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RICK SMITH/staff photographer

When Pam Capper sings, at TC's Speakeasy in Ypsilanti, she throws up her arms and gives it her all. Bar owner and band leader Ty Cool, (to Capper's right) accompanies her.

## Two different worlds

### She's sales manager by day, club singer by night

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

Jobs that seem day and night apart are a lot alike to a Canton woman who works them day and night.

Pam Capper averages about 50 hours weekly as sales manager for AAA field sales in Northville. Then on Friday and Saturday nights — for about five hours each — she sings at TC's Speakeasy in Ypsilanti.

"When I'm in sales I have to build that rapport and when I'm here I try to build the audience," said Capper, in between numbers at TC's. Capper also volunteers as president of Canton's Winds Condominium Association.

Despite the crunch on her time, Capper likes singing with Cool & Co., because "when you're doing something that you really love to

### people

do it's a natural-high. I really have a lot of fun."

"Some people like to bowl or golf," Capper said. "I like to entertain."

THE LAUGHING and cheering from the mostly 30 and older crowd on a recent Friday night was a good measure patrons were having a good time, too.

The crowd is part of the attraction for Capper who describes TC's Speakeasy as "a friendly bar to listen to music as opposed to a meat market atmosphere." The group also plays occasionally for weddings and other engagements.

When she's not singing "Just Call Me Angel" and other tunes from the '50s and '60s, the blond-haired petite entertainer is keeping time with a tambourine.

Gumption and talent won her spot with the band.

In 1972 she met Ty Cool, the owner of the bar and leader of the group, when he played in a duo called Ty & Tom, at Bimbos, an Ypsilanti bar now closed.

Cool invited people from the audience to come on stage and sing. Capper took him up on the offer and he liked what he heard.

"I stopped in here mostly to say, 'hi,' (to Cool)," she said. "One year later and I'm still here."

DOES AN AAA sales manager get scared when the spotlights turn on and a room full of heads turn her way?

"I don't feel stage fright because

the lights are shining in my eyes," Capper said. She smiled and added, "But when my family is here, it's a little different."

There had been rare times when she got ready to sing and "there were no words." But the teasing and easy-going attitude of the other members quickly pulled her out of the tense moments.

It would be hard to sense a cover up, because impromptu, sarcastic jabs between Cool and Capper are part of the regular routine, anyway.

Capper said she'd like to stay in entertainment but enjoys having another full-time job. She had a taste of totally depending on entertaining for her income when she attended Eastern Michigan University.

"That's when I decided I didn't want to do it full time."

## Census takers are still trying to boost count

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

Census surveyors still are trying to contact a small number of people in order to boost Canton's population count enough to earn more state money.

Only about 5 percent of residents still have not been contacted — either because they have been unavailable when the surveyor contacted them or they have refused to answer questions.

"They really are a very small percentage," said Judy Firestone, chief enumerator for Canton's census.

A SMALL MINORITY of people have abruptly hung up telephones and even chased surveyors off their property.

"Mostly the residents have been very cooperative," Firestone said.

Other residents have been tough to reach despite letters that were sent, callback cards left at residences and unanswered doors, said Kim Scherschligt, Canton community and economic development research associate.

For those hard to reach residents, surveyors alter the times and days contact attempts are made.

"We've covered the gambit but there are still people that we're just not connecting with," Scherschligt said.

The remaining residents' participation could make the difference on whether Canton receives extra state revenue sharing money.

"Right now we're a couple of a

thousand (residents) short," Firestone said.

The township hired Wayne State University Center for Urban Studies to conduct the mid-decade census, which began April 1.

THE GOAL WAS to prove the township's population grew 15 percent since the 1980 survey when 48,616 residents were counted.

Canton would need at least 55,908 residents for the state revenue sharing increase.

The decade census is taken automatically every 10 years. However communities may conduct a mid-decade census if it is believed population has increased significantly.

For more than a year, some officials have guessed that Canton's population has increased to more than 60,000. Preliminary mid-decade census results indicate those estimates were off.

The township will receive at least half a million dollars more in state revenue sharing money annually — until the next decade census in 1990 — if it can boost the tally.

## \$250,000 spent to pay legal fees

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

Canton spent one quarter of a million dollars in legal fees during 1986. The bulk of the \$247,871 went to two firms.

Nora, Hemming, Essad & Polaczuk received \$127,279.

C. Gerald (Judd) Hemming represents the township in the majority of litigation. He gives legal advice and works on ordinance creation and revision.

Almost \$60,000 of the \$127,279 spent during 1986 was for Canton's representation on the controversial Supersewer issue, according to John Spencer, Canton finance director.

spent \$1,501 on ballot preparations for the advisory vote on hiring a superintendent and making the supervisor, clerk and treasurer positions part time.

Hemming was unavailable to comment about the amount Canton spent to settle issues born of political disputes among trustees.

The second largest legal fee in Canton last year went to the Butzel, Long, Gust, Klein, VanZile firm. David Berry, who handles the bulk of the township's planning and zoning cases, is a member.

The firm charged the township between \$55 and \$135 hourly. Most of the charges were \$130 hourly.

HEMMING CHARGES \$65 hourly for his services, Spencer said.

Last year Canton spent \$2,512 to represent the township in a lawsuit filed by the clerk against the Canton Township Board of Trustees.

For the first five months this year, the township paid \$32,497 to the law firm.

In the 1987 budget, Canton has

HERE ARE what area communities paid for 1986 legal fees:

• Redford Township paid \$170,156 in the fiscal year that ended March 31, 1987.

• Livonia's in-house legal department spent \$271,867 from Dec. 1, 1985 to Nov. 30, 1986. Some \$10,000

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## Balloons, fireworks scheduled

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

If you live in or near Plymouth and Canton but will be paying to have fun elsewhere this Fourth of July, keep it a secret. People might think you've gone off the deep end.

A gaggle of eye-popping, ear-pleasing attractions are planned to help celebrate the nation's 211th birthday in the Plymouth-Canton community. And many of them are free.

If what makes the Fourth for you is a parade replete with the Fred Hill Haberdashers Briefcase Drill Team, you'll love Plymouth's "Michigan Memories" Sesquicentennial Parade. The Bill Murray-styled squadron will be featured among 50 entrants strutting their stuff down Main Street beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Suited in pinstripes, the precision marchers will follow a cadence counted by haberdasher Hill. When the whim strikes, these otherwise normal people will break into song, and flip, twirl or toss their briefcases.

Led by Grand Marshal Ralph Lorenz of the Mayflower Hotel,

floats, antique cars, marchers and bands and Drum corps will draw oaths and aahs from a crowd expected to number 10,000.

The entourage will assemble at Main and Theodore, proceeding south past the reviewing stand at Kellogg Park to Hartsough.

THEN REST UP because the township will host the bottom of their Michigan Memories double-header later the same day when the musical fireworks display gets under way at dusk at Plymouth Township Park.

As fireworks donated by Livonia's Wayne Distributing Co. and area car dealers illuminate the sky, the Plym-

outh Canton will play two 45-minute sets at 8 p.m.

"We'll have patriotic selections including 'The Star-Spangled Banner' of George M. Cohan, 'The American Boy' by Sousa and 'The Stars and Stripes' by Sousa and 'The Stars and Stripes' by Sousa, related to the occasion," said Carl Berry, township manager.

"We also will be playing from patriotic literature. Percussionist John Percussionist John's 65-member band is known for playing for the fireworks audience that big."

Adding to the holiday fun will be the seventh annual flower Hotel Hot Air Balloon Festival, slated for July 3-5 at Centennial Educational Park at Joy and Canton

Center Roads in Canton.

THOSE WISHING to avoid traffic congestion — 50,000 people are expected to visit the area for July Fourth festivities — may want to park at the balloon launch site at Canton Center and Joy and walk along McClumpha Road or take a shuttle bus to the park.

McClumpha will be closed to accommodate those wishing to hike the mile to Ann Arbor Trail. The University of Michigan M-Care will shuttle folks for free from the balloon site to the township park.

To speed traffic flow, police will:

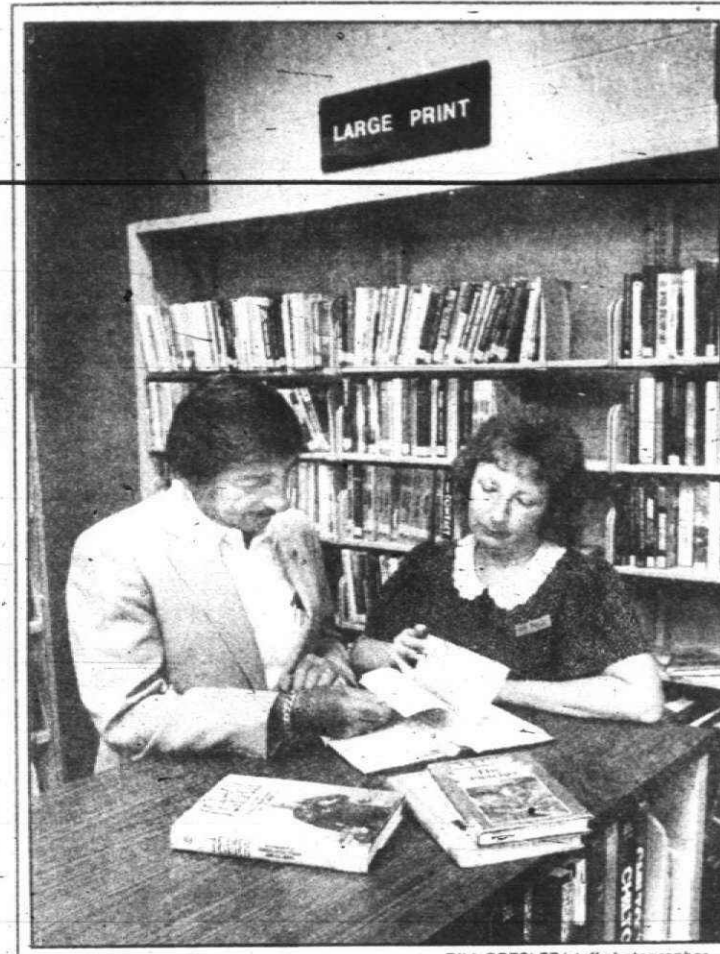
• Close Main Street from the railroad tracks to Hartsough at 1 p.m. Saturday. Side streets abutting Main Street will be closed to traffic.

Parade-goers are encouraged to use Central Parking

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**Large print grows**

The collection of large print books is growing in Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth, thanks to the Lions Club of Plymouth. The books are especially helpful to handicapped individuals with vision problems and to older people with failing vision.



**Achievers honored**

Two local Junior Achievers this year have been named recipients of the Robert and Ross Roy Junior Achievement scholarships. The two are Robin Iler, left, who recently graduated from Plymouth Salem High School, and Jacqueline McGarry, a recent graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Trombley...  
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Funeral services for Mr. White...

**DALE R. HIRTH**  
Funeral services for Mr. Hirth...  
**A.B. SMITH**  
Funeral services for Mr. Smith...  
**DR. DAVID J. STRAIGHT**  
Opens office...  
Dr. David J. Straight has opened a new office on the second floor of McAuley Health Building-Canton.



**Biking across Michigan**

Frank Hazard of Canton waves as he pedals around an overnight campsite on a 250-mile, seven-day bicycle trip across Michigan ending Saturday, June 27.

nated pennies per mile to help Kenny REHAB purchase wheelchairs and other equipment for people with disabilities. Hazard is executive director of Kenny REHAB.

**campus news**

**ALMA COLLEGE**  
The following residents have earned bachelor's degrees in Alma College's centennial celebration year commencement...

**2 trustees exit meeting early**

By Diane Gale  
Trustees suggested lowering the per month or \$45 per meeting. The change would have gone into effect after the current term of office expires in November 1988.

**brevities**

- DEADLINES: Brevities should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue...
- PLYMOUTH LIBRARY BOARD: Monday, July 13 - The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Dunning-Hough Library.
- FIREWORKS SHOW: Saturday, July 4 - A 20-minute fireworks display will begin at dusk at Plymouth Township Park.
- MUSIC IN PARK: Wednesday, July 15 - Mary Kleam, clarinet teacher and performer, will be the guest artist from noon to 1 p.m. for the Music in the Park series.

**for your information**

- IPSEP PROGRAM: Pre-primary special education services for children from birth to age 6 are available through Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.
- PLUS PRESCHOOL: Applications are being taken for the free PLUS preschool program for 1987-88 offered by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.
- CRICKETS OPENINGS: Canton Crickets pre-school program is offering a summer session for 3- and 4-year-olds for six weeks from July 7 through Aug. 13.

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# Fort Necessity falls to the French of d'Etroit

Chief Silverheels handed Col. Washington a letter from Half-King that warned that many French "footsteps had recently crossed the trail." Half-King was about six miles from Washington's projected Fort Necessity near Great Meadows.

So began the fourth and final phase of the Anglo-French war for empire. Before it was over the tiny sparks lit by the fight at Fort Necessity would set battlefields blazing throughout the world.

The first shot in the Seven Years War probably was the one that ended the life of the French leader, Jumonville de Villiers, a young man from Fort St. Joseph, Mich.

THIS OCCURRED May 28, 1754, when Washington and some of his men surprised a group of French concealed in a hedgerow some three miles from the British camp.

The skirmish was over in about 15 minutes and Jumonville was slain in the first volley.

There were 10 French dead, one wounded, and 21 captured. This was Washington's first fight and the result was "near perfect," as he wrote in his diary.

## Tonquish tales



Helen Gilbert

Gist's camp before he left for Williamsburgh. Suddenly a plethora of packages came tumbling down the cliff almost crowning Washington on the top of his head.

"It's the coochman," the Shawnee said. Perhaps there was no word for Scotchman in Shawnee. (Data about the Shawnee and Silverheels was introduced to Tonquish Tales in the Observer on June 18 and May 11.)

It is known that the Shawnee dialect was closely related to the Fox and Sauk, and could be understood by most Algonquin-speaking people.

## Roll Call Report

THE 1988 BUDGET — By a vote of 53 for and 45 against, the House gave its final approval to the Congressional Budget Resolution (H Con Res 93) setting spending, revenue and deficit goals for fiscal 1988.

Senators voting yes supported the budget resolution Michigan Democrats Carl Levin and Donald Riegle voted yes.

A REAGAN VICTORY — The Senate voted, 53 for and 45 against, to shelve its attempt to write the Federal Communications Commission's "fairness doctrine" into law.

Members voting yes favored the fiscal 1988 budget blueprint. Voting yes: William Ford, D-Taylor, Sander Levin, D-Southfield.

SPENDING CUT — The House rejected, 143 for and 276 against, an amendment inflicting an across-the-board cut of 1.7 percent, or about \$270 million, in a bill (HR 2700) appropriating \$16.1 billion for water and energy projects in fiscal 1988.

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## Budget plan calls for new taxes

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## military news

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Patrick L. Lambert of Plymouth, has completed the infantry combat training course at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif. During the six-week course, Lambert received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises.

TIMOTHY S. LINDABURY — Marine Pfc. Timothy S. Lindabury, son of Ronald H. and Joyce E. Lindabury of Canton, has completed the basic electrician's course. The seven-week course was held at the Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C.

ERIC L. LAMBERT — Marine Pfc. Eric L. Lambert, son of

the Marine Corps in July 1986. He also completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

HAYLEY K. DELLABADIA — Airman Hayley K. DellaBadia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. DellaBadia of Onsted, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. She is a 1985 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

TIMOTHY W. BLACKBURN — Marine Pfc. Timothy W. Blackburn, son of Marcell L. Schoenneman of Plymouth, recently reported for duty with the Second Marine Division Camp Lejeune, N.C.

TO ADD TO the festive occasion he also brought along a Scotch bagpiper in full Highland regalia.

This somewhat dowdy Celts had iron lungs which produced a shrill bellow from his unusual instrument. After enduring this for a while with a kind stoical resignation, Washington tactfully suggested that he "refrain from further concertizing because the French were just over the next hill and might be encouraged to quicken their march."

The so-called Fort Necessity was a simple log enclosure surrounding a

trench, only about knee deep, which was used as a field pit. The Virginians had little ammunition, and no wine in any quantity until Stobo arrived. They lived on fresh beef and any wild fruits they could find by foraging in the neighborhood.

The area was wild and unsettled, and there were no farmers or others to help. The inexperienced Washington drew up his men in front of the frail fort. Not a very brilliant decision.

Coulon Villiers wrote: "We approached the English as near as possible without uselessly exposing the lives of our men." They stationed themselves on two densely-wooded hills and fired down upon the hopeless fort from the advantage of much higher ground.

Rain had fallen all day on July 3, 1754. The raw earth Washington and his men were standing on turned to mud. They are half-starved, their powder nearly spent, their guns are fouled, and they have no hope of ever coming out alive.

THE FRENCH sensed their plight and were worried about their own so they asked for a parley. Vanbram acted as the translator and managed to get the articles signed about midnight.

The fight was over. Captain Stobo and VanBraam were taken as hostages for the safe return of the French to Fort Duquesne.

This July 4 in 1754 probably was the darkest day in the life of young Colonel Washington. They abandoned the fort.

All of the horses and cattle were killed. They were forced to carry their own sick and wounded on their backs as they began the wretched march back to Wills Creek, 52 mountain miles away.

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excursions

CHESANING SHOWBOAT - Canton residents 55 and older may register for a trip to the Chesaning Showboat Thursday, July 16. The bus will leave the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon, at 2:45 p.m. and return about 2 a.m. The charge of \$22 per person includes transportation, a roast beef dinner, browsing at the art and craft fair and tickets to the Showboat, which this year features Roy Clark. Register in person or by mail with Canton Seniors, 44237 Michigan Ave. at Sheldon, Canton, MI 48188.

