. Rosenberg of Michigan State University in 1969. Cisplatin has proven to be effective against a wide range of human tumors. On the market for just over a decade, it is already the largest selling anti-cancer drug in the United States.

In the late 1970s, Taylor became interested in the interaction between cisplatin and the DNA molecule, the building block of the cell. He and Sarah Ward studied this interaction, using nuclear magnetic resonance equipment just purchased by the university on a grant from the Matilda R. Wilson Foundation.

They found that cisplatin attacks the DNA molecule, and that the target site was (N-T) on guanine, a base present in all DNA.

TAYLOR and his research associates then turned their attention to Herpes simplex virus. It is widely present in humans with no known cure, and it appeared linked to their previous research.

Taylor said the DNA base content of Herpes simplex virus is about 66 to 68 percent guanine, an cytosine (G & C), while normal human DNA has a (G & C) content of only about 40 percent.

It appeared reasonable, they felt, that a Herpes treatment could be developed capitalizing on cisplatin's normal disposition to attack guanine in the DNA.

Preliminary tests have shown that the new treatment is not only very effective against Herpes I, but appears to stop recurrent outbreaks of the virus, something that is very common.

ADDITIONAL TESTS are being performed on Herpes I and II in laboratory cultures. Herpes II tests on animals will begin soon in cooperation with Dr. Louis Saravola, head of the infectious diseases division at Henry Ford Hospital.

Taylor feels the treatment should work equally well against Herpes I and II because the viruses are very similar. A drug called Acyclovir is currently on the market and is the leading treatment for the virus.

But while it provides some relief, it does not stop a recurrence of the virus, and there is still no real cure for Herpes I and II. Taylor, Schmidt, and Ward say they have hopes that their research may provide the answer.

WHILE THEY have formed their own business, the researchers have signed a contract with OU to allow Delta Metals Inc. to rent laboratory and office space. Although common in many research institutions, it is OU's first such contract.

"The rental arrangement is in keeping with the university's hopes for its technology park," Taylor says. A goal of the park is to eventually provide space for promising research and business ventures that may be too small to afford laboratories of their own.

Presented by the Problems of Daily Living Clinic, the Tuesday evening programs will discuss talking with school-age children, communicating with teens, dealing with divorce, living after a loss, and thriving rather than merely surviving life's challenges. To register, call 493-5895.

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Virgin Island cruises are tempting in winter

American Canadian Line, which has added nine Virgin Islands cruises to its winter schedule.

The cruises offer an opportunity to enjoy ideal climate — an average of 76 degrees in December to 82 degrees in August — and uninhabited islands with sugar-sand beaches, crystal-clear waters and lush tropical life.

The 40-odd islets, rocks and cays were discovered by Columbus on his second voyage to the Americas in 1493. He named them in honor of St. Ursula and her 11,000 maidens.

Such well-known characters as Captain Kidd, Bluebeard and Blackbeard once based their ships on the islands which lie about 40 miles east of Puerto Rico and are divided into American and British domains.

"One of the things so fascinating about Virgin Islands cruising," notes National Geographic writer Carleton Mitchell, "is that around the next headland from a settlement is always a deserted anchorage."

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North of Norman Island are the ample contours of Virgin Gorda, or "The Fat Virgin," which rises above a fringe of lesser cays. Known as Spanish Town in the 18th century, Virgin Gorda has "more than its share of terrestrial oddities," according to Mitchell.

One of the most interesting is the geologic formation known as "The Baths." This granite labyrinth sculptured by wind and wave, "was formed by giant boulders, many of which are larger than two-story homes."

Other interesting itinerary considerations will include:

Road Harbor, with a fine old Government House; West End Harbour, where escaping Danish slaves found refuge with British settlers; picture-postcard Peter Island, long the escape haven for those looking for peace of mind; and secluded Cruz Bay, the village capital of American-held St. John, a splendid tropical wilderness (most of it a national park) known for a fragrant baytree forest and lush covered plantation ruins.

The Prince also visits the capital of the U.S. Virgin Islands, Charlotte Amalie on the island of St. Thomas, referred to simply as St. Thomas.

Here, white-and-pastel houses more than a century old are sprinkled among emerald hills that rise abruptly from the sea to an altitude of 1500 feet.

The Prince's eclectic architecture is predominantly Danish, with Spanish patios, French or-



Passengers are easily able to disembark on a secluded island. The Caribbean Prince was designed to dock in shallow water and land on secluded beaches.

namental grille work, Dutch doorways and sloping northern roofs scattered about. A few steps back from the water are St. Thomas' world-famous shops, where one can find merchandise from all over the world at unbelievable prices.

The Caribbean Prince's 12-day cruises to the Virgin runs through April 23, 1985. Prices range from \$974 to \$1,550 per person based on double occupancy. Fare includes family-style meals, snacks, soft drinks and set-ups (BYO liquor policy on board), and roundtrip taxi.



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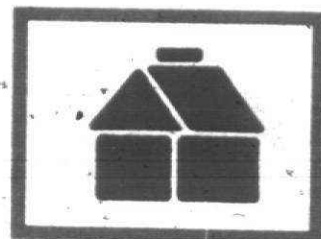
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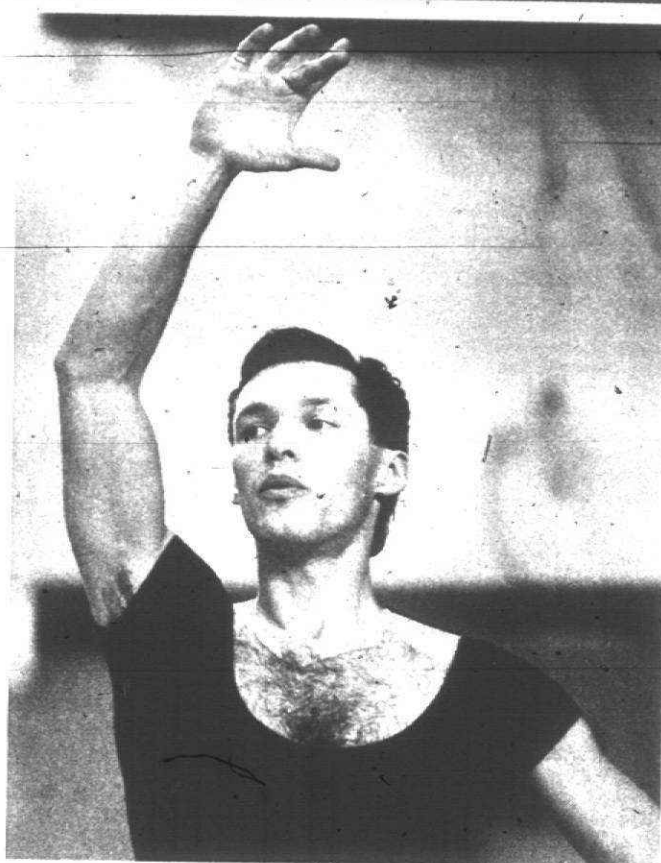


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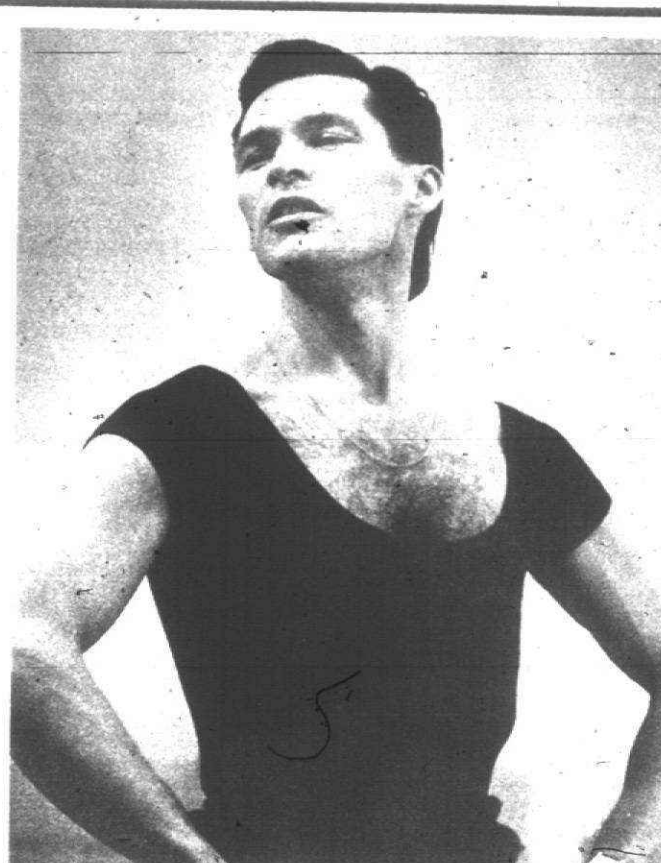
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Professional dancer Peter Pawlyshyn makes a point to a local student.



Pawlyshyn shows students a motion with his arms.



Emphasizing character while dancing was a lesson Pawlyshyn taught his students.

Lord of the dance

Professional shares art with local dance school

By Mary Klemic
staff writer

Dancing with a member of an established ballet company is a dream that few persons realize.

But it was a dream come true for students of Miss Jean's Dance Arts in Livonia last week.

For four days, the young dancers received instruction from Peter Pawlyshyn of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet. Pawlyshyn taught them his original dance, entitled "Sisters." The students, ranging in age from 11 to 25, will perform the premiere of this dance in April.

