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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

Flower power: Check out an exhibit of floral X-ray photography on display at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon. The radiographs are the work of Albert G. Richards, an emeritus professor of dentistry at the University of Michigan. The exhibit runs through Friday. For hours or other information call (734) 416-4278.

TUESDAY

Local government: The Canton Township Board of Trustees holds a regular voting meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday at the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

WEDNESDAY

Road tax info: The final informational meeting on the proposed local road millage is set for 7 p.m. at the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. If you can't make it you can learn more about the Aug. 4 ballot proposal by tuning in to radio station WSDP 88.1 FM at 5:45 p.m. Canton Supervisor Tom Yack discuss the proposal as a guest on "Community Focus."

THURSDAY

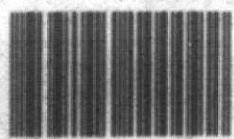
Secrets out: This week's free summer concert in Heritage Park features the band Secrets at 7:30 p.m. in the amphitheater. Concert-goers can bring lawn chairs and blankets. Concessions will be available.

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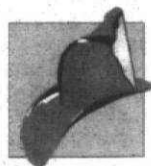
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New station nearly done

■ Seven months behind schedule, Canton's fire headquarters will be ready for occupancy in August, officials say.



After numerous delays, Canton's new \$3.6 million fire station will open next month. Final touches are currently being done to the building, which was originally scheduled to open Jan. 1. Township Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher said equipment from the old No. 1 Station will begin being moved to the new facility within two weeks.

ALS training up and running, A3

"It's 99 percent done," he said of the five-bay station next door to township hall on Canton Center Road. "We're going to make every attempt to move in August."

Work on the 16,000-square-foot station began in November 1996. A construction boom in Michigan that left the project's general contractor, Jenkins Construction Inc., shorthanded in terms of trades people, has been blamed for delays.

A "liquidated damages" clause in the construction contract requires the general contractor to pay Canton \$250 per day after the Jan. 1 deadline. As of today, the project is 201 days late — meaning Jenkins owes the township more than \$50,000.

Municipal Services Director Aaron Machnik said in April that Canton officials will meet with the general contractor to negotiate a settlement once work is completed.

Besides the new fire station, a 5,000-square-foot addition to the Public Safety building and a four-car garage were part of the project. Both jobs have been completed.

While Rorabacher has been disappointed by the setbacks, he said the new station is well made. "The quality of it appears to be good."

Canton firefighters are getting a much larger home. The old station at the corner of Canton Center and Cherry Hills roads, built in 1949 as a fire station/township hall, is just 5,000 square feet. The community's needs simply outgrew the facility, Rorabacher said.

"It's very much outdated," he added. "There was no way to make that station work."

The building will likely meet a wrecking ball later this year. If all goes well, the transition to the new building should be complete by about Labor Day.

"It'll be not unlike moving into a new house," Rorabacher said.

A grand opening is planned for early October. The station will be dedicated at that time and the public may take a look during an open house.

The chief said he wanted to wait a few months before the grand opening to work out all of the station's bugs.

"We wanted to get it up and working before we dedicated the building," Rorabacher said.

New No. 1 will offer numerous advantages for the department.

All vehicles, from engines to tanker and rescue

Please see **NEW STATION, A3**

Learning is fun: Tahsin Asjad, 5, (left) and Avery McGinnis, 4, work on a popcorn graph during a summer class at Field Elementary School.



Summer school

Field classrooms stay open year-round

"Bye, mom!" screams out 5-year-old Kevin Herberholz as he runs to his summer school class at Field Elementary.

Kevin likes school so much he was concerned he "wouldn't have anything to feed my brain" when pre-school let out for the summer.

"When he comes home from school, he can't wait to go the next day," said his mother, Eva Herberholz of Canton.

Kevin is one of nearly 260 Field students who choose to go to school in the summer, participating in the Summer

Skills Program. "Kevin likes school and wanted more," said Herberholz. "He works with computers and numbers, he really enjoys it. I don't want to discourage him from going to school, so as long as he enjoys it I don't mind sending him."

The summer school program started nearly 7 years ago, beginning as a way for third graders to improve their skills as they headed into fourth grade.

"But each year we added a grade, and now it includes pre-school through fifth," said Bobbi Rykard, a Field first

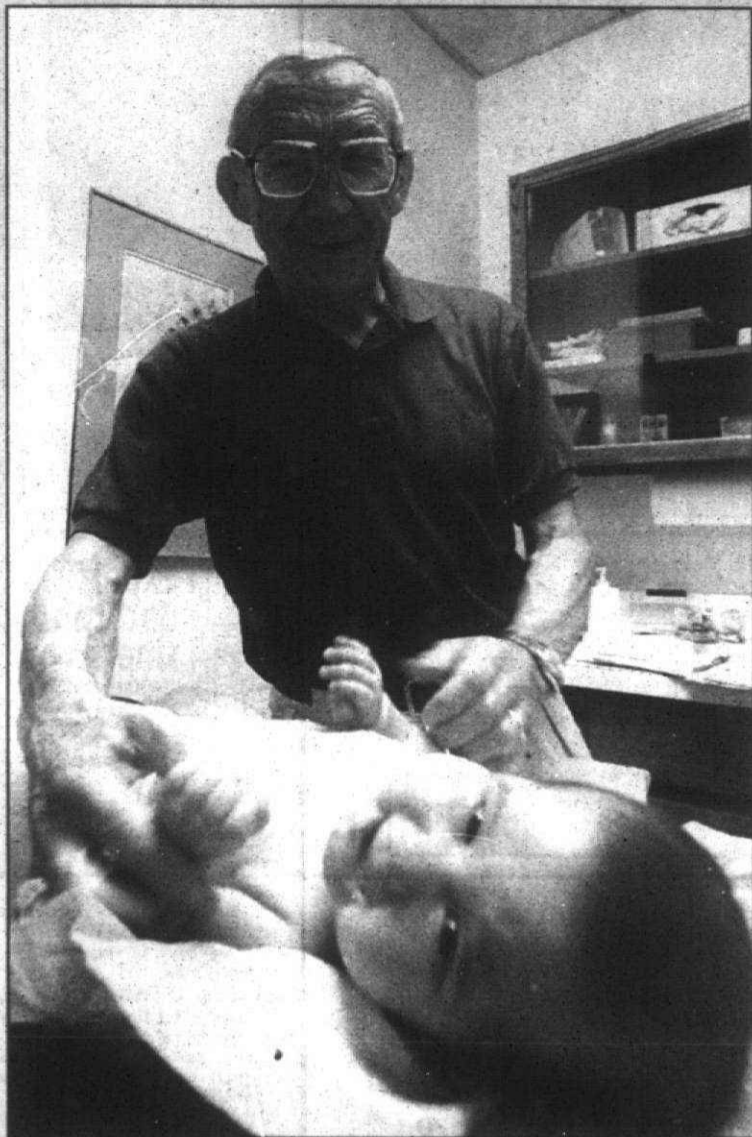
grade teacher who is coordinator of the program. "We have just over 500 kids at Field, and more than half attend the summer school. We're really impressed with the number of kids who are enthusiastic to come."

Students attend one of two, 2-hour sessions a day. The four-day-a-week program lasts a total of 16 days during the summer.

"We call it summer camp, and it is a relaxed atmosphere," said Rykard. "But we do concentrate on reading."

Please see **SUMMER SCHOOL, A4**

Hanging up his stethoscope



Office visit: Dr. Joseph Jender gives 7-month-old Alyssa Wegrecki of Canton a check-up. Jender, who is retiring Friday, has had a pediatric practice in Canton for 34 years and called some 17,000 children patients at one time or another.

Last call for Dr. Jender

BY LILLY A. EVANS
SPECIAL WRITER

He has ridden in ambulances and flown in helicopters to be with his young patients. He always made visits on his own time to the hospital to console families of sick children. He was on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. He returned his calls personally no matter what time of day or night it was. He left his own Sunday birthday dinner to be present in the operating room with a patient and family. He never had a nurse or a partner in his office. He never wore a white coat. Once you were his patient, you were a part of his

own family.

That's the way Dr. Joseph G. Jender ran his pediatric practice for the last 34 years.

His retirement this week has area families at a loss. They know this kind of compassionate, old-fashioned care can't be replaced.

"He is a Marcus Welby type of doctor," said Cindy Basing of Canton, medical assistant for Jender and mother of patient Ted Basing, 14. "He's a dying breed. He knows all of his patients very thoroughly."

"We have been through a lot, and that is when you find out how good your doctor is," Basing said.

"When my son was in the hospital, he visited him twice a day and was present during surgery. Doctor Jender gave the whole family a lot of emotional support."

