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### The Canton Connection

WILD LIFE ARTIST: Cal Kemppainen of Canton was one of several artists to participate Memorial Day weekend in the Michigan Great Lakes Wildlife Festival in Clare. More than 4,000 visitors attended the festival, which included the Michigan Ducks Unlimited artist of the year and carver of the year contests, both sponsored by First of America Corp., and the wildlife photographer of the year contest.

Kemppainen was one of the wildlife artists to have his works displayed at the Town and Country Restaurant banquet room about a block north of the downtown Hotel Doherty, where the contest judging was held. Kemppainen is a relatively new artist in statewide wildlife competitions with his entries first appearing in 1983. His most recent entry in the 1986 Michgian State Duck Stamp Competition was placed in the final ten. Earlier in his studies, landscapes predominated and the movement to wildlife was a natural transition. He is a self-employed sign and pictorial artist and instructs in a private studio.

PARTNERSHIP RECOGNIZED: The

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is one of 20 in the state to be honored for developing innovative, cooperative Partnership in Education efforts to improve education. The district was selected

because of the joint efforts of Ford Motor Co., the United Auto Workers, and Plymouth-Canton Adult Education for an on-site learning center established for employees at the Ford-Sheldon Plant. The courses, free of charge to Ford employees, include computer literacy, spelling, English, writing skills, money management, math, food and nutrition. Announcement of the honor was made recently by Phillip E. Runkel, state superintendent of public instruction.

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Muscular Dystrophy Association

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## Backers of school bond hopeful

By Kevin Brown staff writer

On the eve of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education's \$13 million bond issue request to be decided by voters on Monday, June 9, school administrators are optimistic the proposal will pass.

Raymond Hoedel, associate superintendent for business, said administrators are "generally optimistic" the issue will succeed, considering positive comments from parents of students and an absence of organized opposition.

Should the bond request pass, it will be the first to succeed since 1974. That year, voters approved the construction of Eriksson, Field and tinued construction (Phase III) at the

Centennial Educational Park.
NEARLY HALF of this bond issue, \$6.4 million, is intended for con-

Slightly more than \$4 million is sought for equipment and technology improvements. Another \$3 million would pay for renovation projects, according to the board proposal.

"During the recent recession, the district, like most individuals and businesses, was forced to postpone construction, reduce maintenance and put off the replacement of some badly needed equipment," as stated in a booklet prepared by the district to publicize the bond issue

Proposal highlights are:

seeks \$4.5 million to build a sixth elementary school in Canton Township, to house 650 students. "This would begin easing the burden of housing students in south Canton," explained Dr. John M. Höben, superintendent. The district is seeking \$700,000 to add six classrooms to Gallimore Elementary in Canton.

Also sought is \$925,000 for improvements to the Board of Education office. Improvements to the structure, at 454 S. Harvey, include renovation of existing offices and construction of a board room, lobby, storage addition and elevator.

• Equipment - The board is seeking \$1.3 million for replacing 11 and adding two buses, and replacing

15 vans while adding two. If approved, this would allow the earlier planned shifting of ninth graders to the CEP from East and Central middle schools.

Nearly \$2.3 million is sought for miscellaneous equipment ranging from clothes racks and flooring to books and audio-visual equipment. The board is also requesting \$600,000 for computers. This would allow the discrict to require all high school students to take one semester of computer literacy, as recommended by the state.

Of requested equipment, Hoben has said, "It's not a wish list. This was developed on the basis of what is the minimal equipment needed by each school.

 Renovation project targets \$1.65 million for general plumbing and electrical im-provements at Central Middle

The board also seeks \$1 million to replace roof-top-mounted heating units at Pioneer Middle School. The system "will provide improved climate control for students while reducing energy and maintenance according to the district's bond issue information booklet.

 Site improvement — The board seeks\* \$373,000 to pay for a new drive and passing lane at Plymouth Canton High, paving for additional student parking, track resurfacing, and additional asphalt pavingthroughout the district.

## A new home

## Executive makes career stop here

By Diane Gale staff writer

During the 21 years Kozo Takahashi has worked for Mazda, he's lived in Africa, Europe, Australia and South America. Today he lives in Canton Township.

The Japanese executive enjoys moving from place to place because he likes meating "the human beings in the world."

"I especially like the Americans. Most are very kind, very brilliant and open-minded." Takahashi moved from his Los

Angeles post in April and rented a

home in Canton Township to place him closer to Mazda's plant in Flat Takahashi, vice president of Mazda North America, heads distribution of finished cars and is developing the transportation system of parts from Japan. He plans to finish

ment . . . wherever that might be.
For the first time his wife, Akiko, and daughter, Risako, joined him at his temporary residence. They arrived in Canton from their home in

his task in Flat Rock within two

years and move onto his next assign-

### people

Hiroshima in the beginning of May.

CANTON WAS chosen among other communities through Takahashi's business contact with Canton Township Board of Trustees member Stephen Larson, supervisor of vehicle transportation at Ford Motor Co.'s Body and Assembly Di-

Larson linked Takahashi with bro-ker Mike Workman of ERA Mark Realty in Plymouth

"Mr. Workman recommended me to this place as a great area for eduliving and making good friends." Looking out a living room window at his backyard, Takahashi said he liked the "brightness" and the "quiet area." He noted the "beautiful green" in the country, and joked about his browning lawn.

But moving to the U.S. hasn't been all sunshine and happiness for the

her 18-year-old son Amatomo, who is studying law at Tokyo's Chuo University

"I don't feel homesick but I do feel

son sick," Akiko said. After serving Japanese tea and sweets Akiko flashed a bright smile and said their son will visit this summer during his school break. In the meantime, Risako, 15, will

attend 10th grade at Plymouth Salem High School and build her English vocabulary. Adjusting to food in the U.S. is less difficult for the family because Japanese commonly eat many ethnic foods, Takahashi said. In fact, Italian dishes are the family's favorite.

WHILE HER FATHER described customs in Japan, Risako found a picture of an elaborately dressed Japanese girl dancing in a traditional ceremony that dates back hundreds of years. With deep dimples punctuating her pretty face, Risako announced the dancer is her friend.

While they make the transition to living in this country, Risako hopes

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Kozo Takahashi has been joined in Canton by daughter, Risako, (left), and wife, Akiko.

## Decision on shopping mall delayed

By Diane Gale staff writer

A clause in a court order that requires residents be notified of changes in that court order gives Mayfair Village homeowners a postponement of a township board decision that would allow a shopping center to be built at the southeast corner of Morton Taylor and Joy.

About 150 Mayfair homeowners packed Canton Township Hall Tuesday night to persuade trustees not to amend a consent judgment to permit construction of the shopping center Coventry Commons East.

The plans call for a 113,545square-foot shopping center with A

stores. Morton Taylor from Joy to Warren will be built by the developer, Nelson/Ross

Residents want the board to uphold a 1975 Wayne County Circuit Court consent judgment, which says the land is to be used for entertainment and leisure activities.

Trustees were to vote Tuesday on amending that consent judgment.

But before the agenda item was discussed, Michael Faloon, recently named director of Mayfair Village Homeowners Association, uncovered a clause in the court order calling for the board to notify the Mayfair Village Homeowners Association 15 days before action is taken on

& P, Arbor Drugs and ACO as anchor the consent judgment.

THE BOARD agreed to postpone action and called a special meeting for 7 p.m. June 17 at Canton Township Hall.

Residents have planned a separate meeting to discuss concerns about Coventry Commons East at 7 p.m. June 10 at the Salvation Army Community Center, 9451 Main north of Joy in Plymouth Township.

The association also plans to meet with Wayne County officials to discuss safety measures on Morton Taylor before the June 17 meeting, Faloon said.

Last March Mayfair Village Homeowners Association and eight

Mayfair residents filed a lawsuit claiming the development violated the consent judgment. Residents argued that the township failed to properly notify them of the mall before major development steps were taken. Wayne Circuit Judge Louis Simmons issued a restraining order against the developer.

Last month Nelson/Ross threatened to file a lawsuit against the plaintiffs to cover money losses, if the case was pursued.

The plaintiffs backed off and agreed not to attempt to delay the commercial development. Even though the plaintiffs can't talk, other subdivision homeowners are fighting the project. -

Faloon said Tuesday that a clause in the court order directs the board to notify the association 15 days before action is taken on the amendment. However, Nelson/Ross attor-ney Fred Fechheimer noted that a. court stipulation says homeowners won't try to delay development.

"This is such a mishmash, and we want to follow the court order. Faloon said. "We're bringing this up as a matter of principle.

Fechheimer said in an attempt to show "good faith" the developers would agree to wait until the June 17 meeting.

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## River cleanup groups finalize plans

Organizers of the upcoming 'Rouge Rescue" day have targeted 13 sites along the 126-mile river in Wayne and Oakland counties.

Volunteers who take part in the cleanup in the morning Saturday, June 7, will have the opportunity to take part in recreation activities, organizers said.

Parks and recreation directors have included art projects for kids, contests, kite flying and an unusual parade among the day's events.

"The point of the recreation is to help out and increase awareness of the Rouge River day," said Wayne County assistant parks director Vic

"But you don't have to be part of the cleanup to attend.

A FINAL orientation session will

be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Bent-ley High School, 15100 Hubbard, corner of Five Mile and Hubbard roads in Livonia, where events will be mapped out and cleanup instructions given, said Rouge River Watershed director Bruce Monson.

Monson said a representative from the Wayne County Health Department will explain health precautions for working in the polluted riv-

The department has advised that potential volunteers avoid the water if they have open sores which could subject them to infection. The department also advises that immunizations be up to date.

According to Monson, organizers are hopeful that each site will at-

tract about 100 volunteers on that day. There are some 150 volunteers organized within the "Friends of the Rouge" group.

Fun activities to accompany work

CLEANUP and recreation sites in Wayne County include:

• The Nankin Mills picnic area is located in Westland near the intersection of Farmington and Ann Arbor Trail. Afternoon activities include a kite-flying contest between noon and 3 p.m. and a Michigan Walk contest. Those who walk one mile will earn a chance to enter a drawing in July for an expense-paid trip to the Mackinac Bridge on July

• The Merriman Hollow Picnic area is located northwest of Merri-

man and Warren roads in Westland. Activities include a bike maintenance clinic at noon; a puppet show at 12:30 p.m.; a "Bike Olympics" for children ages 5-12 along an obstacle course at 1 p.m.; and a "Diaper Derby" sponsored by the Garden City Cooperative Nursery School for infants who can crawl.

• The Warrendale picnic area is located on the northwest corner of Warren and Ann Arbor Trail. A parkway art contest is planned between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. A "peoplepowered" vehicle contest, starting one-half mile away at the Parr picnic area in Dearborn Heights, will end here about 1 p.m. Call 261-3285 to register for the cleanup.

· Dynamite Park is located at

Glenwood and Fourth near Wayne Memorial High School. One of the cleanup's special attractions is a 100-foot long log jam found here.

• The Parr picnic area in Dearborn Heights is located at the southeast corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Telegraph. To register, call 261-

• The University of Michigan Dearborn is located off Greenfield and Ford Road. Organizers plan to restore the Henry Ford boat house. To register, call 593-5599. There will be an organized flood plain walk at 1

 Melvindale's Kessey Ice Arena is located at the northwest corner of Allen and Dearborn roads. To register, call 389-2000. Morning activities for kids will include a kite fly and

historic lecture. Afternoon activities

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A Wayne Circuit Court jury decided last week that the insurance company for a defunct Canton Township minor who died in a car crash after

drinking in the bar. Scott Adams, 19, died after his car was struck head-on by one driven by

nia. Adams and Stodart were both legally drunk, according to blood alcohol tests; however, this evidence was

not admitted during court testimony. Stodart also died from injuries sustained in the crash. A 19-year-old woman in Adams' car was not seriously injured. Adams, of Dearborn Heights, was

which was owned by the now ban- how much money the Adamses will

The 1982 insurance policy for JHHS covered a maximum \$300,000 in claims for the entire year. The insurer's liability could "possibly" increase considering interest, said defense attorney Gary Maximiuk. -

However, other claims lost by the bar that year would diminish the Adams' recovery even more. Maxidriving home March 28, 1982, after miuk said he was working with the drinking at Center Stage in Canton, insurance company to determine

not been made, he added.

FIEGER, who represented Adams' the accident. parents (Donna and Richard) argued that Adams was illegally sold alco-"Adams had time to do something

didn't," Fieger said. "The profound this point couldn't be argued in suit for the parents because Maxiintoxication prevented him from court. having a proper reaction time." Maximiuk argued that whether

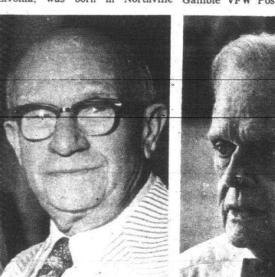
made no difference in the outcome the estate was dismissed by the ATTORNEY GEOFFREY of the crash because Stodart caused Wayne Circuit Court Judge Joseph B. Sullivan because Adams was a

"The facts are that even a sober person would not have had time," Wayne Circuit Cou Wayne Circuit Court Judge Mi Maximiuk said. He added that it was chael Stacey ruled that Maximiuk believed a person older than 21 couldn't contest that Adams bought to avoid the crash but being drunk he bought drinks for Adams; however the liquor at Center Stage in the lawmiuk agreed that Adams had been Originally there were two lawsuits drinking at the bar as argued during

### obituaries

Township and was a longtime Plymouth resident. A graduate of Plym-A memorial graveside service is outh High School in 1937, he served being planned for Mr. Nairn, 67, of for 52 months with the 8th Army Air Plymouth at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Force as a radio operator on a B-17 Livonia, with arrangements to be in Europe. He was a veteran of 35 made by Schrader Funeral Home, missions. He was a life member of Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47 F&AM,

Mr. Nairn, who died May 26 in a life member of Mayflower-Lt. Livonia, was born in Northville Gamble VFW Post 6695 of Plym-



## **Davis and Henderson** to enter hall of fame

to Plymouth in 1938. He practiced law in Plymouth for a number of years before being appointed a municipal judge by then mayor James Jabara, and then becoming the first judge of the 35th District which includes Plymouth, Canton and North-

A native of North Carolina, Davis attended Earlham College in Indiana and the University of Michigan Law School. He served on the Plymouth City Commission from 1944-48. The Dunbar Davis Hall of Justice at Plymouth Road and Haggerty has

Commission 1947-49, was mayor in

1948, served as president of the

board member of the Plymouth Sal-

Rotary International and president

Henderson is the founder of Plym-

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of Plymouth Rotary,

Dunbar Davis and the late Frank Born 1897 in Northville, Hender-Henderson will be inducted into the son attended Plymouth Public Plymouth Hall of Fame on Tuesday, Schools, served on the Plymouth City

The two new members will be honored at an Awards Dinner which will begin at 6:30 p.m. June 3 in the Plymouth Cultural Center, Theodore at Farmer. Tickets will be on sale at

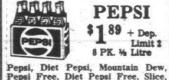
the door for \$15 each. The Plymouth Hall of Fame is sponsored by the Plymouth Kiwanis outh Plating where he was employed

Born in 1913, Judge Davis moved

een named after Davis in his honor

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outh, a life member of the Plymouth Elks BPOE 1780, a member of the Plymouth Historical Society, and a life member of the 8th Air Force

Historical Society. Survivors include: wife, Ida; sons, Allan of Taylor, Scott and Robert, both of Plymouth; daughter, Kathleen Hindman of Plymouth; mother, Adeline of Plymouth; brother, David Christ. of Plymouth: sister, Isabelle Hovey of Eugene, Ore.; and three grandchil-

of Plymouth were held recently in Texas; daughter, Bobbye Hollings-Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home head of Plymouth; sisters, Annie in Plymouth. Officiating were the Boen of Merced, Calif., and Vera Rev. Francis C. Byrne and the Rev.

Valters Livental. Mr. Losse, who died May 23 in St Mary Hospital, Livonia, was born in Riga, Latvia, and moved to Plymouth in 1949. An electrician for 23 years with Ford Motor Company, his children were members of the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps. Survivors include: wife, Marvann: mother. Erna of Losse; son, Erik; daughter, Erin; brothers, Arthur of Grand Rapids and Valdemar of Ann Arbor; and several nephews and nieces.

#### ANTHONY RANONI

Funeral services for Mr. Ranoni, 72, of Canton were held recently in St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Officiating was the Rev. Thomas Belczak with arrangements made by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mr. Ranoni, who died May 22 in VA Hospital, Ann Arbor, was a truckdriver for a retail lumber company and a member of St. John Neumann Plymouth Historical Society, was Church in Canton. Survivors include: wife, Jeanette; sons, Lawrance of vation Army, District Governor of Monroe, George of Canton; daughter, Sister Charlene Marie of Jackson sisters, Helen Condera of Detroit and Deloris Venson of Florida: brothers. Orlondao of Rochester, Albert and Club to honor residents of the Plym- from 1920 until his retirement in Richard of Florida; and five grand-

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Funeral services for Mrs. Pennington, 86, of Plymouth were held re-Dave Thomas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of

Mrs. Pennington, who died May 22 children and 10 great-grandchildren.

#### JOHN A., JAMES K. KRYKA

Funeral services for John A. and James K. Kryka of Canton were held recently at Lapham Cemetery in Salem Township with arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home. Born May 15, 1986, in Illinois, the babies died shortly after birth. Their parents, Guyla and Anton Kryka, moved to Canton in 1985 from Coral

Mrs. Roe, 70, of Plymouth was buried recently at Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, with arrangements made by Lambert-Vermeulen Fu-

Mrs. Roe, who died May 20 in Grace Hospital, Detroit, was a homemaker. Survivors include: husband, Terrance; daughter, Darlene Algar of Plymouth; and one grand-

#### **ELLA PENNINGTON**

in Ypsilanti, was born in Duncan, Okla., and moved to Plymouth in 1957. She was a member of the Plymouth Church of Christ. Survi- Elks. Survivors include: wife, Luors include: sons, Kenneth of Funeral services for Mr. Losse, 48, Prescott, Mich., Boyce of Denton, Hampton of Missouri; eight grand-

#### MARIE M. ROE

Funeral services Mr. Allen, were held recently in schrader Fucently in Schrader Funeral Home neral home with the Rev. Kenneth with burial at Little Cemetery in Gruebel officiating. Memorial con-Seminole, Okla. Officiating was tributions may be made to the University of Michigan Cancer Founda-

> Ontario, Canada, and moved to Plymouth from Detroit in 1938. He was a member of the Plymouth cille; and son, Gerald of Junction City, Oregon.

84, of Plymouth were held recently grandchildren.

outh with burial at Hornbeak Cemetery, Hornbeak, Tenn. Officiating was the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee. Mrs. Johnson, who died May 20 in

Ann Arbor, was born in Obion County, Tenn., and moved to Plymouth from Tennessee in 1940. She was employed at Johnny's Penniman Mar Mr. Allen, who died May 26 in ket for many years, was a member Plymouth, was born in Kagawong, of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, and a member of the Order of Eastern Eastern Star No. 115,

Survivors include: daughters, Marian Myers of Livonia, Carmen Carpenter of Plymouth; sisters, Maple Griffin of Mayfield, Ky., Mora Egbert of Fern Park, Fla., and Bess Cartwright of Dyersburg, Tenn.; Funeral services for Mr. Johnson, three grandchildren and five great-



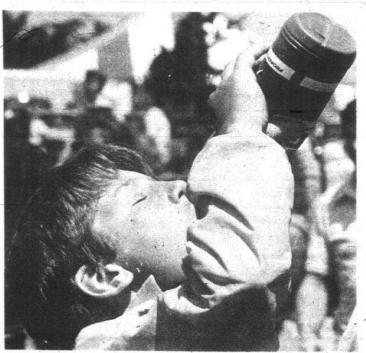
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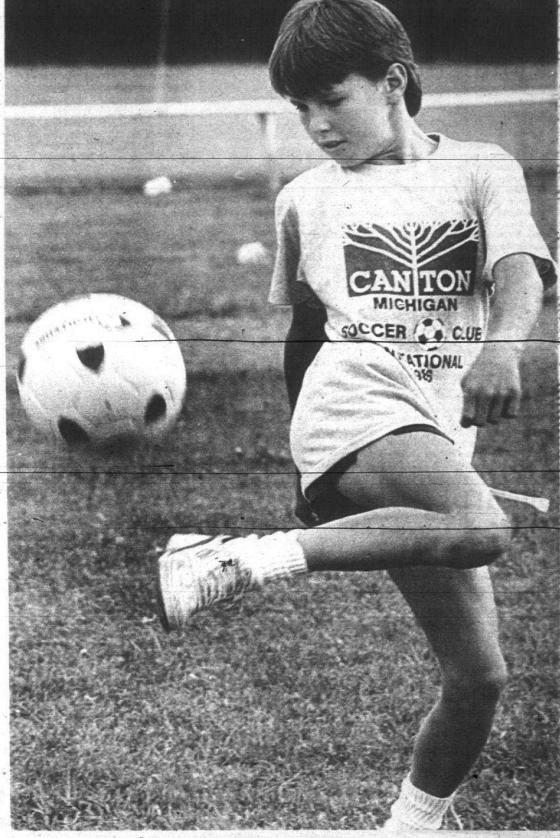
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## Weather holds out for soccer tourney





Some 186 teams travelled to Canton Township Memorial Day Weekend to participate in the annual Canton Soccer Club Tournament, Shown doing some fancy footwork at right is David Rzepeck of Woodhaven. In the photo above players on the Canton Titans try to get something going in one of their games while at left Chris Zweny of the Canton Streakers takes a long drink after a hard loss. Shown below is Phil LaJoy, tournament director, keeping track of the pairings of the 186 teams from throughout the U.S. and Canada.



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## Tune debuts Friday

CEP Symphony Band by the Plymonth Community Arts Council will be ognize the derivation of a particular melody or turn of line, yet at no time and for the final number, directed premiered at Friday's concert in the is any part of any song quoted to the by Conductor James Griffith. the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High point of general recognition.

"Plymouth Rhapsody" was com- piece acceptable as unassociated composer Floyd E. Werle, who re- will provide the players and audicently retired as the chief arranger/ ence with much amusement in atcomposer of the U.S. Air Force Band tempting to pinpoint the source of in Washington, D.C.

The concert, which will begin at 8 come from the songs but some of p.m., also will feature the return of which do not." Larry Livingston, a 1960 Plymouth High graduate, as guest conductor.

Livingston will conduct the band in ingston and the late Laurence Livne of his own compositions. ingston of Jener Street in Plymouth,
The concert also will feature the will conduct the CEP Symphony one of his own compositions.

BYO Jazz Combo, winner of the re- Band in his composition, "As You cent Saginaw Jazz Festival combo Like It." PLYMOUTH RHAPSODY is in Procession to the Cathedral." five sections played continuously — The BYO Jazz Combo combines a pazz-like ostinato, a lyric slow tenor saxophone, Brice Cranston on

fare finale. In discussing the piece, Werle said: Other numbers for the band's final diabetics "I have not attempted to paint any concert of the year will feature the extramusical picture (halls of ivy, CEP Concert Band performing "Pre-

read into the piece any such associa- from "How Now, Down Jones," tion he or she likes. I only hope the Bernstein/Carter. end result is fun to play and exciting to hear.

"By careful listening, the players,"

"By careful listening

Livingston also will conduct the

the various themes, most of which

movement, a fight song and a fan- electric guitar, Carl Wilson on bass and John Hill, drums.

band will play "Stars and Stripes "I am hoping the result will be a Forever." There will be an open reception posed by nationally renowned band music to a wider audience, and yet after the concert in the Salem cafe-

## clarification

an Observer article in the May 26 edition. The correct information is that Plymouth Canton High School seniors will graduate at 1:30 p.m. band in Richard Wagner's "Elsa's 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 8, in Hill Auand Plymouth Salem High seniors at

Help for diabetics can be obtained campus love, ad nauseum) or pro-grammatic association. | lude and Fuge in g minor" Bach/ Moehlmann; "Alleluia! Laudamus, Association-Michigan Affiliate, 552-"The listener and player is free to TE," Alfred Reed; and selections |

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recipients of achievement awards om the Detroit Chapter of the Association of Chinese Americans. To be honored recipients had to be a high school senior with a grade point of 3.8 or higher, leadership in extracurricular activities, and contributions to the Chinese American community and community as a whole. Each recipient wrote an essay and was

Tang, a senior at Plymouth

Canton High School, is one of 11

ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS: U.S. Rep. William D. Ford announces tha Nov. 1, 1986, is his deadline for accepting applications for

nomination to U.S. Service Academies from men and women in the 15th District (which includes Canton). Application forms and full information may be obtained by writing

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the 15th District.

scholarship.

Applicants must be at least 17 but

unmarried, and legal residents of

bers of St. John Neumann Cathol

ing for an instructor. She also plans to learn jazz dancing and one day become a journalist. Akiko is searching for a choir to join.

Church in Canton. Following Catholito learn to play the flute and is look- cism in Japan is unusual, Akiko said. noting that most of the natives are

Working long hours, Takahashi Another link to the community doesn't have much spare time. Bewas made immediately when side jogging and golfing, he says his mother and daughter became mem- "job is my hobby."

Clean Rouge eyed

Ford Field.

· South Rouge Park in Detroit is of the Rouge group. located at Spinoza and Sawyer. To register, call 935-4350. • Detroit's North Eliza Howell Park is located at the southeast cor-

register, call 535-5433.

are counting on this year's cleanup will be held jointly in Dearborn at to continue annually under the guidance of the newly-formed Friends

"We're hoping it'll build after this year with more sponsors and communities involved," he said, citing 10 communities as taking part during ner of Telegraph and Five Mile. To this month's event.

A detailed look at the Rouge, its • Detroit's Riverdale Park will history, the people who live near it, have a cleanup sponsored by its the problems and planned solutions about the effects of the Nelson/Ross' neighborhood association south of are examined in a special Observer tentative plans to develop the south-Six Mile at the Ridge Road Bridge. & Eccentric section entitled "Our west corner of Morton Taylor and Call 531-8235 for more information. River" in today's paper.

EARLIER THIS month the Canton Township Planning Commission recmmended approval of the consent judgment amendment to the trus-

- Residents complain they are being bullied by "big money" developers. They also came out in full force for the planning commission meeting.

The following are concerns ex-

pressed by residents: · Children crossing Morton Tayor to attend Hulsing Elementary

School would be endangered. Canton is saturated with "strip" malls and there is a need for

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## It's official

## Seeking 2nd term, Blanchard cites state gains

By Tim Richard staff writer

Other candidates for governor nomination. hold a series of announcements one in Detroit, another in Grand Rapids and two or three others in out- dates will battle it out to become the GOP nominee and face Blanchard in state cities. Not Jim Blanchard. the November election.

The 43-year-old governor announced he would seek a second Democratic govenor in 20 years term just once - in the gymnasium when he defeated Republican Richof his old elementary school, Roose- ard Headlee in the 1982 gubernatorivelt School, in Ferndale. al election. It's a long block west of Wood-

ward amidst solid, two-story, brick, votes out of some 3-million votes suburban homes. "THIS IS where he grew up. These gan State University with a bacheare the people who supported the governor - family, friends, early

supporters," said Lisa Grayson, campaign press secretary. "We seek a very creative way to tell the people of Michigan what

we're doing," she said. Blanchard's announcement that he would seek a second four-year term was no surprise and lasted only three minutes. There were no new themes, no new programs to be unveiled.

"Together we must keep our comeback alive. And together we must move Michigan forward," he

THERE ARE indications Blanchard will keep a low profile on issues. In his State of the State speech, he repeatedly used the words "continue" and "more of the same," proposing few new programs.

Grayson was unable to say yet what issues Blanchard will campaign on in 1986. And the only banners visible in the Roosevelt School gymnasium were home-made ones penned by support-

The governor will hold a news conference in Pleasant Ridge today and make a seven-city campaign swing June 3-4, Grayson said. Blanchard's re-election annoucement was only a few blocks away from where he announced his candi-

dacy in 1982 for governor. Recalling that announcement, he said "I believe in Michigan."

HE ALSO said he had come a long way to realizing his twin goals as pankruptcy and put people back to

"Together, under fire, we have proven the naysayers and handwringers wrong," he said. The governor was flanked by his wife, Paula, and 15-year-old son Jay,

After making his brief annoucement speech, Blanchard plunged into a cheering crowd and shook hands with his friends and supporters. Blanchard faces only token oppoition to winning the Democratic nomination in the Democratic pri-

### Police group backs death penalty drive

mary election Aug. 6.

The Michigan Fraternal Order of Police announced it is supporting Oakland County Prosecutor L Brooks Patterson's drive to place the death-penalty question before state

"We're pleased to see the people who have opposed the death penalty waking up to the fact that something has to be done about those people who commit heinous crimes and have no hope of rehabilitation," FOP Executive Director Jack Brown said in his Birmingham headquarters. In urging the personal participa-

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HE WAS IN state employment from 1968 to 1974 - as a legal ad-Blanchard became the state's first visor in the secretary of state's office and an assistant attorney general - when he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives for 13

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9-a.m. from Canton Recreation Cen-

ter with return at about 4:30 p.m.

The charge of \$23 per person in-

cludes transportation, admission to

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The event is sponsored by the 15th

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earing up for the fall election camaign. The district includes West-and, Garden City, Canton Township

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Colonies. For information, call the

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Dinner will be at Walli's Supper Club

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WISCONSIN DELL

year's festival, Vermeulen said. It hasn't yet been determined exwill be interspersed with the other.

booths in previous years. The board for this year's festival Sept. 4-7. & The Amana Colonies trip with de- from 1-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, to of directors is expected to rule on requests beginning in July.

"It won't be decided until all the has never been a profitable thing," applications come in," Vermeulen said. "We try not to duplicate. We're going to try to give preference to planned at The Gathering. The those who had food booths last year or previous years."

Community groups will pay \$150 plus a percentage of sales for each "Forest between Ann Arbor Trail and booth sponsored. There had been some talk about

"We've implemented less change all festival-goers.

ment something in the interest of the Too many food booths was one of festival, not the board's interests. the biggest complaints about last Change is sometimes difficult to ac-

actly how many beverage booths and Lions Club, Kiwanis, Jaycees and food booths will be allowed. Each Rotary - won't be allowed to sell beverages separately from their

Festival patrons also can look forweek to organizations that sponsored ward to a couple of other changes For one, there will be no main meal on opening night. Thursday, "It

> Instead, a night Bingo game is Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club is working on details. New cars also will be exhibited on

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## County steps up program to cut infant deaths

staff writer

bies die before their first birthday in some areas of Wayne County than nationally, according to county

health officials. Averages for 1984, the last year counted, put Wayne County's infant percent, said county health director, which was 11.7 percent in 1984, she Vernice Davis-Anthony.

In Detroit the average climbed to 21 percent, almost twice that of the national average.

Because of those figures, emphasis has been placed on the causes of earv deaths in infants, one of which health officials identify as poor prenatal planning, particularly by teenagers, she said.

