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EXTRA MILER: Irma Niesen was honored by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education at its last meeting as the recipient of its Extra Miler

Niesen, introduced by trustee Les Walker, is a resource room teacher at Field Elementary School. Walker, praising Niesen as a dedicated teacher, quoted from a parent recommendation. which noted: "We at Field feel very fortunate having her teach

EGG HUNT: Canton Parks and Recreation will sponsor its annual Easte Egg Hunt for Canton children 10 and younger at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 18, at the Canton Center Road side of Griffin Community Park in Canton. Children in age groups of 4 and younger, 5-7, and 8-10 will search the grounds for special eggs with goodies inside. Parking is limited so parents are encouraged to carpool.

SOME JOKE: Mother Nature played an April Fool's joke that left everyone smiling. Joan Downs of Northville was visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Sheri Downs, in their Canton home. At about 10:30 p.m. they began driving down the Jeffries freeway enroute to Sinai Hospital to deliver the couple's baby. About 10 minutes from the hospital, Sheri "decided she couldn't wait anymore," said Joan. Ryan Edward Downs, 5 pounds-12 ounces, 19 inches, was born. Helping deliver the baby "was probably the highlight of my life," said grandma. "I wasn't scared. You just knew you had to help."

WINS HOG: Jack Glasel of guessing the correct weight of 148 pounds in a contest sponsored by Rich Plan Food Service as part of the Builder's Home Flower Furniture Show in Cobo Hall. Glasel was the winner in the contest in which 7,000 guesses were made.

DEMOCRACY'S VOICE: Awards will be presented to the winners of the two essay contests recently held in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

The presentations will be made at the annual Loyalty Day program sponsored by Mayflower Lt. Gamble VFW Post and Auxiliary 6695 at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, at the VFW Hall on Mill just north of Ann Arbor Road.

Among those honored will be the Voice of Democracy Contest winners. "The Challenge of American Citizenship" was open to all students in grades 9-12. Sean Paul, first-place winner, will receive a \$100 savings bond, second-place winner Debra Parent a \$75 bond, and thirdplace winner Kevin Brier a \$50

Also to be honored will be winners of an essay contest titled "What It Means to Be An American" for grades seven to nine. Winners were Scott Martin, first place, Craig Erickson, second, and Christopher Konley,

Awards also will be presented to other residents for achievements in varied categories. There will be a short patriotic program, and light refreshments will be served. The Loyalty Day program is open to the public.

OUTSTANDING: Among those selected to be included in the 1986 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America were Ann E. Van of Plymouth, Moira M. Sullivan of Plymouth and Claudia D. Tull of Ann Arbor. Tull is a music teacher at Ericksson Elementary School in Canton.

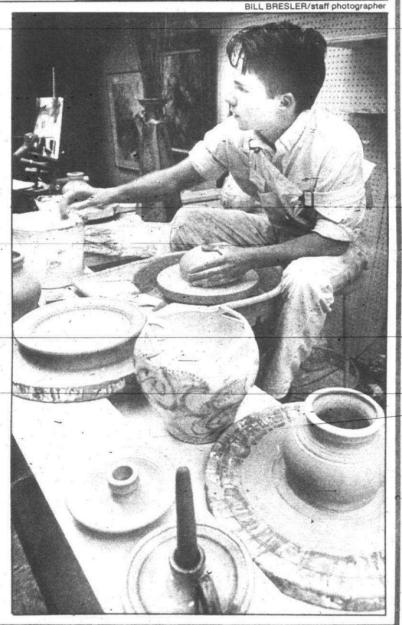


All aboard!

Thousands of residents, including hundreds of students from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, visited Artrain this week during its four-day stay at W. Pearl in Old Village. Opening ceremonies were held Wednesday night.

Speaking at the opening ceremony were McCombs, president of the PCAC, Plymouth Mayor William Robinson, Sigh Kernicky of Ford Motor Co., and Robert Yares, assistant to the president of Cranbrook Art Academy.

The Artrain opened to the general public Thursday, including a large number of local students. Among the student visitors were these pupils (shown above) from Our Lady of Victory elementary school in Northville watching Joann Ritter demonstrate her artistry at the potter's wheel. In the photo at right Steve Olenczuk of Livonia demonstrates at the potter's wheel during Artrain's opening night Wednesday. For more coverage of the Artrain's visit, watch Thursday's issue.



Garbage collection cost rises

Canton's garbage collection cost rose after it was announced last

week that a local dump hit capacity. Canton Recycling, which picks up rubbish in Canton, before March 30 dumped at Wayne Disposal's Canton landfill on Lilley between Van Born and Michigan Avenue

"Canton Recycling owner David Denski was told last week Wayne Disposal-Canton reached capacity about a year earlier than projected.

Denski, whose company also hauls for Plymouth Township, said he thought he could dump at Wayne Disposal-Van Buren Township landfill on Rawsonville Road. This landfill also is owned by Wayne Disposal.

"I was anticipating going to Rawsonville but they surprised us and said we can't dump there," Denski said. "That really floored me."

MIKE MILLER, Wayne Disposal Inc. manager of planning and development, said they couldn't accept more trucks at the Rawsonville site because long-term users would have

'The point really is you can't dis-

room for Canton Recycling," Miller

Denski went to another dump at a higher rate. Jake Dingeldey, Department of Public Works director, compliments Denski for picking up larger refuge material left at curbsides than what he's required to remove.

Canton Recycling will be dumping at Arbor Hills Sanitary Landfill, spanning the limits of Salem and Northville townships. It's owned by Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI).

Canton will pick up the extra charge, due to an agreement with the hauler guaranteeing reimbursement if their costs increased 20 cents or more.

Canton previously paid \$3.59 monthly in garbage collection fees for each household. Now the cost is

The rate change will cost Canton \$5,3,199 more in 1987.

Meanwhile, Wayne Disposal continues to battle with Canton officials for approval on a proposed landfill on a 106-acre parcel bounded by Lilley to the east, Michigan Avenue to the north and a Conrail railroad track to the south.

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Task force formed

If something isn't done soon, the used, landfills are needed to bury the garbage you leave at the curb might stay there

Communities across the U.S. are facing a critical problem finding places to get rid of the garbage we generate, which has resulted in sky-

rocketing dumping costs. Landfills in Wayne County have a projected lifespan of five to six and some predict it's less than that, said Ed McNamara, Wayne County executive.

If development is going to be attracted to the county, there has to be a place to dump their waste, said McNamara, addressing a full-house crowd during a Conference of Western Wayne County meeting Friday at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

McNamara cited incineration as a better method of waste disposal. Solid waste can be reduced up to 90 percent and steam can be generated, he

"A PLAN to get rid of garbage must be adopted now" was the theme of the meeting, hosted by Can-

What we need to do is come up with an alternative," Poole said. The group formed a new task

ton supervisor James Poole.

force to quickly target the problem and suggest changes.

'Landfills won't be the answer in the future," said Westland Mayor Charles (Trav) Griffin, chairman of the group, citing potential environmental problems.

Local and state politicians at the meeting were asked to sign a form committing their time to the task force to "bring interested parties together, to serve as a networking agency and to share ideas, goals and alternatives," Griffin said.

The first meeting is scheduled for

Judge says firing won't affect

By Doug Funke staff writer

Routine in 35th District Court won't be negatively affected by the firing of court administrator George Wiland, maintained Chief Judge John E. MacDonald, who dismissed Wiland.

"We basically have supervisory persons in each department. They're very competent people. They'll run the operation until we find a replace-

ment," MacDonald said. "Our docket is right up to snuff."

As administrator, Wiland was responsible for budget and personnel matters at the court, whose jurisdiction includes Canton, the city and township of Plymouth.

Wiland also served as a magis-

THOSE DUTIES - arbitrating traffic tickets, small claims eases and status conferences on civil mat-

ters - will be handled by Eric Colthurst, a lawyer who also serves as magistrate for the court, MacDonald

Judge James Garber soon will be back to full-time duty in 35th District Court after completing a temporary, part-time assignment in Circuit Court, MacDonald

Wiland, 52, was nearing the end of his seventh year as court administrator in 35th District Court. Last

Friday was his last day on the job "I don't want to bad-mouth George Wiland," MacDonald said. There were some problems in dealing with personnel. A lot of it, I think, is personality clashes between

"There were several incidents over the last four or five months that made us dissatisfied with his per-

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School tax increase passes by

By Leonard Poger staff writer

Wayne-Westland school district officials and campaign workers found out Thursday night that Yogi Berra is right: "It ain't over til it's over." The former star catcher and base-

ball manager had his axiom confirmed when a counting error turned a narrow property tax defeat into a squeaky-close victory. Based on unofficial returns, a 2.75

mill tax increase was approved by only 11 votes, or 3,549 to 3,538. With last-minute opposition surfacing on election day, there will

probably be a recount of the tally. The opposition circulated materials at the polls Thursday but didn't identify itself.

The increase, Proposal A on the special election ballot, represents

Wayne-Westland School District

The district serves southeast Canton.

\$2.75 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, but would be mostly offset by a \$2.35 per \$1,000 reduction in the district's debt levy.

Proposal B, a \$12.5 million bond issue to pay for building repairs, renovations and equipment, was defeated by 124 votes, or 3,618 to 3,494. Just over 7,100 people, or 15 per-

cent of the district's registered voters, cast ballots in approving their first millage hike in eight years. The jubilation of the millage victo-

ry was in sharp contrast with the

campaign workers' gloom .just moments before

At one point, campaign workers and school officials were glum and Superintendent Dennis O'Neill was giving a concession speech.

But minutes later, workers were tearful and hugging each other.

THE ERROR was traced to Precinct 17 at Patchin Elementary School, on Newburgh north of Ford. At first, election workers reported that Proposals A and B were rejected by identical margins of 132 to

· But a campaign worker noticed that the numbers were higher than the total vote in the precinct, prompting a second look at the figures, said Tom Svitkovich, associate superintendent for communciation

He said election workers then discovered that they accidentally added the "yes" votes of Proposals A and B in that precinct and came up with a single number for each proposal. -

In reality, there were 54 "yes" and 65 "no" votes instead of the original figures of 102 and 132, respectively. Svitkovich added.

IN AN interview after the tally was corrected, O'Neill said he was

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E-911 system called 'fabulous'

-A planned state-of-the-art emer gency telephone system, to be installed locally within three years, is the "most fabulous thing since sliced bread," said Joseph Benyo, a consultant hired to help implement the

Benyo, a retired Westland firefighter and fire education leader, compared the new technology of the (for enhanced) 911 phone plan to the days in the 1950s in western. Wayne County when public safety employees didn't have radios in their cars and had to carry coins to periodically stop at a pay phone to see if any new emergencies have been re-

The new system for western Wayne County will be a far cry from the old days, Benyo said, because it immediately provides plenty of important information for police offiers, firefighters and emergency echnicians answering calls.

The new system will enable the dispatcher to have the caller's phone number and address displayed on a console. The computerized system will also have important medical information about the caller so EMS mployees will know what kind of call they are responding to.

But Benyo said several key organizational hurdles have to be cleared before the system is installed.

'I think it's the most fabulous thing that has ever happened (in public safety) since sliced bread.'

Joseph Benyo system coordinator

Wayne County commissioners to re- cording to Benyo. nate the area an emergency telephone service district.

Members of the Conference of gency system. Western Wayne will ask commis-Livonia, Westland, Plymouth, Plym- trict, and an additional \$6,000 annuouth Township, Redford Township, ally to maintain each system. Garden City, Wayne, Canton Town-

lance service with the nearest assist- that. ance and automatically gives Enactment of a state law last dispatchers the caller's address and March capped the monthly amount phone number

"I think it's the most fabulous thing that has ever happened (in the area of public safety) since sliced money for saving a person's life,' bread," said Benyo, coordinator of Benyo said. the new system for the Conference of Western Wayne.

DESIGNATION AS an emergency

Security chief resigns Hobert Roark, coordinator of se- the 305-acre CEP campus, said Nor-

curity at the Centennial Educational man Kee, assistant superintendent Park, said he resigned last month af- for employee relations. ter less than a year on the job to pursue other career opportunities. "My real field is electrical engi- universities in Michigan that have

neering. T've got another position I'm criminal justice programs, Kee said.

looking at now more in the path of a Candidates must have training in career I want to get into," he said. first aid and cardiopulmonary resus-"I needed to take it when it came citation, the ability to organize, suup. The school understands and al- pervise and communicate, knowllowed me to leave without problems. edge of scheduling and planning, and "Educational security is some- a background in security and crimi-

thing I could perform well and be- nal justice. lieve I did, but my real expertise is Annual salary for the 52-week ponational security and electrical engi- sition ranges from \$19,107 to \$31,208. "I'm going to miss the people I The security department monitors

worked for and the students," Roark athletic events, community educa-

tion, student parking and safety, and John Armbruster temporarily has special events. It also is responsible

been placed in charge of security of for inventory at CEP.



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tem in 17 western Wayne County commissioners allows city governcommunities is expected next month ments to pass costs of the new syswhen a consortium of cities asks tem onto telephone customers, ac-

view a tentative plan that will desig- In January county commissioners approved a similar tentative plan to upgrade Detroit's existing 911 emer-Benyo estimates it will cost about

sioners to review a plan to install the \$35,000 to install a basic system in system in member cities, including each community in the western dis-Telephone customers will be billed

about 16 cents a month for five The system provides callers seek- years after the system is installed ing immediate police, fire or ambu- and about 12 cents a month after

> that can be levied to 2 percent of the highest base phone rate. "It doesn't seem like a whole lot of

> Each community will supply master street and address guide to Michigan Bell, the company that will install and maintain the system Charges will be determined by distributing total costs to each phone

FOLLOWING COMMISSION review of the tentative plan, public hearings will be scheduled within 90 days to inform the public about the system, Benyo said.

and sent to community colleges and Each of the 17 communities in the district must file an intent to participate and those that opt not to participate at this time may do so later but at an increased cost. Benyo said he believes all 17 communities intend to parthcipate at this time.

Once the process is completed, Be-

ng it operational sometime in 1990. Presently, Livonha, Plymouth and Wayne have emergency 911 systems but they are based on old technology and are little more than phone numbers that have been reduced from seven digits to three, according to Ann Bollin, executive director of the

Conference of Western Wayne. Callers in Westland, Redford and Canton, Bollin said, still must dial seven-digit numbers during emer-

THE NEW SYSTEM will replace existing systems with state-of-theart technology capable of supplying phone numbers and addresses within noments after a call for assistance is received.

"It is even possible to program such things as medical information,' Benyo said.

Under existing systems, emergency calls originating from phones located close to borders of other communities are oftentimes routed to dispatchers in neighboring commun-"Calls made in certain parts of

Westland are received in Livonia, Plymouth, Garden City and Wayne,' nyo said, and valuable time is spent in referrals when this happens. Also, dispatchers are now dependent upon callers for addresses, something Benyo said is not always possi-

ble when callers are upset, confused or unable to speak. Ten years ago, when Benyo was in Westland fire department, an emergency call was received from a young woman baby sitter. The child she was caring for

stopped breathing. The upset baby sitter inadvertentgave dispatchers her home address in Livonia instead of the home where she was baby-sitting, he said. But the mistake cost time and the

Under the new system, Benyo said, this would never happen. The address of the caller will flash on a computer screen at the time the call is received, even if the call is from a pay phone.

CWW officials said an advantage nyo said it will be two to three years of that feature alone should virtually before the system is installed, mak- eliminate false alarm calls.

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A long wait

John Santomauro, Canton public safety director, had the purple heart pinned on him by Marine Lt. Col. Dick Wenzell last week at Canton Township Hall with more than 100 friends, family and officials watching. Santomauro waited almost 20 years for the purple heart he was awarded but never actually received - for being wounded while serving with the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam War. Supervisor James Poole decided it was time Santomauro got . the medal and started planning the surprise ceremony. Canton Police worked diligently with Marine personnel and U.S. senators to get the medal. The purple heart was awarded for shrapnel wounds Santomauro suffered in the arm and leg during an attack May 27, 1968, near the village of Thu Tai, Vietnam. Santomauro said he was "shocked" by the ceremony.



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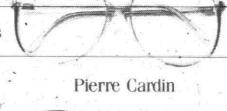
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French visitors say goodbye to local hosts

staff writer

Tuesday afternoon was a time for

have been visiting Plymouth-Canton said. "The kindness has been over-Dreux, France. They said goodbye - ber this trip for the rest of their or "au revoir" - to the friends days." they've made during their three-

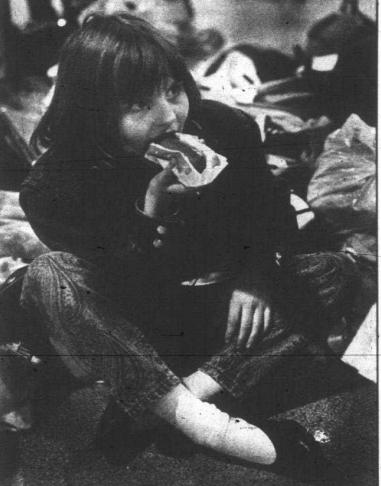
'We're going to miss the people Broutin traveled with the 19 young- outh.

sters, who are participating in the On Wednesdays, the visitors have

The visitors will miss the American welcome, "which is quite well-A group of French children who known throughout the world," Bell left Tuesday for their home in wfielming. They'll probably remem-

> During their visit, the French children stayed with local families.

THE YOUNG visitors have gone that have been so kind to us," said on a number of field trips and have for the group. He and teacher Luc Allen Elementary School in Plym-



Adeline Poulain enjoys a last hot dog before returning to

French-American Back-to-Back pro- attended various local schools with their host family's child.

The French children also visited city hall in Plymouth. They met the

As part of the Back-to-Back pro-

Jeff Bell, counselor and interpreter attended classes part of the time at mix we had here," Bell said of the U,S. group's activities. The local children will visit Paris.

"They'll know Paris pretty well by the time they come back here."

said with a smile. "We all eat meat." The barbecue will be held in Bell's garden; he'll use a spit and may cook half a lamb.

THE LOCAL children also will participate in a number of sports during their visit, including tennis, soccer and handball. Some will go horseback riding.

The visiting U.S. children will find that the French are somewhat different, Bell said. The youngsters may discover that the French aren't as outgoing.

warmth.'

tary School.

The principal was among those saying goodbye to the visitors on children from Montmorency, Tuesday. He'll miss the travelers

from Dreux. "Very much so." Their friendliness will be missed. Burt said. Many.

"I'm sure the friendships will continue even after the kids go home." One purpose of the Back-to-Back the three weeks of the program.

police officers and firefighters there. "They were nice," said Bell, an Englishman now living in France. "That was a highlight for them, seeing the human side of the police and the firefighters."

gram, a group of local children will travel to Dreux this summer.

"It's going to be the same kind of

The U.S. children also will visit farms and will learn about dairy production. They'll learn about folklore and folk dancing and will go to a barbecue, European-style. "It's not really different," Bell

"They'll eat well."

er and enjoyed each other's compa-

managed to get along together just fine, despite the language barrier. school but does speak a few phrases.

"They can appear rather gloomy. Eventually, they will get used to what's underneath, which is the During his stay in the U.S., Bell has been living with the family of

Jim Burt, principal at Allen Elemen- dy Lee will be traveling with the U.S. group as their teacher when "We're going to miss him very they go to France in June. much." Burt said

and I want to see it continue.' however, will keep in touch by writ-Lee's son, 10-year-old Matt, was a host child for one of the boys from France. They've enjoyed having their young visitor with them during

program is to help children realize

BURT NEVER took French in

"You have to kind of pick your

The Allen Elementary School

principal won't be traveling with the

local group then went to France.

words carefully and talk slowly," he

portant ones.

Kinza Guendouz of France shows her Barbie doll while waiting for her plane at Metro Air "It's not for everybody," Lee said

that people are the same; differences of the Back-to-Back program. "It's in skin color or language aren't im- not for every child, just as wrestling is not for every child.' "And I've really seen that in ac- It's a good experience for the chiltion the last three weeks," the princi- dren to see another culture, "without pal said. The local children and the seeing it as good or bad, just differ-

French children have played togeth- ent Elementary pupils are often more ny; they've been friendly and have accepting of such differences than older children are, she said.

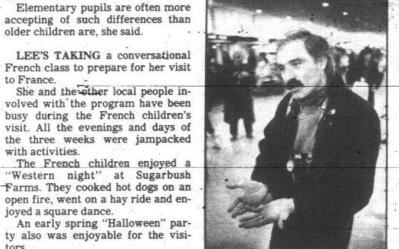
> LEE'S TAKING a conversational French class to prepare for her visit to France. She and the other local people in-

volved with the program have been busy during the French children's visit. All the evenings and days of the three weeks were jampacked local group to Dreux this June. Ran- with activities. The French children enjoyed a "Western night" at Sugarbush

open fire, went on a hav ride and en-Lee was involved in the Back-tojoyed a square dance. Back program last year. A group of An early spring "Halloween" party also was enjoyable for the visi-France, visited Plymouth-Canton; a "Just like our children," Lee said "I'm excited about the program,

"They like what our children like." The French boy that stayed with them went to Wrestlemania III a the Silverdome: he named that activity as his favorite part of the trip. "He really enjoyed it," she said

Staff photos by Bill Bresler



er, explains differences in the French and American societies that exchange kids from mouth-Canton will face.

brevities

Announcements for Brevities • Wednesday, April 15, at the nator Jerry Morris. Parents of high should be submitted by noon Mon- Plymouth Elks, 41700 Ann Arbor school students at the CEP are enday for the Thursday issue and by Road, Plymouth, from 2-8 p.m. For couraged to attend. noon Thursday for the Monday is- an appointment, call Boyd Shaffer at sue. Bring in or mail announce- 459-2206 or 665-9111. ments to the Observer, 489 S.

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• EASTER EGG HUNTS Saturday, April 18 - The Plym-SENIOR TAX COUNSELORS outh Jaycees will sponsor its annual The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Easter Egg hunt at Plymouth Town-

2630 or Beth Stapleton at 459-8472. ing information will be area coordi-

branch of the American Association ship Park, McClumpha at Ann Arbor' Sunday, April 12 - Bird School of Retired Persons will help prepare Trail west of Sheldon, beginning at Cub Scout Pack 293 will have its Red tax returns for senior citizens — low 11 a.m. Children 12 and younger Geranium Sale now through April income and shut-ins. Tax prepara- may participate. The Hamburglar 12. The charge is \$1.75 per plant. tion will be now through April 15 at from McDonald's will be present at The Canton Parks and Recreation

Depatment's annual "Easter Egg Thursday, April 16 - A CEP Par- day, April 18, at the Canton Center ent Coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Road side of Griffin Community • Monday, April 13, at St. John's the conference room of Plymouth Park. The hunt will be divided for 4 Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Canton High School. Hosts will be and younger, ages 5-7 and ages 8-10. Plymouth, from 2-8 p.m. For an appointment, call Cindy White at 348
Canton principal Tom Tattan and Parking will be limited so parents are asked to car pool if possible.

Neighborhood Watch pushed

fort to reactivate the program.

By Diane Gale staff writer

BLOODMOBILE

Burglars will break in. The question is into whose house? That's how Dave Boljesic, Canton officer Dennis Wilson. Police public information officer, . "We're trying to reach out to the convinces residents of the impor- subdivisions and encourage them to

"Your objective is to prevent them Plymouth Township police also infrom breaking in your or a neigh- vite residents to notify the departbor's home," Boliesic said. He regularly meets with Canton's tion. Periodic checks of the home are 38 organized Neighorhood Watch made. groups to give tips on how to better

INTEREST IN Neighborhood it forever. Etching machines are Watch groups in the city of Plym- available free at the local police deouth has fallen, said police Commander Michael Gardner

tact the police department in an ef-

them aware of recent crime pat-

past couple of years. But break-ins back," Boljesic said. "If they enoften occur in cycles, he said. "When there is a lot of break-ins items there's a chance and it's toughthere seems to be an increase in in- er for the thieves to fence." terest in the Neighborhood Watch

program," Gardner said. Before the break-in occurs is the the number on expensive possessions time to think about it. Aside from like video cassette recorders, televithe loss of property there's a sense of sions and microwaves. violation that people feel, which is an effect that sometimes lasts longer than the money loss."

