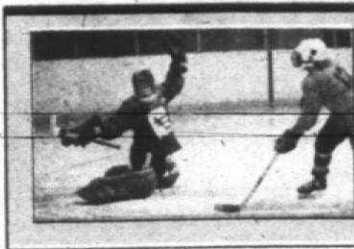


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## 153 killed in Metro plane crash

A big wall of fire is how one eyewitness described the in-air explosion Sunday of Northwest Airlines Flight 255 in which 153 passengers and crew were killed.

Federal aviation authorities and the FBI today continued their investigation of the crash.

The DC-9 en route to Phoenix, Ariz., crashed shortly after takeoff at approximately 8:45 p.m.

At least two infants were among the 153 passengers, according to official reports. Among those killed was Phoenix Sun basketball player Nick Vanos, who was reportedly returning from a visit with his girl friend in Plymouth. Names of other victims have not been released.

DAVE WILKEWITZ of Taylor described the scene as he observed the plane flying at approximately 500 feet.

"Before anything the fuselage of the plane started to glow," he said, "red like the end of a cigarette."

"Then there was a bang but it was not a sharp loud explosion. It was soft. Then it blew in the air."

"If there were any survivors that would be the miracle of 1987."

Betty Williams, who works for U.S. Park, a parking lot located on Middlebelt Road about a quarter mile from where the plane crashed, said when she first noticed the plane it was flying low. Williams said she saw it lean to one side and hit an Avis Rent-a-Car building and then come down.

"I thought to myself why isn't it climbing, why isn't it going up?"

"It's scary, very scary. I hope I never see it again. All of a sudden I saw thick black smoke it was awful," Williams said.

Fire and rescue personnel from around the area converged on the crash scene to fight the fire and to give aid.

But medical emergency personnel soon dispersed after only one person was found alive in the airplane debris.

A girl, 4 or 5 years old, was found under several seats by Dr. John Girardo of Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn.

OFFICIALS CONFIRMED the girl was a passenger in a passing vehicle. A spokesman for Annapolis Hospital, where the girl was initially taken, said she was suffering from multiple compound fractures and was burned over 20-30 percent of her body. She was transferred to the University of Michigan burn center at 9:30 p.m.

"The scene was like Vietnam. There were lots of bodies, many were burning," said Girardo.

The girl was found by Girardo under several airplane seats. He happened to be driving by when the crash took place.

The 4-year old girl, suffered burns over 30 percent of her body, a spokeswoman for the University of Michigan Hospital said. As of 4:30 a.m., the girl hadn't been identified.

A man, about 30, was also listed in critical condition at U-M Hospital because of burns. His name was

being withheld pending notification of relatives.

Officials believe that more bodies could be found today as they investigate vehicles destroyed by the debris.

Of the 153 people on board, nine were crew members, Wayne County executive Edward McNamara said. Three crew members were off duty, flying home, he added.

A TEMPORARY morgue was established this morning in an airport hangar on site, according to undersheriff Warren Evans.

The crash destroyed a pump house under the Middlebelt bridge. The Avis Rental building suffered minor damage, hit by the plane as it went down.

Wayne County engineers concluded that Middlebelt and I-94 were structurally sound McNamara said.

Small-scale looting occurred at the crash site, McNamara said, with at least six people taken into custody.

The National Transportation Safety Board assumed control over the crash investigation at 2:30 a.m. with arrival of NTSB trustee John Lauber from Washington, D.C.

Lauber, holds a doctorate in psychology, and was described by an NTSB spokeswoman as a pilot and a former employee of NASA. He has been on the NTSB board for 18 months, the spokeswoman said.

The NTSB was to have met this morning to assemble teams of investigators, McNamara said. The teams may include Northwest representatives, union representatives, representatives from the county executive's office and other parties invited by the NTSB.

As many or 100 people or more could ultimately be involved in investigation, McNamara said.

TRANSCRIPTS FROM the cockpit voice recorder are expected to be released within 60 days, the spokeswoman said.

The crash was reported from the airport tower at 8:46 p.m., Braun said. The plane departed from runway three center.

The plane had two rear-mounted engines.

It wasn't immediately known how many Detroit area people were on board.

At least one person, possibly two, were listed as passengers but didn't board the plane.

Officials used tracking dogs and television camera lights to find the dead.

Several witnesses told TV news reporters Sunday night they thought

they saw an explosion on the plane before it fell to the ground.

If there were a bomb on board the plane, the FBI would have jurisdiction of the investigation.

But McNamara said "I don't think there's a bomb involved."

The Wayne County Sheriff's Department first statement after the crash said the plane crashed on Middlebelt near Wick with fire and debris spreading as far as a half-mile away.

There were five people on the ground who were injured, only one seriously. That person was treated at Heritage Hospital in Taylor. The others were treated at Westland Medical Center and Annapolis in Wayne and released.

Investigators found the recording box "the black box" late Sunday which contains conversations between the plane's pilot and the control tower.

TV news reports said the pilot radioed the control tower shortly after takeoff that he was having a problem.

The crash created a traffic jam on I-94 between Middlebelt and Merriman where the DC-9 plane crashed shortly after takeoff.

Wreckage was strewn along the freeway with officials reporting that nothing will be moved until daylight today to give investigators a better chance to collect information.

AT WESTLAND Medical Center, three walk-in patients were treated for burns and released Sunday night.

Flight 255 originated in Saginaw, stopped in Detroit and was scheduled to fly onto Phoenix.

Numerous area police and fire departments were called in by the sheriff's department to help put out



Photos by STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Workers examine the Middlebelt crash site at 4 a.m. Monday morning. The fuselage can be seen under the lights in the background.

the fires caused by the crash and control traffic and gawkers.

Also called in were the National Transportation Safety Board and the Federal Aviation Authority.

The crash was the worst in the history of Metropolitan Airport. Northwest handles nearly 60 percent of all flights from Metro.

The last air crash at Detroit Metropolitan was in March. Nine people were killed in that crash.

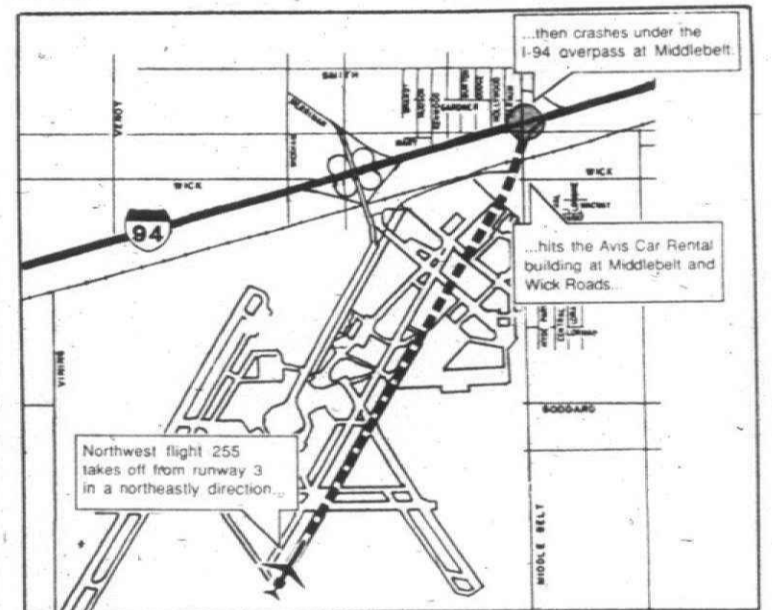
People who want information about passengers on the plane,

Flight 255, may call 941-8585, an emergency information center in Romulus, near Detroit Metro Airport.

The center is housed in Eureka fire station No. 4, on Eureka and Harrison.

Northwest is providing nurses, and psychiatrists, McNamara said.

Staff writers Brian Lysaght, Wayne Peal and Tedd Schneider contributed to this story. It was written by Leonard Poger.



This map shows the location of the crash Sunday night of Northwest Airlines Flight 255. The plane departed runway center 3 northbound for Phoenix.



A witness said the plane leaned to one side and hit the Avis Rent-a-Car building.

## Culture bridge

### Japanese may be taught in local schools

By Susan Buck  
staff writer

Plymouth-Canton school officials want to fuse Japanese culture into the school environment with a language class and a possible cooperative venture with Mazda.

Four Centennial Educational Park language teachers will begin study of the Japanese language this fall through a home study/self-instruction program course that uses video and audio tapes provided by Temple University in Philadelphia, said Dr.

Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction.

Teachers who will study Japanese are: Doryl Hodgins, Andy Lenington, Tony Lonigro and Wendy Ferns.

"Jerry Morris, who is the area coordinator, will be involved in some of the training and will be spearheading the whole thing," said Homes.

Plymouth-Canton is also expected to enlist the aid of an Eastern Michigan University professor who teaches the Japanese language, and is Japanese by nationality, to serve as

a resource person, Homes said.

ABOUT \$5,500 will be spent to train the teachers and implement the Japanese language program, Homes said.

The district hopes to offer a Japanese language course to middle and/or high school students by fall 1988.

"The main obstacle facing us is finding the time for staff to learn the language. All of the teachers are teaching full-time."

In-service training sessions may also be used for that purpose.

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## Traffic light saves couple

A Garden City man is crediting a traffic light change with saving his life Sunday night.

Anthony Perruzzi, 74, and his wife, Mary, narrowly averted being among the victims of the Northwest Airlines Flight 255 crash just north of Detroit Metro Airport.

In a telephone interview with the Observer Monday morning, Perruzzi said he was in his car when it stopped for a red light on northbound Middlebelt at Goddard.

After the light changed to green, Perruzzi accelerated and a moment later felt the ground shake under his car and heard his wife call "fire!"

At first, he thought it was his car that was on fire.

But he looked at his rear-view mirror and felt a ball of fire behind him.

Perruzzi said he saw a four-wheel vehicle southbound on Middlebelt hit by the plane, which lost power shortly after taking off.

"I headed straight home and now I am still shaking like a leaf," said Perruzzi of 32220 John Hawk.

By Susan Buck  
staff writer

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, the area's best musical reproduction of vintage Americana, is in need of uniforms.

Ron Loisel of Plymouth, chairman of the uniform fund-raiser, says \$40,000 is needed to replace the uniforms which cost about \$500 each.

"It would be real nice to have the money in by January so that we can order the uniforms for next year's season."

The corps uniform is a replica of that worn by George Washington's Life Guard (1776-1783), designed with buff knee britches, red waistcoat, blue continental coat with buff trim, black cocked hat

and black shoes with white knee socks.

The current uniforms were purchased through a federal grant available for the country's Bicentennial celebration, said Loisel.

THE CORPS uses 10-hole wooden fifes and hand-made rope tension snare and bass drums. The music played by the corps spans the 17th through 20th century.

In addition to musical excellence, the corps spends hour upon hour in military drill, with military bearing and precision a part of their appeal.

Founded in 1971 as the first fife and drum corps in the Midwest, the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps has earned a reputation as a seasoned musical company.

## Corps needs marching uniforms

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# Fife, drum corps needs new marching uniforms

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"Ours is the largest of the four corps in Michigan," said Loiselle. Others are located in Sterling Heights, Rochester and Grand Ledge.

EVERY SPRING, the group holds a Bowl-A-Thon to raise money for traveling expenses. This year they raised \$6,000.

"It costs \$12-13,000 to go on tour," said Loiselle. Their annual budget is about \$26,000, he said. While on tour, the 45 members are required to personally pay only \$50 for food.

In promoting the fund-raiser, the corps has performed for area service clubs and will soon send out a mailing to 500 people. So far, about \$300 has been raised but Loiselle anticipates some service club pledges.

Performers' parents make up the corps' 15-member board of directors. The group is a non-profit organization.

The entire Loiselle family is in-

voiced in the corps. This includes: Ron, who heads the fund-raising campaign; wife Fran, who is recreation chairman; twin sons Lance and Jason, 14, and Zachary, 11, who is the banner carrier.

MEMBERS RECENTLY returned from a one-week trip centered in Massachusetts that also included Ontario, Canada and New York.

At one stop in Fall River, Mass., the corps played five performances in one day. A parade which was part of the "Fall River Celebrates America" event featured 36 fife and drum corps from across America.

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps also was the opening act at Boston College for a show honoring Polaro's 50th anniversary and featured the Pointer Sisters and Steve Allen.

At Plymouth, Mass., the corps delivered a proclamation from Plymouth Mayor William Robinson.

"It's really a challenge," said Mike Stutzman, drum major and senior at Plymouth Canton High School. Stutzman became a corps member in the sixth grade until his family relocated to Florida. When the family returned in Stutzman's sophomore year, he resumed membership.

"I enjoy the teamwork and working with the younger kids. I feel good knowing that I can teach somebody off the street and teach them to march."

The corps will gladly accept all donations, however small, said Loiselle.

They have put together a list of suggested donations and what each will purchase: one uniform (\$500); coat, \$250; hat, \$100; pants, \$75; vest, \$60; and jacket (a trimming or trim that is attached to the front of a blouse, bodice or shirt) \$25.

Checks can be sent to: Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps Uniform Fund, P.O. Box 176, Plymouth, MI 48176.



The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps performs on a Sunday afternoon at the Plymouth Fall Festival.

# Japanese may be taught

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Kent Buikema, executive director of secondary education, said that the Japanese language may be offered through the continuing education department as a pilot program in spring 1988.

In another matter, school officials met last week with Elzuo Shimizu, Mazda executive vice president, to consider a cooperative venture that would establish a video lab/cultural center program, said David Artley, Plymouth-Canton school board member.

No decisions were reached, said Artley, who attended the meeting. "It was left very open-ended. You don't rush into these programs. Otherwise you don't do them well."



Before taking his Extra 230 out to fly, Bob Shattlerow fuels it using standard gasoline.



Bob Shattlerow (left) taxis his Extra 230, which is powered by a modified chainsaw engine. It can fly at speeds up to 100 mph.

# Housing project is delayed

By Diane Gale staff writer

A senior citizen and handicapped housing project approved for federal funds two years ago probably won't be built until 1989.

The 118-unit apartment complex on four acres at the southwest corner of Ford and Sheldon roads was approved for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development money in 1985.

The delay in construction has frustrated the operator as well as people interested in living there.

LOUISE SPIGARELLI, Canton senior citizen's assistant coordinator, said her office receives a "couple of calls" weekly from people inquiring.

"It's frustrating for us because we see people who can really use it," Spigarelli said.

She said interest in senior housing goes back more than 10 years when residents circulated a petition asking

**"It's frustrating for us because we see people who can really use it."**

— Louise Spigarelli

for a facility. Presently, there is no other senior housing in the township.

The apartments will be available to seniors 62 years and older, as well as handicapped and disabled persons. Residents who are accepted must have an income at or below \$12,450 for individuals and \$14,200 for couples. These rates are subject to change.

Residents will pay 30 percent of their income, said Mike Rea, regional coordinator of National Church Residences, the non-profit project operator. The remainder of the rent will be paid by HUD.

NCR representatives are put out by the length of time it's taken, too. "Obviously it costs us money because of the delay," Rea said. He

cited staff time to prepare the project plans, as well as travel costs among many other expenses. He said he believes construction of the project will start next year.

RESIDENTS WON'T begin occupying the 30 efficiency units, 87 one-bedroom units and one manager's apartment in an eight-story structure until 1989, Rea predicts. The project was initially priced at \$6.6 million.

Rea said part of the delay is that NCR is requesting a rental rate increase from HUD to cover the cost of building the facility.

Applications are not yet being accepted. Interested parties, however, may write NCR, 2335 North Bank Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43220 to be placed on an information list.

Those accepted in the project will be on a first-come basis, Rea said. There have been about 600 people who have inquired. "NCR will run ads in newspapers and contact area churches to announce when applications will be accepted."

# Drug testing is proposed

By Susan Buck staff writer

Dean Swartzwelder, Plymouth-Canton school board trustee, wants all prospective district employees to be tested for drug use as part of a screening process.

Swartzwelder expressed his opinion during the board comments section of Monday's regular school board meeting.

Reportedly, his statement drew no reaction from other board members.

"I'll let everyone think about it for awhile," Swartzwelder said Tuesday. "It's my opinion that we should have drug testing of new employees. It's becoming a widespread practice."

"If you deny someone employment because they test positive, are you going to be sued by a civil rights group or an employment rights group?"

Swartzwelder said the school unions would support his proposal because the Employee Assistance Program "was supported by the union leaders."

He added that he has not done research into the mechanics of a drug testing program, nor has he discussed this previously with other board members.

CAROLE RUNDIO, president of the Plymouth-Canton Education Association and a second grade teacher at Fiegel Elementary, said she is opposed to any drug testing.

"This is the first I've heard of it around here. I believe the MEA (Michigan Education Association) has taken a stand against drug testing on the basis that it is an invasion of privacy."

MEA representatives in Lansing were not available for comment.

Jackie Taylor, president of the Plymouth-Canton Association of Educational Office Personnel, said she has no objection, but would not speak for 95 other employees.

"I don't want to work with anybody who's on drugs," she said.

Janet Bury, chairwoman of the Transportation Employees Association said she would have no objection to the proposal.

"I think it is a good idea and should be done. We deal with children."

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# Airplane model fliers keep winging it

By Susan Buck staff writer

Bert Brian has a reputation for flying high in the sky and never leaving the ground.

Brian is president of the Flying Pilgrims, a local group dedicated to promoting model airplane flying as a hobby.

The group, formed more than 12 years ago, meets monthly at Pioneer Middle School to share tips, offer support and hold workshops.

Actual flights, however, take place on a 17-acre former landfill site on Lilley north of Van Born.

THE FLYING Pilgrims are in the fourth year of a five-year lease for the site with Canton and pay \$1 annually.

Their late-September meet draws thousands of fliers from throughout the Midwest.

Worries about retaining their lease surfaced in July when Canton Recycling asked the township board to let them lease the property as a recycling and collection center. The flying group is hoping for a cooperative arrangement.

"We were anticipating some improvements to our runway that measures 20 by 140 feet. When we came out here there was nothing at all. It's hard to picture what this land looked like before we came here. Over \$10,000 was spent constructing the runway."

"Obviously Canton needs some form of recycling but we were hoping that they would pick some other site. We're hoping that we can work out some kind of agreement that would help us coexist."

"After a landfill is capped you don't really use the property. This is one example of what can be done with a landfill."

BRIAN BECAME interested in building airplanes as a child growing up in Detroit and the western suburbs.

"That's where all my birthday money went. Kids need something they can be proud of."

Brian has been a Canton resident since 1978.

After serving in the Air Force from 1966-70, Brian quickly found out the location of local flying fields when he returned to the area. He was a member of the Signal Seekers, a group that meets in the Michigan Ave.-Merriman area, for 10 years.