"They were very satisfied," said Jean Gloria Newell, artistic director of the school and of the Livonia Civic Ballet Company.

PAWLYSHYN, 26, was satisfied as well. He enjoys teaching and was hap-

py to work with the students in Livonia, even though it was during his holiday vacation. The Royal Winnipeg Ballet had just finished its holiday run

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of shows, and soon would be preparing for an 11-week tour that would take it from Minnesota to Alaska.

"For me it's an opportunity to work with young people who are very keen on learning," Pawlyshyn said one day before rehearsal in the Livonia studio on Seven Mile Road. "I feel a good radiance from them of wanting to learn."

Pawlyshyn studied Ukrainian dance in New York and Kiev, Ukraine. In 1979, he became the first person from the West accepted into the Virsky School in Kiev. Pawlyshyn toured with the Rusalka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble for 10 years as a dancer, instructor and artistic director. He has taught at summer sessions of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet and at the University of Iowa.

Newell invited Pawlyshyn to the school after seeing him at a dance conference at Michigan State University last summer.

PAWLYSHYN WAS impressed with the idea that Newell "brought a local company right into the community." Winnipeg, with a population of about 750,000, has had a professional ballet company for the last 46 years, he said.

"We have huge support," the dancer said. "And we're winter-peg, it's cold out there. It's not close to anything. Detroit is close to everything."

Dancing is a "very, very dynamic" art form, one that can be more exciting than a movie, Pawlyshyn says.

"Any great car chase or barroom brawl (in a movie) can be (the result of) 100 takes and retakes, editing and special effects," he explained. "When you stage live theater, dance, opera, you have one chance on stage. There's an incredible adrenalin rush. Each night counts."

"It's incredible to watch other people out there, see how far they extend themselves. That's something that live arts really bring out."

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DANCE CAN be appreciated by the public at large, Pawlyshyn believes.

"It's not for the elite," he said. "You don't have to wear black tie and tails to the ballet any more. It once was an upper echelon art form, but nowadays we don't care how they come."

The dancer follows a strenuous routine most of the week with the Winnipeg company. He is up at 6:30 a.m. and usually in the studio at 8:30 a.m. to stretch and warm up. Class follows 9:30-11 a.m.

"It's like a ritual, something you do," Pawlyshyn said. "The saying is, if you miss one day of class a week, it's good for your body; if you miss two days a week, your teachers and partners, people you work with, start to notice; if you miss three days, the audience starts to notice."

Rehearsal runs from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., with a half-hour lunch break.

"The rehearsal room is our kitchen, where it starts," Pawlyshyn said. "The stage is our dining room, that's where we present it. And what do they say about the kitchen? 'If you can't stand the heat, get out.'"

DANCING IS more physical than any sport, Pawlyshyn says.

"The demands on your body are as much as any sport," he said. "You have to be strong, but make it look

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graceful, musical. To be strong, you don't have to look like a lineman for the Detroit Lions."

Pawlyshyn compared a dancer's tights to an athlete's sweatpants. Both keep muscles warm, but tights allow the dancer and instructor to see that the proper muscles are working at the proper time, he said.

Athletes and gymnasts take ballet lessons to help them with their sports, Pawlyshyn points out.

"The coach of the Boston Celtics had his team take ballet classes to teach them how to jump," he said. "The job of a basketball player is to break the rules of gravity, be suspended in air. Some players after the class said, 'Thank God the Boston Ballet isn't on our (playing) schedule this year.'"

ONE CAN learn strength, poise and discipline, among other things,



Dance students respond to the professional advice of Royal Winnipeg ballet dancer Peter Pawlyshyn.

from dance, according to Pawlyshyn. "There is something in dance for everybody," he said.

Pawlyshyn still is learning, he says. "This is probably part of the reason I went into dance," he said.

"Every day you're challenging yourself. I think the day I stop learning is the day I'll find myself a new profession."

"I'm a perpetual student. I love to learn. I love to meet the challenge of pulling from myself more," Pawlyshyn said. "Complacency is man's greatest sin. It's a cop-out to me. I'll be complacent when I'm six feet under. It's such a big world, so much to do, so much to see and challenge yourself with and it takes energy."

PAWLYSHYN SAYS his experience with the Winnipeg ballet was "everything he expected it to be and some." After he stops dancing, he would like to teach folk dance in North America.

"It's the oldest form of dance," Pawlyshyn said. "Those roots are within all of us. It's still in the blood, it stays there."

"Most classic ballets are choreographed through folk dance. There are Chinese, Russian and Arabian dances in 'The Nutcracker.' Everybody comes from someplace."

Teaching is something he likes to do, Pawlyshyn said.

"I couldn't think of a better way to spend the holiday," he said. Before going on to rehearse, he looked out the window. "Look, green grass in January," he said with a smile. "In Winnipeg, there's two feet of snow."



The teacher counts the rhythm for his students.

Staff photos by Dan Dean



Joyce Odem, 14, listens to Pawlyshyn's directions, behind a poster of a ballerina.

exhibitions

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Friday, Jan. 11 — A two-day exhibition of paintings by Sheldon Iden and Charles McGee will run through Feb. 8. A reception for the artists will be held from 5-7:30 p.m. Jan. 11. Iden and McGee are well-known Michigan artists whose work is included in many private and public collections. A catalog will be published in conjunction with the exhibition. Also on display beginning Jan. 11 is an Upper Gallery show of work by Lee Bale of Birmingham, Adam Thomas of Detroit, James Pujodowski of Hamtramck and Bob Vandervent of Detroit. The Detroit Artists Market is located at 1452 Randolph, Harmonie Park. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Phone 962-0337.

VAAL CLASSES
Monday, Jan. 21 — Winter classes begin, offered by the Visual Arts Association of Livonia. Day, evening and Saturday classes and workshops will be available in drawing, watercolor, oil, mixed media and printing. For a winter schedule, call Shirley Glenn at 422-5645 or Ann Keeton at 255-3088.

SELO/SHVEL GALLERY
Friday, Jan. 11 — Michigan ceramics '85, the annual statewide juried exhibition sponsored by the Michigan Potter's Association, will be on display through March 2. First prize funds for the show are available through a grant from the Michigan Foundation for the Arts. The gallery is located at 329 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, except Friday, when it is open until 9 p.m. Phone 761-4243.

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RUBINER GALLERY
Friday, Jan. 11 — Four person show features sculpture by Russell Thayer, and paintings by Sherron Francis, Barbara Keidan and William Zingaro. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday, 7001 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.

WILLIS GALLERY
Friday, Jan. 11 — Sculpture by Sally Kaplan of Birmingham and David Marion of Bloomfield Hills continues through Jan. 26. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 425 W. Willis, Detroit.

PONTIAC ART CENTER
Saturday, Jan. 12 — "From the Looking Glass," features works by printmaking MFA candidates from Cranbrook Academy of Art. Reception to meet the artists 6-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18. Continues through Feb. 2. Inta-

glo prints by Judith Anderson are in the Cranbrook Gallery at the same time, 12 Williams, Pontiac.

HALSTED GALLERY
Saturday, Jan. 12 — Photographs by Balhazar Korab will be on display through March 16. Korab, known nationally for his architectural photographs, occasionally indulges himself by choosing subjects purely for their appeal to him. Opening reception 2-5 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 460 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

PAINT C&K CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Saturday, Jan. 12 — "Fresh Produce" showcases the work of Peter Hackett, mixed media, Jeff Hale, ceramics and graphics, Greg Utech, canvas, Dan Vernia, ceramics and photography and Les Wilde, ceramics. Reception 7-9 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
Saturday, Jan. 12 — Juried exhibit of calligraphy and fabric design continues through Feb. 2. Reception to meet the artists 2-5 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

XOCHITLI GALLERY
New work by Boileau, Goodfellow, Luttrell, Wynn and Citrin, is on display through Jan. 26. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

HILBERY GALLERY
Major works by gallery artists continue through Jan. 23. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

HOOPERMAN GALLERY
Mix of functional and sculptural art objects includes ceramics, jewelry, handmade paper, paintings, wood and prints. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 153 S. Bates, Birmingham.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERY
Contemporary paintings by Lawrence Kesch continue through Feb. 13. The gallery is in the Oakland County Executive Building in the complex at 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 755 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

TROY ART GALLERY
Works by an impressive group of gallery regulars is being featured along with several nationally known artists and Japanese woodblock prints. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 755 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH
Pastel portraits by Barbara Terry Roy are on display through January. Open to the public on Sunday after-

noons, Lone Pine at Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

PIERCE STREET GALLERY
Photographs by Lisette Model and Steven Lewis continue through Feb. 16. Both are social documenters. Her career began in her native Vienna in the 1930s and has continued with a great intensity ever since. He teaches photography at Phillips Exeter Academy and does close-ups of city dwellers and animals. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham.

DETROIT FOCUS GALLERY
Drawings by Robert Dolson and Louise Glass, Xerox and photography by Connie Samaras and sculpture by Pieter Favier continue through Feb. 2. Reception to meet the artists 5:30-8 p.m. Friday. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 745 Beaubien, Detroit.

