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**DOG LICENSE FEES** will remain at \$5 until the township finishes a door-to-door survey of how many pooches have license and rabies shot.

Normally, the annual license fee costs \$5 during January and February, jumping to \$10 March 1. But the Township Board recently extended the deadline, pending the study which is supposed to begin in March. The license expires Dec. 31 of each year.

**BEAUTIES WILL** abound this weekend, as the Miss Michigan U.S.A. beauty pageant will be held at the Center Stage in Canton. Showtime is 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For ticket information call 981-4111.

**THE ZESTERS** senior citizen club is meets at the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Ave. at Sheldon. The club used to meet at St. Michael Church.

Meeting time is 1-4 p.m. each Thursday. The club is open to Canton residents aged 55 and older. For information about any senior citizen programs, call 397-1000, Ext. 278.

**CONNIE KOERS** of Canton has been named a product trainer, for Total Image Products, a firm which distributes nutrition and cosmetics products. Koers, a distributor for the company, will handle training in southeastern Michigan.

**BUDGET CUTS** in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will be the topic of a meeting Wednesday of the League of Women Voters.

The meeting will be 8-10 p.m. at 1745 Copeland Circle, Canton. Thomas Yack, president of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, will be the guest speaker.

**ROMANCE WILL** be in the air Saturday when the Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools hold their junior prom at the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills.

**DENISE KULAS** of Canton has been selected to appear in the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 1983 directory.

Kulas, a Madonna College senior, is among 11 students at the college honored on the basis of academic achievement, leadership and service. Selection was made by a campus nominating committee and editors of the directory.

**I CAN COPE** education series for cancer patients and families will be at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia beginning March 8.

The nine-week series, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, will feature speakers on physical, emotional, spiritual and social aspects of cancer. Meetings will be 7-9 p.m. consecutive Tuesdays.

Classes are free. For registration information, call 422-1150. The church is at Six Mile and Farmington roads in Livonia.

**TABLE SPACE** is still available for the Spring Art Fair sponsored by the Canton Jayettes. The art fair will be 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 12 at Plymouth Canton High School. Cost to rent a table is \$15. Call 981-4191 for information.

Anyone interested in submitting information about Canton Township for "The Canton Connection" may send items to the Canton Observer, 461 S. Main, Plymouth 48170. We ask that you type or print the information and include your name and phone number in case we have any questions. The column runs every Monday.

## Building chief predicts housing spurt

By Pat Waurzyniak  
staff writer

At a time when Michigan residents anxiously await signs of economic recovery, Canton Township officials are seeing a mild boost in building and occupancy permit requests.

Last year, only 14 permits were issued for single-family housing construction in Canton. This year, seven permits were issued — four during a three-day period last week.

The increase is an encouraging sign that prospects for the housing construction industry are on the upswing, said chief building official Aaron Machnik.

"That's probably seven times as much as usual," Machnik said of the re-

cent surge. "I don't think that's happened in years. It could be a freak thing, but we've had a substantial number of calls from builders."

WHILE THE increase pales in comparison to Canton Township's boom days of 1978 when the township grew faster than any other in Michigan, the stage for modest recovery is set if the current economic climate continues to improve.

A local builder recently bought 29 lots that have been vacant for nearly four years in a subdivision that's 90 percent settled in south Canton, Machnik said. Another builder has opened a model home in Green Brooks subdivision at the corner of Canton Center and Palmer roads.

That new model, a 1½-story, 1,800-square-foot "Cape Cod-style" house is the type of home that was popular during the World War II and Korean war years, Machnik said. The price tag is \$56,900.

The model represents what building experts call "smart, affordable housing," Machnik said.

"THE MARKET'S been in such a position that we haven't even had models open," Machnik said. "There's a pent-up demand for homes — now people would like to buy."

High interest rates ganged up with double-digit inflation during the late 1970's to drive potential homeowners out of the market. Predictions of inter-

est rates in the low teens and an inflation rate under 10 percent may be stirring hope among buyers and sellers alike.

"If the present trend continues with politics at the state and federal level, interest rates stay low and people buy 'smart, affordable' housing, we will see a marked improvement this year," Machnik said.

HOMES WILL tend to be down-sized compared to earlier years, Machnik said, with buyers sacrificing some amenities and generally trying to avoid any wasted space.

One-story ranches, and the 1½-story Cape Cod homes, are what Machnik sees as the choice of the future for many home buyers.

"That's the type of house I'd be able to look at," he said. "If you go to Dearborn, Dearborn Heights or Plymouth, you'll see a lot of those older homes that were built around World War II and the Korean War. We're seeing a complete 360-degree turnaround, a full cycle, in which these types of homes are becoming popular."

ALTHOUGH MACHNIK is encouraged by the mini-boom, he isn't eager to see things return to the late 70s era when his building department had more business than it could handle.

"To be honest, I hope we never see that again," Machnik said, referring to the peak of 1,577 building permits granted during Canton Township's golden year of 1978.

## Groups join hands to help unemployed

By Pat Waurzyniak  
staff writer

Members of three local churches are determined to "get the word out" on available services for the unemployed and needy.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church last week hosted a bread and soup supper to highlight the various helping agencies serving Plymouth and Canton residents.

Members of Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth and St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton were encouraged to invite friends and neighbors to hear about helping agencies in the Plymouth-Canton community. About 100 people attended.

The dinner was intended to raise the community's consciousness of the plight of poor people, said Patricia McRannolds, Christian service coordinator at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

"Hopefully that's what we're moving toward," McRannolds said in reference to the supper. "We felt this economic distress does not just affect the inner city. These problems exist in our own community."

Presenting information on their projects were Flossie Tonda of the Plymouth-Canton Clothing Bank; Captain Bill Harfoot of the Salvation Army; Dale Yagiela of Growth Works; Dave Breeden of Family Services; and Michelle Howard of the Christian service group FISH.

For example, emergency services

for long-term baby sitting and transportation needs are available to Plymouth-Canton area residents through FISH volunteers by calling 453-1110.

Besides its traditional clothing services, the Salvation Army is trying to ease transportation problems of low-income families. Residents of Canton Commons townhouse complex may obtain rides to Meijer Thrifty Acres or other places where public transportation is unavailable. Call 453-5464.

Counseling services for families are offered through the Plymouth agency of Family Services, which sets its fees on a sliding scale according to the clients' ability to pay, McRannolds said. Call 453-0890.

Growth Works counsels teen-agers who may have difficulties adjusting to school life or family situations. Call 455-4095.

Flossie Tonda calls the Plymouth-Canton Community Clothing Bank "shopping without the price tags."

The clothing bank, established in 1976, provides free used clothing to needy people.

Those people who qualify for the Plymouth-Canton Community Clothing Bank can pick up articles of clothing in the portable classrooms behind the Central Middle School at Church and Main streets, from 9:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and from 9:30 a.m. to noon Thursdays. Recipients must show Tonda or any volunteer their Medicaid card or other proof of public assistance.



MICHAEL SARNACKI/special photographer

## Diabetes education

Oakwood Hospital Canton Center begins a diabetes education program Thursday. Making charts for the classes are pharmacist Terri Koehler of Dearborn and nurses Molly Erickson

of Plymouth, Joan Petroske of Livonia, and Mary Jane Essenmacher of Canton. For registration information, call 459-7030.

## Schools mull community education funds

By Dennis O'Connor  
staff writer

Plymouth-Canton's community education department continues to generate sizeable profits and numerous programs for the school district.

But profits only will last as long as Plymouth-Canton Community Schools receive financial aid from the state, according to Larry Masteller, community education director.

Initial state aid projections indicate a loss of more than \$500,000 to Plymouth-Canton's program for the 1983-84 school year, Masteller recently said. If Plymouth-Canton loses these revenues, then community education programs would cost the district about \$200,000, Masteller said.

Gov. James Blanchard is examining cost reductions in state spending, in-

cluding the \$96-million budget for adult education.

Historically, community education classes produce monies that return to the district's general fund, said Masteller, who has directed the program for more than 13 years.

In 1980-81, for example, community education generated more than \$460,000 to the general fund. In 1981-82, profits exceeded more than \$625,000.

"We are very happy with this kind of ratio that we have lived with over the years," Masteller said.

But state aid decreased more than \$250,000 for the 1982-83 school year, and projected profits for this year will drop to about \$330,000, according to figures released Monday.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS received state aid this year because of

a large enrollment in community education, according to Ray Hoedel, assistant superintendent for business. Some 1,700 students registered for classes geared to completing a high school curriculum, Hoedel said.

But the district may not receive state funding for the 1983-84 school year, even with community education enrollments.

If Plymouth-Canton does not receive state funding, Masteller urged the board to examine forming a consortium with another school district that gets state aid.

A consortium could recoup state funding and maintain a profitable community education program for Plymouth-Canton schools, Masteller said. In fact, he added, a consortium could generate about \$233,000 profit, rather than a \$200,000 loss, according to initial projections.

Last year, board members agreed to form a consortium with the Redford Union school district, contingent on large state aid reductions, Hoedel said. That plan was not implemented because Plymouth-Canton received almost \$700,000 in state aid for community education.

Garden City and Northville are in a consortium to save state funding. Redford Union and Livonia also use this approach.

Under a consortium, Plymouth-Canton community education services would not be changed, Masteller said. Local personnel and facilities would be used.

"What it simply means," Masteller said, "is that our students are no longer Plymouth-Canton, but they are part of another district that is in formula (receiving state aid)."

The school district receiving state aid would collect funds, but Plymouth-Canton still would run programs offered in previous years.

A decision to enter a consortium must wait until school officials receive concrete revenue forecasts from Lansing.

Plymouth-Canton's community education department offers a variety of programs, classes and services to everyone in the area. Preschool and youth programs are conducted during the day and after school — both recreational and academic.

Most adult programs are offered at night. They include enrichment courses for men, women and senior citizens; job placement programs; classes for high school credit; and an institutional program for men and women at the Detroit House of Correction.

## Supervisors win pay hikes

By Pat Waurzyniak  
staff writer

Wages for non-union Township department heads will increase from 3-7 percent.

After deliberating for several weeks, the Township Board last week raised the salaries of 10 department heads by 3-7 percent, depending on their current wage levels. Supervisor James Poole cast the only dissenting vote.

The raises represent an average increase of 5.8 percent, said Personnel Director Dan Durack.

Finance Director Mike Gorman recently received a 19-percent raise, and he was exempted from the raises given the other department heads.

Gorman's raise, approved by the township trustees Feb. 10, puts the

finance director at the top end of the scale with a \$36,000 salary. Gorman had been offered a position with the city of Westland, and the raise was given to keep him in Canton.

THE RAISES are effective immediately, retroactive to Jan. 1. Salaries for Police Chief Jerry Cox and Fire Chief Mel Paulun were increased 7 percent, from \$30,776 to \$32,930, the highest raises other than Gorman's.

Durack said the employees should be satisfied with the raises, in light of the tight economy.

"I haven't heard anyone complain," said Durack, who received a 7-percent raise. "I certainly wasn't expecting an increase this year. The position of the township board was they wanted to hold the line on costs."

The 5.8 percent average increase among department heads represents a total cost to the township of \$15,955, said Durack.

The merit commission, an advisory body for the non-union employees, had recommended an 8 percent across-the-board raise to bring Canton wages closer to salaries paid supervisors in other communities.

IN APPROVING the raises, the board set limits on the number of sick days employees are allowed to accumulate each year. Now department heads will be allowed up to 10 paid sick days per year.

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# House renews drug committee

Here's how area U.S. representatives were recorded on major roll call votes during the opening weeks of the 98th Congress. The Senate had no contested votes.

## roll call report

### COMMITTEE FOR KIDS: The House voted, 312 for and 69 against, to create the Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families, at an annual budget of about \$500,000. The panel is without legislative authority and is slated to be dissolved after two years.

Supporter Tony Hall, D-Ohio, said that jurisdiction over children's issues is scattered among 13 standing committees. He argued that this panel will provide "the much-needed mechanism to coordinate congressional action to address the problems of childhood and adolescence."

Opponent Judd Gregg, R-N.H., called the new panel a costly level of bureaucracy that will "probably come to no definitive results which would not have been reached by the 13 committees that have already addressed this issue."

Members voting yes wanted to establish the children's committee. Voting yes: Ford, Hefner and Levin. Not voting: Parsell and Broomfield.

CONTRACTS: By a vote of 294 for 32 against, the House passed a bill to aid small businesses in their competition against big corporations for federal procurement contracts. The bill (HR 1043) was sent to conference with the Senate.

At issue was whether bidding procedures are fair to smaller companies seeking in a share of the \$160 billion the government lets annually in military and civilian contracts.

The bill requires a lapse of at least 45 days between the advertising of a contract and the deadline for submitting bids, along with adequate notice in the Commerce Business Daily.

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Opponent Samuel Stratton, D-N.Y., said the added paperwork and time required by the bill would work a hardship on the Defense Department, which accounts for about 80 percent of the federal procurement outlay, and perhaps dilute the quality of goods and services procured by the military.

Members voting yes wanted agencies to expand their contracting procedures with an eye to aiding small businesses. Voting yes: Hefner, Ford, Levin and Broomfield.

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# Fossil field day for OCC — teacher donates treasure

By Carol Azizian  
staff writer

Amateur and professional paleontologists will have a field day looking through the more than 1,500 fossils in Oakland Community College's new collection.

Amassed over a 20-year period by Thomas C. Witherspoon, a Dearborn elementary school teacher, the collection includes some rare fossils as the 350 million-year-old crinoids (also known as sea lilies) and 500 million-year-old trilobites (a distant relative of the horseshoe crab).

Many museums don't have as valuable a collection as my private one," said Witherspoon.

The amateur paleontologist's private collection consists of thousands of fossils he dug up during expeditions across the United States and Canada.

Part of that collection — valued at \$8,314 — is now housed at OCC's Highland Lakes campus. Witherspoon's gift represents one of the largest individual contributions to the college.

Witherspoon hopes students who see the collection will be inspired to pursue careers in the field.

His own interest in paleontology was sparked while viewing a similar exhibit of fossils more than 20 years ago.

"When I was teaching a unit on the history of living things, I became very interested in fossils and decided to see the collection at Cranbrook," he said.

"I came across some fossils which are commonly called butterfly stones and date back to the Devonian Period (350 million years ago). They were similar to ones I had seen in Arkona, Ont., Canada (where he and his family went for summer vacations)."

After meeting with then-Cranbrook director Walt Nichols, Witherspoon decided to transform his intellectual curiosity into a life-long hobby.

"Once I showed Walt two bushels of horn coral I had found. He sorted through them all and found only two that were perfect. The others were either broken or corroded."

"From then on, I started investigating. I read more books on the subject and took junkets to Illinois and Ohio to look for different types of fossils."

"I became very selective and hunted rare fossils such as trilobites (prehistoric creatures which crawled along the ocean floor)."

