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SECOND CHANCE: Three baby robins who had fallen out of their nest were rescued by a Canton family in early July. One died shortly after, but the other two grew strong. "We have named the birds Fluffy and Duffy and they have already made a trip to Kalamazoo with us," wrote Diane Hanson of Chichester. "With five children at our house, they do get plenty of attention." The menu for the birds has included ground turkey meat, canned puppy food moistened with milk and "of course occasionally worms."

READING RAP: Canton Public Library's monthly evening book discussion meets at 7 p.m. Aug. 4 at the library on the third floor of township hall, Canton Center Road, south of Proctor. Everyone is invited. The book to be discussed is "Iacocca," the autobiography of Lee Iacocca. No reservation is necessary. Call the library at 397-0999 for more information.

ANIMAL TECHNICIAN: Lynn McUmber, daughter of Theresa and Richard McUmber, has completed training as an animal health technician and received an associate degree in animal technology from Bel-Rea Institute of Animal Technology in Denver.

After serving a six-week training program at the Denver Zoo, she plans to return to Canton to begin her career.

MUSIC CHAMP: Chris Romanowski of Canton recently competed in the American Guild of Music North American Championships held in Toronto, Canada. He competed in the North American Age Championship category and the Length of Study category. Chris placed second in the Length of Study Category and received an Outstanding Award in the North American Age Championship. He played a drum set solo that he composed with the assistance of his drum instructor Dan Maslanka of Sasko's Drum Shop in Warren, Mich. Chris is a member of the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park marching band drum line and the concert band.

YOUNG LEADER: Alanna Ratliff of Canton joined approximately 250 other outstanding recent high school graduates at the week long National Young Leaders Conference Post Graduate Program.

Based on the proven qualities of citizenship, leadership and academic achievement, Ratliff has been selected as a Congressional Scholar by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

SPEEDY: American Speedy Printer Centers, Inc., a national quick printing franchise, recently opened in Canton at 41806 Ford between Haggerty and Lilley in the Fountain Square Plaza. Owned by JoAnn and Dan Heskett, who have been involved with American Speedy franchises since 1983, the business is a full service quick printing business open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

Vote is set on community center

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

In a special election Sept. 15, Canton voters will be asked to approve a 10-year, 1.75-mill tax increase to build a township community center.

The \$7 million facility, to be built behind the Canton Administration Building off Canton Center Road, would house a pool, gym, senior citizen center, health and exercise area and meeting rooms. There are no plans for an ice arena.

Canton trustees voted 6-0 to place the issue on the ballot. Supervisor James Poole was attending a Michigan Township Association conference up north and was absent.

THE LEVY WOULD cost the owner of a

\$100,000 home about \$88 a year for 10 years. The owner of a \$50,000 home would be taxed about \$44 annually.

Trustee Steve Larson proposed the millage because of Canton's lack of recreational facilities.

"The people are definitely in favor of it," Parks and Recreation director Mike Gouin told trustees at Tuesday's board meeting. A 1987 recreation department survey found that 73 percent of Canton residents want a multi-purpose recreation building.

Almost 70 percent want a public swimming pool, and 51 percent would like a township ice rink. Fifty-eight percent of residents desire additional parks, and 78 percent want bike routes.

Also on the ballot will be a merit ordinance change. The measure would allow someone

other than the township supervisor to handle personnel matters such as hiring. Changing the law would pave the way for Canton to hire a full-time manager and go to a part-time supervisor, treasurer and clerk.

The special election originally was proposed by trustee Bob Padgett to see whether voters support a change to a full-time superintendent and a part-time supervisor, clerk and treasurer.

Despite directions from the board, Canton clerk Linda Chuhnan is refusing to prepare for the advisory vote, saying she won't spend taxpayers money for a vote that may be illegal.

WAYNE COUNTY clerk James Killeen has said the courts have held that advisory votes cannot be placed on the ballot.

"Boards can't pass on to voters what they are elected to do," he said. However, Killeen

added, Canton voters legally could be asked to decide "the very question. If they're voting on the actual law, not an advisory question, then you can do it."

Treasurer Jerry Brown has reservations about the election.

"This bothers me personally — to go with a millage to the people. I think we should wait until (the) August (primary). We have millage elections showing up on the ballots at the weirdest times. Who will vote? The hard-core voters?"

Trustee John Prenciczky said, "I'd think this would tend to bring out voters. I support this. We could have done it cheaper back five years ago. Now, the economy is good. The time is ripe, and people are ready to pay."

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Horsin' around

Farm school offers kids summer fun

By Susan Buck
staff writer

Teri and Joe Valerio, directors of Shamrock Acres Inc. in Canton, have a way for young people to while away the dog days of summer.

The Valerios operate a weeklong summer farm school Monday through Friday for youngsters 5-10 years of age, and a riding school for young people 10-16 years old that also runs one week.

The classes run from mid-June to mid-August. They are comprised of children who live as far away as Ann Arbor, Allen Park and Grosse Pointe.

In the spring and fall, Girl Scouts come to the farm for group riding and horseback rider badges.

"A lot of times, kids from the city have never seen a farm animal," Teri said.

CHILDREN ENROLLED in the farm school program care for all the farm animals — goats, sheep, chickens and rabbits.

They ride horses at least one hour daily with instruction. They learn horsemanship, pasteurize milk and churn butter, in addition to study gardening and archery. Different classes plant and harvest the garden. They also do arts and crafts.

During the riding school, students groom and care for their horses and, weather permitting, ride up to five hours each day with instructors.

They study the breeds, anatomy, diseases and ailments of horses. They also study the different kinds of horse equipment.

FRIDAY IS cookout day for all students. Riding school students have a horse show on Friday and can invite visitors.

"These horses are so mild, but they aren't push-button," Teri said. "In a lot of places you go in and they tell the kid to trot, the horse hears the word 'trot' and the horse trots. Here the kids have to do the steering and the leg work on the horses."

The Valerios have owned the



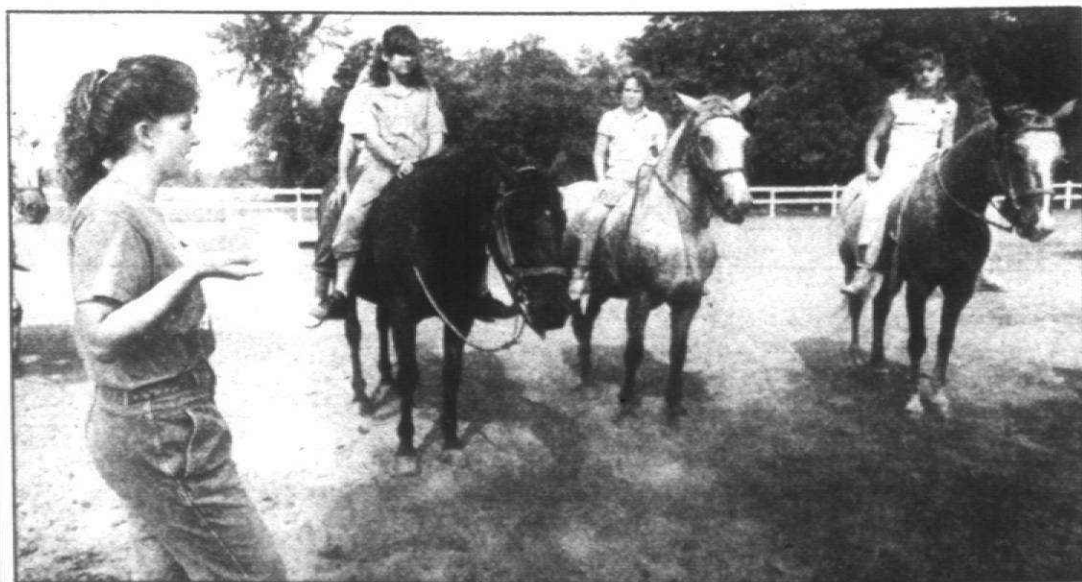
LAURA CASTLE/staff photographer

Lori Rynkiewicz, 6½, of Westland feeds a lamb with a baby bottle at Shamrock Acres, Inc. farm school for children ages 5 to 10.

farm on Denton Road for four years. Their children, Wendy, 16, Heather, 13, and Matthew, 9, also help out on the farm. They own 22

of the 38 horses on the farm, and board the other horses.

Joe Valerio also works for the Valerio Building Co.



LAURA CASTLE/staff photographer

Wendy Valerio, 16, instructor at Shamrock Acres Inc. oversees riders, who have positioned a sheet of paper (in place of the usual dollar) under each of their legs while they trot and run with the horses. Whoever still has the dollar bill at the end of the maneuver may keep the money.

Model fliers are up in air over ex-landfill site

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

A 17-acre parcel of township-owned land has Canton's garbage collector, model airplane fliers and the League of Women Voters in a tug-of-war.

Dave Denski of Canton Recycling and partner Ed Bretzlaff asked the township board Tuesday to let them lease the property for use as a recycling and collection center.

A former landfill on Lilley north of Van Born, the site is used by Canton's Flying Pilgrims, who lease it for a nominal fee. The Pilgrims, whose members draw thousands of fliers from throughout the Midwest, oppose the plan.

"We need some relief in Canton — a place for concrete, dirt, brush and leaves. People call and get mad at us," said Denski, whose company collects garbage in Canton. "We're trying to provide a place for people to put old appliances and construction materials in a peaceful environment."

SAID BRETZLAFF: "We thought their (the Pilgrims) lease was up. They have a runway there, but that's all they have there. They don't have much money involved."

Denski and Bretzlaff, a Canton Merit commissioner, would recycle steel products, glass, paper, car batteries, concrete and other large items. The two plan to build an office building and a truck yard as well.

Dave Nicholson, Canton director of community and economic development, said the "concept appears workable."

"The center would accept more than just Canton's refuse," said Nicholson. "It could reduce May Clean-up Month costs."

Cindy Fanslow of the League of Women Voters favored the proposal as well.

"The League has long supported resource recovery," she told trustees at Tuesday's board meeting. "If the center is established, we would volunteer to assist in the education pro-

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Canton child dies after tonsillectomy

By Susan Buck

for his mother on her birthday.

He would have been 6 years old on Aug. 12.

This is a story about a Canton family that lost a 5-year-old son due to complications after outpatient tonsillectomy surgery.

It is a story about contemporary trends in medicine and a mother's lament.

By Carla Trevarrow's account, her son, Jason, was an active youngster, the apple of his father, Jim's, eye. He played on the Plymouth-Canton Soccer Club's Red Socks Team.

Jason also studied piano for two years and played "Happy Birthday"

CARLA WOULD have preferred to keep him in the hospital and asked the hospital to do so. She said he had a record of bad luck, medically — bad reactions to DPT immunizations, for example.

When Jason came home, his par-

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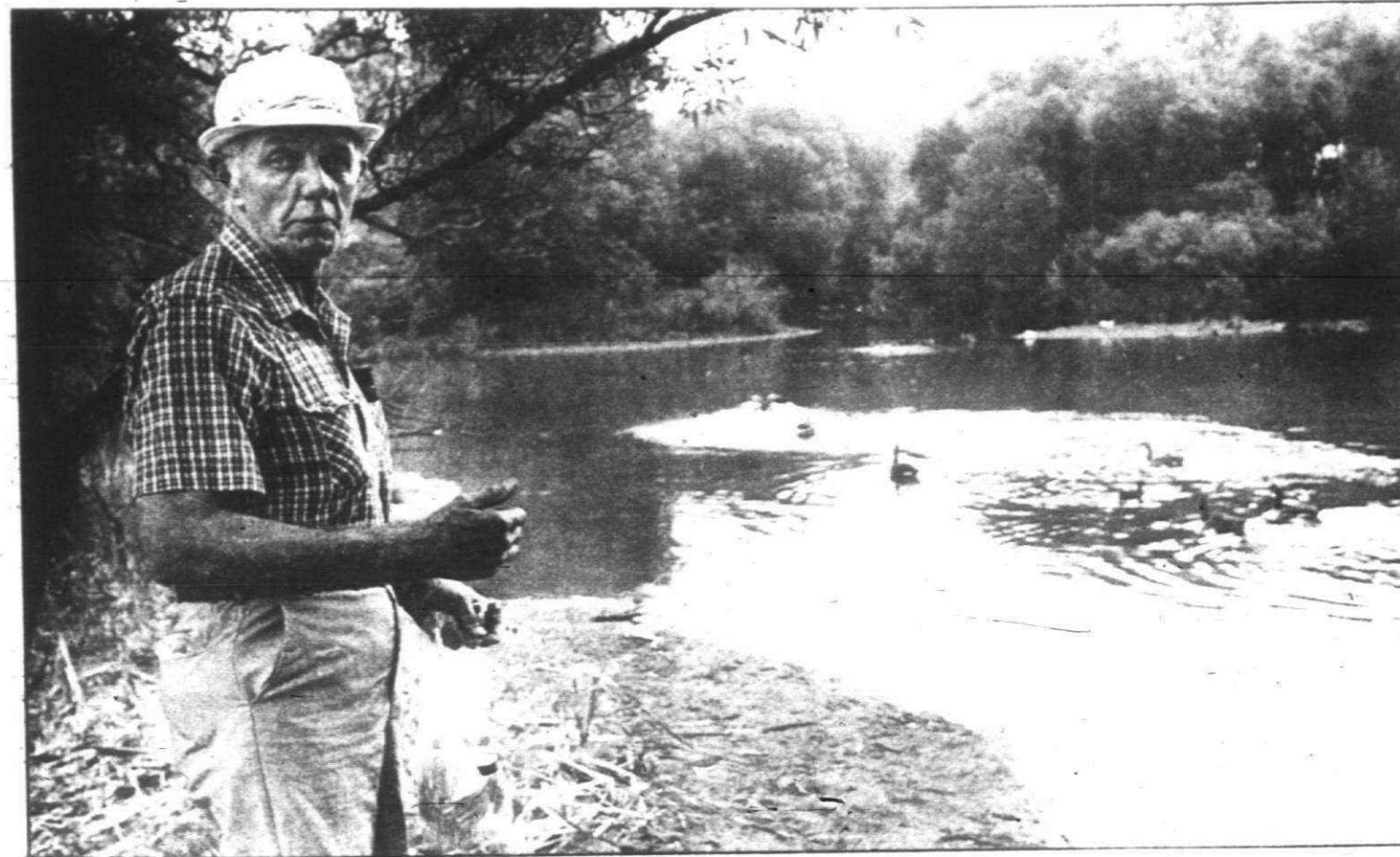
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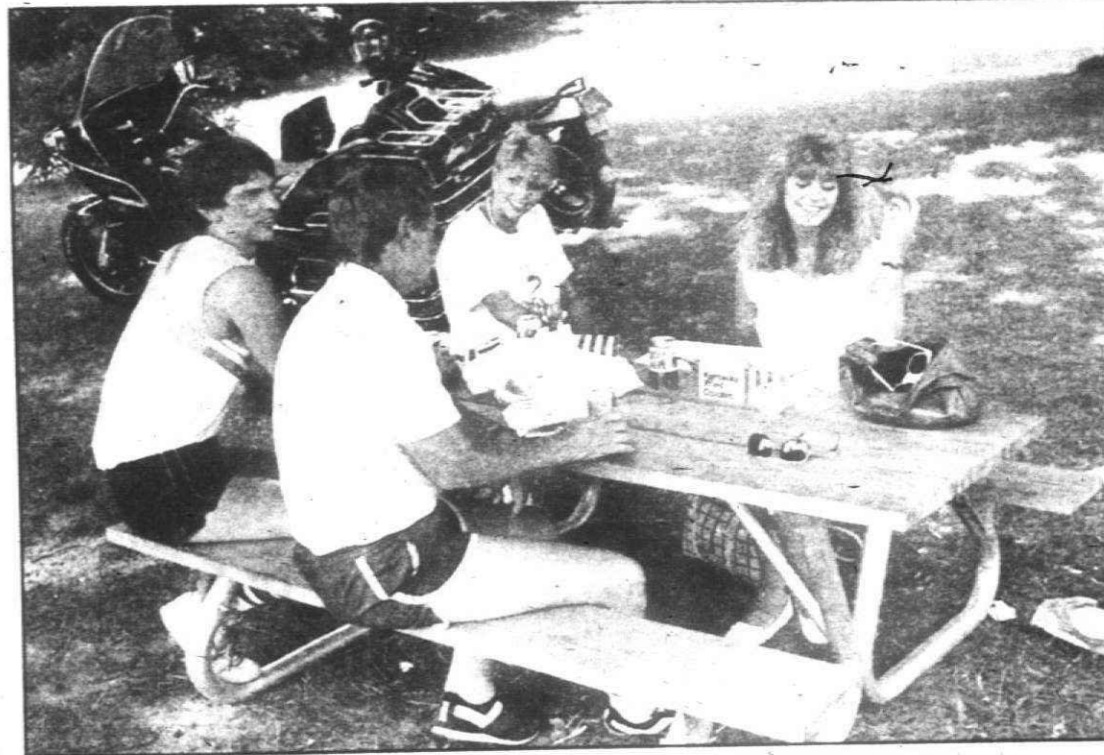
- THERAPEUTIC ROLLERSKATING**
 The Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation Program, sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation, is offering two days of roller-skating for families with handicapped individuals from 10 a.m. to noon, Aug. 4, and Aug. 18, at the Skatin' Station, off Joy Road. There is a \$2.50 entrance fee and a \$1 skating fee. For more information, call 397-5110, Ext. 298.
- OPEN GYM**
 The WWCTR program invites families to the Salvation Army's gym on Main Street in Plymouth every Saturday night 6-8 p.m. For more information, call 397-5110, Ext. 298.
- BOWLING**
 The therapeutic program also offers a bowling league for families with handicapped individuals. The teams consist of two adults and two children. The leagues start Sept. 12. If you are interested, call 397-5110, Ext. 298.
- HUNTER SAFETY**
 A 10-hour certified Hunter Safety Course for ages 12-18 is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 6995 at 1426 Mill Street just north of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Class is limited to 25. The course fee of \$3 covers materials. The first class begins at 7 p.m. Aug. 13. Parents are urged to attend. For reservations and additional information, call Marion Hoffman at 422-5816.
- SOCCER CLINIC**
 The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be holding a soccer referees clinic 7-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, Tuesday, Sept. 1 and Thursday, Sept. 3 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Certified referees may use this clinic as a refresher, and new referees will be tested. Bring pencil and paper. For more information, call Tom McNamara at 455-7028.
- C-C GOLF OUTING**
 Canton Chamber of Commerce's annual Golf Outing will be Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Fellows Creek Golf Course, 2936 Loza, Canton. The shotgun start will be at 8:30 a.m. with a buffet lunch at 1:30 p.m. Registration fee will be \$180 for four golfers (\$10 discount if paid by Aug. 15). Individual fee is \$45 or \$15 for lunch only. Business sponsorships are available at \$50 per hole by calling 453-4040.
- PLYMOUTH/CANTON LIONS**
 The Plymouth/Canton Lions Junior Football League still has openings for its 1987 football season for boys and girls ages 9-14 who are interested in playing or cheerleading. For information, call Kathy Milligan at 981-6406.
- PLYMOUTH SUMMER PARK PROGRAM**
 The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be offering a summer playground program for children of city residents. The program will run through the week of Aug. 21. The program will be operating at Kiwanis Park, Jaycee Park, Firehouse and the Garden Club Park. Each park will have two park leaders who will supervise the children in a variety of activities such as sports, games, arts and crafts, swimming at Central Middle School, bowling at Plaza Lanes, ice skating at the Cultural Center, and field trips including a Detroit Tiger baseball game. The recreation department is looking for people 18 or older to be park leaders. Those interested may call 453-6620.
- YOUTH GOLF**
 Plymouth Community Family YMCA offers youth golf for ages 8 and older to be held 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m. Fridays, and 11 a.m. to noon Saturdays, from Aug. 3-29 at Dun Rovin Golf Course on Haggerty between Five and Six Mile. There will be instruction in correct techniques for teeing off, driving, putting, chipping etc. All skill levels taught. Clubs are furnished, rent a bucket of balls. To register, call 453-2904.
- WALKING CLUB**
 Plymouth Community Family YMCA sponsors a walking club for Plymouth, Canton and Northville residents. The club meets the first Monday of each month at 4 p.m. in Northville Township Hall meeting room at 41600 Six Mile. For information call the YMCA 453-2904. Mondays, meet at 7 p.m. behind the YMCA office on Union St. Thursdays at 7:45 p.m. meet at the YMCA office and go to Kellogg Park to listen to the Plymouth Community Band and then go for a group walk after the concert.
- CANTON SUMMER PARK PROGRAM**
 Canton Parks and Recreation will sponsor a Supervisee Playground Program from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 2-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. All sites feature a program of activities for children ages 5-15, including sports, arts and crafts, field trips, group games and special events. Registration will be at each park site. For information on times at each site, call 397-5110. The sites are: Windsor Park (East and West), Laurelwoods, Kingsway, Flodin Park, Carriage Hills (Paul, Revere, Hanbridge, Timberland), Pickwick, Woodbridge, Wagon Wheel, Brookside, Honeytree, Forest Trails, Franklin Palmer, Canton Country Acres, Canterbury Mews, Forest Brook, Sunflower, Griffin Park, Franklin Square, Century Farms.
- SUMMER FUN**
 Plymouth Recreation Department Summer Park Program special activities include:
 - Bowling at Plaza Lanes \$2 per person includes shoes and bowling Wednesday, Aug. 5, Thursday, Aug. 13 and Wednesday, Aug. 19.
 - At the Cultural Center:
 - * Field Day 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21.
 - * Bus Trips: Detroit Zoo on Friday, Aug. 7, \$4 for ages 6-12 and \$6 for adults. Crossroads Village on Friday, Aug. 14, \$4 for ages 6-12 and \$5 for adults. Tiger Baseball on Thursday, Aug. 20, \$11 per person.
- TABLE TENNIS CLUB**
 A Table Tennis Club meets 6:30-9 p.m. each Wednesday at Central Middle School. For information, call 453-6620.