Brian said joining a flying club is essential to success when embarking on the hobby.

"The first thing they need to do is join a club because you've got all these people who can help you build and fly the plane. You're going to need help flying it. I have never seen anybody take an airplane from the

box from the building board, from the field and not take it home in a garbage bag if they attempted it themselves."

"Old timers will tell you how many airplanes they broke and repaired until they got to the time when they could fly the model."

"It is very easy to get disoriented flying it. Flying teaches you how to work with your hands," said Brian, who works as a machine repairman for Ford Motor Company. "You're always running across problems that have to be solved."

INCREASING COMPETITION has driven equipment prices down, said Brian.

The Flying Pilgrims requires a one-time initiation fee of \$25. Annual dues are \$30 a year. The club has 70 members, 50 are dues paying.

"Our club was rated Club of the Year by the Model Airplane News

based on activities listed in the newsletter."

"A lot of people shy away from it because they think it is too expensive. But to get started it costs around the same amount that some parents pay for a moped."

Although Brian has had a pilot's license for flying full-size planes since 1975, he hasn't flown for a while. Time with his family is a priority, he said.

They include his wife Sharon, Kimberly, 18; Bert Jr., 16; April, 12; and Amanda, 6.

Three months ago his son, Kevin, almost 3, died in an accident.

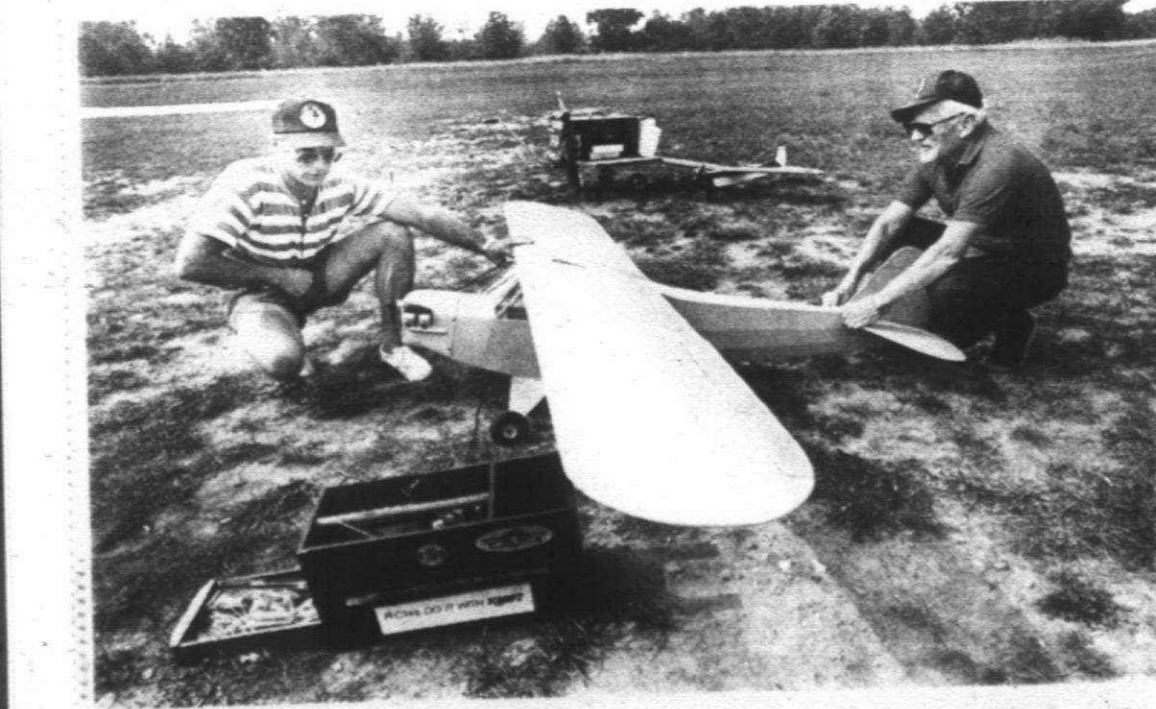
"I spent a lot of special time with him here," Brian said wistfully. "It's really caused me to look inward. My son, Bert and I have always had a good relationship. Flying helps you to develop rapport with your kid. It helps you to work one on one. I spend quality time together."



After the craft lands, Bert Brian Jr. will shut off the engine. This plane is powered by a quiet, four-stroke engine instead of the more common, but noisier, two-stroke.



Bert Brian Jr. squints into the sun to keep sight of his dad's Piper J-3.



Bert Brian fires up his one-quarter scale Piper J-3 Cub while Mac Macatee holds down the tail.

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obituaries

WILLIAM J. SUTHERLAND

Funeral services for Mr. Sutherland, 63, of Plymouth were held recently at the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth, with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. The Rev. Leonard Koening officiated. Mr. Sutherland, who died Aug. 11 in Ann Arbor, was born in Ypsilanti, Mich., and moved to Plymouth in 1956. A retired parts man for Krug Lincoln-Mercury of Dearborn, he served with the Army Air Force in Europe during World War II. A graduate of Sylvania High School, he was a member of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church and of VFW Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6693 of Plymouth. Survivors include his wife, Shirley; daughter, Linda Finch of Westland; stepsons, James Forrester and Richard Forrester, both of Plymouth; mother, Bernice of Plymouth; two grandsons, Glenk of Ypsilanti, two granddaughters and four step-grandchildren.

ADOLPH L. SEROMIK

Funeral services for Mr. Seromik, 72, of Canton were held recently at St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church in Canton with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Ernest Pocar with local arrangements made by Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland. Mr. Seromik, who died Aug. 6 in Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, retired 14 years ago as an automotive supervisor from Tech Center Fisher Body for General Motors, for whom

he had worked for 43 years. He loved golf and bowling. He was a member of St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church; Canton Seniors; Bishop Murphy K of C 3257 (3rd Degree); and of the Monsignor VanDyke Assembly, K of C (4th degree). Survivors include his wife, Beatrice; mother, Angeline; daughter, Beverly Mahoney of Lansing; son, Lance Cwynski of Arizona; sister, Jean Sulowski of Temperance, Mich.; brothers, Henry of Flint, Andrew of Temperance; and four grandchildren.

JILLIAN D. FISHAW

Funeral services for infant Fishaw, age 3 months daughter of Richard and Deborah Fishaw of Canton, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township. Officiating was the Rev. Douglas McMann. Jillian, who died Aug. 9 at home, was born in Royal Oak. Survivors include her parents, Richard and Deborah Fishaw; brothers, Justin and Zachery; grandparents, Norm and Joan Wilson; and Robert Fishaw.

NAOMI M. LEWARNE

Funeral services for Mrs. Lewarne, 87, of Westland were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham. Officiating was the Rev. David Russell. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rev. Leonard Partensky Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Mass offerings. Mrs. Lewarne, who died Aug. 10 in St. Joseph's Hospital, had lived in Canton, England, and moved to Livonia from Canada in 1954. A homemaker, she once was employed at Stahl Manufacturing in Detroit and was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church of Livonia. Survivors include a son, Albert of Canton; a daughter, Patricia of Livonia; her mother, Edna Firman of Windsor; five brothers; two sisters; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Cookie store robbed

Unlike Sesame Street's Cookie Monster, the monster that descended on Plymouth recently isn't very huggable. Just ask the folks at Aunt Clara's Cookie Store on Ann Arbor Trail. Owner Cynthia Burgess of Southfield is unsure whether the thief entered the store through a window inadvertently left open Aug. 8. What she does know is that Plymouth police found her \$2,000 cash register in the creek behind Tonquish Creek Manor apartments. Missing from the heavily damaged register was \$50-\$75. The local Cookie Monster isn't too smart. He didn't even help himself to any homemade cookies. Police lifted a footprint from the top of the counter and a fingerprint from the window. No other damage was reported.

Car phone part stolen

An Ann Street resident walked out to his car about 6:30 a.m. Aug. 9 to find the \$78 receiver of his Panasonic car phone missing. The glove box of the four-door Mercury had been rifled, and a condom was left draped over the vehicle's phone antenna. Police have no suspects.

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Road paving continues

By Diane Gale staff writer

Paving of Haggerty Road is moving right along. The latest stretch discussed is Koppernick to Joy. The township is working on creating a special assessment district requiring property owners in that area to pay for the improvements. Haggerty from Ford to Koppernick and the Koppernick-Ronda industrial subdivision were recently paved through special assessments.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT in that area is what local trustees say heralded in the recent boom of industrial development.

Businessman killed in moped accident

A 50-year-old Dearborn man died Wednesday from injuries after an accident with a moped he was driving Tuesday.

John Joseph Stuckart was not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident, said Dave Boljesic, Canton Police information officer.

He was riding eastbound on Joy, west of Lilley, at about 2 p.m. when the moped started to swerve and he apparently lost control, according to witnesses who stopped at the scene.

Witnesses said he did not appear to be speeding, said Boljesic.

BOLJESIC, THE first officer on the scene, said Stuckart was conscious. An emergency medical squad took him to the Oakwood Canton Health Center.

He was unconscious when he arrived at Oakwood, said Joan Petrosko, director of public relations.

Stuckart was later taken by emergency helicopter to St. Joseph Hospi-

tal in Ann Arbor. He died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. His moped didn't strike a car or hit any other object, Boljesic said. He said it was unclear why Stuckart lost control of the moped. Results from a blood alcohol test were not available. Stuckart owned Endless Summer Tanning Salon in Canton's Pine Tree Plaza on Joy east of I-75. The salon closed Wednesday because of his death.

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County examines foster home vacancies

By Wayne Peel staff writer

Social service workers want to know why Wayne County foster homes aren't full, especially with youth referrals on the rise.

But foster parents say they have the answer — money. Foster parents said they need more money per child, more training and less state interference, during a public hearing Thursday before the county commission's health and human services committee.

Committee chairman Bernard Kilpatrick said the hearing was called to determine how much foster care space is available throughout the county.

"On one hand, we've been hearing there's a critical shortage," Kilpatrick said. "On the other we hear there are 1,000 unused beds."

Youth crime and rehabilitation

have become a major issue among county commissioners. Recently, they approved financing for a new county youth camp. They've also considered sending hardened juvenile offenders out of state.

Michigan Department of Social Service figures indicate at least 300 licensed foster care beds aren't being used, said Ernestine Moore, DSS director of child neglect services for Wayne County.

"We have a lot of licensed beds that aren't available and we're trying to find out why," Moore said. "Foster parents who spoke during the hearing said standard fees were too low. Foster parents receive \$10.55 a day for children under 12, \$13.55 a day for adolescents.

In addition, foster parents also complained of delays of two to three months in state reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses.

"We won World War I, we won World War II, but we're losing the war for our children," said foster parent Joe Eara Martin of Detroit.

Foster parents said newly-placed youngsters were increasingly troubled, while "interference" from social workers eliminates such discipline-instilling measures as corporal punishment.

"Social workers give the children their cards and tell them to report anything," Martin said. "Martin said she caught one of her foster children dealing crack."

"I could have handled him," she said. "But the social worker wouldn't have liked it."

Moore agreed that today's juvenile delinquents are increasingly violent.

"These are a different breed of kid than the kids who were delinquents a decade or so ago," she said. "These are kids without conscience. They'd just as soon blow you away than walk down the street and have an ice cream cone."

Wayne County spends an estimated \$30 million annually for child care, Kilpatrick said. At that, this year's budget could be \$7-\$8 million short, he added.

The county receives state and federal assistance, but state payments have been capped since 1980. Not all foster children are classified as delinquent — a category

mostly reserved for young felons. Foster children are also referred for neglect — a broad term that includes those with mental or physical impairments, battered and abused children and other young victims.

"The rule of thumb is this: If the child is referred for something he or she's done, then it's usually a delinquent. If it's something that's been done to them, then it's neglect," Moore said.

There are currently 4,800 Wayne County youngsters in some kind of foster care program, Moore said. The majority, 3,500 are in foster homes. Some 950 youngsters are directly supervised by the department of social services itself.

Wayne County provides 60 percent of Michigan's neglect cases. More than half the delinquency cases, Moore said. Each month more than 75 new youngsters are referred as delinquents; 150 per month for neglect.

But there are children unaccounted for, Moore said. "There's a significant number of kids who are AWOL. We don't know where they are," she said. Moore said it "wasn't unreasonable" to assume teenage street people and prostitutes were drawn from this group.

Police and social service workers attempt to track these children down, she added.

Volunteers are needed to answer telephones in Oakland and Wayne counties for the annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon Sept. 6-7. Some 2,000 volunteers will be asked to work five-hour shifts and to pledge centers to aid the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Telethon staff member Christine Heidisch said volunteers age 18 or older may register for a shift at one of these centers by calling 476-2920: • Oakland County — Holiday Inn, Southfield. Sheraton Oaks Novi. • Western Wayne County — Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. Taylor Civic Center. • Detroit — Westin Hotel.

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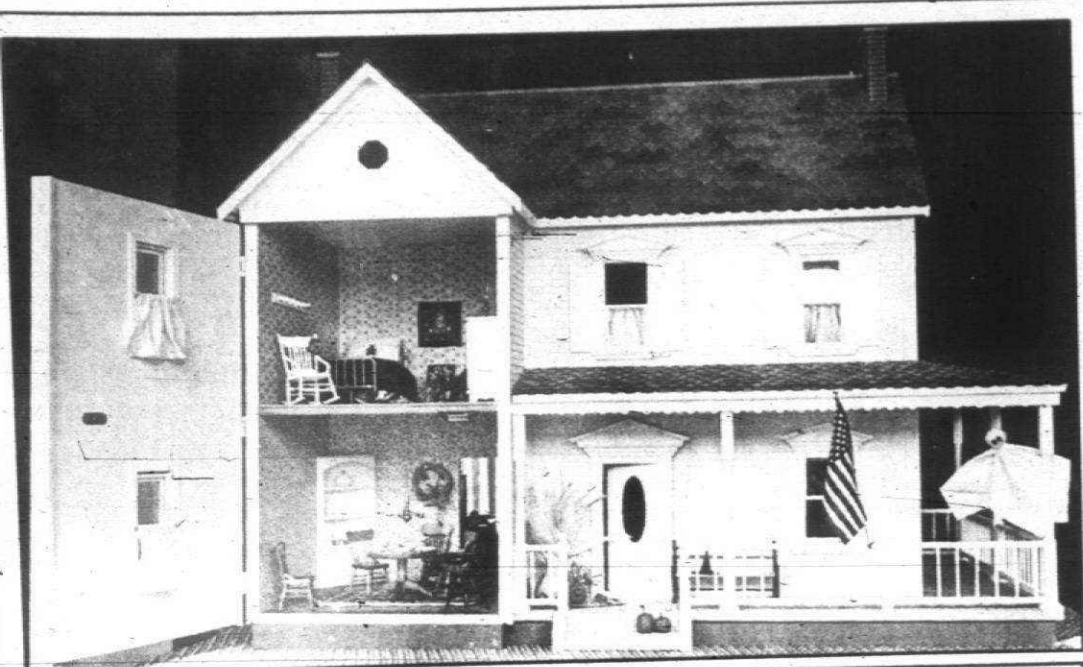
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### Dollhouse at festival

This six-room country-style miniature farmhouse will be offered as a prize for a fundraiser for the Plymouth Fall Festival. The house, which represents more than 300 hours of assembly and decorating, includes many collectibles such as: handmade quilts by Camille Zornow; miniature Williamsburg wallpaper; signed crocks; handmade spongeware; two original signed paintings

by Dee Schulte; original needlepoint rug (see photo of kitchen) by Jeannette Drake of New York. The house will go on display today in the window of Fred Hill Habberdasher's on Main Street. Tickets of \$2 each or three for \$5 are being sold at Witt's, me and Mr Jones, Folkways, Corner Curtain and Needles Friend.

### brevities

- DEADLINES**  
Announcements for Brevities should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail announcements to the Observer, 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.
- PICNIC AT MAYBURY**  
Sunday, Aug. 16 — The Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation Program, sponsored by recreation departments of Canton and Plymouth, is holding a picnic for handicapped people and their families, beginning at 1 p.m. in the picnic area of Maybury State Park, 8 Mile near Beck. The park entry fee is \$2. Bring a dish to pass; the agency will provide drink, eating utensils, and charcoal. A bike trail, fishing pond, and playground are provided within the park. Bring your bikes, fishing equipment, Frisbee, etc. (no alcoholic beverages). For information call 397-5110, ext. 298.
- STORY TIME SIGN UP**  
Wednesday, Thursday, Sept. 2, 3 — September story time registration will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday for preschoolers ages 3 1/2-5 in person at Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Parents must remain in the library during preschool story time.  
Storytime registration for toddlers age 2 3/4 will be in person at 10 a.m. Thursday at the library. Parents must remain in the story time room with their children during toddler story times.  
Both story times run for four weeks. The toddler sessions run about 25 minutes each and the preschool sessions run 30-35 minutes.
- MUSIC IN PARK**  
Wednesday, Aug. 26 — The Music in the Park series, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, will conclude with a performance beginning at noon in Kellogg Park by "Just Me and the Boys," a blue grass group consisting of Diane Kimball on dulcimer, Art Duron on the banjo and harmonica, Chris Baugh on the guitar, and Don Davies on the banjo and bass.
- LIBRARY BUDGET HEARING**  
Wednesday, Aug. 19 — A public hearing on the proposed 1988 budget for the Canton Public Library will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the library at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. Copies of the proposed budget are available at the library.
- WEST ORIENTATION**  
Thursday, Aug. 20 — West Middle School will host an orientation at 9 a.m. for new students and their parents. This will be an opportunity for students to learn more about the school and tour the building.
- 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 grandchild, largest fish caught, and for oldest and youngest participants. Registration forms are available from Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 525 Farmer. For information, call Wayne County Parks at 261-1990.
- K OF C OX ROAST**  
Monday, Sept. 7 — The Fr. Victor J. Renaud Council 3292 of Plymouth will have its 14th annual Ox Roast 1-5 p.m. on Labor Day at the K of C Hall, 150 Fair at Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.
- ODDFELLOWS FLEA MARKET**  
Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 10-13 — The Oddfellows Hall is having its annual Flea Market during the Plymouth Fall Festival from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday in the hall on the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Elizabeth, two blocks east of Kellogg Park. Inside the hall many dealers will have vintage jewelry and antiques such as furniture, pottery, glassware, boxes, linens, pictures, Teddy bears, dolls, etc. Outside there will be a large variety of items plus arts and crafts. The inside will be open, rain or shine.
- CHILD MANAGEMENT**  
Thursday, Sept. 10 — "Parenting and Child Management" is being offered at Madonna College from 7-10 p.m. Thursdays from Sept. 10 through Dec. 17. The course will examine the contemporary family and will focus on the quality of the parent-child relationship. Fee is \$282 for college credit or \$100 for continuing education units. For information call 591-5188.
- DEVON-AIRE REUNION**  
Saturday, Sept. 26 — Residents and former residents of Devon-Aire Woods (Plymouth and Middlebelt) will attend a reunion at the Plymouth Elks Lodge. For information, call 422-1215, 459-1999 or 4590-0134.