"COLLECTORS don't find many of the rarest types," Witherspoon said. "Out of the millions of animals and plants that have inhabited the earth, only a very small number of actual fossils remain as hard as stone."

Witherspoon found most of the rare fossils he owns in rock measures which are now off limits to collectors.

"Many of the quarries prohibit fossil hunters because of federal government safety standards," he said.

Although he has never put his life on the line to dig up a rare fossil, he remembers one occasion when an overzealous collector did.

"We were in the Medina Cement Quarry at Silica, Ohio, and there was a huge slab teetering on a little pillar of shale. The slab must have weighed as much as a car."

"One college student began chipping away at the rock, and it fell 30 feet down into the quarry. It took 40 people to move the rock off him. When we finally got him out, he was a bloody mess."

The accident didn't discourage Witherspoon from fossil hunting, but it did make him more aware of its dangers.

Witherspoon also collects some not-so-rare specimens such as flint from Flint Ridge, Ohio. The site was once a so-called "truce area" where American Indians of different tribes gathered to make their weapons without fear of losing their scalps.

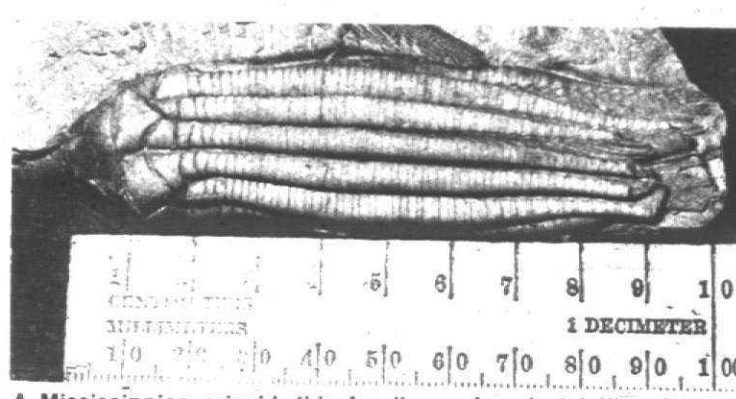
The amateur paleontologist takes many of his sixth-grade students on fossil hunts to Silica, Ohio, Arkona, Ont. and Alpena. "A number of my students have become geologists," he said.

Witherspoon and his son, Tom, are collaborating on a project to hunt fossils on a scientific site they leased from a farmer in Indiana.

"We hope it will enhance the scientific knowledge of the Mississippian (300 million year old) crinoids (or sea lilies) of Indiana."

Even though he spends countless hours researching and hunting fossils, his avocation never will replace his vocation.

"Teaching has always been my first love," he said.



A Mississippian crinoid, this fossil was found at Indian Creek, Montgomery County, Ind.

industries, said Don Wujek, another OCC geology instructor.

"Some of our graduates are now working on oil fields in Texas, oil rigs off the Gulf of Mexico and in tungsten and cobalt mines in Colorado," Wujek added.

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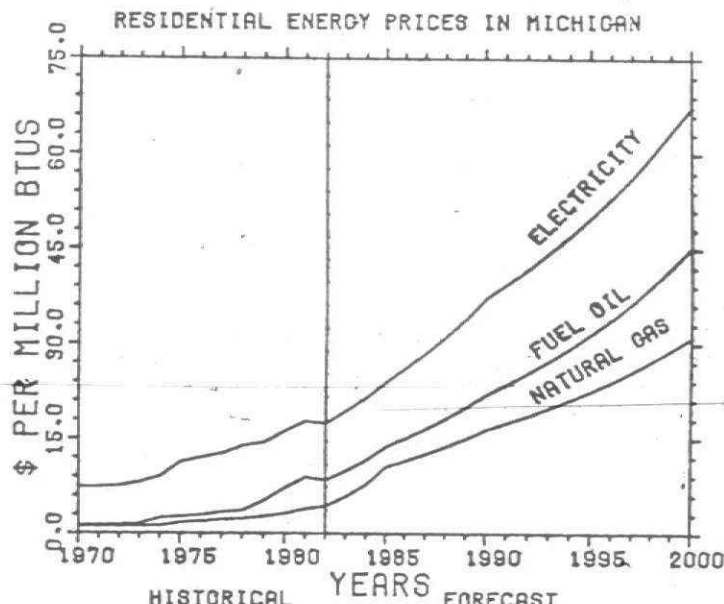
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Tom Witherspoon and his "pet" trilobite George, a fossil shellfish found near Silica, Ohio.

# State energy supplies adequate — if price is right



Energy prices will rise faster than inflation, and Michigan will see a continued shift to coal and nuclear power for electricity. Source: Energy Administration, state Department of Commerce.

## obituaries

### HANNAH C. BORGNA

Funeral services for Mrs. Borgna, 72, of Bedford Drive, Canton, were held recently in St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. Leonard J. Koeninger, with arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the form of Mass cards or to the Capuchin Seminary Guild.

Mrs. Borgna, who died Feb. 19 in Ann Arbor, was born in Mulberry, Kan., and was a retired florist. Survivors include: sisters, Christine Brandt of Cheboygan and Bertha Scussell of Canton; and brothers, Russell LaForte of Sturgis and William LaForte of Mt. Clemens.

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By Penny Wright  
special writer

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Some answers are available. The outlook is mixed.

Researchers predict adequate energy supplies for the state over the next 20 years if appropriate energy conservation measures are taken.

The trend toward higher prices will continue, with energy prices rising faster than general inflation.

MICHIGAN'S ENERGY supplies are adequate for projected needs, although some resources may be in short supply, according to a report called the Michigan Energy Future Project.

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**Natural gas supplies will be in shorter supply unless aggressive conservation measures lower usage. Prices are expected to rise, reflecting depletion of lower-cost gas supplies.**



## Flower shop robbed again

Police believe the same man is responsible for the second robbery at Pinter Flowers in a week.

A man in a ski mask held up the Ford Road florist shop about 3:45 p.m. Thursday, netting about \$300, police said. Details of the robbery are similar to an earlier holdup at the store Feb. 17.

"There is a possibility of it being the same person," said Police Chief Jerry Cox. "It appears to be the same individual."

According to reports, both holdups were committed by a man wearing a ski mask and carrying a handgun.

Both occurred in mid to late afternoon hours.

In each case, the man ordered people in the store to lie on the floor, police said.

Only a clerk was in the store during the earlier robbery. Three customers were there at the time of the second, according to police.

In the most recent incident, the clerk ran to the back of the store but the bandit ordered her back.

The man, who escaped on foot, wore an army jacket, blue jeans and tennis shoes. He is described as about 5-8 and weighing 160 pounds. Police have no suspects.

## Supervisors win raises

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In the past, employees could "bank" up to 140 sick days, to be paid off upon retirement or resignation. Trustees had expressed dismay about the high cost of the accumulated days.

"I've always been bothered by the banking of sick days," said trustee Steve Larson. "I've often wondered how the public sector ever got into this. It's certainly not an enlightened way to look at it."

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## Canton cop shop by Arlene Funke

**OUT OF GAS:** A Willow Creek resident might want to consider buying a locking gas cap.

The resident reported someone siphoned a full tank of gas from the car Feb. 22 — the seventh time this year. The car was parked in front of the victim's home, police reports said.

**BLOW THE SNOW:** Someone stole a \$200 snowblower from a Redfern garage Feb. 18, according to police.

**ALL GONE:** Somebody made off with \$1,000 worth of tools from a garage on Old Bridge Feb. 20. The stolen items included sanders, saws and grinders, according to the report.

**HOME BREAK-INS:** A burglar kicked in a door, then ransacked an Orchard residence Feb. 17.

According to a report, nothing was missing, but an AM-FM cassette player was damaged.

A break-in on Derby was discovered Feb. 18 by a neighbor who went in to take care of the victim's pet.

The neighbor found drawers in disarray and noticed several items missing — the television, stereo and microwave, according to a police report. The burglar went into the garage and forced open an interior door, the report said.

A music-loving burglar may have broken into a Queensway home Feb. 22.

Reported missing were a \$300 guitar and a flute worth \$200. Also reported stolen were a stereo, video game and \$20 in cash.

The resident came home and discovered some windows open. Fresh footprints were found in the mud outside the home.

## Hearings air plans to close 3 schools

By Sandra Armbruster staff writer

Public hearings were held recently to hear comments from Wayne-Westland school district residents on administrative recommendations to close three elementary schools this summer.

Targeted are McKee Elementary School, 33740 Cowan; Tinkham Elementary, 450 S. Venoy; and Washington Elementary, 35026 Glenwood.

A citizen's committee recommended closing Tinkham and Washington at the close of the 1983-84 school year.

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## Wayne-Westland School District

The district serves southeast Canton

CLOSING THE three schools is expected to save the district about \$767,000 next year and about \$979,000 in succeeding years. The district is facing a possible cash-flow problem and budget deficit if state aid is delayed or further cut.

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and Plymouth Salem High classes of '83 will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. The theme of the prom is "Just You and I" and music will be provided by the band Metro.

**CO-OP NURSERY OPEN HOUSE**  
Sunday, March 6 — Plymouth Children's Co-operative Nursery School, located at Haggerty and Warren in Canton, will have its spring open house 1-3 p.m. Sunday, March 6, and 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, March 9. Parents and children may view the facilities and talk with parents and board members. Applications will be available.

**REFRESHER LAMAZE**  
Monday, March 7 — A refresher Lamaze childbirth preparation class will be held 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Tanager Elementary School at 40260 Five Mile, Plymouth. The two-week mini series, developed by Professional Associates in Childbirth Education, is designed for couples who have taken Lamaze classes within the past 24 years. A registered nurse will review the stages of labor and delivery, current relaxation and breathing techniques, and present the latest in birthing options. This shortened program eliminates the need for extended baby-sitting costs for children left at home.

**GED TESTING**  
Monday, March 7 — Testing will be done 6:30-10:30 p.m. through March 10 for candidates to receive their GED certificate for high school equivalency. Candidates should register in Room 130, Plymouth Canton High School, 24 hours in advance. The test will be given at Plymouth Canton High School.

**CO-OP NURSERY MEETING**  
Monday, March 7 — Plymouth Children's Co-op Nursery School parent's group will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of East Middle School on Mill between Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail. Leigh Beagle, a former elementary school principal, will discuss kindergarten readiness. The public invited.

**TAX INFORMATION**  
Tuesday, March 8 — The Council on Aging in Plymouth will have speakers on tax information and federal housing rehabilitation.

The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center. Refreshments will be served.

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# Handwritten or typed, message is anti-tax hike

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

State Rep. John Bennett's constituents in Redford Township and eastern Livonia write most of their letters to him in longhand and use a lot of exclamation points.

State Rep. Ruth McNamee's constituents in Birmingham-Bloomfield type most of their letters, sometimes dictating to secretaries.

But an overwhelming majority say the same thing: Don't raise taxes — and if you do, don't let it be permanent, as Gov. James J. Blanchard has proposed.

"It's horrible," said McNamee, a Republican serving her fifth term, quickly adding, "But some are reasonable. The only persons giving it support are those involved with mental health services — advocates, providers and recipients."

THE SAME story is repeated up and down the State Capitol corridors. As lawmakers on the House Taxation

Committee negotiate with Democrats and Blanchard, the mail is running eight or 10 to one against an increase in the state personal income tax.

The pro-increase letters concentrate on cuts which Blanchard has proposed in state spending, especially the cuts proposed for mental health. Often these letters stand out because they are printed or photocopied, or they come from persons outside the legislator's district.

A sampling of the mail:

• Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville — five yes, 97 against, counting both letters and phone calls. Two pro-increase letters want to save the Department of Social Services' Foster Grandparents program. Geake's district includes Redford, Livonia, Plymouth and Canton.

• Sen. Patrick McCollough, D-Dearborn — only five letters favor it, an "overwhelming" number are opposed, a few are form letters, but most are spontaneous, according to a secretary. His district includes Garden City.

• Sen. Phillip Mastin, D-Pontiac —

three or four letters in support, about 25 against, according to a secretary for the first-term senator whose district includes Rochester.

• Rep. Joe Forbes, D-Oak Park — 20 against and seven or eight in favor, "mainly from educators. I would have that more because of my leadership position," said the House Democratic floor leader.

• Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield — "my mail is light," she said, citing college students who can't afford tuition and a "touching letter from an older couple who got their retarded daughter into a group home. Now they're terrified it can't remain open." Berman is inclined to vote for the increase.

• Rep. Jack Kirksey, R-Livonia — "approximately 95 percent are vehemently opposed," the fourth-term lawmaker said. "I've had 100 pieces of mail. On most issues, I got 10 or 12 letters. Of the five who support it, most are people with an interest in special state programs (Foster Grandparents) or state employees."

• Rep. Bennett, D-Redford — 28-3 against. One of the pro-increase votes cites the need for jobs — particularly state workers' jobs. It's one of his few typed letters.

SOME LAWMAKERS have replies ready.

Many letter writers clipped and mailed an anti-increase editorial from the Detroit News. Quipped Forbes: "We should send 'em back the editorial from the Free Press."

Forbes asked rhetorically, "Do those people who want more cuts know the only place we have left to cut? It's the \$600 million in homestead property tax exemptions." His point is that a vote for such a cut would necessarily mean an increase in local property taxes for about two-thirds of homeowners.

Kirksey has a form letter ready which says Blanchard's proposal is "the beginning of negotiations between his office and the Legislature. . . I anticipate, regrettably, there will be some form of new general taxation," though not the full 1.75 percent Blanchard asked and not a permanent one.

Kirksey predicts lawmakers will make larger budget cuts than the \$225 million proposed by Blanchard.

BENNETT, A 10-term lawmaker, has prepared a form letter saying he has never voted for a tax increase, adding, "I will not sit idly by and let our state go down the drain."

He notes that the appropriations committees of the legislature approved \$225 million in spending cuts already, "but the welfare caseload increased by approximately \$230 million during December and January. . . Our increased welfare caseload consists primarily of people who ran out of unemployment benefits and now are forced onto the welfare rolls."

McNamee, who won a bitter renomination battle in the GOP primary last August after voting for the six-month tax increase, is taking some comfort from the fact that many of her anti-tax letter writers say a tax increase shouldn't be permanent.

"What we haven't got across is that,

even if we make budget cuts beyond the executive order cuts, we still haven't wiped out that deficit. That, people doubt."

Blanchard's plan calls for a 1.5-percent increase in the personal income tax for operations, with no expiration date mentioned, and a 0.25-percent increase to retire an accumulated \$900-million debt.

Republicans, in particular, admit the Mittiken administration last year consistently estimated revenue too high, but they also insist the Blanchard administration is inflating the size of the projected current deficit.

MEANWHILE, Republican and conservative Democratic legislators are casting a suspicious eye at a 150-member Committee to Save Michigan, which plans to drum up support for a tax increase, though not necessarily Blanchard's plan.

