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## Murder suspect freed on \$25,000

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

Charles Fisher, accused of murdering his wife by suffocating her with duct tape in their Canton Township home, was freed on bond Tuesday after being ordered to stand trial for first-degree murder.

Fisher put up the required 10 percent of the total \$250,000 bond. His attorney said Fisher will probably visit his parents in Missouri.

Fisher, 44, covered his face with his hand and rocked his head as 35th District Judge James Garber ruled Tuesday that there was sufficient evidence to try Fisher for murder. Ella Marie Mercado-Fisher, 31, was found in their home last July 15.

Garber's ruling came at the end of a five-day-long preliminary examination to determine if there was evidence to support a charge against Fisher.

Garber characterized the case as being predominately based on circumstantial evidence. "But, sometimes circumstantial evidence is more important," he said.

The hearing included testimony from several witnesses including a woman who answered a Detroit Free Press companion advertisement placed by the defendant less than one month after his wife died.

**TIMOTHY KENNY**, Wayne County prosecutor, charged that Fisher had "one of the oldest motives — killing for jealousy."

Daniel Burruss, Fisher's attorney, said the charges should be dropped, because police conducted a poor investigation. He said the prosecutor needed to present information about unidentified fingerprints lifted at the home the morning of the attack.

Another hole in the investigation involved photographs of the crime scene, which couldn't be developed, Burruss said. A Michigan State Police officer took photographs at the home, but a problem with the camera arose.

Kenny pointed to inconsistencies in Fisher's actions after his wife died. The victim's father Manuel Mercado testified that Fisher wrote a letter to him shortly after his wife's death saying he was so distraught that he spent most of his time looking at her pictures and reading letters.

"This is a misrepresentation when we know that he placed an ad looking for a woman," Kenny said.

**FISHER PLACED** an advertisement Aug. 14 in the Detroit Free Press "Companion Corner" requesting responses from a white, Hispanic or Oriental woman who would be a "friend, wife or possible lover." He described himself in the ad as having a "beautiful marriage background . . . as being very lonely, honest and anxious to establish a wonderful" relationship.

Marguerite Mary Orosz, who lives in the Detroit area, answered the ad. She saw Fisher several times a week until September. Judge Garber restricted Kenny from pressing Orosz for details about their relationship. However, Kenny said at the conclusion of his argument that Orosz and Fisher had become engaged, but the relationship had been broken off.

Mercado also testified that Fisher called him twice the day before the attack pleading for aid in stopping Mercado-Fisher from visiting her cousin Javier Hurtado in Germany, because he feared they were having an affair. Fisher cancelled his wife's reservations to Germany July 16, according to Judith Carkeek, of Plymouth Travel Consultants.

Fisher told Canton police Detective William Keppen that he was home from 3 p.m. July 14 until after the attack at about 12:10 a.m. July 15, Kenny said.

This contradicts testimony from a neighbor who said she saw Fisher in his red pickup truck with two other men about 8 p.m. Fisher said the burglars stole the truck and about \$400 in cash. The truck was recovered a couple of days after the attack near the Ambassador Bridge in Detroit.

**FISHER TOLD POLICE** he was hit on the back of head by intruders in the kitchen. He said he awakened and found himself on his bedroom floor with his ankles and wrists bound and his head wrapped in duct tape. Fisher said he freed himself and found Mercado-Fisher in the living room, bound and

## Dust subsides in road snafu

By Gary M. Cates  
staff writer

The dust has settled over a dirt road maintenance lawsuit and the townships of Plymouth and Canton appear to have come out on top.

The Michigan Court of Appeals released its decision this month on a Wayne Circuit Court ruling that Wayne County is responsible for providing a dust palliative program for gravel roads in townships.

"The township attorney views this as an absolute victory in this matter," said Brian James, Plymouth Township Attorney.

The lawsuit was initiated following a Wayne County Road Commission decision in 1981 that the dust prevention program would be discontinued for gravel roads within township jurisdictions.

**PRIOR TO THE 1981** decision, the road commission paid for and provided chloride spraying on township roads.

Since then the road commission duties have been taken over by Wayne County, which supports a "no spraying" policy.

"This matter came before the township board as a result of two different actions," James said.

"One, the administration received numerous complaints from citizens re-

garding dust emanating from local gravel or dirt roads.

"Two, the township was cited by the Wayne County Department of Health for violations of existing air pollution standards," he said.

"The board authorized the township attorney to proceed with litigation to resolve the issues raised by the unilateral action of the road commission in terminating its dust palliative program."

**JOINING WITH** Plymouth and Canton townships in the lawsuit were the townships of Van Buren, Huron, Redford, Brownstown and Sumpter.

James and Canton Township Attorney C. Gerald Hemming argued the case.

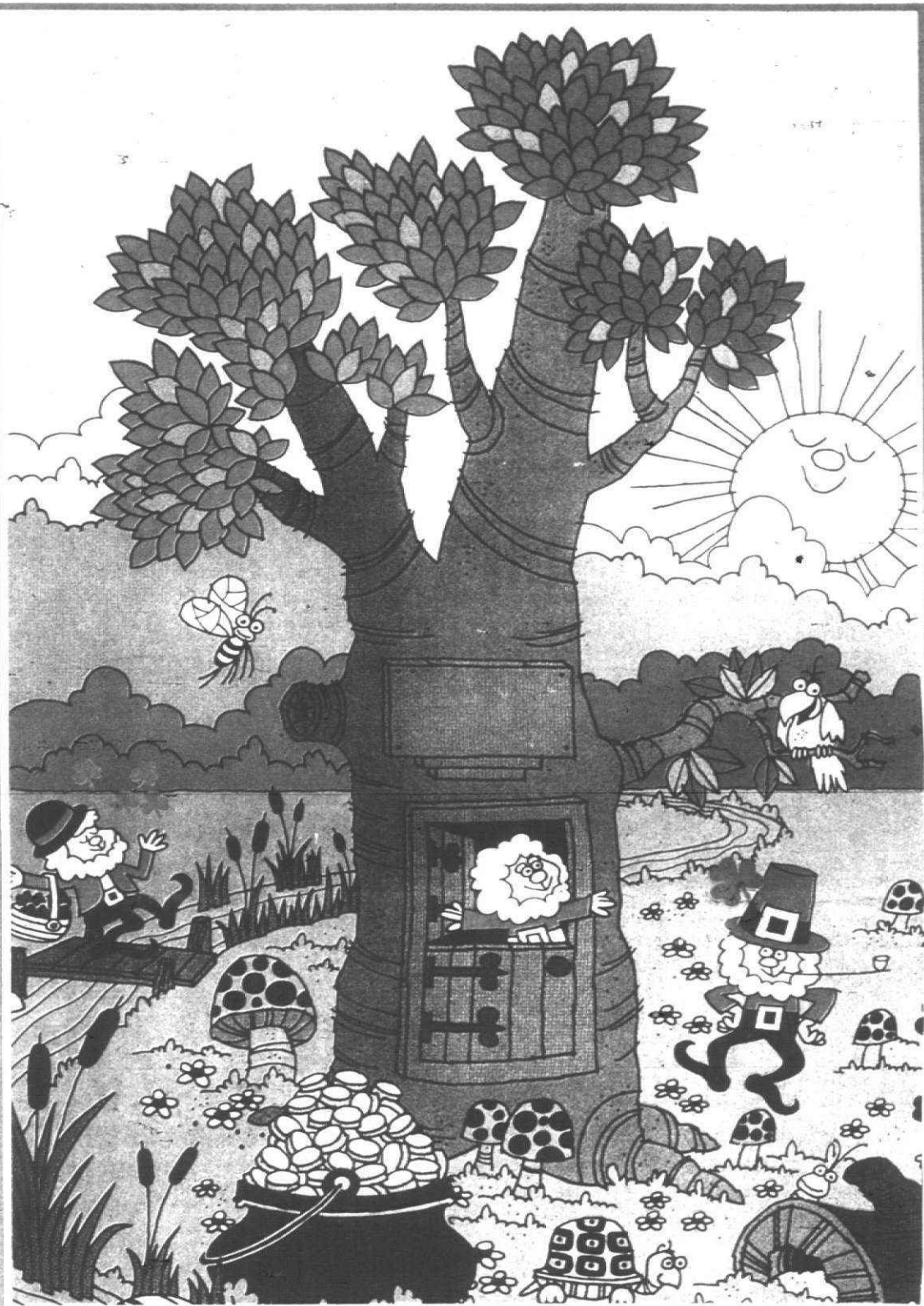
The lawsuit came before the Wayne County Circuit Court in 1983. The circuit court ruled, and the appellate court upheld that:

- Townships have no obligation to maintain the local county roads within their jurisdiction.

- Wayne County has a broad general duty to keep all county roads in reasonable repair so they are safe and convenient for public travel.

- Dust palliative application is maintenance.

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### Irish high holidays near

Folks with a bit of green in their hearts will celebrate St. Patrick's Day in churches, parades, fun runs, pubs and at parties. Canton should be well-represented in Detroit's celebration. The Birmingham Celtic Pipes & Drums, whose ranks include piper and Canton Police Lt. Al Wilson, will play at "The Shavin' of the Green" Mass at

Most Holy Trinity Church in Corktown. The Irish dance students of Canton brothers Tim and Mike O'Hare will perform at functions this weekend including downtown Detroit's parade and Builders' Home and Flower Show; and in Southfield, Pontiac and East Detroit.

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## Preschool

### Administrators discuss housing programs in the same building

All Plymouth-Canton Community Schools preschool programs could be located in Tanger Elementary beginning next fall if the school board agrees to a recommendation made by the district's housing committee.

The recommendations are very tentative at this point, said Superintendent Dr. John M. Hoben, who shared the advice with the school board Monday night for discussion purposes.

The suggestion was one of a series made by the school district's housing committee which also is recommending some shifting of school populations, primarily at the upper elementary level.

The committee is suggesting that the PLUS program and Head Start be moved from Central Middle School to Tanger; and that the Infant and Pre-

school Special Education Program (IP-SEP) be moved from Farrand Elementary to Tanger.

If that were done, Tanger would retain its K-2 classes and its Bekindergarten program while grades 3-6 would be moved to Farrand.

Hoben said the grade 3-6 shift involves the children of parents who were unhappy last year when their children were transferred to Tanger as a result of the closing of Starkweather Elementary.

**TANGER IS** on Five Mile while Farrand is in LakePointe subdivision.

The housing committee also is recommending that some 103 sixth graders at Hulsing be moved to Central Middle School next fall and that about

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By Emory Daniels  
staff writer

The school administration is studying the option of either closing Central Middle School and selling it or spending up to \$5 million in major renovations.

If Central Middle, the old Plymouth High School at Main and Church, is sold the district would build a new middle school at one of two sites in Canton Township.

A new middle school would be smaller than Central and would cost an estimated \$125,000 less a year to operate.

Central (built in 1917) is about 180,000 square feet, said Raymond Hoedel, associate superintendent for business, while a new middle school

would be built at only 100,000 square feet.

The administration also is studying building a K-6 or K-8 school some place in Canton to make up for a loss of some 12 classrooms as a result of planned renovations of Hulsing, Eriksson and Field elementaries (built in 1976).

The Hulsing, Field and Eriksson changes would convert these elementaries from "open space" buildings to more traditional structures as requested by parents, said Hoedel, but these changes will result in a loss of about four classrooms per building.

The above recommendations are the highlights of changes being considered by the bond steering committee which is working on a bond issue proposal to put before voters.

Present plans call for appointment of a citizens advisory committee this spring, final recommendations on a bond program to the school board in October, and a special election in January or February.

Hoedel informed the school board of some of the bond issue highlights at Monday night's regular meeting. He also pointed out that the district's debt retirement millage will increase by about three-tenths of a mill (30 cents per \$1,000 state equalized valuation or SEV) this coming year because of declines in SEV.

This is the first time in recent years the debt levy will increase, said Superintendent John M. Hoben. During past years of rising SEV the debt retirement levy has been declining a bit each year.

THE BOND STEERING Committee has determined that it will cost \$1.5 million for renovations at Central just to bring the building up to code.

To make desired changes at Central, Hoedel added, will cost \$5 million or more. A new middle school could be built for about \$7 million and would cost about \$125,000 less a year to operate.

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# Injured workers group eyes comp 'reform'

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

An angry new group is looking with suspicion over the shoulders of a legislative committee rewriting Michigan's workers compensation law.

"Our group was created by injured workers. We should not be treated as criminals, liars and cheats," said Richard C. Fournier, vice president of Michigan Injured Workers, a non-profit lobbying and support group.

Added MIW President Walter Crowley: "Workers comp is a shambles. It costs employers a fortune and neglects workers."

Operating from Box 148 in the downriver community of Rockwood, MIW's southeastern Michigan chapter held meetings that attracted several hundred persons last month in Livonia's Stevenson High and this week in Pontiac. Other MIW chapters are in Lansing, Grand Rapids, Flint, Pontiac and Kalamazoo.

CROWLEY CRITICIZED the joint legislative committee's decision to meet behind closed doors with a governor's representative to work on a compromise package of workers comp reform bills.

"There will be no further testimony taken from an open format. MIW takes strong opposition to this," Crowley said.

The panel consists of three senators (two Republicans and a Democrat) and three representatives (two Democrats and a Republican): Sens. Doug Cruce, R-Troy, William Faust, D-Westland, and Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, and Reps. Juanita Watkins, D-Detroit, Robert Emerson, D-Flint, and Paul Hillemonds, R-Holland.

Two sections of the existing workers comp law which establish entitlement to benefits are due to expire this July. If they expire, Michigan would be the only state without a workers comp law. The result: Workers injured on the job would have to go through the expensive

and time-consuming process of suing employers for damages in circuit court, as they did prior to 1912.

THE REPUBLICAN caucus in the Senate has a clear idea of what it wants. The GOP's nine bills were outlined in a memo by staff member Jürgen Skokpek.

He said the GOP bills "do not reduce benefits" but are aimed at cutting off "non-deserving recipients." Examples: "For the worker to be paid for an 'aggravated injury,' the injury must have occurred in 'other than the normal performance of work, thereby cutting off recovery for injuries which merely occurred while at work but were not caused by work (such as mere overwork 'mental stress' claims)."

A recoverable disability would have to arise both "out of and in the course of employment," which Skokpek calls "reversing judicial dilution of the law."

Other bills would require a hearing

judge to write a full opinion, with findings of fact and conclusions of law. An appeals board generally would review only questions of law.

"I KNOW Sen. Cruce's views," Crowley told the Livonia gathering last month. "They're damn sure not your views."

Nevertheless, Crowley said MIW awarded Cruce an "associate" membership.

"We're not a puppet of organized labor," Crowley said. And it became clear that MIW has its differences with labor.

In Crowley's view, "Rather than point the finger at each other, employees and employers should point the finger at the carriers. Doctors, attorneys and insurance companies (carriers) make money off this."

GUEST SPEAKER at that MIW meeting was Sam Fishman, president of the state AFL-CIO, a one-time UAW

plant worker and a Southfield resident. In Fishman's view, organized labor is the friend of MIW, with corporations, Republicans and insurance carriers being the common enemies.

"In legislative battles, companies come up with the 'horror stories,' as if everybody came through with bizarre cases," said Fishman, citing the case of the worker who fell off a company roof retrieving a Frisbee during a lunch-time game and collected workers comp benefits.

"It's not true that only insurance companies are involved," said Fish-

man, politely disagreeing with Crowley. Some 60 percent of employers self-insure for workers comp.

"Companies never approach a change in the law from the point of view of equity and fairness to the people working for them. Their approach is, 'how much money can it (the change) save us?' You gotta get into what they mean when they say 'making it fair'."

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## LEO LUKOMSKI

Funeral services for Mr. Lukowski, 72, of Palm City, Fla., were held recently in St. John Neumann Catholic Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Mass offerings.

Mr. Lukowski, who died March 9 in Palm City, was born in Detroit and had lived in the Irish Hills from 1963-83. He was the owner of Lukowski Polishing and Buffing Co. for 20 years. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

Survivors include: wife, Louise; daughters, George Hattie of Canton, Candice Paff of Northville, Patricia Lefevre of Jensen Beach, Fla., and Bernadine Young of Comstock, Mich.; son, Leonard of Warren, brother, Joseph of Jerome, Mich., and Ralph of Eustis, Fla.; sisters, Helen Griggs of Port Lauderdale, Madeline Klimek of Detroit, Loraine Kuzyns of Georgia, and Janet Schauer of Long Grove, Ill., and by eight grandchildren.

## ANDREW NORLING

Funeral services for Mr. Norling, 89, of Plymouth were held recently in Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at United Memorial Gardens. Officiating was Pastor L. Alden Erlanson.

Mr. Norling, who died Feb. 27 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, was born in Sweden. He was a retired designer for Detroit Edison. He is survived by two nieces in Sweden.

## HAROLD G. EVANS

Private funeral services for Mr. Evans, 56, of New Hudson were held recently with arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Michigan for cancer research.

Mr. Evans, who died March 6 in Novi, was born in Plymouth and lived his entire life in the area. He was a member of the Plymouth Elks and was one of the organizers of the Plymouth Jaycees. He was self-employed as a salesman of advertising specialties and worked for Jack Stasiak Associates since 1972. Before that he worked for Fox Photo.

Survivors include: wife, Lois; daughters, Sandra Melow of Livonia, Sheila Kerber of Sarasota, Fla., son, Mike of Plymouth; sister, Velma Smith of Brighton; and three grandchildren.

## obituaries

### JAMES A. MARTZ

Funeral services for Mr. Martz, 43, of Canton were held recently in St. Theodore Catholic Church in Westland with burial at United Memorial Gardens. Officiating was the Rev. Fr. John LaCasse with arrangements made by Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland.

Mr. Martz, who died March 1 at home, was born in Detroit and was a product design engineer at Ford Motor Co. He was a member of St. Theodore Church. Survivors include: wife, Kathleen; mother, Harriet; son, Michael; brothers, Thomas and William, both of Livonia; and a sister, Victoria Truax of Plymouth.

### EUNICE M. CRUMBIE

Funeral services for Mrs. Crumbe, 71, of Plymouth were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Officiating was Dr. Richard C. Dunkelberger. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Crumbe, who died March 4 in Ann Arbor, was born in Orange City, Iowa, and had moved to Plymouth from Ypsilanti in the early 1940s. A homemaker, she was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Survivors include: daughter, Martha Hewett of Livonia; son, Gordon Bruce Crumbe of Plymouth; sister, Priscilla Bowen-Colthurst of British Columbia; brother, Victor Bekman of Riverside, Ill.; and six grandchildren.

### IGNACY S. BOBUL

Funeral services for Mr. Bobul, 93, of Canton were held recently in St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Mass offerings.

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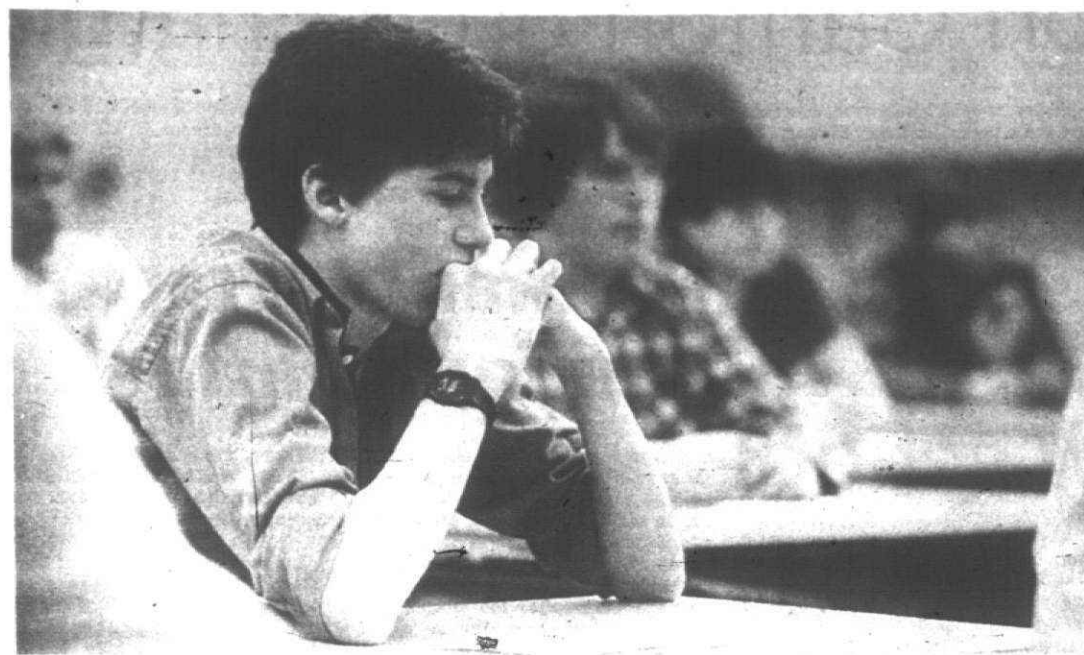
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Jim Bonner, a Catholic Central sophomore, contemplates the future as he listens to Bob Curtis discuss mechanical engineering.

## What to do? CC students weigh job choices

DOCTOR, LAWYER, merchant and more.

Catholic Central High School students got to hear from men (and two women) in more than 40 professions at a school-wide Career Day last Friday. More than a fourth of them were Catholic Central alumni.

Counselor Linda Orsargos, who organized the program, sought out professionals in fields in which students had indicated previous interest. Students then signed up for three speakers — with the older students getting first pick.

Sellout fields were most phases of engineering, architecture, marketing, communications, law and law enforcement, medicine, dentistry, psychology and business.

But some more offbeat fields also drew. Steve Joppich, a senior from Farmington, wants to be an attorney, but he learned a lot from Stanley Sajkowski Jr.'s description of a funeral director's job.

"I had no idea that job was like that," Joppich said. "He really ex-



Most fields drew larger crowds. However Richard Heaman was able to talk with the two students who signed up for the third of his talks on manufacturing engineering.

plained it graphically. The hour really flew by."

Joppich said he was happy to hear from John Gierak, a corporate attorney and Catholic Central alumnus, that law doesn't always entail going into court.

"He didn't get all A-pluses while he was here either," Joppich said. "I still have a chance."

Speakers were asked to focus on the following questions:

• What was your personal pattern or path which led you to your present profession?

• What does your career field really involve?

• What types of preparation are necessary and/or helpful to pursue studies in this area?

• What reflections do you have regarding the future in this career area?

## cop calls

Con men hit again, but come up empty

The water department con game that has been in operation in Redford Township and surrounding communities for the past eight months surfaced again last week.

Several Redford residents have been victimized by the scam, and several others became suspicious of the con artists.

The con artists pose as water department employees to gain entrance into homes, then rob the trusting residents, according to police.

Several thousand dollars has been stolen from area residents, police say.

Police report the most recent water department con game in Redford failed because the homeowners, a 78-year-old woman, did not have change for a \$100 bill.

Police said the incident occurred at about 2:15 p.m. last Thursday.

The homeowner told police that two men came to her house in the 26000 block of Southwestern and identified themselves as water department employees, then entered without being invited.

She said one of the men went downstairs to read her water meter. The other informed her she had a \$50 refund that he could give her if she had change for a \$100 bill.

The woman said she told the man she didn't have the money for change.

Both imposters then left without stealing any money, police said.

Both are described as white men in the 30s or 40s with dark complexions and dark-colored hair. They drove a gray Plymouth Reliant.

Elderly residents are most often targeted as victims in these scams, Redford police detective Sgt. Gerald Schornack said.

Blond bandit robs twice in minutes

Redford Township police are looking for a woman they suspect was involved in two armed robberies at local businesses within 10 minutes of each other last week.

The woman, armed with a knife in both robbery incidents, first robbed Mike's Family Bakery, 26129 Grand River west of Beech Daly, at about 6:50 a.m., police said.

Then about 10 minutes later, police suspect the same woman robbed Irv's Deluxe One-Hour Cleaners, 26129 W. Six Mile, about 1 1/4 miles south of the bakery.

The robber is described as a thin white woman, 16 to 20 years of age, about 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weighing about 110 pounds, with straight blond hair. She wore a light yellow or cream-colored nylon coat, white pants and a white knit hat.

A bakery employee said the woman entered carrying a knife and demanded money. She took about

\$30 from a cash register and fled on foot.

An employee at the dry cleaning business told police the robber entered holding the knife in both hands and demanded money.

The employee gave the robber about \$55 of the business' money, plus \$20 of her money.

No one was injured, police said.

Man injured, car taken by attackers

A 40-year-old Detroit man suffered a minor head injury March 4 when he and a friend were attacked in the parking lot of a Redford Township shopping center by two assailants, who stole the car of one of the victims.