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- DEADLINES**
 Announcements for Brevities should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail announcements to the Observer, 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.
- MUSIC IN PARK**
 Wednesday, Aug. 5 — Michael Schwartz will be the performing artist for the Music in the Park series sponsored by Plymouth Community Arts Council from noon to 1 p.m. each Wednesday in Kellogg Park. Schwartz plays the keyboard and saxophone along with singing and song writing.
- DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES**
 Aug. 10 to Oct. 5 — This beginning class teaches you to teach your dog. They will learn to heel, sit, stay, down and come when called. Dogs should be at least 6 months old. Classes will be 7-8 p.m. Mondays, at Gallimore Elementary School, on Sheldon Road south of Joy Road. For more information, call the Plymouth Community Family YMCA 453-2904.
- VFW DINNER DANCE**
 Friday, Sept. 25 — Canton VFW Post 6997 will sponsor a dinner dance beginning 6:30 p.m. Radio DJ's will be spinning the Platters. The VFW still is recruiting new members. Interested people may inquire at 1699 Morrison, Canton.
- DEVON-AIRE REUNION**
 Saturday, Sept. 26 — Residents and former residents of Devon-Aire Woods (Plymouth and Middlebelt) will attend a reunion at the Plymouth Elks Lodge. For information call 422-1215, 459-1999 or 4590-0134.
- DRIVERS EDUCATION**
 Tuesday, Aug. 11 — Drivers education classes will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning Aug. 11 at 248 Union, Plymouth (behind the Dunning-Hough Library), sponsored by the Plymouth Community Family YMCA. This is the last session of the summer for ages 15-18. To register call 453-2904.
- GONE FISHIN'**
 Saturday, Sept. 5 — There will be a fishing derby for grandparents and their families at Newburg Lake (Middle Rouge Parkway, Edward Hines Drive) 7-10 a.m. Entry fee is \$2 per family. There will be prizes for largest family unit participating, most fish caught by a grandparent, most fish caught by a grandchild, largest fish caught and for oldest and youngest participants. Registration forms are available from Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 525 Farmer. For information, call Wayne County Parks at 261-1990.
- BOY SCOUTS PROGRAM**
 In conjunction with Boy Scouts of America, the Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation program, sponsored by Canton Township Parks and Recreation and Plymouth Parks and Recreation, is offering a Boy Scout program for handicapped males, ages 7 and older. An open house will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 6 in the first floor meeting room at the Canton Township municipal building. For more information, call 397-5110, Ext. 298.



It's lunch time for everybody at Hines Park. Elmer Mulder of Westland (above) feeds the ducks in the park. Randy Wilshire of Ann Arbor (below from left), Mike Scott of Southfield, Sue Green of Union Lake and Laura Pawlowski of Canton Township biked through the park on their lunch hour.



Staff photos by Bill Bresler

Park lunch: A pause that refreshes a lot of folks

IMAGINE SPENDING a warm summer afternoon in a big, sunny park. Imagine the smell of freshly-cut grass, the chirping birds and the distant roar of rolling water. Now imagine spending all morning cramped up in a hot, stuffy office or factory. — Is it any wonder dozens of workers each day choose to spend their lunch hour at Edward Hines Park?

"After working indoors for eight hours a day, it's good to get outside," Gloria Kida of Garden City said. Each day, she leaves her Livonia office for a parkside lunch.

Darlene Davis of Detroit, who works downtown in the Michigan Youth Corps accounting office, is stationed at the Nankin Mills Center. "When it's nice outside — and seeks out a handy park bench when lunch time rolls around."

COMPUTER programmers Bruce Henderson on Plymouth and David Brocardo of Livonia said they try to spend their lunch hour in the park whenever the weather allows.

First-timer Sue Cahill rounded-up a half-dozen of her fellow workers at 3PM, a Livonia firm, for a trip to the park.

"I'm going on vacation soon and I figured this would be a good way to kick it off," she said.

Hines Park stretches over 17 1/2 miles, from Northville, north of Seven Mile, through Plymouth, Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Dearborn Heights. In addition to picnic areas, it includes softball diamonds, tennis courts and four small lakes. Its secret duty to serve as a flood plain for the Rouge River.

But don't tell that to the lunchers, who you'll find seated at park benches or leaning against automobiles, carting homemade treats or fast food hamburgers. But lunchers say the park offers more than just outdoor dining.

One foursome, Mike Scott of Southfield, Randy Wilshire of Ann Arbor, Sue Green of Union Lake and Laura Pawlowski of Canton Township changed clothes at work, then hopped on motorcycles for a lunchtime ride along Hines Drive.

Bob Oengross of Brighton says he visits his nearby office several times a week for a bit of golf practice.

"I need all the help I can get," he said with a laugh.

Most of the people encountered during a recent lunch time stroll regard their outdoor lunch hours as something special — something that, like summer, can't last forever.

"I used to spend lunch hour here almost every day when I worked at Chevy Spring and Bumper," said Elmer Mulder of Westland, taking time out from feeding a group of ducks "since I was transferred to Warren. I just can't make it as often."

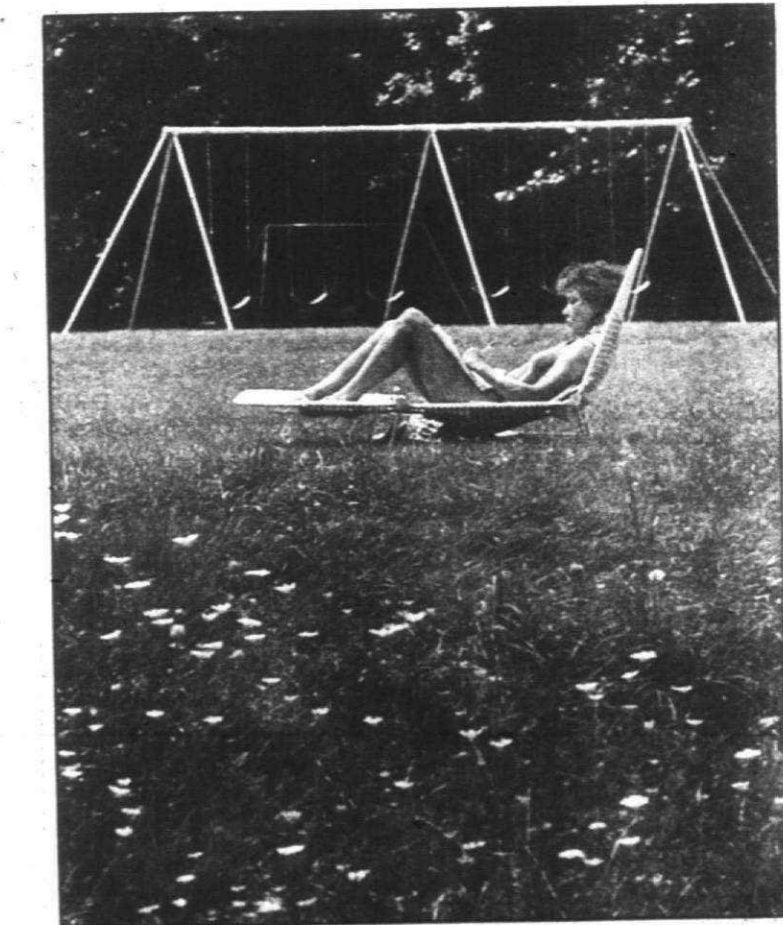
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 PARDEE AT EUREKA IN TAYLOR



Janice Potrykus of Westland soaks up the sun and catches up on her reading while spending her day off at the Nankin Mills site in Edward Hines Park. Potrykus is a manager at Benigan's Restaurant on Woodward and Square Lake Road. Her job doesn't leave much time for sunning.

Staff photo by Steve Fecht



If a picnic table isn't available, a car will do nicely, as Gloria Kida of Garden City and Larry Harting of Livonia discover. They work for Advance Technology in Livonia and enjoy lunch outdoors.

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Canton might get Great Scott

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Further renovations are planned for a Great Scott supermarket at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon Road and a Family Discount Drugstore at Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon in Plymouth.

"In stores we remodel, as we add sales, we add hours to current employees and, new jobs," Silberman said.

THE PLYMOUTH store was one of the first Great Scotts to be renovated after the chain emerged from bankruptcy in 1981, Silberman said. The Family Discount Drugstore in Plymouth was the only one kept by the company when five were sold to Perry Drug Stores last year, he added.

A GREAT SCOTT store could be in Canton's future. "We're exploring a lot of areas including that one," Silberman said. "It's the kind of thing where you have a strategic plan, you have financing for it, now all you have to do is find a site and nail down arrangements."

Anti-nuclear rally set in Plymouth

By Doug Funke
staff writer

An organizer of a nuclear disarmament rally Tuesday in Plymouth's Kellogg Park says the message is more important than the size of the crowd that turns out to participate.

The rally is expected to begin at 7 p.m. It's sponsored by Michigan United for Global Disarmament and mission outreach and peace fellowship groups of St. John's Episcopal Church.

thing differently... may be pivotal for achieving a big breakthrough. "I personally feel this is one of the most important issues of our day."

THE RALLY in Plymouth is one of the last stops of a statewide peace march that began May 31 in Sault Ste. Marie.

Some 50 marchers Tuesday will walk to Plymouth from Ypsilanti. The route is Michigan Avenue to Ridge Road, to Ann Arbor Road, to Ann Arbor Trail to St. John's Church.

'Any members of the community moved to pray or speak will be invited to do so. It's very spontaneous.'

last about a half hour, Reynolds said. THE CEREMONY will feature unveiling of a peace pole, a wood beam some six feet high, inscribed with "May Peace Prevail" in four languages.

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Model fliers up in air over site

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cess. It takes time to change people's mindsets and habits. But having a recycling center is a first step, and it's time Canton took it."

Flying Pilgrim spokesman Gary Figi said the club used to fly behind the Canton Administration Building until five years ago when the township suggested they move to the Lilley Road site.

THE PILGRIMS, who draw 80 percent of their members from Canton and Plymouth, are a sanctioned chapter of the national Academy of Model Aeronautics and of the International Miniature Aircraft Association.

Nicholson said the land would "by no means be used as a junkyard. It wouldn't be a site for storage. Items would be disposed of elsewhere."

matter to the township." Said trustee John Preznick: "It seems like a nice concept, and I'd like to see it get under way. But I hate to give up land used for recreation. I would favor a trade to accommodate the flying club."

Operating and maintaining the community center would cost about \$350,000 a year, with "30 to 50 percent of the cost being offset, depending on the amount of fees and charges," Gouin said.

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Tonsillectomy is fatal to child, 5

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ents kept a round-the-clock vigil, sleeping on the floor of Jason's room in case he needed anything, she said. On Monday, June 13, Jason went to bed at 10 p.m., but woke up at 11 p.m. The scab from the operation had apparently burst and he began to hemorrhage, said Carla.

Carla Spoke of the way times have changed, of the way hospitals used to handle tonsillectomies. "My husband and his sister had it done and they weren't allowed to go home until the scab fell off and their fevers went down."

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Metro airport: County's hidden jewel?

By Wayne Paul
staff writer

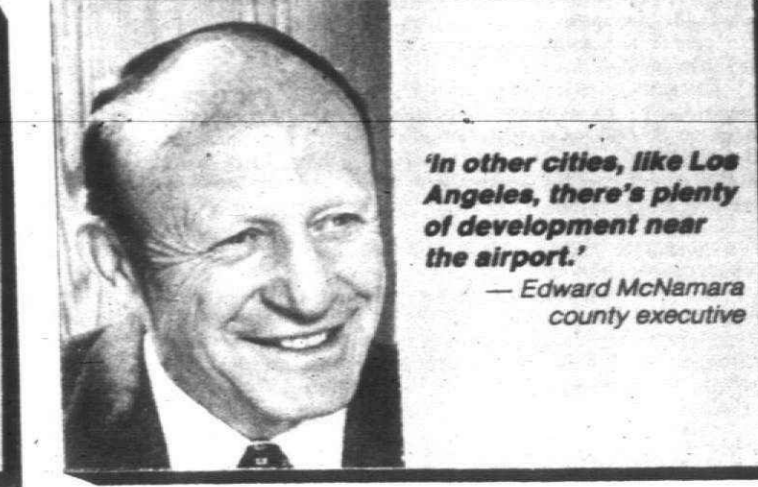
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insiders say — a political tug-of-war between western Wayne and Detroit over new business growth.

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The airport is the engine for economic growth in western Wayne County. — Milton Mack, commissioner



In other cities, like Los Angeles, there's plenty of development near the airport. — Edward McNamara, county executive

Land around the airport remains largely vacant, a major disappointment to a growth-oriented McNamara administration.

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plan and say they won't be finished until the end of next year. "I'd say we were about six months into an 18-month process," Robert Braun, deputy director of airport relations, said.

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Questions delay county land sale effort

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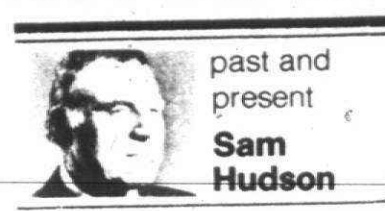
Search for relatives begins after train crash

(Part 3)
Prior to the collision of the two trains 80 years ago at Van Sickle cut, just west of Plymouth, family members were scattered throughout the passenger cars. Right after the crash, a frantic search for missing relatives commenced.

Mothers ran screaming up and down, searching for their children. Youngsters frantically called for their parents. Ed Smith, James Boyle, James Spencer and others from nearby farmhouses, began to pull the dead and injured from the wreckage.

One man, nearly severed at the waist, asked to be shot. Ed Smith propped him up against a pole and gave him a drink of water. He died almost immediately.

UNINJURED PASSENGERS, recovered from the initial shock, improvised stretchers from coach doors and began to move the dead and the injured. Insects and the heat of the day added to the tension under which they labored.



past and present
Sam Hudson

The Northville Record reported that one of the town's physicians, Dr. Thomas Henry, was the first medical man to arrive at the scene. The article quoted the doctor's nurse, the late Mrs. William Parks.

"The doctor's supplies were exhausted in 10 minutes. People streamed across the cornfield bringing sheets, pillow cases, skirts and anything that might be used as band-aids."

At approximately 3:30 a.m., someone telephoned Plymouth asking that all physicians be dispatched to the wreck. Doctors Patterson, Kimble, Kenyon and Knight, with several women to assist them, rushed to the Plymouth depot. A special train took them to the wreckage.

Frank Henderson of Plymouth, who was 11 in 1907, recalled saying to Mrs. Knight:

"But the doctor is a dentist."

"He has had all the training the other doctors have had," responded Mrs. Knight. "He can help."

By the time the Plymouth physicians got to the scene, 28 of the dead

after the crash, they tore off every dress for bandages. They used everything they could get their hands on."

At noon, 14-year-old Ezra Rottour of Plymouth decided to skip the rest of the school day. He mounted his bicycle and pedaled to the wreck. He parked his bike near a cemetery and clambered down the embankment.

When he reached the spot where the two locomotives were locked together, Ezra saw a brass plate on the ground. It bore the number of one of the locomotives. He thought it would make a good souvenir to put on his bicycle. It was too heavy to carry, so Ezra gave up the effort.

