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Twenty-Five Cents

Absenteeism soars in local classroon

aren't alone.

If one or more of your children have missed school during the last week or so due to illness, take heart mom. You

A spot check Monday of several buildings in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools revealed that student absenteeism is way above normal.

At Lowell Junior High, 163 students were sick last Friday and 135 were reported ill by a parent or guardian Monday Additionally, about 25 students were sent home Monday after they had arrived at school, said Cindy Grover, an office aide.

Normally, about 50 Lowell students are absent in any given day

Bird Elementary has averaged 100

to 125 daily absences since last Tuesday, said Barbara Shobe, a secretary at the school. Twenty to 40 is more commonplace at the 700-student building, she said.

At Field Elementary, which house 813 students, 102 were out last Friday and 88 Monday, said Barbara Blacklock, a secretary. Even 50 daily absences would be considered high there. she added

AT THE Centennial Educational Park, 418 students out of about 3,700 at Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools were reported sick before noon Monday and 494 last Friday, said Ethylene Hazelwood, an area coordina-

Absenteeism was less last Friday than earlier in the week but noticeably

Teacher illness is also up but not nearly as much as student sickness.

Fifty-four of the district's 800 teachers called in sick Monday, 55 last Friday and 48 last Thursday, said Richard Egli, administrative assistant for community relations.

Normally, about 20 fail to report due to illness on an average school day, he said

Twenty-three bus drivers missed work last Thursday, Egli said, but all students in the district who are transported to school were picked up that

"We had some subs and some drivers, bless their hearts, doubled up and did yeoman's duty. They are a devoted dedicated group. Some people might not recognize what bus drivers

BOTH Influenza A and Influenza B have been reported in Michigan this winter, said Keith Tait, an epidemiologist with the Wayne County Health Department.

Influenza B, which seems to hit children harder and is less susceptible to tfeatment, is more prevalent, he added.

Influenza symptoms - fever, chills, headache, runny nose, cough and muscle ache - are often similar to those found in bacteria-induced illnesses such as strep throat and respiratory infec-

Treatments, though, differ.

"If people call and say they have a sore throat and fever, we recommend they see their physician," Tait said.

In either instance, children shouldn't

be given aspirin for fever due to its possible link with Reye's Syndrome, he

Influenza has a short incubation period, Tait said, usually striking within 24 hours and almost always within three days. It often takes a week to recover.

PERSONS susceptible to the illness especially the elderly and those with chronic respiratory problems - should consider receiving a vaccination in early fall to lessen their chances of being

Influenza isn't necessarily more prevalent in the metropolitan area this year even though it may seem so due to the large number of children out of school Tait said

While some schools have closed due to high absenteeism among students

have managed to stay open.

School administrators don't have a magic number when reached that they decide to shut down temporarily, Egli said. Every effort is made to keep the educational process going.

"I think we would look carefully at 25 percent or more," he said. "You're forced to make a value judgment.

"It's a little like wind chill," Egli continued. "We have a policy that a principal takes a hard look and decides whether it's appropriate for children to be outside. The point is, it's a judgment that can be different at different build-

Parents are warned by school officials and health professionals to make sure their children are fully recovered before returning to school

Music literacy is goal of popular band leader

By Penny Wright special writer

FLASHBACKS - Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (PCEP) Marching Band's 1985 Competition Season:

Washington, Mich., Sept. 21

A dejected CEP band encircles director James Griffith in a darkened school yard to find out why their 1984 championship band has just lost its competition of the 1985 season. The director says with hard work they'll win at season's end Cincinnati, Oct. 12

After placing second in three earlier meets, the 175-member band in twophase competition with out-of-state bands wins the Grand Championship at the Tropicana Music Bowl. Jubilant band members and families march off the field to awaiting buses

Plymouth, Oct. 26

The spirited, yellow and black uniformed CEP band steam-rolls over all competitors to become state champions. Band members set their sights for the national band competition in Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Nov. 16 Unable to advance to the finals after

first-day competition, the band begins the overnight bus ride home. Band members call the trip a learning experience Plymouth, Nov. 19

Rand staff families and musicians give director Griffith a long, emotionfilled ovation at the annual awards

people

A music room filled with more than a hundred trophies and citations tells more. James R. Griffith, musical direcfor the Centennial Educationa Park, heads one of the most acclaimed high school musical programs in the

When asked about the honors, Griffith says: "My goal is music literacy. When students graduate from here, they should be able to read and communicate musically. Students should be learning skills they can draw upon through life."

During his 29-year tenure with the Plymouth-Canton school system, the director has pursued his goal with tenacity - sometimes evoking criticism, mostly winning praise. Griffith's readiness to abandon convention and move in new musical directions has been a

key factor in achieving success.

The 175-member PCEP Marching Band, the most visible element of the high school music program, showcases his taste for the unconventional. Besides playing at all home football games on Friday evenings, the marching band follows an intense schedule of weekend competitions throughout the

According to Griffith, most traditional marching bands exist to provide live entertainment for athletic events — to entertain the crowd at football games. Our main goal is not to provide live entertainment - that only comes if the main goal of music education has been

Griffith emphasized that while playing at football games is manageable in The flashbacks tell part of the story. time and effort, he is forced to turn

(which sometimes brings criticism) to achieve his goals.

Everyone wants to perform in their own contests. Our band students work hard in order to perform their program before a crowd on a Saturday night which has come to see them, not to see

people throw a football around."

Griffith continued: "The kids feel good that the stands are filled with people who have paid money to see them perform. We are not distracting from the athletic program. We have something for ourselves and it is good for our kids to have that opportunity

SEATED IN his office after school, Griffith recalled the spring of 1957 when he first became band director while still a senior at the Unversity of

"We had one all-purpose band then. The band was a marching band during the fall and, after football season ended, it was the concert band.

Griffith noted the music education program really grew after two bands were formed. The move led to the existing combination of a sophisticated music program during the school day and a competitive marching band activity after school.

"At the time, having two bands was considered unusual and still is in certain parts of the country.

Griffith compared his band to an athletic team. "Times have changed. Musician stereotypes have changed. Our hours of after-school practice requiring a lot of mental as well as physical ef-

The teacher attributes much of his success with students to his early training with world famous U-M professor

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James Griffith, teaching music is much more than a job it's a life calling.





Fisher's father-in-law tells of marital problems

A woman who answered a newspaper companion ad and dated Charles Ray Fisher, accused of killing his wife wrapping duct tape around her head, was expected to testify at his

Marguerite Mary Orsz is the last witness Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Doug Baker is expected to call to testify in Judge Claudia House-Morcom's courtroom. When the prosecutor rests defense attorney Daniel Burress

ber and has been lengthened by numerous motions to suppress evidence, such as letters written by Fisher and the victim's diary, offered by the prosecutor.

In her ruling to disallow the evidence, Judge House-Morcom cited circuit and district court rulings that the

prosecutor's office incorrectly suppressed this evidence. The victim's father, Manuel Merca-

do, a key witness for the prosecutor, completed his testimony Monday. He cited a long history of marital problems between his daughter, Ella Maria Mercado-Fisher, and the defendant.

Mercado-Fisher was unconscious July 15, 1984, in the couple's Thornwood home in Canton and suffered severe lack of oxygen to the brain. She died five days later when her family decided to remove her from a life support system.

Fisher maintains the couple was

sible for the attack.

Mercado testified Fisher was obsessed with worry - thinking his wife was having an affair with her cousin, Javier Hortato, whom she planned to

Morey found guilty in 2nd sex case

staff writer

Darrell P. Morey has been found guilty in the second of five criminal sexual assault charges on the I-275 bike path in Canton and Van Buren town-

A jury took less than two hours to deliberate before announcing their verdict Tuesday morning in Wayne Circuit Judge Sharon Tevis Finch's courtroom. Morey will be sentenced by Finch at 2 Wednesday, Feb. 12. He remains in Wayne County Jail in lieu of a \$500,000 cash bond.

Morey was charged with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct (CSC) involving penetration in the attack of a 22-year-old Belleville woman who

identified Morey in court. She said Morey attacked her May 13, 1985, near the I-275 bike path in Van Buren Town-

RESPONDING TO questions from his attorney, Seymour Berger, Morey testified he was trying to help the woman by chasing the man he thought made the attack.

Morey said he held a local preacher's license with the Detroit First Church of the Nazarene and was headed toward the Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary in Allen Park before the attack. He was leaving I-275 to buy a can of pop when he spotted the woman who seemed to be in trouble, Morey testi-

A jury was expected to be selected

Wednesday in the third case in which Morey is charged with assault with intent to commit CSC in the first degree

Canton Police allege Morey knocked a Canton woman off her bicycle and pushed her into a ditch. He grabbed, choked and punched her but the woman resisted and got away, said Canton Po-lice Lt. Alex Wilson.

MOREY WAS arrested May 22, 1985. by Canton Police.

The arrest culminated a yearlong investigation of attacks on seven women between June and August 1984. All of the victims were jogging or riding bicy-

A 23-year-old Flat Rock man was found guilty of one count of assault and

battery in connection with the incidents.

Canton Police were led to Morey after he was arrested for assault and battery of a woman May 13 on the bike path in Van Buren Township.

While he was out on bond for the Canton cases, Morey was charged with an additional sexual assault in Van Buren Township.

In November 1985 Morey was found guilty of sexually assaulting a Canton woman and was sentenced by Judge Finch to eight to 16 years in prison. Each of the five cases Morey is

charged with will be tried seperately. Formerly of Canton Township, Morey is married and the father of two. He is on leave of absence from Service

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IN EVERY THURSDAY EDITION

Ficano announces candidacy for Wayne executive post



obituaries

CARL J. GROLLMUS

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neral Home, Plymouth. Memorial contributions

born Aug. 22 in Detroit and moved to Plymouth

from Detroit in 1973. Mr. Grollmus retired from

Michigan Bell Telephone Co. in 1965 after 43 years.

He was a member of St. Kenneth Church and the

Survivors include: wife, Eugenia; daughter, Vir-

ginia Beasley of Northville; son, Ronald of Livonia;

brother, Edward of Detroit; sister, Agnes DeSlover

of Woodhaven, Mich., five grandchildren and two

ROLAND E. HOHISEL

Funeral services for Mr. Hohishel, 79, of Plym-

outh were held recently in Fort Street Presbyterian

Church with burial at Woodlawn Cemetery. Offici-

ating was the Rev. Dr. Robert H. Crilley with ar-

rangements made by Charles R. Step Funeral

Mr. Hohisel, who died Jan. 28 in St. Mary Hospi-

tal, was a mechanical engineer. He was past president and for more than 20 years a charter member

of Ban-Joe's of Michigan, a member for five to six

years of the 5th Michigan Regiment, and was a con-

sultant for George L. Nankervis Company. Survi

vors include: daughter, Laura Biddinger; sons, Neil

and Lee; four sisters; 12 grandchildren and three

GEORGE W. HAKE

Funeral services for Mr. Hake, 81, of Plymouth

were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with

burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Officiat-

tions may be made to the First United Methodist

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officiate with arrangements made by Schrader Fu-

Mr. Grollmus, who died Jan. 10 in Westland, was

Funeral services for Mr. Grollmus, 85, of Plym-

oth Township were held recently in St. Kenneth

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano, an attorney and former deputy county clerk, is the second Livonian to enter the race for the Wayne County

COUNTY CLERK James Killeen, years. recognized as one of the most powerful Democrats in county government, said he is ready to offer Ficano any advice or help on fund raising. Killeen brought

ommitted to raising money for him, reduced deputies' overtime costs. and I have pledged to him that I'll talk to my friends about it," said Killeen

Though hesitant to confirm his inten-future. tions in previous months, Ficano has lawsuits. Everything is done on conspoken confidently for months about a frontation.

nouncement on Lincoln's Birthday Wednesday)

Mr. Hake, who died Jan. 31 in Livonia, was born

in Livonia and was a lifelong resident of Livonia and Plymouth. A member of First United Method

ist Church of Plymouth, he retired from M. Powell

Survivors include: wife, Faith, sons, Harold Ste

Lorraine Hunt of Plymouth, 12 grandchildren

vens of Plymouth and Lon Hake of Chicago; daugh-

HANNAH M. CHEVILOTT

Funeral services for Mrs. Chevilott, 79, of Livonia were held recenlty in St. Colette Church with

burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Officiating was

Mrs. Chevillot, who died Jan. 26 in Grace Hospi-

tal Northwest, was born in Detroit. A homemaker,

she was a member of St. Colette Church, Daughters

Livonia: daughter, Margaret Najarian of Plymouth;

sisters, Catherine Stein of Wixom, Margaret Be

trand of Dearborn Heights, Marie Connor of Red-

ford Township, and Nora Sawulski of Livonia; brothers, Thomas Dwyer of Detroit and Elden

LEONARD H. BROQUET

Funeral services for Mr. Broquet, 75, of Jupiter,

Fla., formerly of Plymouth, were held recenlty in

Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland

with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery. Officiating was

Mr. Broquet, who died Jan. 23 in Jupiter, was

born in London, Ontario. He was a member of

Grace Immanuel Bible Church of Jupiter. Before

retiring, he was owner and president of Broquet

Ford Tractor in Farmington from 1956 to 1974,

was a director of the Bank of Livonia, 1958-69, a

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ry J. Will Funeral Home in Livonia

of Isabelle, and Ladies of the Assembly.

the Rev. Robert Millar.

& Son Strop's Distributors in Plymouth in 1971.

and six great-grandchildren.

Ficano, 33, said he could offer the executive's job a "unique blend of aggressiveness and experience" as he referred Executive post. Livonia Mayor Edward to heading up the "third largest budget McNamara announced his candidacy in Michigan" as county sheriff. In that capacity, he operates a \$47 million-Ficano was to announce his candida- budget and oversees 1,300 employees cy for county executive at a press con- across five labor unions. He also noted ference today in his downtown Detroit that under his leadership he has operated a balanced budget, while previously the budget ran over by \$20 million in 12

"WE CAN MAKE it better than that,

countywide," he pledged. Ficano also pointed to successes in Ficano along in the county hierarchy bringing down the cost of housing priswhen he appointed him deputy clerk in oners (from \$95 to \$65 per day per prisoner) and other cost savings in the institution of a pre-trial program, which

> "We had a great start in the county but unfortunately it has started to drift and we've now started to mortgage our . There are a lot of costly

the executive's spot, now held He says he could bring to the job a cooperation now lacking.

development, both of, which won't be have large sums of money available for loose possible without an attack on crime.

received financial commitments from campaign. other than saying "we believe we will be competitive" in raising the antici- port," Killeen said. pated \$300,000-\$400,000 necessary. As of the start of the year, there was \$25,000 raised, he said.

UNION SUPPORT, particularly rom the 874-member deputy's union. Local 502 an AFLCIO affiliate is a and assistant county executive Frank three-man panel in a bitter fight with plus for any candidate. Though local president Don Cox said he would look and Hertel say they will make state- tried unsuccessfully to place his former at the field of candidates first before ments on the subject later in March. pledging support, he nonetheless spoke well of the union's relationship with Fi-

"I'd be more than pleased (with a Fi- election try, Turner and Hertel face for a state house seat. cano candidacy). I'd be excited," Cox I've heard he's the only one who knows how to handle a budget within the prob-

lems of Wayne County. He's a young man with bright ideas." As for whether the AFL-CIO, of which the deputies' union is allied, could offer strong financial backing, Killeen played down the significance He said the AFL-CIO, which is more

director of Michigan National Bank-West Metro,

1979-75; supervisor of Redford Township, 1951-55;

employed with the Michigan Highway Department,

1933-46; building inspector for Redford Township,

1950-51; and served on the State Racing Commis-

sion, 1946-50. He was a member of Michigan Selec-

Survivors include: wife, Ellen, son, Ronald of Os-

sieneke, Mich.; sisters, Grace Grubb and Ruth

EDWARD C. BASSETT

Funeral services for Mr. Bassett, 65, of Beaver-

ton, Mich., were held recently in Schrader Funeral

Home with burial at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat

Mr. Bassett, who died Feb. 1 in Midland, Mich.

was a longtime resident of the Plymouth communi-

ty before moving to Beaverton for his retirement

Telephone Co. in the late 1970s after 34 years with

the company. He was a life member of Mayflower

VFW Post 6695, a life member of Communications

Workers of America, and a life member of the

Jennie Wellman of Rockledge, Fla., Margery Dobbs of Plymouth, June Hansor of Novi, Ardith Drury of

ivonia, brothers, Warren and Earle of Plymouth,

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and Lester of Livonia, and five grandchildren.

PBX installer, he retired from Michigan Bel

Rock. Officiating was the Rev. Edward C. Coley.

Weatherdon, both of Jupiter, and two grandsons.

Redford Township Moose Lodge.

Telephone Pioneers of America.

Service Board 102, and a charter member of

Lucas is eyeing a bid for the gover-nor's office and has scheduled an an-will be the need for jobs and economic over an executive post, is less likely to

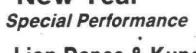
a county race. But he did say the union Ficano, recently named one of the Ficano declined to say who he has does offer "a lot of manpower" to a Michigan Jaycees' 10 most outstanding young people, was graduated from Livonia's Stevenson High School in 1970. He received a law degree from Others said to be interested in a bid the University of Detroit Law School in for the county seat include county com- 1977 with honors, and worked as a primission chairman John Hertel from vate attorney and an assistant city at-Harper Woods, on the county's east- torney for Westland. He then served as Detroit commissioner Sam Killeen's deputy clerk for two years be-Turner, a 14-year commission veteran, fore he was appointed sheriff by a Wilkerson, another Detroiter. Turner county executive Lucas in 1983. Lucas undersheriff, Loren Pittman, in that

> position, instead. Before his appointment as sheriff UNLIKE FICANO and McNamara. who will hold onto their offices in an Ficano waged two unsuccessful tries



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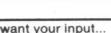
Lion Dance & Kung-Fu Sunday, Feb. 9th at 5:30 P.M. Survivors include: wife, Ioma; sons, Robert of Canton and Evan of East Jordan, Mich.; sisters, CAGODA INN 44515 Ann Arbor Road at Sheldon Road **Plymouth**

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Carpet cleaner makes good on invention

Daryl Freeman's truck-mounted, go area of his van. steam-expansion, positive-displaceer is proof that necessity is the mother hours, though a little longer in humid

been cleaning carpets for six years but and make it last. He used a bigger enwas dissatisfied with the amount of gine and blower so that more of the time it took for a carpet to dry after it chemicals, combined with near-boiling had been washed with the steam clean- water, could be suctioned back. With er he was using at the time. The carpet cleaning machine wasn't drying time is faster. cheap, at \$11,000, but Freeman thought

he could build a better one himself.

\$9,000 put together his fast-drying cleaner, which occupies the entire car-

"The machine dries carpets pretty cian with Hydra-Matic Division of Genment-blower, heavy-duty carpet clean-fast," said Freeman. "It just takes four eral Motors, Ypsilanti. weather

Freeman, a Canton resident, had He said he wanted to make it simple less water left on the cleaned carpet

Freeman has been cleaning carpets while continuing his job as an electri-

Though he has cleaned commercial carpeting, he prefers residential jobs. "For commercial, you must be in the business full time. My primary objective is residential. It's more satisfying," said Freeman.

Carpet cleaning is a seasonal business. Cleaning companies are busy until Christmas, then slow down until

plugged into the customer's electrical outlet while others use truck-mounted a mild detergent that leaves no residue.

Freeman said he uses hot water and tighter environmental controls, as the outlet while others use truck-mounted a mild detergent that leaves no residue.

The truck-mounted machines have THOUGH MANY carpet cleaning that should handle the problem in his their own gasoline engines, which are companies advertise "steam" cleaning, case. started with an onboard battery.

Water is brought to 180-200 degrees Fahrenheit in a hot water heater tank, mixed with cleaning chemicals, and then pumped through a flexible hose to a suction nozzle inside the house.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

"but no different from what we originally

offered," said Roger Miesel, president of

the food service distributing company

There were, however, changes in refer

ences to vacation time, he added. The

last time the workers struck was in 1979.

The water is forced into the carpet, through the hose into a dirty water able household furnishings.

Freeman said he uses hot water and tighter environmental controls, as they

the water is usually not brought to the

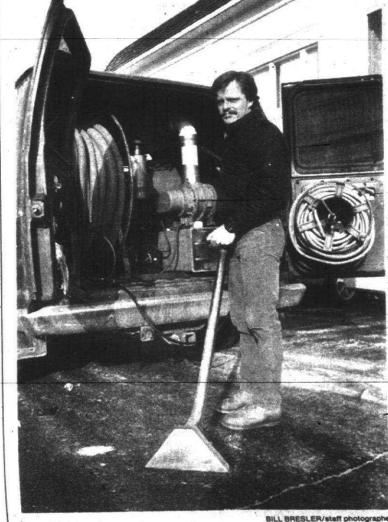
nessmen, Freeman is facing increased among the increasing number of council and increased and increased among the increasing number of council and increased As is the case with other small busiregulation and increased liability insurance costs. But he said his insurance costs,

though increasing, still are manage- cleaning company (Cosmic Steam Carsoaks the carpet, and then is suctioned able. Carpet cleaners mainly insure pet Clean) is still a labor of love. "I back into the nozzle and travels back themselves against breakage of valu- made a better carpet cleaning machine

Freeman said he has developed a filter

His wife, Kathy, is a teacher at Cen-

tral Middle School. The couple is



Daryl Freeman demonstrates a carpet cleaner he invented to

neighbors on cable

Miesel Sysco warehouse and driver em-

ployees, Teamster's Local 337, struck

the company Monday over a wage pack-

age dispute on a three-year contract

that expired Saturday at midnight. They

settled Monday afternoon without reported disturbances. "The last two years

Contract dispute settled

THURSDAY (Feb. 6)

5 p.m.Cinematique — John Martin and Ace Hunter review the classic movies to be shown on Family Home Theater: "A Star Is Born, "It's In The Bag," and "Swing Hi, Swing Lo." 5:30 p.m.Economic Club of Detroit -

Casper Weinberger, Secretary of Defense, speaks about the new defense budget and the Shuttle explosion. 6:30 p.m.Investor News - Jim Lanzi and

Brian Davis discuss investments. 7 p.m. Beyond the Moon — Host Mike Best talks talks about Sagitarius. Part II of "The Uni-

7:30 p.m.Canton C-C Meeting - The 14th annual Canton Chamber of Commerce Meeting. Installation of officers followed by speech by Ann D'Arcy on "Personalities & Temperament." Entertainment by CEP Swing Ensem-

8:30 p.m. Isbister Talent Show. 9:30 p.m.Single Touch - Singles on the move with J.P. McCarthy and co-host.

FRIDAY (Feb. 7) Plymouth BPW Presents - Harriett Alpen with a slide presentation on "What's

Wrong With Wrinkles.' 6 p.m. . . Hollywood Hotline - The latest moves are reviewed by in-house movie critics. 6:30 p.m. . . Omnicom Videotunes - A variety

of music videos from local artists. Call in and request your favorite video-tunes at 459-7391. 7 p.m.: . . The Oasis — A new show featluring Sir Lanka, Nightfall & Madhatter. The Oasis helps

you get a new job plus a look at some cute little baby elephants. Finally, an editorial with 7:30 p.m. . . Issues in Depth - Controversial issues are dicussed with host Ron Garlington.

8:30 p.m. WSDP Special - A program tracing the history of WSDP, the student radio station at Centennial Educational Park (CEP), and its involvement int he Plymouth-Canton 9 p.m. ... Wizard of Oz - The play to be pre-

sented by Plymouth AAUW is highlighted. 9:30 p.m. Klazz Act Breakers - Breaking

SATURDAY (Feb. 8) (Saturday's programming on Omni-8 same as Friday's schedule).

CHANNEL 15

THURSDAY (Feb. 6) Baseball Memorabila - Presented by

Canton Public Library. Host Mike Leahy. 1 p.m. . . . Canton Update - Sandy Preblich, host of the Sandy Show, and Canton Supervisor James Poole discuss social, political and legal issues as they relate to Canton and its resi-

130 p.m. . . . Northern Michigan Elk. 230 p.m. . . . Replay of Live Call-In With American Legion. \$430 p.m. . . . Variety Showcase.

4:30 p.m. . . . Youth View - Interview of audio visual artist Sam Smith and music from Sheila Walsh and Phil Keaggy.

everyone made concessions and now

the Big Three are starting to get more,"

said Tom Vickers, union member. Jerry

Ahmet, also a union member, said Mon-

day morning the strikers were willing to

picket for "as long as it takes." The em-

ployees settled for increased wages,

5 p.m. . . . Hamtramck Rotary. 5:30 p.m. . . . Psychic Sciences - A discussion of the psychic phenomonon. Ellie's guest is Bob

Thibodeau 6 p.m. . . . St. Florian Close Up. 9 6:30 p.m. . . . Hamtramck Basketball.

