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RODEO WINNER: Pat Warner, a bus driver for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, finished second recently in a School Bus Rodeo at Randolph Vocational Center, Detroit. Warner now advances to the state competition June 18 in Eaton Rapids to compete with 35 of the best bus drivers in the state.

AAA Michigan and the Michigan Association for Pupil Transportation sponsors the annual competition in which drivers are rated on their ability to drive a standard school bus in a narrow area, back into a stall, and perform other maneuvers. Drivers also are graded on verbal, written and behind-the-wheel knowledge of safety regulations for crossing railroad tracks, loading elementary pupils, and other routine driving situations.

ON SUICIDE: Jim Tuman, a nationally known speaker on teen-age self-esteem, will be at the Canton Public Library to speak to teen-agers and parents about teen suicide beginning 7 p.m. Thursday, June 5. Tuman, who lives in Canton, was part of Margie Reedy's teen suicide feature on Channel 4 in mid-May. Persons may sign up by calling the 397-0999 or in person at the library.

SURF'S UP: Tickets now are on sale for the Plymouth-Canton-Plymouth Salem Senior Party, "Surf's Up." The party will be from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. after graduation June 8 in Salem High School. Tickets are on sale now during the lunch hour at both high schools. Tickets will be available at the door for \$2 more. Party planners ask that tickets be bought in advance if possible.

BOND QUERIES?: Have questions on the bond issue on the June 9 ballot of the school election for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools? WSDP-FM (88.1) and Channel 15 of Omnicon Cablevision is having a bond issue simulcast at 7:30 p.m. today (Tuesday). To ask questions on the proposed \$13 million bond issue call 459-7392.

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Kevin Jeffery of Taylor and Kathy Maxey of Westland pause during a bicycle jaunt to look over a massive mess of logs and junk clogging the Rouge River at Merriman Hol-

low in Westland. Cleanup efforts next week are aimed at reducing some of the rubble that litters the Rouge.

Cleaning up

Massive effort targets Rouge

An extensive effort to reclaim the Rouge River has begun. The dirtiest river in Michigan will be given a chance to return to a time when people fished from its shores, strolled along its banks and even swam in its waters.

Various organizations, ranging from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to Ford Motor Co. to small community groups, are involved in the 20-year project to clean up the 125-mile river which flows through 36 communi-

ties in Oakland and Wayne counties.

But individuals can play an important role in cleaning the Rouge, according to Bruce Monson, executive director of the Rouge River Watershed Council.

"Rouge River Day," a cleanup and celebration of the river, is scheduled Saturday, June 7, at 17 different sites along the river.

Wayne County residents can pitch in at sites along Hines Drive, near the Redford-Detroit border, in Dearborn Heights or other loca-

tions further upstream or down, Monson said.

Registration information about the cleanup is available by calling 42-Rouge. Information about the project also will be discussed at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 2, at Bentley High School, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia.

A detailed look at the Rouge, its history, the people who live near it, the problems and planned solutions will be examined in a special Observer & Eccentric Newspaper section in Thursday's editions.

McAuley health clinic to operate in Canton

An outpatient health care facility is expected to open in August in the Willow Creek Plaza in Canton.

McAuley Health Building-Canton will house doctors' offices, minor emergency care, X-ray facilities, laboratories, radiology and community education programs.

The Canton site — spanning about 13,400 square feet of the newly constructed building on Ford Road —

will offer the same type of services as the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth, said Bill Brauker, McAuley community relations spokesperson. However, the new location will be much smaller than Plymouth's 24,000-square-foot site.

Canton was chosen "because of the success of the Arbor Health Building and the excellent support of the residents in that area," Brauker said.

Also the site will be convenient for present and potential members of the McAuley Health Plan, a Health Maintenance Organization.

"As more people out in that area become members, we'd like to offer them the convenience of seeing physicians in the community," Brauker said.

A press conference announcing the new location is expected this week.

Keep it cool, grads urged

By Doug Funke and
Diane Gale
staff writers

Now that high school graduates have learned the three R's, local police chiefs want to make sure they remember the three D's.

"We want to deliver the message: 'Don't Drink and Drive,'" said Canton Police Chief John Santomauro. "We're saying have a good time, but if you drink and drive you will go to jail."

Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton police chiefs are wielding a tough policy against students who get out of hand during the excitement of graduation festivities, especially when it comes to driving under the influence of alcohol and other drugs.

"We're taking a pro-active approach and not a reactive one because we don't want to wait until someone gets killed or seriously injured before we take action," Santomauro said.

THE POLICE chiefs met with school officials to chalk out what the agencies will do to quell the usual problems linked to graduation.

Traffic is a major concern, especially on the last day of school, June 4 for seniors and June 12 for others.

"When kids finish their last day there tends to be a lot of hoopla," said Ken Jacobs, area coordinator. "They tend not to think about safety. They paint their cars up, drive around and sometimes they don't pay attention to their driving."

"We want to see kids have fun but we want to see them respond effectively."

Police responding to rowdy parties will "generally try to warn first unless conduct dictates otherwise."

said Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry. "But if there are minors drinking or involved in substance abuse, then we'll have to take enforcement action."

Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers stressed that party-goers should remember to leave sufficient space for fire trucks and rescue units in case of emergencies.

"Police also are targeting roles adults play in passing along alcoholic drinks and supervising parties."

"We certainly plan to be aggressive about picking up drunk drivers," Myers said. "We have the authority to charge adults who provide alcohol to minors."

"I think people who allow their kids to have a party then go away are playing Russian roulette."

THE ANNUAL senior party is billed as a good way to have fun and stay out of trouble.

Centennial Educational Park 1986 graduates are invited to the party from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. June 8 at Plymouth Salem High School. The party, which is only open to CEP 1986 graduates, has a "Surf's Up" theme this year.

Advance tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at door. No one will be admitted after 11 p.m.

Graduation ceremonies are Sunday, June 8, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Plymouth Salem's graduation begins at 1:30 p.m. and Plymouth Canton's at 4 p.m. Senior Prom is 8 p.m. to midnight May 31 at Roma's or Bloomfield.

A message in a school newsletter sums up the sentiment of school and police officials when flashing the warning signal about graduation festivities: "Celebration without limits, independence without responsible behavior and excitement out of control can lead to problems."

Local obscenity complaint echos through county

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Webster defines *obscene* as offensive to one's feelings, or to prevailing notions of modesty, decency, lewd.

A Supreme Court justice simply said, "I know it when I see it."

Canton resident Richard Tenaglia says Hustler, Penthouse and Playboy magazines are obscene and he wants them out of local stores.

Defining obscenity is a slippery task and Canton Township Police Chief John Santomauro knows that better than most people.

While following up on Tenaglia's complaint, Santomauro spurred an investigation that could affect the entire county.

"His letter to the prosecutor's office was the inquiry that triggered our review of the status of the law," said Riley Wilson, Wayne County prosecutor's office chief of criminal division for civil and special litigation.

Santomauro asked for a decision on Michigan's laws on obscenity and prosecuting policies. Last week the prosecutor's office decided that a March 1985 Michigan law (MCLA 752.361) on "dissemination of obscene material" overrides local ordinances dealing with criminal prosecution.

"We have a statute to attempt to enforce material that is legally obscene," said George Ward, chief assistant Wayne County prosecutor.

"But owners of the stores have protection under the First Amendment," Ward said. "People with a low threshold of obscenity will be

disappointed with the high threshold the First Amendment has on obscenity. You have to be mindful that something is not obscene because someone thinks it is."

HE STRESSED that prosecuting against obscenity is difficult and each case must be weighed on its own merits.

"Until we see a concrete case it's hard to talk in a vacuum," Ward said.

To be considered obscene, material must fit the following three state law criteria:

- It must appeal to prurient interests, by a statewide standard.
- It must lack all literary, artistic, political or scientific value.
- It must depict or describe sexual conduct in a patently offensive way.

Ward said the material has to be "so far out that it definitely" would be considered offensive.

Citing Santomauro's request, Riley said, "This is an example of the way the system should work."

A problem was cited at the local level, state laws were reviewed and enforcement policies were discussed with the Wayne County Association of Chiefs of Police last week. A meeting between the prosecutor's office and police chiefs was launched by association president Livonia Police Chief William Crayk to address obscenity laws and prosecution policies.

The chiefs were informed about the state law last week and told the usual prosecution policies will be followed.

recreation news

BALLET & TAP CLASSES

Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring an adult beginning dance class consisting of ballet, tap and jazz running for 10 weeks beginning June 5. Persons may register beginning tomorrow, Friday, at the lower level of Canton Township Administration Building at 1150 Canton Center Road south of Proctor. A registration fee of \$3 will be collected. Classes will be from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. on Thursdays at Canton Township Hall. For information call 397-1000 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SOCCER REGISTRATION

Registration for soccer leagues sponsored by Plymouth Parks and Recreation will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays June 2-27 at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Boys and girls ages 4-18 are eligible to play. The registration fee is \$25. Birth certificates required for all new participants. League play begins in September.

SCRAMBLES GOLF TOURNEY

The sixth annual Canton Festival

"Scrambles" Golf Tournament, sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation, will be held Sunday, June 22, at Fellows Creek Golf Course. The format is a three-person team concept open to all area golfers. Awards will be given for the top three teams, longest drive, and closest to the pin. The tourney begins 11 a.m. June 22. The fee is \$40 per team with registration deadline being Thursday, June 19. For information call 397-1000 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

AFTER-SCHOOL RECREATION

A daily recreational opportunity is being offered for elementary and high school students at the Plymouth Salvation Army Community Center, Main Street just south of Ann Arbor Road. Open weekdays 3 to 5:30 p.m. is the center's gym for basketball, floor hockey, gymnastics and a game room, which includes foosball tables, pool tables, weights, table tennis, and bumper pool. Arts and crafts are also available. Free.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Plymouth Parks and Recreation

has a shuffleboard court that needs to be played on. Anyone interested in forming a club or just using the shuffleboard court and equipment by calling 455-6620.

AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

Plymouth Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with Michigan Recreation & Parks Association, will be selling discounts to the following locations beginning in May:

- Boblo, \$11 for child, \$12 for adult.
- Canada's Wonderland, \$6.25 and \$9.25.
- Cedar Point, \$8.95 and \$12.75.
- Crossroads Village, \$3.15 and \$4.75.
- Detroit Zoo, \$1.25 and \$3.
- Great America, \$12.75, Greenfield Village, \$3.25 and \$6.50.
- Kings Island, \$7.25 and \$12.25.
- and Sea World, \$11.25.

SOCCER VOLUNTEERS

The Canton Soccer Club is looking for volunteers to help run its concessions stand during spring and fall soccer games. The stand is open for Saturday and Sunday games. Anyone interested may call Wanda Nash after 6 p.m. at 459-0578.

WALKING CLUB

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation would like to organize a walking club for senior citizens in the Plymouth area. Walking can reduce blood pressure, increase the efficiency of the heart and lungs, improve oxygen consumption, and burns off calories. Those interested are asked to call Carol Donnelly at 455-6620.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

A Table Tennis Club meets 6:30 to 9 p.m. each Wednesday at Central Middle School. For further information, call city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation at 455-6620.

BIKE RIDERS

The Ann Arbor Bike Touring Society is sponsoring a midweek group ride every Wednesday night from May through September. Riders leave at 6:30 p.m. from the northwest corner of Canton Center Road and Warren in Canton. Rides are about 25 miles in length. Non-members are welcome.

MENS OPEN HOUSE

The gym at the Plymouth Salva-

tion Army Community Center will be open 7-10 p.m. for an informal pickup game of basketball on a first-come basis. Fees are \$1 per night for members, \$1.50 for non-members.

SENIOR HIGH TUESDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL

High school-age basketball players will meet for pickup basketball games 6-9 p.m. each Tuesday at the Plymouth Salvation Army Community Center, Main Street just south of Ann Arbor Road. Game room also available for pool, table tennis, foosball, and weightlifting. Charge is \$1.50 per person per night.

AEROBIC DANCING

Jackie Sorenson's Aerobic Dancing will be offered through the Plymouth Community Family YMCA through June 12 at Dance Unlimited, Joanne's Dance Extension, and Fiegl Elementary School. The classes will be 8:30-9:30 a.m., 1-2 p.m. or 5:15-6:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. To register, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

DANCE SLIMNASTICS

Get in shape for the summer with Dance Slimnastics at 10 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays at Dance Unlimited. Babysitting available in the morning. Evening classes also are available. For information, call Janice at 420-2893.

CARDIO-FITNESS AEROBICS

An eight-week aerobics class is being offered 9:30-10:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays at the Salvation Army Plymouth Community Center, 9451 Main south of Ann Arbor Road. Babysitting is available at \$1 per child per hour. For information, call 453-5464.

MENS OPEN HOOPS

Mens Open Basketball for anyone 18 and older will be 7-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Salvation Army Community Center, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth. The gym will be used for informal pickup games of basketball. The game room features

ISSHINYU KARATE

Isshinyu Karate classes are 7:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon for people ages 9 to 50. Fee is \$35 per person for 10 weeks. Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring karate lessons for all levels. Sam Santilli, fifth-degree black belt, will instruct all ages. Register at the recreation center in person before classes on Wednesday. For more information, call the recreation department at 397-1000, Ext. 212, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

HEALTH SPEAKERS BUREAU

Two area medical facilities have speakers bureaus for local groups and organizations. Annapolis Hospital in the city of Wayne will provide a speaker for community groups or organizations. A variety of health-related topics can be tailored for specific requests. For further information, call 467-4570. Catherine McAuley Health Center will provide speakers free to clubs and community groups interested in learning more about health care. Teen-agers and drugs, herpes, nutrition facts and facts, and health care for senior citizens are just a few of the many topics speakers of the McAuley Health Speakers Bureau can address with your group. If you are interested in a subject not on the extensive list of presentations, the bureau will find a health care professional qualified to discuss the issue. All speakers are familiar with the health center and with what is being planned in response to changing health care needs. Their presentations will be tailored to the time limitation and special requirements of your group. To arrange for a free speaker, call 572-4033.

