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## Property tax collection fee ruled illegal

### City settles out of court for \$22,000

Property owners who have been keeping an eye on a six-year-old lawsuit involving the legality of collection fees municipalities add to their tax bills may be in line for a refund.

And then again they may not. The Michigan Court of Appeals tossed out the 1-percent collection fee as illegal in a decision it rendered last week in a similar case involving commercial property.

But the court also did not accept the lawsuit as a class-action case, meaning that only the handful of commercial property owners who filed the lawsuit are affected directly by the court's decision and will get a refund if no appeal is filed.

Monday night the Plymouth City Commission formally approved an out-of-court settlement, which had been negotiated by city attorney Charles Lowe months earlier. By terms of the agreement, the city will pay \$22,000 (all for legal fees) and will agree not to collect the 1 percent fee or an administrative fee. (The city of Taylor, another plaintiff in the lawsuit, also has settled out of court.)

THE \$22,000 settlement represents less than 4 percent of the city's total

exposure of some \$600,000, said city manager Henry Graper.

Graper said, as part of the negotiated settlement, Plymouth agreed to cease collecting the 1 percent fee in 1984, which will result in a loss of about \$60,000 income.

Part of that loss will be recovered by a payment of about \$20,000, which Plymouth-Canton Community Schools makes to the city for dual tax collections.

The balance may be "rolled into the tax levy," Graper said. If that action is taken, it could mean an increase of about one-third to one-half of a mill to make up for the income lost from the collection fee.

(Historically, the 1 percent fee was collected to provide an income for rural townships administered by farmers who met in town meetings once a year to pay for the cost of collecting taxes.)

STILL UNCLEAR, however, is whether any property owner has the

right to ask for a rebate of the 1-percent fee.

"It's binding on the parties involved," said John Gillis, one of three appellate judges in the case. "But it doesn't order all communities to grant refunds. It's up to homeowners to collect their refunds. But this decision gives them a solid legal position."

Reaction to Gillis' interpretation, however, is mixed, which may indicate there will be further legal challenges that homeowners must overcome before they can get refunds.

The case will have a "substan-

tial impact" on another lawsuit in which Westland, Plymouth, Detroit, Southfield, St. Clair Shores, Taylor and Livonia have been involved, in, according to Charles Bokos, attorney for Westland. Involved in that case is commercial property. (Plymouth was a party in the lawsuit until the out-of-court settlement approved by City Commission Monday night.)

"The appeals court refused to certify that case as a class action because the plaintiff didn't ask for it in a timely fashion," said Bokos, who also is attorney for Plymouth Township. "That

wasn't meant to suggest that class-action status wouldn't be granted."

OTHER ATTORNEYS familiar with the appeals court case discussed the effect on homeowners.

"I can't say whether homeowners would be on solid ground," said Thomas Beale, the attorney who represented the commercial property owners in the appeals court lawsuit, which was resolved. "But maybe that's what the court said."

"That's dynamite," said Emil Tahvonen of the Michigan Tax Commission when asked whether homeowners were

affected by the ruling. "I'm not going to address that at all."

"The people who appealed and fought the collection fee stand to collect a fair amount of money. But nobody else can collect," said George McEachran, director of the Wayne County Bureau of Taxation. "The average homeowner will not be in line to collect a refund."

In a discussion a few months ago Bud Martin, then Plymouth mayor, commented that homeowners would benefit very little if the plaintiffs won the lawsuit and the only result would be large legal fees being collected by attorneys.

THE CONFUSION seems to stem from the argument used by Beale to present the case for his clients, a handful of mostly apartment complex owners from Wayne and Oakland counties.

The argument centered on the unequal treatment of the different classifications of taxpayers.

"When I first took the case in 1977, one client complained that it cost him \$2,000 in collection fees for the privilege of paying his tax bill while homeowners were paying much less" for the same service, Beale said.

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## Permits stifle free speech?

By Gary M. Cates  
staff writer

A controversial ordinance amendment requiring permits for public gatherings was approved Monday night by the Plymouth City Commission.

The amendment makes it unlawful for any group to gather, parade, or demonstrate on any city street, park or public area without approval from the City Commission.

The amendment passed unanimously, despite objections from resident Gregory Green, a regular commission follower.

Green argued the amendment was unconstitutional, in that the commission could exercise prior restraint on freedom of speech.

The ordinance amendment requires groups to apply for a permit 20 days before an event. A decision to approve or deny the permit must be made by the commission within 10 days of the application.

The amendment lists three criteria for denial of a permit: events held for unlawful purposes; events that would breach the public peace; and events that would unnecessarily interfere with the public use of sidewalks, streets, parks and other public areas.

"This gives the commission control over who uses the sidewalks, streets, parks and public areas," Green said.

"This is an unconstitutional prior restraint on a group, requiring a permit in advance. There is no way to determine if a group will breach the peace in advance," he said.

"That is not a valid reason to deny certain groups the right to speak."

Green said the criteria for denial are "overly broad" and could be exercised indiscriminately.

"Already the commission allows certain groups to obstruct the streets, sidewalks and parks," he said.

CITY ATTORNEY Charles Lowe

said the wording of the amendment was based on case law.

"Reasonableness will be the test. What is reasonable and necessary for the protection of the citizenry. Requiring a permit is reasonable," Lowe said.

The need for the amendment arose from a situation prior to last year's Fall Festival, according to Lowe.

"A group called to say that they were going to demonstrate the next day. This presented a problem for the Plymouth Police Department, since they would have to provide protection to the group," he said.

Another incident occurred a couple years ago when a "flame eater" was denied the right to demonstrate his "art" in Kellogg Park.

"The city charter mandates that the commission and the police department provide protection to any lawful meeting," said Lowe.

Commission denials for a permit will have to be based on the three criteria listed in the amendment, Lowe said.

"They will have to state their reasons for denial. If they anticipate a problem, they will have to substantiate the reasons why."

The amendment will "monitor" events more than "regulate," Mayor David Pugh said.

Commissioner Bud Martin agreed with Pugh on the rationale for the amendment.

"We're not trying to control anything here; we are only trying to prevent certain things from happening," Martin said.

THE PERMITS MAY include certain restrictions on gatherings, such as time, place and manner, as deemed necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

Violation of the permit requirement will constitute a misdemeanor, and is punishable by a maximum fine of \$500 and/or 90 days in jail.

The amendment takes effect on Feb. 28.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Carl Wilson of Farmington Hills letters a new ambulance for Community EMS (CEMS) at the old Plymouth fire station. CEMS, now providing service in 10 metro Detroit communities, is the first respondent to emergency calls in the city of Plymouth.

## Switch raises brows

By Gary M. Cates  
staff writer

Plymouth's recent shift in ambulance service apparently hasn't set well with some city commissioners.

Last week, City Manager Henry Graper authorized the switching of first-response responsibility from the fire department to Community Emergency Medical Service (CEMS), a non-profit ambulance subsidiary of Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

The firefighters union has filed an unfair labor practice charge with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission because of the change. The union claims the shift was implemented without negotiation and came earlier than expected.

Graper defended the move by saying the commission had approved the idea during earlier budget discussions. The shift was made as a test for 45 days to compile data for a possible permanent move, he said.

However, some city commission members reportedly were caught off guard by Graper's implementation of

the change. Apparently, an announcement of the move, credited to Mayor David Pugh, was released before the commission was aware of the action.

Pugh refused to comment when asked if he knew of the announcement prior to its mailing.

COMMISSIONER Bud Martin introduced a motion Monday night to authorize the shift and called for it to end in 45 days. The motion failed 4-3, with Pugh and Commissioner Mary Ellen McKecher joining Martin in voting for it.

"I thought it important to bring this action back into perspective," Martin said.

"We authorize temporary signs, so I think we should authorize something like this."

Commissioners Mary Childs and Jack Kenyon said Martin's resolution came after the fact and was unnecessary.

"I have enough faith in the credibility of the city manager to do what he is supposed to do," Childs said. "I'm not in favor of the resolution." Pugh

disagreed, saying he was "very upset" with Graper's handling of the switch.

"I just hope after 45 days we will have the chance to say yes, go, or no, don't go, to a permanent change," Pugh said.

"It didn't happen last time. If Bud Martin wants to put it back in the proper perspective, I can support that."

"WHAT WE are going to do tonight is look at the performance of CEMS. We should have done that before we went into this."

During a committee of the whole study session after Monday night's regular meeting, the commission received a report on CEMS' performance as a supplemental service in the city.

Greg Beauchemin, CEMS director of operations, responded to allegations that the company had slow response times to calls.

During the five months CEMS provided supplemental service in the city, response times ranged between 4.88 minutes to 3.78 minutes, Beauchemin said.

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## City will support Old Village efforts

By Gary M. Cates  
staff writer

Plymouth's Old Village section is alive and doing well, and wants to continue growing.

That message was given to the city commission Monday night as Old Village Association members filled the seats on the second floor of the City Hall.

Association members appeared before the commission to discuss their request for financial support in the coming year. And the commissioners responded with applause, hopes for financing, and a \$1 lease for a building to house an association office.

Old Village, situated along the Starkweather, Mill and Holbrook neighborhoods, is a consortium of small

businesses, shops, and houses.

The colorful section of town is flavored with an old-fashioned atmosphere and boasts of being the antique capital of the Midwest.

The association is a cross between a homeowners group and a chamber of commerce — with its membership including both business owners and residents.

ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT Bill Waun told the commission his group is interested in using the pumphouse at 1154 N. Mill as a headquarters.

"We are prepared, if the city is willing, to reconduct the pumphouse station into an Old Village Association office and meeting place," Waun said.

The commission agreed to lease the pumphouse to the association for five years for \$1 a year. If the pumphouse

isn't used for the assigned purpose for more than 90 days, the property reverts back to the city, the commission stipulated.

Renovation of the building will cost about \$5,000, Waun said.

When completed, the building will serve as an association office and demonstration place for local craftsmen, he said.

Going a step further, the commission revealed plans to pump Community Development Block Grant funds into the Old Village.

Commission approval of the block grant budget is needed. However, the city administration presented a tentative budget for the funds Monday night.

If the city receives its full amount of block grant funding, some \$40,500 will be allocated for improvements in Old

Village, including additional street lights.

WAUN SAID the lighting is the association's top priority. He introduced a "matching funds" program as the No. 2 priority.

The matching funds would be used to rehabilitate some of the Old Village properties needing repair. Although the details haven't been worked out, Waun said, ideally, the association would match a property owners funds for improvements on a limited basis.

The association is attempting to promote a "Greenfield Village" type atmosphere, he said.

Commissioner Mary Childs praised the association for its interest and efforts, saying it is "just wonderful" that the group is showing support for such improvements and projects.

## WSDP / 88.1

(WSDP-FM 88.1 is the student-operated radio station at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP).)

### %PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**MONDAY (Feb. 6)**  
7 p.m. . . . Punk music with Tim Grand. Tonight's program features John Brannon of Negative Approach.

**TUESDAY (Feb. 7)**  
7:30 p.m. . . . High School boys basketball Game of the Week - Livonia Churchill visits Canton High. Jim Talbott and Geoff Bankowski provide the commentary.