The reason for their suspicion is that it includes such as educators as Edgar Harden, former president of Northern Michigan University and former acting president of Michigan State; Harold Shapiro, University of Michigan president; Cecil Mackey, Michigan State president; John Porter, Eastern Michigan president; Keith Geiger, Michigan Education Association president; a long list of mayors and school superintendents; and such labor figures as Douglas Fraser, Buddy Battle and Leonard Woodcock of the UAW and William Marshall of the AFL-CIO.

Business leaders in the group include W. Michael Blumenthal, chairman of Burroughs Corp. and former Treasury secretary in the Carter administration; Max Fisher, chairman of United Brands and prominent Republican fund-raiser; Walter J. McCarthy Jr., chairman of Detroit Edison Co.; and William LaMothe, chairman of Kellogg Co.

## Board petition forms ready at Schoolcraft

Nominating petitions are available for persons who wish to run for the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees.

Four seats on the seven-member board will be up for grabs in the June election. Three are for six-year terms and the fourth for a two-year term.

Qualified and registered voters of the college district are eligible to run. The district includes public school districts of Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton and a small portion of Novi.

The six-year terms of trustees Harry G. Greenleaf, Rosina Raymond and Leonard E. Wozniak, all of Livonia, will expire in June.

The two-year term is open because Nancie Blatt of Livonia resigned last summer and Sharon L. Sarris of Livonia was appointed by the board to fill the vacancy until the June election.

None of the trustees has announced re-election plans, although Sarris is expected to run.

Nominating petitions must be filed by 4 p.m. April 26. They require the signatures of at least 50 but not more than 200 registered voters of the district.

Petitions may be picked at the president's office in the Grote Administration Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

## Lower interest rate helps rise in realty business

By W.W. Edgar  
staff writer

The slumping economy is now on the rise, and no better example of that can be found than in the real estate business in Plymouth.

Most of the real estate agents are smiling these days because business has improved more than 100 percent over 1982, and the year is still young.

The reason for the rise, so the real estate agents say, is the lowering of interest rates.

Among those who visualize a banner year in 1983 is Robert Bahe, a real estate agent on Ann Arbor Trail.

"Our business is up more than 100 percent," he said, "and it is still rising. At the rate we are going-1983 will be a banner year."

Real estate agent William Deckere said his firm's business is increasing rapidly.

"OUR BUSINESS, both in condominiums and homes, is up more than 160 percent over a year ago. And the interest seems evenly divided between condominiums and homes. There is a great demand for both."

He attributed the increase in the first two months of the year to the lower interest rates and the change in people's feelings.

"There is a great change in the attitude of the people," he said, "and this has come about because they have a more secure feeling about their jobs and that the economy has turned around."

"There no longer is the fear that jobs may be lost and rates go even higher. But now, with the change, the people are looking and shopping for new homes and condominiums. This, plus the fact that Plymouth has shown a new spirit has helped a great deal."

At Century 21-Gold House, the spirit in the office has reached a new high since the start of the year.

"We are having the greatest year we ever have had, and it is showing signs of continuing," the sales manager said.

"AT THE MOMENT we are up more than 300 percent over the final quarter of last year. And the demand is for places with plenty of room and a good, clean environment. Plymouth supplies both."

"The recent renewed interest in the city, with its attractions and shopping malls and plentiful places to eat, has inspired the people to look around, and Plymouth is the logical place."

"It has been a long time since the people were so optimistic, and it now appears that this isn't just a flash. We are looking forward to a banner year."

The sign that the economy is on the

rise was evident at the Fehlig Real Estate office.

"Our business is away up over last year, which was a bad year, but the real sign is in the increase of phone calls."

"People are looking for new places to live, where there is plenty of room, and Plymouth seems to be ideal." Much of the renewed interest in the city has been brought about by the activities in Kellogg Park, the historical museum and the many fine eating places.

Aside from the activity and promotions, the city is in an ideal location — it is close to the expressways — and has good schools.

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# WIN...WITH SPORTS NUTRITION

Racquetball, tennis, jogging, walking, biking, whatever the sports choice... Americans are exercise-conscious. Whether the goal is to establish a life-long fitness plan, lose a few extra pounds or to compete just for pure pleasure, interest in sports sparks a keen interest in nutrition.

If you're searching for the special diet or "magic" food that will prepare your body for a winning performance, be cautious! All you need is a balanced diet pattern including a wide variety of foods that follows the U.S. Dietary Guidelines. It is recommended that a major source of food intake should come from carbohydrate-rich foods. They're the most efficient and readily available sources of energy. Not "simple" carbohydrates such as those found in sugar, (which offer minimum nutrition for maximum calories), but "complex" carbohydrates. They supply energy and nutrition. As the body breaks complex carbohydrates down into their simpler forms, it sends them directly to the muscles and the brain. Enriched pasta and apricots, whether fresh, canned, dried or nectar, give you the complex carbohydrates you need.

In addition to the carbohydrates, enriched pasta made from durum and/or other high quality hard wheat, provides B-vitamins thiamine, riboflavin and niacin; iron and protein. It is classified as a low fat, low sodium food. Counting calories? There are only 210-220 calories in an average entrée serving.

California apricots belong on the sports enthusiast's table. As well as a carbohydrate source, they're rich in vitamin A, essential for healthy skin, hair and eyes. Apricots contain more vitamin A than any other tree fruit. They provide vitamin C, iron and potassium. Dried apricots are especially high in potassium, an important mineral for the athlete because it guards against muscle fatigue. Eight dried apricot halves contain the same amount of potassium as a banana — a popular fruit eaten by marathon runners.

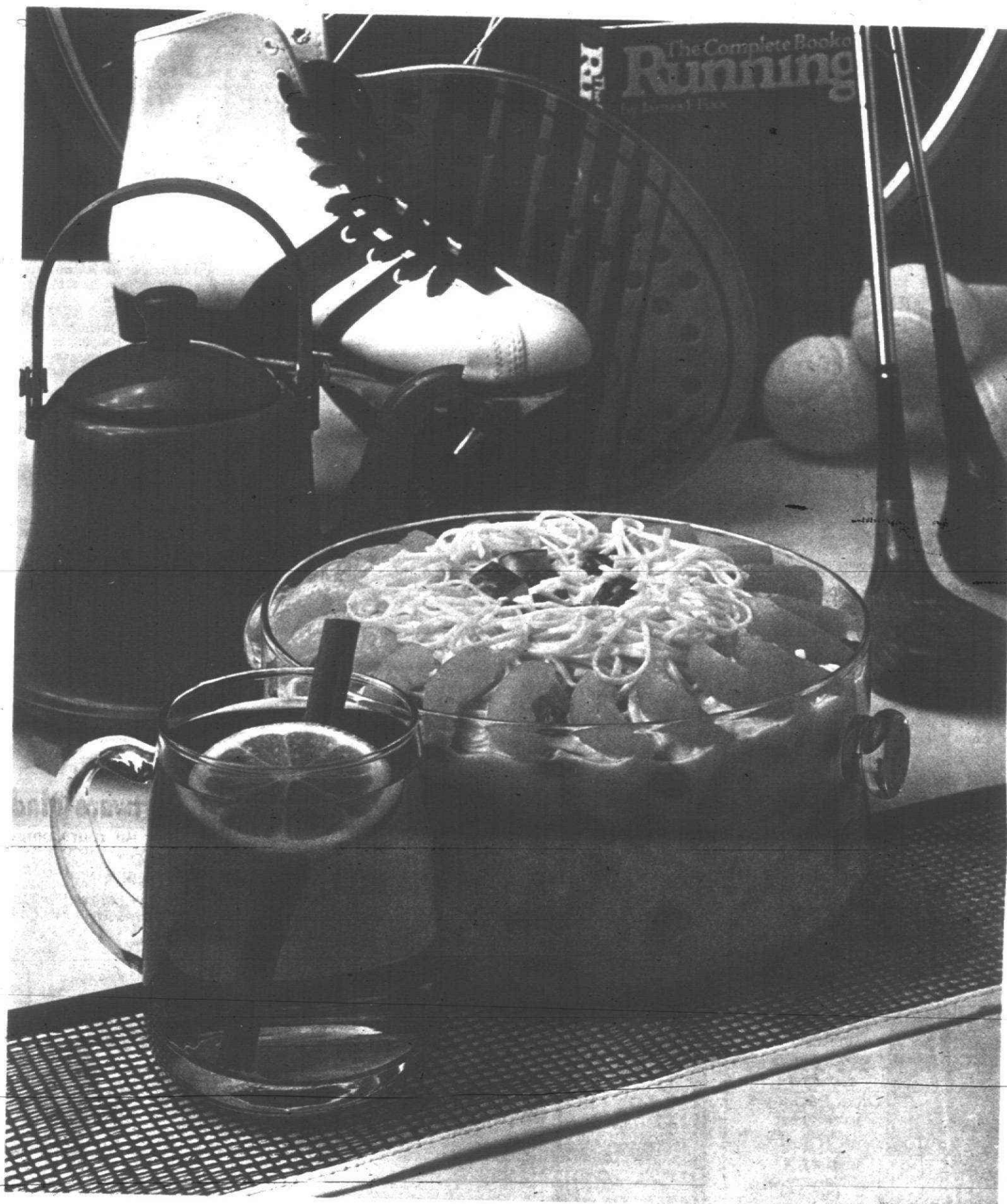
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And complement your meal with a mug of hot tea — it's the preferred beverage for topping off an athlete's meal. An excess of beverages with a high-sugar content can dull your appetite, causing you to cut down on other essential foods. Tea, hot or cold, has practically no calories, is easy to digest and serves as a mild stimulant which helps to increase exercise time and delay exhaustion. Try some variations in your tea — our healthful varieties — Apricot Spice for added vitamins A and C and potassium; Minty Milk for protein, vitamins A and D plus calcium; Orange Spice for vitamins A and C with potassium; and Hawaiian Pineapple for calcium, phosphorus and potassium. Fluids in your diet cannot be stressed enough. You should consume plenty of liquids before, during and after exercise to replenish water loss. They prevent dehydration that could lead to heat exhaustion.

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## SPORTS APRICOT-NOODLE PUDDING

(Makes 12 servings)

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 quart skim milk          | 1 tablespoon salt          |
| 6 eggs                     | 3 quarts boiling water     |
| 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg   | 2 cans (17 ounces each)    |
| 1 teaspoon almond extract  | California apricot halves, |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla extract | drained and sliced         |
| 1/2 cup raisins            | 2 red Delicious apples,    |
| 8 ounces fine egg noodles  | cored and cubed            |
| (about 4 cups)             |                            |

In double boiler top, over simmering water, scald milk until bubbles appear around edge. In medium bowl, beat eggs and nutmeg with wire whisk until mixed. Slowly beat in hot milk. Return to double boiler. Cook over simmering water, stirring constantly, until mixture coats a spoon, about 15 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in almond and vanilla extracts and raisins. Pour into 3 quart bowl; chill until cool. Gradually add noodles and salt to rapidly boiling water so that water continues to boil. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally until tender. Drain in colander; cool slightly. Reserve 1/2 cup apricots and 1/2 cup noodles for garnish, if desired. Fold remaining warm noodles, apricots and apples into cooled custard. Chill until serving time.

## SPAGHETTI

### WITH STIR-FRIED VEGETABLES

(Makes 4 servings)

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| 8 ounces spaghetti          | 1/4 pound mushrooms,     |
| 1 tablespoon salt           | thinly sliced            |
| 3 quarts boiling water      | 1 tablespoon cornstarch  |
| 2 tablespoons vegetable oil | 1 tablespoon soy sauce   |
| 1 cup diagonally sliced     | 1/8 teaspoon crushed red |
| carrots                     | pepper                   |
| 1 medium onion, sliced      | 1 cup water              |
| 2 cups broccoli flowerets   |                          |

Gradually add spaghetti and salt to rapidly boiling water so that water continues to boil. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender. Drain in colander.

While spaghetti is cooking, in a large skillet, heat oil. Add carrots and onion; stir-fry about 5 minutes. Add broccoli and mushrooms; stir-fry 1 minute. Cover and cook 2 minutes. In cup combine cornstarch, soy sauce, pepper and water. Stir into stir-fried vegetables. Cook until bubbly and thickened. Turn hot spaghetti into serving dish. Add vegetable mixture; toss.

## APRICOT HEALTH BARS

(Makes about 3 dozen bars)

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| 1 package (6 ounces) dried | 1-1/2 cups whole wheat flour      |
| California apricots, diced | 3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar |
| 1/2 cup water              | 3/4 cup vegetable shortening      |
| 1/4 cup honey              | 1/2 teaspoon salt                 |
| 1 teaspoon almond extract  | 1/2 teaspoon baking soda          |
| 1/2 cup sliced almonds     | 1 carton (8 ounces) vanilla       |
| 1 cup old-fashioned oats   | yogurt                            |
| (uncooked)                 | 2 tablespoons old-fashioned oats  |

In saucepan, heat apricots, water and honey to boiling. Cover and simmer about 15 minutes or until very tender. Stir in extract and almonds; cool to room temperature. In food processor, process 1 cup oats until ground into a fine powder. Add whole wheat flour, brown sugar, shortening, salt, baking soda and yogurt; process just until well mixed. (Without a processor, grind oats in blender and use an electric mixer to combine ingredients.) Coat a 13 x 9-inch pan with vegetable cooking spray according to directions. Spread half of batter in pan. Spread with apricot filling. Drop remaining batter on top and carefully spread evenly to cover filling. Sprinkle top with 2 tablespoons oats. Bake in 350°F. oven for 30 minutes or until top springs back when lightly touched. Cool completely on wire rack; cut into bars.

## PERFECT HOT TEA

(Makes 1 quart — 6 servings)

- Rinse out a teapot with hot water and let stand a few moments to heat the pot.
- Bring freshly drawn cold water to a full rolling boil in a kettle.
- Place 6 teabags or 6 teaspoons of loose tea into the warmed pot.
- Pour 1 quart (4 measuring cups) boiling water over the tea.
- Cover the pot and let stand from 3 to 5 minutes.
- Serve plain or with milk (not cream) or for added nutrition and change-of-pace flavor with some of the following additions:

**APRICOT SPICE:** Add a 2-inch piece of cinnamon stick with loose tea or teabags. When tea has brewed, remove cinnamon. Stir in 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves and 1 cup apricot nectar. Garnish with a long cinnamon stick and lemon slice.

**MINTY MILK:** Bruise 2 tablespoons chopped fresh mint with 4 teaspoons sugar. Add with tea. When tea has brewed, strain. Stir in 1 cup milk. A few drops of mint extract may be used if fresh mint is not available.

