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The Canton Connection

ACTION AT CANTON

Cinema 6, the township's newly-built movie theater, has been as fast-paced as the James Bond movie, "A View to a Kill" — one of the theater's premiers. Canton's first movie theater was to have opened May 22 with a chamber of Commerce Red Carpet Committee reception following Friday evening.

As of Thursday, however, Canton Chief Building Official Aaron Machnick said workers had "numerous items" to complete before an occupancy permit could be issued. Supervisor James Poole, invited to cut the ribbon at Friday's reception, was adamant Thursday about denying the permit unless the six-screen complex passed fire, plumbing, electrical, engineering and mechanical inspections.

"Without passing the inspections, the theater poses a danger to the physical well-being of residents and to our fiscal reliability and liability," he said. Reached Friday afternoon, theater division manager Paul Paquette was optimistic about meeting that night's 7 p.m. deadline. "We've been working feverishly for weeks to get everything done," he said. "We plan to open on time."

Would-be patrons stopping by only to be disappointed by "opening soon" signs were being offered tickets. "They'll be able to come back for free. We want to accommodate them," said Paquette.

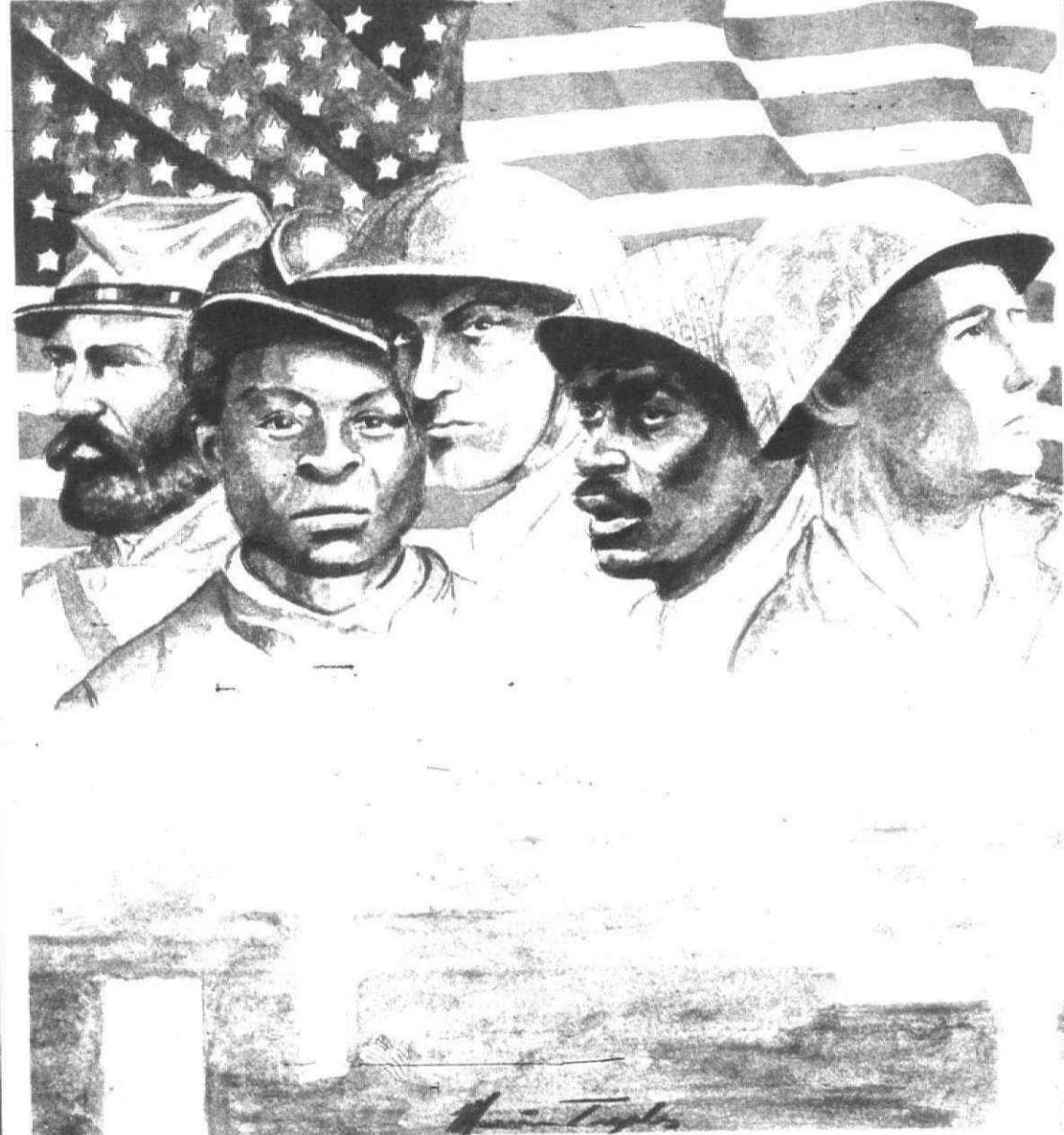
CANTON'S HISTORICAL Museum was a colorful spectacle May 18-19 as the Historical Society staged its most successful flower sale ever. Hundreds of people stopped by to purchase flats and pots of flowers; bedding plants, hanging baskets and vegetables, and to tour the museum, reported Tillie Shultz, co-chairperson of the event. The two-day sale was staffed by volunteers from the Canton Rotary and Historical Society. Girl scouts and Brownies planted a maple tree in honor of the late Bart Berg, historical society president. His widow, Bonnie Berg, watched as a memorial brass plaque was implanted alongside it.

"It went very well. It's the first year we ever made money," said Shultz. "We had so many good volunteers. They all came and did their share, and a little more." Proceeds will go toward museum upkeep and events.

AIMING FOR SAFETY is the theme behind the homeowners' firearm safety program sponsored by the Canton Township police from 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, July 14, at Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The purpose of the program is to educate residents about the guns they own. You must be a Canton resident to attend, said Lt. Larry Stewart, acting police chief. Registration will be taken at the police department, 397-3000.

PHYSICAL FITNESS will be the topic at Canton Public Library the evening of June 6 when Dr. Mark Richter, a family practitioner at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center.

HEALTH PROMOTION classes are being offered at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center during spring and summer months. Programs include a seven-week prenatal series to aid parents with various aspects of childbirth at a \$30 fee. High blood pressure checks are offered on Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. free of charge. Weight reduction, stress management, correct baby-sitting techniques, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation training, suicide support groups, a diabetes support group and basic cardiac life support programs are also available.



Remembering

As millions of Americans headed for beaches and other summer inaugural events, many others were filled with memories of those who died in America's wars.

MARVIN TEEPLES/illustrator

Police dispatch debate near end of road

By Diane Gale
staff writer

After nearly two years of debate about various police dispatching options, a decision is expected by the Canton Township Board of Trustees in two weeks.

