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Schools to request $13 million bond issue

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education says $13 million is required to pay for basic needs of the district.

And now the state, and local voters, will take up the board request.

The board agreed Monday to ask the Michigan Department of Education to approve a preliminary application for a $13 million bond issue. The board intends to place the issue on the ballot in June, pending state approval.

Nearly half the amount sought, $6.4 million, is intended for new construction. Slightly more than $4 million is sought for equipment and technology improvement needs. Another $3 million would pay for renovation projects.

If the state approves the board's application, the bond issue would be considered for official board approval at the March 24 meeting. In its present form, the bond issue would mean a tax increase of nearly $47 per year for 16 years on a house with a market value of $80,000, assuming an 8 percent interest rate.

JOHN M. Hoben, superintendent, said the $13 million request could be trimmed by the state.

"I have a feeling that a lot of little items . . . will be cut at that time," he said.

On Monday, board members reviewed options prepared by a citizens advisory committee, a committee of administrators and teachers, and a handful of high-level administrators. They settled on the least costly option, prepared by Hoben and his executive cabinet.

Highlights of the proposal are:

- Construction — $4.5 million to build an elementary school in Canton Township.

"This would begin easing the burden of housing students in south Canton," said Hoben.

Also sought is $925,000 for improvements to the Board of Education office, including a building addition and office renovation, and $700,000 to add six classrooms to Gallimore Elementary.

- Equipment — The board is seeking $1.3 million for buses. If approved, it would pay for the earlier planned shifting of ninth graders to the Centennial Educational Park from East and Central middle schools.

If rejected by the state or voters, the board will try to pay for buses from the general fund.

Nearly $2.3 million is sought for miscellaneous equipment ranging from clothes racks and flooring to books and audio-visual equipment. The board also is requesting $600,000 for computers. This would allow the district to require all high school students to take one semester of computer literacy, as recommended by the state.

Of requested equipment, Hoben said, "It's not a wish list. This was developed on the basis of what is the minimal equipment needed by each school."

- Renovation — The biggest project targets $1.65 million for general plumbing and electrical improvements at Central Middle School.

Board secretary David Artley said that to the casual observer, "It will be hard to see how the money is spent." But he and Treasurer E.J. McClendon stressed that improvements were essential.

The board also seeks $1 million to replace roof-top-mounted heating units at Pioneer Middle School. McClendon called the units "an engineering mistake," while voicing the board concern that continued use could mean extensive roof repairs.

The board is also asking for $373,000 for site improvement projects. Several trustees supported the planned $75,000 to build a new drive and passing lane at Plymouth Canton High.

"We are well aware of the problem there; I've escaped with my life a few times," said McClendon.

The board plans to set up an information line on the bond issue, and mobilize public support through the citizens advisory committee, which submitted one of the three options studied.

Hoben noted that low-income seniors would not assume the full tax burden indicated by the bond issue request, by state law.

New library site eyed for Canton

By Diane Gale
staff writer

It appears books and other materials loaned out by the Canton Public Library will have a home of their own behind the Historical Museum on Canton Center Road along Proctor.

For the past five years the library has been crammed into a 12,000-square-foot area on the third floor of the Canton Township Administration Building. The board of trustees Tuesday night agreed to target five acres of township-owned land for the library.

THE PROPOSED 25,000-square-foot library will be near the township hall, police facility and historical museum which has been earmarked for a centralized community center.

"Basically what it all adds up to is that we've outgrown our space," said John Schwartz, Canton public library board member. "The future is there for those who are prepared for it."

Before construction begins a couple of hurdles will have to be cleared. Initially a library building was included in a proposed downtown district on Ford Road. However, the change will not harm the concept of the district, said Dave Nicholson, Canton community and economic development director, last Tuesday. Finding a developer for the targeted library land in the downtown district should be easy, Nicholson predicted.

Another glitch is that a multi-purpose community center also has been earmarked for land along Proctor west of Canton Center. But there's good news here, too. The library won't affect the five-to-seven acre complex, said Mike Gouin, Canton recreation director.

Because the library is a separate entity from the township, payment for the land is still unclear but initial indications are that the township will transfer the title to the library board at an undecided minimal fee. The library is funded by a 1 mill local tax assessment as well as some state funds.

THE FIVE-MEMBER library board wanted approval for the land to take additional steps in hiring an architect and ultimately begin construction.

The library has registered more than 26,000 patrons and is circulating more than 300,000 items annually, according to information compiled by the library board.

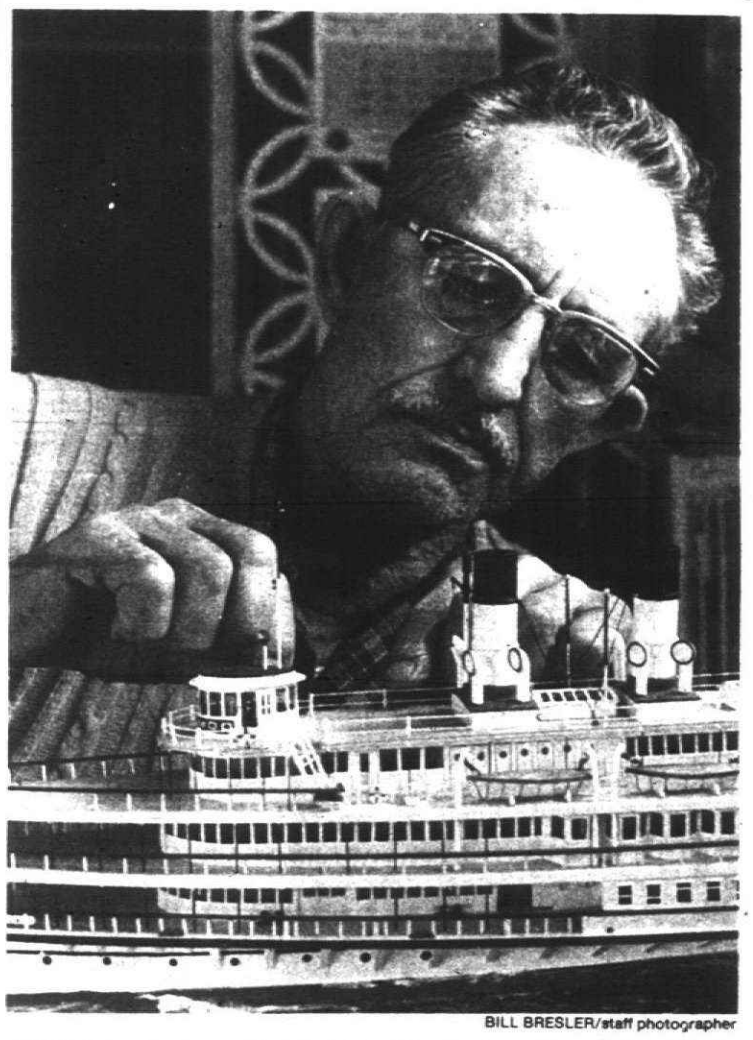
A plan for building construction will also open the road for grants, Schwartz predicts.

"We don't have the money for the new building in hand right now," Schwartz said. "And the only way we can raise the money is through grants or from foundations. We have to start somewhere and we have to have a site designated. Also the architects say it's impossible to draw sketches without a site."

Due to expected growth in library material circulation future expansions on the building are anticipated.

The library board has enough money for architectural sketches, and about 35 firms have applied for the job, Schwartz said.

"The reason we need the prints without having the money to go ahead is that we have had grants pass by us in past years because we didn't have something on paper," Schwartz said. "Right now we are taking the right steps and doing our homework."



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Canton wood-carver Charlie Langell is shown with a replica of the Tashmoo, which was a pleasure ship that once cruised the Detroit River to the Tashmoo amusement park. Langell's work was enriched with painstaking detail.

Noted carver dies at age 77

By W.W. Edgar
staff writer

Charles "Charlie" Langell, well-known wood carver from Canton, died this week in St. Clair.

Langell, 77, a native of Marine City, probably is best known for his carving of the Mayflower ship on display in the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. He died Tuesday morning after an illness of more than a year had caused him to lay aside his carving tools.

A retired commercial artist for Ford Motor Co., Langell will be buried Friday at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Bower-Rose Funeral Home in Marine City, Mich., with the Rev. Howard Nielsen officiating.

AS A young man on the banks of the St. Clair River, Langell watched the big freighters go by each summer and took a liking to boats. When he was 15 years old he took his first job on a boat, which went up to Duluth.

When he had to work to help support his family, Langell went to work for Chris Smith, a painter who fashioned the stripes on many of the boats and did a lot of sign painting.

Langell moved to the Detroit area and went to work for the Neon Sign Co., where he had the experience of putting neon signs atop the Penobscot Building and several other tall buildings in Detroit.

When the Canton resident took to wood carving he first thought of a ship and chose as his first model the English Royal Yacht, owned by King Charles. It was this piece that got him started as a wood carver.

"A fellow improves with each carving," he once said. "So my best was the carving of the fish and the birds, which required two platforms in the house, which was inserted in glass."

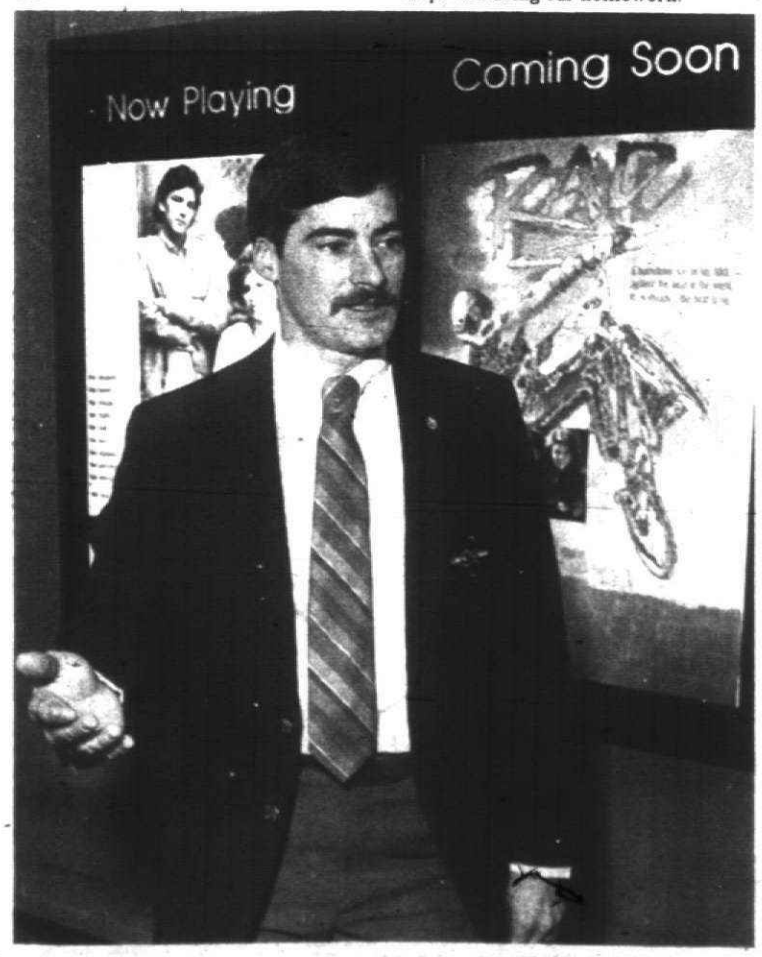
LANGELL ALSO was proud of a carving piece of Indians and a wagon train, a piece he used with a picture as a model. "When I finished that one," he often said, "I knew I had found my hobby and I have been carving since."

Another favorite piece Langell carved was the Tashmoo, a pleasure boat, which travelled from Detroit to Tashmoo Island every day of the summer. The boat was the main means of entrance into Tashmoo Park, then a rival of Boblo. He had researched specifications of the Tashmoo for 10 years before carving the replica.

In September 1981 Langell's artwork was displayed in the Plymouth Historical Museum. That display featured eight hand-carved models, including the S.S. Michigan (1842), set inside an electric light bulb, the Sunbeam New Bedford (a whaler), the S. Felipe (1600), as well as the Tashmoo and the Mayflower.

One of the last pieces Langell carved was a red keckle, an unusual fish found in the Atlantic Ocean near the British Isles.

He is survived by a sister, Josephine James of Pontiac, and a brother, Philip of Delaware. His wife died in January 1983.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Tim Jahn talks about the theater business at the newly opened Canton Cinema 6.

Theater czar rarely sees flicks

By Diane Gale
staff writer

When Tim Jahn worked as a theater usher 13 years ago he "fell in love with the business" and is still at it today.

Jahn recently climbed another rung in the corporate ladder in General Cinema Theatres when he was promoted to city manager. The post means Jahn will supervise the complete operation at the Canton Cinema and assist his division manager with 11 other theaters.

"I love it because every day is different," Jahn said. "I love working with the people and meeting the customers."

ODDLY ENOUGH the man who puts in 55 hours a week to make sure everything at the theater runs smoothly rarely has time to take in a flick.

Even though his office is only a few feet away from movies most people travel miles to see he's too busy during the day to sit through one. And at night it isn't convenient to come back to "work." In fact, it's been about three years since Jahn saw a movie in a theater.

"The last movie I left my house to see was 'The Natural,' " Jahn said.

He takes a low-key, relaxed managerial approach, which he says is effective with the theater's employees who are mostly between 16 and 18 years old.

"I'm easygoing and I think I'm very fair," Jahn said. "All they have to do is perform. I find that works. If it's slow I don't give them busy work. There are too many managers in all kinds of businesses that yell and scream."

Jahn's boss's obviously liked his style.

Before Canton Cinema 6's grand opening last May, the General Cinema Theatre Division — operating more than 1,200 screens throughout the country — selected Jahn to manage the new site. The Livonia resident wanted everything to go just right. He kept a close eye on construction work, planned opening celebration ceremonies like a father might prepare for a newborn, and even keeps a scrapbook in his office highlighting each phase of the building as it rose to completion on Ford between Sheldon and Haggerty.

OPENING DAY celebrations didn't go without hitches.

But now that it's behind him Jahn is able to chuckle about an 11th hour township permit snafu, which stopped him from selling tickets as planned. A week later he had the permit and now he said the business is going great.

Jahn declined for competitive reasons to reveal how many patrons the theater serves in an average week. But if popcorn purchases — the number one concession sale — are any indication Canton's largest theater is booming. Clerks dole out between 30 and 60 40-gallon bags of the kernels every week.

High food and drink sales are good news to the company because most of the theater's money is made from concessions and not from ticket sales.

Matinees, which draw the largest number of people, run daily and cost $2.50 a ticket — $2 less than evening showings. Senior citizens get a $3 evening ticket deal. On Tuesday, which is "Bargain Night," all patrons pay $2.50.

Last week Jahn premiered "The Great Big Drink" special, tempting thirsty movie-goers with 44 ounces of their favorite beverage for $2 a shot.

"The longer we're open the more people will find out about us," he said. "We're a new theater, and we want the best for our customers. I just wish that if anyone has a complaint about anything in the theater that they would come up and tell me right away instead of going to any of the other employees."

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● PLYMOUTH LIBRARY BOARD

Monday, March 10 — The Plymouth District Library Board will have its regular monthly meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Dunning-Hough Library. The meeting is open to the public.

● COFFEE WITH PRINCIPALS

Wednesday, March 12 — Parents of students attending Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP) may meet with the principals beginning 9:30 a.m. in the conference room of Plymouth Canton High. Among those present will be Bill Brown, principal of Plymouth Salem High; Tom Tattan, principal of Plymouth Canton High; and Harold Gaertner, director of vocational education.

● ICE SKATING LESSONS

Thursday, March 13 — Registration for the spring group lessns will be held 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The classes, taught by professional staff, is 25 minutes long and meets once a week for eight consecutive weeks. Classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced skaters available for children and adults. Minimum age is 4. For information, call the recreation department at 455-6620.

● SPRING ARTS & CRAFTS

Friday, March 14 — The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will hold its annual Spring Arts & Crafts Show March 14-16 in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore. The hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. This year's show will feature more than 75 exhibitors with a variety of new crafts. Admission and parking both are free.

● CHILDCARE OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, March 15 — Friendly Rainbow Childcare and Learning Center will have registration from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 42290 Five Mile at Bradner, Plymouth. Registrations will be accepted for the summer and fall sessions. Child care and preschool provided for children age 2½-12. Drop-in and after-school programs provided.

● SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Monday, March 17 — Canton Parks and Recreation is taking registration for men's and women's softball leagues. Returning men's teams may register through March 14. New teams may register starting March 17. Women's teams may register during the entire month of March. The women's leagues are combined with the City of Plymouth. Fees are $350 for men's first division, $330 for men's second division, $350 for women's Class A, and $260 for women's Class B. Fees must be paid in full at time of registration with Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton.

● CRIME PREVENTION

Monday, March 17 — A free two-part program on senior citizens and crime will begin March 17 at Arbor Health Building, 990 Ann Arbor Trail at Harvey, Plymouth. Representatives from Plymouth City Police Department will discuss how senior citizens can help prevent and report crime and common scams.

The first session, "Senior Watch and Crime Reporting," from 1-2 p.m., will look at how to report a crime, the Operation Identification program, and effectiveness of Neighborhood Watch.

"Crime Against the Elderly," including consumer fraud and "pigeon drops," will be discussed in the second session from 1-2 p.m. Monday, March 24. For information call 572-3824. For transportation call 453-9703.

● AGING RELATIVES

Wednesday, March 19 — "The Older Generation: You and Your Aging Relatives" will be the focus of a six-week series from 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning March 19, at Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail at Harvey, Plymouth. Participants will develop a greater awareness of themselves and their relationship with aging relatives, increase their understanding of the aging process, discover ways to cope more effectively with the emotional and physical needs of aging relatives, and learn how to access community resources. The course will be limited to 20 to allow discussion. The fee is $15 per person, $25 per couple. For information call 455-5869.

● YMCA AUCTION

Saturday, March 22 — The Plymouth Community Family YMCA will hold its Auction inthe Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth to raise money for its building and site fund. The review of silent auction items will begin at 7 p.m. Live auction sales will begin 7:30 p.m. A complimentary cheese buffet and a carafe of wine at each table are included in the admission charge of $5 per person. Tickets may be obtained at the door or at the YMCA office at 248 Union Street, Plymouth. Admission is tax-deductible. Chairman of this year's auction is Darryl Dooley.

● MEN'S RECREATION NIGHT

Wednesday, March 26 — Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring another 10-week session of its Men's Rec-

Squad car hit after chase

A high-speed chase involving three squad cars ended when a Canton resident lost control of his vehicle after hitting a police car early Saturday morning.

James Roberts, 20, was arraigned on charges of fleeing and eluding and drunk driving in Out Wayne County Court in Westland Saturday.

Roberts, a Lombardy resident, is free on $300 bond and is scheduled for a preliminary examination of the charges at 10:30 a.m. March 17 in 35th District Court.

CANTON POLICE said Roberts car reached speeds of 65-70 mph — mostly on gravel roads — in an eight-mile pursuit.

The chase began about 1:50 a.m. when Roberts was traveling west on Joy from Lilley to Ann Arbor Road. When he reached Ann Arbor Road, a police report said, Roberts lost control of his 1982 Ford Mustang, then went east on Joy, south on Ridge and west on Ford Road.

At approximately 2 mile east of Napier, he scraped a police car, lost control again and the car went into a ditch, the report said.

Officer John MacDiarmid passed Roberts during the chase and was attempting to make him stop before Roberts side-swiped his squad car.

The chase lasted about 10 minutes, said Canton Police Lt. Larry Stewart. It began when Canton officer Kevin Rize suspected Roberts was driving under the influence of alcohol.

"RIZE'S CAR started to lose power, because of some malfunction, so MacDiarmid took over and another officer was sent to assist," Stewart said.

No injuries were reported, Stewart said.

The damage to the squad car is estimated at $524, according to Gary Barnett, DPW inventory control supervisor. Police had no damage estimate for the car Roberts was driving.

When Roberts refused to take a Breathalyzer test, police obtained a search warrant and a blood test was taken. The sample was sent to the Michigan State Police laboratory in Lansing to determine what Robert's blood alcohol level was Saturday morning.

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Expert champions schools for LD students

By Jeanne Whittaker
staff writer

WHETHER IT is a vicarious thrill derived from watching films such as "Le Mans," or the actual experience of sitting alongside Germany's Nurburgring or Detroit's Grand Prix race course, there is no denying the feeling that you are dancing on the cutting edge amidst superheroes every time the engines of the international Formula Ones begin to roar.

Traditionally an overseas glamor sport, Formula One racing captured Detroiters' imaginations when it was introduced onto the streets of downtown Detroit.

Suddenly, a city familiar with football, baseball and basketball terminology was also expert in the lingo of international motorsport.

A figure such as Paul Newman is gaped at in awe not only because of his acting ability but because of his reputation as a talented technician behind the wheel of a race car.

It now seems natural to see racing figures touting the merits of Detroit's auto industry. Enter motorsport's three-time World Champion Jackie Stewart, a soft-spoken Scotsman supercharged with charisma.

Stewart teamed up with his old friend Edsel Ford II to put pizazz back in the way the public views Ford Motor Co. by associating Ford products with motorsport.

Stewart revealed another side to his personality last week when he visited Birmingham's Adventure School to meet the school's 110 students, at the invitation of Ford general sales manager Philip Norvell and his wife, Holly.

Stewart also gave the school one of his racing helmets. Valued at $2,000 and decorated with the Royal Stuart tartan, the helmet will be sold during a benefit auction on Saturday, March 22, at Kensington Academy.

The money is for a building fund to expand the school for learning disabled youngsters who come from such communities as Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Troy, Rochester, Southfield, Farmington and Livonia.

PRIOR TO meeting the excited students, Stewart explained that at the age of 42 he learned that he has dyslexia, an impairment of the brain's right and left hemisphere coordination. Dyslexics find that it is virtually impossible to absorb what they read.

All of his life, he confessed, he had thought "I" was just thick, stupid and dumb. My academic ability was zero."

He would have continued to think that, he said, if astute educators at a school in which his sons, Paul and Mark, were enrolled hadn't decided to find out why the two boys were having difficulty with comprehension.

Once the diagnosis was made, Stewart said, the school began asking questions about the parents. It was then that they zeroed in on his own scholastic performance and he found out that he, too, has dyslexia.

Yes, he said, it was a sensation of complete relief to learn he was neither thick nor stupid, that the inability of the left and right sides of his brain to communicate was the culprit.

"My school years were the worst of my life," he recalls, adding that the pain of his academic failure was compounded by peer pressure. When it became unbearable he dropped out of school at age 15 and went to work in his father's garage.

LOOKING BACK, with the advantage of hindsight, Stewart said that his unrecognized disability drove him to achieve, so much so that he will be returning to Scotland this spring to hand out prizes at the same Dumbarton school that represented his academic Waterloo.

"When you discover something that you can be half good at," he said, "you strive to be good at it. That first flush of success is intoxicating."

He experienced his first taste of success while working at the garage. Because he strived to become the best mechanic possible he attracted the attention of the customers. That trust eventually led to an invitation to drive one of the expensive machines he cared for, and that led him into motorsport.

During his 12-year career he won three World Championships and 27 Grand Prix races, the most of any driver in history. And that because he strived to be the very best that he could at each step along the way.

Dyslexia, he said, is a confusing disability. He does not know why he has it. He cannot recite the alphabet, sing the National Anthem or recall all the words of the Lord's Prayer. Yet, he can recall every single detail of the 187 corners that make up Germany's Nurburgring, the world's most difficult race course.

"I cannot spell," he said, adding that he carries a dictionary in his luggage. A wry smile accompanies his description of strangers' facial expressions when he asks them how to spell such simple words as "where" and "Utah."

"They think, here's Jackie Stewart, the racing champion. He is dumb! That's OK."

The learning disabled, he emphasized, are most often anything but dumb. Winston Churchill and Albert Einstein were dyslexics, so is English actress Susan Hampshire.

Stewart said such people often make superb public speakers because they overcome their inability to absorb written passages by visualizing word pictures that retain information.

The coinage of the term "Iron Curtain," he said, is directly related to Churchill's dyslexia and the probability that he thought in word pictures.

"It is so perfectly clear. Their learning disability taught them to speak clearly and with descriptive phrases. 'Iron Curtain' is very descriptive."

LOOKING ABOUT himself, Stewart said "When I was little they didn't have schools like this. This school has to be enlarged!"

It was a similar educational environment that made it possible for his eldest son, Paul, now 20, to overcome his disability and go on to attend Duke University. Mark, 18, is more severely disabled, but plans to become an actor in repertory theater.

Adventure School, and schools like it, he said, are "better for these children so that they can discover that they have things that they are good at. The greatest crime of all would be if their true potential is never allowed to be manifested.

"I felt that I was a second-class citizen because I couldn't do the same work as other kids my age. That I was good at something else didn't matter. That I didn't do well at school did matter."

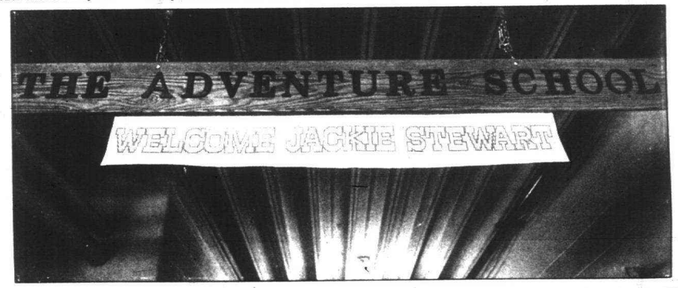
Later, addressing the enraptured student audience, Stewart, relaxed and soft spoken, told them to strive for something that will bring them that intoxicating feeling of success.

"If it's as a janitor, being the best janitor you can be is to be strived for," he encouraged them. "It doesn't matter what you do, you can always do something better than somebody else. As long as I was doing something well, the satisfaction psychologically was there."

Tickets to the Adventure Foundation-sponsored auction, at which Stewart's helmet will be sold, are priced $10. For information, call 642-1150.



A world champion in international motorsport, Jackie Stewart told Adventure School students that until age 42 he thought of himself as thick, stupid and dumb.



Arrests for B&E outbreaks

By Doug Funke
staff writer

The arrest of two men early Monday morning will probably clear up many open larcenies and burglaries in the Plymouth-Canton community, Plymouth Township police say.

The two — a 20-year-old Canton resident and an 18-year-old from Northville Township — were arrested by Plymouth city police shortly after they allegedly were spotted in a garage on Trailwood in Plymouth Township.

Breaking and entering warrants have been authorized against the pair, said Plymouth Township Deputy Police Chief Marvin Snider. They are expected to be arraigned tomorrow (Friday).

Canton and Plymouth townships have experienced a rash of burglaries since the first of the year.

"They are our boys, we suspect," said Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry. "It looks like we're going to be able to clear up a great deal of larceny from vehicles, larceny from garages and B&Es that have occurred in the last few months.

"THE SUBJECTS have admitted to doing other crimes in the area, and we're in the process of investigating and reviewing it," he added.

A Trailwood resident told police he was awakened at about 3:45 a.m. by a noise in the garage. He reportedly got a good look at two men and their vehicle, then phoned the information to township police.

Less than 10 minutes later, Plymouth city officers Mel Meek, Rick Webster and Craig Schwartz stopped the pair at Mill and Main after hearing the description via dispatch.

Township officers Robert Smith and Dennis Wilson arrested the two and returned them to the house on Trailwood where they were positively identified by the resident, police reports said.

"The basis of the identification was they had very distinct jackets, one red and one blue," Snider said.

Both men denied entering the garage, police reports said.

POLICE SAID they suspect the pair was involved in other burglaries in Plymouth Township even though most of those generally occurred during daylight hours and in other neighborhoods.

"Everything we talked about — we said it would be someone familiar with the area — it was," Berry said.

"We indicated the best way to catch them is alertness with citizens and once it was reported, the cooperation of surrounding police agencies. That's exactly the way it went down.

"We could never catch 'em, the police alone," Berry said. "People have to report what's suspicious. Once they do, we take the ball from there."

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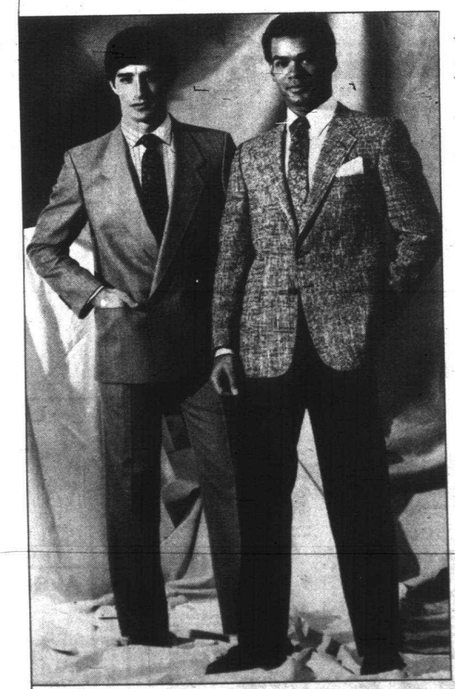
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Young singers eye Orient

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

The farthest 16-year-old Heather Keehn has traveled is Minnesota. But come July, she and two other area high school choral singers will travel to Japan, just one stop on a far-eastern concert tour.

Keehn of Plymouth, along with Sara Erickson, 16, and Janai Stepp, both of Canton, will join the Music Youth International choir and orchestra on its 22nd foreign tour. The group will perform in Hawaii, Korea and Japan.

Music Youth International, the youth chapter of the People to People music group, was formed in 1964 by Lester McCoy. "Our main purpose is not musical; that's our language," said McCoy's widow Bernice, who heads the group from her Saline home. "Our goal is to organize and promote youth understanding and world citizenship."

BUT WHILE promoting citizenship is the main goal, the group routinely wins favorable notices for its performances abroad. Organizers seek young people "who are good citizens first of all and excellent musicians second," McCoy said.

"In the fall, we send out fliers to all high school music departments in driving area from Saline (the rehersal site). We try to make it available to all in the Great Lakes area."

The group of 100 students will tour Hawaii and Japan for five weeks, beginning in July. The touring singers and musicians will be billeted in Japanese homes, giving the Americans a close-up look at the host country's culture.

The friendships that are made through the group are lasting," said four-time tour alumnus Kim Schmidt of Plymouth. "I still keep in touch."

Schmidt, 20, will be as a staff member this year and also sing in the choir once again. Her tour duties include taking care of group passports, visa applications and uniforms — navy blazers, white shirts and gray slacks or skirts.

THIS WILL be the second tour for Keehn, she toured England and Scotland with the group last year. "I've been singing since the fourth grade," Keehn said. She'd like to become a professional singer, she said. Highlights of last year's tour were the Palace Theater in Manchester ("It was huge") and a British comment about Americans.

"There was one guy that told me America had a popcorn mentality and a Coca-Cola culture," she said. "He was joking."

To join the tour, each musician must pay almost $2,000. Donations are sought from service clubs like the Kiwanis, from private sources, or through candy sales. "I've been selling candy bars. We had a raffle," said Erickson, who is looking for sponsors.

Erickson got the idea to audition for the group from a friend who went last year. "We started auditioning in October, and in late November I found out I had made it."

ERICKSON, WHO also plays piano, performs in Plymouth Salem High's swing ensemble. A junior, she's also vice president of the school's Students Against Drunk Driving chapter. "I hope to go into performing when I get older."

The students practice with the full group every Sunday in Saline. Rehearsals began in December.

When we get closer to the tour, there'll be a week of intensive study before we depart for Japan," Schmidt said. Concert material includes sacred material "if it's appropriate," McCoy said, and medleys of American music including spirituals and folk songs.

Some preview concerts are scheduled prior to the tour, including one in June at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. The group, which last toured Japan in 1969, also has toured Iron Curtain countries four times.

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Rouge clean-up group fears health threat

By Teri Banas
staff writer

Organizers of a June 7 field day using volunteers to clean up the Rouge River have asked the Wayne County Health Department to issue a report on potential health hazards.

"Everybody's concerned about it (liability)," said the state Water Resources Commission chairman Jim Murray, a proponent of "Rouge River Day."

"What we might have to do is confine the work to areas of the river that are not in bad shape."

Murray said the report — a "position paper" being compiled by the department's public health division — will address the issue of which locations volunteers should avoid along the 125-mile waterway. It also will give public health tips on exposure to contaminated water.

"WE NEED to continue to warn the public," he said.

There are sections, particularly in certain Downriver communities such as Dearborn and Melvindale, that should be entirely avoided, Murray said.

"There's no way we're going to use volunteers in Melvindale. The water bubbles, belches and fizzles there. It's a public disgrace."

Foremost among potential health hazards is the level of pathogens, bacterial substances that can cause infections, in the waters.

Also of serious concern are toxins believed to be found mostly in the Downriver area of Wayne County.

BRUCE MONSON, the newly hired director of the Rouge River Watershed Council, made up of community representatives from Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties, echoed sentiments he has heard from organizers and volunteers eager to help.

In his governmental role, Monson is pulling together a citizens' advocacy group called "The Friends of the Rouge."

"It's justified that people should be concerned about the sewage overflows and toxic levels in the water," said Monson, a former lakes researcher with a biology background.

"Certainly, everyone is afraid of the Rouge River and then there's the whole issue of liability when you're talking about sponsoring an activity like this."

MURRAY SAID the health report is being requested to help insure that the planned civic event "will be properly handled."

For instance, it should be documented and recognized, he said, that if there is a heavy rain storm just before the planned day, the event will have to be canceled. Rains will bring heavy sewage flows into the river from combined sewer lines called CSOs.

Even without heavy rains, plans should be set that would place volunteer workers away from CSO points because of the potential contact with rare sewage, Murray added.

New attention was put on the Rouge River beginning last fall after a state-led push to organize local governments and residents to act on the pollution issue.

THE 125-MILE river was listed recently as a "Class A" area of concern by the International Commission on the Great Lakes.

That also has prompted the state's Water Resources Commission and Department of Natural Resources to draft a Remedial Action Plan for the clean-up.

The "Rouge River Day" planned for June is an outgrowth of those efforts. Organizers say they want to draw public attention to the river's pollution conditions, but also its potential as an aesthetic amenity to the area.

Besides the clean-up, county parks and recreation departments are organizing recreational events for the day, such as the Wayne County Parks and Recreation Department's 15-mile bikeathon.

Killeen asks investigation of Lucas fund

By Teri Banas
staff writer

Wayne County Clerk James Killeen has asked the state attorney general's office to investigate County Executive William Lucas' financial reports covering his campaign and officeholder's expense accounts.

Killeen said yesterday he was recommending that the probe be conducted by the Michigan State Police rather than the county prosecutor's office, as typically is the practice. He said it would be a "conflict of interest" for Prosecutor John D. O'Hair to investigate because he is also the county corporation counsel, a Lucas appointment.

Killeen said there are numerous questions about "errors and omissions" in the reports and about contributions perhaps taken illegally from foreign sources.

The officeholder's expense statement was filed in the county clerk's office, as required by law, on Jan. 7 by Lucas' county executive campaign committee.

KILLEEN CITED several examples of what he said were "several thousands of dollars" spent for plane flights and out-town meals that could not be verified as "legitimate expenses."

Lucas had been criticized during the past year by county commissioners for his frequent trips to cities throughout Michigan while an undeclared candidate for governor.

Killeen also said Lucas' report was incomplete as the identification of some campaign contributors and details as to whether the contributions were from individuals, corporations or political action committees. Campaign finance laws require strict identification of these sources, particularly when the donations exceed $200.

Holders of political office are allowed to use campaign contributions on a special officeholder's fund to meet expenses that an office holder would not have if he were not a political figure holding office.

THIS INCLUDES such things as meals, political contributions to other candidates and some travel expenses.

Killeen indicated, however, that some of Lucas' expenses seemed more related to Lucas' quest to be governor, which should not be paid from an office holder's account.

Killeen, a Democrat, questioned how expenses for newspaper cartoons, consulting services, public opinion polls, van rentals and staff sweatshirts related to Lucas' duties as county executive.

