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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 moré

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

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 dy 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

The conference focuses on the three branches of government, the media and world affairs. Throughout the week, the scholars meet with numerous government leaders and others who participate in the American constitutional process. On a daily basis, the scholars confer in small groups with advisers to prepare for meetings with three leaders.

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

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 facil-

'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 multipurpose 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

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 Padget 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 Chuhran is refusing to prepare for the advisory vote, saying she won't spend tax-

payers 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

Trustee John Preniczky 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

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

The Valerios operate a weeklong summer farm school Monday through Friday for youngters 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

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

The Valerios have owned the



LAURA CASTLE/staff photographer

Lori Rynkiewicz, 61/2, of Westland feeds a lamb with a baby bottle at Shamarock 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.

Wendy Valerio, 16, instructor at Shamarock Acres Inc. oversees riders, who have positioned a sheet of paper (in place of the usual dollar) under each of their legs while they

LAURA CASTLE/staff photograph 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

staff writer

A 17-acre parcel of townshipowned 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 recy-cling 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 meets 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 environ-

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 The center would accept more

than just Canton's refuse," said Ni-cholson. "It could reduce May Cleanup Month costs Cindy Fanslow of the League of

Women Voters favored the proposal

"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-

Canton child dies after tonsillectomy

By Susan Buck

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 Tre-

varrow's account, her son, Jason, was an active youngster, the apple of his father,

Soccer Club's Red Socks Team.

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

for his mother on her birthday He would have been 6 years old on

Aug. 12. On July 10, Jason Trevarrow, a

soon-to-be first grader at Field Elementary, was admitted for outpatient tonsillectomy surgery and was released about 5 p.m. Carla and Jim Trevarrow were instructed to call the hospital if Jason's fever reached 103 degrees or if they saw even a

CARLA WOULD-have preferred to keep him in the hospital and asked the hospital to do so. She said he had Jim's, eye. He a record of bad luck, medically — played on the Jason Trevarrow bad reactions to DPT immunizations, for example.

When Jason came home, his par-

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recreation news

RECREATION

ROLLERSKATING The Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation Program, sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation and Plymouth 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 with handicapped members 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.

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.

• HUNTER SAFETY A 10-hour certified Hunter_Safety Course for ages 12-18 is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 6695 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 informa-tion, call Marion Hoffman at 422-

SOCCER CLINIC

The City of Plymouth Parks and Summer Park Program special ac-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 re- 13 and Wednesday, Aug. 19. ferees may use this clinic as a refresher, and new referees will be tested to referee Plymouth Parks & day. Aug 21 Recreation games. All new referees who plan to be tested must attend all three nights. Bring pencil and paper for ages 6-12 and \$6 for adults. For more information call Tom McNamara at 455-7028

Canton Chamber of Commerce's 20 \$11 per person

C-C GOLF OUTING

available at \$50 per hole by calling 453-4040.

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 reg-

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 lisen to the Plymouth Community Band and then go for a group walk after the concert.

SUMMER FUN

• Bowling at Plaza Lanes: \$2 per person includes shoes and bowling Wednesday, Aug. 5, Thursday, Aug. · At the Cultural Center:

Plymouth Recreation Department

"Field Day 11 am. to 3 p.m. Fri-Detroit Zoo on Friday, Aug. 7, \$4

Crossroads Village on Friday. • TABLE TENNIS CLUB Aug 14 \$4 for ages 6-12 and \$5 for

annual Golf Outing will be Tuesday, PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Sept. 15, at Fellows Creek Golf LIONS Course, 2936 Lotz, Canton. The shot-gun start will be at 8:30 a.m. with a for Football League still has openbuffet lunch at 1:30 p.m. Registra- ings for its 1987 football season for tion fee will be \$180 for four golfers boys and girls ages 9-14 who are in-(\$10 discount if paid by Aug. 15). In- terested in playing or cheerleading. dividual fee is \$45 or \$15 for lunch For information, call Kathy Milligan only. Business sponsorships are 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

The recreation department is looking for people 18 or older to be park leaders. Those interested may

CANTON SUMMER PARK PROGRAM

call 455-6620.

Canton Parks and Recreation will sponsor a Supervised 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, Hanridge, Umberland), Pickwick. Woodbridge, Wagon Wheel, Brookside, Honeytree, Forest Trails, Franklin Palmer, Canton Country Acres, Canterbury Mews. Forest Brook, Sunflower, Griffin Park, Franklin Square, Century

A Table Tennis Club meets 6:30-9 p.m. each Wednesday at Central Tiger Baseball on Thursday, Aug. Middle School. For information, call

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• DEADLINES

Announcements for Brevities hould be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by sue. Bring in or mail announce-ments to the Observed ments to the Observer, 489 S. • CARRIAGE HILLS MEETING 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. • DOG OBEDIENCE Schwartz plays the keyboard and CLASSES saxophone along with singing and

song writing. Wednesday, Aug. 12 - Laura and They will learn to heel, sit, stay, stay Alicia Rowe, both of Plymouth, will play the violin and cello during the should be at least 6 months old Livonia Youth Symphony Chamber Group presentation. Laura plays in Gallimore Elementary School, on the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Sheldon Road south of Joy Road. For and Alicia plays in the Plymouth more information, call the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

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 Plymouth Community Family call 422-1215, 459-1999 or 4590-0134

Levi's

house will held at 7 p.m. Aug. 6 in YMCA. This is the last session of the the first floor meeting room at the summer for ages 15-18. To register Canton Township municipal build- call 453-2904. ing. For more information, call 397-

Carriage Hills Homeowners Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, at Gary Simons house, 6530 Paul Revere. Election of officers will be discussed. The meeting is opened to all members.

Aug. 10 to Oct. 5 — This beginning class teaches you to teach your dog. down and come when called Dogs Classes will be 7-8 p.m. Mondays, at Community Family YMCA 453-2904.

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

@ 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 oldes and youngest participants. Registration forms are available from Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 525 Farmer. For information, call

VFW DINNER DANCE

Wayne County Parks at 261-1990.

Friday, Sept. 25 - Canton VFW Post 6967 will sponsor a dinner dance beginning 6:30 p.m. Radio DJ will be spinning the Platters. The VFW still is recruiting new mem bers. Interested people may inquire at 1699 Morrison, Canton.

DEVON-AIRE REUNION Saturday, Sept. 26 - Resident

and former residents of Devon-Aire

Woods (Plymouth and Middlebelt may attend a reunion at the Plym outh Elks Lodge. For information It's lunch time for everybody at Hines Park. Elmer Mulder of Westland YOUR DENIM BLUE (above) feeds the ducks **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** in the park. Randy Wiltshire of Ann Arbor

(below from left), Mike

Scott of Southfield, Sue

Green of Union Lake and

Laura Pawlowski of Can-

ton Township biked

through the park on their

lunch hour.

Staff photos by

Bill Bresler



Park lunch: A pause that refreshes a lot of folks

MAGINE SPENDING a warm it includes softball diamonds, tennis sunny park

ly-cut grass, the chirping birds and the distant roar of rolling water but don't tell that to the lunchers, who you'll find seated at park Now imagine spending all morn-benches or leaning against automoing cooped up a hot, stuffy office or biles carting homemade treats or

Is it any wonder dozens of workers each day choose to spend their lunch outdoor dining 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 time ride along Hines Drive. works downtown in the Michigan

stationed at the Nankin Mills Center. when it's nice outside - and seeks out a handy park bench when lunch-

Broccardo of Livonia said they try to spend their lunch hour in the park whenever the weather allows First-timer Sue Cahill rounded-up

kick it off." she said Hines Park stretches over 17-2

miles, from Northville, north of Sev- Staff photographers Bill Heights. In addition to picnic areas. was written by Wayne Peal.

summer afternoon in a big courts and four small lakes. Its secret duty to serve as a flood plain Imagine the smell of fresh- for the Rouge River

fast food hamburgers. But lunchers say the park offers more than just One foursome, Mike Scott of

Southfield. Randy Wiltshire of Ann Arbor, Sue Green of Union Lake and Laura Pawlowski of Canton Township changed clothes at work, then hopped on motocycles for a lunch-

Bob Gvengros of Brighton says he Youth Corps accounting office, is leaves his nearby office several times a week for a bit of golf prac-I need all the help I can get. he

said with a laugh. Most of the people encountered COMPUTER programmers Bruce during a recent lunch time stroll re-Henderson on Plymouth and David gard 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 a half-dozen of her fellow workers at Chevy Spring and Bumper." said 3PM, a Livonia firm, for a trip to the Elmer Mulder of Westland, taking time out from feeding a group of "I'm going on vacation soon and I ducks "since I was transferred to figured this would be a good way to Warren. I just can't make it as of-

en Mile, through Plymouth, Livonia. Bresler, Art Emanuele and Steve Westland, Garden City and Dearborn Frecht contributed to this story It



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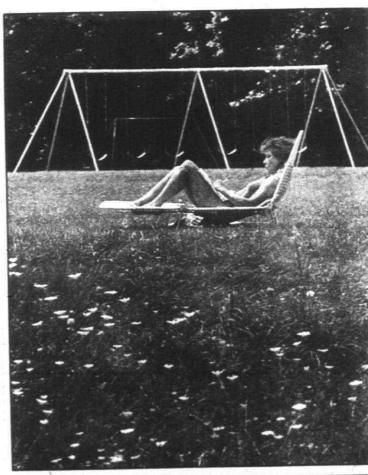
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her day off at the Nankin Mills site in Edward Hines Park. Potrykus is a manager at Bennigan's Restaurant on Woodward and Square Lake Road. Her job doesn't leave much time for sunning.

Janice Potrykus of Westland soaks up the sun and catches up on her reading while spending

Staff photo by Steve Fecht



nicely, as Glorida Kida of Garden City and Larry Harting of Livonia discover. They work

If a picnic table isn't available, a car will do for Advance Technology in Livonia and enjoy



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In other cities, like Los

Angeles, there's plenty

— Edward McNamara

county executive

of development near

the airport."

Canton might get Great Scott

By Doug Funke

Further renovations are planned for a Great Scott supermarket at Ann Arbor Road and Shel don Road and a Family Discount Drugstore at

Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon in Plymouth. That's the word from Lloyd Silberman, vice president-administration and treasurer for Meadowdale Foods Inc., parent company of the

"Plans under consideration call for a general upgrading of certain facilities and addition of new services." Silberman said. He declined to be more specific for compet

tive reasons. The improvements are expected to be completed by the end of the year, he added.

An organizer of a nuclear disar-

mament rally Tuesday in Plym-

outh's Kellogg Park says the mes-

of the crowd that turns out to partic-

The rally is expected to begin at 7

that's important," said Anne Rey-

nolds, a member of St. John's Epis-

copal Church. "You never know day.

hours to current employees and, new jobs,"

THE PLYMOUTH store was one of the first future. Great Scotts to be renovated after the chain em- "We're exploring a lot of areas including that erged from bankruptcy in 1981, Silberman said. one," Silberman said. "It's the kind of thing was the only one kept by the company when five nancing for it, now all you have to do is find a were sold to Perry Drug Stores last year, he add- site and nail down arrangements."

It just has an incredible following." The stores will remain open while renovations

"We go out of our way to make it as conven- contain full-scale drugstores, Silberman said. ient as possible," Silberman said of special pro-

Anti-nuclear rally set in Plymouth

"In stores we remodel, as we add sales, we add patronage) when remodeling, but a tremendou increase with a re-grand opening.

A GREAT SCOTT store could be in Canton's

The Family Discount Drugstore in Plymouth where you have a strategic plan, you have fi-

Meadowdale executives have announced plans "It's a very successful store," Silberman said to open at least 20 Great Scott superstores in metro Detroit over the next five years. Those stores are expected to average 45,000

square feet - compared to 26,000 now - and In the car, Jason stopped breathing, went into shock and his mother Employees of the 22 Great Scotts now opera-

attempted mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, she said. At the hospital, he was stabilized and transferred to another hospital

ents kept a round-the-clock vigil,

sleeping on the floor of Jason's room in case he needed anything, she said.

to hemorrhage, said Carla.

On Monday, June 13, Jason went

along that it didn't look real good for ason," said Carla. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., July 14, Jason died. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Devon, 8,

Jason's parents are undecided about a lawsuit. "I don't know if my of Otolaryngology, said she believes deaths related to tonsillectothere was negligence on anyone's mies are very low. part," she said.

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

"Realistically, the march is a "It's just the whole idea of outpasymbolic action," she said. "My goal to hopefully raise the tient surgery. It just doesn't make awareness level of people in the sense. They tell you that the reason community about peace and that ev- why they send children home is beeryone is responsible in their own cause children feel better when they are around their parents. Then why "You never know what seeds can't the parents stay in the hospital planted might spring forth years or with their children?

"We were very protective of Jason Kellogg Park is at Ann Arbor when he came home from the hospi-Jason but they didn't give us the

Trail and Main Street in downtown tal. They told us to take care of

Vote is set on center

like this. Operating and maintaining the community center would cost about \$350,000 a year, with "30 to 50 per cent of the cost being offset, depend

gency. If he had been in the hospital, he could have had the operation immediately and he could have had blood right away." Why the change in hospital meth-

Tonsillectomy is

fatal to child, 5

to bed at 10 p.m., but woke up at 11 "Tonsillectomies are done less to p.m. The scab from the operation day because doctors found that if had apparently burst and he began they waited until a child was five. they often outgrew the problem, said In an effort to save time, his par-Dr. Gene Rontal, M.D., a Southfield ents decided to drive their son to a ear nose and throat physician who nearby hospital rather than wait for isn't involved in the Trevarrow case

Wayne County. "The pendulum has swung the "The airport is the engine for ecoother way. Doctors believe that renomic growth in western Wayne moving the tonsils can screw up the child's immunological reserve. The Mack, D-Wayne said. "But there's no rule of thumb given by the American question we haven't been using it to Academy of Otolaryngology is that if its fullest." Mack's district includes for an operation. "They told us right a child has four or five documented the airport as well as Canton Towncases of tonsillitis in one year, that is a reason to remove the tonsils. Land around the airport remains

"You almost need an act of Conlargely vacant, a major disappointgress to have an inpatient operament to a growth-oriented McNamara administration. Moira De Ild, public relations spokesman of the American Acade-

"It's a mystery," McNamara said in a May appearance before western cities, like Los Angeles, there's plen- said. "But I don't believe that's true.