TO DEAL WITH the causes, and

further educate area teen-agers and

their parents, a seminar titled "Why Are Our Babies Dying?" was to held today n the Wayne County Cooperative Extension Service Auditorium The seminar was to focus on young people, their parents and professionals, said Anthony. "Teenagers are at a great risk and aren't

getting prenatal care and the proper

nutrition. As a result, their babies

have low birth weights." The county health department has targeted the city of Detroit as well as several other out-county communities as especially high-risk

SUBURBAN AREAS of high concern include Ecorse (20.7 percent) River Rouge (17.3 percent), Inkster

(16.2 percent) and Highland Park

### 60% of state businesses don't pay tax

A new Michigan Treasury Department survey shows most small businesses in Michigan do not pay the state's single business tax (SBT). "Sixty percent of the businesses in

Michigan - that's 120,000 companies - pay no SBT at all," State Treasurer Robert A. Bowman said. Gov. James J. Blanchard has issued an executive declaration setting aside the week of May 25-31 as Michigan Small Business and Entrepreneur Week, to recognize those who create new jobs and opportunity

in Michigan. The Treasury survey shows various exemptions, deductions and credits make SBT structure progressive. For example, a business with a tax base less than \$40,000 pays a rate of effective tax at one-tenth the rate of a business with a tax base of at least \$5 million. The SBT has a special feature

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Black populations in those areas have even higher rates of infant More than twice the number of ba- mortality. In Ecorse, for instance, 32 cerns in his administration, and percent of black children don't sur- formed a special task force, headed vive to their first birthdays, and in by his wife, Evelyn Lucas. Highland Park that rate is nearly 27 percent, according to county re-

Western Wayne County communimortality rate at 16.5 percent, com- ties, she said, had infant mortality and is still collecting private donapared to the national average of 10.6 rates below or at the state average, tions locally.

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Haggerty. Proceeds will benefit handicapped children. HULSING ANNIVERSARY Tuesday, June 3 - Hulsing Elentary School will hold its 10th An-

#### p.m. at the school at 8055 Fleet, Canton. All students, former students, parents and teachers invited.

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#### Friday-Sunday, June 6-8 - City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is having its Summer Arts & Crafts Show at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The hours will be 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday,

### Saturday, June 7 - The Salem Area Historical Society will hold a public auction to finance the continu-

ing restoration of the historic Salem Stone School house will begin at 11 a.m. on the grounds school on N. Ter lin Concert will be held at 4 p.m. at ritorial Road at Curtis seven miles the bandshell in Kellogg Park. The west of Sheldon. Auctioned off will concert will feature 40 children ages be household goods, tools, antiques, collectibles, farm machinery, motor vehicles and other items. Auction services will be donated by Whalen

#### TIGERS VS. BLUEJAYS

Sunday, June 8 - Canton Senior Citizens are taking a trip to Tiger Stadium to see the Tigers play the Toronto Bluejays. Bus will depart Canton Recreation Center at 12:15 p.m. and return at about 5 p.m. The charge of \$10 per person includes transportation and lower deck reserved Section 212 seats. Reservations may be made by calling 397-

### **© CEP SENIOR PARTY**

Sunday, June 8 - The Plymouth Canton-Plymouth Salem Senior Par-"Surf's Up," will be from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. in Salem High School. The tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at Road south of Proctor. There is a the door. Tickets are being sold in limit of one plot per person for resi-both schools during the lunch hours. dents only at \$3 per plot at Cherry Cash prizes will be given away in connection with the pre-sale tickets. The party will involve games, a hyp-

notist, band, food, and prizes. Wednesday, June 4 - Bird Ele- SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL Saturday, Sunday, June 14: 15

The Michigan Guild's fourth annual Spring Arts Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 1 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at Kellogg Park, Plymouth. The fair will fea ture live demonstrations by artists including woodcarving, weaving, toy

> YMCA SUMMER CLASSES Monday, June 16 - The Plymouth Community Family YMCA summer classes will begin the week of June 16 at various locations. The classes include summer aerobics, karate, pre-school Kreatives, tennis climics, baseball, summer day camp, backyard swimming. To enroll or for more information call 453-2904.

making, painting, pottery, and a

#### WALK MICHIGAN

Tuesday, Sunday, 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 MacKinaw Island.

 ICE-SKATING LESSONS Saturday, June 21 — Registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at

June 23. Classes are available for all and third places in all age divisions levels of skaters from beginner to advanced. Minimum age is 4 years old. For information call 455-6620.

### CANTON FESTIVAL RUN

Saturday, June 21 - The eighth and \$10 respectively. For informaannual Canton Country Festival Five Mile Run will begin at 9 a.m. at the • TIGER BASEBALL GAME starting point at Proctor and Canton Center Roads. Check-in and alte registration will begin at 8 a.m. Plaques and medals will be presented to the top three in each age group. Special kids and their parents to see the Tigers play the Milwaukee Brewers. festival five-mile run T-shirts will be Transporation provided by township presented to the first 150 participants. There will be a grand prize of bus. The group will be leave the a weekeknd trip for two to Toronto Township Administration Building, 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.

 YMCA ANNUAL RUN Sunday, June 22 - The Plymouth Community Family YMCA will hold its seventh Annual Run with check-in and late registration beginning at 7 a.m. in Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth. The One Mile and Five Kilometer Run will begin at 8 a.m. and the 10 Kilometer Run at 8:45 a.m. There will be T-shirts for all preregistered runners and to the late registants the day of the race as

Ribbons will be awarded to all One Mile Fun Runners. Trophies will Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 be awarded for first, second and Farmer, for ice skating lessons for third places overall (male and eight weeks beginning the week of female), and medals for first, second

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senior citizens trip to Tiger Stadium

to see the Tigers play the Chicago

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tation and a reserved seat is \$14

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ited but a \$5 deposit will hold a spot

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### campaign notebook

### Wilkerson wins backing of ministers

County executive candidate Frank Wilkerson is being supported by one ant in his county executive campaof three top Detroit Baptist ministers' groups in his primary election

The Baptist Ministers Conference of Detroit and Vicinities, made up of 120 ministers, voted unanimously recently to back Wilkerson, said the group's president, the Rev. James E. Moss, paster at Detroit's Springhill Missionary Baptist Church.

"I had an office conference with him and was touched by his sinceri- Michigan State University for 15 ty," said Moss.

Wilkerson, one of Bill Lucas' three assistant county executives, had called a press conference this morning (Thursday) to announce the support by the Baptist ministers in Deroit, said campaign manager Skip Wendt earlier this week.

In Detroit, there are three major Baptist ministers groups. Beside Moss' organization, there is the Council of Baptist Pastors, which represents Detroit's largest congregations, and the Eastside Ministers Groups. The Council of Baptist Pastors does not endorse in partisan races, a spokesman said this week.

Said Wilkerson of his support: "We've had to work awfully hard in the city of Detroit to build a base. You'll see us escalating our efforts in western Wayne County.'

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#### Hertel names soaking in the sun at Dearborn's Me-

Mayor Edward McNamara was County Commission Chairman represented in the festivities by two mer assistant city attorney in Dear-John Hertel announced last week an-Yogi Bear look-alikes who worked the under-age voting population by handing out candy while McNamara nounced his choice of a campaign director and a public relations consultattended a Memorial Day ceremony in Livonia. Sources say the bears Named campaign manager was were on loan from the Oasis Golf Paul Conn, head of a Lansing-based Course and Yogi Bear Putt-Putt Course in Northville Township which political consulting group. Conn pre-

viously served as director of public McNamara's owns with two other affairs and communications for Not to be outdone, the other prom-Gary Owen, speaker of the state House of Representatives, from 1983 inent Livonian in the campaign,

Conn earned a doctorate in politi cal science from Yale University

### Tatigian wins employee nods

Livonia city attorney Harry Tatigian's campaign for circuit judge has been endorsed by the major Livonia employees' unions. Among them are Local 192 of the General Employees Union, the Livonia Police Officers Association and the Livonia Firefighters union. The Westland Police Officers Association is also included among recent supporters.

### Campaigners love a parade

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#### the county executive race took their a cameo appearance. He marched in campaigns south last weekend -

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McNamara's the parade while a car with a Ficano

Livonia city Harry Tatigian, a for-

born, also walked in the Dearborn

and Susan, and daughter Karen, 20.

er." said Tatigian of Josh, a 6-year

old German shepherd-husky mix. "I

put a couple of signs on him and the

Tatigian and Josh also walked in

Memorial Day events in Allen Park

and Southgate. "I'm after the dog-

kids seem to like him.'

"He's one great campaign work-

parade. Tatigian his dog Josh, wife

using radio ads McNamara's campaign for county Betty, their 18-year-old twins Jack executive is into its second week of a \$20,000 radio offensive on four De-

shot and only three people heard it.

troit area stations. Appearing at a candidate's forum in Belleville early last week, McNamara asked how many people had heard the commercials. When only a few raised hands, he commented: "How about that, \$148 a

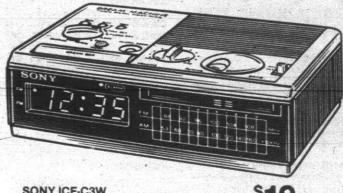
This week the paid-political anouncements have run more frequently, and the Livonia mayor's happy again.

It seems the commercials were being preempted by Tiger Baseball, said McNamara. But with the Boys of Summer out-of-town playing California and Settle, they're making up for lost time.

"I've had a lot of people tell me they've heard them this week," he

At the same event he announced that supporters have raised \$250,000 toward their \$400,000 campaign spending goal, eliciting the response: "So, I'm very serious about this." - Teri Banas

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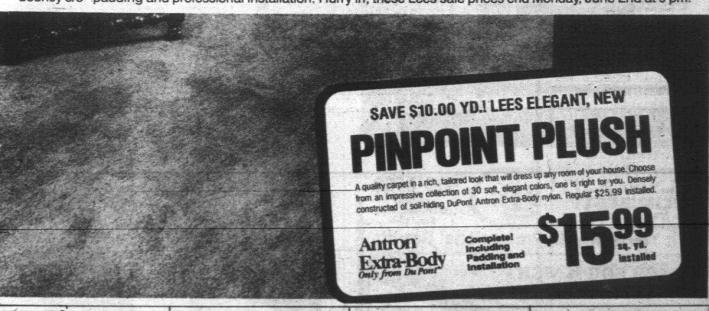
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Doug Cruce of Troy and Rudy Ni

House: Yes - Democrats Justin

Barns of Westland, John Bennett of

Redford, Maxine Berman of South-

field, William Keith of Garden City

No - Faxon plus Repu

chols of Waterford.

### neighbors on cable

THURSDAY (May 29) 5 p.m.Cinematique - Dave Daniele and John Martin review the classic movies to be shown on Family Home Theater. 5:30 p.m. Economic Club of

Detroit - The Newsweek panel discusses various options for business in 1986. . 6:30 p.m. Healthereise. 7 p.m.Beyond the Moon Host Mike Best with discussion of

the constellation, Hercules and Halley's Comet. 7:30 p.m.Law Week Series Michigan State Police Trooper Bob Garcia discusses legal

day's on Omni-8.) rights in high school and car **CHANNEL 15** 8:30 p.m. Baseball Memora-

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ball card collecting at the Canton library. 9:30 p.m.Single Touch -J.P. McCarthy and co-host talk with area singles about issues of

bilia - Mike Leahy discusses base-

FRIDAY (May 30) Belleville BPW Presents Marilyn White discusses insurance, IRAs, annuities, etc

6 p.m. . . . Hollywood Hotline 6:30 p.m. . . . Omnicom Videotunes - The best of local bands, live,

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THURSDAY (May 29)

Treamon Hicks draws Mickey

ing - A tour of the new Ronald

In with the Bond Issue - Ro-

Plymouth-Canton Board of Edu-

cation, leads a discussion on

bond issue on June 9 annual

THURSDAY (May 29)

Canton Chamber of Commerce

FRIDAY (May 30)

MONDAY (June 2)

Noelle Torrace hosts an inter-

view with Cale Schneider from

Cale's Quickprint in Plymouth

6:10 p.m. . . . CEP Sports - Host

6:10 p.m. . . . Business Beat

. . Tani Secund hosts

and Thomas, president of the

. Free For All.

2 p.m. . . . A Commitment to Car-

2:30 p.m. . . . Replay of Live Call-

McDonald House.

. Idle Chatter - A talk

. . Art and You -

. Honors Convocation

deos from both groups.
5 p.m. . . . Meads Mill Career Days High school students receive - Helicopter pilot Dianne Rose honors for outstanding achievements at Plymouth Canton High Skinner talks with students about being a pilot. Includes Honors Convocation. 9:30 p.m. . . . Klass Akt Breakers footage of her flying.

... Canton Moving 5:30 p.m. SATURDAY (May 31) Ahead - A tour of the new Canton Police Department. (Programs same as Fri-

6 p.m. . . Ethnic Horizons. . . Canton Update -Sandy Preblich, host of the Sandy Show, and Canton Supervisor James Poole discuss social, political and legal issues as they

relate to Canton and its resi-The Kindergarden Meeting - Is your child ready for kindergarten or would a lit

tle more time for development 8:30 p.m. . . . Game of Week -Canton Soccer Club Invitational Tournament is featured.

FRIDAY (May 30) . . American Atheist News Forum - Points of view from

TUESDAY (June 3)

WEDNESDAY (June 4)

THURSDAY (June 5)

FRIDAY (June 6)

6:10 p.m. . . . CEP Sports Weekly

. News File at Six with

6:10 p.m. . . . Family Report

6:10 p.m. . . . Community Focus -

Noelle Torrace hosts.

Child abuse, Part II.

school election. Simulcast with WSDP-FM (88.1) 12:30 p.m. . . Lifesyles - Diana . Bobby Lewis Blue

Martina talks with interesting grass Music. guests about various topics. 4:30 p.m. . . Youth View - Sing-. Issues for a Nuclear er Brian Ducan talks about his - Residents concerned career moves and the Allies diswith nuclear fate discuss varicuss their new band. Includes vious aspects of the problem.

1:30 p.m. . . . Wayne County: A New Perspective - Wayne County Executive William Lucas reports on the state of the

the atheist communty

. Madonna Magazine -Information about Madonna College and its various programs.

2:30 p.m. . . . TNT True Adventure Trails - Uncle Ernie shares his joyful philosophy about life. p.m. . . . Divine Plan - A continuing religious series. 3:30 p.m. . . . This Is The Life -

Problem solving with the Lutheran Church. 4 p.m. . . . Summit Lighthouse -Elizabeth Clare Prophet shares her teachings.

5 p.m. . . . Community Upbeat -

children with stories, crafts and

MONDAY (June 9)

Noelle Torrace interviews Dr.

Donald Davies, a Plymouth den-

TUESDAY (June 10)

WEDNESDAY (June 11)

Assistant Music Director Geof-

frev Bankowski interviews Pro-

. WSDP signs off the

gram Director Noelle Torrace.

6:10 p.m. . . . Family Report

6:10 p.m. . . . Community Focus -

Child abuse, Part III.

6:30 p.m.

Luisa Hufano has been part of the Health Center family for 35 years.

. Business Beat

Produced by a local teacher, this show features many interesting topics. 5:30 p.m. . . . Alphabet Soup -Colleen Presley of Plymouth and other hosts help entertain

much more.

6 p.m.: On Our Own - A program that takes a special look at the needs of the handicapped.

5 p.m. . . . Memorial Day Parades 6:30 p.m. . . . Summer Parks Fes- Omnicom coverage of Memo-7 p.m. . . . Bee-A-Speller - Semirial Day parades in Plymouth finals of the Plymouth-Canton and Northville. Community Schools Spelling 6 p.m. . . . Canton Moving Ahead. Bee. Replay of the May 19 . Bee-A-Speller . Off The Wall.

8:30 p.m. . . . Meads Mill Career . . Off The Wall - Music 9 p.m.

videos with a positive message. 9:30 p.m. . . . Social Security Quiz.

SATURDAY (May 31) Noon . . . Bee-A-Speller. Meads Mill Career 2 p.m.

. Making It Safe on 2:30 p.m. our Waterways - Sheriff Robert Ficano gives information about the marine division of the Wayne County Sheriff's Depart-

3 p.m. .

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Anti-smoking bill passes

An anti-smoking bill by Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, received full support from fellow uburban state senators last week. The Michigan Senate gave 30-2 approval to Faxon's SB 196 to reuire designated smoking areas in oublic buildings and public col-

Some called it a "Christmas tree

bill" with presents for the powerful.

Nevertheless, the supplemental ap-

propriations bill for the 1987 state

budget passed overwhelmingly in

both houses of the Michigan Legisla-

bill," said Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-

Northville, who voted for it. "And ]

was there to see our district got its

share of the ornaments." Geake

cited benefits for Redford Township

"I don't think I've voted for a sup-

emental in years, except maybe

for prison construction," said Rep.

W.V. (Sandy) Brotherton, R-Farm-

Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills,

one of the few Democrats to oppose

"Some real dillies," added Sen

nference Report on Senate Bill

and Schoolcraft College.

ington, who voted against it.

"You can't write those editorials any more saying I'm ineffective," an elated Faxon said following last Thursday's roll-call vote. Requirements that private em-

Wedding

TO THOSE who criticized Rep. ployers designate smoking areas Dominic Jacobetti's efforts to win were dropped from the bill. tourism promotion money for the grants for: The bill now goes to the Hous which has yet to act on a similar measure sponsored by Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland.

'Sure it was a Christmas

of the ornaments.

Sen. R. Robert Geake

R-Northville

GEAKE SAID the process is get-

ting better, not worse, because this

year there was only a single supple-

"I was one of six on the conference

committee," said Geake, the Sen-

ate's senior Republican. "We did

have money available, and there

were worthwhile projects," he said,

• \$97,100 for Wayne County to

monitor air quality around the Gen-

eral Oil Co., subject of residents'

complaints for more than a year.

That was inserted into the House

version by Rep. John Bennett, D-

• \$66,000° for tornado warning

sirens in Redford Township's fire

• \$55.100 in additional state aid

for Schoolcraft College and \$105,000

for Oakland Community College.

stations. That was Geake's insertion.

Redford.

tree bill. And I was there to

see our district got its share

mittee. The conference committee

because "you can't amend anything

in a conference report." The entire

package of spending must be voted

six absent. The Senate vote was 24-

The House voted it up 79-25 with

That, too, bothered Faxon, who ar-

requires a two-thirds vote (25 sena-

ate's presiding officer, that a two-

thirds vote was needed, but the Sen-

That particularly bothered Faxon,

upped the ante to \$87 million.

12 with two absent.

OFFICIALLY, IT'S known as the gued that the Michigan Constitution

129. The bill started out at \$35 mil- tors) for grants to "private" groups.

lion in the Senate and grew to \$68 Faxon agreed with the ruling of million when the House got hold of Lt. Cov. Martha Griffiths, the Sen-

When that happens, a bill goes to a ate membership overturned her rul-

Opposing the final version were two conservative outstate senators Ed Fredricks, R-Holland, and Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, Supporters included R. Robert

Geake. R-Northville: William Faust, D-Westland; and Patrick McCollough, D-Dearborn



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of gastrointestinal and respiratory tract cancer are cabbage, broccoli, brussels sprouts, funds . . . but they kept loadin' it up with all kinds of special junk. He presents us with a so-called 'tight' budget, and we end up with who has the constitutional power to

- Rep. W.V. (Sandy) Brotherton R-Farmington Hills

these supplementals. They

grew from necessities . . .

with all kinds of special junk."

"It's our third largest industry."

"The House tried to insert lan-

guage to prohibit (drunk driving)

check lanes," Geake said, "but the

Gov. James J. Blanchard used an

executive order to tell state police to

set up check lanes. They would usu-

through a checkpoint is stopped

prevent them.

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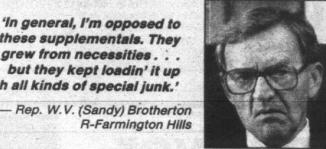
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## **Rouge River**

## Cleanup effort must begin with residents

for a stroll along the Rouge River. The man accidentally ell in swallowed some water and days later died.

What a ridiculous waste of life. But disease and death are a part of the Rouge River legacy — a legacy we can and must change

We really don't have to put up with an open sewer filled with human waste and industrial byproducts running through our community. But for many years, residents of Wayne and Oakland counties have done just that.

The 126-mile-long river has been transformed into a sewage dump around which 1.5 million people live, work and play

Certainly, residents must demand that government officials and business leaders work toward a solution to clean up what is a scar of environ-

BUT RESIDENTS, TOO, must shoulder a large chunk of the respon-

And that's why you will find inserted into today's Observer & Eccentric a special all-news section on this environmental crisis. To understand a problem, we must know the facts behind what created it. To solve the

problem is to understand. This special section will aid you in understanding the issue

The Observer & Eccentric shares the assessment of experts who say the river can be cleaned up by the turn-of-the century. But we must be-

Earlier this year, we assigned a team of editors, reporters and photographers to investigate the Rouge.

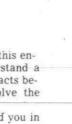
After reading the facts, you may very well react as many on our news team did. It may make you angry. It may make you sick.

But it also will make you deter-

mined to join in the cause to clean up a river that could be transformed into a genuine environmental pearl of southeast Michigan. The reasons the Rouge is unable to live up to its potential are legion. And

CONTRARY TO popular belief, the majority of waste is caused by you and me, the homeowners. Those

the biggest may very well come as a





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Broken picnic tables, fallen trees and assorted refuse litter the water and banks of the Rouge River in several

large smokestack industries do contribute. But they are less than 10 percent of the problem

Raw sewage has been found to be the biggest polluter of the Rouge. You will read that 6 billion gallons

In our report one public official asks: "Why should people drive 50 miles to have the recreational uses of

each year because of antiquated sew-

children and grandchildren, we will a river when they have one within 10

heed the warnings and answer the call to make our River Rouge live Steve Barnaby,

## All-night parties are terrific graduation gift









GRADUATION DAY. The Class of 1986 will soon be standing in their caps and gowns contemplating their futures and reflecting on their pasts. They'll feel the same range of emotions felf by graduates before them - excitement tinged with a little fear, hope weighted with a new sense of responsibility, sadness at knowing they'll never again be quite so

Whether they are going on to college, starting a job or planning a marriage, graduates can't escape the knowledge that this is truly a milestone in their lives — an ending and a beginning.

But wait. Graduation isn't just a heavy intellectual experience. One doesn't have to dwell on the emotional tug-of-war — there's some partying to be done here. There may be a family party anead, but the highlight of graduation night these days is an all-night fling held at the school for the entire

THE ALL-NIGHT parties have caught fire in our towns in the last few years. While some schools like North Farmington and Rochester Adams have parties dating back 10 years, many schools are initiating parties this year



The evenings begin about the time any real party gets going - 10 p.m. or. so - and break up at the crack of dawn (another trait of a memorable night out). The difference between these and other all-nighters is that the school

graduation parties are supervised and

are organized to offer more than any one parent or peer could manage. Featured attractions range from Las twisted wreckage of a car. Vegas-style games to dancing, swim ming, volleyball and feasting on a great array of food. Of course, it's not so structured that students can't just sit around and talk and reminisce - and make more than one resolve to stay in

THE BEAUTY of the evenings is that Day should be filled with memories they provide an opportunity for the and the all-night school parties are alwhole graduating class to spend a fun most a guarantee that it will be.

opportunity until they, like most of us, start chalking off five-, 10-, 30-year reunions and beyond. It takes a dedicated, caring group of

parents to make these parties a success Although they are held in the high schools, they aren't organized by teachers and administrators. It's the parents who start planning months before and who seek out donations of prizes from An underlying reason for the parties

is to keep students from drinking and

driving. Cops will say that graduation

and prom nights rank up there with the

nights they fear the most - the nights

when they are most apt to answer a call to find the bodies of teen-agers in the Graduation parties cut to almost nil the chance that one of the happiest days in a person's life will turn to tragedy.

And since parents are the moving forces behind these events, we encourage parents to get involved in planning them for the Class of 1987. Graduation

## Nurturing young journalists

TRADITION HAS a lot to do with what you read in a newspaper

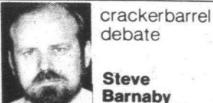
Every year I try to pass a little of this tradition on by participating as a judge in the high school journalism contest sponsored by Schoolcraft Developed over the past dozen

years, it's a fine program with a noble purpose - to help interested young persons to become responsible

You see, this tradition, this right to free speech, can only be preserved if it is used. And it only can be used if we are continually bringing along trained practitioners with fresh new

THIS YEAR'S entries were most impressive. Some were humorous, others serious, none were sophomoric. All contained a sense of maturity. All contained fresh insights.

Now I'm not trying to foist on you the all-American teen routine. Forget that, These young journalists came to the awards ceremony in assorted styles and temperaments. And that's good. That's journalism - a



reflection of the very diverse American personality.

Journalists, despite all their diversity, are nearly unified in efforts to pass on this tradition. Some call it freedom of the press. But it's more than that - much more.

Actually, this freedom is for all of us - the reader and the journalist, alike. Journalists possess no special privilege. We all have a right to free speech and inquiry. Journalists just get paid to be where you don't have time to be, to find out what you need

One of our revolutionary patriots told us the essence of freedom was to "dare to read, think, speak and write." And in this country we do it

NO OTHER country - not England, not France, not even our neighbor, Canada, - has the same express right, or responsibility. Only in America.

The truly professional journalist is the one who takes the time to seek out the knowledge, digest it, become fluent enough to talk about it and then put it on paper

Being a journalist is more than recording words of others - that's what happens in totalitarian states. Neither are they to be promoters of the status quo.

A journalist's job is to think, to decide what is important in maintaining our freedoms and to promote debate in our society. Robert Ingersoll liked to tell us

that, "We need free bodies and free minds - free labor and free thought, chainless hands and fetterless brains. Free labor will give us wealth. Free thought will give us truth."

Schoolcraft College and the high schools that participate deserve credit for fostering this very import-



Schoolcraft College Journalism Contest. Here, Joe Hart, editor of The Chieftain, the Brother Rice newspaper, accepts the Best Newspaper Award from Pat Newman, student activities director at Schoolcraft College.

## Opener record was Edgar's pride and joy

OUR BELOVED, pennant-bound Michigan's working journalists took they have made during the first two months of the '86 season

When Eddie sat in the Tiger Stadium press box April 7, it marked the 63rd successive year he had attended the ball club's home opener. The skein started with a 4-3 victory over Cleveland in 1924 when "W.W." was a neophyte Free Press sports writer fresh from the Pennsylvania Dutch country.

It ended with a 6-5 win over Boston, and somehow I like to think that the gods who rule in such matters, Jack Morris included, sensed that Eddie would die 41 days later at age 88 and wanted to send him out as a winner. What that victory did, you see, was make his personal home opener record 32-31 — putting the Tigers one game

This man who had become the dean of

(watch 'em roll in August) Tigers can rightful pride in the host of awards that thank the late Eddie Edgar, at least in had been heaped upon him through 24 part, for one of the favorable imprints years with the Free Press, 18 more as executive secretary of the Bowling Proprietors of Greater Detroit and then 20 as an editor, feature writer and columnist for the Observer & Eccentric

> "I'm going to get better" were the last words he said from a St. Mary Hos-

BUT AS the years piled up, few oning things became more important to Eddie than being on hand the following spring when the umpire again cried. Play Ball," at Michigan and Trumbull. It was symbolic to him. It meant he was still alive, still on the job, still healthy enough to maintain a tradition.

pital bed to his friend and pastor, David T. Strong. Eddie went out reluctantly But in life's late innings, as his stroll became a shuffle and his hearing and eyesight worsened, it was obvious that



through bifocals Fred

Since Eddie's death, many news stories have recounted his achievements and told his popularity as a reconteur who had the ability to laugh at himself in subtle ways as he recalled the anecdotes of life along a river of printer's ink. He never ran out of tales encerning those he hob-nobbed with during the golden age of sports.'

But a couple of yarns have been overlooked. For one, I turn to Sam Hudson's story on Eddie in the April 1975 issue of "The Detroiter" magazine:

"IN THE early '30s, Edgar watched tight-fisted Ty Cobb play 'a big overgrown kid' named Babe Ruth in a golf exhibition at Grosse Isle. Both were

Tim

Smith cancelled the Belle Isle band-

shell concerts in the mid-1970s after it

became painfully obvious Detroit police

couldn't control noisy passersby. De-

presentations, which is the city's privi-

aren't on the '86 summer schedule.

troit's cultural money goes toward rock

Richard

match was called because the crowd was getting too large to handle. 'When it came time for them to pay

their caddies,' Edgar recalls, 'I saw boy. Then I heard Cobb say to his cad-What is the caddie fee for

'\$1.50.' the kid answered 'Well, we only played 14 holes,' said

Cobb. 'Here's \$1.25. "Edgar said Cobb was the greatest baseball player he ever saw, and the

closest man with a dollar he ever met." On one of the many, many times Eddie and I sat side by side in the press box at University of Michigan Stadium memory took him back to the first Michigan football game he ever cov-

JUST THE recollection makes me think, too, of some of those he has joined

that "Great Press Box in the Sky." Skilled writers they were, like Harry Salsinger, Sam Greene, E.A. Batchelor Bob Murphy, Charley Ward, Doc Ruth peel off a \$20 bill and give it to his Greene, Dale Stafford, Hal Middlesworth and more. In fact, now that they're reunited, Batch may already have asked Eddie if he brought a compass. This is why:

It was at old Ferry Field, and Eddie remembered that as he began pecking out a story on the victorious Wolverines he found drama in the way the setting sun glistened off their helmets.

Spontaneously, he asked wizened old Batchelor from Detroit Saturday Night, who was in the next seat, "Is that

I still can hear him chuckling as he repeated Batch's answer, "Son, if it isn't, you've got yourself one hell of a

Rest well, old friend. The dust where you lie will ever be warm.

Harrison Engle wanted Smith to go to concert in the park, only the DCB will



The Detroit Concert Band, conducted by Dr. Leonard B. Smith, will be featured on the soundtrack of the ABCof "The Indomitable Teddy Roosevelt," from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

THE SYMPHONY gets the big bucks and the fundraising marathon, but the Detroit Concert Band continues to draw nore national attention. Indeed, Dr. Leonard B. Smith and his polished crew may be more honored outside Motown than inside it. We band fans will be in our glory

rom 7-9 p.m. Sunday, June 1. The ABC-TV network (Channel 7 here) will present "The Indomitable Teddy Roosevelt," a documentary on one of our greatest presidents

The Detroit Concert Band is on the oundtrack for no less than 73 minutes. That's a whole lot better than the Detroit Symphony has been able to do. even when superstar Antal Dorati was

SUNDAY WILL BE one of the few times we can hear the DCB in the sum-

a distinct Michigan flavor. For one One appearance is scheduled for 8 thing, the band was taped in the lovely p.m. July 5 in the outdoor plaza of the old Redford Theater on Lahser at Grand outhfield Civic Center. Others are River in my old stomping grounds in kind of cool, classical performing tech-

lege. I suppose

There's a story behind it. Producer 'ideal for a football stadium, but for a

Hollywood and use a pickup band to do, thank you. make the soundtrack. Smith held out, bless him, because his own musicians possess what has come to be known as world for a band to play the music for a e "Sousa quality. The taping was done about two years band was picked. ago. Release of the film was held up un-

til now, however, because producer Engle wanted it shown on network TV in order to get a larger audience And the film's narrator will be native Michiganian George C. Scott.