### excursions

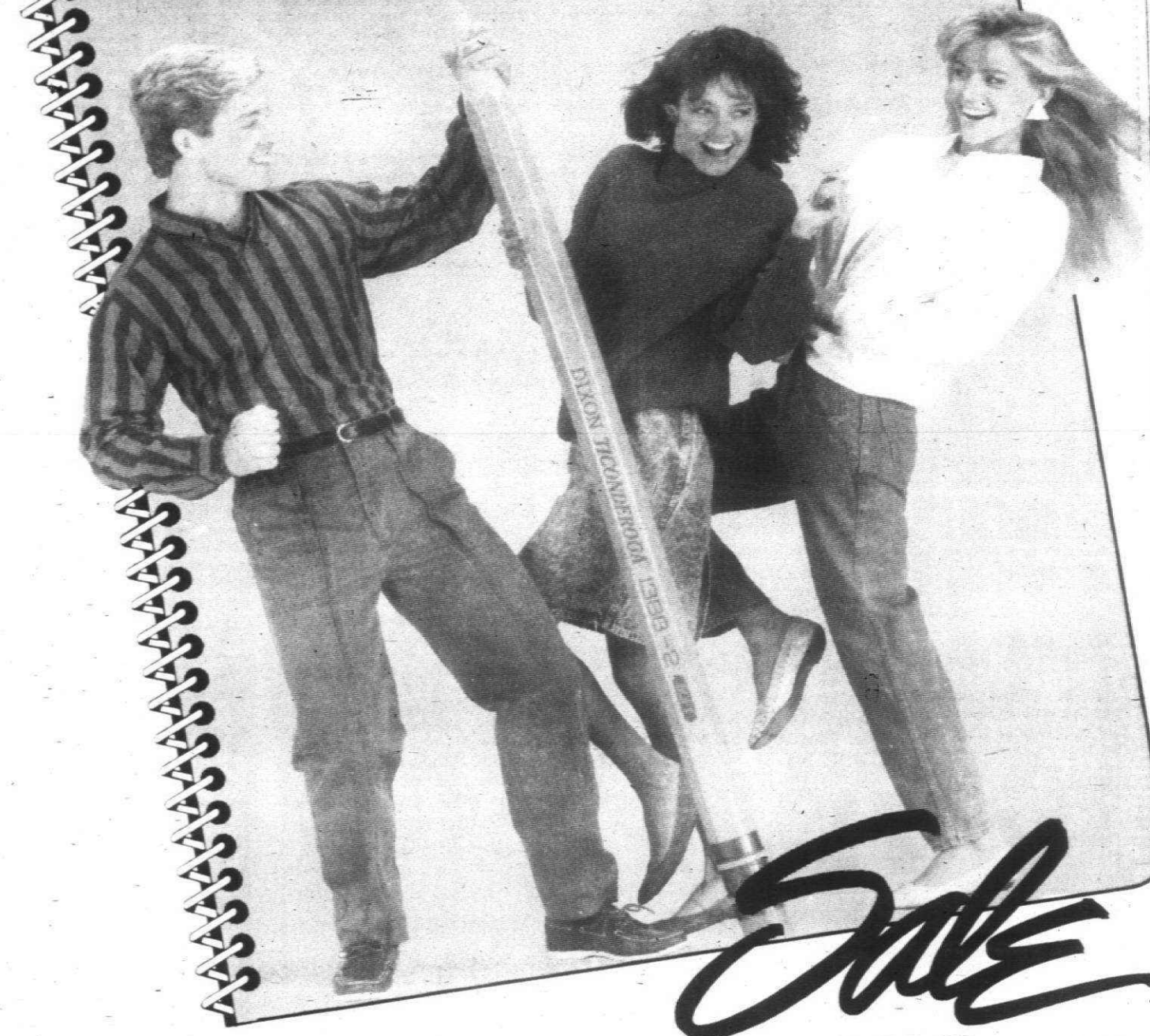
- ALPINE HOLIDAY**  
City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with TM Travel will sponsor an Alpine holiday trip featuring Brussels, Belgium, the Netherlands, a Rhine River cruise, Lucerne, Switzerland, and Kitzbuhel, Austria from Sept. 17-23.  
The charge ranges from \$1,449 to \$1,479 (based on double occupancy) depending on your choice of hotel in Kitzbuhel. The charge includes transatlantic air transportation via a 747 jet, bus transportation, hotel accommodations, buffet breakfast and dinner each day, Rhine River cruise. The 13-day journey will include visits to five countries, including the heart of Austria — the Sound of Music country. For information, call the recreation office at 455-6620.
- ALASKA CRUISE**  
The Y Travelers are sponsoring an Alaska Cruise Sept. 6-13, 1987. The charges range from \$1,569 to \$1,659 and include round-trip air transportation, seven nights aboard the "Magnificent Regent Sea," meals and entertainment. Register by calling the Plymouth Community Family YMCA at 453-2904.

### neighbors on cable

- CHANNEL 8**
- MONDAY (Aug. 17)**
- 3 p.m. ... Totally Gospel — Produced by "Totally Gospel" magazine publisher T.J. Hemphill, features gospel singers discussing their careers, relationship with Jesus Christ, and a performance of their music.
  - 3:30 p.m. ... Grande Beat — Dance show hosted by Greg Lea from the Grande Ballroom.
  - 4:30 p.m. ... Community Uplift — Sharon McDonald and Canton resident Denise Swope produce this talk show on sports, schools, dance, law enforcement, community groups, and more.
  - 5 p.m. ... Contemporama — Cable magazine program on topics such as education, how to, health, conservation, politics and travel.
  - 6 p.m. ... Hollywood Hotline — Monday movie hotline. See your favorites such as Godzilla, The Fly, and King Kong.
  - 7 p.m. ... Milt Wilcox Show — Former Tiger pitcher Milt Wilcox and Harry Katakodis co-hosts interviews with sports and media celebrities.
  - 7:30 p.m. ... Sports — Canton Senior Softball.
  - 9 p.m. ... Canton Kitchen Band Jam-boree.
- TUESDAY (Aug. 18)**
- 3 p.m. ... Queen For A Day — Classic film based on old game show.
  - 5 p.m. ... The Return of Chandu — Classic film stars Bela Lugosi.
  - 6 p.m. ... Come Craft With Me — Host Kay Micallef and guest Melissa Smith make prairie dolls.
  - 6:30 p.m. ... Community Uplift.
  - 7 p.m. ... Sports View Bob Cameron and Bob Page are co-hosts.
  - 7:30 p.m. ... Economic Club of Detroit — International Freedom Awards.
  - 9 p.m. ... Darlene Myers Show — Guest is Las Vegas entertainer Maria Mariotto.
  - 9:30 p.m. ... Northville Bluegrass — The Song Sisters with fun songs for children.
- WEDNESDAY (Aug. 19)**
- 3 p.m. ... Totally Gospel.
  - 3:30 p.m. ... The Oasis — The Russians take over the Oasis. Plus the band, The Untouchables.
  - 4 p.m. ... Darlene Myers Show.
  - 4:30 p.m. ... Northville Bluegrass.
  - 5 p.m. ... Contemporama.
  - 6 p.m. ... The Grande Beat.
  - 7 p.m. ... Milt Wilcox Show.
  - 7:30 p.m. ... Sports.
  - 9 p.m. ... Canton Kitchen Band.
  - 9:30 p.m. ... Videotunes.
- CHANNEL 15**
- MONDAY (Aug. 17)**
- 3 p.m. ... Psychic Sciences — Host Ellie talks with guests about the psychic and astrological world.
  - 3:30 p.m. ... Cooking With Cas — Host chef Cas Wolyniec prepares gourmet selections.
  - 4 p.m. ... The Lupe & Beatrice Variety Show — Focuses on Hispanic issues, culture and entertainment. Today the first annual Great Fajita Cook Off.
  - 5:30 p.m. ... County Impact — Wayne County Commissioner
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- 3 p.m. ... Walk Michigan — Information about health and walking.
  - 3:30 p.m. ... Omnicom Sports Scene — Demolition derby and Tae-Kwan-Do.
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  - 7 p.m. ... Plymouth Fire & Drum Corps — Performance at last year's Plymouth Fall Festival.
  - 7:30 p.m. ... Magic Tricks
  - Plymouth magician Bob Shrinker amazes the audience with magic.
  - 8 p.m. ... Divine Plan — A presentation on Harmony of the Gospels by Fortworth Bible students.
  - 8:30 p.m. ... Study In Scriptures — A non-denominational approach to Bible studies.
  - 9 p.m. ... First Presbyterian Church of Northville Presents.
- A Celebration  
**CHANNEL 10**  
**CANTON TOWNSHIP**  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
3 p.m. ... Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting.

# Back To School



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# Crooked line of dots caused 1907 train tragedy

**(Conclusion)**

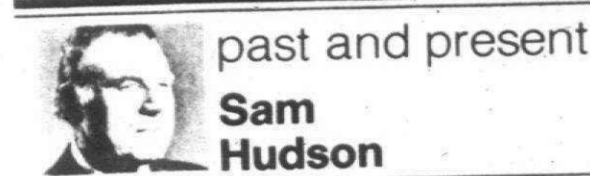
When an inquest was held to investigate the 1907 wreck in which 33 people were killed, officials of the Pere Marquette Railroad and the prosecutor assigned to the case, disagreed in placing the fault.

The railroad said the crew of the freight train was responsible for the tragedy. The prosecutor had other ideas.

THE PROSECUTOR said no charge would be made against freight conductor Hamilton because an examination of the train order showed that the lines of the order were crooked.

The line leading from the word Salem might easily seem to lead to the figure 9:25 a.m. at the time the excursion train was due at Plymouth, instead of leading to 9:10 a.m., the excursion train's time at Salem.

On the witness stand, the Pere



past and present

Sam Hudson

indicating that the company was still determined to place the blame for the accident on the shoulders of the freight crew.

Neither Engineer Rogers nor Conductor Hamilton would be reinstated, although the railroad admitted that the latter was as safe and careful a man as the company had in its employ. The statement went on to say that operators Cassidy and Flagman Becker of the train crew of No. 71, and that the misreading of the order was due to the imperfect manner in which the order was prepared by Operator Sayres and delivered by Operator Cassidy.

THE JURY'S verdict was that "the collision was the result of the misreading order No. 3 on the part of Conductor Hamilton, Engineer Rogers, Head Breakman Briggs, and Flagman Becker of the train crew of No. 71, and that the misreading of the order was due to the imperfect manner in which the order was prepared by Operator Sayres and delivered by Operator Cassidy."

The jury also found fault with the Pere Marquette's system of dispatching special trains. Notwithstanding this, officials of the railroad issued a statement on Aug. 4,

toward Plymouth. The wrecker foreman was standing on the pilot.

As the wrecker approached the Plymouth yard, it hit the cross "diamond" where the two railroad lines intersect. The foreman fell off and was dragged under the locomotive.

What was called the "Salem Wreck" is listed in the annals of railroad accidents in the United States. It has, of course, been eclipsed by many other train wrecks in terms of the number of fatalities.

Another death was indirectly attributable to the wreck. Three days after the crash, when the Saginaw wrecker had finished its job at Van Sickle cut, it moved

Dec. 12, 1917, 543 lives were snuffed out when a passenger train was derailed at Modane, France.

To the people of Ionia, the Salem wreck was a disaster of the first order. For many families, of the city's less than 6,000 inhabitants, it was a tragic blow. For the week following the wreck there were several funerals a day.

THE VAN SICKLE farm, through which the railroad tracks ran at the point where the collision occurred, has long been part of the Detroit House of Correction property.

The terrain has changed little since that hot July day, 80 years ago, when the combined hopes and fears of 33 souls came to an abrupt end.

Long freight trains, laden with the products of Detroit and environs, still negotiate the blind curve that cuts through the steep embankment. An occasional crow or gull laboriously flies over the site from a dark forest nearby, headed for the sanitary landfill not far away.

It has been a long time, however, since Van Sickle cut has echoed to

the sound of a passenger train, full of people keyed up with expectation of the pleasures that await at the end of the journey.

The reports of Plymouth residents who went to the scene of the wreck shortly after it occurred are based on interviews I had with Clyde Smith, Walter Ebert, Ezra Rotnour and Lovorne Sly in the fall of 1974. All are now deceased. Also deceased is Frank Henderson who wrote me a letter about the wreck on Dec. 31, 1974.

I also made use of a paper about the wreck given to me in 1974 by Lovorne Sly who read it to the Plymouth Historical Society in April 1956. The recollections of Northville residents were reported in the Northville Record on Nov. 26, 1975. For other newspaper accounts I consulted the Detroit Free Press of July 21, 1907, and the Plymouth Mail of July 26, 1907. In October 1973 the Chesapeake and Ohio Newsletter quoted accounts of the wreck which appeared in the Grand Rapids Herald on July 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 27, 1907.

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**MAIN STREET CLOGGERS**  
Main Street Cloggers, a family-oriented group, is offering beginning clogging classes on Monday nights starting in September. Clogging is easy to learn and a fun way to exercise. Call Linda Summers 261-7958 for more information.

**BALLET/TAP CLASSES**  
Canton Parks and Recreation will conduct registration for its ballet/tap classes on Saturday, Aug. 22, at the lower level of Canton Township Administration Building, Canton Center Road at Proctor. New students may register 9-10 a.m. and returning students from 10 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$10 per student with a \$2.75 cost per hour to the instructors. Children must be at least age 4 by Aug. 22 to register. Limited openings for beginners. All openings will be filled on a first-come basis. For exact classes offered, or for other information, call 397-5110.

**FALL SOFTBALL**  
Canton Parks and Recreation Fall Softball League, which starts Tuesday, Sept. 8, will play games on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for five weeks. Each team will play a double-header once a week for a total of 110 games.

Registration is with Canton Parks and Recreation. Summer teams may sign up Monday, Aug. 24, through Thursday, Aug. 27. New teams may register Friday, Aug. 28 through Wednesday, Sept. 2. Fees are \$110 per team plus a \$25 forfeit fee to be refunded if your team doesn't forfeit. Each team must pay \$12 per game for the umpires prior to each game. There will be two umpires per game (\$24 for double-header). Each team will be allowed six non-Canton residents for a fee of \$15 each. Game balls will be provided by Canton Parks and Recreation. For information call 397-5110. Team trophies only, no individual trophies.

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**  
Women's soccer teams now are forming for the fall season. For more information call Canton Recreation Department at 397-1000.

**INDOOR SOCCER**  
Indoor soccer will be offered 10-11 a.m. Saturdays in the Salvation Army Community Center, 9451 Main south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The fee is \$35 for eight weeks. Mario Said, a state-licensed Class D soccer coach, will teach the fundamentals of soccer. For information, call Linda at 453-5464.

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**YOUTH GOLF**  
Plymouth Community Family YMCA offers youth golf for ages 8 and older to be held 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m. Fridays, and 11 a.m. to noon Saturdays, from Aug. 3-29 at Dun Rovin Golf Course on Haggerty between Five and Six Mile. There will be instruction in correct techniques for teeing off, driving, putting, chipping, etc. All skill levels taught. Clubs are furnished; rent a bucket of balls. To register, call 453-2904.

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## for your information

**IPSEF PROGRAM**  
Pre-primary special education services for children from birth to age 6 are available through Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

If you have a child who may be mentally or emotionally impaired, have a physical or visual disability, a hearing or speech impairment, or be a learning disabled child, contact the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program (IPSEF) at Farrand School. The phone number is 451-8610.

**PLUS PRESCHOOL**  
Applications are being taken for the free PLUS preschool program for 1987-88 offered by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. PLUS is a joint parent-child program funded by the federal government (Chapter 1) and located at Central Middle School, 650 Church, Plymouth.

Eligible children must be age 4 or before Dec. 1, 1987, and live in the attendance areas of Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Gallimore, and Tanager elementary schools, said Mary Fritz, director. For information or to register, call 451-6555.

**KREATIVES**  
Preschool Kreatives for ages 3-5 will be held from 10 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and

Thursdays from Aug. 25 to Sept. 3 in St. John Episcopal Church on Sheldon south of Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, sponsored by Plymouth Community Family YMCA. Children will participate in art, music, crafts, games, and story time. Children are to wear play clothes. To register call 453-2904.

**WILLOW CREEK CO-OP**  
Willow Creek Co-op Preschool, in Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon north of Ford in Canton, has several openings for 3- and 4-year-olds for fall 1987. For more information call Nancy Schenkel at 397-8135.

**TINY TOTS**  
Tiny Tots Nursery School has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in this fall's classes. Classes meet two or three days a week for two hours in the morning at the Plymouth Salvation Army Community Center on Main Street between Ann Arbor Road and Joy. For information, call the office at 453-5464.

**KIDDIE KAMPUS**  
Registrations now are being accepted by Plymouth-Canton Community Education for Kiddie Kampus fall classes in Plymouth Canton High School. There is a limit of 20 per

class. For information call 451-6660, ext. 329.

**RAINBOW CHILD CARE**  
The Friendly Rainbow Child Care and Learning Center has openings for children ages 1 1/2 to 12. The center, at 42290 Bradner at 3 Mile in Plymouth, provides child care, preschool experiences, drop-in and after-school programs. Experiences are varied according to age. Fall registrations are now being accepted. For information, call Markita Gottschalk at 420-0495.

**CREATIVE DAY NURSERY**  
Creative Day Nursery in Canton has some openings for its fall 1987 programs. Creative Day offers small class size and its program consists of drama, learning games, story time and science. Morning sessions are available. For more information, call 981-6470.

**SENIOR CHORE SERVICE**  
The Conference of Western Wayne Chore Program has been funded for 1987.

The program is funded by Senior Alliance and provides assistance with household maintenance tasks that may include leaf raking, snow removal and grass cutting. Persons must be age 60 or older and live in

Canton, Plymouth or Plymouth Township. For more information, call the chore program at 525-8690.

**JOB HELP**  
The Community Employment Service offered through Growth Works Inc. provides job search assistance to western Wayne County residents. Using a computer data base, job seekers are matched with local employment opportunities.