CANTOR/LEMBERG GALLERY
Prints by Frank Stella include new ones from the "Had Gadya" portfolio as well as rare trial proofs from previous editions. Included will be recent acquisitions by Richard Estes, Jim Dine, Julian Schnabel, Joseph Raphael and Jennifer Bartlett. Continues through January. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

GALLERY BIRMINGHAM
New works by Alvar, Erte and Frank Gallo are being shown along with Dali, Niernman and Appel and a selection of Michigan artists including Marilyn Derwenkus, Susan Thomas and Ed Chesney. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2232 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

HILL GALLERY
New acquisitions in American folk art features works by Eddie Arning, Bill Traylor, Charles Loeff, carousel carver, and a selection of carvings from the "Pomson Troy" collection by Cal and Ruby Black, anonymous weathervanes and folk sculpture as well as new works by contemporary artists. Mark di Suvero, Heide Fasnacht, Katherine Porter, Joseph Wesner, Michael Hall, Margaret Wharton, Jay Wholley, Alice Aycock, Marianne Sikas, Richard Milani, Ron Leax and Robert Mangold. 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 163 Townsend, Birmingham.

PARK WEST GALLERIES
"Movement in Blue Space" is a major retrospective by Yaacov Agam, who fathered the kinetic art movement and is an international figure in the contemporary art world. Continues through January. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, until 9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Sunday, 29469 Northwestern, Southfield.

ROBERT L. KIDD ASSOCIATES
"New Realism," survey of contemporary realism features works by 64 artists in various media. Continues through Jan. 26. Gallery talk on "New American Realism" by Hope Palmer at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12. No charge. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday in December, 107 Townsend, Birmingham.

HABATAT GALLERIES
"Evolution/Revolution" features six separate exhibits in Habatat and Venture Galleries with artists Stephen Hodder, Dick Huss, William Morris, Karla Trinkley, Paul Settle and William Dexter. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Friday, 28235 Southfield, Lathrup Village.

PRINT GALLERY
Hand-painted canvas collages by Jo Rosen and original prints by Will Rosen, American folk artist, are on display through February. Linestone sculpture by Howard Kagen is at the gallery through January. Kagen, a musician and educator, was inspired by Miro. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Southfield, Lathrup Village.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY
Ancient art in a charming, newly enlarged setting, 574 N. Woodward, second floor, Birmingham. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
"American Masters: The Thyssen-Bornemisza Collection" is a remarkable collection of American paintings covering some 200 years of American art. The Baron Thyssen-Bornemisza is considered to be one of the most important — if not the most important — individual art collector in the world. Continues through Jan. 20, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
"Inua: Spirit World of the Bering Sea Eskimo" is one of the most ambitious exhibits ever assembled by the Smithsonian Institution. Photographs, notes and artifacts on 19th-century Bering Sea Eskimo life make up the collection. For hours, call 645-3230, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.

DULANY'S GALLERY
Exhibition of rare Oriental works of art, Shang through Qing dynasties includes early furniture. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 183 Oakland, Birmingham.

ALAN DOHRMANN GALLERIES
Ancient artifacts are the specialty in this gallery, 135 E. Maple, Birmingham.

MOT to offer opera workshop

"The Musicians of Bremen," a musical production by the Michigan Opera Theatre, will be performed Saturday, Jan. 19, at Madonna College in Livonia. Suitable for both children and adults, the performance will be interpreted in sign language for hearing impaired persons in the audience.

The performance is scheduled 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Krease Lecture Hall. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Five children from the audience will be invited to take part in the performance. For information, call 591-5124.

THE PRODUCTION will be the culminating activity in a daylong workshop at the college directed toward special education teachers and others who help bring artistic experiences to hearing-impaired and handicapped persons. Madonna College has been awarded a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts to sponsor the one-day workshop, called "Overture to the Opera."

Goals and activities of the workshop will be related to teachers, volunteers and others working with handicapped students. Its object will be to teach appreciation of opera and the understanding of teaching concepts as applied within the special education area.

The fee for the workshop, including lunch and opera ticket, is \$15. Continuing education units are available. For information or registration, contact the college's Office of Continuing Education at 591-5188.

Consisting of two sessions, one dealing

with the importance of the arts for all people and the other with a description of how opera performances are interpreted, the workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Both the workshop and the opera performance are produced by the Michigan Opera Theatre.

"THE MUSICIANS OF BREMEN" is considered to be an especially suitable vehicle for imparting artistic appreciation to handicapped students. Its story concerns animals who think they have no musical potential but are encouraged and achieve happiness and success.

The musical is an interpretation by Michigan composer Al Balkin of a Grimm Brothers fairy tale. In the story, a donkey, a dog, a cat and a rooster are turned out by their master who has decided they are too old to be useful. Together, they go to Bremen, a perfect city where individuals are loved and respected. They discover they can play musical instruments and a band is formed. Their lives take on new meaning.

This story has significance for elderly persons who are fearful of change in their lives, and for children who can see an example of adaptation to new circumstances and the strength of friendships.

Madonna faculty members Joan Ray and Mary Wain will be available at the workshop as interpreters, as well as to interpret the opera itself for the hearing-impaired. Teaching guides and the music will be on hand.

Slide show on gardening at historical museum

Forget the snow shovel and think about the garden shade and warm days ahead Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Detroit Historical Museum.

A slide lecture, "Antique Gardens: Period Landscaping for Restoration, 1830-1930," will be presented at the museum that day at 2 p.m.

Admission is \$3 with a reduced fee of \$2 for members of the Detroit Garden Center or the Detroit Historical Society, who are sponsoring the program in cooperation with the Detroit Historical Museum. Checks may be made payable to the Detroit Historical Society and mailed to 5401 Woodward Ave., Detroit 48202.

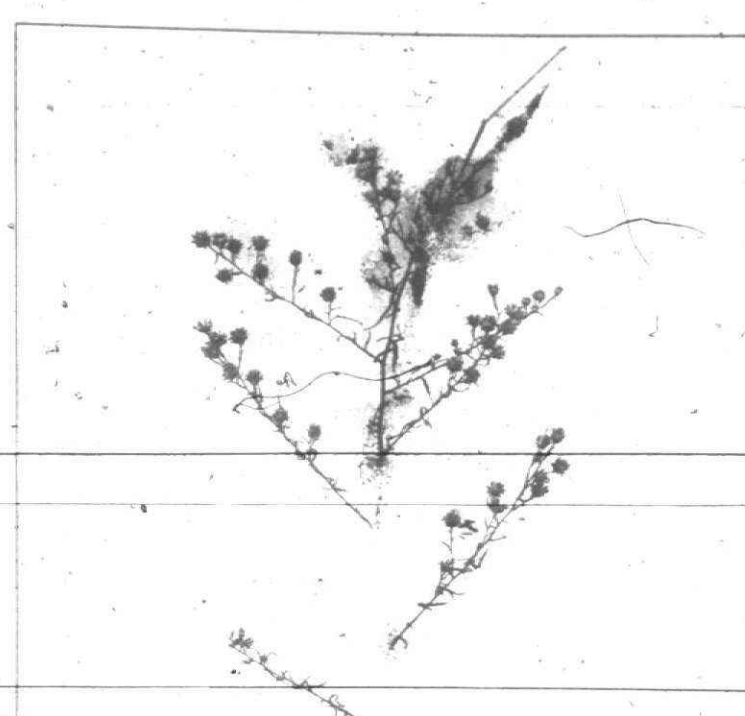
GUEST LECTURER will be Scott Kunst of "Old House Gardens," who has created landscape plans for a number of historic house museums. Some of the topics to be covered are: pioneer and

Greek revival gardens to 1860; Downing landscapes (1850-1880); Victorian carpet-bedding (1870-1930); shrubs, vines, annuals and perennials appropriate for each period; fences and Victorian garden ornaments. Suggestions for persons wanting to develop an old-fashioned garden also will be offered.

The Detroit Historical Museum is located at Woodward and Kirby, in the Detroit Cultural Center. Limited parking is available in the museum's parking lot.

Kunst has gardened since grade school and comes from a long line of gardeners. His great-grandfather immigrated from Holland to start a florist business in Grand Rapids.

Kunst began researching antique gardens in an effort to landscape appropriately his 1874 folk-style cottage in Ypsilanti.



Monte Nagler shares an intimate view of winter with us in this closeup of a fallen branch of thistles in the melting ice and snow. Nagler's winter darkness and print finishing class begins Monday, Jan. 21. For information, call the Farmington Community Center, 477-8404.

Tips for cold weather photos

Not much snow so far this winter, but you and I both know it's on the way. And when it arrives, don't let the snow keep you and your camera indoors.

Winter scenes are beautiful and have a mood all their own. The minor discomfort you might encounter in the cold air is well worth the exciting pictures that will be yours.

Here are some tips to help you capture those dramatic winter scenes on film:

- Keep your camera and film as warm as possible by keeping them under your jacket until it's time to shoot.
- Use a slow, steady motion to advance the film from one exposure to the next. This will reduce the strain on cold film and reduce the possibility of static electricity marks.
- Wear thin gloves under your regular heavier ones. When you're about to take a shot, remove the outer gloves leaving the inner pair for temporary protection while you focus and snap.
- Pay attention to lighting. Back or side-lighting will enable you to capture the sparkle on snow and give you textures not obtainable from overhead lighting.
- Sun and bright snow may cause



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objectionable lens flare so always use your lens shade.

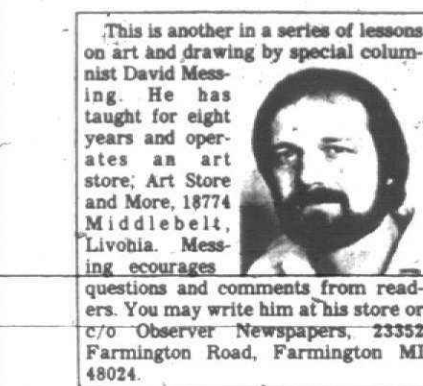
With color film and a blue sky day, use your polarizer filter. The resulting deep blue sky will look dramatic against the sparkling snow.