OAKWOOD VOLUNTEER GUILD

The Volunteer Guild at Oakwood

medical briefs/helpline

HARD OF HEARING

Western Wayne Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHP) will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, in Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon, north of Ford Road, in Canton. The meeting will feature an open discussion of hearing-loss problems and solutions open to the public, no charge. For more information, contact Pat Haggerty after 5 p.m. at 453-8894.

SKIN CANCER SCREENING

The Michigan Dermatological Society, in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, will conduct free skin cancer screening examinations from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28, at Starkweather Center, 550 Holbrook, Plymouth. For more information about other free examination sites, call the Skin Cancer Hotline 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at 555-2722.

LIFE WITH DIABETES

"Life With Diabetes," a six-week series of diabetes education classes, will begin 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, at the Oakwood Hospital Canton Center at Warren and Canton Center Roads. The classes will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, June 3-24 and July 1 in the community education room of the hospital. A variety of topics will be covered by a team of health-care professionals including a physician, nurse, social worker, physical therapist, dietitian and pharmacist. The fee for the series is \$30 and preregistration is required. A family member or friend may attend at no extra charge. For information, or to register, call 459-7030.

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School hopefuls share bond issue views

The following Voters Guide for the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education was prepared by the League of Women Voters of Northville, Plymouth, Canton, Novi.

Ten candidates are running for two four-year terms and the two-year term.

The candidates for the two-year term are: Diane Daskalakis, 39, 44905 Albert, Plymouth; E.J. McClendon, 64, 40742 Crabtree, Plymouth; John M. Voymas, 32, 197 Amelia, Plymouth; and Patricia Ann Zagorski, 39, 43036 Versailles, Canton.

PLYMOUTH TOPS

Takes Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) will meet with weigh-ins at 7 p.m. and meetings from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays at Central Middle School, Main at Church in Plymouth. The meetings stress group support and discussions on weight reduction.

CANTON TOPS

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

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WARRIOR RESIDENTS

Attended Highland Park Junior College two years. Husband, Roger, vice president Brockman Equipment. Children: Erick, U-M engineering student; Kristina, senior Plymouth Canton High. Committees and organizations: PTOs, Girl Scouts, SJN Church, Plymouth-Canton Community School Council, co-chairman 12X12 discipline and attendance, district safety.

Wife, Mary, son, Bud, 13, daughter, Rebecca, 11 (Pioneer School). I am a Christian. Schooling: Associates Arts, Schoolcraft, BBA (operations research/information systems). Employment: systems analyst, Ford; teacher Henry Ford Community College. USSF soccer referee in community. Member: Right to Life, Coast Guard Society, Vietnam veteran.

Schwinn: Trustee, Plymouth-Canton school board, three sons, 13-year resident, registered nurse, special education 12 by 12, building parent groups, food service advisory, reproductive health committee,

community council, Association for Academically Talented, board member Colony Farms Homeowners, Colony Swim Club, St. Joseph volunteer, First United Methodist Church.

Voymas: Studied elementary education at University of Bridgeport (Conn.). B.S. business administration, public accounting option, minor concentration in computer science. Substitute teacher grades K-8, 10-12, learning disabled and mentally impaired. Employed as computer programmer/analyst. Have served as neighborhood association delegate, Rochester, N.Y. Current president, Tanger School PTO.

Daskalakis: My husband Tony and I have lived in Plymouth for eight years, I now own and operate Solid Gold Jewelers, by Family Drugs, for more than two years. Handling all areas of the business has provided good experience in finances, purchasing, contact with community, decision-making and problem-solving.

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Each also was asked two issue questions and given a total of 100 words for both questions.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization devoted to encouraging informed citizens to vote in local, state and national elections. The league does not endorse candidates but will take positions on ballot issues.

The biographical information of each candidate follows:

• Lore: Married. Former high school and junior high teacher. Graduate of WMU, BA, 1964. Active in school affairs at the elementary, middle school and high school. Active volunteer with arts council and symphony. Two sons: Christopher, 1985 Salem graduate now at Kalamazoo College; Matthew, ninth grade, West Middle School.

• Zagorski: My husband John and I have lived in Canton for 13 years. Our children, John and Melissa, will attend the Park and Central this fall. I have a

Millage committee goes armed with facts

By Sue McDonald
staff writer

The leaders of a campaign to pass a 2-mill tax increase for Wayne-Westland Community Schools June 9 say voters will be deciding whether they want a quality education for their children and to maintain the quality of the community they live in.

Arthur Elander, William Liedel and Linda Pratt are hoping the answer is yes.

They are chairing the Funding Ef-

fective Schools Committee, which has the task of informing voters about the 2-mill request and believe that after weeks of careful planning they have compiled fact sheets that cover every aspect of the proposal.

"Rather than focus on the politics of the millage, we wanted to get back to the idea of what this will do for the kids," Elander said.

The committee was in charge of promoting an unsuccessful millage

The Canton Connection

TROUBLE SHOOTERS: Plymouth Centennial Educational Park seniors Brian Stockton and Joe Norman earned fourth place honors recently in the state finals of the annual Plymouth-AAA Trouble Shooting Contest in Warren. The nationals now will be June 23-24 in Washington, D.C.

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campaign Jan. 20 and criticism of some voters they didn't have sufficient information.

In that election, the district was asking for an earmarked 2-mill increase three years and decided on a campaign aimed at residents identified as "positive" voters.

But the committee is taking a different approach this spring for the district which covers most of Westland, Wayne, and part of Canton Township.

THE COMMITTEE has worked closely with the district administration in what information will be included in "Focus," a district newsletter which will be mailed to all residents this week. In a question and answer format it covers what will happen if the millage is approved or rejected, dealing in specifics rather than possibilities.

If approved the millage — it would cost an average homeowner \$40 per year based on a house assessed at \$20,000 (or about half of its market value) — will provide for full days and a complete fine arts program in elementary schools, including vocal and instrumental music, art and physical education, a continued quality secondary program, replacement of worn-out equipment and maintenance of school facilities, according to the campaign literature the committee has developed.

If it is rejected, the district will reduce the school day by 15 minutes at the elementary level by cutting back art, vocal and instrumental music and physical education, reduce supplies and materials in the secondary program, eliminate re-

placement of equipment and accommodate only emergency repairs and maintenance of buildings, the literature says.

The committee also has prepared campaign literature to be distributed prior to the election, promoting the idea that education is cheaper than rehabilitation, that a declining educational program contributes to the staphouse dropout rate and increased crime.

"We want to educate the voters that the education their kids receive today will affect them in the future," Pratt said. "Today's kids will be the ones making the laws and handling the economy 10 or 20 years from now and how can they do that, if they don't get a quality education now."

"People have been telling me how the education their kids receive today will affect them in the future," Pratt said. "Today's kids will be the ones making the laws and handling the economy 10 or 20 years from now and how can they do that, if they don't get a quality education now."

"We HOPE residents will look at this as an investment in their future and their children's future. Program cuts will affect our children who go to college or enter the job market. It will put them at a disadvantage."

"This district is recognized as a quality district throughout the state," Elander added. "Many state programs started out as pilot programs here, and despite the problems we're still a lighthouse district."

The campaign push also will include follow-up post cards to voters and election day phone calls to remind residents to vote.

"I hope what we are doing will answer the complaints of the last election," Liedel said. "We've made sure the information is there and is available to whomever is interested."

The committee leaders believe the absence of a contested school board race — Rex Wilhoite is unopposed for a four-year term on the board — won't discourage voters from going to the polls.

In fact, they are relieved that there isn't a candidate in that race campaigning to keep taxes down.

"What people have to realize is that this is a significant problem," Liedel said. "The schools won't shut down, if the millage doesn't pass, but it's what will happen inside each school that will have an effect on education."

The committee has been expanded since the January election and has representation from every school in the district as well as special interest groups. They, according to Pratt, are optimistic and willing to go back into their buildings to explain the millage request, providing a needed citizen-to-citizen contact.

The committee leaders hope that what they have done will be enough to get the millage approved. They believe it is, although their optimism is tinged with the reality that the final decision is up to the voters.

"The community has to make the decision whether they want reduced programming or to maintain programming as it currently is," Liedel said. "The community has to speak out on this."

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WAYNE AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 9, 1986

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 9, 1986. THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full term(s) of four (4) years ending in 1990, and one member for an unexpired term of two (2) years ending in 1988.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

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Judith L. Lore
Jerry L. Raynor
Marilyn D. Schwinn
Richard W. Sumpter
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TWO YEAR TERM
Diane Daskalakis
E. J. McEndon
John M. Vornas
Patricia Ann Zagorski

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

BONDING PROPOSITION
Shall Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirteen Million Dollars (\$13,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

a. Erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school, central storage facilities and additions to, and partially remodeling and re-equipping existing school facilities;
b. Constructing improvements to existing sites and
c. Purchasing school buses?

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THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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Voting Place: Central Middle School. The first precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 3 and City Precinct No. 5.

PRECINCT 2
Voting Place: Gallimore Elementary School. The second precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 1, Canton Township Precinct No. 10 and Canton Township Precinct No. 23.

PRECINCT 3
Voting Place: Isabister Elementary School. The third precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 4 and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 5.

PRECINCT 4
Voting Place: Starkweather Elementary School. The fourth precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 1 and City Precinct No. 2.

PRECINCT 5
Voting Place: Allen Elementary School. The fifth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 3, Plymouth Township No. 4 and Plymouth Township Precinct No. 9.

PRECINCT 6
Voting Place: West Middle School. The sixth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 6, Plymouth Township Precinct No. 12, Plymouth Township Precinct No. 13, and all territory of the school district located in Salem Township.

PRECINCT 7
Voting Place: Farrand Elementary School. The seventh precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 1, Plymouth Township Precinct No. 2, Plymouth Township Precinct No. 8 and all territory of the school district located in Northville Township.

PRECINCT 8
Voting Place: Fiegel Elementary School. The eighth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 3, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 6 and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 10.

PRECINCT 9
Voting Place: Miller Elementary School. The ninth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 4 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 13.

PRECINCT 10
Voting Place: Hulsing Elementary School. The tenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 7 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 12.

PRECINCT 11
Voting Place: Eriksson Elementary School. The eleventh precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 9, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 11, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 14 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 21.

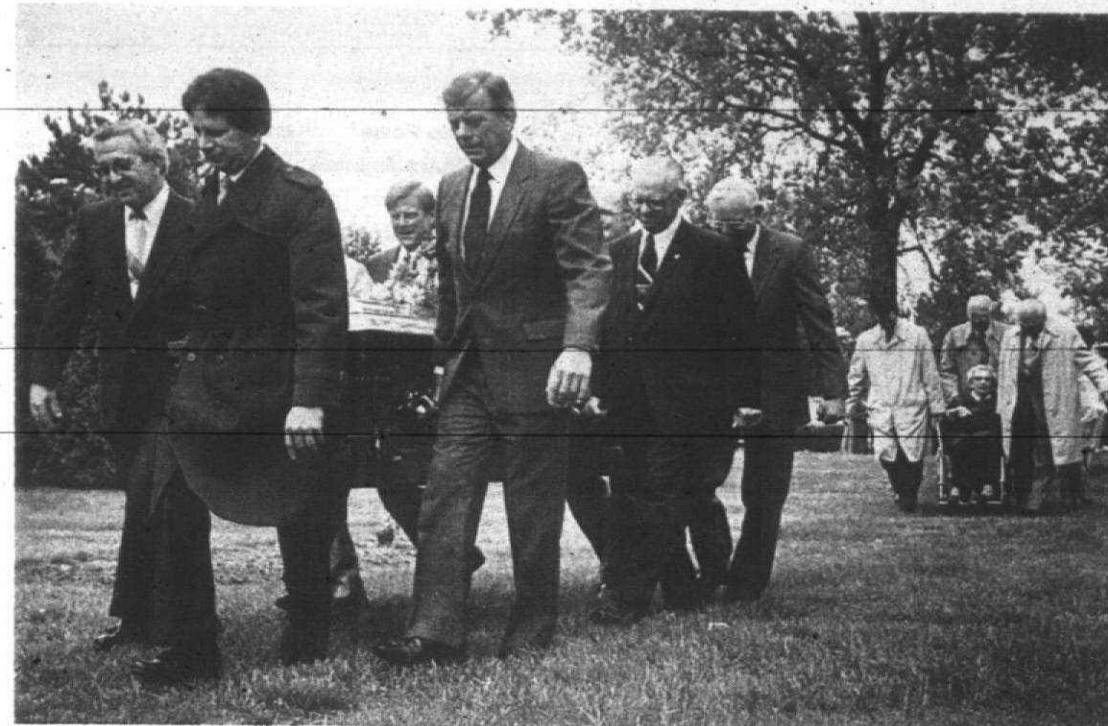
PRECINCT 12
Voting Place: Field Elementary School. The twelfth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 5 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 18.

PRECINCT 13
Voting Place: Canton High School. The thirteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 8, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 14, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 17, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 19, and all territory of the school district located in Superior Township.

PRECINCT 14
Voting Place: Bird Elementary School. The fourteenth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 7 and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 11.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election. This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

DAVID P. ARTLEY, Secretary
Board of Education



Carrying Edgar's casket to his final resting place were pall bearers (from left) Cass Sicilia, a neighbor of Edgar's; Emil Onusach (not pictured), Edgar's nephew; Philip Power, chairman of the board of Suburban Communications Corp., parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; Robert Hitter, Edgar's neighbor; Robert Kellogg, a retired Livonia schoolteacher; Art Emanuele, O&E photographer and close friend of Edgar's; and WKBD-TV sportscaster Ray Lane.

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ICE-SKATING LESSONS

Saturday, June 21 — Registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, for ice skating lessons for eight weeks beginning the week of June 23. Classes are available for all levels of skaters from beginner to advanced. Minimum age is 4 years old. For information call 455-6620.

WALK MICHIGAN

Tuesday, June 17, 22 — Canton Parks and Recreation along with sponsors Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Michigan and the Michigan Recreation and Park Association will be conducting three special walks to promote good health beginning 10 a.m. on June 17 at Griffin Park and 1 p.m. June 22 at Canton Recreation Complex. The one-mile walk for all ages is free. Each person is eligible for a weekend for two to MacKinac Island.

