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## Breakdancing for seniors

The Klass Akt Breakers — also known as Centennial Educational Park students — astonish Canton seniors during a performance at the Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue. For more on the

talented teens and their appreciative audience, please turn to Page 3A.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

## Busy month greets acting chief of police

### Lt. Stewart juggles jobs in department shake-up

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

It's been a busy month in the Canton Township Police Department and no one knows that more than Lt. Larry Stewart.

In the midst of a departmental shake-up, Stewart was named acting police chief Jan. 26 when Jerry Cox resigned.

He comes to the post during a tense time when the operation is being put under a magnifying glass. Committees have been formed to overhaul the department, cited in a recent study as needing drastic changes.

Along with these stressful elements, Stewart has dealt with an increase in crime and controversial issues attracting widespread media attention. Handling the responsibilities of both positions keeps Stewart on the job for an average of 11 hours daily.

"When I have a board meeting, it's even longer, and I'm receiving a lot more night phone calls than before," Stewart said. "I'm living this place."

Stewart cites an increase in crime during February, even though reports usually decrease in midwinter.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

**Larry Stewart**  
Acting Canton Police Chief

"AND, WE'VE HAD more media coverage in the last two or three weeks than in the past six months," Stewart said. "We've had our fair share of controversy, and it's taken up a lot more of my time."

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## Trustee challenges 'random selection' policy

By Emory Daniels  
staff writer

The central administration has been requested by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education to consider two changes to the random selection process of assigning high school students at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

Trustee Dean Swartzweiler asked the administration to evaluate the impact of allowing children of CEP em-

ployees to be exempt from the random draw and be able to select which school they prefer.

Swartzweiler also asked that the "sibling exception" be expanded by one year to include current eighth graders with a brother or sister now in the 11th grade.

Superintendent John M. Hoben said he would form a committee and have a recommendation back to the board by March 18 so a decision could be made by March 25.

## Children of CEP employees would be able to pick school

At Monday night's meeting, a number of coaches from the CEP appealed to the board to allow a "parent exception" so a child of a coach could select the school where his parent coaches.

Swartzweiler's request was to ex-

pand that plan so that the child of any teacher at the CEP could attend the school his/her parent works at if they so desire.

ON WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13, ninth-

grade students throughout the school district were randomly assigned by computer to attend either Plymouth Salem or Plymouth Canton high schools.

The random selection process was initiated about 12 years ago to prevent athletic recruiting abuses from the middle schools and to avoid any possible accusation of de facto segregation.

Random selection also avoids the need of changing attendance boundaries as population shifts — a process

now used for elementary and middle school students.

Since random selection was instituted, the board has received numerous appeals from parents and students who desire to attend Salem instead of Canton High or vice versa. All appeals have been denied with one exception — the sibling exception.

By board policy, the "sibling exception" allowed a student to ask to be re-

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## Township averts residential flooding



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Canton's William Towshack cleans out the culvert in front of his Lilley Road home Monday. Parts of Lilley flooded during Sunday's spate of warm weather.

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

Despite heavy rains and melting snow, Department of Public Works employees kept one step ahead of letting overloaded sewers plague Canton homes.

"They (DPW workers) did everything they possibly could, and I'm pleased, because I didn't get any water in my basement," said Dennis Mahoney of Georgetown Street in Brookside Village Subdivision.

Mahoney was among a group of about 45 residents who attended a Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting last month. They complained about the township's sewage system, which was unable to handle the water flow following the 1.24-inch rainfall New Year's Eve.

"I don't think they want to see us again at another meeting," Mahoney said.

The residents live in subdivisions and condominiums near Cherry Hill and Haggerty roads and Lotz and Cherry Hill and included Brookside, Cherry Hill Pines and Winds.

"We're the only community in Wayne County to take care of all these basements," said Supervisor James Poole.

"There would have been a lot more flooding (had the township not taken preventative action) than in just those places — and if they didn't flood, no one did," Poole said.

**FORESIGHT BY** Jake Dingeldey, DPW director, was the key to preventing a problem, which could have caused twice as much damage as that from the beginning of the year.

From Feb. 21 to 24 approximately 4.5 inches of melted snow and rainfall

was measured. Beginning Feb. 21, Dingeldey assigned DPW workers to monitor pumps near the main trunk line at Cherry Hill and Haggerty.

"We kept workers at the pump areas to keep refueling, to watch that they didn't shut down and to record water levels," Dingeldey said.

Also, the township rented five pumps to supplement the six pumps erected on a semipermanent basis after the Jan. 1 problem.

Costs incurred by the township in keeping Canton basements dry included \$1,088 in pump rental fees, \$7,970 in overtime pay and \$680 for pump fuel.

Dingeldey said as far as he was aware, the township received only one phone call from a resident complaining about flooding caused from a backed-up sewer.

"Hopefully our actions will give us some insight in sizing proposed pipes for Brookside and Winds," Dingeldey said. "It will help determine our scope of action in the future."

Dingeldey was referring to the township's plans to install permanent automatic pumps by June 1.

**MANY ROADS** and backyards also were flooded after the last spate of warm weather.

"There was general flooding all over the township, like high water levels in backyards, but we tried to make sure there were no backups from the sewers," said Thomas Cassari, Canton Township engineer.

The township blocked off Warren Road, Palmer Road, Geddes, Michigan Avenue and Haggerty.

"We're not equipped to block off roads, but we put up barriers of any

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## Armed men tie up, rob baby sitter, 16

Armed robbers tied a 16-year-old baby sitter to a chair before ransacking a home on Hannon Road in Canton Township Tuesday, according to Canton police.

A computer and \$240 in cash were stolen. No one was injured during the incident, said Canton police Lt. Alex Wilson.

At about 7:15 p.m. the young woman, who was home alone at the time, opened the front door to let the dog out.

At that time three men entered the house. Two of the men were armed. One of the robbers watched the baby

sitter, and the others ransacked the home "including the refrigerator," Wilson said.

Before they left, the 28-year-old homeowner and her son returned to the house.

"A suspect with a shotgun told her to give the child to the baby sitter," Wilson said. "Then one of the subjects searched the homeowner, and took \$200 in cash from her pocket."

They also searched the baby sitter and stole \$40.

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# Tom Owens named Central assistant

Tom Owens, a teacher at Lowell Middle School, has been named assistant principal of Central Middle School.

The appointment was made Monday night by a 7-0 vote of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

Owens, a resident of Farmington Hills, has been a teacher in the district since 1978. He taught for three years in third-, fourth- and fifth-grade classrooms at Field Elementary School and was transferred to Lowell Middle School when it started its first year of operation for Plymouth-Canton students in the fall of 1981. At Lowell he is sixth-grade department chair.

HE HAS served on school board committees dealing with a code of conduct, career education, report card development and Young Authors Conference. Building-level committees Owens has been involved with include Michigan Week Breakfast chairman, blood drive chairman, Michigan Education Assessment Program planner and tardy-policy-development chairman.

Owens graduated from Michigan State University in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education with minors in math, science and fine arts. He earned his master of arts de-

gree in educational administration from MSU with courses including instructional supervision, elementary and middle school administration, curriculum development, guidance, classroom discipline and staff evaluation.

The screening committee for the assistant principal's job reviewed the applications of 17 candidates and selected eight for initial screening, and then narrowed the field to three each of whom was interviewed for one hour.

The screening committee included Norm Kee, Mike Holmes, Kent Buikema, Patricia Moore, Dick Bearup, Carol Rundo and Jim Burt.



## Postal rep

Yvette M. Jenkins, a veteran of seven years of government service, was appointed by Detroit Postmaster Gene Cole to be customer service representative for Plymouth-Canton. She previously was a letter carrier at Northwestern Station, Detroit. As a representative in Plymouth-Canton, she will be responsible for maintaining contact with commercial mailers on postal programs, procedures and policies. She also will ensure mailers are using the correct programs to get the best service at minimum cost.

## Kindergarten sign-up dates set for schools

Kindergarten registration will be the week of March 4-8 in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Children are eligible to attend kindergarten if they will be 5 or before Dec. 1, 1985. To register, a parent should bring the child's birth certificate and record of immunization to the school which their child will attend.

Anyone uncertain of their child's attendance area may call the school nearest their house or contact Ginnie Murdoch, pupil accountant, at 451-6421.

Immunization required includes four doses of diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus (DPT), one dose each of measles, rubella and mumps vaccine. The measles, rubella and mumps vaccine must have been given on or after the child's first birthday.

Immunizations are available from local physicians or can be obtained free from the Wayne County Health Department on Merriman Road near Michi-

gan Avenue in the City of Wayne.

**BIRTH CERTIFICATES** for children born in Michigan can be secured from the Office of Vital and Health Statistics, Michigan Department of Public Health, 3500 North Logan Street, Lansing, MI 48914.

A number of elementary schools will have special activities during the week of registration.

Finzel Elementary will have registration and parent roundup beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, with baby-sitting provided and with a meeting for parents only.

Erickson Elementary is registering from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. on March 5.

Tanger Elementary registers 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 7-8 p.m. on March 4 at child time parents are to bring children. The children will begin the first of three activities to determine the appropriate kindergarten program during this registration.

## obituaries

### ELOUISE D. CAUHORN

Funeral services for Mrs. Cauhorn, 77, of Canton were held recently in Central Woodard Christian Church in Troy with the Rev. Robert Boyte officiating.

Mrs. Cauhorn, who died Feb. 21 at University of Michigan Hospital, had moved to Canton from Detroit in 1975. A homemaker, she had assisted her husband in business for many years in operating A.V. Cauhorn Heating & Air Conditioning Co. in Detroit. She had been a member of Central Woodard Christian Church since 1937, was former president of the women's fellowship at the church, was active for many years with the Detroit Symphony in many of its fund raising projects, and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Survivors include daughters, Janet Campbell of Plymouth and Mary Lukens of Dearborn, son, James of Burlington, Ky.; brother, George Dudley of Detroit; sister, Carolyn Fleming of Delaware, Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

### CARL L. FREED

Funeral services for Mr. Freed, 65, of Plymouth Township were held recently in Schradler Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was Pastor W. Thomas Keltman. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Society.

Mr. Freed, who died Feb. 22 in Livonia, was born in Indiana and moved to Plymouth in 1962 from Dearborn. He was a truck driver with Refiners Transport, having retired in 1980. Mr.

### Freed was a member of Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47 F & A.M.

Survivors include wife, Eileen; daughters, Gail Davis of Port Huron and Karen Sheffer of Livonia; son, Gregory of Plymouth; Harold of Illinois; sisters, Geraldine Freed and Helen McLaughlin, both of Illinois; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### HELEN M. NORENBERG

Funeral services for Mrs. Norenberg, 84, of Plymouth were held recently in St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Officiating was the Rev. William Pettit with arrangements made by Schradler Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Mass offerings.

Mrs. Norenberg, who died Feb. 22 in Livonia, was born in Mount Morris Township in Michigan and moved to Plymouth from Detroit in 1982. She was a secretary with Buick Motor, having retired in 1957 after 25 years employment. She was a member of St. Kenneth Church in Plymouth.

Survivors include step-daughter, Patricia Loughran of Brighton; sister, Mildred Decker of Clio, Mich.; several nieces and nephews; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### CLAUDE COX

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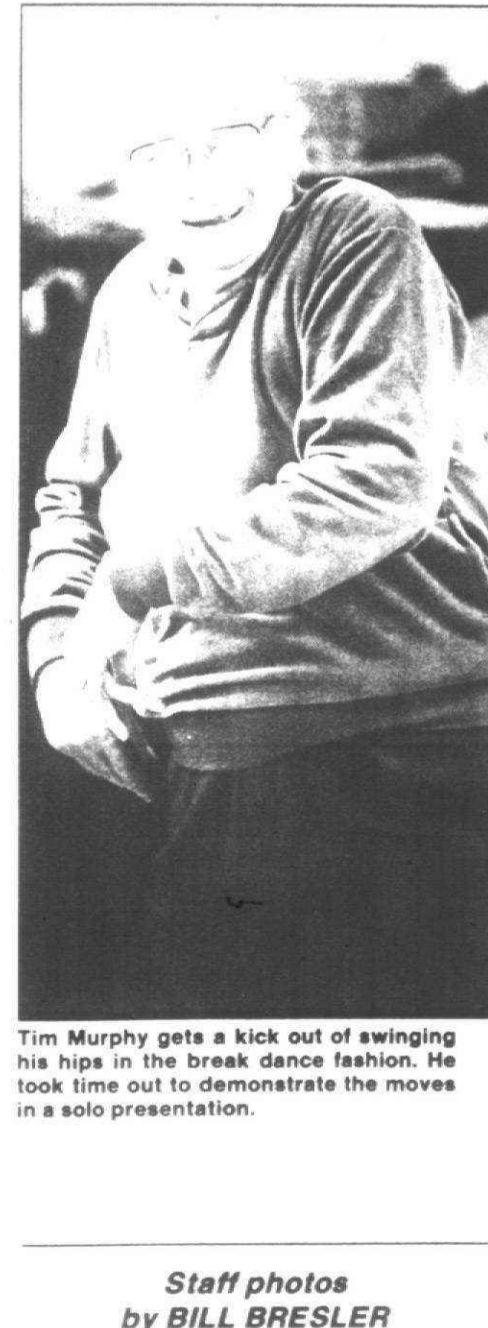
Clyde Binguit rolls his shoulder to demonstrate "The Wave" to Ray Schultz.



