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The Canton Connection

SEEDLINGS ARE READY for planting, and the township's annual distribution of free sprouts will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Township Hall.

Canton residents who show identification may pick up their free seedlings of pines and spruces during those hours.

THE INTERSECTION of Ford Road and I-275 is safer, due to the efforts of Canton Treasurer Maria Sterlini. A letter she wrote last year spurred the state Department of Transportation into action, and a traffic light was installed recently.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS VISITING this area will need places to stay.

Youth for Understanding, an international student exchange group, needs four host families for students arriving in August. For information, call Henrietta McDonald at 981-2680.

COMPUTER KNOW-HOW will be spurred as the result of a series of workshops planned by the Canton Public Library on use of the Apple II computer.

Classes will be at various times during April and May. Preregistration is required. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. For information, call the library at 397-0999.

GOOD HEALTH is the goal of Project Health-o-Rama, a free health screening Wednesday at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

The screening, sponsored by WXYZ-TV, Blue Cross-Blue Shield and the United Health Organization, will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the hospital. Anyone over 18 may participate.

A variety of available tests will include height-weight, blood pressure, vision and hearing, glaucoma. A blood test is available for a \$7 fee. There will be health appraisals, counseling and referrals. Annapolis Hospital is at 33000 Annapolis, Wayne.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE board of trustees will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday in classroom 110, Plymouth-Canton High School. The agenda will include a review and discussion of the college's relationship with the Plymouth-Canton community. Audience participation is encouraged.

CANTON'S TOWNSHIP BOARD will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday to discuss possible new facilities for the Canton police department.

HOW MANY Wayne County Road Commission workers does it take to put up a speed limit sign? The question occurred to a tax-paying Canton jogger during his 20-minute daily workout along Saltz Road recently. He noticed a couple of county trucks parked between Sheldon and Lilley roads with four men inside, leisurely reading newspapers. A lone worker was erecting a sign. "I'm sure their supervisor would like to know about that," said Tom O'Connor of the county road commission.

O'Connor referred the matter to Rick Hodges, the commission's traffic maintenance engineer, who said, "because it had rained and the freeways were wet, it was hazardous for the trucks to be out. We assigned a five-man, overhead sign maintenance crew to pick up service orders and put up signs that morning."

BICYCLE SAFETY month will be highlighted at 1 p.m. May 7 when State Police Trooper Robert Garcia will show a film on safe pedaling for children and young adults at the Canton Public Library. There's no age limit, but registration is required, in person or by phone. It begins today. Call 397-0999.

School policy drafted Drug use escalating

By M.B. Dillon Ward
staff writer

Plymouth-Canton school administrators are cracking down on drug users, but in the opinion of some students, tougher discipline won't faze the CEP students who buy and sell drugs.

Other students say things are so out of hand at Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth Salem High Schools that stricter rules of any sort would help.

At tonight's meeting, the school board will consider adoption of a substance abuse policy drafted by a committee of Plymouth-Canton school psychologists, principals, counselors, social workers, and special program directors.

The policy, presented at a school board workshop last week, mandates a three-day suspension for first offenders; a five-day suspension for second offenders and expulsion for third offenders.

Police would intervene in the event that students are caught selling or distributing drugs.

Suspensions would include in-school intervention and drug awareness programs for students and parents. A cross-section of staffers have volunteered to carry out the plan.

"We want to explain there's a member of the staff who's concerned about them, and whom they can confide in. We want to gather information on their knowledge of drugs and extent of involvement," said counselor Patricia Chobot.

"We'd like to confront them with the

implications of what they're doing to themselves, their friends and school."

A GROUP OF three seniors and two juniors at Plymouth-Canton, all of whom take drugs "occasionally," say they have friends "who can't handle life without it (pot and speed)."

Of the students who take drugs, 20-30 percent "really have a problem," the girls said.

"They think about that (taking drugs) more than school. They don't like to stay in school when they're high."

Administrators have estimated about 10 percent of students may be problem users.

"A lot of girls start taking speed to lose weight. I've seen girls here buy nine hits a day. One took seven hits in a

day and didn't eat for nine days," said a senior.

Among school athletes, pot, speed and mescaline are most popular — though "to keep up their reputations, they don't let others know about it," said the Canton students.

"The suspensions won't help. There's not much they (administrators) can do about it. Kids'll still sell it in school or someone else will take their place."

"They'll just figure they have to be more careful the next time," a junior said.

"They'll rebel and think of ways to beat the system," added another student.

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Motorist dies

Services were Saturday for a 71-year-old Garden City man who died of injuries suffered last week when he had a heart attack and the car which he was driving veered off the road in Canton.

Gerald Oliver Walker of Alvin died last Tuesday in Oakwood Hospital-Canton Center. According to the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office, Walker died of a fractured neck.

The autopsy report lists as a contributing factor a heart attack suffered by Walker prior to the accident.

ACCORDING TO police reports, Walker's car went off Cherry Hill near Lilley, hitting a mailbox and crashing into a utility pole.

A nurse, passing by, administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Walker was taken to the Oakwood facility, where he later died, according to reports.

Funeral services were Saturday at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland. Survivors include wife Beatrice, daughters Judith Zink and Sharon Smith. He also is survived by one sister and four grandchildren.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Hats off to spring

Members of Delta Zeta sorority will join their sister members throughout metropolitan Detroit next Saturday in a salute to spring that will benefit the Detroit Hearing and Speech Center. The occasion is a luncheon-fashion show. Table centerpieces will be Gibson Girl hats made and decorated by the western Wayne group, including Sharon Lang (left) and Marlene Berry. For a story on the benefit, please turn to Page 5B.

Elderly the targets 'Repairmen' cheating residents out of thousands

By Arlene Funke
staff writer

Two Canton residents lost thousands of dollars last week to men posing as repairmen, and police are warning people to be careful about itinerant repair schemes.

According to reports, these cases have several similarities:

- Men often travel in groups of two or three, appearing without notice on a homeowner's doorstep.
- Their targets often are elderly people.
- They deal in repair work — roofs, porches, fences and the like. They appear in the spring, during fix-up season.
- They often insist on payment in cash.

'We want to know about these people. Send them away. Contact the police. Don't leave your home while they are there, and don't invite them inside.'

Lt. Larry Stewart
Canton police

"We want to know about these people," said Canton police Lt. Larry Stewart. "Send them away. Contact the

police. Don't leave your home while they are there, and don't invite them inside."

LAST THURSDAY, a 78-year-old Elmhurst woman handed over \$2,500 in cash to men who appeared at her door, offering to fix her porch.

The woman mistakenly believed the workers to be employed by a firm which had given her an estimate earlier for the porch job, police said. When

the "head worker" insisted on a cash payment, the woman went to the bank for the money, reports said.

The men went off to "buy supplies" and didn't come back. They were described as being dark-skinned, speaking in broken English, according to the report.

On Friday, a Ford Road woman was approached by three men in a truck. One man took her to the yard to show

her "potential repair problems," while the other two went into the house and stole a safe containing several thousand dollars, police said.

"She realized something was wrong the way they sped off," Stewart said.

Similar incidents in Canton were reported last year. Anyone who has information, or who has been approached in a similar manner, is asked to contact the Canton police at 397-3000.

60-year-old arraigned

MESC charges embezzlement

A 60-year-old Plymouth woman has been charged with embezzling \$7,600 worth of funds from the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) office in Canton.

Henrietta Graye of Wolf River was arraigned Wednesday in 35th District Court on a felony charge of embezzlement over \$100. The court entered a not guilty plea in her behalf.

Graye remains free on \$10,000 personal bond. Preliminary examination

in district court will be May 2.

ACCORDING TO attorney C. Charles Bokos, his client Graye has been employed by the MESC for about eight years. She works as a restitution clerk in the Canton branch office on Ronda Drive, near Joy and Lilley.

In her position, Graye collected delinquent unemployment payments from employers, Bokos said.

Graye is charged with collecting

funds, altering receipts and pocketing the difference, said Canton police Cpl. Rob Cripe.

The alleged embezzlement went on over a two-year period, Cripe said. Police were called into the case last week by MESC officials.

"It's a sad, sad case," Bokos said.

"These kinds of cases are always sad." Embezzlement over \$100 carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison upon conviction.

Pay day for Canton, at last

There was plenty to smile about in the Canton Township Treasurer's Department this week — \$229,333.22.

An extended wait for deferred state aid ended when the state treasury issued to Canton checks totalling 56 percent of February's delayed payments. Funds were made available through the recently enacted state income tax hike, the single business tax and sales tax revenue, said Canton Township Treasurer Maria Sterlini who's glad "the cloud of doom and gloom" over the township's financial health is lifting.

Township officials expect the next payment May 23 equalling 89 percent of the amount owed in deferrals. On June 30, the state intends to forward to Canton 85 percent of the budget entitlement owed Oct. 1 to June 30, said state Rep. Gerald H. Law, (R-Plymouth).

State Treasurer Robert Bowman has said rate adjustments may be made if state tax revenue collected in May falls below projections, added Law.

Cuts mandated by Gov. James

Blanchard's executive order — estimated at \$160,000 for Canton — will be

deducted in a lump sum from Canton's August payment, he said.

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Reminder...

Your Eccentric carrier will be stopping by this week to collect for the month. Please have the \$1.75 ready when he calls.



DEBORAH BOOKER/staff photographer

The star arrives

Mickey Mouse was in town Friday to greet local youngsters and to announce the premiere of the all-Disney television channel being introduced by Omnicom Cablevision in Canton, Plymouth and Northville. The youngsters responded in large numbers to greet their favorite star. For more photos, see Page 3A.

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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. Bring in or mail to the Observer at 461 S. Main, Plymouth 48170. Forms are available upon request.

JOBS FOR WOMEN

Monday, April 25 — The next five-week session of "Target: Jobs for Women" will begin in Ann Arbor. The program is being offered by Soundings, a center for women in middle years, and is paid for by the Michigan Department of Labor. It is open to women who have spent 10 or more years as homemakers and must now get a job to support themselves because they are widowed, separated or divorced or the family wage earner is disabled. This program, designed for women who do not have young children in the home, meets 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. For information, phone 665-2606.

FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR

Tuesday, April 26 — A financial planning seminar will be at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Canton Public Library to help individuals understand the basis of financial planning. There also will be a brief discussion on how people can make their money work for them and on IRAs.

TANGER PIZZA DINNER

Friday, April 29 — Tanger School will hold its annual pizza dinner at 6 p.m. at the school on Five Mile west of Haggerty. Classrooms will be open so people may view student projects. Pizza will be 65 cents, ice cream for 30 cents, beverage for 25 cents.

CRAFTS BOUTIQUE

Friday, April 29 — A crafts boutique and bake sale will be 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 30, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, May 1 at the Northville Montessori Center at 15709 Haggerty north of Five Mile. The event is to raise money to purchase equipment for the school. An open house also will be held at the school during this time.

CLASSES FOR PRESCHOOLERS

New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty Road, Plymouth Township, will be offering two special classes for preschoolers this spring. To register, call

420-3331 afternoons. The classes are preschool computer and preschool cooking.

Friday, April 29 — Preschool computer class will meet 9-11:30 a.m. for seven Friday mornings beginning April 29. Familiarity with using a computer will be stressed.

Monday, May 9 — Preschool cooking class will be Monday and Wednesday mornings for six sessions May 9-25. Nutritious foods will be prepared each week by the children.

VILLAGE SPRING WALK

Sunday, May 1 — The annual Spring Walk in Old Village will be 1-6 p.m., sponsored by the Old Village Association. There will be flowers for the women, kids' rides, balloons and pick-pocket clowns.

NUKE FREEZE MEETINGS

Monday, May 2 — The next meetings of the Western Wayne Nuclear Freeze supporters will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 2, and Wednesday, May 4. Both meetings will be at the rectory of St. Edith Catholic Church on Newburgh just south of Five Mile in Livonia. A program on Pershing II and Cruise missiles will be presented.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILES

Monday, May 2 — The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church, 3-9 p.m. For an appointment, call Kathy Lake at 455-0677.

Friday, May 6 — The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman, Plymouth, 3-9 p.m. For an appointment, call the Rev. Leonard Koeninger at 453-6561.

PANCAKE DINNER

Monday, May 2 — An all-you-can-eat pancake dinner will be 5-7 p.m. at McDonald's restaurant on Five Mile just east of Haggerty, sponsored by the LaLeche League of Plymouth-Canton. Cost is \$1.50 each and includes sausage.

PANCAKE DINNER

Tuesday, May 3 — The Plymouth YMCA Indian Program will have an all-you-can-eat Pancake Dinner 5-8 p.m. at McDonald's restaurant, Ford Road east of Canton Center in Canton to raise funds to buy equipment. Ticket prices are \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children and are available at the door.

SENIOR TRIPS

The city of Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation offers the following trips for adults:

Wednesday, May 4 — A one-day bus trip will be taken to Holland, Mich., for lunch at the Holiday Inn of Holland, a stop at the wooden shoe factory, admission to Windmill Island and a tour of Holland. Price is \$35.50.

Tuesday, June 7 — A trip will be taken to Sauder Museum Farm & Craft Village. Price of \$26.50 includes lunch and admission.

For information on any of these trips, contact the Plymouth recreation department at 455-6620.

FOLK ART

American folk art is being exhibited at the Plymouth Historical Museum through May 8. Museum hours are 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. There is an admission.

WILLOW CREEK CO-OP NURSERY

Willow Creek Co-op Nursery is having open registration for fall classes for 3- and 4-year-olds. Registration fee is \$7. The nursery is at 5835 Sheldon, Canton. For information, call Pat Barth at 397-3078.

USED BOOK SALE

Thursday, May 5 — The Plymouth branch of American Association of University Women will sponsor its annual used book sale May 5-7 at Westland Shopping Center.

Sale hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Proceeds go toward fellowships and scholarships.

GALLIMORE FUN FAIR

Saturday, May 7 — Gallimore Elementary School PTO is sponsoring a

Family Fun Day noon to 4 p.m. at the school. There will be games, prizes, free balloons and an ice cream social. Congressman William D. Ford, D-Taylor, will be presenting an American flag which has flown over the capitol in Washington, D.C. The ceremony will begin at noon to mark the opening of Family Fun Day. Prizes to be given away at 3:30 p.m. include a half-side of prime beef, a Vic 20 Commodore Computer and an AM-FM walking stereo.

WIN A COMPUTER

Friday, May 20 — Residents have a chance to win a Commodore 64 computer while at the same time helping to benefit Growth Works, Inc., a non-profit agency offering employment, alternative education and counseling programs to Plymouth-Canton youth. The winner will be selected at 4 p.m. Friday, May 20 during Michigan Week.

HAPPY HOUR TRIPS

Happy Hour Club of Plymouth is sponsoring two one-day trips in May. A bingo trip will be taken Friday, May 6, to Windsor for \$16, which includes bus transportation and lunch. Pick up at Cultural Center.

On Wednesday, May 25, a trip will be taken to tour the Eleanor and Edsel Ford Home in Grosse Pointe with a concert after lunch. Price of \$26 includes bus, gourmet lunch and admission to the mansion. Departure will be from the Plymouth Cultural Center. Open to all older persons. For information, call Isabel Spigarelli evenings at 981-3968 or Dorothy Wilhelmi at 453-2164.

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. Call either 397-1000 or 455-6620.

Plans call for a 10-game schedule with entry fees \$50 per team.

A' BECKET FESTIVAL

Memorial Weekend — Table space for arts and crafts is available for St. Thomas A' Becket Festival on Memorial Weekend, May 27, 28, 29. Price is \$25 for a seven-foot area. St. Thomas is at Lilley and Cherry Hill, Canton. For information, call 981-0306.

CANTON FESTIVAL PARADE

Wednesday, May 25 — Today is the deadline for applications for the Canton Festival Parade, which will begin

at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 12. The theme this year will be "Challenge of Tomorrow." Applications are available in the Canton Public Library. Information on categories and criteria for judging is on the applications.

ANOREXIA SUPPORT GROUP

An Anorexia Nervosa/Bulimia and Associated Disorders Support Group meets Mondays 7:30-9:30 p.m. in Classroom 8 of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center at 5301 E. Huron Drive, Ann Arbor. For information, call 397-1986 or 973-9700.

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BATTLE OF SEXES LEAGUE - Men vs. Women...Tues. 8 pm

LADIES NITE	MEN'S NITE	TEENS	PREPS
Thurs. 8 pm (5 on team)	Wed. 8 pm (3 on team)	Wednesday 7 pm	Tuesday 1 pm

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

NOTICE TO BIDDERS


NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Plymouth, Michigan will receive sealed bids up to 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 1983, for the following:

ONE NEW 1983 15-PASSENGER VAN

Specifications and proposal forms are available at the office of the Purchasing Agent during regular office hours. The City Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

CAROL A. BUMSTEAD
Purchasing Agent

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

WEEDS AND GRASSES TO BE CUT ON LOTS IN THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

On or before May 15, 1983, it shall be the duty of every owner, occupant or person having charge of any land within the City of Plymouth, Michigan, to cut and destroy noxious weeds and grasses upon said land, or shall cause the same to be done. Failure to comply with this notice and Article 6, Revised Section 9.62 of Chapter 106 of the Plymouth City Code means that the City will enter upon said lands and mow the weeds and grasses and bill the property owners for the service.

The City will begin mowing all unmowed lots or plots of land on May 23, 1983, without further notice to the property owners.

GORDON G. LIMBURG
City Clerk

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Family and friends can add a personal touch to the wedding celebration by bringing their own homemade delicacies to the reception. This gift from the heart will help make the moment more memorable for the bride and groom, and for the expense-minded father of the bride, as well.

With the ever rising costs of catering, this may just be an old-fashioned tradition whose time has come once again.

Everyone has a specialty which can be prepared ahead at home and carried to the reception in air-tight plastic containers.

A pale green, spring-like vegetable salad of grated zucchini, celery and grapefruit sections is chilled in a plastic mold with a seal snapped over it. Carried to the reception in an insulated ice chest, it's easily unmolded right at serving time. The salad's freshness picks up the entire meal.

The family hors d'oeuvres chef can prepare tasty little deviled ham or tuna tarts the night before and transport them to the feast in their own unbreakable serving tray. Or fillings can be stuffed into cherry tomatoes or spread on diamond-shaped bread canapes as an alternative.

The bakers will impress the wedding guests with apricot-glazed petits fours baked and decorated the day before, kept fresh and delivered to the festivities in a sealed and handled cake server.

A lively punch of delicious Florida orange juice, grapefruit juice, honey and sparkling water adds a special touch to this special event.

TIPS FOR THE SELF-CATERED WEDDING

1. Start planning early. Draw up a prospective menu to serve and contact likely cooks to ask their participation. A good estimate of the number of guests is important.
2. If the wedding is large, ask several different cooks to make equal amounts of the main dish.
3. People can be asked to volunteer "chopping and cutting" help the day before the wedding. To keep food fresh until reception time, store in air-tight sealed containers.
4. Plan food that can be made ahead, carried and warmed up successfully. You may need to borrow extra portable ovens or microwaves and use a neighbor's refrigerator for extra storage.
5. Salad-type mixtures of food are more economical than meat or cheese trays.
6. Local church groups may have large supplies of linen, silver and glassware they might be willing to lend. If not, renting utensils is sometimes cheaper than buying paper goods for a large crowd.
7. Set buffet table where lines can move from the head of the table down each side, with duplicate dishes on each side.
8. If you intend to get your sealed storage containers back after giving out leftovers to special guests, write your name on masking tape or use labels placed on the outside bottom of the containers.