CANTON FESTIVAL RUN

Saturday, June 21 — The eighth annual Canton Country Festival Five Mile Run will begin at 9 a.m. at the starting point at Proctor and Canton Center Roads. Check-in and late registration will begin at 8 a.m. Plaques and medals will be presented to the top three in each age group. Special festival five-mile run T-shirts will be presented to the first 150 participants. There will be a grand prize of a weekend trip for two to Toronto given away after the race (all participants will be eligible to win the grand prize). The fee is \$6 if paid by Thursday, June 19, and \$7 after June 19. For information call 397-1000.

TIGER BASEBALL GAME

Thursday, Aug. 14 — Plymouth Parks and Recreation is planning a senior citizens trip to Tiger Stadium to see the Tigers play the Chicago White Sox. The charge for transportation and a reserved seat is \$14. Game time is 1:30 p.m. Space is limited but a \$5 deposit will hold a spot. For information, call Carol Donnelly at 455-6620.

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Grenfell, Strong eulogize Edgar at St. Matthew's

Nearly 300 people came to honor Observer columnist W.W. "Eddie" Edgar last week in a service which was full of remembrances and stories of the reporter who worked for 70 years at his craft.

The Rev. David Strong of St. Matthew United Methodist Church and the Rev. John Grenfell of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth officiated at the service held in St. Matthew's.

Edgar, 88, of Livonia died May 18 after a month-long illness. He had worked for the Observer 22 years and was mainly known in suburban circles for his column, "The Stroller."

Grenfell, who shared membership with Edgar in Plymouth Rotary, recalled his conversations with him.

"In many ways he was like a talking computer," said Grenfell. "If you pushed the right button he would talk and talk."

Edgar, who had worked as sports

reporter for the Detroit Free Press in the '30s and '40s was known for telling his stories about famous sports figures of that era. He was especially fond of recalling his days with heavyweight champion Joe Louis, baseball great Ty Cobb and hydroplane racer Gar Wood.

Strong remembered visiting Edgar at St. Mary Hospital when he suffered a heart attack earlier this year. Eddie's conversational abilities also came into play.

"He just kept on talking and talking. Finally I said 'Eddie, can I pray now?'"

"Oh no," replied Edgar. "I can handle it."

Edgar thought Strong was offering to "pay" his hospital bill. It was a story Edgar liked to tell after he left the hospital.

Both ministers recalled Edgar's determination. Grenfell referred to a recent pho-

tograph of Edgar which appeared in the Observer. Seated at his desk in the Plymouth Observer office, Edgar sat below a picture of a turtle over which was written: "Consider the turtle, he makes no progress until he sticks his neck out."

"Eddie was always making progress, even as he strolled through the community," Grenfell said.

"Eddie made every day of life his laboratory of learning," said Grenfell.

Strong recalled his recent visit to Edgar in St. Mary.

"He could hardly talk but he kept on repeating 'I'm going to get better. I'm going to get better,'" said Strong.

Edgar is survived by his wife of 58 years, Leona, three nieces and two nephews. Burial was at Parkview Cemetery in Livonia.

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Plymouth becoming mecca for stamp collectors

(Part I)

Plymouth has received recognition throughout the state of Michigan, and much further, on many occasions.

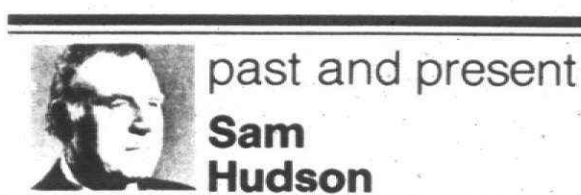
Publicity favorable to the community came in the old days when the village was the Mr. rifle capital of the world. It came in the 1920s when Phoebe Patterson was Michigan's first woman justice of the peace; in the 1940s when Ruth Hudson Whipple was mayor at a time when women rarely held that position; from 1960 on when the Plymouth Fall Festival became widely known; and, during recent times, when the Plymouth Ice Festival began to receive far-flung media attention.

What many residents may not

know — certainly I didn't until recently — is that an organization of stamp collectors, founded here 17 years ago, has been quietly putting the community on the map in the world of philately. Its stamp show, held annually at Central Middle School, has grown from small beginnings in 1970 to become Michigan's largest, and one of the largest anywhere between Philadelphia and Chicago.

THE NAME of the organization is the West Suburban Stamp Club, and its 1986 Exhibition and Bourse was held here in April.

I attended it for the first time at the invitation of Gil Camp, the club historian for many years. I was totally surprised at the large and varied



past and present

Sam Hudson

ied collection of stamp exhibits on display, and at the number of stamp collectors who crowded around the dealers' booths — the so-called "bourse" — to buy and sell stamps of world-wide origin.

The West Suburban Stamp Club was founded by a former Plymouth resident, Lauren Januz, who worked for the Transo Envelope Company.

Januz, who arrived in Plymouth in 1967, began collecting stamps while a teenager in the Chicago area. He began exhibiting his collection at stamp shows in 1953. While he was living in Plymouth he decided to form a club here.

On Sept. 20, 1969, Januz placed an article in Stamps Magazine saying that a club was being organized and

inviting any collectors in the western part of Wayne County, all of Washtenaw County and the southwestern part of Oakland County to write to him.

"An organizational meeting will be held this coming fall if a sufficient number are interested," he wrote.

The first meeting was held at the Januz home at 4144 Ivywood Lane, Plymouth, on Sept. 25, with 18 in attendance. By Oct. 16 the club had its first officers. Their hometowns reflect the geographical distribution of the initial members. President Lauren Januz lived in Plymouth, senior vice-president Dick Chellevold in Ann Arbor, junior vice-president Rita Smith in Belleville, secretary Jerry Wachtel in Northville, treasurer Doug Smith in Ann Arbor, and sergeant-at-arms Bert Brotherton in Detroit.

The other trustees were Foster Kisabeth of Plymouth, Bob Chynoweth of Detroit, and Richard Dick of Garden City. It was through Richard Dick, a stamp dealer and retired school teacher, that I first heard of the West Suburban Stamp Club.

The club's first affiliation was with the Peninsular State Philatelic Society in 1969. Since that time the club has joined six other national stamp associations, including the American Philatelic Society, the American First Day Cover Society, American Topical Association, Bureau Issues Association, COPO, and the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.

THE GROUP FIRST met in members' homes but soon made arrangements to meet in the Plymouth Community Credit Union building on South Harvey Street.

They met there for 10 years, then moved to the Plymouth Cultural Center, and now meet at Plymouth Township Hall. Annual membership dues of \$3 have not changed since the club's inception.

By November 1969, members included three from Detroit, three from Northville, two each from Plymouth, Livonia, Belleville and Ann Arbor, and one each from Ypsilanti, Farmington, Saline, Dearborn and Garden City. The two from Plymouth were Lauren Januz and Foster Kisabeth.

The members set as their objectives: the promotion and encouragement of philately in Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties; the fostering of friendship and fraternal spirit between collectors; and assistance to members in acquiring and disposing of philatelic material, individually and collectively, with other clubs and members.

By Dec. 7, 1969, the club had 37 paid members and believed that it had "set some kind of record for new clubs." The age of members ranged from junior high students to "what could be called middle-aged."

At the club's first auction in December 1969, the top bid on a stamp was \$8.75 and the total value of the 65 lots was \$85. At the show held here in April 1986, a single sale of \$20,000 was reported.

The first of a series of stamp lectures at club meetings was held in January 1970. The first annual Stamp Show and Bourse was held May 16-17, 1970. Staged at Plymouth Junior High School, through arrangements made by Foster Kisabeth, it featured 150 frames of collector's stamps. Twenty stamp dealers participated in the bourse. Space for the dealers was sold at \$25 a table on a first-come basis. Richard Dick was the first bourse chairman and has acted in that capacity many times since.

In 1970, the club started a library of books and journals of interest to stamp collectors and made them available to members on a loan basis. It has grown to become one of the finest club philatelic libraries anywhere in the country.

(To be continued)

the safety of all those children, nor by ignoring the purpose of that property as ruled by the courts. This mall will not only affect the homeowners of Mayfair, but all the subdivisions north and south of us as the increased traffic will be felt by everyone.

I feel that it is time that the Canton Board of Trustees shows some courage in voting for what is right. We all understand the importance of bringing business to Canton, but you cannot afford to scare away the residents, current and future, either.

Antje E. Wolfe,
Canton

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from our readers

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Writes against shopping mall

To the editor:

I feel that I must respond to the articles that your paper has published concerning the proposed mall at the corner of Joy & Morton Taylor. These articles, in my opinion, make the homeowners of Mayfair Village appear frivolous in caring only about the appearance of the mall and our property values. I, therefore, would like to express what my concerns are.

First and foremost is the safety of the children of the 400-plus houses west of Morton Taylor who will have to cross that road twice a day to get to Hulsing School. It is my understanding that the builder's own survey projects 8,000 to 10,000 cars a

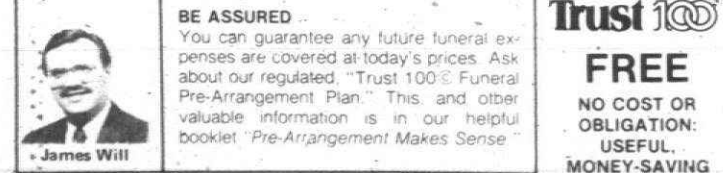
day through that mall and this does not include the additional north-south traffic that will be picked up from Lilley. With that type of projection I feel that we have reason to worry for the safety of our children.

Every homeowner here has always known that there would be some type of building on that corner and we have always known that Morton Taylor would someday go through. That has never been the issue in my mind. I object to that type of high traffic building project when the consent judgment on the property specifically stated "recreational use" binding on the current and future owners and all their heirs.

When Morton Taylor is completed it will be a major north-south artery. Who will use Lilley when the new road will be available? What about trucks through



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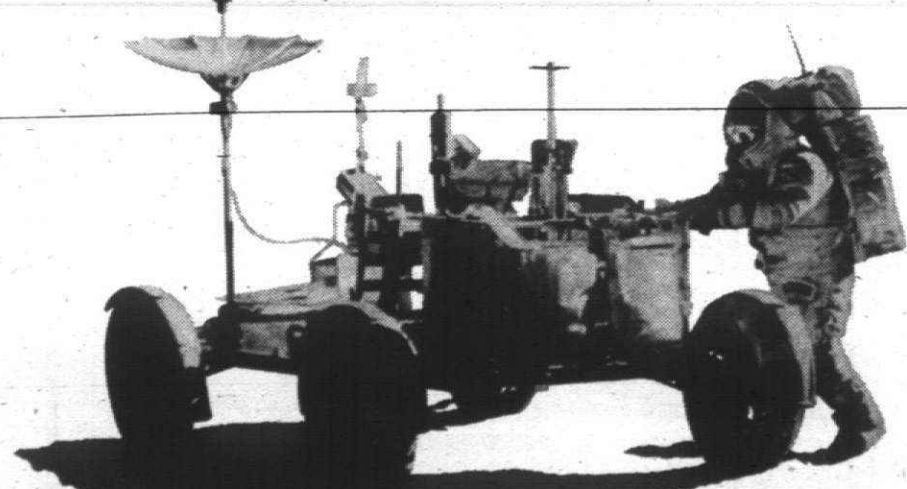
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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

A program to recruit and train volunteers as mentors in the Youth Development Program is being conducted by Growth Works Inc., 271 S. Main, Plymouth. Youth Development is a diversion program in cooperation with Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton police departments for the first-time juvenile offender. The program is designed for the youth and his/her parents as an alternative to the juvenile justice court system. Volunteers are trained to work weekly with the youth.

Training covers communication skills, empathy listening skills, build-

ing and bonding relationships, alcohol and substance abuse, decision making, consequences of behavior, parenting skills, and crisis intervention. Training is open to all interested persons; no experience required. Volunteers need to commit to at least six hours of three hours per week for about 30 hours. For information and a training schedule, call Sue Davis at 455-4902, Monday through Friday, during regular business hours.

SENIOR CHORE SERVICE
The Conference of Western Wayne Chore Program has been funded for

1986. The program provides assistance with light household maintenance tasks including lawn mowing, snow removal and window/wall washing. Individuals must be 60 or older and own their own home. The program is for senior citizens living in Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton and replaces the home chore program previously conducted by Plymouth Recreation Department. There is no charge for the service. For information, call 525-8690.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Plymouth Centennial Educational

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

FIFE & DRUM CORPS
The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps is celebrating its 15th anniversary with a reunion and is trying to get in touch with past members. Past members may write: Alumni, P.O. Box 176, Plymouth 48170.

TURNING POINT

If you need help solving a problem, need someone to listen, a referral or information about drugs and alcohol, counselors at Turning Point can help. Counselors are available 6:30-10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday by calling 455-4900. Turning Point also provides short-term, low-cost counseling by appointment. Turning Point is a component program of Growth Works Inc. of Plymouth.

TOUGH LOVE

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

JOBS FOR 55 AND OLDER

The employment program of the Wayne County Office on Aging is accepting applications. The programs include direct job placement and on-the-job training with pay for a variety of positions in such fields as health care, sales, secretarial, clerical and maintenance. Assistance is

provided for job search skills, resume writing, interview techniques, self-confidence building and goal-setting. Eligibility criteria include being 55 or older, a low-income resident of western Wayne County or downriver (excluding Detroit). For information, call 467-3454.

EMPLOYMENT DYNAMICS

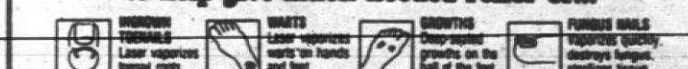
Attention job seekers: growth Works can help you find a job. The Employment Dynamics program offers free job training and placement assistance to 16- to 21-year-olds who live in western Wayne County and meet eligibility requirements. For more information, call 455-0299. The program is funded by the Wayne County Private Industry Council.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

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4:05 p.m. ... This Day In History.
5:05 p.m. ... Family Health — Health issues are discussed.
6:10 to 10 p.m. ... 88 Escape — New music.

