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Super Sewer design funds are requested

By DARLENE STINSON

Talk of building a regional sewer system for Detroit's far-western and downriver suburbs has finally boiled down to the nitty-gritty topic of money.

Canton, like 21 other communities, has been asked by the Wayne County Board of Public Works to commit funds for the design stage of the project popularly known as Super Sewer.

The design cost to Canton Township is pegged at \$292,000-\$330,000, depending on which two versions of the sewer system is eventually built.

Canton's total share of the project is estimated at \$3.3 million.

The county has asked communities to sign an interim finance agreement for the design stage by Dec. 31.

But Canton board members will not consider signing the agreement until mid-January because of questions regarding the township's capacity rights in the proposed system.

CANTON TOWNSHIP needs additional sewer capacity to attract industry and alleviate the tax burden of residents.

The township has already exceeded its purchased sewer capacity in the Rouge Valley System. Engineer Robert Wade estimates that 42,000 Canton customers will be using the system by next August, despite a purchased capacity of 38,000.

Township officials have been pinning their hopes on the Huron Valley System — otherwise known as Super Sewer — to increase their ability to purchase more capacity.

But Wade said that the county's proposal for Super Sewer shows a Canton capacity for only 44,448 users — only slightly more than the number enrolled in the present system.

The report shows an additional reserve capacity for nearly 36,000 Canton users. But Wade said the document does not clearly delineate the reserve for Canton.

Township officials want clarification of the reserve issue before committing any funds for the system.

"Why should we pay \$3.5 million for a sewer that would accommodate only a few thousand more?" said Supervisor Noel Culbert. "It would be very, very stupid, indeed, to spend that money for the balance."

The township's other concern on the Super Sewer issue regards ownership and rate structures. Although individual communities will finance construction of the system, the regional sewer will be owned by the Wayne County Board of Public Works.

The interim finance agreement said the county will set rates for the system. A rate review committee, comprised of one representative from each participating community, will recommend rates to the county.

But Canton officials want more control over the system than the power to recommend rates.

Township attorney George Ward has recommended the inclusion of an additional paragraph in the proposed interim finance agreement. The suggested language stipulates that ownership and the power to set rates would be subject to negotiations between the county and the suburbs. "The county doesn't have to sign if it doesn't want to," Culbert said of Ward's suggestion.

DESPITE THE CONCERNS surrounding Super Sewer, engineer Wade said he hopes Canton decides to join the system. He believes the Michigan Department of Public Works will order a halt to additional sewer tap-ins in Canton unless something is done to increase the township's purchased capacity.

"In my opinion, that is not the proper way to control growth," Wade said in reference to the widely-held opinion that Canton's population boom should be curbed.

"If development pressures are there, developers will seek sites. You end up with chaotic growth — anywhere where developers can get septic permits."

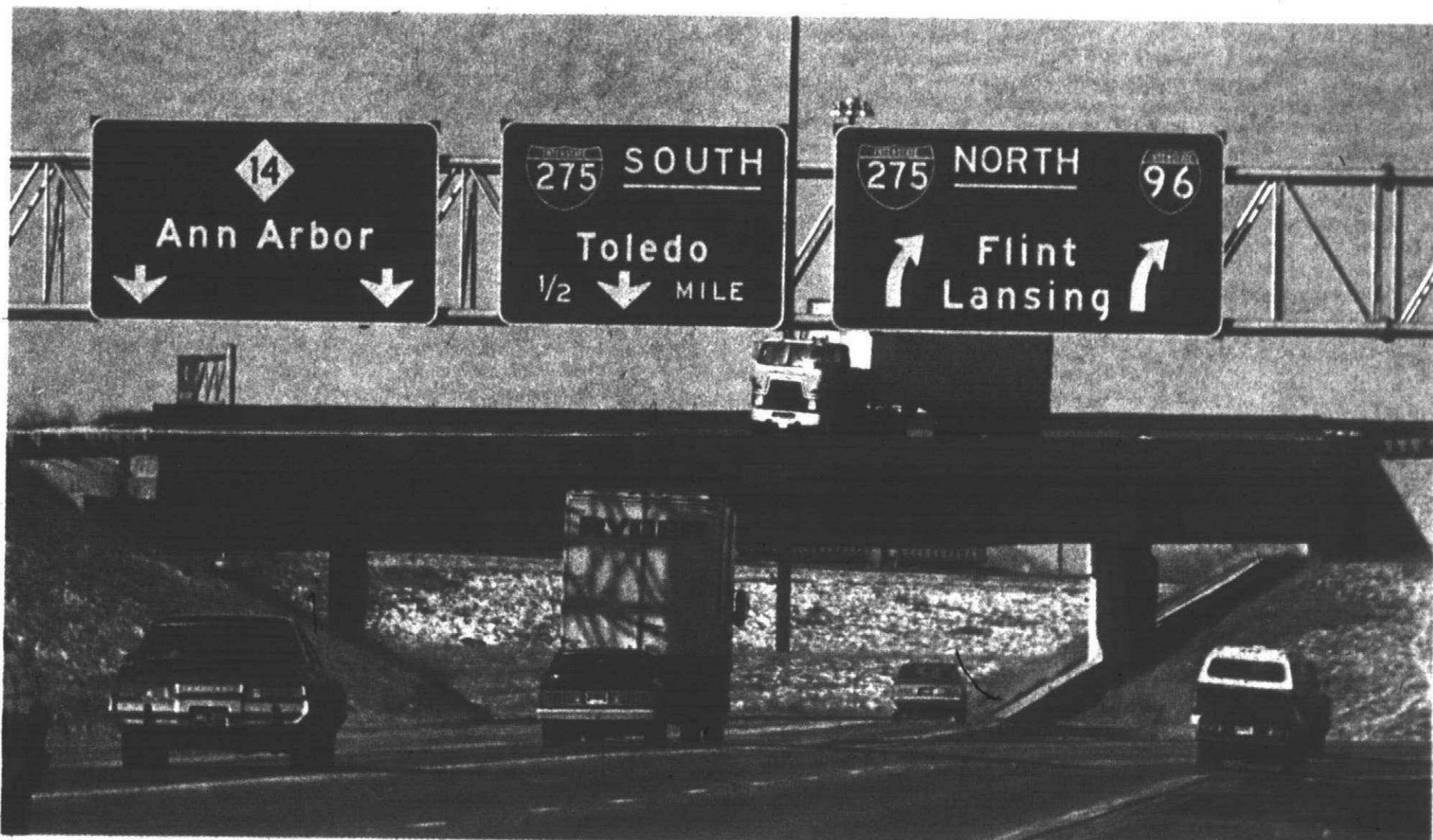
Wade said the Huron Valley System would give Canton adequate sewer capacity if the county commits the "reserve capacity" to the township. According to Wade, the planning department has predicted a population of 69,000 by the year 2000. The "reserve" would give Canton a sewer capacity for 80,000 users.

Two alternatives for Super Sewer are under discussion at the present time.

Under one alternative, the system would stretch southward from Oakland County's White Lake Township to Sumpter Township, where it would turn eastward to Brownstown Township, Gibraltar and Trenton.

Under the other alternative, the system would end at Joy Road at its most northerly point. Plymouth, Plymouth Township and other communities north of Canton would be served by existing sewer systems.

Sewer capacity for those communities would be expanded through the withdrawal of Canton and other Super Sewer communities.



Wherever you're heading in southeastern Michigan, this freeway intersection sign serves to point you on your way. (Staff photo by Gary Caskey)

Freeways force new look at Ford Road's future

By ARLENE VANDERLEUN

A freeway is like a giant concrete artery, pumping traffic from a network of major access roads. The freeway carries the traveler only after he has reached it by often-jammed surface route.

These surface roadways through communities are dotted with small businesses, restaurants and shopping malls working to stay vigorous and healthy.

Nowhere is that more evident than along Ford Road, which cuts a swath through western Wayne County. It is the only major route from I-275 serving Garden City, Westland and Canton Township.

BIG PLANS are in store for congested Ford Road.

It will be widened from Venoy in Garden City, through Westland to I-275 in Canton Township.

And it will be redesigned around the

Ford Road-Middlebelt intersection in downtown Garden City.

Ford Road will be widened to five lanes, with a sixth turning lane at major intersections.

The project is expected to have a major impact on businesses and homes located along the roadway. Traffic patterns on Ford Road already are changing because of the nearby freeways and the widening plan.

Down the road are such matters as rezoning, improvements and elimination of "blight."

CURRENT PLANS call for the state to award construction contracts in November of 1980, with work beginning in 1981. Estimated cost in federal and state funds: \$9.1 million.

Robert Stevens, director of the Westland Economic Development Corp., predicts completion in "one construction season." Stevens promotes business development in Westland and works closely with Ford road business

persons and state highway officials.

Public meetings last spring indicated most people favor the plan.

Business owners noted much traffic snarling along Ford Road, particularly around Hix Road in Westland, near a major exit from I-275.

Canton Township Police Chief Jerry Cox believes there has been an increase of traffic on Ford Road. However, he expects relief from the new M-14 to Ann Arbor.

The state has completed appraisals of 89 land parcels which it will purchase. The land will provide 60 feet on each side of the center line for the widening.

MEANWHILE, local officials are taking steps to eliminate "blight" along Ford Road.

Spruce-up projects are in the planning stages in Westland and Garden City.

A special Westland city project has been a survey of businesses located along Ford Road.

The project's goal is to eliminate a "blighted" appearance.

The employees check condition of business parking areas (paved or unpaved), rights of way and other factors.

Another survey is under way of business owners' possible plans for expansion.

"We're hoping to come up with low interest loans (through the Economic Development Corporation) to help revitalize the whole (Ford Road) strip," said Stevens.

A MASTER PLAN for Garden City calls for improvements to the Ford-

Middlebelt shopping center.

Included are tree-planting and a pedestrian canopy to link the major store, Kmart, with smaller shops.

Also projected are roadway changes to improve traffic flow. A drug store would have to be relocated.

The road change would move at least three lanes of eastbound Ford Road a couple hundred feet south of their current location. Thus, that area of Ford Road would look like Michigan Avenue, which has split east-west directions in the city of Wayne.

Eventually, Ford would become a limited access highway from Inkster to Henry Ruff.

Ford Road is a target for rezoning in Garden City and in Canton Township.

Some Garden City council members believe commercial areas along Ford Road currently aren't deep enough to provide sufficient space for many businesses. Some residential land may be rezoned to commercial or parking.

In other areas, greenbelts would provide a buffer between residential and commercial areas.

OTHER PROPOSALS for Ford Road in Garden City include closing some residential streets to Ford and providing "linear parks" along closed streets.

Canton Township officials have been worried about long "strips" of Ford Road land parcels which are zoned commercial.

While rezoning those strips hasn't taken place, the township recently passed a revised master plan which includes some non-commercial parcels.

Blazing offices scramble traffic

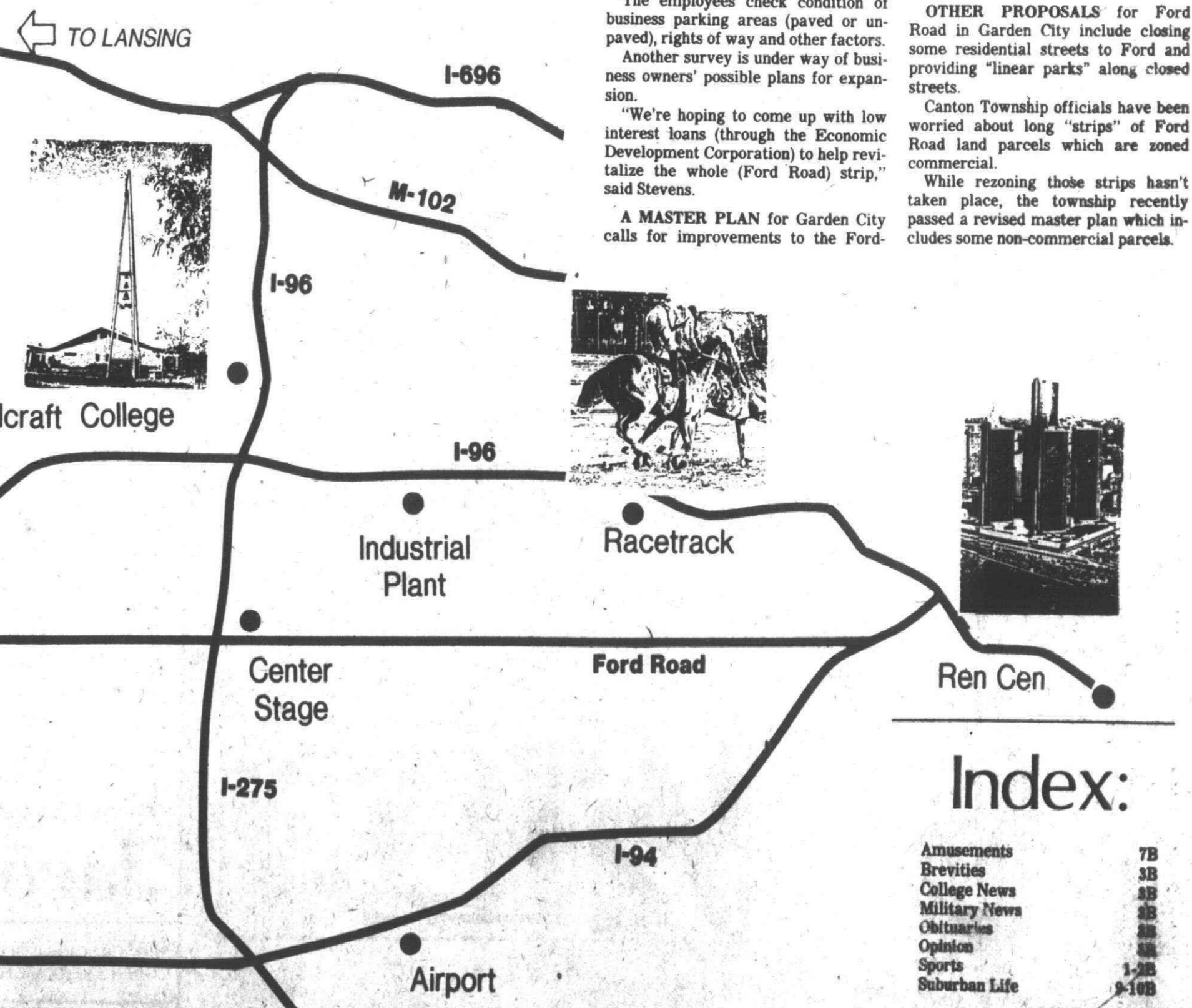
Fire resulted in severe damage to two offices in a building on Ford Road and blocked traffic for two hours early Friday morning. No injuries were reported.

Canton Township Police officers noticed the flames shortly after midnight, according to Lt. Larry Stewart.

The building at 42142 Ford Road, which housed Realty World, State

Farm Insurance, Insulex Corp. and D'Avanzo and Meconi attorney offices, is owned by Barbara Olson of Plymouth. According to Stewart, the building is insured by the State Farm branch located within.

Ms. Olson said two offices — Insulex and the attorney firm — were "totaled" but added that all four businesses remain open.



Crooks easier to catch if they take freeways

By MAURIE WALKER

When the freeways began their creep into the suburbs, area police feared the ribbons of concrete would speed the get-aways of fleeing criminals.

Where once it took perhaps an hour to get from one city to another in stop-start traffic, the freeways — I-96, I-275 and the recently opened M-14 — greatly reduce travel time. Police feared criminals would blend easily into traffic at almost a mile a minute.

Police in Livonia, Westland, Plymouth and Canton, Redford and Plymouth townships expected that the easy-on, easy-off system of the freeways would ease the way of criminals in the western suburbs.

Some businesses bordering the freeways, particularly gasoline stations, armed themselves with sophisticated alarms, expecting a rash of robberies.

BUT THE EXPECTED rise in crime failed to materialize, according to police. While freeways may have been of use to professional house burglars, the armed gunman is actually easier to catch on a freeway, officials maintain.

Cars from local departments, along with the Michigan State Police and Wayne County Sheriff's department, patrol freeway traffic.

Lt. William Tomczyk, of the state police headquarters in Northville, said freeways do help criminals get from "point A to point B." But the chances of getting off without being blockaded at exit ramps is deterring criminals from using the freeways as a means of escape, he added.

"We haven't seen any alarming increase in crime due to the freeways. In fact, most of the criminals are taking surface roads on the get-away run," he said.

Tomczyk said it is difficult to set up a blockade on the freeway unless police have a description of the individual. There have been cases, however, where criminals have been captured using the freeways as an escape route.

CAPT. JAMES MOGAN of the Livonia Police Department said it was expected there would be an increase in robberies along the freeways, "but it just didn't happen."

Mogan said Livonia police can call

life amid the freeways

ahead to the Redford Township police who, in a couple of instances, have intercepted suspects fleeing east from Livonia.

"We also have the help of the Michigan State Police and sheriff department," he added.

The captain said Livonia has two cars patrolling I-96 and I-275. One is a regular patrol car, mainly on the lookout for motorists in trouble. The other is a semi-marked car on the lookout for speeders. Livonia also has two cars patrolling the north and south border of I-96.

"There hasn't been any increase in robberies due to the freeway system. Local crime is up somewhat this year, but it is not connected with the freeways. Mainly it is vandalism which usually is attributed to our own residents."

IN REDFORD Township, Lt. Joseph Carlton, chief of detectives, said freeways provide criminals easy access to their residential areas.

"Businesses along the freeway on Schoolcraft are prime targets for robbers because the freeway is located a half block away proving a quick escape."

Carlton said that while no banks along I-96 in Redford have been robbed, "Other businesses along the freeway have been robbed."

Lt. Dewey Combs of the Westland police said "possibly" the freeways are making suburbs more accessible to inner-city criminals, but he has no information to back it up.

"If a criminal uses the expressway, it's easier to catch him than on surface streets. This is mainly due to the limited number of exits."

Combs said in late October, a man robbed a jewelry store in Westland Shopping Center.

"He got away, but someone noted his license number. Police put out the information and the man was arrested a few minutes later by State Police on the eastbound Jeffries (I-96)."

CANTON TOWNSHIP Police Chief Jerry Cox said he believes there has been an increase in crime, primarily crime against property, since the freeway was built.

"Because Ford road is easily reached from I-275, businesses are more susceptible to the transient criminal," he said. "There are professional breaking-and-entering people who can get into a store in Canton and be in Ohio in an hour."

The chief said professional home thieves who completely clear out houses often use moving vans and tend to travel from state to state doing this.

"The best prevention to this type of crime is the blockade system. It has a higher success rate than it's given credit for."

Cox said the roadblock is seldom

used on the freeway because physically stopping cars traveling at high speeds can be unsafe.

"It is less dangerous to have an officer stationed along the side of the road looking for a particular vehicle."

Although Canton sends a car on the freeway's portion through the township several times a day, Cox considers the local patrol's real place is in the community, not on the freeway.

CHIEF TIM FORD of Plymouth said there have been no incidences of criminals coming into the city using freeways.

"We don't have much crime in Plymouth, and what we do have is done by those who live around the occurrences of the crimes."

The chief said the police departments have set up additional points of blockades on the new freeways which is the standard procedure for any highway.

"This way, the various departments can quickly respond in the event a criminal does attempt to escape on a freeway."



EVA MARIE BLANCHARD



JOHN POLSON



JAMES SHARPE

Scouting honors 3 in area

Four veteran Boy Scouts of America volunteers, including three from western Wayne County, recently received the Silver Beaver, their scout district's highest award.

The recipients included Eva Marie Blanchard of Livonia and Redford Township residents John Polson and James Sharpe. Also honored was Joseph Jakubiec of Detroit.

Mrs. Blanchard, of 29651 Clarita, has been a scouting volunteer for 26 years. She has been a den mother and assistant den leader coach. She has also volunteered for the Camp Fire Girls and Girl Scouts.

Sharpe, 16693 Pomona Drive, has been active in scouting 15 years as a scouting coordinator, assistant scout-

master and district commissioner among other positions.

Polson, 26821 Dover, has been a scout leader at the pack, troop and district levels for nine years.

The four volunteers received citations along with silver medal pendants and ribbons in recognition of outstanding service to youth.

Minimum wage hike won't match inflation

A 20 cent increase in the minimum wage to \$3.10 per hour will take effect Tuesday.

It will affect "hundreds of thousands" of employees statewide, "a good majority" of whom work for restaurants and other small businesses, said a spokeswoman for the Michigan Department of Labor.

The increase is the third annual hike in the minimum wage since 1978. In 1981, the minimum wage will go up another 25 cents to \$3.35.

Before the U.S. Congress and Michigan Legislature approved minimum wage increases in 1977, the rate was \$2.30 an hour. Both state and federal laws require the same rate.

WHILE THE increases were intended to "fall in line with increases in the cost of living," Linda Howe, of the state labor department's wage-hour division, admits they've fallen short.

"I seriously doubt it's going to stay with the cost-of-living increase," she said. "No way it can."

Prices in the Detroit area through November were 14.5 percent higher than a year before, according to the federal government's consumer price index.

The latest hike in the minimum wage is nearly 7 percent. The increase for 1981 will be 8 percent.

Increases after 1981 will require new legislation to pass both Congress and the state legislature.

ONLY THOSE businesses with gross revenues under \$275,000 a year are exempted from paying the minimum wage, according to Darlene Layman of the federal government's wage hour information office.

However, both state and federal laws allow restaurants to deduct "tip credit" from waitresses' and waiters' wages.

Restaurants who paid waitresses at least \$2.18 an hour during 1979 were not violating the law, Howe said, as long as tips made up the 72 cents an hour difference.

The new "base rate" for waitresses in 1980 will be \$2.33.

Federal law allows employers to deduct a 40 percent tip credit, but Layman said businesses are advised to adhere to the stricter 25 percent deduction the state allows.

THE FEDERAL minimum wage law covers workers of all ages, while the state law covers those 18 and older who work for a business with at least two employees.

The state coverage requirement changed last April. As a result, "we picked up a lot of employers," Howe said.

Previously, businesses with four or fewer employees were exempted.

