The Canton Connection

TO POLAND: The Plymouth Commercial Chamber has been issuing passports to 100 enterprises in Michigan that are planning to perform in that nation in July. The group, which has performed in the area, consists of dancers from Plymouth, Canton and Livonia. About 100 young people, between the ages of 18 and 20, bought their passports and took their trip. The dancers, part of the Polish National Alliance, are one of the groups to be asked to perform in Poland.

FIRST BABY: The Canton Chamber of Commerce and Canton Observer will be welcoming the first baby from Canton to be born in 1986. The "First Baby of the Year" will be eligible for the gifts. Parents who welcomed a new member of the family can contact the National Bank, Sheldon at 453-4040 or the Rutnann Barnaby of Michigan College for having the highest achievement awards. To qualify the marketing major, Fulton, Evans and Madonna. Linda Bermingham and four had to complete a minimum of 15th Congressional District party. The father goes to his son's home at Pallisades in Canton and finds the party. The father goes to his son's home at Pallisades in Canton and finds the party. He left a scribbled suicide note that was locked in the garage. When the neighbor arrived, the woman's six-year-old daughter had been depressed recently, said Arnold Keller, family therapist for having the highest grade point average in this major. Dena has compiled 16 new studies that were taken for publication in a January edition of the Journal of Experimental Social Psychology. Canton has received the highest achievement awards. To qualify the marketing major, Fulton, Evans and Madonna. Linda Bermingham and four had to complete a minimum of 30-hour American Yazaki development in Canton. MARCH: Canton spends $3 million to develop a downtown development project. In this area when Ford's suburban Pride community service program is in the ignition in the on position, it isn't worth the trouble, according to a Canton Police report. Because the holidays are a time to avoid loneliness, stay away from drugs, alcohol — a depressant — and "avoid exaggerating problems out of proportion," Keller said.

"Other ways to avoid depression would be to think more rationally about one's life and problems, and learn to be more patient and less demanding of yourself," Keller said.

EARLY DEADLINE: Due to the holiday, we will collect items for Feature until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 30, before the paper is closed on Monday. Please call Mon., Dec. 30 before 5:00 p.m. for more information.

Planning for an important event? Please turn to Page 4.
VIDEO STORES REPORT BRISK HOLIDAY SALES

By Beverly Clift

The $1 billion-a-year video cassette rental business — one that grossed an estimated $1.3 billion in 1985 — is expected to cross the $1.5 billion mark this year. As the season's winter winds blow, libraries are reeling in patrons, and video stores are seeing in-town shoppers.

Rent A Flick, with 18 stores in the Detroit area, is a unit of Jon Video, Inc., a subsidiary of Charlotte-based Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. Jon Video sells books, records, videos and a variety of other products.

The store rents X-rated tapes for $3 a day, but it expects to earn more from renting VCRs than from selling tapes. The store sells VCRs for $399 and up, depending on the size.

The store also offers free, freshly-popped popcorn and candy to anyone who rents a VCR. The store expects to make $200 a day on sales of snacks.

In addition, the store has a boombox for its patrons to play records, tapes and cassettes.

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MICHIGAN'S LARGEST SELECTION
Kay-Beeler
Mary and Kay-Beeler at the Benefit Concert for the Michigan State University Instrumental Ensemble. The Benefit was held in the Macomb Community College cafeteria. Proceeds were to benefit the MSU Band. Kay-Beeler is a Friendship Group volunteer who has been involved for 26 years.

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**Sports**

**Briggs caught in coach's vise**

The victory that sent the Wings' Great Plains to their 3-2 overtime win over Detroit in the NHL's first game of the season was a great start for the new coach, Joel Quenneville. He was able to guide his team to a 3-2 win over the Red Wings, but now he has a part in beating his former team, the Flyers. The Flyers put them ahead of Detroit by five goals in the third period, but Quenneville was able to lead his team to victory with a goal from Wings goalie Rick Rock. The Flyers never filed out of Joe Louis Arena, and Quenneville had to lead his team to a late January wedding in the game.