TUESDAY (May 27)
6:10 p.m. ... Family Report — Child abuse, Part I.
7:30 p.m. ... Call-In on Bond Issue — A simulcast between WSDP-FM and Omnicom Cablevision Channel 16. Richard Egli, community relations director Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, and two school board members will be on hand to answer listener's questions on bond issue mailings on June 9 ballot. Dial 459-7392 to call in questions.

WEDNESDAY (May 28)
6:10 p.m. ... Community Focus — Noelle Torrance hosts.

THURSDAY (May 29)
6:10 p.m. ... Tani Secord hosts Canton Chamber of Commerce news.

FRIDAY (May 30)
6:10 p.m. ... CEP Sports — Host Dan Johnston.

MONDAY (June 2)
6:10 p.m. ... Business Beat — Noelle Torrance hosts.

TUESDAY (June 3)
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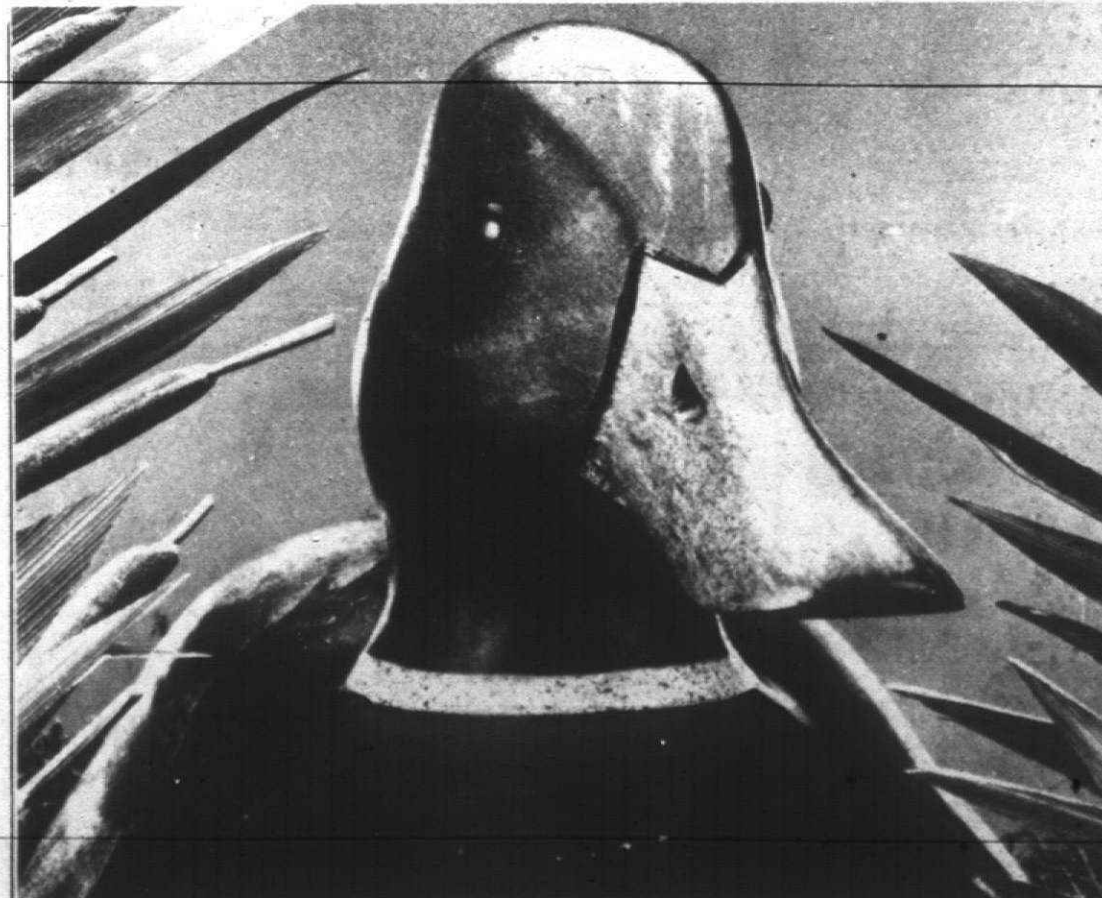
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Tom Cruise is Lt. Pete "Maverick" Mitchell, an F-14 jet fighter pilot who falls in love with a U.S. Navy instructor, Charlotte "Charlie" Blackwood, played by Kelly McGillis, in "Top Gun."



the movies
Dan Greenberg

'Top Gun' proves girls get in way of action drama

No one has matched the incredulity which greeted Betty Ackerman when she slunk into Dr. Kildare's operating room and asked sensuously, "Did someone call for an anesthesiologist?"

No one, at least, until Kelly McGillis, in "Top Gun" (PG), switched her hips to the front of the U.S. Navy Weapons School, as Ph.D. Astrophysicist and Fighter Pilot Instructor Charlotte "Charlie" Blackwood.

Director George Roy Hill ("Butch Cassidy," "The Sting") noted some time ago that girls slow up action movies. Neither Producer Don Simpson and Jerry Bruckheimer nor Director Tony Scott have learned that simple lesson and "Top Gun" regularly grinds to a dead stop.

"Top Gun" gets you going right at the start with some pretty stunning footage of carrier-based F-14 maneuvers. But once Lt. Pete "Maverick" Mitchell (Tom Cruise) and his Radar Intercept Officer, Lt. Nick "Goose" Brandshaw (Anthony Edwards), get transferred to Miramar Naval Air Station for advanced training, the entire film is grounded.

IT'S HARD TO believe the Tom Cruise smile that sets 14-year-old hearts aflutter across the nation could so quickly overcome the reluctant astrophysicist, McGillis. But that's typical of the plot flaws throughout "Top Gun."

Maverick's father disappeared under unexplained combat conditions. Goose is killed in a training accident. Both loom as major impediments to Maverick's success. Yet both are dispelled in brief, offhand moments hardly commensurate with their initial impact and all the slow-paced screen time they consume. But call the kid a quitter and he'll come back strong.

This sort of too easy solution to complex problems is characteristic of "Top Gun" and a number of other currently popular films that seem to be preparing us for war.

Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Chuck Norris have filmically won the Vietnam War while "Iron Eagle" defeated Libya even before the U.S. Navy and Air Force struck. Although turning up the volume on your Walkman will not solve complex problems, it sure seems like it in these films. And if you think "Rambo" is unreal, wait until the kids in John Lithgow's "Manhattan Project" (opens Friday June 13)

solve the world's nuclear dilemma.

All those connected with "Top Gun" and these other simple-minded movies claim they are presenting great love stories, worthwhile character studies and action films that people want. People may want them — and I imagine "Top Gun" will sell tickets — but it's skating on thin ice to believe the world works when rock music blares.

ALTHOUGH IT gets boring at the end, where our guys are shooting MiG's out of the sky in an improbably structured sequence, "Top Gun" does have some pretty good aerial footage.

That's a lot more than can be said for "Desert Hearts" (R), which has no action and builds characters of no stature and little appeal.

"Desert Hearts" will probably be billed as a sensitive story of forbidden love. Don't you believe it. Just take all the traditional boy-meets-girl clichés and set them up like tempins in a girl-meets-girl story. That's the tale of Producer-Director Donna Deitch's low-budget (\$1.5 million) film.

While she is to be lauded for a professionally polished and good-looking film with credible acting, the script by Natalie Cooper and Deitch's directions are slow, self-consciously feminine (not feminist) and flounder in every imaginable cliché.

Vivian Bell (Helen Shaver) turns up (in 1959) at the Reno Dude, Divorcee-to-be Ranch run by Frances Parker (Audra Lindley). Dr. Bell, a Ph.D. in literature at Columbia University, is amicably ending her 12-year-old marriage, to search for fulfillment.

FRANCES IS a pretty neat lady. After all, not everyone can deliver lines like, "He put a string of lights around my heart," without retching. Her son Walter (Alex McArthur) takes a shine to Vivian and so does his half-sister, Cay Ridders (Patricia Charbonneau).

In spite of Vivian's reservations and the community's disapproval, she and Cay live happily ever after as the Santa Fe Chieftain — that's a train, guys — pulls off into the sunset.

"Desert Hearts" probably is intended as a paean to feminine liberty, the search for self and the righteous beauty of lesbianism. In fact, it is slow, boring and over-utilizes repetitive, clichéd fades and horizontal wipes.



Helen Shaver (left) is Vivian Bell, who comes to Reno for a divorce and ends up being romantically attracted to a woman, Cay Ridders, portrayed by Patricia Charbonneau, in "Desert Hearts."

Wine drinkers, get out of that rut

Pity the poor wine drinker who is in a rut.

He, or she, usually purchases only Martini Zinfandel, Wente Sauvignon Blanc or else drinks only a single grape or else a wine from only a single winery. While all of these are, of course, dependable and predictable, it is such a boring way to operate when choices are so abundant.

Think of the joy of discovery, the pleasure of exploration and, yes, the sadness of disappointment when one plays the field, sampling unusual grapes from previously unknown wineries. There are today so many choices and such great diversity of styles it is truly a shame to stay always with the known, the sure thing.

To encourage the adventurers among us, here are some releases from some California wineries new to our state, all offering selections of some merit, worthy of discovery. All are producing inexpensive wines that do not leave us impugning.

For those who drink kosher wines, the news is good indeed. The selection, heretofore sparse, has been dramatically expanded. There is now an alternative to Carmel wines in the form of Weinstock Cellars of Healdsburg in Sonoma County. It has released four 1985 wines into our market: a rather fat White Zinfandel, a most decent Chardonnay (for only \$8), a light, almost elegant Sau-

vignon Blanc and a Riesling. They are well-priced and well-made wines.

OF SOMEWHAT greater vinicultural interest is another winery, the Piconi Winery Ltd. of Temecula. Founded in 1981, it is located between San Diego and Ontario in Riverside County, neighbor to the Callaway estate. It is a family operation, making a frightening number of flavors (10), about half of them available locally now. There are a couple of Cabernets. A 1981 "House" release is described in the winery's literature somewhat immodestly as "probably the best wine for your money in California." It is light and pleasant, very drinkable and at under \$8 a decent value if not the "best." The 1982, about a dollar more, is more complex, tannic and fuller and will improve with age.

The 1982 Petite Sirah, a too infrequently issued varietal, is a gruff, assertive thing, full of rich, tough flavors, best used with highly spiced foods. The 1983 Chardonnay has a nice hint of oak and some fruit. The 1984 Chenin Blanc, I enjoyed very much — very dry with hints of citrus, but at \$8 a bit steep. I have not yet tried the Riesling. To come later this summer are a Merlot and a Fume Blanc.

Most impressive overall of these



wine
Richard Watson

newer wineries is Tepusquet Vineyards from Santa Maria (the land of Ronald Reagan's Western White House), a lovely setting. The winery is currently showing a modestly priced line of everyday wines. I especially liked the Reserve Chardonnay (about \$8). There is a standard version as well, a bit cheaper.

Tepusquet Vineyards produces a fine 1983 Vin Blanc and a decent, full 1983 Claret, both sold in magnums at about \$6. The 1982 Vineyard Reserve is a Cabernet-Merlot blend at a 2 to 1 ratio. Most enjoyable.

And there is a White Cabernet, of course, because the winemaker presumably lacks Zinfandel to so denude, and a 1984 Cabernet of modest price and comparable quality. All in all, a winery to watch. Most attractive label concept as well.

A RECENT COLUMN commented most favorably on the 1984 Domaine

St. George Chardonnay, available locally at about \$5, but not noting the true producers of this success story. It is the Cambioso Vineyards of Sonoma County, longtime producers of undistinguished Italian-styled wines (whatever that means). Now the 1985 is available, as good value as its predecessor. Its companion, a 1982 Cabernet Sauvignon, is less successful but a decent value at the same price.

Finally, another fine line also comes to our area. It is River Oaks, made as an everyday wine by prestigious Clos du Bois. Locally available only at Beverage Warehouse (Greenfield) and 13 Mile roads in Beverly Hills) and Ann Arbor's Big Ten, the line consists of an excellent \$5 Chardonnay (1985), a decent 1983 Cabernet, a 1983 Riesling and a 1980 Zinfandel. In addition there is a Premium Red and a Premium White that is one of the best values around these days.

upcoming things to do

• 88TH SEASON

Boblo Island has opened for its 88th season, with \$4.8 million of new developments. New this season is the soon-to-open 314-foot-high Sky Tower, featuring a two-story rotating observation deck for a view of the De-

troit River, Michigan, Ohio and Ontario. Entertainment will take a new twist at Boblo this season with Mark Wilson's "Haunted Theatre." The 30-minute stage production will feature illusions, magic, music and spooky fun. Tickets are available at any of

the Boblo docks or offices and at other locations. For more information, call 259-9500.

• HART PLAZA

Belly dancing, performed by Sahara, will be part of the continuous entertainment at the annual Greek

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FISHING FOR IDEAS?

Eating light and sensibly is in! A greater emphasis is being placed on a well-

balanced diet of nourishing foods that are lighter in calories. The trick is to make "light" foods taste great so that eating sensibly becomes a habit for life.

Some ways to make "light" taste good lie in the foods you choose — like seafood, vegetables and fruits such as citrus. Others include the ways you cook. Today's popular techniques of preparing foods such as steaming over water, grilling or broiling, microwaving and stir-frying intensify the flavors of light foods and seasonings, giving them added vibrancy and impact.

Presented here are a selection of food ideas featuring ideal partners for light yet highly enjoyable good eating — Alaska seafood and fresh California-Arizona citrus. The bright flavor of citrus highlights the mild flavors of fish and shellfish, reducing the need for rich sauces and accents.

Steaming, an excellent way to keep calories down and flavor up, is used in Steamed Whitefish with Vegetables 'n' Lemon. Zesty fresh lemon provides refreshing flavor with few calories and little sodium added to the delectable "meal in one entree."

Salmon Steaks with Herbed Lemon Butter features this succulent fish from the icy water of Alaska topped with flavorful lemon herbed butter. The salmon may be barbecued, grilled or broiled and any leftover lemon butter can be refrigerated or frozen to use later on vegetables.