Be aware that snow can fool your camera's meter. Winter scenes often don't contain the average proportions of lightness and darkness that meters are calibrated to read. Try taking a "gray" card, then bracket your shot to be assured of obtaining a properly exposed picture.

Be on the lookout for closeup and unusual picture possibilities. Frost patterns on a window, sunlight shimmering through an icicle, and snow delicately etching a tree branch. All these will give impact to your winter photography.

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Art, like skiing, takes patience



By David Messing
special writer

"You gotta be kidding!" I said as some of my friends asked my wife and I to join them snow skiing.

"Hey, it's easy," they chirped as I desperately racked my brain for an excuse to get out of the invitation. Sandy had been snow skiing before, and remembered how much fun it was in high school. Well, with a little prompting I finally accepted and from that moment on it was (pardon the pun) downhill all the way.

Getting to the tow rope was my first problem. I remember the casual glances and smiles as I literally crawled to the tow rope. Leaving a four foot wide path going down the hill, it was easier for my wife to follow. Within the hour, however, I learned to stand and turn and could almost stop. My wife kept remarking "how could this seem like so much fun in high school."

Hours later Sandy and I were king and queen of the "Bunny Hill." I remember thinking to myself "Gee, I'm pretty good at this." Then Sandy had to say "Let's go over to the intermediate hill." Pride almost kept my mouth shut and my nose from bleeding as we were pulled up the side of a mountain. Within fifty feet of my decision I knew I was "dead meat" or perhaps "frozen meat."

WITHOUT AN ounce of pride left in me I yelled to everyone ahead of me, "Look out . . . I . . . forgot . . . how to . . . stop. Sandy and I went straight down the hill like two rockets. Going too fast and not remembering how to stop, we actually skied off the mountain and past the lodge. We both were horrified to see the parking lot ahead of us was cut into the hillside and in seconds we would land on top of a car.

So Sandy opted to run into a brick wall and I dove to the ground and started grabbing snow. I stopped about 10 feet short of landing on a silver Mustang. Right then and there I realized that there was much more to learn than the "Bunny Hill," experience afforded. As we staggered to the ski lodge laughing, we watched one guy as he boldly approached the tow rope on the same hill. His equipment and outfit was impeccable and his technique was also straight down the hill. As I watched this man I thought, "Gee, he sure is going fast." Would you believe he also couldn't stop and ran straight into the ski rack and broke his leg. Then and there I vowed never to go down hill skiing again. In a couple of weeks we are going cross-country skiing. I'll let you know what happens.

artifacts

Gaining mastery of anything, be it sport, hobby or art, is most often fun. Sometimes a work of art is 90 percent perspiration and 10 percent inspiration. Often when I see one of my students laboring over their drawing, I try to break their tension by jokingly saying, "Just keep saying to yourself, 'art is fun,' but of course art is not always fun. Although art is rarely an effort of muscle or exertion, it is, however, exhausting. The mental energy used in an artistic expression, coupled with the physical act of making the expression visible can be unbelievably trying. Indeed a creation of art is not just the "doing" or "showing" but it is also the "saying" or "expressing." So art is the combination of our entire make up.

THE BODY works to make visual the thought of the mind and the expression of the spirit. And if problems arise in this effort it is especially frustrating. Perhaps no less frustrating than for a person who studies. Their thought is clear, their feelings genuine but their expression of mind and spirit is broken and halting. For new students of art, "hard times" and "work times" can be especially devastating.

Over the years I have heard many expressions of almost defeated art students. Some will say "I guess I've just been fooling myself, I'm no artist" or "Well, I guess that's it, nothing's turning out anymore." Without help the defeated students soon stop even attempting and eventually fail. But always remember that failure is your own decision. No one can force failure upon you. And likewise success is your own decision and no one can give it to you. You must work hard for success in your art. So if you at times struggle remember the "A" in art means "attempt it." The "R" means "re-attempt it" and the "T" means "try it again."

At the art store we have about three hundred art students a week come to class for art instruction. Of that number there are several dozen students that I would consider "gifted." It is a pleasure to introduce them to the many techniques and watch them as they easily master most of the media. But it is a particular pleasure to work with those average students who have above average interest. Their interest drives them to look past any singular failures, towards a goal of relative mastery of most

media. As a matter of fact I have seen average students catch up to and even pass gifted students. Gifted students often tend to sit on the talents they already possess. Where average students constantly strive for that which is common place to the gifted. Ironically those gifted can willingly fall to the common ground while those average by reason of their effort rise above.

SINCE THIS is the first week of the new year, set some goals. Make success in art a decision and an act of your will. That way you will be less likely to be discouraged when a particular subject or medium requires you to dig deep and work hard to master it. Strange as it may seem your weakness will one day become your strength.

For example my weakness in wildlife art was in drawing wildcats. I would always put their eyes too close together. So eventually I overcame this tendency and I am always alerted to that weakness. Now when drawing wildcats I am careful about the spacing of their eyes and therefore my weakness has become my strength. So don't be afraid of your weak subjects or media, just prepare yourself to work hard to overcome them. Someday as people "Ooo and Aaaa" over your many works you will be able to say to yourself, "It was a lot of hard work but I did it."

Gee! I've almost inspired myself to give the slopes another try . . . but a vow is a vow.

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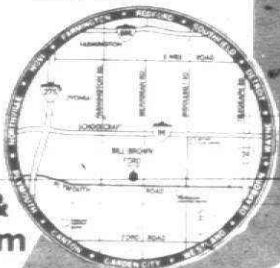
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Identical 22-year-old twins Shanya (left) and Tanya Shelton demonstrate the Fiero GT, America's first production two-seat, mid-engine sports car, that will be on display at the Auto Show. Steven Douglas assembles the door panel. The Fiero Show Center includes a 16-foot backdrop, a self-contained sound system and theatrical lighting.

Early car manuals didn't mince words

The curved-dash Oldsmobile of 1903 is one of America's classics and the original owner of those tiller-steered vehicles was given instructions to keep his "horseless" carriage running.

For example: "Never fill the gasoline reservoir by lamplight." Actually, that's still good advice, says the Automotive Information Council (AIC) of Southfield, and so is making sure today's car gets unleaded gasoline.

The owner manuals of those early days were quite explicit in their instructions—even to the point of not losing the manual. The 1903 curved-dash Oldsmobile owner was warned: "Keep this book in the tool box. A new copy will not be furnished unless satisfactory explanation is given."

The owner's manual that comes with today's vehicle also offers very explicit instructions and a wealth of information. But few owners bother to read them.

Here are some examples of information contained in the early manuals.

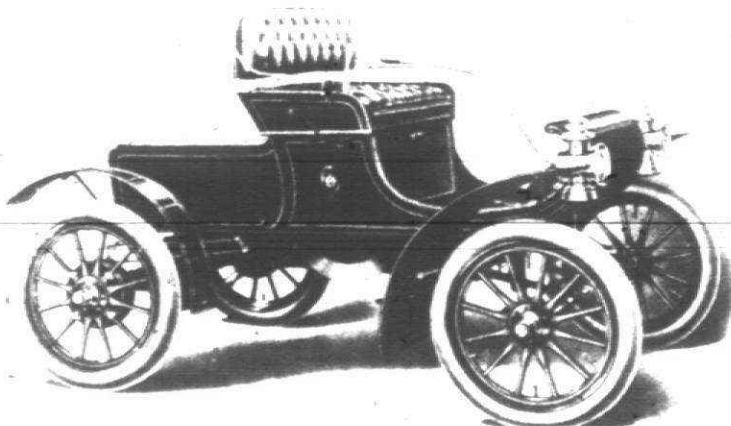
The owner of a 1902 Cadillac runabout was told how to keep the drive chain in proper condition. "...take about four pounds of beef tallow, about one pound of

flake graphite and about one pint of heavy lubricating oil, then heat and stir. When thoroughly melted and mixed, put the cleaned chain in the hot oil." The manual didn't explain how to remove the chain from its hot bath.