Those who wish to register with the Community Employment Service, and those employers with job openings, should call 455-4093. Growth Works is a non-profit, community-based organization.

**CANTON BEAUTIFIERS**  
The Canton Beautification Com-

mittee meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Canton Township Hall, Canton Center Road south of Proctor.

**TOUGH LOVE**  
Tough Love, a self-help group for parents troubled by teenage behavior, meets at 7 p.m. Mondays in the Faith Community Church on Warren at Canton Center Road, Canton.

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**  
The Plymouth Police Department is organizing a Neighborhood Watch program for city residents. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the program may call 453-8600 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The program is a protection against residential break-ins and burglaries.

**HANDYMEN AVAILABLE**  
The Plymouth Community Council on Aging has senior handymen available to do work. Call 453-1234, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**FINGERPRINTING CHILDREN**  
The Plymouth Police Department will fingerprint children ages 3-12 from Plymouth and Plymouth Township free from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the first Saturday of each month. Appointments must be made. To participate, the child must have a parent or legal guardian present and have a valid birth certificate to present when fingerprinted. All records will be turned over to the parent or guardian. All appointments are on a first-come basis.

**RACQUETBALL, WALLEYBALL**  
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ucation offers racquetball and wallyball 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon, and 1-2 p.m. Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sundays, at Plymouth Canton High Phase III. Block times of 18 weeks are available at \$76 each. For information, call 451-6660.

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**  
Women's soccer teams now are forming for the fall season. For more information call Canton Recreation Department at 397-1000.

**FALL SOFTBALL**  
Canton Parks and Recreation Fall Softball League, which starts Tuesday, Sept. 8, will play games on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for five weeks. Each team will play a double-header once a week for a total of 110 games.

Registration is with Canton Parks and Recreation. Summer teams may sign up Monday, Aug. 24, through Thursday, Aug. 27. New teams may register Friday, Aug. 28 through Wednesday, Sept. 2. Fees are \$110 per team plus a \$25 forfeit fee to be refunded if your team doesn't forfeit. Each team must pay \$12 per game for the umpires prior to each game. There will be two umpires per game (\$24 for double-header). Each team will be allowed six non-Canton residents for a fee of \$15 each. Game balls will be provided by Canton Parks and Recreation. For information call 397-5110. Team trophies only, no individual trophies.

**INDOOR SOCCER**  
Indoor soccer will be offered 10-11 a.m. Saturdays in the Salvation Army Community Center, 9451 Main south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The fee is \$35 for eight weeks. Mario Said, a state-licensed Class D soccer coach, will teach the fundamentals of soccer. For information, call Linda at 453-5464.

**SOCCER CLINIC**  
The City of Plymouth Parks and

Recreation Department will be holding a soccer referees' clinic 7-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31; Tuesday, Sept. 1 and Thursday, Sept. 3 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Certified referees may use this clinic as a refresher, and new referees will be tested to referee Plymouth Parks & Recreation games. All new referees who plan to be tested must attend all three nights. Bring pencil and paper. For more information, call Tom McNamara at 455-7028.

**YOUTH GOLF**  
Plymouth Community Family YMCA offers youth golf for ages 8 and older to be held 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m. Fridays, and 11 a.m. to noon Saturdays, from Aug. 3-29 at Dun Rovin Golf Course on Haggerty between Five and Six Mile. There will be instruction in correct techniques for teeing off, driving, putting, chipping, etc. All skill levels taught. Clubs are furnished; rent a bucket of balls. To register, call 453-2904.

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# Wayne County shows increase in AIDS cases

Wayne County accounted for slightly less than half of the AIDS cases reported in Michigan during the past year, according to the Michigan Department of Public Health statistics.

Seventy-one new AIDS cases have been reported in Wayne County since September 1986. The figure represents a 60 percent increase over all county AIDS cases reported since records were first maintained in 1981.

Of county AIDS cases, 59 were di-

agnosed by Detroit hospitals. Statewide, 190 new cases of the deadly virus were reported over the same period.

Wayne County has reported 190 AIDS cases over the past six years. Roughly one in every 11,000 county residents has acquired the disease.

Oakland County, the state's second most populous county, has reported the second most AIDS cases, 49 over the same period.

Washtenaw County, with only 17 cases, has the third most number of

AIDS cases in Michigan.

Figures are from a monthly AIDS Update published by the Michigan Department of Health. Statewide, 379 AIDS cases have been diagnosed in Michigan since 1981; 240 of those patients have died.

AIDS is an always fatal disease that destroys the body's natural immune system. Most AIDS victims both nationally and in Michigan have been homosexual and bisexual men or have used intravenous drugs. The disease is transmitted by bodily flu-

ids such as semen and blood.

Heterosexual contacts, while still small, have been growing. Nationally, heterosexual transmissions have increased from 1 to 4 percent since the early 1980s. Statewide, 2 percent of the AIDS cases are linked to heterosexual transmissions, according to state health department reports.

**EXPERTS FEAR** the rapid spread of the disease because there is no cure and because AIDS is always fatal. The Centers for Disease

Control in Atlanta reported late last year that of about 29,000 people with AIDS some 15,000 had died.

By 1991, experts predict 270,000 AIDS cases nationally resulting in 179,000 deaths, according to the state Department of Public Health.

Even more alarming is the prediction that 1.5 million to 2 million people will have the virus that causes the disease by 1991, according to Dr. Frederick Bryant, a Royal Oak doctor who is chairman of the AIDS Provider Education Task force for

the Michigan State Medical Society. Not everyone who has the virus contracts the disease.

Bryant stresses that education and prevention are the only weapons against AIDS.

"Medicine has no 'magic bullet' against AIDS, there is no vaccine or cure, and what treatment is available can only prolong the agony for those already infected," he said. "What we can offer is information — how the virus is transmitted and how it can be prevented."

## Court postpones abortion cutoff

AP — In a split decision, the Michigan Court of Appeals sided with pro-choice forces and ruled that a ban on state-funded abortions for poor women shouldn't go into effect until next spring.

The three-judge appeals panel voted 2-1 to overturn a June 30 ruling by Ingham County Circuit Judge Robert Holmes Bell. He had ordered that the voter-initiated law go into effect immediately.

The ruling gives pro-choice groups time to gather signatures to put the issue of whether Michigan will pay for Medicaid abortions on the November 1988 ballot.

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People's Campaign for Choice

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**IN THE RULING**, Judges Harold Hood and John H. Shepherd pointed to an April 9, 1984, attorney general's opinion that stated that without specifying an effective date, initiative legislation would be treated the same as other legislation.

However, Judge Walter P. Cynar disagreed: "The majority's (opinion) would restrict the people's right of initiative."

A two-thirds vote of legislators is needed to give a bill immediate effect. The abortion cutoff bill lacked two-thirds, but the text of the bill itself said it would have immediate effect. The appeals court said no.

"I'm really pleased," said Michael Hodge, attorney for People's Campaign for Choice. "It looks as though they simply agreed with each of the salient arguments that we made. It's a very strong opinion."

**RIGHT TO LIFE** of Michigan President Barbara Listing said she was disappointed in the decision but hopeful the state Supreme Court would overturn it.

Right to Life officials said they would file an application to appeal

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MTH 101	Business Math	M & W	10:30
MTH 101	Business Math	Th	6:30
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MED 105	Medical Terminology	W	6:30
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## Recipes reap flavor of harvest

May 15th comes and I just can't wait to get the garden in' so I can be the first on the block to show off my red ripe tomatoes by the fifteenth of July. By July 15, I've picked bushels of lettuce, barrels of radishes, baskets of zucchini (they must be related to rabbits!) and spent countless hours weeding, cultivating, hoeing and more weeding.

Next year, I'm just going to let my mind go wild.

I'm bushed. God only knows what I would have harvested with the addition of those so-called 'wonder grow' additives that produce even more of what-you-give-the-neighbors.

However, in all honesty, this has been a bumper crop for the annual Janes' garden. And for that, I give thanks.

The freezer salesman at the appliance store thanks you. My Cuisinart shredder and seal-a-meal thanks you.

And I have a small garden. Not bigger than 10x20. So if you were one of the lucky ones who planted this year and, in all honesty, made an attempt to keep it up for the first few months, you are probably just beginning to realize the true bounty of your efforts. I wonder if there's some sort of law against having a 'garden sale.' Kinda like a garage sale.

One of the good things to come out of this over-abundant crop are the many uses I am finding for garden vegetables. After planting just a single row of green onions, I have used green onions in everything from quiche to batter frying, (dipping the white ends in batter, then frying in hot oil till golden) which makes an outstanding summer appetizer. The secret is to make a light enough batter to just lightly coat the ends. Even dipping in egg and rolling in cracker crumbs can produce a positive effect. Ditto with zucchini (But watch out, the coating crumbles easily and now I have a little grease stain on my flowered hawaiian shirt.)

One thing the garden harvester really thanks are those burpable plastic containers. (i.e. Tupperware) Great for keeping green beans and pea pods snap-crackling fresh. If you happen to have planted brussel sprouts, pick them when they're really small, no bigger than a small thimble for the best taste and quick cooking. Steamed over a cup of orange juice made them as sweet as could be. Since they're so small, all it took was about four minutes and they were fork-tender.

Herbs like basil, rosemary, mint, thyme and lovage can be made into small bundles and hung from the kitchen ceiling to dry. This not only makes for an interesting splash of color, but the aroma generated from the drying makes you want to just stand there and smell. Kinda like a summertime potpourri.

Probably the biggest thrill of the summer garden is the sharing that takes place among friends, neighbors and relatives. I know of people who sneak around with grocery bags of fresh garden delights, only to leave them at the doors of strangers, hoping that they too, will share in their bounty.

If you find yourself with more than what you can use, contact your local soup kitchen or senior citizens cooperative and drop off a bushel of mixed vegetables that are sure to bring nourishment to the less fortunate.

Here are some of the best tried-and-true Janes' family tested recipes that will help you enjoy the harvest just a little more.

Bon Appetit!

### CURRIED CARROT SOUP

- 1 tbsp. butter/margarine
- 1 bell pepper, chopped
- 12 carrots, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 tbsp. sugar (optional)
- 3 tbsp. butter
- 2 tbsp. flour
- 2 cups chicken stock
- 2 cups milk
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Dash curry (optional)
- 1/4 cup whipping cream

Melt 1 tbsp. butter in a large skillet. Add pepper and carrots and cook, stirring occasionally for 5 minutes. Add water and sugar, cover and cook for 20 minutes. Meanwhile, melt 3 tbsp. butter in a large saucepan over low heat. Add flour and cook for 3 minutes. Whisk in the warm chicken stock, then the milk. Add the carrot mixture and salt and pepper. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Reduce to a simmer and simmer for 30 minutes. Puree in a blender or processor till smooth. Stir in just enough cream to richen. Can be served hot or cold.

### TABOULLI

- 3 tomatoes, chopped
- 2 cups parsley, chopped

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# CANNING & FREEZING TIME

## Time is ripe for canning

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer

"We eat what we can and what we can't, we can."

It is the second half of this witticism — the canning part — that interests hundreds of amateur gardeners and others in Wayne and Oakland counties who preserve their own food.

They hope to stretch the family's food budget or control what goes into their body. Some gain a sense of pride and accomplishment by growing and preserving their own food, much like granny did before them.

THEY CAN and freeze food reaped from home gardens, picked in local orchards or purchased in bulk from the many garden stands and farmers' markets that dot the countryside in both counties.

Their ranks increased in number "with a surge" five years ago, according to Christine Venema, a home economist for the Wayne County Cooperative Extension Service. But in recent years, few have joined the ranks anew.

"The trend has passed," Venema said simply.

Still, she receives some 50 telephone calls a day, inquiries about food preservation.

"MY BIGGEST QUESTION is about specific freezing techniques, followed by questions about canning or freezing without sugar," she said. "Tomato questions will be big between now and the first frost (probably in late September)."

Tomatoes also are big in Oakland

County, according to Lois Thieleke, home economist for the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service.

Thieleke recently ranked items most often preserved by county residents. She found tomatoes topped the list, followed in order by peaches, applesauce, pickles, jams and jellies.

Today, canning is as popular a method for preserving food as freezing, she said, adding there is a clear preference for freezing most vegetables while foods with high acid contents like tomatoes normally are canned.

"Whatever method is used," Thieleke cautions, "directions should be followed to a T. Food preservation is not the time to be creative."

The Ball Food Book, published annually since 1912, is Thieleke's "bible."

"I don't recommend using any canning book older than four years. Things change and that means food preservation as well," she said.

"If you are using an old book, throw it away, ditch it or whatever," she admonishes.

INDEED, THINGS HAVE changed substantially since ancient Egyptians first preserved food in containers, possibly duplicating methods used to mummify their ancestors, who are still with us in museums around the world.

Canning, as it is practiced today, was first introduced in 1858 when John Landis Mason was awarded a patent for a screw-finish glass jar that could be sealed with heat, according to Venema.

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## Safety a first when preserving food

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer

There are two primary methods of canning: Water baths are quick, easy and the results are almost always predictable. Pressure canning is more complex and occasional disastrous results account for horror stories.

"If something explodes," home economist Lois Thieleke said in reference to the pressure method, "it generally means directions have not been followed exactly."

"But before jars explode, the pressure valve blows off (the pressure canner) and that just makes a wonderful design on the kitchen ceiling."

If care is the byword of canning, then an updated, new instruction booklet is the bible, Thieleke and other home economists say.

And if recipes are followed with care, the home economists agree, there generally are no problems.

### WATER PACK CANNING

Without question, water pack is the most popular method of canning. However, it is limited in use. Only foods with high acid contents like tomatoes and fruits can be preserved by water packing.

Perhaps the most tasty result of water pack canning is pickling. Lots of ingenious things can be pickled that taste wonderful, providing a zesty pickling brine is used.

The best this writer has ever tasted was given to my mother in 1945 by a Paiute Indian woman in Lone Pine, Calif., a small reservation town nestled at the base of Mt. Whitney in the Sierras where we lived.

The brine is excellent for dilling cucumbers, zucchini, miniature yellow squash that cost a fortune, string beans and bunches of other things as well.

In fact, following a vacation in the Soviet Union last winter where we dined on pickled garlic pods, I dilled my own when it became apparent pickled garlic was not for sale anywhere in the metropolitan Detroit area.

### HARRIET'S PICKLING BRINE

- 3 cups pickling vinegar

- 3 cups water
- 6 tbsp. pickling salt
- Fresh garlic
- Fresh dill
- Pepper corns

Add vinegar, water and salt and boil five minutes. Pack hot pint or quart jars with alternate layers of vegetables and garlic-dill-pepper corn combination. Add pickle brine, leaving a 1/2-inch head space. Adjust caps. Process 8 minutes in a boiling water bath.

This recipe, from the Ball Book of Canning, turns low acid vegetables into a high acid relish suitable for water bath canning.

### Corn Relish

- 2 quarts cut corn
- 1 quart chopped cabbage
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped sweet green pepper
- 1 cup chopped sweet red pepper
- 1-2 cups sugar
- 2 tbsp. dry mustard

- 1 tbsp. celery seed
- 1 tbsp. mustard seed
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. tumeric
- 1 quart vinegar
- 1 cup water

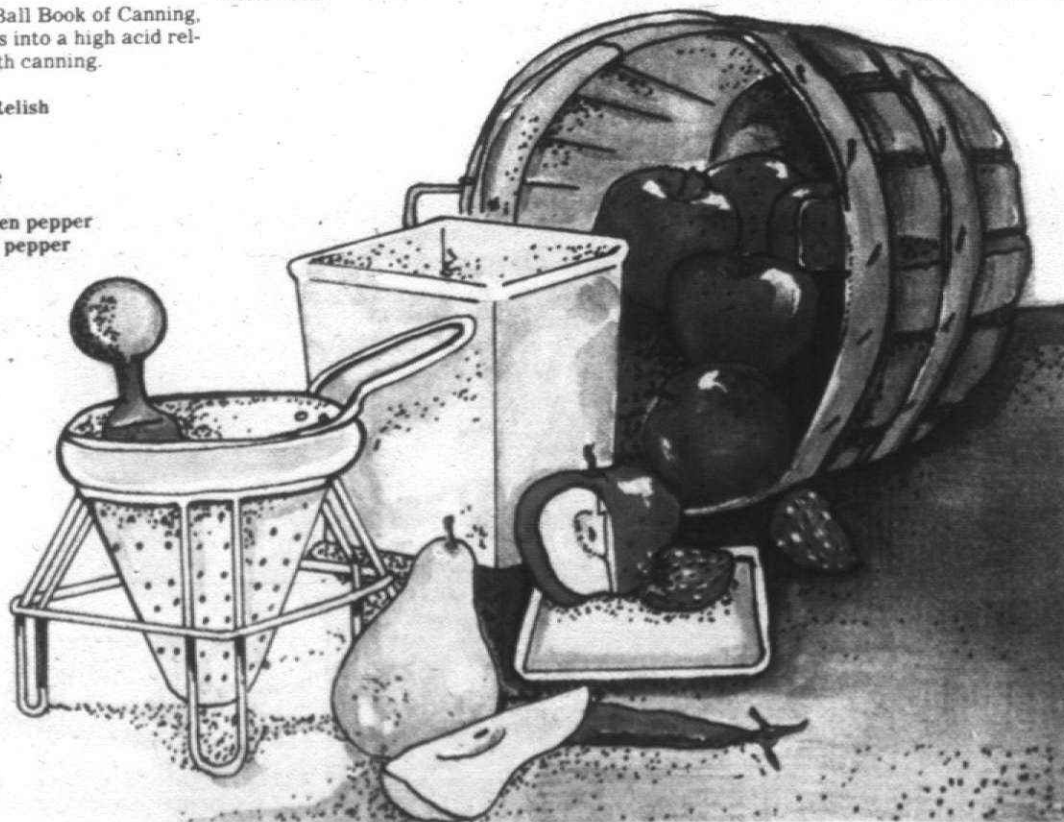
Boil corn 5 minutes and then cut from cob. Combine with other ingredients. Simmer for 20 minutes, then bring to a boil. Pack into hot pint jars, leaving a 1/2-inch head space. Adjust caps. Process 15 minutes in boiling water bath.

Most homemakers use the water pack method to can tomatoes. However, because some strains of tomatoes today are low in acid, Thieleke "strongly recommends" adding 2 tsp. of bottled lemon juice to every quart-sized jar.