"All of these need clarification," he said. "We want to know what these have to do with his holding office as a county executive."

Lucas' press secretary Bill Johnson said yesterday that Lucas would "answer his charges in the proper arena."

He said attempts were made to answer the questions earlier but that there wasn't enough time to "dot the t's and cross the i's."

WHILE LUCAS recognized there were some incompletions, it was important that all funds received were reported, Johnson said.

"Our concern is to be complete with the campaign financing laws and Mr. Killeen's responsibility is to bring attention to the proper authority. We have no quarrel with that," Johnson said.

Lucas turned Republican last May to run for governor in Michigan.

Killeen said he had the same complaints with Lucas' campaign statements when he was a Democrat.



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Chiropractic medicine is in family bones

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

The practice of chiropractic really runs in this family.

For starters, both Dr. Michael Shaft and his wife, Cynthia, are chiropractors, working out of the same Canton office.

Next, consider their families. His father is a chiropractor. So is her father. But so is his mother and stepfather. And her two brothers, two uncles and a cousin in training.

"Chiropractic was the first word I learned," said Dr. Cynthia Shaft, 27. "It's a family joke but it's true."

The couple, both from the Detroit metro area, met in 1974.

"My parents knew of her parents. We actually met at a chiropractic seminar in Atlanta," said Michael, 30.

Both were studying chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, at the Palmer College of Chiropractic.

"We say it's the Harvard of chiropractic colleges," Michael adds. They married in 1976.

AFTER PRACTICING five years in her hometown, Romulus, the couple opened an office at the Golden Gate shopping mall on Lilley Road.

"We've been here a year," said Michael, adding "Canton is definitely growing."

But so is chiropractic. Once called a quack discipline, it has won acceptance from the general public, from treated athletes and even from medical doctors.

Doctors of chiropractic relieve pressure on the nervous system by manipulating the spine to treat backaches, headaches — even respiratory and other ailments.

"We get to the cause of the problem," Cynthia said. "Every single cell gets input from the nervous system. Even slight pressure on a nerve means that nerve is going to fire too fast or too slow."

Add to this wider acceptance the new public concern with preventive medicine and proper diet, which has been long stressed by doctors of chiropractic.

Cynthia recalls defending chiropractic to classmates when she was in grade school.

"THEY would say, 'What's a chiropractor?' 'Does your dad pop bones?' 'Does he jump from the ceiling on your back?' " Ironically, she said, some classmates are now treated by her father.

Originally a tool maker, Cynthia's father was successfully treated by a chiropractor for narcolepsy, or sleeping sickness.

"There was nothing anybody could do for him. He went to a little old lady chiropractor in Wayne. There's always been a lot of females in chiropractic."

He then quit his job, entered chiropractic college, and began practicing.

"I worked in the office from the time I was 13," said Cynthia, adding she always wanted to be a chiropractor. "Our parents took us to seminars all the time; they included us in their conversations."

Adds Michael, "I started thinking about it in my last year of high school."



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Drs. Cynthia and Michael Shaft study an X-ray of a patient's spine.

CYNTHIA and Michael report that when they were kids, chiropractic successfully treated some personal health problems: For Cynthia, an eye condition; for Michael, headaches and bronchitis.

First stop on a tour of their neat, white office, trimmed in brown, is at a small room where a low, oblong padded table rests. Called the Spinealator, it stimulates the spine, replacing fluid to discs between the vertebra.

"Stiffness in the discs becomes more common when you're 25 or 28," Michael explains, "because blood supply to the discs is less."

Both say most exercise is good for the spine, especially swimming, cycling and walking.

For those who have long invented excuses for avoiding jogging, Cynthia offers good news: "We don't recommend running very much. We see a lot of runners coming in for lower back problems. Running on concrete is especially bad, she said.

ON A wall across the hall to the room where spinal adjustments are made, one spots a wall-mounted graduation photo of the Shafts, flanked by framed diplomas. To the rear of the office is an X-ray machine.

"It has the latest filtering system to decrease the amount of radiation patients get," Cynthia said.

Asked if they notice back problems among people they spot on the street, the Shafts nod in agreement.

"I'll say. Look at that scoliosis," said Cynthia.

The Shafts have performed a screening for scoliosis, unnatural curvature of the spine developed during adolescence, at the Plymouth Christian Academy.

As you'd expect, the Shafts regularly examine each other for proper spinal adjustment. Some day, those examinations may be passed around the family. The oldest of their four children says he wants to be a chiropractor.

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Norton Yard workers load up a salt truck ready to hit the streets during a snow storm last week.

Snow job

When snowflakes drop Stubby's at the wheel

By Teri Banas
staff writer

SNOW WAS the lead-off story that night. Bill Bonds, looking characteristically concerned, peered into the camera and said in worried tones, direct and to the point, "It sure is beautiful to look at, but it's treacherous driving. Six to seven inches by morning."

Cutting over to the station's weather forecaster, Jerry Hodak noted that while "the salt trucks seem to be keeping it down, it's still snowing."

Not long after, Mike "Stubby" Conant turned his bright yellow 10-yarder onto the Jeffries Freeway from the Norton Yard in Redford Township, where a stockpile of 2,500 tons of salt stood in ready reserve for winter's continued folly.

Already, 39 inches of the white stuff, just over a winter's average, had descended on the Detroit area this season, and as of last week there was no telling when it would stop. By Easter, some hoped. But, then, that isn't always an accurate stopping point for the winter weary.

"I'D RATHER have 10 feet of snow than an ice storm," said Stubby Conant.

"You get everybody out on the road trying to go somewhere; but they're slidin'," he said, disgusted. "They could be going 63, pass you up, but by the time you catch up with them, they're spun out. Now, where are they going?

"When there's a lot of snow and ice, you gotta dodge the cars," he said.

Illuminated by the overhead lights of the Jeffries, Stubby drove his new $87,000 combination salt-truck-scraper on a straight course. Chewing on an all-night cigar, which he sometimes kept lit and sometimes didn't, his eyes darted around, checking the operation.

Looking off to the side, he eyeballed the road gutters to see that they were kept open and free, draining off the slush-turned-water that night. Otherwise, a quick drop in temperature could create dangerous ice slicks, particularly in the low-lying spots under the freeway overpasses.

By looking into the rear-view mirror, he also kept a continuous watch on the vehicle's spinner, the apparatus on the rear of the truck that forces out the salt, spreading it across the roadway. At 10 yards, the truck can carry up to 14,000 pounds of salt, making return trips to the yard for refills less frequent on a long night.

ON THIS particular night entering morning, the temperature was 34 degrees, just above freezing, and so, despite the heavy slush and snow, the driver didn't need to use the vehicle's scraper, a six-foot-wide blade that extended across the length of the truck.

As he drove, Stubby worked the heavy-duty windshield wipers and said, "I'm the expressway truck."

"My route is from Outer Drive to the (I-275) Interchange. There's a ramp guy that just does the ramps, and someone who does the service drive. But I just do the expressway."

Stubby, like the 201 equipment operators employed by the Wayne County Department of Public Services, is on call 24 hours a day during the ice and snow season. This Wednesday night, he was called from his nearby Westland home at about 7 p.m. to work through the night.

The department divides the county into six maintenance districts with this area of western Wayne County found in District 2, bordered by Joy Road in Westland to the south, Eight Mile in Livonia to the north, I-275 to the west and Outer Drive in Detroit to the east. Besides the Norton Yard, District 2 is served by the Phoenix Yard in Plymouth. Combined, there are 48 employees in the district.

On this night, 25 of them were reactivated. But across the county, the 201 operators use 163 available spreaders, graders and V-bottoms on 124 previously mapped out snow routes.

THE COUNTY'S responsibilities, in order of their service, include: first the major freeways; then the paved county roads such as mile roads and north-south roads like Beck, Sheldon, Haggerty, Wayne and Middlebelt; unpaved local roads, or the township roads, to the grumblings of township residents, get attention last, said Pat Hogan, the department's executive overseeing roads.

"Sometimes it takes us two or three days before we get to the local roads," Hogan said without apology. "We have to take care of the paved roads first because they provide transportation to the greatest numbers of people."

According to Stubby's boss, Norton Yard supervisor Bill Misuraca, the county has a "dry pavement policy," which means "we don't quit until we achieve that. If it takes 36 hours, we're out there. And then when the roads are clear, and it's morning, we go about our normal routine maintenance."

For the most part, equipment operators "have come up through the ranks" and so are comfortable with the idea that some days they'll go to work and not return home that night. The pay ranges $8.50-$12.50 an hour, and it's not unusual to make $30,000 in a year with overtime compensation, Misuraca said.

MISURACA is proud of their service, boasting that in the event of a snow and ice emergency, they must prevail because "if Wayne County goes down, all of Southeast Michigan goes down."

They keep up on changing weather patterns by calling the National Weather Service. A manned 24-hour switchboard at the Romulus Central Maintenance Yard handles the inquiries and sends out notice to all night supervisors when trouble is approaching.

"So we got a lot of pressure on us here. That's always on our minds."

"We got the 'Big 3' (auto companies) out here. So, if we don't get the roads cleared and employees to work, we hear about it. Plus, the volume of traffic is heavy out here."

All of which does come to bear on drivers like Stubby, from time to time.

A 20-year county employee who started out trimming trees before moving to the roads division, Stubby, 42, says he just "loves to drive."

"Snow makes my living, don't it?"

HIS NEW smooth-riding truck, one of a number of recent purchases made in the department, is not too difficult to maneuver.

Because he has seniority, he was awarded one of the department's new vehicles, and therefore probably won't experience the frequent breakdowns, which sometimes put a kink in a night on the road.

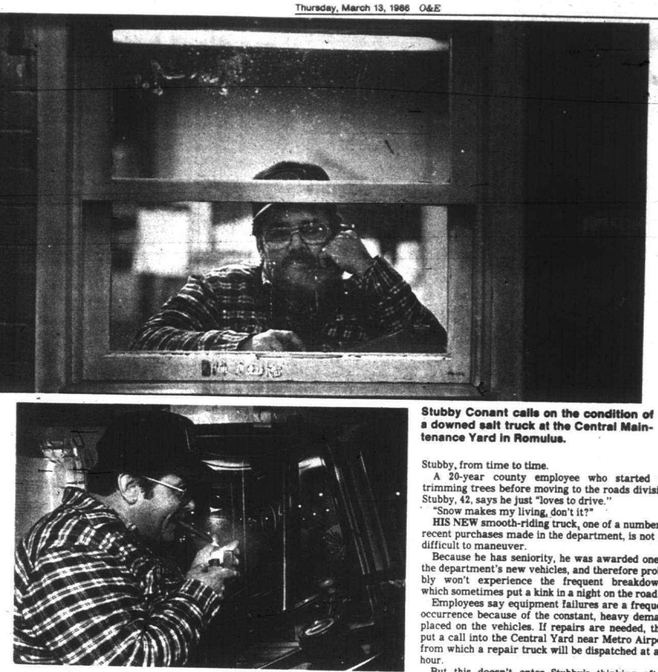
Employees say equipment failures are a frequent occurrence because of the constant, heavy demand placed on the vehicles. If repairs are needed, they put a call into the Central Yard near Metro Airport from which a repair truck will be dispatched at any hour.

But this doesn't enter Stubby's thinking often. Though he misses and still keeps a fond picture posted over his desk of his last truck, a "flow boy" that "rotted out," he says the new truck is just fine.

The automatic transmission means it slips easily into gear. There's a radio tuned to either "the Hillbilly or oldies station" inside the cab, the air-cushioned seats are adjustable and the heater's reliable.

A reminder from home, a stuffed blue-faced "Smurf doll" sits on the dash, compliments of Stubby's 10-year-old son, who calls dad "Papa Smurf," probably because of his 5-foot-4-inch stature and elf-like laugh.

And always, he keeps a change of clothes in the cab, just in case.

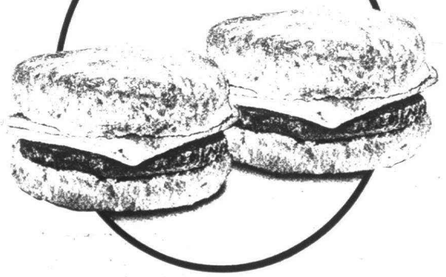


Stubby Conant lights his all-nighter cigar in the salt truck cab.

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Stubby Conant calls on the condition of a downed salt truck at the Central Maintenance Yard in Romulus.

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6:30 p.m. **Investor News — Jim Lanzi of Prescott, Ball & Turben discusses IRAs and tax savings.**

7 p.m. **Beyond the Moon — Host Mike Best talks about goesynchronous satellites and their orbits. In the Night Sky is Virgo the Virgin, and the NASA film "Galileo, A Mission to Jupiter" is shown.**

7:30 p.m. **Hollywood Hotline — "My Chauffeur" is previewd.**

8 p.m. **Omnicom Videotuns.**

8:30 p.m. **The Oasis — Dr. Z takes you to Castle Z to sow clips from the old movie "Frankenstein's Daughter" plus "Kiss the Serpent" and a special PSA.**

9 p.m. **Jokes-A-Plenty.**

9:30 p.m. **Single Touch — J.P. McCarthy and co-host talk with area singles about issues of concern.**

FRIDAY (March 14)

5-10 p.m. Free HBO Preview.

SATURDAY (March 15)

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CHANNEL 15

THURSDAY (March 13)

Noon New Faces of the '80s — Child models compete to be Child Model of the Month.

1 p.m. Hamtramck Basketball.

2:30 p.m. Replay of Live Call-In Sports. Norm Compton, Omnicom sports director, is joined by coaches and athletes to discuss the '85-86 sports season.

3:30 p.m. Big Band Spectacular — Al Townsend and the Ambassadors perform at the Plymouth Fall Festival.

4:30 p.m. Youth View — A program of Christian music videos and feature stories in a magazine format. This week highlights from the previous season are shown.

5 p.m. Hamtramck Rotary.

5:30 p.m. Psychic Sciences — Ellie talks with Gene Batrone about hypnosis.

6 p.m. St. Florian Close Up.

6:30 p.m. Canton Update — Sandy Preblich, host of the Sandy Show, and Canton Supervisor James Poole discuss social, political and legal issues as they relate to Canton and its residents.

7 p.m. BPW Presents — Belleville BPW listens to Sheryl Hayward Beagle, director of Washtenaw County Juvenile Services Division, discuss new plans to handle juvenile delinquency and substance abuse in young children.

8 p.m. The Chance To Excel — All about the college boards. Followed by "Just in Time," a presentation from the Chrysler Corp.

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● PREVENTING STROKES

A free program on how "Healthy Habits Prevent Stroke" will be presented by Catherine McAuley Health Center from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, at Royal Holiday Mobile Home Park, 39500 W. Warren, Canton. Registered nurse Margaret Piltz-Kirkby, head nurse and clinical nurse specialist at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, will discuss the factors leading to a stroke and how to prevent a stroke. She also will discuss stroke symptoms and diagnostic procedures.

● BREATHERS' CLUB

A Breathers' Club will hold meetings at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month, beginning March 20, in the first-floor classroom of St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. The club has been formed by St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, Travenol Home Respiratory Care, Inc., and the American Lung Association. Members will be able to receive advice from experts on coping with lung disease, receive a newsletter, and participate in special group activities and trips. To register for the March 20 meeting, or for more information, call 464-4800, ext. 2313.

● SKIN CARE TIPS

A free class in skin care be held for people with skin problems and teens interested in proper skin care beginning 4 p.m. Sunday, March 23, in Henry Ford Hospital's Plymouth Center on Main Street just north of Penniman Avenue. Kathleen Morrow, R.N., and Sheryl Harrison, medical technology assistant, will direct the presentation. Free samples of recommended skin care medicine will be available.

● BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS

Charisse Hoppe, clinician at the Institute of Behavioral Development in Suite 200 at 18600 Northville Road, Northville, will address concerns about broken relationships, divorce, and rebuilding a new life at the institute on Wednesday, March 26. There is no charge. For reservations, call 348-5080.

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A Diabetic Support Group will begin meeting 7-8 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center at Warren and Canton Center roads in Canton.

● PARENTING SKILLS

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● BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Free blood-pressure checks are offered by members of the Volunteer Guild of Oakwood Hospital Canton Center 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays in the main lobby of the hospital at Warren and Canton Center roads in Canton.

● HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

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Cut costs to business — Murphy

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Fewer slogans. More cost-cutting.

That's the gist of Republican gubernatorial candidate Daniel T. Murphy's economic plank to bring more companies and jobs to Michigan.

"These great technology parks and other developments around the state cannot continue to prosper if the cost of doing business in Michigan remains so high," said the Oakland County executive. He is seeking the GOP nomination to take on Democratic Gov. James J. Blanchard in the November general election.

MURPHY PROPOSED:

● Reducing workers compensation costs to business by adopting "a standard definition of disability." He charged workers comp costs in Michigan are "46 percent higher than the average of the surrounding states."

● Insituting the "waiting week" for unemployment benefits that 39 other states have. "Right now our costs are the highest in the country — 115 percent above the national average."

● Modifying usury laws which have "driven many of our own state's banks to ship their credit card operations to other states." Murphy charged Blanchard with conducting a political war on financial institutions through proposed taxes and current regulations.

● Amending the single business tax (SBT) to apply only to profitable firms.

● Allowing workers comp and unemployment comp payments to be deductible from the single business tax.

● Giving research and development tax credits for companies which do their work in Michigan. "Right now we are seeing many firms farm out their research and development to companies in other states because of tax credits being offered in those states."

HE ADVOCATED statewide adoption of a Kalamazoo program called JAG — Jobs for America's Graduates.

It involves assigning specialists to regions of the state to identify students with below-average grades, teaching them such skills as interviewing and resume writing, working with businesses to find them jobs, then tracking their progress for at least nine months.

"Now that's a jobs program," said Murphy, citing the 87 percent success rate in other states.

Murphy gave his platform at a news conference in the Oakland Technology Park, a complex of buildings near I-75 and M-59 in Auburn Hills. Murphy called it a "model accomplishment" for the state and said Oakland has attracted two-thirds of the new office development in the state.

The technology park will employ 4,000 by the end of 1986 and 30,000 over the next decade, according to the developer, Schostake Brothers & Co., Inc. Other residents include GMF-Robotics, Electronic Data Services, Comerica bank and the GM-UAW Human Resource Center.

Hertel enters exec race; is 5th candidate

County commission chairman John Hertel formally entered the race for Wayne County executive this week pledging to wage a "positive" campaign, one that would emphasize common interests between the suburbs and Detroit.

"We can make more progress if we work together," said the eastside Democrat from Harper Woods.

Now one of five men, all Democrats, vying for the $70,000-a-year position, Hertel said he planned to appeal to the others to appear publicly in a forum for debate.

"I'm going to be suggesting that that take place," he said. "I think it's a real necessity to give the public a fair opportunity to make a judgment."

Hertel, 39, who is as a political science instructor at Lawrence Institute of Technology, said he planned to emphasize three issues during the next five months before the August primary. Those include:

● economic development and his interest in securing for the Detroit area the status of a military outpost;

● crime fighting;

● continuing county reform. A sponsor of efforts to disband the county road commission a few years back, Hertel called eliminating the office of the controversial county drain commissioner also necessary.

ON MERGING Detroit and suburban interests, Hertel said it was important that "sacrifices be made on both sides."

He said an example of that was last fall's budget process. Issues like mandatory sentencing for violent crimes and double-bunking in the jails were causes that should unite both factions, as well, he said.

Since he was named commission chairman last year, Hertel has been aligned with a coalition of Detroit commissioners, and two other suburban commissioners to the criticism of out-county commissioners.

"If we're going to move forward, we've got to stop squabbling within," he said.

This is his second commission consecutive term. He had served 1972-74 before being elected state Senator. He served two four-year terms in the Senate. In running for the executive's job, Hertel has decided against seeking re-election to his commission seat.

Hertel also serves as chairman of the Huron-Clinton Parks Authority and is promoting a controversial plan to turn over two county parks to that body.

On Sunday, Hertel was joined by 200 supporters on a four-city stop through the county, including Harper Woods, Hamtramck, Detroit's Greektown and Lincoln Park. With the group were Hamtramck Mayor Robert Kozaren, county commissioner Milton Mack, D-Wayne, and Hertel's brothers, state Rep. Curtis Hertel and U.S. Congressman Dennis Hertel.

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assistance, newsletter staff and resource materials library. To learn more about Hospice of Washtenaw, attend the information meeting at 4 p.m. Jan. 21, at 3765 Plaza Drive, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 995-1995.

● RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Adult Red Cross volunteers are needed at St. Mary Hospital, Levan and Five Mile, Livonia. Day and evening hours are available for anyone interested in helping hospital personnel and patients. For information, call the Red Cross at 422-2787.

● CPR CLASS

CPR Heart Saver classes are taught the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in Oakwood Hospital Canton Center, Warren at Canton Center Road. This course covers one-person CPR on an adult, and what to do for a person with an obstructed airway.

● 'TELE-CARE'

Senior citizens in Plymouth-Canton may participate in a "Tele-Care" program in which telephone contact is made daily with senior citizens to check on their well-being. For more information, Canton residents may call 397-1000 Ext. 278, and Plymouth residents may call 453-3840 Ext. 37, or 453-2671, Plymouth Township Hall.

● OAKWOOD VOLUNTEER GUILD

The Volunteer Guild at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center continues to offer free blood pressure checks 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays at the hospital, 7300 Canton Center Road at Warren.

● COUNSELING, SELF-ESTEEM

Individual counseling and support groups are available on an ongoing basis to deal with lifestyle changes, depression, low self confidence, assertiveness, divorce, job changes and general anxiety. Persons can work with these issues individually or in groups. Major insurance coverages are accepted. Counseling and groups are run by an experienced and state-licensed social worker. Call Plymouth Canton Mental Health Services at 459-6580 before 5 p.m. and ask for Sandy Prochazka.

● PROBLEMS IN LIVING

Suburban West Community Center, a non-profit community mental health agency, has announced that its Problems in Living Clinic has limited money available to pay counseling costs for clients based on their ability to pay. Profits generated by client fees or insurance reimbursement are put into this fund to pay for those who cannot afford the full fee.

The Problems in Living Clinic provides outpatient counseling to adults and families for a wide variety of problems including anxiety and depression, marriage conflicts, fertility and adoption, parenting concerns, headaches and pain reduction, sexual functioning, communication, stress management, spouse and child abuse. The clinic also provides services to adults who have been hospitalized or who are in crisis, based on ability to pay. The center has two locations, the main office at 11677 Beech Daly in Redford (phone 937-9500) or the satellite building in Plymouth at 875 S. Main (phone 981-2665).

● MEDICAL RETIREES SUPPORT

Medical Retirees Support Group, for persons forced into early retirement because of medical problems, meets at 10 a.m. Thursdays in the Peoples Community Hospital Authority (PCHA) Annex at Annapolis Hospital, 4420 Venoy, Wayne. For information, call Dave Brunette at 595-1940.

● BREATHING CLASSES

Better breathing classes for adults with respiratory problems are forming now. Sponsored by the Center for Asthma, Emphysema and Allergic Disorders, the series offers breathing exercises, informal discussion and education. Registration is limited. For information, call 353-2270.

● RECOVERY OF MALE POTENCY

Annapolis Hospital, Venoy at Annapolis in the City of Wayne, sponsors ROMP (Recovery of Male Potency) at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the hospital's conference room. This group is intended to provide educational and emotional support to couples who suffer from the effects of physical impotence. Confidentiality assured. To register, call 467-4570.

● WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

Women For Sobriety, a self-help support group to help women learn how to cope without drinking, meets at 1 p.m. Tuesdays in the Newman House at Schoolcraft College and at 7 p.m. Thursdays at Livonia Counseling Center, 13325 Farmington Road.

● HANDICAPPERS' HANDBOOK

The Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults, an organization serving the disabled since 1938, has just completed the fourth edition of its Directory for the Disabled. It contains information on where a disabled person can go for help, including government aid, orthopedic shoes, equipment, housing and recreation. The free handbook can be obtained by contacting Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults, 1127 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park 48230. Phone 881-4278. Include in your letter requesting the directory the disabled person's name, address, phone number, date of birth and disability. A copy may be purchased by a service organization by sending a letter on letterhead stationary and enclosing $5. A copy may be bought by the general public for $10.

● HEALTH SPEAKERS BUREAU

Two area medical facilities have speakers bureaus for local groups and organizations.

Annapolis Hospital in the city of Wayne will provide a speaker for community groups or organizations. A variety of health-related topics can be tailored for specific requests. For further information, call 467-4570.

Catherine McAuley Health Center (CMHC) will provide speakers free to clubs and community groups interested in learning more about health care.

Teen-agers and drugs, herpes, nutrition fads and facts, and health care for senior citizens are just a few of the many topics speakers of the McAuley Health Speakers Bureau can address with your group. If you are interested in a subject not on the extensive list of presentations, the bureau will find a health care professional qualified to discuss the issue. All speakers are familiar with the health center and with what is being planned in response to changing health care needs. Their presentations will be tailored to the time limitation and special requirements of your group. To arrange for a free speaker, call 572-4033.

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OU to hold career day

One hundred Oakland University graduates are helping put to rest the myth that there are no jobs for liberal arts graduates.

The alumni will return to campus March 19 to provide free advice to current students in the 7th annual Arts and Sciences Career Day in the Oakland Center.

The volunteers are in careers that range from analytical chemistry to sales, from substance abuse therapy to marketing research. All agree that many employers are receptive to liberal arts graduates who can adapt to changing technologies and business needs.

The 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. program gives students a chance to learn from OU graduates different ways of using their degrees, how to develop a professional network, future employment trends and tips on job hunting.

All participants may bring their resumes for suggestions.

Chairs for the program are Antoinette Stafford of Utica, class of 1977, a psychology major now working with Modern Engineering in Warren, and Caryl Holland of Lake Orion, class of 1983, a public administration major now employed by Market Opinion Research.

The career day is sponsored by the Office of Placement and Career Services and the Arts and Sciences and Student Alumni affiliates.

from our readers

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Resident against private ambulance

To the editor:

I see once again Maurice Breen and company are talking of taking fire and rescue service away from the taxpayers of Plymouth Township in the name of saving money.

Saving money for what — more $4,000 desks, sneaky computer systems, under-the-table police departments (completely equipped, chief and all), cars for whomever and whatever furnished by the taxpayers, more clerical help for Plymouth Township Hall and pay raises for all administrators?

We are to be honored with public safety officers and private ambulance service. Plymouth has private ambulance service, and remember, they had to reinstate their rescue squad to cover for that great private ambulance service in order to save lives.

We have had personal experience with both private and fire department ambulance service and comparing service and cost, the fire department excelled over the private by a mile.

I think the taxpayers have shown very clearly that they want their fire and rescue protection "as is," with no further games from you and your friends at Township Hall. We want our fire millage used for fire and rescue from our fire department, not PSO and private ambulance.

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There will be a slide show and question-answer period at 1 p.m. March 18 in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Information also may be obtained by calling the recreation department at 455-6620.

● CAMPBELL SOUP TOUR

The Plymouth Active Senior Elks on March 25 will take a tour of the Campbell Soup Factory, Napoleon, Ohio. The charge of $24 per person includes bus transportation, the tour, a sit-down lunch of salad, chicken, potatoes, dessert and beverage at Empire Restaurant, and a stop at Libby-Owens Glass enroute home. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis; later applicants will be put on a waiting list. Make checks payable to Express Travel and mail to Express Travel, 17421 Telegraph, Detroit 48219. For information, call 534-0450.

● ANN ARBOR DAY TRIP

The Plymouth Active Senior Elks are taking a guided tour of the Ann Arbor area, including the University of Michigan campus, on April 9. The package includes a sit-down lunch at The Old German and sing-alongs with a player of the "bones." Charge is $28.75 per person. For information, call Ray Lampron at 981-6060 or Express Travel at 534-0450. Make checks payable to Express Travel and mail to Lampron at 6406 Pickwick Drive, Canton 48187. Reserve early.

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The Y Travelers offers a variety of trips to satisfy a wide range of interests. A prerequisite is to be a YMCA member in good standing. For information on group trips, call 453-2904. Some of the upcoming trips include:

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- May 11 to Westgate Dinner Theater in Toledo for "The King and I."
- May 24-26 weekend to Baby Grand Hotel, Portage Point, $309 per person based on double occupancy.
- Aug. 24-30 Door County/Wisconsin Deli Trip, $499 per person based on double occupancy.

● CHICAGO TRIP

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with Bianco Travel & Tours, is sponsoring a three-day trip to Chicago beginning Friday, May 30. The charge of $189 per person (based on double occupancy) includes three days/two nights accommodations, Chicago city and shopping tour, tour of Marshall, Mich., snack and beverage service en route, show tickets and transportation, optional night-life tour, a breakfast, lunch at Win Schuler's, a dinner, winery tour and wine tasting. For information, call the recreation department at 455-6620.

● UPPER NEW ENGLAND

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with Bianco Travel & Tours, is sponsoring a 10-day, nine-night trip to Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and Nova Scotia, with departure set for Friday, Oct. 3. The charge of $819 (based on double occupancy) includes bus transportation, accommodations, two breakfasts, one lunch and seven dinners, and tour escorts. Information available by calling 455-6620.

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U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

2nd District (includes Plymouth and Plymouth Township): U.S., Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, 134 N. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

15th District (includes Canton): U.S. Rep. William D. Ford, D-Taylor, Canton Building, Room 239, Washington, D.C. 20515. District Office: 3716 Newberry Street, Wayne 48184.

U.S. SENATE

Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Flint, 253 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20510.

Carl Levin, D-Detroit, 353 Russell Building, Washington D.C. 20510.

MICHIGAN SENATE

6th District (includes Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township): Robert Geake, R-Northville, Michigan State Senate, Box 30036, State Capitol Building, Lansing, Mich. 48909. Home phone 349-2319. Phone in Lansing is 1-517-373-1707.

MICHIGAN HOUSE

36th District (includes part of Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township): State Rep. Gerald Law, 45209 Woodleigh Way, Plymouth, Mich. 48170. Phone in Lansing is 1-517-373-3816.

37th District: (includes part of Canton) State Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, Room 546 Roosevelt Building, Lansing, Mich. 48909.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

10th District (includes Plymouth, and Plymouth Townships): Mary Dumas, R-Livonia, 702 City-County Building, Woodward 2, Detroit, Mich. 48226.

11th District: Milton Mack, D-Wayne, 702 City-County Building, Woodward 2, Detroit, Mich. 48226.

CANTON TOWNSHIP

Meetings first, second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Supervisor James Poole, Clerk Linda Chuhran, Treasurer Gerald Brown. 397-1000.

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

Meetings on first, second and fourth Tuesday of each month except during July and August at 7:30 p.m. in Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road. Supervisor Maurice Breen, Clerk Esther Hulsing, Treasurer Mary Brooks. 453-3840.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

Meetings first and third Monday at 7:30 p.m. in city hall, 201 S. Main. City Manager Henry Graper, Treasurer-Assessor Ken Way, Clerk Gordon Limburg, Mayor David Pugh. 453-1234.

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Youth program added for Canton

A NEW SERVICE program for youth in the Plymouth-Canton community is being added to the list of services offered by Growth Works Inc.

Growth Works is a youth service agency which offers such programs as counseling, crisis intervention, job search and skill training, and alternative education.

The latest addition to its service agenda is a diversion program known as Youth Development. The program is an intervention and alternative for the first-time juvenile offender. The funding was made available through the efforts of the Wayne County Executive's Office and the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

UNDER THE new program, Growth Works will work with the police departments of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township to offer the first-time youthful offender an alternative to involvement in the juvenile court system.

Juveniles participating in Youth Development will be referred by local police departments according to criteria such as prior history, seriousness of the offense, and parental attitude. If agreement is reached that the juvenile will enter Youth Development, then the police will delay turning the offender over to juvenile court to allow the youth and parents to complete the program. Upon completion of the Youth Development program, the charges will be dropped.

Under the program, the youthful offender is required to meet weekly with a volunteer mentor to review weekly goals. The juvenile also will be required to attend weekly group sessions as will the parents.

The effort is a constructive alternative to the more formal, and sometimes less effective, juvenile court system. The program will be closely monitored by Growth Works staff, will require important commitments from the young person and the parents, and offers more assurances to local police that remedial action might result.

THE APPROACH is typical of the creative programs offered by Growth Works, a valuable community resource that over the years has come up with creative programs to deal with the problems faced by young people growing up.

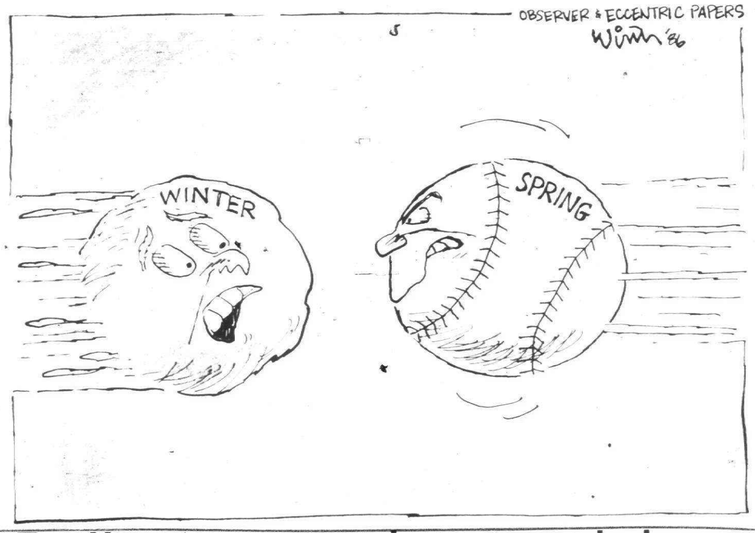
Founded when drugs were a major concern, the agency has increased its involvement in social programs to include job training efforts through Wayne County Private Industry Council and other sponsors, and an educational program conducted jointly with Plymouth-Canton Community Schools for students who cannot cope with the regular high school program.

Turning Point, the counseling arm of Growth Works, continues as a cornerstone of the agency. The crisis line continues to serve its purpose. And now Youth Development is introduced to meet the needs of another segment of our community's youth.

To get the program started, Growth Works has trained a corps of 10 community volunteers to serve as mentors in the program. The training is required for those wanting to be mentors, a key role in the program.

Adults wishing to be mentors can volunteer by calling Sue Davis at 455-4902.

— Canton Observer



Proud Irishman can't deny madness



Hugh Gallagher

IT WAS A FINE night for singing.

A wee nip was in the air, just enough to remind Tommy Makem and Liam Clancy of Ireland. The setting was perfect, too. The beer garden-restaurant was on the docks of the Cuyahoga River in Cleveland. The tables were outdoors, and the audience could watch the night activity along the dim-lit dirty river. They might well have imagined themselves along the Liffey in Dublin.

Cleveland has a large and vociferous Irish population. When Makem and Clancy come to town it's time for a grand celebration, indeed. Voices joined to boom out "Wild Rover" and "The Leaving of Liverpool."

But a hush fell over the crowd when Tommy Makem's rich baritone sang his own "Four Green Fields," a lovely and bittersweet song about "the Troubles." When he finished that song, the sweat poured from his face as his voice rose in its sadness and indignation, and the totally sympathetic audience had nary a dry eye.

I AM MANY generations from the land of potato farmers and hod carriers, but I know no other ancestry. I was raised in an Irish Catholic home, a place of crucifixes and shamrocks. I probably heard Bing Crosby crooning "Toora-loora-loora" before I could talk. Years later I fell in love with Irish folk songs as done by the Clancy Brothers and jigs and reels by the Chieftains and, yes, with the romance of the Irish rebellion.

The history of English rule in Ireland is not a pretty one. It is a history of government terrorism, repression, confiscation and death. England's economic and social policies tried to take away the religion and language of the Irish people and resulted, during the years of the potato famine and in the late 19th century, in mass starvation and forced emigration.

History, you say, it's all dead and gone. The Catholic Irish have their own nation back and now must deal with their economic problems as best they can. Why this constant hullabaloo about the north?