"He is like a father to our family. Surgery can be frightening. But he walked my son through it emotionally."

Jender, a former Plymouth resident, has been a staff member of the University of Michigan and St. Joseph Hospitals in Ann Arbor since he started his practice. Years ago he was also on the staff at St. Mary's in Livonia.

He said his one of his philoso-

Please see **LAST CALL, A3**

Road project under way Monday

Canton drivers who regularly take Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Ford Roads are being urged as of Monday to seek alternate routes.

Canton Center widening

PROJECT AREA: Canton Center from south of Ford to just north of Gerald Court.
WHAT: Widen road to 5 lanes
WHEN: This Monday



That's when work is to begin on the \$3.57-million widening of that section of Canton Center to five lanes, including construction of a center turn lane. "The road will remain open to two-

Please see **ROAD PROJECT, A4**

Storm cleanup continues



Heavy duty: Work crews clear away fallen trees and limbs from James Wood's home on South Road in Canton Friday. Wood said he lost three or four trees on his property in Tuesday's summer storm. One tree crashed into the house, breaking windows, gutters and ruining siding. Wood estimated a cleanup bill of \$3,000-\$4,000 and overall damage of \$10,000-\$15,000 to his property.

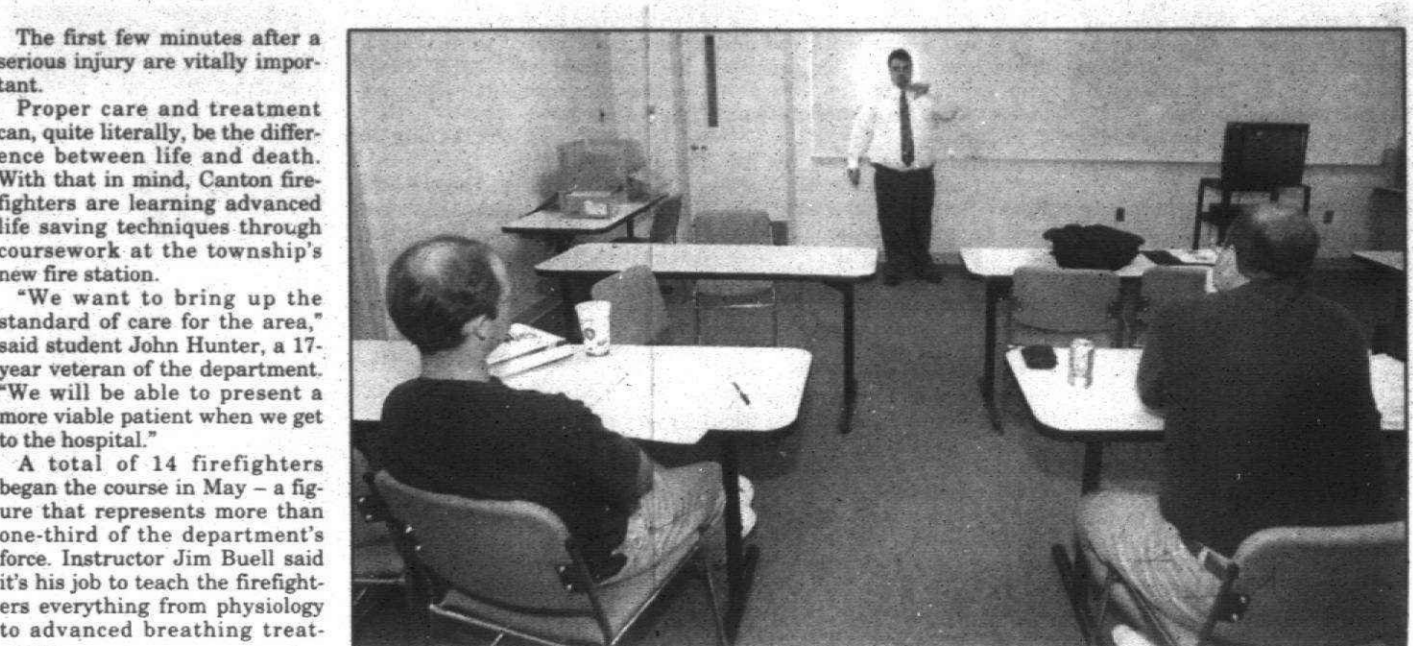
Golf event is benefit for fire, burn victims

You don't have to be a golfer this year to help the fund that helps Canton families made homeless by fire. Although golfers definitely are needed for the second annual Canton Firefighters No. 2289 Charity Foundation golf fundraiser, Aug. 3 - only 70 of an estimated 100 had registered as of late last week - this year's concluding 2 p.m. banquet/sports memorabilia auction is open to non-golfers, too. The fund-raiser, being held for the first time at Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton, features the complete golf-and-banquet/auction package for \$90 per person or the banquet/auction-only for \$35. A 9 a.m. shotgun start opens the 18-hole, four-person scramble. The \$90 covers greens fees and a cart, beverages on the course, lunch at the turn, chances to win prizes on the course and a ticket to the banquet/auction, which has an open bar. Firefighter Michael Caruso, the tournament director, said despite adding lunch, the golf package is \$10 less than last year's at Fox Hills Country Club in Salem Township. Fellows Creek is at 2936 Lotz Road in Canton. Scramble prizes include an all-expenses-paid round-trip to two Las Vegas, Detroit Tigers

Cops: Clerk 'did the right thing'

Canton police Friday praised the clerk in Tuesday's daylight holdup at the Total Gas Station, 45360 Ford at Canton Center. A man with a pistol in the waistband of his shorts made off with \$169 in the 11:11 a.m. incident. Canton Police Officer Leonard Schemanske said the Total employee "did the right thing" by remaining calm and giving the robber the money. The station employee was not injured and there were no witnesses, although the police K-9 unit did track the robber to a car wash north of the station on Canton Center. However, police didn't find the robber. They said their investigation is continuing. Police gave the following account: A white male in his 30s, 6 feet tall and about 200 pounds, wearing black shorts, a white T-shirt and hat and black sunglasses, entered the gas station store and walked up to the counter. He lifted his shirt and, showing a silver pistol tucked into the waistband of his shorts, asked the station employee, "Do you see my gun?" He ordered the employee to open the cash register. The employee handed the cash to the robber, who then left the station, heading north. No vehicle description was obtained, and it wasn't known if more than one person is involved, police said. However, Schemanske said he didn't think it was the suspect's first holdup because "he was too calm, cool and collected." He cautioned that, in such situations, "the thing not to do" is make any sudden moves. "Don't panic, just listen, because he may ask for three or four things," Schemanske said. The officer said it is all too common these days for judges to wear black robes, a white T-shirt and hat and black sunglasses, entered the gas station store and walked up to the counter.

Firefighters begin ALS training



Advanced Life Support: Instructor Jim Buell conducts ALS training with Canton firefighters last week inside the new fire station on Proctor Road.

The first few minutes after a serious injury are vitally important. Proper care and treatment can, quite literally, be the difference between life and death. With that in mind, Canton firefighters are learning advanced life saving techniques through coursework at the township's new fire station. "We want to bring up the standard of care for the area," said student John Hunter, a 17-year veteran of the department. "We will be able to present a more viable patient when we get to the hospital." A total of 14 firefighters began the course in May - a figure that represents more than one-third of the department's force. Instructor Jim Buell said it's his job to teach the firefighters everything from physiology to advanced breathing treatments. "These guys came in with good basic life saving skills," he said. "We're adding to that knowledge." All 36 Canton firefighters are currently certified for basic care. That includes first aid, oxygen therapy and CPR. "We do a good job for what we do," Township Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher said. But it's not enough, he believes. "Seventy percent of our business is EMS runs," said Rorabacher. "It only seems logical that's where we should put our focus. We want to provide the highest level of care we can in the field." It's a growing trend among local fire departments, he added. "It's slowly becoming the standard of care in the area," Rorabacher said. "Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City and Westland are already doing it." Six Canton firefighters have the advanced life saving certifi-

Canton Observer advertisement with subscription rates and contact information.

Expert Bathtub Liners advertisement for serving S.E. Michigan, featuring a toll-free number and website.

Charter Township of Plymouth State of Michigan Ordinance C-98-08 (Amendment to Uniform Traffic Code) regarding alcohol in motor vehicles. The ordinance includes sections on possession, transportation, and penalties for violations.

shall consider all prior convictions for a violation of subsection (1) or section 5.16b, or a local ordinance or law substantially corresponding to this section or section 5.16b, and the court shall do 1 of the following:

- (a) If the court finds that the person has one (1) such prior conviction, the court shall order the secretary of state to suspend the operator's or chauffeur's license for a period of not less than 90 days and not more than 180 days. The court may order the secretary of state to issue to the person a restricted license after the first 30 days of the period of the suspension in the manner provided for in section 5.15. In the case of a person who does not possess an operator's or chauffeur's license, the secretary of state shall deny the application for an operator's or chauffeur's license for the applicable suspension period.

