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## Bike path suspect drops alibis, confesses

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

Darrell P. Morey confessed this week to four of six sexual assault attacks on the I-275 bike path in Canton and Van Buren townships.

"He saw a psychologist and came clean with him," said Morey's attorney Seymour Berger. "He admits to four attacks with women and denies two."

The pleas were a switch from the dramatic alibis he previously concocted.

Morey pleaded guilty Tuesday to two counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of second degree CSC involving a Canton woman who

was jogging on the bike path in 1984.

In this case Morey was charged with an additional first-degree CSC charge but he pleaded no contest to one of those counts.

**MONDAY MORNING** Morey pleaded guilty to one count of second degree CSC also involving a 1984 attack on the bike path. A Canton woman said Morey grabbed her and told her he wanted to have sex. She fought, screamed and was able to get away.

He also confessed to two attacks in which he already has been tried and found guilty, Berger said.

"During a pre-sentence workup he

ran into a psychologist and they had a long session together," Berger said. "He says he feels much better now that he was able to open up. I think he's relieved, in some sense, but he's aware of what's hanging over him."

**MOREY**, 36, will be sentenced April 30 on three cases by Wayne Circuit Judge Sharon Tevis Finch.

Morey, who testified he holds a local preacher's license with the Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, has remained in Wayne County Jail in lieu of a \$500,000 cash bond.

He was sentenced to eight to 16 years in prison for one assault, which Berger said he planned to appeal. He

said "mistakes were made by the judge" but he declined to elaborate.

Whether Morey will stand trial for the remaining two cases depends on the severity of the sentences April 30 because the prison terms can be served at the same time.

"If he has to serve six concurrent sentences, and he's not going to get more years than he has already gotten from the other cases, then what's the sense of going through that exercise at the taxpayer's expense," said Canton Police Lt. Alex Wilson. "Dependent on the sentences April 30, the Wayne County Prosecutor may or may not elect to proceed with the two remain-

ing cases."

In the cases yet to be heard, Morey is charged with assault with intent to commit CSC and first degree CSC.

The charges against Morey were not lowered because Berger and Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Diane Odrabina were unable to come to an agreement during plea bargaining, Berger said.

**A YEARLONG** police investigation of attacks on seven women between June and August 1984 on the I-275 bike path in Canton and Van Buren townships came to an end when Morey was arrested by Canton police May 22, 1985. While he was out on bond for the

Canton cases, Morey was charged with an additional sexual assault in Van Buren Township.

Morey, who lived in Canton with his wife and two children, has been on leave of absence from Service Master Corp.

"Although these cases have ended and the perpetrator has been convicted I think people need to expend care and caution anywhere, not just on the bike path," Wilson said. "I don't think the bike path is any more dangerous than anywhere else. There are portions of the bike path that are somewhat secluded and they draw that type of element to those areas."

## Appeal to follow murder conviction — lawyer

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

Dr. Charles Fisher has been found guilty of first-degree murder in the 1984 death of his wife who suffocated after her head was wrapped with duct tape.

The jury deliberated for 2½ days before delivering the verdict Monday morning following a weekend break. The trial began Dec. 5.

In a surprise move, Wayne Circuit Judge Claudia House Morcom allowed Fisher to go free on 10 percent of \$250,000 or \$25,000 until sentencing March 26. The mandatory sentence for first-degree murder is life in prison.

**AT THE TIME** of the attack Fisher worked as a microbiologist at Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor. His wife, Ella Maria Mercado-Fisher, 31, worked as a nurse at Chelsea Community Hospital.

"I was shocked that he was not remanded after the jury came back with the conviction of first degree murder," said Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Doug Baker. "That's just unheard of."

Fisher, 45, will appeal the decision,

according to defense attorney Dan Burrell.

After the verdict was read in court Fisher told Judge Morcom that he was innocent.

"He said he did not do it, and was not involved in any manner," Burrell said.

In a case based on circumstantial evidence, Baker convinced the jury of nine women and three men that Fisher planned a scheme that left his wife unconscious in their Thornwood home July 15, 1984, and concocted a burglary story as his cover. The murder was Fisher's final attempt to stop Mercado-Fisher from taking a trip to Germany July 17, 1984, to visit her cousin Javier Hortato.

**FISHER KNEW THE TRIP** would mark the end of their marriage because Mercado-Fisher told her parents, Clara and Manuel Mercado, that when she returned she would file for divorce.

Manuel Mercado testified that Fisher believed the cousins were having an affair. He said Hortato was a bad influence and was involved with communist politics. Fisher pleaded for help in stopping his wife from taking the trip, Manuel Mercado testified. At the time Manuel Mercado supported

his son-in-law, and was to call his daughter July 15, 1984, in an effort to prevent the trip.

Instead, that morning he received a call from Fisher saying his daughter was in a coma, from which she never regained consciousness. Mercado-Fisher died July 20, 1984, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor after life support systems were removed.

Fisher said he and his wife were robbery victims. He reported to Canton Police that the couple's truck and his wallet were stolen. However, police noted nothing else in the home was taken and the residence wasn't ransacked.

Fisher said he was hit on the back of the head and fell unconscious. When he came to he was lying in the bedroom. Fisher said he released his hands and feet, which were bound with rope, and found his wife lying face down in the living room with a blanket draped over her body.

**HE CALLED** 911 Emergency twice asking for help, which is documented by tape recordings.

Baker maintained Fisher planned the attack and might have hoped to save her at the last minute to appear to be her protector, gain her approval and

nix the trip to Germany. But Fisher waited too long to call for help because he wanted to give his accomplices who took the truck time to get away, Baker told the jury.

After his wife's death Fisher created a facade of grief, Baker said. The mourning was cut short, Baker added, when Fisher placed a companion advertisement in the Detroit Free Press less than one month after his wife died.

He asked for responses from white, Hispanic or Oriental women who would be a "friend, wife or possible lover." Marguerite Mary Orosz answered the ad and the two talked about marrying a month later, Baker said.

Orosz testified and attended some court proceedings accompanied by her parents.

Fisher was arrested Feb. 19, 1985, by Canton Police at Inspection Customs in the Virgin Islands where he moved two weeks after his wife's burial. He returned to Michigan to surrender two days later.

**FISHER'S APPEAL** will be based on Judge Morcom's refusal to waive Fisher's right to a jury. Burrell re-

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Evelyn and Manuel Mercado, parents of Ella Maria Mercado-Fisher, murdered by her husband in their Canton Township home, recall their son-in-law's actions before the attack.

## Victim's parents rehash clues of murder plan

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

To Manuel and Evelyn Mercado the first-degree murder verdict against their son-in-law brings justice to the painful memory of their daughter's death, which she seemed to predict in her diary.

The jury's decision marked the end of a long battle initiated by Manuel Mercado who prompted the Canton Police to arrest Dr. Charles Fisher for killing Ella Maria Mercado-Fisher.

"I feel a terrible pain from seeing Mr. Fisher tried but I still think he is guilty, and he has to pay for taking the life of another human being," Manuel

Mercado said Monday, after the verdict was delivered. "What made me unhappy was that the judge let him go free until the sentencing. I'm surprised and unsatisfied with that. I think Mr. Fisher should start paying for his crime immediately."

**THE MERCADOS** said they are left to deal with aching anxieties about not seeing hidden clues that Fisher was planning to kill their daughter.

"Now that it's all over we say why did we believe him," said Evelyn Mercado, who saved letters written to them by Fisher. The letters referred to marital problems and Fisher's jealousies and obsession with stopping his wife

from filing for divorce. They proved to be vital evidence prompting police to seek a first-degree murder warrant against Fisher.

Before the attack, Fisher pleaded by telephone and through letters to Manuel Mercado for help in saving his marriage. At the time Mercado supported his son-in-law and tried to help. Mercado-Fisher was planning a trip to Germany to visit her cousin, with whom Fisher thought she was having an affair.

**"EVEN TO** the last minute I was supportive of Mr. Fisher, and I tried to convince her not to go to Germany," Manuel Mercado said. "If I just for a

moment realized Mr. Fisher was a menace to my daughter I would have given her different advice."

Fisher asked his in-laws to destroy the letters and not to tell Mercado-Fisher what he wrote.

"Because he told us to destroy them, I kept them," Evelyn Mercado said. "Additionally, I always kept letters from my kids."

In a 20-page letter to the Canton Police Department, Manuel Mercado drew links to Fisher's "probable involvement" by indicating "jealousies and insecurities," said Canton Police Lt. Larry Stewart.

Manuel Mercado was a key witness in the case because he was able to cite

marital problems and examples of Fisher's possessiveness that other witnesses would have been unaware of, Stewart said.

"I was actually scared that the police wouldn't find the culprit," Manuel Mercado said. "That's the reason I tried to give the police the information about my daughter's problems with her marriage before her death."

**REFERRING TO** the attack, Evelyn Mercado shook her head and said: "It destroyed Ella Maria's life completely, of course. It destroyed our lives and his parents' as well, not to mention the shame on his family."

The Mercados talked about the incredibility of Mercado-Fisher predicting her own death in her diary. She wrote about a dream involving her deceased grandmother and a baby who were calling her to "cross the threshold," he said. Her parents said the baby might have represented a miscarriage Mercado-Fisher had a year to the month after the dream was entered in the diary.

"She had an intuition that something would happen to her that would end her life," Manuel Mercado said. "There are several incidents where she makes references to danger knowing that something dangerous was going to happen."



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Hwa Stacy helping humanity

## YMCA job answers childhood dream

By Sue McDonald  
staff writer

As a child, Hwa Stacy made an important decision about her future. She wanted to devote herself to helping humanity.

It was a decision based on her exposure to the Korean War and its aftermath in her native country.

She left Korea in 1968 to study sociology at Indiana University. She was young, independent and apprehensive about the American culture. She came armed with the realization that "every one has their limit" and an attitude of doing her best in whatever she did.

**THAT WAS MORE** than 20 years ago and Stacy is doing what she decided she would do as a child — helping people through the YMCA.

"My parents had no idea I would stay in the United States. They wanted me to follow a political career," she explained. "It was devastating for them, but when I saw the injustice here, I realized that it didn't matter if I worked with the poor in Korea or the poor here."

The executive director of the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, which also serves part of Canton Township, Stacy sees her work at the Y as both a "great challenge and a chance for personal growth."

Since joining the Wayne-Westland Y in 1981 she has helped the organization

### people

develop a qualified staff, overcome financial difficulties and increase membership.

**MODEST ABOUT** such accomplishments, she is quick to point out that they "are no way the accomplishments of one person; it was a team effort."

Stacy began her involvement in the YMCA while in Indiana. She had worked for the YWCA, but in 1972 switched to the Indianapolis YMCA to become its youth director. That organization at the time was involved in working with underprivileged youth in the community on leadership development.

In 1976, she moved to the Detroit area, becoming senior program director for what was then the Hannon YMCA, which merged with the Northeast YMCA to become the Eastside YMCA. She worked there for six years before joining the Wayne-Westland Y, which provides services to a large part of western Wayne County.

"I had the staff pretty well trained. They needed little supervision," Stacy said of her decision to leave the Eastside YMCA. "There wasn't much of a challenge for me and I was at a plateau in my career."

Stacy saw a potential for the Wayne-Westland YMCA, but five years after becoming its executive director, she admits that the job was more than she thought it would be. There are, she said, more challenges than she anticipated.

"We have overcome a critical period and know where we are going," she explained. "We have a master plan and programs that fit into it."

Those challenges included attracting new members. Since 1982, YMCA membership has tripled to more than 1,500 members partially because of the conversion of one swimming pool locker room to the fitness center for adults.

**THE HOPE** is that membership will continue to grow with the addition of a

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# Civilian posts sought

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

Civilian dispatch at the Canton Police Department — a concept discussed by township officials for two years — will probably begin next month. The Canton Merit Commission is expected to create police service personnel jobs at a meeting Monday. If it passes, Personnel Director Dan Durack will have seven PSPs.

The discussions and interest in doing this has been ongoing for sometime, and it's a matter of being pretty much near the end of the road as far as the background work," Durack said.

And, hopefully, in the next couple of weeks we can start advertising and hiring some people.

ADOPTING PSP posts also fits well with intentions expressed by some Canton Township trustees to establish a joint police and fire dispatch system, Durack said.

The pros and cons of joint dispatch will be reviewed during a study of the Canton Fire Department, which is to be completed this year by a Pennsylvania consultant, Bartell & Bartell.

It's been the stated position of the board that it still is interested in having a consolidated joint dispatch," Durack said. "Establishing PSP jobs is certainly one step in that direction."

PSP also could stand for public safety personnel at a joint police and fire dispatch system is adopted, Durack noted.

Presently PSPs would be responsible for receiving calls, dispatching patrols, performing jail duties, handling animal pickups, directing traffic, assisting people who have locked themselves out of their cars, transporting equipment and vehicles for repair, and completing other "non-officer" tasks, according to a job description from Canton Police Chief John Santomauro.

PSPs will wear uniforms and will be unarmed. Police shift commanders will supervise PSPs.

"They'll be doing the kind of service that is time

consuming for police officers," Santomauro said. "The purpose of this is two-fold. First it allows police officers to be free for patrol and neighborhood visibility. Secondly, people in the job come in contact with the police field."

PSPs WILL HAVE a first-hand view of what the various positions in the department entail.

Also the department will have an idea of how well the PSPs perform and if they are suited for other positions in the department if they choose to apply.

PSPs will most likely earn between \$16,000 and \$19,000 annually, Durack said.

"If the police officer's union represents them, we are required by law to negotiate wages, hours and other employment aspects," Durack said. "The police officer's union represents employees currently doing this work, so we have to negotiate regarding this change."

PSPs will undergo "extensive testing procedures" and will be trained in conjunction with the recently established Field Training Officers program, Santomauro said.

Six Canton officers were named FTOs and will serve as role models for new officers. FTOs, chosen for their high motivational levels and favorable personality traits, are required to instruct officer trainees for six weeks and submit daily evaluations. PSPs will be taught similarly.

**Fisher convicted**

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quested Judge Morcom decide the case last Friday while the jurors were deliberating.

Burress also charges Baker with commenting about information previously ruled inadmissible during closing statements. Police inappropriately entered the house and gathered evidence without obtaining a search warrant, and the prosecutor's office failed to supply evidence early in the case, Burress added.

And those are just a few reasons for appeal that come to mind," Burress said. "He is handling it. I think very well for a person having that kind of verdict come in."

Fisher's bond was initially set in 35th District Court at the preliminary examination last year by Judge James Garber. During the lengthy court proceedings Fisher has returned to Missouri, where he was born and where most of his family resides.

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# Y head hits goal

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whirlpool and sauna as well as a family activity room, additions that are being financed through a community drive to raise \$200,000 and a \$107,500 grant from the United Foundation.

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# S'craft works quietly to win millage approval

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

Don't look for an advertising blitz. Don't expect your mailbox to be stuffed with pamphlets.

Don't wait for billboards or precincts workers to tell you about the March 24 election.

Friends of Schoolcraft College are running a telephone campaign to stir up enough yes votes to approve a half-mill, general purpose property tax increase.

"We're keeping it as low key as possible," said John Tomey, director of admissions and financial aids, who is the administration's chief strategist for this millage campaign.

Past campaigns have involved door-to-door contact, calls to registered voters and advertising. This one is aimed only at "people identified as having some allegiance to the college," Tomey said.

That means 12 to 20 volunteers manning a telephone bank in Waterman Center calling residents four evenings a week, Monday

through Thursday, in an attempt to contact people likely to vote in favor of a millage increase.

PHASE I — over a seven-week period the volunteers will make nearly 1,000 calls a night to sound out supporters and encourage them to vote.

Those who are called have had some contact with the college, either as a student or attendee at a workshop.

College trustee Sharon Sarris says, "We're looking for an informed electorate. It is a familiar campaign tactic — roust out your friends and leave your enemies lie."

The routine goes this way: "Are you aware of the upcoming millage election?" the caller asks. If the person says yes, the next step is to ask if he or she is likely to support the millage request.

"YES" RESPONSES have their addresses verified and are offered an application for an absentee ballot.

"No" folks are thanked for their time and bid good-bye.

**'We're keeping it as low key as possible.'**

**John Tomey**  
Schoolcraft strategist

"Undecideds" are offered more information in the form of a pamphlet.

So far, the response is running 57 percent yes, 13 percent no and 30 percent undecided, Tomey said.

Deciphering the "undecided" answers can be tricky. Phone room captains, drawn from college staffers volunteering their evenings, advise the volunteers.

"If they're undecided, ask if they want more information. If they're undecided and don't want more information, that's a 'no.' If they're undecided and want information, they're salvageable."

PHASE II — for two weeks following Phase I, the callers will call back the "salvageables."

the 30 percent who said they were undecided to see if they have made a decision.

Phase III will be the weekend before the millage election. The callers will contact the "yes" prospects and remind them to vote. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, March 24.

All registered voters are eligible. The Schoolcraft district includes the K-12 districts of Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville and Plymouth-Canton, plus a tiny corner of Novi.

What makes this campaign different? Campus unions are more actively involved than during the unsuccessful campaigns of the 1970s, when they were at odds with then-President C. Nelson Grote. Chemistry instructor Bill Nickels, a former Faculty Forum president, is one of the phone room captains.

FEW VOTERS turn out for school elections, and fewer still vote on candidates or issues involving the community college.

"In our last request in March of 1979, we had a turnout of 7.34," said Tomey. That was dis-

appointing to an institution with more than 8,000 students taking traditional classes, another 4,000 taking non-credit courses and workshops, and many more thousands of graduates.

Young voters are notoriously poor, percentage-wise, at voting. But the average age of Schoolcraft students is 27, which means a hefty portion is older. That made the poor turnout more puzzling.

Thus, the college board of trustees chose a special election rather than the annual June 9 regular election so that only Schoolcraft would be on the ballot. As it turned out, however, the Northville School District picked that date for a millage election, too.

Tomey's goal is to identify 18,000 positive voters. It's an ambitious one, considering past turnouts.

In the past, 4,000 votes typically have decided a college election. City and township clerks tell Tomey 140,000 registered voters are in the district, but only 8-10 percent are likely to vote.

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Fashion Editors from Mademoiselle Magazine will be at Westland, co-sponsored by Hudson's, to do makeup and hairstyle makeovers and present a Fashion Show. Makeover participants, selected from the audience, will model in the Fashion Show and may be chosen to appear in a future issue of Mademoiselle. March 8, at 2 pm.

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Papa Smurf, Brainy Smurf and Clumsy Smurf will be at Westland to delight all with their musical show. The Smurfs will be available for photographs with children at Easterville, U.S.A. March 21 and 22. Shows are at 11 am, 2 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.

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More than 90 percent of the institute's graduates are placed in jobs. The eight-month pre-employment course includes shop theory, shop math, blueprint 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 of required dimensions. The training is sponsored and paid for by Focus HOPE, Detroit. Wayne County Private Industry Corporation (PIC), Wayne County Department of Social Services and the Governor's Office for Job Training. For more information, call 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 Five 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 453-2525.

### • 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 previous 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

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### • DAY CARE CENTER OPENS

A new day care center, New Horizons for Children, is being opened in Plymouth by the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene. The day care center, for children age 18 months to 4 years old, is on Ann Arbor Road west of Sheldon Road and east of Pioneer Middle School. For information, call Debbie Brown, director, at 455-3196.

### • ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS

The Oral Majority Toastmasters is a club where members can learn how to express their ideas, opinions and aspirations at a

weekly dinner meeting beginning 5:45 p.m. Tuesdays in the banquet room of Denny's restaurant at Ann Arbor Road and I-275 in Plymouth. For reservations or information, call Phyllis Sullivan at 455-1635.

### • 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. Five Mile in Plymouth. Lessons will be 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call 420-0131 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### • POLKA DANCING LESSONS

The Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth are taking registrations for adult beginners and advance polka ballroom dancing. Beginners will learn the polka, oberk, and waltz. The advanced class will dance to a fancy polka ballroom routine. Classes will begin the second week of March with an experienced dance teacher. For more information, call Joanne Yeagel at 464-1293 or Chris Gniwewek at 459-5695.

### • 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, first-served basis. 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 Center. 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.

## City eyes grant plans

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

A funding boost in public services and fire emergency services is expected to continue as the city of Plymouth's three-year plan to spend federal grant funds goes to the city commission March 3 for second-year approval.

City officials estimate Plymouth will receive \$64,000 as its 1986 share of Community Development Block Grant Funds. The estimate represents Plymouth's share, based on population, of the grant distributed county wide.

That's the best projection that can be given out," said Paul Sincoc, assistant to the city manager. "Generally, we're really close to their best estimate."

The exact figure won't be known until September. Sincoc explained that 1986 project funds are actually received late in the year, and spent mainly in 1987.

The city commission is expected to continue directing funds to:

• Fire Services — \$25,000 for continued funding of a \$75,000 multipurpose response unit equipped to handle emergencies ranging from hazardous material spills to removing auto accident victims from severely damaged cars. "It can act as a disaster command center, as an

ambulance, and as a medical transport vehicle," Sincoc explained. The city expects to acquire the rig in April.

• Public Services — \$22,500 to be distributed among the following programs: Senior Citizen Van Program, \$18,000 to continue the Dial-A-Ride service; recreation for handicapped and Safety Town (preschool safety education) programs, \$2,500. Plymouth Community Council on Aging, \$2,000 for printing and distributing mailings including a newsletter.

• Administration — \$6,400 to be used mainly to pay part of Sincoc's salary.

Sincoc said these are the highest-priority areas for using the block grant funds. Left over is an estimated \$10,000 that could go toward funding an additional city "wish list."

Leading contenders on the wish list are a sewer tie-in to the pumphouse overlooking Wilcox Lake in the Old Village area, now used as an Old Village Association office; tables and chairs for the senior center; replacement of old, unsafe playground equipment at Starkweather School; continued planting of trees in the Old Village area; and expansion of the Neighborhood Watch program. Sincoc said.

This city plan, published Feb. 6, was not challenged at a public hearing during the Feb. 17 commission meeting.

## May to bid for high court

By Teri Banas  
staff writer

Attorney Alan A. May of Bloomfield Hills plans to enter the race for the state Supreme Court.

The Oakland County Republican is expected to announce his candidacy in the next few weeks.

Attending last weekend's Republican convention rally in Kalamazoo, May said he has to complete business plans before committing to a political race.

May 43 is the party chairman in the state's 18th Congressional District, which includes Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington Hills, Rochester, parts of Troy and West Bloomfield Township. He also served as Michigan co-chairman of the National Coalition for Reagan.