This topic was a highlight during a meeting Wednesday between Canton officials and police officers in a steering committee formed to tackle problems often cited as plaguing the department. Dispatch options have been a hotbed of controversy between firefighters, police officers and township administrators.

It has been suggested the board of trustees will decide the dispatch issue at the June 11 meeting.

"I believe we have reached a point where there has been enough studying, and it's time for us to make a decision about the dispatching in the township," said Trustee Loren Bennett, member of a separate police committee which includes Trustee Robert Padgett and Supervisor James Poole.

"I assume that some won't be happy with the board's decision," Bennett said.

FIVE OPTIONS have been discussed. The most commonly talked about is the establishment of a joint civilian dispatch for the police and fire departments. Fire fighters have opposed this route unless a fire fighter is present to supervise the dispatch.

Other possibilities are to create civilian dispatch positions solely in the police department, or establish community service officer (CSO) spots. The CSOs would be responsible for dispatch, as well as other tasks like prisoner care, cell checks, prisoner feeding, animal control work and other duties including handling some walk-in reports. Another choice is to combine the dispatch between Canton and Plymouth. The final

option is to continue with the present operation with police officers dispatching police runs and firefighters dispatching fire runs.

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Combined dispatch proposal studied

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

Plymouth and Canton officials are eyeing the possibility of combining some police services. Communications concerning joint dispatch or lock-up facilities have taken place between the city and township, the Observer learned last week.

City Manager Henry Graper sent a \$185,600-a-year proposal for joint dispatch services to Canton last month. "We responded to a request made by Township Supervisor James Poole," Graper said last week. Poole could not be reached for comment.

"They have some cost problems with their current dispatch," Graper said. "And, at some point along the way, the communities around here are going to have to sit down and talk about some combined services."

Plymouth is in the process of upgrading its police and fire dispatch center.

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Teachers plan to vote on extension

By Emory Daniels
staff writer

Tentative agreement has been reached on a two-year extension of the teachers contract in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

The preliminary agreement was ironed out late Thursday afternoon by negotiators for the school board and union, and will be presented for a first

ratification vote this Thursday morning to teachers.

The initial ratification meeting will be in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School. If approved a more formal ratification procedure will follow with votes taken by teachers on a building-by-building basis at the individual schools.

If approved after the two votes, the TA will then be presented for ratifica-

tion to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education at its regular meeting on Monday, June 10.

The main economic part of the two-year extension is a 5 percent salary increase for all teachers for the 1985-86 school year and again for 1986-87. Improvement in the pay arrangements for extra-duty, stipends, such as for coaches, and for school nurses are other key provisions.

Both sides have been bargaining quietly in recent months to see if agreement could be reached on extending the current contract, negotiated in the fall of 1983 after a short strike.

There has been a controversy in the past two to three years that extra-duty pay for coaches has not been keeping pace with other districts, and some

coaches will increase 5 percent each year.

"This means we will no longer have to negotiate the pay for the extra-duty stipends," explained Norman Kee, assistant superintendent for employee relations.

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Music conductor is fired; interim director named

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra has terminated the services of Conductor Johan van der Merwe. It will use two guest conductors and an interim conductor in its 1985-6 season of six subscription concerts.

"We did not ask Johan back for 1985-6 for a variety of reasons," said John Lore, vice president of the board.

"He has been extremely busy with the Toledo Opera. The poor man is so busy that he simply couldn't concentrate on the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Quality was deteriorating because of inattention."

THE BOARD voted 19-0 with one abstention on May 7 not to invite van der Merwe back. Van der Merwe was notified in a letter mailed May 11 by board President Sanford Burr, who could not be reached for comment by deadline.

A native of South Africa, van der Merwe led the PSO five years. He is on the faculty of the University of Toledo and had taught at the University of

Michigan. He has worked professionally in Germany and the Netherlands.

The board's decision came to light last week in a harshly critical letter from Robert W. Jones, composer of several works for the PSO and husband of principal violist Jean Braun. Jones called van der Merwe "an excellent conductor" and accused the board of "completely disregarding" orchestra members.

Lore denied Jones' charges that a new conductor was "waiting in the wings to take over" and that the orchestra would be ignored in selecting a new one.

"Charles Greenwell has been selected as interim conductor, and we have engaged two guest conductors," Lore said. "We do not want to appoint anyone without consulting the orchestra."

He called Jones' charges "irrational" and said "the rhetoric was unfortunate."

GREENWELL, 44, is best known as an announcer on WQRS-FM, the classi-

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Johan van der Merwe

Scicluna drug charges stand

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Alfred Scicluna of Canton Township has been bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court to face drug charges despite two appeals by his attorney to drop the case due to an improper warrant.

The decision came Thursday at a preliminary examination before Judge John MacDonald of the 35th District Court. Scicluna is charged with posses-

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sion and intent to sell cocaine of more than 50 grams, possession of a short barrel shotgun and possession with intent to sell marijuana.

Scicluna is free on a \$500 cash surety bond set by Judge MacDonald.

Before the examination Judge MacDonald denied a motion by defense attorney James Feinberg to quash the search warrant obtained by Redford Township police to seize records of drug transactions at Scicluna's Canton home in February 1985.

Feinberg said the warrant was based on information about drug transactions in October 1984 given to police by a key witness, Brian Rogers of Redford.

"Stale information" was used by Redford police in requesting the search warrant, said Feinberg, who cited court decisions supporting his argument.

"The information is too old to be relied on," he said. "Just because some-

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brevités

Candidates Night for the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education. The forum will be telecast on Omnicom Cablevision and simulcast on stereo radio on WSPD-FM (88.1 on the dial), the student-operated radio station at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP). The forum will be broadcast from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Residents may call in questions. The questions will be screened by government students from the CEP and screened for duplication and good taste by members of the League of Women Voters.

CANTON CRAFT FAIR Monday, June 3 - Canton Senior Citizens will display a variety of arts and crafts at its third annual Craft Show-Off from noon to 3 p.m. at the Canton Recreation Center, Sheldon at Michigan Avenue. Refreshments will be served.

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S'CRRAFT GOLF TOURNEY Monday, June 3 - The Schoolcraft College Foundation is taking reservations for its second Golf Tournament June 3 at Meadowbrook Country Club to benefit the foundation's endowment fund and to increase community involvement in Schoolcraft College. Reservations may be made by calling 591-6400, Ext. 213.

DUTCH AUCTION SALE Sunday, June 4 - The Chief Connection, Plymouth Canton High's school store, is having its 10th annual Dutch Auction Sale now through June 4. All merchandise in the store is progressively marked down 10 percent every day. The Chief Connection is staffed and operated by the salesperson/store management class at Canton High. Shopping hours are 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily. For further information, call 451-6398.

