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Firefighters union settles overtime pay dispute

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

A four-year-old overtime pay dispute between Plymouth Township and its firefighters recently was settled in court, signaling a possible easing of tensions between the two sides.

The out-of-court settlement provides some \$13,600 in back pay and interest for the firefighters while settling their suit filed against the township for double damages.

"There was some talk that the settlement might be a good chance to im-

prove relations between management and labor," said Mark Wendel, International Association of Fire Fighters Local 1496 president.

"The bickering between the township and us has always been going on. I don't understand it, or how it got started."

"Our relationships with the township are going to be better in the future," Wendel said.

The firefighters will receive the pay within the next two weeks, Township Supervisor Maurice Breen said.

The actual overtime pay is \$8,600

with interest payments totaling \$5,000, he said.

The pay claim dates back to Jan. 4, 1979, when Public Act 604 of 1978 took effect. Act 604 provides firefighters with overtime pay for hours worked over 216 in a 28-day period.

"The act means the firefighters automatically will get overtime because of scheduling," Breen said.

The township delayed paying the overtime while Michigan courts ruled on the act, he said.

"We've always been prepared to pay off on it, but for whatever reason they

decided they wanted double pay-

ments." The firefighters started a lawsuit "not necessarily asking for double damages," Wendel said.

"We sued for double damages to settle the whole thing. It was felt at the time we weren't getting a fair deal," he said.

The union first asked for the money in November 1981, Breen said.

Breen replied to the union's verbal request on Nov. 9, 1981, and referred the matter to the township attorney.

Past union president Clayton Miller's

account disagrees with Breen's ac-

count. "The township refused to comply with the law (Act 604) during talks in 1979 and 1980," Miller wrote to the township board in 1981.

"The township was advised on or about January 1980 by the Michigan Municipal League counsel to comply with the law and did not," Miller wrote.

Since then, Wendel became the union president and met with Breen to discuss a settlement.

During a recent lunch meeting a "negotiated peace" was hammered out

and ended the court involvement, Wen-

del said. "As far as I'm concerned the only people that win in court are the attorneys, because they make all the bucks," Wendel said.

"We could have taken them through court and got more money, but it all would have been eaten up in attorney's fees," Wendel said.

"Everybody but one member is happy with the settlement, but you can't please everybody," he said.

Breen is pleased with the settlement and believes it's fair.

Township may add service

Plymouth Township soon may join the ranks of municipalities contracting for advance life support (ALS) services from an outside agency.

Fire Chief Larry Groth is expected to ask the township board to adopt an ALS concept during a special meeting Tuesday night.

Groth will present the board with his report on ALS — eight months in the making.

The report is the culmination of Groth's investigation of and interviews with several ambulance companies offering ALS services.

"I will not be asking the board to approve going with one company or the other. I just want them to adopt a concept," Groth said last week.

ALS personnel receive more training than the fire department's emergency medical technicians. ALS personnel are certified paramedics who are directed by hospital physicians and can administer drugs to a patient.

Several ALS proposals were given to the township board last year. The proposals were made at the same time the city of Plymouth was looking into ALS service.

BECAUSE OF THE high costs associated with maintaining an ALS unit, many suburban communities rely on private companies for ALS.

The Plymouth City Commission decided to contract with the Huron Valley Ambulance Company associated with St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The city doesn't pay for the service, however Huron Valley stations an ALS unit in the community. The city notifies the ALS personnel when emergency calls are received.

If the township follows with the city's concept, the outside ALS personnel will augment the services offered through the municipal fire ambulance.

Initially most ALS offers required participation from the city and township. However, Huron Valley agreed to provide the service in the city, without a commitment from the township.

Some of the problems which are expected to be ironed out before Plymouth Township commits to an ALS company include:

- Housing for the company's ALS unit.
- Establishing procedures for when both the township ambulance and ALS unit respond to non-life-threatening calls.
- Determining which ambulance will transport patients not requiring ALS services.



Women keep the morning leagues full at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth.

DEBORAH BOOKER/staff photographer

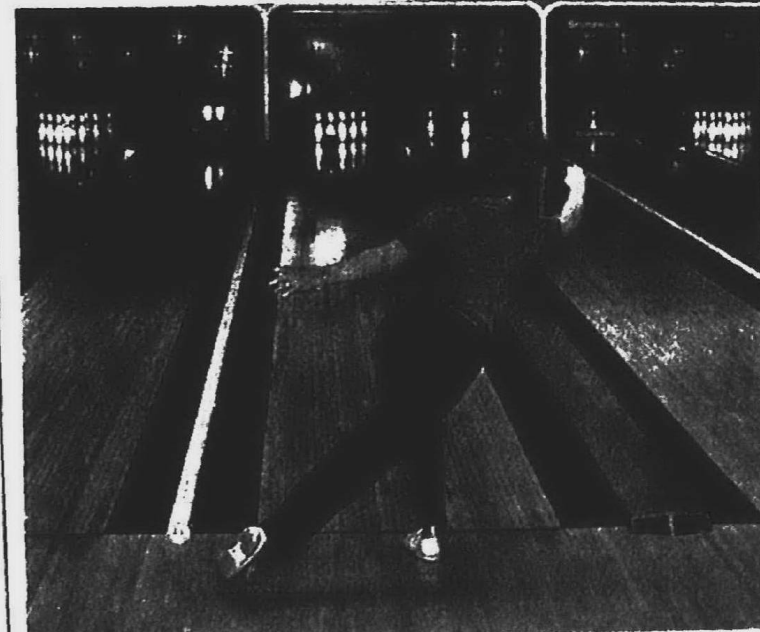
Backbone of sport

Women dominate bowling

By W.W. Edgar
staff writer

There was a time when women, especially those with children, were

not welcome in the bowling establishments in the country. Now they are the backbone of the game and are more than welcome in the plush, modern establishments.



This bowler follows through, hoping to pick up a spare.

This is evidenced each Thursday morning at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth, when 38 of the 40 lanes are occupied by a combination of three leagues and the playrooms are filled with youngsters under the eyes of the babysitters.

"If it wasn't for the women," the manager said, "there would be no such places as this. In fact, we wouldn't be open in the morning."

THE THREE leagues are Our Lady of Good Counsel with 18 teams of four women each, the Early Birds with 12 teams of four women, and the breakfast league with 8 teams of four members each. This is a total of 152 women having the fun of the game with their neighbors.

The ownership at Plaza Lanes not only welcomes the women but serves coffee and toast to those who get to the lanes before the 9 a.m. start. And any morning you will find more than 50 youngsters in the combined playrooms.

This is a far cry from the old days at the start of the century when women had to enter the lanes from a side door and those brave enough had to bowl behind a curtain where no one could see them.

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Schools' deficit erased with cuts

An operating deficit of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools has been eliminated in a midyear budget expected to be approved tonight.

The midyear budget includes adjustments made by the school administration since the plan was first adopted.

As a result of cuts made in the budget since it was first adopted, the deficit position has changed to a fund balance expected to be \$228,844 as of June 30.

Ray Hoedel, assistant superintendent for business, said the turnaround is the result of some \$1.7 million in cuts and adjustments to the general operating fund and some \$50,000 in cutbacks in projects.

The adjusted budget document is expected to be approved by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education at its meeting tonight beginning at 7:30 in board offices at 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth.

Among the adjustments are three executive order cutbacks (state aid payments taken away or delayed) totaling some \$1 million. Of that, some \$855,000 will be returned to the district in June but then taken away again in August.

Hoedel said the \$855,000 is not being counted as revenue in the adjusted budget and won't be until the district knows what type of tax increase package is adopted by the state Legislature.

Expenses for gas and electricity have been reduced by some \$433,000, Hoedel said, primarily because of the mild winter. Costs for the first five months of the heating season are some 21 percent below the previous year.

The utility savings represent about 36 percent of the total \$1.2 million cut

from the current budget.

From its original budget adopted last June, the district cut some \$1.2 million in general fund expenses, and has lost some \$946,000 in state revenues.

The district had a fund balance of \$1.9 million as of June 30, 1981. That balance dropped to \$1.6 million in June 1982, and is expected to reach \$228,844 by the end of the current fiscal year.

Total revenues have decreased from the June 1982 estimate of \$41 million to \$39 million.

Other major areas of cuts include: bus replacement, \$41,500 less; unemployments costs, \$50,000; lower interest on tax note, \$30,700; boiler replacement, \$30,000; state retirement costs, \$171,413; health insurance, \$83,000; dental insurance, \$133,500; supplies, \$30,800; teacher costs, \$182,000.

Hoedel notes that based on the latest information the district's total taxbase or state equalized valuation (SEV) for 1983-84 is expected to decrease by 2.5 percent or about \$25 million. Each \$10-million drop in SEV results in a loss of local property tax revenues of \$350,000.

The number of students are are decreasing by about 500 or 3 percent while the faculty has been reduced by 17.8 positions or about \$373,000 because of the enrollment decline seen for the 1983-84 school year.

The following fiscal year also will see a cost reduction of some \$245,000 because of year-round school being discontinued at Field and Eriksson elementaries.

Development grant guidelines changed

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

New rules and regulations will make it harder for Plymouth Township to qualify projects for federal community development block grants.

Township officials were advised of the policy changes Tuesday night while setting priorities for their anticipated 1983 block-grant allocation of \$120,000.

The block-grant program, which started with the Community Development Act of 1974, provides federal revenues for local projects which benefit people of low-to-moderate incomes, eliminate slums or blight, or meet an urgent community need.

The new regulations change many of the procedures for qualifying projects, according to Terry Carroll, township

grant coordinator.

In the past, the township's projects qualified because they benefited people in the desired income brackets.

"One significant change, for instance, is that most block grant activities must now be carried out in areas which have a percentage of low-to-moderate income residents equal to or greater than 51 percent," Carroll said.

"This percentage is arrived at by use of block statistics generated by the 1980 census when specific beneficiaries cannot be identified," he said.

Senior citizens no longer are considered to be low income in general under the new regulations.

Probably one of the most important changes in terms of the Plymouth Township community development

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1st woman named deputy racing boss



Sharon Whitesell

The first woman ever selected for a top state regulatory post in the 50-year history of Michigan's pari-mutuel horse racing industry will be reporting soon to her new assignment in Plymouth.

State Racing Commissioner William S. Ballenger announced from his Plymouth headquarters that he is appointing two new deputies — Sharon Whitesell of East Lansing and Jimmie Wright of Saline, both 39.

Wright will be Ballenger's deputy in charge of harness racing while Whitesell will be the deputy in charge of flat racing.

They replace William Bolton and John Conley who will assume new duties in the commissioner's office.

"Whitesell and Wright bring impressive experience, knowledge and intelligence to these important positions at a time when they are essential to the future of Michigan horse racing," says Ballenger.

WHITESSELL, who has been an aide to state Senators Donald Bishop and

Richard Fessler since 1971, has wide experience in the equine industry, in the U.S. and Canada, and as owner/operator of one of the largest breeding farms in Michigan.

She has been active for many years in county 4-H programs and county fairs as a judge, promoter, coach, exhibitor and announcer.