Wayne County-Detroit Metropoli

tan Airport is a diamond in the rough

At least that's what County Execu-

McNamara is backing a long-term

\$500 million expansion plan for the

fortune in new business investment

tive Edward McNamara believes.

Selling 1,040 county-owned acres

in Northville Township is a major

part of Wayne County Executive Ed-

ward McNamara's debt reduction

Saying they were uncertain when

- or whether - to sell, county com-

missioners failed to vote land sale

plans out of committee Wednesday.

The action delays land sale approval

until September and potentially

postpones the sale itself until some-

"I would say the land sale is now

the major issue before us." said com-

missioner Susan Heintz, R-North-

time next year.

plan - but it will have to wait.



Questions delay county land sale effort

insiders say - a political tug-of-war between western Wayne and Detroit ty commissioners banded together over new business growth.

"There's a feeling among Detroit bond issue for airport renovations. leaders that growth near the airport Wayne business leaders. "In other would detract from Detroit," Mack ways and improvements to airport ty of development near the airport." It's the same airport that serves De-ly-authorized projects. troit, and highways are already in GROWTH AT Metro has been place to bring traffic to Detroit. It's said "I don't know if we can gen-

property, let alone approve the Lam-

Those who favor the sale say it

"Right now, economic develop-

ment is passing by Wayne County in

favor of Ann Arbor and Oakland

County." commissioner Milton

Heintz, a former Northville Town-

ship supervisor, also said she was ea-

ger to sell the property, provided

earby local governments had a say

"T've said for years that property

But other commissioners, includ-

Carter. D-Detroit, are urging cau-

In an interview last week. Carter

called the land a last major county

asset and said he opposed selling all

should be on the tax rolls," Heintz

will help Wayne County compete for

new businesses with neighboring

recht contract.

Mack. D-Wayne, said.

in development plans.

Detroit and western Wayne Counlast year to approve a \$167 million New, motorized passenger walk-

"But that was phase one," Mack erate the same support for phase

Metro airport: County's hidden jewel?

plan and say they won't be finished until the end of next year. That's because its desired side ef-"I'd say we were about six months

fect includes \$1 billion in offices, hointo an 18-month process," Robert tels and convention centers - the Braun, deputy director of airport resame type of development sought for Parts of an earlier airport devel-Growth, however, many be sever-

AIRPORT OFFICIALS are in the getting into," Braun said.

opment plan were rendered obsolete with recent airline deregulation. "Earlier plans just didn't take into account the type of planes we're now

Metro is the nation's 14th larges! But earlier plans haven't been en-

schedule-managing.

looked at is a mid-field termina with highways running around it," Braun said. "Of course, that's an expensive option." Published reports that one or more of the airports three terminals could be razed are accurate, Braun

said, but he added nothing's definite

"THE MASTER plan isn't completed and it will still have to go to

the Federal Aviation Administration, county executive and county commission for approval," he said.

But the airport's international ter

minal is due for changes. "Right now it's handling more domestic traffic than international traffic." Braun said. Metro received a boost earlier this

vear when Northwest Airlines announced it would make it its main domestic base. Northwest, which bought Republic Airlines, now handles just under 60 percent of all flights from Metro, Braun said.

Bonds for airport renovations will be financed by the airlines them selves, Braun said.

"Things like increased landing fees will go toward paying off the bonds," he said. "This won't be fi nanced at taxpayers' expense.

passenger airport. Willow Run, also county-operated, handles cargo

The free program is open to the

public. It begins at 7:30 p.m. in the

Waterman Campus Center, 18600

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most important issues of our day."

sage is more important than the size of the last stops of a statewide peace

United for Global Disarmament and The route is Michigan Avenue to

mission outreach and peace fellow- Ridge Road, to Ann Arbor Road, to

ship groups of St. John's Episcopal Ann Arbor Trail to St. John's Church.

"If three or four people come, church at about 4 p.m. They will

Ste. Marie.

"I personally feel this is one of the

THE RALLY in Plymouth is one

Some 50 marchers Tuesday will

p.m. It's sponsored by Michigan walk to Plymouth from Ypsilanti. last about a half hour, Reynolds said.

Marchers are expected at the

camp overnight on church property

before heading to Novi on Wednes-

march that began May 31 in Sault

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 national Miniature Aircraft Associa- group to work out a solution. the Canton Administration Building tion. until five years ago when the township suggested they move to the Lil-

and they're (Denski and Bretzlaff) township has, for a junkyard. into it for a profit. It doesn't seem to

matter to the township.

ton and Plymouth, are a sanctioned chapter of the national Academy of Model Aeronautics and of the Inter- by trustee Bob Padget establishing a

"We've spent \$2,500 improving the property." said Figi "We put in a "It's hard to find land for this ac- commodate the flying club."

THE PILGRIMS, who draw 80 no means be used as a junkyard. It percent of their members from Can-wouldn't be a site for storage. Items

I think there's a real potential for good here," Padget said. Said trustee John Preniczky: "It

Nicholson said the land would "by

unveiling of a peace pole, a wood

beam some six feet high, inscribed

with "May Peace Prevail" in four

The rally, itself, "will be very free

form," Reynolds said. "Members of

ation. I would favor a trade to ac-

The board OK'd a plan proposed

steel-reinforced runway and planted seems like a nice concept, and I'd "Now they want to turn it into a grass. You would be tearing down like to see it get under way. But I junkyard. We're fighting city hall, one of the few recreation areas the hate to give up land used for recre-

would be disposed of elsewhere."

'Any members of the community

to do so. It's very spontaneous.'

moved to pray or speak will be invited

make more sense. We need a facility

ing on the amount of fees and charges," Gouin said.

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terested," said Larson.

ing (recreation) proposal" on the bal-

lot "makes the cost of the election

cross-section of voters. You put the question to those voters who are in-

— Anne Reynolds

peace issues. Any members of the

ommunity moved to pray or speak

will be invited to do so. It's very

months from now," Reynolds said.

Chuhran said putting this "excit-

government you can ensure a

ville Township. McNamara has proposed using profits from the land sale to retire part of Wayne County's estimated nal acceptance of the advertiser's \$225 million debt.

AN AGREEMENT between the county and Lambrecht Co., the Detroit-based real estate firm selected to market the land, was to have appeared before the full commission this week. The issue, however, remains bottled-up in the commission's

economic development committee. "It won't come up again until Aug. 27," said Heintz, the committee's chairwoman. "That means it won't come before the full commission until sometime in September. But commissioners apparently ha-

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berry and Bernard Kilpatrick, who with the county commission voted to table the Lambrecht con-THE PROPERTY is at Five Mile tract, expanded Carter's arguments. and Beck, just north of the Plymouth "Everybody knows about our Township border debt," Cushingberry, D-Detroit, said. The Northville site has housed 'You don't sell when you're weak various activities during its long his-Kilpatrick, D-Detroit, said he contory, among them a county poor farm and a state mental hospital sidered it "ludicrous" to sell county A tentative agreement has been

downtown Detroit.

al years away

The (county) commission hasn't reached in a lawsuit between the promised the state it would sell all state and county over the a portion of the property that once housed the its property for debts the state put us state-operated Plymouth Child Den." Kilpatrick said. velopment Center. The county and state are negotiat-Under the agreement, the count ing a settlement for \$60 million the would retain 235 acres, the state 18

state claims is owed for Indigent health care services. Though McNamara Administra-

property to pay off county debts.

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agreement requires county commis SABRINA'S CHILDREN'S

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pain until you see your doctor? First, get extra rest while keeping active. The goal is to rest frequently, but not for a long time, as prolonged inactivity leads to stiffness and only compounds your problem. Second, if you are taking aspirin, increase your dose by one or two

from your usual source of medical care. What can you do to control the

tablets. Your body will tolerate the excess, and the added amount, particularly if started early, may stop the flare. Third, use moist heat, either by showers or a hot water bottle, on the areas that are most stiff and painful Finally, keep calm. Try to substitute a resolute manner for an angry or

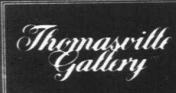
fearful one, as your tension only adds to muscle strain and joint pain.

College majors highlighted Commissioners George Cushing ice, final land sale approval rests will discuss financial aid and Prospective Schoolcraft College

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tion officials have discussed selling the property during debt-reduction ing commission chairman Arthur

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7:30 p.m.

Search for relatives begins after train crash

passenger cars. Right after the late Mrs. William Parks. rash, a frantic search for missing "The doctor's supplies were ex

hausted in 10 minutes. People relatives commenced. Mothers ran screaming up and streamed across the cornfield bringdown, searching for their children. ing sheets, pillow cases, skirts and Youngsters frantically called for anything that might be used as bandtheir parents. Ed Smith, James ages. Boyle, James Spencer and others from nearby farmhouses, began to one telephoned Plymouth asking that pull the dead and infured from the all physicians be dispatched to the

wreckage. One man, nearly severed at the waist, asked to be shot. Ed Smith women to assist them, rushed to the propped him up against a pole and gave him a drink of water. He died them to the wreckage. most 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 Mrs. Knight. "He can help." of the day added to the tension underwhich they labored.

Prior to the collision of the two that one of the town's physicians, Dr. trains 80 years ago at Van Sickle cut, Thomas Henry, was the first medical just west of Plymouth, family mem- man to arrive at the scene. The artibers were scattered throughout the cle quoted the doctor's nurse, the

At approximately 9:30 a.m., some-

wreck Doctors Patterson, Kimble, Kenyon and Knight, with several Plymouth depot. A special train took 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

By the time the Plymouth physi-

cians got to the scene, 28 of the dead

lambs, their heads along the south station in Petroit, and headed for the fence, where the embankment was

present

Sam

went about, administering emergency treatment. Some of the injured were cared for in the undamaged rear coaches. Some were taken to nearby farmhouses. The James recompensed the Boyles in the

At 11:30 a.m., a special train, carrying doctors, nurses and medical

Hudson had been lined up, like sacrificial equipment, pulled out of Fort Street

scene of the accident. The Northville Record had a description of the scene as recalled by THE PLYMOUTH DOCTORS 84-year old Frank Lewis, who was 15 at the time of the crash. Lewis ar-

rived at the cut just before noon. "They were searching the wrecked cars for people," he told a reporter. "Those cars were made of wood, and Boyle house, a quarter of a mile they were crumbled like match north of the wreck, was stripped of sticks. I saw bodies without arms linens. The carpets soon were satu- and some without legs. One of the rated with blood. The railroad later doctors dug around in the smashed work or to school that day. When ry stretchers bearing the dead. Most cars holding an arm as though it was only six Markham employees of those killed had been in the smoka stick or something. I don't think he knew he was carrying it. "When my mother showed up right

other medical men in preparing the thing they could get their hands on." At noon, 14-year-old Ezra Rotnour of Plymouth decided to skip the rest

Iva Bentley, who arrived on the train with the Detroit doctors, saw a young boy sitting in the grass beside one of the wrecked cars. He was cradling his mother's head in his lap. She was dead, but he held an umbrella to keep the hot sun from her face.

The Saginaw and Grand Rapids wreckers were at the scene, beginning the job of making the line pass able. 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. the wreck. Ebert was one of many in He recalled that he was "sick for a Plymouth who never returned to week afterward." Ebert helped car-

(To be continued)

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 stilloirth or the death of an infant.

The Perinatal Loss Memorial Service is being offered in response to patients and hospital mployees 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 iscarriage 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 coorlinator of the memorial service. "In the past, these losses have een called the forgotten grief We now recognize that these par

ents have needs which must be dealt with. Plans are to hold memorial

rvices quarterly. Those who plan to attend the ervice, or those who would like more information, should call Barbarian and the New Dittiles are special guests

"Angels with Broken Wings" — Starring Billy Gilbert Milt Wilcox Show "The Outlaw" - Jane Former Detroit Tiger pitcher Milt Wilcox and co-host Harry Russell stars in Western drama. Katopodis interview sports and p.m. Jazz on the Run - Contemporary Jazz music; a celemedia celebrities. bration of Black History month.

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7:30 p.m. . . . Northville Bluegrass

p.m. . . Plymouth Community

9:30 p.m. . . . Community Upbeat

Band — A performance at Kel-

Plymouth-Canton school

teacher, Sharon McDonald and

Canton resident Denise Swope

are producers of the talk show.

p.m. . . . Operation Safeboat

Information on boating safety

celebration of Black History

Hunter, Hollywood film buff re-

6:30 p.m. . . . The Oasis - Ace

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7:30 p.m. . . . Plymouth Community Band 9 p.m. . . . Darlene Myers Show -Guests Susan Kohl, author of

"How to Have a Love Affair with Your Husband" 9:30 p.m. . . . Videotunes — Guests are the "The New Alphabet" rocks along with Boy George and the New Dittilies.