Operation Identification - a prosecure their houses and to make gram promoting the importance of on vacation they keep their lights on engraving personal items - could all day. This method, Boljesic said, is be the difference between getting your stolen property back and losing

"If a person has property stolen Gardner attributes the decline to a and they don't know the serial numlow number of home break-ins in the ber, there's no way we can give it grave their license number on the

partments.

Being aware of what's happening in your neighborhood is an important tool to preventing crimes and help-He encourages residents to con- ing police catch suspects.

Plymouth Township Police also - than even the police department.' are trying to generate new involve. Boljesic said he would like to see ment in "neighbors looking out of more apartment complexes and moneighbors." said crime prevention bile home parks organize Neighborhood Watch groups.

"It's needed there as much as any

neighborhood, because of the amount tance of the Neighborhood Watch get involved in the program," Wilson of traffic," Boljesic said. "People move more frequently, and they're less likely to know their neighbors." Using outdoor lights is an effecment when they plan to go on vaca- tive way to prevent crime in most Sometimes people don't use out-

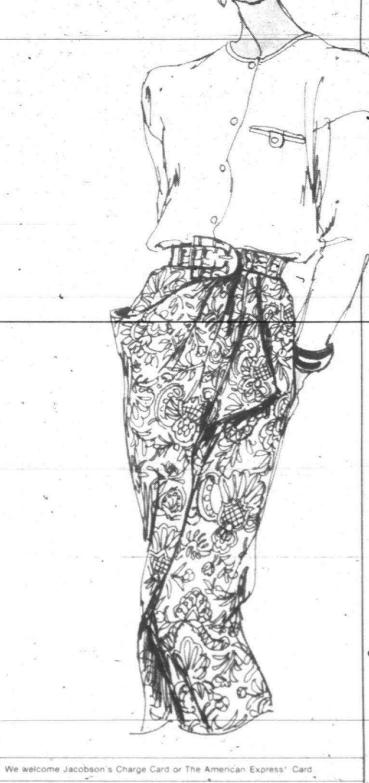
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door lights at all, and when they go

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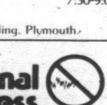
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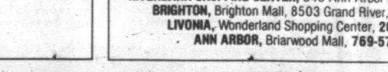
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drained, but that "it was worth it." Commenting that students were the "real winners," O'Neill said Yogi Berra "was right for damn sure." echoing the position that "it ail-" over until it's over."

O'Neill stressed that the millage increase only continues existing educational programs and services and will not add anything.

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many needed repairs and renova-

One improvement Proposal B would have paid for is repaving of school parking lots. "Parents will have to continue to drive through the craters" in the

The administration will have to go back and review the bond proposal to make it more palatable for voters. months to inform the community of The approval of the millage in the need of approving the two pro-

it appeared the tax proposal had their efforts in organizational meetbeen rejected, O'Neill thanked the campaign workers, a citizens' com-

didn't do anything dishonest or im-

Wiland said he was surprised and

"I've never been given a reason

Wiland as they arose, MacDonald

Wiland worked as a clerk and

docket manager in Detroit Recor-

ders Court for 131/2 years before

coming to the 35th District Court. He

became a magistrate in 1984.

fire Wiland, MacDonald said.

"That's what's so frustrating."

devastated by his firing.

The superintendent praised school principals and administrators for

Wayne-Westland

School District The district serves southeast Canton.

mittee, and school employees' met Friday night to formally certify to see what changes could be made groups, which worked for two the election results.

If a recount is requested, the Wayne County elections department would conduct it. The millage proposal led in 13 of

30 precincts and was defeated among absentee voters.

Firing shouldn't affect court Poole is a member. A few weeks ago, Wayne Dispos-

allow Canton to reap benefits from expected rate increases. Miller

· A citizen's advisory committee will be developed to field resi-

through the county for approval, Miller said.

> "I'm annoyed by the inference that we've manipulated the situation for our own good," Miller said. "We told Canton a year ago that they had a problem and now they're saying we contributed to

"The fact still remains" Wayne County needs to deal with the problem of disposing a growing amount of garbage in a limited amount o

"This situation could have been seen for some time," he said.

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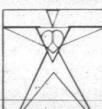
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ary and last October paid by the "Does that sound like someone is be negotiated with Wiland, Mac-

Garber agreed with the decision to criticizing my performance?" he

why I've been discharged," he said. notice," Wiland said of his dismissal. "I was told there was no point in getting into specifics. It would serve no PROBLEMS were discussed with

formance. It was not one thing. He pay increase in January and attend-

"I was never given any inkling, no

"I won't be destitute. Being a family ed professional seminars in Febru- man, I don't live from paycheck to

> probation department, will serve as acting court administrator until the post is permanently filled. That could take up to three months, Mac-

Collection cost up

LOCAL OFFICIALS COM-

PLAIN Canton already has too many landfills They include the recently closed Wayne Disposal-Canton, Canton Recycling Landfill, Woodland Meadows and completed sites including K&J Landfill, Canton Township Landfill and Munn Land-

Without Canton's approval, Wayne Disposal must win acceptance from a Wayne County committee. This process would take much longer than what often is called the "fast track" approach hrough local approval.

The Wayne County Solid Waste Plan Implementation Committee is a 13-member group with representatives from the solid waste industry, communities, consumer groups, environmentalists and labor. Canton Supervisor James

al presented Canton with a new proposal offering additional incen-A SEVERANCE settlement will ives. They include the following, Donald said. Susan Ewing, supervisor of the

· Canton may choose between wo monetary plans. The township may be paid a flat rate for trucks that dump solid waste or the township would receive a percentage of

wouldn't sitë figures. Sewer sludge that causes odor

· A buffer zone abutting Michian Avenue will be extended 1,000

THE INCENTIVES will be withdrawn if the company has to go

Miller adamantly denies inferences that the refusal to Denski in the Rawsonville site was an attempt to pressure Canton officials to approve the Wayne Disposal proposed site.

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Area reps join highway veto override

Two of western Wagne's three U.S. President Reagan's veto of an \$88 billion highway and mass transit bill last week, paving the way for the sales troubles. Senate's subsequent override. Reps. Sander Levin, D-Southfield

reform bill in the Michigan Senate on almost a party-

It goes to the Democrat-controlled House, where it

Senate Bill 67 is intended to cut the cost of business

Under it, injured workers who believe their employ-

ers deliberately caused on-the-job injuries would have

to choose between court and workers compensation

HERE'S HOW Observer & Eccentric area senators

Yes — Republicans Doug Cruce of Troy, Richard

No — Democrats William Faust of Westland, Jack

Senate Democrats spent more than three hours re-

Democrats also failed to block legislation that would

"IT IS NOTHING more than a business wish list,"

"We've got a fair balance here," replied Republican

said Sen. John Cherry of Clio, who led minority Demo-

Geake. "It's a reasonable compromise for everybody." Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, Senate sponsor,

said Senate Republicans want the issue settled without

resorting to another extension of the May 15 deadline.

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allow privatization of the Michigan Accident Fund,

cently unsuccessfully arguing that the proposed stand-

Fessler of West Bloomfield, R. Robert Geake of North-

Faxon of Farmington Hills and George Hart of Dear-

contributions to the workers' comp system by tightening

will be guided by Rep. Gordon Sparks, R-Troy, minority

vice chairman of the House Labor Committee

the standards on who is entitled to benefits.

ville and Rudy Nichols of Waterford.

ards aren't fair to many injured workers.

crats in opposing the changes.

which sells workers compensation insurance

heavily Democratic House. The vote paved the way for a less-

expected Senate override, which seriously curtailed President Reagan's comeback from Iran-Contra arms

Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth,

work comp rules

Reagan's poltical prestige, as much as the bill's merits.

According to Levin, whose district includes Redford Township, the bill's

In response to business complaints that workers comp

insurance payments are too high and standards for re-

ceiving benefits are too lenient, the measure sets up a

"standard of proof" through which workers would have

TWO STATE Supreme Court decisions triggered

A 1985 ruling permitted insurance companies to de-

amount of benefits received from Social Security and

A law that took effect March 31, 1982, required coor-

lination of benefits, but lawmakers say they intended it

The high court interpreted the law to also cover work-

ers injured before 1982, and insurance companies re-

sponded by demanding that injured workers repay bene-

The Senate-approved measure includes a section

specifying that coordination of benefits shouldn't apply

However, it doesn't require reimbursement for people

DILLINGHAM described the Senate-passed plan as a

starting point, saying he expected the Democrat-con-

trolled House to disagree with the Senate plan and force

"It's really not any basis for negotiation," countered

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Tim Hughes, a lobbyist for the Michigan State AFL-CIO.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

'It'll be just starting from scratch in in the House.

who have had their pensions reduced or who tried to pay

other sources — so-called "coordination of benefits."

to apply only to workers injured after that date.

fits they already had received and spent.

the money the insurance companies demanded.

the changes into a conference committee

to workers injured before 1982.

duct from thousands of workers comp checks the

to show their injuries were job-related...

other changes.

"I think the president's action was the bill responsible and necessary. an attempt to reassert himself, but he picked the wrong issue," said Lev-

in said. "No bill is ever 100 percent perfect, but this is a necessary piece of legislation." Ford spokesman Thomas Joyce Senate OKs tighter called the bill "badly needed."

"He (Rep. Ford) is very happy with the override," Joyce said. "he feels the money is badly needed to take care of road repairs that were neglected in many areas. He also feels it's important to stress that the

general fund is in no way jeopard-

White House Chief of Staff) Howard

Despite Reagan Admisastration

attempts to label the bill a "budget

uster," Levin and Ford both called

"The bill is basically sound," Lev-

Baker asked him not to veto."

essential, private-interest pork bar-

Ecorse Road.

'trim the fat" from the bill.

-rel projects," Pursell said in a prepared statement Pursell had voted in favor of the highway bill when it passed the

Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Reagan proposals, which trimmed Canton Township. \$5.4 million from the package. The legislation contains \$312 miltion proposal on the table, which has

lion a year for highway projects in Michigan, and also includes money trimmed the fat," said Pursell, who for a \$3.9 million project to improve represents northern Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Pursell, however, said the over-

ride blocked Reagan's attempt to president's veto by a 350-73 vote Tuesday. The Senate overrode the "While there are desperately veto 67-33 on Thursday. Michigan needed essential items included Sens. Donald Riegle and Carl Levin, there is also a record number of nonboth Democrats, voted with the ma jority. A two-thirds vote of both houses was necessary for the

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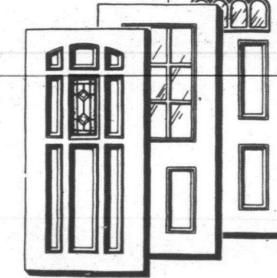


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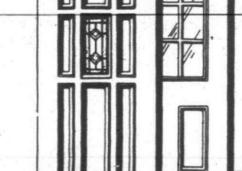
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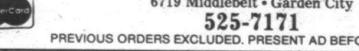
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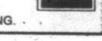
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Officials wrestle with how

Canham will appeal decision of board

' Canham's attorney said the deci- he wasn't charged with."

staff writer

As judge and attorney, James Can-charges. ham sat unemotionally through hundreds of legal decisions.

The Redford Township resident talkative Canham struggled to hold who has a law office in Southfield sat back his words to reporters followstoically Friday when a state Attor- ing the announcement. ney Discipline Board hearing panel handed him perhaps the biggest deci- ed," Canham said. "We'll have to

The three-member panel found Canham "aided and abetted" the late Jerome Bronson in an alleged November 1986 bribe attempt.

himself to death Nov. 14 after being arraigned on bribery and conspiracy Though saying he was "shocked"

"I have nothing to say to be printwait and see what happens."

by the panel's finding, the usually

CANHAM'S taciturn reaction,

String scholarship winners

first, Alicia Rowe of Plymouth, cello; second,

James Gross of Plymouth, violin; honorable

mention, Julie Martin of Canton, violin; con-

cert orchestra division - first, David

Schmude of Ann Arbor, cello; second, Matt

Milewski of Canton, violin; third, Andrew Na-

grant of Farmington Hills, violin; honorable

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winners in the Livonia Youth Symphony So-ciety 1987 Scholarship Competition held re-Kenneth Marrs of Livonia, string bass; sec-

cently at William Tyndale College in Farm- ond, Aaron McCloud of Ann Arbor, violin;

ington Hills: chamber orchestra division — third, Christian Hebel of Plymouth, violin;

Leslie Capozzoli of Plymouth, violin; third, violin. Winners, who are awarded cash

honorable mention, Yvonne Hsieh of Canton,

prizes to be used to further their music

studies, shown above are: (from left) Leslie

Capozzoli, Jim Gross, Matt Milewski,

Yvonne Hsieh, Ken Marrs, Christian Hebel,

A mitigation hearing scheduled

Canham's penalty. He could face as little as a reprimand or lose his li- for that," Miller said. "Essentially, cense to practice law.

> sion could be appealed before then. "There's no way on God's earth ling, a Pontiac-based attorney, said withis won't be appealed," attorney he and his fellow panel members Sheldon Miller said. Canham has 21 wouldn't comment until the mitigadays to appeal to the seven-member tion hearing was held and Canham's Michigan Attorney Discipline Board. penalty announced.

SPEAKING ON Canham's behalf. Miller charged the decision hinged port Bronson, the written opinion Michigan Appeals Court Judge S. however, belies his intent to fight the on Canham's failure to report Bron-points out that misconduct is defined son to authorities - something he as violating a disciplinary rule.

said wasn't included in the com-"Failure to report unprivileged

(the definition)," the report said. Panel members found no evidence Canham had "hatched" the bribe scheme, as alleged in Schwartz' clos-

"We didn't even prepare a defense

they found him guilty of something

Panel chairman J. Robert Ster-

the decision should boost public con-

fidence in the legal system. the attorney discipline process works," Schwartz said.

Miller, however, wondered aloud f pressure from the legal community, augmented by heavy media coverage, prompted the decision 'My honest opinion is that we

ler, too, tried to hold his comments in check. "I have to go before those people (the panel) again.' pointed members include five attor-

nevs and two lavpeople. He also has the right to appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court, though a discipline board spokesman said that route is rarely traveled.

"I would say about 90 percent of appeals to the Supreme Court are rejected," said John Van Bolt. Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission

FRIDAY'S DECISION was the chief judge of the Wayne County Cir- Washington, D.C., and he designed motion, his wife dabbed away tears employees

the brief statement was read. The decision came in the final pre-retirement planning at four in- gifted child for what might be phe paragraph of a 26-page report on stitutions of higher education in most single important life decision.

bribe attempt Though the panel concluded that Canham "knowingly and willfully aided and abetted" in Bronson's solicitation of a bribe, Canham has been exempted from criminal proceedings for his part in helping the Michigan State Police trap Bronson.

estimony from witnesses at the mi-While noting Canham wasn't spetigation hearing. cifically charged with failing to re-Neither Miller nor Schwartz re-

Speculation has centerd on attorney James Finn, the alleged bribe recipient. Testifying in a four-day hearing last month regarding Canham's actions, Finn said he believed Canham wasn't trying to bribe him, . but had no evidence Canham was Both sides are allowed to enter working with authorities to trap

Canham was licensed to practice law Jan. 7, 1954. Since stepping vealed whom, if anyone, they would down from the Circuit Court bench, he has practiced law in Southfield. Though technically still licensed, SCHWARTZ, said it would be "im- Canham said he wouldn't resume his

Bronson, either.

knowledge of a violation falls within proper" to discuss potential witness- practice "until this cloud is lifted." Resident will speak GRIEVANCE administrator Michael Alan Schwartz, however, said the decision should boost public con-

Frederick W. DeRoche of Plym-"It should prove to the public that outh will be the speaker for the fifth in a series of meetings/lectures on education, behavior and develop-

ment of the gifted child. The meeting, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, in the Deiter Recreation Center building at 15525 Sheldon just north of Five would waltz through this if it were Mile in Northville. Admission is \$3 held in another state," he said. Milper person or \$5 a couple.

The series is sponsored by the parent support group of Steppingstone Center for Potentially Gifted Chil-Canham has the right to appeal to dren, founded in 1981. The center the discipline board, whose state-ap- serves the Plymouth-Canton, Nrothville, Livonia, Novi, and Westland

DeRoche, who is a principal of The Knopf Co. Inc., will speak on Guiding Children to Satisfying and Compatible Careers." His professional career includes

management education, employment counseling and career assess-DEROCHE HAS been a managelowest moment in a 33-year legal ca- ment and training consultant for a reer that saw Canham rise as high as number of large federal agencies in

writing, management consulting,

the Life/Education Planning Pro-While Canham displayed little gram for all UAW-represented Ford He has designed and conducted ties for gifted children after the year as Sterling read the panel's decision. Miller slumped, head in hand, to the management education and supervi- 2,000; how hearning and educational table where he and Canham sat after sory training at health care corporadecisions affect career choice; and tions, and career management and what parents can do to assist their



question-answer period, refresh-

The presentation will focus on: fu-

ture employment and career trends

which will influence job opportuni-

ments, and general discussion.

Frederick DeRoche

Parks System's second annual "Great Marshmallow Drop." The Good Friday program will be held at DeRoche, who earned a bachelor 11 a.m. in the Middle Rouge Parkof arts degree in psychology and phiway, Westland. osophy from St. Paul Seminary in A helicopter will drop the marsh-Minnesota, has a master's degree mallows from above, while youngfrom the University of Detroit. sters scramble to turn them in for a After the lecture there will be a

bag of treats. Youngsters will be divided into age groups to give younger children a better chance at marshmallow

Parks plan

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drop April 17

The fluffy white stuff falling from

More than 20,000 marshmallows

will fall during the Wayne County

the skies Friday, April 17, won't be

County Executive Edward McNamara will begin the program by anouncing summer parks activites and naming winners of the Family Picnic Plus contest. Winners will be selected from elementary school children who participated in an essay contest. Winners will receive a family picnic, complete with tent, ning assistance and trained staff to direct activities.

Classic Residential Services Activites will be held at the same times Saturday, April 18, in the event of inclement weather.

More information is available by calling the Wayne County Parks sys-

Mud day set in Hines Park

"Mud Day" will be held Wednesday, April 22, at Nankin Mills Picnic Drive, Westland.

A Mr. and Ms. Mud will be chosen to reign over the event. Games and activities are planned. Participants are advised to wear

old clothes and bring a towel to clean themselves afterward. Shoes must be worn. A changing area will be provided after the event. Participants will receive a plastic garbage bag to carry home their muddy Parents are advised to carpool, if

possible, because parking is limited. The mud field will be open from 11-11:45 a.m. for youngsters aged 7 and under and from noon-12:45 p.m. for those aged 8 and older. For more information, call the

Wayne County Park System at 261-

A special note to parents: Sponsors promise to hold Mud-Day only once

Right to Life says 212,000 sign petition

Right to Life of Michigan anounced it has collected nearly 212,000 signatures in its seven-week petition drive to end state-paid Medcaid abortions. The goal is 300,000.

"Working together, we have quickly gathered 80 percent of the minimum goal set by the secretary of state's office," said Barbara Listing, president of Right to Life of Michigan. April 24 is the final day for mailing petitions to RTL's state off-

tending the RTL luncheon were honored with a standing ovation for their active participation in the petition campaign.

GET OUT OF THE DARK.

County roads, drains:

By Wayne Peel

Officials from many Wayne County communities entered a recent information forum agreeing about needed county improvements, but left disagreeing whether a tax increase was necessary to pay for them.

From western Wayne to Detroit to downriver, delgates to the first-ever forum generally agreed that county roads, drains and sewers and could stand im-

Disagreement surfaced when comnissioner Bernard Kilpatrick, D-Detroit, suggested the financially strapped county consider raising taxes to pay for improvements. Kilpatrick noted the county hadn't asked for a tax increase in more than a dec-Western Wayne delegates were

among the most vocal in criticizing the tax increase proposal "We don't believe the fundamental problem is in the need to raise more dollars," Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen said.

THE COUNTY'S one-mill general operating levy has been in effect since 1964. It has been renewed through

'We don't believe the the need to raise more dollars.'

Plymouth Township supervisor

"The eyes of the world will be on us then," Wayne County Commission chairman Arthur Carter, D-Detroit,

While supportive of the county's economic development efforts, many community leaders said the county needed to improve its (nfrastructure - roads, sewers, drains and other public services - before it could at-

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Though the financing question was left unanswered, community leaders generally agreed cleaning Wayne County's highways would go a long way toward polish-

"If you could go out and clean up the expressways that would be a tremendous plus," Breen said. Officials said they hoped to tidy-up roadways before Pope John Paul II's fall visit.

parking improvements concerns as well.

to pay for improvements

"It's difficult to argue against economic development per se." Garden City Mayor Vincent Fordell said. "But what we're most concerned about is the need for infras-

Fordell called on county officials to improve access to Merriman Road from Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport and to "take better care" of existing

> "We need intrapreneurship as well as entrepreneurship," he said. Redford Township officials also isted road repairs as a top priority. "We are in desperate need of road epair." trustee Jeanette Smolinski

REDFORD ALSO joined the list of nunities calling for increased poice protection. Smolinski said she

The session provided insight into other communities'

Speaking on behalf of Detroit, City Council president Erma Henderson listed youth crime, increased youth home beds, economic development and stepped-up

Vincent Fordell would like to see the sheriff's depart-

ment patrol township parks. Redford officials also seek

garding infant mortality - as top priorities

NOISE REDUCTION ranked at the top among communities near the airport, -

Carter, who presided over the session, promised to issue status reports to local officials within 30 days and to incorporate concerns into the commission's legisla

"We're not interested in merely listening," he said. Summing up the session, Carter said improving counmarketing efforts, cleaning expressways, repairing oads, increasing jail space, reducing airport noise and developing a county-wide tax abatement approach were the most frequently mentioned goals.

Representing county executive Edward McNamara. economic development director Dewey Henry praise the "spirit of cooperation" he said now exists among

"We, on this side of the aisle, are happy with the spirit of cooperation." Henry said.

Officials from Garden City, Plymouth, Westland, Plymouth Township, Redford Township attended last Tuesday's session, billed as the first-ever between coun-

tv. citv and township officials. Other than a legislative council held by Chief Pontiac in 1763, this is the first (meeting of its kind)," Carter

health and human services programs - especially rejoked. "And his meeting wasn't all that productive."



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Plymouth Grange — last grange in county

In July 1874, two years before Alexander Graham Bell shouted, "Mr. Watson, please come here," 17 men and one woman became charter members of Plymouth Grange No. 389. The charter was granted on July 20, 113 years ago.

The lone woman was Mrs. N.T. Sly, whose husband also was a charter member. Among others were Lafayette Dean and Arthur D. Stevens. Dean and Stevens may have done some farming at the time they joined the Grange, but both are known today for other reasons.

Dean was the local businessman who later employed a young resident of Dearborn, Henry Ford, to help install the machinery in this sorghum plant. Stevens, a school teacher and Civil War veteran, was the father of Clarence Stevens, Plymouth's oldest resident when he died here in 1969 at 1916. The issue contained a history

Husbandry, was organized in Wash-Membership was open to all mem-

older. Although the Grange made use of seven degrees and secret rituals and led the fight to regulate railroads, its chief aims, as conceived by founder Oliver Hudson Kelley, were social and educational in nature.

Amity Hall, and later in LH. Hedden's Hall. Hedden was a charter member of the Grange.