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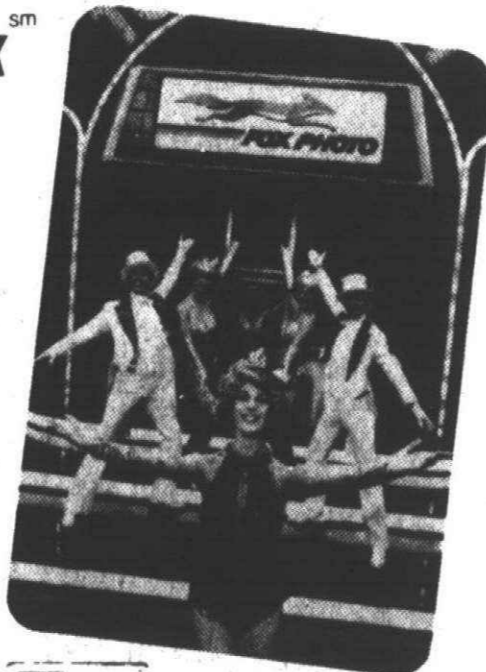
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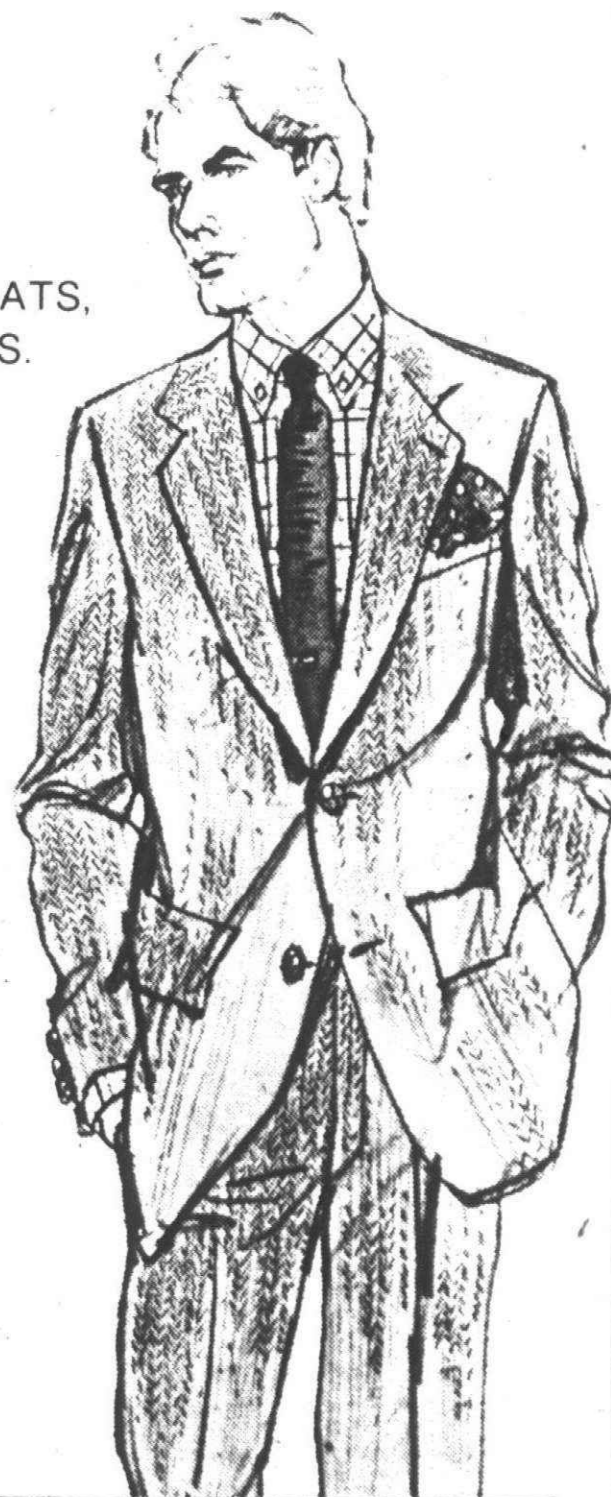
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life amid the freeways

Freeways spur housing market in some towns

By JOHN BOZZO and DARLENE STINSON

(Photo by Santa Fabio)



Where mobility is important to residents, a freeway is a boon to real estate prices. But in already settled areas, it makes little difference. The Jeffries freeway literally overlooks Castle Gardens subdivision in Livonia. (Photo by Santa Fabio)

Like a railroad spur in the 1800s, a freeway can bring boom or bust to new communities. It can also end, or help maintain, older areas.

During the past 12 years, only one person ever bought a home in Redford Township from real estate salesperson Jerry Still because of the new freeway system.

That buyer was Alan Trammel, shortstop for the Detroit Tigers.

"He bought in Redford Township because of the proximity of the highway (I-96) made a drive to Tiger Stadium of Metro Airport easy," Still said.

CONVERSLY, Barbara Olson, Canton Township real estate broker, said property values have increased dramatically in her area since the opening of I-275 two years ago.

The Jeffries (I-96) opened in November 1977. Late this fall M-14 opened, creating another freeway connecting to Ann Arbor.

"Housing appreciated rapidly before," Mrs. Olson said, "but they went crazy when the expressway opened."

Although property values have appreciated substantially over the past several years, Mrs. Olson said home prices "jumped as high as 11 percent a month for three months" immediately following the I-275 opening.

From the clients she has seen, Mrs. Olson estimates 85 percent of Canton's residents use the freeway system to commute to Detroit or other areas for work.

HOUSING PRICES have jumped dramatically, according to statistics provided by the Western Wayne-Oakland County Board of Realtors. Here are September 1979 prices (with pre-freeway September 1976 prices in parentheses):

- Livonia \$60,804 (\$37,353).
- Canton Township \$69,426 and the Plymouth community \$70,652 (\$44,026 in combination in '76).
- Westland \$42,345 and Garden City \$42,845 (lumped at \$26,444 in '76).
- Redford Township \$43,041 (\$30,068).

• The Farmington community \$73,439 (\$46,604).

Mrs. Olson bought her present office, which is located near I-275, in anticipation of the freeway opening. After a 1½ years, business is much better at the new location.

"I've had people walk through mud (due to Ford Road construction) just to get to our office," she said.

After I-275 was opened, she said the number of people looking for homes in Canton increased tremendously.

STILL ALSO saw more people looking for homes in Redford Township when I-96 opened, including people from Detroit.

"When they saw the price of homes, they didn't come back," Still said. "Why buy a home here when they can get a similar quality home in Detroit for less money?"

"Redford is an older community. When people leave here, they go to a cottage up north or to retirement in Florida."

Still said many people who moved out to such places as Novi and South Lyon after the freeways opened are now returning to Redford Township.

"When they built, the builder told them taxes would be \$800," Still said. "Now taxes are \$1,600 and they're tired of keeping up with the neighbors."

Still said there is a trend toward younger working couples to move into Redford Township. The attraction, however, is moderately priced homes compared to other suburban communities and lower taxes of a township government.

He said 60 percent of people who sell their Redford Township homes buy another home in the township.

Mrs. Olson summed up the situation in both communities: Property values have appreciated more rapidly in recent years than other communities which lack expressway access.

WESTLAND City Assessor Glenn Shaw says housing values are increasing more because of inflation than because of freeways.

Plants are attracted—when towns recruit

For some, the Interstate 275, Interstate 96 and M-14 expressways snaking through western Wayne County are paved with gold.

To manufacturers, freeways mean quick, easy transportation of products and supplies.

To business people, freeways mean people — people in need of services such as food and lodging while in transit and people moving close by because of an easy route to work.

To municipalities, freeways are both a blessing and a headache. As a community becomes more accessible due to highways, its population grows, sometimes uncontrollably.

And with people come businesses, crime and problems of overcrowding.

With luck, however, freeways also bring industry, creating a fat tax base for a community.

SUCH COMMUNITIES as Canton Township, Livonia, Plymouth Township and the city of Westland are hoping to cash in on industrial development drawn by the freeway system. But, as with any desirable commodity, these communities are discovering that they can't sit back and let industry come to them.

Perhaps most successful in the race to attract industry is Livonia. Dan Gilmartin, coordinator for Livonia's industrial development commission, said in his annual report that the city is continuing to draw industry at a healthy pace.

"Despite the steady increases in interest rates and the predicted malaise in the national economy, the city of Livonia continued its excellent growth cycle, a pattern anticipated with the completion of (a) the I-275-I-96 interstate system, and (b) the restoration of natural gas following the 1975-76 curtailment," Gilmartin said.

According to the coordinator, 89 companies moved to Livonia in 1979, a figure exceeded only by a record of 96 companies which moved to Livonia in 1973. The new development has added about \$2 million to Livonia's tax base.

CANTON TOWNSHIP'S situation is just the opposite.

Although its population has risen dramatically (it is now estimated at about 40,000) during the last 10 years, the influx of industry has not kept pace. Thus, residents' property tax burden remains much higher than it would be if the township could depend on taxes from industry.

The opening of I-275 in 1977 may be changing that. To some extent, this fall's M-14 opening may also contribute to renewed industrial interest in Canton.

Township Planner Jim Kosteva said his department has been receiving two or three inquiries a week about the availability of industrial land in Canton during the past three months.

He attributed the recent interest to long-range planning of industries which "want to make plans for future expansion when interest rates come down."

"To a large extent, developers are finding that there's limited amounts of good available industrial land," Kosteva said.

"One of the determining factors is the ease of access to interstate interchanges."

THE PLANNER said he believes freeways are important to industries for two reasons — transportation of goods and visibility for their corporate

image if they can get land which abuts the expressway.

Kosteva said most of Canton's existing industry is in close proximity to I-275. About 2,300 acres of industrially-zoned land is available in the area of the Haggerty Road corridor between Joy and Warren and in an area south of Michigan.

But good expressways mean nothing if the access roads to them are in poor condition. Canton is discovering its campaign to attract industry would be considerably easier if Haggerty Road were paved. Canton is currently negotiating an agreement with the Wayne County Road Commission to split the cost of paving Haggerty between Joy and Warren.

ANOTHER PROBLEM in attracting industry is faced by both Westland and Canton Township.

Their difficulty is inadequate water pressure. The situation was at the point last summer where the Michigan Department of Health announced it would not issue water tap-in permits to new heavy water users in either community where there are water pressure problems.

The two communities hope the problem will be solved when a new water main is installed along Stark Road in Livonia. That main had been planned for years, but was held up by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department's lack of funds to finance it.

Recently the Detroit water board agreed to issue bonds to finance the project, although the issue has not been finalized.

WESTLAND, ALTHOUGH not actually bordered by any of the new freeways, may still be benefiting from its proximity to them.

Robert Stevens, Westland's economic development director, said: "The freeways have provided an impetus for growth, but I really think this is a chicken and the egg kind of thing."

"We've gone out after these things instead of passively waiting for them. Once we do a few industrial developments and the people find they are treated well, then word of mouth becomes the best advertising we have."

New developments in Westland include three industrial parks of at least 70 acres and the recent purchase of an airport on Ford Road of which part is to become an industrial park.

ALTHOUGH COMMUNITIES have already felt the impact of the I-275 and I-96 expressways, the effect of the new M-14 link with Ann Arbor is yet to be felt.

Jim Anulewicz of the Norman Dietrich firm which serves as a planning consultant to Plymouth Township, said he had not seen an immediate impact from M-14.

"There has been some additional activity of industry taking a hard look at our zoned land in the Five Mile and Sheldon area," he said.

The planner said the coming of I-275 also had a relatively small impact on industrial growth in Plymouth Township.

"But when the two freeways are pieced together, there is bound to be growth in western Wayne County."

Anulewicz said he did expect to see industrial growth, caused in part by the freeways, occur in Plymouth Township "during the next few years."

Much of that growth would probably be in the form of industrial parks, rather than large industry, he said.



Big plants are already here, but future growth is likely to be in industrial parks.

Year-long study of M-275

State transportation engineers and urban planners will soon begin a year-long environmental impact study (EIS) of the proposed M-275 freeway through western Oakland County.

According to John Woodford, director of the Michigan Department of Transportation, the new EIS won't be completed until February 1981.

The controversial 22-mile freeway would run from the I-96 and I-275 interchange near Farmington Hills to I-75 west of Clarkston.

THE MICHIGAN Transportation Commission last month revived M-275, which had been cancelled by the former State Highway Commission in 1977.

Meanwhile, Gov. William G. Milliken last week reappointed two members of the new transportation commission who supported the freeway plan. They are Hannes Meyers Jr., a Zeeland attorney and a Republican, and William C. Marshall, president of the state AFL-CIO and a Lansing resident.

The \$98 million freeway must now be approved by the Michigan Environmental Review Board and two federal departments before it is built.

The state's timetable is to hold public hearings on the final plan for M-275 in mid-1981 and take bids for construction by late 1986.

WOODFORD SAID last week that state transportation officials "will work closely with local government officials, citizen groups, interest groups and the general public" on the final EIS.

He said the study must meet new federal requirements outlining the highway's impact on cultural resources, potential archeological sites, wetlands and flood plains. The first EIS done for M-275 five years ago did not emphasize those areas.

"Of particular concern," Woodford said, "will be the recently issued guidelines from the U.S. Department of Transportation concerning the impacts of urban transportation projects on the central city of an urban area."



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Commissioners seek lottery for Wayne County

Would you gamble on Wayne County?

The Board of Commissioners wants to give you the chance via a county-wide lottery.

The board last week voted 23-2 to ask the Michigan Legislature to approve a county lottery, which would compete with the state's various lottery games.

According to one county commissioner, Wayne County sales account for more than 50 percent of the state lottery's revenues.

The county board also rejected hiring a "management specialist," which western Wayne commissioners called a disguised county manager proposal, and learned that the recently approved \$281 million county budget was already more than \$4 million out of balance.

COMMISSIONERS R. William Joyner, D-Plymouth/Canton, and Alex Pilch, D-Deerborn, opposed a county lottery.

Commissioner Edgar Harris, D-

Is the collapse of society imminent?

Taylor, who proposed the lottery, said its revenue should be used primarily to increase senior citizen services in the county. Thirty percent of the revenues would go to a senior citizens fund, as proposed by Harris. Another 20 percent would go to the county general fund.

Half of the revenues would go to lottery winners.

Joyner said the lottery "is nothing but a regressive tax," and its games would only be purchased "by people who can least afford it."

"You can always tell when a society is going to collapse when it grasps gimmicky taxes to finance its programs," said Joyner.

Commissioner Mary Dumas, R-Livonia, said the county shouldn't "falsely assume" lottery revenues could be earmarked for senior citizens.

But she supported the proposal

nonetheless. "You might as well vote for motherhood and apple pie," she said.

Under the county's proposal, lottery tickets wouldn't be sold to anyone under 18.

THE MANAGEMENT specialist plan rejected by the board would have led to the hiring of a temporary administrator whose goal would be to keep the county budget in balance.

Proposed by Commissioner Arthur Carter, D-Detroit, the temporary administrator plan lost on a 13-11 vote, one less than needed for approval.

Western Wayne and downriver area commissioners opposed Carter's plan, calling it an indirect way of appointing a county manager, favored by most Detroit commissioners, to lead a reorganized county government. Out-county commissioners favor a county executive.

Even though the temporary administrator was approved, 14-6, in the board's ways and means committee, composed of all 27 county commissioners, the Detroit majority on the board differed on the proposal.

"They had the votes," said Joyner. "They just didn't have the troops on the floor to get it passed."

Carter said he wouldn't re-introduce his proposal. He said several Detroit commissioners "deliberately excused" themselves from last Thursday's board meeting to avoid voting on the proposal.

Detroit Commissioner John Korney voted against the management specialist, while Rosemary Robinson was out of the room when the vote was taken. George Killeen was late for the meeting and board vice-chairperson Loretta Young was absent.

Robinson called the management

specialist unnecessary. She said the administrator, who would have been hired until May 1, would have had no authority.

Besides Joyner and Dumas, county board chairman Richard Manning, D-Redford and Thomas Presnell, D-Westland/Garden City, opposed the management specialist.

COMMISSIONERS WERE told by the county Board of Auditors last week that the county's month old budget is "fiscally unbalanced."

The three-man board of auditors said the \$281 million budget will require \$4.3 million in additional revenues.

They cited Wayne County General Hospital, the county's salary policies and the budget's unallocated appropriations account as three areas that have not been funded adequately to meet anticipated expenditures.

COUNTY OFFICIALS last week finally closed the sale of the Walter Reuther Long Term Care Facility in Westland to the state.

The agreement released state funds of about \$7 million, which allowed the county to meet a \$2 million payroll last Friday for sheriff's department and Wayne County General employees and pay an overdue \$4 million cost-of-living increase to the county's 5,000 employees.

The state paid about \$12 million for the less than 10-year-old building which it will convert into a psychiatric hospital. The state has occupied the building since October.

The county used a portion of the sale price to pay off bonds issued to initially finance construction.

CASH FLOW problems will remain until the bulk of the county's tax receipts arrive in January and February. The problem caused the county to be late on three payrolls in October and November.

Market Watch: Little change in the '70s

By JOHN E. VERNIER

As the the 1970s draw to an end, stock prices, as measured by the popular Dow Jones Industrial Average, are little changed from what they were at the beginning of the decade.

A decline, which had begun from the 1000 level in late 1968, crossed 800 as the decade began and terminated in the spring of 1970 at 650.

While that decline was largely a correction of the market's own excesses, created in the speculative atmosphere that prevailed in the latter 1960s, it also reflected the early stages of the trends toward higher interest rates and international monetary instability.

In addition to those factors, the stock market was also affected by some shocking business failures — most notable was the bankruptcy of the Penn Central Railroad. Interest rates turned downward from a peak of 8.5 percent in the spring of 1970, declining to 4.75 percent in early 1972.

The stock market reacted strongly to this and other bullish news. It rose from the 650 low in 1970 to a peak of 1050 in January, 1973.

That level still stands as the all-time high for the Dow Industrial Average.

THE STRONG market was short-lived, however. Rising interest rates again dominated the scene. The prime-lending rate rose quickly to a record 12 percent in mid-1974.

The market responded accordingly, losing almost 50 percent of its price to the 580 level in late 1974.

Again, while rising interest rates were the main cause of the decline, there were two other notable events that added to the seriousness of the fall in stock prices.

The oil embargo in October, 1973 caused the market to lose a quick 200 points, from the 1000 level to 800.

It hovered in that general area until the late summer of 1974, when perhaps the most shocking event of the decade occurred — the resignation of our president.

That event caused moments of panic, and when the reaction had finally ended, the market settled to a level of 580.

THEN, ONCE again, interest rates took a turn for the better. The prime

rate dropped from the 12 percent mark to 6.25 percent in early 1977.

The stock market responded by staging a strong rally that saw the market quickly return to the 1000 level by early 1978.

It spent the better part of that year pivoting at, or just below, the seemingly impenetrable barrier.

When it became apparent that interest rates were once again on the rise, stock prices began to dip once more. The prime rate steadily increased from the 6.75 percent level in 1977 to its recent peak of 15.75 percent.

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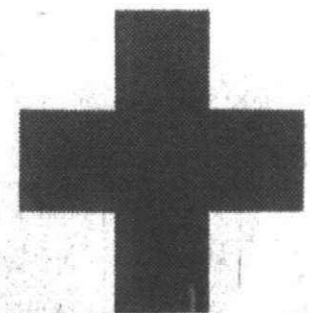
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Canton spikers optimistic

Chiefs return solid group

By BRAD EMONS

The Plymouth Canton volleyball team will never suffer from a lack of communication.

It's something coach Cyndi Burnstein preaches constantly in both practice and match situations. She hopes her team will talk and listen as they did last season when the Chiefs posted a 12-2 record.

"You have to work with each other," said Burnstein. "Especially in volleyball. It's one of the most team orientated sports."

Burnstein is optimistic about the upcoming season despite the loss of three starters to graduation — Kelley Heaton, now a volleyball scholarship at Northern Michigan, Tina Decker and Sonia Lee.

"The core of our team is solid," said the Canton coach. "We get along well and if we cooperate, it should be fun this year."

Burnstein is encouraged by the pre-season play of her team.

"Our basic skills are good," she said. "We have the talent."

Top returnees include senior co-cap-

tains Mary Fideler and Claudia Williams.

"Mary has worked hard and is our sparkplug," Burnstein said. "She's a good talker. Williams is a good defensive player. Both players are strong spikers."

The biggest gap for Burnstein to fill is the setter's spot.

The top setter last year, senior Jill Pedersen, is not expected to play until the end of the season because of a broken leg she suffered in a basketball game in late Sept.

"I'M NOT SURE about the status of Jill," said Burnstein. "We've lost her for awhile, but we'll do all right."

Inheriting the job in the meantime is sophomore Debbie Dickinson and senior Sue Beaune.

Dickinson is the tallest Chief at 6-feet and was a member of the junior varsity last year. Beaune has experience and "understands the game," according to Burnstein.

Junior veterans who return include Marianne Pink and Mary Reardon.

"Pink is a very good athlete and an all-around player," said the Canton coach. "Reardon is one of the mainstays on the team. She's also an excellent server."

Sophomore Cindy Sovine, who also has varsity time, will lend front row help. She was Canton's starting center in basketball and figures to do the same in volleyball.

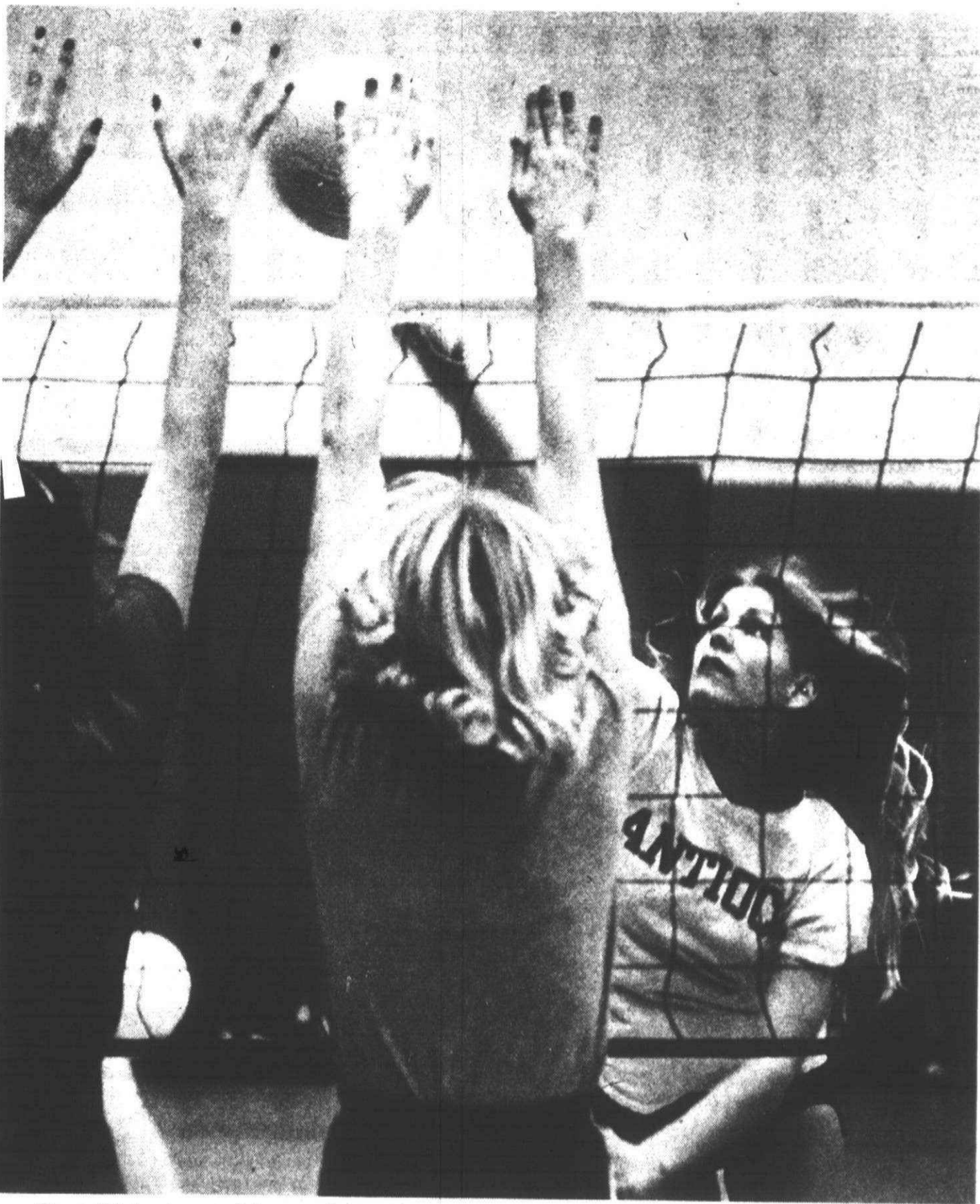
Newcomers this season include junior Carolyn Barr, sophomores Lori Erdelyi and Ellie Wagner, and freshmen Denise Wright and Polly Wright.