Wright's appointment follows his service as outstate racing supervisor at Saginaw Valley Downs, Glendale Downs, and Jackson Harness Raceway where he was involved for six years in all aspects of pari-mutuel horse racing in Michigan.

Both new deputies are natives of Michigan.

Wright, originally from Lansing, earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree in social work from University of Michigan.

Whitesell, originally from Lapeer, has pursued degrees also at MSU and U-M in marketing and real estate management.



Jimmie Wright

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House renews drug committee

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

roll call report

DRUG PANEL: The House voted, 290 for and 77 against, to keep the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control in existence for two more years.

The "temporary" panel was created in 1977 to last two years, but every Congress since then has kept it alive.

At issue over the years has been whether the panel does vital work or is a useless appendage of the House bureaucracy. At least 14 standing committees also have drug jurisdiction.

This year, the committee is to get six more members (to a total of 25) and a budget of \$689,000 (up from \$540,000 in 1982). As a select committee, it has oversight authority but cannot legislate.

Supporter Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., the committee chairman, said, "Parents, educators, states, local and private organizations in drug abuse, as well as the law enforcement community, have urged that... the work of the select committee continue."

Opponent Thomas Bliley, R-Va., said the panel does "almost nothing" to combat drugs and represents "a growing bureaucracy, foreign junkies and shameless self-promotion that we should all condemn."

Members voting yes favored keeping the committee in existence.

Voting yes: William Ford, D-Taylor; Sander Levin, D-Southfield; Dennis Hertel, D-Detroit; William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

Not voting: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth.

COMMITTEE FOR KIDS:

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

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

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

Members voting yes wanted to establish the children's committee.

Voting Yes: Ford, Hertel and Levin.

Not voting: Pursell and Broomfield.

RIDERS: On a party-line vote of 156 for and 250 against, the House rejected a motion dealing with legislative rules for the 98th Congress.

Failure of the motion left intact a Democratic proposal making it more difficult to attach riders to appropriations bills. In recent years, such riders have been used most frequently by conservatives seeking to advance their views on abortion, school prayer and other social issues.

Rep. David Dreier, R-Calif., support-

ed the motion to block the rules change.

He said riders on appropriations bills are necessary to control "the wasteful spending habits of this body."

Opponent Jim Wright, D-Texas, said authorization — rather than appropriations — bills are the rightful vehicle for making substantive changes in the law.

Members voting no favored fewer riders on appropriations bills.

Voting no: Hertel, Ford and Levin.

Not voting: Pursell.

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

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

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

Supporter Parren Mitchell, D-Md., said that "because (they) do not have lobbyists in Washington, small businesses are closed out from making any attempt to even bid on a contract."

Opponent Samuel Stratton, D-N.Y., said the added paperwork and time required by the bill would work a hard-

ship on the Defense Department, which accounts for about 80 percent of the federal procurement outlay, and perhaps dilute the quality of goods and services procured by the military.

Members voting yes wanted agencies to expand their contracting procedures with an eye to aiding small businesses.

Voting yes: Hertel, Ford, Levin and Broomfield.

Not voting: Pursell.

NOMINEE: The Senate confirmed, 81 for and 11 against, the nomination of Richard Burt, a New York Times reporter before he joined the Reagan administration's State Department, as assistant secretary to state for European affairs.

Critics saw Burt as too liberal. Citing his 1979 Times story about the classified U.S. spy satellite program, they questioned his ability to protect sensitive information. The article was based on secret data leaked to Burt.

Senators voting yes supported Burt's nomination were Carl Levin and Donald Riegle, both D-Mich.

School hotline

Information about the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is available by calling the school hotline at 453-0271, by tuning in Channel 11 on cable television, by calling the school district at 453-0200 or writing Information Services, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth 48170.

CHANNEL 8 Omnicom
MONDAY (Feb. 28)
6:30 p.m. . . . Single Seen
7 p.m. . . . Single Touch — guests from "Single Dimensions" and a visit to Jamie's on 7 Mile.
7:30 p.m. . . . Sandy — tips on spring cleaning.
8 p.m. . . . Plymouth Profiles — Rich Leffke of the Dale Carnegie organization is featured this week.
8:30 p.m. . . . MESC Job Show — local job listings
9 p.m. . . . Canton Post Office Dedication.

TUESDAY (March 1)
6 p.m. . . . Divine Plan — (Bible Study) The Harmony of the Bible
6:30 p.m. . . . Single Seen
7 p.m. . . . Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
7:30 p.m. . . . The Doctors Bag
8 p.m. . . . Beat of the City
8:30 p.m. . . . Youth View — "Newsline 66" and "Single Steam"
9 p.m. . . . Canton Township department heads give "state" of their respective departments

WEDNESDAY (March 2)
6 p.m. . . . Hank Luks vs. Crime
6:30 p.m. . . . Rave Review
7 p.m. . . . Legislative Floor Debate
7:30 p.m. . . . Sandy
8 p.m. . . . Plymouth Profiles
8:30 p.m. . . . MESC Job Show — job listings
9 p.m. . . . Ice Sculpture Spectacular

THURSDAY (March 3)
6 p.m. . . . Divine Plan
6:30 p.m. . . . Single Seen
7 p.m. . . . Single Touch
7:30 p.m. . . . The Doctor's Bag
8 p.m. . . . Beat of the City
8:30 p.m. . . . Youth View
9 p.m. . . . Canton Forum

FRIDAY (March 4)
6 p.m. . . . Yugoslavian Variety Hour
7 p.m. . . . Legislative Floor Debate

8 p.m. . . . All-Star Review — features local talent performing at Center Stage in Canton.
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7-7:10 p.m. . . . Newsline-13 — live local news and sports
8:30-9:30 p.m. . . . Sports and finance (Associated Press) — Seven days a week

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29-30 . . . Movie guide — Plymouth, Northville, Farmington
31-40 . . . Deals on Wheels
41-44 . . . Community Billboard
45-49 . . . Video Coupons
50-53 . . . Area Nite-Life
54-58 . . . Good times to eat
59-60 . . . Metro-13 Hi-lites

Teacher loses tenure appeal

Glenn Breuhan has lost his appeal for tenure from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

The denial of the appeal was announced this month by the State Tenure Commission.

Breuhan was hired by the school district in October 1979, after school began. He was laid off in August 1981, lacking only seven days of employment to complete his probationary teaching period.

Breuhan at the time of his layoff was a resident of Farmington employed as a physical education teacher at Isbister Elementary School.

The tenure commission, in a unanimous decision, determined that Breuhan would not acquire tenure until the anniversary of his hiring date because he had not completed two full contractual years in the district.

Free job assistance

Employers in Canton and Plymouth who need reliable, temporary, part-time, or full-time help now can use the free job placement services of Plymouth-Canton Community Education.

Students and former adult students of community education have been registering for job placement at the community education office in Room 130 of Plymouth Canton High School, Canton Center Road just south of Joy.

Sharon Streat, job placement specialist, has been carefully screening adult applicants.

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Fossil field day for OCC — teacher donates treasure

By Carol Azizian
staff writer

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

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

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

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

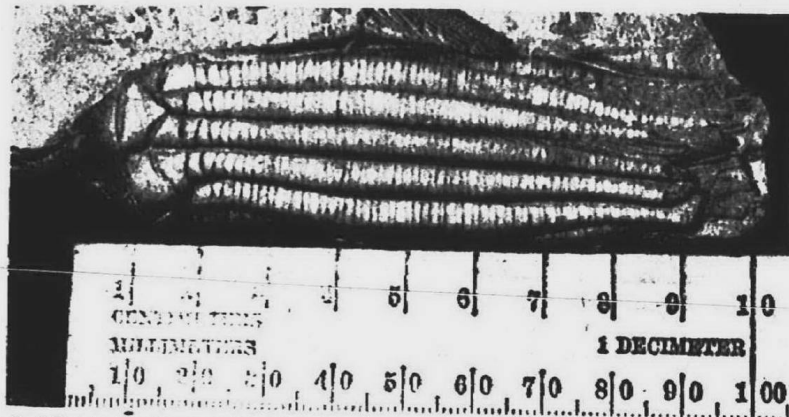
Part of that collection — valued at \$8,314 — is now housed at OCC's Highland Lakes campus. Witherspoon's gift represents one of the largest individual contributions to the college.

"I DECIDED to donate the fossils when I found out OCC was in dire need of materials," said Witherspoon, who also has made contributions to Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn.

OCC officials said the collection is a valuable asset to their geology program.

"Students are enthused about the opportunity to handle (specimens) they normally would have seen only in textbooks," said Michael Marlow, geology instructor at OCC.

While most students take the three geology courses offered at OCC to fulfill their science requirements, some are interested in the field as a stepping-stone to careers in the oil and mining



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

industries, said Don Wujek, another OCC geology instructor.

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

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

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

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

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

After meeting with then-Cranbrook

director Walt Nichols, Witherspoon decided to transform his intellectual curiosity into a life-long hobby.

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

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

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

"COLLECTORS don't find many of the rarest types," Witherspoon said.

"Out of the zillions of animals and plants that have inhabited the earth, only a very small number of actual fossil remains can be found."

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

"Many of the quarries prohibit fossil

hunters because of federal government safety standards," he said.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

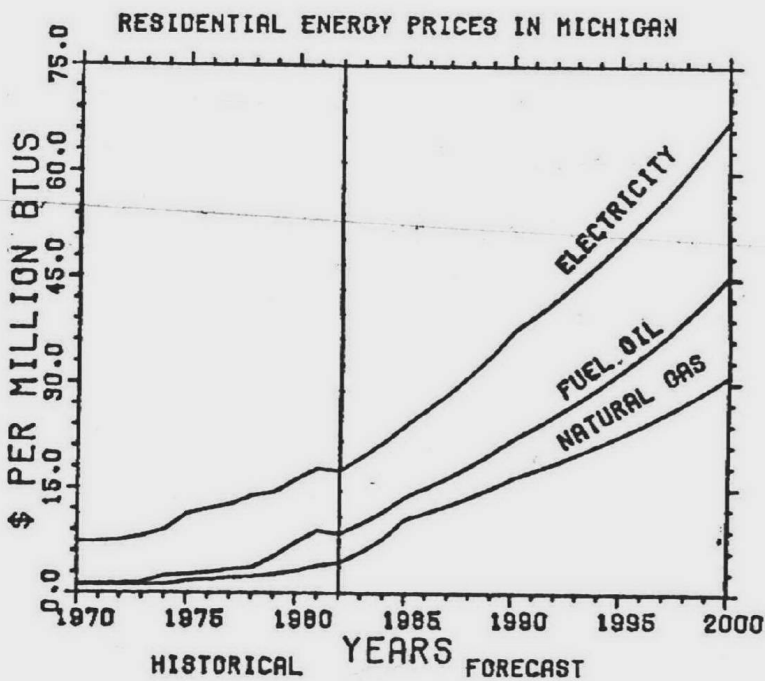
"Teaching has always been my first love," he said.



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

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

State energy supplies adequate — if price is right



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

By Penny Wright
special writer

Nearly 85 percent of Michigan's energy come from outside the state. Because of that, the nagging question exists: Will there be enough for us? Some answers are available. The outlook is mixed.