The Saginaw and Grand Rapids wreckers were at the scene, beginning the job of making the line passable. The place was swarming with people, including coach passengers, farmers and their families, and a large portion of the populations of Plymouth and Northville.

When Walter Ebert arrived at the wreck he was appalled at the sight. He recalled that he was "sick for a week afterward." Ebert helped carry stretchers bearing the dead. Most of those killed had been in the smoking car.

(To be continued)

medical briefs/helpline

- FIRST AID**
Oakwood Canton Health Center is offering a two-session First Aid Class 8-10 p.m. Aug. 4 and Aug. 11. Learn how to give immediate care to a person who has been injured or who suddenly becomes ill. Participants will practice 15 first aid techniques that can be used to rescue or treat someone if medical assistance is not available. Registration is required. Call 459-7030 for more information.
- ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS**
Growth Works Counseling in Plymouth is offering a program for adult children of alcoholics and other dysfunctional families. The purpose of this program is to help adult children to gain insight and understanding of their special problems. The group will be held 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday evenings during an eight week educational series and 8:30-10 p.m. during a six month therapy group. The program begins Aug. 10. The sessions are offered to females who are at least 18 years old. For additional information call 455-4902.
- MICHIGAN CUE CLUB**
The Michigan Cue Club will hold cue speech practice beginning 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, in St. John Neumann Catholic Church on Warren between Sheldon and Canton.
- DISCOVER GOOD HEALTH**
People 50 and older can receive free health tests at the Discover Good Health screening Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. The screenings are sponsored by Peoples Community Hospital Authority and are staffed by personnel from Beyer Memorial Hospital, Ypsilanti. To avoid the possibility of waiting in long lines, screenings can be done on an appointment basis by calling 467-4638.
- The full screening includes vision, glaucoma, cataract, hearing and blood chemistry tests, blood pressure check, lung check, breast exam, TB skin test, oral exam, health information and counseling and a take-home bowel cancer screening kit.
- RESCUE TECHNIQUES**
Learn CPR and other rescuer techniques at Madonna College from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11. Sessions will be repeated Wednesday, Aug. 12. Participants will be awarded a Michigan Red Cross Cardiac Life Support card upon successful completion of written and practical tests. The cost is \$15 or \$12.50 for those people who register before Aug. 3. For more information call 591-5189. Madonna College is at I-96 and Levan Road.

- BOWLING TO BEAT CANCER**
The Michigan Cancer Foundation's Bowl With the Stars to Beat Cancer will be held Friday-Sunday Aug. 21-23 at Merri-Bowl Lanes, on Five Mile in Livonia. The \$20 entry fee is tax deductible. The bowling expense is \$5. A sandwich and soft drink is included. Join leading media, entertainment and sports celebrities to help raise money to beat cancer. First prize is \$1,000. Other prizes also will be awarded.
- DONATE BLOOD**
The American Red Cross says donating blood can save as many as four lives. Blood can be donated by anyone in good health between the ages of 17-70 who weighs a minimum of 110 pounds. Donating blood takes less than an hour. A bloodmobile will be in Plymouth from 1-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28 at the K mart, on Ann Arbor Road.
- HEALTH AGENCY MOVES**
Suburban West Community Center has closed its satellite office at 875 S. Main, Plymouth, and opened a satellite office in Canton at the medical complex at 7276 Sheldon at Warren. Ample parking will be available. The Assertive Community Treatment (A.C.T.) program has relocated to the main office at 11677 Beach Daly, Redford. The phone number remains the same at 459-5991 for the

- HEARING CHECKS**
Hearing testing and hearing aid checks will be provided by McAuley Health Center 3-5 p.m. in the Arbor Health Building, 990 Ann Arbor Trail at Harvey in Plymouth. For information call 572-3675.
- BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**
The Henry Ford Medical Center in Canton is offering free high blood pressure screenings 4-8 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the center, 42880 Ford Road. Screenings will be done by a nurse on a walk-in basis. The center is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 981-3200. During the screenings, three blood pressure readings will be taken minutes apart. The readings are compared and graphed to determine an accurate measure. The Canton Center staff also counsels participants about high blood pressure.
- LIFELINE AVAILABLE**
The Plymouth Council on Aging is informing senior citizens that Lifeline is available at the Catherine McAuley Health Centers, including the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth, and from Oakwood Hospital.

- BREAK FREE**
"Break Free," a new comprehensive stop smoking program, is being offered at the Psychotherapy & Counseling Services, Inc., 670 Griswold, Suite 4, Northville. The program is geared for smokers who already have tried unsuccessfully to quit smoking. Arrange to attend a free introductory session by calling 348-1100.
- MEDICAL TOURS**
Teachers, Brownie and Cub Scout leaders are encouraged to contact Oakwood Canton Health Center to learn about tours to prepare children to visit the doctor. For more information, call 459-7030.
- POST MASTECTOMY GROUP**
ENCORE, the YWCA Postmastectomy Support Group, meets from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays at the Forum Health Club, Maplewood at Ford in Westland. ENCORE stands for encouragement, normalcy, concern, opportunity, reaching-out and energies revived. For additional information, call Cynthia Nichols at 561-4110 or Sharon Morris at 723-7329.
- DIABETIC SUPPORT**
A diabetic support group meets on the third Monday of each month at Oakwood Canton Health Center. For information, call 459-7030.

Service set at hospital

An ecumenical memorial service is planned for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, in the chapel at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. The service is for those who have experienced a miscarriage, a stillbirth or the death of an infant.

The Perinatal Loss Memorial Service is being offered in response to patients and hospital employees who believed parents and other family members could benefit from such a service. The service is designed to allow parents and others to acknowledge their grief and to receive support from each other.

"Whether a baby is lost through miscarriage or is stillborn or dies soon after birth, the parents feel the pain of that loss," said Sister Arlene Mueller, a chaplain at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and coordinator of the memorial service.

"In the past, these losses have been called the forgotten grief. We now recognize that these parents have needs which must be dealt with."

Plans are to hold memorial services quarterly. Those who plan to attend the service, or those who would like more information, should call 572-5454.

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THURSDAY (Aug. 6)
3 p.m. ... "Angels with Broken Wings" - Starring Billy Gilbert
4 p.m. ... "The Outlaw" - Jane Russell stars in Western drama.
6 p.m. ... Jazz on the Run - Contemporary jazz music, a celebration of Black History month.
7 p.m. ... Sportsview -
7:30 p.m. ... Northville Bluegrass - Footloose
8 p.m. ... A performance at Kellogg Park
9:30 p.m. ... Community Upeast - Plymouth-Canton school teacher, Sharon McDonald and Canton resident Denise Swope are producers of the talk show.

FRIDAY (Aug. 7)
3 p.m. ... Operation Safebet - Information on boating safety presented by the Coast Guard.
3:30 p.m. ... Sports
4 p.m. ... Celebration on Ice - Ice show featuring local skaters videotaped at the Plymouth Cultural Center.
5:30 p.m. ... Jazz on the Run - Contemporary jazz music; a celebration of Black History month.
6:30 p.m. ... The Oasis - Ace Hunter, Hollywood film buff reviews the movies. Conanman the Barbarian and the New Dittles are special guests.

CHANNEL 15
THURSDAY (Aug. 6)
3 p.m. ... McCauley Health Center Substance - Information on the aspects of adolescent and adult abuse, affects on the body, types of drugs, how it affects the family, treatment programs and recovery.
3:30 p.m. ... Abuse Prevention programs
4 p.m. ... Who will Sound the Alarm? - A program demonstrating IRS and government abuse of citizens including an incident that happened in 1985 in the Detroit area with owners, partners and children of a nursery school.
4:30 p.m. ... India Celebrates - A live call-in program about the celebration of India's independence from Britain.
5:30 p.m. ... Off the Wall
6 p.m. ... Youthview - International evangelist Morris Cerullo talks about his work.
6:30 p.m. ... Plymouth-Canton spelling bee finals

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3 p.m. ... Alphabet Soup - Colleen Presley and others entertain and teach children about art, reading, spelling and music.
3:30 p.m. ... TNT True Adventure Trails - Uncle Ernie Shares his philosophy about life.
4 p.m. ... MESC Job Show - Produced by Michigan Employment Security Commission targeted at helping unemployed people gain insight on the job market and information about a variety of skills and resources.
4:30 p.m. ... Agape Christian Center - Singing, praise and worship service from Agape center in Plymouth.
5:30 p.m. ... Cooking With Cas - Chef Cas Wolyniec prepares a variety of his special collection of gourmet selections.
6 p.m. ... Soothing sounds of Northville
7:30 p.m. ... India Celebrates - A live call in program about the celebration of India's independence from Britain. The program features area residents discussing information about the upcoming event at Cobo Hall.
8:30 p.m. ... County Impact
9 p.m. ... McCauley Health Center Substance -
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Wayne County Youth Corps manager Mark Edmunds (center) pays a visit to workers cleaning Hines Park near Nankin Mills Recreation Area, Westland. The county employs more than 400 youth corps volunteers, with more hirings planned.

Youth corps at work on county parks, highways

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Continuing the Michigan Youth Corps program is a "good deal," according to the man who manages Wayne County's youth corps volunteers.

"It's a good deal for the county because we're getting things done we ordinarily couldn't," county youth corps manager Mark Edmunds said.

"And it's a good deal for the kids because they're getting the kind of job skills they wouldn't ordinarily get."

Youth Corps, a pet project of Gov. James Blanchard, escaped the governor's recently-announced budget cuts. Instead of cuts, the program stands to receive even more state money next year.

Critics say the recession-born Youth Corps has outlived its usefulness. It should be retired, they say, now that summer jobs in private industry are plentiful.

Edmunds, however, said the Youth Corps allows financially-strapped Wayne County to complete necessary public service projects at bargain rates.

"We'd have to hire 600 people to do the kinds of things we're doing

and we simply don't have the money for that," Edmunds said.

Wayne County's 420 Youth Corps workers are performing a variety of jobs, he added.

"They're doing everything from clerical work to working with road crews," Edmunds said. "These aren't 'make-work' jobs; I wouldn't apply for a single kid if I didn't think they were needed."

Field workers have been divided between Hines Park and county highways.

PARK WORKERS have assisted with the Rouge River Rescue, helped maintain Warren Valley Golf Course, as well as completing various other maintenance tasks.

"There's been a heavy concentration on litter pick-up," he said.

Road crew workers have swept litter from county highways, a top priority with county executive Edward McNamara.

"Right now, we've got them cleaning the entrance and exit ramps — some of which probably haven't been cleaned since they were built," Edmunds said.

Still, Edmunds said, Youth Corps \$3.35-an-hour minimum wage paychecks need augmenting to compete

with private industry. "We pay our field workers between \$3.60-\$3.80 an hour," he said. "It's hard to offer \$3.35 an hour when the burger place down the street is offering \$4."

Wayne County helps boost workers' salaries by "eating" administrative costs and hiring fewer supervisors than other communities.

"We don't need as many supervisors (at \$5.50 an hour) because we place our workers into existing departments and crews," Edmunds said. "We already have supervisors on the job."

About 100 youth corps volunteers turned away earlier this summer will soon be added, Edmunds said.

Workers generally come from economically depressed areas, he said.

"Most of our workers come from Inkster, Westland and, of course Detroit," he said.

"In a community like Livonia, the economy's better and parents usually have better access to summer jobs for their kids."

The Youth Corps program runs through Sept. 30, but Edmunds wishes it lasted longer.

"I'd tell the governor it should run at least until Nov. 30," he said.

Gas additive labeling ordered

Michigan retail gasoline dealers will be required to label dispensers with information on grading standards and fuel additives following passage of Regulation 562 under the Motor Fuels Quality Act, said Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Director Paul Kindinger.

The Joint Administrative Rules Committee and the Michigan Commission of Agriculture recently approved the new labeling requirements. The regulation was sent to Secretary of State Richard H. Austin and will become effective in Sept. 22.


This regulation will ultimately improve the quality of gasoline sold in Michigan," Kindinger said. "Consumers can be confident the fuel they purchase in Michigan is pure and free from harmful contaminants."

The labeling regulation will require dealers to post on each dispenser special labels stating the percentage of methanol, ethanol, and alcohols contained in the grades of gasoline. The labels will also assure consumers the fuel meets "Michigan's Quality and Purity Standards"

and will provide the number for a toll-free consumer complaint hotline: 1-800-MDA-FUEL.

Originally drafted in 1984, the Michigan Motor Fuels Quality Act also mandates the licensing of Michigan gasoline stations and the establishment of gasoline quality grades.

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chef Larry Janes



Seafood is succulent on the grill

With summertime and barbecue season upon us, what better reason than to try your grill expertise with fish.

If there is one constant excuse I get when talking to people who don't like to cook fish, it's because they don't like the smell. The smell you get when you bring the fish home. The smell you get while cooking the fish and the smell that remains for what seems days on end. It gets pretty bad when all the neighborhood cats line up on your porch.

Never fear, fish lovers. If your idea of dining on the most succulent, tasty "fruit de la mer" is visiting the local Red Lobster, read on.

First off, it's a common misnomer thinking that all fish smell bad. Grant you, all fish eventually smell bad, if stored improperly. Pick up any guide to preparing fish and the first commandment will read "Know thy fishmonger."

Especially at today's inflated prices, don't hesitate to ask how long the product has been lingering on ice. Stay away from all fish wrapped and displayed like hamburger. Pay no attention to "date stamps" as they mean nothing when our scaly little friend has not been refrigerated properly.

If contemplating cooking the fish over coals, a little advance planning will help you and the fishmonger choose the proper fish for the proper cooking procedure.

Feel free to take your recipe to the store and explain how the fish will be cooked. Let's face it, you don't want a delicate fillet like cod or sole to fall through the grill grid and why place a whole fish wrapped in sheets of foil when a fillet will suffice? Most whole fish lend themselves nicely to cooking right on the grid.

Always make a few cuts into the skin, about 1/2 inch deep on both sides to insure even cooking throughout the thickest part. Firm steaks such as salmon, swordfish, tuna and monkfish will cook to perfection right over the coals for the tastiest char broiled taste ever.

More delicate cuts of fish, especially most fillets will cook better if wrapped in foil, or for a grilled taste, cooked directly on foil right over the coals. When cooking fillets, be aware that most of the bones are removed leaving the meat and the skin of the fish. Sloppy "flipping" will cause most fillets to simply fall apart.

At a recent barbecue, skewered swordfish and tuna were served on those nifty little bamboo skewers. First, the boneless fillet was cut into about 1 inch cubes and alternately skewered. While cooking over low coals, the fish was frequently basted with a dill butter. Mmmm, tasty! Since cooking directly over the coals is somewhat risky because of the unevenness of the heat, I recommend that you allow the coals to diminish somewhat before beginning.

Fish is all protein and unless wrapped and baked, will cook very fast over the moderate of heat. I've been to barbecues where the cook kept a spray bottle filled with white wine at arms reach to not only keep the fish moist while cooking but to help douse any potential flare-up of the flame. The only thing worse than burnt fish is burnt old fish.

Shell fish, including shrimps, scallops, oysters and lobster are excellent "on the grill." Whole live lobsters can be grilled to perfection in about the same amount of time it takes to bring a lobster pot to a rolling boil. Hey, and who wants to wait for water to boil in a hot kitchen on a steamy summers eve? Other shellfish can be cooked on a skewer for easy handling, but remember to cook only till opaque and firm to the touch.

Oysters, mussels and clams are best wrapped in bacon or tucked into pockets of celery, peapods, artichoke hearts or zucchini to prevent "sliding off the skewer" while cooking. Because they are so small, the added "covering" makes for a great food filler and this will keep you from having to impale 30 of those slimy suckers onto each skewer.

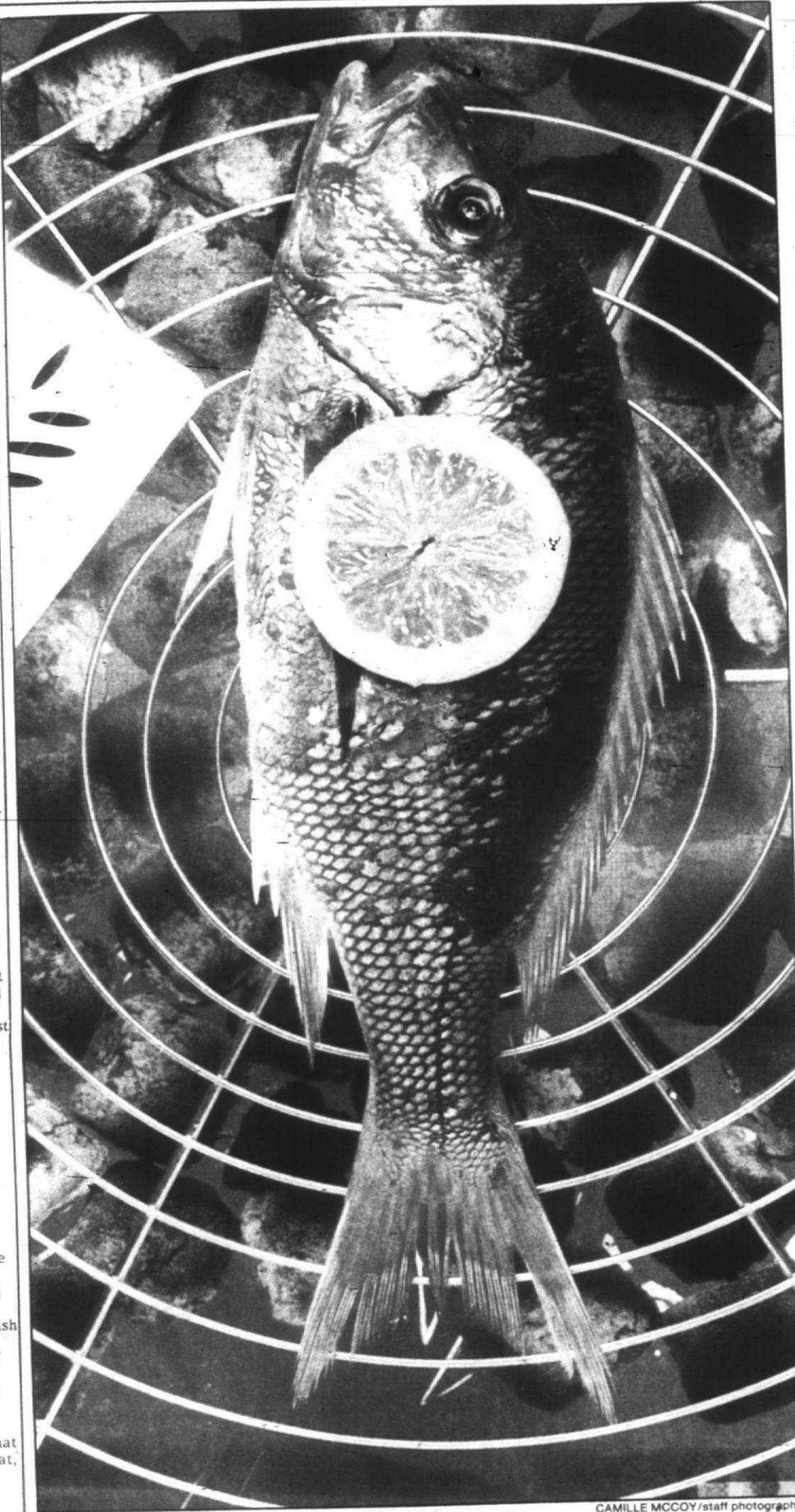
So don't just turn on the grill for steaks and burgers when a healthy (and slimming) alternative awaits you by cooking fish — on the grill. Bon Appetite!