TRIP TO CHINA - Madonna College's "International Experience - China" will involve a trip to China departing Detroit Metropolitan Airport July 20 and returning Aug. 3. The charge of \$2,995 per person includes air fare, hotels, tours, and two meals daily. The tour arrives in Hong Kong for shopping and a city tour, riding the cable railway to the top of Victoria Peak, the Tiger Balm gardens, Repulse Bay, and Aberdeen. The first stop at the Republic of China is Shanghai. On the mainland the tour includes the Children's Palace, Nanjing Road Shopping Center, Jade Buddha Temple, the Wild Goose Pagoda, Bell Tower, Terra Cotta Warriors, Huangling Hot Springs, the 5,000-year-old village of Anpo, Tian'anmen Square, Gate of Heavenly Peace, the Forbidden City, the Great Wall of China. The trip will then leave China for a three-day stop at Honolulu, Hawaii, which will include visits to Pearl Harbor, Battleship Row, and the USS Arizona Memorial. For information or reservations, call Robert or Sarah Smith of Plymouth at Madonna College, 591-5085 or at home, 455-0977. A passport will be required. College credit is available but is not included in the price.

ST. CLAIR TRIP - Canton residents 55 and older may take a one-day trip to St. Clair on Tuesday, Aug. 11. The charge of \$22.60 per person includes transportation, a drive through Belle Isle, a tour of the Edsel Ford home, shopping time in St. Clair, and lunch at the St. Clair Inn. The bus leaves Canton Recreation Center at 8:10 a.m. and returns 5:30 p.m. Tour arrangements are made by Balcant Travel & Tours. Register by calling Canton Seniors at 397-1000, Ext. 278.

neighbors on cable

CHANNEL 8 THURSDAY (July 2) 3 p.m. - Magic Town - Classic movie, stars James Stewart. 5 p.m. - West Side Kids - Classic movie. 6 p.m. - The Bobby Lewis Band - A bluegrass band. 7 p.m. - Sportsview. 7:30 p.m. - Herman Royal Station. 9 p.m. - How to Prepare IRS W-4 Forms. 9:30 p.m. - Community School - Plymouth-Canton school teacher Sharon McDonald and Denise Swope of Canton produce this talk show. Topics include sports, schools, dance, law enforcement, community groups.

FRIDAY (July 3) No community access programming due to Fourth of July Holiday. SATURDAY (July 4) No community access programming due to Fourth of July Holiday.

CHANNEL 15 THURSDAY (July 2) 3 p.m. - McAuley Health Center Substance Abuse Prevention Program - Information on the many aspects of both adolescent and adult abuse: effect on the body, types of drugs, how it affects family, treatment programs and recovery. 4 p.m. - Trixer Band - Rock music band performs at Canton Country Festival. 5 p.m. - Issues For a Nuclear Age.

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Drug program is held

A drug awareness program for Canton and Plymouth residents was held recently in the offices of Coldwell Banker Real Estate Services at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon, Plymouth. A state trooper from the Michigan State Police gave an informative presentation on alcohol and drug abuse while representatives of Straight, Inc. of Plymouth gave a presentation on drug and alcohol abuse and the effects on families. Also speaking to the audience of about 75 people were two families who have gone through drug abuse problems. Answering questions about drug abuse in area schools were Canton Police Detective Keith Laza and city of Plymouth Police Sgt. Robert Scoggins. The seminar was arranged by Lorena McMullen and Nick Kulka, both of Coldwell Banker. The seminar may be repeated after the school year begins this fall.

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Pre-engineer

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State land on the auction block July 21

Eighteen parcels of excess state highway property in Macomb, Oakland, and Washtenaw counties will be offered for sale at auction July 21 in Southfield, according to the Michigan Department of Transportation. The auction will begin at 2 p.m. in Room 115 of the Building Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen. A brochure containing sketches, descriptions and locations of the parcels may be obtained from MDO's right of way office, 25000 Kenosha, Oak Park 48227. Phone 345-5322. General descriptions and minimum opening bids for the larger parcels include: 13.9 acres in Warren, on the north side of Frazho, west of the west service road of Mound Road, \$335,000. 349,000 square feet in the city of Auburn Hills in the southeast quadrant of M-59 and Opdyke Road, across from the Silverdome, \$297,000. 6.9 acres in Plymouth Township, on the northwest corner of M-14 and Ridge Road overpass, two miles west of Plymouth, \$15,000. 1.2 acres in Warren, on the south side of the south service road of I-696, west of Burnert, \$7,000. Also offered for sale are other parcels along I-696 service roads in Warren and Roseville. 49,662 square feet in the city of Detroit, on the west side of Wilkie, just north of Fort, at the I-75 (Fisher Freeway), \$36,000. 0.7 acre in White Lake Township, Oakland County, on the southwest corner of Teggarden Road, located at M-59, six miles east of Highland, \$15,500.

Bus schedule will be altered for holiday

The Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMATA) will operate a Sunday schedule on Saturday, July 4 because of the Independence Day holiday. However, extra trips will be operated in the morning on routes 125, 200, 510, 560 and 610. On Sunday, July 5, SEMATA will operate a regular Sunday schedule without the additional trips. Weekend fares will be in effect from 3 a.m. Saturday until 3 a.m. Monday. Fares are a flat 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for seniors, handicapped and youth (ages 6 to 18). For more information, passengers should call SEMATA's customer information office at 962-5515.

Bus service to DRC will be earlier July 3

On Friday, July 3, the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMATA) will operate service to the Detroit Race Course an hour and a half earlier than usual due to an earlier post time at the race course. On Friday, July 3, the bus to DRC will leave Woodward and Monroe at 12:05 p.m. instead of 1:30 p.m. (Run 689). The bus from DRC will leave the racetrack at the usual time of 7 p.m. (Run 699). On Saturday, July 4, SEMATA will operate one round trip serving Ladbroke DRC. The bus to DRC will leave Woodward and Monroe at 12:05 p.m. The bus from DRC will leave the racetrack at 6:50 p.m. The Saturday DRC trip which normally leaves Woodward and Monroe at 11:45 p.m. will not be operated on July 4. This trip will again operate as usual on the following Saturday, July 11. Service on Sunday, July 5, will be operated according to the usual Sunday schedule.

Holocaust center sets summer hours

The Holocaust Memorial Center has set summer hours. The center will be open from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday and noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday through the end of August. Tours will be held 1 p.m. Sunday and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Group tours may be scheduled by calling Pat Bircoff at 661-0840. The 90-minute tour is followed by a brief discussion with a Holocaust survivor. The center, 6602 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, honors the memory of those who perished under persecution in Nazi Germany. Because of the intense nature of the presentation, it is suggested that children 10 or under not attend. Admission is free.

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# Lobby fears costlier campaigns

By Warren Hoyt  
Special writer

Partial public financing of legislative elections similar to the system now used in gubernatorial races, and a continued low threshold of contributions that must be reported, have been proposed by Common Cause of Michigan.

Cele Friedstater, acting executive director of the public interest group, said proposals in the House Oversight Committee to increase the reporting threshold to end reporting of loans that are repaid during a reporting period are invitations to concealment.

"In light of the present crisis of confidence in the relationships between legislators and lobbyists, any effort to reduce reporting of contributions of financial transactions could be regarded by the voters of Michigan as an attempt at a partial cover-up," she said.

Friedstater said she hopes the "crisis" — stemming from an alleged bribe attempt of a legislator by a lobbyist — makes people more aware of problems in various campaign financing and lobby laws.

**LEGISLATION IN** House committee would increase the \$20.01 floor for candidates to report contributions to \$25, which a committee aide said would make the amount consistent with itemizing requirements in other sections of the law.

However, some legislators favor a higher threshold of \$30-\$35, more in line with common prices for fund-raising tickets.

Friedstater said partial public financing, in which a candidate receives matching funds for private contributions, would help reverse the trend toward increasing reliance on political action committee (PAC) money by legislative candidates.

A Common Cause study showed the percentage for all legislative candidates increased from 42 percent in 1978 to 54 percent in 1982. And among members elected to the House in 1984, the percentage was 57 percent, while 27 of the 100 members received at least 70 percent of their campaign funds from PACs.

**HOUSE OVERSIGHT** Committee Chair Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, said there may be too much PAC money, but even then, she believes

the bulk of the money is aligned more with like philosophies than trying to influence lawmakers' opinions.

"You're looking at a system that clearly has its flaws, but it's difficult to figure out how to change it. The disclosure laws are very adequate. The bottom line is if somebody wants to break the law, they will find a way to do it," she said.

Berman defended increasing the individual contribution limits and tying future increases to inflation, saying the trend to increased PAC money is, in part, due to limits on individual contributions that were never raised after 1978.

Her package of bills would not change the PAC contribution limits, but would raise individual limits to \$2,150 from \$1,700 for a governor's race, \$600 from \$450 for a Senate race and \$350 from \$250 for a House race.

She said public financing would be a great idea for legislators to reduce PAC influences, but does not believe it to be realistic because of the potentially tremendous cost for the 148 seats.

**FRIESTATER OPPOSED** in-

creasing PAC contribution limits, as well as providing automatic increases linked to inflation. She said it would only fuel the trend to more-expensive campaigns.

She also favored requirements for reporting all transactions of Political Action Committees, which under current law are not required to report unless they are directly involved in spending for election campaigning.

Contributions between PACs are not necessarily reported, and she and other critics say that makes it harder to trace movement of money.

Part of the package before the House Oversight Committee would require quarterly reporting of all activity by PACs. Berman said the 30-bill package will probably be taken up this fall.

The writer is executive director of the Michigan Press Association.

## SC programs win state grants

Two new Schoolcraft College programs will receive state grants for the coming school year.

The programs, computer-aided art/design and correctional service, have been approved for state vocational education grants. Computer-aided art/design incorpo-

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In all, Schoolcraft will receive nearly \$282,000 in vocational education grants next year. The figure is a 20 percent increase over last year's grants.

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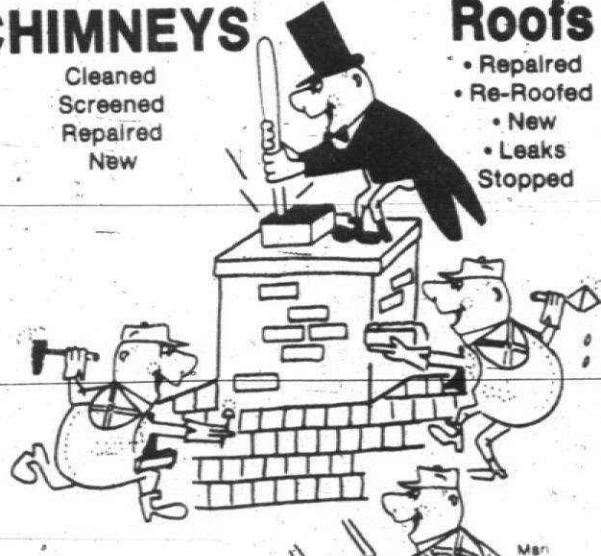
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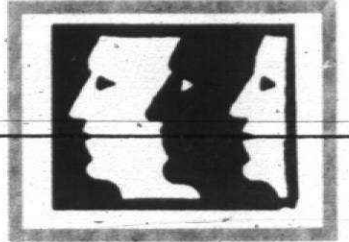
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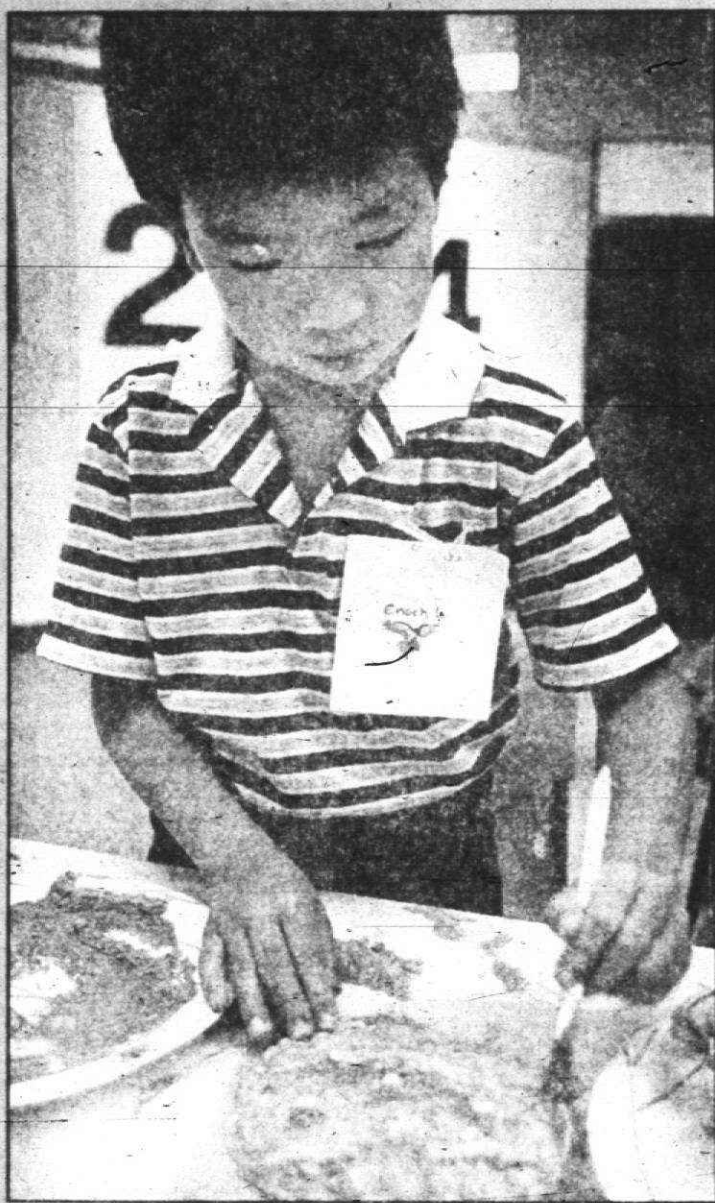
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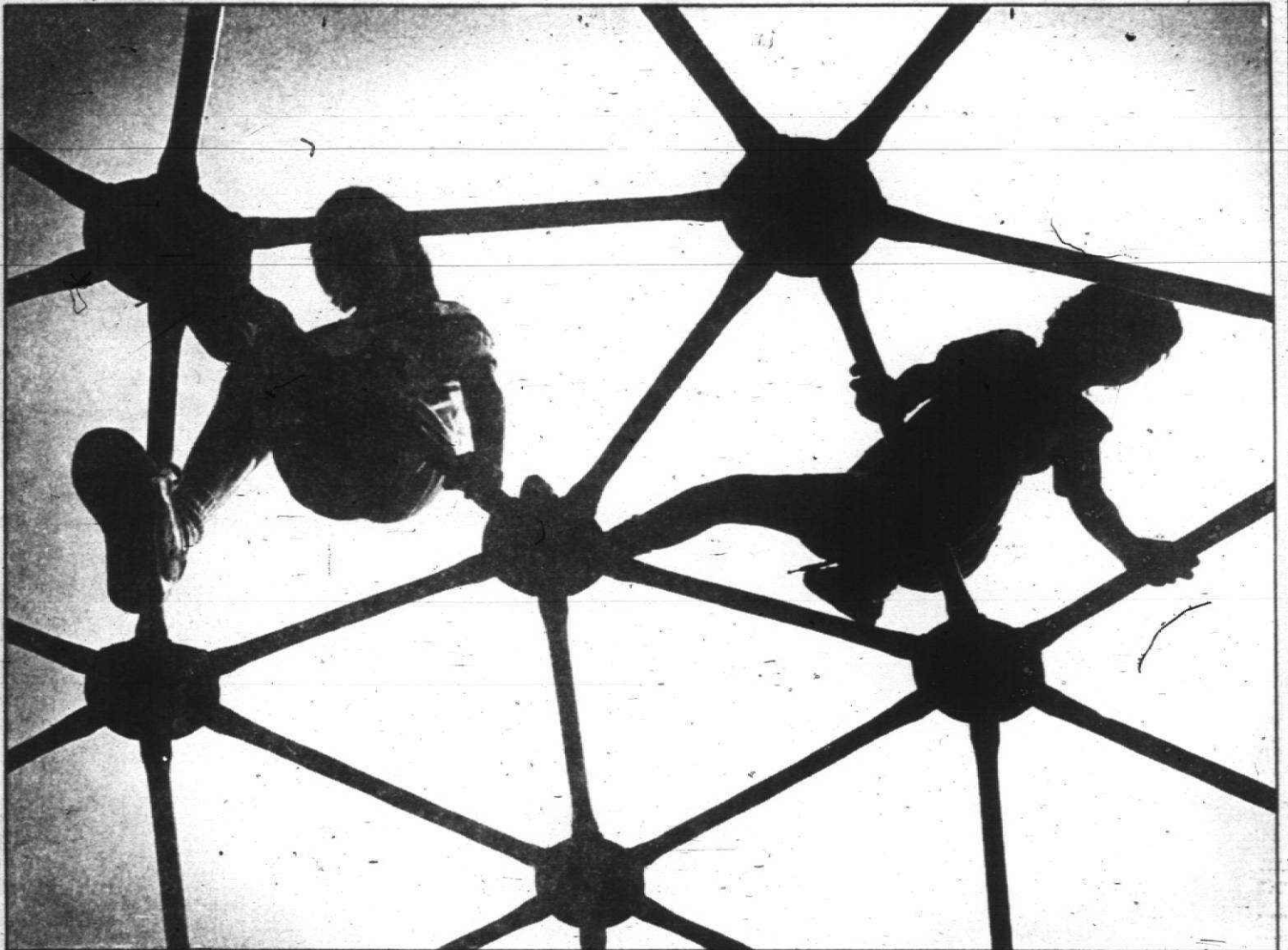


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Enoch Ling, 6, makes a fossil cast.