RUN FOR HEALTH Sunday, June 4 - A one- to six-mile Fun Run, tailored for persons of all ages and degrees of fitness, will begin at 10 a.m. in the parking lot of Plymouth S.D.A. Church at 4295 Napier Road. A vegetarian buffet, with a suggested donation of \$2.50, will be served following the Fun Run which is free. The event is sponsored by cancer surgeon and Wayne State University Professor Arthur Weaver, M.D., and his Better Living Seminars. To register, call 882-7348 or 459-0894.

HONORING GIBSON Thursday, June 6 - A Retirement Open House honoring Earl Gibson, principal of Farrand Elementary School, will be held from 7-9 p.m. in the school gym. The Farrand PTO invites all present and former students, parents, friends and neighbors. For more information, call A. Hallerman at 420-2965.

TENNIS TOURNEY Saturday, June 8-9 - The Plymouth Community Family YMCA will hold its fifth annual Spring Tennis Tournament from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the tennis courts of Plymouth Canton High on Canton Center Road just south of Joy. Wednesday, June 5, is the deadline to register. Fees are \$8 for singles events and \$8 per team per doubles event. Each player must furnish a new can of U.S.T.A.-approved balls. Matches are two of three sets with a 12-point tie-breaker at 6 all. Trophies given to winners and runners-up in each category with eight or more participants. Tennis pro Joe Brennan will coordinate. All USTA rules will apply. Phone the YMCA at 453-2904 or stop by its office at 248 Union, Plymouth, to obtain an entry blank.

Field students aid Ethiopia with food

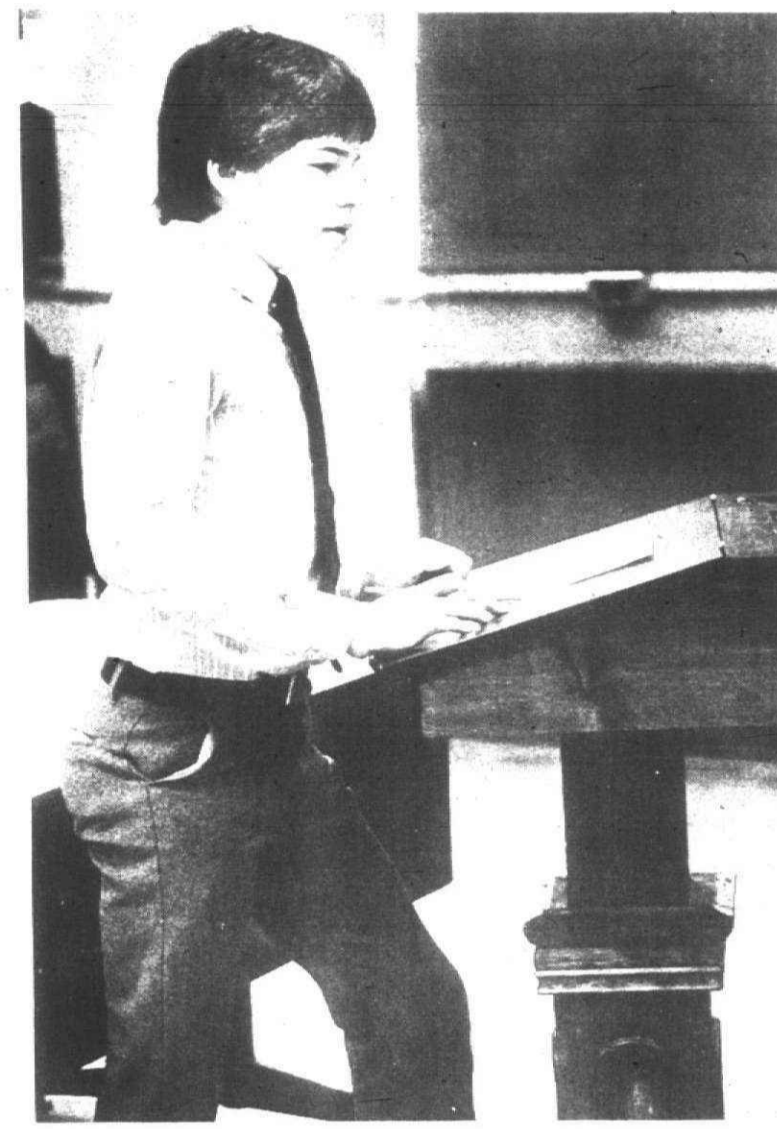
Field fifth graders Mike Smith and Matt Conahan are taking seriously the possibilities of helping feed starving adults and children in Ethiopia. The two got together to create a play and a cupcake sale, the proceeds from which will go to feed Ethiopians. They call themselves "FES for Africa" - "FES" standing for Field Elementary Students. The cupcake sale took place on May 16 with 2,000 cupcakes baked by 80 parents who agreed to donate two dozen cupcakes apiece. The cupcakes sold for 25 cents each. The students at Field also attended two mini-assemblies where video tapes were viewed showing what young people in New York had done to help Ethiopians. A play written by Mike Smith was performed at the assemblies. The play centered around a Scrooge-like character who wants to keep all his "hard-earned" money to himself. After visits by three ghost-like characters who point out the needs in Ethiopia, the main character changes his thinking and donates. All money collected from the school is going directly to the U.S.A. for Africa Fund, the group which created the best-selling record "We Are The World." Field School Principal Larry Miller said, "I am particularly pleased that these young people took it upon themselves to help those who are less fortunate. This was spontaneous by the students, and it shows the sharing and caring of which young people today are capable."

Courtroom justice recreated by students

STUDENTS played the roles of jurors, attorneys, witnesses and defendants during a mock trial May 20 at Central Middle School. Teacher Barb Murphy's social science survey class was instructed by Southfield attorney Wes Kline in preparation for the event. In culminating a semester of government and civics studies, the ninth-graders tried a "case" about an auto accident. The young jurors found their motorist-defendant guilty but awarded no money to the plaintiff, as the attorney hadn't proved that the injuries were caused by the accident, said Murphy. Murphy praised Kline, whose wife Nancy Kline is a home economics teacher at Central. "Wes Kline spent 10 class periods working with the kids on aspects of the law. He did it on his own, not through an organization like Junior Achievement. I just thought it was a really super thing," said Murphy.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer



(Far left) Mike Bellaire, "defense attorney" argues a point to vindicate his student client. (Above) Bellaire questions his client as the judge jots down a few notes and his classmates listen in. (Bottom) Southfield attorney Wes Kline, alias "judge" during the mock trial, cites a point of law during the trial. (Left) Mike O'Brien, at right, wiggles in his chair when the questioning attorney discovers he is related to the plaintiff. (Bottom right) Dan Qualkenbush props his hands on a chair as he listens intently to the cross examination.

It looks as though some Plymouth Canton High School students might be wise to consider a career in law.

An eight-member team argued to a second-place finish in a state mock trial competition sponsored by the University of Detroit Law School May 18 at Detroit's City-County Building.