**ORANGE SPICE:** After tea has brewed, stir in 1 teaspoon ground allspice and 1 cup orange juice.

**HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE:** After tea has brewed, add 1 cup pineapple juice. Garnish with a spear of fresh or canned pineapple.



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Separating a head of garlic with the flat part of a big knife or the soft side of your fist will not work wonders - it will simply send some cloves flying. Better to cut off the stringy portion of the bulb and the cloves will almost separate by themselves.

PEELING A head of garlic is a snap if you line up four or five cloves at a time on a flat, hard surface and lightly swat them with the flat side of a chef's knife. Peelings come off easily. You may have to hit some cloves individually, such as the larger, not so uniform ones, but they still peel without effort.

One bulb may yield anywhere from 18 medium cloves and four tiny ones to 13 fairly large ones and a tiny clove. The taste of garlic can be altered by how it is prepared or used. Cloves cooked in their skins without piercing produce a buttery flavor on the sweet side. Juice pressed from a clove has a luscious flavor. Minced or crushed garlic sautéed retains its potent flavor and aroma. But lengthy, slow cooking reduces that potency to a subtle taste.

Therefore, it is possible to get a less pungent result from two heads of garlic than from one clove. Proof that garlic is truly magnificent is best illustrated by making soup and salad dressing.

**CREAMY GARLIC DRESSING:**  
1/4 cup mayonnaise  
1/4 cup half and half  
1 small garlic clove, halved  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. black pepper

**GARLIC SOUP**  
2 heads garlic  
2 quarts clear chicken broth  
1 tsp. salt  
2 whole cloves  
1/4 tsp. sage  
1/4 tsp. thyme  
4 parsley sprigs  
1 bay leaf  
2 tbsp. olive oil  
1 cup small macaroni shells  
3 egg yolks  
2 tsp. sweet butter, melted  
Black pepper  
6 slices whole wheat bread  
1 1/4 cups grated Gruyere cheese

Separate garlic into cloves, peel and place in large pot. Add broth, stir in salt, cloves, sage, thyme, parsley, bay leaf and olive oil, bring to simmer on medium high heat, reduce to low and cook covered 1 hour. Strain and discard garlic and herbs. Raise heat to medium, add macaroni and cook uncovered until shells are tender. Beat together egg yolks and butter, slowly add to soup and stir in pepper to taste. Place slice of bread in each soup bowl, sprinkle with cheese and ladle on soup. Serves 6.

**POTATO FRITTATA**  
4 slices bacon, diced  
3 cups (about 1 lb.) cooked, pared and diced russet potatoes  
1/2 cup each chopped green onion and green pepper  
1 or 2 tsp. butter or margarine (optional)  
6 eggs  
2 tsp. water  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Cook bacon in 10-inch oven-proof skillet until crisp, remove with slotted spoon and set aside. Fry cooked potatoes in drippings until lightly browned. Add green onion and green pepper; cook, stirring frequently until crisp-tender. Stir in bacon. Add butter if necessary; heat until melted.

Beat eggs with water and pepper; stir into potato mixture. Cook over medium heat until edges are set. With wide spatula, lift cooked portions and allow uncooked egg mixture to flow underneath. Continue cooking until almost set. Sprinkle with cheese; broil until cheese melts and is lightly browned. Cut into wedges to serve. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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Cooked russet potatoes are lightly browned in bacon drippings along with green onion and green pepper. A seasoned egg mixture is poured over the potatoes. When this is nearly set, shredded Cheddar cheese is sprinkled on top, and the frittata is popped under the broiler until the cheese is hot and bubbly.

For breakfast, accompany it with fresh fruit and at supper a green salad. Russets are rich in nutrients and stay moist and flavorful whether baked, broiled or fried. They are easily recognized by their oval shape, light netting and shallow eyes.

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## clubs in action

### OLGC LADY'S GUILD

The Women's Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday for mass. The meeting will be immediately after in the school library. The program will be a taped presentation of the Rev. Jay Szymanski's "Meditations of the Lord's Prayer." All women of the parish are invited to join in the Lenten program.

### CECAREAN ORIENTATION

Introduction to Cesearean preparation classes will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 7 in Newburg Methodist Church, Ann Arbor Trail east of Newburgh. Couples anticipating a Cesearean birth as well as Lamaze couples are welcome. There is a \$1 per person fee at door.

### SIGMA KAPPA

Sigma Kappa Sorority Alumnae meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 7 at the home of Mary Ann Jarey. Members will make Easter candy to take to the Nightingale Nursing Home. New members are welcome. Call Mary Ann, 981-2297 for details.

### EXPECTANT ADOPTIVE PARENTS CLASSES

A series of three weekly classes for expectant adoptive parents will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 7 at the Oakland Health Department, 27725 Greenfield, Southfield. Classes are for families awaiting by a licensed adoption agency and approving the placement of an infant up to 2 years of age. To register and for information call Maureen Shea, Catholic Social Services, 883-2100, or Terry Allor, 159-7383, project director.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will mark its 90th anniversary with a luncheon on Friday at the Plymouth Hilton Inn. Social hour will be from 11 a.m. to noon. Luncheon will be served at noon. Past presidents will be honored. Guest speaker will be Ellie Kulick, owner of Studio of Ellie. For reservations, call Mrs. James Gasparotti, 453-1905. Guests are welcome.

### STAMP CLUB

West Suburban Stamp Club will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Juniors meet at 7:30 p.m., business meeting at 8 and program at 8:30. Program will be "A Primer for FDC Collecting." It will be a slide program from the American First Day Cover Society.

### CANTON NEWCOMERS: WINE-TASTING PARTY

The Canton Newcomers have set a deadline of March 5 for reservations for the March 12 wine-tasting party for couples. Party will be in the home of Debbie Barnes. Cost will be \$2 per couple, and each couple should bring a plate of hors d'oeuvres to share. A limit of 15 couples may attend, so make reservations now. For information or reservations, call Carol Tollman, 455-3041.

### BOTANICAL GARDENS LOBBY SALE

Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens will have a monthly lobby sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 5, and Sunday, March 6, at the Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Plants and related items, stationery and books will be offered. Visitors can combine their shopping with a tour of the conservatory or a walk on the outdoor trails. During the sale, at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Matt Heuman will show the films "Rise and Fall of the Great Lakes" and "Spruce Bog" in the auditorium.

### CAESAREAN ORIENTATION

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering an introduction to Caesarean preparation classes at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 7, at Newburg Methodist Church, Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia.

### LAMAZE SERIES

Plymouth Childbirth Education is offering two seven-week Lamaze series. The first will begin at 8 p.m. Tuesday, at the Oakwood Hospital/Canton Center, and the second at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in Geneva Presbyterian Church, Sheldon Road north of Ford. Both are in Canton Township. Call 459-7477 for details.

### PRENATAL EXERCISES

Six-week prenatal exercise series begins Wednesday in Newburg Methodist Church, Ann Arbor Trail east of Newburgh Road, Livonia. Call 459-7477 for information.

### 3 CITIES ART CLUB

Three Cities Art Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 E. Ann Arbor Road. Manaco Leaning will demonstrate pastels. Bring a portrait of a person or a pet for a night show. Visitors are welcome.

### CANTON NEWCOMERS

Canton Newcomers Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, one block west of Canton Center. A slide presentation and 1983 "Spring Review" will be given by Stretch and Sew of Ann Arbor. Any resident of Canton is eligible for membership in the club. For information or transportation, call Nancy Sanderson, 455-6598.

### LADYWOOD MOTHERS CLUB

Me and mr jones, Sacks of Ford Avenue and Armbruster's Bootery will present a fashion show.



the view  
Ellie Graham

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flowers, all hand sewn with minuscule stitches.

The little print triangles were sewn together with white triangles in strips for the border of the quilts. She did not get the tops pieced, and they have been sitting for years, the makings for each quilt neatly piled, each in its own box.

Last fall my mother's younger sister, Aunt Freda, said she would put the quilts together. Aunt Freda makes the most beautiful quilts and quilts comforters I have ever seen. She takes all the prizes at the county fairs.

When she was experimenting with laying out the pattern, she discovered the border strips were not quite long enough. This did not present a great problem because there were dozens of extra triangle patches in the boxes. She added a few rows to the strips.

"Here's where I added on," she said. "You can tell the difference. Your mother's triangles come to sharp points, and mine don't."

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### PLYMOUTH LIONS

The Lions Club of Plymouth will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Mayflower Meeting House. Guest speaker Nick Cooper will talk about drug awareness.

### STRING AUDITIONS

Middle school and high school string players may audition for Plymouth Symphony Society scholarships between 7 and 9 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Students playing violin, viola, cello, bass or harp and who live in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District are eligible. For specific audition time and requirements, call Mrs. Ralph Bozell, 455-6512.

### PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS MARCH LUNCHEON

Plymouth Newcomers Club will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Plymouth Hilton Inn for a soup and salad luncheon. Newcomers will see Marilyn and Al Alphonso demonstrate how to plan, prepare and cook a delicious and affordable buffet for 10 to 100 people. For reservations, call 453-5181.

### CANTON KIWANIS

The Kiwanis Club of Canton meets 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays (except after a holiday) in Denny's Restaurant, Ann Arbor Road east of I-275. New members are welcome. For information, call James Ryan, 459-9300.

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### Rayford-Sidick

Joan F. Sidick and Ronald W. Rayford exchanged marriage vows Feb. 19 in Holy Trinity Chapel, Ypsilanti. The Rev. Larry Delaney officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Stan and Mary Sidick of Lowell Street, Canton Township. The bridegroom's parents are Erwin and Ila Rayford of Kalamazoo. The bride's white gown had an Alencon lace bodice and satin skirt with a train. Her bouquet was red, white and pink silk roses.

Her attendants, Barbara Sidick and Audrey Sidick, both of Canton, wore burgundy red taffeta dresses with burgundy lace capes. They carried pink and white roses.

Gregory Mikula of Chicago and Lawrence Rayford of Kalamazoo were the bridegroom's attendants.

The bride graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1979 and from the University of Michigan in 1982 with a bachelor of science degree in computer science. She is employed as a programmer/analyst at Ford Motor Credit Co. in Dearborn. Her husband graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School in 1979 and is a senior at U-M where he is working in the oceanographic engineering science degree program.

Their wedding will be April 30 in the chapel of St. Paul of the Cross Monastery. They are living in Ann Arbor.

### Guirlanda-Oak

Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Guirlanda of Blue Skies Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter Theresa Mary to Dennis A. Oak of Plymouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oak of Houghton Street, Livonia.

The bride-elect graduated in 1979 from Churchill High School, and works at Pak N' Save Supermarket. Her fiancé, a 1975 Churchill graduate, is employed at Allcock Co. in Plymouth.

Their wedding will be April 30 in the chapel of St. Paul of the Cross Monastery.

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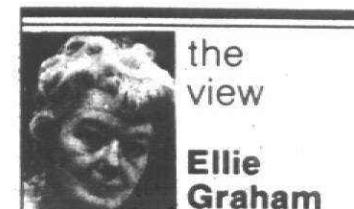
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the view  
Ellie Graham

"THEY" SAY that men with a Jr. tacked onto their names do not live up to their full potential. They have taken surveys which prove Junior does not have the drive to accomplish as much as the Senior after whom he was named.

Psychiatrists explain the inhibitions inflicted on a son who lives in his father's shadow, because of a Jr.

Women are spared this junior-senior stigma — or so it seemed until the other day. I was looking at the window display of the Fabric Shoppe on Penman Avenue and, as always, I was inspired.

I wanted to make some pillows like the ones in the window. I wanted to buy some of the material in the window and make a spring suit just like the one in the window. I filled with spools of thread of every color in the rainbow.

A small voice inside me reasoned, "Look at all those buttonholes on that vest and jacket. You can't make buttonholes. You make that suit, and it wouldn't be fit to wear." I crossed the street to the Penman Delicatessen and took a meatloaf sandwich back to the office for lunch.

The urge to sew, to create, was short-lived.

THE FEAR OF sewing goes back a long way.

My mother sewed. Beautifully. She made the finest seams with never a raw edge. If she didn't make French seams she overcast each edge with minute stitches. Even after she complained of failing eyesight, her buttonholes were masterpieces — either hand-worked with a needle and thread or bound. Her basting stitches were neater than my finishing stitches.

She made my clothes and her clothes, and they were beautiful. I didn't realize their quality during the phase when I yearned for store-bought apparel.

None of this perfection rubbed off on her daughter. Sewing in home economics classes was a disaster — a nightmare. Miss Johnson, seventh and eighth grade home ec teacher, made hemming a gruesome task with the oft-repeated admonition, "Bury the little soldiers, bury the little soldiers." She was referring to the threads on the ragged edge of the material. I still think of her as a terrible woman.

LATER ON, when my children were little, I'd actually get in a sewing mood and whip up something or other.

That was my problem. Things were whipped up. I had to finish a project in a single day or afternoon. Plaids never quite matched at the seams, which had a habit of pulling apart. The purchase of some kind of a riveting tool substituted snap fasteners for buttons and buttonholes. A hammer was used to pound them into the fabric. Putting in a zipper was a feat requiring hours of concentration — an engineering accomplishment.

And because the installation of zippers was not an everyday occurrence, each was a brand-new adventure.

Add to this the physical disability of having your blood pressure and temperature rise every time you sat down in front of the sewing machine.

Once I made a kilt, and the end product was a source of great pride. Any seamstress would have been proud of that kilt. I was in my 40s then and had gained the maturity and confidence to actually work on the skirt while my mother was visiting us.

I found out later why it turned out so well. No. 1 daughter, for whom the kilt was made, made the revelation. "You know, you and Dad weren't out of the driveway when Grandma took out all your plants, measured them and put it back on the waistband."

My FEAR OF sewing has not been diagnosed by a psychiatrist. Mother always attributed it to my genes. "You take after your father. He could never pound a nail unless someone held it for him."

I always thought the fear came from having her look at my inside seams. It could be the same thing as my genes. "You take after your father. He could never pound a nail unless someone held it for him."

I discovered last weekend that I wasn't the only one with an inferiority complex. Mother made blocks for quilts for each of her granddaughters. Each block of tiny triangles represented a basket of

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# 16 apply for Woman's Club scholarship



Gerke

Susan Gerke, a senior at Plymouth Canton High School, is a candidate for the scholarship to be awarded at the Woman's Club of Plymouth's 90th Anniversary Scholarship Ball, March 11, in the Mayflower Meeting House. She will attend Concordia College in Ann Arbor in the fall. She plans a career in education with majors in psychology, Latin and physical education. As well as maintaining a 3.98 grade point average, Gerke has captained both basketball and softball teams, refereed both girls' and boys' basketball, is a member of the National Honor Society, and played in the CEP Symphony Band. She is the daughter of Eugene and Judy Gerke.