He operates the Southfield law firm of May & May, which was founded by his father, who died in 1979. The firm also has a Detroit office.

May said he would run for the state post if the merger he is planning with



Attorney Alan May plans run for high court

another firm goes through. "I have a 16-member staff that depends on me — I just can't walk away from them," he said.

May serves on the state Civil Service Commission and on a 24-member

Federal Judicial Evaluation Committee. He is a trustee with the National Conference of Christians and Jews-Detroit and served as chairman of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission.

Voters will elect two Supreme Court justices to six year terms in the state election in November. Chief Justice G. Mennen Williams will not run again because of his age. Recently installed Supreme Court Justice Dennis Archer will stand for election. Archer, a Democrat, was appointed by Gov. Blanchard to fill a vacancy created by the elevation of James Ryan to the federal court of appeals.

Voters will select nominees to run for the November election in primary balloting Aug. 6. The candidates will then run as non-partisans in the November general election.

Another possible candidate is Ingham County Circuit Court Judge James Kallman of the circuit court. Kallman, a resident of Okemos outside of Lansing and a Republican, said this week he is "definitely" giving the bid serious consideration and plans to make his formal announcement in about one month.

## House divided?

### Colleen Engler considers run for governor

By Teri Banas  
staff writer

Wayne County's William Lucas made Michigan history by becoming the first black candidate to run for governor.

Now Colleen Engler, a state representative from Mount Pleasant, may make history by becoming the first woman from a major party to campaign for governor.

Engler, a conservative Republican serving her fourth term in the state Legislature, said she will decide in two weeks whether there's enough financial support available to make the race.

"I've been considering it for a while ... but I wanted to see the reaction to the other candidates and the kinds of issues they were raising," she said in at last weekend's Republican rally in Kalamazoo.

Besides problems with funding, she said she recognized that because

she would be entering the race late she may have a problem rounding up supporters.

One leader who could end up in another political camp is her husband, state Sen. John Engler, R-Mt. Pleasant, who has declared his support for GOP gubernatorial candidate William Lucas.

"I deal with him on two levels," Colleen Engler, 33, said of her husband. "He's my husband and he's also the majority leader in the senate. He's certainly supportive of me. But this does put me in a difficult situation with him."

As have the four declared Republican candidates in the race, Engler said she would aim criticism at Democratic Gov. Jim Blanchard in any political campaign. She said she has a legislator's perspective of the Blanchard years.

The announced GOP candidates are: Wayne County Executive Lucas, Oakland County Executive Dan Murphy, Brighton businessman Richard Chrysler and Detroit accountant John Laue.

Engler spoke against the 38-percent tax hike Blanchard engineered two years ago, subsequently reduced, and said the governor was responsible for other tax increases — liquor taxes and utility taxes.

She also disapproved of Blanchard's support of district reappointment. "In my case, a whole county got changed," she said. "Now that kind of power politics is not good."

She said that if she runs, she will develop a legislative platform based on Republican interests in areas such as taxation and workers and unemployment compensation to be used for mapping the state's future.

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## Local groups offered fund raiser

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce has enjoyed some success selling an "Enjoy" coupon book as a fund-raiser and now is offering to make the project available to other community groups.

The Enjoy book contains more than 60 coupons, most worth \$5 each, from Canton and Plymouth retail and service businesses. A major appeal to the book, besides the savings at local businesses, is that the price is only \$5.

The book is now being made available to civic and charitable groups in Plymouth, such as scout troops, school or other youth groups, to sell for their own fund-raising.

The chamber of commerce will act as the "middleman" for the organizations to help them use the Enjoy book sales as a fund-raising source.

The Enjoy book is sold exclusively as a fund-raiser, says Terry Bixler, project chairperson for the chamber. It supports groups and organizations in their efforts to raise money to continue valuable programs.

The book costs only \$5 and as each coupon is worth \$5, the savings start at once. There are coupons which will appeal to every member of the family.

In fact, there are 48 types of merchants represented on the coupons, including restaurants, photo finishing, dry cleaning, florists, shoes, printing, musical instruments, picture framing, clothing, computers, fireplace shop, bookstore, video recording, secretarial service, garden center, tailoring, package service, roller skating, pet supplies, pharmacy, car wash, furniture,

jewelers, autos, needlework and engraving.

The books are being produced by Gail and Ray Holland of Canton who operate Fund Raising Services Inc., 155 N. Main, Plymouth.

The coupons are good through Dec. 31, 1986 and another coupon book will be coming out in June with more and different discounts offered.

There's a good chance the buyer will use more coupons because, unlike

metro-type entertainment coupon books, the savings are right here in the community. Sometimes a person won't use many coupons if you have to drive all over the Detroit area to use them but that's not the case with the Enjoy book, Holland said.

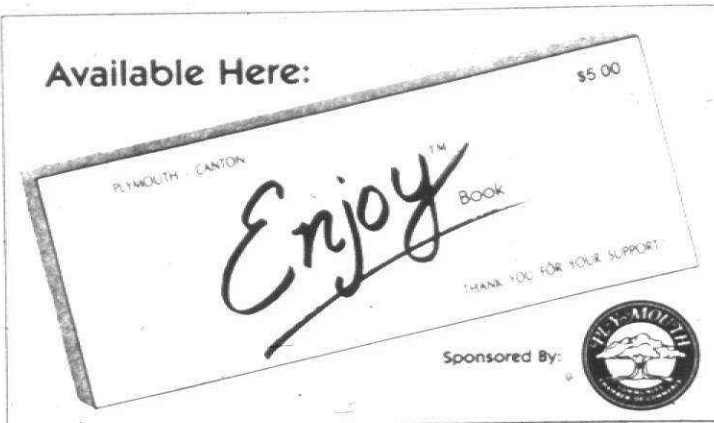
So far, 4,000 Enjoy books have been distributed through the Plymouth Community Chamber and the Canton Chamber of Commerce. Both chambers are using the book as fund-raisers for

chamber projects with members selling them in their places of business.

Now the Plymouth Chamber is offering the books to local groups as a fund-raiser. Anyone wanting information may contact the chamber at 453-1540.

The chamber will act as a clearing house for community groups wanting to get involved, says Bixler. "The clubs and groups will be offered a 40 percent return which will make it worthwhile for them to participate."

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The GOP candidates for governor were much in evidence at the weekend rally in Kalamazoo: Wayne County Executive William Lucas shakes hands with Brighton businessman Richard Chrysler, Oakland County Executive Dan Murphy and wife Carolyn present a united front. Detroit engineer John Laue and his platform.

Steffi photos by Dan Dean



## Politics has some lighter moments

The weekend gathering of Michigan GOP supporters in Kalamazoo, produced any number of lighter moments. Here's a few.

OAKLAND COUNTY'S prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson perhaps is best known around Michigan for his drive to place a death penalty proposition on the state ballot.

But his remarks at last weekend's convention reinforced his joking image, which has gotten him into some hot water in the past.

At an opening banquet, Patterson had these barbs to sling: Patterson said Oakland County Executive Dan Murphy's campaign style was like that of his late uncle — "three days after he died."

He compared protest candidate John Laue to the "last elephant in a parade. Hindsight is barely inspiring."

The prosecutor said Wayne County Executive William Lucas' widely publicized trips to outstate Michigan last year inspired the county commission to send him a postcard reading: "Wish you were here."

Patterson, who said he likes the opportunity to divert from his "stern prosecutor image," said of Democratic Gov. James Blanchard: "He just doesn't

look right up there. He reminds me of the guy who went up to visit the Capitol and got separated from his tour."

DICK CHRYSLER showed organizational ability and a bankroll. Chrysler set up his party camp in one of the finest locations at the Hilton convention site and served not just hors d'oeuvres and liquor but hand-scooped ice cream in multiple flavors.

The convention-goers enjoyed a simpler menu of beer and popcorn at Lucas' party site.

Many had trouble getting to Dan Murphy's hospitality party. It was located in several suites on the Hilton's sixth floor and a bottleneck at the first-floor elevator slowed upward-bound traffic. This caused some grumblings by those stuck on the first floor. Among those stuck was Murphy.

JOHN LAUE, who barely got included in the convention activities after declaring his candidacy just four days earlier, moved right up to the front table at Friday's banquet. Just so everyone knew who he was, he brought with him the world's largest dinner card — a poster board with his name on it, which he placed right in front of himself.

Ronna Romney introduced former UN Ambassador Jean Kirkpatrick and quoted an unknown source as saying: "If brains were sexy, Jeanne Kirkpatrick would be the Sophia Loren of politics." She added, "No one ever says that about me."

NORTHVILLE Township Supervisor Susan Heintz, whose name keeps coming up in connection with the county commission race in Wayne County's 10th District (Livonia, Plymouth and Northville) was overheard remarking about her across-town accommodations that weekend: "I'm staying at La Quinta, way over on the other side of town, and I have no intention of drinking the water."

— Teri Banas

## GOP rally

### Candidates court 2,000, make blasts at Blanchard

By Teri Banas  
Staff writer

The leader of Michigan Republicans, Spencer Abraham, opened last weekend's convention-rally in Kalamazoo by announcing, "It's up to us to keep the heat on Jim Blanchard."

The GOP gathering did just that. More than 2,000 attendees heard blistering personal attacks on the Democratic governor, name calling, and public policy criticisms. But the primary purpose was to unite the party faithful for the state elections this year and for the national political campaigns in 1988.

To that end, the four declared GOP candidates for governor signed a unity pact to steer clear of attacks on one another, and district chairmen worked toward grass roots construction.

EVEN SO, commitments soon were becoming widely discussed from 10 of the state's 18 congressional district chairmen who pledged to back one candidate — Wayne County Executive William Lucas.

Lucas received the loudest and longest applause from the conventioners. He started his organizing more than a year ago as he traveled across the state to visit each of the 83 counties, switching political parties only in May.

In contrast, Lucas' counterpart in Oakland County, 40-year Republican veteran Daniel Murphy, announced his candidacy for governor only last week, getting a later start on the hoopla, but promising to increase his name recognition.

RICHARD CHRYSLER, a Brighton auto industrialist, launched a race last month that was immediately infused by a take-notice \$328,000 television advertising campaign.

He soon began picking up supporters among those enamored with the ads' storytelling of the rags-to-riches, janitor-turned-millionaire. Many conventioners said they found his lack of government experience appealing, and felt it was time a businessman ran things.

Then came John Laue, the protest candidate and self-dubbed "taxfighter," who arrived from Grosse Pointe with homemade signs and last-minute seating arrangements.

District chairman Michael Legg of Livonia said there are pockets of support for each candidate, though Lucas and Chrysler have more interest than Oakland's Murphy.

15th District — (includes southern edge of Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Canton Township as well as several communities to the south).

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Over all, she said it was still "too early" to make predictions.

17th District (includes Southfield, Lathrup and Redford, as well as other Oakland County cities).

ity of a fifth GOP candidate emerged as state Rep. Collier could make a bid in the race, if finances looked promising.

Perhaps the most poignant of observations came from insurance executive Richard Headlee of Farmington Hills, the unsuccessful GOP nominee four years ago when Blanchard bounced into the governor's seat.

"The Lucas people say they have 10 out of the 18 chairmen, but then they (party chairman) don't always represent the overall impressions of the district," said Headlee, who wore lapel buttons for Lucas, Murphy and Chrysler in a neat row. "I'm a living example of that."

"Back in 1982 they had me in third place, but I was in first place by August. So, a lot can happen by then."

HERE'S how local congressional district party members and chairmen view the GOP candidates' strengths in western Wayne County areas.

2nd District (includes northern Livonia, Plymouth and Northville areas, as well as several counties to the west).

Daniel Piercecchi, chairman of the Wayne County portion of the 2nd District, said the district hasn't taken any polls but a visual inspection of buttons, badges and other campaign paraphernalia gives the impression that "Chrysler appears to have the edge."

"Bill Lucas is really an unknown entity to the party, so it's hard to judge, though we're delighted to have him."

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## UM-D dean warns against 'manufacture' of teachers

"Good teachers are tailor made, not turned out of a factory by the thousands like automobiles," a University of Michigan-Dearborn official told a state commission.

"In teacher education, therefore, smaller is better," said Richard W. Morshead, U-M's dean of the Division of Education.

Testifying before a Michigan Department of Education commission examining the future of teaching, Morshead advocated limiting enrollment in schools of education and strict use of emergency teaching certificates.

"The days when we could rationalize huge teacher education programs, producing thousands upon

thousands of teachers throughout the state each year, are long past," he said.

"IT IS MY fear that we will repeat the mistakes made two decades ago when people who were not professional educators were hired to carry the responsibilities of professional educators and were then identified as professional educators," Morshead said.

This brought an avalanche of criticism down upon the entire educational establishment because they failed to function as professional educators.

Morshead called on the state to establish formal criteria for issuance of emergency teaching certificates.

Currently, individual districts may secure an emergency teaching certificate for teachers when an open position can't be filled by a typically qualified individual.

He said local districts must closely monitor the use of instructors with Emergency Teaching Certificates, avoid using them for unlimited periods of time and "treating them as if they were real teachers."

Limiting enrollments is a responsibility of the teacher training institutions if quality is to be maintained, he said.

### correction

A recent article which detailed the findings of Office of the State Auditor by local county commissioners contained an error.

It should have said that county commissioner Milton Mack, D-Wayne, paid a \$5 membership fee to the Canton Democratic Club, and did not make a \$20 contribution.

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## Tax shelters always contain element of risk

Tax shelters are not for you if you fear taking risks.

An investor who buys a tax shelter from a promoter in violation of the tax law may get a notice from the IRS disallowing the investor's tax write-offs and imposing penalties — and claiming the back taxes.

Even shelters that meet the IRS approval — and most offered to the general public do — can be disappointing. Real estate may not appreciate in value as predicted.

Leased equipment may not be worth as much as expected when the lease expires. Great ideas for new technology may never be realized.

That's why many financial planners advise their clients to diversify among a number of shelter partnerships.

Evaluating a tax shelter is onerous. For instance, in many real estate and other limited partnerships the projects in which the money will be invested are unspecified. In most cases, professional guidance from a financial planner, an

accountant, an investment adviser or a knowledgeable lawyer is desirable.

**IF YOU CANNOT** afford such help, you may wish to rely on the judgment of a large investment firm with a good reputation.

You want to know how much the general partner and his associates receive before you get your share of profits, the business prospects of the partnership and how well the general partner has run previous limited partnerships.

Carefully examine the shelters offering big tax write-offs. Although write-offs can equal or exceed your cash investment, the bigger the write-offs, the more risky the partnership.

Finally, don't be influenced by exaggerated claims. A shelter that promises to produce an average return of 21 percent per year over 10 years is offering the same return as an investment producing 12 percent compounded annually.

Here are some observations on the



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key risks you take by investing in tax shelters.

• **Tax Benefits Risk.** Tax benefits promised by the general partner may not be realized during the period or in the amount that was originally projected. Tax benefits might be subsequently lowered through an IRS tax audit.

• **Cash Distribution Risks.** The actual cash distribution may fall short of the projected cash distributions. This can happen when as a result of poor management, some property problems or a general market softness.

A careful analysis of the deal can minimize the risk of poor management and specific property problems by selecting general partners with a good management record and by inspecting each property. The softness or turnaround of a real estate market is much more difficult to predict.

In an oil-and-gas or other depleting asset-type investment, cash distributions can make up the entire investment return. The risks affecting the level of distributions therefore cover many aspects of these partnerships.

• **Negative Cash Flow.** A negative

cash flow can devastate the expected rate of return from a partnership.

There are four primary methods that a partnership can use to protect against the negative cash flow: 1) loans to the partnership; 2) money from new investors brought into the partnership; 3) assessment of the limited partners; and 4) a restructuring of the partnership's debt.

Each has drawbacks that should be taken into account in assessing the risk of a tax shelter.

The three elements discussed above are just part of the risks of limited partnership investments. Others include: appreciation risks, and the risks associated with the general partner.

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5:30 p.m. Economic Club of Detroit.  
6:30 p.m. Investor News — Jim Lanzl of Prescott, Ball & Turben discusses how to protect your nest egg.

7 p.m. Beyond the Moon — Host Mike Best talks about geosynchronous satellites and their orbits. In the Night Sky is Virgo the Virgin, and the NASA film "Galileo, A Mission to Jupiter" is shown.

7:30 p.m. An Evening With Chet Bogan — Chet Bogan and the Wolverine Jazz Band provide Dixieland music.

8:30 p.m. Jane Carter & Guitar.  
9:30 p.m. Single Touch — J.P. McCarthy and co-host talk with area singles about issues of concern.

**FRIDAY (Feb. 28)**  
5 p.m. Canton BPW Presents — Speaker is Jerry Barrons, owner of personnel agency New Options, which places women and minorities in business.

6 p.m. Hollywood Hotline — John Hughes' "Pretty in Pink" starring Molly Ringwald, is one of the many current films reviewed this week.

6:30 p.m. Omniview Videotapes — A variety of music videos from local artists Dr. Z and Jimmy Ray host videos by Heavy Metal Mania. Call in and request your favorite videotapes at 459-7391.

7 p.m. The Oasis — The world's fastest acting tap dancer, plus the Oasis version of "Krusten," the killer cat. Guests include the 30 and the Street Dancers.

8:30 p.m. Hamtramck Basketball — Hamtramck High vs. Harper Woods.

9 p.m. New Faces of the '80s — Part I of a five-part series of a modeling competition held at the Premier Center. This edition features "The Mail Escort" competition.

**SATURDAY (March 1)**  
Saturday's programming on Omni-8 same as Friday's schedule.

CHANNEL 15

**THURSDAY (Feb. 27)**  
Noon Get In Shape, Keep In Shape — How to keep fit by exercising with a bicycle.  
1 p.m. A Tribute to the King — An Elvis impersonator does singing and dancing tunes.

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WSDP-FM 88.1 is the student-operated radio station at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**  
**MONDAY (Feb. 24)**  
4:05 p.m. This Day In History.  
5:05 p.m. Family Health — Guidelines for using drugs correctly.  
6:58 p.m. 88 Escape — New music with Sue Schurstein.

**TUESDAY (Feb. 25)**  
4:05 p.m. This Day In History.  
5:05 p.m. Family Health — What makes a good pharmacist?  
6:10 p.m. Family Report — Day care, Part I.

**WEDNESDAY (Feb. 26)**  
4:05 p.m. This Day In History — CEP students report on historical events.  
5:05 p.m. Community Focus — Noelle Torrace hosts and interviews a person from Plymouth or Canton.

**THURSDAY (Feb. 27)**  
4:05 p.m. This Day In History.  
5:05 p.m. Family Health — Is laughter the best medicine?  
6:10 p.m. Chamber Chatter — Tani Secunda hosts with news of Canton Chamber of Commerce.

**FRIDAY (Feb. 28)**  
4:05 p.m. This Day In History.  
5:05 p.m. Family Health — Are the blues depressing?  
6:10 p.m. CEP Sports Weekly — Dan Johnston with CEP sports news.

7:30 p.m. Basketball Game of Week — Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) playoffs.

**MONDAY (March 3)**  
4:05 p.m. This Day In History.  
5:05 p.m. Family Health — Sexual activity and the elderly.

**TUESDAY (March 4)**  
4:05 p.m. This Day In History.  
5:05 p.m. Family Health — Older women and pregnancy.

6:10 p.m. Family Report — Day care, Part II.

**WEDNESDAY (March 5)**  
4:05 p.m. This Day In History.  
5:05 p.m. Family Health — Seat belts and pregnant women.  
6:10 p.m. Community Focus — Noelle Torrace hosts.

**THURSDAY (March 6)**  
4:05 p.m. Studio 50 — Top 40 music with Joe Ferrari.  
5:05 p.m. This Day In History.  
6:05 p.m. Family Health — Ectopic pregnancy.

**FRIDAY (March 7)**  
4:05 p.m. This Day In History.  
5:05 p.m. Family Health — Toxoplasmosis.  
6:10 p.m. CEP Sports Weekly — Dan Johnston hosts.

**MONDAY (March 10)**  
5:30 p.m. News File at Four, Five & Six — News, sports and weather.

6:05 p.m. This Day In History.  
7:05 p.m. Family Health — Over-the-counter diarrhea remedies.

**TUESDAY (March 11)**  
4:05 p.m. This Day In History.  
5:05 p.m. Family Health — Stress and your health.  
6:10 p.m. Family Report — Day care, Part III.

**WEDNESDAY (March 12)**  
4:05 p.m. This Day In History.  
5:05 p.m. Family Health — Teenage girls and smoking.

from the '50s, adds country music favorites, and does a special tribute to "The King."

1:30 p.m. The American Scene — Contemporary music from a band called "The American Scene."

2:30 p.m. Replay of Live Call-In.  
3:30 p.m. Gamble Rogers Bluegrass — Gamble Rogers at the ninth annual Northville Folk and Bluegrass Festival.

4:30 p.m. Youth View — A program of Christian music videos and feature stories in a magazine format.  
5 p.m. Hamtramck Rotary.

5:30 p.m. Psychic Sciences — Elsie talks with psychic Irene Rucinski.

6 p.m. School Daze.  
6:30 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 residents.

7 p.m. Public Access Video Creations '86 — Out of the minds of Omnicom's portapak and editing students come creative videos.

8 p.m. CEP Band Special — A profile of the 1985 competitive marching band champions, the Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Marching Band.

8:30 p.m. Game of Week — Plymouth Canton Chiefs vs. Northville Mustangs in high school basketball.

**FRIDAY (Feb. 28)**  
Noon American Atheist News Forum — A program challenging religious viewpoints.  
12:30 p.m. Lifestyles — Talk show hosted by Diane Martina.

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. Madonna Magazine — Information about Madonna College and its various programs.  
2:30 p.m. TNT True Adventure Trails — Uncle Ernie spins his own brand of patriotism and religion accompanied by home movies.

3 p.m. Divine Plan — A continuing religious series.

3:30 p.m. This is the Life — Presentations on modern-day problems and how to deal with them from the Lutheran Church.

4 p.m. Community Uplift — A program that highlights many of the activities in Plymouth, Canton and Northville.

4:30 p.m. Summit Lighthouse — Elizabeth Clare Prophet shares her teachings.

5:30 p.m. A Commitment to Caring — The grand opening in Ann Arbor of the second Ronald McDonald House in Michigan.

6 p.m. Seabells Are The Law.  
6:30 p.m. Chiropractic Care & Your Health — Debra Danko talks with Dr. Jim Marcoux about chiropractic care and procedures.

