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LESEZ GIVES MORE:

Jerry Leses of Canton is serving as a volunteer on the United Foundation Allocation and Review Panel (A&R). About 180 volunteers serve on nine A&R panels, which make all United Foundation allocation decisions by reviewing the 131 Torch Drive-supported agency programs, services, objectives and projected needs.

DISCOVERED

POOLSIDE: The son of a Canton resident introduced himself recently to a former mayor of Plymouth whom he happened to recognize. The unusual element to the meeting is that it took place in Nairobi, Kenya. Mary Childs was enjoying a trip to Kenya when she was recognized by Lt. John F. Young, U.S. Air Force pilot of a C-141 Starlifter based out of Charleston, S.C. Young, son of John Young of Canton, was on a 17-day mission staged out of Nairobi to support naval operations by flying supplies to the island of Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean. On this particular trip he stayed two days in Madmid and then eight days in Nairobi followed by a stop in Buruma, Sudan, in Madmid and two days in Frankfurt, Germany before stopping in Portugal before returning to the U.S. In Nairobi he had a few moments to spend poolside and met the former Plymouth mayor and exchanged a few pleasantries before both had to move on.

WANT A BOOTH?:

The Canton Country Festival Board is accepting concession applications for the 1986 Festival, which will be June 20-22. For further details, interested parties should contact Gina Metzler at 397-8547.

LEARNING HOW:

Cross Country Ski Clinics are offered 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, by Canton Parks and Recreation for a charge of \$6 per person, which includes skis, boots, poles and instructions (\$4 if you provide your own equipment) at Mayberry State Park on Eight Mile just west of Beck. The clinic is so popular that it is necessary to reserve a spot at least two weeks in advance, which can be done by calling 397-1000. The clinic, open to ages 15 and older, will be repeated on Saturday, Feb. 15.

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Water rates could surge in Canton

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Wholesale water charges to Canton would increase 19 percent and to Plymouth Township 9 percent if rates proposed by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department are adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners and the Detroit City Council.

Wholesale water rates in the City of Plymouth would drop 6 percent.

Canton, now charged \$3.45 per 1,000 cubic feet of water, would pay \$4.11 under Detroit's new rate proposal.

Wholesale water rates for Plymouth Township would rise from \$5.33 to \$5.81 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Plymouth city wholesale rates would fall from \$4.81 to \$4.52 per 1,000 cubic feet.

The water board has scheduled a public hearing on the rate proposal Wednesday, Jan. 15. The Detroit City Council is expected to hold a hearing in February. New rates are expected to

take effect in July.

Wholesale water charges from Detroit to individual communities represent less than half of the typical household water and sewer bill in Plymouth Township, Canton and Plymouth.

The City of Detroit and Wayne County charge for maintenance of sewage treatment plants and connecting sewer lines, respectively. Suburban governmental units also charge for maintenance of local water and sewer systems.

Increases are possible in some of those areas.

Currently, water and sewer charges from all sources per 1,000 cubic feet total \$22.47 in the city of Plymouth, \$18.56 in Canton and \$13.77 in Plymouth Township.

The City of Plymouth and Canton include bond debt retirement costs for their local systems in the water bills. Plymouth Township funds its construction costs through a separate township-wide tax.

Gordon Limburg, finance director in Plymouth, said consumers in that city shouldn't anticipate a decrease in their water bills even though the wholesale price of water from Detroit may be less.

Limburg said he wouldn't be surprised if the City Commission were to raise the local portion of the water bill to offset the decrease from Detroit.

"Labor rates are higher and we should build up a reserve," he said. "Our system is very old. We've had a number of bad line breaks the last eight to 10 years."

THE WHOLESAL water rate just gets the product to the city limits, Limburg added.

Tom Hollis, Plymouth Township DPW superintendent, said township officials are studying the possibility of raising local water and sewer rates.

John Spencer, finance director in Canton, said officials there also are expected to take a close look at their local systems.

cal systems.

"We operate the water department on a break-even basis plus depreciation, which is basically replacing the system and doing repairs," Spencer said. "At some point you have to replace a water line."

Plymouth Township, Canton and Plymouth are fortunate in that Detroit has recommended a slight decrease in basic sewerage rates from \$4.29 to \$4.26 per 1,000 cubic feet.

However, the Wayne County Public Works Dept., which manages major connector sewer lines between suburban communities and Detroit, hasn't determined what its future add-on will be.

"I wouldn't want to speculate, but hopefully it would be about the same," said John Hubert, finance director for the public works department.

County add-on sewer charges this year are 48 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

THE COUNTY won't consider rate

increases until after rates proposed by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department are ultimately determined and the county's public works department completes an audit of its sewerage system, he said.

Wholesale water rates are based on 11 variables which include average daily use, peak use, distance from treatment plants and elevations of the system, said William Carney, financial manager for the Detroit Water and Sewerage Dept.

"What we do essentially is take our budget and distribute it over those 11 variables," he said. "In any given year, it (specific charge) might go up or down depending on movement of the variables."

"Sewage is primarily volume related," Carney added.

The typical home in the metro area runs up a total of 4,000 cubic feet of water and sewerage charges every three months, Carney said. A cubic foot of water consists of about 7.5 gallons.

Cartoon ignites fire force

By Diane Gale
staff writer

A sexually explicit cartoon described as offensive and in bad taste has been given as partial reason for demotion of a Canton firefighter.

The "joke," aimed at another firefighter, also has resulted in an investigation by Supervisor James Poole.

At least four firefighters filed into Poole's office Thursday to be questioned about the joke, which was distributed last spring. Several of the men interviewed indicated they felt the incident was being blown out of proportion, and that the investigation was a waste of time.

Poole said, "The terrible thing is that this kind of thing has to go on, and we have to waste time on that."

POOLE DECLINED to release the results of the investigation until this week.

"I'm interrogating a lot of people, and when you investigate something you don't tell everyone what you're doing," Poole said.

Firefighter Harry Harrison, who was identified in the joke, wrote a letter last spring to Fire Chief Mel Paulun charging that firefighter Jim Davison, who was a sergeant at the time, initiated the joke.

In the letters Harrison claimed that circulating the letter was in poor taste and improper behavior for an officer.

Harrison declined to comment. Davison, one of the men interviewed by Poole, denies circulating the car-

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JILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Artist at work

Martin Folk, a student at Oakland Community College, combines strength with finesse while carving part of an antique auto display. Please turn to Page 3A for more photos on the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

Police cite critical need for new equipment

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Canton Police Chief John Santomauro said there's a "severe need" for new communication systems in the police department.

"We've had officers trying to communicate through portable radios and not being able to," Santomauro said. "When officers can't contact us when they're on the road, there's a real concern for the safety of the officers and

the citizens."

Canton police cars, with inoperable radios, have been taken out of service. The concern for effective communication with the department is especially critical because Canton officers patrol alone.

"The present condition of the car radios and portable radios have reached a critical state," Santomauro said.

SANTOMAURO IS asking the Canton Township Board of Trustees to buy

the department new car radios, portable radios and to install a more effective dispatch center at the police building — constructed last year — on Canton Center Road next to township hall. Equipment used in the dispatch center was taken from the old site on Geddes.

The maximum estimated cost of the purchase is \$230,000, said Santomauro, based on discussions with manufacturers.

"The replacement of the communication system is probably one of the

single most costly expenditures a police department will make but it's probably one of the most critical expenditures we can make," Santomauro said.

"The board needs to decide if we need to replace the system and, if so, how we can do that in the most cost-effective manner."

Trustees are scheduled to meet with Santomauro and manufacturing representatives Jan. 29 to review options.

"I look at communications as a basic

tool for the department," Santomauro said. "We are not proposing a system for any other reason than our present system is inadequate. If the board approves the system, the department will then be equipped with standard reliable functioning equipment, which meets our needs."

Santomauro is proposing to buy one dispatch control center including: a multistation radio console, dictaphone,

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Neighbor sees Fisher in 'stolen truck'

By Diane Gale
staff writer

A woman, testifying at the trial of Dr. Charles Fisher, charged with first-degree murder in the death of his wife, said she saw Fisher the night before the attack with two men in a truck, which the defendant claims was stolen by intruders.

After a two-week holiday break the trial resumed Jan. 6 in Wayne Circuit Judge Claudia House-Morcom's courtroom.

Waynetta Wobbe, who lived next

door to the Fishers in the Thornwood neighborhood in Canton, testified she saw Fisher in his red pickup truck with two unidentified men about 8 p.m. July 14 — the night before Ella Maria Mercado-Fisher was tied and her entire head bound with duct tape.

Mercado-Fisher was returning home from work as a nurse on the afternoon shift at a Chelsea medical facility.

Fisher told police he and his wife were attacked by intruders who stole \$400 in cash from his wallet as well as his truck, which was parked in the

driveway. Police found the truck July 16 near the Ambassador Bridge in Detroit. Nothing else in the house was missing or moved.

FISHER TOLD police he went to bed at 10 p.m. July 14, and remembered awakening briefly and looking at a digital clock at 12:10 a.m. Fisher said he fell back asleep and was aroused later by a sound, which he thought was his wife returning from work.