Helen Maloney sees some shots that just can't be missed. The pictures of the dancers will be added to Maloney's extensive collection of photographed senior citizen activities.



The Class Akt joins forces to show its captive audience some classic break dance moves.



Tim Murphy gets a kick out of swinging his hips in the break dance fashion. He took time out to demonstrate the moves in a solo presentation.



Kevin McKenna slides across the floor as he shows Ray Schultz the famous moonwalk technique.

Staff photos by BILL BRESLER

ior Citizen's Club were present for the demonstration.

The group, composed of Canton residents 55 and older, meets on Thursdays at the Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave.

Last month, the Class Akt Breakers' twirling moves dazzled Pioneer Senior Citizen's Club members, who meet Fridays in the recreation center.

The teen-age dancers, instructors returned by popular demand to the recreation center, volunteering their time and sharing their amazing talents.

After the workout, seniors treated their young dancing partners to pop and potato chips.

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- YOUNG CHILDREN: Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. The course will include a nursing home visit... HEALTH-O-RAMA: Monday, Tuesday, March 18-19 - A Health-O-Rama sponsored by Oakwood Hospital... YMCA CLASSES: Monday, March 4 - The following classes offered by the Plymouth Community Family YMCA...

Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. The course will include a nursing home visit, swimming pool exercises, care of those afflicted with Alzheimer Disease...

exercise class for mother and babies under age 7 months will be held 9:45-11:15 a.m. in Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road west of Canton Center Road in Canton...

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campus news

- EASTERN GRADS: The following residents recently have earned advanced degrees from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti... JAMES M. KINDREE: James M. Kindree of Chardonwood Dr., Plymouth, is among students who earned a 4.0 or "straight A" grade point average during the fall term of 1984 at Michigan State University... DANIEL R. HOUSTON: Daniel R. Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Houston of Mapletree, Plymouth, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Taylor University, Upland, Ind. He is a freshman majoring in business administration.

Robert Reuter of Thornwood Dr., Canton, a sophomore majoring in chemistry; Edward Costrioli of Haver Hill, Plymouth, a freshman premed student; and Amy Emerson of Dunn Court, Plymouth, a freshman.

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MTV not belong in the schools?

Principal Taylor's new plans of piping in radio broadcasting presents the problem of finding a station that pleases the student's tastes as MTV does. Of course, this problem may never see daylight if some parents repeat their performance. MTV eliminates the problem of video station preference by being one of a kind available in this area...

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The chance to watch MTV at lunch should boost attendance and cut skipping. Once students want to come to school and enjoy the atmosphere learning becomes a side-effect. What's wrong with school being an enjoyable experience with the same amount of learning being provided? I suggest that principal Taylor reconsider his decision and do what he believes is most productive for the students. Have a parent meeting with the highest attendance possible. Discuss and vote on this issue and its implications. Don't forget the judgment of the students, do the same with them. Compare and publish these results - it should prove interesting to many. Louis J. Michaels Renaissance High School

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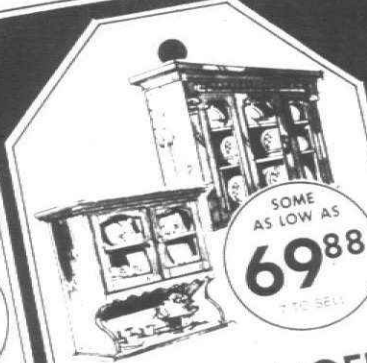
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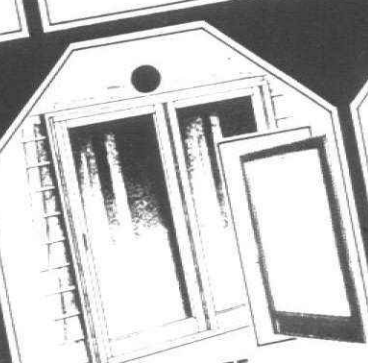
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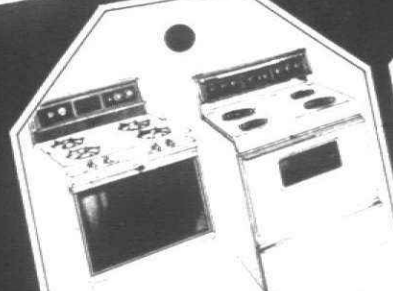
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Spotting potential is the recruiter's role

**B**ILL FRIEDER'S JOB will be a cinch. Judd Heathcote won't have it so bad, either. Neither will Don Sicko.

Their basketball teams have enjoyed glittering seasons. Michigan is en route to a Big Ten title. Michigan State has a solid shot at an NCAA berth and University of Detroit has enjoyed its best season in five years.

No, recruiting won't be a problem for the state's Big Three. Even after off years, they can always summon their school's basketball heritage and their major college status to help lure a prospect.

Those near the top of the state's talent chart pray that one of the Big Three will make a simple request: "Sign here." They jump when asked, hoping to fulfill a lifelong dream.

**THAT LEAVES** the Mid-American Conference (MAC) schools — Eastern, Western and Central — to divvy up what talent is left.

Fighting the MAC schools for these "leftovers" are Division II and NAIA schools, like Oakland University and Orchard Lake St. Mary's. It's no easy task. Childhood fantasies of hoop success at a major college are difficult to dash.

And yet, both OU and St. Mary's have had their share of successes.

In a recruiting season abbreviated by his late selection as coach a year ago, OU's Greg Kampe nevertheless convinced Scott Bittinger, a Toledo native, and Pete Schihl, from Dryden, to play for the Pioneers.

Both have excelled. Bittinger is a steady ballhandler with a deadly outside shot. Schihl, a 6-foot-7 forward, scored 33 points and grabbed 22 rebounds in the Pioneers' final two games against Saginaw Valley and Grand Valley, the No. 1 and 2 teams in the GLIAC.

**TIM DOMKE**, St. Mary's coach, harvested a backcourt in last year's recruiting when he picked up Erich Hartnett and Lance Davis.

While Davis has shown a precision at the point that belies his sophomore status, it's Hartnett who has been the biggest coup. Not overly impressive while at Plymouth Salem, Hartnett has developed into a solid shooting guard.

Davis and Hartnett join last year's find, Steve Kozicki, whose brother Joe starred at U-D, as cornerstones of Domke's OLSM program.

Each of these players, who could be keys to the future success of their respective teams, had different reasons for choosing a smaller college instead of attending a Division I school. But the ability of Domke and Kampe to sell their school's academics may have made the difference in their selection.

**DOMKE SERVED** as an assistant coach responsible for recruiting at U-D. Kampe held a similar position at Toledo.

Battling the Big Ten's image was difficult for both. Yet in their current positions, they must not only go up against the Big Ten but the MAC schools as well.

"We'll try to get anybody," Kampe explained. "We're involved in recruiting two players Michigan is interested in right now."

"But we can't afford to go after everyone like that and risk getting shut out."

Kampe was recruiting both Schihl and Bittinger when he was at Toledo. And he switched, both decided to come to OU.

"You just have to work harder," said Kampe. "The main thing is battling that peer pressure, when a kid's friends say, 'Why go to Oakland when you can go to Eastern or Western?'"

Here, they can be an All-American, they will get a better education (than in the MAC), and they will get a better chance to play. We can be a national contender. A MAC school never will be.

**FINDING SOMEONE** who will help is hit-and-miss, as Domke will attest to. He got Kozicki as a transfer from San Diego State. Davis, too, transferred back to St. Mary's after a sparkling prep career there.

Hartnett chose St. Mary's when his coach at Concordia, Richard Zalenski, was signed as an OLSM assistant.

On the not-so-successful side, Mike Cozad, a player Domke recruited because he saw "growth potential and a good outside shot," has not developed as hoped. Cozad has grown, from 6-6 to 6-9, and he can shoot, but he lacks intensity and consistency.

"I try to find good, young kids with better grades, growth potential and quick feet," said Domke. "Then I try and project what he'll be like a year from now."

"I look for a kid who I think, if he had another year in high school, would be a Division I recruit."

This is the key to small college recruiting: focus on a prospect with potential, then convince him that he'll get a better education.

**THIS YEAR'S** discoveries are, for OU, 5-10 guard Johnny Johnson of Detroit Southwestern and 6-7 forward Dave Hintz of Fenton. Both have an abundance of potential. Indeed, Johnson, who signed during the November week of recruiting, could rate as a major coup for Kampe.

For St. Mary's, Domke predicts Steve Hunt, a 6-6 forward who leads Wayne County in rebounding, will be the "Sleeper of the Year."

But nothing involving humans is certain. Highly sought recruits flop at Michigan and MSU, and as the talent trickles down to smaller schools, the possibility of failure increases.

Spotting talent is simple. At OU and St. Mary's, the trick is to uncover those with potential that can be developed and nurtured into stardom.

# Rocks fend off fired-up Chiefs

Tuesday night's Plymouth Salem-Plymouth Canton basketball game was just another meaningless Western Lakes playoff consolation game.

Right, and Mozart was just another tune writer.

The two neighboring rivals played Tuesday night's game as if a championship were at stake. Salem, thanks to some clutch free-throw shooting in the final 3 minutes, held off a very game Canton team 60-50.

If they would have awarded points for floor burns, however, the Chiefs may have been the victor.

"Those Canton kids played awfully hard," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "Dave Van Wagoner (Canton coach) had them ready. They scrambled all over, diving for every loose ball. They really went after us. It was only in the second half when decided to step out an challenge them."

**THE GAME** was nip and tuck for 3½ quarters. Canton was forced to foul Salem in the final 3 minutes and the Rocks made the most of it. LeSean Haygood (3 of 5), Mike White (2 of 2) and Mike Hale (2 of 2) drained free throws down the stretch to ice the win.

White led the Rocks with 18 points. Eric Sovine added 13. Steve Potoczak and Haygood chipped in 10 each.

For Canton, Kevin Hawkins scored 20 points, matching his total against Salem earlier this sea-

son, and Joel Mies added another 13.

Salem, though, completely controlled the boards, particularly on the offensive end. The final tally showed Salem with a 41-31 edge on the glass, but the Rocks enjoyed a 17-11 edge on the offensive glass — most translating into baskets.

"It's real hard to get your team up for a game when you're not playing for the league championship," Brodie said. "But, the saving grace was that we were playing Canton. You have to get up when you play your rivals."

Both Salem and Canton will be home Friday — the Rocks (11-8) will host Livonia Bentley and the Chiefs (7-12) host Walled Lake Western.

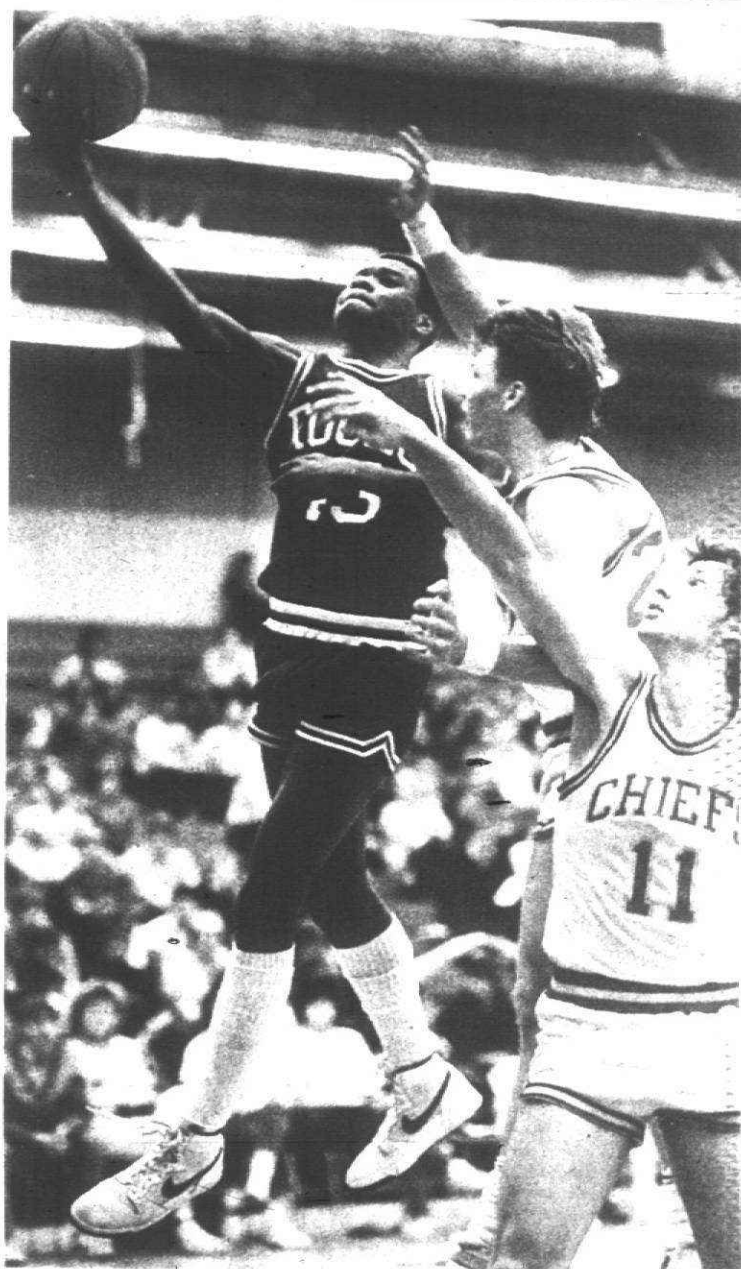
**PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 61, ROEPER 59:** The seventh commandment reads "Thou shalt not steal," but if Plymouth Christian's Pat McCarthy did not steal in the fourth quarter the Eagles would have lost.