Researchers predict adequate energy supplies for the state over the next 20 years if appropriate energy conservation measures are taken. The trend toward higher prices will continue, with energy prices rising faster than general inflation.

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

That project was the joint effort of the state Commerce Department, Energy Administration and Michigan Energy and Resource Research Association (MERRA). It assessed state energy needs and supplies to the year 2000.

"Our projections for future energy supplies and prices are based on a number of factors," said Mark Haas, director of policy and research for the Energy Administration.

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

Over-all levels of economic growth, efficiency improvements, the balance between supply and demand, and the cost of supplies are variables considered in the model.

"What you have then, is a given set of factors," said Haas in a recent interview, "and if conditions go that way, your projections will be correct."

FUEL SUPPLY projections to the year 2000 indicate that:

- Petroleum supplies will be adequate to meet expected needs if transportation requirements decline through energy savings.
- Natural gas supplies will be in shorter supply unless aggressive conservation measures lower us-

age. Prices are expected to rise, reflecting depletion of lower-cost gas supplies.

• Coal resources are sufficient. Coal will be the main substitute for natural gas and petroleum products for boiler fuel.

• Electricity requirements will be met with a continued shift away from oil and natural gas to coal and nuclear. Nuclear plants under construction are assumed to be completed, with no additional plants to be constructed.

COMMENTING ON predicted shortages in natural gas, Haas said that while supplies are limited, there is always sufficient quantity if the price is high enough.

"As the price goes up, many customers, particularly the industrial consumer, will switch to other fuels that are more economical," said Haas. A major concern will be the effect of higher fuel costs on the poor and elderly.

"These people will not be able to afford the higher prices. There are about 300,000 low-income homes that need weatherization, and at the present pace of conversion, it could take 30 years to do the job."

Copies of the Michigan Energy Futures Report are available on request for the Energy Administration by calling 1-800-292-4704.

Penny Wright is a Plymouth freelance writer and part-time teacher.

obituaries

HANNAH C. BORGNA

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

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

FLORA M. GOOD

Funeral services for Mrs. Good, 84, of Pine Tree, Plymouth, were held recently in St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church of Plymouth with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Leonard J. Koeninger with arrangements made by R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home of Livonia.

Mrs. Good, who died Feb. 16 at home, had moved to Plymouth from Detroit in 1923. She was owner, along with her husband, of G.W. Good Nursery since 1923 and had helped in all phases of greenhouse work.

Survivors include: husband, Clarion; son, Edwin; sister, Leona Tuttle; brothers, Carl Stern, Otto Sternberg, and Al Sternberg; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

KATHRYN B. CUFFE

Funeral services for Mrs. Cuffe, 87, of Newport, Plymouth, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley. Officiating was the Rev. Ste-

phen E. Wenzel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Lions Foundation.

Mrs. Cuffe, who died Feb. 21 in Westland, was a homemaker who had moved to Plymouth in 1977 from Detroit. She was a member of Trinity Temple Chapter 450 of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include: daughter, Dorothy Shaffer of Plymouth; son, Donald Schuller of Cape Coral, Fla.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

GERTRUDE A. MacKENZIE

Funeral services for Mrs. MacKenzie, 85, of Brookside, Plymouth, were held recently in Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church in Livonia with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Gerald Corbleigh with arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. MacKenzie, who died Feb. 20 in Plymouth, was born in New York and moved to Plymouth from Detroit in 1944. Survivors include: daughters, Ruth Kirchoff of Plymouth, June Turner of Brazil; sisters, Jeannette Bustetter of Miami, Thelma Prather of River Beach, Fla., Dorothy Peake of Detroit, and Ruth Kreitsch of Plymouth; and five grandchildren.

HATTIE M. CORLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Corley, 83, of Marilyn, Plymouth, were held recently in the Hemlock Baptist Church in Tawas with burial at Pioneer Cemetery in Grant Township, Mich. Officiating was the Rev. William Wright, and arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hemlock Baptist Church or to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Mrs. Corley, who died Feb. 18 in

Southfield, was born in Illinois and had moved to Plymouth in 1970 from East Tawas. She had retired from General Motors in 1952 and had been a member of Hemlock Baptist Church in Tawas.

Survivors include: daughters, Margaret Szewc of Plymouth and Helen Frankenreiter of Hot Springs, Mo.; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

HELEN W. GALLOWAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Galloway, 88, of Plymouth were held recently in Lambert-Locniskar & Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Evergreen Cemetery. Officiating was Pastor Jerry Wise of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Galloway, who died Feb. 19, was a Ford Motor Co. retiree. Survivors include: sons, Donald, Charles, and Robert; daughter, Kathryn; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

HOPE ROBERTSON

Funeral services for Mr. Robertson, 82, of Chubb Road, Salem Township, were held recently in the Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Washtenong Memorial Park. Officiating was Gary Rollins and Pastor Royce Snyman. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Mr. Robertson, who died Feb. 18 in Salem Township, was a toolmaker with Evans Products until his retirement in 1962 and had moved to the Plymouth community from Troy in 1936. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Plymouth.

Survivors include: wife, Dorothy; daughters, Bobby Shettler of Florida, and Gladys Powers of Plymouth; sons, William of Northville, James of Webberville, Jerry of Florida, James E. of Grand Rapids, Michael of Hamburg, Mich., Gerald of England, Steven

and Carl of South Lyon, and Guy of Milford; mother, Mrs. Jim Bob Robertson of Troy, Tenn.; brothers, John of Belleville and James of Plymouth; sisters, Thelma Kersey of Troy, Tenn., and Bea Baxter of Oregon; several nieces and nephews; 34 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

PAULINE E. BOLLMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Bollman, 69, of Dearborn Heights, were held re-

cently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Officiating was the Rev. Ernest M. Porcari. Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Mass cards.

Mrs. Bollman, who died Feb. 18 in Ann Arbor, is survived by: daughters, Marianne Massimilla of Canton, Penelope Stowe of Connecticut; eight brothers and sisters; several nephews and nieces; and five grandchildren.

ROBERT H. TULLER

A memorial service for Mr. Tuller, 66, of Clearwater, Fla., was held recently in Lambert-Locniskar & Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mr. Tuller, who died Feb. 20, was a retired partner of Faigle Tool and Die in Dearborn. Survivors include: wife, Ethel; daughters, Sharon Cowan of Plymouth and Marilyn Hayden of Colorado; brother, Henry; and four grandchildren.

WSDP / 88.1

WSDP-FM xc2380.c PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, Feb. 28

- 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Bill Stahl.
- 8 p.m. — Oldies special with Chris Farina.

Tuesday, March 1

- 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Chuck Moore.
- 7:30 p.m. — WSDP continues high school basketball coverage of Western Lakes Tournament. Teams to be announced.

Wednesday, March 2

- 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Bill Miller.
- 7 p.m. — WSDP's News Magazine (Host: June Kirchgatter) Subject: Interview with Lark Samouelian on multiple sclerosis, and a look at Plymouth's "Walking Haberdasher."

Thursday, March 3

- 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Chuck Ploughman.

Friday, March 4

- 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Jim Vermeulen.
- 6 p.m. — Album Playback with Jeff Robinson featuring "Thriller" by Michael Jackson.
- 7:30 p.m. — WSDP continues high school basketball coverage of Western Lakes Championship game. Teams to be announced.

(WSDP will broadcast high school boys' basketball district action the week of March 7-12. Dates, times and teams will be announced.)

Monday, March 7

- 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Ron Hansen.
- 8 p.m. — Classical special with Christine Roby.

Tuesday, March 8

- 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Joe Pekarek.
- noon to 1 p.m. — "The Bottom Line in Music" with Todd Chatman.

Wednesday, March 9

- 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Bill Keen.
- 7 p.m. — News Magazine with June Kirchgatter

Friday, March 11

- 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Jim McKeon.
- 6 p.m. — Album Playback with Jeff Robinson featuring ABC's "Lexicon of Love."

WSDP expanded broadcasting hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Friday. Local news reports will be featured at 7:40 a.m. and 8:40 a.m. daily under the expanded format.

Editor's note: As a public service, the Plymouth Observer and Canton Observer publish weekly program highlights offered by WSDP-FM radio, 88.1 on the dial. Radio listings will appear in Monday issues of the Observer. WSDP is the student-operated radio station of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Variety of aerobic classes offered

A wide variety of aerobic classes will begin this week under the sponsorship of the Plymouth Family YMCA.

Persons may register with the YMCA at 292 S. Main, above Armbruster Bootery in downtown Plymouth. Information also may be obtained by calling the 'Y' at 453-2904.

Morning Aerobics Coed will be 8:45-9:45 a.m. Monday-Friday in the Oddfellows Hall. Instructor will be Lynne Jordan who has a bachelor of science degree in physical education.

Afternoon aerobics will be 1-2 p.m. Mondays and Fridays in the Oddfellows Hall with Jordan as instructor.

Jordan also is the teacher of the Evening Aerobics Coed group which meets 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Starkweather School gym in Old Village.

Evening Aerobics Coed will be 7-8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday in the Starkweather gym for six weeks. Instructor will be Debra Greenwood, who has a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University.

Saturday Aerobics Fitness is a coed class for family, youth or adults noon to 1 p.m. in the Starkweather gym led by Jordan.

A SATURDAY FIELD TRIP Adventure Series in March will feature trips to a computer center, radio station, De-

troit Institute of Arts and a television studio.

French for adults will be offered 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays in West Middle School with M. Gutherie as instructor. A youth conversational French skills class will be 4:15-5 p.m. Wednesdays at Bird Elementary School.

A karate class for youngsters 8 and older led by Richard Curp will be 8-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Starkweather gym.

An afterschool indoor soccer class for youth in grades 1-5 will be at Bird Mondays, at Smith Elementary Tuesdays, at Bird Wednesdays and at Allen Elementary Thursdays 4-5 p.m.

Beginning Saturday Tumbling for ages 6-14 will be 9-10 a.m. in Starkweather gym, and a floor gymnastics class for ages 6-14 will be 10-11 a.m. at Starkweather.

Dog Obedience I will be 7-8 p.m. Mondays in the Oddfellows Hall. Dogs will be taught to sit, stay down, stay, stand, stay and come when called.

Music classes to be offered include beginning guitar for fourth grades through age 14, beginning group piano for ages 8 and older, dulcimer, a beginning guitar for adults. The classes are at West Middle School with B. Beckerman and Charlotte Viculin as instructors.

military news

JEFFERY W. HURA

Pvt. Jeffery Hura, son of Theresa Hura of Wayne and Walter Hura of Canton, arrived for duty in Augsburg, West Germany.

Hura, a cannon crewman with the VII Corps, previously was assigned at Fort Sill, Okla.

ANTHONY F. DALLAGO

Army Staff Sgt. Anthony F. Dallago, son of Yvonne and Roy Dallago of Oregon Trail, Plymouth, has arrived for duty at Torrejon Air Base in Spain.

