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## School staffer blasts cable-TV company

By Gary M. Cates  
staff writer

Criticisms fired at Omnicom Cablevision's performance in the Plymouth-Canton area came from a new direction recently.

A school staff member, who coordinates cable television productions in the schools, leveled several charges against the company in a letter mailed to local government leaders late last month.

School media adviser Mark Even outlined several areas of concern in his letter — the recent filming of a talented and gifted (TAG) student festival, the filming of the Johnny Mann choral festival, equipment needed for the school system, the airing of the Ricky and Wicky Show (produced by school personnel) and the sign-out policy for portable equipment.

Even's concerns are being worked out, according to Betsy Seely, Omnicom vice president and general manager.

"A couple of those already have been discussed and resolved," Seely said Friday.

Even should have talked with Omnicom officials before writing his letter, Seely said.

"Part of the problem is a lack of communication."

The TAG festival taping resulted in "useless man hours spent on a tape that should have been created for documentation of the festival rather than a cable quality program," Even said.

He suggests the taping could have been done for a cable quality program, but the necessary planning was lacking.

EVEN SAID he wasn't notified about Omnicom's intent to show the Johnny

Mann choral festival at the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium until the day of the event — and then it was by chance he learned of it.

Because of the late notice he "re-neged on his yearbook responsibilities for that evening to assist in the set up."

Also, a piece of equipment (a modulator) "promised as part of the total package for the school system" hasn't been delivered yet, Even said.

The schools' lack of color equipment means Even must rely on Omnicom for assistance. "It hasn't been easy," he said.

Omnicom's equipment isn't kept in good maintenance, according to Even.

He also questions the company's priority policy for signing out the suitcase studios. The priorities are local governments first, then schools, then Omnicom.

Latecomers could ruin taping plans

made in advance, Even said.

Seely said the company is working on the rules for the suitcase studios.

"We are trying to organize those rules right now so they are fair and equitable for everyone," she said.

The airing of the Ricky and Wicky Show "leaves something to be desired," Even said.

BETWEEN Feb. 17 and March 21, there were 18 scheduled times for the airing of the show. At least five times it was never shown, and it was shown on time only once, he said.

The result of this is a frustrated attitude towards cable production. With a show that is produced 95 percent on individual time, all the crew members are asking themselves if it is worth continuing.

The problems in this letter were years in the making, decisions were made by individuals no longer associ-

ated with the school system, Omnicom or city governments," he said.

"Changes will not come easily. Improvements of production reliability will not come easily," he said. A city of Plymouth cable advisory committee meeting has been called to discuss the three-page letter, according to City Manager Henry Graper.

The committee, comprised of city and township residents, hasn't met in more than a year.

Until recently, criticism of Omnicom's quality of service was attributed to similar cable committees and officials in Canton and Plymouth townships. (The city of Plymouth reached a quiet settlement with the company over its concerns.)

CANTON TOWNSHIP reached an understanding with Omnicom about three months ago, after an intense investigation into the company's compli-

ance with the franchise agreement.

The Canton cable committee was so distraught with Omnicom's performance that it recommended revocation of the cable franchise.

After township officials initiated revocation proceedings, Omnicom agreed to upgrade its service — including supplementing the local programming staff, increasing the staff availability, adding channel capability and purchasing more public access equipment.

Although Plymouth Township's cable task force won't make its recommendations until later this month, it is expected they will recommend some form of legal action against Omnicom.

Last month township attorney Angelo Plakas laid the ground work for legal action in a report which cited several areas of the franchise agreement Omnicom has failed to comply with.

## Officials nix bid for deputy

By M.B. Dillon Ward  
editor

Tempers flared at Tuesday's circus-like Canton Township board meeting as Treasurer Maria Sterlini's umpteenth pitch for an appointed assistant treasurer got shot down.

Initiating an hour-long argument, Sterlini read various legal opinions which stated treasurers may appoint assistants responsible strictly and solely to them.

Her motion, which went unsupported, proposed that her current assistant be given a "full-time assistant's position and if I choose to appoint her my deputy, I may."

Sandy Setlock, Sterlini's part-time assistant for the past five years, "is loyal, dedicated and trustworthy," said the treasurer. "She's the number one candidate and would accept the position."

Compensation for Setlock would range between \$18-25,000 and include benefits allotted to township department heads.

IMPLEMENTING SUCH an appointment could open the door to collusion in the treasurer's office, and mean the assistant treasurer would serve at Sterlini's whim, claimed trustees Steve Larson and Robert Padgett.

"Maria, there's a basic issue here to be resolved," Padgett said. "I don't know of anyone sitting on this board who would deny you the opportunity to fill vacant (clerical) positions."

"But I for one am not going to support a political full-time appointment to be filled at your discretion — whether that position be called a cleaning lady, cleaning man or handyman — that falls outside the jurisdiction of any union and the Merit Commission of this township."

The Merit Commission is an advisory board that oversees employment practices regarding non-union workers.

Larson, who repeatedly requested that "Sandy Setlock's name be left out of this," pointed out that current township provisions prohibit automatic upgrading of a part-time position to a full-time one.

"What would happen," he asked Sterlini, "if the appointed individual was an unscrupulous, crooked individual? You've told me in the past there's more of a chance (under the proposal) for public money to turn up missing. You're talking about a set-up whereby the top two people in there would be virtually untouchable."

Contested Sterlini: "Under the law, I'm more liable than anyone else. It (should be) set up this way so that I can delegate and have trust in that person."

"There's no way I will accept someone (else's) selection of a person charged with my duties. When you are an elected official, you are the one responsible to the community."

An exasperated Larson, his head in his hands, said, "We also have to take that responsibility — which is why I'm bringing this up."

"You're taking a cheap shot," Trustee Loren Bennett, skimming Sterlini's list of the assistant treasurer's 54 duties, wanted to know what would be left for Sterlini to do.

"The way we operate is very hectic and very difficult. I wish some of you would spend some time, be there, and you'd understand," said the treasurer, contending she often works 60-80-hour weeks.

Things got so bad in 1981, Sterlini said, that her mother, "who lives with me and saw how hard I was working" assisted her for about six weeks, volunteering time in the treasurer's office.

Sterlini, who recently surprised some officials by advertising for a deputy treasurer, added that up to \$100,000 in budgeted funds remains unallocated by her department.

SUPERVISOR JAMES Poole's eyes focused on the clock.

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GARY CASKEY/staff photographer

### Rollover

Michael T. Morcom, 28, of Royal Oak escaped uninjured Sunday afternoon when his 1983 Pontiac Firebird flipped on Joy Road near Morrison. Morcom was driving west on Joy when a car pulled out of the Calvary Baptist parking lot, causing

him to swerve, according to police reports. Morcom veered to the right, went into the ditch and flipped. Police aren't certain who was driving the car which pulled in front of Morcom.

## Canton trooper hurt in freeway smashup

By Teri Banas  
staff writer

Two Michigan State Police troopers were injured in a fiery crash on the I-96 Freeway near Inkster Road in Redford Township early yesterday after a chase that reached speeds of 80 mph.

Police from Redford Township and Livonia were also involved in the chase.

Troopers Christopher Lewis, 25, of Canton Township, and William Evans, 29, of West Bloomfield, were taken to Wayne County General Hospital shortly after 4 a.m.

Lewis was treated and released. Evans is listed in fair condition.

Also injured in the crash was Richard R. Marcum Jr., 18, of Detroit who was being pursued by police when the vehicle he was driving struck the state police car containing Lewis and Evans.

The police car burst into flames after the impact and other police officers

pulled the troopers from the car, police reported.

Marcum was taken to Garden City Osteopathic Hospital where he was listed in guarded condition in the intensive care unit.

Police began chasing Marcum because they believed the 1979 Ford Bronco that he was driving was stolen, police said.

Marcum was arraigned yesterday in the hospital by Judge Robert Brzezinski of Livonia's 16th District court on three charges. Marcum stood mute to the charge of felonious driving and pleaded not guilty to charges of unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle and fleeing and eluding police.

Bond was set at \$20,000 surety. Brzezinski set an April 14 examination date in 16th District Court. The judge recommended that Marcum receive a court-appointed attorney.

## Woman revived after home fire

By Ariene Funke  
staff writer

A Honey Lane woman is alive today, thanks to the rescue efforts of neighbors and firefighters.

Doris Bartok, 40, is recuperating in Annapolis Hospital from smoke inhalation suffered in a fire at her Honeytree Apartments townhouse late last week.

Bartok had stopped breathing, but firefighters revived her, according to reports. The fire occurred in a town-

house without a smoke detector. Bartok currently is in good condition, said Maureen Camps, a spokeswoman for Annapolis.

According to reports, Bartok's ordeal began about 2:10 a.m. last Friday when she discovered smoke and fire in her townhouse. Fire chief Mel Paulun said still-smoldering cigarettes and cigarette ashes had been dumped into a wastebasket.

The blaze was confined to the kitchen, but smoke spread throughout the unit and into adjoining units, alerting neighbors, Paulun added.

"A neighbor heard her screaming," Paulun said. "He tried to go in (but couldn't) due to smoke and heat from the fire."

CANTON FIREFIGHTERS Dennis Draplin, 27, and George Daubresse, 32, found Bartok lying on the floor in her second-floor bedroom, Paulun said. Reports indicated she was not breathing.

The firefighters, both trained as emergency medical technicians (EMT), revived Bartok with oxygen enroute to Oakwood Hospital Canton Center. She

was later transferred to Annapolis. No one else was home at the time of the fire, Paulun said, and there were no other injuries.

According to Paulun, Bartok's townhouse was not equipped with a smoke detector. State law requires detection

devices or alarms in rental units built after 1975, he said.

Honeytree, built in the early 1960s, does not come under that requirement, he added.

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## Tips for fire safety

Are you a pack rat? Are you a careless smoker?

Do you have a smoke detector and a prearranged escape plan in case of a fire?

Answering those questions incorrectly could win you a visit from the fire department.

A NEAR-FATAL fire in a Canton townhouse last week gave fire officials an opportunity to remind residents about the dos and don'ts of fire safety. The following list was compiled by Fire Chief Mel Paulun and Fire Marshal Arthur Winkel.

- Don't be a pack rat. Toss out old newspapers and rubbish. Do it today. Clean the attic, basement, closets and garage.

- Store flammable liquids in tightly closed, approved containers far from furnaces or other sources of heat.

- Don't push ashes into a box? Coals often remain hot or smoldering for long periods, causing a hazard.

- Keep a metal screen or glass door around your fireplace to prevent sparks or embers from escaping.

- Have chimneys, furnaces and connectors inspected and cleaned before and during each heating season

- Don't overload electrical extension cords. Don't lay cords over hooks, under rugs or through doorways, because they may become worn and create short circuits.

- Woodburning stoves should be used properly and according to directions. Keep away from walls or items which could burn.

A SMOKE DETECTOR should be placed on each floor and in each sleeping area. Install according to instructions and check battery when stipulated. Don't delay replacing battery.

Paulun recommends checking the detector by holding a smoldering candle wick or cigarette under the detector. If the unit is working properly, the smoke will trigger the alarm.

According to statistics, many home fires occur when residents are sleeping.

People should sleep with bedroom

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Mel Paulun

## Automobile pins Canton teen against wall

A 15-year-old Canton girl was hospitalized Saturday evening after being pinned against a gas station wall by a car.

Kem Mills of Corbett suffered severe leg injuries and was listed in good condition Monday at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center.

Mills was pinned against a wall at the Total Gas Station, the corner of Mill Street and Wilcox Road, about 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The driver of the 1976 Chevrolet which hit her was Brian E. Copeland of Old-Michigan Avenue in Canton, police said.

Copeland received a ticket for drunk driving.

Mills and two other girls were standing near the wall when Copeland drove across the station lot, jumped a cement walk and hit her, according to officer Joseph Kahane.

Copeland was barely able to stand under his own power and was unable to even attempt to perform any field sobriety test, according to Kahane.

Mills was the only person hurt in the accident.

# Self-defense classes offered at Family YMCA

Aikido classes in self-defense will be offered in Plymouth beginning the week of April 30 through the sponsorship of the Plymouth Community Family YMCA.

The instructor will be Linda Neumaier, holder of a 3rd-degree black belt, who has been a student in the study of Aikido Yoshinkan since 1974. Neumaier, who teaches Aikido classes in Ann Arbor, was a student of Takashi Kushida who began learning aikido about 20 years ago and now holds a seventh-degree black belt in the art. Kushida is the highest-ranking aikido practitioner in the U.S. and is the country's only qualified senior instructor.

Aikido is an art of harmony which stresses the unity of mind and body as being essential to a happy and productive life, said Neumaier. It is one of the Japanese Bushido forms which has been acclaimed as a prime example of "moving Zen."

In its expression as a martial art, she said, it is one of the only systems to maintain a strictly defensive nature and to emphasize the non-competitive aspects of man's nature.

DURING PRACTICE sessions, said Neumaier, students strive to help one another perfect their movements. The aikido philosophy is to meet opposition with harmony, she said, not with confrontation. In a literal translation of the Japanese, aikido means "the way of harmony with the universal power."

Aikido techniques can be traced back more than 800 years to the time of the Samurai in Japan. They were an hereditary caste of warriors during Japan's feudal period.

The classes here will be offered Saturdays beginning the week of April 30 in the gymnasium of Starkweather Elementary School.

The classes will be 12:15-1:15 p.m. for adults 16 years and older and 1:15-2:15 p.m. for youth 12-15 years of age. Neumaier has been a student under Takashi Kushida since 1974 and attained her 3rd-degree black belt (Sandan) status in June 1982.

BESIDES her regular study and training in scheduled class, she also has attended more than 400 Kensyu classes. Kensyu training is designed to pro-

vide the serious aikido student with intensive study into the historical, philosophical, cultural and physical basis of the art of aikido.

Neumaier has taught aikido to adults and children, beginners and more advanced students at such places as Oakland Community College, Detroit YMCA, Waterford Cal. University of Michigan and the Martial Arts Academy in Ann Arbor.

She is manager of the Genyokan Dojo at 749 Airport Blvd., in Ann Arbor just south of I-94 and west of State Road. The Genyokan Dojo is headquarters for the Aikido Yoshinkan Association of North America.

To register for the classes in Plymouth, residents may contact the YMCA at 292 S. Main, above Armbruster Bookery in Plymouth, or by phoning 453-2904.



Linda Neumaier

## obituaries

**DIXIE RAY CARR** - Funeral services for Mrs. Carr, 51, of Geddes Road, Canton Township, were held recently in Casterline Funeral Home in Northville with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Guenther Branstetter.

Mrs. Carr, who died March 30, at home, was a book-keeper who had moved to Canton in 1980. She was a member of Northville American Legion Auxiliary, Northville Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Moose, and F.E.M.S.

Survivors include husband, Richard; daughter, Victoria Young; sons, Robert and Keith Blomberg; Bruce and Billy Carr; and three grandchildren.

**WESLEY E. McATEE** - Funeral services for Mr. McAttee, 89, of Florida were held recently in Richard Wilder Funeral Home in Homosassa Springs, Fla., with burial at Fountain Cemetery.

Mr. McAttee, who died April 1 in Iverness, Fla., was the former owner of Plymouth Office Supply in Plymouth. He had worked for several years for the Miles Fox Office Supply Co. in Detroit, was mayor of Wixom for eight years, was an active member of the Disabled American Veterans, past member of the Rotary Club of Plymouth, of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, and of the First Baptist Church of Wixom. He had lived in Florida for the last three years.

Survivors include: wife, Betty; son, Wesley of Bethany, Oklahoma; daughters, Terry Jacobs of Charlotte, N.C.; Valerie Montgomery of Wixom, Jacqui and Ellie McAttee of Wixom.

**ROBERT M. WHITEHEAD** - Funeral services for Mr. Whitehead, 58, of Canton were held recently in the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Garden City with burial at Parkview Cemetery. Officiating was Pastor O.L. Holloway.

Mr. Whitehead, who died March 29 in Garden City Hospital, had been an equipment operator for the Wayne County Road Commission. He was a member of the VFW Harris Legion Post.

Survivors include: sons, Lesley Whitehead and Raymond Watts of Lakeside; and Robert Watts of Johannesburg, Mich.; daughters, Sandra Whitehead of Lake Orion and Laurie Watts of Johannesburg, Mich.; and sisters, Helen Richardson, Mildred Sims, and Delores Galey.

**GEORGE L. HASTINGS** - Funeral services for Mr. Hastings, 87, of Evergreen, Plymouth, were held recently in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Larry Petke officiating. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation "I Can Cope" program at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Hastings, who died April 1 in Ann Arbor, had moved to Plymouth in 1953 from Detroit. He had retired in 1976 as a supervisor for Michigan Bell Telephone Company after 31 years of employment. He was a life member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include: wife, Helen; sons, George, Jr. of Washington, D.C., and Thomas of Milwaukee; daughter Mary Margery of Plymouth; brothers, John of Lonoke, Ark., and Joe of North Little Rock, Ark.; and sister, Dorothy Osterbeck of Sterling Heights, Mich.

**JAMES P. VERGOS** - Funeral services for Mr. Vergos, 74, of Hanford Road, Canton Township, were held recently in the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Officiating was the Rev. Fr. James A. Doukas with arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Mr. Vergos, who died April 2 in Lexington, Ky., was a teacher in the public school system for many years. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Buffalo, N.Y.

## Radio auction won't be held

WSDP, Plymouth-Canton's high school radio station, won't hold its annual auction this year.

Since January 1983, WSDP (88.1 FM) has instituted an underwriting program which allows businesses in the community to give financial support to the station in return for donor announcements and other promotional benefits.

Station Manager Andrew Melin felt that doing both the auction and the new underwriting program would be too much of a strain on the community's finances.

"WSDP's auction has been a tremendous asset in past years. However, for WSDP to become financially stable and to become a thorough part of its community, the underwriting program was necessary," said Melin.

In the future, a pledge drive might be established to accommodate individuals who would like to support WSDP.

Underwriters who have signed up include The Four Seasons Square, which has underwritten the broadcast of Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools' basketball games; Lambert, Locknisar & Vermeulen Funeral Home, which supports the classical music special; attorney John Vos III, who underwrites WSDP's programming from 7:30 to 9 a.m. every other day, and the Adistra Corp. which sponsors the 5 p.m. news every day.