The biggest obstacle for the Chiefs once again should be Livonia Churchill, a team which handed Canton its only two losses last year. The Chargers won the Western Six League and lost to Warren Cousino in the state Class A finals last year.

"They (Churchill) lost five starters, but have a strong program," warned Burnstein. "The last four or five years it's been Churchill and Canton."

BURNSTEIN, however, predicts the other four teams in the league are bound to get better.

"We need to shore up our offense,"



Mary Fideler is one of the top players returning for Plymouth Canton. The senior co-captain helped the Chiefs to a 12-2 mark last year. (Staff photo by Steve Fecht)



Coach Cyndi Burnstein discusses strategy during a holiday practice session. The Canton coach is optimistic about this season. (Staff photo by Steve Fecht)

said the Canton coach. "Your defense tends to be weaker, but we have a team of no real specialists. Everybody has to do everything."

"We'll have to wait and see. I think we can have a good season if we talk

out there." No interruptions please.

Canton's 1980 volleyball schedule:

JANUARY — 7, Northville; 14, Livonia Churchill; 16, at Farmington Harrison; 19, at Schoolcraft Invitational; 23, Walled Lake Western; 28, at Waterford Mott.

FEBRUARY — 2, Plymouth Invitational; 4, at Northville; 12, at Livonia Churchill; 13, Farmington Harrison; 16, at Howell Invitational (9 a.m.); 18, at Dearborn; 20, Brighton; 21, at Walled Lake Western; 27, Waterford Mott.

MARCH — 1, Class A district; 8, Class A regional; 15, Class A state finals. All games start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

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Open gym draws crowd

Holiday break means basketball at Central Middle School. The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department holds an open gym session three

days during the holiday for interested cagers. Every basket was occupied last week. (Staff photo by Steve Fecht.)

Brad Emons writes

Some memories from 1979

Here are some of the most memorable local sports moments in 1979, the last year of this decade.

JANUARY — It was a relatively mild month for both the weather and sports, but the Plymouth Salem basketball team climbed into the state Class A rankings (fifth in one poll) only to have a pair of Dearborn schools, Fordson and Edsel Ford, shoot down the Rocks.

Plymouth Canton, coached by first-year man Craig Bell, stayed unbeaten in the Western Six League basketball race.

FEBRUARY — Salem All-State quarterback Rich Hewlett signs on the dotted line for coach Bo Schembechler and the Michigan Wolverines after a mad recruiting rush by some of the nation's powers.

Plymouth Canton wins its first ever league basketball title by beating Walled Lake Western. The Chiefs went on to go unbeaten in the league.

Salem's wrestling team qualifies for the state meet and has two regional champs — Mark Ross and Jim Schultz.

Canton's volleyball team finishes second in the Plymouth Invitational Tournament.

MARCH — Salem clinches the Suburban Eight League basketball title for the seventh straight year under coach Fred Thomann.

Canton pulls a mild surprise by beating Westland John Glenn, champs of the Northwest Suburban League, as March Madness begins.

It took three overtimes as the Chiefs posted a 71-68 victory. Canton then met rival Salem for the second time in the district final. The Rocks came away with a nine-point win.

After beating Bentley two times during the regular season, Salem is bounced from the state cage tourney in a 61-48 regional loss.

Canton swimmer Paul Petersen wins two individual titles at the state Class A finals. He captured the 100-yard breaststroke and butterfly events in his junior year season. He also led Canton to its first Western Six League swim crown.

APRIL — Plymouth resident Richard Runchey gets his shot at the big leagues when pro umpires go on strike. He umpired five games at Tiger Stadium.

The Canton baseball team fights inclement weather and wins its first six games of the season.

Plymouth Observer reporter W.W.

Edgar covers his 56th straight Tiger opening day.

Hewlett and his Michigan teammates wallop an All-Star team of junior basketball players from Yugoslavia in a two-day exhibition event at Schoolcraft College and Oakland University.

MAY — Plymouth Salem pole vaulter Dennis Ogden clears 14 feet as he finishes third in the Mansfield (Ohio) Relays.

Plymouth Salem puts together a long winning streak in baseball and captures the Suburban Eight League crown. Canton settles for second place after being dumped by Churchill in a crucial doubleheader.

Both teams make it through first round district baseball tests.

JUNE — Salem stages a late rally to beat Canton for the district baseball title, 5-4, in eight innings as Mike Cimino drives home Sam Merrill with the winning run.

The Salem girls' softball team wins the district title at Brighton and advances to the regional. Canton placed first in the girls' golf regional with Salem gaining second. Both teams qualified for the state tourney.

On a hot afternoon in Wyandotte, Salem is thwarted in its bid to gain the regional baseball final in a frustrating 4-2 loss to Adrian. Salem's softball team has little luck, losing to Dearborn Heights Annapolis.

JULY — Mike Spitz, head track coach at Canton, wins the Plymouth Jaycee Five-Mile Run on the Fourth of July.

Little Caesars (Canton) and the Plymouth Elks (Salem) exchange places two times in the race for first place in the Redford Adray Connie Mack Baseball League.

Corsi's wins the Plymouth Modified Invitational while Massey Cadillac takes the Seven-Up Tournament of Champions trophy in softball.

With the help of some forfeits and some clutch victories, the Plymouth Elks win the Redford Adray Connie Mack Baseball League and qualify for the regional at Pontiac.

AUGUST — Canton graduate Scott Dawson pitches Livonia Adray in the AAABC National Tournament in Johnstown, Pa. by going 17 innings in the Adray League final. His team won the game, 4-3, but Dawson failed to get a decision.

The Canton Mantle baseball team finishes second in the NABF World Se-

ries in Columbus, Ohio. The Elks are eliminated by Birmingham Lynch and Sons in the Mack regional.

Kathy Horton and Bob Young win tennis titles in the City of Plymouth Open Tourney.

Morrell Builders takes the City of Plymouth modified softball playoffs to qualify for the national tourney in Binghamton, N.Y.

Fall sports teams begin pre-season practice.

SEPTEMBER — Salem and Canton are surprised in football openers. The Rocks were upset by Livonia Franklin as they stood on the goal line as time ran out in a 12-9 loss. Canton failed to gain a first down in a disappointing 20-0 loss to Bentley.

The Canton girls' basketball team snaps a two-game losing skid at Walled Lake Western, but loses the services of starting guard Jill Pedersen, who broke her leg.

Salem's girls win its first four cage games, but Redford Union snaps the streak with a five-point win.

OCTOBER — Salem remains in state football picture with six wins in a row after opening game loss. The Rocks win at Trenton, 7-0, setting up league title showdown against unbeaten Edsel Ford.

The Salem girls' tennis team wins the Suburban Eight League title behind the play of No. 1 singles player Kathy Horton.

Salem is beaten by Edsel Ford in the Suburban Eight League football showdown, 12-7.

Salem's golf team captures the league, regional and finishes 11th in the state (Class A).

NOVEMBER — Salem closes out its football season with a victory over Farmington Harrison and a 7-2 mark.

Dearborn kicker Harold Moore boots field goals of 54 and 55 yards (both state marks) in a 34-6 victory over winless Canton in the season finale. Canton coach Dave Schuele then resigns after a 6-30 record in four years.

DECEMBER — Salem's girls win the district cage title over Belleville and then pull off a major upset in regional opener at Dearborn with a 48-45 win over Public School League runnersup Detroit Mumford.

THESE ARE the events which come to mind. Certainly there are plenty of others. Happy new year.

Rec teams stay undefeated

Three Kegs Round and Team No. 1 remained unbeaten after play last week in the Plymouth Recreation Department Adult Basketball League.

Both teams won games last week to stay atop the standings.

Three Kegs Round (3-0) posted a 62-50 victory over McAllister's as Gary Wilson paced the winners with 18 points. Mark Kirkpatrick had 13 for the losers.

Team No. 1's big front line was too much in a 74-61 win over the Reds. Guard Ron Bawulski paced Team No. 1 with 16 points. Mark Verrecke had 18 to lead all scorers for the Reds.

Mark Lisowski scored 21 points to lead Team No. 7 to a 58-56 win over Rusty Nail No. 1. Galen David had 18 for the losers.

Sonny's Metro Sports remained in second place with a tight 48-46 victory over Rusty Nail No. 2 using a balanced attack. Mike Martin led Rusty Nail with 13 markers.

Action resumes Monday, Jan. 7.

PLYMOUTH RECREATION DEPARTMENT ADULT BASKETBALL STANDINGS As of Dec. 27

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Sonny's Sports	2	1	1
Team No. 7	2	1	1
Team No. 6	1	1	1 1/2
Reds	0	2	2 1/2
Rusty Nail No. 1	0	3	3
Rusty Nail No. 2	0	5	5

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Canton at Waterford Mott (basketball) 6:15 p.m.

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From Courtside

By David Stewart



Have you ever wished to take a lesson from a pro who teaches the pros?

Most of us have, as we daydream about taking that one lesson which is going to make us champions.

There is one of these extremely-gifted teaching professionals at the Franklin Racquet Club in Franklin Village. He is one of those nice, soft-spoken, humble men who you won't hear much about unless you happen to be talking to one of his students — then you will catch an ear full.

His name is Louis A. Graves, and he has been teaching for the past 33 years.

Graves taught his first lesson in 1946 on Randels Island in New York City.

"Those were the days when a teaching pro had to get paid by going to the other side of the court and someone passed the money through the rear fence," he said.

Since that first lesson, he has taught more than 1,200 students.

"It is probably a higher number, but I'd like to be conservative in my estimate," Graves said in his quiet, unassuming manner. He is thinking about cutting down his approximately 30-hour-week, part-time teaching schedule, but he finds it pretty difficult to do so. There are just too many people who need his help.

HE ENJOYS teaching all levels of play but, most of all, teaching beginners with the least amount of natural ability. Graves has been a registered professional in the United States Professional Tennis Association since 1969 and has never found anybody that can not learn the game and enjoy it.

When asked about what gives him the greatest satisfaction, he looked out on the court and saw two of his students playing. A warm smile came over his face and he said, "They are having fun and are totally involved in the game."

Today, at 58-years-of-age, Graves still plays competitively and is presently ranked 37th nationally in the senior men's division. This past year he won the United States Virgin Island doubles championship for the fourth time. He is

a five-time City of Detroit champion, and three years ago, he was the United States Professional Tennis Association's senior singles champion. In all, he has won more than 240 tournaments.

In 1952, during a tournament in Hamtramck, he spun around to reach for a ball and crashed to the court. It was not until three days later, when his wife made him go to the hospital, that he found he had broken his ankle.

When Graves was in the Coast Guard, he won the Third Naval District Championship at the famed Forest Hills in 1945 and was a finalist the previous year. Blacks were not allowed to play at the club in those days, but being in the military solved that problem. After moving to Detroit, he became ranked in the Western's as high as No. 2 and has held high rankings in the Southeastern Michigan Tennis Association.

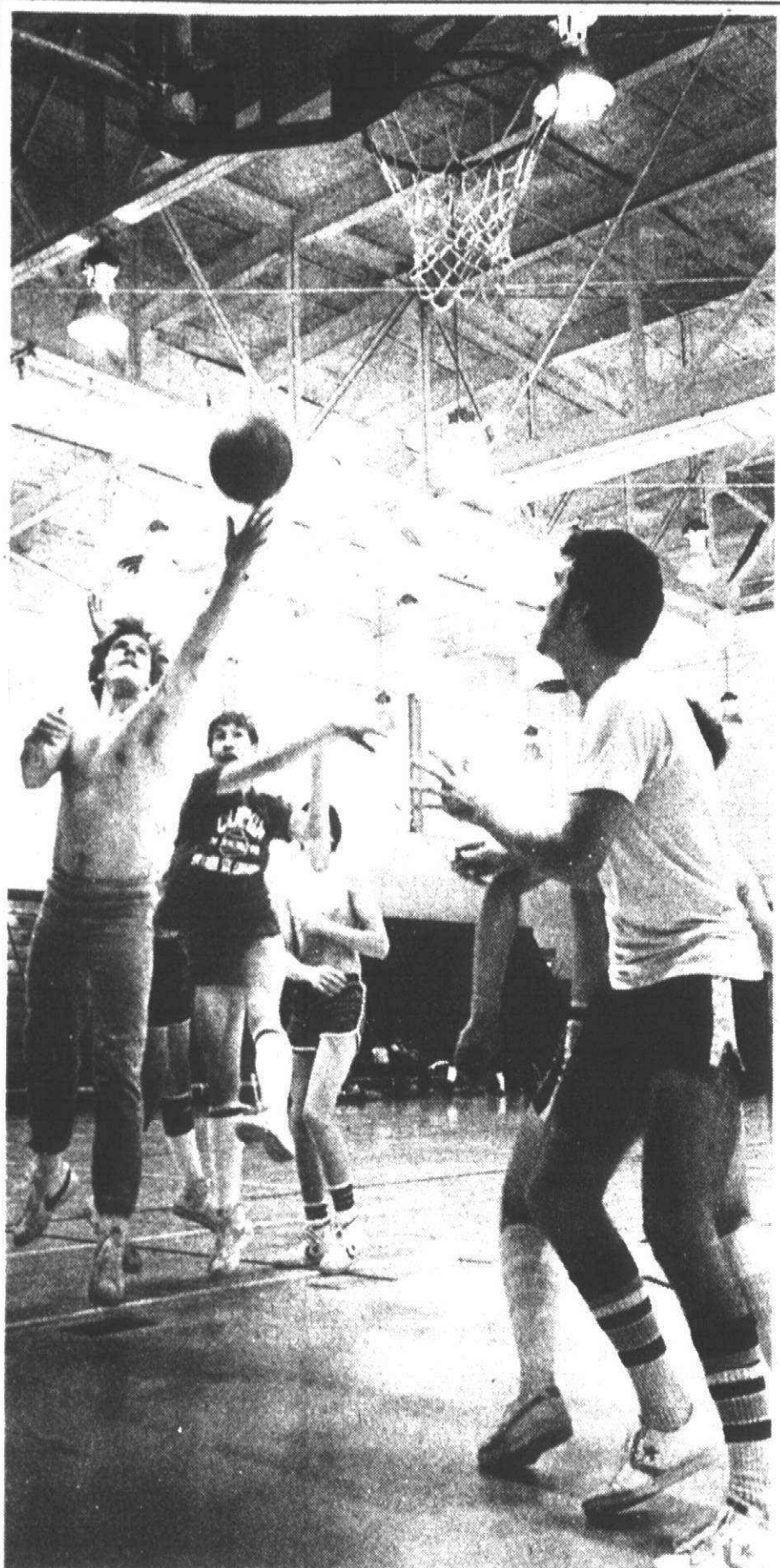
A NATIVE of New Orleans, Graves came to Detroit in 1946. Using the G.I. Bill to obtain a college education, he graduated from Wayne State University in 1950 with a bachelors degree in health education and earned his masters degree in special education from Wayne in 1954.

Presently, he is in his 24th year of teaching in the Detroit Public School System's Youth Home School for mentally impaired children. There are no summers for him — the school is in session 12 months a year.

Graves' wife, Mary, has always been his staunchest supporter. They live in Detroit and have two children, Leslie, 23, and Gregory, 27. His daughter graduated from Smith College in Massachusetts and is a second-year law student at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. Last summer, she studied international law at Cambridge University in London, England.

How long does Graves want to teach?

"I feel like I could go on for another 50 years — unfortunately that's impossible," he said.



Basketball was the sport during the holiday break at Central Middle School. In this afternoon session developed a serious pick-up game. (Staff photo by Steve Fecht.)

Boat show comes to Dome

The Michigan Marine Dealers of Livonia will be just one of several groups represented at the 1980 Greater Michigan Boat and Fishing Show at Cobo Hall, Feb. 2-10.

An estimated 100,000 people are expected to tour the show, one of the largest public boating exhibitions of its type in the country. This may be the first time in the 22-year history of the show that the 100,000 figure is reached.

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plays of fishing gear, electronic equipment and a wide variety of recreational boating supplies will be shown. Everything on display in the 350,000-square-foot hall is for sale.

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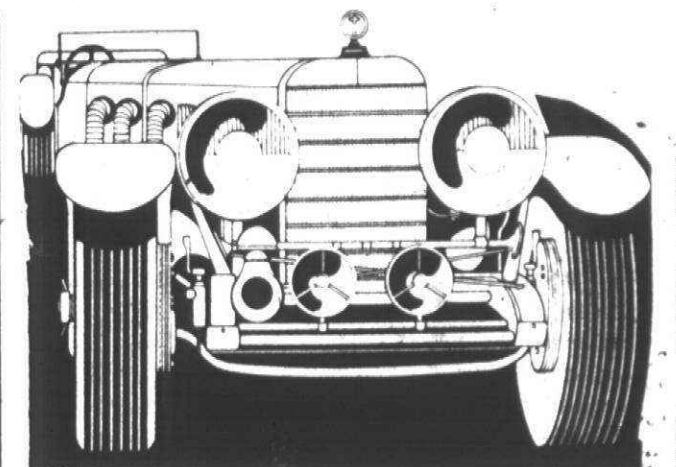
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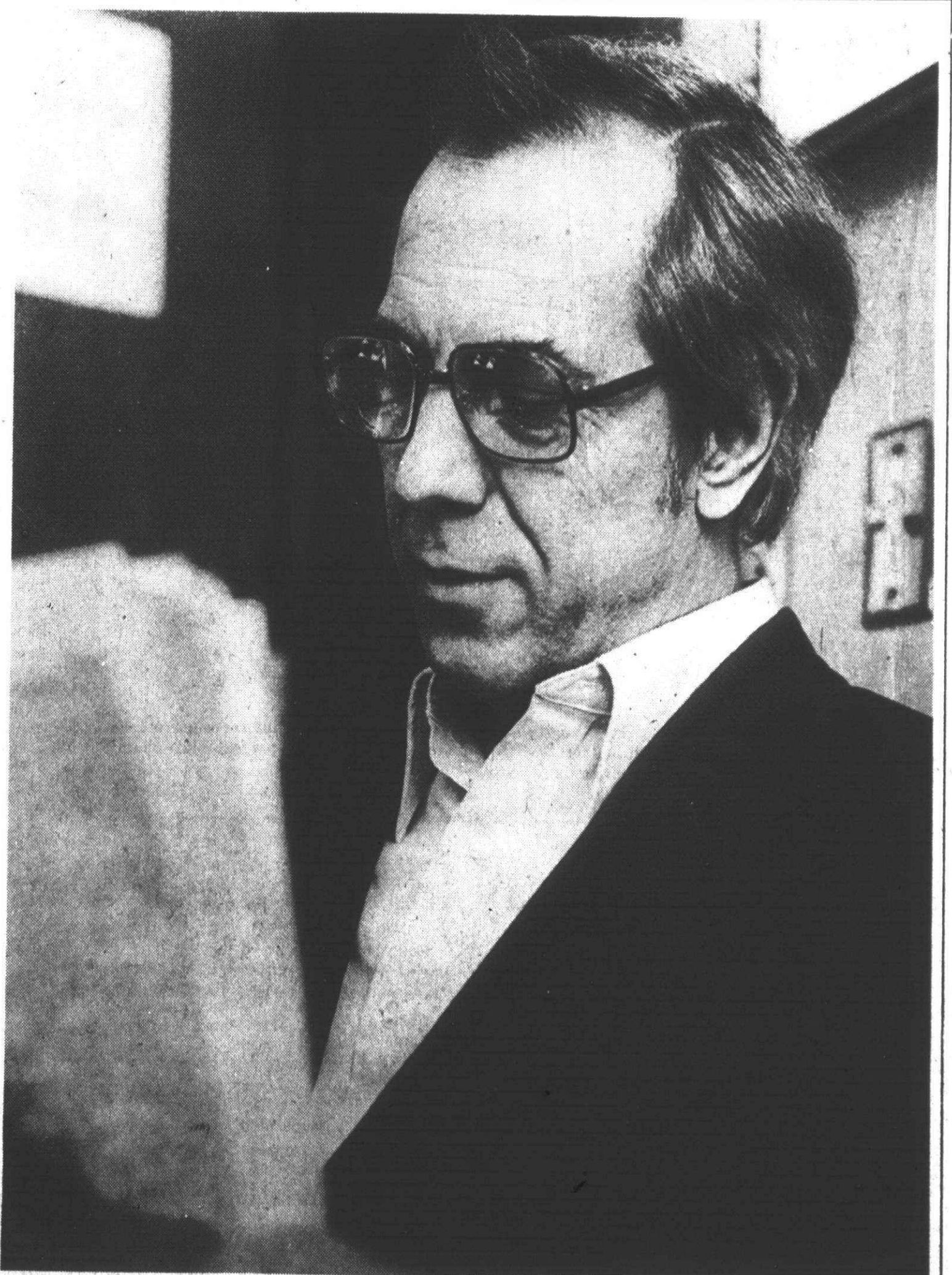
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BREVITIES DEADLINES

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IPSEP SERVICES

Pre-primary special education services for children from birth to age 6 now are available through Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. If you have a child who may be mentally or emotionally impaired, have a physical or visual disability, a hearing or speech impairment or be a learning disabled child, contact the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program (IPSEP) at Farrand School. The phone number is 420-0368.

HOLIDAY AT MUSEUM

The sparkle of Christmas may be seen in the cut glass exhibit in the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main at Church. The exhibit features many different patterns — bowls, pitchers, glasses, vases, nappies, etc. Museum staff say the gift shop sells a variety of stocking-stuffers. The museum is open from 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for ages 12-17, and 25 cents for children 5-11. Special educational tours may be arranged by calling the museum at 455-8940.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Jan. 3 — A blood pressure clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Kenneth Catholic Church at 14951 Haggerty.

BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIPS

American Backgammon Club's 1979 grand championships will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 in the Plymouth Hilton Inn, Northville Road at Five Mile, Plymouth Township. There will be a round-robin tournament and a full buffet dinner. The play is open to all backgammon players. For information call 459-5776.

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

Jan. 3 — There will be a financial aid workshop designed to assist parents in completing financial aid forms required of parents of college-bound students seeking financial aid beginning at 7 p.m. in the Canton High School cafeteria. Bring financial aid forms. The service is sponsored by Kalamazoo College and is open to students attending any college or university.

SINGLES 25 AND UP

Tuesday Night Singles dance with workshop and refreshments will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8 in the American Legion Hall, South Main Street, Ann Arbor. The workshop is at 7 p.m. and dancing is from 8:30-11:30 p.m. to the music of The Merrimen. For information call 482-5478.

INDIAN HERITAGE PARENT MEETING

Jan. 8 — The Plymouth-Canton Indian Education Parent Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Indian Heritage Center in Central Middle School, 650 Church Street, in Plymouth. On the agenda is attendance at parent meeting, snowsnake tournament, craft classes and projects for the coming year.

DANCING INSTRUCTION

Jan. 14 — Disco and ballroom dance lessons will be offered by the Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department for six Mondays. Beginning disco is scheduled from 7-8 p.m.; continuing disco is from 8-9 p.m.; and ballroom dance is from 9-10 p.m.

The classes will be held at the township administration building, on Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill. Instructors from the Continental Dance Studio will be teaching all three classes. The cost is \$16 per person. Register at the recreation department at the administration building.

MUSEUM FIELD TRIP

Jan. 15 — All students on the Track B schedule at school are invited to join the Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department for a field trip to the Ann Arbor Natural History Museum. Vans will leave from the Canton Township administration building at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$1 per person. Registration, which is open to the first 20 persons who sign up, is being held in the parks and recreation department of the Canton administration building. Call 397-1000 for further details.