THE IRISH have long memories, and recent history has not been kind to the Catholics of the north, either. They have been forced into ghettos and denied economic and political opportunity in a way that parallels the condition of blacks in the United States. Even the terms that Protestants in northern Ireland use to describe the Catholics echo language by many whites to describe blacks.

But "the Troubles" have become a nasty gang fight. The IRA are thugs. Who can sympathize with men who bomb department stores at Christmas time, ambush jeeps with 18-year-old British recruits or shoot the kneecaps off their own comrades when they want out. As an old mick might say "that's just hooliganism, that's what that is" and deadly hooliganism at that. And the Orangemen, the derisively labeled Prods. Just when some sense is being brought to the situation, they go on a rampage of strikes and violence.

For years in Irish bars, social clubs and churches, there have been collections and newspaper sales for "the Cause." And American money has gone to buy guns for the IRA, just as British money has gone to buy guns for the Ulster Defense League. A conservative publisher I once worked with complained about militant blacks, welfare cheats and draft dodgers but regularly sent money to "the Cause." He was third generation lace doily Irish-American and damn proud of it.

THAT HAS to stop. It doesn't help. There are still too many Irish children learning how to use Mausers before they learn how to read. There is too much killing. There is too much hate. There are too many Ian Paisleys and too many killer IRA soldiers.

But there are no easy answers. Some good might come of recent talks and agreements between the British and Irish governments. Some light might replace the heat.

The Irish are stereotyped as sentimental people; they care too much for the past. As an American with his own foolish, sentimental attachment to that cold, damp island, I can only hope they all come to their senses. I can send my prayers, cry when Tommy Makem sings and, on St. Patrick's Day, raise a Guinness to "a nation once again." But I cannot, will not, help finance madness, no matter how fine.

Hugh Gallagher is an Observer & Eccentric copy editor.

Dull guys need respect, too



Tim Richard

I'M EMBARRASSED at the way my own industry lambastes candidates for being "dull," as if that were a sin like giving contracts to pals or using the public treasury to promote one's image.

"Dull Dan" Murphy is only the latest case in point.

That's what other political columnists call him. And last week one reporter even asked the Republican gubernatorial hopeful how he liked being known as "Dull Dan."

Taken aback, Murphy could only reply, "I don't think I'm dull."

Well, here are some thoughts for Murphy or any other sober, studious person seeking high public office.

"YOU GUYS would consider George Washington dull," Murphy should reply.

And it's true. The Father of Our Country rarely cracked a smile. He never was known as a scintillating conversationalist. His writing plods. His only speeches with pizzazz were ghosted by his aide-de-camp, later Treasury secretary, Alexander Hamilton.

But George had other qualities that the Franklins and Jeffersons of the era respected. He made mistakes in battle but learned from them. He had courage. He could delegate.

When it came time to write the U.S. Constitution, dull George was elected presiding officer and kept those diverse minds on target. I kind of like our Constitution.

He patiently welded the first presidential administration, formed a government and launched economic policies that were in place for a century.

JEAN BAPTISTE Bernadotte was so dull that they made a movie about his wife, Desiree. The Swedes elected Bernadotte, a one-time henchman of Napoleon, their king, and he played a role in bringing down the emperor of the French. That's my kind of dull.

John Maynard Keynes wrote impossibly dull stuff, as any economics student knows, but he revolutionized "the dismal science."

Roger Smith could be called dull. But I would guess his General Motors stockholders are happier with last week's sales increases than Lee Iacocca's Chrysler stockholders were with their sales decline.

Another ploy Murphy could use:

"Yeah, you guys may yawn during my speeches, but there are 75,000 people with new jobs in Oakland County who don't yawn when they cash their paychecks each week."

IT'S COMMON for my brethren covering political conventions to complain — in print, and in news stories yet — that the convention is dull.

There's nothing in the Ten Commandments, the U.N. Charter, the Constitution or the statutes that says politicians owe us entertainment.

We're talking about a state with an $11 billion budget, 55,000 employees, 15 colleges and universities, a cantankerous and divided Legislature. What's charisma got to do with handling that job?

The question to Murphy about being "Dull Dan" came at the end of his presentation of his platform for bringing more industrial, financial and service jobs into the state.

He had fairly specific ideas on workers comp, unemployment comp, credit card rules, taxes and research tax credits. Whether or not you agree with Murphy's positions, there was a lot of meat to chew on.

Instead they asked him about being "Dull Dan."

My own industry embarrasses me some days.

Shuttle tragedy holds a lesson



Bob Wisler

THE DECISIONS and events leading to the space shuttle disaster are now becoming public knowledge. Coming through are refrains that sound too familiar.

The decision makers sat behind closed doors and made long-distance telephone calls to each other. The only opinions that finally mattered were those of the top echelon. The warnings and protests of the lower-level engineers went unheeded. The standard bearers, the astronauts, were left out of the decision-making proceess.

To say that the process was flawed, as did the chairman of the panel investigating the shuttle disaster, is an understatement. The disaster could have been avoided, there is no doubt of that. It might be too early to say that those in charge were negligent in their duties in putting managerial goals ahead of concerns for safety.

BUT THERE surely is the idea coming through that those in charge were overly concerned with schedules being followed, goals being met and public image of the shuttle launch being paramountly important.

The shuttle had had so many setbacks that people on the inside had begun to call it "Mission Impossible." How ironic that that is finally what it became.

If the tragedy were to be a movie it would have be *a la* "Dr. Strangelove," a screenplay written by Terry Southern and directed by Stanley Kubrick.

It is almost a parody of some Peter Principle about organizational inefficiency. Yet, we see similar examples going on for years in our industries and governments.

THE AUTO industry even now is trying to catch up to the Japanese in management systems that place premiums ultimately on quality and a feeling of participation on all employee levels in producing a quality product.

The industry is trying to involve employees in a participatory system rather than a system that operates solely by fiat and dictum.

We see too often in our organizations, particularly governments, the bad results of systems geared toward shutting off participation on lower levels and mistrust of dissenting opinions.

Even in a country dedicated to the idea that a dissenting minority does not a disservice but a real service to its majority, there is a distrust of dissent.

A GOVERNMENT spokesman belittles the minorities and the dissenters; an erudite speech writer called those who doubt the wisdom of government decisions "nattering nabobs of negativism."

In the NASA agency there was perhaps not an active and hostile resistance to dissent, but there was certainly a system for keeping the dissent quiet and behind closed doors, so that not even the astronauts who were to be shot into space knew of the deep concerns for safety voiced by many of those most responsible for building the vehicle that was to carry them.

Such systems involve using an insistence by top management that the good of all is best served by meeting the goals of those who have decided what the goals should be.

IT IS NOT an end-justifies-the-means sort of declaration, but it is the ever-present pressure at each level of an organization to conform to what the management wants, whether all agree that it is the wisest and best way to go.

The dismaying aspect is that often, as in the case of the NASA management, the top echelon is not even aware of all the problems involved in its own system. The shutting off of dissenting opinion to the management led to the disastrous decision to launch.

What will be learned from the sad lesson surely will change the nature of NASA with every level in the future being able to provide information to NASA's highest echelon and with the astronauts themselves much more able to participate in launch decisions.

Perhaps our government and all of us can learn from the lesson.

Remote-control junkie clicks in to self-control



Rich Lech

ONE OF THE many things that separates human beings from the animal kingdom is the ability to watch a television show all the way through. Yet this basic human quality is under attack by insidious foes.

The culprits are the remote-control channel switchers that cable-TV companies dish out to subscribers. These harmless-looking little things can transform the average, benevolent couch potato into a mad "remoter" who endlessly prowls from cable channel to cable channel in search of the transitory "high" of remote-control TV thrills.

I know how horrible it can be. I was hooked.

IT STARTED innocently enough. The cable company said they could include the remote control as part of my introductory package. I thought, "Why not?" I'm a responsible adult. It would be used only in the privacy of my own home. No tiresome exercise or grapefruit diets were required. So I agreed to take on one of the little boxes. That's how easily the addiction starts.

I used it sparingly at first. Maybe I'd switch channels during one of those endless Time/Life/Sports Illustrated commercials. Perhaps I'd switch once in a while during newscasts to see which weatherman was the most exciting. But that was it.

But as the days passed, the remote control began to take on a mind of its own. I found I could spend no more than a minute or two on any given program.

CLICK!

I'd switch on an old Dana Andrews movie..."I've had about enough of you," he says to a lumberjack, then punches him.

CLICK!

THEN IT was an old Jacques Costeau special. "To show de groupers dat we are friendly and have a good sense of humor, Philipe hits one of de feesh in de face with a pie. The dumbfounded feesh . . ."

CLICK!

Next it was one of those countless TV preachers. "I tell you, friends, we've just got to have $50,000, or Mr. Pumpernickel of the cable network is going to pull the plug on this ministry. Now I won't say Mr. Pumpernickel is an agent of Satan, but isn't it funny how they both want the same things? You know, they even look alike. Anyway, please, send whatever you can afford. If you've got money, send that. If you've got stocks and bonds, send them too. If you . . ."

CLICK!

On came a session of "Mort Crim's Free for All." A housewife, a taxicab driver and a boring mill operator discuss balance of trade payments. "Mort, I do not know much about this subject," the boring mill operator says. "In fact, I do not know anything at all about it. But here is what I think . . ."

CLICK!

Back to that same Dana Andrews movie. "You know, you make me sick," he says to a cowboy, then punches him.

CLICK.

Into view came Phil Donahue.

CLICK!

EVENTUALLY it reached a stage of frenzy. I could leave channels on for only seconds at a time.

CLICK! The swinging local singles scene with J.P. McCarthy (the *other* J.P. McCarthy). CLICK! The man telling me how I can get into real estate with no money down. CLICK! The latest Twisted Sister video. CLICK!"The Donna Reed Show." CLICK! Civil War chess pieces. CLICK! The master of the pan flute. CLICK! Elvis' gold records for your living room. CLICK! Pat Robertson. CLICK! Ed McMahon. CLICK! Herbalife. CLICK! Regis Philbin. CLICK!

One night I came to my senses. Where would this all lead? I had to stop cold turkey, then gradually build my way back to normal TV viewing. I started small, watching the "Michigan Daily Lotto Show," without cutting and running.

Yet I still haven't been able to face the ultimate test of any television viewer's stamina. Can I watch the *entire* "Jeffersons" hour without deviating once? I grow sweaty and anxious at the thought.

Occasionally, I backslide, and will waste hours going from channel to channel. But I think the worst is behind me. In fact, I hope the networks put on another mini series about a Russian czar, just to test my resolve. This time, I'd rather fight than switch.

Virginians seek control of d'Etroit



Tonquish tales
Helen Gilbert

Among the historical papers I found in the Savannah Library last week were three musty old letters exchanged between Gen. "Mad Anthony" Wayne (for whom Wayne County is named) and Gen. Nathaniel Greene.

They were dated 1784. Close friends and associates in war and peace, both of these gentlemen owned large plantations near Savannah.

Wayne was a native of Pennsylvania, and Greene came from Rhode Island. Like many other patriots, they drew from their own funds to equip their troops, and while away fighting the war, were short-changed by overseers left to supervise home lands and investments.

The sovereign state of Georgia in gratitude for their good service in the Southern sector made each general an outright gift of a thousand acres of plantation lands near Savannah.

ANTHONY WAYNE served on the Colonial Committee of Safety at the request of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, another notable patriot of that era.

In 1776, the Committee of Safety was the Pentagon of its day — the governing military body.

While nominally under the control of the Continental Congress — the first governing body of these United States — the Committee was sometimes known to make its own decisions without the consent of Congress.

The American economy was in great disarray at this time. Poor management, outright political knavery, and the enormous expense of the war added to the burden.

To solve the problem, Congress resorted to the "quick fix" system and printed huge quantities of paper money. This folly created an increase in commodity prices. In fact, by 1977 commodity prices had increased by more than 480 per cent. The famous phrase "not worth a Continental" became part of the language of the land at this time.

WHILE THE WAR dragged on and on, the Continental Army nearly starved to death.

At Valley Forge, the army's inability to purchase food at the inflated and regulated prices inflicted upon them by a misguided Congress nearly cost us the war and our freedom.

One sure way to live in a fool's paradise is to create a mountain of debt, and then try to pay for it at inflated prices with deflated paper. Can freedom and liberty be purchased at this price?

This fascinating subject is worthy of more detailed exploration, but we have wandered away from our sequential history of the early 18th century and the Middle West. We will return to Anthony Wayne and his conquest of the Ohio Valley when our continued story reaches the 1780s.

You may recall that the last Tonquish Tales appeared in the Observer Jan. 30.

Entitled "Washington volunteers to meet the French challenge," it summarized the highlights of Washington's preparations for the trip through the wilderness to meet the French from d'Etroit and Montreal at Fort LeBoeuf (near Erie, Pa.).

WASHINGTON'S youthful days as a surveyor had never taken him beyond the Shenandoah Valley, so the other side of the Alleghenies was virgin territory as far as he was concerned but to the six others in his party it was a familiar landscape.

We find the party Nov. 14, 1753, at Wills Creek (now Cumberland, Md.). After slogging their way through freezing rain, snow and fog, they had finally arrived at Christopher Gist's outpost on the river.

Gist, the leading trader and scout in the party, advised a day of rest while he checked out the supplies. The horses showed much weariness and the road ahead would be even more difficult. So a day's pause was welcome.

Soon they pushed on through an untracked wilderness; some of it extremely beautiful, but much of it hazardous to horses and men alike. For many miles there was nothing to tell them where they were except an occasional blaze on a tree or a faint sign of an Indian trail. Gist seemed to know where they were going so they followed his lead.

A terrific storm came out of nowhere flooding the rivers and creeks now swollen with ice and snow. After a week of solid slugging they came to an incredibly lovely place where the Monongahela and the Allegheny meet the Ohio.

It is Nov. 22, 1753. Sunshine lights the beautiful view. They gave loud hurrahs of thankfulness and pleasure at the sight. They felt that they had conquered the most difficult part of their trip, and from now on it would be easier going.

THAT EVENING a strange Indian wandered into camp.

He had been observed for days skulking around in the background, but because he seemed to be harmless he was left to his own devices. Washington thought he probably was a spy for the French, and Gist and the others also were inclined toward this view.

Under questioning by one of the scouts who spoke his Seneca dialect, it was learned that many of the French had gone to their winter quarters at Fort Ponchartrain d'Etroit and to Montreal.

Washington was very disappointed to hear this, and he feared that the trip may have been a waste of time. However, it was not his nature to give up a mission that was so nearly completed.

Christopher Gist, after a careful inspection of the horses, recommended a two day rest. The faithful beasts had carried huge packs through the wilderness, and because of bad weather, scanty forage, and rocky terrain, were near collapse.

Both men and horses welcomed a chance to wait while the floodwaters of the Monogahela subsided. Only 21 years old, George Washington, driven with an abundance of energy and ambition, decided to push on alone.

WHILE HIS GROUP rested, he chose to explore the area with a view toward determining the best site for the Ohio Company's projected fort.

As he pushed off in a canoe, he heard Gist say, "Take no chances, George. Be careful."

"I'll be back in two days," Washington confidently replied.

And when Washington returned two days later, he had made up his mind about what he would tell the French, and about where the Ohio Company would build their fort.

Subsequently his judgment would be confirmed by the French as well as the English who built their stronghold, Fort Duquesne, on the site he had chosen. It is now the site of the great American city of Pittsburgh.

Detroit and the Ohio Valley was just one among the many areas claimed by both England and France in the cold war of 1753.

(To be continued.)

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Hold line on WSU tuition, Adamany tells senators

By Tim Richard
staff writer

President David Adamany told a state Senate panel Wayne State University should get a 7.7-percent state aid increase to help hold down tuition, its top priority.

"We have an economically vulnerable student population," Adamany told the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on higher education. "They are sensitive to tuition."

Gov. James J. Blanchard has proposed a 5.1-percent increase for all four-year colleges and universities.

SUBCOMMITTEE Chairman William Sederburg, R-East Lansing, Monday asked Adamany the hypothetical question.

If Wayne had to choose between its $4.4 million share of the research excellence fund and keeping tuition level the fourth straight year, which would Adamany choose?

"I would give the highest priority to a level of funding where we can hold the line on tuition," the president of the Big Three school answered.

He was warmly supported by Birmingham attorney Richard Van Dusen, a Republican member of the WSU Board of Governors. "I had to vote for the tuition increases (of the recession years). I'm grateful for the economic recovery," Van Dusen said.

The state contributes $134 million of WSU's budget of $189.5 million for the current fiscal year ending Sept. 30. Adamany's requested 7.7-percent state aid increase would mean $10 million more. Blanchard has proposed contributing $7 million more.

'We have an economically vulnerable student population. They are sensitive to tuition.'
— David Adamany, WSU president

Tuition rates are set by college governing boards, but they find themselves forced to raise tuition if state aid fails to keep pace with costs — a condition that has occurred in Michigan for 20 years, particularly during recessions.

For the last three years, Wayne State has charged in-state undergraduate students $1,971 for a year's tuition.

ADAMANY CITED the "special character" of WSU students.

They are far more likely to be the first generation in their families to attend college, many are part time and ineligible for financial aids; the mean age among undergraduates is 25 compared to 20 and 21 at the University of Michigan and Michigan State, and 31 percent are married or live with children.

Of the dependent students, 40 percent are from families with parental income of less than $15,000, almost double the state average of 21 percent.

Other colleges, drawing from the upper middle class, can pass on cost increases by raising tuition, Adamany said. Wayne must not, he insisted.

"It was a misshapen policy for Wayne to have the sixth highest tuition in the U.S.," said Adamany, referring to its 1982 ranking. By holding the line while others increase theirs, Wayne has dropped to 13th.

HE PRAISED the governor's "research excellence fund" of $25 million but said it should be incorporated into the universities' budget base in another year or so.

The administration and Legislature have listed it as a separate item, fearing the universities might spend the money on something besides research. Adamany said he understood the fear — "I do not mind the scrutiny at these early stages" — but said it tied the universities' hands.

He said, "Usually you hire faculty, and they are free spirits," doing research as ideas strike them. But the fund has required the schools to account to Lansing.

"I'm trying to get a molecular biology man from industry," Adamany said. But, he said, the researcher is reluctant to come to WSU until the research money becomes part of the base budget.

TO THE SATISFACTION of Sen. Rudy Nichols, R-Waterford, Adamany endorsed formula funding for universities.

"I support enrollment driven funding rather than incremental funding," said Nichols after the session. "But it's not in the interests of the Big Three (Wayne, U-M and MSU) to do that too quickly."

Adamany said the best base year would be 1980, the last year before across-the-board state budget cuts began. But it's not yet time, he added, because a formula would be burdensome on tuition levels, and colleges with efficient management would be penalized.

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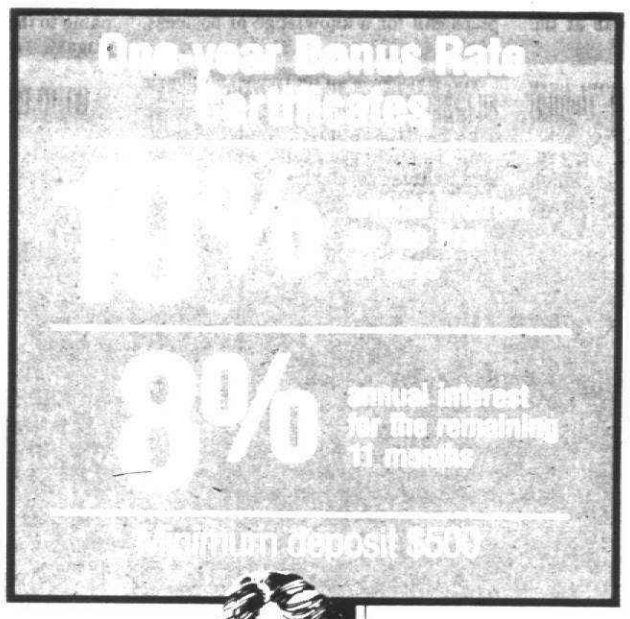
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Their work is diverse, goals common

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Business and dentistry have at least one thing in common: both fields offer increasing opportunities for women.

Both fields are also represented by the Canton Business and Professional Women's Young Career Women for 1986.

Dr. Janis Hayward has a dental practice in Canton Township and is a clinical instructor at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Janet Webley is director of operations for the Community Federal Credit Union in Plymouth.

The women will represent the Canton BPW at the organization's District 9 meeting in April.

Webley, a 26-year-old Inkster resident, majored in Spanish language and literature at the University of Michigan. She received her bachelor's degree in 1982.

She had considered working overseas for a multinational corporation and chose foreign language study to help her. Her Spanish studies were combined with business courses in accounting, finance and marketing.

"I'm real happy with what I'm doing right now," Webley said. "Looking back on it, I wouldn't have changed anything."

ALTHOUGH SHE did not end up overseas, Webley has found her knowledge of Spanish helpful. Studying a foreign language and culture helped her improve her written and oral communication skills.

"Every job I've had since then, it's made a difference. I'm no expert or anything, but I really appreciate that now."

At the Community Federal Credit Union, Webley is responsible for all member services. Her work includes some travel to northern Michigan, to oversee operations in such communities as Gaylord, Atlanta, Hillman and Lewiston. Efforts are being made to expand that market.

"It's a real investment for us, as far as long term."

Webley has been with the Community Federal Credit Union for approximately two years. She began as a part-time teller.

Banking has traditionally had a fairly large number of women employees, Webley said, "but only up to a certain level. It's hard to break through those barriers."

The Community Federal Credit Union, however, has offered plenty of opportunities for women. Webley estimated that more than half of the management staff members are women.

"It's just worked out that they've offered me lots of opportunities, and I've worked hard." In addition to her on-the-job duties, Webley began work on a master's degree in business administration at the University of Michigan-Dearborn last fall.

HAYWARD, a 27-year-old Plymouth Township resident, also has a full schedule. She has a Canton Township dental practice, and also teaches third-year dental students as a clinical instructor in the prosthodontics department at the University of Michigan.

In addition, Hayward does dental examinations one weekend each month at the Selfridge Air National Guard base in Mount Clemens. She is also required to go through two weeks of annual training as a member of the Air National Guard.

"That can be at a dental meeting if I want it to be, so that's nice."

Hayward received a bachelor's degree in dental hygiene in 1980 and her dentist's degree in 1984, both from U-M.

Having an undergraduate degree in dental hygiene allowed Hayward to work Saturdays and evenings as a hygienist. She found that experience helpful in her dentist studies.

Hayward hasn't encountered too much discrimination in her field.

"I really haven't. They've all been very supportive. I enjoy working with the female students now and giving them encouragement."

HER CANTON PRACTICE combines work with adults and children. Hayward enjoys working with people, helping them to get over their fears of dental care and explaining different procedures.

"Most people have no idea, really, of what's going on when you're restoring their teeth."

At U-M, Hayward also works at the Special Care Clinic at the School of Dentistry, which provides dental care for those with physical and mental handicaps, as well as for those with difficult restorative problems.

Hayward has found that dentistry requires some management skills, which aren't covered extensively in dental school programs.

"They do include some, but not enough." Changes in dental insurance plans call for a knowledge of business, she has found.

Hayward sees an increased emphasis on preventive care in her field.

"I think it's definitely changing. I see a lot of children now who have no decay." The field has also become a more competitive one, she has found.

Dentistry can offer the kind of flexibility that makes raising a family a bit easier, Hayward said.

"I think that dentistry is very amenable to that kind of thing." Hayward is engaged to be married in September.

WEBLEY IS MARRIED to Adrian Giaccaglia, an engineer for the Ford Motor Co.

She and her husband are enjoying the benefits of having two incomes.

"But we do talk about family. We're probably going to have one someday. We'll struggle with that when we make the decision. It won't be easy."

Both Webley and Hayward encourage other young women to set high goals.

"I would say for them to set their goals as high as they would want to go, and never look back," Hayward said.

"And be prepared for hard work," Webley said.



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Caring for patients is an aspect of dentistry that Dr. Janis Hayward enjoys.



Janet Webley didn't end up working overseas for a multinational corporation, but her foreign language studies have still been a help to her.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Reference Librarian Joan Healy (left) and Marilyn Alimpich, president of the Plymouth B.P.W., examine the new books at the Plymouth Library.

Library's collection expanded

The shelves at the Plymouth Library on Main Street are a bit more crowded, thanks to the Business and Professional Women's Club of Plymouth.

Books on women's issues have been donated to the library through the Education Fund of the Plymouth BPW.

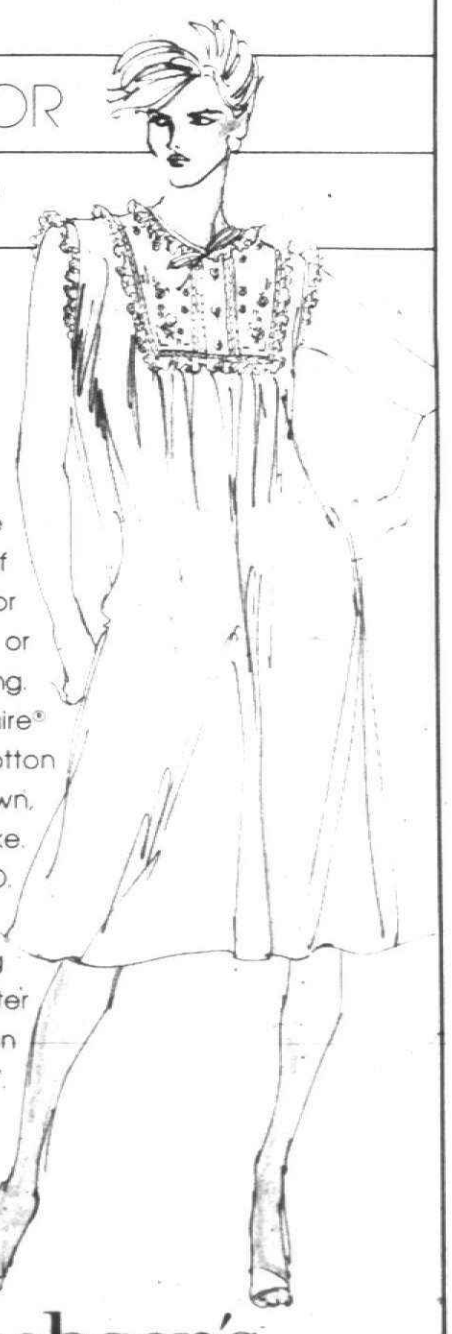
"They were supposed to be on women's issues," said Joan Healy, reference librarian. "We ordered some titles and gave them to them (the BPW) for approval."

The books, which are available at the library, are:

- "Entrepreneurial Mothers" by Phyllis Gillis;
- "Dignity and Honour of Women as Basic and Fundamental Human Right" by Y. Khushalani;
- "Her Way: A Guide to Biographies of Women for Young People" by Mary-Ellen K. Siegel;
- "Women Who Changed Things" by Linda Peavy and Ursula Smith;
- "Where's My Happy Ending? Women and the Myth of Having It All" by Lee Morical;
- "Amelia Earhart: The Final Story" by Vincent Loomis and Jeffrey Ethall;
- "The New Competitors: A Report on American Managers from the Harvard Business School" by D. Quinn Mills;
- "Clara Schumann, the Artist and the Woman" by Nancy Reich;
- "Otherwise Engaged: The Private Lives of Successful Career Women" by Srully Blotnick.

The donation from the Plymouth BPW has allowed the library to buy titles that otherwise wouldn't have been purchased, Healy said. The books are ones "we know there's someone out there waiting for (them)."

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● PLYMOUTH SENIORS

The Plymouth Township Seniors will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a dessert party at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 18. Members should call 455-9076 to make reservations. The Plymouth Township Seniors meet at the Friendship Station Club Hall, 42375 Schoolcraft, on the following days: Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon for euchre and pool; Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for pinochle, Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for bridge and pinochle. Seniors living in Plymouth Township or the city of Plymouth may attend. For additional information, call Helen Krupa at 459-6259.

● CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a Lamaze series, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, at the First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church St. in Plymouth, and at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, at the Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren in Canton. A morning class will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 5, at the Garden City Hospital Health Education Center on Harrison Street in Garden City. For additional information, or to register, call 459-7477.

● SCOUT COOKIES

Girl Scout cookies have arrived in Plymouth-Canton. For those who did not order cookies, or who would like to buy more, cookies may be purchased at several locations. They will be available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the Great Scott, Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon Road in Plymouth, from Junior Troop 639. Cadette Troop 483 will sell cookies that day from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Kroger's at Ford and Sheldon roads in Canton. Cadette Troop 533 will sell cookies that day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Family Discount Drugs, Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon Road in Plymouth. They will also be sold from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at the Great Scott at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon Road in Plymouth, by Junior Troop 205.

● EMBROIDERS

The Embroiders' Guild-Mill Race Chapter of Northville meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month in the Faith Community Presbyterian Church of Novi, 44400 W. 10 Mile. For additional information, call 525-1511.

● MATTHAEI GARDENS

The Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, offers a lobby exhibit. The March lobby exhibit, scheduled through March 20, is "Colorful Houseplants and Bulbs to Decorate Your Home." For additional information, call 763-7060. On March 22-23, the Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens will hold a grand opening of the new Gift Shop for the public. A preview party for all current and new members will be held from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 21. After March 23, the Gift Shop will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

● PLYMOUTH-CANTON PWP

The Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will hold an orientation for new members at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13. The group will also meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, Northville and Five Mile roads in Plymouth. This will be a general meeting and orientation for new members. The speaker will discuss AIDS. A dance will follow the meeting. For additional information, call Pat at 721-2202 or Ellen at 455-3851.

● TAX AID

The Plymouth-Northville AARP will assist senior citizens, low-income families and shut-ins in the preparation of federal and state income tax returns. Specially trained AARP members will provide the service free. Those who want to use the service should bring W2 forms, dividend and interest statements, pension and Social Security statements, rent receipts, property tax statements. The sessions will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays at the Salvation Army, Plymouth; Tuesdays at Tonquish Creek Manor, Plymouth; Wednesdays at the Plymouth Cultural Center; and Thursdays at the Dunning-Hough Library, Plymouth. Canton Township residents will be scheduled by appointment only by calling 397-1000 Ext. 278.

● OPEN HOUSE

The Canton Historical Society will hold an open house at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, at the museum on Canton Center Road at Proctor in Canton. Refreshments will be served. There will be displays of a variety of items. The public may attend.

● HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Plymouth Historical Society March meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. The guest speaker will be Nancy Janik of Wicker Warehouse, who will present a lecture entitled "Wicker ... Reedy or Not." She will discuss the history of wicker, what to look for in wicker, its care and repair, and modern basketweaving. She will also display a number of different kinds of baskets. For additional information, call 455-8940.

● WOMEN'S CENTER

Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center and the Women's Advisory Committee are planning a spaghetti dinner. The fund-raising event is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, at the Waterman Campus Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads in Livonia. Individual tickets are $10. The spaghetti and wine dinner will be followed by entertainment. For reservations, call the Women's Resource Center at 591-6400 Ext. 430.

● DELTA ZETA

The Delta Zeta Alumnae of Western Wayne County will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, at the home of Sharon Lang of Northville. Anne Massey and Sandra Steed will be hostesses for the evening. The program will be a "Philanthropy Night." There will also be a silent auction. Those who are interested in attending should call Pat Komula at 478-8031.

● LA LECHE LEAGUE

A La Leche League meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, at 44032 Yorkshire in Canton. The meeting will include "The Family in Relation to the Breastfed Baby," an informal discussion on managing those first hectic weeks following birth, with an emphasis on the entire family as well as timely tips for mother and baby. Pregnant women may to attend, and those with nursing babies are welcome. For additional information, call Jchanne at 453-9171.

● MELODRAMA

The melodrama "She Was Only a Farmer's Daughter" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 14. Performers will include Michelle Tintle, Tom Swarthout, Tim Davis, Jennifer McGrath, Becky Bain, Shelley Akers, Meghan Lynch and John Pixley, all members of the chorus at Central Middle School. The school is at 650 W. Church, Plymouth. Tickets are $2.

● COMMUNITY BAND

The Plymouth Community Band, under the direction of Carl Battishill, will present a free concert at 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, in the Plymouth Canton High School Little Theater. The Community Band will dedicate the concert to two band members who died recently, Deal Fischer, oboeist and clarinetist, and Lloyd Abdelnour, bass trombonist.

● JAYCEES DANCE

The Plymouth Jaycees second annual St. Patrick's Day dance will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, at the Plymouth Knights of Columbus Hall, at Lilley Road and Fairground. Proceeds will be used to fight muscular dystrophy. The cost is $7.50 per person; food will be available. For tickets, call 453-7252 and leave a name and telephone number.

● JAYCEE SHAMROCKS

"Shamrocks for MDA" is being sponsored by the Canton Jaycees at B.J.'s Bowery, 41275 Ford Road in Canton, through Saturday, March 15. Those who buy a shamrock for $1 at B.J.'s Bowery will then write their names on the shamrocks and place them among the others decorating the bar. At the St. Patrick's Day party, scheduled for Saturday, March 15, shamrocks will be selected at random and a free drink will be given to each of their purchasers. Donation canisters have also been distributed to retail establishments in Canton. All proceeds will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

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engagements

Price- Marshall



Barbara Price of Birmingham and Jeffrey Marshall of Plymouth plan an August wedding at Franklin Community Church.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price of Higgins Lake, Mich. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be graduated from Midland High School and Northwood Institute in Midland. She is employed by Erb Lumber Co.

Her fiance graduated from Livonia Stevenson High School and Northwood Institute. He is employed by First Federal of Michigan.

Burbach-Hoedel



Mr. and Mrs. Reiny Burbach of North Platte, Neb., announce the engagement of their daughter, Karlene, to David Keith Hoedel.

Hoedel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoedel of Plymouth.

A June wedding in North Platte is planned.





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● MOMS OF TWINS

The Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club will hold its semiannual sale 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 15. It will be held at the Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30650 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Spring and summer infant's and children's clothing, toys, baby goods and furniture will be among the items for sale. A bake sale will also be held.

● MEET THE ARTISTS

A reception to meet sculptor Peter Rockwell and his assistant, Gilham Erickson, will be 4-6 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at Plymouth Township Hall. Rockwell and Erickson were set to arrive in Plymouth Wednesday, March 12. Their arrival began several months of community participation in the "play sculpture" in the Township Park program. On Friday, March 14, the stones for the sculpture will arrive from Rome, Italy, and will be put in place.

● SCHOOL AUCTION

The 10th annual auction of New Morning School will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at Roma Hall of Livonia. Tickets are $15 each and will include a buffet meal of roasted chicken, roast beef, pasta and a cash bar. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m., and pizza will be available at midnight. John Whalen, a professional auctioneer from Whalen Auction Services of Plymouth, has donated his services for the event. Each participant will be given a bid number to use in the silent and oral auction. Proceeds will be used to expand the program at New Morning School in Plymouth Township. Tickets are available through the Rainbow Shop, Wiltse's Pharmacy, Forest Place and Plymouth Book World. For additional information, call 420-3331 between 8:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

● MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

The Multiple Sclerosis Society meeting of the REMS Far West Group will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at St. Kenneth's Church, 14951 Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township. The speaker will be Dr. Thomas Wrobel, a psychologist. The church is accessible to the handicapped.

● DAR CHAPTER

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at noon Monday, March 17, for a sandwich luncheon at the home of Mrs. George Merwin in Detroit. The program will be "Historic Belle Isle," with George Garrison as the speaker. Women who may be eligible for the DAR and who would like to attend should call Mrs. Bruce Richard at 453-4425 or Mrs. Peter Simpson at 348-2198.

● ALZHEIMER'S

A Catherine McAuley Health Center speaker will discuss Alzheimer's and the problems of caring for someone with Alzheimer's at a 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 17, meeting of the Plymouth Registered Nurses Association. The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, Ann Arbor Road and Lilley Road. The public may attend.