McCarthy made 3 crucial steals off the Eagles' full court press that led to a furious 21-14 fourth quarter spurt that overtook Bloomfield Hills Roeper Tuesday.

In fact, the Eagles press forced 11 fourth quarter turnovers. Plymouth trailed by 4 going into the final 8 minutes.

McCarthy led the way with 19 points and 8 rebounds. Jim Stephens added 10.

The Eagles are now 12-7.



LeSean Haygood (with ball) towers above Canton defenders Brent Stack and Kevin Hawkins (No. 11) Tuesday night. Haygood grabbed 17 rebounds in the Salem win.

# Hawks, Spartans clash for crown

**By Brad Emons**  
staff writer

By George, Farmington Harrison is playing for another league championship.

Football isn't the only sport where the Hawks thrive. These days it's basketball, where Harrison will travel Friday to play Livonia Stevenson in a game for all the marbles in the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA).

Guard Ken George scored 15 points and had 5 assists Tuesday night as the Hawks ousted visiting Walled Lake Central from contention for the league title, 56-39.

Harrison trailed by 1 after a sluggish first half, 21-20, but came out smoking in the final two periods of play, outscoring the Vikings 17-7 in the third

quarter and 20-12 in the final quarter.

George, a 5-foot-10 junior, was the catalyst.

His heady floor play and sticky defense gave Central fits. He also aired out the clock with some fancy ballhandling in the final minutes to play much to the delight of the Harrison following.

"I THINK Ken is the best guard in the league," said Harrison coach Mike Teachman. "He's all over the court — defensively, offensively, handling the ball and he's clutch."

Harrison's physical frontline began to assert itself in the second half.

Center Mike Dempsey, a 6-7 senior, played despite the flu. He finished with 10 points, 12 rebounds and 4 blocked shots.

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# Junior C state tourney opens tonight

Eight of the best Junior C hockey teams across the state will invade the Plymouth Cultural Center this weekend and compete for the Junior C state championship.

The tournament, sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association, will begin at 6 p.m. tonight and run through to the championship game at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 3.

The eight teams, champions of eight district tournaments, will be split up into two four-team divisions. Each team will play a series of three games. The top two teams in each division will advance into the semifinal round.

The Plymouth Junior C team, 44-2 on the season and one of the favorites to win the state title, head up the National Division along with Taylor, Livonia and the USA Jets.

Allen Park, St. Clair Shores, Royal Oak and Jackson comprise the American Division.

Tickets will be sold on per day, per session or complete package basis. Ticket prices are as follows: \$2 per session for adults, \$1 for students and senior citizens; \$4 per day adults, \$2 students and seniors; \$8 tournament pass for adults, \$4 students and seniors.

Here's the tournament schedule:

- Thursday:** Allen Park vs. St. Clair Shores, 6 p.m.  
Royal Oak vs. Jackson, 8 p.m.
- Friday:** Taylor vs. Livonia, 6 p.m.  
Plymouth vs. USA Jets, 8 p.m.
- Saturday:** Royal Oak vs. Allen Park, 8 a.m.  
Jackson vs. St. Clair Shores, 9:45 a.m.  
USA Jets vs. Taylor, 11:30 a.m.  
Plymouth vs. Livonia, 1:15 p.m.  
St. Clair Shores vs. Royal Oak, 3:30 p.m.  
Jackson vs. Allen Park, 5:15 p.m.  
Plymouth vs. Taylor, 7 p.m.  
Livonia vs. USA Jets, 8:45 p.m.
- Sunday (semifinals):** 1st American vs. 2nd National, 10 a.m.  
1st National vs. 2nd American, noon.  
Championship game, 6 p.m.

The Plymouth Cultural Center is located at 525 Farmer Street in Plymouth. Tournament Director is Bob Hodge.

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## A PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL FLASHBACK

One year ago the Plymouth Canton Chiefs exploded in the second half to turn a close game into a romp as they handily defeated Livonia Bentley 71-59 in the first round of the Western Lakes Conference Playoffs. Jim Schlicker pumped in 22 points to lead Canton. Mark Bennett played his usual fine all-around game, contributing 15 points, 14 assists and 8 rebounds.

Meanwhile, Livonia Churchill defeated No. 1 ranked Plymouth Salem, 55-54, in the opening round of the Western Lakes Conference Tournament. Churchill's Craig Hunter launched a 30 foot jump shot that swished through the twine with just 3 seconds left in the game, to hand the Rock's the defeat.

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# Raiders put title on line

By Chris McCosky  
Staff writer

Saying North Farmington is going to win the Western Lakes gymnastics title is generally akin to saying Bob Knight takes his basketball seriously.

Both elicit the same response: "No kidding."

But, this year should be quite a bit different for the Raiders.

Sure, they'll be favored to win Saturday's league meet. After all, they have won the title the last seven years and are 12-1 this season — by far the best in Observerland.

"Oh, I think this meet will be a lot closer," said Raider coach Mary Giltz. "Plymouth Salem has improved, and Walled Lake Western, of course, and Farmington Harrison have all gotten better. It all depends on who's attitude holds up and who's hitting their routines."

LET'S TAKE the challengers one at a time.

Walled Lake Western Western gave North its biggest scare during the league meet season, primarily due to the brilliance of Barrie Muzbeck. Muzbeck, a world-class gymnast and a candidate for the 1988 U.S. Olympic Team, is expected to walk away with individual honors in every event. She'll score 9.0 or better in each event, she has all season. The question is, will Muzbeck's teammates be able to contribute enough to overtake North's powerful depth.

Plymouth Salem The Rocks (9-3) are ranked No. 2 in Observerland and possess perhaps the most talented 1-2 combination in the area. Jackie Huff and Beth Rafail consistently score in the upper-8s on all events. If they are on, the can carry Salem. Still, the Rocks will need super performances from Sara Mihalik, Drede Flynn and others to overtake North. The Rocks could finish anywhere from first to fourth in this meet.

Farmington Harrison First-year coach Linda Perkins has done a credible job with the Hawks. Tracy Solomon, Jill Birs, Lauri Runk and the steady improvement of Judy Solomon and Julie Hank have made Harrison the No. 3 ranked team in the area. Still, the Hawks have to be considered a longshot at best to overtake North, though that could cause problems for Salem and Western.

YES, NORTH will have to stick to their routines. But it will be a huge upset if Giltz's Raiders don't celebrate championship No. 8 Saturday night. "The girls should really be up," Giltz said. "We put in some new tricks at the Salem meet and we worked on them more against Farmington (Mon-



BILL BRISLER/Staff photographer

Salem's hopes for a Western Lakes gymnastics title rest not only on the talented shoulders of Jackie Huff (above) — the rest of the team has to be sharp to overtake North Farmington.

day). We're gradually building for the big three — the league meet, regionals and states."

The Raiders, right on schedule, scored their highest team mark of the season against Farmington Monday, 134.85. And when you hear that of North's depth, listen to these all-around scores against the Falcons: Eileen Murtaugh, 34.35; Lucine Toroyan, 34.0; Kara Karhu, 33.95; and Lisa Brundie, 32.35 — not too bad.

Saturday's meet, which begins at

# North roars into gear; Chiefs win 4th straight

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# Observerland grapplers advance to Class A finals

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Staff writer

Salem's Andy Ward, earned his second straight berth in the state championships — quite an accomplishment for the Rocks' captain.

DISTRICT CHAMPION Catholic Central saw a pair of wrestlers fall in the regional finals. Jason Wiebeck (112) got blanked by Huron's Zeke Jones, 13-0. At 132, CC's Geno Tokarz got stuck by Wayne's Fowler at 5-40.

Wayne's Dave Shariff (145) lost to Bedford's Joe Meszaros in the finals 12-4 and Tim Mulroy (167) got nailed by Hazen in a swift 1-54.

Livonia Bentley's Mark Zenas (185) suffered his first defeat of the season, dropping a tough 17-6 decision to Bedford's Jeff Kaminski in the finals.

Bentley's Salem Yaffai (105) also placed second losing in the finals to No. 1 ranked Doug Harper of Bedford, 7-1.

Other area wrestlers advancing to Saturday's Class A finals are Brandon Rock (CC), third at 98; James Benda (North Farmington), third at 126; Dan Schimanski (John Glenn), third at 138; Jim Malson (Canton), fourth at 150; and Dave Hovey (Farmington), fourth at 105; Anwar Yaffai (Bentley), fourth at 119; Mike Wilczewski (CC), fourth at 126; J.B. Summers (Redford), fourth at 198.

Other area grapplers made it to the finals but none came as close to winning as Salem's Dameron brothers.

Sophomore Dennis Dameron took the state's No. 1-ranked 98 pounder. Bedford's Dave Fulton, into an overtime period before bowing out 5-1.

"I don't consider that a tough loss," said Salem coach Ron Krueger. "I consider that an outstanding performance by Dennis. The kid's just a sophomore and Fulton is a senior ranked No. 1 all year. Last year Fulton beat Dennis by 21 points."

Junior Dave Dameron (119) lost only his second match of year Saturday in the finals, 7-6, to Ann Arbor Huron's Andy McNaughton.

"Dave was hit with a 5-point move right off the bat," said Krueger. "The kid only took two more points off him the rest of the way. I never like to see my kids lose, but this may be helpful for Dave. He hadn't lost in an awful long time. Now he knows what losing feels like again. He'll be a lot more careful this weekend."

FOUR REGIONAL champions came out of Observerland. Farmington's Ab Hazen won the crown at 167 pounds. John Glenn's Dan Gibson won at 126 and Wayne Memorial's Ed Fowler (132) and Tim Mitchell (138).

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# Coaches pick girls Dream Team

The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan (BCAM) gathered on Feb. 12 to select its all-state girls' basketball teams for UPI. As expected, Observerland was well represented.

BCAM picked an all-academic team, a dream team featuring the best players from all classes and an all-state team for each class.

Four All-Observerland players were named to the dream team. Livonia Laydow's Emily Wagner, Livonia LaMissy's Emily Wagner, Franthea Price (River Rouge) and Tarissa Willis (Flint Northwestern).

Edwards (Flint Northwestern), Lisa Harvey (Benton Harbor), Carrie Lawless (Traverse City St. Francis), Nikita Lowery (Detroit Cass Tech), Franthea Price (River Rouge) and Tarissa Willis (Flint Northwestern).

Rosowski and Wagner were also named to the all-academic team.

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# Depleted Stevenson cagers blast Churchill

By Scott Adler  
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What's the difference between the Ring Stones' concert at Altamont and the Livonia-Livonia Stevenson basketball game Tuesday night?

The Hell's Angels kept better control at the concert than the officials did at the game.

But despite the wild antics of the fans, the players and the officials, Stevenson emerged victorious over the Hawks in a semi-final round game of the Western Lakes Athletic Association playoffs.

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FOR GEORGE VanWagoner victory open jumper and hit them at the free throw line," said the Harrison coach.

Forward Vince Enright added 13 points and 7 rebounds, while John Miller netted 14 points and had 8 assists.

"At halftime I told them we wanted to jazz the 'grip' up and not put them on the free throw line," said Coach Steve Emmert, whose team fell to 12-7 with the loss, had nothing but praise for the Hawks.

"They outplayed us in every aspect of the game," he said. "They played with composure and did the job. We didn't play very aggressive and we lacked intensity in the second half."

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# Varoom! Racer makes mark on stock car track

By Scott Adler  
Staff writer

Farmington Hills resident Walt Bohland lives his life in the fast lane.

It wasn't always this way, however. It started about 10 years ago when Bohland and some of his friends decided to go to the Flat Rock race track to see some quarter-mile stock car racing.

"That's when the bug bit," Bohland says. "I looked like a lot of fun," the Ford Motor Co. robotic engineer said. "We thought, 'Why don't we do this?' So we each pitched in \$80 and bought a car."

The \$200 Bohland and his friends spent on that old Ford opened a door Bohland never knew existed.

The deal was this: He and his friend would alternate weeks of racing at Flat Rock, but after a while, that wasn't enough for Bohland. He wanted to race every week.

"Once I got the taste of this I wanted to do it all the time," he said. "We didn't win many races with that (car), so we got another one."

The new car cost Bohland and his partner, Gerry Gentile, about \$1,000 and Bohland was set to be the only driver.

THEN THEY GOT serious. Bohland and Gentile bought a 1973 Ford Torino

cars are close together and they are pulled even closer by the wind currents — very much like what happens when a passenger car passes or drives too close behind a truck.

The 47-year-old Bohland says he will do his best this year "to be respectable and steadily improve."

"And maybe even win rookie of the year," he added. "How's that for '77?'"

One problem that Bohland and Gentile are having occurs with many racers — lack of funds. Because of the tremendous expense and the difficulty of finding enough sponsors, racing can become quite a burden on the wallet.

For example, on Bohland's recent trip to Daytona Beach, they needed eight tires for racing (\$165 each), hotel rooms, food and about \$400 in gas.