**WEDNESDAY (Feb. 8)**  
7 p.m. . . . News Magazine with host Twila Graller.

**THURSDAY (Feb. 9)**  
5:30 p.m. . . . Chamber Chatter with Michelle Trame.  
7 p.m. . . . Almost Even focuses on coping with crisis.

**FRIDAY (Feb. 10)**  
11 a.m. . . . Prime Time.  
7:30 p.m. . . . High school boys basketball Game of the Week: Plymouth Salem hosts Livonia Church-

ill. Tim Grand and Les Smith will be at court-side.

**MONDAY (Feb. 13)**  
7 p.m. . . . Jazz special with Bill Smola.

**TUESDAY (Feb. 14)**  
5 p.m. . . . News File Five: George Pavlisack and Ingrid Erickson on news and Doug Grannon with sports.

**WEDNESDAY (Feb. 15)**  
7 p.m. . . . News Magazine with Jill Kirchgatter.

**THURSDAY (Feb. 16)**  
4:40 p.m. . . . Ron Hanson bring you Kiwanis Keynotes.  
7 p.m. . . . Almost Even. Tonight's program focuses on dealing with change.

**FRIDAY (Feb. 17)**  
11 a.m. . . . Prime Time - Part II of "Market Images."  
7:30 p.m. . . . High school boys basketball Game of the Week - Plymouth Canton High hosts Walled Lake Western with Jim Talbott and Geoff Bankowski at court-side.

**MONDAY (Feb. 20)**  
7 p.m. . . . Vintage Rock with Tim Grand.

## CEP makes mark in quiz bowl

High school students from the Centennial Educational Park are making their mark in a state "quiz bowl" involving 250 students at Alma College. Billed as the "Varsity Sport of the Mind," the game is based on the "College Bowl" and designed to enable academically talented students to win recognition as outstanding athletes do.

Teams from Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem beat their competition Saturday, advancing to second round action Saturday, Feb. 11.

Canton representatives Mark Davis, Carolyn Kinsler, Jeff Stillson, Terry Tang and alternate Jin Kim defeated Lansing Eastern High School, 150-130.

The Plymouth-Canton team is pitted against Livonia Churchill in Saturday's noon match-up in Alma's Swanson Academic Center.

Plymouth Salem, represented by Jeff Kralik,

Sundeep Desai, Ellen Seery and I-Shin Weng and alternate Ingrid Erickson, bested Brighton 165-45, in the first round. At 12:45 p.m. Saturday, Salem challenges Spring Lake.

CEP's Scott Beaman is coaching both squads in the single elimination tournament. CEP schools are among 49 high schools attempting to reach the March 21 finals and win trophies and scholarships.

Played by two four-member teams in two eight-minute halves, the quiz bowl is a fast-moving question-and-answer game. Questions involving science, politics, literature, history, religion, art, chemistry, geography, movies, television shows, Olympic competitions, sports, music, Nobel, Pulitzer and Academy Award winners are asked.

The event, which often coincides with the "March Madness" high school basketball state finals, is known by many as "the other state finals."

## Regent may run in the 2nd

Democrat Sarah Goddard Power of Ann Arbor is commissioning a poll to test her chances against U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, in the 2nd Congressional District.

"Carl Levin (U.S. senator) told me the first thing you do is look at it with a tough, hard-headed feasibility poll. The poll will go forward pretty promptly," Power said. She is a University of Michigan regent who in 1982 was elected to her second eight-year term.

Rick Wiener, state Democratic chairman, said national party leaders are looking at the prospect of unseating Pursell, she said.

In 1972, the 2nd Congressional District was designed to be won by a Democrat. It included northwestern Wayne County, the Ann Arbor-Ypsil-

anti area of Washtenaw County and Monroe County.

Nevertheless, Republican Marvin Esch of Ann Arbor hung onto the seat two more terms, vacating it to run for the Senate. He was succeeded by Pursell in 1976.

In 1982, Democrats in the Michigan Legislature re-drew congressional district lines to gain or hold three outstate congressional districts but ceded the 2nd to Pursell. The Democratic-leaning areas of Ypsilanti and Monroe were dropped and Republican areas stretching out to Hillsdale were added.

Party leader George Sallade of Ann Arbor was drafted to face Pursell, who won a fourth term handily.

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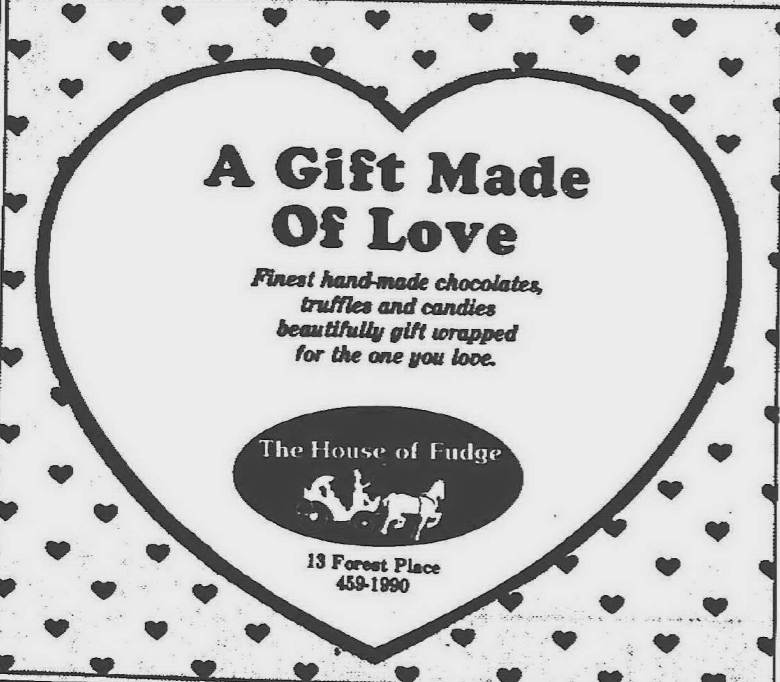
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# Gettysburg speech: spur of the moment



By W.W. Edgar  
staff writer

As the nation celebrates the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States, it is interesting to note that the Gettysburg Address, one of the great speeches ever spoken by man, was delivered on the spur of the moment.

The pages of American history reveal that he rather reluctantly accepted an invitation to attend the dedication of the cemetery on the famed battlefield in Pennsylvania.

It was not until the morning of Nov. 19, 1863, that he decided to make the short trip from the nation's capital to the battlefield where Gen. George Meade was in a vigorous battle with Robert E. Lee, general of the Confederate forces.

He had been invited but was not listed as the main speaker. That honor went to Edward Everett, a man of rather high standing.

SO WHEN LINCOLN arrived he still was not certain he would speak. He felt satisfied just to make an appearance. He was not prepared. He had no written speech as the leaders do today.

Legend has it that Lincoln had written a few notes on a penny postcard just in case he changed his mind and spoke. It wasn't a post card, though, but a sheet of scratch paper he had in his coat pocket.

As the speaker, with all the power at his command, spoke for two hours, Lincoln just sat there. It has been claimed, though history does not record it, that he was on the verge of simply taking a bow.

When the time came, "Honest Abe" rose with some fear that he would botch things up. But when he started to talk in his favorite style, it was noticed that the public wasn't showing much interest. On the nearby field the two armies were fighting a battle, so there was little time for celebration.

But Lincoln went through the speech that lasted only a few minutes. At the finish he left the platform feeling that he had not made the impression expected of him. In fact, history tells that he returned to Washington with the feeling that, perhaps, he should not have made the trip.

IT WASN'T UNTIL the newspapers got hold of the speech and digested it that the message was considered the right statement at the right time.

The press spread the word and explained the thoughts Lincoln had. It was then, and only then, that the speech was started on its way to world fame that would live through the ages.

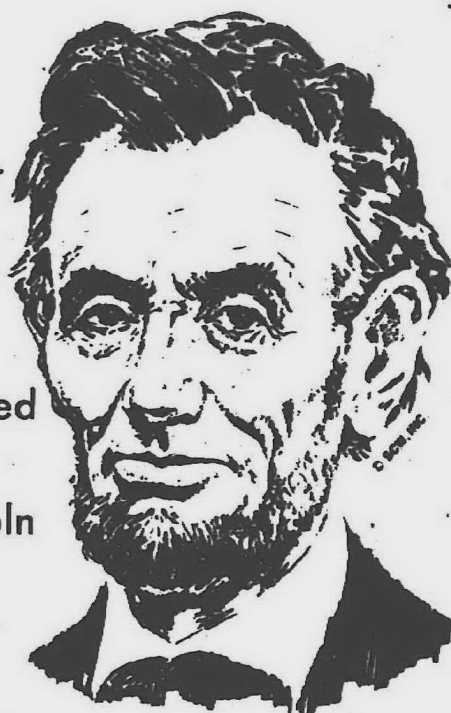
And, according to history, even Lincoln was surprised with the reaction of the nation's newspapers.

Through the years the speech has been used the world over as a lesson and has been used in all the schools in the land.

And the speech was delivered on the spur of the moment that afternoon on the battlefield of Gettysburg during the dedication of the national cemetery.

"It is not merely for today but for all time to come that we should perpetuate for our children's children that great and free government which we have enjoyed all of our lives."

...Abraham Lincoln



## Making of a holiday

(Following is the proclamation issued by President Lincoln proclaiming Thanksgiving Day as a national holiday)

"The year that is drawing to its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and beautiful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they came, others have been added, which are so extraordinary that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of almighty God.

In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign states to invite and provoke aggressions, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and

obeyed, and harmony has prevailed every where, except in the theater of military conflict, while that theater has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union.

Needful diversions of wealth and strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense have not arrested the plow, the shuttle or the ship — the ax has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as the precious metals have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore.

Population has steadily increased notwithstanding the waste that has been made in camp, the siege and the battlefield, and the country rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor is permitted to expect the continuance of years with large increase in freedom.

No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these things. They are gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American people. I do, therefore, invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and serve the last Thursday in November next as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up ascriptions justly due to Him for singular deliverances and blessings, they do, also with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes, to the enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and union.

### Gettysburg Address

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as the final resting place for those who gave their lives that the nation might live.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate, we can not consecrate, we can not hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here today, but it can never forget what they did here.

It is for us the living, rather, to be here dedicated to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us — that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion — that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain — that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom — and that government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

### An unusual chronicle

Here is a summarized, chronological record of Abraham Lincoln as he travelled the political road to the White House:

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| Falled in business . . . 1831     | Defeated for congress . . . 1843       |
| Defeated for legislature 1832     | Elected to congress . . . 1846         |
| Again falled in business 1833     | Defeated for congress . . . 1848       |
| Elected to legislature . . . 1834 | Defeated for senate . . . 1855         |
| Sweetheart died . . . 1835        | Defeated for vice president . . . 1856 |
| Nervous breakdown . . . 1836      | Defeated for senate . . . 1858         |
| Defeated for speaker . . . 1838   | Elected President . . . 1860           |
| Defeated for elector . . . 1840   |  |
| Defeated for land office 1843     |  |

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#### CHANNEL 15

##### THURSDAY (Feb. 9)

- 2 p.m. . . . Crime Prevention Series.
- 2:30 p.m. . . . State Marching Band Competition.
- 3 p.m. . . . Replay CALL-IN with American Legion.
- 4 p.m. . . . Hello Dollies.
- 4:30 p.m. . . . Sports.
- 6:30 p.m. . . . Canton Update.
- 7 p.m. . . . Human Images.
- 8 p.m. . . . Town Hall Series.
- 9 p.m. . . . Girl Scout Cookies & Glasses.
- 9:30 p.m. . . . Youth View
- 10 p.m. . . . Northville VFW Drug & Alcohol Abuse.