Central Air Conditioning advertisement featuring a company van and contact information for 453-2230.

Reader Service Lines advertisement for the Observer & Eccentric! newspaper, detailing subscription options, classified ads, and contact information.

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trucks, can fit in the building with room to spare. It'll make exiting and entering as well as vehicle maintenance much easier, Rorabacher said. The added size will make it more comfortable and functional for firefighters, too. The building can house up to 12 firefighters full-time with a complete kitchen, living and sleeping areas. Firefighters handle more than 4,000 calls per year. On average, the department handles 10-15 calls per day. About 70 percent of those are

Last call from page A1

phes as a pediatrician is to teach the parents what resources they have and then let them know he's always available to help. He enjoyed his profession because he loved the satisfaction of helping people. "Especially in pediatrics, obviously you have anxious parents. You have to reassure the parents and treat the child." He would reassure parents that some reactions are normal for a child and not to over-treat them with antibiotics. He believes in some at-home remedies and a lot of love. He'll be missed Over the years, Jender has seen 17,000 children. The hardest part of his profession was to see children with severe illnesses or problems at birth, he said. Debbie Skotak of Canton, mother of three children who are Jender's longtime patients, said she has not picked out a new doctor because she doesn't want Jender to go. "I feel very sad. He's been an integral part of our family. He has always been there for us," Skotak said. "I felt privileged that he was our pediatrician." Even though a pediatrician is supposed to treat children, Jender knew the importance of treating the whole family, she said. He viewed the home environment and school as of equal significance. She said when her children had health problems and when her husband died Jender was one of her biggest emotional supporters. The doctor even babysat her son during her husband's funeral. "He's been a wonderful influence for my whole family. He is very giving. It's hard to find someone in this day and age that really cares," Skotak said. Second-generation Jim and Cindy Burnstein of Plymouth said Jender has been there from day one for their three children, Gabriel, 18, Devin, 15, and Jacob, 6. "He practices pediatric medicine the way it should be," Jim Burnstein said. "Not only could you get your children in to see him on the same day, if you took them to the emergency clinic on the weekend, Jender would say, 'Why did

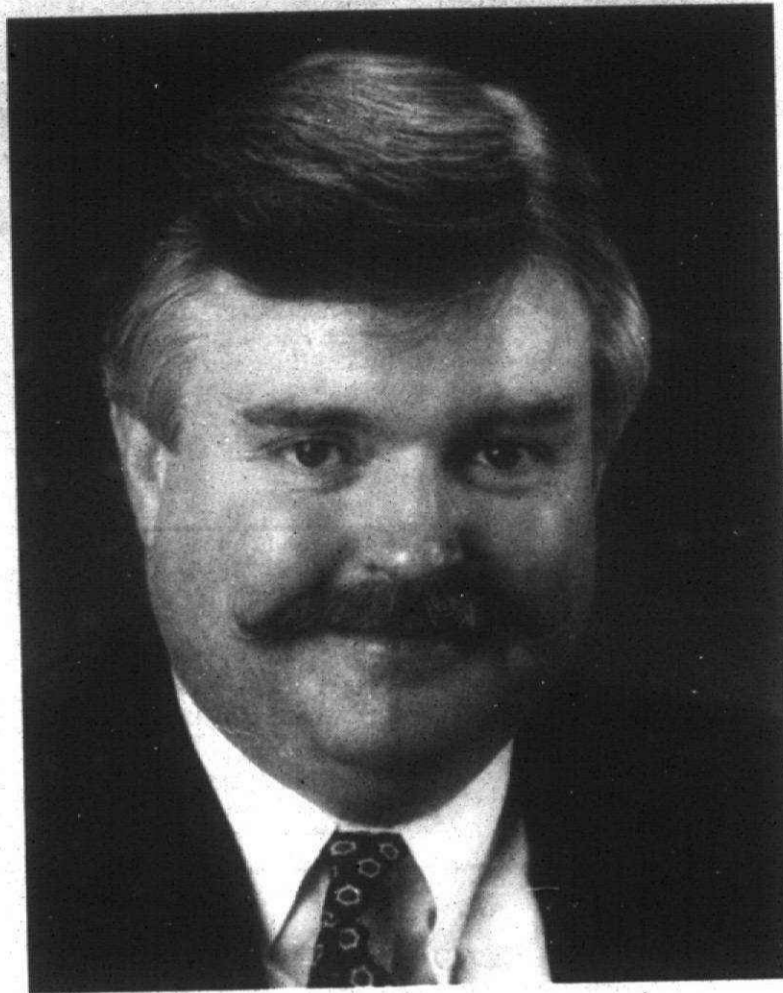
Aug. 1 road race is memorial for Canton driver killed in '96

This year's "Perry Younce Memorial Race" is set for Saturday at Owosso Speedway in Owosso, Mich. Canton resident Younce died two years ago when his midget racing car struck a track embankment at the Michigan Ideal Speedway in Springport. Family members and friends staged several memorial races last summer at that track and others in Michigan. Proceeds from Saturday's race will go to the trust fund set up for Younce's two sons, Alexander, 12 and Taylor, 9. Younce, who grew up in Canton with seven brothers and sisters, worked for his father, Clyde, a cement contractor and had been engaged to marry Tina McGill. In addition to being an avid racing driver, he was known for making jewelry, lamps and furniture. Younce started racing go karts and motorcycles motorcycles as a boy. He moved on to midgets and

doctors and was up-and-coming. During retirement Jender plans on doing "nothing" to start with and then spend time at his cabin up north. "I would like to relax at the cabin or maybe sit in the boat and drown some worms," he chuckled. Some of his other hobbies include photography, reading, astrophysics, and cosmology. He may learn about computers. Friday is the last day Dr. Jender will be seeing patients. Parents of patients should contact the office at (734) 453-0412 if they need help finding a new doctor or need their records transferred. Calls will be forwarded packages. Jender was born in Germany and came to the United States when he was 9. He attended the University of Michigan for his undergraduate degree and medical school. After medical school Jender went into the Army for eight years. While he was in the service, Jender practiced pediatrics and was in charge of all out patients in Second General Hospital in Germany, which was one of the largest Army hospitals in Europe. When he left the service, Jender wanted to practice pediatrics in Ann Arbor, but his professor and mentor told him that the Plymouth-Canton area needed

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COUNTY OF WAYNE

Proposition "A"

Shall Section 3.115(13) of the Wayne County Charter be amended to require a 2/3 vote of Commissioners serving to place on any ballot any proposal for a tax increase, and a vote of more than **60%** of the qualified electors of Wayne County voting thereon to adopt any such proposed tax increase?

YES (X)

NO ()

[The ballot question appearing above [called the Super-Majority **Tax Protection** measure] was designed to protect us from the tax & spend liberals. It was co-authored by **Bruce Patterson** - candidate for State Representative. Mr. Patterson even went to court to protect our right to vote on the measure. He fought off the opponents of this ballot measure and won the case ensuring that you would have the chance to vote for it. Did anyone ever think that would be possible in Wayne county? No one. Not until Bruce Patterson went to bat for us! We can thank **Bruce Patterson** for giving us the chance to **stop the endless tax increases** of the past.]

That is one reason **the Detroit News endorsed Bruce Patterson** for State Representative saying: "Mr. Patterson has an admirable record fighting county tax hikes...." – Detroit News (July 17, 1998)

"**Bruce Patterson** has been at the fore-front in fighting to make it harder for Wayne county politicians to raise taxes. That is why my colleague, **Senator Joanne Emmons**, asked him to come before her Finance Committee to testify on how he led the Charter Amendment measure requiring a Super Majority approval from voters to increase our taxes." –

State Senator Loren Bennett [R-Canton; 8th District] April 28th, 1998

Proposition A on the Wayne County Primary Ballot drew these comments from **Pete Waldmeir**: **Proposition "A" promises voters a chance to hold the line on tax hikes.** "...this is a pocketbook referendum. And all taxpayers, in Detroit and Wayne County's many suburbs, can identify with it because they see it as giving them some much-needed control over their financial destinies"—July 20, 1998

FOR THE LOVE OF FOOD



RICK HALBERG

Put your heart into one really spectacular dish

Being a chef and restaurant owner is no picnic. You work long hours, weekends and holidays. But I love food, I love to eat it, and prepare it. Sometimes, when I'm really in a groove, a dish will come to me like a tropical breeze floating across my body, and I know I just have to make that dish - now!