"This is a quantum jump," Bohland said, a little surprised at his own ambition. "It's scary. When you're driving at 185 miles per hour toward a cement wall, you have a tendency to lift your foot."

BOHLAND HAS DONE very well in his jump to the big time. He qualified for the Automobile Racing Club of America (ARCA) 200 Mile stock car race in Daytona with an average speed of 175.91 mph. He was one of two Michigan drivers to qualify.

The scariest part of racing at such high speeds, according to Bohland, is "drafting." Drafting occurs when two

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# Salem gets last shot to keep WLAA title

By Chris McCoaky  
Staff writer

The scoreboard in the Plymouth Salem pool will read 0-0 before Friday night's finals of the Western Lakes conference swim meet.

But Salem coach Chuck Olson knows better than to believe that scoreboard. "The way I have it figured," said the veteran Rock coach whose teams have never lost a Western Lakes league meet, "Livonia Stevenson has a 91-point lead on us right now."

"Right now" was last Tuesday, the morning after the league's coaches sat down to figure out the seedings for the big meet.

It is no mystery why Livonia Stevenson will enter the league meet as overwhelming favorites. After all, the powerful Spartans dominated the dual meet season, won the league's relay meet and pummeled its closest competitor, Salem, by 68 points.

Still, Stevenson coach Doug Buckler is wisely approaching the league meet with cautious optimism.

"WE'RE PRETTY healthy, but I think Plymouth Salem can still win," he said. "If we don't swim well, they'll beat us."

Said Olson: "We're going to have to swim awfully well and Stevenson will have to swim poorly if not horribly."

Both coaches, however, know that anything can happen. Especially since Farmington, Northville and Livonia Churchill, have talent enough to take points away from both Stevenson and Salem.

"In fact, we're going to have to get some help from them," Olson said. "But we can't afford for them to give

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us too much help. We're not that far ahead of third place. We have to swim well just to keep second place."

Farmington and Northville should have quite a war for third place, with Farmington Harrison and Churchill close behind.

The Spartans are seeded first in six of the 11 events and are seeded in the top three in all but two events.

Kevin Everhart is seeded No. 1 in both the 100 yard backstroke (58.2) and the 50 freestyle (22.5). In the 50 free, Stevenson has garnered the top three seeds with Everhart, Dennis Ward (22.7) and Chris Morasky (23.2).

WARD SHOULD win the 100 freestyle for Stevenson with his 50.0. And Stevenson has the top times in both the 200 medley relay (1:45.8) and the 400 freestyle relay (3:21.9).

Salem didn't grab any top seeds, but they have plenty of depth. Greg Wolff is the No. 2 seed in the 200 free (1:51.3) and the No. 3 seed in the 500 free (5:02.6). Jon Cain is right behind Ward in the 100 free (51.4). And the Rocks are

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seeded No. 2 in the 400 free relay and No. 3 in the medley relay.

Farmington Harrison's Kirk Raddatz will be a major point producer Friday as he is seeded No. 1 in two events. The talented senior is on top of both the 200 free (1:50.0) and the 500 free (4:52.3).

Livonia Churchill is expected to dominate the breaststroke with Eric Hutchison (1:02.4) and Eric Baird (1:04.3) the top two seeds. Baird is also seeded third in the 200 individual medley (2:09.5).

Farmington's hopes rest with the talents of Eric Davis and Jay Weaver. Davis is seeded No. 2 in the butterfly (56.2) and Weaver is seeded in both the 100 free (third, 51.9) and the 100 backstroke (second, 58.5). The Falcon relays are also seeded high, second in the medley and third in the freestyle relay.

BUT, THE event of the meet could be the diving competition. Plymouth Canton's Andy Flower and Churchill's Vic Valentine have been warring on the spring boards for two years. So far this year, Flower has had the better score, 275.85 to Valentine's 263. But, Valentine is the defending champ and champions don't die easily.

"It's going to be an interesting meet," Olson said. "Stevenson has an awful lot of power. We have to score two and three kids in each event to take them. It'll be difficult."

Stevenson, meanwhile, is not about to grow complacent with their success this season. Buckler said that 15 of his swimmers have shaved their heads for the league meet.

"I think we'll swim well," said Buckler.

The finals begin at 7 p.m. Friday night at the Salem pool (Salem is on Joy Road, west of Canton Center).

## Ocelot men win pair

The Schoolcraft College men's basketball team ended the regular season with two victories to finish with a 12-19 record.

The Ocelots started state tournament action last night at Delta CC. (Results of that game will appear in Monday's Observer.)

On Monday (Feb. 25), the Ocelots traveled to Jordan College of Flint and came away with an 88-82 triumph.

On Saturday, Schoolcraft finished Eastern Conference play with a 4-10 mark, beating cellar dweller Alpena for the second time this season, 88-71.

Livonia Stevenson product Curt Ulstrom scored a career-high 16 points for the winners. Also scoring in double figures for the Ocelots were Clarence Jones (15), Harold Martin (14), James Orr (14) and Eric Ziegler (11).

Center Tim Burrows led Alpena and all scorers with 24 points. Alton Hardy added 16.

## Schoolcraft sports

Monday, March 4: Schoolcraft (A) vs. West Bloomfield (B), 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, March 6: Detroit Henry Ford vs. Northville, 6:30 p.m.; Farmington Harrison vs. North Farmington, 8:30 p.m.  
 Friday, March 8: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (winner advances to Eastern Michigan University regional vs. Lincoln Park district champ.)

at DETROIT RENAISSANCE (Class B)  
 Monday, March 4: Detroit Thurston (A) vs. Detroit Renaissance (B), 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday, March 5: Detroit North (C) vs. Livonia Clarenceville (D), 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, March 6: Detroit Benedictine vs. A-B winner, 4 p.m.

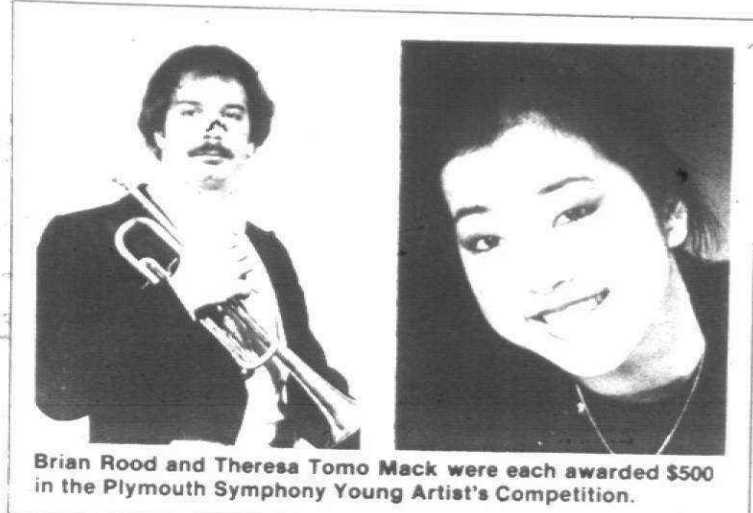
Thursday, March 7: University of Detroit High vs. CD winner, 4 p.m.  
 Saturday, March 8: Championship final, 4 p.m. (winner advances to the Eastern Michigan University regional vs. Warner Fitzgerald district champ.)

Saturday, March 9: Championship final, 7 p.m. (winner advances to the Eastern Michigan University regional vs. Ypsilanti district champ.)

at REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL  
 Monday, March 4: Detroit Redford (A) vs. Redford Catholic Central (B), 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, March 5: Redford Union vs. Redford Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, March 6: Detroit Cody vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.  
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at REDFORD ST. MARY'S (Class C)  
 Monday, March 4: Redford St. Agatha (A) vs. Pontiac Catholic (B), 6:30 p.m.; Waterford Our Lady of Lakes (C) vs. Redford St. Mary's of Detroit (D), 8 p.m.  
 Wednesday, March 6: Orchard Lake St. Mary's vs.





Brian Rood and Theresa Tomo Mack were each awarded \$500 in the Plymouth Symphony Young Artist's Competition.

upcoming things to do

OPEN AUDITIONS The Garden City City Theatre announces open auditions for the upcoming production of Neil Simon's comic fable "Fools" which will be held at 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, March 4-5, at the Maplewood Community Center, 3173 Maplewood Garden City. The center is one-half mile north of Ford Road, one block west of Merriman. Parts are available for seven adult men and one woman. Anyone accepting a role must be a member of GCCT or become a member. For more information call Mark Barsamian at 425-0166.



Sara Parkins of Birmingham won the \$1,000 first prize.

MUSIC FESTIVAL Keyboard players of all ages are being invited to participate in the 1985 nationwide Yamaha Electone Festival. Bill Abney, owner of Hammell Music, of Livonia, is local sponsor of the music festival. Both amateur and professional keyboard players may take part. Winners will represent the Detroit area and go on to a Regional Festival in Rockford, Ill., for a chance to progress to the national festival. This year's festival will be held Saturday, April 20. Deadline for entry is Monday, April 1. For further information, contact Darwin Hardy at Hammell Music, phone 427-0040.

IRISH NIGHT A Sing-Along and Dancing will be presented by the United Irish Societies starting at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at the Knights of Columbus Monaghan Council at 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. The societies are holding the event as a benefit to help defray expenses of the St. Patrick's Day Parade, which they sponsor. Entertainment will feature metropolitan-Detroit Irish groups. For further information call Jerry Roddy at 531-6547.

IN CONCERT David Wagner will present a concert on the Karle Memorial Organ at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at Christ Lutheran Church in Milford. Wagner is adjunct assistant professor of music at Madonna College in Livonia where he teaches organ. He also is afternoon music host at radio station WQRS-FM and director of music and manager of the concert series at St. Paul's Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. There is no admission charge for the concert, but a donation will be asked. A reception and fellowship hour will follow the concert in the Fellowship Hall. For more information call Director of Music Jan Rasmussen at 887-9752.

CONCERT BAND The Concordia College Concert Band from River Forest, Ill., will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 4, in Redford Lutheran Church, 22159 Grand River Ave., Detroit. Conducted by John Miller, the 45-piece band will play a concert of classical and modern, sacred and secular music. The band is currently on a 10-day tour of cities in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

DINNER THEATER Two comedies will be presented by the Schoolcraft College Players at dinner theater performances Friday-Saturday, March 8-9, and without dinner Friday-Saturday, March 15-16. Performances will be in the Liberal Arts Theater on campus in Livonia. Following a gourmet dinner at the Waterman Center, Peter Sifer's "Black Comedy" and Edward Albee's "The Sandbox" will be performed. Reserved seats are available through the College Bookstore at \$12.50 each with dinner, \$5 each without dinner. For more information call the bookstore at 591-6400, Ext. 265. The production is directed by James Hartman of Farmington Hills.

CASTING CALL Auditions for the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford production of "The Chinese" and "Dr. Fish," two one-act plays by Murray Schisgal, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday-Monday, March 3-4, at the Theatre Guild Performance Center in Redford. For further information call 464-6796 after 5 p.m.

BAND/CHORUS The newly organized Garden City Community Band/Chorus will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. every Monday in Garden City High School's band and chorus rooms on Middlebelt, one-

second runs Tom Panzenhagen "The Sea Hawk" (1940), 4 p.m. Sunday on Ch. 2. Originally 127 minutes. WARNING - TV time slot, 120 minutes. "The Sea Hawk" is the last of Errol Flynn's true sea-faring, swashbuckling adventures. True, later movies of his made in the 40s, like "They Died With Their Boots On" and "Northern Pursuit," qualify as land swashbucklers. And such decrepit sea fables as "Captain Fabian" and "The Master of Ballantrae" would follow in the 50s. But Flynn was awash in oceans of booze by then. That's why "The Sea Hawk" deserves special consideration. It's arguably Flynn's best adventure film, and one of director Michael Curtiz's best. The supporting cast - Claude Rains, Donald Crisp, Brenda Marshall and

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"Resurrection," a little-seen, unpredictable movie starring Ellen Barkin is the pleasant surprise of the week. It's about a woman who undergoes an other-worldly experience when she almost dies and whose own spirit is resurrected by the event. Gauding actor/playwright Sam Shepard co-stars with Richard Farnsworth and Eva La Gallienne in this poignant film. The absorbing script is by Lewis John Carino. Rating: \$3.40. "Resurrection" (1980), 8 p.m. Tuesday on Ch. 50. Originally 103 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes. Rating: \$3.40.

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Hearing French horn elicits warm response

By Mary Jane Doerr special writer As a child Richard Strauss would always smile when he heard his father play the horn. When Christy Chapman performed Strauss' "Concerto for French Horn No. 2" with the Oakway Symphony Orchestra as winner of the 1985 "Artists of Tomorrow" Competition, I felt the same way. The concert was held Sunday afternoon at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills.



Mary Jane Doerr

There is something about the rich warm sound of the instrument that elicits the response. Perhaps it is because the instrument is so seldom heard as a solo instrument. Perhaps it is because the instrument is so difficult to play. Chapman, a junior at the University of Michigan, won the competition with this composition, one of the finest examples of Strauss' output during his political withdrawal in Germany in World War II. Her tone was exceptional, as was her technique, although she used music and did not perform from memory. She received \$500 from the Michigan Foundation for the Arts. The annual competition drew entries from 37 young instrumentalists and vocalists. It is somewhat like comparing apples and oranges.