Smith preserves the sound by using

Sousa's arrangements and the same

WHY THE DETROIT Concert Band? And for a variety of reasons, the State Smith is the direct musical descen-Fairgrounds, Birmingham and Livonia dant of John Phillip Sousa, "the March King" of the late 19th and early 20th century, and Edwin Franko Goldman. YET THE "TEDDY" show will have Sousa played the kind of music that was popular in Teddy's era.

makes records — 25 LPs The recording activity is underwritten by a DCB Society which has paid

The British made the same discovery

TV documentary on Sousa. Guess which

BESIDES ITS familiar summer park

concerts, the Detroit Concert Band

some years ago when BBC searched the

members in Britain, Germany, France, Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland, Australia and Japan. You have one guess how much the Michigan Council for the Arts kicks in, and keep your guess very low. This is not to knock the symphony,

which probably deserves a better national reputation than it has been accorded. It is just to say that we Band Fans are on to something, and we don't

### keeping up

with government

Looking for information about state government? The League of Women Voters has a toll-free telephone service (1-800-292-5823)

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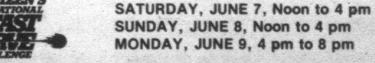
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## S'craft, faculty begin bargaining Metroparks swing into action

staff writer

Representatives for Schoolcraft College's 382 faculty members and college officials began bargaining on a new contract Tuesday. The

present contract expires Sept. 1. Both sides were optimistic about chances of reaching settlement.

One reason is that bargainers have taken a new approach. Early negotiations are usually marked by exaggerated demands.

UNDER A NEW strategy tested two years ago, bargainers have agreed to a "mutual gains," approach to diminish the adverserial nature of collective bargaining.

College president Richard McDowell said the school sent three administrators and three faculty members to a seminar on the "mutual gains" method of barBargainers have agreed to a "mutual gains," approach to diminish the adverserial nature of collective bargaining.

"It's great," McDowell said. "Instead of sitting there and taking power positions where you try to convince the other side of your position - which never works - you (mutually) brainstorm for solu-

THE TECHNIQUE was tried for the first time two years ago after a series of labor strikes at the college in the 1970s.

McDowell, who became Schoolcraft's president in 1981, said the three labor strikes convinced him it was time to try something new. Lowell Cook, president of the of

the Michigan Education Associate affiliate at Schoolcraft, agreed. The union represents 132 full-time and 250 part-time instructors.

Cook said there was a time when faculty and administration 'wouldn't ride in the same car together," but that's changed.

"We had a good number of strikes. Lack of communication was the number one reason and lack of trust. We both experienced so much war."

COOK, a 17-year union leadership veteran, said McDowell asked him to try the new approach which calls for rephrasing "demands" into statements of problems that both sides are asked to solve.

"The nature of it is to get to the point and everything else falls into place," Cook said.

By Kevin Brown staff writer

If the trials and tribulations of modern life have you down, take a break. For a little relaxation, try a trip to one of the Huron-Clinton Metroparks which offer fishing, boating, biking, hiking, golf and other activities.

While some facilities don't open until mid-June, several are open

Pools and beaches opened Saturday, the beginning of Memorial Day weekend.

Vehicle entry permits are required and cost \$2 daily, \$10 annually (\$5 for seniors). Here's a rundown of area metro-

parks: • Stony Creek - Set on 4,435 acres of rolling countryside six miles north of Utica, the park includes six miles of biking-hiking trail and bike rentals. Bathhouses at two beaches

offer dressing rooms, heated

showers, coin-operated lockers, food service and restrooms.

There are nature trails, a nature center with exhibits, an 18-hole golf course and boat launches. For fishermen, pike, small-mouth bass, perch, bluegills and crappies inhabit the

Sailboats, rowboats, peddleboats and canoes are available for rent. Picnic areas include stoves, play equipment and restrooms. Hours are a.m. to 10 p.m.

• Indian Springs - Near Clarkston, nine miles northwest of Pontiac. the park is set on 2,173 acres at the headwaters of the Huron River. It features six miles of hiking-biking trails winding over hilly terrain. The park also features a picnic area and nature center. Hours are 8 a.m. to 10

• Marshbank - Six miles southwest of Pontiac, the 115-acre park is ideal for picnics, with stoves, tables, shelter, playground equipment, and wooded areas, overlooking Cass

Lake. Swimming and boating are not permitted. Now open weekends, the park is open daily beginning Satur-

• Kensington — Set on 4,339 acres near Milford-Brighton, it includes 1,200-acre Kent Lake, a haven for boaters, swimmers, sailors and fishermen. There are two launching ramps and boat rentals are available.

Water skiing is prohibited, there is a 10 mph boat-speed limit, and ma-rine fuel is unavailable. Inhabiting the lake are bluegills, crapies, walleye, bass and pike. Two beaches offer bathhouses with dressing rooms,

heated showers and fod service.

The park also features picnic areas, most with playfields; an 18hole golf course with cart rentals; six miles of biking-hikig trails; nature trails; a nature center; Canadian geese on Kingfisher Lagoon; and canoeing on the Huron. Advance registration and a permit fee are required for canoe campsites.

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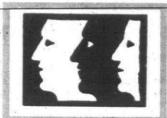
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## Suburban Life



Thursday, May 29, 1986 O&E

## **NOW** leader shatters the stereotypes

staff writer

Marian McCracken entered her adult life looking for her own Cinderella story. Instead of a life cushioned against discomfort and disaster, McCracken was forced to shoulder the task of supporting herself, her ill husband and their two. children.

"I bought into the whole notion of a knight in shining armour," she said. And she did her best to make her dream come true.

She married a modern day knight, a war veteran. They settled down in a rambling ranch home in Farmington to raise two children, a son and a daughter. Then in 1957, their tale took on an unexpected twist. Her husband was diagnosed as having multiple sclerosis.

"It was obvious that I wasn't. going to live the life of a housewife," she said. "I got my teaching certificate.'

With that decision, she embarked on the road that led from her roles as mother and wife to those of breadwinner, teacher and feminist.

It's a road she continues to travel. This month she was elected president of the Michigan National Organization for Women.

Looking back she says "I really had it all. Only I had (different parts of) it at different times.

From the beginning, her feminism was born of practicality. "I guess nobody gets hit by lightening unless you get affected economi-

She became active in the Farmington Education Association. When contract time came around, she noticed that the administrators were referred to in the document as "he," the teachers were uniformally called "she." It's a situation, she notes, that has changed on paper and in practice.

Until four years ago, she continued to teach in the district. She taught in Bond and Eagle elementary schools.

At the beginning of her teaching career she found that gender stereotyping not only affected the equality of opportunity in sports programs for girls, it also took its toll on some students' attitudes.



Marian McCracken

convinced they were going to marry a rich man and not go on to college," she said.

Times have changed. Title IX funding mandated better sports op-portunities for girls. "I see a lot of pe in the schools," she said.

SITTING AT her kitchen table on a unseasonably dark and cloudy day, she smiles wryly as she talks about another set of stereotypes she's fighting.

The new state NOW president is a 65-year-old retired suburban schoolteacher with salt and pepper hair. "It's a totally new image. Someone over 50. The image out there is not that of a Helen Milliken, who is a NOW member, but that of a young lesbian bra burner.

The organization's main thrust is aimed at women in the mainstream of life. It's concerned with women who must work and raise

'Day care is a major concern The number of mothers in the work force who have children under 5 years old is rising," she said. While more mothers of young children continue to work, the family structure hasn't changed with that situa-"Mom has to worry about child care. That hasn't changed

The availabilty of affordable quality child care remains an issue not only for middle class working women but especially for poor women with children.

The bottom line is that women are working for money. Our government doesn't want to get involved in child care. We're the only country in the Western world without subsidized child care.

'Child care is really cost effective. With more working women, the more income tax will be paid, the more consumer goods will be purchased. Fewer people will be on

WITH MORE women are in the work force, pay equity remains an

"It affects women in many ways. If a working woman is earning 60 percent of what a man earns, there is less money in that woman's pension, in that woman's Social Security account. The cost over the years to women is fantastic.

Although the inequiti McCracken said she's seen Michigan make progress toward achieving pay equity. "I never thought we'd come as far as we have when

we started five years ago. That doesn't mean that women have acquired equal status in the workplace. Women are able to obtain nontraditional jobs, but their progress within those fields remains stymied.

Often frustration and stagnation begin to appear in the fifth year of a career. "The number of women who are law partners is abysmal. If you think it's bad that women earn 61 cents for ever \$1 a man earns, consider women lawyers, they earn 39 cents for every dollar a man earns," McCracken said.

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Plymouth's Dora Wood enjoys playing cards . . . "just when I'm bored and don't have anything else to do. I play some bridge, but I'm not very good at it. I don't play it often enough."

## Birthday is special

By Julie Brown

THURSDAY, May 29, Plymouth's Dora Wood will celebrate a special birthday - her 99th. "I was born in 1887," she said. "I was born here on Hix Road."

When she was very young, the family moved to East Jordan, Mich., in Charlevoix County. East Jordan is near Petoskey in northern Michigan.

"We came back in 1901." Her brother was born while the family was living in northern Michigan.

"He was in World War I down here, he enlisted. He's still alive, living in Detroit at the age of 93. He's coming out for my birthday. He comes out real often."

In addition to her younger brother, Wood had an older sister, who died in 1973. Her sister graduated from Plymouth High School in 1905 and her brother in 1912.

Wood also attended Plymouth High School.

"But I wasn't able to graduate. I went through a series of sicknesses. I had to quit.'

On Oct. 26, 1911, Dora Townsend married Romeo Wood, who was a professional photographer.

We had a studio downtown." The studio was later moved to their Plymouth home, where she lives to-

day.

They made the move in 1918.

'WE LATER moved it up here. He did all of his finishing in the basement. We were here when he passed away." Romeo Wood died in 1975 at the age of 90.

"So we've lived here a good many years," she said of the house. "Mr. Wood saw possibilities in it, although it wasn't in a good condition. He was

The Woods never had children of their own.

"We never had any, much to our disappointment. But we enjoyed the neighbors' children. We had a real good time.

Wood has seen many changes in Plymouth over the years. There's been lots of changes.

just a dirt road and very, very par-Sometimes, cattle would wander

When we moved up here, this was

into their yard on the way to what is now known at Old Village. "They took them down to the

stockyards and then they were shipped to Detroit." When the family moved back to Plymouth in 1901, the streetcar was

operating. "Later, after automobiles got so fashionable and useful, the streetcar

wasn't needed." Wood also saw the railroad engines change from coal-burning to

"It seems as if the whistles were different," she said with a laugh.

Plymouth has changed in many ways over the years, according to Dora Wood.

"They didn't have the character."

WOOD ALSO remembers people coming into Plymouth on Saturday

'Saturday nights, everybody came to town. The stores were all open." Those Saturday nights would also in-

clude band concerts. Both of the Woods enjoyed living in Plymouth.

We like Plymouth, both of us. My husband was born in Wayne, so he was practically a Plymouth man.

There are so many interesting things about Plymouth, we've always enjoyed it." Both Wood and her other are life members of the Plymouth Historical Society. Wood's 99th birthday this week won't go unmarked.

"Not a large one," she said of the birthday celebration. "I have three planned for me, but they're not large

"They're not telling me where, but they're taking me somewhere."
The Plymouth resident appreci-

ates the birthday celebrations being planned in her honor. "It's wonderful of friends and rel-

atives to do it and I appreciate it. But it was unnecessary.

"Everybody is so kind, I just have a wonderful life.

## Housing help offered for area's seniors

By Kevin Brown staff writer

If you're a senior citizen worried about paying the rent, or finding a decent place to live, there are programs that can help.

Recently, a Plymouth Council on Aging presentation outlined three alternatives worth considering by seniors with housing concerns.

"We catch you before you hit the bottom - that's what it's about really," said Sharon Thomas, Plymouth Housing Commission director, explaining the purpose of the state and

federal programs. "Because you're 62 or because you've reached that golden age does not mean you're eligible for a subsidy." Thomas warned. But seniors who meet certain income guidelines can qualify

The 108-unit-Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, features spacious senior apartments. Each includes a living room, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. Jointly run by the City of Plymouth and the federal Department of Housing and Urban evelopment, the manor features lounges on each floor, a library, arts and crafts room, beauty shop and laundry room.

IF YOU THINK this sounds like a

good place to live, you're not alone. Thomas said that those applying to live in the manor go on a 11/2-2year waiting list. Preference is given to those 62 or older living in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Yearly income limits are \$18,200 for one person, \$20,800 for two. Interest

income and stock dividends are added to yearly income.

Thomas said those who apply at the commission office at Tonguish Creek Manor should "document as much as you can . . . so that we can speed this thing as fast as we can." Documentation should include up-todate bank and income tax state-

Those selected to live at the manor never pay more than 30 percent of their income toward rent, Themas added.

If an application is turned down by the housing commission, "you have the right to appeal," Thomas said. When your turn comes up on the waiting list, "You can at that time turn down one apartment," said

"The second time, no; you have to go to the bottom of the list."

SIDNEY BLITZ, Redford Township Housing Commission director, outlined the county's Home Share program.

The program seeks to match homeowners or apartment dwellers with room to share with adults seeking a place to live. Interested homeowners call 282-7171, and an interview is scheduled.

You can state your preferences of the person or family you'd like to share your home with," Blitz explained

Once a compatible home-sharer is found, a trial period follows. If this works, a homesharing lease is nego-

The program serves homeowners

and home-seekers looking for companionship or help with expenses.

A THIRD alternative is the Section 8 Housing Voucher Program.

Kathy Swarthout, who coordinates the program for the Plymouth Housing Commission, explained it's intended to serve very low income people. Seniors 62 or older are eligible. Annual income must not exceed \$11,400 for one person; \$13,000 for

The program "allows you to live in the area of your choice in a rental unit of your choice," Swarthout said. Thomas added, "You can find as expensive an apartment as you want. The state government pays a maxi-

mum amount and you pay the rest.' Thomas said the most the state

will contribute is 30 percent of one's total rent under the voucher plan. Interested seniors fill out applica-

tions at the housing commission office. If approved, a senior has 60 days to find an apartment, although extensions can be granted. Swarthout said the housing office then inspects the apartment, "for housing quality

While there is currently a oneyear waiting list, Swarthout said an expected subsidy increase should cut that wait. She cautioned potential applicants that currently, "We have X number of subsidies . . . we can

grant no more. Thomas also stressed that "apply ing for one program does not put you on the list for another one," encouraging eligible seniors to apply for

several programs.

### clubs in action

Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and nembership information.

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#### PLYMOUTH-CANTON PWP Plymouth-Canton Parents Without

Partners will hold a fund-raising will be at 7:30 p.m. 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-

#### FAMILY DAY

a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 31, in rain date will be Sunday, June 8. The sculptor Peter Rockwell is putting school for 3- and 4-year-olds. the finishing touches on a play sculpture. The sculpture, which features a 60-PLUS 14-foot fountain topped with gargoyle faces, will be dedicated Saturday, June 7. At the Saturday, May 31, event, a drawing will be held to determine winners in a treasure hunt held recently to promote the project in area schools. The names of six elementary school students will be drawn from among 20 final ists who found "monster eggs" hidden in local store windows. Children will also be able to make badges color gargoyle designs created by Rockwell, and make clay monsters Giant cardboard gargoyles - with holes through which children may stick their faces to have their pictures taken - will also be available. Admission is free: there will be small charge for materials. Sweatshirts and T-shirts designed by Rockwell will be sold.

### SANDBOX FILL

The Plymouth Jaycees will hold the annual Sandbox Fill during the muscles. For additional information, weekends of May 31 and June 7. The call the instructor at 459-2678 or Jaycees will deliver sand to homes Childbirth and Family Resources at at a cost of \$3.50 per wheelbarrow. 459-2360. The money raised will go into the Jaycees General Fund, which will • SPRING LUNCHEON support a variety of activities and der sand, call 459-9383.

A Garage Sale will be held from 9 third Mondays of each month in the a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at the Agape Christian Academy, 345 flower Hotel. Plymouth and Canton N. Main, Plymouth. The sale will inresidents may call 453-8547 for clude household and office items, appliances, lawn equipment and children's clothing.

### Plymouth Community Chorus Christian Singles Christian Singles The Christian Singles The Christian Singles of Chris

The Christian Singles' monthly worship service will be at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 1, in the chapel of First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth. The Magee. The service is for all denominations. The business/social hour

#### O 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 Family Day will be held from 10 and Haggerty roads in Canton. The Plymouth Township Park, where school is a cooperative nursery

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 Plymoutl 45201 N. Territorial Road. Richard Anspach will discuss the past and future of Social Security Those attending should bring a food dish to pass

#### 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 Shoppes, 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 flexibilty and muscle tone, and specific exercises to strengthen abdominal

The St. Kenneth's Women's Guild causes, from the Plymouth Fourth of will hold a Spring Luncheon Tues-July parade and fireworks to the day, June 10, at the Mayflower Hoscular Dystrophy Association. tel, Plymouth. Social hour will be at For additional information, or to or- 11:30 a.m., followed by the luncheon

#### 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.

The time has come for the Northville Town Hall Board of Awards to work on distributing funds made port group for those whose lives are possible by the series. All requests should be in writing. Those requests of agoraphobia and other disorders should be sent to: Frances A. Mattison, chairman, Northville Town Hall Board of Awards, Box 93, Northville

48167, by the end of May, The Canton Women's Club will third Thursday of the month at the

#### 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-

#### • 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 pinochle, Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for bridge and pinochle. Seniors living in Plymouth Township or the city of Plymouth may attend. For addi tional 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 suptroubled by anxiety/panic disorders For additional information, call 547-

### • FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Families Anonymous, a self-help program for relatives and friends concerned with drug abuse or behameet from 9 to 11 a.m. the first and vioral problems, will meet at 8 p.m. Thursdays in St. John Neumann Faith Community Moravian Church, Catholic Church, 44800 Warren in 46001 Warren Road, west of Canton Canton

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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.

#### • SWEET ADELINES

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Canton Business and Professional For information, call Betty Grucha- Women meets the second Monday of each month at the Roman Forum Restaurant on Ford Road, Cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., and program at 7:30 p.m. Dinner charge is \$7.50 per person. Call Susan Pack, 455-0873, for information.

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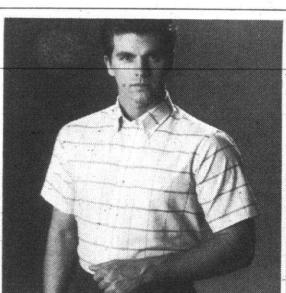
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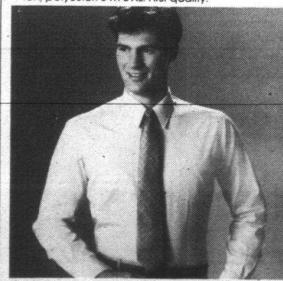


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Most of these people (in the corpo-That's the advice of Bob rate executive's and chauffeur's Bondurant, a consumer advisor to course) have had threats made on them, he said. "It happen more often Bondurant, a 14-year veteran of than you know. I call it (the course) professional racing, is also the cheap life insurance.

owner of the Bondurant School of "I went to the FBI and the CIA to High Performance Driving in Sonoget their program to make sure I ma, Calif., at Sears Point Interna- was really teaching the right thing. tional Raceway, north of San Fran- And I was told by one gentleman that what I was teaching was more Recently, he presented a 15-min- thorough than what they were teach-

ute presentation on safe driving tips at a luncheon sponsored by the Ford ing.
Enrollment escalated during the Division Detroit District Office, held time of the Patty Hearst kidnapping a decade ago, subsided and is picking "Cars have changed a lot in their up again, Bondurant said. handling and so has the way we han-

"Most chases last three to five dle them," Bondurant said. "The way minutes. In most chases, the chaufyou can get the most out of that car feur gives up or is run off the roadis through feel - arms, legs, hands and crashes. I instruct people to the way your hands feel on the keep that car moving at all costs. As soon as you stop, you're a dead man. people in the back seat," Bondurant

similar personal safety course designed just for women. "They (the kidnapper or attacker) has the element of surprise. You want to turn Bondurant advises drivers to look that element of surprise back on ahead when they drive. "When some- them.

He is also thinking of teaching a

"Most people don't know how to one does that, (slams on the brakes), lift off the gas, make a lane change turn corners very well. We teach and revise the situation. It's a very them to know where police stations simple maneuver. The car will re- are. We teach basic maneuvers that spond better, more evenly and also, are not taught in driver training you'll get more mileage. Try to feel classes."



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer Bob Bondurant discusses techniques for safe driving

engagements

### Luedtke-Lindloff

Frank and Kay Luedtke of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Paul Lindloff, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Norman Lindloff of Thiensville, Wis. The bride-elect is a graduate of Dr. Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minn. She taught school in Minneapolis, Minn., during the past year.

sin Lutheran Seminary. An August wedding is planned at St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Her fiance is a student at Wiscon-



#### Portell-Nowicki

Dolores Portell of Canton Township announces the engagement of daughter, Darleen Marie, to Steve Nowicki III of Livonia, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nowicki. The bride-elect is a graduate of Livonia Bentley High School. She is

mployed as a stock auditor. Her fiance is also a Bentley graduate. He is employed by Chrysler

A June wedding is planned at Divine Child Church in Dearborn.



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### clubs in action

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Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets at p.m. Thursdays in the Canton Recre- man House, Schoolcraft College 8 p.m. the second and fourth Tues- ation Center, 44237 Michigan at campus, Haggerty at Seven Mile, days of the month at the post home, Sheldon. Membership fees are \$1 to Livonia, A hot line, 427-9460, oper-1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. New mem- join and \$1.50 per month. For more ates 24 hours a day. bers are welcome. For information, call the post, 459-6700.

#### CANTON ROTARY

Canton Rotary Club meets at noon Monday in the Roman Forum on Ford Road between Haggerty and Lilley. Lunch is \$5. For information, call Richard Thomas, 453-9191.

CANTON KIWANIS The Kiwanis Club of Canton meets 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays (except after a holiday) in Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road east of I-275. New mem- and projects based on the needs of bers are welcome. For information, more information. call James Ryan, 459-9300.

### AMERICAN BACKGAMMON

Club meets Wednesday evenings in the back room of the Box Bar, 777 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Tournanew players, is available for early arrivals. For information, call Scottie Flora, 453-7356.

 CIVITAN CLUB The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month. Men and women may attend to learn about Civitans - a group of neighbors, business associates and friends - all volunteers interested in programs the community. Call 453-2206 for

information about the club, call the

Canton senior citizen office, 397-

#### • TOASTMASTERS

The Oral Majority Toastmasters ment registration is at 7:15 p.m. and speak up and move ahead, whatever tournament play at 7:30 p.m. Ad- their occupations. The club meets at vance strategy, as well as help for 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's res-

Club of Plymouth invites visitors to see how the club enables members to • VOLUNTEERS NEEDED taurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-275. For information, call Phyllis K. Sul-

## School schedules summer classes

Learning doesn't have to end for gins. New Morning School in Plymouth Township is offering a variety of enrichment classes for children ages 3 to 15.

"June Discovery Days" classes will be offered two mornings a week for three weeks, beginning June 16. Some classes are offered on Monday and Wednesday, others on Tuesday

classes. Enrollment is limited, so Elaine Yagiela, director, advises early registration The classes were planned by Mari-

A complete class brochure may be obtained by calling the school at 420-3331 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

teacher at New Morning School.

Classes being offered at 9-10:30 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday, June 16-July 2, are: "Computer Sam pler I" for 3- to 6-year-olds; "Printing and Painting Techniques" for 3to 6-year-olds; "Cooking and Crafts'

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July 3, classes being offered from 9 to 10:30 a.m. are: "In the Land of Make Believe" for 4- to 8-year-olds; "Through the Magnifying Glass" for 4- to 8-year-olds; "Castles and Crossbows" for 7- to 12-year-olds; and "Drawing and Cartooning" for 8- to 14-year-olds

Other Tuesday and Thursday lyn Romack, a Canton resident and classes (11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) are: 'Snakes and Lizards" for 3- to 7 year-olds; "Bugs and Other Critters" for 3- to 7-year-olds; "Wish Upon a Star" for 8- to 12-year-olds; and "Sculpture" for 7- to 13-year-olds

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

### CANTON HISTORICAL

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

FISH of Plymouth/Canton, an or ganization serving residents, is seeking volunteers. Opportunities to serve include transportation, typing, baby-sitting and telephone calling. Call 453-1110 for information.

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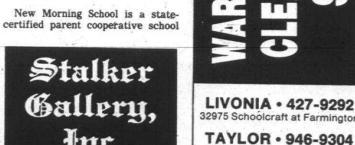
Haggerty Road, just north of School-

craft Road in Plymouth Township.

## Fun times

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Exercising that right to vote is another matter to McCracken. One of her top three priorities for the state's NOW organization involves the continuation of political action nmittees to carry through on the

ment of candidates in statewide

Other immediate goals of the state group include continuing the battle against facilities which advertise themselves as women's health clinics, but which McCracken says are used instead to convince women to change their minds and reject the abortion they planned to have.

women are bombarded with anti abortion literature in these places that masquerade as

imagine the affect it has on desper-

In the past NOW has posted informational pickets outside of some of these facilities "just to let people know what they are.' The state NOW group is joining

in with the national organization in legal action against these facilities

"These are bogus clinics which McCracken said.



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• HEALTH AWARENESS

Day will be held June 11 at Canton call the Red Cross at 422-2787. Care Center, 43825 Michigan Avenue. Information on good health care DIABETIC SUPPORT plus free blood pressure checks will be offered. For more information

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The group, which will be limited to activities for residents at Canton

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> @ RED CROSS **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Adult Red Cross volunteers are Harvey, Plymouth. For information needed at St. Mary Hospital, Levan and Five Mile, Livonia. Day and evening hours are available for anyone interested in helping hospital person-A Community Health Awareness nel and patients. For information,

day of each month at Oakwood Hos- 2665.

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Former clients who have demonstrated successful adjustment in the community serve as "buddies," providing assistance in handling crises and achieving personal goals. To outh residents may call 453-3840, receive further information about Ext. 37, or 453-2671, Plymouth A Diabetic Support Group will be- the program, call Suburban West Township Hall. gin meeting 7-8 p.m. the third Mon- Community Center, 937-9500 or 981-

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ucation can help adults read. For

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groups are available on an ongoing

asis to deal with lifestyle changes,

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sertiveness, divorce, job changes and general anxiety. People can work with these issues individually or in Major insurance coverages are accepted. Counseling and groups are censed social worker. Call Plymouth-Canton Mental Health Services at 459-6580 before 5 p.m. and ask for

PROBLEMS IN LIVING

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

vides outpatient counseling to adults and families for a wide variety of capped category. Those interested problems including anxiety and depression, marriage conflicts, fertili-The Plymouth Community Family ty and adoption, parenting concerns, YMCA is offering its pre-school headaches and pain reduction, sexu-Kreatives program for ages 3-5 from al functioning, communication, 10 a.m. to noon weekdays in six sesstress management, spouse and child sions beginning June 9 through the week of Aug. 19 at the First United

The Problems in Living Clinic pro-

The clinic also provides services to adults who have been hospitalized Kreatives is a pre-school class to or who are in crisis, based on ability to pay. The center has two locations. music, and games. Children are to the main office at 11677 Beech Daly wear play clothes. For information in Redford (phone 937-9500) or the satellite building in Plymouth at 875

MEDICAL RETIREES SUPPORT

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## Apartheid evil must be faced

they are.

Prayer against unjust rule in South Africa and Namibia. Some would say that is the only hope left for justice in South Africa and Namibia.

The call for this World Day of Prayer was made from Harare, Zimbabwe. Harare, Zimbabwe was one of three places where the South African military attacked the African National Congress in raids May 19. as approval for keeping things as The attacks were ordered to underscore South Africa's insistence that they would not tolerate neighboring countries harboring terrorists.

denial of human rights and wanton In 1984, the Bishop of the Evangelattacks on political parties has been ical Lutheran church in Namibia, Kleopas Dumeni, said that "the re election of Ronald Reagan is the reelection of our suffering." African National Congress are only

South Africa will receive little ofpart of South Africa's overall policy ficial U.S. criticism for their attacks to maintain the separation of the on the African National Congress. races with white control. Claiming The distinction between the South their efforts to be the war against African attacks on the ANC and the communism, they have the approval U.S. attacks on Libya are not sharp and support of the U.S. administraenough to really make much differ- tion.

Six years of the administration's 'constructive engagement" policy with South Africa has produced few ministration toward South Africa. changes. The "friendly persuasion" Accurate information has always that constructive engagement is sup- been the basis for justice and its polposed to foster has been interpreted icies. A commitment to search out against His will.

the truth in every experience has been equally important. We should insist on using the information we have available every day in a determination of justice. The call for a World Day of Pray-

moral perspectives

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SOUTH AFRICA'S attacks on the

against injustice and brutality, the

er on June 16 (the 10th anniversar of the Soweto uprising), as a day of prayer and advocacy for the suffering peoples of South Africa and Namibia, is not a denial of this quest for knowledge and truth.

Prayer is either the wrestling with God over the issues of life or it is the repeating of pious phrases distorting

The American people are not left Reality has long been distorted by helpless in a challenge to the asthose who created apartheid in South sumptions and practices of our ad-Africa and have supported it. Now it is time for us to wrestle mightly with God about it and either determine to live our lives by His will or

## Seminary to ordain 10 as deacons

Ten future priests will be ordained auxiliary bishop of Detroit, will pre- grees will be conferred on the newly as deacons on Friday night at St. side over the ceremony. John Provincial Seminary in Plym-

They will begin a year of intern- Detroit: Alberto Bondy, James Comternship they will be ordained as kowski and Christopher Welsh.

of Sarah Elizabeth on April 3.

of Livonia and the late Ed Parrish

and Lonnie and Carmen Dotson of

brothers, Stephen, 4, and Philip, 2.

new

voices

The Most Rev. Patrick Cooney, and master of theological studies de- ada.

Five of the men who will be or-

ordained deacons and eight other dained are from the Archdiocese of The commencement speaker for the 2 p.m. ceremony will be Msgr. Wilship in their diocese. During the in- myn, Richard Hogan, Anthony Sul- liam Baumgaertner, associate director of the Association of Theological On Saturday, master of divinity Schools in the United States and Can-

students, including three women.

Bassett of Farmington Hills. GARY and JO ANN McMILLIN of BOB and PAT SANTER of Livo- Inkster announce the birth of Amannia announce the birth of Rachel da Lee on April 16. She has two Elizabeth on April 7. She has two brothers, Jeffery, 13, and Jason, 3. Grandparents are Floyd and Vivian Grandparents are Bill and Irene McMillin of Westland and Mr. and

STEPHEN and SHARON PARR- Providence Hospital. Grandparents He has a sister, Karli, 1. Grand-

Rail of Redford and Mike and Wan-

grandparents are Elmer and Cleo

Gray of Westland and Bill and Betty Mrs. John Martinelli of Taylor. KENNETH and KAREN MICHAEL and DOROTHY BRANDT of Plymouth announce the

ISH of Plymouth announce the birth are Donald Rail of Detroit, Anna

Grandparents are Marjorie Parrish da Laird of Farmington Hills. Great-

key of Plymouth and Kenneth and Beyrl Brandt of Plymouth. Greatgrandparents are Julia Hoffman of Plymouth, Thomas and Helen McKenzie of Canton and Jim and Pearl Brandt of Redford. MR. and MRS. BILL MORGAN of

parents are Barney and Nancy Jars-

Redford announce the birth of their grandson, Peter Olson, on April 16 at are Mark and Dona Morgan Olson of Livonia. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Betty Olson of Livonia. The LAIRD of Redford announce the birth of Kenneth Robert on April 15 couple has two other sons, Christobirth of Melissa Jean on April 10 at at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. pher and Michael.