Fisher said he began walking through the house, was hit on the back of the head by the intruders and fell to

the floor unconscious. When he regained consciousness he found himself back in his bedroom with his hands and feet bound, Fisher told police.

Fisher said he released himself and found Mercado-Fisher lying face down, with her hands and feet bound and her head wrapped with duct tape.

Assistant Wayne County prosecutor Douglas Baker is expected to call to the stand a number of witnesses, including Canton police officer Bill Keppen, Mercado-Fisher's father, Manuel Mercado, a representative from the

Detroit Free Press concerning a "Companion Corner" advertisement placed by Fisher, and Marguerite Mary Orosz, who answered the personal.

Fisher placed the advertisement Aug. 14, 1984 — less than a month after his wife died — in the Free Press requesting responses from a white, Hispanic, or Oriental woman who would be "a friend, wife or possible lover," Baker said.

Fisher asked Orosz to marry him in September, Baker said in a previous court session.

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CARIBBEAN CRUISE
Wednesday, Jan. 22 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation will be sponsoring a Florida Caribbean trip in cooperation with Bianco Travel & Tours. The Florida and Caribbean vacation package will depart Jan. 22 and the charge will be \$1,299 per person (based on double occupancy). The trip will include seven days in Florida (Fort Lauderdale and Orlando) and a seven-day cruise (St. Thomas, St. Croix and Nassau). Any interested adult may call the Recreation department at 455-8629 for more information.

HAWAII CRUISE
Jan. 30 — The Plymouth Y Travelers are planning a seven-day Hawaii Cruise on the S.S. Independence from Jan. 30 through Feb. 5. The cruise includes tours of Hilo, Kona, Maui and Kauai. The package includes three days and two nights in the Hawaiian Regent Hotel. Features on the cruise include a Wednesday night buffet, the Johnny Lum Mo Polynesian Show, a Showtime at Sea revue, major motion pictures daily, dancing nightly with the ship's orchestra, pool party and Hawaiian singalong, bingo, lei making, ukulele and hula classes, ping pong, shuffleboard, dance and exercise classes, a passenger talent show, Captain's Aloha Dinner and a Broadway Revue Farewell Show. For information, call the Plymouth Community Family YMCA at 453-2994.

DENNIS DAY IN FRANKENMUTH
Plymouth Active Senior Elks are going to Frankenmuth to see the "Dennis Day Show" in the Bavarian Inn

on March 4. Tour includes bus transportation, the show, a family-style chicken dinner at the Bavarian Inn, and a time for shopping including a stop at Bonner's. Charge is \$32 per person. Make checks payable to Express Travel and mail to 17421 Telegraph, Detroit, Mich. 48219. Space is limited so reserve early. If questions, call Ray Lampron at 981-6060 or Express Travel at 534-0450.

CAMPBELL SOUP TOUR
The Plymouth Active Senior Elks on March 25 will take a tour of the Campbell Soup Factory, Napoleon, Ohio. The charge of \$24 per person includes bus transportation, the tour, a sit-down lunch of salad, chicken, potatoes, dessert and a stop at the Libby-Owens Glass enroute home. Reservations on a first-come basis. Later applicants will be put on a waiting list. Make checks payable to Express Travel and mail to Express Travel, 17421 Telegraph, Detroit, Mich. 48219. For information, call 534-0450.

ANN ARBOR DAY TRIP
The Plymouth Active Senior Elks are

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Residents want tax deductions

Local residents have sent a message to the nation's capital that apparently has changed some lawmakers' minds about state and local taxes and tax reform.

The message came by way of a special tax reform survey conducted by U.S. Rep. William D. Ford, D-Taylor, who mailed about 128,000 surveys late last year to residents of his 15th Congressional District which includes Westland, Garden City, Canton Township and the south half of Livonia.

Almost 5,000 surveys, or nearly 4 percent, were returned to Ford's office. The survey results in the 15th District were about the same as the national trends, Ford said.

Of those responding, most, or 83 percent, opposed dropping federal deductions for state and local income, property and sales taxes. Heavy opposition also was voiced for taxing a portion of employer-paid health insurance (72 percent) and repealing additional exemptions for the blind and elderly (70 percent).

LESS OPPOSITION was expressed to a tax increase in the cash value of life insurance policies (62 percent), limiting interest deductions, except for business loans and mortgages on principal residences (53 percent), and taxing

all unemployment compensation and payments for work-related injuries (51 percent).

Those six items also were at the top of the list as tax changes residents opposed in the national survey.

Overwhelming opposition was voiced to cutting taxes, if that would increase the national deficit (80 percent) and more favorable treatment of the oil and gas industries to provide incentives for increased production (91 percent).

There also was a resounding no vote

Negative responses also were in the majority for taxing capital gains from such things as profits from the sale of stocks, bonds and other investments at the lower rate than wages or at the same rate. Forty-one percent favored the lower rate, while 51 percent wanted the same rate.

Residents of the district favored taxing persons with high income at higher rates than those with lower incomes (79 percent), as well as keeping the top tax rate at 50 percent for joint incomes in excess of \$17,000 (75 percent).

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Sex joke investigated

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toon and said he was not aware who was responsible.

Davison, president of Firefighters Local 2289, was demoted by Paulson from sergeant to firefighter in December. One of the reasons listed was Davison's alleged involvement with the joke, according to a source close to the situation who asked to remain anonymous.

PAULSON, who was not present during Paulson's interrogation, refused to comment on the subject. However, he spoke to the firefighters about the incident, according to a source.

"Right now our only real comment is that it was intended as a joke," Davison said, after his interview with Paulson.

Firefighter Claude Gersky, a union officer, who also was interviewed by Paulson, said, "The administrators didn't feel this was funny. This should have been handled by the chief. He should have taken action and it should never have left the department."

Gersky also said he didn't know who was responsible for the joke.

"As far as we're concerned this should be dropped, and it won't happen again," Gersky said.

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HOG CLASSIC: The seventh annual Groundhogs Day Classic Slo-Pitch Softball Tournament will be Saturday, Jan. 25, at Griffin Park in Canton. The tournament will feature teams battling the elements in an effort to hit a 16-inch, orange-colored softball. The tournament will be canceled only in case of good weather. Interested teams willing to pay \$30 may call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-1000 for more particulars.

TIN SALE: The American Cancer Society is having an after-Christmas sale on cookies and Christmas cards — both selling for half-price. The 1½-pound can of cookies has a Currier and Ives cover, which also can be used as a tray. They are \$4 a tin. With a selection of more than 12 designs, boxes containing 25 Christmas cards each are available from \$4.50 to \$9.50. The sale is in progress at the nearest American Cancer Society office or at the office at 6227 Inkster Road, Garden City. For information, call 425-6830.

GONE IN A FLASH: Statistics show a snowblower can be stolen in one minute. Canton police warns residents not to leave their snowblowers unattended in front of their houses. "Whenever they are not in use put them in the garage or in places they can't be seen by passersby," said Eddie Tanner, community relations officer. Crime prevention programs in Canton neighborhoods are under way. The police department is trying to reach members of homeowners' associations and Neighborhood Watch groups to promote the programs. Persons interested in crime prevention are urged to call Officer Tanner at 397-3000.

(87 percent) against allowing businesses to deduct the cost of entertainment, and 54 percent indicated that no deduction should be allowed for meals at which business might be discussed. Only 11 percent favored a full deduction, with the remainder of the those split over deductions of \$15 and \$25 per person.

WHEN IT CAME to changing tax laws to either simplify them or provide fairness, 15th District residents overwhelmingly (86 percent) rated as sure that everyone pays their fair share as more important than simplification. The national survey showed a similar viewpoint, with 83 percent of those contacted favoring fairness over simplification.

Ranked as the three main goals for tax reform, residents favored making sure everyone — both businesses and individuals — pay their fair share of the tax burden, eliminating complex tax breaks that give unfair advantage to those who can afford high-priced tax experts and raising additional revenue to eliminate the deficit without increasing individual income taxes.

The least important were reducing taxes and cutting rates for higher income people more than for low and middle income people, simplifying the tax system by eliminating as many deductions and credits as possible and making it easier for an individual to do his or her tax returns.

"The major findings are perfectly clear," Ford said. "The top priority for tax reform is to eliminate unwarranted tax breaks and to make sure that everyone pays his or her fair share of the tax burden."

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The employment program of the Wayne County Office on Aging is accepting applications. The programs include direct job placement and 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 include being age 55 or older, a low income resident of western Wayne County or downriver (excluding Detroit). For information, call 467-3454.

EMPLOYMENT DYNAMICS
Growth Works is seeking 16-21-year-olds who are looking for a job. The Employment Dynamics Program offers free job training and placement assistance. You must live in western Wayne County and meet eligibility requirements. For further information, call 455-4093. Funded by Wayne County Private Industry Council (WCPI).

SENIOR CHORE SERVICE
The Conference of Western Wayne Chore Program has been funded for fiscal year 1986 beginning Oct. 1, 1985.