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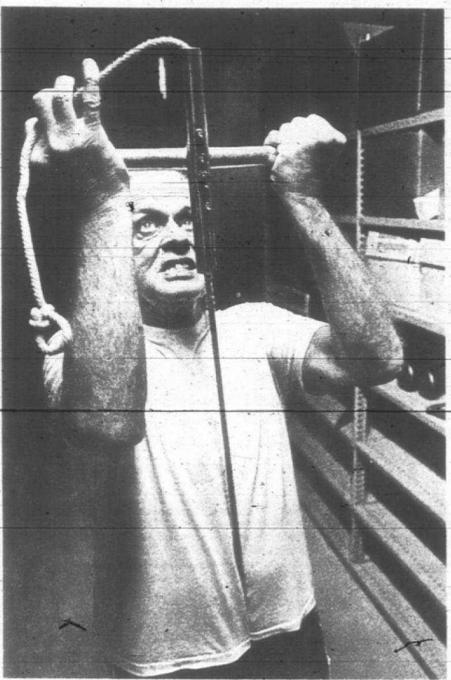
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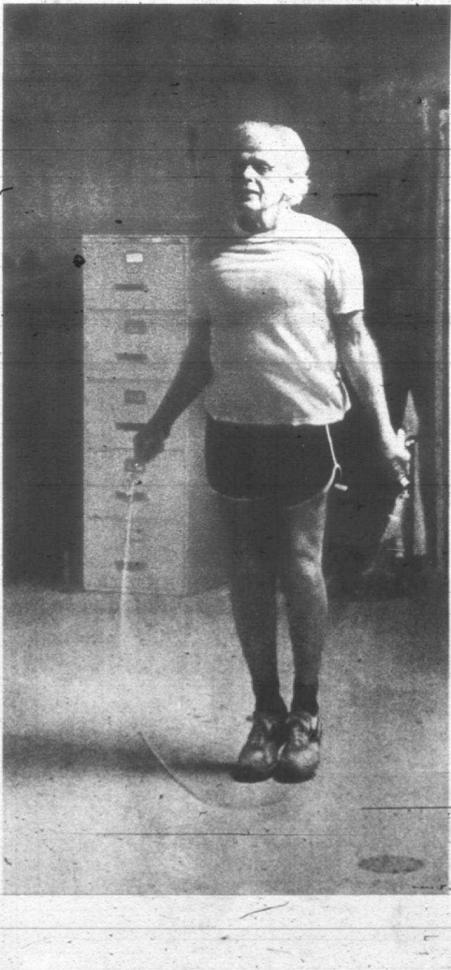
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A tension rope machine that Judge Dunbar Davis devised himself puts to the test his upper body strength.

Staff photos by Gary Caskey



District Judge Dunbar Davis' 1/30-mile track isn't exactly what you'd call state-of-the-art. The fitness-minded justice jogs on poured cement, passing banks of file cabinets while logging seven miles four times a week in the basement of the 35th District Court building.

## Sound mind, body

By W.W. Edger  
Staff writer

When most men are finished with their day's work they head home for the evening meal and a period of relaxation.

But Judge Dunbar Davis, of the 35th District Court, is not among them.

When he comes to the end of his working day in dealing with the law in his courtroom, he turns off the light, as if to close the office, and then heads for the basement for his daily exercise.

A stickler for exercise and for a sound mind and body, the judge has a gymnasium in what was meant to be a storeroom when the new courthouse was built.

In it is a running track with 30 laps to the mile, a set of golf clubs, an assortment of dumb bells, arm exercisers, a squash racket set up and a set of tennis balls.

"I run about seven miles each afternoon," said Davis, "and manage to run about four afternoons a week. I also work for a specified time on all sorts of ropes to strengthen the muscles."

He says this isn't a fad but a hobby he adopted in 1957. And he has been keeping up the rigorous pace since.

ADMITTING it is possibly the only courthouse in the state with a gymnasium, Judge Davis is certain it has been a help to him.

During the summer he moves outdoors and often plays tennis with U.S. Gri Pursell.

"And when the weather is nice in the evening I even run several miles round Riverside Cemetery."

"All my life I couldn't stand just sitting around the house. So I started running and playing various games and have just kept at it."

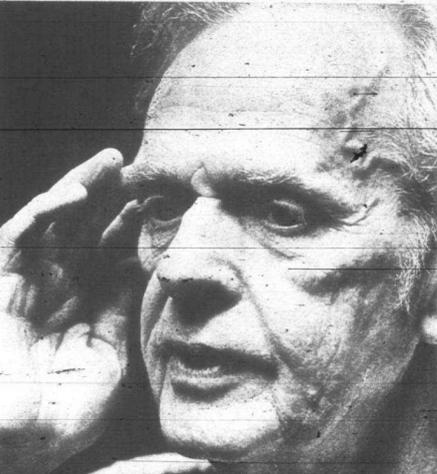
For a time it was being done to aid in health, but mostly it is his love for exercising which helps to develop a strong mind and body.

It really started when he was a student at Earlham College in Indiana where he played baseball and tennis for his school.

Then he moved to Plymouth and started jogging on the five-acre parcel they owned. From that beginning, he started using arm exercisers and various rope set-ups to strengthen the muscles.

Now approaching his 70th birthday, which eliminated him as a candidate or re-election to another term on the district court bench, the judge already is planning a program for his retirement.

"I will be available for those who need legal advice, but not if it interferes with my daily exercising routine."



Judge Davis keeps tabs on both his heart rate and the crime rate. Following each grueling workout, he takes his pulse and determines just how fit he is.

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# Safety precautions pay

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doors closed to delay the spread of smoke.  
If the door is hot, don't open it. Go to a window. Have a prearranged evacuation plan with two routes of escape, especially from bedrooms.  
Select a prearranged safe place for all family members to meet outside. Never return to a burning building.

# Tragedy avoided

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However, said Honeytree manager, Sherry Kelly, residents are encouraged to install detectors and obtain renters' insurance.  
"We have fire extinguishers in each unit," Kelly said. "I would advise (residents) to do so (install detectors)." The manager recharges extinguishers for tenants, she added.  
A SMOKE DETECTOR would have certainly aided Bartok, Paulson said. "If she had had a smoke detector, it would have helped. They're only \$7.50. She (Bartok) was near a window. She could have closed the bedroom door and opened a window. She was probably upset and frightened. That's why she had to have a smoke detector and an escape plan."  
In an unrelated fire, a resident of the Wagon Wheels mobile home park on Mott escaped without injury early Tuesday morning when his mobile home went up in flames.  
The home, which carried no insurance, was demolished by the fire. Paulson said.

# Officials deny job request

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"We've been at this 37 minutes now," he said.  
"Your argument that there's precedent for this I don't think is a good argument. Because two full-time deputy treasurers have been appointed in the past, you think we should do it again."  
"What you're suggesting is not in and

of itself a merit. Your other argument—that we have money that hasn't been spent—is not sufficient reason to say let's spend it."  
Fadjet moved that any "motion to create a position to be filled at the discretion only of the treasurer be denied." It was seconded, and approved by Bennett, Larson, Carol Bodenmiller and Fadget Sterlini and Poole opposed the measure.  
The treasurer was authorized to fill several clerical positions with a unanimous vote on a subsequent motion.  
"This whole thing has been blown out of proportion," said Sterlini.  
"No one's looking at what this department is. It undermines the whole department."

# Couple bound over Charged in shooting case

A Canton man and his girlfriend have been bound over for trial in Wayne County Circuit Court on felony charges connected with a shooting after a poker game last month.  
Judge James Garber determined Monday there was enough evidence to bind over Timothy Marrs, 26, and Laurie Rundles, 19, to circuit court. Garber made his determination following a preliminary examination in 35th District Court.  
Marrs is charged with assault with intent to murder his longtime friend, Jesse Perkins, 36, of Oakview, Canton. According to police, Perkins was shot at Marrs' home in the Sherwood Mobile Home Park on Old Michigan Avenue March 11.  
The two men had argued over a five-cent shortage during a poker game, police said. Perkins, an unemployed cable TV construction worker, is confined to Wayne County General Hospital with gunshot wounds to both legs.  
Marrs also is charged with felonious assault, arising from a report that he pointed a shotgun at a police officer, and two counts of using a firearm in commission of a felony.  
Rundles, also of Old Michigan Avenue, is charged with assault, with intent

# Free health tests set

An effort to alert residents to potential health problems gets under way at the Oakwood Hospital Canton Center Saturday, April 9, as part of "Project Health-O-Rama."  
Free health tests will be offered at Pioneer Middle School, 4601 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, between 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. the same day.  
Designed to detect disease during the initial stages, the tests help prevent illness and enable patients to receive early treatment.  
Available to anyone 18 or older, tests deal with height, weight, blood pressure, vision, glaucoma, pulmonary function and hearing. Health hazard appraisals also will be offered.  
COUNSELING, referral and breast exam instruction will be available as well.  
For \$7, residents may be tested for cholesterol, diabetes, gout and kidney, liver and bone disease. Participants should refrain from eating for four hours preceding the blood tests.  
Participants' Social Security numbers will be required to register.  
For more information, call the Canton Center at 439-7000.  
Business and professional women's organizations of Canton and Plymouth, medical assistant students from Plymouth-Canton High School and volunteers from the Oakwood-Capton Guild will assist hospital staffers.  
"Project Health-O-Rama" is sponsored by WKVZ-TV, Channel 7; Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan; and the United Health Organization, a Touch Drive agency.

# Former POW gives keynote

James H. Warner of Plymouth Township, a former prisoner of war in North Vietnam, will be the keynote speaker Saturday at a ceremony honoring National Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Day.  
Warner, who believes that American soldiers still may be held captive in North Vietnam, will give an address beginning 2 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at the Ann Arbor VA Medical Center auditorium at 2215 Fuller Road, Ann Arbor.  
Special guests at the ceremony will include former POWs and the families of MIAs from Michigan and northern Ohio.  
Warner was held prisoner by the Vietnamese from 1967 to 1973. He is a member of the VA administrator's Advisory Committee on POW/MIAs.  
"When we were there," said Warner, "they told us, 'Not all of you will be released when the war is over.' They said they had special camps for people they were going to keep."  
"Since then, there have been such a variety of reports of live sightings of prisoners that one must give them credibility."  
During Saturday's ceremony, which is open to the public, Warner will talk about what the Veterans Administration is doing for former POWs and about the importance of continuing action on behalf of the missing-in-action.  
Also featured will be the Nighthawks, an all-Vietnam veteran color guard which led the parade to dedication ceremonies for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.  
Former POWs and the families of MIAs attending will be individually recognized.  
Refreshments will be served after the observance by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Michigan and by the VA Voluntary Service Advisory Committee.  
Congress has designated April 9 as a day to "recognize the special debt all Americans owe" to former prisoners of war, the missing in action and their families.  
A total of 142,227 Americans were captured and held prisoner in World Wars I and II and the Korean and Vietnam wars. Of this number, some 17,034 died in captivity and 125,171 returned to the U.S. Those listed as "missing-unaccounted for" total 92,759.

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# WSDP / 88.1

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS  
(WSDP will not broadcast Thursday, April 7, or Friday, April 8, because of Easter vacation)  
Monday, April 11  
• 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Eric Colburn.  
• 8 p.m. — Jazz special with host Bill Smola.  
Tuesday, April 12  
• 7:30 to 9 a.m. — The Best in Music (underwritten by John F. Vos III).  
• 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Jim McKeon.  
Wednesday, April 13  
• 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Tim White.  
• 7 p.m. — News Magazine with June Kirchgatter. The show features an interview with Plymouth attorney John Vos, a specialist in personal injury law.  
Thursday, April 14  
• 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Bill Stahl.  
• 7 p.m. — Punk special — "1999: The Musical Odyssey," with Derek Wilson, Pam Pavlicsek and Pam Burton.  
Friday, April 15  
• 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Chuck Moore.  
• 6 p.m. Album Playback with Jeff Robinson, featuring Frida's album, "Something's Going On."  
• 8 p.m. — Jazz special with host Bill Smola.  
Monday, April 18  
• 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Bill Miller.  
• 8 p.m. — Rock special, "Anything Goes," with host Steve Johnston.  
Tuesday, April 19  
• 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Bill Leonard.  
• 7 p.m. — "Tuesday Extensions" (a phone-in talk show) with host Jim Heller.  
Wednesday, April 20  
• 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Chuck Ploughman.  
• 7 p.m. — News Magazine with June Kirchgatter.  
WSDP broadcasting hours are 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Friday. Local news reports will be featured at 7:40 a.m. and 8:40 a.m. daily under the expanded format.  
Editor's note: As a public service, the Plymouth Observer and Canton Observer publish weekly program highlights offered by WSDP-FM radio, 88.1 on the dial. Radio listings will appear in Monday issues of the Observer. WSDP is the student-operated radio station of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

# Basic computer class now forming

A computer class covering introductory basic programming is among the spring class offerings of the Plymouth Community Family YMCA.  
Bruce Alataia, who has a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University, is the instructor for the classes which will be at the Computer Education Center at 595 Forest, Suite 7-B, in Plymouth.  
Classes for adults will be 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays and for students 10 and older will be 4:30-6 p.m. Thursdays beginning the week of April 30.  
Other spring classes offered by the YMCA include karate, soccer skills, beginning guitar, youth golf lessons, a variety of aerobic classes and a full range of swimming activities.  
Richard Culp, a holder of the 1st-degree black belt, is instructor for a karate class for people 8 years and older. Classes will be 8-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the gym of Starkweather Elementary School.  
Saturday morning and afternoon soccer skills for grades K-6 starting April 23 Saturdays 9-10 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. for third and fourth graders, 10-11 a.m. or 1-2 p.m. for K-2 grades and 11 a.m. to noon or 3-4 p.m. for fifth and sixth graders.  
Teresa Kuehnel, a certified Dynamic Aerobics instructor with a bachelor of science degree from EMU, is instructor for After-school aerobic fitness coed 4-5 p.m. or 5-6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays in Field Elementary School gym in Canton beginning April 18.  
Kuehnel also is the instructor for an evening dynamic aerobics class 8:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in the Starkweather gym starting April 18.  
BABYSITTING is available for morning and early afternoon fitness classes at \$1 per child for 2-year-olds and older.  
All swimming classes begin the week of April 18 and will run for six weeks in the swimming pool of the Plymouth Hills Inn at 14707 Northville Road at Five Mile. All classes are taught by Pam Vanderveel.  
Joan Williams, who also has a bachelor of science in physical education, will join Jordan as instructor for the evening aerobics coed class 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in the Starkweather gym starting April 18.  
Swimming classes offered on Mondays are advanced beginning swim for ages 5 1/2 to 12 3:45-4:30 p.m.; on Tuesdays, parent/pre-school 3-5 years-old 9:30-10 a.m., water exercise for adults 10-11 a.m., youth beginning swim for ages 5-12 3:45-4:30 p.m.; on Wednesdays, parent/tot ages 1 1/2-3 9:30-10 a.m., water exercise for adults 10-11 a.m., adult fun swim 1-3 p.m., family and/or adult swim 1-3:30 p.m., and advanced beginning swim for ages 5 1/2-12 3:45-4:30 p.m.; on Thursdays, parent-baby (six months to 1 1/2 years-old) 9:30-10 a.m., water exercise for adults 10-11 a.m., and intermediate swimming for ages 6-12 3:45-4:30 p.m.  
For information on fees, phone the YMCA at 453-2904. Persons may register for classes at the YMCA office at 520 S. Main, above Armbruster Bootery store in Plymouth just north of Penniman.

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Announcements for 'Brevities' should be submitted by noon Monday for publication in the Thursday paper and by noon Thursday for publication in the Monday paper.

SOFTBALL LEAGUES - The parks and recreation departments for the city of Plymouth and Canton Township are sponsoring a combined coed softball league and a men's over-35 league.

CHAMBER MUSIC - Friday, April 8 - "An Evening of Chamber Music" will be presented by the Madonna College Department of Music at 8 p.m. in the leather lounge.

MOTHERS SUPPORT GROUP - Friday, April 8 - The Mothers Learning & Support Group will have its second meeting at 9:30 a.m. in Faith Community Mowarian Church at 4601 Warren west of Canton Center.

SELF-DEFENSE - Wednesday, April 13 - A four-week course in self-defense will meet 8-10 p.m. in Gallimore Elementary School, 3375 Sheldon south of Joy, Canton.

JOE HUNT PROGRAM - Friday, April 8 - Plymouth Jaycees will conduct a Joe Hunt Program beginning 7:30 p.m. in Plymouth Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road at Lilley.

HATHA YOGA - Monday, April 11 - A six-week course in the art and science of Hatha Yoga will begin at 7 p.m. in Red Bell Nursery at Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREEZE - Monday, April 11 - The Western Wayne Nuclear Weapons Freeze supporters will meet at 7:30 p.m. April 11 and at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 13, in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 39020 Five Mile, Livonia.

GAIN/NETWORKING - Thursday, April 14 - The Gain/Networking group will meet in Station 885, 885 Starkweather in Plymouth, at 7:30 p.m. for social hour, 7:45 p.m. for speaker and 8:30 p.m. for networking.

SENIOR TRIPS - The city of Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation offers the following trips for senior citizens or other adults:

FAMILY HEALTH NIGHT - Tuesday, April 12 - Family Health Night will be 6:30-8 p.m. in the cafeteria of Lowell Middle School.

THEATER TRIP TO HOMER - Wednesday, April 13 - City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation will sponsor a trip to the True Grist Dinner Theatre in Homer, Mich.

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PAPER, BOTTLE, CAN DRIVE - Saturday, April 16 - Boy Scout Troop 1534 will conduct a combined newspaper, returnable bottles and cans drive 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WILLOW CREEK CO-OP NURSERY - Willow Creek Co-op Nursery is having open registration for fall classes for 3- and 4-year-olds.

ESTABLISH A BUSINESS - Wednesday, April 20 - How to Establish a Business at Home, an introductory workshop for homemakers and budding entrepreneurs.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE - Wednesday, April 20 - The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780 at 4170 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

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ROOFING and SIDING advertisement with prices for various materials and services.

Lee Wholesale Supply advertisement for roofing and siding materials.

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ACME LIVONIA MALL STORE ONLY LIQUIDATION SALE advertisement.

# Plymouth Lumber hosting fix-it clinic weekend

Plymouth Lumber will hold its first Do-It-Yourself Home Show, the weekend of April 15-17.

The home show will feature activities for the whole family as well as numerous do-it-yourself clinics featuring tips, creative advice and how-to hints for many home improvement projects.

Howard Oldford, owner/operator of Plymouth Lumber & Hardware Co. at 1050 Ann Arbor Road, says the show is probably the largest local home show offered for the dedicated do-it-yourselfer. Oldford also operates Northville Lumber Co. and Hartland Lumber & Hardware Co.

The home show will run three days and have more than 30 product displays, most of which will be demonstrations of how to fix something or how to do a project.

Hours of the show will be 4-9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The manufacturers, many of whom are leaders in the consumer home remodeling industry, include Armstrong, Albright, Georgia-Pacific, Owens-Corning, Olympic stain, Andersen Window and Gosgen Mouldings.

The event is in keeping with Plymouth Lumber's philosophy of serving the families in the community," says Oldford. "The home show will feature fun and activities for the whole family."

Prizes to be offered during the weekend include a grand prize of a weekend for two in Toronto.

SUNSHINE'S SECOND YEAR

Sunshine Honda will celebrate its second year in Plymouth April 24 with a party for all its associates.

At that time, says owner Tom Bohlander, awards will be given to associates who have been with the company since the beginning.

In spite of depressed sales in the auto industry," says Bohlander, Sunshine Honda has had tremendous success since opening its doors at 1205 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

According to Bohlander, the dealer

barrel. This means increases in consumer prices of 0.2 to 0.4 percent per month over most of the rest of 1982—faster than the pace of recent months, but nothing to be overly concerned about.

"At this stage of the business cycle, we should expect a gradual firming of prices throughout the economy. Indeed, further declines in consumer prices beyond the next month or so would not be welcomed because," unless they result from another round of OPEC oil cuts, they would be a sign of a weakening of the recovery."

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Bohlander credits his success to his associates. "They are for the customer and have a positive attitude toward their company product and community."

The major problem for 1983, he adds, will be getting enough cars to fill the demand even with the increased production from the Marysville, Ohio, factory.

Bohlander recently opened a second outlet in Battle Creek which sells Honda and Mazda automobiles.

DOWNY APPOINTED

Kelly L. Downey of Canton has been appointed an account executive at Daniel S. Schmitzer Advertising, Inc., in Plymouth.

In her new position, Downey will be responsible for the Sibley Shoes account and other consumer accounts, said agency president Dan Schmitzer.