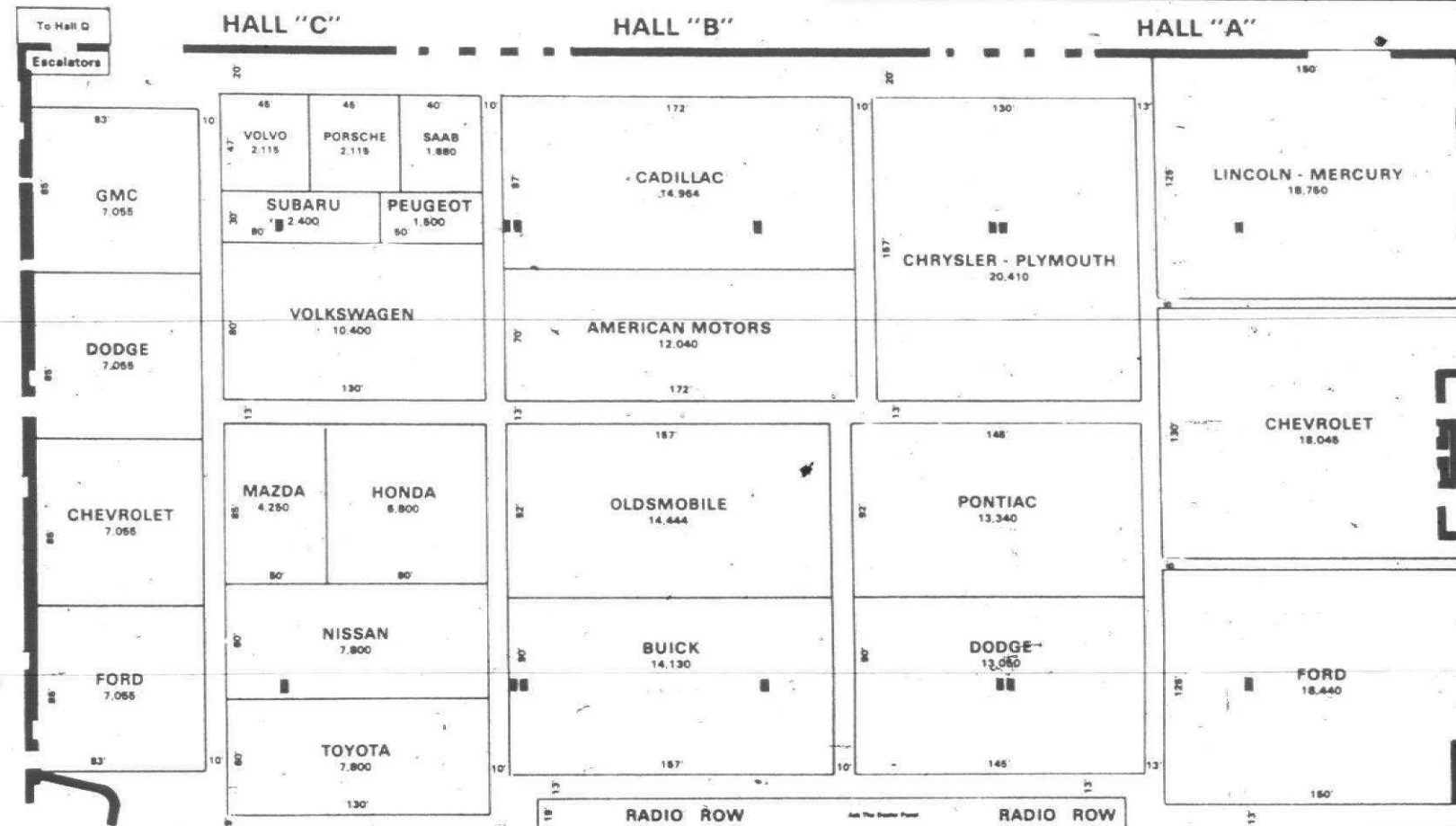
THE MAJORITY of today's drivers won't remember a time when there was a tube in every tire and it was smart to have a spare tube handy. On tube care, the motorist was advised:

"A tube, if carried loose in its cardboard box, will be chafed by jostling about. If carried in the tool box, it is likely to be cut by sharp objects and rotted by oil or grease. Spare tubes should be wrapped in cloth or carried in tube bags. Don't hang tubes over nails in the garage. Keep them away from heat or strong light." There was no warning about using the tube as a life support in the old swimming hole before setting it into a tire.

"The information in today's owner manuals will not provide a walk through automotive history," says the AIC, "but it will provide helpful hints for trouble-free driving."



The 1904 curved dash Oldsmobile was one of the most popular cars of its day and an engineering innovation. It came with an explicit owner's manual that advised never filling the engine with gasoline near a lamp.



69th DETROIT AUTO SHOW
JANUARY 12 THRU 20, 1985
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Show expects a record turnout

Detroit Auto Show officials are looking for a bonanza turnout at the 1985 show, Jan. 12-20 at Cobo Hall. The 1984 auto show drew more than 467,000 people.

New car sales are up more than 20 percent above last year, according to Dan Hayes, executive vice president of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association and general manager of the show.

"If that's any indication of the public's mood," said Hayes, "the upcoming show could top the half million mark."

That would be the first time that has happened since the first auto show was held in 1907.

The Detroit Auto Show has traditionally been recognized as the country's most elegant auto show. Manufacturers know, of course, that they are exhibiting on their doorstep and the best examples of their products are displayed.

Planning for the show is a year round activity of the 234 person dealer group. By the time the show opens, the 1985 Auto Show chairman, Bill Cook, a Buick/Porsche/Audi dealer in Farmington Hills, will have spent hundreds of hours away from his business in scores of auto show meetings. Others involved in the planning are Dick Harris, a Detroit Cadillac dealer; Rick Thomas, a Chrysler-Plymouth dealer from Southgate; Jack Demmer, a Wayne Ford dealer; Bob Page, a Southfield Toyota dealer; and Joe Ricci, a Detroit AMC dealer. Also attending every auto show committee meeting is Lou LaRiche, a Chevy dealer who is the current president of the dealer group.

FROM SUMMER, on these men meet regularly to deal with the thousands of items, large and small, that go into putting on the show.

"It's awfully hard work," said Cook, "but the very size of this show demands constant attention during the planning stages. Besides, every auto show committee tries to out do the previous year's committee."

The 1985 show will see more than 500 cars and trucks on display, the most ever, including such exotics as Jaguar, Ferrari, Alfa-Romeo and Avanti.

A new twist to the show is a greatly expanded van conversion exhibit. Last year's show featured a couple of dozen vans displayed in Cobo Hall's River Room. The '85 show has expanded to more than 70 vans and takes over all of Hall D, the lower hall in the Cobo facility. The food concession has been moved to Hall D and country radio station WCXI will be broadcasting from the van exhibit.

While WCXI broadcasts from the lower hall, at least nine other stations will be broadcasting from Halls A, B and C. In a feature unique to the Detroit Auto Show, local radio stations are invited to display their talent in front of the hundreds of thousands of people who attend. The 1984 show had nine stations broadcasting from the show. By early December auto show officials had 12 stations line up for '85 and expect more to come in.

Bill Cook characterizes station participation as a great cooperative effort, almost the perfect example of an industry

coming together to promote the state's number one product."

He also admits that the stations generate a tremendous amount of publicity for the show and says that the show's theme — "The Talk of the Town" — will be particularly appropriate with so many stations participating.

Visitors to the show will once again have the opportunity to win one of 13 automobiles. Show officials call it "The Most Incredible Contest." Thirteen new cars are stuffed with such items as basketballs and oil cans and those who enter the contest try to guess the cumulative total of all the items in all 13 cars.

THE 1985 show has also taken a literary and artistic bent. The auto dealers sponsored a short story writing contest which was promoted statewide. First place is worth \$1,000 with the winning entry published in the official auto show program. Second and third place winners received \$500 and \$250 respectively.

The art community gets its chance at the Charity Preview, the traditional black tie affair that is held 7-9 p.m. the Friday evening prior to the show. Forty Michigan artists have been invited by show officials to attend the Charity Preview and exhibit their work. The affair normally draws upwards of 3,500 people. Tickets are \$50 a couple and are available from the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Metropolitan Detroit, the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults, the Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center and the

Children's Center. Tickets are available at the door.

Tickets to the Auto Show are \$4. Children under 12 accompanied by their parents are admitted free. Senior citizens are also admitted free. The show runs noon to 10:30 p.m. on weekends and 2-10:30 p.m. weekdays.

At a glance

EVENT: 69th Detroit Auto Show
WHAT: Over 500 new 1985 domestic and imported cars and trucks, attractively showcased under one roof and a major van conversion show
EXOTIC CARS: Jaguar, Alfa Romeo, Ferrari, Maserati, Avanti, London Roadster
WHERE: Cobo Hall, Halls A, B, C and D. Total exhibit areas approximately 400,000 square feet
WHEN: Saturday, Jan. 12, to Sunday, Jan. 20. Saturdays and Sundays, noon to 10:30 p.m. and Mondays through Fridays, 2-10:30 p.m.
TICKETS: Adults, \$4; seniors, free and children \$1 (12 and under with parent are free)
PARKING: Cobo Hall garage, roof and arena, Joe Louis arena garage, and auditorium garage and ample nearby local facilities