Amity Hall, built in 1869, was in the business block on Main Street facing Kellogg Park. Like the Opera House above Village Hall, Amity Hall was used not only for meetings but for the staging of minstrel shows, plays and similar productions. It was destroyed by the fire of 1893 that wiped out most of the

The Grange was among organizations featured in the Booster Edition of the Plymouth Mail on March 3, of the organization up to that date written by Bertha W. Warner, a member of the Grange. Warner Grange, officially called Patrons of wrote that many wives and sisters of the early patrons joined shortly after .1874, "this being an organization in which the women have equal rights

The Plymouth Grange first met in

members. By 1916, when Warner wrote her article, membership had climbed to 225. With her article, Warner included a list of masters and secretaries who had served the building and operate a food place of interest," Warner wrote, "he was organization since its inception. The master in 1874 was Hial P. Cly. The Festival. secretary was Arthur Stevens. Master at the time. Warner wrote, was

AS THE GRANGE grew in size, different meeting places were occu-From 1905 to 1907, the Grangers met at Universalist Church; in 1910, in the Oddfellows Hall. Grangers got their own building in 1913. In January of that year, they paid \$3,000 for watching you," may not have been popular spot in those days for many a building on Union Avenue. Pur-

past and present Sam Hudson

By 1900, the local Grange had 50 mansion that Wilcox bought in 1911. The stable was remodeled and called Grange Hall. The first meeting was held there in March 1913. Grangers still meet in the same from it during the Plymouth Fall

Early Grange records indicate that committee of three male and three female members were appointed at each meeting to visit the home of a member of the Grange. ported to the membership on the

condition of the farm visited, and the women on the condition of the house. This practice, reminiscent of George Orwell's "Big Brother is ly. In 1891, it was at Belle Isle, a popular with independent (untidy) chased from George Wilcox, it had members of the farming community, been the stable for the Markham but it was undoubtedly in keeping

Grange. Odd as it seems today, that a bit of politicking in its early perisystem of periodic inspection must- od. In 1895, it made an effort to have have given members an incentive to a pure food bill passed. In 1899, it make sure their farm was shipshape advocated free rural delivery of and house in order, in anticipation of .mail.

the arrival of the committee. At Plymouth Grange meetings, during winter months.

Agricultural College, the fat stock restored. show, the World's Fair or any place asked to give an account of his visit

LOCAL MEETINGS were often attended by visitors from neighbor-At the next meeting, the men re- ing granges including Superior, Livonia, Redford and Union granges. They had already ceased to exist by the time Warner wrote in 1916. A harvest picnic was held annual-

The Plymouth Grange was prima

The Grange also engaged in coop-

erative purchasing, saving its memmembers read essays and discussed bers money on the cost of coal, bindtopics of interest to the farmer and er twine, fence posts, fertilizer and his wife. Literary contests were held other commodities used on the farm. Fire damaged the Grange building "When any member visited the in 1931, but the structure was soon

The current master is Louise Tritten. Mary Davison is secretary. Tritfor the benefit of those who stayed at ten's late husband, Jesse, also was a master of the Plymouth Grange and served at the state level.

Tritten holds the record for local membership. She joined the organization as a girl, and has unbroken

membership of 64 years. At one time the Plymouth Grange was the largest in the state of Michigan, but not today. Membership, which once peaked at 300, has dwindled to 60. As this is written, the Plymouth Grange is the only remaining chapter in Wayne County. who lived well beyond Detroit city

(To be continued).

neighbors on cable

CHANNEL 8

MONDAY (April 6) BPW Presents Speaker discusses the woman's movement in the early 1920s

Healthercise - An ex-4:30 p.m. . . . Community Upbeat Plymouth-Canton school teacher Sharon McDonald and Canton resident Denise Swope

produce talk show on sports, schools, dance, law enforcement, community groups and . Come Craft With Me -Kay Micalleff welcomes

p.m. . . Totally Gospel. Masters of Dance -

decorative painter Phyllis

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. . . High School Sports Best of the Winter Sports Season, Chiefs vs. Rocks in boys

9:30 p.m. . . . Omnicom Videotunes Live - Host Dave Daniele and Jim Leinbach. Dr. Z and Eugene the Party Animal bring you

hard rockers. TUESDAY (April 7) 3 p.m. . . . The Little Princess -

Classic movies, a Shirley Temple feature in color. 4:35 p.m.-. . . The Country Fair -Classic movies, a romantic

History of NASA. 6:30 p.m. Community Upbeat. Sports View - Hosts are radio sports personalities Ron Cameron and Bob Page. . Cross Triv.

Economic Club of De-James Fletcher of NASA is speaker. . Darlene Myers Show -

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4:30 p.m. 5 p.m.: . . Come Craft With Me 5:30 p.m. . . . Dancing to A Different Tune - Omega Dance Company of Detroit dance to con-

temporary gospel music. 6 p.m. . . Totally Gospel. Masters of Dance. 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m. . . : Milt Wilcox Show: 9:30 p.m. . Videotunes.

CHANNEL 15 MONDAY (April 6)

of gourmet selections.

3 p.m. . . Beyond the Moon - As-

3:30 p.m. . . . The Oasis - The Un-

... High School Sports.

. Human-Images - CEP Psychology Club students learn about AIDS from guest Dale Ross, counselor and therapist. . . Cooking With Cas -Chef Cas Wolvniec prepares a

variety of his special collection

4 p.m. . . . Chef Bui-Carb - The

chef prepares "Sublime Oriental Stuffed Fish."

Age - Individuals concerned about our nuclear fate discuss various aspects of the issue. . Sports at the SAL Basketball and floor hockey ac-_

sure the Moment." 7 p.m. . . . Tax Help '87.

... Filing Your #4. 8 p.m. . . . This is the Life. 8:30 p.m. . . . Agape Christian Center - Singing, praise and wor-

9:30 p.m. . . Topics: Job Training & Employment - Emphasis on on-the-job training for laid-off workers and low-income people.

TUESDAY (April 7) 3 p.m. . . . Legislative Report - A public affairs program that

4:30 p.m. . . . Issues For a Nuclear

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ship service in Plymouth.

3:30 p.m.

takes a look at issues, in Michigan. Presented by the House of Representatives.

. . Canton Update Canton Township Supervisor James Poole and Sandy Preblich talk about what's happening in Canton.

. . Madonna Magazine Information about Madonna College, Livonia. 4:30 p.m. . . . The New Trend - A concert at Lowell Middle School opening with "The Engineers" and finishing with "The New

6 p.m. . . . Yugoslavian Variety 7 p.m. . . Melody On Ice - An ice

skating program from Ann Ar-9 p.m. . . . Off the Wall. 9:30 p.m. . . Youth View "Easter Reflections" with the music of Michael 'Card and

WEDNESDAY (April 8) 3 p.m. . . . Mustang Monthly. 3:30 p.m.

Scene - Canton Rodeo. . Michigan Journal. . . Human Images 6 p.m. . . . Canton Update-6:30 p.m.. . . Out To Lunch. 7 p.m. . . . Tax Help '87. ... Filing Your W4

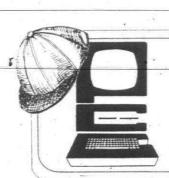
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Child witness bills go to Senate

staff writer

A state Senate panel pushed forward a package of bills designed to help youngsters who must testify in child abuse and criminal sexual conduct cases.

But before the House-passed bills make it past the full Senate, there's likely to be lots of debate over protecting the rights of accused adults.

"I wouldn't suggest prosecutors are unethical, but at times there is a great problem getting the truth before the court," said Sen. Richard Fessler, R-West Bloomfield.

A practicing attorney who has handled many criminal defenses, Fessler supported the bills as the Judiciary Committee voted 4-0 to report them to the Senate floor. Fessler offered two major amendments and combed the package in great de-

SPONSORED BY Rep. Mary Brown, D-Kalamazoo, the bills aim to deal-with the trauma of children who must testify in several kinds of cases - criminal charges against adults, charges against other juveniles and administrative charges against teachers.

Brown's bills would allow:

 Videotaping of a child's statement by investigating officers in order to avoid repetitive questioning.

· Videotaped depositions where the child is emotionally unable to testify.

 Use of anatomically correct dolls during testimony.

Child welfare officials are seeking the videotape provisions because child victims undergo increasing strain every time they must repeat their stories - seven or eight times before the preliminary court exam.

◆A "support person" to accompany the child during testimony.

. The courtroom to be cleared of 'unnecessary persons" during a victim's testimony.

The bill would apply to "developmentally disabled" people as well as

HOW YOUNG a child needs this kind of protection? Senators differed.

Brown's bills, as they passed the House, specified 17 or younger, which senators thought was too high. Fessler and Judiciary chairman Rudy J. Nichols, R-Waterford, voted

for age 13 but lost on a 2-2 tie. Sen. John Kelly, D-Detroit, won 3support to make the age limit 15. Fessler dissented.

But Fessler won with his amendment to tighten the rules on use of videocameras. It requires that a clock be shown so that a court can determine if there were breaks during testimony. It also requires a listing of people who were present during videotaping.

Fessler spoke of a further amend-

ment - to require that videotapes be stored securely like other police evidence - citing a case where an officer tossed a tape into an unsecured desk drawer.

CHILD WELFARE officials are seeking the videotape provisions because child victims undergo increasing strain every time they must repeat their stories - seven or eight times before the preliminary court

Since the accused is frequently a family member or a boyfriend of the mother, the child feels guilt at getting the adult "in trouble" and fears punishment from other family members, experts say.

Deb Gens, a therapist at Whaley Children's Center in Flint, told of a girl who at age 6 had been prostituted by her mother and told to lie on the witness stand.

"She had hallucinations that the (mother's) boyfriend was outside her room waiting to kill her," Gens told the committee.

"I was not allowed into the courtroom with her at the pre-trial," she

Doctor and author Gabe Mirkin

will discuss the "overselling of fit-

The program will run from 8:30

said, and the girl was terrified at testifying in front of an unfamiliar judge, unfamiliar jurors and courtroom full of strangers coming and

"In her experience, people do not protect children," Gens said, asking passage of the bills. "But she came through because she was a very bright and motivated girl."

A DEFENSE lawyer attacked the portions of the bills allowing video-

"You see things differently on a screen than in real life," said Martin Tieber of the state appellate defender's office in Lansing. "People come across differently on TV than in real

A defense attorney is at a disadvantage when cross-examining a child before a camera, Tieber said, because he can't observe how the jury is reacting to the testimony.

Tieber disliked the provision allowing use of a videotape during a trial where the child is emotionally unable to testify in person, calling the standard "vague."

He said it was important not to railroad an accused to prison because other convicts treat a child sexual abuser as "the lowest stratum of society.'

But Tieber supported the use of a "support person," shielding a child from the view of the defendant in the courtroom and use of dolls.

"To be against these bills is like writing an essay saying Adolf Hitler was a principled statesman,"

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Before you know it, thousands of folks living in the vicinity of the Great Lakes will-again begin their yearly ritual in search of the smelt.

I can still remember the days when we visited my folks' summer cottage just off Pointe Pelee in Ontario. We would descend upon the still frigid beaches complete with our Coleman lanterns, Eddie Bauer waders, Mort Neff seine nets and cases of Labatts Blue. It was a private beach just west of the Pointe but during the smelt run, the bonfires lit up the blackened sky like klieg lights at a Hollywood premier.

We drew straws to see who would be the first to "make a pass." (It was always the guy with the deepest waders while the guy with the high galoshes stood on the shore.) No one really wanted to make the first pass because if a smelt was netted, the catcher would have the ceremonious duty of biting off and swallowing the head of doomed creature. (God,

we were so macho then!) After getting home and beginning the relatively easy cleaning process, only about 5 percent of the catch would make it to the fridge while the remaining 95 percent ended up as garden ferti-

like giant minnows. They can be anywhere from five to eight inches long. (However, any cod smelt fisherperson will swear that the sialler ones are the best eating!)

Smelt that are found in the Great Lakes region are really immigrants that were originally transplanted here from New England coastal waters. Eastern smelt (as they like to be called) are migrating salt-water fish.

If you're lucky enough to net some of these beauties or if must rely on the local fishmonger, figure on about 10 to a pound if they are dressed and about eight per pound whole. The smaller smelts can be prepared for cooking by pinching off the heads directly behind the gills and exerting light pressure on the belly cavity to expell a relatively small amount of innards. There is no need to bone them because the bones soften when cooked and can be eaten.

Some smelt afficiandos swear the removal of the head and innards is a sacrilege and prefer to batter fry them whole. Call me a wimp, I prefer them headless and gutless. However, I do enjoy the crunchiness of the tail.

Try these different smelt recipes and drop me a note in care of this newspaper if you have a favorite recipe or hint to share about our tiny elusive friends. Bon Appetite!

> CHEF LARRY JANES SMELT PREPARATIONS

Method of Preparation: Gut and wash the smelts. Remove head directly behind the gill area. Tails can be left intact. Wash under cold water and drain and pat dry as soon as possible.

BROILED SMELT

2 lbs. smelt, dressed 1 stick butter/margarine, melted ½ cup seasoned breadorumbs ¼ cup cream

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RANDY BOORST/staff photographer

Esther Goldenberg (left) of Oak Park and her daughter, Donna Sklar, have been co-producers of Passover Seders as 20 springtimes have come and gone. Anticipating the first Seder on Monday, April 13, the two run through preparation of the Seder table at the Sklars' Farmington Hills home, looking down on the matzah cover (foreground left), a silver wine cup, the Seder plate with ritual items in place, candles and the Haggadot at each place with the story of the Exodus from Egypt.

Matzah Unleavened bread is Passover meal focus

By Shirlee Rose Iden

THOUSAND years ago, when man couldn't have imagined the fast foods of today, the daddy of them all was already the focus of Jewish tables at Passover.

Some things never change, and the eating of matzah, unleavened bread, is the heart of the springtime festival that marks the oldest continuous celebration of a successful liberation movement.

Matzah is the central symbol of Passover. It is eaten for the eight days of the holiday and throughout the Seder dinners, to recall the hasty flight from Egypt when Moses took the Israelites out of bondage by the Pharoah around 1280 BCE (before the common era).

Since there was no time to allow the bread dough to rise, flat cakes of matzah were baked, an early version of fast food.

The Haggadah, a book that tells the Old Testament Exodus story relates that they wandered in the desert for 40 years before reaching the promised land.

NO TRACE of bread or leavened foods, called chometz can be found in observant Jewish homes during the holiday. Instead, the flat, crispy unleavened matzah, once baked in haste on flat rocks of the desert, is used as bread and in preparing other foods.

A visiting rabbi once remarked that Passover's flavor and texture have become too bland.

"For a week we should eat the bread of Auschwitz as well as the bread of Passover," Rabbi Irving Greenberg contends. "To be really living, we must know the pain of suffering.'

Passover this year begins at sundown on Monday, April 13, when the first Seder or ritual dinner takes place in Jewish homes. The traditional four questions, preceded with: Why is this night different from all other nights? will be asked just six days before the 44th anniversary of the 1944 Passover when the Jews of the Warsaw Ghetto rose up against Nazi oppressors.

Reform Jews and Israelis celebrate at only one Seder, while Conservative and Orthodox

Jews will repeat the Seder on Tuesday. For the homemaker, the Seder night is a culmination of preparation and cleaning that begin weeks before. All forbidden chometz is used up or banished from the home before the holiday.

PART OF the Passover preparation is the packing up of everyday dishes and flatware,

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- Rabbi Irving Greenberg

pots and pans, and the unpacking of utensils used only these eight days each year.

For the Seder table, special dishes, wine cups and goblets are used along with other ritual items. A ceremonial Seder plate is a large platter with five small dishes. Often the plates, of glass, metal, porcelain, silver and other materials are antiques and works of art in them-

Foodstuffs, part of tradition at the Seder table for centuries, are carefully prepared and arranged in designated places in the five dishes.

 A hard-boiled egg in the shell representing life's cyclical nature is roasted in memory of grief over the destruction of the first temple in ancient Israel.

· Charoses, a sweet mixture of apples, nuts, wine and spices, represents the mortar the Jewish people made under the whips of their Egyptian taskmasters. • The roasted shankbone signifies the Pas-

chal lamb, whose blood marked Jewish doorposts, when the Angel of death was sent to destroy the Egyptian first born.

• Grated horseradish, called ioror recalls the tears and bitterness of slavery

• Green vegetables called karpas, which may be parsley, onion, celery, or other greens, are offered for dipping into salt water to recall the bitter tears of slavery.

EACH PASSOVER celebrant in turn partakes of the five tastes and textures, which, with the matzah, symbolize the Passover, as the Haggadah is read. Only then is the holiday meal

Four glasses of Passover wine are drunk ritually during the service and Seder dinner. Wine is also used in baking and cooking for the holiday. Special meals and recipes not used during the year are customarily used at this time. Matzah is made into cakes and cookies, dumplings for

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'Kosher' foods include beef and frui

staff writer

"That doesn't seem kosher" is a phrase used so often it has become part of the American

And you don't have to be Jewish to know what the phrase means - that something is

Technically, kosher refers to a standard of eating, including which foods can be consumed and how animals are killed to be prepared for eating. The word has its roots in the 4,000-year history of Judaism and the tradition of its followers.

The laws of kashrut, or dietary standards for avoiding certain types of food products, are primarily religious and moral, say Jewish scholars and authors.

should follow the dietary laws to emulate God and be holy, according the Book of Leviticus, which stipulates the standards of which foods

can be consumed and which are forbidden. Part of the value has to be with the reverence for life and animals who are killed to provide meat for eating.

The first humans in the Biblical Garden of Eden were vegetarians since they were forbidden to eat meat.

The permission to eat meat is seen as a compromise, "a divine concession to human weakness and human need," said author Samuel Dresner in his book, "The Jewish Dietery Laws - Their Meaning for Our Time.'

RECOGNIZING that man isn't perfect and that "your world isn't a Garden of Eden nor the Kingdom of God," people will eat meat -

ence for the life he takes, Dresner said. That reverence has prompted a series of rules for persons involved in the slaughter of animals whose meat will be later consumed. For example, animals are to be killed in a

way that death is instantaneous, which eliminates any pain or sufferinc.

FOLLOWING THAT tradition, Jews aren't

hunters But what is kosher food?

Based on Biblical sources, all vegetables and fruits without restrictions, for a start. Any fish with fins and scales, such as cod,

flounder, herring and bass, is considered ko-

Forbidden fish, or those considered not ko-sher, are lobster, oysters, clams and shrimp, among others.

split hoof, such as cattle, sheep, goats and

BUT EVEN those animals have to be killed in a humane way and a prescribed set of laws. Forbidden are pigs and any products from pigs, such as pork and bacon. To make sure the meat is prepared in the

prescribed manner, Jewish families should buy their meat from a kosher butcher shop. That eliminates McDonald's hamburgers

from the diet of observant Jews. Another Biblical standard is that meat and milk products aren't to be eaten together at the same meal. This is based on a section of Deuteronomy that said, "You shall not boil a

kid (or a small goat) in its mother's milk." The basic premise is that there is a cruelty involved in combining the life-giving element of an animal, its milk, with the death element, its flesh, Biblical scholars said

Chefs, students show works of art at recent culinary salon

By Rebecca Haynes staff writer

"Look, but don't eat."

This phrase probably doesn't come to mind when you think of food, but at the 14th Annual Hospitality Industry Culinary Arts Salon, held recently at the Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center, it was the name of the

The salon, which is the largest in the Midwest, is a competition for chefs and culinary arts students. Entries are artfully displayed and are judged on creativity, appearance and the skill involved in making

them. The food is never tasted. Paul Burnash, a 21-year-old culinary arts student at Oakland Community College, took top honors in the student division. Judges picked his display of a chocolate candy box and its intended contents - petits fours, raspberry butter cream cakes, marzipan walnuts with mocha candy coffee bean centers, dark chocolate logs with hazelnut fillings and white chocolate barquettes - for the Augie Award, given for "best of show."

BURNASH, WHO also works as a pastry chef at the Knollwood Coun-

try Club in West Bloomfield, won a gold medal for his Australian wedding cake in the shape of a grand pi-

"I have a music background and I've always seen instruments as a kind of art," he said. "I wanted to do the piano for last year's show, but it was my first time entering so I kept it in the back of my mind."

Complete list of culinary salon's local medal winners, 2B

The cake, once baked, had to be cut into its piano shape. Its rolled fondant icing is mixed and rolled as if it were a dough and placed over

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Christine Mayesky, a student at OCC, took a silver medal for her Easter bunny display in the marzipan decoration category.



photos by LAURA CASTLE/staff photographer

OCC student Paul Burnash took the Augie Award in the college category for his display of a chocolate candy box and its tempting contents.

Food is work of art at salon

the cake. Then the 88 keys, foot said. "I'm just pleased that the paspedals and music stand had to be try chefs are happy with my work." constructed from icing. A violin and candelabra made of gum paste were added to the top of the piano for viewed the more than 400 entries of more realism, and the end product hors d'oeuvres, pates, cakes and pas-

looked almost too good to eat. Burnash said it took him about co-sponsored by the Michigan Chefs two to three days to decorate the pi- de Cuisine Association and the Interano and another couple of weeks to national Food Service Executives construct the large harp displayed Association.

making something to eat," he said, OCC. His entry of a seafood platter, smiling. "I'd be the first to cut the featuring a fish mousse with inlays cake."

Burnash said he aspires to become a master pastry chef and said winmore credibility to his talent and de-

do good work, I'll be satisfied," he

MORE THAN 10,000 spectators tries presented in this year's show,

Tom Loniewski, a Redford resi-"I spent all of that time and work dent, will graduate this spring from of spinach, saffron and salmon, won a silver medal.

show "It took about a week to work out the kinks and find the stuff that didn't work out," he said. "I cooked each thing several times and drew out the display and talked it over with the chefs. I couldn't sleep before the show."

Culinary competitions allow each student and chef to show their talent and creativity. The professional chefs, who were judged according to rules of the American Culinary Federation, received points and medals which go toward recognized chef certification. Several local chefs received such recognition.

Christopher Hessler, of Southfield's Golden Mushroom, won the "I've been cooking since I could Judges' Special Award and gold ning the prestigious Augie would add clear the stove," he said, adding his medal for his entry of individual hot mother sparked his interest in gour- food displayed cold, while Michael met foods. "I spent about 16 hours a W. Connery of OCC and the Recess

Club, in Detroit won the Apprentice Augie and gold medal for his game

Most entrants agreed that the biggest headache in getting ready for the show was transporting their finished creation to Cobo Hall.

Jodie Weisberg, an OCC student from West Bloomfield, said she was lucky none of the delicate lacework on her gold medal-winning Australian wedding cake broke on the drive downtown. "I prayed all the way here," she

said. "We had the cake all cushioned and packed in styrofoam and boxed. I was holding the box and wrapped up in a down blanket.

"I took a couple of Stresstabs when I was trying to decorate it," Weisberg said. "I'm really happy with it, and getting the medal, it kind

Great Lakes smelt ritual approaches

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skillet. Dip smelts in beaten egg, roll

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(Enough for 21/2 lbs. smelt)

½ tsp. baking soda

BEER BATTER

2 cup cheap dry white wine cup seasoned breadcrumbs mixed 2 cups cold beer 21/2 cups sifted all purpose flour Flour to coat

Stir baking soda into the eggs. Stir Preheat oil in deepfryer to about chopped vegetables on the bottom of in beer. Mix well. Stir liquid mixture

Christopher Hessler of the Golden Mushroom won the Judges' Special Award for his hot food displayed cold.

Other medal winners were: Hessler, gold; Gary Beaubien of Farmer Jack Supermarkets, a bronze for his individual pastry display; and Kenneth D. Goodwin Jr. of Bloomfield Hills Country Club, a bronze for his individual cold food.

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Other medal winners were: Richard Lee Travis, Golden Mushroom; Brian R. Demeyer, Golden Mushroom; and James C. Johnson, Golden Mushroom.

Paul Burnash of OCC won the Augie Award for his chocolate box with candies. Gold medal winners were: Kristin W. Jablonski, Schoolcrafp Col- Westland's William D. Ford Vocalege; Edward Page, OCC; Penny tional Center, all won bronze Sage, OCC; Pamela Parys, OCC; medals.

Medal winners are students and chefs

winners from the 14th Annual Culi- OCC; Kenneth Matthias, OCC; Paul nary Arts Salon, held March 29 and Burnash, OCC; Nancy Tilley, OCC; 30 at Cobo Conference/Exhibition Wanda Williams, OCC; and Michael

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bresse, OCC.