The man told Redford police that one of the assailants hit him on his head with a bottle in the assault that occurred shortly before 1 a.m. in the parking lot of the Tel-Craft shopping center at Telegraph and Schoolcraft.

He suffered a cut on his head and was treated at Botsford General Osteopathic Hospital in Farmington Hills, then released, according to police.

The stolen car, a black, 1984 Ford Escort station wagon, belonged to his friend, a 31-year-old Ferndale man, who was not injured, police said.

One of the assailants took the car key and drove away in the Escort with his accomplice.

The victims could only describe their assailants as white men, who were last seen driving north on Telegraph, then east on Five Mile.

Detroit police contacted Redford police the next morning to report that the stolen car had been found, with a cracked windshield and other front-end damage.

Woman frightens intruder from home

A 38-year-old woman, awoken by her barking dogs, surprised an intruder, who had entered her Redford home March 6, frightening him off.

The woman, who lives in the 25000 block of Graham east of Beech Daly, told police she was in bed sleeping shortly before 1 p.m. when she heard her dogs barking in the living room.

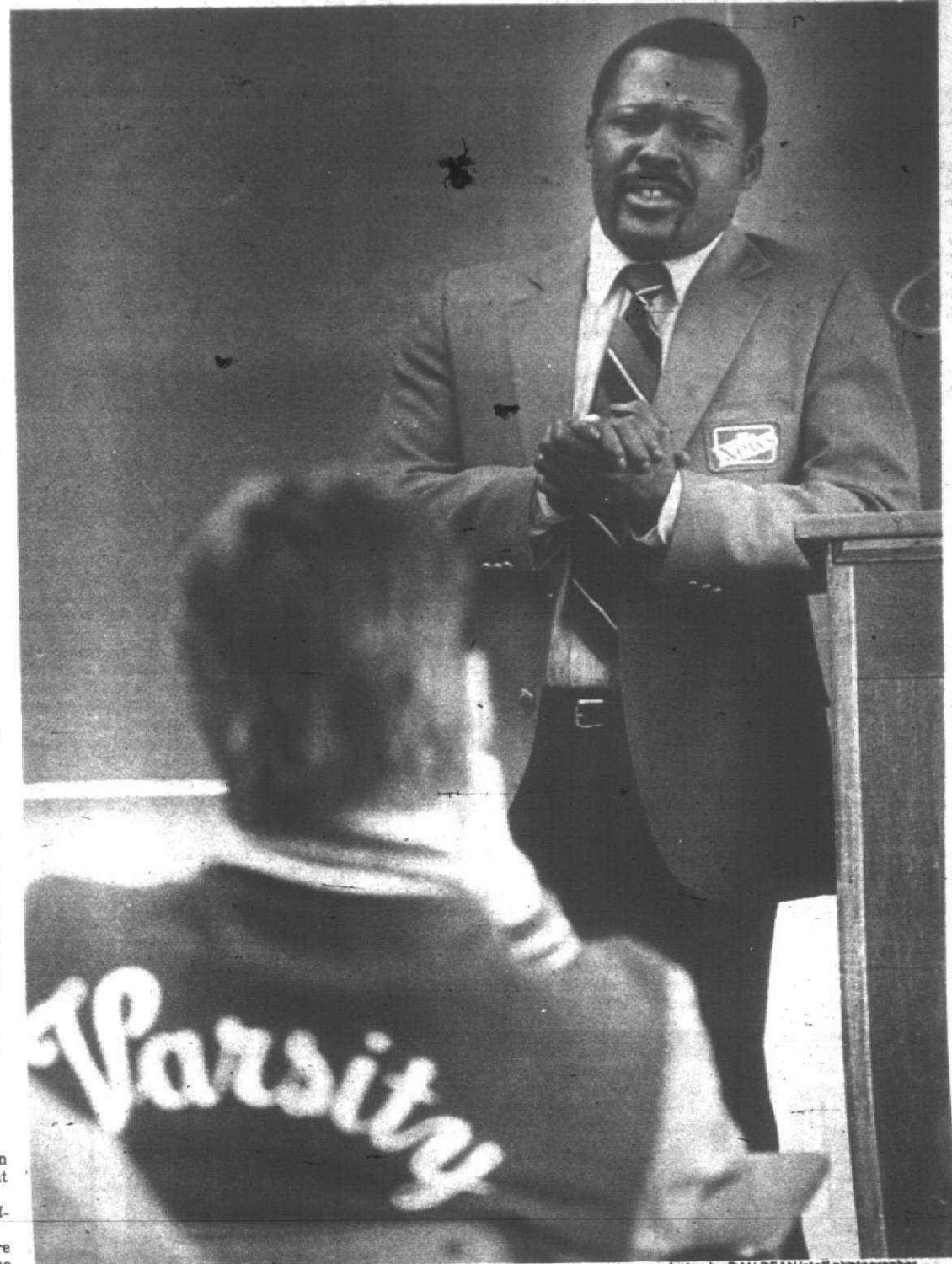
When she investigated, she found a man standing in the living room, with his back turned toward her.

She yelled to him, "What are you doing here?"

Without turning around, the intruder ran out of the house, she said.

Police said he apparently entered the house through an overhead door of an attached garage.

The woman could only describe the intruder as wearing a dark-colored knit hat and dark-colored jacket.



Former pro-football player Frenchy Fuqua talked to many a varsity-clad student about life in the world of pro sports. The Southfield resident now is in the Detroit News circulation department.

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# Sparks' switch helps save Blanchard veto

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

If Right to Life had to end state-funded abortions in Michigan, it would have to compromise with Rep. Gordon Sparks, R-Troy.

Last month Sparks supported a bill to halt Medicaid abortions, but switched Tuesday and voted to uphold Gov. James J. Blanchard's veto of the measure.

"I'd want the compromise in place before we voted again," Sparks said after the House members cast 72 votes in favor of overriding the veto — two votes short of the required two-thirds majority.

There were 32 votes against override with six members not voting.

IT WAS A stunning setback for the anti-abortion Right to Life of Michigan, which sought to cut \$6.2 million from the state social services budget by banning Medicaid funding of an estimated 19,000 abortions.

House Bill 4007 had passed the lower chamber by a 77-34 vote on Feb. 5. Sparks voted for it, but with a handful of other members, also supported several amendments designed to soften the effects of the ban.

Right to Life, however, wanted a

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"clean," one-paragraph bill with no amendments. That turned out to be a tactical mistake, at least as far as Sparks was concerned.

Rep. Joe Young's amendment seemed to have the most support. Sparks said Young, D-Detroit, sought to take the \$6.2 million saved on Medicaid abortions and use it for "alternatives to abortion" such as school programs, counseling for pregnant women, adoption programs, family planning, prenatal and postnatal care.

The Young amendment was defeated 51-52. Several similar amendments lost by even wider margins.

**THE VOTE** placed two representatives from Troy on opposite sides of the issue.

Gruse, a freshman whose district includes the southeastern portion of Troy and Madison Heights, said he "did some polling and found 60 percent are against Medicaid funding for abortions."

## neighbors on cable

CHANNEL 8

**THURSDAY (March 14)**  
5 p.m. ... Cinematheque — Johnny Midnight and Lucille Mail review films to be shown on Family Home Theater: "Angel on My Shoulder," "A Twinkle in God's Eye" and "The Devil & Miss Jones."

5:30 p.m. ... Plymouth BPW Presents — Fashion show followed by a discussion of self-esteem.

6:30 p.m. ... Investment Times — Hosts Brian Davis & Jim Lanzi give viewers tips on the world of finance.

7 p.m. ... Beyond the Moon — Hosted by Mike Best. In the night sky: Orion The Hunter, Guest Larry Lakinowski discusses astronomy photography.

7:30 p.m. ... The Oasis — The Dittles frolic in a comedy romp. Guests are Safari and the Un-touchables.

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8:30 p.m. ... Economic Club of Detroit — Douglas Fraser, retired UAW President, speaks about "Labor & Politics: Looking Back, Looking Ahead."

9:30 p.m. ... Single Touch — J.P. McCarthy talks with metro area singles Mary Leeper and John Martin.

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7 p.m. ... Chef Bui-Carb — How to make an omelette the fast and easy way.

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## brevities

**• BREVITIES DEADLINES**  
Announcements for Brevities should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail announcements to the Observer at 489 S. Main.

**• GED TESTING**  
Thursday, March 14 — General Educational Development (GED) testing will be 6-10 p.m. in Room 253 of Plymouth Canton High School on Canton Center Road just south of Joy. Fee is \$15 and is due when persons register, before testing. Testing conducted by Plymouth-Canton Community Education. For information, call 451-6555.

**• SLOW-PITCH SIGNUP**  
Thursday, March 14 — Registrations are being accepted for the City Plymouth Recreation Slow-Pitch League. Entry fee is \$450. Returning teams will be guaranteed a spot in the league if they sign up by Thursday, March 14. Anyone interested in forming a new team may start signing up Friday, March 15. Anyone with questions can call the recreation department at 455-6620.

**• COMMUNITY BAND PERFORMS**  
Friday, March 15 — The Plymouth Community Band will perform in concert at 8 p.m. in the Little Theater of Plymouth Canton High. The program will feature music to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the 300th birthday of Johann Sebastian Bach. Admission is free.

**• SAVE THE LADY**  
Friday, March 15 — The store management class at Plymouth Canton High School is participating in the fundraising campaign to help restore the Statue of Liberty. The class will be selling telephone-address books, two-year calendars and shopping list notepads for \$3 each. These items can be ordered by phone by calling 451-6396, in person, or by writing Chief Connection, 8415 Canton Center Road, Canton 48187. Orders may be placed until March 15 with delivery about three weeks later. Cost of these items will include postage and handling charges.

**• CARING FOR ELDERLY**  
Friday, March 15 — "Activities for the Impaired Elderly," a three-day course for those involved with care of the elderly, whether as family members or as a profession, will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 15, 19, and 20 at Madonna College, Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. The course will include a nursing home visit, swimming pool exercises, care of those afflicted with Alzheimer Disease, pet therapy. For information, call 591-5053.

**• ICE CAPADES**  
Saturday, March 16 — An Ice Capades trip for grandparents and their

grandchildren, ages 17 and younger, will depart Canton Township Hall at 10:30 a.m. for Joe Louis Arena and return at about 3:15 p.m. Cost of \$8.50 per person includes transportation and admission ticket. This year the Ice Capades will feature 1984 Olympic gold medal winner Scott Hamilton and Kitti and Peter Carruthers. Limit of two grandchildren per grandparent. Register in person or by mail with: Canton Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188.

**• ICE-SKATING LESSONS**  
Saturday, March 16 — Registration for spring group ice-skating classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Classes are taught by a professional staff. Each class session is 25 minutes, once a week for eight consecutive weeks for beginners, intermediate and advanced skills. Minimum age is 4. Fees for Plymouth-Canton residents is \$20, for nonresidents \$25, and \$24 for others. For information, contact the recreation office at 455-6620.

**• ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**  
Saturday, Sunday, March 16-17 — Plymouth Easter Arts & Craft Show will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 16-17 at West Middle School and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Livonia. Donations of 50 cents may be made at the door. The show is sponsored by Olde Goose Barn.

**• ST. PAT'S DINNER-DANCE**  
Sunday, March 17 — Canton residents age 55 and older are invited to the third annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner-Dance from 4-8 p.m. in the Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth. The admission of \$7 includes dinner, entertainment, dancing, a cash bar, and prizes. For reservations call 397-1000, Ext. 278.

**• HEALTH-O-RAMA**  
Monday, Tuesday, March 18-19 — A Health-O-Rama, sponsored by Oakwood Hospital Canton Center, will be held from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. March 18, 19 at Starkweather Center, near Mill and Main in Old Village, Plymouth. Adults older than 18 can take advantage of free health screening for blood pressure, vision, hearing, lungs and more. For a fee of \$7 a blood test can be done which gives 21 results for cholesterol level, anemia, diabetes, liver and kidney function and more. Exhibitors and a pharmacist will be present to answer questions. Health-O-Rama volunteers are needed. Non-medical and medical volunteers are needed to work various hours. Anyone interested in volunteering may call the Starkweather Community Education office at 451-6555 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**• S'CRRAFT SIGN UP**  
Monday, March 18 — Schoolcraft College will be accepting mail registrations for its spring session during the

period of March 18-29. Classes for the eight-week session begins on Wednesday, May 8. The college is offering more than 280 spring classes in accounting, art, biology, business, chemistry, child care, communications, economics, electronics, English, geography, history, mathematics, physical education, physics, political science, psychology, robotics, and sociology. For further information or a free copy of the schedule, visit the admissions office on campus at 18600 Hagerty between 6 and 7 Mile Roads, Livonia, or phone 591-6400, Ext. 340.

**• CO-OP OPEN HOUSE**  
Tuesday, March 19 — Parents of preschoolers are invited to an open house at Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery 6:30-7:30 p.m. to see the school and ask questions about cooperative

nursery. For more information, call 455-0953.

**• BLOODMOBILE VISIT**  
Wednesday, March 20 — The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene at 41550 Ann Arbor Trail, west of Riverside Drive, 3-9 p.m. For an appointment, call Dean Hamlin at 420-2950.

**• PCA SPRING CONCERT**  
Friday, March 22 — The Junior high choir and high school choir of Plymouth Christian Academy will be presenting its annual Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m. The featured work will be the musical "Forever" by David T. Clydesdale. The concert will be in the main auditorium of Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy just east of Main Street in Canton. A nursery will be provided for children from birth to age 3.

**• MADONNA SIGN UP**  
Monday, March 25 — Registration for Madonna College students for the Fall Term I will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. March 25-27 in the activities center. Registration will continue from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, March 28, 29 and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 30, in the administration building of the college at I-96 (Jeffries) and Levan Road in Livonia. For information, call 591-5053.

**• FREE SKIN CANCER CLINIC**  
Wednesday, March 27 — To promote early detection and proper treatment of skin cancer, doctors from the Michigan Dermatological Society will be conducting free examinations from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Starkweather Community Education Center, 550 Holbrook in Old Village, Plymouth. The clinic will be staffed by medical doctors who specialize in skin problems, including skin cancer which is "the world's most common type of cancer." Anyone attending will receive a free, painless exam and a free brochure on skin cancer and disease. The free service is being offered to commemorate the first National Skin Cancer Prevention and Detection Week (March 24-30).

**• MILLIONAIRES PARTY**  
Friday, March 29 — A Millionaires Party will be held from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Divine Savior Catholic Church at 39375 Joy Road east of I-275. An admission of \$1 will be charged. Proceeds will go into the general fund of the church. There will be cash prizes, re-

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## for your information

**STATE TAX GUIDE**  
The Michigan Taxpayers' Guide, a booklet with helpful hints on filling out this year's tax forms, is available at post offices and banks, or by writing State Rep. Gerald Law, State Capitol, Lansing 48909 or calling Law at 1-517-373-3816. The guide contains information on property taxes, the property tax credit, the Michigan income tax, the single business tax and other tax-related subjects.

**RIDE WITH US**  
Plymouth Area Citizen's Team (PACT) is looking for new members. Take a ride with a PACT member and see how the team of volunteers works. For more information, call 455-5396.

**WEATHER SPOTTERS**  
Training meetings are from 9 a.m. to noon on the fourth Saturday of each month at Plymouth Township Hall, 464-8797. Volunteers are trained by the Plymouth Township Office of Emergency Preparedness as severe weather spotters. As part of the area's early warning system, the volunteers are training to report and report emergency weather situations such as tornadoes, severe wind or hail storms.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS**  
Special Olympics is an international program of physical fitness, sport training and athletic competition for mentally impaired children and adults, is being formed in the Plymouth-Canton area. Anyone interested in participating should contact a representative of the Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAAC) at 455-7684 or 420-9509.

**FOURTH OF JULY**  
Plans are being made for the 1985 Fourth of July celebration in Plymouth Township. The parade and fireworks sponsored by the Plymouth Jaycees. Last year, the parade attracted some 4,500 spectators and the fireworks some 25,000 persons, according to Fred Eagle, parade co-chairman. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 4. Parade entry forms soon will be available at Plymouth City Hall or Plymouth Township Hall or by calling Eagle at 464-8797. The parade also needs donations from businesses to cover the expenses of the parade. Send donations to: Plymouth Jaycees, c/o 1985 Fourth of July Parade, 14728 Ronnie Lane, Livonia MI 48154.

**ON-THE-JOB TRAINING**  
The employment program of the Wayne County Office on Aging is accepting applications for on-the-job training programs. The programs include on-the-job training with pay for a variety of positions in such fields as health care, sales, secretarial, clerical and maintenance. Assistance is provided for job search skills, resume writing, interview techniques, self-confidence building and goal setting. Eligibility criteria includes age 55 or older, low income, resident of Wayne County (excluding downriver and Detroit). For information, contact Herbert Alexander or Larry Gentile at 467-3454.

**SOAPSTONE CARVING**  
A rare soapstone collection is on exhibit through April 24 at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main at Church. Soapstone carving, a "cottage industry" of China passed down from one generation to the next, dates back to the Sung Dynasty (960-1279 A.D.). Also on exhibit is the museum's ivory collection (also carved in China); rocks, minerals and fossils displayed by the Plymouth Rock and Mineral Society; and children's chairs (1800s) including highchairs, rocking chairs, and potty chairs. The museum is open 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission.

**CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
Canton Historical Society meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Canton Historical Society Museum on Canton Center Road at Proctor.

## from our readers

Letters must be original copies and contain the signature and address of the sender. Limit letters to 300 words.

## Symphony is underattended

To the editor:  
The people in the community have a real jewel, namely the Plymouth Symphony. Why the auditorium is not filled to capacity at each concert is a mystery. Each concert ought to be a sell out. Perhaps if your paper would give more prominence to the date of each concert more would attend.

I must state that the concert I attended this season were of the highest quality.

Martha Suchanski  
Plymouth

## VFW Auxiliary says thank you

To the editor:  
The members of our Plymouth community have again responded to our call for help.

We of the Ladies Auxiliary to Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post #498 of the VFW wish to express our gratitude and thanks to those who helped with our "Spring Fling" salad luncheon and fashion show.

The proceeds made will be used in local community and Americanism projects.

Alice Fisher  
Chairman

## WANTED: PARENT & CHILD

The "Y" Indian Guide program involves tribes of 3-8 parents with their children meeting on a rotating basis doing crafts, games or songs. Tribal outings and group Federation outings are held on a regular basis and includes three camps, tours of points of interest, and skating. The tribes consists of different combinations of fathers, sons, fathers-daughters, mothers-sons, mothers-daughters according to age groups. The program includes a membership in the Plymouth Community Family YMCA. For more information, call the Y at 453-2904.

**SNOW REMOVAL**  
The Plymouth Post Office asks businesses and residents to help prevent slips, trips and falls by letter carriers due to the snow and ice by clearing and salting the pathways to mail receptacles. Carriers will make every effort to deliver the mail, but if the approach to a letter box is obstructed by snow and ice, delivery may not be possible.

The City of Plymouth reminds residents that they must remove the snow and ice from their sidewalks within 24 hours after a snowfall. Failure to do so may result in the DPW cleaning the walks at a cost of \$40 per hour with a one-hour minimum.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**  
Free blood pressure checks are offered by members of the Volunteer Guild of Oakwood Hospital Canton Center 6-8 p.m. each Tuesday in the main lobby of the hospital at Warren and Canton Center Roads in Canton.

**CPR CLASS**  
CPR Heart Saver classes are taught the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in Oakwood Hospital Canton Center, Warren at Canton Center Road. This course covers one-person CPR on an adult, and what to do for a person with an obstructed airway.

**MINOR HOME REPAIRS**  
The Conference of Western Wayne Minor Home Repair Program has been funded through Senior Alliance Inc., for fiscal year 1985. The program assists persons 60 and older and owning their home with minor home repair tasks. For information, call 525-8690.

**DIABETIC SUPPORT**  
A Diabetic Support Group will begin meeting 7-8 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center at Warren and Canton Center Roads in Canton.

**STUDENT OF MONTH**  
The Plymouth Elks will be honoring a student of the month for March and April (and in May a student of the year). Students may apply or may be nominated by another student, teacher or member of the community. Students will be selected on the basis of any of the following: achievement, character, leadership, service, citizenship or scholarship.

Applications for the March Student of the Month may be picked up at the counseling offices at Plymouth Canton High and Plymouth Salem High or at the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education office at 454 S. Harvey.

**NEW HORIZONS**  
New Horizons, a sharing exchange for mothers, will meet the second and fourth Fridays of each month 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Faith Moravian Community Church, 46001 Warren west of Canton Center Road. For information, call Mary at 455-8221.

**CRISIS COUNSELING**  
If you want help in solving a problem, are looking for a referral, or need information about drugs or alcohol, counselors at Turning Point Counseling and Crisis Intervention Center can help you. Counselors are available 6:30-10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Other hours are available by appointment. Phone 455-4900.

Turning Point is a non-profit community service of Growth Works Inc. which offers crisis intervention and counseling.

**CANTON TOPS**  
Canton TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. 1236 meets each Thursday at Faith Community Church, on Warren Road just west of Canton Center Road. Weight-in is at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting 7-8 p.m. The group is open to teens, men and women. Open enrollment is taking place. Call 455-2656 or 459-5212 evenings.

**ISSHINYU KARATE**  
Isshinryu Karate classes are 8 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon for people ages 9-50. Fee is \$35 per person for 10 weeks. Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring karate lessons for all levels. Sam Santilli, fifth-degree black belt, will instruct all ages. Register at the

**PLUS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**  
Registration is being taken for parents and children for the PLUS program for fall 1984-85. Children must be age 4 or before Dec. 1 and live in the attendance areas of Field, Eriksson, Gallimore and Starkweather. The program, which is in its 10th year, offers classes for parents and children in Plymouth-Canton Community School District at Central Middle School from September to June. Registration blanks are available at the schools or applicants may call PLUS at 451-6656. Class day will be determined following an orientation and testing session.

**STATUE OF LIBERTY DRIVE**  
Miller Elementary School is conducting a Kellogg's box top drive to raise money for the Statue of Liberty restoration. Kellogg's will contribute money to the Statue of Liberty fund for every box top collected. The drive is open to all contributors. A special box is at the school for the box tops. The school will receive a plaque if they collect 5,000 or more box tops.

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**COUNSELING & SELF-ESTEEM**  
Counseling and support/assertiveness/self-esteem groups are available for men and women to deal with the above issues as well as changing roles and lifestyles, depression, low self-esteem, and unwanted passive behaviors. Persons can work with these issues individually or in groups. Insurance coverage often is available. Counseling and groups are run by an experienced and state-licensed social worker. Call Plymouth-Canton Mental Health Services at 459-6580 before 5 p.m. and ask for Sandy Prochaska.

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**  
The Plymouth Police Department is organizing a Neighborhood Watch program for city residents. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the program may call 453-8600 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The program is a protection against residential burglaries and burglars.

**FINGERPRINTING CHILDREN**  
The Plymouth Police Department will fingerprint children ages 3-12 from Plymouth and Plymouth Township free from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the first Saturday of each month. Appointments must be made. To participate, the child must have a parent or legal guardian present and have a valid birth certificate to present when fingerprinted. All records will be turned over to the parent or guardian. All appointments are on a first-come basis.

**EMPLOYMENT DYNAMICS**  
The Growth Works Employment Dynamics Program is enrolling participants through June 1985. Purpose of the program is to help young people find permanent employment. The federally funded program for ages 16-21 offers job search skill training, work experience and job placement assistance. Persons may enroll at Growth Works at 271 S. Main, south of Penniman Avenue in Plymouth.