Playing on the playground is part of each day's fun at the camp.

## Science

### Camp helps students explore brave new worlds

By Julie Brown  
staff writer



Jim Steele mixes putty made from glue and liquid starch.

Even Albert Einstein and Marie Curie weren't born knowing all there is to know about science. Just like anyone else, they had to start out by asking questions and seeking answers.

"If you've ever asked a question, you're a scientist," said Terri Brewer, program director for the Novi-based Living Science Foundation. Even a child's classic query of "But why?" qualifies that youngster as a scientist.

For a group of 24 area children, last week was a good time to ask questions and learn all they could about the world around them.

The children participated in a science and nature day camp, sponsored by the Living Science Foundation and Plymouth-Canton Community Education. The day camp included a variety of activities designed to help the children learn all about the world of science.

DAY CAMP sessions were held Monday through Friday at Hulsing Elementary School in Canton.

For 7-year-old Carol Muller, learning all about dinosaurs and other animals made the week a fun one.

"I like seeing all the animals and learning about them," said Carol, a third grader from Dearborn Heights. She'd like to be an archaeologist when she grows up and would search for dinosaur bones and fossils.

The animals the children saw

during the day camp weren't the most typical-of-house-pets. Big Red, a green-winged macaw, and Boa Diddley, a boa constrictor, were among the visitors during the week.

Plymouth's Daniel Steinhelper, 8, was among those children who had their picture taken with Boa Diddley. A third grader at St. Paul's School in Northville, Daniel wasn't particularly nervous about holding the snake.

"It feels weird, because it's slithery on your neck," he said. "It feels neat when you're holding him."

Daniel agreed with Carol that the day camp made for a fun week.

"It's about science and a lot of fun things," he said. "It's fun to come here. We learned about all the animals."

Last week's program, for children ages 5 to 11, included plenty of fun-time activities. Children spent a part of each day playing on the playground at Hulsing.

OTHER ACTIVITIES included learning about the kingdom of life,

classifying animals and plants. The children made "fossils" out of plaster and designed clay sculptures of animals, using live animal models. They also discussed the five senses and how each provides us with information about our surroundings.

"It's a lot of fun when you work with the kids," said the Living Science Foundation's Brewer. "They're fascinated with all the kinds of things they can do."

The boys aren't the only ones learning about science; girls were well-represented at last week's day camp and at other Living Science Foundation programs.

A number of the foundation staff members are women, said Brewer, who received a bachelor's degree in biology from Central Michigan University.

"Now they see that it doesn't have to be a man who's a scientist." Some of the girls are braver when holding the animals than the boys are, she said.

A NUMBER of boys and girls participating in the programs are interested in science-related careers, said Bonnie Neff, camp director for the Living Science Foundation.

"You need to tell them the kinds of things they come across." Some

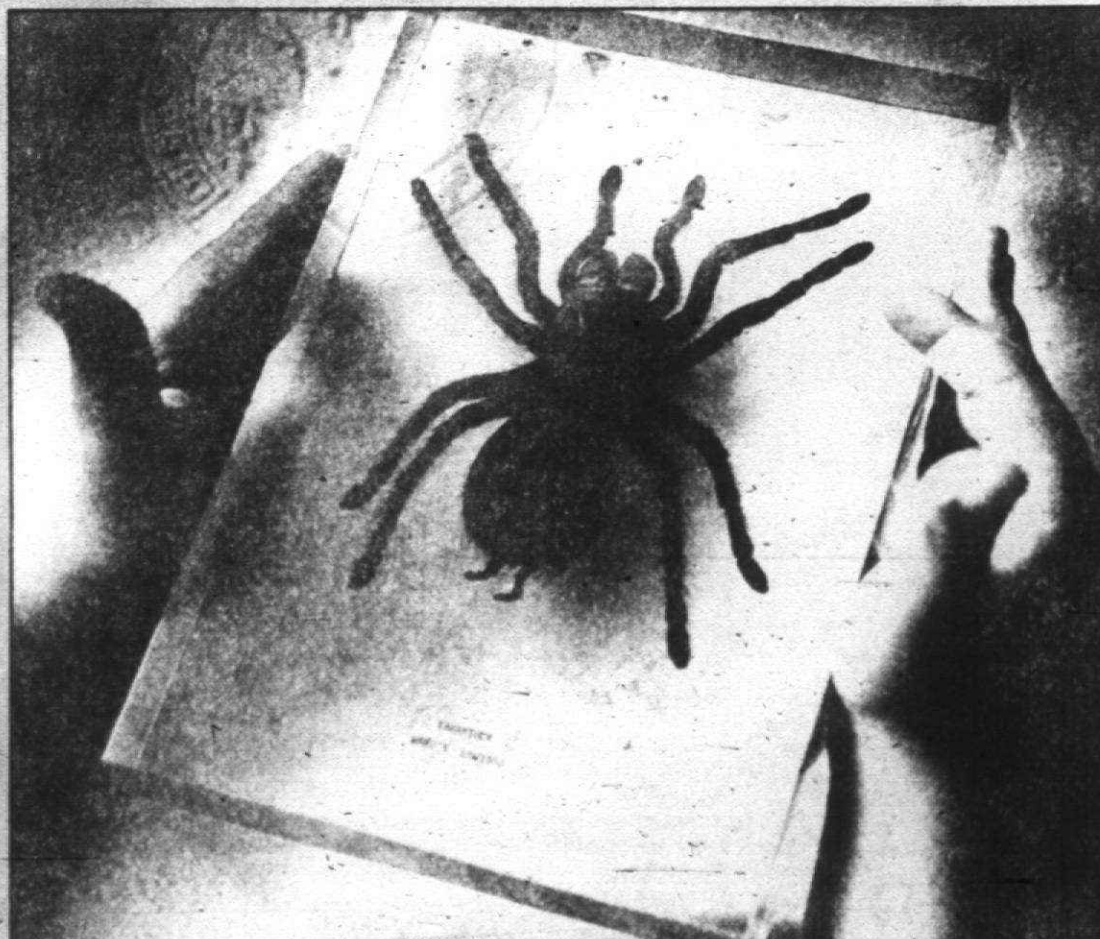
youngsters are interested in becoming physicians or veterinarians; they're often not aware that such professionals work with sick or injured people and animals and that the job takes its emotional toll, she said.

The Living Science Foundation, now in its sixth school year, is an

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Terri Brewer enjoys working with children at the camp. "It's a lot of fun when you work with the kids."



This tarantula, safely encased in plastic, is one of a number of things children at the camp have an opportunity to examine.



Some of the youngsters at the camp meet a hedgehog.





Carol Muller, 7, meets Big Red, a green-winged macaw, getting a little help in the process from the Living Science Foundation's Terri Brewer.

# Camp helps kids learn about science

Continued from Page 1  
educational organization designed to increase the study of science and to produce more science-literate individuals.  
Foundation staff members conduct science programs in schools throughout Michigan and provide classroom materials and programs for science teachers. Programs for senior citizen groups and for college students majoring in education are also included.  
"Science is a fun thing because it's doing," said Neff. He has a bachelor's degree in biology and education from Central Michigan University. Studying science allows children to work on their skills in math, reading and other subjects. They learn to follow a thinking process.  
"It's a way of solving problems and it's a way of finding out information," Neff said. Studying science can include examining your own fingerprints or designing a model airplane.  
Working on science projects allows children to learn about teamwork. They also learn to concentrate on the task at hand.  
"It's basically a detective job. If



Ryan Niemiec, 8, makes some noise with an acorn-top whistle.



Big Red, the green-winged macaw, enjoys meeting some of the children at the science and nature day camp.

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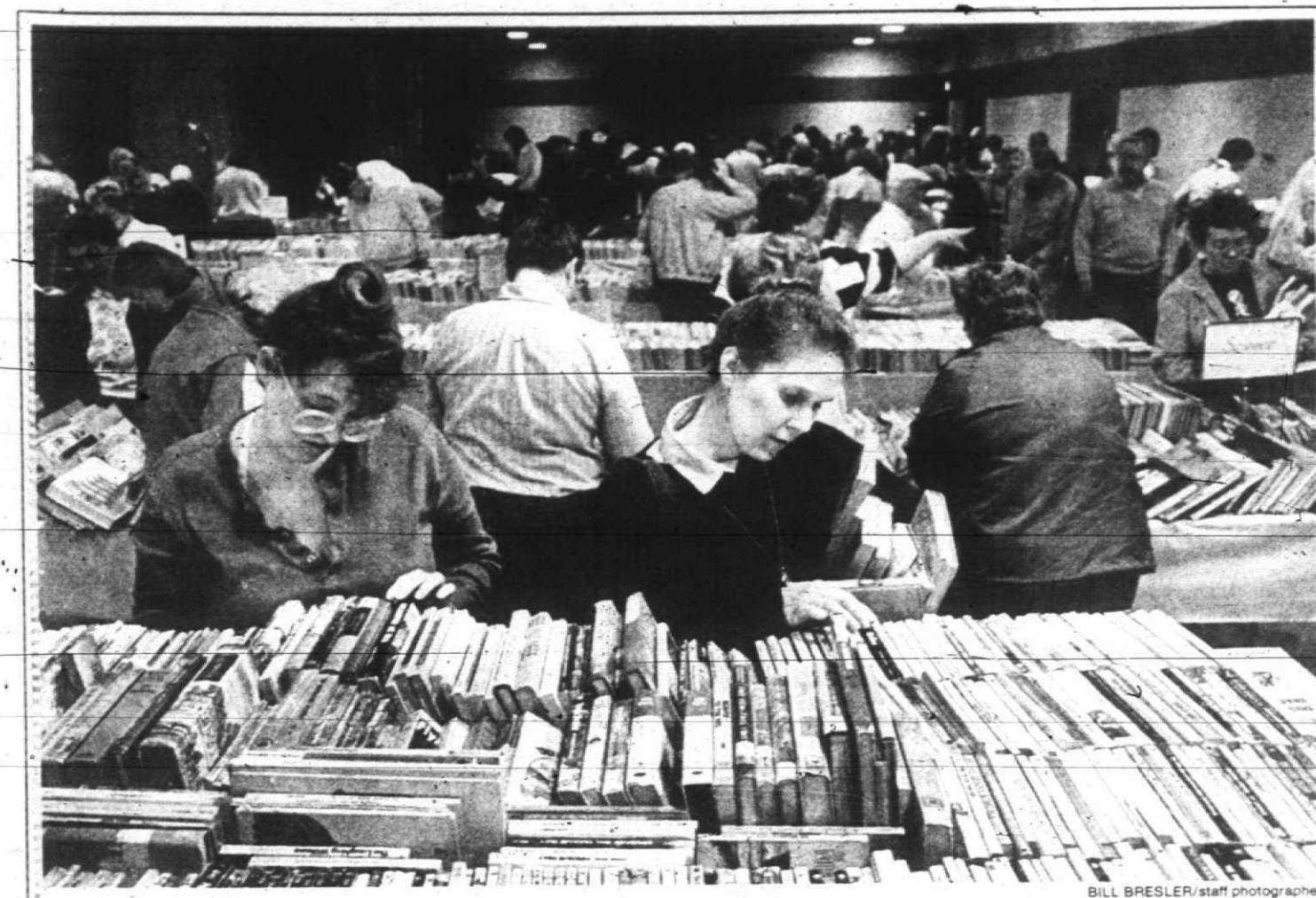
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The annual used book sale is one of many activities of the Plymouth branch, American Association of University Women. At last week's 34th biennial convention in Houston, Texas, AAUW delegates voted to admit men as members of the organization.

# Women's group to expand ranks

By Julie Brown staff writer  
Throughout its 106-year history, the American Association of University Women has been an organization exclusively for women.  
That changed last week when delegates to the AAUW's 34th biennial convention voted overwhelmingly to admit men as members. The vote was taken June 22 at the convention in Houston, Texas. The Plymouth branch of the AAUW was represented at the convention by delegates Barbara Greanya and Susan Silletti.  
Both local women supported the move to admit men as members. "As did, I think, probably the whole Michigan delegation," Greanya said. Michigan's delegation included some 40 people.  
"It doesn't change any of our basic goals or what we work for or believe in," said Greanya, president of the Plymouth branch of the AAUW.  
The resolution process for the AAUW membership change began prior to the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision involving the Rotary Club in California, she said.  
**MEMBERSHIP IN THE AAUW** had been open to women graduates holding a bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited college or university. Last week's vote changed the eligibility requirement in AAUW's bylaws to "a graduate" holding a baccalaureate or higher degree.  
The AAUW's membership had included some women from California's judiciary, Greanya said, those women were not allowed to continue to participate in AAUW's activities, due to the organization's women-only membership.  
Michigan State University had not joined as a college university member, Greanya said, also due to the women-only membership requirement.  
The AAUW has worked for equity throughout its history, said Greanya, a Plymouth resident and

# new voices

Jim and Linda Courtney of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Kelly Joan, June 1 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Al and Martha Bentley and Lloyd Courtney, all of 17, and a sister, Melissa, 5 1/2.

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# PCAC search is under way

By Julie Brown staff writer  
The Plymouth Community Arts Council has been looking for a few good men and women — and they've found them. Some 45 to 50 people have applied for the PCAC director's position.  
"Some are fantastic," said Pat McCombs, president of the PCAC. "Very diverse, extremely qualified. Some have run arts councils. Some of them have very, very extensive backgrounds."  
The local arts organization, founded in 1969, is seeking its first director. Tuesday, June 30, was the deadline to apply for the director's position.  
Applications were received from throughout Michigan and from such other states as Florida, Ohio, Wisconsin, Kansas and Nebraska, McCombs said.  
The director's responsibilities would include programming, public relations, staff and volunteer supervision and day-to-day operations. He or she would also be responsible for writing grant proposals and for developing and managing artistic and financial growth.  
"We've done a lot of legwork on this," McCombs said.  
PCAC MEMBERS will probably start interviewing applicants in mid-July and will continue interviewing through August, she said.  
"Some of them are just probably going to be out of our league. There's no way we could afford \$50,000 or anything like that."  
Some 10 to 15 applicants have already been eliminated from consideration, she said. Five PCAC members, including McCombs, are looking at the applicants' qualifications. The other members are Dorothy Ma-

Those reviewing applicants' qualifications will look at each person's background. The director would need to have a good personality, McCombs said, he or she would need a good business background and would need to be able to work effectively with about 200 volunteers, which isn't always easy.  
A second interview will probably be done for a smaller number of the applicants. Such an interviewing process will help the PCAC members learn more about each applicant. It will also help the applicants learn more about the PCAC.  
"And our organization is so different from a lot of other organizations."  
FILLING THE PCAC director's position will depend on whether the local arts organization receives a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts. The decision on the grant application won't be known until late August or early September, according to McCombs.  
Last year, the PCAC received a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts. Part of that grant stipulated that the organization find a consultant to help prepare a long-range plan.  
PCAC members worked with consultants Phil Jenkins and Judith Sheldon of Bryn Mawr Associates; one recommendation included in the resulting long-range plan was the hiring of a full-time director.  
While interviewing applicants for the director's position, PCAC members will be straight-forward about the status of the Michigan Council for the Arts grant, McCombs said. Most applicants with an arts-related background will understand that kind of thing.  
"It's a nice position, it really is

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HANDLING MONEY Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 2, at Fellows Creek Golf Club...

BARBEQUE Members of the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post No. 6695 and Auxiliary will hold their annual chicken barbecue from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, July 4...

ORIENTATION The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-week prenatal orientation class starting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15...

Fashion Guild seeks members

Thirty local women will be chosen to represent the Fashion Guild at Twelve Oaks Mall for a one-year term beginning in August.

Applications are available at the information center at Twelve Oaks Mall, at 1-96 and Novi Road in Novi. Mail hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday.

The deadline to apply is July 26. The Fashion Guild is for women over age 22 who have an interest in developing their fashion potential. Guild members explore the fashion world through volunteer participation in the activities of the shopping center.

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EXERCISE The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a six-week prenatal exercise class beginning at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15.

DINNER DANCE Canton VFW Post No. 6967 will hold a dinner dance at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at the Harris-Keher Post No. 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road.

MUSEUM FUN The Plymouth Historical Museum is celebrating Michigan's sesquicentennial with exhibits throughout the museum.

LAMAZE The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a Lamaze orientation class at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 20, at Newburg United Methodist Church.

NEWBORN CARE The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-week class on newborn care for expectant couples.

BIRTH SERIES The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-week childbirth series starting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 30, at Geneva United Presbyterian Church.

BOWLING FUN The first annual "Bowl with the Little People" will be held at the Plymouth Country Club on Saturday, July 4.

CHILDREN'S NURSERY The Plymouth Children's Nursery, a cooperative nursery school, will offer two new classes in the fall.

LITERACY The Community Literacy Council will offer a literacy program for adults.

TOASTMASTERS The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club meets at 5:45 p.m. Tuesdays in the banquet room at Denny's restaurant.

WOMEN'S GROUPS Plymouth Family Service is offering groups for women who wish to explore their drug/alcohol use or who want to recover from drug/alcohol problems.

DANCERS' COOKBOOK The Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth cookbook, "Secrets from Centennial Cupboards," is available from group members.

CANTON JAYCEES The Canton Jaycees hold general membership meetings at the Fellows Creek Golf Course clubhouse.

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS Families Anonymous is a self-help program for relatives and friends concerned with drug abuse or behavioral problems.

FLOTILLA The Plymouth Canton Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 11-13 meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at Room 2514 (counselor's office), Plymouth Salem High School.

TAKE OFF POUNDS The Church 1236 meets every Thursday evening at Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren, Canton.

CIVIL AIR PATROL Air Force Auxiliary Squadron 16-1 invites interested people to attend its weekly meetings, 6:30-10 p.m. Thursday, on the fourth floor of the main building, Willow Run Airport.