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Orlando, OCC. Silver medal winners were: Christine Mayesky, OCC; Scott Russo, OCC; Alexander Bugeris, OCC; Nancy Tilley, OCC; Tom Loniewski, OCC, Stephen E. Walling, OCC; Kathryn Pietroski, OCC; Ginger Marshall, OCC; Susan Noand, OCC; Neil LeClerc, OCC; Ron Lewandowski, OCC; and Vicki Dau-

Bronze medal winners were Tresa Carter, Schoolcraft; Joanne Consiglio, OCC; Claudia Kers, OCC Michael Brennan, OCC; Sondra Baker, OCC; Richard W. Kay, OCC; Kevin McGinnis, OCC; Warren T Rouse, OCC; Michael Greenwood, OCC; Carrie Foster, OCC; Diane Patosky, OCC; Gregory Andres, Michael W. Connery of OCC and OCC; Carl Bayliss, OCC; Darnell Detroit's Recess Club won the Au- Duncan, OCC; James Bolton, OCC; Kevin Presser, OCC; Daniel E. Martinez, OCC; Bruce Dixon, OCC; and Richard E. Martinez, OCC.

HIGH SCHOOLS

A gold medal went to Renee K Hauser of Plymouth Salem High School. A silver medal was awarded to Darren Wendel of the Livonia Public Schools. Loren Hoffman, Southfield High School, Elizabeth B. Barnhill, Plymouth Salem High School and Tamara Traver, of

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dishes. The Sklar home has a separate kitchen used for Passover only. "We'll have 19 people at the table." said Sklar, who explained ion as they please. that inviting guests to Seder is a cherished tradition.

Sklar emphasized that many yet," she said. Donna prepares the home and the Seders, as their own, will make ref- . . "Our prayers for them and in table while her mother bakes for the erence to Jews in the Soviet Union memory of those who died in the make it a time to strive to fight for denied the matzah, worship, the Holocaust are as much a part of Pas- justice for all.

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• THREE CITIES

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FOOT CARE Dr. Bruce Kaczander, a local podiatrist, will discuss proper foot care at a 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, program, hosted by Chris' California Concept, on Lilley Road south of Joy boix is evening chairwoman. Host-Road in the Golden Gate Plaza, Can- esses are Sandy Wilcox, Sue Liggett, ton. Kaczander specializes in the Shirley Dunn and Mickey Penney-

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Middlebelt Nursing Centre, 14900 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, will hold Thursday and Friday, noon to 8 p.m. through the activities department.

. LAKE POINTE The Lake Pointe Village branch,

Women's National Farm and Garden Association, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at Farrand Elementary School, Plymouth. The program on growing perennials will be presented by Joan Wessman of Plymouth Nursery. Kathy Charletreatment and prevention of sports backer. For membership informa-

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The La Leche League of Plymouth-Canton II will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at 709 Provincetown Lane, Plymouth. The topic will be "The Advantages of Breastfeeding." All women who are interested in breastfeeding may attend and call the hot line, 562-3160.

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ville. More than 65 artisans will par-

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COUNTRY FUN

Newcomers will meet at 11 a.m.: Tuesday, April 14, at the Canton Township fire station on Canton Cen ter Road. The program will include a tour of the station and a discussion Craft Gallery will hold its "Coun- of fire safety. For more information try Folk" arts and crafts show from call Kenda, 981-0331.

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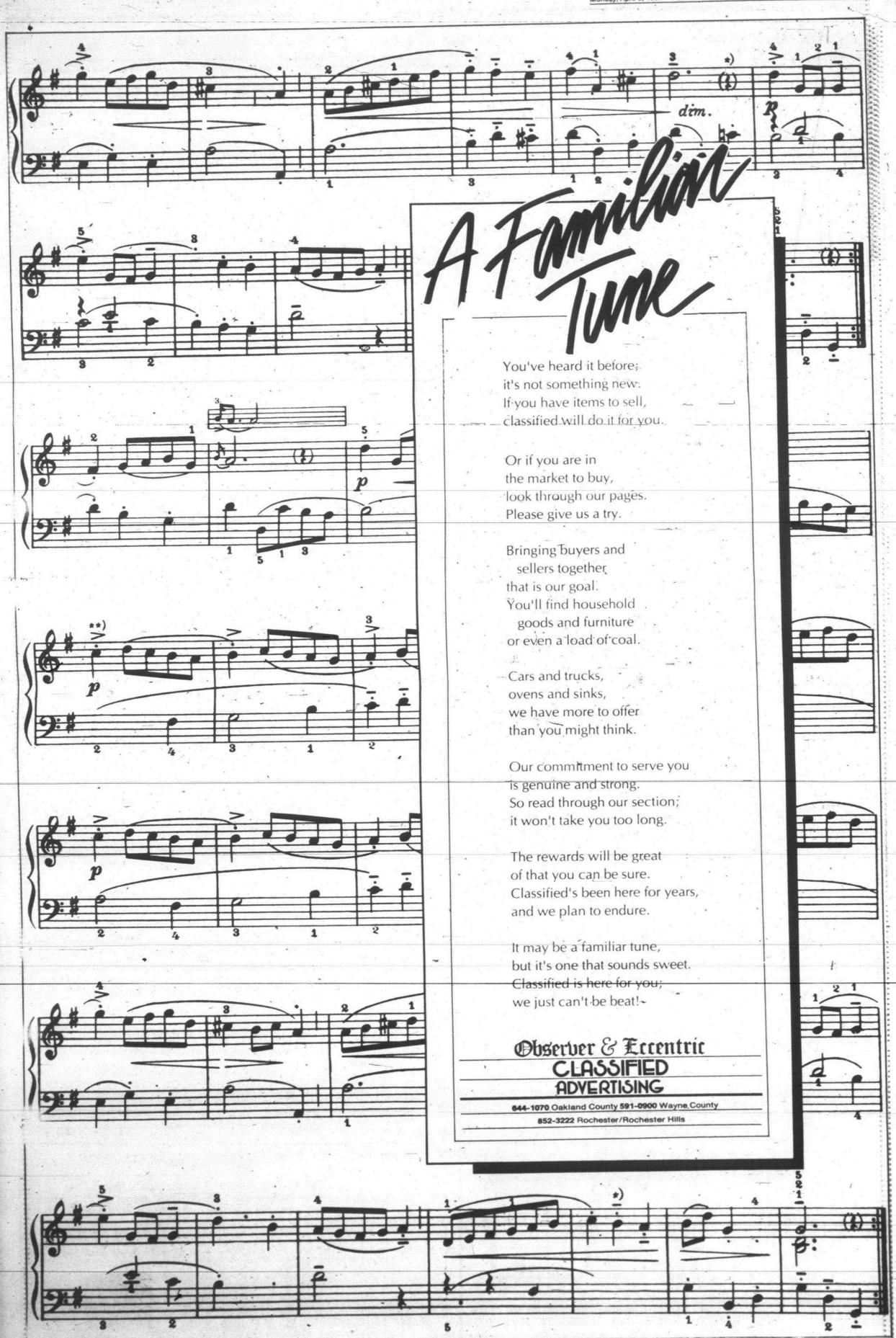
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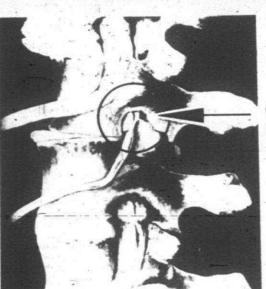
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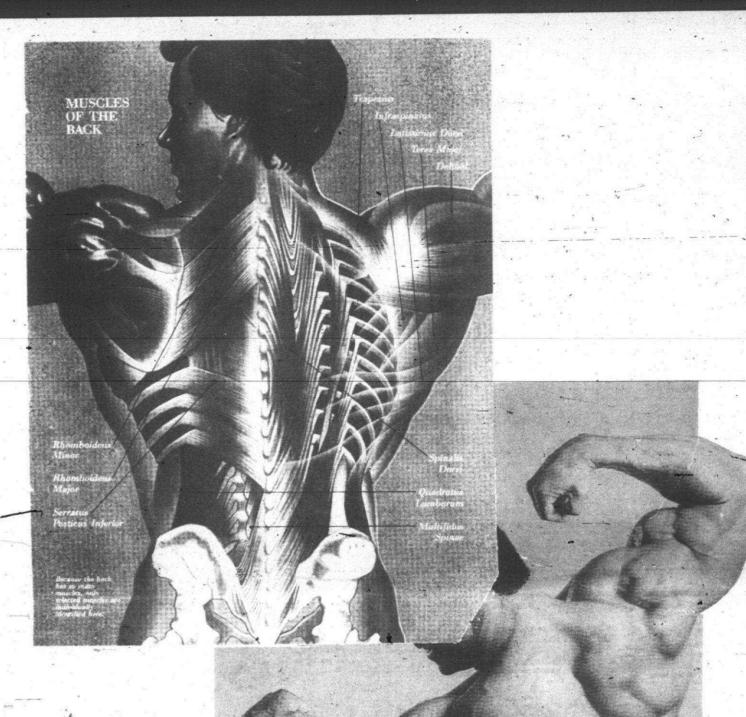
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Teens serve community, country in civil air patrol

staff writer

When a torrential downpour left central Michigan literally knee deep in water last September a group of young people was there to do property damage assessments.

Such work might be considered a heady task for teenagers, but not so for these teenagers. They're members of the Civil Air Patrol.

The CAP was founded in 1941 as part of the U.S. Office of Civilian Defense. During World War II, its members provided orientation flights for thousands of prospective aviation cadets and recruits and did aerial patrols along the U.S. coast-

In 1946 it became a permanent peacetime organization and a civilian auxiliary of the Air Force.

CAP is something Mary Lowe

knows well. Eight years ago The Wayne resident became involved in the group when her son became a CAP cadet. Since then she has served in almost every CAP capacity, including squadron leader.

Currently a captain and the group's public affairs officer, Lowe has watched young men and women

"It's great to see one of your cadets standing tall in an Air Force uniform and remember how gawky he was as a cadet," she said. "One thing these cadets learn is to stand up and take pride in themselves."

THE ENTERPRISE Group is one of 10 units in the state and has squadrons based in Livonia, Redford, Wayne, Adrian, Dearborg, Lincoln Park, Jackson, Wyandotte, Monroe and Ypsilanti. Their activities are directed by wing headquarters, located in Westland.

through 18 are CAP cadets within the group. As cadets they receive emergency training and aerospace education, utilizing Air Force materials. For some the CAP program is a stepping stone to military service, Lowe said.

The squadrons meet weekly with optional training available at the Ortonville Training Center. There also is a one-week summer encampment at a National Guard base in Alpena. and encampment run by the cadets, and trips to such places as the aerospace museum at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio and the Jackson Space Museum, Lowe said.

While the concentration is on aerospace, the cadet also work on community service projects "and enjoy doing it," Lowe said. While the cadet provided assistance after last September's floods, they also have worked with the Air Force on search

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cember to 393,000 in February.

They are trained in emergency services, disaster relief, communica-

tions and first aid, to name a few, Lowe said.

THE CADETS work their way through 15 achievements as a result of their studies and artivities, advancing in rank and possibly earning national scholarships.

The honor the cadets aim for is the Billy Mitchell Award, the highest award, while the Amelia Earhart Award is "the frosting on the cake," Lowe said.

A cadet who earns the Mitchell award, can enter the military with rank and qualify for officer training, she added.

The Enterprise Group recently held an awards banquet that not only recognized the cadets' accomplishments, but the fact that the group has been selected as the top unit in

for the state and we thought that merited a banquet," Lowe said. "It was kind of a thank you for the cadets."

Not certain how the banquet would turn out, the organizers were amazed when 248 Enterprise Group members and senior officers and regional and state CAP officers showed up.

The program, emceed by Maj. John Douglas, a squadron commander, featured astronaut Jack Lousma and Mark Sparks of Wayne County's Emergency Preparedness Office as the guest speakers.

LOUSMA REFLECTED on his space travels and compared his space craft to earth, stressing that people "should work together for unity." By countries and their people working together, problems would

"We were voted number one group be solved, making for a "peaceful space craft earth," Lousma said.

> Sparks expressed appreciation for the CAP's emergency assistance and talked about future county-CAP ac-

During the awards ceremony, Cadet Flight Officer Charles Graham of Dexter received the Mitchell award and Cadet Capt. Susan Heintz of Inkster and Cadet Capt. David Groat of Canton the Earhart award.

But as much of a success as the banquet was, Lowe is more thrilled with the compliments received from VFW members about the behavior of

"They're trained in military protocal to say sir and the VFW members complimented us about being addressed as sir everytime they talked to a cadet," Lowe said. "It really makes me proud. They're the Air

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Seasonal jobless rate up in state

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Seasonal job losses across Michigan caused unemployment rates to The number of jobless workers grew climb in all 12 of the state's major labor market areas from December by 52,000 during the three-month period — from 341.000 in December to Statewide unemployment rate rose from 7.6 percent in December 393,000 in February. At the same time, to 8.1 percent in January and 8.9 percent in February, according to employment dropped by 98,000 to Richard Simmons Jr., director of the Michigan Employment Security 4,038,000 in February. Commission (MESC).

> "POST-HOLIDAY job losses in the ment," Simmons said. retail trade and seasonal job losses in the state's construction and food processing industries acounted, in large part, for the decline in employment and the increase in unemploy-

In addition, there were non-seasonal employment declines due to production adustments in the fabricated metals and auto industries.

Unemployment rates in all but two areas, however, were below their year-ago levels. Saginaw and Muskegon reported year-to-year in-

The Upper Peninsula had the largest increase in unemployment during the three-month period. Its jobless rate rose from 11.8 percent in December to 14.1 percent in February.

The Kalamazoo area reported the smallest unemployment rate increase - up one-tenth of 1 percent to 5.5 percent in February from 5.4 percent in December.

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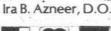
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When someone with arthritis speaks about a flare, that person is referring to a sudden increase in pain and a marked loss of mobility that is occuring

throughout the body. Often included are joints that were previously uninvolved Several studies indicate that strong emotion brings on a flare, particularly acute depression over the death of a loved one, anxiety over a child leaving home, or the worry that comes with a prolonged

financial crisis. In turn, these observations have resulted in efforts to link an emotional state with impaired immunity. The linkage appears to involve the response of white cells to secrete a substance-interleukin 2- which controls the response of lymphocytes to constituents of joint tissue.

However, more work is needed to substantiate this relationship. At present physicians cannot answer the question of why a flare occurs. Hopefully in the near future this gap in understanding will be removed, as rational treatment is not possible until the cause is known.



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Title hopes high at Salem, Canton

By C.J. Risak staff writer

Before the first pitch is thrown in earnest, optimism' fills preseason baseball practices. It's no differentat Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton, except that both schools may have more on which to anchor their optimism than others.

Canton started sluggishly a year ago but finished with a flourish, winning nine of its last 10 games and losing to Class A state semifinalist Westland John Glenn 2-1 in the regionals. The Chiefs finished 18-15.

Salem was 10-1 when catcher Steve Dawson was in the lineup a season ago. The Rocks finished 14-9. Dawson has graduated, leaving a hole behind the plate coach John Gravlin called "THE big question

mark. He was a real important person, and he'll be tough to replace.

How well Salem and Canton will fare is as uncertain as the weather. Both should do well; the question is how well. One thing for sure: They'll be pursuing John Glenn in the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) race.

Here's a preview of what to expect from each in the weeks to come.

SALEM

Let's start with the bad news. Five starters are gone from last season's squad, leaving some major leaguesized holes to fill in the lineup.

Now the good stuff. Four solid players return, led by senior outfielder, Tim Dowd, who's betterthan-400 batting average was the best in Observerland. Also back are seniors Jerry Sumner at shortstop Todd Robinson at second base and Brian Dawson at first base.

Sumner slugged six homers last year and Dawson fills a key spot in the offense - he knocked in 15 runs a year ago.

But what makes Gravlin optimistic about Salem's chances is his pitching. "This is a pleasant surprise," said the Rocks' coach "For the first time in my tenure we're going to have a pitching staff.

THREE NEWCOMERS to the varsity have sweetened that optimism lefthanders Fidel Cashero, a junior. and Rick Taylor, a senior, and righthander Todd Marion, a junior, Cashero and Marion pitched for Salem's 20-1 junior varsity last season. Taylor, the Rocks' 6-foot-7 basketball star, played at East Lansing last

They join senior Shane Smith to give Salem a solid staff. Smith, a righthander, was 6-3 a year ago, used principally as a reliever.

"If they can throw strikes and we play defense, this will be a tough young and inexperienced.

And then there's those holes in the lineup to fill. Two seniors and two juniors are battling for two outfield spots, and four players are trying to replace Steve Dawson behind the

Salem may start erratically that's the price most young teams must pay - but by season's end, the Rocks could be a force to be reckoned with.

CANTON

Fred Crissey did not like the way the season went last year. Understand, the Canton coach is used to winning a minimum of 20 games per season and making long tournament

"For our standards, it certainly wasn't good," said Crissey, who guidthe Chiefs to an 18-15 mark. "But I was pleased with our finish."

And Canton's early failures - the Chiefs were 9-14 at one point - have left Crissey something to build with. We're looking at a group of kids who all got some time in last year, and who didn't like the way the year

team," said Gravlin. "But we're very went," he said. "We'll be competi-

Count on that With 10 letterwinners back, the Chiefs should be in the hunt for the WLAA's Western Division title.

NKey returnees include senior catcher Steve Johnson, who, according to his coach, "struggled for the first 15 games last year, then really came on, I think he'll be one of the best in the area." Johnson batted .340 a year ago.

ALSO BACK-is senior shortstop Steve Waite, a 325 hitter and threeyear starter who possesses "all-state capability." Senior Mike Lasota is slated for action at third base, when he isn't pitching; the righthanded hurler played part-time at third last year and was the No. 3 pitcher on the staff. Senior Vince Fox, another part-timer a year ago, will be stationed at first base.

In the outfield, Crissey will call on three seniors, including 300 hitters Tony Voucher in right and Steve Rudelic in center. Ron Balog will start

point for the Chiefs. Joining Lasota

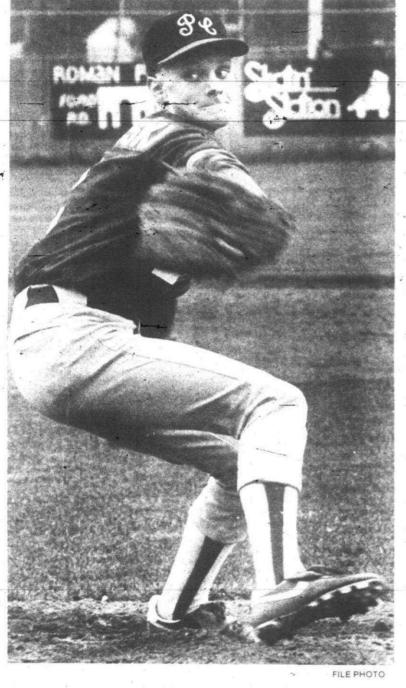
on the mound are semors Derek Darkowski, a lefthander who "throws strikes but won't overpower you,' and Jay Buelow, a righthander. Sophomore Mike Sulak, another righthander, should also fit somewhere into the rotation.

Sophomore Mike Culver will be. back at designated hitter after batting 340, as a freshman starter. Culver will also play some outfield.

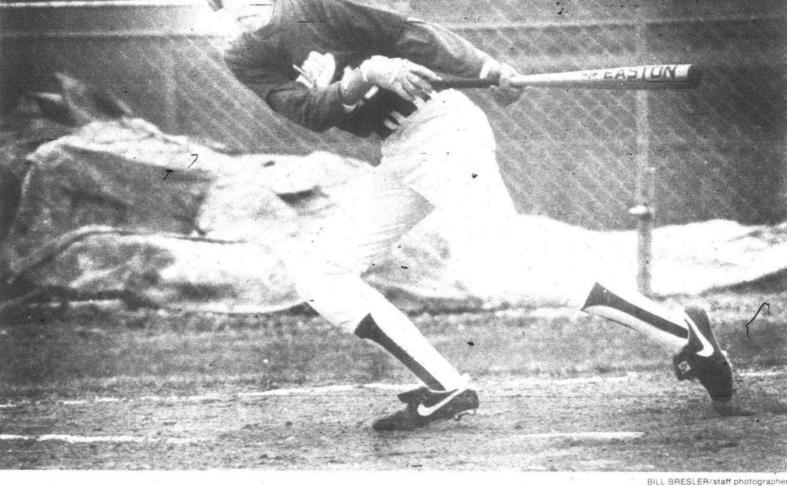
In case you didn't notice. Crissey is set in every position but second base. And among his starters are seven perhaps eight seniors. The experience is there. But is the pitching good enough? And what about the defense?

Whenever you don't have a good year, that's what happens - there's a lack of defense," said Crissey, "We didn't get consistent pitching (last year), either. Hopefully, we'll get consistent pitching this year. We've got some arms, but it remains to be seen. And our defense has to be bet-

Should the Chiefs' pitching and defense jell, they could climb back to Pitching looks adequate at this their accustomed spot - at the pinnacle of the Western Division.



Derek Darkowski won four games last spring for Canton. The senior southpaw is being counted on to produce this season.



The best hitter in Observerland last year was Salem's Tim Dowd, who batted better than .400. Dowd returns to buoy the

estion; Chiefs rebuild

By C.J. Risak staff writer

Nothing is ever for sure. Guaranteed victories in sports are rare; a break or two can turn a season. The softball teams at Plymouth

Canton and Plymouth Salem have yet to play their first regular season game, which means speculating on each teams' chances for success is conjecture. Each opens its season with question marks.

But at Canton, the questions are greater in number. Salem seems far more solid, more stable. But the Rocks don't have a proven pitcher, someone good enough to put them over the hump and take them to a Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) title and far into the state tournament.

Both squads enjoyed successful seasons in 1986. But while Salem returns the nucleus of players that were instrumental in its 21-6 season. Canton has just four players back with any extensive experience from a team that went 10-6

That should be enough to formulate a preseason prediction. Here, though, is-a more in-depth look at each team.

CANTON

"We're just going to have to get out there and see how we match up,' said Max Somr erville, Canton's softball coach

It was far easier a year ago to figure the Chiefs' chances. "Last year, I was set real solid in just about every position before the season," said Sommerville. "This year nothing's certain.

It won't take a massive rebuilding job for Canton, but it'll be close. Back are junior shortstop Kelly McCumber, the team's leading hitter in '86 with a .350 average; senior first baseman-outfielder Yvonne Livernois, who is switching from catcher after suffering a knee injury; senior center-fielder Kelly Lingenfelder, a part-timer last season; and senior third baseman Peggy Majarian, a utility player a year ago.

THE LEADING pitching candidate is Laurie Madsen, a junior who threw in a few games last season. Junior Sheri Arello is Madsen's -back-up.

In the outfield, other potential starters are senior Cathy Jo McCoy and junior Jen Hawkins; at catcher, junior Debbie Smith; at first base, junior Cari Herron; and at second base, promising sophomore Alison Flaskamp. Sophomore Kim Schulteis a utility infielder.

Sommerville has just four seniors on the team. In fact, he is carrying just 12 on the varsity roster.

'We are really inexperienced," he said. "We should get better as the season goes along. I think we should

be able to play good defense, but I'm

"It's kind of a rebuilding year, l

For now, the future seems more promising than the present for Can-SALEM

Seven starters are back on a team that went 21-6. That alone makes Salem a candidate for first in the WLAA's Lakes Division.

Coach Rob Willette isn't so sure, though. Not with pitcher Maggie Meissner and center-fielder Leslie Plichta graduated. "It always seems I'm looking for

someone to throw," lamented Wil-Don't fret for the Rocks, though Willette has three promising pitchers from whom to choose, including junior Kim Barrie, who was 3-0 a year ago as Meissner's back-up. Sen-

ra Sewesky are also challenging for the position. And, as important as pitching is in softball, experience isn't everything. As Willette noted, "Maggie never pitched before last year and she came through.

ior Kristin Sobditch and junior Lau-

THE PITCHERS will get a lot of support. The infield is anchored by a trio of seniors with at least three years of experience as starters: first

baseman Denice Tackett, a fourvear varsity player with more than 100 career RBIs; shortstop Jessica Handley another solid hitter; and third baseman Marcie Walker. At second base is sophomore Ann Mundinger, an all-WLAA pick as a

freshman. The outfield is nearly as impressive. Two starters return: seniors Sandy Oberliesen in left field, and Mary Jo Callan, a right fielder last year who will play center this season. Junior Sheryll Gildo currently has the edge on the starting right field position

Sophomore Darlene Gagleard, who batted over .300 last season, and junior Pam Austin will piay behind the plate. Senior Bonnie Waller is the designated hitter.