### PRESSURE CANNING

Nearly all vegetables, meats and any combination of foods like stews must be pressure canned. These foods are low in acid and harmful bacteria can only be destroyed by

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# Recipes reap flavor of crop

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**STUFFED ZUCCHINI**  
 1 cup bulgur wheat  
 5 green onions, chopped  
 1/4 cup oil  
 1/4 cup lemon juice  
 Salt and pepper to taste

Place tomatoes and parsley in a large bowl. Set aside. In another large bowl, place bulgur wheat and cover with just enough hot water to cover. Let stand 15 minutes. Stir into tomatoes and parsley, add remaining ingredients and mix well. Chill for several hours or overnight to improve flavors.

**LOW CALORIE CREAMED CUCUMBERS**  
 3 cucumbers, peeled and sliced thin  
 1 cup buttermilk  
 1 cup plain yogurt  
 1 packet dry "ranch" type salad dressing mix

Place cucumbers in a non-metallic bowl and set aside. Combine buttermilk with yogurt and dressing mix. Mix well. Pour over the cucumbers and allow to chill for at least 1 hour before serving.

# Safety tops the list in preserving food

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canning temperatures of 240° or more. Pressure canning is more expensive than water pack canning because unless a pressure canner has been passed down in the family, they are expensive to buy, starting at about \$80.

Pressure canning is least favored by homemakers because jars can explode or food can become poisoned if it is not done exactly right. Pressure canning is for experienced homemakers or those who are serious about food preservation.

This recipe, supplied by the Wayne County Cooperative Extension Service, is traditional. In pressure canning, vegetables cannot be mixed without careful attention to pressure rates and cooking times.

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# Garden harvest ripe for canning

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The process was revolutionized some 50 years ago when rings with gum adhesive and metal lid disks were introduced, simplifying the entire procedure and saving homemakers tedious hours of work. The lids are essentially the same as those used in canning today.

Once home freezers and plastic way following World War II, canning temporarily gave in to popularity to freezing. In short order, homemakers who until then primarily froze meats wrapped in heavy paper in

# Salads lose summer meal stereotype

Summer cannot end without a word on salads.

In the old days salads were mainly eaten in the summer, a side dish with dinner featuring head lettuce, celery, onions and maybe some carrots. We purchased our lettuce and vegetables in the supermarket as we picked up some French or Italian bottled dressing.

Dieters, however, were forced into eating their salads as an entree for lunch and dinner along with cottage cheese. The salads of course, had no dressing but you could use some lemon. Today we have plenty of options. We have gone far beyond the traditional head lettuce mixed with celery, onion and carrot. In fact, salads are one of America's fastest growing meal segments. Health and weight conscious men, women and children are eating salads more frequently.

Restaurants certainly have realized this trend, as menus feature several salad entrees. Produce markets are everywhere, with selections bursting into the aisles. Large supermarkets have adapted their stores to meet the growing demand for fresh produce, by increasing the size of these departments and offering huge varieties and selections.

AUGUST is crop harvest time. From now until the first frost our produce selections will be bountiful. With the selection available, our imaginations can run wild. Creating a salad today is fun.

I have gathered a list of Michigan crops which are plentiful in August — squashes (acorn, butternut and zucchini), corn, cauliflower, green onions, onions, carrots, radishes, turnips, beets, green peppers, green beans, Brussels sprouts, fresh crop potatoes, mushrooms, tomatoes, and

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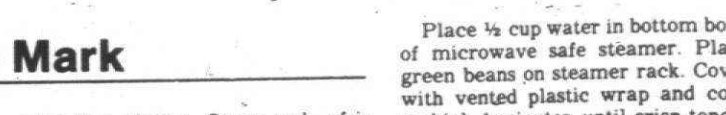
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butcher units rented from local freezers, learned freezing was easier than canning. "You had to practically climb inside those first (chest freezer) models to reach the food," Thieleke, who is 49, recalls. "My mother had one."

The freezing craze, however, eventually leveled out once homemakers recognized succulent pickles and thick jams could be made only through the rigors of canning.

"FROM THE Garden of ..." reads the jar label. It is one of many items for sale at Kitchen Glamour, a series of three shops that owners Chris and Toula Patsalis call "the

# Lite success



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the lettuce (bibb, Boston, romaine, leaf and spinach). A wonderful treat is fresh pickles. Believe it or not, this member of the cucumber family, grown here in Michigan, makes a great salad complement without any pickling. Try this for a quick and easy side dish. Chop or slice fresh Michigan pickles (no pickling please), add onion and tomato. Season with a Michigan cider vinegar and a bit of oil. Salt and pepper to taste.

Salads are wonderful year round. They not only make a super side dish, but do a great job as a main dish, either at lunch or dinner.

**GREEK COUNTRY SALAD**  
 2 cups torn lettuce leaves  
 4 oz. drained canned garbanzo beans  
 1 medium tomato, cut in wedges  
 1/2 medium cucumber, scored and thinly sliced  
 1/2 medium green bell pepper, thinly sliced  
 12 pitted black olives, sliced  
 2 oz. feta cheese, crumbled  
 1 tsp. olive oil  
 2 tsp. capers, drained and rinsed  
 1 tsp. white wine vinegar  
 1 tsp. lemon juice  
 1 tsp. chopped fresh dill  
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# Tomato salad uses summer harvest

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**STUFFED TOMATO SALAD**  
 4 ripe tomatoes  
 1 pkg. (2 1/2 oz.) sliced smoked turkey or chicken, cut up  
 3 tsp. sweet pickle relish  
 3 tsp. finely chopped celery  
 mayonnaise

Wash and pat dry tomatoes and lettuce leaves. Turn tomatoes, stem end down; cut each not quite through in wedges; gently spread apart.

Place lettuce leaves on serving plate. Combine turkey or chicken, pickle, relish, celery and enough mayonnaise to moisten in a bowl. Spoon into center of tomatoes. Place tomatoes on lettuce leaves. Serves 4.

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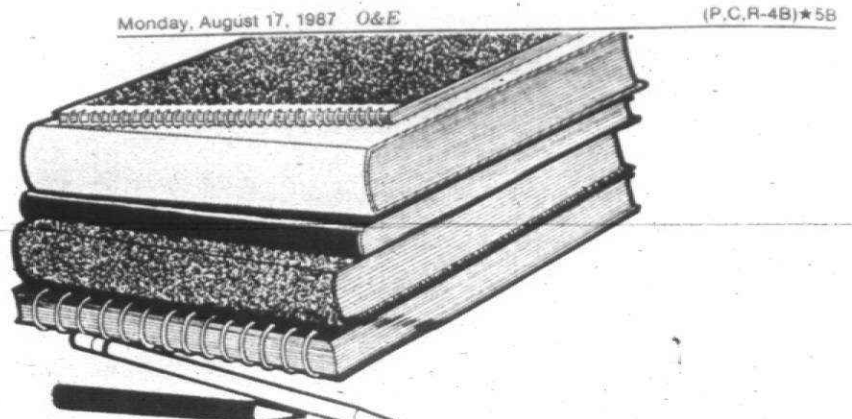
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- LAMAZE CLASS**  
The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a Lamaze orientation class at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. This introduction to the Lamaze birth technique will feature a birth film, "Saturday's Children." Price is \$1 per person at the door. Advance registration is not required. For more information, call 459-7477.
- WESTSIDE**  
Westside Singles will hold a dance from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Aug. 21 at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance is for single's age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.
- TRI-COUNTY**  
Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22 at the Airport Ramada Inn, 1-94 and Merriman Music. Top 40 old and new, will be provided by Rog-O, the disc jockey. Price is \$4. The dance is for singles over age 21. Proper attire should be worn. For more information, call the hot line, 843-8917.
- NEWCOMERS**  
The Plymouth Newcomers Club is planning membership coffees for prospective members. Coffees will be held at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25. Those who have lived in the Plymouth community for less than two years may attend. For more information, call 451-0497.
- DIVORCE GROUP**  
The Women's Divorce Support Group will meet at 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, in the conference room of the Lower Waterman Campus Center, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Hagerty, Livonia. The college is between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads. Betty Younger, M.S.W., will be the guest speaker. Her discussion "Women Who Love Too Much" will be based on Robin Norwood's best seller. A question and answer period will follow. The support group is for women who are divorced, separated or considering divorce. Advance registration is not required. For more information, call the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College, 591-6400 Ext. 430.
- BIRTH SERIES**  
The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-week childbirth series. The series will start at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, and will be held at the Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren, Canton. Early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.
- EQUAL RIGHTS**  
Fathers for Equal Rights will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, at the Alfred Noble branch, Livonia Public Library, 32901 Plymouth Road in Livonia. For more information, call 354-3080.
- OX ROAST**  
The Knights of Columbus, Father Victor J. Renaud Council No. 3292, will hold the 14th annual "Ox Roast" on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7, at the council building, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. Dinner will be 1-5 p.m. The building is between Ann Arbor Trail and Ann Arbor Road, just west of Mill Street. This is a fund-raising event for the fraternal organization.
- PARENTING**  
The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a parenting class at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8 at Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland. This is a six-week series designed as a support and discussion group. It is for parents and infants (age birth to 6 months) during the postpartum adjustment period. Parents may bring their infants. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.
- CAESAREAN**  
The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a Caesarean orientation at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The program will include a Caesarean birth film. The program is for couples anticipating a Caesarean birth and for Lamaze-prepared couples seeking informa-

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## clubs in action

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**• NEWBORN CARE**  
The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a two-week class on newborn care for couples expecting a baby. The class will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22 and 29 at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. The classes give information on the care and development of infants from birth through the age of 3 months. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

**• DINNER DANCE**  
Canton VFW Post No. 6967 will hold a dinner dance from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at the Harris-Kehrer Post No. 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland. The disc jockeys will be Tom Knight and Kevin O'Neil. They will play records of the 1950s and 1960s. There will be hula hoop and twist contests. Price is \$7. Checks, payable to Canton VFW Post No. 6967, should be sent to 1699 Morrison, Canton 48187.

**• ARTS, CRAFTS**  
The Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus-Plymouth, is planning its annual arts and crafts show on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 150 Fair St., Plymouth. Table rentals are available. For more information, call 455-2820 or 981-0771.

**• MUSEUM FUN**  
The Plymouth Historical Museum is celebrating Michigan's sesquicentennial with exhibits throughout the museum. The exhibits include glassware, quilts, and materials representing industry, the Civil War, Michigan Indians, the schools and other areas. There is also a collection of Hamilton rifles, manufactured in Plymouth by the Hamilton Rifle Co. from 1898 to 1945. The museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission price is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for those ages 11-17 and 25 cents for children 5-10. For more information, call 455-8940.

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

**• PRESCHOOL**  
North Livonia Co-op Preschool is accepting applications for its 3-year-old program and 4-year-old after-school program, with meetings twice a week at Roosevelt Elementary School, on Lyndon in Livonia. For more information on the non-profit preschool, call 525-2285 or 474-8820.

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**• POLISH DANCE**  
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**• ST. JOHN NEUMANN**  
The St. John Neumann 50-Up Club for local seniors meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the church, on Warren Road west of Sheldon Road in Canton. New members may attend. For more information, call Betty Gruchala, 459-4091.

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

**• TOUGHLOVE**  
Toughlove meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road, at Canton Center Road in Canton. Toughlove is a self-help group for parents troubled by teenage behavior.

**• BALLROOM DANCE**  
The Tuesday Night Ballroom Dance Club meets 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Grotto Club of Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Dance lessons are offered at 7:15 p.m. Live

music is part of the fun; refreshments are served. Married couples and guests may attend. For more information, call 971-4480 or 434-1615.

**• CANTON HISTORY**  
The Canton Historical Museum is at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. Museum hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. Regular meetings of the Canton Historical Society are held at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call 397-0088 during regular museum hours.

**• CANTON JAYCEES**  
The Canton Jaycees hold general membership meetings at the Fellows Creek Golf Course clubhouse. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. They are open to the public. Fellows Creek is in Canton.

**• BETHANY**  
Bethany Plymouth/Canton meets at 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Haggerty, south of Five Mile, Plymouth. The organization is a support group for the divorced, separated and widowed. For more information, call 422-8625.

**• TOASTMASTERS**  
Motor City Speak Easy, a member of Toastmasters International, meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at O'Sheehan's in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center, southeast corner of Seven Mile and Northville Road in Northville. Dinner is at 6 p.m., the meeting at 7 p.m. Motor City Speak Easy welcomes people who want to improve their speaking skills. For more information, call 459-5759.

**• OPTIMISTS**  
Plymouth Optimist Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth. Plymouth and Canton residents may call 453-3425 for membership information.

**• CANTON LIONS**  
The Canton Lions Club meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Dinner meetings are held at the Canton Recreation Building, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon in Canton. For more information, call 981-1610.

**• CHORUS COOKBOOK**  
Plymouth Community Chorus cookbook, "All Our Best," is available at Plymouth Book World and from chorus members. Price is \$7.95.

**• CANTON WOMEN**  
The Canton Women's Club will meet 9-11 a.m. the first and fourth Thursday of the month at the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road, west of Canton Center. Canton Township New members may attend. The club is for women interested in being a part of cultural events, group discussion and recreational activities. The club is sponsored by the WYCA of Western Wayne County. For more information, call Cynthia Nichols, area program director, at 561-4110.

**• PLYMOUTH SENIORS**  
The Plymouth Township Seniors meet at the Friendship Station Club Hall, 43275 Schoolcraft, on the following days: Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon for euchre and pool, Tuesdays 6:30-9:30 p.m. for pinocle, Fridays 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. for bridge and pinocle. Seniors living in Plymouth Township or the city of Plymouth may attend. For more information, call Helen Krupa, 459-6259.

**• DANCERS' COOKBOOK**  
The Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth cookbook, "Secrets from Centennial Cupboards," is available from group members. It features a number of Polish recipes, along with American recipes. The price is \$5. For more information, call Joanne Ygeal, 464-1263.

**• FAMILIES ANONYMOUS**  
Families Anonymous, a self-help program for relatives and friends concerned with drug abuse or behavioral problems, will meet at 8 p.m., Thursdays in St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44600 Warren-Canton.

**• FLOTILLA**  
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By Edward J. Boucher  
special writer

Interstate 94, carrying traffic between Port Huron, Detroit and Chicago, is Michigan's first, busiest and most famous freeway.

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PRIOR TO 1824, Indians and early settlers followed either the Great Sauk Indian Trail along present US-12 through the southern tier of Mich-

igan counties or the St. Joseph Trail through the second tier, now the route of I-94.

Michigan's Detroit-Chicago route — together with Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, the St. Lawrence River and later the Erie Canal across New York State — formed a route that settlers followed from the east coast to territories of the new American nation.

Prompting the American Congress to improve the route were fresh memories of the War of 1812 when the British made quick and frequent raids into both states and territories, which were difficult to defend because of poor roads.

By 1830, two stages coaches a week carried passengers, mail and goods between Detroit and Chicago. Many famous taverns, including the Walker Tavern at Cambridge Junction, now operated as a state museum, helped ease the rigors of early travel across southern Michigan.

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During the 1920s, that part of the route along Lake Michigan was known as the West Michigan Pike. The entire route also was known as the Michigan-Detroit-Chicago, or MDC, on many early road maps.

The southern route, known as the Chicago Trail, parted company with the Chicago Road at Ypsilanti and followed what is now US-12 across the southern tier of counties, through Saline, Jonesville, Coldwater, Quincy, Bronson, White Pigeon, Niles, Three Oaks and New Buffalo.

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Edward J. Boucher is a freelance writer formerly associated with the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Secretary of State.

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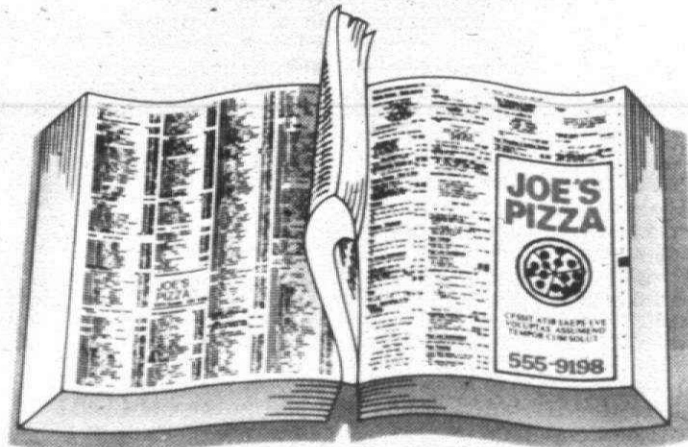
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## New heroes emerge in Wildcat victory

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

In more ways than one, the Midwest Summer Hockey League's championship game provided a forum for the underdogs to prove themselves.

Not only did the Wildcats shut down their opponent's potent offense, but an unexpected source accounted for all their scoring as they defeated the Broncos 4-2 Wednesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

If there was a favorite going in, it was the Broncos, who had upset the unbeaten Wolverines in the conference finals and boasted one of the MSHL's most productive offenses.