● EXPECTANT PARENTS

A Lamaze orientation class will be offered at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 17, at the Newburgh Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The introduction to the Lamaze method will feature a film, "Saturday's Children." There is a $1 per person charge at the door. The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association also will offer a two-week course for expectant couples on newborn care, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, at Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon, Canton. The classes will give information on care and development of the newborn from birth to 3 months. The organization will also offer a Caesarean orientation at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 7, at the Newburgh Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. This will be an introduction to Caesarean preparation classes. Couples anticipating a Caesarean birth, as well as Lamaze-prepared couples, may attend. There is a $1 per person charge at the door. For additional information, or to register, call 459-7477.

● SPRING FASHIONS

The "Spring Signals" Fashion Show will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, in the Livonia Holidome, Six Mile Road at Interstate 275. The event is sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony League and will support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are $8.50. They are available at Beitner Jewelry, the Cafe Bon Homme, and Solid Gold (at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon). Refreshments will be served, with a cash bar available. Fashions will be by Twelve Oaks Mall, and there will be raffle prizes.

● FOOD ALLERGIES

The South-East Region of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of Michigan will present a seminar on "Food and Allergies" with Dr. Hsi-Yen Liu, M.D. The seminar will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, at the media center of Tappan Intermediate School, 2251 E. Stadium, Ann Arbor. Chris Garanderos, dietitian from the Catherine McAuley Health Center, will discuss diets and recipes. Dr. Emily Banderal will lead a panel discussion following the presentations. For additional information, call 981-2999 during the evening.

● GIFTED EDUCATION

The Plymouth-Canton Association for the Academically Talented will hold a program, "TAG: Past, Present and Future," at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, at the West Middle School eria, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Those who are interested in education for the gifted may attend. Cheryl Johnson, TAG director, and teachers will present an overview of the program. A question and answer session will follow.

● DANCERS' COOKBOOK

The Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth cookbook, "Secrets from Centennial Cupboards," is available from group members. It features a number of Polish recipes, along with American recipes. The price is $5. For additional information, call Kathy Floied at 459-7255.

● 'LOOK AT ME'

"Look at Me" will be offered for girls in middle school in Plymouth, Canton and Northville. It will include workouts on exercise equipment and tips on good eating habits. The program will be 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, March 18, 25, April 8, 15, 22, and 29, at the Arbor Health Center, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. The cost is $3 for those who are not registered Girl Scouts; there is no charge for Girl Scouts. To register, call at 453-5905. The deadline is Friday, March 14.

● FLOWER POWER

Girls in middle school in Plymouth, Canton and Northville can learn how to make silk flowers, a centerpiece with fresh flowers and a wall decoration with dried flowers in "Flower Power." The program will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22, in the Mayflower Community Building, 400 Plymouth Road, east of Mill Street. The cost is $24 (including supplies) for those who are not registered Girl Scouts, $21 for Girl Scouts. To register, call Ruth at 453-5905. The deadline is Tuesday, April 1. "Chef Boyar Me" will be offered for girls in grades five through seven from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, at the Mayflower Community Building. Participants will learn basic cooking skills. The cost (including food) is $11 for non-Scouts, $8 for registered Girl Scouts. To register, call Ruth at 453-5905. The deadline is Tuesday, April 1.

● SPRING FLING

The Ladies Auxiliary to Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold its fifth annual "Spring Fling" salad luncheon/Fashion Show at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 22. The event will be held at the VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth. Tickets, at $4 per person, may be obtained from Mary Bunch, 453-8771, or Alice Fisher, 453-6144. Fashions will be by J.C. Penney, Twelve Oaks Mall.

● BIRTHDAY SALE

The Art Rental Gallery's annual Birthday Sale will be from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 26. The event will be held at the second floor of the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. A number of items will be priced for sale, including original watercolors, oils, acrylics, collages and fine reproductions.

● RETIRED PERSONS

The Plymouth-Northville Chapter 1311 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at noon Wednesday, March 26, in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. Judge Dunbar Davis will be the speaker. Board members will meet at 11 a.m. Those attending should bring a lunch. Tea, coffee and cookies will be available. Non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army are welcome.

● FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Families Anonymous, a self-help program for relatives and friends concerned with drug abuse or behavioral problems, will meet at 8 p.m. Thursdays in St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren in Canton.

● ESSAY CONTEST

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Citizenship Essay Contest is in progress and will continue until deadline date of March 15. All high school students in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools area are eligible to compete. The topic is "Is There Too Much Sex and Violence in the Youth-Oriented Record and Video Cassette Market?" First prize, $100; second, $50; and third, $25. Information available at Plymouth Canton and Salem high schools general offices, or call Joe Henshaw, contest chairman, 451-6321, or 453-7569.

● FRUIT SALE

Tree-ripened Florida oranges and grapefruit are available through March, shipped by express truck from Indian River Groves. Orders are being taken by Plymouth Seventh Day Adventist Junior Academy volunteers. To order, call 981-1308, between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Pickup is at 5757 Lilley, near Ford.

● COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Plymouth Community Chorus spring dinner will feature choral director Dr. Kenneth Jewell. It will be Thursday, April 10, at the Mayflower Meeting House. Tickets are available through the co-sponsors, the Plymouth Community Chorus members and from the Plymouth Community Arts Council office, 332 S. Main St., above John Smith's. For additional information, call 455-4080 or 455-5260.

● MOMS/TOTS PLAY

A Morning Play Group for Moms and Tots sponsored by the Canton Newcomers will be on the fourth Friday of each month in members' homes. Sit back and relax over coffee with other mothers of infants and preschoolers while they play. For reservations and more information, call Linda, 981-0727.

● VFW PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Mayflower Lt. Gamble Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars will have a pancake breakfast the first Sunday of every month at the VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill, just north of Ann Arbor Road. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, toast and French toast. Cost is $2 for adults and $1 for children 5 and under.

Auditions planned for scholarships

Auditions for string scholarships given by the Plymouth Symphony Society will be held 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

The scholarships will include the Frances Lang Award of $100 and the Russell Isbister Award of $100. There will also be $25, $50 and $75 scholarships.

To be eligible to apply, contestants must be in grades six through 12 and must live in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District, or be a participating member of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra or the child of a participating member.

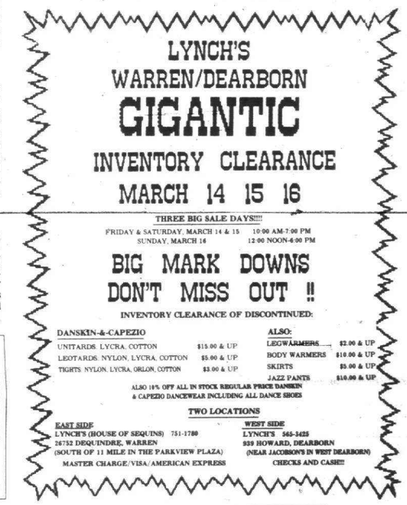
Students must be able to read music fluently and should participate in a school music program if possible.

The audition solo must be on the violin, viola, cello, bass or harp. The music does not have to be memorized; accompaniment is preferred, but not required. Students will be asked to provide their own accompanist.

For additional information, call 455-5660 or 453-8865. Arrangements for audition times can also be made by calling those numbers.

Auditions will be held in the church sanctuary and practice rooms will be available. Adjudicators for the auditions will be Katy Lorts, orchestra director and violin teacher at the Cranbrook Schools, and Inna Nedorezov, concert mistress of the Windsor Symphony and a violin teacher at the Cranbrook Schools.















weddings and engagements

Pinkerton-Smith



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Pinkerton of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Faith Ann, to David S. Smith of Dayton, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Smith of Xenia, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Ladywood High School, Livonia, and is attending the University of Dayton. In the fall, she will attend Madonna College where she will study nursing.

Her fiance is a 1984 graduate of Xenia High School and is attending the University of Dayton. He will enter the U.S. Army in the fall.

The wedding date has not yet been set.

Lucas-Haar



Duane and Diane Lucas of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Ann of Plymouth, to Thomas Michael Haar, son of James and Jean Haar of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is employed by the Secretary of State's office in Northville.

Her fiance is a 1977 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is employed by the Packaging Corp. of America, Plymouth.

A September wedding is planned.

Colcer-Hourigan



Kathleen Ann Colcer and John Francis Hourigan, both of Livonia, plan a June wedding at St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia.

She is the daughter of Raymond and Linda Colcer of Livonia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hourigan of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1983 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. She is a junior at Wayne State University, majoring in advertising design. She is a graphic artist with Lord Label Manufacturing Co. in Livonia.

Her fiance is a 1982 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School. He attended Schoolcraft College and is employed by CBS/Fox Video.

Baldwin-Furdak



Susan Kathleen Furdak and Scott Charles Baldwin were married recently at the Martha-Mary Chapel of Greenfield Village, with the Rev. Timothy Hogan performing the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Furdak of Plymouth and Dr. and Mrs. Peter Baldwin of Quincy, Mich.

For her wedding, the bride wore her mother's wedding gown, which was designed and sewn by her grandmother. The gown was fashioned of Italian silk and Alencon lace with seed pearls embroidered on the bodice, accenting the scalloped neckline and chapel length train. Her cathedral veil was held by a crown of seed pearls.

The maid of honor was Tammy Tarsi of Schaumburg, Ill. Bridesmaids were Terri Kay of Westland, Cindy Peterson of Dublin, Ohio, and Sarah Shannon of Easton, Conn.

James Artley of Albuquerque, N.M., was the best man. Ushers were Timothy Baldwin and Tyler Baldwin, both of Lansing, and Robert Furdak of Boston, Mass.

A reception was held at the Lovett Hall Ballroom. Following a honeymoon in Colorado Springs and Maui, the couple settled into their home in Northville.

Nowak-Beauvais



Kenneth and Pauline Nowak of Canton Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Marie of Glendale Heights, Ill., to David Paul Beauvais, son of Gerald and Audrey Beauvais of Arlington Heights, Ill.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of the School of Business at Michigan State University. She is employed as an account representative for Denticon Inc. in Chicago.

Her fiance is a graduate of St. Viator High School, Arlington Heights, Ill., and of the School of Business at Michigan State University. He is employed as a manager for Canteen Corp. in Chicago.

A September wedding is planned at St. Thomas A' Becket Catholic Church in Canton.

Grady-Breitenwische



Diane Lynn Breitenwischer of Ann Arbor and Gerald Joseph Grady Jr. of Canton Township were married Dec. 28 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor, with the Rev. Howard T. Cole and the Rev. Harry S. Benjamin performing the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Breitenwischer of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Grady of Canton.

The bride is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti where she received a bachelor's degree in health administration.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University where he received a bachelor's degree in accounting information systems. He is employed by Follmer, Rudzewicz and Co., Southfield, as an accountant, management consultant.

Amy Geiss of Ann Arbor was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kellie Grady, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, Lori Grady, sister of the bridegroom, Karie Boulware, all of Canton, Katny Neff of Ann Arbor, Julie Demko of Niles and Mary Ilchyshyn of Dearborn Heights. The flower girl was Janine Grady of Canton, sister of the bridegroom.

Robert Adams of Plymouth was the best man. The bridegroom's attendants were Michael Grady, brother of the bridegroom, Joseph Grady, brother of the bridegroom, both of Canton, Frank McClintock of Willingboro, N.J., cousin of the bridegroom, Gary Neff of Ann Arbor, Jim Lynch of Ypsilanti and Glen Skinner of Garden City.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white gown with a Queen Anne neckline and a bodice in Alencon lace and pearls. The headpiece was lace and had pearls and sequins.

A reception was held at the Regency West in Redford. The wedding trip was to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania.

The couple will live in Ann Arbor.

new voices

Dave and Judy Hogg of Plymouth announce the birth of a son, Stephen Robert, Feb. 20 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Bob and Marge Ritchie of Sun City, Ariz., and Bill and Evelyn Hogg of Northville. Stephen Robert has a brother, David, who is 23 months old.

Chris and Denise Rexin of Plymouth Township announce the birth of a son, Greg James, Jan. 29 at St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia. Grandparents are Wayne and Eunice Liedel of Plymouth. Art Rexin of Livonia, and Carol James son of Canton. Greg has a sister, Jennifer, 2½, and a brother, Stuart, 1½.

Turnout at forum was a disappointment

Remember when I told you about the Citizens' Input Forum? A chance for you to tell us what you think. An "INPUT" forum.

Well, OK, so it's true they were predicting a snow storm and it's true our speaker became ill, but none of you were there to find that out.

Well, at least very few of you were there to find that out, but have no fear. We are going to try it one more time.

The forum is being rescheduled. Our speaker, Professor Kenneth Ver Burg, became ill the day of our forum and was unable to make the trip from Lansing. However, he has graciously accepted our invitation to reschedule his appearance in Canton.

This will allow those who are interested to take advantage of his extensive knowledge of local government and "pick his brain" for the differences between a city and a township form of government.

YOU KNOW, the really awful part of this was when I had to be honest with myself. I realized that out of the 60 or so people who did come out for the forum 30 were probably senior citizens from Diane Neihengen's senior citizen groups.

I had to ask myself why virtually nobody else showed up.

I know how important this issue is and it's frustrating to have so little interest. That's when it hit me; there have been several such meetings on various subjects. Although I pride myself on keeping up, reading the local papers, talking to everyone, watching the township board meetings on cable television, I do not make it a policy to attend the board meetings or any other governmental meetings.

Then the really brutal thought hit me: "If I wasn't on this committee, would I have attended that meeting?" No.

It was unfortunate that we had not prepared any information to hand out, but this was because Ver Burg was to do the speaking. We were to sit quietly, for the most part, and listen to your comments and questions. Hence the title "Citizens' Input Forum."

BUT THERE we sat, staring at each other, feeling frustrated and uncomfortable. We had difficulty deciding what to say to the courageous group that had gathered because, as I have said so many times before, we are still in the fact-finding stage.

To say we are sorry does not begin to describe our feelings at this point, but to say we are going to try again explains our sincerity. So, as it stands now, we are shooting for March 19.

We know it's short notice, but if we wait any longer, we get into Easter, Easter vacations and so on and so forth. We will then be into the time to make our decision, and you would not have had the opportunity to hear from what many of us believe is our best source yet, Ver Burg.

Not to mention that you will not have had the opportunity to speak up now. Let me say this much, most of the people present were concerned with taxes. If any of you have other concerns, please make yourself heard.

We want to base our recommendation on the concerns of all of the community, not just one special interest group. Remember, this is a time for you to question, to tell us all the rumors so that we can clear them up before our recommendation.

Keep an eye on the papers and cable television, or call the Township Hall for confirmation of the next date.

NOW, ANOTHER "Come one, come all." For those who missed the Sesquicentennial Ball, there will be another chance.

That's right, it has been decided that we will try to hold a "Founders Day Ball" every year, not only to celebrate the founding of our community but also to give us the chance to get together with our neighbors.

I think it's a great idea. We have the Canton Country Festival, the Hot Air Balloon Festival, and now the Founders Day Ball; maybe even the Corn Festival will make a permanent return to our community.

Now, if we could just set something up for the winter months or the fall — perhaps a Harvest Festival? A winter warmup? Something in late January?

Well, anyway, we have a Founders Day Ball to concern ourselves with now. It is to be held April 26, with cocktails and hot hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m. and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., all for only $35 per couple or $17.50 per person.

Ticket sales are limited to the first 200. The event is co-sponsored by the Historical Society and the Canton Beautification Committee.

I think it's marvelous that these two fine groups have gotten together to bring us another wonderful evening. That's the kind of cooperation that this community needs to make living here special.

For the important details, call Bill Tessen of the Historical Society at 455-5468, Arlene Woods of the Beautification Committee at 455-5195, or Mary Dingledey at 495-0509.

BY THE way, this will all happen at the same place as the original Sesquicentennial Ball, the UAW Hall on Michigan Avenue. Remember, it is limited to 200 people, so call now and get your tickets. Where else can you get so much for only $35?

Since we have been reminded of the sesquicentennial, let me take a moment to keep you up-to-date on the state's sesquicentennial, to take place in 1987.

As some of you may know, on Feb. 27, Canton played host to representatives from several Wayne County communities as they met with a state Sesquicentennial Committee member. The meeting was held to come up with ideas and coordinate activities among all the communities that will participate.

Since Canton just recently celebrated its sesquicentennial, it seemed like the natural place to start, with Supervisor Jim Poole greeting the visitors and giving one of his upbeat Canton speeches.

Unfortunately, not many from Canton were present. Apparently, we don't have too many people working on the Canton portion of the state's sesquicentennial, so if you're interested, please call Poole's office at Township Hall. I'm sure someone will get back to you concerning your participation.



Canton chatter

Sandy Preblich 981-6354

Lisa Wei to serve on panel



Lisa Wei

Lisa Wei of Canton Township has been chosen for the 1986 Fashion Panel at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi.

The Fashion Panel includes young men and women between the ages of 16 and 22. Applicants were chosen on the basis of style, personality and talent to serve on the panel.

Panel members will participate in a variety of activities, including fashion shows and workshops on makeup application, hair styling, fitness, retailing and marketing.

Members of the Fashion Panel serve on a volunteer basis.

High marks for bands

The Plymouth Centennial Educational Park Symphony Band and Concert Band received high ratings at the recent district band festival.

The bands are conducted by James R. Griffith.

Performing in the auditorium of Ypsilanti High School, the Symphony Band received a "straight I" ranking in Class AA. This means that all four professional judges concurred in their evaluation of the band in concert and sightreading performances.

Musical presentations of the Symphony Band included "George Washington Bicentennial March" by John Philip Sousa, "Incantation and Dance" by John Barnes Chance and "Lincolnshire Posy" by Percy Grainger.

The Concert Band, participating in the Class B division, received an "I" rating in the sightreading category and an "Excellent" rating in the concert performance.

Musical presentations of the Concert Band included "The Footlifter March" by Henry Fillmore, "Rhosymedre" by Ralph Vaughn Williams, and "The Original Suite for Band" by Gordon Jacob.



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Peru trip a 'humbling experience'

By Julie Brown
staff writer

THE HOURS were long, the work demanding, the heat merciless.

Even so, a group from the Church of the Nazarene of Plymouth wouldn't hesitate to return to Peru.

The team has just returned home, following work on a missionary project in the South American country. One member was from the Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, and three others were members of area Catholic churches.

Two nurses from the group worked in a clinic during their time in Peru, while other team members worked on construction of churches.

"I would go again in a second," said Don Carson, who is production manager for an area chemical company. "It's a very humbling experience, to be there and work side-by-side with them. They're very warm people, they really are. They're very appreciative.

"It was a very rewarding, yet demanding trip," he said. "Physically, I have not been stretched that far in a long time."

CARSON FOUND it rewarding to visit a country "where all they have to depend upon is God. They are so needy, and they realize God is their source of strength."

Seeing that, and "knowing their faith has to be so much stronger, just to live" is a tremendous experience, said Harry Brown, who works for a construction consultant firm. It "is just an uplifting thing to us. We can come home different people because of it.

"Spiritually, again, that's a fulfilling part, in as much as we were able to give of ourselves," Brown said. "I think the most rewarding thing is the interpersonal relationships we had with the people there."

Team members also enjoyed the beauty of the countryside.

"The scenery is just indescribable," Brown said. "The sunset wouldn't even turn colors because of the pollution. It was white."

The 19 people who made the trip had approximately nine working days in the country, in addition to several days for travel.

"It took a good two and a-half to three days to get there," said Diane Witt.

WHEN THEY arrived in Peru and when they left, team members stayed overnight in Lima, the capital of Peru. Lima had a curfew because of the political unrest there.

"After curfew, there was gunfire," said Mark Barnes, the pastor.

The travel to and from the worksite presented a different kind of danger. The rugged terrain made the travel difficult and dangerous.

The team members ranged in age from their early teens to middle age. A variety of skills and backgrounds were represented.

"Almost all walks of life mixed in there," Brown said.

The group worked from a large mission compound in the jungle. There was no telephone available, and electricity was provided by generator.

Providing water for the area was a full-time job.

"I enjoyed my trip, even though my work wasn't with the church building," Witt said. "I was in the kitchen most of the time."

WITT SPENT her time hauling water in from the outdoors and then boiling it. Water for drinking had to be boiled for approximately 20 minutes; water also needed to be boiled for washing and cooking.

"All the wash was done with a wringer washer," Witt said.

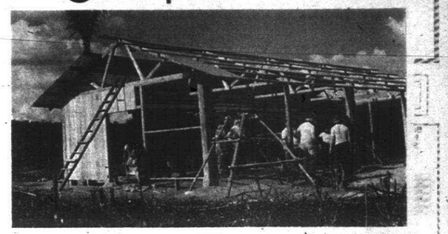
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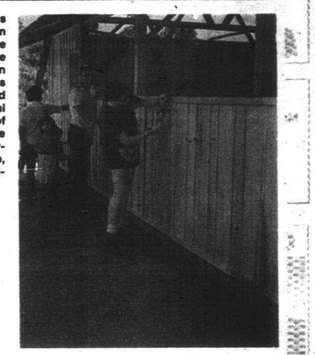
"They had some things done for us, which was the understood agreement," Barnes said. The concrete work, for example, had been done prior to the group's arrival.

During their time in Peru, the group worked with three couples who were friends and relatives of missionary Dr. Larry Garman and his wife, Addie. The Garmans have served as missionaries there for a number of years.

The help of the three couples, who are members of another Nazarene church in California, came in handy.

"If it hadn't been for them being there, we wouldn't have gotten as much done," Carson said.





The group members built one church in the town at Mesone (right) and one in the jungle (above) at San Rafael. Work was started on a third building. By mutual agreement, some of the work was done before the group arrived. The concrete, for instance, was already in place.

THE WEATHER in the rain forest was also cooperative. The work was only stopped for 10 minutes during the team's time in the country.

"We personally feel like the Lord controlled the weather," Barnes said.

Members of the team provided for their own expenses. The church raised money to provide the building materials.

Church members also provided other spiritual and material assistance, including donations of food. Team members took a large supply of food with them to Peru and left behind what they didn't use.

Several team members lived for a few days in an Indian village. While there, they ate such foods as boiled yucca, a root, along with green bananas, eggs, and monkey meat — all boiled.

church bulletin

● **HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN**
The chorus of the Lutheran School of Theology of Chicago will sing at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

The chorus and a professional chamber orchestra will be under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Mark P. Bangert, associate professor of music at the school.

"You are not of the flesh, but of the Spirit, if the Spirit of Christ dwells within you" is the theme of the program, which will feature J.S. Bach's "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" and Heinrich Schuetz's "I Am the Resurrection and the Life."

Two works recently composed especially for the choir by Frank Stoldt and Paul Weber also will be introduced. The choir's appearance is sponsored by Holy Cross, Faith, Holy Trinity and Christ the King Lutheran churches.

● **UNITED ASSEMBLY**
United Assembly of God congregation had their first services in their new church facility Sunday, March 9. The new church is at 45500 N. Territorial Road, one mile west of Sheldon, Plymouth. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays. Pastor Jack Williams is the church's spiritual leader.

● **NEW LIFE COMMUNITY**
Dr. Ben David Lew, host of "The Hope of Israel" program on Channel 62, will be the guest speaker at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at New Life Community Church, 34645 Cowan, Westland. Lew, who directs the Hope of Israel Mission in Oak Park, is a Jew who has become a Christian. He is the autor of the books "Hitler's Hell," "Messianic Prophecy" and "Israel's Future."

● **TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN**
A Women's Spring Seminar is planned for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The guest speaker will be Elizabeth MacDonald from Winning Women Inc. Four minisessions will take place. A salad lunch will be served. Tickets will be $5 and will be available at the door. For more information, call Barb Davis at 459-9550.

● **FIRST METHODIST OF PLYMOUTH**
First United Methodist Church of Plymouth will have a breakfast, drama and a musical concert at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 26. The church is at 45201 N. Territorial, just west of Sheldon. A dialogue, "All on an Easter Evening," will be given, and the Livonia Stevenson High School Choir will perform. Tickets are $3. Baby-sitting will be provided without charge. Reservations may be made by calling the church office at 453-5280.

● **ALPHA BAPTIST**
Destination, a local musical group, will present a concert of contemporary Christian music and testimony at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at Alpha Baptist Church, 28051 W. Chicago, Livonia. Destination features the music of Kevin Brown of Livonia and Kevin Jacobson of Wayne. A donation will be taken.

● **ST. HILARY**
St. Hilary's Ushers Club will have a pancake breakfast immediately after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday, March 23. All the pancakes you can eat will be offered, plus eggs and sausage. Special family prices and a senior citizen discount also will be offered. The Masses will be in the St. Hilary social hall, at Elmira and Appleton, one block south of Plymouth Road and one block east of Telegraph.

● **PRAYER BAPTIST**
The Rev. Gary Tate, a survivor of last November's West Virginia flooding, will tell of his experiences in a message on the flood of Noah's day. He will speak at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at Prayer Baptist Church, 855 Edwin, west of Newburgh and north of Avondale. The Evangelaires Quartet from Connersville, Ind., also will perform. The church will show the film "Sheffey" at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 15. For more information, call the church at 728-3600.

● **WARD PRESBYTERIAN**
The Rev. Paul Dye, a missionary to Panama, will speak at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. Dye was kidnapped by Marxist guerrillas on Oct. 5, and escaped from his captors four days later. Dye grew up in Bolivia, where his parents were missionaries. His father, uncle and three others were killed as they were making their initial contact with the Ayore Indians. Ten years later, his family left Bolivia to live in Venezuela for 17 years among the Yonomamo Indians. For the last five and one half years, Dye has flown with Tribal Air Communications, the flight wing of the New Tribes Mission.

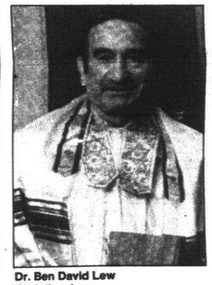
● **CHRISTUS VICTOR LUTHERAN**
Christus Victor Lutheran Church will host choirs from several area churches in its Lenten Choir Festival at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at the church, 25535 Ford, nearly one mile west of Telegraph. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the concert. For more information, call 278-8878 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays.

● **CLERGY ASSOCIATION**
The Redford Clergy Association is sponsoring ecumenical Lenten services 12:15-12:45 p.m. Tuesdays. The service for Tuesday, March 18, will be at Lola Valley United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware. The officiant will be the Rev. William J. Murphy.

● **ALCOHOLICS FOR CHRIST**
Alcoholics for Christ, a nondenominational Christian support group for substance abusers and their families, meets at 1 p.m. Fridays in Room A-5 of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. For more information, call Ralph at 584-0865.



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● **VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN**
"Signs of Hope" is the theme for the Lenten sermon series at Village United Presbyterian Church, 25350 Six Mile, Redford. At 10 a.m. Sunday, March 16, the topic will be "Remember the Mustard Seed."

"Resolving Our Differences" is the theme for the Sunday-evening Lenten program. There will be a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m., worship at 6:15 p.m. and the study program 6:30-7:30 p.m. The topic for Sunday, March 16, will be "Blessed Are the Peacemakers."

● **ST. ANDREW EPISCOPAL**
"Issues Facing Christians Today" is the theme of a Lenten series presented by St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia. The series is presented 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays. The guest speaker for the series finale on Wednesday, March 19, will be the Rev. Archie Rich, who will discuss "Prison Ministry/Capital Punishment."

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Gumbleton to speak here

Bishop Thomas Gumbleton will be guest speaker in the Sunday evening Lenten series sponsored by the Newman Association of Schoolcraft College.

Overall theme of the series, open to the public, is "Reconnecting: An invitation to Wholeness." Gumbleton's address will focus on "The Wider Picture: Reconnecting on a Global Scale in a Nuclear Age."

Gumbleton is co-founder of Bread for the World and is president and co-founder of Pax Christi National. The program begins at 6 p.m. in the Newman House, 17300 Haggerty Road, north of Six Mile, Livonia.



Bishop Thomas Gumbleton the wider picture

for your information

● CANTON SOCCER CLUB

The Canton Soccer Club is looking for boys born in 1973 to fill team openings for the spring season. The fee for registration is $20. Interested players may call Carol Shasko at 459-2133 for more information.

● WANTED: CLERICAL VOLUNTEERS

The Senior Nutrition Program ("Meals On Wheels") needs clerical volunteers at its main office at 15495 Sheldon at Five Mile, Northville Township. The program's need for clerical help has created a backlog in servicing senior nutrition needs in the community. The program provides homebound senior citizens with home-delivered hot meals plus hot meals to sites in Plymouth and Canton. If interested, contact Office Manager Diane Barrett at 453-2525.

● VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Turning Point, a non-profit community service of Growth Works Inc., 271 S. Main, Plymouth, is conducting volunteer recruitment and training to prepare volunteers for Crisis Phone intervention and phone line counseling. The training covers communication, empathy listening, building and bonding relationships, brokerage skills, crisis intervention, depression management, loss and grief, alcohol and substance abuse, and problem-solving methods.

Training is open to any interested person; no previous experience is necessary. After the initial training program it is required that volunteers make at least a six-month commitment to three nights per month. For further information and a training schedule, contact Sue Davis at 455-4902 from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

● FREE PRESCHOOL

Are you the parent of a 3- or 4-year-old? Are you in a low-income bracket? Are you a foster parent or do you have a handicapped child? If you can show proof of any of the above, you still have time to enroll for this excellent free program designed for the family. Plymouth-Canton Head Start needs 3-year-olds and your child may qualify for this free preschool experience. For information, call 451-6656.

● CANTON CRICKETS

Fall registration is set for the Canton Crickets, a state-licensed preschool for 3- and 4-year-olds at Canton Township Adminstration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The 19-week sessions from Sept. 8 to Jan. 30, 1987, are from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday and 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. The charge is $65 and class size is limited to 13 Canton residents per class. Activities include low-organized games, story time, special events, trips and snack time. Registration will begin 8 a.m. Saturday, April 12, in the lower level of Canton Administration Building.

● DAY CARE CENTER OPENS

A new day care center, New Horizons for Children, has been opened in Plymouth by the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene. The day care center, for children age 18 months to 4 years old, is on Ann Arbor Road west of Sheldon Road and east of Pioneer Middle School. For information, call Debbie Brown, director, at 455-3196.

● ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS

The Oral Majority Toastmasters is a club where members can learn how to express their ideas, opinions and aspirations at a weekly dinner meeting beginning 5:45 p.m. Tuesdays in the banquet room of Denny's restaurant at Ann Arbor Road and I-275 in Plymouth. For reservations or information, call Phyllis Sullivan at 455-1635.

● MACHINIST TRAINING

The Focus:HOPE Machinist Training Institute has more than 100 openings available immediately for qualified residents of Wayne County who are unemployed or have low family income. The slots must be filled by March 31. The institute offers free training in precision machining and metalwork, leading to a career as a machinist.

More than 90 percent of the institute's graduates are placed in jobs. The eight-month pre-employment course includes shop theory, shop math, blueprint reading, inspection processes, communication skills and experience on lathes, grinders, mills and other machine tools. Machinists are skilled workers who can turn a block of metal into a precisely engineered part according to blueprint specifications.

They set up and operate machine tools to make metal products of required dimensions. The training is sponsored and paid for by Focus:HOPE, Wayne County Private Industry Corporation, Wayne County Department of Social Services and the Governor's Office for Job Training. For more information, call Focus:HOPE at 883-7440 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

● GREEK LANGUAGE LESSONS

If you are interested in learning the Greek language, lessons are being offered at the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church at 39851 W. Five Mile in Plymouth. Lessons will be 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call 420-0131 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

● POLKA DANCING LESSONS

The Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth are taking registrations for adult beginners and advance polka ballroom dancing. Beginners will learn the polka, oberek, and waltz. The advanced class will dance to a fancy polka ballroom routine. Classes will begin the second week of March with an experienced dance teacher. For more information, call Joanne Yeagl at 464-1263 or Chris Gniewek at 459-5696.

● MEN'S OPEN HOUSE

The gym at the Plymouth Salvation Army Community Center will be open 7-10 p.m. for an informal pickup game of basketball on a first-come, first-served basis. Fees are $1 per night for members, $1.50 for non-members.

● TEEN 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL

A teen 3-on-3 boys basketball league is being sponsored by the Salvation Army Community Center, Main just south of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. The league will run through March with games 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays. Ages are 13-18 (or high school) only. For more information, call Jeff Beachum at 453-5464.

● THE FITNESS FIX

An exercise program for men, women and teens at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The walk-in fee is $3 or $25 for 10 classes. Call 349-6881.

● CARDIO-FITNESS AEROBICS

An eight-week aerobics class is being offered 9:30-10:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays at the Salvation Army Plymouth Comunity Center, 9451 Main south of Ann Arbor Road. Baby-sitting is available at $1 per child per hour. For information, call 453-5464.

● AEROBIC FITNESS

Dance and exercise to music is offered at St. John Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road in Plymouth. Morning and evening classes are available for beginner through advanced levels. Weekday morning child care available. The six-week sessions run continuously. For schedule and additional information, call 348-1280.

● CANTON TOPS

Canton TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. 1236 meets Thursdays at Faith Community Church on Warren Road just west of Canton Center Road. Weigh-in is at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting 7-8 p.m. The group is open to teens, men and women. Open enrollment is taking place. Call 455-2656 or 459-5212 evenings.

● ISSHINRYU KARATE

Isshinryu Karate classes are 8-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon for people ages 9-50. Fee is $35 per person for 10 weeks. Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring karate lessons for all levels. Sam Santilli, fifth-degree black belt, will instruct all ages. Register at the recreation center in person before classes on Wednesday or Thursday. Registration is continuous. For more information, call the recreation department at 397-1000 Ext. 212 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

● AFTER-SCHOOL RECREATION

A daily recreational opportunity is being offered for elementary and high school students at the Plymouth Salvation Army Community Center, Main Street just south of Ann Arbor Road. Open weekday 3-5:30 p.m. is the center's gym for basketball, floor hockey, gymnastics and a game room, which includes foosball tables, pool tables, weights, a Ping-Pong table, and bumper pool. Arts and crafts also available. Free.

● BOY SCOUT TROOP 1539

Plymouth-Canton Boy Scout Troop 1539 meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first, second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Fiegel Elementary School, Joy and I-275. For information, call Don Cimo at 455-5378 or Doug Taylor at 455-1891.

● VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

Canton Care Council, an affiliate of the Ann Arbor-based Community Councils Association, is seeking volunteers interested in enhancing the quality of life for nursing home residents. Volunteers serve on the council, which meets once a month to plan social, service or educational activities for residents at Canton Care Center. The time commitment is three to six hours per month. For more information, contact Kathy Belisle at 981-2382.

● SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Preprimary special education services for children 6 and younger are available through Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. If you have a child who may be mentally or emotionally impaired, has a physical or visual disability, a hearing or speech impairment or learning disability, call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program at Farrand Elementary School, 451-6610, for information.

● OPEN SKATING

The winter open skating schedule at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, is as follows: Mondays, 1 to 2:45 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2:50 p.m. and 3:50-5:20 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1-2:50 p.m.; Fridays, 8:30-10:40 a.m. and 1-2:45 p.m.; and Sundays, 2-3:20 p.m. and 3:30-4:50 p.m. Fees are $1.25 for adults, $1 for children and skate rental is 50 cents. For further information, contact the recreation department at 455-6620.