### church bulletin

Trinity House will present a musical comedy, "The Paradise," at 8 the public. F p.m. Fridays, June 6 and 13, and Sat-call 722-1735. urdays, May 31, June 7 and 13, and at 3 p.m. Sundays, June 8 and 15 (tentative). The play is about a quaint Caribbean hotel that resists commitment by church members to supporting Prince of Peace congreodernization. Trinity House is at via Aukee, who are serving as mis 38840 Six Mile, just west of I-275, sionaries at the Balob Teachers Col-Livonia. Tickets are \$4. For more in- lege in Papua. Dr. Aukee, a teacher formation call 464-6302 and administrator in Wayne-West-

ST. RICHARD St. Richard Catholic Church, 35637 Cherry Hill, Westland, will have its second annual parish festival 6-11 p.m. Friday, June 6, from noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 7, and 1-9 p.m. unday, June 8. There will be a Polish festival Sunday, blue grass band and karate demonstrations on Sunday and bingo everyday. There also

**B** CANTON CALVARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD

will be rides and a Vegas room.

Doug and Bonnie Jenkins, concert and recording duo, will appear at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, at Canton Calvary Assembly of God, 7933 Shel-

BETHEL BAPTIST

"The Prodigal Planet" prophecy film series will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18 and 25. one block west of Middlebelt, Livonia. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

 WOMEN FOR JESUS Barbara King, author, teacher and pastor's wife, will speak at the next meeting of Women for Jesus, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 2, at Roma's of Garden City, on Cherry Hill between Venov and Merriman.

 AID ASSSOCIATION FOR LUTHERANS

Richard T. Huegli of Livonia has retired after 18 years of service to Aid Association for Lutherans, a fraternal benefit and insurance society based in Appleton, Wis. Huegli was a district representative in the Patrick M. McDonald Agency, AAL of Plymouth. Huegli joined AAL's field staff in 1968 and was honored by the association nine times for outstanding sales and service. PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN tured speaker. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Westland will offer a touch of Papua, New Guinea, with its Aukee Mission Festival at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31. Parishioners will be dressed in native costumes, sample

authentic foods and sing native church songs. There also will be native crafts, pictures and slides of The church is at 37775 Palmer, just

west of Newburgh. Donations of \$1 tions are required. For more will be taken. The event is open to information, call Helen Yakush ato the public. For more information, 274-7998 or Mary Casoglos at 476-The program marks a deeper

Dearborn Heights recently was recognized as "the fastest-growing church in Michigan" at an awards reception in Lynchburg, Va. The award was presented by Dr. Jerry Falwell, pastor of Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, which considered the second-largest church in the United States, and by Dr. Elmer Towns, Fairlane had an average of 400 more people attending last year over the previous year In 1984 the church averaged 1.976. and in 1985 there was a total of 2,376, according to Pastor John A.

A salad luncheon and mini bingo will start at noon Thursday, June 5, ALCOHOLICS FOR CHRIST at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Alcoholics for Christ, a non-denominational Christian support Church, 25225 Middlebelt, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile. Farmington Hills. More than 50 varieties of sal-their families, meets at 1 p.m. Friads, from the church Ladies Auxili- days in Room A-5 of Ward Presbyteary "Salad Cookbook," will be avail- rian Church, Six Mile and Farmingable. The admission fee of \$7 in- ton roads, Livonia. For more infor cludes a free bingo card. Reserva- mation, call Ralph at 584-0865.

School to honor retiring teacher

After 15 years of giving her time tion Association, Department of Ear-and effort to St. Paul Lutheran ly Childhood Education, Detroit Pup-Church's school, Dorothy Brown will peteers' Guild, Michigan Association find herself on the receiving end of Childhood Learning Disabilities when members of the congregation and Wayne County Reading Council. honor her with a special worship ser- She founded and directed St. Paul's

Brown, who taught first grade in the church's day school for 15 years, will retire at the end of the school Sharp began in the Farmington year. The congregation will honor her at a special worship service at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 1, in the church, 20805 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. A dinner and program in her hon- lived in Livonia for 41 years. They

will follow at 5:30 p.m. in Grace have four children. Lutheran Church, 25630 Grand River, Redford. Don Kell, educational administrative assistant for the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Michigan District, will be the fea-

A scrapbook of letters from former students and co-workers will be presented to Brown at dinner. Former students are being asked to write her a brief letter and mail it to St. Paul Lutheran Church in care of the retirement committee.

Brown's teaching career spans 35 years. She taught for 13 years at Faith Lutheran School, Livonia. She is a member of the Lutheran Educa-

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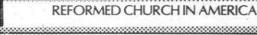
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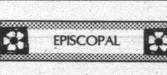
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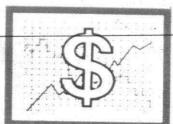
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## Brokerage firms call Plymouth home

special writer

Ralph Lorenz, the 76-year-old owner of the Mayflower Hotel and long-time champion of the Plymouth community, enjoys sharing bits of

his business savvy.

A sampling: "You've got to see around the corner," he says, referring to making long-range plans.

Lorenz said he saw around the corner. That's why he lured a stockbroker to Plymouth in the early '60s by offering him six months of free rent at the hotel. "I knew it was a good decision because I could never find either of my two copies of the Wall Street Journal. People were always reading them.

Lorenz can't pinpoint the year of the deal, but he recalls the men involved. I asked Andrew Reid to set up a one-man office in the Mayflower. He hired Don Burleson to be Plymouth's first stockbroker. Don's retired now, living in Florida."

In 1968, Burleson sold his growing brokerage business to Manley Bennett McDonald, whose agents signed a 10-year lease on an old garage Lorenz had refurbished for them. The firm outgrew the space in eight years and leased more at the May-

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- Ralph Lorenz

came to town in 1979. Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith opened in June and Prescott Ball & Turben in August, recalled Craig Fleming, an account executive with Prescott.

All told, foresight and business acumen have brought to downtown Plymouth four stock brokerage firms - two of them eyeing expansion - and 48 account executives reportedly doing well.

But why did they come to a town of about 10,000 people?
"Well, why not? Lorenz asked.

There is so much financial activity here. Plymouth is one of the wealthiest cities per capita in the country. It makes good sense.'

Lorenz reaches for this month's issue of Metropolitan Detroit magaower.

zine, then flips a few pages to a center crease. In-a piece called "Detroit's, 10 Hottest Neighborhoods,"

the writer describes Plymouth as 'an unusual place, one that keeps its small town flavor.

After reading most of the glowing article aloud, Lorenz says, "Know why this is true? Because this is a live-wire town with good people and fine public officials. And that's why brokerage firms have been attracted

MYRON SMITH, an account executive with E.F. Hutton, began his work in the heyday of Manley Bennet-activity in Plymouth, back when the firm had no competition.

"There was nobody out here in 1968, and we thought it was a grow-ing area," Smith recalled. "There were lots of farms and wealthy landowners, but we didn't sense affluence. We did sense opportunities."

dent at Thomson McKinnon, agreed adding that "Plymouth was and still is surrounded by strong, growing communities (such as) Livonia, Northville and Canton. Many of us had clients in metropolitan Detroit, but we saw distinct advantages to working here."

Fleming, who said 90 percent of his clients are local, credits strong community support for the success of brokerage firms.

"A lot of people who have lived here a long time have an immense loyalty to to local businesses." He noted that many of his out-of-town clients shop in Plymouth. "They'll find any excuse to come here and enjoy a relaxed atmosphere."

Lorenz savors a victory from snaring that first broker with an offer he coudn't refuse despite some local objection. As manager of the Mayflower since 1939 and its owner since 1965, the Austrian-born entrepreneur stresses that a successful venture requires a core of community-minded people.

And a successful confinunity, he said, must have some common attractions. "Any town worth a nickel needs a good newspaper, a good bank and good hotel. Plymouth has all three

Plus four successful stock brokerage firms, he might add.



Ralph Lorenz's offer of free rent lured Plymouth's first stock-

## Home prices near 20% increase over last year

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

As the real estate market continues to heat up, prices for individual homes in the area have risen substantially.

But the boom means mixed blessings: Homeowners looking to sell will see a bigger return on their investment, but they will be paying more for their next house.

Statistics provided by the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors show large profits for home sellers. From January of 1985 to January of 1986, homes in this area increased 13 percent in value, according to their figures.

From January to March of this year, the average price for a home has jumped from \$67,444 to \$70,635,

a 4.7 percent gain. Homes sold in areas covered by the South Oakland County Board of Realtors show more modest price increases. The average price of a home in that area sold for \$58,699 during the first three months of 1985. A year later, the average price was \$62,997, a 7.3 percent rise.

A national survey among some

400 brokers estimates that home val ues could rise by some 20 percent by

THE AVERAGE price of a home nationwide is \$98,100 now. If the brokers' prediction holds true, the average home in this country could cost \$120,000 in 1990.

Joanne Bryngelson, president of Metro Multiple Listing Service and the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors, said this area is already close to that 20-percent

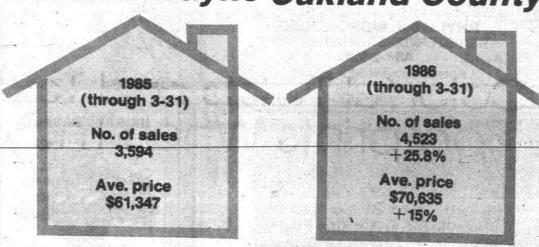
"Whether we're going to see the prices go up more, I'm not sure," said Bryngelson. "I don't think we're going to see the same thing that happened in 1975-80 when homes doubled in price. We could see another 5 percent increase this summer if the interest rates stay down."

But numbers can't reflect the immediate impact on home buyers and sellers alike

"It's the fastest I've seen it, not necessarily the best, " said Bryngel-

One of the major drawbacks is the time it takes to process the financing of a sale. With lower interest rates

## Western Wayne-Oakland County



Western Wayne-Oakland figures represent Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors sales. Source: Michigan Association of Realtors.

and high volume of home sales, lending institutions are swamped with

new mortgage and refinancing appli-

IN JANUARY, Bryngelson told prospective buyers and sellers to expect a 45-day wait. In February she told them it takes 60 days.

Currently, credit applications and appraisals are taking at least 10 weeks to be processed.

"That's a long time to make sure the credit has been approved after your home has been sold," said Bryngelson: "There's nothing we can do about it.'

With homes being gobbled up as fast as they're put on the market, some buyers are forced to make quick, if not hasty, decisions. It's not unusual for homes to be sold in less than a week, and there are reports of homes being sold the same day they

Homes along the I-275 corridor in Canton, Plymouth, Northville, Novi, Livonia and Farmington Hills are those going the fastest. They're also the most expensive.

"The further north you go, the (more) prices rise," said Bryngelson. "Presumably because they're building larger homes."

Plus, there are still some bargain used houses to be found in places like Garden City, Redford and Detroit.

## State gears for featured role in filming

By Louise Okrutsky staff writer

O CONSIDER the Detroit metropolitan area a film capital seems as unlikely as calling Los Angeles a great place to manufacture automo-

The Michigan Department of Commerce Office of Film TV and Recording Arts is taking great pains to alter that image by promoting the state as an alternative for the film

But the state that's almost known more for its assembly lines than its lakes hasn't gone for the glamour. True to its longtime reputation, Michigan is in the working class of the film industry. Most of the state's film production remains firmly rooted in industrial film and advertising.

Although the Office of Film TV and Recording succeeded in bringing some commercial film ventures into the state, most recently "The Rosary Murders," the Detroit area is far from being regarded in the same light as industry leaders, New York and Los Angeles. Lacking New York's overabundance of acting talent and Los Angeles' weather, Detroit's caught in a dog fight with Chicago for third place.

Feature films are icing on the cake to us," said Jay Ragsdale, director of the Office of Film TV and Recording Arts, Detroit. In the case of "The Rosary Murders," that means about \$2 million worth of "ic-

ing" to the city. Right now Ragsdale's office is looking at the possibility of two other projects coming into the state from Hollywood. But feature films aren't the main reason Detroit's film industry thrives. It's "more than doubled, it's been growing by leaps and bounds," since the office was opened in 1979, Ragsdale said

"Producers are finding it cheaper to film at home than in New York and Los Angeles," he said. Major corporations are also discovering it's cheaper to do production and postproduction work in the state. Corporations such as K mart and Federal Mogul are staying in state for their production work, according to Rags-

If Detroit-based corporation executives, producers and writers can complete a project close to their home offices rather than flying out to Los Angeles, they'll patronize the state's video industry, according to Allan Rothfeder, managing partner of Studio Center, a Farmington Hills industrial park catering to the comnunications production industry

'It affords a greater level of control (to work near the home office) and it reduces costs. Within the advertising community, while some people enjoy going to Los Angeles or New York, in the long run, most would rather do it in their own back-

yard," Rothfeder said. "With very few exceptions there's nothing that you can do in New York and Los Angeles that you can't do in Detroit," said Bill Rusche, vice president of production for Sandy Corp. Troy. He's been in the business for 19 years, 10 of those with Sandy.

For Rusche the area offers something that isn't found elsewhere. "We have a Midwest work ethic that you don't find in New York or Los Angeles. We put more of our heart in the

But not everyone says yes to Michigan. At least half of the commercials and industrial films for state firms are shot outside of Michigan, according to Tori Kaan, a Southfieldbased personal manager who represents local actors seen in commercial and industrial films. Many Michigan producers still go to New

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York, Los Angeles and Chicago to film and to hire talent.

If there is one area in which Detroit-based actors have an advantage it's industrial films, an area that's expanding in the age of videos. "There are more projects, especially in industry. They can pay \$10,000 for how-to tapes and ship them rather than fly all their people to a central location for classes," Kaan said.

In fact the biggest change in industrial films is the use of the word

'We've gone from very much a film business to far more of a video business today," said Sandy Corp.'s Rusche. The use of film has given way to the more economical video tape. "There have been some positive economic changes. The number of production houses and post-production facilities in the Detroit area has increased enormously.

"The video memo can be thrown away. It can be produced very economically," Rusche said. Using video allows for greater production values and greater flexibility in terms of the techniques that can be

"It allows people even more opportunity to communicate. With the widespread use of low-cost video cassette players, it's gotten to the point that sending a videotape to someone is not a big thing anymore. It's becoming more commonplace."

Within the last 15 years, videotape has multiplied the options a corporation can use to communicate with its

Then it was motion pictures. slide, film strips and print. Now, you have video cassetes, compact discs, Rusche said.

The economy of videotape and the influence of pop culture have changed the appearance of industrial films, an area of expertise for Detroit talent, according to Kaan.

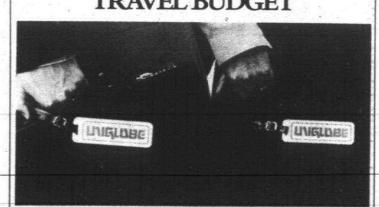
"Our talent knows how to do narration. Within the last five years, the demand has gone up. It's like MTV. They're making music videos in industrials with snappy music. They're making them more theatrical to the executives' interest. They're aimed at 20-30-year-old executives. The older generation want-ed it on paper, but the younger generation Joesn't want that. They want to be able to watch it on cassette. It's less time cnnsuming," she said.

If industrial films are the bread and butter of Michigan film, auto-related work is the main course. It's the size of the meal that varies.

"It fluctuates with the economy," said Long, a producer for 23 years. To a degree it runs counter to the economy. We did more work when the car industry was down. There were probably more people working

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Conference and exhibit on advanced applications of composites for the auto industry will be June 9-12 in Dearborn. The conference is sponsored by the composites group of the Society of Mechanical Engineers. For more . June 10, in Detroit. Tickets are information, call James B. Slaughter at 271-1500.

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"Introduction to Participative Management" seminar Tuesday, June 10, in Detroit. The course fee is \$125. For reservations or more information, call 577-4665. The course is sponsored by the • HOME & ENERGY SHOW Wavne State University College of Lifelong Learning.

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American Association of Advertising Agencies will hear Hal Riney 8:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, \$25. For more information, Third Ave., New York, NY 10017.

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Third, the drop in interest rates, which triggered the big

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## Investing in a large bank can be worthwhile

I like to invest in banks. I have invested in a number of banks in cities where I have lived and have done quite well with them.

I was talking about investments with a friend recently and, when I showed him the list of banks I owned stock in he took me to task because I didn't own stock in any of the very large banks. He said that I should own stock in what he called the money center banks.

He particularly said that I ought to own some stock in Citicorp. I have looked at Citicorp. but it is so big it confuses me. Do you think I should change my ways and pick the biggest banks, especially Citicorp?

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need training," said Rusche. "The

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Among the six companies commit-

ted to the industrial park are: Grace & Wild, offering video and post-pro-

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facility for Ron Rose Productions, focusing on post-production audio work; Victor Duncan, a professional

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Communications, which develops

and produces training videos for cor-

porations; and Geoffrey & Jeffrey, a

production company specializing in

computer graphics. The park is set for completion by the end of the

Developers of the park, Studio Management Investment Co., hope

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are doing a healthy business, according to Rusche. "Personally, I can't

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banks, but I wouldn't make it an either-or situation. You seem to have good talent in the small bank area, but you might be able to make money on the large

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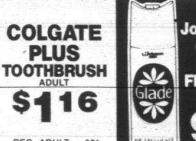


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#### **ø JOHN GLENN**

Westland John Glenn High School class of 1966 will have a 20-year reunion Saturday, Aug. 30, at the Plymouth Hilton. For more information, call the high school

Wayne High School class of 1951 will have a 35th reunion Saturday, Aug. 16, at the Forum Banquet Room, Westland For more information call Pat (Cooke) Guenther at 721-2901 or Harold Muenchow at 455-2163.

Redford Thurston High School class of 1966 is planning a 20-year reunion for November. For more information, call Gary Rourke at 524-5763 or 721-7067 or Carmen Miranda at 349-6451,

Livonia Bentley High School class of 1976 wil meet Wednesday, June 11, to plan a class reunion. For more information, call Debbie Moritz at 625-7186 or Ronald Smith at 871-4000 (work) or 386-9608 (home).

#### REDFORD UNION Redford Union High School class of 1981 will have a

five-year reunion from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, at Roma Hall in Livonia. For more information, call Tracy Wilson at 255-2649 or Brian McNamara at • SALEM

Plymouth Salem High School class of 1951 will have a 35-year reunion Friday through Sunday, July 18-20. The eservation deadline is Sunday, June 15. For more information, call Daisy Proctor at 453-5045.

Lakeshore High School class of 1966 will have a 20year reunion Saturday, Aug. 2. For more information call Mary at 294-0453 or Rosanne at 792-5479.

• Berkley High School class of 1966 will have a 20year reunion Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Northfield Hilton. For more information, call Mike Chandler at 979-2006 or Kathy Ten Evck at 286-6512. • Berkley High School class of 1976 will have a 10-

year reunion at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at the Fairlane Manor, 19000 Hubbard, Dearborn. For more information, call 332-7466 or 542-9206, both after 6 p.m.

#### HOLY REDEEMER Holy Redeemer High School class of 1961 will have a ANDOVER

5-year reunion at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 26; at the Park ane Station in Dearborn. For more information, call

Ferndale High School class of 1966 will have a 20year reunion Saturday, July 26, at the Troy Hilton. For more information, call Katie Brooks Pedersen at 879-9061, Kathi Caliguri Snow at 544-9360 or Joan Rockett Horner at 542-5577

Regina High School class of 1966 will have a 20-year reunion in November. For more information, call 469-

Novi High School class of 1976 will have a 10-year

reunion Saturday, July 19, at the Knights of Columbus

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Sherri McGaffey Collins at 669-1552 or Gale Saxton at EDSEL FORD Edsel Ford High School classes of January and June HIGHLAND PARK

#### 1961 will have a 25-year reunion Saturday, Aug. 2. For more information, call 522-7587 or 277-5059.

NORTHWESTERN Northwestern High School class of 1966 will have its 20-year reunion Saturday, Aug. 9, in the ballroom of the Veterans Memorial Building, Detroit. For more infor-

#### mation, call Joe Barber at 837-8373. LOWREY/RIVERSIDE

Lowrey/Riverside high schools class of 1961 will have a 25-year reunion from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday. Aug. 9, at the Bronzes Wheel, Dearborn Heights. For more information, call (Lowrey) Carol Helm at 562-2982 or Ernie Godek at 591-9093 or (Riverside) Gary

### · CHURCHILL

Livonia Churchill High School class of 1976 will have a 10-year reunion Saturday, July 12. For more information, call Cindy at 335-5839.

Plymouth High School class of 1931 will have a 55year reunion Thursday, June 26, at the Plymouth Elks Lodge. For more information, call Viola Pedersen at

#### **GARDEN CITY EAST**

Garden City East High School class of 1976 will have a 10-year reunion Saturday, Oct. 25, at Roma's of mfield. For more information, call Denise Johnson

#### at 474-5142 or Barbara Halaberda at 326-1382 **O LATHRUP**

Southfield-Lathrup High School class of 1976 will have a 10-year reunion Saturday, Oct. 18. For more information, call Gary Weinstein at 358-0002.

#### FARMINGTON Farmington High School class of 1939 will have a 47- • UTICA

year reunion Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Farmington Elks Club. Other classes may attend. For more information, call Theresa Smith at 474-4752.

• Farmington High School class of 1976 will have a 781-6673. 0-year reunion Friday, July 25, at Vladimir's Banquet Hall. For more information, call 535-0094.

Livonia Franklin High School class of 1976 will have a 10-year reunion Saturday, June 21. For more informa-

25th-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 2. For more infor- 2295.

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#### **ST. MARY OF REDFORD**

St. Mary of Redford High School class of 1966 will have a 20-year reunion Saturday, June 14, at the Troy Hilton Hotel. For more information, call Kathy (Seitz) Daniels at 548-8914 or Lynne (Spellman) Caulkett at

#### FORDSON

Dearborn Fordson High School class of 1943 will have a 43-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Grecian Center in Southgate. For more information, call John Law-

#### PONTIAC CENTRAL

have a 25-year reunion Saturday, June 12. For more information, call Cynthia Hansz Perez at 625-1717. CHADSEY

The Pontiac Central High School class of 1961 will

### Chadsey High School class of 1936 will have a 50-year

reunion Sunday, Sept. 21. For more information, call Walter at 573-3776 or Helen at 563-4359. EDSEL FORD

#### Dearborn Edsel Ford High School class of 1956 will

have a 30-year reunion Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. For more information, call Carol. (Warren) Blåke at 855-2418 or Fay (Potter) Hutchens at

The Cass High School class of 1966 will have a 20year reunion Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Roostertail in Detroit. For more information, call Cynthia Stanton Grant

#### MAIRE ELEMENTARY

Maire Elementary School in Grosse Pointe is preparing to celebrate its 50th anniversary this fall. For more information, call 343-2265.

Mumford High School class of 1956 will have a 30year reunion Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Northfield Hilton. For more information, call Lynne (Metzger) Cohen at 626-4259 or Leslie (Denison) Rogers at 335-2266.

The Northville High School class of 1956 will have a 30-year reunion Saturday, June 21, at the Northville unity Building. The reunion will be open to all Northville High School graduates after 9 p.m. For more information, call Joe Humphries at 453-8664 or Delores

#### MT. CARMEL NURSING

GARDEN CITY WEST

Mt. Carmel Hospital nursing class of 1956 will have a 30-year reunion at the hospital Saturday, June 21. For more information, call Mary Nugent at 476-8105.

#### Bloomfield Hills Andover High School class of 1976

will have a 10-year reunion Saturday, Aug. 9. Help is Mary Lou Hassett at 675-4205 or Pat Christensen at needed in locating class members. For more informa-

#### The Garden City West High School class of 1976 will have a 10-year reunion. For more information, call 584-

REDFORD Redford High School classes of January and June

1951 will have a 35-year reunion at the Kingsley Inn Saturday, Nov. 15. For more information, call Pat Palen Smith at 356-1866, Allana Archer Waldon at 642-9542 or Judy Robertson Neihoff at 626-6643.

#### BLOOMFIELD HILLS

The Bloomfield Hills High School class of 1966 will have a two-day 20th reunion Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Troy Hilton and Sunday, Aug. 24, at Kensington Metropark. For more information, call Barb Smith Ollesheimer at 645-1573 or Henny Kussy Warren at 348-

Highland Park High School January and June classes of 1945-46 will have a class reunion at 7 p.m. Saturday, titute of Techno information, call Gayle Gerow at 646-4754 or Mary El-

Ferndale Lincoln High School January and June classes of 1936 will have a 50-year reunion Saturday. July 26, at the Troy Hilton, 1455 Stephenson, Troy Classes from other classes in the '30s also may join in. Reservations should be in by Sunday, May 25. For more information, call Anne McClellan Corning at 548-9650 or write her at 437 W. Lewiston, Ferndale 48220.

River Rouge High School class of 1961 will have a 25year reunion Saturday, July 19. For more information, call Russ Kulinsky at 842-0069 or Jim Tunstull at 861-

The Fraser High School class of 1976 will have a 10year reunion Saturday, Oct. 25, at Alacamo's Castle in St. Clair Shores. Graduates who did not receive announcements should call 294-9174 or 752-6456.

### The Walled Lake Western class of 1971 will have a 15-

year reunion Saturday, Aug. 9. Graduates who haven't been notified may call Jack Miles at 669-2929 er write him at 1871 Meadow Ridge, Walled Lake 48088

### Pontiac High School class of 1956 will have 30-year

reunion Saturday, June 28, in the banquet room of the Main Event restaurant at the Pontiac Silverdome. For more information, call Deanna Jones at 651-2673 or Richard Dorris at 623-9334.

#### Utica High School class of 1976 will have a 10-year

reunion Saturday, Aug. 16, at Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester. For more information, call 552-0666 or

The East Detroit High School class of 1971 will have a 15-year reunion Saturday, Sept. 13. For more information, call 293-9436 or 772-0970.

### thwestern High School classes of 1960 through

The Wayne Memorial High School class of 1962 is 1966 will have a reunion Monday, June 23. For more pting to locate class members for an "almost" information, call Regina at 425-6863 or Linda at 843-

St. Alphonsus High School class of 1956 will have a 30-year reunion Saturday, Aug. 2. For more information, call Bob Assenmacher at (home) 278-4665 or (work). 2422.

Western High School class of 1966 will have a 20-year reunion Saturday, Sept. 27. For more information, call

Rita Wagner at 961-4880 or Sharon Whipple at 841-8519.

#### · Cody High School class of 1966 will have a 20-year reunion Saturday, Aug. 9, at the Novi Hilton. For more

information, call Bev Bastian at 420-0583. Cody High School classes of 1957 through 1961 will have a reunion/picnic Sunday, July 13. For more information, call 459-3066 after 7 p.m. or 531-0099 after 7

#### COOLEY

The Cooley High School classes of January and June 1961 will have a 25-year reunion Saturday, Oct. 4. For more information, call Kathy Mack at 348-2847 or Ron Loiselle at 459-5440

#### CHERRY HILL

Cherry Hill High School alumni will have an all class and faculty reunion Saturday, June 21, at Westwood • WESTERN MICHIGAN Park. This event is a farewell celebration to commemorate the high school's 29th anniversary. For more information, call 722-5900.

year reunion Sunday, Sept. 21. For more information, call Catherine at 534-2224 or Lillian at 563-0901. The Birmingham Groves High School class of 1976

The Chadsey High School class of 1936 will have a 50-

will have a 10-year reunion Friday, Nov. 28. The group is forming a reunion committee. For more information call Beth Albin Knabel (days) at 972-7577, Karen Glorio (evenings) at 661-8104 or Pat Greening Wright (even-REDFORD

Redford High School class of January 1966 will hold a

20-year reunion at Roma's of Livonia Saturday, June 7.

#### Help is needed in locating classmates. Call Carol Chap-

in Klausing, 887-8073 or Joe Ellen Getzfrid Hincker, Westland John Glenn High School class of 1976 will have a 10-year reunion Saturday, Oct. 25, at Roma Hall

of Garden City. For more information, call Linda at

### 563-8801, Sue at 537-1578 or Rick at 467-1314.

Livonia Ladywood High School class of 1981 will have a five-year reunion Saturday, June 7, at the Plymouth Elks Lodge. For more information, call Celeste Vollmer at 459-0134 or Paula Wojtan at 425-2727.

· Ladywood class of 1971 will have a 15-year re-

union Saturday, June 21, at the Plymouth Hilton. For

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**WAYNE MEMORIAL** Wayne Memorial High School class of 1966 will have a 20-year reunion Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Livonia-West Holiday Inn. For more information, call Brenda at

### NORTH FARMINGTON

The North Farmington High School class of 1981 will have its five-year reunion Saturday, June 21. For more information, call Lisa Salisbury at 661-1383.

Southeastern High School class of 1946 (January and

#### June) will have a 40-year reunion in October. For more information, call 469-1410 or write Class Reunions, P.O.

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bined 1964-67 reunion. For more information, call Antoinette at 642-8777 (days) or 837-6215 (evenings). · Anyone from the MacKenzie High School class

#### 1939 interested in getting together for a class reunion may call Aaron Friedman at 549-4400. • The 1932-37 classes of MacKenzie High School

plan a 50-year reunion Saturday, June 21, at the Fairlane Manor in Dearborn. For more information, call Alex Nagy at 474-1467.

Baldwin High School class of 1951 (January and June)

will have a 35-year reunion Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Community House, For more information, call Tom Morgan at 649-5700 or Velma Gryson at 642-6519.

Cass Tech High School class of 1981 is planning a

five-year reunion for June. For more information, call

### Tanya Tyson at 273-2974 or Sandi Gibbs at 273-6312.

The Milford High School class of 1966 will have a 20year reunion Saturday, July 12, at the Novi Hilton. For 1133. more information, call Jack Ward at 477-6591

#### ST. ANTHONY

St. Anthony High School class of 1966 will hold a 20year reunion in the fall. Help is needed in locating class members. Call Mary Yezback Lucas, 537-2371 or Debby

The Denby High School class of June 1936 will have a 50-year reunion Wednesday, June 18, at Independence Oaks County Park in Clarkston. For more information,

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The Fordson High School class of 1956 will have a 30ear reunion Saturday, Aug. 30, at the Italian-American Hall in Dearborn. For more information, call Jan Policicchio at 584-5092 or write 7749 Calhoun, Dearborn

The Berkley High School class of 1956 will have a 30year reunion Saturday, June 21. For more information call Jim Harrington at 478-9821 or write him at 18570 Levan, Livonia 48152.

St. Leo High School class of 1936 will have a 50-year reunion. For more information, call 649-5424 or 357-

#### LAKELAND

Lakeland High School class of 1976 will have a 10year reunion Saturday, Aug. 16, at Mitch's II in Waterford. For more information, call 624-6574.

· HAZEL PARK The Hazel Park High School classes of January and June 1956 will have a 30-year reunion at Venetian Hall in Madison Heights Friday, May 23. For more informa-

@ DENBY '46 Denby High School January and June classes of 1946 will hold a 40-year reunion on Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Imperial Hall, 34701 Groesbeck, Fraser. Call Harry Kansman at 476-5247 or Elsie Breuning Craft at 773-

25-year reunion to be held Saturday, Oct. 25. For more

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#### • GARDEN CITY '61 Garden City High School class of 1961 is planning a

tion, call 828-3593 or 546-7056.

UNIVERSITY Western Michigan University class of 1936 will hold a 50-year reunion Friday, June 13, in Kalamazoo. For in-

### formation, call 616-383-6160.

St. Mary's of Wayne class of 1956 will hold a 30-year reunion at Kensington Park Saturday, Sept. 6. Help is needed in locating class members. Call Peter or Judy Glaab, 753-9901 or Ken or Theresa Whise, 425-1183.