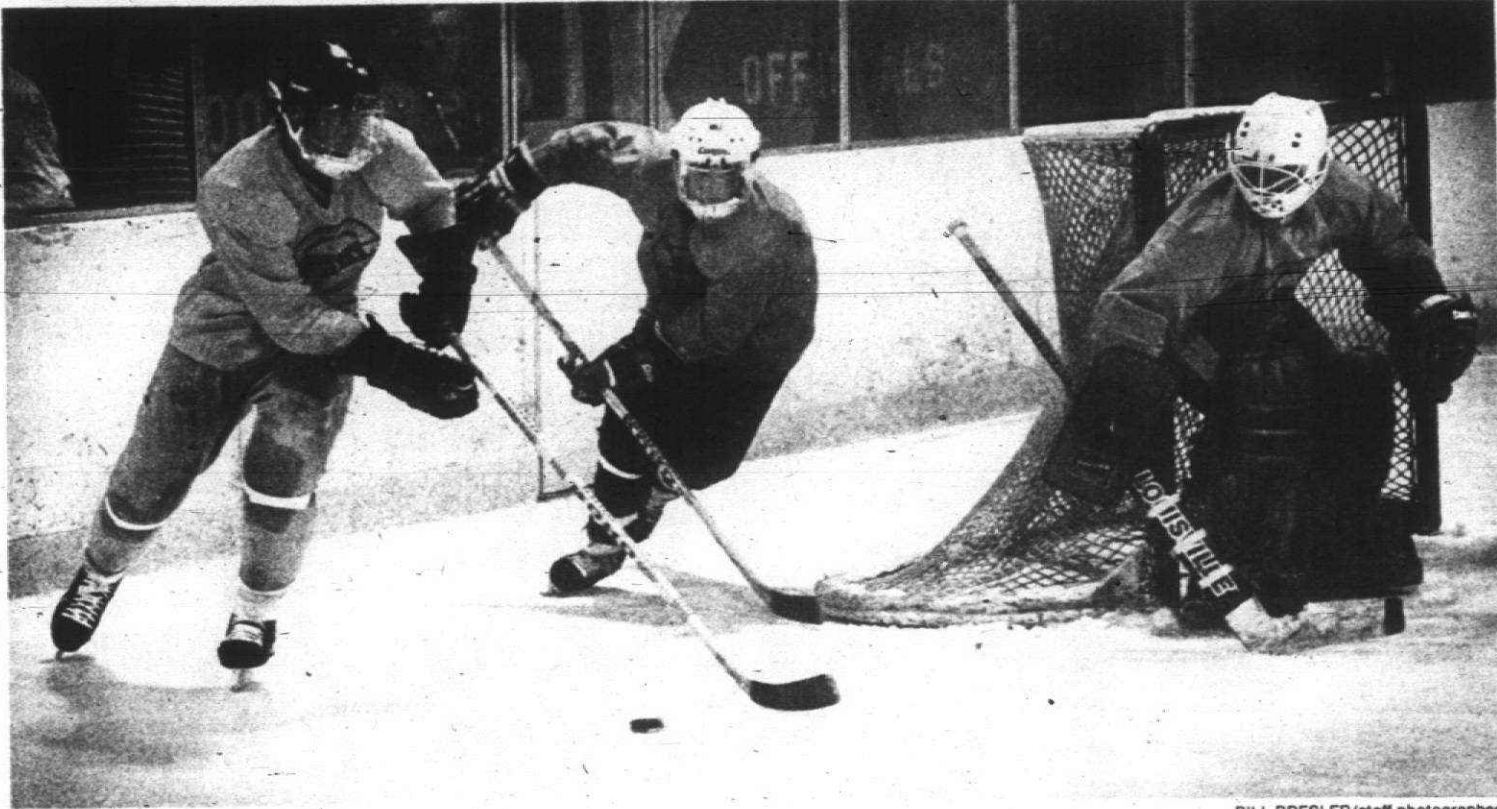
But the Wildcats, buoyed by the excellent goaltending of Todd Lyons and Craig Mooney, hounded the Broncos with their defense and held them scoreless for two periods.

AT THE other end, the offensive wildcats belonged solely to the Wildcats' No. 3 line of Bob Markiewicz, Mike Raymond and Brian Rennell.

No one would have predicted a Wildcat victory without some production from the line of Mike Stahley, John Smith and J.P. LaRoche. But while they contributed in their own way, the other three more than picked up the scoring slack. Raymond scored two goals and had one assist, Rennell netted one goal and recorded two assists and Markiewicz had one piece.

The latter's goal, coming after a face-off in the Broncos' end early in the first period, gave the Wildcats a one-goal advantage that held up through two periods as the defenses for both teams excelled.

"I asked Todd Lyons to hold them to one goal (for his 1 1/2-period shift), and he came through just brilliantly," said Wildcat coach Neal Wisner said. "They really put it to him, and he held them to no goals."



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Jason Spear of the Broncos is pursued by Wildcat defenseman Jody Fullerton during the Midwest Summer Hockey League's

championship game. Fullerton and goalie Craig Mooney were part of the defensive effort that kept the Wildcats' 4-2 victory.

THE WILDCATS expected the Broncos — the San Diego Chargers of the MSHL — to assert themselves on offense and to press the attack. And while the Wildcats had difficulty clearing the puck in the midst of such intense play, the defense performed flawlessly.

"I told the guys beforehand to expect them to come out flying," Wisner said. "Offensively, I said they were very potent and if they had a

weakness, it was defense. "The fellas reached down a little more than usual. They really played the body, and they rode the man out of the play."

The Broncos, accustomed to getting on the scoreboard early and jumping in front, met with continued frustration. The low score no doubt contributed to the physical, hard-checking play.

"IT WAS very evident it was frustrat-

ing to them," said Broncos coach A.J. Baker, who, as commissioner of the MSHL, has made a serious effort to eliminate fighting.

"Some of the guys said if they weren't playing for me or hadn't played for a couple years and known what the program is about, there would have been more (fights) than we had. They were that frustrated.

"I guess, from my end of it, from working so hard, I've also been

rewarded — not on the scoreboard, but..."

The Wildcats carried a 1-0 lead into the finale after excellent plays by Lyons and Mooney preserved the shutout for two periods. Lyons made a great save following a 1-on-1 attempt by Paul Mitter, and Mooney made two superb plays when he took over, including one at the end of a 3-on-1 break.

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first two periods, it appeared Raymond might have put a lock on the victory when he scored a breakaway goal at 11:55 of the third.

But the Broncos finally got on the board and then matched the Wildcats goal for goal to keep alive the possibility of pulling out a win.

Larry Pilut drew Mooney out of the goal crease and dumped the puck off to Dave McAuliffe, who was positioned alongside the net for the tap-in.

Rennell, playing on the second line as a replacement for Rob Kurth who had been ejected, along with Joel Koviak, for fighting, gave the Wildcats another two-goal lead with 2:51 to play. But Walt Bartels countered just 13 seconds later for the Broncos.

"THAT SHOWED a lot of gumption on our part," Baker said. "I thought we had a lot of chances when it was 3-2.

"I had one defenseman stay back and the other move up just like a fourth forward and tie the issue. I was going for the tie, trying to get that third marker and take it from there."

"Even in the third period, it was evident they were going to play a dump-and-chase game," Wisner said. "They kept us busy. They're a good offensive club."

But the Wildcats came up with the win-clinching goal when Raymond scored into an empty net with 37 seconds remaining.

WITH TWO Broncos right on his tail, Raymond skated furiously after a loose puck that was headed for the

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## Adrian has hope

### Bulldogs will contend in MIAA

By C.J. Risak  
staff writer

Adrian College is not picked to capture the 100th Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) football championship. Hope College is, and it would be difficult to argue that the Dutchmen don't deserve the honor, considering they have won six of the last nine titles, including last year's.

It didn't bother Adrian coach Ron Labadie that his team was chosen to finish second. "I like being where we're at. Any time you're not picked to win it, the kids say 'Let's show 'em.' It gives them incentive."

But the Bulldogs will have more than incentive operating for them as they seek to unseat Hope. Adrian is coming off an 8-1 campaign, and unlike four other MIAA teams, the Bulldogs have experience at the most pivotal position: quarterback.

BRUCE CROSTHWAITE is not just an ordinary quarterback, either. The 6-foot, 190-pound senior from Rochester was first-team all-MIAA as a sophomore and the second-team choice last year. He completed 109 of 193 passes for 1,533 yards and 15 touchdowns in 1986 to rank 13th in NCAA Division III passing efficiency.

"He does give them an edge," said Albion coach Pete Schmidt of Crosthwaite, "because the quarterback is the one guy on the field who can beat you by himself."

As impressive as Crosthwaite's stats are (he's passed for 3,552 yards and 35 touchdowns in 20 starts since 1984), it's his leadership that Labadie values most.

"He's an outstanding kid," said the Adrian coach. "A real team player. Bruce could care less if he throws for 300 yards, just as long as we get the win."

And Labadie knows what it will mean to have an experienced quarterback — particularly when other league challengers lack one. "It's an advantage," he admitted, smiling. "Hope has a great team but they don't have an experienced quarterback."

THERE'S MORE favoring Adrian, however. Returning to bolster the offensive line is senior tackle Paul Fletcher (6-5, 230) from Plymouth Canton. Both he and Crosthwaite are nominees for academic All-America honors.

On defense, senior defensive back Matt Santilli (5-9, 170) is back after garnering a second-team all-MIAA accolade a year ago. Santilli, a fifth-year player who suffered a broken wrist as a freshman, was in on 108 tackles last season.

All told, Labadie has eight starters on both offense and defense returning. And that makes Hope Oct. 31 when that could decide the MIAA championship.

Following Hope and Adrian in the coaches' preseason poll, announced Wednesday at the league's football media meeting at Albion College, were Albion, Olivet, Kalamazoo and Alma.

IN SPITE of the Dutchmen's impressive record over the last decade, coach Ray Smith knows it will be a struggle to repeat. Hope won the title last year in the final seconds of its MIAA season, struggling to tie Albion 29-29 with a touchdown with four seconds left. The Dutch finished with a 4-0-1 MIAA record; Adrian was 4-

1 and Albion 3-1-1.

"It doesn't matter what you did last year," Smith noted. "It's what you're going to do this year."

What Albion is going to do, according to Schmidt, is once again rely on its defense. "Defense has been our strength and it will continue to be," said Schmidt.

The biggest problem facing the Britons is replacing its inside linebackers, Ed Ewald (from Redford Catholic Central) and Paul Elder. One of those voids will be filled by switching junior Steve Freier (6-2, 215) of Garden City from his outside spot.

"FREIER WAS an outstanding outside linebacker, but we're going to move him inside," said Schmidt. Freier had 81 tackles (third highest on the team), including 2 1/2 quarterback sacks and three tackles for losses, and intercepted two passes.

At the other outside linebacker spot senior Charlie Wasczenski (6-1, 225), from Garden City, returns. Wasczenski topped Albion in sacks with eight. He also numbered four tackles for losses among his 53, and he recovered two fumbles.

"Charlie's a good, solid player," said Schmidt. "Both (Wasczenski and Freier) should be all-league."

At middle guard for the Britons is senior Dan Strehl (5-10, 210) from Westland John Glenn. Strehl had 48 tackles in '86, including four sacks and six tackles for losses, and he recovered two fumbles.

"But if Albion is to challenge Hope and Adrian, it will have to develop quickly. Schmidt has to replace 16 starters, and the Brits must do something they haven't done proficiently before — win on the road. "Four of our first five games are on the road," Schmidt pointed out. "We are going to show up for all of them, and we'll see what happens when we get there."

THERE ARE two reasons why a coach chooses not to say much about his team at a media conference that is expressly for that purpose. Either he has a powerhouse and he wants to down play it to his league counterparts, or there just isn't much to talk about.

At Alma, it's the latter. Coach Phil Brooks spent most of his time at the podium Wednesday talking about Alma's new synthetic field and athletic facility. He also mentioned that the Scots "lost 18 starters, which includes the kickers."

"I think defense will be our strength," said Brooks, whose team finished the 1986 campaign with a 5-4 record (2-3 in the MIAA). Leading the defensive returnees are linebackers Ric Koler (6-2, 215), a senior from Rochester Adams, and Brian Hood (6-1, 215), a junior from North Farmington.

Koler is a team co-captain who possesses "excellent ability," according to Brooks. Still, a lack of experience on offense, particularly at quarterback (where school record-holder Dean Ulrich from Rochester has graduated), and at wide receiver, will take its toll on the Scots.

Other players who could make a name for themselves before the MIAA season closes are Kalamazoo sophomore linebacker Eric Willis (6-0, 220) of Southfield, the team's most valuable freshman last year, and Olivet senior offensive lineman Mike Zdebski (6-0, 218) of Garden City and junior nickel back Rob Keller (5-9, 184) of Livonia (and Dearborn Divine Child).

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All Observer & Eccentric-area football players currently on Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) rosters are listed by college and class. Teams are in order of predicted finish, according to the MIAA coaches' poll.

**HOPE COLLEGE:** Freshmen — Brian Elzer (6-foot-2, 200-pounds), linebacker, Bloomfield Hills Lusher; Jim Myers (6-1, 175), defensive back, Rochester; Andy Ritter (5-9, 165), quarterback, Louisville (Ky.); Easter (from Birmingham).

**ADRIAN COLLEGE:** Seniors — Bruce Crosthwaite (6-0, 190), quarterback, Rochester; Paul Fletcher (6-5, 230), guard, Plymouth Canton; Matt Santilli (5-9, 170), defensive back, Plymouth Canton; Junior — Matt Flower (5-9, 175), fullback, Plymouth Canton; Sophomores — Paul Fogarty (6-0, 225), center, Westland John Glenn; Freshmen — Chris Bordin (6-1, 190), linebacker, Troy; Tony Boucher (5-10, 165), defensive back, Plymouth Canton; Bob Gleason (5-11, 160), defensive back, Rochester Adams; Mark Kappert (6-0, 185), defensive back, Livonia Franklin; John Lee (6-0, 175), quarterback, Southfield-Lathrup; Pete Mazzoni (6-3, 195), quarterback, Livonia Stevenson; Kevin Messner (6-11, 195), linebacker, Redford Union; David Pratt (6-1, 205), linebacker, Rochester Adams.

**ALBION COLLEGE:** Seniors — Dan Strehl (5-10, 210), middle guard, Westland John Glenn; Chris Wasczenski (6-1, 212), linebacker, Garden City; Juniors — Steve Freier (6-0, 220), linebacker, Garden City; Dan Quint (5-8, 175), linebacker, Redford Catholic Central; Sophomores — Dennis Bragg (6-1, 210), guard, Plymouth Canton; Derek Montgomery (6-1, 175), defensive back, Birmingham; Freshmen — David Tooley (6-1, 190), wide receiver, Troy; Anthony Gault (6-1, 185), defensive back, Dearborn Harrison.

**OLIVET COLLEGE:** Senior — Mike Zdebski (6-0, 218), offensive lineman, Garden City; Junior — Robert Keller (5-9, 184), defensive back, Dearborn Divine Child (from Livonia); Freshmen — Rawnsheer Griffin (6-1, 175), wide receiver, Southfield; Dennis Mazzoni (5-8, 165), offensive lineman, Rochester.

**KALAMAZOO COLLEGE:** Junior — Brian Sobch (6-3, 180), defensive back, Birmingham; Senior — Steve Bopp (6-0, 220), linebacker, Southfield; Freshmen — John Ackerman (6-2, 205), linebacker, Birmingham; Sophomores — Joe DeBriaco (6-2, 195), quarterback, Troy; John Dark DeConinck (6-1, 195), linebacker, Bloomfield Hills Lusher; Mike DeBriaco (6-0, 180), wide receiver, Livonia Stevenson; John Koller (6-1, 165), defensive back, Livonia Stevenson; Joe Mackenzie (6-0, 160), linebacker, Redford Catholic Central; Chris Smith (6-3, 180), fullback, Livonia Stevenson; Tom Smith (6-3, 180), offensive lineman, Redford Catholic Central.

**ALMA COLLEGE:** Senior — Rob Keller (5-9, 184), defensive back, Dearborn Divine Child.

## Caesars ousted from tournament

The bubble burst — exploded, really — for Livonia Collegiate Baseball League champions Little Caesars last Wednesday and Thursday at the 43rd annual All-American Amateur National Tournament (AAA-BA) National Tournament in Johnstown, Pa.

The Caesars won their first two games in the 16-team tournament early last week, one a 13-1 triumph over defending AAABA champ Reston, Va. At that point, they were one of only four teams still unbeaten in the tourney.

On Wednesday, their streak ended — abruptly. New Orleans clobbered the Livonia champs in a seven-inning mercy, 14-1. Three pitchers tried unsuccessfully to stifle New Orleans, including two stints by Mark Bayliss.

IT WAS NO use. Tom Cotter (from North Farmington) started and absorbed the loss, going four innings and allowing seven runs on six hits (including three-run homers by Doug Faust and Dirk Wilner), two walks and one hit batsman.

Bayliss and Chris Looney were on the mound as New Orleans struck for seven runs in the fifth to ice the victory. Bayliss returned in the sixth.

Livonia's only run came in the third when Shawn Uzarski walked, stole second and raced home on Bob Czaplak's single. That was the only time a Livonia runner got past second base.

## Westland captures World Series title

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

The Mickey Mantle American Amateur Baseball Congress (15-16-year-olds) World Series championship trophy is back in Westland.

The trophy will reside in the home of the late Bob Bird, an assistant coach for the victorious Westland Federation team. Bird died late last month.

"It's the least I could do," said manager Jerry Pitcher, who also guided Westland Federation to the national title in 1985 at the same site in Waterbury, Conn.

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Dwayne Noe stopped Caesars on three hits and two walks, striking out four. Caesars contributed to their demise by committing six errors.

ON THURSDAY, it was more of the same for Livonia. This time it was Maryland State dishing out the punishment, pounding Caesars 11-2 at the stadium to eliminate them from the tournament.

Livonia starting pitcher Mark Coburn (from Plymouth Canton) was tagged repeatedly by Maryland. Coburn gave up nine runs on 11 hits, including six doubles off the left field screen. Maryland's Gary Meyers collected two doubles and two singles and Duane Rhine drove in three runs.

Kevin Grossman followed Coburn to the mound in the fifth, and Dan Koptitzke took over for Caesars in the ninth. Caesars collected nine hits off Maryland's Dan Smith — including a three-for-three performance by Bob Kocchie — but they converted them into just two runs.

Looney finished as Caesars' top batsman, collecting seven hits in 14 at-bats in the tournament. The Livonia team finished with a 22-10 record.

Westland did it the hard way, battling back in the loser's bracket Thursday, defeating Norwalk, Calif., in the championship final, 4-3, as pitcher Leo Hutchinson, the tournament MVP, wiggled out of a no-out, bases-loaded jam in the top of the seventh.

"The comment I heard most from the stands was: 'That was the best baseball game I've ever seen,'" Pitcher said.

Hutchinson, who will be a junior at Catholic Central, came on in the seventh for starter Brian Berger, who began to tire a bit.

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Craig Anderson of the Wildcats comes to a sudden halt as he contends with the Broncos' Paul Mitter for possession of the puck in the MSHL title game.

### Wildcats silence Broncos to win title

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While the Broncos were frustrated by the Wildcat goalies who repelled nearly everything fired their way, fate seemed to be against them as the Wildcats got the offensive breaks.  
On the game's first goal, as the puck gradually made its way through a crowd from the face-off circle, Markiewicz knocked the puck in from the side. On the second, the Broncos got caught in the Wildcat's end, and Raymond took a quick outlet pass for a breakaway score.

The third was the result of fine maneuvering by Rennell, who took a centering pass, got behind the defense, put a move on Dave Cergun and dumped the puck behind him. And, then there was the last goal.

"I GUESS that's part of being a winner," Baker said. "You make your breaks. If you work hard, you get some rewards."  
"Apparently, they must have worked hard, because they certainly got some rewards."  
For winning the championship, the Wildcats earned the right to represent the MSHL in the annual two-game series Saturday and Sunday in Chicago against the winner of the Windy City Hockey League.  
"Every week we built and built, and everything came to fruition," Wisner said. "These guys didn't know each other at the start of the season, but the potential finally came out."

### Westland wins back WS trophy

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BERGER, who got credit for the win, hit the first batter he faced, giving way to Hutchinson, who found himself in trouble after he walked the next batter and then couldn't field a bunt, loading the bases.  
But the left-hander struck out the next two batters, and then held his breath as outfielder Mike Heard hauled in a long drive at the 385-foot barrier in dead center field.  
"What won it was pitching, defense and hits when we needed it," Pitcher said. "It was great coming back after being in the hole."