7:30 p.m. Ice Spectacular Figure Skating — Ice skating show from the Plymouth Cultural Center. Special guests are Maria Lako and Mike Blicharski, 1985 senior pair bronze medalists in Czechoslovakia.

9 p.m. Off the Wall — Seldom-seen music videos hosted by Ron Moore. A mixture of videos and short comedic sketches examining modern problems and philosophies.

9:30 p.m. Winter Storms.

**SATURDAY (March 1)**  
noon Ice Spectacular Figure Skating.  
1:30 p.m. Klazz Aft Breakin'.  
2 p.m. PCEP Band Special.

2:30 p.m. Crapshoot Square Dancing — With caller Joe Reed.  
3:30 p.m. Get In Shape, Keep In Shape.  
4 p.m. The American Scene.

5 p.m. Ice Spectacular Figure Skating.  
6:30 p.m. A Tribute to the King.  
7:30 p.m. Gamble Rogers & Bluegrass.  
8:30 p.m. Off the Wall.

9 p.m. Keifer-Lee Live — Northville High Schools students present their own brand of humor and talk show entertainment.

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## Hoben, Wilson join Growth Works Board

Dr. John M. Hoben and Peter R. Wilson has been named to the board of directors of Growth Works Inc.

Hoben is superintendent of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, and Wilson is the executive director of the Wayne County Youth Home.

"We are honored to have these two outstanding community leaders on our board," said Stephen Harper, president of the board of Growth Works which provides services to young people living in Plymouth and Canton.

Hoben began teaching in Plymouth in 1955 and has been superintendent since 1971. A graduate of the University of Michigan, he earned his doctorate from Wayne State University in 1979. He has been active in numerous community organizations, including the YMCA and Plymouth Family Service.

Wilson is a graduate of Michigan State University and holds a master of arts degree from U-M. His career in law enforcement includes extensive experience in corrections. He was administrator of the Wayne County Jail and also an assistant professor at Mercy College.

"Both new members are well known and respected leaders in their fields," said Harper. "Their advice and counsel will be invaluable to Growth Works as we further develop and expand our programs of youth services."

Other board members include: Chuck Allegrina, Jack Bologna, Carol Davis, Dan LaBlond, James McKeon, the Rev. Kenneth MacKinnon, Duke Morrow, David Smith, and Jan Raison.

## Stroke kills Canton man

A Canton man who police initially thought died Feb. 11 when his car flipped after hitting a patch of ice on a road, died from a stroke.

An autopsy indicated that Paul Mitchell, 45, died from hypertensive cardiovascular disease, said a spokesman for the Wayne County Medical Examiner.

Mitchell was returning home from work at about 8:30 a.m. on North Territorial east of Ridge when he apparently was stricken and lost control of his car.

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## A success story: volunteerism at work

Special note should be made of a new "resident" in the community — the Michigan headquarters of a national adolescent drug and alcohol treatment program.

Based in St. Petersburg, Fla., Straight Inc. has opened a branch at 42320 Ann Arbor Road near Haggerty in Plymouth. The facility is available for young people throughout the state.

Straight, Inc. operates a program in Ohio which attracted clients from this area. In fact, the Cincinnati branch was used by parents of youngsters with substance abuse problems from Plymouth, Canton, Northville area and other communities in Wayne-Oakland counties. With an "alumni group" of parents in place in this area, arrangements were

made to move into the site on Ann Arbor Road. Straight Inc. is a family-oriented program which has provided substance abuse treatment services to more than 4,000 young people since being established 10 years ago as a private, non-profit corporation. Presently there are about 65 young people from Michigan in treatment with Straight.

STRAIGHT is a long-term program which serves drug-using persons from 12 to 22 years old. The average age is 16, and the average length of treatment is 13 months.

The treatment program relies heavily on the Twelve Steps of AA (Alcoholics Anonymous), and the use of peer counseling supervised by professional staff. In

fact, many clients who "graduate" from Straight often align themselves with AA for support after leaving the treatment center.

Matthew J. Murphy, who has a master of social science degree, is program director for Michigan. Murphy, speaking in Plymouth a few weeks ago, told of how he had worked a number of years with substance abusers in the Washtenaw County juvenile justice system and came into contact with Straight's system. Murphy said he was impressed with Straight's success rate that when he decided on a career change he applied with Straight.

AMONG THE services offered by Straight are:  
Evaluation to assess the extent of the drug-using problem; therapeutic services

for the young person and the family; sibling support to help brothers and sisters deal with related problems; parent programs to offer support and counseling to parents dealing with family issues; and education services to the lay and professional community through drug-awareness presentations.

The Observer learned of plans for Straight to locate here more than a year ago when the parent of a client from Oakland County called to tell of the hopes and dreams of the "alumni group." The parents of Straight clients from throughout southeastern Michigan banded together not only to urge Straight to locate here but to provide a corps of volunteer help to further that effort. Some parents of "graduates" spent several hours a week volunteering their skills in carpentry

work, electrical, plumbing work, etc. The volunteers also appeared as speakers to local service clubs to tell the story of Straight, and made appeals for financial support. The appeals resulted in such contributions as 11,000 square feet of carpeting from General Motors Corp. and furniture for all staff offices and meeting rooms from Chrysler Corp. In addition, the U.S. Gypsum Co. donated 24,000 square feet of drywall to cover the interior walls built by the group of parent volunteer workers.

The Observer welcomes Straight to the community and congratulates the corps of parent volunteers who worked hard and over a long period of time to bring a valuable resource to the Plymouth-Canton community.

## Death penalty — wrongs us all

IN 1846, MICHIGAN became the first English-speaking jurisdiction in the world to abolish the death penalty.

Since then, most of the Western developed world has followed our lead. We believe the death penalty should no more be introduced now than slavery, child labor, or denying women a vote — rules in force in 1846.

We sympathize deeply with the victims of violent crime. Violence and murder are as ancient as the human family. Since Cain slew Abel, the blood of countless victims has cried out to the Lord. Our hearts cry out, too, because we believe life is a sacred gift. The whole human community grieves with the family and friends of the victim.

What can be done to make things right? Those who violate life must be held accountable, and the human community demands that justice be done.

Extending death to another circle of family and friends, however, by means of execution does not make anything right. How does another funeral, another bereaved family, another death, make anything right?

THE DEATH penalty only wrongs us all. The death penalty is wrong because it claims innocent lives. Michigan abolished the death sentence after it found that an innocent man had been hung, across the river in Windsor, Ontario.

All human systems are fallible, unreliable for such ultimate decisions as death. According to a recent ACLU study, at least 343 innocent people have been convicted of a capital crime since 1900. 25 innocent people have been executed.

The death penalty is wrong because it is used in an arbitrary, discriminatory and unfair way. Most who are on Death Row are defendants who are too poor to afford experienced and effective counsel.

Likewise, the death penalty is inequitably administered in relation to race. According to a study of homicides from 1976 to 1980, an individual is seven times more likely to receive a death sentence if the victim is white than if the victim is black.

The death penalty is wrong because it fails to deter violent crime. Since about three-fourths of all murders involve family members or close acquaintances who are killed out of anger or passion, the threat of the electric chair has little effect on these spontaneous, unpremeditated acts.

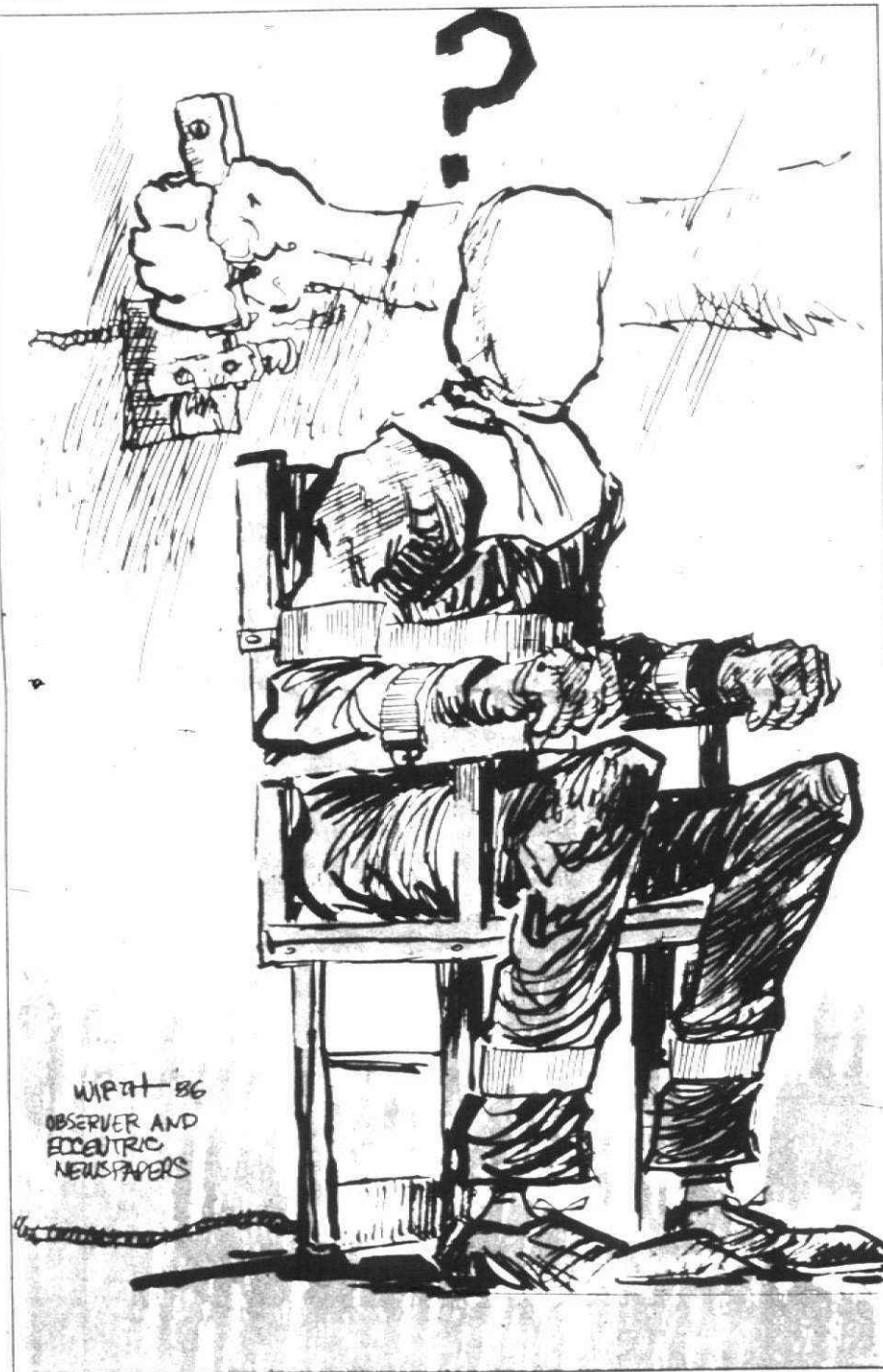
On the other hand, premeditated murders are committed by people who do not expect to be caught. They are no more deterred by the death penalty than they would be by life imprisonment.

THE DEATH penalty is wrong, finally, because it diverts our attention from the real needs of victims' families, and from what might truly improve our society.

If we have the death penalty, it will make people believe something is being done about crime when in fact nothing is being done about crime when in fact nothing is being done except expending enormous sums of money that will divert precious resources and attention away from dealing with the common crimes of car thefts, breaking and entering, mugging, rape and armed robbery.

We are alarmed by the widening cycles of violence in our society. To all who are asked to take a stand in the current petition drive or, if need be, in the general election, we have one message: Say no to death.

Religious Leaders Against the Death Penalty is an interfaith, interracial statewide organization committed to opposing the introduction of death as a penalty in Michigan. You can learn more by writing:



RLADP, 4800 Woodward Ave., Detroit 48201.

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Rev. Eric Jorstad, acting chairman, Religious Leaders Against the Death Penalty  
The Rev. Judith Craig, bishop, Michigan Area of the United Methodist Church

## Fine print on credit statements tell true story

INTEREST RATES still are high, despite the campaign rhetoric of the Reagan Administration.

People who can't get it want credit. Young couples buying a house are paying double-digit interest rates. The business credit picture is still bad enough that small businesses are lobbying in Lansing for new kinds of financing mechanisms.

It bugs me, then, to receive — unsolicited — plastic cards in the mail with a line of credit totaling \$30,000 or so. Without any kind of application on my part, financiers seem to think I should have gutted, silver-embossed, stunningly printed credit card after credit card.

Why me, boss? Why not the young couples and entrepreneurs who want credit?

THE SHORT answer to who gets credit

seems to be that the credit card business is a high-profit item. Every time you turn around, the credit card company is making money.

First, it makes 3 percent or so from the retailer's gross sales price.

Second, it makes a few bucks off the card holder with the "annual membership fee."

Third, it charges interest at the rate of 18 percent per year if the card holder doesn't pay off in full at the first billing.

Fourth, it charges interest on cash advances, also at 18 percent.

SOME OF the foregoing goods of information come from the fine print on the back of my lone credit card statement.

And it really is fine print. It's in blue, rather than easy-to-read, conventional



Tim Richard

black, designed to cause eye strain if you spend more than five minutes on it.

This statement of "terms and conditions" is printed 120 characters to the line. That's triple the number of characters you'll find in a newspaper column. The type is small.

The idea, of course, is that we're not supposed to read it. The credit card company is relying on our gullibility.

That 18 percent interest rate is an interesting number. One Michigan bank after another has said it doesn't like Michigan's usury laws — usury being the practice of charging what society deems excessive rates of interest. They have moved credit card operations to South Dakota or Virginia.

It's better business, I guess, to zap a credit card customer with an annual fee and South Dakota interest rate charges than to loan a young couple money for a house when they might have a lawyer along to examine the mortgage contract.

FAITHFUL READERS know me well enough to grasp that I'm usually the friend of corporate America, the scourge of the UAW and generally a believer in the free market.

But I can't resist the nagging, gnawing suspicion that credit is being poorly allocated in America.

A solution eludes me. It would be extraordinarily cumbersome for Congress or the Federal Reserve Board to tell banks they must loan U amount to home buyers, V amount to fledgling businesses, W amount to car buyers, X amount to local school districts, Y amount to minorities and Z amount to credit card holders.

Meanwhile, the experts offer this advice: Use credit cards sparingly — and not at all if they are causing you to overextend; pay off the balance every month so you don't have to pay interest; and scrap all the credit cards that come in the junk mail.

Maybe financiers will get the message.

## Fear of death deters crime

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT deters crime.

We hear a lot of debate both pro and con on the subject of capital punishment and deterrence. In the most recent landmark case from the U.S. Supreme Court dealing with capital punishment (Gregg vs. Georgia), Justice Potter Stewart, writing with the majority, made the following observation:

"Although some of the studies suggest that the death penalty may not function as a significantly greater deterrent than lesser penalties, there is no convincing empirical evidence either supporting or refuting this view. We may nevertheless assume safely that there are murderers, such as those who act in passion, for whom the threat of death has little or no deterrent effect. But for many others, the death penalty undoubtedly is a significant deterrent."

My opponents in this newspaper debate will claim there are no reputable studies supporting the proposition of deterrence from capital punishment. What they really should be saying is that there are no studies that they choose to accept.

JUSTICE DEMANDS capital punishment.

Even if it could be convincingly demonstrated that there is no deterrence with capital punishment, there would still be a need for that penalty on the basis that justice demands it.

The U.S. Supreme Court, again in the case of Gregg vs. Georgia, touched on this argument most persuasively. Justice Stewart wrote:

"Indeed the decision that capital punishment may be the appropriate sanction in extreme cases is an expression of the communities' belief that certain crimes are themselves so grievous an affront of humanity that the only adequate response may be the penalty of death."

There must be justice in the criminal justice system for the crime of first-degree murder; capital punishment is a just punishment for that offense. It is a punishment that fits the crime.

It is true in America that we stigmatize criminal conduct by the penalty we associate with it, then to stigmatize the heinous crime of cold-blooded murder we must have a punishment of sufficient severity.

AN ENGLISHMAN by the name of Sir James Stephan put it in proper perspective when he said, "The reason murder is considered so dreadful a crime is that we hang murderers."

I choose to define capital punishment in terms of justice. But when the U.S. Supreme Court justices discuss capital punishment in their many opinions, they always refer to it as an act of "retribution." The Supreme Court says you must have punishment in the criminal justice system; if you do not, the system and respect for it breaks down.

In support of that last statement, one need look no further than the following quotation from Furman vs. Georgia:

"The instinct for retribution is part of the nature of man, and channeling that instinct in the administration of criminal justice serves an important purpose in promoting the stability of a society governed by law. When people begin to believe that organized society is unwilling or unable to impose upon criminal offenders the punishment they deserve then there are sown the seeds of anarchy, or self-help, vigilante justice and lynch law."

— L. Brooks Patterson

# Special ed rules short change all students

THE MICHIGAN Board of Education is studying proposed changes in special education administrative rules. If adopted by the Legislature, these changes could harm not only handicapped students but their general education counterparts as well.

Work on the rules revisions began about two years ago, with a Special Education Advisory Committee made up of parents, administrators, teachers and other professionals. The advisory committee package was presented to state Schools Superintendent Philip Runkel in October.

One of the reasons the rules are being revised is they have been deviated from hundreds of times, especially during the state's financial crisis.

ADMINISTRATORS FOUND that through the deviations, they could save money. Class sizes were larger; teachers taught more kinds of handicapped children, and less time was spent in the special ed classroom.

Concerned about these possible changes

are Melba Kubat of Southfield, a volunteer and advocate for parents of handicapped children for 13 years, now running her own consulting business, and Nancy Sura, chairwoman of the Oakland Parent Advisory Committee.

"Dr. Runkel and Dr. Birch (Edward L. Birch, director special education services) have been very supportive in communicating with parents," Sura said, "but we are very concerned with putting educable mentally impaired, emotionally impaired and learning disabled all in the same class."

"I am very concerned with the process by which the changes came about," Kubat said. Kubat is a member of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, by far the largest group in the special education population.

"We were not invited to the meetings," Kubat said.

The meetings Kubat refers to are those held after the advisory committee package was presented to Runkel.



Catherine Trainor

SOMETIME BETWEEN October and February, representatives of teacher unions, administrator organizations and other professionals met with Runkel. The package made public by Runkel on Valentine's Day was different from the original.

Among the changes in the rules is one that will allow a six-year age range in elementary school special ed classes.

Another change would formalize what has commonly been going on for years: putting learning disabled, emotionally impaired and educable mentally impaired students in the same class.

In theory, you could have a 5-year-old educable mentally handicapped child in

the same class with an 11-year-old brilliant but emotionally impaired child.

Teachers certified to teach children with one kind of handicap, such as a learning disability, are teaching others with a different problem — educable mentally impaired or emotionally impaired children. The problems with each are different and require different approaches.

Under the proposed rules, current teachers will not have to be certified in each disability.

Also formalized will be the "resource center." Students who supposedly need 50 percent or less time in special education will go to the resource center for extra help. A teacher could have as many as 20 children at one time, with a six-year age range and three different handicaps.

KUBAT AND Sura believe that parents of learning disabled children, faced with large classes and teachers giving their best help to more severely handicapped

children, will put their children in general ed classes.

There they will get little or no help, or the teacher, in spending more time with them, will spend less time with general education students.

Obviously what the state board does will affect all our children. The board and its administrators need to hear from parents, taxpayers, concerned professionals.

But there isn't much time — the board meets Tuesday in Lansing. There is time for a telegram, postcard or telephone call.

You can write the Department of Education at South Ottawa Tower, P.O. Box 30008, Lansing 48909, or call 1-517-373-3354.

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## Sunshine, sea breezes: Rx for winter blahs

Little darling, it's been a long, cold, lonely winter.

Little darling, it seems like years since it's been here. Here comes the sun, here comes the sun, and I say it's all right.

George Harrison  
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Hawaii, Bahamas, Caribbean, Barbados, Acapulco, Aruba, Tahiti.

The travel books are stacked on the table. The tour ads have been ripped from the newspapers. The sun is calling.

At department stores, I've been drawn to the gaudiest shirts lately — peacocks, orchids, polka dots on stripes, paisley on dayglo. I want to stroll some beach in a straw hat, an outlandish shirt, checked Bermuda shorts, wraparound shades and no shoes.

To think, that used to seem sacred. To think, I used to laugh at the very idea of such a hopelessly middle-class, Philistine escape. To think, I was so foolish.

AFTER COLLEGE the dream vacation was to be Europe. Stirred by long discussions in the ivory tower, I was ready for castles and culture, battlefields and museums, Napoleon and Rembrandt. I was going to see every place I'd been forced to read about.

I would go to the old sod and find out where my great-great grandparents on both sides dug potatoes. I would revel in the brisk, damp air that gave my ancestors their ruddy complexions and, no doubt, drove them to drink.

As time went on, a European vacation seemed less and less realistic. With the coming of children, the ideal vacation shifted to something more American. Culture and history were still important. We wanted them to experience Washington, D.C., stand in awe under the great seated Lincoln, learn history at the Smithsonian and appreciate the glories of democracy at the Capitol and White House. But, for

some reason, my two sons don't seem as keen on history as we are. They would rather body surf.

And, lately, so would I. Palm trees and coconuts, warm sea breezes, hot sun on a blindingly white beach — now these are the things that dreams are made on.

There are moments of guilt when I find myself turning away from the ads offering a trip with Father Duffy to Dublin and environs to look instead on a picture of a pleasantly healthy if underdressed young woman inviting me to try Jamaica. It's a weakness I find hard to fight, after the snow and the fog and the snow and the

freezing rain and the snow. Do you know that we've had only a dozen sunny days since September (give or take a day)?

IT'S TRUE, I could find the sun in Florida, take my sons to DisneyWorld and experience Mickey Mouse. I love my kids, really, ask them. But my dream vacation does not include those little darlings. They'll have their vacation, and I'll have mine.

A cruise would be nice. Every few months I send my brain on vacation and watch "The Love Boat." I can see me doing that, sipping Singapore slings with Capt. Stubbing, pulling into Puerto Valarta for a little carn-a-val. Unfortunately, I've suffered from motion sickness since I was a kid and my dad delighted in going full speed over rolling roads. So I can also imagine myself standing over the railing the whole trip.

Forget the cruise. Drop me off at a posh resort — they have names like Hedonism

and Professional Women's Club (BPW) and I would like to wish a long and happy retirement to Ellie Graham. Having, at one time, been selected as the Woman of the Year by our organization we recognized Ellie's many contributions to the community.