The Baldwin-Birmingham High School class of 1931 will hold a reunion Thursday, June 26, at The Community House in Birmingham. Call Jean Deer Blow, 645-BALDWIN '36

Birmingham Baldwin High School class of 1936 will

hold a 50-year reunion Saturday, June 21, at the Fox and

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a reunion Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn.

#### Hilton. For more information, write Canton Class of 1976, P.O. Box 5357, Plymouth 48170. PLYMOUTH SALEM '76

Plymouth Salem High School class of 1976 will hold a 10-year reunion Saturday, July 5. For more information, call Randy Lorenz at 453-1620.

#### PLYMOUTH '66 Plymouth High School class of 1966 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 5. For information or to sign up,

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bara Weiser Lozano, 477-3999. Mackenzie High School class of 1936 will hold a 50vear reunion on Saturday. June 21, in Fairlane Manor

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Mackenzie class of 1941 will hold a 45-year reunion Saturday, June 7, at the Holiday Inn, Farmington Hills.

Rochester High School class of 1976 will hold a 10-

### year reunion Saturday, Oct. 25. For information, call

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 BENTLEY '66 Livonia Bentley High School class of 1966 will hold a 20-year reunion Saturday, June 28. Call 373-8436 or 538-

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Call 937-1362 or 478-9657. Mumford High School class of 1966 will hold a 20year reunion Saturday, Nov. 29, at Roma's of Bloom-

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#### WARREN WOODS Warren Woods High School class of 1976 will hold a

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Smith Dukes, 863-8492.

 ROYAL OAK DONDERO '66 Royal Oak Dondero High School will hold a 20-year reunion Friday, July 25, at the Roostertail. Call 540-

Royal Oak Dondero High School class of 1956 will

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The only Germans in the old timbered room were the waitress, a piano player who knew all the words to Sweet Georgia Brown and an elderly couple with polished faces who were obviously tourists too. The Gasthof

#### Heidelberg, the mous by the musical antics of

"The Student Prince," so we all went to the small restaurant/pub to see how the local people lived. We followed the musical sounds of Eidelweis into the Roten Oxen, where students have over the decthe middle-aged Spanish women, and ades scratched their names into the the 12-year-old Spanish girl, who enbare wooden tables and hung their

memorabilia from the timbered ceil-

ing. Somebody's grandmother was,

the guidebook to order became clear to them.

The stage was set at that point for

the other end of our table.

schnitzel in their direction.

course, staring out at us from a framed photograph on the wall. the guide book and were looking for local color. THE FIRST thing we saw before we fully turned the corner into the our table. The Japanese travelers small room was an elderly German were carrying plates of food across couple - a man with a polished the room to them. The Spaniards, face, sitting erectly in his suit and tie confused, were politely but firmly and his cheerful wife, carefully refusing it. cressed in a suit and with a feather in her hat. She was trying to eat dinimpression is of a pretty young Japner but she couldn't manage it be-

cause she was laughing so hard into her bratwurst. The source of her laughter soon came into view: six American women singing "Eidelweiss! Eidelweiss" at the top of their lungs in what

They were having a whale of a

turned out to be a Texas accent.

time, thumping their steins against the table and shouting musical instructions to the piano player pounding away against the far wall. We were the only people seated at the long wooden table against the near wall, but we could see everything: the four tables in our part of the room, half the piano and half of

the small table that disappeared

around the corner into the second

part of the room. THE YOUNG Korean couple, in their early twenties, shopping bags piled around their chairs, were talking earnestly to another couple hidden around the corner at the other end of the table.

They weren't speaking Korean or German or English, as far as I could tell: they may have been speaking all three in a valiant attempt to make contact. That's what all of us ended up doing before the night was done, talking with our hands and our feet. The waitress in the black dress

and white apron brought the menu

and I ordered as I always do, by say-

ing in the local tongue "what's the

specialty of the house" and then "I'll have it." This has led me into considerable culinary trouble over the years, but this time it just got me a good thick meat and vegetable soup, which is exactly what I wanted.

OUR TABLE took up one wall of

the room, with the Korean couple

and half the piano player visible to

our right. We faced three other long

tables set at right angles in front of The women singing German songs with the loving accent of Dallas, Texas, circled the table in the corner to the right. Three stylishly dressed young American couples, one in spats and white suspenders, sat at the second table; they were obvious ly too sophisticated to join their fel-

The third table was occupied by two young Japanese couples who objously did not speak either German r English. They were having a hilarious time trying to understand the menu, while the waitress stood by tapping her foot. They finally decided to try this

and that and that and this, pointing o various indecipherable descrip-

low American tourists in song.

IN RETROSPECT, I think they expected the tiny hors d'ouevre sizedservings they might have been given in the Orient. When the food was de-

tions of German culinary wonder.



ed blindly at the menu

It was the Korean couple that fitered the room and were placed at nally broke the spell. They got up to leave, shaking around shaking hands THEY TOO had obviously read with everybody else in the room saying "thank you, thank you" as they backed bowing towards the door The Spanish were seated again at with their shopping bags. The six American women asked

the food to one side and lit ciga-My permanently engraved final rettes. The Spanish women learned to their surprise that they had oranese girl standing in front of ourdered omelets and white asparagus table pushing a platter of weiner for everybody, including the 12-year old girl who didn't like eggs. She couldn't speak Spanish either It was the most colorful evening so she tried to give it away in broken

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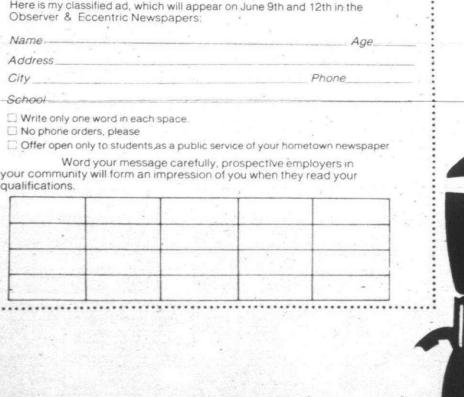
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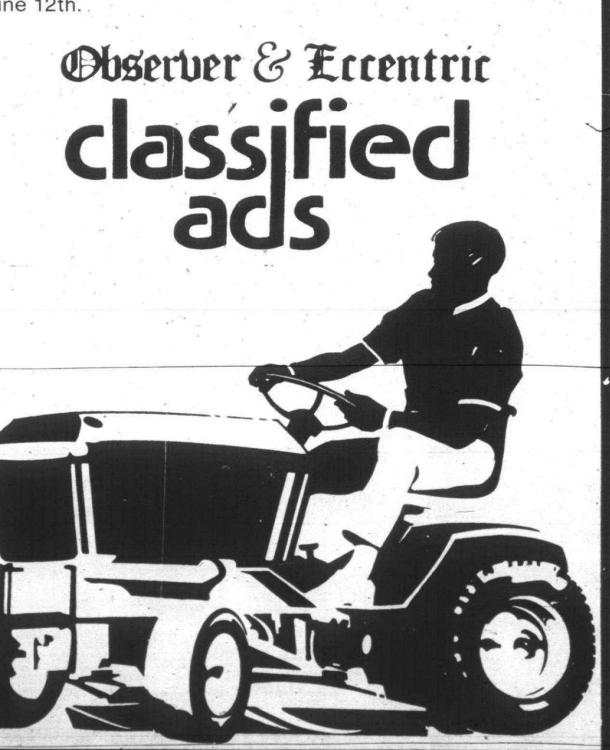


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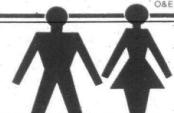
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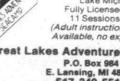
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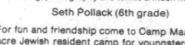
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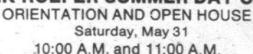




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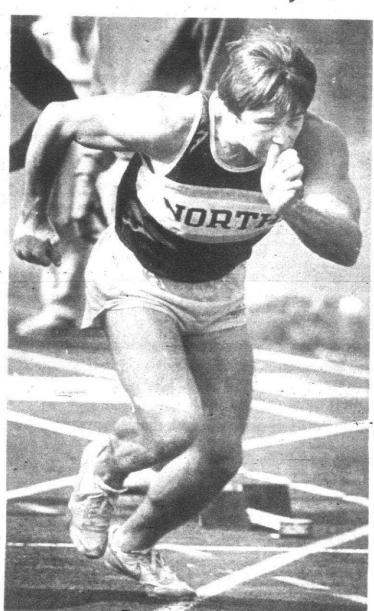
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## Canton, Salem 1-2 in WLA



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staff writer

"We bad, we sweet, we can't be beat.

They were singing in the park Wednesday night — Plymouth-Canton's Centennial Educational Park, that is. Home of the Plymouth Canton Chiefs and the Plymouth Salem Rocks.

The Chiefs and Rocks turned the 12-team Western Lakes boys track and field meet at Livonia Churchill into a "re-run" of the Mangan Relays - with the Chiefs edging Salem 96-94 for their first WLAA title.

"This says a lot about the park when this kind of meet comes down to Salem and Canton," said Canton coach Rob Neu. "But I'll tell you, it's scary when Salem is breathing down neck. Gary Balconi (Salem coach) will find a way to beat you."

The meet maintained its drama right to the bitter end

CANTON BUILT a large lead early thanks to strong showings in the long jump (1-2), 110-meter high hurdles (2-4), 300 lows (1-6) and 800 relay (1). But then Salem came roaring

With the track closed and the pole vault still in progress, Salem needed a first place to stay alive. Ron Piwko obliged with a 12-8 leap. But Canton foiled Salem's bid as Greg Houston took a fifth - his two points provided the margin of victory.

"I told our kids that, when this meet is over, if they can look in the mirror and say they made a championship effort tonight, then they can be very proud. I can't ask anymore from them. I'm proud of every one of them," Balconi said.

Brian Neuhardt spearheaded Salem's bid. He won the 200 (22.43) and set a new meet record - one of four meet records established. He also won the 400 (49.53), anchored Salem's winning 1,600 relay team (3:28.68) and took a surprising third in the long jump.

Chris Range earned the Rocks a first in the high hurdles (15.3).

FOR CANTON, Tyrone Reeves (20-21/4) and Roger Trice, (19-101/2) went 1-2 in the long jump. Reeves and Trice, along with Jim Young and Brian Carney won the 800 relay (1:31.2). Dan Houdek won the 300 lows for the Chiefs (39.8).

Farmington certainly made an impression on the meet. The Falcons finished third, but scored six firsts and set two records.

Chris Inch won both the 1,600 (4:20.0) and 3,200 (9:58.31). His 1,600 time shattered the old record by nearly seven seconds.

Craig Petersmark won both the shot put (54-4%) and the discus (158-5). Al Stebbins won the 800 (1:55.92). Bruce Kratt, Ron Smedley, John Pickens and Stebbins set a 3,200 relay record winning in 8:04.2. The old mark was 8:13.8.

NORTH FARMINGTON also set a meet record. Its 400 relay team of Marc Brown, Mark Weintraub, Chris Christman and Scott Selzer went

Selzer also won the 100 in 11.06. Churchill, fourth place overall, got

a first from Jim Rintilla in the high jump (6-4). Teammate Jason Belaire was second (6-2).

"I'm very proud of our athletes, not only because they won tonight, but because they performed well under the pressure of being the team that was supposed to win," Neu said.

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FIELD EVENTS

Discus: 1. Craig Petersmark (Farm), 158-5; 2. Matt Pulick (LS), 158-0; 3. Harold Lovelace (JG), 155-10; 4. Scott Hollister. (WLW), 154-5; 5. Chris Forry (LF), 148-7; 6. Doug Copley (LC), 146-27 (LC), 140-2

Shot put: 1. Craig Petersmark (Farm), 54-4%; 2. Scotf Hollister (WLW), 47-6; 3. Chris Forry (LF); 47-5; 4. Matt Pulick (LS), 46-4; 5. Kevin Belyk (LS), 46-0; 6. Doug Copley (LC),

45-9. Long jump: 1. Tyrone Reeves (PC), 20-21/4; 2, Roger Trice (PC), 19-101/6; 3. Brian Neuhardt (PS), 19-61/4; 4. Brent Widlak (LC), 19-5, 5. Don Chapin (WLC), 19-31/6; 6. Marc Brown (NF), 19-31/6; High Jump: 1. Jim Rintilla (LC), 6-4; 2. Jason Belaire (LC), 6-2; 3. (tie) Steve Genyk (PC), Mike Albertson (PS), Tony Moore (PS), 6-0; 6. Rob Day (LF), 6-0.

(PC), Mike Alpertson (PS), 1 only Moore (PS), 6-0; 6. Rob Day (LF), 6-0.
Pole Vault: 1. Ron Piwko (PS), 12-8; 2. Jim Roble (LS), 12-4; 3. Eric Gudernan (LC), 12-4; 4. Jones (LF), 12-0; 5. Greg Houston (PC), 12-0; 6. Rich Zelasko (LS), 12-0.

#### INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

400-meter dash: 1. Brian Neuhardt (PS), 49.53; 2. Don Chapin (WLC), 49.97; 3. Jim Young (PC), 51.92; 4. Mike Plontek (LF), 51.99; 5. Chris Hayosh (PC), 52.45; 6. Dave Waskin (PC), 52.7.

Waskin (PC), 52.7.

110 high hurdles: 1. Chris Range (PS), 15.3;
2. Bryan Whiteley (PC), 15.3; 3. Matt Essenmacher (WLW), 15.4; 4. Dan Houdek (PC), 15.72; 5. Mark Beebe (LC), 16.2; 6. Chris Wolfsmarc (NE), 15.72.

Wojtowycz (NF), 16.0. 800 run: 1. Al Stebbins (Farm), 1.55.92; 2. Kyle Szukaitis- (JG), 1.59.75; 3. Scott Butler (LF), 2:00.0; 4. Jeff Harp (N), 2:00.34; 5. Matt Gerwolls (LS), 2:00.8; 6. Ron Smedley

(Farm), 2:00.9. (Farm), 2:00.9. 100 dash: 1. Scott Selzer (NF), 11.06; 2. Bri-an Tiller (PS), 11.23; 3. Tyrone Reeves (PC), 11.3; 4. Marc Brown (NF), 11.45; 5. Mark Weintraub (NF), 11.5; 6. Jim Guthard (LF).

300 low hurdles: 1 Dan Houdek (PC), 39.8; Matt Essenmacher (WLW), 40.28; 3 Chris III (PS), 40.35; 4 Tim Millen (N), 41.23; 5

Jeff Armstrong (PS), 41.35; 6. Bryan Whiteley

200 dash: 1. Brian Neuhardt (PS), 22.43 --200 dash: 1. Brian Neuhardt (PS), 22.43.—
meet record, old mark Erik Hansen, Churchill,
1983; 2. Don Chapin (WLC), 22.82; 3. Brent
Widlak (LC), 23.22; 4. Brian Carney (PC),
23.31; 5. James Daske (LF), 23.7; 6. Garrett
Bowie (PS), 23.9.
1,800 run: 1. Chris Inch (Farm), 4:20.7
meet record old mark Kyle Chura of Western
meet record old mark Kyle Chura of Western

1,600 run: 1 Chris Inch (Farm), 4:20.0 — meet record, old mark Kyle Chura of Western, 4:26.9 in 1984; 2. Kirk Armstrong (NF), 4:24.99; 3. Rob Annett (LC), 4:26.3; 4. Jeff Madsen (WLC), 4:38.2; 5. Jay Swiecki (PC), 4:33.9; 6. Chris Hart (FH), 4:35.7; 3,200 run: 1. Chris Inch (Farm), 9:58.31; 2. Dan Liedei (JG), 10:06:21; 3. Steve Quenneville (Farm), 10:11.0; 4. Rob Annett (LC), 10:14.51; 5. Scott Leslie (LS), 10:19:00; 6. Bill Atwell (PS), 10:21.46. Atwell (PS), 10:21.46.

#### RELAY EVENTS

3,200: 1. Farmington (Bruce Kratt, Ron Smedley, John Pickens, Al Stebbins), 8:04.2 — meet record, old mark 8:13.8 by Stevenson, 1984: 2. Stevenson, 8:17.31, 3. Churchill, 8:18.82; 4. Canton, 8:19.5; 5. Harrison, 8:21.2;

6. John Glenn, 8:23.3.

800: 1. Canton (Tyrone Reeves, Jim Young, Roger Trice, Brian Carney) 1:32.65; 2. North Farmington, 1:33.16; 3. Salem, 1:33.48; 4. Franklin, 1:33.67; 5. Churchill, 1:33.80; 6. John Glenn, 1:34.74.

400: 1. North Farmington (Marc Brown, Mark leintraub, Chris Christman, Scott Selzer).

weintraub. Chris Christman, Scott Selzer), 44.27 — meet record, old mark 44.5 by Salem, 1984; 2. Canton, 44.6; 3. Salem, 45.0; 4. Frank-lin, 45.4; 5. Western, 45.6; 6. Stevenson, 45.7, 1,600; 1. Salem (J.P. LaRoach, Brian Tiller, Rich Williams, Brian Neuhardt), 3:28.68; 2. John Glenn, 3:29.0; 3. Canton, 3:29.49; 4. Churchill, 3:31.9; 5. Western, 3:36.1; 6. Frank-lin, 3:36.31.9; 5. Western, 3:36.1; 6. Frank-

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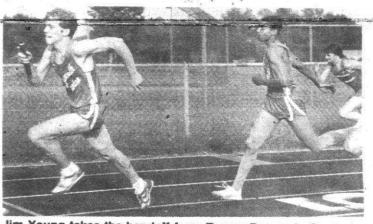
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Jim Young takes the handoff from Tyrone Reeves in Canton's winning 800 relay run.

## North girls stave off Stevenson for crown

staff writer

North Farmington coach Ralph Temby had a look of concern. Maybe fear is a better term as the outcome of the Western Lakes Activities Association girls track meet apparently hinged upon the final event, the 1,600-meter relay.

The announcement from the Walled Lake Central press box blared out: North, 76 points; Stevenson, 751/2.

But on the way home on the bus. Temby's assistant coach Greg Grodzicki, scouring the scoresheet, found a mistake. In the high jump, Northville had wrongfully been awarded four points, which should have gone instead to North.

Temby, who predicted North would have to score 80 points to win the meet, ultimately finished with 84. Stevenson, the Lakes Division dual meet winner during the regular season, scored 751/2 to finish second. Plymouth Salem, which made a dramatic improvement in the 12-school league gathering, took third with 57 (see statistical summary).

"THIS IS CERTAINLY gratifying to win in this new league," said Temby, who last guided North to a Northwest Suburban League title in 1982. We came prepared to run and I'm proud of all of them."

North finished first in both the 400 and 800 relays (both school records). and thrower Nancy Cothran took a first in the shot put and second in the

North's win in the 400 came as somewhat of a surprise as Tammy Spengler, Diana Richei, ninth grader Joanna Wallace and Terry Spengler ran a 51.5. Wendy Love, Wallace and the Spengler sisters also took the 800relay in 1:47.1.

Stevenson, the pre-meet favorite, appeared to be in good shape after Karen Millen, despite stumbling on the final turn, won the 300 hurdles, followed by Michele Economou's upset win in the 3,200 run.

"Michele's and Karen's runs were

### girls track

very inspirational," said Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg. "There were one or two places that we didn't get where maybe I was disappointed, but the kids did a real good job and you can't take anything away from them. At the end of the meet we gave everything we got."

STEVENSON'S OTHER FIRST came in the 3,200 relay as Economou, Sheila Taormina, Amy Kasmarik and Suzanne Moore clocked in a league record of 9:45.6.

Livonia Franklin's Lisa Dominato stood out individually, capturing the long jump (15 feet, 101/2 inches) and 100 hurdes (15.7).

In one of the best races of the day, Farmington Harrison's Jenny Anderson nipped Churchill's Karen Kantor

Other area winners included Plymouth Canton's Tricia Carney in the 400 run (1:01.4), Plymouth Salem's Karen Marciniak in the discus (110-3) and Westland John Glenn's Karen Opp, setting a league record in the 800 run (2:19.2).

Walled Lake Western's Michelle Jablonsky, meanwhile, captured the 100 and 200 dashes.

> WESTERN LAKES GIRLS TRACK MEET Wednesday at Walled Lake Central

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. North Farmington, 84 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 751; 3. Plymouth Salem, 57; 4. Walled Lake Western, 45; 5. Plymouth Canton, 42; 6. Farmington Harrison 40; 7. Walled Lake Central, 38; 8. Farmington, 37; 9. Livonia Franklin, 281; 10. Westland John Glenn, 24; 11. Livonia Churchill, 20; 12. North-

#### INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Shot put: 1. Cothran (NF), 33 feet, 9 inches; 2. Graham (JG), 32-7; 3. Shyder (LS), 32-6%; 4. Brandon (LF), 32-1%; 5. Marciniak (PS), 31-11%; 6. Deigine (Farm), 31-10%, 2. Cothran (NF), 106-2; 3. Gibson (WLW), 102-6; 4. Devine (Farm), 101-6; 5. Brandon (LF), 101-4; 6.

Matthews (Farm), 100-10.
Long jump: 1. Dominato (LF), 15-10½; 2.
Kowal (WLC), 15-9½; 3. Radke (FH), 15-9½;
4. Solomon (FH), 15-6½; 5. Long (LS), 15-

4 Solomba (PF), 15-6-4; 5. Long (LS), 15-6½; 6. Johnson (PS), 15-2½. High jump: 1. Roselle (WLW), 5-1 (fewer misses); 2. Miller (PC), 5-1; 3. Armstrong (PC), 5-1; 4. Spengler (NF), 4-10; 5. Lawton (Farm), 4-10; 6. (tie) Miller (LF) and Davert (1S), 4-8 apple. 100-meter hurdles: 1. Dominato (LF), 15.7;

Hostynski (PS), 16.2; 3. Roselle (WLW),
 16.3; 4. Millen (LS), 16.5; 5. Johnson (PS),
 16.7; 6. Geisz (LS), 17.
 300 hurdles: 1. Millen (LS), 48.9; 2. Casaroll

(Farm), 49.0; 3. Hostynski (PS), 49.2; 4. Chalogianis (FH), 49.7; 5. Miller (LF), 49.9; 6. McPhee (LC), 50.7.

100 dash: 1. Jablonsky (WLW), 12.4; 2. Spengler (NF), 12.8; 3. Long (LS), 13.0; 4. Head (PS), 13.1; 5. Hollman (LS), 13.2; 6. Radke (FH), 13.7

200 dash: 1. Jablonsky (WLW), 26.7; 2. Spengler (NF), 26.9; 3. Loyd (LC), 28.9; 4. Opp (JG), 27.2; 5. Long (LS), 27.7; 6. Spengler (NF), 27.7;

gler (Nr), 21.7.
400 run: 1. Carney (PC), 1:01.4; 2. Garczynski (NF), 1:01.7; 3. Love (NF), 1:02.2; 4. Felix (WLC), 1:02.7; 5. Hause (Farm), 1:03.0; 6. Stinson (NV), 1:03.6.
800 run: 1. Opp (JG), 2:19.2 (league record); 2. Yuhn (WLC), no time available; 3. Moore (LS); 4. Quenneville (Farm); 5. Jarosz (PC); 6. Sutton (NP)

(PC); 6. Sutton (NF).

(PC); 6. Sutton (NF). 1,600 run: 1. Anderson (FH), 5:21.1; 2. Kan-tor (LC), 5:21.2; 3. Stecker (Farm), 5:22.4; 4. Taormina (LS), 5:23.9; 5. Jarosz (PC), 5:31.9; 6. Chuba (NF), 5:34.9; 3,200 run: 1. Economou (LS), 11:55.8; 2. Anderson (FH), 11:59.3; 3. Mann (PC), 12:04.4; 4. Chuba (NF), 12:11.8; 5. Kuphal (LS), 12:14.0; 6. Jelley (Farm), 12:23.7.

#### RELAY EVENTS

400 relay: 1. N. Farmington (Richel, Wallace Terry and Tammy Spengler), 51.5; 2. Stevenson, 52.3; 3. Salem, 52.4; 4. (tie), Churchill and Western, 52.5 each; 6. Farmington, 53.4. 800 relay: 1. N. Farmington (Love, Wallace, Terry and Tammy Spengler), 1:47.1; 2. Salem, 1:48.1; 3. Farmington, 1:51.0; 4. Northville, 1:51.7; 5. Stevenson, 1:51.8; 6. Harrison,

1,800 relay: 1. Centrál, 4:12.0; 2. Salem, 4:14.7; 3. Harrison, 4:14.9; 4. N. Farmington, 4:15.8; 5. Canton, 4:17.9; 6. Farmington,

3,200 relay: 1. Stevenson (Economou, Taormina, 'Kasmarik and Moore), 9:45.6 (league record); 2. Central, 9:54.7; 3. Centon, 9:55.3; Salem, 10:06.4; 5. Salem, 10:10.7; 6. N. rmington, 10:15.8.

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Championship final: 2 30 p.m. (winner advances to the Plymouth Salem regional vs.

Semifinals: Dearborn Fordson vs Garden

Championship final: 2:30 p.m. (winner ad

at WALLED LAKE WESTERN

estern, 10 a.m., Plymouth Canton vs. Bloom-

ces to the Plymouth Salem regional vs. Gar (City district champion)

CLASS B

Semifinals: Harper Woods Lutheran Fast ve

oyal Oak Shrine, 10 a.m.; Dearborn vs. Red-ord Thurston, 12:30 p.m. Championship final: 2:30 p.m. (winner ad-

at DEARBORN HIGH

vances to the Allen Park regional vs. Tecums

at DEXTER

0 a.m., Fowlerville vs. Oxford-Brandon predis-

Championship final: 2:30 p.m. (winner ad-

nces to the Mount Morris regional vs. Essex

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ifinals: Farmington vs. Walled Lake

vonia Stevenson, 12:15 p.m.

Championship final: 3 p.m. (winner advance

CLASS A DISTRICT

SOFTBALL PAIRINGS (All Saturday, May 31

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at SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER

venson, 10 a.m., Farmington Hills Mercy ve

Championship final: Noon (winner advances of the Southfield regional vs. Taylor Center dis-

at TAYLOR CENTER

Semifinals: Wayne Memorial vs. Taylor Cen

10 a.m.; Westland John Glenn vs. Dearborn

Championship final: Noon (winner advances

at HOWELL

Semifinals: Plymouth Salem vs. Howell, 10

m. South Lyon vs. Brighton, 12 30 p.m. Championship final: 2:30 p.m. (winner ag-

at DEARBORN HIGH

born St. Alphonsus, 12:30 p.m.

of champion) . CLASS C

Semifinals: Livonia Ladywood vs. Dearborn Divine Child, 10 a.m.; Redford Thurston vs.

Championship final: 2 30 p.m. (winner ad-

at PONTIAC CATHOLIC

pinte Star of the Sea. 10:30 a.m., Redford St.

Agatha vs. Center Line St. Clement, noon, Championship final; 2 p.m. (winner advances to the Marlette regional vs. St. Charles dis-

Waller and Darlene Gagleard round

"I would like to think the girls

out the Rocks' starting lineup.

ces to the Allen Park regional vs. Tecumseh

he Southfield regional vs. Southfield district

Bentley district champion)

leights Crestwood, 10 a.m.

the Burton-Bentley regional vs. Burton-

## McIntyre wants out at U-D

Heralded, all-state basketball star John McIntyre wants out of coach Don Sicko's University of Detroit Orr. "I'm a little upset about this be- hand.

to U-D athletic director Brad Kins- requested a transfer. I've just heard neither was the AD," McIntyre exman, McIntyre, a Redford Catholic he's leaving school, but I haven't got-Central graduate, expressed his in- ten a release in our office. tentions to leave U-D and possibly attend Iowa State

But before McIntyre can get an transfer. It's up to the young man today (Tuesday) for 15 minutes. athletic scholarship from another whether he leaves. John had not vis-NCAA Division I school, he must ob- ited here this spring. I don't know school or my teammates. It was tain a written release from U-D.

ty, but for McIntyre that may not be "I'm in the process of discussing to U-D, Marquette, Iowa State and this with my athletic director," Sicko U-M

said. "It's possible we wouldn't give him his release if there's been some our campus." Orr said. "I guess we tampering by other schools. It's were one of final schools." going to take some time. I'm going to sit down and analyze it.

McINTYRE averaged more than January. 30 points per game at Catholic Cen-

tral High.

As a freshman at U-D, the 6-foot-4 him 15 to 20 times about it. It went feelings John has. The transition guard started 13 games, averaging from January to May, but every five points per game and shot 36 per-time he denied it. cent as the Titans suffered through a

disappointing 13-15 season. McIntyre said Tuesday he wants naive. to transfer to another school that better fits his up-tempo style of play. freshman, said he waited until last At U-D, he said, he was used prima- week to inform U-D officials of his

rily as an off-guard in a control-type departure only after a matter over she said. "It's nothing personal," said McIn- cleared up. tyre. "I thought I should be handling

wasn't playing the position I wanted o play. I'm looking for a place where I can play point guard." Iowa State, a running and pressing team, could fit his style, but McIntyre indicated he is also considering

Sowling Green or the University of Michigan.
But if McIntyre were to transfer, he would have to sit out one season

accordance with NCAA fules.
UNDER NCAA rules, McIntyre or his parents-cannot deal directly with another school until he is given per-

Bernie Holowicki, 'McIntyre's longtime friend and high school coach at CC, has contacted other schools on his behalf, including Iowa State. (Holowicki may act as an intermediary. It is not an NCAA rules

"If John can't turn to me, who can he turn to?" Holowicki said. "John came to me right after the season and was very bitter, but sometimes when you're a freshman, everything doesn't go your way. I tried to talk him out of transferring and told him to wait four to six weeks to simmer down, but he came to me 10 days ago and was more determined than ever that he was leaving. They (Iowa State) have talked to me, but they have not talked to him. Coach (Johnny) Orr and his people (at Iowa State) have been completely honest. McIntyre's father, Jim, the head coach at Livonia Stevenson High

School, said he has not had any contact or offers from any other school. "There's nothing to it," he said, referring to the possible tampering rumors. "I removed myself completely from the situation and let Bernie

## Gymnasts gather for regional in Flint

Fans of gymnastics in this area will get a rare opportunity to witness the top performers in the midwest this weekend as the United States Gymnastics Federation's Region V Championships come to the Genesee Valley Gymnastic Club in

Some 174 gymnasts have qualified for the two-day event Saturday, May 31, and Sunday, June 1. There will be 68 Class III gymnasts, 68 in Class II and 38 in Class I.

Here is the competition schedule: Class III compulsory, 10:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Class I and Class II compulsory, 4:45-8:30 p.m. Saturday; Class III optionals, 10:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sunday; Class I and Class II optionals, 4:45-8:30 p.m. Sunday. Region V includes Ohio, Illinois,

Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky and - Michigan .-

For more information on the meet, call the Genesee Valley club 313-742-2151.

### softball

The following are the Canton Township standings as of May 22.

FIRST DIVISION Canton Sports . Stans Mkt. . Rusty Nail . Ed's Sports . Rebels . . Free Press.

ORR, the former U-M coach, ad- no grade for itted he has talked to Holowicki. adding that it is well within the

"We've done nothing illegal," said letic offices Thursday with letter in cause we have not talked to John at In a letter hand delivered May 22 all. I don't know that he's officially ... "COACH SICKO wasn't there and

"I'm kind of upset because we're and called the next day. I talked to not the reason that caused him to Kinsman and I talked to him (Sicko) where that came from but that's just strictly a basketball thing " Sicko said Tuesday that granting a not true. If I've done anything written release is usually a formali- wrong, ask the McIntyres."