Downey joined Schmitzer Advertising in August 1981 as an account coordinator. She previously had been a graphics coordinator at Desmond Advertising.

SEMINAR COORDINATOR

James A. Richardson of Jim's Rod & Reel Repair in Plymouth served as coordinator for the RodCrafters 1983 Michigan Regional Seminar held recently in Farmington Hills.

The two-day program was based on sharing of ideas and knowledge of all aspects of building custom fishing rods, both graphite and fiberglass.

Richardson also attended and partic-

## business briefs



John Patten

John R. Patten of Plymouth has been promoted to vice president by Johnson & Higgins, Detroit, an international insurance brokerage and employee benefits planning firm.

Patten, who has been promoted to vice president of the firm's marine department, has been with Johnson & Higgins since 1978 and most recently has been serving as assistant vice president in the marine department.

He will assume the duties of vice president and account executive in the same department. He has 22 years experience in the insurance business, and holds a master of business administration degree from the University of Detroit.

Johnson & Higgins is the oldest insurance brokerage firm in the country, having been established in New York City in 1845. The company has 41 offices in the U.S. and 35 in other countries. The Detroit office was established in 1914.

EARNS DESIGNATION

Marlene L'Heureux of Cedar Lane in Plymouth recently completed an intensified course in professional floral design at the Professional Florists' Institute, a Detroit-based private-vocational institution affiliated with Wesley Berry Floral Co.

participated in the RodCrafters national seminar held recently in Allentown, Pa.

Job clinic is tomorrow

There still are openings for the Job Hunt Program being offered tomorrow night by the Plymouth Jaycees.

The clinic will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 8, in the Plymouth Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road at Lilley.

Topics to be discussed by Mike Armbruster or Nick Smith will include resume writing, filling out an application, and other job-related items. The public is welcome.

Space is limited to the first 75 who sign up. Reservations may be made by phoning Armbruster at 453-7252 or Smith at 453-6800.

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Ken Sobczak (left) and Howard Oldford get ready for the Home Show to be presented at Plymouth Lumber on Ann Arbor Road between Main and Sheldon April 15-17.

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## Plymouth enters national limelight

Plymouth made national news this week as Cable Network News (CNN) sent in a television crew to do a business news report on the city's new Canadian Par Value Program. Under the program, some 70 participating merchants are accepting Canadian

money at par value from visitors from Canada who register with the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. The Plymouth chamber launched the program, believed to be the first in the nation, in March after a brief trial effort was tried by the Mayflower Hotel.

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## business people Bomback's invention tests leaded gas use

John L. Bomback of Plymouth has invented a device to test whether an internal combustion engine has been operated with leaded gasoline.

He has been granted a patent from the U.S. Patent Office which has been assigned to Ford Motor Co. The patent was issued in February 1983.

In recent years catalytic converters have been used extensively in treating exhaust gases from internal combustion engines to reduce atmospheric pollution.

When an automobile is equipped with a catalytic converter it is required that unleaded gasoline be used as fuel. This is necessary because lead in gasoline acts as a "poison" for most materials used in the catalytic converter which consequently becomes ineffective for its intended purpose after a period of time.

It is known that some operators of vehicles, which are required to use only unleaded gasoline, will use a lead-containing fuel because the cost of the latter generally is several cents per gallon less than unleaded gas.

CATALYTIC converters commonly are sold and installed under a warranty. If the operator of a car claims to

have a defective converter it is essential that means be available to determine whether it was rendered ineffective because leaded gasoline was used for the vehicle.

In other words, said Bomback, if the vehicle has been operated with unleaded fuel and is still within the warranty period, it is the responsibility of the manufacturer to replace the expensive catalytic converter. However, if the vehicle has been operated with leaded gasoline the warranty is not in effect, and it is the operator's responsibility to replace it.

The object of Bomback's invention is to provide a simple, efficient test to determine whether an internal combustion engine has been operated with leaded gasoline.

The device, which Bomback calls a "mistifying detector," is formed from a material (such as silica glass) which is capable of interacting with lead when exhaust gases containing lead are passed over it.

The device may be placed in the exhaust duct of a car so that the exhaust gases flow over it. The silica glass absorbs lead from the exhaust gases.

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# Ford, Levin support Social Security reform bill

Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the days before the Easter recess.

## HOUSE

**REFORM:** By a vote of 243 for and 102 against, the House gave final congressional approval and sent to the White House the bill (HR 1900) designed to keep Social Security in the black for the next 75 years.

The bill's major structural change is gradually to raise the retirement age from 65 to 66 by 2009 and to 67 by 2027.

Members voting yes favored the Social Security rescue legislation. Voting yes: William Ford, D-Taylor and Sanders Levin, D-Southfield.

Voting no: Dennis Hertel, D-Detroit, and William Broomfield, R-Birmingham. Not voting: Carl Parsell, R-Plymouth.

To raise \$165 billion to avert insolvency this decade, the bill in part:

- Makes Social Security mandatory for federal workers hired after next Jan. 1.
- Speeds up tax hikes so that em-

## roll call report

ployees and employers will move more quickly toward contributing 7.65 percent of wages by 1990 (each now contributes 6.7 percent).

• Delays certain costs-of-living benefit hikes.

The bill also:

- Levies income taxes on part of the benefits of higher-income recipients.
- Raises contribution levels for the self-employed.
- Brings employees of non-profit organizations into Social Security.
- Sets conditions under which the wage index rather than the consumer price index can determine benefit hikes.
- Seeks to control Medicare costs.
- Makes Social Security mandatory for members of Congress, federal judges, the president and vice president.
- Prevents state and local governments from pulling out of Social Security.

Supporter Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., called it "as remarkable as it is monumental" that the bill could work its way through Congress in two months.

Opponent Michael Barnes, D-Md., said, "We have asked federal employees and retirees to buy a surprise package with their limited incomes in the midst of the worst economic times in 60 years."

**COMMITTEES:** By a vote of 262 for and 141 against, the House approved and sent to the House the final version of the Social Security rescue bill (HR 1900; see House vote above).

Michigan's Sens. Carl Levin and Donald Riegler, both Democrats, voted yes.

Supporter Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., said the House committees "promise to produce good value for every dollar budgeted in this resolution."

Opponent Lynn Martin, R-Ill., denounced the much higher average salary paid white men above women and minorities and said this shows "these committees budgets are both sexist and racist."

There is an institutional racism and sexism in the system. Members voting yes supported the \$43.2 million committee outlay. Voting yes: Hertel, Ford and Levin.

Voting no: Parsell. Not voting: Broomfield.

## SENATE

**SOCIAL SECURITY:** By a vote of 58 for and 14 against, the Senate approved and sent to the House the final version of the Social Security rescue bill (HR 1900; see House vote above).

Michigan's Sens. Carl Levin and Donald Riegler, both Democrats, voted yes.

The bill levies an income tax on some Social Security benefits received by high-income retirees. For single taxpayers earning more than \$25,000, one-half of benefits are to be taxed. For married taxpayers filing a joint return, the taxation threshold is \$32,000.

Two single persons living together this could have a combined income of \$50,000 before paying income tax on benefit, compared to the \$32,000 threshold for a married couple. The amendment sought to lower the thresholds to \$20,000 for singles and \$36,000 for spouses.

Sponsor David Boren, D-Okla., said, "We should not have another area of the law where we again write in a marriage penalty."

Opponent Robert Dole, R-Kans., acknowledged Boren had raised "a very serious philosophical question," but he said the marriage penalty was addressed elsewhere in the tax code and that Boren's amendment could upset the delicate compromise underpinning the rescue bill.

**MARRIAGE PENALTY:** The Senate rejected, 34 for and 62 against, an amendment to minimize the "marriage penalty" imposed by the Social Security rescue bill.

**TRUST FUNDS:** By a vote of 56 for and 41 against, the Senate tabled (killed) an amendment to remove the Social Security trust funds from the annual congressional budget process.

Sponsors said the deficits or surpluses or the funds should not be counted when Congress each year begins framing a budget by setting targets for revenues, outlays and the annual deficit. Levin and Riegler voted no.

The amendment spoke to bookkeeping methods and had no direct impact on the dollar levels of the trust funds. However, sponsors warned that, when Social Security again has a surplus, it could become a target for revenue-seekers if its balance sheet is not insulated from the yearly budget process.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., who favored killing the amendment, said, "Social Security trust funds involve so much money — over one quarter of all federal outlays — that to omit them from the budget (computations) would misrepresent the government's activities and their economic impact."

# Saving revenue sharing will be 'an uphill battle'

By Carol Azizian staff writer

Michigan government leaders, claiming they're "hard-pressed to provide essential and basic services," are making strong pitches for continuing federal aid to help pay for those services.

State, county, city and township officials urged members of a U.S. House of Representatives government operations subcommittee Monday to reinstate the federal revenue sharing program. Some \$173 million will be distributed this fiscal year to local governments in Michigan.

Congress must act to renew federal revenue sharing funds, which are derived from personal income tax before the program expires Sept. 30.

"At a time when local units of government are hard-pressed to provide essential and basic services, Congress should act to reauthorize this important program which for over 10 years has provided a reliable and steady source of financial assistance," said a statement from Gov. James J. Blanchard.

## SEVERAL LOCAL OFFICIALS MADE

similar pleas before Reps. John Conyers, D-Detroit, and Ted Weiss, D-New York, at a hearing in Fordale.

The congressmen have used the "grass-roots approach" in three other states — California, Alabama and Pennsylvania — in an attempt to strengthen their case for continuing the program.

All three support a bill which would extend the program for five years and restore the states' share of the funds. Their bill would increase the appropriation to local units from \$4.6 billion to \$5.3 billion.

But Conyers cautioned that the bill may receive little support in Congress. "We have an uphill battle in persuading our colleagues about the wisdom of this legislation," he said.

"We're asking for almost chicken feed to support state, county and municipal governments, but funding like drunken sailors when it comes to military spending."

BOTH BLANCHARD and state Rep. Joe Forbes, D-Oak Park, echoed the need for restoring the state's share, which was eliminated three years ago.

## Benefit for Heinzman April 17 at St. Robert

A benefit fundraiser for Scott Heinzman, a 21-year-old Livonia resident who became a quadriplegic after a swimming accident, will be held Sunday, April 17 at St. Robert Bellarmine parish's activity building, W. Chicago at Inkster, Redford Township.

Heinzman was injured last summer while driving at a Northville gravel pit. After six months in University of Michigan Hospital, he is in independent living in Ann Arbor but requires extensive personal care and has been re-hospitalized several times.

Organized by his family and friends, the benefit will run from 2-10 p.m. and be much like a St. Patrick's Day party. Music and dance groups will perform continuously. Food and refreshments will be available.

Funds from the benefit will be used for Heinzman's living and educational expenses, a family spokesman said. Heinzman hopes to study computers and would like to make a contribution to medical research on spinal cord injuries.

Persons unable to attend but wishing to participate may send contributions to the Scott Heinzman Benefit, Box 2763 Livonia 48151.

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# Local officials plead for federal revenue sharing

**By Carol Azizian**  
staff writer

Local governments in Michigan will suffer great hardships if the federal government fails to renew revenue sharing, according to spokesmen from Redford Township, Wayne County and the city of Southfield.

They told a congressional subcommittee Monday that they would be forced to raise property taxes, cut services and lay off employees if revenue sharing were discontinued.

Three congressmen — John Conyers, D-Detroit, Santer Levin, D-Southfield and Ted Weiss, D-New York — from the U.S. House of Representatives Government Operations Subcommittee conducted a hearing on the subject in Ferndale.

Congress must act to renew revenue sharing funds, which are derived from the personal income tax, before the program expires Sept. 30.

TOWNSHIPS would feel the pinch in Redford, "drastic cuts caused by Michigan's depressed economy already have skeletonized all of our township's operations," Supervisor James P. Kelly said.

The loss of federal dollars will mean two of the township's three fire stations would be shut down, Kelly said.

"The remaining fire department personnel would only have one fire truck to protect 20,000 homes plus businesses and public buildings," he said.

In addition, the township's safety patrol division would be eliminated, Kelly said.

"EVERY ONE of Michigan's 83 counties has suffered because of revenue sharing inequities," said Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard, D-Inkster.

In Wayne County alone, revenue sharing dollars have dropped from \$15 million in 1972 to slightly more than \$11 million today, she said.

SOME 532 cities and villages, 1,245 townships and five Indian tribes in Michigan would be affected by the loss of federal dollars.

A survey of nearly 200 Michigan cities and townships, conducted by the Michigan Municipal League in February, shows that local governments will face difficult choices if they no longer receive checks from Uncle Sam.

Federal revenue sharing dollars account for an average of 6 percent of the general fund budget in those cities and villages, said Del Borgdorff, chairman of the Michigan Municipal League's Finance and Taxation Committee. He is Southfield's city administrator.

Borgdorff said most municipalities use half of the federal money they receive for current operations — police, fire, solid waste — and the other half for building projects — roads, bridges, parks, water and sewer facilities.

ACCORDING to the league's survey, cities and villages would take the following steps to offset the loss:

- 50 municipalities (25 percent) would raise taxes. The increases would range from 87 cents per \$1,000 of equalized valuation for municipalities with 10,000 to 25,000 residents to \$1.66 for municipalities with under 10,000 population.
- 45 cities and villages (23 percent) would lay off employees. The layoffs would add up to more than 200 employees and represent 7.5 percent of the total municipal work force.
- 114 cities and villages (58.2 percent) would cut back programs or services. The cuts would cut across a wide range of services — police, fire, parks, recreation, street maintenance, crime prevention, library services, summer recreation, equipment maintenance and replacement.
- 108 cities and villages (55 percent) would postpone or reduce capital expenditures for parks, water projects, bridges and storm and drainage projects.

WAYNE COUNTY Executive William Lucas added that the loss of federal dollars would have a severe impact on the county's public safety and health care services.

Wayne County, he said, would be faced with reducing its general fund expenditures by 6 percent or \$10.8 million.

"Specifically, elimination of general revenue sharing funds could result in severely impacting on care to the medically indigent — 24,000 patient days of care would be eliminated," Lucas said.

## For non-profit groups SC aims to 'Build Better Boards'

**By Tim Richard**  
staff writer

It's a topic they don't teach in high school civics.

"The average person on the board of a community organization usually does it out of concern for community welfare," said George Sloan, "but sometimes doesn't have the knowledge of board responsibility and board management."

The Schoolcraft College staff member has been in community work herself and admits, "I didn't have a lot of background. I could have used this workshop."

April 30 in B 200-210 of Schoolcraft's Liberal Arts Building on the main campus in Livonia.

"Just about any non-profit group could use it," said Sloan, whose mailing list is now 660 and growing. School boards (and candidates), PTA councils, mental health groups, professional societies, chambers of commerce, service clubs, arts councils — all could benefit.

Add Schoolcraft President Richard McDowell. "Non-profit organizations are currently facing some of the greatest challenges with which they may ever have to deal. Their success may be directly attributable to strong boards of directors and effective board management."

591-6400 Ext. 409. Price of \$20 includes a light lunch. Continuing education credits are also offered.

The topics and presenters:

- Board membership — who, why and how — Richard J. Hayward, a former structural steel industry executive who now heads his own company in Livonia. He is also a former Schoolcraft trustee.
- Goal setting — short and long term — Louise Comey, CSW, program director of special services, Family and Neighborhood Services, Inkster.
- Group communication — assuring all group members have a role in the decision making process — Mary Lee Williams, director of Spectrum Communications, a management training and development company in Farmington Hills.

Legal responsibilities and liabilities of board members — Robert Thompson, Livonia attorney experienced in business and corporate law.

"THIS WILL NOT be over and out April 30," Sloan added. "Schoolcraft has a commitment to this project that extends to mid-1984."

The Schoolcraft program is one of many being offered around the nation with help from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges.

"We're able to benefit from what has gone on before," said Sloan, who surveyed other such workshops around the country on what worked and didn't. "One thing that kept coming up was legal responsibilities and liabilities. We didn't have to re-invent the wheel."

A second workshop is likely in fall.



Ann and Marty Doran, Full Gospel Businessmen group speakers

## Married ministers to speak at meeting

Marty and Ann Doran, evangelical ministers from West Palm Beach, Fla. will be the guest speakers at the Friday, April 15 dinner meeting of the Northville-Plymouth-Livonia chapter of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship.

Retired six years ago after 28 years in the Air Force, Doran fell into a life of alcoholism and drugs while his wife suffered from acute asthma and chronic weight loss.

Complete freedom from her illness came, Ann Doran said, when she "received Jesus as her Lord" and through her prayers, her husband overcame his problems.

NOW, TOGETHER, THEY travel the U.S. ministering to prisoners and young people and others who seek their aid.

The 8 p.m. meeting follows dinner at the Sweden House restaurant in Farmington Plaza. Dinner is \$6 per person, including tax and gratuity. Both the dinner and the program are open to the public.

Reservations for the dinner are required and may be made by calling Daniel Beeler, 349-9996 or Earl Flynn at 348-3353, or send checks payable to FGBMF, P. O. Box 5332, Northville 48167 by April 13.

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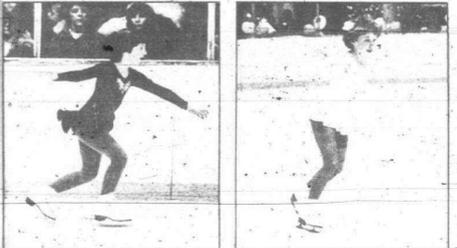
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Livonia's Cheri Worthen concentrates on her form as she glides across the ice.

# Skating skill Championship lures cream of the crop

AREA RESIDENTS WERE treated to three days of top figure skating last week when Livonia hosted the Ice Skating Institute of America State Figure Skating Championship.

More than 500 skaters from 16 arenas demonstrated their skill and

grace on the ice in the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena. The competition was hosted by the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department.

Participating in the championship meet were skaters from arenas in Dearborn Heights, Plymouth, Taylor, Grand Rapids, Redford, Westland, Wayne, Utica, Fraser, Inkster, Flint, Garden City and Dearborn.

Senior precision teams included Plymouth Rising Stars, Livonia Iceettes, Wayne Jazettes, Taylor Ice Reflections and the Frasersettes.

Adult drill teams hailed from Wayne, Taylor and Livonia. Youth precision teams represented Garden City, Wayne, Livonia, Fraser, Plymouth and Dearborn.

Skaters ranged in age from 6 to 35 and represented a variety of skill levels.



The Livonia Precisionaires-rehearse their routine before-performing for the judges. The Livonia team took first place in the adult precision competition last weekend.



Rachael Bohlender of Plymouth couldn't wait to take her turn on the ice.



Redford resident Jenny Woods tries out a free-style quick spin for the judges.

Seemingly all alone in the Eddie Edgar Arena is Brandy Maniko of Livonia.

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At a regular meeting of the Planning Commission, to be held in the Commission Chamber of the City Hall on Wednesday, April 13, 1983, a meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. to consider

SITE PLAN NO. NR83-4 Construction of a two story, six unit apartment building for residential use. Location of property is 272-296 W. Liberty.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and will be given an opportunity to participate in the meeting. At the close of the meeting, all comments and suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the Planning Commission, prior to rendering its decision.

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# But progress being made

## Prisoners' rights cases 'a tedious process'

By Carol Azizian  
staff writer

Attorneys who fight for inmates' rights often are just "banging their heads against the wall," according to a longtime champion of prisoners' rights. But advocates of inmates' rights are making progress in alleviating overcrowded and unsanitary conditions at state prisons, said Judith Magid.