With the whole infield coming back, if people hit the ball they should be able to pick it up and throw them out," said Willette. We've always had a good hitting team. We can get a couple of runs but against the good pitchers that may not be enough.

Still, when June rolls around, Salem should be challenging for the Lakes Division title. There will be others, though, in fact, it could be quite crowded at the top. Walled Lake Central and Westland John Glenn are expected to be superior, and Divonia Stevenson, Farmington and North Farmington will be solid,



Jessica Handley has the glove and experience to handle shortstop fo. Salem.

Senior Mark Agah of Farmington meet. Campbell ranks 15th national- finished second last year at the state

Moving into the No. 3 singles slot

The Shamrocks will be strong

again in doubles as seniors Randy

Janis and Jim Gillespie, both of

Plymouth, move up a notch to the

VETERANS ROB TRANSOU and

Mike Mikula (Redford) will play No.

2 doubles, while newcomers Chuck

forward with Compuware of the

North American Junior Hockey

No. 1 slot.

Five area players will lace up the ment program. Five other teams of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey tournament range in age from 16 to

The five Junior A area players se- League; Canton's Bill Pye, a goalie

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skates this month for Team Michi- will compete for honors including League; Livonia's Mike Jorgenson, a 19 and are all American-born.

"It's going to be a more challeng- Junior Mark Burnside of Farming-

outh will also fill in at doubles.

"We had considerable competition

them up. I feel that good doubles is

CC is expected to battle for the

state crown this year with East

Lansing, Okemos and Catholic

League nemesis Birmingham

"We haven't won the Catholic

League in two years," Garlicki said.

"We don't play that until May 15 and

day, April 8 at Michigan State Uni-

versity's Munn Arena. New England

will face Minnesota at 1:30 p.m.,

Team West vs. Massachusetts at 5

p.m., and Michigan vs. Team East at

essential to any state title."

Brother Rice.

ing year for Steve," predicts Gar- ton Hills and Jay Gormley of Plym-

is senior Jeff Huston of Farmington for singles, but in doubles we're still

Hills. Meanwhile, the No. 4 man is positioning," Garlicki said. "What

sophomore Tony Mikulec, who is we did is take the eight strongest

ranked third in Boys 14's in the kids we had left and then I partnered

Bullock (Plymouth) and Dave Giroux we're not going to look ahead. We're

Best keep getting better

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that. She wasn't at her best for

The Super Six is no more.

Six — were recognized.

With two Observerland teams (North Farmington and Plymouth Salem) finishing among the top eight in the state and several other outstanding individuals to recognize, the coaches could not reach a decision. It wasn't a lack of elite gymnasts that caused their dilemma; rather, it was a deluge of same.

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ticipating with the Plymouth-Canton

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ing Saturdays: April 11, April 25 and

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Speaking of football, the Plym-

outh-Canton Lions are also holding registration for their 1987 season

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terested in playing or cheerleading

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eight team members are from Plym-

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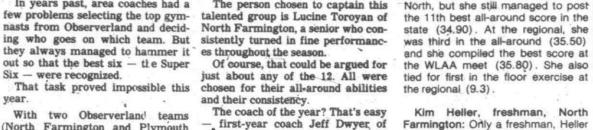
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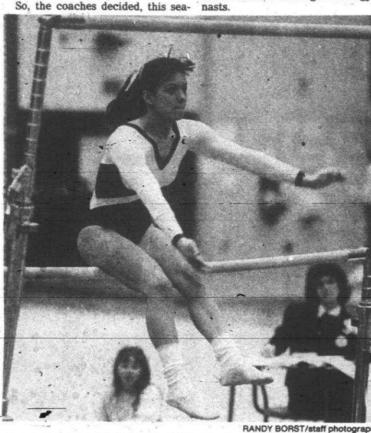
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outh and Canton.

LIONS FOOTBALL



dual meets.



Salem's Jackie Huff sparked the Rocks to their best-ever team performance, and their first appearance at the state finals.

there will be no second team. In- Farmington: What did Toroyan do stead, 12 gymnasts were selected to best? The state meet may answer first team.

In years past, area coaches had a The person chosen to captain this ing who goes on which team. But sistently turned in fine performancthey always managed to hammer it es throughout the season.

just about any of the 12. All were That task proved impossible this chosen for their all-around abilities and their consistency.

first-year coach Jeff Dwyer of North Farmington, who guided the Raiders to a second-place finish in the state meet and a Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) championship. North was 13-1 in

Now for the expanded version of tying for third in the vault (18.55) the Observer's best high school gym-



ington: Karhu's fourth-place finish (33.95) at the WLAA meet allowed the Raiders to claim three of the top four spots in the all-around. At the regionals. Karhu was fourth in the floor exercise (9.2) and sixth in the the floor exercise (8.55) and was vault (9.05). Her best event at state fourth in the all-around (33.60). But was the floor exercise, in which she at the state meet, disaster struck; Tomasko broke her leg on her first placed seventh (18.00).

Terri Bolla, senior, Wayne Memo-Angle Temelko, junior, John rial: Bolla was voted the senior gym-Glenn: Temelko tied with Solomon nast of the year by the Michigan High School Gymnastics Coaches Associ- for eighth in the all-around at the WLAA meet (31,95) and was 14th ation, with good reason. She worthe in the regional (31.65). Her best all-Adrian regional all-around title around score of the season was (34.80), finishing first in the bars (9.2) and floor exercise (8.75). At 34.30; her best events were the vault state meet. Bolla's best was the vault (season best of 9.35) and the floor - she finished eighth with an 18.30. exercise and beam (8.85 in each).

Debbie Williams, sophomore, Tracey Solomon, senior, Farm-John Glenn: Williams averaged 34.1 ington Harrison: Solomon struggled in the all-around before an injury endthrough part of the season after injured her season prematurely, sidelining ing an ankle. Still, she scored 31.95 her for the WLAA and regional n the all-around at the WLAA meet meets. Still, she established school to finish tied for eighth. Her strongest records in the beam (9.3), bars events are the vault — a season-best (8.85) and all-around (35.5). She score of 8.85 — and balance beam also had a vault of 9.45.

Brenda Perry, senior, Plymouth Debby Tomasko, senior, West-Canton: Perry finished seventh in the land John Glenn: Tomasko set WLAA in the all-around and was the school records in the vault (9.55) Western Division champion in the and floor exercise (9.4). She was









North Farmington

Debby Williams John Glenn

school record in the event (9.0). Mary Jo Charron, senior, Canton: Charron placed 11th in the WLAA meet, and she carries All-American status in the beam and floor exercise.

She has the school record in the beam (8.85) and has averaged 8.9 in the floor exercise and 8.5 in the Jackie Huff, senior, Plymouth Salem: Huff finished third in the



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> CLINTON STROEBEL, Secretary Planning Commissio

the week ahead

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A parcel of land located in the Southwest ¼ of Section 29, T.1S.,R.8E., Plymouth

thence S. 89° 58' 30" W. 1118.69 feet along the South line of Section 29, also known as the centerline of Powell Road; thence N. 00° 16' 00" E. 270.00 feet; thence S. 89° i8' 30" W. 200.00 feet; thence N. 00° 16' 00" E. 2436.89 feet; thence N. 87° 22' 50' E. 1302.36 feet; thence S. 00° 06' 20" E. 2765.81 feet along the 81.039 acres of land subject to the rights of the public over the Southerly 33 feet as occupied by Powell Road.

No. 32, of the Charter Township of Plymouth. (Application No. 849) NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application may be examined at the Township Hall, Planning Department, during regular business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Planning, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth,

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finals scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday, dano, a forward with the Prince Al- a defenseman with Compuware.

April 11 at Yost Arena in Ann Arbor. bert, Saskatchewan Raiders of the (Burke, 16, is the youngest of the

Olympic Hockey team's develop- Neil Carnes, a forward from Yerdun PLAYERS COMPETING in the

It's almost becoming a cliche in Hills will play No. 1 for the second ly in the Boys 16's. sports that it's tough for a team to straight year. He missed the first

match against Saline to play in a But with his lineup virtually set, U.S. Tennis Association-sanctioned tourney in Louisville, Ky. Redford Catholic Central tennis coach Frank Garlicki is confident his volleyer," Garlicki said. "I think he's team can defend its state Class A in the top four in the state." championship this spring.

"I think we're as good as last year because we're more experienced and we have more maturity," said the ally in the Boys 18's and fifth in the CC coach. "The schedule is the same. Western Tennis Association (Michi-We're playing schools that are good gan, Indiana, Illionis, Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia). in any division. The Shamrocks already have one win under their belts, a 7-0 dual-University in Tennessee, Agah will

meet triumph last week over Class B be playing April 13-19 in the Omega Saline. The match was played in- Easter Bowl Junior Championships doors at the Livonia Family Y. (See in Miami, Fla. statistical summary).

After nearly a month of challenge 2 singles player Steve Campbell, a (Farmington Hills) take over at No. 3 going to work on the whole season matches, Garlicki has settled on his junior from Detroit who won the No. for the graduated tandem of Walt

gan in the 1987 USA Junior Olympic Massachusetts, New England, Min-

Hockey Tournament, sponsored by nesota, Team East and Team West.

The tournament is part of the U.S. Western Hockey League; Plymouth's team.)

Bish, Borgess at Liv. Stevenson, 3 p.m. Woodhaven at Liv. Franklin, 3:30 c.m. St. Agatha at M.C. Holy Cross, 42 m. Thursday, April 9
City meet at N. Farmington, 3:30 p.m Olympic team berth at stake in hockey tourney

Garden City at Wsld, Glenn, 3:30 p.m. Clarenceville at D.H. Annapolis, 4 p.m. Saturday, April 11 Liv. Ladywood at Birm. Marian, 2 p.m.

BOYS TRACK

Tuesday, April 7

Taylor Kennedy, Center at Garden City, 3:30

Wednesday, April 8

Monday, April 6
Bish. Borgess at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.

St. Agatha at M.C. Holy Cross, 4 p.m. Thursday, April 9

City meet at N. Farmington, 3:30 p.m. D.H. Crestwood at Liv. Franklin, 3:30 p.m.

Wald Glenn at Garden City, 3:30 p.m.

Redford Union at Liv. Stevenson, 3 p.m. Bish. Borgess at Liv. Churchill, 4 p.m.

Catholic Central at A.A. Huron, 4 p.m.

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GIRLS TRACK

Tuesday, April 7

Wednesday, April 8

Taylor Kennedy, Center at Garden City, 3 p.n

Wsld. Glenn, Mercy at Ypsilanti, 3:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER Monday, April 6 Bish. Borgess at Redford Union, 4 p.m. . Farmington at Farmington, 5 p.m.

Liv. Franklin at Ply. Canton, 7 p.m. . Harrison at Liv. Churchill, 7 p.m. W.L. Central at Liv. Stevenson, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 7 Garden City vs. Dearborn Edsel Ford

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sign up after April 6. Call 397-5110 for more information. The Thursday night men's league will begin April 23, tee times 4-4:44 p.m. The league will run for 22

PLYMOUTH SOFTBALL

league will hold 36 players.

golf league will meet. Cost is \$5 reg-

weeks. Call 397-1000 for more infor-Registration fee for both leagues is \$25 plus weekly greens fees. Each

5-5:55 p.m. Returning players should for further details. register by April 3. New players can

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On Friday mornings starting May 8, a women's golf league will take to the course at Fellows Creek. Cost is \$10 for registration, plus weekly greens' fees. Call 397-5110 for further details. There will be a league meeting at 7:30 p.m. April 30 in the . Canton Township administration

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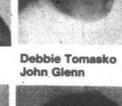
Angie Temelko



vault and floor exercise. Her floor ex- a 34.05, which included a second on ercise scores have earned her All- the bars (8.8) and a fourth on the American designation - she has the vault (8.75). She placed 10th in the Adrian regional (32.75) and was pearance ever at the state meet.

Becky Talbot, senior, Salem: Talbot's 32.75 all-around earned her a sixth at the WLAA meet. She tied for third in the floor exercise (8.65) and finished fourth in the bars (8.70) Talbot placed 13th at the regional (32.00) and at state meet recorded scores of 8.4 on the bars, 8.7 in the WLAA's all-around competition with floor exercise and 8.1 in the vault.







Brenda Perry

19th (33.95) in the Rocks first ap-

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T'S A PLAY ON words in more musicians perform at brunch." ways than one when soprano Nina Machus and her piano accompanist, Martin Burwell. present "Heart to Hart," a sophisticated, song revue Thursday-Satur- form at Machus." day at Sally's Saloon at Machus Sly

Not only does the show highlight room's comfort and intimacy, Nina Rodgers and Hart songs, but Sally's said. The spotlight is also on the new is introducing a menu that includes a menu. section on HeartSmart foods for

Bewildered," "My Funny Valentine" restaurant lighter and brighter. and "Falling in Love with Love."

-9:30 each of the three evenings. Fox and more toward Foxy's," Nina There's no additional charge for the said. The dining room, which has ofrevue, but reservations for the 100- fered multi-course dinners, and Salseat Sally's Saloon are recommend- ly's Saloon, which used to have a seped. The music will be piped into the arate, lighter menu, will share the main dining room for other custom- same menu. "It will be a less expen-

Nina is the wife of Bob Machus, the new chairman and chief execu- such entrees as baked Boston scrod tive officer of Harris O. Machus En- at \$8.95, lemon broiled chicken at terprises, headquartered in Birming- \$8.50, each with potato or vegetable. ham. Bob Machus is the third gener- salad and French bread, and broiled ation of the Machus family to run steak salad at \$9.50. the restaurants and pastry shops. He Harris, who has retired.

Now that Bob and Nina are at the helm, she has come up with the idea of offering musical revues and other live entertainment, possibly theater. \$7.95, sides, desserts including a se-Nina is handling all the promotions for the Machus restaurants, so she is beyerages complete the menu. involved in much of the planning.

of the board entertaining there," she with the firm of Hill, Lewis of Birsaid. But Nina has the musical back- mingham. ground to make this event well worth attending.

She is director of vocal music at Cranbrook Kingswood School in volved in the restaurant business Bloomfield Hills. The Madrigal with his family. group she directs there has been to Europe twice.

Martin Burwell, who works with her, teaches piano at Cranbrook, is an accompanist for groups throughout metropolitan Detroit and also is organist at the Christian Scientist ago. Bob is the only son of Harris church in Birmingham. "He's a fabulous pianist," Nina said.

If the Rodgers and Hart revue they do together at the Sly Fox is successful, they may do another R&H revue in the summer, and perhaps do one on Stephen Sondheim's a part of the business community."

ple to do things," she said. One of her deas is to have "aspiring, serious

'I'M ACTIVE at St. Dunstan's (Guild of Cranbrook), and I would like to see local theater groups per-

Purpose of the shows at Sally's Saloon is to draw attention to the

Helping make changes at the Machus restaurants, along with Bob "I have a particular fondness for Machus, are Martin Kreger, presi-Rodgers and Hart songs, of the '20s dent of Machus Enterprises, and and '30s," said Nina Machus. She de- John Wood, executive vice president fines the tunes as light and romantic. and general manager. At the Sly Some of her favorites are "Spring Is Fox, glass doors in the entryway are Here," "Bewitched, Bothered and part of the new decor to make the

Talking about the revamped Performances will be at 7:30 and menu, "It will be less like the Red sive menu throughout."

The HeartSmart section includes

Other entrees range from seafood took over Jan. 1 for his father. Fettucini at \$8.95 to baked Michigan rainbow trout at \$10.95 and from chopped sirloin with burgundy mush-HARRIS AND wife Elaine were room sauce to New York sirloin at both active running the Machus res- \$14.95 All entrees are served with taurants which also include the Red salad, bread and potato, vegetable or Fox in Bloomfield Township, Foxy's mixed rice. There are also burgers, of Troy, Foxy's by Machus of Ro- sandwiches and nachos, from \$3.95 chester and Foxy's West in West to \$5.95, and a broiled petite fillet on toast at \$10.50.

> APPETIZERS, SOUPS, salads including a warm poulet salad at lection from the pastry cart, and Nina said husband Bob, who has

'It's unique to have the chairman been an attorney, is still in counsel

"His office (Machus Enterprises) is now at Adams Square. His occupation is restaurateur. Bob has been in-"He was on the board - treasurer

and secretary of the board of directors. As he got involved more, he found he was more interested." His grandfather started the business, in Lansing, more than 50 years By Chuck Moss

Nina said she and Bob, who have been married five years, "were lifelong friends."

community all our lives and now be

upcoming things to do

• 'H.M.S. PINAFORE' Players production of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore" continue at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 10-11, at Mercy College in Detroit. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students. For ticket information call 557-6527 or 557-

try Music Talent Roundup will be er Saloon in Pontiac

troit. Kentucky Heart, a band from Westland, will be one of the participants at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, at the Cimarron Lounge in Trenton. Michael Sundae from Livonia is among bands vying at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April & at Lucille's Lounge in Canton. The Bison Band from Bloomfield Hills, Doc Rogers and the Rock Doggers from Farmington Hills and Cooley Pope from Rochester are among those performing at 8 p.m. Semifinals in the Marlboro Coun- Thursday, April 9, at the High Kick-





Song and food: Looking back at Oscar night

the movies

Greenberg

By now, of course, you all know who won which Oscars, and everyone has made remarks, polite or otherwise, about how sad Bette

Davis' appearance was.

Strangely, no one seems to have commented that even worse was the direction of the show that first encouraged her appearance, then emphasized her senility by only partially overriding her announcements of nominees. And, finally, how tasteless and ill-mannered not to allow Robert Wise to accept Paul Newman's award after Davis finally finished.

Another interesting item in the Oscar aftermath - almost everybody runs around the next morning pretending they knew all along who would win.

NO SUCH LUCK in this corner. I'm on record and have to own up to my shaky record. Two weeks ago in this column I selected winners in 17 of the 22 categories Well, 10 correct - almost 59 percent — isn't all bad. I had the right idea about Woody

Allen and "Hannah" being enough of a favorite with the academy to drain off some support from "Platoon," I just missed which categories - and that represents four of my seven errors.

And now, the envelopes, please, for our local contest. No golden statuette, no fame, no glory, no box office, just lunch for two at the Orchard Ridge Dining Room at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills to the winners we had a tie - and their guests:

Karen Bratton of Birmingham dit, who "adopts" one of a famous set of quints in "Raising and Jane Dunbar of Farmington Hills are the victors, so sharpen your appetities as OCC's Hotel and Restaurant Management Program prepares its very best culinary deights for you.

THE CANADIAN and British

Academies Awards (March 18 and 22, respectively) provide an interesting sidelight to Oscar week. "The Decline of the American Empire," which was nominated for

Arizona." Best Foreign Oscar, was nomieffort in 25 years of collaboration nated for 13 Canadian awards, the - swept the British Academy with

five wins on 14 nominations, to add

Woody Allen also had a double

to their three Oscars.

Nicholas Cage is "Hi" McDonnough, a convenience-store ban-

That should soften the blow of win, taking home the British acadebeing scorned by Oscar. my's Best Direction and Best Origi-On the other side of the Atlantic, nal Screenplay awards for "Han-Merchant and Ivory's "Room With nah and Her Sisters.' a View" - their most successful Post-Oscar-week is pretty slow

Genies, and came away with eight,

including Best Picture, Best Direc-

tor and Best Original Screenplay.

Charlie Sheen in "Three for the Road," the re-release of Disney's "Aristocats" and Susan Seidelman's "Making Mr. Right" head Seidelman ("Desperately Seek ing Susan") features John Malko

down from the industry-generated

excitement. Very few new films

ASIDE FROM "Police Academy

4" and "Evil Dead II," the only cur-

Maximilian Schell's portrait of

Utilizing her voice, clips from

her films and other materials

"Marlene" is an affectionate por-

trait of Dietrich and her long ca-

After a week's respite, the "new"

film season opens Friday with a

number of major motion pictures.

rent release worth mentioning

Marlene Dietrich, "Marlene."

vich in dual roles as the stereotypi cally shy scientist and Ulysses, the android he has created. Ann Magnuson is the PR gal who falls in love with the android while building his public image,

SEVERAL UNUSUAL films also will open Friday. "The Fringe Dwellers," based on Nene Gare's novel, is about a young aboriginal woman's efforts to enter the mainstream of Australian life with her

"Hollywood Shuffle," written produced and directed by Robert Townsend, is a look at Hollywood's ferment from a black actor's point

If Hollywood's daily fantasy isn't to your liking, there's a new "Rumpelstiltskin" starring Amy Irving opening Friday. Also opening on that date is a film that's been getting lots of advance publicity, "Raising Arizona." Nicholas Cage ("Peggy Sue Got Married") stars as an ex-con married to his former booking officer. Their desire for a child leads to numerous comic complications.

Movies are better than ever

Lizzie loves Deborah Dunleavy

ture Children's Concerts, contact Jabberwocky toy and book store in Birmingham at 642-0120.

Lizzie is skipping along the sidewalk, avoiding cracks. Missteps will not only break mother's back, but arts teacher, Dunleavy boasts two thing called 'kid lore.' "Her smile is my chosen profession." "It's enjoyable to have been in the Christopher Robin warns of bears released albums of children's music:

eating line-steppers. The Birmingham Theatre is our destination, but this Saturday (March 28) that grand hall hosts a clapping, singing, squirming, laughing mob of children. The occasion? Jabberwocky's Children's Concert cio keyboard and her guitar, series. The star? A cheerful, energet- Dunleavy beams vibrant in primary borah Dunleavy. The result? Lizzie, a discerning 51/2-year-old, gives the

So, too, do scores of other kids. Dunleavy is a pert, mid-thirtyish who claps, waves her arms, talks dark-haired woman whose slightly like a robot, whatever the inventive

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brings the wee ones dancing into the A performing musician for the last 17 years and a veteran dramatic penning autographs. "My niche is a

'Jibbery Jive" and the new "Tick Tock Rock." As the titles imply, Dunleavy's songs are heavy on rhythm and hilarity. STRIDING UP to a bare stage with two microphones, a cheap Cas-

winsome manner sets the young crowd alive with her title tune, "Tick Tock Rock," a syncopated fantasy. "It's fantastic," breathes Lizzie,

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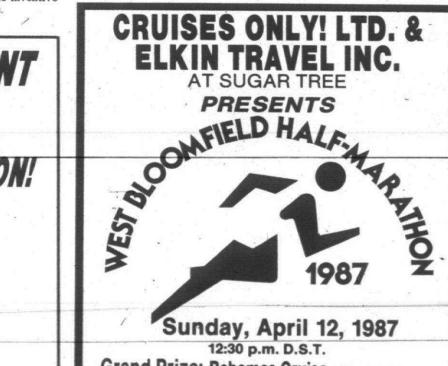
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shrinks; at funny parts, she laughs. Finally, Lizzie is down by the stage learn songs from children, then play dancing to "Jibbery Jive," while with the language, tongue twisters

Dunleavy signs along words for the hearing-impaired, with a fluid grace. The crowd eats it all up, giggling and laughing. Afterward. Dunleavy takes time to appear in the lobby,

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Opening Day cards

You won't find these in a pack of bubble gum



RIP COLLINS Clubhouse manager

Please don't spit seeds on the carpet. They clog the vacu-

That sign is the last thing guys like George Brett, Rickey Henderson and Roger Clemens see before entering the tunnel to the

It's one way visitors' clubhouse manager Rip Collins keeps a handle on things. After all, with often-rambunctious players from 13 major-league clubs passing through in the course of a season, it's hard to keep a tidy house.

COLLINS, A Livonia resident, is in his 13th year of running the Tigers' visitors' clubhouse. He has a four-man crew to help him, including the two visitors' bat boys.

It's Collins' and his crew's job to keep the place stocked with goodies, launder the players' clothes, make sure their equipment gets onto and off the field and cook them a postgame meal.

"It's a time-consuming job," Collins said. "We put 14-15 hours a day in here when the team is in town."