Chrysler shows laser navigation

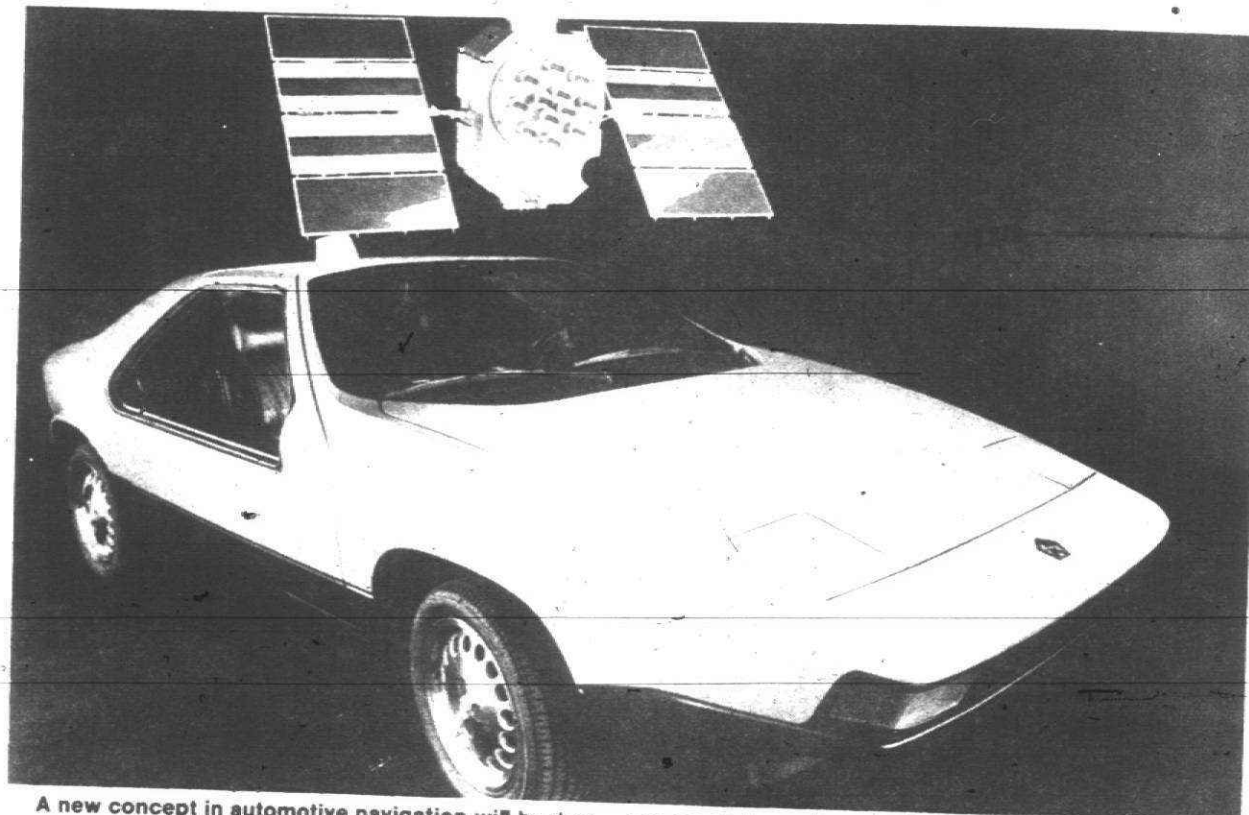
Visitors to the Chrysler/Plymouth exhibit at the Detroit Auto Show will experience tomorrow's high-tech driving machine by tapping into Chrysler's space-age navigational system.

The Chrysler Laser Atlas and Satellite System (CLASS), a new concept in auto navigation, marries the U.S. Government's global positioning system with the emerging laser optical disc technology to provide a system with broad capabilities in the area of safety and convenience for the driver.

Developed for use in the late 1980s and beyond, CLASS is intended for commercial use and early applications will be made by airline, shipping and oil exploration companies. By 1990, the reduced size and cost will make it practical for use of the general public.

In the auto show exhibit, Chrysler demonstrates the navigation system using a television monitor mounted in a simulation of an automobile instrument console. Showgoers will be able to browse through the map atlas or simulate the auto navigational feature by "driving" to a destination of their choice. The video will be projected on a large screen so that spectators can see the system in operation.

THE NAVIGATIONAL system is made possible by NAVSTAR satellites launched by NASA which sends continuous data to properly equipped receivers anywhere in the world. A NAVSTAR receiver must receive signals from a minimum of four satellites at one time. From these inputs, an on-board computer determines the position of the receiver in four dimensions, latitude, longitude, altitude



A new concept in automotive navigation will be demonstrated with this Chrysler Corp. prototype passenger car and a scale model of the U.S. NAVSTAR satellite at the Detroit Auto Show.

above mean sea level and time, and pinpoints the receiver's position. Then, Chrysler's laser optical disc tech-

nology takes over, providing the maps and graphics to be displayed on the monitor in the automobile's console.

Other automotive navigation systems use magnetic discs and store about two million bits of information. The capacity of Chrysler's eight-inch laser optical disc is about 12 billion bits. Chrysler's system stores 6,000 times as much data as the other method and enough to store in full color some 25,000 additional frames of graphics, pictorial or printed data.

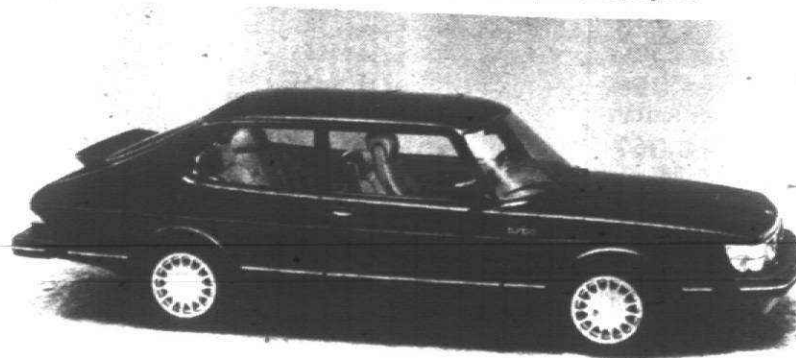
While typical systems are limited to maps drawn in green lines, the Chrysler laser atlas provides 13,249 full-color, American Automobile Association road maps — enough to cover the entire United States with seven levels of maps scaled from 3,200 to 50 miles square.

IN ADDITION, it will be able to accommodate thousands of photographs of points of interest, resorts, hotels and restaurants with space left over for an owner's manual.

As complex as satellites and laser discs

are, Chrysler engineers have developed an incredibly simple, easy-to-use system for accessing this vast amount of data. Map data stored on the laser optical disc is displayed on a nine-inch color television screen mounted in the console area of the vehicle. The TV monitor is equipped with a touch screen that serves as the operator interface. The computer generates color graphic symbols on the screen, and touching one of these symbols causes the system to respond as if a button were pressed.

When the system is activated, the built-in computer determines the map frame for the driver's current position and automatically displays that frame on the screen. Superimposed on the map picture is a computer-generated graphic of the Chrysler Pentastar to indicate the vehicle's position to the driver. The system continuously updates the position on the map and as it approaches the edge of a map, the system automatically selects the adjacent map and displays it.



The 1985 Saab Turbo is the fastest Saab yet. It is powered by a 16-valve, double overhead cam, turbocharged engine with intercooler. The turbocharger's boost pressure is regulated by the Saab Automatic Performance Control system.

Custom vans get more display area

More than 70 customized vans representing 30 van conversion companies will be on display at the Detroit Auto Show.

The van exhibit has grown every year since its inception three years ago. The exhibit is now so large that show officials have moved it from the River Room to Hall D at the Cobo facility. The exotic display and the show restaurant have also been moved to Hall D.

Hall D is the lower exhibit area at Cobo, reached by escalators from the main floor.

"THE VAN show outgrew the available space in the River Room," said auto show chairman Bill Cook, "which certainly says something about the public's interest in customized vans."

Auto show officials estimate that more than 30,000 customized vans will have been sold in the Metro Detroit area during 1984.

Dan Hayes, executive vice president of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association, said, "We know the van show is going to be an exciting addition. Van conversions are big business now and we have some of the best converters in the country represented."

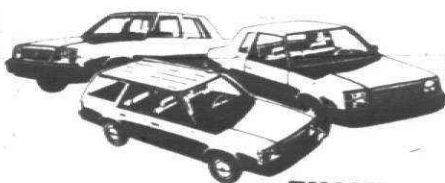
Some of the van conversion companies exhibiting are: Advanced Creations, Lloyd Bridges Traveland, Cars and Concepts, Centurion-Lehman, Georgie Boy, Consolidated Leisure, Country Sales, Travelcraft, Eagle Coach, Gladiator, Imperial Industries, Jayco, LaSalle Van Conversion-Division of Champion Home Builders, Lipps Industries, Sands Industries, Starcraft, Tra-tech, Tram Body and Coach, Trans Aire, Universal Motor Coach and Van Epoch.



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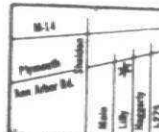
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The call was from Ford's top design executives at the time. That car was the Thunderbird. Boyer was the senior Thunderbird designer.

The car had been conceived in late 1952 as a competitor to an American sports car scheduled for introduction in 1953; which the executives — George Walker and Louis D. Crusoe — first saw at the 1953 Paris Auto Show.

Crusoe, vice president-design, liked what he saw, and was promptly informed by Walker, "We have something like that already going," Boyer recalled.

"That same evening, Walker, later a vice president and chief stylist, called the design studio in Dearborn with instructions to 'put some clay on that thing (the Thunderbird model) and build that car,'" Boyer said.

"That telephone call gave us instant authority," he said.

THE REST is history. The first Thunderbird was produced at Ford's Dearborn (Mich.) Assembly, Sept. 9, 1954. The first one was sold (Oct. 22, 1954) — as a 1955 model. The November public introduction started a legend that would grow with each new generation of Thunderbirds.

Over the three decades and nine generations of Thunderbirds that have followed, the line has provided one series of classics — the original 1955-57 two-seaters — and an abundance of collected cars.

"Thunderbird is probably one of only three post-World War II cars in the entire industry that so captivated the American driving public," Boyer said. "The Ford Mustang and the Chevrolet Corvette are the other two."

Just four years after the last one was built, the two-seaters became "American Classics," something that generally takes a decade or more.

"These cars became a legend in their own time," said Boyer, "because the styling was so appealing and only a limited number (48,482) were built."

"Today, there are collectors who spend as much as \$100,000 to rebuild and refurbish the two-seaters. You wouldn't believe the tender love and care that is lavished on these cars."

After two-seaters, Boyer considers the 1961-63 Thunderbirds the most significant of the rest.