BARBECUED SHRIMP CURRY

Serves 4

- 1 1/2 lbs. shrimp, shelled, cleaned, skewered
- 3/4 cup grated coconut
- 1 cup milk
- 2 medium onions
- 1 apple, cored but unpeeled
- 2 tomatoes, peeled and seeded
- 4 tbsp. butter
- 2 tbsp. curry powder
- 1 cup white wine

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CAMILLE MCCOY/staff photographer

Experts disagree on a method to test doneness, but they all acknowledge that timing is everything in fish barbecuing.

Dream come true Family and friends pitch in to launch this pastry shop

By Marie McGee
staff writer

Everyone "kneads" a dream. Joseph Eggly found that out when he opened Joseph's Pastry Shop in downtown Northville — with a little help from his friends.

Ever since Eggly finished culinary studies at Oakland Community College (graduating magna cum laude) and began testing his baking skills in various well-known area eateries, his friends have been telling him he should open his own shop.

In January he took the entrepreneurial plunge after "falling in love" with the city of Northville.

"We didn't have a penny to our names so we contacted all our friends — from California to Boston — who had been telling us to start our own business. The support — moral and financial — was substantial," agreed Eggly and his wife, Susan, a Wayne State University professor in linguistics who "holds this whole thing together."

"It was like a dream come true not only for us but for a lot of others, too," said Eggly. "Everyone seems to want this to succeed," he added. Not the least of whom are his parents, Ray

and Mary, who live in Garden City where Eggly grew up.

His mother, an excellent cook in her own right, came and helped tear down walls of the building on Mary Alexander Court that once housed doctor's offices. His dad took up the carpeting and laid the tile floor.

To Joe Eggly's way of thinking, "Carpeting and food are incompatible."

Another friend who was a master electrician took care of that end of the venture. Still another friend who is a public relations executive handled all of the brochures and business cards needed to open a new business.

BUT PROBABLY one of the most heartwarming offers came from "a complete stranger" who walked into the nearly finished bake shop and declared: "I would just love to decorate this place."

It turned out she was Barbara Bowman, an interior decorator in Northville.

"We told her right off that we couldn't afford a decorator," said Eggly, "but she said not to worry — her bill was for a minimum amount of time, but she did wonders with the place."

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Fish is easy, tasty change from ordinary barbecue fare

By Sharon Dargay
staff writer

It will happen when you least expect it.

When you are least prepared. Sometime this summer someone will return from vacation bearing gifts.

"Hey, neighbor! Thanks for taking in our mail and watering the grass while we were fishing. Here. Take this 10-pound catfish as a token of our gratitude. We'll be back at 6 p.m. with the beer and chips."

Or you will be invited to a potluck barbecue.

"Hamburgers? No, dear. It's a Neptune, King of the Ocean theme. We already have enough potato salad. Do you want to bring the scallop kabobs or barbecued filet of sole?"

Or your spouse will grocery shop.

"Oops. I thought you wanted tuna steaks, not tuna and steaks."

You're a whiz with hotdogs and hamburgers on the grill, but a fish out of water when it comes to barbecuing seafood?

Fear not. Fire up the grill, grab your tongs and listen to the experts.

"It's easy," promises Tom Dallo, owner of Brownstreet Market, Birmingham.

"But the problem is most people don't realize fish isn't like steaks. You can't leave them on the grill and walk away to get a drink and

come back in 10 minutes. "Every three to four minutes you've got to baste it."

"There are a lot of fish you can do," adds Jim Catalano, chef at Pomeroy's restaurant and market, Rochester Hills. "If the fish is big enough, cut it into steaks and it's best done that way. You can take the tail and head off. Or you can fillet it. The best way to do it is whole."

THE FIRST step in grilling whole fish, steaks or fillets is to "get to know your fishmonger," Dallo suggests.

Market owners can suggest species, clean and cut the fish to specification and provide cooking advice.

And get to know your fish. Fresh fish should never smell "fishy," according to Hayward Penny, home economist with the Wayne County Cooperative Extension Service.

Eyes of whole fish should be clear and protruding, gills free of slime and skin shiny.

Fillets and steaks should smell "mild" and appear "firm" without brown or dry spots.

"Use it by the next day," adds Catalano. "If you freeze it (steaks), freeze it with paper in between each piece."

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Dressings, sauces spice up seafood

Grilled seafood is a tempting alternative to the standard barbecue fare of hot dogs and hamburgers. Kabobs of shrimp and scallops can be made in advance, marinated with a bottled vinaigrette sauce and stored in the refrigerator until later that day. Trout, salmon and other fish are also delicious and easy to prepare with the help of a variety of commercial dressings and sauces.

the gourmet rarely has on hand. These "instant seasonings" in a bottle go right from the shelf to your favorite food.

RANCH GRILLED TROUT

- 4 whole fresh rainbow or brook trout, about 8 to 10 ounces
 - 1 8-ounce bottle buttermilk-based dressing
 - 2 lemons, sliced thinly
 - 12 fresh oregano sprigs
- Rinse inside cavity of fish. Paper towel dry. Spread inside cavity of fish with 2 to 3 tablespoons of dressing, top with lemon slices and oregano. Brush dressing on outside of fish.

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STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

One of the things Joseph Eggly loves to do in his pastry shop is to experiment. He's shown here with some variety breads including crusty loaves of gruyere/garlic, orange rye, poppyseed wheat, pepper/ricotti as well as traditional herb breads.



Patient undergoes an exercise stress test at William Beaumont Hospital. It measures his maximal oxygen consumption.

More oxygen, more energy

Exercise helps convert food to valuable ATP

Have you ever wondered why some individuals seem to have so much energy, while others do not? The answer is really quite simple — "high energy" persons can take in more oxygen.

Whether you realize it or not, you expend energy throughout the entire day, even when you are sleeping. The energy you are burning is called adenosine triphosphate or simply ATP. I like to think of ATP as our body's fuel source, similar to the gasoline that we use to run our car.

Unfortunately, your body can store only a limited amount of ATP. Consequently, you must produce it almost constantly.

Through a series of chemical reactions we convert the food we eat into the ATP we need for energy. The formation of ATP is markedly increased when sufficient oxygen is available to our body tissues. This process is called aerobic metabolism. However, ATP can also be produced in a less efficient manner when oxygen is not present. This process is called anaerobic metabolism.

Aerobic production of ATP sup-



fitness
Barry Franklin

plies energy when we need it in a hurry. This form of energy production provides an immediate source of ATP for brief, high-intensity activities. For example, when you run to catch a bus or dash up a flight of stairs, your body relies primarily on anaerobic energy production.

However, anaerobic production of ATP is extremely inefficient compared to energy production with oxygen. For example, if your body converts food to ATP in the absence of oxygen, you get only about 5 percent of the potential ATP. Conversely, if oxygen is present, you get 20 times more ATP!

There is also another disadvantage associated with anaerobic me-

tabolism. The chemical processes that occur produce a by-product called lactic acid. Unfortunately, lactic acid causes your breathing to increase and your muscles to fatigue.

Thus, if your body can supply enough oxygen to exercising tissues, the production of energy (ATP) is greater and fatigue is less likely.

There are two things that influence your ability to consume oxygen. One is how much blood your heart can pump out each minute. The other is how much oxygen your tissues can absorb. Obviously, if your heart is able to pump a lot of blood and your tissues are able to take up large amounts of oxygen, you are going to

be one heck of an energy-producing person.

The greatest amount of oxygen that your body can consume is called your maximal oxygen consumption or aerobic capacity. This capacity, considered by many physicians to be the best overall index of heart-lung fitness, can be conveniently measured during an exercise stress test (figure).

How do you increase your maximal oxygen consumption? Endurance exercise, like walking, jogging, bicycling or swimming, is the key. Such activities, if performed on a regular basis, will typically increase the maximal oxygen consumption by 10 to 30 percent.

So what are you waiting for? By starting an exercise program, you too can become a "high energy" person.

Barry Franklin, Ph.D. is director of cardiac rehabilitation and exercise laboratories, William Beaumont Hospital, and associate professor of physiology at the Wayne State University School of Medicine.

clubs in action

ORIENTATION
The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a Caesarean orientation at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The program will feature a Caesarean birth film. The program is for couples anticipating a Caesarean birth as well as for Lamaze-prepared couples seeking information on birth possibilities. Price is \$1 per person at the door. Advance registration is not required. For more information, call 459-7477.

MORNING CLASS
The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a morning childbirth class starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at Garden City Hospital's Health Education Center, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. This is a seven-week childbirth series. Early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

LAS VEGAS
The George F. Moaghaan Council No. 2690, Knights of Columbus, is planning a "Las Vegas Night" from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. Admission price is \$3. Refreshments will be available. Maximum payout will be \$500. All proceeds will go to charity. For more information, call 476-8383.

TRI-COUNTY
Tri-County Singles will hold a dance party from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth. The music, Top 40 old and new, will be provided by Rog-O, the disc jockey. The dance party is for singles over 21. Dressy attire should be worn. Price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 525-1540.

COLLEGE PLANS
The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College is planning a "Thinking About College" day. The program will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, in Room B-200 of the Liberal Arts Building at the college, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. The day-long program is for adults who are thinking about attending college this winter. For reservations or more information, call the Women's Resource Center, 591-6400 Ext. 430. An optional lunch will be available for \$3.50.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON PWP
Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will hold an orientation at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12. Those who are eligible for PWP membership are parents of one or more living children, members are single by reason of separation, divorce, death of a spouse or never having married. Age and custody of children are not factors. For more information, call Ellen, 455-3851.

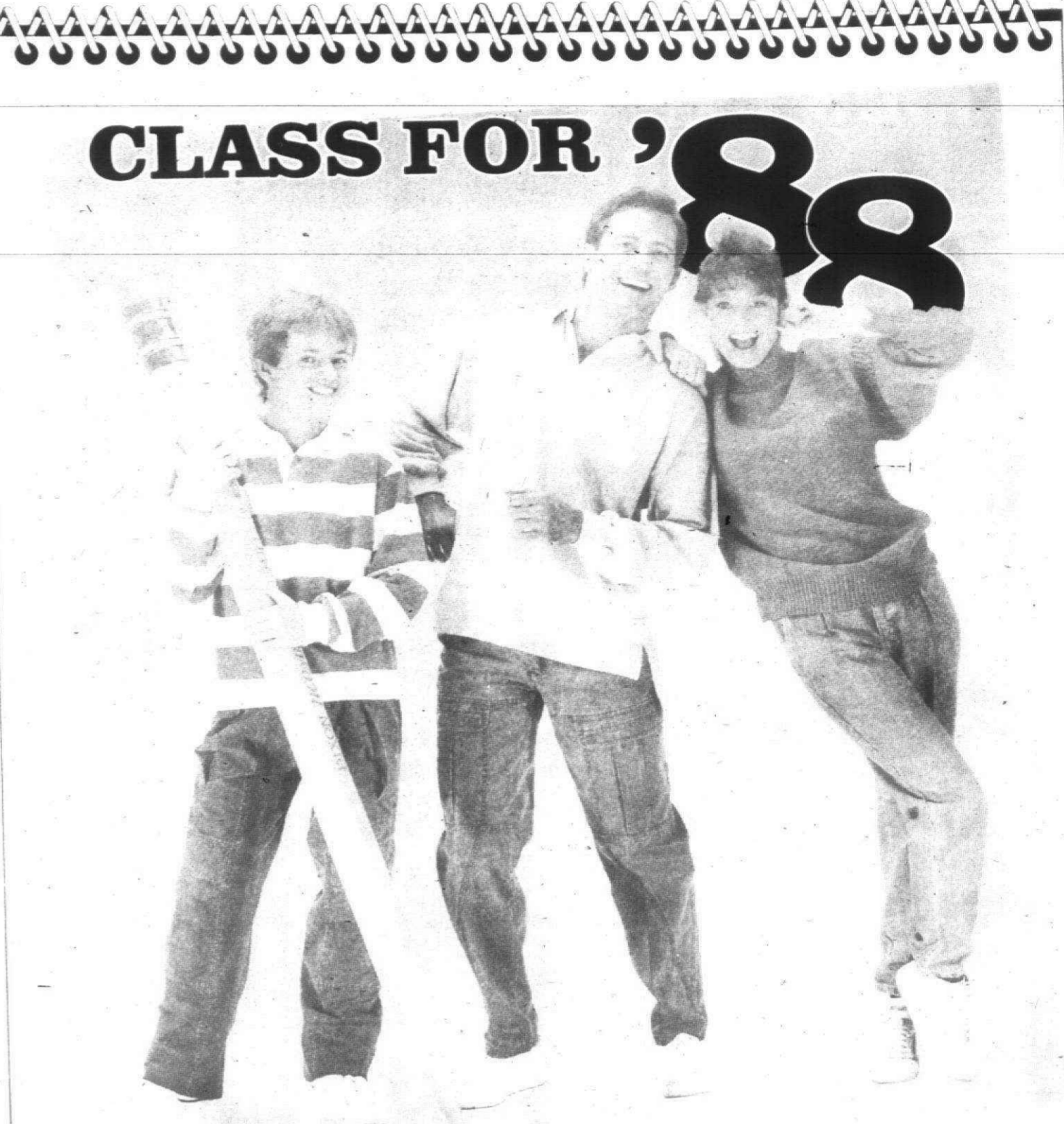
CIVITAN PARTIES
The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club will entertain area senior citizens at two parties scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 13, and Friday, Aug. 20, at the Plymouth Elks Lodge on Ann Arbor Road. Some 350 seniors will be entertained at each party. The events will include dinner and dessert. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. After dinner, songs will be played; prizes have been donated by area merchants. The evenings will end with live music for dancing and listening pleasure. For more information, call 420-0614.

HANDLING MONEY
Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will hold a general meeting and dance at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at Fellows Creek Golf Club, 2936 S. Lotz, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton. The speaker, Elizabeth Wentzel of Gemini Financial Services, will discuss "Handling Your Money." A dance will follow the meeting. Price is \$2. \$3 after 9 p.m. For more information, call Ellen, 455-3851.

NORTHWEST
Bethany Northwest will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at Our Lady of Sorrows on Power Road north of Shawwassee in Farmington. Speaker Bob Funaro's topic will be "Would Anyone Want Me If I Decided to Take the Plunge Again?" Bethany is a social support group for the divorced, separated and widowed. Price is \$3, refreshments will be served. For more information, call 477-9031 or 729-2743.

STEAK AND CORN
The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post No. 6695 will hold an outdoor grill'd steak and corn roast dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at the post home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. "Dancing under the Stars" will follow until midnight. Music will be provided by a disc jockey. Price is \$7 per person. The public may attend.

BETHANY PROGRAM
Bethany Plymouth/Canton will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at St. Kenneth's, 14951 Haggerty, south of Five Mile Road in Plymouth. The guest speaker will be Dave Blake. Bethany is a support group for the divorced, separated and widowed. For more information, call 422-8625.



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• DIPLOMATS

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• CHILDREN'S NURSERY

The Plymouth Children's Nursery, a cooperative nursery school, will offer two new classes in the fall. A Saturday morning class and a Wednesday-Saturday morning class will be offered for 3- and 4-year-olds at the nursery school. For more information, call Linda Hensley, 981-1385.

• WRITERS

Michigan Writers meets once a month to help published and unpublished writers sell their manuscripts. Serious writers of short stories, articles, books and screen plays may attend. For more information, call 455-7739, between 2 and 11 p.m.

• LITERACY

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• PREVENTION

The Plymouth Canton Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held in the library of East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill, Plymouth. For more information, call Kathy Reilly, 459-2067.

• TOUGHLOVE

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The Canton Historical Museum is

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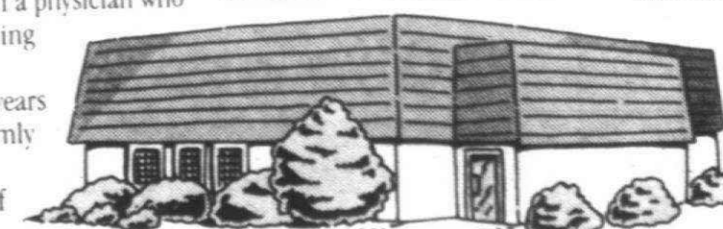
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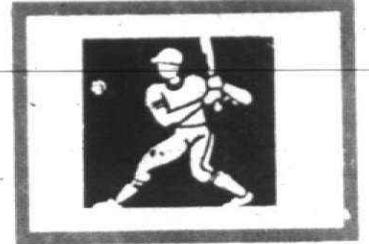
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McSween's Olympic goal nears reality

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Don McSween's dream of playing in the Olympic Games received a tremendous boost last week when he was one of 32 hockey players selected to train with the United States team.

But that's only half way to the top, according to the Plymouth native, Redford Catholic Central grad and former Michigan State University standout.

"I'm happy about it, and so is my family, but I still have a long ways to go," said McSween, adding he must survive two more roster cuts. "Making the team would be great, but I have to keep striving. Making it isn't enough. If that puts me among the top 25 in the U.S., I have to start comparing myself to the top 25 in each country."

AT THE conclusion of last month's Olympic Sports Festival, the U.S. Olympic hockey committee narrowed the field of 80 players who

competed to 29 in one move. Thus, McSween survived what was probably the most crucial cut in the process.

Three professional players have been invited to join the 29 amateur players for the team's first official workout Friday at the Olympic training site in Lake Placid, N.Y.

After two weeks of practice, the squad begins a 66-game schedule to be played during the next 5½ months, which will keep the team busy right up to the Winter Games in Calgary next February.

On Aug. 21, the next-to-last cut will be made, trimming the roster to 26. McSween, an All-America defenseman at MSU, anticipates the coaches eliminating three forwards, one goalie and two defensemen.