Persico

Linda Marie Persico, Plymouth Salem High School, plans to attend Michigan State University. She will enter the Lyman Briggs School at MSU where she will major in math and science. She is a member of the National Honor Society and served on student council as representative, treasurer and vice president. She received a MSU academic excellence award, and a State of Michigan competitive scholarship. She was invited to participate in MSU's Alumni Distinguished Scholarship Competition. She has participated in youth group activities at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, been a member of the church choir and worked for the Republican Party in the 1980 election.



Vollrath

Brieden Marie Vollrath, Plymouth Canton High School, has been accepted at Eastern Michigan University where she is considering a career as an occupational therapist. She was involved in the Close-up program at school and helped organize the government class trip to Washington, D.C. She was a member of the Canton swim team in 9th and 10th grades. She is a member of the Plymouth-Canton Junior Civilians and worked on the election campaign of a local political candidate. She has been involved in setting up a catering business. She is the daughter of Marguerite M. Vollrath.



Armbruster

Amy Lynn Armbruster, Our Lady of Mercy High School, has been on the honor roll since ninth grade. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the International Thespian Society. She was a member of the Plymouth Youth Symphony, served as representative on the Communication Council and the Social Justice Committee. She works as a waitress and a stock girl. She has applied to Purdue and John Carroll universities. She plans to major in business and accounting and obtain her CPA. She is the daughter of William and Sharon Armbruster of Plymouth.



Stuart

Celia Marie Stuart, Plymouth Salem High School, has been a member of the International Thespian Dramatic Honor Society for two years, the National Honor Society for three years, and the Wayne County 4-H clubs for 10 years. She studies dance and teaches a children's ballet class. She has worked as a clerk in an antique shop and modeled for a designer dress shop. During Plymouth Fall Festival she helped judge the pet show and worked in the NHS booth. She has put in many hours as a volunteer in 4-H Club projects. She describes her career plans as being "at opposite ends of the spectrum." Her goal is to become either a doctor or an actress and dancer.

More candidates in Thursday's Observer.

## 'China: A Class by Itself' Plymouth Town Hall topic

Jack Reynolds, NBC newsman, will speak at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the fourth and final lecture of the Plymouth Family Y Town Hall Series. Individual tickets will be available at the door for \$7.50.

Reynolds' topic will be "China: A Class by Itself."

For more than a decade, Reynolds has been NBC's "Man in the Orient." He has spent more time in China than any other correspondent. Originally, he went in with the American Ping Pong team. It was the first time in more than 20 years that American journalists had been allowed inside the People's Republic.

He visited China with former president Richard Nixon on two occasions. He also accompanied former president Gerald Ford and was in Peking for the official "normalization" ceremonies. He traveled through the United States with Vice Premier Peng.

REYNOLDS spent two months with a television crew travelling through the Chinese hinterlands. The result was a one-hour TV special, "China: A Class by Itself."

Using Hong Kong as his base, Reynolds travels all over the Far East, to Japan, Korea, the Philippines, India, Bali, Australia and other countries. One of his more unusual jobs was as on-camera reporter of "The Cave People of the Philippines." This was an NBC news documentary dealing with the lifestyle of the Tasaday, a tribe of gentle aborigines discovered in 1971 in a rain forest on island of Mindanao.

HE JOINED NBC in 1953 as a page and continued in that job until he joined the Marine Corps in 1955.

He served as a communications officer with the First Marine Air Wing in the Far East. Reynolds returned to NBC briefly, but in 1959 he became associate producer for a series of programs on foreign policy for Metropolitan Educational Television. He then joined National Educational Television.

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The CEP Concert Band will perform the public. The bands will be directed by James Griffith.

The program will open with the Central seventh grade beginning band playing "Chant and Celebration" by Feldstein and O'Reilly and "Civil War Patrol" by Kinyon.

The Central Ninth Grade Band will perform Osterling's "Charter Oaks March," Nixon's "Fiesta del Pacifico" and Yoder's "Barcelona."



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Reynolds is destined to be the first NBC bureau chief in the People's Republic.

He will answer questions from the audience at the celebrity luncheon in the Mayflower Meeting House after the lecture. Luncheon tickets at \$





Linda Hunt made up to portray Eurasian photographer Billy Kwan, creates a fascinating characterization in "The Year of Living Dangerously."

## the movies

### Louise Snider

## Superficial drama colorfully shows life in Indonesia

There is a scene in "The Year of Living Dangerously" (PG) in which Jill Bryant (Sigourney Weaver) criticizes Guy Hamilton's reporting as being melodramatic. Bryant is the assistant to the British military attaché in Jakarta, Indonesia. Hamilton (Mel Gibson) is an Australian journalist pressing hard to make good on his first overseas assignment. Why, he asks, does she think his article was melodramatic? She replies that describing the physical appearance of starving children once is sufficient to make one's point, three times is melodramatic.

By this standard, "The Year of Living Dangerously" is melodramatic. It shows us repeated shots of suffering and starvation. However, it is also a very sensual, romantic and adventurous film. SET IN INDONESIA in 1965, a year of political tumult, and filmed in Australia and the Philippines, it presents an incredibly rich and authentic-looking picture of life in this Southeast Asian hotspot under the reign of President Sukarno. Peter Weir, Australian director of the film, is a master at establishing atmosphere. His previous films, "Picnic at Hanging Rock" and "The Last Wave," are convincing evidence of that. In "The Year of Living Dangerously," he demonstrates that mastery again. He captures the sights and sounds, the look and feel of the place, the heat, the tensions, even the smells. They all become palpable. The result is a movie that is like a handsome oriental rug with a visually rich pattern of colors and motifs.

It is very rewarding to view because it is so ornamental, but there is no single focal point on which we concentrate. There is no depth to it, no compelling story.

Weir skims the surface. He touches on themes without pursuing them. Even the romance between Bryant and Hamilton doesn't seem to be built on anything more substantial than convenience. They are just two attractive Anglos who happen to be in Jakarta at the same time.

THE ETHICS OF Hamilton's profession as a journalist gets the same treatment. When Bryant passes secret information to him, should he respect her confidence or be the reporter who is first to break an important story? And what if just reporting the story causes an explosive political situation in an already unstable country?

Weir introduces the questions, but he doesn't present answers. He doesn't study the situation in depth, and he doesn't offer a point of view. We get the decorative facade. We don't see what is underneath. This is certainly true of the political situation. Weir doesn't offer any help to the viewer unfamiliar with Indonesian politics (99 percent of us!). Conveying all this non-information to us is a splendid cast. Mel Gibson (seen in "The Road Warrior" and "Gallipoli") is dark, handsome and a very strong masculine presence as the reporter. Sigourney Weaver is cool and composed in a role which doesn't make full use of her talent (her past films include "Eyes Without a Face" and "Alien").

Michael Murphy is completely detestable as an "ugly American." He has every fault associated with that phrase and absolutely no virtues. If he were more significant in affecting events, he would be the "villain."

THE SURPRISE of the film is the character of Billy Kwan, a photographer who befriends Bryant and Hamilton. He is played by an American Actress, Linda Hunt. Hunt, made up to look Eurasian and male, is so extraordinary and the character of Billy Kwan is so much more interesting than any of the others, that she literally steals the picture. Is "The Year of Living Dangerously" worth seeing? Absolutely, as long as the viewer is reconciled to accept surface excitement and not look for meaning or depth.

Mel Gibson as Guy Hamilton, an Australian journalist, and Sigourney Weaver as Jill Bryant, a military attaché's assistant, find romance amid political turmoil in Indonesia.

## what's at the movies

**BEST FRIENDS (PG).** When marriage comes in the door, friendship goes out the window in this romantic comedy with Burt Reynolds and Goldie Hawn as a couple of screenwriters who work well together until they get married.

**CREEPSHOW (R).** Film of terrifying tales and creepy monsters directed by George Romero from a screenplay by Stephen King.

**THE ENTITY (R).** Barbara Hershey stars as a woman who experiences the terror of an of an unknown presence intent on possessing both her body and her.

**48 HOURS (R).** Action drama with comic flair features Nick Nolte and Eddie Murphy as a white cop and a black con who are forced to work together to track down two killers.

**FRANCES (R).** Powerful drama with Jessica Lange as Frances Farmer, the film actress whose independence and radical views led to a tragic downfall.

**GANDHI (PG).** Epic film about Mahatma Gandhi, political and spiritual leader who led movement for Indian independence from Britain. Magnificent performance by Ben Kingsley as Gandhi.

**THE MAN FROM SNOWY MOUNTAIN (PG).** Handsome adventure film from Australia presents mountain boy's passage into manhood. Kirk Douglas plays double role as a black and white brother. Newcomer Tom Burlinson has title role.

**SOPHIE'S CHOICE (R).** Beautifully acted and photographed film based on William Styron's novel of a Polish immigrant (Meryl Streep), the volatile lover (Kevin Kline) and a young Southern writer (Peter MacNicol) whom they befriended.

**THE STING II (PG).** Jackie Gleason and Mac Davis are a couple of con men involved in the biggest scam of their careers. Movie also features Oliver Reed and Karl Malden.

**TOOTSIE (PG).** Offbeat comedy with Dustin Hoffman as a struggling New York actor who can't get a job until he dresses as a woman to audition for a role in a soap opera.

**TREASURE OF THE FOUR CROWNS (PG).** A quest to recover an ancient treasure leads to action and adventure in 3-D spectacle starring Tony Anthony, Ana Obregon and Gene Quintano.

**THE VERDICT (R).** Strong role for Paul Newman as a cynical down-and-out Boston attorney who takes on an "impossible" malpractice suit.

**WITHOUT A TRACE (PG).** Suspenseful drama of a mother and a police detective engaging in a relentless search for the woman's missing son. Kate Nelligan, Judd Hirsch, David Dukes and Stockard Channing are featured.

## MOVIE RATING GUIDE

G General audiences admitted.  
PG Parental guidance suggested. All ages admitted.  
R Restricted. Adult must accompany person under 18.  
X No one under 18 admitted.

## Library shows Polish art films

The Detroit Public Library will co-host a series of contemporary Polish art films, beginning with "Woman's Decision" (1974) at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Friends Auditorium of the Main Library at 5201 Woodward in the University Cultural Center.

Directed by Krzysztof Zanussi, "Woman's Decision" portrays a Polish woman in her 30s who experiences a deep emotional crisis in her marriage, which affects her professional work and other areas of her usually successful life.

All films in the series have English subtitles. There is no admission charge, and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis with no reservations.

The second film, "Hunting Flies" (1969), will be shown at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 5. The third film, "Pearl in the Crown" (1972), will be shown at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 4.

"Polish Phoenix," a multi-media presentation offering a review of Polish life and culture, is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7.

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## opinion

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## the stroller

### W.W. Edgar

## Sports a source of amazing news

There was a fascinating note in the news from the Tiger's training camp in Florida the other day. It stated that the high salaried athletes were not staying in the dormitories as in other years but were renting condominiums in which to live for the duration.

This is a far cry from the old days — the days before the salaries sky-rocketed — when the players were delighted to have a place to stay, let alone having the privilege to rent a place of their own.

It was the first step noticed in what the flow of dollars is doing to the players and how these fellows reacted to the fact that some of them are being paid more than the president of the United States.

As the Stroller read this word from Florida he couldn't help recalling how things were when he was on the baseball beat and the players were tickled to death to be counted among those who were assigned to headquarters — usually the top hotel in Lakeland.

He was reminded, too, of the case of Babe Ruth, one of baseball's immortals. He was living in an orphan home when the Baltimore team took him and got him started on the road to fame.

Another famous case was that of Jimmy Fox, the star first baseman of Mack's great team in the American League. He walked from his home in Easton, Maryland, to Philadelphia and begged for a try-out. His wish was granted and it didn't cost Connie a single penny to land one of the stars of his famous teams. There was no thought of a private home or condo for him. Fox was just glad to be given a chance.

There were many others in the old days. For instance, "Bucky" Harris, rated one of the best second basemen of all time who once managed the

Tigers, came from the Pennsylvania coal mines, eager to be given a spot on the practice fields. "Bucky" not only was a good player, but became a fine manager who held the managerial reins with the Washington Senators, the Yankees and the Tigers.

Along about the same time Amos Strunk, another young lad from the coal mines, thumbed his way to Philadelphia to seek a chance with the Athletics, then considered one of the best teams in baseball. He, too, signed for a meager salary, just delighted that he had the chance to play.

Charlie Gehring, the Tiger second baseman who is rated the best of all time, didn't cost the Tigers a nickel. He came down from the farm in Flowerville and played his way into the baseball Hall of Fame. There was no thought of fabulous salaries, just the thrill of playing in the "big" leagues.

It is a lot different today. The players come to the stadium and park their automobiles in a private parking lot and carry brief cases, like big businessmen.

And most of them have agents who handle their contract negotiations. What a change.

The first time one of the Tigers reported to Navin Field with an agent to discuss a contract with the late Frank Navin he was told to leave and then come back by himself if he wanted a chance with the Tigers.

The Stroller shudders to think what he would have been told if the player had informed owner Navin that he was going to live apart from the team in a condominium at training camp.

He never would have worn a Tiger uniform.

It is the memory of these things that made the news from the Tiger camp the other day so fascinating.

## Chorus sang with orchestra

To the editor:  
I note with sadness the passing of Dave Mather, member of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra when it was formed in 1948. He held the position of first clarinet and provided solid support during the early, teen years of the orchestra.

For more than 35 years as player, patron and listener, he was a loyal and generous patron of the symphony, and I wish, here to express my sincere thanks. He was a true friend and gentleman.

ANOTHER ITEM relative to the history of the Plymouth Symphony has been in the news with the report of the Great Choral Festival recently held in Plymouth. It was stated that the combined concert by the Plymouth Com-

munity Chorus and the Symphony as part of the festival represented the first time these organizations had ever appeared together.

Actually, the Plymouth Community Chorus, under the direction of Fred Nelson, was organized the same year as the Symphony and for many years appeared with it regularly. During my tenure with the Orchestra (1951-79) I count 18 occasions when these two groups collaborated.

I mention this not so much in the interest of accuracy as to insure that the efforts of Mr. Nelson and other early members of the Plymouth Community Chorus are not forgotten.

Wayne Dunlap  
former conductor  
Plymouth Symphony Orchestra

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# Business-labor group backs temporary tax hike

A coalition of business and labor leaders proposed raising the state's 4 percent sales tax to replace some or all of Gov. James Blanchard's proposed state personal income tax hike.

The Economic Alliance of Michigan also pledged its support for the governor's proposed \$225 million cut in general fund spending, but said it opposed a permanent increase in the income tax.

The organization was formed last September in an effort to pursue "active steps to rejuvenate the state's economy." The 70-member organization is headed by co-chairmen Fred Secrest and Irving Bluestone.

Secrest, a former Ford Motor Co. executive, and Bluestone, a former UAW vice president, outlined the coalition's proposals at a press conference before addressing the Economic Club of De-

troit Monday in Cobo Hall.