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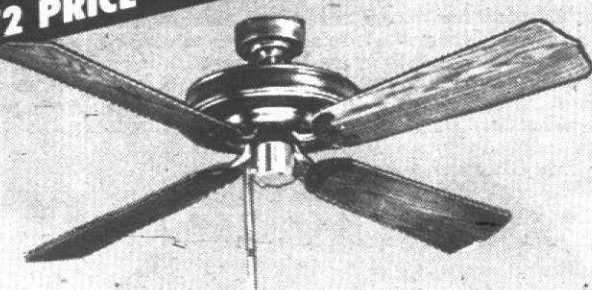


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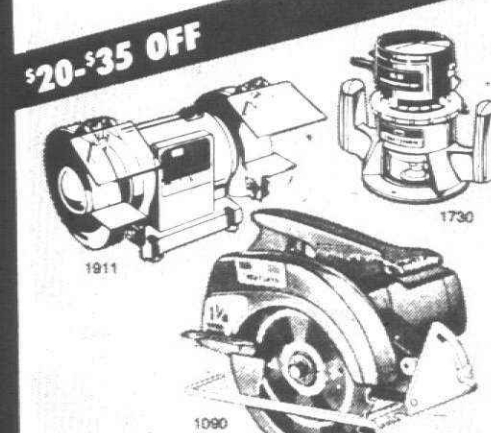


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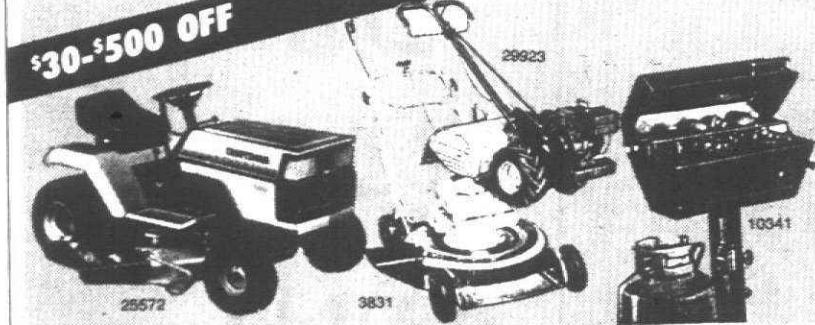


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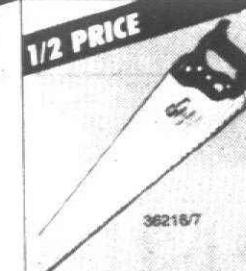
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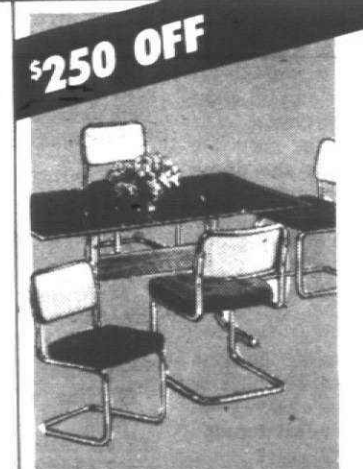


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## 'You want to get slapped?'

THE WAR between the sexes is no laughing matter for thousands of women in the metropolitan area who are victims of spouse abuse. Fear is their constant companion. Sometimes, it haunts their every move.

One such woman moved 15 times in one year. Her husband found her every time, said First Step's acting director Judy McDonald.

"Their husbands tell them, 'If you leave, I'll find you. I'll kill you, and I'll kill us all.'"

"And those women believe it."

ONE RADIO personality apparently doesn't take the problem seriously. That's evident from a remark J.P. McCarthy made during his March 4 broadcast.

McCarthy was reading the results of a survey that asked women whom they would rather go home with. The choices were a cigar-chomping macho man (McCarthy suggested Lee Iacocca as an example) or a talkative type such as TV talk-show host Phil Donahue. Those responding to the survey, according to McCarthy, chose the macho man.

Nothing wrong with that.

But then McCarthy introduced the next record by Frank Sinatra and used Old Blue Eyes as an example of the strong type. Then McCarthy asked his listeners, "You want to get slapped around a little?"



Sandra Armbruster

SLAPPING AROUND women isn't macho. It's a sick "power game." But dangerous as well as the attitudes that keep women in those situations.

"Women may end up staying because they think there is nowhere to go economically, and their religious counselors tell them to submit or to work harder," explained McDonald. "If they hear enough that they are dumb and stupid, they begin to believe it."

"Attitudes are changing, but there is still the prevailing view that a man's home is his castle, that what he does in his own home is his own business."

"In reality, it affects us all."

First Step, which serves abused spouses in western Wayne County and downriver communities, has opened its doors to 5,600 asking for help since 1979. That's the "tip of the iceberg," according to McDonald.

PONTIAC'S HAVEN, which celebrates its 10th anniversary in April, has sheltered

2,741 people since 1982, more than half of them children. It also has logged 15,172 phone calls since 1982.

What will help is "exploding the myths" about spouse abuse, said Debi Cain, Haven's executive director.

"The stereotype is that abusers aren't professionals and aren't well-educated. That's not true," Cain said.

Cain thinks that stereotype has prevented women from seeking help because they "believe it is abnormal to be in that situation. Society says (abusers) aren't nice lawyers and well-to-do professionals who live in the suburbs."

"Awareness will explode those myths."

DANGER SIGNS, according to McDonald, include how a spouse treats animals, how he handles frustrations in traffic or loses at a ballgame, whether he believes that women are born to serve men and whether you are afraid to ask him a question.

"If he hits you once, odds are that he'll hit you again with increasing frequency and severity," she added.

Certainly McCarthy's flip remark wasn't an invitation to abusers, but it was an insult to his female listeners. With it, he made himself "loser for the day."

While an apology is in order, McCarthy could perform a real service by cracking the secret war between the sexes.

## from our readers

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## Homeowner mulls township's future

To the editor:

Sometime ago, you wrote an article in the Canton Observer inviting comments on the future development of Canton's downtown, industrial area, etc. Following are my responses to some of your questions:

1. Question: Should more strip shopping centers or convenience stores be centered?

Answer: I believe the Haggerty Road area should be developed further and the Michigan Avenue/I-275 seems like an ideal area for industrial development.

2. Question: Where should new industry be centered?

Answer: I favor office buildings of three or more stories with landscaped greenbelts rather than the one-story, complex-type offices.

3. Question: Should we have more subdivisions?

Answer: Yes, if they continue to be of high standard.

4. Question: Should homesites be five to an acre? Fewer?

Answer: No. If some people want bigger sites then they should buy a small farm. Cities are comprised of people living fairly close together.

5. Question: Should historical areas be preserved?

Answer: Yes. We need to "show" our history. As our town grows, we will welcome visitors to see our points of interest.

6. Question: Do you want passive parks?

Answer: I am not sure just what you mean by "passive parks" but I interpret it as a park that just sits there waiting to be enjoyed — with no sports activity facilities. If my interpretation is correct, I would favor a small park in the downtown area near the library (which I understand is in the plans for the future). Rather than a lot of small parks, I think it would be more practical to have one large passive park adjacent to or near the sports compounds so that it would be easier to maintain. If we can't maintain them properly, there is no sense in spending the money to build them. If "The Park" was located near the present baseball and soccer fields, it would also be located near the new police station which would be an added safety feature.

7. Question: Should we change the name?

Answer: A rose is a rose by any other name. Changing our name will not change our image. Our reputation is created by what our community accomplishes, or lacks in accomplishments. If "Canton" is known as a good place to live, or be, then "Canton" is a good name for our community. If it isn't a good place to be then whatever name you give it will still portray the unfavorable image. It would be an expensive undertaking to change the name . . . Better to spend the time and money on one of the passive parks.

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## rolcall report

## Lawmakers partisan on farm aid

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes Feb. 27 through March 6.

### HOUSE

**FARM RELIEF** — By a vote 255 for and 168 against, the U.S. House of Representatives passed and sent to President Reagan a bill providing hundreds of millions of dollars in emergency credit relief to hard-pressed farmers, as well as \$175 million in non-food aid to African nations ravaged by drought and famine.

Area Democrats all supported the measure. Area Republicans opposed it. Reagan quickly vetoed the bill (HR 1096) because of its farm provisions. He called it a "multibillion-dollar bailout for bankers and farmers" and said members supporting it lacked the will to resist the pleas of special interests and attack the federal deficit.

The veto went unchallenged by Democratic leaders.

The bill was targeted chiefly at financially troubled Midwestern grain farmers. It provided 1985 crop loans in advance of spring planting, authorized \$100 million in interest subsidies, and increased federal guarantees of private farm loans from \$650 million to 2.5 billion.

Supporter John Dingell, D-Mich., noted that Reagan is advocating a defense budget of \$314 billion while calling the farm bill a budget-buster. This illustrates "the misguided priorities of this Administration," Dingell said.

Opponent Robert Michel, R-Ill., said needy farmers could get adequate financial relief from a \$650 million pool of emergency loan guarantees already approved by the Administration.

Members voting yes favored the relief bill. Voting yes: Dennis Hertel, D-Detroit, William Ford, D-Taylor, Sander Levin, D-Southfield.

Voting no: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth.

William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

**FARM CREDIT** — The House passed, 294 for and 115 against, a bill to appropriate \$1 billion as backing for the farm relief package (above).

The bill (HR 1189) also funded an enlargement of the Farmers Home Administration staff and a study of farm export problems. Although it was sent to the Senate, it became moot when President Reagan successfully vetoed the relief legislation.

Supporter Vic Fazio, D-Calif., said "We must help the agricultural community restructure its entire debt load, so the good farmers can bring their debt payments below the level of their cash-flow."

Opponent Beau Boulter, R-Texas, said that because it bails out inefficient farmers "this Band-aid will never get the job done, and I cannot support it."

Members voting yes favored the \$1 billion emergency farm appropriation.

Voting yes: Democrats Hertel, William Ford, Levin.

Voting no: Republicans Pursell and Broomfield.

### SENATE

**FARMERS** — By a vote of 62 for and 35 against, the Senate passed the same emergency farm aid and African relief bill (HR 1096, above) that later was passed by the House and vetoed by President Reagan.

Supporter John Melcher, D-Mont., said "we are under very trying times . . . emergency times for over 200,000 farm borrowers."

Opponent William Armstrong, R-Colo., said "the solution to the farm problem (and) a whole line of problems plaguing the nation is to reduce government spending."

Senators voting yes favored the emergency farm legislation. Michigan Democrats Carl Levin and Donald Riegle voted yes.

## For outdoor people, now is show time

When it's too mushy to ice-fish, too cold to lake-fish, too late to hunt rabbits and too early to canoe, what's an outdoor person to do? Plenty.

Look in on the Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fishing Association's spring show Sunday, March 17, in the Dearborn Civic Center, Michigan at Greenfield. See tackle displays, movies, fly-tying clinics, and expert speakers for \$2 admission from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bone up on the Great Lakes at the "East Michigan Environmental Action Council's" public forum at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 18, in the Bloomfield Township Public Library, 1999 Lone Pine Road. It will be the first of five EMRAC events.

Guest speaker will be Lee Botta, co-director of the environmental policy program at Northwestern University. Issues will include water diversion, toxic contamination, and ecosystem management. It's free.

Circle March 22-24 on your calendar. The Michigan Wildlife Art Festival will be held in the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen, and feature competitions for the

## outdoors

state waterfowl hunting stamp and trout-salmon stamp.

Learn how fearless pioneers made children's toys 1-2-30 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at Independence Oaks County Park, Sashabaw Road 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, near Clarkston. Naturalists Candy Garbow and Kathleen Dougherty will demonstrate how pioneers and Indians crafted toys from wood and other natural materials. It costs \$2.50 for vehicle admission to the park (\$4 for non-Oakland residents) and \$2 for materials.

Watch maple syrup in the making at Kensington Metropark's farm center on Saturdays and Sundays in March from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. It's free, and no advance registration is required. The farm center is at the north end of the metropark near the Milford Road gate.

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## Holy Trinity shares the green

"TOP OF the mornin' to you."

Come Sunday this will be the favorite greeting and the clans will be gathering down at Holy Trinity Church, 1050 Porter, in Detroit's Corktown area.

But somehow it won't seem the same. The big chief Father Clement Kern — will be missing, and St. Patrick's Day without his smiling face isn't quite the same.

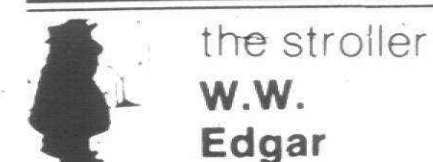
He passed away during the past year, but he left behind a myriad of fond memories. And the Stroller never will forget his first appearance to take part in what they called The Sharing of the Green.

Father Kern will not be the only one sadly missed. It won't seem the same without Tommy Long, proprietor of the thirteenth-quenching parlor on Fort Street, being around to gather up a goodly group to pay homage to the man who is given credit for chasing all the snakes out of Ireland.

THAT'S HOW The Stroller became part of the gathering and took a part in the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, even though he was a Pennsylvania Dutchman. It all happened very swiftly.

He had given little thought to St. Patrick's Day when he departed his office downtown and headed for lunch. Suddenly Tommy Long grabbed him and said, "Come on, you Dutchman, we'll make an Irishman out of you today."

With that he headed for Holy Trinity. Once there, amid a bit of laughter, The



the stroller  
W.W. Edgar

Stoller was ushered down the main aisle and given a seat with the nuns.

It was a great gathering and the service was in keeping with the celebration. Once that was over we headed for Father Kern's apartment and had a nice, friendly visit.

THAT WAS the finish of the preliminaries. The group then moved to Long's and the celebration moved into high gear.

From early in the afternoon until dusk, there were all sorts of Irish songs sung. Tommy's brother, who had a fine tenor voice, was in the center of the celebration.

Starting with "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," he went through the entire list of Irish ballads — "Galway Bay" right down to the closing number, "Mother Macree."

The group left with the humming of "Irish Lullaby."

That was The Stroller's baptism to a real St. Patrick's Day celebration and the day will seem sort of empty to him this year when the old timers have long since passed on.

HOLY TRINITY isn't the same either. The old building is showing wear and tear and was damaged by fire a few weeks ago. There is much work to be done and many of the younger group are taking it on their hands to rebuild the church and what was Father Kern's residence.

Gov. Jim Blanchard was in Bloomfield Hills, at the home of Phil and Denise DiMambro, this week to kick off a \$650,000 benefit for restoration for the historic church. The benefit collected \$200 per couple.

On March 27, Stan Arnold, secretary-treasurer of the Building and Construction Trades labor council, will have a retirement dinner-dance. He will donate the proceeds to Holy Trinity's restoration.

On March 30, an 8 p.m. benefit dance with Panchito and his orchestra at the Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak will benefit the fund.

While Holy Trinity has been known as the beginning point of a fun day for the Irish and near-Irish, it also houses a free medical clinic, counseling service, community outreach program and free community legal service for those who can't afford it.

It's an old tradition, dating back to the 1840s when the pastor, Father Maring Kundig, also served as the first Wayne County poor commissioner.

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## from our readers

### Hockey parent behavior's poor

To the editor:

On Feb. 26 the Plymouth Oilers hockey team met the Cobras of Bloomfield Hills on the ice at the Plymouth Cultural Center. These 9- and 10-year-old "Squirts" displayed their skating skills, competing admirably.

The enjoyment of watching the sporting event was significantly diminished by the crude and obnoxious behavior of too many of the Plymouth partisans. These obnoxious fans shouted epithets and obscenities at the referee and booed and stomped to demonstrate their obvious displeasure.

One fan spent his time pounding on the safety glass panels at the west end of the arena. Another cheered "kill" to her player. Is this ancient Rome in modern Plymouth?

Their vulgar display embarrassed me and others I'm certain. This was definitely not a place to bring my family. I felt sorry for the rational parents of both teams and for the young participants who were exposed to this inexcusable display.

In discussing this experience with other community people, I learned that when it comes to hockey Plymouth fans have a less-than-desirable reputation. Is it too much to expect adults to police themselves thereby setting an example?

Among the several purposes of sports are enjoyment and recreation. Kids should play hockey to have fun. Hockey still is a sport.

Elaine Bain  
Plymouth

### Geake chided on prison try

To the editor:

My letter published Feb. 7, 1985, in this very newspaper was not one of idle soothsaying. The destiny of the 5 Mile and Sheldon lands is being shaped by a politico whom the citizens of the Plymouth-Northville area have no electoral control over.

The Feb. 12, 1985, Detroit Free Press quoted Coleman Young as saying that the DeHoCo site was the "best bet for

immediate prison cells." He continued remarking that 1,000 to 1,500 felons are walking the streets of Detroit and are responsible for an estimated 25 percent of the crime there.

As a solution Mayor Young offered: "A proposed prison for the City of Detroit — and I feel Detroit must come up with a prison site, just as Plymouth, Michigan, must come up with a prison site." Hold it!

Why the hell Hizzoneer says we must come up with a site escapes me. We already have the Phoenix Correctional Facility (originally supposed to be a temporary facility) with 300 beds, and the Scott Correctional Facility, 550 beds, currently under construction.

Mayor Young is facing vociferous opposition from citizens and legislators representing the area he has proposed as a prison site in Detroit. He assumes he doesn't have to risk any political reprisals out here, so he sticks us with his hot potato.

And, the denizen of Detroit casually suggests even more Plymouth Township property be committed to housing inmates. "... the Plymouth State Home, located in that same area ... could accommodate up to 1,300 prisoners. That is owned by the state. That is empty. That could be made ready to receive prisoners in three months." (Detroit Free Press, Feb. 12, 1985).

The latest is that Detroit has agreed to sell the DeHoCo land to the state for \$6.7 million. Plans are to house 750 in-

mates there beginning in June.

I have arrived at the impression that there is overwhelming opposition to burdening our area with yet another correctional facility, especially on such valuable property. I acknowledge the need for prison space, but I firmly believe we've met our obligation in the Phoenix and Scott facilities.

Sadly, the opposition is wasted unless voiced. We need to move quickly and loudly.

Sen. Robert Geake has stated he is against putting a third prison in western Wayne County, but his remarks in the March 10, 1985, Detroit Free Press show he is hedging. The amendment to limit DeHoCo to 500 beds instead of 750 is a cop-out and certainly not representative of the desires of his constituency.

According to the same March 10 article Mayor Young proposes construction of an additional 550-bed prison on the DeHoCo land and conversion of the Plymouth Center for Human Development into prison housing. If Mayor Young has his way, we'll have over 3,400 inmates out here.

Mayor Young appears to be making more headway in forging the destiny of these Plymouth Township properties than our own elected officials, especially Sen. Geake.

This citizen wants to know why. This citizens wants it to stop.

Deb Cornell  
Plymouth

### Mistake to cut special events

To the editor:

I recently read two articles, one appearing in the Crier ("City may run out on charity races") and the other in the Plymouth Observer ("Township lets air out of festival balloon").

I find it very disconcerting that these local events which contribute to Plymouth's uniqueness are quickly being eliminated — the charity races due to police manpower shortages and the balloon festival due to costs incurred by the township.

In both cases, the city and the town-

ship came up with reasons why they cannot do it rather than trying to find a way to maintain these events.

Many of the people of this area and certainly the people who visit here and participate in these events do not differentiate between city and township but view "Plymouth" as a total entity.

Cancellation and non-support of local events by the city and township reflect poorly on the total community and diminish our uniqueness.

Leo A. Bennett  
Plymouth

### Fiegel thanks camp backers

To the editor:

The fifth-grade students and staff of Fiegel Elementary School would like to thank all who supported us in our effort to go to camp.

We appreciated the help of parents, neighbors and relatives who always managed to buy one more candy bar or send in extra newspapers and empty

bottles and cans. We thank those who donated extra papers to our paper drive and to businesses and civic organizations who helped out.

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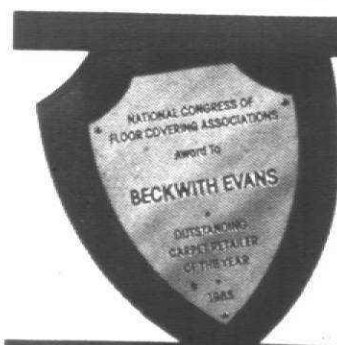
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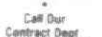
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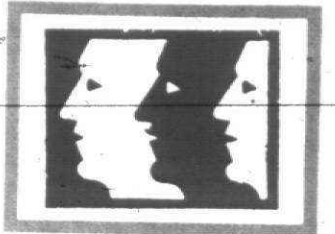
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## Local lass to join St. Patrick's Parade

By Dennis Coffman  
staff writer

A talented colleen from Plymouth will be part of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown Detroit Sunday.

Kathleen Marie Lawrenz, 18, the daughter of Thomas and Patricia Lawrenz of Plymouth, will be one of three Maid of Erin Pageant winners who will join the parade.

Lawrenz, a senior at Ladywood High School, Livonia, was chosen second runner-up in the pageant, behind Maureen Teresa Staunton, 17, of Dearborn, and Maid of Erin Bridget Ann McCarville, 17, of Ortonville.

Lawrenz, dressed in a formal gown, was interviewed by a panel of judges in early March. Lawrenz, Staunton and McCarville were selected from a field of 17 Maid of Erin contestants.

Lawrenz, who plans to minor in music at Xavier University in the fall, sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and "Four Green Fields" during the Maid of Erin competition.

"This is actually the first pageant I've entered," said Lawrenz. "I've learned so much. I want to go to Ireland someday and visit my relatives."

LAWRENZ HAS had a busy year at Ladywood. She also was named to the homecoming court by the all-boys

Catholic Central High School.

In addition to participating in the Ladywood Concert Choir and the Plymouth Canton Junior Basketball Association and the Livonia Youth Choir, Lawrenz also has been taking part in a variety of theatrical productions.

She has the lead role in "Cinderella," to be presented by Ladywood High School, March 22, 23, 29 and 30.

She also has appeared in "The Sound of Music," and "Oliver" at Ladywood. She also belongs to the Plymouth Theatre Guild.

Lawrenz, Staunton and McCarville will represent the Gaelic League during the St. Patrick's Day Parade and the attractive trio will beautify a round of parties during the St. Patrick's Day weekend.

"I've met so many different people," said Lawrenz. "I've learned a lot about Ireland."

Lawrenz is a National Honor Society student and hopes to attend Xavier, located in Ohio, on a National Merit Scholarship.

In addition to being active in drama and music, she is a member of the forensics team. At Xavier, she will major in law and business, with a music minor.

And, as if all that weren't enough, Lawrenz finds time to work at a Burger King restaurant in Livonia.



RICK SMITH/staff photographer

Kathleen Lawrenz of Plymouth has been selected to the court of the Maid of Erin, representing the Gaelic League. She will take part in the St. Patrick's Day Parade Sunday in Detroit.

## 4 artists to perform in Plymouth Musicale

The final Plymouth Musicale of the 1984-85 season will be performed by four music students from the University of Michigan at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 24 in the chapel of St. John's Seminary.

The concert, sponsored by Michigan Bell and Ameritech, in cooperation with the Plymouth Symphony Society, will be followed by a wine and cheese reception.

The musicians will perform Mendelssohn's D Minor Trio for violin, cello and piano, Brahms' Horn Trio and Mozart's Sonata for violin and piano.

The musicians are Catherine Miller, Theo Weber, Kevin McMahon and Peter Longworth.

Miller is a second-year student of French horn performance at the University of Michigan, where she studies with Prof. Louis J. Stout.

She was the 1983 winner of the American Horn Competition in Atlanta, Ga. Among other awards in solo and chamber music, Miller received honorable mention in the 1984 Plymouth Symphony Young Artist Competition.

She has been principal horn player with the Detroit Metropolitan Orchestra, associate principal horn with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and is fourth horn with the Saginaw Orchestra.

Miller is the graduate teaching assistant of horn at the University of Michigan and a member of the Michigan Wind Quintet. She will perform woodwind quintet recitals and competitions in Michigan, Indiana and California in 1985.

Miller has toured the United States with a lecture demonstration, titled "The Horn, from the Forest to the Concert Hall," assisting Stout.

She is seeking a career in orchestral performance and intends to teach at the college level upon graduation.

THEO WEBER is a student at the University of Michigan, on a full scholarship.

He is studying with Jeffery Solow and has played recitals in Dodgeville, Wis., Superior, Wis., Flint and Ann Arbor.

He was a finalist in the Julius Stulberg Concerto Competition and is principal cello with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

Weber has been principal cello with the Detroit Metropolitan Orchestra, as well as a performer with the Jackson Symphony and the University of Michigan Symphony.

Kevin McMahon is in his third season as concertmaster of the Plymouth Symphony and is enrolled in a master's degree program in violin performance at the University of Michigan.

He received his bachelor's degree from the university in 1984 and studied with Jacob Krachmalnick, Gustave Rosseels, James Pipkin and Alphonse Carlo. His chamber music coaches have included Eugene Bossart, Stout, Martin Katz and Eckert Selheim.

McMahon has worked as sectional coach with the Livonia and Michigan Youth symphonies and is a graduate teaching assistant at the University of Michigan and concertmaster of the University Philharmonia.

His orchestral experience includes section work with the Windsor and Lansing symphonies and the Toledo Opera Orchestra, concertmaster of the University of Michigan Symphony Orchestra and of the Detroit Metropolitan Orchestra, assistant concertmaster of the Kenosha Symphony, associate concertmaster of the Saginaw Symphony and principal second violin of the Adrian Symphony.

He has served for two years as an extra with the Milwaukee Symphony, as part of his award in its Young Artists Competition.

PETER LONGWORTH was born in London, England and lived in Moscow, Vienna and Brussels before coming to the United States when he was 13 years old.

He is the winner of the Skokie Valley Symphony Competition and a three-time winner of the Interlochen Concert Competition.