Recently I was preparing the menu for a dinner I donated to Channel 56 for a fund-raiser, along with my friend Roy Shelef, a fellow food and wine lover. Roy was donating the wines, and I was supplying the dinner and restaurant - Emily's, of course.

I was sitting at my desk looking over the wines and thinking about the menu when pow! I got hit with that breeze, inspiration, an inner-sense that what I was about to prepare would be a true gastronomic masterpiece.

All through the day an electric charge seemed to be running through my body. I was so certain about this dish that I didn't even try a test run. I could taste it in my mind and it was driving me crazy. As I was explaining the menu to the staff at our pre-opening dinner, I felt like I was a kid falling in love when I described "the dish." Now the rest of the menu was really fine too, but this dish was going to be amazing. I just knew it.

"The Dish"

It's 7:30 p.m., and the guests are arriving. We are doing seven courses and "the dish" is number two. The rules in a tasting menu are simple, the flavors and foods should be progressive. Will the rest of the menu be overshadowed by "the dish"? Will the guests feel the excitement I feel? "I'm not nervous," I tell myself. I've done these dinners many times before, but somehow, this was different. It was like I was bringing out something way more personal, like I was showing a deeper side of me.

First course: fresh lobster and mango salad with vanilla mango vinaigrette. They loved it, a great start, light, flavorful, the juices are flowing. And now it's time, it seems too soon, "the dish" needs more of a build up. Here we go, I am going crazy. I can't remember feeling this alive in awhile.

Michael, my co-sous chef, is heating cannellini beans in a little truffled chicken broth, and Sharon, my other sous chef, is searing the pristine natural diver scallop until it is still slightly translucent inside. Sound good so far. This is where it gets exciting. We poach quail eggs in a little lemon water until the whites are just set; pour the beans and broth into a bowl, set the scallop on top, then top that with the quail egg. Now, for the finishing touches - a few drops of lemon juice, a drizzling of white truffle oil, some chopped black truffles, chives and cracked pepper.

I insist on taking this dish out to the dining room myself. The aroma is overpowering, the truffles, the scallops, it's too much. As I set the first bowl in front of a guest and start to explain the components, I tell them about the ethereal fragrance of truffles, the briny, sweet taste of the scallop, and the rich, gamy flavor of the quail egg. I am almost in tears. This is getting really personal. I step back and watch as they start to eat, my mouth is watering, my hands are shaking, tears are in my eyes. Have you ever watched one of your children when they are very young, getting on stage to perform for the first time? That's what I felt.

Not to worry. First I hear some moaning "mmm." I see a certain smile, a nod, and hear a "wow!" More tastes more "mmm's." They are blown away, they want to pick up their

Please see SPECTACULAR, B2

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Living Better Sensibly



Good cooks: Rose Kentros (left) and Ann Morrin, members of the Ladies Philoptochos Society at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, present Pastichio, Spinach and Rice, and Moussaka. These are just three of the family-tested dishes featured in "Yassoo: An Adventure in Greek Cooking," a cookbook published by the society.

Grecian Flavors

TRIED AND TRUE

If your mom wrote a cookbook, she'd probably have this to say about it - "all the recipes in there are perfect. They're interesting." That's how Georgia Sekles describes "Yassoo: An Adventure in Greek Cooking," written by the Ladies Philoptochos Society (Friend of the Poor) at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Bloomfield Hills.

This is their second book, the first was published five or six years ago. "All of the women in St. George's brought in their recipes," explained Sekles who worked on both cookbooks. "These recipes are tried and true."

Rose Kentros of Bloomfield Hills helped compile and test the recipes in the book. "It's got all different kinds of things in there," she explained. "One lady bought a book and went home and tried a lamb recipe for her and her husband. He was crazy about it."

Members of the Ladies Philoptochos Society put a lot of time and

Where Can I Find?

WHAT: "Yassoo: An Adventure in Greek Cooking," published by the Ladies Philoptochos Society of St. George Greek Orthodox Church.

HOW TO GET YOUR COPY: Call (248) 335-8869, or send a check for \$15, plus \$2 for shipping and handling payable to Ladies Philoptochos of St. George Greek Church to St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Attention: Ladies Philoptochos/Cookbook, 1515 South Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
Fall Holiday Fantasy Arts and Crafts Show - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at St. George Greek Orthodox Church.

effort into this book, and you're sure to find something pleasing. Each recipe was kitchen tested. There are 10 chapters in the book, everything from appetizers and salads to soups, vegetables, fish, poultry, meat and casserole, pilaf-pasta-pitas, breads, and desserts.

"A lot of people make spinach and rice," said Kentros. The Mixed Vegetable Casserole is one of her

favorites. She made it for friends, "they all went bananas. They ate every bit of it."

Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Corn Bread, Baked Fish Fillets, Coney Island Sauce and Barbecue Sauce are some recipes you'll find, but wouldn't expect to, in "Yassoo," which translates "to your health."

"It's not just a traditional Greek cookbook," said Ann Morrin of Rochester Hills who also worked on the book. "These are recipes from families associated with the church. They're recipes that have been passed down generation to generation - family recipes compiled into a book. The Greek recipes are authentic."

The mother of two boys ages 10 and 13, Morrin cooks nearly everyday. "With some of the recipes

Please see GRECIAN, B2

It's summer in the city, time for make ahead salads

Dinner in the fridge is like money in the bank - it takes away some of your worries. There's no reason to sweat about what's for dinner when you know it's ready and waiting.

Hot Chicken Salad and Make-Ahead Salad are two of Rose Duganne's "very favorite anytime recipes."

Hot Chicken Salad can be made ahead, and takes only 20-25 minutes to bake. "I usually serve it with Make-Ahead Salad and a Cinnamon Apple Pie," said Duganne who lives in Livonia.

HOT CHICKEN SALAD

- 4 cups cooked chicken
- 2 cups chopped celery
- 4 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 2 pimentos, chopped fine
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon Accent, if desired
- 1 can sliced mushrooms, drained, (use as much as you like)
- Topping**
- 1 1/2 cups crushed potato chips
- 1 cup grated cheese (mild Cheddar or your favorite)

2/3 cup toasted almonds

Combine all ingredients, except topping ingredients, and put in greased rectangular baking dish. Combine potato chips, cheese and almonds to make topping. Top casserole with topping mixture. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Uncover and bake at 400°F for 20 to 25 minutes. Serves 8.

MAKE-AHEAD SALAD

- 1 small head lettuce, torn into pieces
- 2 ribs celery, chopped
- 1 small onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen peas, cooked
- 1 can (8 1/2 ounces) water chestnuts, drained and sliced
- 2 cups mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 3 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 8 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

In a 9- by 9-inch baking dish, or wide mouth bowl, spread lettuce pieces evenly. Layer with celery, onions, cooked peas and water chestnuts.

Spread mayonnaise evenly over top of salad. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and crumbled bacon. Cover and refrigerate allowing at least 3 hours or overnight to "season" before serving. Makes 6-8 servings.

Pretty soon you'll be wondering what to do with all those tomatoes flourishing in your backyard garden. Anne Deising's Herbed Tomato Cheese Bread is a tasty solution for people wondering what to do with all their tomatoes, or people who simply love tomatoes, and can't get enough of them.

"I've had the recipe for 20 years, and my mom had it before me," said Deising, a Plymouth resident. "I had an abundance of tomatoes, but you can only eat so much of them. This bread is delicious. It's pretty healthy, too, unless you eat the whole loaf, which I sometimes do."

Deising serves this bread with soup on Saturdays, or cuts it up into small pieces, and serves it as an appetizer.

HERBED TOMATO CHEESE BREAD

- 2/3 cup milk
- 2 cups Bisquick
- 3 medium tomatoes, peeled and sliced 1/4-inch thick
- Paprika to sprinkle on top of bread
- Sour Cream Topping**
- 1 medium onion, minced
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3/4 cup sour cream

Please see SALADS, B2



Nature lover: Melissa Snyder, one of 15 artists exhibiting in an invitational show at Rio Bravo Cantina, works on a painting of a trout pond in Grayling.

Business works hand-in-hand with artists

When Eric Drescher isn't busy managing the Rio Bravo Cantina in Livonia, he enjoys visiting local art fairs. So as the second anniversary of the restaurant approached, Drescher thought why not join the two in a celebration.

On Aug. 8, the Associated Artists' Invitational Art Exhibit and Sale will fill a 40- by 40-foot tent in the restaurant parking lot with more than 130 watercolor and oil paintings, colored pencil, photography, and fabric art.