The 36-year-old Detroit attorney has litigated cases on behalf of inmates for the past eight years.

Magid was one of several spokesmen who addressed the issue of "Victims and Inmates Rights" at a recent conference sponsored by the American Jewish Committee at Mercy College, Detroit.

"THE ONLY real solution (to protecting prisoners' rights) is to use the courts," she said. "We have to rely on judges who are sympathetic to our plight."

"It's not difficult to show rights are being violated. The hardest part is making sure a remedy is brought about because most prisons resist change."

Attorneys need a lot of stamina to press prison officials to enforce court orders, said Magid, whose firm — with offices in Detroit and Southfield — is one of the few in the state defending inmates' rights. In many cases, it takes up to 12 years for a court order to be implemented, she said.

"CURRENTLY MAGID is litigating a case on behalf of inmates in Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson."

The class action suit filed against the Michigan Department of Corrections, alleges that Jackson fails to provide adequate ventilation, food services, and security.

"We're not litigating about the right to have luxuries such as Gucci shoes or Pierre Cardin shoes. We're talking about the basic necessities of life such as toilets that actually flush."

At Jackson, for example, when one prisoner flushes a toilet, the debris floods into the next man's cell. Eventually, the debris backs up into the last cell in the block instead of going into a sewer system, Magid said.

THERE ARE MORE serious violations, Magid said. Prisoners charged with misconduct are confined to 6-by-8 foot "segregation units."

"They only get out of there to take a shower. They even eat in those detention cells."

"It's cruel and unusual punishment to keep them in there indefinitely. Even if an inmate is a model prisoner, he can't get out. He's never told what to do to get out."

Magid said the U.S. Justice Department is currently negotiating with the state in an attempt to solve some of the problems at Michigan prisons.

The Justice Department, acting according to provisions in the Institutionalized Prisoners Act, has notified the state of the charges and is trying to negotiate an agreement to rectify the situation.

"We haven't seen the report, but we can only guess that it involves some of the same charges we've made in our lawsuit."

"IT WAS A surprise to everyone that the Justice Department picked Michigan," Magid added. "They usually go to California."

SIMMONS, who has spent his entire professional career in Wayne County, was a teacher, principal and later superintendent of the McCann District (now part of Southgate) and Romulus.

The former deputy superintendent for state and federal relations for the Detroit Public Schools, he was named superintendent of the intermediate school district in 1972.

Morris was a member of the Romulus School Board for 35 years and the Board of Education of the Wayne County Intermediate School District for 25 years. He was president of the Michigan Association of School Boards.

A life-long resident of Romulus, he was the founder and board chairman of the Huron Valley Oil Co.

After hearing the case, the federal district judge ruled that women prisoners must be given the same kinds of educational and training opportunities as men, Magid said.

"WE CAN FILE lawsuits to try and get improvements in these conditions," she said. "But lawsuits don't get at the real problems."

"Many of the institutions which exist today should be eliminated. The state prison in Marquette, for example, has punitive detention cells with virtually no ventilation or lighting. It's one of the most inhumane places I've seen."

"Most inmates in Michigan prisons should be released. They should be earning a living, supporting their families, and paying back the people they victimized."

People can register or obtain information by calling the Continuing Education office, 591-5049.

## Management classes offered at Madonna

Business and management will be the focus of several seminars offered at Madonna College in Livonia during the spring-summer term, in May and June.

The classes are offered through the continuing education office to meet learning needs of area adults.

Leon Pratnicki, director of the program, said the business courses will help persons interested in entering the business world, or those who are already involved.

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While he spoke mainly of the charity benefit, Berry took time out to praise the motorcycle industry.

## Police chief leader of cycle group

Carl Berry, chief of the Plymouth Police Department, has some good memories of the two years he spent with the U.S. Air Force in Okinawa.

For it was over the hills of that Asian country that he learned how to ride a motorcycle. He learned to love the sport so much, it's been his hobby ever since.

"When you can control a motorcycle over the terrain in Okinawa, you don't have to worry about riding any place else," Berry said recently as he recalled his first attempts at mastering the bike.

Since his youthful Okinawa years, Berry and his wife have traveled back and forth across the U.S. several times by motorcycle.

"We ride anywhere from 15,000 to 20,000 miles a year together," he said. "We also have crossed the country from Sault Ste. Marie to Key West and are planning another trip this year."

Aside from police work, at the moment Berry's attention is focused on a big, motorcycle club-sponsored benefit for the March of Dimes coming up June 5 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The benefit is being sponsored by the Gold Wing Association. Berry is the president of the 346-member club.

"We will have many of the best riders in the country here on that day. Among them will be Joan Hugel, holder of the record of 71 hours for riding from the east to the west coast. With her will be somewhere between 800 and 1,000 riders and we expect to raise \$10,000 for the March of Dimes."

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## Man arrested for bomb threat

What started as a prank bomb threat for Wilburn Fannin may end in a six-month jail sentence and/or \$500 fine.

Fannin, 19, of Virginia Street in Plymouth pleaded guilty Monday in 35th District Court to a charge of malicious use of a phone. Judge James Garber set a \$5,000 personal bond and scheduled sentencing for sometime in May.

Plymouth police arrested Fannin about 10 p.m. Saturday following a bomb threat and extortion call to the police switchboard.

Fannin dialed the 911 emergency line from a pay phone inside the 7-11 Store on Main Street. Fannin later told police he made the call as a joke along with two of his friends.

"There is a bomb at Daly's (Restaurant at Main and Ann Arbor Road) and if you don't put \$10,000 behind the 7-11 Store I will blow it up," Fannin told the police dispatcher.

When he hung up the phone, the dispatcher immediately rang the phone back, using police ring-back equipment. The dispatcher locked the phone line open and had the call traced.

Before police arrived at the store, the dispatcher released the phone line and rang it again. Fannin answered the phone and the dispatcher identified him to the officers.

After being arrested, Fannin admitted to police he made the bomb-threat call.

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## Citizen rights not for sale

Letters must be original copies and contain the signature and address of the sender. Limit letters to 300 words.

In response to the article "Justice not a money making venture — Davis" in the March 31, 1983 edition of the Observer, and the quoted comments of Canton Township Supervisor James Poole, I feel that the citizens who are serviced by the 35th District Court

should be aware of other considerations aside from whether or not the court makes money.

Being a practicing attorney within the district, I am very well aware that tax money supports the administration of justice. It would indeed be fortunate if the system could be self-sufficient. However, when Supervisor Poole says, "Why should taxpayers subsidize costs for someone who drives and kills someone, some jerk who broke in 100 homes or someone who shot a person in a bank?" what does he expect is going to

happen with people who do such things? There is no available substitute, unless Poole would rather sanction vigilantes to execute citizens for real and imagined crimes and dispense with administrative personnel and attorneys. But, in order to do that, he would have to suspend Michigan law, the Michigan and the U.S. Constitution, along with due process of law.

Additionally the article mentioned that presently Plymouth Township writes about the same amount of tickets as Canton. Canton's population is double that of Plymouth Township's. One would think Poole would be pleased the citizens of Canton seem to be more law-abiding.

Both Canton Supervisor Poole and Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper would like to see the 35th District Court break even. Thomas Jefferson once observed, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Yet, no one can put a price on my rights, privileges and liberties I enjoy as a citizen, and they are not for sale at any price.

Justice is important, undoubtedly. What is equally important is that a system exists to determine legal finality in civil and criminal proceedings. Without that basic grounding, everything else becomes worthless — the money we spend, the duty we should feel collectively to act in a responsible manner — and chaos reigns.

The greatest liberty is to live in peace and without fear. Budgets are a hard fact of life. Poole and Graper are concerned about disbursement of money. However, they must not be concerned about their own rights and privileges.

If and when Poole and/or Graper acquire a citation or are arrested, I hope they realize they are innocent until they admit liability, or are found liable by the system — a system which seeks to protect everyone's liberty.

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opinion

O&E Thursday, April 7, 1983

Planners hungry for help in revising master plan

CANTON, WHOSE GROWTH screamed to a near halt with the derailling of Michigan's economy...



M.B. Dillon Ward

HAPHAZARDLY DEVELOPED towns denied a 'downtown' — a nucleus or core of identity — suffer a different malady.

With no central business district where neighbors can stop to chat between errands or while doing business...

Shaky tax bases threaten communities that neglected to balance residential, commercial and industrial development.

Other cities are working backward, revitalizing raped land with trees and greenbelts...

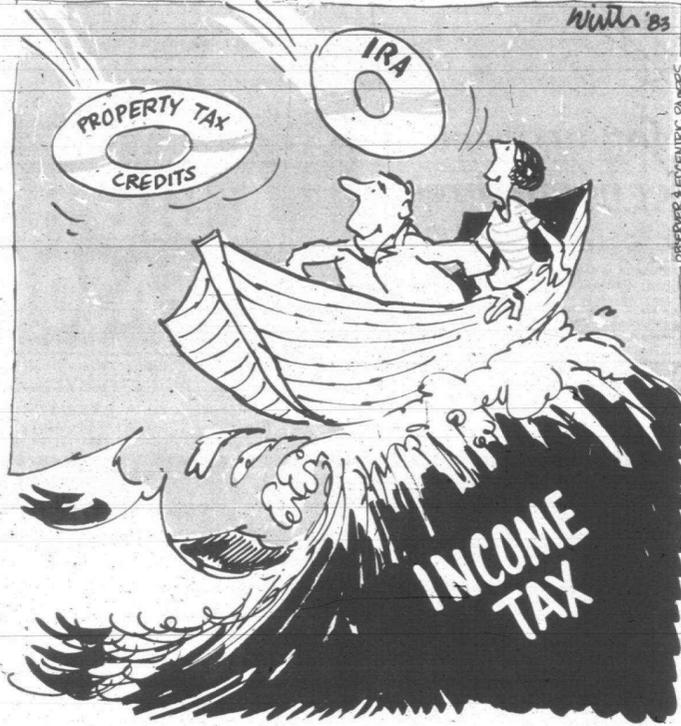
Most pervasive, perhaps, is the disregard for aesthetics and the absence of 'downtown' areas in metropolitan municipalities.

ARCHITECT and teacher Brent C. Brolin understands 'our cities are being ruined by ugly buildings that exist only to satisfy their designers' need for snob appeal and quick cash.

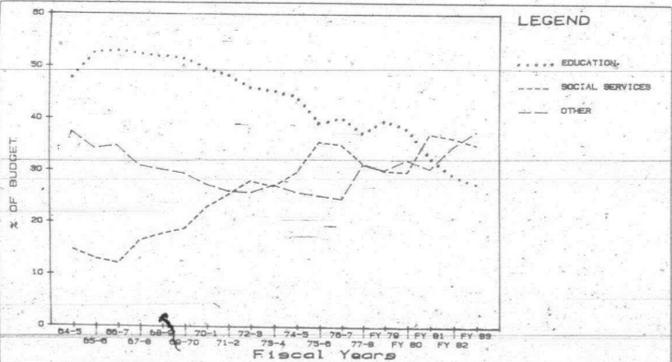
As Kosteva sees it, 'it's the community's responsibility to determine its own destiny and to 'build their sandcastles in the air.'

It's my responsibility to put the foundations under them, to provide the means and devise techniques by which their dreams and goals can become reality.

Taxpayers' lifesavers



State's social services cost problem: 17 years old



Social services' share of the state budget has tripled since fiscal 1966-7, from 12.5 to more than 37 percent.

declined to a current 27.5 percent. The chart shows general fund operating expenditures, excluding capital outlay and federal aid...

MORE THAN any other group, educators were responsible for lobbying through the recent state income tax increase of an additional 1.75 percent.

Educators were the thrust behind the 150-member Committee to Save Michigan. After you get beyond the Max Fishers and Stanford Stoddards...

Wayne State's David Adamany and Michigan's Harold Shapiro took to the stump with speech after speech, mailing after mailing...

They were correct as far as they went. They were getting the new money, retroactive to Jan. 1.

Unfortunately, they failed to go far enough. They failed to point out that the drainage of money from education is a phenomenon that is almost a generation old.

THE BRUTAL FACTS, as you can see from the chart, are these:

Education's share of Michigan's general fund revenues has declined from a steady 52 percent in the late 1960s to only about 27.5 percent in 1983.



Tim Richard

turned to the property owner for more tax money and have benefited mightily from the super-inflation of real estate prices.

Social services have increased steadily as a percentage of state-raised money from 12.1 percent in 1966-67 to 16.5 percent in 1976-77 to a current level of more than 37 percent.

Legislators and lobbyists are dead wrong when they blame the soaring social services caseload on the current depression.

'SOCIAL SERVICES' covers a multitude of programs. One is Medicaid, a program of aid for medical expenses of well-to-do recipients and other medical indigents.

Tigers could give town a much-needed lift

WHEN THE Detroit Tigers take the field Friday afternoon to usher in their home portion of the baseball season...

the stroller W.W. Edgar

NOW COME THE 1983 Tigers with the opportunity to join the ranks of the great morale-building teams.

IN EACH CASE, the entire state had suffered some kind of catastrophe and needed something to boost spirits.

This was especially true in 1935 when Mickey Cochrane, one of the fightingest managers of all time, drove them to the pennant and then a World Series victory over the Chicago Cubs.

The entire state was just beginning to show signs of coming out of the Depression, and fans needed something to boost morale in day-to-day living.

They got it when 'Goose' Goslin hit a blooper over second base in the last game of the World Series.

It was another wild time in 1988 when catcher Bill Freehan caught a foul fly near the visiting dug-out to settle the World Series.

The city and state are anxious to boast a winner. From ranking as the City of Champions of the 1930s, the prestige has dropped to the point where there are no winners.

The Tigers have failed for years, the Lions haven't won the playoffs in years. The same with the Pistons. The Red Wings haven't reached the tie-breaker series in many seasons...

The University of Michigan football team lost three games last year and met defeat in the Rose Bowl, while Michigan State was staggering to the point where a change in coaches had to be made.

The University of Michigan's basketball team was lost in the Big Ten race, and the University of Detroit had only a fair season but caused no celebrations.

SO THE OPPORTUNITY now faces the Tigers to come through and appease the fans — the folks who

Editor's note: Friday will be The Stroller's 60th consecutive opening day with the Detroit Tigers.

discover Michigan Bill Stockwell

DID YOU KNOW that the Detroit Tigers baseball team won 14 consecutive games in 1909 and again in 1934?

What to do about it? You've got me. I'm a facts and numbers man, not a sociologist.

It's quite clear, however, that the combination of soaring medical costs and the disintegration of families is draining the state budget money that used to go for schools, colleges, state police and those good things.

While it may be possible to go after cheaters and frauds, one gets the uncomfortable feeling that that is a nickel-and-dime solution.

In the late gubernatorial primary, state Sen. Edward Pierce, D-Ann Arbor, raised hard on this topic. Perhaps it should be pursued.

A second factor is joblessness and the number of people who have exhausted their unemployment benefits. That, in time, will correct itself.

A third factor is showing up in our belated census tallies. It is the number of families headed by a single parent, usually a woman.

Now, TAKING INTO consideration that poverty is increasingly a phenomenon of single mothers, we may be getting a handle on the situation.

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We haven't solved our problem by raising the state income tax from 4.8 percent to 6.35 percent. We won't solve it by shifting to a sales tax. We are going to have to get social services under control.



photography

Monte Nagler

Shooting candids: surprise vs. blending into background

Most of us remember the excitement of 'Candid Camera,' the popular television show from many years back.

After all, people are among the most fascinating of photographic subjects. Posing deliberately in front of the camera, they often become still and self-conscious.

But if you catch them unaware, you'll end up with shots that are natural in expression and exciting in content.

Wide angle lenses, due to their increased angle of view, will enable you to include people in the viewfinder without having to point the camera directly at them.

DON'T FORGET candids close to home. Whether it's a family gathering at holiday time or a ball game in the back yard, candid shots will provide you with natural looking, lasting memories.

On vacations, too, don't overlook that joyful expression just as the fish is hooked or Junior's glow of accomplishment as he completes his sand castle at the beach.

To help you get these shots, try to have your exposure predetermined so that you can trip the shutter without having to fuss with the camera's controls.

In all candid photography, speed is an important ingredient — not so much

the shutter speed or film speed, but the speed with which you can react to the image and decide on the composition, focusing and exposure of your shot.

A thorough familiarity with your camera equipment is essential if you are to operate quickly and unobtrusively to get the shots that count.

Short shots

Columnist Monte Nagler will conduct a one-day photography workshop April 23 at the University of Michigan Botanical Gardens.

Westland Camera Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, in the Bailey Recreation Center.

Greater West Bloomfield Photo Club will meet tonight for a slide and print competition and April 21 for a slide show called 'Maine Attractions' by the Frys and Reuthers.

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Program title: 'Photos help when disaster strikes.' Visitors welcome. James Bennis at 595-1809 has membership information.

Greater West Bloomfield Photo Club will meet tonight for a slide and print competition and April 21 for a slide show called 'Maine Attractions' by the Frys and Reuthers.

All meetings start at 7:30 p.m. in West Bloomfield United Methodist Church, 4100 Walnut Lake Road, just west of Orchard Lake Road. Visitors welcome, admission free. Alvin Shapiro at 851-5877 and Tony Merlo at 363-1407 have membership information.

By using a 200mm telephoto lens and blending in with passerbys on a busy sidewalk, Monte Nagler was able to capture the natural charm and character of this Spanish woman in Madrid.

Pair join education hall of fame

Two Wayne County public school administrators were named to the Michigan Educators Hall of Fame.

William Simmons, superintendent of the Wayne County Intermediate School District, and the late Carl W. Morris, were elected by a vote of member organizations of the Michigan Congress of School Administrators.

Also elected was Kenneth Klitner, retired superintendent of the Fittzgerald School District in Macomb County.

All three were honored for their 'distinguished service to education.' Induction ceremonies for the Hall of Fame, located in the Michigan Association of School Boards building in Lansing, will be held at a May 19 dinner meeting in Lansing.

Morris was a member of the Romulus School Board for 35 years and the Board of Education of the Wayne County Intermediate School District for 25 years.

Simmons, who has spent his entire professional career in Wayne County, was a teacher, principal and later superintendent of the McCann District (now part of Southgate) and Romulus.

The former deputy superintendent for state and federal relations for the Detroit Public Schools, he was named superintendent of the intermediate school district in 1972.

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He was the founder and board chairman of the Huron Valley Oil Co.

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the view

Ellie Graham

**MEMBERS OF** the National Honor Society at the Centennial Educational Park raised just under \$2,000 in their recent danceathon. The 18-hour event in the cafeteria of Plymouth Canton High School received strong community support with pledges and food, prizes and cash donated by merchants.

Two of the 125 National Honor Society students were at the danceathon for the entire 18 hours.

The NHS decided to donate the proceeds of the event to the Michigan Humane Society and senior citizens in the Plymouth and Canton communities.

**THREE MEMBERS** of the CEP forensics team qualified at the district competition for the regionals. Regional competition will be in Flint April 26.

Pam Pavlisack, Pam Burton and Steve Ragan go on to the regionals. They are anticipating a long day in Flint. Steve Ragan made arrangements with the North Farmington High School forensics coach to allow the local trio to ride to Flint with them on their school bus.

With just 11 members, the CEP is small compared to schools with 45-member teams. But the local team has a high percentage of finalists.

Pam Pavlisack, a junior at Plymouth Salem High, was third in radio broadcasting at the districts. Pam Burton, a junior at Plymouth Canton High School, was second in dramatic interpretation, and Steve Ragan, a senior at Plymouth Canton High, was first in impromptu speaking. Steve is president of the senior class at his school.