When McIntyre was recruited in high school, he parrowed his choices der Rick Neaton, a U-D alumnus "We recruited him and he visited

tionship with McIntyre didn't work SICKO SAID he heard rumors of if it had just been between us," said

McIntyre's departure as early as the fourth-year coach. "But I think "I'm only surprised in the way it

"I didn't confront him every time I heard it, but maybe I was a little

his grade transcripts had been

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or anywhere else and he has to pay for his schooling, we'll back him up. McIntyre is adamant about play-

course that he had completed

Once the grade had been changed.

McIntvre said he visited the U-D ath-

plained. "I was told they were out to-

lunch together, so I left the letter

There's no animosity. It wasn't the

McIntyre also said he recently

quit his summer job. He had been

working at a Detroit law office un-

"I felt it was only fair." McIntyre

Sicko said he was sorry his rela-

the people that surrounded him were

all supporting him in the disappoint-

from high school is too difficult for

said she supports her son's decision.

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## Has Western Lakes grown out of control?

most grueling prep spring sports season have ever dealt with. What in the world is going on? There are meaningless Western Lakes soccer matches being played well into the state tournament. The Western Lakes league track meet is scheduled the Wednesday prior the state meet. (The Oakland

county meet was the Friday before that, and the regional meets were the Friday and Saturday before that - to say nothing of the final dual meets of the season.)

And what about baseball and softball? Yeah, that's what I want to know - what about them? Can anybody give me complete and final standings in the Western Lakes? I doubt it. We'll just crown Westland John Glenn champs in baseball and Livonia Franklin champs in softball and leave it

YOU KNOW what this is, don't you? It's the curse of the old Northwest Suburban League. Oh, those paybacks.

You see, the Western Lakes used be this cozy 10-team conglomeration, and the NSL was an oldtime six-team league. Everything was fine. You had your Western Lakes baseball-softball on Monday and Wednesday, the NSL on Tuesday and Thursday. Friday was for Chris re-evaluation. McCosky

makeups and non-leaguers. Track nicely scattered throughout the sixweek spring season. Soccer had its place. A busy six weeks for sure, out no real hassles.

But then Livonia Bentley closed its doors, and the Western Lakes people had to readjust the conglomeration. It reached its long arm out toward the NSL and snatched Livonia Franklin, Westland John Glenn and North Farm-

Welcome to the new 12-team Western Lakes." Redford Thurston, Redford Unon and Garden City were left for

didn't die. A new NSL was formed y Redford Union and Garden City. Thurston sought refuge in the wellestablished Tri-River League. And all three schools must be having a dandy time watching the Western Lakes struggle to administer the monster it has created.

Well, guess what? Those teams

THERE WILL have to be

much has to be clear to all concerned. The strain the Monday Wednesday-Friday Western Lakes baseball schedule placed on the young arms alone should merit a

There are so many events crammed into the six weeks that coaches and athletes are finding it possible to set priorities. Yes, the league title comes first. But what about the city title? What about the old rivalries? What about the Observerland events? These events, the fun events, get placed on the back burner and soon will cease to be fun.

Changes have to be made. But the minute you say that, somebody takes offense. Those in charge of setting up the spring sports schedules in the Western Lakes immediately take a defensive stance against the critics.

Well, there are no culprits here. Nobody had a crystal ball. Who could have foreseen the headaches of this spring? When the new Western Lakes structure was announced, I was gung ho for it. I thought it would increase the competitiveness of the league. I thought it was going to make my job easier

Wrong. So live and learn. But let's fix it up before next year. Or else fit me for a straight jacket





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things about the Plymouth Canton baseball team this spring.

The Chiefs scored a 10-inning 6-5 win against Bishop Gallagher in the Bishop Gallagher game. The catcher first game, then rallied to defeat went 5-for-5, including a one-out, nouth Salem 5-4 in the championship game.

of thrilling victories in the annual

Plymouth Invitational last Saturday,

"The way this season has gone,

trict tournament this weekend with said Canton coach Fred Crissey. a full head of steam thanks to a pair "But it's nice to beat two good teams like this going into the state tourna-

Steve Johnson was the hero of the two-strike single in the 10th to drive ome the winning run.

stroke in the bottom of the third. Jeff Lyle worked 923 innings on

With two men on and one out, Culver slammed a high Chris Davis

fastball well beyond the right field fence at Salem "That was the only mistake Davis

1 after 21/2 innings of the finale. But

sweet-swinging freshman Mike

Culver got Canton even with one

way did we want to throw him a fastball. But Chris wanted to challenge him up and away." Canton (15-14) won the game in the bottom of the seventh.

Gravlin said. "The count was 2-0 but

I was still calling for curve balls. No

Salem, 14-9, got to the champion ship game by taking a 9-7 eight-inning nail-biter from Flint Davison.

Canton wins Plymouth tourney

## **Hungry hearts?**

## Canton boys, Salem girls stalk district titles

baseball

The Chiefs have also received a

"I don't know what's going to hap-

The last two years, the Rocks have

ton-Walled Lake Western semifinal do know two things. With Chuck

If ever a couple of teams were hungry for Class A district

Plymouth Canton has enjoyed ex- cies for the Chiefs, though. The traordinary baseball success in this pitching of Adam Kocik for one. The area for the better part of 15 years. senior left-hander is 5-3 with a 1.23 But the last time the Chiefs won a ERA. He has pitched a no-hitter and . strict title was 1982. has three shutouts The Plymouth Salem softball

The hitting of Chris Sisler has also team has also been a force in this been there all year. The senior first area for many years. The last dis- baseman will carry a .386 mark into trict title won by Rob Willette's the tournament with 22 RBI. Center crew came in 1982 fielder Tony Aiken is hitting .335 and Does the word "overdue" under- is one of the top fielding outfielders

state the issue here? in the area. Both will be out to regain that title Saturday. Canton will play at Walled big boost from freshman Mike Lake Western Saturday and the Sa- Culver. Called up from the junior lem girls at Howell. The Chiefs will varsity at mid-season, Culver has hit take on Bloomfield Hills Andover (9- .500 (22-for-44). 11-1) at approximately 12:30 p.m. The game will follow the Farming- pen as far as winning or losing, but I

Apap (Western coach) running Salem will play Howell at 10 a.m. things, the field will be in perfect South Lyon and Brighton will play at shape and the umpires will be good. That's a positive," Crissey said.

FRED CRISSEY'S baseball team THE SALEM SOFTBALL team has been on a roller coaster ride this will carry a 20-6 record into the season. Until two weeks ago, the car tournament. It will also carry a rehad been speeding mostly downhill. cent history of heartbreaking losses The Chiefs finished below 500 in in district play. league play for the first time ever. But the Chiefs have won six out of been ousted in one-run decisions.

their last seven games. It could be "If we don't hurt ourselves, we'll that the Chiefs are hitting their be OK," Willette said. "It seems like stride at the right time. "Well, you say that," said the evercautious Crissey. "The only consist- We could easily be undefeated right ent thing about us this year has been now our inconsistency. In every year I've

play. This year, it's been a complete the teams' strength is its offense.

whenever we've made mistakes, chard Lake St. Mary's, 11 a.m., Recford St Agatha vs. Pontiac Catholic, 1 p.m. teams have capitalized and beat us.

Lakes) and freshman Ann Mundinger Maggie Meissner has pitched well has carried a .400 average. been able to tell how we are going to for the Rocks the entire season, but Denice Tackett has been hitting near There have been a few consisten- .500 all season (.450 in the Western

Leslie Plichta is the team's most dangerous hitter. She's carrying a want to show something of them-

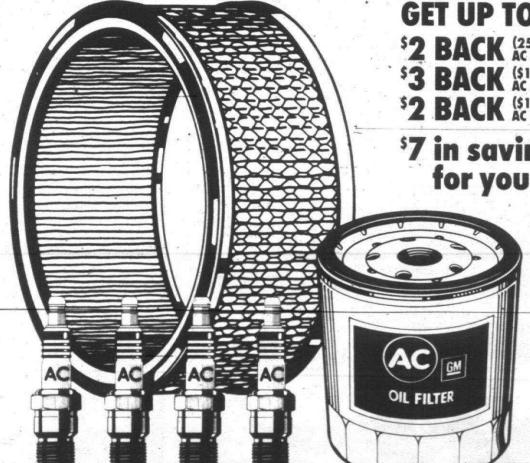
.350 average. Jessica Handley, Mar- selves in the state tournament," Wilci Walker, Sandy Oberliesen, Bonnie ette said. "We'll see." 'The only consistent

thing about us this vear has been our inconsistency. In every year I've been able to tell how we are going to play. This year, it's been a complete

-Fred Crissey



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Tryouts for boys born in 1973 interested in playing Bonanza League • SALEM BOYS SOCCER soccer will be held from 6-8 p.m. Thursday and Friday. June 5-6, at Canton Recreation Complex field

both days. Call Wes Shasko for more peting on the boys soccer team next information, 459-2133. Boys born in 1975 interested in

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The Canton Soccer Club will conduct Bonanza Select tryouts for girls under 14 and boys under 13 from 6-8 The tryouts will be held at the

are eligible to win a weekend for two Canton Recreation Complex fields in Mackinaw Island.

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

erested in playing on a Canton Soccer Club Bonanza Select team will take place at noon June 14-15 at the Canton Recreation Complex.



### Bye-bye **Bobcats**

Fred Rumberger, Canton grad, has said farewell to The School of the Ozarks. He graduated last week. In so doing, he wrapped up a dandy baseball career. He hit .272 over four seasons for the Bobcats. He was named the team's top defensive player in each season. The first baseman hit .346 his junior year. He hit five homers and brought home 28 runs his senior year. He had 14 game-winning hits. His degree is in political science.





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p.m. Thursday, June 5, in room 2703 at Salem High School for all Salem Those interested should attend boys (grades 9-12) interested in com-

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

The times and dates of the walks are: 10 a.m.: Tuesday, June 17, at Griffin Park; 1 p.m. Sunday, June 22. Road between Farmington and Merat the Canton Recreation Complex. For more information, call 397-

#### TIGER TRIP

youngsters and parents to Tiger Sta- on the festival grounds at 2 p.m. Satdium Saturday. June 28, to see the urday, June 21. Tigers play the Milwaukee Brewers. The cost is \$9.50 per person and team and no spikes will be allowed.

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#### • CHIEFS SOCCER

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-

The Vardar III Soccer Club will be conducting tryouts for the following Under 12 boys born 1974 or 1975, 6 open to everyone. All participants. p.m. June 2-4: Under 11 boys born

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#### • TUG-O-WAR

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

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CANTON FESTIVAL 5-

The cost is \$6 before June 19, \$7 after. The grand prize will be a . The sixth annual Canton Festival weekend trip for two to Toronto, All Golf Tournament, sponsored by the tion

There is no cost to enter. Call participants in the race will be eligi- Canton parks and rec department. will take place beginning at 11 a.m. T-shirts, placques and medals will Sunday, June 22 at Fellow's Creek.

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

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## college sports

#### TARTARS MAKE GRADE

Several members of Wayne State's baseball team received all-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Association honors recently.

Redford Bishop Borgess, was selected to the all-GLIAC first team after a 4-1 season in conference play. Diaz, a sophomore, finished second in the GLIAC in terms of earned run average, posting a 2:98 ERA.

Outfielder Brad Silverstein of West Bloomfield made the all-GLI-AC second team after batting .264 this season with a .962 fielding average. Silverstein, who transfered rom the University of Toledo, was the only Tartar to appear in all 33

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Pitcher Rich Wood, a product of Livonia Franklin, was selected on the all-GLIAC honorable mention team. Wood, who was on the all-GLI-AC first team in 1984, was still Pitcher Kevin Diaz, a graduate of tabbed on the honorable mention squad despite leading the league in game appearances (8), and complete games (4). Wood was also third in the conference in strikeouts (26) and sec-

> WSU was third in the GLIAC with a 10-8 mark. The Tartars were 19-14

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Chris Green, of Northwood Insti-

runs batted in during the season. Northwood finished fifth in the six-team circuit with a 6-12 mark. ond in saves (3) The team was 14-22 overall. PAIR LETTER FOR ALMA

tute, has been selected as honorable

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Green's 17 base hits in GLIAC play was tops on the team. He collected a double, a triple and nine

Henzi were pitchers on the Scots. who finished second in the Michigan closed out his career at Alma with a Incollegiate Athletic Association 2-4 mark. with an 8-4 record. Bernett is a 1984 graduate o Bennett, who was plagued with Plymouth Canton

earned baseball letters from Alma arm problems this season, posted a

College recently. Both Bennett and 1-2 mound record. Henzi, who gradu-

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### the week ahead

CLASS A DISTRICT (All Saturday, May 31

at SOUTHFIELD HIGH

Catholic Central, 10 a.m.: Redford Union vs. Championship final: 2:30 p.m. (winner advances to the Plymouth Salem regional vs at GARDEN CITY PARK

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field Hills Andover, noor Championship final: 2;30 p.m. (winner advances to the Plymouth Salem regional vs. Garden City district champion).

CLASS B at DEARBORN HIGH

Semifinals: Harper Woods Lutheran East vs. Royal Oak Shrine, 10 a.m.; Dearborn vs. Red ord Thurston, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: 2:30 p.m. (winner ad vances to the Allen Park regional vs. Tecumset at DEXTER

Semifinals: Farmington Harrison vs. Linden, 10 a.m.: Fowlerville vs. Oxford-Brandon predis-trict winner, noon. Championship final; 2:30 p.m. (winner adville-Garber district champion) CLASS C at ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S

chard Lake St. Mary's, 11 a.m.; Redford St. Agatha vs. Pontiac Catholic, 1 p.m.
Championship final: 3 p.m. (winner advances to the Burton-Bentley regional vs. Burton

CLASS A DISTRICT SOFTBALL PAIRINGS (All Saturday, May 31 unless otherwise noted)

at SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER

venson, 10 a.m.; Farmington Hills Mercy vs. Southfield, 10 a.m. Championship final: Noon (winner advancer the Southfield regional vs. Taylor Center dis-

at TAYLOR CENTER

Semifinals: Wayne Memorial vs. Taylor Center, 10 a.m.; Westland John Glenn vs. Dearborn

the Southfield regional vs. Southfield district

at PONTIAC CATHOLIC Agatha vs. Center Line St. Clement, noon. Championship final: 2 p.m. (winner advance es to the Marlette regional vs. St. Charles dis-



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Championship final: 2:30 p.m. (winner ac

vances to the Lansing Waverly regional vances

en district champion): CLASS B at DEARBORN HIGH

Semifinals: Livonia Ladywood vs. Dearborn Divine Child, 10 a.m.; Redford Thurston vs.

Championship final: 2:30 p.m. (winner ad-

ances to the Allen Park regional vs. Tecumsel

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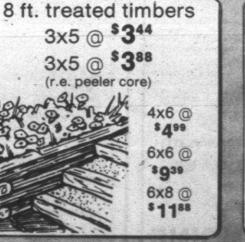


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When the boys went on one of their hunting excursions, Florence eight years. Schmidt didn't pack their lunches for

She packed a gun and went along. And the former Birmingham resilent, who was inducted into the Michigan Amateur Sports Hall of clay pigeons. around the campfire at night.

the imagination. "Then I'd tell them Women's team.

nvolvement with skeet shooting in Michigan. She was secretary-treas urer on the Michigan Skeet Shooting Association Board of Directors fo

SCHMIDT ACTIVELY recruited women skeet shooters during her tenure in the MSA. But none would attain the success she had at blasting

woman skeet shooter in the state, winning more than 200 champion-"They would tell me a story," said ships. She was selected seven times you-know-where," said Schmidt. "It Schmidt, leaving the content of it to to Sports Afield's all-American gave me quite a jolt."

The story of Schmidt's life, though, is one of countless hunting and fish
69, didn't pick up a gun until she was could take her along on hunting soup tonight," said Schmidt, who added that the delicacy was deli
7 years old and competed against trips. Schmidt picked up on it quick
8 A BOARD member of MSSA, who is one of countless hunting and fish
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### outdoors

She remembers the first time she pulled a trigger on a .10-gauge gun coat. She soon had the fur wrapped like Richard Petty probably remembers driving his first car. "It knocked me on the back of my

impressive, considering Schmidt, her involved with shooting so he 'It looks like we'll be having turtle

ONE DAY her husband told her if she outshot him, he'd buy her a mink made from the tusks, is the only around her

Some of the hunting trips with her husband included treks to Mexico, the fondest recollections of duck and excel. where they didn't exactly bring in pheasant hunting in northern Michithe most fleet-footed game around. Her late husband, Sam, first got "My husband rode in on it and said

AS A BOARD member of MSSA, women are afraid of guns."

memento of the trip.

Hawaii, where the Schmidts hunted tions to encourage participation, ofwild boar and rams. They shot three fering prizes for the top finishers.

It helped increase membership "My husband wanted to take them from eight or nine women when she all home," she said. "I told him 'No, started the competition to an estimated 25-30 female members today.

Skeet shooting, according to Schmidt, is much like any other sport. Hand-and-eye coordination, along with complete concentration, But of all her trips, Schmidt has are the main ingredients needed to

gan and off Maple Road in Birming- of women competing in the sport. "A lot women are not outdoors types," Schmidt said. "And most

## Ex-Harrison all-American honored at EML

as an inductee into the Eastern MAC while at EMU. Michigan Athletic Hall of Fame re- His school-record time in the 200cently. Howell, who didn't start yard breaststroke of 2:05.5 still leaflets.

At Harrison, where he was an all- Here it is:

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pionship in the 100-yard breaststroke Mike Jones. Bruce Howell might've been the during the 1974 season. Howell won ast one into the pool, but certainly seven Mid-American Conference practically engraved with that statechampionships, mostly in the breas- ment. Which is why the former Farming- troke events, and was selected "Outton Harrison swimmer was named standing Senior Swimmer" in the

swimming competitively until he stands after nine years. His school was a sophomore at Harrison, is mark of 58.4 in the 100 breaststroke earned. being enshrined in his first year of . didn't fall until this season.

Despite the delayed start, the late O.K., NEED another reason why in the school pool, Harrison coach bloomer turned into a big boomer Howell made it into the hall of fame Mark Holdridge happened to be in only his first year of eligibilty?

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That did it. The bronze plaque was The 20-year coach, whose team

has won eight conference championships since joining the MAC in 1973. doesn't pass out such accolades like Such compliments are definitely

watching. 50-yard breaststroke just for the pecially after he graduated.

sure you finished the whole thing?'" Howell was kicking in the

"I WAS KIND of a late bloomer, said Howell, who teaches in Long Reach Calif "I was a recreational swimmer, just swimming in lakes Howell considers his late start in

swimming as both a help and a hindrance. With swimming in a relative nout that some swimmers encounter. With a few more years of season-

ing, though, he felt he could've attained more success in the pool, ester during a turn.

protest the Soviet involvement in Af-"We found out about it sometime n June (1980)," said Howell about the boycott. "We kept swimming, but

the intensity kind of left." dinner, honoring him and other hall in an unusual fashion. One day, while short time, Howell avoided the bur-inductees June 13. He's being enshrined with former Pittsburgh Steeler defensive back Ron Johnson

> about the induction. "You have to be able combination." Howell made it to the finals of the out of school at least seven years to

Howell won the state Class A cham- we've ever had," said EMU coach called Holdridge. "I said, Bruce, you finals for putting his head under wa- the EMU hall. His name is Mike Jones, whom Howell credits with That was the year the U.S. boycot- making the EMU swimming proted the 1980 Moscow Olympics to gram what it is today.

> And Howell also credits Jones for the type of swimmer into which he

warm, unaffected family man who "He's there 12 to 13 hours a day has nicely avoided the pitfalls of and gives 100 percent of himself. stardom. He remains a good guy said Howell of his former coach. "As whom everyone can love. far as I found him, he was like a father to me in college. I could always have a cup of coffee with him." ing day with back-to-back press in-

work ethic he developed here," said Jones of Howell, "it was an unbeat-And made last-place finishes

"With that talent he had, plus the

## Rice surprises CC netters

A bit of deia vu may have hit the Redford Catholic Central tennis The Shamrocks tuned up for their

pionship by losing the Catholic League meet for the second straight the title by scoring 18 points. CC followed with 13, while University of

defense of the state Class A cham-

Detroit High and Warren DeLaSalle scored 12 and 10, respectively in a meet held Saturday at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. "We lost the Catholic League meet

last year and then we do fine at the state meet," said CC coach Frank Garlicki, who was not upset with the

TO REZONE FROM:

TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 p.m.

DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, June 18, 1986

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PLACE OF HEARING: 42350 Ann Arbor Road

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doubles), Jim Kalil and Mike Piazzon (No. 2) and Greg Podgorny and Mike Voss (No. 3) The Warriors' brother combina-

and they deserved it. "I'm not worried though We played well and I think we'll be all right for the state meet (Friday and Saturday in Midland)."

CC's boasted a pair of winners i the Catholic League meet - Mark Agah (No. 1 singles) and Steve

RICE TOOK the other five flights including Marty DiLoretto (No. 2 sinloss. "Rice played extremely well gles), Anthony Grassadonia (No. 4),

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

R-1-E, Single Family Residential District

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Part of the NE ¼ of Section 20, T.1S., R.8E., Beginning due South 239

feet and N. 89° 46' 40" W. 60 feet from NE corner of Section 20, thence N. 89° 46' 40" W. 413 feet; thence due North 179 feet; thence S. 89° 46'

40" E. 413 feet; thence due South 179 feet to the Point of Beginning.

That part of the NE ¼ of Section 20 described as beginning at a point

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corner of Section 20 and proceeding thence due South 495.03 feet; thence N. 89° 46′ 40" W. 150.25 feet; thence N. 0° 11′ 52" E. 495.03 feet; thence S. 89° 46′ 40" E. along the N. Section line 148.54 feet to the Point

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, during

At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the petitioners premises to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plym-outh Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83. Telephone No. 453-3167.

ness hours until the date of the public hearing.

C-2. General Commercial District

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Char-

ter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1E, Single Family Residential District, to C-2, General Commercial

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Notice of Application Filed with the Commission (May 19, 1986)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspec

Project No.: 9951-000

Date Filed: March 24, 1986

dack Hydro Development Corporation Name of Project: French Landing Hydro Water Power Project

Location: On the Huron River in Wayne County, Michigan Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §791(a) - 825(r)

Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc. Ann Arbor, MI 48104

> Mr. Malcolm M. Preston Adirondack Hydro Development Corp Potsdam Industrial Plaza P.O. Box 970 iam, NV 13676

Comment Date: July 21, 1986 Description of Project: The Applicants would utilize an existing damowned by the Charter Township of VAN Buren. The proposed project-would consist of: (1) a concrete dam approximately 365 feet long and 38 feet high; (2) an existing powerhouse, which is an integral part of the dam, containing one proposed generating unit rated at 1,800 kW; (3) an existing reservoir with a surface area of 1,270 acres and a storage caexisting reservoir with a surrace area of 1,270 acres and a storage capacity of 17,780 acre-feet at powerpool elevation of 652 feet N.G.V.D.; (4) an existing outlet channel approximately 100 feet long with a variable width; (5) a proposed 4,160 volt transmission line; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The estimated average annual energy output for the project is

Detroit Edison Company.

This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A3, A9, B,

Development Application - Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, a competing development application, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing development application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. cations for preliminary permit will not be accepted in response to this notice.

ness address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, include an equivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either (1) a preliminary permit application or (2) a development application (specify which type of application), and be served on the application to the property of the property o applicant(s) named in this public notice.

211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Com-

all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMPETING APPLICATION," An additional copy must be sent to: Mr. Freu E. Springer, Director, Division of Project Management, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 203-RB, at the above address. A copy of any notice of intent; competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular applica-

KENNETH F. PLUMB.

## Hole in one

one in 40 years of golfing last Saturday, acing the 160-yard No. 4 hole at Knollwood Country Club.

don't realize what a handicap being

Actor Alan Alda made a recent swing through metro De-

troit to promote his new movie, "Sweet Liberty." Alda not

Larry Nozero and Friends plays 6, and Earl Klugh & Friends, Satur-

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day, June 14.

only stars in the comedy, he also wrote and directed it.

Alda said, "Michael Caine is so good, he comes in with so much that I didn't direct him at first and I'm so relentless with everybody else. But he wouldn't practice fencing for those difficult sword-fight-

pretty is to an actress because it's

Alda said Caine retorted, with typical British aplomb, "No, no, dear boy, I just have to look good

WDET's Motor City Bluegrass Festi-

val on Sunday, June 1; jazz pianist

Michael Franks with jazz saxophon-

ist George Howard on Friday, June

Other attractions this summer in-

clude Tangerine Dream, Monday,

June 23; guitarist-singer B.B. King

to make. It has a cast of thousands and about 1,000 shots, each one of which was described in written detail and storyboarded before production began.

"That kind of preparation me time to act.

"I've had the great pleasure of screening the film in about 20 cites where the audience didn't know I was in the back of the theater. It was very satisfying to hear their laughter. The film is not for people with pencil in hand (critics) but for people . . . to laugh."

"SWEET LIBERTY" is about the interactions between a Hollywood movie company on location in a small college town and the town's inhabitants.

Hollywood," he said. "If I wanted to put them down, I could have been vicious. 'Sweet Liberty' is about people. It seemed interesting to combine two diverse worlds." Queried about his high level of

public recognition and having been voted the man with whom most women would like to lunch. Alda responded with a family-oriented story. Upon learning that he had been voted as recognizable by 95 rcent of the population and liked by 65 percent, he said he told his wife, Arlene, "That means they only like me two-thirds of the

his father, Robert Alda, who

starred at Warner Brothers, During World War II, when Alan Alda was 9, his father took him to the Hollywood Canteen where they did Abbott and Costello routines to entertain the servicemen

"I was short and fat so I played

As for his own children in show business, "I'm a typical father. I warned them against it and then

active, he doesn't want to run for

"I really wasn't trying to satirize cal, not a political, experience." That is not to say that films

should not be political. Two of the best current films, according to Alda, are "The Official Story" and "When Father Was Away on I

bill. They show how the power balance filters into daily life, on the political right and left - and people's lives reflect the power structure. Everyone suffers in intimate ways and that's what's wrong with

### upcoming things to do

Thursday, May 29, 1986 O&E

By Dan Greenberg special writer

THAT IS SO APPEAL

His characters are invariably

real human beings drawn from

Alda's essential spirit, that of a

Alda blitzed the metropolitan

Detroit area last week in what

must have been a tremendously tir-

terviews from dawn to dusk pro-moting his latest film, "Sweet Lib-

erty" (to be reviewed in Monday's

paper). It is testimony to one of the

country's favorite actors that he

maintained his good humor and af-

fability throughout that taxing day.

foronto. Alda made the rounds

among others, of "Kelly & Compa-

ny" and J.P. McCarthy's "Focus"

Fox in Birmingham at 12:20 p.m.

show and arrived at Machus' Sly

After a 10-minute interview with

this reporter for OCC-TV's "Arts in

Review" (cablecast weekly

throughout Oakland County by

Oakland Community College), Alda

answered a wide range of questions

for an hour-and-a-half press lunch-

After a 6:45 a.m. arrival from

plays?

ING about Alan Alda

and the roles he



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easier than making a movie . . .

and he was happy to have the op-

portunity to travel widely talking

about "Sweet Liberty," which he

wrote and directed and in which he

three functions and I overprepare

at each stage, so when I'm direct-

ing I don't have problems with the

script - I did a dozen drafts before

preparation, changes occurred.

One of the film's funniest lines.

"It's a musket, moron," was im-

provised because Alda kept calling

hem "rifles," much to the chagrin

of the 300 amateur historians,

members of the Brigade of the

American Revolution, a group that

Alda had hired them for their

Alda described the rewards

re-enacts Revoluntionary War bat-

historical knowledge and to stage

working with an all-star, talented

and very professional cast includ-

ing Michael Caine, Michelle

Pfeiffer and Lillian Gish, Gish, who

will be 90 in October but only ad-

mits to 86, was marvelous to work

with. "She was like a kid, trying to

ABOUT PFEIFFER, "People

do her very best at every step.

an authentic battle in the movi

within "Sweet Liberty."

In spite of all the pre-production

"compartmentalizes the

May 29: Earl DeForest, Dennis Tini and Ray Tini, Friday, May 30, and Keith Vreeland, Jerry McKenzie and MEADDOW BROOK

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Ray Tini and Tom Brown, Thursday,

Cotton, Wednesday, June 25; Spro Gyra, with special guests the Yellow Jackets, Tuesday, July 1; Joan Baez,

Don McLean and Livingston Taylor in a folk fest Wednesday, July 9; Roger Whittaker, Tuesday, July 15 of jazz and a Christian rock concert (following his Monday, July 14, se- p.m. Saturday, May 31, at Butcher is featured monthly on "Saturday Festival's non-series offerings this July 16; Emmylou Harris, Wednes-

and harmonica performer James The Myth-Begotten Players of

day, Aug. 25.

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### table talk

## Annual Chef's Fest is sold-out success

By Ethel Simmons staff writer

The fifth annual Chef's Fest last Friday at the Community House in Birmingham was a sell-out, with the 500 tickets available gone early in the week. Bill Roberts of Rich ard and Reiss, one of the participating restaurants, was chairman of the event. He said 16 out of an anticipated 20 restaurants took part in the fest, which offered delightful appetizers, tempting en-

trees and fabulous desserts. Raspberry was a tasty flavoring for several dishes, including the Midtown Cafe's chilled raspberry Chambord soup, with raspberry liqueur, plus a touch of raspberry vinegar. It was pretty in pink. Bloomfield's served a "chocolate chocolate mousse" with a raspberry sauce

Strawberry was a nice touch too, as in the strawberry cream topping that brought a pinnacle of pleasure to Machus Pastry Shop's selection of cakes and tortes. Peabody's provided chocolate-dipped strawberries.

Several restaurants offered pasta salads including Machus Red Fox, which served it amid a decorative ice sculpture of the Machus fox and hunter's horn symbol; Richard and Reiss, which accompanied its curly green pasta with a mini-sized English breakfast scone, and Alban's, which had a honeymustard sauce topping the salad.

Some of the mouth-watering entrees were the Kingsley Inn's fresh, fried perch; Peabody's sliced prime rib on a bun, and Machus Adams Square's tiny tops and filling, for a sample of chicken pie. The Incredible Edibles served ribs; Norman's Eton Street Station, cajun tenderloin tips with bernaise sauce, and Machus Sly Fox, oriental chicken

Appetites were whetted with

from the Community House hommus and taboulee from the Phoenicia and Oysters Rockefeller from 220 Merrill Street.

Among desserts, chocolate also was the main feature in Punchinello's Concord Cookies - combining chocolate mousse and chocolate

A string quartet played onstage while guests minged throughout the auditorium, where restaurant specialties were served, and in the Ruth Shain Room and outdoors. where tables welcomed the lunchtime crowd.

For an extra charge of \$3.50, a ticket allowed wine sampling of various vintages including champagne splits, served with a straw to sip from.

Tickets to the Chefs' Festival Buffet were \$9. Chairman Roberts said, "The money goes to the (Birmingham-Bloomfield) Chamber of Commerce. Some of the monies will be donated to the seniors group - BASCC."

The event is a traditional highlight of Michigan Week festivities, which this year ran Saturday, May 17, to Saturday, May 24.