8 p.m. . . . Quiz Bowl. . Game of Week - Plymouth Canton High vs. Plymouth Salem High in boys basket-

FRIDAY (Feb. 7) American Atheist News Forum - A program challenging religious viewpoints. 12:30 p.m. . . Lifestyles - Talk show hosted by

1 p.m. . . . Issues for a Nuclear Age - Deals with nuclear arms race. 1:30 p.m. . . . Wayne County: A New Perspective

- A report on activities in Wayne County 2 p.m. . . . Health Talks — Hospital medical show covering general interest topics. 2:30 p.m. . . . TNT True Adventure Trails - Un-

cle Ernie spins his own brand of patriotism and religion accompanied by home movies. Divine Plan - A continuing religious

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6:30 p.m. . . . Hamtramck Basketball. 8 p.m. . . . Wizard of Oz. 8:30 p.m. . . . Community Upbeat - A program

outh, Canton and Northville. 9 p.m. . . Off the Wall - Seldom seen music videos hosted by Ron Moore. A mixture of videos and short comedic sketches examining

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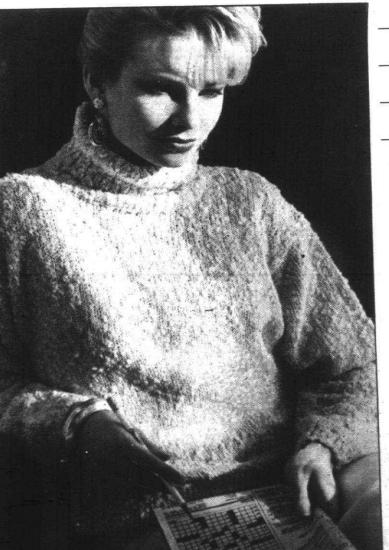
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rational of taxation. 2 p.m. . . . IRS: The American Way. 2:30 p.m. . . . IRS: Money Talks. 3 p.m. ... Jeffrey Bruce: About Face - The makeup artist for Kelly & Co. talks about

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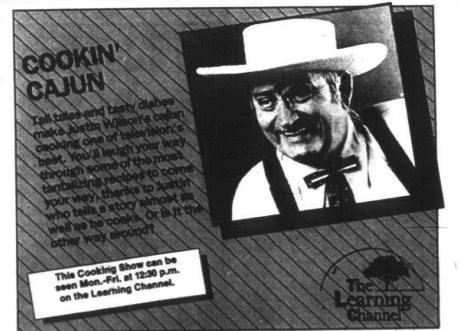
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ard McDowell is seeking to soothe boundaries are Garden City, Livonia. Clarenceville School District trustees, Northville and Plymouth-Canton. whose feathers are ruffled by the college's property tax increase request College district voters will be asked Sherman and Clarenceville treasurer lege," said college board Chairperson

March 24 to approve a permanent halfmill, general purpose increase. "We're not saying Schoolcraft doesn't need a miliage. But 28 percent? And permanently?" said Clarenceville trustee Barry Sherman at last week's col-

lege board meeting. McDowell agreed to visit the of the general fund budget Schoolcraft Clarenceville board and detail uses of gets one-third of its funds from state done for a lot of years," said Burley. the new funds. Other kindergarten- aid, one-third from property taxes and

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Michael Manore and the college's an-Q. The college is asking a half-mill tion. (50 cents per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) It already has 1.77 mills.

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Q. Why a permanent increase Clarenceville asked a five-year maintenance millage. A. "There's a lot of things we haven't

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Michael Burley. "We have to take into

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Greenleaf, "our typical student was someplace else." consideration the competitive situa. younger and was a transfer (taking academic subjects and going on to a bachelor's degree at a four-year college). Now they're in career training. "We used to have typewriters. Now we need word processors. We used to

Schoolcraft College President Rich- through-12 districts in Schoolcraft's one-third from student tuition and fees. mills since 1966," said trustee Paul Q. Why general purpose millage? Garden City Center, equipment, repairs It would raise \$175,000 toward an Kadish "We've been scrimping and Couldn't it have been broken down into of 20-year-old buildings), operating, and faculty upgrading (re-training in A. "We didn't earmark it because of structors for new courses). College offithe length," said Burley. "In five years cials consider it difficult if not impossiwe may have to focus our concern ble to categorize them for separate

> Greenleaf said the board for a dec Trustees also wanted to ask for a ade had tried to allocate money for major maintenance, "but every year simple, round figure that couldn't be misunderstood by the public. As trustee the list gets longer, and the items get Rosina Raymone once remarked, a re-The college is seeking money for as a request for seven mills rather than

Director eyes music literacy

visit in Germany. She was to depart ple separated in 1981, and at that time eading band director Revelli taught his students how to take a band apart in order to diagnose what he calls "a dying program."

its problems and how to put it back together with a very good musical result. said Griffith. There was not much affection beof us vowed to try and achieve similar

GRIFFITH ADMITS frustration program cutbacks only 22 students are

results but with better methods."

cation in the school system, saying "my gram, which draws particpants from personal goals for the development of five middle schools, students haven't music in Plymouth probably won't be started music until the seventh grade, Griffith sees the need to rejuvenate any middle school: high school music

program occur in Plymouth. A full mu-strument parts "I am concerned about future band sic program means a wide range of classes available for the general school recruitments. We are already seeing tween Revelli and his students. Many population. Music and the arts have shortages. The only way we survive is been giving way to other subjects.' The director briefly listed some of two high schools. If this were a divided the most disturbing results of the music program, we would be out of luck.

there is no full-time band director in students are encouraged to play a dif-"I have aspired to see a total music, ferent instrument to fill out missing in-

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ouple's marriage. Mercado testified He said Fisher called pleading for him to stop his daughter. Mercado promised to call Mercado-Fisher July 15 to try again Instead he received a call from Fisher, who said they had been robbed and Mercado-Fisher was

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Area bus system to survive, director says

The fate of the Nankin Transit Commission NTC) may be tied in closely with what the state legislature decides to do with the problem-plagued Southeast Michigan Transit Authority (SEMTA). But whatever the verdict, NTC will still be

around, promised director Charles Hunter. NTC provides dial-a-ride transportation services for riders in Westland, Garden City, Canton Township, Wayne and Inkster. Senate Bill 363, if it becomes law would mean

the end of SEMTA, which oversees transportation needs for a seven-county area, and the formation of smaller transit systems. It also could mean direct funding from the state for NTC, according to Hunter, who is maintaining a wait-and-see attitude.

"The bill has come up a few times and each time it does it's been changed," Hunter said. "Whatever is going to happen is going to happen within the next month. The MPTA (Michigan Public Transit Association) feels good about what's going to happen, but they can't tell me what "Nankin Transit's future doesn't look bright right

now, but I predict will still be around in the future THE SMALL bus service, headquartered on Ford

near Wildwoods in Westland, is in "pretty good shape" as its enters its 10th year of service, Hunter noted, although he expresses concern about the effect of the new Gramm-Rudman law on federal funding for public transportation. Gramm-Rudman mandates a balanced federal

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Public transit, including NTC, said Hunter, could very well feel the effect of the federal budget tight-

NTC receives \$622,000 from the state and federal vernments through SEMTA to finance its fivelay a week operation. The remaining \$150,000 is enerated through fares and contractual services. he fare is \$1.50, but most riders rarely travel far lough on the buses to pay that amount. The average is 75 cents.

Federal budget cuts in 1983 took their toll on NTC. Its 19-bus fleet was trimmed to 10, business, was cut by 50 percent and 15 full- and part-time employees were laid off. With the help of \$75,000 om its five member communities last year, NTC was able to retrieve two buses from storage. Hunter wrote the two into NTC's 1986 budget and much to his surprise, garnered SEMTA's approval.

RIDERSHIP averages about 8,000 people per nonth, with the handicapped holding a clear major , followed by senior citizens and the general pub NTC manages to meet the demand with the 12 buses, most of which have more than 100,000 miles on their odometers. The newest bus went into ser rice in 1981, while a few date back to 1978.

The age of the bus fleet is one of two problems that face NTC during 1986. The other is the need for a new headquarters. SEMTA is addressing the first problem. It has purchased 45 small buses to be divided among it various small bus systems. NTC most likely will receive four buses probably in May r June, according to Hunter.

"When we turned in the buses in 1983, we kept the best ones," Hunter said. "Now we're trading them in for the ones in storage. They're in better

come back looking and feeling like a million bucks. wvAtlantic, Liberian

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As for a new home, its location has been left up to Hunter and his staff by the commission, made up representatives of the member communities, that oversees NTC

Hunter would like to find a place large enough to accommodate the offices, store the buses and have a garage where maintenance could be done in louse. He said that NTC may have to make do with temporary facilities "for the next few years until things quiet down in Lansing."

own fate," possibly as a separate transit system. but admits that its success as such would require a larger service area than its current five communi-

"WE'D NEED more area and more buses," he explained. "There's all kinds of growth potential in this area we could take advantage of. In fact, this area probably has the largest senior population in

the state. The small bus service isn't NTC's only business It also administers a \$30,000 a year grant for the city of Westland, which finances cab service for

'Nankin Transit's future doesn't look bright right now, but I predict will still be around in the

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ation staff. The charge is \$15 without • CHILDREN'S VALENTINE your own equipment or \$8 with your PARTY

Saturday, Feb. 8 - Canton Parks and Recreation is planning its Chiltrip will leave the Canton Administra- dren's Valentine Party for the young-Feb. 6-18 in the Madonna College Ex- tion Building at 5 p.m. and return about sters of Canton. The party for children Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. The party will feature cartoon movies, magic, games, prizes and refreshments. For reservations, call 397-1000 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. week-

WAYNE 2ND GOP

Saturday, Feb. 8 - The Wayne 2nd Congressional District Republican Committee will be host for the 1986 Presidential Banquet with a culinary arts gourmet dinner served at 6 p.m. in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft

Author and U.S. Rep. Newt Gingrich f Georgia will be the guest speake Gingrich is chairman of the investigations and oversite subcommittee of Public Works and Transportation, and serves on the House Administration

In 1984 he wrote "Window of Oppor tunity: A Blueprint For The Future. The event is open to the public. Cost of dow also damaged the steering column. A license plate was reported stolen the dinner is \$25. For tickets contact A white and orange Simplicity model from a car at an apartment on Dan Piercecchi, Wayne 2nd chairman,

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board meeting of the Plymouth Com-Plymouth. The regular meeting of the board will follow at 7:30 p.m.

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Monday, Feb. 10 - Dr. Sally Poin-Wayne County Intermediate School District will speak on brain dominance (right brain/left brain) to the Central Middle School PTSO beginning at 7 30 p.m. Open to public.

PLYMOUTH LIBRARY BOARD Monday, Feb. 10 - The Plymouth CEP PARENT COFFEE District Library Board will hold its regular monthly meeting beginning 7.30 pm in Dunning-Hough Library Open to the public

• RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE Monday, Feb. 10 — The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St

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• THE BLACK CHRISTIAN Thursday, Feb. 13 - In honor of ald Law will be a guest speaker at the Black History Month, Bishop Moses An-meeting of the Mayflower Lt. Gamble derson of the archdiocese of Detroit Ladies Auxiliary 6695 Veterans of For will speak on "Evangelization in the eign Wars beginning at about 9 p.m. in Catholic Church and the Black Chris- the VFW Hall on Mill just south of Ann tian" beginning 2:30 p.m. in Kresge Arbor Road. Open to public. Hall of Madonna College. The talk is

open to the public, free of charge.

Thursday, Feb. 13 - The Parent at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Plym-Coffee at Plymouth Centennial Educa- outh Salem High School, Joy just wes tional Park (CEP) will begin at 9:30 of Canton Center Road. Tickets, \$3 for a.m. in the conference room of Plym- adults and \$2 for children, will be sold outh Canton High School, Canton Cen- at the door the night of the performter Road just south of Joy. Participat- ance. Group rates available. Call 278ing will be principals Bill Brown and 3254 or 278-4469. forn Tattan and area coordinator Ethel Hazelwood. Parents of CEP students

 CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLINIC Tupperware sale as a fund-raiser from and Recreation Department is offering through March 7, in the YMCA office at another popular cross country ski clnic 248 Union, Plymouth. The sale is a Tuesday, Feb. 11 - The Oral Majori- Mile west of Beck, beginning at 9 a.m. YMCA Guide programs to donate mony Toastmasters Club's annual speech The charge of \$11 per person includes ey to Camp Ohiyesa to care for the ani contest begins at 6 p.m. in its regular skies, boots, poles and instructor or \$9 mals that they shelter

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Monday, Feb. 24 - The Plymouth Community Family YMCA will hold a Saturday, Feb. 15 - Canton Parks 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for two weeks, Feb. 24 or all ages at Maybury State Park, 8 fund-raiser for boys and girls in the

'patients' find refuge at clinic

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both graduates of Purdue University. are brought in to have their beaks tall.

"I have been thinking about this for a places downtown, added Goodman, long time and now our chance has "Don't forget, the Plymouth Landing was once a machine shop and now it is cluding dogs; cats and parakeets. a restaurant with stained glass win-He not only is preparing for fine dows. So we have a goal to reach and if animals, which are found along the

The veterinary clinic is operated by need surgery. Like any other hospital, ter. At that time they moved into the Drs. Stephen and Mary Beth Leininger. when the surgery is completed and re-new building at Wing and Deer. animals and always is handy for those

"We don't board any of these animals." said Mrs. Leininger. "But we are available for all small animals in-'Most of our 'patients' are injured

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brought in and cared for as quickly as All told there are five veterinary "Often the patient is a bird with a but the Leiningers are the only ones Among the medical centers in the downtown area is the Plymouth Veteriold and needs attention. The only ani-

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OVER THE years they have been in and their days are numbered." said who have injured birds or other animals that need attention. Among the was an English setter which weighed over and the birds are put to sleep. It is birds cared for are parakeets, which 165 pounds and was about four feet the same with dogs who have been

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STEVEN B. HORTON

Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith B. rived for duty with the 16th Engineer Horton of Plymouth Township, has Battalion West Germany He is a 1985 been promoted to captain in the Army. graduate of Alhambra High School, Captain Horton is assigned to the Army Security Agency Field Station in Sinor Turkey. He is a 1978 graduate of Plym- KATHY L. PECK outh Salem High School and a 1982 graduate of the Military Academy. West Point, N.Y.

@ EDWARD M. KOLB

Army Pvt. Kolb. son of Josephine ist course at Lackland Air Force Base, and John Kolb of Maple, Plymouth, has Texas. She earned an associate degree completed basic trainingm at Fort in 1983 from Schoolcraft Community Knox. Ky. He is a 1985 graduate of College, Livonia. Plymouth Canton High.

ANDREW C. FERGUSON Army Reserve Pvt. Ferguson, son of Susan R. McGhee of Livonia and ton, and Jean A. Milligan of Ypsilanti Charles P. Ferguson of Plymouth, has has been assigned to Keesler Air Force pleted the tactical satellite/microwave completed basic training at Fort Knox. Base, Miss., after completing basic

Memorial High School, Wayne. JON P LAROU Army Pvt. LaRou, son of Gerald R. LaRou of Lilly Road, Plymouth, has completed one station unit training at the Army Infantry School, Fort Benn-

• DOUGLAS G. ELDRIDGE Army Pvt. Eldridge, son of Sharon

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of Lilley Road, Plymouth, has graduat-

prises. It would be better to cut some-

one's greedy profit rather than kill the

pigeons. What minority group of ani-

Mark S. Ramsey, Jr

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Plymouth

Pvt. Lawrence, son of Thomas A. and

Patricia A. Lawrence of Adams, Plym-

Army Pvt. Rodman, son of Connie A

Nowry of Maple, Plymouth, and James

Air Force Airman 1st Class Peck.

both of Plymouth, has graduated from

Airman Milligan, son of David C.

Milligan of Old Michigan Avenue, Can-

sister of Sharon A. Primeau of Risman

the Air Force law enforcement special-

@ GREG T. MILLIGAN

Heights College, Adrian.

JAMES A. LAWRENCE

Ky. He is a 1985 graduate of Wayne training. He is a 1985 graduate of Siena

daughter of John J. Peck of Erin and School graduate.

R. Rodman of Nashua, N.H., has ar-

Salem High School graduate.

nications operations specialist course Air Force Base, Texas. at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, The 1984 Canton High School graduate • JAMES A. DINGELDEY will serve with the 6913th Electronic Security Squadron, West Germany.

draullic systems mechanic course at

and Douglas Eldridge of Five Mile ed from the Air Force aircraft pneu- • TODD C. KEENEY zan Court, Plymouth, has graduated from the Air Force electronic computr and switching systems course at Badour, son of Jerry Badour of Cher- Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. He is a ry Hill Road, Canton, has been pro- 1982 Canton High School graduate.

the Air Force. He is a 1980 graduate of MICHAEL E. RITCHEY

Airman 1st Class Ritchey, son of Geraldine A. Ewing of Stockton, Calif., and David A. Ritchey of Burroughs. Plymouth, has been assigned to Keesler Trails Court, Canton, has received Air Force Base, Miss. after completing the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Air Force basic training. He is a 1985 Bragg, N.C. He is a 1983 Salem High graduate of Franklin High School, Stockton Calif.

ROBERT P. LIVELY

TRACY L. AMBROSE Army Pvt. Lively, son of Linda Bach Pvt. Ambrose, daughter of Pat Moof Cedar Lane. Plymouth, and of Edceri of Junction, Plymouth, and of ward T. Lively of Walled Lake, has Lawrence J. Ambrose of Taylor, has completed a tracked vehicle mechanic completed a flight operations coordinacourse at the Army Armor School, Fort tor course at Fort Rucker, Ala She is a Knox, Ky. 1983 Ferndale High School graduate.

O CHARLES E. CONN

Airman Conn, son of Lori and Charles Conn of Westchester, Canton, Pvt. Read, son of Gisa and Harold has graduated from the Air Force air Read of Roseland, Canton, has comtraffic control operator course at Keesler Air Force Base. Miss. He is schedsytems operator course at the Army uled to serve with the 2137th Informa-Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga. He is a tion Systems Squadron, West Germany.

● KOY L. HOLLINGSHEAD MICHELLE E. WARE

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noted to the rank of senior airman in

Spec. 4 Feldt, son of Dolores Hissong

WAYNE J. BADOUR

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ERIC R. FELDT JR.

BRIAN D. READ

1985 Salem High School graduate.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Hollings Army Reserve Pvt. Ware, daughter head, son of John H. and Bobbye I of Sandra J. and Joseph L. Ware of Hollingshead of Greenbrian Lane Plymouth, has arrived for duty with the U.S. Air Force Hospital, England. 1985 graduate of Hamilton Township He is a 1983 Canton High School gradu High School Lockburne Ohio

DEVIN STACE Milleville, son of Anne and James

Milleville of Plymouth, has enlisted in Plymouth and Vivian Stace of Adrian the Navy Delayed Entry Program. He has completed basic training at Fort will attend basic training at the Naval Knox, Ky Training Center, Chicago. He is a 1984 MARK D. WILLIAMS Williams, son of Rita M. Williams of

Northwind, Canton, has entered the Air Monk, daughter of Ruby and Roy Force Delayed Enlistment Program. Monk of Fairview Drive, Canton, has The 1986 Salem High School gcaduate graduated from the Air Force commu- will enter basic training at Lackland

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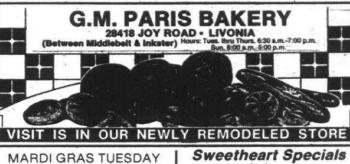
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outh. Medical professionals from Catherine McAu-

ley Health Center's (CMHC) chemical dependency

rograms will discuss chemical dependency from

the first symptoms through treatment, will look at

how people become dependent on drugs and alco-hol, how chemically dependent people effect their

family and friends, and low to choose the right

ions and answers. During the first lecture, "What

is Chemical Dependency?", health professionals

will explain chemical dependency and its symp-

toms. Speakers during the series will include Neal

J. Carolan, director of the chemical dependency

programs for CMHC, and Dr. Charles Gehrke, med-

cal director of the programs. The lectures are free

An information meeting for prospective adult

colunteers will be held 7-8 nm Thursday Feb 6.

or 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the St. Jo-

seph Mercy Hospital Education Center at the

Volunteers work at the Arbor Health Building in

Catherine McAuley Health Center in Ann Arbor

Plymouth, St. Joseph Mercy and Mercywood hospi-

tals, Huron Oaks Chemical Dependency facility.

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programs. To sign up to attend an information

eeting, call the volunteer services department at

Better breating classes for adults with respirato-

ry problems will begin Tuesday, Feb. 11. Sponsored

by the Center for Asthma, Emphysema and Aller-

gic Disorders, the series offers breathing exercises,

informal discussion and education. Registration is

A series of three classes on high blood pressure

will be presented beginning Feb. 12 at St. Mary

Hospital in Livonia. A registered nurse will discuss

medical information about high blood pressure, a

from 6:30-10:30 p.m. on Thursdays, Feb. 20 and

Feb. 27, at the VFW Hall on Mill just south of Ann

Arbor Road in Plymouth. A portion of the class will

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ing for a referral, or need information about drugs

r alcohol, counselors at Turning Point Counseling

and Crisis Intervention Center can help. Counselors

ther hours are available by appointment. Phone

Turning Point is a non-profit community service of Growth Works Inc., which offers crisis interven-

A Diabetic Support Group will begin meeting 7-8

p.m. the third Monday of each month at Oakwood

Hospital Canton Center at Warren and Canton Cen-

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outh, Canton, Northville, Livonia or Redford are el

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ducing its consistent though not gigan-FEB. 10 is the deadline for artists to Kent and Walled lakes in Oakland mail their paintings to the state Department of Natural Resources' cometitions for the annual waterfowl stamp and trout-salmon stamp

Lake Erie ice melted on Brest Bay during the recent thaw. The deeper wa-Winning paintings will be used on the ters of Lake St. Clair's Anchor Bay 1986 waterfowl and 1987 trout-salmon have been only slow to fair for northstamps which are purchased by hunters ern pike. Perch fishing on Anchor Bay is only fair to good.

usly until closing time throuh Friday. Judging will be held in conjunction

Each is about 45 minutes long. The with the annual Outdoorama '86 show

"The Outdoorsman Show" on televi- will be Feb. 22, with trout-salmon judg

sion, with experts discussing muskie, ing at 10 a.m. and waterfowl at 2 p.m.

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bers of the Volunteer Guild of Oakwood Hospital 349-6366. Public welcome to attend. There is no Canton Center 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays in the main lobby of the hospital at Warren and Canton Center roads

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Hospice of Washtenaw is a program of Amicare Home Health Services, Inc., a non-profit agnecy which trains and utilizes volunteers in the care and support of the terminally ill and their families. Voleers are vital in serving families who are caring for loved ones at home. Families are given support in home care through supportive care tasks such as. transportation, errands, chores, friendly visiting, versional activities, and relief care. Volunteers also assist the program in public speaking, office assistance, newsletter staff, and resource materials library. To learn more about Hospice of Washtenaw, attend the information meeting at 4 p.m. Jan. 21, at 3765 Plaza Drive, Ann Arbor. For more

· RED CROSS **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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

• CPR CLASS

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

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THURSDAY (Feb. 6) Family Health. Tani Secunda.

FRIDAY (Feb. 7) . This Day In History. 5:05 p.m. Family Health CEP Sports Weekly 6:10 p.m.

Basketball Game of the Week - Churchill at Canton.

from our readers

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Governor Blanchard's proposed student tuition plan for Michigan public colleges and universities is a tax in crease and unfair to private businesse offering the same type of plan.

The state already has a deferred compensation plan for state employees, passed several years ago by our lawmakers. In 1985 the lawmakers passed a 4 percent voluntary retirement option to the state retirement plan. Both of these programs are ad-

The governor has now proposed the

private industry with the taxpayer paying the bill. While the federal government is trying to lessen its scope of re consibilities, lower taxes, and let the free narket place provide the service or product, Governor Blanchard is planning to increase the bureaucracy and taxes at the state level once again What will be next? A state welfare

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News File at Six - Noelle

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Norman M. Weast Plymouth

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On behalf of both the Woman's Club of Plymouth and the Plymouth Sym phony Society, I would like to have on record our deepest appreciation to El lie Graham for all the years she has given to helping the success of our or Through her ideas, suggestions

knowledge of past experiences; under standing of people in our community and coverage of all our fund-raising events, Ellie always has given the boost we needed to have those successes. We all wish Ellie well and certainly wish for her a most enjoyable retire

column, and the enthusiasm with which she wrote. Thank you, Ellie, for all your support. We won't forget you! Karen C. Mueller

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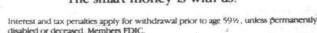
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. This Day In History . Chamber Chatter. Host

away youth. WEDNESDAY (Feb. 12) 5:05 p.m. . . Family Health - The

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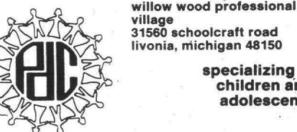
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PROBLEMS IN LIVING

Suburban West Community Center, a non-profit community mental health agency, has announced that its Problems in Living Clinic has limited mony available to pay counseling costs for clients based on their ability to pay. Profits generated by client fees or insurance reimbursement are put into this fund to pay for those who cannot afford the full

The Problems in Living Clinic provides outpatient counseling to adults and families for a wide variety of problems including anxiety and depression, marriage conflicts, fertility and adoption, parenting concerns, headaches and pain reduction, sexual functioning, communication, stress management, spouse and child abuse. The clinic also provides services to adults who have been hospitalized or who are in crisis, based on ability to pay. The center has two locations, the main office at 11677 Beech Daly in Redford (phone 937-9500) or the satellite building in Plymouth at 875 S. Main (phone

• MEDICAL RETIREES

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. HANDICAPPERS' HANDBOOK

The Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults, an organization serving the disabled since 1938, has just completed the fourth edition of its Directory for the Disabled. It contains information on where a disabled person can go for help including government aid, orthopedic shoes, equipment, housing and recreation. The free handbook can be obtained by contacting Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults, 1127 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park 48230. Phone: 881-4278. Include in your letter requesting the directory the disabled person's name, address, phone number, date of birth, and disability. A copy may be purchased by a service organization by sending a letter on letterhead stationary and enclosing \$5. A copy may be bought by the general public for \$10.

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State Sen Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, has introduced a six-bill package give state government tougher tools and Penal acts.

Unnecessary and overly restric Edison Co's director of environmental affairs and a former Wayne County air tion control chief. 'Anti-business, adversarial and puni-

Ifairs director of the 3,500-member lichigan Manufacturers Association They are intended to help state agencies enforce environmental laws," ountered Elizabeth Harris, attorney or and executive director of the East Michigan Environmental Action Coun-

ve," said Deborah Bonner, regional

here the battle lines are drawn.

THE DEBATE broke open last week at a pair of hearings by the Senate Natal Resources and Environmental Af-

Pollack described her six bills (SB 540-545) as taking a "tiered" approach of providing for 1) summary lifting of permits, 2) administrative fines, 3) court fines and finally 4) criminal penalties ranging up to life in prison. Her bills would empower directors of two state departments - Natural Resources and Public Health - swiftly o suspend or restrict solid waste, air, water and other permits for reasons of public hearth.

The sponsor (Pollack) is concerned with fly-by-night artists. This bill ropes.

Replied Pollack "A permit is different from a civil right. If granted by the several liability" for penalties where

s no problem. I will not concede that those who disobey or go out of busi the laws are adequate," she said.

EMEAC's Harris, of Birmingham, gen- insolvent."

erally gave brief, sweeping endorse
• A regulated utility such as Edison said counties such as Wayne "issue suspend a permit when there is an imers through electric billis. "Fines as-Also endorsing it were Michigan tomers the costs involved in fines get compliance."