**BOB AND BETTY** Webber will present slide shows of their 97-day European motor tour in Fellowship Hall of First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. They will start off with Switzerland and Austria at 7:30 p.m. April 20. Italy, Spain and Portugal will be visited at 7:30 p.m. April 21.

While admission is free, there will be a free-will contribution container for the benefit of the Fort Street Presbyterian Church Food Fund.

The Webbers visited 14 countries last summer and proved that it's not just the kids with backpacks who can see Europe comfortably and economically.

**THE BIG BAND** will be back at the Plymouth Hilton on 7 p.m. Sunday. Al Townsend and his Ambassadors, with Doug Kerr as vocalist, will present music for dancing from the '40s to the '80s. Admission is \$6 at the door or reservations may be made in advance by calling 459-2016. There will be a cash bar.

With the big band sound experiencing a revival, a whole new generation has discovered the once-a-month dances at the Hilton. Reservations have been coming in for tables of 10 or more. Most dance, some just enjoy the sound of the Dorseys, Goodman, Miller and other great bands of the past. Some of the musicians in the Ambassadors played with the original big bands.

**MARCELLA** Granger, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Granger of Beech Street, Plymouth, is Panhellenic representative for Phi Gamma chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority at Michigan State University. Marcella is a freshman at MSU majoring in hotel management.

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON** Panhellenic is accepting applications for its annual scholarship awards. College or university students interested in applying may call Alice Chrenko, 453-9196, or Jean Neuhardt, 459-5426.

Michelle Wegienet, Janette Boczar and Lynn Krums were last year's recipients. Each received \$100.

**JOAN TRAMMEL**, daughter of Clyde and Maryann Trammel of Irongate in Canton Township, participated in a recent dance concert at Alma College. She performed in two modern dances and designed the stage setting for the concert's grand finale number.

Joan graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1979. She is a senior at Albion majoring in art and design.



What woman could resist trying on all 840 of the hats? Lynn Lyon looks doubtful as Sharron Davy tries on a cloche made of layers of felt and fabric. At right, Lynn, Mary Kihoe and Sharron pose in front of a mirror.



# Hats span 6 decades

Staff photos by Gary Caskey

For more than 50 years, Alice Brenner was proprietor of a shop in what is now the gaslight district of Petoskey. She started out with just millinery but in the 1930s added clothing to her wares. The shop became the Original Hat and Dress Shop.

When she died, in her 80s, her heirs discovered a cache of hats, all brand new with the original price tags attached. Six decades of ladies' hats had been stored in boxes in the back of the shop. The prices ranged from \$2.95 to \$22.50.

Also in storage were boxes and boxes of hat trimmings — feathers, jeweled

pins, flowers and even handmade kid (leather) fruit arrangements.

Mary Kehoe of Plymouth, didn't know what she was in for when she agreed to take the hats on consignment. She came back from Petoskey with a van chuck-full of enough hats to stock a museum. They ranged from beautiful handmade velvet and satin hats from the 1910s, to boxes of whimsies of the '50s and '60s.

Friends Lynn Lyon and Sharron Davy have been helping Kehoe sort and refurbish her houseful of hats. Some of the straws, they said, did not weather the years of storage. But the majority are in mint condition.

One of the most elegant is a black velvet with a dozen or so handmade satin roses on top. It has a matching velvet stole trimmed with satin roses.

Another has a handpainted velvet brim lined with satin and a blocked brown felt crown. Most of them are beyond description — they have to be seen to be appreciated.

Kehoe plans to take some of the hats to the Somerset Mall Antique Show, April 21-24, where she will have a booth. It will be the first time she will be offering any of them for sale.

She admits she has no idea of what the response will be — from the buyer's point of view.



Lynn Lyon asks, "Which one is really me?"



Mary Kehoe has been (literally) inundated with hats, dating from the 1910s.



The hats have taken up hours of Lynn Lyon's and Sharron Davy's days — as they block, refurbish, press veils, and, of course, try some on.

# Health-o-rama offers residents spring tuneup

Oakwood Hospital's Canton Center Clinic will sponsor its annual Health-O-Rama at Pioneer Middle School, 46081 West Ann Arbor Road, Saturday, April 9, from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Oakwood Clinic spokeswoman Joan Petroske invites anyone 18 or older to come in and take advantage of the many health care services. Volunteers will provide free vision, hearing, and pulmonary function testing, glaucoma screening, and height and weight measuring. The public can learn how to perform breast self-examination, pick up a variety of free literature, and get counseling and referral information during Saturday's program.

In addition, blood chemistry tests will be available for the small fee of

\$7. The blood test, Petroske explained, will include a complete blood count and other analyses that normally cost up to \$80. Petroske advised anyone planning to have the blood test to refrain from eating for four hours before they come in. The results of the test will be mailed to participants within a few days so they can follow up with their physicians.

Saturday's activity is part of Project Health-O-Rama sponsored by Blue Cross-Blue Shield, United Health Organization, and WXYZ-TV. The local program is made possible through the generous volunteer efforts of Oakwood Clinic's volunteer guide, clinic employees, the Business and Professional Women's clubs of Plymouth and Can-

### Canton chatter

**Louana Peontek**  
455-8595

Last year more than 400 people participated in our local Health-O-Rama. Petroske anticipates an even greater number this year. It sounds like a perfect opportunity to do ourselves a favor by going in for a spring tune-up!

### LOCAL DIGITARIES

Joined Canton Hardy's employees and their families Monday, March 29, for the new restaurant's open house.

Following a recent merger of Hardy's and Burger Chef restaurants, all Detroit metropolitan Burger Chef's now will be converting to Hardy's. The Canton branch, located on Ford Road

west of Interstate 275, was selected as the pilot for conversion because of its newer facilities. As the conversion proceeds, Hardy's employees throughout the area will come to the Canton location for training.

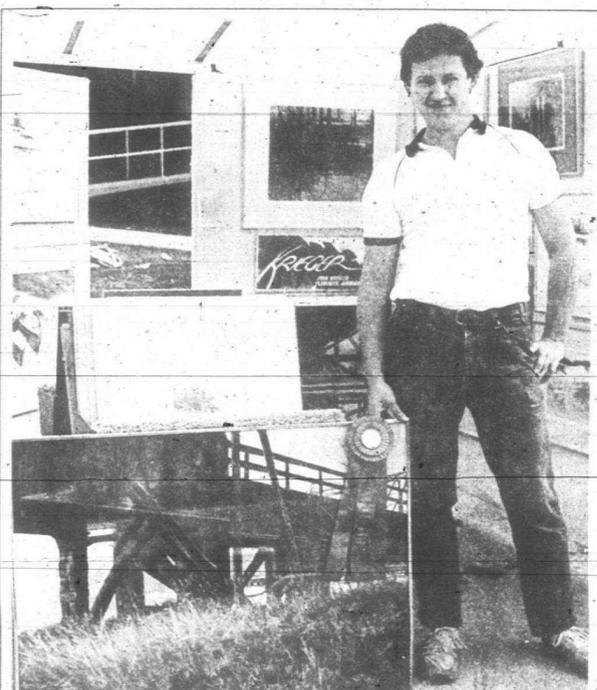
Monday night's open house featured Hardy's new line of sandwiches and big burgers, supplemented by the traditional french fries and soft drinks. Guests and employees feasted on chicken filet, roast beef, and hot ham and cheese sandwiches, as well as mushroom burgers and bacon-and-cheeseburgers. At the same time they "got a feel for the new atmosphere," according to Kathy Hayes, assistant manager.

One of Monday's unplanned but successful exercises was a test-run of the

store's safety equipment and procedures. The restaurant's fire sprinkler system was briefly activated when the steam generated by all the fish and french fries backed into the venting system. While most guests were unaware of the incident, the situation was under control, "cleaned up and rolling in 7 1/2 minutes," Hayes reported proudly.

Along with Hayes, Hardy's manager Mike Paruskiewicz, assistant manager John Johnson, and crew supervisor Keith Appley were very pleased with the open house. They're all looking forward to leading the conversion in the Detroit area.

We wish Hardy's a hearty welcome to our community!



### In Florida show

John Krieger of Plymouth was awarded first place in the painting category for his work in the 20th annual Coconut Grove Arts Festival in Florida. Cash prizes were given in 14 categories in the show that attracted more than 550,000 visitors.

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### new voices

Deborah and Michael Berezak of Plymouth announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Marie Berezak, March 11 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Berezak of Walnutport, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Anewalt, of Kunkletown, Pa.

Dale and Sherry Bush of Farmer Street, Plymouth announce the birth of their son, Randy Edward Bush, March 27 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. They have an older son, Dale Robert. Grandparents are Ed and Sharon Hood of Canton township and Ron and Joyce Finney of Plymouth. Large Drouillard of Canton is the great-grand-  
other.



### Toor-Puff

Barbara and Bud Toor of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter Laura Lynn to Michael R. Puff, son of Mary Puff of Troy. The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 1982 graduate of the University of Michigan.

She is employed as assistant computer coordinator at Ideation Inc. of Ann Arbor. Her fiancé is a 1976 graduate of Sterling Heights High School and 1980 graduate of the University of Michigan. He is attending medical school at Wayne State University.

They plan an October wedding at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville.

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# 'Designer Showcase' A salute to spring

The Plymouth Newcomers Club has expanded its annual spring fashion show and luncheon to include fashions in designer automobiles and furniture.

"Spring Designer Showcase" will feature the latest in spring attire from Plymouth shops; specially selected automobiles from the showrooms of Don Massey Cadillac, Dick Scott Buick and Sunshine Honda and several pieces of furniture from the spring collection at Plymouth Furniture.

"Designer Showcase" will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 14 at the Mayflower Meeting House. Admission of \$12 includes unlimited champagne, wine or soft drinks and lunch. All seats must be reserved in advance. Call 459-6771 for reservations and information.

The show will be a local production with fashions from Geneva's, Chic Boutique, Maggie & Me, Armbruster's, Willow Tree, Sacks of Forest Avenue, Tadmore's, Sportsventure, me and mr Jones, John Smith, Hands on Leather, Sandy's, Minerva's, Dunning's, New Gal in Town, Encore, Enchante, Beginnings, Whiting's, Accent Bin, Before and After, Nawrot Pendleton and the Fabric Shoppe.

HAIRSTYLING will be by Main Street Hair Co. Beautiful People Hair Forum, Pat Hann's Great Shape and Mayflower Hair Co. Make-up will be by Merle Norman Boutique and Kathie Wilcox for Mary Kay Cosmetics.

The Newcomers Club initiated a new method of planning a fashion show last fall. One of the first activities for club members at the beginning of a new season is signing up for special interest groups. For the first time, working on the spring fashion

was listed as a special interest group. As a result, members have been planning the show for several months.

K.C. Mueller and Kathie Wilcox are co-chairing the show. Judy Lore made the favors and is working on decorations with Pat McCombs, Linda Stahl, Joan Stock, Dolores Kurtz, Elsie Graham, Jill Stewart and Doris Schornack.

Sandy Hill and Linda Stahl were in charge of tickets. Kathy Feeney is handling sale of tickets for prizes.

PROCEEDS from the drawing will benefit the Plymouth Library. Ticket holders do not have to be present to win.

Winners may receive a weekend for two (with champagne and whirlpool) from the Mayflower Hotel, use of a Don Massey Cadillac for an extended weekend, "free-wheeling" weekend for two at the Plymouth Hilton, Etifabee doll from Muriel's Doll House, tin lamp from the Salt Box, \$25 gift certificate from Chic Boutique, set of glasses from Hugh Jarvis Gifts, \$25 gift certificate from Geneva's, Imperial glass crystal bowl from Wayside or a gold chain from Gold-n-Ears.

Paper Parade on Ann Arbor Trail donated the tickets for the drawing. Tickets are \$1 or three for \$2. They are on sale at the Dunning-Hough Library. Winners will be announced at the luncheon.

Fashion commentator will be Lynn Lyon and Fran Lang will provide mood music for the models during the parade of fashions.

Plants and flowers from Sparr's and Gray's nurseries will create a spring setting at the show.



All the guests at the Plymouth Newcomers' Designers Showcase will be thinking spring.

## 3 Cities Art Club plans spring show

The Three Cities Art Club annual spring show will open Wednesday, April 13 in Four Seasons Square. Hours will be 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily through Friday, April 15 in the Square, 540 S. Main Street, Plymouth.

Sister Mary Angeline of Madonna College will judge the works entered by members of the club. A full-time professor at Madonna, Sr. Mary Angeline earned her doctorate degree in art from the University of Michigan. She has been supportive of the Madonna enrichment courses for many years.

The judging will be completed before the show opens to the public Wednesday morning.

THE SHOW will consist of original works of art in all media: watercolor, oil, acrylic, mixed media and graphics, with a three-picture limit for each artist.

Cathy Campagna and Ellen Kenny are co-chairing the show.

To date, the list of participating artists includes Dorothy Kaliba, Okema Lee, Nick Lopez, Florence Hirschmann, C.W. McCutchan, Linda Anderson, Fay Cielo, Diane Saylor, Kathy Hopkinson, Jacqueline Daniel, Cathy Campagna, Doreen Lawton, Joyce Frederick and Jean Bologna.

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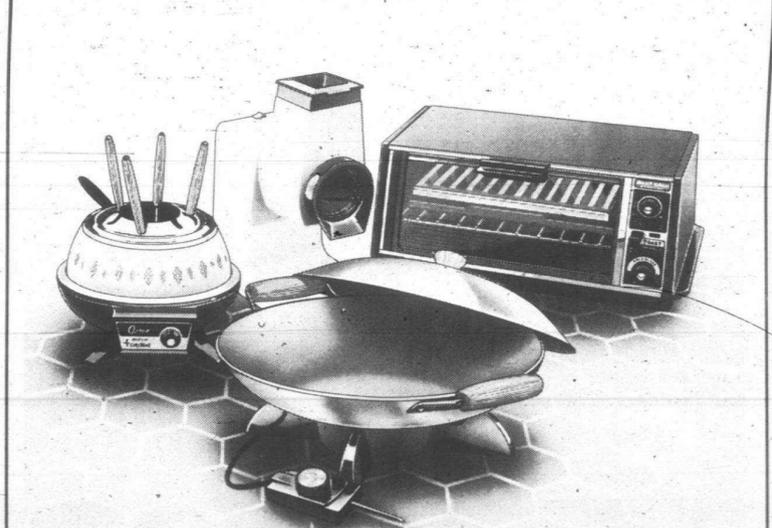
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### clubs in action

**● ROCK & MINERAL SOCIETY**  
Plymouth Rock and Mineral Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 11 in the Plymouth Community Center, 525 Farmer. There will be a slide presentation prepared by the Ishpeming Rock & Mineral Club. Guests are welcome.

**● PLYMOUTH EX-NEWCOMERS**  
Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 11 in the Colony Farms barn. Officers will be elected. Joan Marsh will lead members in some basic aerobic exercises. Everyone must bring an exercise mat. Sportsventura will have a display of leisure clothes.

**● WISER**  
Meeting of widows and widowers will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, in the Liberal Arts Building of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Room B200. Guest speaker, Margaret Cotter, will discuss the effects of depression on the widowed and incorporation of positive living and coping skills. For information call 591-6400 Ext. 6400.

**● TONQUISH CREEK GARDEN CLUB**  
Tonquish Creek branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 at the home of Mrs. Charles Watto, 10205 Creekside Circle. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Robert Armstrong and Mrs. Daniel Moore. New officers will be elected and there will be a plant exchange.

**● LA LECHE LEAGUE**  
Plymouth-Canton La Leche League will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 14 at 43027 Ryegate, Canton. Women interested in information about breastfeeding are welcome to attend. Nursing babies are welcome. The topic will be "Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breastfed Baby." For information, call Johanne, 420-4012, or Karen, 459-1322.

**● DEPRESSION WORKSHOP**  
Schoolcraft College is offering a day-long workshop 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 16. "Women and Depression" will help participants understand the dynamics of depression and experiencing changes in response to life. Registration fee is \$25. Call 591-6400 Ext. 409 to register.

**● GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 20 in Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile, Livonia. Speaker Jan Beebe's topic will be "Are You a Mayflower Descendant and Can You Prove It." Call Helen Smith, 427-3669 for information.

**● LUNCHEON-CARD PARTY**  
The Mothers Club of Ladywood will have an "April in Paris" card party and salad smorgasbord with prizes Thursday, April 21 in the Ladywood High School gymnasium. Admission is \$4 per person. To reserve a table call

**● LAKE POINT VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB**  
An herbal surprise is planned for 7:45 p.m. Thursday, April 14, at Farland Elementary School library, 41400 Greenbrier, Plymouth. The guest speaker will be Pat Robinson, who grows her own herbs. Robinson will show how to decorate with herbs.

**● FOR MEN AND WOMEN ONLY**  
Singles group meets 8 to 10 p.m. Friday, at the Plymouth Hilton. Admission is \$10. The topic will be relationships with your parents, brothers and sisters. For information call 548-TGIM.

**● PLYMOUTH LIONS**  
Lions Club of Plymouth will meet at 6:30 p.m. today, in the Mayflower Hotel. Officers will be elected.

**● CB RADIO CHECK**  
The Plymouth Area Citizen's Team (PACT), mobile patrol team for the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township will conduct a citizen's band radio performance at 3 p.m. Sunday, at West Middle School parking lot, Sheldon at Ann Arbor Trail. Radio and antenna systems will be checked for VSWR, modulation and field strength. All mobile citizen's band radio owners are urged to take advantage of the service. A \$1 donation will be accepted.

**● YARD SALE**  
"Have your yard sale in our yard" is the invitation extended by the drama department at the Centennial Educational Park. Rental space for a fee of \$10 is available in the grand hall of Plymouth Salem High School for the big indoor yard sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 23. Drama club also requests the donation of one item to its booth as part of the rental fee. To reserve space, call 453-3100 Ext. 243.

**● LAMAZE SERIES**  
Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a Lamaze orientation class beginning 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 11 in Newburg Methodist Church in Livonia. There is a \$1 per person charge at the door.

**● PLYMOUTH WOMAN'S CLUB**  
Plymouth Hilton's Chef Jim Cleary will demonstrate the art of dessert making at 12:30 p.m. Friday at St. John Episcopal Church, 554 Sheldon, Plymouth. Members are encouraged to bring friends. Anyone interested in attending please call Woman's Club of Plymouth president, Linda Pawling, 420-2094.

**● WAYNE COUNTY 4-H**  
Wayne County 4-H Leaders meeting is 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 at the Cooperative Extension Service Center, 5454 Venoy, Wayne. Topics will include upcoming 4-H opportunities, volunteer feedback and three educational sessions. Call Loreta Curtis for pre-registration, 472-0690, or Dwayne Henning, 721-6576.

**● MEET THE DIRECTOR RE-CEPTION**  
Residents interested in taking part in the 1983 Plymouth Community Arts Council musical review are invited to the Meet the Director party at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, at Pioneer Middle School. Sign-up sheets will be available for acts. Refreshments, entertainment and a welcome to Plymouth for the professional director of the "Follies '83."

**● FOLK DANCE GROUP**  
The Plymouth Folk Dance Group will meet at Bird Elementary School, Sheldon at Ann Arbor Trail, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday. For information, call 453-2400, evenings.

**● EDUCATIONAL GRANT**  
Graduating seniors at Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools have until Friday, April 15, to apply for an educational grant to be awarded by Xi Delta Eta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. For application forms and information, see your guidance counselor.