THE ALLIANCE recommended raising the sales tax because Michigan's rate is below that of many other states.

"Voters could be given the earliest reasonable opportunity to consider increasing the sales tax rate, with all of that additional revenue being used to reduce the income tax rate," the group's policy statement said.

The state constitution fixes the rate at 4 percent and exempts food and drugs, and voters would have to approve any increase.

However, the alliance opposed a permanent increase in the income tax to 6.1 percent from the current 4.6 percent, arguing it would put Michigan's tax rate "significantly above most competing states."

A temporary tax increase should

provide "more than enough revenue to maintain a balanced budget in future years, even after the most critical elements of the proposed expenditure reductions have been eased," the alliance said.

THE COALITION supported Blanchard's proposal to impose a 0.25 percent surcharge for an estimated three to five years to eliminate the deficit from previous fiscal years.

"Surcharge revenue should not be used for any purpose except correction of these accounting deviations. This approach ultimately should reduce interest costs and improve bond ratings for government and the private sector," the group said.

The business-labor coalition proposed three other steps to be taken in

combination to reduce the state income tax:

- When the economy recovers, use increased revenue to reduce the income tax rate and restore critical programs, especially in education and economic development. "If an appropriate formula can be identified in advance, then a 'triggering mechanism' could automatically reduce the income tax rate in response to economic recovery."

- Require by law that the governor and legislature review the income tax rate on a specific date — possibly within the next few years. The review would be set to determine if and when the tax rate could be reduced.

- Set a schedule for phaseout of the additional tax required to meet current needs. This plan could be combined with legislative review on or before

Oct. 1, 1986.

"One or more of these approaches should permit a reduction — hopefully an elimination — of the extra 1.5 percentage points of income tax within a definite time period, as well as any possible sales tax increase," the policy statement said.

ON ANOTHER issue, the group said it supports federal legislation that would waive accumulated interest on \$10.6 billion in outstanding loans to the unemployment compensation funds in 23 states.

Michigan's unemployment compensation trust fund owed more than \$2 billion to the federal government at the end of 1982.

The group also wants Congress to reduce the interest rate on future debt from the present 10 percent.

"This type of federal relief would actually increase the incentive for states to institute comprehensive financial restructuring of their unemployment compensation systems, as has been done in Michigan, while maintaining the more rigorous repayment procedures for those states which do not institute their own reforms," the alliance's statement said.

According to Secrest, the coalition plans to tackle other issues. Among them: reducing health care costs, expanding the availability of venture capital to support new small businesses, expanding and improving training opportunities, broadening the state's defense contract capability and involving colleges and universities in Michigan's economic development.

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### • TORONTO WEEKEND TRIP

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation offers a three-day trip to Toronto. Sightings included in trip include Casa Loma, Ontario Science Center, a dinner-theater presentation, shopping and sightseeing and 2½ hours at the Niagara Falls. Accommodations will be at the Bond Place in downtown Toronto. Tour also includes two full breakfasts. Total cost is \$164 based on double occupancy. For more information call Plymouth Recreation at 455-6620.

### • GALLIMORE "K" SIGN UP

Parents of children in the Gallimore attendance area who will be 5 years of age on or before Dec. 1, 1983, should call the school office at 453-7350 after 1 p.m. any weekday to pre-register their child. Several pre-school experiences are being planned. Parents will receive a schedule following registration.

### • 'Y' AEROBIC CLASSES

Aerobic fitness classes are offered continuously at Starkweather Elementary School, Plymouth. The six-week program is sponsored by Plymouth Community Family YMCA. Cost is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. For more information, call 453-2904.

### • PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

Growth Works Inc., a non-profit community service agency serving Plymouth and Canton, offers paid work experience opportunities and job search for those ages 18 to 21 living in western Wayne County (excluding the cities of Livonia, Detroit and Dearborn). For more information on job enrollment, call 455-4093.

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A Diet Support Group meets at 8 p.m. Thursdays in Room 2401, Plymouth Salem High, Joy just west of Canton Center. Adjust your eating program, weigh-in weekly, phone when there's no progress and help maintain cardiovascular exercise. No charge. For information, call Bill Moon at 459-1080.

### • CHARITY COOKIE DRIVE

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### • PARTY BRIDGE

A party bridge group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Play usually is completed by 4 p.m.

### • HAPPY HOUR

The Senior Group meets from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, for card playing. For information, contact Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620.

### • FENCING CLUB

A free fencing club meets Thursdays at Field Elementary School, 1000 Haggerty, Canton Township. Persons with prior fencing experience desired. Contact Bruce Davis at 455-6418.

### • SQUARE DANCE CLUB

A square dance club open to all levels of dancers meets 7-10 p.m. the first and third Sundays of each month in the Oddfellows Hall, Ann Arbor Trail between Main and Haggerty.

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### • SELF-HELP GROUP

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Preprimary special education services for children 6 and younger are available through Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

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## It's Tax Time

by Charles H. Williams, C.P.A.



### CHOOSING AN ACCOUNTANT

Who'll prepare your tax return this year? It's time to start choosing a professional, and to undertake the planning that may help you shelter some of your income from taxes.

If your income is fairly straightforward and deductible expenses minimal, you might satisfactorily use a short-form return and do it yourself or with the help of a tax preparer. But with more income, and more deductions, as the return becomes more complicated, you're going to want a tax professional.

Why? Because it's worth the difference to put your tax return in the hands of someone with the knowledge to find every likely loophole, and the experience to know which are acceptable. And as you reach the higher brackets, you'll get the advice you need on sheltering some income from taxes.

Some free help is available from the IRS. Revenue employees will answer your questions (but the tax court has challenged some of their answers) and prepare the simplest returns. There are also independent and chain tax preparers who pop up at tax season. Their workers may not be experienced enough to catch all legal deductions.

A certified public accountant can handle most complex returns and are familiar with shelters and investing. His or her tax know-how can save you more than the fee. How do you choose a professional? Recommendations from satisfied clientele are one way, as are referrals from lawyers. Once a relationship is entered, the client will find his accountant helpful in making financial decisions all year round.

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## Rocks stun Hawks in tourney opener

When Farmington Harrison hosted Plymouth Salem at the beginning of this basketball season, the Hawks couldn't handle Salem's running offense and aggressiveness. They lost, 65-41.

Sixteen games and 2½ months later, Salem hosted Harrison and showed just how much a difference a season of refinement and experience can make.

This time, the Rocks buried the Hawks, 91-46, Friday in the opening round of the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) tournament.

The victory boosted Salem into the WLAA semifinals against Northville Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Salem.

"We did what we had to do," said Fred Thomann. "We came out and played hard, smart and aggressive. We got a nice flow going and (Harrison) didn't hold (the ball), which was nice."

**NICE? FOR WHOM?** Listen to these figures: eight, 28, 41, 45. That isn't how many points Salem had after each quarter. That's how big its lead was.

Five Rocks reached double figures and seven scored eight or more. From the floor in the first half alone, they hit 23 of 39 shots.

Harrison's leading scorer, Tim Hamel, failed to reach double figures. He finished with nine.

Erich Hartnett topped Salem with 19. Next in the scoring parade came Glenn Medalle with 12, followed by Matt Broderick with 11 and John Cohen

### basketball

and Rick Berberet with 10 apiece. Dave Houle added nine and Jeff Arnold had eight.

Salem is now 16-2 for the season. Should the Rocks handle Northville Tuesday, they would host the WLAA finals Saturday against either Livonia Stevenson or Livonia Churchill.

**PLY. CHRISTIAN 49 LUTHERAN NORTHWEST 47**

Dave Grosan calmly rolled in two free throws with two seconds left to propel Plymouth Christian to its fourth victory in 19 games Friday at Farmington Lutheran Northwest.

The game was close throughout, with Christian's five-point bulge with five minutes left the biggest lead of the contest. Two Northwest steals and baskets made it a one-point game.

Northwest tied it late in the game and Christian set up for the final shot. That's when Grosan was fouled and hit the winning shots, only his second and third points of the game.

Brian Spicer was high scorer for Christian with 25. Dave Cadaret contributed nine. Mike Aumann bagged 24 for winless Northwest (0-18).

Christian closes out its regular season Friday at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

## Gilles net tennis titles

The Gilles sisters, Chris and Wendy, have been busy taking turns winning tennis championships.

Last weekend (Feb. 19-20), the Plymouth pair competed in the finals of the Chicago Girls 16 Tournament at Oakwood Racquet Club in Waukegan, Ill., and it was 16-year-old Chris who topped younger sister Wendy, 7-5, 6-2.

Chris, the No. 3 seed, defeated top-seeded Kathy French of Deerfield, Ill., in a three-set semifinal match, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3. Wendy advanced to the finals by besting the No. 2 seed, Katrina Adams of Chicago, 6-4, 7-6 (7-1 in the tiebreaker).

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Tournament Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1 in Cleveland it was 15-year-old Wendy who triumphed, beating sister Chris, 6-2, 6-3, in the finals for 16 year olds.

Wendy beat Kristin Ashare of Bloomfield Hills, 6-1, 6-0, in the semis while Chris knocked off Jane Filus of South Bend, Ind., 6-3, 6-0.

Both girls claimed titles at the Mid-American Tournament Dec. 17-19 in Flint. Chris disposed of Kathy Yoromoto of Midland, 6-2, 6-1, in the girls' 16 finals, while Wendy went three sets before beating Diane Donnelly of Kalamazoo, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, in the girls' 18 finals. Wendy and Chris also teamed up to capture the girls' 18 doubles event.

## CC comeback nets A-B Division title

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

The reward for Detroit Catholic Central after beating Southgate Aquinas yesterday (61-56) for the Catholic League's A-B Division basketball crown?

A court date Friday night at Cobo Arena before "The Judge," All-American Antoine Joubert and his No. 1 ranked Detroit Southwestern teammates in the Operation-Friendship game.

"We played them (Southwestern) in the summer league," said CC coach Bernie Holowicki, whose team is 16-2 overall. "They blitzed us, and he (Joubert) didn't play. But we're glad we're in it. It feels great."

Holowicki had reason to feel good about his team's dramatic comeback win over the Raiders before a noisy crowd of 4,557 at the University of Detroit's Calihan Hall.

The Shamrocks erased a 12-point halftime deficit with a late surge to give Holowicki his fourth Catholic League title.

Even with point-guard Stan Heath on the bench with five personal fouls late in the third quarter, CC made a rousing fourth-quarter surge behind the play of seniors Tom Malone, Mike Maleske, Bob Elwell and sophomore John McIntyre.

**TRAILING BY** nine points, CC finally got untracked when McIntyre hit a curbside jumper and Maleske followed with two free throws after a pushing call underneath — both scores coming with 5:42 to play.

CC then took the lead for good when Maleske added two more free throws a minute later (47-46). That was followed shortly after by Elwell's 15-foot jumper with 3:51 remaining.

The Shamrocks, although turning the ball over twice in the final minute of play, held on to win primarily because of free throw shooting. They were 10-of-10 down the stretch.

"CC made a real good adjustment in the second half," said Aquinas coach Ernie Price. "They did a good job of reversing the ball to get it into Maleske."

"We were in a valley, and they had the momentum. It came down to a couple of crucial plays."

**MALESKE**, A 6-6 senior, led Shamrocks with 15 points. McIntyre, despite a cold-shooting performance for three quarters, finished strong and added 14. Malone and Heath chipped in with 12 and 10, respectively.

"We used our 1-0 offense — power the ball into Mike," Holowicki said. "We got it in there three or four times and it gave us a lift."

"This is one of our best comebacks, especially for the type of game it was — a championship game. They got aroused, I thought, in the second half. This team has a lot of heart."

The Raiders, now 16-3 overall, frustrated CC in the first half by controlling the tempo with their slick ball handling, passing and shooting accuracy.

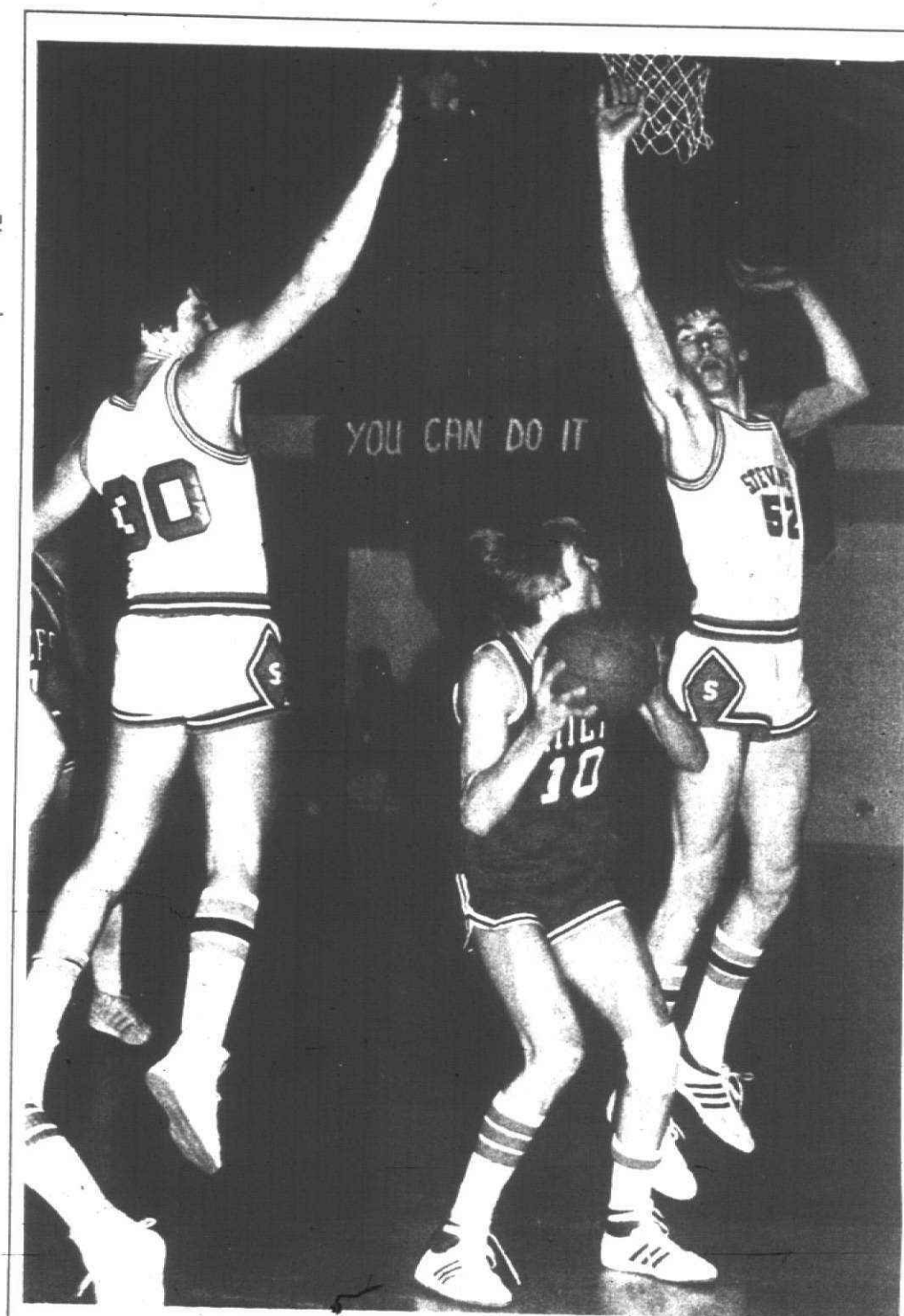
Guard Tony Goldson, a soft-shooting lefty, led Aquinas with 20 points. The Raiders' two other guards, Reggie Smith and Jeff Manolian, added 13 and 12, respectively.