Westland trailed 3-0 through four innings, but rallied to take the lead on with four straight runs in the sixth. One of these was a key RBI double by Bill Bannon, a Livonia who attends Dearborn Divine Child High.

Earlier in the day, Westland handed Norwalk its first loss of the double-elimination tourney, 6-1, as Hutchinson tossed a seven-inning and fanned six in going the distance.

HUTCHINSON HELPED his own

### Special Olympians compete

The Plymouth-Canton Thundercats will be among 28 softball teams competing in the 1987 Michigan Special Olympics softball tournament Friday, Aug. 21, and Saturday, Aug. 22, in Midland.  
Opening ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. Friday will begin the sixth annual tournament for which the Midland Parks and Recreation Department serves as host.

Team members include Mary Brennan, Gary Chmielewski, Robert Earley-Dorothy Grunst, Joanne Heaton, Terry Jergins, Brian Johnson, Terri Kattien, Neil Keith, Michael Pletto, Ann Reid, Rita Rossen, Carl Sabada, Tommy Southard, Bob Spanier, Ron Walzak and Tony Witt.  
Michael Keith is the team's head coach. Ron Bootebaugh, Rick Phillips and Chuck Thomas are his assistants. Canton UAW Local 735, Michigan Bell-Motor Vehicles and the Plymouth Trading Post are team sponsors.

Special Olympics is a year-round program of sports training and competition for mentally impaired children and adults. The program serves more than 27,000 athletes in Michigan and 1.3 million worldwide.

There was a scary moment in the final when second baseman Kevin Rogers was hit in the head by a pitch. But the OC product, wearing a protective helmet, shook off the injury and finished the game.  
"We checked him out thoroughly and he seemed to be OK, but he had a bit of a headache and wasn't feeling well afterwards," the Westland manager said.

"Leo deserved every bit of that MVP award," Pitcher said. "He was in control the whole way."

On Wednesday, Westland got a shot in the arm from lefty Paul Penack, a pickup from Port Huron. He allowed just two hits in a 7-1 victory over Memphis.

"Our pitching turned out to be damn good," the Westland manager said. "This team had a lot of talent, but the thing about them is that they play baseball the way it should be played."

THE SEASON is not completely over for Westland, which has earned the right, as Mickey Mastie ABC champs, to host the Japanese National Team in a three-game exhibition series later this month. (Site and dates will be announced this week.)

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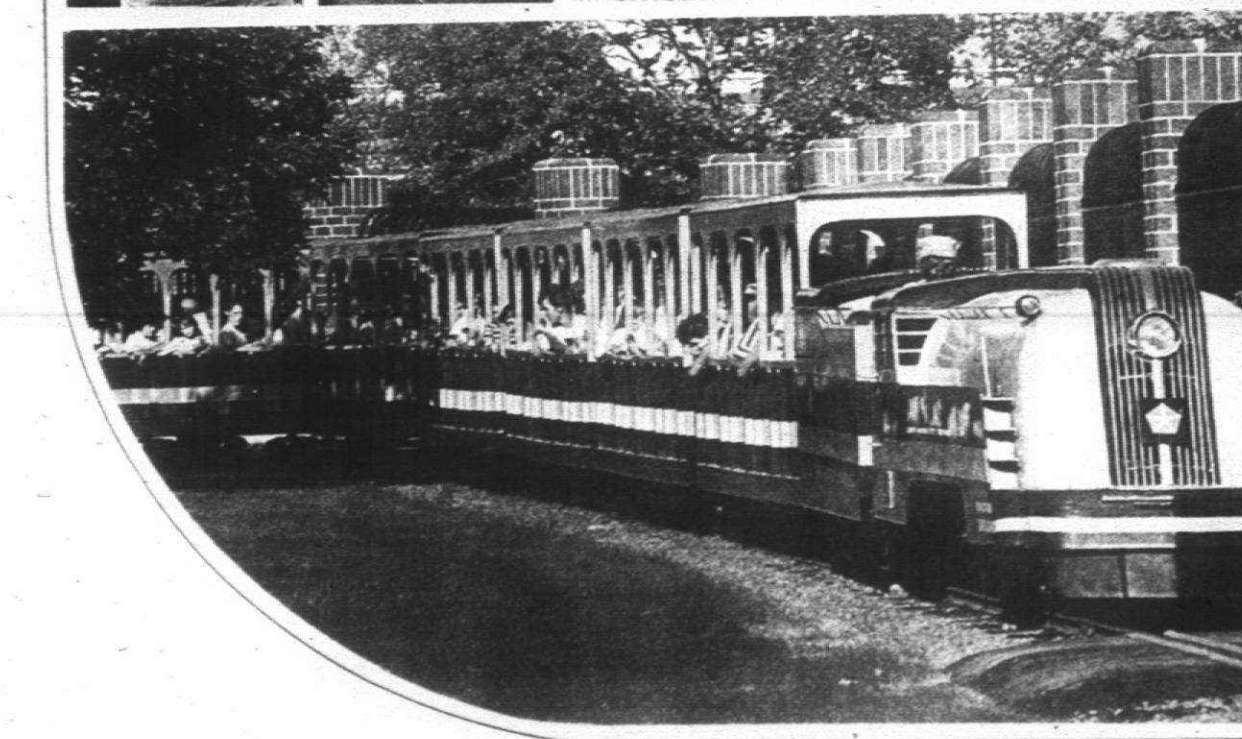
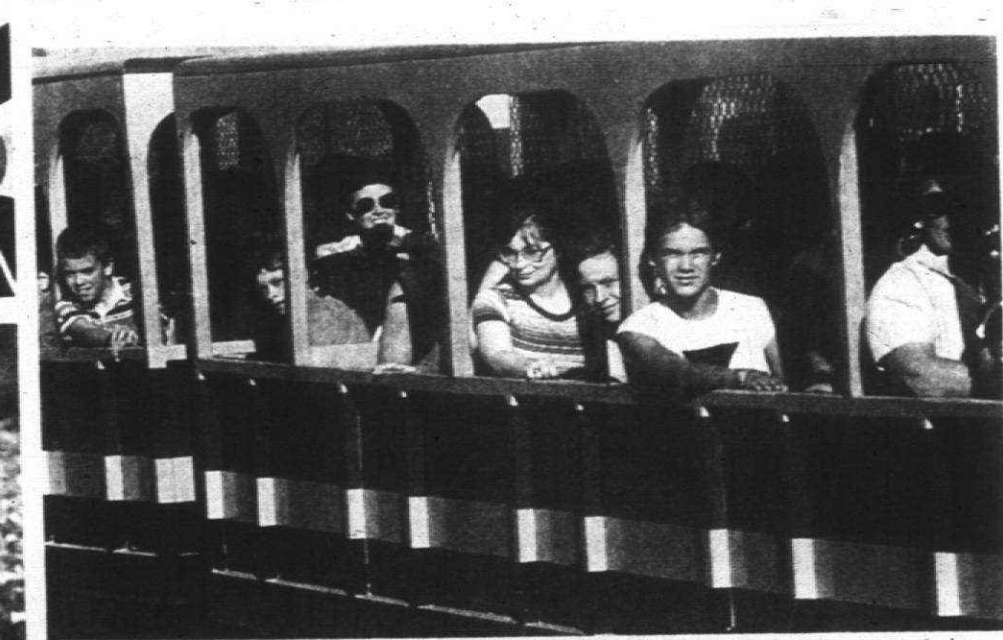
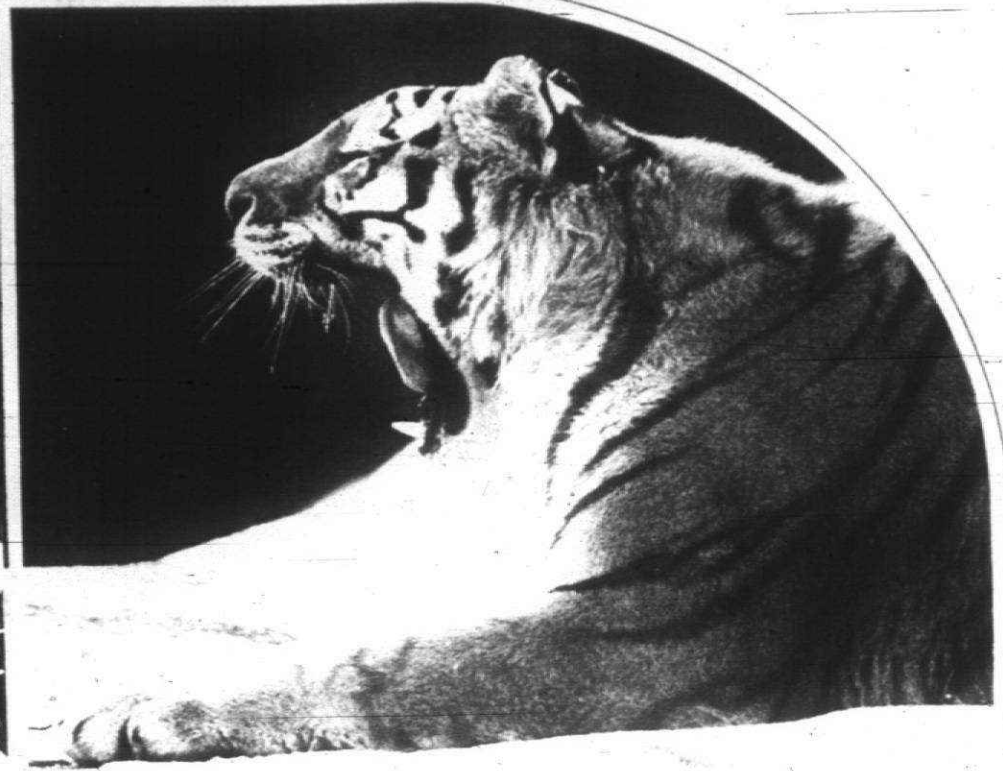
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**EMU EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

The following residents received Eastern Michigan University's Recognition of Excellence Awards:

In Canton: Candace Baldwin, Michelle Bober, Lisa Bouchillon, Deborah Buske, Angela Dugas, David Frigerio, Amy Harris, Gregory Kehoe, Ann Kotcher, Lisa Lewandowski, Karen Lavelle, Michelle McCormick, Lisa Miller, Kristina Murphy, Linda Nailor, Kimberly Oakley, Stephanie Robel, Alicia Szydlowski and Sandra Vergari.

In Plymouth: David Fedewa, Deborah Rogers, and Freda Smith.

**STEVEN BENNETT**

Steven Bennett, a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, has been named a Wittenberg University Scholar, the highest academic honor bestowed upon an incoming freshman.

Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bennett of Canton, was selected in recognition of his outstanding academic achievement and the strength of his scholarship application essays. He will receive a stipend of \$12,000 over his four years at Wittenberg.

While in high school, Bennett was a member of National Honor Society, Boys State participant, finisher in the top 5 percent in Michigan Math Prize competition, and a member of the inter-district computer competition team.

**DAVID BROWN**

The United States Achievement Academy announced that David Brown of Canton has been named a United States National College Award winner in Mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor few students attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American college students.

Brown, who attended Eastern Michigan University, was nominated for this award by Dr. Donald Lick, a mathematics professor at the school. Brown is at Purdue University pursuing a doctorate.

Brown is the son of Norvil and Beverly Brown of Canton.

**U-M HONORS CONVOCATION**

A number of residents were recognized recently at the University of Michigan's annual Honors Convocation.

Plymouth residents honored were: Jeffrey Bar, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Joseph Barraco, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Jeffrey Borneman, College of Engineering, Class Honor; Annemarie Capris, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Michele Claeys, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Branstrom prize; Andrew Dahlke,

School of Music, Class Honor; Branstrom prize; Cynthia Davis, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Angell Scholar, Class Honor; Kristi Davis, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Angell Scholar, Class Honor.

Also, Mary Dupuis, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Cynthia Fabisinski, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Timothy Feldkamp, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Pete Gable, College of Engineering, Class Honor; Margaret Gilligan, College of Engineering, Class Honor; Harold Hansen, Residential College, Class Honor; William Keros, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Lisa Kovaleski, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Walter Kovaleski, College of Engineering, Class Honor; Mark Krug, College of Engineering, Class Honor; Patrick Lesiak, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Carol Lindsay, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Angell Scholar, Class Honor; Scott Matties, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Class Honor; Lily Pao, College of Engineering, Class Honor; Branstrom prize; Steven Pedlow, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Christopher Rednour, Residential College, Class Honor; Linda Reeb, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Mary Scallen, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Sheryl Soderholm, College of Engineering, Class Honor; Jeffrey Sullison, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Angell Scholar, Class Honor.

Also, Gale Tang, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Branstrom prize; Terry Tang, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Wayne Tang, College of Engineering, Class Honor; Robert Triplady, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Suzanne Townley, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Jennifer Weiser, School of Music, Class Honor; Jill Wheaton, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Jenny Wolcott, School of Art, Class Honor; Branstrom prize.

Canton residents honored were: Marilana Benzie, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Michael Bruner, College of Engineering, Class Honor; Sundee Desai, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Mark Dixon, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Robert Hogan, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Malay Mody, Township, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Jennifer Weiser, School of Music, Class Honor; Branstrom prize; Noelle Ochotny, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Shon Pilarski, School of Nursing, Angell Scholar; Lisa Robde, Res-

idential College, Class Honor; David Sanabria, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Angell Scholar, Class Honor; Jasmine Singh, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Kathryn Stern, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor.

Also, Mary Ann Vachber, College of Engineering, Class Honor; Sheila Bachter, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Angell Scholar, Class Honor; Irene Wassel, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Nancy Williams, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Muzammil Ahmed, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor; Douglas Bernias, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Class Honor.

The Class Honor recognizes an undergraduate academic record equal to at least half A's and half B's for two terms (one for new students during 1986).

James B. Angell Scholars have maintained an all-A record for two or more consecutive terms as undergraduates. The William J. Branstrom Prize was awarded to the top five per cent of the freshman class.

**CHRISTINE MCLEAN**

Christine M. McLean of Plymouth was recently named one of 25 Outstanding Senior Award winners at Michigan State University.

MSU's Senior Class Council annually recognizes students who have attained scholarly distinction while maintaining participation in a wide range of extracurricular activities. The winners were recognized at the recent MSU Senior Reception.

McLean, a Lyman Briggs biology major, has been a research assistant for MSU's departments of biology and biochemistry and a teaching assistant for chemistry and physics. Her other activities include Phi Kappa Phi, Golden Key and Mortar Board honor societies.

She is the daughter of Cameron and Carolyn McLean. She graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1983.

**OAKLAND GRADUATES**

The following residents graduated from Oakland University last spring: Ellen Deonitz, of Plymouth, bachelor of science; and David Qin, of Canton, master's degree in science.

**SHERYL ANN HORVATH**

Sheryl Ann Horvath of Plymouth, a 1982 graduate of Ladywood High School, Livonia, recently earned a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University. She is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, currently assigned to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. She is the daughter of Philip and Barbara Horvath of Plymouth.

**JENNIFER L. ROBINSON**

Jennifer Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Robinson of Plymouth, has graduated magna cum laude from Southern Methodist University at commencement ceremonies.

Robinson, a chemistry major, earned her degree from SMU's Dedman College. Additionally, Robinson graduated with departmental distinction and was designated a Senior Scholar. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, she also received the Dr. Pepper/Lazebny Award for Excellence in Chemistry. Robinson also was a President's Scholar, receiving the most prestigious academic scholarship. This program is based entirely on academic merit and leadership achievement.

**MICHIGAN TECH DEAN'S LIST**

The following residents made the spring quarter dean's list at Michigan Technological University: Ellen Kremer of Canton; a senior in biological sciences, earned a 4.0 GPA; Alan R. Mathews of Plymouth, a junior in geological engineering, 4.0 GPA; Lisa Russell of Plymouth, a junior in biological sciences, 4.0 GPA; and James Shupe, a junior in computer sciences.

**CLEARLY SCHOLARSHIP**

Cheri Lynn Holman of Canton received the Owen J. Cleary scholarship, named in honor of the late, second president and son of P.R. Cleary, founder of Clearly College. The award was presented by trustee Ann Cleary Kettles, daughter of Owen Cleary.

**CHAD BIDDINGER**

Chad L. Biddinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Biddinger of Plymouth, has earned a bachelor of business administration degree from Evangel College. He graduated in 1979 from Plymouth Salem High School. An accounting major at Evangel, he represented business majors in the Evangel student General Assembly.

**DETROIT COLLEGE GRADUATES**

The following residents received degrees from the Detroit College of Business: Florence Annette Beggs of Canton and Lynn Sobczak of Plymouth.

**MADONNA SCHOLARSHIPS**

The following residents have been awarded scholarships for the 1987-88 academic year at Madonna College: Teresa Balash of Canton, a freshman majoring in social science, received the Joseph Gruszynski Family Scholarship; Ellen Bellaire of Plymouth, a freshman majoring in chemistry, received the Madonna College Alumni Association Scholarship; Cynthia Darmofal of Canton, a freshman majoring in nursing, received the St. Mary Hospital

Scholarship; Mary Peters of Canton, a senior majoring in social work, received the Sr. Colleen Morris Scholarship; and Loretta Remski of Plymouth, a freshman majoring in computer information systems, received the Sr. Mary Hugoline Konkil Scholarship.

**HILLSDALE GRADUATES**

The following residents received diplomas from Hillsdale College during commencement exercises in May:

**RICHARD ROUXTON**

Richard Rouxton of Plymouth, a mechanical engineering major, earned a spot on the distinguished student list for the spring semester at Purdue University.

**NORTHWOOD HONOREES**

The following residents have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring term at Northwood Institute:

**RUSSELL DAWSON**

Russell Dawson of Canton has been named to the winter semester dean's list of the Wayne State University School of Business Administration.

**MARK PINTO**

Mark Pinto of Plymouth was named to the dean's list at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, during the second semester of 1986-87.

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**MUSKELLUNGE SIZE LIMIT - LAKE ST. CLAIR**  
(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being 30.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 10, 1986, amended its order on the limit for muskellunge in Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers and increased it to 40 inches for a period of five years beginning April 1, 1987, through March 31, 1992.

This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Muskellunge Size Limit - Lake St. Clair" dated October 11, 1985, CFI-149.86.