● GENEALOGY INSTRUCTION

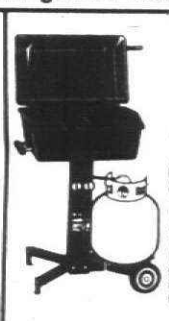
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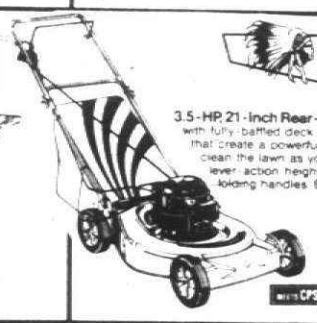
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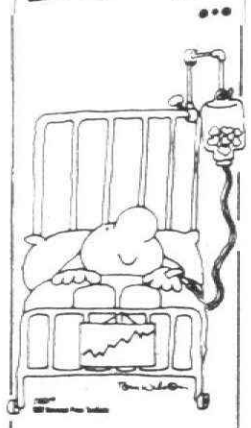
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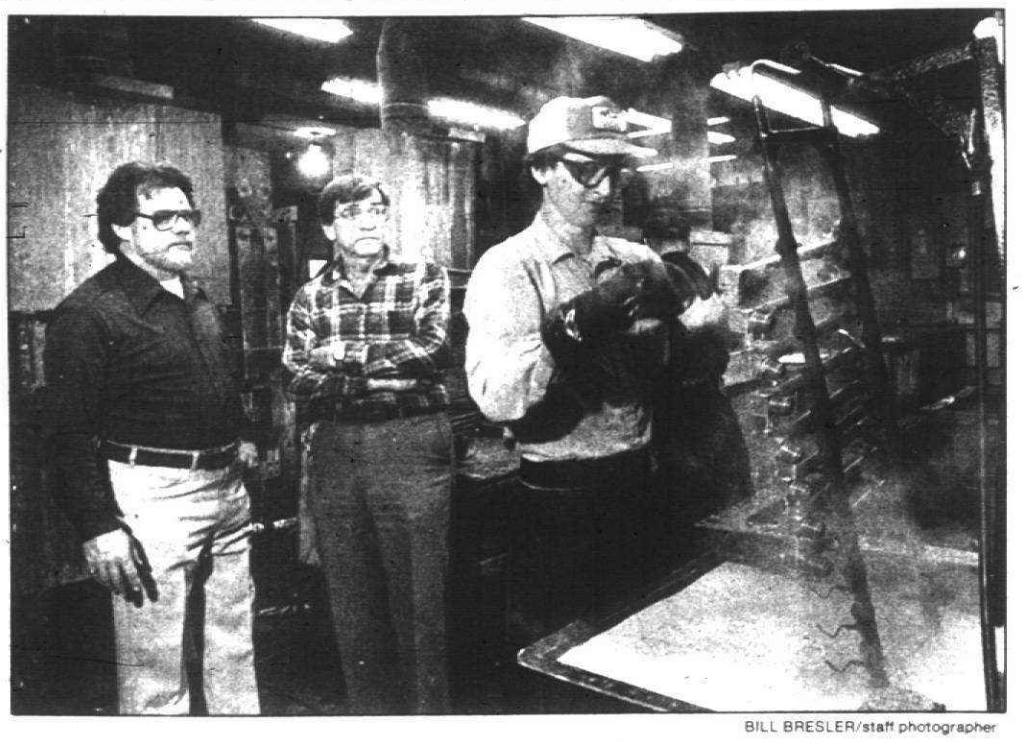
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Plymouth Plating owners Donald Webb and Lexie Everett watch Tim Herman run racks of parts through their cadmium plating line.

Dashed dreams?

Small-business support threatened

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

The Small Business Administration is on the Reagan chopping block.

Should the independent federal agency get the budgetary ax, millions of dollars in potential loans — and perhaps more importantly, thousands of entrepreneurial dreams — will go down the tubes as well.

The SBA has helped secure funds and provided educational materials to people launching new business ventures, or those on the brink of failure, for 33 years.

In Michigan, the agency persuaded banks to hand out 258 loans totaling $56.6 million in fiscal 1985.

Most of the loans are "guaranteed" by the SBA. That is, the agency agrees to repay the bank up to 90 percent of the outstanding principal and interest if the venture fails.

But because the guaranteed loans are tied to funds appropriated by Congress, the SBA has long been a thorn in the side of the administration.

In his effort to reduce the federal budget deficit last year, President Reagan sought to eliminate the SBA's loan programs. But Congress had other ideas. Acknowledging heated lobbying efforts by groups like the Small Business Association of Michigan, both houses rejected the proposal.

Last month, Reagan introduced a new plan that would make the SBA part of the Commerce Department. The agency's outstanding loan portfolio would be turned over to the U.S. Treasury Department, allowing some of the loans to be sold to investors or other financial institutions.

WHILE EXPERTS concede the SBA's way of doing business doesn't lend itself to Reagan's strong belief in a "hands-off" approach by government, some are puzzled why the pro-business Republican has gone after the agency with such apparent missionary zeal.

"You would think eliminating the SBA wouldn't be such a high priority," said Edward King, a faculty member of the Wayne State University School of Business Administration. "I don't see how you can lump the SBA in with welfare or other 'social' programs."

Taken as a whole, small business does more to shape the U.S. economy than Fortune 500 companies, according to King, an accountant and the editor of WSU's Small Business Newsletter.

King also teaches small-business workshops in the area that are so popular he keeps a waiting list for those he has to turn down.

About 86 percent of new job openings are generated by small business, and small companies are responsible for 24 times the business innovations developed by their larger counterparts, King said.

Small companies pumped $100 million into Michigan's economy last year, King said. Not too shabby for a state long considered almost exclusively big business (automobile) territory.

ENCOURAGING expansion is a key part of SBA's philosophy, according to Richard Temkin, the agency's deputy district director in Michigan.

"Say someone started their own company a couple of years ago and he's doing well," Temkin explained. "Banks may turn him down because he hasn't been in business long enough, or he doesn't meet their current loan standards.

"But if we're willing to back the loan, the bank may be less hesitant."

Temkin cited a survey done by the government's General Accounting Office that showed 40 percent of the loans made to small companies last year were obtained with SBA help.

But President Reagan isn't the only one questioning the agency's effectiveness. Even SBA supporters like King resent the political maneuvering and jockeying for position among the SBA's decision makers.

"The people over there (at the SBA office in Washington) don't always base their decisions on the economic factors," King said. "They make political decisions."

Who will pick up the slack if the SBA is abolished or its programs are disbursed among other government agencies? Right now, there doesn't seem to be a lot of agreement among those involved.

KING THINKS one solution would be to create a more favorable tax climate for the small entrepreneur.

State Commerce Department and local chamber of commerce officials are working to implement programs that would provide alternative funding sources for small business owners.

Livonia Chamber of Commerce president Michael Cooney pointed to plans for a "community growth agency" at Schoolcraft College.

Cooney said one role such an agency could play would be "to help direct small business people in the acquisition of funding."

The lack of solid contingency plans could cause irreparable damage to Michigan's economic recovery, King said.

"People who have been in business for years and are on solid footing aren't going to be hurt," King said. "But the business neophyte, the person who is just starting out, won't be able to find money or information.

"Small business growth could become virtually non-existent."

SBA success stories

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

Plymouth Plating owners Donald Webb and Russ McClure used one bureaucratic agency to help them out of the mess created by another.

In 1981, Webb and McClure obtained a $280,000 loan through the SBA so that they could purchase and install the pollution control equipment that had been mandated by the Enviornmental Protection Agency.

The loan also helped the two businessmen move their Plymouth plant from Farmer to its current location on Joy Road.

"The EPA told us to either make the changes or liquidate the business," Webb said. "We didn't have enough capital at the time, so we tried to get financing on our own.

"We were turned down by just about every bank in town."

"Credit was tight and interest rates were about 18 percent at the time," McClure added.

With SBA help, Webb and McClure eventually secured a loan from the Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union.

The two businessmen say the only drawback they encountered in their dealings with the SBA was the "pile of paperwork" they had to plow through in order to save the 60-year-old firm.

"I guess all the SBA red tape was worth it," Webb said. "When you consider that if it wasn't for them, we probably wouldn't be in business any more."

WITH 450 EMPLOYEES and 31 stores in three states, Leather Loft owner Mike Zeid doesn't exactly fit the Small Business Administration profile of a *small* businessman.

But he did nine years ago.

In 1977, Zeid was a 20-year-old who left Michigan State University's business school during his senior year with some bright ideas, a ton of energy and little else.

The Oak Park resident used the experience (and money) he gained from selling belts and other leather items at craft shows around the state to open stores at Eastland and Southland and a small leather manufacturing plant in Ferndale.

Zeid obtained an SBA-backed loan from Manufacturers Bank to open the business in 1977 and went to the SBA again two years later with an ambitious expansion plan.

"With the economy taking a nosedive, Manufacturers was kind of reluctant to give us any more money," Zeid explained. "So we went to the SBA again and they got us a loan through National Bank of Royal Oak."

Zeid used the money to open stores at the Westland Mall and the Genesee Valley Mall in Flint.

The 29-year-old entrepreneur said his experience with the SBA has been a good one. He noted that the SBA-backed loan was at a fixed interest rate at a time when "interest rates were going through the roof."

While acknowledging the role SBA had in helping to build Leather Loft, Zeid said the plan to abolish the agency shouldn't dissuade anyone from launching their own business ventures.

"I'm sure it will make things more difficult for some people," Zeid said. "But I don't think the problems are insurmountable."



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Mike Zeid's leather apparel business has come a long way since the days that he ran it from his MSU dorm room. He now has 31 stores.

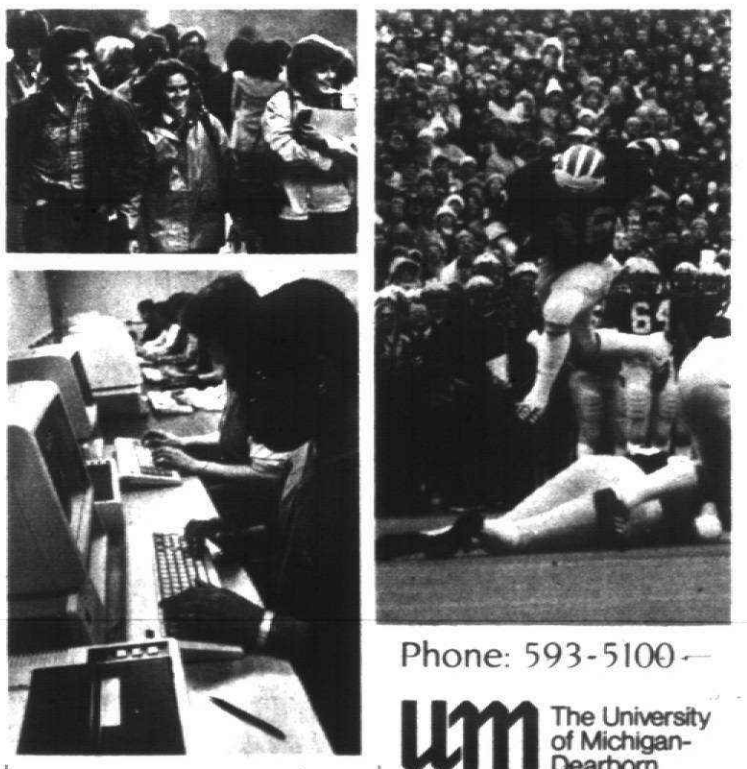
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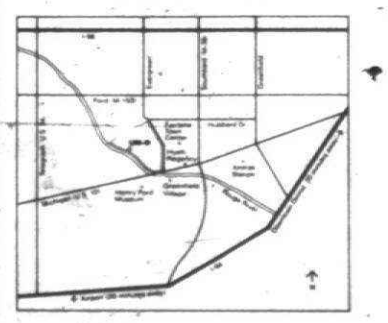
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Advance registration is required. For details, call 370-3120, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays.

business briefs

Carol A. Kopf was appointed an account executive in the commercial sales division of Corroon & Black of Michigan Inc. in Livonia, an insurance brokerage firm. Kopf has worked for another independent agency in Livonia and attends Oakland University studying business and finance.

Kenneth J. Wagner, an agency manager for State Farm Insurance Cos. in Livonia, has earned membership in the company's Millionaire Club. Wagner joined State Farm in 1973. He has been a Millionaire Club member 12 times.

Barbara Freckelton of Plymouth has been named an account administrator with Carson Business Interiors Inc. Before joining Carson, she was an order coordinator at Epson Great Lakes. She attended Central Michigan University and Madonna College in Livonia.

Patrick Zurlinden, son of Herschel W. Zurlinden of Westland, has been appointed assistant controller for Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Aurlinden joined American Natural Resources Co., Mich. Con's former parent company, in 1972. Most recently, he was director, risk management and cost containment.

Kirk F. Hartmann of Plymouth has been elected a first vice president of First Federal of Michigan. Hartmann is manager of product development in First Federal's marketing division. He is a member of the American Marketing Association and the Financial Institutions Marketing Association.

Martin L. Meininger of Plymouth has been elected a first vice president of First Federal of Michigan. Meininger is manager of corporate taxes and subsidiary accounting in the finance division. He is a member of the American Institute of CPAs, the Michigan Association of CPAs and the Financial Managers Society.

William J. Thiess of Plymouth has been elected a first vice president of First Federal of Michigan. Thiess is manager of the residential loan administration deparment. He serves on the advisory board of Henry Ford Community College.


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Daniel F. Ponder of Canton has been named vice president-finance of Anthony M. Franco Inc. public relations agency. Ponder joined the company in 1985 as controller. Before joining the company, he was in the private company advisory service group of Touche Ross & Co., Detroit, where he handled companies similar in size to Franco. He also was controller for Franklin Hills Country Club, Farmington Hills.

James McBride of Livonia has been appointed vice president, corporate banking marketing department with Comerica Bank-Detroit. McBride joined the bank in 1985 as marketing manager, corporate banking marketing. McBride received a bachelor of science degree in 1975 from the Air Force Academy, a master of arts degree in 1976 from the University of Michigan and a master of business administration degree in 1982 from the University of Golden Gate.

Mike Gonyea of Livonia has been named account supervisor on the Ford Truck account with J. Walter Thompson U.S.A.-Detroit. Formerly an account representative for Ford Taurus on the car account, he will now be responsible for the Ford Ranger. Gonyea graduated from Ferris State College in 1981. He joined JWT in March 1982.

Thomas C. Koch was appointed an account executive in the construction division of Corroon & Black of Michigan Inc. in Livonia, an insurance brokerage company. Koch had been a senior bond underwriter with Employers of Wausau. He is a graduate of the University of Detroit, where he received a bachelor of arts degree and a master's degree in business administration.

Trevor D. Royston of Livonia has been named an associate in the total personal financial planning department at Plante & Moran, certified public accountants. A chartered life underwriter, Royston is a member of the American Society of CLUs and the Oakland County Estate Planning Council. He holds a bacelor of business administration degree in insurance from Eastern Michigan University.

Bill and **Helen Chamblee**, who own the U-Sew sewing machine store in Livonia, won a trip to east Africa from the Husqvarna Sewing Machine Co. They own two other stores in the suburbs and are the No. 1 Husqvarna dealer in the United States.

G. Paul Russo has joined Ghafari Associates Inc. of Livonia as a marketing consultant. Russo had been director of manufacturing engineering with Chrysler Corp.

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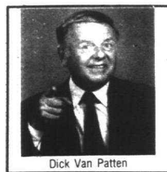
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Budget for school loans

If you've borrowed money for college expenses, and you're entering your senior year, you should start thinking about how much to budget after graduation to repay those loans, says the Michigan Association of CPAs.

Financial aid administrators believe many heavily indebted students face problems with loan payments.

The average debt of a college graduate is $5,000, a burden that calls for monthly payments of $64 over a 10-year period under the Guaranteed Student Loan program.

Since graduating seniors are reported to have an after-tax average income of $13,000, they would have to budget about 7 percent of that toward student loan payments.

"THERE IS a growing concern that students could be borrowing more for their education than they can repay," said Dwight Horch, director of college and university programs for the Educational Testing Service.

Students in lower-salaried fields, such as education or not-for-profit institutions, might have difficulty making loan payments if they rise above 5 percent of their after-tax income, he said.

"It's not just a question of money management," said Kathleen Brouder of the College Board, a nonprofit agency that provides testing and financial aids services to colleges. "A public policy issue is involved."

By the time graduates have paid off loans for college, they will be facing bills for their own children's education. But there are ways to cope with burdensome educational debt.

IF YOU ARE single and your itemized deductions total more than $2,300, use the long form and take this deduction. Borrowers should also be familiar with provisions built into their government student loans that make repaying less painful.

Ordinarily, payments start on government student loans six months after graduation. But you may qualify for a forebearance, a temporary or "not-so-temporary" reduction or even cessation of payments, provided you are unemployed or medically unfit for work, said David Bayer, head of the Department of Education student loan program.

An alternative is to ask for a deferment of your loan. A deferment is better than forebearance because interest is paid by the federal government during a deferment. But, you must pay interest that accumulates during a forebearance.

Only one deferment is allowed for unemployment, and it cannot exceed a 12-month period. Forebearances are limited to four years over the 10-year government student loan term.

IF YOU FAIL to make a payment for four months, you are considered in default. A debt collector may be asked to recover what you owe.

But, before matters reach that stage, Bayer recommends, "Communicate with your lender." The lender may be willing to grant a forebearance or reduce payments for a year or two until your income improves.

If you qualify for reduced payments, call the Student Loan Marketing Association, toll-free, at 1-800-446-4000.

business people

● START A BUSINESS
Seminar for those considering self-employment offered from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 15, in Dearborn. Fee: $95. Information: 642-1110. Sponsor: Self-Employment Seminars Inc.

● GRAND OPENING HEALTH CARE CENTER
The Family Health Care Center will hold its grand opening 1-5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at 40666 Five Mile, Plymouth. Activities include free refreshments, pens, first-aid kits and a drawing for a color TV and a stuffed Easter bunny. During the next week, the center will offer the following free services: blood pressure screening, hemocult cancer screening and foot screening. The telephone number is 420-4400.

● WOULD-BE BUSINESSMEN
A prebusiness workshop for prospective business owners and those who hae recently started a venture will be offered all day Tuesday, March 18, in Detroit. The fee is $10. For more information, call 226-7947 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays. The workshop is sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Service Corps of Retired Executives.

● 1986 TAX REFORM
"Can Simplification be Achieved?" will be presented from 8:15-11:15 a.m. Wednesday, March 19, at the Holiday Inn Hollidome at I-275 and Six Mile in Livonia. The fee is $30 for non-members of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce. For registration or more information, call 427-2122.

● ACCOUNTANTS
The Western Wayne Chapter of the National Association of Accountants will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20 in Farmington. For more information, call Don Keller at 237-8848.

● SMALL BUSINESS PERSONNEL
Businesses with 25-500 employees can buy a software-based personnel department from the Arbor Consulting Group of Plymouth. In addition to appropriate reports and files, the software even produces an employee manual.

● FREE TAX HELP
Free tax help is available for anyone 55 and older by calling the American Association of Retired Persons' Tax-Aide office, 642-0115. The telephones are staffed from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. weekdays through April 15. Volunteers have been trained by the Internal Revenue Service. The program is offered in conjunction with the National Bank of Detroit.

● MORE FREE TAX HELP
The Internal Revenue Service will attempt to answer tax question at its toll-free number 1-800-554-4477. The IRS offers more than 150 recordings. The service is available 24 hours a day to those with Touch-tone-type telephones. Dial telephone users may call during normal business hours.

● EMPLOYER CHILD CARE
An employer-sponsored child care conference will be held Tuesday, March 25, in Detroit. The conference fee is $200. For more information, call Marlynn Levin of the Merrill-Palmer Institute, 577-2150. The conference is sponsored by Wayne State University.

● WOMEN AND FINANCIES
A free two-part seminar for women interested in managing their financial affairs will be offered 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25 and 26, in Dearborn. For reservations or information, call Jo Ann Pasman at 277-2500. The seminar is sponsored by PaineWebber.

● BASIC SUVERVISION
A basic supervision seminar will be offered from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, in Dearborn. The course fee is $98. For information, call 1-800-255-4141. The course is sponsored by Pagett-Thompson.

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● PROCUREMENT WORKSHOP
A procurement workshop will be held all day Wednesday, April 9, in Detroit. The fee is $35. For more information, call 577-4850. The seminar is sponsored by the Wayne State University small business development center.

● INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
A free international business service directory is available to any Michigan company doing business abroad. The directory is designed also to help foreign companies move to Michigan. To get a copy, call Mark Santucci at (517) 373-6390.

● PROCUREMENT WORKSHOP
A procurement workshop will be held all day Wednesday, May 14, in Detroit. The fee is $35. For more information, call 577-4850. The seminar is sponsored by the Wayne State University small business development center.

● AUTO COMPOSITES
Conference and exhibit on advanced applications of composites for the auto industry will be June 9-12 in Dearborn. The conference is sponsored by the composites group of the Society of Mechanical Engineers. For more information, call James B. Slaughter at 271-1500.

● SAVINGS BONDS RATE LINE
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● SMALL BUSINESS HOTLINE
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Send information for business briefs to business editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150. Deadline is Monday for publication in the upcoming Thursday issue. If your item is about something to happen several weeks in the future, it will be run more than once, space permitting.

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WINNER'S CIRCLE
BY LAURIE KIPP



THE MICHIGAN LOTTERY HAS ANNOUNCED A NEW WEEKLY GAME, SUPER LOTTO, TO START IN APRIL. A LETTER TO "WINNERS CIRCLE" POSED THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Q. What is the major difference between the two Lotto games?
A. The Michigan Lotto game currently challenges players to match six numbers from a field of 40. Super Lotto will ask players to pick six numbers from a field of 41.

Q. Won't it then be harder to match all six numbers?
A. Yes. The odds for matching four, five or all six winning numbers will increase along with estimated prize amounts.

Q. How large will prizes be in Super Lotto?
A. Jackpot shares in the regular Lotto game have averaged about $1.7 million. Super Lotto should provide average jackpot shares of more than $3 million. Second prize shares will be an estimated $2,500 compared to $1,600, while third prize shares will average an estimated $50 versus $50.

Q. Why is this new game being added?
A. Many players have indicated interest in large jackpot amounts, like those that have occurred in other states, from Lotto games with more numbers from which to choose.

Q. What if I prefer the regular Lotto game?
A. Players will now have a choice of two Lotto games. Those preferring the better odds can play the regular six of 40 game with weekly drawings every Wednesday night. Those seeking larger prizes can try the longer odds in Super Lotto, with its Saturday drawings.

Q. How will the Lotto game changes affect my current subscription?
A. Lotto subscriptions will continue for the 6/40 game only. Players with current subscriptions will receive notice of the return to once-a-week play and charts to help them figure new expiration dates. Subscription play will NOT be offered for Super Lotto, but the Lottery is looking into a system for advance purchase of tickets at Lotto retailers.

Q. How will the game affect the Lottery's contribution to the State School Aid Fund?
A. Addition of a second Lotto game should help the Lottery provide $430 million to aid K-12 education this year. Last year, Lottery players provided $360 million for schools.

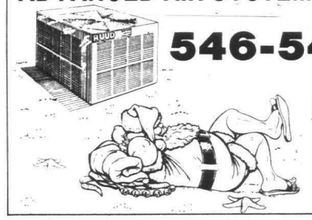
Because his Super Lotto question was first received and used in this column, Harold Lockwood of Gaylord received 50 tickets for the "Tic Tac Toe" instant game. If you have a Lottery question you'd like answered, send it to:

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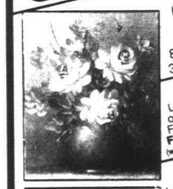
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A traditional St. Pat's Day celebration awaits those who'll be on hand to hear Ireland's engaging Antoinette, Joe and Ciaran McKenna perform Saturday, March 22, at the Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall, 24242 Grand River west of Telegraph.

St. Patrick's Day events are many

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

Ireland's Premier Variety Show Storyteller Cahal Dunne, harpist and singer Deirdre O'Callaghan, comedian Noel Ginnity and folk group Donnybrooke Fair entertain at 8:30 p.m. at the Gaelic League, 2068 Michigan Ave. For details call 963-8895 or 584-3888.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

Michigan Gaels Football Dance. The Comber Showband performs from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., Divine Providence Church Hall, 25335 Nine Mile, one block east of Beech Daly in Southfield. Donation $6. Phone 538-1404 for more information.

Detroit Wolfe Tones Football Club's fourth annual St. Patrick's Day dance gets underway at 8:30 p.m. at the Gaelic League, 2068 Michigan Ave. Call 584-3888 or 963-8895 for more information.

Oakland County division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians hosts a float-building party, beginning at 10 a.m. in a parking lot on 12 Mile, one block west of Woodward. Members will march alongside their float in Sunday's parade.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Pre-parade Mass. Father Thomas Duffey will celebrate the feast day Mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, 58 Parsons behind Orchestra Hall. Music by the Birmingham Celtic Pipe and Drum corps with Irish dancers.

St. Patrick's Day Parade Four-Mile Run. Green-clad harriers will depart Hart Plaza at 12:30 p.m. for the parade route, which ends at Michigan and 12th. Motor City Striders will register those who missed early registration beginning at 11 a.m. race day. Entry fees ($9 after March 10) go to St. Patrick's Church senior citizen food program.

St. Patrick's Day Parade. Families, friends and wee leprachauns will con-

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When Irish celebrate, the fun is for all to share

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Galway Bay
An Irish air
by Francis Fahy

'Tis far away I am today
From scenes I roamed a boy
And long ago the hour I know
I first saw Illinois

But time nor tide, nor water wide
can wean my heart away
For ever true it flies to you
My own dear Galway Bay.

The blessings of a poor old man
Be with you night and day
The blessings of a lonely man
whose heart will soon be clay

'Tis all the heaven I'd ask of God
Upon my dying day
My soul to soar
For evermore
Above you Galway Bay.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 17, there'll be Irish and Irish-at-heart so eager to commemorate St. Patrick's Day that they'll rise for St. Boniface's Early Bird 7:15 a.m. Mass.

By the time they file out onto Vermont Street, others will be saving seats at Most Holy Trinity Church at Sixth and Porter, where the Birmingham Celtic Pipe and Drum corps will usher in celebrants of the "Sharin' o' the Green" Mass at noon.

Thanks will be given to St. Pat, the fifth-century missionary who converted pagan Ireland. Thoughts will drift back to Irish-born parents and grandparents who left heavy-hearted kin in search of a better life in America.

From there the likes of Murphy, Mulcreevy, Dempsey and Kelly, Butler, Brennan, Nagle and Cahill will pour into pubs and clubs all over Detroit.

Fathers looking dapper in Donegal tweeds, and women dressed in Irish lace with freckle-faced youngsters at their heels will dine on corned beef and cabbage, smoked salmon and spuds as Irish voices are raised in song.

In many a downtown den of activity, musicians' reels and slip-jigs will jolt dancers to their feet — McCarthy's Party, the Old Shillelagh, the Lager House and Nemo's to name a few.

For those who choose to stay closer to home, a good crack is bound to be found at your nearest Irish institution. Four Green Fields in Royal Oak, Farmington's Old Village Inn, the Ancient Order of Hibernians on the outskirts of Redford — all are featuring St. Patrick's Day menus and music. (There are many more celebrations planned than we have room for here. See accompanying story for a partial listing.)



RANDY BOLTE/staff photographer

Authentic Irish entertainment will be featured at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Club in Livonia. Among those performing will be Mike Gavin of Redford (left) on the fiddle, Charlie Wilkie of Detroit on guitar and Steven McNeil of Dearborn on pipes.

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SOME OF THE DAY'S most authentic Irish entertainment will be heard at Livonia's Monaghan Knights of Columbus Club at 19801 Farmington Road between 7 and 8 Mile.

On tap from 4 p.m. to midnight will be Irish and Scottish folk singing, championship Highland piping, old-time waltzes, and toe-tapping jigs and reels by Fanore.

North American champion button-accordionist Johnny Williams, who hails from Chicago's south side, will join Irish-born fiddler Mick Gavin from Redford Township. Others will be North American champion Highland piper Steven McNeil who's recorded with the MacNish Distillery Pipe Band; bluegrass/Irish fiddler and pianist Marty Somberg from Ann Arbor; guitarist and award-winning composer Charlie Wilkie of Detroit, and Scottish songster Jim Ferns of Livonia.

Fanore's repertoire of rafter-raising reels is sure to please, as "The Pigeon on the Gate," "The Maid Behind the Bar," "Musical Priest," "The Bird in the Bush," "Teetotaler" and "The Banshee" are just a few of the songs in store.

Jigs on the agenda include "Merrily Kiss the Quaker," "The Cook in the Kitchen," "Contentment Is Wealth" and "The Tar Road to Sligo."

Foot-dragging folks will enjoy watching Kitty Heinzman's Ceili Dancers, a spirited, soft-shoed bunch whose members come from as far away as Great Britain. There'll be singalongs as Fanore plays soul-stirring Scottish ballads like "Dark Island," "The Road to Dundee," "McPherson's Lament" and "Flower of Scotland."

Tickets are $4 and may be purchased at the door. More information is available by calling 537-3489 or 476-8383.

IF IT HAPPENS that you're a house guest and the recipient of warm Irish hospitality the 17th, you may feel the need to express thanks.

Before digging into your Dublin duck, you can raise your glass and propose a toast:

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Of course it could happen that you'll be stoking your own turf fire for company St. Patrick's Day, in which case you may want to play toastmaster and say:

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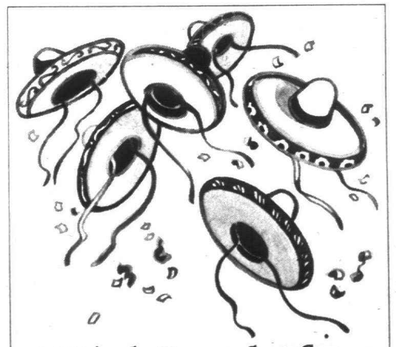
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Many events mark day

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vene at 2 p.m. on shamrock-laden Michigan Avenue and Third where the Maid of Erin, bands, dancers, floats, lawnmower drill teams, unicycle clubs and clowns will gather for the trek to the grandstand at Michigan and 12th. Dedicated to the late Monsignor Clement Kern and the Rev. Solanus Casey with the theme "Strength Through Unity," the parade will be reigned upon by Grand Marshall Jerry Roddy of WCAR radio's "Irish Hour." Bands will vie for cash prizes of up to $1,000. For details, call 471-1540 or 474-7868.

Post-Parade Party, with entertainment by guitarist singer Jack Cahill, Tanist, the Blarney Brothers and the Mike O'Hare Irish Dance School. Irish Northern Aid welcomes paradegoers to St. Andrew's Hall in Bricktown, 431 E. Congress. A $2 donation will be requested. Entertainment, food and friends.

After-the-Parade Celebration. Wayne County Ryan and Walsh divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians feature entertainment, food and festivities at the Electrical Workers Hall at 1358 Abbott in Corktown. Admission $1, kids free. For details, call 835-3883.

Gaelic League. Music and dancing after the parade at 2068 Michigan Ave. Call 963-8895.

Monaghan K of C Hall, 19801 Farmington Road between Seven and Eight Mile. Doors open at 2 p.m. Entertainment by Redford Township's Mick Gavin and Fanore and Tim O'Hare's School of Irish Dancing. Call 476-8385.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

Gov. Jim Blanchard's St. Patrick's Day Party. The Irish for Michigan Committee and the Oakland and Wayne County divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians feature Irish singer guitarist Jack Cahill beginning at 2 p.m. at Corktown's Electrical Worker's Hall, 1358 Abbott. Call 961-1722.

St. Patrick's Day Party in Bricktown. Charlie Taylor will entertain and corned beef dinners will be served beginning at 4 p.m. at St. Andrew's Hall at 431 E. Congress. Admission $3. Call 961-8137.

Gaelic League's 66th annual St. Patrick's Day Ball begins at 2 p.m. Call 963-8895 or 584-3888.

Noon Mass. Ancient Order of Hibernians, 24242 Grand River just west of Telegraph. Light lunch and plenty of Irish entertainment. Call 535-4110.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

Bernadette Devlin-McAliskey speaks on the Irish struggle for freedom, 7:30 p.m., St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress in Bricktown. Sponsord by the Justice for Ireland Committee and the Irish-American Unity Conference. Tickets, $2.50. Call 885-5618 or 961-8137.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

The Legends of Irish Music. Joe, Antoinette and Ciaran McKenna play traditional Irish music on the harp, pipes and fiddle at 8 p.m., followed by a ceili dance and session. Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall, 24242 Grand River west of Telegraph. Admission, $7. Phone 535-4110 or 537-3489.

APRIL 4-6

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (Association of Irish Musicians) hosts its international convention at Livonia's newly opened Quality Inn. Dinner dance, April 5 at Divine Providence Church Hall, 25335 Nine Mile one block east of Beech Daly in Southfield. Keynote speaker Labhras O'Murchu of Ireland. Traditional music from Clare, Dublin and Belfast by the Dysert-Tola Ceili Band and Martin Hayes and Celtic Airs. For details, call 464-4119 or 534-3663.



Mark Yasenchack of Farmington is behind the camera, filming a scene for his new production, "The Sky Is Burning." He will be one of the young filmmakers leading a panel discussion at Update '86.

Update to screen short films, videos

Detroit Area Film Teachers will present the 1986 edition of Update beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday at the William D. Ford Vocational-Technical Center in Westland.

The public may attend at a cost of $8 for the day. Students and senior citizens may attend at a cost of $4. Children under 12 will be charged $2. For further information, contact John Prusak at 595-2136.

The event is an all-day screening of short-subject film and video productions from all over the United States and Canada. Types of subject matter will include animations, children's films, documentaries, health issues and independently made productions.

"Singing Birds," a Prohibition-era short film by Sparkle Films Inc. of Birmingham, will have its third public showing at Update. Shot on location in Detroit for under $25,000, the 25-minute "Singing Birds" had its world premiere at the Detroit Institute of Arts on Jan. 9 and was screened by the Ann Arbor Film Cooperative on Jan. 23.

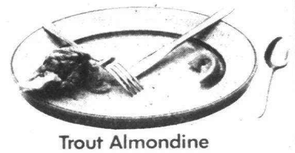
AMONG THIS year's highlights at Update are the 1985 Clio-Award-winning commercials — a collection of the world's best TV commercials.

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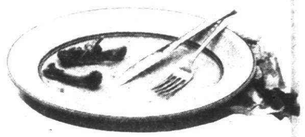
Film and video producer Ray Pointer will show examples of his work and talk about how animation may be used as a vehicle for making larger productions.

A panel discussion led by three young independent filmmakers will focus on the problems of creating your own production. Ron Teachworth has completed his first feature "Going Back" and will discuss the distribution dilemma. Nathan White is currently in post-production with his film "The Carrier" and will relate some of his experiences.

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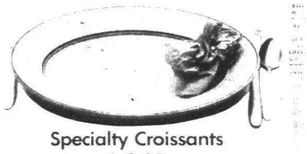
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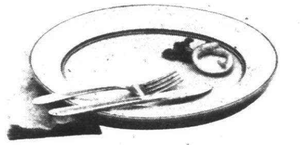
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Orchestra deserves better music

By Neil Galanter
special writer

Every symphony orchestra at one time or another features an annual children's concert. The music is supposedly easy to listen to and familiar to the average classical music listener. Charles Greenwell, interim conductor of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, was on the podium last Sunday to do just that. And in many ways I think it just might be better for the children to take this type of concert and keep it!

It is not that the orchestra played poorly or uninspiringly. On the contrary, it played marvelously with bouncing spirit and all good sentiment. It is just that this music is so clicheed and overly commonplace that it is often difficult to find something fresh in it. After all, how much can you really do with pieces like the William Tell Overture, "March of the Toys," Leopold Mozart's "Toy Symphony" and "Peter and The Wolf"?

One genuinely appealing thing about the afternoon's program was the narrator and host, Carl Grapentine. He presented informative information and also trivia on each of the pieces that was played and offered a pleasant and animated narration of "Peter and the Wolf" by Serge Prokofiev.

Garpentine brilliantly played the Cuckoo in the "Toy Symphony," which he claimed was Greenwell's idea. The audience seemed to enjoy that hilarious comment. Myself as well. His good nature and sense of humor added a real spark to the otherwise uneventful program.

PRAISE AND felicitations also must be given to the afternoon's soloists. The two principal cellists of the orchestra, Cora Kuyvenhoven and Theodore Weber, gave a solid and lyrical performance of the Vivaldi Concerto for Two Cellos in G Minor. Kuyvenhoven seemed to have the major part in the concerto, dominating her instrument with assuredness and power. The result was an inspiring performance on both their parts.