Plaintiff team members Alice Shobe, MaryKay Pavol, Margaret Gilligan and Lisa Russell along with Hugh Nelson, James Farrell, Ravinder Dhalliwah and Karen Miller for the defense were outdone only by a champion debate team from University Liggett in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Organized by U-D law professor Alan Saltzman, the exercise tests students' skill at trying a case before volunteer circuit and district court judges. Preliminary rounds on Law Day, May 1, saw a robed 35th District Judge James Garber and local attorneys John Ashton, Stephen Boak, Debra Clancey, Ronald D'Avanzo, Patricia Holzworth, Ronald Lowe and Paul Hines donate their time to teach the competitors.

Canton teachers Audrey Etienne and Stephen Williams acted as student advisers. It was the second runner-up finish for Canton. Last year the Chiefs were bested by Grosse Pointe South.

Plymouth Salem students also took part in the mock trial tournament, but were eliminated in the first round of competition.

"One of these days we'll finish first," said Etienne. "But it's kind of tough when the kids are up against champion debate teams. We allow kids to put together their own teams, so about 50 students end up participating before eight are chosen to go downtown."



obituaries

ELIZABETH S. VERNON Funeral services for Mrs. Vernon, 96, of Sheridan, Plymouth, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Officiating was the Rev. J. Mark Barnes, pastor. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

MARIAN E. ZORMEIER Funeral services for Mrs. Zormeier, 77, of Otsville, Mich., were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Romeo Cemetery in Romeo, Mich. Officiating was Pastor Ted Grojnowski. Memorial contributions may be made to the Catherine McAuley Health Center for cancer research.

FANNY ROBERTS Funeral services for Mrs. Roberts, 94, of Plymouth were held recently at Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak. Officiating was the Rev. John Grenfell, Jr.

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From planks to pavement

By W.W. Edgar staff writer Few of the hundreds of people who drive down Plymouth Road toward Detroit realize that they are traveling on the old plank road which later the first concrete highway between Plymouth and Detroit. The old plank road, which was chartered in March 1850, took the place of the muddy highways that wound their way through the farmland in Livonia and on to Greenfield Road. Later when the planks rotted and were no further use they were replaced with concrete and still is one of the busiest roads in the Plymouth-Detroit area. The old plank road, according to history, was dedicated in Plymouth May 2, 1850 by the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. As a feature of the dedication a bronze plaque was dedicated to the city of Plymouth, and it became the official marker of the plank road. When the road was placed into operation four gates were involved. Gate No. 4 was at the corner of Main and Mill Street. It remained there until the intersection was widened several years ago. In her dedication remarks on the then city manager read a history of the toll gates and explained that the Plymouth gate was Gate No. 4. "It's a far cry from the days of the old plank road," she said, "and the toll gates which we have marked to the level paved roads with wider intersections which we have today. Nobody would want to go back to the days of the horse and buggy or stages and horses. However it would be interesting to go back in imagination and take a ride over the old plank road." It isn't imagination today, but few realize the troubles of travel when the plank road was chartered in 1850. When at its peak the road had four toll gates. Number 4 in Plymouth was operated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe. The second gate was at what was known as Coon Tavern, just east of the Rouge about opposite Rouge Park. The third was at Beech Road near what was then the Fisher farm, and the fourth at the intersection of Plymouth Road and Mill. This gate belonged to D.I. Cady. It was a real gate which had to be opened for passage and was not covered. The cost, according to Mrs. Strong's dedication speech, was one cent to go to what was the Wilcox-Ford plant. The rate was one cent a mile for each horse. The road was surfaced with planks 16 feet long, 12 inches wide, and three inches thick. An excavation four inches deep and eight inches wide was made in the roadway. Then pine stringers four by four inches were laid lengthwise and three-inch oak planks were placed on them. Later on the planks were placed directly in the ground. In 1868 when the Detroit, Northern and Lansing railroad came through, the decline in the use of the plank road and toll gates began. One could come from Detroit to Plymouth for 50 cents while it cost \$3 by stage. Shortly after the railroads came the plank road was released from all liability and then came the concrete and paved road which was the start of what we have today. It was because of this that the Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter of the DAR presented the plaque to stand as a monument. In the years that followed the intersection was widened, and the monument placed in sight of hiding. Soon, it is said, that this famous monument will be given a new resting place and always be a reminder of the plank road.

Road plaque may be moved

The well-carved rock with the bronze plaque presented to the city of Plymouth by the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and placed at Mill and Main as a monument to the old plank road soon will be seen again. In hiding for a few years since the intersection was enlarged, it now has been located and, if present plans materialize, will be placed on the city-owned land directly behind the Plymouth Historical Museum. Ken Vogras, head of the Department of Public Works, has had the monument in keeping and now hopes to have it placed at its new home by Memorial Day. "We can't make it by that time, it will be there as soon as possible."

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Board to move on dispatch controversy

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The police department has pushed for a new dispatch system for nearly two years... "A lot more time has to be dedicated to the day-to-day operations and that won't happen until a new chief is hired," Stewart said.

Canton, Plymouth view a joint dispatch system

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"Canton currently is paying full-time police and fire officers to provide dispatch service at a cost of upwards of \$237,000."
"By joint venturing with Canton Township, I could split the cost based upon the number of calls which have been reflected in reports recently prepared by Bartell & Bartell," Graper wrote in a separate letter to Poole.

Canton man faces drug charges in circuit court

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one was doing something in the past doesn't mean they are doing it now."
JUDGE MACDONALD also denied Feinberg's separate motion two weeks ago to quash the warrant due to testimony from Rogers, who admitted buying drugs at the Canton home and the

Teachers plan pact vote

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The economic improvement for school nurses tentatively agreed upon concerns those nurses with full bachelor degrees... The other economic item involves a "bonus" paid to retirees.

Conductor terminated

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Bout. Greenwell is heard nationally as commentator on syndicated Detroit Symphony Orchestra broadcasts.

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Bennett's bat guides Canton past Central

By Chris McCoosky, Brad Emmons editors/591-2312
Safe to say Plymouth Canton strong-armed Walled Lake Central in its 3-2 state Class A pre-district win Friday.

Mark Coburn, Canton left-handed, allowed Central just five hits while striking out 10.
Dwayne Bennett provided the muscle on offense with a long sacrifice fly and a blistering two-run single.

Right fielder Mark Stevens' strong arm helped keep the tying run from crossing the plate in the top of the seventh inning.

BUT MORMAN atoned for the misdeed in the seventh. Central put runners on first and second with none out and Canton clinging to a 3-2 lead.

THE THROW FROZE the potential tying run at third. Morman cut the throw off and caught the second runner between second and third and made the putout.

MORMAN made a good, heads-up play," Crissey said. "He saw the runner hung up and instead of making a throw, he ran right at him. The runner at third couldn't move."