"I wanted to entice adults to come and linger at the restaurant," said Drescher. "Going to an art fair is a

nice relaxing way to spend the day. It's a win-win type of situation for all of us and a big test for me. If it works well for the artists and the restaurant, we'll do it again."

Although adept at serving up an entree, Drescher is the first to admit he has no experience managing an art show. In search of guidance, he contacted the city of Livonia's community resources department who in turn recommended Melissa Snyder.

Associated Artists Invitational Exhibit

WHAT: A show of painting, colored pencil, photography, and fabric art by a group of independent artists. Admission is free.

WHEN: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8. G.R.R. plays acoustic rhythm and blues 5-8 p.m., followed by rock n' roll until midnight.

WHERE: In the parking lot of Rio Bravo Cantina, 19265 Victor Parkway, (north of Seven Mile, east of I-275), Livonia. Call (734) 542-0700 for more information.

Snyder chaired an exhibit by the Visual Arts Association of Livonia in May at Livonia City Hall. She chose the 15 artists for the invitational based on the best local art she's seen.

Party atmosphere

"It's a party atmosphere and a lot more like the Ann Arbor Art Fairs," said Snyder. "We have a great variety of styles from abstract to realism to impressionistic. Everyone's going to find something to like."

Relatively new at exhibiting herself, Snyder has met with her fair share of barriers when entering shows. The Livonia resident is looking forward to showing work with the freedom Rio Bravo Cantina allows.

"Every time you enter a show there's always restrictions," said Snyder. "You can't exhibit a painting older than two years. I wanted the artists to be able to show what they want. They'll be able to show an unlimited number of pieces, not just one or two. There are fewer artists in this than you find in a group show but more work by the individual artists."

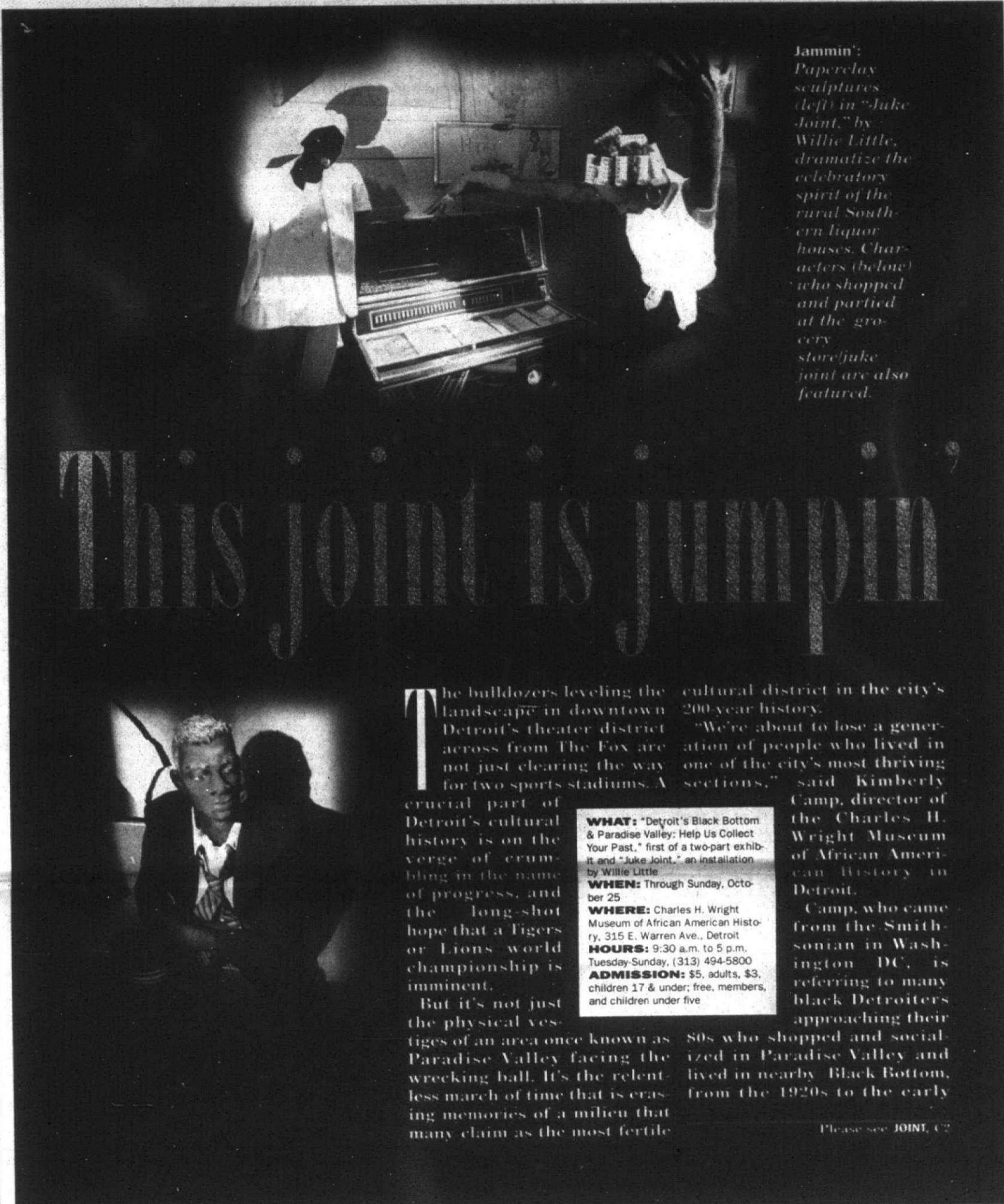
From classic car paintings by Al Weber to florals by Audrey Harkins and Marge Masek, and fiber art by Sandra Weed, there will be a variety of subject matter, mediums and techniques in the show. Look for Snyder to exhibit oil paintings of still life, a blue heron and the exotic-looking spoon-bill roseate common to Florida, Louisiana and Texas.

Snyder's Livonia backyard is home to 18 different species of birds. Seven feeders positioned around her yard attract yellow finches, woodpeckers, and hawks. Ducks frequently stop by for a swim in an above ground pool.

Learning to paint

Snyder never thought about painting any of this beauty until she injured her back in 1994. A one-time member of the Detroit City Ballet, Snyder was immersed in the world of dance. She'd taught the art of movement since her days at Mercy College. In fact, she earned a degree in psychology from Mercy College by teach-

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Jammin': Paperclay sculptures (left) in "Juke Joint," by Willie Little, dramatize the celebratory spirit of the rural Southern liquor houses. Characters (below) who shopped and partied at the grocery store/juke joint are also featured.

MISSISSIPPI'S JUMPMIN

The bulldozers leveling the landscape in downtown Detroit's theater district across from The Fox are not just clearing the way for two sports stadiums. A

crucial part of Detroit's cultural history is on the verge of crumbling in the name of progress, and the long-shot hope that a Tigers or Lions world championship is imminent.

But it's not just the physical vestiges of an area once known as Paradise Valley facing the wrecking ball. It's the relentless march of time that is erasing memories of a milieu that many claim as the most fertile

cultural district in the city's 200-year history.

"We're about to lose a generation of people who lived in one of the city's most thriving sections," said Kimberly

Camp, director of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit.

Camp, who came from the Smithsonian in Washington DC, is referring to many black Detroiters approaching their 80s who shopped and socialized in Paradise Valley and lived in nearby Black Bottom, from the 1920s to the early

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EXHIBIT

Carvers compete in creating quick sculptures

Livonia Wood Carvers Show

WHAT: The 24th annual exhibit, competition and sale of carved animals, birds and figures features the Michigan Chainsaw Carving Championship.

WHEN: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 1-2. Carvers compete 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days.

WHERE: Eddie Edgar Arena, 33841 Lyndon (at Farmington Road) in Livonia.

COST: Admission is \$1 per person, \$2 for families. For more information, call (734) 421-8310.

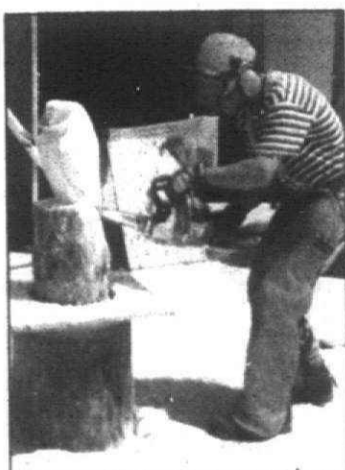
Jerry Wagner effortlessly slices the blade of his chainsaw through the wood log to carve out the arm of a bear. While art connoisseurs may consider Wagner's work an elevated form of whittling, chainsaw carvers use the same guidelines as sculptors working in marble, bronze and clay.