IN THIS CASE, judges Kristy Meretta of Eastern Michigan University, Donald Morelock of Schoolcraft College and James Turner from Marquette College reviewed contestants on many different instruments. They were looking for overall musicianship and technique, and poise, confidence and maturity in performance settings. Herard for the winners was not only money but the opportunity to perform in a professional situation. The competition was keen, and it was the difficulty of the horn as an instrument that separated first and second place. As the second-place recipient, Mark Du Bois won \$400 and performed the Mozart "Concerto for Oboe." Du Bois holds two degrees from Cleveland Institute of Music, a master's and bachelor's. His musicianship was impeccable with expressive phrasing and nicely rounded and shaped tones. He also was a confident performer. Oakland University student Theresa Tomoko Mack performed the first movement of Saint-Saens Piano Concerto No. 2. The piece was a Romantic favorite of Paderewski's and a warhorse of Arthur Schnitzler's during his young years. Brigitte Engerer performed this selection last weekend with the Detroit Symphony. Mack won third place and \$250. The selection was a good choice as it

Crusaders appearing in concert

The Crusaders, featuring Wilton Felder, Joe Sample and Ndugu, will appear at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 19, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. All tickets are \$13.50 and on sale at the Royal Oak box office and all Ticket World outlets.

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afforded the soloist opportunities to expose her technique in the many solo sections. Mack was concise and powerful with a flair in her style. There is a special selection, good placement on the program and an orchestra that was familiar with the concerto, having performed it before. CLAUDIA CHUDACOFF won a fourth place and \$250 with her performance of Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D Major. Chudacoff, a senior at Eastman School of Music, made the most profound impact of the afternoon. She has everything going for her: a popular selection, good placement on the program and an orchestra that was familiar with the concerto, having performed it before.

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## exhibitions

### ● SCARAB CLUB

Through Saturday, March 2 — An exhibit of works from the private collections of eight alumni of the Center for Creative Studies-College of Art and Design continues. It features works in a variety of media by more than 50 local and nationally recognized artists, many of them CCS alumni or college faculty members. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Scarab Club is at 217 Farnsworth in Detroit's University Cultural Center. Phone the Scarab Club at 831-1250 or CCS at 872-3118.

### ● SELO/SHEVEL GALLERY

Through Saturday, March 2 — Michigan Ceramics '85, the annual statewide juried exhibition sponsored by the Michigan Potter's Association, is on display, including works by artists from Canton, Rochester, Livonia and West Bloomfield. The gallery is 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 761-6263.

### ● UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN

Through Sunday, March 3 — Paintings by Detroit area artist Russell Keeter, professor of fine arts at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, are on display in the UM-D library lounge. UM-D is on Evergreen between Michigan Avenue and Ford Road, opposite the Fairlane Town Center. Hours are 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 1-6 p.m. Saturday and 1-11 p.m. Sunday.

### ● WILLIS GALLERY

Through Sunday, March 10 — Works on paper and constructions by Karin Klue, and paintings by Alan Makinen, are on display, 422 W. Willis in Detroit. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

### ● DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Through Friday, March 15 — "The Look of Things: Realism in Detroit," an exhibit by eight painters and three sculptors, is running at 1452 Randolph, Detroit. A panel of the exhibiting artists, with realist painter Tom Parish as moderator, is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 6. Call 962-0337 for reservations. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Phone 982-0337.

### ● UNDERGROUND 245 GALLERY

Through Wednesday, March 27 — Selected works by Wayne State University students and masters candidates are on display in this student-run gallery, located in the lower level of the Yamasaki Building, 245 E. Kirby in Detroit. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call the Center for Creative Studies at 872-3118.

### ● COUNTRY FOLK ART SHOW AND SALE

Friday, March 1 — More than 85 folk artisans from 12 states will bring their quality handcrafted reproductions through March 3 at Long's Convention Center, off Cedar Street in Lansing. Hours are 6-9 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$5 Friday and \$3 Saturday and Sunday. Call 627-4481 or 391-4714 for information.

### ● CRAFT GALLERY FAIR

Sunday, March 10 — A spring art fair, with 85 displays of Michigan talent, will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Roma's of Garden City, 23550 Cherry Hill, between Merriam and Venoy. Lunches, refreshments and door prizes will be featured. Admission is \$1. For information, call 336-9267 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### ● HENRY FORD MUSEUM COLLECTORS CLUB-GLASS

Monday, March 18 — The club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Lovett Hall, Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Frank Swanson will speak on "The Glassmakers and Their Tools From the Pot to the Lehr." Swanson comes from a glassworker's family and had glassworking experience. Guests are welcome, and their \$5 charge can be applied toward a yearly club membership if desired.

# Confident dancer fine-tunes her skills

By Corinne Abett  
staff writer

Other than "The Nutcracker," there's probably no better ballet for the whole family to enjoy than "Don Quixote."

So said Yoko Ichino, the Los Angeles born beauty who will star in the National Ballet of Canada's new production of this old favorite at Windsor's Cleary Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, March 7.

Kevin Pugh, who grew up in Indianapolis, dances Basilio, the young man who is in love with Kitri, the role taken by Ichino.

The same roles will fall to Gizella Witkowski and Tomas Schramek for the Friday evening, March 8, production, to Martine Lamy and Owen Montague at 2 p.m. Saturday and Karen Kain and Gregory Osborne at 8:15 p.m. Saturday.

Ichino said the Thursday cast won't even have seen, let alone rehearsed with the new sets and costumes before the 8:15 curtain. Couple that with new choreography and changes in the music and you might expect to see a worried dancer.

But, Ichino didn't appear concerned as she talked about her role and her career on a recent visit to Troy.

SHE POSSESSES an inner security that frees her from anxieties that could plague someone of less stature.

Her complete confidence in her own technical skills, has given her the freedom to develop her artistic skills and to build a finely tuned awareness of herself and those around her.

"I know exactly what my body can

do, what I should do to fix it and when I should stop," she said.

Many of the dancers in companies throughout the world come to the ballet stage with inadequate technical skills and a lack of understanding of themselves and confidence in themselves, she said.

Consequently many of her fellow dancers come to her for advice and teaching, so she often conducts classes. "They tell me that the reason they come is that I give them a focus."

She said this lack of skills will probably not be rectified for at least another generation, for most of the teachers working with young dancers aren't even aware of the need for improved mental and physical training.

Ichino has worked with all three great Russian dancers, Rudolph Nureyev, Mikhail Baryshnikov and Alexander Godunov, and refers to them as Rudy, Misha and Sasha, respectively.

She said of Godunov, "Of all the Russians (dancers) that have come out, he's not caught up in money, glamour or power. He's very hurt by what Misha did to him (dismissed him from the American Ballet Theatre). The way he danced in Russia is different from the way he dances here. There was more life in Russia. It is if part of him was taken away. Out of all of them, he is the most sensitive."

She and Godunov made a film in Munich last summer which has already been shown on German TV.

ABOUT NUREYEV she said, "There is great intensity when he dances on stage. He looks at everybody on stage, I mean he really looks at you . . . He is

very intelligent. He is so intelligent. He really set the way for male dancers today."

She met Baryshnikov while she was with the American Ballet Theatre for four years starting in 1977. He taught her the role for which she was an understudy in "Don Quixote" and then had her teach the others.

"I was a nobody and there I'd have to teach all these dancers."

The new production of "Don Quixote" will go on a six-week tour of Europe starting May 10.

Ichino said she will stay with National Ballet of Canada as long as she can continue to grow and find challenges. She has an agreement that she may dance lead roles with other companies when she is not needed by the National Ballet.

She has always been a star, never been in the corps. After her intensive training with her Yugoslavian teacher, Mia Slavenska, she joined the Joffrey II in New York, later spent a season with the Stuttgart Ballet, won the third International Ballet Competition in Moscow in 1977 and joined the American Ballet Theatre and the National Ballet, where a year ago she was promoted to principal dancer.

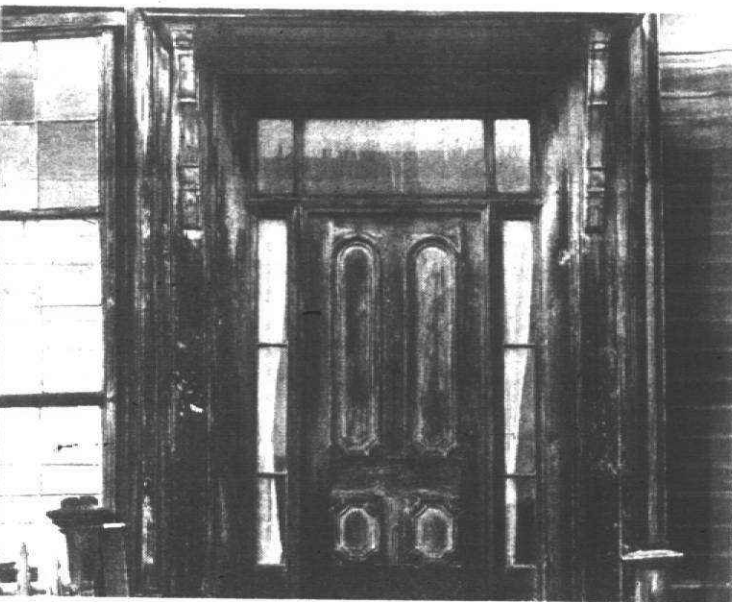
She said she has never been afraid to move from one company to another, has faith in her ability and as a result enjoys a sense of freedom.

"I can walk in or walk out and that's why I'm so lucky. Most dancers can't do that. The corps has it the worst."

Tickets are available at the AAA Club offices of Michigan. Cleary Auditorium is at 201 Riverside Drive East, Windsor.



Yoko Ichino and Kevin Pugh perform in "Don Quixote."



By isolating the entrance and concentrating on just the doorway of this old house in Bodie, Cal., Monte Nagler was able to produce a meaningful, impact-filled photograph that maintains the rustic flavor of the whole and makes a stronger statement.

# Isolate detail for impact

Often times a small area of a building such as an ornate doorknob or ivy-covered window ledge can create a photographic composition much stronger than the whole.

The intimacy of a flower petal or the patterns of a breaking wave on the beach are often missed in our desire to concentrate on the whole.

Details of pattern, form, and texture can tell us much about a subject without the need to show its entirety. Isolating detail will give us a new perspective and impact to our pictures not obtained by shooting the whole.

Any environment contains an inexhaustible supply of fascinating detail waiting for your attention.

For example, in nature photography, try moving in close to isolate the texture of bark instead of shooting the whole cluster of trees. Photographing the lake in its entirety will give you a nice scenic picture, but don't overlook the delicate reeds and lilies at water's edge.



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Monte Nagler

Overall winter scenes are beautiful, but isolating that one unique icicle will give you that special shot not obtainable by the whole.

In architecture, the supply of detail is endless. Isolate a pattern of unusual brickwork or look for colorful window shutters. Move in close on a section of peeling paint. Churches offer details in statues as well as the many colors and patterns of stained glass.

Can you isolate parts of people? Of course! The hands of the elderly or the foot of an infant will produce photographs with special, personal impact.

Other than a keen eye, no elaborate

equipment is needed to isolate detail although a viewing mask will prove invaluable as an aid in composing your shot.

At times, close-up filters will help you to move in close and a tripod should be used to maximize sharpness and depth-of-field.

But the important ingredients in isolating detail are your vision and insight. Your aim in photographing detail should be to obtain a complete picture in itself while at the same time maintaining the flavor of the whole.

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# Good ideas and skill create art sales

This is another in a series of lessons on art and drawing by special columnist David Messing.



He has taught for eight years and operates an art store, Art Store and More, 18774 Middlebelt, Livonia. Messing encourages questions and comments from readers. You may write him at his store or c/o Observer Newspapers, 23352 Farmington Road, Farmington, MI 48024.

By David Messing  
special writer

"Hey man, I'm cool!" I thought to myself. "I've got it all together" and other delusions of grandeur filled my mind as I emptied out my locker at Wayne State University for the last time.

As I stumbled along, lugging years worth of junk, I thought, "The kid has got himself a 'Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree,' so look out world."

But because 'the kid' was too cheap to pay 75 cents for parking to haul all his stuff three quarter of a

## artifacts

mile across the campus to the other side of the Lodge Expressway where parking was then free. The walk to the car took a while as I would occasionally drop something, and with arms loaded I stooped and strained to pick up the precious memorabilia. By the time I reached the overpass I stopped to look back as the last rays of daylight highlighted the vast campus of WSU.

With a self-satisfied grin, I turned to head for my car. But as I descended the overpass, I had the revelation that I was leaving the college scene where I was comfortable and was entering the business world where I was a stranger. Then came the further revelation of "How am I going to make a living?" Yes, folks, school was all over and I was in the real world. I remember the thought crossed my mind before I even reached my car, "So this is what it is like to be unemployed."

THE PROFESSOR'S theory on color seemed like it didn't matter. The long discussions of "what is art" somehow didn't apply. My anatomy courses that forced me to learn every bone, tendon and muscle of the

human body seemed all of a sudden useless. Who cares if I know what a sternocleidomastoidius muscle is?

Indeed all of the pressures of college were instantly deemed elementary. My primary concern took a dramatic shift from education and fulfillment to "how am I gonna make a living?" Poor me, I remember what a white knuckle trip I had driving home from my last day at WSU.