The program provides assistance with light household maintenance tasks including lawn mowing, snow removal and window/wall washing. Persons must be 60 or older and own their own home. The program is for senior citizens living in Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton and replaces the home chore program previously conducted by Plymouth Recreation Department. There is no charge for the service. For information, call 525-8690.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP) needs adult community members to donate their time and expertise at the high schools. Needed is help phoning, typing, creating bulletin board displays and serving as resource people for careers and for German culture. If you can volunteer an hour or two, contact Cyndi Burnstein at 459-9435 after noon.

TURNING POINT
If you need help solving a problem, need someone to listen, a referral or information about drugs and alcohol, counselors at Turning Point can help. Counselors are available 6:30-10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday by calling

455-4900. Turning Point also provides short-term, low-cost counseling by appointment. Turning Point is a component program of Growth Works Inc. of Plymouth.

TOUGH LOVE
Tough Love, a self-help group for parents troubled by teenage behavior, meets at 7 p.m. Mondays in the Faith Community Church on Warren at Canton Center Road in Canton.

BEGINNING STRINGS
Group lessons for beginners on violin, viola or cello are being sponsored by the Plymouth Youth Symphony. The class is being taught by Janita Hauk, instructor of violin at Madonna College High School. The class, the only string opportunity for elementary school age children in Plymouth-Canton, meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the instrumental music department at Plymouth Salem High School. For information, call 459-1665 or 459-0074.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS
The Plymouth-Canton Special Olympics Parent Advisory Council (SOPAC) will be sponsoring a Special Olympics program for mentally impaired indi-

viduals ages 6 and older in the Plymouth-Canton area. Anyone wishing information on registration for the upcoming season or who would like to volunteer to help, call 451-6610 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or 397-7911 after 5 p.m.

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 455-8600 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The program is a protection against residential burglaries and burglars.

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

ASSERTIVENESS FOR WOMEN
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 Ave. 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 pinocchio 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.

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.

CAR CONTENTS STOLEN
An Escort radar detector valued at \$160 was stolen last week from a car parked at the Hillside Inn on Plymouth Road, a Grand Rapids man reported to Plymouth Township police. A window was smashed.

Two similar incidents were reported in the City of Plymouth. A car window was smashed in the parking lot of Adistra on Union. A Sanyo AM/FM stereo cassette player worth \$180 was reported stolen as well as a Jet Sound equalizer booster valued at \$100 and a 23-channel CB radio, unknown model, worth \$40. Two Bell radar detectors valued at

\$225 each were reported stolen from a car at Domino's Pizza on Main. Again, a window had been smashed.

Police also took the following reports:
• A black and red coat, scarf and gloves valued at \$550 turned up missing from the coat room at Steak and Ale on Ann Arbor Road.
• A basement window was broken at a house on Moonlight.
• A license plate was stolen from a car at B&C Precision Tool on Davis.
• An unsuccessful attempt was made to break into an apartment unit on Postiff by forcing a screen door.

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● QUIT SMOKING

FreshStart, a quit smoking program, will be offered at St. Mary Hospital at 5 Mile and Levan in Livonia, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 21-22, and Tuesday/Wednesday, Jan. 28-29. The series, co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, will be in the first floor nursing classroom at the hospital. There is no charge but preregistration is requested. To register call 464-4800, ext. 2313. FreshStart deals with smoking as a chemical addiction, as a habit, and as a psychological dependency. The program also offers suggestions on dealing with weight control and stress management.

● DIETARY PROGRAM

"Eating Well to Stay Healthy" will be presented from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, Plymouth. Chris Granderos, clinical nutritionist with food services department of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, will discuss the nutritional needs of senior citizens. Free hypertension screening will be from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

● HARD OF HEARING

The Western Wayne County Self Help for Hard of Hearing (SHHH) will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, in Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon north of Ford Road, across from Harvard Square Shopping Center, Canton. The program will feature an introduction to Cued Speech Reading by Lorraine Zaksek, speech pathologist for Oakwood Hospital. No charge, open to the public. For more information, call Pat Haggerty, 453-8894.

● GROWING OLDER

Registrations now are being accepted for a series of six weekly classes for persons with aging parents or other loved ones beginning 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Plymouth Canton High School on Canton Center Road just south of Joy. Topics will include normal aging, memory loss, Alzheimer's Disease, communicating with the older adult, health promotion, legal considerations, and community resources. For further information, call Plymouth-Canton Community Schools at 451-6660.

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MONDAY (Jan. 13)

noon-6 p.m. Studio 50
4:05 p.m. This Day In History
5:05 p.m. Family Health.

TUESDAY (Jan. 14)

4:56 p.m. Latest news, sports, weather.
4:05 p.m. Family Health.
6:10 p.m. Family Report — Tucson sick child program.

WEDNESDAY (Jan. 15)

4:05 p.m. This Day In History.
5:05 p.m. Family Health.
6:10 p.m. Community Focus — Host Noelle Torrance with guests from the Plymouth-Canton community.

THURSDAY (Jan. 16)

4:05 p.m. This Day In History.
5:05 p.m. Family Health.
6:10 p.m. Chamber Chatter — News of Canton Chamber of Commerce hosted by Tami Secunda.

FRIDAY (Jan. 17)

4:05 p.m. This Day In History.
5:05 p.m. Family Health.
6:10 p.m. CEP Sports Weekly.
7:30 p.m. Basketball Game of Week — Salem hosts North Farmington.

MONDAY (Jan. 20)

4:05 p.m. This Day In History.
5:05 p.m. Family Health.

TUESDAY (Jan. 21)

4:05 p.m. This Day In History.
5:05 p.m. Family Health.
6:10 p.m. Family Report — Single-parent families.

WEDNESDAY (Jan. 22)

4:04 p.m. This Day In History.
5:05 p.m. Family Health.
6:10 p.m. Community Focus — Noelle Torrance interviews important people from community.

THURSDAY (Jan. 23)

4:05 p.m. This Day In History.
5:05 p.m. Family Health.
6:10 p.m. 88 Escape with Geoffrey B.

FRIDAY (Jan. 24)

4:05 p.m. This Day In History.
5:05 p.m. Family Health.
6:10 p.m. CEP Sports Weekly — Host Dan Johnston.
7:30 p.m. Basketball Game of Week — Plymouth Canton vs. Northville.

MONDAY (Jan. 27)

4:05 p.m. This Day In History.
5:05 p.m. Family Health.

TUESDAY (Jan. 28)

4:05 p.m. This Day In History.
5:05 p.m. Family Health.
6:10 p.m. Family Report — Parent to parent.
7:30 p.m. Basketball Game of Week — Plymouth Salem vs. cross-campus rival Plymouth Canton.

WEDNESDAY (Jan. 29)

4:05 p.m. This Day In History.
5:05 p.m. Family Health.
6:10 p.m. Community Focus — Host Noelle Torrance.

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Lawmakers have hopes for new transit authority

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Legislative leaders are hoping for agreement early this year on a bill to decentralize the public transportation authority in southeastern Michigan and give it a chance to win voter tax support.

"We're trying to move it before the Easter recess so it doesn't get bogged down in the election year," said state Sen. Richard Fessler, R-West Bloomfield.

Fessler is author of Senate Bill 363, which would abolish the seven-county Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA) and replace it with a tri-county agency. Fessler's bill would give the new Regional Transit Commission authority to ask voters for a property tax to subsidize operations.

The new RTC would leave intact the Detroit Department of Transportation (D-DOT), which was supposed to be absorbed by SEMTA under a 1976 law. A merger couldn't be negotiated because

SEMTA lacked the funding source to guarantee Detroit Mayor Coleman Young that service in the city wouldn't be reduced.

FESSLER'S BILL passed the Senate easily in spring of 1985, but has been bogged down in the House — first in the Transportation Committee, then in Appropriations, with the Transportation Committee asking for a second shot at it.

Fessler, as chairman of the Senate committee handling transit, said several meetings have been scheduled between his staff, the House staff and the "Big Four" which would run the RTC — Young, Wayne County Executive William Lucas, Oakland Executive Daniel T. Murphy and Macomb County Board Chairman Wayne Franchuk.

In a significant move, the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce last month endorsed the Fessler bill, with some amendments. The significance is that the chairman of the chamber's transportation committee is William A. Cilluffo, former administrative aide to Mayor Young and former SEMTA board member by Young's appointment.

Cilluffo now is marketing director for the Automobile Club of Michigan, a group which historically has sometimes been cool to public transit. The chamber's statement of support for SB 363 was largely in Cilluffo's words.

BUT WHILE Cilluffo and the chamber like the idea of the Big Four setting policy for the RTC, Fessler still is cool to that idea.

"I'm still going to push for four elected transportation commissioners," he said.

He said, "They would be more interested in transportation. It would be their primary goal. They would want a system that's viable — one they could support when they go out and talk to the public."

The current SEMTA board has 15 members — four appointed by the mayor of Detroit, four by the Wayne County executive, three from Oakland County by various procedures, and two by the Macomb County board. Two others are appointed by other procedures to represent the outlying counties.