Longworth twice has been soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and has appeared as a soloist with the Blue Lake Festival Orchestra.

He is a student at the University of Michigan and recently was a winner in the University Concerto Competition. He has performed in various solo and chamber recitals throughout Michigan and Illinois.

Tickets for the musicale are on sale at Beitner's Jewelry Store, Plymouth, and at the door during the afternoon of the concert. Prices are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students and seniors.

St. John's Seminary is on the corner of Five Mile and Sheldon roads in Plymouth Township. For information, call 451-2112.

## Scholarship winners named

The Woman's Club of Plymouth announced its Invitational Scholarship awards during the Benefit Ball March 9.

Ellen Seery, the daughter of Frank and Peggy Seery, was the Category One winner with a grade point average between 3.0 and 3.45.

Jeffrey Benjamin Wilson, son of Donn and Joan Wilson, was the Category Two winner, with a grade point average between 3.46 and 3.75.

Paul Bielski, the son of Walter and Sue Bielski, was the Category Three winner, with a grade point average between 3.76 and 4.0.

They received \$500 each.

Awards of \$100 each went to 24 others. They are Kari Amador, Valerie Lynne Andres, Sean Budlong, Kenneth Edward Chance, Mark Charles Dixon, Ingrid Marlies Erickson, Kelley Anne Karassy, Karen Ann Kral, Kathleen Lawrenz, Linda Lipford, Leigh Ann Loranger, Christopher John Lore, Anne Elizabeth Lucchetti, Amy Miyazaki, Mark Alfred Moreno, Randolph Notestine, Karen Ream, Julie Riemenschneider, Richard Rouston, Jasmine Singh, Terry Lynn Tang, Judith Taylor, Deborah VanHoose and Keri Rae Williams.

This group of applicants included valedictorians Amador, Chance, Lipford, Notestine, Rouston and Tang.



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Jeffrey Wilson, the son of Donn and Joan Wilson, was awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Woman's Club of Plymouth during the Invitational Scholarship Benefit Ball Saturday. Wilson maintained a grade point average between 3.46 and 3.75 and was the Category Two recipient.

Ellen Seery, the daughter of Frank and Peggy Seery, was awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Woman's club of Plymouth during the Invitational Scholarship Benefit Ball Saturday, in the Mayflower Meeting House. The ball honored seniors in the Plymouth Canton Community School District for academic achievement and service to their schools, churches and communities.

Paul Bielski, the son of Walter and Sue Bielski, was awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Woman's Club of Plymouth during the Invitational Scholarship Benefit Ball Saturday. Bielski maintained a grade point average between 3.76 and 4.0 to qualify as the Category Three recipient.





## Canton chatter

Sandy Preblich

981-6354

Now is the time for all good citizens to stand up and be counted.

Just where do you stand, on what may very well be one of the great controversies of our time?

Yes, Canton, take a stand, raise your voice. No longer can we sit idly by and allow our community—our lives, our hopes and dreams—our very way of life itself—to be changed by the few when the happiness of so many is at stake.

On what earthshaking issue do I speak, you ask?

I draw your attention not to the fact that I am possibly one of the last drops in the trickle-down theory.

No sir. Nor do I speak of the nuclear questions.

Nor do I challenge your sincerity in such matters as will the Lions accept their new coach with open hearts, or the jobless rate of 9.2 percent, which actually only counts those receiving unemployment compensation. Again, no.

No, my dear friends and fellow citizens, I think if you examine your hearts, you know of what I speak—the joyful, wonderful, unifying, all-in-fun-and-great-bum, not to mention a very distinguished event.

After all, it is by invitation only. Yes, it's the "Cow Chip Fling."

Or, as a long-standing leading citizen, a descendant of our founding fathers and an honored township Trustee Robert Padgett pointed out, it is an opportunity for us to laugh at ourselves and, may I add, with ourselves.

I HAVE tried in the past not to make political statements in this column, but now there is just too much at stake.

Our future as a friendly country community hangs in the balance. Without reservation, I commend the Festival Board on their sensitivity to those who voiced their distaste for the event.

However, unlike those who objected, I enjoyed it.

I enjoyed how easily each participant took defeat and the chiding that went along with it.

Where else can you speak so freely to any politician and have them laugh with genuine joy?

It was truly "down home fun," and I speak not as a distant observer but as a proud participant.

I lost, I know, but by golly I learned. And this year, if we take the Cow Chip

Fling out of the Country Festival, what will be next to go?

Perhaps our Pet Show is too silly and unproductive or demeaning, since you needn't have a pedigree (actually you don't even need to be one of the species).

Or how about our messy corn-eating contest, or sloppy "watermelon eating"?

Dare I mention the degrading, demeaning, and somewhat yucky "Tug-O-War"?

Yes, Canton, our "Country" festival is filled with what some may call "poor image material," but what are we presenting here, a festival for the people, or our image?

Sure, I want businesses to come to Canton and make this their home, but what are the real estate values in Anaheim?

And what is Disneyland, but just for the fun of it?

Reliving our fantasies, forgetting for a day or two our three-piece suits and our wingtip shoes, and borrowing a page from Peter Pan.

Well, in a way this is how Canton remembers where it came from, and honors our roots.

A FEW WEEKS ago, I asked a question of my readers. "What are your dreams for Canton, where are we going, how many gas stations and fast food restaurants should we have and where?"

How about some passive parks? Are we Country, New England, Western, Early Space or what?

Well, let's just say my phone hasn't fallen off the wall yet, so let me say this.

If we are "Country," that is where the cows are, and with the cows comes the fertilizer.

Perhaps I can help ease the minds of the timid, or perhaps like me, those who just aren't aware.

The dried cow chips are just that. Dry.

They are light and airy, as you might imagine a deserted, flattened bird nest would be.

Actually, I suppose if we have participants who are willing, we should have an event.

And, by golly, if you just don't like the whole idea, I'll stand up and fight anyone who tries to make you watch.

You can count on me.

I'll meet the rest of you in the greenest pasture in Canton, that well-fertilized section of our township grounds.

I have no desire, nor does anyone else, to offend anyone, just to have fun together and folks, it comes down to this.

If you take the "Country" out of the Country Festival, all you have is another "Fair."

THE BOARD will meet Mar. 27 at 7:30 p.m. and welcomes your opinion, whatever it is.

Oh yes, by the way, Art Winkler, this year I want a long, straight flint—not one of those that heads for the crowd.

I'm not sure how many of you realize how active our senior citizen groups are, or how extensive our township program is, so let me tempt you with a bit of information.

First, you must know of the wonderful gals who coordinate the activities, Dianne Niehengen and Louise S.

The best way to tell you how terrific they are is to show you what they offer over there, so here goes.

Throughout the year, you'll find a variety of classes offered, and these are not just knitting or woodworking.

Actually, they take a survey and try to offer what is in the highest demand, be it journalism, a foreign language, dance or a good old discussion group.

Whatever the demand, they will try to meet it.

## engagements

King-Kuhlmeier

Mr. and Mrs. Warner W. King of S. Sheldon, Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ann, of Baton Rouge, La., to Robert Wayne Kuhlmeier of Baton Rouge. He is the son of Betty Lou Kuhlmeier of Sioux City, Iowa, and Glen Kuhlmeier of Bossier City, La. The bride-elect graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. She is a refining engineer for Exxon Co. USA, the Baton Rouge Refinery. Her fiancé graduated from Southwest Missouri State University with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry and earned a master of arts degree in analytical organic chemistry at the University of South Dakota. He is employed as an analytical chemist for Ethyl Corp. in Baton Rouge.

They plan an April wedding in Our Lady of Mercy Church, Baton Rouge.



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## West Middle School student wins art award competition

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presented \$500 to students who competed for Student Fine Art Awards Mar. 1 in Pioneer Middle School.

The awards were given for excellence in art, dance, music, creative writing and voice.

The first-place award went to Laura Jean Dahlke, who performed a difficult Viennese concerto on the flute. She is a ninth-grade student at West Middle School.

Second place was shared by East's August Raschke, dance and Mary Shirmohammad, piano, who is a student at Central Middle School.

Students who received monetary awards in art were Ann Gallinger, Farland; Marco Corridore, Our Lady of Good Counsel; Joe Gondoly, Stepping Stone; and April Mosakowski, West.

Students who received awards in dance were Jennifer Leigh Bargowski, East; Kendall Elise Foersterling, West; and James Buda, Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Music awards went to Heather Kaye, Bird; Rachael Bohlander, Bird; Anne Gilmore, West; Marco Corridore, Our Lady of Good Counsel; Jennifer Harris, Pioneer; James Gross, West; Cathy Yeung, West; Claudine Charlebois,

West; Heather Peyton Calvin, Plymouth Christian Academy; and Sandy Postell, Plymouth Christian Academy.

Elizabeth Bain, of Bird School, received an award for creative writing. Buda won an additional award in the vocal category.

Student Fine Art Awards judges were Dee Schulte and Barbara Bray, art division; Connie Howe, Warren Fajret, Mike Chimento, Brenda Krachenberg, Charlene Dibble and Carol Iskenderian, music division; Toni Grimm and Pam Anderson, dance division; Jan Gattoli, vocal division; and John Clays, creative writing.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Music winners in the Student Fine Arts Awards competition sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council are Cathy Young (left), Claudine Charlebois, Kathryn Shermohammad,

Heather Calvin, Emily Zinn, Jennifer Harris, Rachel Bohlander, Wade Garard, Marco Corridore and Heather Kaye (seated).



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Laura Dahlke, seated, took first place in the Plymouth Community Arts Council Student Fine Art Awards competition in March. Dahlke performed a Viennese Concerto on the flute. Behind her, left to right, James Buda, Elizabeth Bain and Liz Kaye.

## new voices

William and Susan Bresler of Gaylord, Redford Township announce the birth of their son, Robert William Bresler, March 2 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. They have a daughter, Anne, 2 1/2.

Grandparents are William and Lil Bresler of Lansing and Edward and Elizabeth Farhat of Livonia. Great-grandmother Elaine Russell lives in Huntington Beach, Calif.

David and Debbie Kurnick of Redford, Plymouth Township, announce the birth of their son, Matthew David Kurnick, Feb. 11 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. They have an older son, Aaron, 3 1/2.

Grandparents are Jack and Dorothy Wise of Lincoln Park, Ruth Kurnick of Redford and Richard Kurnick of Lake Park, Fla.

Vic and Betty DeFrance of Wilson Drive, Plymouth Township announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jeremy Alan DeFrance, Feb. 27 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Grandparents are Ray and Andrea DeFrance and Bob and Kay Potter, all of Plymouth.

Robert and Barb Dorogi of Lowell, Canton Township announce the birth of their son, Dennis Ryan Dorogi, Feb. 25 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. They have a daughter, Amy Beth.

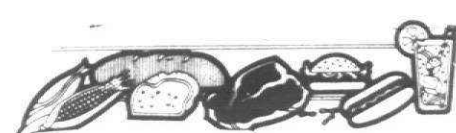
Grandparents are John and Victoria Dorogi of Dearborn and Norm and Grace Tardiff of Redford Township.

Randy and Sandy Bloom of Walton, Canton, announce the birth of their daughter, Katie Ann, March 1 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

The Blooms have one other child, Ryan, 2. Grandparents are Glenn and Dorothy Hand of Redford and Lillian Bloom of Wayne.

Joel and Christine Cothery of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Colleen Erin, Feb. 27 in St. Mary Hospital.

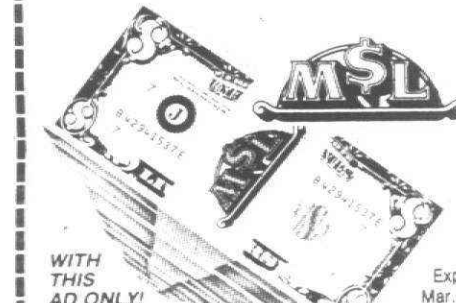
The Cotherys have one other child, Jill Patricia, 1. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Head of Milford and Mrs. Johanna Cothery of Southfield.



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| <p><b>Q. What is Chem-Dry?</b></p> <p><b>A.</b> Chem-Dry is a totally new cleaning method which uses CO<sub>2</sub> to produce millions of tiny bubbles. These bubbles penetrate deep into the carpet fibers, loosening dirt and grime. In just seconds, acting as tiny propellers, these bubbles actually lift dirt to the surface for extraction.</p> | <p><b>Q. Can other cleaning methods actually hurt my carpets?</b></p> <p><b>A.</b> Yes! The sticky residues from shampoo detergents, actually attract more dirt and soil. Thus, shampooed carpets result in very quickly.</p>  | <p><b>Q. Will my carpets stay cleaner longer with Chem-Dry?</b></p> <p><b>A.</b> Yes! One of the greatest qualities of the Chem-Dry method is that it is residue free. Once soil, grease and stains are removed, the natural color of the carpet is restored. CO<sub>2</sub> is the only cleaning agent, rather than harsh detergents or chemicals that are sticky residues left in your carpets to attract dirt. Carpets cleaned by the Chem-Dry way stay clean as long as factory fresh carpets.</p> |
| <p><b>Q. Will Chem-Dry remove pet stains?</b></p> <p><b>A.</b> Yes! Chem-Dry can remove nearly all stubborn stains, including pet stains, which other methods leave in. Chem-Dry can deodorize as it cleans, yet is safe and non-toxic for the whole family.</p>  | <p><b>Q. Does Chem-Dry use excessive amounts of water as in steamcleaning methods?</b></p> <p><b>A.</b> No! With Chem-Dry, your carpets dry in minutes and the high concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> eliminates the need for massive amounts of water used in other processes. With Chem-Dry, there is no threat of shrinkage, mildew, rot or floor damage.</p> | <p><b>Q. How long will it take to clean my carpets by the Chem-Dry method?</b></p> <p><b>A.</b> Carpets cleaned by the Chem-Dry process usually dry completely in 40 minutes. Furniture can be moved into cleaned areas almost immediately. It usually takes less than two hours to clean carpets in an average size house.</p>  |
| <p><b>Q. Is Chem-Dry expensive?</b></p> <p><b>A.</b> No! The Chem-Dry method is so quick and efficient that we can charge less than other methods. With Chem-Dry, your carpets stay cleaner longer... and that's an added savings!</p>  |  |  |

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## clubs in action

## ● PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

Group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 14, in Hull Elementary School, 34715 Lyndon, Livonia. It will be a sharing session. Bring newspaper, magazine and newsletter articles. For information, call 464-6942.

## ● PHOTO ID SESSION FOR SR. DISCOUNT CARDS

Those over 60 residents of the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township, who wish to have a discount card are asked to call 455-4907 between 10 a.m.

to 2:30 p.m. to make an appointment for Thursday, March 14. Photo ID sessions will be in the office of the Plymouth Community Council on Aging Inc. Details will be explained over the phone.

## ● TWO PLAYS

The Players Guild of Dearborn will present "Comanche Cafe and Domino Court," a two-act play, written by William Hauptman and directed by Peter DiGiorgio and "Stolen Identity," a one-act play written by Charles Emery and directed by Val Sisto, Mar. 15, 18 and

17 at 8 p.m. in the Dearborn Playhouse, 21730 Madison.

## ● MRS. MICHIGAN PAGEANT

Mrs. Michigan Pageant will be 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn. CEP Swing Ensemble, directed by Laura Weiner, will entertain with song hits from Broadway. Admission is \$8 and tickets may be purchased at the Canton High School general office.

## ● PRESCHOOL CLASS

Preschool Easter Crafts is the final offering for the winter at the New Morning School, Plymouth Township. It will be held Mar. 19 through April 4 and will teach crafts for Easter and Spring. For information, call 420-3331.

## ● RE-SALE AT YMCA

Moms can rent space at YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., one mile west of Telegraph, and sell children's outgrown furniture, clothing and toys at giant children's sale. Reservation information by calling 561-4110. Fee is \$7 for YW members and \$15 for non-members.

## ● ST. PAT PARTY

Three Plymouth High School graduates will provide the entertainment for a St. Pat's Party Sunday, March 17, at the Center Stage, Ford Road at 1-275. The rock and roll group, Benny and the Jets, are Louie Speer, Ken Duffey and Chris LaBeau, all of Plymouth. For information, call 292-8236.

## ● DOLL SHOW &amp; SALE

Helene Bachand of Plymouth is arranging show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 17, in Holiday Inn West, 2900 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor. Admission is \$2.50. Miniatures, antique dolls, clothing, parts, toys, artists and collectible dolls for sale. Twenty-five exhibitors include Carol Zabawa, Canton, collectible dolls; Barbara Wasbenko, Lorraine's Dolls, Carol Denski, doll artist; Doris Buza, Upstairs, Downstairs, Jean Trembley, hand-knit bears' sweaters, all of Plymouth. On exhibit, a German cabbage patch doll, Michael Lee dolls from Hong Kong, and the Madame Alexander doll.

## ● HEART ASSOCIATION

The American Heart Association of Michigan will conduct a blood pressure screening March 16 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the association office in the Whitman Center, 32235 W. Chicago, Livonia, between Merriman and Farmington Roads. A nurse will provide counseling on diet and medication. For information, call 425-2333.

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## ● MOTHERS OF TWINS

The Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. March 15 in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30550 Six Mile Rd., Livonia, between Middlebelt and Merriman Roads. Guest speaker will be Dr. William Maliszewski, whose topic will be "Genetics of Twinning." Husbands and mothers of twins or triplets are welcome. For information, call 326-7238.

## ● LAMAZE CLASS

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a Lamaze Orientation class March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Newburgh Methodist Church, 36590 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. It will be an introduction to the Lamaze birth technique. There is a \$1 charge at the door.

For information, call 459-7477.

## ● AMPUTEE SUPPORT

The Plymouth Registered Nurses Association will meet March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the East Middle School Library on Lilley Road, 30100 Seven Mile Rd., Livonia. Guest speaker, Marie Baker Gordon will discuss "United Empire Loyalists." For information, call 534-1942.

## ● HEALTH-O-RAMA

Oakwood Canton Center Hospital and Plymouth-Canton Community Education are sponsoring a free health screening for persons 18 and older. The Health-O-Rama will be held March 18 and 19 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Starkweather Community Education Center, 550 Holbrook, Plymouth. Screening will include blood pressure, hearing and vision, lungs and blood tests. For information, call 459-7030.

## ● NEWBORN CARE

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a two-week course for expectant couples, on newborn care, beginning at 7:30 p.m. March 19 in the Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Rd., Canton. The classes will provide information about care and development of the newborn from birth through three months. To register, call 459-7477.

## ● NIGHT AT RACES

The Fr. Victor J. Renaud Knights of Columbus Council of Plymouth will present a Night at the Races March 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Northville Downs Race Track, Northville. The ticket price of \$12.50 per person includes admission, program and buffet. For tickets, call 453-9724.

## ● NOW CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY WEEK

National Organization for Women, Western Wayne County Chapter, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14, in the IMC Room of Emerson Junior High School, 29100 W. Chicago, east of Middlebelt. Dr. Gladys Holdeman McKenny will present "Our Fabulous Fore-Mothers a Celebration." The public is invited. The speaker has made large dolls representing 11 famous women such as Abigail Adams and Susan B. Anthony and will read speeches to briefly dramatize highlights of their lives. Winner of high school essay contest, sponsored by NOW, will receive award. For information, call 591-9344.

## ● LAKE POINTE GARDEN CLUB

Lake Pointe Village branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14, in the Farrand School Library. Officers will be elected and plans finished for the spring salad luncheon on March 30. The film, "Charm Spot of the Deep South," the beautiful Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile, Ala., will be shown. Paula Wornick will chair the meeting and co-hostesses are Barbara Schendel, Ernestine Reddeman and Laurie Sapientia.

## ● PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14, in the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main Street, Plymouth. Guest speaker, Phyllis Boos, a local potter, will present an overview of the process — clay mixtures, firing, salt glaze, and what to look for when buying. She will illustrate her talk with dozens of pots. Guests are welcome. For information, call the museum, 455-8940.

## ● BACK TO SCHOOL

The Women's Resource Center, Schoolcraft College, will hold a Re-Entry Coffee Hour, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, March 14, in the Lower Waterman Conference Room. The program, designed to help people re-enter the mainstream of education after being out of school, will feature Bill Hake, discussing "Careers in Computers."

## clubs in action

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## ● STAMP CLUB

West Suburban Stamp club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 15, in the Plymouth Township Meeting Room, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, just east of Lilley. Guest speaker, Marty Richardson of Dayton, Ohio, will present the program "D.O. Blood & Co." He is the editor of the Dayton Stamp Club newsletter, the president of the club, an APS judge and an expert on Ohio postal history.

## ● GERMAN CLUB

The German-American Club of Plymouth will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 21 in Oddfellows Hall. A guest speaker will discuss nuclear energy. For information, call 459-4261.

## ● FASHION SHOW

The First United Methodist Church, Plymouth, will present its Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show, with proceeds benefitting the summer program at the Canton Commons and Salvation Army. The show will take place at noon Friday, March 22, in Fellowship Hall in the church, 45201 N. Territorial Rd., west of Sheldon Rd. Tickets and baby-sitting reservations can be obtained by calling 453-5280. Tickets are \$5. The baby-sitting charge is \$1.50.

## ● TAKE OFF POUNDS

TOPS Chapter 1236 meets every Thursday evening in Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Rd., Canton. Weight-in starts at 6:30 p.m., with a meeting following from 7-8 p.m. For information, call 981-0446.

## ● CIVIL AIR PATROL

U.S. Air Force Auxiliary Squadron 16-1 invites interested people to attend its weekly meetings, 6:30-10 p.m. Thursdays on the 4th floor of the main building, Willow Run Airport. Any U.S. citizen 13 years of age and older may become a volunteer. For information, call Robert Eizen, commander, 326-9673.

## ● WANTED: PARENT &amp; CHILD

The "Y" 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.

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## ● LA LECHE LEAGUE

Women who breastfeed their babies will find encouragement and information at the Plymouth-Canton La Leche League meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14, at 9001 Hackberry, Plymouth. For information, call Karen, 459-1322, or Johanne, 453-9171. Nursing babies welcome.

## ● WOMEN OF YEAR

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women will select the Young Career Woman of the Year during the March 18 meeting. Several candidates will appear before a panel of judges, who will choose a Woman of the Year from Plymouth. The woman will be presented later, at the District Convention. The meeting will be held in the Jacobs Room of the Hillside Inn Monday, with a social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. For information, call 453-3605.

## ● COMPUTER CLUB

The West Metro 99ers User Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 18, in Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Rd., Canton. The group is open to all persons interested in the Texas Instruments TI-99A home computer and its usage. For information, call 459-2228.

## ● THEATRE GUILD

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, in Central Middle School. For information, call 455-5263.

## ● REFUNDERS CLUB

The Refunders Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, in the Plymouth Grange Hall, 273 Union St. Bring refund forms, proofs of purchase and complete details to trade. New members are welcome.

## ● NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBER SPEAKS

The Lions Club of Plymouth will open its Thursday, March 21, meeting to the public to permit more residents 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 is \$15 per person. For reservations, call John Sassaman, 453-3333 or 459-4794.

## ● MOTHERS OF TWINS

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Twins Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 21. The meeting will include a discussion of twin-related topics, followed by a presentation on color analysis. For information, call 455-2285.

## ● PLYMOUTH OPTIMISTS

Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel. Plymouth and Canton residents may call 453-8547 for membership information.

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## engagements

## Peterson-Martin

Nancy Joyce Peterson of Woodland Hills Drive, Ann Arbor, and Dennis Barr Martin of Pleasant Run Circle, Ann Arbor, plan an August wedding at United Methodist Church, Saline.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peterson of Greenbrook, Plymouth. He is the son of Mr. Warren Martin and Lois Smith of Ann Arbor Street, Saline.

The bride-to-be is a 1977 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 1981 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a teacher at a private nursery school in Ypsilanti.

Her fiancé is a 1973 graduate of Saline High School and attended Western Community College and Eastern Michigan University. He is employed by the R&B Machine Tool Co.

## Ferrera-Rosenquist

Sandi Ferrera of Hass, Dearborn Heights, and Edward G. Rosenquist, of Clare, Plymouth, plan a May wedding. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelio Ferrera of Hass, Dearborn Heights. He is the son of Mrs. Emily Rosenquist of Clare, Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1979 graduate of Crestwood High School and a 1981 graduate of Henry Ford Community College. She is employed by the National Bank of Detroit.

Her fiancé is a 1975 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, a 1978 graduate of the University of Michigan and a 1985 graduate of the University of Detroit, with a master's degree in economics and finance. He is employed by the Ford Motor Co.

## Parker-Naum

Kathryn Olivia Parker of Spartanburg, S.C., and David Edward Naum of Maxwell, Plymouth, plan a November wedding at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Plymouth.