About a month ago Collins unlocked the clubhouse from cold storage to prepare for the New York Yankees, the Tigers' Opening Day opponents. That meant doing things like making sure the coffee maker is still working and that no mice got into the laundry

FOR TODAY'S game the clubhouse will be stocked with tobacco, candy, gum, drinks, sunflower seeds and fruit — a particular Yankee favorite

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Anybody can get baseball cards of Mike Schmidt, Dwight Gooden and

This week Street Scene offers something different - behind-thescenes baseball cards.

These are the unsung heroes and heroines - of Opening Day; The clubhouse manager, the bat boy, the usher and the person who inspects all those delicious Tiger Stadium hot

One word of advice, though: Don't try to saick them in the spokes of , your bicycle to get that "motorcycle" sound." These eards are only made of paper and are more likely to go 'flap-flap'' than "putt-putt.

Staff photos by Art Emanuele



SALLY STEPHENSON Hot dog inspector

When you bite into your Opening Day hot dog at Tiger Stadium, say a silent thank you to Sally Stephenson of Canton Township.

Because of her that frank will fit snugly in the bun. And you won't chomp on a tough little hot dog tip or chew on a piece of Stephenson is a hot dog inspector at the Hygrade plant in Livo-

nia, where every one of those Ballpark Franks is made. It's her job to make sure that nothing but aesthetically pleasing dogs make their way to the ballpark.

"It's a final inspection, to make sure there aren't any broken ones or ones that are too long. It's purely an appearance thing," assures plant manager Jerry Beale.

Stephenson's been working for Hygrade's for 18 years and in that time has seen, handled and smelled a lot of hot dogs. Does she have an appetite for them by the time she gets home? "Sometimes yes, sometimes no," she said with a smile

"But I only eat Ballparks," she added loyally. This year marks the 30th year that Hygrade has been supplying

the Tiger Stadium dogs.

Your typical Ballpark Frank usually starts off on the hoof somewhere west of the Mississippi, Beale said. The beef then comes to the Livonia Hygrade plant in 12,000-pound units.

The meat, similar in fat content to a hamburger, is ground up very fine. Grinding is the crucial stage of the hot-dog maker's art. The meat is then packed in a casing that forms it and

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JOHN NANNES

Usher

The area between Sections 417 and 418 at Tiger Stadium is John Nannes' domain.

Like a teacher watching over an unruly class of first graders, Nannes keep his eyes constantly roving over his section.

Has that fan over there smuggled in an illicit can of beer? Is that drunk about to pass over the line from good-natured revelryto violence? Is some malcontent about to toss something hard and dangerous onto the field?

As an usher, it's Nannes' job to know.

'You've got to let people know you're watching," the Garden City resident said.

But all work and none of the play on the field could make ushering a dull job. Nannes gets to watch the some of the game too, but 'not as much as I would like.'

"When we're busy, I'm lucky to see the game until the seventh Even though an usher has to be stern at times, Nannes basically

is a friendly, garrulous guy who enjoys what he's doing.

"I love it because I'm with people. I love the children when they have those promotional days.

Nannes has been working his section - which is in the upper deck, just to the third base side of home plate - since 1974. But he first worked as a Tiger Stadium usher in 1960 and got his first job in the stadium, directing fans and wiping seats, in 1947.

Over the years he has met the famous and infamous. He escort ed Jake "Raging Bull" LaMotta into the ring for his fight with Marcel Cerdan in the late 1940s at what was then Briggs Stadium.

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Street Scene's pennant picks

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Jugglernauts

Dating dilemma

At first glance, it's shaping up to

Somehow it's hard to get excited about watching Mike Heath make

And we won't be at the edge of our seat wondering whether Terry . Harper or Larry Herndon will have the better stats by season's end.

BUT YA gotta believe. The Tigers do have the basis for one of the sounder pitching staffs around. If everybody and we mean everybody, Dan Petry - comes through, the pitchers could still make things interesting for the Tigers.

Not interesting enough to repeat that 1984 magic, but interesting enough to be less than 10 games out by July 4. But we predict the Tigers will end up in sixth, beating out only the Milwaukee Brewers.

If this is not the Year of the Tiger, to whom does it belong?

Our Street Scene picks are the Toronto Blue Jays and the Kansas City Royals in the American League and New York Mets and Cincinnati Reds in the National

And we predict the Jays will finally win that first World Series, four games to three over the Mets.

be a long, boring season for the De-

PAT COLLINS Bat boy

Big-league ballplayers have some major-league superstitions. If they're on a hot streak, they'll wear the same clothes every day, no matter how smelly they become. And before a game, no- body — not even the bat boy — had better be handling their bats.

"Usually a player's bat is gold; they don't want anybody touching it," said Pat Collins of Livonia, who worked for nine years as a visitors' bat boy at Tiger Stadium. After the game it's a different story, though

"That leaves me about 80 bats to take back by end of game," Collins said. "Even your non-starting rookies bring out three bats. Some guys bring a dozen. Reggie Jackson is great for that."

Collins, 22, now works as a clubhouse attendant with his dad,

visitors' clubhouse manager Rip Collins. Pat hung up his bat boy spikes last year after working in the Equity Old-Timers Game. "That's when I knew I was out to pasture," Collins said with a laugh. "I was bat boy for the old-timers."

As visitors' bat boy, he wore the uniform of whatever team was in town and kept tabs on their bats during the game. But much of his work came before and after the game - setting up the equipment, taking it back in, and even sweeping the long tunnel leading from the clubhouse to the field.

Of the hundreds, nay thousands of big-league bats he's seen over the years, several stand out, Collins said

'Willie Wilson's - it didn't make your hip. It looks like a little

league bat you'd see a kid using at a park in Livonia. And I did finally get to see Brett's pine-tar bat too."

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Fee-Wee's venture Pee-Wee Herman is taking on "The Smurfs" in a noholds-barred, grudge match. Will Saturday morning television ever be the same again?

The only thing most people juggle is their bankbook.

With the threat of AIDS hanging over everything, more and more people are looking for stable, lasting

relationships with that special someone. Dating ser-

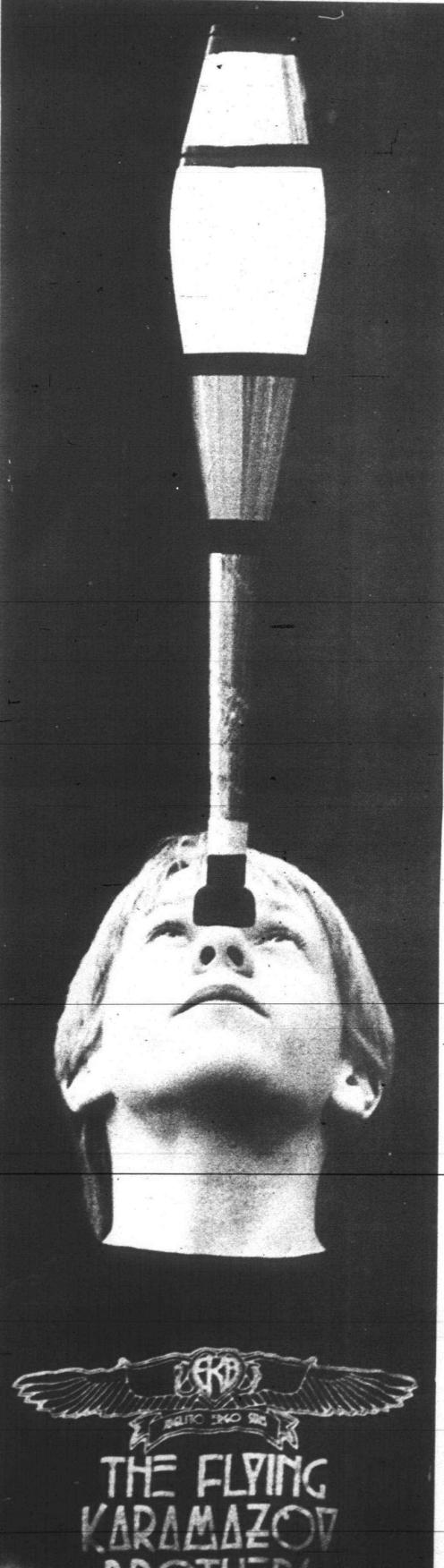
vices have adapted to the changing singles scene.

But a growing number of juggling aficionados are

staying fit and having fun by keeping things up in the

The laser's edge

Using a whole rainbow of beams, laser wizards put on lightning-fast shows with a kaleidoscope of images. A local firm specializes in tripping the light fantastic



Michael Francescutti hits his balancing act right on the nose. He's a member of the

Troy Juggling Club,

Going for the

ILGGLER

By Jennifer Speer Ramundt

It's no longer performed just by clowns at the circus. The newest craze turns out to be nothing more than an old skill

that has been revived - juggling. It's a hobby that's relatively easy to learn, is good aerobic

exercise, involves minimal expense and increases the ability to concentrate. Although no one is exactly sure what prompted this new interest, most agree that an increase in organized clubs and workshops has made a difference.

Juggler Brett Dunn, 21, of Livonia attributes some of the increase in juggling's popularity to television exposure. At least that's what got him started.

About five years ago he saw a juggling act on "Saturday Night Live" and decided to give it a try. "Every spare second I have I juggle," said Dunn, a student at-Lawrence Institute of Technology in Southfield. "In the summer

I get real good because I can juggle three hours a day. In the winter, I juggle once a week.' He's a member of the Redford Unicycle Club, whose members

DUNN ALSO PERFORMS in clubs, shows and on the street. His performance partner, Ken Krakut, also became interested in juggling through television. Krakut saw Philippe Petit perform on an "ABC Wide World of Sports" show about 11 years ago and

"I saw him do a three-ball cascade," said Krakut, also a Redford unicyclist. "I dropped a few at first, but I taught myself. There weren't any juggling clubs then, so there wasn't any other

Locally, the Redford Unicycle Club and the Troy Juggling Club meet weekly. The Redford Juggling Club will resume activity this spring. The Jugglers of Ann Arbor and a University of Michigan club are also looking for members.

Each of the local clubs is a loosely organized group of about 30 jugglers with 10 to 15 gathering for each meeting. Jim Oakley of the Troy club describes the meetings as a time to practice, to socialize, and to share ideas and skills. Not all those participating in the club are at the same level, so they help each other.

Technology has been a boost to juggling as a hobby because it has made it possible for juggling props, such as clubs - which resemble bowling pins - to be mass produced. They are now cheaper, lighter, better made, and can be found at many area

That wasn't always the case. Krakut of Dearborn Heights recalls that his first set of clubs were made out of plywood.

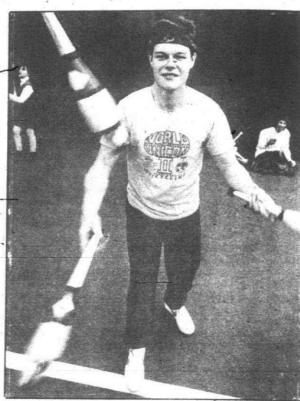
JIM OAKLEY OF Troy said the new clubs are perfectly balanced and shaped and are available at prices people can afford. A set of well-made, used plastic clubs might run \$4.50 each, according to Paul Kyprie of the Jugglers of Ann Arbor, while an early handmade club might run as much as \$75 at today's prices. Oakley, or Jim the Juggler as he is also known, also enjoys

performance juggling. His trademark is juggling three plastic chickens. He said it took him about a week to teach himsulf the skill - a week when he was home from school with strep throat. Although Oakley juggles as part of a comedy routine, he said many people do it for meditation, exercise, or just for the fun of

Dunn believes the concentration skills that he needs to juggle have spilled over into other areas of his life. He credits juggling with improving his ability to concentrate in school. He said that after he learned to juggle, his high school grades improved from

MORE THAN 100 people attended the 1987 Mid-Winter Juggle-In, sponsored by the Jugglers of Ann Arbor, held last month the IJA's weeklong international festival in Akron. Ohio, this

The third annual event had its largest turnout and included attended the annual convention



Brett Dunn of Livonia, a member of the Redford Unicycle Club, keeps things moving during the recent Mid-Winter Juggle-In in Ypsilanti.

four hours of instructional workshops, juggling videos and ample space to practice. There also was a unicycle workshop. This same group hosts a summer festival every year, with the seventh annual summer fest being organized right now.

"This is the perfect time, the end of winter," said festival organizer Paul Kyprie of Ann Arbor. "Everybody is itching to get outside, to get a big dose, a fix of juggling."

The purpose of the festival is much the same as the purpose of the International Jugglers' Association (IJA) - to render assistance to jugglers.

Kyprie emphasizes that all types of people enjoy juggling. The estival included a 77-year-old man as well as several children. "The majority of the growth has been as a hobby," Kyprie said. "There's not a lot of serious jugglers out there - those who can 'do five-, six-, seven-object juggling - but there are a lot of

jugglers who do it because they love it." He believes one of the reasons juggling has taken off as a popular hobby is because of the IJA and its support. The IJA publishes a quarterly magazine, which assists jugglers in locat-

ing other jugglers and juggling clubs in their area. The magazine also includes information on new juggling tricks, festivals scheduled, books about juggling, and an update on equipment and props that are available.

Kyprie said the biggest growth in juggling has come on the West Coast but predicts that in four or five years juggling will be so popular in this area, he may have to restrict attendance at the

Today he has more than 500 people on his continually growing mailing list. And he said the IJA has grown from 500 members 10 years ago to approximately 2,600 today.

He predicts that 500 to possibly 800 people will participate in summer. Ten years ago, 50 people, mostly professional jugglers.

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your lifestyle, here are some people

Beginner tries hand at juggling

By Jennifer Speer Ramundt

Juggling is not a difficult skill to learn, or so I was told. "It's desire more so than coordination," said Jim (the Juggler)

Lisa Biller of the Troy Juggling Club has some devilish Oakley of Troy. "You need desire, then patience, then coordina-

With those words ringing in my ears, I packed up my desire, my patience, and my little-used coordination and went off to a workshop for beginning jugglers. The workshop was part of the 1987 Mid-Winter Juggle-In held in Ypsilanti and organized by the

BRETT DUNN of Livonia, an accomplished juggler, was tapped to lead the beginners workshop, and I'm sure he was surprised to find a real beginner in the class, one who'd never once tried to juggle - me.

The next surprise was on me. I was handed three scarves and was told that it was the first step in learning how to juggle. Yes, scarves, of the same type that are often tied gracefully around the neckline of a blouse.

The purpose of using scarves is to get the feel of the pattern of uggling. Once I started, I could see why it is done. You start with your hands facing downward and toss the scarves, one at a time, of course, into the air in a crossing pattern in front of your face. Scarves don't drop quickly to the ground, they float, giving you a chance to grab them.

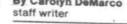
Once you have the feel of it, it's time to pick up a bean-bag ball. This is the best type of ball for juggling because it doesn't bounce off your hands or roll 20 feet when you drop it.

YOU START with one ball and toss it from one hand to the other, in an arc about as high as your forehead, right in front of your face.

It sounds simple, and it is, if that's all you plan to do. But it's an important step because you need to get an idea how to properly toss a bean-bag ball - how high to throw it, how much effort

The third step is to grasp a second juggling ball and begin tossing both of them in a crossing pattern, each in an arc in front





Organizations that match singles for dating continue to flourish despite, and even because of, the fear of

Times have changed, said Richard Geryan, president of Interactions, a "dating introduction club." The Southfield-based club has been around for 24 years and is the oldest and largest in the Midwest.

"Dating services began in the early '70s as trendy little things," Geryan said, "when everybody wanted to

'relate,' to 'communicate.' "By 1970 all things were possible. Everybody was liberated. The traditional ways had broken down." It was fun, sexual liberation and a lot of divorces, he-

said, and the males led the way. ered they wanted more mature women. Then the recession hit. People could no longer afford to fool around. They wanted to settle down."

THE TREND of finding one person and settling down continues into the late '80s, Geryan said.

"We see a marriage a week. That's doubled in the last couple of years. The '60s mentality has played itself

Part of the reason, he said, is economics. "People need two paychecks to survive."

But a large part of that trend, he said, is a need to settle down, to feel safe.

In the 30-49 year age group, Geryan said, "Everyone is bringing up AIDS. I'd say 60 percent of them mention it. It began about a year ago. We were hearing concerns about herpes since '82 or '83, but they're much more

"But the reality of the situation is, as horrible as it is, it isn't going to affect 99 percent of the people we see. Physicians tell me it's not the high-risk people who ask the questions.'

Interactions last year experienced a 30 percent increase in business over 1985 and for the first quarter of "We're no. only keeping up, we're even higher. AIDS

has given people a reason for settling down.' DON MISSETT, publisher of the five-year-old "Sincere Singles," a monthly brochure of classified dating ads for yuppies, confirms that trend of people looking

for a lasting, stable relationship "There's an absolute connection with herpes and AIDS. People are looking for solid, permanent relation-

ships. They don't want to find someone in a bar. They're

Birmingham science fiction writer Barry Boone takes a fun-

filled trip through time and space in his first book, "Beetho-

seems to be instinct for beginning the third ball or continue tossing,

jugglers. However, that isn't jug- which turned out to be the hardest

When practicing with two balls, be home, do juggle with objects that

sure to start with your right hand don't have a lot of bounce in them.

half the time and with your left hand Bean bags are recommended, or ten-

half the time. This is necessary be- nis balls that have been filled with

cause it's important to be ambidex- sand or popcorn. This makes them

trous when you juggle, according to heavier, and they won't jump around

This third step is the hardest and Paul Kyprie of Ann Arbor sug-

must be practiced the longest, Dunn gests beginning jugglers first partic-

told me. Once it is mastered, it won't ipate in workshops such as those or-

third ball and begin tossing all three The clubs aren't set up to teach peo-

in a crossing pattern in your perfect ple but rather to develop the skills

to learn to juggle using this method. practice," Kyprie said, "but if you

My juggling wasn't pretty, and it put a little bit of effort into it, you'll

Some quick tips for beginning jug- He said juggling doesn't take any

out in front of you, Dunn suggests and practice," Kyprie said. "The

standing close to a wall. This forces only special talent you need is the

you to throw straight up rather than desire to practice and the love of

elass dunce if you're in a beginners And by the way, it really is ex-

• When you first add a third ball, just a few minutes of practice

have no problem."

particular skill.

arc, developing a rhythm as you toss that they've already learned.

• If you want to try juggling at

ganized periodically by the Jugglers

of Ann Arbor and then attend weekly

club meetings to perfect the skill.

"You won't master it at a work-

shop - you've got to go home and

"It all comes through hard work

ercise, as my breathlessness after

gling, so don't let that bad habit get

be hard to add the third ball.

THE FINAL STEP is to, add a

I am here to say that it is possible

• If you're tossing the ball too far

out. (It also makes you look like the doing it.'

catch just two of them, allowing the showed.

and catch the balls. That is juggling.

still isn't pretty, but it's juggling.

Beginner tries juggling

willing to try a blind date through us. "People talk about it all the time. They'll say a lot on the phone." Some concerns have been voiced by people seeking married people to date, thinking their odds of

"In the late '70s it was discovered that what was good for the goose was good for the gander. And guys discovered that what was good for the gander. And guys discovered that what was good for the goose was good for the gander. And guys discovered that what was good for the gander is good for the gander. And guys discovered that what was good for the gander is good for the gande



Finding one person and settling has become the trend of the late '80s, according to local dating services. The fear of AIDS has taken

some edge off the sexual liberation of the

slight, well-knit Long Island native

apartment is typical young-20s and

In real life, Boone designs comput-

er manufacturing systems for that

paragon of militant normality, EDS.

He speaks easily and articulately,

with a relaxed, blue-jeaned confi-

dence, hands fluidly illustrating a

random point. But whether you sit

down with this author or his book, be

"I JUST started with the idea

Indeed. But how did Boone get to Birmingham, and how does a design-

"Mathematics." Boone says mat-

Short, simple, logical. But dull?

"I think there's a lot of similarity

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Think again. If math seems eye-glaz-

from a physics lecture, and from

there it just evolved, just came to-

gether." Boone smiles again.

could get into all kinds of things."

for the book, and just wrote it."

prepared to stretch your mind.

having a disease are considerably lower. "We tell them

we have no married associates. Sincere Singles maintains a mailing list of subscribers, updated constantly. The list is composed of

screened professional men and women. "In the last 11/2 years that's grown from 12,900 to

18,100," Missett said ATTENDANCE AT area dances like those sponsored

by Birmingham Bloomfield Troy Singles has never been. higher, said Dick Tobin, the group's organizer. "It's still the best way to meet people."

AIDS has been the prime topic of discussion at recent dances, Tobin said. "But the people who come here aren't the type to get AIDS." A concern about AIDS has led to a number of marriages among dance regulars, he

AT LEAST one organization has cropped up because of the threat of AIDS. Peace of Mind in West Bloomfield bills itself as "a service organization focusing on Health Care Planning intermingled with lejsure-time entertainment concerns."

The organization is aimed at singles and charges \$345 annually to arrange a test for AIDS. It provides those who test negative with a laminated identification card and lapel pin. The club is not a dating service, but said the firm's marketing consultant Dennis Evans, it plan "to identify clubs which welcome our members." While AIDS may be the single most important cor-

cern of many dating singles, Joe Caruthers, vice press dent of International Dating Service of Lathrup Village for 15 years, has noticed no difference in the concerns

"They are looking for monogamous, meaningful relationships. That was true 15 years ago and it's true today. That's harder to find today." he said.

Increased mobility, more diverse life styles have & tributed, Caruthers said, in complicating their liv What people are seeking, he said jokingly, is, "a way match complementary neuroses so they don't have

The most noticeable trend; Caruthers said, was that 'society accepts what we (dating services) do. We're more viable as an alternative. The divorce rate shows that people are not doing well on their own in picking a

Geryan of Interactions agreed that dating services are finally recognized as respectable. "It's like an executive search. It's the same kin thing. It appeals to busy people. We can do a beau than they can do themselves. Everybody knew

they don't want, but they don't always know what do want. . . If they've ever known a loving relationship they want that again. Swinging singles have gone by the

Romping through space You can explore a lot more than in with magic. Whether it's scientific special writer ordinary fiction. Obviously my basic philosphy or daydreams or artificial New York: all those fantastical hap concept is what's going on in our own intelligence, Barry Boone seems to penings. It's like a painting by Jack

From Birmingham to black holes and the infinity of space and time, sic, harmony. Look at the alternate sion. Take Birmingham. from music to mathematics, might reality and you can see our own." seem like a major leap but to one . Who is this guy who talks so casu- ham?" he muses. "Well, you can young author it's all in a day's work. Barry Boone, creator of the newly ties? Barry Boone is a dark-haired, published science fiction book "Beethoven's Fifth" careens through dis- whose appearance is, well, disarmciplines like his characters romp ingly normal. His North Woodward he leans back and thinks, "my books around new universes.

"It was just fun to write," Boone says of his newly published work. "I inflatable globe hung from the ceil-

"Beethoven's Fifth" (Claycomb Press, 224 pages, \$9.95) is a work of space fantasy. If the title sounds familiar, be warned: the "Fifth" is a mathematical formula, not a symphony, and Beethoven is "Michael," not "Ludwig Van."

"Inside a black hole, time and to invent a machine that will take you through it. Then, you can use the dea to enter a different universe. When you have the freedom to go to any universe at all," Boone smiles, "Well, you can have a lot of fun with

"FUN?" ACTUALLY, "Beetho- er get to the stars? ven's Fifth" is a joyous and dizzy romp through time and space and as ter-of-factly. "I studied math in colmany other dimensions you can im- lege, then EDS offered me a job apagine. The tale of Jonathon Ford, a plying mathematics. I got the idea far-futuristic minstrel, "Fifth" roams realities seeking adventure, salvation, love and a coin collection. Each planet, each universe, is a ing, five minutes with Boone dispels

lyrical analog of our own, inhabited that notion. You must resist the temptation to sen of Lincoln Park. He said this and Boone's own fertile imagination. between mathematics and the stuff Of course, each alternate makes a in my book. Math is alive, it's a thing pass the second ball sideways. You'll helped him learn because he was want to toss one ball in the air and able to get a feel for the rhythm of then hand the second ball over - it juggling but he didn't have to catch

"That's why I like science fiction. poetry is what invests Boone's work

trenchant comment on here-and-now of clarity and truth."