### Newly named

The canopy awning outside the entrance had just been hung as guests were arriving last week for the "re-opening" of the restaurant at 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Formerly Archibald's, the new restaurant is called Panache. The cocktail lounge and dining room have been given a redesign, with fabric swags on the ceiling capturing attention in the lounge. Besides lunch and dinner menus, there's also an after-theatre and lounge menu. Hosts for the new restaurant are Richard Sikorski. Ken Walter

## Molly McGuire's scores high

Your traveling taster visits area eateries and rates them on a 100-point scale. Up to 30 points are awarded for ambiance, which includes general atmosphere and service; 55 points for food; and 15 points for price/value rating. A total count of 59 points or less indicates a restaurant is not recommended; 60-74 points signify from passing to good; 75-89 points designate very good with some extraordinary features; and 90-100 points show that a very special dining experience awaits

MOLLY MCGUIRE'S, 34290 Ford Road, Westland (728-7490), is a clean, pleasant restaurant with lots of wooden beams and a cottage-like feeling. The mood is casual and so is the attire. This is a relaxed, warm spot with enthusiastic employees who are obviously trained to serve you and help you enjoy your meal.

In general, the Saturday night crowd is relatively young, including a few families with children. There is a lounge with live entertainment.

Additionally, numerous notices recommend a Sunday brunch which, if our meal was typical, should be well worth trying. Reservations are not accepted, except for large groups, but we did not have to wait for a table. Dinner took about an hour and a half. General Atmosphere — 15 points maximum. Points awarded — 13.

Our waitress was very pleasant and helpful, with excellent suggestions and comments about the menu choices. The pace of the meal was just right, but we had to request water refills each time we needed them. When our appetizer came to the table not hot, the waitress was very gracious about heating it further and did not make us feel at all uncomfortable about making the request. Service - 15 points maximum. Points awarded — 13.

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evenly distributed through the dish. Only crackers are served before the meal - which was disappointing but an excellent croissant is served on the plate with the entree. Our drinks (\$2.50) were a bit on the weak side. Drinks, Appetizers, and Bread - 10 points maximum. Points awarded - 7.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY | large house salad is included with most entrees. It was fresh and crisp - although not cold - with several kinds of lettuce, carrots, onions, radishes, cucumber, croutons and two - in place the much more usual one tomatoes. The ranch dressing was very well flavored. Salad points maximum. Points awarded-4

The menu has a wider-than-usual range of offerings, including burgers, omelettes, pasta, seafood, steak, chicken, chili and even quiches. There are daily specials as well, and we sampled the orange roughy (\$8.50). It was light and flaky but had a little "fishy" taste.

The chicken dijon (\$7.85), suggested by our waitress, was a winner. The dish is boneless chicken topped with ham, dijon mustard and a white wine sauce, served over spinach. The combination was really excellent, with each taste complementing the

There was certainly no stinting on the portions, either, with loads of ham and chicken. Also included is a choice of potato or pasta, and our waitress recommended the fettucini Alfredo. This was also a special

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Score a home run in this category. Desserts are all homemade, except the cheesecake, and we enjoyed the best-tasting carrot cake we have ever had (\$2.25). It was almost like a vegetable fruit cake, as rich and delicious as it could possibly be (and this is the opinion of an eater who does not often like carrot cake). The mocha mud pie (\$2.65) was also excellent, with plenty of chocolate suace and a rich, thick crust. But, if in doubt, try the carrot cake! Dessert and Coffee - 10 points maximum. Points awarded - 10.

A meal for two was about \$35, with tip, for large portions of very good food. There is clearly a lot of care and attention given to the food here, and the prices are very reasonable. Price/Value — 15 points maximum. Points awarded - 14.

a counting for taste

A Counting for Taste points maximum. Total points awarded: 87. Molly McGuire's is a real treat. It is ideal for a dáte or a family - and a top-notch meal.

D. Gustibus welcomes your reactions, comments and suggestions of favorite restaurants in the Observer & Eccentric communities. Write to D. Gustibus, in care of Observer & Eccentric, Entertainment Department, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012.





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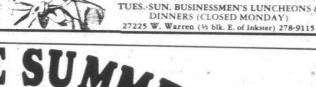


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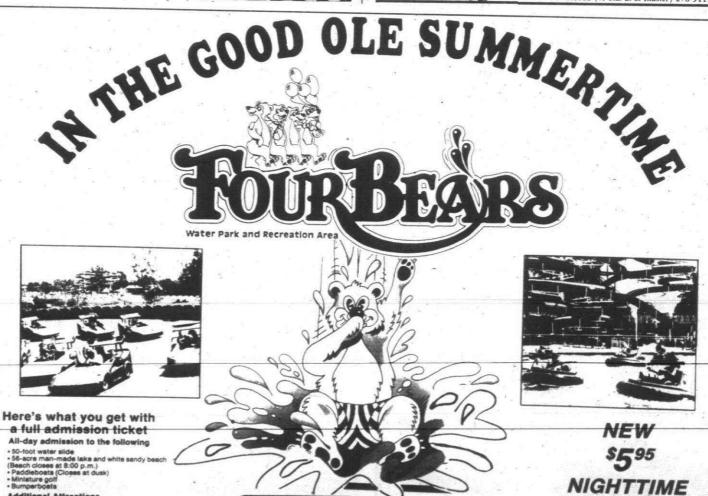




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#### ARTS FESTIVAL MOVES

Livonia Arts and Craft Festival will be held in a new location this year. Instead of its usual site on the grounds of the Livonia City Hall, the two-day event has been moved to the city's historic park, Greenmead, at the corner of Newburgh and Eight Mile roads. From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 21 and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.Sunday, June 22, visitors can roam the picturesque setting looking and buying from over 200 artists who will be participating. There is no admission charge and plenty of free parking. For more information, call the Livonia Arts Hotline, 425-

#### HERITAGE FAIR

Greenmead will also be the scene of the annual Heritage Fair, sponsored by the Livonia Historical Society from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 1. There is no admission charge and free parking is available off Newburgh Road. Highlights will be a country store, crafts, flea market, food and museum and historic village tours. Proceeds are earmarked for the re-location of the the Alexander Blue House, from its Middlebelt Road home to the Greenmead historical village where it will be restored to its 1841-vintage look.

#### MADONNA EXHIBIT

Artistic works by Juan Munoz will be exhibited throughout June in the Exhibit Gallery at Madonna College, Livonia. The gallery will be open Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sun-1-4 p.m. Exhibited works include watercolors, oil paintings and drawings. Items may be purchased. Admission is free. For more information, call 591-5187. Madonna is located at I-96 and Levan Road.

#### . ARTISTS SOUGHT

Artist and craft persons are being sought to participate in an established juried craft fair with a country flair. Called the Scarborough Fair, the event will be held in the Cambridge Adult and Community Education Center in Garden City from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13. Entry fee is \$20. For more information, call Donna Ellis, 422-7198.

#### . STITCHERY WORKSHOP

Farmington Hills Embroiderers Guild of America will hold a workshop on how to prepare your stitched piece for framing. The session, open to the public, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, at Faith Covenant Church, at 14 Mile and Drake roads. For more information, call

#### O DANCE RECITAL

Students of tap, jazz and ballet dance classes at the Farmington Community Center will be hold their 15th annual dance recital 3 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at Mercy High School, Farmington Hills. Admission is \$2 for adults \$1 for children under 12. Mercy is located at Eleven and

## St. Ignatius

## Noted art instructor 'shifting gears' again

By Victoria Diaz

HERE'S A rumor that St. Mary Ignatius, longtime art teacher at the Mercy High School complex in Farmington Hills, is retiring.

Don't believe it.

Seven years ago, when she "retired" from her teaching duties at the high school, she simply entered a different phase of her career, moved over to Mercy Center, and began teaching art to adult students days and evenings.

Now that she's actually concluding her 62-year-long teaching career, she's not really retiring, according to her. Maybe "shifting gears" a bit, but not retiring.

"I DON'T use the word.

'retire,' "she said. Talking recently at her large, light-filled studio in Mercy Center, the 79-year-old artist told how she's slowed down a bit since suffering two serious heart attacks a year ago - but only a lit-

"A dear lady gave me that television," the loquacious artist said, referring to a TV set in a small room off the studio. "But I never watch it.

"I just don't have the time. And that beautiful maple rocking chair over there - the girls gave that to me when I left the high

"I've never sat in it - don't have time. No, take that back. I did sit in it once, to have my picture taken.

"It's beautiful to look at, though, isn't it? And all my guests can sit in it.

"And when I get old, I'm going to sit in it, maybe.

AS FOR NOW, she's mostly wrapped up with the extensive month-long exhibit of 201 student works on display in the hallways of Mercy Center. Taking a visitor through the exhibit one recent afternoon, she remarked not only about many of the works in detail, but also about the backgrounds of each artist-student who had created them.

"I fell in love with every student I ever taught. And I have dearly loved teaching."

Born in Owosso, she grew up on a farm near Pinconning and entered the novitiate in 1922 at Grand Rapids Mount Mercy. Though she's been teaching art now for almost 40 years, she gan her long career as a teacher in the elementary grades, where worked for 18 years.

"Finally, I was sent to teach art for the first time in Grand Rapids (at Mount Mercy Academy) 'I have enough (Venetian glass) to make 15 good-sized mosaics and I plan to spend all my energies in that area, when I'm no longer teaching.'

-Sr. Ignatius beloved Mercy Center instructor

in 1942, after some senior nuns had retired. You have to remember that, in those days, there were not nearly so many art departments in the schools as there are

"IN THE MEANTIME, though, the Sisters of Mercy were preparing me to become an art teacher because every aptitude test I took pointed toward an ability in that

She ended up at Mercy High School in 1949, set up the art department at the newly built school in Farmington Hills in 1965, then began teaching art to adult students in a studio in Mercy Center in 1979.

Since 1979, she says she's taught students ranging in age from 17 to almost 80, but she sees no real difference in high school art students and those of any age in adult education, she said.

"There's this continuing thread running through all 'art people. They have this creative urge to do something

"THEY'RE DRIVEN to do it, and they don't realy think of it as work. It's something they've elected to do, and there's this enthusiasm, no matter that their

"When I left the high school, I'd been teaching younger students. 55 years. I felt that teaching at that level for 55 years was a wonderful experience, but that teaching adults would be nice, too, and by doing so, I could help those people who had so longed to take the classes.

Barbara Blatz of West Bloomfield, who began with a basic pencil, pen-and-ink drawing class five years ago, and is now working watercolor, was one of the earlier students. She signed up for her first art class at Mercy Center shortly after seeing an exhibit of student work from St. Ignatius' classes. "I was

work of her students that I couldn't get there (to sign up) fast enough," Blatz said. Blatz had never taken an art class before. "She insists on perfection - but with a very gentle hand, and her



Alice Hoch of Farmington Hills and St. Ignatius chuckle over an incident in the adult art class taught by Sr. Ignatius.

biggest delight is always when a student's work get better.'

"MY REGRET IS that I didn't meet her sooner," said 59-yearold Alice Hoch of Farmington Hills, who has been a student of Sister Ignatius' for the past two

"I think she's just an absolutely wonderful teacher. She expects a lot from students, so you find you do your best in her classes, Hoch

"Sometimes, since she expects so much, you'd think she'd be maybe staid, or a little humorless, but she has this fantastic sense of humor and freedom of spirit, and she's not at all judgmental. She's been, really, an inspiration.'

Although many students' drawings and paintings are on display in the studio, the only evidence of Sister Ignatius' art work is a circular, multi-colored mosaic wall

ALTHOUGH SHE came to mosaics relatively late in her career, the medium has come to be a favorite, she said. She looks forward to working mainly with mosaics in her post-teaching ca-

She executes mosaics as movable hangings (and not as tiles affixed permanently in wet plaster on a wall).

Sister Ignatius first worked with the Venetian glass creations when the new high school and chapel were built at 11 Mile Road and Middlebelt in 1965.

AT THAT TIME; she put together the 15-by-14-foot mosaic design behind the crucifix in the main chapel and, later, she executed more than 20 wall hangings for the high school.

The tiles were obtained from the late Andrew Maglia, a Detroit mosaic designer, who executed mosaics for churches across the United States and was a principal source for Venetian glass in this country. "Mr. Maglia proved to be a

wonderful benefactor and friend. I paid for (the original mosaic tile), but he only charged me a very nominal price."

Later, on his death, a substanrial amount of the valuable glas was be donated to St. Ignatius.

"I have enough to make 15 good-sized mosaics. And I plan to spend all my energies in that area, when I'm no longer teach-

FIRST, THOUGH, there's a luncheon in her honor, given by a large number of students young and old - on June 5. Then, maybe just a short trip to

visit with family in Bay City.

But soon it'll be time to stapt work again. ("Actually, my work is my vaction:") There's a mosaic to do for a

new church in Livonia, plus all the others she wants to put to gether for the Mercy Center Between times, she'll be help-

ing former students with their work, or guiding them or giving them assignments to complete, or helping them complete the as-

Oh, and yes, she wants to get back to doing more paintings. And then there's .

In the meantime, that rocking chair will make a nice objet d'art and won't really be gathering all that much dust.

There'll be plenty of friends dropping by the studio, and it'll be a comfy spot for them to sit in, while reminiscing about old time, maybe having a cup of tea - and hearing about all the latest projects Sister Ignatius has planned

## Novelist 'nurses' unfinished story to completion



**Gail Oust** new romance writer

Oust will make a personal appearance at Tales and Tapes in Garden City Saturday, June 7, to introduce her book during Garden City's Spring Festival.

By Carmina Brooks special writer

> NOVEL THAT lay untouched on a shelf for four years will hit area bookstores in June.

"Sweet Possession" written under the pseudonym Elizabeth Turner is a historical romance set in southern Indiana in the 1850s against a background of political unrest, intrigue, danger and the legendary underground railroad. The widowed heroine lives a secret life helping runaway slaves escape to safety.

This is the first time I have been published and the first time I have been interviewed," said author Gail Oust re-cently in her West Bloomfield Township home.

Oust will make a personal appearance at Tales and Tapes in Garden City 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, to introduce her book during city's spring festival

"I almost quit writing completely. Then I went to a writers' conference and showed a one page summary to an-editor and she liked it. She said, 'Send me 100 pages,'" Ourst recalled

But getting published wasn't that easy, Oust was to

Following up on the encouragement from Linda Marrow of Pocket Books in New York City whom she met at the Romance Writers National Conference held in Washington, D.C., in-1983. Oust mailed her three chapters. And the waiting began. Three months went by and nothing happened.

IT WAS AGONY. OUST REMEMBERED the first rejection of her novel by an agent she had queried four years earlier who had told her "it sounds good." When it was later rejected. Oust set the novel aside and went back to work as a full-time nurse, "I thought I was going to be rich and famous," she

laughed. "I was making plans to be on the Phil Donahue "Writing is a craft," she continued. "You must have a natural talent, a flair for the dramatic, but you must develop that story. My characters were there, but rather mud-

'The kids were growing up too fast. They would come home and say, 'What's to eat?' or 'I'm going-to a friend's house.' I was discouraged with my life. I began to write for the challenge.'

Author Gail Oust

"That was when I put my book on the shelf. Historicals were flooding the market place then and seemed to have bottomed out," she said.

On her second time around, Oust didn't wait long to learn her novel's fate. She phoned an agent, Joyce Flaherty in St. Louis whom she had met at the same writers' conference. "Joyce said she would look into it for me, and she discov

ered that they had mislaid the manuscript," said Oust. Just before Labor Day in 1984, Oust did a revised synopsis for a longer book and Flaherty resubmitted it to the publisher. In April, 1985, Oust received a phone call from Flaherty informing her that Tapestry Division of Pocket Books "really liked it and will make an offer with a dead-

HER PUBLISHER DID, HOWEVER, change the title

from "Sweet Wicked Witch" to "Sweet Possession. Gail Oust, 43, nee Gail Bolleau, grew up in Marine City. She attended Providence Hospital School of Nursing. She has been married for 20 years to Robert Oust and they have two children, Elizabeth, 16, and Greg, 14.

She is employed by Vascular Studies Inc.of Garden City as a vascular technologist working out of a mobile office and laboratory. Oust does imaging of carotid arteries to detect a stroke victim in the making. She often drives as far north as Flint and south to Toledo to serve doctors' offices, clinics and nursing homes

For years the budding author daydreamed over the ironing board or while baking cookies.

"The kids were growing up so fast. They would come home and say, 'What's to eat?' or 'I'm going to a friend's house.' I was discouraged with my life. I began to write for the challenge," Oust said.

She is already at work on her second novel which she calls "a riches to rags story" ("In reverse, but it is more fun that way," she said.) Oust's heroine in the prologue of this story is born into English nobility. In chapter one, she becomes an indentured servant in bondage.

INDIANA WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE the state was a crossover point between the north and south on the underground railroad route to freedom. Oust created a fictitious

town, Oak Ridge, located south of Indianapolis for her novel "Sweet Possession." "I come up with a situation, find a character and setting and look for a situation where somebody could assume a person's motives and make a faulty assumption. I base the

story line on that," she said. "A lot happened politically in 1850. There was a fugitive slave law which made my heroine guilty of a federal of-

fense," she continued. Oust chose her grandmother's name, Elizabeth Turner for her pen name

"There are advantages and disadvantages to a pseudo-nym. My friends don't connect me to the author. I could have used my maiden name, Bolleau, but nobody could pronounce it or remember it," she said.

Oust is a fast learner and the next time around will be easier, she believes. "Right now it feels good. It's a wonderful feeling of ac-

complishment," she said.

## 'New look' concept essential

VERY MORNING, while vacationing in °. Florida, I would rise at dawn and beat it down to the ocean. There I would sit on the beach with a thermos full of coffee and watch the ocean.

Usually I get out of bed at the crack of 8 a.m. So for me to rise at the "crack of dawn" was quite an accomplishment. What prompted me to do so was ny fascination with the view. Everyday the beach had a new look. One day, for example, there were no waves at all and then the next day I viewed a pounding surf. One day there was huge beach and nother day the water had risen to a breaker wall completely covering the beach. Sun sets were no exception to the "new look" concept. Every night sat in the same spot and again the scene was always different - always a new look.

Talking about "new looks," I am a northern, cool-air kind of guy. So there I am - Michigan's verson of Nanook of the North - in a region that reaches 85 degrees by 9 a.m.

One morning at 11:30 a.m., I scampered across the parking lot barefoot. The temperature was a mere 92 degrees and I swear that today I am one inch shorter because of that 20-second sprint.

SO UPON RETURNING to Michigan, I greeted our lousy, cloudy, rainy, cold and drizzly spring season with a new appreciation - and a sigh of

Probably the best souvenir I brought back was you are viewing must first be studied.

Colors that formerly pleased your eye now are lesson in technical skill and patience as your tistis representation.



MOST OF MY students, at some time, throw caution to the wind and attempt to draw portraits of their children. Most, I am happy to say are quite successful.

But imagine a mother as she attempts to draw her little boy. Now this the same kid, mind you, who's bottom she has changed 3,000 times. She's cut gum out of his hair, bathed him, fed, kissed, spanked and tucked in for years. All of sudden mom sits mumbling aloud as she draws. "I didn't know his little nose was so wide. And look at how the corner of his mouth turns up . . . Gee, this kid really has a set of ears on him."

Sot it goes that virtually everything you attempt to draw requires a new look. Along with that new look, there is most often an increase in

That mom just mentioned, perhaps upon com-In Florida, for instance, it was even against the ing home from her art lesson, may give a second law to wash your car because of a drought condi- goodnight kiss, right on that wide little nose. Or a tions. Of course, here in Michigan there's no sense man who never really looked at a barn may now n washing your car because it is going to rain on find himself roaming the countryside seeking them out.

this "new look" revelation, which to an artist, is HOW ABOUT A teenager who "had to" paint so very essential. How is it essential? When ob- some flowers just to please his mother. Although serving an object, person or scene with the inten- he would probably never admit it, from that day tion of representing on canvas, paper or clay what on, he could find himself secretly admiring the exceptional beauty of flowers.

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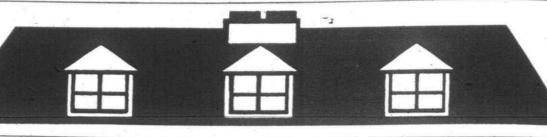
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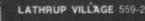
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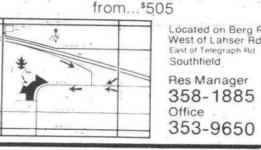
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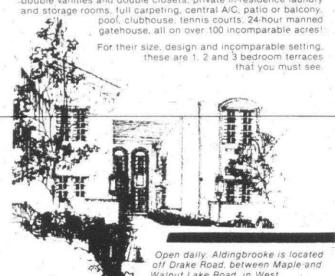
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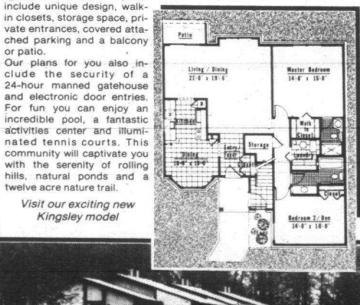
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- 77. Our exclusive corporation neigocation and the homes. These homes were listings for our associates. We have an incoming nationwide foll free phone number from other states 1-800-521-0508, and Michigan 1-800-482-1320. This service allows incoming referrals from anywhere and is advertised locally and
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## The river and its people: a long, rich relationship

branch, Ford and his wife Clara built their of the St. Lawrence. Land was distributed

began to settle in the 1830s. Ford's father long. The ribbon farms were home for the were launched on the River Rouge. The and grandfather joined several of his uncles when they arrived from Ireland in 1848.

land once owned by Conrad "Coon" Ten Rouge Eyck who ran an inn on the banks of the Rouge and along the Detroit-to-Chicago

But all of these were late-comers to the reation, commerce, agriculture and industry since prehistoric times.

been found on the Rouge - the Great River in the same area.

When the French arrived in the late 17th century the Potawatomis had a village near means of a stake at each end." the largest of the great mounds. The Indians fished and hunted along the Rouge and settled along its shores.

But the French named it (for its red color) and used it to further their exploitation of the fur trade. The voyageurs and the coureurs de bois, explorers and trappers, used the Rouge as a passage to the interior 1824. from the Detroit River.

In 1914, Henry Ford came home to the River Rouge. On a wide bend in the north their furs for the trip back to Paris by way But the most important their furs for the trip back to Paris by way But the most important their furs for the trip back to Paris by way and the most important their furs for the trip back to Paris by way and the most important the m for farming in narrow lots along the river, the British just before the Revolutionary It was near this river that Ford's family measuring 200 feet wide by several miles habitants. As early as 1705, the more adventurous of the French settlers began set-The Fair Lane estate encompassed the ting up similar riverfront farms on the

THE ROUGE was a place for recreation from the earliest days. French and later British and American settlers used to de-River Rouge, which had been a place of recer in light sleighs pulled by ponies.

Fishing was another favorite recreation of the early settlers. A contemporary of TWO GREAT Indian burial mounds have Coon Ten Eyck describes the fishing this way, "The days and nights spent fishing in Rouge Mound and the Great Circle Mound. the River Rouge will always remain a part One mound measured 40 feet by several of the history of the community. The fishing hundred feet and was used by several gen- was done by dip nets as they were called erations and possibly different tribes living and seines, which were large bag nets held by two men who would wade into the water and hold the mouth of the net open by

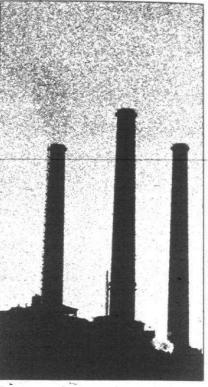
> interior following the defeat of Pontiac in 1763. The four branches of the river - upper, middle, lower and main — each drew settlers. The Quakers had established most modern manufacturing facility in the Farmington on the upper Rouge as early as world.

But the most important development on the river was the Detroit Shipyard, built by War. Between 1770 and 1780, 20 vessels Americans took possession in 1796, lost it briefly in the War of 1812 and then regained it. The shipyard continued in operation until after World War I. During that war, the Eagle Boat Works built a small boat used to fight submarines. It was here, in 1917, that Henry Ford came home to work as well as

Manufacturing was nothing new to the Rouge. In addition to various gristmills andsawmills, the Rouge by 1875 was the site of such companies as the Michigan Car Co. (maker of railroad cars), John Clark Shipyard and Drydock, the smelting operation of Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Co., Baugh Steam Forge, and Detroit Glass

BUT IT WAS HENRY FORD who Zug Island. changed the nature and even the look of the became too great for Ford's innovative SETTLEMENT picked up sharply in the Highland Park plant, he began to look for a place where his company could do it all, from forging steel to assembly. The River Rouge plant would become the largest and

To do that, Ford, with government assist-The Rouge had other uses as well. ance, had to create access to the Detroit Along the Detroit, the French built their Jacques Duperon Baby had opened two River A major dredging operation created fort and began to make a permanent settle- gristmills at the main forks of the Rouge in a deepwater canal connecting the Detroit



and Rouge rivers and forming the 400-acre

The Rouge is the major drainage system Rouge. When the demand for the Model T for the entire Detroit area and a site for numerous manufacturing facilities. But it is also the site of homes, golf courses and parks, including the large River Rouge and Hines parks and Ford Field, a gift from

Ford sought the serenity, fresh air, cleanliness and peace of the slow flowing River Rouge for his home. Then, just a few years later, he created an industrial giant that forever changed the Rouge.

Hugh Gallagher

## An icy bulldozer carved the terrain

The Rouge, now subject of an international cleanup effort because it pollutes the Detroit River, never has enjoyed a great repu-

It drains, not too efficiently, western Wayne County with headwaters in neighboring Oakland and Washtenaw counties.

TO UNDERSTAND the Rouge, you have to visualize the last glacier receding to eastern Canada.

Like a giant bulldozer, the glacier had flattened southwestern Ontario and southeastern Michigan. It deposited rocks and gravel in a series of hills that run in a northeast-southwest pattern:

The modern cities of Rochester, Birmingham, Farmington, Plymouth and Ann Arbor sit on the edge of one of those hills, called the Defiance Moraine. If you were to see them 13,000 years ago, they would have been on the shore of the forerunner of Lake

The lake, in turn, would have covered modern Detroit, much of Troy, Southfield, Lathrup Village, Livonia, Redford, Garden City, Westland and Canton. Those communities sit on the clay and sand of the former lake bottom. These flatlands are drained by

A 1796 observer wrote: "The country

none of the rivers is there sufficient fall to channels to dispose of spent water.

Even the Indians considered the region unimportant. Geologist John A. Dorr noted that most Indian activity occurred on the Rochester-to-Ann Arbor moraine, not in the Rouge's flatlands

"The beach ridge was the site of Indian trails and of the early roads because it was dry during all parts of the year, particularly in comparison with the clayey lowlands on either side: this route determined the pattern of towns and even of highways until fairly recent times."

BESIDES HAVING "fearful, horrible, black, sticky" roads, in the words of 1820s pioneers, the flatlands drained by the Rouge were "notorious" for their shallow ponds. breeding places for malaria- and ague-car-

Such land also was poor for underground water, and its wells yielded poorly.

The Rouge drains a relatively small area compared to its sister rivers, the Huron and Clinton, which start near Pontiac and flow in a giant pincers around the metropolitan Detroit region. The Rouge carries less than half the waterflow of the Clinton and less than one-third of the Huron's.

Business economist Olin W. Blackett wrote of the flatlands:

"The area is not only without ground wa-

The Rouge, the only river, is an incon-

siderable stream except near its mouth when a channel is continuously dredged to keep it open for navigation. "Despite the small flow of the Rouge, it is

the chief outlet for Detroit's waste, and only its nearness to the river makes possible the disposal of waste from an outlet of these ONE CORRECTION needs to be made in

river around Detroit. There were two oth-One was the Savoyard, which flowed just outside the walls of the French Fort Ponchartrain. Although French boys fished it in the 1700s, the Savoyard was covered up as a sewer in the last century.

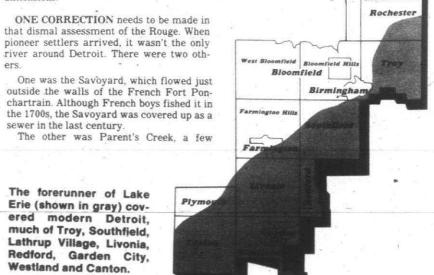
The other was Parent's Creek, a few

The forerunner of Lake Erie (shown in gray) covered modern Detroit, much of Troy, Southfield. Lathrup Village, Livonia, Redford, Garden City, Westland and Canton.

"An inconsiderable stream," sniffed one around Detroit is uncommonly flat, and in ter supply; it is also deficient in natural miles east of downtown Detroit. It gained the nickname of "Bloody Run" after Pontiac's uprising inflicted terrible losses on the British there in 1763.

Parent's Creek was filled in. Thus, of the three rivers that Cadillac saw, only the Rouge is left.

Tim Richard



## River's potential 'unlimited'

staff writer

N THE not-too-distant future, a family in metropolitan Detroit may hop into their car during a warm summer day, travel a few minutes to a recreation site and enjoy an afternoon of fishing, canoeing or maybe even swimming.

These families will not be traveling to Metro Beach, Kensington, Stony Creek, Lower Huron Metropark or any of the other traditional parks.

Their destination will be the Rouge Riv-

Preposterous? Not if efforts to clean the Rouge River are successful.

The Rouge River - sometimes described as an open sewer in certain areas - could become an important recreational area for the more than 1.5 million people who live in its watershed.

"Why should people drive 50 miles to have the recreational uses of a river when they have one within 10 minutes," asked James Murray, chairman of the Michigan Water Resources Commission.

'The main reason to care about cleaning up the river is the potential of the Rouge, according to Jim Bredin, acting coordinator for the Rouge River Strategy for the Départment of Natural Resources

"We feel the Rouge has some of the greatest potential of any river in the state. When you take a look at the number of peonle within a short distance of one of the branches of the Rouge - it's amazing."

THE ROUGE, with its four branches, makes a 126-mile trek through 42 communities in three counties. From its starting point at the Troy/Rochester Hills border the river flows through upscale neighborhoods, middle class subdivisions, sparkling office corridors and gritty industrial areas before emptying into the Detroit River.

A total of 50 miles of parkland is found along the Rouge, a large percentage in Wayne County.

Making the Rouge a more attractive recreational destination is important to Wayne County residents because the river is one of the few water-related recreational sites in the area, according to Erik Reickel, Wayne County Parks administrator.

The county has 171/2 miles of developed parkland along the Middle Rouge River adjacent to the Edward Hines Parkway and a similar amount of undeveloped property along the Lower Rouge.

"The recreational potential in Wayne Rouge is under-utilized, under-maintained and under-developed," Reickel said.

The parks director would like to see the Rouge return to its heyday, which occurred river was used for a large variety of recre- ational areas in the metropolitan area. ational activities.

ational site even though the water is not as users along the Rouge, Reickel said., clean as it should be and the equipment needs repairs, he said.

"IT'S NOT like it's a ghost town," Reickel said. "I don't condone the condition the river is in, but I can show you an awful lot of people who enjoy the river in the condition

But if the cleanup is successful and money can be found to upgrade the tennis courts, play equipment and picnic areas along the Rouge, Reickel sees the river enjoying the popularity it once had.

Another parks director who sees tremendous potential for the river is William



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Steve Marshall, forester for the city of Southfield, and Bruce Monson, director of the Rouge River Watershed Council, travel the Rouge through Southfield in preparation for an upcoming river cleanup day.

Junior varsity baseball players at Wayne Memorial High School pick their way across a massive logiam that clogs the river near their ball field. Players and other students routinely use the logiam as a shortcut to and from school.