She is the daughter of Harold and Betty Parker Sr., of Spartanburg. He is the son of Henry and Barbara Naum of Maxwell, Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a junior at the University of South Carolina, with a major in financial management and a 1980 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 1982 graduate of Schoolcraft College. He is a student at Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic and expects to graduate in September.

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421-0100  
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Livonia, MI 48150  
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464-6722  
MARK MATHIAS, Minister  
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Pastor  
BIBLE SCHOOL  
All ages 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Nursery Provided

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. 11:30 A.M.  
Sunday Evening 7:00 P.M. 7:30 P.M.  
Pastor Jerry L. Hall 425-6300

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Dr. Karl Pastor  
422-1116  
19421 Chippewa Rd.  
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Westland  
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Wednesday 7:00 P.M.  
Children's Ministry at all Services



# Maye queen Irish lass to reign at Irish festivities

A 17-YEAR-OLD Stevenson High School honor student was selected queen of the Court of St. Bridget and will represent the Detroit Ancient Order of Hibernians in the Detroit St. Patrick's Day parade Sunday and throughout the day at various Irish functions.  
She is Michele Maye (O'Maigh), daughter of Jim and Ruth Maye. The dark-haired queen is a junior who hopes to attend the University of Michigan for a career in medicine and who enjoys soccer and Irish dancing.  
Also selected for the court was Ann McNamara, 17, a senior at Divine Child High School in Dearborn. The third member of the court is 21-year-old Karen Bonnici of Redford, a student at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

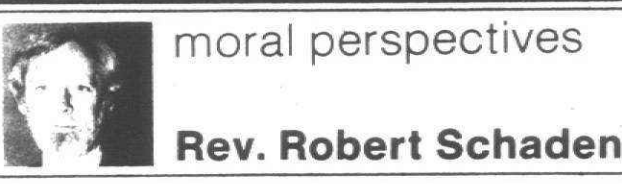
THIS YEAR The traditional parade will be on Michigan Avenue instead of Woodward, starting at 2 p.m. Later this year, the court will reign at the Livonia Irish Festival at Edgar Arena scheduled for mid-June and at Detroit's Irish festival in Hart Plaza, also set for June.  
Maye was selected from 19 contestants and was presented with a \$200 savings bond and a pearl necklace. She has a sister, Kathie, a 10th-grader at Stevenson, and a brother, Jim, a sixth-grader at St. Edith Catholic School.

## church bulletin

- CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia will have a prayer breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 16. The speaker will be the Rev. Edwin A. Mueckler, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Mt. Pleasant, who will speak on "The Passover and Passion History of Christ." The breakfast will be served by the Young Adults of the church. Baby-sitting is available. For more information, call 522-6830. The church is at 14175 Farmington.
- FIRST METHODIST OF GARDEN CITY**  
Bruce Oelschlaeger will perform an organ concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 17, at First United Methodist Church of Garden City. He is the past organist/choir director at the church and currently is minister of music at St. James Catholic Church in Ferndale. His concert will include works by Albin, Bach, Franck, Mozart and Vivaldi. There will be no admission charge, but donations will be accepted. A reception for Oelschlaeger will follow the concert. The church is at 6443 Merriman.
- RICE MEMORIAL METHODIST**  
Rice Memorial United Methodist Church of Redford will have a potluck dinner at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 19. The Rev. Alonso Vincent will preach, and the Cass Church Community Choir, under the direction of Victor Kennerly, will sing. The church is at 20601 Beech Daly south of Eight Mile.
- FAIRLAKE ASSEMBLY**  
Rehearsals are in full swing for the music/drama production "Alive!" which will be presented at Fairlane Assembly of God over the Palm Sunday and Easter weekends. The number of performances has been increased this year from nine to 12 to accommodate the more than 16,000 people who are expected to attend.  
The play depicts the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ. Admission to the play will be by ticket only. Tickets are free and available by calling the church office at 561-3300 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Fairlane Assembly is at 25755 Ann Arbor Trail, one light east of Telegraph, one block south of Warren Avenue, Dearborn Heights.
- ALDERSGATE METHODIST**  
The Rev. Thomas Keef will discuss "The Process of Change in Lent" at the next Lenten meeting at Aldersgate United Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 20. The evening will begin with potluck supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by the program at 7:30 p.m. Keef is a former associate pastor at the church and currently is with the Hope and Mt. Vernon Charge near Utica. Aldersgate is at 10000 Beech Daly, Redford.
- LIVONIA BAPTIST**  
Livonia Baptist Church will show the marriage enrichment film "Speaking Freely About Sex" at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 17. The church is at 32940 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

# Being buddy, friend isn't the same

As Jack left the card game, his buddies wished him "Good Luck, tomorrow!" Tomorrow was to be Jack's day in court and it was not his first time around. This was number three and each time had been the same thing - driving and drinking.  
My question is just what did those well-wishing card-playing buddies mean. In fact, one might wonder whether they are buddies at all. Or do I have it all mixed up? Are buddies and friends two different things?  
Supposedly friends want what is best for us. I thought that is what buddies are for also. But maybe it doesn't work that way. Maybe buddies are to affirm us in what we do no matter what it is or what its effects are on us or anyone else. If that is the case then spare us from buddies!  
It would seem that what these buddies had in mind was the Jack beat the rap or at least get off easy. But if Jack is put back on the road with his bottle, is that good luck for him or anyone else unfortunate enough to be driving in the same neighborhood?  
WE ARE TOLD THAT statistically we can presume that one out of 10 cars coming at us on a given night is being piloted by someone under the influence of alcohol. That not only frightens me, it makes me downright angry. What right does anyone running on alcohol have to point a couple thousand pounds of metal at me or whomever else might be driving down the street? Most of us wouldn't like it if we put it in those terms. But we cannot have it both ways.  
We cannot be against this kind of Russian roulette on the road and at the same time hope that our buddies are allowed to point their driving machines at whomever they choose because they are only out for a good time and make a given behavior if they are supported, enabled or encouraged in what they are doing.  
Destructive behavior is no exception to such a rule regardless of the intentions of the enablers. This is where we can often cause the disasters we read about and deplore.  
We think in terms of friendship as demanding acceptance and on the face of it that sounds fine. But there is a difference between acceptance of the person and encouragement of the kind of behavior that is destructive to the very person we claim to love.  
Friendship often demands the difficult and one of those difficulties is putting up with the conflict we might cause by confronting what is destructive to the friend. The easier route is not only unworthy of friendship, it makes for bad buddies and it puts so-called well-wisher at as much blame as the driver of that misguided vehicle.  
Unfortunately the people who seem to know that best are those who have attended the funeral of the buddy to whom they wished the good luck - or of someone who fell victim to someone else's buddy. I know it best when I look at the child in the wheelchair whose father had buddies.



Rev. Robert Schaden

## class reunions

- As a public service and when space permits, the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers will print announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Marie McGee, Observer and Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150. Please include a first and last name with telephone numbers.
- GARDEN CITY**  
Garden City High School class of 1960 is planning a 15-year reunion. Class members interested may contact Peter Tavormina at 421-1066 during the day or 261-5107 after 5 p.m.
- DENBY**  
Denby High School January class of 1968 is planning a 20-year reunion in December 1988. Help is needed in locating class members. Call Charles DiMaria at 362-3744 with information.
- DENBY CLASS OF 1935** will hold a 50-year reunion. For more information, call Bob Schlack, 771-1570 or Elizabeth Steger, 265-9784.
- BALDWIN**  
Birmingham Baldwin High School class of 1935 will hold a 50-year reunion Saturday, June 8 at Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Call Marge Tate, 334-7587 or Ann Guckelberg, 644-7624.
- FARMINGTON**  
Farmington High School class of 1945 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 13. Interested classmates may call Joyce Cornwell, 474-3734 or Mike Maatila, 349-8316.
- STUDENTS** come from Livonia, Southfield, Plymouth, Canton, Novi, Milford, Ann Arbor, Detroit, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Farmington, Drayton Plains, Troy and Sterling Heights. About one third of the students will be eligible for the semifinals which will be held April 27 at Eastern Michigan University. The finalists will be eligible for money prizes at the finals which will be held later at Michigan State University.
- The LPTF uses the Achievement Testing as prepared by the MMAT. Maryann Abramson is the LPTF chair. Abramson became involved with the testing program about 11 years ago. It started as a competition in her home with seven students representing four teachers. When the number of entries reached 17 it moved out of her home to Schoolcraft College, where it has been for the past three years.
- Schoolcraft College donates its facilities and Hammill Music, also in Livonia, donates the performance pianos. The judges will be Marguerite Bichel of East Detroit, Ruth Burczyk of Grosse Pointe, Joyce Adelson of Oakland University, Sarah Carrier of Ann Arbor, Joanne Smith of University of Michigan and Carl Flower, president of the Ann Arbor Piano Teachers Guild.



## for your information

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### ● HAPPY HOUR

The Senior Group meets noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, for card playing. For information, contact Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620.

### ● FENCING CLUB

A free fencing club meets Thursdays at Field Elementary School, 1000 Haggerty, Canton Township. People with prior fencing experience desired. Contact Bruce Davis at 455-6418.

### ● IN-HOME SERVICES

Plymouth Recreation Department provides federally subsidized in-home services for people 60 and older who live in Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Northville and Northville Township. Services offered include lawn mowing, snow removal, light housekeeping and personal care. There is no charge, but donations are encouraged. For information, call Plymouth Recreation at 455-6620.

### ● SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Network will answer questions and help solve problems for people 60 and older. The program, provided by the Out-Wayne County Area Council on Aging, has information about programs and services for older people. Call 422-1052 between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

### ● HANDYMEN AVAILABLE

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging has senior handymen available to do work. Call 455-4907, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Volunteer handymen are needed.

### ● OAKWOOD VOLUNTEER GUILD

The Volunteer Guild at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center continues to offer free blood pressure checks 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays at the hospital, 7300 Canton Center Road at Warren.

### ● CANTON BEAUTIFIERS

The Canton Beautification Committee meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Canton Township Hall, Canton Center Road south of Proctor.

### ● WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

Women For Sobriety, sponsored by Eastwood Community Clinic, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday at the clinic at 150 N. Main. The purpose is to help alcoholic women stop drinking. For information, call 420-0927.

### ● WISER GROUP

Widowed In SERVICE (WISER), a small informal support group especially helpful for recently widowed persons, meets at the Newman House, 17300 Haggerty, south of the Schoolcraft College campus, every Thursday 10-11:30 a.m. For more information, call the Women's Resource Center at 591-8400, Ext. 430.

### ● ASSERTIVENESS FOR WOMEN

Ongoing small group sessions are being offered to deal with the effects of changing roles and lifestyles of women: depression, stress, low self-esteem and non-assertion. Ask for Sandy at Canton Mental Health Services; phone 459-6580 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or at 481-0017 after 5 p.m.

### ● ZESTERS

Zesters, a club for residents 55 and older, meets 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. Membership fees are \$1 to join and \$1 per month. The Zesters have monthly potlucks, bingo, movies and trips. The club is looking for pinocle players. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., and reservations for lunch can be made 24 hours in advance. For more information about the club, call the Canton Senior Citizen office at 397-1000, Ext. 278.

### ● VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Residents are encouraged to volunteer their time to deliver meals one day per week to the homebound elderly in the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Delivery takes about one hour, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Drivers are needed daily except Thursday. Mileage reimbursement of 23 cents per mile is available. For information, call Margaret Foster, 453-9703, 10-11 a.m. Monday-Friday.

### ● PLYMOUTH FAMILY SERVICE

Plymouth Family Service, 880 Wing, Plymouth, is open 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The agency also is open 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. For more information or for an appointment, call 453-0890.

### ● OLD VILLAGE HQ

The Old Village Association operates an office at Heide's-Bill Ruehr Florist on Mill Street from 9:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. The association's phone number is 455-7011 and its mailing address is PO Box 483, Plymouth 48170.

### ● PARTY BRIDGE

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

### ● RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Adult Red Cross volunteers are needed at St. Mary Hospital, Levan and Five Mile, Livonia. Day and evening hours are available for anyone interested in helping hospital personnel and patients. For information, call the Red Cross at 422-2787.

### ● GREAT BOOKS

The Adult Great Books discussion group of western Wayne County will meet 8-10 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month in the Carl Sandburg Branch Library, 30100 Seven Mile (next to Livonia Mall), Livonia. For information and a reading list, call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

### ● ANOREXIA AND BULIMIA

An anorexia and bulimia support group meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. each Monday in Classroom 8 of the Education Center, St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor. The purpose is to offer support, encouragement and information to both supporters and sufferers of anorexia and bulimia.

### ● MALE SELF-HELP GROUP

Recovery of Male Potency is an educational self-help group to provide information and support for men who are candidates for, or already have, penile implants. The group is being coordinated by nurse Cindy Meredith of Plymouth, patient education instructor, and meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Grace Hospital branch, 18700 Meyers, Detroit. The group believes many men are experiencing physical impotency, but do not know where to turn for help. The sessions are free and open to all candidates, men with implants and their partners.

### ● HANDICAPPERS' HANDBOOK

The Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults, an organization serving the disabled for 47 years, has just completed the third printing of its Handicappers' Handbook. The 53-page booklet serves the disabled by providing information on where to go and who to contact on such diverse topics as government aid, camps, employment, orthopedic shoes, and many others. The free handbook can be obtained by contacting: Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults, 1127 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park 48230. Phone: 881-4278.

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Perfectionism not only does not guarantee success, it may impede creativity and productivity.

In a recent study on productivity and mental health, a group of salesmen who were perfectionists were determined to be under greater stress than their non-perfectionist peers. And the perfectionists weren't earning any more money than their counterparts.

According to Dr. David Burns, the discouragement, depression, anxiety and pressure that often plague perfectionists can impede their creativity and productivity. Burns is the director of the Institute for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies at the Pennsylvania Medical Center.

"You may find that you do some of your most outstanding work when you aim for good, solid performance rather than one stress-producing masterpiece," he said.

Burns said that compulsive perfectionists characteristically tend to think in terms of all or

nothing and refuse to believe there's anything to be learned from past failures. This belief can be overcome by doing the following:

- List the things you do right each day. If you focus on the positives in your life you will consequently feel better about yourself.

- Ask yourself if the "all-or-nothing" approach makes sense. "How many things in the world can be broken down into all-or-nothing categories? Is your favorite movie star perfectly beautiful? Do you know of anyone who is totally calm and confident all of the time? Everything can be improved if you look at it critically enough — every person, every idea, every work of art, every experience," Burns said. Learn to recognize all-or-nothing thinking as a self-defeating exercise that doesn't fit reality.

- Learn from your mistakes. "Never give up your right to be wrong because then you will lose the ability to learn new things and move forward with your life."

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## Beware! A season's madness is upon us

**M**ARCH MADNESS. People say I'm afflicted. They say that all year round, but they insist that it's particularly acute this month. They claim I glow like Charles Manson. They say they get tired of me screaming "Sports, Der Fuehrer sprechen. Sieg Heil!" into the phone. I've got good reason to rant and rave and behave like a madman. 'Tis the season, after all. But March Madness extends beyond the confining lines of a basketball court. Lots of things make me mad. I have to admit that basketball is a major catalyst, and yet it isn't the only thing that gets me howling at the moon. For instance:

- I can't stand watching a good team just fold up, like Southfield did last Friday. Oh, the Jays did play some good basketball, maybe 2 quarters' worth. But that could never be enough against North Farmington, which turned in a solid 3½ quarters of hoop and really deserved to win. It's a downright shame, but a decade from now those Southfield seniors will still wonder if the outcome might have been different if they had played a full 32 minutes.

- March weather burns my butt. One day I dress for spring and it snows. The next I'm equipped for an arctic blizzard and it's bright and sunny. It's a tease, tempting me with the promise of the baseball season and summer, then disappointing me with games that are snowed out.

- High school sports seasons bug me. Why are all the winter sports scheduled to finish within a 2-week period? Basketball tournaments are in full swing, while wrestling and swimming just concluded. Gymnastics and volleyball will end their seasons this week.

Can't somebody adjust the seasons a bit and spread these tournaments out? That way everybody would get a little more much-deserved recognition. The way it is now, outstanding performances like those of Birmingham Groves' Scott Christie and North Farmington's Brian Goins, who each set Class A state swim records, are virtually lost amid the flood of state finals.

- And all the high school championships are at the same time as the NCAA basketball tournament, too. Makes it tough to set priorities.

- It upsets me knowing that only 4 high schools will finish the season with a win — that somehow seems unfair.

- It hurts seeing outstanding, gifted athletes who turn in the performance of their life, break the state record, but finish second. It's too true — no one remembers who comes in second.

- It hurts to see outstanding, gifted athletes mired on otherwise nondescript teams — John McIntyre of Redford Catholic Central, Darren Munson of Bloomfield Hills Lahser and Dennis Bushart of Redford Union.

- It hurts *not* to see these outstanding, gifted athletes as many times as I'd like.

- Seniors make me mad. No more stories every week on Farmington Harrison's John Miller scoring 6 touchdowns or Brother Rice's B.J. Armstrong cranking up and scoring 55 points.

- Fat officials make me livid. Black-and-white striped shirts stretched over pot bellies command no respect. Don't run well, either.

- Coaches who always have an excuse are a pain. Just because us media-types keep bugging them for a reason why their team lost by 40 points.

- I get down when coaches blame us for their team's performance — attention, Bernie Holowicki of Redford Catholic Central. Fellow sports editor Brad Emons said CC should have no trouble winning its district. The Shamrocks lost in the first round.

Well, we had to pick somebody, didn't we? I wonder what would have happened if we picked CC to lose?

- I'll tell you what would happen. The players' parents and everyone remotely connected with the school over the past 50 years would call and blame us, so we'd still be shouldering the responsibility.

- I get enraged with telephones. Mostly when they're ringing. Especially when 3 or 4 are ringing at once.

- I simmer like Mount St. Helens when there are 3 great basketball games on TV at the same time — and I'm stuck at work retyping bowling scores.

- I hate seeing lousy crowds at great games.

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- I get very suspicious when the NCAA championship basketball game is slated for April Fool's Day. What's that, some kind of sick joke?



RICK SMITH/staff photographer

Chris Jeannotte, a sophomore at Plymouth Canton and a Class I gymnast out of the Farmington Gymnastics Center, has his sights set on the 1988 Olympics.

## Against all odds Male gymnast struggles for some recognition, respect

By Chris McCosky  
staff writer

**T**HE DAYS of incessant teasing are all but over for Chris Jeannotte. Oh, sure, every once in a while a football player will bounce him against a locker and call him a sissy. But Jeannotte doesn't let that bother him anymore.

"I used to get teased a lot," said the affable Plymouth Canton sophomore. "I used to come home from school real bummed out. I didn't want anyone to know that I was a gymnast. But then I realized, 'Hey, I am a gymnast and I'm happy that I am.'"

Chris Jeannotte is indeed a gymnast and a very talented one. He is one of only three Class I male gymnasts in Michigan and he expects to reach the highest plateau, the Elite Class, by the time he's a senior in high school.

He competes out of the Farmington Gymnastics Center for coach Kevin Watson.

"Chris is a real good kid," said Watson, a former Schoolcraft College standout and a highly respected coach. "He works hard and he does what I tell him with pretty good enthusiasm. He gets grumpy sometimes, but that's just when he's tired."

"RIGHT NOW, I would say Chris is in the top 10 in this region (of the country), if not then in the top 15 for sure."

Jeannotte still has a long way to go in gymnastics, but, considering the obstacles he's faced, the fact that he has come this far is remarkable.

It all began for Jeannotte back in 1976. He watched Nadia Comaneci during the summer Olympics and fell in love with the sport.

"I started flipping all over the house," Jeannotte said.

He incurred his first obstacle almost immediately. It was his parents.

"I'll have to be honest, we weren't very supportive of him at first," said Deloris Jeannotte. "We really felt Chris's love for gymnastics would just fade out. When it didn't, we tried to discourage him saying there wasn't much future in gymnastics. But he was so determined. We saw how dedicated he was. Then we thought, 'Well, maybe he does have what it takes.'"

But that realization came very slowly to both his family and classmates.

Almost on a whim, Jeannotte decided to try out as a diver on the Canton swim team his freshman year.

"I had three goals when I went out for diving. I wanted to get my varsity letter, I wanted to beat Andy Flower (the third best diver in the state this year) once and I wanted to get the freshman diving record," said Jeannotte.

HE ACHIEVED all three — a tribute to his natural athletic ability. But his unexpected diving prowess created another obstacle. Diving interfered with his gymnastics training and Jeannotte quit the swim team after his freshman season.

"We really wanted him to continue in diving," said Deloris Jeannotte. "We were very disappointed when he quit because he had done so well his first year."

His classmates gave him a hard time about quitting the team, as well. They jeered him and called him a sissy.

"He's really had to fight all the way," said Deloris. "The kids at Canton, well, they didn't think it was a sissy sport, but they thought it was mainly for girls. It's really not. It takes an awful lot of strength."

Chris's brother, John, had been a highly publicized, standout wrestler at Plymouth Salem, graduating in 1984. The contrast is obvious, and difficult for Chris to deal with.

"I GUESS I have always been a little jealous of John," Chris said. "He's always gotten so much attention. This is my first interview. But, I can see it coming around now. As I get older and stronger, and I improve, the recognition will come."

With all that conflict going, Jeannotte was also battling to find a club to train with. He had tried a couple of club's in Garden City. For two years, he trained out of the Go-Fer Club.

"I hated it there," Jeannotte said. "I'd come home crying every night. It was miserable."

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## Hartnett sparks OLSM

By C.J. Risak  
staff writer

The faces changed, but the result was the same. First, Erich Hartnett canned 3 straight jumpers to stake Orchard Lake St. Mary's to a 6-0 lead in its National Little College Athletic Association (NLCAA) tournament opener with West Coast Christian Tuesday in Norfolk, Neb.

Then Steve Kopicki matched Hartnett's feat, pumping in the first 3 baskets of the second half to double St. Mary's halftime lead and propel the Eagles to a 66-56 victory.

THE WIN lifted the Eagles to 14-15 for the season and put them into last night's tournament quarterfinals against the winner of the Elizabeth Seton College (of Yonkers, N.Y.) and Platte (Neb.) College game.

"Everybody executed well," said OLSM coach Tim Domke. "We kept the ball in (Hartnett's and Kopicki's) hands, and they were hot. That's what we had to do, especially with (Mike) Cozad and (Rod) Scharboneau out."

Cozad did not make the trip when it was diagnosed last week that he had mononucleosis. Scharboneau is sidelined with broken fingers.

Hartnett, a Plymouth Salem grad, and Kopicki made up for the lack of shooters by scoring 20 points apiece. Kopicki's 3 baskets to start the second half allowed St. Mary's to increase its lead to 36-24. The 6-foot-6 junior forward also dominated under the boards, grabbing 14 rebounds to lead St. Mary's to a 39-30 edge.

"We outrebounded them, and that was a major factor," said Domke. "They were much bigger than us."

ANOTHER FACTOR in the Eagle win was their dead-eye free-throw shooting. St. Mary's hit 14 of 16 from the line, including 14 straight in the final minutes as West Coast Christian fouled in an attempt to catch up. Kopicki was 5-for-5 in the stretch.

West Coast Christian pulled to within 4 points with 8 minutes left in the game, but never got any closer.

"Bobby Wade ran our offense really well in the second half," said Domke. After West Coast Christian closed to within 4, Wade guided St. Mary's to a pair of fast-break baskets that put the Eagles back in control. Their free throw shooting kept them in command.

Wade and Gary Pedersen chipped in 8 points apiece, as St. Mary's hit 60 percent of its floor shots.

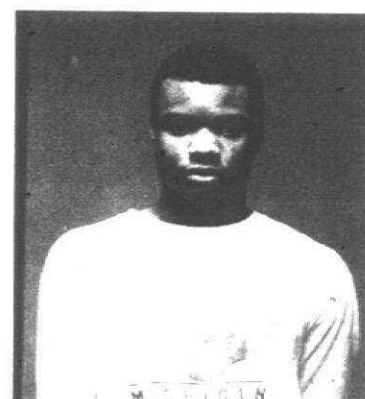
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One year ago the Plymouth Salem Basketball team won their third straight district championship. The Rocks defeated Northville 57-42. Erich Hartnett led Salem with 17 points and 6 assists. Jeff Arnold added 15 for the Rocks, including six important free throws in the final moments. Berberet scored 11 points and had 5 assists. Coach Fred Thomann described the game saying: "It was probably as physical a game as I have ever coached in."

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# Statewide swim meet scheduled at Oakland

McDonald's restaurants are bringing two major-statewide junior sporting events to the area March 16-17.