**Who said hockey was only a kid's game?**

By Todd Haefner

Brad Briggs, a former junior hockey player, was named the new coach of the Wings by GM Ken Muckler. Briggs, who was an assistant coach for the Wings last season, replaces Ron Ford, who was fired last week. Briggs said he was thrilled to be named head coach, but he knew he had his work cut out for him. The Wings have not made the playoffs in the last four years, and Briggs knows he has to turn things around.

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**Club in action**

- **Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners**: Monthly meetings for parents of children with special needs. Next meeting: Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m., Canton High School, room 2510.
- **American Legion Post 391**: Meet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 9, at the Fellowship Furniture Co.
- **Jovian Trotters**: Monthly meetings for Jovian Trotters. Next meeting: Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m., Canton High School, room 2510.
- **Canton Jaycees**: Meet at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the Institute, 23800 Orchard Road, Canton.
- **Civitan Club**: Meet at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the Institute, 23800 Orchard Road, Canton.
- **Toastmasters**: Meet at 8 p.m., the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at the Roman Forum Restaurant, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.
- **United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Canton Flotilla**: Meet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 9, at the Fellowship Furniture Co.
- **Redford Twp., Michigan 48240**: Meet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 9, at the Fellowship Furniture Co.

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**People in the News**

- **Michael Wickett**: Meet Michael Wickett at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 46001 Warren Rd., Plymouth. He is a volunteer for the Epilepsy Support Program, a self-help group, and is a member of the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club.

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**Diet Rite**: We're pleased to announce the opening of our new Diet Rite store in Livonia. Conveniently located at 200 W. Middle Road, the store offers a wide selection of healthy beverages and snacks. Visit us today for your health-conscious needs.

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**Dundie's**

A unique and exciting dining experience awaits you at Dundie's. Located in the heart of Downtown Plymouth, Dundie's offers a diverse menu from classic American dishes to gourmet specialties. With a friendly staff and a cozy atmosphere, Dundie's is the perfect spot for a fun night out.

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**Pastime**

The Pastime was held at the Institute, 23800 Orchard Road, Canton. The event featured live music, dancing, and a variety of food options. Attendees enjoyed a night of fun and relaxation in a comfortable setting.

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**LaMure Photography**: Award Winning Portraits

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By Chris McCurry

Eighty leaves of memories

The year 1985 was one of that and more—of achievements, of disappointments, of sports and non-sports. The newspapers rang with the euphoria of a Michigan basketball team that hadn't been there in 37 years, with the excellence of the Westland swim team, with the world of athletics at the Little League level, at the high school level and beyond. It was a year that provided us with supreme drama. While Tze-Chung Chen's double-hit chip shot and Country Club in Bloomfield Township. And it was a year that marked the advent of new rules in a new rule in coaching vacancies, a new rule in the Ladywood girls basketball team. This Ladywood team was well-represented at the Observerland Sports Awards. A year of change, a year of champions, a year of sports in terms of Observerland sports.

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THE O.E. OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT. It is rare when an international sporting event of this magnitude comes to our neighborhood. But there it was, just a few weeks ago, the world of golf coming to Canton Township. And it was a tournament that brought a lot of excitement. The tournament was held on the Canton Golf Course. Canton Township was well-represented at the Observerland Sports Awards. A major tournament, the team placed fifth in the major tournaments, the team placed fifth in the state finals. The O&E Girls Soccer Classic championships... Plymouth Salem's Wendy Gilles who won the Class A 44 singles.ка-ra. At the same time, the team was also being honored at the Observerland Sports Awards.

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One of the most recent and newsworthy trends in partying is the increasing number of guests who ask for refreshments without spirits. Whether it's because people are "designated drivers" for the evening, health-and-fitness aficionados, or simply do not drink alcohol for health or personal reasons—more and more liquorless drinks are being served at private parties and fashionable cocktail lounges.

Bartenders call the new libations "mocktails" and are busy creating new combinations as pleasing to the palate as they are refreshing. Some are pre-dinner drinks, some are to be enjoyed throughout the evening and some round off a meal as a potable dessert with panache!