CANTON OPENED the scoring in the first. Chris Sleser was hit by a pitch. Tom Kenyon, who had a pair of hits for the day, walked and Stevens was hit by a pitch.

THE CHIEFS will now play the winner of the Walled Lake Western-Northville pre-district on Saturday, June 1, at Western.

PLYMOUTH SALEM, the champions of the Western Lakes Activities Association, finished its conference schedule Wednesday with a 6-8 win against Livonia Bentley. The Rocks are 16-7 on the season.

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Hawks keep net title; Chiefs finish close 2nd

By Chris McCoosky staff writer
Bernie Goldstein uses a simple but effective coaching method with his Farmington Harrison tennis team.

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Other Canton winners were Cheryl Remyer in the 100 high hurdles (17.49), Kim Bennett in the 100 dash (13.81), Carolyn Nagy in the 400 (1:01.96) and Angie Miller in the 800 (2:30.88).

Tortora's goals lift Rocks

Plymouth Salem, trailing 2-1 at half-time, assumed command in the second half and crushed Livonia Bentley 5-2 Thursday at Salem's Centennial Educational Park.

Bentley was best in the first half," admitted Salem coach Ken Johnson. "They capitalized on good chances coming from the wing."

Kim Paterson scored twice for the Bulldogs in the opening half, but the Rock defense, led by Michelle Cygan, Nikki Stojba, Ruth Knoerl and Kris Casier, thwarted them the rest of the way.

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Bucky Blake, whose 1.10 ERA is second best in Observeland, pitched three scoreless innings last Wednesday in Canton's win at Churchill.

N'ville shuts down Mercy, advances to regional finals

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

It's funny how rivalries get started. Northville soccer coach Stan Smalec and Farmington Hills Mercy coach Gene Fogel used to coach together in the Northville recreation leagues. Fogel has coached some of the Northville players and Smalec has coached some of the Mercy players.

The big prize play in the Northville rec days was the Northville Cup — little did the coaches know that soon they'd be battling for a bigger prize.

Fogel and Smalec confronted each other Wednesday. It was the third time the two have squared off in the prep arena. Twice, a berth in the state regional finals was at stake.

And, for the second straight year, Northville has knocked Mercy out of the state playoffs. On Wednesday, Northville scored twice in overtime to defeat Mercy 2-0, and earn the right to host Livonia Stevenson Saturday for the regional title.

"We've played Northville twice before," said Fogel before the game. "They beat us 3-1 in the state tournament last year and 2-0 at the Schoolcraft Tournament this year. It would be nice to beat them."

NORTHVILLE (13-5-2), the defending state champs, came into the game heavy favorites but Smalec was taking nothing for granted.

"We used to play for the Northville

Cup in the recreation league and I'll tell you, it didn't matter what the records were coming in. I've seen teams do nothing all through the regular season, but when it came time to play for the Cup, there was no stopping them," he said.

Smalec's words were near prophetic. Mercy controlled play in the first half. Only the sterling play of Northville goalie Trish Ducker and some errant shooting kept Mercy off the board.

All-Area and all-state performer Annette Ruggiero applied much of the heat on the Northville goal. She dribbled through a sturdy Mustang defense early in the match and booted a shot just over the crossbar.

Soon after, Ruggiero set up Jap Herberholtz to the left side of the goal, but the freshman's shot went just wide. Ruggiero sent a corner kick across to Amy DeMattia in front of the net but her shot was deflected.

Later on, Ruggiero again bolted through the defense only to have Ducker make an outstanding save on her hard, low shot.

MERCY GOALIE Jenny Maise hasn't reached all-state status like Ducker has, but the senior was rock-solid Wednesday. She made four tough saves in the first half, the most impressive on a 10-yard blast off Jenny Schuerman's foot.

Northville had the better of it in the second half, outshooting Mercy 9-6 and carried the play for the majority of the half.

The Mustangs were on the doorstep of winning the game in regulation. With six minutes left to play, Northville was swarming around Maise. Kerry Lenaghan, Michelle Cross and Robin Strunk controlled the ball and got off four shots on the net. With Maise out of position, Strunk tried to tap a shot into the empty corner of the net. Mercy defender Stacey Murdock came out of nowhere to make the save.

NORTHVILLE CONTINUED to dominate in the overtime period.

Finally, the scoreboard was lit. With 8:17 left in the first of two 10-minute OT periods, Jill Berner lifted a high, floating shot from about 30 yards out that landed over Maise's head in the net.

Mercy (12-3) made a bid to tie the game in the second 10-minute OT period. Amy DeMattia sent two high corner kicks in front of Ducker — both times Mercy narrowly missed deflecting it in.

With 2:45 left, Northville's Lenaghan ended matters by drilling a loose ball past Maise.

"You know, it boils down to the fact that Northville plays tougher competition on a more regular basis than we do," Fogel said. "They are more comfortable in these types of situations."

Fogel and Smalec shook hands after the match and wished each other luck. There was relief in Smalec's face and just a hint of wait-till-next-time in Fogel's. The rivalry is born.

A qualifier

Local pro gets U.S. Open shot

By Marty Budner
staff writer



Signing a couple autographs. Tossing a few golf balls to the kids. Playing beautiful courses. Meeting some of the top touring pros.

That's what it's like for non-touring pros like Ken Allard to participate in one of professional golf's premier events such as the U.S. Open, which, this year, will be hosted by the Oakland Hills Country Club June 10-16.

Allard, assistant professional at the Birmingham Country Club, fondly remembers those moments and hopes to experience them again. Preferably next month at neighboring Oakland Hills.

The 36-year-old Allard took a major step in that direction by placing among the top 18 golfers at last week's local U.S. Open Qualifying Tournament played at the Travis Point and Washtenaw golf clubs.

John Traub, head pro at Rochester's Great Oaks Country Club, and Bob Makoski from West Bloomfield's Knollwood Country Club, are two other area pros who rose to the top 18 from a field of 174 at the local qualifier.

Allard, Traub and Makoski now must prepare themselves for Sectional Qualifying. There are a dozen of the 36-hole Sectional tournaments — involving a combined total of 600

southern Florida "Over the past five years I haven't gotten past the locals ... I've missed by one, two or three strokes every year."

Allard will play his Sectional qualifier at the par-72 Sharon Golf Club in Ohio.

"It's a tough course," insisted Allard. "I think a score of 144 or 145 will be close enough to qualify."

At last week's locals, Traub shot rounds of 71 and 76 for a 147 total, tying for seventh place behind co-winners Todd Greenlee and Randy Erskine. Allard shot 74-74 (148) to tie for ninth place while Makoski came in at 79-70 (149) and tied for 12th.

Allard said he might have played this year's qualifier with a little more desire since the Open will be played in his own back yard.