The chamber firmly believes a complete restructuring as proposed in SB 363 is needed," said Cilluffo, who is also chairman of the chamber's metropolitan transportation committee.

"The Big Four" would comprise the board of the new governing body and would therefore be accountable to the public," said Cilluffo. "They are very positive about the proposal."

THE CHAMBER, however, is proposing several amendments, Cilluffo said. Among them:

1) The bill should more clearly identify authorities designated to receive federal and state funding. "What we're trying to avoid by having designated

recipients is the type of squabbling that's occurred in the past between SEMTA and the city," he said.

2) The bill should provide that either an income tax or a property tax be levied on a regionwide basis. At present, it provides only a property tax. "The size, type and duration of the levy should be left with the electorate, not the Legislature," said Cilluffo.

3) The bill should not restrict the service area of D-DOT to the city limits of Detroit. "We don't think that ought to be a legislative mandate. Those decisions ought to be made by the new policy board," he said.

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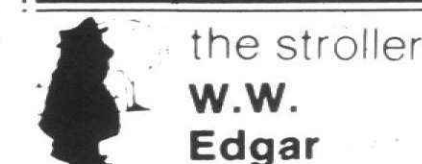
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CULINARY SILLINESS FOR ALL AGES

"Relax with food! Relax in the kitchen! You're not performing neurosurgery, are you? If your soufflé falls, the universe won't spin off its axis," advises Chef Steven Mark Weiss.

"Culinary silliness" is the trademark of this author, food consultant and chef, who mixes his metaphors with a razor-sharp sense of humor to make a serious point: preparing and eating food can be delicious fun for the at-home chef.

"It's time," says the Arizona-based food expert, "to get back to the basics. For close to two decades, Americans have toyed with mousses, radicchio salads and pimiento garnishes to achieve culinary sophistication."

"We've explored the cuisines of the world and have been exposed to good food. We want the best of everything. But now there's a gourmet backlash, and the elaborate showiness is coming to an end," predicts Steve. "Today," he notes, "the height of sophistication is not worrying about how complicated food is but simply enjoying it. Food is one of the most pleasurable activities of everyday life. It's a source of comfort and joy," says Steve.

This Culinary Institute of America graduate has come to the rescue of gourmet-weary cooks with a number of fun and frivolous desserts. So, put on an "I Love Lucy" face and a pair of overalls and get down to a little silliness.

Take Pudding Pizza. "Pudding Pizza?" you ask. "Why not?" counters Steve. "It's a colorful and highly imaginative



dessert — for grown-ups and for kids," according to Steve. It's one of those quick and easy culinary "giggles" that the whole family can enjoy. This eye-catching treat features a cookie dough crust spread with a mixture of instant pudding and whipped topping. Half of the pizza is topped with fresh fruit, with Mom or Dad; the other half, for tempting morsels like chocolate chips, nuts and miniature marshmallows for kids.

Another dessert that takes the ready-made of a fatted brow is a ready-made croissant filled with instant pudding and coated with a delicious homemade glaze. If that doesn't tickle your fancy, Chocolate-Dipped Frozen Sandwiches certainly will. One version will please kids' palates with a peanut butter pudding and peanut butter filling, while the minty variation provides a more sophisticated taste. Once the cookie sandwiches are frozen, dip them in an easy chocolate sauce, then sprinkle them with nuts. Put them back into the freezer for an anytime snack or dessert.

"We all grew up on peanut butter and jelly sandwiches," laughs Steve. So he created this nostalgic dessert version which he calls Pudding-Jelly Cake-Wiches. You'll find them even more yummy than the children's lunchbox standby.

Chef Steve Weiss recommends a little culinary silliness to cure the seriousness that afflicts so many cooks. "Serve one of these light-hearted desserts," he advises, "and your next meal will be a lot more fun."

Pudding Pizza is Chef Steven Mark Weiss's idea of culinary silliness.

Pudding Pizza

- 1 package (17 oz.) refrigerated sugar cookie dough
- 1 package (4-serving size) vanilla or French vanilla flavor instant pudding and pie filling
- 1-1/4 cups cold milk
- 1 cup thawed frozen whipped topping
- 2 cups (about) fresh fruit (sliced strawberries, halved seedless green grapes, blueberries)*
- 2 tablespoons (about) melted currant jelly

*Or use 1/2 cup miniature marshmallows, 1/4 cup chopped pecans and 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate flavored chips; omit jelly.

Cut cookie dough into 1/4-inch slices. Place on ungreased 12-inch pizza pan and press evenly on bottom and sides. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes or until golden brown. Cool, then chill.

Prepare pudding mix as directed on package for pudding, reducing milk to 1-1/4 cups. Let stand 5 minutes; then fold in whipped topping. Shortly before serving, spread pudding mixture evenly over crust. Arrange fruits on top and brush lightly with jelly. Chill. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

For Two-Way Pudding Pizza, arrange fruits on half and sprinkle marshmallows, nuts and chips on other half.

Note: Before arranging cookie slices, pizza pan may be sprayed with non-stick oil to prevent sticking.

Chocolate-Dipped Frozen Sandwiches

- 1 cup cold milk
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 package (4-serving size) vanilla or chocolate flavor instant pudding and pie filling
- 1 cup thawed frozen whipped topping
- 24 large plain cookies (chocolate wafers or graham crackers)
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup finely chopped walnuts

Add milk gradually to peanut butter in deep narrow-bottom bowl, blending until smooth. Add pudding mix. Beat slowly at lowest speed of electric mixer until well blended, about 2 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes. Fold in whipped topping. Spread filling 1/2 inch thick on 12 of the cookies. Top with remaining cookies, pressing lightly and smoothing edges with spatula. Freeze until firm, about 3 hours.

Meanwhile, heat chocolate with milk in saucepan over low heat, stirring until chocolate is melted. Add sugar and stir until completely dissolved. Remove from heat. Add vanilla. Cool; then chill. Dip frozen sandwiches about halfway into chocolate mixture; then sprinkle generously with nuts. Store in freezer. Makes 2 dozen.

Minty Frozen Sandwiches: Prepare Chocolate-Dipped Frozen Sandwiches as directed, substituting pistachio flavor instant pudding and pie filling for vanilla flavor and adding 1/4 teaspoon peppermint extract.

Mocha Mousse Croissants

- 1 tablespoon instant quality coffee
- 1-1/4 cups cold milk
- 1 package (4-serving size) chocolate flavor instant pudding and pie filling
- 1 cup thawed frozen whipped topping
- 6 frozen croissants, thawed

Dissolve instant coffee in milk. Add pudding mix and prepare as directed on package. Fold in whipped topping and chill. Shortly before serving, split croissants horizontally and heat on ungreased baking sheet at 325° for about 10 minutes. Cool and fill with pudding mixture, allowing about 1/3 cup for each. Garnish with additional whipped topping and chocolate curls, if desired. Store any leftovers in refrigerator. Makes 6 servings.

For almond topping, combine 2 tablespoons softened butter or margarine, 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar and 1 tablespoon light cream or half and half. Stir in 1/2 cup slivered almonds. Prepare Mocha Mousse Croissants as directed, spreading nut mixture evenly over tops of croissants before heating.

Pudding-Jelly Cake-Wiches

- 1-1/4 cups cold milk
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1 package (4-serving size) vanilla or butterscotch flavor instant pudding and pie filling
- 1 pound cake
- 1/2 cup currant or strawberry jelly

Gradually blend milk into peanut butter in deep narrow-bottom bowl. Add pudding mix and beat as directed on package. Chill. Shortly before serving, cut pound cake into 16 slices. For each cake-wich, spread one side of 2 cake slices thinly with jelly and fill with 1/4 cup pudding mixture. Chill; cut into halves diagonally. Makes 8 servings.

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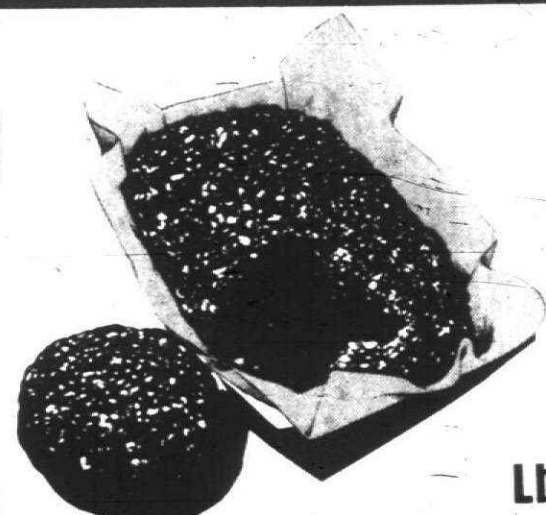
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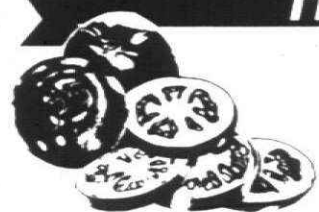
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What this means is that a majority of Americans who enjoy eating pizza have finally been officially recognized.