Dallago, a ground radio communications technician with the 1989th Communications Group, had been assigned to Homestead Air Force Base, Fla. He is a 1975 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

Rules change for federal block grants

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program is that economic development activities must be justified using new criteria," Carroll said.

"Economic development projects will now be considered eligible only if they are designed to create or retain permanent jobs."

In addition, a majority of those jobs must be "available to low and moder-

ate income persons," Carroll said.

"Based on the obscurity and the untested nature of the new rules and regulations," Carroll recommended that the trustees "select a range of possible projects to be funded with 1983 block grant dollars."

The trustees followed Carroll's advice and set the following priorities for the 1983 funds:

- Helm Street connector roadway to Sheldon Road. The roadway, water mains and storm sewer are estimated to cost \$201,000. The board believes this project would enhance the township's economic development and create jobs.

- Site improvements at Friendship Station, the senior-citizen center. An estimated \$65,000 would be spent for surfacing the parking lot, storm drain construction and related work. To qualify, the township must show the senior citizens using the center are low-to-moderate income persons.

- Street and sewer improvements in the Beck Road and M-14 area to reduce the cost of the development of senior housing. The costs haven't been calculated. This project would benefit lower income people, according to the board.

If the Helm Street connector project is approved for funding, the township would use 1984 CDBG funds for its completion.

If the Helm Street connector isn't approved for funding, the township would attempt to qualify the next project on the list — improvements at Friendship Station.

At the lanes

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The first big break came in 1916 in Detroit when the late Jim Shillady, then the manager of the now forgotten Recreation Building on West Lafayette, opened the third floor for women only. He even went so far as to have women desk clerks and women pinsetters.

Once the women got accustomed to this location, it wasn't long until Emma Hill, then an ardent bowler, opened an eight lane place a few doors from the Detroit police headquarters.

ALL THE WHILE the women's ranks were filling and the late Edwardina Coy, then a champion swimmer, became a partner in the Whittier Recreation on East Jefferson and maintained the business until her death.

It wasn't long until the women organized their own association and today the Detroit Women's Bowling Association, with Agnes Ekstrom as the president, is the largest in the country.

There are now more than 130,000 women sanctioned in the Detroit area, a number which indicates why they are the backbone of bowling today.

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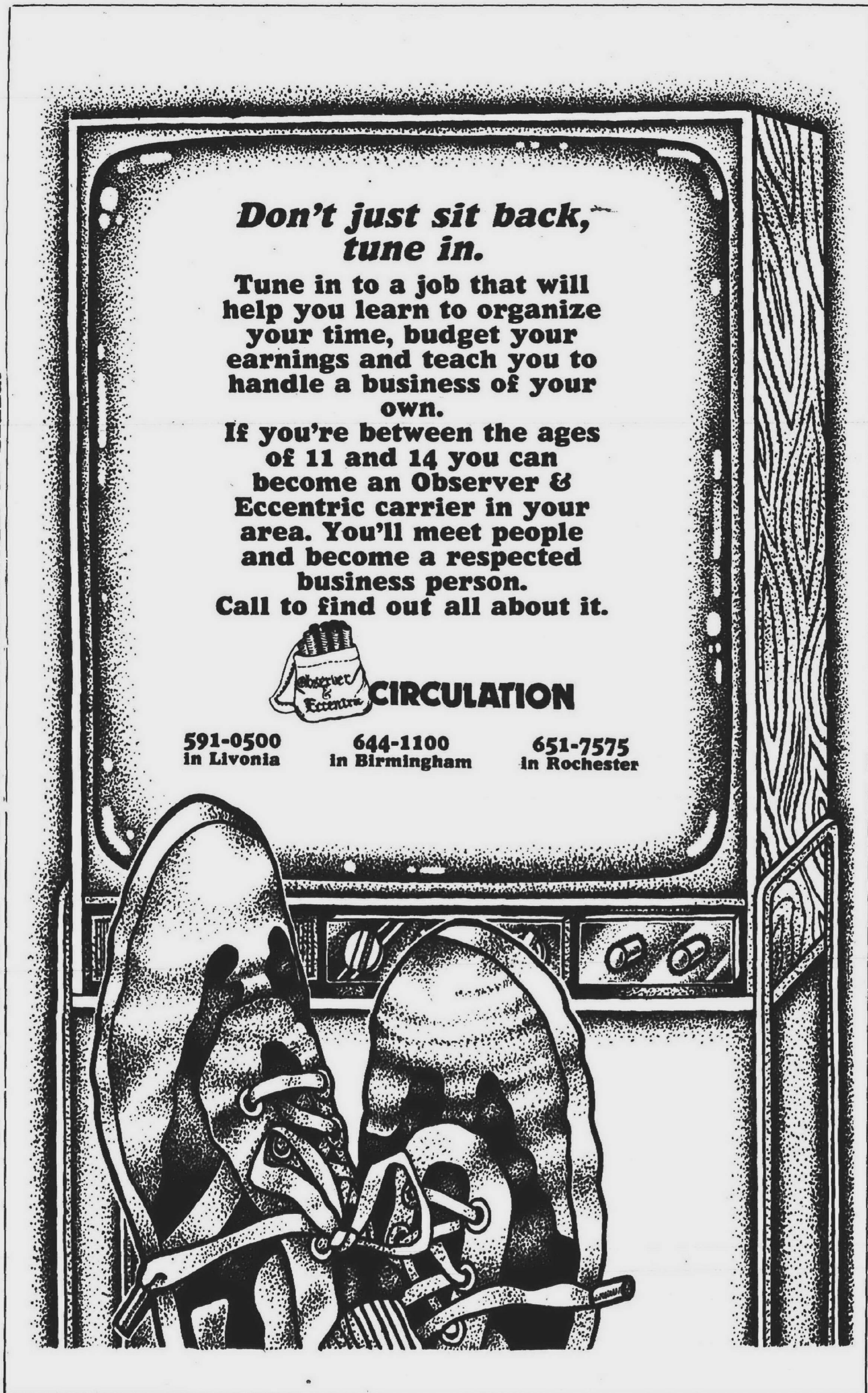


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brevities

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MILLER PARENT COFFEE
Monday, Feb. 28 — Miller Elementary School is having a Parent Coffee beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the media center. The topic of children's writing will explore how children are taught to write compositions, poetry and short stories. Baby sitting is available in the school gym at 50 cents per child. To make a reservation, call Denise Santeu at 459-9157.

DEATH AND DYING
Monday, Feb. 28 — Terry Purvis-Smith, chaplain and consultant from Children's Hospital, will speak on "Death and Dying" at 6:30 p.m. in Room 113A of Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan, Dearborn. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Judy Thomason at 278-3969 or Dolores H. Reynolds at 425-5703.

YMCA ENROLLMENTS
Monday, Feb. 28 — Classes begin at the Plymouth Community Family YMCA. Sessions offered in swimming, aerobics, tumbling, karate, indoor soccer, guitar, dulcimer and others. Enrollment accepted through March 14. For information, call the Y at 453-2904.

HULSING K SIGNUP
Tuesday, March 1 — Hulsing Elementary School at 8055 Fleet Street, southwest of Joy and Lilley in Canton, will have kindergarten registration 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m. Children must be 5 years old on or before Dec. 1. Bring proof of birth date.

ISBISTER K SIGNUP
Tuesday, March 1 — Isbister Elementary School at 9300 Canton Center Road north of Joy in Plymouth will have kindergarten registration from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays at the school through Thursday, March 10. Children must be 5 years of age by Dec. 1. A birth certificate must be shown at time of registration.

SEUSS PARTY
Tuesday, March 1 — A "Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss" birthday party for children in kindergarten to third grade will be held 7-8 p.m. in the Canton Public Library. Party includes games, a film, a craft, and treats. Registrations will be accepted in person or by telephone at the library.

ERIKSSON PTO
Tuesday, March 1 — The Eriksson Elementary School parent-teacher group will meet at 3:45 p.m. in the teachers' lounge. Results of the recent candy sale will be discussed.

DISCUSSING SCHOOL CUTS
Wednesday, March 2 — "Budget Cuts for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools" will be the topic of discussion led by Thomas Yack, president of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, at a meeting of the Northville, Plymouth, Canton, Novi League of Women Voters, 8-10 p.m. at 1745 Copeland Circle, Canton. Public invited.

BIRD PTO MEETING
Wednesday, March 2 — Bird Elementary School holds its monthly PTO meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the school's media center, on Sheldon just north of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH TOWN HALL
Wednesday, March 2 — The Plymouth Town Hall series will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Penn Theatre with speaker Jack Reynolds, NBC Orient reporter, talking on "China, a Class by Itself." Tickets at \$7.50 per person are sold at the door or from the Plymouth Family YMCA. Luncheon tickets also are available at \$8. The luncheon will be held in the Mayflower Meeting House immediately after the lecture.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
Thursday, March 3 — Canton Public Library will hold a preschool story time for children age 3-5, 6:30-7:15 p.m. on Thursdays, March 3-24. Parents of children who are not currently enrolled in storytime may register in person or by phone at the library.

PANCAKE SUPPER
Thursday, March 3 — Galloping Comedians 4-H Club will have a pancake supper 5-7 p.m. at McDonald's restaurant, 44900 Ford Road near Sheldon in Canton. Tickets at \$2 and \$1.50 are available at the door.

COUNTRY ACRES
March 4 — Canton Country Acres Civic Association will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. in the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon.

The agenda will include election to fill vacant board positions. Officer Bob vanLith of the Canton police will talk about drug usage among children. The program is suitable for children 10 years and older, accompanied by an adult.

1983 JUNIOR PROM
Saturday, March 5 — The Junior Prom for the Plymouth Canton High

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

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

REFRESHER LAMAZE
Monday, March 7 — A refresher Lamaze childbirth preparation class will be held 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Tanger Elementary School at 40260 Five Mile, Plymouth. The two-week mini series, offered by Professional Associates in Childbirth Education, is designed for couples who have taken Lamaze classes within the past 2 1/2 years. A registered nurse will review the stages of labor and delivery, current relaxation and breathing techniques, and present the latest in birthing options. This shortened program eliminates the need for extended baby-sitting costs for children left at home.

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

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

TAX INFORMATION
Tuesday, March 8 — The Council on Aging in Plymouth will have speakers on tax information and federal housing rehabilitation. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center. Refreshments will be served.

DANCE SLIMNASTICS
Tuesday, March 8 — Dance Slimnastics, an aerobic dance company, will be offering eight-week classes in the Plymouth-Canton area. Morning classes will be 10-11 on Tuesdays and Fridays at a downtown location, an afternoon class will be 1:30-2:30 Mondays and Thursdays at the studio, and an evening class will be held 8-9 at the Red Bell Nursery School. All instructors are CPR certified. Call 459-9436 or 459-4888.

MILLER K SIGNUP Tuesday, March 8 — Miller Elementary School, 43721 Hanford, Canton, will hold kindergarten registration for the 1983-84 school year, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Children who will be 5 years old on or before Dec. 1 are eligible for school in September. Proof of birth is required. For more information, call Miller school at 455-9710.