WHEN THE team comes together later this week, there will be 10 defensemen in camp, and McSween, despite his determination not to be content with what he's achieved so far, feels pretty good about his chances.

'Making the team would be great, but I have to keep striving . . . If that puts me among the top 25 in the U.S., I have to start comparing myself to the top 25 in each country.'

—Don McSween
Olympic hockey hopeful



The first evaluation of players was based on their performances in the four-game tournament at the Sports Festival, but McSween believes a training camp environment is best for him to demonstrate his ability. That is especially so since he's a defenseman and, unlike an offensive player, might not be able to

distinguish himself in a brief tournament.

"I'm not the kind of guy who's going to stand out in one game and have three goals," he said. "In a training camp, I think they'll be able to see and appreciate my steadiness and defensive ability. From that standpoint, I think I'll do even better

than I did in the Sports Festival." McSween played for the South, which was runner-up to the North in the gold-medal game. He scored two goals and two assists during the tournament and showed some flare for playmaking.

"I DID fairly well at moving up the ice and hitting the open man for a high-percentage shot," he said. "Unfortunately, not too many went in."

Though he is MSU's all-time leading scorer for a defenseman, McSween's main concern wasn't offense. He knew if he was to make the U.S. team it would be the result of his defensive ability.

"They already have some defensemen who are offensive-minded," McSween said, "players who are almost certain to make the team."

Brian Leetch and Greg Brown of Boston College, the University of Maine's Eric Weinrich and Ian Kidd of North Dakota are virtual shoo-ins to make the team as defensemen, McSween said, ranking himself No. 5

or 6 on the depth chart. The University of Michigan's Jeff Norton also has a good chance to make the final cut, he added.

"I WON'T be used on the power play," he said. "I'll be used to kill penalties, take a regular turn on defense to keep control of the corners and the front of the net and handle 1-on-1 situations."

"The most important thing is defensive coverage in your zone. From that standpoint, I showed them what I can do down at the Sports Festival."

"If I have an atrocious camp or get hurt, that's the only way I see myself not making the team," McSween added.

The players who will comprise the 1988 U.S. team are being compared more to the '80 squad that defeated the Soviet Union and won the gold medal than the '84 team. The primary difference is age. Like the '80 team, the current group consists of older players with several added years of experience on the average.

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Canton romps in opener

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

In his first at-bat, Tim Dowd hit a long flyout to deep center field.

Though it was an unproductive trip to the plate, it was a learning experience for Dowd. He sensed Allen Park pitcher Brian Jackson was hit-able, but eventually the Canton Elks would tee off on the opposing hurler.

In his second at-bat, Dowd crushed another long flyball to nearly the same spot. This time, however, it cleared the 350-foot mark in right-center field for a two-run homer.

Dowd's third-inning blast gave the Elks a 3-1 lead, and propelled Canton to an 8-4 victory Thursday over American Legion Post 409 of Allen Park in the first round of the Connie Mack district tournament at Mount Clemens L'Anse Creuse North High School.

THE FIVE-team, double-elimination tournament continued through the weekend with the winner advancing to the regional at Marshall later this week.

"(Jackson) didn't have a lot of heat, and his curveball wasn't a sharp breaking ball," said Dowd, who was one of three Elks players to have two hits. "I hit his fastball on the end of the bat, so that gave me the idea he wasn't overpowering."

"He was the type of pitcher that, if you waited, you'd get your pitch and be able to drive it."



Photo by Dennis Kennedy

Canton Elks players came out of the dugout to greet Tim Dowd upon his arrival at home plate after hitting a two-run homer in

the second inning. Dowd's home run broke a 1-1 tie and put the Elks in front to stay Thursday.

Jackson lasted until there was one out in the Elks fourth. He left with his team trailing 4-2 after giving up an RBI double to Joel Riggs.

BUT ELKS catcher Steve Johnson had singled off Jackson before Canton returned to the top of the order with Riggs. Reliever Travis LaBelle walked the first batter he faced,

Dowd, to fill the bases for Todd Marion, a post-season acquisition from the Salem ballclub.

Marion chalked up two RBI with a fielder's choice that broke the game open as Johnson and Riggs raced home to make it 6-2.

"The middle of our lineup really came through tonight," Elks coach Dave Racer said, "and Johnson (Ste-

No. 9 hitter) did, too.

"I did my homework on these guys, and we knew (Jackson) wasn't overpowering. Plus, we had the catcher picked, and I let the boys know when the breaking ball was coming."

AFTER A rousing 1-6-3 double play to end Post 409's half of the

sixth, the Elks added two insurance runs in the seventh. Chris Sisler bunted his way on and later scored on a passed ball, and Ed Bardelli knocked in Steve Waite, who followed Sisler's lead-off hit with a double.

As for his pitching, Racer adjusted

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Elks rout 2nd team in tourney

The Canton Elks chalked off victory No. 2 Friday in Connie Mack district baseball action, rolling over Bloomfield Hills Lahser 10-4.

The Elks streaked to a 7-0 lead after three innings. Todd Marion's three-run homer being the big blow.

Starting pitcher Derek Darksowski worked three scoreless innings and allowed only two hits and one walk. He struck out two.

Chris Kennedy was on the mound for the final four innings and, despite giving up five hits and four runs, preserved the Elks' lead. He struck out five and walked two.

In the first inning, Todd Kenyon played a role in both Canton runs. His base hit scored Joel Riggs, and he made it 2-0 on Chris Sisler's RBI groundout.

In the second, Ed Bardelli singled, stole second and went to third on a sacrifice fly. Riggs followed with an RBI single, and another hit by Kenyon put runners at the corners, setting the stage for Marion.

Riggs and Kennedy, who had a run-producing triple and two RBI, were 2-for-2. Kenyon and Bardelli 2-for-4 with one RBI and two runs scored.

No Kidd-ing: hockey star's hometown is not Plymouth

CONTRARY TO WHAT the major daily newspapers have reported, only one hockey player from Plymouth is still among 29 hopefuls for the U.S. Olympic team.

It's been reported correctly that Don McSween, a defenseman from Michigan State University via Plymouth, is among those who made the latest cut after the U.S. Olympic Sports Festival held in North Carolina.

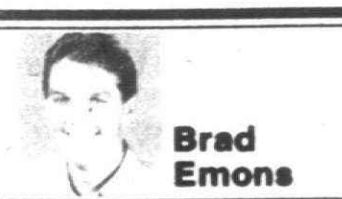
However, it's been erroneously reported that highly touted defenseman Ian Kidd, an all-America from the University of North Dakota, also among the 29 survivors, is from Plymouth.

I caught up with our adopted son during the Sports Festival, and he couldn't explain why his hometown is associated with Plymouth.

"I don't know how that got started," said the Portland, Ore., native. "I've only been in Detroit once, and I've been in through the airport. That's it."

The 23-year-old Kidd played Tier II junior hockey in Penticton, British Columbia, before enrolling at North Dakota where he made a successful switch from forward to defense.

KIDD WAS DRAFTED No. 1 in 1983 by the Detroit Red Wings, but



Brad Emons

is no longer their property because of a loophole in the draft rules concerning Tier II players.

He is now a free agent.

Kidd, almost a lock-cinch to make the Olympic squad, settled for a bronze medal at the recently completed Sports Festival playing for the West team. Meanwhile, McSween's South team took the silver.

McSween was not the only area performer to pick up a medal.

Several area athletes returned with medals from the Sports Festival, a showcase for the 1988 and 1992 Olympians.

Catholic Central's Greg Haeger continued his impressive ways by helping the North baseball team to a gold medal.

Bound for the University of Michigan, Haeger pitched a strong 7½ innings in the championship game to help his team to victory.

Haeger led CC to the state Class A baseball crown in June, hit a home run in a high school all-star

game at Tiger Stadium and was selected to play in Saturday's in the Prep All-Star Football Classic, but declined the invitation to play in another baseball tournament. It's been quite a year for the Livonian.

RALPH MARSACK, a native of Roseville and member of the Livonia Riverside Striders, took a gold, a silver and a pair of bronze medals in roller speed skating. Canton's Steve Marion added a silver in the 4,000 relay.

Equally as impressive was Livonia Stevenson High grad Sheila Taormina, bound this fall for the University of Georgia, who took a pair of silvers and one bronze in swimming.

In figure skating (compulsory dance), Susan Wynne, native of upstate New York now residing in Canton Township, teamed up with partner Joe Druar to win a bronze medal for the North team. Their North teammates, partners Jodie Balough of Livonia and Jerod Swallow of Northville, also picked up bronze medals.

Garden City teenager Jeri Campbell, now living in California, captured a bronze medal for the West team in ladies short program.

In volleyball, Lisa Bokovoy (Ste-

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EMU moving up the ladder in Mid-American grid scene

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

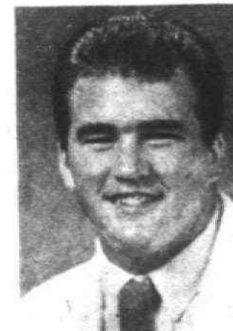
Three years ago, Eastern Michigan University's football team was not just an outcast — it was nearly cast out of the Mid-American Conference.

Low attendance and a poor product nearly resulted in the Hurons' exit prior to the 1984 campaign. But, under the direction of coach Jim Harkema, they survived and now are thriving. At last week's MAC preseason football meetings, EMU was picked to finish third in the conference race in a very close media ballot.

Indeed, the Hurons were a mere 13 points behind the team chosen to win the title — Toledo, which garnered 549 points and 18 first-place votes despite losing its starting quarterback and a 1,500-yard rusher to graduation. Kent State was tabbed next, with 546 points and 16 first-place votes, followed by EMU (536 and 14) and Central Michigan (501 and eight).

Bowling Green (452, seven), defending MAC champion Miami of Ohio (415, three) and Ball State (398, four) all received votes to finish on top, the first time in the history of the preseason media voting that seven teams got at least three such votes.

Only Western Michigan, picked for



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eighth (219), and Ohio University, the preseason choice as cellar dweller (164), did not receive votes to finish first.

IN THE TOPSY-TURVEY world of MAC football, it's no shock that the dormrats of the league three years ago (EMU and Kent State) are now picked in the top three. EMU returns all-MAC back Gary Patton and quarterback Ron Adams.

If the Hurons have a problem on offense, it's a lack of wide receivers. Coach Jim Harkema plans to use Patton as a wideout when he's not in the backfield to help alleviate that problem.

On the offensive line, two local players could play major roles for EMU. Bill Kupp, a 6-foot-4, 230-

pound junior from Bloomfield Hills Lahser, switched from defensive tackle to tight end last year and could start.

At center, Jim Colosimo (6-1, 250), a junior from Southfield and Birmingham Brother Rice, will take over for graduated Brett Petersmark (from Farmington Hills).

"It will hurt losing a player like Petersmark, but the guy we have playing there is a heckuva player," said Harkema of Colosimo. "He's smaller but quicker. He'll give us a different dimension."

But — as any coach will say — defense wins titles. Anchoring the Hurons' unit is a veteran defensive line and a strong linebacking corps

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Laura Castle/staff photographer Pam Wojcik admires the championship trophy she received after winning the Coors Pro-Am Bowling Tournament.

Canton bowler hopes to go on tour eventually

Pam Wojcik believes her success in the Coors Regional Pro-Am Bowling Tournament is an indication she's on the right track. The Canton Township woman rolled a 664 actual score, 811 with handicap, at Saginaw's Stardust Lanes earlier this summer to win the tournament. The 26-year-old Wojcik has been bowling competitively for only the last four years and, though she has placed in previous pro-am events, never won an event. Thus, her first victory is considered a sign of progress since she hopes to eventually qualify for the women's professional bowlers tour. "It's a start," she said. "I don't know how many years it will take, but right now it looks like at least three years."

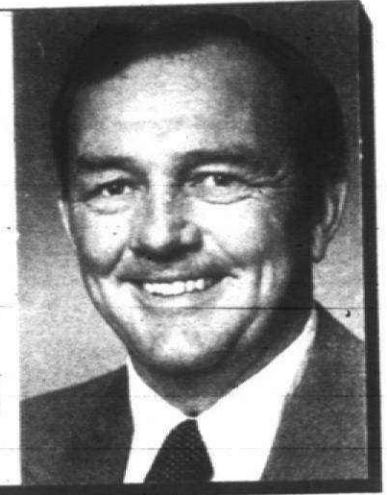
Toledo top pick in MAC

Continued from Page 1 that includes starter Scott Jurek (6-1, 225), a junior inside linebacker from Plymouth Salem who will continue to shuttle with "three or four others," according to Harkema. "He's one of those guys I said who always plays at the best of his ability."

Those are the type of players Harkema is counting on defensively. The key to our defense is to have all the guys playing to the best of their ability," he said. Other Hurons gunning for playing time are freshman redshirt defensive end Craig Petersmark (6-3, 260) of Farmington, sophomore quarterback Vince Enright (6-3, 185) from Farmington Harrison and sophomore defensive tackle David Ostrander (6-3, 225) of Troy.

CMU'S SELECTION as one of the top teams in the preseason poll is one of the circuit's few certainties. The Chippewas are always picked to finish among the top five in the conference behind the MAC's dean of coaches, Herb Deromedi, who ranks among the top 10 nationally in career-winning percentage (62-25-3, 727). Of course, that's no guarantee where the Chips will finish. CMU was 3-1 in the MAC last year before the EMU game. A 34-16 shell by the Hurons sent the Chips into a three-game losing skid in league play. They finished 5-5 overall and 4-4 in the MAC, even though they were the most offensively productive team in the conference. Deromedi called his offensive line "a no-name type of outfit" that does an exceptional job. Filling one of the

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—Jim Harkema
EMU football coach



starting tackle spots is senior Joe Churches (6-4, 250) of Southfield and Redford St. Agatha.

DEFENSIVELY, DEROMEDI said he will shuttle four players into the defensive tackle positions, including sophomore Dave Deleka (6-2, 240) from Harrison. "He can play everything well," said Deromedi. "He's best against the rush. He can improve some against the pass, but he's good. I think he's just getting ready to emerge." Junior Steve McAnelly (6-5, 265) from Troy Athens is a backup on the offensive line. Two other reserves are from Southfield sophomore cornerback Alan Jones (5-11, 190) and freshmen linebacker Clarence Rose (6-0, 210). Sophomore Tom Pickard (6-2, 205) from Troy and freshman redshirt Brett Naumcheff (6-3, 215) from

Miami also has Birmingham, Seaborn grads Rob Bosart (6-3, 257), a junior middle guard, and Scott Tjaden (6-1, 214), a freshman redshirt defensive back. Senior Bob Wasczenski (6-3, 211), a wide receiver at Toledo and a Harrison alumnus, is expected to help Toledo live up to preseason predictions.

WASCZENSKI LEFT Michigan State to enroll at Toledo, but in his first season he caught just 13 passes for 145 yards. His blocking, though, excelled according to Rocket coach Dan Simrell.

"I said to Bobby, 'You played at Michigan State, you have to get open,'" Simrell said. "We had a receiver who didn't have his speed. He has the responsibility to get open. Does he have the talent? Yeah, he does. He's just got to do it."

At Bowling Green, sophomore tight end Ron Austin (6-2, 232) from Southfield, sophomore defensive lineman Marc Cygan (6-2, 240) from Plymouth Salem, freshman redshirt kicker Bruce Kratt (6-0, 164) from Southfield and sophomore offensive lineman Bill Whan (6-4, 261) from Seaborn will be trying to crack the lineup. The new coaching staff at WMU brought in a new quarterback in Dave Kruse, a transfer from Wichita State, so junior Allen Szydlowski (6-1, 181) from Brother Rice will remain the backup. Other Bronco reserves are junior middle guard Todd Tarantino (6-3, 260) from Rochester and freshman tackle Don Scott (6-6, 285) from Adams.

Livonia is vying for the long snapper duties on special teams. Deromedi chose to downplay the quarterback dilemma he is facing (Marcelle Carruthers, Randy Levels and Joe Sidall all have a shot at starting). Instead, he is hoping his team will develop the mental toughness necessary to prevent a torrent of turnovers, like the 34 the team committed in '85.

THERE ARE OTHER local players who will have a shot at MAC stardom sometime this season. Defending champ Miami has four players from Brother Rice alone (6-1, 194 sophomore wingback Vince Baylerian, 5-11, 221 sophomore center Greg Krokolkowski, 6-4, 204 freshman redshirt linebacker Joe Laurencelle, and 6-5, 260 freshman tackle John Healy).

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softball standings

Table with columns for Division (Red, White, Blue), Team, W, L, and other statistics. Includes teams like Tamarack Greens, Plymouth Rock III, and A.S.A.P. Machine.

North Dakota hockey star has never been to Plymouth

Continued from Page 1 vention High and the University of Kentucky) and Debbie McDonald (Bishop Borgess High and Purdue University) were teammates on the West team that captured the bronze. Other medalists included fencer Charlie Schneider of Livonia, who took a bronze in ice; TaeKwonDo competitor Sean Chong of Farmington Hills, who captured a silver in fin; and weightlifter Don Lingerfelt of Livonia, who finished third in the over 242-pound class. Some of these athletes could be headed for Seoul, Korea, or Calgary, Alberta, (1988) or perhaps the 1992 Games. The names were just hearing about today are investments for the future. That even goes for our adopted son.

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GRAND CHAMPS

The Plymouth Canton Chiefettes were named Grand Champions of the Mid-American Pompano Camp July 13-16 at Saginaw Valley State College.

The Chiefettes, coached by Christina Branham, received first-place evaluations for speed learning, kickline performance and original routine.

Four members of the squad were named to the Mid-American All-Star team. Danielle Luttrell, Tricia Miller, Linda Potvin and Nikki Vachow.

The Chiefettes will perform in the Thanksgiving Day parade, during a tour of Florida and at half-time of Detroit Pistons and Lions games. The squad also will perform at the Fall Festival and half-time of Canton High School's home football and basketball games.

CANTON HOOPS

There will be a tryout session for Plymouth Canton ninth- and 10th-graders interested in playing girls basketball at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10 in the high school gym. For information, call coach Rob Neu at 459-8785.

CANTON SWIMMING

Preseason practice for swimmers and divers on the Plymouth Canton girls swim team will begin Monday Aug. 17. The squad will practice from 9 a.m. to noon in the Canton pool. For information, call coach Hooker Wellman at 453-2036.