WINTER STORY TIME

Jan. 15 or Jan. 16 — Story time for children ages 3½-5 begins at 10:15 a.m. either day in Plymouth's Dunning-Hough Library. Registration must be made by 10 a.m. to 9 a.m. Jan. 8. The story programs last six weeks and runs from 30-40 minutes each time. Programs are limited to children who are residents of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton who had not been in the fall session.

HELEN M. CHRISTOPHER

Services for Mrs. Christopher, 71, of Livonia, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. John VanAntwerp officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Christopher, who died Dec. 26, was a homemaker and lived in the community since 1977. Survivors include: husband, Walter; children, Doris Eden of Northville, Ruth Badalamente of Livonia, Walter of Plymouth and Norbert of Williamston; brothers, Sanford Markey of Roscommon and George Markey of Williamston; one grandchild; and six great-grandchildren.

RICHARD L. ERDELYI

Services for Mr. Erdelyi, 52, of Plymouth, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

obituaries

Mr. Erdelyi, who died Dec. 24, was a life-long resident of the community. He was employed as a refrigerator technician. He also was a member of the Plymouth Rock Masonic Lodge no. 47.

Survivors include: wife, Lillian; children, Cynthia, Lisa, Lori, Roxanne and Mike; mother, Rebecca Erdelyi of Plymouth; sisters, Margaret Hale of Maine, Alice Hale of Montana, Barbara Case of Rochester; brothers, Bayliss Erdelyi of Seattle, Wash. and Robert Erdelyi of Plymouth.

NORMAN FOERSTER SR.

Services for Mr. Foerster, 65, of Salem Township, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth Zielke officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

Mr. Foerster, who died Dec. 25, worked as a heavy equipment operator.

Survivors include: wife, Bessie; children, Norman Jr. of Hamburg, Patricia Detweiler of LaCrescenta, Calif., Mary Rudd of Ann Arbor, Sandra Hoard of Gregory; sister, Alma Foerster of Plymouth; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

EUGENE B. SIEMIENIAK

Services for Mr. Siemieniak, 55, of Northville, were held recently at Our Lady of Victory Church with Rev. Ron Thurner officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Mr. Siemieniak, who died Dec. 23, worked as a tool and die machinist. Survivors include: wife, Delphine; mother, Marcella Siemieniak; children, Craig of Canton and Cheryl Ann Kirila of Canton; sister, Victoria Czach of Detroit; brothers, Harold of Dearborn Heights and Richard of Allen Park, two grandchildren.

campus news

KATHY HARRINGTON

Ms. Harrington of Plymouth took part in a major musical production, "Carmina Burana," at Western Michigan University this month as a member of the orchestra. Some 250 students participated in the performance put on by the school's college of fine arts.

CRAIG STEVENS

Stevens of Plymouth, a freshmen at Hope College in Holland, and member of its golf team, has something to cheer about this season. His team finished fourth in state-wide competition. His team is a member of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

SALLY HAWKINS

Ms. Hawkins of Plymouth recently took part in a concert put on by the Western University Symphonic Band, conducted by Richard Suddendorf. The concert, held Dec. 16, also featured the school's concert band.

HONOR STUDENTS

Alan Baskins and James Ross, both of Plymouth, recently were initiated in a national honor society for first year students called Phi Eta Sigma at Western Michigan University. To be eligible, students must register for full course study and receive a 3.5 grade point average or better in their first year.

WINTER COMMENCEMENT

Twenty area students recently received degrees from the University

of Michigan in Ann Arbor along with 2,000 others this month.

Those from Canton include: John Gregory, Joseph Richard and Ann Zatkoff.

Those from Plymouth include: Jack Ribbens, Andrew Barone, Gene Covell, John Dodson, Upton Gonther, Doug Hamerink, Roderick Hartnett, Susan Ingersoll, Elizabeth Keith, Katherine Lang, Kathleen Malin, Kat Mulvihill, Ferdinand Murphy, Kurt Olson, George Rosenquist and Anne Simerka.

military news

STEVEN C. CAIN

Pvt. Steven C. Cain, whose mother Gypsy Can lives in Canton, recently was assigned as a truck driver with the 14th Field Artillery in Zirndorf, Germany. Cain's father, Charles, lives in Dearborn.

MICHAEL R. DALLAGO

Airman Michael Dallago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dallago of Plymouth, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force jet engine mechanics course at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois. Dallago learned how to inspect and repair engines while earning credits

for an associate degree in applied sciences. He is a 1979 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

KEVIN P. O'CONNOR

Cadet Kevin O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor of Canton, has been promoted to cadet corporal at Howe Military School in Indiana. He is a first-year student at the school and in the eighth grade.

KENNETH J. RAY

Sgt. Ken Ray, a former resident of the Plymouth community, recently announced his retirement from the U.S.

Air Force after almost 20 years service. At one time, he was a bus driver for the Plymouth Community School District and worked for Burroughs Corp. in Plymouth for four years.

Ray's father, B.J. Ray, lives in Canton. Ray's father-in-law, Art Worley, lives in Plymouth. Ray has been married to Karen Worley for 24 years and they have five children. They now plan to retire to their farm near Woodbury, Tenn.

While serving in the Air Force, he received numerous awards, including the Air Force Commendation Medal (twice), its Good Conduct Medal (six times) and the Vietnam Gallantry Cross Medal.

Lucile Ball tells why we've got to keep Red Cross ready for big disasters.



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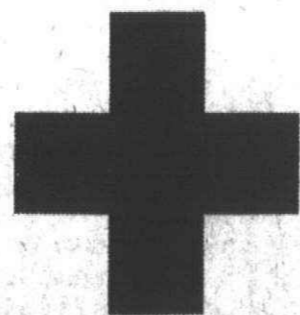
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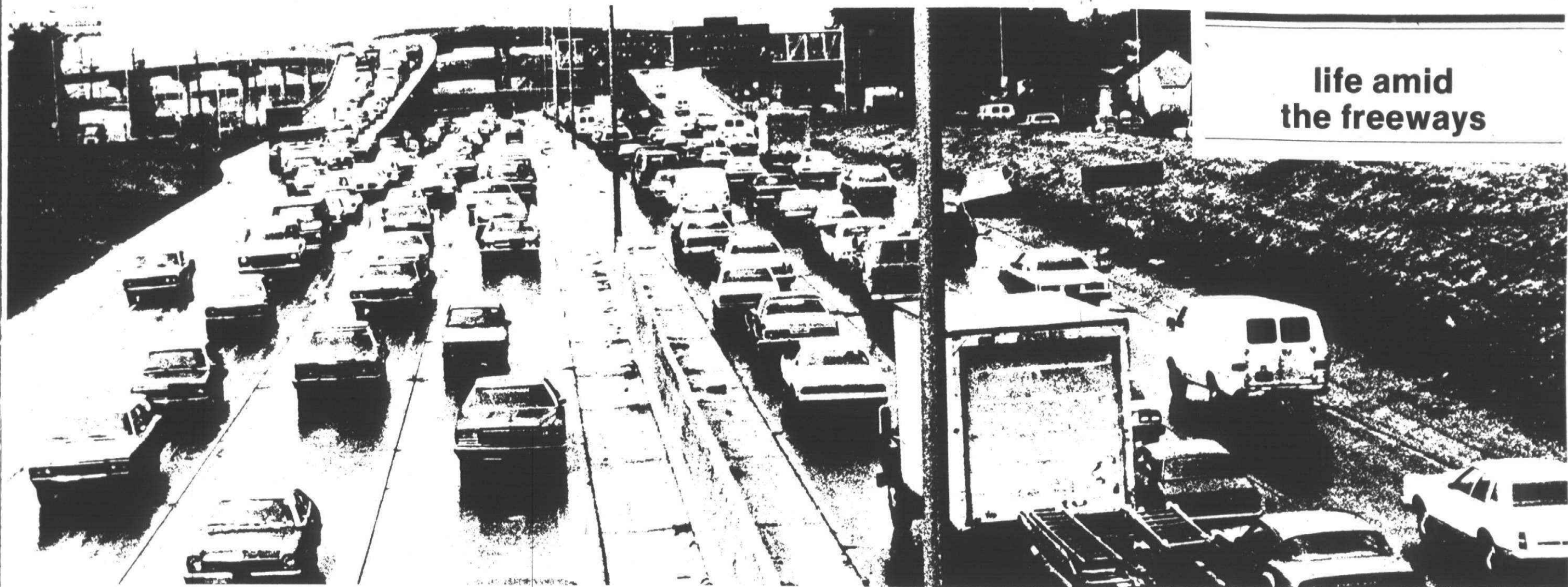
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Monday's Commentary



life amid
the freeways

If the post-war planners could have foreseen the construction delays and then the traumatic socioeconomic changes which have occurred, would they have wanted to go through with the freeways?

Freeway crossroads — route to megalopolis?

What we see today — two giant freeways intersecting in western Wayne County — was planned shortly after World War II.

The planners had a certain kind of society in mind. They were thinking of a megalopolis — a Greek word meaning literally "a million cities." As they used it, megalopolis meant one giant city, spreading for miles and miles.

The area from Detroit to Ann Arbor was to be a megalopolis using I-94 and the I-96/M-14 connection as its corridors. The northeast suburbs would sprawl until they met Port Huron. The northern suburbs would zoom out I-75 until they hit Flint, and one day perhaps Saginaw and Bay City. The northwest would fill in along I-96 all the way to Lansing. The downriver suburbs would follow I-75 to Toledo.

The planners seem to have taken the population and income growth patterns of the 1950s and early '60s and extended them in straight lines.

IT HASN'T WORKED out that way, as a practical matter. Things changed.

First, there was a Vietnam War that lasted even longer than either World War I or II. Wars always disrupt the birth rate for awhile, but the Vietnam

War seems to have generated some permanent changes in the attitude of persons of childbearing years.

Pioneers had many children because the kids could work on the farm. The post-World War II generation had many children because they wanted to and could afford to on one worker's income.

Today couples are having fewer children. The closing of dozens of suburban schools due to declining enrollments is the hard proof that a major change has occurred in couples' attitudes toward children. The increasing proportion of married women in the work force, helping to put the older kids through college or just trying to buy some of the good life, is further proof.

SECOND, AN ENVIRONMENTAL movement occurred. A notion caught hold that land was limited and ought to be conserved.

A megalopolis eats up farmland. It destroys the character of recreation land.

The 45-foot lot zoning of northwest Detroit in the late '40s gave way to the 60-foot lots of Redford and eastern Livonia, the 80-foot lots of Westland and western Livonia, the half-acre lots of Plymouth Township, the acre lots of South Lyon.

And it looks as if that trend, as a mass movement,

is grinding slowly to a halt. The very well-off will continue to buy big tracts, for estates, but the salaried white-collar worker and the skilled blue-collar worker are being priced out.

Builders profess optimism that a new wave of newllyweds, born after the Korean war, will come into their market. Maybe yes, and maybe no.

A THIRD CHANGE is an end to the era of cheap fuel. In only six years, we have seen the price of gasoline soar from 35 cents a gallon to more than \$1 a gallon, and we can expect a near-term leveling off at \$1.50.

It will limit everyone's use of cars, even of subcompact cars. In time, it will have an impact on lot sizes, further reducing them.

Fourth, we have seen a continentwide population shift from the north and east to the south and west. Southeast Michigan is at the losing end of the spectrum.

The only impulse toward further suburban sprawl and megalopolis was the "white flight" which followed the 1967 Detroit riot. That affected not only the suburbs but saw some leapfrogging of population to Livingston County.

That flight showed up clearly in the 1970 census and in the building statistics of the early '70s. As we

enter the 1980s, the flight has just about run its course.

WHAT HAPPENS next?

At the dedication of the M-14 segment, Plymouth Township and Ann Arbor officials were looking forward to a continuation of the megalopolitan spread. They may or may not be right.

Indeed, there was a monumental movement to scrap plans for the northward extension of M-275 freeway across western Oakland County — a move that may yet be successful — and many years of delays on the east-west I-696 freeway through southern Oakland County.

It's almost ironic that the I-96, I-275 and M-14 freeways should have been completed in 1976-79. By all plans, they were to have been done in the early part of the '70s, while the building boom and the Vietnam War were still going strong.

You wonder: If the postwar planners could have foreseen the construction delays and then the traumatic socioeconomic changes which have occurred, would they have wanted to go through with the freeways?

Or are we, with our new crossroads, on the brink of a new burst of 1950s-style Peace, Prosperity and Progress?

Catching-up on mass transit Freeways fine for fun, happiness for hitchhiking

The week before Christmas, the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA) board voted on a final plan for a regional transportation system. This plan would be the first phase of a system that might take as long as 50 years to complete.

The first phase will be finished in mid-to-late 1980s if the federal government agrees to fund it and voters approve additional taxes to fund operating deficits when it finally begins operation.

The plan will substantially increase bus service in the area, substantially increase demand-response small bus service (Dial-a-Ride) in less populated areas, and increase commuter rail service — not only from Pontiac to Detroit but institute new commuter rail service from Ann Arbor to Detroit and from Mount Clemens to Detroit.

THE CONTROVERSIAL part of the plan is the new light rail service (modern trolley cars) that extends from Renaissance Center in Detroit to 10 Mile Road in Oakland County. The portion that runs from Ren Cen to Six Mile is planned to be subsurface (subway).

The SEMTA board also tentatively approved a second phase which would bring the light rail line up to 16 Mile Road and out Gratiot Avenue to 15 Mile, but this would not begin until the early 1990s.

Detroit is the only major metropolitan area in the country without some sort of rapid transit program. Most other major metro areas started their programs in the 1920s, so Detroit has a lot of catching up to do.

There is much rhetoric that the SEMTA plan is too expensive and that the suburbs aren't getting their fair share of the dollars to be spent.

Under the original plan espoused by the mayor of Detroit, 77 percent of the construction dollars were directed to the city of Detroit. But the city's residents were slated to fund only about 25 percent of the operating deficits.

As finally approved, the plan adds \$74 million of light rail construction in the suburbs, which helps balance the dollars spent.

THERE ARE advantages for Wayne County as well.

Eccentricities

by HENRY M. HOGAN JR.



Commuter rail service from Ann Arbor to Detroit will become virtually around-the-clock (see the story in today's Suburban Life section). It will serve essentially the Michigan Avenue corridor and be particularly accessible for persons in Canton, Westland and Garden City.

Bus service on all routes, particularly the popular park-and-ride, will be expanded. Routes will be modified or extended along Michigan, Seven Mile, to Westland, and along Middlebelt.

New routes are planned: a park-and-ride from Plymouth along the Joy Road corridor; from Northland to Livonia Mall; along Eight Mile all the way to Eastland; and Beech-Daly from Joy to Shiawassee and then to Farmington Road in Redford Township and Farmington.

IT IS OBVIOUS that if the Detroit area is to have a rapid transportation plan, most of the first dollars will be spent in Detroit, the hub of the region.

If Detroit is ever to have a good regional plan, now is the time to start. The federal government is dedicating part of the oil windfall profits tax to public transportation. If Detroit doesn't get a share, the taxes will still be collected and other cities will get the dollars.

A comprehensive transportation plan has saved many metropolitan areas from deterioration and has added new economic growth — which Detroit could certainly use. Toronto is a prime example of how a regional transit plan can revitalize a city.

Only the future will tell if the SEMTA board is farsighted or extravagant. But the final decision still rests with voters because they will be asked to approve the necessary taxes to operate the system.

The writer is a member of the SEMTA board.

Elsewhere on this page and in this issue you will find others going about the weighty business of analyzing the impact of freeways on southeast Michigan.

I say, let them. I am going to analyze the effect of these concrete rivers on fishing.

Late in the summer a few years ago, it suddenly dawned on me that a fishing trip for trout to the Upper Peninsula's Porcupine Mountains was just the ticket — which was just the problem, because I didn't have a ticket and I didn't have a job and I didn't have any money to get a ticket. So I started hitchhiking.

I arrived in Vancouver three days later on a totally freeway-less route.

After a rest and recreation layover there, freeways brought me to Seattle, to Reno and San Francisco. I ended up in Los Angeles 12 days out of Detroit.

Along the way I got rides from an ex-Green Beret truck driver with a .357 magnum revolver on his hip and panty hose on his legs, a burglar with a backseat full of stereo equipment, and a station wagon full of Spanish-speaking migrant farmers carrying a trunkload of potent homemade wine.

All this would have been impossible without freeways. Hallelujah for the gas tax.

HITCHHIKING may not be as American as apple pie, but it certainly ranks up there with Heavenly Hash ice cream. Jack Kerouac carved out of hitchhiking an entire writing career.

There are reasons for this, not the least among them the huge numbers of, well, weird people living in this country. Many of them drive. Many of them pick up hitchhikers.

One of them picked me up on I-75 near Gaylord and dropped me off someplace in North Dakota at a town called Red Wolf, or something like that. This was about 10 or 15 miles from the Montana state line. When he told me his destination in Gaylord, I figured I'd just as soon fish for trout in Montana as in Ishpeming.

Similarly, hitching from one Montana river to another I got a ride from a guy going to Vancouver and figured what the hell. In fact, of the itinerary I followed on that long trip, only San Francisco and Los Angeles were cities I ultimately chose to visit. The others were just places drivers were going.

One time a few years ago I broke out a pocket calculator and attempted to compute how far I've hitchhiked in my life. I came up with a rough estimate of 22,000 miles.

My hitchhiking days have drawn to at least an intermission, if not a finale, and I haven't added much to it in the interim. The largest single chunk, about a third of the total, came on that one fishing trip.



Mike Scanlon

ANOTHER THIRD came through a kind of commuter route between Texas and Michigan across which I made several round trips in an 18-month period.

It was on that commuter route that I established my personal record for blitzkrieg hitching by moving from Dallas to Detroit, a 1,400-mile trek, in 20 hours one cold January day. Especially vivid is the memory of a ride from a Chicago tollroad to Toledo.

I got a lift about 3 a.m. from a guy who was driving a heat-less Volkswagen from Alberta, in western Canada, to Boston. He was doing it non-stop. He picked me up for some conversation to keep him awake.

But by then I was so wiped that I slept the whole route. I apologized when I got out and about 10 seconds later got a ride from a truck driver who dropped me off at my door.

This is how things in this country are supposed to work.

So remember, if you see a hitchhiker angling for a ride, give him one. It's the American way.

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Area roads bear heavy burden of freeway traffic

By SANDRA ARMBRUSTER

Mention the word freeways to a motorist, and the driver will tell you something about speed. But mention freeways to state and county road officials, and they'll talk to you about traffic volume and miles traveled on surface roads.

Freeways have been designed in their north-south, east-west directions not just to get you to your destination faster, but to improve traffic flow and reduce volume on overcrowded roads.

The opening of new freeways, such as M-14 to Ann Arbor, the Jeffries from Detroit to Plymouth and I-275 from Monroe to I-696 in the north, have noticeably reduced traffic on local roads in the whole system," according to county officials. Exactly how much less officials are unsure because they're still doing traffic counts.

Lou Sugo, of the road commission's public relations department, said county traffic safety people report that "all traffic on major county roads, which admittedly are not the widest and best, has improved drastically."

One of the most noticeable areas of reduction, according to Sugo, has come with the opening of M-14. That lowered traffic volume on the old Ann Arbor Road, which formerly was a major westerly route to the city of Ann Arbor.

Agreeing with that assessment is Lt. Joel Wood, operations officer from the Michigan State Police. First impres-

sions are that traffic is reduced on both Plymouth and Ann Arbor roads since M-14 opened. State police will check that with a spring survey.

They already are aware that before M-14 opened, a heavy traffic jam existed at I-275 exits in that area. Today the tie-up has been eliminated. Traffic accidents also have been reduced in the area, according to state police.

And one stranded motorist told Wood that her travel time from Ann Arbor to her east Detroit employer was cut by a half hour due to the opening of the M-14 to Jeffries connection.

A 1977 study by the state Department of Highways and Transportation reports similar findings. The opening of I-275 was reflected in a "dramatic" decrease in volume for parallel routes, with an increase in volume on crossing routes which provide access to the freeway. That finding also took into account the "usual small, steady annual increase" in traffic volume.

Volume on Ford Road actually decreased after the entire length of I-275 opened because other "collector-distributor" routes were then available along the length of the freeway. Still, one of the highest volume points on the freeway itself is between Ford and Plymouth roads.

The largest decreases in traffic volume after I-275 opened were on Sheldon and Newburgh roads. Newburgh, for instance, dropped from 26,600 vehicles per day south of Six Mile to 14,500

per day. Sheldon dropped from 13,000 to 8,500 vehicles per day south of Six Mile.

"Sizeable" increases in traffic volume occurred on Five, Six and Seven Mile roads, Ecorse, Eureka, Sibley and Will Carleton.

The state further reported that improved north-south mobility via I-275 was substantially increasing "vehicle miles of travel" for the entire western Wayne County area.

COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS also are designed to improve traffic flow. The paving of Beck, North Territorial and Five Mile have helped considerably, according to Sugo.

"Paving Haggerty between Five and Six Mile have made north-south travel much better," noted Sugo. Haggerty also has been paved from Eight to 7 1/2 mile and from Ford Road to Cherry Hill.

In the planning stages for 1980 is widening of Sheldon from Joy to Ann Arbor Trail from 20 to 48 feet.

But not everyone is happy with the traffic on Haggerty and Ann Arbor Road.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Thomas Notebaert explained that the exit ramp off I-275 for the Plymouth area originally was supposed to be located at Plymouth Road. That way truckers, heading to industrial complexes on Plymouth Road, would exit easier. The department of natural resources vetoed that plan, however, be-

cause of park land in the area. So the exit was relocated to Ann Arbor Road.

Now truckers exiting on Ann Arbor Road primarily use Haggerty to go north to Plymouth Road. Residents along Haggerty are complaining about truck traffic on their road. So township officials are talking about a "slip exit ramp" at Plymouth Road.

The slip ramp differs from an ordinary ramp in that it's straight, rather than circular. Notebaert says this ramp will relieve traffic on Ann Arbor Road and well as Haggerty, thus appeasing local residents.

WHILE THE WAYNE County Road Commission says that local communities report "much less density," problems still exist on surface roads in some areas.

Density of traffic on roads that "weren't designed to carry the flow of traffic" is partially the cause of acci-

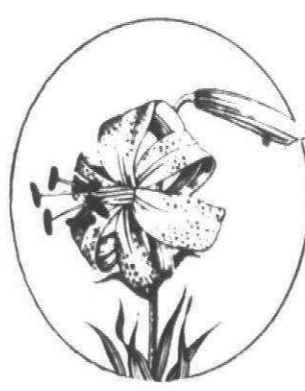
dents, including 15 fatalities in Westland alone this year. That's the opinion of Lt. James Hornkrohl, head of the Westland police traffic bureau, and traffic officer Pete Brokas.

According to Brokas, there were four fatal accidents three years ago on Newburgh between Glenwood and Joy. He says that the road is poorly lighted

in some areas.

"At one time there were ditches and gravel shoulders along Newburgh," said Hornkrohl. "Regardless of the speed limit, traffic will flow less smoothly when it's narrow."

Other high risk areas, according to Westland police, are the intersections at Ford and Newburgh, and on Wayne Road at Warren and Ford.



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Hines mini-station approved

By TOM LONERGAN

More than six months after it opened, the sheriff's Hines Park mini-station has finally been approved by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

The board last week gave the county Board of Auditors the go-ahead to enter into a lease with the Road Commission so the sheriff's department could continue using the mini-station.

"You can quote me as saying we're going to keep those hooligans locked up," said Commissioner Thomas Presnell, D-Westland, whose district includes Garden City. "Whether they like it or not."