While early history indicates the Greeks and Etruscans each created a dough crust similar to pizza — and even topped or stuffed the dough with various ingredients — it is certainly the Italians with which pizza is most closely identified. (Today, Americans eat more pizza than the Italians.)

The first pizzeria in the United States appeared in New York City in 1905. However, the food didn't really come into its own here until after World War II. American GIs, serving in Europe, discovered the joys of pizza and brought it back with them upon returning to the states.

SOME OF the early popularity of pizza is attributed to three celebrities: Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Jackie Gleason.

Sinatra and Gleason became such fans of pizza early on that they heralded the food wherever possible (Gleason often mentioned pizza on his TV shows).

One of Martin's most popular songs, "That's Amore," included the line, "When the moon hits your eye like a big pizza pie, that's amore."

Thanks to the song and the efforts of the three celebrities, pizza sales zoomed.

According to a recently published study quoted in *Pizza Today Magazine*, there are now more pizza businesses than any other type of specialty food-service — including hamburger shops.

When all the figures are in, U.S. restaurant pizza sales (including carry-outs) are expected to reach a staggering 6.1 billion dollars in 1985. And, frozen pizza sales totaled more than three-quarters of a billion dollars last year.

Easy Pizza Puffs will thrill children

Looking for an extra special present to give your youngster on his or her birthday this year?

If so, invite a group of friends to a happy birthday lunch or supper and serve Party Pizza Puffs. The puffs are perfect for a children's party because they are easy to make, handy to eat, nutritious and flavored to put smiles on all the kids' faces.

A ground beef filling, which gets its kid-pleasing flavor from pizza sauce, shredded mozzarella cheese and Italian seasonings, is enclosed in turnovers of a flaky dough. Although the dough is a homemade yeast bread, it is simple to make and requires no lengthy rising periods.

This is one treat you can serve children with confidence, because while they are enjoying its fun form and flavor, they'll be benefiting from the nutrients the puffs provide.

PARTY PIZZA PUFFS

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
1 medium onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. oregano leaves
1/4 tsp. basil leaves



WHO SERVES up more pizza each week in restaurants than anyone else? This honor goes to Pizza Hut which has more than 4,800 restaurants in all 50 states and 32 foreign countries.

Pizza Hut is the nation's largest user of mozzarella cheese. What's more, these restaurants use more than 200 million pounds of flour, 190 million pounds of tomatoes, and 20 million pounds of soybean oil each year. (And, it takes about 9,700 hogs and almost 1,900 cattle daily to supply the pork and beef needs of the chain.)

The term "Saturday night special" might well refer to pizza. More pizza is consumed in America on Saturday night than any other night of the week.

WHAT ARE America's favorite pizza toppings?

The number one pizza topping is pepperoni. Pork and beef rank second and third respectively.

As far as the most unpopular topping, that choice seems universal — it's anchovies.

Incidentally, "pizza" in Italian means "pie" so when you order a pizza pie in a restaurant, you're actually repeating yourself and requesting "pie pie."

THE GUINNESS Book of World Records says the largest pizza ever baked measured more than 80 feet in diameter and weighed almost 18 1/2 pounds. When served, it was cut into 60,318 pieces.

So pizza lovers — celebrate your week!

Ole' Burritos — party perfect

What do all the following foods have in common, besides being Mexican dishes: tacos, tostadas, enchiladas, chimichangas, burritos and chile rellenos? They all make party-perfect entrees for your next informal gathering.

A burrito, or meat-filled flour tortilla sandwich, is an excellent example of a tasty and unique Mexican entrée. It is prepared with a shredded pork filling which may require an unfamiliar cooking technique. However, the results are worth the extra time and effort.

Shredded is a popular Mexican cooking method for meat. It's really quite easy to prepare pork for shredding. First, braise a boneless pork roast, such as the shoulder blade (Boston) roast, with onion and garlic.

When the pork is tender, remove it from the cooking utensil and place the cooked roast on a clean cutting board. Using two forks, separate the meat into thin strips. Then the shredded pork is cooked with additional seasonings such as tomato sauce, chopped green chilies, vinegar, chili powder, oregano and cumin.

Burritos lend themselves to parties because the guests can assemble them at the table. The basic pork filling is wrapped in warm flour tortillas. Guests can add any combination of toppings. A few suggestions include shredded lettuce, grated radishes, salsa and sour cream.

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School is real Mickey Mouse to Plymouth college student

By Dennis Coffman staff writer

Gillian Lyon of Plymouth has been taking some Mickey Mouse courses with some Goofy people while attending Central Michigan University.

Lyon, 19, the daughter of Ken and Lynn Lyon, did her studying in Walt Disney World, Orlando, Fla., from Sept. 15 to Jan. 4, as part of the college's work-study program.

She worked in the Coral Isle restaurant in the Polynesian Village, a resort area where tourists stay while visiting Disney World and Epcot Center.

Lyon, who is majoring in hotel-restaurant management at CMU, worked as a bartender (mixologist), hostess, cashier and stock girl.

"I like to work with people," she said. "The idea sounded interesting, so I took off one semester. I received 10 college credits."

SHE WAS paid a small salary and lived in Snow White Village, a mobile home park. She was transported by van to and from the restaurant. The lodging and transportation expenses were deducted from her pay.

"There were people from all over working there," said Lyon. "Some of the Europeans work a year at Epcot. I was meeting people from all over the country."

"It's not that much money, but it was a great experience," said Lyon. "There was one other girl from CMU."

Lyon was interviewed by Disney World college relations representatives on the CMU campus.

The Plymouth-Canton community has a contestant in the Miss Michigan-USA Pageant, to be held in March in Macomb County.

She is Laurie Bailey, the daughter of Lynn and Patricia Bailey of Canton. Bailey, 17, is a junior at Plymouth Salem High School.

She submitted an application form

and photograph and was called in for an interview Jan. 5 in Bloomfield Hills.

She found out last week that she was chosen as a contestant in the pageant, which will take place March 2 at Macomb County Community College.

Contestants will be judged on personality, poise and appearance.

"We had been talking about it and we

felt that this was her year," said her mother. "She will go to France in February and then come back and enter the pageant."

The winner of the Miss Michigan Pageant will go to Florida to compete in the Miss USA Pageant.

The Bailey family arrived in Canton about a year ago from New York.

There are 20,000 employees at Disney World. College students are needed to fill the empty spaces," said Lyon. "This benefits them as well as us."

One of the important fringe benefits

"We were called cast members. Our uniform was a costume. It was like playing a part. The whole atmosphere is one of entertaining people."

— Gillian Lyon

There's so much to learn about Disney World. They're building a movie studio and the Floridian Hotel and there are housing projects.

"Christmas is the really busy season,

of working at Disney World is the chance to go on all the rides and visit the displays and be entertained for free, as a "casual temporary," as Lyon was called.

She was trained by the Disney staff. "They taught us how to smile and approach the guests. The customers were called guests. We were called cast members. Our uniform was a costume. It was like playing a part. The whole atmosphere is one of entertaining people."

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PRE-NATAL EXERCISE

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a six-week prenatal exercise class that began Jan. 8, at Newburgh Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Classes are physician approved and consist of non-aerobic exercises for toning and strengthening. For information and to register call 459-7477.

COMMUNITY CHORUS AUDITIONS

The Plymouth Community Chorus will hold auditions for new singers beginning 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, in East Middle School, 1042 Mill just north of Ann Arbor Road. Plymouth Tryouts are for men and women 18 and older. For information, call 455-4080.



Berberet-Schumacher

Mr. and Mrs. James Berberet-Schumacher of Canton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Steven Schumacher, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schumacher, of Plymouth. The bride-to-be is a 1981 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She is employed at Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. as a legal secretary. Her fiancé also is a 1981 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He is working toward his bachelor's degree in accounting at Eastern Michigan University. They plan a June 28 wedding.

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Ruth and John Niemiec of Plymouth announce the birth of their son, Eric Michael, on Dec. 12 at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills. He joins two older brothers, John, 6, and Matthew, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Niemiec, of Alpena, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kurkewicz, of Alpena.

SEEING DOUBLE

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Twins Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. For information, call 455-2285.

CHRISTIAN SINGLES

The Christian Singles will meet Jan. 19 in the First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth. There will be a planning meeting at 6:30 p.m. and there will be a speaker, Dr. Gary Batherson, will be "Love."

COUPLES CLUB

There will be a couples function Jan. 19 at the Super Bowl, Canton and Ford, at 2:45 p.m. Ticket prices are \$10 per couple, including pizza and games. For information and reservations, call 397-3075.

BEREAVED PARENTS

The Bereaved Parents Group will meet Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. at the Newburgh House, Schoolcraft College, 17300 Haggerty, Livonia. The Bereaved Parents is a self-help for parents who have lost a child. For information, call 348-1857.

BPW OF PLYMOUTH

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Plymouth will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Jan. 20 in the Hillside Inn, Plymouth. There will be a happy hour at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. The program is, "What's Wrong with Winkles?" a presentation by the 1986-87 school year, which begins in September, will be available. For information, call 981-1707 or 455-5298.