**● AMERICAN BACKGAMMON CLUB**  
Club members meet Wednesday evenings in the back room of the Box and Plymouth Canton high schools have until Friday, April 15, to apply for an educational grant to be awarded by Xi Delta Eta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. For application forms and information, see your guidance counselor.

**● AMERICAN LEGION**  
The Passage-Gayde Post of the American Legion meets at 1 p.m. the first Sunday of each month in the Veterans Memorial Building, 173 N. Main, Plymouth. New members are welcome. Call Don Hartley at 459-2914 for information.

**● FATHERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS**  
FER of Wayne and Oakland counties meets the third Thursday of each month. The non-profit organization helps fathers in separation, divorce and custody matters. For information call 354-3080 Monday-Friday.

**● JAYCETTES SEEK MEMBERS**  
The Plymouth Jaycettes need women 18-35 to assist in conducting internal and community service programs. They also need help in assisting the Jaycees in their projects such as Runaway Hotline, Muscular Dystrophy Shamrock Drive, Cystic Fibrosis Kiss Your Baby Week, Christmas-Cheer, Fall Festival Project and Haunted House. Call Cindy Ellison, 459-8659.

**● FRIENDSHIP STATION**  
Plymouth Township Senior Citizens Club, a group of Plymouth Township and city of Plymouth residents 55 and older, meets noon to 3 p.m. Fridays at the Friendship Station for cards or crafts and 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays for pinocle. They also have a new pool table for members' use. New members from the township or city are welcome at any time. For information, call club president Eugene Sund at 420-0614.

**● WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY**  
Self-help group for alcoholic women meets at 1 p.m. Tuesdays in Newman House, Schoolcraft College Campus, Haggerty, Livonia. A hot line, 427-9460, is in operation 24 hours a day.

**● 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.

**● TOPS MEETING**  
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays at Faith Community Moravian Church, Warren west of Canton Center, Canton. For information, call 981-0446.

**● CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
The Canton Historical Society meets the second Thursday of each month at the museum, Canton Center at Proctor, Canton. Museum hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. For information about the society or the museum, call Dorothy West, 495-0744.

**● VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
FISH of Plymouth/Canton, a volunteer organization serving residents, is seeking volunteers. Opportunities to serve include transportation, typing, baby sitting and telephone calling. Call 453-1110 for more information.

**● PLYMOUTH HIGH TWELVE**  
Plymouth High Twelve Club meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m. at Denny's Restaurant, Ann Arbor Road just east of I-275, Plymouth. For information, call Howard K. Walker, 459-7789.

**● MOONDUSTERS**  
Moondusters, a 40-and-older singles dance group, meets at 9 p.m. Saturdays at the Activities Center, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia. Admission is \$3.50. Live bands and free refreshments, but there is a dress code for men and women. Sheldon, Canton, and Tuesday, April 12 in Newburg Methodist Church. For information call 459-7477.

**● CANTON ROTARY CLUB**  
Canton Rotary Club meets at noon, Monday in the Roman Forum on Ford Road between Haggerty and Lilley. Lunch is \$5. For information, call Richard Thomas, 453-9191.

**● SUNSHINE GARDEN CLUB**  
The Sunshine Garden Club, member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, is planning another "Evening with Gwen Frostic" Tuesday, April 26, in Pioneer Middle School gymnasium. Call Pat Andersen, club president, 420-2978, for information.

**● SPINNERS**  
Spinnakers, the single adult friendship group sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Northville and First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, meets the second Saturday of each month in either of the churches. For information, call 349-0911 or 453-6464, weekdays.

**● CANTON WOMAN'S GROUP**  
Mothers from the Canton area are invited to meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren. Child care is provided, \$1 per child. Sponsored by the WCA, the club provides mothers a chance to partici-

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Simescu-O'Reilly

Mrs. Mary Ann Simescu of Delray Beach, Fla., formerly of Plymouth, announces the engagement of her daughter, Leslie A. Simescu, to Joseph M. O'Reilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. O'Reilly of Dearborn. The bride-elect is a graduate of University of Michigan. Dearborn is employed by the policy department of Governor James Blanchard's office. Her fiancé is a U-M Dearborn graduate who plans to work on his master's degree in the public administration program at Michigan State University. They plan a May wedding in Martha Mary Chapel at Greenfield Village, Dearborn.



Richards-Rowe

Mr. and Mrs. David Richards of Plymouth Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Sue, to Douglas G. Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe of Plymouth. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is employed at Royall Inc., Ann Arbor and at Delta Diamond Sealers in Plymouth. Her fiancé graduated from Plymouth Salem High in 1978 and will graduate in May from Michigan Technological University. They plan an August wedding in First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.



Slavin-Holderness

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slavin of Irongate Drive, Canton Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheri Ann Slavin, to Jeffrey M. Holderness, son of Mrs. Ruth Holderness of Wayne. The bride-elect graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1979 and will graduate in June from Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in packaging engineering. Her fiancé is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. He is employed as a transportation manager of Scot Laid Food, Inc., Chicago, Ill. They plan to be married in July.

## Show features fashions, food

The spring fashion show and salad luncheon presented by the United Methodist Women has become an annual tradition at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Jennie Worley, Penny Joy and Dorothy Lent are co-chairing the 1983 event which will begin at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday in the church fellowship hall, 45201 North

Territorial, just west of Sheldon Road. The women of the church prepare the smorgasbord of salads for the luncheon. An array of meat, vegetable and fruit salads will accompany the hot turkey salad, rolls and beverage. Spring fashions from me and & mr Jones and Tadmore's will be modeled by women of the church. Their hairstyles will be by Marilyn and Anita of

The Styling Nook. Penny Joy is in charge of makeup, which will complement the models' coloring and hair fashions. Tickets and baby-sitting reservations can be made by calling the church office, 453-5280. Admission is a \$4 donation and baby-sitting service donation is \$1 per family.



Laurie Hoggatt will model a Gordon and Hunt blazer with a burgundy T-top and khaki pants by Halrin. Ardelle Pickering will model the Joannie Char dress.

## Youngsters learn the 3 Cs

Preschoolers in the community have an opportunity to learn the three Cs in classes offered by New Morning School, a private school in Plymouth Township. Computers, crafts and cooking classes will be limited to 12 children. Marilyn Romack, preschool teacher, said that there still are openings in each class. The preschool computer class will meet Friday

mornings April 22 to June 10. The class will provide each child with computer experience. The class fee is \$48 for eight sessions. The arts and crafts class will meet Monday and Wednesday mornings from April 18 to May 4. The class will give the children experience with various media, focusing on painting techniques. Class fee is \$36 for six sessions. Cooking for preschoolers will be offered Monday and Wednesday mornings May 9-25. The children will prepare and taste each nutritious treat. Class fee, including materials, is \$40 for six sessions. Each class will run 9-11:30 a.m. New Morning School provides individualized education for students in preschool through eighth grade. The school is on Haggerty north of Schoolcraft. For registration materials or information, call 420-3331 or 348-9294.

## class reunions

**● WAYNE MEMORIAL, 1968**  
Wayne Memorial High School class of 1968 will have its 15-year reunion Oct. 15. All classmates are asked to call Sheila Tooz, 455-9689, for information.

**● PLYMOUTH HIGH, 1933**  
Plymouth High School Class of 1933 will have a 50th reunion June 24 at the Plymouth Elks Club. Anyone with information about classmates, should call Ernie Archer, 459-7087. For reservations, call Alice Postiff Laubrand, 453-7087.

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## May 5 deadline for arts scholarship applications

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Students who believe they may qualify and who live in the Plymouth-Canton community are asked to write a letter to the arts council. The letter should include name, address and telephone number, background in artistic field, plans for continuing education, and a personal profile explaining qualifications for the award. Two letters of recommendation from a teacher and another person closely associated with the applicant's artistic ability, and two representative pieces of work are required. Performing artists should be prepared to perform for the judges.

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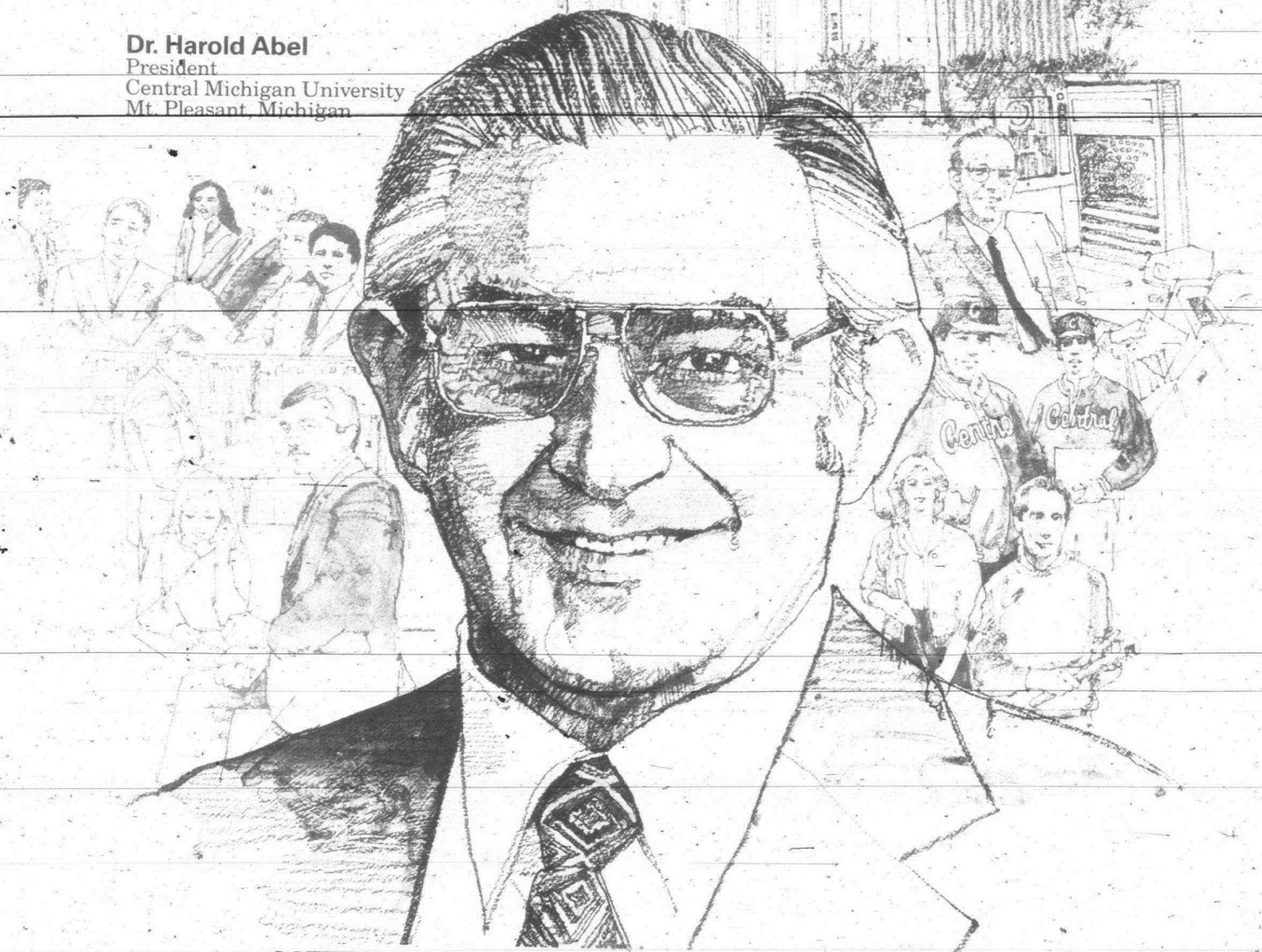
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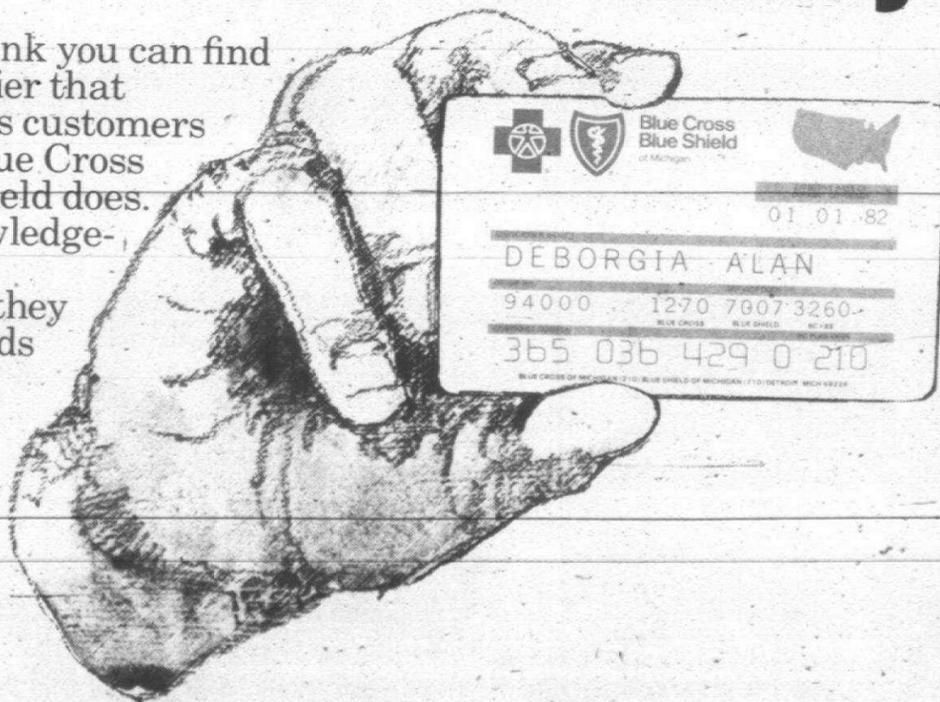


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The cost of the race is absorbed by the community, including overseas transportation costs for 28 European cars, crews and drivers. That is the reason Long Beach has dropped its sponsorship. Next year, the city's race will feature Indy-style cars.

**SO WHAT'S** the big deal, you ask? Indy cars or Grand Prix, who cares what Long Beach does with its race?

There's plenty to consider. Like Detroit's own Grand Prix, which now is the only survivor in the states. Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas opted for Indy cars after last year's Grand Prix and New York's sponsorship is still doubtful.

That leaves Detroit. A city of high unemployment and declining population, a one-industry town that has yet to rebound.

Remember: The cost for Long Beach to host a Grand Prix was \$2.1 million. Estimated cost for an Indy car race is \$800,000, mainly because the teams pay their own expenses.

The numbers all point to Indy racing instead of Grand Prix. Consider, too, the top Formula One drivers are foreign, while Indy cars are piloted by Americans. It's called audience identification, and it's one reason observers think pro soccer hasn't caught on in the states. It's played by foreigners.

**SO WHY IS** our impoverished city bucking the trend?

There is more than one good reason.

First, Detroit may be a one-industry town, but that industry is cars. And while Detroit relies on the auto industry to keep its economy in gear, remember that what happens to the U.S. auto industry has a major effect on the world economy as well.

So Detroit deserves an auto race. But why Formula One?

It's the best in the world. The 15 Grand Prix races are on three different continents. Not as flat-out fast as Indy cars, Formula One instead combines handling with speed.

The result is a technically advanced type of car. Formula One teams experiment and test new innovations every year. Sometimes it takes years to perfect a new engine or concept. Sometimes it never works. But the effort is continuous.

An example is the turbo-powered engines most Formula One cars are using this season. They provide 100-150 more horsepower than the Cosworth engines. That means more speed, but braking, handling and durability are still in doubt.

**ALSO, INDY CARS** race in lots of American cities. But now, Detroit is the only city in the U.S. with a Grand Prix. That means a worldwide car racing audience will have its eyes riveted to Detroit June 3-5, instead of Americans only.

As for foreigners instead of home-grown, this is one race a year with the best in the world. If the Italian World Cup soccer championship team was to play at University of Michigan stadium, a sellout crowd could be anticipated.

Now, the toughie, cost. Does all the attention Detroit will receive offset the additional cost for a Grand Prix instead of an Indy race?

There's a big help: one week after Detroit's event, the Grand Prix circuit swings north to Canada. That means the transportation costs are considerably less, since the Canadian and Detroit sponsors share the responsibilities.

Indy-style racing is mostly oval track racing. A trip to Michigan International Speedway on one of several weekend dates will satisfy those enthusiasts.

**GRAND PRIX IS** much different. The Formula One cars surged to speeds of 160 mph at Long Beach before braking to a dead crawl for a hairpin turn (Long Beach winner John Watson averaged 80.625 mph).

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Canton's Sue Gerke is one of seven returning starters that will be counted on to

keep the team in the WLAA Western Division race.

## Veterans key Canton hopes

By Dan Bodens  
staff writer

Watch for strong infield and pitching performances from the Plymouth Canton girl's softball team this season.

That's the report from coach Max Sommerville.

The Chiefs are aiming to use every strength they have to get by Walled Lake Western. Walled Lake was the thorn in Canton's side last year, when the Western Six League season ended with a first-place tie between the two teams.

Sommerville says this year things will be different.

The Chiefs will benefit from seven returning starters; five seniors and two juniors. The entire infield will be staffed by them.

"Our pitching this year is very good," Sommerville says simply. "This is my fifth year as coach, and it's the best I've ever seen."

Janine Carpenter, a senior, is returning as a starter. "She really improved last year," Sommerville says. Canton's pitching staff will also include Missy Aiken, another senior with experience.

Returning junior Marie Krashovetz will probably complete the battery, says Sommerville. "Marie started as a freshman," he says. "She had an off season last year, but she's looking very strong this year." Krashovetz will be backed up by senior Kim Petersen.

Third base will be the responsibility of versatile returning senior Kathy Young. "She played infield and outfield last year," Sommerville says. "Kathy can play just about any position." Young will probably be backed up by senior Kris Harrison, Sommerville adds.

Strong-armed senior Ranae Edwards is back for another season at shortstop. "She's got as strong an arm as anyone," Sommerville says. "I'd compare her with Kim Archer (Bentley's All-Stater) any day."

**SENIOR SUE GERKE** will also return to her favored position at second base. "Sue also played some third base last year," Sommerville says.

About the only infield position not already filled is first base, but that's a battle being settled now — juniors Tammy Budlong and Karen Schulte are in contention.

"The outfield is pretty much up for

## softball preview

grabs except for center field," Sommerville says. "Lou Ann Hamblin (a junior returning starter) will be there. She really covers the field, has an excellent arm and can really put a good break on the ball."

Sommerville mentions Budlong and Cathy Ross, the team's only sophomore, as possible starters to round out the outfield. "It all depends on the batting," Sommerville says.

"It's hard to tell how it will be until we can get outside and practice," he says. Bad weather has lately kept the Chiefs' batting drills confined to the indoor cage, adding that it doesn't reflect the Canton sluggers' abilities.

And Sommerville has his fingers crossed over the batting situation.

"IT WAS our downfall last year," Sommerville says. "We had to struggle for the runs we got. Defensively, no one blew us out of the water, but we just didn't have the batting. We lacked scoring punch."

The solution? "We're going to stress offense this season, especially hitting," Sommerville says. "We're already pretty quick on base."

The coach says competition in the 10-team, twin-division Western Lakes Activities Association is tough to size up just yet, but he predicts the Chiefs' defense will be able to hold most of their competition to just a few runs apiece this season.