SOFTBALL EVENTS

The Amateur Softball Association will conduct its metro-Detroit Tournament of Champions Aug. 21-23. The men's and women's Class B-C-D tournaments will be played at Canton Softball Center, the Class E tournaments at Holden Softball

STEELERS FOOTBALL

The Steelers of the Plymouth-Canton Junior Football League need players for their variety team. Boys between the ages of 12 and 13 and weighing 100 to 140 pounds are eligible. Call Sue Herman (455-7299) or Linda Roushok (459-9519) for information.

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City of Plymouth, Michigan. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to State Law 257.252, the following vehicles will be sold at public sale at B&B Towing, 935 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, on Monday, August 10th, 1987 at 11:30 a.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE. Date: Tuesday, August 25, 1987. Time: 7 p.m. Place: 41600 Six Mile Road. ON A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 77 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE. The tentative text of the proposed amendment is available for inspection by members of the public during regular business hours Monday through Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Township Clerk's Office, Northville Township Civic Center.

PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN. A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall to consider the following: NR-87-22 814 York St. Site plan review for a Planned Unit Development. Property zoned I-1 Light Industrial and RM-2 Multiple Family.



Plymouth's Don McSween was an All-American at Michigan State, and he's just a short step away from adding the title of U.S. Olympian to the list.

McSween moves step closer to goal

Continued from Page 1 "WHEN YOU'RE playing against Europeans in their upper 20s and even their 30s, mentally a young team like that (of '84) will have trouble," McSween said. "With this older team, I think we'll do better in games when we get behind or when things get rough. The key to this team will be how we progress throughout the (pre-Olympic) schedule. If we had to play the Czechs this week, we probably wouldn't do very well. With the schedule we have (including seven game series with Canadian and Soviet teams) and five months together, I think that's going to help us a lot. After the next cut later this month, the 26-man roster will be trimmed to 22 or 23 just before the team goes to Calgary. Chances are pretty good McSween will survive that one, too, and realize his Olympic dream. "It's going to be a season of hard work. What I've accomplished so far is fine, but the next step is the big one for me."

Downriver ballclub halts Livonia drive

Elks blast Post 409

Steve Avery helped corral the Livonia Mustangs in the third round of the American Amateur Baseball Congress Connie Mack district baseball tournament Friday at Ann Arbor Huron High School. The center fielder clubbed a pair of homers in a 4-for-4 showing at the plate to give Downriver Red, a Taylor American Legion team, a 6-3 victory over the Mustangs, who suffered their first tournament loss after posting a pair of wins on Thursday. Avery clubbed a solo homer and a two-run homer. He accounted for five of his team's six runs. Downriver broke a 3-3 tie by scoring three runs in the seventh inning. Joe Jentzer, the third Mustang pitcher, suffered the loss. Mark Thierry, a pickup from the Redford Union, started and pitched four innings before giving way to Chris Kloc in the fifth. Kloc worked five innings for the win, and Mike Sulak pitched one-hit relief over the final two. Kocik allowed 10 hits, but Post 409 failed to do much damage since all but one of its 11 hits were singles. "IT WORKED out well, because we had Shane Smith going in long relief and Sulak in short relief," Racer said. Kocik's college experience was an added benefit for the opening game, Racer said. "We were hoping to get 4-5 innings from Kocik, and that worked out just the way we wanted." Post 409 scored, first on John Francis RBI single, but the Elks tied it in the top of the second. Waite singled and stole second, and back-to-back errors on the same play enabled him to score sliding headlong into home plate. Waite and Johnson also had two hits apiece as the Elks collected 10 as a team.

KLOC, a college freshman and late-season addition from Redford hurled a six-hitter on Thursday, propelling the Mustangs to a 7-2 upset win over Jackson FOP in a game played at Ann Arbor Pioneer High.

Whitfoot went 2-for-4 with two RBI. Teammate Mike Janeczek added two hits and Rick Rutledge, another pickup from RUC, contributed an RBI double in the Mustangs' fourth run fifth. In the second game on Thursday, Mike Kaczmarek belted a two-run homer in the fourth inning and Jeff Diaz collected two hits and two RBI in the Mustangs' 12-4 win over the Cliff Keen Club of Ann Arbor.

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Sherman Arnold cuts an Elvis-like presence, enough to turn heads when he walks into a room.

Goin' to Graceland

If you plan to pay a summertime visit to Graceland, the Memphis, Tenn., mansion that Elvis Presley called home, you'd better move fast.

Memphis-area hotel rooms are rapidly being booked, especially for "Elvis International Tribute Week," Aug. 8-16.

"I think everything by the airport is booked (that week), but there may be rooms in town," said Roselyn Miller of the Memphis Convention and Visitors Bureau.

GRACELAND is a year-round attraction and draws an estimated 500,000 annual visitors. But overflow crowds are expected for "Elvis Week" events.

"I think just about everyone who's ever been an Elvis Presley fan is coming," Graceland spokeswoman Meredith Phillips said.

Highlights include a tribute concert, laser light show, trivia contest, numerous sock hops and, in deference to one of Presley's consuming passions, a karate tournament.

Tours are planned at L.C. Humes Junior High, where a teenaged Presley was booted off the football team for having the audacity to wear sideburns. Tours are also planned at Sun Records, where Presley made his first records — not to mention rock 'n' roll history.

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A sure bet?

In a perfect racing world, everyone would hit on the first race and play with track money the rest of the day. But it's never a sure bet when

you gamble on horses. For those who aren't just horsing around, there's a method to this madness. See Page 3D.

ELVIS

King's subjects are still 'all shook up'

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

• Elvis' last stand in Detroit, 2D

Ten years after his death, Elvis Presley still towers over popular culture. Not without reason.

Single-handedly, he shook up a dull, conformist American society with the promise of a faster, flashier world where cool was the rule and troubles would be forgotten before a 45 rpm record tracked off the jukebox.

Heroically, he pushed Tin Pan Alley banalities off the pop charts and opened the ears of the world to blues, country and gospel — more vibrant, more emotionally honest forms of American music scarcely heard before his arrival.

Sadly, his last few years stand testimony to the price of fame and wealth.

Nothing about Presley's life or legend is puny or even life-sized. His ascent was triumphant, his descent tragic. No wonder they call him The King.

HIS SUBJECTS remain loyal.

"He wasn't just a singer, he wasn't just a movie star, he was more," says Sheryl Fear. Sheryl, a petite blonde, is curled up on the couch of her neatly kept Westland apartment. Across the room, a series of framed Presley

photographs hang at eye level.

"When you think of it, he had it all," interjects her husband, Terry, "the great voice, the sexy stage presence and the ability to reach every single member of an audience."

The couple heads the Elvis Presley Michigan Fan Club, according to a spokeswoman at Graceland, the Presley home. But Sheryl says that's not true.

"There really isn't a fan club," she said. "We just put our name on a list to get more information."

Even if it existed, Presley's Michigan fan club couldn't have more dedicated members.

EACH SUMMER, including this year, the couple visits Presley's home, Graceland — each time adding to a large storehouse of Presley memorabilia.

For Sheryl, something beyond Presley's talent and stage presence keeps her interest alive.

"With Elvis, there's the feeling you could approach him — that you could know him," she said. "I don't think any other entertainer had that. I saw Tom Jones once, and he was

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ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Elvis fans Sheryl and Terry Fear take a yearly pilgrimage to Graceland to add more memorabilia to their vast collection.

R.U. Elvis



Halfway through his Elvis impersonation, Ralph's wingtips suddenly burst into flames.

Wish you were here

Bonnie Goodrich calls this man the Alpine Wanderer.

She snapped the shot while riding in a cog railway up Stanserhorn Mountain near Lucerne, Switzerland. A first grade teacher at Field School in Canton Township, she travels during her spare time, taking her Minolta wherever she goes.

One of her most memorable experiences was as an exchange student in Miyazaki, Japan in 1975. Years later, she returned with her husband to visit her host family, who threw a party in her honor.

There's probably a little bit of wanderlust running through her veins, too.



'La Bamba' hits a sour note

RECENT RELEASES:

"The Living Daylights" (I) (PG)
Bond is back, this time courtesy of actor Timothy Dalton. It's 25 years since Bond premiered, and this time he's pitted against the usual KGB operatives, heroin dealers, ugly heavies and lovely ladies.

"Lost Boys" (I) (R)
A comedy-adventure-vampire movie with Corey Haim and Diane Wiest.

"Sweet Lorraine" (A-) (PG) 90 minutes
Excellent performance by Maureen Stapleton and superb supporting cast in delightfully nostalgic story about "The Lorraine," a Catskill resort in its decline.

STILL PLAYING:

"Adventures in Babysitting" (B-) (PG-13)
Elisabeth Shue is a resourceful baby sitter, but things get out of hand in this entertaining film marred by a few hokey moments. Good music on sound track, and Shue's co-stars, Anthony Rapp, Keith Coogan and Maia Brewton, turn in fine performances.

"Benji the Hunted" (I) (G)
The "loveable" mutt is back.

"Dragnet" (C) (PG)
Zekrovd fans in nostalgic overdrive for TV's "Dragnet" will enjoy, but mostly plastic story and so-so supporting cast make this an average film.

"Fall Metal Jacket" (B-) 110 minutes
Stanley Kubrick's entry in the Vietnam film wars is really two movies — recruit training and Vietnam combat. Parts don't hang together well with narrator-journalist, Pvt Joker (Matthew Modine), poorly defined. Training scenes uncomfortably real, but combat overdone with spurring blood looking like diluted fruit punch. Very gory as bullet-riddled casualties take forever to die.

"Inner Space" (A-) (PG) 120 minutes
Dennis Quaid is a miniaturized, hot-shot astronaut injected into body of supermarket clerk (Martin Short). A bit long but so much fun no one will mind weak ending. Should be one of summer's top films.



the movies
Dan Greenberg

will grade this one, 'Siliness is his stuff'.

"The Squeeze" (I) (PG-13)
A comic adventure starring Michael Keaton, Rae Dawn Chong and Meat Loaf. Keaton is on the lam from bill collector Chong when they stumble on murder and a million-dollar scam.

"Roxanne" (C) (PG) 95 minutes
Steve Martin and Darryl Hannah retell Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac." Martin fans may appreciate, but film falls flat on his incredible nose. Sick contemporary setting, but story never clearly establishes why cosmetic surgery doesn't solve the day. Faded by rapid transitions from poignancy to poorly constructed slapstick.

"Space Balls" (I) (PG)
Mel Brooks spoofs "Star Wars" with help from John Candy and Dick Van Patten. Big box office with \$9 million the first five days in wide release.

"Revenge of the Nerds II" (I)
As far as I'm concerned, it's too bad that they're back. The Dean

"La Bamba" (C+) (PG-13)
This maudlin, cliched, "show-biz" story tells of Ricky Valens' early success and tragic death in the plane crash that killed Buddy Holly and J.P. Richardson. Music is good, but forget the story.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (A+) (G)

"Summer School" (C) (PG-13) 90 minutes
Clever idea as Mark Harmon is forced to teach summer school to a bunch of losers and a sexy exchange student. Unfortunately the script, acting, pacing and directing kill the idea and leave viewers sinking in a sea of mediocrity.

"Superman IV" (I) (FR) (PG)
It seems like more than "JV." This time the man of steel defeats the nuclear threat.

"Withnail and I" (I) (R) 104 minutes
British comedy set in 1669 as two struggling actors take a country holiday.

OLD FAVORITES:

"Beverly Hills Cop II" (B+) (R)
More of the same as Bill I. Maybe even funnier in spite of its cliched, rock-ride car chase. Always a pleasure to watch Eddie Murphy and local friends, i.e. Detroit Police Commander Gilbert Hill. Setting records at the box office with almost 65 million bucks in the till after 12 days playing at 2,326 screens around the country.

"Harry and the Hendersons" (B-) (PG) 110 minutes
A fun for all the family in happy comedy about the Henderson family and their friend, the Big-foot.

"The Witches of Eastwick" (A+) (R) 110 minutes
Sophisticated comedy discusses sexual roles and relations quite explicitly. Superb performances by three lonely witches (Cher, Susan Sarandon, Michelle Pfeiffer) who conjure up a devil of a man, Jack Nicholson, who is simply great. Married by some gross images.

The grading system

Each week in "Street Scene" Professor Dan will grade the movies. Sorry, guys and gals, but you never get away from grades. No matter how many times you graduate, there'll always be somebody handing out marks.

- Here's the scale:
- A+ Top marks to a film that everyone will appreciate
 - A Close behind in the excellent category
 - A- Still in running for top honors
 - B+ Pretty good stuff but not perfect
 - B Good
 - B- All right but notable deficiencies
 - C+ Just a cut above average
 - C Mediocre
 - C- Not so hot and slipping fast
 - D+ The very best of the poor stuff
 - D What can you say after you've said you're sorry, but it is poor
 - D- It doesn't get much worse
 - F Flunks in every category, truly awful
 - Z- The absolute worst — reserved for the occasional disaster that excels in shoddy filmmaking.
 - I Incomplete — The professor always has an excuse for not grading your paper and critics sometimes miss a screening.

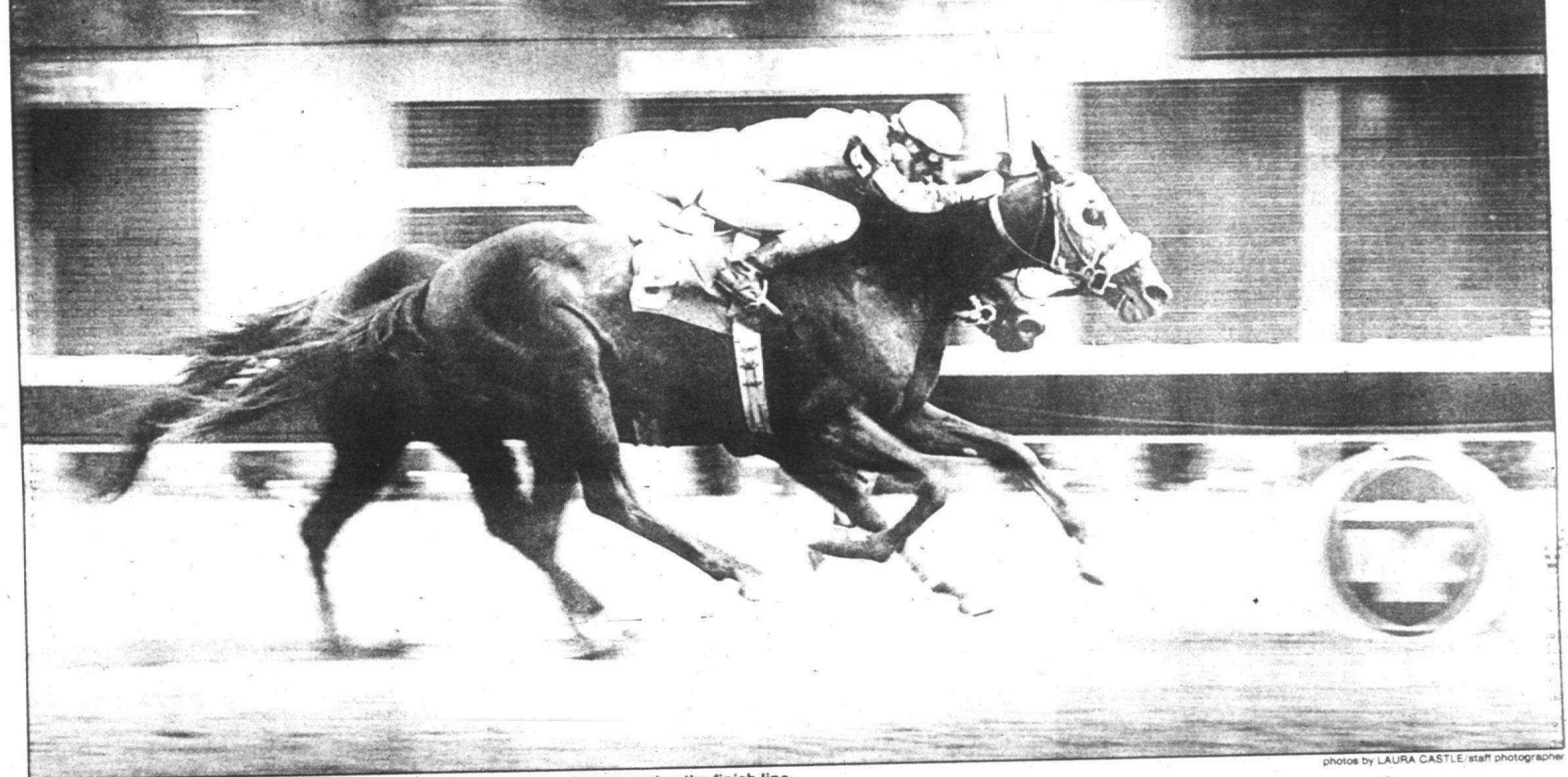


A dazed John Alfoni of Detroit, cigar in hand, wonders whether his horse will be a sure bet.



Bo Wade of Livonia verifies the identity of each horse by the tattoo on the animal's upper lip.

WANNA BET



Serious riders don't horse around. This jockey is a split second away from crossing the finish line.

It's a longshot, but I'll put my money on . . .

"Far back, far back in our soul the horse prances
The horse! The symbol of surging potency and power of movement, of action."
— D. H. Lawrence

In my pocket is a \$2 ticket on five to win. He is an 18-1 shot and pays \$38.60 "Value for your money," as the big rollers say in the clubhouse. The funny thing is, looking back at it, after three hours at the track, of three hours at any track in the last 20 years, I think I know why this horse won, this 18-1 longshot that most of my 4,900 fellow bettors didn't have the skill to pick.

In a perfect racing world, everyone would hit the first race and play with track money the rest of the day. In the first race this day, someone passes on the advice that Celesty doesn't like to win. I narrow my choice then to finish that jockey change in the sixth." asks one stranger of another. Someone is screaming "C'mon back! 12! C'mon on in a mad rush, pulls dead even, then gives up late.