EXPECTANT COUPLES

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a two-week course for expectant couples on newborn care Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon, Canton. The classes give information on care and development of the newborn from birth through three months. For information and to register, call 459-7477.

AARP

The Plymouth-Northville Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet Jan. 22 at noon in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. The board of directors will meet at 11 a.m. preceding the business meeting. The regular meeting will include the election and installation of officers. Bring a lunch.

CANTON NEWCOMERS

The Canton Newcomers will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, at a member's house. For information, call 397-0894.

LAMAZE SERIES

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-week Lamaze series beginning 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, at the Newburgh Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, and 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren, Canton. For information and to register, call 459-7477.

MOMS AND TOTS

The Moms and Tots will meet 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 27, at the House of Fudge, sponsored by the Canton Newcomers. There will be demonstrations and samples. For information, call 459-8386.

TRIVIA CHASE

The Canton Newcomers will sponsor a couples function 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, in a member's house. The fee is \$2 per couple and includes a trivia game party. For information, call 981-3844 by Jan. 29.

LUNCHEON SERIES

The Women's Resource Center will open its Winter Luncheon Series Jan. 17 at 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the LeGarde Restaurant on the Schoolcraft College campus. Pamela Ashworth, director of community health education at Providence Hospital, will speak on the topic, "For a Healthier You." The fee is \$7. Reservations are requested. Call 591-6400, Ext. 430.

COUPLES NIGHT OUT

The Canton Newcomers will hold a couples night out Saturday, Feb. 8, under the Eagle in Hamtramck. For information, call 459-1797.

BOTANICAL GARDENS

The Huron Valley Rose Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the auditorium of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. There will be a review of books, reading on a winter's night, on the subject of roses. Consulting rosarians will answer questions. For information, call 994-1955.

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Families Anonymous, a self-help program for relatives and friends concerned with drug abuse or behavioral problems, will meet 8 p.m. Thursdays beginning Jan. 16 in St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren in Canton.

CANTON NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

Canton Newcomers Luncheon Out will begin noon Thursday, Jan. 16, at Ob's Hideaway, 211 Newburgh Road north of Cherry Hill in Westland. For reservations call Char at 397-3075 by Jan. 13.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON PWP

Plymouth-Canton Partners Without Partners (PWP) will meet beginning 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, for its general meeting at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, Northville Road at Five Mile in Plymouth. An orientation for new members will be followed by a dance. The location and day of meeting is new. For ticket prices and other information, call Pat at 721-2202 or Ellen at 455-3851.

LIFE TRANSITIONS

The First Presbyterian Church of Northville, jointly with Spinaker Singles, presents Dr. Harold Ellens, counselor and therapist, for a five-week course in "Life Transitions" 7:30-9 p.m. starting Jan. 16. The class will help participants understand and cope with a sense of loss and grief arising from life transitions including death, separation and divorce. To register call the church office at 349-0911. A light supper will be available beginning 6:30 p.m. for \$3 each. Free child care for young adults 13-19 p.m.

MOMS AND TOTS MORNING PLAY

A Morning Play Group for Moms and Tots sponsored by the Canton Newcomers will be on the fourth Friday of each month in members' homes. Sit back and relax over coffee with other mothers of infants and preschoolers while they play. For reservations and more information, call Linda, 981-0727.

CANTON JAYCEES INVITE NEW MEMBERS

The Canton Jaycees encourages all men and women 18-35, who are interested in leadership training, personal growth and management skills, to attend the monthly general membership meetings. Group meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at the Roman Forum Restaurant, Ford Road. For more information, call Patti Kelly, 721-3559.

VFW PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Mayflower Lt. Gamble Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars will have a pancake breakfast the first Sunday of every month at the VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill, just north of Ann Arbor Road. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, toast and French toast. Cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 5 and under.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS

The 50-yr-Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the church on Warren Road, west of Shel.

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New members may attend. For information, call Betty Gruchala, president.

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

Institute for the Study of Eating Disorders sponsors support groups for family and friends of persons suffering from eating disorders 6-7:30 p.m. every other Friday at the institute, 23800 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 201, Farmington Hills. For information, call 474-1144.

BROWNIES, JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS

All Bird Elementary School girls in grades 1-3 are eligible to become Brownie Girl Scouts. Those in grades 4-6 can become Junior Girl Scouts. To get in on the fun, call Judi Clemens, 453-9815 for information.

U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Canton Flotilla 11-11 meets the fourth Tuesday of the month in Room 2510, Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, just west of Canton Center. The comparatively new flotilla welcomes new members. Call Robert Kinser, 455-2676, for information.

TAKE OFF POUNDS

TOPS Chapter 1236 meets every

Thursday evening in Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren, Canton. Weight-in starts at 6:30 p.m., with a meeting following 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 fourth 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.

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 553-8547 for membership information.

CHORUS COOKBOOK

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

TOPS MEETING

TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Central Middle School, Main at Church, Plymouth. Ideas on weight reduction are discussed. For information, call 453-4756 or 455-1583.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth Municipal Building Authority will accept sealed bids up until 1:00 p.m. E.S.T. on Monday, January 27, 1986 for the following:

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Less than a mile away, on Ellis Island where the ancestors of nearly half of all Americans first stepped onto American soil, the Great Hall of the Immigration Center is a hollow ruin. Rooms are vandalized, passageways overgrown with vegetation, walls crumbling in decay.

Inspiring plans have been developed to restore the Statue and to create at Ellis Island a living monument to the ethnic diversity of this country of immigrants. But unless restoration is begun now, ceremonies marking the hundredth anniversaries of these two landmarks in America's heritage could be held in commemoration of national treasures that no longer exist. Sections of the statue have already been declared unsafe and closed to visitors. The 230 million dollars needed to carry out the work is needed now.

All of the money must come from private donations; the federal government is not raising the funds. This is consistent with the origins of the Statue. The French people themselves paid for its creation. And thousands of American school children contributed to its construction and to the pedestal.

The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Centennial Commission appointed by President Reagan is asking every American business, every American citizen to join in raising these funds. The torch of liberty is everyone's to cherish. Could we hold up our heads as Americans if we allowed the time to come when she can no longer hold up hers? One hundred years ago school children gave their pennies to put her up. Your dollars can keep her from falling down.

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Baylor's Briggs balks at suspension

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By Brad Emons
staff writer

Baylor University star guard Carlos Briggs claims he was a scapegoat and said he was dismissed from the basketball squad last week without proper justification by first-year coach Gene Iba.

Briggs, who led the nation in scoring two years ago at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, was kicked off the team prior to practice Jan. 7 along with fellow senior co-captain B.J. Mitchell.

Friday morning, Iba declined to give the Observer a reason for the dismissal, stating "It stays as an internal matter, and it will not be discussed."

The Waco (Texas) Herald-Tribune, however, reported last week that Iba dismissed the pair "for disciplinary reasons." A wire service report went on to say that Briggs and Mitchell were removed from the squad for missing practices.

But sources in and around the Baylor

basketball program say that Briggs and Mitchell were excused from the practices. On Dec. 26, Briggs — a Detroit Benedictine High School product — along with six other Baylor players, were suspended for various periods of time by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), stemming from alleged recruiting violations last year.

BRIGGS AND MITCHELL were serving nine-game suspensions by the NCAA and would not have been able to play until Saturday, Feb. 1, in a Southwest Conference game against Texas A&M. (Eight regular season games remain after that date.)

Two other players, sophomore center Darryl Middleton (the team's leading scorer) and Eric Johnson, younger brother of former Baylor All-American and Detroit Piston Vinnie Johnson, have been suspended for the year pending an appeal that was scheduled Saturday before an NCAA review panel in New Orleans. The two allegedly accepted free plane tickets home. (Three

other Baylor players have since been reinstated.)

Briggs, who averaged 12 points per game this year and finished second last year in the Southwest Conference in scoring (20.4 points per game), said he can't understand why he and Mitchell were dismissed.

"Coach Iba said that since we were suspended anyway, that practice was optional until Sunday (Jan. 5)," Briggs said. "There wasn't any practice that Sunday. So then we came back on Monday. B.J. (Mitchell) and I didn't practice; we just stood and watched."

"COACH IBA CALLED us into his office before practice on Tuesday and said we were missing nine games anyway and the season is pretty much lost, so why don't you quit. B.J. and I told him we weren't going to tell the public that."

"Coach Iba said: 'Then we're going to have to terminate you both from the squad.' He said we didn't show enough support to the team."

At Baylor's Dec. 30 home game

against Texas-San Antonio, Briggs was asked by Iba to sit in the stands instead of on the bench because it "wouldn't look good to the NCAA," Briggs said.

On Jan. 8, Briggs and Mitchell met with University President Dr. Herbert Reynolds and athletic director Bill Menefee to discuss the matter.

"They told us there was nothing they could do and that it was coach Iba's decision, but they said our scholarships were still good and that we could finish school," Briggs said.

Prior to the season, Briggs was suspended three days from practice by Iba for lack of intensity.

The Waco Herald-Tribune reported that Briggs and Iba got into an argument, which Briggs and other Baylor players said never took place.