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AAUW votes to admit men

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first grade teacher at Erikson Elementary School in Canton. Most of the members she's spoken with have agreed the change was an idea whose time had come.

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weddings and engagements

Roberts-Newton Mrs. Dolores Roberts of Farmington announces the engagement of her daughter Juliandra Marie to Richard Frederic Newton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newton of Plymouth.

Teegarden-Wegienek Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Teegarden of Birmingham announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Clark Teegarden of Auburn Hills, to Stephen Michael Wegiencik of Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wegiencik of Plymouth.

CANTON KIWANIS The Kiwanis Club of Canton meets 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays (except after a holiday) in Denny's restaurant.

AMERICAN BACKGAMMON CLUB Club meets Wednesday evenings in the back room of the Box Bar, 777 Ann Arbor Trail.

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# America adopts a French dish

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However, it was the creation of a 17th Century French chef, DeMarco. He was commissioned to create a state banquet in honor of England's King Charles I. The iced concoction was so popular that Paris cafes soon began serving what was then called "cream ice."

Ice cream did not really gain widespread popularity in the U.S. until 1846 with Nancy Johnson's (no relation to Howard) development of the first hand-cranked freezer for home use.

In 1904 ice cream insured its continued popularity with the invention

of the ice cream cone at the St. Louis World's Fair.

INDUSTRY EXECUTIVES claim that "no one eats more ice cream than Americans." That is both good news and bad.

The good news is that most ice cream contains protein, amino acids, calcium, Vitamin A, phosphorus, riboflavin, thiamine and other vitamin and minerals in small amounts.

The bad news is that usually the richer and more exotic ice cream, the higher in calories it is. On the average, ice cream contains between 130 and 150 calories per four-ounce serving. (Since ice creams vary, check the label on your favorite flavor to get the specific figures.)

One rule of thumb: Expensive brands are usually heavy and dense, with more butterfat than the less expensive varieties. Expensive brands usually contain 15-16 percent butterfat and weight approximately 16

## consumer mailbag



Terry Gibb

ounces per pint. Less expensive brands will contain 10-11 percent butterfat and weigh nine ounces per pint.

A TREND in the ice cream industry is toward "natural" ice cream—no artificial flavors, no chemical stabilizers, emulsifiers or neutralizers. They are usually sold only in pint sizes for home consumption and are higher priced than other brands.

Many exotically named ice creams — including Haagen-Dazs, Alpen Zauben and Frusen Gladje — originated and are manufactured in

the U.S., specifically New York state.

Whether you scoop it, shake it or cover it up with sauce, ice cream is one of the most popular foods of the 20th century. Not only does it taste good and refreshing, it gives the eater an immeasurable amount of pleasure. And you can thank the French chef, DeMarco, for it all!

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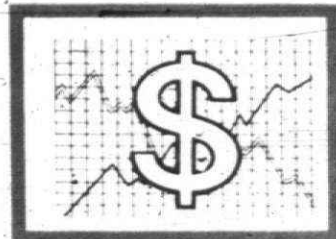
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## Mothers & daughters: minding each other's business



LAURA CASTLE/staff photographer

Theresa Haddad (left) is not only her mother's daughter, she's her mother's partner.

### Designer Factory Outlet

Gloria TacTac and her daughter, Theresa Haddad, opened the Designer Factory Outlet in Plymouth in 1984. Gloria gained experience in the retail field with her ownership of Chic Boutique in Plymouth that she began in 1981. Her daughter worked for her at the first boutique and is her partner now.

"In my case, I would never have a partner unless it was my daughter," Gloria said. "They take more interest because it is theirs, and if they work that hard they should have something." TacTac said the work is simplified because either can go on a buying trip. "We don't both have to go although sometimes we do." She sees no disadvantages to owning a business together "as long as both work together the same and as long as they are compatible, there is no reason not to go for it."

Sons have long followed their father's footsteps in the business world. Now it looks like more and more daughters are beginning to capitalize on business relationships with their mothers.

Mother and daughter business owners say there are many advantages to such partnerships. Jane Antenucci, of the state Office of Women Business Owners Services, expects the problems "would be no more than any family-owned business where you have the struggle for decision-making authority and defining areas of expertise and areas of responsibility."

A division of the Michigan Department of Commerce, the office of Women Business Owners Services was created in 1982 by Gov. Blanchard to accommodate the growing demand from women for services and counseling directed toward the specific problems faced by female business owners.

Although no statistics are available on the number of mother-daughter businesses, the sheer number of women starting businesses would seem to reflect that mother-daughter business operations may become as commonplace as father-son operations have been in the past.

There are an estimated 156,000 women business owners in the state. By the year 2000, it is projected that 50 percent of all businesses in Michigan will be owned by women. Eighty percent of new business starts are by women, five times the rate of men going into business.



BILL PARKER/staff photographer

Michelle Duke (left) and mother Lee put together a fashion display.

Stories by Carolyn Carman

### Brava Women's Boutique

Lee Duke was a fashion coordinator for Hudsons. Her daughter Michelle was a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac when they abandoned their careers and launched their own business last year, Brava Women's Boutique in Birmingham.

"One advantage to being in business together is the two of us tend to think alike and have the same tastes," Lee Duke said. "It is also easier to get away from the store when you are leaving the business with someone you trust implicitly."

Lee Duke credits the determination of the two with getting the business off the ground.

"It is very difficult with two women, especially in retail which is the second-highest risk business, with restaurants being the first."

The Small Business Administration denied their loan guarantee on the first request, but the two women were successful upon appeal.

ONE OF THE DISADVANTAGES of a mother-daughter business operation for Lee is crossing the line from business partner to mother.

Michelle added another: "If you disagree, you have to be more diplomatic. If it were just an employee, you could just speak your mind."

But the two women would advise others trying to get started in their own business not to give up.

"If you believe in yourself and believe in what you are doing, go for it," Lee advised.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Joan (left) and Kathleen Chambers dress a window display.

### Chambers Unicorn's Gardens

Joan Chambers started Chambers Unicorn's Gardens in Southfield four years ago while her daughter Kathleen was working on a degree in industrial engineering at Lawrence Institute of Technology.

She started the business without previous experience, and Kathleen credits her mother's design flair with keeping the flower shop afloat.

"Mom's talent carried us through," she said. "It's not been easy, but I love and enjoy it, and I can't imagine working for someone else. The hours are long and the pay is low, but I love it."

Kathleen began in the business doing bookkeeping while still in college. Now, as partner, has begun to help with some of the designing.

"One advantage is Mom and I are friends, so it is like working with your best friend. We complement each other. We have the same tastes and differences and that seems to enhance the business. It is a lot of fun working with Mom."

### C.S. Steeve's

Charlotte Bruce and her daughter Suzanne started C.S. Steeve's in March 1986. They had been employed in separate fields, but had always wanted to go into business for themselves.

"It was something we always wanted to do," Suzanne said. "I left my job and said, 'OK, Mom, if we are ever going to do it the time is now.'"

The advantage is "you have at least one person in the world you can trust," Suzanne said. "She was someone I could always go to." On the negative side, she finds they sometimes see too much of each other and might be reluctant to criticize each other.

She said she would advise any mother and daughter thinking of going into business together to "make sure you really like each other and communicate well."

Beyond that, she also advises women to be aware of the amount of time they must devote to a business. Suzanne was not prepared for the amount of stress involved in running a business.

"I am here 60 hours a week, and sometimes that is not enough."



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Charlotte Bruce (left) and daughter, Suzanne, discuss a new shipment of scarves.

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"The only safe way to enjoy fireworks is at a professionally produced display," said Spiro.  
The American Academy of Ophthalmology reported 14,000 fireworks injuries. More than 3,000 of these injuries affected eyes. About 1,000 result in permanent blindness, he said.

The most common injury is a corneal abrasion, scraping of the cornea. In most cases this heals naturally but can cause some vision problems.

Also common, but more serious, is hyphema — the rupture of small blood vessels inside the front of the eye. It can result in blindness.

## Purchasers say economy inching up

During May, business conditions in metro Detroit stabilized, according to the latest survey of the Purchasing Management Association of Detroit (PMAD).

A composite index of business conditions inched upward slightly from 44.5 in April to 45.0 in May.

"Survey respondents generally noted an even balance of stronger and weaker activity last month," said David L. Littmann, vice president and senior economist with Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. "New order activity fell, but was offset by somewhat better production activity, perhaps in anticipation of late summer work stoppages in the auto industry," said Littmann. Weakest areas highlighted in the May survey were employment and inventories. The employment outlook was at its lowest level since last August, and materials inventories registered their lowest level since the PMAD surveys were introduced in October 1985.

Also noteworthy, local purchasing managers cited a continuing upward bias to prices. In several instances, it was directly attributed to the dollar's weakness against foreign currencies, especially the Japanese yen.

Items cited as in short supply during May included some electrical supplies, steel and glass products, plastic resins and onions (Texas flooding).

The PMAD survey report is compiled from monthly responses of local purchasing managers belonging to the 370-member PMAD.

## Edison is praised as ambassador

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) presented Detroit Edison Co. its "regional ambassador" award, recognizing leadership in attracting new business to the seven-county region.

Edison officials received the award just hours after participating in a groundbreaking ceremony for a new production facility for V-Tech, Inc., a medical products firm locating in Dexter, west of Ann Arbor.

"V-Tech eventually will mean about 500 new jobs for southeastern Michigan," said Malcolm G. Dade Jr., Edison's vice president for community and governmental affairs, who accepted the SEMCOG award.

"It highlights our commitment to help new businesses locate in the area, as well as to assist existing firms to stay and expand here. We consider economic development to be one of the most important responsibilities in our partnerships with the communities in which we live and work."

## Cancer society offers new camp for youngsters

A new summer camp for children with cancer will be held north of Muskegon near Montague from Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. There is no charge for the camp.

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## North to Nanisivik:

## Monumental challenge awaits marathoner in Arctic Circle

### Gluskin picks unusual race for annual trip

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

As a dedicated runner with a desire to travel, Ron Gluskin selects one marathon a year to enter, preferably in a place he's never visited.

This year he outdid himself. This time he picked the most unique race he could find, not to mention challenging.

The 55-year-old Bloomfield Township man will endure possible freezing temperatures, tackle high elevation levels and pound the permafrost instead of the pavement Sunday in the Nanisivik Midnight Sun Marathon. An encounter with wild animals in their natural habitat is even possible, though hopefully not during the race.

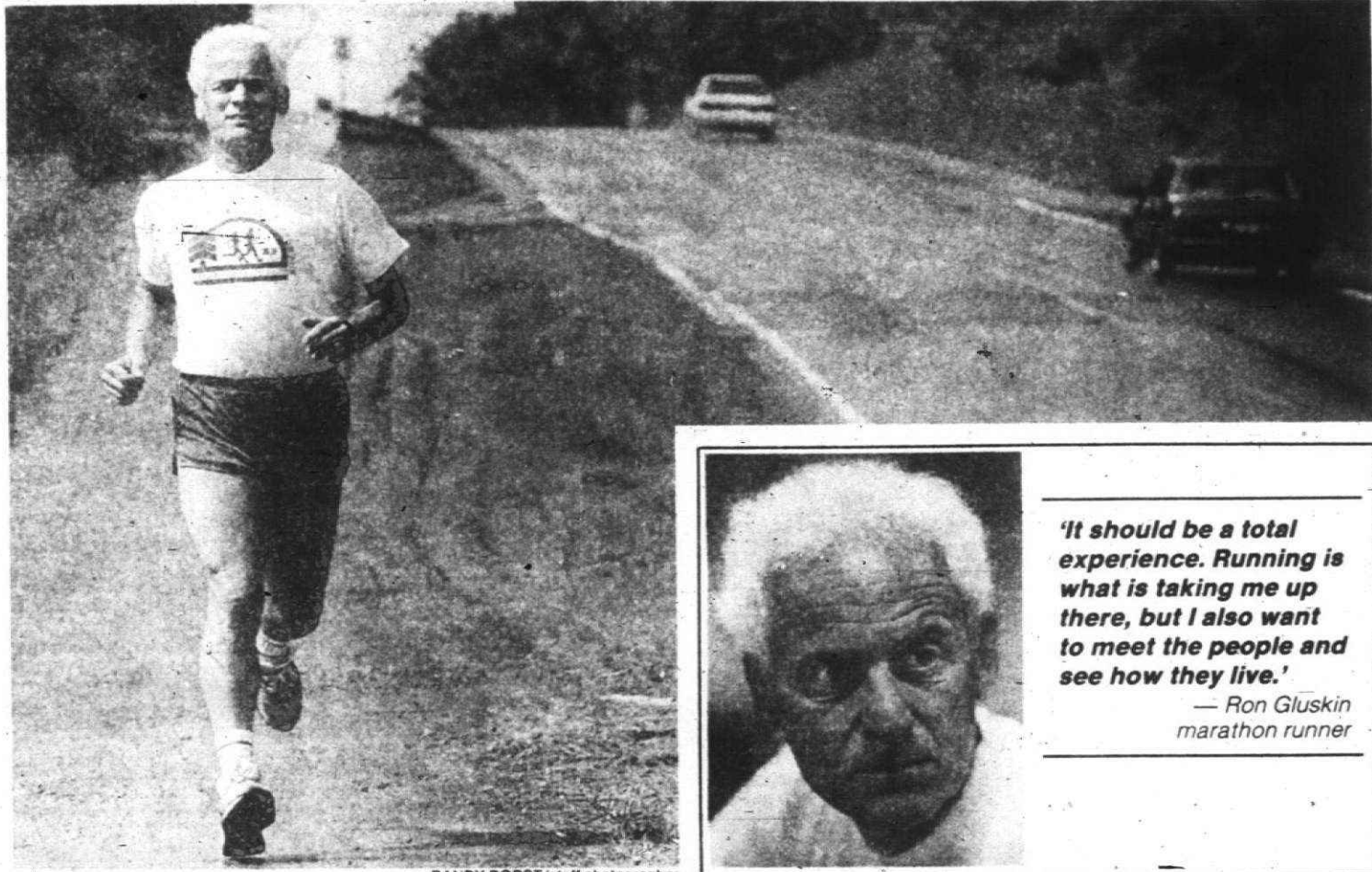
The event, which bears the name of a small mining town in the upper reaches of Canada's Northwest Territory, will take place 480 miles inside the Arctic Circle and just 600 miles from the North Pole.

"I ALWAYS wanted to get up to that part of the world," said Gluskin, an optometrist with offices in Farmington Hills and Livonia. "This meets two of my interests: one of my dreams was to visit the Arctic area and, secondly, I wanted to do a marathon."

"I'm going to a place where only a handful of people have been in the history of the world," he added.

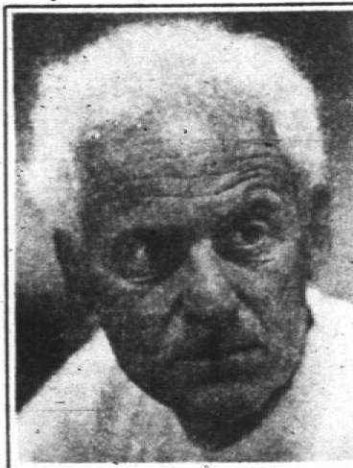
Gluskin, who competed in marathons in Boulder, Colo., last year and San Francisco the year before, read about the Nanisivik event in a running magazine and returned the entry coupon.

The run is sponsored by the company that owns the mine on the outskirts of Nanisivik, and the competitors will be housed by miners and their families. Consequently, Gluskin is one of only 85 who will compete since that is the maximum the miners can accommodate.



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Running conditions will be much different than they were earlier this week for Ron Gluskin when he competes Sunday in the Nanisivik Midnight Sun Marathon. The 55-year-old Gluskin trains for the event, which will take place in extreme northern



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— Ron Gluskin  
marathon runner

Canada, on an area road and in warm temperatures and summer clothing. However, he'll have to dress for the possibility of freezing temperatures and be ready to run 26-plus miles on permafrost and tundra in the marathon.

to 48-degree mark. That prevents rapid dehydration and loss of energy.

"THERE SHOULDN'T be any humidity, and the temperature should be just fine," Gluskin said. "Of course, that makes up for all the hills."

Besides running 26-plus miles on a course made up of nothing but tundra, Gluskin will have to deal with dramatic increases and declines in elevation.

The race begins at a point barely above sea level (25 meters) and rises to a peak of approximately 3,000 feet (530 meters) three-quarters of the way into the race and drops quickly to sea level again (two meters) at its conclusion in Nanisivik.

"They say you can almost add an hour to your regular time," said Gluskin, who hopes to finish the marathon in four hours.

"IT SHOULD be interesting, because we're completely above the treeline. You have no trees to serve as visual guide to help you judge distances."

"You might see something that looks like a hill in the distance, and it could be 20 miles away," he added. "It's just wide-open space."

Gluskin, who has trained for the marathon by running plenty of hills and doing so at 5:30 a.m. when the temperatures are still cool, expects to realize a great difference between the surfaces on which he regularly runs and the gravel road leading into Nanisivik, beneath which lies approximately two feet of permafrost.

"You're just not going to get the firmness you get from running on blacktop here," he said. "It will make a lot of difference, because your muscles are more tense."

"YOU HAVE TO pay more attention to keeping your balance and stride. And you have to have more concentration than you would if you were running on a blacktop road."

Runners from around the world, including one from Hong Kong, have entered the race. But, with so many other factors to consider, it's easy to overlook the competitive aspect of the marathon.

"I don't think you enter a run like this and worry about the competition," Gluskin said. "You don't enter for time; you enter to finish."

### people in sports

GLUSKIN'S WEEKLONG journey began Wednesday when he flew to Toronto and made connections with half of his fellow runners. That was followed by a flight to Montreal where the rest of the competitors were waiting. Then began the six-hour flight to Nanisivik, a town populated by 300 Eskimos and having only a rudimentary form of airport.