Choice Alaska halibut, baked in foil with dill and fresh grated orange peel, is presented with a colorful orange sauce that complements this delicately flavored seafood.

For Northwest Salmon Burritos, convenient canned salmon teams up with fresh lemons, cheese, spicy seasonings and tortillas. Microwaving is the cooking method, a lighter approach for preparing Mexican entrees.

Requiring a minimum of cooking time, Snow Crab Stir-Fry is a blend of Alaska Snow crab, fresh vegetables and lemon. Available year-round, Alaska Snow crab is fully cooked, cleaned, low in fat and calories and ready to enjoy.

What better way to go "light" in a delicious way than with Alaska seafood and fresh western citrus!

STEAMED WHITEFISH WITH VEGETABLES 'N' LEMON

- 1 cup julienned carrots
- 4 medium mushrooms
- 1 teaspoon fresh grated lemon peel
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- 1 lemon, peeled and very thinly sliced
- 1/2 pound Alaska cod, pollock or rockfish fillets, thawed if necessary and cut into serving-sized pieces
- 4 medium uncooked shrimp (optional)
- 4 shucked oysters (optional)
- 4 broccoli flowerets

Arrange carrots and mushrooms in bottom of steamer basket. Combine lemon peel, salt and pepper; sprinkle some of mixture over vegetables. Place lemon slices over vegetables; top with seafood. Arrange broccoli near edge of steamer. Sprinkle with remaining lemon peel mixture. Steam 10 to 12 minutes over simmering water or until whitefish flakes when tested with a fork. Garnish with lemon slices, if desired. Makes 2 servings.

*A steamer rack, placed over 1/2 to 3/4 inch simmering water, can be used.

SALMON STEAKS WITH HERBED LEMON BUTTER

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
- Grated peel of 1/2 lemon
- 1 tablespoon fresh squeezed lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh herbs (any combination of tarragon, basil and/or rosemary)
- 1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1/8 teaspoon white pepper
- 4 to 6 (about 6 ounces each) Alaska salmon steaks, thawed if necessary
- Vegetable oil
- Fresh lemon wedges

Combine all ingredients except salmon steaks, oil and lemon wedges. On waxed paper, shape butter mixture into 1x7-inch roll or rectangle; wrap and chill. Lightly brush both sides of salmon steaks with oil. Barbecue, grill or broil 4 inches from heat 4 to 6 minutes on each side or until fish flakes when tested with a fork. Slice butter mixture into patties. To serve, top salmon steaks with herbed butter patties and garnish with lemon wedges and additional parsley, if desired. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

*One teaspoon dried herbs, crushed, can be used.

Tip: Remaining herbed butter mixture can be refrigerated or frozen and used not only on fish but also on cooked vegetables.

OVEN BAKED HALIBUT A LA ORANGE

- 4 (about 6 ounces each) Alaska halibut steaks, thawed if necessary
- Vegetable oil
- Grated peel of 1/2 orange
- 1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon dried dill weed
- 2 green onions, cut into thin 2-inch strips
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup fresh squeezed orange juice
- 1/2 cup apple juice
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon instant chicken bouillon (optional)
- 2 oranges, peeled, cut in half-cartwheel slices and well-drained

Line a 12x8x2-inch shallow baking dish with foil. Lightly brush both sides of halibut steaks with oil; arrange in dish. Sprinkle with orange peel and dill. Cover dish with foil and bake at 450° F. allowing 10 to 12 minutes cooking time per inch of thickness, measured at its thickest part, or until halibut flakes when tested with a fork. Meanwhile to make sauce, in saucepan, saute green onions in butter. Gradually blend orange and apple juice into cornstarch and chicken bouillon. Add to butter mixture. Cook over medium heat, stirring until thickened. Add orange half-cartwheel slices; heat. To serve, spoon sauce over halibut steaks. Makes 4 servings.

NORTHWEST SALMON BURRITOS (Microwave Version)

- 1 can (7-1/2 to 7-3/4 ounces) Alaska salmon
- 1/4 cup each chopped green onions, chopped tomatoes and canned diced green chilies
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 3/4 cup shredded Cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese, divided
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro or fresh coriander (optional)
- 4 (8 inches each) flour tortillas
- Favorite prepared or homemade salsa

Drain salmon, reserving 2 tablespoons liquid; flake. In microwave-proof dish, microcook green onions, tomatoes, green chilies and butter at HIGH 1 minute; add reserved salmon liquid, 1/2 cup cheese and remaining ingredients except tortillas and salsa. Toss until well mixed. Place 1/4 of mixture on each of 4 tortillas; roll up. Place seam-side-down in microwave-proof dish. Cover with waxed paper and microcook at MEDIUM-HIGH 7 to 10 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup cheese. Microcook at HIGH 1 minute or until cheese melts. Serve with salsa. Garnish with additional cilantro, if desired. Makes 2 to 4 servings.

Tip: One tablespoon chopped cilantro can be added to each 1/2 cup of salsa.

SNOW CRAB STIR-FRY (Not Pictured)

- 1-1/2 pounds Alaska Snow crab clusters, single-cut legs or split legs, thawed if necessary
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 cup each julienned yellow peppers, green peppers and jicama*
- 4 green onions, cut into 1-1/2-inch pieces
- Grated peel of 1/2 lemon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon each thyme, crushed, and sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon crushed chili pepper (optional)
- Juice of 1/2 lemon

Rinse crab under cool water. Remove crab meat from shells. Heat garlic in oil. Stir-fry vegetables until peppers are crisp-tender. Season with lemon peel, salt, thyme, sugar and chili pepper. Add crab and lemon juice; heat thoroughly. Makes 2 or 3 servings.

*Drained, sliced water chestnuts can be substituted.

Fish stew is flavor feast

Valencia oranges make the difference in Fish Stew Provencal — a celebration of fresh flavor throughout.

A gently simmered luscious concoction of fresh fish and shrimp in a broth sweetened with the juice of a fresh Valencia orange and perked with orange peel, the stew has a medley of fresh herbs and crisp garlic bread to make it a one-dish meal fit for a gourmet.

MEDITERRANEAN SALAD rounds off the meal with exuberant taste. Valencia sections contribute sweet citrus piquance to a melange of crisp-tender vegetables — artichoke hearts, tomato, cucumber and olives.

Enjoy the luxury of fresh ingredients in a dinner that salutes the warm weather season.

FISH STEW PROVENCAL

5 Tbsp. olive oil, divided
2 large cloves garlic, finely minced
10 slices Italian bread, cut ½ inch thick
2 medium onions, sliced
2 medium carrots, sliced
¼ cup chopped parsley
1 tsp. dried leaf thyme
1 tsp. fennel seeds
1 bay leaf
2 strips (½ x 3 inches) orange peel
2 cups orange juice

2 cups bottled clam juice
2 cups water
1 cup dry vermouth
½ lb. halibut or cod, cut into 1-inch cubes
½ lb. raw shrimp, shelled and deveined
¼ cup mayonnaise

Combine 3 tablespoons oil and garlic, brush on both sides of bread. Arrange bread slices on baking sheet. Bake in a 350 degree oven 4 minutes on each side or until well toasted. Heat remaining 2 tablespoons oil in a Dutch oven or heavy kettle, saute onion and carrot until crisp-tender. Add parsley, thyme, fennel seeds, bay leaf and orange peel, cook 5 minutes longer. Stir in orange juice, clam juice, water and vermouth. Bring to a boil. Add fish. Reduce heat, simmer gently 5 minutes. Add shrimp, simmer 5 minutes longer. Add a little hot soup to mayonnaise, mix well and stir into soup. Do not boil. Serve each portion of soup with toasted garlic bread. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

MEDITERRANEAN SALAD

8 cups salad greens
2 Valencia oranges, peeled, sectioned
1 medium cucumber, sliced
1 bay leaf
1 cup cherry tomatoes, sliced
1 large tomato, cut in wedges



Oranges make the difference in Fish Stew Provencal.

1 can (about 14 oz.) artichoke hearts, drained
½ cup crumbled feta cheese
½ cup sliced, pitted black olives

ORANGE VINAIGRETTE

¼ cup salad oil
2 Tbsp. orange juice
1 ½ Tbsp. cider vinegar
1 tsp. Dijon-style mustard
¼ tsp. dried leaf oregano, crumbled

In a large salad bowl combine greens, grapefruit sections, cucumber, tomatoes, artichoke hearts, cheese and olives. Serve with Orange Vinaigrette (below). Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Combine all ingredients, mix well. Yield: ½ cup.

Sausage trims salad prep time

Keeping cool and cooking fast. Those are two objectives of summertime cooks. One way to meet these objectives is to choose readily available ingredients that require a minimum amount of measuring and preparation. Refreshing Sausage and Fruit Salad is an ideal recipe candidate.

One of the world's first convenience foods is the main ingredient in this recipe — sausage. History shows that people preserved meat into sausage for times when their food supplies were scarce. Today we use sausage when time is scarce.

Today's ready-to-eat sausages include cooked sausages, smoked sausages, dry and/or semi-dry sausages, and specialty meats (luncheon meats). Refreshing Sausage and Fruit Salad uses a cooked, smoked sausage called New England-Style sausage. It's a mild-flavored, lean ham-style seasoned with cloves.

Store this type of sausage in the refrigerator. Use opened packages of this ready-to-eat sausage within a week after purchasing, unopened packages can be kept a little longer, but check the freshness date marked on the package.

preparation. Quickly mix a simple salad dressing of mayonnaise, sour cream and ginger and refrigerate while completing the salad.

Serve this flavor-pleasing salad on a bed of lettuce along with its dressing. And to add a bite of crunch, garnish with chopped pecans.

Refreshing Sausage and Fruit Salad
Preparation time: 20 minutes

8 oz. sliced New England-Style sausage, cut into ½-inch strips
¼ cup each mayonnaise and dairy sour cream
¼ tsp. ground ginger
1 medium apple
2 cups green grapes
1 cup sliced celery, cut ¼ inch Boston or bibb lettuce leaves, if desired
¼ cup chopped pecans

To prepare dressing, combine mayonnaise, sour cream and ginger in small bowl; cover tightly and refrigerate while assembling salad. Core apple and cut into eight wedges; cut each wedge crosswise in half. Place New England-Style sausage, apple, grapes and celery in bowl, tossing lightly to combine. Line serving platter with lettuce, if desired; spoon sausage mixture over lettuce. Garnish with pecans. Pass dressing with salad. Makes 4 servings.

Suburban Life

Julie Brown editor/459-2700

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Graduation's a day to be proud of

Melody Winters and Tim Grech spoke for their fellow graduates Thursday.

"Believe me, I was nervous about coming back to school," Grech said Thursday night during the Plymouth-Canton Community Education graduation ceremony.

Before too long, however, that nervousness began to disappear. It was replaced by growing confidence. "I was so proud of myself, I didn't want to stop," Grech told those at the graduation ceremony.

Winters, who had been out of school for 11 years, was also nervous about her return to the classroom. She started out by working toward her GED.

It wasn't difficult for Winters to answer the question of why she had returned to school.

"The answer was a simple one. Me. I decided it was time to do something for myself."

IN THE 1984-85 school year, Winters returned for one of the health occupations programs. This past fall, she returned, to work toward her diploma.

"This was something I had longed for since I had dropped out of school in 1972," the new graduate said. Throughout her studies, the words "You can do it" were ringing in her ears.

"You know, you were right," Winters and Grech thanked the family members, friends and teachers who helped make the graduation day possible.

"With that kind of support, it made it so much easier for us, and we thank you," Grech said.

Work and family responsibilities often made the road to graduation day a difficult one for the adult students, he said.

"Trying to get to our classes on time, you know how that was. We worked hard and we had fun doing it."

Winters and Grech were among the graduates honored Thursday dur-

'With that kind of support, it made it so much easier for us, and we thank you.'

— Tim Grech Graduate

ing the ceremony in the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium. Health occupations students and GED recipients were also honored during the ceremony.

GOING BACK to school as an adult isn't an easy step to take, John Soave, counselor/building supervisor, told those at the graduation ceremony.

"It took courage for you to walk into our office," Soave said.

The family and work responsibilities adult students have made their workload a demanding one. Their earlier experiences in school have often been bad ones, none had Bill Cosby as their high school teacher, Soave told the graduates.

"I recognize the obstacles that each of the graduates had to overcome to be here tonight. Your struggle has made each of you stronger."

Watching that struggle has also helped strengthen the staff members' commitment, he said.

Teachers and other staff members also got their share of thanks during the graduation ceremony.

"If we didn't have an excellent teaching staff, none of this would be possible," said Larry Masteller, director of Plymouth-Canton Community Education, a service of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Sharon Streen, the assistant director, agreed.

"They've met a lot of challenges with their students," she said of the teaching staff. "Teaching truly is one of the most important professions in our society."



Two of the graduates, Tim Grech and Melody Winters, tell about their experiences in returning to school.

All of that hard work paid off

By Julie Brown
staff writer

CANTON TOWNSHIP'S Ann Lappek is older than the hordes of 17- and 18-year-olds who are getting their high school diplomas this spring. Her pride in having reached this graduation day, however, is shining as brightly as a brand-new penny.

That pride is shared by her family, friends and teachers. Lappek's daughter, Linda Lappek, sent her 11

roses for the occasion. The card with the flowers reads "You are the 12th. Congratulations. Mom, I'm very proud of you."

"I'm excited," the Canton Township resident said of her graduation. "It's more excitement than anything else."

Lappek was among those participating in the Plymouth-Canton Community Education graduation ceremony last Thursday night. The cere-

mony was held in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School.

Lappek, who married young, left school during the 10th grade. "At that time, I was more interested in being married," she said. Thoughts of finishing high school, however, were always in her mind.

Her mother, who was from Armenia, had emphasized the importance of education. "She encouraged all of us children to be educated. In the back of my

head, I always said 'I'm going to graduate someday.'"

The years of child-raising came first. Lappek and her husband, Howard, raised two daughters, Carol Ann Wescon, who lives in Canton, and Linda Lappek, a New Hudson resident. The new graduate is now "a grandmother five times."