Briggs, however, returned to the team and came off the bench to score 14 points in leading the Bears to a season-opening win at Oral Roberts.

A fifth-year senior, Briggs regained his starting job by the fourth game, but played only three minutes in an 84-61

loss to Vanderbilt.

At the Drake Classic Dec. 13-14, Briggs was named to the All-Tournament team, scoring a total of 35 points.

BUT A WEEK LATER in the Tennessee Volunteer Classic, Briggs played 18 minutes, scoring eight points in a loss to UNC-Wilmington. The next night he did not play at all in a four-point win over Furman.

After the Furman game, Iba was quoted as saying, "He (Briggs) hasn't had a good practice in three weeks."

One Baylor player, who asked not to be identified, said that when Briggs came back after his initial three-day suspension, "He was like a new man."

"Carlos busted his butt in practice, and I don't know why the coaches kept bugging him," said the Baylor player. "And he (Iba) told us (the seven suspended players) that we didn't have to come back to practice until Sunday (Jan. 5). They just keep messing with everybody's minds."



Carlos Briggs
fallen star

Mitchell said of Iba, "He had it in for Carlos and me."

"He (Iba) is not just telling truth," Mitchell said. "He's just trying to cover himself."

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Dan Olszewski (No. 42), battling with Pat Holingshead, came off the bench to ignite Canton past the winless Patriots Friday night.

Hustlin'-bustlin' Chiefs demoralize Pats, 65-33

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

Promoters may have billed it as the battle for the basement in the Western Lakes Western Division.

When it was over, though, the game clearly showed a pair of teams heading in opposite directions.

Plymouth Canton, with a potent combination of scrappy defense and opportunistic offense, pummeled winless Livonia Franklin Friday night, 65-33.

It was Canton's second impressive outing in a row (the Chiefs tipped John Glenn Tuesday) after losing its first five games of the season.

"We played good basketball earlier in the year but we couldn't hit our shots," said Canton coach Tom Niemi. "We practiced hard on our shooting and now the kids are putting it up with more confidence. The Christmas break really helped."

FOR FRANKLIN, it was a remake of its first five games.

"Layups and free throws," bemoaned first-year Franklin coach Joe Brangan.

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"If we would have made our layups and free throws we would have been in the game."

It goes beyond layups and free throws, sadly. The Patriots made 10-of-54 shots from floor (18 percent). They hit just 13-of-31 free throws and committed 20 turnovers.

"We'll have to go back to work Saturday," Franges said. "We have to try and keep improving. The effort is there. As long as we keep working, we'll keep improving. If the effort stops, we'll stop improving."

Canton took the game away from the Patriots in the second quarter. Franklin took a 13-11 lead at the outset of the quarter but Canton scored the next 15 points. Spearheading the run was senior guard Joel Mies. He scored seven points in the quarter, had two snappy assists and made two steals.

On the night, Mies scored a game-high 15 points, four assists and four steals.

ANOTHER KEY for the Chiefs was the play of its inside players, especially Dan Olszewski. Olszewski came off the bench to grab eight rebounds and played inspired defense.

"Our defense has been strong all year," Niemi said. "It was just that our offense didn't finish the plays. We're getting much better play out of our post players now. We're rotating them, keeping them fresh — I think that helps."

Roger Trice played a strong game for the Chiefs scoring 12 points and pulling down six rebounds.

The Chief defense took Franklin completely apart in the second half. Franklin scored just two baskets in the final two quarters.

Steve Przeracz scored eight points to lead Franklin. Dave Rotates pulled down a game-high 15 rebounds and blocked four shots.

Canton is now 2-5 on the season.

Falcons stop Salem in OT

Farmington High scored its biggest basketball win in years Friday night, a 67-63 overtime win over Plymouth Salem in a key Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) encounter.

The win tightened up the Lakes Division race in the WLAA. Salem leads with a 4-1 record, while Farmington increased its mark to 3-2.

Steve Howell, grabbing a missed shot by teammate Tony Racka, sent the game into overtime with a fall-away jumper at the buzzer.

The Falcons then scored the first four points of overtime on a field goal by Howell followed by a pair of Bruce Kratt free throws and never looked back.

Kratt, a senior guard, led the Falcons and all scorers with 23 points. Kyle Metz and Howell finished 19 and 12, respectively.

Junior center Mike Hale led Salem with 19 points and 14 rebounds. Four other Rocks scored in double figures — Tom D'Angelo (11), Paul Makara (10) and Bryan Kearis (10).

"We played man-to-man almost the entire game," said Farmington coach Rich Roy. "But what won the game for us was free throw shooting."

The Falcons hit 17 of 26 free throws, while Salem made 9 of 20.

"We had a chance to lock up the game at the end of regulation, but we missed some key free throws," said Salem coach Bob Brodie, whose team

committed 20 turnovers. "But Farmington came out hungry and didn't quit for four quarters. They were stubborn and we couldn't put them away."

Both teams are now 5-2 overall.

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 60, LIGGETT 42: Plymouth Christian (5-0) remained unbeaten Friday with a easy win over Grose Pointe University-Liggett.

The Eagles broke the game open with a 29-11 surge in the final period.

Pat McCarthy paced the winners with a game-high 23 points. Rob Windle added 15 points, six steals and seven rebounds. Meanwhile, Jim McCarthy added 11 rebounds.

Liggett was led by Keith Haggarty, who pumped in 15. Kevin Darby added 14.

Huff out, Rocks tumble at Harrison; Chiefs fall

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

It's true: What goes around, comes around.

Last year, during the Farmington Harrison-Plymouth Salem gymnastics meet, fortune smiled on the Rocks. Harrison's top gymnast, Lauri Runk, was injured and Salem won by one point.

Fortune smiled on Harrison this year. Salem's top gymnast, Jackie Huff, was injured (broken foot) and Harrison won by 1.40 points — 119.85-118.45 Wednesday night.

"I really felt bad for Jackie," said Harrison coach Linda Perkins. "I know how she feels; I remember when Lauri got hurt last year. But, it's the nature of the sport, I guess. Salem still had the

power to win even without Jackie. They could have done it."

Harrison pulled ahead early in meet taking a 32.1-27.75 advantage after vault. But Salem kept chipping away.

"I thought we were in big trouble going into the floor exercise," Perkins said. "I knew we'd be giving up three points. We didn't have the depth on the floor."

Tena Burningham made sure Harrison held onto its lead. The sophomore turned in a first-place 8.4 performance to clinch the victory.

Burningham also placed first in the vault (8.65) and uneven parallel bars (8.5). She took second on the balance beam (8.45).

Tracy Solomon also had a productive night for the Hawks. She placed second on vault (8.35), second on bars (7.8), tied

for second on floor (8.25) and fifth on beam (7.45).

Jody Solomon scored all-around for the Hawks, as well. She placed in a tie for fourth on vault (7.6), fourth on bars (7.35), third on beam (8.2) and tied for fifth on floor (7.25).

For Salem, Beth Rafail won beam with an impressive 8.65. She took third on vault (7.8), fifth on bars (8.85) and fourth on floor (8.0).

Becky Talbot also contributed mightily. She tied for fourth on vault with Jody Solomon and teammate Sue Lally (7.6), third on bars (7.5), fourth on beam (7.95) and tied for second with Tracy Solomon on floor (8.25).

Harrison is now 3-0 on the season. Salem is 1-1.

PLYMOUTH CANTON had the mis-

fortune of opening its season against the area's best team, North Farmington, Wednesday night. Final score: North 124, Canton 113.6.

But Canton coach John Cunningham wasn't discouraged.

"I refer to us as an iceberg team: you can barely see how good we are," the successful coach said. "We're real young. We're basically a sophomore team. But my sophomores are good. Come see us at the end of the year. You'll be impressed."

For now, though, let the praise go the North. Led by Eileen Murtaugh and Lucine Toroyan, the Raiders appear poised to tackle its ninth straight Western-Lakes title.

Each of the two All-Area performers won two events. Murtaugh won the

vault (8.65) and floor exercise (8.65). Toroyan won the bars (7.8) and beam (8.2).

Murtaugh also placed second on bars (7.7) and second on beam (7.9). Toroyan placed third on vault (8.0) and second on floor (8.4).

Kara Karhu, another All-Area standout, placed second on vault (8.45), fourth on bars (7.3), tied for third on beam (7.65) and third on floor (8.35).

Canton, saddled with a rash of injuries, was paced by sophomore Darcy Gignac. She placed fifth on vault (7.85), third on bars (7.5), tied for third on beam (7.65) and fourth on floor (7.85).

North is 2-1 on the season.

FARMINGTON won't put Wednesday's season-opening meet against

Walled Lake Western in its highlight film, but it'll take it.

"It's just great to say we're undefeated," said Falcons coach Mary Beth Schornhorst.

The Falcons beat Western 94.3-92.85. Freshman Jackie Daly led the way. She won on vault (8.6), beam (7.7) and floor (7.8), and placed second on bars (6.8).