Other notables during the long concert included such things as the toy orchestra made up of essay contest winners from the Plymouth Schools. Becky Bain and K-C Kirkpatrick, two middle school students, played such things as the "Nightingale," on the toy trumpet, for having written an essay entitled: "Why I would like to play in the Plymouth Symphony." They did a fine job at that!

There was an absolutelly glimmering flute solo in "Peter and the Wolf" by the principal flutist. It shimmered like radiant jewels.

Greenwell seems to have the orchestra back into shape after a somewhat weaker performance from the last concert. The orchestra is sounding more unified and sensual and there was a lot of fine music-making on both Greenwell's part and the orchestra's.



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upcoming
things to do

Performances of the Actors Alliance Theatre Company production of "Ghosts" by Henrik Ibsen will be presented through Sunday, April 13, in Southfield. For ticket information call 642-1326.

By Cathie Breidenbach
special writer

The Actors Alliance Theatre Company does a lot right in its admirable revival of Ibsen's "Ghosts." The play no longer knocks the spectacles off the after audiences the way it did 100 years ago when it shocked people with its talk of extramarital sex, unmentionable disease and criticism of marriage.

Such talk is tame in this era of the sexual revolution, women's lib, and AIDS, so a play had better offer more than a reputation as a theater classic if it hopes to succeed on a modern stage. In spite of its abundance of talk, "Ghosts" does it has characters worth dissecting and a fine, tight structure.

"Ghosts" is the sequel to "A Doll's House," the play that served as an intellectual spearhead for ideas on freedom for women. Ibsen's ideas are hardly revolutionary any longer, but they still stir comment and historical interest.

Director Buckner Gibbs gets it unquestionably right when he cast Laurie V. Log...n as Mrs. Alving. She's outstanding as a woman who's lived through crisis and emerged as a strong, feeling person aware of the price she's paid. The best part of her performance is that she doesn't seem to be acting at all. The same can't be said for Rodney Moeller who plays her artist son, Oswald. His performance is controlled and professional, yet he comes off as a bit of a dilettante, a superficial young man who's well travelled and well educated but, in the end, not all that likable. Ibsen intended for Oswald to be thoroughly likable so that his tragedy would be the more poignant.

FOR "GHOSTS" to move modern audiences, both Mrs. Alving and her son must make us care what happens to them. She succeeds, he doesn't quite, and the fact diminishes the impact of the tragedy. In Act III, when a distraught Oswald buries his head in his mother's lap, it comes off as overplayed theater verging on melodrama rather than as heart-rending tragedy.

The Victorians were masters at covering up unseemly realities, and part of the cleverness of "Ghosts" is the way truths are revealed about the late Captain Alving, a man driven to excess by the Calvinistic society in the 1880s and by the bleak Norwegian climate.

David Fox as Pastor Manders represents the stuffy, high principles of the self-righteous era. He does a job of it, making us believe that his pompousness is genuine and that he lives by the rigid principles of Victorian society — until he reveals his true self-serving motives in Act III.

Jonathan Round has a masterful way of lowering his head and rolling up his eyes when he puts his manipulative schemes in motion as Engstand, the crippled carpenter. He speaks softly but knows how to have his way with hypocrites by playing to their greatest fear — losing their good name in a society which too often prized the picture of how things seemed above real justice or virtue.

Maggie Wysocki plays Regina, the young maid Mrs. Alving has taken under her wing. Oswald calls Regina "splendid" to look at and is drawn to her animal magnetism in full bloom. Attractive she may be, but hardly splendid the way Oswald intended. She seems a tough little opportunist, a practical survivor with no intention of letting tender feelings or high-falluting principles stand in her way.

THE SET of the Victorian parlor with its lace tablecloth and cut glass goblets effectively uses a few choice pieces of furniture and props to re-create an era. Costumes designed by Dolly Scheibelhut show the same attention to detail.

Lighting could have been used more effectively in "Ghosts." Instead, it remains static even when the script obviously calls for changes as when evening falls and Mrs. Alving asks Regina to bring in a light. Effective lighting could have added drama and tension when the orphanage burns and Mrs. Alving stares out the imaginary window (a black curtain) at the fire.

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To turn the dream into a reality, you start by joining a house exchange club. There are a number of these; they publish directories listing available houses, both here in the United States and abroad, that cost from $20 to $45.

You can list your house, or simply buy a directory, select a house, and get in touch with the owner directly.

THE ROLE of the clubs is to put people interested in an exchange in touch with each other, and let them work out the details. One organization, Home Exchange International, will find a house exchange at a cost ranging from $250 to $525, depending on the kind of house and the length of stay.

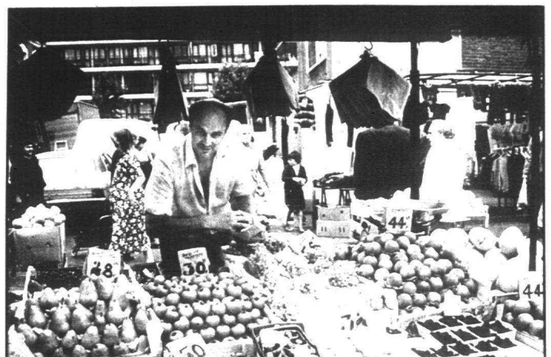
People are interested in house exchanges for different reasons. Economy is, of course, a major factor, especially for families, who might find the cost of several weeks of hotel living and restaurant meals prohibitive.

A man scheduled to attend a conference in Paris, for example, was able to take his wife and their five children along for a 2½ week vacation, thanks to a house exchange with a French couple in a Parisian suburb, the total vacation cost, minus airfare, was a modest $500.

RETIREES TEND to like the idea of a house exchange, as do teachers with a free summer or sabbatical leave. And then there are those with an adventurous streak, who want travel to mean more than a sightseeing-tour-bus experience.

After seven house exchanges, a couple in McLean, Va., feel that they "have friends all over the world." And a couple in New York City have traded their Manhattan townhouse for a castle in Ireland, and a 15th century English manor house.

House exchanges take place in this country, too. One of the best known house traders is Colorado's Gov. Richard Lamm, who, in 1982, traded the executive mansion in Denver for a week in the house of a San Francisco architect. This aroused the ire of some state legislators, who remarked that the mansion wasn't his to trade.



The flavor of London can be found at Queen's Crescent Market.

Nancy Pelletier Pansing's experience with house exchanges is fairly typical.

PANSING IS a teacher and a novelist, author of "The Rearrangement," published by MacMillan last year, and is now at work on her second book. She lives in Marietta, Ohio, and comes to Michigan to visit a daughter in Clarkston and a son in Midland.

"You have to start planning early — but planning is half the fun," Pansing said. She listed her house in Marietta, and a vacation cabin in the West Virginia mountains, with the InterService Home Exchange.

After receiving the directory in February, she began looking for the right person — meaning, the right combination of place and dates.

"You have to find someone who wants to vacation about the same time you do. You could spend days pouring over the directory — it's such a wonderful wish book."

SHE ALSO had to sell Marietta, to a certain extent. "Most Europeans have never heard of it. So I explained that it's the oldest town in Ohio, and in a low-key kind of way, I sold it. The first time, she traded for four weeks in a Victorian row house in London, complete with cat.

"It was in Camdentown, a sort of Greenwich Village neighborhood, near Hampstead Heath, a large park-like area with a lake and a pond. We walked miles every day, exploring London. And there was an open-air market near the house, where we could buy fruits and vegetables. We'd have the best melons for breakfast."

The second time, she spent five weeks in Le Touquet, France, in a three-bedroom apartment with a view of the English channel. "That apartment made a great home base. I had the use of a car, too, so we went on side trips — to Paris, and Normandy and Mont-St.-Michel.

"You save so much money with a house exchange, you don't worry about splurging occasionally on side trips and restaurants."

THE PARENTS and other relatives of Francoise, the apartment owner, were very friendly and hospitable, she said. "They invited us to their house for dinner and took us on a weekend trip to a delightful country inn."

If you're thinking of a house exchange, Pansing's advice is to start early. "And be flexible. Not at either time did I get what I was looking for, exactly. But both exchanges worked out well."

Before leaving Marietta, she made arrangements for the exchange families to be able to "swim at the country club and water-ski on the river. And I asked friends to check to see how they were getting along."

All parties involved in the two exchanges took good care of each other's houses.

"In the London house, we fed Chiquita, a very self-sufficient cat, and faithfully watered the tomato plants."

She still hears from the two families: a young Irish architect and his wife, with young twin sons; and Francoise, a single parent with a teen-age son and daughter.

And Pansing is already thinking of another house exchange, in the next year or so.



Writer Nancy Pelletier Pansing found a house exchange which pleased her — a row house in London's Camdentown, "a sort of Greenwich Village neighborhood, near Hampstead Heath, a large park-like area with a lake and a pond.

Where to write

Here are the addresses of some organizations which can help those seeking an exchange.

● Vacation Exchange Club, 12006 111th Ave. Unit 12, Youngtown, Arizona 85363.

● InterService Home Exchange, P.O. Box 87, Glen Echo, Md. 20812.

● International Home Exchange Service, P.O. Box 3975, San Francisco, CA 94119.

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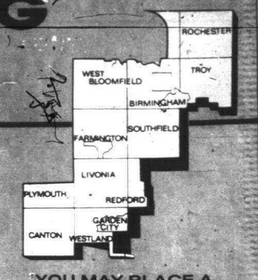
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EMPLOYMENT

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ORDER ENTRY CLERK
Pricing, invoicing. Data entry, clerical skills required. Good attendance & punctuality important. Excellent benefit package. Send resume & salary requirements to: Personnel, 4740 E. Nevada, Detroit, Mich. 48234

ORDER TAKING, part time, 3 days a week for sales department. To schedule appt for interview call Robin 894-3000

PART TIME
Birmingham office needs energetic person to run errands Mon. thru Fri. afternoons. Must have own car. Experience in computer input also desirable. Call Carolyn at 646-2280

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Would you like to learn new skills and enter a new profession? Personnel at Law will train you to become a Consultant. This position is interesting and challenging. Besides having 1-3 years general office experience, you should have an excellent telephone personality, be energetic and eager to learn. We are located in the Town Center Complex in Southfield. Starting salary to $13,000 plus bonus. Call Judy Wells 358-0060

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Need heavy telephone experience for service company order department. Knowledge of city and suburbs helpful. Good Math aptitude essential. Northland area. Apply in person at Hagopian, 14000 W. 8 Mile, Oak Park, MI.

PHONE RECEPTIONIST ERRAND person, 20 to 30 hours per week, flexible hours. Livonia area. Must be personable, hard worker. $4.00 per hour plus bonus. For interview call 422-8222

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RECEPTIONIST
Southfield area. 40 hr. work week including Saturday. Must have prior experience with busy phone. Apply in person, 2,421 Hilltop, #28, Bridge Industrial Park. Call between 10am-4pm. 353-6191

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RECEPTIONIST CLERICAL

Birmingham builder & property management firm has an opening for a conscientious person with good telephone, typing & general office skills.
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RECEPTIONIST

For fast paced Farmington Hills office. Must be flexible, enjoy working with people and type 40-45 wpm. Send resume to:
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Farmington Hills, MI 48018

RECEPTIONIST
Troy location. Some typing and filing, pleasant telephone personality a must. Call Pat 362-2220

RECEPTIONIST/TYPIST
60wpm, light bookkeeping. Livonia area. Reply to PO Box 2823, Livonia 48150

RECEPTIONIST Needed. Light typing. Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm. $4.00 per hour to start. Call Ms Ziehm between 9am-10am 852-2252

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Moving & Storage Co. is seeking a Receptionist to handle a multi-line telephone system. Call 588-6522

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RECEPTIONIST/TYPIST
For Southfield law firm. Must have office experience. Some legal background helpful. Non smoking office. Good salary. Call Sara 358-3222

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for busy insurance office in Dearborn. Excellent telephone manners & typing skills. Word processing experience helpful but will train. Full time position. Excellent benefits. Call 562-0215

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needed for busy office of distributor. Must have good phone manner & typing capability of 50 WPM, along with other general office skills. Beginning hourly rate $5 plus benefits. Send Resume with full employment & salary history to NBI, 41915 Ford Rd., Canton, MI., 48187

RECEPTIONIST/TYPIST

Industrial company seeks responsible individual. Must have minimum 6 months office experience and type 50 WPM. One person office. Full time position. $4.50 per hour. Apply at 31899 Capitol, Livonia. E. off Farmington, between Plymouth & Schoolcraft.

RECEPTIONIST/ GENERAL OFFICE

Busy real estate brokerage firm, located in Southfield, has an immediate opening for a Receptionist. Must like a fast paced atmosphere and be able to type 55 WPM. Call Anita between 10am and 4:30pm, Mon. thru Fri. at 540-1050

Receptionist/Switchboard Operator for law office in Birmingham area. Experience preferred. Call Mrs. Washburn. Phone 9:30am-4:30pm 540-5900

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RECEPTIONIST
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RECEPTIONIST/TYPIST
For management consultants in Troy office complex. Hours: 9am-3pm on Tues. and Thurs. Call 649-2761

RECEPTIONIST - PART TIME
Afternoons for program department of Royal Oak cable company. High school grad, type 50 wpm, some experience preferred. Call for interview. 549-7765

RECEPTIONIST - Southfield based medical offices looking for a person who promotes strong communication & organizational skills. Must have professional image. Call Angelo, 358-3550

RECEPTIONIST for fast paced real estate office, mature, articulate with good hand writing skills. Non smoker, prime Troy location.
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RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY needed for fast paced Birmingham office. Must have pleasant phone personality, good typing skills & the ability to work well under pressure. Send resumes to Box 696, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

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RECEPTIONIST
MICRO SOFTWARE Developer located in Southfield, seeks a Receptionist with pleasant telephone voice. Must be able to handle calls efficiently, have good general office & typing skills. Salary negotiable. Call Sherry Burns at 559-5955
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RECEPTIONIST/FILE CLERK
Law firm in Troy needs individual with good typing skills & dependable car. Full time position with benefits.
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RECEPTIONIST/TYPIST - Full Time. Varied office duties, including typing, (50wpm),filing, answering phones. Experienced in small office preferred. Benefits. Non smoking office. Please call Rochelle at 649-5210

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LOCAL CPA FIRM seeks responsible full time receptionist/60 WPM typist able to handle versitile duties. Must have good telephone skills. Send resume to: STUART, MUTHLER, ETAL, 24293 Telegraph, Suite B-14, Southfield, Mich., 48034. Att'n. Denise

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With Experience
Bloomfield Hills executive office. Call Mon thru Fri 9:30AM-1PM. 540-2165

SECRETARIAL COORDINATOR
Full-time position for growth oriented individual. Call University Moving in Livonia for interview at 422-5300

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You need to be energetic and personable with good secretarial and customer service skills, ability to handle order entry, diversified office functions, some computer background a plus. Send resume to box 676 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

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Campbell Ewald Company, a major advertising agency located in Warren, is seeking secretaries with 6 months to 2 yrs. experience. Applicants must be able to pass a typing test at 60 WPM & possess shorthand skills at 70 WPM or excellent word processing skills. Qualified candidates are invited to call for applications or submit resumes along with salary histories in confidence to:
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Recruiter
Campbell Ewald Co
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Warren, MI. 48093
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SECRETARY
Birmingham area, growing firm, 2 yrs. minimum experience, good typing/phone skills, send resume to Eileen Youngerman, 6443 Inkster Rd. #170, Birmingham, MI 48010

Secretary/Bookkeeper

for Southfield Construction Company. Mature - experienced. Part-time. 3 days. Salary negotiable. Call 354-6304. Ask for Carol

SECRETARY

Busy real estate brokerage firm in Southfield has an immediate opening for a Secretary. Must like a busy atmosphere and be able to type 60 WPM. Shorthand preferred but not required. Call Anita between 10am and 4:30pm, Mon. thru Fri. at 540-1050

SECRETARY
Capable, well rounded office person, familiar with computers, order entry, typing & some reception work.
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Ferndale wholesale business office. Full or part time.
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SECRETARY for Plymouth insurance office, part time 20-30 hours per week. Previous experience not necessary but helpful. 981-4809

SECRETARY for creative/production in ad agency. Production/creative experience & skills required. Type 70 WPM. Take-chargge person. Southfield. Benefits. Addie 552-7800
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SECRETARY

For Computer Company in Farmington Hills. Full time. Full charge. Send resume to: PO Box 650, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

SECRETARY for small 1 person office in Farmington. Typing, phone, etc.
476-8811

SECRETARY - full time for general contractor in Southfield. Excellent typing skills, shorthand & dictaphone experience required. Call Christine 356-4060

SECRETARY
Full time, must have 2 years office experience. Ask for Mary.
427-5060

SECRETARY/General Office. Immediate opening in small construction office Auburn Hills/Orion Township area. Must have mind for detail, good phone manner & English & typing skills. Send past job & salary history to Box 538, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

SECRETARY

Growing Sales Office in Southfield needs additional secretary to join their team. Full time. Typing 50WPM, Shorthand 80WPM, must have word processing knowledge, Lanier experience preferred. Pleasant office surroundings. Call Sandy 557-5216

SECRETARY
Insurance Consultant seeks mature person with good skills, figure aptitude & IBM PC/Display writer experience. Troy area. Call 649-8870

SECRETARY

Insurance agnecy needs experienced secretary. Excellent benefits and work environment. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Mail resume to Maureen Martin, 30700 Telegraph, Suite 3500, Birmingham, MI 48010

SECRETARY
Large innovated travel corporation seeking experienced, motivated professional secretary. Must have strong clerical skills, & communicate well. Send resume including salary requirements to PO box 2088, Southfield, MI. 48034

SECRETARY, MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT

Small recreational business needs unique individual to help with general management, promotion and office work. Essential that individual be personable, cooperative and adaptable. Prefer skills and experience in word processing, accounting/bookkeeping, letter composition, inventory and artistic layout. Flexible hours, friendly, cooperative working environment. $10,000-$13,000 year. Upland Hills Farm, Oxford, Michigan. Call Bruce evenings, at 628-7108

SECRETARY - mature person, 2 years office experience, shorthand, typing 55WPM, clerical & light bookkeeping skills, pleasant phone manner, word processing competency desireable. 3-man Manufacturer's Rep office. For interview call 646-9045

SECRETARY/OFFICE MGR.
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SECRETARY

Our sales and service office of a leading robotics firm is looking for a secretary with excellent communciation and organizational skills and typing of 65-70 WPM. Must be self-motivated and able to work well as a team member. Word processing experience is a plus.
In return, we offer a competitive salary and full benefits. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Office Manager, 23400 Industrial Park Ct., Farmington Hills, MI 48024

SECRETARY
Part time for insurance office, Walled Lake - Commerce area.
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SECRETARY/Part Time Typist for Birmingham law firm. Good typing skills, flexible hours.
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SECRETARY - PART TIME
CAMPBELL EWALD COMPANY, a major advertising agency located in Warren is seeking a part time secretary to work in our strategic planning & research department. Hours are 8am-12 Noon or 1:30 Mon-Fri. Excellent typing, word processing, statistical typing & organizational skills are a must. Candidates must be ambitious & highly motivated. Previous marketing experience or classes a plus. Qualified candidates are invited to call for applications or submit resumes along with salary histories in confidence to:
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SECRETARY
PART TIME PERMANENT
Southfield law office, 10-15 hours per week. Call 559-8130

SECRETARY - Part time for Law Firm 20 hours hours per week. Excellent spelling and typing a must. Mostly correspondence and general office work. Some legal pleadings. Possible, eventual full time employment. Word processing experience desired.
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SECRETARY - receptionist - for film company in Oak Park, contract position
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SECRETARY - Sales oriented office has an immediate opening for secretary with at least 2 years experience. Excellent typing, shorthand & knowledge of word processing required. Must be able to work well under pressure. Send resume listing experience, references & salary requirements: P.O. Box 71126, Madison Hts, Mich 48071.

SECRETARY - Southfield area real estate office requires excellent typing skills, some shorthand. Salary open.
Call 356-5000

SECRETARY - Southfield law firm needs a secretary with good shorthand & typing skills. Legal experience helpful but not mandatory. Excellent salary. Send resume to box 646, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

SECRETARY - SOUTHFIELD
Good typing, dictaphone, some word processing. Must have excellent spelling, grammar and ability to work with figures. Call Barbara, 557-3434

SECRETARY To insurance agent at Southfield location. Responsibilities include, phone contact with clients, application processing, & case follow up. Good organization & typing a must. Insurance experience desirable. Salary negotiable. Benefits. Full time.
Call Linda 354-5500

SECRETARY
Typing, filing, some bookkeeping. $4.50 an hr. to start. Raise after 30 days. Other benefits to follow. Call 453-6674

SECRETARY wanted. Must possess a pleasing personality and the ability to get along with others. Shorthand 80 wpm, typing 60 wpm, previous experience not important. Submit resumes only to: R. A. Shmina, A. Z. Shmina & Sons Co., 13000 Newburgh Rd., P. O. Box 2129, Livonia, MI 48151
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SECRETARY
Typing, shorthand, light bookkeeping, computer knowledge helpful. Salary commensurate with experience. Southfield firm. Mon. thru Fri. 8:30am to 5pm.
353-6655

DESPERATELY SEEKING
Secretary - Typist, full or part time. Real Estate background helpful, not necessary. 18 Mile/Woodward area.
644-9280

SECRETARY
We are looking for experienced secretaries to work in our advertising agency. Good organizational skills, accuracy and neatness required. Must type at least 65 WPM, word processing a plus. Well known agency, good benefits. No phone calls please! Salary based on experience. Send resume to Stone August & Co., 30900 Telegraph, Suite 2785, Birmingham, MI 48010, Attention Lisa

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SOUTHFIELD BASED mortgage company has opening for good typist with excellent math ability for accounting department. Call Michelle V. 353-5700

STENO TYPIST

This busy office needs someone who can contribute to our steno dept. by typing 55-70 wpm accurately, being a self-starter, staying calm meeting deadlines, bringing a professional attitude to the office. Office experience necessary. If you qualify, send resume to: P.O. Box 336, Romulus, MI 48174, Att: D. Blanchard.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR
Part time
Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays. Call 855-3222, Ext. 325

SWITCHBOARD/RECEPTIONIST
Do you have a smile in your voice and experience with a busy electronic switchboard. If you can also type a little call me about a full time position. Northwestern - 10 Mile area.
Mrs. Morgan 358-1102

SWITCHBOARD RECEPTIONIST
Travel agency seeking a part-time switchboard receptionist for their large Southfield headquarters. Must be professional & personable to greet customers, light typing skills. Send resume to P.O. Box 2088, Southfield, MI 48034.

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TROY BASED firm has an immediate opening for a Switchboard Operator. Conscientious, dependable, motivated individual with excellent phone voice a must. Telephone experience and typing skills required. Salary negotiable. Please send resume to Box 700, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

TYPIST - EXPERIENCED 40wpm minimum. Also answer phone, light bookkeeping, part time. Call Erica 10am-6pm 535-9580

TYPIST, full or part time for Transamerica Insurance Company in Livonia. Must be capable of typing 60WPM. Call Dave Laramie between 9am-11am for appt.
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TYPIST/RECEPTIONIST, full or part time for Oak Park Engineering office. Good typing and general office skills required. Please contact Jo. 548-6333

TYPIST RECEPTIONIST, part time for adolescent drug treatment program. 20 to 30 hours. Send resume to: Straight Inc, 42320 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, Mich 48170.

TYPISTS

Birmingham firm needs accurate typists for data entry and general office work including filing and some phone work. Start at $4.50 hr. plus benefits. Ask for Marian. 258-5566

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WE ARE looking for a self-motivated individual with typing, filing and phone answering skills. Good communication skills a must. Knowledge of IBM PC helpful. Office will be moving to I-275 Ford Road in April. 477-6363

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Two IBM Displaywriter Operators needed for Downtown assignments. 60 plus wpm, typing speed, and good Displaywriter background desired. Legal experience helpful. We offer paid vacation, profit sharing, stock plan, bonuses, and excellent salary. Call now for interview.

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PART-TIME
WORD PROCESSING OPERATOR
For fast paced Arch./Engineering firm in Troy. Experience necessary, Digital experience especially helpful. Flexible hours, primarily daytime. Send resume and salary requirements to: JoAnne Sturdevant, Hoyem-Basso Assoc., 5600 Crooks Rd., Ste. 200, Troy, MI. 48098.
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C.J. Risak

What's important, statistics or effort?

WINNERS AND LOSERS.

Told you two weeks ago that's what March is divided into, although I've been informed since that whiners and booers are also quite prominent during the month.

Still, my point was (and still is, surprisingly enough) that there weren't enough tournaments to satisfy everyone or to honor all the deserving athletes.

Maybe now you'll believe me.

My contention is that so many tournaments are crammed into one measly month that heroes keep tripping over each other, while the goats are quickly lost in the obscurity of a news avalanche. None of them are properly lauded or praised or held up for public ridicule.

It's a shame. It's worse than that, it's an injustice.

WANT AN EXAMPLE? Here are a few from just the first two weeks of this sports spectacular month:

- Tom Domako, the Livonia Stevenson graduate, who played an integral part in Montana State's making the NCAA basketball tournament;
- Hank Woodmore, from Avondale, who has scored 18 points coming off the bench in Wayne State's two NCAA Division II basketball tournament victories;
- Char Govan, from Livonia Ladywood, who has helped Illinois State's women's basketball team secure a Women's National Invitational Tournament berth;
- Bob Worden, from Canton, and Chuck Chiatto, from Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, both members of Western Michigan's Central Collegiate Hockey Association tournament champions and NCAA qualifiers.

I could continue. But why belabor the point? Because if I did, there would be some other very important people we'd be carelessly wounding. People whose teams *didn't* win.

GUYS LIKE Mike Donnelly. The Michigan State hockey star from Livonia has had a superb season. He's just two short of the NCAA season record for goals scored.

And yet, it was his MSU team that suffered its first defeat at Joe Louis Arena in 17 games when it lost to WMU Saturday.

And what about Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team, which excelled all season long but lost a chance for a trip to the NJCAA national tournament when it fell in the state playoffs?

These are the losers of March.

Yeah, it's a shame. But people will be people, and most would rather savor the success of the underdog than languish with the champion's demise. Domako is a good example.

He and his Montana State teammates are this year's surprise visitor to the NCAA tournament. The Bobcats are only 14-16, but they won the Big Sky tournament by beating, in succession, the No. 4-seeded team, the No. 1 seed and the No. 2 seed.

THEIR STAY in the field of 64 teams is expected to be short. Montana State faces third-ranked St. John's Friday; for the Bobcats to continue beyond that would take a major upset.

So what kind of attitude does Domako, a 6-foot-8 sophomore forward, cop? Cool, calm, confident.

"I don't think we match up badly with St. John's, except for (All-American Walter) Berry at center," he said. "On any given night, anyone can win."

How many times have you heard that? Enough for such a statement to qualify as a cliche, certainly. Problem is, Domako believes it.

All athletes do. That's what separates them from us. We concern ourselves with things like final scores and stats and point spreads. For the fans, winning is nice, but it isn't everything. The margin of victory and the numbers attained rank equally high in importance..

Athletes play to win. They expect to win. To them, there are no underdogs. Which explains Domako's attitude. Any fan would bet the mortgage on St. John's; Montana State's players are convinced they have an equal shot at victory, whatever the outsiders — the non-believers — predict.

THIS IS ALL understood, even expected, by the fans. They know the athletes will give an honest effort, but at that point there's a deviation between what should happen and what occurs.

Fans analyze effort, calculate variables (injuries, home-court advantage, etc.) and come up with a winner. Athletes only supply effort and, when needed, more effort.

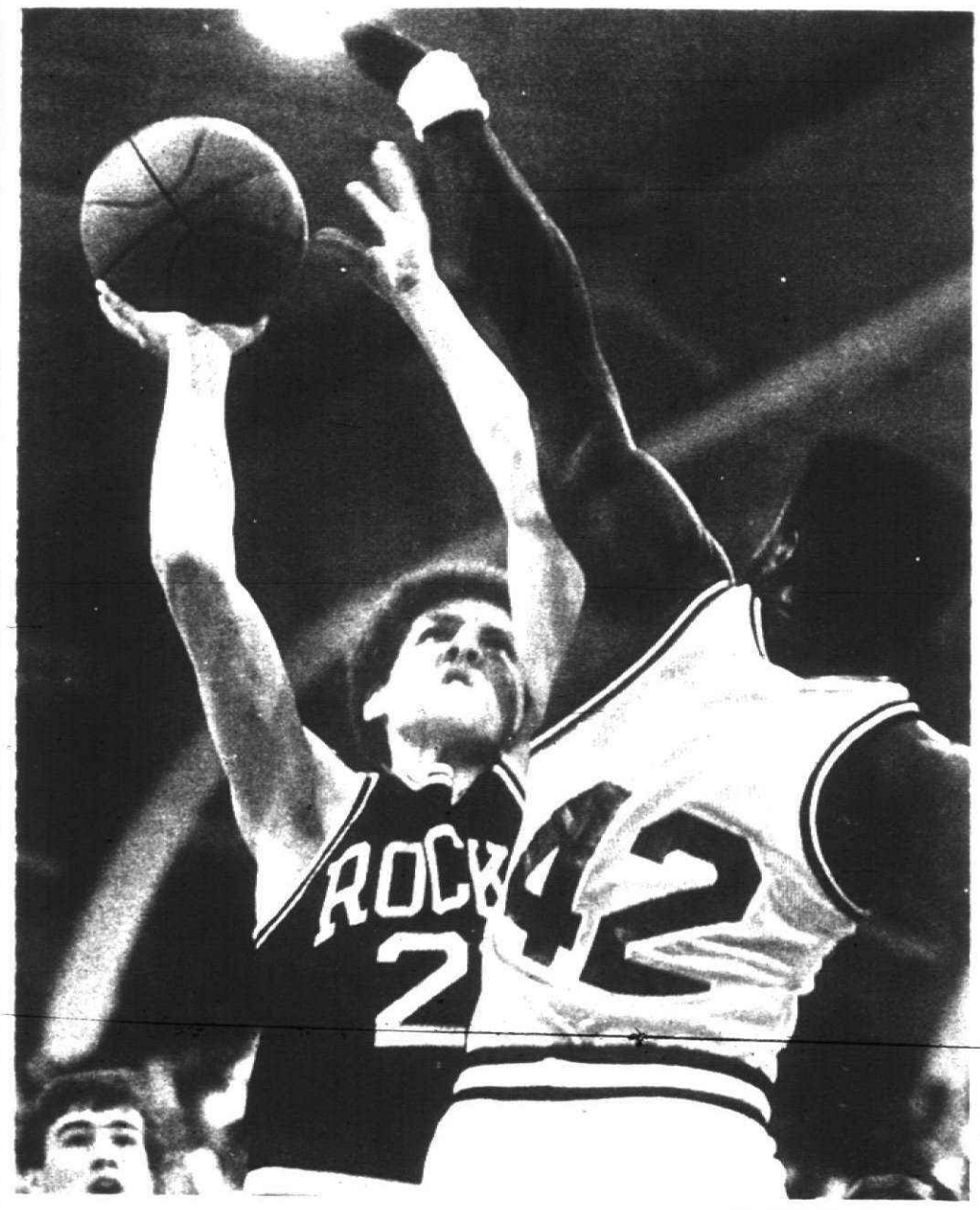
If that results in a win, fine. When a great effort fails, the athlete can shoulder it — as long as the effort existed. He still has to live with a defeat, and that can be agonizing, but he's been taught effort is what's important.

This explains why athletes have such trouble understanding the fans, who laud them unnecessarily when they win and attack them viciously when they lose, or even when they don't win by acceptable standards.

Would University of Michigan's basketball players have been praised so lavishly if they won the Big Ten title with a two-point win over Indiana? I doubt it. And if the Wolverines lose to Akron tomorrow in the first round of the NCAA tournament, what fans will remember the team's school-record 27 wins?

Athletes deserve to be honored for what we tell them is important — great effort, win or lose. That will rarely happen, of course, so the least we could do is create enough opportunities and spread them out over a long enough period of time to do them justice.

Give them all a shot at the limelight, and make sure they know we appreciate the effort.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Mike Hale has his shot rejected by Romulus' Samuels Keith Wednesday night as Salem was bumped from the state tournament in the first round of the regionals.

Eagles end Rocks' year

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Give Plymouth Salem an 'A' for effort, but Romulus and 6-foot-10 Terry Mills simply graded too strongly Wednesday night, advancing in the state Class A basketball tournament.

The Rocks made a game of it for a half before Romulus slowly pulled away for a 70-48 first-round regional victory before an estimated 3,500 fans at Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Fieldhouse.

Romulus, 20-2 overall, now meets Belleville (13-10) for the regional title Friday night at Bowen. The Tigers advanced by beating Trenton in the first game of a double-header, 72-64.

Mills, who freelanced most of the night, led all scorers with 24 points. He also grabbed 10 rebounds and rejected seven shots.

"Just his presence made a difference," said Salem coach Bob Brodie of Mills. "He doesn't have to play 100 percent to be effective. But when he goes hard, he's the All-American everybody is talking about."

SALEM WAS ABLE to break Romulus' constant first-half pressure.

The Rocks, getting 15 first-half points from 6-4 junior forward Mike Hale, trailed by only six at intermission, 33-27.

Salem, in fact, had a chance to trim the deficit to one just before the half-time clock expired, but Romulus guard Stevie Glenn picked off a Bryan Kearis pass and converted it into a three-point play to give the Eagles a six-point cushion.

"That three-point play took the wind out of our sails," said Brodie. "The pressure they put on us was tremendous.

"We spent so much energy getting the ball over the timeline. But you've got to continue to play and we didn't attack."

Salem's second-half demise was illustrated in the final statistics.

The Rocks committed 21 turnovers and shot only 31 percent (18 of 57) from the floor. One of the team's top shooters, Paul Makara, was mired in a 3 of 15 slump.

"IT'S TOUGH TO WIN a ballgame that way," said Brodie, whose team bowed out with a 12-11 record.

Romulus coach Al Wilkerson said his team played a "cautious, but smart game."

"We knew Makara and Kearis were good shooters and Hale was really scrappy, a guy who has a nose for the ball," Wilkerson said. "But we were outrebounded by five in the first (22-17) and I told Terry (Mills) and Juan (Street) that we had to turn that around.

"We were putting up too many jump shots. I told them at half to take the ball inside better and play better defense. I told them to build the lead slowly, but sometimes we'll take crazy shots."

Romulus made 29 of 61 from the floor for 47 percent. Mills was 10 of 17.

"TERRY IS A GREAT outside shooter," said Wilkerson. "Some people say he takes shots out of his range for a guy 6-10, but he's a 59-percent shooter. He's a confident scorer, but he knows when he has to get in the 'paint (inside the lane).'"

Hale, who showed flashes of brilliance, finished with 18 and added eight rebounds to pace Salem. Makara added 11 points and contributed eight.

OCC sports

Thomann-led OCC moves into nationals

The second time around wasn't any easier for Oakland Community College's men's basketball team, but at least the Raiders got the same results.

OCC, the Michigan Junior College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference champion, met Western Conference titlist Southwestern CC for the NJCAA Region 12 Division II crown Saturday. That's the same SCC the Raiders edged a week earlier for the MJCAA title.

Again, it was a hard-fought battle, but OCC hung on for an 82-80 triumph that lifted it into the NJCAA Division II national tournament, which begins today at Delta CC in Flint.

THE RAIDERS (24-3) will face the Region 20 (Maryland, western Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C.) winner, Allegheny Boise, Pa., College, at 8 p.m. Thursday. A victory would boost OCC into the final four, with a game Friday at 8 p.m. Each of the eight tourney teams is guaranteed three games.

"Again, we had that great balance" in scoring, said OCC coach Fred Thomann in noting one reason for OCC's win. Still, it didn't come easily.

The Raiders led 37-35 at the half and built their advantage to 10, 74-64, with less than eight minutes to play. But SCC stormed back. When OCC's Rod Thompson drew his fourth personal foul and went to the bench, SCC took advantage, scoring 10 straight points to knot it at 74 with four minutes left.