AFTER THE children were grown, Lappek decided it was time to continue her education. She received a flier in the mail announcing the school schedule.

"I just got in the car, drove over there and signed up," she said of that day in 1979. "I've never regretted it."

She started with her GED and didn't stop there.

"And then I said, 'You know, I want a diploma.' I did it that way purposely. It took me a few years."

The new graduate declines to reveal her age.

"I feel like I'm still young. I don't feel old, that's why I can't give my age away."

Lappek had help along the way from her teachers, who provided plenty of encouragement.

"I must give the teachers credit. The encouragement, the support they gave us. If I had had bad teachers, I would have dropped out."

"Good teachers make good students, if the students are willing to learn. I can't really say I had a bad teacher there."

The Canton Township resident received several honors certificates for her work, which motivated her to work even harder.

"From there, the encouragement I got, I had to shoot for all A's." One B-plus in an American history class was her lowest grade.

Support on the home front also helped Lappek reach her goal.

"My husband and my two daughters were absolutely thrilled when I was going back to night school." Her husband, Howard, is a pipefitter for General Motors.



Her diploma in hand, graduate Ann Lappek is all smiles.

LAPPEK ENCOURAGES other classes at Schoolcraft College and at Detroit Bible College.

"I always said some day I want to go to college," she said. "I'm considering a couple of career possibilities."

"I like business and I also like real estate. I feel like I could do that. If I make up my mind I'm going to do it, then I'll do it."

That determination is also what helped Lappek reach this graduation day in the spring of 1986.

"Determination is number one. I was determined."

"You just make up your mind, and that's what I did. You've got to say 'I can, I will' — and I did."

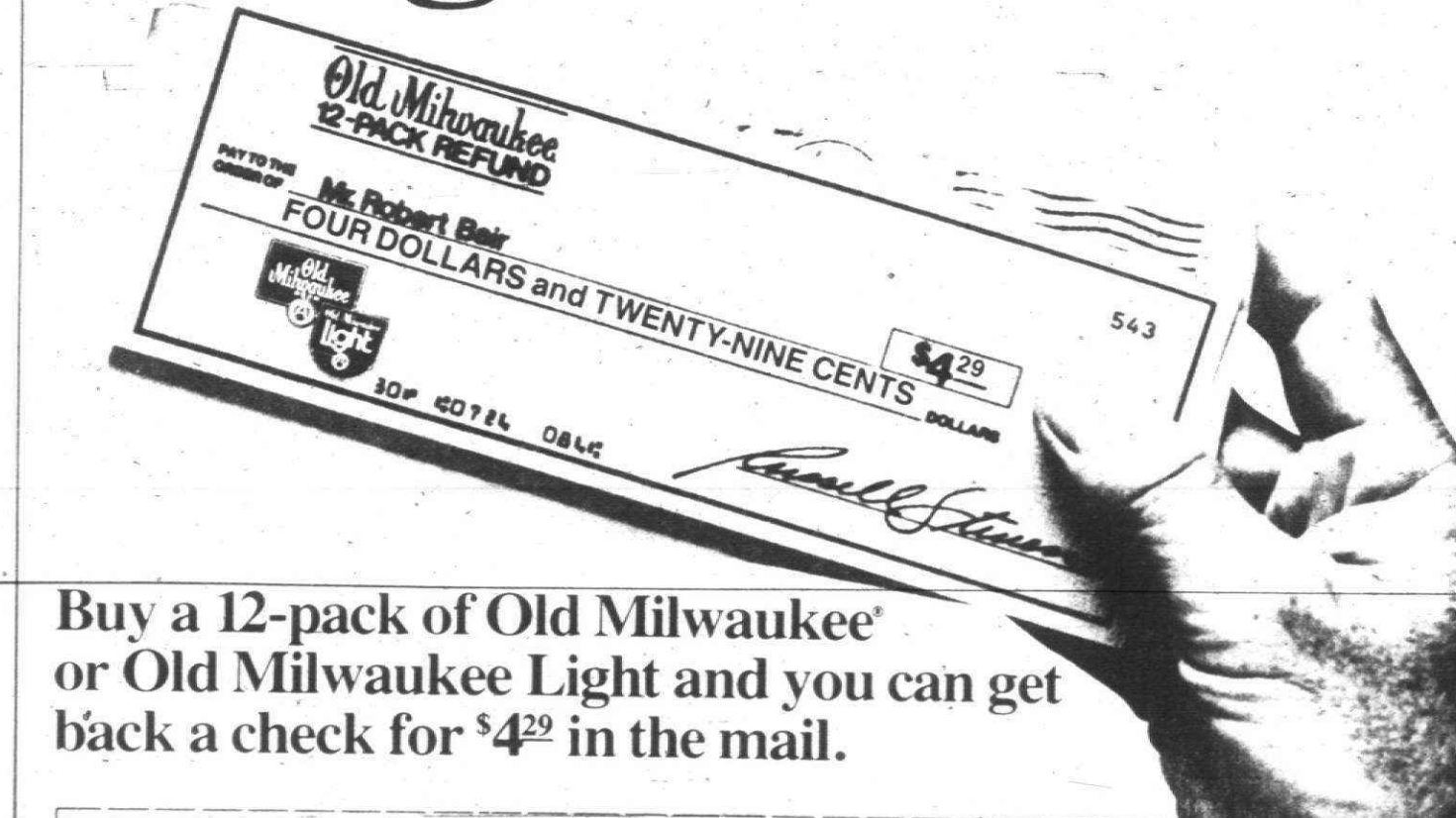
Returning to school isn't all work, either.

"It's fun," Lappek said. "I might add that ... it's really fun."

Meeting people of different ages and backgrounds in an enjoyable experience for her.

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Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth and Canton residents may call 453-8547 for membership information.

CHORUS COOKBOOK

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

TRANSITION

"Women in Transition" will be the topic for the 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, meeting of the Women's Divorce Support Group, sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center. The program will be held in the Lower Waterman Campus Center Conference Room, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Marlene Kershaw and Joan Garside, Women's Resource Center coordinators, will present the program. Registration is not required. For additional information, call 591-6400 Ext. 430.

SUNSHINE GARDENERS

The Sunshine Garden Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, at Pioneer Middle School, 46091 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. At the monthly meeting, Pat Ribar of Ribar Floral Co. will demonstrate flower arranging. Members will be able to make a spring bouquet of fresh flowers.

WISER

WISER-Widowed in Service will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, at St. David's Episcopal Church, 27500 Marquette, Garden City. The speaker will be Jim Ryan, an attorney, who will discuss tax and probate problems. The organization provides self-help and information sharing for widowed persons. Reservations are not required. For additional information, call the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College, 591-6400 Ext. 430.

EXERCISE CLASS

A postnatal exercise class for mothers and for babies younger than 7 months will meet at 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, at the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton. The class will cover exercises for mothers and babies, relaxation and breathing techniques and baby massage. For additional information, call the instructor at 459-2678 or Childbirth and Family Resources, the sponsor, at 459-2360.

RETIRED PERSONS

The Plymouth-Northville Chapter No. 1311, American Association of Retired Persons, will meet at noon

Wednesday, May 28, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. Howard K. Walker will show travel slides of the Canadian Rockies and others. Those attending should bring a sack lunch. The board of directors will meet at 11 a.m. prior to the regular meeting.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON PWP

Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will hold a fund-raising dance at 9 p.m. Friday, May 30, at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club. The dance is open to the public. Cost is \$4 for members, \$5 for non-members. For additional information, call Pat at 721-2202 or Ellen at 455-3851.

SANDBOX FILL

The Plymouth Jaycees will hold the annual Sandbox Fill during the weekends of May 31 and June 1. The Jaycees will deliver sand to homes at a cost of \$3.50 per wheelbarrow. The money raised will go into the Jaycees General Fund, which will support a variety of activities and causes from the Plymouth Fourth of July parade and fireworks to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. For additional information, or to order sand, call 459-9383.

GARAGE SALE

A Garage Sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at the Agape Christian Academy, 345 N. Main, Plymouth. The sale will include household and office items, appliances, lawn equipment and children's clothing.

CHRISTIAN SINGLES

The Christian Singles' monthly worship service will be at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, June 1, in the chapel of First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth. The service will be led by the Rev. Philip Magee. The service is for all denominations. The business/social hour will be at 7:30 p.m.

ICE CREAM

Plymouth Children's Nursery will hold an Ice Cream Social from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at the school. Alumni, friends, and prospective and current members of the cooperative may attend. The school is at Warren and Haggerty roads in Canton. The rain date will be Sunday, June 8. The school is a cooperative nursery school for 3- and 4-year-olds.

60-PLUS

Senior citizens may attend the 60-Plus monthly potluck luncheon, to be held at noon Monday, June 2, at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial Road. Richard Anspach will discuss the past and future of Social Security. Those attending should bring a food dish to pass and their own table service.

KEEP MOVING

A class of exercises for pregnant women will be held for six weeks, beginning at 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, at the Before and After Shoppe, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. The exercises are based on yoga principles. The class is recommended for early pregnancy and will cover relaxation techniques, gentle stretches to help keep flexibility and muscle tone, and specific exercises to strengthen abdominal muscles. For additional information, call the instructor at 459-2678 or Childbirth and Family Resources at 459-2360.

SPRING LUNCHEON

The St. Kenneth's Women's Guild will hold a Spring Luncheon Tuesday, June 10, at the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. Social hour will be at 11:30 a.m., followed by the luncheon at noon.

RETIRED PERSONS

The Plymouth-Northville Chapter 1311, American Association of Retired Persons, will hold the final meeting of the year Wednesday, June 25, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The Livonia Senior Choir will entertain. The meeting will be at noon. Board members should meet at 11 a.m. Those attending should bring a sack lunch. Coffee, tea and cake will be offered. Donations of canned goods will be taken for the Salvation Army.

BALL GAME

The Christian Singles will go out to the ball game Saturday, June 28, to watch the Detroit Tigers play Milwaukee. Game time will be at 1:15 p.m. Those attending should meet at 11:30 a.m. in the parking lot of the First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth. For information on getting tickets, call 453-6464.

FARM AND GARDEN

The Lake Pointe Women's National Farm and Garden Association has two cookbooks available from group members. A number of salads from the Spring Salad Luncheon are included, along with other recipes submitted by the members. The price is \$5. For additional information, call Jean Pink at 453-2802.

TOWN HALL

The time has come for the Northville Town Hall Board of Awards to work on distributing funds made possible by the series. All requests should be in writing. Those requests should be sent to: Frances A. Mattison, chairman, Northville Town Hall Board of Awards, Box 93, Northville 48167, by the end of May.

CANTON WOMEN

The Canton Women's Club will meet from 9 to 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of the month at the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road, west of Canton Center Road, in Canton Township. New members may attend. The club is for women interested in being a part of cultural events, group discussion and recreational activities. The club is co-sponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County. For additional information, call Cynthia Nichols, area program director, at 561-4110.

PLYMOUTH SENIORS

The Plymouth Township Seniors meet at the Friendship Station Club Hall, 42375 Schoolcraft, on the following days Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon for euchre and pool, Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for pinocle, Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for bridge and pinocle. Seniors living in Plymouth Township or the city of Plymouth may attend. For additional information, call Helen Krupa at 459-6259.

DANCERS' COOKBOOK

The Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth cookbook, "Secrets from Centennial Cupboards," is available from group members. It features a number of Polish recipes, along with American recipes. The price is \$5. For additional information, call Kathy Floied at 459-7255.

AGORAPHOBICS

Agoraphobics in Motion (A.I.M.) meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia. A.I.M. is a support group for those whose lives are troubled by anxiety/panic disorders of agoraphobia and other disorders. For additional information, call 547-0400.

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

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

MOMS/TOTS PLAY

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

VFW BREAKFAST

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

ST. JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS

The 50-Up Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the church on Warren Road, west of Sheldon. New members may attend. For information, call Betty Gruchala, president.

U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Canton Flotilla 11-11 meets the fourth Tuesday of the month in

Room 2510, Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, just west of Canton Center. The flotilla welcomes new members. Call Robert Kinsler, 455-2676, for information.

TAKE OFF POUNDS

TOPS Chapter 1236 meets every Thursday evening in Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren, Canton. Weight-in starts at 6:30 p.m., with a meeting following, 7-8 p.m. For information, call 981-0446.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

U.S. Air Force Auxiliary Squadron 16-1 invites interested people to attend its weekly meetings, 6:30-10 p.m. Thursdays on the fourth floor of the main building, Willow Run Airport. Any U.S. citizen 13 years of age and older may become a volunteer. For information, call Robert Eizen, commander, 326-9673.

TOPS MEETING

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

SWEET ADELINES

Midwest Harmony Chapter of Sweet Adelines rehearses in the Senior Citizen Fire Station Center, 10800 Farmington Road, Livonia, just south of Plymouth Road. Women who like to sing four-part harmony may attend. For information, call Pat Daubennier of Canton, 981-4098, or Barbara Williams of Westland, 721-3861.

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softball
Salem rips
Chiefs, 15-0By Chris McCosky
staff writer

Plymouth Salem's softball team made a statement Friday. It went something like, "Let there be no doubt as to who the best softball team is at the Centennial Educational Park this year."

The Rocks crushed rival Plymouth Canton 15-0 in a Class A predistrict game.

"The win was nice, especially because we struggled with them Wednesday," said Salem coach Rob Willette. "I thought we were the better team all along. Today we just showed it more."

On Wednesday, Salem battled from a 9-0 deficit to win 9-5.

Friday, Salem scored five runs in the first inning and took off from there. Canton pitcher Diana Knickerbocker walked five Rocks in that first inning (11 total in the game), three of the five scored and another forced in a run.

Sandy Oberliesen drove home two runs in the first inning with line single off first baseman Kristina Wines' glove.

SALEM ADDED two in the second and scored four in both the third and fourth. Leslie Plichta had two hits, drove home three and scored twice for the Rocks.

Meanwhile, Salem pitcher Maggie Meissner was keeping the Chiefs off the bases. In her five innings, the senior gave up one hit and walked two. She also hit a long double in the third.

In the game Wednesday, freshman Ann Munding had two hits and three RBI.