The only sure thing in Canton's group is trouble from Walled Lake Western. "The other division I'm not too familiar with," Sommerville says. "But Bentley — we've never beaten Bentley. Hopefully, we're gonna put them away this season."

Sommerville says Canton softball fans may just have another league contender to root for. At the very least, there'll be a new wrinkle to the schedule this year: night games with cross-field rival Plymouth Salem.

"That's also going to be something to watch," Sommerville says.

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## Is it Salem's year?

By C.J. Risak  
staff writer

## softball preview

The power source is there. Now all Plymouth Salem's softball team needs is to plug it into an equally Rock-solid unit.

The Salem Rocks power will be derived from — what else? — the battery. Returning from last year's 16-10 squad are catcher Mary Prysak, a second team All-Suburban Eight selection a year ago, and pitcher Diane Murphy.

Both will be seniors, and both will be instrumental in Salem's fortunes this season. Prysak batted around .330, while Murphy compiled a 13-7 record last year.

The Rocks have two other starters returning: senior Sarah McKenna and junior Cheryl Viele.

Both will be at new positions, McKenna moving from first to third base and Viele from the outfield to first.

"To tell the truth, we're pretty green in some spots," said coach Rob Willette of this year's Salem team. "We're starting a whole new set of outfielders, a new second basemen, and we lost our shortstop."

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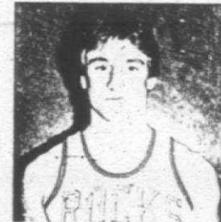


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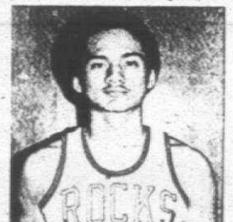
Catcher Mary Prysak is back for Salem, and so are three other starters, but the other Rocks are unproven.

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In February of 1976, rated for just one week in most of the popularity polls as the No. 1 Class A basketball team in Michigan, the Rocks tasted defeat for the first time as Belleville's Tigers posted a 63-57 triumph. Nonetheless, Salem, which is now 16-1 overall, still leads the Suburban 8 in its drive toward a 3rd straight undisputed championship with a 10-1 mark. "they beat us square up," admitted coach Fred Thomann of the Rocks, as he avoided offering any form of alibi. Belleville astounded the packed house by racing to a 13-0 lead in the first 5 minutes and from then on it was all up hill for the Plymouth troops. High scores for Salem were two brothers, all-starter Jim and Tom Ellinghausen, Mike Primeau and Brian Wolcott.

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# Aggies aim for title; CC, Borgess rebuilding



Catholic Central's Jeff Gatt (left) is a veteran of the Shamrocks who will need to succeed in this year's Catholic A-B League battles.

**By Brad Emons**  
staff writer

What are the prospects for three area Catholic League baseball teams?

For Redford St. Agatha, it's time to quit playing second fiddle in the C-D's West Division, according to fifth-year coach Paul Werth.

For Redford Catholic Central and Redford Bishop Borgess, young players must learn fast in the tough A-B Central Division.

Here is a preseason look at the three schools:

**REDFORD ST. AGATHA**

The Aggies were 17-8 overall last season, but finished a disappointing second behind league champ Wyandotte Mt. Carmel.

"We're tired of being the bridesmaid," said Werth. "I told our team this year for the past three years. I felt we had the talent to win the league."

"And if we want it, we can have it, but it has to come from the heart. We have to play with desire."

Agatha's pitching staff is deep with the return of Junior Andy Robertson, who was 6-2 last year. Other returnees include senior Pat Conway and Tracy Tonti, the latter whom batted 406 as a catcher last season.

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White, an outstanding basketball player, can also play first base.

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And naturally, coach John Salter's main concern is pitching.

Junior left-hander John Rogers has the most experience on the mound. He returns after winning two games as a sophomore.

"Our pitching is a question mark," said the third-year CC coach. "We have a lot of arms, and except for Rogers, we have no experience."

Vying for time on the mound along with Rogers are Junior John Nissen, who saw some varsity action last year; senior Ron Raymond, plagued by a sore arm a year ago; Rich Muller; Dan Michaels and Tim Michalik.

"If the pitching comes through we'll be right there," Salter said. "We'll be young, but I think we'll have a chance to win the Central Division."

"But we won't score as many runs this year," Senior Jeff Gatt, the only returning starter, will play center field. He will be flanked by Scott Roman in right and probably Michalik in left.

Ed Ewald takes over as the Shamrocks' catcher. Junior Chris Parsons has the inside track at second and senior Scott Summers is ready to go at short.

Junior John Connor will be the third baseman. "We won't score as many runs as we have the last two years," said Salter. "But most coaches will tell you anyway that pitching and defense are the keys."

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But the veteran Borgess coach remains optimistic about his team — especially his all-Junior infield.

"We're young, but we're competitive," he said. "They work hard, and I think we'll surprise a few teams."

"These kids all came off of our JV team. We wanted them to work together and play together."

The 11th grade-laden infield includes Jack Vanem and Bernie McLaren at first base; Matt Sedock, second; Kevin Diaz and Fred Portillo, short; and Mike Hackett, third.

But Brisky knows good pitching is vital to success.

"In our league you have to have strong pitching and defense," Brisky said. "But in any league — I think — those are the two priorities."

Brisky is excited about senior lefty John "Goose" Martindale.

"He's really worked hard, and he's improved his game by going down south to a camp," said the Borgess coach.

Other pitching candidates include Diaz, Hackett and Ed Ewald. Knuckle-ball specialist Mike Dapovich could also see action, but he will most likely play the outfield along with Kelly, Portillo and John Ward.

Kelly is the team's most versatile player. He can pitch, catch and play the outfield. Teammate Larry Korona, meanwhile, can also catch and play the field.

**BISHOP BORGESS**  
Coach Jim Brisky has only five seniors and graduated his entire starting unit.

## New area golf league forming

The Golf Association of Michigan (GAM) has a new link.

The Men's District Golf Association of Metro Detroit (MDG) will begin play May 10 at Tam O'Shanter Golf and Country Club in West Bloomfield.

Six clubs are currently participating in the new league which competes with Farmington Hills (May 24); Forest Lake (June 14); Western (July 12); Washnaw (Aug. 9) and Meadowbrook (Sept. 20).

According to one of the league's founders, Dr. Jerome Kaufman of Garden City, the MDG hopes to have four other clubs join the fold.

Play will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

To join, players must have a private club membership, belong to the GAM and have a 0-18 handicap.

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## Rocks possess unproven talent

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**STILL, THE ROCKS** have the people-to-tilt the holes.

"I'm pretty happy with what we have. The outfield is green, but there's talent out there."

Sophomore Cindy Runge and junior Pam McBride are set in two of the outfield positions. Lynne Camanche, a senior, and Patty Maslak, a sophomore, are battling for the third spot.

Willette has confidence that junior Teri Lesniak can fill the hole at shortstop.

The Rocks' finished fourth in their last year in the Suburban Eight. Livonia Bentley won the title and surged all the way to the state Class A semifinals before losing.

Willette picked Bentley to be the force again in the first year of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

But the Salem coach admitted to a lack of knowledge of the league's other teams.

"I HAVE TO believe they're the favorites," Willette said of Bentley, which returns All-State shortstop Kim Archer. "I don't know who'll be checking for them — they lost their pitcher."

"We beat Livonia Stevenson last year. That's the only other team we played other than Bentley, so other

than that, I really don't know."

Salem will be competing in the WLA's Lakes Division with Bentley, Stevenson, Farmington and Walled Lake Central. Plymouth Canton, Farmington Harrison, Northville, Livonia Churchill and Walled Lake Western will form the WLA's West-Cent Division.

There will be no playoff format, as there was in football and basketball. The team with the best record will be the champion.

"If we play together and have a good defense, I believe we have a chance (for the league title)."

If a championship is in their collective minds, the Rocks' springlike greenness will have to bloom very quickly into a hardened bunch of veterans.

**PLYMOUTH SALEM'S 1983 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**

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## Women's league adds division

By Dan Bodene  
staff writer

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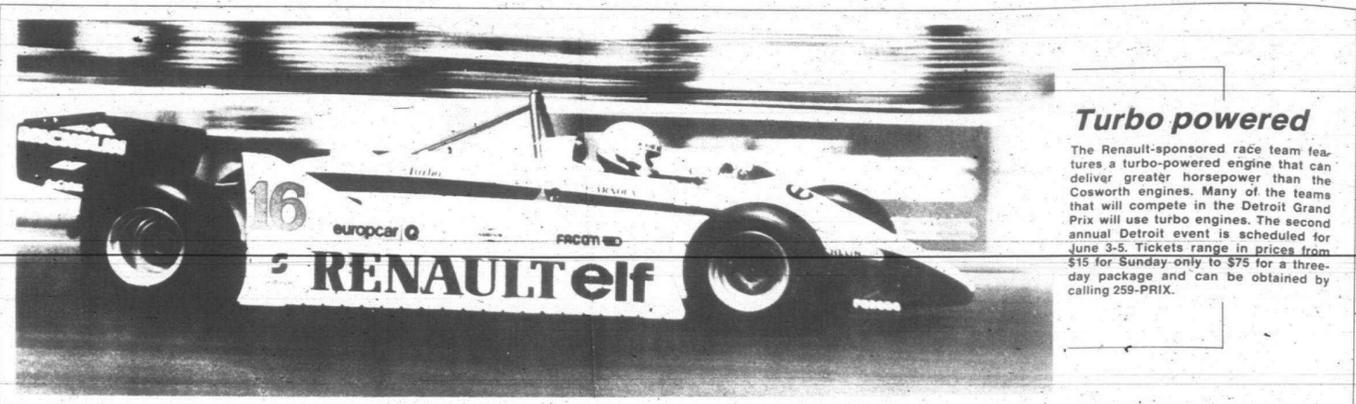
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The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will present its Weekend of Champions "Dare to be Different" program Friday through Sunday, April 8-10, at Central Michigan University's Rose Arena. The program is open to junior and senior high school men and women. The price is \$15 (advance registration). For more information, call Jay Graham at 349-5515.
- SOFTBALL TOURNEY**  
The second men's double-elimination "Season Opener Tournament" will be the weekend of April 22 in Redford Township. Class B and C teams are invited with a guarantee of three games. Teams can enter by paying \$100 or by selling raffle tickets. The tournament is sponsored by Law Auto Sales and Harrow's Food & Spirits. For more information, call 532-5200 (days) or 981-2502 (evenings).
- THEUS WIN RACE**  
Russ Theus of Garden City drove his GT-3 Toyota Corolla to a first place finish recently in the Charlotte, N.C. Spring Sprints. Theus was clocked in 1:26.7 for an average speed of 93.4 mph. He qualified third in the two-day event, which was halted by eight inches of snow. The Garden City driver will attempt to improve his national standing April 24 in the Indianapolis Raceway Park National.
- COLLEGE NOTES**  
Catholic Central grad Joe Chops led Wayne State University in hitting during its recent spring baseball trip. The Tartars went 3-3 as Chops, a junior, collected seven hits in 15 at-bats for a .467 average. Other area players on the WSU baseball roster include Ken Saravina and Mike Schneider (Livonia Bentley), and Jim Kuzara (Livonia Franklin). Mary Moran of Livonia earned a varsity swim letter this year for Adrian College. She is a senior marketing major.
- MEET A PISTON**  
Rookie forward Cliff Levingston of the Detroit Pistons will appear from 6-8:30 p.m. Monday, April 11, at Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth. The former Wichita State standout will talk basketball with area fans.
- TOP SWIMMER**  
Angie Neville, 11, of Livonia, took a first place for the Clarenceville Swim Club in the recent McDonald's Junior Olympics swim meet held at Oakland Community College. She captured first in the 100-yard breaststroke for girls ages 11-12.
- REDFORD TRYOUTS**  
Tryouts for the girls senior travel slow-pitch softball team in the Redford Township Junior Athletic Association (RTJAA) will be held from 2-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Mann Field. The tryouts are open to girls 16-18 (as of Aug. 1, 1983). Tryouts will continue the following weekend from 2-5 p.m. at Mann. To be eligible, candidates must reside in Redford or attend school in Redford. For more information, call Ted Kress at 937-9341.
- GUN SAFETY CLASSES**  
The Western Wayne County Conservation Association (WWCCA) will sponsor a pair of classes aimed at firearms safety. The first is a Home Firearms Responsibility Class, a four-day National Rifle Association course intended to teach safe storage and handling of firearms. The class will be 7-9 p.m. April 12, 14 and 21 at the WWCCA building, located at 6700 Napier in Plymouth. On April 23, the class will meet at a shooting range at 9:30 a.m. Cost for the four-day session is \$7. The WWCCA also will host a DNR Hunter's Safety course 7-9 p.m. May 10, 12, 17 and 19. On Saturday, May 21, the class will meet at 9 a.m. for a test, field trip and a session at the shooting range. All young hunters, 12-16 years old, must attend the entire course to get a hunting license. Cost for the Hunter's Safety course is \$3. For information on either class, contact the WWCCA at 453-9843.
- BASKETS FOR MDA**  
The Detroit Pistons at 7-Eleven Food Stores have joined forces to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). "Buy one ticket, get one free" coupons are available at 7-Eleven stores for the Piston-Washington Bullets game Wednesday. The coupons are good on all \$11.99 and \$7 seats. For each ticket sold, the Pistons will donate \$1 to MDA. Coupon are good only on tickets purchased at the Pontiac Silverdome or ordered through the mail from Detroit Piston Tickets, Silverdome Box Office, 120 Featherstone, Pontiac 48057. For more information, contact 7-Eleven Food Stores at 774-2711.
- LETTER-WINNER**  
Amy Knickerbocker, daughter of Raymond and Dorothea Knickerbocker of Canton, has been awarded a varsity letter in swimming at Adrian College. Knickerbocker is a freshman at Adrian majoring in biology.
- WRESTLER QUALIFIE**  
Mike Howell of Garden City was named qualified for the national AAU wrestling tournament. Howell placed fourth in the 149-pound class in the 15-16 age division at the AAU state meet March 25 in Anchor Bay.

## Tournament time is here

The tournament season swings into high gear shortly for Detroit-area bowlers as they'll be busy bidding for titles and contributing to charity during the next three months. The real action starts on Saturday, April 16, when the men's city tournament unfolds. It has drawn more than 600 teams, and the opening ceremonies are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at Satellite Bowl. After that gets underway, the state-wide charity event, sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors, opens on Saturday, April 23 with qualifying rounds in 20 sites across the Detroit area. Then comes the Champion of Champions at each member establishment starting on Saturday, April 30 with the final set for June 23-24 at Cherry Hill Lanes in Dearborn Heights.

### in the pocket by W.W. Edgar

**THE HIGH SCORING** houses enjoyed a big week with the heaviest firing occurring on the west side. At Westland Bowl, five new members were inducted into the 700 club, with three of them earning membership in the Classic. The leaders included Chuck Ruel with a 244 in 723 and Dave Friedman who tied that figure with the aid of a 269 opener. The third occurred when Bob Goike fashioned a 700 with a 257 opener. The other two came in the Monday men's league where Larry Taylor and Larry Seibert led at 704. Taylor had a 265 high game and Seibert a 247. There were also some high scoring at other area establishments: **BEL-AIRE LANES:** The 700 barrier was broken three times in the Classic last Thursday. Topping the sharpshooters was Ron Shevaller, who fired a 714. He was followed by Bill Walker with 704 and Chuck Cassise with a 700. **GARDEN LANES:** Joe Buzanowski won the closest finish of the year in the St. Linus League. He fired a 631 and beat Pat McGhie by a single pin, while Rudy Chamler landed third with 602. **MERRI-BOWL:** Ann Troke was the pacemaker in the Invitational a 217 finish in 612, six pins more than Linda Henderson. In the men's league Ed Patton with finishing games of 246 and 241 posted a 709 series. **WOODLAND LANES:** Sherry Broyles was best with a 226 and Lillian Klapp scored a 222 for single-high games of the week on the distaff side.

### the week ahead

- PREP BASEBALL**  
Thursday, April 7  
Cath Central at Red Thurston (DH), noon
- Saturday, April 8**  
Red Thurston at Ply Salem (DH), noon  
Brother Rice at Ply Canton (DH), noon  
Wald John Glenn at Wayne (DH), 10 a.m.  
Cath Central at B.H. Cranbrook, noon  
Redford St. Agatha vs Royal Oak St. Mary at Redford's Capital Park (DH), noon  
(DH) denotes double-header

## Youth control baseball fates

A fountain of youth will spray four Livonia baseball diamonds this spring. Livonia Bentley, Churchill and Western Lakes Activities Association championship. And Class B Clarenceville, an independent, hopes to make improvement as the season goes along. Here is a look at the four Livonia teams:

**LIVONIA BENTLEY**  
"If desire and enthusiasm count, we'll be on top," said coach Marty Klozik, now in his 19th season. The Bulldogs return three starters: Dan Nathwell, second base; Jim Lesola, center field; and Jim Prokes, pitcher-outfield. The three have been named co-captains. Other returning letterwinners include Greg Hilton, left field; John Sirenski, shortstop; and Brian Erickson, third base-outfield. Senior Gary McSweeney and junior John Walsh can also play the outfield. But Klozik will rely on sophomore Dave Jennings to do the catching and fellow 10th grader Mark Zimek and John Williams will help Prokes on the mound. Another talented sophomore is Pat Schneider. "He looks good at short," said Klozik. "He's got the range, but he could be at third. I'm anxious to see how he comes along." "But catching is my main concern. We need somebody to handle the pitchers."

**LIV. CLARENCEVILLE**  
First-year coach Ray Fracassi is going with an all-sophomore infield. "I'm happy with their progress," he said. "They're improving every day." "You have to start somewhere. If they hold together, I think we'll be competitive. They're disciplined and defensively sound." Matt Pyle returns at first base. He will be joined by Dan Courtney, catcher; Tommy Caluca, second; Todd Statney, short; and either Pat Burke or Scott Green at third. Senior John Emmons is the team's top pitcher with Chris Kraft, sophomore Ron McCamant, and Pyle also in the plans for mound action. "I don't know," said Fracassi. "It will be a big help." The outfield is set with Ron Petrie (right), McCamant (center) and Chris Soave (left).

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL**  
Fourth-year coach Herb Osterland will be going with seven returning seniors and 13 juniors for the start of the season. Shortstop-pitcher Bill Gavin, now on a baseball scholarship at Eastern Michigan, must be replaced. But that should be in capable hands as junior Bob Foust, who hit 400 as a sophomore, returns to fill the void. Senior, Dave Herrod, meanwhile, is back at third base. "The pitching staff could be formidable with the returning lefty Greg Gendjar and right-hander Keith Kluczek — both seniors." Junior John Frasser and Chris Semic should also see time. "I'm hoping our pitching staff is stable enough because we'll play good team defense," Osterland said. "I'm hoping the juniors will play like seniors." "I've got to believe we'll be one of the stable clubs, but with our new league (Western Lakes), it will be very competitive on both sides (Western and Lakes divisions)."

**LIVONIA STEVENSON**  
First-year coach Jim George and assistant Don Berg could have one of the top pitching staffs in the area. But that has been clouded somewhat by a shoulder injury to 6-foot-4 Brian Porter, who may be lost for the season after being injured in Stevenson's regional basketball game against Catholic Central. Porter, one of the top pitchers in the area last year as a sophomore, has a top-flight partner on the mound in junior Rick Rozman, who was also a mainstay on the varsity last season. Senior Don McInlay is also in the picture there as well as third base. The top returning hitter and fielder is All-Observer pick Pete Rose.