"No. 11 (Smith) and No. 33 (Goldson) gave us fits," said Holowicki. "They went right through our press in the first half."

**ON THURSDAY**, CC was a slight underdog in its semifinal test against East Catholic but came away with an impressive 66-53 win behind McIntyre's 26 points, mostly from long range.

"We thought we might get blown out because we were afraid of their quickness and shooters," said Holowicki. "But we were able to control the boards and 'Mac' was really hot for us."

Maleske, who rebounded with authority, added 14 points.



The barriers surrounding Canton's Ron Rienas (with ball) were indeed formidable Friday night, as Stevenson's Tom Domako

(52) and Curt Ullstrom stretch to stop Rienas' shot.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

## Stevenson rips Chiefs

By C.J. Risak  
staff writer

In the topsy-turvy world of prep basketball, with last-second desperation shots and shocking upsets by the bundle, the Livonia Stevenson-Plymouth Canton contest Friday was different only because it followed form.

Stevenson was taller than the visiting Chiefs and showed it by cleaning the boards. The Spartans like to run the ball on occasion and they did just that, converting on fast-break opportunities. And defensively, Stevenson prefers man-to-man, a tendency that frustrated Canton's offense most of the game.

Bluntly, the superior team won Friday, 76-47. Or, as Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner put it, "We ran into a buzzsaw tonight."

The win, in the opening round of the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) playoffs, advanced Stevenson (16-2) to the semifinals at Livonia Churchill Tuesday. Canton (9-9) hosts Farmington Tuesday.

**THERE JUST WASN'T** much the Chiefs could do against the Spartans. Their tallest starter is 6-foot-3; Stevenson counters with 6-7 Tom Domako and 6-5 Bob Sluka. Enough said.

But if it's possible to capture the essence of a contest in one five-second span, then examine the final five seconds of the opening period in this one.

Stevenson led, 16-9, with Bob Palmisano at the free throw line. He hit the first and missed the second. The rebound, batted about, fell back into Palmisano's eager clutches and he quickly looped the ball into the basket.

Offensive rebounding allowed Stevenson to make what should have been an eight-point lead a 10-point advantage.

For the record, the Spartans scored the next eight points as well and outscored Canton, 12-2, by the time the second quarter was half over. That made it 31-11 and Canton never got closer than 16 the rest of the way.

"**WE MATCH UP** really well against them," said Stevenson coach George Van Wagoner, who happens to be the Canton coach's uncle. "I think our press hurt them a bit."

"And Tom Domako played a great game. You'd have to admit he did a good job rebounding."

Domako has been Canton's nemesis this season. The first time the two teams met, the junior forward dumped in 24 points. This time he collected 21 points and 11 rebounds.

"We got beat by a real good basketball team," Dave Van Wagoner said. "There wasn't much we could have done."

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## Streak ends Canton fails at Churchill

Livonia Churchill's swimmers broke a hex last Thursday. And it couldn't have come at a better time.

The Chargers churned to a 75-52 victory over visiting Plymouth Canton, beating the Chiefs for the first time ever in dual meet competition and sewing up the Western Lakes Activities Association's (WLAA) Western Division title at the same time.

Churchill (4-3 in the WLAA) turned the trick by getting six first place finishes in individual events from three swimmers and by setting two school records. In all, the Chargers won eight events to three for Canton.

Eric Hutchison won a pair for the

winners, lowering his own one-year-old school record of 1:04.6 in the 100-yard breaststroke to 1:03.9. Hutchison also captured the 100 butterfly (59.9) and swam on the school record-setting 200 medley relay team.

He teamed with the Baird brothers, Drew and Eric, and Vince Forment to take the medley relay in 1:46.5, breaking the old mark of 1:48.4 set in 1974.

**THE BAIRD BROTHERS** also won two events each for Churchill. Drew was first in the 200 individual medley

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Joe McBratnie was second twice for Canton, in the 200 individual medley and 100 breaststroke, against Churchill.

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## the week ahead

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**Tuesday, March 1**  
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 Bloomfield at Liv. West, 7:45 p.m.  
 Red John Glen at N. Farmington, 7:45 p.m.  
 Wald Union at Trenton, 7:45 p.m.  
 Liv. Bentley at Farm. Harrow, 7:45 p.m.  
 Farmington at Ply. Canton, 7:45 p.m.

**(Western Lakes Playoffs)**  
 Northville at Liv. Franklin, 7:45 p.m.  
 Liv. Stevenson at Liv. Churchill, 7:45 p.m.

**Thursday, March 3**  
 Redford Thoroughbred at Dear. Fordon, 7:45 p.m.  
 Wald John Glen at N. Farmington, 7:45 p.m.  
 Red St. Agatha at Bush. Baynes, 7:45 p.m.  
 Liv. Bentley at Ply. Canton, 7:45 p.m.

**Friday, March 4**  
 Claremont at Liv. Churchill, 7:45 p.m.  
 Southgate at Liv. Churchill, 7:45 p.m.  
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**Saturday, March 5**  
 TBA Western Lakes championship final.  
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**Monday, Feb. 28** — (A) Livonia Churchill vs. B. Trenton, 8 p.m.  
**Tuesday, March 1** — (C) Livonia Franklin vs. Livonia Bentley (D), 6 p.m.; (E) Detroit Catholic Central vs. (F) Wyandotte Roosevelt, 8 p.m.  
**Thursday, March 3** — Livonia Stevenson vs. Livonia Bentley, 8 p.m.; C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 8 p.m.  
**Saturday, March 5** — Championship final, 8 p.m. (Livonia Bentley vs. Livonia Stevenson).

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## S'craft cagers fall in semis

Hot-shooting Kalamazoo Valley overcame a four-point deficit late in the game Friday night to eliminate Schoolcraft from the Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCA) basketball tournament at Delta, 80-79.

In the other semifinal game, Henry Ford edged Lansing, 71-68, advancing to Saturday's championship game against Kalamazoo (73-77).

Schoolcraft, using the clock with a delay offense, lost the game after being whistled on a charging foul, an elbowing foul, coupled with a turnover. Kalamazoo responded with a basket and four free throws.

Ricky Watkins, Schoolcraft's coach, called the loss "devastating" and chided the officiating. The Ocelots committed 22 fouls to Kalamazoo's seven. The winners made 17 of 22 free throws.

"We play our delay game as well as anybody and we get two 'phantom' fouls called," he said. "I hate to say it but the kids feel it."

"We shot 54 percent from the floor and 10 of 12 from the line. I don't know what else we can do."

**PEDRO MOURNING**, a 6-foot-2 forward, led the winners with 24 points. Curt Lemly added 22, including the two game-winning free throws. Shawn McGuire and David Gordon chipped in with 14 and 11, respectively.

Carlos Briggs topped Schoolcraft with 32 points and five steals. Livonia Stevenson grad Bill Keyes added 18 in his final game as an Ocelot.

The Ocelots were crippled by the ineffectiveness of point-guard George Merriweather, who scored only six points and fouled out. He played sparingly because of a pulled stomach muscle.

## Chiefs stopped in WLAA opener

They dominated the game. Once they started rolling, there wasn't much we could do."

FOULS CERTAINLY played a role in the contest. Stevenson took advantage of their opportunities at the line by sinking 26 of 32, including a stretch of 12 in a row in the second quarter that keyed an 18-8 Spartan spur.

In comparison, Canton hit on just 15 of 29 chances at the line, missing the front end in one-and-one situations six times.

Ron Rianas topped the Chiefs with 14 points. Mark Bennett, playing his first game in four weeks, added nine.

## Salem goes to 7-0

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medley (2:09.7) and 100 backstroke (3:59.8), while Eric was tops in the 50 (1:24.9) and 100 (5:04.6) freestyles.

Canton's John Simone dominated the distance freestyle events, winning both the 200 (1:51.6) and 500 (5:14.0). The Chiefs' only other winner was Craig Vanderburg in the diving (18.95 points).

Churchill's team of Scott Sabin, Brian Comstock, Vito Valente and Russ Bergendahl nipped the Canton foursome of Simone, John Abernathy, Matt Krawak and Jim Cassler in the 400 free relay. The Churchill team was clocked in 3:40.4 to 3:40.5 for the Canton squad.

Churchill's Comstock took second twice to Simone in the 200 (1:59.4) and 500 (5:27.7) freestyles. Valente also had two seconds for the Chargers, losing narrowly in diving to Vanderburg (18.25 points) and helping Churchill gain a 1-2 sweep in the 50 free (24.1). John Hutchison had the Chargers only other second in a 1-2 sweep of the 100 back (1:00.3).

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## swimming

Only one Harrison swimmer — Ted Rudel — interrupted the Rocks' domination. Rudel was first in the 200 (1:48.5) and 100 (5:06.6) freestyles.

The 200 individual medley (2:14.1), Bob Bowling in the 50 free (23.4), Todd Riebel in the diving (22.2 points), Tim Harwood in the 100 butterfly (57.9), Greg Wolff in the 500 free (5:20.4), Mike Harwood in the 100 backstroke (1:02.2) and Chuck Eudy in the 100 breaststroke (1:13.1).

Salem's depth led to a 1-2 sweep in both relays. The Rocks' team of Tim Harwood, Long, Mark Roehrig and Bowling won the 200 medley relay (1:45.34) with Bill Matthews, David Workman, Tony Atwell and Tom Shaw second (1:54.3).

IN THE 400 free relay, it was Scott Anderson, Tim Harwood, Roehrig and Erik Kleinsmith who finished first (3:25.8) and Shaw, Jeff Walker, Long and Neil Dostie were second (3:45.4).

Finishing second for the Rocks and giving them a 1-2 sweep was Mike Harwood in the 200 IM (2:14.8), Tom Moore in the diving (133.55 points) and Matthews in the 100 back (1:06.2).

Salem and Farmington are favored to win the WLAA championships, hosted by Salem Wednesday (preliminaries, starting at 2:30 p.m.) and Friday (finals, beginning at 7 p.m.). Livonia's Stevenson and Churchill are dark horse candidates.

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#### 408 Duplexes For Rent

**REDFORD**  
1 bedroom. Appliances. Full basement. fenced yard. \$550 per month plus security. 444-2364

**WESTLAND** (Merriman - Dorsey), attractive unfurnished 1 bedroom duplex. excellent condition, decorated, low security. \$275 mo. 274-6202

**WESTLAND** 1 bedroom apartment. Ford Rd. Newburg Rd. area. Carpets, appliances, adults. \$250 month plus deposit. 455-8793

**WESTLAND** 1 bedroom. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer. Off-street parking. \$250 month. Security & references required. 455-2774

#### 410 Flats For Rent

**CENTRALLY LOCATED** - Wayne. 5 extra large rooms & bath. Basement, stove, refrigerator. All utilities except electricity. Adults only. 721-2336

**FARMINGTON HILLS** Orchard Lake & Grand River area. Nice upper 2 bed room, carpeted, \$350 month, pay own utilities. No pets. 559-4587

**TELEGRAPH** - Jefferson. 2 bedrooms, carpeted, appliances, very clean, adults preferred, no pets. \$235 mo. plus security. No pets. 559-4587

**WESTLAND** - Beautiful 3 room upper flat, 2 bedrooms, refrigerator, stove, air & water included. Newly decorated. \$290 month. Call after 5 PM. 455-3306 or 455-6335

#### 412 Townhouses-Condos For Rent

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2 or 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, separate breakfast nook, built-in appliances. Finished rear room with separate laundry room. Fully carpeted, drapery rods, 1,600 sq. ft. Clubhouse & pool, individual private patio, carport included. Adult, teen & child driven area. Sorry, no pets. From \$815. HEAT INCLUDED 356-8844

**BIRMINGHAM** - beautiful 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath condo, with pool & carport. Near Schools & town. \$495 per month plus utilities unfurnished. Call Nancy. 645-1260

**BIRMINGHAM WOODS CONDO**  
Comfortable upper level, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, appliances, washer, dryer, carpet, drapes. \$450. Available now. Slater Mgmt. Corp. 540-6288

**BIRMINGHAM** - Luxurious 2 bedroom Townhouse, garage, utilities included. Security plus references required. \$320 per month. 645-2701

#### 412 Townhouses-Condos For Rent

**BIRMINGHAM** - 3 bedroom Townhouse, newly remodeled kitchen, new carpet, horizontal blinds, washer & dryer. \$695/mo. 5-1 mo. security. Days, Dave. 645-3400; even. 643-9760

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** - 3 b. Lake & Woodward area, 3433 Mulberry St. Condominium, large condo with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement & car port. Immediate occupancy, asking \$600. Bruce Lloyd at Meadow Mt. 851-9970

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, large living room, heat & water included. No pets. 9AM-5PM. 948-3752. After 5PM: 642-9158

**CANTON** - CUTE & COZY! Option to Buy 2 bedroom Condo. All Appliances included. Good X-way access. \$360/mo. Even. 348-9249; days. 589-4934

**CANTON** - 2 bedroom condo. Central air, heat, washer & dryer. 684-7364

#### CLOISTERS

14 Mile & Crooks area. 3 bedroom townhouse, living room, dining-l. kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, carport. Private patio in back yard. Central air. Heat included. \$475. ESO 643-8686

#### 412 Townhouses-Condos For Rent

**FARMINGTON** - Brookdale, 1 bedroom, unit most secure location, best view, quietest, nearest swimming pool, new carpeting. \$375 474-6630

**FARMINGTON HILLS** - move right in, furnished - decorated (was the Model) - equipped one bedroom condo close to freeways & shopping centers. \$375 per month. Evenings. 478-3596

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**FARMINGTON - MURWOOD**  
3 months or longer lease. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, very attractive, upper floor. \$440 mo. + utilities. 471-4436

**FARMINGTON - Valley View** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, air conditioned, screened balcony, pool. Immediate occupancy. \$475 per month plus security. After 4pm. 427-1732