The Rocks are 20-6 on the season and will play in the Class A district tournament at Howell on Saturday. The Chiefs close the year with a 10-7 mark.

TAYLOR CENTER 3, GARDEN CITY 0: How valuable was pitcher Shelly Malone to the No. 1-ranked Cougars?

With Malone, Garden City won 25 straight games. Without her, she injured her arm, the Cougars lost three straight including Friday's predistrict contest.

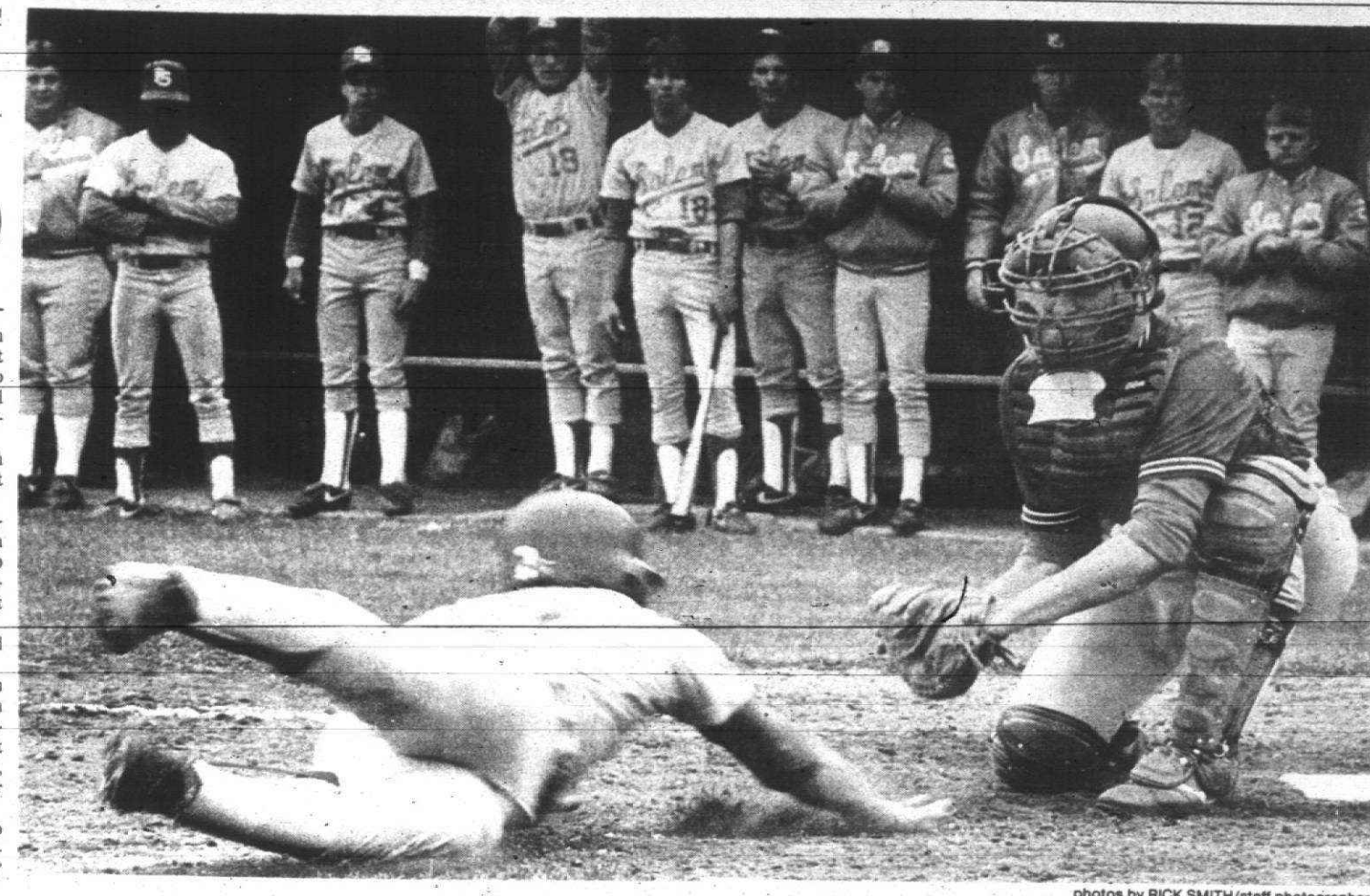
Malone's replacement, sophomore Kristen Wasi, pitched well, allowing seven hits, but GC could get just five hits off Center's Christine Miro.

It was a heart-breaking season for Garden City.

MERCY 14, FARMINGTON 0: The Marlins (21-1) advanced easily Friday.

Michelle Fryatt, Amy Edwards, Terri Nalodka and Kristin Orlandoni each had two hits.

Nalodka and Edwards combined on a two-hitter.



Canton catcher Steve Johnson applies the tag on Salem's Sean Worden, who was out trying to steal home Wednesday.

Salem rocks Canton

The season was, for intents and purposes, over for the Plymouth Salem baseball team.

The Rocks had long ago been removed from title contention in the Western Lakes. They had been banished from the state playoffs by Walled Lake Western in a predistrict game.

About the only thing left available for the Rocks was their annual grudge match with Plymouth Canton.

Inspiration was no problem. For the second straight year, Plymouth Salem came from behind to defeat the Chiefs, 15-7, on Wednesday.

"It was really good to win this one," said Salem coach John Gravin. "It was our state tournament. We really didn't have anything else to play for."

Canton jumped all over Salem starter Chris Davis and carried a 5-2 lead into the fifth inning.

But over the course of the fifth, sixth and seventh innings, Canton's top two pitchers, Jeff Lyle and Adam Kocik, would get raked for 13 runs.

BRIAN TILLER, a part-time center fielder, part-time track runner for the Rocks, blasted a three-run triple in the fifth and scored on Curt White's sacrifice fly to give Salem the lead.

Canton girls eye WLAA title

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

Livonia Stevenson's girls track team is ranked No. 1 in Observerland. Unbeaten in dual meets, it is the champion of the Western Lakes Lakes Division. And it won the Observerland meet.

So let's not fool around. Let's crown the Spartans Western Lakes champs right now and forget about Wednesday's 12-team league meet at Walled Lake Central. Just rubber stamp it, it's a mere formality.

Uh, not exactly. "I don't see it that way at all," said Paul Holmberg, Stevenson coach. "I don't see any clear-cut favorite. We won on our depth, we get the seconds and thirds and our share of firsts. But those people who were getting firsts in dual meets may find it very hard to score points in a 12-team meet."

His point is well taken. The Western Lakes meet will enhance the chances of teams with premier individual talent. Teams like Westland John Glenn, which had great difficulty winning dual meets, will likely score well Wednesday. Why? Because a "sterling performer" like Karen Opp alone can win her team 40 points.

"BUT 40 points won't win the league meet," advises Plymouth Canton coach George Prygowski.

girls track

whose team won the Western Division title and is among the favorites to win Wednesday.

"First-place firepower is definitely going to decide this meet, but for Glenn to win, Karen Opp is going to have to run in 10 events," he said. "This could be the closest league meet ever. You know, I look at this thing and we may not score in six events. We have just an outside chance at winning."

If the two division champs are leary of their chances, who can win it?

Realistically, any of six or seven teams. Stevenson, Canton and North Farmington top the list. Livonia Franklin, Livonia Churchill, Plymouth Salem and even Farmington could make a run at it.

The individuals will decide the issue, so here's a look at the top people in each event:

Shot put: Good battle here between Nancy Cottrhan of North, Stacy Graham of Glenn and Patti Brandon of Franklin.

Discus: Brandon and Cottrhan will score, but Salem's Karen Marciniak will be the one to beat.

High jump: Angie Miller of Canton and Tammy Spengler of North have both reached 5-0 this year. Walled Lake Western's Pam Roselle was a regional champ at 5-2.

Long jump: Kathy Long of Stevenson has been at the top of this event all season. She'll be challenged by Canton's Sherry Figurski, Franklin's Lisa Dominato, Danielle Price of Western and Opp.

100-meter hurdles: Dominato and Stevenson's Karen Millen are the top guns here. Salem's Amy Johnson will also challenge.

300 hurdles: Farmington's Lori Casaroli and Millen have recorded the lowest times in the league to date.

100 dash: Long and Amy Hollman give Stevenson outstanding potential here. Keep an eye on Dena Head of Salem.

200 dash: North Farmington's Spengler twins, Terry and Tammy, could set serious damage. Michelle Jablonski of Western will also be in the hunt.

400 dash: This is Karen Opp's race. She is the only Observerland runner to crack 1:00.00 in this event so far. Tricia Carney of Canton and Julie Garczynski of North have the unenviable task of chasing her.



Rob Adams connects on a long two-run home run Wednesday in Salem's 15-7 win at Plymouth Canton. Adams had five RBI on the day.

baseball

In a four-run sixth, Rob Adams blasted a monster two-run home run over the tree beyond the left field fence at Canton.

Salem scored five more in the fifth.

"It was great to see the kids play with intensity," Gravin. "The kids were saying after that if they had played like that all year, they would have been in contention for the league championship. I had been trying to tell them that all year."

Mike Kesson, who has been on a hitting tear the last eight games, rapped four hits including two doubles. Adams knocked in five runs on the day. Tiller was 2-for-2, a double and a triple, with three RBI.

CANTON (10-13), which outhit Salem 16-13, got three hits each from Steve Waite and Chris Sisler. Lyle was tagged with the loss.

Shane Smith got the win in relief for Salem (12-8). There was quite a JV game between the CEP rival track runner for varsity group was 16-7 coming in, Salem's 19-1. Salem, behind the pitching of Fidel Casero, won the game 7-4.

CEP teams among
WLAA league meetBy Chris McCosky
staff writer

One coach will secretly tell you that Livonia Churchill is the team to beat Wednesday at the Western Lakes boys track meet.

Another will tell you to keep your eyes on North Farmington. Still another will say Farmington and Plymouth Canton are the favorites.

Nobody really knows, and that is the beauty of Wednesday's conference meet at Churchill.

"This is the most balance I have ever seen in this meet," said Plymouth Salem coach Gary Balconi, whose team shouldn't be overlooked in the list of contenders.

"Any one of five teams could win this meet," said North Farmington coach Dave Thorne. "It all depends on who does what to who."

Farmington, the champions of the Lakes Division, and Canton, champs of the Western Division and the Observerland meet, are expected to be frontrunners Wednesday. The teams are loaded with depth and have top-line individual competitors.

North Farmington possesses the league's best sprint team and one

boys track

of the top field-event teams. They also have a strong distance runner in Kirk Armstrong.

CHURCHILL is an extremely deep team, but short on first-place caliber individuals (with the exception of pole vault and high jump).

"Don't count us out," said Balconi. "We'll kick and scratch and if anyone messes up, hopefully we'll be ready to step in. We're going to gamble. When you do that you can either win it all or go broke. We feel we have nothing to lose."

An intangible factor which could affect the outcome of the meet is the state meet, scheduled for Saturday, two short days after the league meet.

Some coaches, like Farmington's Dave Catherman and Thorne, may have to decide to limit the activity of their front-line people.

Here is a look at the top competitors in each event. Keep in mind

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Canton, Falcons among favorites

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that this was done prior to the meet's seeding meeting. This listing is based primarily on the Observerland listings compiled by Churchill coach Fred Price.

Shot put: A real war here between Farmington's Craig Petersmark, North's Wes Pringle and Franklin's Chris Forry.

Discus: Again, Petersmark and Pringle battle, with Stevens' Matt Pulick and Westland John Glenn's Harold Lovelace.

High jump: Steve Genyk has jumped 6-3 for Canton this year, but Churchill's Jim Rintilla will be hard to beat here.

Long jump: Canton's Tyrone Reeves should win this event. The regional champ has the area's longest leap with a 22-3/4. Teammate Roger Price also will score highly here.

Pole vault: Churchill could go 1-2 here with Eric Brandemuhl and Eric Gudeman. Salem's Ron Piwko could be a surprise, as could Andy Holliday of Farmington and Eric Wise of Harrison.

100-meter dash: Scott Selzer of North Farmington and Salem's Brian Neuhardt both have run 10.9 this year. Harrison's Aaron Yaverki also will challenge.

200 dash: Selzer and Neuhardt have the top times, although Neuhardt will most likely run the 400. Yaverki and Canton's Brian Carney also may be factors.

400 dash: Neuhardt is a regional champ in this event and should win it Wednesday. Mark Weintraub of North and Jim Young of Canton

could give a battle here.

800 run: Farmington's Al Stebbins would win this event if he ran it, his best time of 1:57.7 easily tops the league. But Catherman may use him in the 1,600 only. Glenn's Kyle Szukaitis, Harrison's Chad Burgess, Franklin's Scott Butler and Stevens' Matt Gerwols could challenge.

1,600 run: Stebbins is a regional champ here. His 4:20.0 tops Observerland. North's Kirk Armstrong, Glenn's Dan Liedel and Churchill's Rob Annett also are very good here.

3,200 run: Chris Inch of Farmington owns this one. The regional champ has been as good as 9:25.2 in this event. Liedel and Armstrong will chase.

110 high hurdles: Canton is awfully good here with Bryan Whiteley and Dan Houdek. North's Chris Wojtowycz should score as well.

300 low hurdles: Salem (Chris Hill), Canton (Houdek) and North (Wojtowycz) will score here.

400 relay: Give it to North. The regional champs went 43.5 at Hazel Park. Canton and Salem chase.

800 relay: Salem, Canton and Franklin are 2-3-4 in Observerland.

1,600 relay: Again, Salem and Canton but Farmington, North and Churchill could put together strong teams.

3,200 relay: If Farmington wants to, it can win this one going away. The Falcons have run an 8:07.3 this season. Harrison also has a good team, as does Churchill.

Field events will commence at 3:15 p.m. with the track preliminaries at 5 p.m. The finals will begin at 6 p.m.

sports shorts

● CANTON SOCCER CLUB

The Canton Soccer Club will conduct Bonanza Select tryouts for girls under 14 and boys under 13 from 6-8 p.m. June 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The tryouts will be held at the Canton Recreation Complex fields one and two.