The 1985 McDonald's Junior Swim Meet, one of Michigan's largest amateur events, will take place at Saturday and Sunday at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. The event will be hosted by the Michigan Stingray Swim Association. Some 700 participants are expected to compete.

"Boys and girls will compete separately in five age groups: 8-under, 11-

## Canton stages baseball clinic

The first session of the Plymouth Canton Chiefs Baseball Clinic, sponsored by the Canton Parents Baseball Club, is slated for this weekend at Canton High School.

For \$15, players can learn the fundamentals of the game from two of the state's winningest and most respected high school coaches, Fred Crissey and Dave Hacer.

The first session runs over two days: 6-10 p.m. Friday (March 15) and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. A second session will run Friday and Saturday, March 29-30, same time schedule as the first session.

Crissey (who has amassed a 220-68 record at Canton and produced eight all-stars) and Hacer, along with conditioning coach Mark LaPointe, will teach the fundamentals of sliding, hitting, fielding, throwing, pitching, catching, infield play and outfield play.

The facilities at Canton are equipped with a pitching machine, batting cage and hitting tees. Youngsters 9 years of age and older are eligible to participate.

For more information, call any of the following people after 6 p.m.: Tom Kenyon 453-5667, Gary Lyle 455-3444, or Matt Kocik 455-6122.

## Jeannotte earns some respect

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Then he discovered Farmington and Watson. The two combined to provide a light at the end of the tunnel for Jeannotte.

"He's helped me so much, it's incredible," Jeannotte said of Watson. "If I have problems at home, he listens to me and encourages me."

His family has come around, also.

"His dedication to gymnastics is so strong, so intense, it's like everything else is second to him," said Deloris. "To see him stick to this and work so hard at it, well, we're very proud. We admire him and I think his classmates admire him now, too."

JEANNOTTE'S GOAL is to perform in the 1988 summer Olympics along with his girlfriend, Barrie Muzbeck, the premier high school gymnast in the state and considered a top candidate to make the U.S. Women's team in 1988.

Jeannotte's coach isn't about to make any rash predictions about his gymnasts, but he won't rule out Jeannotte's chances.

"I think that everybody I work with has talent," Watson said. "Chris definitely is talented. But when you start talking about making an Olympic team, then it's like a crap-shoot, it's like playing cards. I think he could make it, but it depends on so many things."

Still, Jeannotte's achieved a level that only two others in this state have and he's only a high school sophomore.

Sometimes the final achievement, be it an Olympic medal or just scoring a 50 all-around at a state USGF meet, isn't as significant as the little victories one gathers along the way.

## Meets set for club gymnasts

While the Michigan State High School Gymnastics meet will get most of the attention this weekend, club gymnasts will continue to compete in relative obscurity.

Ah, but come this summer, the spotlight will shine on the clubs.

This weekend, the Farmington Gymnastics Center team will compete in the prestigious Great Lakes Invitational in Avon Lake, Ohio. It's one of several United States Gymnastics Federation-sanctioned meets that lead up to the state, regional and national USGF meets this summer — meets that have much to say about who makes the United States Olympic teams.

The Farmington team, coached by Kevin Watson, has also been invited to the National Boys Invitational in Pennsylvania, April 18-19. The Farmington Gymnastics Center team features two of the three Class I gymnasts in the state, Chris Jeannotte and Todd Olson, both Plymouth Canton students.

Barrie Muzbeck, the top girls high school gymnast in the state and a leading contender to make the 1988 U.S. Olympic team, also competes with Farmington.

The Farmington Gymnastics Center will host the four-team, Mid-American Team Classic Saturday, March 30. The meet will feature two teams from Illinois and another from Wisconsin.

# The wait is on for Prueter

These are anxious days for Rosemary Prueter, the Plymouth housewife who is president of the Ladies Major League that bowls at Cherry Hill Lanes.

She recently took her team to the women's state tournament and walked off with first place with a count of 2977. Now she is wondering if that score will survive until the tournament closes on June 5.

To gain the top place the team bowled games of 1014, 996 and 997. She and her Plymouth partner, Leslie Szuek, are hoping it is.

WONDERLAND LANES: Bob Cap-

cie gained an unusual honor during the week. He was the lone bowler to qualify for the 700 Club in the high scoring game when he posted a 713 in the class.

MERRI-BOWL: Karl Surger missed the 700 Club by a single pin when he linked games of 253, 225 and 221 for 699 in the men's doubles. In the ladies classic Anne Troke was high with 622, and Chris Wood had a 290, and Cele Dipalpa had a 256 for high game in the other men's league.

WOODLAND LANES: Rick Wisniewski rolled a 711 in the Father

## In the pocket

by W. W. Edgar

and Son league and had the satisfaction of beating his father with games of 239, 236 and 236. In the men's league, Dennis Adair was high with a 290, and Cele Dipalpa had a 256 for high game in the other men's league.

GARDEN LANES: Dan Burns took

scoring honors for the week with a 669 in the St. Bosco league. In the St. Linus loop, there was a tie when Bob Crawford and Al Weir each posted a 657. Stan Topalini was only two pins behind them.

BEL-AIRE: Ronald Margosian paced the senior house league with a 660, and Mike Jacoboni was next in line with 648.

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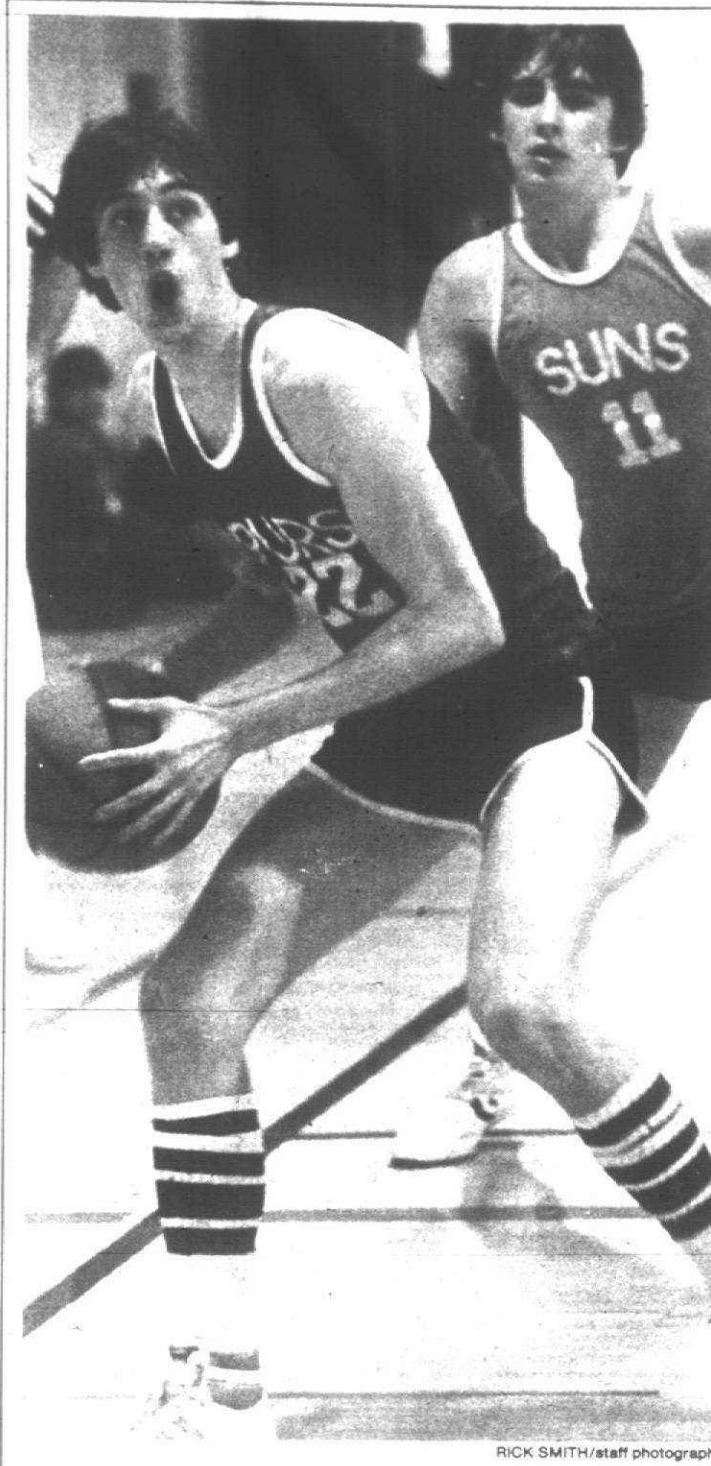
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# Michigan State rules the rink

By C.J. Rieck  
staff writer

Just how good is Michigan State's hockey team?

Good enough to turn the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) tournament into a laughter last weekend at Joe Louis Arena.

Normally the tournament is a tough, two-day test that has unraveled the best teams. Last year's top seed, Bowling Green, lost in the semis to Western Michigan before going on to win the NCAA championship. The tournament was no such problem for the Spartans. They outscored their opponents 13-1 and were so dominant that every member of the all-tourney team wore green-and-white.

MSU clobbered Ohio State 8-0 in Friday's semis, then ripped Lake Superior State 5-1 in Saturday's finals in front of a CCHA-record crowd of 20,067.

Ohio State came into the tournament after upsetting Western, a feat that Spartan coach Ron Mason said made them dangerous.

AND LAKE SUPERIOR? MSU junior winger Mike Donnelly, a Livonia native, described them as "by far, the second-best team in the league."

But as good as the Lakers were, they were no match for MSU.

"I can accept losing to Michigan State," said Lake Superior coach Frank Anzalone after Saturday's final. "They're a great hockey team, and they're still a couple of players better than us. We might as well get that

straight right now."

What makes MSU so great? That's a question easily answered after witnessing Saturday's runaway talent and depth.

Co-captains Dan McFall and Don McSweeney were all-tournament choices on defense, matching their place on the All-CCHA team announced last week. But, as McSweeney, a sophomore from Plymouth and a Redford Catholic Central grad, put it:

"Really, they could have picked any of us."

McSweeney and Donnelly are two players who would star on any other team. McSweeney, together with McFall, anchored a defense so overpowering that goalie Norm Foster was selected as the tournament MVP — and he's second-string.

"It wasn't just our goalie and defensemen," said McSweeney, "but our forwards back-checking. It was the whole team. When we do those things, the offense takes care of itself."

McSweeney's ability as a defender was strong enough to earn him All-CCHA honors despite an off-season in scoring. As a freshman he had 10 goals and 26 assists. Those totals fell to 2 goals and 20 assists this year.

"It was a sophomore slump, I guess," said McSweeney. "I was getting some good chances."

"But a lot of it deals with our forwards being so dominant. I don't have to score. Our forwards control their zone so much I just don't get that many opportunities."

## Livonia heavyweight primes for pro debut

Livonia's Craig Payne, who makes his professional boxing debut next Thursday at Cobo Arena, joins former World Lightweight champion Eddie Mustafa Muhammad in a training session at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Armstrong Buick in Livonia (located on Plymouth Road, just west of Middlebelt).

Joining Payne in the practice session, open free to the public, is North

American Boxing Federation (NABF) champ David Braxton of Detroit.

Payne, a finalist in the Olympic boxing trials last summer, will compete in the heavyweight division.

Muhammad, also scheduled to fight on the Cobo card, held the World Boxing Association's Lightweight title from 1980 until 1981 before losing to current champion Michael Spinks.

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## hockey

HE ADMITTED his status as a team captain, even though he's just a sophomore, also "had a little something to do" with his slump.

"As a captain, I approached the year a little bit differently," he said. "I did have a lot of offensive things going through my mind, but as the coaches said, 'Keep the reins on.'"

"I got really excited early in the year. I scored early in the year, then went 12 games or so without a goal. Then I decided not to worry about it anymore and to just concentrate on defense. We had enough people who could score."

One was Donnelly, who enjoyed his best season ever as a Spartan. Against Lake Superior Saturday, he set up 2 first-period goals, then scored himself in the third.

On MSU's second goal, Donnelly outscraped a Laker defenseman in the corner and took the puck in behind the Lake Superior net. From there he centered it to a waiting McFall, who buried it past goalie Randy Szabaly.

Nine minutes later, Donnelly started Jeff Parker on a two-on-one break that Parker capped with MSU's third goal of the period.

DONNELLY NOTCHED the Spartans' fifth goal, converting a pass from Gord Flegel right in front of the Laker net with 5:32 left in the second period.

It was his 26th goal of the season. "My stats have improved," he said. "They're better than any I've seen I've been here, so I'm happy. I'm very

honored just to be on Michigan State's team."

"I'm playing with such great players, I've got to improve. We have such depth and talent, it makes us tough to beat."

Against Lake Superior, Donnelly figured, "I knew they play a strong defensive hockey game, so what we didn't want to do is get off badly. I thought we forechecked them well, and that we played well offensively and defensively."

"We wanted to get on the board quick, we wanted to take it out on them as quick as we could."

The 3 first-period goals, the first 2 of which were scored in a 35-second span, fulfilled that strategy.

"We capitalized on our chances," Donnelly summarized.

WHICH LEFT just 1 goal for the Spartans to tie the NCAA title. Should the Spartans get past the opening round, which they will host next week, they would make their third appearance at the Great Lakes Invitational Tournament there in December, and it will be the site of the NCAA semifinals and finals.

"Munn East," Donnelly said, using the nickname MSU hockey fans have bestowed on Joe Louis, Munn Arena is where the Spartans play their home games in East Lansing.

"We have 1 goal left, and that's it," said Donnelly. "Each year, we get a little farther and a little farther. Last year we made it to the final 4, but came up a little short. Bowling Green seemed to be a team of destiny."

"This year I think we will be."

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## Guidelines for opening an IRA are clearcut

By Sid Mitra  
special writer

Part II

Here are some of the rules that apply to IRA investments.

**Who May Invest.** Anyone under age 70½ with earned income (salary, wages, tips, professional fees, self-employment earnings) may invest. The non-working spouse of someone with earned income also may have an IRA. For the first time, this year recipients of alimony can make IRA contributions

even if they have no earned income.

**The Limits.** You can contribute up to \$2,000 a year as long as you earn that much or more, those who earned less can put in no more than they earned. A one-income married couple with earned income of \$2,250 or more can put that much into two IRAs, splitting the money any way they like as long as neither account gets more than \$2,000. Two-income couples may deposit a total of \$4,000.

There is no need to put in the maximum. You may open an IRA with as little as \$1. Don't deposit more than the

maximum, excess contributions are penalized with a 6-percent penalty — not tax deductible — for every year the surplus stays in the account.

**The Deadline.** The 1984 IRA must be invested by April 15, 1985. Until this year, taxpayers who were granted extensions of the filing deadline could also postpone their IRA contributions. No more.

**The Allowable Investments.** Certificates of deposit, stocks, bonds, options, futures, government securities, mutual funds (including money-market funds,

limited partnerships, annuities, real estate) — all are allowed. The only investments off limits are life insurance and collectibles, such as art, antiques, gold and diamonds.

**Moving Your Investments.** There are two ways to switch trustees: transfers and rollovers. As long as the money moves directly from institution to institution, it can be shifted as often as you want. But if it moves from one trustee to you to another trustee (a rollover), there are two strings attached: each IRA account you have may be rolled over only once a year, and you must, to

avoid penalties, put the money in its new place within 60 days.

**Liquidating IRA Investments.** Congress intended IRAs to pay for retirement, so money taken out before age 59½ is hit with a 10-percent penalty in addition to any income tax owed on the sum. The only people who escape this fine are IRA holders who have become permanently disabled.

IRA withdrawals must begin by age 70½ and must meet certain minimums based on life expectancy. For instance, a 70-year old man is expected to live 12 more years and thus must withdraw 1/

12th of his IRA that year, 1/11th the next year and so on. But beginning this year, life expectancy can be recalculated each year. A man of 75, for example, is expected to live to 84 rather than 82 projected when he was 75. So the annual withdrawal minimum is reduced to accommodate the added years.

**EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR:** The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and the Coordinated Financial Planning staff will conduct a seminar 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, at the Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills.

## business people

Jennifer C. Knight, daughter of Douglas and Jean Knight of Livonia, has accepted the position of director of volunteer services at Mary Free Bed Hospital and Rehabilitation Center. Knight is a 1978 graduate of Bentley High School and received a bachelor of arts degree from Central Michigan University in 1982.

Roger Fasadi of Livonia has been promoted to manager of R.L. Polk & Co.'s directory division computer center in Detroit. He has been systems programmer in the company's directory division since 1975.

Vivian D. Gray of Plymouth has accepted the position of claims investigator for the St. Paul Marine and Fire Insurance Co. She will train in the Minnesota office and be assigned to the Cincinnati office for further job training.

Carol L. Soens of Livonia has been licensed by the Michigan State Board of Accountancy as a certified public accountant for the firm of Taylor & Dickson P.C.

Gloria J. Stratton of Plymouth has been appointed assistant vice president of information systems department of Comerica Inc. She joined the corporation in 1983 as project manager and achieved officer status in 1985 as information systems officer.

Nancy L. Hutchings of Redford has been appointed loan administration officer, central loan administration department for Comerica Inc.

John R. Arlen of Livonia has been elected president and chief operating officer of Thetford Corp. Before his election, Arlen served as executive vice president in charge of worldwide operations for the company's Sanitation Appliance Group.

Mike Gannon of Plymouth has been named 1984 Salesman of the Year for Livonia by the Foster Medical Corporation. His selection in competition with six other sales representatives was based on his overall yearly performance.

Tom Graney, originally from Plymouth, was recently recognized by Bob Evans Farms for 15 years of service to the company.

Cheryl Collins of Plymouth has been named assistant media director with Baker, Abbs, Cunningham & Klempner Inc. advertising agency in Birmingham. She has been media planner/buyer with the agency for five years, responsible for planning and scheduling radio and television advertising for national, regional and local agency clients.

Gregory Tellis and Robert Raymond were named parimatul manager and public relations director, respectively, for Detroit Race Course in Livonia. Tellis has served as assistant mutual manager at



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Michael J. LaLonde of Livonia was named to the new position of assistant controller for Fruehauf Corp.

Herman Naranjo of Livonia was named associate at Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, electrical discipline. Naranjo is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

William D. Shiels of Livonia has been named vice president and secretary for Clifford N. Wright Associates, architects.

Walter W. Cole Jr. of Plymouth was named vice president and general manager of RAM Communications Corp.'s Southfield office.

Caroline Price of Canton was named an account executive with MG and Casey Inc. advertising agency.

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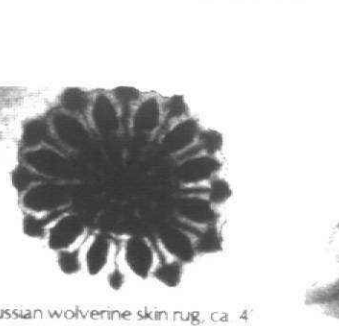
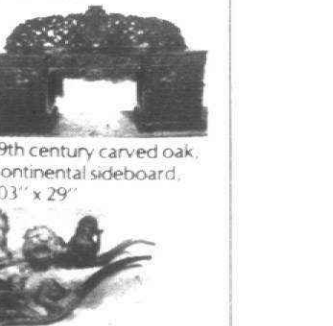
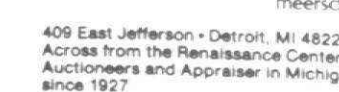
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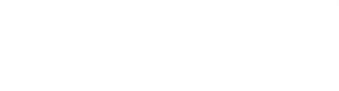
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## Celia dancers keep Irish culture alive

By Marybeth O'Dillon  
staff writer

LONDON-BORN MARY O'Hara can remember driving to Detroit from Windsor of a Friday evening to hear Irish music at the Gaelic League near Tiger Stadium. Wisfully, she and husband Anthony, a transplanted Irishman, would gaze through the window at the closed-off stage area where Kitty Heinzman's Adult Cella Dancers swirled, swung and swayed the night away, perfecting jigs, reels and hornpipes.

"I remember looking in and thinking, 'It would be so nice to join them. It looks like so much fun,'" said O'Hara. "One night I was standing in the doorway watching, and one of the dancers invited us in."

Anthony was introduced to a one-time neighbor from County Mayo — instructor Kitty Heinzman.

Ever since, the O'Haras have been avid dancers, performing for senior citizens, at ethnic festivals, competitions, and benefits with the international "Irish Aerobics" lovers. Livonia's Kitty Heinzman organized eight years ago.

Heinzman, nee Catherine Moran, rightfully renamed the Friday night lessons. She works up an athlete's sweat moving among sets of dancers and shouting above Bob Paige's or Brian Bonner's live accordion music for hours at a time.

THE CELLI DANCERS hail from

the tri-county area and Canada.

"It's a good chance to work off the stress of the week with people you don't work with — it's complete escape," said dancer Lynne Reid, a Scottish-Canadian, during a break.

"Sometimes it kills you for the weekend — it depends how long you stay."

Agreed dancer Susan Shaw: "Sometimes you wake up (the next morning) with sore feet."

While Heinzman would be the last to differ with her students, she's driven to dance for other reasons as well.

"Irish history — that thing is burning in me," said Heinzman, who left Ireland in 1958 at age 16. "The old people told us, 'Don't forget where you came from.' You do have good times, but you can make a place richer," she said.

HAND IN HAND with her fiery

determination to keep Irish culture alive goes the "message that the Irish and English can get along," added Heinzman, who works with an English musician.

Heinzman's 30-plus Cella dancers

**Irish, English, Italian, German and American dancers, of all abilities and social strata, get along gracefully — on and off the stage.**

are fluidly moving proof of that premise. Irish, English, Italian, German and American dancers, of all abilities and social strata, get along gracefully — on and off the stage.

"We're an apolitical group," said Reid, whose husband Mick also dances. "You can't ignore the political situation (in Northern Ireland); you can't ignore reality — but I think this is a thing that (transcends) it. The emphasis here is on enjoying the music and the people — not on politics."

"We're like an extended family," she added.

STILL, IRELAND'S painful past and fervent faith are brought home each time dancers don their hand-made costumes to perform. Women wear simply woven skirts and shawls, once the native dress of Ireland's farm families.

With their intricately embroidered shirts, men rekindle memories of eighth-century Irish monks who painstakingly illustrated the New Testament in "The Book of Kells." Patterns from its colorful, hand-lettered pages inspired the in-



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Bridget Moran of County Mayo and Fr. Thomas Flynn, pastor of Detroit's St. Eugene Catholic Church, demonstrate their skill in Irish dancing. The two are members of the Kitty Heinzman Adult Cella Dancers, an international group that performs at community events throughout the

year. Often, response is so enthusiastic that dancers teach reels and jigs to the audience. Says Fr. Flynn: "It's good fun — also it enables us to really keep in touch with our heritage. It's a real joy for me."

terlacing motifs on the men's loose-fitting tops.

Dance steps themselves may remind one of German, Russian or other folk dances. The movements, however, are rich with meaning.

"When England enforced the Penal Laws from 1697-1782, we

were denied the freedom to speak Irish, to practice religion and to receive an education. Priests would come out of hiding to teach at 'hedge schools' — and Cella dancing survived," Heinzman said.

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## upcoming things to do

- IN CONCERT**  
The 65-voice University of Wisconsin Concert Choir, under the direction of Robert Fountain, will appear in a concert at 8 p.m. Friday, March 22, at the First United Methodist Church, Plymouth, 43201 N. Territorial Road. For more information about the free concert, call 453-5280.
- CASTING CALL**  
Open auditions for the Spotlight Players production of Woody Allen's comedy "God" will be held from 7-10 p.m. Thursday, March 14, at Westland Shopping Center Auditorium (on the lower level). Wayne and Warren Roddy, this production replaces "Jesus Christ Superstar," which has been canceled. For further information call 729-6453.
- CONCERT SERIES**  
The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra with Buddy Morrow will appear Monday, March 18, in the concert series at Jamie's on 7 in Livonia. Other artists to perform in the series on special Mondays are Joe Pass, jazz guitarist, April 15; the Coasters, April 22; Woody Herman and his Thundering Young Herd, May 13; the Four Freshmen, June 3; Glenn Miller Orchestra, June 17; and Frank Sinatra Jr., July 8. For further information call 477-9077.
- ST. PAT'S**  
Benny and the Jets will appear at a St. Patrick's Day Party on Sunday, March 17, at Center Stage in Canton. The Detroit-area group performs regularly for 50s and 60s parties Sunday at Center Stage. For more information phone 981-5122.
- LARRY NOZERO**  
Larry Nozero and Friends plays from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Fridays-Sundays and 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturdays through March 31 at Hunters Run (formerly Gotsis) in Livonia. Matt Michaels plays piano and Dan Jordan, bass. Friday, March 15; Dennis Tini, piano, and Jordan, bass, Saturday, March 16; and Dennis Tini, piano, and Ray Tini, bass, Sunday, March 17. For more information call 522-5600.
- WOODWIND CONCERT**  
The Renaissance Woodwind Quintet will perform in the fourth "Saturdays at Four" concert of the current series at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 16, in Denk Chapman Hall of the Madame Cadillac Building on the Margrove College campus in Detroit.