"These were the most aerodynamic, the sleekest of the Thunderbirds and precu-



Ford designer William P. Boyer was lead stylist on the original 1955 two-seater Thunderbird and had a hand in designing today's newest series of Thunderbirds including the 30th Anniversary edition.

sors of today's highly aerodynamic models," he said, adding that the aerodynamic styling then was "purely intuitive and due to great part to the designer's background in naval aviation."

BOYER'S BACKGROUND as a navy flyer also contributed greatly to other aircraft cues for Thunderbird, including the "cockpit" interior look and feel of many Thunderbirds of the 60s.

"Thunderbird," Boyer said, "made tremendous contributions to Ford and to the entire industry. Most significant, it was a frequently copied styling leader."

"For example, the original two-seater's appealing front-end theme was obvious in later Thunderbird four-seaters. The 1959 formal roof theme was highly successful, so much so that a competitive luxury car copied it. And, the first grand effort at aerodynamic design was the Thunderbird."

"Innovative looks and features were done first on a Thunderbird because its heritage as an avant garde automobile made it easier for management to accept radical changes on that car," Boyer said.

A native of Washington, D.C., and a graduate of Pratt Institute, Boyer joined Ford in 1952 and in 1956 moved up from senior Thunderbird designer to Thunderbird Design Studio manager, and design executive in 1961. He remained in the Thunderbird studio until 1969 when he was assigned to the Lincoln Mark luxury car series.

He has continued to be a Thunderbird loyalist, addressing local Thunderbird clubs as often as possible and speaking at national and international meets. Boyer, designer of the first Thunderbird, was a principal speaker at the Thunderbird Club International's 10th and 30th anniversary meetings.

What's the formula to designing a classic automobile? Boyer still doesn't know.

"There is no formula. You really don't know when you're working on a classic. You simply do your job as as you know it under the given circumstances, and once in a very great while, the results might be a classic — like the Thunderbird."

"These cars became a legend in their own time because the styling was so appealing and only a limited number were built."

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The work of 40 of Michigan's leading artists will help dress up the already posh Charity Preview at the Detroit Auto Show in January.

The traditional black-tie affair will be held 7-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, at Cobo Hall.

Those attending the Charity Preview will find a wide range of Michigan art displayed by the artists themselves in the various auto exhibits.

Auto show officials are calling the event "A Festival of Fine Art."

"We wanted to do something different at the Charity Preview this year," said Bill Cook, the 1985 auto show chairman. "I kicked the idea around with our auto show committee and we decided we liked it enough to present it to the charities. They were most enthusiastic."

AT THAT point Birmingham artist Susan Thomas was asked to coordinate the event.

Thomas brought together artists who work in many mediums: collage, fiber, weavings, acrylic, watercolor, oil, pastel, glass sculpture, bronze sculpture, metal sculpture and photography. Nearly every artistic discipline is represented from traditional landscapes in the abstract.

The Charity Preview is the event that kicks off the auto show which runs Jan. 12-20 at Cobo Hall. Ticket proceeds benefit four children's charities — Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Metropolitan Detroit, Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center and the Children's Center. Tickets are \$50 per couple and are available from the charities or at the door.



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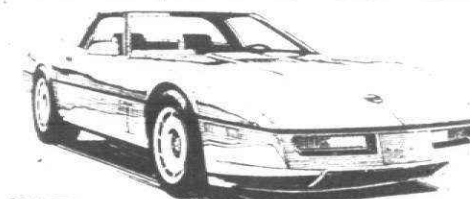
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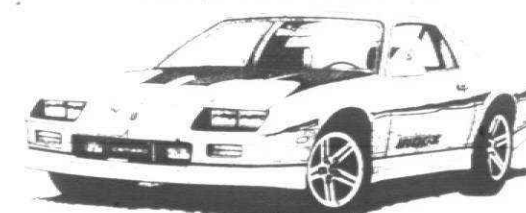


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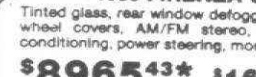
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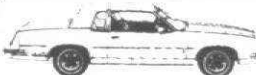
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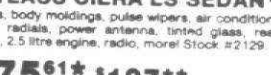
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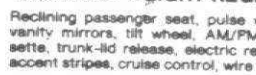
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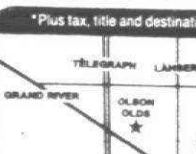
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Chevrolet introduces Spectrum

Chevrolet's new Spectrum nosed into the marketplace in 16 Eastern seaboard states Nov. 15, the fourth of five main elements in Chevy's near-term small-car effort.

Spectrum is one of three brand-new 1985 Chevrolet subcompacts which join Chevette and Cavalier to form a Chevrolet small-car armada believed the most diverse of any car company in America.

Chevy's Sprint has been a best seller on the West Coast since last May and Nova — the GM-Toyota joint venture car and the fifth element — rolls out nationwide next Spring.

"These five cars give Chevrolet the kind of lineup it needs to compete for the hearts and minds of entry-level, first-time buyers," said Robert D. Burger, Chevrolet general manager and a General Motors vice president. "Chevrolet really doesn't have a small-car strategy. What we do have is a strategy for selling cars, some of which happen to be small — and the size of the package is a bigger factor in the car-buying equation than it might have been in years past."

"WITH THE Spectrum, we have an automobile that is consistent with consumers' perceptions of Chevrolet," said Burger. "Spectrum represents a tremendous value. It provides Chevrolet with a viable alternative to small mainstream imports, a segment that we expect will continue to grow rapidly in the next decade."

Spectrum, built for Chevrolet by Isuzu Motors Limited in Japan, is only being sold in 16 Eastern states (does not include Michigan), because voluntary Japanese export restrictions limit availability



The Chevrolet Spectrum is one of five new subcompact cars by Chevrolet. The Japanese-produced car is being distributed in 16 Eastern seaboard states.

to 29,500 units through March 31. A similar situation exists with Sprint, whose availability is limited to 17,000 units.

Spectrum comes in two models — an athletic two-door hatchback and a stylish four-door sedan — both front-drive, both powered by a 1.5-liter four-cylinder engine,

both riding on a 94.5-inch wheelbase.

What Chevrolet believes sets Spectrum apart from the competition is its high content set against its low price, its roomy 85-cubic foot interior, its careful workmanship both inside and out and its almost incongruous mix of muscle and miserly

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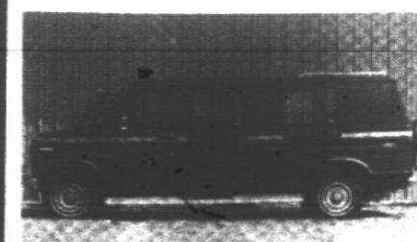
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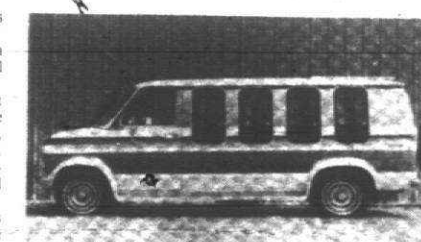
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Checking the car in just 10 minutes

Can you spare 10 minutes? That's all it takes for a routine check of your car to make sure that some key parts are working properly, says the Automobile Information Council (AIC).

Brakes probably are the most important safety item in your car — except the safety belts and you. If you can't stop, that's big trouble. At about 25 miles an hour, begin braking with a steady pressure on the pedal. The vehicle should slow to a complete stop as long as pressure is applied. Later, when making an underhood inspection, check the brake fluid level.

Windshield wiper blades really don't need to be inspected; replacements are needed when the rubber leaves streaks on the window. Actually, it's a good idea to replace the blades a couple times a year in a four-season area.

SHOCK ABSORBERS that have outlived their usefulness can be checked by pushing down on each fender. The car shouldn't bounce more than a cou-

ple of times. The most obvious sign new shocks are needed is an oil leak.

Tires are a familiar subject but a lot of people gamble on baldies and with cuts in the tread or sidewall. If front tires are not wearing evenly, the front end may need an alignment. When you check tire pressure to meet recommended specifications, do it after the car has been idle for an hour.

Lights probably will take more time than any other check. The best way to be sure tail lamps are working is to get out of the car and see for yourself. For a brake light check, you need another person to look while you step on the brake. Help is also needed to check backup lights. Don't forget the turn signals — both front and rear.

Oh yes. Don't forget the fluid for the windshield washer. And check the condition of belts and hoses.

And don't forget to check the vehicle's safety belts. The check is simple. Just wear them.

Careful planning saves money on your vacation

Save your money for vacation sightseeing, not gasoline. Pay less for your vacation by car this summer by using easy fuel conservation methods, says the Automotive Information Council (AIC).

Minimize the amount of luggage you carry by planning before you pack. Any extra weight can rob fuel economy and cost you money. Also, piling suitcases on the top of the car increases wind resistance and wastes gas, so pack all the luggage in the trunk of the car.

Get out the maps and plan your routes before you go to avoid traffic bottlenecks and driving during rush hours. Plan meal and rest stops to coincide with heavy traffic periods. Take a rest instead of burning up fuel in a traffic jam.

When was your car's last tune-up? If you don't remember, check the maintenance schedule in your car owner's manual for the proper tune-up interval. A well-tuned car helps give better gas mileage and can save you money at the gas pump.

CHECK THE tire pressure before you leave. Underinflated tires increase rolling resistance and can waste gasoline. Underinflated tires also wear out faster and need to be replaced more often, costing you money.