##### FRIDAY (Feb. 10)

- 2 p.m. . . . Hank Luks vs. Crime — Two former burglars talk about the crime with host Hank Luks.
- 2:30 p.m. . . . Financial Planning Series.
- 3 p.m. . . . Sports Scope.
- 3:30 p.m. . . . Greater Detroit Enterprise.
- 4 p.m. . . . Wayne County — A New Perspective Enterprise.
- 4 p.m. . . . Wayne County — A New Perspective.
- 4:30 p.m. . . . Besa & Malsise: Albanians from Yugoslavia produce this show about their culture.
- 5 p.m. . . . Yugoslavian/American Friendship House.
- 6 p.m. . . . Yugoslavian Variety Hour.
- 7 p.m. . . . Health Talks — Dr. Andrew Mitchell talks about hair loss while another doctor talks about the Argone Laser, and Elaine Frank discusses nutrition during pregnancy.
- 7:30 p.m. . . . Girl Scout Cookies & Glasses.
- 8 p.m. . . . TNT True Adventure Trails — Program features a segment on "mouse in trailer" and kids at the old swimming hole and spilled milk.
- 8:30 p.m. . . . Divine Plan.
- 9 p.m. . . . Lifestyle — Diane Martin is host.
- 9:30 p.m. . . . Hello Dollies.
- 10 p.m. . . . Town Hall Series.

##### SATURDAY (Feb. 11)

- Noon . . . CEP Variety Is . . . — Another Harold Winters VIS production. Local camera buff Harold Winters brings us the recent program put on by the CEP players.
- 2 p.m. . . . Girl Scout Cookies & Glasses Too.
- 2:30 p.m. . . . Hello Dollies.
- 3 p.m. . . . Northville VFW Drug Abuse and Alcohol Program.
- 4 p.m. . . . Crime Prevention Series.
- 4:30 p.m. . . . Township Treasurer Duties.

- 5:30 p.m. . . . Just Short of Broadway — Highlights of the play "Cinderella" performed by the American Association of University Women, Plymouth branch. This is an upcoming production in the community.
- 6:30 p.m. . . . Town Hall Series.
- 7:30 p.m. . . . Today's Woman — May Arvo visits "Farrell Reis" Hair Salon to discuss hair fashions, skin and nail care.
- 8 p.m. . . . CEP Variety Is . . .

#### CHANNEL 8

##### THURSDAY (Feb. 9)

- 7 p.m. . . . Woking Fancy — Host Pam Miracle makes steamed fish and black bean sauce.
- 7:30 p.m. . . . Kids Round Town — Christ Pettit & Nicki Jones talk with Brooke Tesson who runs her own pet-sitting service.
- 8 p.m. . . . It's a Woman's World — Rosa Grisa, owner of three area Midas Muffler Shops, tells how she inherited her husband's business upon his death. Then Cheryl Bade with First Step and emergency shelter for domestic violence victims talks about the shelter.
- 8:30 p.m. . . . The Food Chain — Discussion of dental hygiene in relation to nutrition.
- 9 p.m. . . . Psychologically Speaking — Host Bob Goodwin is joined by two area attorneys for a discussion on the effects of divorce.
- 9:30 p.m. . . . Single Touch — Hosts J.P. McCarthy and Kathy Freese talk with local singles about being single.
- 10 p.m. . . . Hello Dollies.
- 10:30 p.m. . . . Today's Woman.

##### FRIDAY (Feb. 10)

- 7 p.m. . . . Just Short of Broadway.
- 8 p.m. . . . Northville VFW Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program.
- 9 p.m. . . . CEP Variety Is . . . 11 p.m. . . . Project Friday LIVE! — Hosts C.J. McZoom and Spaz Getti discuss Omnicon Cablevision with Mike Enocs, an Omnicon salesman.

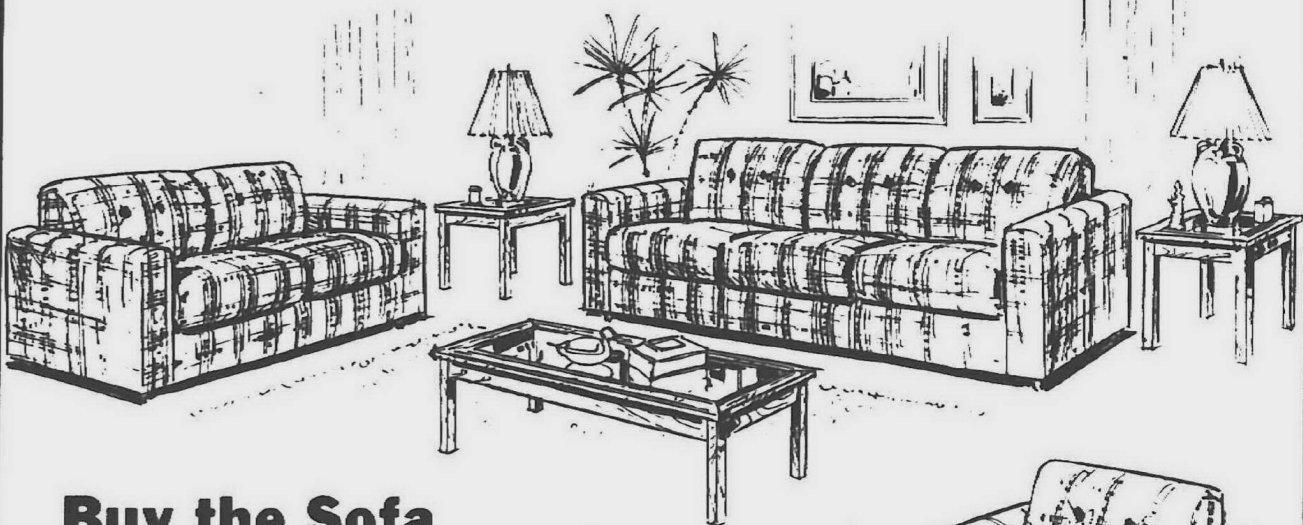
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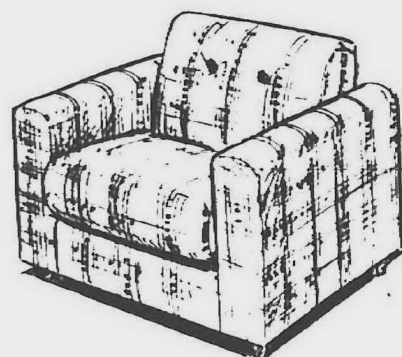
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The series on investing is continuing at the library, 223 S. Main. The schedule is:  
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"What are IRA plans and are they for you?" 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21.  
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**TAX HELP FOR SENIORS**  
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The art rental program continues upstairs at the library every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. This is a project of the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC).

**VOLUNTEER MEETING**  
A volunteer organizational meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at the library. Additional information can be obtained from Gerry Barlage, volunteer coordinator, at 453-0750.

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## Woman raped twice in car

Plymouth police are searching for two men who raped and robbed a 25-year-old Detroit woman Tuesday morning.

The men picked the woman up at the corner of Livernois and Six Mile Road in Detroit about 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, according to Lt. Henry Berghoff.

The woman was waiting for a cab when the men drove up in a light-colored, two-door Ford Escort and offered to give her a ride. The woman voluntarily got into the car, Berghoff said.

Instead of driving to her home, the woman told police the men drove onto the Jefferies Freeway and proceeded to Plymouth.

After parking at an apartment complex at 1450 Ann Arbor Road, the men forcibly restrained the woman and raped her, Berghoff said.

A resident of the Ann Arbor Road complex called Plymouth police when she observed the car in the parking lot, Berghoff said.

"The apartment resident was on her way to work and called us when she got to work, so there was about a 10-minute lag in time," he said.

A police car was dispatched to the complex, but it arrived just as the men left with the Detroit woman.

"The woman told us that she saw the police car pulling in as they left," Berghoff said.

After leaving the complex, the men drove to a residential section of Beck Road and stopped. The men again raped the woman and emptied her coat pockets of \$12 before letting her go.

The men were described as white, 30-35 years old, about 6 feet tall, weighing 200 to 250 pounds, brown hair, neat appearance, wearing light colored dress shirts and ties, and dark dress pants.

The woman told police she believes the men had first names of Ken and Dan or Dave. Ken had wire rim glasses, she said.

Berghoff said police don't believe Tuesday morning's incident is related to the series of rapes that have occurred in Detroit.

Although Plymouth police will be working in cooperation with the Detroit Police Department in investigating the report, Berghoff said it most likely was an isolated incident.

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By Doc Keeth

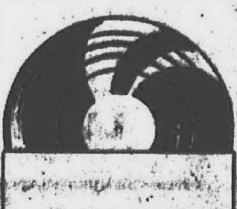
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# Routine police work tired private investigator

By W.W. Edger  
staff writer

When it comes to playing unusual roles in the life of the community Bill Brown stands alone.

Owner of a firm called Colonial Investigations, he is the only private detective in the area.

How did this happen? Explaining his role the other afternoon, Brown said he tired of routine police work and after his retirement from the Michigan State Police looked for the role of a private detective.

Brown explained that his background in law enforcement has helped him a great deal.

He was born in Detroit, raised in Warren, and graduated from Warren High School. With his high school diploma in hand, he entered Michigan State University and got bachelor's and a master's degree in criminal justice — the latter coming in 1972.

After earning his bachelor's degree,

Brown joined the Michigan State Police where he served for 25 years.

During that stretch he served in Flat Rock, East Tawas, East Lansing and Ypsilanti. All the while he thought of the private detective role and finally reached that goal when he opened his agency on S. Main Street in Plymouth.

"Being a private detective is a bit scary in one respect because you are working alone," he explained, "but it gives a person a respectable feeling to know that he's done a good job."

Brown has worked on many a case with a strange twist. On one he was called on to determine how a hunter was shot.

On another case he was called upon to reinvestigate a fatal accident in a water-skiing accident.

On many occasions he has been called upon to straighten out cases in which alcohol played a part.

"In cases like this, the question arises as to who served the alcohol and at

times worker's compensation is involved on both sides of the case.

Brown explains that his work becomes most interesting when local po-

lice become too busy and he is called upon.

Married with three children, Brown retired from the Michigan State Police

two and one half years ago, has resided in Plymouth Township for the past 10 years, and has had his own business for one year.

"I am happy in the new role," he said, explaining that he is not tied down to a desk or a case for a given number of hours each day.

# Tax collection charge ruled illegal

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The argument swayed the court, which said Beale's clients were due a refund for an 11-year period beginning six years before the lawsuit was filed and extending to last year when most municipalities dropped their collection fees.

IN A SIMILAR case involving the tax collection fees, former Plymouth property owner Lawrence Schecter filed a lawsuit in Oakland County six years ago, charging that the 1-percent collection fee was unconstitutional.

The case was filed in Oakland County because Southfield was named in the lawsuit.