"I might have been a little more determined this year. I played well," he said. "Being that the championship (Open) is right down the street, I might have thought about that a little more."

"This year I said to myself, 'I've played in a couple of these U.S. Opens, wouldn't it be nice to play in front of my friends?' I think it would be a lot of fun to play in it. I was working a little harder this year."

"I guess I was thinking about the Open at Oakland Hills," he said. "I think that little extra concentration really helped."

college sports

● HUMPHRIES HONORED
Joe Humphries had a rough start this season for Western Michigan University's baseball team. The Plymouth Salem graduate, now a junior at WMU, was 0-4 at one point as the Broncos lost six of their first seven games. But he rebounded, going 5-0 against Mid-American Conference (MAC) competition and earning a spot on the All-MAC team.

Four of Humphries wins were complete games. He finished with a 5-5 record and a 4.57 earned run average, striking out 47 in 67 innings. He allowed just 12 runs in his five MAC appearances. WMU finished with a 30-24-1 slate and placed second to Central Michigan in the MAC with a 20-10 mark.

● GLIAC STARS
The All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) baseball team has been announced, and Randy Baringer and Steve Toth were among those honored.

Baringer, a Redford Catholic Central alumnus, was picked to the first unit. A junior shortstop at Hillsdale College, Baringer batted .415 in GLIAC play with two doubles, six homers and 23 runs batted in. His RBI count was second-best in the league, and his home run total tied him for second.

Toth, a Redford Bishop Borgess grad, was chosen to the All-GLIAC second team. The Wayne State junior outfielder batted .406 with four doubles, a triple, a home run and 17 runs batted in.

● MIAA'S BEST
Ken Vermeulen and Scott Henzi were among those honored with selection to the All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) baseball team.

Vermeulen, from Plymouth, was named to the first team. The junior pitcher at Calvin College went 4-1 in league play and had a 2.72 earned run average.

Henzi, from Livonia, was selected to the second team. A junior pitcher at Alma, Henzi had a 4-1 mark against MIAA foes and a 2.47 ERA.

● WORTH NOTING
Senior Janet Ray, from Livonia Bentley, helped Western Michigan University finish second in the MAC tennis championships with a second place in No. 2 doubles and a fifth in No. 3 singles. Ray and partner Sherry Collins beat teams from Northern Illinois (6-4, 6-4) and Eastern Michigan (5-3, 4-6, 6-3) before losing to the Miami pair in the finals (6-1, 6-4).

Ray won two of three singles matches in the tournament to finish with a 14-16 mark. The Broncos were 23-10 overall and 7-1 in the MAC.

Juniors Wayne Probst, from Livonia Stevenson, and John Thrash, from Redford Union, helped Albion College finish third in the MIAA in track. Probst was third in the discus at the championship meet with a toss of 139-10, and Thrash placed fourth in the 10,000-meter run in 33:27.0.

Sophomore Mary Rozman, from Livonia Stevenson, was named the Most Valuable Performer for Michigan State University's women's swim team. Rozman was the Spartans only NCAA qualifier and she won the 50-yard freestyle title at the Big Ten meet.

Freshman Mark Bennett, from Plymouth Canton, went to Alma College to play basketball, but he's starring in baseball. Bennett was second in the MIAA in pitching this season with a 1.56 ERA. He was 2-0, striking out 16 in 18 innings while giving up 12 hits and nine walks. Bennett also batted .500.

Senior Deb Houle, from Garden City, was selected as Lake Superior State's Most Valuable Performer in volleyball. One of the team's tri-captains, Houle was an honorable mention choice for All-GLIAC for the second consecutive season.

sport shorts

● BONANZA KICKS
Bonanza Soccer League tryouts for boys and girls born in 1974 will take place at the Canton Recreation Complex fields 1, 2 and 3 on the following dates: from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, June 1 and from 8:30-8:30 p.m. June 3.

Call Woody Branham at 397-2080 for more information.

● MORE BONANZA KICKS
Tryouts for the Bonanza Soccer League, for girls under-16 born in 1970-1971, will take place between 5-8 p.m. Sundays June 2 and June 9 at Pioneer Middle School in Plymouth.

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It's the sign of the '80s: fitness programs, celebrity fitness/exercise books and hundreds of cookbooks full of recipes to keep us slim and trim. There's a renewed interest in the foods we eat - natural, fresh, good-for-us foods. We eat lots of fresh fruits and vegetables, yogurt, cottage cheese, wheat germ - foods high in fiber, vitamins and minerals but low in calories.

Our fitness regimen need not be dull, at least not as far as food is concerned. The foods that are good for us can be good tasting, good looking and exciting, too! With the help of Jell-O brand sugar free gelatin, we can create incredibly delicious and imaginative desserts, snacks and salads to satisfy the taste buds of any fitness-minded person.

Sugar free gelatin is a boon to the calorie conscious and to the time conscious, too. The '80s are a time of busy, involved people - busy keeping fit, busy working, busy making a difference in the world. We don't want to spend a lot of time in the kitchen, but we want quick, delicious, healthful desserts.

Here's a quintet of salads and desserts that meet the fitness/lifestyle criteria of the '80s. Each is quick and easy to make, low in calories, high in nutrients and refreshingly delicious in taste.

A special bonus of these recipes is the ease of preparation. Several use the speed-set method. Just add cold water (with ice cubes) to the dissolved gelatin and then add other recipe ingredients as the gelatin begins to thicken.

Crisp Spinach and Egg Salad is a wonderful complement for any lunch or dinner menu. It's light, tart and only 30 calories per serving! All you do is prepare a package of lemon flavor sugar free gelatin, mix in chopped fresh spinach, diced egg and minced onion, chill and serve in individual salad bowls. Or try the Vegetable Yogurt Salad recipe (not in photograph).

If you prefer a sweeter meal accompaniment, try Fruit and Cottage Cheese Salad. Use any flavor of sugar free gelatin and combine it with lowfat cottage cheese and top with succulent fruits, such as orange sections and seedless red and green grapes. This low-calorie salad provides protein and vitamins, yet is light in taste.

The desserts in this collection are perfect treats for the end of a meal or for a between-meal snack. Strawberry Chiffon Parfait looks rich but is actually a light 40 calories per serving. It combines the sweet taste of fresh strawberries, strawberry flavor sugar free gelatin and whipped topping with an '80s approach. It's made in a blender so takes no time at all to prepare!

For a change of pace, serve the delicate fruit flavor of this Lime-Pear Chiffon Dessert. It's layered with chocolate crumbs, creamy lime flavor gelatin and pear slices in clear lime gelatin - again, a light-tasting dessert with only 90 calories per serving.

So, eat light and like it, too. Any one of these recipes - or all of them - can become an integral part of your fitness program. You can enjoy their delicious, light taste without guilt and stay trim, too!