#### 412 Townhouses-Condos For Rent

**GRAND RIVER-4 MILE** - Excellent condition, 2 bedroom condo, appliances, carpet, drapes, air, basement, \$290 a month. Private parking. 337-3439

**LIVONIA** 2 bedroom condo. Carpet, drapes, washer, dryer, will furnish stove and refrigerator if necessary. Wonderful area. 427-1713

#### 412 Townhouses-Condos For Rent

**NORTHVILLE HIGHLAND LAKES** townhouse 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, appliances, on lake, heat & water included. 1st month security, lease, \$790. No pets. Available April 1. 478-3450

**NOVI** - Country Place, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, air, patio, garage, clubhouse with pool. \$490/mo. Days. 581-4002; even. 355-2761

#### 412 Townhouses-Condos For Rent

**PLYMOUTH** 2 spacious bedrooms, living/dining room, kitchen, basement, 1 1/2 baths, appliances, carpeted, water paid. \$365, plus deposit. 581-5638

#### 412 Townhouses-Condos For Rent

**ROCHESTER CONDO**  
1 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, appliances, privacy area, indoor-outdoor pool, \$450 per month. 643-1620

**ROCHESTER - KINGS COVE** - Private setting, Sharp, neutral decorated, carpeted, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath condo. Heat included. Kitchen appliances, basement with finished rec room, 2 car attached garage. Immediate occupancy, air conditioning, pool and clubhouse. \$725 a month. Asked for Helen Chamberlain. 651-8850; or 651-7643

**SOUTHTOWN**  
Luxurious condo 9th floor apt. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, round the clock security. Live-in manager. Heated garage, pool & tennis. Cts. Lovely Club House. \$850 mo. Association Fee. Call Fitzpatrick 477-3928 or 423-9280

**TROY** 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, new carpeting, garage, finished basement, finished backyard, near clubhouse, \$550 per mo. 478-6635

**WESTLAND** - 7514 Culpepper, Shenandoah Complex, 3 bedroom townhouse, air, carpet, 1 1/2 car garage, finished basement. Livonia Schools. \$625 per month. 451-9892

#### 414 Florida Rentals

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#### 414 Florida Rentals

**BOCA RATON** - 2 bedroom condo, fully furnished, golf & tennis available, by month, \$2150. Available April & May. Call Mon. - Fri. 8:30am-4pm. 362-6150

**CLEARWATER BEACH** 440 West Gulf front luxury 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, pool, beach, walking distance to shops and restaurants. 553-4104

#### 414 Florida Rentals

**EASTERN IN MARATHON** Condo on the Gulf, sleeps 6-8, pool, jacuzzi, tennis, sailboats. Available March 26 to April 9. Call after 5pm. 582-4542

**HILLSBORO BEACH, Fla.** Oceanfront, intercoastal view, 2 bedroom/2 1/2 bath, penthouse, elevator, newly furnished, 2 mo. min. available now. 423-4542

#### 414 Florida Rentals

**HOUSE FOR RENT** - Key Largo, Harbor Yacht Club, 300 ft. from ocean, on canal, pool, 2 bedrooms, \$350/week. Contact Miss Adams. 273-6540

**HILLSBORO BEACH, Fla.** Oceanfront, 1 1/2 bath oceanfront condo. Furnished, washer, dryer, pool, sauna, tennis cts. on canal, pool, 2 bedrooms, \$350/week. Contact Miss Adams. 273-6540

#### 414 Florida Rentals

**MARCO ISLAND**  
Apartments for rent on golf course by week or month - from \$500 per week or call to collect. Barbara. 813-394-3108

#### 414 Florida Rentals

**MARCO ISLAND** - on beach 2 bedroom luxury Condo with all amenities, Call-dren welcome. By day, week, month. 1 condo available March 22 thru April 1. Call Days. 851-6402; Even. 855-6893

**ORMOND BEACH, Florida** - luxury ocean front condo, 2 bedrooms, completely furnished. April, May, June. 651-5444

**POMPANO BEACH** - beautiful oceanfront condo, fully furnished, available April, May, June. By Season, month or week. 655-2544

**SANITEL ISLAND** 1 bedroom condo, available April 1, 1983. \$435/week. Golf view & \$495/week. Golf front. Heated pool, no pets. 315-325-6522

**SARASOTA** - exotic Pelican Cove, 1 bedroom condo, decorator furnished. Adults. Monthly, Call after 5pm. 477-6680

**SIESTA KEY** - near Sarasota, beach front condo, available weeks of April 17 & 24, all amenities, beach \$550/week. 420-8846

#### 415 Vacation Rentals

**WEST COAST**  
Enjoy waterfront or golf course living at Burnt Store Marina, Punta Gorda Isles, or Sagarmundi Woods. Homes, homesites & condominiums for sale. Vacation, golf clinic, sailing school, rentals available. Suncoast Investment Properties, Inc. Plymouth, Michigan. 455-5810 1-800-874-6470 451-9892

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**A BOB KEITH CHALET**  
Boyne Mountain - Sleeps 12 to 15. Get 2 free nights with a rental. 464-9684. Livonia Office. 464-4260

**ACAPULCO**, luxury high rise 2 bedroom apartment, full time maid, pool, A.C. near Hyatt. From Apr. 17 on. \$500. 464-9684. 1-800-874-6470

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**SKI CHALET** - deluxe accommodations for 10, near Boyne Highland & Nub's Knob. \$240 weekend, \$25 extra night. 427-9492

**TENNESSEE IN THE SPRINGTIME**  
Enjoy 3 days, 2 nights, complimentary lodging at Fairfield Glade, Tennessee, plus guest privileges for championship golf, John Newcombe tennis, horseback riding, swimming & other activities. Suncoast Investment Properties, Inc. Plymouth, 455-5810. 1-800-874-6470

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Small charming resort on beautiful East Bay. Private sandy beach. \$330-\$350 week. Condo. 616-938-1740

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**DAYTONA ORMOND** Beach on new oceanfront luxury furnished Condo. Studio, sleeps 4. Available March 26 thru April 2. \$500. Call after 4pm. 348-8814

**EASTERN WEEK** - 2 & 3 bedroom condos, 10 min from Tampa airport, golf, tennis pool, other amenities. Starting at \$450/week. 886-9600; 882-6930

**GRAND TRAVELER** Bay on Suttons Bay, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fully carpeted Chalet with fireplace & wood minutes from Sugar Loaf. \$60 per day; 3 days or more - \$50 a day; \$300 a week. 648-5974

**HILTON HEAD** - Fiddlers Cove, 2 bedroom Villa, free tennis, racquetball, pool. Near beach. Overlook golf course. \$445/week. 682-5832

**HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C.** New oceanfront fully furnished, 1 or 2 bedroom villas, golf, tennis, pool, \$225 to \$275 weekly. Free literature. 771-4586

**HILTON HEAD ISLAND** - South Carolina, 2 bedroom villa, weekly rental available direct from owner. 348-1094 348-1732

#### 415 Vacation Rentals

**HILTON HEAD ISLAND** - S.C. fully furnished ocean front condo, sleeps 6, golf, tennis, beach, pool, bike, jacuzzi, rental weekly or monthly. 651-4854

**HILTON HEAD, S.C.** - Large 2 bedroom villa, full furnished Condo. Free tennis, racquetball, pool & spa. Near beach. \$450 per week. Call. 459-9646

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**HILTON HEAD, S.C.** - luxurious 2 bedroom condo, pool, tennis, racquet ball, fully equipped kitchen. Available Mar. 19-26, Apr. 2-9 & Apr. 9-16. 668-6130

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Michigan's most luxurious resort. Condominium Townhouses are located on Walloon Lake, between Boyne Mt. & Boyne Highlands. Ice skating & cross country skiing available on property. Over 200 acres of lovely rolling woodlands. References please. WILLOWOOD WALLOON LAKE, MI. 49796 800-432-8903

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#### 416 Halls For Rent

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**BIRMINGHAM** - 8 room suite near downtown. 430 No. Woodward. Carpet, drapes, paneled walls. Available now. Kavanagh Builders. 644-1200

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Office Space 1 suite & some offices. Secretarial facilities possible. Parking available. Call 9am-5pm. 540-4610

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**BUCKINGHAM SHOPPING CENTER**  
Schoolcraft & Inkster Rd. 3850 sq. ft. in high traffic area. Will lease all or part. Suitable for office, retail or distributor. Call 558-1160

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**CORNER SUITE ON FIRST FLOOR**  
3 rooms, approx 400 sq. ft., excellent parking on 10 mile near Southfield. Lease \$350 month. 642-7318 355-4355

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**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY AREA**  
Attractive furnished bedroom, kitchen privileges. Ideal for student. after 6pm. 655-3262 373-1174

**PLYMOUTH TWP.**  
Large sleeping room in private residence. 459-5151

**REDFORD AREA** - middle-aged gentleman preferred, private entrance, cooking facilities, TV & spacious parking. \$50 weekly plus \$50 security. 937-2554

**REDFORD** - excellent location. Fully furnished, limited kitchen and laundry facilities, prefer quiet mature working lady, \$150 month plus security deposit, references. 330-8172

**REDFORD** (2) rooms, one at \$125 month, the other at \$110 month. Plus security and utilities. 535-7458

**ROOM FOR RENT** in Garden City. Kitchen & laundry privileges. References required. 525-1367

**SIX Mile & Telegraph** area. Spacious upper bedroom, living room, full bath. Kitchen privileges for working person. \$50 week. \$50 deposit. 538-1738

**WESTLAND AREA** - Furnished room for rent in 3 bedroom home, includes kitchen privileges, utilities & domestic. \$50 weekly. 421-3953

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Furnished room to share with utilities. Call 558-7444

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**BIRMINGHAM AREA**, perfect place to share, 2 bedroom lower, garage, large lot, \$250 each, plus utilities. Open lease. 644-3647

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**CANTON** - 2 bedrooms, going to school - must find someone to split costs. \$175 month, plus electric and phone. Call after 5 PM. 559-4691

**LIVONIA**, Merriman, Plymouth Rd. area. Comfortable sleeping room for mature gentleman. Good parking. 421-8091

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**NORTHVILLE**  
Lovely sleeping room. 349-9495

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**FEMALE TO SHARE** 2 bedroom apartment in Southfield with same, no smoker. 354-4415 or 354-0650

**FEMALE** - 20 - 35, to share 3 bedroom home, with same. \$200 plus utilities. Call Carol. 478-7012

**GARDEN CITY** - married couple wishing to share bedroom home with single working person. \$111 plus utilities. 522-0024

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**HOUSE** in convenient Southfield location, wooded setting. \$230 includes utilities, no phone. Call Kris. 454-1332

**MALE** wishes to share 3 bedroom ranch with same - Warren & Inkster Road area. \$200 month including utilities. 342-7784

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**MALE** wishes to share Berkeley home with same. \$200 a month includes utilities. Call after 6pm. 547-5768

**NOVI**, divorced male needs help. 10 Mile & Meadowbrook, 3 bedroom ranch, near expressway & stores, washer & dryer. Responsible working straight man. 478-6180

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**N. DEARBORN HTS.** Ford/Beech. Daily mature woman, share home with mother & 2 children, low rent negotiable. references required. 274-9190

**PROFESSIONAL** female to share lovely Birmingham home, with same. Fully furnished. Excellent area. Reasonable rent. Call Lynn. days. at 362-3713

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**PROFESSIONAL MALE** will share modern 4 bedroom colonial with utilities. Full. Farmington - 7 Mile area. \$200/month. Before 5pm. 354-2822 after 5pm. 478-7166

**RESPONSIBLE** straight gentleman will share 3 bedroom home with utilities. \$175 month. 15 mile & Ryan. 979-9239

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**ROCHESTER** - 2 rooms for rent in private home for men or women. House on 2nd floor. Landlord not home very often. 454-4099

**ROOMMATE** wanted to share 3 bedroom house, completely redecorated, \$200 includes utilities. Roger. 540-9103

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**ROYAL OAK** 3 bedroom house to share. 1 1/2 baths. Fully furnished. \$160 per mo. includes utilities. Call. 543-4280

**SINGLE WOMAN** wishes to share large home with same, between ages 35-45, full private, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. \$375 month, share utilities. References required. Call after 5pm. 356-8169

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**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Condo to share with 2 persons 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, washer, dryer, dishwasher, finished basement, tennis court & pool. \$250 mo. Call Ted at. 853-4410 or 661-2204

**YOUNG WORKING MAN** to share nice large home in Wayne/Westland area with same. \$200 per month includes everything. 326-7549

#### 422 Wanted To Rent

**PLYMOUTH** - Professional woman seeks clean 1 bedroom flat. Rent negotiable. utilities preferred. Must allow cat/litter trained. References Call. Kris. Days 553-4816. Even 459-5159

#### 423 Wanted To Rent

**SENIOR COUPLE** wants to share Hilton Head, S.C. Easter week. No pets, no relatives, no bad habits. About \$250. 642-3894

**UM PROFESSOR**, wheel chair wife, 2 married children and 2 grandbabies anxious to find large cottage or 2 adjacent small cottages. Crystal or Glen Lake for latter part of July and or early August. Call 1-662-5298 S. King, 2311 Vinewood, Ann Arbor, MI. 48101

#### 424 House Sitting Service

**PROFESSIONAL**, currently house sitting, etc. Available in March. Have references. 557-3781

**RESPONSIBLE**, professional 24 year old male, references available. Northern Suburbs. 649-5930

#### 428 Garages & Mini Storage

**INSIDE HEATED STORAGE**  
For boats or cars  
Troy area  
Call 7 AM to 4:30 PM. 289-0395

**STORAGE GARAGES**  
12x22, \$80. 12x55, \$175. Also 3000 sq. ft. 9 Mile & Farmington Rd. 474-2290

#### 432 Commercial / Retail

**STORE FOR LEASE**  
Opdyke Square - 1 1/2 miles S. of Pontiac. Stadium, 2500 sq. ft. Reasonable, immediate occupancy. 646-5900

**BIRMINGHAM WAREHOUSE**  
Attractive complex  
1200 sq. ft.  
Call day. 643-7036

#### 434 Industrial/Warehouse

**FOR SALE/LEASE**  
Bloomfield Township 13,400 sq. ft. dock high building. Available immediately. 537-4835

**FIVE ACRES** W. of Northville, industrial property. \$28,900.  
PLYMOUTH TWP. 4,000 Sq. Ft. - Near I-75. Industrial or Warehouse. 455-1487

#### 436 Office / Business Space

**SCHOOLCRAFT & NEWBURGH**  
Livonia. Approx. 1500 Sq. Ft. Warehouse with finished office & facilities. Contact Mr. Bush. 591-9441

#### 436 Office / Business Space

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**APPROXIMATELY** 3000 sq. ft. or part thereof. Deluxe 1st floor offices. Troy. Will be priced right depending on use. Needs Call 9:30am-4:30pm. 528-1200