Just as ice carvers have struggled for years to have their carvings recognized as art, wood carvers are just beginning the long, uphill battle.

Last August, visitors to the Livonia Wood Carvers Club Show marveled at Wagner's ability to accurately and imaginatively depict dozens of bears in all sizes.

He'll be returning to the show this year to demonstrate his craft, but he'll also be competing with 20 male and female carvers in the second Michigan Chainsaw Carving Competition taking place during the 24th annual show, Aug. 1-2. Wagner won third place in the first competition held last September in Oscoda.

Working as a carpenter in the Livonia, Plymouth and Canton area instilled a love of wood in Wagner. But it wasn't until he inherited property in Au Sable that he decided to change careers and move up north. Until 2-1/2 years ago, the only carving he'd



Chainsaw creation: Mike Wagner carves an owl from a single piece of wood.

done was by hand as a hobby. Watching Canadian chainsaw carver Al Herron create an eagle from a hunk of wood inspired him to switch from hand to power tools. Now, Wagner exhibits his chainsaw carving skills at 30 to 40 shows a year around the state. He and son, Mike Wagner, will compete at the Livonia Wood Carvers Show. Mike took first place in the Central Michigan Championships in

June. Jerry won fourth place.

"After seeing Al carve, I thought that's neat," said Wagner. "Working with a chainsaw is so fast. By hand, it would take two to three hours what a chainsaw can do in 20 minutes, and it's safer than hand carving. I've never cut myself with a chainsaw, but I have with my knife."

Chainsaw carving seems like it would require physical stamina, Wagner says, not so. In fact, women will wield saws alongside men at the Livonia Wood Carvers Show.

"One or two pulls and the chainsaws start," said Wagner. "The saws are lighter now. It's not as physical as you think. You can buy saws now that weigh 7-1/2 pounds."

Wagner primarily carves bears. He's found them the most profitable subject matter. He was recently commissioned to carve a 7-1/2 foot grizzly for a Manistee sportsman's lodge.

"I can't get away from bears, there's such a demand," said Wagner. "Cactus are hot, too, and a sleeping fawn that you can use for a doorstop."

Watching a carver hone the nose of a bear from a raw log is fascinating. On Saturday and Sunday, carvers will have four

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Hide and seek: Bears are Jerry Wagner's specialty.

TRAVEL

Decisions, decisions on California's coastal highway

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE
SPECIAL WRITER

I voted for the 17-Mile-Drive around the Monterey Peninsula. My husband and 20-something daughter voted for the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

After driving down from San Francisco the day before, we really had just the morning in the area if we were to make our 3:15 p.m. tour at Hearst Castle, a couple of hours down the coast. Thus the need for a decision.

Actually decisions are a big part of the famous drive between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Where to spend time. Where to stop and eat. Where to stay overnight. For example, we had our choice between staying in Carmel and Monterey. Since all of us had been to Carmel and none to Monterey, that was easy.

We actually found Monterey more interesting. Once the capital of California, its attractions are based in history rather than on studied quaintness. Fisherman's Wharf, with its attractive assortment of restaurants and shops, was once the center of the fishing and whaling industries. Cannery Row, six blocks of harbor-front which John Steinbeck celebrated in two novels, once was home to fish-packing plants that processed sardines from Monterey Bay.

Then there's the aquarium. Now I'm not an aquarium aficionado. But I have been in some famous ones including in Boston, Chicago and Sydney. But this is the one I liked best. Come to find it's the largest in the U.S. And it's certainly the only one I've been in that featured sardines. I think differently whenever I open a can of sardines now that I've seen hundreds of the small, silvery fish swimming round and round me.

Sardines and 350,000 specimens of the sea life that actually

can be found in Monterey Bay make up this indoor-outdoor sea world. Sea otters from the open bay swim right into an aquarium pool. But what I liked best were the displays of jelly fish moving behind colored glass panels in a kind of "live" art work enhanced by dimmed lights and meditative music.

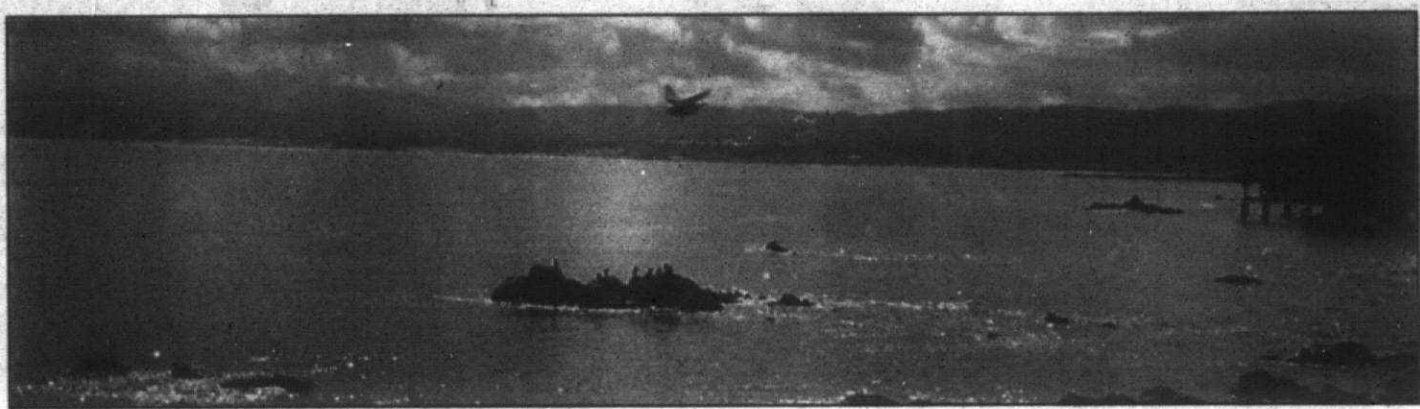
El Nino wrought our trip's only disappointment. The huge mud slides we saw on the news back home washing away mountain-side homes had also washed out Route 1 between the Monterey Peninsula almost all the way to Hearst Castle. So we missed Big Sur and the most spectacular part of the drive.

Instead, we went through Salinas, Steinbeck's birthplace, and the gateway to "America's Salad Bowl," - the Salinas Valley, where we soon picked up Highway 101. I think differently about salad these days, having driven through 50 miles of vegetable farms where much of the nation's lettuce, tomatoes and garlic are produced.

Time constraints had us rolling right by Castroville, the artichoke capital, where many years before we had stopped and enjoyed an artichoke roll at what in other communities might have been a hot dog stand. With El Nino especially hard on this year's artichoke crop, perhaps it had been converted to hot dogs.

Wineries and horse farms greeted us in the Paso Robles area, as we had to actually go further south than San Simeon in order to rejoin Route 1 and reach Hearst Castle.

Yes, Hearst Castle, the former playground, museum and zoological park of media tycoon William Randolph Hearst, is as spectacular as everyone says. We found it very informative to look up the Hearst Castle web site on the Internet, which gave a good description of the subject matter,



Monterey Bay: This is a view from the aquarium.

length and cost of the four tours offered. Then we booked the two we wanted.

That afternoon, we took the general tour, of the pools and a bit of the gardens, a guest house and the first floor rooms of Casa Grande, where Hearst and his movie star girlfriend, Marion Davies, entertained the rich and famous.

It made our rather rustic, although beach-front, motel where we stayed for the night look even more rustic. Next time I would check out the accommodations in nearby Cambria, which has more charm. The next morning, we toured Casa Grande's upper floors - as well as the kitchen.

The Hearst Castle has been celebrating 40 years of being open to the public this year. The heirs to the Hearst fortune donated the castle and a portion of the surrounding acreage to the state of California - after no buyer could be found.

What I found most astounding was that Hearst didn't just collect thousands of paintings, pieces of sculpture and furnishings. Many of the doors, walls

and ceilings of Casa Grande and the guest houses were imported from churches and castles around the world. It's also interesting that the architect he chose for the entire project way back in 1919 was a woman, Julia Morgan.

As we headed south to L.A., we enjoyed the solitude of the dunes and beach overlooking Morro Rock and lunch in bustling San Luis Obispo, where we did a drive-by of the mission. Everyone told us to stop at the nearby infamous Madonna Inn, but I found it a spoof of Americana that I could have done without.

Pismo Beach not only hosts an eight-mile-long beach but probably eight miles of mobile home parks. We saw strawberry fields forever somewhere south of Pismo; then it was through the Lompac Valley, a world-class producer of flower seeds. Near the renown Vandenberg Air Force Base, we passed the appropriately named "Spaceport Inn."