Track lingo, 7D

How to pick a winner

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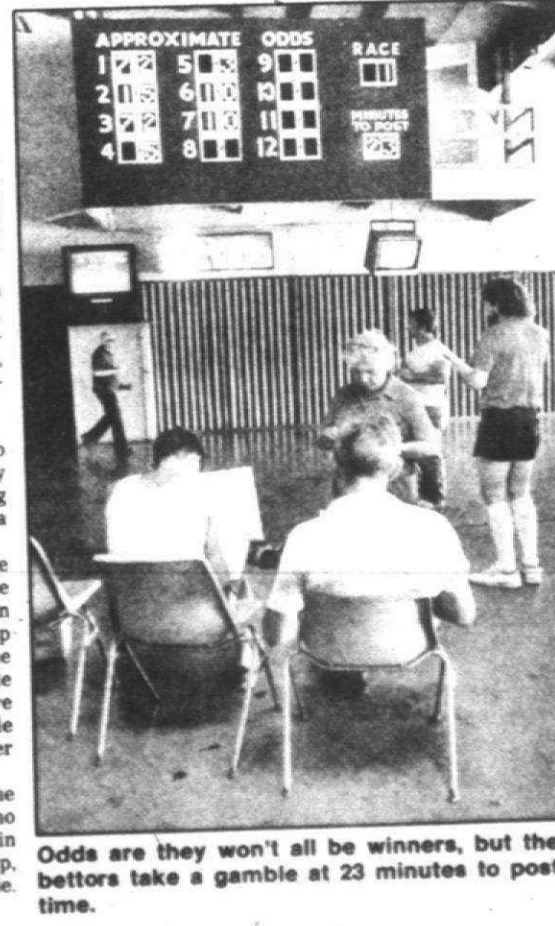
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Odd is they won't all be betters, but the bettors take a gamble at 23 minutes to post time.

Worshipping the king. . .

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pretty good, but I didn't have the feeling I wanted to go backstage and meet him."

"Nor is that kind of appeal transferrable.

SHERMAN ARNOLD, who like Terry FEAR holds a day job at Detroit Diesel Allison, has been performing "Elvis tribute shows" since 1960.

With his thick swept-back hair, sideburns, oversized sunglasses and self-facing smile, the 47-year-old cuts an Elvis-like presence, enough to turn heads whenever he walks into a room. The trick, he says, is to distance oneself from the fantasy.

"When I'm on stage, I tell the people right off that I'm not Elvis Presley. And I never believe it myself, not even for a moment," he said. "I know a lot of Elvises, and let me tell you some of them really get carried away. I know one guy who has to punch himself to believe he isn't Elvis."

NONETHELESS, Arnold says he



Some impersonators get carried away with Elvismania, but Sherman Arnold, 47, has learned to distance himself from the fantasy.

. . . in Graceland home

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A CANDELIGHT vigil will be held Aug. 15, commemorating the 10th anniversary of Presley's death. A memorial service will also be held that day at Memphis State University.

Worldwide visitors are expected. The estimated 50,000 visitors are expected to include a delegation of 2,000 British fans. Miller said an Australian delegation is already holding court, she added, and probably will stay the summer.

Those who journey to Graceland can expect a "positive, upbeat" tour that centers on Presley's achievements and avoids the lurid rumors that still keep the tabloids churning.

While Graceland isn't the place to learn about alleged Presley offspring, it is the place to view his gold records, star-spangled stage clothes and—as far behind Elvis' Mount Rushmore legend as more modern-day rock stars—Presley's career. Graceland contains both the outlandish and the moving.

Elvis, from Memphis to Michigan

By Wayne Peal staff writer

Elvis Presley gave at least four Detroit-area performances, according to tour data maintained at Graceland, his Memphis, Tenn., home.

Strangely, Presley's best-attended Michigan appearance is absent from the Graceland files. But his New Year's 1975-76 concert at the Pontiac Silverdome lives on in the minds of those who were there.

This was Vegas-style Elvis. An estimated 60,000 people waited through a comedian and numerous backup singers and musicians before Presley appeared, robust and bathed in the light of a thousand flashbulbs.

The music was a mixed bag of Elvis hits, including a too-brief rendition of "Mystery Train" sprinkled with other vintage rock songs. For good measure, Presley also threw in some cover versions of then-current pop hits.

AROUND MIDNIGHT, Presley provided the evening's highlight. He helped usher in the New Year with a stirring version of "How Great Thou Art," possibly hand-picked for the occasion from his vast storehouse of sacred songs.

While he'd hit the climactic final note acceptably, Presley clearly wasn't satisfied. Holding up his hand, he stopped the band, hushed the crowd — then let loose a spine-chilling final note so strong it literally shook the dome roof. Even at

this late date, the King was still on the throne.

(The lowlight: Presley earlier split his skin-tight pants, allegedly a first-time stage occurrence.)

Fans were more than satisfied with the evening's entertainment, but critics weren't entirely pleased. Newspaper accounts faulted Silverdome acoustics — which have scarcely improved — and pointed out that Presley's appearance took up well under 90 minutes of a program nearly twice that long.

Nonetheless, the Detroit News declared the event, "the beginning of a really wild New Year's Eve tradition." But it wasn't to be. Less than two years later, King Elvis was dead.

TOURISTS EXCEPTED, life at Graceland apparently remains pretty much as it was when Presley lived there.

street seen

Charlene Mitchell



Street Seen reporter Charlene Mitchell welcomes comments and suggestions from readers. Write her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or call 591-2300, Ext. 313.

Mickey expands

Lovable little Mickey Mouse has been snuggling on the fronts and backs of people all over the world ever since he moved from the big screen and showed up on sweat shirts and sweaters just three years ago. Now — for grown-up fans of Mickey, fall '87 offers a very special breed of upscale sophistication in styles that can be worn to board meetings as easily as football games. The business scene will look especially savvy, thanks to men who like to snap Mickey suspenders on crisp, oxford button-down shirts. Check 'em out at Man, Oh, Man shop in Southfield.



California connection

Yummy chocolate truffles and gourmet nut brittle all done up in pastel pink and green boxes decorated with palm trees — put California at its sweetest at your fingertips. By the Beverly Hills Confection Connection and available at Marmell, Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Cookies are \$4 bag; candy, \$4 a box.

In the swim of things

This body builder in bikini-style swim trunks and scuba gear is ready for the beach. Perfect thing to decorate your home, apartment or boat if you don't like traditional furnishings. \$85 at Twigs, 278 West Maple, Birmingham.

Light up your world

Around the world in 80 seconds — or less — with this fabulous globe lamp that plugs into any AC outlet. See the continents of the earth in beautiful colors on an earthy brown background with soft lighting. \$56, Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

Dinos take to backpacks

Kids of all ages always need a backpack, and dinosaurs continue to be the trend. This nifty combo of both is a sure "need" for summer camp, overnight trips or when school starts. Comes in a variety of colors — but only one size: roomy \$20 at Marmell, Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

Rewind to unwind

Where is Mom now that I need her? No need to worry. A video tape takes over where Mom left off. Or if you need help in your hobby of painting, a 30-minute instruction tape can teach airbrushing techniques in a step-by-step procedure featuring artist Robert Paschall. In either case, if you miss the point — rewind the cassette and start again. Tapes \$99.95 at Norgraphic Art Supply, at LaMirage, Northwestern Highway, Southfield. 30

STREET WISE

Fair time

If you're in the mood for a fair, try the Oakland County 4-H Fair at Springfield Oaks County Park today through Saturday. Activities will include animal shows, arts and crafts and amusement rides. Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and the carnival opens at noon. There will be a fireworks display at 8 p.m. Tuesday, and Larry Lee Adkins and the Hanging Tree country western band will perform 7:30-10 p.m. Also, there will be a wrestling event featuring Johnny K-9 at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. On Thursday, at 8 p.m. there will be a demolition derby and Friday will feature a livestock auction at 7:30 p.m. and a tractor pull at 8 p.m. Watch the fun of figure-8 car racing on Saturday, at 8 p.m. No admission fee will be charged but there is a \$3 parking fee. Springfield Oaks County Park is on Andersonville Road south of Davidsburg Road near Davidsburg. For more information, call Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service at 838-0880.

Meadow Brook music

The music festival is offering a week of blockbuster music starting with jazz saxophonist David Sanborn at 8 tonight. The Nylons, a Toronto singing group, will open the show with their own rockapella.

More Meadow Brook

The 11th annual invitational exhibit and sale of fine arts and crafts.

The ever-popular Perry Como will perform Tuesday. Lawn tickets are still available. On Wednesday, four popular singing groups from the late 1950s and early 1960s will be featured, including The Platters, The Drifters, The Shirelles and The Coasters. Only lawn seating is available. The Detroit Symphony, under the direction of Paavo Berglund, will perform two all-Debussy concerts on Tuesday and Sunday. Guest clarinetist Laurence Liberson will also perform. The Detroit Symphony Pops, conducted by Erich Kunzel, will perform the final concert of the "Wellington's Victory" and "1812 Overture" with cannons on Friday and Saturday. Lewis Dale von Schlanbusch, Detroit-area baritone, will be featured in each program. The final concert of the children's series will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday and will feature puppeteer Marshall Izen presenting "Rags, Bags and Dragons." All concerts are held at 8 p.m. in the Baldwin Pavilion. Meadow Brook Music Festival. For more information, call 377-2010.

Art at Meadow Brook will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 15-16, in the courtyard of Meadow Brook Hall on the east campus of Oakland University. More than 100 artists from the United States and Canada will display their works along the circle drive and courtyard of the Tudor mansion. The diverse exhibits will include photography, painting, glass, soft and hard sculpture, pottery, basketry, wood and jewelry. Meadow Brook Hall will be open for guided tours, and refreshments will be available. Come out and browse; admission to this art fair is free. For more information, call 377-3140.

River blues

Chene Park continues its Blues on the River series with its third free concert at 8 p.m. Friday. Featured performers for the concert are Little Sonny, the Progressive Blues Band and the Butler Twins. On Saturday, Aug. 8, one of the oldest existing jazz bands in the world, Modern Jazz Quintet, will perform. Ticket prices are \$7.50-\$12.50. Located on the banks of the Detroit River, Chene Park is one mile east of the Renaissance Center at the foot of Chene at Atwater. For more information, call 289-5400.

Mexican festival

The ever-popular ethnic festivals at Hart Plaza continue with Mexican food, drink, music and dancing featured Friday through Sunday. Free entertainment and the food make it a worthwhile outing. The festival begins at noon on Friday. Hart Plaza is on Jefferson Ave. at the foot of Woodward Avenue on the Detroit River. For more information, call 832-2730.

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'I love Madonna. She's pretty and cool.' — Nicole Ann Poe. 'Madonna, Madonna, beautiful name. Virtuous mother, bearing no shame.' — Linda M. Fritz



Nicole Ann Poe, 9, of Redford Township wants to be a singer just like Madonna when she grows up. She wrote the best 'I love Madonna' letter.



Linda Fritz of Southfield seems to derive perverse pleasure out of breaking a Madonna album in two. Actually, she says she doesn't really hate her, just her message.

Madonna mania Best of love, hate letters

'Crazy for you' The majority of entrants in the Street Scene 'Do you love Madonna — or hate her?' contest were singing her tune. We're not exaggerating when we say most of them 233 out of 274, are nuts about her. 'True blue' fans, no doubt. Apparently, nobody's wondering 'Who's that girl?' The love letters gushed with praises from young fans, ranging in age from 8 to their late teens. The hate mail tended to preach about the evils of her lyrical message and body language. We were pleased with the response. Even some out-of-towners — Birmingham, 16-0. In Madonna's hometown, Rochester, there were nine pro and only one anti letter. And now, the envelopes—please. The winner of the love letters, Nicole Ann Poe, is a 9-year-old fourth grader at MacGowan Elementary School in Redford Township. She owns 10 Madonna records. Her favorite tune is 'Papa Don't Preach' and her favorite flick 'Shanghai Surprise.' When she grows up, she wants to be a singer 'just like Madonna.' Here's what she wrote, exactly as she wrote it. 'I love Madonna. She's pretty and cool. I love her songs and clothes. I'm 9 years old and want to grow up to be just like her. She's totally awesome! My biggest hopes and dreams are to see Madonna in person.' The winner of the hate letters, Linda M. Fritz, is a 26-year-old electrical engineer for a semi-conductor company in Southfield. She admits she doesn't really hate Madonna. 'I just don't agree with the message she gives out in her songs,' Fritz said. Here's her poster letter. 'Madonna, Madonna — beautiful name. Virtuous mother, bearing no shame. No it means madness, being greedy, aloof. Looseness, perversion, Playboy pictures, profanity. Authority? This woman has no respect. Her values — none. Her advice — inept. Yet like a pied piper her rhythmic music does call. Persuading the impressionable to follow and fall. In case you were wondering what some of our other readers said, here's a representative sampling. First, quotes from the love letters. 'I like her mole.' — Jennifer Pietka, Redford. 'Fourteen years ago, I would have entered the 'I hate Madonna' category. Madonna Ciccone stole my first boyfriend from me in my senior year at Rochester Adams High. Now, I love Madonna.' — Maureen Stegn, Rochester Hills. More hate mail. 'Madonna who?' — Irene Upton, Livonia. 'Madonna represents all that is wrong with the '60s. This decade has spawned a culture concerned with superficial wealth.' — Lisa Girbach, Farmington. Well, what else would you expect from a material girl?'

'Spuds' leads pack of 'in' things

What's new and now on the retail scene, as seen by Alan Teitel, forecaster of fashion trends in the making. The following 10 items head up the 'in' list. 1. SCUNCI — A new twist on the headband story, a must-have, loopy new elastic band in a variety of sizes and covered with oodles of fabric choices — silk, cotton, lace, plain or multicolored. Twist 'em round a pony tail for that naughty model look, wrap around the head, wrist or ankle to individualize sporty or dressy gear. Originally an avant-garde French import, now affordably priced in the \$2 to \$5 range so the trendies can own them by the dozen. 2. 'SPUDS' MACKENZIE — Coming on like a masked avenger on the good side of humor and happy times, the Bud Light dog. He's given a whole new cachet to the plain face. His funny TV commercials shown in Florida and California have spawned a huge side business in T-shirts and buttons. Expect to (bow) wow Michigan with equal vigor. 3. BOWLING — Will gentrification never cease? Now it has impinged on bowling, once the province of beer bellies and dingy, old prejudices are falling like nine-pins suddenly it's an up-market yuppie pursuit. They're sending the craze around the country, making a tidy fortune for businesses catering to the bowling trade. 4. HUMIDIFIERS — No longer a luxury and not just for people with breathing problems. Already standard equipment in Vail and Aspen hotel rooms and about to be so anywhere guest comfort is carefully considered. Home use is often 24 hours a day, although the highest use is at night. 5. BLACK AND BROWN — Dark and moody colors, evocative of mystery and intrigue. You'll see them sulky and seductive or correct and conservative. Shapes will lose their sausage-wrappers lightness of past seasons and become more of a sense of silhouette, hinting rather than revealing. 6. MEN'S COSMETICS AND ACCESSORIES — Gentlemen, place your bets. Cologne is outselling aftershave 3-1. The odds are excellent that Vitamin E and wrinkle creams, along with astragins for the face, will race neck and neck in popularity. And talking of necks, part of the acceptable new male vanity is more accessories — tie and collar bars are

Smokey lights fire of Hart Plaza fans

Smokey Robinson stormed the Motor City and set the town ablaze Friday night at Hart Plaza in downtown Detroit during the second annual Budweiser Motor City Music Fest, co-sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Even Mother Nature could not rain on his parade. Despite the 90-degree heat and the mosquitoes, Hart Plaza was filled to near bursting with anticipating fans awaiting the Motown legend. Even though a large rain cloud hovered over Hart Plaza, bringing a brief shower to dampen their spirits, they waited. After nearly an hour of delays, thousands began chanting his name 'Smokey Smokey.' Finally, the orchestra began playing a medley of Robinson's tunes that have been hummed or whistled by us all since the '60s. Then Smokey appeared singing 'More Love.' The fans stood mesmerized as Smokey changed his love ballads to them. One longtime fan said, 'I love the way he sings. He knows how to beg.' THE DETROIT native wrote his first song at the age of 6 for a school play. But it wasn't until he, as a teenager, met Berry Gordy that his professional career got underway. The rest, of course, is history. Smokey Robinson became a Motown vice president and the company proceeded to define the sound of popular music with groups like Diana Ross and the Supremes, the Four Tops, the Temptations and the Marvelettes, and such individual artists as Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, Mary Wells, Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie. Smokey performed many of the hits that he recorded with the Miracles (the song that gave the 'Miracles' their breakthrough), and 'Ooh, Baby, Baby.' He then sang

It's not a dog of a button. Wear Spuds Mackenzie on your lapel and you'll be barking up the tree of success.



'Jimmy Dean' lives again in Performance Network show

By Sherry Kahn special writer

McCarthy, Texas, is a town that even rain has forgotten. So dreams are desperately needed by the teenage girls who live there. Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean, the 1950s actor is the dream that helps these girls keep going. They call themselves Disciples of James Dean. Their peak experience comes when the object of their fantasies comes to a nearby town to star in "Giant."

The play by Ed Graczyk was a Broadway play and a film, both directed by Robert Altman. Under the direction of David Hunsberger, it will be presented in Ann Arbor by the Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, for the next two weekends, after opening last Thursday night.

Three cast members are from the Observer & Eccentric area. Starring as Mona is Laurie Johnson of Southfield, who for 16 years has been a video and play director as well as an actor and writer. Jonathon Katz of West Bloomfield, a drama student in his third year at the University of Detroit, plays Joe, a teen boyfriend of Mona.

In a dark blue housedress and sensible brown shoes, 27-year-old Maureen McGee, a former Livonia resident, bends herself into the role of the fussy, middle-aged proprietor of the Five and Dime. She befriends the girls. It is in her store that the play opens on Sept. 30, 1975, the 20th anniversary of the death of James Dean and the 20th anniversary of the Disciples.

The story moves back and forth between this date and two decades earlier. Johnson calls the performers in "Jimmy Dean" the best cast she has ever worked with. She began her work in drama at the Academy of Dramatic Art in Rochester. In the '70s she produced plays at the Southfield Civic Center for three years. Johnson also produced and acted in "Canterbury Tales" and "Christmas Carol" at the St. Regis Hotel in Detroit.

Why was she willing to work in a play that meant an 80-mile round-trip for every rehearsal and performance? "They gave me the lead, a good part," she explained. "It was important for me to do something like this at this time. I found Mona very sad, but smart. She has a great deal of imagination. In this small town in Texas, it is not recognized. She turns to movies and books to make things bearable. She expects a romantic relationship with the boy she is in love with. It can't turn out that way."

A graduate of Bentley High School in Livonia, McGee took no part in school theatricals, unlike her brother, Kevin, who later majored in drama at Wayne State University and was active in several Bonstelle Theatre productions. Two years ago she summited up inner strength and steely nerves to dare to tryout for the Performance Network play. She got a part as one of a group of women prisoners being transported in the early 18th century to British prisons in Australia. For the sake of authenticity — and at the suggestion of the director — she cut off her hair.

Katz, who is 21, was reluctant to speak about his role as Mona's boyfriend, Joe. He thought it would give away too much of the plot. Instead, he spoke of the time he spends thinking about Joe's feelings and how he would react in the situation he faces. A graduate of West Bloomfield High School, he, like McGee, ignored high school dramatics. But then he went to New York to study at the Circle in the Square Theater School. Later he transferred to the drama program at the University of Detroit, where he has performed in "Grandma Duck is Dead" and "Holy Ghosts." He was also in "40 Deuce" at Performance Network.