GRAPEFRUIT GARDEN SALAD

- 2/3 cup sugar
- 3 envelopes unflavored gelatine
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups grapefruit juice, divided
- 1/2 cup tarragon or white wine vinegar
- 1 1/2 cups shredded zucchini (unpeeled)
- 3/4 cup chopped, seeded green pepper
- 1 cup grapefruit sections
- 1/3 cup finely sliced green onions
- grapefruit sections and zucchini slices, for garnish
- Creamy salad dressing

In a large saucepan combine sugar, gelatine and salt. Add 1 1/2 cups grapefruit juice; let stand 1 minute. Stir over medium heat until gelatine is completely dissolved, about 1 minute. Stir in remaining 1 1/2 cups grapefruit juice and vinegar. Chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture is the consistency of unbeaten egg whites. Fold in remaining ingredients. Turn into a 5-cup plastic mold with a heart design. Seal. Chill until firm. To unmold, leave at room temperature 10 to 15 minutes. Immerse in warm water 15 to 20 seconds, taking care not to melt gelatine. Remove from water and take off large seal. Place serving plate over mold and invert. Carefully lift off mold. Fill heart design with creamy salad dressing.

YIELD: 5 cups; approximately 10 servings.

DEVILED DIAMOND SANDWICHES

- 2 cans (4 1/2 ounces each) deviled ham
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened at room temperature
- 1 tablespoon grated onion
- 5 dozen 3 1/2 x 2-inch diamonds cut from sliced bread
- Stuffed green olives
- Pimiento
- Hard-cooked eggs
- Parsley

In medium mixing bowl blend all ingredients. Seal. Refrigerate until ready to use. Spread on bread diamonds, arrange on serving tray. Garnish with sliced stuffed green olives, pimiento, hard-cooked eggs and parsley.

YIELD: 5 dozen tea sandwiches.

TUNA TARTS

- 2 packages (3 ounces) cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 jar (4 ounces) pimientos, drained, chopped
- 1/3 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cans (6 to 7 ounces) tuna, drained
- 1/4 cup finely chopped fresh chives
- 9 dozen 1-inch tartlet shells
- Fresh parsley sprigs

In medium bowl beat cream cheese until smooth. Blend in lemon juice, pimiento and pepper. Add tuna and chives; stir until well combined. Cover. Refrigerate until ready to use. Spoon into tart shells. Top with parsley sprigs.

YIELD: About 2 1/3 cups; enough to fill 9 dozen 1-inch tart shells.

ROSY CITRUS PUNCH

- 6 cups orange juice, chilled
- 3 cups grapefruit juice, chilled
- 2 tablespoons grenadine
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 2 oranges, thinly sliced
- 1 bottle (23 ounces) sparkling water, chilled

In a large bowl combine orange juice, grapefruit juice, grenadine and honey. Stir to dissolve honey. Add orange slices. Before serving, add sparkling water.

YIELD: About 3 quarts, 24 (4 ounce) servings.

PARTY PETITS FOURS

- 2 packages (1 pound each) pound cake mix
- 4 eggs
- orange juice (about 1 1/3 cups)
- 1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel
- Candied flowers
- Dragees

Grease a 15 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 1 inch jelly-roll pan. Line with waxed paper and grease again. Prepare both packages of pound cake mix according to package directions using 4 eggs and substituting an equal amount of orange juice for the water called for. Stir in orange peel. Turn into prepared pan. Bake in a 350°F oven 30 to 35 minutes or until top springs back when pressed with fingertip. Cool 10 minutes in pan. Turn out on wire rack; cool completely. Cut into 1 1/2-inch cubes. To glaze cakes, dip top of cakes only in Apricot Glaze. Place cakes, top-side-up 2 inches apart on wire racks placed on cookie sheets. Let stand until glaze is set, at least 1 hour. To frost, place glazed cakes on a fork, one at a time. Spoon Frosting* over cake, to run over top and sides evenly. Let cakes dry completely, about 1 hour. Repeat frosting, if necessary. Let dry. Decorate with candied flowers and silver decoarties, if desired. YIELD: About 500 petits fours.

*Apricot Glaze

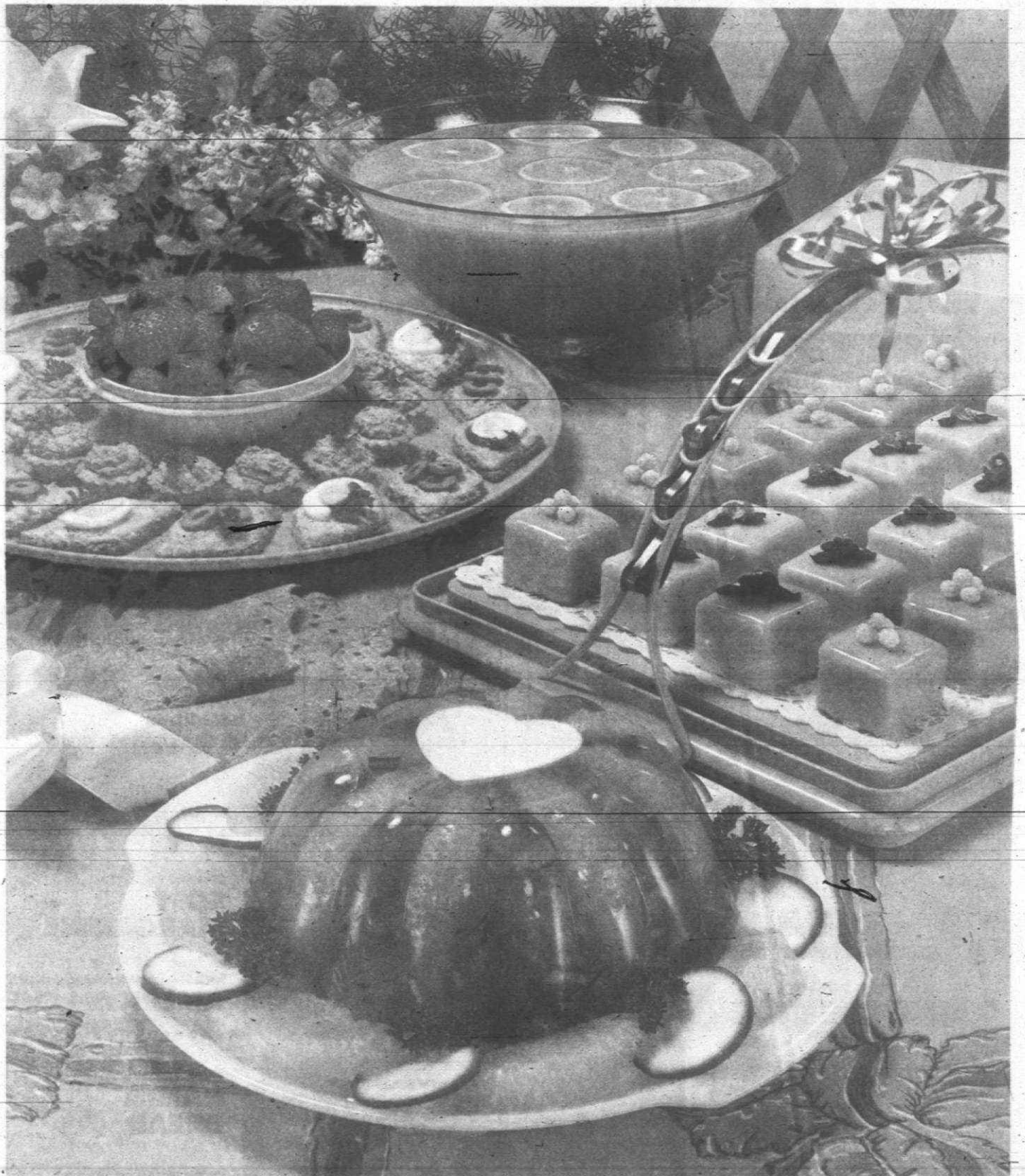
- 1 cup apricot preserves
- 1/4 cup water

In a saucepan combine preserves and water; stir over low heat until smooth. Remove from heat. Pour mixture through a strainer to remove apricot pieces. Return to heat if mixture thickens.

**Frosting

- 11 cups (about 2 1/2 pounds) confectioners' sugar
- 3/4 cup water
- 2/3 cup corn syrup
- 1/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 2 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- Red, blue, yellow and green food coloring

In a medium bowl combine sugar, water, corn syrup, oil and vanilla; stir until smooth. Frosting may be divided and tinted with different food colors. (Lavender frosting is made with blue and red.) Use to frost Petits Fours.



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Dutch make best pea soup

I'm convinced the Dutch make the best pea soup even if they use parts of the pig I usually shun.

In the old days, I read, they used pig's ears. They also used a pig's kneecap, but that's not exactly eating high off the hog.

There are many versions of the traditional Dutch pea soup, but I prepared the one that calls for a pig's foot.

It's sort of difficult to buy just one pig's foot so it's a good idea to have another recipe handy. I thought I did.

I cooked the remaining pig's feet with some smoked pork hocks to spice up sauerkraut, but the results were less-than-pleasing. I should have used all pork hocks.

If you prefer not to go whole hog on pig's feet or pork hocks, you can substitute pork ribs in the pea soup or with the sauerkraut.

From now on, my pig's feet only go in soups or I won't bother to bring home the bacon.

DUTCH PEA SOUP

2 cups split peas
4 quarts water
1 pig's foot, split
8-oz. slab salt pork

2 places each salt and black pepper
4 large leeks, minus greens, sliced 1-inch thick
1/2 cup finely chopped celery hearts
1/4 tsp. celery seed
1 lb. smoked sausage

2 potatoes, grated
2 tbsp. chopped parsley

Rinse split peas and place in large pot with water. Add pig's foot, salt pork, salt and pepper and cook a notch above medium low heat 3 hours. Add leeks, celery hearts and celery seed, bring to quick boil and let boil several minutes. Reduce heat to notch above low and thoroughly stir so peas form puree. Add smoked sausage and potatoes, stir and cook another 30 minutes. Remove sausage, pig's foot and salt pork. Slice sausage, return to soup, reduce heat to lowest setting and add parsley just before serving soup hot. Can serve pig's foot on side as well as meaty portion of salt pork, sliced and placed on party pumpnickel bread with mustard. Yields 8 soup bowls.