By late afternoon, we were ready to be enchanted by Santa Barbara - and we were. Starting at Old Mission Santa Barbara, we loved the art, architecture



Solitude: Judy Berne enjoyed the quiet privacy of the dunes and beach at Morro Rock in Morro Bay.

and landscaping of what is reportedly the most visited mission in the state.

Most of the art is imported from Mexico and South America, but three stone statues - one depicting St. Barbara and the others the virtues of faith and charity - were carved by a mission Indian from pictures in a book. The chapel itself is painted in the warm, deep-hued colors of the southwest.

Stately palm trees line the ocean-front street where we

parked our car and headed for a walk on the beach and no-frills pier. This seaside university town with its graceful theater, regional art museum and preserved adobes deserved more time than we gave it.

Decisions, decisions. We headed on to L.A.

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GREAT ESCAPES

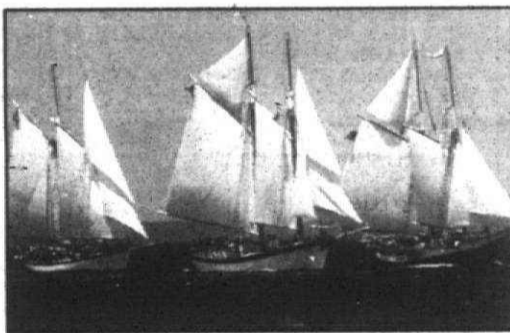
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FAMILY SEARCH

The historic Raymond House Inn in Port Sanilac is offering guests a chance to search their family histories.

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Inquiries to the Inn, which is adjacent to the harbor in Port Sanilac on M-25 can be made at (810)622-8800 or (800)622-7229. Midweek rates throughout the season are \$65 per room including breakfast. Friday, Saturday and holiday rates are \$75 and \$85 in July and August.



Full sail: The dramatic sight of tall ships in full sail will take place July 25-27 in South Haven.

TALL SHIPS

Tickets to the South Haven Tall Ships Rendezvous, possibly the largest gathering of Tall Ships on Lake Michigan since the nation's Bicentennial, are now available.

The South Haven Tall Ships Rendezvous, which is part of the American Sail Training Association's Great Lakes Tall Ships Race and Regatta, is scheduled through July 28. Eight tall ships

are scheduled to arrive in South Haven's harbor, including the America, a re-creation of the 1851 yacht for which competitive sailings' most coveted prize was named, and the brig Niagara, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's reconstruction of the famous War of 1812 ship.

The ships will be open to the public for boarding 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday-Monday, July 26-27. Tickets are \$10 per day for

adults and are required to board the vessels. Three-day passes for \$25 are also available. Admission for children under 12

accompanied by an adult is free.

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College soccer signings

Two former Schoolcraft Community College players, Nicole Gentry (Westland John Glenn) and Ann Hokett (Livonia Franklin), recently signed national letters-of-intent to play at women's soccer at the University of Central Arkansas (coached by Hollie Harris).

Gentry, a center-midfielder, played for SC in 1995-96, while Hokett, a midfielder and defender, played for the Lady Ocelots in 1996-97.

Canton hoop golf outing

The second annual Canton Basketball Golf Outing, to benefit the Plymouth Canton HS basketball program, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20 at St. John's Golf Course in Plymouth Township. Cost is \$70 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf, a cart and dinner afterwards, or \$340 per foursome, which includes a hole sponsorship, golf, a cart and dinner for all four.

Tee off will be at noon. For those not interested in golf, but still wishing to support the program, they can join the festivities at dinner, starting at 4 p.m. at Plymouth Township Park. Cost is \$10 per person.

To sign up, call Fred Sofen at (734) 453-4901 or Canton coach Dan Young at (734) 591-7418.

Salem soccer

Plymouth Salem soccer coach Ed McCarthy has nine optional conditioning sessions scheduled every Monday, Wednesday and Friday through Friday, Aug. 7.

The first six sessions — on July 20, 22, 24, 27, 29 and 31 — are from 5-7 p.m. behind Salem HS. The Aug. 3 session will be 4:30-5:30 p.m., and the Aug. 5 and Aug. 7 sessions will be 5-6 p.m. Those three will be on the school's track.

Players should bring soccer cleats, shin guards, water and a ball to all sessions behind Salem HS. Running shoes should be worn to the sessions on the track.

Official tryouts for the team will be from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Aug. 10-13 for the varsity, and from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 10-13 for the junior varsity. Unless specifically chosen, freshmen and sophomores will tryout with the junior varsity, and juniors and seniors will tryout with the varsity. All athletes must have a physical on file with the school prior to tryouts.

The first official varsity practice day will be Aug. 14, with a double-session (8-11 a.m. and 2-5 p.m.). For further information, call coach McCarthy at (248) 960-2268.

Golf standout

Livonia's Steve Polanski, the Michigan State Amateur runner-up, is off to a fast start through two rounds of the U.S. Junior Amateur in Lake Forest, Ill.

Polanski shot a 2-under 69 and a first-round 70 to put himself in second place.

He finished four shots behind leader Aaron Baddeley of Australia, who fired a U.S. Junior Amateur record 66 on the par-71, 6,721-yard Conway Farms Golf Club layout.

Falcon Run

The Falcon 5K Fun Run, sponsored by the Dearborn Divine Child Alumni Association, will be held Saturday, Aug. 15 at the corner of Silvery Lane and Wilson in Dearborn.

Registration is from 7 to 8:30 a.m. A one mile fun run starts at 8:45 a.m. and the 5K race starts at 9:10 a.m.

Entry fee is \$14 before Aug. 5 and \$17 on race day.

Call Ron Debono at (734) 464-7145.

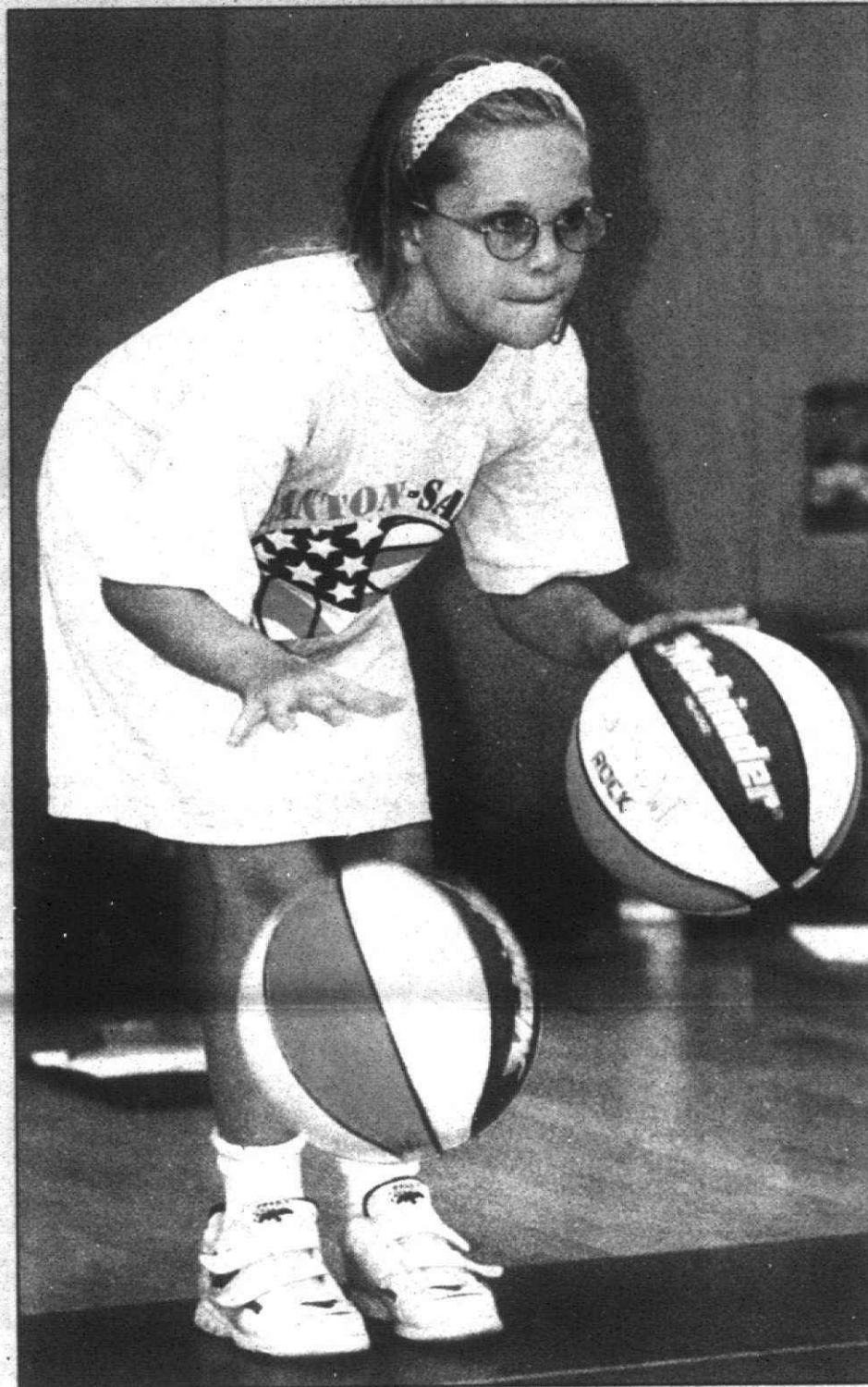
Titan Golf Scramble

The Detroit Titan Annual Golf Scramble is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 27 at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills, to benefit the University of Detroit Mercy athletic department.