Pam Goodhue placed third on vault (6.45), third on bars (5.85) and fourth on floor (6.55).

Michelle Wiesmeth placed third on floor (6.9). Jennifer Cunningham took fifth on bars (4.95) and Laura DeAngelis placed fourth on beam (5.15).

Canton track coaches resign

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

Bob Richardson and Mike Spitz, girls and boys track and field coaches at Plymouth Canton High School, have resigned.

Spitz had been coaching at Canton since 1976, Richardson since 1979.

"It was just time for a change," said Richardson, who guided the Chiefs girls to a second-place finish in the Western Lakes last year and earned Observer-Land Coach of the Year honors.

"My child is 8 months old now, and I'm enjoying this so much I can't see coming home at 6 p.m. every night and being gone every Saturday. I want to take a break for a while. I hope to get back into coaching some day."

Spitz's case is different. He has taken a new job with the People's Community Hospital Authority which will presum-

ably conflict with track practices and meets.

"I STILL want to stay as involved with the team as I can," he said. "I just don't know what all will be involved with my new job. I know for certain that I won't be the head coach. But I would like to keep working with the team in some way."

Both Richardson and Spitz have made relative successes out of their programs.

Richardson came to Canton in 1979 after a five-year coaching stint at Kalamazoo's Paw Paw High School. After a fair season in 1979, Canton went through a three-year rebuilding phase — the team won just four dual meets during that stretch. From 1983 through last year, the team posted winning records. Canton was 12-6 the past two seasons.

"We got progressively better," he said. "The goal I always had was to get a lot of kids out for the team and keep them involved."

The team roster listed 50 or more athletes in each of the last three years. Richardson also helped coach football and basketball at Canton.

SPITZ CAME to Canton in 1976 as the varsity cross country coach. He took over the track job in 1977. Like Richardson, Spitz's teams struggled in the early years, then improved steadily each year. His teams have posted winning records since the first three seasons.

"I've really enjoyed coaching," Richardson said. "I'll miss it, don't think I won't."

Athletic Director Paul Cummings has advertised the job openings outside the Centennial Educational Park Community School District.

Coaches sought

There are a host of coaching vacancies at both Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools, according to athletic director Paul Cummings.

Plymouth Canton is in need of a varsity boys track coach and a varsity girls track coach.

The school also needs an assistant softball coach and five assistant football coaches.

Plymouth Salem is seeking four assistant football coaches. Men and women interested in any of the positions should contact Cummings at Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center Road, Canton 48187.

Rocks keep hex on Chiefs in pool

In an age where unpredictability is chic and inconsistency runs rampant, it's comforting to know there is such a thing as certainty.

It is certain, for example, that the Plymouth Salem boys swim team will beat Plymouth Canton. It happened Thursday night. Salem outpointed its neighbors 101-64.

The Rocks have never lost to the Chiefs.

"We take a lot of pride in that," said Salem coach Chuck Olson.

Olson tossed 40 different swimmers at the Chiefs and came away with nine firsts in the 11 events.

KEVIN ZAROW was the top point producer for Salem. He won both the 50-yard freestyle (23.3) and the 100 freestyle (51.9). He also anchored the victorious 200 medley relay, teaming with Don Harwood, Rick Cummings

swimming

and Tony Atwell on a 1:48.9.

Other Salem swimmers were Jeff Anderson in the 200 freestyle (1:56.7), Jeff Taylor in the 200 individual medley (2:18.6), Atwell in the 100 butterfly (58.2), Harwood in the 100 backstroke (1:01.2) and Gary Gackebach in the 100 breaststroke (1:10.7).

Salem (1-1) also captured the 400 free relay with Atwell, Phil Bogetti, Mike Gibbons and Cummings swimming a 3:36.2.

Canton got a first from standout diver Andy Flower, who amassed 252.2 points, and Steve Schwinn in the 500 Free (5:22.9).

CEP spikers off to slow start

North Farmington got its Western Lakes season started on a strong note Wednesday, besting Plymouth Canton 15-8, 15-2.

Fundamentally, we were so strong," said North coach Sandy Lubieniecki. "We passed with a 98 percent efficiency and that's pretty good this early. We're coming along."

The Raiders controlled the match with strong serves. Diana Ritchie was a perfect 20-for-20 from the service corner. She nailed the first 12 serves for points in game two.

Nancy Cothran was a plus in every phase of the game for the Raiders, especially along the front row. Sandy Spahn also had a productive match at the net.

Lubieniecki said she was pleasantly surprised with the play of her two talented sophomores, Suzi Butcher and Stephanie Knapp. "They hit the ball extremely well," she said.

The Raiders are 3-1. Canton is 0-1.

PLYMOUTH SALEM coach Betty Smith has noticed that her team has developed a very disturbing habit.

Ex-Schoolcraft star Briggs cries foul over suspension

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Mitchell said he was suspended by the NCAA for getting a ride to and from school last year by then assistant coach Larry Hargett. Mitchell was also penalized because a Baylor coach made too many recruiting visits to his home. Briggs said he was suspended for accepting plane fare home.

THE NCAA INVESTIGATIONS started last February when the University launched an in-house probe into alleged recruiting violations. In wake of the allegations, coach Jim Haller was fired.

Iba was immediately hired after spending eight years at Houston Baptist, where he built a 128-96 record that included three straight 20-win seasons and one NCAA bid. He came to Baylor stressing discipline, tough defense and ball control. Iba is the nephew of former Oklahoma A&M and legendary U.S. Olympic basketball star Hank Iba.

New Yorker Rock Eisenberg, Eric Johnson's former coach at John Jay High, flew into Waco last week on behalf of Vinnie Johnson to discuss the NCAA suspensions with Iba and Baylor athletic officials.

"I went down there to let them know that these kids shouldn't be penalized for something that happened last year," he said. "I'm concerned about Eric and all of them for that matter."

Eisenberg said he has spoken with attorneys in New York on Johnson's behalf.

"We've looked into the possibility of a preliminary injunction order (to get the players reinstated) or an irreparable harm suit," Eisenberg said. "Eisenberg added the Briggs-Mitchell affair is tragic. He attended a practice session and met several Baylor players during his two-day stay. The

"Typical Salem volleyball," the second-year coach said after Walled Lake Western beat their team in a tight two-setter, 15-12, 16-14. "At the end of a game we just sit there and let the other team catch up and win. Getting that last point has been tough."

The Rocks saw the second game slip away after taking a 14-13 lead. Lisa Madis, setting and back row play, was the standout player for Salem (1-2). Leanne Becker, Kelli Theard, Maggie Meissner and Denise Tackett also contributed.

LIVONIA STEVENSON, for all the doubters, appears again to be the dominant team in Observer-Land. Check this out:

"I felt we played very well. Stevenson was just a lot better than I thought they would be. I should have known better. I think that by the end of this season they will be a better team than they were last year."

The praise comes from Farmington Harrison coach Ron Shortt after his team — predicted to be among the area's best — lost in two sets to Stevenson Wednesday.

players told him that missing practices wasn't the real reason for Briggs' and Mitchell's dismissal.

"That's a lie, and the players all know it," said the former high school coach. "Iba is a new guy and I think he just wanted to get rid of the seniors and keep his own kids. Carlos is well-spoken and street-wise. He's the type who won't accept the party line. He posed as a threat."

(He) Iba seems to have the Napoleon complex. He tends to sound like an egomaniac who is impressed with his family background. He could build a winning team in the future, but he won't have any happy players.

"But he's legitimate in his beliefs whether it's productive or not. And the school officials are supportive about them staying and getting a degree."

WHEN EISENBERG was asked whether Johnson, a sophomore, was going to transfer, he said: "What was the name of the movie with Rhett Butler?"

"I think he (Johnson) is 'Gone with the Wind.' Mitchell said he plans to finish school and obtain his degree."

Briggs, who hoped to have impressed NBA scouts with a good senior season, said he is uncertain about his future. His mother, Betty, living in Detroit, has urged him to continue his schooling.

"Basketball was his life, and they ruined his career," she said. "But I hope he stays down there and finishes up."

Mrs. Briggs said that she has never received a call from Iba about her son's dismissal.

"He (Iba) called me once when Carlos was suspended before the season, and I met him briefly in the lobby of the hotel (Dec. 21 at the Tennessee tournament) — that's it," she said. "I haven't heard from him since."

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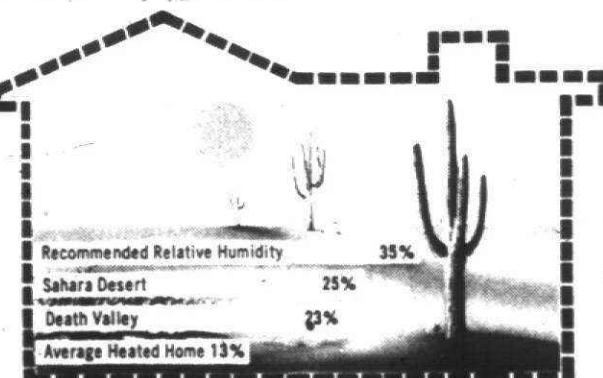
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