Environmental Health Officers Associ- Pollack's amendment to the penal ation, the Sierra Club, Huron-River code would allow a life sentence in enforce the Solid Waste, Hazardous Watershed Council, PIRGIM (Public prison for poisoning the ground surface derground water supply. "This focuses and the Ann Arbor Ecology Center. Governmental endorsements came concern on severe punishment, even ive. said Morton Sterling. Detroit from the state natural resources com- when there is no environmental harm." mission and the Washtenaw County he said. Board of Commissioners

> In last week's Pontiac hearing, industry spokesmen fired back with long, Manufacturers Association, and than one company is involved in a pol-Cawthorne, a former state representa- lution case. Nichols, whose district in-"I was director of the Wayne County tive from Manistee now lobbying for cludes the Rochester area, is a co-spon-Air Pollution Control Division for 23 the chemical industry, were much the sor of five of the six Pollack bills. years," said Sterling. He said his re- same.

> mental experience and not "biased" discretionary authority to the DNR monetary penalties are weak, and fines

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 Administrative fines of \$1,000 a day are "excessive."

· Administrative fines go to the department which levied them, putting them in a conflict-of-interest situation in everybody," complained Dennis of the peace, whose incomes were di-Cawthorne, legislative counsel for the rectly dependent on how many people 40-member Michigan Chemical Counthey found guilty and how much they fined them.

marks were "tempered" by govern-

"The Michigan Environmental Pro-

tection Act of 1970 is little used," said

Sterling, charging that DNR "has fro-

zen itself into inaction." He said DNR

has a poor working relationship with

the state attorney general's office and

Already, he said, 15-20 percent of the

electrical bills paid by Detroit Edison

customers go for environmental con-

should work with existing laws before

asking for sweeping new ones.

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stitutional to give the DNR director icine, endorsed the bills, saying, power to summarily suspend a license or permit in the event of an emergency Monetary fines make people stop and an emergency. "This gives vast new There is a need for criminal penalties,"

Sen. Rudy Nichols, R-Waterford, agreed with industry arguments that

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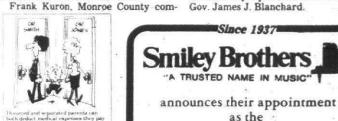
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ment and abuse." Like Sterling, she ing the DNR chief summary power to ties pass on the cost of fines to custom

sessed this company must come out of Dr. Eugene Perrin, professor in the the stockholders' pocket.' Cawthorne argued it would be uncon- Wayne State University School of Med-"Handslapping solves no problems.

Walter J. McCarthy, of Birmingham governor than see you" - a reference added the Sierra Club member. o McCarthy's political friendship with

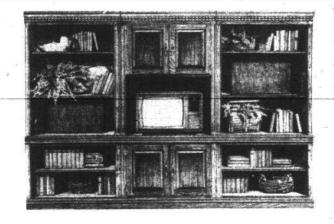


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Ford, Pursell split on poll closing bill

gress were recorded on major roll-cal votes during the week ending Jan. 31.

POLL CLOSING - By a vote of 204 for and 171 against, the House passed and sent to the Senate a bill requiring the 48 contiguous states to close their polls simultaneously in presidential Levin, D-Southfield.

Beginning in 1988, polls every fourth November are to close at 9 p.m. in the east, 8 p.m. local time in the central zone, and 7 p.m. local time in the Pacif- passed, 290 for and 84 against, a bill ic and Mountain zones. During presidential election years only, daylight- gram under which states would be vir saving time in the Pacific zone would tually required to set up agencies to adbe extended two weeks to include Elec-vocate the rights of the mentally ill, at tion Day, thus making the simultaneous a cost of \$33 million over three years. closings mathematically possible.

is to minimize the perceived effect of grams in behalf of victims of Alnetwork news projections on voter zheimer's disease and their families. surnout in states where voting has not
In much the way that mentally re-

called the bill a constitutional and agencies 'very modest attempt to deal with this advancing technology" of network said the bill "establishes a long-overnewsgathering, such as exit polling. Opponent Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., said abuse and neglect of the mentally ill. the bill invaded states' rights to ad-

the election franchise. Members voting yes favored uniform is not big enough to deter them. nationwide poll-closing in November of residential election years

correction

The Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of "The Tea House of the Aug- led by the Morgan Stanley & Co. invest ust Moon" was directed by Hal Young ment house. and produced by Loretta Young in Feb-

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Roll Call Report

Woods, William Ford, D-Taylor, Sander a merged railroad Voting no. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth William Broomfield, R-Birmingham

THE MENTALLY ILL - The House creating a new categorical grant pro-

The bill (HR 4055), which was sent to The purpose of uniform poll-closing the Senate, also expands federal pro-

tarded persons now enjoy protections Sponsors say that with all polls clos- set by federal statute, the mentally ill ing at once in the 48 states, calls of would see their legal clout strengthwinners and losers based on early vot- ened by this bill. The advocacy groups ing patterns stand no chance of could sue in behalf of recently released discouraging turnout in western areas as well as institutionalized patients, and they would be required to operate Supporter William Thomas, R-Calif, independently of existing mental health

Sponsor Stewart McKinney, R-Conn., due advocacy system to prevent the Opponent William Dannemeyer, R-

dress an overstated problem, and that Calif, said "apparently in the eyes of it was "social tinkering with the most the proponents of this legislation, an precious right of the American people annual deficit of \$200 billion is not high enough, a national debt of \$1.8 trillion

Members voting yes wanted to set up a new federal program for the mental-Voting yes: Pursell, Hertel, William

CONRAIL - By a vote of 53 for and 39 against, the Senate tabled (killed) an

amendment clearing the way for the

Under the \$1.4 billion Morgan Stanley offer. Conrail was to be continued

from the picture greatly increased chances that Norfolk Southern the sale to the Norfolk Southern rail- vive. Voting yes: Dennis Hertel, D-Harper as its own entity rather than as part of road (S 638) was headed for final pas-

Corp. will succeed in its bid to acquire ning a successful railroad, that it only lems" posed by the merger of Conrail the government-owned rail freight ser- wanted "to bleed Conrail of cash" and Norfolk Southern vice for \$1.2 billion. A bill approving that Conrail has to be merged to sur-

Arlen Specter, R-Pa, said selling

John Danforth, R-Mo., who voted to Conrail to Morgan Stanley would bring table the amendment, said the Morgan more money to the U.S. Treasury and Stanley group had no interest in run- avoid "the very serious anti-trust prob-Most senators voting no wanted Con-

rail sold to the Morgan Stanley invest-Voting no. Carl Levin, Donald Riegle

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Animals that remain active during Michigan vinters change their wardrobes, too. Birds, for istance, grow extra feathers. Mammals grow hick coats of fine, dense fur. Some animals, like man, shiver in an effort to

varm themselves. Shivering muscles help generate heat in the body. Shivering also uses precious energy that animals must conserve during Cold temperatures can be demanding on the

energy reserves of an animal. In order to help onserve as much energy as possible, some animals roost together in groups during cold nights.

I remember with winter watching a tufted titmouse, with a very bent tail, at our feeder. This was a bird that probably spent the night in a small hollow tree cavity, huddled next to two or three other titmice.Small birds like chickadees and creepers lose more heat than larger birds nd thus huddle to conserve heat IN DECEMBER, I recall flushing some tree

parrows from their roost in a fallow field. They and been resting under the tufts of grasses and old corn stalks in an effort to protect themselves rom bitter winds. Animals have learned to adapt to their envi-

nment. They will take advantage of anything that will help keep them warm. Mice often enter homes during the winter, and

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Move to evict state police from airport on hold

Wayne County commissioners sav they have two weapons to keep County Executive William Lucas from evicting a State Police detail from the termina of Metropolitan Airport.

"It is not in our best interest to move. We offered to pay rent," Col. Gerald Hough, State Police director, told a County Commission panel last

Lucas failed to attend the meeting or to send anyone who could answer comwants to evict the State Police's four-

that a police presence is "a clearly necessary measure to deter international

• It can put the brakes on Lucas' proposals for a bond issue for major move them to a building a mile away improvements at Metro, one of the na- was a better idea. tion's busiest big-city airports, according to Commissioner Milton Mack of

and act in good faith," Mack said. "But earlier. the executive is pressing us on airport Board Chairman Hertel, of Harper

THREE TIMES last week, commisterrorism and narcotics trafficking." who attended the committee meeting The ordinance directs Lucas to negotiwhether Lucas or any of his departate office space for the State Police de- ment heads could tell them why he tail by March 1. also wanted to know why his plan to

A secretary said she didn't know where either Lucas or public services chief James Meyers was, complaining 'We can't force the executive to ne- that the executive's office had received gotiate; bargain, obey the ordinance the committee's agenda only an hour

HERE'S WHAT the commission to have to be some cooperation by the very aware of the entire situation," could do to stop the eviction, beginning county executive. If he chooses to ig-

that numbers don't tell the story.

Being a member of a minority party

cludes Southfield, is batting zero for 34.

Sometimes members of one party

will steal provisions of Sen. A's bill and

tack it onto Rep. B's bill. The measure

may pass, but Sen. A doesn't get credit.

whose district includes Livonia, Plym-

House did this to his voter registration

Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville,

about it from daily newspapers. said she didn't know of it until Westwanted to evict the State Police. They land Police Chief William Reichlin called her. "It's been a source of great

> nia introduced William Crayk, Livonia police chief and spokesman for the Wayne County Police Chiefs Association, to protest the eviction.

development. However, there's going Woods, scoffed at that. "Mr. Lucas is near the Northwest Orient Airlines

sioners asked Lucas' staff members formed them about it. They learned used in the purchase of airline tickets

embarrassment to me," said Beard. Commissioner Mary Dumas of Livo- through the airport, found what flight

COL. HOUGH said his State Police late last year. A third use of the State Police detail. detail had been stationed for 25 years Hough said, is to work with the Secret

The detail investigates an average of

at work on the eviction plan for almost crimes of fraud involving the transporact. and the rental of cars.

HOUGH SAID he was "surprised last March when Lucas's office said it A second major purpose is to keep an eye on narcotics dealers who use the airport, Hough said. fered space in a nearby hotel, but that

The Metro detail last fall followed the plan wasn't acceptable accused killer Ronald L. Bailey The eviction notice was to take effect Friday. At that point, Hough said. "We are in the process of packing our he was taking to Florida and was able to inform Florida authorities, Hough

bags."
But Hertel advised Hough to "put said. Bailey, of Livonia, was arrested in Florida on a charge of kidnapping and things on hold. murdering Shawn Moore of Brighton to 1) depart or 2) show cause in 34th

He said the State Police had been of

District Court (Taylor) why they shouldn't be evicted.

embarrassed by the flap it caused and

awmaker known for volume of work finished

With nine strokes of Gov. James J. Blanchard's pen, state Sen. Rudy Nichols became one of the most-successful members of the Legislature in get-

Blanchard recently signed a package statewide information system and ad- - rarely introduce legislation. Engler of bills to toughen child support collec- minister the enforcement of an order has introduced one bill: Owen. zero.

tion procedures. from Waterford whose district includes Visitation Enforcement Act to allow a veteran of 21 years, is a Democrat in a greater Rochester, worked on a bipar- court to require a bond or impose a lien House run by Republicans. The Farmisan team with Rep. Debbie Stabenow, to secure payment of child support ora Democrat from Lansing, to win pas- ders. sage in both houses. But because Senate versions of the bills were adopted. Nition" by the state Department of Treasury of tax refunds to be used to pay chols' name goes on them.

It illustrates one of the quirks of .taxpayers' liabilities. Michigan legislative politics, where three acts - Family Support, Divorce only one bill in a hundred ever becomes and Child Custody - to require that or- outh and Canton, said Democrats in the

law and Child Custody — to require that or-BLANCHARD'S news office even ders entered under them be enforceof the package. "Michigan continues to be one of the

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LEADERS OF the appropriations

averages, until one realizes that the mid-December, when the Legislative villages of Southfield Township. Legislature must pass appropriations bills every year.

So Sens. Harry Gast, R-St. Joseph, Support, replacing the Office of Central lawmakers — Senate Majority Leader the chairman, and James DeSana, D-Registry for the Location of Absent John Engler, R-Mt. Pleasant, and Wyandotte, the vice chairman, have 3-Parents. The office is to develop a House Speaker Gary Owen, D-Ypsilanti for-5 and 9-for-31 records of bill pas-

Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, D-Detroit, has 18 stars behind her name. But they are all technical amendments to existing laws to delete references to the now-defunct Detroit House of Correction. Under the Michigan Constitu

tion, a bill may address only one subhandicappers. His SEMTA reorganizaject, so it took 18 bills to do the job. tion bill passed the Senate but is held Junior members of the Legislature up in the House. His district includes rarely get bills passed and are well Bloomfield Township and Bloomfield advised to concentrate on what is euphemistically known as "constituer service." Translation: Do odd jobs for the folks back home so you can get reelected, earn seniority and become ef-

HERE'S HOW bills introduced by

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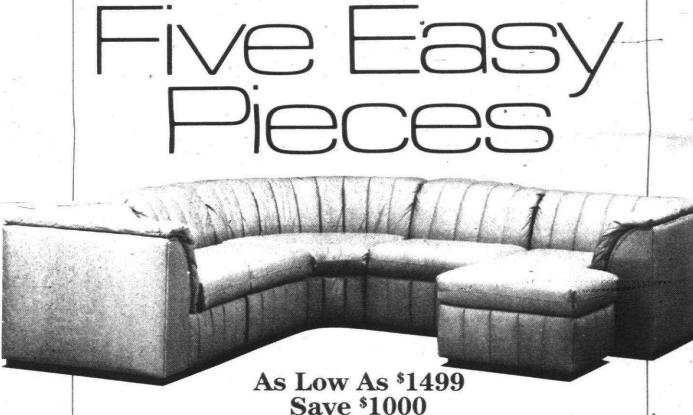
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Rep. David Honigman, R-West Sen. Richard Fessler, R-West Bloom-Bloomfield - one for 15. It requires field - won on two of 22. The success- mailing initial notice of assessment in ful bills involved condemnation proce- workers' comp claims.

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Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield Rep. Gordon Sparks, R-Troy - one for six. It requires a mandatory suspension of the driver's license for forging a

zero for 17. The second-term member's district includes Lathrup Village. Rep. W.V. (Sandy) Brotherton, R- license. His district includes greate Farmington - zero for 14. The five- Rochester



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• GREEK LANGUAGE LESSONS

If you are interested in learning the Greek language, lessons are being offered at the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church at 39851 W. 5 Mile in Plymouth. Lessons will be 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call 420-J131 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Fri-

MACHINIST TRAINING

The Focus HOPE Machinist Training Institute has more than 100 openings available immediately for qualified residents of Wayne County who are unemployed or have low family income. The slots must be filled by March 31. The institute offers free training in precision machining and metalwork. leading to a career as a machinist.

More than 90 percent of the institute's graduates are placed in jobs. The eight-month pre-employment course includes shop theory, shop math, blyeprint reading, inspection processes, communication skills and experience on lathes, grinders, mills, and other machine tools. Machinists are skilled workers who can turn a block of metal into a precisely engineered part according to blueprint specifications.

They set up and operate machine tools to make metal products at required dimensions. The training is sponsored and funded by Focus:HOPE, De-Wanyne County Private Industry Corporation (PIC). Wayne County Department of Social Services, and the Governor's Office for Job Training. For more information, calls Focus HOPE at 883 7440 from 9 a m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

· WANTED: CLERICAL VOLUNTEERS

The Senior Nutrition Program ("Meals On Wheels") needs clerical volunteers at its main office at 15495 Sheldon at 5 Mile, Northville Township. The program's need for clerical help has created a backlog in servicing senior nutrition needs in the community. The program provides homebound senior citizens with home-delivered hot meals plus hot meals to sites in Plymouth and Canton. If interested, contact Office Manager Diane Barrett at

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Turning Point, a non-profit community service of Growth Works Inc., 271 S. Main, Plymouth, is conducting volunteer recruitment and training to prepare volunteers for Crisis Phone intervention and phone line counseling. The training covers communication, empathy listening, building and bonding relationships, brokerage skills, crisis intervention, depression management, loss and grief, alcohol and substance abuse, and problem-solving methods.

Training is open to any interested person; no pre-vious experience is necessary. After the initial training program it is required that volunteers make at least a six-month commitment to three nights per month. For further information and a training schedule, contact Sue Davis at 455-4902 from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

• FREE PRESCHOOL

Are you the parent of a 3- or 4-year-old? Are you in a low-income bracket? Are you a foster parent or do you have a handicapped child? If you can show proof of any of the above, you still have time to enroll for this excellent free program designed for the family. Plymouth-Canton Head Start needs 3-year-olds and your child may qualify for this free preschool experience. For information, call 451-

CARDIO-FITNESS AEROBICS

An eight-week aerobics class is being offered 9:30-10:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays at the Salvation Army Plymouth Comunity Center, 9451 Main south of Ann Arbor Road. Baby-sitting is available at \$1 per child per hour. For information,

AEROBIC FITNESS

Dance and exercise to music is offered at St. John Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road in Plymuth. Morning and evenign classes are available for beginner through advanced levels. Weekday morning child care available. The six-week sessions run quously. For schedule and additional information, call 348-1280.

MEN'S OPEN HOUSE

The gym at the Plymouth Salvation Army Community Center will be open 7-10 p.m. for an informal pickup game of basketball on a first-come ba-Fees are \$1 per night for members, \$1.50 for non-members.

• TEEN 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL

A teen 3-on-3 boys basketball league is being sponsored by the Salvation Army Community Cen ter, Main just south of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. The league will run through March with games 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays. Ages are 13-18 (or high school) only. For more information, call Jeff Beachum at 453-5464.

CANTON TOPS

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

. ISSHINRYU KARATE

Isshinryu Karate classes are 8 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon for people ages 9-50. Fee is \$35 per person for 10 weeks. Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring karate lessons for all levels. Sam Santilli, 5th-de gree black belt, will instruct all ages. Register at the recreation center in person before classes on Wednesday or Thursday. Registration is continuous. For more information, call the recreation department at 397-1000 Ext. 212 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

· AFTER-SCHOOL RECREATION

A daily recreational opportunity is being offered for elementary and high school students at the lymouth Salvation Army Community Center, Main Street just south of Ann Arbor Road. Open

every weekday 3 to 5:30 p.m. is the center's gym for basketball, floor hockey, gymnastics and a game room which includes foosball tables, pool ta bles, weights, a Ping-Pong table, and bumper pool. Arts and crafts also available. Free.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 1539

Plymouth-Canton Boy Scout Troop 1539 meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first, second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Fiegel Elementary School, Joy and I-275. For information, call Don Cimo at 455-5378 or Doug Taylor at 455-1891.

· VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

Canton Care Council, an affiliate of the Ann Arbor-based Community Councils Association, is seeking volunteers interested in enhancing the quality of life for nursing home residents. Volunteers serve on the council, which meets once a month to plan social, service or educational activities for residents at Canton Care Center. The time commitment is three to six hours per month. For more information, contact Kathy Belisle at 981-2382.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Preprimary special education servic es for children 6 and younger are available through Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. If you have a child who may be mentally or emotionally impaired, have a physical or visual disability, or a hearing or speech impairment or learning disabili-ty, call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program at Farrand Elementary School, 451-6610,

The winter open skating schedule at the Plym outh Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, is as follows: Mondays, 1 to 2:45 p.m. and 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays-and Thursdays, 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2:50 p.m. and 3:50-5:20 p.m., Wednesdays, 1-2:50 p.m., Fridays, 8:30-10:40 a.m. and 1-2:45 p.m., and Sundays, 2-3:20 p.m. and 3 30-4 50 p.m. Fees are \$1.25 for adults, \$1 for children and skate rental is 50 cents. For further nformation, contact the recreation department at

GENEALOGY INSTRUCTION

Is there a skeleton in your closet? Would you like to find out? Join Canton Seniors 12:30 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays at the Canton Recreation Center and get help tracing your family tree. A genealogy instrucor will give individual attention and assistance Also included are field trips and informational speakers. The class is free and high school credit nay be earned. For information, call the Canton Seniors at 387-1000, Ext. 278.

PARENT/CHILD GUIDE PROGRAMS

If you like camping, canoeing, making crafts, and learning about American Indians, you will like the Y Indian Guide programs. The charge of \$30 includes a family membership in the Plymouth Com munity Family YMCA. The programs include: Indi an Guides, fathers and sons, ages 5 and older, Indian Maidens, mothers and daughters, ages 5 and older; Indian Princess, fathers and daughters, ages 5 and older, Indian Braves, mothers and sons, ages 5 and older. Interested parents may come to the YMCA office at 248 S. Union, Plymouth, to sign up between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, call 453-2904

CANTON HISTORICAL

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

MINOR HOME REPAIRS

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

YMCA LEADERS CLUB

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is sponsoring a YMCA Leaders Club to help youth unction as leaders or assistants. Many activities will be scheduled this year such as campouts, com munity projects, fund-raising projects, trips. Needed are youth who want to expand their knowledge YMCA and have fun youth. For information, call 453-2904.

RAINBOW CHILD CARE

The Friendly Rainbow Child Care & Learning Center is accepting registration fall sessions. Classes are available for children ages 21/2 to 12. The center, 42290 Five Mile at Bradner in Plymouth, provides child care, preschool experiences, drop-in and after-school programs. Experiences are varied according to age and ability. For information, call Markita Gottschalk or Janet Mason at 420-0495 and

SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S CO-OP

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery now is accepting applications for the 1985-86 school year. Classes meet on Monday and Thursday mornings for 3-year-olds, on Tuesday and Friday mornings for 4-year-olds. For information, call Diane Klemmer at 453-1054 or Ann Gignac at 464-0344.

. SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Out-Wayne County Human Services Inc. provides hot, nutritious meals five days a week to persons 60 years of age and older in both Plymouth and Canton. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance at the following sites:

Plymouth: Tonquish Manor, 1160 Sheridan. Site Manager is Mary Bengtsson, 453-9703. Canton: Canton Township Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. Site Manager Madeline Carpenter, 397-1000, ext. 278.

Home-delivered meals are provided to eligible senior citizens who are homebound and unable to attend the nutrition site. Volunteers to deliver the homebound meals always are needed for both sites. For home-delivery information call 453-2525.

. HELPING ADULTS READ

Plymouth-Canton Community Education can help adults read. For more information about Adult Basic Education, call 451-6555 or 451-6660. Open nrollment. Students can begin classes at any time.

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







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OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS-

O&E Thursday, February 6, 1986

WIRTH 1986

Town's journalist is now private citizen

ure of a journalist from the staff f the Canton and Plymouth Observer. But the standard of "seldom" allows a little more freedom than

Journalists have come and gone since l first arrived here as community editor in June 1975. Some have been transferred to other newspapers within the Observer & Eccentric organization and others have found jobs elsewhere. It's a good occasion for a party, but not especially for a newspaper column because the departure is inside news.

Who in the community-at-large really cares if an editor, reporter or photographer leaves the staff for another position? News sources do, and other people who deal with this newspaper on a regular basis do but life goes on unaffected for the vast majority of our 80,000-plus readers in Plymouth-Canton.

BUT THAT IS not the case with a departure from our staff last week.

Elinor "Ellie" Graham, suburban life editor for Canton and Plymouth, retired effective Friday, Jan. 31. Her retirement ended a notable career of 18 years with the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers including nine years in our Plymouth office as suburban life editor. She will be missed.

She will be missed not because of the years spent on the job but because of the quality of effort invested. The reason is because she brought with her a personal commitment to the section and job. Ellie moved to Plymouth some 30 years

ago and became an involved resident of the community. For years she was one of that corps of volunteers, alive and kicking today, who donated countless hours for the Plymouth Fall Festival. She became an active contributing member of the Plymouth Symphony Society in its earlier days and then joined up with the Plymouth His-

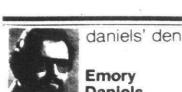
And so Ellie already was involved in the Plymouth community, and known to many, before she ever set foot inside a newspaper office. Thus she brought with her a deep knowledge of the community, and an appreciation for how organizations function and how things get done. And she brought with her a personal acquaintance with many people who were involved with

She also brought with her personal qualities that those who met her appreciate as much as I do. She was a very kind person who would not purposely do anything or say anything that would hurt. An optimistic person, she saw the best side of people and searched for it if not immediately evident. Goodness, kindness, conare all traits that well describe Ellie.

But she also had an inner toughness that stood Ellie well when her job including covering some of the realities of life death, accidents, fires, suicides, plane crashes, murder trials, bombings. As a journalist, Ellie covered the "hard news" as well as recording the soft side of human existence. And she did both well.

IN 1968, when I left the Army for civilian life and returned to the Observer. Ellie was deeply involved in the news operation with the Observer in the former Plymouth Mail building on Main Street.

At that time she was working on the 'central copy desk," which is the solar



editor by title, she edited the writings of others, wrote headlines, dummied pages rewrote copy and wrote columns of her own. In those days, she was the person reponsible for copy dealing with home improvement, gardening and cooking. She eemed to be responsible for a great many things, a fate reserved for copy desk peo-

Ellie was in the middle of the newsroom when our newspaper switched from "hottype" to offset, from eight-column to sixolumn, from once-a-week to twice-aweek, from typewriters to computers. In short, she was a pro-

Over the years I became well-acquainted with Ellie because she was one of those key persons who "knew" a lot of things about almost everything in our operation. If the bosses weren't available, which they often weren't. Ellie was the one to call for an answer.

When I was asked to come to Plymouth as editor in 1975, the one item I talked to then executive editor John Reddy about was having Ellie come to Plymouth to work with me. Ellie had put in enough years on the central desk as a generalist that she wanted to "come home" and specialize in covering her hometown. I knew that and wanted her knowledge, insight and grasp of the community on my side.

AS SOON AS it could be arranged, then, Ellie was reassigned to the Plymouth-Canton news staff

At that time we were putting together a local sports section and a suburban life section for Plymouth and Canton. Ellie was named to that job and established the first suburban life section for these two

The section in today's paper has Ellie's professional signature upon it. She created t, molded and revised it, and fine-tuned it until it became a section that readers understood, appreciated and anticipated.

In the process, she also became an unofficial "assistant editor," advising when asked (sometimes when not) and always being there as a valuable resource to an editor who relied on her judgment and insight. Long before coming here, she had

Today the office is a lot different without Ellie's presence. For the time being, I'm pretending she's on vacation but eventually the finality of her retirement will sink into all of us.