Last year, some municipalities, including Plymouth, began charging an "administrative fee" in lieu of the 1 percent fee. The administrative fee was provided for in a new state law adopted by the Legislature, apparently in anticipation of the municipalities losing the tax fee lawsuit.

Schecter also challenged that administrative fee in his lawsuit. When Plymouth settled out of court the city also agreed to quit collecting the administrative fee.

At stake in the case is about \$2.3 million for Westland alone, according to city attorney Jeffrey Jahr.

Bokos added that Detroit could lose more than \$20 million.

"If all the money had to be repaid, it would be a tremendous hardship to these cities," Bokos said.

ACCORDING TO Judge Gillis, however, homeowners may be able to use the same unequal treatment strategy cited in the appeals court case in seeking refunds because each homeowner paid based on the value of his home, which may have been higher than what another homeowner paid for the same tax collection service.

Bokos argued that the collection fee has been built into city budgets, making them very dependent on that source of revenue.

"I think cities are entitled to collect something to pay actual expenses of tax collection," he said. "Whether it should be a 1-percent fee is a question."

The amount homeowners would receive in a refund would be "miniscule," according to Bokos. But because cities are so dependent on the revenue, they would have to go back to the voters to approve a tax hike to make the refund, he said.

This report was prepared by staff writers Sandra Armbruster, Dan Vecchioni, and Emory Daniels.

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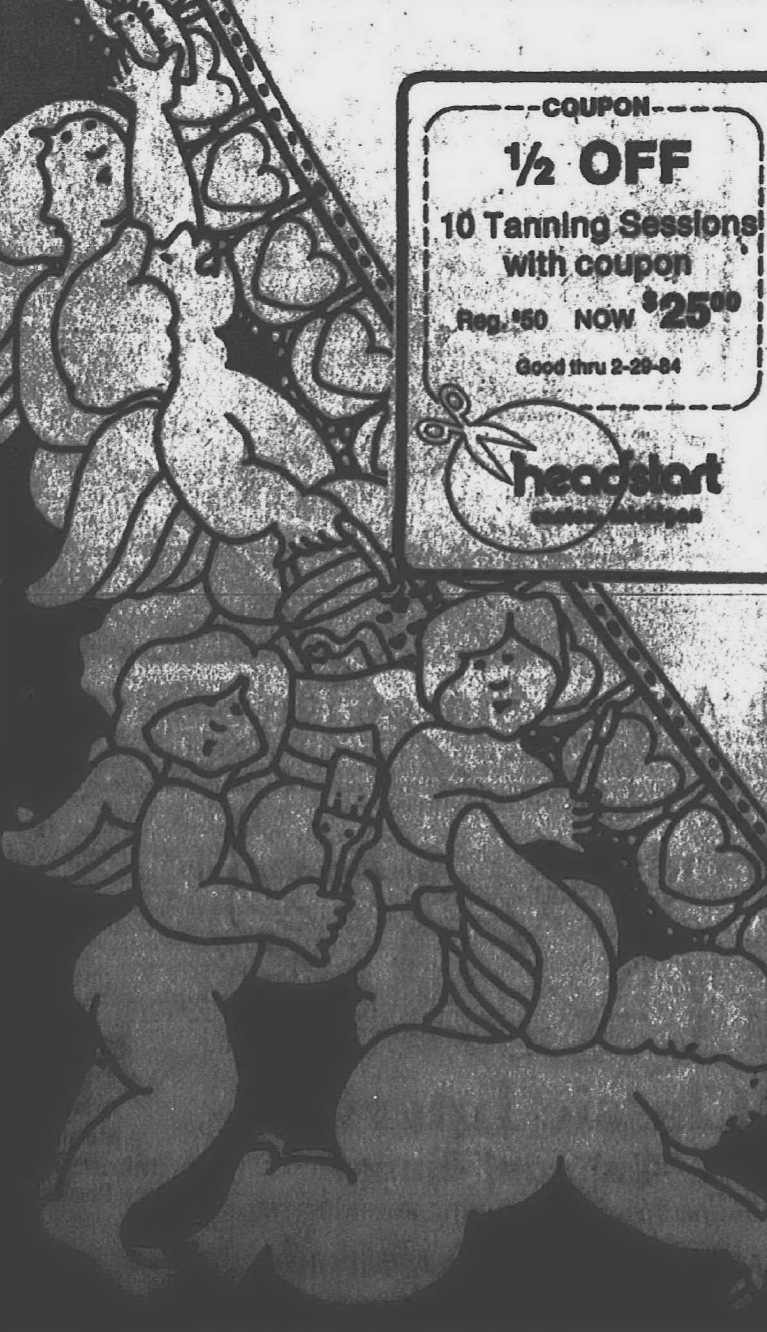
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Announcements for Brevities should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail announcements to the Observer at 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170. Forms are available upon request. The Brevities column is for use by non-profit organizations in the Plymouth-Canton community.

**● WOMEN VOTERS**  
Thursday, Feb. 9 — The League of Women Voters National Security workshop is slated for 7 p.m. at the West Middle School Library. U.S. military policies and defense spending will be highlighted. The public is welcome.

**● CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
Thursday, Feb. 9 — Ruth Rosenberg of Canton, a member of the Western Wayne County Genealogical Society, will speak on "Tracing Your Roots" at the meeting of the Canton Historical Society at 7:30 p.m. in the Canton Historical Museum at Canton Center and Proctor roads.

**● BOOK FAIR**  
Feb. 10 - The Smith School book fair is slated for 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9. The fair winds up with a two-hour session beginning at 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10. Visitors will be welcomed from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9. Parents are invited to peruse a wide selection of books for children and adults.

**● CARD PARTY**  
Friday, Feb. 10 — A Knights of Columbus card party will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Father Victor J. Renaud Knights of Columbus Hall at 150 Fair at Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary, the party is \$3.50 per person. Tickets are available at the door. A light lunch, and prizes will be featured. For more information, call 455-2086.

**● Y INDIAN SKATING PARTY**  
Sunday, Feb. 12 — The Plymouth Community Family YMCA Indian Program Roller Skating Par-

ty will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Skatin' Station, 8611 Ronda Drive at Joy in Canton. Cost will be \$1.50 per person or \$5 per family (four or more) with skate rental at \$1 each. Children age 4.5 to 14, interested in the 'Y' Indian Program, must be accompanied by an adult. Guest skaters will be Miss Piggy and Kermit the Frog.

**● WILLOW CREEK CO-UP**  
Monday, Feb. 13 — Willow Creek Co-op Nursery will be registering new members for school year beginning September 1984 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon north of Ford in Canton. One- and two-day-a-week classes are available for children who will be age 3 or 4 by Dec. 1, 1984. For further information, call Sandy Kogut at 981-2714.

**● NUCLEAR ISSUES SEMINAR**  
Monday, Feb. 13 — Jerry Raymond, chairman of the Issues Seminar of the Wayne 2nd District Democratic Party, is the key speaker for the Peace Resource Center at 7:30 p.m. in the Newman House, 17300 Haggerty Road, north of Six Mile. The nuclear freeze campaign and political activity will be the topic of discussion. Public is welcome to attend. At 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the Newman House, there will be a recap of Monday's meeting. For more information call 565-7766.

**● PLYMOUTH LIBRARY COMMISSION**  
Monday, Feb. 13 — The Plymouth Community Library Commission will meet at 7 p.m. in the Dunning-Hough Library. Open to the public.

**● PLYMOUTH LIBRARY BOARD**  
Monday, Feb. 13 — The Plymouth Public Library Board will meet at 8 p.m. in the Dunning-Hough Library. The meeting is open to the public.

**● 'PARENT-CHILD' TALK**  
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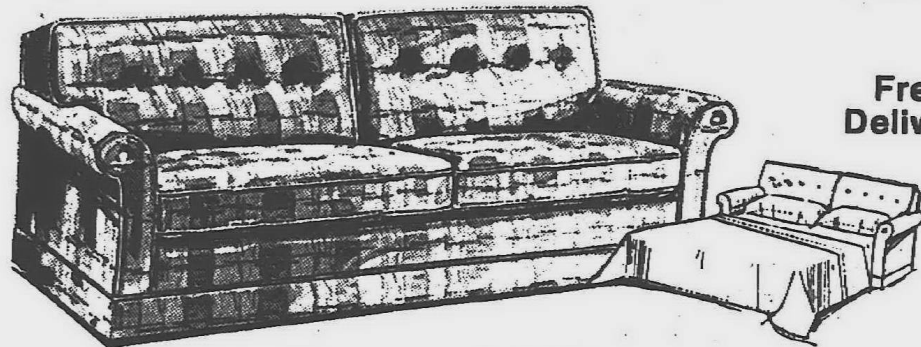
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### YMCA ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, Feb. 13 — The Plymouth Community Family YMCA will hold its annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the United Assembly of God Church at 43021 E. Ann Arbor Trail, between General Drive and Riverside, Plymouth. The public invited and refreshments will be served.

### TAX COUNSELORS

Monday-Wednesday, Feb. 13-15 — The Plymouth-Northville American Association of Retired Persons tax aid counselors for the aging will be at Tonquish Creek Manor on Sheridan in Plymouth from 1-5 p.m. There is no charge for the service. Bring any of the following: Last year's tax return, any W-2s for 1983, any statements of interest, dividends, or pensions received, the total amount of Social Security received, and any other amounts of money received; a statement of how much you paid for hospitalization in addition to Medicare, and any blank tax forms or booklets. Also, homeowners should bring 1983 property tax statements and the amount of rent paid and to whom it was paid.

### COUNCIL ON AGING

Tuesday, Feb. 14 — The Plymouth Community Council on Aging will meet at 2 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore. Connie Glarmo, a legislative aide to U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, will discuss current legislation affecting senior citizens, such as Social Security changes, tax breaks, and other issues before Congress. Refreshments will be served. The meeting is open to the public.

### GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Wednesday, Feb. 15 — The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet at 8 p.m. in the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile, near Middlebelt in Livonia. Peter Schaldenbrand will talk on computers and genealogy and show how computers can be a help in genealogical research.

### CHILDREN'S PLAY

Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 16-19 — The Plymouth AAUW children's play, "Cinderella," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, and at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School. Tickets are \$1.25 each. Mail-order tickets will be available, postmarked no later than Wednesday, Feb. 8, from "Ticket Chairman, 45694 Denise Court, Plymouth 48170." Checks should be made out to "Plymouth AAUW;" include your phone number and three choices of performances. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Remaining tickets will go on sale Feb. 6-15 at the Rainbow Shop at Ann Arbor Trail and Forest in Plymouth.

### ANTIQUE TOYS

Sunday, Feb. 19 — Antique toys, including a Lionel Train circa 1910, a Hillelimer steam-type locomotive and tender circa 1898, tin and iron toys, and fire trucks from the collection of Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson, an affiliate of the Detroit Historical Museum, are on display through Feb. 19 at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 Main at Church. Also on display are doll houses, miniature rooms, and a village, circa 1920s. The museum is open 1-4

p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is charged.

### BEREAVED PARENTS

Monday, Feb. 20 — The Bereaved Parents Group will meet at 8 p.m., Monday Feb. 20 in the Newman House at Schoolcraft College, 17300 Haggerty, Livonia. The group is a self-help network for parents who have lost a child. For more information or assistance, call 348-1857.