Many of my students and customers often tell me about their studies and I enjoy giving them tips on how to better execute their assignments. But on occasion I think of my "last day" and wonder how their revelation will come to them and even more important how will they respond to it.

Notice that I used the word respond and not react. One definition for the word react is, "to move in opposition to," and respond is defined, "a favorable answer to." So you see one is negative and one is positive. Even though the situation of unemployment is basically negative you can, however, respond to it positively. Here are just a few positive approaches which may allow you to use your art ability and earn

money at the same time.

If you like to cartoon, then develop a style and then tailor your topics to specialty magazines that cover such topics as canoeing, jogging, bird watching, horse racing, crafts, sports or business. The general more popular magazines are flooded with cartoons, and they wade through them picking out the best for each issue. Specialty magazines are often looking for cartoons about their not so common topics.

For example in America there are 40 different magazines under the heading of Christian publications. I know of a man who has a unique style and each month he does a cartoon about human nature with it's ups and downs. He then makes 40 copies and mails them to the 40 different magazines, with a bill of about \$30 for the right to print the cartoon. Well you don't have to be a wiz at math to figure that if only 10 or 15 of the magazines respond to it, it turns a pretty good profit.

This would be a good time to remind you that to protect your work you must copyright each piece. To legally protect yourself you should sign your name in or very near the artwork. Write the word copyright or place a "c" with a circle around it. Then add the date or simply the year. Believe me this copywriting works. I have had magazines I never even heard of mail me royalty checks because they had reprinted one of my cartoons in their maga-

zines. Limited editions of black and white artwork are often profitable.

ONE MAN does charcoals of old movie stars and sells the prints at mall shows. Pencil drawings of Indians or western scenes are particularly popular. Of course ink drawings copy well but remember your topic is very important if you hope to sell prints. One of my customers does detailed pen and ink drawings of the favorite places in local towns. For example, he draws the well by the railroad tracks going into Northville, he then has a printer reproduce the image on 140 lb water color paper. Then he colors each print with transparent watercolors and sells them at the local art show.

People that show or race horses and or dogs, love their babies so much that they are happy to pay from \$50 for a sketch to \$400 for an oil painting. But you better draw their precious animal accurately or you will be out of the commission. You can even advertise in their magazines, but mail order art can be a risky business.

See, I could on and on. Please remember that success is the unique combination of a good idea, the right topic and the technical skills to produce the work of art. And there is no greater compliment than when an individual or an organization is willing to pay you a good fee for your product, be it a cartoon or a piece of fine art.

exhibitions

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● BAZAAR AND AUCTION
Saturday, March 2 — "Spring Fever," a fourth annual arts and crafts bazaar and auction, will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Allen Park High School, 18401 Champlain, between Pelham and Allen roads in Allen Park. Some 90 artisans will sell their handcrafted items, including beaded crafts, fabric wall hangings, tin work, stained glass and pottery. Goods and services donated by local businesses will be auctioned at noon. There will be a used book sale, raffle and refreshments. The event is sponsored by the Allen Park PTA. PTA Council is on money for its scholarship fund.
● FEIGENSON GALLERY
Friday, March 1 — New paintings on canvas by James Chatelein These were done last fall in Tennessee when Chatelein was teaching at University of Knoxville as a visiting artist. Reception to meet the artist 4-7 p.m. Friday. Continues through April 6. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 310 Fisher Building, Detroit.
● I. IRVING FELDMAN GALLERY
Friday, March 1 — Graphics by British artist Henry Moore, Richard Smith and William Tillyer will be on display through the month. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 6917 Orchard West, Bloomfield Hills.
● TROY ART GALLERY
Saturday, March 2 — 20th Century Japanese prints are on display through April 6. Opening is 2-5:30 p.m. Saturday with a 3 p.m. lecture on "Why Japanese Prints?" Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 755 W. Big Beaver, Troy.
● PIERCE STREET GALLERY
Saturday, March 2 — "The World" is the theme for a show of works by 18 photographers, five sculptors and one painter. Reception to meet the artists 2-5 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham.
● BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH
Sunday, March 3 — Photographs by Otis Spray, a local photographer whose works are beginning to attract wide attention, are on display 1-5 p.m. Sunday through March 30. Spray will give a talk about his work 8-9 p.m. Thursday, March 7. Open to the public at no charge. Lone Pine at Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.
● HILL GALLERY
Group show which continues through March 2 includes works by Louise Bourgeois, Mark diSvero, Arshile Gorky, Raoul Hogue, Michael Heizer, Willem deKooning, Martin Puryear, Tony Smith, Cy Twombly and Jay Whitley. 163 Townsend, Birmingham.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Wednesday, March 6 — Photo exhibit of works submitted for Cranbrook Gardens competition sponsored by Cranbrook House and Garden. 500 lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.
● SHENANDOAH COUNTRY CLUB
Thursday, March 7 — 22nd annual art show and sale by Sholem Aleichem are on display through March 10. Preview Thursday and continues through the weekend. Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. There are always some prominent artists in this long-running show, 5600 Walnut Lake, West Bloomfield.
● HABATAT GALLERIES
Saturday, March 2 — Recent work by Robert Ritter, one of the country's outstanding glass artists continues through March 23. Reception to meet the artist 8 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Friday, 28235 Southfield, Lathrup Village.
● VENTURE GALLERY
Saturday, March 2 — Recent work by artists Henry Moore, Richard Smith and William Tillyer are on display through the month. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 6917 Orchard West, Bloomfield Hills.
● DONNA JACOBS GALLERY
Greek, Roman, Egyptian, Etruscan. Near Eastern and Pre-Columbian art from ancient times is on display. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward (second floor).
● WILLIS GALLERY
Yaakov Agam's constructions by Karin Klue and paintings by Alan Makin continue through March 10, 422 W. Willis, Detroit.
● PARK WEST GALLERIES
Works on paper and constructions by Robert Rauschenberg has been extended. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, until 9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 261-7000.

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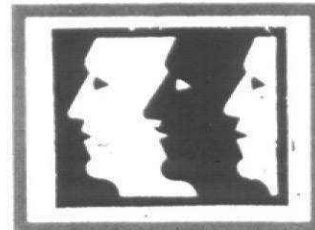
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Ellie Graham

**MIKE BEST** of Plymouth sometimes refers to himself as the "poor man's Carl Sagan."

He has taught astronomy in numerous community education classes for nearly 10 years. He has given talks on unidentified flying objects. He was also lower Michigan field investigator for the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Ill. Mike is a science writer for the Detroit News.

Local stargazers will be interested in "Beyond the Moon," his new astronomy and space sciences program on Omnicom Cablevision. It will premiere at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 5 on Channel 8 for viewing in Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Hamtramck.

Mike said, "The ability to gaze up into a pitch-black sky studded with stars and feel awe, wonderment and a burning curiosity about your place in the vast cosmos is the only prerequisite to enjoying 'Beyond the Moon.'"

The program promises to be rich in exciting visuals. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has given him the green light to exhibit still and motion pictures taken by and about the agency's interplanetary space craft probes.

He plans to show up-to-date charts suitable for the back-yard amateur astronomer, who wants to know what he sees and what to look for. It will be of interest to those who scan the night skies with naked eye, binoculars or 14-inch telescopes. Mike says he's planning the segments with handicapped people in mind, those who can't get out with their binoculars.

He will devote about five minutes to the back-yard charts and five minutes to a question-and-answer segment. His featured guests will be prominent in amateur and professional astronomy fields.

Jeff Stone is executive producer for the show which will be aired at 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**WRONG NUMBER!** The right number to call for information and reservations for the group night performance of "Peter Pan" (7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 6) is 349-0823. Numbers were transposed in the recent story. The children's play, presented by the Plymouth branch, American Association of University Women, opens next Wednesday in Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium. If your children don't get their tickets at school this week, they will be on sale at the Rainbow Shop on Penniman Avenue beginning Friday (tomorrow). Admission is \$1.25.

**THERE WERE** nine tables in play at last Thursday's party bridge games in the Plymouth Cultural Center. Top honors went to C.L. Cook, and Vicki Whipple came in second.

**AREA DENTISTS** have been spreading the word on proper tooth care during February, National Dental Health Care Month.

Linda Blaisdell and Nancy Cameron, dental hygienists, visited preschoolers at Beginner's Inn and Children's World in Canton Township. They talked about good and bad foods, showed the youngsters how to brush and floss, played dental health games, and gave each child a toothbrush, floss and a mouth mirror.

**AREA WRESTLERS** will have an opportunity to meet Steve Fraser at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 5 in the Northville High School cafeteria. The Olympic Gold Medalist will be guest speaker after the NHS bowling banquet. Banquet planners are opening Fraser's talk to the public for a donation of \$1 per person.

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy won his medal last summer in the 90 kilogram Greco-Roman competition. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1980 and was two-time All-American while a student at U-M. He also came in third in the NCAA championships.

Fraser will celebrate his 27th birthday March 23. As a deputy sheriff, he has been in charge of a work-release program for prisoners — jobs such as shoveling snow in winter and mowing lawns in summer.



Art Durow (left), Diane Kimball, Don Davies and Chris Baughn meet for a practice session at Art's house in Plymouth Township.

Rick Smith/photographer

## 'Just Me and the Boys'

By Elinor Graham  
staff writer

Take one dentist, a health educator, a science teacher, and one doctoral candidate; add a banjo, bass viol, guitar, mandolin and a couple of dulcimers. Put them all together for two or three hours once a week and what do you have?

After one year, you have the musical group, "Just Me and the Boys." You won't find them listed on the charts. They haven't guested on the Johnny Carson Show. But they are on their way. They performed on the lawn of Central Middle School during the 1984

Plymouth Fall Festival and at an area nursing home picnic.

The "Me" is Diane Kimball, who plays both lap and hammer dulcimers. "The Boys" are Don Davies, dentist, on banjo or bass; Art Durow, science teacher at Plymouth Salem High School, on mandolin, banjo, bass or harmonica; and Chris Baughn, Ph.D. student at Wayne State University, on guitar.

ACTUALLY, "Me and the Boys" is under no pressure to make the big time. They get together for fun, relaxation and the pleasure of making music.

They meet at each others' houses, play the songs they know, learn a new

song, enjoy some munchos, pop or beer and conversation.

"Someone will have a new song. The one who knows the song plays the melody, gives the key, and the rest of us play along or chord," said Kimball, who started the group.

"We collaborate on arrangements and endings. Someone will suggest, 'Let's try this,' and we work it out."

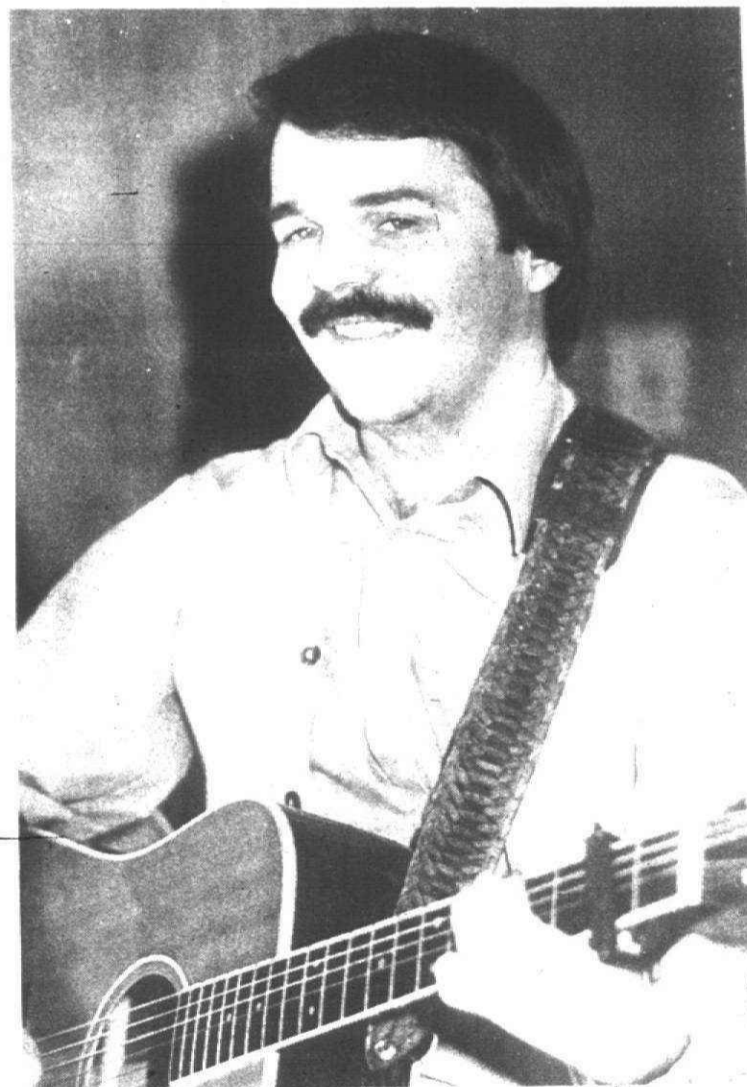
Their repertoire includes bluegrass, folk, Irish and popular music. They do the theme from "Chariots of Fire," "The Rose," and other instrumentals. Kimball has made solo appearances at folk art shows and other gatherings. "Just Me and the Boys" could be persuaded to perform at functions — if they all can find the time.



Don Davies plays both bass and banjo.