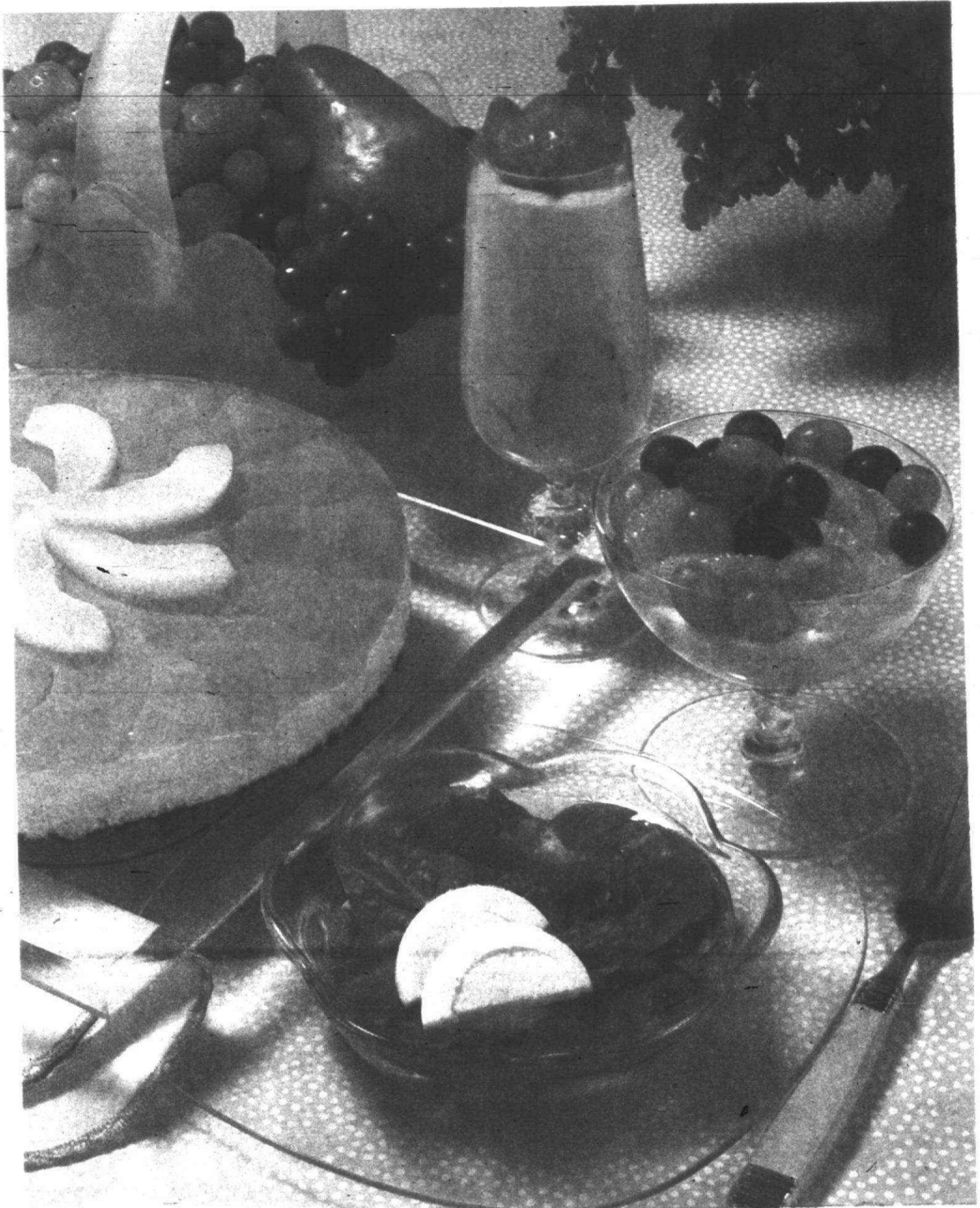
Strawberry Chiffon Parfait

40 Calories Per Serving

- 1 cup sliced fresh or thawed frozen strawberries, drained
- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 1 package (4-serving size) sugar free gelatin, strawberry flavor
- 1 cup ice cubes and water*
- 1 cup thawed non-dairy whipped topping
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract

*Or use 1-1/2 cups crushed ice.

Spoon strawberries into 7 parfait glasses. Combine boiling water and gelatin in blender container. Cover and blend at low speed until completely dissolved, about 30 seconds. Add ice cubes and water; stir until ice is partially melted. Then add whipped topping and extract and blend at high speed until ice is melted, about 30 seconds. Pour into glasses. Pour into glasses. Chill until set, about 2 hours. Garnish with sliced strawberries, if desired. Makes 3-1/2 cups or 7 servings.



Eat light and like it with (clockwise from bottom) Spinach and Egg Salad, Lime-Pear Chiffon Dessert, Strawberry Chiffon Parfait, Fruit and Cottage Cheese Salad

Lime-Pear Chiffon Dessert

90 Calories Per Serving

- 1/4 cup chocolate wafer crumbs
- 1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine
- 1 package (4-serving size) sugar free gelatin, lime flavor
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 can (8-1/2 oz.) pear halves in real fruit juices, drained and thinly sliced
- 1 container (4 oz.) non-dairy whipped topping, thawed

Combine crumbs and butter; set aside. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water. Chill until slightly thickened. Measure 1/2 cup and pour into 8-inch layer pan. Arrange pear slices in a ring on gelatin in pan. Chill until set, but not firm, about 10 minutes. Fold whipped topping into remaining gelatin. Spoon carefully into pan. Sprinkle crumb mixture evenly over top and chill until firm, about 4 hours. Unmold onto serving plate. Garnish with sliced pears. Makes 8 servings.

Fruit and Cottage Cheese Salad

45 Calories Per Serving

- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 1 package (4-serving size) sugar free gelatin, any flavor
- 1/2 cup cold water
- Ice cubes
- 1 container (8 oz.) lowfat cottage cheese
- 1-1/2 cups sliced or diced fresh fruit

Pour boiling water into blender. Add gelatin and blend until dissolved, about 1 minute. Combine cold water and ice cubes to make 1 cup. Add to gelatin and stir with spoon until ice is almost melted. Then blend in cottage cheese. Pour into dessert glasses. Chill until set, at least 30 minutes. Top with fresh fruit. Makes 4-1/2 cups or 6 servings.

Spinach and Egg Salad

30 Calories Per Serving

- 1 package (4-serving size) sugar free gelatin, lemon flavor
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1/2 cup cold water
- Ice cubes
- 3/4 cup coarsely chopped fresh spinach
- 1 diced hard-cooked egg
- 1 tablespoon minced onion

Completely dissolve gelatin and salt in boiling water. Add vinegar. Combine cold water and ice cubes to make 1-1/4 cups. Add to gelatin and stir until slightly thickened. Remove any unmelted ice. Add spinach, egg and onion. Let stand or chill until thickened, about 5 minutes. Pour into individual dishes or a bowl. Chill until set, at least 30 minutes. Garnish with sliced hard-cooked egg and spinach leaves, if desired. Makes 2 cups or 4 servings.