Not only will the journalists here miss Ellie but the community will miss her presence as a news person. She will, of course, make valuable contributions as a private citizen but her twice-weekly presence on newsprint will create a vacuum now that she's retired. Her successor will do very well, and will add improvements of her own to the section and paper. Many will come to appreciate Julie Brown, too - both as a warm, caring person and as a journalist. But we all know The View From 489 S. Main will forever

Good luck, Ellie! Keep in touch.

A time of danger

WHAT A century we have had! This is the first thought that came to

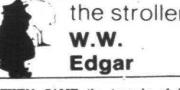
The Stroller's mind when he read of the recent tragedy in which our space shuttle exploded with seven people aboard, including the first teacher to take the gamble of flying into space.

As he watched television for several hours and then heard the various tributes being paid — and even saw the president n tears - he recalled several of the shocks he has had since childhood. First there was the thrill of having a

grandfather who fought in the Civil War. lis name is engraved on the soldiers' monument back home.

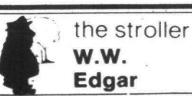
Then we had the Spanish-American War when Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders charged up San Juan Hill in Cuba. This was followed by a world war,

which took the most popular student in



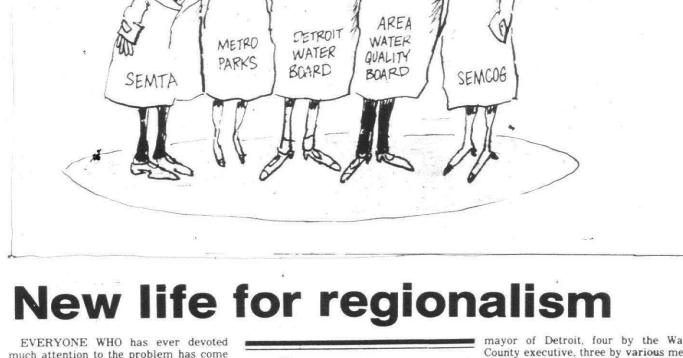
Harbor in 1941. The Stroller never will forget the sight of the battleship Arizona, with its superstructure sticking out of the water. The guide on our special trips was to help. He told of the 2,200 boys who

cried out for help but couldn't escape. Tears came to the eyes of our guide when he was asked why so many were lost. He explained that one of the Japanese bombs went down the stack of the ship and eliminated any chance of anyone



THEN CAME the tragedy of Pearl one of the divers who had gone down to try economy improved despite Reagan's poli-

> together for Michigan. If it works, and it probably will, it mat-



ONE UMBRELLA AGENCY

much attention to the problem has come

Joining the lengthy parade is the Hud-

son Institute, an Indianapolis-based think tank, which recently wrote a report for the state Senate entitled "Michigan Be-

In its concluding chapters on major cities in the next century, the Hudson Institute authors say:

'Finally, Detroit and its neighbors should consider further regionalization of governmental functions in instances where this promises economies of scale such as those realized by the Detroit area's water system."

YOU'VE HEARD that refrain before. In the 1970s a couple of state task forces recommended as much. Metropolitan Fund and its offspring, Regional Citizens, mulled over the situation in the mid-1970s and came to the same conclusion.

The idea deserves another hearing. The Michigan Legislature has been wrestling with a pair of bills on the governance of regional agencies - the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA) and the Detroit Water Board.

Richard

thored by Sen. Richard Fessler, R-West Bloomfield, would place the transit agency under some variation of the "Big Four" the mayor of Detroit, the Wayne and Oakland county executives and the Macomb board chairman. The water board reform would give suburban customers of the Detroit Water and Sewerage System some board voices in setting rates.

THE REGIONALIST idea is compre-

The idea is to place all the single-purpose operating agencies under one "umorella" agency, perhaps a jazzed-up Southeast Michigan Council of Govern-

SEMCOG (or its successor) would appoint the governing boards of all operating agencies. Goodness knows, there are enough of them:

County executive, three by various means from Oakland County, two by the Macomb County board, and two by other means. 2) The Detroit Water Board - six De-

troit residents and six tame suburbanites all picked by the mayor of Detroit and all subject to instant discharge the moment they displease the mayor. 3) Area Water Quality Board - a

sprawling child of SEMCOG whose membership is picked by a kaleidoscope of agencies and interests 4) Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authori-

ty - a five-county agency, which runs the 14 metroparks, but not necessarily in coordination with other regional agencies. County boards and the governor pick the eight HCMA directors.

According to regionalist thinking, the umbrella agency would appoint the mem bers of all these regional boards. The um brella agency would set the personnel pol icies and review the budgets and longrange plans of the individual agencies. At last count, there were something like

400 units of government in the seven county region. But there are certain big. regional jobs that can be done only by big. regional agencies.

piecemeal approach. The SEMTA bill, au- board with four members picked by the we brought them under one umbrella.

Blanchard image tied to TV

THE BLANCHARD blitzkreig is finally winding down. The governor's state-ofthe-state message has been delivered (twice), the opposition has made its reoinder, the commentary has been recorded and the analysts have analyzed.

Blanchard's message to the public both says and implies that he saved the state government from financial ruin, that because of his prudent management the state is in sound financial shape, that he is is not quite the managerial whiz that the leading the state to an economic regen-

The facts do not necessarily support the governor's suppositions. Blanchard did have the courage to step into a painful situation in his first few months in office in 1983 and engineer a tax increase, which helped solve many of the state government's financial problems.

BUT, AS some economic experts have pointed out, the state economy, and consequently the state of the state government, was aided mostly by the improvements in the national economy and the upturn in the auto industry. Republicans like to say that President Reagan was responsible for this while Democrats maintain that the

In the Blanchard quest for re-election, his drumbeaters are skipping over such things as the national economic improvement and trying to build a bandwagon campaign and an image of a skilled leader of major managerial talents who put it all

ters little to the campaign that Blanchard image builders would like him to appear. n the world of campaigns and elections facts are not facts at all, they are only the

Wisler

material that can be used or discarded in weaving the tapestry of a political cam-IT MATTERED little in the first Blanchard campaign for governor that a governor can really do very little to create jobs. The Blanchard campaign pounded again and again on the theme of jobs, jobs, jobs. Of course, in the election year

country struggled to get out of a reces-Blanchard is now riding a crest and he is an example, perhaps, of a man being in the right place at the right time. Voters have forgotten the jobs theme, have even largely forgotten the 38 percent tax increase which the governor successfully

of 1982 this was familiar refrain as the

pushed the Legislature into passing. They see that Blanchard is governor, the state economy is all right, they have jobs and nobody is claiming that the state is going broke. Issues that the Republicans

weak in comparison to the power of being an incumbent officeholder in relatively

THE LAST time in Michigan that an incumbent governor was turned out of office was when George Romney beat John Swainson in 1962. It was also an era when governors ran for two-year terms and did not have time to enjoy the power of incumbency before embarking on a reelection campaign and an era when television did not play a major role in politics.

Some people like to credit Blanchard's press secretary Rick Cole with being the mastermind behind Blanchard's favorable image. While Cole's talents are helpful, Blanchard was on his way to such an image before Cole was even called into ser-

That's because in this day and age, the shaped primarily by television newscasts.

clearly secondary to the image.

cies his administration promulgates. It also helps explain why people are

talking about Blanchard's bandwagon.

public's perception of a governor is

Anybody who looks good while the camera is on him, or her, for that seven-second quote and can sound like a leader becomes a leader. The leader's policies are

This is at least partially explains why poll after poll shows that the American public loves having Ronald Reagan as president while finding fault with the poliThere's many ways to to tell if it's time for spring

I NEVER REALLY understood the schtick about Punxsatawnev Phil, his shadow and six more weeks of winter.

If the Pennsylvania groundhog sees his shadow, it's supposed to mean six more weeks of winter. The rodent reportedly saw his shadow on Feb. 2.

Six weeks as opposed to what? Overnight spring? An infinity of winter? And what do Pennsylvanians know about winter, anyway? How many Great boots as salt licks. Lakes do they have blowing cold air down

their necks? One little, bitty corner of electricity that your panty hose stick to has a sale on moisturizing lotion, by the

Governor Blanchard's proposed fiscal crease in operating support for state colyear 1987 higher education budget falls leges and universities short of meeting the needs of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, according to school

"His recommendation of a 5.1-percent inyear's state appropriation increase," said William A. Jenkins, UM-D chancellor.

ine with the recommended 5.5-percent in-

It takes a true Michiganian (Michigan-der), surrounded by THE BIG ONES — Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie - to threadbare. understand the meaning of winter surviv-

Who the heck needs a groundhog to tell us it's time for spring? The signs are obvi-

YOU KNOW it's time for spring when: Small animals begin using your snow zen together.

Your home is so charged with static national product. Your local pharmacy

State aid isn't enough, UM-D says

Oakland University will receive \$1.5 million over the fiscal 1986 appropriation. That represents a 5.4 percent increase for the Roing about the unshoveled driveway and icy chester-based college. The governor recomcrease is less than half of the current fiscal mended an additional \$680,723 in state support for UM-D, while the school requested an additional \$2.3 million. Coupled with this But UM-D's proposed allocation falls in is a two-year mandated freeze in tuition

The inner thighs of your favorite wool stacks have gone beyond pilling and into

Your car window ice scraper needs retreading You've read the February Reader's Di-

gest cover to cover You retrieve the Burpee's seed catalog from your mailbox and find the pages fro-

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All in the stepfamily

Planning can make marriage better 2nd time around

By Richard Lech

HINGS CAN get pretty complicated for step-

Stepkids, for instance, end up with four or more different sets of grandparents. That can really lead to problems around the holidays.

"I know one kid who ate four Christmas dinners and got sick, and got mad about it," therapist Richard Bennett said. "It became a miserable pleasing party instead of a Christmas of ioy.

Keeping everybody's name straight in a stepfamily also can be difficult. It's not unusual for a husband to accidentally call his second wife by his first wife's name, or for a wife to use her first husband's name when she meant to say that of husband No. 2.

"It's something normal, you don't have to get all bent out of shape about it," Bennett's wife, Patricia Work Bennett said.

It happens in 100 percent of remarriages. It doesn't mean your spouse is dreaming about his ex-wife or her ex-husband." 'The only place I'd have real anxiety about it is in the wedding ceremony itself," Richard Bennett added with a

THE BENNETTS, who hail from Gary, Ind., have earned national recognition as experts on single parents and stepfamilies. They conducted a remarriage workshop last weekend at the Plymouth Hilton for local Parents Without Partners (PWP) chapters. In a separate interview, they discussed how to simplify some of the complications to make a stepfamily work.

Richard Bennett, a marriage and family therapist with more than 20 ears of experience of working with stepfamilies, is a consultant to the PWP international board. Patricia Work Bennett is the editor of Stepfamilies and Beyond," which the Bennetts describe as "America's irst independent newsletter about remarriage

And yes, this is the second marriage for both. Marriage can be more satisfying the second time around, if the couple works at it, the Bennetts said. Richard Bennett has found that in the first marriage people often marry the idea of marriage - having someone to look after them and having kids

> "In a remarriage, the only way you're going to make it is to marry each other." he said.

THE BENNETTS, Bowever, strongly advise against marrying the first person you fall in love with following a divorce or the death of the spouse. Richard Bennett refers to such marriages as "ports in the storm" rather than the "home port" of a stable relationship.

"I can remember the first woman I dated following my divorce," Richard Bennett said. "I was so thankful someone would really date me. But oh, boy, if I would have married her... The first six months following a divorce or death are particularly critical, be said. Feeling lonely and lost, an individual can think he or she must have somebody else to be a whole

"But a person is still whole following a divorce," he said. "Divorce hasn't taken anything from him. When I can recognize that and be proud about that, I'm ready for remarriage. If I marry to get something back, I've lost it.

THE TYPICAL stepfamily is nothing like the stereotype offered by the old TV series "The Brady Bunch," the Bennetts said. In that situation comedy, a widowed dad with three sons marries a widowed mom with three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady are both "conveniently widowed" and need not be concerned with the

problems of child support, visiting rights and the other painful complications stemming from divorce that affect many stepfamilies, Patricia Bennett pointed out. 'Stepfamilies also have got a much wilder mix of kids than the Brady Bunch," Richard Bennett said.

'And they're not all living together.' The Bennetts themselves have four kids - two his, one hers and one theirs

WHILE MOST stepfamilies don't fit the sugary sweet Brady Bunch image, a stepfamily can be a very positive situation nonetheless, the Bennetts said. All it takes is some honesty, trust and communication - as well as a realistic view of the new family. "People entering into a second marriage enter with a lot of unrealistic expectations," Richard Bennett said. "They figure

they are going to make this second family into the same type of family as a nuclear family - which it's not." While the roles are pretty well defined in a nuclear family, it

takes plenty of planning and discussion to get the roles right stepfamily, the Bennetts said. Stepparents can't assume they're going to take over the

roles of mom or dad for their stepkids. Legally, they may not be able to assume those roles. They may be barred from doing such things as signing emergency treatment forms at hospitals or having access to student records at school. The children may not want a new mom or dad anyway

"The stepkids may not expect me to act as a mother."
Patricia Bennett said. "They may need me as a sounding board. If I come on as a mom, I may be rejected."

MANY STEPPARENTS go into remarriage with the thought that they are marrying the kids as well as their spouses. But Richard Bennett said stepparents should treat



Stepfamily experts Richard and Patricia Bennett said marriage can be more satisfying the second

time around, if the couple works at it in the right

potential stepkids as they would college roommates - someone they have

to live with, but not necessarily like. "The point is, if I know her kid doesn't like me, we don't have to be best buddies, especially if we're not

living together," Richard Bennett said. "If we are living together, we treat each other with respect. Many stepkids and stepparents don't like

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Stepfamilies grow in numbers in U.S.

TEPFAMILIES and Beyond, edited by Patricia Work Bennett, gathered the following statistics on stepfamilies from the U.S. Census Bureau and other statistic-

- One-half of all children born in the 1970s will live with a divorced or widowed parent.
- Because 80 percent of divorced persons remarry, almost all of those children will become stepchildren before they reach adulthood
- From 40 to 50 percent of all marriages today will end in divorce.
- Estimates show that 25 million adults are stepparents, and 15 million children live in
- One out of five children is a stepchild today That compares to one out of eight in 1976.
- · Approximately 9,000 new stepfamilies are

Stepfamilies and Beyond also compiled what it considers to be myths commonly believed about stepfamilies:

- · Adults who remarry know what they are getting into before they ever remarry
- · Stepparents and stepchildren will love each other automatically if the remarrying husband and wife just love each other enough
- · Stepchildren have more emotional, behavioral and academic problems than children from the traditional nuclear family
- · It is easier to live in a stepfamily where children do not reside full time
- · To make a stepfamily whole, the stepparents should adopt the stepchildren. · Stepchildren always resent and dislike their
- The natural, non-custody parent should step aside so that the children can bond with the new
- Stepfamilies develop into a closer-knit family if the first marriages ended in death
- rather than by divorce. For more information on Stepfamilies and Beyond, write to Listening Inc., 8716 Pine

Ave., Gary, Ind. 46403. Or call (219) 938-6962.

How families deal with stress

AVE YOU EVER felt there is not enough time in the day? Do you worry about your kids when you're not at home? Or do you feel guilty about all that you don't do, yet know that you're "dancing as fast as you can?

Irene Chesire, Ed.D., director of professional and public education, Sheppard Pratt Hospital, Balti-more, Md., asks working parents questions in a recent article in "PTA Today," the national PTA's magazine. Chesire mentions the changes in culture that have brought new sources of stress into the home, and offers guidelines to help working fami-

Most parents today are out of the home, either by economic necessity, preference, or both, states Chesire. She notes the following government statistics - 68 percent of mothers of children between the ages of 6 and 17 were working in 1984, and the number of single-parent families, who of necessity generally work, has risen to 19 percent of all house-

CHESIRE BELIEVES that stress may come from many external sources, as well as from within ourselves, but that daily stress can be handled if we become aware of it and learn effective ways of dealing with it. The author suggests these guidelines to help manage stress.

· Flexibility. Be flexible in working hours, in transportation options, in child care arrangement, in scheduling, and in family chores.

- · Recognition. Recognize and understand that you're not necessarily "doing something wrong" if you feel pressure - that stress comes with the territory. Accept the reality that no matter how well you plan, you cannot control the unexpected. Expect the unexpected, and give yourself cushions of time and contingency plans.
- · Expectations. Consider what you expect of yourself as a parent, partner, neighbor or employee. Be sure that expectations are on target
- · Priorities. Examine your priorities for the present. Identify which tasks are important, which are urgent and what are both. Also, make "hanging out" time a priority. Take time time to putter around, have an incidental conversation, take a spur-of-the-moment walk, or daydream.
- · Guilt Guilt often comes from "shoulds," as in: "I should never lese my temper." "The kids should get along better," or "The house should be cleaner." Identify all the "shoulds" that rule your life, those that aren't yours and keep only your own. Recog-nize that a drive for "instant perfection" is yet another "should" to avoid

Chesire advises parents to get to know children, let children feel important and cherished for their uniqueness, and teach them that humor helps keep things in perspective.



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Remarriage can

each other, but they learn to grow and

Before a remarriage, the husband and wife also should accept certain sometimes painful - realities, such as making child support part of the family

volved often are too quick to turn to the courts to solve their problems, the Bennetts said. But Richard said that many times everybody loses by going to court except the lawyers, who collect their

Making a concerted effort to talk things out with the ex-spouse and reach more communication and give-andtake, for instance, could have saved eating four hearty meals on Christmas

lies. Some make it a Class D felony when a child returns late from visiting false accusations. his or her non-custodial parents. Others make a parent's taking his or her own child against the wishes of the custodial parents a federal kidnapping of-

ings. A non-custodial parent could be courtrooms than anywhere else.

Let's not let something new and inventive get away from us.

goodbye and good luck, may you enjoy that question some thought. I wonder

'People entering into a develop relationships. second marriage enter

with a lot of unrealistic expectations. They figure they are going to make this second AFTER A DIVORCE, the parties infamily into the same

a common-sense agreement can be a late returning a child because of car much better solution, he said. A little trouble or because the Thanksgiving dinner ran a little long. "We're talking about people in this, that poor step-kid from the ordeal of not farm machinery," Richard said.

THE BENNETTS also singled out The Bennetts also are concerned child abuse laws. They said that while about new laws in a variety of states child abuse laws are good in and of that have a direct effect on stepfami-themselves, the laws have no built-in safeguards to protect stepparents from

type of family as a

- Richard Bennett

nuclear family -

which it's not.'

"I've seen stepparents be falsely accused and lose their whole careers. plus spend thousands of dollars in legal

"I'm not being negative, and people Such laws may have benefits, Rich-need protection against child abuse. ard said, but they fail to take into ac- But as one good friend, an attorney count honest mistakes and human fail- told me, there's more lying in domestic

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well as secretary, and as I have men- the question. "What are your hopes or and community and a familiar name to ever. The valentines will be played on tioned before, these gals deserve all the dreams or plans for 1986?" the answers many, Helen Wesner, is a member of away to maybe Ann Arbor or even channels 8 and 15 and much to the thanks and patience we can muster for were in many ways similar to last year all the patience they show "some peo- even though a complete year has will be, declaring your love for your one and only.

Oh and only.

> than you thought you would. tific group. IT'S FUNNY that this year, as I pervisor, decided to make it very short

Mr. James Poole, our township sutownship for answers to and simple. He instantly replied, "More A wise and prudent wish. Would that it

could be true, my fellow citizens. Ah, but did you think I would speak only to government officials? No, you know me better than that . . . I hope. I turned immediately to a welltempered, cheerful sort that I can always rely on for sound advice and down to earth reality, Happi Merritt.

HIST AS I had anticipated, Happi came through with a sensible answer as always, to lose weight. I have great hopes of finding a new career for myself" and last but not least . . . "to get my kid through one more year without killing her!" Now that's realism! Happi is the proud parent of a tion, less fighting, more of a desire to see, that makes the whole thing understandable doesn't it? May we all be blessed with the same sires? blessing . . . that is, to get through the Speaking of teen-agers. I next turned one? That wish came straight from the to one who spends his everyday with heart without editing, and isn't that re-

HE IS a teacher at Pioneer Middle what younger nature, but one with School, a teacher all of my teen-agers whom you have become acquainted have met and liked and respected; he through this column, Greg Lea. Greg, seems to have the gift to actually enjoy you will remember, is the young man I teen-agers, and he thinks they are the met at the "Kick out substance abuse

I say to you, Mr. Fred Palmer, that challenge the world of modeling and you, and others like you, are the hope television. On a very cheerful note of tomorrow. I think that when you Greg says "My motto for the year is hear his thoughts for 1986, you will unget your kicks in '86." Now that's the derstand and agree with me about Mr. spirit! He goes on to say "Go and have Palmer and I quote, "for the com- fun, don't sit and worry about saving munity to prosper, the children to grow money, do what is on your mind strong both physically and mentally, and may we have patience and a chari table heart throughout the year." So says Mr. Palmer. A nice guy so say

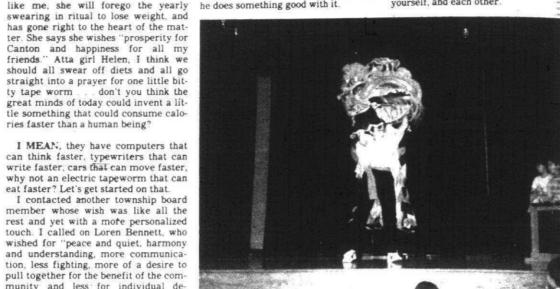
what's happening and interested in the welfare and well being of our children

really spending a bundle and breaking the Canton Parks and Recreation citi- Sterling Heights if all goes well. I guess try to get along with each other, stop it's all in your perspective, and I like zens committee, which requires work the way he's looking at things.

Why not, he's young, strong,

OH, THE energy this guy must have! are raising are allowed to live long He says he hopes to earn enough money enough to do something good with it this year to travel throughout Europe and the township board allows cooler can you imagine plan- minds to prevail, learns how to forgive ning a trip to Europe for next year? I and forget and start fresh, and the me. dia will allow them to forgive and for

but it seems unanimous, we have got the fighting, have some fun, and do it now. I wonder if the answer to peace and happiness can really be that simple and world is his for the taking. Let's hope we are just missing it. For now, enjoy yourself, and each other.



Year of Tiger roars in Sunday

The new year, 1986, will be hailed as Sung, Hong-yu Chou, Kelvin Chou, the "Year of the Tiger," but the dance Evan Yeung, Cathy Yeung, Brian Shu, team will perform the traditional lion Gordon Wei, Eugene Wang and Leon

The Chinese Lion Dance Team will Members of the dance team include help mark the Chinese New Year by Teddy Lee, leader; Yee-yang Wang, coperforming Sunday in the Pagoda Inn leader, Jesse Fu, co-leader, Clifford restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at Sheldon, Chou, co-leader, and Howard Lee, Brian Fu, Leeann Fu, James Sung, Jess





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"The Wizard of Oz" features such familiar characters as the Cowardly Lion, the Tin Woodsman and the Scarecrow who travel with Dorothy along the Yellow Brick Road.

It is expected that this play, as is the case with all AAUW plays, will be sold out for all performances. Weeknights, they begin at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday, at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

them to live theater and the plays have been a hit ever since. Some parents who now bring their children to the plays can recall attend-

kids," said business manager Terry Secord, a reading specialist at Bird

School, Plymouth. "Scenery changes are made by the players in full view of the audience, so go Panko, Karen Huddas and Vera

the kids can see how it's done," said co-McGuillan, are employed with the director Judy Richards. Children can talk to the costumed Eriksson teachers Barb Greanya and performers after the show. Ann Neiswander join Diane Gaubatz 'They'll love this year's perform-Lambert is employed with Plymouth

ance," said co-director Pat Dunbeck of Plymouth "We have special effects for the Wizard and the Wicked Witch of the

to go to the Land of Oz, is played by Judy Kammeraad of Canton. Toto, her dog, is Donna Reynolds of The Winkies are Helene Lusa and Canton. The Good Witch Glenda is Becky Copenhaver. Esther Nelson of

Carol Wallman of Plymouth. The THE AAUW presented its first chil- Wicked Witch of the West is Sue Silletti dren's drama 26 years ago, to introduce Sharon Belobraidich, a teacher at keys.

Canton's pupil personnel services. The cast is rounded out by Maureen Mann of Central Middle School and Ka TV." thy Copeland, Doris Fedus, Delda
Dorothy, the girl who leaves Kansas McClain and Sally Hamerink as Munchkins.

Two teachers at Erikkson School of Livonia. The Wizard is Sylvia Rozian Mary Uhl and Elaine Aron, complete the cast in the roles of winged mon-

Aunt Em is played by Kathy Stevens

ANOTHER TEACHER, from Plym-

outh, Edna Fleming, whirls in as the

Bird School, Plymouth, is the Scare- Tickets will also be sold Feb. 18-25 crow. The Tin Woodsman is Coralyn at the Rainbow Shop in Plymouth. The Riley of Livonia. Kathy Harenda, a price is \$1.50. No tickets will be sold at teacher at Bird School, plays the the door

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the play, "The Madwoman of Chaillot," Friday, Feb. 7, and Saturday, Feb. 8, at the John Glenn High School auditori her attempts to save her town from destruction by developers. For informa-

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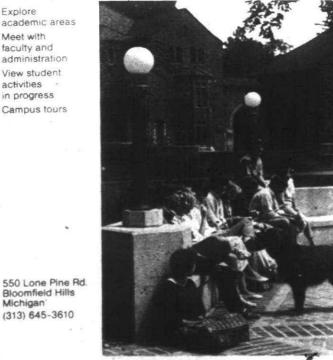
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She is the daughter of Gary and al Maybelline advertisement, a \$5.000 • GANDHI Kathleen Long and attends Plymouth modeling contract with the Gillette Co., Salem High School Long now is eligible for selection latr this year as a contest super-semifi-

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Jenni Long. 15, of Canton has been new talent. Cheryl Tiegs, Christina nosen as a semifinalist in Teen Magatine's 1986 Great Model Search, which Ladd are a few of the top models who Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann

> cover of Teen. Teen and win a \$5,000 cash award-from mation, call 994-1955. Maybelline, an appearance in a nationa 1986 Mazda 323 hatchback; and a Schoolcraft College will present a wardrobe from Ups 'N' Downs Stores.