SATURDAY (Aug. 8) 3 p.m. . . "Private Life of Henry Starring Charles

Laughton . "The Flying Deuces" Starring Laurel & Hardy 6 p.m. . . The Grande Beat new dance show hosted by Greg

Lea and videotaped at the Celebration on Ice -Grande Ballroom. Ice show featuring local skat 6:30 p.m. . . Beat Continues ers: videotaped at the Plymouth Videotunes - Guests are the "The New Alphabet" :30 p.m. . . . Jazz on the Run -

Contemporary Jazz music, a rocks along with Boy George and the New Dittilies.

The Oasis - Ace Hunter, Hollywood film buff, reviews the movies. Coneman the

Barbarian and the New Dittilies views the movies. Coneman the are guests.

. . Sportsview - National 8 p.m. award winning sports program nosted by radio personalities Ron Cameron and Bob Page. 8:30 p.m. . . . The American Scene 9:30 p.m. . . . Idle Chatter

CHANNEL 15 THURSDAY (Aug. 6) . 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 rocovery. 3:30 p.m. . . Abuse Prevention programs

. . 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 nur serv school

4:30 p.m. . . India Celebrates -A live call-in program about the elebration of India's independence from Britain. 5:30 p.m. . . Off the Wall

spelling bee finals

7:30 p.m. . . India Celebrates A live call in program about the Youthview - International evangelist Morris Cerullo talks about his work. Plymouth-Canton

ence from Britain. The program Omnicom Sports features area residents dis Scene - Canton rodeo from the ing information about the up. coming event at Cobo Hall. Yugoslavian Variety 8:30 p.m. . . . County Impact -

grams -

McCauley Health Center Substance -9:30 p.m. Abuse Prevention Pra-

SATURDAY (Aug. 8) ... Keep on Moving - Exercise for children 3:30 p.m. . . . Masters of Dance

Concert - The 11th annual dance concert from Plymouth Salem auditorium. 6:30 p.m. Who will Sound the

Alarm? — A program demon-strating IRS and government abuse of citizens including as incident that happened in 1985 in the Detroit area with owners, parents and children of a nursery school.

5:30 p.m. . . . Cooking With Cas -7 p.m. Omnicom Sports Chef Cas Wolyniec prepares a variety of his special collection

7:30 p.m. Canton Rodeo 8:30 p.m. The Lupe & Beatrice Variety Show - A focus on the Hispanic American issues, culture and entertainment. . 9 p.m. L & B Variety -

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ALCOHOLICS Growth Works Counseling in Plymouth is offering a program for adult children of alcoholics and

other dysfunctional families. The irpose of this program is to help dult 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 • RESCUE TECHNIQUES 6:30-7:30 p.m. during a six month therapy group. The program begins techniques at Madonna College from Aug. 10. The sessions are offered to 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday. Aug. 11. females who are at least 18 years Sessions will be repeated Wednes-

MICHIGAN CUE CLUB

cued speech practice beginning 7:30 for those people who register before p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, in St. John Aug. 3. For more information call ren between Sheldon and Canton and Levan Road.

medical briefs/helpline

 DISCOVER GOOD HEALTH People 60 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 prizes also will be awarded.

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 takehome bowel cancer screening kit.

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old. For additional information call day, Aug. 12. Participants will be awarded a Michigan Red Cross Cardiac Life Support card upon successful completion of written and practi-The Michigan Cue Club will hold cal tests. The cost is \$15 or \$12.50 Neumann Catholic Church on War- 591-5189 Madonna College is at I-96

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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,

 HEALTH AGENCY MOVES Suburban West Community Center has closed its satellite office at 875 ellite office in Canton at the medical Ample parking will be available. The Assertive Community Treat-

satellite office, 963-3860 for the main office

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 inormation call 572-3675. BLOOD PRESSURE

Screenings will be done by a nurse on a walk-in basis. The center is day. For information, call 981-3200.

ter staff also counsels participants

accurate measure. The Canton Cen-S. Main, Plymouth, and opened a sat- about high 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

42680 Ford Road.

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. Satur-During the screenings, three blood pressure readings will be taken minutes apart. The readings are com-

pared and graphed to determine an

complex at 7276 Sheldon at Warren. • LIFELINE AVAILABLE The Plymouth Council on Aging is informing senior citizens that Lifement (A.C.T.) program has relocated line is available at the Catherine to the main office at 11677 Beech McAuley Health centers, including Daly, Redford. The phone number the Arbor Health Building in Plymremains the same at 459-5991 for the outh, and from Oakwood Hospital,

Dearborn. Lifeline is an electronic device attached to a phone that contains a button a person can push in

case of emergency. The Lifeline links the person to a hospital's emergency response center. The Lifeline installed free and then is leased for \$15 a month. For information, contact the Lifeline manager at Oakwood at 1-800-832-LOVE or at McAuley at 572-3922.

of the school day. He mounted his bi-

cycle and pedaled to the wreck. He

parked his bike near a cemetery and

mbered down the embankment.

the two locomotives were locked to-

gether, 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

SEVENTEED-YEAR-OLD Walter

Ebert left the Markham air rifle

plant in Plymouth at noon. He

walked down the railroad tracks to

showed up after lunch, Superintend-

followed his men to Van Sickle cut.

ent Ernie Roe closed the plant and

Ezra gave up the effort.

When he reached the spot where

• FOOT CARE SERVICE

A foot care service for senior citizens in Plymouth is offered the second and fourth Thursday of each month 1-5 p.m. in the community room of the Arbor Health Building at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey in Plymouth. The treatment includes foot assessment, soaks, nail trimming, pumicing, massage and education for proper hygiene, exercise and footwear. Appointments may be made in advance by calling 455-1908. A nominal fee will be charged

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Wayne County Youth Corps manager Mark Edmunds (center) pays a visit to workers cleaning Hines Park near Nankin Mills Recre-

ation Area, Westland. The county employs more than 400 youth corps volunteers, with more hirings planned.

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 Agriculutre (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

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

The labeling regulation will require dealers to post on each dis-penser 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-FÚEL.

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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Youth corps at work on county parks, highways

By Wayne Peat staff writer

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

"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

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 in-

dustry are more plentiful. Edmunds, however, said the Youth Corps allows financially-strapped Wayne County to complete necessary public service projects at bar-

"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 vari-

ous other maintenance tasks. 'There's been a heavy concentra-

tion 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

"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 work-ers' salaries by "eating" administra-tive 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 usual-

ly 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.

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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.

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 todays inflated prices, don' 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 I inch cubes and alternately skewered. While cooking 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 most 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

% cup grated coconut 1 cup milk

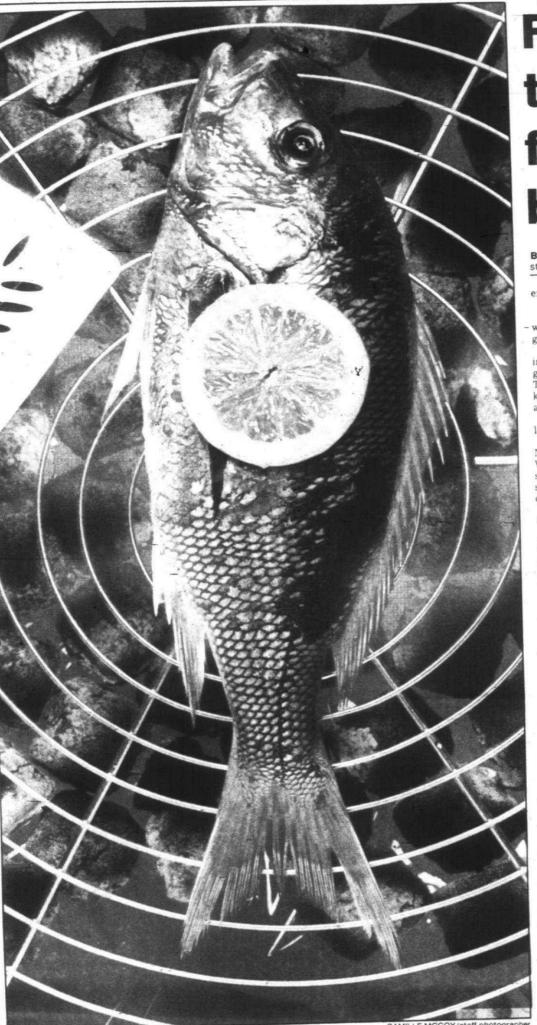
2 medium onions 1 apple, cored but unpeeled

2 tomatoes, peeled and seeded

4 tbsp. butter

2 tbsp. curry powder 1 cup white wine

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

Fish is easy, tasty change from ordinary barbecue fare

By Sharon Dargay staff writer

It will happpen when you least

When you are least prepared. Sometime this summer someone

will return from vacation bearing "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

"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 ex-

"It's easy," promises Tom Dal-loo, 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

"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

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

Market owners can suggest species, clean and cut the fish to specification and provide cooking ad-

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.

Prepared dressings aren't just for salad anymore. There are more than 50 yarieties that come in a bottle (plus dry mixes, spoonable, and mayonnaise) which can be used to enhance the flavor of fruits, vegetables and seafood. Each one is made from an extensive selection of spices, herbs and fresh ingredients that even the gourmet rarely has on hand. These "instant seasonings" in a bottle" go right from the shelf to your

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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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

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

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 in-

terior 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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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.

Fish is great on the grill

Place the coconut in the milk to taste buds soak. Chop the onions, apple and tomato. Melt the butter in the skiller and cook the onion just until soft Add the apple, tomato, curry powder chef Larry and cook till vegetables are tender. Add the wine and simmer for 30 ninutes then add the coconut and milk mixture and cook 20 minutes more. Force the sauce through a sieve, return sauce to the stove and cook over high heat for one minute until slightly thickened. Brush liberally on shrimps while cooking.

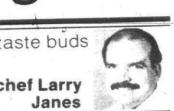
CHARBROILED TUNA STEAKS TARRAGON BUTTER Serves 4

1 la lbs. tuna steak stick butter or margarine 1 thsp. dried tarragon the juice of 2 limes

Place tuna steaks on the grill and begin cooking. Meanwhile, melt butter or margarine and crush in the tarragon. Add lime juice and mix well. Brush the fish with the sauce mixture while cooking. A typical 42 inch tuna steak will cook for 4 minutes on one side, flip and for 3 minutes on the other, over medium coals. This recipe can be made with

CHARBROILED ALDALOUSAN SALMON Serves 4

4 salmon steaks 1 cup mayonaise 2 pimentos, finely chopped



l tsp. sweet Hungarian papinga.

Cook salmon steaks over hot coals. After turning, combine remaining ingredients in a small bowl and mix well. Liberally spoon over the steaks, while cooking. Just before serving, place a sheet of foil over the steaks to heat sauce throughout. *

GRILLED FISH EN PAPPI-LOUTTE Serves 4 1 12 lbs. fish fillets (any will do)

4 sheets parchment paper (12 in. x 12 green pepper, sliced into rings red pepper, sliced into rings 2 tbsp. butter or margarine

Generously grease the parchment paper with the butter or margarine. Place fish fillets on the greased parchment and top with vegetables. fold parchment paper, sealing in edges. Place on a hot grill and generously brush or spray with oil during cooking. If grill is covered, cook for 12 minutes, uncovered, cook for 10 minutes, gently flip the packages

and cook for an additional 8 minutes.

Continued from Page 1 The decor is friendly "country French" perhaps to go with the

wide variety of French pastries

that Eggly offers.

"We are a dessert lover's dream specializing in a kaleidoscope of fine European pastries and traditional American delights, custom baked in our kitchen," Eggly said with pride, echoing a statement that appears on a brochure that lists all the scrumptious goodies Eggly prepares each day "from

Such mouth-waterin' temptaions as chocolate eclairs, vanilla rum eclairs, chocolate nuns, cream puffs, apple strudel slices, cherry strudel slices, Victoria fancies, sa varins, mousse puffs as well as a variety of petit fours and including rich and chewy macaroons, plus fruit tartlets, toffee bars and pecan

And the list goes on with an assortment of cakes and cookies that make it almost impossible to choose just one. Or even two. And if vou've a sweet tooth, forget it.

BUT WITH every dream, there s a time when reality sets in. For Eggly, it came with the realization that dessert items were only part of what his customers were looking for when they came

They were looking for different inds of breads. So I changed the operation slightly to meet that need," said Eggly

He also has introduced a line of Danish coffee tea treats and cut down on some of the fancier French delicacies "for the time

Arriving at the bakery about 2 a.m. to begin the daily routine, he finishes up about 3 p.m. His wife arrives mid-morning and stays around noon when she leaves for her job at Wayne State where she teaches English to foreign students.

Pastry shop is dream venture

At the end of one of his jobs after graduation, as house manager of the Wayne State Faculty Club, and before the decision to open his own shop, Eggly played "househus-

It was a "rough 14 years" for them, the couple recalls. Susan was completing work on her masters degree and Joseph was baking cakes at home to help make ends

THEN CAME the fateful trip last fall to Northville - a village he can remember visiting as boy. "We used to ride our bikes here down Edward Hines in the summer and we'd stop at Cloverdale's for an ice cream cone." The decision to open the shop came shortly after-

Opening the pastry shop has brought some big changes in the family's lifestyle. One thing is that Eggly doesn't have as much time to spend with his children, Katie, 5 and Grace, 3.

"I'm not home as much as I used to be and the kids have noticed that. So to make up for that, we bring them here to the bakery for about two hours three days a week. give them cookie dough and let hem 'help' me." he said.

Joseph's Pastry Shop is at 144 Mary Alexander Court. The phone number is 344-1515. The shop is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.