MEN'S RACQUETBALL
Wednesday, March 9 — A men's racquetball league will run for 10 weeks with play beginning 8 p.m. each Wednesday in Rose Shores of Canton on Ford Road west of Haggerty. Cost of \$55 per person includes all league court-time and awards. Pay half at registration and balance on first night. Canton Parks and Recreation, the sponsor, is dividing the league into divisions based upon players abilities. Register in person or by mail to Canton Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton 48188.

DREAM CLASSES
March 9 — A class in learning the meaning of dreams will be held 8-9 p.m. in the liberal arts building at Schoolcraft College. Three weekly sessions cost \$10 for registration and \$10 for book. For registration information, call 420-4682.

JC CLASS ON CPR
Thursday, March 10 — Plymouth Jaycees will conduct a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) beginning 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall at Mill and Fair Street. There will be a \$2 charge for materials. The class tells what to do when a person's heart stops. For information call Fred Eagle at 464-8927 after 3:30 p.m.

DANCE EXERCISE
Thursday, March 10 — The YWCA of Western Wayne County will begin classes in dance exercise at Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton.

Classes will be held from 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fee is \$14.50 for YWCA members and \$18 for non-members. Child care available. For registration information, call Robin Johnson at 561-4110.

TAX SERVICE
March 10 — The Plymouth-Northville tax counselors for the American Association of Retired Persons will provide tax counseling 1-5 p.m. at the Northville Library, 215 Main. There is no charge for the service. No appointment necessary.

SPRING CRAFT SALE
Saturday, March 12 — The Canton Jaycees will hold its Spring Art Fair from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Plymouth Canton High School. Table space still is available at \$15 per table to sell your handcrafted items. For registration form, call J.C. Hotline at 981-4191.

SMITH AT SKATIN' STATION
Sunday, March 13 — Smith Elementary School presents Skatin' Station Spectacular from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Families are encouraged to attend for stimulating exercise, socializing, and securing funds for playground equipment.

PINEWOOD DERBY
Wednesday, March 16 — Cub Scout Pack No. 781 from Our Lady of Good Counsel sponsors a Pinewood Derby race 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the cafeteria of West Middle School, on Ann Arbor Trail just west of Sheldon. Everyone is welcome.

BIRD PARENT-SON NIGHT
Wednesday, March 16 — Bird Elementary School will hold its Father/Parent-Son Night, sponsored by Bird PTO, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the school. Event includes making your own sundaes, and seeing the antics of comedy-gymnastics team of Harlan & Krypke.

BATTLE CREEK TRIP
Tuesday, March 22 — City of Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation is offering a one-day trip to Battle Creek. Trip includes transportation, a tour of the Kellogg factory and the Kimball House Mansion, and a lunch at the Spa Steak House. The cost of the trip is \$23. The bus will leave the Plymouth Cultural Center at 8:30 a.m. The trip is limited to the first 38 persons who sign up at the Plymouth Recreation Office. For more information call the office at 455-6620.

DYNAMIC AEROBICS
Tuesday, March 22 — A Dynamic Aerobics exercise class will be held for eight weeks 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the lower level of Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The classes are offered by the recreation department in conjunction with Wayne-Westland YMCA. Instructor is Jackie Rundell. Baby-sitting services available. For further details, call 397-1000 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

SENIOR CITIZEN TRIP
March 25 — The Happy Hour Seniors of Plymouth will go to the Detroit Flower and Builders Show at Cobo Hall. Cost of \$20 includes bus transportation, buffet lunch and admission to show. For information, call Isabel Spigarelli, evenings, at 981-3968.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY
Tuesday, March 29 — Friends of the Plymouth Library are having an official representative of "Colorful Me Beautiful" at an evening of fun and information based on the best-selling book of the same name at the Plymouth Cultural Center as a fund-raiser for Friends of the Library.

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Over a period of time, the composite may stain more than the natural tooth and eventually filling and tooth may not match as well as they did originally. Also, they may wear at a faster rate because the material is not as hard as the natural tooth enamel (the hardest tissue in the human body) and are not recommended for use on biting surfaces of the back teeth. Composites, however, have the great advantage of being esthetically pleasing. For most people, that far outweighs their few drawbacks.
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Handwritten or typed, message is anti-tax hike

By Tim Richard
staff writer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• Sen. Phillip Mastin, D-Pontiac —

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

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

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

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

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

SOME LAWMAKERS have replies ready.

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

Forbes asked rhetorically, "Do those people who want more cuts know the only place we have left to cut? It's the \$800 million in homestead property tax exemptions." His point is that a vote for such a cut would necessarily mean an increase in local property taxes for about two-thirds of homeowners.

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

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

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

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

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

"What we haven't got across is that,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board petition forms ready at Schoolcraft

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lower interest rate helps rise in realty business

By W.W. Edgar
staff writer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The sign that the economy is on the

rise was evident at the Fehlig Real Estate office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

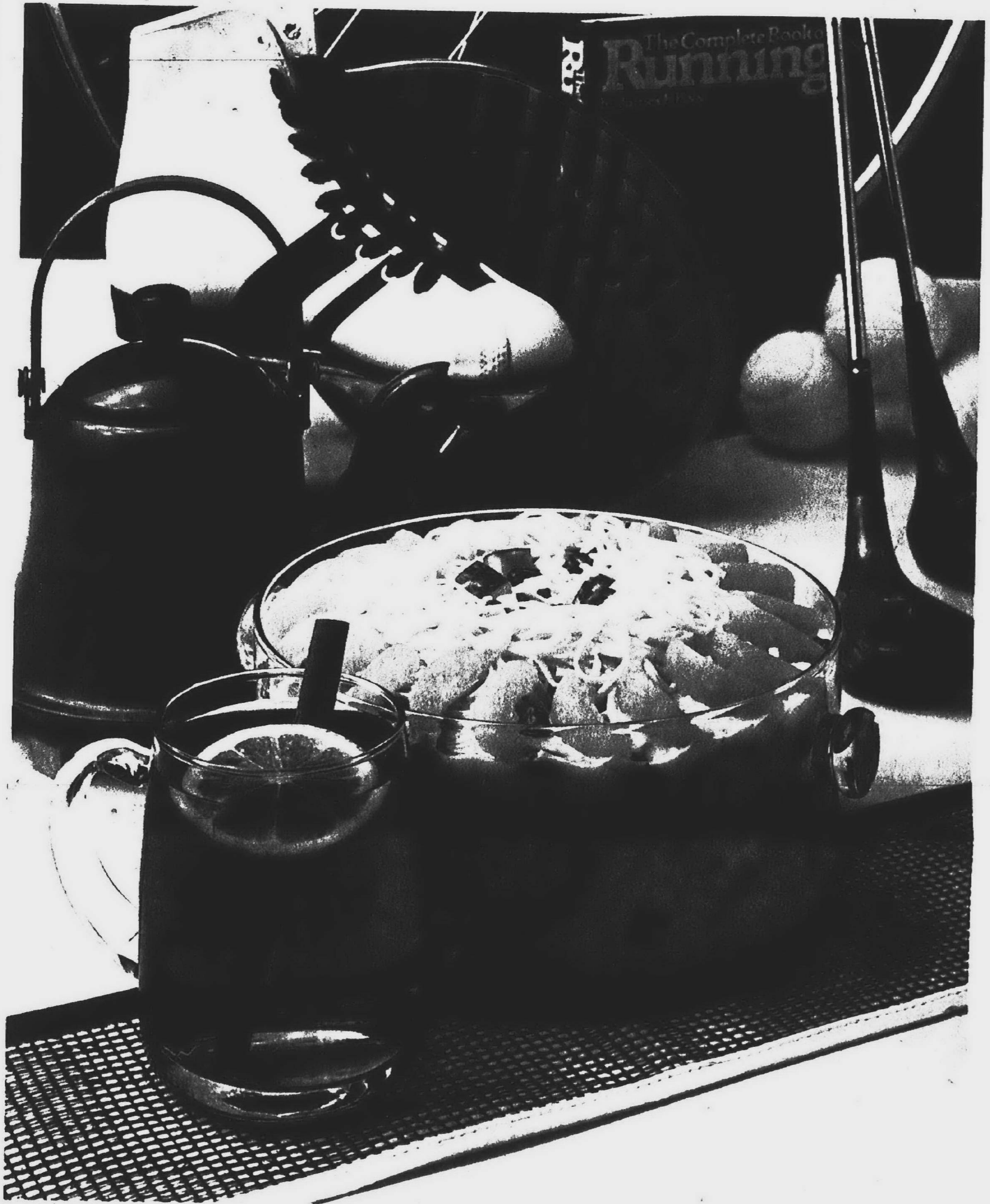
Sports Apricot-Noodle Pudding is a perfect high-energy combination. Fine egg noodles, canned California apricots, raisins and chopped apple are tossed into a light custard sauce. The sauce is made from eggs and skim milk, adding protein, calcium and vitamins A and D to the nutrients in the pasta and apricots. And there's no sugar. The pudding's sweetness is provided by the nourishing fruits. Serve as a dessert, an after-exercise snack or a luncheon or supper meal in itself.

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

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SPORTS APRICOT-NOODLE PUDDING

(Makes 12 servings)

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

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

SPAGHETTI

WITH STIR-FRIED VEGETABLES

(Makes 4 servings)

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

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

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

APRICOT HEALTH BARS

(Makes about 3 dozen bars)

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

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

PERFECT HOT TEA

(Makes 1 quart — 6 servings)

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

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

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

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

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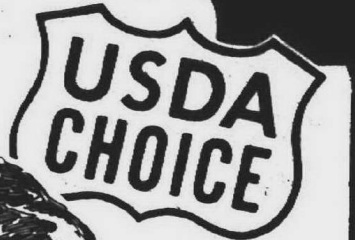
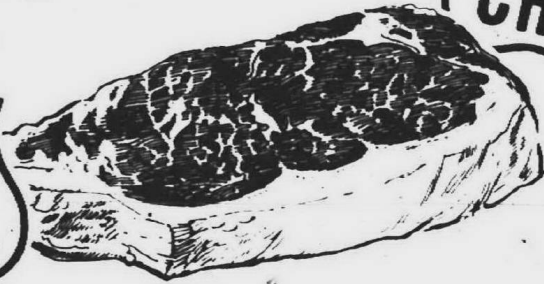


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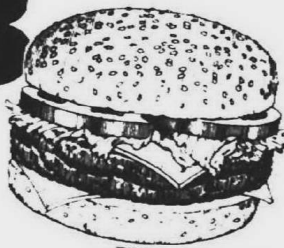
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Garlic the great

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It has been spoken of as an aphrodisiac. It has been used to ward off evil spirits. It has killed mosquitoes. Garlic also is native to all the great cuisines, including Italian, Greek, Spanish, French and Chinese. But it does present some problems for beginning cooks.

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

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

One bulb may yield anywhere from 18 medium cloves and four tiny ones to 13 fairly large ones and a tiny clove.

The taste of garlic can be altered by how it is prepared or used. Cloves cooked in their skins without piercing produce a buttery flavor on the sweet side. Juice pressed from a clove has a luscious flavor. Minced or crushed garlic sauteed retains its potent flavor and aroma. But lengthy, slow cooking reduces that potency to a subtle taste.