"I'm as eager to go up there and see the territory as I am to run," Gluskin said. "I expect the scenery will be just fabulous."

"The sun will be shining 24 hours a

day, the flora has to be different and, hopefully, we'll see some animals indigenous to the area — maybe, a bear or two. And I'm interested in seeing some of the art."

"It should be a total experience," he added. "I hope to take in everything I can. Running is what is taking me up there, but I also want to

meet the people and see how they live."

THE RUN itself promises to be a grueling experience. First of all, there's the weather. Being half way between the Arctic Circle and North Pole, it should be much different from the kind marathoners are accustomed to in southeastern Michi-

gan. "From what I understand, Arctic Bay is still frozen, so the temperature can range from 20 to 50 degrees, depending on whether the wind is blowing in off the bay or not," Gluskin said.

"They told us to bring what we needed for winter running — everything from a nylon suit to polypropylene tights and a turtle-neck shirt, plus a wool hat and gloves."

Actually, the weather could be a friend to the runners since they generally prefer temperatures in the 35-

## Midwest Hockey League set for another summer of action

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

The Midwest Summer Hockey League begins another season of competition Sunday, but with a younger look than in past years.

A number of league veterans didn't return this year, and that opened the door for some new talent to step in and fill the rosters of the eight-team circuit.

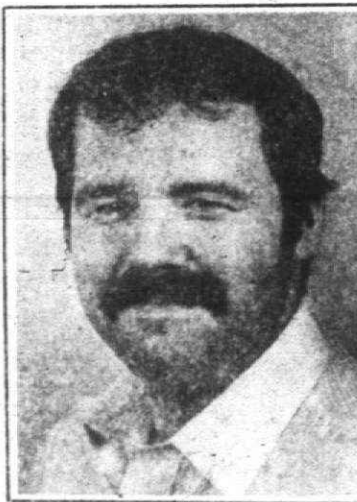
Injuries, fatigue and perhaps orders from their regular-season clubs to reduce out-of-season activity have kept some of the older players away, said A.J. Baker, commissioner of the MSHL.

"Some guys from the area played a long time this year because of the playoffs and need a rest," he said. "For them, summer is getting to be a time to take off, no ifs, ands or buts about it."

"BUT THERE'S still a lot of talented players out there."

The league will once again feature some of the older, more skilled players who performed in previous years.

The ranks of veteran players include Livonia's Dennis Smith, a budding young star with the Adiron-



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dack Wings, John Doehr, Mike Stahley, Bill Trisch and Troy Thrun.

Doehr had a tryout with a Finnish team, and Thrun, who played for Western Michigan, spent last winter playing professionally in Germany. Stahley has experience with the Sarnia Junior B team, and Livonia's Trisch gained a year's experience at the college level before spending last season with the Livonia Senior team.

WHILE THE league has remained popular with players looking to stay active during the summer months, the number of new players makes it difficult for Baker to assess the overall quality in the league at the present time.

"This year, more than any other, it's hard to say what caliber of play-

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## Elks tournament champions

Chris Kennedy's pitching in the final assured the Canton Elks they would win the championship of the Jackson Rebels Baseball Invitational last weekend in Jackson. But it was the Elks' booming bats that carried the team to the title.

The Elks claimed the title Sunday with a 10-1 trouncing of the host-team Rebels. Kennedy silenced the Rebels on seven hits and no walks, striking out four.

The Canton team got all the runs it would need in the opening inning, scoring twice. The Elks added three more in the third and iced their triumph with a five-run seventh — three scoring on Steve Johnson's

### baseball

double. Ed Bardelli — who was five-for-seven in the three games — had two hits in three trips, driving in three runs for Canton. Scott Browne collected three hits in four at-bats, scoring twice and driving in a run, and Johnson contributed two hits and three RBI.

The Rebels' only run scored in the sixth.

THE ELKS advanced to the final by beating Jackson FOP 6-4 and Pennfield Merchants 7-5 Saturday.

In the victory over FOP, Canton trailed 4-2 entering the bottom of the fifth inning, but Chris Sisler unloaded a three-run homer to put the Elks on top 5-4. A run-scoring single by Tim Dowd in the sixth provided them with an insurance run.

Steve Waite delivered Canton's first two runs with a single in the third, pulling his team to within 3-2. Derek Darkowski was the beneficiary of the late rally; Darkowski pitched all seven innings, allowing

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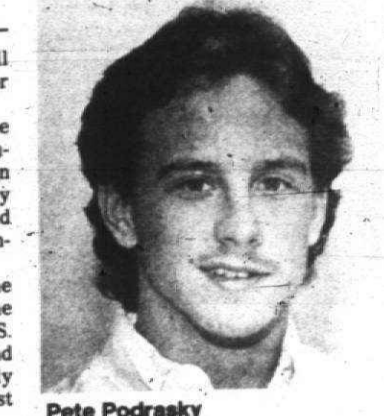
Jeff Fisher goes on the offensive during Midwest Summer Hockey League action in a previous campaign. The league will kick off another season Sunday with a triple-header beginning at 6 p.m. at Plymouth Arena.

MSHL team rosters for '87

Table listing MSHL team rosters for '87, including Midwest Summer Hockey League, Bulldogs, Spartans, and Wildcats.

Podrasky, Tancill on same side again

By Brad Emmons staff writer... Pete Podrasky and Chris Tancill will be teammates again, at least for a week, maybe longer...



Pete Podrasky, NMU defenseman

time as a freshman at NMU, appearing in 36 games. He was a regular on the power-play unit and was once selected "Wildcat of the Week" for his play in the Denver series (Dec. 14-15)...

SC forced to limit tournament entries

By C.J. Risk staff writer... Forget it. It's over. No more will Schoolcraft College athletic director Mary Gans try to see just how many soccer games can be played in a three-day span...

Games will continue at all three sites Saturday, starting at 8 a.m. Championship matches are slated to begin at 9 a.m. Sunday at SC only...

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Area players in European competition

How good is the brand of soccer played in Plymouth and Canton? A handful of high school youths are about to find out... Three Plymouth Salem students and one from Plymouth Canton are among those joining the Michigan branch of Teams USA...

who will play on the men's under-19 team, and Salem junior-to-be Marc Lipke and Canton junior-to-be Brian L'Heureux, who will be on the men's under-17 squad...

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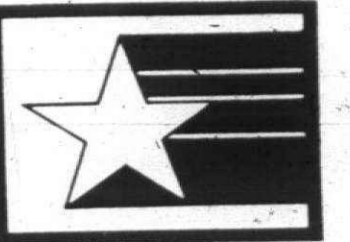
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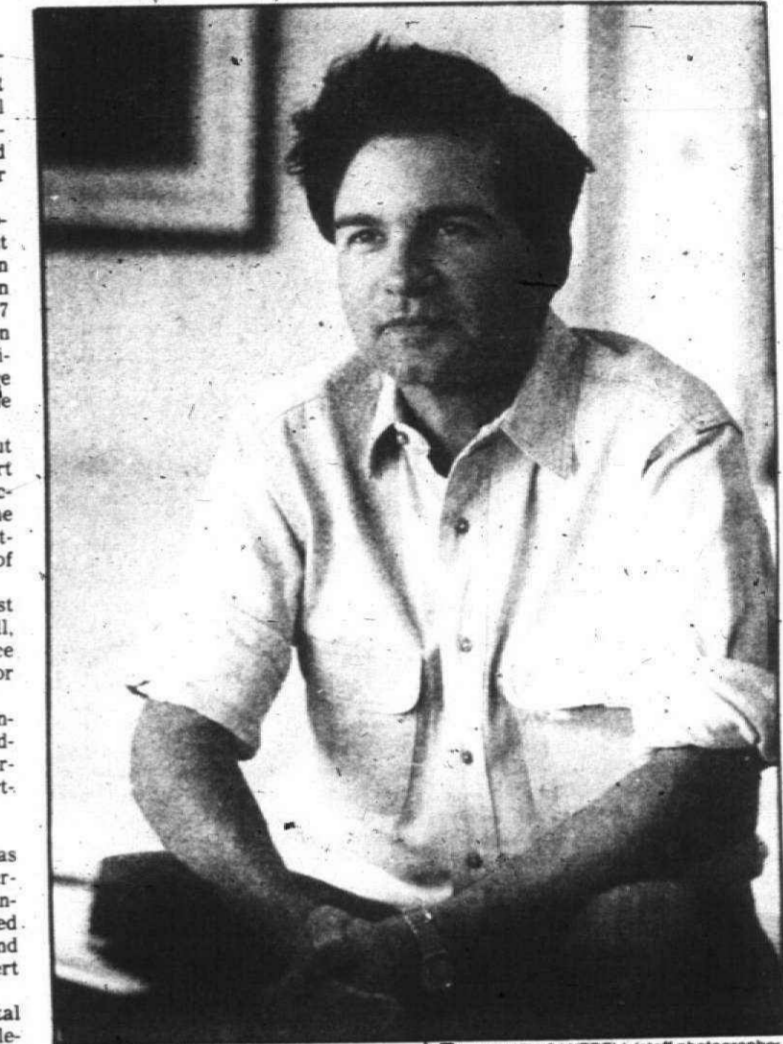
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## 'Star-Spangled Music' spotlights concert band

By Ethel Simmons  
staff writer

**A** BIRMINGHAM FILMMAKER chose the Livonia City Hall as the setting for a documentary starring Leonard B. Smith and the band he has led for 42 years, the Detroit Concert Band. But Philip Handelman, who produced the film, anticipates that viewers from all over metropolitan Detroit will be looking in when "Star-Spangled Music" is shown at 7 p.m. Saturday, the Fourth of July, on WTTS-TV, Channel 56. All of Michigan's seven public TV stations are broadcasting the show during the holiday period.



Philip Handelman of Birmingham said that when asked, "How long did it take you to make this film?" he replies, "Thirty-six years. I have been attending Leonard's concerts almost that long."

"There's something electric about the music of the Detroit Concert Band under Leonard Smith's direction that charges up everyone in the audience," Handelman said. "I wanted to make a permanent record of one of his outdoor concerts."

Filming was done at a concert last September at the Livonia City Hall, a contemporary, gleaming edifice that makes a stunning backdrop for the performance.

"STAR-SPANGLED MUSIC" was taped outdoors using four TV cameras. The 56-minute documentary includes band numbers, interspersed with Smith's comments on the band and his career. The original concert lasted two hours.

"The single most monumental hurdle was the weather," Handelman said. In the show, the skies look sunny, but before filming got underway, "there were some clouds rolling in. We were sweating it out."

"We spent countless hours determining camera positions (distance, height and angle), to show as many of the 50-odd band members as possible and feature Leonard Smith," he said. "We decided to record in stereo."

Selection of what band music was to be included in the film "was based in part on the repertoire for which Leonard Smith and the Detroit Concert Band are famous."

TV audiences will hear and see the band perform music by John Philip Sousa and other bandmasters, including "The Star-Spangled Banner," grand march "America," Overture "The Guarany," "Washington Post," "American Patrol," "On the Mall" (Barnum & Bailey's favorite march), "Beguine for Band," "Hands Across

the Sea," "Music Festival," "National Emblem" and "Stars and Stripes Forever."

"OF THE several projects he has produced, the filmmaker said "Star-Spangled Music" was the most fun.

"So often my films have a sad story to tell." He recalled the screening of his documentary "Our Missing in Action," "There wasn't a dry eye in the house."

In contrast, at the premiere of the concert band film, "There were only smiles and cheers. 'I'm making people laugh, and I'm making people cry. That's what my job is.'"

Handelman is a book collector whose apartment overflows with 3,000 volumes. "That's why I say, 'Welcome to the library,' when I greet guests," he said.



Leonard B. Smith, shown here conducting another outdoor performance by the Detroit Concert Band, praised Handelman's work on the film, "Star-Spangled Music." "I think it's just remarkable the way he put it together," Smith said.

### Preview audience gets in the mood

By Ethel Simmons  
staff writer

Watching Leonard B. Smith and the Detroit Concert Band perform during the screening of the documentary "Star-Spangled Music" Thursday night (June 25), the preview audience applauded after each number — live — right along with the concertgoers in the film.

When the music-lovers in their lawn chairs at the Livonia concert sang along, "La, la, la," during the band's playing of the march "On the Mall," so too did the audience at the plush Detroit Club.

Bandmaster Smith and his musicians had done their job well, and party guests paid the band a real compliment by behaving as if they were at the outdoor concert itself.

Before the screening, Smith sat down for a brief interview. The film's stereo sound attracted his

praise. "I think the sound is quite remarkable," he said. "There was no bandshell or anything. We were out there in the open air."

SMITH SAID three cameras were stationary and one roving. "They put the soundtrack on each one simultaneously at the studio afterward."

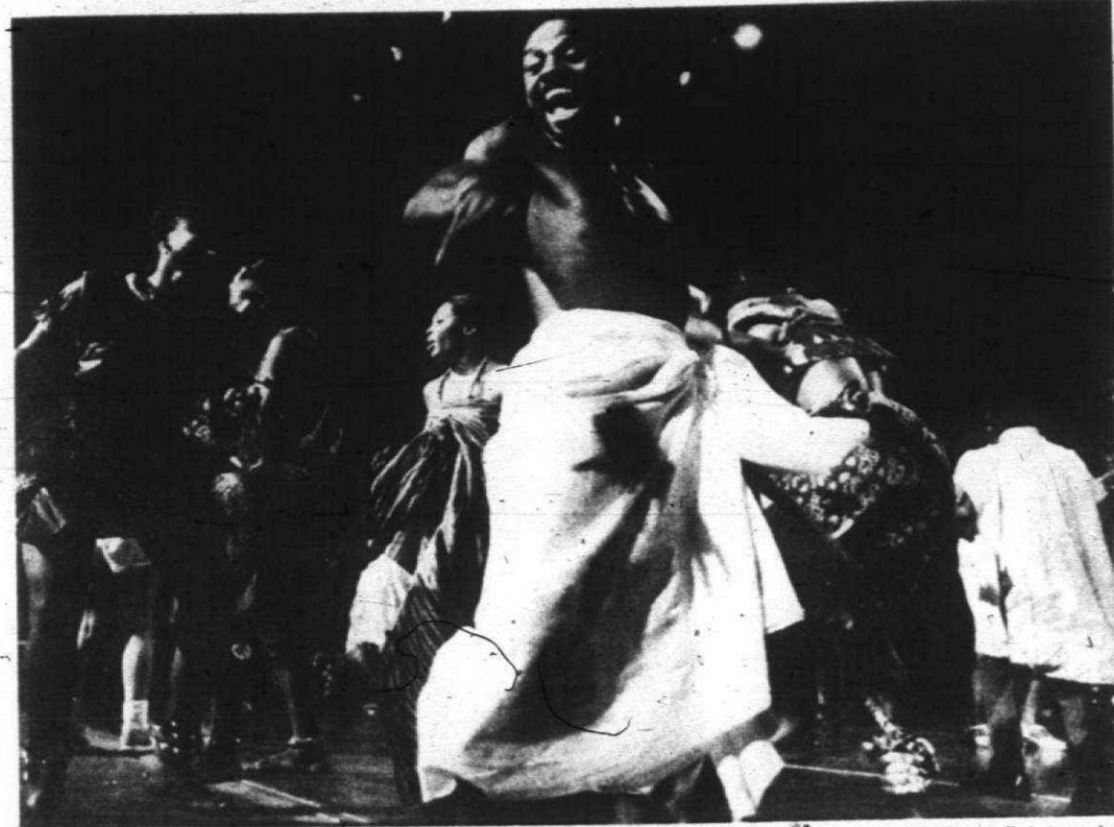
The film concert was broken up with background information from the conductor. He said his remarks were answers to questions from filmmaker Philip Handelman. "It was all extemporaneous. We did it after the concert. I didn't hear the questions before."

On film Smith explained the three colorful medals he wears on his spiffy white uniform with its gold braid. He has some 60-70 medals, he said, but doesn't wear

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In the right photograph, dancer swirls during "Kalamambo," a six-act, "movement" performance, presented by Nigerian dance troupe last week at international theater festival at the Baldwin Theatre. In the left photograph, another performer gets ready backstage before the show.



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

## Nigerian troupe performs

By Chuck Moss  
special writer

Outside Royal Oak's old Baldwin Theatre, fluttering banners proclaimed "bienvenue," "bien-vidos," "bienvenido," welcoming the International Theatre Olympiad '87.

There on a torrid Thursday afternoon last week, theatergoers gathered to watch KAPO, the Nigerian troupe, perform a show of shimmering, bursting, exuberant vitality.

Split in two components, the Olympiad Festival took place June 19-20 on Wayne State University's campus in Detroit and again in Royal Oak Thursday through Saturday, June 25-27. Hosted by Stagecrafters theater company, the Royal Oak performances featured artists from as far away as Japan and the USSR and as close as Detroit.

And Nigeria. The Nigerian company, Kunle Akpor Performing Organization, came to present a show it invented for the festival. Called "Kalamambo," the six-act, "movement" performance combines traditional African culture with a very modern concern: nuclear power.

"WE WANT TO project the African world view of some current world issues," explained Kunle Adeyemo, co-director and writer with Akpor Otebele. "We chose the nuclear issue because it cuts across ideology."

"We felt we had to take a stand," Otebele added.

The politics is rather crudely presented, as a character with a "nuclear power" sign pinned to his back runs around and makes mischief. Performance and music, appearing in a dazzling array of costumes, drumming and piping and singing.

The storyline concerns a magician whose bride dies of fallout poisoning. He journeys to the spirit world to

bring her back, enlisting the aid of traditional holy men and fighting demons along the way. The result is a blend of modern concerns and traditional themes that carries the audience away with its naivete, freshness and energy.