Many notable women of our community are members of BPW. Numbered among our active members are Mary Brooks, Esther Hulsing, Marion Kehrl, and Betty Pint, Denise Radtke and Kristene Rautio. Norma Cassidy, our charter member, continues to attend meetings.

I wish I could acknowledge every BPW member who has contributed to the success and growth of our organization but the size of their numbers prevents my doing so.

Marilyn Altmich, President, Plymouth

### from our readers

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

### Thanking those who did help

To the editor:

I would like to express my appreciation for the helpfulness of several people from the Canton community.

Last Tuesday evening when I was coming home from work, I had a flat tire on I-275. As I started walking toward a phone, a motorist stopped and offered me a ride. The driver was Sandy Preblich, a columnist for this news-

paper. Despite the fact that she did not know me, she was willing to drive me to a service station to get help.

When she dropped me off at the Shell station Ford and Haggerty, I found that their tow truck driver was off duty. The two women working there were, however, very helpful and called another station for me. I returned to my car to wait for the tow truck. When they found out that the tow truck was not coming, one of the women from the Shell station drove out to tell me and to offer me a ride back to the station to try to find another station providing road service.

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# House KOs health programs

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll-call votes during the week ending Feb. 21.

## U.S. HOUSE

**HEALTH PROGRAMS** — By a vote of 254 for and 151 against, the House failed to achieve a two-thirds majority needed to pass a bill to continue categorical grant funding of health centers in selected areas.

The bill (HR 2418) would have authorized \$893 million over two years for community health centers in areas lacking adequate medical care and for migrant health centers to serve seasonal workers. Most people qualifying qualify for Medicaid.

The big issue was use of categorical grants rather than a block grant to states.

The Reagan Administration has pushed a block grant approach calling for states and localities to determine how funds will be spent.

Opponent Trent Lott, R-Miss., noted that the administration opposed the bill because it didn't use the block grant approach.

Members voting yes, for the bill, were: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods, William Ford, D-Taylor, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, William Broomfield, F-Birmingham.

## Roll Call Report

### SENATE

**MARCOS** — By a vote of 85 for and nine against, the Senate adopted a resolution condemning as fraudulent President Ferdinand Marcos' claim that he won the recent election in the Philippines.

The resolution said "America's interests are best served in the Philippines by a government which has a popular mandate."

It said Marcos' claim "cannot be considered a fair reflection of the will of the people."

The non-binding resolution (S Res 345) called upon President Reagan to "personally convey these concerns to President Ferdinand Marcos and Corazon Aquino."

Supporter Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said "Cory Aquino won the election lock, stock and barrel. It is time that the U.S. called a spade a spade. It is time for the

Senate to say it, the House of Representatives to say it, and the president of the U.S. to say it."

Senators Carl Levin and Donald Riegle voted in favor.

**GENOCIDE TREATY** — By a vote of 83 for and 11 against, the Senate ratified a treaty declaring genocide an international crime.

The United States signed the Genocide Convention in 1948, but the Senate had refused until this vote to approve it. Some 97 nations, including the Soviet Union, now formally support the treaty.

Supporter William Proxmire, D-Wis., who over the years delivered 3,000 floor speeches in behalf of the treaty, listed as among its leading foes "the John Birch Society, Phyllis Shafly's Eagle Forum, the Liberty Lobby and a few other far-out extreme fringe groups."

Opponent Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., said the Senate should withhold a vote until Ambassador Philip Habib returned from the Philippines to report to the White House on the situation there. "We should give our president an opportunity to review all the facts," he said.

Sens. Levin and Riegle voted in favor.

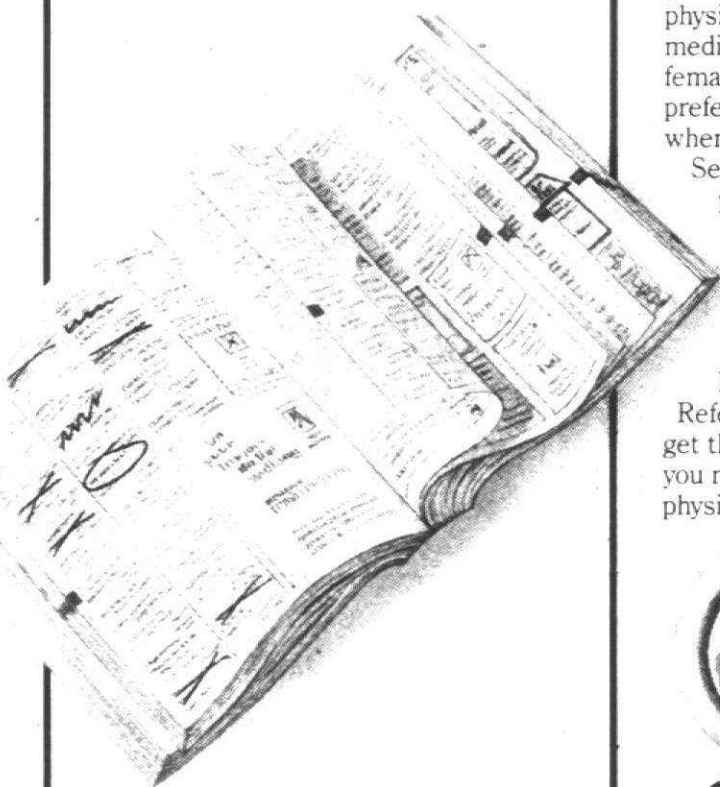
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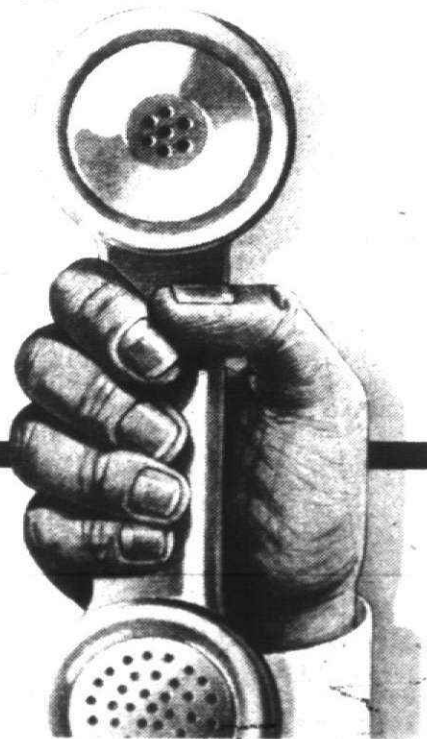
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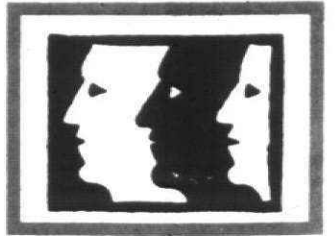
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# Suburban Life

Julie Brown editor/459-2700



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## Caring for Shar-Pei keeps her busy

### Artwork, dog care fill woman's hours

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Breeding dogs and creating sculptures may not appear to have much in common. For Judith Fairbanks, however, the roles of dog breeder and sculptor are a logical combination.

The Canton Township resident has been breeding Chinese Shar-Pei for about four years. She also creates sculptures of the Shar-Pei.

Several years ago, Fairbanks was working at a packing house when a disability made it impossible for her to work.

"I got rheumatoid arthritis and I was unable to work. I decided, well, I have to have something to do."

Fairbanks had no experience with breeding dogs. A cousin, Trudy Dougherty, who had raised American Eskimo dogs for a number of years, helped her out in the beginning.

"I kind of helped her with the Shar-Pei, but it's all her business," Dougherty said.

FAIRBANKS ALSO found that Shar-Pei breeders throughout the state helped her learn the ropes. She belongs to the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of Greater Detroit and the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America.

Fairbanks was working with some clay one day and decided to try making a Shar-Pei sculpture. She had no formal art training.

"It turned out pretty good, to my amazement."

Fairbanks continued to work on the sculptures.

"I've been doing a lot of clay Shar-Pei. Our club liked it here in Detroit, so they had me make all the trophies for our national show. They were all hand-made individually."

A local art store owner, David Messing, helped Fairbanks with the sculptures. "He helped me out on a lot of my work, gave me a lot of pointers."

The Shar-Pei sculptures are sold

through The Tinder Box stores at the Westland and Eastland shopping centers. They are priced in the \$35-\$50-\$75 range, depending on the size. Fairbanks also makes a large sculpture, priced at \$150.

The sculptures appeal to owners of Shar-Pei, she said, and also to those who find the breed too expensive to purchase. Fairbanks sells the "real" puppies for \$1,500 for the males and \$1,800 for the females.

"IT'S KIND of slow yet. They've been going pretty good," she said of the sculpture sales. "With the puppies, now, it's kind of slow because they take all of my attention."

Fairbanks is keeping busy these days taking care of the two female and five male puppies. The puppies were sired by Champion Brush Creek A-Capella Chang, from North Carolina.

"I'm weaning them away from the mother now, and that's a big chore. The puppies are fed three times a day and their food must be put through a blender, to make it soft enough."

In addition to the puppies, Fairbanks cares for their mother, Chi Ling Lee, and another adult dog, Su Yen Ling, who is Chi Ling Lee's daughter. Su Yen Ling is 14 months old; Chi Ling Lee will be 3 years old this summer.

The stocky, extremely wrinkled Shar-Pei descend from an animal that guarded the tombs in ancient China. They were nearly extinct several years ago when breeders began efforts to increase the numbers of Shar-Pei.

Viewers of the "Hill Street Blues" television program may recognize the Shar-Pei as the pet of the Lt. Howard Hunter character.

FAIRBANKS HASN'T had too much trouble finding homes for the Shar-Pei. Advertising in local newspapers and word-of-mouth are helpful in finding homes.

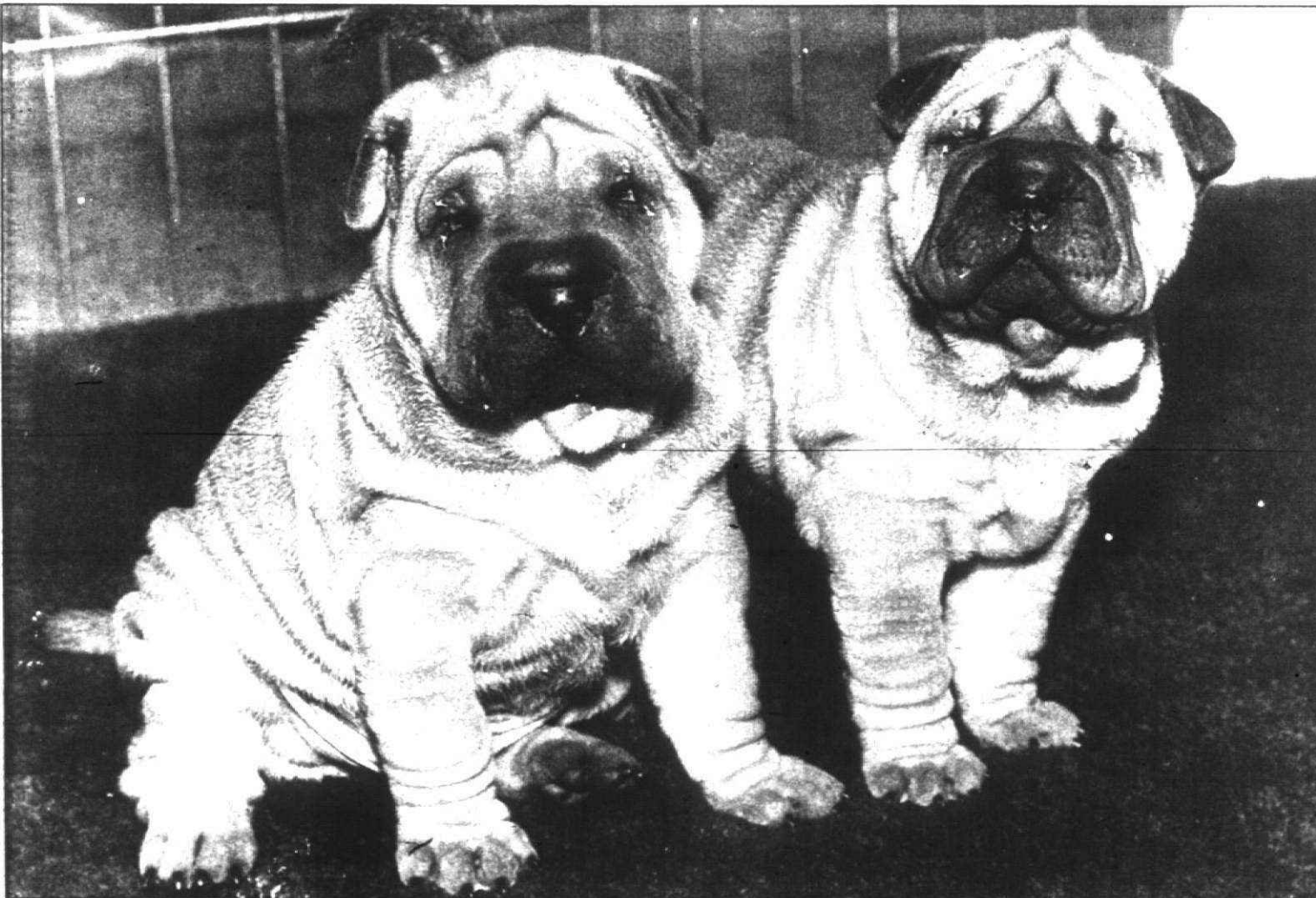


BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Judith Fairbanks keeps busy caring for Chi Ling Lee, Su Yen Ling, and the Shar-Pei puppies. The Canton Township resident began

breeding the Chinese Shar-Pei several years ago when a disability made it impossible for her to work.

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The Chinese Shar-Pei puppies generally leave when they are 7 to 8 weeks old. Judith Fairbanks finds it can be difficult to part with the puppies. "You get so attached to them," she said.

### clubs in action

● **HISTORICAL EXHIBIT**The Plymouth Historical Museum is offering a special exhibit, featuring tea pots, tea caddies, spoons, tins which held tea and tea cups. Hair wreaths, a lamp and a statue used as memorials during the Victorian era are also on display. The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main St., Plymouth. It is open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

● **CO-OP NURSERY**The Plymouth Children's Co-operative Nursery, Canton, has several open-

ings for 3-year-old girls and boys and 4-year-old girls for the fall term, which begins in September. Parents should contact Linda Gawronski at 981-1707 or Gail Lind at 455-5298.

● **MOTIVATION**Michael Wickett, well-known motivator, will appear at the Spinnaker Singles group at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, in First United Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Wickett will speak on "Growth through Goals," a positive approach to life and the fulfillment of professional goals.

For information, call 349-6474.

● **YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATER**"Shtetl Tales," a new play by Rachel Urist, will be performed Feb. 28-March 2 by the Young People's Theater at the Performance Network, 408 W. Washington St., Ann Arbor. The play recreates the world of 19th century Jews in eastern Europe. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, students and senior citizens. Group rates are available. Curtain time is 7 p.m. Friday, 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. For additional information,

call 996-3888.

● **MATTHAEI GARDENS**The Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens will hold the monthly lobby sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 1, and Sunday, March 2. The sale will be held at the Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. It will include plants, botanical serving trays, ceramic containers, floral wrapping papers, cards and napkins, china pomanders filled with pot-

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# Study committee needs to hear from you

As many of you know, I have been serving on the Canton City Study Committee since last October, along with Ted Grabbe, Dave McDonald, Diane Neheing and Hank Whalen.

At that time, we were charged with the task of conducting a comprehensive review of the pros and cons of city status. During these months, I have been careful not to refer to that study in this column or on cable TV, simply because to date I have not reviewed all the information I deem necessary in order to come to an enlightened conclusion.

But alas and hurray! Now is the time for all good committees to burst forth and say "So what do you think?"

I wish I could tell you I have reached, or we have reached, a decision, but it seems the more we look, the more we need to know. So for now, I must step back and resist the temptation to tell all.

It has not been easy, as you might well know if you know anything about me. I love to tell news, and to be the first with it — what a coup! But that would be irresponsible on my part, and could sway your opinion one way or the other if I were to feed you bits and pieces along the way.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS agreed to

Overby-Beyer

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Walker of Plymouth announce the engagement of Lori Ann Overby to Dean Carlton Beyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Beyer of Lansing.

The bride-elect graduated from Plymouth-Canton High School in 1983 and is a student at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Her fiancé graduated from Wayville High School, Lansing, in 1979 and also attends Western Michigan University.

An early August wedding is planned at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth.

Lori Ann Overby

Carla Jackson of Plymouth is among those participating in prepageant activities for the 1986 Miss Michigan USA pageant.

Prepageant activities, including rehearsals and photographic judging, are taking place at the Nov. Hilton Jackson, 22, attended Plymouth Salem High School and is planning on a career in business.

If she is crowned as Miss Michigan USA 1986, Jackson will represent Michigan in the 1986 Miss USA pageant, which will be televised on May 20 from Miami, Fla.

Tickets for the 1986 Miss Michigan USA pageant are available through

Bar supports state fund

The State Bar of Michigan has endorsed a state-sponsored insurance fund to aid Michigan physicians unable to obtain malpractice coverage from other sources.

George T. Roumell Jr., president of the lawyers' group, said the endorsement was approved by the State Bar Board of Commissioners who represent some 22,000 Michigan attorneys.

"The action reflects the State Bar's concern over recent reports of physicians being arbitrarily cut off from malpractice coverage by insurance carriers," Roumell said.

"The insurance fund concept we support already has received the backing of Gov. Blanchard, Dr.

Robben Fleming, who is the governor's special fact-finder in the malpractice insurance problem, and the leadership of Michigan's House of Representatives including Speaker Gary Owen," Roumell added.

Creating a state-funded insurance pool to provide physicians adequate medical malpractice insurance coverage is seen by Roumell as "a necessary, immediate step in dealing with the urgency of the malpractice insurance problem in Michigan."

Fleming urged establishment of a state-administered Medical Liability Fund to be financed by an annual assessment on all physicians as a means of providing medical malpractice insurance," he added.

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been too difficult to find homes for the puppies.

## Canton resident enjoys caring for Shar-Pei

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"I think word gets around when you show your dog."

"I was crazy enough. I had a litter of six last year, and six other crazy people bought them," she said with a laugh.

Parting with the Shar-Pei, however, can be difficult. The puppies generally leave when they are 7 or 8 weeks old.

"I cry every time they leave the house," Fairbanks said. "You get so attached to them."

One of the dogs now lives just a short distance

from Fairbanks' home, and another lives in Mount Clemens.

"They come over all the time," said Trudy Dougherty, Fairbanks' cousin. "They both come over. They bring their dogs and we have a family reunion."

A reunion atmosphere is also found at the various shows Fairbanks attends throughout the United States.

"It's like one big happy family," Fairbanks said. "To see that many in one place is really amazing."

"It's a lot of fun," she said of her work with the Shar-Pei. "It's just knowing that I've got something unusual."



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# Women take their own path to sobriety

By Richard Lech  
staff writer

**W**OMEN ALCOHOLICS are different from men alcoholics, according to sociologist and author Jean Kirkpatrick.

Women have different psychological problems and therefore require different treatment for alcoholism, Kirkpatrick said.

She formed the national group Women for Sobriety in 1975 to offer women a self-help program tailored to their needs and separate from groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous—AA was formed in the 1930s, when it was "not believed there were any women alcoholics," she said.

"Alcoholics Anonymous was never in the very first place intended for women at all," said Kirkpatrick, who is herself a recovered alcoholic.

It's to its credit that it has helped many women. That shows its very greatness. But I believe women need something else, which can be in addition to AA or something else entirely."

Kirkpatrick — not to be confused with former United Nations ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick — is a resident of Quakertown, Pa. She was at Schoolcraft College in Livonia last week to address the local chapter of Women for Sobriety. More than 50 women turned out to hear Kirkpatrick and have her autograph copies of her latest book, "Good-bye Hangovers, Hello Life."

Kirkpatrick maintained that the formation of Women for Sobriety has increased women alcoholics' chances of recovery by 300 percent. They now have the choice of using AA, Women for Sobriety or a combination of both, she said.

Kirkpatrick said in the past, when treatments designed for men haven't worked on women, it was women, and not the treatments, who were blamed. Women were considered too emotional and uncooperative for the treatments to work.

The conclusion has always been that the problem is with those neurotic women, and no one has ever said the problem might be with the program."

Women for Sobriety, however, recognizes a basic psychological difference between men and women, she said. Men are raised to have strong egos, so a group such as AA stresses humility as a way of overcoming alcoholism. But women have the opposite problem, Kirkpatrick said.

"I've yet in my life to find a woman who needs more humility."

**WOMEN ARE** much more prone to suffer depression than men, she said.

## Group's scope international

The local Women for Sobriety chapter is one of more than 300 chapters worldwide.

Besides having chapters in the United States and Canada, the organization has chapters in Australia, England, Iceland, South America, and Germany as well as the United States and Canada.

The group, which bills itself as the first national program exclusively for women alcoholics, estimates that there are five million female alcoholics in the United States alone.

The local groups are run by a WFS certified moderator, who must have good sobriety and be thoroughly acquainted with the WFS program and its philosophy.

Anything discussed at a meeting is confidential. The identity of members is not revealed to outsiders.

The meetings follow a structured format. The moderator opens the meeting, then reads the 13 statements of the WFS New Life program.

Each woman then is asked to identify herself and give herself a "stroke" (something positive about herself). The discussion part of the meeting covers topics from the group's Weekly Topic Guide and other WFS literature.

The meeting is closed by joining hands and reciting together the group's motto: "We are capable and confident, caring and compassionate, always willing to help another, bonded together in overcoming our disease of alcoholism."

For more information on the group, call the Schoolcraft College Newman House at 464-2160.

**Local school hosts visitors**

New Morning School, a certified parent cooperative school for children in preschool through the eighth grade, will host an open visitation day from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, March 5.

For parents who are unable to attend the open visitation day, a parent discussion night will be from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 25. Individual appointments to view the school also can be arranged.

New Morning School fall registration can be completed at the open visitation day. Fall classes include:

- Grades one through eight. These classes offer a 12:1 student-teacher ratio and multi-age groupings. A variety of subjects are included, such as music, French, computers, gym, swim, art, a specialized science program, and a full range of academic subjects.

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- Preschool. Preschool classes meet from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, or on Tuesday and Thursday. They are designed for children ages 2½ to 5. Music, French, computers, crafts, cooking and readiness skills are included. Classes are limited to 12 children.

For additional information on the open visitation day, or to receive literature on any of these classes or spring enrichment classes, call the school at 420-3331 between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

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mainly because they lack a strong sense of self-esteem and personal identity.