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The Spinnaker Singles will hold a

pancake supper at 6:30 p.m. Saturday

Feb. 15, in the First Presbyterian

sery, who will speak on home landscap-

ing at the club's "Husband's Night" at 8

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WOMAN'S FARM, GARDEN

the National Farm and Garden Associ- Feb. 17. The meeting is open to the ation will meet in the Farrand School public. library Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Nancy Stone, of the Ecology Center of Ann Arbor, will host the program "Don't Pois- The Trailwood Garden Club will on the One You Love." For information present Tim Joy of Christianson's Nur-

BOTANICAL GARDENS

The Huron Valley Rose Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the auditorium of the Matthaei Botanical one of the nation's biggest annual began their careers on the pages and Arbor. There will be a review of books worth reading on a winter's night, on fund forms, proofs of purchase and This year's Great Model Search the subject of roses. Consulting rosari-

call 453-3905.

Openings still are available in the 10-The Women's Resource Center of week ceramic seminar/class at the Salvaton Army Center, 9451 S. Mair luncheon with speaker Dr. Prantosh Plymouth. Fee is \$5 per week or \$20 at The contest is open to teen-agers 12- Nag from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Leregistration. Hours are 9 30-11 30 a.m. nalist, the next step toward winning the 18 in the United States and Canada. En- Gastronomique restaurant Friday, Feb. try forms are available in the current 14. The topic will be "Gandhi." Pran-

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clubs in action

Mondays or 12:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesdays Participants supply only brushes and a plastic water bowl. They will make a basket, 12 eggs, a vase, a mug, all with paints, firings and individual professional instruction. For more information, call Linda, 459-8129, or Jeff, 453

• FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Guest speaker Joan McImally of the All Bird Elementary School girls in American Cancer Society will discuss Families Anonymous, a self-help home health care during a meeting o program for relatives and friends conthe Plymouth Registered Nurses in cerned with drug abuse or behavioral Plymouth Township Hall, Ann Arbo problems, will meet 8 p.m. Thursdays The Lake Pointe Village Branch of Road and Lilley at 7:30 p.m. Monday n St. John Neumann Catholic Church. 453-3615, for information. 44800 Warren in Canton. U.S. COAST GUARD

CIVITAN ESSAY CONTEST

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Citizenshi Essay Contest is in progress and will continue until deadline date of March 15. All high school students in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools area are eligible to compete. The topic s "Is There Too Much Sex and Violence in the Youth-Oriented Record and Video Cassette Market?" First prize, \$100; second, \$50; and third, \$25. Information available at Plymouth Canton and Salem high schools general offices, or call Joe Henshaw, contest chairman, 451-6321, or 453-7569.

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An eight-week series of classes in the Bradley Method of Natural Childbirth is planned as well as early pregnancy classes. For more information and to register, call 453-9171

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MOMS AND TOTS MORNING PLAY

Tots sponsored by the Canton New- rus members. Price is \$7.95. comers will be on the fourth Friday of each month in members' homes. Sit • TOPS MEETING back and relax over coffee with other TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) mothers of infants and preschoolers meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in while they play. For reservations and Central Middle School, Main at Church. more information, call Linda, 981-0727.

CANTON JAYCEES INVITE NEW MEMBERS

The Canton Jaycees encourages all Women meets the second Monday of men and women 18-35, who are inter- each month at the Roman Forum Resested in leadership training, personal taurant on Ford Road, cocktails at 6 growth and management skills, to at- p.m., dinner at 6:30, and program at tend the monthly general membership 7:30. Dinner charge is \$7.50 per person. meetings. Group meets at 7:30 p.m. the Call Susan Pack, 455-0873, for informasecond Wednesday of each month at tion the Roman Forum Restaurant, Ford Road. For more information, call Patti • SWEET ADELINES

liary Veterans of Foreign Wars will Road. Women who like to sing fourhave a pancake breakfast the first Sun- part harmony may attend. For inforday of every month at the VFW Hall, mation, call Pat Daubenmier of Can-1426 S. Mill, just north of Ann Arbor ton, 981-4098, or Barbara Williams of Road. Menu includes pancakes, sau- Westland, 721-3861. sage, eggs, toast and French toast. Cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 5 • ZESTERS

ST. JOHN NEUMANN

The 50-Up Club meets at 7 p.m. the

first Tuesday of each month at the church on Warren Road, west of Sheldon. New members may attend. For information, call Betty Gruchala, pres

BROWNIES, JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS

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,

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 Kinsler. 455-2676, for information. ■ TAKE OFF POUNDS TOPS Chapter 1236 meets every Thursday evening in Faith Community

Church, 46001 Warren, Canton. Weighin starts at 6:30 p.m., with a meeting

following, 7-8 p.m. For information,

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, com-

Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and ders are being taken by Plymouth Sev- third Mondays of each month in the enth Day Adventist Junior Academy Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower volunteers. To order, call 981-1308, be- Hotel. Plymouth and Canton residents tween 9 a.m to 5 p.m. Monday through may call 453-8547 for membership in-

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Plymouth Community Chorus new cookbook. "All Our Best." is available A Morning Play Group for Moms and at Plymouth Book World and from cho-

Plymouth. Ideas on weight reduction are discussed. For information, call 453-4756 or 455-1583. CANTON BPW Canton Business and Professional

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citizen office, 397-1000, Ext. 278.

O TOASTMASTERS

The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club of Plymouth invites visitors to see how the club enables members to speak up and move ahead, whatever their occupations. The club meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-275. For information, call Phyllis K. Sullivan, 455-1635.

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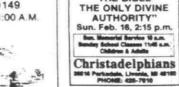
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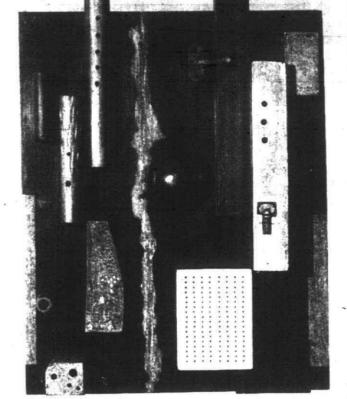
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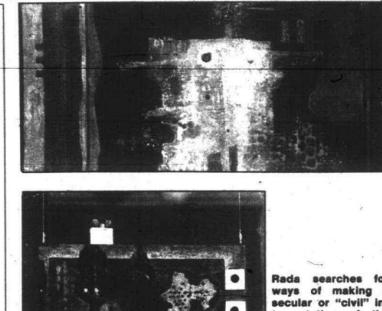
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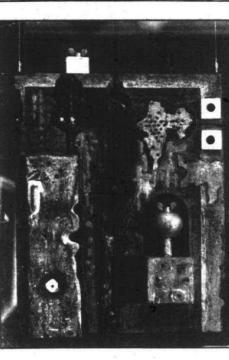
NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH

New Life Christian Academy. K-12



This Rada works is entitled "Crucifixion" and is one of 40 to be on display at St. Matthew Church in Livonia





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CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH 41355 Six Mile Northville • 348-9030 Larry Frick, Sr. Pastor

a series of drawings based upon the

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"The first evening drew over 250

Strong "The next day the authorities closed the show to the public. Only

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HIS ART EXPRESSES many di

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Part of the exhibition is a collection

of drawings done for publications of

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The upcoming exhibition is the sec-

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ON ONE OCCASION, Strong noted, many. He is an elder in the Evangeli-

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Rada was given permission to exhibit cal Church of Czech Brethren.

nined to bring Rada's art and the art-separate the sacred and the secular.

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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN serving with the church for nearly 30 41233 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Chili ine and drought victims of Ethiopia years. The congregation will honor him and dessert will be served at 4 p.m. and his wife, Ruth, in a special appreciation service at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9. • FIRST METHODIST at the church, 17810 Farmington. The Rev. Robert Mueller, president of the Michigan District of the Wisconsin Synod will be the speaker, and the Rev.

vice will be an informal reception for members and friends. Koelpin began his ministry at St. Ohio, where he was ordained and installed on July 16, 1944. Subsequently he served congregations at Immanuel Lutheran in Mosinee, Wis., and Arlington Avenue Lutheran in Toledo. He was

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has served there ever since.

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CHRISTIAN

her family were marked for death by BAPTIST The Rev. Winfred F. Koelpin retired from his ministry at St. Paul Lutheran music at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at tion with World Vision in helping to The Graceways will perform gospel Church in Livonia on Jan. 31, after The First Free Will Baptist Church, provide emergency relief for the fam-

Dr. David Bond will perform an organ concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, at First United Methodist Church, 6443 Karl Otto, president of the Martin Lu- Merriman, between Ford and Warren, ther Homes in Michigan, will be the lit-urgist. Immediately following the ser-choirmaster at First Presbyterian Church in Buffalo, N.Y. He is a former odist in Garden City. In 1973, he was Philip Lutheran Church in Toledo, honored as a first-place winner in the Central Lutheran International Compe tition and the American Guild of Organists Midwest Regional Competition. Donation for the concert is \$4 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citiordained at St. Paul in June 1956 and zens. A reception for Bond will follow

WARD PRESBYTERIAN

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in cal Presbyterian Church's 17th annual is \$2.50; children under 12 will be ad-Westland will have a community ecu- world missions conference. The confermenical service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, ence will be from Sunday, Feb. 9, to Eight Mile, between Newburgh and I-Feb. 9. The theme will be "Is the Sunday, Feb. 16. The speakers will in- 275. Church Family Really a Family?" A clude Charles W. Colson, a former panel including a divorced person, a Watergate conspirator who became a long-married couple, a widowed per- born-again Christian.

Colson will speak at the Ward sanca youth and a foster parent will discuss tuary at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11. their lifestyles and their relationship to Since 1976, Colson has been involved in the church. A combined choir from var- worldwide prison ministry through the ious Wayne-Westland Ministerial Asso- Prison Fellowship. On Tuesday afterciation churches, directed by Howard noon, Feb. 11, Marta Gabre-Tsadick Mehler, will present two anthems. Lar- will speak to a women's luncheon. A Schou will direct the children's former government minister in the

Ethiopia's new Marxist government. She heads Project Mercy in coopera and Somalia.

David Bryant, missions specialist

with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellow-

ship, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, and at all Sunday services. OF GARDEN CITY Bryant is a member of the National Committee on Prayer and has been involved in developing "concerts of prayer" around the United States and the organist/choir director at First Meth- ence, call the missions office at 422-· REREAN **BAPTIST CHURCH** will present a musical concert "Melo

the concert. For more information, call urday, Feb. 8. Paul Beckler & Friends the church office at 421-8628. will be the guest performers. Beckler

teaches music at the Calvary Baptist "Missions: God's Heart for the World" is the theme of Ward Evangeli- glow will follow the concert. The cost. vices will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays mitted free. The church is at 38303

. ST. MATTHEW METHODIST St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Livonia will have an Ash Wednesday service at 7 p.m. Feb. 12. The church will have its Lenten series on Wednesday evenings beginning Feb. 19 Potluck dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., followed by the program, 7:15-8 p.m. choir. Also participating will be the government of Haile Selassie, the late This year's theme will be "A Personal children's choir, under the direction of emperor of Ethiopia, Gabre-Tsadick Witness." The church is at 30900 W. Six fled the country in 1974 after she and Mile.

For more information on the confer

The Rev. Winfred F. Koelpin Berean Baptist Church in Livonia

 RESURRECTION LUTHERAN dies from the Heart" at 7:30 p.m. Sat-

An imposition of ashes service ill be at 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Feb. 12, at Resurrection Lutheran Church Academy in Canton. A dessert after- 8850 Newburgh, Livonia. Lenten ser beginning Feb. 20.

ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN

Livonia will have an Ash Wednesday communion service on Feb. 12. The service will begin with a soup-kitche dinner at 6:30 p.m. The church wil have a Lenten program on Wednesdays throughout Lent. The theme will be "People (Like You) Who Walked With Christ." The program will start with potluck supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by the program at 7:30 p.m. The church

mediate and forthright. Carefully and

efficiently, we composed ourselves into such order that we could console and

comfort one another. And we began an

We may never learn what happened, and even if we do, will it answer the

questions we raise about death and dy-

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assert the Deuteronomic principle that causes us to search for the rightness of

our cause and continue forward with courage and conviction? Or do we assert the finitude of our

investigation to determine wha

Challenger's fall puts life in focus

moral perspectives

maybe rightly so. A lot has been said, some of it very eloquently and a lot has been done, some of very creatively. Perhaps nothing more can be said or done to express our response to the disaster of the space-

What has been done and what has been said, was not all what we had planned to do when Challenger's mission was being organized. We wanted to talk about high technology and space. spacecraft, but they suffered defeat Instead, we talked about death and dy- and death, and the Deuteronomic prin-

about death and dying. We want to live. were caused by sin.
We do not want to die. We talk about living, and we do not want to talk about dying. But in our living there is dying, and through the ages, an accommodation of death has been composed. The Bible introduces the subject of

death in the third chapter of the first to, in God is our trust." book, and it remains a primary subject. By the fifth book, the book of Deuteronomy, we have a developed concept of death and dying that might be misleadrun, they said, it is only to one of mo rality that wealth comes.

In the American experience, it was the midst of living? What if, in the final sense, we learn that the flaw is not in THE PEOPLE of God did not lose a easy to conclude that our wealth and power have come to us because we are the machine, but in ourselves - that right, because we are a moral people. It was even easier to conclude that beciple was born in those events. Victo-It has never been easy for us to talk ries were due to virtues, and defeats cause we have so much wealth and

Rev. Lloyd

shaped the way we think and believe in this land. It stands clear in our national anthem. "Then conquer we must, wh

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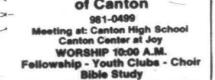
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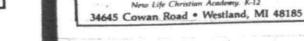
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AMERICAN BACKGAMMON CLUB

Club meets Wednesday evenings in the back room of the Box Bar, 777 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Tournament registration is 7:15 p.m. and tournament play 7:30. Advance strategy, as well as help for new players, is available for early arrivals. For information, call Scottie Flora, 453-7356.

AMERICAN LEGION

The Passage-Gayde Post of the American Legion meets 1 p.m. the first Sunday of each month in the Veterans Memorial Building, 173 N. Main, Plymouth. New members may attend. Call Don Hartley, 459-2914, for information.

CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Canton Historical Society meets the second Thursday of each month at the museum, Canton Center at Proctor, Canton. Museum hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. For information about the society or the museum call Dorothy West, 495-0744.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FISH of Plymouth/Canton, an organization serving residents, is seeking volunteers. Opportunities to serve include transportation, typing, baby-sit-ting and telephone calling. Call 453-

O FRIENDS OF MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS LOBBY

Friends will have their monthly lobby sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 1 and 2, at the gardens. 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Plants, linen towels, botanical serving trays. wooden containers, gift wrap, wooden and hand-painted birds, pottery, ceramic pomanders, gardens T-shirts, tote bags and much more will be offered for sale. February lobby exhibit will be Versatile Wood, with examples of state woods and woods from all over the world as well as their uses. Outdoor trail walks and lobby exhibit are free. or conservatory is adults. \$1: senior citizens, 75 cents; and children, 50 cents Garden grounds are open from 8 a.m.

AMERICAN LEGION

Passage-Gayde Post of the American Legion will meet at noon Sunday, Feb. 2, at 173 N. Main Street,. For information, call the post hotline, 453-9494, or the post adjutant, 495-1633

ART CLUB

The Three Cities Art Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, in the Plymouth Township Hall meeting room, 42350 Ann Arbor Road at Lilley. There will be a made-for-TV film by Nita Engle, watercolorist featured in American Artist magazine. For information, call 455-4995.

• TAG CLASS

An eight-week TAG class will be offered by the Plymouth-Canton TAG Department and Schoolcraft College beginning Monday, Feb. 3. It takes place at 2:45 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The class teaches values, beliefs and attitudes and provides information about careers. For information,

GUILD SPEAKER

Joan Garside, from the Schoolcraft

College Women's Resource Center, will speak on "Women in the '80s" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, in the parish hall of St. John Neumann's Church. It is sponsored by the parish women's guild For information, call 981-4421.

BARBERSHOP SING

There will be a special program to acquaint Plymouth-Canton-area women with the barbershop chorus at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, in the Livonia Fire Station Senior Center, Farmington Road at Plymouth Road. The Midwest Harmony chapter of the Sweet Adelines Inc. is the sponsor. A great singing voice is not required. The only requirement is the ability to hold a musical line against others singing a different one. Voices in all ranges are needed. For information, call 981-5708.

e LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club of Plymouth will hold its annual Charter Anniversary Ladies' Night Party at Schoolcraft College 6-10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will

meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, in First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Vera Sullivan of the Wayne County Extension Service master gardener program will be the guest speaker on the topic, "Loving Care for Your House Plants." For information, call 455-

WOMEN'S GUILD

The St. Kenneth's Women's Guild will present a guest speaker discussing "Protection," at noon Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the church center. For information,

B LAMAZE

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a Lamaze orientation class at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, in the Newburg Methodist Church, Livonia. The feature film, "Saturday's Children," will be shown. There is a \$ fee. For information, call 459-7477.

WIZARD OF OZ

The American Association of University Women will present "The Wizard of Oz" at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26, 27 and 28, and at 10 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. March 1 in the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium. Admission is \$1.50.

What's a CEP?

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools has the only educational park in

the state of Michigan. The Centennial Educational Park (CEP) is a 305-acre site which is the home of two four-year comprehensive high

- Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools.

The buildings, which were completed in 1973, house more than 200 teachers, counselors and learning specialists with

about 3,500 in grades 10

Courses available to students, who can participate interchangeably at either of the two schools. range from auto mechanics through foreign lana student population of guages to calculus.

for your info

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 Coun selors 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 pro-gram of Growth Works Inc. of Plymouth

SHRINE CIRCUS TICKETS

The Metropolitan Soci ety for Crippled Children and Adults, a non-profit organization serving the handicapped since 1938. is again sponsoring a day at the circus for the dis abled. This year the society will provide 2,000 free admission tickets to the physically disabled, their families and senior citizens for the opening day matinee perform-ance at noon Friday, March 14, at the Michi gan State Fair Coliseum. To apply for tickets write: Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults, 287 N. Avenue, Moumt Clemens, Mich. 48043. Phone, 465-

EUROPEAN ART TRIP

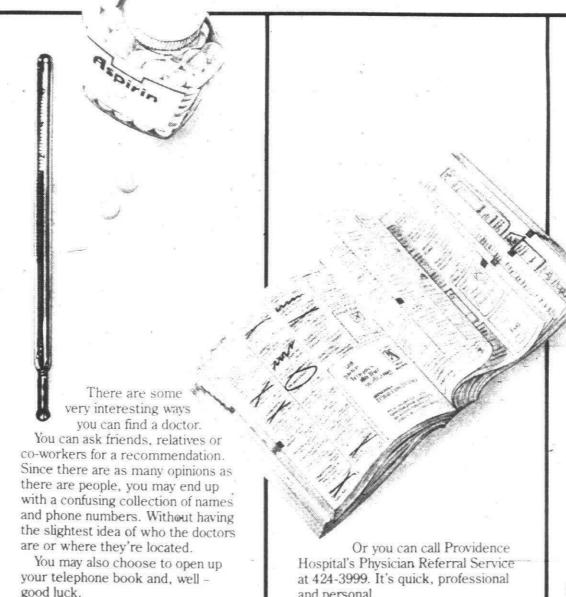
Art students at Plymouth Salem High School in connection with Cultural Heritage Alliance are planning a trip to Paris and Rome at Easter and are seeking additional students to travel with them. The trip is a 10-day tour leaving March 27 and returning April 5 with emphasis on the art and architecture of France and Italy Scheduled places to visit include Paris for three days, Versailles, Nice on the French Riviera, Pisa Florence (birthplace of the Renaissance) and Rome. The charge of \$979 per person includes airfare, hotels, two meals each day, museum fees and bus fares in Europe For information, contact Kris Darby at 453-2281 or the Salem art department at 451-6242

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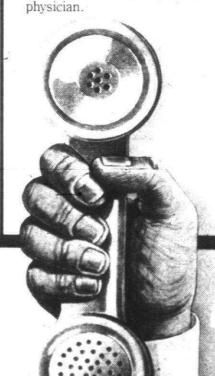
Tough Love, a self-help group for parents troubled by teenage behavior, meets at 7 p.m. Mondays in the Faith Community Church on Warren at Canton Center Road in Canton

• FREE COUNSEL-ING

The guidance and coun seling program of Eastern Michigan University is offering personal and career counseling at no cost for individuals. The counseling lab is staffed advanced graduate students who are completing master's degrees in guidance and counseling and are supervised by counselor education faculty. Appointments are available 5:30 to 8 Tuesdays and esdays or 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays. For appointments, call 487-3270 or 487-3455.



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Sports



Thursday, February 6, 1986 O&E



Athlete's education may be sacrificed

CHOLARSHIPS, the lifeblood of college sports, are ruining some pretty good kids. Recruiters pound on a high school star's door, filling his head with often farfetched dreams and waving a scholarship in his face. The kid swallows the bait, and another potential vic-

The recruiters know. They're as good as any used car salesman when it comes to making a pitch. College alumni and administration pressure them mercilessly to succeed, often at any

So these coaches and recruiters prey upon a kid's vulnerability - his childhood heroes "He could be the next Larry Bird," a coach will tell the press after landing a prized recruit — an 18-year-old who's naive enough to believe such talk.

Lost in all this is what is truly being offered a free education. And that's not right

Those often misused and misguided athletes you see running up and down a basketball court on national TV aren't strangers, either. They're hometown boys, all possessed by the same obsession to become a hero in the mold of Larry Bird or Magic Johnson. You probably know some of

FUNNY THING IS, most of their idols don't want to be. Kansas City outfielder Willie Wilson put it best when he said he never asked to be anyone's hero. He uttered that infamous remark after his cocaine conviction.

Nor should they be Really, what does Bird have to offer the world except an extraordinary

ability to play a game?

And yet he, and countless other sports figures, are the role-models for today's youth, whether they like it or not.

Their success is the reason we have Bob Wasczenskis and Mike Whites and Dave Blackmers and Doug Clelands and a whole slew of others in college sports.

Wasczenski attended Plymouth Canton, switched to Farmington Harrison, took a football scholarship at Michigan State, then transferred to Toledo. When last we spoke, he mentioned a possible baseball shot with the Chicago Cubs.

Blackmer, the placekicker from Harrison, went to Wisconsin, then MSU, and is now at Central Michigan. Cleland was a standout swimmer from Rochester Adams who was attracted by University of Tennessee's bigtime reputation. He dropped out early in his first semester and is now at Oakland University.

Mike White graduated from Plymouth Salem and decided to play basketball at Schoolcraft College. Which is all he did at SC - play basketball. White's poor grades sidelined him by the start of his second semester.

The list is endless: high school stars who, for varying reasons, shifted their careers once in college. But as different as their reasons may be for changing gears, one element is common to all.

THAT IS THEIR emphasis on athletics. In each of the aforementioned cases, the subjects either made their choice of colleges or switched schools for primarily athletic reasons. Which is wrong.

The blame for this ultimately falls on the coach who recruits them. He's the one accused of planting the seeds that sprout into dreams of grandeur. That's unfair

He may nuture those previously planted seeds to satisfy outside forces pressuring him to produce a winning team, but his responsibility ends

Even if coaches level with athletes, tell them how remote their chances at athletic stardom are, it remains an uphill battle. They are trying to destroy the American Dream, the sturdily entrenched belief that anything's possible. The Dream persists even in junior colleges.

"During the '70s," recalled Oakland Community College basketball coach Tom McPhillips, 'every player who came here wanted to play pro. We tell them. We give them the percentage of players who make the pros every year.

'We constantly hit them with the idea that it's OK to have that goal, but get an education to fall

Education is the sacrificial lamb. Too many athletes consider academics second when making their choice of schools, or when they decide to

"IN THE BACK of their minds, they feel there's a possibility, even though it is a long shot,' said Schoolcraft basketball coach Rocky Watkins "I tell a kid he has to prepare for a life after basketball. The CBA (Continental Basketball Association, a semipro league) is no way to waste

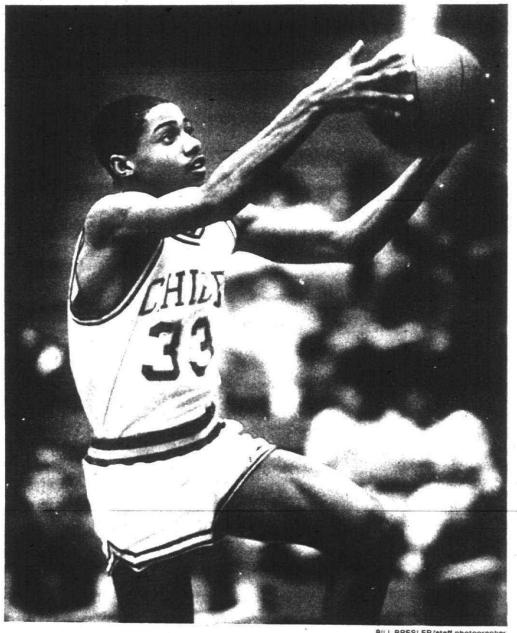
"They have dreams of going to Europe, where the pros will see how great they are. I tell them they're wasting their lives.

Most of his players, Watkins said, respect his frankness and listen. Their goals are more modest, to jump from JC ball to Division I or II.

But those already playing at the NCAA's top division are closely attuned to the stardom that could lie ahead. A high school senior being recruited by University of Michigan won't listen to a recruiter who tells him his chances to play pro are slim and none. That isn't what he wants to

And as fine an academic institution as U-M is that won't be the major reason most athletes choose to become Wolverines.

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Tyrone Reeves played a huge role, both offensively and defensively, in Canton's victory against Farmington Tuesday night.

Chiefs stay the course

By Larry O'Conno staff writer

Both Plymouth Canton and Farmington had their own state-of-the-season

addresses to give Tuesday.

And the Chiefs report a moderate upswing in their basketball season as they downed the visiting Falcons, 71-64, in Western Lakes action. For Farmington, it's a recession.

The Falcons, 4-7 WLAA and 6-8 overall, have lost their last five games while Canton has posted a 7-2 mark since Christmas. The Chiefs started out the season 0-5.