A former road commission maintenance yard office, the building at Edward Hines Drive and Newburgh Road will be converted into permanent quarters this year with a \$100,000 state grant.

THE MINI-STATION has been a bitter issue between Detroit and out-county commissioners. Earlier this year Detroit commissioners successfully blocked approving the lease for the building.

Nevertheless, the mini-station opened in early June without board approval. The road commission had paid the utility bills.

Before the road commission paid an overdue bill in October, Detroit Edison Co. had threatened to cut off the mini-station's power, according to Lt. Thomas Harrett of the sheriff's department.

The road commission had requested the county enter into a lease. County Corporation Counsel George Cross said the county had to approve a lease before the sheriff could pay any utility bills.

A \$1 lease for the mini-station barely squeaked through the county board last week, receiving the minimum 14 votes required for passage.

NINE COMMISSIONERS from western Wayne and the down-

river area were joined by five Detroit commissioners in approving the mini-station.

Eight Detroit commissioners abstained, and one opposed the building.

The sheriff had pushed for the mini-station last May after a weekend disturbance in Hines Park. Homeowners bordering the park, primarily from Dearborn Heights, called for more law enforcement in several public hearings held after the incident.

In recent years, the 17-mile parkway that winds through western Wayne County has been a popular congregating and cruising spot for youths.

SHERIFF LUCAS said the \$8,000 to \$10,000 needed for the mini-station's utility bills during the next year will be taken from the county jail's utilities account.

Several Detroit commissioners predicted Lucas would be back in several months requesting supplemental appropriations for the mini-station.

The mini-station is used to detain persons arrested in Hines Park. Cells for men and women are planned to be constructed soon with a \$100,000 state grant approved by the Michigan Legislature last summer.

During busy periods this summer those arrested were held at the mini-station, handcuffed to benches. The vast majority of arrests in the park are for misdemeanors.

Those who couldn't post bail at the mini-station were taken by van to the sheriff's department jail at Henry Ruff and Michigan in Inkster.

The mini-station allowed the sheriff to keep more deputies in the park by cutting the time it took to take people to jail.

Part of the state grant has been used to purchase a mobile trailer which will be used as a mini-station near Telegraph in the Dearborn Heights section of Hines.



Literary contest winners

Prizes were awarded recently to students participating in a literary contest sponsored by Plymouth Family Service. The students were asked to write about a picture distributed to teachers at both Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools. Kevin Krolnicki and Cindy Stevens (both in center) tied for first and each won \$20. Coleen McNamara (right) won third place and \$10 and Mary Bo-

logna (left) won fourth place and \$5. The four winners will be guests of Plymouth Rotary next month at a luncheon meeting at which Plymouth Family Service will present a program. Contest judges were Cindy and Jim Burnstein, an English teacher and freelance writer, respectively. Entries received included short stories, poems, cartoons and essays. (Staff photo by Gary Caskey)



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Escaping from it all in the wilds of Wyoming

By IRIS SANDERSON JONES

If Mary Kay Turner ever writes a book about raising a family and running a dude ranch in Wyoming, she'll call it "Please Don't Eat the Moose Pellets." For her husband John, a Wyoming state senator, the title would more likely be "Eagles at Dawn on the Snake River."

Mary Kay and John are part of the Turner family, which runs the Triangle X Ranch in Moose, near Jackson Hole, Wyo. It's a dude ranch that provided the "Vacation of 1979" for the Alan Hibbert family of Birmingham, who went west to rediscover old friends and discovered a new way of life instead.

Hibbert knew Mary Kay when she was Mary Kay Brady of Huntington Woods. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady, still live in Troy. When Hibbert took his wife, Nancy, and their five children west in August, he found a lifestyle completely different from the "12-hours-a-day, six-days-a-week life of a Detroit suburb."

"If I had stayed there two more weeks, I would never have come back," Hibbert says.

The Hibberts discovered daily horseback riding, floating rafts on the Snake River, overnight tenting. The only thing they missed was a pack trip, traditionally led on the Triangle X by Mary Kay and John.

Mary Kay met John at Notre Dame University and moved to Wyoming when they married in 1969.

"WHEN I WAS growing up in Michigan, the closest I ever got to a horse was at the state fair," Mary Kay said. "And the farthest west I had ever traveled was to South Bend, Ind."

Nowadays she wrangles horses, rafts the white waters of the Snake River, and runs a riding program for children who are guests at the ranch.

It wasn't always easy. Two years ago, when her husband was in Cheyenne on senate business, she and her children were snowed in at the ranch.

"Our oldest son, Tote, broke his leg, and I had to take him to the hospital by snowmobile," Mary Kay said. "We got there all right, but on the return trip I flipped the snowmobile. There, upside down in a snow bank, I cried until the tears froze on my face."

"Later that year, John fell from the hay loft and broke his leg in seven places. He carried 12 pieces of metal in his leg for several months. That was the longest winter of my life."

THE TURNERS ENJOY life in Wyoming for much the same reason that the Hibbert family enjoyed visiting them there: freedom.

"I believe that the freedom you find out here in the west is hidden in everyone's nature," Mary Kay says. "People come here to let that other side of themselves come out."

The Triangle X is one of many dude ranches in the Wyoming mountains. It was started by John Turner's father 55 years ago and is run now as a family business by John's mother and brothers.

John runs the raft floats on the Snake River, but what he talks about, if anybody gives him a chance, is the bald eagle. If you've never seen bald eagles mating over the Snake River, let him tell you about it.

"The two eagles soar together high above the valley and suddenly come together, locking their feet. With their great wings partially tucked in, they fall earthward. For hundreds of feet they rocket downward, plunging and tumbling. Just as they near the ground they separate to swoop upward again with the air currents."

Ranch guests may be surprised to discover that their raftsmen is a second-term state senator but they are seldom surprised that he holds a master's degree in zoology. He has



John Turner and son Mark navigate the Snake River.

written a book and several articles about the bald eagle.

THE TRIANGLE X is a 1,500-acre ranch set against a mountain backdrop near Jackson Hole. The



Mary Kay Turner takes a break from chores on the Triangle X to enjoy the enticingly spacious Wyoming country. (Photos by Alan Hibbert)

postal address of the ranch is in Moose, Wyo., a town Alan Hibbert describes as "one post office, a bar, a general store with a gas pump, two teepees and 75 people, 13 of whom are Turners."

There are 250 saddle horses on the ranch, each bearing the Triangle X brand high on its right flank.

Three motion pictures have been filmed on the ranch: "Shane," "Spencer's Mountain" and "Wind River." The latter stars Charlton Heston and will be released in 1980.

The Turners live in a split-log home with snowshoes, skis and a collection of old kerosene lanterns at the outside door and wall-to-wall western artifacts and wildlife photos inside.

Mary Kay has never quite accustomed herself to the dirt and accumulated junk common to a ranch, nor to the moose pellets found nearby, but she is addicted to the freedom she finds on a western ranch.

If you would like more information about the Triangle X Ranch, contact the Turner family at the ranch in Moose, Wyo. For information on Wyoming, contact the Wyoming Travel Commission, Interstate-25 at Etchepare Circle, Cheyenne, Wyo. 82002.

travel log



Iris Sanderson Jones

Hithers and yons in 1980

I spent part of my Christmas vacation surrounded by maps and other kinds of source information, as I planned my 1980 travel schedule. It is a good way to warm up a winter's night.

My first trip of the year will be to Toledo. The last trip presently on my calendar is to Poland in the fall. In between are some definite plans and a lot of question marks about possible trips to western Canada and the Yukon, the canals of England, and closer-to-home places like Virginia, St. Louis, Arkansas and Louisiana.

As any armchair traveler will tell you, half the fun is in the planning and expectation. If you do that part of your traveling well, you can almost skip the trip.

I draw a crude annual calendar in colored pencil on a file folder. It slips into a file cabinet, is ready to hold information and has the whole year color-coded at a glance.

Some destinations are marked in pencil so they can be erased. Others, like Poland, are definitely planned and firmly marked in red.

ALTHOUGH I WILL not visit Poland for nine months, I have started to familiarize myself with the way it looks on a map, and I've already scanned a few reference books for general information. You may know where the mountains are, and where Warsaw is in relation to places called Silesia and Pomerania, but I am not that well informed.

I know how much more fun it is to travel when you know a little about where you are going. Here is a potpourri of information that may help you to plan your travel schedule for 1980. If you can't afford to go, it doesn't cost a thing to read about it or to watch movies about other's travels.

COLLECT THE SCHEDULES for travel films at the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Birmingham Community House and Novi High School. Check your library for available films. Contact the National Audio Visual Center at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. for information on the 8,000 films that it sells and sometimes rents to the public.

Temple Fielding has introduced a new travel service to buyers of his travel guide book, "Europe, 1979," which is sold in local book stores. Inside the book is a detachable, postpaid postcard to be mailed back to Fielding; you will receive a personal code

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INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL with an educational slant can also be explored intelligently with information from two organizations: The Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), 205 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10017; and the American Institute for Foreign Study, (AIFS), 102 Greenwich Ave., Greenwich, Conn. 06830.

CIEE has just announced its summer travel study program for a cultural experience co-sponsored by the Japan Society Inc. The program takes place June 30 to July 23, and costs \$2,400 from New York City for travel to Japan plus accommodations, field trips etc. Contact them for details of this and other CIEE trips.

AIFS has 100 education programs for students including special itineraries to the Soviet Union for the Moscow Olympic and to the People's Republic of China. The four-week Olympic program costs \$2,495 from New York and combines the Soviet Union with visits to the European cities.

IF YOU ARE MORE interested in the Winter Olympics at Lake Placid, N.Y., you may want to know that a new air shuttle service will be offered from Montreal, Quebec, Canada, during the games.

A De Havilland DASH-7 will fly from Dorval airport to Saranac Lake, N.Y. and bus the 11 kilometers (6.8 miles) to Lake Placid for a round-trip fare of \$100. Flight time on the 48-seat plane is 24 minutes, and there are 10 return trips a day.

You also can take a charter bus at \$24 for twice the travel time. As the closest major city to Lake Placid, Montreal has been officially designated a gateway city to the Olympics. About 600,000 people are expected to use the city as headquarters during the Feb. 13-24 event.

If you would rather grow flowers than shuttle through snow, Montreal has another event of interest, the 1980 world exposition of flowers, called Les Florales Internationales de Montreal. It will be the largest floral exhibition ever staged in North America and will run from mid-May to September.

See Montreal's museums and see the world

Montreal has numerous museums that display not only the priceless artifacts of the region, but many from across the country and around the world.

The Museum of Fine Arts on Sherbrooke Street West is a showcase of international art and artifacts. Within its 34 galleries, superb paintings, sculptures and other objects represent virtually every civilization.

Open since 1860, the Museum of Fine Arts started a major expansion program in 1973 which was completed in 1976.

From 1844 to 1929, Montreal was home to David Ross McCord, a man of eccentric habits who dedicated his life to founding a great Canadian historical collection. These holdings now form the basis of the McCord Museum on Sherbrooke Street West.

McCord commissioned artist W. H. Bennett to paint scenes "destined all too soon to disappear." The result was more than 200 canvases, now displayed in the museum, which provide vast architectural records of the streets and buildings of 19th-century Montreal, Quebec City and Trois Rivières, in the province of Quebec.

The McCord costume collection, started in 1957, is the only one of its kind in Quebec and one of few in Canada; the decorative arts section includes woodcarving, furniture, wrought iron, china, glass, ceramics and silver; and a large group of photographs, dating back to 1856, forms a pictorial of Canada from preconfederation to the present.

LIKE MANY LARGE cities, Montreal has a wax museum depicting biblical, histori-

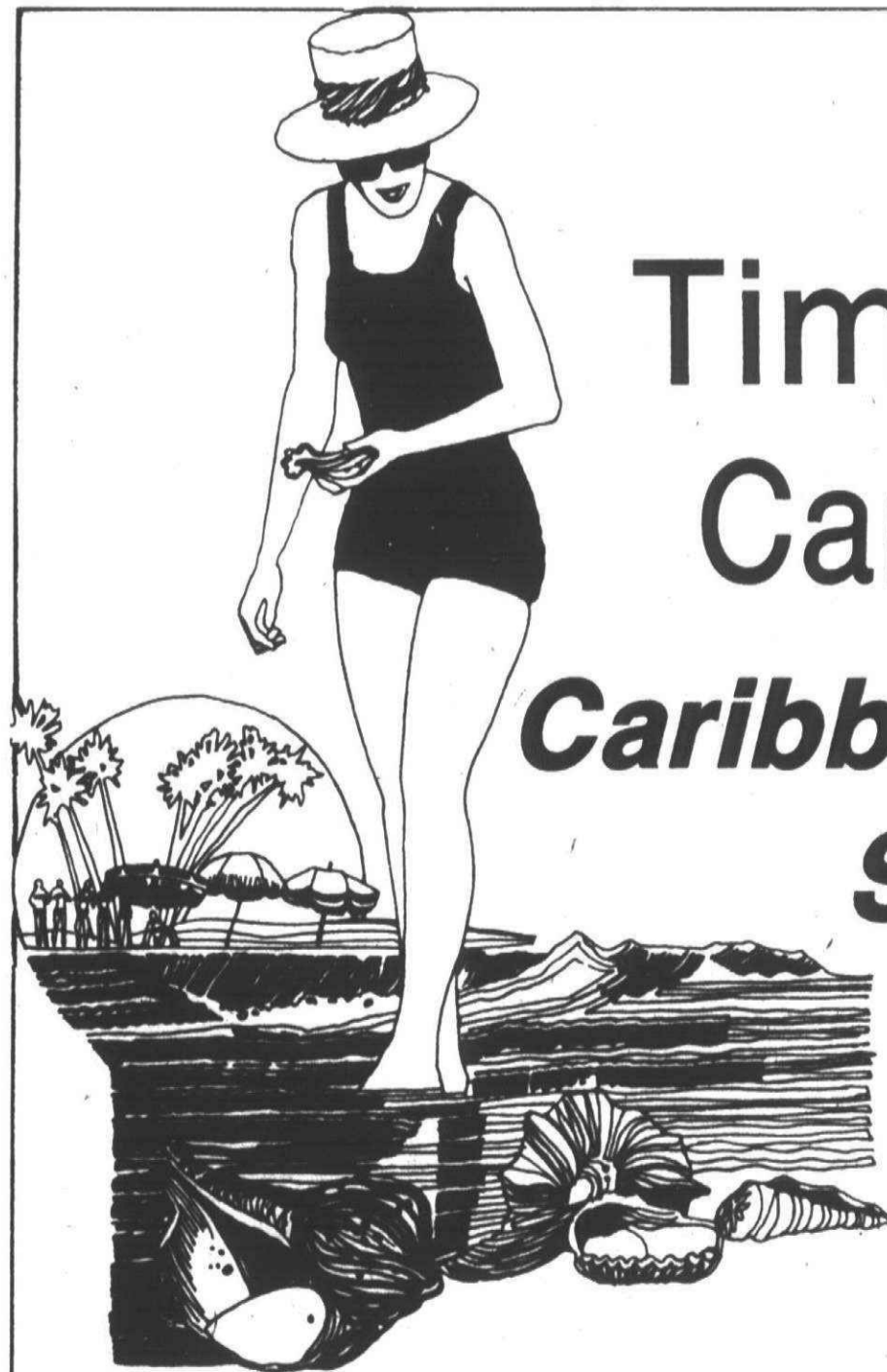
cal and modern scenes and people. Located on Queen Mary Road, the Montreal Wax Museum takes you through ancient Roman catacombs, past scenes of religious significance to the history section which is mostly Canadian and concentrates on Quebec.

Le Chateau de Ramezay, on Notre-Dame Street East in Old Montreal, is a beautiful old edifice housing early Quebec furnishings, engravings and coin collections. It was built in 1705 as a private residence, but over the years has served as everything from headquarters for English and American troops to a court house, teachers college and part of Laval University.

Also in Old Montreal, the splendid Notre-Dame Church contains little museum of vestments, books, coins and religious art objects. The church itself attracts most visitors. Built in 1829 and accommodating up to 5,000 worshippers, the magnificent main altar, marvelous art lining the walls, woodcarving throughout the structure and chimes that weigh up to 24,700 pounds, make it one of Montreal's most interesting landmarks.

The diversity of Montreal museums is almost as impressive as the collections within. The Museum of Contemporary Art displays modern offerings, Maison Saint-Gabriel, a heritage house built in 1668, contains antique furnishings, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Museum has mementoes of the force's past.

For more information about travel doings in Montreal and the rest of Canada, write to the Canadian Government Office of Tourism, Ottawa, Canada, KIA 0H6.



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LOUISE SNIDER



Dustin Hoffman plays a divorced father who takes on the responsibility of a son, played by Justin Henry, in "Kramer vs. Kramer."

Dustin Hoffman gives fine performance in 'Kramer vs. Kramer'

The thought of a film about a divorce and an ensuing custody battle brings to mind a host of soapy tearjerkers. "Kramer vs. Kramer" (PG) isn't one of them.

The film takes up the subject, but avoids the clichés. It wends its way through a lot of sentimental opportunism and emerges clean and unscathed.

Substantial credit for accomplishing this near miracle goes to director and scriptwriter Robert Benton. He adapted Avery Cormann's novel, writing controlled scenes that bring out the best in each performer.

Benton is especially good with young Justin Henry, who comes across as a real child (sullen moods and all), and not just an adorable kid in short pants.

THE FILM SHOWS us the evolution of Ted Kramer (Dustin Hoffman) in brief episodes defining his character. He is a confident, even smug, director of a Madison Avenue advertising agency.

At home with his wife (Meryl Streep) and six-year-old child (Justin Henry) he is still the same self-absorbed executive. Indeed, it doesn't occur to him that his family has any life except as satellites to his star.

When Ted's wife, Joanna, leaves him and their son, Billy, it's the beginning of Ted's development as a complete person. His initial reaction is hurt, confusion, and "She'll be back" attitude.

When Joanna doesn't return, Ted's reaction changes to anger and frustration, as he tries to cope with daily problems such as preparing Billy's breakfast, getting him back and forth to school, and generally becoming involved with his life.

Hoffman, in one of his finest screen performances, depicts every aspect of Ted's character. He convinces us of his ego and self-centeredness.

HE VISIBLY DEMONSTRATES his impatience, guilt and anger. And he reveals his change and growth as Billy becomes part of his life, not just an obligation.

When Joanna returns after 15 months to seek custody of Billy, it's a major blow to Ted. Joanna's character is the one weakness in the film's development. Streep gives an intense, perceptive performance. However, it can't compensate for lack of scenes that would help to establish her feelings and attitudes.

What we learn about Joanna from courtroom testimony is that she has pulled herself together after being unable to cope with raising a child. She has always loved Billy. Now that she has regained her mental health and self-esteem, she would like him back.

The story's climax is the courtroom confrontation between Ted and Joanna. It's a dramatic encounter in which two people who once loved each other are forced to tear each other apart for the sake of what is best for the child.

It is a measure of the film's maturity that audiences are moved to sympathize with everyone — there are no villains.

The strength of "Kramer vs. Kramer" is that Ted, Joanna and Billy act and talk like real people, decent people, and we care about what happens to them.



Meryl Streep portrays a young wife and mother who faces a bitter custody struggle and must make some difficult choices.



'I think about devastating the audience. I want to take them into another world...'



'I'm usually looking at Belinda Bomb on stage because she's so pretty...'



'I'm going to be in it (rock 'n roll) until I'm 100. There's no reason to quit.'

Mike Quatro

An almost big-time rock star is back

By DIANE ABRAMS

A New Year's Eve concert in Warren promises rock 'n roll in the literal sense of the term.

Setting the wheels in motion for an action-packed performance at Motor City Roller Rink, on Van Dyke and Nine Mile, skating will take place 8-10:30 p.m. The concert will immediately follow.

Combining showmanship, musical talent and innovation, the six-member Michael Quatro Machine plans to involve their audience in a sound experience intended to be "totally devastating."

HE'S GONE through many changes since appearing on the Lawrence Welk Show at age 11, but creating new dimensions in the music world, particularly rock 'n roll, is still what Michael Quatro is all about.

"Any kind of keyboard known to man is my thing," said Quatro, who plays a menagerie of instruments including a Prophet Synthesizer with sequencer that is programmed to make combinations of up to 40 different keyboards.

A background of classical training is reflected in Quatro's music and the results have been compared to the sounds of Keith Emerson, as well as the Moody Blues.

However, a preview of his soon-to-be released album dedicates that a more beat-oriented performance may be planned.

"I was doing the ELP (Emerson, Lake and Palmer) thing in 1975," said Quatro. "But I moved away from it the next year. That kind of sound is dead now."

Whatever Quatro's Machine kicks out in the way of tunes is sure to be well coordinated as the group proved to live audiences in 110 cities throughout the United States and Canada on a recent tour.

Aside from the magical sounds that emanate from a collection of keyboards surrounding Quatro at this concert, he keeps audiences spellbound with a variety of theatrical effects in "Court of the Crimson King."

Amid dramatic costume changes, smoke bombs and special lighting, Quatro has been known to tease his fans with a portable wand synthesizer that

shoots sparks and creates an atmosphere described by many critics as "demonic."

Yet, off stage Quatro is far from haunting. He smiles easily and is warm and personable. An energetic aura surrounds him that borders on hyperactivity.

RELAXING IN his Livonia home, Quatro talked with great enthusiasm about the entertainment business and his place in it. His three children and his lady, Belinda "Bomb" McClure, who is also a member of the band, gathered around to join in the interview.

Playing the drums in tune with his father's latest creation, 13-year-old Mickey looks deep in concentration as he tosses the sticks in the air, only to have them land squarely in his hands in time for the next beat. There's talk in the household that he will join the Quatro Machine in another couple of years.

"I would like to have Mickey playing the drums, but he would like to become a skateboard champion," said Quatro.

"Scottie (Quatro's 11-year-old son) could also join the group, but he wants to be a hockey goalie. I think he would be really good at it, too. He's got the potential to be a great professional player."

It seems there are no unattainable dreams in the Quatro home. The children are encouraged to turn their aspirations into realities. The ambition of Quatro appears to be contagious.

THE SAME FERVOR goes into Quatro's music. As a performer his one and only concern is his audience.

"I think about devastating the audience," said Quatro. "I want to take them into another world. I'm always psyched up and ready. I don't have down days. If I do, it never shows on stage."

Quatro has easily accessible inspiration always close at hand during his concerts.

"I'm usually looking at Belinda Bomb on stage because she's so pretty," he said. "She always manages to bring me up."

The "Bomb" has been with the group since February. She plays percussion instruments and does back-up vocals. Not only does Belinda sound good on stage, but her flashy style and pretty

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face undoubtedly contributes to the group's success.

Each member of the Michael Quatro Machine has a nickname which the main attraction reveals with obvious amusement.

"Teddy Hale plays lead guitar," said Quatro. "We call him the Cocker Spaniel."

"No, no," interrupted the Bomb. "He's more like a poodle."

After it was agreed that Hale is called the "Poodle," Quatro announced the other members in his band.

"Tommy Ciupak also plays guitar, we call him the Whale. Bill Reyna, our drummer, is the Mexican. You can find him at your local chili dog stand any day of the week," said Quatro.

"John MacIntyre plays base and he's the Scotsman. You see, we have a totally international band."

QUATRO PRIDES himself on the fact that the band writes all their own material. He does, however, admire some of today's prominent groups.

"I think Led Zeppelin is the biggest act," he said. "Second would be the Rolling Stones and The Who"

Although disco music is popular in many circles, Quatro is completely rock roll.