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Chefs shine at world culinary fest

umphed over 21 international teams to bring home third place in the regional division of the World Culinary arts Festival held last month in British Columbia.

More than 300 of the world's best chefs and most talented culinary students from as far away as Australia. Great Britain, Austria, Germany Singapore, Japan, South Africa and Cuba converged on the Canadian province to compete for gold, silver and bronze medals in the worldwide

regional division title a Canadian nonors, while the Quebec team brought home the second.

MEMBERS OF Michigan's Culi- bronze medal to win their third-

Michigan's Culinary Team triumphed over 21 international teams to bring home third place in the regional division of the World Culinary Arts

Milos Cihelka of the Golden Mushroom in Southfield, Gilles Renusson From the 24 teams vying for the Grand Rapids, William Wolf of ties of French pastries and a center-Panache in Birmingham, Mark Kuz- piece of blown and pulled sugar. team from Manitoba took first-place ma of the Somerset Inn in Troy and team captain Kamel Kassem of Detroit's Rennaissance Club, brought

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Three other Michigan Culinary Team members also competed in the event, taking home medals in the individual categories of the competi-

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Fish is tasty barbecue fare

Dalloo suggests preparing fresh fish the day of purchase. He doesn't back on the grill because it's underrecommend freezing because home freezers "don't do what deep Dalloo says. freezes in stores do." He keeps a copy of "Fish on the to milky white, is one sign. Flaking

Grill," by Barbara Grunes and is another, although the Grunes' Phyllis Magida, on his counter as a fish book stresses "if it is already reference guide for consumers. The flaky, it is overdone. paperback is available for \$7.95 and rates as "one of the best books Penny also offers guides, pam-

phlets and cooking timetables for its thickest part doesn't always free. Cooks in need of advice can hold true," Catalano points out. He call the extension service at 721checks color and texture.

REFERENCE GUIDES and

timetables help pinpoint the kind of

fish - whether lean or fat

which, in turn, determines the best cooking method. Fat fish, such as salmon, rainbow trout, tuna, swordfish, whitefish and mackerel make better prospects for the grill than lean fish, such as sole, bass, snapper and orange roughy

"The firmer flesh fish hold together better. The softer (lean fillets) fish must be done in a basket and not on the grill directly," Dal-

shaped like a fish or in a rectangle, adds. Dalloo suggests that cooks and adjust to the thickness of the experiment with spices and sauce. ece. They aid in turning delicate illets that would crumble if placed directly on the grill. And they must cupboard. I'll pull out 10 things and be well-oiled to keep fish from work something up with that

flavor. The chips should be placed on punctured foil if a gas grill is

'Gajun is easy. Use Chef Paul's Fish baskets are made of wire, cajun spice on one side," Catalano One of the reasons summer is so those beautiful fresh blueberries are 'I'll take a piece of fish, a recipe and then see what I've got in my

"But the person who doesn't like Experts disagree on a method to fish much usually won't try any-

"Wouldn't it be easier to put it

Color change, from translucent

It also suggests measuring the

Cooking based on measuring a

"Putting the fish in foil is like

poaching it," he notes. "I don't like

But he does prepare a simple

The marinade combines oil or

Italian dressing with oregano and

Worcestershire sauce. The baste

consists of 4 tbs. of melted marga-

rine, 4 tbs. of lemon juice, 4 tbs

Spreading soaked mesquite chips

over hot coals produces a smoky

catsup and 1/2 tsp salt.

overing up fish with anything."

basting sauce and a marinade.

fish at its thickest point and allow-

ing 10 minutes per inch per side.

done than to make it less done?

Salad dressings are great on fish

Place fish on well-greased grill or in fish baskets. Baste often during cooking to keep moist. Grill over hot coals 5 to 6 minutes on each side until fish begins to flake when tested with a fork or by renoving fin - if it comes out easily he fish is cooked. 4 servings

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2 pound sea scallops, halved ho-1/2 pound medium shrimp, peeled

and deveined. 3 small limes, sliced 1 8-ounce oil and vinegar or vinaigrette-style dressing

Cut green tops off green onions:

reserve remainder for another use Wrap each scallop with a piece of green onion. Arrange scallops, shrimps, and lime sliced on 8-inch skewers. Combine dressing and basil; mix well. Place skewers in large baking dish; pour dressing mixture over skewers. Cover; marinate in refrigerate 30 minutes. Remove skewers from marinade; place on greased grill over ho coals. Grill 2 minutes on each side rushing frequently with reserved narinade. Kabobs are cooked when shrimp and scallops are firm but still moist and juicy.

4 to 6 appetizer servings



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blueberry pie has been part of Americana. Little wonder that people are continually coming up with ideas for making this all-American berry into et another "new" blueberry pie

The logic is that since everybody oves blueberry pie, let's put another

Here's the latest, and it's a winner Bluebottom Blueberry Pie. It's prepared ahead of time with storebought ice cream and put in the freezer against the time when a special dessert is called for

the extended family And their taste will extend to every adult who forks or spoons into a wedge. The blueberries go on the bottom and they go on the top, which is about what blueberry lovers want. People's taste for blueberries is al-

Combine blueberries and sugar Mix water and cornstarch and stir into blueberries. Cook at a simmer The time will come sooner than until sauce is thickened Reserve 4 anybody thinks, especially if there cup of the mixture for decorating the are children in the family - or even top. Cool. Combine crumbs, sugar and margarine. Press mixture into bottom and sides of a 9-inch pan Spoon blueberry mixture over crust Spoon ice cream over blueberries Beat orange juice into reserved blueberry mixture. Drizzle over icecream. Freeze. Remove pie 30 minutes before serving to thaw enough

BLUEBOTTOM

BLUEBERRY PIE

1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs

by cup melted butter or margarine

1 cup sugar2 cups water

quart vanilla ice cream

cup sugar

4 cups fresh blueberries, rinsed and

most insatiable, especially when the to cut. Cut into wedges to serve resh blueberries are in season. Yield 19-inch pie. So give them what they want.

Use blueberries long after summer's gone

cheerful is that there's so much blue. available, bake up half a dozen There's the blue sky, the blue wa- loaves of blueberry freezer bread The loaves will last for at least six ters, the blue cornflowers. And, of months, and you can bring out one-acourse, there are blueberries. Other_ seasons seem to go more toward month to make the grey days blue grey. Winter particularly is rather dull, and sometimes downright

So, how to preserve some of the blue for the grey times? Put some blueberries into your life. More specifically, put them into the freezer Whether you buy them in flats of 12pint boxes, in 10-pound cartons, at hem yourself at a U-pick farm, put

Blueberries freeze easily and per fectly. They require no washing hulling, peeling, pitting or any other handling. Simply pour them into freezer containers, cap and freeze. Or remove the cellophane top from the pint boxes and overwrap completely with plastic wrap, making sure that the slits at the bottom of the boxes ing until light and fluffy. Gradually not wash them until you plan to use

them. Which might be at Christmas. blueberries, which will pour out individually. They can be used just like inch pans. Bake in a preheated mod resh blueberries in favorite recipes." While you're at it, and while all for 40 to 45 minutes. Unmold and

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l 1/2 cups granulated sugar

1 teaspoon baking soda

2 teaspoon salt

eggs

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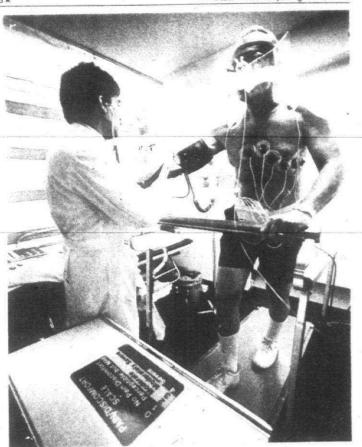
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Whether you realize it or not, you expend energy throughout the entire day, even when you are sleeping. The energy you are burning is called adesine triphosphate or simply ATP. I like to think of ATP as our body's fuel source, similar to the gasoline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

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

Through a series of chemical reacions we convert the food we eat into ne 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 metabosm. However, ATP can also be produced in a less efficient manner when oxygen is not present. This proces is called anaerobic metobol-

Anearobic production of ATP sup- 'tage associated with anaerobic me- amounts of oxygen, you are going to Medicine.

Barry Franklin

tion provides an immediate source called lactic acid. Unfortunately, of ATP for brief, high-intensity ac- lactic acid causes your breathing to tivities. For example, when you run increase and your muscles to fato catch a bus or dash up a flight of tigue stairs, your body relies primarily on Thus, if your body can supply anaerobic energy production. enough oxygen to exercising tissues, the production of energy (ATP) is -

However, anaerobic production of

greater and fatigue is less likely. ATP is extremely inefficient compared to energy production with oxy-There are two things that influgen. For example, if your body conence your ability to consume oxygen. verts food to ATP in the absence of One is how much blood your heart oxygen, you get only about 5 percent of the potential ATP. Conversely, if can put out each minute. The other is how much oxygen your tissues can oxygen is present, you get 20 times absorb. Obviously, if your heart is There is also another disadvan- tissues are able to take up large

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 eonveniently measured during an exercise stress test How do you increase your maxi

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The Plymouth Childbirth Educa-

MORNING CLASS

tion Association will offer a morning childbirth class starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at Garden City Trail, Livonia. This introduction to Hospital's Health Education Center, the Lamaze birth technique will fea-6701 Harrison, Garden City. This is a ture a birth film, "Saturday's Chilseven-week childbirth series. Early dren." Price is \$1 per person at the registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 459- quired. For more information, call

The George F. Monaghan 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, information, call 476-8383.

TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will hold a 6400 Ext. 430 Saturday, Aug 8, at the Plymouth

BOWLING FUN Hilton Inn. 14707 Northville Road. Plymouth. The music, Top 40 old and Beat Cancer" tournament will offer new, will be provided by Rog-O, the area bowlers a chance to compete disc jockey. The dance/party is for for prizes and to support cancer resingles over 21. Dressy attire should search and patient services of the be worn. Price is \$4. For more infor- Michigan Cancer Foundation. mation, call the hot line, 525-1540.

COLLEGE PLANS

Schoolcraft College is planning a "Thinking About College?" day. The be available for \$3.50.

Plymouth-Canton Parents Without

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NORTHWEST

a social/support group for the di- call 455-8940. vorced, separated and widowed. Price is \$3, refreshments will be • GARDEN DOCENTS served For more information, call Docent classes are planned at the

. STEAK AND CORN

grilled steak and corn roast dinner of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens. at the post home, 1426 S. Mill, Plym- will begin on Monday, Sept. 21. The follow until midnight. Music will be months, with a recess in December. per person. The public may attend. some aspects of basic botany, spe-

. BETHANY PROGRAM

Bethany is a support group for the Vergith at the gardens, 763-7060. divorced, separated and widowed. For more information, call 422-8625.

tion Association will offer a singles Sunday, Aug. 16. The dance, a "Tribute to Elvis," will feature an er. For more information, call Ruth

The Plymouth Childbirth Educa tion Association will offer a Lamaze The Plymouth Childbirth Educa- orientation class at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor door. Advance registration is not re-

BACK TO SCHOOL

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will offer a "Thinking About College?" program from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, at the Radcliff Center in Garden Livonia. Admission price is \$3. Re- City. The program is for adults who freshments will be available. Maxi- are considering attending college. It mum payout will be \$500; all pro- will include information on academceeds will go to charity. For more ic programs, financial aid and special support services. A \$3.50 optional lunch is available. For reservations or more information, call 591

The first "Bowl with the Stars to Bowlers will also be able to meet local media, sports and entertainment The Women's Resource Center at three games with local celebrities, food and a chance to win one of the many prizes. MCF will also hold a program will be held from 9 a.m to raffle for bowlers and non-bowlers 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, in Room B- prior to and during the tournament. 200 of the Liberal Arts Building at The first three days of the tournathe college, 18600 Haggerty, Livo- ment will be Aug. 21-23 at Merrinia. The day-long program is for Bowl Lanes in Livonia. The tournaadults who are thinking about at- ment will then move to Ark Sterling tending college this winter. For res- Lanes, Sterling Heights, Aug. 28-30. ervations or more information, call For an entry form or more informathe Women's Resource Center, 591- tion, call the Michigan Cancer Foun-6400 Ext. 430. An optional lunch will. dation, Plymouth office, 453-3010,

The Plymouth Childbirth Educa-Partners will hold an orientation at tion Association will offer a seven 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12. Those week childbirth series. The series who are eligible for PWP member- will start at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. ship are parents of one or more liv- 25, and will be held at the Faith ing children, members are single by Community Church, 46001 Warren. of a spouse or never having married. advised. To register or for more in-

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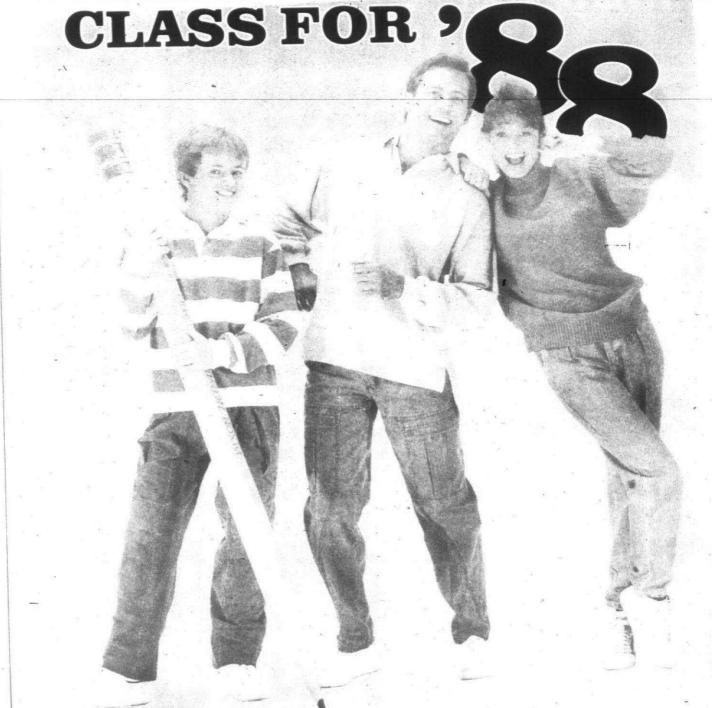
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annual arts and crafts show on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 150 Fair St., Plymouth. Table rentals are avail-