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From Birmingham to high art to higher dimensions, author Barry Boone figures it's only a leap of the mind. The real adventure is seeing what's already there.

Now, here in the Midwest things are

templative, more textured, layers on

layers. Like a painting by Reubens."



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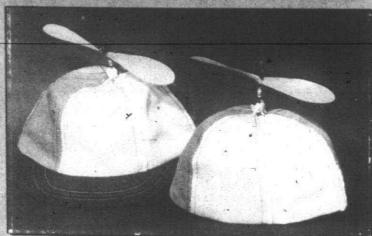
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STREET SEEN

We've done it again — rounded up a collection of neat items for your perusal. We're also open to suggestions. Call Street Seen reporter Charlene Mitchell with those at 591-2300, Ext.



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Taking off

Propeller beanies and caps are back (were they ever gone?), offering fun in the spring breezes for the light-hearted. They come in multi-colored cotton with plastic propellers and stetch to fit all head sizes. At Smart Alecs, Birmingham, \$9.

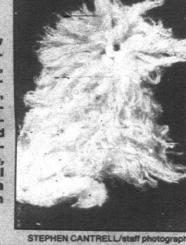


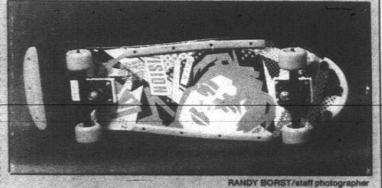
Carnival ceramics

Carnivale ceramic serveware in bold primary colors brings that circus atmosphere to your kitchen or cofee table. Hand-thrown in aMusa, Italy. At Saks Fifth venue, Somerset Mall.

Paws that refreshes

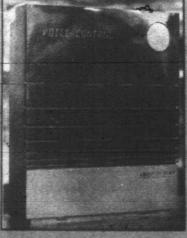
purrsonality in your life one you won't have to feed, groom or train but just cuddle? Consider a handwoven, brushed wool and mohairdered eyes and padded paws. Choose between calico, siamese, chapagne, grey, black or cream. You'll find "Pussykins" at Ilona and Gallery, Farmington





Squealy wheelie

Have the urge to hit the boards? Do it in style. Multi-floure-scent colored graphic designs top and bottom boast hot-pink wheels. Wowl By Mark Gonzales for Vision, \$150. Don Thomas Sporthaus, Bloomfield Plaza, Birmingham



Butler in a box

er takes its orders from four voices to call neigh-bors, flash on the lights, set off an alarm or turn on the urnace. It is also a handsfree telephone. Ask for a demonstration at Heath lectronic Center, 29433 Orchard Lake Road, Farm-

Chess or checkers?

ourtyard, a board game in-ented by Len Kalich of Rochester Hills, is supposed to III the gap between chess and checkers. It appears to be a chess set with oddoking men. At Eaton and mpany, Rochester,



STREET WISE-

Urbations vibrations

With three sax players in the lead, the Urbations have honked down and where it lives in the universe many a house with their unique rock will be the subject of an upcoming sound. The popular band will be the lecture by award-winning astronofeatured performers at this week's mer Rosemary Wyse. She will speak Bates Street Night Out at the Com- at 8 p.m. Friday at the Cranbrook munity House in Birmingham. The Urbs will appear from 9 p.m. to 1 Hills. A University of California a.m. Thursday. Tickets are \$5. Wine, beer, liquor and snacks will be sold. (The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham; 644-5832.)

The party's not over

What do you do when the night is winding down and you're not? The Grande Ballroom in Westland has may have been the terror of outer one solution. The ballroom - a rein- space, but her beginnings can be carnation of the old Detroit dance traced to Hines Park in Livonia. palace - offers an after-hours zone That's where "Aliens" special effor those 18 and older from midnight fects ace Robert Skotak, a former to 5 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays. The Westland resident, attempted some zone features dancing to disc jockey of his first visual effects as an amamusic sandwiches and non-alcoholic teur filmmaker Skotak went on to cocktails. A Top 40 dance party for Hollywood and was one of four peoall ages precedes the after-hours ple to receive an Oscar last week for zone from 8 p.m. to midnight. Ad- the "Aliens" visual effects. Skotak's mission is \$3 before 8:30 p.m., \$5 wizardry can be seen for just \$1 at 8 from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. and \$3 after p.m. Friday and Saturday, when 2 (Grande Ballroom 31188 War- Oakland University's Student Proren, at Merriman, Westland; 421- gram Board Film, Series presents a

Heartfelt benefit

A lineup of top Detroit-area talent will join together at 7 p.m. Sunday to present "Love Song II - A Concert from the Heart" at Groves High School in Birmingham. The scheduled performers include Phil Marcus Esser, Barbara Bredius, Ron Coden, Charlie Latimer, Sheri Nichols and Jonathon Round. The concert is a benefit performance for the Al: zheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association. Tickets are \$12.50 each, \$15 at the door. (Groves High School, 20500 W. 13

A star is born

How a star is born, how it grows Institute of Science in Bloomfield President's Fellow, Wyse also is the 1987 recipient of the Canon Award in astronomy from the American Association of University Women. Tickets to the lecture are \$5. (Cranbrook Institute of Science, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills;

Legal 'Aliens'

The nasty alien queen in "Aliens" rescreening of "Aliens." (Room 201, Dodge Hall, Oakland University. Squirrel and Walton roads, Auburn Hills: 370-2020.)

Chili warmup

With the Saline Chili Cook-Off less than a month away (May 2-3), now's the time to perfect that chili recipe. Maybe you've got a little too much zucchini and pineapple, or maybe not enough sliced bananas. Whatever the ingredients, some of the area's hottest - and best - chilis will be entered in this contest, the Ameri ca's Cup of Michigan chili contests The event is a benefit for the Nation al Kidney Foundatio. (1-800-422-

Prize catch 'Talley's Folly'

No one èver gave your erstwhile St. Dunstan's Guild will present a Street Wise writer a prize for catch- performance of the Pulitzer Prizeing fish. Not having to clean the darn winning play, "Talley's Folly," at 8 things was reward enough. But hook- p.m. Thursday at St. Dunstan's Theing the big one could mean big bucks atre in Bloomfield Hills. Described at the upcoming Salmon Stakes at as a touching, joyous play about Chuck Muer's River Crab Restau- courtship, "Talley's Folly" features rant in St. Clair. From 6 a.m. to 1 a two-person cast, Nancy Brassert a.m. Saturday, April 25, professional and Keith Lepard. Tickets are \$10, and amateur anglers will be vying to and include dessert and coffee at catch salmon that have had their fins 7:30 p.m., an afterglow and shuttleclipped by the DNR. Chuck Muer bus service from Christ Church Restaurants is offering \$100 to any- Cranbrook's parking lot. Proceeds one who catches one of the funny- benefit the restoration of historic finned fish and has it weighed by 3 Cranbrook House. (St. Dunstan's p.m. There will be a raffle and other Theatre, 420 Lone Pine Road. Bloomfield Hills; 398-5735, 644fun events too, with the proceeds going to the Alice C. McKinnon Fam- 0527.) ily Center in Port Huron. The entry Got something interesting in the fee is \$10. (River Crab Restau-

works? Send your information to; rant. River Road, north of St Richard Lech, Street Wise, 36251

Third-place winners got a \$20

gift certificate to Chuck Muer res-

Balinoa Kline of Southfield, Ed

taurants. They are: M.V. Plutt of

Winners named in Oscar contest

James Mazzola of East Detroit is guest to attend movies at AMC thehe grand-prize winner in the Ob- aters free for a year. server & Eccentric Newspapers and AMC Theatres Academy Awards contest.

lair; 329-2261.)

Mazzola won a round-trip for West Bloomfield, Ed Burns of Birwo to Hollywood for six nights, via He was one of eight people to

ies: Best Picture, Best Actress, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor, Best Supporting Actress and Best

prize. After prizes were awarded to Park. hem, the remaining prizes were given out based on a random draw-Winning the second prize, an

mingham, Laura McGuire of Rochester, Jody Lynn of Bloomfield Hills, Karen Conant of Sterling guess correctly in all six categor- Heights, Cassandra Hill of Detroit,

Gray of Grosse Pointe Woods, Kathleen Momot of Southfield Gary Turkawski of Rochester, B Mihelich of Farmington, Joseph Savale of Wayne, Deborah Milliken THE EIGHT correct guessers of Berkley, Dennis Thomas of were placed in a drawing for the Clawson, Frank Fregouara of Allen grand prize, second prize and third Park and James Schlaff of Oak

Eight entrants won \$10 gift certificates to Red Lobster restau-

Twenty-five entrants received AMC Gold Pass, was Felice Wal- AMC guest passes. Each pass gives ace of Canton Township. The Gold free_admittance for two to one Pass enables the bearer and a showing at an AMC theater.

Food for thought on table manners

I know my table manners have taken a beating under the casual conditions of dormitory life. I've been asked for a second interview with a representative of a computer company over dinner. I'd like a review of some of the basic rules of

behavior while dining.

Mile, Birmingham; 557-8277.)

Order something simple, soup and salad, a sandwich, a one-dish item. casserole, etc., to eliminate nervousness over the correct way to eat something. Don't order something chicken or shrimp or items that are vantage. difficult to cut from the bone such as ribs and chops. Keep it simple so you can concentrate on the interview.

Things mother might have told you but you didn't listen! Break the roll, never cut with

 Butter only that portion you are going to eat, not the entire roll. Don't put an entire slice of bread to your mouth. Tear it in half (not cut). Tear one of the halves into a quarter. Only butter the quarter

before using. Place on the plate after vou start keep in mind time is on help you might need. used back on the table. Lay it across ly and cautiously. There are a few rately, it's time and money well in Schooleraft, Livonia 48150.

the top of your dinner plate, bladeside away from you. • Don't use your fork to make

• Eliminate all sloppy mannerisms - rubbing your nose with your finger, hands in front of mouth, elbows on table, finger licking. Have someone help you to identify some of these bad habits so you can work on eliminating them before the interyour personal style you would wnat ance in your new position. to make while your rise in your cayou might eat with fingers such as reer, so starting now is to your ad

> executive position. I feel like "the companies. new kid on the block" so to speak. comfortable for me and my new colleagues?

As the new member of a compaviewed with both curiousity and suspicion. Maybe as a hate object for



business etiquette Joan K.

easy rules to follow that will ensure vested. Take an "I need your help on

Dietch

er learn anything while talking. Ask does not work. I just joined a company in my first past accomplishments with other the office; you'll be labeled a gossip

How can I behave to make things about who's important, who's going tarial and clerical staff right away. ny's executive team you will be Keep and open mind and form your well done.

view. These are all improvements in your eventual success and accept- how things work around here" attitude, and your coworkers will help • Listen more than talk. You nev- you. Be modest; it works. Arrogance

questions about the new company • Don't participate in gossip rather than telling people about your about the personal life of people in and someone not to be trusted.

 Don't make snap judgments
 Get on the good side of secreto be your friend and who's nice. Treat them with consideration and Don't let negative gossip influence friendliness. Always thank them for you on who's out to get whom, who's any job they do for you. Always give going to be fired, who's cheating, etc. a generous helping of praise for a job

someone who thought they were boy, the receptionist, the junior ex- Hills is a sales and marketing piece at the time you are going to going to get the job you were hired ecutive in the next office all are im- consultant who lectures on busing to do. No matter how cool and hosportant, and you never know when ness etiquette and has written a • Leave cutlery beside the plate tile the atmosphere may be when they will be able to give you the very business dress book. Address use; i.e., don't put a knife that's been your side. You need to proceed slow- Ask your peers to lunch, sepa- Eccentric Newspapers, 36251

Bonds: Assessing the hazards

sues, are loans we make to organiza- in comparison to that of lesser qualitions such as banks, municipalities, corporations or the government for a specific amount and time in return

marketplace. For all practical pur- investor at virtually any time. The poses the investor holding a particular issue to its maturity date generally receives his principal plus the interest he's due.

Along the way, prior to maturity, the investor faces two main risks: credit risk and market risk. There also exists something called inflationary risk, meaning the money received in the future won't purservices as today. This tends to have rity an adverse effect on the price of

risk, has to do with the quality of the 'he would receive the 7 percent per shorter-term bonds tend to fluctuate debt, or the ability of the borrower to repay the principal and interest. \$100 in appreciation. This \$100 rep- Lower-paying bonds (lower coupon In the marketplace the yields of the resents roughly \$10 per year, or an rates) also tend to be less volatile.

Now we know bonds, or debt is- better quality bonds tend to be lower

The next main risk or market risk is associated with the price fluctuation of bonds as interest rates rise and fall. A bond purchased by an Let's look at how they work in the investor can be sold to another ket will pay.

If an investor holds a \$1,000, 7 percent, 10-year bond and interest rates rise such that new 10-year bonds pay 8 percent, the 7 percent bond now represents less value. The market has a way of compen-

sating for this imbalance by adjusting the price of the 7 percent issue chase the same amount of goods and an 8 percent return, if held to matu-REMEMBERING that bonds mature at face, or par value, of \$1000

each, if an investor paid approxi-

again at 7 percent. The 8 percent bonds might sell for \$1,100 each. Redownward so the buyer will receive ceiving 8 percent in interest annually, he would lose roughly \$100 at maturity, or lose 1 percent per year for a net total of 7 percent. There are many different issues

extra 1 percent annually - totaling 8 percent Conversely, as interest rates go term issues should be accumulated. down the price of bonds tend to ap- The reverse would then suggest preciate. Let's say interest rates fell short-term bonds best for a rising insuch that the 10-year issues were terest rate climate.

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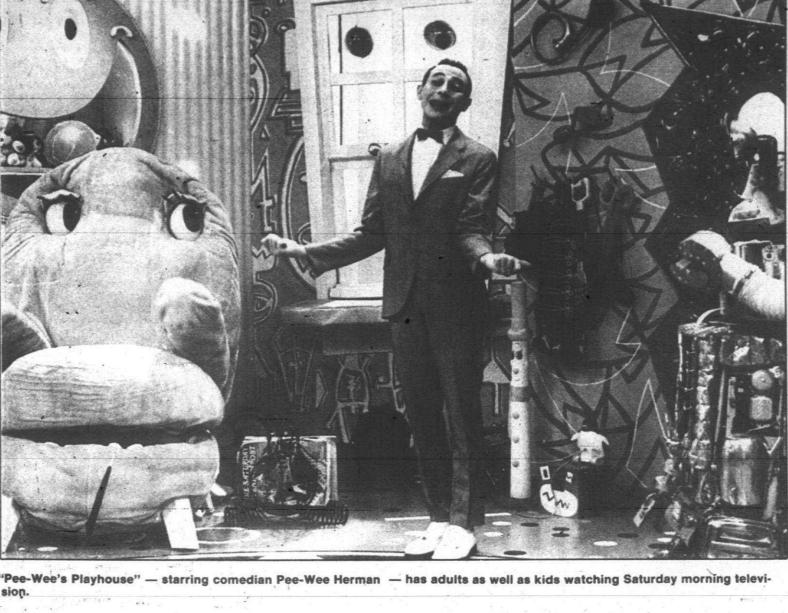
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trading at any one time making things a bit more confusing but the THE FIRST main risk, or credit mately \$900 for the 7 percent bond, following generally holds true: year in interest plus an additional less than their longer counterparts.

Therefore, if an investor felt interest rates were about to fall, long-

Choosing the acceptable level of credit risk is simply up to the investor's ability to afford the potential default of principal and/or interest based on the known quality of the is-

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Hermania

Pee-Wee's big fun for grownups

By Richard Lech

Is not -, not anymore, stupeyhead. 'Cause like thete's this guy named-Pee-Wee Herman, and he's got this show called "Pee-Wee's Playhouse." And it's a really neat show

cause it has all these wild special effects and stuff and all these crazy characters but the craziest one is Pee-Wee himself. He's not a cartoon but a real live person. What bugs me is that I get up to

see it, and I have to sit there and watch it with my parents because they like Pee-Wee too! And their. grownup friends set their VCRs or alarm clocks for 10 o'clock Sat urday morning so they can watch Pee-Wee too. Love him or hate him, Pee-Wee

Herman - the guy who's 34 years old going on 9 - is making quite a splash in Saturday morning TV's cartoon wasteland. And, yes, it is grownups just as

much as kids who have made the show a hit. it," said Allan Nahajewski, 32, of

Livonia. "I'm not ashamed of it."

show, about the same number who. ple? watch its chief competition, "The Smurfs," on NBC.

Pee-Wee's grownup appeal. Recent

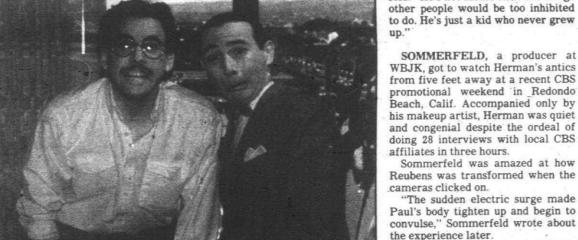
the show busy with eye-catching terms of being a role model for kids. visuals, such as Chairry the living chair, Globey, a walking, talking globe, and Conky the robot. Live-action segments are mixed with cut- does too, and so forth. Was there out animation, stop-motion photog- something about your real-life raphy, clay animation and traditional cartoon animation.

though, is Pee-Wee, played by come- able to capture it again? dian Paul Reubens. Dressed in blue suit, red bowtie and white shoes, his I had a really happy childhood. I hair crew cut and his face covered in have a brother and sister, you know, non-Pee-Wee fans crazy. Above all, he acts like a kid -

taller than your average moppet.

of levels," said Nahajewski, a senior ability of the guy who plays him, your childhood

writer in corporate communications who has to be very perceptive of how at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of children are and have a very good



WJBK producer Tim Sommerfeld got the chance to mug for the camera with Pee-Wee Herman at a recent promotional day

Paul Reubens: the how a hit. "I love Pee-Wee, and I'm proud of man behind the boy

"I'm 30 years old and I have no Comedian Paul Reubens por- even more happy, more joyous, more kids, and I never thought I'd be get- trayed his Pee-Wee Herman (laughs the Pee-Wee laugh). ting up on Saturday morning to character in nightclubs, TV ap-TV in Southfield, which carries the ing TV. What follows are ex-THE RATINGS numbers back up year.

More than a third of Pee-Wee's All of a sudden I'm kind of a chilknow, I walk down the street, and adults in a way that cartoons don't? man!!!" you know, that kind of thing. Part of it is the show's state-of-the It's pretty cool, you know, recognized by children a lot, and I take my Head designer Gary Panter keeps role very seriously, you know, in

Some people are able to re-create childhood well, like Bill Cosby childhood - did you have a happy childhood or a strange childhood? THE SHOW'S main appeal, What was it like that makes you

makeup, Pee-Wee is constantly in we all played together. I got a lot of antic motion, letting out his patented cool toys when I was little. Kind of know, Prince, Madonna, that kind of has a message. laugh with a regularity that drives spoiled, you know, a little bit. Just thing. You know, we go out to dinner, happy childhood, and I'm hopefully albeit a kid who's several heads just re-creating a little bit of that, expanding that, you know, making it pad-

ly popular again?

It's pretty cool actually, you know. ally because that's what I was won- the characters' names. viewers (81,000) were in the 12-34 dren's show personality, so, you they taking this show off?" you is, with "The Cosby Show," the only age group. By comparison, the pre- know, out of the blue for me. I know, and I don't really know why show he, his wife, Donna, and their ceding CBS show, "Muppet Babies," wasn't really thinking so much about that stuff has gone off. Hopefully, drew only 25,000 in the older age that to begin with, and now, you more things will become like this, I joy. hope. I mean not rip-offs of my What makes Pee-Wee appeal to little kids go, "Oh, Pee-Wee Her- show, of course, but more alive, more creative kind of things.

lifestyle do you have?

I'm writing my next movie, and I'm borderline spoiled, but no, I had a play miniature golf, that kind of matter what. There's a lesson that's

ing the edge of his gray sleeves further up to his elbows. The white spikeless golf shoes twitched and turned at the base of his swivel

chair. His red bow tie slowly tightened around his neck forcing his eyes to bulge, his ears to fan out and his short hair to stand on end." ment to his character earned Sommerfeld's admiration.

Detroit-area viewers watch the CBS like a role model for young peo- just cried their head off on the last was the image that took her inhibiepisode of "Howdy Doody," I don't tions away. She said, 'Do you watch know the answer to that question re- Pee-Wee?' and then spouted off all dering when I was a kid, "Why are

kids Chris, 13, and Jamie, 9, all en-

Pee-Wee, what do you do when you're not working? What sort of

really a lot lately, you know, because

working on a record album of music and doing a sit-com this week, you know, guest appearances here and there, that kind of stuff . . . When I relax I usually just hang out with message behind the show," Sommerfriends, you know. Some of the peofeld said. "But he doesn't want to be ple on the show, some other people, a preacher. He's still bizarre. He's some, you know, people on the Holly- still strange. wood celebrity social circuit, you stuff, or else I just relax in my beau- more for grownups: It's only life, tiful, you know, Hollywood bachelor don't take it so seriously, have fun

hardest working person in TV today," he said.

"You have to admire the acting the little things you remember from

"I think he's like the perfect jerk; I

think that's why people like him,"

added Pee-Wee fan Tim Sommer-

feld. "He's not afraid to do the things

SOMMERFELD, a producer at

Sommerfeld was amazed at how

"The sudden electric surge made

"His arms seemed to extend, forc-

Reubens' total artistic commit

"I think Pee-Wee Herman is the

merfeld wrote about

DESPITE ITS adult appeal, "Pee Wee fan, Marla Drutz of Birming- Wee's Big Adventure" before ways to be a throwback to the show, and Pee-Wee definitely has kid ham, marketing director for WJBK- bringing him to Saturday morn- shows I watched when I was a kid appeal as well. Sommerfeld recalls from the '50s . . . Why did that taping one 4-year-old girl for a cerpts from a CBS press confer- kind of format lose its appeal, Channel 2 segment. The little girl ence with Reubens earlier this and why do you think it's sudden- was very camera shy until she saw a photo of Sommerfeld with Pee-Wee. "The little girl was putty in my

WJBK figures showed that 221,000 How does it feel to be suddenly Well, speaking as someone who hands after that," he said. "Pee-Wee Nahajewski said Pee-Wee's show

> WHILE THE focus is on fun at the playhouse, the show does offer some low-key messages for its young

In one show, for instance, everyone ran in fear from a monster who turned out to be a nice guy in the Well, I work mostly. I'm working end. The message? Don't judge by

> In another episode, Pee-Wee complained that he never got any letters, but a friend pointed out that he nev-"There's always an underlining

Nahajewski said the whole show

"Here's a guy who just has fun no while you're here.'

Baseball cards

Rip Collins

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"The Yankees travel heavy," Collins said. "They've got video

machines, weights, plus-a weight-training coach." Working that closely with the players, Rip gets to know them pretty well. Yankee outfielder Dave Winfield is one of those at the

"He's decent with people. He doesn't fluff off anybody. He's a very congenial guy."

Another of his favorite Yankees was the late catcher Thurman Munson, an amateur pilot who died in 1979 when the plane he was flying crashed. Collins, a former Marine Corps pilot, was supposed to fly with Munson later that same year at Munson's home in Ohio.

"HE HAD no business flying that airplane - 300 hours (experience), and he was flying a twin jet," Collins lamented. Collins' clubhouse-keeping experience goes beyond baseball. He

spent 20 years, starting in 1952, as assistant clubhouse manager for the Detroit Lions and one year as equipment manager for the ill-fated Detroit Wheels football team. He carries around with him two precious souvenirs of his years in the clubhouse. On his right hand he wears a 1957 Detroit Lions

NFL Championship ring, on his left is a 1984 Tiger World Series That kind of thing makes washing all those dirty uniforms

John Nannes

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guided John Wayne and Red Buttons on a two-hour tour of the stadium in 1962 and kept Jack Morris filled with piping hot coffee

during one chilly Opening Day. When not wearing the usher's orange jacket, Nannes works in the elevator department at the GM Building in Detroit's New Cen-ter area. Because of his day job he can't work the early-season Tiger midweek day games, including Opening Day. But he'll be there after work to visit with his fellow ushers, since he's just a 10minute drive away.