### EDSEL FORD TO SPEAK

Tuesday, Feb. 21 — Edsel Ford II will be the guest speaker for the Caucus Luncheon sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce beginning 11:30 a.m. in the Hillside Inn. Cost is \$6.50 per person. For reservations phone the chamber at 453-1540.

### THE CHEMICAL PEOPLE

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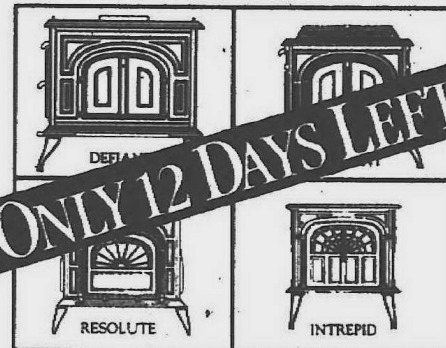
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## Shared services a better choice

**T**HE CONCEPT of a public safety department, currently being bandied around in the city of Plymouth, could be a cost-saving proposal. However, a public safety department shouldn't be considered at the expense of shared services.

The idea of combining police and fire operations to reduce operating costs has merit. Yet the idea of neighboring communities sharing common services must be considered during such debates.

The city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township currently share police services. The contract for those services has been pointed to in the past as a shining example of governments working hand-in-hand.

A move to a public safety department by the city holds the potential of tarnishing that arrangement. Because the township cannot implement a public safety system, due to the Civil Service Act (PA 78 of 1934), combined services wouldn't coincide.

Unless city administrators are certain

the shared service agreement can continue, a public safety department shouldn't be considered. Shared services offer the most cost-effective and practical approach for the community. If it's an either/or choice, shared services is preferable to a city-only public safety department.

Officials from both governmental units already have realized this, and sought such arrangements. Besides the police department, other examples of shared services in Plymouth include the library, schools, historical museum, arts council, YMCA and building inspection program, to name a few.

Rather than seeking cost-cutting measures which cause a proliferation of services, Plymouth officials should seek ways to reduce costs by combining services — or, in the case of services already shared, ways to trim budgets and increase productivity.

The healthy trend towards intergovernmental cooperation should not be abandoned.

## Let's preserve our bright shining star

The following guest column on the proposal to change the middle school day was written by Kio Philippi of Plymouth, a learning specialist for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

ONE OF MY major concerns about the proposed change in the middle school day is that the change does not address the issues raised by the parents who have criticized both the electives offered and the lack of supervision during the lunch period.

Are the parents requesting that the district eliminate electives and shorten the lunch period? I think they are asking for better electives and improved supervision during lunch time.

More enrichment and remedial classes for reading, writing and math should be added to the "elective" schedule.

More and varied intramurals should be offered. Quiet activities, such as chess, checkers, card games, etc., could be offered in the library or at tables set up in hallways away from classrooms.

BY ELIMINATING the variety of electives, we are denying students the opportunity to prepare for the classes available at the high school.

Middle schoolers need to sample a variety of subjects so that they can make intelligent choices when they go to high school. Each high school class is so important that it is difficult to "experiment" at that level.

Students are reluctant to "try out" a business class, drafting, art areas, etc., in the high school if they have had no contact with these subjects.

The foundation of basic skills established in the elementary school doesn't always have a solid base. Not all students are developmentally able to learn all that they need to in the elementary years to establish this foundation. Middle schoolers who need remedial assistance should have that available to them through improved electives.

Making the middle school more like the high school defies the concept of transition from elementary school to high school.

BY ELIMINATING the socializing available during the longer lunch period, we deny that the middle school provides a "dynamic academic and social setting" (defined as a purpose of middle schools by the district's newsletter, News Briefs, Nov. 11, 1983).

Middle schoolers need time to visit with their peers. Social interaction skills are emerging in full force during adolescence, and the children need opportunities to practice and foster these social graces.

We have middle school experts in this district who have invested time in learning about the needs, interests and developmental growth of the adolescent. These experts help create the middle school programs that have proven so successful.

These experts adapted the middle school to accommodate sixth graders. They further adapted the program by withdrawing middle school opportunities from sixth graders.

These adjustments seemed necessary due to enrollment changes and housing problems. There are no such causes for the proposed changes. Listen to the experts when they remind us that the adolescent needs opportunities to explore different areas as well as gain confidence in their abilities, academically and socially.

I'M CONCERNED that the changes will not accomplish what they are purported to do. I respond below to the rationale (in quotes) given in support of the six-period day:

• "Provision for more time on task (i.e., more time per class devoted to skill development) while total instructional time remains the same."

More time per class period does give the opportunity for "more time on task" but does not guarantee it. Many middle school students do not have attention spans long enough to take advantage of the longer class periods. Short periods of quality work given the student's full attention are much preferable to longer periods of restlessness and mental stress.

• "Length of each class period comparable to that of the high school."

These students are not high school students. We don't require kindergarten students to attend school for a full day because first graders do. What's good for high school isn't necessarily good for middle school.

• "Response to expressed community desire for strengthened traditional courses in English, mathematics, science, and social studies."

Do we respond by weakening present skills classes by combining classes that effectively water down the basic skills class? It has been suggested the present computer classes be incorporated into math, health included with science, and career classes combined with social studies. How does adding the content objectives of 10-week elective classes into basic skills classes strengthen those basic skills classes? Isn't it more sensible to actually strengthen basic skills with more classes of both enrichment and remedial nature?

• "Shortened lunch periods designed for improved supervision and greater safety."

This may answer the immediate administrative problem, but it doesn't deal with student needs. We run schools for kids and need to consider what is best considering their physical and social development. The issue is how to improve supervision, not how fast can the kids eat and get back to work.

Plymouth-Canton is a national leader in the middle school concept. Why are we now discarding this excellent, research-based, best-for-kids school structure when others are just beginning to see its merits?

The middle school has been a star in this district. Certainly, there is room for improvement, but let's not discard the programs that are working well and disregard the developmental needs of adolescents to solve our administrative problems.



The Mayflower Hot Air Balloon Festival, Spring Arts Festival, Ice Spectacular, Old Village Apple Festival, and Fall

Festival are just a few of the tools used to promote the Plymouth community.

## Selling city is hard-hitting

THIS COULD be called a tale of two cities.

One is considered a "bedroom community" because most of its residents work in another city. It grew during the great post-war suburban sprawl.

The second is an established city with a long history and a downtown. It was a city before suburbs existed.

Both are engaged in aggressive campaigns aimed at attracting businesses and consumers to their towns. What is going on in both cities says much about suburbia in 1984.

THE FIRST CITY is Livonia. Two weeks ago a promotional campaign was started around the theme "Yes, It's Working in Livonia." The project is the brainchild of Livonia public relations specialist Jeanne Paluzzi. It is sponsored by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce.

In planning the campaign Paluzzi surveyed attitudes of persons who were residents and non-residents.

"We found out that Livonia doesn't have any image," she said. "Outsiders said things like, 'It's a nice place to drive through.' Livonians think specific things about the city like, 'It has a good city government.'"

Service clubs, government, schools and businesses are being encouraged to take up the theme as in, "Yes, Schools Are

Working in Livonia" and "Yes, the Kiwanis Club Is Working in Livonia."

In addition, the Livonia chamber has applied for a \$75,000 grant from the state Department of Commerce for a business assistance center. It would give advice to small business owners. It would also serve businesses in Farmington, Farmington Hills, Plymouth, Canton Township, Westland, Redford Township and Garden City.

Reported by the Livonia Observer, the campaign has been publicized in metropolitan newspapers, radio and television.

THE ESTABLISHED CITY is Plymouth. Three weeks ago it held its second Ice Sculpture Spectacular. Top chefs and ice sculptors carved more than 200 pieces of art in downtown Kellogg Park. Plans are already starting for next year.

Earlier this year, Plymouth received statewide publicity for its Par Value program where Canadian tourists are not charged a 20 percent discount on their currency. Three years ago Plymouth started a balloon festival. In addition, it has an annual Fall Festival.

Ralph Lorenz, owner of the Mayflower Hotel, has been a major force behind the Plymouth events.

"We are constantly trying to promote the town," Lorenz said. "We have a center to town in Kellogg Park. We like to have

something going on in that park all the time."

As downtown Plymouth goes, so goes the city — according to Lorenz. "Businesses looking to re-locate see this activity, and they want to come to Plymouth," Lorenz said. "With a thriving downtown, persons want to move into the residential areas. That keeps home property values up."

LIKE IT OR NOT, cities are being marketed like soap or cereal. They are promoting their best assets to attract new businesses and homeowners.

They are even competing with Brand X. "It would be nice if we already had an image to build on like Plymouth," Livonia's Jeanne Paluzzi said.

"We're going to put this city in a position where someone will select it over Farmington Hills and Birmingham," Plymouth's Ralph Lorenz said.

A week after Livonia kicked off its campaign, Detroit announced a "Do It In Detroit" promotion complete with the Four Tops, a popular singing group.

"We couldn't get the Four Tops in Livonia," Paluzzi laughed.

Gone are the days when the only promotion done by a city was a sign outside its boundary saying, "Welcome to..."

Step aside for the aggressive city marketers. — Nick Sharkey

## Tales of great garden crops

TALK ABOUT mixed emotions. The Stroller experienced them the other morning.

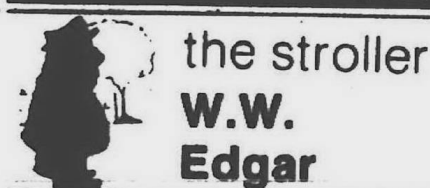
As he walked out to get the morning paper, he was the target of a flurry of snowflakes, and just about that time, the mail carrier arrived with the day's correspondence. Right on top of the handful was a multi-colored seed catalog telling what was available as spring approached.

"It won't be long now," the mail carrier said with a smile, then drove away. But the little transaction brought back many fond memories of the first spring in what was then "the country."

BACK IN 1938 when The Stroller moved from the big city, he became owner of two acres of ground in Livonia Township and had visions of a great vegetable garden.

Back home in the Pennsylvania-Dutch country, our family had only a small bit of space where Mother raised onion, a bit of cabbage and red beets. Now, with a wide expanse to work on, The Stroller had great visions.

Before he made any choices from his first seed catalog, one of his new neighbors informed him that the soil was just right for raising red raspberries.



So he looked in the catalog and was puzzled. There were two prices for the same berries, and they both came from the same town outstate. How come?

For a while, he sat in a quandary. Then he noticed a difference. The most costly of the plants were advertised in color. The Stroller whispered to himself, "Why should I pay for a color advertisement?" And he immediately cast them aside.

Came spring and the plants arrived, and you never saw such a crop. He had berries not only for himself but all the neighbors. That was his first experience.

But the big surprise was yet to come.

HE PURCHASED cucumber seeds and followed instructions to the letter. In a few weeks, the new plants started to show, and he was proud.

Just before he left on a vacation, the

cucumber plants were starting to spread. When he returned three weeks later, a neighbor called and asked how the cucumbers were doing. Told that he hadn't looked, The Stroller invited the neighbor to look for himself.

In a few moments he heard a yell. The neighbor held up a cucumber and was told to take whatever he wanted. He took a basket of them and returned in a few weeks with a laugh.

"I entered them in the Northville Fair and won first prize," the neighbor said. "They were the largest the judges ever had seen."