Canton coach Tom Niemi said it's been a team effort which has the rejuvenated Chiefs. Farmington coach Rich Roy said it's a lack of one which has his team on the skids

EVIDENCE PRESENTED at Tuesday's game brings validity to both statements. Canton swarmed defensively and stung Farmington for 25 turnovers. Three players for the Chiefs checked in with double-figures scoring with others contributing some fine de-

The key, according to Niemi, was making the Falcons play the Chiefs' type of game.

"We forced them to make some long passes." Niemi said. "Farmington was lot bigger than us. We had to make them play on the full length of the

Another part of the Chiefs' strategy was keeping Bruce Kratt in line by making him shoot from the line. The Falcons' 6-1 guard still tossed in a game-high 28 points, but 14 of those came on free throws.

Kyle Mutz fired in 20 points for Farmington. But from there, things fell off dramatically. The next highest scorer was Steve Howell, who netted 10

Tony Racka, who's shooting for \$1

basketball

million on Tuesday at the CBA All-Star game in Tampa, Fla., had only four points. The Falcons' sharp-shooting guard was held scoreless in the first

"WE'VE GOT to get more scoring from more than just two kids (Kratt and Mutz)," said Roy. "Two guys cannot carry the load."

Farmington has also been depleted by illness of late. Both Mark Stevens and Craig Petersmark have been out. Petersmark, whose presence was missed under the boards, saw limited action Tuesday

But added Roy: "Those are not excuses. (Canton) just outplayed us."

And that was done thanks to some fine outside shooting by Canton guard Joel Mies and Tyrone Reeves' drives to the basket. Mies led all Canton scorers

with 21 points while Reeves sent in 19.
In the second half, Reeves was unstoppable as he scored 11 points. The 5-10 guard didn't miss a field goal in the span, hitting five-of-five attempts be-

fore fouling out. Mies was seven-of-17 from the floor

"(MIES) HAS BEEN an excellent floor leader this season," said Niemi. Dan Olszewski, with 10 points, was Canton's other scorer in double figures.

For most of the game, the Chiefs maintained control. That was due in part to some fine shooting. Canton was 31-of-56 for 55 percent from the floor. "When we did miss, they fouled us,

noted Niemi.

From the line, the Chiefs were 19-oi-24. Mies was seven-of-10 on free

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close-up report:

middle school sports



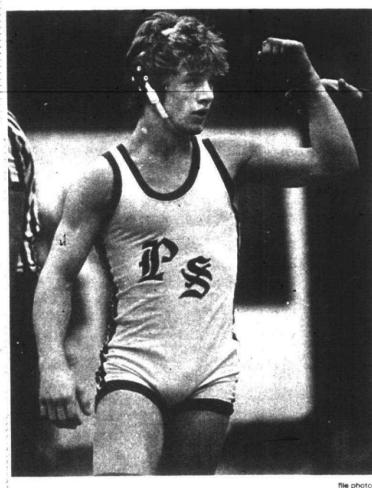
To compete or not to compete?

Administrators throughout Observerland have long discussed that question as it pertains to middle school and junior high athletics. The Plymouth-Canton Community School District has experienced both sides of the issue. Others, like Livonia, prefer not to have their prehigh schoolers participate in competitive sports. The effects of that have been felt strongly by the high schools. Observer sports writer Brab Emons takes a detailed look athletics beneath the high school level. See Page 3C,



Huff's return sparks

WLAA foes grapple to bust up Rocks



Dave Dameron will be looking to keep his win streak and Salem's title streak alive at the Western Lakes conference meet Saturday.

Salem wins

for Saturday's Western Lakes conference meet by

claiming a share of the top prize at the eight-team

The Rocks and host Lakeland shared the title

with 174.5 points each. Walled Lake Western placed

Five Rocks won weight-class championships

Dennis Dameron won at 112, brother Dave won at

126, pinning all three of his opponents, Kevin Free-

heavyweight Richard Johnson won scoring three

man won at 132, Jamie Woochuk won at 185 and

Kirk Rentz (138) placed second, Tim Ott (119)

placed third and both Todd Bourlier (98), Fred Cal-

It was Salem's fourth tournament win this sea-

ma (105) and Bryan Wheble (145) placed fourth.

at Milford

Milford Lakeland Invitational Saturday.

Being labeled "the favorite" can be most unsettling to a team.

Few root for the favorite. Everybody loves the undergog. If the favored team Farmington," Glenn coach Tom Buck-In reality, the favorite never com-

pletely wins Meet the Plymouth Salem wrestling

The Rocks are a perfect 8-0 in West ern Lakes dual meet competition and champs of the Lakes Division. They have won four tournaments this season. They are two-time defending Western

The Rocks will be favored to win their third straight league meet Satur-

"HOLD ON a minute before you go naming us the favorites," Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "There are three weight classes where we're not scoring points. There were years where we won by two and three points, and that's with us scoring at every weight. Now we're not getting points in three weight class-

But the consensus among league coaches has Salem clearly tagged with the "favorite" label. Plymouth Salem will be tough to

Livonia Churchill coach Mike Abdo said "But if the kids who've been winning for us all year come through, we could shake things up a little." The truth is there are several teams

could shake things up. Walled Lake Western, Walled Lake Central. Churchill, Westland John Glenn and Farmington, just to name a few. "You have to consider teams like

Churchill and Farmington and North

wrestling

wins, well, they were supposed to - no alew said. "They've got some strong kids that'll throw a monkey wrench into this thing. That's why this kind of meet gets interesting. Salem will have to have some thirds, fourths and fifths. They can't put everyone into the

SAID KRUEGER: "We will have to work very hard. When you are the favorite, everyone is out to get you. They even gun for you at the seeding meetremember (Plymouth Canton coach) Rick Menoch saying last year that he lost the meet at the seeding meeting. That's what could happen to us this year

It is likely that Salem will go into the

meet carting four No. 1 seeds: Todd

Bourlier (98 pounds), Kevin Freeman

(132). Dennis Dameron (112) and Dave

Dameron (126). How wrestlers are

Still, there are few clear-cut favor-

ites in any of the weight classes. Dave

Dameron, unbeaten and ranked No. 1 in

the state, has not been seriously chal-

lenged in the league at 126. Farming-

on's Dan Parilo, also state-ranked, is

At 98, Bourlier and Walled Lake Cen-

AT 105. Western's Dave Zehnder will

lave to ward off challenges from

Farmington Harrison's Cliff Alcantara

and Livonia Stevenson's Dave

tral's Larry Sefigny are the top two

seeded determines meet pairings.

expected to win at 198.

Glenn's Glen Cemazar, Western's Chris of Churchill are serious contenders. Kraft and Churchill's Jeff Rothley at Jamie Woochuk of Salem, Bill Blatr of Western, Tom Farr of Central, John Augustin of Farmington, Brian Haack Western, Pat Pruitt of Central, Paul of North Farmington and Pat McFad Cook of North Farmington and Jay den of Harrison will battle at 185: Pollard of Canton are in the running for the crown at 138.

full with Kevin Foust of Western and Pryjomski of Central, Mark Kropp of

Dave Dunford of Canton at 112.

tral) and Scott Morocco (Churchill).

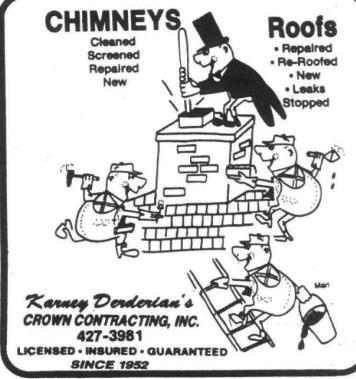
Salem's Freeman will be tested by

Finally, there's a four-way skirmish at heavyweight between Bill Critcher similar logjam exists at 145. (Farmington), Chris Zimmerman Glenn's Dan Schimansky is slightly fa-(Glenn), Gordy Johnstone (Central) and vored over Paul Colone (Western), Dar-Richard Johnson (Salem). Tharnish (Farmington), Bryan

Glenn, John Economou of Stevenson

Lem Yeung of Salem and Dave Zenas

When 11 of 13 weight classes are so Wheble (Salem), Dave Christian (Cenwide open and competitive, perhaps it's Ken Kehoe of Northville, Brian sunfair to select one team as the favor-Clemens of Churchill and Chris Rye of ite. Maybe it would be best just to show up at Glenn Saturday and enjoy the ac-Salem are expected to battle for the tion. Wrestling begins at 11 a.m.



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LAST THURSDAY, the Rocks closed out their Western Lakes dual meet season with a 36-32 win against Westland John Glenn, despite missing five The Rocks were a perfect 8-0 in league competi-

The key to the win for Salem was Bryan Wheble surprising 9-9 tie with Glenn's Dan Schimansky at 145. Schimansky was 25-2 coming into the match. The Rocks got pins from Dennis Dameron (119), Dave Dameron (126), Chris Rye (155) and Woochuk

Winning on points were Bourlier (98) and Rentz The win clinched the Lakes Division title for Sa-



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Close-up report: middle school sports

Should they compete?

Most Observerland administrators agree that middle school sports enhance education

'Any time you can provide

competition at the middle

school level you've got to

benefit . . . any time

How do area public school districts stack up against each other when it comes to providing in cholastic sports for middle school and junior high school students? .

Philosophies and implementation vary, but six of seven Observerland school district administrators recently contacted said that competitive team programs are an integral part of the educational pro-

The only district which differs strongly in philosophy is Livonia, which believes in a non-competitive intramural format.

Another district, Wayne-Westland, was forced to eliminate JV sports for seventh and eighth graders earlier this year because of budget cuts.

Garden City. South Redford, Farmington and Plymouth-Canton schools all offer a wide variety of sports for seventh and eighth graders, as well as ninth graders. Redford Union's Hilbert Junior High, meanwhile, had its seventh and eighth grade programs restored after a 10-year absence. Ninth graders in the RU schools, as well as Livonia's ninth graders, participate at the high school level.

"WE DID RUN an intramural program for a cou ple of years and it served its purpose," said RU schools athletic director Bob Atkins, "but it was the district's desire to have an interscholastic program when the money was available. RU offers sports for girls in volleyball, basket-

ball and track, along with boys basketball, wrestling and track "So far I'm satisfied," Atkins said. "The benefits

have been immediate and the atmosphere (at Hilpert) is different "This is a new experience for these kids. They're re-establishing priorities in their life. They're es-

tablishing attitudes and habits, as well as skills. There are sacrifices to be made. Kids are being taught to make a commitment. It's good. In junio high you have to have a program." an Slee, executive director of student services in Wayne-Westland, says it's now up to the individu-

al junior highs to provide intramural (non-competi-

tive) programs in his district. "THE WHOLE THING was totally a money matter," Slee said. "We like to pride ourselves on a topnotch athletic program. We never had to make cuts in athletics. It's the first time in memory. It was real hard to take and it affected a lot of kids."

Because of budget problems, implementation of a varsity soccer program at the Westland John Glenn High School has been scrapped for the coming year, according to Slee.

John Lenders, junior high athletic director for the Garden City Schools since 1965, administers a variety of sports for grades seven through nine. He noticed a drastic change when his district was forced to eliminate programs back in the late We did have intramurals even when we dropped

sports for a couple of years," Lenders said. "But when we got it back (interscholastic sports) we had stronger discipline and better behaved kids. 'It's better when you have things to do. Kids need extracurricular programs can become part of the learning process, and as long as it's a learning experience, it's a positive part of the whole educational process. - Paul Cumminge CEP athletic director

PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS also went through a period without competitive sports, but its interscholastic program has been restored to include boys and girls softball, swimming, track, volyball, basketball and boys football.

Any time you can provide competition at the middle school level you've got to benefit," Plymouth-Canton Schools AD Paul Cummings said. "You have to remember I'm talking as a sports person but any time extracurricular programs can become part of the learning process, and as long as it's a arning experience, it's a positive part of the whole educational process."

Cummings said he is also part of a junior high mittee which constantly reviews and evaluates terscholastic sports. Unlike Garden City and RU Plymouth Canton teams play strictly within their

"We're always looking at ways to upgrade our program." Cummings said

FARMINGTON offers what athletic director Ron Holland terms a "unique program" in boys and girls basketball for its middle school students (grades six through eight). "The first five weeks are strictly intramural,

Holland explained. "And the next five weeks we pick kids and sign them up for teams. "We have four middle schools and they play each other twice. We have a rule in basketball that evrybody on the team must play in the first half." Farmington schools offer cross country and foot

ball in the fall; volleyball, wrestling and basketball n the winter; and track in the spring. "I think the benefit of this is exposing kids to a large number of sports," Holland said. "And we allow the sixth graders to compete within a five-week period. We're giving them exposure and opportuni-

Holland said the program is successful at all four of his middle schools. "Last year we had 311 participate at Dunkel

(Middle School) out of an enrollment of 564," Holland said. "And at Power we had over 70 percent participate. But, of course, we may have counted hose kids who played in more than one sport." South Redford offers such sports as girls soccer.

ior High (grades 7-9), oversees other programs in basketball, track, football, softball, volleyball, wrestling and swimming. We've always had a program because it's part

of our overall structure," McAlpin said. LIVONIA'S SITUATION is also unique in that its philosophy differs radically from the six other

school districts surveyed. The Livonia Public Schools dropped interscholastic sports six years ago when the ninth graders were moved to the high schools.

District policy dictates that students in grades seven and eight participate in "unit activities" once or twice a week after school. The activities are supervised by teachers during a 10-week period. A popular winter activity is floor hockey. In the fall, students play coed volleyball. Other future ac-

tivities include basketball and cross country. Carol Samples, director of secondary education n Livonia, says intramurals are part of the "purist" hiddle school (grades seven and eight) philosophy. "We have a series of courses (units) so our stu dents can get a taste of those courses," she explained, "so then they can choose later on whether

they want to specialize. "We want to use this as a transition from elementary school. Competitive sports is based on a different configuration (grades seven to nine). The middle school philosophy is a strong intramural pro-

SAMPLES ALSO SAID that "everybody car play" under an intramural format "We want them to have a self-contained classroom," she said. "It's a time for exploration. Our

cademic program is geared that way." Samples said that competitive interscholastic sports is not in the immediate plans. "There's a certain element out there hat has mentioned that it (competitive sports) should be brought back," she said. "I hope it would not (come

back), but that's my own personal feeling." Samples also said that if Livonia was to resurrect an interscholastic sports program, hiring qualified coaches would be a problem "Yes, it's very difficult to find coaches because

our day (for middle schoolers) ends at 2:10 (p.m.). Atkins said. "It's tough to find outside people and that's the position we're in. "But we've been extremely fortunate to get some

of our staff people to coach." CUMMINGS AGREED that finding qualified coaches for his junior high program could be a problem in the future.

'This year we didn't have a problem," Cummings said "All of our coaches are in-house except one, but it will get like the high schools in the future (where there is a high percentage of non-teachers coaching) unless they start hiring younger people to

"It's very difficult to find coaches, but we've been pretty good," said Holland. "Most of our teachers are in the building except in football and track." Despite potential hazards that stand in the way, Atkins, the RU athletic director, says that middle school or junior high athletics are essential.

"You look at the athletic programs that are sound year-in and year-out," he said. "In the long-

Highland Park nips S'craft

A valiant second-half comeback against one of the Eastern Conference co-leaders was wasted as Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team fell to Highland Park Community College 91-86 Tuesday

The Ocelots, 2-8 in the conference and 44-1; overall, led 46-45 at the half but fell behind by 18 points with nine minutes left when coach Rocky Watkins called timeout. Watkins inserted Dwight Pooler and Ron Leach into the lineup and switched to a man-to-man, full-court press defense.

The move paid off as HPCC began turning the ball over. Pooler had five steals over the next seven minutes as SC fought back to take a one-point lead with 1:18 remaining. But Ron Dingman hit a short jumper to put

HPCC back in front and an Ocelot miss gave the ball back to HPCC. SC pressured on the inbounds pass, but Antoine Williamson got the ball and went the length of the court for a layup to put HPCC ahead by three. SC's final chances to get back into the game were

lost when Pooler and Harold Martin both missed the first shot in one-and-one free throw attempts in the final minute. Larry Goss scored 15 of his game-high 21 points

in the second half for HPCC (22-5 overall, 9-1 in the conference). Williamson had 18, Greg Hall 17, Cauzell Williams 14 and Dingman 11. Martin and Don Edwards scored 14 each for SC,

AAU mat tourney The defending champion U.S. Marine Corps team

returning for the 27th annual Michigan Wrestling Club's Olympic Freestyle Invitational tournament Sunday at Schoolcraft College. Also vying for the team crown is the 10-man New York Athletic Club, the 1984 champions; and a full Army team from Fort Hood, Texas.

The Hawkeye (Iowa) and Wildcat wrestling clubs also will be making appearances. A contingent from Canadian Olympic Team and wrestlers from several Michigan collèges and club will also partic-

Wrestling begins at 10:30 a.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for student. The weigh-in is scheduled 8-10 a.m. Weight classifications (three pound allowance)

include 105.5, 114.5, 125.5, 136.5, 149.5, 163, 180.5, 198, 200 and heavyweight. All wrestlers must by 17 years or older. The en-

try fee is \$8 if wrestlers present a USA Wrestling For more information, call Dean Rockwell at 341-6360 (business) or 485-1442 (residence).

Steele had 13 points and four assists, Derrick Kearney contributed 12 points, eight rebounds and five assists, Pooler finished with 11 points, five steals and four assists and Ernie Ziegler bagged six

SC TURNED its one-point lead at intermission up a few notches Saturday And the result was a 79-73 triumph for the Ocelots over visiting Flint Mott.

Zollie Stevens fired in 10 first half points to help lift the Ocelots to a 47-46 advantage at the half. Then a trio of Schoolcraft players went to the gun and brought in the victory.

Steele led all Ocelot scorers with 23 points. He also had three assists and busy night scoring 12 points, grabbing 10 rebounds and made four steals and four assists, and Martin collected 12 points, four rebounds and three assists. Edwards grabbed 12 rebounds and blocked five

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Salem in gym victory season, the Plymouth Salem gymnasand second on vault (7.75). Her 32.5

duty Tuesday night and helped the Rocks to a 125.35-108.4 non-league win at Ann Arbor Huron.

all-around score was the team's best.

Jackie Huff returned to all-around Beth Rafail, who has been a valian performer for the team throughou Huff's absence, won vault (8.55) and Huff won balance beam with a 8.45, beam (8.05) and third on bars (7.3).

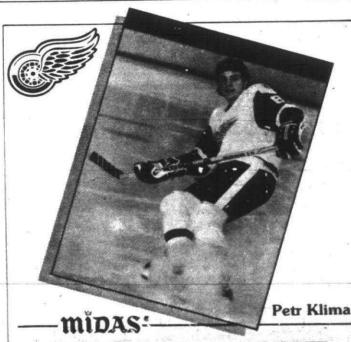




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Durbin gym meet born out of boredom

Out of twiddling thumbs and impa- disorganized. We thought we could put tient sighs, the Durbin Gymnastics on a good meet that started on time outing in 1977 to 550 teams from

Meet was born. Too many times, Bloomfield Hills' Renee Durbin would be at her daugh- Whitlock of Steve Whitlock's School of ters' gymnastics meets, which were supposed to be over at 2 p.m. but would drag on until sometimes after 6 p.m. At one Saturday meet, afternoon turned

thing clicked in Durbin's mind. "We used to go to gymnastics meets

smooth-running event "It's sort of a challenge to run it evening in the bleachers, and some- more efficiently than the year before," said Whitlock.

and ended on time."

According to meet host, Steve

Gymnastics in Bloomfield Hills, prepa-

ration and planning add up to a

ing "They didn't start on time and they didn't finish on time. They were very ninth year, the meet has grown from 18 teams participating in its inaugural around the country this year.

> THE COMPETIVENESS generated with that many teams enhances The Durbin's reputation as one of top meets Renee and husband Mel, is the meet's only sponsor.

At first, it was just the Durbins Punctuality is just one feature of working on the meet, which took six on a regular basis," said Durbin, whose- "The Durbin," which takes place Fri- weeks to organize. This year, work the 80-family-member Acronauts Par- came out of competing and into teach- aspects of gymnastics.

people to help put the annual February meet together.

only its first outing - an unusual oc- something Whitlock can relate to. currence for gymnastics meets. The money raised helps support the Acronauts, a group of young gymnasts who compete around the country.

Durbin estimates more than \$40,000 ships in three of his four years there has been raised for the Acronauts over (1963-67). The experience, he later the past nine years. Whitlock is the head coach of the out-

The group also receives help from

Whitlock's school, as in the past, is one wanted to be a national competitor the host for this year's Durbin. The When I got into teaching, I found that The Durbin showed a profit after competitive nature of The Durbin is only a few people have that type of de

> THE ILLINOIS native was a standout at Southern Illinois University. found out, would have an indirect im-

pact on the way he would teach the cludes instruction for 2-year-olds, "It's changed pretty much since I geared more to the physical-education

Spikers edged

Plymouth Canton has not won a match in the Western Lakes this season, but the team gave forthville a major scare Monday night. Northville held off Canton for a 6-15, 16-14, 15-8

Led by the power hitting of Diana Knickerbocker and Stephanie Knowlson and the serving of Danielle Dickenson, Canton blasted to a 15-6 win in

In game two, the Chiefs fell behind 8-14. They rallied to tie the score at 14, before bowing out The Chiefs are 0-8 in the league, 1-10 overall.

NORTH FARMINGTON'S Erin Ellis wasn't a very gracious host to her former teammates Mon-

The North Farmington sophomore helped her volleyball team defeat visiting Farmington 15-12,

15-13. Ellis transfered to North from Farmington Both Ellis and fellow sophomore Carrie Lee set the ball up perfectly for hitters Kris McMinn and

McMinn had a superb match both in the front row and back row. The win improves North's record to 10-9, 3-5 in

Engineers win

The Redford-based Hennessey Engineers held off the St. Clair Shores Falcons 5-4 Sunday in a North American Junior Hockey League game in St. Clair

It was Hennessey's sixth win in its last seven meetings against the first-place Falcons, who now lead the Engineers by jsut two points. Paul Mitter, Tom Madden, Mike Miller, Joe Mon-

ick and Colin Lancaster all scored goals for Hennessey, now 17-11-4 in North American play. Goalie Mike Williams, who rebounded from a shaky start, held the Falcons scoreless in the final

Hennessey tonight faces the O'Leary Hawks. Game time is 8 p.m. at Redford. The Engineers face the Buffalo Junior Sabres Friday in another

sports shorts

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Any Plymouth Salem High School girl (grades 9-12) interested in trying out for the girls soccer team should attend a meeting at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10. in room 2703 at Salem

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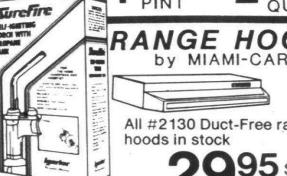
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state cut: 57.79

state cut: 49.99

Clarenceville at Lutheran East, 7:30 p.m. rother Rice at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m. Catholic Cent. at Warren DeLaSalle, 7:30 p.m. St. Agatha at A. A. Gab. Richard, 7:30 p.m. Luckett Christian at Red. Temple, 7:30 p.m. weekly by Livonia Churchill swim coach Manse Tian. Swim coaches should update their times weekly by calling Tian between 2:30–4:30 p.m. Friday afternoon at 523-9231. Pty Christian at Huron Valley, 8 p.m.

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PREP HOCKEY Thursday, Feb. 6
Liv Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Hills Lahser
at Detroit Skating Club, 8 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 7

W.L._Central at Farmington, 7:30 p.m. Wayne Memorial at Belleville, 7:30 p.m. Redford Union at Garden City, 7:30 p.m. Cherry Hill at Red. Thurston, 7:30 p.m.

at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 Liv. Franklin at Howell (Grand Oaks), 9 p.m. Catholic Cent. vs. Bioomfield Hill Cranbrook at Redford ice Arena, 8 p m

swimming

points 2 Livonia Franklin, 217, 3 Wyandotte Roo-sevelt, 196, 4 Westland John Glenn, 190, 5 Woodhaven, 105, 6 Allen Park, 87, 7 Redford

ofte, 1 53 61, 5. Allen Park, 2 03 94, 6. Thurston,

200 freestyle: Levil Marin (Wayle), 154.70, 2 Kurt Tilley (Wayne), 156.59, 3 Don Myrand (Wyandotte), 201.78, 4 Greg Fallu (Woodhaven), 203.01, 5 Dan White (John . 2 03 15, 6 Ken Lavictoire (Wyandoffe) 200 individual medley: 1 John Jensen (John Glenn), 2 03 25; 2 Tim Rahtz (Allen Park), 2 14 78; 3 David Graham (Wayne), 2 15 67, 4

21478, 3. David Granam (Wayne), 21507, 2 Dave Goratski (Franklin), 217, 34, 5. Bruce Madi-gan (Franklin), 219, 52, 6. Jeff McKeever (Wayne), 221, 65, 50 freestyle, 1. John-Sharnetsky (Wayne), 23, 19, 2. George Peprowski (Wyandotte), 23, 73, 3. Dean Kendall (Franklin), 23, 81, 4. Dave Hewith Glenn), 24.42, 5 Brian Sokol (Wayne), Diving: 1 Bill Govier (Franklin), 389.35 points. 2 Tim Dubois (John Glenn), 363.90, 3 Cliff

JUNIOR HOCKEY STANDINGS

When the doors to the Detroit Bowl-

Among those honored will be Chuck

Lansing, and Lee Jouglard, who went

from Detroit to California. The trio

will bring the number of inductees to

111. The Hall was founded in 1957.

Heading the list will be Mary Mohac-

i, who will be Detroit's Woman Bowler

of the Year. She has been the area's

bowling queen for the past eight years.

The dinner and program will get under-

WONDERLAND LANES: Dick Bond

paced the regular leagues during the

past week with a 691. Barb Avizne

showed the way to the women with a

The women's special Western Tour-

nament will occupy the lanes Saturday

MERRI-BOWL: Jerry Nagle, rolling

a 677 series, was high for week but his

margin was by only two pins as Kirk

Nagle finished with a 675. In Shelton

League, Skip Clemence showed the way

conceived and started the Michigan league.

ing Hall of Fame open Sunday night at

the Fairlane Club in Dearborn, three of

O'Donnell of St. Louis, Joe Joseph of

the old-timers will be inducted.

get special awards.

and Sunday.

hockey standings

Hall of Fame receives

former bowling greats

With this trio will be Ken Charette, who for the lead in the men's morning

Zinnbauer (Wyandotte), 328.55; 4. Dave Moon (Allen Park.), 328.50, 5. Mark Miller (John Glenn), 323.35; 6. Jim Zimmerman (Thurston), 318.75; 100 butterfly; 1. Jeff Roddin (Woodhaven), 55'09; 2. John Jensen (John Glenn), 55.31; 3. Mike Barnes (Wayne), 1:01.01; 4. Les Bako (Wyandotte), 1:02,16; 5. Scott Monroe (Fränklin), 1:04.13; 6. Sean Volpetti (John Glenn), 114.23.