All area girls born after Jan. 1, 1973, and boys born after Jan. 1, 1974, are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Roscoe Nash (girls), 459-0578 or Frank Cispino (boys), 453-1673.

● MORE KICK TRYOUTS

Tryouts for boys born in 1975 interested in playing on a Canton Soccer Club Bonanza Select team will take place at noon June 14-15 at the Canton Recreation Complex.

Call Joe Kuchmay at 397-0073 for more information.

● SALEM BOYS SOCCER

A meeting will take place at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 5, in room 2703 at Salem High School for all Salem boys (grades 9-12) interested in competing on the boys soccer team next fall.

● BONANZA SOCCER TRYOUTS

Girls born in 1974 or 1975 from Western Suburban Soccer League communities (Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Farmington and Livonia) interested in trying out for Bonanza League soccer should call Marilyn Goff at 459-1804 or Jack Weichans at 453-8098 by Sunday, May 25.

There will also be tryouts for 1973 boys Bonanza team in Plymouth.

Call 397-1000 for more information.

● CHIEFS SOCCER

Any Plymouth-Canton High School

For more information, call Joe Cosenza at 453-1136.

● WALK MICHIGAN

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department, along with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, is conducting three one-mile walks to promote good health.

There is no cost and the walks are open to everyone. All participants are eligible to win a weekend for two on Mackinaw Island.

The times and dates of the walks are: 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 17 at Griffin Park; 1 p.m. Sunday, June 22 at the Canton Recreation Complex.

For more information, call 397-1000.

● WOMEN GOLFERS SOUGHT

Any woman interested in playing 18 holes of golf each Wednesday morning should contact Ethel Wegien at 453-8609 or Carol Larsen at 522-4294.

The round begins at 7:30 a.m. at Brae Burn.

● TIGER TRIP

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a trip for youngsters and parents to Tiger Stadium Saturday, June 28, to see the Tigers play the Milwaukee Brewers.

The cost is \$9.50 per person and includes bus fair and ticket.

Call 397-1000 for more information.

Any Plymouth-Canton High School

boy (grades 9-12) interested in playing varsity soccer next fall should attend a brief meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, June 2 at the Canton's Phase III. Call Mike Morgan at 420-0063 for more information.

● VARDAR TRYOUTS

The Vardar III Soccer Club will be conducting tryouts for the following age groups:

Under 12 boys born 1974 or 1975, 6 p.m. June 2-4; Under 11 boys born 1976, 5 p.m. June 7 and 1 p.m. June 8.

All tryouts will be held at the Whitman Center on West Chicago between Farmington and Merriman in Livonia.

Call 421-0187 or 453-0196 for more information.

● TUG-O-WAR

The sixth annual Canton Country Festival Tug-O-War will take place on the festival grounds at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 21.

There is a 1,000-pound limit per team and no spikes will be allowed. There is no cost to enter. Call Louise Spigarelli at 3967-1000, ext. 278 for registration information.

● CANTON FESTIVAL 5-MILER

The eighth annual Canton Country Festival 5-Mile Run is set for 9 a.m. Saturday, June 21.

The cost is \$6 before June 19, \$7 after. The grand prize will be a weekend trip for two to Toronto. All participants in the race will be eligible for the grand prize.

T-shirts, plaques and medals will also be awarded.

Call 397-1000 for more information and check the Observer for race entry form beginning Thursday.

● SCRAMBLES GOLF TOURNEY

The sixth annual Canton Festival Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Canton parks and rec department, will take place beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 22 at Fellows Creek.

The format is a three-person team concept. Top three teams will receive awards, as will the person hitting the longest drive and closest to the pin.

Fee is \$40 per team. Deadline is June 19.

Call 397-1000 for more information.

● STEELERS SIGNUP

Registration for those interested in competing on the Plymouth-Canton Steelers Junior League Football Program will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 7 in the Phase III lobby at Plymouth Canton High School.

Boys ages 9-13 are eligible. The cost is \$50 per player. Birth certificates must be handed in along with the fee.

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Rocks top Rockets

Plymouth Salem (4-2) dominated the individual races and took three of five field events during a 94-43 victory over Westland John Glenn in a boys track meet Wednesday at Salem.

Plymouth Salem sprinter Rob Parr took a first place in the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.79 and teammate Brian Neuhardt won the 220- and 440-yard dashes in 23.67 and 50.76, respectively.

Rocks runner Bill Atwell finished

first in the two-mile run with a time of 10:25.52.

Plymouth Salem also won the 120- and 330-yard hurdles.

Doug Olender took the 120 race finishing in 16.41 and Chris Hill finished first in the 330 with a time of 41.95.

Rocks pole vaulter Ron Piwko finished first with a vault of 12-6.

Neuhardt finished first in the long jump with a 20-6 leap.

Tony Moore and Doug Soho tied in the high jump each with a 5-8 leap.

Hull gets sponsor

The stock car racing career of Canton's Jim Hull is taking off.

Hull recently signed a sponsorship contract with Duraliner, which bills itself as "America's No. 1 pickup truck bed protector."

Duraliner will sponsor Hull in the NASCAR Winston Cup Series Champion Spark Plug Event Aug. 17 at the Michigan International Speedway. It will be Hull's third appearance at MIS.

ESPN will carry the race live. Hull's car will wear No. 64.

Duraliner may also sponsor Hull in four other races in the fall.

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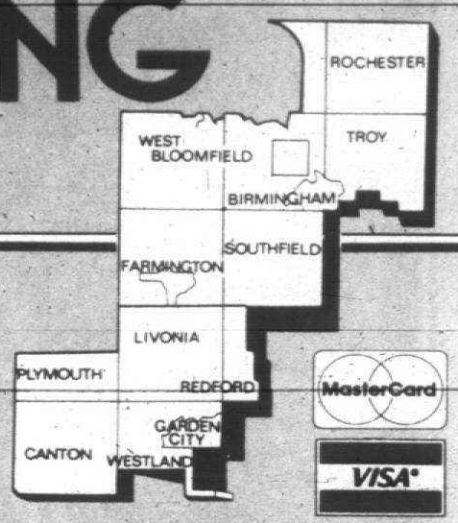
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BY OWNER - California style 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 bath, garage, patio, finished rec room with half bath. 7 Mile & Middlebelt. \$59,900. 478-6289

BY OWNER

3 bedroom, cement patio, central air, excellent condition. Call after 9PM. \$55-9542

BY OWNER

3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths brick ranch, finished basement, oversized garage, corner lot. \$66,900. 525-9032

BY OWNER

4 bedroom bungalow, large remodeled kitchen, dining room, full basement, large lot. Asking \$61,900. 528-2666

BY OWNER

4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 1/2 car garage, immaculate tri-level on large lot, near Livonia Civic Center. By appointment. 261-3486

COUNTRY IN THE CITY

5, possibly 6 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, attached 2 car garage, over 1/2 acre. A great place to raise a family. Great potential. Call.

HELEN

CENTURY 21 Gold House Realtors 478-4660 261-4700

LIVONIA & AREA

LIVONIA - LIVE IN CONDITION! A large 90 ft. lot surrounds this 3 bedroom custom brick ranch with a dining-L, modern kitchen, full finished basement, attached garage and loads of storage. Offered at \$69,900. (LSPIC)

LIVONIA - CITY FARMER!

Immediate occupancy on this 4 bedroom bungalow with full basement, central air, 2 car garage, loads of storage and all on over 1/4 acre of land. Asking \$69,900. (30FV)

LIVONIA - FIRST OFFERING!

Spacious 3 bedroom brick tri-level in an area of brick homes. Family room, 1 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, basement, gas heat & central air. Excellent floor plan. \$69,900 (LGEAR)

Schwitzer Real Estate

Better Homes & Gardens 522-5333

312 Livonia

LIVONIA & AREA
 REFRESHING RANCH - This brick ranch has a lot to offer, such as 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, formal dining room, and central air. For conveniences there's a 2 car garage and basement. To add warmth there's a bay window, built-in china cabinet and refinished hardwood floors in 2 bedrooms. Only \$54,900.

REMARKABLE QUALITY

can be found throughout this lovely 3 bedroom brick home. There are large bedrooms, 2 full baths, family room, natural fireplace, and attached 2 car garage. Extras include central air and large 80 ft. lot. \$58,500.

HOT ROD BUFFS

Don't let this one pass you by. You'll find a second garage in back. The home is ideal for entertaining with large family room, 2 full baths, spacious kitchen and basement. \$68,900.

HOT NEW LISTING

in prime North Livonia location. This unique ranch offers a custom floor plan with great room and french doors leading to a convenient game room. The master suite offers full bath and walk-in closet, and there's the convenience of a 1st floor laundry, central air, and much more. \$129,500. HARRY S.

HARRY S.

WOLFE 474-5700

LIVONIA

Attention Investors

Cute 2 bedroom aluminum on large lot surrounded by much more expensive homes, 8 Mile/Merriman. Land contract available. Asking \$31,500. Call Sandy Sersen.

MAYFAIR

522-8000

LIVONIA

Brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, finished basement, 2 car garage, central air, wet bar, neutral tones, \$65,500. Buyers only.

LIVONIA

3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, family room, basement, 2 car attached garage, newly re-decorated, beautifully landscaped, 1/2 acre lot. \$79,000. 425-8562

312 Livonia

PRICE REDUCED - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 2nd floor laundry, family room, fireplace. Extras \$135,500. 525-8069

ROSEDALE MEADOWS SUB.

3 bedroom tri-level, 1 1/2 bath, family room, 2 car garage, in excellent condition. \$52,000

SHADY SIDE

3 bedroom brick ranch, features a large living room with natural fireplace, king size master bedroom, separate dining room, garage, nicely landscaped with mature trees. \$52,900. Call.

JACK

CENTURY 21 Gold House Realtors 478-4660 261-4700

SPACIOUS QUAD

4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, new heating & cooling systems. Recently remodeled kitchen, many extras. \$76,900. By owner. 478-7342

THREE BEDROOM BRICK

family room, 2 car garage, new furnace, 30185 Westfield, N. of Joy E. of Merriman. \$63,900 425-3798

313 Dearborn

Dearborn Heights

STAR SPANGLED BARGAIN. An American dream home. 3 bedroom brick ranch with a finished basement, gym, central air, carpet throughout and 2 car garage. Updated top to bottom. \$49,900. HARRY S.

WOLFE

421-5660

314 Plymouth-Canton

By owner - 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial, family room/fireplace, study, 1st floor laundry, air, sprinklers, 20x20 deck. \$154,900. 459-1324

314 Plymouth-Canton

BY OWNER - 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, deck, 2nd floor laundry, family room, fireplace. Extras \$135,500. 525-8069

CANTON

By owner - N. of Ford, E. of Sheldahl. A beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 car garage, in excellent condition. Call to see. 453-2077

IN-LAW QUARTERS

Charming in-town Plymouth location - 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, living room, separate entrances for each plus formal dining room, enclosed front porch and basement for lower level. Walking distance to parks, schools and downtown shops. Quiet friendly neighborhood. Offered at \$81,900.

CENTURY 21

Gold House Realtors 420-2100 464-8881

N. CANTON COLONIAL

Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, family room/natural fireplace, 2 car attached garage. Beautifully landscaped, perfect! Desirable sub. \$87,900. 981-2008

N. CANTON

3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial with 1st floor laundry, huge master suite with full bath and walk-in closet, beautifully decorated, central air, basement and attached garage. \$94,900.

Call DIANA SHIAMI

Century 21 Gold House Realtors 459-6000

PLYMOUTH

By owner. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 19x29 ft. living room, fireplace, 1st floor laundry. \$54,900. Work. 453-4296. Home. 453-9350

PLYMOUTH - RIDGEWOOD HILLS SUB.

Tudor, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen with adjoining 18x26 family room. Neutral colors, central air, under-ground sprinklers. \$199,500. By owner. 459-7295

PLYMOUTH TOWNHOUSE

Mayflower Sub. 4 bedroom colonial, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement/rec room, family room w/fireplace, spacious kitchen, 2 car attached garage. Call Tues. or Thurs. after 5pm or Sat., Sun. 455-6956

SEARCH IS OVER

Take a look at this 3 bedroom colonial with family room/fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, basement, attached garage, central air, and a beautiful pool above ground pool, nice, clean, well decorated. Asking \$78,500.

Call JOAN ANDERSEN

Century 21 Gold House Realtors 459-6000

SPACIOUS

Be the 1st to inspect this spotless, newly decorated, 4 bedroom colonial, featuring a master suite with full bath and walk-in closet, built-in oven, range and dishwasher, formal dining room, partly finished basement and attached 2 car garage with door open. \$9,500. 459-7295

CENTURY 21

Gold House Realtors 420-2100 464-8881

315 Northville-Nov

NORTHVILLE - Prestigious location. Country living, private, wooded and mature trees and shrubs. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, air conditioning. Wise investment at \$135,000. Call evenings. 348-8095

316 Westland

Garden City

ADORABLE

STARTER HOUSE
 Newer roof, newer siding, freshly painted, modern attractive kitchen & huge laundry storage area. Maintenance free - enjoy your family time. Close to schools, shopping & city recreation area. Owner transferred - wants quick sale. Call quickly. \$34,472.

COLDWELL

BANKER 476-6636

BRICK RANCH

By owner - Newly decorated 3 bedroom cape cod, 2 car garage, aluminum sided. Cherry Hills/Road Area. \$37,000. 397-8754

BY OWNER

3 bedroom Colonial, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, finished basement, family room with fireplace. \$79,900. 421-4025

316 Westland

Garden City

CHARMING RANCH

Lovely 3 bedroom brick ranch, offers a sun-drenched kitchen, full basement, 2 car garage. Owner must sell, asking \$54,000.

CENTURY 21

Hartford South 464-6400

EXECUTIVE HOME

Perfect condition, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 1/2 half baths, finished fireplace, finished basement, garage, many extras thru out, Livonia school district. \$109,000.

FIRST OFFERING

Tonquah Sub. 3 bedroom brick ranch, aluminum trim, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, Florida room, carport, super condition. \$56,900

State Wide

728-8000