Canton. The speaker, Elizabeth is celebrating Michigan's sesquicen-Wentzel of Gemini Financial Ser- tennial with exhibits throughout the vices, will discuss "Handling Your museum. The exhibits include glass-Money." A dance will follow the ware, quilts, and materials repremeeting. Price is \$2, \$3 after 9 p.m. senting industry, the Civil War, For more information, call Ellen, Michigan Indians, the schools and other areas. There is also a collection of Hamilton rifles, manufactured in Plymouth by the Hamilton Bethany Northwest will meet at 8 Rifle Co. from 1898 to 1945. The mup.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at Our Lady of seum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It Sorrows on Power Road north of is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thurs-Shiawassee in Farmington Speaker day, Saturday and Sunday Admis-Bob Funaro's stopic will be "Would sion price is \$1 for adults, 50 cents Anyone Want Me If I Decided to for those ages 11-17 and 25 cents for Take the Plunge Again?" Bethany is children 5-10. For more information,

Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. Docents are volunteers who introduce and explore the many The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW worlds of plants with people of all Post No. 6695 will hold an outdoor ages. They are a part of the Friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, Classes for tours in the conservatory outh. "Dancing under the Stars" will class will meet weekly for five provided by a disc jockey. Price is \$7 The course will include a review of cial topics related to the gardens' collections, tour techniques and Bethany Plymouth/Canton will practice sessions. The three-year meet at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at commitment to the program in-St. Kenneth's, 14951 Haggerty, south cludes class time. Deadline to apply of Five Mile Road in Plymouth. The is Sept. 4. For an application or guest speaker will be Dave Blake more information, call Margaret

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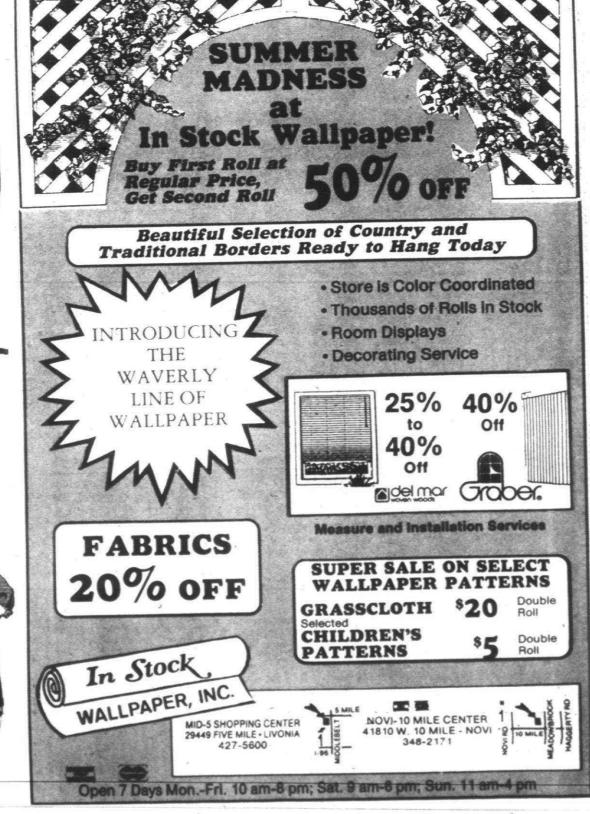
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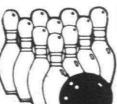
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McSween's Olympic goal nears reality

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.

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

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

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 51/2 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 de-fenseman 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

'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 tourna-

'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

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 defense men 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

sity 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 de-fense 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, that 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 rightcenter field for a two-run homer.

Dowd's third-inning blast gave the Elks a 3-I 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

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

"(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.



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

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,

Jackson lasted until there was one Dowd, to fill the bases for Todd Marion, a postseason 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 (the 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

Elks in front to stay Thursday.

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 on a passed ball, and Ed Bardelli knocked in Steve Waite, who followed Sisler's lead-off hit with a dou-

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 Darkowski 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

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.

the corners, setting the stage

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

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.

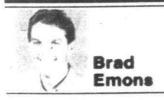
However, it's been erroneously reported that highly touted defenseman Ian Kidd, an all-America from the University of North Dakota, also among the 29 survivors, is from Plymouth.

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



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 sil-

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 Olympiads.

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 game to help his team to victory.

home run in a high school all-star

7% innings in the championship Haeger led CC to the state Class A baseball crown in June, hit a

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 Con-

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 bal-

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

Bowling Green (452, seven), defending MAC champion Miama 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

Only Western Michigan, picked for



Craig Petersmark Eastern Michigan

Vince Enright

(164), did not receive votes to finish

IN THE TOPSY-TURVEY world

of MAC football, it's no shock that

the doormats of the league three

years ago (EMU and Kent State) are

now picked in the top three. EMU re-

turns all-MAC back Gary Patton and

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

On the offensive line, two local

layers could play major roles for

EMU. Bill Kupp, a 6-foot-4, 230-

If the Hurons have a problem on

quarterback Ron Adams.

problem.





eighth (219), and Ohio University, the preseason choice as cellar dweller



Eastern Michigan

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), 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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Pam Wojcik admires the championship trophy she received after winning the Coors Pro-Am Bowling Tournament.

Canton bowler hopes to go on tour eventually

ing Tournament is an indication

she's on the right track. The Canton Township woman rolled a 664 actual score. 811 with much progress in the last year. Her

The 25-year-old Wojcik has been last four years and, though she has placed in previous pro-ams, had nev-

Thus, her first victory is considered a sign of progress since she women's professional bowlers tour "It's a start," she said. "I don't

in the Coors Regional Pro-Am Bowl- fact women bowlers must carry a 175 average for two years to be eligible for tour competition On that note, Wojcik has made

handicap, at Saginaw's Stardust score in the Coors tournament was Lanes earlier this summer to win the based on last year's average of 138. She has seen that improve by 30 pins, putting her on the doorstep of bowling competitively for only the realizing the first phase of her goal. "Just recently I started entering more tournaments and bowling more," she said. "I enjoy it - and

I'm getting better at it. Wojcik, a 1980 graduate of Plymhopes to eventually qualify for the outh Salem High and employee of Special Engineering Services. bowled three games in the Coors know how many years it will take. event and scored 200-plus in each one, including a single-game high of but right now it looks like at least

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 abili-Those are the type of players Harkema is counting on defensively.

that includes starter Scott Jurek (6-

"The key to our defense is to have all the guys playing to the best of their

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 caeer winning percentage (62-25-3,

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 shellig 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 from Troy and freshman redshirt "a no-name type of outfit" that does an exceptional job. Filling one of the Brett Naumcheff (6-3, 215) from Healy)

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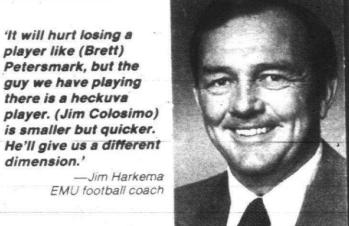
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CANTON TOWNSHIP

FINAL STANDINGS

'It will hurt losing a player like (Brett) Petersmark, but the guy we have playing there is a heckuva player. (Jim Colosimo) is smaller but quicker.

dimension.' -Jim Harkema



Churches (6-4, 250) of Southfield and snapper duties on special teams. Redford St. Agatha.

said he will shuttle four players into cluding sophomore Dave Delekta (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 McApelly (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)

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Deromedi chose to downplay the nuarterback 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 Krolikowski: 6-4. 204 freshman redshirt linebacker Joe Laurencelle, and 6-5, 260 freshman tackle John

Toledo top pick in MAC Seaholm grads Rob Bosart (6-3, 257) a junior middle guard, and Scott Tjaden (6-1, 214), a freshman redshir inebacker, and Rochester Adams alumnus Mike Brown (5-9, 183), a reshman redshirt defensive back.

Senior Bob Wasczenski (6-3, 211), wide receiver at Toledo and a Harri son alumnus, is expected to help Toedo 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 a Michigan State, you have to ge " Simrell said. "We had a re ceiver here who caught 30 passes who didn't have his speed. "He has the responsibility to ge

open. Does he have the talent? Yeah he does. He's just got to do it." At Bowling Green, sophomor

tight end Ron Austin (6-2, 232) from Southfield, sophomore defensive lineman Marc Cygan (6-2, 240) from Plymouth Salem, freshman redshir kicker Bruce Kratt (6-0, 164) from Southfield and sophomore offensive lineman Bill Whan (6-4, 261) from Seaholm will be trying to crack the

The new coaching staff at WMU brought in a new quarterback in Dave Kruse, a transfer from Wichita State, so junior Allen Szydlowski (6-, 181) from Brother Rice will remain the backup. Other Bronco reserves are junior middle guard Todd Tarantino (6-3, 260) from Ro chester and freshman tackle Don

North Dakota hockey star has never been to Plymouth

venson High and the University of Kentucky) and Debbie McDonald Head, Canton (women's basket-(Bishop Borgess High and Purdue ball). University) were teammates on the West team that captured the

Charlie Schneider of Livonia, who (field hockey). took a bronze in epee; TaeKwonDo competitor Sean Chong of Farmn fin; and weightlifter Don Lingerfelt of Livonia, who finished third in the over 242-pound class

THERE WERE SEVERAL area adopted son.

Sports Festival competitors who missed out on the medals: Dena Bud Charnia, Livonia (weightlifting); Adrian Besanco Livonia (gymnastics) Michael Dunn Westland (roller skating

Some of these athletes could be headed for Seoul, Korea, or Cal ington Hills, who captured a silver gary, Alberta, (1988) or perhaps the

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The Chiefettes, coached Christina Branham, received firstplace 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 Va-

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

football and basketball games.

Plymouth Canton ninth- and 10thgraders interested in playing girls basketball at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, in the high school gym. For in- 25 at Flat Rock. ormation, call coach Rob Neu at

CANTON SWIMMING

outh Canton girls swim team will- cheerleading during the 1987 sea begin Monday. Aug 17 The squad will practice from 9 a.m. to noon in Practice begins in August, and call coach Hooker Wellman at 453- up. For more information, call Ka

• SOFTBALL EVENTS

tion will conduct its metro-Detroit need players for their varsity Tournament of Champions Aug. 21- team. Boys between the ages of 1 B-C-D tourneys will be played at pounds are eligible. Call Sue Her-Canton Softball Center, the Class E man (455-7299) or Linda Roushkolb tournaments at Holden Softball (459-9519) for information.

Jennifer Dyer of Plymouth com pleted her freshman year and received her varsity letter as a nember of the women's track team at North Central College in

Naperville, Ill. Dyer, who attended Dearborn Divine Child High, competed as a heptathlete and finished third in

the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin Championships with 2.737 points. -She also is a member of the NCC

women's basketball team."

Dennis Pace of Canton shares first place with Gary Earley (Newport, Mich.) in the Automobile Racing Club of America's Figure-8 point standings at Flat Rock Speed way. Both have accumulated 1,160

Among ARCA Street Stock driv ers, Plymouth's Phil Braunscheide is 10th, Canton's Larry Trafican 11th and Plymouth's Jim Selmi 12th Selmi won the dash and was runnerup in the 15-lap feature July

LIONS FOOTBALL

The Lions of the Plymouth-Can ton Junior Football Association have room on their team rosters Preseason practice for for boys and girls ages 9-14 who wimmers and divers on the Plymare interested in playing of

the Canton pool. For information, participants have until then to sign thy Milligan at 981-6406.

• STEELERS FOOTBALL

Europeans in their upper 20s and think that's going to help us a lot." The Steelers of the Plymouth The Amateur Softball Associa- Canton Junior Football League team like that (of '84) will have trouble. McSween said. With this older . The men's and women's Class and 13 and weighing 100 to 140 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-



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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 DRDINANCE NO. 77 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING, pursuant to the provision of the Rural Township Zoning Act 184 P. A. 1943 as amended, will be held by the Charter Township of Northville Planning Commission, on it's own motion, on Tuesday, August 25, 1987 at 7 p.m., at the Northville Township Civic Center located at 41600 Six Mile Road for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance No. 77 of the Charter Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan relative to Section 14.4 Article XIV PLANNED RESIDENTIAL UNIT DEVELOPMENT, subparagraph 4. Design and Layout Conditions and subparagraph f. of subsection 3. Density Condition of Section 14.4. 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. PAT WRIGHT, CHAIRPERSON

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

(8/3, 8/21/87 Plymouth Observer) (8/6, 8/20/87 Northville Record)

Downriver ballclub halts Livonia drive

Steve Avery helped corral the Livonia Mustangs in the third round of the American Amateur Baseball Congress Connie Mack district base ball tournament Friday at Ann Arbor Huron High School

Monday, August 3, 1987 O&E

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 vic tory over the Mustangs, who sufered their first tournament loss after posting a pair of wins on

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 scor

ng 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

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 Whitefoot went 2-for-4 with tw

RBI. Teammate Mike Janeczko add-

Diaz collected two hits and two RBI

in the Mustangs' 12-4 win over the

Plymouth's Don McSween was an All-American at Michigan State, and he's just a short step away from adding the title of ed two hits and Rick Rutledge, another pickup from RU, contributed an RBI double in the Mustangs four In the second game on Thursday Mike Kaczmarek belted a two-run homer in the fourth inning and Jeff

Cliff Keen Club of Ann Arbor.

do much damage since all but one of "IT WORKED out well, because we had (Shane) Smith going in long relief and Sulak in short relief

Elks blast

Post 409 had finished fifth in its

Racer had intended to used Mar

ion considered one of the best pitch

ers in the Redford Adray-Connie

Mack League, in the opener, but used

Adam Kocik, the eventual winner

Kocik worked five innings for the

win, and Mike Sulak pitched one-hit

relief over the final two. Kocik al

lowed 10 hits, but Post 409 failed to

league during the regular season.