"That's why when you ask women who they are, they say, 'I'm John's wife or Johnny's mother.'"

Women for Sobriety, in its 13-step New Life program, stresses that women need to build a strong sense of self-value and self-worth, she said. Only the first step mentions drinking — "I have a drinking problem that once had me. We now take charge of our life and our disease. We accept the responsibility."

The other steps concentrate on building a positive outlook on life and eliminating negatives. The step that members use the most, she said, is No. 4: "Problems bother me only to the degree that I permit them to."

Kirkpatrick suggests that recovering women alcoholics take 20 minutes a day as their own, private time to get close to nature — and themselves. She suggests that they use that time to program their brain positively, starting out by repeating to themselves the program's step No. 5: "I am a capable, competent, caring, compassionate woman."

"Every thought you have is going to be an action. You can't have a mind of negative thoughts and have a positive life. We can only think of one thing at a time, and that one thing should be a positive thought."

**THE MOST** controversial of the WFS steps, Kirkpatrick said, and the one that offers the biggest break with AA's philosophy, is No. 9: "The past is gone forever. No longer will I be victimized by the past. I am a new person."

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AA was started when alcoholism was considered a moral weakness, so taking a moral inventory of past disgraces was considered necessary, Kirkpatrick said. But she said modern research has shown that alcoholism is a physical disease. In fact, it is predicted that in a few years a blood test will be available to determine whether someone has a predisposition for alcoholism.

"It is now understood beyond a shadow of a doubt that we have a totally different kind of metabolism than a person who is a social drinker. It was in the cards that we would be alcoholics."

Taking the position that alcoholism is a genetic problem and not the product of past sins, Women for Sobriety stresses acknowledging the past, then moving on.

"We don't have to keep dredging it up to remember how horrible it was."

**DURING** a question-and-answer session, several women took issue with her statement that women alcoholics need less, not more, humility. One woman said she had been a "cocky business-

woman" and had needed the ego deflation of AA.

"Not every woman is exactly the same," Kirkpatrick said. "It's not for all women."

Because of her group's stress on self-esteem and not self-deprecation, the concept of religion and turning oneself over to a higher power — so important to AA — is missing from her Women for Sobriety, Kirkpatrick said.

Her appearance at Schoolcraft was sandwiched between appearances on local radio and television, including Channel 7's "Kelly and Company." Her various books on alcoholism include "Turnabout: Help for a New Life" and "A Fresh Start," her accounts of her recovery and the formation of Women for Sobriety.

Kirkpatrick has appeared on such television programs as "The Phil Donahue Show," "Today" and "Good Morning, America." She also has testified as an expert witness on women and alcoholism before several Senate committees and is listed in the international edition of "Who's Who Among Women."

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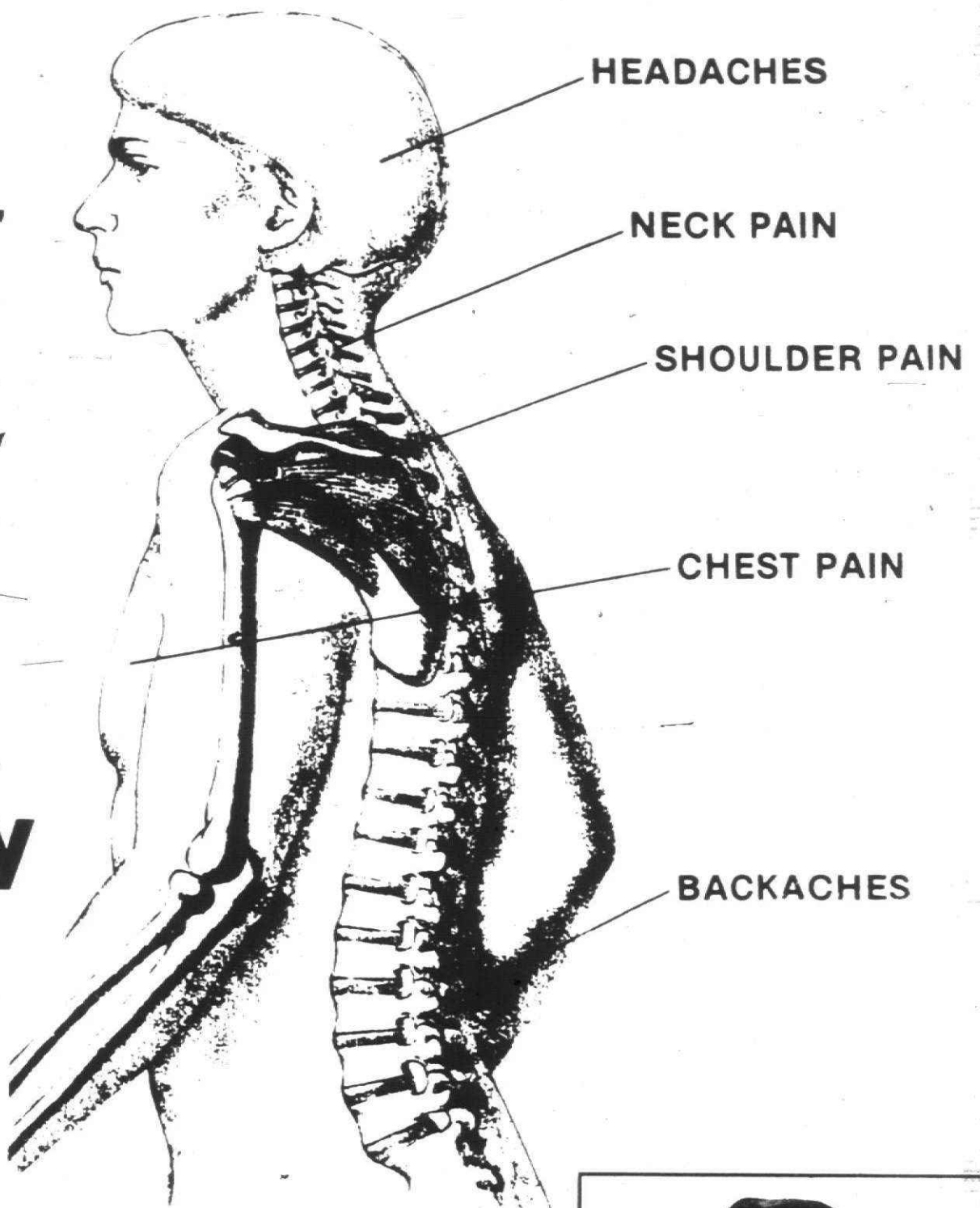
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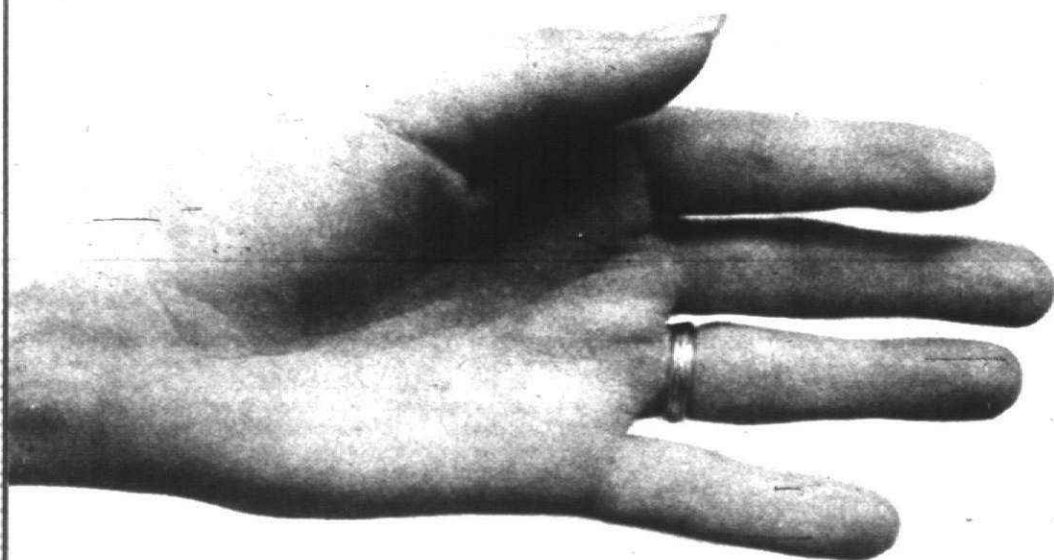
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## Mad March brings cage turmoil to a boil

**I** DON'T LIKE IT. I don't like it when people change things. In particular, I don't like it when people change things to something I don't like. I thought we had something good going here. Two leagues in the suburban communities we cover were growing into monsters. These two beasts swallowed up smaller leagues, throwing smaller bites back and absorbing those they deemed worthy.

The Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA), which encompasses 12 schools in Livonia, Farmington, Plymouth, Canton, Walled Lake and Northville, and the Metro Suburban Activities Association (MSAA), which numbers eight schools from Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Troy, Rochester, Southfield and Royal Oak, were the demons.

They lurked behind only Detroit's Catholic League and Public School League in power, which I figured was great. Now we'll have some real action, especially in one of my favorite months of the year.

**MARCH.** To some it may herald spring, with flowers blooming as warmer weather thaws the frozen tundra. They view March as a time for love and peace, tranquility and serenity.

Ha, ha, ha. That kind of definition must come from someone living south of Toledo. I still remember snow swirling around Jack Morris in last April's Tiger opener. If you believe spring will arrive sometime soon, then I have an investment you'd be interested in — a luxury hotel in Beirut.

March is just what it implies. The month's name is derived from Mars, the ancient Roman god of war. Is the message clear? Expect nothing pleasant in the 31 days that lie ahead.

March is turmoil. Battles waged, vengeance sought, conquests savored.

**IT'S NO MERE** accident that March is tournament time in sports. Emotions run at a fever pitch, with people impatiently, anxiously awaiting warmer weather. The tension builds through bleak February days until it reaches critical levels by March.

So how do you relieve it? You have a tournament.

**"Tournament"** — 1. a trial of skill in some game, in which competitors play a series of contests; 2. a meeting for contests in a variety of sports, as between teams of different nations; 3. *History:* a. a ceremonial contest or martial sport in which mounted and armored combatants fought with blunted weapons; b. a series of knightly contests held at one time and place.

I didn't write that. It's in the Random House College Dictionary. But I believe it, especially the historical part. I can just see knights of medieval times waiting, waiting, waiting in their cold, drafty castles until the snow melted, then climbing into their suits of armor and riding off to the season's first tournament.

**HAS IT CHANGED** so much? Not really. Basketballs have replaced blunted lances, that's all.

March tournaments still provide a release for pent-up frustrations, built through months of tortuous indoor training. All teams practice through winter's cold, dreary months with March in mind. More exactly, they practice for the tournament.

Of course, for some teams winning the state tournament is as farfetched as winning the lottery. It's a million-to-one shot. But long odds have never kept anybody from buying into the lottery, and they won't stop an athlete from believing that, if everything breaks just right, he could stake a claim to a state title.

That's what angers me. I thought that by creating two huge leagues like the WLAA and the MSAA, we'd be in for some real tournament fun. Let's face it: Everyone qualifies for the state basketball tournament, but only four teams out of more than 600 finish the season with a win.

The answer is to have more tournaments. Sure, it's nice to play a dozen (or more) games and finish on top in the league, but that can't compare to the drama, the appeal of a tournament.

**THE WLAA** had a great one in basketball, with all but the last place teams in each division qualifying. But when more schools were added, the format was changed. Now there's only one playoff game, with the first-place teams in each division playing each other, second place against second place, etc.

That's not a real tournament. It's got to be a series of games, so the drama has a chance to snowball.

Here I was hoping the MSAA would follow suit. Once adopted, the format might spread to other tournament-less sports.

I suppose administrators figure too much of a good thing makes it not so good. I disagree. Heck, I cover two basketball games in a day, then go home and watch a couple more on TV, and it hasn't hurt me much (ahem).

Tournaments aren't only good, they're a necessity this time of year. How else can you defuse a potentially serious situation by releasing all those suppressed frustrations? If a team can make a good showing in a tournament, the frustrations will pour out — for both the athletes and fans.

Fewer tournaments mean fewer releases. Which could mean more trouble. It's that simple. Pretty convincing argument, isn't it? If you believe it, send letters of endorsement — cash or money orders will also be accepted — to me at the Basketball Detoxification Center at Northville State Hospital. These people think I'm crazy!



Plymouth Salem coach Kathi Kinsella will head for the west coast after the gymnastics season. She would like a league title to take with her.

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## OCC rolls past Delta

By C.J. Risak  
staff writer

The "Mo and Bow Show" was a no-go Wednesday night.

That's what fans are fond of calling Delta Community College's mens basketball team. And usually with good reason.

The duo of Jon Bow (pronounced Bo) and Mo Steward are pretty tough to handle. For example, they combined for 43 points against Schoolcraft College in DCC's opening-round victory in the Eastern Conference playoffs Monday.

That got them to Oakland Community College Wednesday night, but the Raiders didn't allow any repeat performances. In fact, Mo never even got started, and when Bow did, it was far too little, too late. OCC's zone defense overwhelmed DCC to claim an 83-64 triumph.

The victory catapulted the Raiders (18-3) into the conference semifinals Friday at Kalamazoo Valley CC against an opponent to be determined.

The difference in the game was defense. When OCC pressured, the Pioneers panicked and coughed up the ball. They had 31 turnovers in the game to 18 for the Raiders.

"Defensively, we kind of matched up with them a bit," said OCC coach Fred Thomann. Thomann has assumed the head-coaching duties for Tom McPhillips, who has left the team for medical reasons.

**THAT WAS** a defensive surprise. Not that a Thomann-coached team was so extraordinary defensively — while coaching Plymouth Salem, his teams have always excelled at that end of the court. But OCC dominated with a zone. Thomann has always been a disciple of man-to-man defense.

"We played a zone because we had to do something to match up with their inside game," he explained. "We wanted to keep our big people in the game."

"(Delta) is so inside-oriented, they power you so much, we really wanted to take away their inside game and make them beat us from the perimeter."

In the final analysis, DCC couldn't. Not that they didn't make their shots — they hit 14 of 23 in the first half. OCC wasn't nearly as accurate, but the Raiders had more chances and baskets (16 of 37). The Pioneers' 18 first-half turnovers to six for OCC allowed the Raiders to take a 38-32 cushion at the break.

DCC managed to keep it close until the midway mark of the second half. The Pioneers trailed 47-45 with 10:40 left.

But OCC rattled off 16 unanswered points to end that threat and, for all purposes, the game. Pat Gardner was the catalyst, pumping in seven points in the streak. Willie Jones and Gary Holt added four each.

And Mo and Bow? The Raiders so effectively clogged the middle that Steward managed just five points. Bow had 17, but six of those came after OCC had its 18-point lead.

Jones fired in 23 for OCC, with Gardner adding 22. Holt had 14 and Rod Thompson finished with eight.

## Last hurrah for Salem?

By Chris McCosky  
staff writer

Thursday's Western Lakes Activities Association gymnastics meet will not be a typical league meet for Plymouth Salem.

To the Rocks, it is somewhat of a last hurrah.

It is the final league meet for coach Kathi Kinsella and senior Beth Raffail.

"This team and I, we kind of grew up together," said Kinsella, who will head west to San Diego after the season to pursue a job at any one of six gymnastics clubs in the city.

"Beth and I have a lot in common in this meet," she said. "We both know it's our last shot and we want to go out strong."

The success of the Salem program is indisputably tied to Kinsella and Raffail. Kinsella took over the program five years ago. The team was 1-19 the first two seasons.

Enter Raffail. In her sophomore year, Salem was 8-2. Last year, the team was 9-2. The team will enter Thursday's meet with a 10-2 mark.

**THE FINAL** goal for the Rocks, and the eight other teams in the Western Lakes, is to knock off perennial champs North Farmington. The Raiders have won eight straight league titles.

Last year, the Raiders got a scare from Walled Lake Western. This year, both Salem and Farmington Harrison are nipping at the heels of the Raiders.

"It's going to be a very close meet," said North coach Mary Glitz. "It'll be the best league meet around. It'll come down to balance beam. There are so many falls on beam, the team that hits on beam will probably win the meet."

All three teams have earned team scores in excess of 130 points — that in itself is rather impressive. Salem held the highest score in the area throughout much of the season with a 133.85.

## GYM BASH

**WHAT:** The Western Lakes Activities Association gymnastics tournament.  
**WHEN:** 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27.  
**WHERE:** North Farmington High School, 13 Mile west of Orchard Lake.  
**WHO:** Nine teams — North Farmington (defending champs), Farmington Harrison, Farmington, Plymouth Salem, Plymouth Canton, Northville, Westland John Glenn, Walled Lake Western, Walled Lake Central.  
**HOW MUCH:** \$2 adults, \$1 students.  
**JUDGING:** Head judge, Nancy Temple.

North Farmington eclipsed that Monday night scoring 135.0 against Birmingham Seaholm. Harrison's top score was 130.05.

The next highest team scores in the area were earned by Westland John Glenn (123.9) and Plymouth Canton (121.55).

**HOWEVER,** THE talented triumvirate will each take some problems into Thursday's meet.

Plymouth Salem's Jackie Huff, its No. 2 all-around performer, broke her toe last Friday. Kinsella expects her to compete Thursday but is unsure of her capabilities.

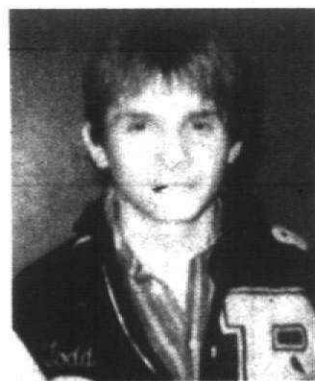
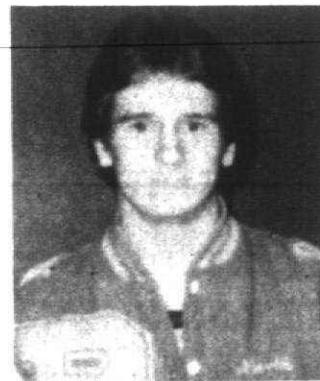
"I know Jackie. She'll go out there and she'll be in great pain. But she won't do a half-hearted job. She'll go all out," Kinsella said. "But it'll be tough. Our chances are getting dimmer by the minute. Our kids won't give up but you can only be kicked so many times."

Raffail, a 34.85 all-arounder, and Becky Talbot (33.25 all-around) will have to pick up the slack for the Rocks if Huff's abilities are limited by the injury.

Farmington Harrison's teams scores have dipped somewhat drastically since reaching the 130 plateau. Injuries and vacations have sapped some of the team's strength.

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## A PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL FLASHBACK

During the 1st weekend in March of 1983, Plymouth beat Livonia Stevenson 67-70 to capture the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) title at Salem. The triumph made the Rocks the first-ever WLAA basketball champions. Both Stevenson and Salem came into the contest with 17-2 overall records and 14-1 league marks. The only WLAA losses on their records came in games against each other. "What it came down to was our eight against their five," said Rock coach Fred Thomann. "It seems everyone we went to on the bench contributed." John Cohen scored 16 points, all in the last two quarters, Dave Houle had 15, Marvin Zurek scored 11, and Glenn Medalle and Matt Broderick netted 10 apiece.

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Horror of the road derail Ocelot cagers

By Brad Emmons  
Staff writer

Schoolcraft College mens basketball coach Rocky Watkins may be sitting on his 100th career victory for quite some time.

After reaching the personal century mark last week with a 75-67 homecourt victory in the regular season finale against Delta College, Rocky watched in horror Monday night as his team pulled a Jekyll and Hyde act against the same Delta team in the opening round of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA) tournament, losing 80-58 in Bay City.

The loss, which left Schoolcraft with an 18-13 overall record, left Watkins mulling the possibility of pulling his team out of the eight-team Region 12 tournament which begins Wednesday at Vincennes Junior College (Indiana). The Region 12 championship advances to the NJCAA finals in Hutchinson, Kan.

"There may have been a distinct possibility that during the last stretch we may have been playing over our heads," said Watkins, whose team's three-game winning streak was snapped. "It was a complete reversal of the last game."

"We didn't have the poise that is necessary in a critical game. We were repeatedly hurt by poor passing and we had a complete breakdown in rebounding."

SCHOOLCRAFT JUMPED out to an early 10-6 lead, but rapidly fell apart after making five consecutive turnovers.

The Ocelots, who committed 16 turnovers and shot only seven of 24 from the floor in the first half, suddenly

found themselves down 37-17 at intermission.

With the rout on, Delta continued its assault, leading by as many as 33 points in the second half.

"In the first half it was the best team defensive performance of any team that I have ever coached," said Delta second-year coach Andy Piazza. "We started out in our No. 1 trap (pressing defense) and we decided to go after their good guards, (Harold) Martin and (Desmond) Steele, because they hurt us the last game."

"We wanted to pressure them and

tie them out. And it also made Derrick Kearney (Schoolcraft's leading scorer) come up and help break the press."

The 6-foot-5 Kearney tried to run the baseline, but was bottled up by Delta's collapsing zone defense. He was held two first-half points.

After moving to the point-guard spot late in the game, Kearney wound up with a team-high 17 points, but it was too little, too late. Martin and Steele, meanwhile, added 14 and 11.

Maurice Steward, a granite-like 6-5 center, led Delta and all scorers with 22 points.

"I'M REALLY disappointed in the team's performance," Watkins said. "It's the worst half of basketball that I've ever been associated with."

"We had a total letdown in every phase of the game and I can't explain it."

Adding insult to the loss was a severe ankle injury to reserve forward Ronnie Leach, who went down in a heap late in the game.

Leach was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Saginaw where X-rays revealed a severe sprain.

Lady Ocelots ease to victory

Four players netted double figures last week as Schoolcraft College, the Eastern Conference champions, wrapped up the regular season with a 70-54 women's basketball triumph at Delta College.

Livonia Ladywood product Tracy Ladouceur led the way with 19 points. She was followed by Kim Chandler (14), Colleen McKay (11) and Aimee Frye (10).

Kim Klein paced Delta with 14.

Schoolcraft, 20-5 overall, began state tournament play last night against Southwestern Michigan at Glen Oaks Community College. Results of that game will appear in Monday's Observer.

gymnastics  
Salem seeks WLAA crown

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Tana Burningham, a sophomore, will be one of the top all-arounders performing at the meet. She has been one of the few constants for the Hawks Her 36.45 all-around score is easily the best in Observerland this season.

All-Area performer Tracy Solomon, and her sister, Jody, returned last week from vacation. Jamie Lyons and Julie Runk have been improving gradually, as well.