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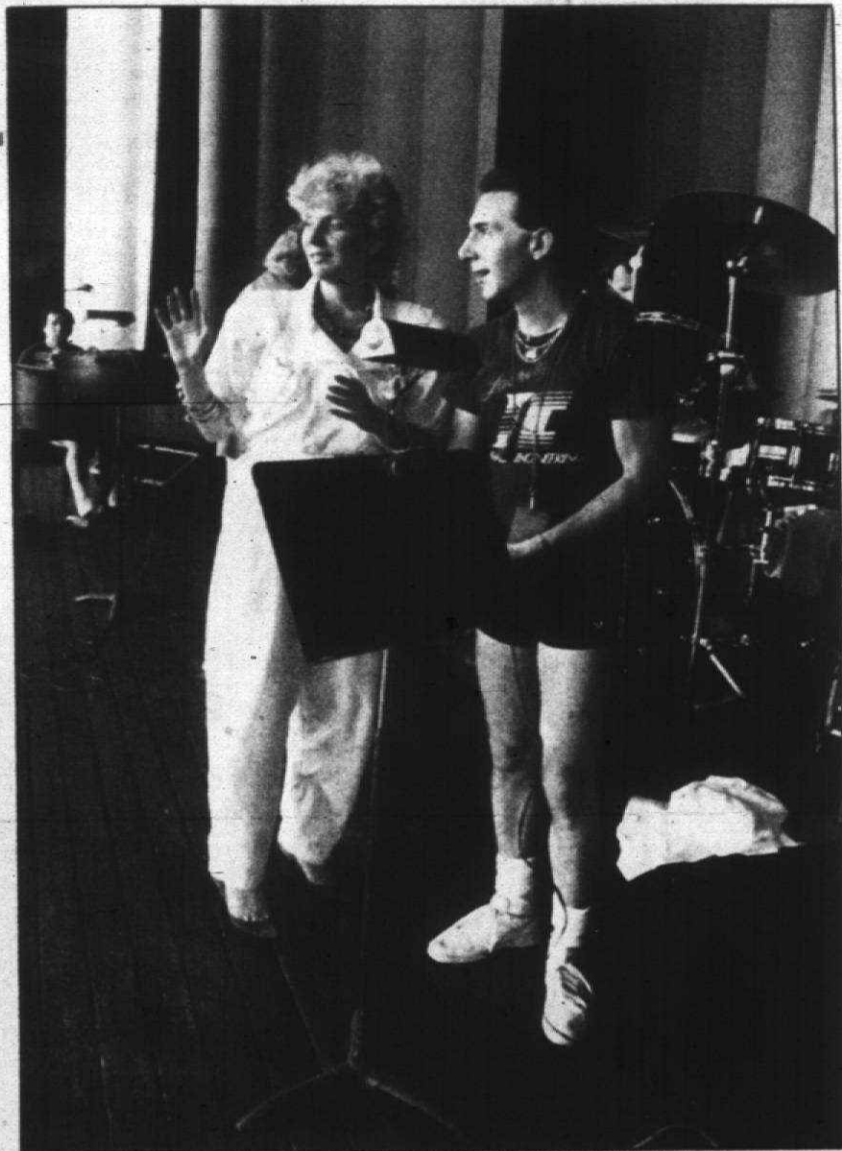
## Ford had a bitter idea

Thirty years ago Ford Motor Co. introduced a car whose name would become synonymous with automobile failure, the Edsel. But while the Edsel was a bust with car buyers of its time, more and more of today's collectors are succumbing to its steely charm. For a look at the Edsel and those who love it, turn to Page 3D.

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# Backstage

Minutes before an oldies show is scheduled to go on at Meadow Brook, promoter Kim Thiele of Rochester goes over things one last time with musicians and crew.



Thiele and the show's musical director, Mike Franklin, are all smiles as they look out at the sellout crowd.

## ... with the 'Boss Lady'

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

It's 4 p.m., and all isn't well in concert promoter Kim Thiele's world.

There are just four hours left before show time, and half the acts in tonight's oldies rock 'n' roll revue still aren't accounted for.

Thiele's day began with news that the Coasters, the show's opening act, missed flight connections in Philadelphia. Now there's word two of the three Shirelles also are missing.

"Welcome," an aide says "to adventures in baby-sitting."

Thiele stays calm, only occasionally drumming her pink fingernails against a nearby desk. Meanwhile, she's working two telephones at once. On one, she's rallying aides and drivers into a dragnet Joe Friday would envy. On the other, she's placating a performer's uptight wife.

Outside, Thiele looks as cool as her snow white jump suit. But there's a circus going on inside.

"I WORRY," she says. "I'm a worrier."

Fresh in her mind is a recent disaster involving a famous Southern soul music duo. That pair didn't show for a western Michigan booking, Thiele said, because one partner had a fight with his wife, then went out drinking. Thiele hopes everyone in tonight's show has a happy marriage.

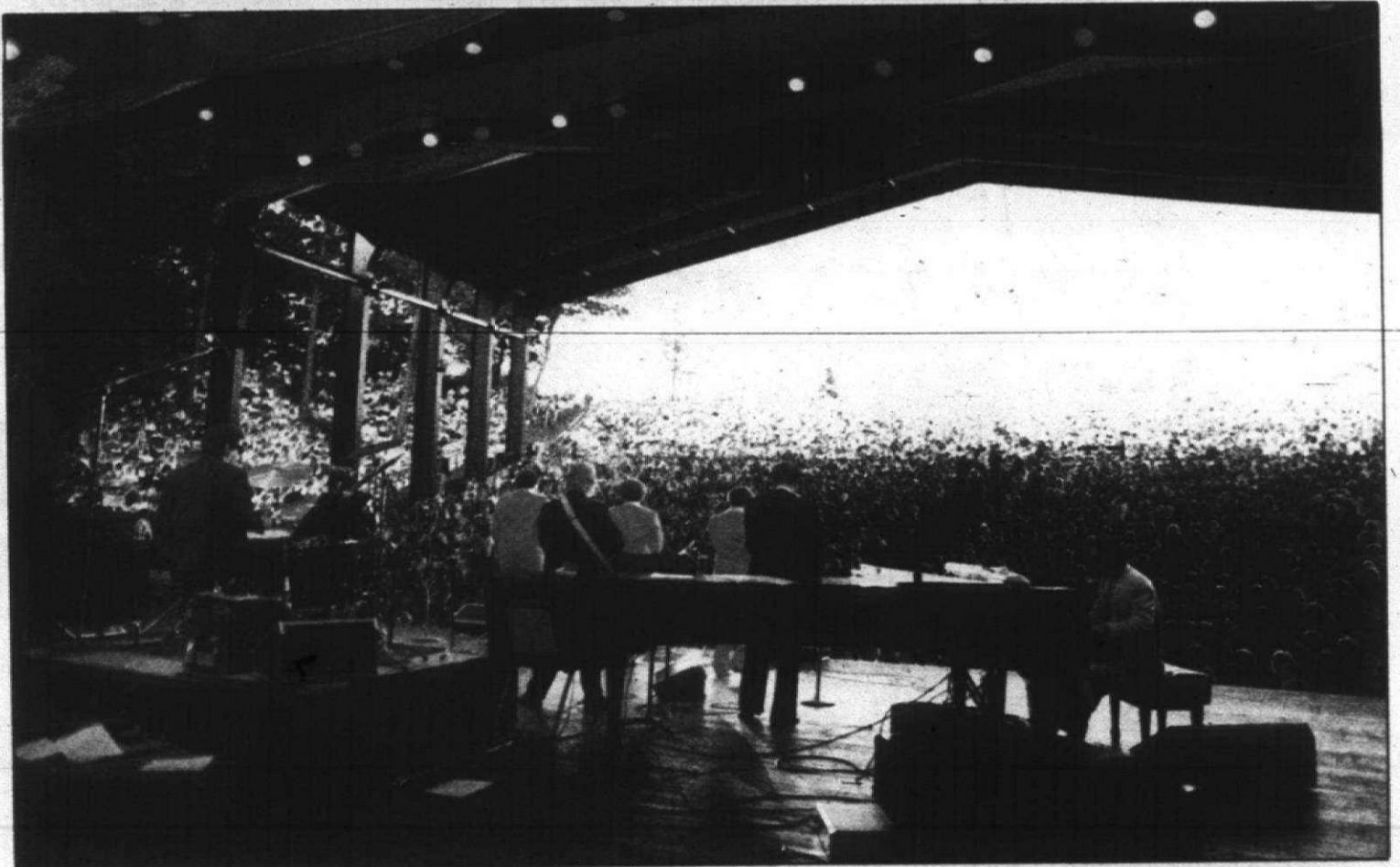
By 4:30, everything's fine. The Coasters are on their way, and the "lost" Shirelles have been found.

Thiele has time to talk.

"So," she says, "you want to know how I got into this business?"

It was a circuitous route, she said. There was a stint as a recruiter for a Texas-based oil company, another as public relations director for an air show/bluegrass festival and still another as an Oakland University graduate student.

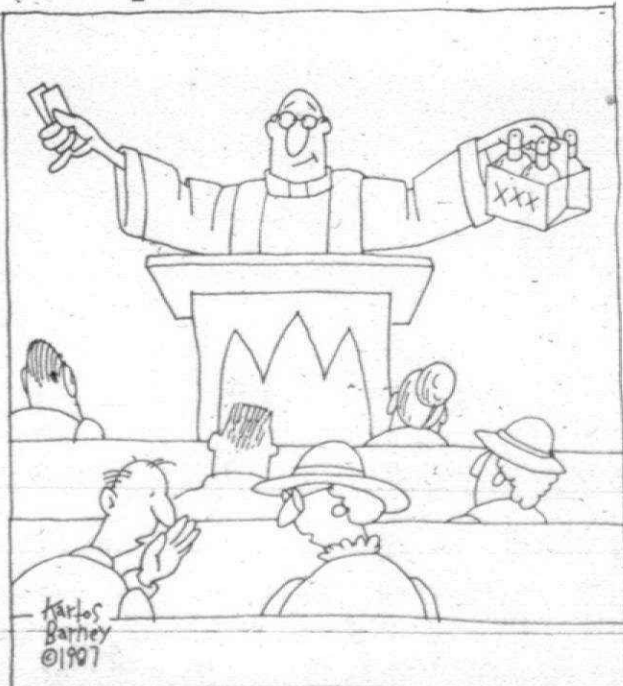
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Thiele's first worry is over: The Coasters, near no-shows because of a missed airline connection, kick off the show as scheduled.

## R.U. Syrius



"Last week it was condoms. Now it's wine-coolers and drive-in tickets."



## Wish you were here

While vacationing on the western shores of Michigan, Lettie Corkhill of Birmingham stopped to hike to the top of one of the Sleeping Bear dunes.

"Once atop, it was so breathtakingly beautiful I felt like Julie Andrews in 'The Sound of Music,'" Corkhill said.

"And I started singing and twirling jokingly as my friend took this shot."

We can only suggest that next time Corkhill take John Williams and the Boston Pops up that sand hill to complete the effect.









photos by ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Paul Mobbs (left) of Bloomfield Hills and Sandy Graham of Rochester paddle past some of nature's wonder along the Clinton River, north of M-59 in Oakland County.

By Marie Chestney  
staff writer

In the Midwest, mention canoeing and thoughts turn to Minnesota's Boundary Waters, Canada's Algonquin or Quetico, even Michigan's mighty Au Sable.

All are a canoeist's paradise. All are faraway spots and take a while to get to.

But longtime paddler Sandy Graham doesn't have to travel very far to get to his favorite canoeing spot.

The Rochester resident simply slips over to the Clinton, a rejuvenated, cleaned-up river that twists through Oakland and Macomb counties.

"I've seen owls, herons, ducks, muskrats, deer and hawks out there," Graham said. "The Clinton is challenging. It's close to home. I don't have to wait and plan for (a trip). It's in my back yard."

WEST SIDERS don't have to travel far either to savor a river perfect for paddling. They have in their back yard the whole Huron River to explore, from Proud Lake State Recreation Area in Oakland County down the 130 miles to the mouth of the river at Lake Erie.

The Upper Huron is picture-postcard perfect near the rapids at Delhi Metropark northwest of Ann Arbor. If it's eddies you want, this is one spot in southeastern Michigan to come to.

Graham has canoed since he was 12 and lived in New Jersey. When his family moved to Livonia, he had all the big names in Michigan rivers from which to choose.

"My mom was real cool," she would drop us off near Grayling and Manistee and let us canoe. It seems like I've been canoeing forever."

In his workaday world, Graham even sells canoes for Benchmark in Farmington Hills. His wife, Susan, canoes; his children, Deirdre, 8, and Sandy, 5, are also old-timers at the sport.

"Deirdre did the Betsie River when she was 6 months old. She was in the kind of seat where if we flipped, she would float free."

**GRAHAM IS BELIEVED** on family canoeing. He holds that not enough is written about canoeing being a family sport.

Everyone knows it takes two to canoe. Or does it? The French voyageurs who canoed northern rivers in pioneer days had crews of up to 10. It's also a sport for those who like to go it alone.

Today the solo canoeist has a host of lightweight, shorter, one-seat canoes to choose from. Paddling solo frees the canoeist from having to find a partner.

Rivers are rated on an International Scale, from the very easy Class I to the unrunnable Class VI. There are no Class III or above rivers in Lower Michigan. In the Upper Peninsula, only the Presque Isle River comes close to being a Class IV.

Class I rivers in the Lower Peninsula, such as the Au Sable, Pere Marquette, Rifle or Manistee, are easy to canoe. They have small waves, clear

passages and no serious obstacles.

Other Lower Michigan rivers, such as the Sturgeon, Pine, Pigeon and Little Muskegon, are a combination of both Class I and Class II. Canoeists on a Class II river will encounter some easy rapids. They might even have to do some tricky maneuvering.

"But it's all relative," Graham said. "Class II can be hairy if the canoeist doesn't have the skill level required."

SOME UPPER PENINSULA rivers, such as the Whitefish, Manistique and Two Hearted, are also easy runs, tailor-made for the novice. Here, canoeists glide over the riffles and light rapids, content to watch the scenery go by.

On the Manistique, canoeists can camp on sandy red banks. On the Two Hearted, the worst obstacles canoeists face are fallen trees (or the black flies that hold their annual convention there in midsummer).

But the legendary falls and rapids of Upper Michigan make travel a lot trickier on most of the other UP rivers. On these rivers, canoeists can encounter high waves, rocks, eddies and narrow passages. Some parts of these rivers have to be scouted. Canoeists here must have had white-water experience.

With its Class IV rapids, the most violent of UP rivers is the Presque Isle. In their book "Canoeing in Michigan," authors Jerry Dennis and Craig Date call the Presque Isle "the most challenging white-water river in Michigan, if not the entire Midwest."

The authors note that Canoe Magazine lists the river as one of the 10 North American rivers "that define the outer edge of contemporary white-water paddling."

Suffice it to say, not too many canoeists have the ability — or the desire — to try the treacherous Presque Isle. And that's what's neat about canoeing. To enjoy most Michigan rivers, canoeists don't need a lot of technical skill. A couple of hours of practice is all that's needed to paddle a canoe.

ONE THING canoeists do need is patience. Traffic on the more popular rivers gets mighty heavy at times.

Throughout the summer, canoeists on the AuSable, Manistee, Pine and Rifle rivers are almost as plentiful as the mosquitoes in the nearby woods. Canoeists on some of the more popular rivers even need to get permits.

At that point, canoeists who yearn for quieter, more deserted waters should try the less-known rivers: the Black, Chippewa, Flat, Jordan and Little Manistee, to name a few.

Graham, who's done most Michigan rivers, is ready to take on bigger waters. His next trip is to paddle along the Niagara Escarpment on the western shores of Georgian Bay, east of Tobermory.

And after that, he'll paddle his way along the Pictured Rocks on the south shore of Lake Superior.

Then there's also canoe hopping off Isle Royale . . . canoe camping in Quetico . . . ocean riding along the rocky coast of Maine . . .

# up a CREEK

## Canoeing's charms lie close at hand

*'The Clinton is challenging. It's close to home. I don't have to wait and plan for (a trip). It's in my back yard.'*

— Sandy Graham  
Rochester canoeist



Making quite a splash at Dodge Park No. 4 on Cass Lake in Oakland County are Janet Henley (left) of Westland, Bruce Calmes of Novi, Paul Mobbs of Bloomfield Hills, Sandy Graham of Rochester and Mike Gastola of Traverse City.

## Things to consider before you paddle

Would-be canoeists face two questions right off the bat.

The first is, do I want to own my own canoe, or should I rent one?

The second is, where will I be canoeing?

The answer to the second question is an important consideration for those who choose to buy a canoe. After all, renters have to stick with the canoes available at the livery. They don't get too many options.

But potential buyers should think about where they'll be canoeing — river or lake — and who they'll be taking along — family, one other person or no one — before they buy a canoe.

SOME CANOES are great for speedy cruising, such as lake canoeing. Some are great for turning, which is an asset for river canoeing. Other canoes offer a happy medium between the two. Then there are one-seaters and two-seaters.

"In Michigan waters, you want a little bit of everything," said canoeist Sandy Graham.

Because he sells them, Graham is a great proponent of owning your own canoe. He'll talk about the greater stability, safety, tracking, slickness and performance of boats made out of materials other than aluminum, such as the synthetic material Kevlar. (Most liveries rent aluminum canoes.)

The price of a canoe can depend on the type you buy, but our informal survey showed prices ranging from \$250 for a used canoe to \$2,000 for elaborate models.

Other canoeing enthusiasts leave the canoe care to others, however. When they get to their

favorite spot, they simply pop into the canoe rental place and off they go.

Typical rental rates can range anywhere from \$5 for the first hour of paddling to \$20 for an overnight paddling trip, including transportation from your car to the canoe starting spot.

To get their river legs, newcomers to the sport can laze away an afternoon on the nearby Huron and Clinton rivers. Launching sites and liveries abound on both rivers. Maps of both rivers and the MetroParks that surround them are available from Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, 3050 Penobscot Building, Detroit 48226 (961-5865).

CANOEISTS WHO plan to paddle rivers around the state might want to buy a recently published book, "Canoeing Michigan Rivers," written by two intrepid canoeers, Jerry Dennis and Craig Date.

The authors said they decided to write the book after one awful weekend on the Pine River.

"There had been too many trips marred by insufficient and inaccurate information. There had been too many hours spent driving in circles, too much confusion over access sites and bridge names," they wrote.

Their book is a treasure trove of put-in spots, liveries and obstacles to be overcome on 45 Michigan Rivers.

There are also guidebooks available on wilderness paddling and canoe camping for those who go beyond the beginner's stage.

The Recreational Canoeing Association of Michigan publishes a dandy little pamphlet that lists many of the liveries in Michigan. Write the association at 5042 Scenic Drive, Honor, Mich. 49640.