Kocik's college experience was an added benefit for the opening game

We were hoping to get 4-5 inr ings 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 backo-back errors on the same play en

Waite and Johnson also had two hits apiece as the Elks collected 10

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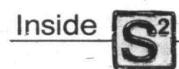


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Sherman Arnold cuts an Elvis-like presence, enough to turn heads when he walks into a room.

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

Memphis-area hotel rooms are rapidly being booked, especially for "Elvis Interna-tional 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 histo-

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King's subjects are still 'all shook up'

staff writer

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

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 could 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

· Elvis' last stand in Detroit, 2D

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

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

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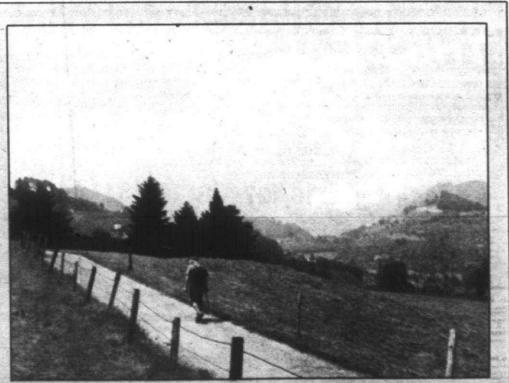
Bonnie Goodrich calls this man the Alpine Wanderer

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

Minoita 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



'La Bamba' hits a sour note

RECENT RELEASES

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"Lost Boys" (I) (R) A comedy-adventure-vampire American jungle. movie with Corey Haim and Di-

minutes

Excellent performance by Maureen Stapleton and superb incredible nose. Slick contemposupporting cast in delightfully rary setting, but story never nostalgic story about "The Lor- clearly establishes why cosmetic raine," a Catskill resort in its de- surgery doesn't save the day.

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

"Full 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 narratorournalist, Pvt. Joker (Matthew Modine), poorly defined. Training scenes uncomfortably real, but combat overdone with spurting blood looking like diluted fruit punch. Very gorey as bullet-filled casualties take forever to die.

"Inner Space" (A-)(PG) 120 minutes

Dennis Quaid is a miniaturized, hot-shot astronaut injected (Martin Short). A bit long but so

Bittersweet story of a young Swedish boy in isolated village:

"Personal Services" (I) (R) Julie Walters in another look at ...

"Predator" (I) (R) Arnold Schwarzenegger heads stuff commando group in Central

preciate, but film falls flat on his and a million-dollar scam.

"Space Balls" (I) (PG) Mel Brooks spoofs "Star Wars" with help from John Candy and lence But, hey, that's life. Dick Van Patten. Big box office with \$9 million the first five days

"Revenge of the Nerds II" (I) bad that they're back. The Dean Aside from that .



the movies

Dan Greenberg

will grade this one. Silliness is his

"The Squeeze" (I) (PG-13) A comic adventure starring Mi-"Roxanne" (C) (PG) 95 minutes chael Keaton, Rae Dawn Chong Holly and J.P. Richardson, Music Steve Martin and Darryl Han- and Meat Loaf. Keaton is on the "Sweet Lorraine" (A+) (PG) 90 nah retell Rostand's "Cyrano de lam from bill collector Chong Bergerac." Martin fans may ap- when they stumble on murder

"Robocop" (B) (R) 110 minutes Interesting film about corpo- minutes rate struggles to mechanize po-Faulted by rapid transitions from lice forces of the future. Detroit, poignancy to poorly constructed as usual, gets bad rap as crime capital. Excellent performance film is longer than it need be, and recting kill the idea and leave it is marred by excessive vio- viewers sinking in a sea of

"Jaws: The Revenge" (D+) (PG-

The story is eorny and implausible, the dialogue hard to under-As far as I'm concerned, it's too stand and the shark looks phony.



into body of supermarket clerk A strangely united group threatens the existence of a small California coastal town in "The Lost Boys." From left are ending. Should be one of sum- Brooke McCarter, Chance Michael Corbitt, Billy Wirth, Kiefer Sutherland, Jami Gertz and Alexander Winter.

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

D What can you say after you've said you're sorry, but it is poor

Z- The absolute worst - reserved for the occasional disaster that

I Incomplete - The professor always has an excuse for not grading

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- Not so hot and slipping fast

D- It doesn't get much worse

excels in shoddy filmmaking.

"The Believers" (D+)(R)

chickens in "Angel Heart."

The Untouchables" (C-) (R)

on scripting these two boring,

rambling hours interspersed with

little character development

F Flunks in every category, truly awful

your paper and critics sometimes miss a screening.

D+ The very best of the poor stuff

"Summer School" (C) PG-13) 90

Clever idea as Mark Harmon is forced to teach summer school to a bunch of losers and a sexy exchange student. Unfortunately by Peter Weller in title role, but the script, acting, pacing and di-

"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

"Snow White and the Seven

is good, but forget the story.

Dwarfs" (A+)(G)

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

defeats the nuclear threat. "Withnail and I" (I) (R) 104 min-

British comedy set in 1969 as two struggling actors take country holiday.

OLD FAVORITES:

Beverly Hills Cop II" B-More of the same of BHC I maybe even funnier in spi

its cliszy, rock-video exter luays 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

'Harry and the Hendersons' (PG) 110 minutes Fun for all the family in happy omedy about the Henderson amily and their friend, the Big-

"The Witches of Eastwick" (A+)

(R) 110 minutes Sophisticated comedy discusses sexual roles and relations quite xplicitly. Superb performances y three lonely untches (Cher, Susan Sarandon, Michelle Pfeiffer) who conjure up a devil of a man, Jack Nicholson, who is simply great. Marred by some gross im-

I FLUNKED THEM, BUT THE BOX strong Everybody likes Michael. J when he does his thing

Minneapolis police psychologist "Ernest Goes to Camp" (I) (PG) (Martin Sheen) returns to New Ernest P. Worrell is a camp York (and voodoo cults) after his wife is electrocuted while prepar- counselor for juvenile delining breakfast. Disgusting images quents. and minimal action until cliched

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CLASS. finish. There were enough dead

(For those who enjoy pain, suffering and other unpleasantness, Elliot Ness is after Capone with this is your thing:)

Malone's help. DePalma flunks "Ishtar" (D-) (PG-13) Dustin Hoffman and Warren Beatty in an unfunny comedy occasional and overly obvious. about two song writers caught up bloody shootouts. Enough story for half-hour TV show with very in Mideast politics.

"Prick Up Your Ears" (D+) (R) Sean Connery and photography Unpleasant film about the short are the only pluses to me, but life and violent death of Joe Orviewers have poured \$45 million into the box office in less than a ton, the English homosexual playwright. Too much emphasis on his personal life and so little attention paid to his writing that "The Secret of My Success" (C) one is at a loss to understand why . we should care about such an Everybody ragged on this one, but Michael J. Fox's trip up the unattractive person. His friends corporate ladder is still going are no bargain either.



(PG-13)

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

Worshipping the king.

féeling I wanted to go backstage and still maintains a farm in his native Nor is that kind of appeal transferrable.

SHERMAN ARNOLD, who like treit Diesel Allison, has been performing "Elvis tribute shows" since

sideburns, oversized sunglasses and self-effacing smile that self-effac self-effacing smile, the 47-year-old ic to her idol. cuts an Elvis-like presence, enough to turn heads whenever he walks into much as I can about Elvis, but gest hit was 'Be-Bop-a-Lula'). Now tance oneself from the fantasy.

ley. And I never believe it myself, you some of them really get carried away. I know one guy who has to pinch himself to believe he isn't

Presley's entertainer's nerves.

pretty good, but I didn't have the rents a house in Michigan, Arnold would do.

mind you always think: What if these

a room. The trick, he says, is to dis- there's some books I won't even there was a fellow who never got his touch," she said. "What's the point of due. "When I'm on stage, I tell the people right off that I'm not Elvis Presple right off that I'm not Elvis Preseven be true? It's not going to
even be true? It's not going to change anyone's mind. People that "He cared about his fans," Sheryl not even for a moment," he said. "I didn't like him still won't like him. Fear said. "You'd always hear about know a lot of Elvises, and let me tell All it does is hurt the people who his giving away a car or a ring or

young to have caught Presley's act you." NONETHELESS, Arnold says he first time she saw him on television, what a poor boy can do.

up in the rural South. Although he Bee Gees, not even Ricky Nelson, "I used to listen all by myself,"

South Carolina. And even though the venues are couldn't tell the other kids you like

he said. "But in the back of your more diverse. Sheryl Fear is equally sympathet- Arnold said. "But I also have stuff by

feels a kinship to Presley. Both grew no one else, not the Beatles, not the she said. "In those days, you really

smaller, Arnold can sympathize with Elvis. They were all off listening to something else." "My band and I always get a good To this day, the Fears' large Terry Fear holds a day job at De- reception. I don't think we've record collection contains only one bombed but twice in all these years," subject: Elvis. Arnold's is a little

"I think I have just about everything he did, including some 78s," other artists - Gene Vincent, for ex-"Normally, I want to learn just as ample (a contemporary whose big-

something to someone he'd just met. Even when he was on stage he made UNLIKE ARNOLD, she's too it seem like he was singing just to

the first time around. But from the Adds Arnold: "It just shows you

Elvis, from Memphis to Michigan "Depending on the time of day,

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Aug. 15, commemorating the 10th den. But Graceland employees reamiversary of Presley's death. A port that even casual fans have been "Det memorial service will also be held moved to tears by Meditation Garthat day at Memphis State Universi-

The estimated 50,000 visitors are exple pay their respects." pected to include a delegation of 2,000 British fans, Miller said An paternal grandmother are all buried I-40 west to Memphis. The 740-mile Australian delegation is already at Graceland. holding court, she added, and proba-

bly will stay the summer. Those who journey to Graceland wers 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 over as far behind Elvis' Mount e legend as mere mor-

contains both the outlandish and the meals are still prepared for some of billed as "larger than the King Tut moving.

"That's the last part of the tour

in Graceland home

Worldwide visitors are expected. Phillips said. "We do that to let peo- then take I-71 west to Louisville, Presley, his mother, father and city to I-65 south, at Nashville, take

and the only part that's unguided,"

By the first week in August, the graves should be covered with flo- Bus Tours are offering special

couldn't get near," Phillips said.

The upstairs floor, where Pres- This summer, it's also home to the ley's aunt resides, is off limits to the Ramses the Great Exhibition, a colsley's career, Graceland public. So is the kitchen, where lection of ancient Egyptian artifacts the mansion's nearly 450 employees. exhibit."

THE SKEPTICAL might be TOURISTS EXCEPTED, life at moved to laughter at the Jungle Graceland apparently remains pret-A CANDELIGHT vigil will be held Room, Presley's gaudily decorated ty much as it was when Presley lived

you can even smell the bacon sizzle," To get to Memphis, AAA suggests following I-75 south to Cincinnati,

from there, take I-264 around the trip takes about 141/2 hours. American Airlines and Grayline

"Elvis Week" packages. Graceland is easy enough to find; "We get so many we have to move it's on Elvis Presley Boulevard. some to the side, otherwise people Trivia contest, candelight vigil and

memorial services are free. To this day, the site still serves as Memphis itself is a city of elegant home for a Presley family member southern restaurants and hot "Elvis' aunt, Delta Presley Biggs. nightclubs Like Detroit it's a "muhas lived here since 1967 and she has sic city noted for its blues, soul, the run of the house," Phillips said gospel and rock musicians

Elvis Presley gave at least four kled with other vintage rock songs. split his skin-tight pants, allegedly etroit-area performances, ac-Detroit-area performances, ac-cording to tour data maintained at threw in some cover versions of Graceland, his Memphis, Tenn., then-current pop hits.

Strangely, Presley's best-attend-ed 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 be-

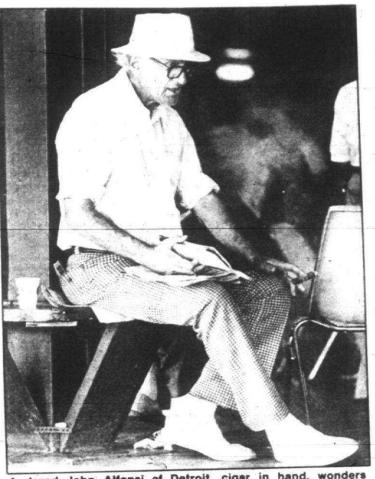
fore Presley appeared, robust and bathed in the light of a thousand

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 ast 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 liter-

The music was a mixed bag of Elvis hits, including a too-brief rendition of "Mystery Train" sprin(The lowlight: Presley earlief Fans were more than satisfied

> with the evening's entertains Silverdome acoustics — which have scarcely improved — and pointed out that Presley's appearance took up well under 90 mi of a program nearly twice that.

declared the event, "the beginning of a really wild New Year's Ev ally shook the dome roof. Even at was dead



A dazed John Alfonsi 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



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

power of movement, of action.

staff writer

According to Greek myth, the first horse leaped up from the waters at the order of Poseidon, god of the sea. Arabs say it was at Allah's command, that the first horse was formed from the blast of the west wind.