PORKY SAUERKRAUT

2 lbs. smoked pork hocks or pork ribs
3 cups water
1 small onion, sliced
1/4 tsp. marjoram
1 lb. sauerkraut, drained
1/4 tsp. celery seed
1 small apple, cut into eighths

Place meat, water, onion and marjoram in Dutch oven, bring to boil, reduce heat to notch above low, cover and cook 1 1/2 hours. Drain liquid, reserve 1 cup, return to pot, stir in sauerkraut and celery seed, cover and cook 15 minutes. Stir in apple and cook 15 minutes more. Serves 3.

Readers are invited to send questions, suggestions or comments about food, cooking and shopping to Pilot Light, Greg Melikov, 650 NW 153rd St., Miami, Fla. 33169. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope for individual replies.

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U.S. becoming nation of snackers

Nutritionists and other food authorities contend that the United States is becoming a nation of snackers.

There is a lot of evidence to support this claim. Snacking is more prevalent than breakfast in many homes. Entire aisles in many supermarkets are devoted to carbonated beverages and non-fruit drinks. And, sales of snack foods continue to increase in spite of the current economic slump.

The dollar value of the snack food market is estimated at \$8 billion to \$25 billion, depending on the items that are included. Sales of potato chips, corn chips, nuts, meat snacks, popped corn, pretzels and other fabricated (extruded) snacks alone added up to \$5.5 billion in 1981. Other important categories not included in this figure are cookies, snack crackers, carbonated beverages and beer.

ALTHOUGH there is nothing wrong with any of these snacks when used judiciously, many offer "empty calories" — calories from carbohydrates and fats and very few other nutrients — at a very high cost.

Perhaps it's time to take a second look at your snack purchases and try substituting some lower cost, more nutritious fruits and vegetables as snack items. Raisins, other dried fruits, popcorn and yogurt are ideal foods for snacking and are higher in nutritive value than most fabricated snack foods.

How can you tell what's in a fabricated (manufactured) snack food? Look at the list of ingredients. The ingredients must be listed in the order of predominance by weight. Many shoppers

would be surprised to learn that their favorite snack foods consist of mainly fat and starch with a generous sprinkling of salt or sugar.

A nutrition service once made the statement, partly in jest, that to have a snack food sell in the United States, a processor just has to make it crunchy and very salty or very sweet. Jest or not, the writer isn't too far off in his analysis.

WHAT IF the claim is made that the snack (or any food, for that matter) is sugarless or sugar free? Is it really sugarless? The word "sugar" by federal Food and Drug Administration standards is synonymous with sucrose, common table sugar. However, there are other sugars, such as glucose and fructose. In addition, there are related natural sweeteners called sugar alcohols — xylitol, sorbitol and mannitol — that contain as many calories as sugar and break down in the body in a similar way. They do not contribute to the development of cavities in teeth, however, and are often used in sugarless chewing gum and candy.

A food can be labeled sugar free and still be high in calories contributed by other sugars. Only if the food is sweetened with an artificial ingredient will it be lower in calories than foods sweetened with sugar.

Salt is a common seasoning. Its chemical name is sodium chloride, which means it is made up of two elements, sodium and chloride. Sodium is also found in MSG (monosodium glutamate), baking soda (sodium bicarbonate), baking powders and some saccharin (sodium saccharin).

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• **WESTLAND:** South Hill Shopping Center, 1825 E. Main Road, corner of Cherry Hill, 326-7500

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clubs in action

GIRL SCOUT ROUND-UP MILLER CLUSTER

Girls grades 1-6, not currently registered in Girl Scouts, in the Miller Elementary School on Hartford Road Canton Township are invited to a round-up at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the school. Parent attendance is required.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Plymouth Grange 389 will offer a free blood pressure clinic 4-7 p.m. Thursday in the Grange Hall, 273 Union Street, Plymouth as part of its National Grange Week celebration.

PAPER DRIVE

The Plymouth Grange will have a newspaper drive Saturday. Papers can be dropped off at the Plymouth Grange Hall, 273 Union, off Penman.

LAMAZE SERIES

Seven-week Lamaze series begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Geneva Presbyterian Church, Sheldon Road north of Ford Road, Canton. For information or to register, call 459-7477.

FOLK DANCE CLUB

The Folk Dance Club will meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday at Bird-Elementary

School, Sheldon at Ann Arbor Trail. For more information, call 453-2400 after 6 p.m.

SPECIAL SOLOS

Solo, single adult ministry at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 4155 E. Ann Arbor Trail will have dinner and a program at 6:45 p.m. Friday in Fisher Hall, behind the church. Guest speaker will be Norma Lambert and soloist, Sherri Valesky. Dinner is \$5. Call 453-1525 for reservations.

DINNER THEATER

Plymouth Park Players will present "Feiffer's People" at the Mayflower Meeting House Sunday, May 1. Flit mignon dinner will be at 6 p.m. with curtain time 7:30. Play earned the drama department the invitation to represent the United States at the drama festival in Villach, Austria in June. For reservations, call 453-3100, Ext. 243. Admission is \$20.

PREGNANCY FITNESS SERIES

Six-week pregnancy fitness, prenatal exercise series begins 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 3 in Tanger Elementary School, Five Mile, Plymouth to register call 627-8750.

CESAREAN PREPARATION
Cesarean childbirth preparation series begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 3 in Geneva United Presbyterian Church, Sheldon Road, Canton. Call 459-7477 for information or to register. Class will be offered at Newburg Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. beginning Monday, May 2.

WISER

Widowed in Service program presented by Schoolcraft College and sponsored by Schrader Funeral Home will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 3 in the lower level of the Plymouth Historical Museum, side entrance. Speaker will be lawyer David Lau. His topic will be "Legal and Emotional Matters of Widowhood." All widowed persons are invited to attend. For more information, call Schrader's, 453-3333.

3 CITIES ART CLUB

Three Cities Art Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4 in Plymouth Township Hall, Ann Arbor Road east of Mill Street. Audrey Paul will demonstrate oil painting. Visitors are welcome.

SENIOR GOLF GROUP

Senior golf group is being formed through the Plymouth Council on Aging. First outing will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 4 at Brooklane (par 3) Golf Club, Sheldon Road at Six Mile. All senior golfers, men and women, are welcome. For details call Chuck Childs, 453-0503.

LA LECHE LEAGUE

The Plymouth-Canton La Leche League will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at 215 Adams Street, Plymouth. All women and babies welcome. For information or support, call Gloria, 464-9714, or Laura, 459-6585.

CANTON NEWCOMERS MILLIONAIRES PARTY

The Canton Newcomers Club Millionaires Party will be at 8 p.m. Friday, April 29, in the Sunflower Clubhouse. The party is open to the public. Admission of \$10 per person includes money and refreshments. For reservations, call 455-3041.

SIGMA KAPPA SORORITY

Sigma Kappa Sorority Alumnae of

Western Wayne County and Alpha Chi Omega will have a joint meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Salt Box in Westchester Square. For details, call Mary Ann Carey, 981-2297.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS TEA FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Tea for prospective members will be 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, April 26. Women who have lived in Plymouth two years or less are invited. Anyone interested in attending the last prospective members tea of the season should call Linda Stahl, 455-2979.

ARP MEETING

Regular meeting of the Plymouth-Northville chapter of the American Association for Retired Persons will meet at noon Wednesday, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Visitors are invited. The board of directors will meet at 10:30 a.m. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be available.

Peter W. Zuk, member of the AARP Michigan State Legislative Committee, will report on the highlights of the January state meeting of AARP to which he was a delegate.

Bring canned or non-perishable food for the Salvation Army.

PLYMOUTH OPTIMISTS

The Plymouth Optimist Club meets the first and third Mondays of each month in the Mayflower Hotel. Fern Vining of the Michigan Heart Association will be guest speaker at the April 18 meeting.

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.

CANTON ROTARY CLUB

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

FATHERS FOR EQUAL

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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 each members' home for crafts and 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays for pinning. 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 420-0814.

WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

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

CANTON KIWANIS

The Kiwanis Club of Canton meets 8:30-9 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.

AMERICAN BACKGAMMON CLUB

Club members meet Wednesday

evenings in the back room of the Box Bar, 777 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Tournament registration is at 7:15 p.m. and tournament play at 7:30. Advance strategy, as well as help for new players, is available for early arrivals. For information, call Scottie Flora, 453-7356.

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.

SPINNAKERS

Spinners, 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 at 10:30 a.m. at either of the churches. For information, call 349-0911 or 453-6464, weekdays.

CANTON WOMAN'S GROUP

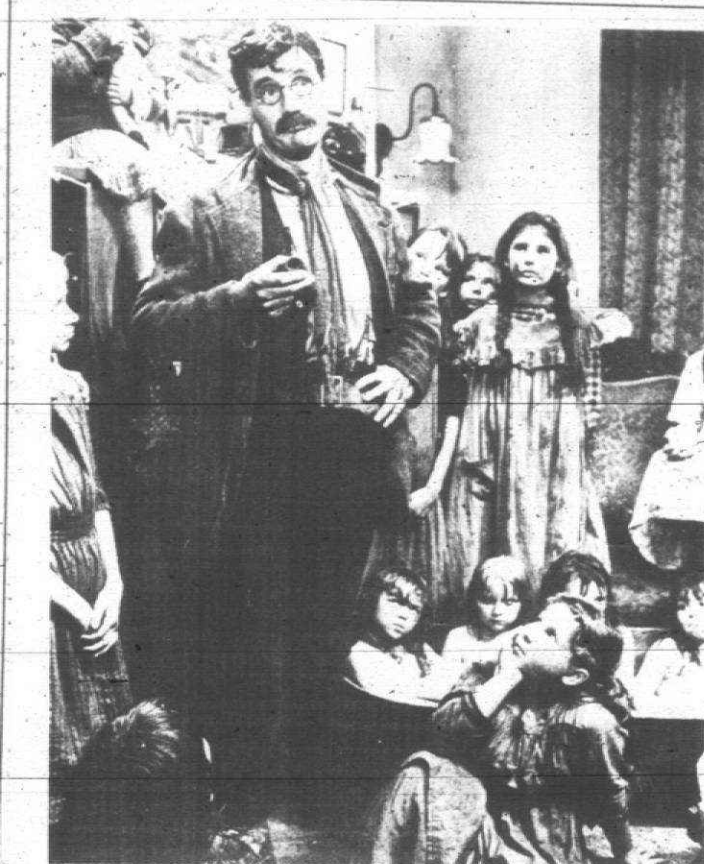
Mothers from the Canton area are invited to meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren. Child care is provided, \$1 per child. Sponsored by the WYCA, the club provides mothers a chance to participate in community, recreation and networking activities.