54.28.6 Brian Lynn (Wyandotte), 53.40 500 Treestyle: 1 Kevin Martin (Wayne), 4.57.46. 2 Tim Rahtz (Allen Park), 5.20.33, 3 Don Myrand (Wyandotte), 5.28.84, 4 Dan White (John Glenn), 5.30.86, 5 Greg Fallu (Woodhaven), 5.49.94, 6 Ken Lavictoire (Wyandotte) 5 50 93

SUBURBAN PREP HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

in the pocket

rolled a 645 to pace the Catering

League Margaret Allen was high i

her league with a 614. Keith Emglimg

rolled a 660 to gain a one pin margin

WESTLAND: Dave Thomas led the

parade in the Hungry Classic with a

666. Right behind was Rick Praygulski

Aleta Sill, who dominated the wom-

en's pro tour last year, made another

appearance in the men's league, rolling

a 267 games in 632. In the morning

men's circuit, John Anderson was high

BEL-AIRE: Dave Bojanic posted a

GARDEN LANES: Billy Walick

rolled 634 to take top honors in the

Monday league. Dave Sanders followed

with a 622. In the St. Linus League,

SUPER BOWL: Dianne Clifford

rolled a 652 to gain high honors in the

Mike Mienie missed a perfect game by

mixers league. In the Schafer Classic,

Brad Lackey scored a 654.

253 in 696 to take top honors in senior

dotte), 5.50.93 100 backstroke; 1 Jeff Roddin (Woodhaven), 57.57.2 John Sharnetsky (Wayne), 59.54, 3 Al-ien White (John Gienn), 101.88, 4 Bruce Madi-gan (Franklin), 104.31, 5 Scott Kowatski (Wyan-dotte), 107.47, 6 John McBain (Wayne).

108.18
100 breaststroke: 1. Dave Goralski (Franklin),
104.10, 2. Jeff McKeever (Wayne), 1.09.47; 3.
Dave Graham (Wayne), 1.09.83; 4. Chris Hagen
(Allen Park), 1.11.64, 5. Keith Niedbala (Franklin), 1.12.5; 6. Vil.ong Luu (Wyandotte), 1.12.81,
400 freestyle relay: 1. Wyandotte), 3.81.8, 2.
Wayne, 3.39.5, 3. Franklin, 3.39.95, 4.
Woodhaven, 3.43.98, 5. John Glenn, 3.57.31; 6.
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Catholic Central Livonia Stevenso Wayne Memoria Livonia Franklii

Farmington Harrison Catholic Central state cut: 3:22.29

gymnastics.

The following gymnastics statistics are com-piled weekly by Observer sports editor Chris McCosky, Coaches should update their high scores with McCosky between 12-4 p.m. Mon days by calling 591-2300.

state qualifier: 7

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rankings

The following rankings are compiled weekly by the Observer sports staff. High schools eligible for consideraion must be located in Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Red-ford, Plymouth, Canton, Farm-ington, Farmington Hills or

GYMNASTICS Plymouth Salem

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Ratings on Thursday

VOLLEYBALL

Garden City

Bishop Borgess

4. Livonia Churchil

Athletes misguided

Again, misplaced priorities. Athletes must understand that the only thing a college scholarship guarantees is a free education. Getting a degree

should rank foremost. A McPHILLIPS' STORY provides superb illusration. One of his former players was Walker D. Russell, who later starred at Western Michigan University and played pro ball in Detroit and At

"Walker D. shot a basketball six hours a day every day of his life since junior high school," said McPhillips. "At least he got his shot at the pros. But if he'd spent six hours a day studying to be a doctor, he'd be a heckuva doctor, too. Many athletes don't have the smarts to attain

nity is afforded them: to get a collegiate educaree of charge, the same that others with less dexterity in sports pay thousands of dollars for. If there is a lesson for athletes here, it's to be greedy. Grab all the education you can. Consider it like going to an all-you-can-eat restaurant, and make a hog of yourself. After all, it's free, and

college academic standards. Yet a rare opportu-

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OCC climbs a mountain up-down Rocks By C.J. Risak Up-down Rocks ripped by N'ville

Coaches spend a large portion of their professional lives searching for the right formula for success. Even if they have talent good enough to challenge for a league championship, what course can he plot to be certain they attain it?

Tom McPhillips faced such a question prior to the start of Oakland Community College's men's basketball season. The decisions he made can be called many things - fortunate, intelligent, adept. But whatever they're labeled, it's certain they've OCC has climbed from Eastern Conference cel-

ings and a No. 18 NJCAA ranking. The Raiders are 5-1 overall and 8-1 in the league going into last night's game at Delta CC, a half-game behind Highland Park CC. It's been a remarkable turnaround, one directly

lar-dweller two years ago to the top of the stand-

inked to McPhillips' return as coach. AFTER A LONG stint as OCC coach, McPhillips etired after the 1980-81 season. His assistant Leonard Cole, took over. The program nosedived during Cole's three seasons at the helm, and

McPhillips' agreed to return last season. The Raiders struggled early in McPhillips' sec ond tenure, but slowly turned it around. And that established the foundation for this season's opti-

"The second time around last year, we beat a lot of teams we had lost to earlier," said McPhillips. "I thought we could be very good (this season), just because freshmen become sophomores. And we had

nucleus of good players returning." Among those returnees are 6-foot-6 center Pat Sardner and 6-4 forward Willie Jones, who currentv lead the Raiders' in scoring. Rod Thompson re urns at point guard and Gary Holt was added to fill a hole at off guard. Forward Darrell Darling is an-

college sports

administration officials to allow him to hire a qualified assistant coach, which brought Plymouth Saem coach Fred Thomann to OCC.

"He's made a tremendous difference," said McPhillips of Thomann, a longtime friend. "He and have established a great working relationship. "His primary responsibility was the development of our man-to-man defense. But at this point in the

season, when we're making switches in our offenses and defenses, we talk it over on the bench before making our decisions.

WHATEVER DECISIONS they've made, the Raiders have excelled. Their only loss came against HPCC, the defending conference champi-

What's made the turnaround more impressive is that McPhillips has accomplished it without the oudget other conference schools enjoy. OCC does not offer athletic scholarships, like Schoolcraft College, HPCC and many other conference schools.

OCC also cannot afford the type of preseason strong program. The Raiders have played 16

The budget isn't an issue as far as I'm con erned," said McPhillips, "because I knew what it was when I took the position. Hopefully, this (season's success) will change it. We've never had the

ALL OF WHICH makes one wonder how OCC could succeed. For one, McPhillips was forced to go with his top eight players throughout the pre-con ference season because he "didn't have time to experiment" with lineups. That move worked well. LeSean Haygood,

Plymouth Salem grad, Joe Liggians and Matt Lund are first off the bench. And despite lacking the game experience of its conference foes. OCC has on and survived without serious injuries. "Everybody's improved and accepted their

ion't have a giant in the middle, so we've got to lay hard every night They've shown me a lot of character, especially

he way they came back to win two on the road after that tough loss to Highland Park. That's wha makes this team special."

Five conference games remain for OCC, includ ing a road test at HPCC. Those will decide just how special this season will be for the Raiders.

points and Joe Liggans came off the bench to contribute 13 to lift Oakland Community College to a 93-79 win at Alpena Community College Saturday.

the Raiders, who improved their overall record to 15-1 and their Eastern Conference mark to 8-1 They remained tied for first with Highland Park

with an ankle sprain Gary Holt moved from off guard to the point and performed superbly, collecting 14 points and 14 assists. Matt Lund also contributed some valuable minutes off the bench, getting three points, four rebounds and two blocked shots all in the second half

OCC hosts Schoolcraft College at 8 p.m. Satur-

Mark Robinson, the 6-3 junior forward, led

points and Williams, the point-guard, had 14

Wayne with 22 points (15 in the first half), 12 re-

bounds and five assists. Rod Sommons contributed

points and five assists. Forward Marshall Claiborne

Huron, which slipped to 7-6 overall, got 16 points

"The first quarter is the story," veteran Huron

WE'RE THE TYPE of club that needs to get off

Although Simons said last year's Wayne team

from Thompson, and 14 each from Lauren Yuhasz

coach Harold Simons said. "They got many pene-

watching last year's film."

added eight rebounds

Farmington, which didn't miss many shots in the early going mainly because shots weren't there to take, finished the game 18-of-47 for 38 percent. The Falcons did, however, take a 30-22 edge on the boards. Mutz pulled down a teamhigh 14 rebounds. The next highest ree ounder for Farmington had three.

IT WAS A foul-filled contest, espeially down the stretch when five players fouled out. Canton was whistled for 26 personal fouls; Farmington 22. The turnover edge definitely went to

armington with 25. They were just too quick for us," said Roy. "I don't why. We shouldn't have had any problem handling their defense. I put it to their speed. Canton is 6-5 in the WLAA and 7-7

NORTHVILLE 71, SALEM 60: lymouth Salem proved once again uesday night that basketball games re not won with just two players. Paul Makara scored 22 and Mike

Hale another 20 for the Rocks but the

fforts were wasted. "The 11-point spread is deceiving," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "It was a 20-point game until the end. We've een playing real inconsistently. We're not getting all five playing together at

oints and Don Norton added 18. The Mustangs are 9-2 in the Western Salem falls to 6-5 in the league, 7-7

HARRISON 75. STEVENSON 59: perfect Tuesday night thanks to some said Rocket coach Gordie Davis.

Ken George spearheaded both phase with 21 points, six assists and sever steals. Rod Sarcevich scored 17 points and pulled down 16 rebounds. Will Lund added 15 points and Billy Otto The win makes Harrison 11-0 in the

Western Lakes and 13-0 overall. Chip Finneran led Stevenson (2-9. 3 0) with 16 points. The Hawks led by one, 34-33, at half

but put the Spartans away with a 21-11 third quarter. George scored 10 of the The Hawks will travel to Western Di

vision rival Northville Friday in a key N. FARMINGTON 65, FRANKLIN:

All 12 North Farmington Raiders conributed to this Western Lakes wit Paul Wahrman led North with 15 points. Rick Anderson chipped in 13 points and 14 rebounds.

with 18. Mark Kerpet added 10. It was the second straight win for the THE FIRST and last five payments Raiders and lifts their Western Lakes mark to 5-6. The team is 7-6 on the sea-Franklin remains winless, θ-11 in the league, 0-12 overall.

JOHN GLENN 85, W.L. WESTERN Mike Hilfinger led Northville with 23 72: All the Rockets were firing Tuesday night, as were most of the Warriors. In the end, Westland John Glenn had firepower, outscoring Walled Lake Western 30-24 in the final quarter to pull away

Dave Janes led Livonia Franklin

"We shot 55 percent from the floor Farmington Harrison kept its record and they shot even better than that,"



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the City Commission to be held in the Commission Chambers f City Hall on Monday, February 17, 1986, at 7:30 P.M., a public hearing will be held o discuss the following:

1986 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

all interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and will be given an opportunity to participate in the discussion. At the close of the public hearing, all comments and suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the City Commision, prior to rendering its decision.

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LEGAL NOTICE THE SENIOR ALLIANCE, INC.

Notice is hereby given that The Senior Alliance, Inc., requests proposals from interested agencies, organizations, and other qualified entities to provide home delivered meal services for persons aged 60 years and older in western and southern Wayne County, during the period from May 1, 1986 to September 30, 1986.

To become eligible for bidding and to receive bid specifications, an entity must submit a Letter of Intent that addresses the applicant's intention to submit a proposal for home delivered meal service For acceptance, the Letter of Intent must arrive at the following address no later

than 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 7, 1986: The Senior Alliance, Inc. 3850 Second Street, Suite 160 Wayne, Michigan 48184

Bid specifications will be available for pick up at the above address Friday, February



NOTICE - 1986 BOARD OF REVIEW SESSION CITY OF PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN

he Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will meet in the City Commiss nambers of the Municipal Building at 201 S. Main Street on: TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1986 FROM 12:00 NOON TO 6:00 P.M

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1986 FROM 3:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M. The Board of Review is held on an annual basis, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March, in compliance with MI State Law. The meetings provide an opportunity for taxpayers to present protests or suggestions relative to assessed values or

Review meetings will be held by "APPOINTMENT ONLY" after a written petition is submitted. Appointments will be scheduled February 18 thru February 28, 1986. Any PLYMOUTH RESIDENT (or his/her agent) must make a personal appearance before the Board of Review. For NON-RESIDENTS who own property located in

Plymouth, a written petition will be considered. The City of Plymouth' is anticipating that local assessments will be at the State Equalized Valuation and the TENTATIVE FACTOR to be 1.00.

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: On Tuesday, February 11, 1986, during the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees a further public hearing will be held on establishing the budget for Entitlement Period No. 17. The Board held such a public hearing on January 28. Suggestions from the public and Board members were heard. About \$213,254 is to be budgeted in total.

A copy of the Township's General Fund Budget is available for perusal in the

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ning seminar sponsored by Observer & centric Newspapers and Coordinated Financial Planning Inc., 7-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Kingsley Inn n Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Free registration is required. EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP: 6:30-

p.m. Thursdays, March 6, 13, and 20 MSU Management Center in Troy. \$39/workbook. Registration is neces Call Elise at 643-8888 for registra-

tion and further information. Sid Mittra is director of certifi-

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GRAND OPENING

Baker Street Interiors Ltd. in Livonia is holding its grand opening this month. The design studio has moved into a larger building, having done isiness for the last eight years as Ryan's Spring Crest Draperies. If you atch the judge's decision on the 70 works displayed, you can win dinner or two. The new studio is at 16320 Middlebelt The telephone number is

DIRECT MAIL LETTERS A workshop, "Writing an Effective Direct Mail Letter," will be offered

rom 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, in Livonia. The workshop is priced at \$175. For more information, all Roger Opipari of Opipari & Co., CHILDREN'S DENTISTRY

Pediatric Dental Care has opened in Livonia. It is one of the few pediatrict dental offices strictly for children and dolescents. The office is at 31560 Schoolcraft. The telephone number is 425-0600. It is owned by Drs. Harvey Beaver, Gary A. Stern, Miochael W. O'Riordan.

• SMALL BUSINESSES A free workshop on how to start or run a small business will be offered 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, in Dearborn. For reservation or information, call 542-4220. The workshop is sponsored by Small Business Managment Schools and Wayne State University

information, call 1-665-0635. The seminar is sponsored by the Business En terprise Institute Inc.

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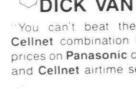
SMALL BUSINESSES

 INNOVATION COURSE 'Innovation and Creativity' will be offered from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, in Detroit The course fee is \$375. For more info mation, call 577-4449. The course is onsored by the Wayne State Univer

sity management center BUSINESS CRIME PREVEN-

A civic crime prevention activity for uisness owners, management, pbulic afety and security professionals will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 26 and 27, in Dearborn. Registration ee for both days is \$85. Registration deadline is Sunday, Feb. 9. For more nformation, call Robert Hogue, 295 revention section of the Detroit Police Department and the American Society for Industrial Security, Detroit chap-





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ning streak, into Ann Arbor Huron. But the Zebras

On Tuesday night, Wayne avenged that defeat with a 68-64 homecourt victory to remain unbeaten But by no means was it an easy victory for Henry, who was left a bit frazzled by Huron's late

left somewhat bewildered, losing 77-55.

comeback.

"We didn't play the second half like a team that's 13-0," Henry said. "But the positive point is that we beat a team that beat us last year. "The emotion was in our favor. Last year we came in ranked No. 4 in the state and they were No. 10. It was the same thing only in reverse this year. "Last year they were laying for us, and it was

never a game. This year our kids had a burning

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and we came out emotionally charged. But during halftime I sensed they were fatigued." Huron, using a pressure, full-court defense pulled within six at the end of the third quarter, but

of some seldom-used reserves. A BASKET BY Huron's Terrance Thompson with just 21 seconds remaining cut the lead to 65-

"Usually we talk about playing well, but before this game we talked about winning." Henry said.

Wayne repelled the challenge, going back up 57-44 with 3:21 left in the game on a layup by Gary Hankerson off an in-bounds play

sion 34-24 but Henry detected that something was

Zebras' backcourt. Henry, so disgusted by the turn of events, benched four of his five starters in favor

tration moves to the basket, and we compounded

that by only shooting 33 percent was stronger and more physical, he's still im-62, but a pair of free throws by Spence Williams four seconds later sealed the game for Wayne.

pressed with this year's Zebras. "This club is obviously quicker," he said. "And Sure, I let the emotions get to me," Henry said. "But I remember how poorly we played last year. you can't beat guys hitting jumpers like they did.

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Big Apple enjoyed in small, delicious bites

here is over, and I have a full day to explore The City with my friend and fellow writer Julie Candler of Birmingham, and my son and daughter-in-law, Eric and Pui Jones, New York artists and filmmakers.

Julie and I have been here for two days, taking small bites of the Big Apple. Between interviews and appoint ents she discovered a small resturant

Tea

business, I often

with brief, disconnected



Street

er the business events of the day bling away at the few blocks around

mages of the tourist life of the city.

vignettes experienced between and af-

astes of the city from different hotels ister of Historic Places where I have staved: the Lexington the Waldorf-, storia stand among several other business hotels; the 42nd St. Place on West 52nd near Rockefeller Center: the American Stanhope, among

This time I am based at the Essex House, one of five ritzy hotels along the being restored for shops and commeri southern side of Central Park. The Es- cal space, Fulton Market, a wonder- Your hometown voice Your hometown voi sex House was one of the first grand land of food market stalls and eating hotels of New York City, built the same places, the new pier 17 Pavilion, year as the Empire State Building. It three-story glass and steel shopping was purchased in 1985 by Nikko Inter- mall sitting onthe pier; and the tallnational, a hotel chain owned by Japan masted sailing ship that draws big

along Fifth Avenue: Lord and Taylor, overlong media view of the area's hisalong Fifth Avenue : Lord and Laylor Bonwit Teller, Saks Fifth Avenue, FAO tory. Most people throng the Fulton Mar

Places like Tiffany's are as much a ket building, buying fresh bread, sightseeing attraction as a fine place to shop; don't be afraid to go in and explore the bargain counter on the third loor Walk around in Gucci's - even Gucci's has sales. We were on our way down Central

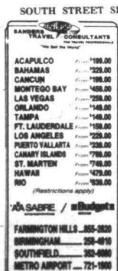
Park South, which is on 59th St. to Bloomingdales, at 59th and Lexington. It took us a long time, because much fun to loiter along the way. The hotel canopies were all in a row

the Essex House, Ritz-Carlton, St. Moritz-on-the-Park, the Park Lane, the Plaza. The Barbizon was closed and desolate, its furniture being carried out by gleeful auction shoppers, but the rest were all wearing smartly uniformed doormen.

The horse-drawn cabs that we have seen in so many movies were parked around the southwest corner of Centeral Park at 59th and Fifth. We had time to photograph the drivers in their top hats and to enjoy the children gathered around the horses.

From there it was the bargain counters at Bloomingdale's and a subway ride to South Street Seaport. My son's instructions were specific. Get off at the Fulton St. exit and walk down Ful-

SOUTH STREET SEAPORT is an





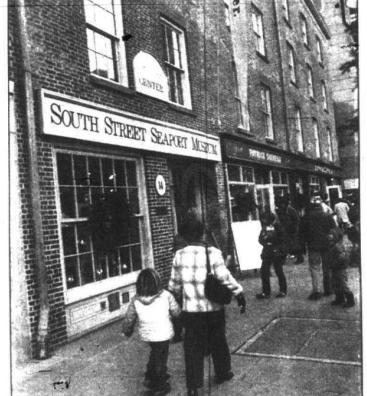
Writer Julie Candler in front of the Fulton Market, a wonderland of food market stalls and

too big to explore on any one trip, so I on the East River, just south of the take it one bite at a time, usually nib- Brooklyn Bridge, it is the last vestige of the 19th century port that made New York a world center of commerce. The I have written about enjoying small Seaport District is on the National Reg-

We sauntered down Fulton St on our Ave. area whre the Halloran House and way to the sea, looking at tiny cafes, fudge shops, stores that will someday be boutiques, interesting passageways area around the Grand Hyatt and angling away on either side, and old space next door. Grand Central Station; the Berkshire cobbled streets that disappear around

The Seaport itself includes a Museum Block with 14 structures being refrom the Metropolitan Museum of Art stored for both museum and office space: the Schermerhorn Row Block. rehabilitated 19th century warehouse

The brick sidewalk outside Fulton WEST FIFTY NINTH ST. It is a sun- Market is the centerpiece of everyday ny winter Saturday so New Yorkers street life; jugglers, actors, food and tourists are all over the streets, sellers, musicians and other crowdshopping in the elegant stores south pleasers. A one-hour multi-media show and west of Central Park. The well- called the Seaport Experience is availknown shops stretch from 34th to 59th able for a fee; it's an interesting it



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eafood, cheese and other delicacies in Problems we never dream of in the Defrom several dozen ethnic eating stalls The City. It costs about \$25 to park a night streets. We were headed for dinon the upper floors. The Fulton fish car for the evening in a hotel like this. market goes full swing in the building. The \$16 sign across the street started looting like a bargain after ten runs around the block and no parking me-

place to buy a little cheese and some We took a taxi to the theater — "I'm pate to go with the late afternoon drink Not Rappaport" was a thrilling theater

West 45th St - and walked to dinner ner at Audrone, the resturant Julie had discovered the day before. It was sey Judd Hirsch and Cleavon Little eral blocks down 46th St., we would starred in the heart-warming comedy definitely take a taxi home.

written by Herb Gardner, auther of A The chef, Chen Kai Chan, pleased us Thousand Clowns. Two old men on a with Salmon poached in dill, and other bench in Central Park may not sound delicacies. The wine menu was broad like much, but it brought the whole au- and reasonable, a bottle of Loire wine dience screaming and clapping to a cost \$11. The bill for four was about \$100 plus tip, a reasonable price in the

The dinner left us all with just the but we had other things in mind when right glow to end a day's tour of New the main floor market or choosing troit suburbs are major problems in we came out into the busy Saturday York City. As the postcards say, Wish



Horse-drawn cabs are a feature of Centeral Park at 59th and

Fifth. At left, the South Street Seaport area - an enclave of

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HOSE CITY LIGHTS are shining in Pontiac - lighting up the stage of a new entertainment complex called One Lafayette. Named after the street address where it is located One Lafavette is a dream come true for developer Garry Craig of Rochester. He bought the building from the Masons a year ago December and by last December had renovated the fourth-

vue, "City Lights." By mid-January the 325-seat ballroom was sold out for the first time on a Saturday night, and Craig is looking forward to getting bigger crowds for all he shows, presented at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-

floor Crystal Ballroom and opened a nightclub re-

Thursdays and 9 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays. Special January low prices have been raised to \$8.50 for Wednesdays-Thursdays and \$10.50 Fridays-Saturdays. Craig thinks the show, described as Las Vegas-style revue, is one everybody will

think is well worth the money. "I've seen it every night for the last month. augh and cry every night," he said.

ONLY DRINKS, cheese travs and munchies are served in the room at present, hors d'oeuvres will come later, and eventually there will be a second floor dining room and a fifth-floor gourmet restaurant where showgoers may have a meal first.

On nights when there's a big crowd, the 21/2-hour revue is followed by dancing to live music or records on stage. A permanent ballroom for dancing is planned for the second floor.

Asked how much a couple might spend for an evening at One Lafavette, Craig speculated, "You could have dinner, show and dancing for \$30-\$100 per person once the whole complex is done." He wants to provide a number of options. "I think

people need to choose that themselves." The most striking element of the new entertain ment complex (which is in phase one of four phases of proposed development) is the beauty of the original interior, and particularly the Crystal Ballroon Entering the old Masonic Temple, built in 1929, you find yourself in a spacious, high-ceilinged lobby, An elevator to the left of a small staircase on the first

Craig chose the color scheme and decor for the Crystal Ballroom, attractively done in mauve and several shades of gray. Square tables are grouped

into seating arrangements of two, four and more "I COULD HAVE got another 100 tables in here." he said explaining why the room appears serene. without the anticipated crammed look of many

nightclubs. Besides the large main floor, the rec-

tangular room has tiered seating and brass railings.

On a recent Saturday night, there were tables for

for a large group in the balcony that runs across the

back on the third level. Six lavish crystal chandeliers hang from the ceiling throughout the ballroom. They are not originals but, "They give it that '20s or '30s look - what this

room would have had," Craig said. The new stage is at the far end of the room and. best of all. "There's not a bad seat in the house." he said. Describing the charm of the Crystal Ballroom. Craig declared, "It's as beautiful as the Fisher The

To put together the new revue, the developer called on the talents of entertainer Joey Van, a former area residennt.

"He used to live in Birmingham. He just came back from California and is looking for a home in Birmingham," Craig said.

atre, but it has the intimacy."

"I've had the idea for 10 years." he said, about his concept for the entertainment complex. "I followed Joey Van for 20 years. I guess you could call me a Joey Van groupie. Joey is one of the best comediimpressionists we've ever had in the Detroit area.

CRAIG SAID he was at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, returning from a trip to the Bahamas, when he ran into Van "It was a quirk of fate.

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The Count Basic Orchestra will appear in concert Monday, Feb. 10, at the Studio Theatre on campus in Ro-Jamie's on 7 in Livonia. The orchestra features Tee Carson, Basie's handpicked pianist, and Freddie Green, who has been with the band 49 years. Frumpeter Thad Jones, a Detroit nave and Basie alumnus, leads the band. "An Evening with Maynard Ferguson" is featured Monday, March work including the soundtrack of an Trumpeter Ferguson is known on-stage television set Senior Reroun his hand dates with Stan Kenton

o his movie music "Theme from

Rocky." For more information, call audio director. For ticket information

THE MIKADO The Michigan Lyric Opera production of Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Mikado" will be presented at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Feb. 7-8, 14-15, and 2.30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at the restored Marquis Theatre in downtown forthville. The fully staged and cosmed production features profesional singers accompanied by a full chestra Baritone Frank Hull of mingham will be featured as ooh-Bah Tickets are \$8 in advance: or charge card orders call 349-0868 oor, the box office opens one hour efore the show.