"When God created the horse, he said to the magnificent creature . . . Thou shalt fly without wings and conquer without sword," reads a passage in the Koran. The horse, sleek beast of mythic and mystic legend, embodiment of Freudian sensuality, powerful, muscular, snorting, dancing, prancing, whinnying horses. They are poetic and pro. aic: Writers proclaim them, cowboys and farmers tame them. They have tilled our fields, carried us to war and pervaded our culture.

Without Silver, the Lone Ranger would have been weeping out saloons with a hearty "Hi, yo!" Without Mr. Ed, Wilbur was, well, Wilbur, a colorless nerd. No Flicka, no Fury, no Black Beauty. No horses, no road apples, and where would the language be without that witty eu-

NO HORSES, no horse racing. No horse racing, no DRC. Who's going to go there and bet on a bunch of tiny little men and women wearing funny hats, running around a track flailing themselves with whips. You gotta have the horses. Or, the six horse, in the case of the guy next to me

clutching his program and his tickets to the seventh race DRC: "C'mon six. Six horse. Six horse. Easy ride on the six horse. C'mon six," he chants eagerly, staring up at the TV. (He could walk a few feet over and see the sport of kings live, in person, but the track is a mile around and when the horses are on the backside, you're lost without binoculars. So, just before the race, people scramble to the TVs hanging on the walls for a clearer vision of reality

The six horse, C.L.'s Pleasure, is zipping along in the lead. Out of nowhere comes No. 5, Highland Archer, who opposite directions. As six sinks, the chanter keeps up, undisturbed, his litany: "C'mon six. Easy ride, six horse."

Odds are they won't all be winners, but the bettors take a gamble at 23 minutes to post \$ix, six, six, six," as five crosses the finish line first.

low bettors didn't have the skill to pick.

"Far back, far back in our soul the horse prances
The horse! The symbol of surging potency and shot and pays \$38.60. "Value for your money," as the big shot and pays \$38.60. "Value for your money," as the big race and play with track money the rest of the day. In rollers say in the clubhouse. The funny thing is, looking the first race this day, someone passes on the advice that -- D. H. Lawrence back at it, after three hours at the track, of three hours Celerity doesn't like to win I narrow my choice then to of a court. For every elegant woman in a long green at any track in the last 20 years, I think I know why this

Bailey's Babe, which wins and pays 5-1 after Celerity

dress, there are several guys in shorts and black socks horse won, this 18-1 longshot that most of my 4,000 fel-

Horse racing is the sport of kings, but there's not much

They all speak the same language, though "I couldn't PERHAPS WE should rejoice that the race track is believethat mare," says one loser to another "Did you the one place in America where there is no illiteracy get that jockey change in the sixth?" asks one stranger of Everyone reads the Racing Form, studies it, scanning another Someone is screaming 'C'mon back, 12' C'mon

How to pick a winner

Winners, but the maybe wouldn't fit. Besides, we wanted er to catch your eye.

anything at all, we'd be out there winning. But there are some things to look for if you're a novice says Raymond, and some horses just don't know how to and would like to increase your chances of hitting a win

so you might as well go to the movies and spend your not be wise to bet on him. discretionary income there.

eruditely about such things as the dosage index, which es. The Lasix stops the bleeding, and the horse breathes sounds like something you get from a urine analysis but more easily. which is actually a complicated blood-line formula for The key to using any of that information is learning think we'd be working here, etcetera?

Raymond picks horses by eliminating horses he understandable detail. doesn't think can win, then trying to get a feel for the Or you can bet like Aunt Tillie. You know, pick Father go for the bigger payoff. "Get value for your money," or Galaxian because your favorite show is Star Trek.

Actually, this was supposed to be How To Maybe Pick says Raymond, as properly and as logically as any bank-

How has a horse done lately? Why bet on one that's If we really could synthesize the art of picking horses had a string of sixths and sevenths? Is a horse moving up into a few paragraphs, do you think we'd be working on or down in class? If she has been finishing fourth against Streetscene? No, we'd be at the track, drinking a beer horses racing for \$12,000 purses, what will she do if she's and hollering for the six horse. We wouldn't tell you how in with a bunch of \$3,000 nags? Look for horses that have to win and lower our odds. In fact, we wouldn't tell you shown they can win. Has a horse raced well, only to finish second or third? Horses, have psychologies, too,

horse or two, says Bob Raymond Of course, since he's Does a horse look lively and energetic as it comes onto the publicity director at the track, you can't really expect him to say there is no way anyone can figure it out, ready is lathering up in warmups on a hot day, it may

Has a horse been running at distances of a mile or Raymond, conservative of dress, looks like he should more and now is moving down to a shorter distance be fast tracking at IBM or discussing law with a senior against weaker foes? Or is a horse one that fades in short partner instead of spending his days at the track. During races and who is now going in a long one? Is a horse on big race weeks, J.P. (What Other J.P. Is There?) McCar- Lasix for the first time? The form will tell you. Lasix is thy interviews Raymond frequently Raymond speaks used with horses that bleed from the nostrils during rac-

hey, if we would explain the dosage index, do you how to read the Racing Form. Luckily there is a free brochure available at DRC that explains the Form in

rest. All things being equal, go for the longer odds. If you Leo because the Pope is coming, or Dave D., because the like two horses equally and one is 5-1 and the other is 2-1, new guy at work is named Doug and that starts with a D;



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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 shirt. Check 'em out at Man, Oh, Man shop in Southfield.

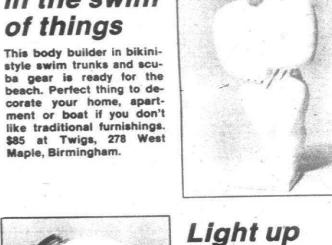


California connection

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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.



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STREET WISE-

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clude animal shows, arts and crafts

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field Oaks County Park is on Ander-

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week of blockbuster music starting

at 8 tonight. The Nylons, a Toronto

inging group, will open the show

with jazz saxophonist David Sanborn

nsion Service at 858-0880

and amusement rides. Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and the carnival The Detroit Symphony, under the mansion. The diverse exhibits will direction of Paavo Berglund, will include photography, painting, glass, There will be a fireworks display perform two all-Debussy concerts on soft and hard sculpture, pottery at 8 p.m. Tuesday, and Larry Lee Thursday and Sunday. Guest claribasketry, wood and jewelry Adkins and the Hanging Tree counnetist Laurence Liberson will also try western band will perform 7:30-10 p.m. Also, there will be a wres-The Detroit Symphony Pops, con-

thing event featuring Johnny K-9 at ducted by Erich Kunzel, will per-form two concerts featuring "Well-On Thursday, at 8 p.m. there will ington's Victory" and "1812 Overbe a demolition derby and Friday ture" with cannons on Friday and will feature a livestock auction at Saturday Lewis Dale von Schlan-7 30 p.m. and a tractor pull at 8 p.m. busch, Detroit-area baritone, will be Watch the fun of figure-8 car racing featured in each program.

series will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday and will feature puppeteer Marshall Izen presenting "Rags, Bags sonville Road south of Davisburg and Dragons All concerts are held at 8 p.m.

in the Baldwin Pavilion. Meadow Brook Music Festival. For more information, call 377-2010.

More Meadow Brook

The 11th annual invitational ex- east of the Renaissance Center at the hibit and sale of fine arts and crafts. foot of Chene at Atwater.

The ever-popular Perry Como will Art at Meadow Brook will take place Stroh Sanders Chene Park Event

Fash bash More than 100 artists from the Coasters. Only lawn seating is avail- play their works along the circle benefit drive and courtyard of the tudor

> Fashions from Hudson's Ova-Room will be featured in Fash Bash Meadow Brook Hall will be open 87. The fashion show and auction for guided tours, and refreshments which benefits the Detroit Institute will be available. Come out and of Arts, will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday, browse, admission to this art fair is in the Renaissance Ballroom of the Westin Hotel. Tickets are \$25.

The final concert of the children's 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 nny, 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- a worthwhile outing. The festival be-

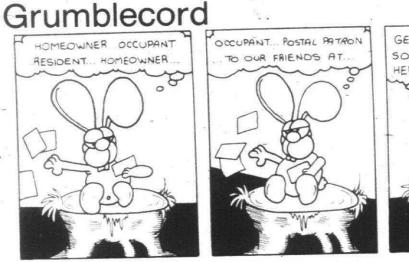
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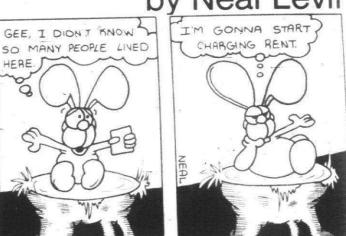
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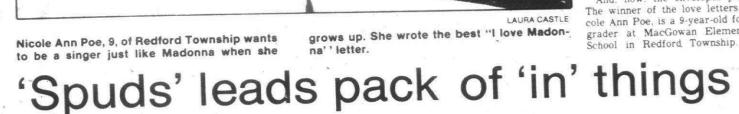
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grows up. She wrote the best "I love Madon-

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- Linda M. Fritz

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What's new and now on the retail

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caster of fashion trends in the mak-

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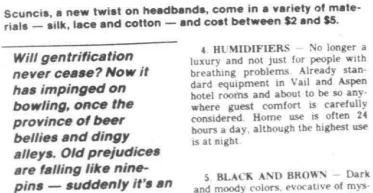
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rendies can own them by the dozen.

look, wrap around the head, wrist or

ing. The following

3. BOWLING - Will gentrification never cease? Now it has impinged on bowling, once the province of beer bellies and dingy alleys. 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 the bowling trade.



5. BLACK AND BROWN - Dark with rhinestones will shinimer under and moody colors, evocative of mys-moon or sunshine tery and intrigue. You'll see them sulky and seductive or correct and conservative. Shapes will lose their sausage-wrapper tightness of past seasons and become more a sense of ulhouette, hinting rather than re-

6. MEN'S COSMETICS AND AC-CESSORIES - Gentlemen, place your bets. Cologne is outselling aftershave 3-1. The odds are excellent that Vitamin E and wrinkle creams, along with astringents for the face, will race neck and neck in populariacceptable new male vanity is more Mega products and Three Minute accessories - tie and collar bars are Miracle will be hair-care favorites.

hot. So are braces and suspenders. silk pocket squares and over-the-calf hosiery. Natural fabrics, all-cotton shirts, 100 percent-wool suits are alligator or crocodile leather

7. TENNIS BRACELETS - Remember when a tennis bracelet was terry toweling to absorb sweat? Forget it, now it's been redefined in diamonds set in yellow gold and worn on the same hand as the watch. Costume jewelers, those great copycat artists, have made them affordable. Plus, yellow gold is more casual and can be worn in the afternoon. So the look will take center court, center stage any minute now.

8. FALSE EYELASHES - Definitely out for at least 10 years and supposedly dealt a death blow by the teary excesses of Tammy Faye Bakker, the eyelash is about to come fluttering back into favor. Long lashes can be long on eye appeal, as a whole generation is about to discover. Look for a major manufacturer to start promoting them on a national basis.

9. LONGER, SOFTER HAIR Women's hems may be short, but their hair will be long. And soft, like Moonlighting's Cybill Shepard. To keep tendrils and tresses under control, bows or side combs dappled

BEAUTY PRODUCTS - There's a trend toward professional products in all major mass markets and drugstore chains. They're made specifically for the beauty trade for use in salons, but also are available at some retail outlets. Unadvertised on TV, they outsell conditioner over shampoo by about 2-1, while conventional brands sell shampoo over conditioner by almost 3-1. Yuppies and yuppies-to-be take an educated approach and like the scientific sound of items like Infusiam. And because ty. And talking of necks: part of the all things Australian are hot, Aussie



really hate her, just her message.

Madonna mania Best of love, hate letters Yet like a pied piper her rhythmic

Street Scene "Do you love Madonna vorite tune is "Papa Don't Preach" The majority of entrants in the or hate her?" contest were sing- and her favorite flick. "Shanghai

We're not exaggerating when we wants to be a singer "just like Masay most of them, 233 out of 274, are donna." Here's what she wrote, exnuts about her. "True blue" fans, no actly as she wrote it

Apparently, nobody's wondering "Who's that girl?"

The love letters gushed with prases from young fans, ranging in age from 8 to their late teens

about the evils of her lyrical mes- trical engineer for a semi-conductor sage and body language. We were pleased with the re-

sponse. Even some out-of-towners from as far away as Perrysburg. Ohio - were moved to write us. I local communities, the breakdown was: Livonia, 37-6. Redford Township, 20-8; Canton Township, 21-6, Birmingham, 16-0. In Madonna's hometown, Rochester, there were nine pro and only one anti letter.