But The Stroller didn't get credit for raising them.

WITH BEETS The Stroller just didn't have any luck, but the neighbor did, and he returned the favor by dropping off a basket of red beets.

Talk about mixed emotions.

All these memories came rolling back as he stood at the driveway in a flurry of February snowflakes as the mail carrier approached with a seed catalog and said, "It won't be long now."

# Congress is good to self

## Here's voting on members' pay, benefits

When members of Congress last year approved the fiscal 1984 budget for the legislative branch, they reached a new high in spending on themselves and what appeared to be a new low in accounting to constituents for what they had done.

The budget measure, which appropriates \$1.47 billion for the fiscal year ending next Sept. 30, provides money for all House and Senate operations as well as for congressional support agencies such as the General Accounting Office and the Library of Congress.

Despite a parliamentary strategy by congressional leaders to hold down the number of amendments offered to the politically embarrassing measure, a few record votes were held in each chamber. Dissidents argued it was unfair for lawmakers to swell their own budget while they were slashing most other areas of federal spending.

Below, readers can see how area legislators voted on issues relating to pay, staff support, expense accounts and other elements of "the good life" on Capitol Hill. The accumulated totals are known as the "Comfort Index."

IT IS COMPILED annually by Roll Call Report Service, a nationwide newspaper syndicate that reports on the voting records of House members and senators.

Conspicuously missing from the 1983 Comfort Index is any House or Senate vote on the 3.5 percent cost-of-living increase that House members and senators received Jan. 1, 1984, raising their pay to \$72,243.

Both chambers avoided recorded record votes on money to fund the pay hike.

In previous years, the law required a separate vote to appropriate money for members' annual cost-of-living raises. But the requirements has been dropped and the hikes now are automatic.

In another retreat from accountability, House leaders for the first time prevent record votes on the budgets of individual committees, decreeing that any amendments to cut committee spending had to apply across-the-board. The new policy lengthened the odds against passage of any such amendment.

In a further attempt to minimize the public outcry that can arise when lawmakers appropriate taxpayers' money for their official needs, the Democratic leadership in the House was careful to bring the congressional appropriations bill to the floor at the tail end of the legislative week that ended June 3.

Dozens of members already had left town, and most of those remaining on the job were in no mood for protracted debate that would draw attention to their spending

### roll call report

or delay their planned trips home for week-end.

Still, a handful of fiscal conservatives sparked a debate in which members of the Legislative Appropriations Subcommittee were forced to defend the bill they had fashioned.

Fiscal conservatives noted, for example, that the House had increased spending for its committees by 400 percent over the past ten years, a period that saw the overall legislative branch budget more than double to the 1984 level of \$1.43 billion.

"How can we look our constituents in the eye and even pretend that we have done a decent job in budgeting" asked Rep. Hank Brown, R-Colo. "How can we even pretend that there is not an enormous amount of waste in our committee structure? Every member of this body knows there is."

In the Senate, the Comfort Index covers a vote on raising senator's base pay to the \$69,800 level already in effect for House members, a separate issue from the 3.5 percent cost-of-living hike. It also covers amendments to prevent senators from earning outside income in the form of honoraria for speeches and articles, and to limit honoraria earnings to 30 percent of a senator's salary. Additionally, it reports on a measure that established a Senate day-care center.

Here are details on votes that make up the 1983 Comfort Index:

#### HOUSE

**EXPENSE ACCOUNTS** — The House rejected, 156 for and 160 against, an amendment to cut \$6.9 million from the \$87 million earmarked for members' office expense accounts. These accounts are for computers and other equipment in members' offices, travel to and from the district, telephone costs, rental of district offices and related costs. The \$87 million figure increased spending by \$10 million over the 1983 level.

A yes vote was in favor of the \$6.9 million cut.

Voting yes: William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

Voting no: Dennis Hertel, D-Detroit, William Ford, D-Taylor, and Sander Levin, D-Southfield.  
Not voting: Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth.

**MAILING COSTS** — The House rejected, 134 for and 173 against, an amendment to cut \$9.3 million from the \$97.8 million reimbursement to the Postal Service for members' use of the franking, or free-mailing, privilege. While the frank is supposed to be used only for official business, critics said that in 1984 — an election year — House members will double the 423.6 million pieces of mail they sent to constituents in 1983.

A yes vote was in favor of cutting mailing costs.

Voting yes: Broomfield.  
Voting no: Hertel, Ford and Levin.  
Not voting: Pursell.

**COMMITTEE EXPENSES** — The House rejected, 133 for and 189 against, an amendment to reduce outlays for committees from \$44 million to \$38 million. Most of the committee budget is for the payroll, travel and basic operations costs of the House's 26 standing and select committees and their scores of subcommittees.

Voting no: Hertel, Ford, Levin and Broomfield.  
Not voting: Pursell.

#### SENATE

**SENATORS' PAY** — The Senate adopted, 49 for and 47 against, an amendment to raise senators' base salary to the same \$69,800 level House members were receiving, and to limit on honoraria to 30 percent of salary. Honoraria comes chiefly from speeches to special interests.

A yes vote supported the pay hike and limit on honoraria.

Michigan Democrats Carl Levin and Donald Riegle both voted no.

**LIMITING HONORARIA** — The Senate adopted, 51 for and 41 against, an amendment limiting senators' honoraria to 30 percent of their pay. In 1982, 19 of the 100 senators supplemented their public salary with \$40,000 or more in honoraria.

A yes vote supported the curb on honoraria.

Levin and Riegle voted yes.

**DAY-CARE CENTER** — The Senate passed, 50 for and 31 against, a measure to establish a day-care center that will serve up to 60 children of senators and other senators' employees. A lottery will be used to select children for admission.

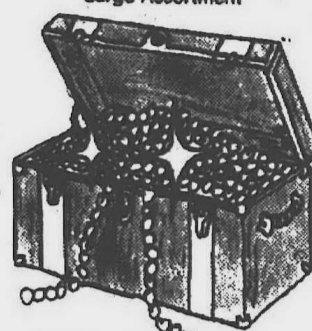
A yes vote was in favor of the day-care center.

Levin and Riegle voted yes.

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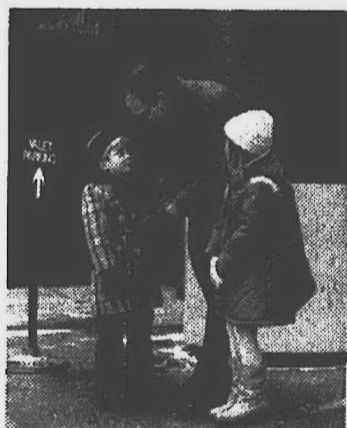
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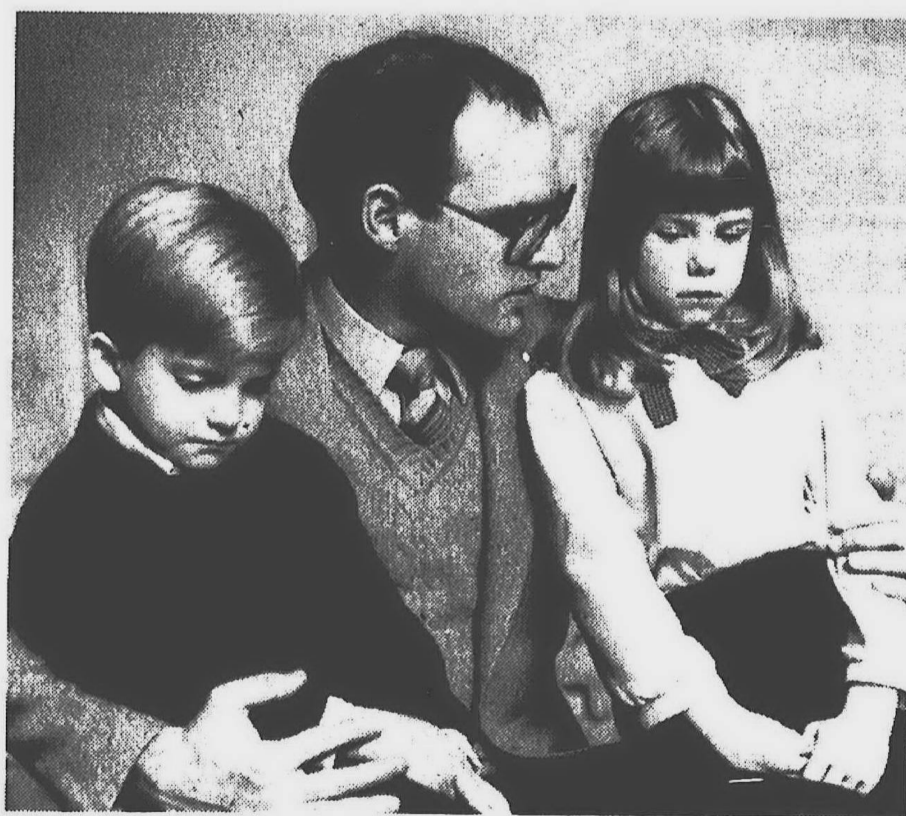
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**Equity for all a learning goal**

To the editor:  
As one who avidly follows information available to us through various sources, I was deeply moved by the scholarly research and lucid presentation of Emory Daniels' two consecutive editorial columns in the Plymouth Observer of Jan. 26 and Feb. 2.

All educators and interested parents should avail themselves of the facts presented by Daniels and should forthwith organize to aid in some small manner in a serious solution of the current educational dilemma in our schools.

Thank you, Mr. Daniels, for performing such a truly professional job. Our city, the state, the nation and, indeed the world, will be a much better place in which our children can grow and learn safely when more of us will exercise enlightened responsibility as you have so ably shown us on your editorial page of the Observer.

May I respectfully add two fitting points to all the research in the aforementioned editorials? In our search and sometimes blind demand for "excellence" in education we need to keep clearly in focus that America is a society based on democratic ideals. While excellence is desirable in itself, equity of opportunity for all students should be America's paramount goal.

No educational design can train all students to excel equally in every subject. But all should have the chance to

develop the best that potentially resides in each one. The attainment of specific job-related skills is a real problem to be solved, and not merely obtaining a diploma.

Paul Nastoff  
Plymouth

**Psych. club televises show**

To the editor:  
We are very proud of our Psychology Club at Plymouth Canton High School for organizing and directing an Omnicon cable television show.

The name of the show is "Human Images" and it can be seen every week on cable Channel 15 at 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Thursdays. The show's audience stretches from Northville, Plymouth, and Canton to Hamtramck.

Some of the upcoming topics in February and March are: Living With Terminal Diseases; Death and Terminal Diseases; Focus Hope Food Program; Focus Hope Job Training; Senior Citizens "Broken Promises"; Parents and Adolescent Expectations and Conflicts; and, Teen-age Pregnancy — Alternative Views.

Human Images is designed, written, and cast entirely by Plymouth-Canton psychology students. Hopefully, as the show progresses, the students will handle all camera and editing processes.

The students on the show are Scott Telek, Jennifer Benzle, Arlane Geisler, Mary Kay Paval, Cyndi Sedlocha, Debi Kirk, and Katie O'Neil.

Mike McCauley  
Social studies teacher  
Plymouth Canton High

**Arts Council earns praise**

To the editor:  
(Open letter to the Plymouth Community Arts Council.)