The question for the Hawks (11-2) is, will all the pieces fit back together in time for Thursday's meet.

NORTH FARMINGTON has been relatively strong throughout the year despite losing all-arounders Lisa Brundie and Lucine Toroyan for various lengths of time.

The Raiders (12-1) will take to the gym with three strong all-arounders: Eileen Murtagh, Kara Karhu and Toroyan. Brundie will compete in just two events.

Will that be enough to stave off the challengers?

"All I can say is that there are three strong teams and whoever is at their best that day will win. Our routines are there, it's just a matter of hitting them," Glitz said.

The meet will do more than showcase those three teams, though. Several other individuals will be in contention for all-around medals — John Glenn's Debbie Tomasko and Angela Temelko, Farmington's Jackie Daly and Canton's Mary Jo Charron, just to name a few.

The meet, which begins at 7 p.m., is at North Farmington (13 Mile west of Orchard Lake).

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The second Plymouth Canton Chiefs Baseball Clinic will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the following three Saturdays: March 22, April 12 and April 19.

The clinics, sponsored by the Canton Chiefs Parents Baseball Club, are housed at Canton High School's Phase III facility.

The fee is \$20 per person per session. Participants must be at least 9 years old.

The clinics, which cover virtually every aspect of the game, will be run by Canton baseball coach Fred Crisley and his assistants, Dave Racer and Mark LaPointe.

For more information, call Gary Lyle at 453-3444 or Tom Kenyon at 453-5667.

• **SOFTBALL MANAGERS MEETING**

Managers of teams in the Canton Parks and Recreation softball leagues are meeting Saturday, March 1, at the Canton Township Administration Building (first floor meeting room).

Mens league managers will meet at 10 a.m.; womens league managers will meet at 11 a.m.

Entry fees, registration, contract requirements and residency requirements will be discussed.

Call 397-1000 for more information.

• **SPRING RACQUETBALL**

Canton Parks and Recreation will

sponsor a 10-week spring racquetball league for men beginning Wednesday, March 5, at Rose Shores of Canton. Cost is \$55 per person. Call 397-1000 for more information.

Plymouth Christian scorched by Temple

Temple Christian didn't play perfect basketball in the second half of their game with Plymouth Christian — but pretty darn close.

Plymouth Christian led 30-26 at halftime, but Temple put on a scoring clinic in the third quarter to take control of the game.

In 16 offensive possessions, Temple scored 29 points. That's getting the job done.

The team added another 28 in the final quarter.

Brother Jim and Pat McCarthy led Plymouth Christian with 22 points each. Rod Wendle added 11 and Andy Stephens nine.

Greg Love scored 23 for Temple (17-2). Eric Campbell added another 22.

Plymouth Christian is now 15-3 on the season.

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Rocks send quartet to state



Dave Dameron won the Class A regional championship Saturday in the 126-pound class. He is one of four Rocks to advance to the state meet.

By Brad Emmons  
Staff writer

There were no major upheavals on the high school wrestling circuit last week.

Defending state Class A champion Temperance-Bedford continued to roll, racking up 14 points en route to the regional title at Gibraltar. Carlson. The Mules produced two champions and will send a strong contingent of nine to the state meet, which begins at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Grand Valley State College in Allendale.

Redford Catholic Central, the Ypsilanti district champ, was a distant second with 92 points followed by Plymouth Salem (58), Farmington (48), Westland John Glenn (46) and Livonia Churchill (44). (See statistical summary.)

CC qualified seven wrestlers for the state meet including regional champions Mike Gentile, a 98-pound freshman, and Jason Wiebeck, a 119-pound junior.

"It was a good regional," said CC coach Mike Rodriguez. "There was no way we could get 10 (wrestlers) through. I'm happy with seven."

"Not too many win state championships when you're so young like we are."

OBSERVERLAND SCHOOLS produced eight regional champions among the 13 weight classes.

Plymouth Salem, which had four state qualifiers, got a lift from Dave Dameron, who took first at 126, and brother Dennis, who was second at 112.

Dave's way to the final was paved when nemesis Andy McNaughton of Ann Arbor Huron, who had beaten Dameron three straight times, was upset in an early round match by a Grosse Pointe North wrestler. McNaughton still qualified for the

wrestling

state meet by finishing third.

"We would have liked to have had a couple of more qualifiers, but it didn't happen," said Salem coach Ron Krueger. "Realistically our goal this week is to get into the top 10. We still hope we can, but it will have to be a super effort."

The area's only unbeaten wrestler, Churchill's Salem Yaffai, kept on trucking. He won the 112-pound crown when Dennis Dameron defaulted in the final because of an injury.

In a mid upset, North Farmington's Paul Cook avenged a district final loss to CC's Mitch Quint in the 138-pound division, scoring a 10-5 win.

AT 145 POUNDS, Dan Schimansky of Glenn scored an impressive 12-6 victory over Bedford's Joe Mazzaro. Garden City's only state qualifier was junior Tim Howell, who garnered the 167-pound title by beating CC's Lee Krueger for the fourth time this season, 5-4.

Farmington, a surprising fourth in the team standings, had two wrestlers reach the finals including Dan Parillo, the 198-pound champion, and teammate John Austin, who was second at 185.

In the Class B regional at Monroe Catholic Central, Pat McFadden (185) and Cliff Alicantara (105), both of Farmington, Harrison, qualified for the state meet this weekend at Charlotte by finishing second and third, respectively.

Host Monroe CC won the title with 155 points, while Harrison took 14th with 24.

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# Power on Power

## Western pounds out WLAA spike crown



By Chris McCosky  
staff writer

Kristine Bailey — her face etching pain, frustration and fatigue, her right arm cradled into her left arm as if in a sling — had but one question following the first Western Lakes Athletic Association volleyball tournament Saturday at Farmington Harrison.

"Don't we get a medal or something?"

It seems cruel, but after nearly 14 hours of intense volleyball, Bailey and her Livonia Stevenson teammates would go home empty-handed.

To the victors go the spoils, and on this day, the victor was Walled Lake Western. To the Warriors went the league championship trophy and the Western Division trophy.

To the Stevenson Spartans, runners-up to Westland John Glenn in the Lakes Division and runners-up to Western in the tournament, went only heartache.

The SPARTANS had won nine consecutive league titles going into Saturday — the first six in the old Inter Lakes Conference and the last three in the Western Lakes.

"This was great," said Western coach Fritz Tallian. "We've watched Stevenson win the last nine years. It's about time somebody else won."

Said Lee Cagle, Stevenson coach. "We had pretty much resigned ourselves to the fact that Western was league champs by virtue of regular season play. Today was just an obligation, not one that I wanted. As far as I'm concerned, Western was the champ regardless of what happened today."

Many coaches felt the same as Cagle and were opposed to a tournament deciding the league champion — although it was the coaches who voted for the tournament format prior to the season.

But the coaches' feelings about the tourney in no way effected the quality or intensity of play.

WESTERN ROLLED into the championship match on the power of spikers Pam Roselle and Dawn Andrews. The Warriors dropped only one game in its pool and blitzed Walled Lake Central in the semifinals, 15-4, 15-1.

It was much the same for Stevenson. The team barely escaped its pool. It tied with a feisty Farmington Harrison team for second place in Pool A (the top two teams advancing from each pool). Both teams finished with 6-2 records and split the two games against each other. But Stevenson scored 28 points in the two games, Harrison 26.

It got even scarier for Stevenson in the semifinals. Livonia Churchill, behind powerful serving at every rotation and strong net play from Jackie Wozniak and Liz Monroe, had the Spartans all but eliminated.

After splitting the first two games (15-12 Churchill, 15-13 Stevenson), Churchill built up a 14-6 lead in game three. Stevenson miraculously scored the next 10 points to win the match. Sue Zatorski

### WESTERN LAKES VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT Saturday at Harrison

Championship match: Walled Lake Western defeated Livonia Stevenson, 9-15, 15-11, 16-14.

Semifinal matches: Walled Lake Western def. Walled Lake Central, 15-4, 15-1; Livonia Stevenson def. Livonia Churchill, 12-15, 15-12, 16-14.

Pool A: 1. Walled Lake Western, 7-1; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 6-2; won on points; 3. Farmington Harrison, 6-2; 4. (tie) Livonia Franklin and North Farmington, 2-6; 6. Farmington, 1-7.

Pool B: 1. (tie) Walled Lake Central and Livonia Churchill, 7-1; 2. Westland John Glenn, 5-3; 3. Northville, 3-5; 5. Plymouth Salem, 2-6; 6. Plymouth Canton, 0-8.

Western Division champion: Walled Lake Western. Lakes Division champion: Westland John Glenn.

served the final eight points while Bailey and setter Kris Conn controlled the net.

"OUR INEXPERIENCE really showed at the end," Churchill coach Mike Hughes said. "They have to learn to play the game one point at a time. I had girls wanting to know the score after every point. That is not the way to play the game."

Stevenson kept it going in the finals against Western, rolling to a 15-9 win in game one. The keys were the same for Stevenson: terrific back-row passing. Zatorski, Marc Peltier and Cheryl Sullivan, well-placed sets (Conn) and to-the-floor spikes and tips (Bailey).

Western turned the tables in game two. With Roselle and Andrews doing most of the work, using sets from Wendy Spencer, Western took control of the net and won 15-11. Andrews scored four points off blocks of Bailey's spikes. She also had four kills off her own.

GAME THREE afforded the tournament with a powerful and gripping conclusion. With an exception, it embodied the events of the entire day for both teams: comebacks, thrilling rallies, breathtaking spikes and digs.

The exception: Stevenson's comeback fell short this time.

Western rolled to a 6-0 lead. Stevenson fought back to tie it at 9. Bailey kills provided four of the nine Stevenson points.

Then Zatorski heated up at the net. She scored three straight points off blocks, helping Stevenson build up a 13-9 lead. Then it was 14-11 and Stevenson had four serves to win the match and tournament.

It wasn't meant to be. Strong serves by Bronza Payton and Colleen Jacobson got Western back on top 15-14, then Spencer served up the game-winner.

We've called Stevenson the comeback kids all year," Tallian said. "The kids are never too far up and never too far down."

Said Cagle. "They just had too much height at the net for us. We couldn't stop them enough times. We were very tired, too. We weren't coming up with the big block when we needed it. We were getting the touch but not the stuff."

# Upbeat ending for CEP gymnasts

## gymnastics

Plymouth Canton registered its fourth straight gymnastics victory Tuesday night, beating Farmington 123-75-107-05. It was Canton's highest team score of the year.

Mary Jo Charlton won a pair of events for the Chiefs. She took the balance beam with an 8.05 and the floor exercise with an 8.4. She was third in both vault (8.05) and uneven bars (7.45).

Brenda Perry won vault for the Chiefs with an 8.15. Maureen McLean took a second on vault (8.1) and a second on floor (8.2). Lisa DeLong placed second on bars (7.55). Carol Horvath was second on beam (7.9) and Sharon Moran took thirds on both the beam (7.8) and floor (8.1).

The team placed eighth out of 20 teams at the Freeland Invitational Saturday scoring 120.7.

PLYMOUTH SALEM ended its regular season with its seventh consecutive win — 127-35-114-6 Monday against Walled Lake Western.

Both Haffal won all four events for the Rocks. She scored 8.6 on vault, 7.95 on bars, 8.75 on beam and 8.65 on floor.

Becky Talbot was second on vault (8.05) and Cindy Tipton a fourth on beam (7.7) and second on floor (8.5). Sharon Way placed third on beam with a 7.85.

The Rocks were without their No. 2 all-arounder Jackie Huff. She broke her toe on Friday.

Salem finishes with a 10-2 mark.

NORTH FARMINGTON saved its best for last.

The team amassed the highest team score in Observerland in its final dual meet Monday, beating Birmingham Seaholm, 135-0-109-5.

Leading the scoring was the talented trio of Eileen Murtaugh, Lucine Toroyan and Kara Karhu.

Murtaugh and Karhu tied for first on vault, each posting a 9.0. Murtaugh won on balance beam (8.9), placed second on floor exercise (8.8) and third on uneven bars (8.2).

Karhu placed in a tie for fourth with teammate Marilyn Dunn on bars (8.3) and fourth on vault (8.15).

Kim Stratton also had a strong meet for North. She placed second on bars (8.3) and fourth on vault (8.15).

Lisa Brundt took a third on floor (8.05) and Cindy Tipton a fourth on beam (7.7) and second on floor (8.5).

The Raiders finish the regular season with a 12-1 record.

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## wrestling

### STATE CLASS A REGIONAL WRESTLING MEET Saturday at Gibraltar Canyon

TEAM RESULTS: (Top 10 teams out of 37.)

1. Farmington Harrison, 146.5 points; 2. Redford, 132 points; 3. Plymouth Salem, 98.4; 4. Farmington, 48.5; 5. Westland John Glenn, 48.5; 6. Livonia Churchill, 44; 7. Ann Arbor Huron, 40.5; 8. Lincoln Park, 35.5; 9. Gibraltar Canyon, 34; 10. Ann Arbor.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

98 pounds: Mike Gentile (CC) defeated Karhu (Borgess), 8-2.

105 pounds: Scott Marvin (Bedford) pinned Peter Krigs (Adrian), 1-2.

112 pounds: Salem (Churchill) over Dennis Dameron (Salem), injury default.

119 pounds: Jason Webeck (CC) pinned Larry Marx (Bedford), 5-0.

126 pounds: Dave Dameron (Salem) dec. Mike Krause (Churchill), 11-0.

132 pounds: Chris Johnson (Monroe) dec. Chris Janowicz (Bedford), 7-6.

138 pounds: Neil Cook (N Farmington) dec. Matt Quinn (CC), 10-5.

145 pounds: Dan Schmalz (Glenn) dec. Joe Mazzoni (Bedford), 12-6.

155 pounds: Dave Edler (Belleville) dec. Dan Coster (Bedford), 15-0.

167 pounds: Tim Howell (Garden City) dec. Lee Krueger (CC), 5-4.

185 pounds: Kevin Voge (Bedford) pinned John Augustin (Farm), 3-25.

198 pounds: Dan Paris (Farm) pinned Cornell Simpson (Highland Park), 3-15.

Heavyweight: Don Dimas (Lincoln Park) dec. Steve Anderson (Roush), 10-2.

CONSOLATION FLIGHT

98 pounds: Randy Rowe (Bedford) dec. Andy Rossow (Carlton), 6-2.

105 pounds: Brendon Rock (CC) dec. James Fisher (Belleville), 6-0-0.

112 pounds: Dave Dameron (Carlton) dec. Rob Tees (Wayne), 18-3.

119 pounds: Mark Storer (Carlton) dec. Matt Scully (Roush), 2-1.

126 pounds: Andy McNaughton (AA Huron) dec. Bill Reed (Bedford), 5-2.

Class B District at FARMINGTON HARRISON

Monday, March 3: Redford Thurston (A) vs. University of Detroit High (B), 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4: Clawson (C) vs. Detroit Benedictine (D), 6 p.m.; Farmington Harrison (E) vs. Detroit Renaissance (F), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (winner advances to the Western Michigan University Bowl Football regional vs. Warren Fitzgerald district champion).

Class C District at DETROIT ST. MARY OF REDFORD

Monday, March 3: Detroit Lutheran West (A) vs. Redford St. Mary's (B), 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4: Clawson (C) vs. Martin de Porres vs. Hamtramck St. Florian, 6 p.m.; Redford St. Agatha vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 6: Livonia Clarendelle vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m. (winner advances to Dundee regional vs. Orchard Lake St. Mary's district champion).

Class D District at WATERFORD OUR LADY

Monday, March 3: Redford Temple Christian (A) vs. Bloomfield Hills Roper (B), 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4: Clawson (C) vs. Farmington Hills Lutheran Northwest, 8:45 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5: Oakland Christian vs. A-B winner, 7 p.m.; Southfield Christian vs. C-D winner, 8:45 p.m.

Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (winner advances to the Southfield-Lathrup regional vs. Troy Zion district champion).

Class E District at TAYLOR BAPTIST PARK

Monday, March 3: Ann Arbor Green Hills (A) vs. Whitnore Union (B), 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4: Plymouth Christian (C) vs. Taylor Baptist Park (D), 6:30 p.m.; Allen Park Inter City Apostol (E) vs. Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (F), 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 6: Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian vs. A-B winner, 8:30 p.m.; C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (winner advances to the West Bloomfield regional vs. East Catholic district champion).

Class F District at DEARBORN FORDSON

Monday, March 3: Dearborn Fordson (A) vs. Dearborn Edsel Ford (B), 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4: Redford Bishop Borgess vs. Detroit MacKenzie, 7 p.m.; Dearborn Heights Crestwood vs. A-B winner, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (winner advances to the West Bloomfield regional vs. Livonia Churchill district champ).

Class G District at SOUTHFIELD

Monday, March 3: Southfield (A) vs. Detroit Redford (B), 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4: Redford Union vs. Detroit Henry Ford, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5: Farmington vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (winner advances to the West Bloomfield regional vs. Walled Lake Central district champion).

Class H District at WOLVERINE A

Monday, March 3: Wayne Woodhaven (A) vs. Wayne Woodhaven (B), 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4: Dearborn Edsel Ford (B), 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5: Redford Bishop Borgess vs. Detroit MacKenzie, 7 p.m.; Dearborn Heights Crestwood vs. A-B winner, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (winner advances to the West Bloomfield regional vs. Livonia Churchill district champ).

Class I District at SOUTHFIELD

Monday, March 3: Southfield (A) vs. Detroit Redford (B), 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4: Redford Union vs. Detroit Henry Ford, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5: Farmington vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (winner advances to the West Bloomfield regional vs. Walled Lake Central district champion).

Class J District at WOLVERINE A

Monday, March 3: Wayne Woodhaven (A) vs. Wayne Woodhaven (B), 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4: Dearborn Edsel Ford (B), 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5: Redford Bishop Borgess vs. Detroit MacKenzie, 7 p.m.; Dearborn Heights Crestwood vs. A-B winner, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (winner advances to the West Bloomfield regional vs. Livonia Churchill district champ).

Class K District at SOUTHFIELD

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Class N District at WOLVERINE A

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Class Q District at SOUTHFIELD

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# Rockets, Hawks ready to blastoff

By Chris McCosky  
staff writer

If you are planning on checking out the Western Lakes championship basketball game at Farmington Harrison Friday night, make sure your neck muscles are good and loose — they are likely to get a serious workout.

Wes and John Glenn and Farmington Harrison play basketball at only one place uptown.

"John Glenn has so many weapons," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "When they run the break, it doesn't matter who gets the ball."

So, will the Hawks attempt to run with the Rockets?

"Oh, you bet we will. We will run with anybody," Teachman said.

And what about Glenn's strategy?

"We will have to try and slow down Harrison's break," Glenn coach Gordie Davis said. "But it could very well be a track meet."

BOTH TEAMS wrapped up their division titles early and have been anxiously biding time waiting for Friday's showdown. The wait has taken its toll on both.

Harrison stormed through its first 14 games without a loss and had the Western Division wrapped up after 12 league games. Then the Hawks lost back-to-back games to Livonia Churchill and Plymouth Canton before defeating Walled Lake Central and Walled Lake Western.

Glenn began the season slowly, losing four of its first seven games including a 64-59 loss to Harrison Dec. 17. But with four games left in the Western Lakes regular season, the Rockets had clinched the Lakes Division.

Recently, the Rockets have struggled. They won squeakers against North Farmington and Churchill, then lost to Plymouth Salem Friday.

Now it's time to get serious.

"This is what we've been working for all season long," Davis said.

WHERE THE Hawks, with the exception of one bad week, have been quite consistent this season, the Rockets were one team before Christmas and another since.

"We're playing better as a team," Davis said. "We were inexperienced coming in, and we were making a lot of mistakes that we aren't making now. Where we were really having trouble was protecting leads. When we lost to Harrison, we led by eight points going into the last quarter. We lacked poise to hang on — we're better in that department now."

Davis also made a monumental coaching move that has bolstered the Rocket attack. He switched his guards, putting Greg Bates on the point and Steve Hawley on the wing.

He made the switch after a disappointing loss to Canton. Since then, Glenn has gone 11-1, and Hawley has averaged 25 points a game. He is averaging 22 on the season.

"He was just trying to do too much," Davis said of the switch.

WHAT: Western Lakes Activities Association basketball championship.

WHO: Westland John Glenn (Lake Division champ) vs. Farmington Harrison (Western Division champ, defending Western Lakes champ).

WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28.

WHERE: Farmington Harrison, 12 Mile Road between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake.

STARTING LINEUPS: Glenn: Steve Hawley, Tony Boles, Andy Graziulis, Greg Bates, Jerry Dietz-Spitt, Harrison: Ken George, Will Lund, Rod Sarcevic, Scott Bissell, Jeff Hoskow.

OFF THE BENCH: Glenn: Ken Glatzer, Tim Wesley, Dan Luedel, Harrison: Bill Otto, Sam Shamborn, J.T. Quarles, Jon Weisberg, Mark Rosen.

COACHES: Glenn: Gordie Davis, Harrison: Mike Teachman.

AS TEACHMAN said, though, Hawley isn't Glenn's only weapon. "Hawley can score 30 on any given night. Andy Graziulis (16 points, 10 rebounds per game) will get his 25 and then Tony Boles has become a big-play player for them. They play extremely good defense and they go after the passes well."

But the Hawks aren't exactly bereft of weapons.

Ken George is the key man for Harrison. He can score and he organizes the offense. But most important, he makes every other Hawk on the floor a better player. He gets the ball to the inside players at the right time. He shoots the ball at the right time, and he controls the tempo of a game like a maestro.

He provides both the tangible and intangible ingredients to Harrison's success.

WILL LUND and Rod Sarcevic, two aggressive and muscular 6-3 seniors, have been pleasant surprises inside for the Hawks. The team may get outsized but rarely outrebounded.

The two also have shown the ability to score.

Scott Bissell has ruined many a zone defense with his outside shooting ability. He and George have a simple but special chemistry between them. George gets Bissell the ball where Bissell can score.

The Hawks play a scrappy, hell-bent-for-leather style of game. They play an unrelenting, untiring pressure defense. They deploy a variety of presses and do not ease up when they fall back into their zone.

The reason they are able to apply pressure for 32 minutes is a bench that goes 11 men deep. Teachman uses virtually everybody on his bench. Players like Jeff Hoskow, Bill Otto, J.T. Quarles, Sam Shamborn, Jon Weisberg, Mark Rosen will shuttle in and out of the lineup.