GARY HOLT then turned in a pair of decisive defensive plays for the Raiders, stealing the ball from SCC guard Sean Langston and cruising in for the go-ahead layup, then forcing a five-second call on Langston. OCC's Willie Jones, who pumped in 18 of his game-high 22 points in the second half, converted and the Raiders never again trailed.

"They were shooting the ball really well against us," said Thomann, "but other than that one spot when they went 10-0 on us, we really controlled the play in the second half."

SCC hit 31 of 61 floor shots (50.5 percent) to 37 of 58 (65.5 percent) for OCC. OCC committed 18 turnovers to 13 for SCC, but the Raiders outrebounded their opponents 36-29.

Joining Jones in double figures in scoring for OCC were Pat Gardner (18), Holt (15), Thompson (13) and Darrell Darling (10). Jones had 14 rebounds and Gardner nine.

Doug Kaczmarek's 18 points topped SCC. Ken Cullifer had 17 and Rod Malchow contributed 16.

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A PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL FLASHBACK

Two years ago, the Plymouth Salem basketball team won their third straight district championship. The Rocks defeated Northville 57-42. Erich Hartnett led Salem with 17 points and 6 assists. Jeff Arnold added 15 for the Rocks, including six important free throws in the final moments. Berberet scored 11 points and had 5 assists. Coach Fred Thomann described the game saying: "It was probably as physical a game as I have ever coached in."

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Flower blossoms into state champ

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

This must be how legends get started.

Plymouth Canton senior Andy Flower won the state Class A diving championship last Saturday at Michigan State University. His coach, Hooker Wellman, was named the state's diving coach of the year.

But Wellman wasn't around on Saturday when his diver was amassing 466.35 points to oust longtime rival and close friend Mikael Bayerl of Ann Arbor Huron.

Wellman's wife gave birth Saturday to their first child, Charles Reginald (named after Charles Dudley, founder of the youth baseball program in the Plymouth-Canton community).

"It was just an incredible day," Wellman said. "It was like God was doing this for me. I had always thought of Andy as my son. It's like I've lost one son and gained another in the same day. I've had nine hours of sleep in the last three days, but I'm still flying."

Andy Flower is Charles Reginald Wellman's godfather.

AS YOU may have guessed, the relationship between Andy Flower and Hooker Wellman goes a bit deeper than the typical coach-athlete relationship.

Although Hooker and Flower never hooked up until Flower began diving, the two families have been close for a long time. Both Flower and Hooker were raised in the same Canton Township neighborhood. Both of their mothers were close friends. Hooker claims that Flower's mother used to baby-sit him. The two families attend the same church.

"He's always been there for me," Andy Flower said of his coach. "He's like a real good friend. We've always gotten along well."

Wellman saw potential in Flower immediately, even though as a seventh and eighth grader Flower was less than impressive. He finished dead last in the conference in seventh grade and not much better in eighth grade.

"He told me as a freshman that I could win it all some day," Flower said. "I just looked at him like, 'yeah, right.' "

SAID WELLMAN: "I told his mother that if Andy worked hard, he would have a chance at getting a college scholarship through diving. She didn't think that was possible, but she came up to me last week and said, 'You know, you were right.' "

Indeed he was. Flower is being actively pursued by the University of Kansas, University of Pennsylvania and Yale. Wellman expects some of the state universities to come around now that Flower is the state champion.

Wellman, former holder of the old Plymouth High diving record and pole vaulting record, is a little skittish about taking credit for Flower's success.

"Being named diving coach of the year is a great honor and I'm pleased, but there have been so many others who have worked with Andy," Wellman said.

WELLMAN GIVES a large share of the credit to Eastern Michigan University diving coach Mike Leiden, who coaches Flower in a year-round program.

Ironically, Leiden also coaches Bayerl. That made for a rather unique situation at the state meet.

"We're friends," Flower said of Bayerl. "We sat together during the meet and we talked."

Until Saturday, Flower had never beaten Bayerl in competition. Bayerl had bested him by 15 points at the regional meet. But Flower had some cautionary words for his pal prior to Saturday.

"I told him, 'You'd better be consistent or I'll get you,' " Flower said.

Everybody's a prophet in this story. The two were virtually deadlocked until the eighth dive. Bayerl missed his, Flower didn't. Flower won by less than six points.

"I could tell that Andy was the crowd favorite on Friday," Wellman said. "He was real casual and real relaxed. He talked to everyone — I mean, he looked like he was having a real good time."

SAID FLOWER: "I was nervous but I thought I composed myself well. I just put the old ear phones on and listened to some music."

What did he listen to? Prince, what else?

Flower attempted to put on a calm front after winning the title, too. But he couldn't quite pull it off.



Andy Flower diving champion

"For about three hours after the meet I hardly knew where I was at," he said. "I was kind of on Cloud 12."

He probably saw Hooker Wellman up there.

Salem blanked at state swim meet; Shamrocks 10th

Redford Catholic Central's swim team's 10th place finish in the Class A state meet Saturday may have been a pronouncement to the rest of Observerland.

Throughout the season, the Catholic League champions have been ranked behind either Livonia Stevenson or Plymouth Salem in the area. In the final analysis, CC placed itself above both.

The Shamrocks amassed 45½ points Saturday to sneak into the top 10. North Farmington, ranked No. 4 in Observerland, placed 15th with 26 points. Stevenson and Plymouth Canton placed in a tie for 19th with 16 points. Salem didn't score.

Bloomfield Hills Andover won the meet with 177 points. (See statistical summary for complete results.)

John Kovach was the top scorer for CC. He placed third in the 100-yard butterfly (52.29) and third in the 100 backstroke (54.35). He also helped CC's 200 medley relay team place seventh with a 1:38.93.

Jim Surowiec earned a fifth place in the 100 breaststroke for CC with a 1:01.06.

OBSERVERLAND DID bring home a state champion. Plymouth Canton diver Andy Flower ousted longtime rival Mikael Bayerl of Ann Arbor Huron 466.35-460.65. Bayerl, who trains with Flower under the guidance of Eastern Michigan University coach Mike Leiden, had beaten Flower by 15 points at the regional.

"I feel real good for Andy," said Canton coach Hooker Wellman, who was named the state's diving coach of the year. "He's an outstanding young man, he's talented, very bright in school (3.7 grade point average) — just a real good person."

North Farmington's effort was spearheaded by Mike Turney. He placed seventh in the 200 freestyle (1:44.18) and sixth in the 500 free (4:46.73). He anchored North's eighth-place 400 freestyle relay team (3:16.03).

Other Observerland state placers were Livonia Stevenson, sixth in the 200 medley relay (1:40.20) and Westland John Glenn's John Jensen, ninth in the 200 individual medley (2:00.98).

— Chris McCosky

STATE CLASS A
BOYS SWIM MEET
Saturday at MSU

TEAM RESULTS: 1. Bloomfield Hills Andover 177 points; 2. East Kentwood, 115½; 3. East Lansing, 109; 4. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 80½; 5. Grosse Pointe South, 78; 6. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 52½; 7. Lansing Waverly, 52; 8. Rochester Adams, 51½; 9. Ann Arbor Huron, 51; 10. Redford Catholic Central, 45½; 11. Southfield-Lathrup, 43½; 12. Grand Haven, 33; 13. (tie) Grand Ledge and Novi, 27; 15. North Farmington, 26; 16. Troy, 21; 17. Monroe, 20; 18. Livonia Stevenson, 18; 19. (tie) Rochester, Plymouth Canton and Flint Carman, 16.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

200-yard Medley Relay: 1. Ann Arbor Pioneer (Mark Dvatt, Peter Dewton, Kevin Corcoran, Scott VanAppledorn), 1:37.01; 2. Andover, 1:38.45; 3. Lahser, 1:38.71; 4. East Lansing, 1:38.85; 5. East Kentwood, 1:39.01; 6. Livonia Stevenson, 1:40.20.

200 Freestyle: 1. Chuck Karston (E. Kentwood), 1:43.05; 2. Rick Wakening (E. Lansing), 1:43.85; 3. Steve Pancratz (Andover), 1:44.14; 4. Steve Sharpe (Andover), 1:44.16; 5. Michael Schuler (Lathrup), 1:44.42; 6. Scott Seeley (Flint Carman), 1:45.34.

200 Individual Medley: 1. Mark Rohmetscher (L. Waverly), 1:54.59; 2. Ed Winckwerf (Rochester Adams), 1:55.79; 3. Cary McConlogue (Andover), 1:56.28; 4. Jon Cohen (Novi), 1:57.93; 5. Tim Polack (1:59.72); 6. Mark Dvatt (Pioneer), 2:00.28.

50 Freestyle: 1. Jon Howell (Grand Haven), 21.70; 2. Mark Landry (Lahser), 21.60; 3. Mark Shagena (Andover), 21.72; 4. Brian Meyer (E. Kentwood), 21.76; 5. Tato Ceresa (A.A. Huron), 21.81; 6. Dave Christel (E. Lansing), 22.07.

100 Butterfly: 1. Jaxko Penth (Grand Ledge), 51.81; 2. Matt Deighan (Brother Rice), 52.16; 3. John Kovach (CC), 52.29; 4. Dan Hume (Pioneer), 52.31; 5. Chuck Karston (E. Kentwood), 52.70; 6. Robb Scott (Hazel Park), 53.22.

100 Freestyle: 1. Jon Howell (Grand Haven), 46.72; 2. Mark Shagena (Andover), 47.22; 3. Michael Schuler (Lathrup), 47.42; 4. Mark Landry (Lahser), 47.42; 5. Brian Meyer (E. Kentwood), 47.49; 6. Tato Ceresa (A.A. Huron), 48.40.

500 Freestyle: 1. Jon Cohen (Novi), 4:38.34; 2. Richard Clark (Grosse Pointe South), 4:38.97; 3. Steve Pancratz (Andover), 4:39.71; 4. Eric Bailey (A.A. Huron), 4:43.46; 5. Steve Sharpe (Andover), 4:45.86; 6. Mike Turney (N. Farmington), 4:46.73.

100 Backstroke: 1. Rick Wilkening (E. Lansing), 52.56; 2. Tim Polack (E. Lansing), 53.84; 3. John Kovach (CC), 54.35; 4. Jaxko Penth (Grand Ledge), 54.76; 5. Tim Hickey (Roch. Adams), 54.81; 6. Dan Holmes (Brighton), 55.40.

100 Breaststroke: 1. Mark Rohmetscher (L. Waverly), 1:00.03; 2. Fred Leonard (Grosse Pointe South), 1:00.29; 3. Charlie Chung (Andover), 1:00.54; 4. Rob McElwain (Rochester), 1:00.96; 5. Jim Surowiec (CC), 1:01.06; 6. Pat McNickle (Adams), 1:01.06.

One-meter Diving: 1. Andy Flower (Canton), 466.35; 2. Mikael Bayerl (A.A. Huron), 460.65; 3. Mike Reynolds (Grosse Pointe South), 402.20; 4. Jay Hauberstricker (E. Lansing), 400.95; 5. Scott Meyers (Saginaw Carr), 400.55; 6. Tim LaClair (Andover), 397.80; 7. Bill Cole (Troy), 394.00; 8. Rich Frye (Battle Creek Central), 386.50; 9. Angus Barnhart (Troy), 382.85; 10. Bill Rocker (Holland), 382.05; 11. Todd Bowden (W.L. Central), 375.55; 12. Mark Sparks (E. Lansing), 352.15.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY: 1. Andover (Steve Sharpe, Cary McConlogue, Steve Pancratz, Mark Shanegal), 3:10.09; 2. E. Kentwood, 3:12.46; 3. A.A. Pioneer, 3:13.26; 4. Southfield-Lathrup, 3:14.68; 5. Grosse Pointe South, 3:15.27; 6. Lansing Waverly, 3:15.79.

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200 Freestyle: 7. Mike Turney, 1:44.18; 8. Steven Seiner (Troy), 1:44.62; 9. Richard Clark (Grosse Pointe South), 1:44.80; 10. William Thompson (Grosse Pointe South), 1:45.88; 11. Chris Becker (E. Kentwood), 1:46.07; 12. Gregory Sloan (Belleville), 1:46.56.

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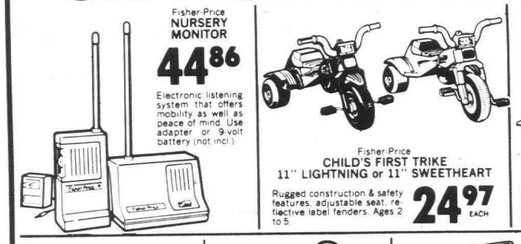
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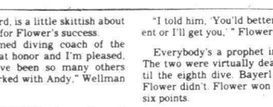
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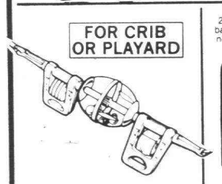




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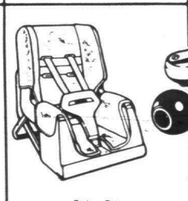


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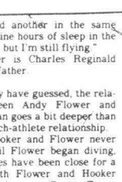
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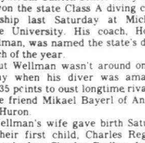
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North 2nd at Troy regional

By Jim Hughes
staff writer

North Farmington and Troy High switched roles at last weekend's state gymnastics regional, leaving one of the two traditionally strong teams still alive as the season reaches its ultimate point.

The Raiders, who failed to qualify as a team for the state meet the past two years, went into Saturday's competition with the host Colts, who were looking for their seventh straight regional crown.

When it was over, North Farmington survived.

North, on the strength on a balanced individual attack, just missed the overall title, scoring 133.15 to St. Clair Shores Lakeview's 133.20. Troy was third with 130.90 and missed out on sending its team to state since only the top two move on.

"I was surprised at how good they were," North coach Mary Glitz said of Lakeview. "We don't compete against them during the year, so we didn't know anything about them, but they were good.

"I knew we could do as well as we did. We started first on beam, and I think our girls were a little nervous. We scored low on beam, but we came back after that."

LAKEVIEW AND North will be two of eight going after the team title this week at Grand Rapids Creston High School. In addition to team competition, the top six all-around finishers from the four regionals will compete, as will the top eight placers in each event.

Team and all-around champions will be determined Friday night, while individual titles will be awarded after competition Friday and Saturday.

Also competing for the team title will be Jackson County Western, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Holland, Rockford, Freeland and Traverse City.

County Western, a team that scored around 133.0 most of the year, totaled 140.55 at its own regional.

"We don't know a lot about the other teams there, but we know if Holland and Freeland are there, it will be tough," Glitz said. "We'll go in there and do the best we can. I know the girls are excited about going."

Individually, five performers stood out and placed in the top six in all-around. Rochester's Lisa Rotondo led the group, placing first in all-around with a career high 35.65.

ROTONDO, who was league all-around champ the past two years, scored 9.15 for second on bars, 9.0 for third in floor, 8.5 for fifth on beam, and 9.0 for seventh on vault.

"I was a little surprised, but I knew if she pegged everything, she could win or at least be in the top five," Rochester coach Gale Renkiewicz said. "She was really ready this year. We're hoping for some real good stuff (at the state meet)."

Birmingham Seaholm's Katie Dahn, after an up-and-down dual-meet season and a disappointing finish at the Southeastern Michigan Association meet, rebounded to place second in all-around with a 35.50 score.

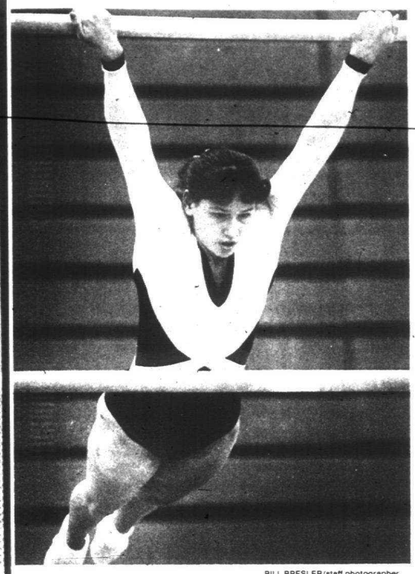
Dahn was first on beam (8.85), fifth on bars (8.8) and sixth on vault (9.05) and floor (8.8).

"Katie was driving toward the last three meets (league, regional and state)," Seaholm coach Sue Chrostek said. "As a senior, the season wasn't critical until the last three meets. She was disappointed at league, but she worked real hard and polished things up and it all happened for her Saturday."

TWO FARMINGTON gymnasts, Eileen Murtaugh from North and Tana Burningham from Harrison, also qualified for the state meet in all-around. Murtaugh, the cream of the Raiders' talented crop, was fourth in all-around with a 35.30, while Burningham was right behind with a 35.25.

Murtaugh was second in floor (9.2) and third on bars (9.1), while Burningham was first on vault (9.4), third on beam (8.55) and fifth in floor (8.85).

Troy's Suzanne Enciso, who finished sixth in all-around with a 35.05, was first in floor (9.35), second in vault (9.25) and seventh on beam (8.3). Teammate Jodie Gleeson was the only other Troy qualifier for the state meet as she was eighth on bars (8.6).



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Beth Rafail qualified for the state finals in both vaulting and balance beam. She scored a 9.05 in each event at the regional at Jackson County Western Saturday.

Rocks place 3rd, Rafail advances

The Plymouth Salem gymnastics team knew advancing to the state finals out of the regional tournament at Jackson County Western Saturday would be difficult, but this is ridiculous.

The top two teams from each regional qualify for the state meet at Grand Rapids Crestin this weekend. Jackson County Western placed first with an incredible 140.55 points. Ann Arbor Pioneer was second with 138.9.

Poor Salem. It placed third with 129.05 points. Westland John Glenn placed sixth with 125 points, Plymouth Canton was 10th with 120.9 and Wayne Memorial was 11th with 118.05.

Salem's Beth Rafail will compete in the state meet in both vault and balance beam. She scored 9.05 on both events, placing second on vault and third on beam. Her all-around score of 33.45 placed seventh, 1.25 shy of qualifying.

THE TOP six all-arounders qualify as do the top eight in each event.

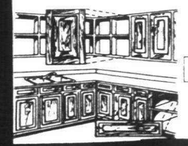
John Glenn will send its first representative ever to the state meet. Debbie Tomasko will compete on vault and beam. She placed third on vault (9.0) and eighth on beam (8.6).

Wayne's Teri Bolla will also compete in two events. She placed third on uneven bars (8.9) and fifth on balance beam (8.9).

Plymouth Canton didn't qualify anyone but garnered some season-high marks. On beam, Mary Jo Charron and Sharon Moran each scored 8.3 and Darcy Gignac a 7.7.

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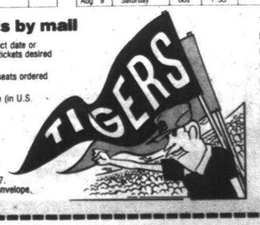
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● SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is taking registration for softball teams in both its mens and womens leagues.

Returning mens teams can register up till March 14; new teams beginning March 17. Womens teams can register any time in March.

The fees are: $350 for mens first division, $330 for mens second division, $350 for womens Class A and $260 for womens Class B.

Call 397-1000 for more information.

● BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for boys aged 13-14 interested in competing for the Plymouth-Canton Craiger Koufax baseball team will take place from 4-6 p.m. Saturdays March 15 and March 22.

The indoor tryouts will be held in the Plymouth Community Center (Salvation Army) gym, 9451 South Main Street.

Call Ed Bozyk at 981-1929 for more information.

● MORE ON BASEBALL

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League will hold registration for the 1986 season from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays March 15 and March 22 in the Plymouth Canton High School cafeteria.

All boys and girls who will be seven years old and no older than 18 before Aug. 1 are eligible.

Registration fees are: $70 for boys aged 7-8 and girls aged 7-9; $24 for boys 9-12 and girls 10-12; $26 for boys 13-14 and girls 13-18; $30 for boys 15-18 and $60 for families.

Birth certificates are required for new players.

Managers and administrators are needed and should also attend the registration periods.

● MENS REC NIGHT

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a 10-week session of mens recreation night from 6:45-9:45 p.m. Wednesdays beginning March 26 at Eriksson Elementary School.

The program is restricted to Canton residents only, except for the non-residents currently in the program.

The fee is $10. Call 397-1000 for more information.

● CHIEFS BASEBALL CLINIC

The second Plymouth Canton Chiefs Baseball Clinic will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the following three Saturdays: March 22, April 12 and April 19.

The clinics, sponsored by the Canton Chiefs Parents Booster Club, are housed at Canton High School's Phase III facility.

The fee is $20. Participants must be at least 9 years old.

The clinics, which cover virtually every aspect of the game, will be run by Canton baseball coach Fred Crissey and his assistants Dave Racer and Mark LaPointe.

Call Gary Lyle at 455-3444 or Tom Kenyon at 453-5667 for more information.

volleyball

Borgess captures region title

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Quiet Debbie McDonald is somewhat of a reluctant star, but the superlatives keep coming her way.

The Redford Bishop Borgess spiker and her teammates were nothing short of spectacular Saturday in winning the four-team Class A volleyball regional at Wayne Memorial High School.

Borgess opened the day by beating Westland John Glenn, 15-11, 15-8, and captured its first regional crown in six years by drilling a formidable Garden City team in the finals, 15-4, 15-6. (Garden City advanced by upsetting Trenton in the other semifinal, 15-3, 11-15, 15-10).

"McDonald was on her game the last two times we played her," GC coach Tom Teeters said. "I don't know if she has an off game. She's an outstanding player.

"We had trouble stopping her any time the ball was high on the net."

Glenn coach Wendy Reynolds put it more bluntly. "I think she just intimidated us. We didn't shut Debbie down."

THE 6-FOOT-1 SENIOR, bound for Purdue, will lead Borgess into Saturday's state semifinals at East Kentwood where the Spartans (38-5) take on Warren Woods Tower in a 2:30 p.m. match. The other semifinal pits defending state champion Portage Northern against Flint Kearsley at 1 p.m. The winners meet for the Class A title at 5:30 p.m.

"The team works hard and that's what got us there," Borgess coach Jerry Abraham said. "We have a great team concept, and nobody is worrying about who gets the ball. We don't have ahybody that's egotistic."

McDonald was directly responsible for 18 of Borgess' 30 points in the regional final.

"We felt with the mismatch that you have to go with what got you there," said Abraham.

But even though McDonald was awesome, it couldn't have been done without the setting of Anne Terski or the digging of Beth Zacharski, both of whom enjoyed outstanding days.

The Spartans also got strong serving from Lisa Dreske and solid all-around play from Cheryl Livingston, Cherie Johnson and Stephanie Kielb.

GARDEN CITY, one of the few teams to beat Borgess during the regular season, might have played its finest match of the season against Trenton, a team that bowed out with a 51-3 record.

"We knew Trenton was better, but we played above ourselves, particularly in the first game," Teeters said.

Senior Missey Ward, getting superb sets from teammate Nikki Stubbs, dominated play against Trenton, particularly in a convincing 15-3 first game victory.

"Garden City played a good match — no question," Trenton coach Jim Monroe said. "We didn't get started until it was too late.

"We had a great season, but I'm sorry it had to stop here."

Garden City's final record was 44-6, while Glenn bowed out at 30-11.

"IF WE'RE GOING to lose, I rather lose to a team like Borgess because they can go the farthest of any team in our area," Teeters said. "It's just not McDonald — their whole team is well-rounded. And that's a credit to Jerry Abraham. He's just an excellent coach."

Added Reynolds: "We made some bad passes, and we didn't have good serve reception. You've got to be consistent when you play a team like Borgess.

"We had a good season and I told them not to hang their heads. We went 30-11 and took first place in our (Lakes) division."

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State quality

Observerland wrestlers rank with the best

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

PLYMOUTH SALEM wrestling coach Ron Krueger, scanning a list of potential All-Area matmen, made an interesting comment.

"Back seven or eight years ago when we started coming out to these (All-Area) meetings, we'd always be able to put five or six wrestlers on the first team. Now, I'll be lucky to get one or two. And I think that's good. We've taken a good thing and made it special," he said.

His point is well taken. This year's All-Area wrestling team consists of two state champions and seven others who placed in the top four at state. Twelve of the 13 All-Area wrestlers competed at the state meet.

So talent-rich is this team, Salem's Dennis Dameron, third in the state at 112 pounds, couldn't crack the first team.

"You know, I always hear how good Observerland is in swimming and girls basketball," Krueger said. "I'm not sure too many have done as well as we have in wrestling."

The year 1986 was a banner year, not only for Observerland wrestling, but for Krueger, as well. His Salem team, ranked No. 2 in Observerland behind Catholic Central, won the Western Lakes crown for the fourth straight year and placed seventh in the state.

His talented 126-pounder, Dave Dameron, was a state champion. And his son, Catholic Central freshman Lee Krueger, placed fourth in the state.

In his 15 years at Salem, Krueger has amassed a 175-67-5 record and 27 tournament championships. His teams have won two district titles and placed among the top 10 in the state six times.

Without argument from any area coach, Ron Krueger is the 1986 Observerland Coach of the Year.

Here is the 1986 All-Area wrestling team:

Chris Zimmerman, John Glenn, heavyweight: Only the second sophomore in Rocket history to compete in the state tournament, Zimmerman compiled a 36-13 record and won the Western Lakes league title. He placed fourth in the district, third at the regional and fourth at the state meet. He is the first sophomore in Glenn history to place at the state meet.

Mike Gentile, Catholic Central, 98 pounds: A freshman, Gentile was the state's runner-up at 98. He compiled a 39-7 record, placing first at the Salem Invitational, the Catholic League meet, the district and the regional.

Brendan Rock, Catholic Central, 105 pounds: Second team All-Area last year, Rock qualified for the state meet by placing third in the regionals. He was a district and Catholic League champion. A sophomore, Rock posted a 38-10 record.

Salem Yaffai, Livonia Churchill, 112 pounds: This senior capped a 42-0 record with a state championship. Thirty-four of his 42 wins came on falls. He was second in the state at 105 a year ago. This year, he placed first in eight tournaments including the district, regional and Western Lakes. He was named outstanding wrestler in three tournaments. Yaffai has been one of the toughest wrestlers in this area the last three years — this year, he was the toughest in his class.

Jason Wiebeck, Catholic Central, 119 pounds: Only a junior, this is Wiebeck's second All-Area berth. He was 47-4 this year and placed third at state. His career mark at CC is 133-25. He has won the Catholic League title three times and the district twice. He won the regional crown this year.

Dave Dameron, Plymouth Salem, 126 pounds: Simply put, this is the most productive wrestler that ever wore the Rocks uniform. His state championship this year capped off a 148-34 career record. He was 50-1 this year. He owns all but two individual team records at Salem. Of his 50 wins, 41 were via pins. He won 10 tournaments this season and was MVP in four of them. He is a three-time Western Lakes champion.

Chris Lemanski, Catholic Central, 132 pounds: Another talented freshman (there are three on this team, all from CC), Lemanski posted a 30-16 mark. He won the Catholic League title, placed third at districts and fourth at regional.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Salem Yaffai (left) of Livonia Churchill had a grip on all of his opponents this season en route to a perfect 42-0 record and a state championship title at 112 pounds.

Mitch Quint, Catholic Central, 138 pounds: Quint won the Catholic League title, won the district, placed second at regional and sixth at state — not bad for a sophomore. He was 39-13 on the season.

Dan Schimansky, John Glenn, 145 pounds: Schimansky shrugged off a midseason slump to post championships in the Western Lakes, district and regional tournaments. He placed fourth in the state. He was 39-4-1 this season (the midseason slump was obviously not prolonged). His career mark at Glenn is 104-27-1 — he is only the fourth Glenn wrestler to score 100 wins. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and will graduate in the top 20 of his class.

Brian Clemens, Livonia Churchill, 155 pounds: A junior, Clemens took charge of one of the few wide-open weight classes in the area. He was 30-6 on the season, placing first in the Western Lakes and second at the district tournament.

Lee Krueger, Catholic Central, 167 pounds: Quite a freshman season. He posted a 34-12 record, won the Catholic League meet, was second in the district, second at regionals and fourth at state. He is also an honor roll student at CC.

Jamie Woochuk, Plymouth Salem, 185 pounds: If there was such a thing as a most improved wrestler award in Observerland, Woochuk might win it. The senior was 40-10 this year, winning the district and placing fourth in the state. Prior to this season, he had won only 27 matches. He was a valuable member of Salem's team, wrestling in three different weight classes.

Dan Parilo, Farmington, 198 pounds: Wrestlers in this area will not be sad to see this senior graduate. Parilo, an aggressive and punishing wrestler, ruled the 198-pound class in this region the past two years. He won the Western Lakes title, won the district and regional titles and placed fourth at the state tournament. His senior season record was 37-2.

SECOND TEAM

Heavyweight: Toby Heaton, Catholic Central
98 pounds: Todd Bourlier, Plymouth Salem
105 pounds: Mike Palazzola, Garden City
112 pounds: Dennis Dameron, Plymouth Salem
119 pounds: Tim Direly, Plymouth Canton
126 pounds: Mike Krause, Livonia Churchill
132 pounds: Glen Gemazar, John Glenn
138 pounds: Paul Cook, North Farmington
145 pounds: Darrell Thamish, Farmington
155 pounds: Bob Yeager, Catholic Central
167 pounds: Tim Howell, Garden City
185 pounds: John Augustin, Farmington
198 pounds: Judd Snyder, Catholic Central

THIRD TEAM

Heavyweight: Bob Shumaker, Redford Union
98 pounds: Mike Fishback, Garden City
105 pounds: Fred Calma, Plymouth Salem
112 pounds: Dave Dunford, Plymouth Canton
119 pounds: Tim Ott, Plymouth Salem
126 pounds: Rich Marta, Wayne Memorial
132 pounds: Kevin Freeman, Plymouth Salem
138 pounds: Kirk Rentz, Plymouth Salem
145 pounds: Jeff Sharrett, Wayne Memorial
155 pounds: Jason Schwartz, Redford Union
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HONORABLE MENTION: **Farmington Harrison:** Cliff Alcantara, Pat McFadden, Pat Dugas, Buddy Martin; **Farmington:** Bill Critchlow, Mike Cody; **North Farmington:** Zaim Cumnalaj, Brian Haack, Corey Bartsch, Adam Kahn; **Plymouth Salem:** Bryan Whebie, Chris Rye, Richard Johnson, Rod Golovoy, Lem Yeung; **Plymouth Canton:** Jay Poland, Tom Flores; **Wayne:** Rob Estes, Scott Lapere, Jody Camarata, **John Glenn:** Bryan Krazel, Craig Noonan, Mike Janzcz, **Catholic Central:** Matt Helm, Chris Rodriguez; **Garden City:** Bob Hunicke, Bill Pajot, Jeff Stop; **Livonia Stevenson:** Dave Wojciechowski; **Livonia Franklin:** Doug Stebbins; **Livonia Churchill:** Jeff Rothley, Dave Zenas, Tracy Scott; **Clarenceville:** Dave Berg, Will Scharrenberg, Bill Colasuca; **Redford Union:** Bill Letourneau, Dean Lowry; **Redford Thurston:** Jeff Ferguson, Mark Salazar, Jim Main.



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John Glenn



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Jamie Woochuk
Salem



Dan Parilo
Farmington

all-area wrestling

More All-Observer teams coming

Attention Observerland winter season varsity sports coaches: The following is the schedule for All-Area meetings. The meetings will be held in the lower level meeting room of the Observer building, 36251 Schoolcraft (at Levan).

● HOCKEY: Publication date is Thursday, March 20.

● BOYS SWIMMING: 4 p.m. Monday, March 17. Publication date, Thursday, March 20 (tentative).

● VOLLEYBALL: 4 p.m. Monday, March 17. Publication date, Monday, March 31 (tentative).

● BASKETBALL: 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 17. Publication date, Monday, March 24.

● GYMNASTICS: 4 p.m. Thursday, March 20. Publication date, Thursday, March 27.

Basketball coaches, please bring a copy of statistical leaders in scoring, assists and rebounds; also, team scoring average per game and points allowed per game.

Schools eligible for All-Area consideration must be located in Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Redford, Wayne, Plymouth, Canton, Farmington or Farmington Hills.

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MSU icers look to regroup before NCAAs

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

For Mike Donnelly, the season was rocketing.

Upward it climbed, streaking to unimagined heights. Nothing could stop it. Like a gambler giddy with a prolonged streak of success, it seemed the Spartan hockey team could do no wrong.

Unbeatable.

The end had to come, of course. And it did — Saturday, in the last place one might have anticipated, at a time least expected. MSU lost 3-1 to Western Michigan in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association playoffs at Joe Louis Arena, in front of a largely partisan crowd of 18,722.

The Spartans had been beaten just once since Christmas in their ascent to the CCHA regular-season title. And at Joe Louis, they had won four-straight CCHA tournament championships and 17 consecutive games.

"Munn East," proud MSU supporters boasted, using the nickname bestowed upon the riverfront arena. The Spartans rarely lost at their East Lansing home, either — Munn Arena.

BUT STREAKS wouldn't be streaks if they never ended. When MSU's finally did, it was almost welcomed by the player most responsible for extending it.

Donnelly, the senior right wing from Livonia, sat down with an assistant coach prior to the season to establish reachable goals.

"We both agreed that 25 goals and 25 assists would be good," Donnelly said.

He reached those totals before January. Donnelly has shattered the CCHA goal-scoring record. He is just two shy of Jerry Walker's NCAA-record of 56, which he scored for University of Denver in 1960-61.

Fifty-four goals, 34 assists, 88 points. Donnelly's scoring rampage is a major reason for MSU's success.

On Saturday, his runaway-freight-train of a season crashed. But by Tuesday, he had put his regret behind him.

"It was a big disappointment," he said. "Any time you get that much fan following and that much hype down there, it will be. People kept saying our luck was going to run out (at Joe Louis), but we earned everything we got there."

FOR DONNELLY, perspective had replaced his initial disappointment. "You can't win every game," he analyzed. "Western Michigan was better prepared and just played a great game. We got a goal in the third period, then got a penalty right after. That took the wind right out of our sails."

Not that the Spartans had much. WMU scored a goal in each of the first two periods. After MSU scored early in the third, Jeff Parker was penalized for roughing. The Broncos' Troy Thrun converted on the power play and that was the game.

Donnelly was shut out in the loss, failing to register a point.

"(The goal record) crosses my mind once in a while," he admitted. "It's a distraction, to myself and my teammates. But I try not to think about it. I'm working my hardest; I'm not out there to score goals."

There are other distractions, like his much-improved chances to play pro hockey. But again, while Donnelly admitted such a goal "has always been an ambition of mine," he refused to dwell on it.

"Right now," he claimed, "my mind is on MSU."

A LOSS LIKE Saturday's helps refocus such aims. And that's why Donnelly was able to shoulder it with relative ease.

"You have to learn from your losses," he said. "Anytime you lose, you want to get something out of it. Maybe this was an opportunistic time for us to lose. It didn't end our season."

MSU will begin the NCAA playoffs next weekend, with both team and location to be announced Sunday. Last year, the Spartans were ranked No. 1 and had just claimed the CCHA title when they were sidelined — at Munn Arena — by Providence in the NCAA tourney.

"We talked about that in our meeting yesterday," said Donnelly. "Anybody who reaches the final eight has a great hockey program. But we've done that the last four years. This year, we want to go further."

CCHA titles as tuneups the four previous years didn't help the Spartans achieve an NCAA championship. Maybe losing in the CCHA will.

Spartans win on short course

The Livonia Spartan Aquatic Club outdistanced 42 other teams, amassing 1,315 points, the highest total in meet history, in winning the 1986 Girls Short Course Age Group Swimming Championships March 7-9 at Oakland Community College.

Rounding out the top five teams were the Royal Oak Penguins (967), Michigan Stingrays (736), Clarenceville (664) and the Birmingham-Bloomfield Dolphins (535).

The Spartans' Pam Pritchard, winning all six of her events, was the high point winner in the 10 and under division. She set a state record in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 59.14. She also captured the 200 freestyle, 50 and 100 backstroke, 100 and 200 individual medley.