Vegetable Yogurt Salad

(Not Shown in Photo)
50 Calories Per Serving

- 1 package (4-serving size) sugar free gelatin, lime or orange flavor
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 container (8 oz.) plain yogurt*
- 1 cup grated carrots
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped chives

*Lowfat or whole milk yogurt.

Dissolve gelatin and salt in boiling water. Add vinegar. Chill until slightly thickened. Blend in yogurt; then fold in carrots, green pepper and chives. Pour into 2-1/2- or 3-cup mold. Chill until firm, about 3 hours. Unmold. Makes 2-1/2 cups or 5 servings.

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Barbecue a fresh ham for a real southern treat

There is a lot of argument on what barbecue is supposed to be. Since the word itself is both a noun and a verb (it refers to a popular outdoor cooking procedure as well as a food by the same name), and since the product varies according to differences in regions, probably no other kind of cooking causes so much disagreement.

How barbecue is served (it can be sliced, chopped or served in chunks), whether the accompanying marinade or sauce is tomato-based or vinegar with spices, and whether the meat is pork, beef or chicken or only a few of several touchy areas. If pork happens to be the favored meat, then the distinction must be made as to whether the whole pig is used or just certain parts of the animal, the shoulder and ham in particular.

Additionally, there is the subject of what to eat with barbecue. Cole slaw — either the mayonnaise or barbecue kind — is the traditional accompaniment. But baked beans hush puppies (cornbread-like nuggets fried in hot fat) and french fried potatoes may also be served. Again, it all depends on regional preferences.

A major force in the South, barbecue is famous in North Carolina and in cities such as Memphis, St. Louis and Kansas City. It generally takes two forms — chopped or sliced — but either way, the best way to eat barbecue is on a roll or bun as a sandwich.

Ribs are as commonplace as sandwiches in most barbecue establishments. And pork seems to win out as being the preferred ribs meat.

Barbecue is exceptionally tender as a result of long, slow cooking. For this, a rotisserie, a modern-day device on most home grills, is recommended.

That way, the meat can be left unattended. It actually bastes itself while cooking. Sauces are not necessary, unlike most recipes where meats are basted frequently. For authentic barbecue, the sauce is applied either at the end of cooking by the cook, or by the diners themselves.

Drawing on recipes from across the country, Grilled Fresh Ham starts with a boneless pork leg, commonly known to consumers as ham, but that name is really a misnomer because the cut is not cured like ordinary hams.

Fresh ham or pork leg is of predictably high quality. And though it is not widely available in supermarkets, it can easily be ordered by a call to your meat department a day or two in advance.

There is no end to the number of ways fresh ham can be prepared. Cooked whole on the grill and served up as barbecue in a sandwich is but one way to enjoy it. Vinegar and lemon juice used in the following recipe leave a pleasing pungency typical of Southern-style barbecue. For those with an adventurous streak, a handful of herbs thrown on the fire can leave a lasting impression, too.

2 salads that take advantage of supply

Delicious, praiseworthy salads are worth noting these days because there are lots of fresh vegetables being shipped now.

To start, here's a new potato salad made with those lovely little red potatoes (the skin is left on for extra taste and color), crunchy celery, ham strips and sliced radishes garnished with kitchen-ripened tomatoes. The dressing is what does it here — a Dijon mustard base, spiced with garlic and crunchy with celery seed.

An Oriental orange dressed slaw uses finely shredded carrots, cabbage and sliced scallion (green onion). This salad is made ahead and refrigerated for several hours for the flavors to blend.

New potatoes should be stored in a dark, dry place and washed just before using. Rinse celery in warm water, then drain and refrigerate in a plastic bag with air holes. Refrigerate carrots in a plastic bag. Cabbage stores well when refrigerated unwrapped.

NEW POTATO AND HAM SALAD
Water
1 1/2 pounds small red potatoes (unpeeled)
1 cup thinly sliced celery
1 cup sliced boiled ham cut in 2-x-1/2-inch strips

ORIENTAL CARROT SLAW
1/2 cup peanut oil
3 tsp orange juice concentrate
2 tsp rice wine vinegar
2 tsp soy sauce
1/4 tsp ground ginger
3 cups finely shredded Florida cabbage
3 cups shredded Florida carrots
1/4 cup thinly sliced scallions (green onions)

In a large saucpan bring 1-inch water to a boil. Add potatoes; return to a boil, reduce heat, simmer, covered, until tender, about 20 minutes. Drain and cool slightly. Cut potatoes into quarters (makes about 4 cups); place in a large bowl along with celery and ham. In a measuring cup combine oil, vinegar, mustard, egg yolk, celery seed, salt, garlic powder and black pepper. Beat with fork or wire whisk until smooth. Pour over potato mixture. Toss gently to coat evenly. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Stir in radishes. Serve on a bed of lettuce garnished with tomato wedges, if desired.

In a large bowl combine oil, orange juice concentrate, vinegar, soy sauce and ginger. Beat with fork or wire whisk until smooth. Add cabbage, carrots and scallions; toss well to coat evenly. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

YIELD: 4 to 6 portions (about 5 cups)

Hot dog chowder is a budget stretcher

Hot and hearty Corny Frank Chowder is rich, satisfying and affordable fare. The one-dish dinner — made with frank, onions, green peppers and canned cream-style corn — is easily and quickly prepared. You simply add milk and process cheese cubes to the other ingredients, then heat and stir until steaming hot and cubes melt. Serve with crispy, toasted bread slices.

CORNY FRANK CHOWDER
1 lb. frankfurters, cut into 1-inch pieces
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 tsp. margarine
1 1/2-c. can cream-style corn

1 cup milk
3/4 lb. process cheese spread, cubed
Dash of pepper

Microwave frankfurters, green pepper, onion and margarine in 3-quart bowl or casserole on High 6 minutes or until vegetables are tender, stirring every 3 minutes. Stir in remaining ingredients. Microwave 6 minutes or until hot, stirring after 4 minutes. Six 1 1/2 cup servings.

Conventional Preparation: Sauté frankfurters, green pepper and onion in margarine in 3-quart saucepan. Add remaining ingredients; stir until process cheese spread is melted.

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1 can (16 oz.) applesauce
1 can (3 oz.) chopped broiled mushrooms, drained
Hot baking powder biscuits

Heat slices of chicken or turkey, wrapped in foil, at 350 degrees. Meanwhile combine gravy, applesauce and mushrooms; heat to serving temperature. Arrange chicken slices on platter, top with some of the gravy, surround with hot biscuits made with a mix. Serve remainder of gravy separately. Makes 6 servings.

Note: Biscuits may be split and topped with chicken and gravy, or served separately, as preferred.

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