MOTOR CITY TOASTMASTERS

The Motor City Toastmasters Club of Plymouth meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Hotel. Purpose of the club is better communication. For information, call Sherrill Corey, 464-0950. Guests are welcome.

ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS

The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club meets Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. Denny's Restaurant, Ann Arbor Road east of I-275 in Plymouth Township. Guests are welcome to attend. For information, call Pat Gresock, 455-8148.



Michael Palin is an unhappy, unemployed father, who decides to sell his children for scientific experiment in "Monty Python's The Meaning of Life."

the movies
Louise Snider

Irreverent comics jab sacred cows as they look at life

If it is gross, absurd, terribly funny and totally disrespectful of any person or thing ordinarily demanding respect, then it's Monty Python. And if it is the Python team's latest film, then it's "Monty Python's The Meaning of Life" (R).

Yes, the gang has decided to tackle the big L — Life itself. They don't have the credentials of Mortimer Adler summing up human knowledge, but who does (except Adler, of course)?

On the other hand, they do have the advantage of an original, skewed perspective, the Pythonesque view of life. This is a matter-of-fact way of looking at life, which either dispenses with all the euphemisms or treats them with mock solemnity.

The prologue, appropriately enough, is largely unrelated to what follows. It's a tale about an insurance company wherein the fussy and feisty, shirt-sleeved scribes revolt against the young, three-piece-suit computer-oriented types who are the managers. The old men carry the day with rubber stamps and paper airplanes, then literally weigh anchor and cut loose as the building sails off its foundations.

IT BECOMES a pirate ship cruising the lanes of finance and mounting raids on stodgy commercial buildings housing insurance companies and banks.

What follows this inane prologue is a series of loosely connected episodes dealing with seven stages of life from birth to death.

The most savagely cutting of these is a satire on religion and birth control. It culminates in a lavish musical number with hundreds of archbishops, nuns and even a bishop singing "Every Sperm Is Sacred."

The grossest episode is the gluttony caper. The fattest man in the world lumbers into an elegant restaurant. There, amid obsequious attention from the maitre d' he throws up all over the place, gorges himself and throws up again.

The most deadpan, clinical segment is a schoolmaster's step-by-step explanation of sexual intercourse to his bored class.

RELATED TO the subject of schooling is that of sportsmanship. The Python's example is the annual ritual of the faculty vs. students rugby game, in which the youngsters are left bloodied and battered on the field of battle — oops, competition.

Typical British politeness and aplomb set the tone for the visit of the Grim Reaper to a dinner party. When the hooded figure with the scythe knocks on the door, the host and hostess graciously invite him in and introduce "Mr. Reaper" to their other guests.

Moviemakers unfamiliar with Monty Python humor should be warned that it is specific, provocative and "not pretty," as Steve Martin remarked about comedy. People who take themselves and various institutions seriously will be seriously offended by all the shooting at sacred cows.

Those warnings noted, "The Meaning of Life" is raunchy, crack-up humor like nothing else around. The Python's make their points even more telling by presenting the comments of a school of fish who are viewing the goings-on of humans.

The whole gang of six conspired to write and perform in the film. They are Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Terry Gilliam, Eric Idle, Michael Palin and Terry Jones, who also directed.



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nounce the birth of their first child, a son, Benjamin Ryan Jacobs, April 6 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Diederich of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jacobs of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Alenborg of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott of Laguna Hills, Calif.

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Bredin gets new cable TV programming job

Maclean Hunter Cable Television Co. in Garden City has a new programming director who is appealing for city residents and groups to be involved in putting together their own programs.

The new director is Shawn Bredin, who was program operations director for Omnicom Cablevision of Plymouth for its franchise serving Plymouth, Canton, and Northville.

She joins a staff of two with a third to be hired soon.

Bredin, who will celebrate her 25th

birthday and get married next month, said she and her staff will try to cover the things that the over-the-air channels like 2, 4, and 7 won't find important to them.

It will be important for Maclean Hunter to cover major local events, she added, such as the city's 50th anniversary events coming up this spring and summer.

"We couldn't do without the volunteers," she said.

She said Maclean Hunter will involve the community through local access

workshops and encourage them to use access equipment.

Bredin was with Omnicom for 2 1/2 years before starting her new job in Garden City Wednesday. Bredin replaced Hugh Jencks as program director. Jencks now is general manager of the cable company offering service in Birmingham.

She joined Omnicom after graduating from Ferris State University with a bachelor of science degree in TV production.

She was born and raised in Plym-

outh, graduating from high school here in 1976.

Bredin succeeds Steve Hess who resigned last month after joining the Garden City staff last summer.

IN RELATED announcements about local programming and local access, Maclean-Hunter has a welcoming letter drafted for groups and individuals who want to televise events or programs.

"Assume dynamic and exciting moments in our community's life," said the introductory letter from the company. The letter is part of an information packet detailing the policy, philosophy, and rules for persons using the local access equipment.

Maclean Hunter's Channel 3 (local programming channel on which programs are initiated by the staff) can help groups "express needs, raise funds, solve problems, create change, expose talent, ideas, and hobbies."

The objectives of the programming department are:

- To become a valued source of information within the community.
- To achieve a schedule of balanced community programming reflecting the views of residents and leaders.
- To foster and maintain a sense of community awareness and pride.
- Individuals, groups or organizations who aid in this process will be appreciated, recognized, and encouraged.

campus news

• **HONOREE AT ARIZONA**
James R. Grossett of Plymouth, a senior majoring in operations management, was among those named to the dean's list for the first semester at University of Arizona, Tucson.

• **EMU HONOREES**
A number of Canton and Plymouth residents were among those recognized recently at the annual Honors Convocation at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti.

From Canton were: Lynda Arboleda, Lauri Baranowski; Douglas Barclay, Patricia Benoit, Crystal Boyd, Jeanne Bushey, Richard Campeau, Christopher Cavanaugh, Barbara Clugh, Allen Czajkowski, Rawa Dahr, Deborah Delong, Dwight Dodge, Mary Duffy, Alan Falconer, Teresa Fournier, John Frawley, Julie Galvan, Margaret Godfrey, Gerald Grady, Catherine Graves, James Habermas, Karen Heikka, Diane Higby, Kenneth Higby, Diane Hudson, Celeste Ivon, Kathryn Janus, Bret Julek, Janis Knecht, Lynne Kocan, Kimberly Kowalski, Carrie Kralik, Alain Krupa, Ann Krupa, Joyce Kulonowski, Janice Kushner, Paul Latour, Jae W. Lee, James Loughran, Rita Lowenstein, Lisa Lozano, Constance Lucas, David Lucas, Joyce Mautone, Diane McClain, Patricia Miller, Barbara Mulder, Lori Navaita, Cheryl Nowak, Kathi Perlove, Vicki Petrosky, Andrea Purgura, Cheryl Quinn, Christine Rafe, Ratna Rao, Gregory Reed, Lorraine Ryan, Michael Sak, Denise Santeu, Dawn Schafer, Larry Schroeder, Kelly Schulte, Lori Shannon, Martha Simms, Edward Simon, Mary Sineveck, Susan Sprule, Karen Starke, Lee Steele, Christalla Stylanou, Robert Sues, Richard Summers, W. Terry Sweeney, Paul Tarr, Susan Ternig, John Tobin, Timothy Toms, Maria Trapani, George Turner, Janis Turner, Tamara Udd, Catherine Vargo, Sharon Waligora, Dennis Wetterstrom, Joan Wirth, Cheryl Wooddy, Leroy Wright and Paula Zernett.

From Plymouth: Scott Anderson, Roy Arold, Ronald Atkinson, Timothy Atkinson, Elizabeth Blackman, James Britton, Jennifer Brown, Sarajane Brown, Alison Burtzoff, Debra Buska, Jeffrey Campbell, Donna Case, David Cortis, Lucy Crowley, Geoffrey Davies, Kevin Decker, Elizabeth Delano, Duane Denison, Paul Dobry, Dawn Drummond, Caron Eddy, Lisa Gentelia, Ann Harrington, Carol Harris, William Heiney, Toni Ivankovics.

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• **SUSAN EVANS**
Susan L. Evans, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of S. Evergreen, Plymouth, and a 1980 graduate of Plymouth Salem High, has been elected to Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) and tapped for membership in the Mortar Board.

Omicron Delta Kappa, first established at Albion College in 1942, is made up of juniors and seniors who have contributed to campus life and scholarship. Mortar Board, begun on campus in 1941, is to honor junior students outstanding in scholarship, leadership, and service. Evans, a biology major at Albion, is a junior.

• **SCHOOLCRAFT HONOREES**
The following students from Canton and Plymouth were among those named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Schoolcraft College, Livonia:

From Canton: Carl Erickson, Jeanne Foster,

Pete Francis, Wendy Grazal, James Grinsell, Robert Grinsell, Keith Gubert, Kurt Kremer, Marie Langham, Kathleen Liedl, Janice Miruzzi, Jack McKellar, James O'Brien, David Pentz, Lawrence Pizzoni, Patricia Sands, Stephen Scheppelle, Nancy Schmidt, Karl Schneider, Jeffrey Vella, and Jeffrey Wellman.