Walenczak of Southfield. The city owns 155 acres of land along the river in a two-mile stretch south of 12 Mile.

'We're using it, but it's being used minimally," Walenczak said. "It's primarily a nature preserve area."

But Walenczak sees a day, not too far in the future, when the parks along the river will be used for canoeing, fishing, hiking

The city has sponsored a fishing derby along the river for the past two years and County is basically unlimited because the Walenczak said similar activities could be scheduled in the future

The Department of Natural Resources has set a goal to reclaim the Rouge by the year 2005. When that happens, the Rouge back in the 1920s, '30s and '40s when the River could become one of the major recre-

The increased popularity will create a Today, the river is still used as a recre- different kind of problem for recreational

"The dilemma we're going to run into is the tremendous demand that's going to be created after the cleanup."

#### On the cover

Carla Worsham of Westland, Jack Smiley of Detroit, vice president of Friends of the Rouge, and Jonn Jacobsson of Detroit clean up debris at Merriman Hollow in West-



## Life along the Rouge:

## The neighbors are nature and unnatural nuisances

### Jim McCook, Beverly Hills

Every spring Beverly Hills resident Jim McCook puts on his hip boots and wades out into the Rouge River in his back yard to said, is a large-scale one. clean out the debris collected there.

The haul typically includes old tires, plastic foam cups and a collection of logs, many of which are cut. But he's also removed items such as a garbage can, a chair and

The job takes three weekends, although "this year, it's worse than it's ever been," said McCook.

But he views it philosophically

where we live," he said. "We enjoy living on site for articles that float downstream. Githe Rouge, and that enjoyment gives you ant logs often collect and create dams in the some sense of responsibility as well. It's not river, he said.

Still, McCook is upset by people who dump trash into the river. The solution, he

have got to feel a sense of responsibility. If you're bent on throwing a tire in the river you're going to do that. I think people who do that are irresponsible. Someone downstream has got to take care of it for

The problem is perhaps compounded by the fact that the Rouge twists and turns -9I look at it as part of the cost of living shallow in their yard, becoming a dumping

"When you talk about pollution - I don't

Mark Calice enjoys the natural

beauty of the river, which occa-

sionally is marred by pollution and

"I didn't know what to expect. One night I

Calice's house is about 70 feet from the

"The only change is that it seems to be

At its peak, the river measures about 6

feet wide and 3 to 4 feet deep in some areas.

river, which at its worst has flooded some

getting wider through erosion," he added.

stayed up to watch it. Since then, I've

eroded by flooding.

learned to sleep through it."

20-25 feet of backyard lawn.

the times of high water overflow into the

Nevertheless, McCook says he doesn't view the water as a health threat.

their yard played a part in McCook's and his their young to fly. wife Aldamarie's decision to buy their house on Riverside seven years ago. The ents teach them to fly as they go off the hill. house is on a hill and the stream runs through a meadow at the bottom. The benefits of living there have takes."

outweighed the problems, he said. For instance, there are the geese

The geese live out in the swamp along the



Every spring, Jim McCook pulls logs. "We don't see raw sewage flowing down tires and other debris out of the secbut we suspect that the sewer systems in tion of the river that flows behind his

river. When their eggs hatch, the McCooks THE FACT that the Rouge would be in are treated to watching the geese teach "As they get bigger and bigger, their par-

"If you want to enjoy the wildlife, you have to go along with the effort that it

"It's pretty to look at," said his wife. "I love it - we both love it."

Susan Steinmueller

## Geoffrey, Livonia

Elisabeth

Elisabeth Geoffrey of Livonia is a person who appreciates nature, and so she has considered the stream in her neighborhood an asset. Until recently, that is.

Geoffrey enjoys daily walks, and often her walks take her to Idyl Wyld Golf Course, "because of its cleaner air, pretty landscaping" and particularly its gurgling

A branch of the Rouge River, the tributary flows from near Geoffrey's house on Ellen Drive past Hoover Elementary School, through the city golf course, and then east into Redford Township

While on a winter walk, the German-born Geoffrey discovered "to my dismay that somebody had used the Bell Creek as a dis posal for engine oil. The dumping seemed to have taken place farther upstream, as I would see (and smell) the oil coming from a storm drain located close to Hoover Elementary School."

The situation so concerned her that she wrote to the Observer & Eccentric.

"As this has happened before to a lesser extent and as we still have wildlife in and around the creek. I thought that this deplorable act should be brought to your readers' attention," she wrote.

Geoffrey also reported her discovery to



find oil dumped in the waterway. "We spend money

through Livonia and Redford, has been dismayed to see any environment polluted," she says.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources officials; who said inadequate staffing prewith Geoffrey: vents them from investigating such "lowpriority" situations. A DNR water quality specialist did say, however, that a company in Livonia's industrial park is being investigated for illegal dumping. Institute and Green Peace, an international

A POLLUTED ROUGE is high priority organization of environmental activists. "I think that's terrible. We spend money

"I think it's disgusting that companies and taxes on our neighborhoods, and I don't bypass legal disposal methods just because want to see any environment polluted. Toxthey don't want to pay the cost," said Geof- ins go into the ground, and we don't know frey, a member of the Animal Protection how long they'll stay there.'

M.B. Dillon

### Mark Calice, Troy

If Mark Calice's Troy home is his castle. a part of the Rouge River is his private

"I view it as mine. I own property 30 feet beyond the river," he explained. "Kids go back there periodically and fish. I don't

"I'm glad the river's there. I find it peaceful to look at . . . to just go out and listen to it."

Calice, senior vice president of investment for First of Michigan, built his Beach Road house on the banks of the Rouge tributary in northwest Troy five years ago. The creek and its woodsy, park-like setting offered "country living" less than five minutes from Troy's Big Beaver office corri-

"There are a lot more pluses than minuses. We've got turtles that live down there. We have a big grey bird that comes back every year. It's neat watching the ducks float up and down.

"We have twin daughters. We'll go out and fish with them. It's a great ecological (learning) place for the kids. They're able to see wildlife up close.'

But animals aren't the sole inhabitants in problem during his first year in the house. Calice's section of the river.

"You also see crud coming down. It looks like housing material, Styrofoam and lumber. That seems to come when we get the

THE RIVER SWELLS, spilling over its grassy banks, during heavy rains in early spring and late fall. Calice doesn't build makeshift sea walls to keep the water at bay, although he did lose sleep over the

Jon Heinrich, Southfield

rod and catching Sunday breakfast.

Heinrich and his family for 17 years have along the Rouge River in Southfield.

And it was Heinrich's deep concern for



Jon Heinrich walks along the portion of the Rouge that runs his property in South-

Jon Heinrich has a long-time dream of water quality that prompted him in 1976 to some day going into his back yard with a fly become a member of the Southfield Planning Commission

"The river used to look like chocolate lived on their three-acre wooded property milk," Heinrich said. "But since 1970, volunteers in Southfield every June have waded down the Rouge to clear log jams and other

HEINRICH FOR years was one of the most enthusiastic of those volunteers. Because of a physical disability, he no longer slogs through the river but he still helps with administration of the cleanup efforts

"We used to see silt, bacteria, gravel and sand in the river." he said. "But there has been a remarkable change in the water quality and in a heavy rain, we can see to the bottom."

Every day Heinrich drives to work at the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn. Coming home to the Rouge is like taking a vacation in Northern Michigan, he said.

"IT'S GREAT living in the city and being in the country," he said. "Walking through the flood plains, enjoying nature, observing wildlife, building a fire for cookouts and the kids camping out overnight along the river is really serene and gratifying.

Heinrich in the mid-1970s was a member of the Rouge Basin Coalition that fought the proposed \$6.2 million Pernick Drain. The result was a victory for the group.

As an alternative to replacing natural watercourses in the upper Rouge basin with a system of enclosed concrete drains, detention ponds were approved by the city to handle 25-year floods, while allowing the river to take its course.

Jackie Kleir

### **Becky Blackmore, Plymouth**

Becky Blackmore's back yard that you see go down there and fish some times. But appears almost luminescent in the morning the Rouge River, snaking below a grassy embankment in all its muddy-green glory.

The Middle Rouge Parkway surrounds much of the river as it winds south through Plymouth Township and east Plymouth. That's why only a handful of Plymouth residents can actually say they live on the riv-

"It isn't really easy to see," Blackmore tells a visitor as she scans the river behind her Northville Road house. Just past the river, a tangle of underbrush and thin trees mark the eastern edge of Hines Park.

Marge Walker's most noticeable

neighbor is the Rouge River. "We

like it there," she says.

"It never was clean," said Blackmore, 25,

It's only when you walk to the edge of who recaus growing up near the river. "I'd river. A tree stirs in a soft breeze. The river there was never anything I wanted to keep." sunlight.

> Besides fishing for the occasional carp. crayfish and sucker, Blackmore said, they would make small boats and go out onto the "We'd get to Phoenix Lake (a quarter

especially on hot days. "It's a shame to have it enough to be able to use it." a river behind your house you can't even

whose owner has cut a wooden stairway a health hazard. But it doesn't seem useful." into a lush embankment sloping toward the

"WHEN IT GETS to raining a lot, it floods back into the park. We just watch it it gets going real fast."

Blackmore favors attempts to clean the mile away) and then quit." Blackmore said Rouge, but questions the effectiveness of she always wanted to swim in the Rouge, such a project. "I don't think they can clean

Although the Rouge flows near her house, Blackmore said she really doesn't think Two geese float downstream past a house about the river much. "It doesn't seem like



Becky Blackmore fished the Rouge, but never kept her catch.

### Marge Walker, Westland

When Marge Walker and her husband seven years ago, it was the back yard that

Large enough for four young children to play to their hearts' content, it abuts the Edward Hines Parkway and has the Lower Rouge River as a barrier between the quiet residential neighborhood and the park

Malvern is one of a few areas of the city that abuts the river, or the parkway. As a result, the river provides residents with a country flavor in a suburban setting.

it because of the privacy . . . no houses or to the river banks. anything behind us, just the river and the

their neighbors, try to "keep it neat beyond pleasing aroma. the fence line "

flooding and the river tends to keep park the right way," Walker said. visitors from cutting through their yards. As aesthetically pleasing as the river is

Walkers must take a few precautions. They ready peaceful environment.

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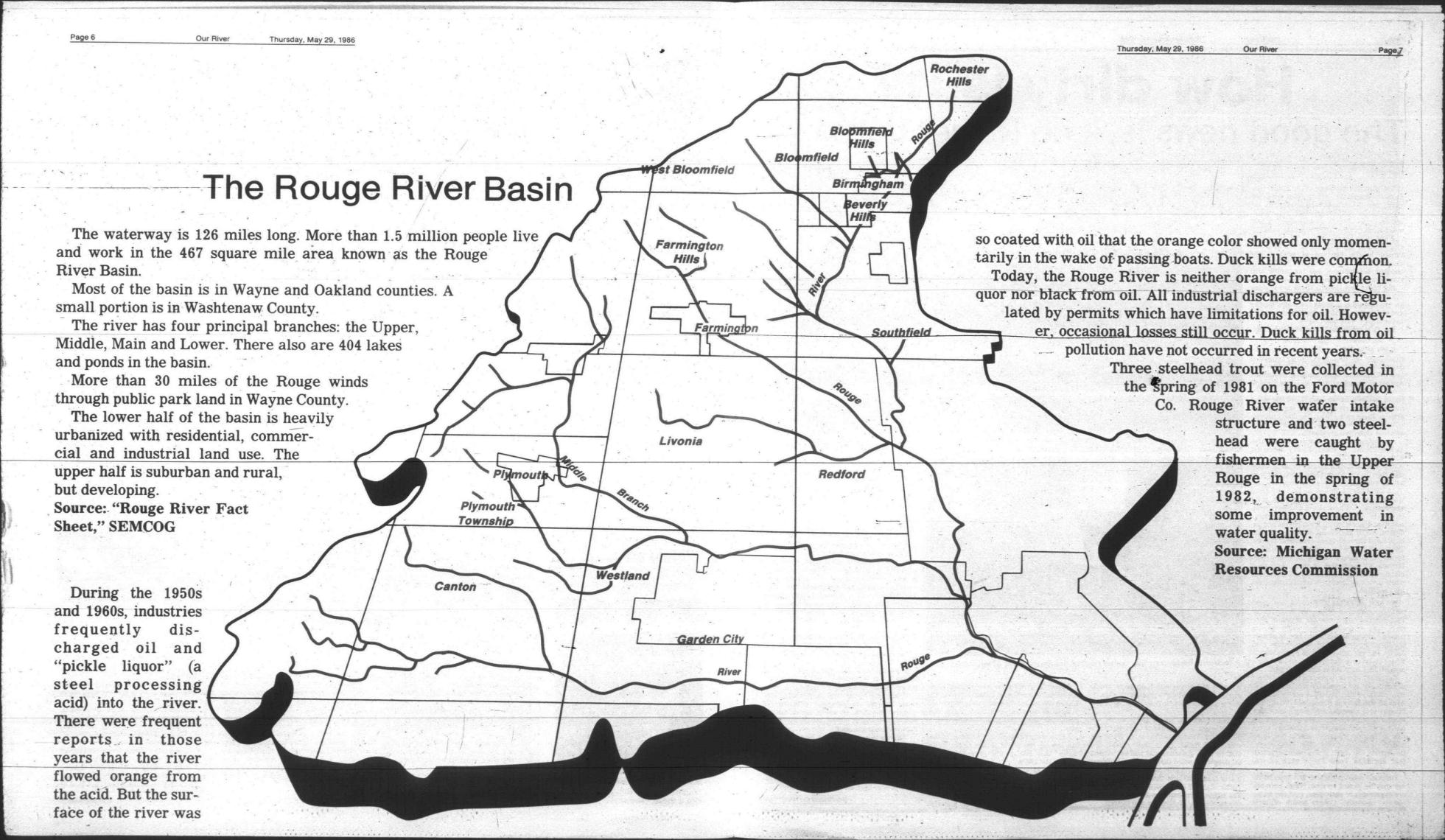
THE RIVER'S POLLUTION doesn't pose

The river is about 60 feet down a hill a health hazard, in Walker's estimation, albought their house on Malvern in Westland from the Walkers' property and they, like though it does, at times, produce a less than

> "The only time we get a really bad odor They have experienced no problems with that smells like a sewer is if the wind blows

during the summer months, according to the Walkers support cleaning up the waterway. Removal of debris along its banks, With the river as their neighbor, the would, Walker believes, enhance their al-

of rodents, and with four children, they the back yard than the river," Walker said, must chain and lock the backyard gate to "but I think it would be fine if they cleaned "We like it there," Walker said. "We like keep the youngsters from wandering down it up. They should get rid of the debris just as long as they leave the trees. That kind of cleanup is OK with me."



## How dirty is it?

## The good news is, it no longer burns

The pollution problems of the Rouge River have made for telling tales over the years, one of the most bizarre of which occurred in the 1960s when bubbling natural methane gas rose to an oily-slick surface and literally made the river "catch on fire."

While frightening, the story serves to demonstrate the point of an environment turned hostile because of neglect and abuses from an ambivalent public, unchecked development and lax public offi-But today new investigations are probing

the contents of the 126-mile waterway with an eve toward improving the water quality and the quality of life in the 42 communities in the Rouge Watershed Basin.

But first, what does constitute the makeup of the Rouge River?

RAW SEWAGE was found to be the prinapal cause of pollution in heavily populated downstream areas of the basin, according to a 1973 federal Environmental Protection Agency study compiled by the state Department of Natural Resources. The report which covered the biological and chemical makeup of the river, was the last compre-hensive study of the river. The study provided clear evidence that the Rouge is an international water quality threat

According to Rouge Project coordinato James Bredin, a water quality specialist with the state DNR, that study found that while DNR and EPA standards were being met then in the headwaters area, that was not the case farther down the river.

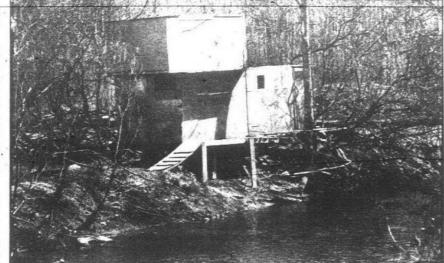
An estimated 6 billion gallons of human waste is sent into the river each year, state sources said, from some 185 combined sewer outlets - sewers that earry both storm water and raw sewage from homes and industry. About 25 percent of the river basin is drained through these combined sewers. Today they are recognized as outdated forms of drainage, which is better performed by separated sewers that send cleaner rainwater directly into the river while diverting sewage water into process-

WATER SPECIALISTS check for fecal coliform counts to determine health risks. This substance, microscopic forms of bacteria that indicate human waste, is the source of "biggest risk" right now to human health in bacterial and viral infections, said James Murray, the chairman of the state's Water Resources Commission and a proponent of the Rouge River Rescue Project.

\*Currently, the only place where the river is routinely and regularly monitored is at typically tell people with open sores, breaks the mouth of the Detroit River in Melvindale at the Detroit Treatment Plant. But stay out of the water to prevent infection. Murray said attempts are being made today to coordinate with the DNR and health departments from Wayne and Oakland counties to conduct strategic checks for these counts and determine the "hot spots" throughout the river. It has been suggested that Michigan Youth Corps work on this

Diseases such as cholera and typhoid fever may be picked up from water-born micro-organisms or pathogens, said one water The biggest problem was in the downriver quality specialist. County health officials comm





A fort/club house perches on the edge of the Rouge River in Southfield.

in the body's outward protective skin, to

JOHN HARTIG was a DNR water specialist when he compiled a 1984 status report about the river for the state Water Resources Commission. In that report, still used by local governmental and environental people, he noted that pollution problems were causing fish kills and stenches, particularly from CSO sites, and were marked by visible signs of tissue-papered raw sewage. unities of Melvindale and Detroit.

Today, he is with the International Joint Commission on Great Lakes between the United States and Canada and says the raw sewage in the river is a "very major concern " not just in this area, but internation-

"It's a very polluted environment, probably one of the worst in the Great Lakes river now because of development, asphalt Başin," said Hartig, who grew up in Allen Park in the 1960s

Today, state officials consider some 40 miles of the Rouge River, mostly the section called the Lower Rouge, to be in viola- als, which at high levels are considered toxtion of federal and state standards

ENVIROMENTALISTS say the pollution

In Beverly Hills, tree stumps and branches threaten to slow the flow of the Rouge as it makes its way southward to Southfield.

problem in the Rouge is compounded by the river's inability to properly cleanse itself. It is relatively narrow and shallow and consequently slow moving. Compounding this, it s jammed with hundreds of log jams (estimated as high as 450 throughout the basin) and other objects - discarded signs of civilization such as cars, concrete pieces, picnic tables and shopping carts. These carts make for especially difficult removal because they quickly fill up with dirt and sand and become imbedded in the river bottom.

One particularly obnoxious site is in Deroit's Eliza Park where cars frequently are driven off a bridge.

Bruce Monson, the new director of the Rouge River Watershed Council, described the ecological effects of these discards.

"These log jams and everything else cause a real hydrological problem. It impedes the flow of water, which causes erosion; trees start falling into the river and the cycle's compounded.

"There's also more water going into the parking lots, and the whole thing sort of

WHAT ELSE is found in the river? Met-Continued on Next Page



A tire floats at the edge of Newburgh Lake, just west of Newburgh Pointe in Livonia. The lake is a popular fishing spot in western Wayne County.

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According to a federal EPA study done in 1982; the contents of the Lower Rouge included iron findings at 40,000 milligrams per kilogram, cadmium at 96 milligrams per kilogram, PAHs (polyhydrocarbons) at 125 milligrams per kilogram, PCBs at 10 milligrams per kilogram and 2 milligrams of dibensofuran.

The report further noted that the Lower Rouge had the highest concentration of voltile hydrocarbons when compared to other rivers like the Ecorse and Huron. The worst spot was into Melvindale and Detroit, south Dearborn and Allen Park.

Hartig said that only recently have govrnment agencies become sophisticated enough to test for toxins. Compounding the problem, the tests are costly, running into housands of dollars, as compared to less stly fecal coliform tests.

The state DNR, Hartig said, recently began testing fish samples, looking for tumors and signs of carcinogens.

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Ducks share the shoreline with a discarded plastic milk container along the riverside in Plymouth. The more serious pollutants are less visible than the tires, milk jugs and other jetsam of civilization.

Just because you have contamination in sediments may not tell the problem. There's life in the river and the contamination could be to macro-intervertabrae. This could all be moved up thorugh the food chain with people eating the fish," he said.

We're just going to have to do some monitoring of the sources."

One investigator for the state DNR, Bill Stone of the Northville office, said there are 37 permit issued industrial discharge points along the river basin. These are tracked for ndustrial pollutants. He personally over-

According to Stone, industrial pollution accounts for a small fraction of the river's problem, somewhere less than 10 percent. And in all but four of these cases, the discharge is cooling water, or industrial "wash water," which is used to cool down machinery in the manufacturing process. The state allows this discharge but monitoring is required, sometimes daily and weekly.

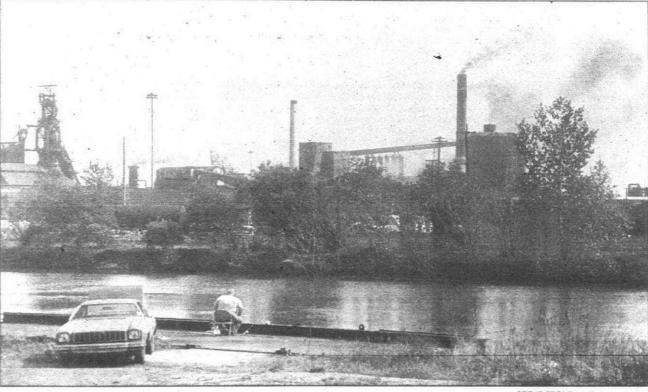
The exceptions are based in the Dearborn area, the Rouge Steel Plant and the Double Eagle Steel Plant. Here, toxins such as cyanide, a byproduct of steelmaking, occur. But Stone said the plant treats these discharges with chlorine to make them ineffective by the time they enter the river.

At the Ford Rouge Plant there is also an oily run-off that enters the river, so the operators are required to skim it off, using machinery designed for this.

A greater problem than industrial disharges, however, are the industrial discharges that enter the river through storm sewers, he said. Illegally dumped coolants: which are toxic, pesticides and oils may enter the stream this way.

"This is probably a more difficult problern to attack than direct industrial discharges because it's so hard to pinpoint

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A man and his dog wait for the fish to bite in the deep waters off Zug Island, where the Rouge empties into the



Volunteers drag logs, branches and other debris from a clogged section of the Evans Branch of the Rouge River in Southfield. This 1972 cleanup

## Cleaning up

## Volunteers have helped clear away clogs, clutter

moval and clearing log jams, both import- 83 years old. Michigan's Water Resources Committee.

there are lots of them, said Bruce Monson, zens do the same in Eliza Howell Park. director for both the Rouge River. In 1983 nearly 2,000 volunteers from Watershed Council and Friends of the Wayne, Livonia and other communities

For 15 years Steve Marshall, a field su- Edward Hines Drive. ences at workshops with officials from 50 railroad ties.

volving 10 communities, private businesses have been removing log jams and abanand governmental resources will combine doned automobiles. Other cities, Marshall efforts in the "Rouge Rescue '86 Cleanup." said, have also paid for cleanup, but usually WJBK-TV is coordinating the event that is on an as-needed basis. being partially underwritten by the Ford

Township organizes volunteers for cleanup ties are working five days a week on river throughout the summer. Volunteers use do- cleanup. Additional district courts are exnated township equipment.

ONE SUCH volunteer. Franklin Wert

An enormous amount of volunteer effort participated in these cleanups, and at the and a bit of paid effort accounts for most of organizational meeting of the Friends of the what has been done so far to clean up the Rouge River on Feb. 27 he showed slides of huge piles of trash he had helped to remove. Much of this effort has involved trash re- The following week Franklin died. He was

ant in keeping the river corridor open and Members of the Riverside Park Civic Asflowing, said James Murray, chairman of sociation of Detroit regularly clean trash from the river bank in the park. Volunteer While most of the efforts are modest, members of the Brightmoor Concerned Citi-

helped county employees clear trash along

pervisor with the Southfield Plannning De- That same year, 242 Michigan Youth partment, has been organizing annual Corps members cleared 17 tons of debris cleanups by volunteers on the first weekend from the river, including a broken down in June. Marshall has shared these experishanty or outhouse, three Voikswagens and

Since January of this year, crews with the On June 7, a massive volunteer effort in- Detroit Water and Sewage Department

The Wayne County Sheriff's Department aunched a jail work program Feb. 24 and Every summer Jim Baily of Redford district court prisoners from five commun pected to participate in the program, Sher

Janice Brunson

effort was one of more than a dozen Southfield officials and volunteers have initiated to clean the waterway of natural and manmade obstacles.



George Veach, shown here in a photo taken in September 1972, adds the rejected remainder of a bicycle to a pile of junk hauled out of the river during a "Rescue the Rouge" project. Veach, a Westland Jaycee, joined more than 3,000 volunteers to help clean sections of the Rouge in Wayne

## Reversing the tide of pollution

staff writer

Those three letters are what stand between the polluted Rouge Rouge without building it," Mur-River and its potential use as a major recreational resource by the year 2005 for the metropolitan Detroit area.

CSO stands for combined sewer overflows that dump more than 6 billion gallons of raw sewage into the Rouge River each year, according to James Murray, chairman of the Michigan Water Resources Commissio

These combination sewer and wastewater systems dump uncause treatment facilities cannot handle the flow generated, especially during heavy rains, Murray

Almost all of the pollution in the Rouge - 98 percent - is caused by the 185 CSOs.

The Water Resources Commission' wants to plug the problem. Separating the CSOs into individual storm water and sewer systems. would prove too costly, but there are some steps that can be taken to minimize the unnecessary discharges into the river. Murray

"THE WATER Resources Commission is charged, under state law, with protecting the water resources of the state," he said. "No one can discharge without a permit irregardless of what it is. CSOs require permits. We want (local communities) to start working on CSOs and make improve-

One of the steps that has to be taken is to fix the gates that are supposed to open only during periods of heavy rainfall, Murray

Unfortunately, these gates are not monitored and some stick open and the sewage continues to flow even during dry weather.

Detroit, which has 80 CSOs within its borders, has budgeted \$10 million in an effort to control discharges into the river. That should solve some of the problems, Murray said.

Other local communities must maintain the gates, detain stormwafer until it can be handled by treatment plants and eliminate the majority of discharges into

Some CSOs discharge into the river up to 40 times a year, Murray said. The commission would like to see that number drop to once or twice every 10 years.

If those communities don't start working on the problem, Murray said, discharge permits may be denied in the future.

"THE GOAL is to control CSOsenough so we are not violating water quality standards," he said. Another important step in reclaiming the Rouge from pollu\$110 million North Huron Valley project - also known as Son of upersewer - receives funding.

"We can't solve problems in the

The Water Resources Commission focused attention on cleanup efforts last year when it declared the Rouge a valuable resource and directed the Department of Natural Resources to develop a strategy and local participation plans to clean up Michigan's dirtiest river said Jim Bredin, acting Rouge River coordinator for the

Council of Governments to develop remedial action plans - shortterm, inexpensive projects that can be done with available resources, Bredin said.

An executive steering committee was formed to direct the project and local community representatives were called in for their opinion on cleanup efforts

This year the remedial action plans should be completed Bredin said. By next year, the final remedial action plan, which will include the process and schedule of the cleanup efforts, also should be ompleted, he said

SEMCOG plans to build on the existing understanding of the Rouge. It will identify where the problems are and what steps need to be taken, said Jim Rogers of

BUT THIS planning does not mean that other projects cannot go ahead now, said Bruce Monson of the Rouge River Watershed

"Rouge River Day," a combination of cleanup efforts along the river and a celebration of the waterway, is scheduled for June

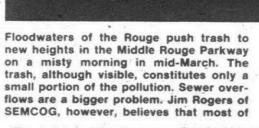
The public needs to support these efforts by participating in "Rouge River Day" and other projects. Monson said.

"It's become peace, love and clean up the Rouge," he said, "It's surprising how many small groups have been doing little cleanups in their neighborhoods."

A group called "Friends of the Rouge" has been formed to promote improving the river and this type of grassroot effort is necesry to move the project along, said Murray of the water commis-

'Their support is critical," he said. "Every citizen has said we've got to do something. We don't want an open sewer in our back vard. But they've had the feeling nothing could be done."

That teeling is changing now, but it is going to take money and time to clean the river. The state has budgeted \$350,000 this year for the effort and Ford Motor Co. has added \$50,000



The goal is to have the river cleaned up by 2005, so people involved in the project need to temper their determination with the understanding that the problems cannot be solved overnight, he

they should insist that progress be made," SEMCOG's Rogers said. "It's just a matter of time if people decide they can do it. Other rivers as dirty as the Rouge have been cleaned up. It's a matter of just doing the job.

'It's not going to be easy, "People need to be patient but Bredin added. "It won't be taken



the pollution may eventually be controlled and eliminated, "It's just a matter of time if people decide they can do it," he says. "Other rivers as dirty as the Rouge have been cleaned up. It's a matter of just doing

care of in the first couple of

"In the past, the problem was so massive people said 'Let's worry about other problems and forget about the Rouge.' What we're saying now is 'We've solved the other problems, let's get to the

## 8 steps to a renewed Rouge

T HAS TAKEN millions of people several hundred years to turn the Rouge River into an open sewer. Cleaning it up, we hope, can be done more quickly and with fewer peo-

Here's what needs to be done if we are to reclaim the Rouge.

ONE: Every individual living and working in the Rouge River basin must be part of the cleanup, not part of the problem. This means you. Don't dump bottles or shopping baskets, motor oil or motorcycles into the river. If your house backs onto the river, make sure you aren't polluting it with pesticides, septic tank overflows and garbage from backyard barbecues.

TWO: Cities and townships must enact tougher ordinances to control Then, the cities and town-

ships must actively enforce those ordinances. This means you, Mr. Mayor, city council members and township board members.

THREE: Each city and township, this year, should check the quality of the water in the Rouge and its tributaries at two points - where it flows into the community and where it flows out. Is the pollution level higher after the water leaves your community? If so, local officials have a problem they must address.

FOUR: Community, school, church and civic groups should "adopt" a portion of the waterway and pledge to clean it up every year, These groups, in turn, should link with other organizations to take responsibility for larger sections of the river.

Wayne and Oakland counties are responsible for the 185 combined sewer outlets in the Rouge River basin. Faulty and overloaded overflows are major, massive pollutors. Local governments must immediately examine every overflow and begin a program to fix or replace every one that is defective. In some cases, this will be the responsibility of the local governments. In other cases, the responsibility will fall on the Wayne and Oakland coun-

SIX: State government must willingly act as a coordinator for these cleanup efforts. And the state must be ready to provide, a.) the money to do the job, b.) the expertise and manpower of the Department of Natural Resources, and c) the full weight and power of every state agency available

correct to situation. All this starts with Gov. Blanchard and the new chief of the DNR.

SEVEN: All new business and residential developments in the Rouge basin must be evaluated in terms of how each will affect the river. Are sewers in the area adequate for the development? Is it too close to the flood

EIGHT: Our Congressmen and U.S. Senators must make federal money available to help police pollutors and pay for cleanup efforts. The condition of the Rouge, afterall, is not a local problem. Other downstream states and Canadian provinces have a direct interest in seeing the Rouge revitalized.

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