Diane Kimball sings "Rocky Top."



Chris Baughn plays guitar with "Me and the Boys."



Diane and Art make sure his instrument is in tune with her dulcimer before the group begins a practice session.

# Mom's out-voted on movies

Not much happening around these parts. I hope you are not flooded out of your home or business. Take heart, believe it or not our leaders are trying. This flooding situation was caused by decisions made long before this administration. Although it is of no consolation to those of you reading this in ankle-high water, I know they are trying to help remedy this as quickly as political red tape will allow.

For those of you who are not ankle-high, or worse, in water, and not of you who are, but don't want to think about it for a while, I'll bring you up to date on a couple of things.

First and foremost, my son Brian — a rare breed my friends — my mother always said it was a nasty joke for the good Lord to play on us, giving us a good kid right off. She said it made it look like raising kids was easy. And she, a veteran of seven wars (kids), was here to say, "It may be interesting, or exciting, or challenging, but easy just didn't cover it."



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Other than that, he was a great son, most of the time. I know there is nothing worse than to hear a mother brag about her children, and nothing in the world that we do better. But if you will allow me just this once...

**BRIAN, NOT** one day in your life have your father or I been ashamed of you. We always have been proud to tell people you're our OUR son. When you started working and couldn't go everywhere with us, I felt a loss of status, a loss of the pride I always felt having you with us.

I almost wanted to tell people, "Oh I have one more child — Brian. We have been confident that you were treating adults with respect even when we were not around. And have heard nothing but good reports about you. This is what every parent hopes for, and needs to hear. We all expect our children to behave around us. But hearing other adults tell us about our well-behaved child, is a test you always passed."

**BUT THERE HE** he was, our Brian. He didn't walk early, but he was clever. He had this cousin, Ricky Byrnes. Ricky could walk. He thought it was fantastic. He walked all over, all over the living room, the dining room, the bedroom, the kitchen, and all over Brian. Ricky walked everywhere.

Brian, on the other hand, didn't walk. But Brian had teeth. And remember, Brian was a clever boy.

One day, as he sat there on the floor, watching his buddy, his pal, his playmate go giggling by. Need I give the gory details? Quite simply, my clever, grounded boy, but his buddy.

Needless to say, Ricky never giggled by Brian again.

When people ask how we did it, I can only say, "You never know until it's too late if you did it right. You can only do your best, pray a lot, love your child, and enjoy them."

Well, we do love you, we enjoy you, and are very proud of you. Thanks for paying attention, believing in us, and

cently adopted son, and the ever-beautiful and always-lovely Veronica (Roman) showed up to wish Our Boy Ya-hoo!

A couple of pizzas later, I still was unable to talk them into the movies. Maybe next time, or maybe when they come by, one by one, I can corner them and overpower them. Who knows? There is always hope. Perhaps one of you may drop by innocently enough and — instant ice-cream show! Cheer up, it could be vacation movies. Come to think of it, I may have a few of those. I'll look.

A big thank you is in order for all those at the Rusty Nail who toasted Brian when he stopped in to visit with Rusty (not Russ) on his actual birthday. He loved it! To Russ Johnson, (not Rusty) as always, thank you. You made Bri feel like a king.

And for those of you who were unable to get over this past weekend, Brian will be accepting gifts indefinitely!

**NOW FOR** something completely different. Spring is about to spring on us, and, like our sewers, I'm a tad overflowing! If you, too, are faced with this condition caused by excess anything, or, if you are just in the mood, our Parks and Recreation Dept. is offering a Dynamic Aerobics Class.

The classes, in conjunction with the Wayne-Westland YMCA, are a seven-week program Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning March 5. Classes will be 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 10:30-11:30 a.m. on the lower level of the township administration building. Fee is only \$35 per person.

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Academic Enrichment for 6- to 9-year-olds offers language arts and math enrichment activities as well as instruction in individualized reading, writing and math skills.

In Dinosaurs, for 5- to 8-year-olds, children will measure dinosaurs, make books about prehistoric animals, and paper-mache models.

Cooking Crafts for 3- to 6-year-olds will culminate in the students preparing and serving breakfast for their parents during the class.

WEEKDAY classes with openings still available include:

Preschool Easter Crafts which meets 12:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 19-April 4. Easter and spring crafts as well as related cooking and music activities will be taught. Fee is \$36 plus \$3 materials fee.

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## Optimists sponsor oratorical contest

Members of the Plymouth Optimist Club have no lack of guest speakers for their March meetings. Taking their turn at the podium will be local middle school students who are candidates in the Optimists' annual oratorical contest.

Topic for the 1985 competition is "Think Only the Best." Expect Only the Best." Girls' competition will be Monday, March 4 in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel. The boys will meet Monday, March 18, at the same place. The contestants will be dinner guests of the club at 7 p.m. with the speeches scheduled for 7:45 - 9:30 p.m.

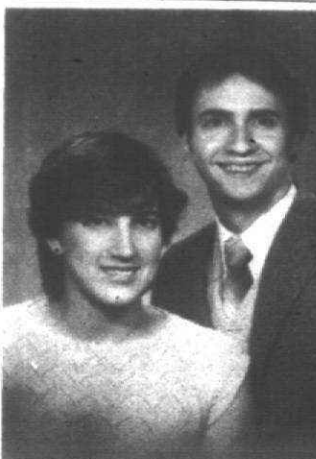
Middle school students from Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth Christian Academy, and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will compete for awards given by Plymouth Club.

WINNERS will go on to a regional contest April 20 at Lawrence Institute of Technology. The district (Lower Peninsula) competition will be at the Southfield Holiday Inn the first weekend in May. The top award is a \$1,000 scholarship payable to the educational institution of the recipient's choice.

The Plymouth Club will be responsible for its candidate's expenses for the competition.

Francis Baker is chairing the girls' competition and Bill Baumgartner the boys. Baumgartner is club president, other officers are Pharoah Haist, vice president, youth work, John Lewis, vice president, programs, John Maier, secretary, and Ted Kuhns, treasurer.

The Plymouth Optimist Club was chartered in 1949.



### Vitoratos-Belloli

Robert and Beverly Vitoratos of Terry Street, Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Lynn, to John Joseph Belloli Jr., son of John and Helen Belloli of Collingham Drive, Detroit. The bride-elect graduated from Plymouth-Canton High School in 1978. She is employed in design services, product engineering, Hydra-Matic Division of General Motors. Her fiancé graduated from General Motors Institute in 1983 with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed as a project engineer in advanced design and development group of GM's Hydra-Matic Division. They plan a May wedding in St. Veronica's Catholic Church, East Detroit.

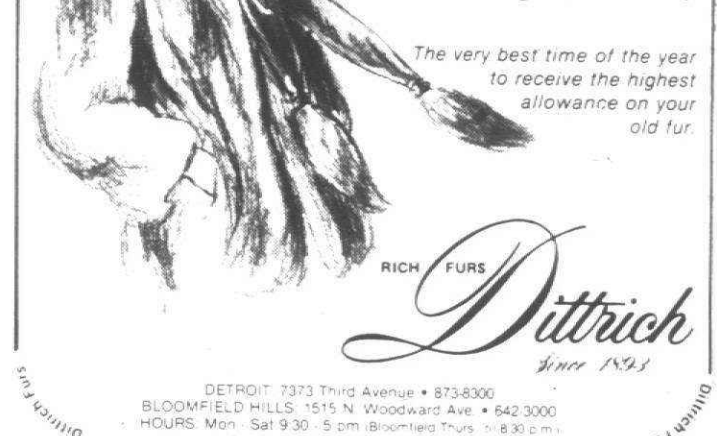
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- 17 - Bichon Frise Dog Show - 1:00 p.m.
- 23 - SPRING FASHION SHOW - 1:30 p.m. Camplire Display - Balloon send-off 3:00 p.m. - SW parking lot.
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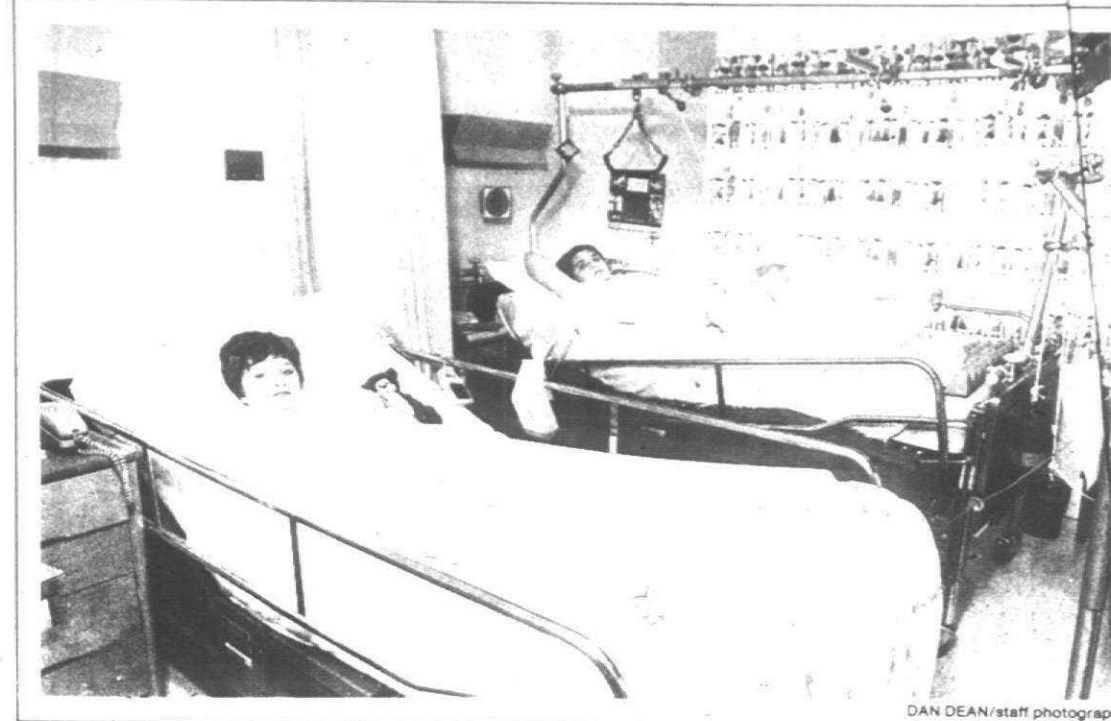
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### Double trouble

One son suffering from a broken leg at St. Mary Hospital is hard enough to take. But how about two? Susanne and Michael Steffes of Livonia ask themselves that question as they make daily treks to the hospital to visit sons Robert, 14, and David, 12. Robert broke his leg while practicing gymnastics in the family living room. Less than two weeks later, David tried to jump over a snowbank at school and...

DAN DEAR/staff photographer

### 21st birthday stirs memories

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I noticed the instructor is someone I have the pleasure to know. She is loads of fun and as friendly as bubbly as I need thin people to be! I know these classes are not guaranteed to thin you out, but they are good for the cardio-respiratory system. And with music and a cheerie instructor like Jackie Rundle, they have got to be fun.

### clubs in action

**P-C MOTHERS OF TWINS**  
Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Twins Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 28. Guest speaker will be a leading specialist. For information about the meeting or the club, call Pam Briggs, 455-2285.

**K-C CARD PARTY**  
A card party at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 1, Ft. Victor J. Renaud Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair Street, Plymouth, will benefit the Tootsie Roll Drive for the mentally retarded. Call Dolores Thibaut, 453-3621, for information.

**3 CITIES ART CLUB**  
Three Cities Art Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 4, in the meeting room of Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, east of Lilley. Plans for the spring judged show will be discussed. Livonia art instructor Audrey DiMarco will critique members' work — a limit of two per member. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Jean Bologna, club president, 455-4995.

**WANTED: PARENT & CHILD**  
The Indian Program is a wonderful way to spend constructive time with your child. Tribes of three to eight parents and their children meet on a rotating basis to do crafts, games and songs. Tribal outings and group Federation outings are held for camps, tours, skating, etc. Indian Program membership includes a Plymouth "Y" family membership. Call the "Y" today for more information, 453-2904.

**NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBER SPEAKS**  
The Lions Club of Plymouth will open its Thursday, March 21, meeting to hear Steven Steiner of the State Department talk about U.S.-Soviet relations. Admission to the dinner and program in the Mayflower Meeting House \$15 per person. For reservations, call an Sassaman, 453-3333 or 459-4794.

**PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS**  
Plymouth Newcomers Club will meet at Northville Charley's Thursday, March 7. Hospitality begins at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at noon. Sandy Pallas, astrologer, will present the program. Reservations are limited, call 459-3350.

**STAMP CLUB**  
West Suburban Stamp Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 1, in the Plymouth Township Meeting Room, 40 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Club member Dick Joan will present program, "How to Exhibit," explaining how to build an exhibit and all the fine pits on impressing judges.

### engagements

#### Crowe-Ford

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crowe of LaGrange, Georgia announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Jack G. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford Sr. of Duchess Drive, Canton Township. The bride-elect will graduate from David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn. in June with a degree in math education. Her fiancé graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1982. He is majoring in computer science at David Lipscomb College and will graduate in 1986. They plan a December wedding in LaGrange.

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### clubs in action

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Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth and Canton residents may call 453-8547 for membership information.