On the road, accelerate gently and smoothly, avoiding jack-rabbit starts and stops. If you do a lot of highway driving, a cruise control option may be a worthwhile purchase, since it will maintain a steady speed which saves on fuel.

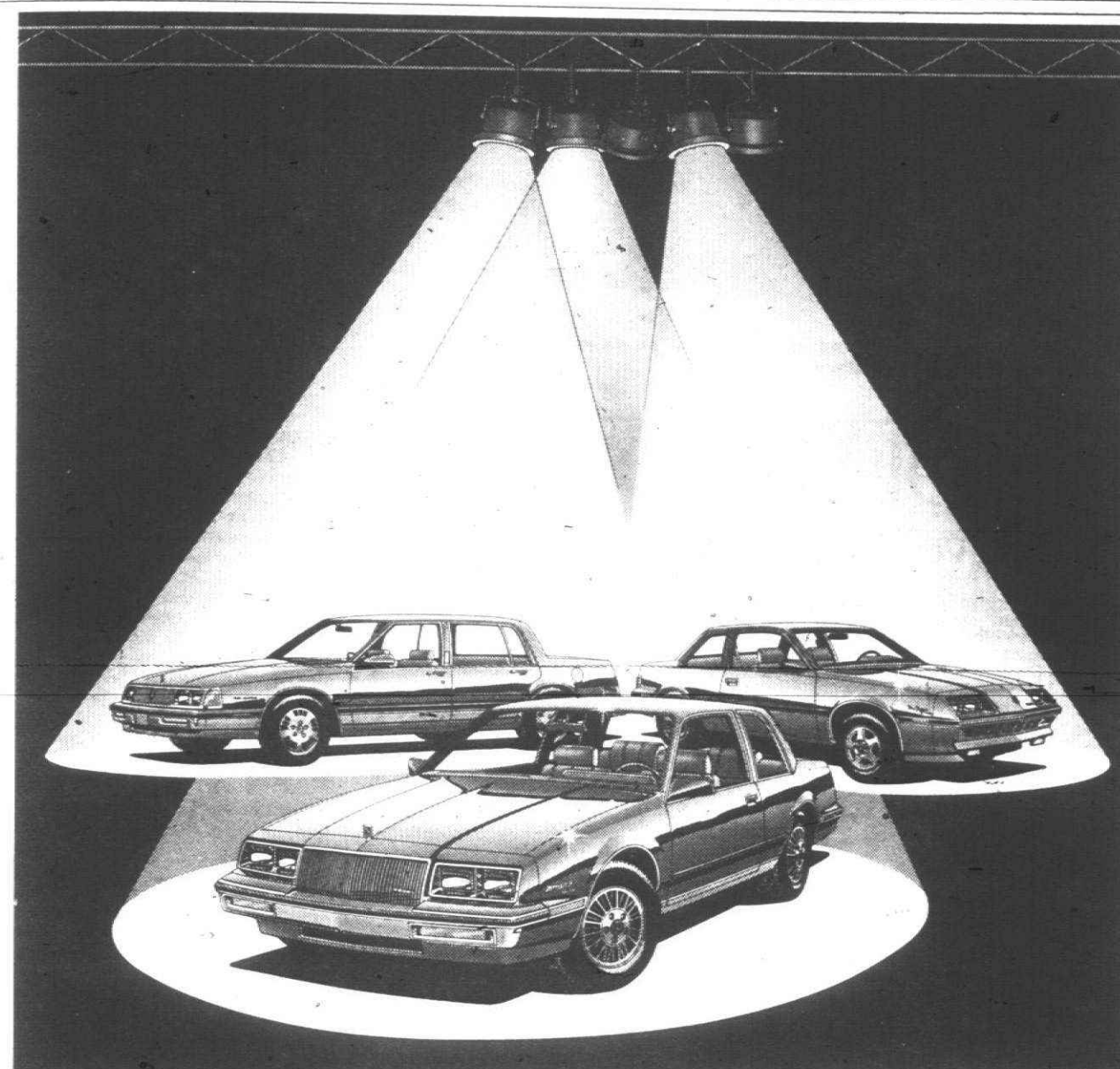
Observe the 55 mph speed limit. Remember, fuel economy decreases as speed goes up.

On long trips during the summer, start early to avoid hot weather and minimize the need for air conditioning. Keep the windows rolled up and use the fresh air vents when the outside temperature is still cool.

These tips can add up to improved fuel economy and reduced gas bills, holding down the cost of your summer vacation.



The aerodynamic wedge-shaped design of the Toyota's new MR2 sportscar will be unveiled at the Detroit and Los Angeles auto shows for the first time. This new Toyota entry includes a low slanted front end, fully retractable headlamps, sloped windshield, flush side glass and a large front air dam to deliver a smooth drag coefficient.



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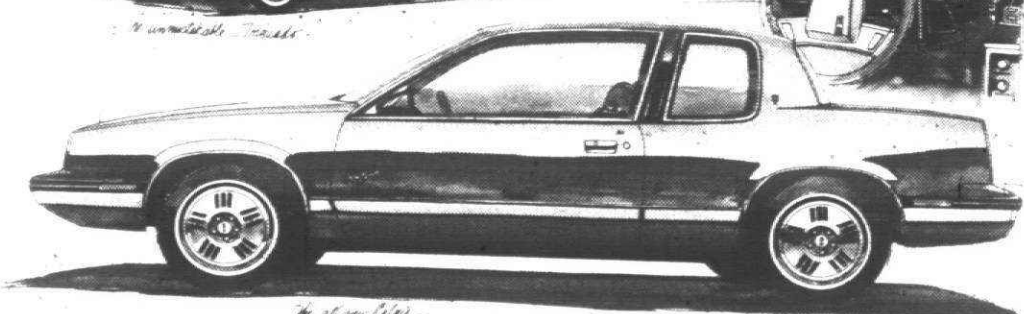
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High tech revives industry

Today's automotive industry is emerging from the gloom and doom days of the past four years as a high-tech industry and will need highly trained individuals to design, build and service the more advanced vehicles the industry is bringing out.

That was the message given to members of the Automotive Booster Club B-19 by the Automotive Information Council president Richard Stankey at the club's recent meeting in Detroit.

Stankey said that just as the 1920s are recognized as a technological turning point as the automotive industry was developing, the 1980s will be an important milestone for the same reason.

"Even while the industry was struggling through its worst days since the Great Depression, it was spending large sums of money for new products and processes. And suppliers of goods and services were doing the same; even the after-market — once considered recession proof — was hit hard and has responded with new products and programs," Stankey said.

Today's developments represent the greatest opportunity since the founding of the automotive industry at the turn of the century.

"CRITICS OF the industry are quick to charge mismanagement, at best, as the reason for the long drop in sales and the increase in import sales," Stankey said.

"But it is not that simple. A disastrous national energy policy... soaring inflation... high interest rates... overnight changes in consumer attitudes, all contributed to the industry's dilemma.

"Actually, it was really the dilemma of the entire nation.

"When the nation's economy started to falter in 1979 — following two successive oil shocks — there were those who believed that the U.S. vehicle manufacturers and the other segments of the industry would not weather the storm.

"Indeed the industry's future did not look promising. Combined reported losses by the vehicle manufacturers in 1980 totaled \$4.2 billion. What many failed to notice was that in that same year, however, the industry's combined new investments totaled \$11.5 billion."

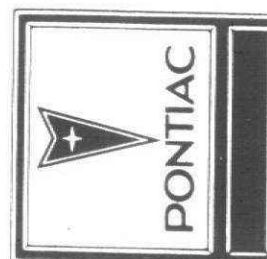
Stankey said industry critics failed to note industry strategies and investments toward producing a "world-class car at competitive costs."

This effort was made by adapting new technology to car production and extensive retooling of plants.

"The auto industry is a major consumer of raw materials and products of other industries. It is the steel industry's biggest customer and purchases 60 percent of the rubber and a quarter of the flat glass used in the country. In a typical year, the automotive industry accounts for \$150 billion of this nation's GNP," Stankey said.

The AIC president said the staggering economic contribution the industry makes plays a vital role in the livelihood of millions of people across the country and is responsible for providing one of every five jobs in manufacturing.

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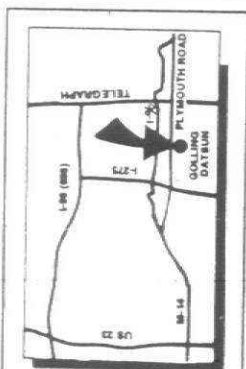
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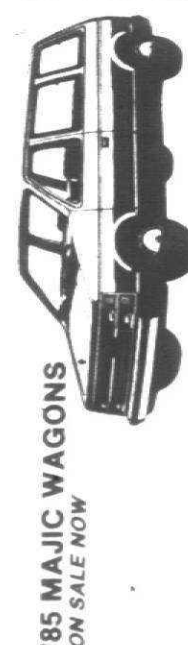
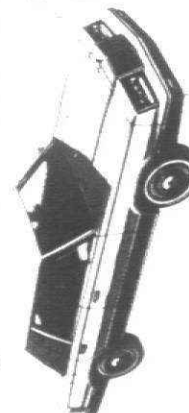
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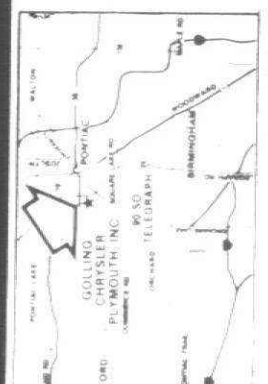
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