The winner of the love letters, Nicole Ann Poe, is a 9-year-old fourth

music does call. Persuading the impressionable to Surprise " When she grows up, she follow and fall

"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 aw-Pietka, Redford some! My biggest hopes and dreams

are to see Madonna in person The winner of the hate letters The hate mail tended to preach Linda M. Fritz, is a 26-year-old eleccompany in Southfield. She admits she doesn't really hate Madonna. "I just don't agree with the message gives out in her songs." Fritz said Here's her poetic letter

"Madonna Madonna - beautiful

Virtuous mother bearing no Livonia

Now it means madness, being greedy, aloof Looseness, perversity Authority? This woman has no re-

Her values - none Her advice -

In case you were wondering what some of our other readers said, here's a representative sampling. First, quotes from the love letters:

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 Steen, Rochester Hills

More hate mail

"Madonna who?" - Irene Upton,

Madonna represents all that is wrong with the 80s. This decade has spawned a culture concerned with superficial wealth "- Lisa Girbach,

Well, what else would you expect

He sang to them. He

crooned to them. He

wooed them. Later in

the show, I asked some

of the fans, "What was

the first song Smokey

sang tonight?" No one

seemed to remember.

Smokey lights fire of Hart Plaza fans

Motor City and set the town ablaze Friday night at Hart Plaza in downtown Detroit during the sec and annual Budweiser-Motor City Music Fest, co-sponsored by the

ain on his parade Despite the 90egree heat and the mosquitos, Hart Plaza was filled to near bursting with anticipating fans awaiting he Motown legend Even though a large rain cloud overed over Hart Plaza, bringing brief shower to dampen their pirits, they waited. After nearly

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Even Mother Nature could not

chanting his name "Smokey" moker Finally, the orchestra began playing a medley of Robinson's unes that have been hummed or whistled by us all since the '60s Then Smokey appeared singing

an hour of delays, thousands began

More Love The fans stood mesmerized as Smokey chanted his love ballads to hem. One longtime fan said. love the way he sings. He knows how to beg.

THE DETROIT native wrote his irst 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 under way

The rest, of course, is history 10. PROFESSIONAL HAIR AND Smokey Robinson became a Motown vice president and the compa ny 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 Jack-

son and Lionel Richie. Smokey performed many of the Miracles in the '60s, such as ."Shop 'Ooh, Baby, Baby." He then sang soon.

They just knew Smokey had come Being With You," which he

recorded in the early '70s shortly after he launched his solo career.

He later sang the hit song, "One Heartbeat," from his new number one album of the same name, and the first single from the album Just To See Her." The fans weren't satisfied until he had sung that song three times in a row. And the crowd begged for more.

them He wooed them. Later in the show. I asked some of the fans, "What was the first song Smokey sang tonight?" No one seemed to remember. They just knew Smokey had come home. Also appearing on the bill with

He sang to them. He crooned to

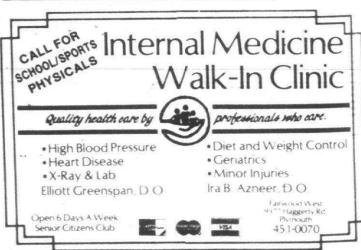
Smokey Robinson was his nephew.

Darrell Littlejohn of Burston &

Littlejohn They performed several of their new songs. Keith Burston and Darrell Little

john have been friends since elementary school. For nine years hits that he recorded with the they went under the heading of Keith & Darrell when they record Around" (the song that gave the ed the 1983 hit, "Work That Body." Miracles their breakthrough), and They hope to release an album







People who'd see us walking down the

street would look at us

we'd know each other.

the band. Already, Gangster Fun is

neadlining shows at the Hamtramck

Pub. The group also has developed a

They've done a video of one of

their songs, "O Soo," ("It's not about

girl It's about the Soo Locks,"

unkley said.) and have another vi-

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 Universi-

student center, and I 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)

THREE MEMBERS, Brian Bowie

of Pontiac (drums), Dave Minnick of

Center Line (guitar) and Silverstein.

attended high school at Bloomfield

Zura, who is at Harvard for the

summer, has been temporarily re

placed by Minnick until the fall

Burge joined the group only recent-

At first, the group played at OU.

Only recently did they make the pil

grimage to the Hamtramck scene.

entative plans have the group play-

ing at Lili's and Paycheck's Lounge

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

"Everybody is like a conductor,"

Bunkley said. "Everybody has a

says the most. He's animated, doff-

ing his brim har between numbers

and swaying back and forth on stage

He's backed up with some piercing

guitar work by Minnock and a steady

eat provided by Burge on bass

oinds it all into one tight package.

Silverstein said "We have a good

time, and yet we get things done

Silverstein on percussion and Bowie

n drums Cogswell's keyboard work

"It's fun the way we improvise."

But on stage, it's Bunkley who

'We were sitting around in the

deo in the works. Plus the group

plans to cut a 45 in August.

said he played guitar."

Hills Roeper

solid following, diverse as they are.

- John Bunkley

kind of strange. We

don't even look like

'Jimmy Dean' lives again in Performance **Network show**

special writer

McCarthy, Texas, is a town that even rain has forgotten. So dreams are desperately needed by the teenage girls who live there.

n the play "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

THREE CAST MEMBERS are from the Observer & Eccentric area. Starring as Mona is Laurie Johnson of Southfield, who for 16 years Jonathon Katz of West Bloomfield, a women. 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 er. Lori Brown and Alicia Harris. the fussy, middle-aged proprietor of Dean and the 20th anniversary of the receive a \$2 discount.

between this date and two decades 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

mas Carol" at the St. Regis Hotel in Why was she willing to work in a

in "Canterbury Tales" and "Christ-

play that meant an 80-mile roundtrip 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 movie relationship with the boy she is in love with. It can't turn out that way "

School in Livonia, McGee took no part in school theatricals, unlike her prother, Kevin, who later majored in drama at Wayne State University and was active in several Bonstelle Theatre productions. Two years ago she summoned up inner strength and steely nerves to dare to tryout for a Performance Network play. She got a part as one of a group of women prisoners being transported in the Sept 1. 1987. 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.

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. 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 Deoit, where he has performed in 'Grandma Duck is Dead' and "Holy Ghosts." He was also in "40 Deuce

Katz, who is 21, was reluctant to

Katz observed that he usually 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

at Performance Network.

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

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

DIRECTOR HUNSBERGER, who last fall won the Annie award for excellence in directing from the Washtenaw Council for the Arts, decided has been a video and play director as on doing "Jimmy Dean" because the well as an actor and writer cast was almost entirely made up of

"There are few plays for women," he said. "Yet in theater communities, women are more available than Other performers in the play are

Maggie Wysocki, Sandra Lee Storr-Showtime is 8 p.m. Thursday the Five and Dime. She befriends the through Saturday, and at 6:30 p.m. girls. It is in her store that the play on Sunday. Tickets are \$6 on Thursopens on Sept. 30, 1975, the 20th and and Sunday, \$7 on Friday and niversary of the death of James Saturday. Seniors and students

For more information, call Per-The story moves back and forth formance Network at 663-0681.



Jimmy Dean isn't particularly interesting to other members of successful Broadway play. the fan club known as the Disciples of James Dean at their 20th



RUSSEL MCGONAGLE

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.

Listening to Mona tell the same old story about how she "met" reunion in the Performance Network stage performance of the



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

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'Gangster Fun' shuns mob mentality

How else could you explain a band whose guitar player is originally a 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

Gangster Fun has defined good

music as anything that doesn't sound

ust right backed up with a little cha-

By Larry O'Connor

· On what bonds the band: "Look at our appearance," said John Bunk-ley 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 anoth-

• 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," said Siouxzi Burge of Rochester, the group's bass player. "We want it to e ska, but it doesn't always turn out that way 100 percent of the time."

MEET GANGSTER Fun, a sixmember contingent that seems to re-

Some are suburbanites, others are from Detroit. Some go to college, some have just graduated from high

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 Gangster Fun's music is ska, or at

least they try, - reggae with the pace turned up a few notches. They're are very few ska bands Their set is delivered in fast, furi-

ous and very danceable fashion. "It's music based on a back beat," Silverstein explained. "It's constant-

"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,



John Bunkley, lead singer of Gangster Fun, dreamed up the idea of forming a ska band while lounging around with his

Riding on fast track

back, 12! C'mon back! Comin' back!" Twelve is so far back he might not inish the next race, but, hey, what if bunch of horses fell over each other or something? So, "C'mon, 12!"

Dead tickets litter the floor and ai- time to get creative. I get so cretoo." "Had the five till the last min- pen? I don't cash a ticket. ute." "Got a bad ride on that one. What kind of a ride was that? "

through five, so in race six, I bet with a 49-1 longshot. Do you win \$3 cept there are no more races here

grandmother is from. In a perfect live Hunt for your longshot tickets world such horses do place. Dark in the refuse. Sweat a few more Blue Night places and pays \$5.20.

By the eighth race, and up \$35, it's

Dark Blue Night (Ire) to place be- for a \$2 bet, or do you win \$96. It's and, at 7 p.m., it's time to go.

finishers in correct order.

what else could it be? Place means mile.

cause Ire could stand for Ireland, Barge! Wait, there's been a protest which is where a friend of mine's by the longshot. The bets are still thumbtacks. There, it's official:

The intrepid Observer and Eccentric reporter loses the ninth, loses sles like ticker-tape confetti in New ative, I discover on my way back to the 10th, goes home with \$9.80 in York. Excuses rain down as fast as the TV that I have bets on five of the winnings. Which covers lunch. Some e tickets. "I was gonna bet the one, horses in the field. How did that hap-The ninth race is fun, if you like ets fall; they wish they'd covered exsweating thumb tacks. Matt Barge, penses. The winners laugh and tell The Form is no help for races two the favorite, finishes in a photo finish stories, the losers say, "Deal," ex-

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might describe this as the Bible of a horse that runs well in the mud, er of nasty riding and asks for jusbetting. Bettors would describe the which is definitely crucial when tice. Justice might mean the three is Bible as the Racing Form of relig- you're betting in the rain. Fodder is disqualified and you win nothing. ion. For \$2 you get a bunch of stories what you feed a mudder. about racing and charts of the day's Gelding - Do not say this with a holders wish misery on each other races. Nobody buys Playboy for the soft "G" at the track or people will and their horses. short stories, and no one buys Racing know you don't know a thing about penetrable to the novice, a free bro- less than they do. A gelding is a boy prancing around in front of silly available, and a must.

You'll learn more about every sharp knife. horse in that day's races than you thought it was possible for anyone to girl or a boy. It is a horse that has track, the one in Hazel Park. know, much less you. How has the yet to win its first race. horse run his last 10 times out? 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 horse finished third at in Thistledown last November? In last Tues- finish second, though if you're in day's practice, did someone leave third place, you've showed. Clear? If practice can be serious for some money if it finishes first, second or

"The more I read the Form, the dies with blue hair and by tough guys horse in the race," says one track of- dies like a safe bet, the tough guys ficial. OK, so sometimes there's such figure a tiny return on a \$2 bet a thing as too much knowledge. The makes more sense in larger incre-Form can sensory-overload you. But ments. Most experience bettors play studying the charts gives you some- to win, or the gimmick bets like perthing to do between races. Most important, when you lose, it's just bad which pay much bigger sums. luck; when you win, you know it was Objection - A word that gives skill - skill by the jockey, skill by losers life and winners heart failure. the horse, but mostly skill by you be- You've got the three horse, which cause you figured out scientifically finishes first and is going to pay you

\$22. Suddenly a blinking word goes Mudder and fodder - What every off on the infield scoreboard: "Objec-

Time stands still as two sets of ticket

Harness racing - Not the sport of Form for the articles. You buy it for horses. No one betting at something kings, Ladbroke officials are quick the charts on that day's races. Im- wants everyone to know he knows to tell you. Do you want to see horses chure on how to read the form is horse who can't have babies because carts, or do you want to see them of what somebody did to him with a thundering along with midgets on their backs? You won't see carts at Maiden - Surprise, it can be a DRC. You have to go to that other

> Furlong - In the old days, the Perfecta - Picking the first and French said an eighth of a mile was second finishers in the correct order. "fur." The English said it was 'long." They argued for centuries Trifecta - Picking the first three about this, then settled the issue by calling it furlong. Many races are six furlongs, which is three-eighths of a Win, place, show - Win is, well,

Stakes races, claimers, post-position, breeder, purse, allowances, orange cones on the track? (Cones at you bet a horse to show, you collect down in class, trainer, pedigree -No denying these are all important third. This bet is favored by little la-terms. Purse, though, makes the horse world go round. That's what more reasons I can find to bet each with \$10,000 in a sack. The little lasums of money, paid in a percentage basis to the top finishers in a race.

"There will be no more mom-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.

trend toward larger, K mart-sized video Video Vista in Livonia are Diana Lubinski of stores will eventually wipe out the mom and Livonia and her children, Joe and Jenny. pop operations. Checking out the selection at

'Future shock' in videos

You can seemingly find a video film store on just about any cor-

And that's bad news, say video retailers, for the small video stores that depend on video rentals But advancing technology may one day wipe out the entire video

market. That's according to one retailer, who said it will eventualy become possible to "dial a flick" without leaving the comfort of Some small video stores are be-

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

and-pop video stores in the future," said Glenn Bevak, a Livonia video retailer for five years. "In the future we well 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."

K mart-size video stores already has started with the arrival of several large retail stores that stock But they agree that convenience and the personal touch don't pay in excess of 7,500 videos, Bevak 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

novelty items than on video rent-"I expanded to videos in 1982 or 1983, but we're lucky because we don't depend on our video division

comic books and an array of other

to pay our overhead," Moffet said. "We can't compete with the bigger stores with our stock of vi

dees," 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 IS still something to be

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

stores can offer, the retailers say

"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?"



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

taff 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. (WHRRI),
an area club for car-race
aficionados. Located and run under
the umbrella of the Oakland
County Sportman's Club, the clubowned 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 WHRI 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-'emdead 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

"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.