Therefore, it is possible to get a less pungent result from two heads of garlic than from one clove. Proof that

garlic is truly magnificent is best illustrated by making soup and salad dressing.

GARLIC SOUP

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

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

CREAMY GARLIC DRESSING

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup half and half
- 1 small garlic clove, halved
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper

Place mayonnaise and half and half in blender, add garlic, salt and pepper, blend until smooth. Pour into small container, cover and refrigerate until ready to use. Yields 1/2 cup.

Potato fritatta is good with any meal

Country-Style Potato Frittata is a nourishing suggestion for a late week-end breakfast or light supper. Best of all it's made with ingredients generally kept on hand.

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

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

COUNTRY-STYLE POTATO FRITTATA

- 4 slices bacon, diced
 - 3 cups (about 1 lb.) cooked, pared and diced russet potatoes
 - 1/2 cup each chopped green onion and green pepper
 - 1 or 2 tbsp. butter or margarine (optional)
 - 6 eggs
 - 2 tbsp. water
 - 1/4 tsp. pepper
 - 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- Cook bacon in 10-inch oven-proof skillet until crisp; remove with slotted spoon and set aside. Fry cooked pota-

toes in drippings until lightly browned. Add green onion and green pepper; cook, stirring frequently until crisp-tender. Stir in bacon. Add butter if necessary; heat until melted.

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

Learn to use microwave

Preparing Meals Using Microwave Cooking is a workshop to be offered by Schoolcraft College on four Fridays beginning March 4.

It will include demonstrations of cooking and browning roasts, preparing vegetables and desserts, defrosting and slow cooking.

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● OLGC LADY'S GUILD

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

● CESAREAN ORIENTATION

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

● SIGMA KAPPA

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

● EXPECTANT ADOPTIVE PARENTS CLASSES

A series of three weekly classes for expectant adoptive parents will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 7 at the Oakland Health Department, 2725 Greenfield, Southfield. Classes are for families approved by a licensed adoption agency and awaiting the placement of an infant up to 2 years of age. To register and for information call Maureen Shea, Catholic Social Services, 883-2100, or Terry Allor, 459-7383, project director.

● WOMAN'S CLUB

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

● STAMP CLUB

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

● CANTON NEWCOMERS WINE-TASTING PARTY

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

● BOTANICAL GARDENS LOBBY SALE

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

● CAESAREAN ORIENTATION

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

● LAMAZE SERIES

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

● PRENATAL EXERCISES

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

● 3 CITIES ART CLUB

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

● CANTON NEWCOMERS

Canton Newcomers Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, one block west of Canton Center. A slide presentation and 1983 "Spring Review" will be given by Stretch and Sew of Ann Arbor.

Any resident of Canton is eligible for membership in the club. For information or transportation, call Nancy Sanderson, 455-8598.

● LADYWOOD MOTHERS CLUB

Me and mr Jones, Sacks of Forest Avenue and Armbruster's Bootery will present a fashion show

when the Ladywood High School Mothers' Club meets at 8 p.m. Wednesday, at Ladywood High School. Mothers, daughters, relatives and friends are invited. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served. For information, call Diane Dugas, 455-2922; or Pat Ozust, 459-6247.

● PLYMOUTH LIONS

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

● STRING AUDITIONS

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

● PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS MARCH LUNCHEON

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

● CANTON KIWANIS

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

the view

Ellie Graham

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flowers, all hand sewn with miniscule stitches.

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

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

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

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

I looked at that lovely lady, who will mark her 80th birthday in May, and felt a very close tie. She certainly had overcome her fear of sewing — but the not-quite-good-enough feeling was still there.

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

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

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

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

Guirlanda-Oak

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE FEAR OF sewing goes back a long way.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I always thought the fear came from having her look at my inside seams. It could be the same thing as the junior/senior complex that affects sons.

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

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Gerke

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



Persico

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



Vollrath

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



Armbruster

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



Stuart

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

More candidates in Thursday's Observer

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

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

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

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

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

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

Using Hong Kong as his base, Reynolds travels all over the Far East, to Japan, Korea, the Philippines, India, Bali, Australia and other countries.

One of his more unusual jobs was as on-camera reporter of "The Cave People of the Philippines." This was an NBC news documentary dealing with the lifestyle of the Tasadays, a tribe of gentle aborigines discovered in 1971 in a rain forest on island of Mindanao.

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

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



Jack Reynolds, newscaeter, will speak at Plymouth Town Hall.

For a short time in 1960, he was assistant director on special projects at NBC. He returned to NBC in 1961 where he produced a number of documentaries. Two of them received Emmy Awards.

He went to the Orient in 1967, where he has been ever since. In addition to his television specials, he is seen regularly on the Today Show and NBC evening news.

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

He will answer questions from the audience at the celebrity luncheon in the Mayflower Meeting House after the lecture. Luncheon tickets at \$8 per person must be reserved two days prior to the Town Hall appearance. For luncheon reservations or for advance tickets to the lecture, call 453-2904.

Clarinet soloist featured in midwinter band concert

Bands from Central Middle School and Plymouth Centennial Educational Park will present a midwinter concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium.

Featured soloist for the evening will be PCEP senior Mark Krug, who will perform the "Polacca" movement of Carl Marie von Weber's Concerto for Clarinet. He will be accompanied by members of PCEP Symphony Band. The concert will be free and open to

the public. The bands will be directed by James Griffith.

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

The Central Ninth Grade Band will perform Osterling's "Charter Oaks March," Whear's "Jederman Overture," and Yoder's "Barcelona." The CEP Concert Band will perform

Holst's First Suite in E-Flat, the Chaconne, Intermezzo and March.

The CEP Symphony Band will play Sousa's "Pathfinders of Panama March," Nixon's "Fiesta del Pacifico," von Weber's "Polacca," and Holst's Second Suite in F. The latter includes the March, Song Without Words, Song of the Blacksmith, and Fantasia on the "Dargason."

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



the movies
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Superficial drama colorfully shows life in Indonesia

There is a scene in "The Year of Living Dangerously" (PG) in which Jill Bryant (Sigourney Weaver) criticizes Guy Hamilton's reporting as being melodramatic.

Bryant is the assistant to the British military attache in Jakarta, Indonesia. Hamilton (Mel Gibson) is an Australian journalist pressing hard to make good on his first overseas assignment.

Why, he asks, does she think his article was melodramatic? She replies that describing the physical appearance of starving children once is sufficient to make one's point, three times is melodramatic.

By this standard, "The Year of Living Dangerously" is melodramatic. It shows us repeated shots of suffering and starvation. However, it is also a very sensuous, romantic and adventurous film.

SET IN INDONESIA in 1965, a year of political tumult, and filmed in Australia and the Philippines, it presents an incredibly rich and authentic-looking picture of life in this Southeast Asian hotspot under the reign of President Sukarno.

Peter Weir, Australian director of the film, is a master at establishing atmosphere. His previous films, "Picnic at Hanging Rock" and "The Last Wave," are convincing evidence of that. In "The Year of Living Dangerously," he demonstrates that mastery again.

He captures the sights and sounds, the look and feel of the place, the heat, the tensions, even the smells. They all become palpable. The result is a movie that is like a handsome oriental rug with a visually rich pattern of colors and motifs.

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

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

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

Weir introduces the questions, but he doesn't present answers. He doesn't study the situation in depth, and he doesn't offer a point of view.

We get the decorative facade. We don't see what is underneath. This is certainly true of the political situation. Weir doesn't offer any help to the viewer unfamiliar with Indonesian politics (99 percent of us?).

Conveying all this non-information to us is a splendid cast. Mel Gibson (seen in "The Road Warrior" and "Gallipoli") is dark, handsome and a very strong masculine presence as the reporter. Sigourney Weaver is cool and composed in a role which doesn't make full use of her talent (her past films include "Eyewitness" and "Alien").

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

THE SURPRISE of the film is the character of Billy Kwan, a photographer who befriends Bryant and Hamilton. He is played by an American Actress, Linda Hunt.

Hunt, made up to look Eurasian and male, is so extraordinary and the character of Billy Kwan is so much more interesting than any of the others, that she literally steals the picture.

Is "The Year of Living Dangerously" worth seeing? Absolutely, as long as the viewer is reconciled to accept surface excitement and not look for meaning or depth.



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

what's at the movies

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER (PG). Handsome adventure film from Australia presents mountain boy's passage into manhood. Kirk Douglas plays double role as two feuding brothers. Newcomer Tom Burlinson has title role.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MOVIE RATING GUIDE

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

Library shows Polish art films

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

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

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

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

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

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Partisan politics strong in 1977 college election

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In November 1976, Schoolcraft's board of trustees did something that similar boards never would have considered prior to the surgeon-general's famous edict: They banned smoking at board meetings.

The vote was unanimous, with the smoking members agreeing to light up only outside of the meeting room. A sign on the wall of the room epitomized the mood of the times: "Your smoking is hazardous to MY health."

In February 1977 Thad Diebel, dean of applied sciences, announced that the college had received a federal grant of \$90,000 to develop a pilot project in articulation. Diebel said the project was jointly developed and proposed by the directors of vocational education in the five K-12 member districts and Schoolcraft.

Funded by the federal government through the Michigan Department of Education, the project was designed to enable students to transfer from high school to community college without unnecessary duplication of learning effort or costly loss of educational time. The project was expected to run for three years, with funding for the second and third years equal to the initial grant.

In April, Schoolcraft's physical education program got a boost when Dr. Marvin Gans, director of physical education and athletics at the college, was cited by the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recre-

ation as the best promoter of physical education in Michigan during 1976.

PRIOR TO THE June 13, 1977, election, the trustees had to decide whether to reduce the eight-member board to seven, as specified in a bill then before the state Senate, or to continue to push for a nine-member board.

Paul Kadish, chairman of the Schoolcraft board, complained that the Legislature had told the college to come up with a recommended change, waited six years for the college to do so, and then "didn't give a damn that the college wanted a nine-member board."

The matter of why the Schoolcraft board had taken so long to make its recommendation was not addressed.

Although the Senate passed by 32-0 the bill to reduce the size to seven, the House Education Committee (which had received a visit from Rosina Raymond and Gerald Cox) unanimously voted for nine members. With this stalemate, the Schoolcraft board was kept at eight during the June 1977 election.

Elected to the board for the first time were Harry Greenleaf and Leonard Wozniak, and re-elected for a second term was Rosina Raymond. Jack Bologna, a candidate from Plymouth, lost to Greenleaf by less than 100 votes. As Arch Vallier and Leroy Bennett from Plymouth were retiring from the board, Livonia now had six trustees on the eight-member board.

This tilt in favor of Livonia bothered the outspoken Vallier. As Tim Richard reported in the Observer, Vallier told



past and present

Sam Hudson

the trustees: "Packing the board with Livonians didn't help. There's no feeling for Schoolcraft in Plymouth. People say it's nothing but a Livonia college."

The partisan tone of the election was underscored by the Observer in its report of election results. It noted that one of the successful candidates was a leader of the Republican organization in the 2nd District and that another was also active in Republican politics. It reported that Democrats in the district tended to line up behind three other candidates.