I think disco is finally coming into its proper place in the music spectrum," said Quatro. "Slightly below boring. That is to say, I enjoy dance music and

occasionally do stuff that may resemble disco, but my heart is in rock 'n roll."

Having been in the music business since he was a child, Quatro has seen many changes in the musical aspect of the entertainment world.

"Music is getting more professional. It costs at least \$200,000 to put a group on the road and a half-million to break one in. It's a huge business," he said. Quatro said the Tusk album by Fleetwood Mac cost \$1 million to make.

"It's ridiculous," he said of the cost. "I would have made an album for \$100,000 and sold it for \$5.95. I'll never spend a million dollars to make an album."

"Let's face it, inflation is ridiculous. Everybody's got to help."

Quatro seems almost obsessed with satisfying his audience, whether it be in concert or via the price of his albums.

"I want the audience to be as limp as I am when I walk off the stage," he said.

AFTER 2½ HOURS of roller skating, Quatro's audience tonight may be limp before he even appears.

Tickets are still available for the Motor City Roller Rink New Year's Eve celebration. They can be purchased at the door.

"Our music is very heavy rock 'n roll," Quatro said. "We've taken it right back to Detroit's roots."

Not only is Quatro serious about his musical career, but his love for the business continually inspires him to do greater things.

"I'm going to be in it until I'm 100," he said. "There's no reason to quit."

Staff photos by Bill Bresler

what's at the movies

NEW RELEASES

ALL THAT JAZZ (R). Bob Fosse's rowdy, autobiographical musical about hard-working, hard-driving choreographer.

AND JUSTICE FOR ALL (R). Al Pacino is a young trial lawyer dedicated to his profession and profoundly troubled by the legal system.

APOCALYPSE NOW (R). Francis Ford Coppola's epic film of the Vietnam war interwoven with the characters and stunning impact of Joseph Conrad's "Heart of Darkness."

AVALANCHE EXPRESS (PG). Adventure-suspense drama about KGB agent defecting to the West. Filmed in Italy and Germany; climactic scene is, you guessed it, avalanche.

BEING THERE. Peter Sellers is a TV-educated economist in satire that pokes fun at our political and social conceits.

BLACK HOLE (PG). Disney's expensive entry into sci-fi, space adventure with strong cast and action story.

CHAPTER TWO (PG). Autobiographical Neil Simon story about a man starting over after death of his wife.

CUBA. Sean Connery and Brooke Adams in romantic adventure during last days of Batista regime in Cuba.

THE DEER HUNTER (R). An emotionally gripping and violent film about the lives of three friends from a small steeltown as they are affected by the Vietnam war.

ELECTRIC HORSEMAN (PG). Jane Fonda is a reporter and Robert Redford an ex-rodeo champion in satirical romance.

THE FISH THAT SAVED PITTSBURGH (PG). Actors and pro-athletes abound in comedy about a water boy who revitalizes a slumping basketball team.

GOING IN STYLE (PG). Offbeat comedy about three pensioners who decide to "go in style."

HOT STUFF (PG). Dom DeLuise directed and stars in slick comedy about undercover police fencing operation.

THE IN-LAWS (PG). Hilarious comedy with Peter Falk and Alan Arkin as near-relatives who not only plan a wedding but ripoff the U.S. Mint.

THE JERK (R). Steve Martin in comedy about a white boy raised by black sharecroppers.

KRAMER VS. KRAMER (PG). Perceptive, well-acted drama about a broken marriage and a custody battle. Dustin Hoffman and Meryl Streep star.

LOST AND FOUND (PG). George Segal and Glenda Jackson are paired again in romantic comedy about a "fractured" couple who meet in the Swiss Alps and decide to yodel on through life together.

LUNA (R). Uneasy and self-conscious film of widowed opera singer (Jill Clayburgh) in incestuous relationship with her teenage son.

THE MAIN EVENT (PG). Barbra Streisand is a perfume manufacturer who manages a retired boxer, Ryan O'Neal, in comedy about the fight game.

MANHATTAN (R). The inhabitants are somewhat frayed, but the Big Apple looks glorious in Woody Allen's witty peek at the pairings and partings among New York literati.

METEOR (PG). Disaster movies aren't big this year, but this is a big disaster movie about a five-mile-wide meteor on a collision course with Earth. Sean Connery, Natalie Wood, Karl Malden and many others in the large, competent cast.

MR. MIKE'S MONDO VIDEO (R). TV film is collection of bizarre events in continuing, explosive, downgraded rip-off of "Mondo Cane."

1941 (PG). John Belushi and host of others in comedy about mythical Japanese attack on Los Angeles.

PEPPERMINT SODA (PG). Charming account of two adolescent sisters growing up in Paris in 1936.

PROMISES IN THE DARK (PG). Well-acted film with Marsha Mason as a doctor dealing with a terminally ill, young patient.

QUODROPHENIA (R). Story of disillusioned young man during '60s era of mods and rockers in England. Music by The Who.

ROCKY II (PG). Sylvester Stallone as Rocky Balboa, the over-the-hill boxer, who returns for a rematch with the heavyweight champ.

THE ROSE (R). Bette Midler as '60s rock star living life of emotional extremes that suggests some parallels with career of Janis Joplin.

RUNNING (PG). Susan Anspach is the wife of Michael Douglas who is training to qualify for the Olympic marathon.

SCAVENGER HUNT (PG). Cloris Leachman, Richard Benjamin and Tony Randall in comedy about an elusive inheritance.

THE SEDUCTION OF JOE TYNAN (R). Familiar story about the pressures on a "decent" politician, Alan Alda. Hackneyed situations are redeemed by the acting of Barbara Harris, Meryl Streep and Rip Torn.

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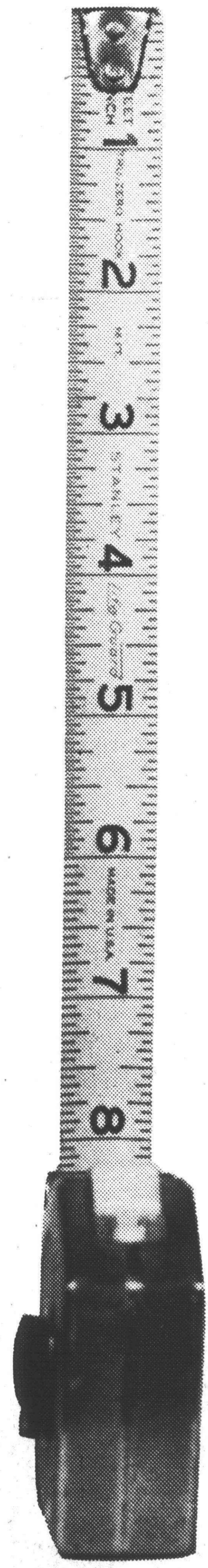
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life amid the freeways

Buses forge links for suburbs, city

By SHERRY KAHAN

They gathered in Plymouth's Park & Ride lot just as dawn snapped her rosy fingers and called for a new day. At 7:58 a.m. the SEMTA bus rolled into view. The passengers stepped aboard.

The door was closed against the 25-degree weather. Another Southeast Michigan Transportation Authority commuter trip into Detroit was under way. The driver guided his vehicle from the Ford Motor Co. Sheldon plant where the park and ride is located, and aimed it toward the Jeffries expressway (Interstate 96).

Further down the line it left the freeway to pick up more passengers in the park and rides at Chatham's, Five Mile and Newburgh, and at the Eddie Edgar Arena, Lyndon and Stark. Both are in Livonia.

There were two stops to pick up people waiting at bus-stop signs along Five Mile. Then it was back to I-96 and on to Detroit non-stop.

Fifteen people were aboard this particular ride. That meant 15 fewer cars were fighting traffic and guzzling gasoline to the tune of 12-15 miles per gallon.

It also cast I-96 in the role of an energy saver.

Expressways have been attacked as energy wasters, drawing people from the city and then moving them back and forth with considerable energy consumption. But carefully planned public transportation over freeways like I-96 are giving the roads a new image.

FOR BUS RIDERS in the western suburbs, use of the expressway as a bus route is a real drawing card. It gives them a fast, smooth ride that drops them at the Renaissance Center and two other Detroit stops in about 45 minutes.

Climbing aboard on a recent morning was Judge Patrick Duggan of the Wayne County Circuit Court. A Livonian, Judge Duggan said he had been riding the bus to work since it started.

"I use the time to catch up on my reading," he explained. "The service is excellent. The bus gets me downtown just about as quickly as I could drive it, and it lets me off only two blocks from my office. It saves me \$2.75 a day in parking fees.

"I think this type of system has to be the method of the future. SEMTA is to be commended because it is trying to keep ahead of things by putting on more buses."

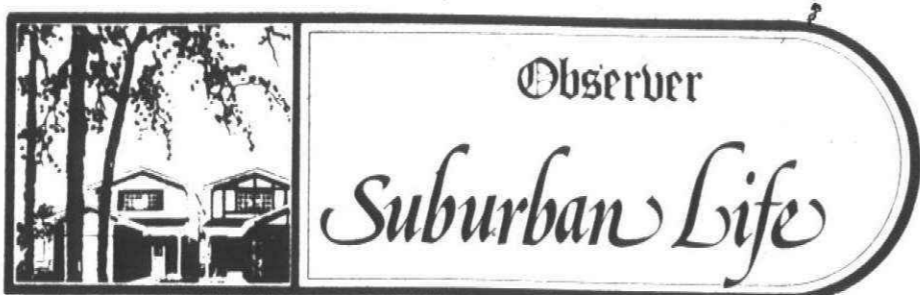
Maria Kosanovich of Westland hates to fight the traffic around the Renaissance Center where the advertising agency for which she works is located. It's worth her while, she feels, to drive to Ford Field from Westland to catch the SEMTA streak.

"I feel better leaving the driving to the SEMTA," she said. "It is less nerve-racking. I can read the newspaper or talk to people. The buses always run on schedule. I notice more and more people are becoming aware of them and starting to ride."

SEMTA HAS NOTICED it too. When the bus run from the Ford Sheldon plant was inaugurated in February 1978, three morning and three evening runs were offered. Response was so great that there are now 10 trips in and 10 out each day. Rachel Shrauner, SEMTA's scheduling manager, pointed out that last November, the buses from the Sheldon plant averaged 651 persons a day. That figure is the sum of the riders on both in-bound and out-bound trips.

Is the rising popularity due to the escalating cost of gasoline? No, Mrs. Shrauner attributes it to the speedy trip over the expressway.

She pointed out that when the Plymouth run began in February 1978, less



than a year after the freeway opened, gasoline cost 69 cents a gallon. The appeal seemed to be the fast ride rather than fuel prices not yet as staggering as today.

"The expressway and the quality of our service started bringing out passengers well before the gas prices went crazy," she added.

Two other routes, making use of the expressway and offering Park & Ride facilities, also are available to area commuters. Route 820 starts at Grand River and Halsted in Farmington. Its lots are at Kmart on Seven Mile and Farmington, and Forest City at Schoolcraft and Middlebelt. At Inkster and Schoolcraft in Redford Township, it stops to mesh with Redford's Dial-A-Ride van and to take aboard walk-on traffic.

Efforts by SEMTA to establish a Park & Ride lot in Redford have met with homeowner resistance.

Ridership on this route, which began in November 1978, averaged 578 a day a year later.

ROUTE 815 STARTS at Madonna College. Three trips in the morning and three in the evening stop at Sheldon Center at Plymouth and Farmington, and at Wonderland Shopping Center, where park and ride lots are available. The bus also scoops up passengers at Beech Daly and Plymouth and at Beech Daly and Schoolcraft before expressing into Motown.

It is a new route which SEMTA hopes will grow. In November it averaged 46 rides a day.

Chris Stewart of Canton Township climbs up the bus steps each weekday at the Ford Sheldon plant and reads her way to Detroit.

Ms. Stewart figures the SEMTA ride saves her money.

Her car averages 15 miles per gallon. The 50-mile trip five times a week would burn up 3 1/2 gallons. Figuring fuel at \$1.10 a gallon, that's \$3.66, not counting car wear and tear or parking, which in the city ranges from \$2.50 to \$5 a day.

Single tickets on SEMTA are \$1.30 each way, but a strip of 10 tickets is \$11.70, a 10 percent saving, and a monthly pass is available for \$39, which saves 25 percent.

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"I don't like to fight the traffic," she concluded. "I won't go back to driving."

LINDA CONNELLY of Plymouth fell asleep about five minutes after she boarded a recent run. With a little luck she could count on a 45-minute snooze before having to get off.

"I like not having to drive in bad weather," she said.

Robert Mentag of Northville usually boards the bus at the Sheldon stop, but not long ago he missed it and barreled down the expressway in pursuit. He joined it at its Chatham's stop.

"I wish I had heard about it sooner," he said. "It lets me off about two blocks from my office in the Book Building. I get at least one paper read. The service has been pretty good. I don't know how it will be in winter."

Judge Duggan recalled that in last year's really tough winter, on only two occasions the bus was "significantly late because of the weather." Breakdowns have occurred rarely, he added.

Don McCormick of Livonia rides every day. He became a confirmed commuter when he lived in Chicago. McCormick lives near the Chatham park and ride, and regards the service as both "convenient and excellent."

Margaret Moran of Livonia said she could never drive downtown. "I'm too nervous," she explained. "This is so much better."

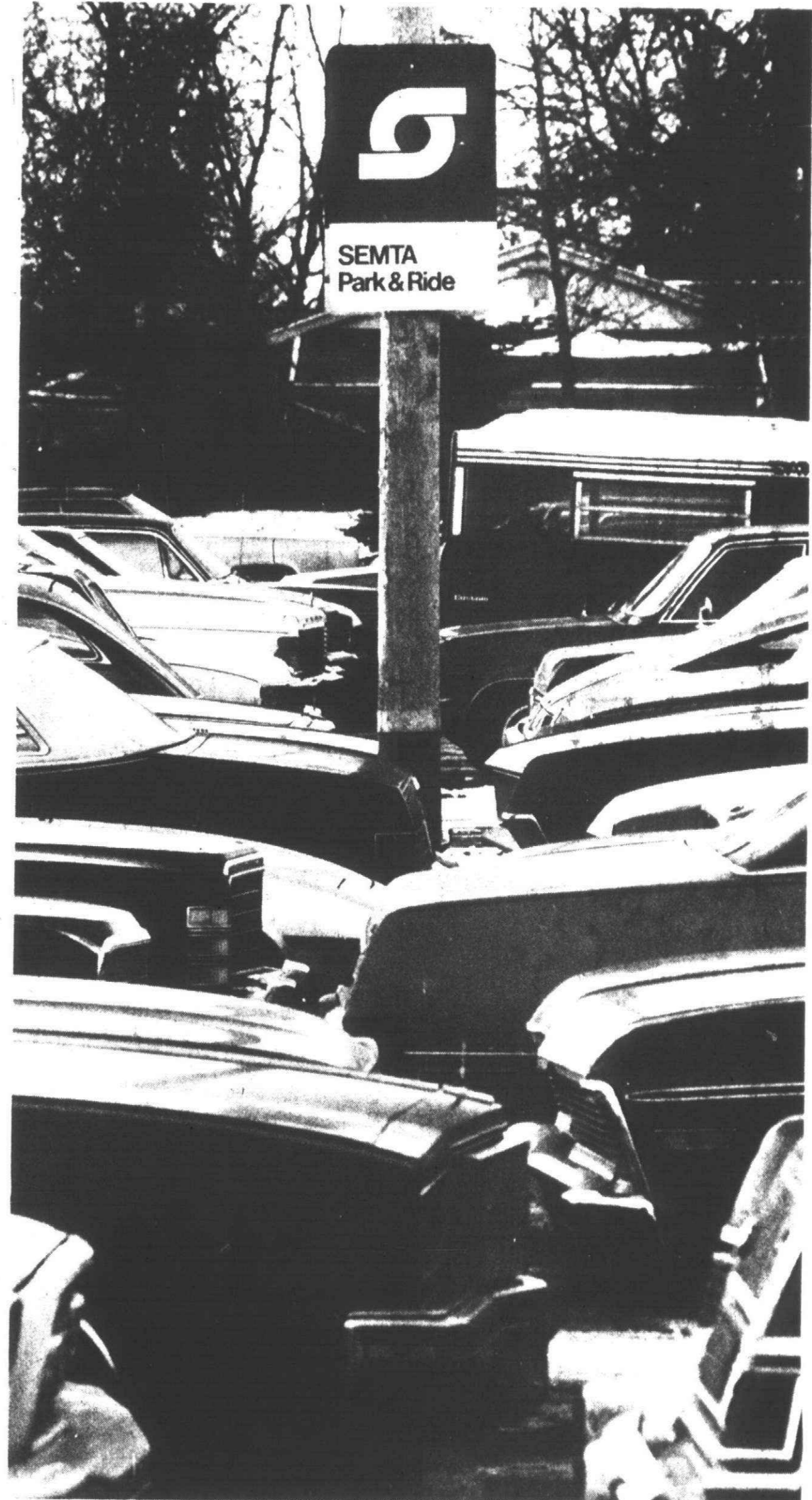
Like Ms. Connelly, she often dozes on the way home. "It's a restful ride," she said.

Bill Galardi of Canton Township reads three books a month that he might otherwise miss. "I also get the chance to read a sports magazine or Newsweek, which I don't have time to do once I get home," he said.

SEMTA UNDERSTANDS this affection riders have for their time aboard the bus. Ms. Shrauner said beginning riders hate any traffic tie-ups that occur. They want to get downtown as fast as possible.

"But after a month or two, they settle down," she said. "They begin to love the time they have to themselves to read, sleep or talk."

Carolyn Knight of Livonia uses her commuting time to study for a class she is taking at Schoolcraft College.



Cars that won't guzzle gas on a trip into Edgar Arena Park & Ride area. (Staff photos by Bill Bresler)

New year may bring more SEMTA service

By TIM RICHARD

The freeway which makes it easier to get to Detroit by auto also makes it easier to get to Detroit by public bus.

"The freeways connect you to the rest of the region like you've never been connected before," said Gary Krause, director of planning and market research for the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority.

Two SEMTA park-and-ride express bus routes use I-96 to get downtown. A third takes Ford Road through Canton, Westland and Garden City to get downtown. All are among SEMTA's most successful routes.

The future holds the potential of "reverse commuters" — bus service for Detroiters and eastern suburban workers to factories in western Wayne County — though Krause admits that will be a more difficult market to serve.

"WE CAN'T satisfy that western Wayne corridor as it relates to the Renaissance Center tower," said Krause, answering the question about whether western suburbanites really want to travel to downtown Detroit.

"I'm surprised at the attachment of western Wayne and northwest Detroit to downtown Detroit," he continued.

Ford Motor Co., a major employer of managerial and engineering types from the affluent northwest suburbs, has shifted 1,000 jobs already from Dearborn to Ren Cen. Another 2,200 jobs will be shifted to Ren Cen in the near future.

Route 810, which starts at Ford's Sheldon Road plant in Plymouth Township and makes pickups at Five Mile-Newburgh and the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena in Livonia, carries 700 persons daily.

"That's 50 percent more than a year ago," said Krause, "and it's overcrowded because 90 persons are standing."

It was started in November 1978, a year after the freeway was opened.

ROUTE 820, starting at the American Legion Hall in old Farmington, carries 500 daily and is also overcrowded.

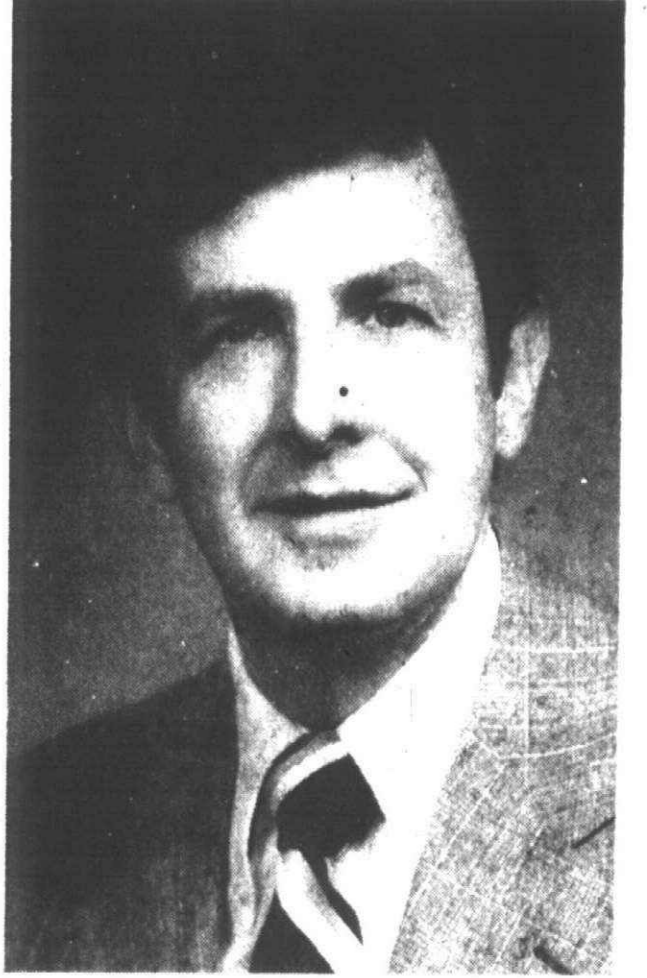
Route 835 starts at Canton Center Road and proceeds down Ford Road (newly widened) and Michigan. It carries 300 daily in five trips.

Both Routes 820 and 835 are too new to be compared to year-ago figures, said Krause, but there's no question they are successful.

"That's why, when we got new buses this fall, we didn't add more routes. We put more buses on these routes to reduce overcrowding," he said.

"Ridership is going up faster than the expansion in miles and hours. That means we're getting more efficient."

Any chance of a dedicated lane on I-96 for buses, carpools and vanpools?



GARY KRAUSE Making connections

"A dedicated lane makes one lot of sense. It should no longer be foreign to traffic management in southeast Michigan. It works elsewhere in the country: and we have a reversible lane on Gratiot," he said.

"But right now Jeffries traffic is flowing freely enough that there'd be no real advantage. The prospects are high when the number of buses reaches a certain point... but not now."

WHAT SEMTA'S express buses are serving now is the conventional commuter — one who lives in the suburbs and travels to a job in downtown Detroit that is physically close to thousands of other jobs.

The next target is what Krause calls the "reverse commuter" — the person who lives close in and needs to get to a job in the suburbs.

"They're difficult to serve," Krause said flatly. "Many plants are designed to discourage public transportation service. A worker being dropped off would still have a half-mile walk to his job place."

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Easy riders find the trip to Detroit relaxing and economical.

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APPLE RUN GARDEN CLUB
The Apple Run branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8 in LeGaults in Harvard Square Shopping Center.

Following a brief business meeting, members will receive instruction in making flower arrangements. Each is asked to provide her own small container for the arrangement.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Plymouth Jaycees and Jayettes are planning their second annual New Year's Eve dinner dance 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31 in the Plymouth Cultural Center on Farmer Street, Plymouth. There will be a buffet dinner, beer, setups, favors, dancing to the music of "The Island" and a continental breakfast. Tickets are \$20 per person. For information call Nan Withers, 455-6613, Pat Kelly, 728-4973, or Phil Soper, 455-0130.

CANTON KIWANIS CLUB

The Canton Kiwanis Club is seeking

new members. Anyone interested in joining the group or working with the club on its project to assist the Mott Children Hospital in Ann Arbor can call Kerry Umber, 424-8060, or 397-0320 for information.

FENCING CLUB

The Fencing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in Field Elementary School, Haggerty south of Cherry Hill. Interested persons are asked to provide their own equipment. For information call Bruce Davis, 455-6418.