"We wrote the story, but much of the material has traditional sources," the soft-spoken and wry

Adeyemo pointed out. "There are four main traditional African themes: storytelling, the mask, ritual and the festival. My challenge was to combine all four."

AND INDEED the Nigerian performance was a thrilling showcase for African culture. From the intricate inlay of flute and multiple

drums to the gaudy costumes and the exotic movement, KAPO showed that given art and energy, some concerns do indeed cut across cultural lines.

"The theme was 'better' understanding through theater," Adeyemo said, laughing softly. "I think we made ourselves understood."

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### SUMMER THEATER

A professional summer theater featuring American musical presentations under a tent begins with a patriotic musical tribute, "Sing Out America," along with a melodrama called "He Ain't Done Right by Nell," at 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, July 2-5 at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. For ticket information call the box office at 662-3070.

### AIR SHOW

The International Freedom Festival and Big V Pharmacies Co. Ltd. will co-host a two-day air show extravaganza featuring the Canadian Armed Forces "Snowbirds" from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday-Monday, July 4-5 at the Windsor Airport. The ground display will begin at 11 a.m. and the air show will start at 1:30 p.m. Tickets at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children are available at any Big V pharmacy store in the Windsor and Essex County area.

### PINE KNOB

Two of the most prominent bands in street music will appear Wednesday, July 29, at Pine Knob near Clarkston. The Run-DMC and the Beastie Boys Together Forever tour is the attraction. For ticket information call 423-6666.

### COMEDY SHOW

Ron Coden will appear in a comedy show Fridays-Saturdays during July at Duffy's on the Lake in Union Lake. Showtimes are 9 and 11 p.m.

### AT MURDOCK'S

Fast Tracks plays jazz through Saturday, July 11, at Murdock's in Rochester Hills. Also appearing there this month is another jazz group, Separate Checks, from Thursday, July 23, to Saturday, Aug. 1.

### STEAM TRAIN

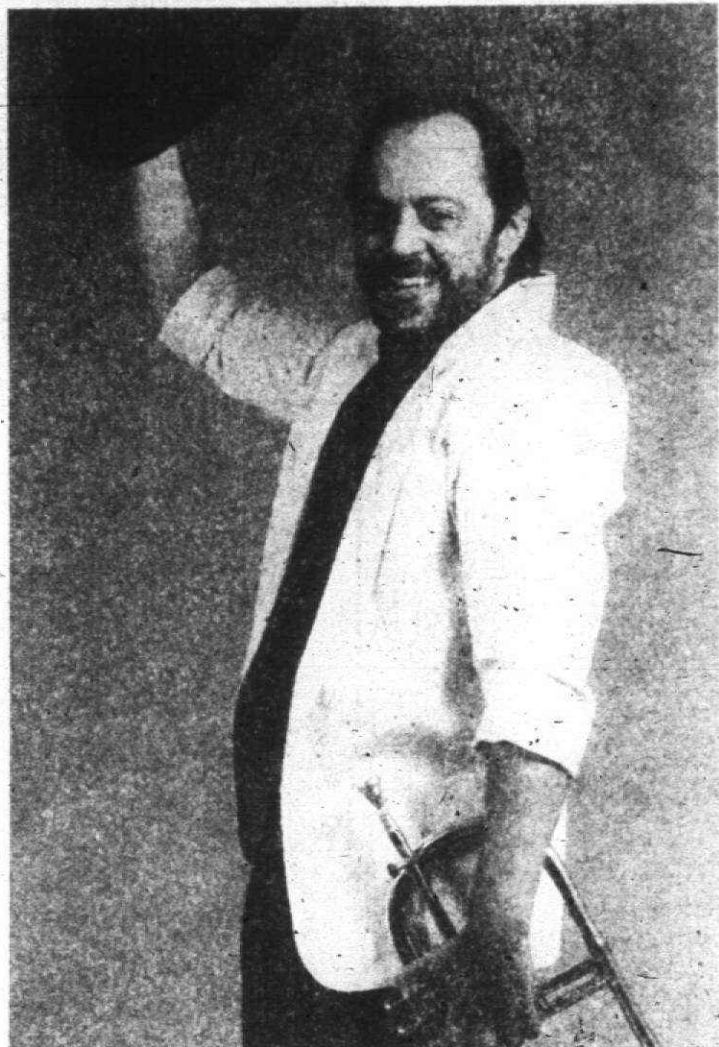
The officially designated "Yes Michigan 150 Steam Train," two one-day excursions for the general public behind the Norfolk & Western Railway's 4-8-4 steam engine Number 611, will be held Saturday-Sunday, July 11-12. The excursions will run between Detroit and Fort Wayne, Ind. Chartered bus service to the train is being provided on Sunday, July 12, from suburban locations including Birmingham, Pontiac, Royal Oak, Harper Woods and Mount Clemens as well as from downtown Detroit. For ticket information call 455-4455 or 272-5848.

### CHILDREN'S PLAY

"Hansel and Gretel" will be presented as the second production in the Theatre for Children series, with a performance at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. Tickets are available at the Information Booth, the Jewish Center Lobby or at the door. For more information call 661-1000.

### CONCERT SERIES

The Drum Corps Showdown in the Park will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2, at Shain Park in Birmingham, as part of the city's free "In the Park" concert series. Featured will be three Midwest drum and bugle corps in a standstill concert. These are the Bandettes, an all-girl drum and bugle corps from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; the Cadets of Dutchboy drum and bugle corps from Kitchener, Ont., and the 1st Michigan Colonial Fife and Drum Corps from Sterling Heights. This is a special Salute to Youth Night. For recorded information call 644-1807 after 5 p.m.



Chuck Mangione will perform Friday, July 3, at Meadow Brook Music Festival in Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information call the box office at 377-2010.

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### BIG BAND

Vibes star Lionel Hampton and his 16-piece orchestra will appear in concert at 7:30 and 10 p.m. Sunday, July 12, at Jamie's on 7 in Livonia. Admission is \$15. Dinners will be available from 5-10 p.m. Rare Earth, original Motown rock stars, will perform at 9 p.m., Monday, July 13. Admission is \$10. Jim Freeman is the attraction in the downstairs cabaret at 9:30 p.m. Monday, July 13. For more information call 477-9077.

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# Preview audience gets in the mood

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them all because they would weigh him down. He wears only three honorary ones.

Smith, a Detroit resident, is moving the band's offices to Vernier near Mack, on the city's east side, "four blocks from where we were. We needed more space, and an opportunity presented itself."

The office houses office equipment, a big mailing list, records and Smith's band library, "which is enormous. You need 50 sheets of music for each player. I have over 4,000 compositions. Some require two or three sheets. Multiply that by 100...."

**BAND MEMBERS** keep their own musical instruments, although some specialty instruments are stored at the office, such as a pair of 22-inch cymbals, and also all the uniforms.

The Detroit Concert Band serves other bands all over the world, Smith said. His catalogue contains 500 pieces of music, available to other bands. "I sell those in the public domain or those I write myself." As a composer, he has had more than 400 of his works published and has written more than 500 pieces.

The band has a worldwide appeal to the record-buying public. "We're selling more records now in

Japan than we are in this country," Smith said.

Recently, the bandleader has been devoting time to raising funds for recording. "We've played too many free concerts," he said. He has raised \$68,000 so far, which covers the cost of musicians and rehearsal for a recording session this week.

Smith and the Detroit Concert Band are recording three albums in a series called "Gems of the Concert Band."

"We have 14 in the series, plus a soloist album," he said. "We're doing three more, and will do 36 in all."

**THEY HAVE** recorded 25 albums, which also includes the Sousa Bicentennial Collection. "We've recorded all the known, published marches for band by Sousa - 116."

Smith came to Detroit before the war as first trumpet with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. He played with the orchestra on the "Ford Sunday Evening Hour."

"It had the widest coverage of a good music program in the country," he said.

He started the Detroit Concert Band when he came out of the Navy. Smith's claim to fame also includes doing the "Lone Ranger" trumpet call on the air for 17 years with the popular radio show.

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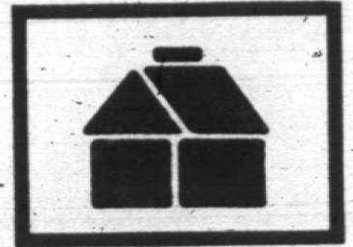
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## That's entertainment 5 plus 2 equals exciting Fourth

By Corinne Abatt  
special writer

Meadow Brook Music Festival's July 4 concert with the Canadian Brass and William Bolcom and Joan Morris promises to have an appealing mixture of patriotic razzle-dazzle, pop favorites and classics.

Each of the two groups combines internationally recognized musical know-how with exceptional entertainment awareness. Both have many successful recordings to their credit and thrive on an original approach to their work.

"Our program will be heavily laced with American music and include a Sousa medley and new Gershwin material," said David Ohanian, French horn with the Canadian Brass, who returned from a tour of Japan just last week.

Ohanian, who is the newest member of the quintet and was with the Boston Symphony Orchestra for 11 years and Empire Brass after that, said playing with Canadian Brass "is exactly what I want to be doing and it's something very few others are doing."

And that according to a Washington Post reviewer Roy-Guenther is "Blending virtuosity, musicality, comedy and wit... they inspired equal measures of laughter and admiration from the packed house."

Ohanian said that while the programs are rehearsed and planned, they often "tour behind the album," meaning they play music from their new records — the interaction with the audience developed through experience rather than a script.

Although they may be playing while lying flat on the stage, wearing tutus (for ballet music) or after some



Joan Morris, mezzo-soprano and her husband, William Bolcom, pianist/composer, blend fun, nostalgia and first-class music-making in their performances.

lively verbal exchanges, the Brass take their music seriously and themselves less so.

Ohanian said each member has a strong identity both on stage and off. The approach was perfected in the mid 1970s, when Canadian Brass began as an adjunct of the Hamilton (Ontario) Symphony and played about 300 concerts a year for school children.

Eugene Watts, trombone, credited with the original concept, and cohorts found the students listened

better and learned more when the music was amplified with humor and illustration.

They modified it for adults and were soon booked for concerts in Russia and China and have been on the go around the globe ever since.

"We're really a socialist organization," said Ohanian explaining that each is responsible for some special area. For instance, Watts does all the programming and Ohanian makes all the travel arrangements.

BOLCOM AND MORRIS are just

now returning to their teaching positions on the University of Michigan music faculty in Ann Arbor after a year's sabbatical in New York City. He is a pianist and composer and she is a mezzo-soprano with a background in drama.

She said, "He had several large premieres at Weill Recital Hall (formerly Carnegie Hall)."

They were in Europe in April and May giving concerts and visiting friends, including the widow of his teacher, Darius Milhaud.

"We'll probably do two or three sing-alongs, 'You're a Grand Old Flag,' and things like 'Yankee Doodle Blues'... in our average concerts, we start with earlier songs from the '90s, then songs from the teens and Gershwin. Bill will play a set of his own compositions and rags," Morris said.

For the rags she mentioned composers such as Nazareth, Scott Joplin and Johnson, adding that they do songs from the '30s, but not much from the '40s and '50s.

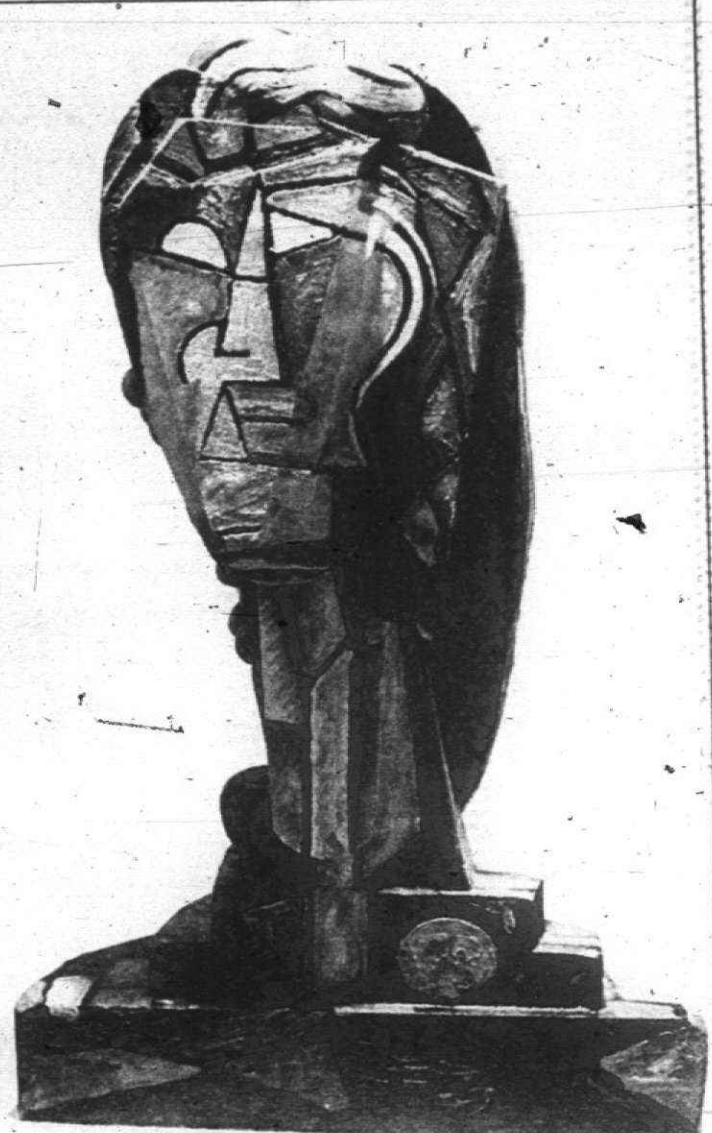
Bolcom accepted a position at U-M in 1973 and the couple were married in 1975, she for the first time, and he for the third. Their careers as a duo, his as a composer and hers as a singer/actress, have flourished. They have recorded 14 albums, the most recent is "Lime Jello." His compositions have won many awards and he has several operas to his credit. He wrote the music for a libretto by Arnold Weinstein for "Dynamite Tonight," and the newest opera in collaboration with Weinstein, "Casino Paradise," will be previewed Oct. 10, 11 at the American Theater Festival in Philadelphia and produced as a total piece there in 1988.

Their album, "After the Ball: A Treasury of Turn of the Century Popular Songs" was nominated for a Grammy and the title song has become an integral part of their performances.

Bolcom's setting of William Blake's "Songs of Innocence and of Experience," a full-evening work with soloists, choruses and orchestra was premiered in Ann Arbor in 1984, had its world premiere at Stuttgart Opera and was performed by the Brooklyn Philharmonic last year.

Morris said they are returning to Ann Arbor refreshed and ready to continue the schedule of teaching, composing and performing, adding that recently "the whole pace is accelerated."

Expect the unexpected when Canadian Brass take over the stage at Meadow Brook on July 4. The quintet of highly trained classical musicians puts more than a little fun into their work.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

## Scanga's back in town



Italo Scanga, world class sculptor and painter, has a show of his art at Susanne Hilberry Gallery, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, through Aug. 8. He lived in Garden City, worked on the line at GM and studied art at Society of Arts and Crafts in the '50s. Now, with his exciting, colorful paintings and sculptures, he makes major statements about the human condition and the world's problems.



# Grand Hotel—better, brighter than ever

By Corinne Abatt  
staff writer

"Grand Hotel," by John McCabe, 1987, Unicorn Press; distributed through Wayne State University Press, \$29.95

The Grand Hotel's story in the year of its 100th birthday is like that of a family which has survived four generations of good and bad leadership, with an interesting mix of strong and weak personalities, wimps and braggarts.

Through it all, the hotel had a mystique and a charisma that carried it along and helped it survive as a rich resource and a respected entity. It wasn't easy, but this grand dame of Midwest hoteleries, now solid and mature, came through as the beauty of the Straits, the place all Michiganders hope to visit, at least for one weekend of their lives.

At first, the imposing structure on Mackinac Island was only a gleam in the eye of Senator Ferry and businessmen Gordon Saltonstall Hubbard and Francis B. Stockridge.

To his credit, builder, Charles Caskey, made wise architectural decisions, going with an uncluttered line, an inordinately long front porch and Michigan white pine. The site high above the Straits was nature's gift.

The obviously entrepreneurial, no nonsense Caskey, used 300 workers

and 1,500,000 feet of lumber and finished it in about three months.

Leadership, however, wasn't any smoother than Lake Superior on a windy day. A hotel, maybe more than any other business, reflects the personality of the person in charge. And the Grand had a motley collection. The first, forgettable, John Oliver Plank, ran what was then called the Plank Grand Hotel. He was replaced by the colorful, public relations minded, James Reddington "The Comet" Hayes. Finally, after several more, along came W. Steward Woodfill, the manager/owner who poured his energy, his life and his heart into the hotel, giving it stability and organization and eventually its current owner, his nephew Dan Musser.

Dan and Amelia Musser brought vision, excitement and a determination to make the interior a functional, beautiful work of art. Woodfill had favored modern, what McCabe describes as "shlock modern." Woodfill liked plastic, vinyl, laminate and the furniture bolted to the floor, a practice that didn't exactly create an ambiance of gracious living.