The "non-partisan" college board now was equally divided 4-4 between trustees with either Democratic or Republican affiliations. Three of its officers were all members of the Democratic Party.

DURING THE SAME election, Schoolcraft's request for an 0.8-mill property tax increase was defeated 7,659 to 6,156.

This was in spite of strong support from two congressmen, a union, and a variety of civic groups. Only Northville, which, like Clarenceville, did not

have a seat on the board, gave the proposal a majority.

College president Dr. C. Nelson Grote couldn't understand it. "Everything was right," he told Tim Richard. "The economy was right . . . The campaign was excellent . . . The candidates were all for it . . . There were no other school millages on the ballot . . . and there was no organized opposition."

Garden City, whose Schoolcraft instructional center had 900 students, couldn't even muster that many "yes" votes. The proposal lost in that community by a tally of 700 for and 1,399 against.

With the defeat of the millage proposal, the college had to consider whether it should cancel a forthcoming vote on a \$10-million bond issue intended to fund a fine arts building and other facilities on the campus.

An interesting sidelight on the trustee election and the defeat of the mil-

lage was brought up by reporter Michael Matuszewski in an article in the Observer on July 25. "Some Schoolcraft College board of trustees candidates," he wrote, "spent nearly as much on their campaigns as the Citizens for Schoolcraft Millage spent on the millage campaign which failed."

He reported that one of the candidates spent \$1,711 (30 cents per vote) and another spent \$1,528. The citizens committee spent only \$1,747 on the unsuccessful millage drive.

At its July 1977 meeting the board adopted an austere budget of \$10.5 million that absorbed all of the 1.77 mills at its disposal. It also cancelled plans to float the \$10 million bond issue. Even if the bond issue were to pass, failure of the millage meant that insufficient money was available to operate any facilities the bonds would have paid for.

(To be continued.)

the stroller
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Sports a source of amazing news

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

He never would have worn a Tiger uniform.

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

Chorus sang with orchestra

To the editor:

I note with sadness the passing of Dave Mather, member of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra when it was formed in 1946. He held the position of first clarinet and provided solid support during the early, tenuous years of the orchestra.

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

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

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

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

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

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Business-labor group backs temporary tax hike

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

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

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

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

troit Monday in Cobo Hall.

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

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

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

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

A temporary tax increase should

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

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

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

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

combination to reduce the state income tax:

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

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

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

Oct. 1, 1986.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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• TORONTO WEEKEND TRIP

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation offers a three-day trip to Toronto. Sights included in trip include Casa Loma, Ontario Science Center, a dinner-theater presentation, shopping and sightseeing and 2 1/2 hours at the Niagara Falls. Accommodations will be at the Bond Place in downtown Toronto. Tour also includes two full breakfasts. Total cost is \$164 based on double occupancy. For more information call Plymouth Recreation at 455-6620.

• GALLIMORE "K" SIGN UP

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

• 'Y' AEROBIC CLASSES

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

• PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

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

• DIET SUPPORT GROUP

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

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• PARTY BRIDGE

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

• HAPPY HOUR

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• FENCING CLUB

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

• SQUARE DANCE CLUB

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

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• SELF-HELP GROUP

Recovery Inc., a group which teaches self-help techniques for nervous and depressed persons meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays in Room B-10 of Pioneer Middle School, Ann Arbor Road west of Sheldon. Everyone is welcome.

• SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES


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It's Tax Time

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



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

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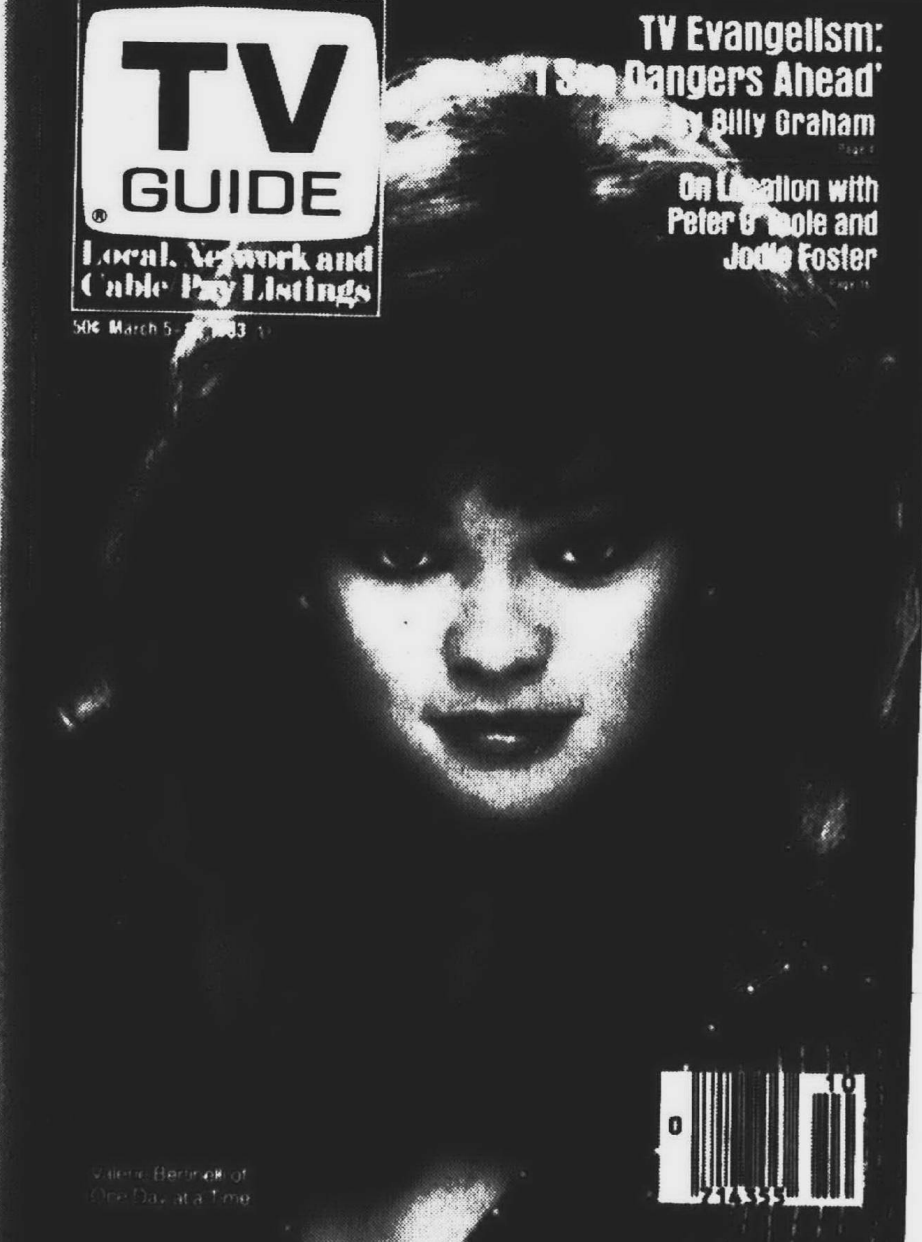
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Rocks stun Hawks in tourney opener

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

Sixteen games and 2 1/2 months later, Salem hosted Harrison and showed just how much a difference a season of refinement and experience can make.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

basketball

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

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

PLY. CHRISTIAN 49

LUTHERAN NORTHWEST 47

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

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

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

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

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



The barriers surrounding Canton's Ron Rienas (with ball) were indeed formidable Friday night, as Stevenson's Tom Domako (52) and Curt Ullstrom stretch to stop Rienas' shot.

Stevenson rips Chiefs

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Gilles net tennis titles

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

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

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

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

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

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

AT THE WESTERN Indoor Closed

CC comeback nets A-B Division title

By Brad Emons
staff writer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maleske, who rebounded with authority, added 14 points.

Streak ends Canton fails at Churchill

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

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

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

Eric Hutchison won a pair for the

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

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

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

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

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 Wald. John Glenn at N. Farmington, 7:45 p.m.
 Redford Union at Trenton, 7:45 p.m.
 Liv. Bentley at Farm. Harrison, 7:45 p.m.
 Farmington at Ply. Canton, 7:45 p.m.

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

Thursday, March 3
 Redford Thurston at Dear. Fordson, 7:45 p.m.
 Bloomfield Lahser at Bish. Borgess, 7:45 p.m.
 Red. St. Agatha at Bish. Gallagher, 7:45 p.m.
 Liv. Bentley at Ply. Canton, 7:45 p.m.

Friday, March 4
 Clarenceville at Melvindale, 7:45 p.m.
 Wald. John Glenn at Ann Arbor Huron, 7:45 p.m.
 Southgate at Garden City, 7:45 p.m.

Saturday, March 5
 Detroit Southwestern vs. CC-Aquinas winner (at Detroit's Cobo Arena), 8 p.m.
 (TBA) Western Lakes championship final.
 (TBA) Site and teams to be announced.

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Monday, Feb. 28 — (A) Livonia Churchill vs. (B) Trenton, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 1 — (C) Livonia Franklin vs. Livonia Bentley (D), 6 p.m.; (E) Detroit Catholic Central vs. (F) Wyandotte Roosevelt, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 3 — Livonia Stevenson vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 5 — Championship final, 8 p.m. (winner advances to Class A quarterfinal, 7 p.m. March 9 at Yack Arena vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer regional champ).

S'craft cagers fall in semis

Hot-shooting Kalamazoo Valley overcame a four-point deficit late in the game Friday night to eliminate Schoolcraft from the Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA) basketball tournament at Delta, 80-78.

In the other semifinal game, Henry Ford edged Lansing, 71-68, advancing to Saturday's championship game against Kalamazoo (23-7).

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

Rocky Watkins, Schoolcraft's coach, called the loss "devastating" and chided the officiating. The Ocelots committed 22 fouls to Kalamazoo's seven. The winners made 17 of 20 free throws.

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

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

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

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

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

Schoolcraft, the No. 1 seed from the Eastern Conference in the 14-team tourney, bowed out with a 23-7.

The Ocelots opened tournament play Thursday with a 77-67 triumph over Macomb as Briggs tallied 26 points, grabbed eight rebounds and passed off for 11 assists.

SCOTT CONRAD, a 6-6 center from Livonia Churchill, added 18 points, hitting five-of-seven shots from the floor and six-of-seven from the line.

Keyes, a 6-3 swingman, tallied 14 points, missing only one field goal. Barry Vaughn, a Stevenson grad, came off the bench to score 11 on five-for-six shooting.

For the game, Schoolcraft made 27 of 41 shots and 23 of 29 from the line. Gary Harris led the losers with 12 points.

Chiefs stopped in WLAA opener

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

FOULS CERTAINLY played a role

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

In comparison, Canton hit on just 15

of 29 chances at the line, missing the front end in one-and-one situations six times.

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

Salem goes to 7-0

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medley (2:09.7) and 100 backstroke (59.9), while Eric was tops in the 50 (22.8) and 100 (50.6) freestyles.