SENIORS NUTRITION PROGRAM

The City of Plymouth in cooperation with Wayne County Office of Aging offers a nutrition program Monday through Friday at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan Ave.

Seniors can have a well-balanced meal at the site or by calling 455-3670 between 8:30 and 5 p.m. All reservations must be made by Thursday of the preceding week. The program is free.

However, a 50-cent donation is appreciated.

GIRL SCOUT SWIM PROGRAM

The Plymouth-Northville-Canton Girl Scout swimming instruction program will begin Jan. 12 and run to March 22.

Registrations can be made from 7-9 p.m. Jan. 7 in the scout room of First United Presbyterian Church, Church Street west of Main, Plymouth. Saturday lessons are given in Central Middle School pool. Fee is \$15 for 10 lessons. Courses offered by Senior Troop 501, are divided into categories: beginners; advanced beginners; intermediates; swimmers; and basic water and safety aides.

The program is open to all registered Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes in the area. For more information call Martha Bentley, 453-4515.

PLYMOUTH BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

Members of the Plymouth Business

and Professional Women's Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21 in the Jacob Room of Hillside Inn.

Special speakers will be two members of the club whose topic will be "Collecting for Fun and Profit." Gertrude Drouyer will present her collection of hatpins and Connie Fitzner will discuss her button collection.

The Business and Professional Women is an organization dedicated to the advancement of working women and welcomes all as members. Those wishing to attend the dinner meeting as guests should call Daisy Proctor, 453-5045.

CANTON NEWCOMERS

The Canton Township Newcomers Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 2 in Pioneer Middle School, Ann Arbor Road west of Sheldon.

Guest speaker will be Marilyn Thoms who will show a film strip and discuss "Infant, Preschool and Special Program." Two representatives of the

school's talented and gifted program also will speak.

BACKGAMMOM CHAMPIONSHIPS

American Backgammon Club's 1979 grand championships will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 in the Plymouth Hilton Inn, Northville Road at Five Mile, Plymouth Township. There will be a round-robin tournament and a full buffet dinner. The play is open to all backgammon players.

For information call 459-5776.

SINGLES 25 AND UP

Tuesday Night Singles dance with workshop and refreshments will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8 in the American Legion Hall, South Main Street, Ann Arbor. The workshop is at 7 p.m. and dancing is from 8:30-11:30 p.m. to the music of The Merrimen. For information call 482-5478.

New paintings, batik available at gallery

The Plymouth Community Arts Council Rental Gallery has several new acquisitions.

Among them is "Front Porch," a rustic scene by Rick Burger. The Rochester artist has won numerous awards and is represented in several important private collections. Several showings of his works have been arranged by the Art Gallery Inc. on Main Street at Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

Sharon Richwine of Columbus, Ohio is an expert in batik. The PCAC rental gallery has purchased her "Child in Blue," a detailed example of the com-

plicated art of dyeing cloth. Richwine has earned many prizes for her works which can be found in Ohio galleries and on Mackinac Island.

H. Scott Hartley's paintings have become familiar to patrons of the Artist and Craftsman show during the Plymouth Fall Festival. "Misty Waters," a water color recalling summer days, has been acquired by the rental gallery.

The gallery is on the second floor of the Dunning Hough Library on Main Street. It is open to the public during regular library hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

SEMTA eyes more bus routes for area

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Yet he is eagerly eyeing the Golden Mile of plants lying between Plymouth and Schoolcraft roads from the west side of Detroit all the way to Plymouth Township.

MUCH OF his job involves working with personnel directors of major employers to find out where their employees work, how SEMTA can set up usable routes, what the companies can do to encourage transit ridership, and whether companies can stagger hours of work to smooth the flow of buses and cars.

In his 12th floor office in the First National Bank Building, overlooking Ren Cen and the Blue Cross/Blue Shield office, Krause hauled out five-foot-wide maps, one for each major employer, a black dot on the map representing the residence of each worker.

There are maps for Detroit Edison, the Blues, the gas company, Michigan Bell, Ford Hospital and other downtown employers. Other maps are in the works for General Motors, Burroughs, Ford-Dearborn, Wayne State University and the medical center.

But Krause insists he hasn't forgot-

ten those reverse commuters. "Definitely, it's the next market, as illustrated by the Mound Road corridor" on the east side.

At 4:50 each workday morning, a bus leaves from Fort Street and Woodward, goes through Hamtramck and completes its run at Mound Road and 18½ Mile.

"That driver is the first park-and-ride operator on the Van Dyke route to Gratiot and the Renaissance Center," he said.

"That way, we get multiple trips out of the same piece of equipment."

I-275 IS too far west of any concentration of workers or jobs to figure into SEMTA's express bus plans yet.

But with the SEMTA board's adoption of the 1990 plan, there's a prospect of rail service through Wayne and Inkster. Rail service from Jackson and Ann Arbor to Detroit is scheduled to be beefed up, at least in the segment from Ann Arbor.

At present, said Krause, the service terminates at the 12th Street Station, "but we're reserving space in the new Joe Louis Arena in bringing it all the way in. That's in the 1990 plan.



Chris Stewart of Canton (front seat) and Linda Connolly of Plymouth (second seat) are regular SEMTA riders. Behind them on this ride was Margaret Moran of Livonia. (Staff photo by Bill Bresler)

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The Warming Oven by Emily Watson

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CHICKEN DIVAN

1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen broccoli spears, cooked, drained and sliced
4 servings cooked chicken
1 can (10-oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup
½ cup sour cream
¼ cup blue cheese
¼ cup buttered bread crumbs
Paprika and salt to taste

Arrange broccoli in an 8-inch square baking dish. Top with sliced chicken. Blend soup, sour cream, paprika, salt and blue cheese. Pour over all. Top with bread crumbs. Bake at 450 degrees for 20 minutes. Serves four.

CHEESE-ONION FONDUE

Combine one package Welsh Rarebit with ½ cup sour cream and one teaspoon dry onion soup mix. Heat. Serve in fondue pot with cubes of French or rye bread for dipping.

TURKEY FLORENTINE

Defrost two packages Turkey Tetrazzini and one package Spinach Souffle. Spread one package tetrazzini on bottom of loaf pan; top with half the spinach. Repeat layers ending with spinach. Sprinkle with three tablespoons parmesan cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 60 minutes.

ASPARAGUS SANDWICH

1 pkg. (10-oz.) frozen asparagus spears
1 can (10-oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup
6 slices pumpernickel or white bread

4 hard-cooked eggs
½ cup blue cheese crumbled (or cheddar or Swiss)

Cook asparagus as directed; drain. Meanwhile, heat soup. Toast and butter bread. Assemble sandwiches on baking sheet. Divide asparagus spears evenly on toast; top with soup, sliced egg, then cheese. Broil until cheese starts to melt, about three minutes, then serve immediately.

FAMILY BRUNCH CHICKEN

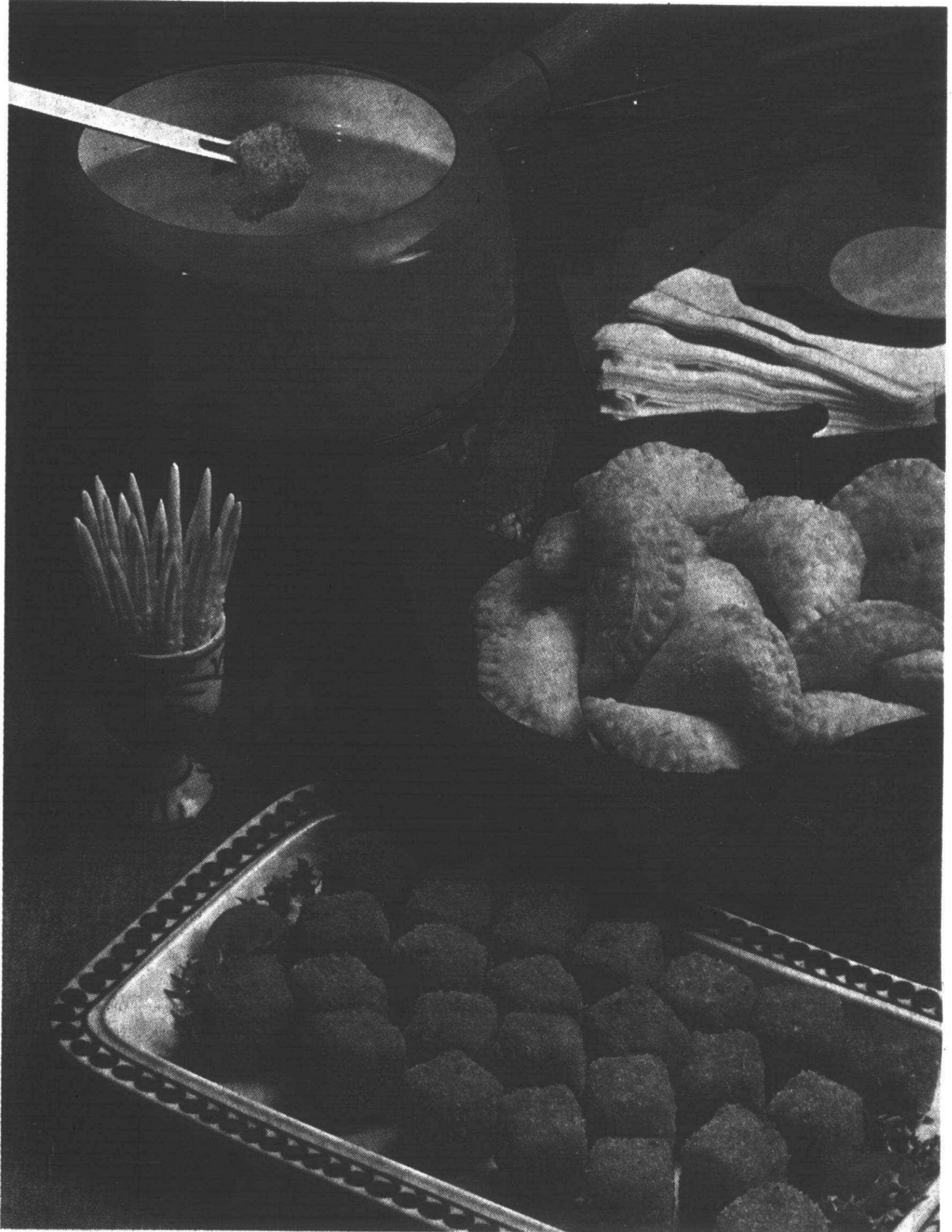
1 medium can boned chicken
6 large biscuits from mix
6 poached eggs
½ tsp. garlic salt
½ stick butter or margarine
1 cup medium white sauce
¼ cup lemon juice
2 beaten egg yolks
½ cup frozen peas
¼ cup blue cheese

Simmer chicken for 10-15 minutes in butter with garlic salt. Cook peas; drain. Prepare white sauce (see recipe below). Scoop out the top of the out-sized biscuits (about four inches in diameter). Arrange bits of chicken on biscuit. Top with poached egg. Pour blue cheese sauce over entire mound and serve.

Sauce: As regular white sauce begins to thicken, stir in lemon juice. Remove from heat. Blend a small portion of sauce into the beaten egg yolk. Add to rest of sauce in pan. Cook for one minute. Add blue cheese and strained, cooked peas, stirring constantly until cheese is partly melted.

YAMS AND APPLES

Combine one package defrosted Escalloped Apples and one ½ teaspoon nutmeg. Arrange drained canned yams in a baking dish. Pour apple mixture over yams, dot with butter, sprinkle ½ cup brown sugar on top. Bake in 400-degree oven for 30 minutes.



FRIED CHEESE

1 8-oz. pkg. natural monterey jack cheese with jalapeño peppers
1 cup dry bread crumbs
2 eggs, beaten
Vegetable oil

Cut cheese into bite-sized cubes. Dip each cheese cube in egg. Coat with crumbs; repeat. Fry in deep hot oil, 350°, until lightly browned.

Variation: Substitute Casino brand natural muenster, brick or monterey jack cheese, or Kraft sharp natural cheddar cheese for natural monterey jack cheese with jalapeño peppers.

Note: Cheese cubes may be coated and refrigerated until ready to cook.

CREAMY NAUTICAL APPETIZERS

1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1-1/2 teaspoons chopped sweet pickle
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon prepared mustard
1 cup chopped, cooked shrimp
Pastry for 2-crust 9-inch pie
Vegetable oil

Combine softened cream cheese and lemon juice, mixing until well blended. Add onion, pickle, salt and mustard; mix well. Stir in shrimp. Roll out pastry on lightly floured surface to 1/8-inch thickness; cut into 3-inch circles. Place two level teaspoonfuls of shrimp mixture in the center of each circle. Moisten edges with cold water. Fold in half and seal edges. Fry in deep hot oil, 350°, 2 to 3 minutes or until golden brown.

Approximately 3 dozen appetizers.

Variation: Substitute 1 6-1/2-oz. can tuna, drained, flaked, for shrimp. Omit salt.

Note: Appetizers may be prepared and frozen until ready to cook. When ready to cook, thaw in refrigerator. Fry in deep hot oil, 350°, 2 to 3 minutes or until golden brown.

NUTTY FRUIT SPREAD

1 8-oz. pkg. sharp cheddar flavor cold pack cheese food
1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese
Parkay margarine
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 8-1/4-oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
2 tablespoons chopped Maraschino cherries, drained

Combine cold pack cheese food, softened cream cheese and 2 tablespoons margarine. Mix until well blended. Stir in remaining ingredients; mix well. Mold into 2 cold pack containers coated with margarine or lined with plastic wrap. Chill until firm. Unmold; garnish with chopped pecans, if desired. 2 molds.

CHEDDAR CRUNCHIES

2 cups (8 ozs.) shredded sharp natural cheddar cheese
1/2 cup margarine
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup flour
1 cup grape-nut cereal

Combine cheese and margarine, mixing until well blended. Stir in milk, Worcestershire sauce and salt. Add flour and cereal; mix well. Shape rounded teaspoonfuls of dough into balls. Place on greased cookie sheet; flatten lightly with fork. Bake at 375°; 15 minutes. Approximately 4 dozen.

Note:

To make ahead:

Form dough into two rolls, 1-1/2 inches in diameter. Wrap tightly. Refrigerate or freeze. When ready to bake, if dough is frozen, thaw wrapped in refrigerator. Cut dough into thin slices. Place on greased cookie sheet; bake at 375°, 15 minutes.

To freeze after baking:

Cool; wrap tightly. When ready to use, thaw wrapped in refrigerator. To crisp, place on ungreased cookie sheet; heat at 350°, 5 minutes.

PARMESAN PARTY DIP

1 8-oz. pkg. sour dressing
1/4 cup milk
1/4 cup (1 oz.) grated parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon instant minced onion
1 teaspoon poppy seed
1/4 teaspoon salt

Combine sour dressing and milk, mixing until well blended. Stir in remaining ingredients. Chill. Serve with vegetable dippers or bread sticks.
1-1/4 cups.





Byrd's Kitchen

by Vivian Byrd

So you can't scramble an egg!

New Year's is traditionally a time of new beginnings. The whole holiday season, starting Thanksgiving weekend, is one of the two most preferred times for weddings, which is certainly a new beginning.

You probably have noticed some of the pages in this paper jam-packed with marriage announcements recently.

Those new brides will be returning soon from romantic honeymoons to face the cold reality of their kitchens and cooking every day. Some already know how to cook; some can't scramble an egg.

Eggs are a good place to start as they, too, are linked with beginnings. For example, an old Jewish custom, not much practiced these days calls for the giving of a boiled egg to first-time guests to a the hostess's new home.

Some experienced cooks have difficulty with scrambled eggs. Here's how to make them.

SCRAMBLED EGGS

1 medium egg
1 tbsp. butter or margarine
¼ tsp. cream or milk
Salt and pepper

Multiply by the number of people to be served, or eggs needed, except only increase the butter to an amount which, when melted will thinly cover the pan bottom.

Always break eggs one at a time into a small bowl, then, if making more than one, add to a larger bowl. This allows for easy removal of shell or other imperfections. Add the cream and whisk briefly with a fork. The egg and cream should be broken up and in-

tertwined, yellow and white, but still identifiable separately.

Don't overmix; they will become watery. Add salt and pepper at last minute before turning into the pan. Cook over low to medium heat, folding over with a large spoon until the egg forms small soft lumps. Serve at once.

AND FOR ENTERTAINING:

If you should invite half a dozen of your best chums over to see your new digs and eat brunch, intending to serve scrambled eggs, don't break the eggs in advance and leave to sit. Also, don't break the dozen eggs into a blender or mix. They will become watery and not nearly as good. The texture changes somewhat and the eggs don't form into small soft lumps as easily.

Give your guests another Bloody Mary, they won't mind the slight delay while you crack the eggs.

Scrambled eggs can be livened with any of the following. Just be sure the other ingredients are in the pan first, then add the eggs.

1. Crisp bacon, crumbled.
2. Strips of frizzled ham.
3. Sautéed mushrooms.
4. Diced potatoes, julienned ham and chopped onion.
5. Sautéed chopped fresh tomatoes.
6. Onions sautéed in butter, sprinkled with grated Parmesan cheese.
7. Croutons fried in olive oil, with or without garlic.

Let your taste buds and creativity lead you to concoctions pleasing to your family's taste. While you are experimenting, try this super-easy egg and cheese dish.

EGGS SWITZERLAND

8 eggs
4 tbsp. cream
Salt, freshly ground black pepper
¼ lb. Swiss or Gruyere cheese, grated

Break 2 eggs into each and add 2 tbsp. cream, being careful not to let the cream cover the egg yolks. Season to taste with salt and pepper and sprinkle with the grated cheese, again being careful not to get any on the yolks. Bake in a 350-degree oven until the whites are set and the yolks just glazed over. This will take about 10 minutes. Serves 4.

This recipe is from "How to Eat Better for Less Money," by James Beard and Sam Aaron, paperback, \$1.50. This book has a very good section on "The Instant Meal: A Guide to Impromptu Cooking," which I have found helpful for those times when I have to get something good on the table fast, such as unexpected guests, getting home late, etc.

The Next Step:

Your confidence should be growing now that you have become an expert egg-maker, so surprise your new spouse with this savory chicken dish. This one is easy too.

PAPRIKA CHICKEN

3 tbsp. butter
3 tbsp. oil
2 tsp. Hungarian sweet paprika
1 broiler-fryer, about 2½ lbs., quartered
1 large onion, finely chopped
¼ cup tomato juice or 3 tbsp. tomato paste, mixed with ¼ cup water

Salt to taste
¾ to 1 cup commercial sour cream mixed with 3 tbsp. flour

Melt butter with the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the paprika and cook a little, stirring well (this mellows the flavor and takes away the rawness of the spice). Put in the chicken pieces and brown very lightly all over. Push chicken pieces to one side of the pan, add the onion, and stir until limp. It may be necessary to remove the chicken to do this.

If so, add the tomato juice or tomato paste and water, stir to mix with onion, return chicken to pan, then add salt. Turn heat very low and cook until the chicken is just tender. Remove chicken to a hot serving platter or pile it on a mound of hot rice. Stir the sour cream-flour mixture into the pan juices and heat and stir just until the sauce simmers, about one to two minutes. Serve over the chicken or separately. Serves 2.

Craig Claiborne, who was food editor of the New York Times for years, wrote an excellent book for beginners called "The Kitchen Primer" (hardback \$10; paperback \$2.95). The book was published just a few years ago, but is still available.

He starts at the very beginning with a thorough, readable discussion of equipment needs and basic cooking techniques.

Questions, comments or recipes to share should be mailed to Vivian Byrd, The Eccentric Newspapers, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham, Mich. 48012. Please include name, address and telephone number. All correspondence is answered.



Pilgrim Pork Chops

6 pork loin chops, cut ¾ inches thick
1 tbsp. lard or drippings
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. paprika
2 tbsp. water
1 can (16 oz.) whole berry cranberry sauce
2 tbsp. chili sauce
2 tbsp. instant minced onion
1 tsp. prepared mustard
¼ tsp. ginger
1 pkg. (6 oz.) stuffing mix

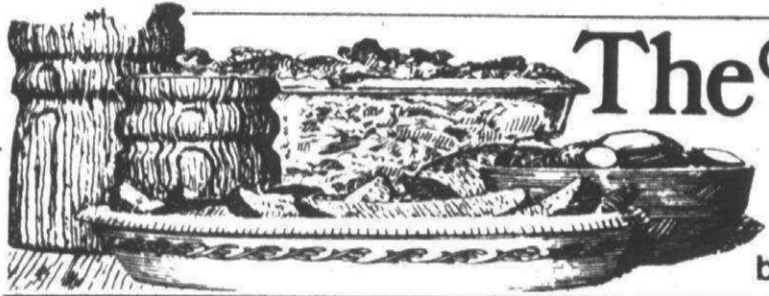
Lightly brown chops in lard or drippings. Pour off drippings. Sprinkle salt and pepper on chops, add water, cover tightly and cook slowly 45 minutes, or until chops are almost tender. Combine cranberry sauce, chili sauce, instant minced onion, mustard and ginger, and pour in pan with chops. Prepare stuffing mix according to package directions and place approximately ¼ cup stuffing on each chopping. Cooking slowly, covered, 12 to 15 minutes. Remove stuffing topped chops to warm platter. Stir cranberry sauce into pan liquid and serve with chops. 6 servings.

Winter sports are fun, but strenuous

Here's a winter tip from the Michigan Heart Association. Skiing, snowmobiling and skating can be a lot of fun, but they can also put a strain on your heart.

If you're going to participate in win-

ter sports, build up your activity level gradually. Remember to dress warmly, rest when you need to, and never smoke when you're outside in cold weather.



The Happy Cooker

by Elayne Susan Stulberg



If you can't beat 'em, join 'em

The excitement of planning for the holiday season is now behind us, but life is still hectic. Christmas and Hanukkah toys lovingly selected and enthusiastically received several days back are all but ignored. People are keeping salesclerks hopping with holiday gift exchanges. Shoppers are descending in droves upon crowded malls, eager to take advantage of after-Christmas sales. And many homemakers, aspirin bottle in hand, are nervously anticipating New Year's Day tomorrow when the Bowl games monopolize every thought and conversation.

Most homes find themselves in similar circumstances on New Year's Day, when everything appears to revolve around the television set and football commentary. Short of an earthquake, five-alarm fire or a half-time dash from the boob tube due to an involuntary beckoning from nature, there is absolutely no way to pry bleary-eyed viewers loose from "Those Football Games."

As entire families sit huddled about one small screen, foolish queries of "when would you like to eat?" by homemakers across the land are most often greeted with indistinguishable grunts or go unanswered. For even the most staunch antifeminists, it is the one day of the year that they would willingly become card-carrying members of women's lib.

If your home boasts a few football fanatics, what you experience New Year's Day will undoubtedly be repeated during Super Bowl 14 on Jan. 20.

Well, as the old saying goes, "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em." Instead of devising devious means of feeding those glued to the boob box, such as intravenous feedings, inserting all-day suckers into the first openings you contact between chin and nose, or when all else fails, take direct aim at the television screen with your son's BB gun, why not take a different route? When Jan. 20 arrives, you will be way ahead of the game (pun intended) with a buffet brunch. And a brunch, of course, takes care of two meals at one time. It is a holiday and Sunday lifesaver for the homemaker-cook and most appealing to lazybones who detest the sound of reveille after a night of revelry.

Just set up a buffet table wherever people have gathered for television gazing. Plan on simple-to-eat foods which can sit for some time without threat of spoilage. Place foods and necessary silverware, plates, cups, etc. on the table and everyone can help themselves with nary a missed touchdown or tackle. This leaves your hands free to carry around the aspirin bottle for another several hours.