Thank you for helping make our recent Medieval Arts Day for Centennial Educational Park (CEP) humanities students such a smashing success through your generous financial grant.

Through funding activities like these, our Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' students are able to have unusual, worthwhile learning experiences. We are grateful to artisans like Mack Porter (stained glass), Dann Beggs (tapestry needlework), Cyndi Burnstein (calligraphy) and Impressions (brass rubbing plates) for making their expertise available.

We look forward to future projects working with you all.

Marian S. West  
Library media specialist

**Many acquired ice sculptures**

To the editor:  
We wish to thank those who stopped and bid on one or more of the ice sculptures. We appreciate the city and the Ice Spectacular committee who gave us the opportunity to set up the auction. We thank those who picked up the sculptures and made their donation.

American Legion  
Plymouth Post 391

**Kellogg grant aids Madonna**

Madonna College will use a \$10,000 gift from Kellogg Corp. of Battle Creek to improve televised instruction used by deaf students on campus.

The college will purchase a time base corrector, according to Sister Rose Marie Kujawa, academic dean. "This enables students to review lessons as frequently as necessary to reinforce classroom instruction."

Madonna has 90 deaf and hearing-impaired students in the 3,900-member student body on its Livonia campus at Schoolcraft and Levan.

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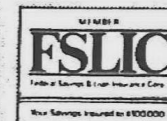
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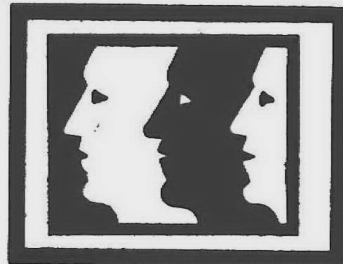
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## a big boost for Michigan designers

By Margery Stearns Krevsky  
special writer

**A** FLAWLESSLY executed fashion event in Plymouth last weekend may very well change the way Michigan treats local designers. They just might start getting more respect.

The scene was the picturesque Mayflower Meeting House and on exhibit were members of the fledgling Michigan Design Alliance, in existence only a year and already threading its way dramatically in the world of high fashion.

The show spotlighted one of their own — Maggie and Me of Plymouth, but also included other members of the designer group.

On hand to kick off the fashion show was Lt. Governor Martha Griffiths, longtime booster of Michigan designers.

"WE NEED TO get our designers organized and keep all this talent in Michigan, instead of having them trotting off to New York, Paris and Rome," she said. "Let's keep them in the state and do things to make them feel we are behind them and their talents."

Also present was Fashion Group member Barbara Pederson, who is in charge of organizing the fashion resource center at the Detroit Historical Museum. The approval for the center, which will provide a place of study and exhibition space, is the first encouraging "Yes" the state has given designers.

The crowd for the fashion extravaganza was anticipated at approximately 350. An hour before the showing, a mob crowded the lobby vying for tickets. Over 600 finally viewed the show. A disappointed 250 were turned away.

The format for the show was an opening and closing segment by Maggie and Me. Interspersed were segments by eight other designer/members.

Maggie climaxed her part of the show with a collection of unusual wedding creations that are becoming her trademark. Many had antique laces and romantic touches of nostalgia.

Fabric designer Heather Fyfe remarked, "Maggie really understands the way a very sophisticated bride wants to feel. I adore her strapless wedding gown. It's both sexy and demure."

**MAGGIE AND ME** introduced some incredible show stoppers that included a black — yes, black — bridesmaid dress as well as a bridal gown accented with a black and white headpiece and matching bridal bouquet.

The middle portion of the two-hour show featured eight other Michigan designers, including women's sports wear designer John Mijatovitch. A graduate of Parson School of Design in New York, Mijatovitch presented his line of suiting. The best was a terra cotta and black wide shouldered suit that featured a unique accessory touch — a pin fashioned from a silver fork and draped with pearls.

A group of knits designed by "Just Bridget" featured chemise shapes with intricate weaving patterns, such as a checkerboard hem lines and hip wraps.

Designer Katherine Peterson presented an elegant group of linen dresses. Particularly interesting was a collarless coat dress in pale pink.

**CUT WORK AND EMBROIDERY** is the signature of Vita Oddo Buffa, who applied this technique to white leather capri pants and top, a crepe dress and bathing suit coverup.

Cindy Berg Designs revealed a collection of oversized knits and interesting hip bubble jacket.

A master at manipulating cloth is Rebecca Lambers whose crinkle-pleated dresses and trousers were audience pleasers.

A designer who goes solely by the name of "Marge" presented her talents in a group of handpainted scarves carrying her name and dresses that featured side ties and a harlequin design.

Pamela Swift Ltd. created a potpourri of day and evening looks that featured items from big polka dots to Oriental inspired silk dinner dresses.

A group called the Painted Ladies produced a selection of hand-painted silk dresses and jackets.

**THROUGHOUT THE** showing, the audience warmly responded to each designer with applause and gasps.

Much credit for the success of the show belongs to Dennis Codish Productions which handled the music and kept the pace interesting. Staging was done by George Kroehler, husband of Maggie LaForest and who is credited with naming the shop "Maggie and Me." Floral arrangements were fashioned by Pat Senecoff of West Bloomfield.

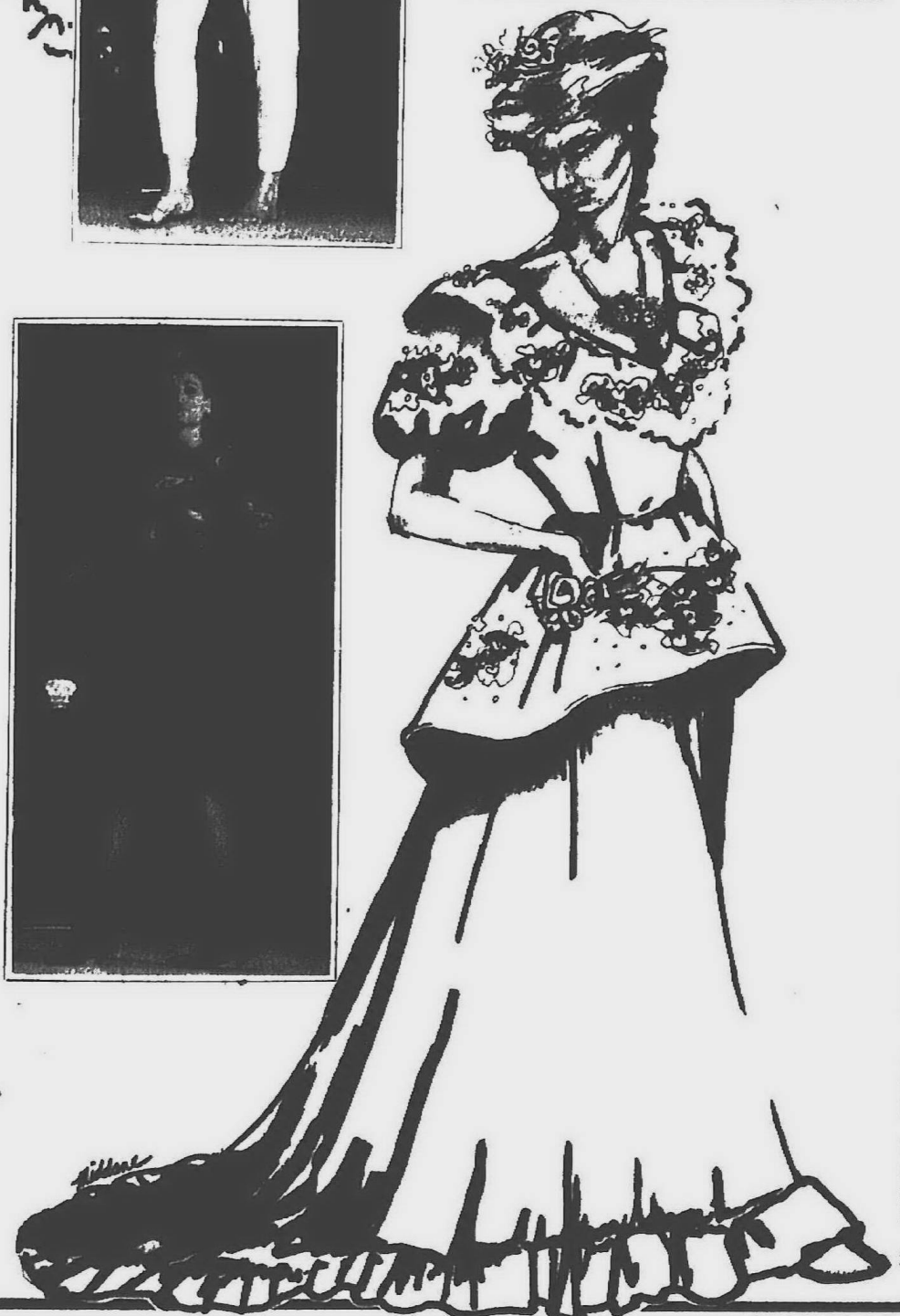
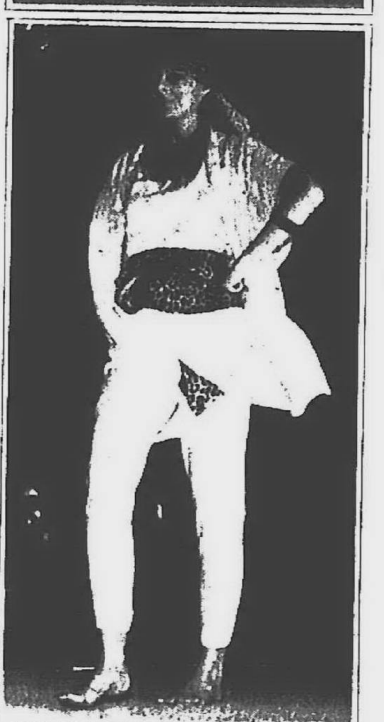
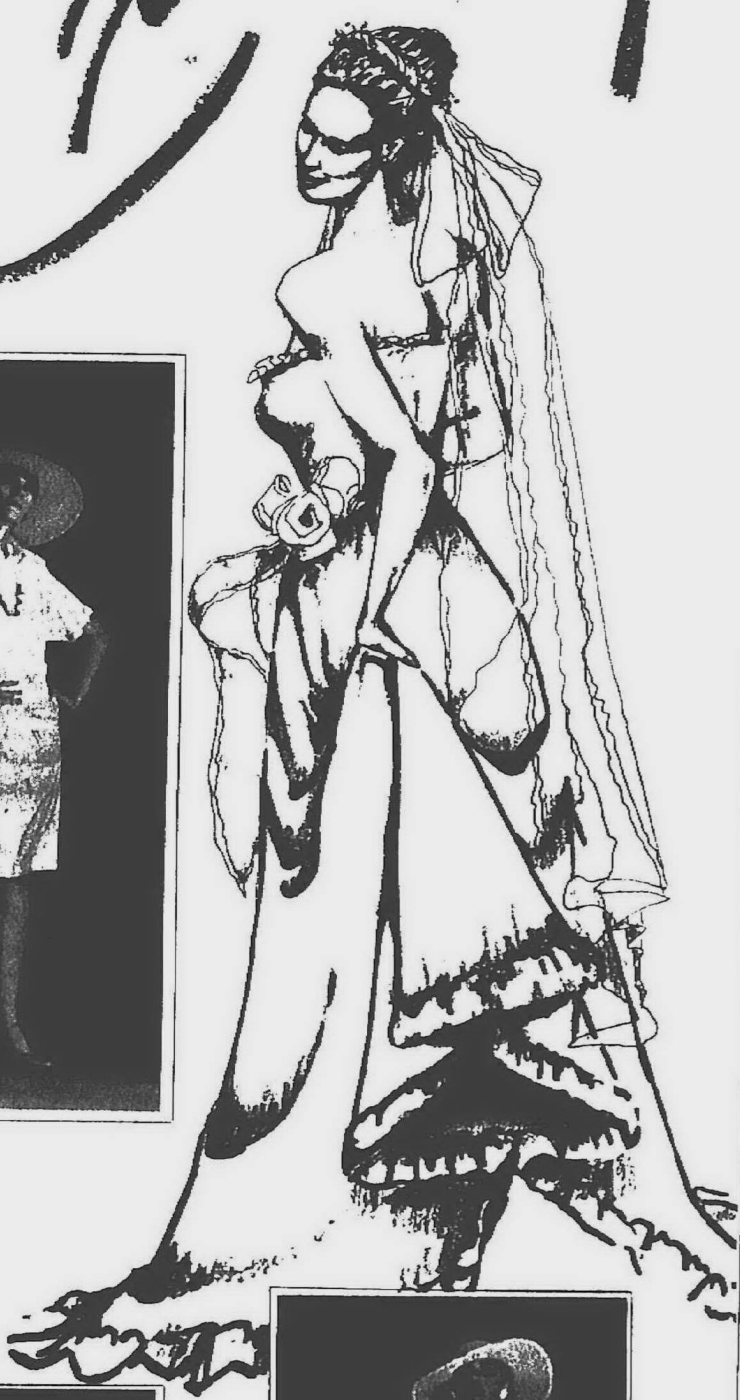
Fashion authority Rosemary Bannon exclaimed, "What a thrilling experience to see all the talent here in Michigan."