**LOBBY SALE AT BOTANICAL GARDENS**  
Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens will have a lobby sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 2 and 3. Gifts, plants, reference books and handmade pressed flowers will be for sale. Gardens are at 1800 Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. Lobby exhibits for March will be a spring bulb display with a collection of spring flowering bulbs forced for early blooming.

**60-PLUS LUNCHEON**  
All Plymouth-Canton senior citizens are invited to the monthly potluck meeting at noon Monday, March 4, in fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 North Territorial. Please bring a dish to pass Wednesday, through April 10. Call Louise Spigarello, 397-1000, Ext. 278, for an appointment for the Canton locations.

Toll-free number for government tax assistance is 1-800-424-1040.

Seniors and low-income residents may take advantage of the free income tax counseling. Take along last year's dividends, interest and pensions as well as SSA-1099. Homeowners should bring tax statements for 1984 and renters the amount of rent paid and to whom. Also bring bills for November and December of 1983 and the first 10 months of 1984.

**MEDICAL RETIREES SUPPORT**  
Medical Retirees Support Group, for people forced to early retirement because of medical problems, meets at 10 a.m. every Thursday in the People's Community Hospital Authority Annex, 4400 Veno, Wayne. For more information, call Dave Brunet, 595-1940.

**SPRING FLING FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON**  
The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 6695 will have its fourth annual Spring Fling at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 9, in the Post Home, Mill Street north of Ann Arbor Road. For reservations for the salad luncheon and fashion show, call Mary, 453-8771, or Alice, 453-6144.

**TAX AID FOR SENIORS**  
The Plymouth-Northville chapter of the American Association for Retired Persons offers free income tax counseling for senior citizens at these locations: Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, until April 15; Touquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, Plymouth, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, through April 9; Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, through April 9; Denning Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays through April 11; Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Avenue, Canton Township, noon to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, through April 15; 9 a.m. to noon, Wednesdays, through April 9, 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays, through April 10; Royal Holiday Park, 39500 Warren Road, Canton, 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays, through April 10; Call Louise Spigarello, 397-1000, Ext. 278, for an appointment for the Canton locations.

**LIONS CLUB**  
The Lions Club of Plymouth will hold a Millionaire's Party Saturday, March 2. The club meets the first and third Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Hotel.

**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 school 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.

**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.

**ROMP MEETINGS**  
Recovery of Male Potency meetings are at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in Conference Room 2, Annapolis Hospital. Confidentiality assured. To register, call 467-4570.

**NEW MORNING SCHOOL**  
The New Morning School will begin its Saturday Discovery Days from 10 a.m. to noon, March 9 through March 15.

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### Shawn Faunce receives West Point appointment

Shawn Faunce of Plymouth will report to the United States Military Academy, West Point, July 1. He was nominated by U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell and the University of Michigan AROTC.

Faunce, the recipient of an Army ROTC scholarship, is a freshman at the University of Michigan College of Engineering. He was named to the dean's list with a 3.5 grade point average for the first semester.

He graduated from Dearborn Divine Child in 1984. In state-wide competition, he was selected from 48 finalists as Michigan's Outstanding Young American for 1984. During his high school years, he was a member of the National Honor Society, German and French clubs, and graduated with highest honors, carrying a 3.8 grade point average.

He was awarded a fall four-year scholarship from the Army, Air Force and Navy ROTC. He received the President's Fitness Award along with a certificate of commendation from the Detroit Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

His biography appears in "Who's Who among American High School Students" and the National Honor Roll. Shawn is the elder son of Bill and Vi Faunce of Harvey Street, Plymouth.

**MOVING AHEAD WISER**  
Newly widowed people meet Thursdays at Newman House, 17360 Haggerty, Livonia. Group is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College. For information, call 591-6400, Ext. 430.

**CREDITEERS**  
Creditors older persons' club sponsored by the Community Federal Credit Union, meets Tuesdays at the Elks Lodge, 41700 E. Ann Arbor Road. Lunch 'n' at 11 a.m. with cards and crafts at noon. Activities include picnics, dinners, parties and trips. Membership is \$2 a year and is open to people 55 and older who are members of the credit union. For more information, call Kay Dreyer, 455-1200.

**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, 32335 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 557-9590.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**  
Members of the Touquish Creek Federation Indian programs sponsored by the Plymouth Community Y are selling "SPREE" entertainment books. Cost is \$7. Call the Y office, 453-2904, for information.

**CAVALIER FENCING CLUB**  
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 home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Menu includes pancakes, sausages, 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.

**TOPS MEETING**  
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Central Middle School, Main Street at Church, Plymouth. Ideas on weight reduction are discussed. For information, call 453-4756 or 455-1553.

**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, and program at 7:30. Dinner charge is \$7.50 per person. Call Susan Paek, 455-0873, for information.

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## Royal Bahamian Hotel is once again regal

NASSAU, BAHAMAS: Life is always vivid with color in the islands. From my white beach chair I can see glossy green palm trees blowing against a bright blue sky. Beneath it, a blue and white windsurfer cuts across the incredible emerald color of the sea, a color that always surprises me no matter how often I see it.

There isn't much action at midday, a few people walking from the gem-colored sea across the white sand, where palm trees make black moving shadows in the midday sun.

**Iris Jones**

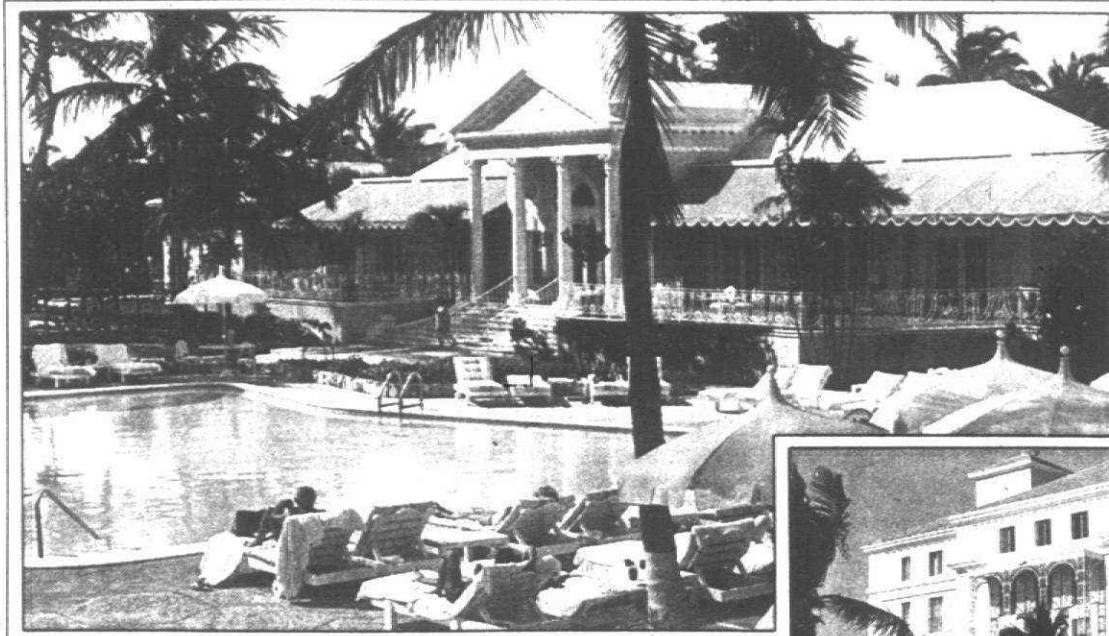
To my right, I can see the pink and white stucco edge of the Royal Bahamian Hotel, which caused quite a stir when it opened recently here in Cable Beach. There is nothing else to distract me, only the wind blowing, making the palm fronds rustle and the seas crash against the sea wall and the small beach.

Another world goes on behind me, where sun worshippers are stretched out around the pool in the elegant courtyard of this very beautiful and expensive hotel, once the exclusive Balmoral Beach Club, private hideaway of the rich and famous, now the newest and most elegant hotel in the Bahamas.

If you have not been to Nassau for two or three years, you may not realize what has happened here at Cable Beach, so named because a transcontinental hook-up was completed here when a telegraph cable was laid from Florida in 1892.

THIS WAS the original "tourist area" of Nassau, near the private homes of British colonialists, who lived in flowered gardens beside the sea. Cable Beach was an uninhabited crescent of glorious sand, west of the city of Nassau, when British entrepreneur Sir Oliver Simmonds had a brilliant idea immediately after World War II.

He built an exclusive private club on the beach, a private hideaway for the wealthy, and used an ingenious marketing plan to attract them. The word



The swimming pool and lounge area of the Royal Bahamian Hotel was once the private preserve of members of the ultra-exclusive Balmoral Beach Club. The Bahamian government spent \$7 million to restore the splendor of a bygone era.

Photos/Mickey Jones

went out that only the most desirable people would be admitted to this very exclusive place, so of course everyone scrambled to be on the membership list.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor often dropped in for a month at a time, although they never registered so they left no records behind them. Even after the exclusive club became an exclusive hotel in the 1960's, the legend continued.

Then president Richard Nixon would come in by boat so that nobody outside these walls would know he was here. The Beatles learned that it was one place in the world where they could stretch out, undisturbed, beside a swimming pool.

JETS GO by overhead now, leaving their jet trails against that travel poster sky. It was jets, and democracy, that made exotic travel available to the ordinary traveler effectively ending places like the Balmoral Beach Club and most of the life that went with it.

Jets brought charter travelers by the

thousands to the new high rise hotels and casino built on Paradise Island, just east of the city. Even after the Bahamian government bought the three main hotels on Cable Beach, including the once-prodigious Bahamian Beach Club, this area on the western shore never quite hit its heyday again.

Ironically, it was the Bahamian government, the same people once excluded from the Balmoral Beach Club except as servants, who saved Cable Beach and the exclusive old club setting from obscurity.

They committed \$120 million in the 1980s to rejuvenate the area, built the \$100 million Cable Beach Hotel and Casino as the centerpiece, restored the other hotels on the beach and finally spent \$7 million here at what is now the Royal Bahamian Hotel.

WYNDHAM HOTELS, the Texas hotel corporation founded by entrepreneur Trammel Crowe, manages the Royal Bahamian, the Cable Beach and the restored Ambassador Beach hotels.

The goal here at the Royal Bahamian



was to restore the splendor of the old Balmoral Beach Club and attract the 1980s version of the travelers who once went there. That means the executive business traveler and the high-income vacationer willing to spend \$200 a night for a room or \$1,200 a night for a villa.

I am impressed with the restored facilities and the service, although there are still problems that must be solved before the \$200-a-night set will be satisfied.

The problems are primarily mechanical. The elevators too often don't work. The plumbing shows its age occasionally when the hot water disap-

pears or the toilet stops flushing. There are no plugs for hair dryers in the bathroom areas.

IT WOULD give the wrong impression to overemphasize these problems however. The hotel has only been open a few weeks, so many of these glitches will disappear. The bathrooms and plumbing are scheduled for an

overhaul this year. Your first and lasting impression is of the facility itself, a six-story hotel set back from the road among tennis courts, villas and tropical trees, and of the consistently friendly and attentive service.

It is part of Wyndham Hotels' contract to train Bahamianians so that they can go up through the ranks into management, so employees were chosen partly because of their courtesy and their positive attitude towards vacationers.

When you enter the hotel, a doorman in a Noel Coward hat leads you into the first courtyard, where fountains and marble statuary are tucked into the tropical foliage between pink stucco walls, and on through arched doorways to the second, larger courtyard, where a large swimming pool is surrounded by bars and restaurants. A 3,700-square-foot health and fitness facility is under construction in this area and will open soon.

A Cable Beach shuttle runs regularly along the main road outside the gatehouse, to the rest of Cable Beach about two miles away. You'll find a couple of small straw markets across from the Cable Beach Hotel and Casino.

THE CABLE Beach is a large contemporary hotel with passageways directly into the casino. This and three other hotels adjacent are heavily booked with conventions and package tours. (The Royal Bahamian is set up more for small, select groups.)

You can also take a shuttle bus for 50 cents from the Royal Bahamian down Cable Beach and into the downtown area of Nassau, where the main straw market is now inside its own building on the main street near where the cruise ships dock.

For more information on the Royal Bahamian, or Nassau, contact your travel agency, the Bahamas Tourist Office at 26400 Lahser Road, Suite 112A, Southfield (357-2940) or call the Bahamas Reservation Service toll-free at 800-327-0787.

### travel notes

## Auto club offers variety of tours

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THE TOUR departs from Detroit on May 17 and on August 30. Prices start at \$2,090, including three meals daily, first-class accommodations and transportation within China.

Visits to Germany, Austria and Switzerland, highlighted by two nights in Budapest, Hungary, will be offered from May 31 to June 14 and again from Sept. 13 to 27. The itinerary includes a leisurely cruise down the Rhine River, winding past medieval castles and quaint wine villages.

Other stops are a tour of Rothenburg, the famed medieval walled city; the Nymphenburg Palace in Munich, and the Hofburg Imperial Palace in Vienna. History buffs can take in the sights at Innsbruck, a cultural center and popular year-round resort whose history dates back to the 12th century.

ART ENTHUSIASTS can enjoy a motorcoach tour of Washington, D.C. set for March 21-24. The tour features a visit to "The Sun King Exhibit," treasures of the French King Louis XIV at the Corcoran Gallery, and a stop at the famed Hillwood Museum, noted for its opulent collections of French and Russian art.

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