Film Festival, which opened Monday, Feb. 3, and continues through Mon-day, Feb. 10, at the University of COMEDY CROSSING The Ron Coden Show will open the Michigan in Ann Arbor. The 26-minsecond month of the new Comedy ute narrative-type film "Heaven on Crossing at the Red Cedars in South-Earth" was shot in Farmington Hills ield on Friday, Feb. 7, running and Flint, with actors from the Flint through March I. Coden follows muarea. A film by Myers won honorable ic-and-comedy-man Bob Posch, who mention in the 1983 Ann Arbor Film fficially opened the club early last Festival. Films in competition will be month and worked each weekend in screened at 7 and 9 p.m. Thursdayunuary Comic MC Mark Sweetman Saturday, Feb. 6-8, in Auditorium A ontinues to open each of the 8 and 11 Angell Hall. Admission is \$3 single, \$5 p.m. shows Fridays-Saturdays. Cover double, and \$10 for a series pass charge is \$5. For reservations call (Thursday-Saturday nights). For more information, call 662-2470.

• 'THE FOREIGNER'

Comedian-actor Arte Johnson will star in the comedy "The Foreigner," opening a five-week run Friday, Feb. 28, at the Birmingham Theatre. The play will run through Sunday, March . The original production of "The Foreigner" by the late Larry Shue won two Outer Critics Circle Awards and is beginning its third year in New York City. Arte Johnson won an mmy Award as one of the stars of Laugh In." He has appeared on stage -musical and comedy hits and in films. On television, he has played in segments of "Loveboat" than any other male actor. Tickets are available at the Birmingham Theatre box office, phone 644-3533, and at licket World outlets.

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mystery that involves audience par-Judy Goldstein, folksinger and guiticipation, will be presented as a bentarist, will sing favorite songs in Yidefit for the March of Dimes at 7 p.m. dish, Hebrew, Russian and English in Friday, March 7, at the Dearborn a program designed for young and old Inn's Alexandria Ballroom. Cocktails 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, at the will be served at 7 p.m., followed by Jewish Community Center in West dinner at 8, with the murder mystery loomfield. Tickets are \$3 for memat 9. Tickets at \$50 per person include bers, \$4 for nonmembers. an open bar and dinner featuring London Broil Bordelaise. Tables for 10 people are \$500 each. For more infor-mation, contact Rosemary Gass at

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BARBERSHOP CHORUS The Clinton Valley Barbershoppers will harmonize in a free concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at Great Oaks Mall in Rochester

WILL-O-WAY SHOWS Neil Simon's comedy "The Gingerbread Lady" will be presented at 8:30

p.m. Fridays-Saturdays through ice (471-7700). A \$17.50 package that March 8 at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Birmingham. "It Had to Be You,," a comedy by Renee Taylor and loseph Bologna, will be presented at 1:30 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 9, 16 and 23 and March 2. Tickets for each show are \$7. For reservations call 644-

. BEHIND SCENES

John Ackerman of Birmingham isn't among cast members of "Wayside Motor Inn," but he has a big part in or 532-4894.

Lifeless acting slows 'Picnic'

The Plymouth Theatre Guild's misinted ticket for its production 'Picnic" did not bode well, I feared By midway through the evening, I decided that either the playwright was William Ringe or the name change was by court rder. This is not drama at its apex.

Much of the acting is stylized and ifeless. The passion seems empty, the anger trumped up. Even bad produc-- and this one is more un-good than bad - are sometimes saved by a Farrell/B.J. Honeycutt look-alike, he's sense of shared enthusiasm and pleasure emanating from the cast. But if it there, it isn't clearly evident. Despite rather substantial flaws, the

roduction does manage to produce of-

Pat Gresock is alarmingly grating as an overbearing mother who tries to orhestrate her children's lives in the hope that theirs will be better than hers. She doesn't miss a trick - and the hint of spunk and animation that is she gains our sympathy at the end. Eno conveys her inner agony well. As mannered college boy

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used to sharing the humor of it all.

invalid mother, is under the misconcep--tion that exaggerated stooping signifies age, when really a look, a sound, a gesture can do just as well. But her noments of pleasure seem genuine and she's easily likeable.

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stance, his tone of voice.

hard for the Kim Novak kind of cold beauty and superficiality, but she understands what motivates the young

As the rogue who wins her heart, Bob Polkowski senses the fun in his character, perhaps because he has to assume so many silly poses. Perhaps as a Mike

Belinda Biggs, as a spinster with an

Holly Hissong, as the brainy, less

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That the production is not disastrous tors have fine credentials. I wanted it set is perfect, the staging good, the ac- for me.

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Hills at 9 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays in the tures - "Here Comes Mr. Jordan" and Club at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn.* "Heaven Can Wait." The story is about Performances will continue through Joe Pendleton, a prize fighter who has May 24. Dinner is at Giulio's at 6:30 been whisked off to the hereafter too p.m. or at Kafay's at 7:30 p.m. Cock- soon and returns to earth in another tails (optional) are at 8:30 p.m. Show body

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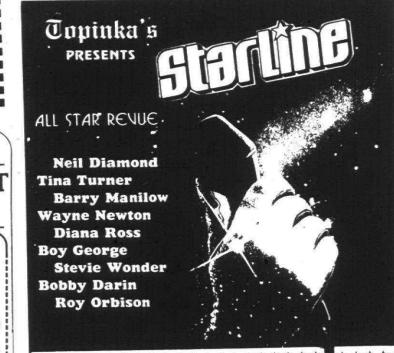
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recent Saturday night. Van said he de- the movie." Van. as well as Craig, was inter-rived the "City Lights" name "from a



The Suzie Siegle Dancers add chorus line pizzazz to "City

Show accents vaudeville days

"Vaudeville or Bust" is being presented through Saturday, March 1, at True Grist Dinner Theatre in Homer. Performances are Wednesdays-Sundays the year-round. For more information and reservations, call (517) 568-

The production is set at the height of vaudeville's popularity and the beginning of World War I. Characters festured include W.C. Field and Bert Lahr. The show offers songs by Irving Berlin, lictor Herbert and George M. Cohan.

Among the 20-plus songs and dances in "Vaudeville or Bust" are "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Everybody's Doin' It Now," "Simple Melody," "They Didn't Believe Me," "Light of the Sil-Moon," "Over There" and "Oh, How I Wish I Were in Michigan.

the tone of the show, True Grist borrowed the Old Homer Opera House curtain. Made by the American Scenic Co. of St. Louis in 1928, the opera curtain is filled with advertising of a bygone era including Cortwright Milling, builders of the home of True Grist.

former Opera House, preserved the curtain, which was on display at the Homer Fire House Museum.

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dressed in costumes, wigs and makeup ic. More laughs in "City Lights" are o resemble the stars whose hit songs provided by Donni Donlon, who does a they sing, but Van said "City Lights" is ple who appear in the show "actors who fright-wig and zany costume.

mpressions are Jane Shaffmaster, senting an illusion based on the old rouoing Cher, one of the Blues Brothers tine of sawing a woman in half, and and Liza Minelli, Alana Cooper, with many more tricks. In addition, the re-Diana Ross, Patti LaBelle and Aretha vue includes a chorus of five Suzie Sie-Franklin; David Robins, with Johnny Mathis, Nat King Cole, Lou Rawls and Cab Calloway, and Michael Kaufman, pro tem, Gary Kain). with Sonny Professor Harold Hill, a Blues Brother and Charlie Chaplin

Van also does some impressions at the end of the first act, varying these according to his and the audience's nood, Michael Jackson, George Burns, Sylvester Stalone, Richard Burton and Marlon Brando are some of the celebri-

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IN THE SHOW. Van relies more on stars, do their impressions straight.

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have his spot filled by a different comlengthy Phyllis Diller routine wearing the comedienne's familiar platinum

Other aspects of the show include Among cast members offfering vocal magic by Scorpio and Fantasy, pregle Dancers (one of whom is Leigh Kain, daughter of Birmingham's mayor Also appearing in "City Lights"

John Prosser of Bloomfield Hills, manager of marketing and promotion for One Lafavette. He appears as Darth Vader and the Frankenstein Monster in a tribute to monster movies. "This is a repertory company

40s segment with the Andrews Sisters, and more contemporary music in a Mo- fore and after the show. comedy techniques to inject a bit of hu- town Revue. Van wants to keep the mor into his impresssions. The other show ever-changing and plans to add performers, although dressed like the numbers from the musicals "West Side Lights," call One Lafayette at 334 Story" and "Dream Girl.

built for the show," Van said, gesturing toward the stage. He said the stage was specially built for a tap number in the

Van's inspiration for "City Lights" was an earlier Las Vegas Revue he put together that ran for two winter seasons in Palm Springs, then moved to Chicago's Drury Lane Theatre for two

One Lafayette also will have entertainment in a second-floor theater now being restored. Elizabethan banquets and medieval feasts, big band sounds and special attractions will be

contemplated for the future. It may be called the Funnybone Palace or the Punchline Palace.

Developer Garry Craig has his whole family enthusiastic about One Lafayette. Eight-year-old daughter Bethany even lends a hand, helping run the ele vator up to the Crystal Ballroom be-

For more information about "City



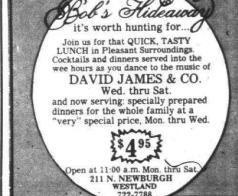


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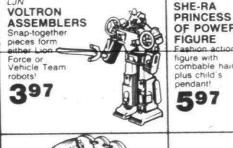
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Civic Theatre production of ranguing and fulminations of a motley "Bleacher Bums" by Joe Mantegna collection of Chicago Cubs fans whose bums minue at 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday, interest in baseball is fueled more by a Feb. 7-9, at O'Leary Performing series of petty wagers than any specific

tan set consisting of one section of sundrenched bleachers. From this station- most developed character. He is an ag- leading the bleacher crowd to strike ery vantage point, we watch the simu- ing. cigar-chomping, histrionic walrus ation of a nine-inning game between of a man who defends any attack on his son. the Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals as loyal Cubbies with knee-jerk fanati-The best thing about "Bleacher seen through the strained responses of cism. 10 diehard Cubs fans

businessman whose blind loyalty to the Marc F. Holland is hilarious as a hy-Cubs causes him to lose his money by percharged heckler who easily steals nherent flaws, the able cast manages betting with his heart instead of his (Daniel Taylor), is the lone dissenter in cepts a challenge to make a St. Louis

RICHIE (TOM DOWNEY), is a post- said he read in a baseball gossip magaadolescent slob whose poor hygienic zine, he suggests that the poor outfield-The characters are placed on a spar- habits never reach their intended hu- er is the victim of a particular type of morous effect. Zig (Lewis Sequin) is the venereal disease, which he indicates by

Decker (Bob Denial) is a successful bleachers comes a few bright spots. the play's funniest scene

outfielder "climb the wall." This is Marvin, not surprisingly, wins con- bleacher-burn argot for verbally agisistently by betting indiscriminately tating a player to the point of making

the outfielder's wife, mother and mistress. Finally, informed by what he

their hands together in rhythmic uni-

wall and another bet is won and lost in the bleachers. Serving to thread this play together

Walker whose introductions of the batters adds an authentic touch to the

playing a momentary role as a security guard in search of the mischievous°

review

formed by the Organic Theater of ChiThe outfielder finally does climb the cago in 1977, tried to play on the symnot with the cast or crew who perform pathies of native Chicagoians, whose ably under the competent direction of beloved team remained without a pen- Joseph Guest, but with the play itself nant for 30 years. Chicago audiences is the resonant offstage voice of Lynn probably found this play cute at the lar comedy about the 1969 or 1984 Detime, but its empty plot and one-dimen- troit Tigers to see if a winning ball sional characters didn't survive the trip

for a beer in the fifth inning. I wanted

Maybe someone should write a simi-

team will translate into a funnier play THE PREMISE of a comedy which baseball." In this case, I'll take my occurs in the bleachers of a major- chances with love, but for the baseball league ballpark is promising enough, in "Bleacher Bums," I'll take a rain

Spotlight Players succeeds with challenging drama

Performances of the Spotlight brought it off with considerable Players production of "Madwoman" and substantial style. of Chaillot" by Jean Giroudoux will The theater of the absurd, which had be presented at 8 p.m. Friday-Sat- the height of its popularity in the 1960s, urday at the John Glenn High demands a great deal of the audience. School Auditorium in Westland For It must pay very close attention to get

By Michael R. Rothaar

How bold it is for a community the-Jean Giroudoux's absurdist comedy lenge, most could at least appreciate actress too seldom seen in community of the Ragpicker and was able to take charge of the stage when appropriate.

Hugh

the wit embedded in lengthy speeches.

Stewart. Able support ance by Ellen Burstyn

vision) But this is a rip-

off. Its thrill quotient is

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The large cost of "Madwoman" was - ly seemed forgetful of her place in the It must accept characters for what energetic. Although several of the they appear to be, even though there's smaller roles were not well performed. the admiration of all. no development (or much of a plot) to the principal roles featured some out-

are delightful, and though she frequent-

script she captured the attention and

controlled and gave lovely internal va-

arv madwomen.

and helped tell the story. attention to props. Lighting was even ness of this production. A good effort.

Ime. Josephine, Jackie Galaska as the were nicely done, although they could Sewer-man, Linda Kalnierz as the have been cued in more subtly. Street Singer, Russ Holderness as Pi- The only major technical flaw was in

erre and Mary Jo Cobello as Irma. The makeup. It was applied so heavily and audience also seemed to enjoy Jacquie poorly on a third of the characters that Guernsey and Ginnie Tadlock as auxiliit was extremely distracting

"Madwoman of Chaillot" consists o Visually the production was delight- a nonsensical plot which, in the typical ful. In particular the costumes deserve manner of French nihilism, maintains praise. They were colorful, intricate that the world is about to destroy itself structed, in particular the second-act the tyranny of business and commerce set, which featured interesting levels. The point is made with humor, and and angles and a good deal of detailed many people will enjoy the effective-

This is top-drawer Alfrom Grace Kelly, Theland a brutally guttural
fred Hitchcock. A simple
ma Ritter and a very unvocal from Mercedes olot becomes the basis friendly Raymond Burr McCambridge (that is Cuckoo's Nest" (1975), 8 for a not-so-simple look make this must seeing. voyeurism, murder Rating: \$3.80. and courage. James Stewart plays a man coned to his apartment 11:30 p.m. Saturday on

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Gertrude Crippen, in the lead and tion. Although many in the opening title role of Countess Aurelia, is the riety to his extremely long speeches ater group to attempt a production of night audience weren't up to the chal- kind of mature, well-trained classical He clearly had mastered the character

> t gives to serious theo- version of Ken Kesey's performances ever as a straint as the hard-edged logical questions. That novel about the never- man determined to be nurse. Director Milos might not matter, except ending conflict between free and to set others free Forman has altered the that the filmmakers seem freedom and repression, as well, even if they don't perspective of Kesey's A mental ward is the set- want to be Nicholson's novel but stayed true to seriously and then junk ting but it is more a symmanic personality has its meaning. This is powthem for horror. In very bolic mental ward The never been served so erful stuff, brilliantly real ways this film is an conflicts happen in all well Louise Fletcher is performed in every way. our lives. Jack Nicholson equal to the task of stand-

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Beatrice Wood has been doing the charming figurative drawings on plates since the beginning of her career as a ceramic artist. The small figures on the urn hark back to her travels to and fascination with India and Japan. She was invited to both countries to

At 93, potter's going strong

EATRICE WOOD, AT 93, an important American potter, living and working in California, gambles every time she puts one of her luster glazed pieces into the kiln.

In that respect, her work echoes her life. She discarded the safe, conventional road early in life, to take the rough, bumpy, exciting one into unknown areas.

An exhibition of Wood's luster glaze ceramics is at Susanne Hilberry Gallery of Birmingham through Feb. 22. Hilberry had shelves installed in the smaller middle gallery and the room painted a gray green so these works could be attractively displayed.

AND THE space does, indeed, allow for quiet contemplation of the works which seem more closely related to ancient art than modern with surfaces that have bubbled and burst to reveal an often, irridescent inner core. Wood's forms are classic in line, suggesting some of the great works of the ancient Oriental and Mediterranean

She works in a variety of colors in luster, from subtle gray greens and golds to brilliant reds.

In her autobiographical book, "I Shock Myself," available at the gallery in both paperback and hard cover, Wood maintains that she isn't a chemist, that she produces her wonderful glazes and surface effects through experimentation and unpredictable reduction firing.

That's where the gamble, even with careful record keeping, comes in. The outcome is always a surprise - sometimes a good one, often as not, a disappointment.

Detroiters may know that Mary Chase Stratton, founder of Pewabic Pottery, worked many years to perfect an irridescent glaze, and did succeed. But she took the formula with her when she died.

Wood's book's includes relatively little about her art, much more about her life and loves. And since several of these were world famous artists of the Dada school, Wood's love life has historical significance. And she's not at all reluctant to talk about it.

DAUGHTER OF a family in the Social Register, Wood rebelled early on against being wrapped in her mother's "cellophane

Born in San Francisco, March 3, 1893, as a young women she had training in the visual and performing arts in New York and Paris. By 19, she had chosen the life of a bohemian artist in Paris. When World War I began she returned to the United States and worked for several years as an actress.

The friendships and relationships when she formed during these years with Henri Pierre Roche, Marcel Duchamp, the great art collectors, Louise and Walter Arensberg, Francis Picabia and many others shaped her life and ultimately her career as a potter.

Her work as an artist began in earnest in 1940 when she studied with Glen Lukens at University of Southern California and continued her study with Gertrud and Otto Natzler, outstanding Austrian potters who emigrated to California.

The late Peggy deSalle, owner of the Little Gallery of Birmingham had pottery by the Natzlers which is now in the collection of Cranbrook

Academy of Art Museum. Wood's pottery attracted attention and she moved her studio to Ojai.

Calif., in 1948 where she continues to work.

Lifetime work

Woman writes pottery dictionary

special writer

When the S.S. Estonia docked at Ellis Island in October 1907, on board were a family from Prussia, Poland - Frank Grover, 28, his wife, Helena, 22, and their first-born, Jenny, four

The parents of Jenny Derwich of Franklin were Polish gentry who traveled first class on the ship to America with a maid to look after (Ne

Grover had served in the Kaiser's army from 1992 to 1906 and during those years could not get a visa to travel. But, he said to his wife, There is going to be a war. We must get out of

After Jenny was born and her father became a reservist, they decided to make the trip to America, settling in Detroit on Dubois Street

Jenny B. Derwich sat on a bench in the Village Barn in Franklin Village, where she has been a resident for 30 years, remembering her parents. Mixed in with these memories was the story of how she came to write a reference book on American pottery and porcelain.

Holding a ceramic cherub sitting on a translu-cent shell, she patiently explained the piece was special because it was a re-issue limited edition of the first piece of American balleek produced in 1887 by Walter Scott Lenox.

LENOX was the 19th century founder of Lenox China Co. of Trenton, N.J., an internationally known producer of porcelain art and bone

In 1974, due to requests from connoiseurs of American ceramics, the Lenox Co. re-issued the balleek "Cherub on the Shell" and each one is numbered for collectors, Derwich said.

The story of Walter Scott Lenox is written in the "Dictionary Guide to United States Pottery and Porcelain" by Jeany B. Derwich and Dr. Mary Latos. It is the first book of its kind to be published since the turn of the century.

"Prior to this book, the only other reference book on the subject was "Pottery and Porcelain in the United States" by Edwin Atlee Barber published in 1902," said Derwich, who first saw Barber's book in the Detroit Public Library in

"I can recall my first experience in purchasing Lenox china," she said "It was a cream colored cup and saucer decorated with a bluejay by artist J. Nosek. It was so beautiful! I had never heard of Nosek and I wanted to learn something

about Lenox.
"Mama used to buy Michigan Kresge," she continued. "I went to the library and there was only one book on United States pottery and porcelain."

She was told by the librarian that the book was available for reference only and that she could not take it home. She made four trips to

the library to read the book and take notes. At home, she told her parents, "Lenox was the master potter for the USA, like Josiah Wedg-

wood was for England." With those words once uttered. Jenny Derwich went on to become a researcher, writer, lecturer and collector of American made ceramics.

THUS BEGAN her "great adventure" - her search for knowledge of 19th and 20th century pottery and porcelain made in the United States.

It was to beome a lifelong study.

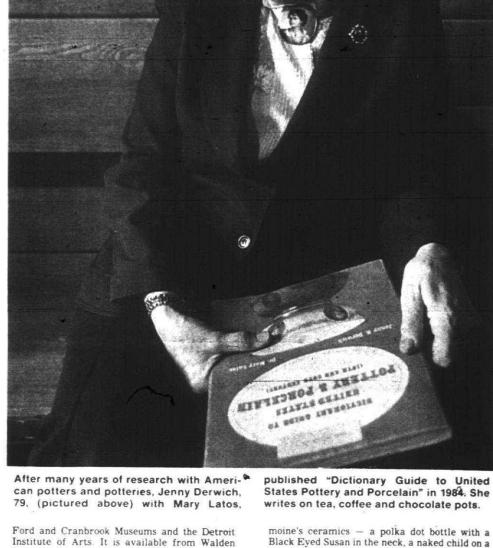
As now, in 1933 at age 26, she was eager to earn. She began to keep a card file on each United States pottery and porcelain producer she could find. She married and in 1949 took a temporary job as a typist at the Karnut Prod-

ucts Co. in Ferndale. She became executive secretary and office manager of that firm, but her research continued. When she retired in 1972 she and her husband traveled coast to coast looking for potteries and gathering their histories. Her file held hundreds of cards.

Derwich has been secretary of the Mid-States Ceramic Study Group that has met in Greenfield Village since 1966. She said her friends in the group kept saying, "Jenny, you have so much knowledge, why don't you put it in print?"

A friend, Dr. Mary Latos of Birmingham (now retired and living in Florida), was also a member. She said, "Jenny, I will help you and pay half the expenses."

"Between the two of us, we did it." said Derwich. Their book, published in 1984, Jenstan Research in U.S. Pottery and Porcelain, P.O. Box 674, Franklin, 48025, or from the Henry



Institute of Arts. It is available from Walden Books.

The book is a result of more than 500 interviews. It took Derwich one year to get her manuscript into a word processor.

"I could only use the machine one day a week at Ambrose Associates in Ferndale. I started at 8:30 and worked until six. I just loved it. You hit there and out comes your story."

A friend at Harlo Press in Highland Park looked at her manuscript and said it had merit. 'You have written documented information in a narrative style," he told her.

The "Dictionary" contains 276 pages with 96 color photographs by Bob Thomas studio of Ferndale. More than 40 Michigan potteries and ceramic artists are among the many listed. It includes prestigious potters, long-lived companies, some no longer in existence, and some so current they have not heretofore been recorded. There is bibliography for further reading.

THE AUTHORS appeal to collectors to join their "great adventure."

On page 116 it is written, "Who was Hermoine? Where was the studio located? Judging from the examples we have, they were created by a very talented artist. We hope somewhere in these United States someone has the answers and will help us catalog these lovely pieces of art for posterity."

On page 267 are color photographs of Her-

Now at 79 years of age, Derwich continues her research and lectures.

"I am not an expert. We are all amateurs. There is always something we don't know. We don't live long enough to be professionals," she

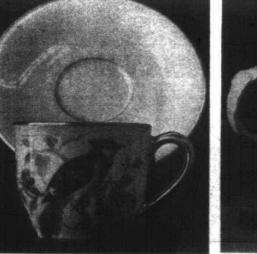
tories for "The Glaze" magazine, published in Birmingham, Ala. A forthcoming will contain her article on Cordelia China of Dalton, Ohio.

"The late Edwin Atlee Barber tried to dispel prejudices the American public had against buying ceramics made in the USA. They thought a foreign label was more of a status symobl than one that reads "Made in the USA," but our young generation is more appreciative of their heritage," she writes.

She has just received an order from The Students Book Shop, Stoke-on-Trent, Shelton, Eng-

Derwich said, God granting her time, she would like to publish some small books on tea and coffee pots — and chocolate pots. "Once upon a time almost every family had a chocolate pot with five or six cups and saucers," she

It is apparent she wants to continue to share her knowledge and lifelong enjoyment of pottery





The cream-colored Lennox cup and saucer with the bluejay by artist J. Nosek was Derwich's introduction to fine china. The balleek "Cherub on the Shell" is special to Derwich because it was reissued in limited edition in 1974. The original was the first piece of balleek produced by Walter Scott Lennox in

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exhibitions

SUMMIT PLACE

Thursday, Feb. 6 - "Art Visions '86" is the 24th annual Oakland County art show through Sunday. Feb. 16. Glen Michaels, sculptor, is the judge. The mall, Elizabeth Lake and Telegraph, Waterford Township, is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, noon to 5

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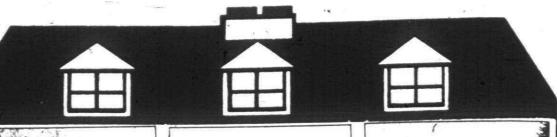
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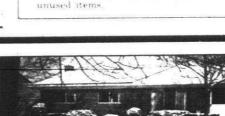
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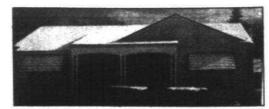


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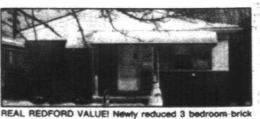




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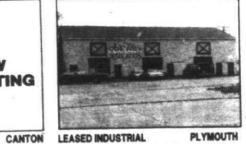
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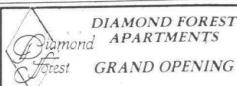
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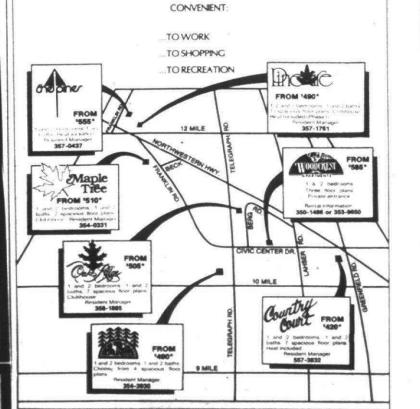
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