Belfast-born Mairead Paige and Frank Duffey team up during a Ceili dance — the oldest form of Irish dancing.

## Irish culture stays alive

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Limerick — recalling years when cities were walled to ward off attacks — begins with dancers advancing toward each other, as in battle.

"The men and women fought side by side," said Heinzman. "You see the dancers separate, as they fought individually. The spring represents the struggle. Arches represent the enemy breaking through, only to be repulsed by another group, ready to defend their city."

The age-old "Sweet's of May" symbolized Irish faith. "Tapping on the knees and the clapping of hands

brought to mind the ringing of church bells," said Heinzman. "The forming of couples and the arches represented the coming and going from church."

While the dancers value their heritage, there are lighter sides to their endeavor. Ian Duffey, 10, enjoys watching his parents Frank and Nona dance. But he step dances as well. "So that, I'm not just sitting there watching people in amazement," he said.

His elders contend it's not that tough Irish dancing, they say, requires only the ability to count to seven, two feet and a sense of humor.

## Events surround St. Pat's Day

WELL, NOW, you're Irish, or will be pretending, and would like to know what's doing St. Patrick's Day. Sure and you're going to find spontaneous carrying on wherever you go, but a few highlights are planned for the high holidays Friday, March 15, Detroit International Feis and Gaelic Athletic Association 37th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance, 9 p.m. at Divine Providence Hall, 25335 W. Nine Mile Road east of Beech Dale in Southfield. Featured will be the Irish traditional Showband from the auld sod, and performances by the Tim O'Hare and the O'Cealligh Irish Dancers. Admission \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students.

Knights of Equity Dinner Dance, at Dr. Dooley K of C Hall, 28945 Joy Road, Westland. Cocktails served at 7 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m., and dancing begins at 9 p.m. \$30 per couple. Call 421-3299 for more information.

more information.

Saturday, March 16: Father Solanus Casey A.O.H. Dance, 8 p.m., at the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, 8269 E. Eight Mile, Warren.

Gaelic League Pre-St. Patrick Night Dance, Gaelic League, 2008 Michigan, Detroit.

Sunday, March 17: St. Patrick's Patron Saint Mass, 10:30 a.m. St. Patrick's Church, 58 Parsons, Detroit, with the Birmingham Celtic Pipes & Drums.

Noon: Sharing of the Green Mass at Most Holy Trinity Church with Birmingham Pipes and Drums, 1050 Porter, Detroit.

Four Mile Run, 12:30 p.m., from Hart Plaza through Tiger Stadium, weather permitting. Entry fee is \$7. T-shirts go to all entries, and awards to winners. Call 544-9099 for more information.

St. Patrick's Day Parade, 2 p.m. Begins in Corktown on Michigan Avenue at Third, proceeding to 12th Street.

Friday, March 22: 8 p.m. Recording artists Joe and Antoinette McKenna. Traditional music — pipes, harp and accordion. Steven Walsh A.O.H. Hall, 24242 Grand River, Detroit. Tickets, \$6. Phone 537-3489 for more information.

Sunday, April 28: 2 p.m. St. Patrick Senior Citizens' Festival featuring local musicians and dancers. 58 Parsons, Detroit.

Well now, if you haven't had a good time after attending the above, perhaps you should seek out a reputable Irish infirmary.

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Sunday, March 17: St. Patrick's Day parade, 2 p.m., begins in Corktown.

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## Teacher's dancing started with the Irish jig

By Marybeth O'Dillon  
staff writer

"I was 8 when I won my first jig competition."

When Catherine Mary Moran was a wee one attending St. Patrick's primary school in Westport, County Mayo, her Irish mother urged her to take piano lessons.

"Ice cream was the same price as the lessons, so guess which one I'd choose?" asked Catherine, now "Kitty" Heinzman and the mother of three.

What a teacher at St. Patrick's proposed — Irish step dancing — seemed more her style. "I loved the

jig," said Heinzman, who heads her own Detroit adult Irish dance group.

After several lessons — and whips from the fiddler's bow — "Sister Francis took me to my first fela (music and dance contest). I was 8 when I won my first jig competition," Heinzman recently told a visitor over Irish tea and soda bread at her Livonia home.

Money was tight for the family of 11, so receiving a pair of dance shoes was a childhood milestone.

"I remember wearing them under my arm so

they wouldn't get dirty. They were black with big silver buckles — I thought was great," said the woman who married John Heinzman in 1960 in Detroit.

AS A CHILD, Kitty knew she one day would leave Ireland. "It was everybody's dream to emigrate. No one ever said you were going to go to another land, but you knew you'd eventually go to England, Australia, New Zealand or America," Heinzman said with a thick brogue.

What she earned in a light bulb factory at age 15 was enough to pay for a holiday in Ireland. But France, and to convince Kitty her curiosity would send her off in the footsteps of older relatives.

In Detroit in 1958, Heinzman found the opportunities and freedoms she had coveted in Ireland. But unlike other emigrants, she didn't want her ethnicity stirred into a melting pot.

"We, in my opinion, are the last group of immigrants. It's very difficult to tell in the U.S. now. And we feel we have a story to tell," said Heinzman, whose children Scott, 23, John, 20, and Elizabeth, 18, learned to excel in step dancing and play Irish music.

"Much of our history and folklore wasn't written down. It was passed on by word of mouth by storytellers in the villages," said Heinzman, a full-time unit clerk at Detroit's Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital.

CEILI — the oldest form of Irish dancing and a method of communicating history and religion when the English outlawed such freedoms — also came on with the young. "The village people would use spoons and bannister boots to keep time to the jigs and reels, and make penny whistles out of bamboo."

"I can remember my uncle and father sitting by an open fire, and my father making a whistle with a poker. We'd move the table a little bit and have a heck of a great time," said Heinzman, who would suggest the same furniture rearrangement should her "kids start boogieing" too close to their bedrooms — a handsome collection of Belleek china.

"We're raising our kids in our culture — if we don't pass on our music and dance, how can you expect Americans to carry it on?" she asked.

To that end, the Kitty Heinzman Adult Ceili Dancers was formed eight years ago. The group practices weekly and often performs at community events. Students describe their teacher as "very energetic," "a super lady with a love for her heritage and the people she works with," "a lot of fun," "very dedicated" and "worth the 140-mile round trip" to Detroit.

Heinzman would dismiss as "bogwater" the contention that any of her dancers are prima donnas. "We're all hams at heart," said the woman whose large blue eyes seem to temporarily transport one to the Emerald Isle.



Livonia's Kitty Heinzman heads a dance group that shows "the English and Irish can get along." Prospective dancers are welcome, and may contact Heinzman through Detroit's Gaelic League.

"There's a feeling of warmth and companionship and a love of the music. It fulfills something, and the attitude is, 'If he can do it, I can do it,'" said Heinzman, a staunch supporter of Detroit's ethnic festivals who believes exploring one's roots enriches a person.

What's more, she said, her group (comprised of priests, custodians, attorneys, homemakers, teachers, nurses and others of various nationalities and faiths) disproves "the garbage about the English and Irish not getting along."

Born in Somerset, England, Bob Paige of Comer, Ontario, plays accordion for the dancers. "And they say the English have no humor. This man is full of it," said Heinzman, who has brothers and sisters in Redford, Farmington Hills, Royal Oak, California and Ireland. "There's a million Irish people in England making their living right now. My message is there's nothing artificial among us."

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By Joy Schaleben Lewis  
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CABIN STEWARDS, impeccably dressed in blue uniforms with shining brass buttons and gold braids, escort passengers to their cabins. We are told the second seating for dinner will begin on departure. London passengers having already dined in their rail-rail leg of the elegant Express's storied itinerary.

Of course, the passengers aren't fed rushed. After all, they're about to embark on a leisurely, luxurious trip on a train immortalized in novels and film, glamorized and sensationalized by the press. The Orient Express did not acquire the title "Train of Kings and King of Trains" by chance; it earned it.

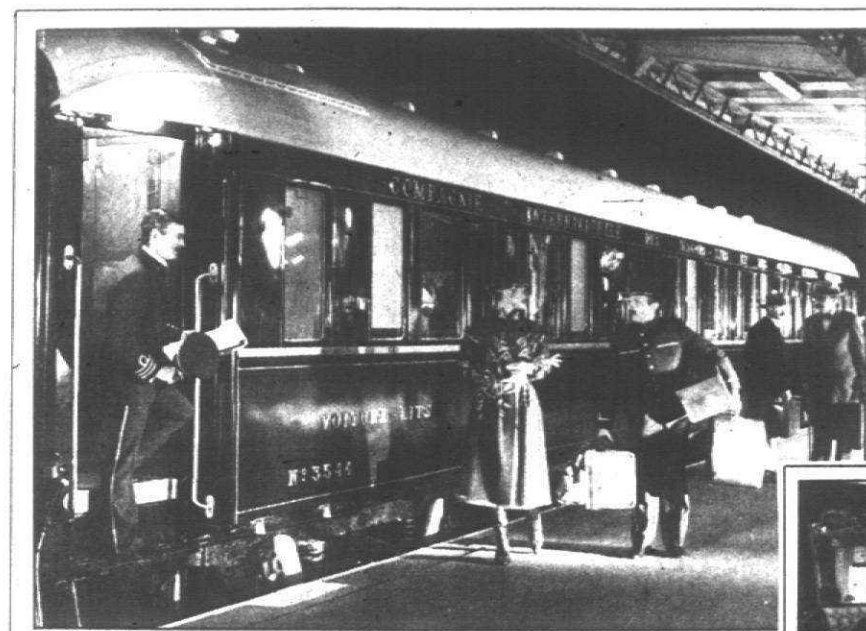
On board, you feel the excitement of anticipation. This is the train of Agatha Christie's "Murder on the Orient Express," Ian Fleming's "From Russia With Love," Graham Greene's "Stamboul Train."

"I love trains, and I love nostalgia," said Andrew Bass, co-owner of the Cardinal Shoe Corp. in Lawrence, Mass. "My wife and I enjoy stepping back in time."

BASS, DRESSED in a white summer suit, would appear the next day looking rather "Scott Fitzgerald-ish" in his white loafers, pink socks, white pants, sweater vest, and pink and gray bow tie. "The style of the '20s and '30s appeals to me," he said.

Orient Express passengers are encouraged to dress "daringly period," to become part of the nostalgia of the '20s and '30s, not merely observers of a golden era of post rail service.

The original Orient Express began service in 1883 from Paris to Varna on the Black Sea, where passengers took the overnight ferry to Constantinople (now called Istanbul). They returned 11 days later to tell the world of their extraordinary journey on the extraordi-



The Orient Express has undergone a \$20-million restoration. Cabins are single or double berth. Although compact, they are wonderfully decorated. At left, one of the 17 cars on the Orient Express. Below, a couple enjoys a dining experience. Tables are set with crystal and silver; service is superb. Dinner may include steamed fish fillets in puff pastry, roast rack of lamb with tarragon and coriander sauce and braised lettuce and tomato followed by desserts.



years old. Each has a different decor and each carries a plaque giving a brief history of it.

TAKE SLEEPING CAR No. 3309. It was built in 1926 in Belgium.

No. 3309 remembers some dramatic events, including apparently vanishing from the civilized world for nearly a week. That occurred during a February 1929 blizzard which paralyzed communications throughout Europe. The Orient Express, ignoring perilous weather warnings, continued toward Istanbul from Budapest.

Alarmingly, its 20 passengers found themselves marooned in western Turkey, their King of Trains stuck in a mountainous snowdrift, higher than its smokstack. After two days, the snow and trekked to a nearby hamlet, where they bartered food for chickens, goats and firewood. They returned, after clearing off hungry wolves, with enough food for their freezing, starving passengers until rescuers arrived.

Tales of the old Orient Express are numerous, of course, and no doubt lure many of today's passengers to pay the price and board the train which once hosted hundreds of celebrities, among them Sarah Bernhardt, Herbert Hoover, Queen Elizabeth, Toscanini, Isadora Duncan, Harry Houdini and Edward VIII.

"It's a caravan of romance, a leisurely, elegant dream to the past," sighed Rosemarie Mayer Martin, who grew up in Stuttgart and now lives in Augusta, Ga.

Although nostalgia certainly is a big draw for many Orient Express passengers, others readily admit they're on the train "for the pure fun of it."

(Reservations on the Venice Simplon-Orient Express are a must. Contact a travel agency or write: One World Trade Center, Suite 1235 or call toll-free 1-800-524-2420.)

itary train's inaugural run.

Deep armchairs covered in soft Spanish leather, flower-damask drapes with gold tassels, silk sheets, Italian marble bathrooms and arched, painted ceilings were but a few of the train's dazzling assets.

PASSENGERS WILL find that the cars' rich art deco motifs have been meticulously restored or perfectly replicated to the last tiny flower decorating a marquetry panel. And, on the new-old Orient Express, they hear sounds not ordinarily associated with modern trains: the creaking of wood.

They also see a coal-burning stove and an iron shovel tucked in a cabinet at the end of each car's corridor. There, a cabin steward sits on a drop seat. Even in summer, a journey through the Alps may get frosty. And, in the spring and fall, those coal-burning stoves provide more than enough heat to the cabins.

While you're dining, a cabin steward makes you bed, turning down the corner of the top linen sheet and soft wool blanket into a tight triangle and fluffs your huge pillow. He also switches on a night light, giving your cabin a cozy glow that highlights its polished woodwork and exquisite marquetry panels.

In the morning, your steward awakens you (whatever time you desire) carrying a tray of just-baked croissants and brioche, butter, jam and a pot of good French coffee.

On May 25, 1982, the 17 cars of the magnificently renovated train pulled out of Paris bound for Venice. They were furnished in the same way as when the cars were new, down to the

WHITE-GLOVED WAITERS wore powdered wigs, tail coats, breeches and silk stockings. Dinner, ordered from huge, gold-leafed menus, consisted of 10 courses—the usual number for a formal banquet in the late 19th century.

By the 1920s, the Orient Express had become a complex network of trains with numerous routes spanning Europe to the east. But the most famous route, the one which most people think of as the Orient Express, ran from Paris to Istanbul. It was known as the "Simplon-Orient Express," named for a 12-mile rail tunnel through the Alps, linking Switzerland and Italy.

WORLD WAR II shattered international commerce and brought hard times for the Orient Express. Many of its elegant cars were sabotaged, stolen or just simply disappeared. After the war, as competition from airlines increased, more and more cars were dropped from service.

The old Orient Express made its last run—with only three cars—in 1977. Soon afterwards, Sotheby's auctioned off five classic railway cars. James Sherwood, an American who lives in London and is president of Sea Containers Ltd. bought two of them. They were furnished in the same way as when the cars were new, down to the

CABINS ARE either single or double berth. Some are air-conditioned; others are compact. After all, it is a train. Many cabins interconnect so that a party of four may conveniently chat over a spot of afternoon tea or a bottle of champagne.

The old Simplon-Orient-Express route (Switzerland to Italy) is one of the routes of today's revived Orient Express, which runs twice weekly from London to Venice. The other is the Arlberg-Orient-Express route through the Arlberg tunnel between Switzerland and Austria.

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### DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

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### 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.

### 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. Speaker will be Frank Swanson, who comes from a glassworker's family and had glassworking experience. Guests are welcome, and their \$5 charge may be applied toward a yearly club membership if desired.

### BAZAAR AND AUCTION

Saturday, March 23 — "Spring Fever," a fourth annual arts and crafts bazaar and auction, will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Allen Park High School, 18401 Champaign, between Pelham and Allen roads in Allen Park. Some 90 artisans will sell their handcrafted items, including herbal crafts, fabric wall hangings, tin work, stained glass and pottery. Goods and services donated by local businesses will be auctioned at noon. A used book sale, raffle and refreshments will be featured. The event is sponsored by the Allen Park PTA/PTSA Council to raise money for its scholarship fund.

### INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE

Sunday, March 24 — The Ukrainian National Women's League Detroit Regional Council will host a Ukrainian Ethnic Sunday, 2 p.m. at the institute, 111 E. Kirby in Detroit. Featured will be a traditional Easter basket blessing, a presentation of a Ukrainian folk tale, a choir performance, a film and live demonstrations on the art of Ukrainian Easter egg decorating, traditional Easter foods and boutique items for sale. Cost is \$5, or \$4 for institute members. Reservations are limited. Call the institute at 871-8600 during business hours for information.

### MADONNA COLLEGE

Sunday, March 24 — Watercolorist Electra Stamelos, formerly of Livonia, will open the annual Student Art Exhibit at Madonna by demonstrating her watercolor techniques and providing a slide presentation, 2-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The free exhibit will be held March 24-30 in the gallery of the college's new library wing. Madonna College is located at I-96 and Levan in Livonia. Call 591-5124 for more information.

### JACOBSON'S

Saturday, March 16 — The 21 finalists in the Detroit Institute of Art's "Art and Flowers: A Festival of Spring" poster contest will be on exhibit through March 26. There will be a reception for the winning artist, Rita Skoczyn, well known area painter noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. Open during regular store hours, Jacobson's home furnishings store, Birmingham.

### UPPER CLASH GALLERY

Saturday, March 16 — Pottery invitational will feature work by Lynn Sherban, Frank Hartlieb, Jeff Hale, Roger Storves, Audrey Shapiro, Skip Bleeker and Bobbi Stevens. Continues through the month. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 415 Walnut, Rochester.

### MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Sunday, March 17 — Some 100 etchings, drypoints and lithographs by James Abbott McNeill Whistler, will be on display through April 27. Free lecture with Stanley Weintraub and Arnold Klein 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Oakland Center Gold Room. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oakland University campus, Rochester.

### G.R.N'AMDI GALLERY

Sunday, March 17 — Sculpture, drawings and prints by Richard Hunt will continue through April 27. One of his best known works, "Giant Steps" is at Detroit Receiving Hospital. Opening reception 2-5 p.m. Sunday. The gallery is in Suite 212 of the David Whitney Building, 1553 Woodward, Detroit.

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# Lights Fixtures restored in Fair Lane room

By Mary Klemic  
staff writer

To enter the dining room at the Henry Ford Fair Lane Estate in Dearborn is to be surrounded by a stately elegance, one that is seldom — if ever — seen these days.

Original light fixtures and furniture have been returned to the room, some 50 to 60 years after they were removed. The result is a scene that makes the lavish sets on such television programs as "Dynasty" seem gaudy and almost secondhand in comparison.

"It really makes this room look elegant," said Donn Werling, director of the Henry Ford Estate.

The walls and furniture are made of dark wood, while the ceiling looks creamy and frosting-like in color and texture. A silver chandelier hangs above the table in the center of the room, regally surveying it. Silver sconces are in place along the walls like knights at attention.

A GOOD SHARE of the credit for recreating this royal atmosphere can go to Plymouth resident Bob West. He rewired the room to accommodate the grand old fixtures and reinstalled them there.

The project was a challenge, West says.

"It was all hand-polished and lacquered," he said.

All the light fixtures, gifts from the Edison Institute last year, are sterling silver over brass. The 16-light chandelier weighs 130-135 pounds and measures 36 inches across and 64 inches top to bottom. It is topped with gold cording.

"I feel that that fixture would cost \$12,000 today," said West, who repairs lamps out of the Wayside shop in Plymouth. "You'd pay some money."

Each sconce in the main area of the room has three lights, is 21 inches tall and projects 12 1/2 inches from the wall.

WEST, AN electrician, spent some 60 hours working on the chandelier alone. He made a drawing of the fixture before taking it apart. As he disassembled it, he numbered the pieces so he could reproduce the intricate design.

One arm of the chandelier was broken. Another was discolored, apparently caused by silver polish being left on it.

The Fords replaced the silver fixtures with a crystal chandelier and wall sconces in the 1920s. Those pieces now are in the music room at the estate.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Bob West polishes one of the recently restored chandeliers at Henry Ford's Fair Lane mansion.

Also brought back to the dining room were Edwardian-style furniture: two tables (one with nine leaves), 18 chairs still with the original tapestry fabric and sideboard. The wood of the tables and sideboard match the paneling perfectly. The sideboard was cut to fit around the moulding on the walls.

light fixture over a smaller table in a nook in the room, as well as the two light sconces there. Silver was kept behind a wall in this part of the room. Thomas Edison and Will Rogers were among the notables who ate in this nook.

Fair Lane is on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. A

development committee was formed in 1982 by UM-D's vice chancellor to work with the director of Fair Lane on the estate's restoration.

Committee members are planning a luncheon in June to raise money to restore the room further. Still needed are ultraviolet light control, lampshades, oriental carpets and wood refinishing.

WEST ALSO repaired the alabaster

# Sculptor finds limestone

By Corinne Abatt  
staff writer

Once Howard Kagen found limestone, he knew he had a medium that suited his talents.

"Limestone is a nice material to work with. I'm sold on it as a good medium."

Kagen, a music teacher at Cass Tech of Detroit, found sculpting a wonderful creative outlet. The Print Gallery of Southfield has an ongoing display of his works.

Kagen, who dropped by the gallery to drop off a new piece, the most abstract one so far, said, "Sculpting is good for me, it really slows you down," he said.

He had been working with metal when Beverly Shank Wyler, who teaches sculpture at Eastern Michigan University, suggested he try working with stone.

KAGEN, who is working on a master's degree in music performance at EMU, questioned her suggestion only until he found his first piece of limestone. Sometimes, he said, the salvage crews taking down buildings in Detroit will save the limestone end pieces for him. The rest of the time, he buys them.

What puzzles Kagen is why some

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sculptors look down on limestone. He said it's already enjoying renewed popularity as a building material, in many respects more dependable than concrete.

What pleases Kagen is that his limestone sculptures can be used either inside or out. Natural limestone changes color and character when wet, giving it another dimension, until it dries.

Pieces also vary in density, color striations and to some degree, in character.

"Limestone will case harden and seal itself," he said, "and that's why they're coming back and using it in building again."

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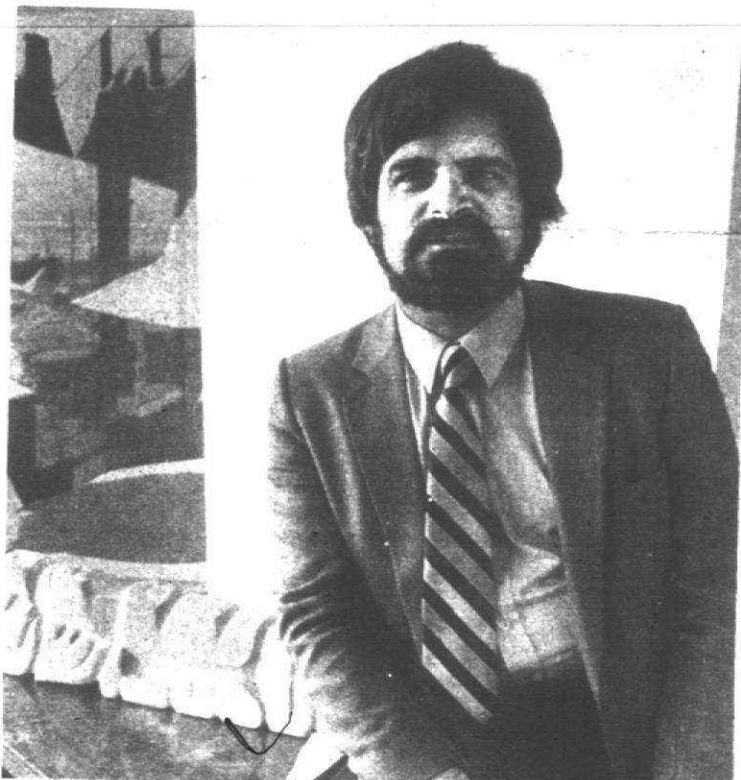
A passionate student of art, he said he particularly admires the sculptural works of Miro, Gorky and Gonzales.

On a few of the pieces, Kagen has created a light bronze patina. He applies a very thin waterbase paint, polishes and seals the surface. However, the finish doesn't mask the grain of the stone.

Saying that he would some day like to do an outdoor show, Kagen added with a broad smile, "I guarantee all my pieces for a thousand years."

He also likes to work on a commission basis. All of his works in the gallery are under \$500 although at least one of them has some 200 hours of work in it.

The Print Gallery is in the Franklin Plaza at 12 Mile and Northwestern, Southfield.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Howard Kagen expresses himself in art and music. He enjoys working with limestone to turn out sculptures such as the one next to him.