PERHAPS THE Hawks' biggest weapon Friday night, though, will be its home court and its rowdy fans.

"Our team gets charged up by our fans," Teachman has said throughout the season.

Farmington Harrison (14-2 in the league, 12-2 overall, ranked No. 3 in Observerland) vs. Westland John Glenn (13-3, 14-5, ranked No. 2). On the line is the Western Lakes crown — a crown currently owned by Harrison.

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## OLSM eyes NLCAA prize

By C.J. Risak  
staff writer

For three of four teams at Orchard Lake St. Mary's Dombrowski Field house Monday, it was tuneup time. For the fourth, it was time to tune out.

The basketball double-header served as a preview of this weekend's National Little College Athletic Association (NLCAA) district tournament at Flint Jordan College. In Monday's opening game, Michigan Christian met Grand Rapids Jordan College, and in the nightcap host OLSM battled Oakland University.

All but OU are destined for the NLCAA district. For the Pioneers, Monday meant a bright end to an otherwise dismal season, as they defeated OLSM 98-76.

The opener was equally one-sided, with Michigan Christian galloping past Jordan College 114-99.

Both games were decided by half time. MCC had a commanding 59-37 lead at the intermission, and JC never got closer than 15 after halftime. OU built a 55-29 bulge at the break and the best OLSM could do was to narrow it to 20 in the second half.

AT FRIDAY'S NLCAA opening round, MCC will play Nazareth College at 8 p.m. MCC, ranked No. 1 in the NLCAA, defeated Nazareth 93-57 Jan. 14. OLSM will meet JC at 8 p.m. Saturday for the championship and a berth in the NLCAA 16-team tournament in Bristol, Tenn. March 8.

The MCC-JC game was over after the 15-minute mark of the first half. The Warriors, 22-1, and guaranteed a spot in the NLCAA tournament regardless of the district outcome because of their No. 1 ranking, broke from a 10-6

lead to an 18-6 advantage in a 54-second span. Anthony Strickland had four of MCC's eight points in the streak.

That burst was a signal of what was to come. The Warriors took off at every opportunity, fast-breaking after turnovers, missed shots and baskets. JC was outmanned and simply could not keep pace.

Another 13-2 run put MCC ahead 40-18 with 6:55 remaining in the first half. Dave Leyer had seven of those points. The second half was all offense, no defense for both teams, as the game degenerated into a track meet.

"WE GOT into a race," said MCC coach Garth Pleasant. "We had kids playing who normally don't play, and they just wanted to put the ball into the basket."

In the first half, we ran the break well, but we were shooting quicker than we usually do. (JC) just didn't get back on transition. Unfortunately, we didn't either. Our object is not to give up an uncontested basket.

With seven players scoring in double figures, defensive concentration didn't matter against JC. MCC got 19 points from Steve Boyd, 15 from Craig Nippa, 14 from both Errol Anglin and Strickland, and 12 apiece from Leyer, Steve McClurg and Dennis Spier.

Kevin Baker paced JC with 36 points. Jeff Robertson added 18.

IN THE SECOND GAME, OU opened up a 24-15 lead with 10:27 left in the first half after a three-point play by Chris Horze and a basket from Johnny Johnson. A Steve Kopecki three-point effort pulled OLSM to within six

points. Jeff Robertson added 18.

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# Entertainment

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## Spotlight

### He writes and sings offbeat songs

By Tim Cohan  
special writer

**H**AVE YOU EVER heard a song called "Bob's Galoshes"? Sounds intriguing, doesn't it? Well, don't expect to find it played on a Top 40 station between the latest products from Lionel Richie and Melissa Manchester.

However, if you spend any time at the few Detroit-area clubs that feature original local music, you may have heard it sung by Chris McGorey with his band Dog Latin.

McGorey, a 27-year-old resident of Redford Township, sings, plays guitar and writes all the songs for Dog Latin. For these musical endeavors, he uses a barely cloaked pseudonym, Christopher Gorey.

"I've been writing since I was real young, since before high school," McGorey said. "But I didn't start actually playing until after high school. I was too lazy to ever take guitar lessons. I always had a guitar, though."

This monthly series, titled *Spotlight*, focuses on up and coming talent in the field of popular entertainment, who reside in the Observer & Eccentric communities. If you would like to suggest an area resident to be considered for a story and photo, write to *Spotlight* in care of the Observer & Eccentric, Entertainment Department, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012.

McGOREY STARTED out writing lyrics and made "head arrangements" of his tunes — a technique used by composers unfamiliar with standard musical notation which allows them to sketch a basic framework for their songs, in order to communicate their ideas to other musicians.

After playing with several long-forgotten groups, McGorey took a position as bass player with Mr. Unique and the Lounge Class, an eclectic and experimental ensemble that released a 10-inch record in 1983. The liner notes list the bassist as Christopher James, an other McGorey ghost name.

"It was like an apprenticeship," McGorey recalled. "I learned a lot about writing."

Unfortunately, Mr. Unique's singer and drummer had a sort of songwriting partnership, so the lessons McGorey learned were applied to songs he couldn't hear a band play until he formed his own. Eventually, McGorey left for just that reason.

He soon hooked up with bassist Ken Hottmann and drummer Tom Riss to form Dog Latin, switching to guitar and a frontman role.

THE LINEUP rehearsed McGorey's songs until he felt the music was ready for the public ear. The band has performed for the last two years at some of the metro area's more noted showcases, including Paychex, Traxx, Todd's and Reruns.

Dog Latin plays a kind of music that isn't easily categorized. McGorey's lyrics tend toward the sardonic and the satiric.

*'I try to write about uncommon subjects.'*

— Chris McGorey  
musician, composer

Even his titles are offbeat. "Breakfast Squares," "Self-Congratulatory Subversive" and "Dead Bird" suggest images far removed from the standard love-stars-above-triteness of much contemporary music.

McGOREY'S SONGS have been criticized by some members of his audience.

"A lot of people tell us that we're too depressing. Certain subjects keep creeping into the songs, things like mental illness and murder. They're realistic things that you turn on the TV and see on Hill Street Blues and 'St. Elsewhere.' You can even find these themes in great literature. But if you put it on a record, people want to ban it."

Actually, if one listens closely, McGorey's songs tread those unorthodox subjects with a tongue-in-cheek sense of the absurd. And the supercharged music that Dog Latin puts behind the words makes it easy to dance off any reservations.

In today's pop market, the microphone is master, and it's refreshing to listen to a simple guitar bass drum trio steam full-speed ahead into a catchy rocker like "Just This Side of Pretentious."

McGorey's influences have included Lou Reed, Bob Dylan and Talking Heads. Although his style encompasses certain elements of these artists, comparisons would be unfair to his originality.

IT'S HARD to imagine Bob Dylan putting out a Christmas single containing a song called "Politeness in the Holiday Season." But Dog Latin did last year, and sold more than a few copies. In addition to his performing career, McGorey works for a musical merchandise wholesaler by day. He cites his major inspirations as his wife, Diane, and their 1-year-old son, Kevin.

By the way, "Bob's Galoshes" is a "portrait of a tyrannical company owner who is ridiculed by his employees."

If you're interested in more details, go to see Chris McGorey and Dog Latin at a club near you. And if it's raining, watch what you wear on your feet.

Chris McGorey, who performs under the name Christopher Gorey, entertains at Detroit-area clubs with his band, Dog Latin.

## Lively scene is the main attraction at Max and Erma's

Your traveling taster visits area eateries and rates them on a 100-point scale. Up to 20 points are awarded for ambience, which includes general atmosphere and service; 35 points for food; and 15 points for value. A total count of 59 points or less indicates a restaurant is not recommended; 60-74 points signify from

passing to good; 75-89 points designate very good with some exceptions; 90-100 points show that a very special atmosphere and service awaits you. The taster is Max and Erma's, 31205 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills (855-0990), is a popular hang-out for drinking and meeting people. Its ambience is the main attraction.

something of the sort. Booths are more comfortable than the chairs, but lingering over food is not encouraged here. GENERAL ATMOSPHERE — 15 points maximum. Points awarded — 19.

Service reflects the feeling of an impersonal "corporation" (to which our waitress referred twice). This cookie-cutter operation wants you in and out quickly. Substitutions were made on ordered dishes without asking. Also, we were told to keep our dirty silverware from one course to the next — something that is truly distasteful. Water is served in Mason jars, a peppy touch, but we had to ask for refills. There are no reservations, and our meal took a record, long 90 minutes because we refused to be rushed. SERVICE — 15 points maximum.

Our drinks were noticeably watered down. The chicken wings (\$3.95) were plentiful but came without the hot mustard sauce shown on the menu. ("We're out tonight so I gave you sweet and sour and barbecue sauce instead.") Perhaps it would have tasted better if we had to ask for refills. There are no reservations, and our meal took a record, long 90 minutes because we refused to be rushed. SERVICE — 15 points maximum.

ERS AND BREAD — 10 points maximum. Points awarded — 3.

We tried a garden salad and the cole slaw, but again neither of them made much impression. The slaw was extremely bland — to the point of being tasteless. SALAD — 5 points maximum. Points awarded — 2.

The food did not improve with the entrees. The six-ounce hamburger was the best of those we tried, but it was served on the wrong bun (we were given a choice of two). The grand slam clams (\$5.95), though

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## upcoming things to do

### IRISH SOCIETIES

A sing-along and dancing will be featured at a benefit beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at the Knights of Columbus, Monaghan Council, in Livonia. The benefit is presented by the United Irish Societies, sponsors of the St. Patrick's Day Parade, to help defray expenses. Dozens of Irish entertainers who perform in the Detroit area are donating their talent for the event that runs till the late hours. Admission is by donation.

### COLLEGE PLAYERS

Arthur Miller's "All My Sons" will be presented in two weekend performances by Schoolcraft College's Theatre Department. Dinner theater tickets at \$12.50 per person are available for Friday-Saturday, March 7-8. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m. in the Waterman Campus Center in Livonia. Play-only tickets at \$5 are available for performances at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 14-15. Special ticket prices are available for student and senior citizen groups of 10 or more at \$4 per person. For more information, call 591-6400.

### DINNER THEATER

"The Frog Prince" will be presented by the Ann Arbor Goodtime Players at the Family Dinner Theater at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, in the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City. Pizza, coffee and orange drink will be served at 6 p.m. Tickets at \$3 are available from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays at the center. The center is seeking three upper elementary girls to perform with the group. Each would have three or four lines each. For more information, call 525-8846.

### AT JAMIE'S

"An Evening with Maynard Ferguson" will be presented Monday, March 3, at Jamie's on 7 in Livonia. The jazz trumpeter will appear in two shows, at 8:15 and 10:15 p.m. Tickets at \$12.50 are good for both shows. For more information, call Jamie's at 477-9077.

### MUSEUM THEATER

"George Washington Slept Here," a comedy hit by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, continues Fridays-Saturdays through March 22 at the Henry

Ford Museum Theater in Dearborn. Area residents in the cast include Tom St. Charles of Birmingham as Uncle Stanley, Charles Gale of Westland as Raymond and Jerry Snider of Livonia as Mr. Prescott. For ticket information, call 271-1620.

### MEMORIAL CONCERT

Stanley S. Kresge, whose death on June 30, 1985, ended a lifetime of service and philanthropy, will be honored with a memorial concert at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, at Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Detroit. The Albion College Choir and the college's Briton Singers will present a program of sacred music. No admission will be charged, but an offering will be accepted.

### COMEDY CASTLE

Dom Irera from New York's "Catch a Rising Star" and the L.A. Improvisation will perform Tuesday-Saturday, March 4-8, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle & Cafe in Berkeley. Other comics appearing during March include Jimmy Aleck, March 11-15; Glenn Hirsch, March 18-22; and Robert Wuhl, March 25-29. For reservations, call 542-9900.

### TALENT ROUNDUP

The Marlboro Talent Roundup is looking for an up-and-coming local solo act or group to open the Marlboro Country Music Concert scheduled for Saturday, May 3, at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Official entry blanks for contestants, who must be over 21, are available at Lucille's Lounge in Canton, the High Kicker Saloon in Pontiac, the Hay Loft Lounge in Mount Clemens and the Cimaroon Lounge in Trenton. The County Music Concert will be headlined by Hank Williams Jr., Merle Haggard and Ricky Skaggs.

### IRISH MUSIC

One of Ireland's top contemporary musical groups, Brendan Boyer's Royal Irish Show Band, will present a cabaret show and dance beginning at 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at the Gaelic League in Detroit. The band is on a U.S. tour and recently played in Las Vegas. Cover charge is \$10. Other St. Patrick's Day concerts at the Gaelic League feature the Wolfe Tones, Irish balladeers, at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.



Charles Gale of Westland is Raymond and Ann Bleecker is Mrs. Douglas in "George Washington Slept Here" at the Henry Ford Museum Theater.

March 5: Anna McGoldrick, from Irish television, at 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, and Ireland's Premiere Variety Show at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13. For more information, call 584-3888 or 963-8895.

### IBSEN'S 'GHOSTS'

"Ghosts," classic mystery by Henrik Ibsen, will open Friday, March 7, at the Actors Alliance Theatre in Southfield. The play presented by the Actors Alliance Theatre Company will continue weekends through April 13. For ticket information, call the theater at 942-1326.

### DATES CHANGED

Dates have been changed for two of the free concerts from 2-4 p.m. Sundays during March at Somerset Mall in Troy. The Michigan Flute Choir under the direction of Shaul Ben Mier will perform March 9. Susan Barna and Ruth Myers, flute and harp duo, will appear March 23.

### AUDITIONS OPEN

Troy Players will hold auditions for the comedy "Desk Set" at 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, March 17-18, at the Troy Community Center. For more information, call 879-1285.

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## Scene is a lively one

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(what else in a trendy place?) Cajun items. The blackened swordfish (\$11.50) was not good. It was very greasy and tasted more burned than blackened. Finally, the onion rings and french fries were also greasy and lacking in flavor.

ENTREE, VEGETABLES AND GARNISHES — 30 points maximum. Points awarded — 18.

Dessert was somewhat better. The mud pie (\$2.75) was the best item

to reach our table. After all, how bad can hot fudge and mocha ice cream be? The apple pie (\$2.95) was nicely flavored with cinnamon and the portion was large. DESSERT AND COFFEE — 10 points maximum. Points awarded — 7.

Even though the meal was only about \$32 per couple, it was overpriced for the quality of the drinks and food we received. Dinner is only a value when you enjoy what you have eaten. We did not. PRICE/VALUE — 15 points maximum. Points awarded — 8.

A Counting For Taste — 100 points maximum. Total points awarded: 59. Go to Max and Erma's for the atmosphere if you wish, but don't expect to find much more.

D. Gustibus welcomes your reactions, comments and suggestions of favorite restaurants in the Observer & Eccentric communities. Write to D. Gustibus, in care of Observer & Eccentric, Entertainment Department, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012.

## correction

The address to write for more information about the Cantata Academy's upcoming performances is 3 Boone Lane, Dearborn 48120. The address was incorrectly given as 3 Dearborn

Lane, in an article that appeared in last Thursday's (Feb. 20) Observer & Eccentric. For information by phone, call 271-8946.

The staged reading which led to the production of the play "Mirrors" at the State Fair Theatre in Detroit was organized entirely by the author, Kitty Dublin, and Walter Hill of Oakland University and not by the Detroit Actors Collective as reported in the Thursday, Feb. 17, issue of the Observer & Eccentric.

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## second runs

### Hugh Gallagher

Channel 7 is holding a mini Elvis Presley festival at 12:30 Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday nights the station will show "Girls Girls Girls" (Fun in Acapulco) and "Hustabou" in which El teams with Stella Stevens, Ursula Andress and, believe it or not, Barbara Stanwyck, respectively.

The King of Rock 'n' Roll never replaces Clark Gable as the King of the Silver Screen and he lost some of his appeal with hardcore rockers by making an endless stream of yoke movies. But in small towns across America, young girls and their boyfriends danced theaters and drive-ins to watch this true icon of America.

Elvis was always personable, if slightly rebellious, and the musical numbers were sometimes exciting enough to put up with the lame plots and hokum comedy. The three being presented are not the best ("Loving from the Heart" is a "Tall House Rock") but they have their moments and they offer glimpses of why this poor boy from Mississippi captivated a generation.

He was the epitome of the bad boy with the good heart, he was dangerous, but tameable (or so a generation of teen-age girls imagined). He was an entertainer who gave his all to the audience and, as we all know, eventually gave his life.

"The Big Sleep" (1946), a Friday night on Ch 50. Originally 114 minutes, this TV version is 132 minutes. It's probably the most enjoyable, uncomprehensible movie ever made. Humphrey Bogart is in top form as Raymond Chandler's Philip Marlowe. The beautiful Lauren Bacall sets off sparks. William Faulkner, on his short

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# Consort leaves message of hope

The one program in the Images Festival dedicated to contemporary music took place last Sunday at the Recital Hall of the Detroit Institute of Arts. The performing group, the 20th Century Consort, was established in 1975 and is in residence at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden in the Smithsonian Institution.

In its effort to make contemporary music accessible as well as entertaining, the group features primarily works by living American composers. Most of the composers on the program fell into this category and, with the exception of George Crumb, aren't widely known. The one non-American on the program, England's Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), was represented with songs from the cycle "Along the Field."

Following on the heels of the Juilliard String Quartet program earlier in the day, this one was inevitably anticlimactic. Switching it with another on a different day — and thus making it the only one on that day — would have given it the opportunity to stand on its own terms, instead of becoming an appendix.

HOWEVER, since the two programs attracted different audiences, this was the only program of the day for most of those present. Along with the Vaughan Williams

work, the program included "The Snow" by Stephen Dembski (b. 1949), "Greetings from 1984" by Jon Deak (b. 1943), "A Little Suite for Christmas" by George Crumb (b. 1929), and Spring Songs by William Dopplmann (b. 1949).

This list with the dates affirms the correlation between the degree of establishment of a composer and his age. To evaluate new works by unknown composers objectively is a difficult task at best, and moreover, the contemporary composer has to compete with more established composers past and present.

The work on the program I found most appealing was the one by Vaughan Williams. Soprano Carmen Pelton sang the lyric, tonal melodies to the tuneless accompaniment of violinist Elizabeth Adkins.

Second choice goes to "Greetings from 1984" by Deak. This work for violin and piano demands considerable acting skill and narration from the players. It is based on three paragraphs from Orwell's famous novel, and the title implies a response to Orwell from those who reached that fateful year.

Adkins was joined by pianist Lambert Orkis for this performance, which featured comic gestures and the use of an assortment of percussions, gadgets and party whistles.

Some of the passages presented substantial musical demands as well on both instruments. The imitation of the spoken voice on the violin was most convincing.

CRUMB is known, of course, for his style of playing the piano "percussive," that is, plucking the strings with the fingers, in addition to controlling the sound by other physical means. This work, dedicated to Orkis by the composer in 1979, was accompanied by projections of frescoes by the Italian medieval painter Giotto (1266-1337).

While pictures may say more than a thousand words, the complete darkness in the auditorium was a drawback, and my opinion. With unknown works such as these, one should have a chance to consult the program for reference.

Crumb's work described seven scenes from the life of Jesus. Dopplmann's "Spring Song" commemorating John Lennon, featured nine items, including interludes, about

the audience was kept literally in the dark. The English text, based on verses ranging from Chaucer to more contemporary poets, including Lennon, is difficult to grasp even from reading, but deciphering it from listening is outright impossible.

The participants, consisting of percussionist Thomas Jones and clarinet player Loren Kitt who also played recorder, in addition to Pelton and Orkis, mentioned earlier, presented a convincing and artistic performance in spite of the aforementioned drawbacks.

While the items on this program and their composers will be in the shadow of their more established counterparts for the foreseeable future, their presentation on this program had a definite merit.

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# Travel

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## Floating hotel

### Cruising on the Thames: a relaxing way to travel

This is the first of a two-part series on a hotel barge trip down the Thames River in England aboard the ACTIEF.

ACTIEF was docked when I first saw it in the dark of evening. The lights of the city of Windsor reflected gold and white in long glistening bands from Elizabeth Bridge.

As I stepped aboard, I heard the sound of distant traffic, sharp bursts of laughter from two young people out of sight on the grassy embankment and a murmur of ducks. I met my shipmates over a simple, elegant dinner perfectly cooked lamb chops, cheese, pavlova, wine and coffee.

The following morning we followed the low stone wall along the Thames into town, where the royal castle rose in a craggy profile uphill beyond a cricket field.

The royal family was not in residence at Windsor Castle that day, but a statue of Queen Victoria, imperiously dressed in bronze, gazed down Peacock Street near the castle gate, where people in suits and jeans and skirts and scruffies moved past the Elizabethan storefronts.

THE CHANGING of the guard took place on the castle green. We followed the red coats through the Henry the Eighth Gate for a quick tour of the castle before we ambled downhill again to the ACTIEF.

BANFF, Alberta — Frank McCabe and the McCordell brothers climbed down a tree-trunk ladder through a hole in the roof of a cave in the Canadian Rockies in 1883 and discovered something as good as gold.

Like some fantastic dream from a tale of the Arabian Nights, William McCordell described it, a mist-filled wonderland of dripping stalactites and bubbling warm waters, similar to the strange basin of hot springs the trio had found nearby.

Railroad workers turned prospectors, they smelled a fortune in the "healing" sulfur springs. Rough bathhouses were soon constructed. The Canadian Pacific Railway was pushing west through the snow-capped mountains to the coast.

BUT THE men had not staked a clear claim to their springs near CPR siding 29. The railroad and the Canadian government stepped in. In 1885 the hot springs and 10 square miles of land around them became the birthplace of Canada's first national park. The park would help pay for completing a Canadian dream, a transcontinental railroad.

Siding 29 would become Banff town, named for the Scottish birthplace of the railroad's first president. The park legislation noted that the springs "promise to be of great sanitary advantage to the public."

But Banff in the beginning was an international spa for the well-to-do, advertised as "an enclave of refined civilization, deep within the Canadian wilderness."

Grand hotels were built overlooking the Bow River Valley and at Lake Louise, jewel among the mountains' emerald lakes. Swiss mountaineering guides were brought in to escort socialites and outdoorsmen to the glaciers and back-country.

AT AGE 100, Banff is Canada's most visited national park, attracting more than 3 million people each year, more than the Grand Canyon, Yosemite, or 113-year-old Yellowstone, the oldest U.S. national park. More than half of Banff's visitors are from the United States.

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The ACTIEF is only one of the hotel barges that cruises the Thames, but I suspect that you would experience the same sensory images on all of them.