Michele McKenzie was the 15-16 age group leader, finishing first in the 200, 500, 1,000 and 1,650 freestyle. She was also second in the 400 IM, third in the 200 breaststroke and fourth in the 100 breaststroke and 200 IM.

Clarenceville's Sheila Taormina was second in the 15-16 age category. She took first in the 100 and 200 butterfly, and 200 and 400 IM. She garnered seconds in the 50, 100 and 200 freestyle.

KATHY SULLIVAN of the Spartans won the 17-18 high-point award with firsts in the 100 and 200 backstroke, 200 and 400 IM, and 1,650 freestyle. She also took seconds in the 200, 500 and 1,000 freestyle.

The Spartans also captured team divisional titles for 15-16 and 17-18, scoring 455 and 305 points, respectively.

OTHER SPARTAN FINISHERS
(Places 1-8)

10-and-under: Amy Balog — second, 50 freestyle, third, 100 freestyle, fourth, 200 freestyle and 50 backstroke, seventh, 100 backstroke, eighth, 200 IM.

11-12: Erin Cabadas — first, 50 and 100 butterfly, second, 200 and 500 freestyle, third, 100 freestyle, 100 breaststroke and 200 IM, Tara Ditchkoff — seventh, 50 backstroke.

13-14: Cassie Cummins — second, 200 backstroke, 1,650 freestyle and 400 IM, fifth, 200 IM, sixth, 100 backstroke and 1,000 freestyle, eighth, 500 freestyle Nicole Drake — first, 500, 1,000 and 1,650 freestyle, sixth, 200 freestyle, Julie Hiffinger — eighth, 200 breaststroke, Jenny Smoltz — eighth, 200 butterfly.

15-16: Ann Bollinger — first, 100 and 200 backstroke, fourth, 100 and 200 freestyle, fifth, 200 IM, sixth, 50 freestyle, seventh, 400 IM, Julie Cox — third, 100 breastroke and 100 butterfly, fifth, 200 butterfly, seventh, 200 IM, Julie Jensen — fourth, 500 freestyle, sixth, 1,650 freestyle, seventh, 200 backstroke, eighth, 400 IM, Kendra James — second, 100 and 200 backstroke, Elaine Danko — eighth, 1,000 freestyle.

17-18: Pat McCarthy — first, 200 butterfly, second, 100 butterfly, third, 1,650 freestyle, sixth, 400 IM, Kelly Taylor — fifth, 100 freestyle, sixth, 100 backstroke, Karen Taylor — fifth, 100 freestyle, Ann Marie Gergely — eighth, 200 backstroke.

RELAY EVENTS

11-12: Cabadas, Anderson, Ditchkoff and Katie Hammann — second, 200 medley, seventh, 200 freestyle.

13-14: Cummins, Drake, Buell and Smoltz — third, 800 freestyle, Wesley, Hiffinger, McLenaghan and Krysten Rice — eighth, 800 freestyle. Cummins, Hiffinger, McLenaghan and Drake — sixth, 400 medley, Cummins, Drake, Buell and Westhoff — sixth, 400 freestyle.

15-16: McKenzie, Bollinger, Jensen and Tracy Meszaros — first, 800 freestyle James, Cox, Carol Baker and Carrie Cabadas — sixth, 800 freestyle, Jensen, Cox, Bollinger and McKenzie — first, 400 medley, McKenzie, Bollinger, Jensen and Meszaros — second, 400 freestyle James, Cox, Ericson and Cabadas — seventh, 400 freestyle.

17-18: Kristal Taylor, Kelly Taylor, Sullivan and McCarthy — first, 800 freestyle Kelly Taylor, Sullivan, Gergely and McCarthy — first, 400 medley Kristal Taylor, Kelly Taylor, Sullivan and McCarthy — second, 400 freestyle.

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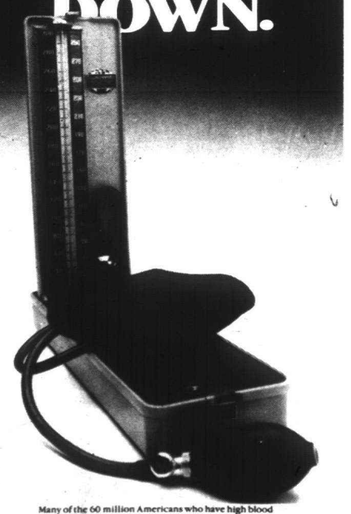
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GORDON G. LIMBURG, CMC
City Clerk

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NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF ADOPTED PROGRAM FOR USE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR PROGRAM YEAR 1986

The citizens of the City of Plymouth, Michigan should be advised that the City Commission of the City did hold a public hearing and did seek the input of various citizen groups for 1986 Community Development Block Grants. On March 3, 1986 the City Commission did adopt the following program for the use of these funds:

FIRE SERVICES*	$25,000.00
Part of a three year program to payback the City for the purchase of the Emergency Response Unit.	
ADMINISTRATION*	$ 6,440.00
To help offset City expenses related to the program.	
PUBLIC SERVICES*	$22,500.00
Council on Aging Newsletter ($2,000), Handicapped Recreation & Safety Town ($2,500), Senior Citizen Van Program ($18,000).	
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GORDON G. LIMBURG, CMC
City Clerk

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR
SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Special Election for Schoolcraft Community College District to be held in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, Michigan, on Monday, March 24, 1986, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m., the following proposition will be submitted to vote of the qualified electors:

MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on property taxes which the Board of Trustees of Schoolcraft Community College District, Michigan,, levies be increased by one-half (½) mill per dollar of State Equalized Valuation of all taxable property in the District to provide additional funds for general purposes?

Each person voting on the above propositions must be:

(a) A citizen of the United States of America eighteen years (18) of age or older;

(b) A registered elector of the City or Township on which the person resides.

The places of voting will be:

PRECINCT NO. 1: **Central Middle School.** The first precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 3 and City Precinct No. 5.

PRECINCT NO. 2: **Gallimore Elementary School.** The second precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 1, Canton Township Precinct No. 10 and Canton Township Precinct No. 23.

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PRECINCT NO. 13: **Canton High School.** The thirteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 8, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 16, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 17, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 19 and all territory of the school district located in Superior Township.

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gymnastics

The following are the final gymnastics statistics compiled by Observer sports editor Chris McCosky.

TEAM SCORES

North Farmington	136.75
Plymouth Salem	133.85
Farmington-Harrison	130.50
Westland John Glenn	126.00
Wayne Memorial	125.25
Plymouth Canton	123.75
Clarenceville	117.30
Farmington	115.1

VAULT
state qualifier: 7.7

Tana Burningham (Harrison)	9.45
Debbie Tomasko (Glenn)	9.25
Kara Karhu (N. Farm.)	9.1
Eileen Murtaugh (N. Farm.)	9.05
Beth Rataj (Salem)	9.05
Jackie Daly (Farm.)	8.95
Tracey Solomon (Harrison)	8.9
Lucine Toroyan (N. Farm.)	8.65
Angie Temelko (Glenn)	8.55

UNEVEN BARS
state: 7.3

Eileen Murtaugh (N. Farm.)	9.10
Lucine Toroyan (N. Farm.)	9.0
Jackie Daly (Farm.)	8.9
Tana Burningham (Harrison)	8.65
Becky Talbot (Salem)	8.4
Angela Temelko (Glenn)	8.4
Tracy Talbot (Salem)	8.35
Kara Karhu (N. Farm.)	8.3
Kim Stratton (N. Farm.)	8.3

BALANCE BEAM
state: 7.3

Tana Burningham (Harrison)	9.15
Eileen Murtaugh (N. Farm.)	9.05
Beth Rataj (Salem)	9.05
Debbie Tomasko (Glenn)	9.0
Jackie Daly (Farm.)	8.95
Teri Bolla (Wayne)	8.9
Kara Karhu (N. Farm)	8.75
Lucine Toroyan (N. Farm)	8.75
Jackie Huff (Salem)	8.7
Angie Temelko (Glenn)	8.5

FLOOR EXERCISE
state: 7.8

Beth Rataj (Salem)	9.25
Tana Burningham (Harrison)	9.25
Eileen Murtaugh (N. Farm.)	9.20
Jackie Huff (Salem)	9.2
Becky Talbot (Salem)	9.05
Debbie Tomasko (Glenn)	9.05
Kara Karhu (N. Farm.)	9.0
Lucine Toroyan (N. Farm)	8.9
Angela Temelko (Glenn)	8.85
Jackie Daly (Farm.)	8.7

ALL-AROUND

Tana Burningham (Harrison)	36.45
Eileen Murtaugh (N. Farm.)	35.85
Beth Rataj (Salem)	34.85
Kara Karhu (N. Farm.)	34.85
Lucine Toroyan (N. Farm.)	34.75
Jackie Daly (Farm.)	34.7
Debbie Tomasko (Glenn)	34.44
Jackie Huff (Salem)	34.10
Angela Temelko (Glenn)	33.35
Becky Talbot (Salem)	33.25
Tracey Solomon (Harrison)	33.05
Mary Jo Charron (Canton)	31.70
Darcy Gignac (Canton)	31.05
Jamie Lyons (Harrison)	30.65
Julie Jacob (C-ville)	30.45
Jody Solomon (Harrison)	30.40

hockey

NORTH AMERICAN
JUNIOR HOCKEY STANDINGS
(As of Tuesday)

	W	L	T	Pts
Falcons	26	12	2	54
Engineers	23	13	5	51
Compuware	16	19	6	38
Buffalo	6	32	3	15

Upcoming games
Friday, March 14
Falcons at Buffalo Jr. Sabres, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 15
Engineers at Compuware (Oak Pk.), 8 p.m.
Falcons at Buffalo Jr. Sabres, 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, March 16
Engineers at Compuware (Oak Pk.), 1:30 p.m.
Falcons at Buffalo Jr. Sabres, 2:30 p.m.
(end of regular season)

rankings

The following rankings are compiled weekly by the Observer sports staff. High schools eligible for consideration must be located in Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Redford, Plymouth, Canton, Farmington, Farmington Hills or Wayne.

BASKETBALL
1. Wayne Memorial
2. John Glenn
3. Catholic Central
4. Farm. Harrison
5. N. Farmington

VOLLEYBALL
1. Bishop Borgess
2. Garden City
3. Livonia Stevenson
4. John Glenn
5. Livonia Churchill

WRESTLING
1. Catholic Central
2. Plymouth Salem
3. Garden City
4. Livonia Churchill
5. John Glenn

BOYS SWIM
1. Catholic Central
2. Plymouth Salem
3. Livonia Stevenson
4. North Farmington
5. Livonia Churchill

GYMNASTICS
1. North Farmington
2. Plymouth Salem
3. Farm. Harrison

GYMNASTICS REGIONAL
At Troy High School

Top 10 Teams: 1. St. Clair Shores Lakeview, 133.20; 2. North Farmington, 133.15; 3. Troy, 130.90; 4. Dearborn, 130.80; 5. Troy Athens, 128.60; 6. Rochester, 128.35; 7. Farmington Harrison, 127.45; 8. Grosse Pointe North, 127.40; 9. Fraser, 125.30; 10. Birmingham Seaholm, 124.40.

All-Around: 1. Lisa Rotondo (Rochester), 35.65; 2. Katie Dahn (Seaholm), 35.50; 3. Jill Boardman (GP North), 35.40; 4. Eileen Murtaugh (North Farmington), 35.30; 5. Tana Burningham (Harrison), 35.25; 6. Suzanne Enciso (Troy), 35.05.

Vault: 1. Tana Burningham (Harrison), 9.40; 2. Suzanne Enciso (Troy), 9.25; 3. Sharon Counts (Fraser), 9.15; 4. Natalie Leich (Athens), 9.10; 5. Jennifer Terrell (Lakeview), 9.05; 6. Katie Dahn (Seaholm), 9.05; 7. Lisa Rotondo (Rochester and Nancy Wadell (Dearborn), 9.00.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 1. Jill Boardman (GP North), 9.20; 2. Lisa Rotondo (Rochester), 9.15; 3. Eileen Murtaugh (North Farmington), 9.10; 4. Lucine Toroyan (North Farmington), 9.00; 5. Katie Dahn (Seaholm), 8.80; 6. Nancy Wadell (Dearborn), 8.70; 7. Laurie Allen (Dearborn Edsel Ford), 8.65; 8. Jodie Gleeson (Troy), 8.60.

Balance Beam: 1. Katie Dahn (Seaholm), 8.85; 2. Becky Meredith (Rochester), 8.65; 3. Jill Boardman (GP North) and Tana Burningham (Harrison), 8.55; 5. Midge Cohen (Andover) and Lisa Rotondo (Rochester), 8.50; 7. Suzanne Enciso (Troy), 8.30; 8. Nancy Wadell (Dearborn), Darlene Glendening (Lakeview) and Gretchen Burman (Lakeview), 8.20.

Floor Exercise: 1. Suzanne Enciso (Troy), 9.35; 2. Eileen Murtaugh (North Farmington), 9.20; 3. Lisa Rotondo (Rochester), 9.00; 4. Kara Karhu (North Farmington), 8.90; 5. Tana Burningham (Harrison), 8.85; 6. Katie Dahn (Seaholm) and Natalie Leich (Athens), 8.80; 8. Becky Meredith (Rochester), Heather McGaughey (Dondero) and Jill Boardman (GP North), 8.75.

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Pre-Season (Live)
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3:30 p.m.
Hockey East Playoffs
Semi Final Game #2
6:00 p.m.
Tiger Eye Boxing
7:30 p.m.
Hockey East
Championship Game

SUNDAY, MARCH 16
2:30 p.m.
Harness Racing from Northville Downs
3:00 p.m.
Inside NASCAR
3:30 p.m.
Piston Basketball (Live)
Detroit Pistons at Portland Trail Blazers
5:30 p.m.
1986 U.S. Pro Ski Tour: The Maine Pro Classic
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Pop art and photo-realism

Artrain '86 brings New York subway art to Michigan

By Martha M. Lostcorn
staff writer

Artrain has started off a new season with a spectacular dash of color both inside and outside of the nation's only art museum on a train.

Murals by young inner-city artists make the train easy to spot from quite a distance. New York subway art of the highest degree gives one a pop art impression of America.

For the past five years, the Artrain has made its debut in the city of Detroit and this year's opening reception on Monday evening, March 3, showed a special excitement in perhaps the train's most unusual exhibition ever.

"I know this exhibit was a long time in coming," commented Joan Hartsock of Farmington, a trust officer for the Artrain with Comerica Bank Detroit.

"I've been impressed with what I've seen...we're off to a great season," she added. Hartsock also admitted that the new exhibit is likely to be controversial.

IN ADDITION to the extravaganza of subway art on the outside, "Signs of the Times: Pop Art and Photo-Realism in America" brings visitors into the glossy world of commercial imagery and commonplace objects.

One of the first exhibits to be confronted as one rounds the corner into the exhibit is a Brillo box. From that moment on, the world of today takes on new meaning with a variety of artistic conceptions that few have seen before.

It's a good thing that a seven-minute program on the forerunners of pop art and the art and culture of the 50s, 60s and 70s warms one up before the impact of Andy Warhol's symbol of clean pots and pans.

And, the Brillo box is on display courtesy of its owners, Lila and Gil Silverman of Southfield.

"My husband and I were on the committee that planned the current exhibit," explained Lila Silverman. "We met with the artists in New York when we had the original meeting to select the graffiti artists."

Lila Silverman admits that she expects some folks to be turned off by the exhibit, but uses her own personal philosophy to justify the value in Artrain '86. "Life is a risk...the exhibit will be controversial, yet fascinating."

HER SON, Paul Silverman, 19, is excited as his parents of the current collection.

"The art on display is stuff you live with. It's really excellent art and very precise work. I have a small art collection and I'm considering buying a small piece of avant-garde art. You buy art because you like it," he emphasized. He's really been impressed with New York artist Vulcan's train painting outside of "Aerosol Ecstasy".

"There's a real art to it. The letters are very intricate and it's amazing how he's able to get such depth with the letters."

Inside, besides the pop art focusing on the manufactured symbols and popular images of everyday life, there's a large display of color transparency photographs of pop sculptures too large to fit inside the gallery.

Two gallery cars have a collection of paintings, prints, drawings and sculptures by America's best-known pop artists and photo-realists on loan from major American collections such as the Whitney and Museum of Modern Art in New York and the Smithsonian's Hirshhorn Museum in Washington, D.C.

Included in the exhibit are Roy Lichtenstein's print "Sweet Dreams Baby!" done in the style of comic book art, Robert Bechtle's five-foot high oil painting " '61 Pontiac," which resembles an over-sized family snapshot, and "Campbell's Mushroom Soup Can," another Warhol exhibit. There are 40 more works of such as Jasper Johns, Robert Rauschenberg and Chuck Close.

ROSANNE SCHLUSSEL, a Birmingham fashion designer, glows when surrounded by the pop art works.

"I love these things...it's like visiting old friends. Part of the experience is that you look at the world, but don't really see it.

"I think it's great (this exhibit). There will be people this train will reach that will never have seen anything like this in their lives.

Linda Lyles Daniels of Southfield looks at Artrain from another point of view, serving as Ameritech Publishing Corp.'s representative for exploring the possibility of the Troy firm being a corporate sponsor.

"I think it offers a unique perspective on American art that isn't available. There's really no other collection like this," she commented, while surrounded by a particularly huge canvas called "Strawberry Tart Supreme."

According to the exhibit notes, "food is often the subject of the traditional vanitas painting, symbolizing the transience of material things."

THE AUDREY FLACK original, done in 1974, uses reflective surfaces and air-brushed technique of acrylic on canvas to achieve a startling mouth-watering reality to the art. It's sure to make both big and little kids hungry as they near the end of the usual 45 minute tour of the train.

In the last exhibition car, the Helen W. Milliken studio, local artists and crafts people will have the chance to join Artrain's staff painter and ceramicist in demonstrating their skills to visitors.

Artrain's Detroit appearance was made possible in part through the support of Hudson's. The store group annually contributes over $1 million to community-based arts organizations and human service programs in the 20 communities which the stores serve.

> ***'I think this will be a controversial exhibit . . . I know it's a long time coming.'***
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> ***— Joan Hartsock***
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"The Artrain provides a unique mobile art experience," says Richard A Cascio, Hudson's Store Group Vice President. "Hudson's is pleased to sponsor the Artrain's primary 'whistle stop' in Detroit as it begins its 1986 tour that will run in Michigan from March through August."

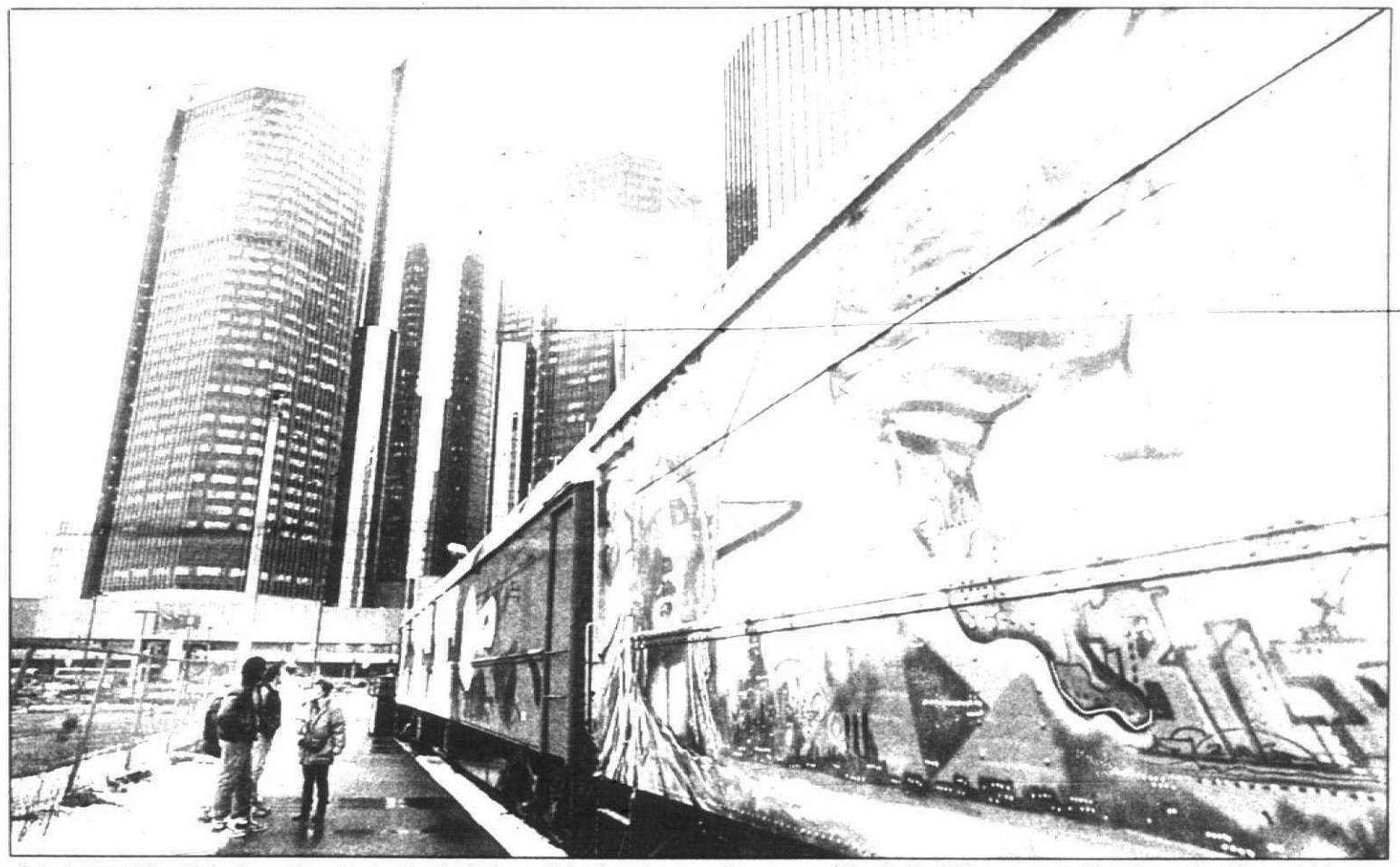
ARTRAIN RUMBLED on to Charlotte after the March 4-10 showing in Detroit and headed towards the northern lower peninsula.

Residents of the greater Detroit suburbs will get a chance to view the pop art on the train's sweep back in June with expected stops in Flint and Pontiac.

Artrain has visited more than 230 communities in 26 states, ranging from populations as small as 600 to as large as three million. Artrain was founded in 1971 by the Michigan Council for the Arts and has been administered by its own non-profit corporation since 1975.

Funding for Artrain comes from public and private grants, corporate and individual donations, fees from communities visited, and sales of items on-board. Railroads donate the services of engineers and crews to move the train, and provide guidance in scheduling and repair.

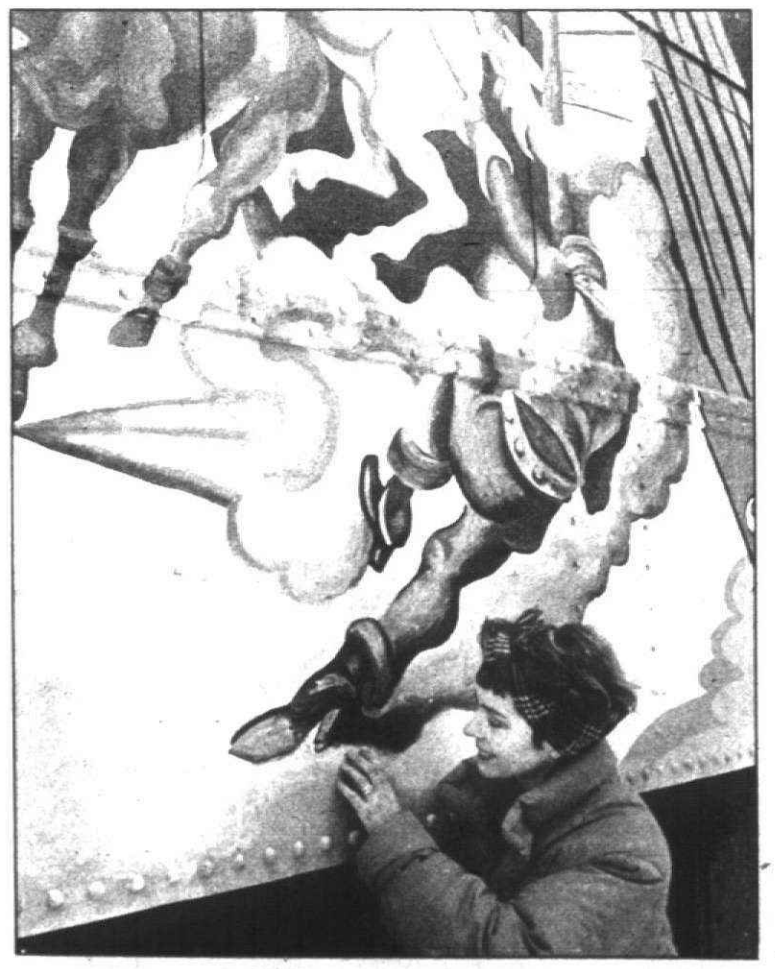
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Artrain graffiti artists from New York check their work in the glow of Detroit's Renaissance Center for the opening reception of the train's 1986 tour on Monday, March 3. The Statue of Liberty and a flag-map of the United States are brilliant in red, white and blue on the car to the right. Train painting represents an irrepressible creative spirit.



Enjoying the Artrain exhibits were the best part of the opening reception on March 3 in Detroit for the 1986 tour. Barbara Goldman of Birmingham, right, is director of the Michigan Council for the Arts, which provides partial operational support funding for the train. She appreciatively comments on a painting to Joan Hartsock of Farmington, a trust officer for the Artrain with Comerica Bank Detroit.



Artist Suzan Pitt was trained at the Cranbrook Academy and currently works in New York. Her car was painted with brushes and sign painter's enamel. Images were taken from Archie Comics, Flash Gordon and Walt Disney with the entire design being transferred to the train by use of a full-scale stencil. Assistants were needed to complete the work, which was done four days in January at the Port Huron Car Shops of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad.

Bristol and scratchboards have special uses

By David Messing
special writer

The ground was blanketed with a fresh layer of fallen snow. The air was crisp and cold; the radiant sun was warm and the snow sparkled like carelessly scattered sequins.

The branches of the trees were laden to the breaking point with white sticky snow.

In and through this wintery scene were families cross country skiing. Adults, teens and even little children seemed to glide effortlessly 10 and 15 feet with each stride.

It all seemed so beautiful, too beautiful, for my family and I to not partake. So there we were in a snow-white dreamland and the only sounds to pierce the quietness and stillness were our screams of fear and riotous laughter.

By the time my family of five ravaged the park, the snow was no longer on the trees, there was little silence in the woods and the smooth blanket of snow was full of ski and pole prints. Not to mention seat, knee, elbow and face prints.

ONE PASSER-BY was apparently oblivious to the fact that it was our first time. Even though we were soaked, wet and had sticks from the woods stuck in our knit hats, scarfs and gloves, I say "oblivious" because he asked us what would be the best path to follow.

I confidently said, "Sure. If ya want to follow our path Call." Then my son interrupted and said, "It's the one with a face print in the snow about every 10 feet." As we all laughed, the man skied away.

They do have the paths through the woods marked with little pictures of a cross country skier, but we thought we were on the wrong path because when we ski, it doesn't look like that at all.

So it is, that "cross country" skiing is not as easy as it looks. But what a challenge, we loved it and had a ball . . . so much that we've been back a few times since. Now everyone wants their own skis, even Adam.

Well, there are likewise, many art boards that are not what they appear to be.

As a matter of fact, they are not even what they sound like. By that I mean that they are not boards at all but more like heavy paper. The first and most-popular board, which is not a board, is bristol board.

BRISTOL COMES in three different plies or weights. One ply is about the weight and thickness of drawing paper. Two ply is, of course, twice as thick and could be compared to the cover of the yellow pages. Three ply is quite thick and rigid yet it is still much thinner than art poster board.

Bristol is available in two surfaces, "Plate" being very smooth and "vellum" having some tooth. Both sides of the 22-by-30-inch sheets are usable. Bristol ranges from high rag to 100 percent rag and the cost for the better quality is of course somewhat higher.

Plate bristol is my favorite for tight pen and inks with a technical pen, although the vellum receives a nice line despite the tooth. Bristol also comes in pads, both plate and vellum, one and two ply, high rag and 100 percent rag.

Although bristol is used for everything from pencil to airbrush, my favorite use for it is graphite pencil on either surface, pen and ink on two-ply plate and keyline on three-ply plate.

Scratchboard is also not board but a card stock paper with a heavy clay coating. Untreated scratchboard is white and must be coated with India ink.

Treated scratchboard has my vote because you cannot ink the even blackness of board at home as well as the manufacturer. Scratchboard is mostly associated with the look of white lines scratched into a solid black background.

SCRATCHBOARD IS also available with textures, which when scratched appears to create shades of gray.

Coquille or embossed board is again a heavy card stock with a textured pattern. The textures available are shell, stipple and linear. This board is for camera-ready artwork. You simply draw on the textured surface with a black and/or grey-colored pencil and the board automatically breaks your areas into varied width lines or dots.

Many cartoonists still use this very old board. I use it mostly for product and architectural rendering. It is also excellent for portraits and still life.

Probably the closest thing to an actual board is railroad board. This comes in a six to 14 ply. This again is similar to a heavy card stock.

It usually comes in many colors with the same color on both sides or in two colors. This flimsy board is good for quick signs and is often sold as poster board in drug stores.

True art poster board is 28 ply and is considerably sturdier than railroad board. Oak tag is much like railroad board except for the color, which is usually a light buff color. I most often use Oak tag for making stencils and templates for airbrushing.

Well, that's it from the cross-country ski expert, Dave! Next week we'll look at the art boards.



This is another in a series of lessons on art and drawing by special columnist David Messing.
He has taught for 10 years and operates two art stores, Art Store and Store 18774 Middlebelt, Livonia, and 265 N. Main, Plymouth. Messing encourages questions and comments from his readers. You may write to him at his store or in care of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 33203 Grand River, Farmington, Mich. 48024.

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- **PIERCE STREET GALLERY**
Saturday, March 15 — "Diners — Food in the Fast Lane" is an exhibition of black and white photographs by Tom Baril. He drove the truck routes of the East Coast to find the streamlined silver diners. Continues through April 26. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham.

- **RUBINER GALLERY**
Friday, March 14 — Pastels and oils by Arthur Chartow present exciting views of magnificent scenery — landscapes, lakescapes and seascapes. Reception for the artist 7-9 p.m. Friday. Continues through April 5. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday, 7001 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.

- **PEWABIC POTTERY**
Friday, March 14 — Functional stoneware by Val Cushing is on display through April 12. Opening reception and slide lecture 7:30 p.m. Friday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10125 Jefferson, Detroit.

- **COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY**
Friday, March 14 — Master's degree exhibit by five Wayne State students continues through April 4. In addition to Aristotelis Kambouris of Southfield, they are Michael Bowen, Bill Sanders and Deborah Miller of Detroit and Jeane Rapaich of Mount Clemens. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Cass at Kirby, Detroit.

- **BLOOMFIELD FINE ARTS**
Saturday, March 15 — Works by Michigan Roy C. Gamble, 1887-1972, are on display through March 29. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, lower level 280 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

- **BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATIN**
Saturday, March 15 — "Hot Glass," an exhibit of Michigan glass artists curated by Stephen Shulman and Albert Young, continues through April 5. This show is the first to herald Michigan glass month, which is April. Opening reception is 6:30-9 p.m. Saturday. Regular hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

- **CANTOR/LEMBERG GALLERY**
Saturday, March 15 — Exhibit of new work, cast paper and collage, by Lester Johnson, Detroit artist, continues through April 5. From here it travels to Kalamazoo and Saginaw. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

- **FEIGENSON GALLERY**
Saturday, March 15 — Invitational exhibit of works by Dougls Bulka, Roy Castelberry, Joseph Groppuso, Theresa Herron, Chris Hughs, Wendy MacGaw, Shirley Parish, Jim Pujdowski, David Snow, Gilda Snowden and Shirley Woodson continues through April 5. Reception 2-6 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 310 Fisher Building, Detroit.

- **JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**
Sunday, March 16 — "Paper Cuts," by Sheila Weinberg, continues on display through March. Coffee reception to meet the artist 2-4 p.m. Sunday. 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield.

- **SARKIS GALLERIES**
Wednesday, March 19 — "Midwest Photography Invitational III" has works by 39 photographers, including two Center for Creative Studies faculty members, Douglas Jaikenhead and John Ganis, on display through April 15. The galleries.

Water-media paintings and collagraph prints by Frances Waring are on display through March. The artist debuted her work as semiabstract, dreampaintings, inspired by Western travels, are done in muted, earthy tones. Open during regular hours, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham.

- **O'NEILL POTTERY**
Local artists are exhibiting their work in a historical, country-atmosphere. Visitors may also browse in an artist's studio and classroom. The newly renovated barn, 1841 Crooks, a mile north of M-59, is 110 years old.

- **NEW PRINT GALLERY**
Neon sculpture by Brad Hurtado is on display. He rescues glass tubes from discarded signs and gives them new life. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern, Southfield.

- **55 PETERBORO**
"Set My House on Fire" is the theme for a show of recent works by Dave Roberts and Mary Musinski. Continues through March 29. Hours are 2-6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 55 Peterboro, Detroit.

- **G.R.N'AMDI GALLERY**
Traditional African textiles, 1920-1950, on display through March 29. Curated by Eric Robertson, whose textiles are in many major museums. The ceremonial textiles are from Ghana, Nigeria and Zaire. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, David Whitney Building, 1553 Woodward, Detroit.

- **DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM**
"Immortalization," a juried show of alumni of Center for Creative Studies, College of Art and Design, will be on display through Sept. 1. The theme is Detroit people, places and things. Judges were Andrew Camden, Mary Dennison and Louis Redstone. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 5401 Woodward at Kirby, Detroit.

- **BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION**
Pastel landscapes by Joyce Nagel are on display in the rental and sales gallery through April 10. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturdy, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingam.

- **DONNA and COBB GALLERY**
New acquisitions — Greek, Roman Etruscan, Egyptian, Near Eastern and Pre-Columbian — are on display. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

- **BELIAN ART CENTER**
Paintings, drawings and prints by Paul Zenian, who teaches drawing and painting at University of Michigan, are on display through March. The works are figurative and, the artist says, "express a strong concern for color in light and shadow." The gallery is at the corner of Rochester and Square Lake roads, Troy.

- **THE GALLERY AT MAINSTREET PLACE**
Two new rooms have been added. One is oriental, featuring work by area artists E.T. Newbourne, Saundra Weed, Jo Chiapelli and Colleen Hilzinger. In the other, Linda Winborn works at making silk floral arrangements. Hours for the whole gallery are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 903 N. Main, Royal Oak.

- **ROBERT L. KIDD ASSOCIATES/GALLERIES**
Recent paintings by Kikuo Saito and Delbert Michel and new sculpture by John Baldwin and Lee Tate will be on display through March 29. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham.

- **XOCHIPILLI GALLERY**
Claudia De Monte will display her autobiographical work at the same time in the center court of the David Whitney Building on Grand Circus Park in Detroit. Her work is whimsical, challenging and often feminist in approach. Continues through March 28 at both locations. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

- **PRINT GALLERY**
Original serigraphs by Hiromichi Yamagata, Barbara Wood, Doug Webb and Peggy Hopper will be on exhbit through the month. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern, Southfield.

- **TROY ART BALLERY**
20th-century Japanese prints are on display through April 5. Artists represented are Gosai, Hasui, Kuroda, Kozo, Saito, Sawada, Sekino, Shiro, Yoshida and others. **Akike Sherman** will give a Sogetsu-style, flower-arranging demo at 3 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 755 W. Big Beaver, Troy.


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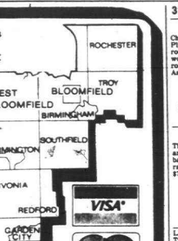
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