From Plymouth: James Arlen, Gary Atkinson, Brenda Bartlett, Margie Belanger, Linda Benson, Keith Braun, Nancy Broxholm, Daniel Calcaterra, Matthew Campbell, Michael Farnstrom, Patti Fulton, Shirley Girvan, Deborah Hamilton, Timothy Hull, Aleda Jenner, Jennifer Kinsler, Joanne Kobler, Jeffrey Lahr, Janet Lane, Mary Lesperance, Ann Lucas, Jeannet Mueller, Dean McHenry, Robert Neu, Thomas O'Callaghan, Margaret O'Connor, Theresa Pavone, Ronald Regal, Mark Scruggs, Dennis Smith, Cheryl Sobkow, Randall Sotaruk, Mark Tanski, Charlotte Thomas, Suzanne Thomas, Gerald Townes, and Daniel Wells.

• **TIPTON A DOCTOR**
Terry L. Tipton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tipton of Plymouth, has been awarded a doctor of chiropractic degree from Life Chiropractic College in Marietta, Ga. He was a student council representative and an X-ray intern at the college.

• **LIT HONOREES**
The following residents have been named to the dean's list for the winter evening term at Lawrence Institute of Technology, Southfield:

Steven Chamulak, Jack Shell and James Utley from Canton; Raymond Krom and Anne Ording from Plymouth.

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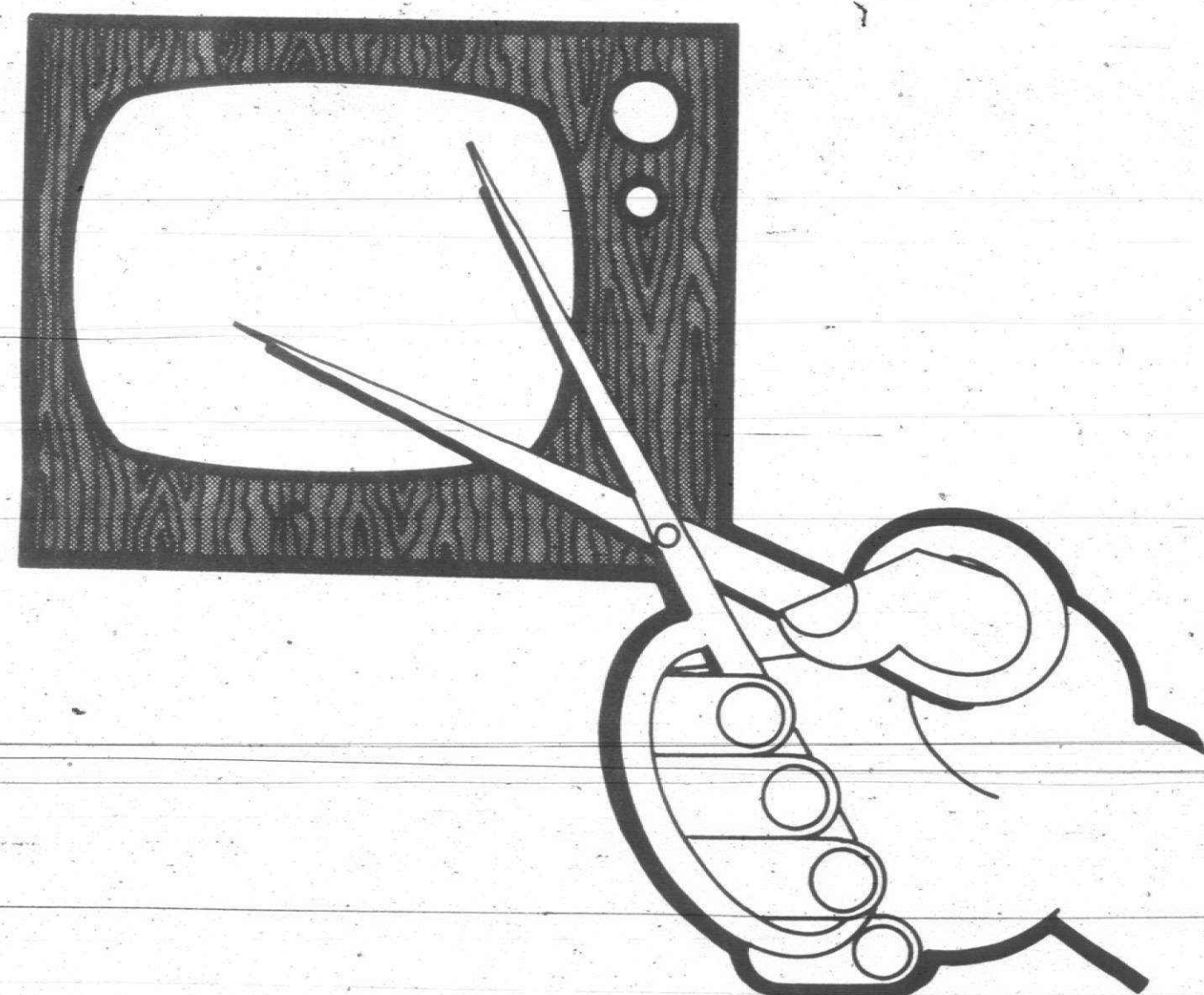
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campus news

MARY HOWARD

Mary Howard, resident of Plymouth and senior at Madonna College, has been selected to appear in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 1983 directory. She is one of 11 Madonna students chosen.

ANDREW KROCHMAL

Andrew Krochmal of Plymouth has been recognized as an 1982 Angell Scholar at University of Michigan-Dearborn. Angell scholars must earn a straight-A for at least two consecutive terms with a minimum of 12 hours per term.

WISER & TOTH

Linda M. Wisner and Daniel Toth, both of Canton, were named to the dean's list for the winter quarter at the Detroit College of Business, Dearborn.

SPRING ARBOR HONOREES

Two residents named to the dean's list at Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor, Mich., are: Gregory Carmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Carmer of Sheridan, Plymouth; and, Timothy Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanton of Wolfriver, Plymouth.

CLEARY HONOREES

The following residents were named to the dean's list for the winter term at Cleary College, Ypsilanti:

From Canton: Kimberly Kuz, Shirley Perry, Carol Portell, Cecilia Round, Michelle Shaffer, and Robert Snyder. From Plymouth: Paulette Kneip and Sean Martineau.

U-M HONOREES

The following residents were among

those recognized at the annual Honors Convocation held recently at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

From Canton: Kevin Desai of Quaker Hill, liberal arts; Erik Dickinson of Arlington, liberal arts; Mary Eggenberger of Murray Hill, nursing; Roslyn McCreery of Quaker Hill Drive, engineering; Loraine McKaig of Admiralty, nursing; Penni Paul of Hillary, music; Anne Pearce of Gainsborough, pharmacy; and Daniel Prather of Cranford, liberal arts.

From Plymouth: Deborah Bar of Wildwing, liberal arts; Barry Barretta of Green Valley, business administration; Justina Cotter of Woodleigh Way, natural resources; Gerald Davis of Thronridge, liberal arts; Charlene Drumm of Palmer, liberal arts; Sandra Grotwald of Betty Hill, liberal arts; Daniel Inloes of Erik Court, liberal arts; Patricia Keith of Northville Road, liberal arts; Sarah Laible of Penniman Avenue, liberal arts; Betsy Lane of Riskman, liberal arts; Janet Olszewski of Leicester, business administration; Marc Litalien of Provincetown Lane, architecture; Lynn Stanforth of Nanuet, liberal arts; Lynn Stephens of Pinetree Dr., nursing; Trudy Tervo of Drury Lane, nursing; Christopher Thompson of Farmbrook Drive, liberal arts; Mark Thrasher of Linden, music; and Thomas Vargo of Ivywood, liberal arts.

WMU GRADS

The following residents of Plymouth were among those to earn bachelor's degrees at the end of the first semester at Western Michigan University:

Robert Hissom of Beck Road, Susan McCourt of Lindsay Drive; Randall

Rienas of Lindsay; and James Swanson of Charnwood Drive.

UM-D HONOREES

Three Canton residents recently were honored as recipients of the William J. Branstrom Award for the fall 1982 semester at University of Michigan-Dearborn. They are Roderick Emery, Martha Keck, and Brian Quinn. Branstrom awards are given to the top five percent of the freshman class at UM-D.

MARITA HEALY

Marita Healy of Plymouth has been

named to the dean's list at the University of Dayton. She is a freshman majoring in management.

MICHIGAN TECH HONOREES

Three residents were among those named to the dean's list for the winter quarter at Michigan Technological University, Houghton. They are:

Cynthia Shelanskey, a senior in electrical engineering, from Canton; Robert Cline of Plymouth, a senior in electrical engineering; and Kenneth Zerby of Plymouth, a freshman majoring in mechanical design technology.

from our readers

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Dealer's help rescues kitty

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RADIO RIP-OFFS: Thieves are having a run on car radios and speakers.

Several Canton residents recently reported thefts of car radios, stereos, power boosters and cassettes between April 13-18. Reports came from Cambridge, Stacy, Winter, Willow Creek and Brookshire. There was no indication if the incidents are related.

JEANS JUNKET: It's getting pretty bad when a person can't put a pair of jeans into the washing machine without worrying about a theft.

A Trails Court woman reported somebody stole her \$40 Gloria Vanderbilt jeans from the apartment complex's laundry room, April 19.

BIG SURPRISE: An Orchard woman returned from several weeks away from her townhouse to find someone had broken into her unit.

According to reports, the resident had been staying in another location because of a fire in an adjoining unit. When she returned April 14, she found someone had stolen her cable TV box and remote control device, two hunting knives valued at \$50, cash amounting to \$170 and two rugs valued at \$21.

POOR WALTER: Somebody broke into Walter's Home Appliances April 13, stealing two video recorders valued at \$1,300.

According to reports, a police officer on patrol discovered the locks pulled open at the Michigan Avenue store. Several months ago, the store was plagued by a rash of break-ins. Video recorders also were taken in those earlier thefts.