## Paddy earns Hall of Fame niche

By Tom Henderson staff writer

West Bloomfield High's loss was Orchard Lake St. Mary's gain. Ultimately it became Ortonville-Brandon's gain, too. It was 1972, and West Bloomfield had a new rule for its coaches: only one major sport per coach. Art Paddy was 54 then and an institution at West Bloomfield — after all, he had coached the varsity football team for 16 years, and he taught physics and American history, too. It didn't seem like any big deal to give up coaching the basketball team. But it was a big deal to Paddy. A proud man, he didn't like the idea of the basketball team being taken away from him. "I got into some problems with the administration," he says simply, "and I resigned." He returned to teach another nine years at the school, but he took his coaching talents to St. Mary's, where he won a state football title in his five-year stint, and then to Brandon, where in two years he has turned around an anemic gridiron program. "The coaching career began in Cass City in 1946, is 65 now. He retired two years ago as a teacher, but as a coach,

### people in sports

he is going strong. Brandon finished 7-2 in football in the North Oakland Activities Conference last season, giving him about 180 wins in his career. Not even Paddy knows for sure. Paddy will be inducted Saturday as one of the first 30 coaches to be selected to the new Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's Hall of Fame at Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor. Maybe West Bloomfield should have let him be the exception to its rule, after all. IT IS TYPICAL of Paddy that he tries to downplay his selection. "It's a nice honor," he said from his home near Commerce, "but when you stay in coaching for 20 years or more, it's going to be practically automatic." "Art's excited about it," explains Don Livedotti, the current West Bloomfield football coach who was on the panel that selected Paddy. "But you have to know

Art. He doesn't want a lot of attention. It's a big deal, but he doesn't want everybody acting like it." The induction for Paddy and the other 29 coaches — you had to coach at least 20 years or have at least 100 wins to be eligible — will be at the first annual Hall of Fame banquet at Crisler April 9. The guest speaker will be none other than Woody Hayes, the irascible former head coach at Ohio State. Introducing Hayes will be Bo Schembechler, the current U-M coach who played for Hayes, coached under him, then went against him at Michigan in one of sports' great rivalries ever. Tickets are \$15 each and can be obtained by sending a check made out to Hall of Fame Banquet to Tom Pagan, 3540 Galpin, Ann Arbor, Mi., 48105. Paddy has been a head coach every year since 1946, 37 seasons in all. Only during a five-year stint at Bay City Central was he not a varsity football coach, and then he was head basketball coach and junior varsity gridiron coach. DESPITE ALL the good teams, despite the big games and tough races over the

years, it takes Paddy just a second to come up with his best football squad — the 1977 St. Mary's team that won the state title — and his favorite game — a 20-19 triumph over Royal Oak Shrine that kept his '77 squad alive in the state tourney. In basketball, it's also no contest. Best team? His '69-70 team at West Bloomfield, which went to the semifinals of the state tourney. Of all his athletes, one stands out — Jim Fracassi from Ortonville Park, and Paddy of a baseball player who starred for him in football and played some as a defensive back at U-M. "He's now in the Boston Red Sox chain. I never had anyone make it in the majors, or play major college, but I did have a lot who played for Albion, colleges like that." Though Kathy Crowley, his boss at Brandon, has been athletic director for just a year, she is quick to praise him. "I haven't worked with him that long, but I think he's a great guy," she said. "He hadn't had a winning football team in a lot of years." They didn't Paddy's first year, either, but the next 7-2. The stuff halls of fame are made of.

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Geese keep flocking to the haven that Jack built

Miner's sanctuary marking 75th year

IT WAS SERENDIPITY. I slid into a seat in the darkening theater and found myself seated beside Jasper Miner.

We were viewing a film called "Wild Goose Jack," a biography of Jack Miner and a visual ode to the sanctuary he developed 75 years ago as a resting place for Canada geese on their annual migrations north and south.

The film was made by three young Canadians: Jim Linton, Cal Moore and Mike Murphy, under the aegis of their Horizon Films Inc. It will be shown by the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. at 7 p.m. Sunday on CBC-TV Channel 9.

Sunday is the anniversary of Jack Miner's birth and the beginning of National Wildlife Week in Canada. Miner's story is proof that one man can change the world with a little luck and a lot of help from family and friends.

According to Jasper, who was born two years after the birds came, Jack Miner was both a hunter and a nature lover. He literally diverted the geese from their traditional north-south path. He "planted" a few in his pond, banded them, fed them when they came back with their friends, and eventually lured the entire bird population to a new migratory flyway.

The film that tells this story is composed of old and new images. The early pictures were financed by Miner's fan and friend, the senior Henry Ford. The mid-century pictures were taken by Jasper, who paraded the

If you have never visited Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary in Kingsville, Ontario, 30 miles southeast of Windsor, you have missed one of the great travel experiences of your life. Miner's story is proof that one man can change the world with a little luck and a lot of help from family and friends.

camera with the same smooth motion he had once used to follow birds with a gun.

Both old films were gathering dust when they were found by professors from the University of Windsor, who stimulated interest in the story of "wild goose Jack."

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The geese are wary of hunters, who have been known to wait outside the

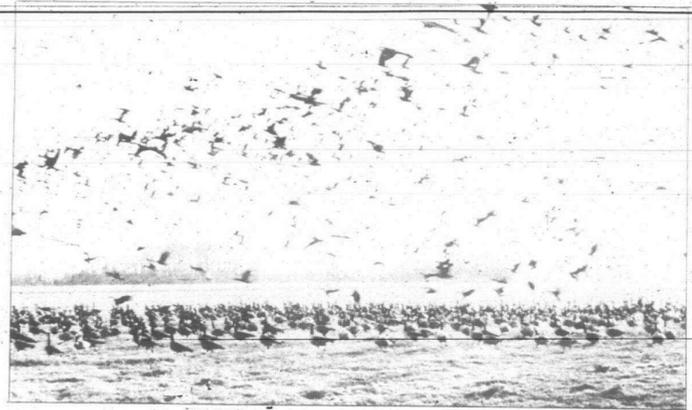


1-of-a-kind traveler Iris Jones contributing travel editor

borders of the sanctuary. They fly in squadrons, appearing as a dark blur against the sky until they are high above the sanctuary itself. They circle down, directly to the waiting fields, and land in a flurry of wings.

Three quarters of a century ago, Jack Miner banded 11 geese. Nowadays you can expect 50,000 geese, one squadron at a time. They have been flying in for weeks now on their way north, so you must hurry if you want to see the birds this spring.

The Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary is open from daybreak to dark daily except Sunday. Motorists who drive by on Sunday can still see them in the adjacent fields. There is no admission, although a donation to the Jack Miner Foundation is accepted.



Every year 20,000 geese flock to the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary in Kingsville, Ontario. MICKY JONES

versary of his birth on Sunday, the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. will show a film on Miner called "Wild Goose Jack" at 7 p.m.

This fishing jaunt is 'reel' expensive

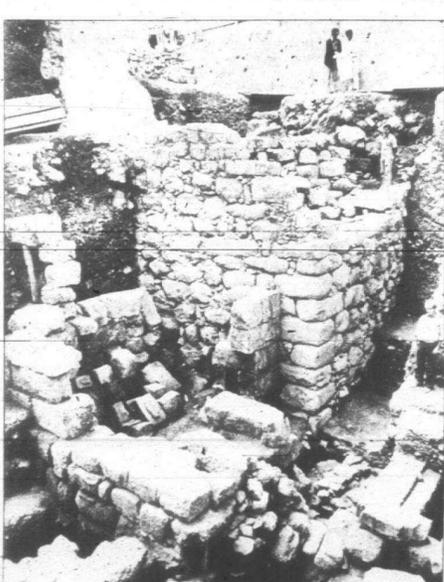
I have written about some expensive travel destinations in my time, but the new prize goes to The Salmon Place, a

fisherman's hideaway seven miles north of Nanaimo on Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

The Canadian resort offers a seven-day vacation for \$4,800 in U.S. money. That covers two people and the follow-

ing fringe benefits: a three-bedroom waterfront home with gourmet meals and maid service; all the booze you can drink; a Mercedes four-door sedan with gas, oil, insurance and chauffeur; fishing gear; the usual processing of your catch; fishing guides and laundry.

Israel offers an archaeological Dig-for-a-Day



Under Israel's Dig-for-a-Day program, tourists can participate in archaeological digs such as this one in Jerusalem. Some of the pictured ruins are of fortifications dating back to the seventh and eighth century B.C.

Israel is offering a taste of archaeology to travelers who are interested in a dig but not in an entire digging vacation. It's called Dig-for-a-Day.

The program, operated by Promised Land International, allows travelers to follow an experienced archaeologist through an orientation, take part in an on-site lesson in the use of digging tools, and to participate in an actual archaeological dig.

Dig-for-a-Day operates in Jerusalem, where several ancient biblical sites are being unearthed. For information, call toll-free 1-800-243-1806, or contact the Special Traffic Department of the Israel Ministry of Tourism at 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10118.

Travelers interested in such digs should check out the March-April issue of Archaeology Magazine, which listed 110 sites where visitors are welcome. The magazine's guide lists sites, locations, available dates, directions, accommodations, and nearby points of interest in

Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East and Central and South America.

If you cannot find the magazine on the stands or in your library, you can order it for \$3.50 from Dept. G Archaeology Magazine, 53 Park Place, New York, N.Y. 10007, while supplies last.

Tourism awards to be given out on May 17

Michigan's 10th annual Governor's Ambassador/Embassy of Tourism Awards luncheon will be May 17 at the Marriott Inn in Ann Arbor.

Ambassador awards are presented to individuals and Embassy awards to organizations significantly contributing to or assisting in the promotion of

Second runs Tom Panzenhagen

Time out from the normal second runs today, the column's third anniversary. The subject instead: Detroit's TV stations.

This was the week that Channel 20 kicked ON-TV off its air waves and kicked off its own series of replacement film features. This was also the week that 20 started billing itself as Detroit's new movie station. Channel 50 need not fear for its title, however, if this week's selection of films on 20 is any indication of future offerings.

"The Family Nobody Wanted" (8-to-night) and "Creature from Black Lake" (2 p.m. Saturday) hardly amount to the "fantastic new lineup of films and classic horror movies" 20 promised in a press release. Running bad film against prime-time network programming and Saturday and Sunday sports hardly seems the way to win viewers.

What's more, 20 will not run films at 11:30 p.m., a time favored by film fans, due to the onslaught of such reruns as "Soap," "Benny Hill" and "Ironside." Doesn't make much sense.

So here's a tip. 20. Prime-time movies isn't a bad idea, but invest in some classic films or don't expect many viewers.

MEANWHILE, at Ch. 50, Sonny Elliot has become solidly entrenched as host of that station's 1 o'clock movie. It is difficult to compare Sonny with Bill Kennedy, his predecessor, because it is like comparing popcorn with licorice. But there is no doubt that Sonny has taken command of the situation. He's especially good during the

Table with 2 columns: Rating and Price. Bad \$1, Fair \$2, Good \$3, Excellent \$4.

There was a lot of visual pleasure, if not surprise, at American Ballet Theatre's opening night Tuesday at Detroit's Masonic Temple.

If you like your ballet within the traditional mode: fluid, flowing and totally artistic, you'll delight in this company with Mikhail Baryshnikov as artistic director.

And while he won't be dancing in all performances scheduled through Sunday, both male and female lead dancers are above average.

In the opening performance, Baryshnikov and Gelsey Kirkland were a wonderfully matched pair in the Detroit premiere of "Other Dances."

WITHIN EACH is the intriguing combination of bravado and graciousness, great technical ability and the seeming-casual acceptance of that ability, like the naturally beautiful woman who doesn't have to get all gussied up to show off.

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ADDENDUM: The winners of the Oscars on Monday will be "E.T.," best picture; Richard Attenborough, best director; Paul Newman, best actor; Meryl Streep, best actress; Louis Gossett, best supporting actor, and Jessica Lange, best supporting actress. Happy Anniversary!

Fourth Street changes show

"Beyond Therapy" by Christopher Durang will open April 15 at the Fourth Street Playhouse, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak. The production replaces the originally scheduled "G.R. Point," which has been postponed indefinitely.

The Chamber Music Society will present the Fitzwilliam String Quartet at 8 p.m. Saturday in Orchestra Hall.

Performances of "Beyond Therapy" will be presented at 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 9 p.m. Saturdays and 7:30 p.m. Sundays through May 28.

For more information, call the playhouse at 543-3666.

American Ballet Theatre presents strong program

By Corinne Abatt staff writer

review

And in this performance, they reacted to each other in the same way. They carried the same pixie quality that became almost like a conversation before the dance was complete.

The after-intermission tour de force, "La Sylphide," is notable for extraordinary sets, the first act in the castle and the second in the forest.

It is a story set in Scotland of a young couple, James and Effie, danced by Fernando Bujones and Lisa Rinehart, about to be married. That is until La Sylphide, danced by Cynthia Harvey, an apparition of a beautiful young girl, appears and captures the prospective bridegroom's heart, ultimately destroying his happiness.

HARVEY, AS THE playful, tantalizing, elusive nymph, is wonderful. It is as if the motion is poured into her body, drop by drop and she floats with each one.

Bujones, gold medal winner in the 1974 International Ballet Competition, dances the role with great sensitivity and strength.

'Queen of Soul' heads big show

Vocalist Aretha Franklin, the Detroit "Queen of Soul," will headline a three-hour show saluting Doug Fraser at 8:30 p.m. April 16 at Joe Louis Arena in downtown Detroit.

The "Salute to Doug Fraser - Concert '83" is sponsored by the United Auto Workers, in cooperation with various civil rights groups.

Special guest star is Kris Kristofferson, the movie star and singer/songwriter whose hits include "For the Good Times" and "Help Me Make It Through the Night." Also appearing is Jan Spencer, the Channel 4 "Go 4 It" winner.

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# Classical artists excel on record

By Avigdor Zoromp  
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For those record collectors who are interested in something other than yet another recording of the standard pieces by a known conductor or artist, there are two records available by artists from our midst.

## review

These feature delightful selections that are seldom heard. The quality of the musical performance on these recordings is uncompromisingly high. Shaul Ben-Meir has been a flutist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra since 1967. Considering the fact that he was a student of the celebrated flutist Jean Pierre Rampal, one may conclude that he must have been a very good student.

But, more importantly, he has his own compositions. In "The Golden Crest" record, he is accompanied by Muriel Kilby, who has appeared as soloist with some leading orchestras. Presently she is a keyboard player with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (as a non-soloist orchestra member), and she participates in many local chamber events.

THIS RECORDING features compositions by Hindemith, Elidin Burton, Michel Blavet, Philippe Gaubert and Honegger. If the three middle composers aren't well known, their compositions on this record are no less delightful. Elidin Burton is an American composer, currently residing in New York. He has composed for Flute and Piano his "Sonatina for Flute and Piano" far more interesting and rewarding than many compositions by better known contemporary composers.

Blavet (1700-1768) was a French baroque composer and flute player. His Sonata No. 4 provides an interesting insight into the capabilities of the early 18th century instrument. Philippe Gaubert (1879-1941) was a French composer known primarily for his flute compositions. An arrangement of flute works by some of his more famous predecessors, The Hindemith sonata and the Honegger Danse de la Chevre are helpful in convincing the skeptic that there is musical life after the three Bs.



The Contemporary Civic Ballet, directed by Rose Marie Floyd, will dance to the music of Beethoven's Concerto No. 5 ("The Emperor") at the Oakway Symphony Orchestra program April 15 at Southfield-Lathrup High School.

# Oakway offering ballet, Bureczyk

Ballet, Bureczyk and Beethoven comprise Oakway Symphony Orchestra's fifth concert of the season at 8 p.m. April 15 at Southfield-Lathrup High School, on 12 Mile west of Southfield Road. Pianist Ruth Bureczyk.

a frequent soloist with area community orchestras and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, is the featured performer in this concert. She will play Beethoven's Concerto No. 5 ("Emperor"), second and third movements.

Bureczyk's career began at the age of 16 when she made her professional debut with the Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra.



Pianist Ruth Bureczyk will be soloist with the orchestra, playing for the dance troupe's performance.

Tickets for the concert at \$6 general admission, \$3 for senior citizens and students, are available at Madonna College and Hammel Music in Livonia, Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills and at the Southfield Cultural Arts Division.

BEETHOVEN'S MOST popular piano concerto will provide the musical backdrop for performances of the Contemporary Civic Ballet under the direction of Rose Marie Floyd.

CONDUCTOR Francesco Di Biasi will lead the Oakway Symphony in Bernstein's Overture to Candide and Giannini's Symphony No. 2.

Barbara Grover will be soloist on English horn for "Nuages" (Clouds) by Debussy. The Oakway Symphony is hosting the Michigan Orchestra Association and the Michigan Orchestra Women's Association conference members at the Botsford Inn this Friday evening.



# Nautical musical

Sailor Ralph Rackstraw (Robert Lamberl of Romulus) and Josephine, the captain's daughter (Sheri A. Akey of Livonia), defy social convention and declare their love for each other in Gilbert and Sullivan's nautical musical "H.M.S. Pinafore," opening Friday, April 22, at the Bonstelle Theatre at Wayne State University in Detroit. Performances will run two weekends through May 1. For ticket information, call the box office at 577-2960.

# Soprano to sing with symphony

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will present its final concert of the regular season at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium on Joy west of Canton Center.

The program will consist of five works. Soprano Barbara Rondelli will appear as featured soloist with the orchestra, performing "Scheherazade" by Maurice Ravel and Beethoven's "Ahi Perfidio."

Radio International Competition in Munich and the coveted Tchaikovsky International Competition in Moscow.

Rondelli has sung leading roles in many of the major opera houses of Europe, a tour of American cities included three concerts in Carnegie Hall. She has performed the role of Madame Butterfly with the New York City Opera and the Honolulu Opera.

Tickets for the concert will be available at the box office. Single advance ticket sales will be at Better Jewelry on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Arnold Williams Music on Canton Center in Canton, Four Seasons Flowers on E-Main in Northville and Liberty Music on Liberty in Ann Arbor.

THE CONCERT will open with the Rheni Overture by Wagner. The program also includes "Kikamora" (A Folk Fairy Tale for Orchestra), written in 1909 by the Russian composer, Anatol Liadov. This composition is based on a tale about a phantom, a sorcerer and a magic cat.



Barbara Rondelli will perform "Scheherazade" and "Ahi Perfidio" on the April 17 concert program of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

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Sunday Buy one dinner, get 1/2 off second dinner of equal value or less.  
Daily Special Fresh Catch of the Day  
Mon. - Sat. 10 am - 2 am Sunday 12 - 12  
15231 Farmington at Five Mile • Livonia 261-5551

**Franco's Italian Restaurant**  
Family Dining and Pizzeria  
Daily Specials • Salad Bar • Cocktails  
Buy One Dinner or Pizza and get second (of equal value) at 1/2 PRICE  
Friday and Saturday \$2 Off any Pizza  
Dine-In Only  
7034 Middlebelt (1-bk. South of Warren) Garden City Open Daily at 3 p.m. 421-6300

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34300 FORD RD. Westland  
172 Middlebelt Rd. at Plymouth  
Tues. Men's Night WEDNESDAY Women's Night Mon.-Fri. HAPPY HOUR 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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Friday FISH & CHIPS All-You-Can-Eat \$3.95 per person  
FROG LEG DINNER Roadhouse Style \$12.95  
FILET & CRAB CLAWS \$17.95  
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