One is entranced by the sound of water rushing over weirs, small dams built centuries ago to provide deep water for fishing and flour mills. In those days, boats were either pulled upstream over the weir or launched downstream in a jet of water.

There is the smell of flowers in the gardens around the lock master's house at each of the many locks we pass, through our journey, and historic homes and castles appearing around the bend of a river or high on a hill.

The accommodations on the ACTIEF are slightly larger than those on a sailboat, with room for a bed and a chest of drawers, an adjoining toilet and shower. Upstairs, the two main centers of activity are the dining room and the small sundeck.

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## Show to highlight jazz stars

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## African art

### Madonna exhibit highlights black history month

Photography, art forms, artifacts and histories of black culture were all part of an exhibit at Madonna College in Livonia February 13-18.

In celebration of February as Black History Month, the school hosted the private collection of African and Afro-American art of Bishop Moses Anderson, auxiliary bishop of Detroit. The bishop, a member of Madonna's board of trustees, received much of the art as gifts over the past two decades.

"My personality is that I have always been interested in art," said Bishop Anderson. "It happens that all artifacts in Africa are religious, except those being made for tourists."

The bishop's knowledge of African art was also greatly expanded during a six-week visit to Ghana in 1973 on a cultural grant.

"This is the royal cloth of Ghana," explained the bishop, pointing out lengths of brightly patterned fabrics arrayed in a showcase at Madonna's library gallery. "It's made on hand looms. You wear it by wrapping it under one arm and then drawing it across the body. I have about six vestments made out of this cloth."

**BISHOP** Anderson commented on another display of cloth, this one featuring a set of fabric markers used to produce the design. The markers, he said, speak a language, sending a message such as good luck, God be with you or carrying the symbols of justice and service.

Like the Adinkra cloth stamps, the wood carvings at the exhibit also carry messages.

"I fell in with the philosophy of art and have found it to be a way to demythologize the statements of prophets. The redefinition by the artists helps our understanding of what we're being told," he added.

Frank Hayden's "Tower of Babel" woodcarving was not closed in a case at the exhibit, but open to the close-up views and touch of those visiting the display. The warmth of the wood and smoothness of the carving draws one's attention to it; one need only look at the title of the work to reflect on the sculptor's projection.

Hayden, a professor of fine arts at Southern University, has works promi-

nently displayed in Louisiana churches, businesses and university buildings. Other commissions have been executed in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Illinois and at Notre Dame University in Indiana, where he was once a student of Ivan Mestrovic, a Yugoslavian sculptor of international reputation.

**BISHOP** Anderson, acting as host at the reception, spoke glowingly of the talents of this black sculptor and his ability to express his feelings and arouse ours as well through his art. In his works, Hayden expresses a "fundamental belief in humanism."

The bishop remembers a time when it was said that "black people cannot be Christians." In tracing his roots back to Africa and in appreciation of the African heritage, Bishop Anderson shows in his art collection the faith that has been put in God over the centuries.

Many of the fine paintings in the exhibit show the caring for one another and respect for family and country.

**BATIKS** displayed at Madonna centered on life in African villages, portraits of black history.

In the bishop's collection are several Charleston Gullah baskets. This low country coil basketry is one of the oldest crafts of African origin in America, dating from the 18th century.

There are assorted masks, drums, gold dust boxes and statues that give a depth to daily life in Africa. Many of the paintings that depict biblical events are portrayed in a basic format that easily relates God's will to his people, noted Bishop Anderson.

"You must understand that I do not have the resources to personally purchase this fine art," explained the bishop, who has acquired many of the items through his relationship as a "father figure" to the artists, such as Frank Hayden and John Scott.

This particular display was held at the college at the request of Sister M. Francilene, Madonna College president. The college has held numerous multicultural workshops over the years and this private art collection will be on display again within the year.

Madonna's student body includes 10.3 percent minority students; 301 of whom are black students.



African art from the private collection of Bishop Moses Anderson, auxiliary bishop of Detroit, was displayed at Madonna College in mid-February in honor of black history month. Bishop Anderson shares the background on the artifacts with Madonna student Anjali Askew of Detroit.



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A ceremonial figure takes on a regal flair when set against Kente cloth, royal cloth from Ghana. Bishop Anderson has several vestments made of this fabric.



This batik art from Kenya by G. Bukenya depicts village activities involving the chief and family members. Batik is a method of dyeing designs on cloth by coating with removable wax the parts not to be dyed. There are several African batiks in Bishop Anderson's personal collection.

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## Establish financial housekeeping plan

If you need to add some discipline to your financial life, consider organizing a monthly maintenance file to gain better control over your money. The Michigan Association of CPAs suggests the following schedule:

**BY NOW:** The sooner you contribute to a 1986 Individual Retirement Account, the more tax-free earnings you'll accumulate. If self-employed, open a Keogh account. Both will lower your current tax liability and build a retirement nest egg. If you have not already contributed to a 1985 IRA, you have until April 15 to do so. There are no extensions for Keogh deadlines; the account must have been started by Dec. 31.

April 15 is also the deadline for a 1985 income tax return. The sooner you file, the quicker you'll get back a refund if any is due.

Investing in a 1986 tax shelter should be considered now to ensure getting the safest and fullest tax benefits.

Draw up a new budget. Figure your fixed expenses for each month, including rent or mortgage payments, utilities and any other expenses which you do not control. Then calculate the monthly sum of all expenses over which you have some

control: transportation, taxes, medical care, entertainment, clothing, insurance and food. Then total your income from wages and investments for each month. Subtract the difference to determine your "discretionary" income — if any. Set aside a reasonable cash fund each week for out-of-pocket expenses.

**MARCH:** Plan to reduce your taxes this year. Estimate your 1986 taxable income. Make sure you're not having too much withheld from your weekly paycheck. If in need of shelter from taxes, review investments now. Check your capital gains position. Consider establishing a trust or making a gift to shift income to a lower-bracket family member.

**APRIL:** Deal with debt. If you are in debt because of credit cards, consider consolidating credit card loans. Credit card debts frequently carry annual interest rates that are higher than other loan rates. By taking a personal loan to pay back credit card companies, you can cut the interest dollars you pay back.

**MAY:** Tune up your savings. If you are maintaining a savings account, be sure to leave no more than a three- to six-month "emergency

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## Low interest rates changing IRA picture

By Mary Rodrigue  
staff writer

No doubt you've heard the aggressive sales pitch: radio and newspaper ads vigorously vying for your retirement savings. Why all the interest this year?

With banks offering single-digit interest rates, investors are turning to brokerage houses and investment firms in greater numbers than ever before to get the best return on their Individual Retirement Accounts.

"(Investors) are missing the bandwagon if they stay with a bank and get 7 or 8 percent (interest) on their IRA. They can earn twice that," said Mark Kierzkowski, a stockbroker at Prudential-Bache's Birmingham office. "It's really snowballing. We're getting lots of bank money."

IRA funds historically have gone into interest-rate investments like insured certificates of deposit at banks and savings and loans. But now for the first time since the IRA program started in 1982, average longer term CD rates have dropped below 10 percent.

That has sent many IRA investors shopping. But the vast range of choices can be confusing, and some argue on the side of safety when advising on IRA investments.

"The prime investment goal of an IRA is to preserve capital," said Jim Dorsey, financial editor of the IRA Reporter, a Cleveland-based newsletter. "Investments offering

higher yields won't be insured, and they'll have market risks."

But that hasn't stopped the flood. Investors are choosing programs ranging from moderate risk options like mutual funds (investing in AAA securities to net a 12 or 13 percent return) with a small risk to principle to more aggressive alternatives like the stock market, which means greater risk but also the possibility of greater return.

"Interest rates are low this year and should remain stable, providing a good opportunity to go beyond reliance on bank CDs," said Michael Hillman, director of retirement plan services for First of Michigan Corp.

"Investors should do their homework," he advised. "The bottom line is what you do today with your IRA will impact 30 or 40 years down the line."

"It's important to have an investment adviser you really trust. You can't see a bank teller for advice. Sit down with an investment professional and create a long-term structure for your IRA."

Options range from investing in stocks, bonds, mutual funds, limited partnerships and real estate deals. One of the primary factors in how much risk an investor should be willing to take is age.

"Younger people with IRAs can afford to be more aggressive," broker Kierzkowski said. "They can invest in stocks and mutual funds that may fluctuate through several business

cycles. They have enough years ahead to find a good average."

Those closer to retirement age can't afford the gamble. Popular with older IRA investors are government insured bonds because they offer high yield and preservation of capital.

"Government security bonds are 100 percent insured, and interest rates are stable at around 11 percent," Kierzkowski said. "Older investors have less time to make up for loss so they choose more secure investments."

Another popular option this year is zero coupon bonds.

"(Investor) buys a very discounted bond, say a \$1,000 bond for \$250," Kierzkowski said. "It won't earn interest, but it will mature in 10 or 15 years. And like with government bonds, you've locked yourself into a fixed rate. You know exactly what you're going to have."

Some 60 percent of the national \$202 billion IRA market is deposited in banks and savings and loans. Investors are expected to put \$44 billion in IRA accounts during the 1985 tax year.

The banking community, which could stand to be the big loser, is taking steps to preserve and encourage IRA accounts.

Banks like Michigan National, National Bank of Detroit and Comerica are offering investment plans through brokerage houses.

Bob Saoud, a telemarketing repre-

sentative with Michigan National, explained how his bank can offer IRA customers options from the Dreyfus investment firm.

"The customer sets up a settlement account with Michigan National and then can choose from four Dreyfus funds, including a variety of bonds and mutual funds," he said.

There are other ways to keep IRA money safe and get extra yield out of banks and savings and loans:

- Open a long distance IRA with one of the banks paying especially high yields. At the end of January, two insured institutions offered annual yields of around 11 percent on five-year CDs, according to the publication "100 Highest Yields: Continental Savings in Angleton, Texas, and Gill Savings in San Antonio."

- Many banks now offer variable-rate CDs for 18-month terms.

- Watch for banks that offer bonuses in order to bring their current advertised yields back into double-digit range.

For those who choose to take their IRA money out of the banks, the best advice experts offer is to diversify.

"It's not the time to be completely invested in the stock market," said James Schabacker, editor of the Switch Fund Advisory in Gaithersburg, Md.

His service recommends that one-third of IRA funds go into money market funds, one-third into bonds and one third into equities.

"When in doubt, diversify," he said.

## Taxing situation made less painful

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Before mailing that income tax return, take a few minutes to make sure you've wrung every deduction and credit to which you're entitled.

After all, a dollar is a dollar and better in your pocket than Uncle Sam's or the state legislature's.

Robert Czapiewski, a certified public accountant with Swad and Co. of Livonia, offers several tips that may help you come out further ahead or at least avoid the long arm of the Internal Revenue Service.

First, a point of order. A tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar reduction of tax due. A tax deduction is an offset to income, which generally results in a lower tax liability.

Now, for some of the finer points.

- A new diesel-powered car, light truck or van bought in 1985 is eligible for a tax credit of up to \$198 (based on type of vehicle). Consult Form 4136.

- A state or local refund received in 1984 must be included as income on Line 10 of Form 1040 this year if the taxpayer itemized in tax year 1984. But the refund may be subtracted from income on Line 49B of this year's Michigan state return.

- A lump-sum distribution from a company-sponsored pension plan may be subject to special tax treatment called 10-year forward averaging. Use Form 4972.

"A little-known fact is the state doesn't tax a company pension distribution if it is forward-averaged," Czapiewski said.

Tax may be deferred on the lump-sum pension distribution by placing it into an individual retirement account.

- The Internal Revenue Service allows a deduction of 21 cents per mile — up from 20½ cents — for business use of an automobile. Mileage isn't allowed between home and the workplace. Detailed records must be kept. Consult Form 2106.

- A federal tax credit ranging from 20 to 30 percent of child care expenses is available through Form 2441. Maximum credit is \$720 for one child, \$1,440 for two or more.

- A federal tax credit may be taken for contributions to a political party or campaign. The credit, one-half of the amount given, is limited to \$50 on single returns, \$100 on joint.

- Individuals who sold their houses last year must report the sale on Form 2119 even though they may

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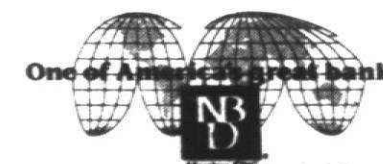
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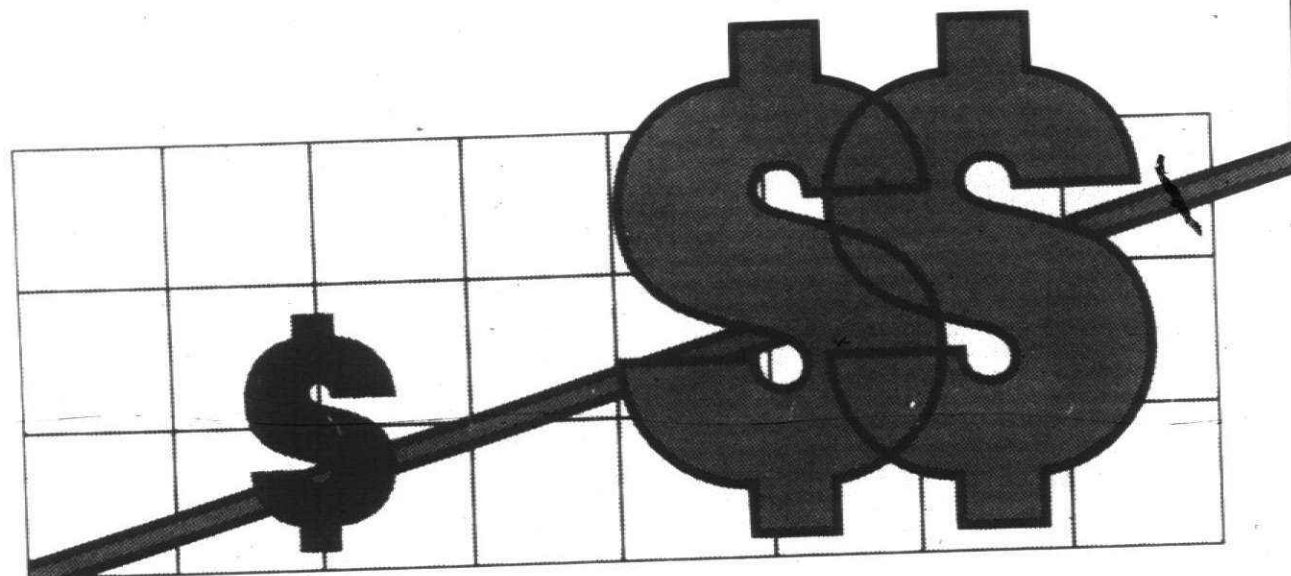
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"In ordinary savings for money market accounts. Put any extra cushion in other investments that yield more than money market accounts.

**JUNE:** Manage risks. Review insurance policies. If you were to become disabled or suddenly die, what cushion has been provided for your family? Find out how long you must be unable to work before a disability policy will begin paying you.

**JULY:** Devise an investment strategy. Write down your investment objectives. Do you want to finance your child's education? Are you planning for retirement? Or is saving for a down payment on a vacation home your main objective?

**AUGUST:** Retirement planning is advisable for almost everyone over 30. In your 30s, consider contributing the maximum amount to an IRA. You may want to consider opening or transferring all or part of a current IRA into a more aggressive "self-directed" IRA, which may be riskier and offer bigger potential for gains. People in their 40s should think about when they would like to retire and the location. Estimate how large an income and nest egg is needed. Figure out the savings you need to set aside in order to retire at age 55.

People in their 50s may want to begin looking for ways to raise equity.

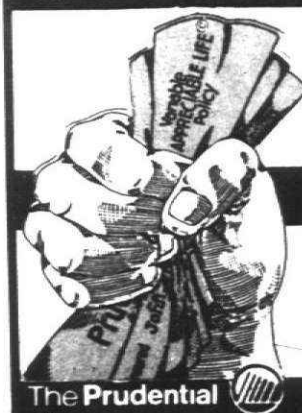
**SEPTEMBER:** Figure out your net worth. Add up your assets — your house, car, personal possessions, current investment values, cash surrender value of life insurance and your savings. Then total your liabilities — mortgage debt and other outstanding personal debts. Subtract liabilities from assets to find your net worth.

**OCTOBER:** Determine how your estate will be divided in the event of your death. If your taxable estate is greater than \$500,000 and you die in 1986, the excess will be taxed at progressive rates of 37 to 55 percent.

**NOVEMBER:** Review deductible expenses you've paid since Jan. 1. If income is expected to be about the same as next year, accelerate deductions and defer income when possible. Non-itemizers should try to "bunch" deductions, lumping several deductions into a single year.

**DECEMBER:** Catch up on record-keeping, making sure all receipts will be available for filing 1986 income taxes. Organize all receipts, old bills and budgeting aids. Assemble a list that can be utilized by family members if something happens to you.

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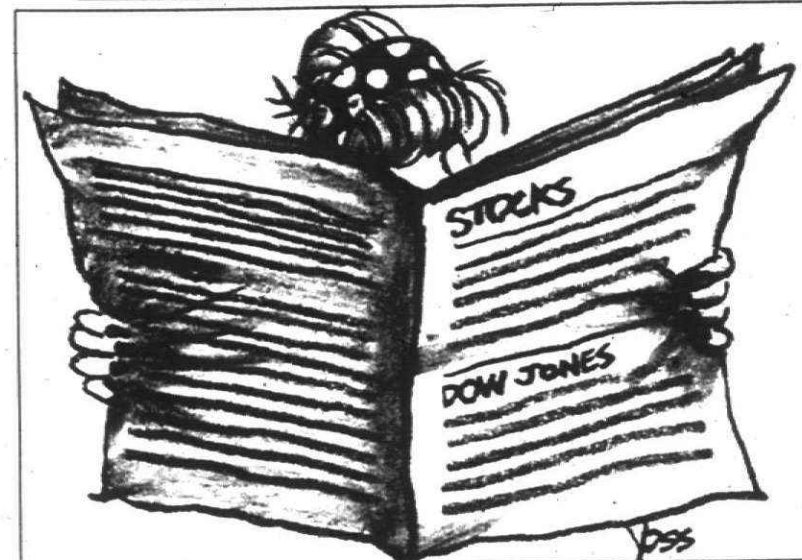
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• The Michigan Homestead Property Tax Credit is based on taxes assessed in 1985. The credit may be taken even though 1985 property taxes may not be paid until early '86.

• Fees paid to an employment agency may be deducted under miscellaneous expenses on Schedule A even though a job search may not be fruitful or work is offered but turned down.

Federal tax forms and assistance are available at IRS offices in Livonia (37405 Ann Arbor Road at Newburgh), Pontiac (Pontiac Place Building, 140 S. Saginaw) and Detroit (McNamara Building, 477 Michigan at Cass).

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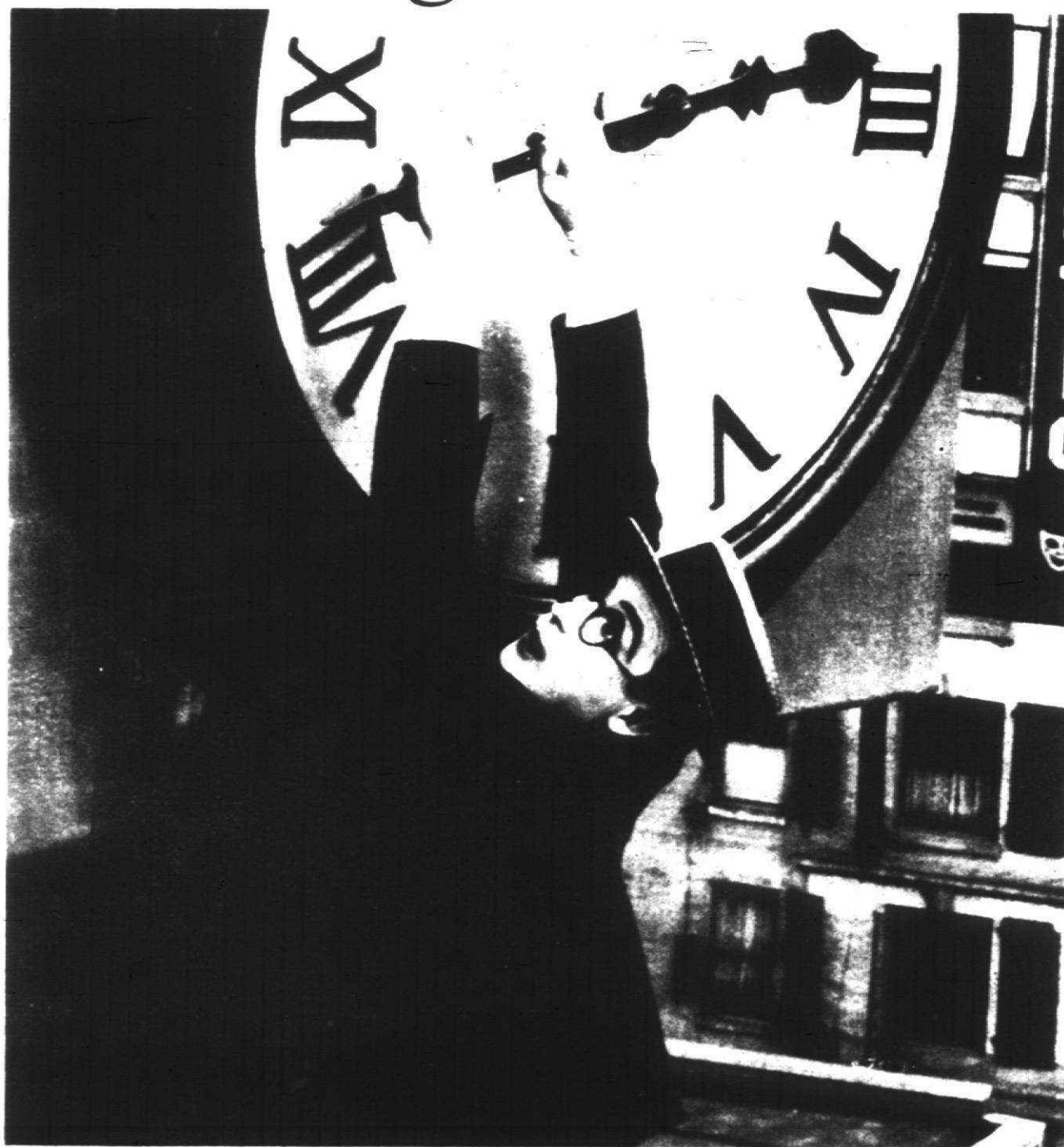


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