ROOF JOB: Somebody broke into Carrington, Inc., on Palmer Road April 14. According to police reports, the thieves came in through the roof, broke a locked cabinet and stole \$1,200 worth of assorted tools.

TOOL THIEVERY: Several Canton residents are without tools, snow blowers and lawn mowers, in the wake of several recent thefts.

Someone stole a snowblower, a lawn mower and a bike from an Old Michigan Avenue storage shed April 13. A Buckley resident reported a stolen snowblower April 17. And an Argonne Court homeowner reported the theft of \$1,300 worth of tools April 17, according to police.

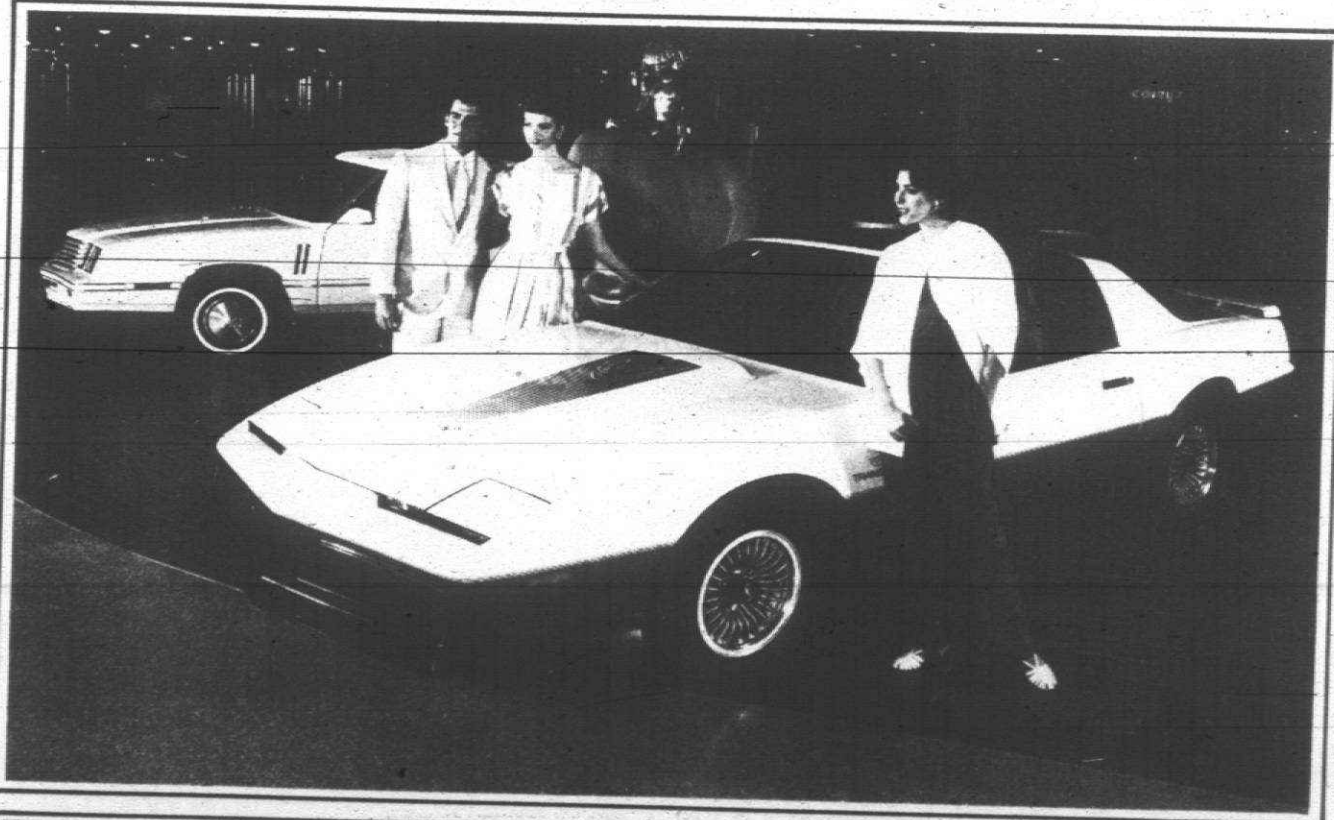
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Salem sprints to Mangan title

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

There were two distinct advantages Plymouth Salem's boys' track team possessed when it faced Plymouth Canton in the annual Mangan Relays last Wednesday.

First, the Rocks clearly had more depth. And second, they had one dual meet and a relay event under their collective belts already, while Canton was just starting the season.

Salem parlayed those advantages into an 87-45 victory over the Chiefs, harnessing 12 of the 16 first places and sweeping the top three spots in two events.

"THE CANTON guys really hadn't run outside," Salem coach Gary Balconi said. "And it was cold, but it gave us the chance to experiment and try some things."

"We were anxious to get this one under our belts. We got some good performances from a lot of kids."

Two of those "good performances" were turned in by senior Dan Lingg, who won both the long jump (21-7) and pole vault (13-0), making him the only double winner in individual events for Salem.

"IT WAS OUR first outdoor competition of the year," Canton coach Mike Spitz said. "We learned a lot from it. I was pleased with our kids."

"We found out some things, like you always do in your first meet."

One of those "things" Spitz discovered was Elijah Rogers, who turned in Canton's best performance. Rogers won both the 100-yard dash (10:34) and the 440 run (53.4).

Another discovery for the Chiefs didn't even show up in the scorebooks: sophomore Bryant Gattos. Spitz fig-

boys track

ured he had four "pretty equal" high jumpers, so Gattos was put into the junior varsity competition.

WHICH IS FINE, except that Gattos cleared 5-8 on his jump, two inches better than the Salem varsity trio of Mike White, John Cohen and Erich Hartnett. Instead of a Canton first, Salem finished with a 1-2-3 sweep. The Rocks' other 1-2-3 finish was in the long jump, as White (20-5) and Jeff Arnold (19-6) finished behind teammate Lingg.

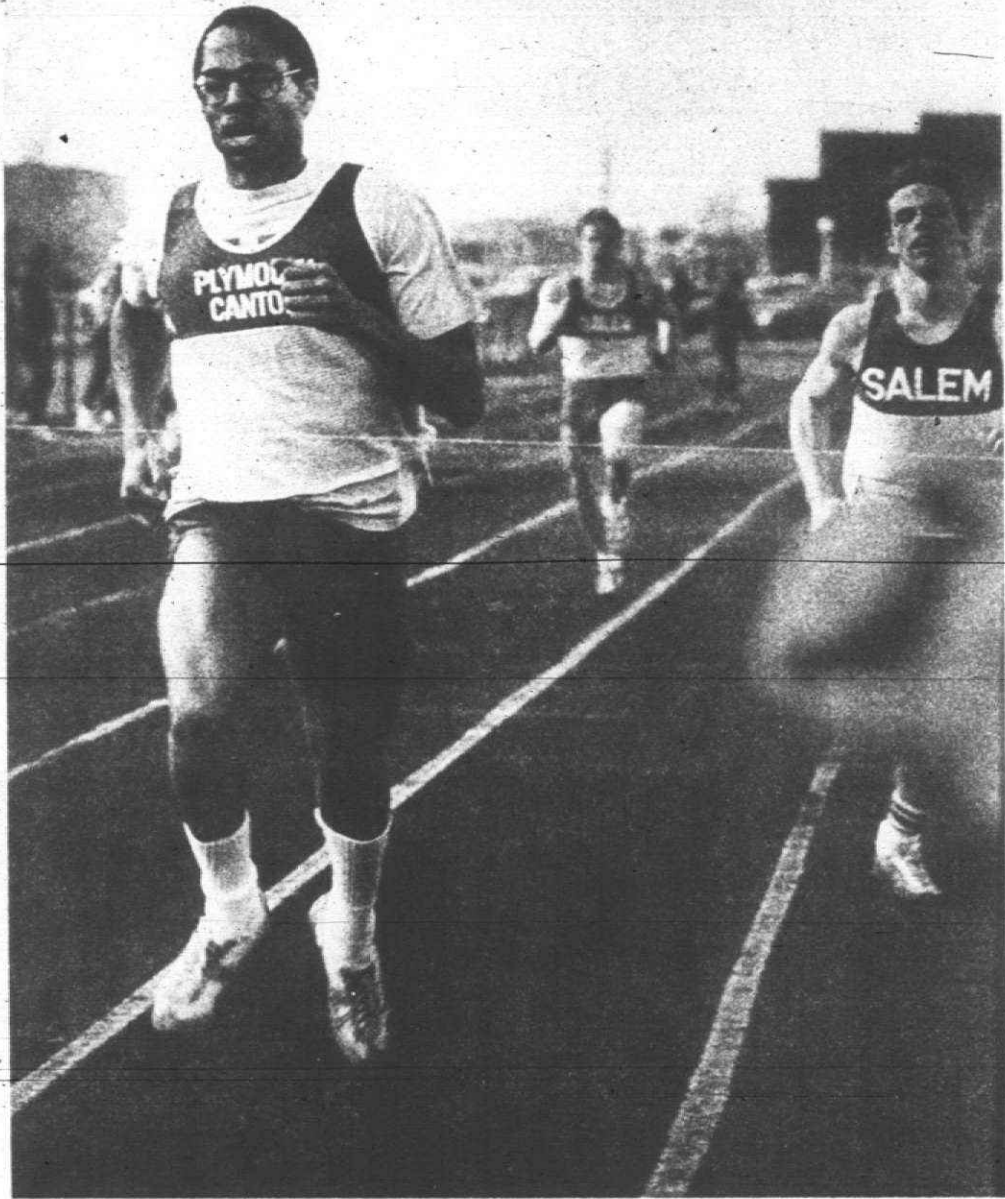
"I made some errors," Spitz admitted. "He (Gattos) won it but we didn't get any points for it. That would have whittled down the score some."

Mistakes like that will happen, especially in the first meet. But it wouldn't have made a difference in the final outcome. Canton won just two other events: the mile run, with Ralph DiCosto triumphing (4:49.4), and the shotput, in which Anton Ivezaj claimed top honors (43-10).