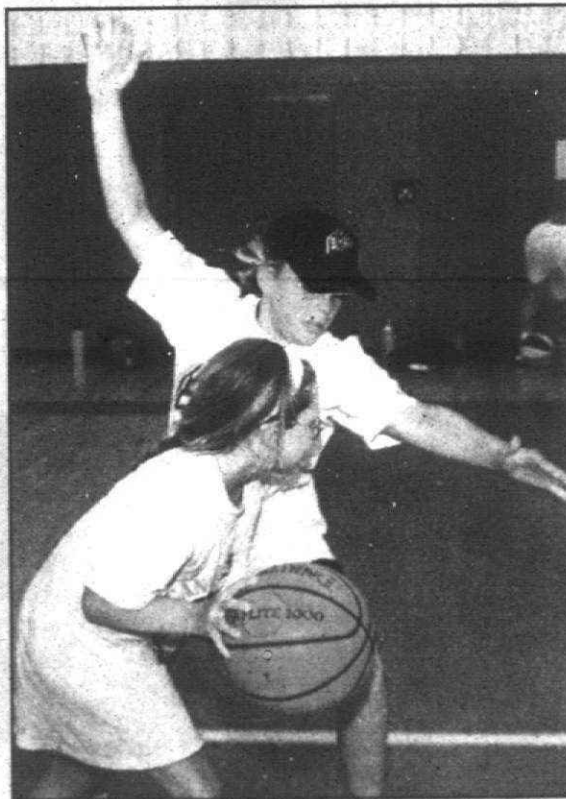
Cost is \$80 per person, which includes a 7:30 a.m. continental breakfast; an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, including 18 holes of golf with cart; contests for closest to the pin and longest drive; door prizes; hot buffet lunch following golf; and a premium giveaway item.

Also, \$100 hole sponsorships are available. To sign up or for more information, call the UDM athletic department at (313) 993-1700.

Camp Du Jour



Getting it down right: Even in the sweltering heat of summer, you'll find kids anxious to attend day camps in hot gymnasiums — if it can help them master certain skills in the sport of their choice. At Canton and Salem, girls basketball coaches Fred Thomann (Salem) and Bob Blohm (Canton) have combined their efforts for more than a decade to help teach the finer points of the game to kids. Have their efforts been fruitful? Since both schools have been among the Western Lakes Activities Association leaders each and every year, the answer must be yes.



For any sport you want to play, there's a camp to teach you

A generation ago, when it was summer and there was a game to be played, a kid would grab his bat and ball and glove and rush out the door, down the street to the empty lot where he and his buddies had put together a ball field. That's where they would take on their rival neighborhood team in an on-going, summer-long series.

It's not like that anymore. If you're going to play ball — or any sport, for that matter — you don't waste valuable summer training hours screwing around with pals, trying to learn the game that way. You maximize your time. Learn quickly. Learn from the best. And be a sponge.

The best way to do that is at a camp. Sports camps are, without doubt, the wave of the future. And the future is now.

Because many of the kids attending camps this summer, those grade-schoolers who are just starting to learn their sports, will be the stars of tomorrow. It will be the stuff they learn at these summer camps that will help elevate them to that status.

But it's a two-way street. Athletics are based on competition, and the faster start you get, the better your chances to succeed. Coaches like to teach their sport to kids in a structured atmosphere like a camp, sure, but there is a self-serving motive, too. A good athlete can be lured into several sports (it wasn't that long ago that Michael Jordan was playing baseball, was it?), so it's good business to stake your claim to an athlete early.

Varying reasons

Now for college coaches, it's a similar ball game, but different priorities. Camps are a recruiting ploy, make no mistake. Athletes are prompted to come to a big-time college to attend a big-time basketball or soccer camp, run by a big-time college coach.

"The primary reason for a college to have sports camps is to get people on your campus," said Plymouth Canton basketball coach Bob Blohm. "When we went to the University of Michigan team camp, there were five camps going on at the same time. It's like a free recruiting visit for the coaches."

Getting a camp established and operating smoothly isn't easy, but it is essential. Whatever laurels coaches may spread about themselves, it must be remembered that above all they are still teachers. Camps provide them with the opportunity to coach at the most basic of levels.

If they're good at what they do, that's when it'll show. If they aren't, well, that'll show, too.

That's why Blohm and co-camp director Fred Thomann, the Plymouth Salem HS girls basketball coach, have been so successful with their camps. Also, it should be no shock that, year after year, both schools excel in girls basketball.

They have good teachers who spend their summers instilling a love of the sport in the schools' top athletes.

Van Dimitriou is currently in his 20th year of soccer camps at Schoolcraft College. He and Larry Christoff, Dimitriou's predecessor as SC men's coach and currently the Novi HS girls soccer coach, first got the camps established, with the support of another long-time soccer supporter at SC, Marv Gans. Which is why the Ocelots have always fared well, on a national basis, in the sport.

"We draw mostly the younger kids, kids who can't afford the big bucks to go away to a summer camp," Dimitriou explained. The Schoolcraft soccer camps don't just cater to the beginner, however; Dimitriou and his staff, Dominic, Mario and Tino Scicluna, handle everything from five-year-olds just learning the sport to advanced high school-level players.

And not just individuals, either. "We handle (teams), too," said Dimitriou. Indeed, last week he and his staff spent the afternoons at Farmington HS conducting a camp specifically for the Falcon soccer team.

"The advantages," he explained, "for the school are good PR. We're a teaching camp — we teach the basics, and we teach it well. We always have had a good response."

Last week was no exception. According to Dimitriou, since the World Cup Tournament visited the U.S. in 1994, the response to his soccer camps has grown steadily; last week, he had 120 enrolled (the most they can comfortably handle at that facility is 150, Dimitriou estimated).

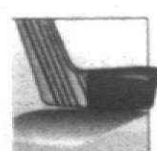
A budget supplement

The money generated helps, too. "Schoolcraft gets a percentage of what we get," he said. "That goes into the athletic budget, it helps toward scholarships."

And for him? Does Dimitriou make much off it? "When we started out, we did it to make a living, to enhance our income and our sports program," he said. "The money helps, but now it's

Please see CAMPS, D3

Huskies handle Lakers in Bakes showdown



In a match-up between the top two teams in the Metro Summer Hockey League's Bakes Conference, the Lakers overcame an early deficit to take a one-goal lead into the final period, but the Huskies got the equalizer to manage a 5-5 tie Wednesday at the Plymouth Ice Arena.

The outcome means nothing changes:

The Lakers remain atop the Bakes with a 6-0-2 record, one point ahead of the second-place Huskies (6-1-1).

The Huskies had the early advantage, with a goal by Jim Tudor (from Canton) less than two minutes into the second period giving them a 3-1 lead. But the Lakers' one-two scoring punch of Brian Jardine and Eric Dolesh (Farmington Hills) turned that around quickly, Jardine — who had scored midway through the first period — adding two more goals in the second,

with Dolesh also scoring twice in the second. Each had an assist as well.

The 5-4 Laker lead didn't hold up, however. The Huskies' Jesse Hubenschmidt (Redford) scored the game's only third-period goal, his second marker of the game, with 9:14 left. Tony Guzzo assisted, his second of the game. Guzzo also scored a goal. The Huskies' other marker came from Sean Kass, who had an assist, too.

Nick Jardine added four assists for the Lakers.

Ryan Davis was in goal for the Huskies, Shawn Miller and Lanny Jardine divided time in the net for the Lakers.

Wildcats 11, Wolverines 10: A second-period rally fueled first by Jack McCoy (Farmington Hills), then by Troy Taylor, got the Wildcats started, and Ron Lowrie's two third-period goals made it pay off for the Wildcats

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