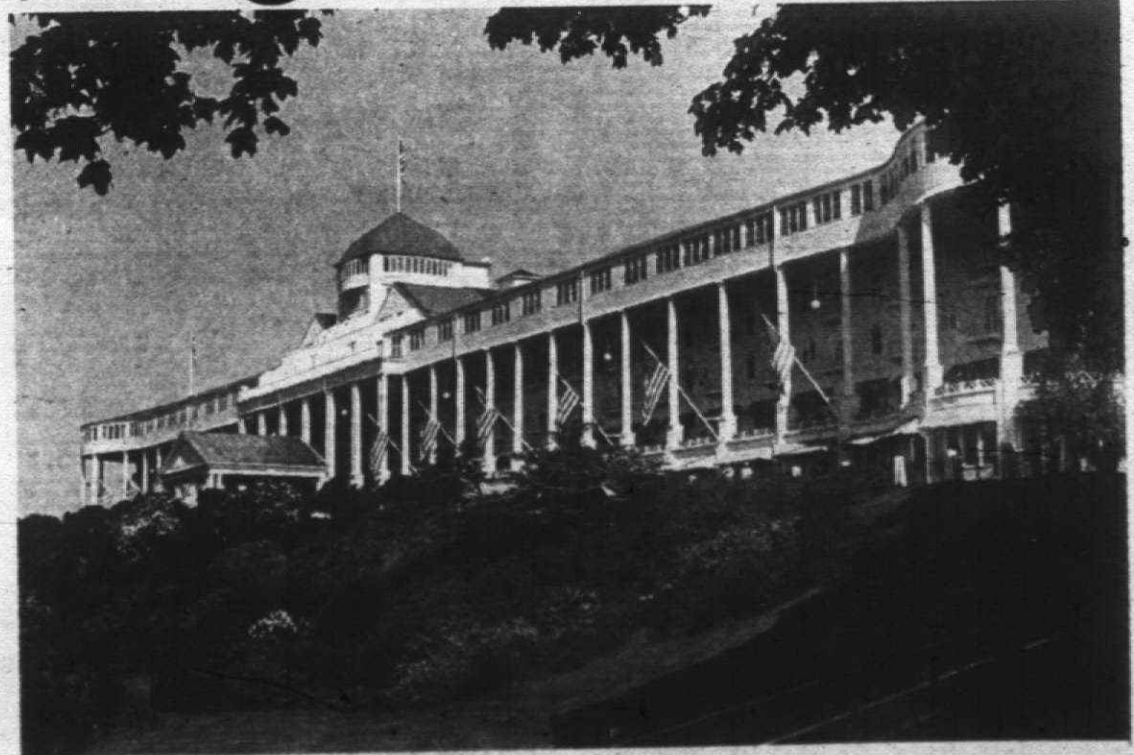
In 1977, the Mussers went to interior designer Carleton Varney for a new wardrobe for their grand dame, and this continues as an ongoing project. The burgundies, grays, faux Art Deco look and the stationary, plastic covered furniture have been replaced by the colors of high summer, greens, whites, reds, salmon

and marigold. The masses of geraniums outside inspired the decor of the Geranium Bar inside. The Mussers and Varney brought some wonderful antiques up from the basement where Woodfill had banished them, collected many more to turn the Grand Hotel into an expanded version of a lovely private home, complete with period breakfronts containing collections choice Oriental porcelains, fine oil paintings (Michigan artists included), silver candelabra, charming examples of early American primitive furniture and art and the refurbished original wicker.

Instead of a hotel, it has become Michigan's most beautiful example of a summer island home.

Woodfill may have been short sighted when it came to decor, but his vision of what the Island should be and how it should be run was 20-20. He fought, threatened and intimated to maintain the Island's integrity, from decorum and dress for the tour drivers to the running of the Mackinac Island State Park. He was a strong advocate for the construction of the Mackinac Bridge and wielded a fair amount of clout on its behalf when its future was in doubt. He kept the Grand alive when it could very easily have died.

McCabe writes in a lively, bright, unobtrusive style that never interferes with a good story. He is the author of a number of show business biographies, among them "Mr. Laurel and Mr. Hardy," "George M.



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Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel, celebrating its 100th birthday, has aged like a champion

and is moving into its second century with more color and charm than ever before.

Cohan; "The Man Who Owned Broadway" and "Charlie Chaplin." He is former head of theater at New York University, a long time

Mackinac Island resident and author-in-residence and member of the English faculty at Lake Superior State College.

Many of the contemporary color photographs are by internationally known Troy photographer, Balthazar Korab.





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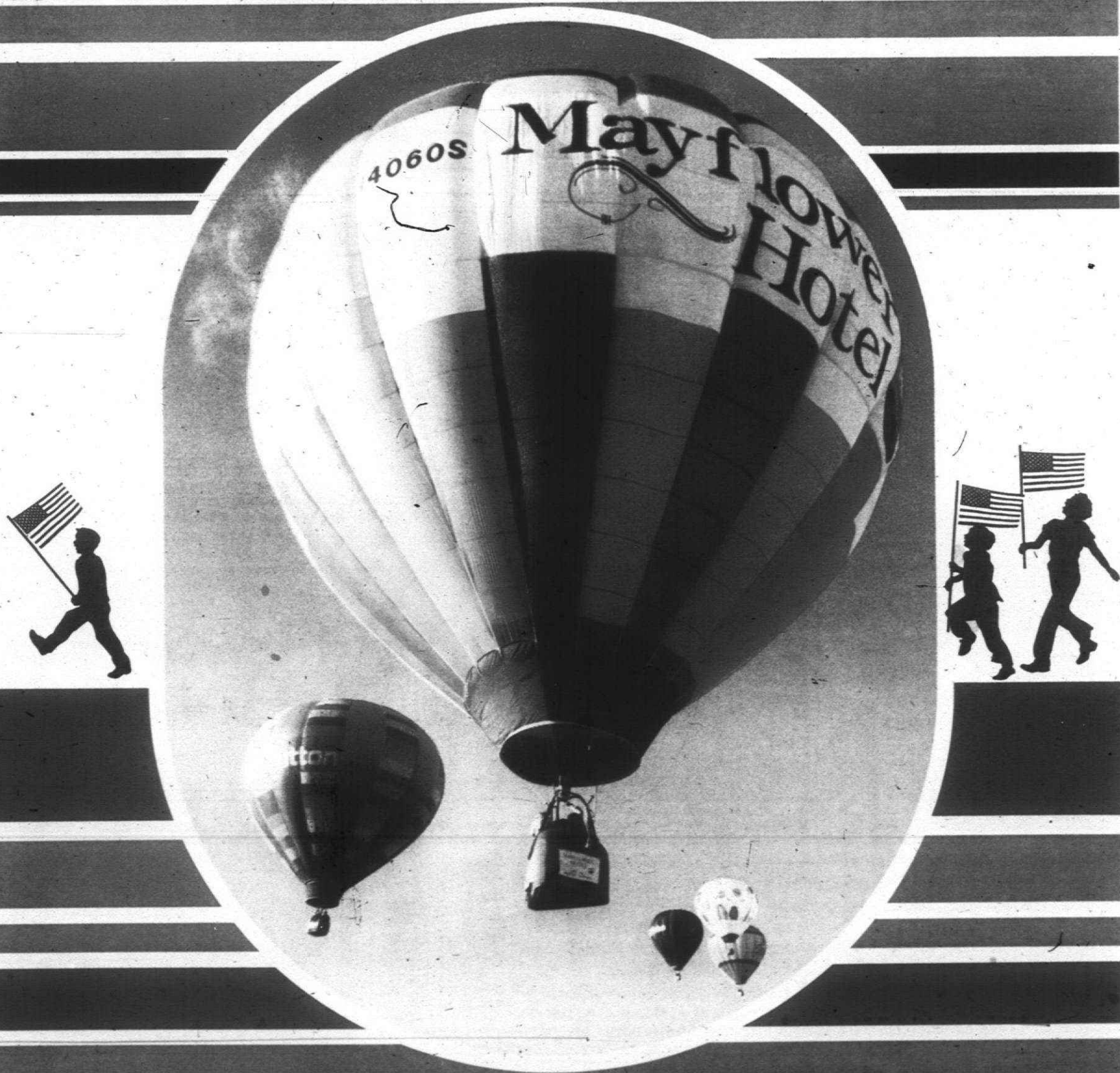
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## Shuttle rides to fireworks available

A free shuttle bus service is being offered to transport spectators from the Mayflower Hot Air Balloon Festival to the Fireworks Display on July 4.

University of Michigan M-CARE Health Centers will have four buses run continuously 7:30-11 p.m. Saturday.

Parking will be available for \$2 a vehicle at Plymouth Salem High for both the balloon festival and fireworks.

The display is at Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha. Salem High is on Joy just west of McClumpha Road, which intersects near Canton Center Road.

McClumpha Road will be closed to regular traffic during the festivities. There will be no parking inside Plymouth Township Park.

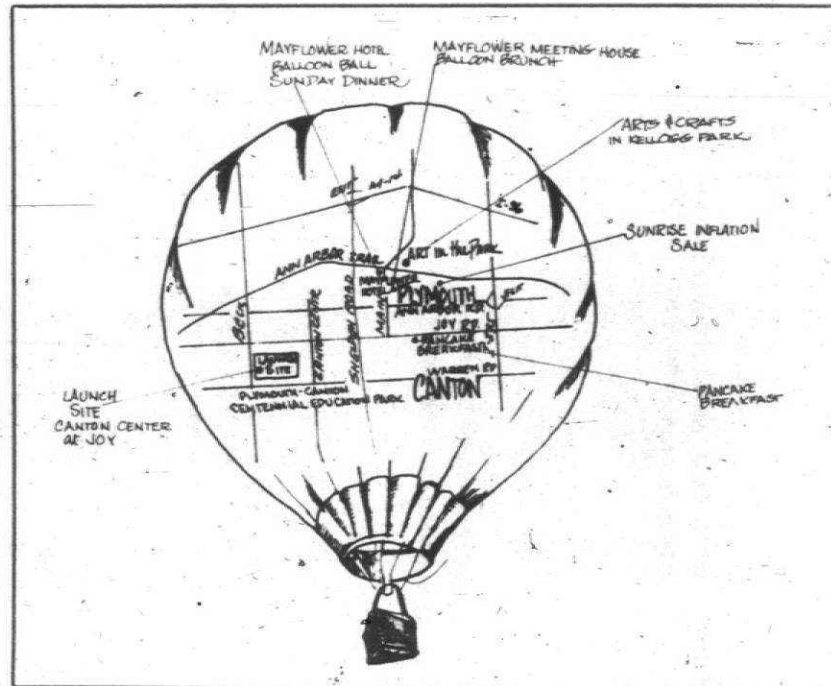
Shuttle bus pickups will be at the corner of McClumpha and Joy Road.

"The health centers' staff thought a shuttle bus service between the school and fireworks display would be a helpful addition to the festivities," said Peg Campbell, director of community and public relations for the health centers.

"We understand many people will come in for the balloon festival and, with their picnic lunch, go directly to Plymouth Township Park to enjoy the live music and await the fireworks display."

The M-CARE center in Plymouth is at 9830 Lilley just south of Ann Arbor.

Another center is on Griswold in Northville and at two sites in Ann Arbor.



There is easy access from the launch site in Canton to activities in downtown Plymouth. The community can be reached from the east via I-275 to Ann Arbor Road or from the north via M-14 to Sheldon.

## Festivities celebrate independence

Residents this year will enjoy a colorful Independence Day — colorful hot air balloons at dusk, fireworks at dark.

The seventh annual Mayflower Hotel Hot Air Balloon Festival is being staged on Fourth of July Weekend this year, which will result in double festivities on Saturday.

The festival will open at 6 p.m. Friday with the American Airlines Race at the Centennial Educational Park, Joy and Canton Center Roads in Canton Township. In the opening competition, pilots will be competing for a round trip for two to either Zurich or Geneva, Switzerland.

SATURDAY'S activities will begin with the Hare and Hound Race at 6 a.m. with ascent from Plymouth Canton High School at the CEP.

A Fly-In Pancake Breakfast will begin at 7 a.m. at Mettetal Airport, Joy Road at Lilley in Canton, sponsored by Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 113. The breakfast is \$3 each.

Mid-day Saturday will feature the 26th annual Plymouth Jaycees Fourth of July Parade beginning at 1 p.m. along Main Street in the heart of downtown Plymouth.

Saturday evening, at about 6 p.m., the British Airways Race will be held at Canton High on Canton Center south of Joy. Pilots will be competing for a round trip for two to London, England.

Then at dusk Saturday the Plymouth Jaycees Fireworks Display will be held at Plymouth Township Park at Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha, just west of Sheldon Road. The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will provide a musical backdrop to the July Fourth fireworks.

The fireworks site is only about one mile north of the balloon launching site at the CEP. Spectators can easily walk along McClumpha from Joy Road to Ann Arbor Trail.

But for spectators who don't want to walk, a free shuttle bus service will be offered by University of Michigan M-Care Health Centers from the launch site to the fireworks site. Four

buses will run continuously from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday. Plenty of parking will be available at Plymouth Salem High on Joy just west of Canton Center Road.

SUNDAY'S activities will begin at 6 a.m. at Canton High with the C.N.T. Race.

The Sunday Balloon Brunch will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Mayflower Meeting House.

The competition will end Sunday at 6 p.m. with the British Airways Pick-em Up Key Contest when balloonists will attempt to "pick" keys from the top of a sailboat mast from Bloomfield Beach & Marine at the CEP launch site.

On Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. the Balloon Ball will be held under the stars of the deck of the Mayflower II. There will be a live band, hot dogs, cocktails and dancing. Tickets are \$6 each.

This year the Inflation Sale will be Saturday, July 11, and Art in the Park will be July 11, 12 in Kellogg Park. The Inflation Sale features 50 percent discounts at selected stores in downtown Plymouth beginning at 5 a.m., 40 percent off at 6 a.m., 30 percent at 7 a.m., etc.

The festival is sponsored by the Mayflower Hotel in cooperation with Canton Township, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and the city of Plymouth. Co-chairmen are R. Scott

Lorenz, general manager of the Mayflower Hotel, and Gordon Boring, president of the Wicker Basket Balloon Center in Plymouth.

SEVERAL ACTIVITIES have been added this year to the above returning favorites.

One new attraction will involve AT&T giving away \$30,000 worth of long-distance three-minute telephone calls to festival goers on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

To keep children occupied before the lift-offs on Saturday and Sunday, Canton Parks and Recreation will be conducting special activities beginning 6 p.m. each day at the launch site.

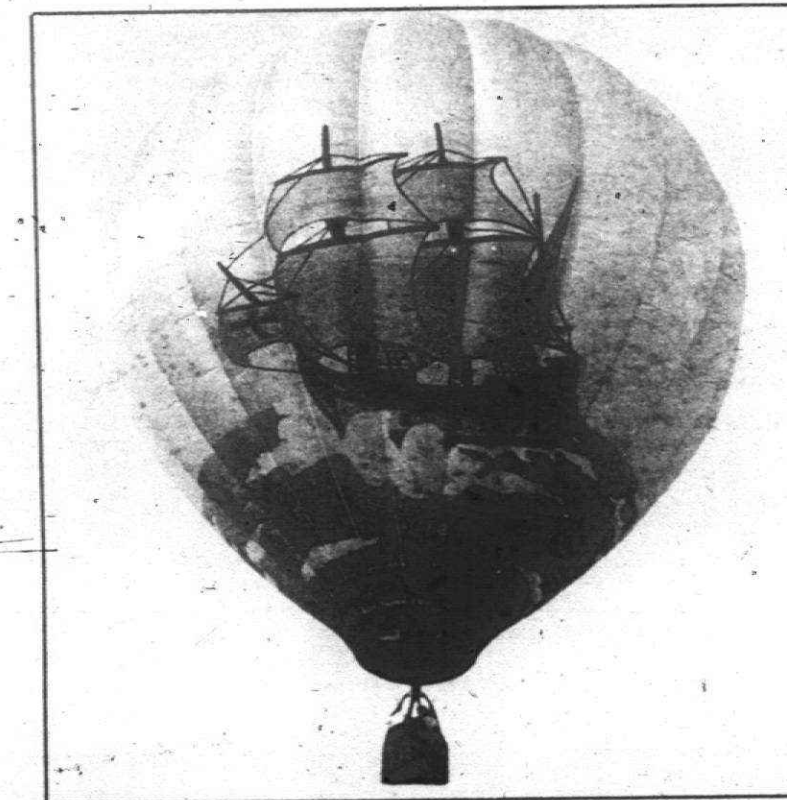
Children may participate in helium balloon giveaways, parachute games, gigantic bubble making, water balloon contests and drawings for prizes from local businesses. An area will be marked off for these activities behind Salem High.

Another new attraction this year will be the sale of balloon mail cover sheets at the launch site. The mail will be "delivered" by pilots participating in a gas balloon race from Plymouth, Mich., to Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 9-11.

For \$10 anyone can buy a stamped balloon mail cover at the launch site July 3-5 and enter his name and address on it. Some 2,500 pieces of balloon mail will be carried aboard five gas balloons in October to Plymouth, Mass., and upon landing be taken to the U.S. Post Office to be postmarked and mailed to the purchaser. Proceeds will benefit Straight, Inc., a substance abuse treatment center for young people.

There will be ample parking available at the CEP at \$2 per vehicle. The Salem and Canton Athletic Booster Clubs and the CEP Band Boosters will handle parking and collect all proceeds. Funds are used totally to benefit the band and athletic teams.

In past years, balloon festival parking proceeds have been used to buy extra equipment, to go toward the purchase of uniforms, and pay some tournament entry fees.



This year the Mayflower Hotel will be sporting a new balloon, with the envelope featuring the Mayflower ship at sea.

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### ● FRIDAY — JULY 3

- American Airlines Race: 6 p.m., a mass ascent from Plymouth Canton High, Canton Center Road just south of Joy in Canton. Pilots compete for round trip for two to Zurich or Geneva, Switzerland aboard American Airlines.
- Balloon Ball: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday under the stars on the deck of the Mayflower II. Live band, hot dogs, cocktails and dancing. Tickets \$6 at the door.

### ● SATURDAY — JULY 4

- Hare and Hound Race: 6 a.m. ascent from Canton High School.
- Fly-in Pancake Breakfast: 7 a.m. at Mettetal Airport, Joy and Lilley in Canton. Breakfast \$4 each. Sponsored by Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 113.
- 4th of July Parade: 26th annual Fourth of July Parade sponsored by Plymouth Jaycees beginning 1 p.m. in downtown Plymouth.
- British Airways Race: 6 p.m. ascent from Canton High. Pilots will compete for round trip for two to London, England, aboard British Airways.