Canton's John Simone dominated the distance freestyle events, winning both the 200 (1:51.6) and 500 (5:14.0). The Chiefs' only other winner was Craig Vanderburg in the diving (189.95 points).

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

Churchill's Comstock took second twice to Simone in the 200 (1:59.4) and 500 (5:27.6) freestyles. Valente also had two seconds for the Chargers, losing narrowly in diving to Vanderburg (189.25 points) and helping Churchill gain a 1-2 sweep in the 50 free (24.1). John Hutchison had the Chargers only other second in a 1-2 sweep of the 100 back (1:00.5).

Joe McBratnie had two seconds for Canton in the 200 IM (2:13.3) and 100 breast (1:04.6). Others to take seconds for the Chiefs were Krawzak in the 100 fly (1:00.8), Glenn Plagens in the 100 free (55.1) and the team of Bob Lewelling, Jim Luce, Krawzak and Plagens in the 200 medley relay (1:49.3).

Next for both teams is the WLAA conference championship meet at Plymouth Salem. Preliminaries start at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, with finals slated to begin at 7 p.m. Friday.

SALEM 84
HARRISON 43

Plymouth Salem wrapped up a perfect WLAA dual meet season and a Lakes Division championship by overpowering Farmington Harrison at Salem Thursday.

swimming

Only one Harrison swimmer — Ted Rudel — interrupted the Rocks' domination. Rudel was first in the 200 (1:48.5) and 100 (50.6) freestyles.

The rest belonged to Salem. Individual firsts went to Ashley Long in the 200 individual medley (2:14.1), Bob Bowling in the 50 free (23.4), Todd Riedel in the diving (228.2 points), Tim Harwood in the 100 butterfly (57.9), Greg Wolf in the 500 free (5:20.4), Mike Harwood in the 100 backstroke (1:02.2) and Chuck Eudy in the 100 breaststroke (1:13.1).

Salem's depth led to a 1-2 sweep in both relays. The Rocks' team of Tim Harwood, Long, Mark Roehrig and Bowling won the 200 medley relay (1:45.34) with Bill Matthews, David Workman, Tony Atwell and Tom Shaw second (1:54.9).

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

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

Other seconds went to Kleinsmith in the 200 free (1:51.5) and Anderson in the 100 free (51.6).

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON TAX BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Canton Township Board of Review will meet starting Tuesday, March 8, 1983 and will continue until all protests are heard. The hours will be 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. daily, and on Tuesday, March 15, the Board will meet from 9:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M.

All persons protesting their assessments must complete petitions prior to appearing before the board. Petitions may be obtained by calling the Township Offices at 397-1000, or may be picked up at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

JAMES E. POOLE
 Supervisor

Publish February 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 1983 and March 3, 1983

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth will hold a Special Meeting in the Assembly Room of the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 1, 1983.

To be considered are the following:
 Report on advanced Life Support Services, Transfer of the ownership of a 9182 Class C Licensed business, the Settlement of the Arbitration Case with Local No. 1496 of the International Association of Firefighters, as well as the "604 suit" and the report of the Golf Course committee relative to 1984 fees.
 Following consideration of these three items a joint meeting will be held with the Township Planning Commission and the Board of Appeals to discuss the New Zoning Ordinance. The Planning Commission is suggesting a moratorium on rezoning until the New Zoning Ordinance is in place. This should be considered.

ESTHER HULSING, Clerk

Publish February 28, 1983



CITY OF PLYMOUTH

NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW SESSION

The Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will meet in the City Commission Chambers of the Municipal Building at 201 S. Main Street on:
 Tuesday, March 8, 1983, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday, March 9, 1983, from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
 Thursday, March 10, 1983, from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
 Friday, March 11, 1983, from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
 The meeting of the Board of Review provides an additional opportunity for taxpayers to present protests or suggestions relative to assessed values on local property. Any Plymouth resident (or his agent) must make a personal appearance before the Board of Review and file a formal petition. This petition form can be obtained at the Office of the City Assessor, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION WITH THE CITY-ASSESSOR'S OFFICE. APPOINTMENTS WILL BE SCHEDULED AS REQUESTED.
 The City of Plymouth is anticipating that local assessments will be at the State Equalized Valuation and the factor to be 1.00.

GORDON G. LIMBURG,
 City Clerk

Publish February 21, 1983
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of the Charter Township of Plymouth will meet at the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan on the following dates to hear petitions from homeowners:

Tuesday, March 8, 1983 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
 First come first serve basis only.
 Wednesday, March 9, 1983 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 P.M.
 First come first serve basis only
 Monday, March 14, 1983 9:00 P.M. to 12:00 Noon
 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The Board of Review will meet to determine if additional dates will be necessary.
 The Board of Review will meet to hear Commercial, Industrial and Multiple Appeals on:

Wednesday, March 16, 1983 9:00 P.M. to 12:00 Noon
 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Any taxpayers feeling unjustly assessed may and should appear at these times. All petitions to be reviewed by the Board of Review, must be filed by 5:00 P.M. on the 21st of March, 1983. Board of Review protests may be received by mail. People who wish to preserve their right to appeal to the Michigan Tax Tribunal may submit petitions until March 31, 1983.
 Personal Property is assessed at 50% of True Cash Value. Petitions to be filed by the taxpayers for the purpose of protesting their assessments must be filed with the Supervisor.

MAURICE M. BREEN, Supervisor
 Secretary to the Board of Review

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 2 Wheel Front Disc
 or 4 Wheel Drum-Type \$49.95
 • Install new front disc brake pads
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Catch the Wings in motion!

Win a new car in our home game giveaway — no purchase necessary!

Thursday, March 3 — vs. Quebec Nordiques
 Free Adult Baseball Cap to first 3,000 adults 21 & older

Saturday, March 5 — vs. Minnesota Northstars 7:30
 Free Back Pack to first 3,500 youngsters 14 & younger — compliments of Elias Brothers Big Boy Restaurants.

For tickets, charge by phone 567-9800.
 Ticket information & group discounts 567-8000.
 Tickets at all CTC outlets.

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 PHONES 937-0478 421-1170
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All Locks Come with Three Keys

Features full 1" throw with steel case hardening pin. Single Cylinder List Price \$14.95. Now \$10.95. **25% OFF**

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 Last chance for 15% ENERGY SAVING TAX CREDIT.

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Blown-in insulation*, 6 inches in attic, 4 inches in walls, no bricks removed.

Only \$775

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- Adjust bands, if needed
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SATURDAY MARCH 5 7:30 p.m.

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Pride Plumbing Supply
 Do-It-Yourself Plumbing Parts
 26629 Plymouth Rd. Between Beech & Inkster Rd. 937-3065 425-8510

40 Gal. Water Heater Sale
 Now Only \$139.90

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 WITH COUPON Expires 3-15-83 \$29.88

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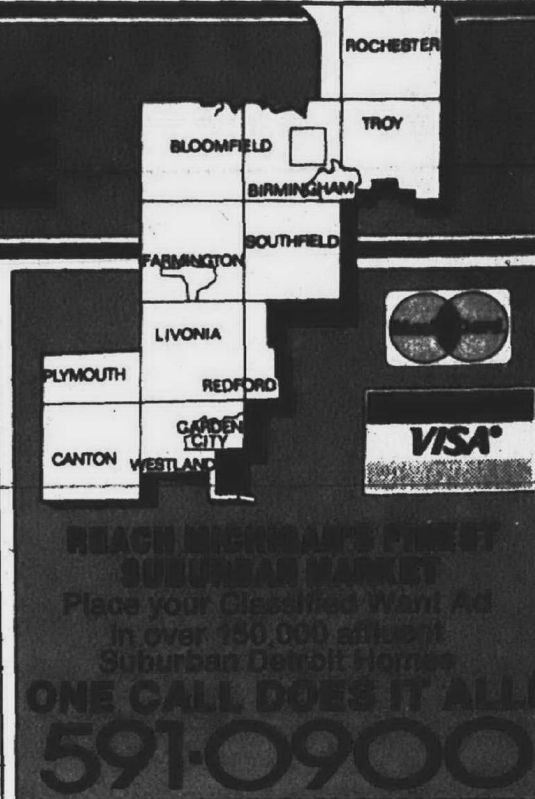


Table of services and advertisements including Real Estate For Sale, Announcements, Employment, and Business Directory.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY advertisement with a house icon and text explaining the Fair Housing Act of 1968.

312 Livonia REAL GEM advertisement for a 3-bedroom house with a garage, priced at \$150,000.

RED WING TICKET WINNER advertisement for a house in Westland, Michigan.

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Large advertisement for 'Don't Miss THE Observer & Eccentric NEWSPAPERS OPEN HOUSE GUIDE Returns Thursday, March 10' with a house illustration.

WIN TO THE ICE CALADES

Seats are for March 17 only...

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We'll pick names for winners from the entries we receive. The Ice Calades will appear at Joe Lewis Arena

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JUST REDUCED! Will sell fast. 3 bedroom, large living room, fireplace, central air, wood deck, fireplace in family room. Birmingham Schools. \$89,900. After 7PM. 942-0288

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310 Union Lake Commerce

VA OR FHA
1 1/2 - 1971 brick colonial, approximately 1650 sq. ft., 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Home offers central air, above ground pool, finished basement, 2 car attached garage. Premium lot facing recreational area. Allen Lake beach privileges. Great terms. Location, price & location. M13121

311 Northville

SEE FOR YOURSELF - the beauty of this 3 bedroom ranch with 1st floor laundry, central air, fireplace in family room & master bedroom, lowest price in area. \$69,900

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645-5800

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328 Condos For Sale

LIVONIA
NEW MODELS
Laurie Woods, ranch style, 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, garage, low cost, central air, 3 car attached garage, burglar & fire alarm, contemporary decor, 4 1/2 bathrooms, modern appliances, \$73,500. 547-0900

329 Lots and Acreage For Sale

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITES in Franklin, W. Bloomfield, Farmington Hills areas. 1/4 - 3 acres. Wooded, private, lake privileges. 855-2010

330 Income Property For Sale

ENJOY A 25% OR BETTER cash on cash return! Southfield - 1 home/both units ready to occupy. \$45,900. 424-9176. MIDWEST REALTY 424-9176

331 Investment Property For Sale

BAR - RESTAURANT with 5 room apartment upstairs. Needs extensive repair. Excellent location, Westland. Good price and terms. Howard & Howard Real Estate 325-1259

332 Mortgages & Land Contracts

A BARGAIN! Cash for your existing land contract. Call Perry Realty 478-7640

333 Business Opportunities

ANTIQUE RESALE SHOP Well established, excellent location, great potential. \$20,000. Call after 5PM. Ask for Mrs. Walters. 474-5734

334 Real Estate One Commercial, Inc.

FARMINGTON HILLS - 400 Home-styled Sub. 1/2 acre, 11 Mile & Drake. 10 1/2 % assumable. \$14,000. Call Sandra Lyons Letzau 474-6332

335 Duplexes For Sale

PLYMOUTH
Good neighborhood, well maintained. 2 1/2 story, brick, 12 1/2 financing available. \$45,900. 30TH CENTURY REALTY 437-6981

336 Apts. For Sale

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