And a Happy New Year to you, too!

FOOTBALL BUFFET
QUICHE LORRAINE
CREAMY COLE SLAW
BANANA NUT BREAD
ASSORTED RELISH TRAY
FRUITED STRAWBERRY MOLD
BEVERAGE
CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE TREAT

QUICHE LORRAINE
(A famous French open-faced custard cheese pie with chopped bacon, sometimes ham, added. Keep warm on electric hot tray, set on buffet).

Rich pastry dough of your own choosing to fit an 8-inch pie pan
¼ lb. bacon
¼ lb. Swiss cheese, grated
3 eggs
2 cups half and half
Salt and pepper to taste

Roll dough to measure a circle 1½ times larger than pie pan. Fit pastry loosely into pan and fold edges to form a standing rim. Flute edges. Fry bacon until crisp. Crumble into pastry-lined pan. Sprinkle grated cheese over bacon. Beat eggs, add half and half, salt and pepper. Blend and pour over bacon and cheese. Bake in 375 degree oven for 45 minutes or until custard is set. Cut into wedges or squares to serve. Yields 6 servings.

CREAMY COLESLAW
½ medium cabbage
½ cup sour cream
5 tbsp. sugar
4 tbsp. vinegar
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
Sprinkling of paprika

Rinse, drain and pat cabbage dry. Quarter and core and holding section at a time, firmly slice even thin shreds with a sharp knife. Place in wooden bowl and again chop with three-edged food chopper until cabbage is quite fine. Add all ingredients and mix well to blend. Sprinkle with paprika. Cover with plastic wrap and place a layer of foil over all. Refrigerate until well chilled. Serves 6.

NOTE: Plastic salad dryers (approximately \$8 to \$10) are excellent for removing all moisture from cabbage. If you own a food processor, by all means use it for shredding cabbage.)

BANANA NUT BREAD
(This marvelous recipe is from cooking instructors Rhoda Milgrim and Ruth Scheslin. Their new course on Northern Italian cuisine begins in February at What's Cookin' in Southfield.)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

3 eggs
2 cups sugar
1 cup cooking oil
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. salt
3 cups flour
1 can pineapple, crushed with juice (6 oz.)
2 tsp. cinnamon
2 tsp. baking soda
¼ tsp. baking powder
1 cup chopped walnuts (chunky)
3 lg. bananas, mashed

Beat eggs until creamy and light yellow. Add sugar gradually until completely incorporated. While continuously beating, drizzle cooking oil very slowly. Add vanilla, salt, cinnamon, and crushed pineapple, juice and all. Add bananas and still beating continuously, add the flour, baking soda, baking powder and chopped nuts. Pour into 1 lightly-greased and lightly-floured 8x5 or 9x5 loaf pans. Bake for one hour. The top may split, but that has a very pretty look to it. Let rest on rack after removing from the oven. Recipe freezes very well.

FRUITED STRAWBERRY MOLD

1 tbsp. (1 envelope) unflavored gelatin
2 tsp. cold water
1½ cups crushed strawberries (frozen or fresh)
8 to 10 whole strawberries (frozen or fresh)
Approximately ¼ cup sugar
Dash of salt
1 tsp. lemon juice
1 cup prepared whipped topping or dessert topping

Soften gelatin in cold water 5 minutes. Place over hot water in double boiler and stir until dissolved. Remove from heat; add crushed strawberries, sugar, salt and lemon juice. Blend all thoroughly. Cool until slightly thickened and fold in topping. Place whole berries in bottom of mold and add blended ingredients. Chill overnight or for several hours. Unmold on dolly-lined serving platter. Serves 6.

RICH CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES
(If you are dieting, forget this. Simply looking at the finished product will add inches. But if you're masochistic, make them anyway and listen to the ooohs and aaahs of everyone else.)

In a saucepan set over a pan of hot water, melt 10 ounces semi-sweet chocolate with ¼ cup heavy cream and 2 tsp. dark rum. Let mixture cool and then chill for 1 hour. Transfer to a bowl and whip until it holds SOFT peaks. Fill a pastry bag fitted with a ¼-inch plain tip with the mixture. Pipe into 1-inch

balls on a baking sheet lined with wax paper. Transfer the sheet to the freezing compartment of the refrigerator for 15 minutes. Dip balls in 4 ounces semi-sweet melted chocolate and then roll them in unsweetened cocoa. Store truffles, covered, in freezer. Makes approximately 48 candies.

NEXT WEEK: HAUTE CUISINE IN A HURRY

Mrs. Stulberg is a food writer/restaurant reviewer, lecturer and author of the gourmet cookbook for dieters, "The Happy Cooker. Letters, requests and recipes for column sharing are welcome. All communications should include name, address and telephone number. They should be sent to The Happy Cooker, c/o Plymouth Observer, 461 S. Main, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

Try your own tomato soup

Old-Fashioned Tomato Bisque may not prevent the sniffles, but it is a source of two important nutrients, Vitamin C and calcium.

OLD-FASHIONED TOMATO BISQUE
2 cans (1 lb. each) tomatoes
2 beef bouillon cubes
1 tsp. sugar
2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. onion powder
¼ tsp. basil leaves
¼ tsp. white pepper
1 bay leaf
½ cup margarine
½ cup unsifted flour
4 cups skim milk
Chopped parsley

Measure 1 cup drained tomatoes; cut into large pieces and set aside. In a saucepan, combine remaining tomatoes and liquid, bouillon cubes, sugar, salt, onion powder, basil leaves, pepper and bay leaf. Simmer 30 minutes. Remove bay leaf. Force mixture through food mill or sieve.

In a large saucepan melt margarine over low heat. Blend in flour until smooth. Gradually stir in milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil. Remove from heat. Gradually blend in tomato mixture, stirring briskly. Add tomato pieces. Return to heat. Stir constantly until hot.

Serve garnished with parsley. Makes 9 servings.



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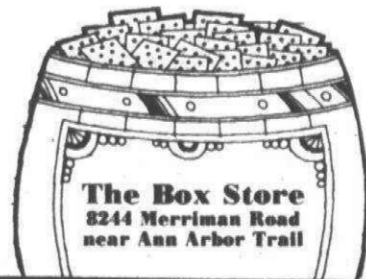
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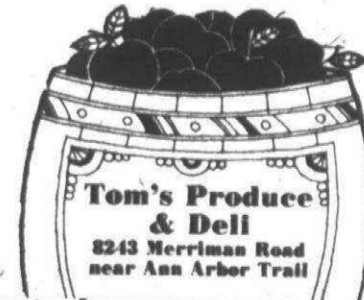
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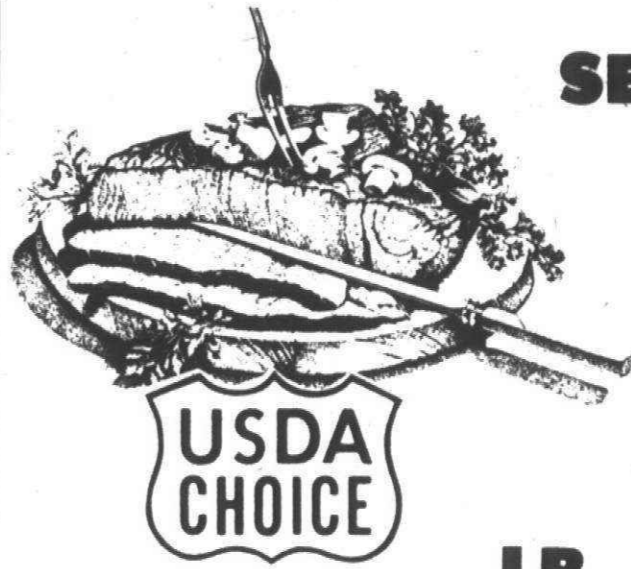
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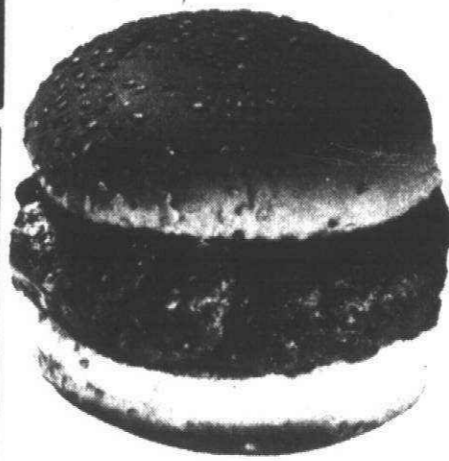
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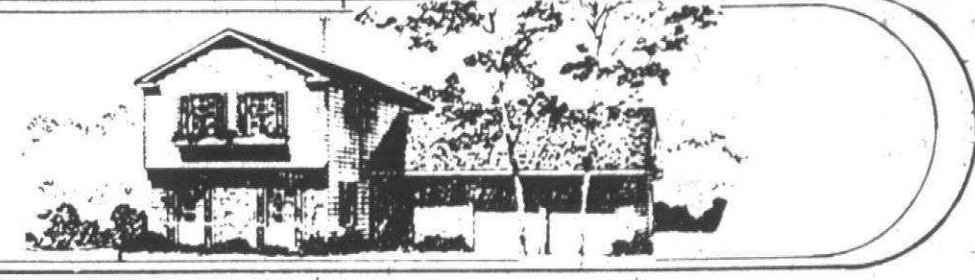
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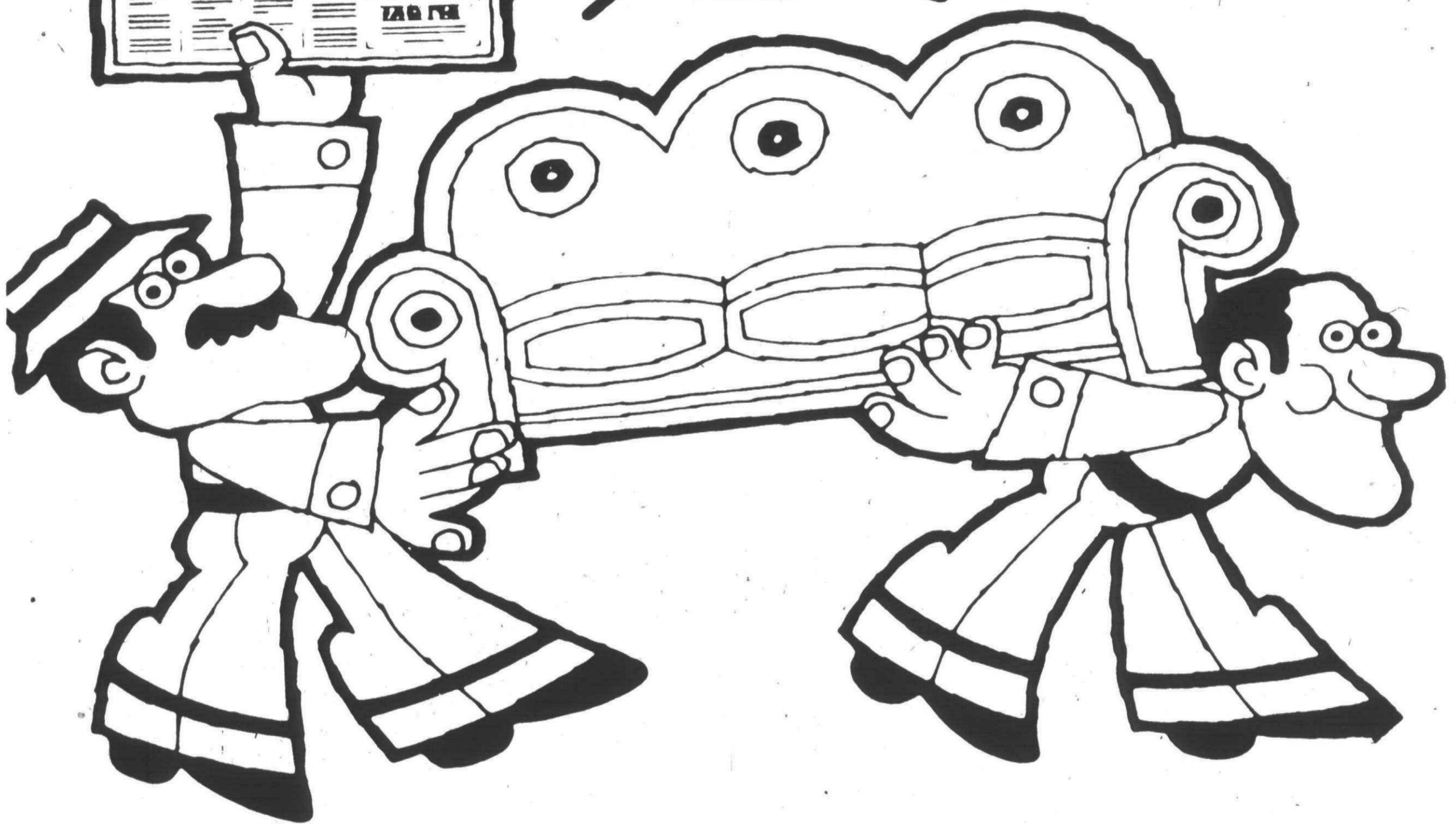
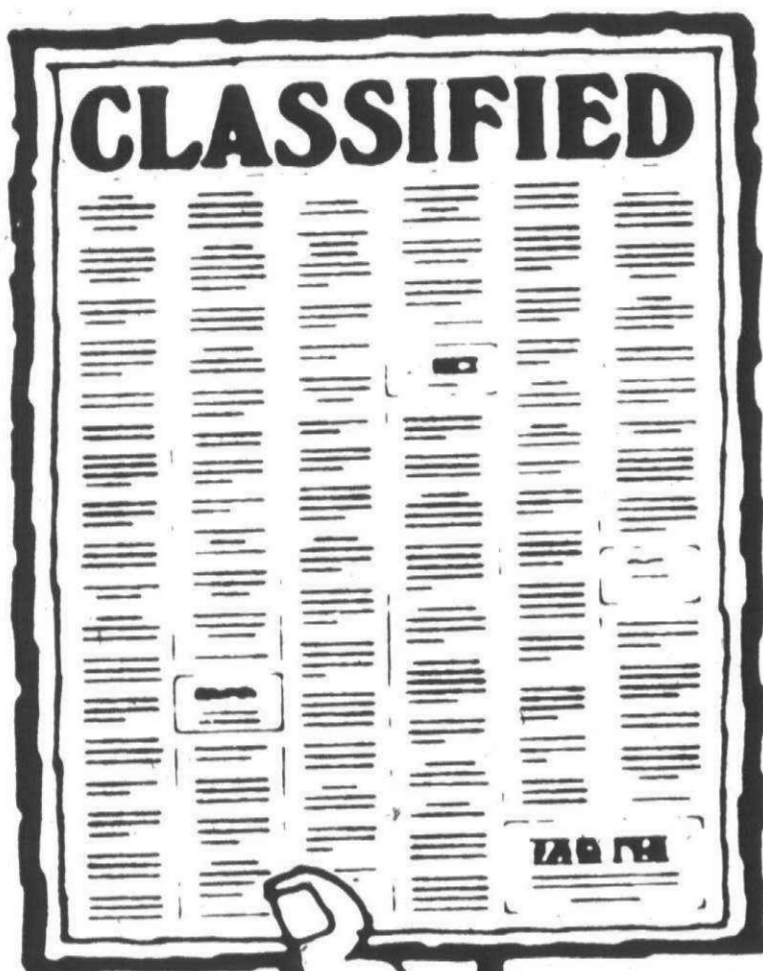
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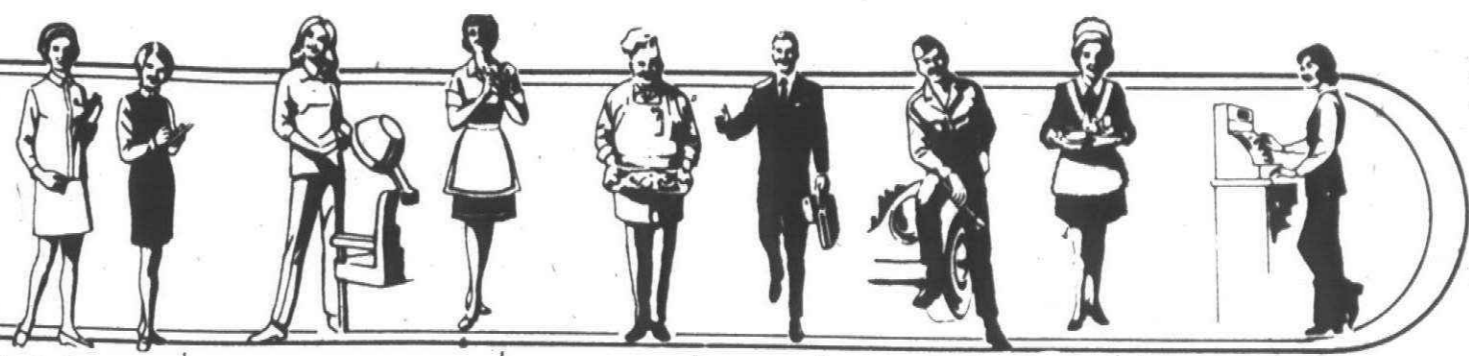
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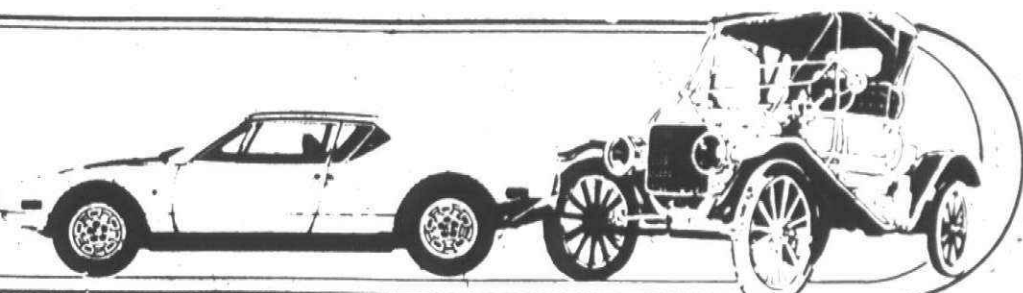
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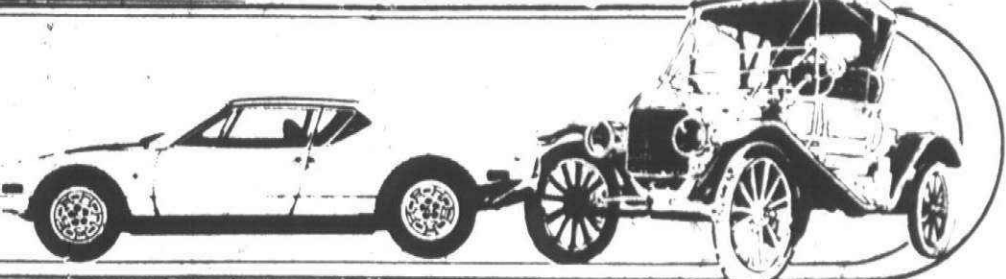
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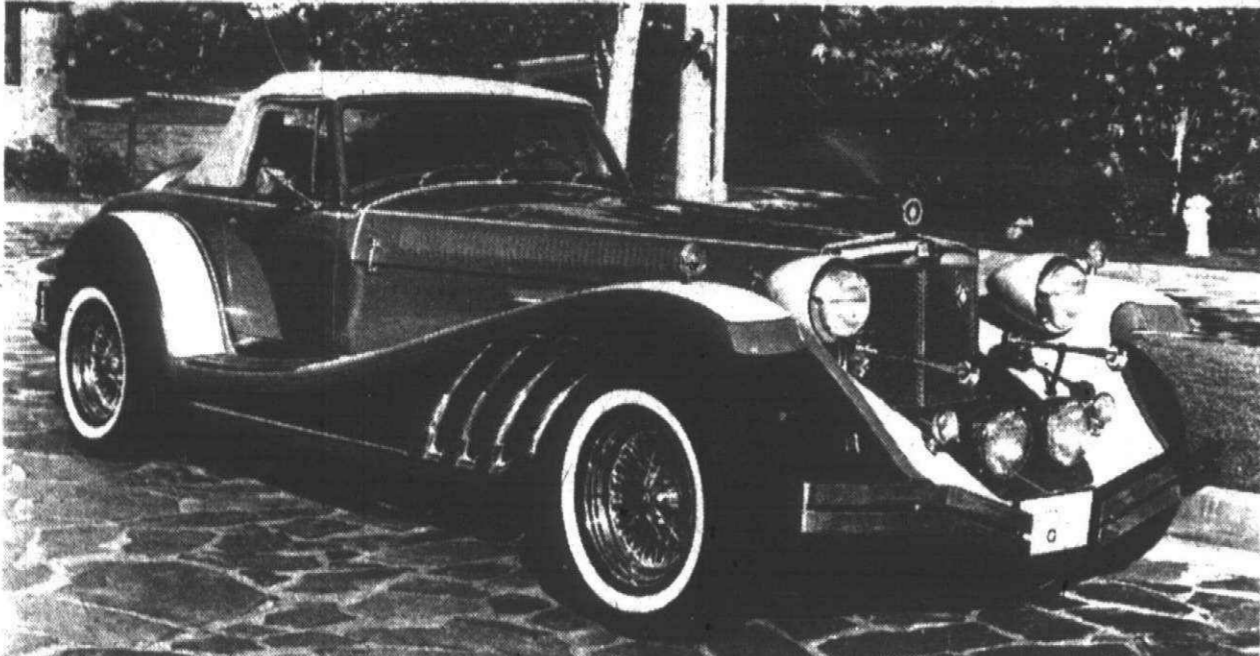
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The show will present more than 400 street rods, pickup trucks, race vehicles and antique cars.

In addition, TV stars and celebrities will make personal appearances and sign autographs.

The show will have a large number of new vehicles entered in the competition, said Dick Forton, Autorama chairman.

"This year, we have more all-new cars than I remember ever having in years past," said Forton. He has been involved with the show for more than 20 years, both as a judge and as chairman.

"These new cars will be competing for the Don Riddler Award, which is given to the best all custom vehicle shown for the first time. To the custom car builder, the Riddler award is the most coveted award he can receive. With the number of contenders coming here, the Autorama should be the top show in the country in 1980."

In addition to entries from Michigan, Ohio and Ontario, car builders are coming to the show from New York, Arizona and California.

Not all the vehicles in the show are competing for points and awards. Some are professionally built cars or trucks included because they represent the ultimate in the automotive art form of customizing.

This year's feature vehicles include the Charlie's Angels Van, a shocking pink van with pink crushed velvet interior and white shag carpeting, equipped with a loungebed that opens to reveal a display of hand guns and rifles.

Another is the Cartercar Peanut Rod, a contemporary version of the 1909 Cartercar. But this one is finished in bright orange and yellow and powered by a 2-liter fuel-injected engine. The third vehicle is a \$100,000 customized Clenet, one of 250 ever produced.

This year's TV personalities include Greg Evi-gan, star of TV's "BJ and the Bear," and 10-year-old Adam Rich, who plays Nicholas Bradford on the

TV series "Eight is Enough." Other celebrities include Playboy Magazine's 25th anniversary playmate, Candy Loving, and "Miss November 1979," Sybil Garant. All will be on hand throughout the show to meet the public and sign autographs.

The show begins at 5 p.m. Friday and runs until 11 p.m. Hours for Saturday and Sunday are noon to 11 p.m. Admission is \$4.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children 6-12. Children five and under will be admitted free.

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