"We'll come in opening day with all the fellows," Nannes said. He'll also deposit all his gear in his locker: his brand-new usher's jacket, six pairs of shirts, his new shoes and his own sponge for wiping down seats.

Somebody else will be holding down the fort between 417 and 418', but only temporarily. That's Nannes' nook.

Sally Stephenson

cooked for two and a half hours at 170 degrees. If it has been ground properly, it will bind together on its own once the casing is

Just before packaging, Stephenson gives it a final going over. One final frank statement: Many people say the hot dogs just seem to taste better at the game. That may just be psychological, purely an effect of the setting.

But there is one thing we can say for sure: The hot dogs are Ballpark Franks sold at the stadium weigh in at six to a pound,

Pat Collins

His least fa

Collins' biggest thrill was his dugout seat as visitor's bat boy for the 1984 World Series between the Tigers and San Diego Padres. Before one of the games, he got to stand behind second base and

shag balls for the players, something he normally would have been prohibited from doing. "The Padres were great. The equipment man from San Diego

complimented us on how well we managed to keep all the equipment after everybody raided the field. I had to fight the crowd, but it was fun."

that eventually was cut short by the curfew "Watching Cleveland play for six hours - I'd much rather watch an ant race," Collins joked, although he concedes that nowadays the young-and-upcoming Indians are anything but a joke. A 1983 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School, Collins lettered in hockey four years at the school. This year will be his

ast in the clubhouse; he plans to enter the Marine Corps later this But the Franklin Patriots still have two representatives on the ield at Tiger Stadium. Franklin students Keith Koeppan and Brendan Hassen have stepped into Collins' shoes as bat bovs.



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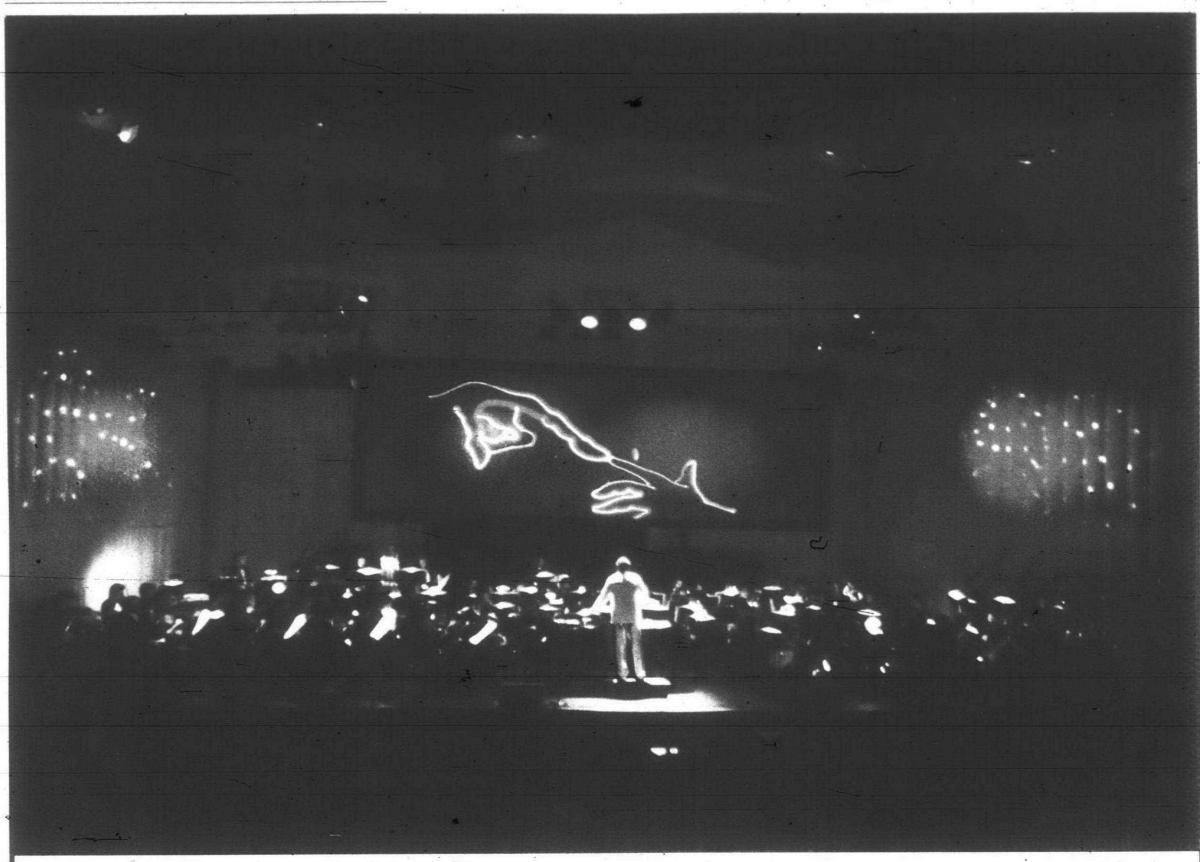


Image Engineering Corp. filled Meadow Brook Theatre with dazzling light and sound during this "E.T." show.

By Carol Azizian

Rainbow-colored laser beams flash lightning-like across

the ice, faster than Wayne Gretzky racing to score a goal. In a kaleidoscopic ballet, images of pucks, hockey figures, the Detroit Red Wings logo and telephones dance across the rink to the strains of upbeat disco music.

Then, in larger-than-life letters, looming like the monolith in "2001: A Space Odyssey," comes the commercial:

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"Lasers are so dazzling that they can sell any product," . said Eric Fridman, manager of advertising and promotions for US Sprint-Midwest in Rosemont, Ill.

"They're effective because they're three-dimensional. We were able to fill the entire Joe Louis Arena (on Feb. 20) with light and sound. It gets people involved in a way that would otherwise not be possible with a slide show or videotape.'

US SPRINT staged the show to promote its new fiber optic network, Fridman explained. "We wanted to celebrate

the arrival of our network to Michigan."
(The company is in the process of building a coast-to-coast network of cables - three to five inches in diameter and buried four feet deep along railroad tracks. The sounds of voices and information from computers will be sent along the cables by lasers blinking at 500 million times per second. It's designed to reduce costs of long-distance calling and give consumers better quality sound, Fridman said.)

Lasers work through sophisticated principles of physics. A simple explanation: A laser is a glass/ceramic/steel tube with mirrors on each end and filled with krypton and/o argon gas. When one plugs a large power source into the laser, it gives off light. Once the light waves bounce off the mirrors, they form a coherent, straight line, which can be manipulated to produce images

The mastermind-behind the US Sprint production is Image Engineering Corp., a firm based in Boston, Mass., with a branch office in Troy.

With more than 150 corporate clients - from General Motors to Mattel Toys to the Boston Globe to Disney Land -Image Engineering is one of eight corporations in the forefront of laser technology. (There are about 40 companies nationwide, but many are smaller concerns that focus on concert tours, nightclubs or planetarium shows.)

FOUNDED IN 1979 by Jennifer Morris, president, Fred:

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> - Eric Fridman US Sprint



The light fantastic

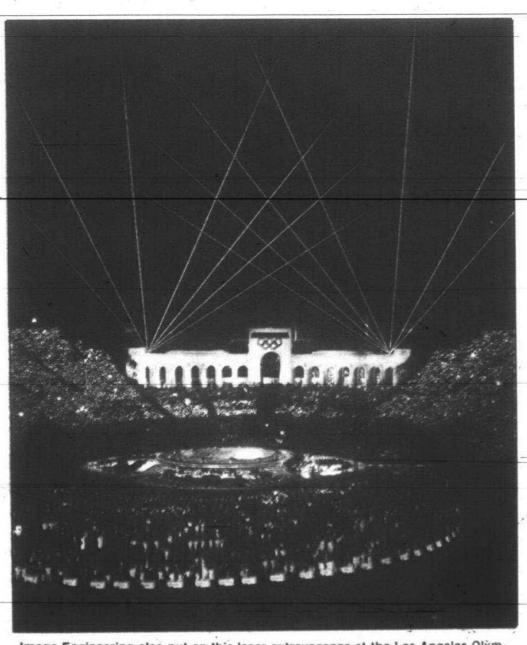


Image Engineering also put on this laser extravaganza at the Los Angeles Olym-

Fenning, Eric Eisack and Walter Gundy (all vice presidents), Image started out with the intention to serve corporate clientele. It has expanded to include gargantuan special events such as the Los Angeles Olympics and Liberty Week-

"We're doing more bookings this year than last because "We're doing more bookings this year than last because it's being used most widely," noted Morris. "Prior to this people compared laser shows to fireworks. The technology has improved dramatically. They're more impressive and more effective."

And, more expensive. The pricetag for major shows is \$70,000-\$80,000, Morris noted. That's because of the sophisticated equipment and number of staff involved. For instance, during Liberty Weekend last July, Image used eight multiple projection systems, 12 lasers and a nine-man crew "It's like any other theatrical event," Morris said.

Business is booming in the Midwest office as well has been our busiest year ever," said Mel Drumm, who runs the Troy branch. He helps sell and produce the shows.

"It's a collaborative effort between clients and our staff," he explained. "Some clients come in here saying, 'We want beams overhead, graphics onscreen, lasers coming down from the ceiling. Others say, 'We know nothing about this but we'd like to give it a try.'

"They're either very knowledgeable or they don't know anything but have a great deal of interest."

DRUMM, 31, of Beverly Hills joined Image Engineering last July, after honing his skills at Cranbrook's Science Musem in Bloomfield Hills. A graduate of Oakland University with a major in computer science and technical theater. Drumm designed and built the laser system for Cranbrook, then staged shows in its packed planetarium.

"No one had touched the Detroit market until we became successful." he recalled

Impressed by the graphic display, spectators would call Drumm, wondering whether he could take the show outside the planetarium. But the equipmen Drumm recommended other laser companies, including Image, to clients. After he put Meadow Brook Theatre in touch with Image, the firm decided to use him as its representative in the Midwest.

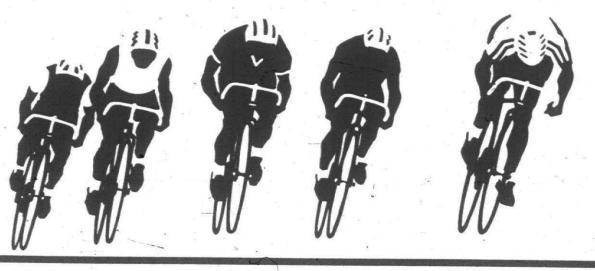
Although Meadow Brook has been putting on laser light shows since 1978, the theater has only employed Image since 1984. "We've used the concept of music from motion pic-tures (and incorporated laser)," explained Stuart Hyke, managing director of Meadow Brook.

For instance, last year they choreographed laser images from "Bride of Frankenstein," "Splash," "E.T." and other films to orchestral music.

"Lasers have the same appeal as the high-tech 'Star Wars' movies," Hyke noted. "We get a tremendous audience response from the shows."

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 Jennifer Morris Image Engineering

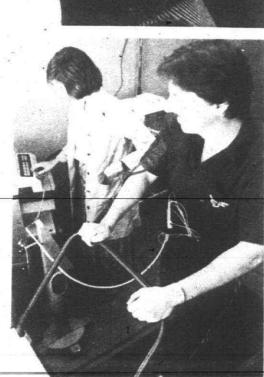


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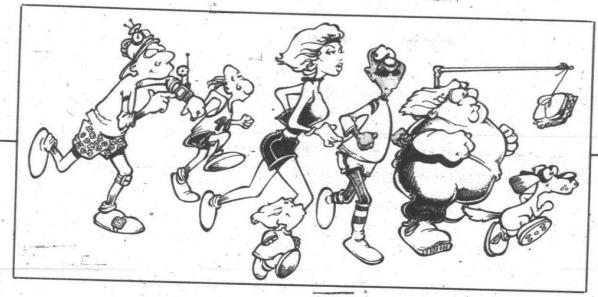
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Heart health

Moderate exercising just as good for you

By Barry Franklin special writer

HE POSSIBILITY of reducing the risk of heart attack by distance running emerged almost 30 years ago following the autopsy report of the famed marathon runner, Clarence DeMar, who died at age 70 from cancer. Medical findings revealed that his heart's arteries were two to three times normal size with only minimal narrowing from fatty-cholesterol de-

Two additional lines of evidence subsequently emerged to suggest that regular exercise was beneficial

First, studies of occupational groups demonstrated that physically active people had a lower incidence of heart disease than their sedentary co-workers.

Second, research showed that endurance exercise beneficially affected many of the "risk factors" associated with heart disease, promoting decreases in body, weight, blood pressure and certain blood fats, and increases in the "protective" high-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol

UNFORTUNATELY, SOME exercise enthusiasts assumed that if a little was good, a lot was better.

Others went so far as to take the overzealous position that long distance running may confer immunity to heart disease. This view gained considerable interest and some credibility until researchers provided concrete evidence that severe and sometimes fatal heart disease occurred in some marathon runners. Certainly, when author and running guru Jim Finn dropped dead while jogging, the irony was inescapable.

How much exercise is enough? The fact of the matter is that there is no proof that excessive exercise can reverse or halt the progression of heart disease. Morever, there is not evidence that long distance or even marathon running offers any more protection than does less vigorous

physical or recreational activity. Indeed, it appears that the protec-

tive benefits of exercise can be de-

rived at MODERATE levels of exercise — far from the fevered pitch some Americans have adopted.

Researchers from Harvard and Stanford universities have recently demonstrated that men with the fewest heart problems were those whose regular physical activity habits caused them to burn 2,000 extra calories of energy per week - the equivalent of walking or jogging three or four miles per day, four to five times per week. Beyond this amount, the protective effects of exercise appeared to level off.

"We're not talking about an amount of exercise that's overwhelming or overbearing," commented Dr. Ralph Paffenbarger, director of the

SIMILARLY, STUDIES at the Stanford Heart Disease Prevention Program have shown that a "threshold" of eight to 10 miles of walking or

jogging per week is all that is required to raise the beneficial HDL cholesterol level.

Other medical authorities have also cited new evidence from their research studies highlighting the value of low-to-moderate level exercise for cardiovascular health.

"It appears that an extra 1,500 calores a week gets you the benefit," says Dr. William Castelli, director of the landmark Framingham study of heart disease. "That's roughly 15 extra miles a week - running, walking or crawling. It's not that much."

Finally, even Dr. Kenneth Cooper, the father of aerobics, now states that if you run more than 15 miles per week, you're running for something other than cardiovascular fit-

Barry A. Franklin, Ph.D., a West Bloomfield resident, is director of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Exercise Laboratories, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Here's how to make family fitness fun

By Eric Reickel and Vic Chiasson special writers

THE DEMANDS OF career and family life make regular daily exercise difficult to fit into everyday living.

ing is one you will feel comfortable with. It is known as "lifestyle fitness" - or, as we'll be discussing here -"family fitness." Its premise is simple - fit activity into your lifestyle that the entire family can be involved with. Here are some examples:

WALKING

First of all, chasing after a 2-year-

old for eight hours really does help your aerobic fitness. Seriously, there are some simple ideas - walk around the block, an adventure to the local playground, a nature walk or, one of the best walking activities in the Detroit area, a trip to the Detroit Zoo.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield and Michigan Recreation and Park Association coordinate "Walk Michigan," a fun, noncompetitive family walking program that selects a local winner who receives an all-expense paid trip to Mackinac Island to walk across the bridge on Labor Day. Check with your local recreation department for entry

Organized walking groups, like the

'Pacesetters," organized by Annapolis Hospital and the City of Wayne Recreation Department, invite walkers to participate in planned walking activi-

BICYCLING

Family bike trips can be taken around the block, over to a friend's house or, a new idea, the bike-picnic. Pack up a picnic lunch, hook it onto the handlebars, tie on a couple of the kids' favorite games, and you are off to the local park for a fun afternoon.

The Wayne County Park System offers "Saturday in the Park," where six miles of Middle Rouge Parkway (Ed-

ward Hines Drive) is closed to motorized traffic for a safe pathway for bikers, walkers and runners. The program begins Saturday, May 2 and continues each consecutive Saturday through Saturday, Sept. 26. The parkway is closed from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on these Saturdays.

Many charitable organizations sponsor bikeathons during the spring and summer season. Contact your favorite organization to see if they are holding one this year. Many give special awards to the largest family participating and to the family which raises the most for charity.

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Deborah Seski (center) leads a non-impact aerobics class at the Workout Company in Bloomfield Hills. Robin Rashjian (left), Rochester, follows Seski's instructions.

Non-impact aerobics offers an alternative

By Myrna Partich

special writer

TOU ARE AT A party, the hot topic of conversation is health and fitness - the most popular subject of the

But you have never exercised. You feel intimidated and left out. You cannot imagine yourself jumping up and down, but you do want to shape up and be part of the fitness phase.

Well, your time has come. Anyone who can walk can participate in an aerobics class, non-impact style.

NON-IMPACT IS to aerobics what walking is to running. Non-impact aerobics is the newest style of aerobics. It was originally created as a means for those people not anatomically suited for aerobics, such as overweight, injured, elderly or pregnant, to achieve the benefit of aero-

Aerobics, a rythmical activity using

large muscle groups that create an increased demand for oxygen over an extended period of time, provides numerous benefits. Some of these are increased capacity of arteries which can help reduce high blood pressure and increased muscle tone, as demonstrated in a study by the American Aerobic Association, when a group of beginning aerobic exercises increased their muscle workload capacity by 200 percent

NOW MORE THAN a decade of impact aerobics has passed with millions of participants enjoying many benefits. But we have also discovered through the years, that impact aerobics, if performed improperly, can produce injury. It is imperative that the instructor be well informed. She or he should have a solid background of kinesiology and exercise physiology. Knowledge of the biomechanics of muscle to skeletal function is required to be able to adapt and modify the routines appropriately.

To reduce the chance of injury, it is

vital that impact aerobics be per formed on a resilient floor. Ideally, this is a perma-cushion floating wood floor, which is three inches higher (due to special construction) than the rest of

The most favorable surfaces are those with a concrete base. They may be carpeted or wood covered, but if there is no air space between the levels, they will not absorb the shock.

EVEN WITH THE best floor surface, it is necessary to have appropriate aerobic shoes. They should provide strong lateral support to counteract side-to-side movements. They shoes should be flexible and can be tested by standing on your toes, making sure the shoes bend freely with your feet.

They should have soft insoles for shock absorbency and the heel counter should be high enough to firmly cup the Achilles tendon and heel. Perhaps most importantly, choose a shoe that provides comfort and is manufactured by a reputable company.

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The muscles do not receive any assistance from momentum, therefore, increasing muscular workload. For upper body strengthening, the controlled movements of non-impact allow for

greater weight adaptation. In non-impact, it is easier to monitor and modify the intensity of the workout with walking used as a means for adapta-

Even advanced impact exercisers can benefit from alternating their workouts with non-impact, to distribute stress evenly among different mus-

Seski and Partrich are owners of The Workout Company in Bloomfield Plaza, Birmingham,

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Forget the fads when burning fat

special writer

ID YOU KNOW that eating only an extra 95 calories each day can add up to 10 pounds of weight gain in a year? That extra pat or two of butter can really make a difference. Likewise, burning off an extra 95 calories a day should result in a 10-pound weight loss in a year, assuming your good intake remains the same.

Calorie-burning has become a national obsession. How and when you burn those calories has become a source of confusion for many people. Whether you are just beginning to exercise, are looking for ways to get rid of a few extra pounds, or are a wellconditioned athlete, sorting out this information can serve as a guide for enhancing your exercise regime.

TYPICALLY, DRAMATIC weight loss does not result from sporadic bursts of exercise. Rather, a significant weight loss is more commonly seen with consistent, regular, aerobic

"Aerobic" means that the exercise is continuous and causes the heart rate to increase. Examples are jogging, swimming and cycling. Usually, when beginning to exercise, there will be a build up of muscle mass.

Since muscle weighs more than fat, you may not see a weight loss at first Eventually, with continued exercise the increase in muscle stops and fat starts to come off.

It seems that a minimum of two months of regular exercise is needed before you will see a loss of fat tissue. But don't be impatient. Exercise builds muscles that not only improve appearance, but improve balance, agility and self-image as well.

ANOTHER PLUS of improved muscle tone is a slight rise in your basal metabolic rate (BMR). Your BMR is the number of calories your body needs to function at best. Since muscle requires more calories than fat. you will be burning more calories all of

the time, at rest and while doing activities. So by keeping an exercise program, you will be burning more calories and will be able to control your weight more easily.

Getting fit also has the bonus of raising your metabolism even after you have finished exercising.

Following 30 minutes of brisk activity, your metabolic rate remains mped up for 4-8 hours afterwards. You may burn 20 percent more calories in whatever you do - from sitting to walking to talking - than if you had not exercised.

How many calories you burn during exercise depends on several things., Your size, for one, can affect your calorie burning potential. Smaller, lighter individuals use few calories while doing the same activity as a larger,

ALSO, THE INTENSION of your workout has a real impact. You can burn anywhere from 250-820 calories in a one-hour exercise class. The harder and faster you work, the more calo-

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When you look at number - in an hour's time jogging burns 500 calories. bicycling (51/2MPH) uses 225 calories. and calisthenics burn 275 calories you may question how much exercise is needed before you will see any weight loss. Three-thousand-five-hundred calories are contained in one pound of body fat. Does this mean you need to jog for an hour every day in order to lose just one pound of fat in a week. Not really. Exercise is just one piece of the weight control puzzle. Limiting the number of calories taken in is another key piece.

The most effective way to control weight is through a combination of diet and exercise. I recommend that if you are seeking a good weight loss diet, consult a registered dietitian for a healthy, well-balanced, livable diet; rather than turning to weight loss gimmicks, fad diets, or "miracle cures" which can be unhealthy and potentially harmful.

Before beginning an exercise program, it is advisable that you consult your doctor, expecially if have not exercised for some time.

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'80s family lifestyle emphasizes fitness

Bumper bowling has opened up a new vista in family bowling. Long, cyclindrical-type bumpers assure no gutter balls for kids and adults, too. They have equipment for all ages, even light enough for 3-year-olds.

Remember those warm summer nights trying to put in that shot before the swinging barber pole knocked it off line? Miniature golf is making a comeback and for families looking for a fun, inexpensive night out, this could be

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golf has made the sport attractive to those children who prefer individual activities over team sports.

Living in the Great Lakes state makes this activity a popular one for families. Whether it is the lake up north during summer vacation, or a dip at a local pool, an afternoon of fun in the water is a great family activity.

Wave pools with waterslides have attracted big crowds in Waterford Oaks Park in Pontiac and Four Bears Water Park in Utica. Oakland County's new wave pool will be opening at Red Oaks in Madison Heights this

Infant swim programs, toddler lessons, and adult swimming classes are available at most community education and recreation agencies.

'Walk Michigan' is a fun, noncompetitive family walking program that selects a local winner who receives an all-expense paid trip to Mackinac island to walk across the bridge on Labor Day.

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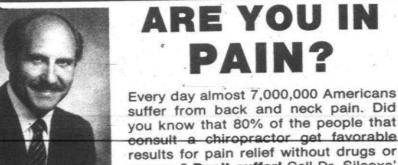
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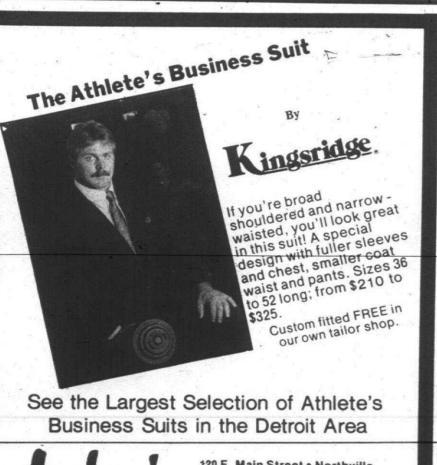
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