TEN SALEM TRACKMEN shared the team's nine individual firsts (including the three-way tie for first in the high jump and Lingg's pair of victories). Jeff Spencer was the Rock's other winner in the field events, capturing the discus (125-10).

In the track competition, Salem winners were Arvinder Sooch in the 120 high hurdles (15:54), Dan Allinger in the 330 low hurdles (43.4), Karl Gansler in the 880 (2:14.2), Arnold in the 220 (24.9) and Frank Brosnan in the two mile run (10:30.1).

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The brightest part of a rather dismal day for Canton's trackmen was Elijah Rogers

(left), who won a pair of events, including the 440-yard run (above).

Mangan results

MANGAN RELAYS FINAL GIRLS' RESULTS	
Final score — Salem 90 points, Canton 33	
INDIVIDUAL RESULTS	
Discus — 1. Cheri Munzio (S), 102-0; 2. Cindy McSurely (S), 88-7; 3. Holly Ivy (C), 64-4.	Shot put — 1. Cheri Munzio (S), 31-6; 2. Kelly Adrin (S), 28-2; 3. Holly Ivy (C), 27-14.
High jump — 1. Cindy McSurely (S), 4-10; 2. Carolyn Nagy (C), 4-8; 3. Janine Gray (S), 4-4.	Long jump — 1. Dawn Johnson (S), 16-2; 2. Kelly Berniss (S), 16-2 1/2; 3. Nancy Smith (S), 14-9 1/2.
110-yard hurdles — 1. Cindy McSurely (S), 17-0; 2. Pat Brosnan (C), 15-14; 3. Michele Adams (C), 19-24.	100 dash — 1. Kim Bennett (C), 12.3; 2. Stacy Stojbo (S), 12.50; 3. Kim Brown (C), 12.8.
400 relay — 1. Salem (Lindsay, Whitaker, Berniss and Johnson), 1:54.04; 2. Canton, 1:58.02.	Mile run — 1. Erika Bashor (S), 6:14.11; 2. Jan Alvarado (C), 6:24.49; 3. Trisha Donnelly (S), 6:25.84.
440 relay — 1. Salem (Stojbo, Whitaker, Berniss and Johnson), 3:53.63; 2. Canton, 3:58.36.	440 dash — 1. Kim Bennett (C), 1:09.07; 2. Heidi Dupret (S), 1:11.0; 3. Holly Ivy (C), 1:11.44.
330 hurdles — 1. Carol Lindsay (S), 51.06; 2. Cindy McSurely (S), 54.63; 3. Pat Brosnan (C), 59.7.	800 run — 1. Shelley Simons (S), 2:42.1; 2. Pam Barstow (C), 2:49.3; 3. Amy Miyazaki (S), 2:54.7.
220 dash — 1. Dawn Johnson (S), 28.2; 2. Carolyn Nagy (C), 28.94; 3. Kim Bennett (C), 29.0.	Two mile run — 1. Laurie Swierb (S), 12:43.6; 2. Kim Lyberger (S), 14:03.8; 3. Ida Williams (C), 14:13.6.
Mile relay — 1. Salem (Simons, Lindsay, West and Belmont), 4:31.44; 2. Canton, 4:50.8.	
FINAL BOYS' RESULTS	
Final score — Salem 87, Canton 45	
INDIVIDUAL RESULTS	
Discus — 1. Jeff Spencer (S), 125-10; 2. Keith Urban (S), 114-1; 3. Don Page (C), 108-7.	Shotput — 1. Anton Ivezaj (C), 43-10 1/2; 2. John Cohen (S), 40-9; 3. Steve Grady (C), 40-4.
Long jump — 1. Dan Lingg (S), 21-7; 2. Mike White (S), 20-5 1/2; 3. Jeff Arnold (S), 19-6 1/2.	High jump — 1. (tie) Mike White (S), John Cohen (S), Erich Hartnett (S), 5-8.
Pole vault — 1. Dan Lingg (S), 13-0; 2. Rick Tarr (C), 11-2; 3. Rich Place (C), 10-0.	120-yard high hurdles — 1. Arvinder Sooch (S), 15:54; 2. Ole Kim (C), 18:37; 3. John Cohen (S), 17.3.
100 dash — 1. Elijah Rogers (C), 10:34; 2. Glenn Medella (S), 10:74; 3. Dan Lingg (S), 10:52.	400 relay — 1. Salem (Condash, Sivako, Sooch, Pindell), 1:59.2; 2. Canton, 1:59.9.
440 relay — 1. Ralph DiCosto (C), 4:49.4; 2. Brad Haertel (S), 4:54.8; 3. Scott Salmer (S), 5:01.2.	440 relay — 1. Salem (Lingg, Arnold, Broderick, Medella), 4:43.2; 2. Canton, 4:48.0.
440 run — 1. Elijah Rogers (C), 53.4; 2. Marc Tindall (S), 53.6; 3. Tom Wygoth (C), 55.0.	330 low hurdles — 1. Dan Allinger (S), 43.4; 2. Jim Wallace (C), 43.1; 3. Butch Steele (C), 46.2.
800 run — 1. Karl Gansler (S), 2:14.2; 2. Steve Grady (C), 2:14.2; 3. Eric Pederson (S), 2:16.1.	220 run — 1. Jeff Arnold (S), 24.9; 2. Mike White (S), 25.3; 3. Tom Berniss (C), 26.4.
Two mile run — 1. Frank Brosnan (S), 10:30.1; 2. Mike Thompson (C), 10:33.8; 3. Ralph DiCosto (C), 10:38.2.	Mile relay — 1. Salem (Gansler, Hartmann, Sooch, Tindall), 4:31.44; 2. Canton, 4:50.8.



DEBORAH BOOKER/staff photographer

Encouragement from onlookers greets Salem's Erika Bashor as she nears the finish line and a first place in the mile run.

Chiefs stop Hawks

Diane Murphy blanked Farmington Harrison on four hits and Sarah McKenna banded a pair of doubles to lead Plymouth Salem's softball team to a 6-0 season-opening victory Wednesday at Salem.

The Rocks actually got the season started a day earlier, taking the field not as players but as groundskeepers.

"We pushed the puddles off Tuesday," said Salem coach Rob Willette. "Both the team and myself worked at it."

On Wednesday, it was Harrison that Salem pushed around the field. The Rocks got the only run they really needed in the first inning, as McKenna doubled in Debbie Glomski.

Salem struck for three more in the third, thanks to some Harrison pitching wildness. After McKenna opened the inning with her second double of the contest, Hawk pitchers

softball

issued five consecutive walks to force in three runs. Mary Pryslak started the free pass parade, and was followed to the basepaths by Cindy Runge, Murphy, Terri Lesniak and Lynne Gamache.

The Rocks got their final two runs in the fourth on a two-run single by Cheryl Viele, scoring Pam McBride and McKenna.

"For opening day we played well," said Willette. "Defensively, if we made a mistake, we made up for it right away."

The Rocks committed just one error and Murphy, a senior, was sharp, walking two in collecting the victory.

Chief kickers fall in opener

By Paul King
special writer

Plymouth Canton's girls' soccer finally got what it wanted — partially.

The Chiefs, after having three straight games cancelled because of inclement weather, got their season started last Wednesday at Northville. But Canton did not exactly get off on the right foot, as the Mustangs buried the Chiefs, 5-1.

Lisa Cahill blistered in a pair of goals for Northville as the Mustangs built an overwhelming 4-0 lead at the half. Lori Engel got Canton's only score, an unassisted goal midway through the second half.

Northville held a commanding 20-6 lead in shots on goal. It was the Mustangs first contest of the season.

Canton plays at 4 p.m. Monday at Farmington.

Vet power

Rocks experience proves fatal for Canton

One thing is certain: Both Fred Thomann and Bob Richardson found out where their respective teams stand after last Wednesday's Mangan Relays.

Thomann, who coaches Plymouth Salem's girls' track squad, was assured his potent veteran team will indeed be a power to be reckoned with after the Rocks blitzed Richardson's Plymouth Canton contingent, 90-33.

"It was our opener, so I didn't know what to expect," said Thomann. "But our veteran runners and field events people had outstanding days."

Thomann was particularly pleased with the efforts of vets Dawn Johnson, Kelly Berniss, Cheryl Muneio, Carol Lindsay and Cindy McSurely. Johnson, Muneio and McSurely each won a pair of individual events to spark the victory.

Berniss and Lindsay each ran on two winning relays and Lindsay also recorded an individual first.

WHILE SALEM seems on the road to success behind its veteran team, Richardson is building with an influx of youth. The Chiefs managed just two firsts in the Mangan Relays, both by sophomore Kim Bennett.

"We got beat by a good team," Richardson said. "We only have one senior. But I'm pleased with the young kids."

"We had people basically where we wanted them. We'll let them work into certain spots."

The spots Bennett seems to be best suited for are sprints. A transfer from Livonia Bentley where, according to Richardson, she "did quite well as a freshman," Bennett captured top honors against Salem in the 100-yard dash (12.3) and 440 run (1:06.67).

But that was it, as far as firsts go, for Canton. Still, Richardson was pleased with the performance

girls track

es of sophomores Carolyn Nagy (two seconds) and Jan Alvarado and freshman Pam Barstow (one second apiece).

MUNEIO, McSURELY AND Johnson teamed to sweep the four field events. Muneio was first in

the discus (102-0) and shotput (31-6), McSurely won the high jump (4-10) and Johnson captured the long jump (16-2 1/2).

McSurely also won the 110 hurdles (17.0), while Johnson finished first in the 220 (28.3).

Other individual winners for the Rocks included Lindsay in the 330 hurdles (52.86), Erika Bashor in the mile run (6:14.11), Shelley Simons in the 880 (2:42.1) and Laurie Swierb in the two mile (13:43.6).

It was the first dual meet for both teams. Canton travels to Livonia Churchill while Salem hosts Livonia Stevenson at 4 p.m. Thursday.

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