Katz observed that he usually is cast as an off-beat character. As to why he is an actor, he said, "I don't know anymore. You have to put up with a lot of junk. But I can't leave it."

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The Great American Investment

'Come Back to the Five and Dime Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean' will play at the Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor for the next two weekends. For ticket information, call 663-0681.

Other performers in the play are Maggie Wysocki, Sandra Lee Storror, Lori Brown and Alicia Harris. Showtime is 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$6 on Thursday and Sunday, \$7 on Friday and Saturday. Seniors and students receive a \$2 discount.

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Director Hunsberger, who last fall won the Annie award for excellence in directing from the Washington Council for the Arts, decided on doing "Jimmy Dean" because the cast was almost entirely made up of women. "There are few plays for women," he said. "Yet in theater communities, women are more available than men."

And keep my sanity. So it must be vital to me. I keep coming back for more.

The young actor is interested in writing and directing dramas. At U-D, he has already produced a one-act play.

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Listening to Mona tell the same old story about how she "met" Jimmy Dean isn't particularly interesting to other members of the fan club known as the Disciples of James Dean at their 20th reunion in the Performance Network stage performance of the successful Broadway play.

A God-fearin' middle-aged Juanita, played by Maureen McGee (left), wonders if maybe a little drink would help things when events at the reunion begin to unravel. In a continual party mood — despite the pent-up hates and hurts that are laid bare — is Edna Louise, played by Lori Brown.

Production staff and cast members of "Jimmy Dean" include Laurie Johnson (left, rear) as Mona; Alicia Harris as Edna Louise; Jonathon Katz as Joe; Ann Stoll, associate director; Dawn England, producer. In the front row, Maggie Wysocki (left) as Sissy and Lori Brown as Stella May. Not shown is Maureen McGee who plays Juanita.

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'Gangster Fun' shuns mob mentality

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

"Gangster Fun has defined good music as anything that doesn't sound just right backed up with a little chaos." How else could you explain a band whose guitar player is originally a drummer, a drummer who really plays guitar, a keyboard player who is a guitarist and a singer who never crooned a note in his life until he started the group.

Confused? Well, don't look to band members for help.

- On what bonds the band: "Look at our appearance," said John Bunkley of Detroit, lead singer of the fledgling group. "People who'd see us walking down the street would look at us kind of strange. We don't even look like we'd know one another."
- On making music: "If we do something that doesn't sound like it fits, we do it," said Josh Silverstein of Southfield, the group's percussionist. "We define our own music."
- On being a ska band: "We're labeled a ska band... but we don't have anything that's totally ska. It's a little of this, a little of that, a little of that, a little of that, a little of that, a little of that. We want it to be ska, but it doesn't always turn out that way 100 percent of the time."

MEET GANGSTER Fun, a six-member contingent that seems to revel in its own diversity. Some are suburbanites, others are from Detroit. Some go to college, some have just graduated from high school.

Heck, this band can't even collaborate on clothes. On stage the keyboard player looks like he's at the office, dressed in a pressed black suit complete with tie. A few feet away, the guy playing guitar resembles a hunter clad in a flannel shirt and a pair of blue jeans. But with all the head scratching, one thing comes across crystal clear when this eclectic collection of musicians is on stage: They put on a great show.

Gangster Fun's music is ska, or at least they try — reggae with the pace turned up a few notches. They're very few ska bands around.

Their set is delivered in fast, furious and very danceable fashion. "It's music based on a back beat," Silverstein explained. "It's constantly moving."

"IT'S USUALLY described as double-time reggae," Bunkley added. "A lot of people think that first there was reggae, then there was ska. But, really, reggae came after ska." And success has come quickly for



John Bunkley, lead singer of Gangster Fun, dreamed up the idea of forming a ska band while lounging around with his friends in the student center at Oakland University.

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The band Already, Gangster Fun is headlining shows at the Hamtramck Pub. The group also has developed a solid following, diverse as they are.

They've done a video of one of their songs, "O Soa." (It's not about a girl; it's about the Soo Locks.) Bunkley said and have another video in the works. Plus the group plans to cut a 45 in August.

And they even played their first encore in a recent show at the Pub. All of which isn't bad for a group which formed between classes in the student lounge at Oakland University in November.

"We were sitting around in the student center," he said. "I really would like to be the lead singer of a ska band," said Bunkley, who had no previous singing experience.

Dan (Cogswell of Clarkston) said he played keyboards and Peter (Zura) said he played guitar.

THREE MEMBERS, Brian Bowie of Pontiac (drums), Dave Minnick of Center Line (guitar) and Silverstein, attended high school at Bloomfield Hills Roper.

Zura, who is at Harvard for the summer, has been temporarily replaced by Minnick until the fall. Burge joined the group only recently.

At first the group played at OU. Only recently did they make the pilgrimage to the Hamtramck scene. Tentative plans have the group playing at Lull's and Paycheck's Lounge in Hamtramck.

Wherever this group plays, as the name suggests, they have a good time. The different backgrounds of the members is the glue that holds it all together.

"Everybody is like a conductor," Bunkley said. "Everybody has a say." But on stage, it's Bunkley who says the most. He's animated, doffing his brim hat between numbers and swaying back and forth on stage.

He's backed up with some piercing guitar work by Minnick and a steady beat provided by Burge on bass. Silverstein on percussion and Bowie on drums. Cogswell's keyboard work binds it all into one tight package. "It's fun the way we improvise," Silverstein said. "We have a good time, and yet we get things done."

Riding on fast track



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back. 121 'Cmon back 'Comin' back'. Twelve is so far back he might not finish the next race, but, hey, what if a bunch of horses fell over each other or something? So, "C'mon, 121." Dead tickets litter the floor and aisles like licker-tape confetti in New York. Excuses rain down as fast as the tickets. "I was gonna bet the one, too." "Had the five till the last minute." "Got a bad ride on that one. What kind of a ride was that?" The Form is no help for races two through five, so in race six, 1 bet Dark Blue Night (Ire) to place be-

cause Ire could stand for Ireland, which is where a friend of mine's grandmother is from. In a perfect world such horses do place. Dark Blue Night places and pays \$5.20.

By the eighth race, and up \$35, it's time to get creative. I get so creative I discover on my way back to the TV that I have bets on five of the horses in the field. How did that happen? I don't cash a ticket.

The ninth race is fun. If you like sweating thumb tacks, Matt Barge, the favorite, finishes in a photo finish with a 49-1 longshot. Do you win \$3 for a \$2 bet, or do you win \$96. It's

colt has. Seriously, folks, a mudder is a horse that runs well in the mud, which is definitely crucial when you're betting in the rain. Fodder is what you feed a mudder.

Gelding — Do not say this with a soft "G" at the track or people will know you don't know a thing about horses. No one betting at something wants everyone to know he knows less than they do. A gelding is a boy horse who can't have babies because of what somebody did to him with a sharp knife.

Perfecta — Picking the first and second finishers in the correct order. Trifecta — Picking the first three finishers in correct order. Win, place, show — Win is, well, what else could it be? Place means finish second, though if you're in third place, you've showed. Clear? If you bet a horse to show, you collect money if it finishes first, second or third. This bet is favored by little ladies with blue hair and by tough guys with \$10,000 in a sack. The little ladies figure a safe bet, the tough guys makes more sense in larger increments. Most experience bettors play to win, or the gimmick bets like perfectas, trifectas and daily doubles, which pay much bigger sums.

Barge! Wait, there's been a protest by the longshot. The bets are still live. Hunt for your longest tickets in the refuse. Sweat a few more thumbtacks. There, it's official: Barge.

The intrepid Observer and Eccentric reporter loses the ninth, loses the 10th, goes home with \$9.80 in winnings. Which covers lunch. Some leave glassy-eyed, from drinking too much or from seeing too many tickets fall; they wish they'd covered experts. The winners laugh and tell stories, the losers say, "Deal," except there are no more races here and, at 7 p.m., it's time to go.

Racing Form — A non-bettor might describe this as the Bible of betting. Bettors would describe the Bible as the Racing Form of religion. For \$2 you get a bunch of stories about racing and charts of the day's races. Nobody buys Playboy for the short stories, and no one buys Racing Form for the articles. You buy it for the charts on that day's races. Improbable to the novice, a free brochure on how to read the form is available, and a must.

You'll learn more about every horse in that day's races than you thought it was possible for anyone to know, much less you. How has that horse run his last 10 times? With what quality horses was he racing? How fast has he run his recent workouts? Does he run well in the mud? What was the time of the leader at the halfway mark of the race this time? (Remember that in Thistle-down last November? In last Tuesday's practice, did someone leave orange cones on the track? (Cones at practice can be serious for some folks.)

The more I read the Form, the more reasons I can find to bet each horse in the race," says one track official. OK, sometimes there's such a thing as too much knowledge. The Form can sensory-overload you. But studying the charts gives you something to do between races. Most important, when you lose, it's just bad luck; when you win, you know it was skill — skill by the jockey, skill by the horse, but mostly skill by you because you figured out scientifically which horse to bet.

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Objection — A word that gives losers life and winners heart failure. You've got the three horse, which finishes first and is going to pay you \$22. Suddenly a blinking word goes off on the infield scoreboard: "Objec-

tion." One jockey has accused another of nasty riding and asks for justice. Justice might mean the three is disqualified and you win nothing. Time stands still as two sets of ticket holders wish misery on each other and their horses.

Harness racing — Not the sport of kings. Ladbroke officials are quick to tell you. Do you want to see horses prancing around in front of silly carts, or do you want to see them thundering along with midgits on their backs? You won't see carts at DRC. You have to go to that other track, the one in Hazel Park.

Furlong — In the old days, the French said an eighth of a mile was "fur." The English said it was "long." They argued for centuries about this, then settled the issue by calling it furlong. Many races are six furlongs, which is three-eighths of a mile.

Stakes races, claimers, post-position, breeder, purse, allowance, down in class, trainer, pedigree — No denying these are all important terms. Purse, though, makes the horse world go round. That's what they race for, not a real purse, but sums of money, paid in a percentage basis to the top finishers in a race. The higher the purse, the better the quality of the races. Often, say the cynics, it is easier to make a purse out of a sow's ear than it is to find a good purse mid-week at DRC. Jockey usually get 10 percent of the winner's share.

As for the other, as Casey Stengel used to say, you could look it up. In the free brochure on how to read the Racing Form.

'Future shock' in videos

By Bill Casper staff writer

You can seemingly find a video film store on just about any corner.

And that's bad news, say video retailers, for the small video stores that depend on video rentals or sales to survive.

But advancing technology may one day wipe out the entire video market. That's according to one retailer, who said it would eventually become possible to "dial a film" without leaving the comfort of your home.

Some small video stores are beginning to feel the crunch this summer. The retailers say the smaller stores can't compete with newer, larger facilities that have substantially larger numbers of video tapes.

"There will be no more mom-and-pop video stores in the future," said Glenn Bevak, a Livonia video retailer for five years. "In the future we will see full-service rental, sales and service stores. They will sell and service VCRs (video cassette recorders) and they will have at least 4,000 to 5,000 video movies to rent or sell."

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The trend toward larger, K mart-sized video stores already has started with the arrival of several large retail stores that stock in excess of 7,500 videos, Bevak said.

RETAILERS of two smaller stores that each stock fewer than 1,500 pre-recorded video tapes agree with Bevak.

"Bigger stores are the wave of the future," David Moffet said. He is owner of a small Livonia store that survives more on its sales of comic books and an array of other novelty items than on video rentals or sales.

"I expanded to videos in 1982 or 1983, but we're lucky because we don't depend on our video division to pay our overhead," Moffet said.

"We can't compete with the bigger stores with our stock of videos," he said. "This is a slow time of year for video rentals, but it's the first summer that I've seen video stores go out of business. The larger stores have a bigger variety and people go there to get what they want."

There are way too many video stores and the customer's been the winner at the expense of the small retailer, Chris Zuzow said. Zuzow owns and operates a small store in Redford Township that stocks only 450 pre-recorded video tapes.

Rentals for pre-recorded video tapes recently bottomed out at 99 cents each and I think rental prices will start going back up and level off at about \$3 each in the fall. Rental prices will increase as the smaller video stores go out of business and retailers can justify the price increases without gouging the market."

"There already is at least some experimentation with technology that will provide consumers with a total choice of pre-recorded video tapes that can be seen on television sets by making a telephone order," he said. "Who will need video stores and VCRs then?"

THESE IS still something to be



A serpentine track winds around the Oakland County Sportsman's Club in Waterford Township. It's the site where racers test their cars six weekends a year.

photos by JOHN STORMZAND



Tom Gage of Birmingham squeezes into his Zink Z10 race car.



Don Burry (right), president of the Waterford Hills Road Racing club, says it's the sport, not the show, that matters.

Testing autos, mettle on track

By Chuck Moss
staff writer

The long asphalt ribbon snakes away through scrubby uplands here on the grounds of the Oakland County Sportsman's Club in Waterford Township.

Long straight stretches abruptly turn to wiggling turns banked with old tires.

It's quiet, mundane: no hint that this snaky roadway is an arena, a proving ground where men and machines compete in a sport demanding the utmost of skill, concentration and nerve.

"It's 15, 20 minutes of concentrated effort, a total commitment, physical and mental," said Don Burry.

Burry is president of Waterford Hills Road Racing Inc. (WHRRRI), an area club for car-race aficionados. Located and run under the umbrella of the Oakland County Sportsman's Club, the club-owned track is where local racers test their mettle and their autos Grand Prix-style every month.

"We put on six race weekends a year on our outdoor track," says Burry, a Royal Oak resident and engineer for General Motors. "It's the last full weekend of the month. Through September."

FOR BURRY and for other racers, the show is not the thing. Spectators are welcome, but the action is on the track.

People familiar with the Detroit Grand Prix may picture road racing as bizarre machines streaking by, then streaking by again in 15 minutes. Others may imagine Demolition Derby. It's not like that at all.

"It's not a free-for-all," Burry says. "Racing is a precise sport, governed by fairly detailed rules. To begin with, to race you must be a member of the club. Each would-be driver must take a course and race as a licensed novice. Then, we have rules of the road and, finally, you can't just take any old car in and ram it around."

"There are car classes, known as 'formulas.' You may be familiar with that word from the Grand Prix. A formula is just that: a specification and set of requirements that each class of race car must be built by, sort of like a recipe. 'Formula One' is the top classification, and it goes all the way down to small Formula V's: little stock cars. That way you get cars of comparable performance racing each other."

Although not officially a member of the nationwide Sports Car Club of America, the Waterford Hills track operates under SCCA rules and specifications. On a given race day you may see 140 cars in 25 different classes competing out at

Waterford.

WHAT KIND of people get involved in this sport? "All types," claims Burry. "We're just enthusiasts. You get all kinds, but basically we attract a competitive type of person. Also it does take some financial investment. There's no top end. Still, you can get involved without being a millionaire."

One such competitor is Ray Krom. In real life, Plymouth resident Krom is a program manager with Advanced Technology and Engineering. Krom's wife, Peggy, also races, and this year they were joined by son Greg. A WHRRRI board member, Krom is a seasoned race driver who placed fifth in the national championships last year.

"I came out to the track as a spectator 20 years ago, then got involved through autocross and a Corvette Club," says Krom, who drives a showroom stock Volkswagen GTI, and races throughout the Midwest.

"I get turned on by the competitive nature of racing. The intimacy with the vehicle. It's a difficult thing to put into words, but basically a driver must understand his machinery and be able to get the maximum out of his machine."

"This involves maintaining total control over the car, knowing your car, knowing the track, and sort of blending into, becoming one with the car, adding that to the high of competition. It's a total, demanding kind of concentration for the duration of the race and it's just incredibly rewarding."

BURRY ECHOES the thrill. "The sport is somewhat physically demanding, but very mentally demanding. By the time you put a car on the track, commit yourself to racing that car, and then go through the intensity of the race itself... It's a real kick."

A joy it may be, but is it dangerous? Both Burry and Krom discount the hazards. "Very slight," Krom sniffs. "We have very few injury-type accidents. The cars are well-protected with roll cages and special seat belts. We wear fire suits. It's pretty controlled."

If danger is not a factor, money is. "There's no top end to spending money," Burry says. "You can go as high as you want to." Krom likens it to polo. "The drivers and owners who put a lot of dollars into their hobby are the same people who will pour money into horses. But out at Waterford we have a group more into the fun, the competition, and the atmosphere than into a knock-'em-dead kind of thing."

"You can get started with a couple of thousand dollars, car

included," Burry advises. "The average guy probably spends six, seven hundred dollars a week while racing. I'm afraid cubic inches is cubic dollars."

"Yes," Krom confirms. "But remember one thing. At Waterford, we have two straightaways and a lot of curves. A million-dollar engine won't do you any good if your car isn't handled properly. And you compete in your class, so a guy with a small investment isn't going up against Formula One."

GIVEN THE ability to make the investment, how do you get involved?

"You can't just go get a car and go race," Burry says. "You need to be licensed, and that means taking a driving course. We offer a course every spring, and there are other places that will get you your novice license."

"Once you have your novice license, you must complete four races under close supervision of the race steward," Krom adds.

"From there on out, it's up to you. But for those who want to taste the sport, the best way is to get involved as a worker out at the track. A volunteer can pick up the basics and share the sport while working around the racers. We have a crying need for people to volunteer: it takes around 40-50 people to run a race," Krom chuckles. "You won't learn any cheaper."

For those who want to keep their involvement even more removed, there's always the simple spectator.

"We welcome spectators," Burry says. "Admission prices are \$3 for all day Saturday, \$5 for Sunday, \$6 for the whole weekend and children under 12 free. We start early in the morning with trials and run finals in the afternoon. Be sure and call the club at 623-0444 for the up-to-date schedule information."

DETROIT IS A car town, and there are a lot of car guys around. But it's one thing to build them and another to make them run, to coax every ounce from the machine while finding the right spot on the road, getting and staying ahead of the other guy.

"It's not for everybody," shrugs Ray Krom. "But if it's for you, you can't beat it. Or stay away."

To get to Waterford Hills racing track, go north on I-75 and exit south on Sashabaw Road. Continue south, then turn west (right) on Pelham Road, follow until it dead ends on dirt Waterford Road. South (left), on Waterford Road for one quarter mile, and the Oakland County Sportsman's Club will be on your left.

Scheduled races: Aug. 29-30 and Sept. 26-27.