The best of these newcomers are easy to duplicate at home. Fruit juices appear to be the most popular base, with orange and grapefruit juices taking the lead. Citrus juices from Florida retain their sunny, piquant flavor and blend well with other ingredients.

Here is a selection ranging from an Orange Sour to a Grapefruit Daiquiri to suit any taste. All can be turned into "cocktails" with the addition of rum or vodka, but on their own they add zesty Florida sunshine to your holiday parties. As a bonus, most are as easy to prepare as an ordinary highball.

**Sangrita**

- 2 cups Florida orange juice, chilled
- 2 cups tomato juice, chilled
- 1/4 cup lime juice
- 3 tablespoons chopped, canned, green chilies
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

*In container of electric blender combine orange juice, tomato juice, lime juice, chopped chilies, onion and Worcestershire. Cover. Blend until smooth. Serve in chilled glasses. Garnish with orange slices and fresh chili peppers, if desired.*

*YIELD: 5 cups; 3 to 4 servings*

**Tallahassee Tonic**

- 2/3 cup Florida orange juice
- 1/2 cup tonic water
- Ice

*Pour ingredients into a tall, ice-filled glass. Garnish with a wedge of fresh orange or lime, if desired.*

*YIELD: 1 serving*

**Orange Macaroon**

- 2 cups Florida orange juice
- 1 1/2 cups crushed ice
- 3/4 cup canned coconut cream
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- Whipped cream and shredded orange peel for garnish

*In container of electric blender combine orange juice, ice, coconut cream and almond extract. Cover. Blend. Serve in chilled glasses. Garnish with whipped cream and shredded orange peel for garnish.*

*YIELD: 4 servings*

**Orange Sour**

- 1 cup Florida orange juice
- 3/4 cup apricot nectar
- 1 envelope (9/16 oz.) instant whiskey sour drink mixer
- 1/2 cup crushed ice
- Orange slices, Maraschino cherries for garnish, if desired

*Combine ingredients in container of a blender and process 15 seconds. Pour into tall glasses filled with ice. Garnish with an orange slice and maraschino cherry, if desired.*

*YIELD: 4 servings*

**Grapefruit Daiquiri**

- 1 cup Florida grapefruit juice
- 1 cup bottled daiquiri mix
- 1 cup cracked ice

*In the container of an electric blender combine grapefruit juice, daiquiri mix and cracked ice. Cover. Blend until smooth. Add ice and process a few seconds longer until combined. Serve in daiquiri or cocktail glasses.*

*YIELD: 2 servings*
Help guests go home safely

The holidays — a time for celebration. fellow-

ship, and fun. But with all the festivities, it's

important to remember the basics of

safety. Here are some tips to help you

enjoy your holiday celebrations while stay-

ing safe:

1. Plan ahead. Make sure you have a safe

route planned for your travel. Check the

weather and traffic conditions before you

depart.


Alcohol and drugs impair your judgment,

reaction time, and ability to make good

decisions. If you plan to have alcohol,

arrange for a designated driver or a ride

share service.

3. Be aware of your surroundings. Be

attentive to your environment, especially

when walking or driving. Keep your phone

or other distractions out of sight.

4. Use seatbelts. Wear your seatbelt at all

times, and encourage others to do the

same.

5. Avoid night driving. If you must drive

at night, use headlights and keep your

speed down.

6. Stay home or call a friend. If you feel

too drunk to drive, don't get behind the

wheel. Call a friend, a family member, or

a cab to get home safely.

7. Be cautious with fire. Keep flammable

items away from open flames, and be

attentive to cooking food on the stove.

8. Keep children and pets safe. Keep

toys, firearms, and other hazards out of

reach of children and pets.

9. Practice good housekeeping.

Clean up spills and clutter to prevent

slips and falls.

10. Get enough sleep. Fatigue can impair

your judgment and reaction time, so

make sure to get enough rest before

holiday celebrations.

Remember, safety should always be your

priority during the holidays. By following

these tips, you can help ensure a safe and

happy holiday season.
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