- Balloon Ball: Same as Friday.
- Musical Fireworks: Sponsored by Plymouth Jaycees at Plymouth Township Park at dusk. Free shuttle bus service after balloon launch.

### ● SUNDAY — JULY 5

- C.N.T. Race: Controlled Navigation Trajectory event beginning 6 a.m. Canton High School.
- Balloon Brunch: From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mayflower Meeting House.
- British Airways Pick-em Up Key Contest: 6 p.m. balloonists will attempt to "pick" a key from atop a sailboat mast from Bloomfield Beach & Marine at the launch site to win a car from Dick Scott Dodge and a trip for two to London aboard British Airways. \$30,000 in free long-distance calls to be given away by AT&T at launch site.
- Tune in to WSDP (88.1 FM) each day for up-to-the-minute launch information, traffic status, etc.
- The Plymouth Inflation Sale will be held at 5 a.m. Saturday, July 11, and Art in the Park will be July 11, 12.

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# Ballooning is a family sport

Ted Gauthier once lost a balloon race when he came closest to the center target but threw his marker, a powder-filled baggie, wide of the mark.

"I vowed that would never happen to me again," said the 33-year-old pilot.

So Gauthier, a professional balloon pilot and a paramedic-firefighter, now practices throwing his baggie by running across the roof of the Your Attic self-storage facilities and launching it at an X chalked on the driveway.

"I'm serious about my ballooning," said Gauthier, owner of the Balloon Depot in Pontiac and pilot for Your Attic, which operates a facility on Haggerty just south of Ford in Canton.

"My goal is to be the number one balloonist in the world and I have no reason to believe I can't achieve that in the next couple of years if I keep trying. I don't give up."

Indeed he does not. A balloon's direction can only be controlled by catching the winds going the way a pilot wishes. That is accomplished by changing altitudes because winds blow different directions at each level.

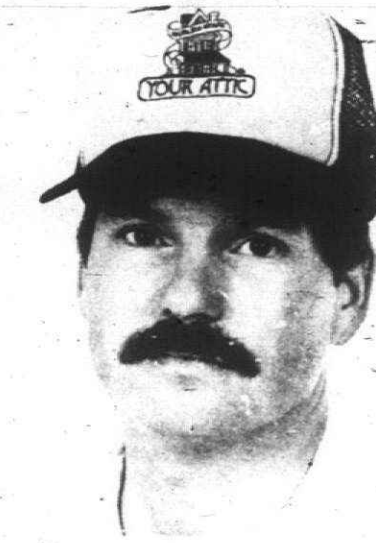
Directing a balloon over a target is a very difficult task, but Gauthier also practices his skill by launching from a field several miles from his home and then attempting to fly over a Your Attic facility.

"My crew chief follows in our recovery vehicle and reports by radio as he watches me try to drop my baggie in the driveway."

Gauthier's diligence has been rewarded by the Federal Aviation Administration, which has selected him as the certified examiner for the Detroit area. That means he administers tests to aspiring balloonists to see if they are qualified for a pilot's license.

Nearly 13 years ago Gauthier earned his own license. His brother Guy, now manufacturer of Adams Hot Air Balloons in Atlanta, Ga., had mentioned he was interested in ballooning, and Ted became curious about the sport.

"I was trying to decide between hang gliding, sky diving or ballooning when my older brother Joey (also a balloonist), who works at the post office, ran across a place that was receiv-



Ted Gauthier

ing balloon literature on his mail route.

"I knocked on every door on that street until I found the place. I couldn't afford lessons but I kept on pestering the company to let me chase balloons as crew.

"Finally I discovered that if you paid for a ride in a balloon it counted as your first lesson. I did it and I was hooked. I bought an old ragged balloon that had been used to train dozens of people and began training, since training in your own balloon was half price."

That first balloon was called Beachball, his second dubbed Temptation. Gauthier and his brothers now own five balloons.

To have enough free time to spend ballooning, Gauthier became a paramedic-firefighter. He knew he could work two days of 24-hour shifts each week and have five off for flying.

Gauthier also has a college degree in emergency medicine and helps wife Lynn and brother Dan operate his franchise called Mail Boxes Etc., USA, a private postal business and communication service.

When the winds aren't right for ballooning, he flies airplanes. Gauthier once traded balloon lessons for flying lessons with an airplane pilot.

## Sale and art is 2nd weekend

In past years the Plymouth Inflation Sale has been held the same weekend as the Mayflower Hotel Hot Air Balloon Festival.

This year the fifth annual Inflation Sale will be one week later.

Beginning at 5 a.m. Saturday, July 11, more than 30 Plymouth merchants will offer much of their merchandise at 50 percent off.

At 6 a.m. merchandise will "inflate" to 40 percent off and at 7 a.m. to 30 percent savings, 8 a.m. to 20 percent, and 9 a.m. to 10 percent off. Many stores will offer more than half their regular merchandise in the sale.

Because of the change in the Inflation Sale, the popular Art in the Park show also has been moved to the second weekend, Saturday and Sunday, July 11, 12.

# Little known facts on hot air ballooning

Following are general balloon facts, some bordering on trivia, on hot air ballooning:

Ballooning is the oldest form of air transportation.

An aeronaut is a balloonist, an aerostat a balloon, the basket a gondola, and the fabric portion an envelope. Because balloons have less rapid maneuverability than other aircraft, balloons have the right of way.

Balloons fall under the jurisdiction of the Federal Aviation Administration in the United States and the Federatino Aeronautique Internationale all over the world.

Balloonists have their own organization (Balloon Federation of America, Indianola, Iowa) and their own monthly magazines, Ballooning and Balloon Life.

Student pilots, who must be at least

age 14, may fly a balloon only under supervision of a qualified instructor, and cannot take passengers. A balloonist is eligible for a pilot's license after he has reached age 16, passed a written exam and spent 10 hours in the air, including six flights under the supervision of an instructor.

There are now more than 2,000 licensed pilots and balloons in America.

One of the longest balloon flights was a transatlantic crossing made in 1978 by Maxie Anderson, Ben Abruzzo and Larry Newman in the gas-filled Double Eagle II. The duration was 137 hours.

Hot air balloons have reached altitudes as high as 52,000 feet (oxygen masks were required).

The largest hot air balloon ever built has a volume of 500,000 cubic feet and carries 32 people.

## Parking fees help sports

The Athletic Booster clubs at Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools and the Centennial Educational Park Band Boosters again will be operating the parking concession for the Mayflower Hotel Hot Air Balloon Festival.

The students will handle parking at the CEP and collect the \$2 per vehicle fee, all of which will go towards athletics or music. In the past the money has been used to buy extra equipment, help with uniforms, and to pay some tournament entry fees.

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# Farmers' balloon help appreciated

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

Michigan is one up on the rest of the United States, thanks to its new balloonport.

First of its kind in the country, Meadows Balloonport in the Island Lake Recreation Area will give hot air balloonists and enthusiasts a place to gather.

Just south of I-96 at Kensington Road, the balloonport is a "real nice area sheltered in a bowl type setting that's good for half a dozen balloons to take off at a time," said Scott Lorenz, balloon pilot and Mayflower Hotel general manager.

The four-acre balloonport, replete with pavilion and picnic tables, was dedicated June 7, the day of the "Great Balloon Lift for Farmers."

Twenty hot air balloons were to be launched simultaneously to dedicate the state park facility — the first designated primarily for balloonists.

While it was too windy to christen the balloonport, spirits were high.

**THE EVENT** — sponsored by the Southeast Michigan Balloon Association as part of a national fund-raising project — raised close to \$10,000 for local farmers, in whose fields balloonists often land.

"The weather was not cooperative that day, and we didn't get to fly. But the flight was more symbolic than anything. We were there to donate a sum of money to a cause, and to that end we were successful," said Phil Glebe, corporate balloon pilot for the Pontiac division of General Motors.

"Nationwide, I think the amount of money being aimed for is \$250,000 to \$500,000." A lottery was to determine which needy farmers would receive proceeds.

Glebe, ranked No. 1 in the U.S. among hot air balloon racers, travels the country competing and staging promotional campaigns.

Balloonists always have been appreciative of hospitable farmers.

"Farmers are a big part of our sport, specifically in a landing situation because we travel with the wind and can't always land where we want to," said Glebe.

"We're dependent upon cooperative people to let us land.

"The only time farmers aren't cooperative is when we land among the cattle and scare them, or in their crops."

"Without farmers, ballooning couldn't exist. We co-exist with farmers. We use their property to land on, in most cases, so we need to foster good relations and help publicize the plight of farmers," said Lorenz.

"I became well aware of the farming crisis long before it became public knowledge because I talked with farmers who had their houses foreclosed and lost everything they made during the recession. It's really a sad deal, seeing farmers whose families perhaps had a farm for a couple generations

and lost it," said Lorenz.

**FOR YEARS**, balloonists have greeted farmers after landing in their fields with a peace offering of champagne.

In France, where ballooning was born, the early pilots "had less control of their craft than we do," said Lorenz.

"When they landed, farmers would come up with pitchforks and puncture the balloons. Something evil was associated with it. They thought it was alive or something. The tradition of sharing champagne began to stop them from doing it. With champagne being a product of France, it was a natural thing, and the tradition has traveled around the world," said Lorenz.

Those interested in seeing hot air balloonists in action a little closer to home may visit the Meadows site through September. About 25 flights a week are expected to be launched from the new park.

# Mail delivery takes on lofty approach

A two-century-old tradition of delivering mail by hot air balloons will be introduced to Michigan for its Sesquicentennial Year this fall in a balloon race with many other historic ties.

Balloon mail will be carried by pilots of five gas balloons competing in a race from Plymouth, Mich., to Plymouth, Mass., in Oct. 9-11.

The balloons will carry 2,500 pieces of mail, which upon landing in Plymouth, Mass., will be taken to a post office to be postmarked and delivered via the mail to purchasers.

The race itself, expected to last one day and a night, will be historic as it will be the first gas balloon race over the Great Lakes. Pilots will be floating over such sights as Niagara Falls, Lake Ontario or Lake Erie.

One of the five gas balloon pilots participating will be Gordon Boring, co-sponsor of the Mayflower Hotel Hot Air Balloon Festival.

**THE FIRST** delivery of mail by air balloon was in the U.S. in 1793 but it was an accidental occurrence.

The concept of balloon mail actually began during the siege of Paris in the Franco-Prussian War when 67 balloon flights were made in 1870-71.

When the Germans had surrounded Paris, the only way to communicate with the outside world was to send messages with pilots flying out of Paris in gas balloons. Of the 67 flights some 55 actually carried mail during the siege.

The first flight, powered by coal gas, carried 275 pounds of mail some 75 miles in less than four hours.

It is with this spirit of flying high to escape a siege that the Mayflower Hotel has undertaken the balloon mail project and race to raise money for the rehabilitation of youthful drug offenders besieged by the death-threatening habit of getting high by destructive means.

The air mail carried aboard the five gas balloons will be cover sheets stamped from Plymouth, Mich., and the final landing point of Plymouth, Mass. Each envelope will carry the postage stamp commemorating the 30th anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower II — replica of the ship that carried the Pilgrims to America in 1620, from Plymouth, England, to Plymouth, Mass.

The four-color envelopes will be sold for \$10 each prior to the October race with all proceeds going to Straight Inc., a non-profit organization that helps youth recover from substance abuse. Straight operates an office on Ann Arbor Road just west of I-275.

**THE FIRST SALE** will be at the launch site of the seventh annual Mayflower Hotel Hot Air Balloon Festival July 3-5.

Purchasers need only enter their names and address on the cover sheets. The 2,500 pieces, each expected to become a collector's item, will then be flown to Plymouth, Mass., in the October race, and sent via mail to the purchaser. (Some air mail covers of limited numbers sell for \$150 to \$200 each, such as the Voyager cover and the piece commemorating the first trans-Atlantic balloon flight.)

The idea of the gas balloon race originated with Carl J. Faulkner, president of the Governors Motor Inns on the east coast, who has arranged for the governor of Massachusetts to greet the winning pilot at the race's end.

Faulkner shared his idea with R. Scott Lorenz, general manager of the Mayflower Hotel and co-chairman of the July Hot Air Balloon Festival. The two came up with this means of linking the 30th anniversary of the 1957 sailing of the Mayflower II with the Michigan Sesquicentennial.

In mid-June Lorenz and Boring tra-

velled to Massachusetts to meet with Faulkner to discuss plans for the race. Faulkner is now making plans for festivities and award ceremonies in Plymouth, Mass.

The hotels sponsoring the five gas

balloons are the Williams Inn of Williams, Mass., the East Avenue Inn of Rochester, N.Y., the Gov. Bradford Motor Inn and the Gov. Carver Motor Inn, both in Plymouth, Mass., and the Mayflower Hotel of Plymouth, Mich.

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# Balloon flight school slated in August

A Hot Air Balloon Seminar will be held in Plymouth Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 15 and 16, in the Mayflower Hotel.

The seminar will be conducted by Van Stifler, who is associated with the Fort Wayne Ground schools.

Individuals completing the two-day course will be eligible to take a written exam to become a licensed hot air balloon pilot by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

The seminar will cover such topics as federal regulation, density, altitude, lifting force, landing, ballooning weather, equipment, vocabulary, aeronautical charts, weather reports, duty operating practice, and mountain flying.

The seminar covers information required for both private and commercial hot air balloons, and free balloon pilot licenses. This information also would be of interest to ultra-light pi-

lots and crew members.

The tuition of \$125 (additional family members at \$30 each) includes all classroom presentations, hand out materials and loan of an aeronautical chart, circular protractor and test guides.

Stifler also is designated written test upon course completion. Stifler guarantees that persons attending the seminar will pass the FAA written examination or tuition will be refunded.

The classes begin 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 15 and 16, with a lunch break at 11:45 a.m. Afternoon sessions run from 1- to 4 p.m. On Sunday, the written exams will be given at 1 p.m. and will last about 90 minutes.

Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling the Wicker Basket Balloon Center at (313) 669-4232 or by calling Stifler at (219) 747-5533. Payment is due on the morning of Aug. 15.



Activities for the younger set are being planned by Canton Parks and Recreation. Shown here enjoying the Balloon Festival in 1986 is Brian Smith, then age 1, of Canton.

## Special fun planned for youngsters at balloon fest

Special activities for children will be conducted by Canton Parks and Recreation during the seventh annual Mayflower Hotel Hot Air Balloon Festival.

The activities will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 4, 5, at a designated area behind Plymouth

Salem High School on Joy just west of Canton Center Road.

Children may participate in a helium balloon lift-off giveaway, parachute games, gigantic bubble making, water balloon contest, and drawings for prizes from local businesses.

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# Father & Son balloon hard to miss

Father and Son is one of the logos which has become a familiar scene at the Mayflower Hotel Hot Air Balloon Festival.

John M. Raya, a construction expeditor for Father and Son Construction Co. of Troy, is a pilot for the company's hot air balloon entry.

The first Father and Son hot air balloon made its maiden voyage in the 1984 Nationals in Iowa.

Eight stories high, the balloon is adorned with the company's trademark — two smiling construction

workers with clouds, a winking sunshine, and birds gliding across a bright blue sky. Different colored pieces of fabric, hand-cut and sewn together, form the famous Father and Son logo on the balloon.

The particular balloon now used is a 90,000 cubic foot Barnes AX-8b made in Stateville, N.C. Its maiden flight was April 25, 1986, in Macomb County. The wicker basket is large enough to carry four adults, the pilot, and four fuel tanks.

Father and Son also owns a rooftop

balloon, a cold-air balloon which sits on top of a roof for display purposes. The rooftop balloon stands 45 feet high and can remain inflated day and night. For night use, a 1,000-watt bulb is suspended inside for illumination.

For Raya, ballooning has become a year-round avocation. "I'm up in the air whenever the weather will allow it year-round. I put in more than 100 hours a year as a pilot, and that includes attending six to eight festivals every year.

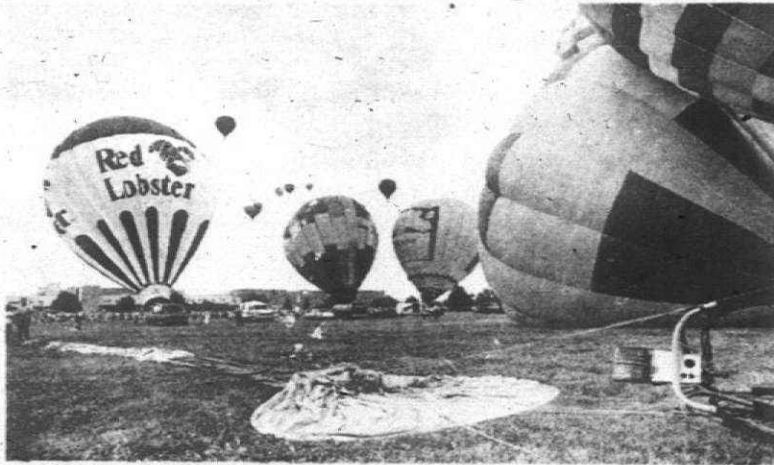
There are a lot of hidden pressures to hot air ballooning, says Raya. "It takes about four or five hours of your time for the average one-hour flight.

You have to be continually watching the weather, you have to get your crew and the people you're taking up together. You must check conditions at the field.

"And then, after the flight, you have to pack up the balloon and refuel."

So one hour of floating through the air can be taxing, but Raya finds great pleasure and satisfaction in hot air ballooning. For him, like many other balloonists, it's a family sport. Even his three children, ages 9, 12 and 14, are part of his crew.

In fact, the 14-year-old is a student pilot, making this a true father and son combination.



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