# Artists must learn to appreciate life

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

Eleven years ago, God, in his wisdom, allowed a portion of my backbone to break away and lodge itself in a nerve. Literally driven to the floor, my life took on a new perspective.

Talk about new perspectives. Have you, for example, every really looked at the under side of your coffee table? Do you really know what

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your ceiling looks like? Or have you ever had your dog look down at you? Even though this was the beginning of five years of physical pain, I count it as my greatest blessing. Why? Because as I lay stationary on the floor for two and three weeks at a time a very close relationship developed between my boys, my wife and I. In my many months of on-again, off-again recuperation, I learned to appreciate my family. So much so that it is my goal to be the best husband and father, who happens to be an artist, and not visa versa.

NO AMOUNT of success could offset my failure as a husband or a father. So it is no wonder that the word "appreciation" means so much to me. My favorite definition of it is, "to increase in value." As I was literally down at my children's level it was relatively easy to enter into their little world and appreciate it. The bond that was formed between my boys and I is stronger

than I could have ever imagined. I remember how the 3-year-old's diaper would crinkle as he would nestle close to me on the floor as we watched Bozo the Clown. The oldest would giggle as I pretended not to see him cheat at Chutes and Ladders.

As time passed it was with little regret that I turned down hunting and fishing trips, bowling and nights out with the guys in lieu of my new appreciation for my family.

There is so much around us that we can appreciate. And how sweet is that feeling if we still are able to enjoy the things we appreciate. If we are sighted, for example, the view is excellent if we appreciate our vision. I am thankful that I can visually drink in color and shape and textures. Those less sighted or totally without sight appreciate sound and tactile response certainly much more than I. Perhaps the joy of living isn't possessing much, rather it is the appreciation of what is possessed.

As an artist you either have or should develop an appreciation for your total environment. Color surrounds you at every minute of your day. What a refreshing break it may be if you as, a secretary, stop typing for a minute just to look at the plant on your desk. Now study the coolness of the deep greens rich with life and enjoy the many shades and tints of color in the blossoms. I promise that you will from that instant gain an appreciation for your, perhaps, often ignored plant. Chrome, wet or polished surfaces do little to distort images and light but merely bounce back at you whatever is reflected.

I COULD spend my days illustrating the many textures of animals. I love the segmented and polished armor of insects. I wonder how the fragile wings of a moth or butterfly can hold aloft such a bulky body. I am fascinated with the brutish head and dullness of the eyes of a rhinoceros. The leather texture of a dog's nose, the iridescent scales of a fish's scales, a horse's silken hair, the waxy finish on a bird's feathers and on and on. All things functional and likewise to me beautiful, why? Because I appreciate them.

Shape and form are of course just as important as color and texture

and also greatly appreciated. After all it is the shape or form of an object or creature that supports the color and texture. Of course most of the things we draw or paint are a combination of many different shapes or forms. The greater appreciation of the individual shapes leads to a greater awareness of the total object.

It is this awareness of the many shapes that make some subjects easier to draw than others. Some of my students love cars and they can whip out a beautiful rendering in two lessons. The reason is that their interest spurred an awareness and appreciation for the many smooth lines in automotive rendering. Yet those same students may struggle over some drawing of an animal. And after the struggle that particular animal will always be appreciated for its color, texture and form.

So if appreciation means "to increase in value" how rich you can become as an artist and as a person. Bathe your eyes with color, enjoy the complexity or smoothness of texture, and study to find the many shapes of whatever it is you intend to draw. If you do this you will find that your time on this earth is well spent and the beauty that surrounds you will be greatly appreciated.



## exhibitions

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### ● SCHWEYER—GALDO GALLERY

In a renovated building in Pontiac, this gallery has expanded its scope and space. Open, even though still under construction, with an exhibit by gallery regulars. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 29 West Lawrence, Pontiac.

### ● YAW GALLERY

Enamel jewelry by William Harper will continue through April 10. Harper, one of the foremost enamelists in the country, has works in many major museums. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 550 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

### ● BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Birmingham Sculptors Guild and Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors have a juried show running through March. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

### ● SOMERSET MALL

Exhibit of photographs by Monte Nagler continues through March 16, Coolidge and Big Beaver, Troy.

### ● PONTIAC ART CENTER

Paintings of nature and flowers by P.A. Kessler, Donna Reese Vogel and Jerrie Habsburg are on display through April. Interpretive still life photographs by Peggy Michael are in the Clerestory Gallery. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7 Williams, Pontiac.

### ● ROBERT L. KIDD ASSOCIATES GALLERY

Bob Nugent: Fifteen Years 1970-1985 is a survey exhibition of works in hand-made paper and mixed media. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham.

### ● JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

"Jewish Life around the World," an exhibit of 51 photographs by Arthur Leipzig continues through April 5. The exhibit was brought here by the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit. The Center is at 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield.

### ● RUBINER GALLERY

"Abstraction in Painting" continues through April 19 and includes works by nine painters from Canada, New York and New Mexico. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday, 7001 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.

### ● CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

"A Serious Chair," traces the chair's development that led to its manufacture by Herman Miller Inc. Continues through April 7. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

### ● DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

"The Precious Legacy: Judaic Treasures from the Czechoslovak State Collections" continues through May 5. Exhibited are some 300 objects from more than 95,000 collected by the Third Reich during World War II. The exhibit, a tribute of human transcendence and survival, became a "precious legacy" for all humanity. For ticket information, call 432-2730. The Institute of Arts is at 52000 Woodward, Detroit.

### ● PENACHE

Ceramics by Joyce Petrokova and Hannelore Frasczewski and mobiles and stables by Larry Brown continue through March 25. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 20000 West 10 Mile, Southfield.

### ● PEWABIC POTTERY

"Clay and Fiber" with Margie Huggins of Syracuse, N.Y. Jamie Fine of Ann Arbor and Jim Lutonski of Detroit continues through March 25. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

### ● FEIGENSON GALLERY

New paintings on canvas by James Chastelain. These were done last fall in Tennessee when Chastelain was teaching at University of Knoxville as a visiting artist. Continues through April 6. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1107 Broadway, Detroit.

### ● IRVING FELDMAN GALLERY

Graphics by Britist artists Henry Moore, Richard Smith and William T. Miller. Hours are on display through the month. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 6 p.m. Thursday, 6917 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.

### ● TROY ART GALLERY

20th Century Japanese prints are on display through April 6. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 755 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

### ● PIERCE STREET GALLERY

"The Chair" is the theme for a show of works by 16 photographers, five sculptors and one painter. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham.

### ● BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

Photographs by Otis Sprow, a local photographer whose works are beginning to attract wide attention, are on display 1-5 p.m. Sundays through March. Open to the public at no charge. Lone Pine at Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

### ● CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Photo exhibit of works submitted for Cranbrook Gardens competition sponsored by Cranbrook House and Garden Auxiliary are on display through March, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

### ● HABATAT GALLERIES

Recent work by Richard Ritter, one of the country's outstanding glass artists, continues through March 23. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Friday, 2835 Southfield, Lathrup Village.

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### ● VENTURE GALLERY

Recent ceramics by Thomas Hoadley continues through March 23. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Friday, 2835 Southfield, Lathrup Village.

### ● PRINT GALLERY

New assemblages by Michael Smith are on exhibit during March. This is the third show by this maturing local artist. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 20000 West 10 Mile, Southfield.

### ● 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), Birmingham.

### ● UNDERGROUND 245 GALLERY

Selected works by Wayne State students and masters candidates are on display through March 27. Hours for this student-run gallery are 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, lower level of the Yamasaki Building, 245 East Kirby, Detroit.

### ● DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

"Primitivism in 20th Century Art: Affinity of the Tribal and Modern" continues through May 19. Three hundred tribal and modern works make up the exhibition. This is one of the most important shows of this year for the museum. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

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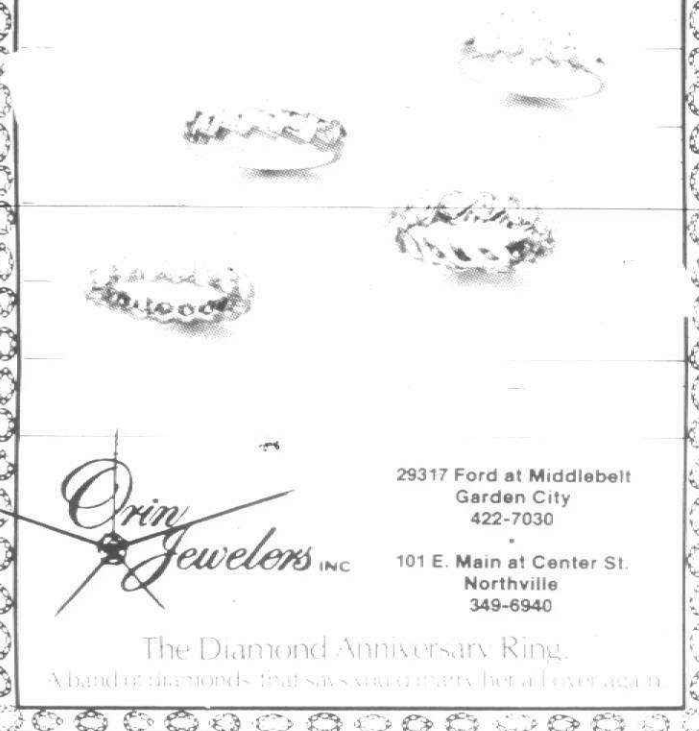
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Lakeside Team Board member Vicky Verstraete of Mount Clemens confidently enters the warmer season wearing white Esprit jacket, \$79, pant, \$49, blouse, \$33, and a bright red handbag, \$23. Brilliant accents of color, fanciful headwrap, plus bold ivory-like jewelry accents are part of the season's whimsical style. Gantos.

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to the hot brights

**WHAT'S HOT?** Skirt lengths that run the gamut, from super short to below midcalf. Pencil thin or relaxed as they haven't been in years, some of the best designs we've seen for the woman on the move are best complemented by power color hose and matching footwear.

**WHAT'S HOT?** Prints in all scales from tiny garden party florals to bold wild tropical designs. What's newest? Wearing mismatched prints in pairs and trios.

**WHAT'S HOT?** The oversized men's shirt—the "high society" cardigan

the big polo top      the rib-knit      pant that is slightly tapered at the ankle.  
mini skirt      the long pleated skirt  
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Another busy couple, personality photographer Linda Solomon and attorney husband Barry, savor their moments of relaxation wearing sophisticated leisure wear. Her Anne Klein sportswear, \$350, pant, \$200, and his Polo sweatshirt, \$82.50, Perry Ellis vest, \$65, and pant, \$65, are all from Bonwit Teller.



Carol Bankston of Mount Clemens is a member of the Lakeside Team Board who knows that confidence comes from successful pairing of comfort and design. Her Breckenridge big shirt jacket and pant in natural and black stripes are from Alvin's Lakeside store.



Lakeside Mall marketing director Marilyn Palliaer was among the first to notice the season's big news — the oversize shirt and long, pleated linen skirt. She makes her selections from the Calvin Klein separates collection. Linen jacket, \$310, skirt, \$200. Hudson's.

# Spring '85

# What's hot?



Fashion coordinator Cheryl Hall (left) is all for the renaissance of prints, interpreted in supple silk by Flora Kung, \$150, while Lisa Wendrick finds St. Gillian's frankly retro silk prints, \$186.

as colorful as a spring garden. Each complements her polished appearance with the season's newest pale shades in hosiery and colorful head treatments. Saks Fifth Avenue, Fairlane.

**F**INALLY, THIS is the season when we truly do have a revival of choices that are fun and sensible all at the same time.

After studying the collections which are beginning to arrive at area stores and fashion boutiques we have chosen to focus our attention on three major trends in the Spring '85 Fashion supplement — the print explosion, the big shirt influence and the use of power-bright colors.

A PRINT renaissance has long been overdue. We believe that the

statement that prints are personal and differ from personality to personality is absolutely true. And what a variety there is to choose from this season: from traditional wallpaper print florals as seen in the Ralph Lauren collection to neon graffiti crazy prints as seen in the Willi Wear collection. In between are many with a '50s retro look, plus madras, small geometric prints, dots, and textured prints. We think some of the best are the bold tropical florals and primitive batiks.

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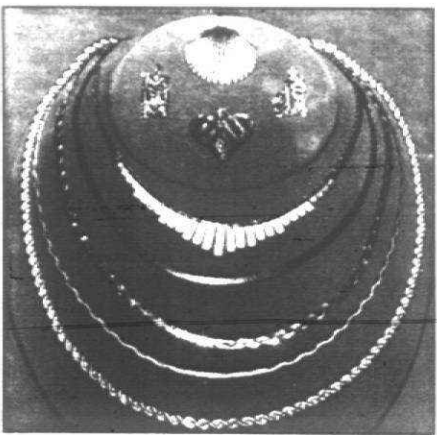
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Caron Bender, fashion events coordinator at Bonwit Teller, will be cool and comfortable on those hot summer days wearing black linen, tank top dress by Nicole Miller, \$150. She updates a favorite

classic with lavish layering in slicker yellow with a hip wrap belt forearm cuff, hosiery and shoes.





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Cassie Vassileff of Birmingham, a women's medical group organizer, likes the comfort of Calvin Klein's season warming peach big jacket, \$100, white linen pant, \$119, and white silk blouse, \$155, er, likes the comfort of Calvin Klein's season warming peach big Jacobson's.

## Prints, big shirt, color the hot news

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THEN, WE will look into the influence of the big shirt, with some of the best that we have seen patterned after men's pajamawear. The oversized shirt is everywhere, from shirt dresses and shirt jackets to big, unconstructed box short jackets and the important duster coat. Even cropped cardigan jackets and the vests will be worn over longer shirts. Sweaters are "stretched" and cropped for wear over skinny skirts and leggings.

COLOR is being applied lavishly this season to add razzmatazz to collections of classic jackets, sweaters and trousers. For fun, neon brights will give Halley's Comet a real run for its money in

terms of being spectacular. Choose orange, pimento, lime, slicker yellow, fuchsia, cobalt blue or jade green, either in accessories or a major piece such as a shirt or sweater, and you've accomplished your spring '85 look. Totally whimsical cariooca brights (remember Carmen Miranda?) make the season more exciting and will provide humorous accents to any wardrobe.

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Lauren Seligman of Birmingham is a fashion buyer who knows that the season's big imprint will be prints. Carol Little sweater, \$74, floral print Capri pant, \$92, Crowley's.



Joan Emde of Bloomfield Hills issued a whoop of surprise and delight when she saw Jeanne Marc's big shirt separates in brilliant shades of the season's newest colors anchored by hot pink. White halter top, \$85, pink Bermuda shorts, \$100, and print jacket, \$140, Jacobson's, Birmingham.

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To complete a perfectly polished look select the classic accessories, the refined straw hat or cloche, wooden jewelry stained with soft colors, plus classic ivory and pastel hose.

THE OVERSIZE shirt is unabashedly plagiarized from menswear. It is one of this season's most versatile shapes, and it can be worn in a variety of ways.

Try it with shirttails knotted at the waist or tied through belt loops. Try it with a tie and vest. Try it layered, back buttoned, as a mini dress, or as a jacket over a slim silk tank or nothing at all.

For fun accents to shirt dressing, add menswear ties in summer fabrics and colors. Add a pocket handkerchief. Add cuff links, tie bars, even buttoned suspenders!



Medical illustrator Natalie Emmer of Birmingham will provide a splash of fresh color to her spring/summer wardrobe with pale yellow cropped pant, \$32, big shirt, \$36, yellow T-shirt, \$14, and head wrap, \$10, J.C. Penney.

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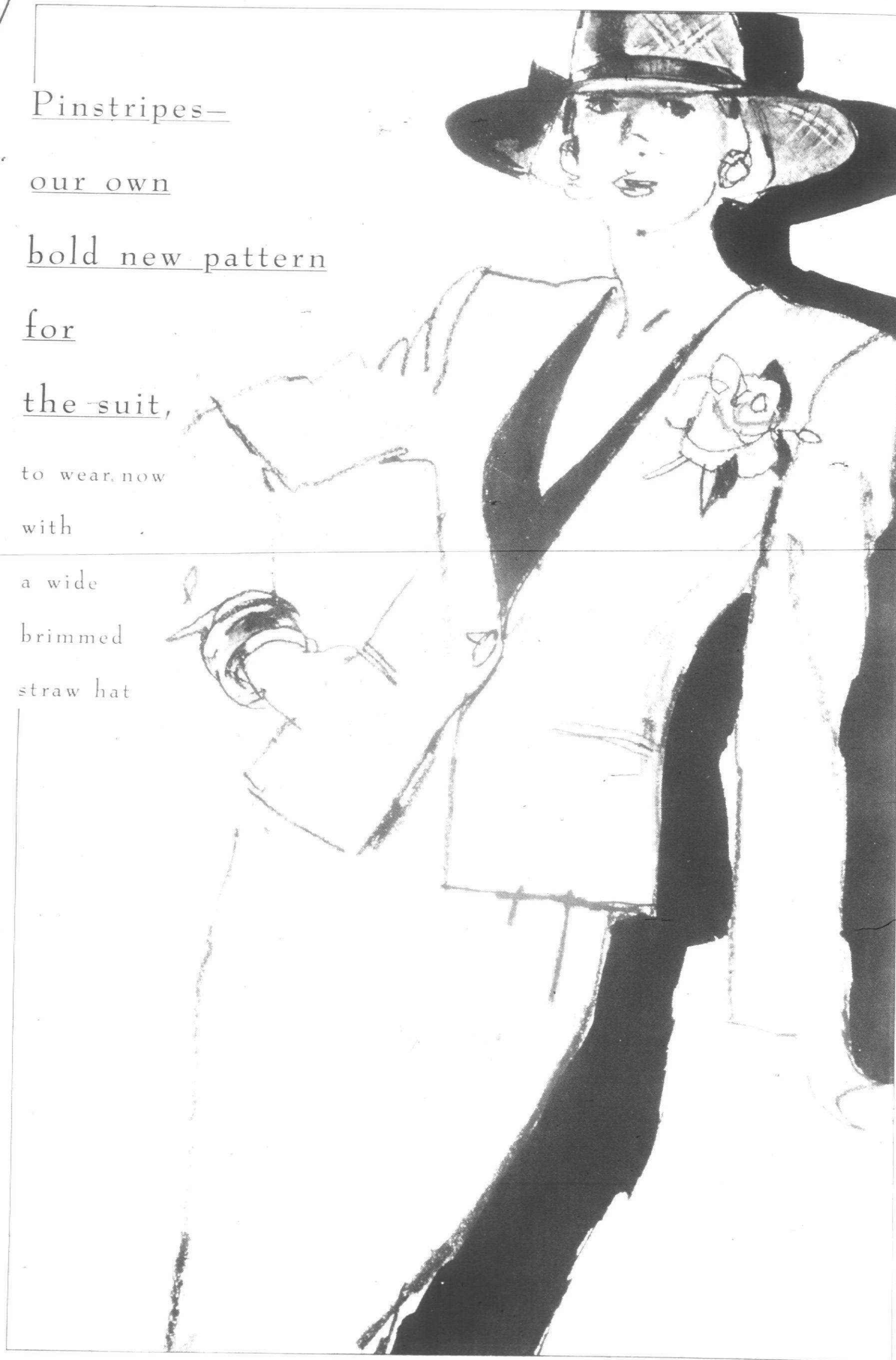
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and bathrobe, or duster, coats. Clout-carrying extras will add new impact to the spring classics. Accessorize your looks with good leather bags, wooden or ivory bangles with matching earrings, leather belts with ivory buc-

kies, classic watches and loosely woven or crocheted scarves. When it is all put together the overall effect is strictly professional, a self-expression that never appears self-conscious.



Illustrator Natalie Emmer warmed to the idea as soon as she saw hot pink trousers, \$25, and matching big shirt wrapped with double belts, \$20. J.C. Penney.



Birmingham's Bonnie Blanding, president of the Junior Council of the Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts, wears Fennwright Matson's print big shirt, \$75, and complementary blouse. From Hudson's.



Detroit Artists Market trustee Terry Rakolta of Bloomfield Hills anticipates colorful gallery openings for which her brightly printed halter top, \$74, flared skirt, \$118, and shirt, \$80, in shades of blue and yellow tropicals by Danny Noble will be picture perfect. Hudson's.

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Fashion Institute of America president Diane Solomon and attorney husband Jerry favor fashion that fits a busy, diverse lifestyle. Her wallpaper print skirt by Gloria Sachs, \$320, and victorian-inspired blouse, \$280. Jerry's big top sweater by Armani, \$115. All from Bonwit Teller, Somerset Mall.

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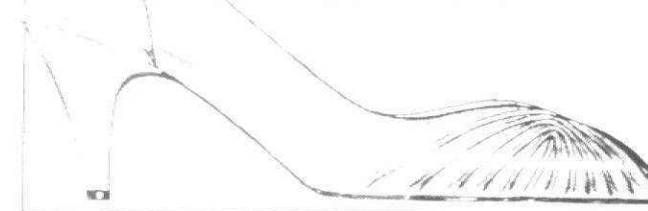


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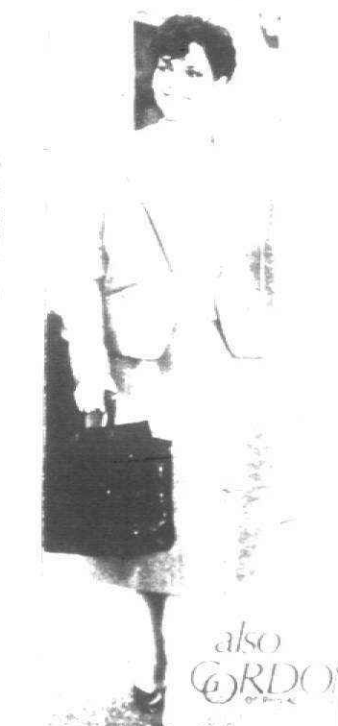
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**E**ACH SPRING and fall, when the Eccentric prepares a fashion supplement, the editors, writers and photographers pause in the planning to reflect upon the experiences each has had while working on these sections. The spring supplement is a project that opens with discussions about what we think will be the hot looks for spring at approximately the same time everyone else is talking about Christmas and holiday festivities. The fall supplement is born at about the same time that the world is cooling itself

off with a leisurely swim in the pool. Still, between the two distinctly different seasons there are a number of gratifying similarities. The one that comes quickest to mind is how helpful, accommodating and kind the people are with whom we work, whether they are the volunteer models, the hairdressers and makeup artists who share their talents and time to make us look marvelous, or, well, let me tell you about several people and places without whom the section you are now looking at wouldn't be the same.

MEETING everyone's criteria was the Bingham Woods development, an elegant complex of homes whose interiors mirror the bright, sophisticated aura that this season's clothes epitomize. Situated on the banks of the Franklin River at 13 Mile and Telegraph in Birmingham, these stylish dwellings are described by their builders, Robertson Brothers Co., as leisure condominium living for the '80s lifestyle. To us, the tasteful interiors created by Perlmutter-Freiwald of Franklin provided an endless variety of settings against which we could

show off the models to perfection. The fact that there are four distinctly different moods in decor and architecture served as inspiration for hair stylists Robert and Louie Peruski and Ron Solomon of Robert and Charles Salon of West Bloomfield, and makeup artists Trish Lewis and Monica Katz of Classique Cosmetics, at Robert and Charles Salon and Ondine's of Southfield. The combined welcome from Paul Robertson Jr. and Bill Demetriou of Robertson Brothers and their staff at Bingham Woods and the supportive, creative and encouraging

ministrations of our stylists established a happy and relaxed mood that is evident in the smiling faces that are pictured throughout the supplement.

THE PRODUCT that has been achieved was vastly enhanced through the cooperation of Mr. and Mrs. William Markley of Bloomfield Hills, who opened their beautiful home to the Eccentric while photographer David Frank captured the cover photograph of model Lisa Wendrick wearing Nightworks' white ribbon-trimmed, oversize top, two-piece

dress, \$138, provided by Crowley's. Carolee Markley also proved a curious and interested listener when makeup artist Trish Lewis dispensed tips on coping with winter-tired skin and makeup, some of which are included in the supplement, as are the Peruski brothers' suggestions for refreshing hairstyles. To each of these "special editors", the Eccentric wishes to express a sincere thank you. The spring fashion supplement serves as a tribute to their caring, friendly assistance.

—Jeanne Whittaker

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The big shirt news is the versatility of a design which can be worn for dress up and at leisure. Lisa Wendrick in the big shirt dress, \$60, stirrup pants, \$26, in shades of turquoise and black. Saks Fifth Avenue.

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