And the event that brought all the designers together in the first place is about to happen again, disclosed designer Mijatovitch, who is president of the group.

Last year, the designers banded together to hold a "sample" sale. "It was a way of clearing the winter merchandise," he said. "It was so successful that we decided to form an alliance. It proved to us that we had a following."

The second sample sale will be held sometime in March. Keep tuned.

*Fashion Extravaganza*



Photos by Mark Marchioni  
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# Time to plan costume for 'The Ball'

This is it, folks, a month away and coming on strong.

It's the Canton Sesquicentennial Ball, March 10 — not just a dance, but a dinner dance. And listen to this: hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, a buffet dinner with three types of meat, open bar, and a full night of dancing to the live sounds of the Moods. And at least one member of the band is a Cantonite.


All this and loads and loads of prizes to be awarded — all this for just \$17.50 a person. Tickets are available at both Wayne banks and at Township Hall as well as from every committee member. The tickets are limited, so plan to get yours soon. It promises to be a wonderful celebration, a time to forget everything else and sit back and get to know your neighbor.

ONE OF THE PRIZES will be for the best period costume. I know you're saying, "But I don't have a thing to wear." Well, we have your answer. The trusty Sesquicentennial Committee is waiting to help you.

First, we want everyone to understand that a costume is not mandatory. We just want everyone to feel welcome to come in costume since, for many of us, it is the only chance we have to wear something different and not be called tacky names by our teen-agers. We have opened the dress code to about three different categories, all acceptable for the ball.

First is period costume; second, formal (contemporary); and third, dressy. This should allow you ample range without detracting from the occasion.

Before you make your final decision, remember there will be several activities throughout the year when the costume can be worn. They are Founders Day, March 7, the ball itself, the parade, the July picnic, and anything else that might suit your fancy. With all these activities you may be leaning toward making your own costume, thus creating problem No. 2, how?



**Canton chatter**  
**Sandy Preblich**  
**981-6354**

THIS, TOO, we have covered. A group of Canton Boosters meets Tuesdays at the home of the Sesquicentennial chairman, Mary Dingelday, where they are sewing their own outfits. If you so choose, you may join this group. Although you must sew your own, there are several people there that can help you through it. And remember, "A community that sews together, probably uses a lot of Band-Aids."

You'll need to bring your own materials but just give Mary a call, 495-0509, and she'll guide you through that part.

You can't sew? Don't worry. We've got you covered.

There are some wonderful ladies around the township willing to help. By the way, if you can assist in this and I don't have your number, give me a call at 981-6354. Some are helping in their spare time, as a community project, while others have various shops in the area and do charge a small fee. But don't let that stop you from calling.

If you decide to use one of the ladies who do this for an income, you may find her work to be superb. You may love the way you look in her creation done "just for you." And you may very well end up with your very own dress designer, taking care of all your special needs to give you that perfect look.

Last but not least in the "made from scratch" department, another possibility is a Cantonite from the Daisies Don't Tell shop on Canton Center Road. She already has "done up" some period costumes in anticipation of the Sesquicentennial needs of our residents.

NATURALLY, THE supply is limited, but it's worth a try. Her name is Jenny and she has been making costumes for years. Jenny will be showing some of her creations on your local cable Channel 15. So keep an eye on the "Neighbors on Cable" section of this newspaper for the exact date and time.

"But," you say, "I plan to wear the costume only for the ball and it seems silly to go to all that trouble and expense for one night."

Once again, we are trying to help. There is a Cantonite who owns a costume store with many rentals available. Many of you may have done business with it in the past. The store is in Dearborn, and the Sesquicentennial Committee will try to provide you with more information as needed.

AFTER ALL THIS, if you would rather go in contemporary formal wear, that's fine, too. As a matter of fact, the only real dress code is dressy. So, enjoy.

If you would like to join the sewing circle, which is more like a twisted rectangle, you'll enjoy a lively bunch. They include Carol Bodenmiller, Joan Chakrabarty, Carol Dingelday, Cindy Chyba, Lisa Jeffery, Ron Bronowski, Gloria Hammonds, Phyllis Redfern, yours truly Sandy Preblich, and our great leader Mary "Ramrod" Dingelday.

If you have questions call Mary, 495-0509. But whatever you decide, don't miss the "Sesqui Socie" event of the season.

ANOTHER COMMITTEE reporting in is the Time Capsule Edition, a tabloid of 75 pages of Canton history, stories, both old and new, and much more. It will be a real keepsake to pass down to your children (after you read all the gossip yourself).

They plan to distribute the edition to every home in Canton by mid-March. This tabloid is another example of the dedication of many Canton residents. It has been supported through the generous donations of the local businesses and merchants serving our community, as well as neighboring cities and townships.

There is no charge for this wonderful remembrance and, as I mentioned, they will be delivered to your home. If you don't receive one by the end of March, call the Sesquicentennial office at the Township Hall, 397-1000, and ask for Sesquicentennial Committee.

The Time Capsule Committee would like to hear from anyone with suggestions for our capsule to be dedicated in September. Space confines us to the year 1984, so with anything you may feel indicative of this year, please call Chairman Gloria Hammonds, 455-9009. The members may not be able to use all suggestions but the more they receive, the wider the range they have to choose from.

Remember it should reflect (as much as possible) our community and our time.

AGAIN, I know someone out there has a great idea I haven't even dreamed of for our old-time picnic.

As always, we can't use every suggestion, but if you don't offer them we'll never be able to use them. I need your input. You don't have to join my committee to give me your suggestions, just give me a call, and let's have fun.

The picnic is planned for July. See you there.



## Craig-Doerrler

Debbie Doerrler and Wayne M. Craig exchanged marriage vows Dec. 3 in Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Phoenix, Ariz. The bride's parents are David Doerrler and Judie Manley, both of Glendale. The bridegroom is the son of Patricia Craig and Delwin D. Craig of Canton Township.



## Hasse-Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Gravenstrefer of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter Maureen Elizabeth Hase to Dr. Stephen Robert Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harris of Plymouth. The bride-to-be is also the daughter of the late Charles E. Hase.

A graduate of Farmington High School and Madonna College, she is employed as a registered nurse in Providence Hospital. Her fiancé is a graduate of Thurston High School in Redford, Michigan State University and University of Detroit Dental School. He practices general dentistry in Redford and Troy while instructing students in restorative dentistry in University of Detroit Dental School.

A June wedding is planned in St. Aidan Catholic Church in Livonia.



## Marshall-Tisot

Mr. and Mrs. Alan T. Marshall of Canton Center Road, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Joan, to Mark Allen Tisot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Tisot of Academy Drive, Windsor, Ontario. The bride-elect is a graduate of Oakland Community College where she majored in medical assisting. Her fiancé is a junior at the University of Windsor and works part-time for Marsh Frozen Foods in Windsor.

They plan a May wedding in First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

## Dykstra-Grace

Joyce Dunn of Grand Rapids and Glenn Dykstra of Hamilton, Mich. announce the engagement of their daughter, Pam G. Dykstra, to Glenn Thomas Grace, son of Eva M. Grace of Brutus, Mich. and the late Thomas Grace. The bride-elect is a graduate of Grand Rapids Belding High School. Her fiancé graduated from Plymouth High School.

They plan a May wedding.

## new voices

Robert and Suzanne Moran of Canton Township announce the birth of their daughter, Meaghan Elizabeth, Jan. 26. Grandparents are Mrs. Walter Gibbons of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Moran of Redford Township.

their daughter, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Lane, Jan. 29 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. They have an older daughter, Megan Ann, 5.

Hospital, Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Billy F. and Christine Cranford and Bill and Gail DesMarais.

Mary Hospital, Livonia. The girls were welcomed home by their brothers and sister, Billy, 11; Kristin, 9; Scott, 6; and Bobby, 1.

Mike and Barb Lane of Powderhorn, Canton Township announce the birth of

Billy D. and Michele Cranford of Butternut, Plymouth, announce the birth of their daughter, Sara Michele Cranford, Jan. 26 in St. Joseph Mercy

Bill and Denise Randall of Rustic Ridge, Canton Township announce the birth of twin daughters, Jennifer Denise and Julie Ann, Jan. 19 at St.

Grandparents are William and Lois Randall of Plymouth and Jean June of Northville. Great-grandmothers are Ethel Osborn of Allen Park and Jeanne Jensen of Northville.

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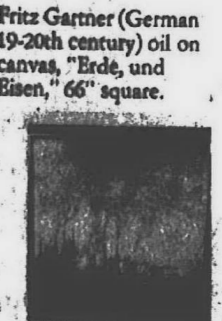
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**BIG WEEKEND** coming up in the community.

The third annual Johnny Mann Great American Choral Festival will be presented Saturday in the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium.

Among the 38 choral ensembles competing for prizes will be the Interlochen Arts Academy's Chorale, which took first place in the high school non-choreographed division last year.

On its way to the festival, the group will give performances Friday at Walled Lake High School during the day and at 8 p.m. It will share the spotlight with Southfield Lathrup High School Choir.

Lawrence Gray, conductor of the Interlochen Chorale, said he is looking forward to this year's competition, but not just because of the \$500 regional prize or the \$5,000 national prize. "The real reason for going is to hear some really fine groups and fine repertoire. It gives the students a chance to compare their skills with others," he said.

Choral competition will begin about 10 a.m. Saturday and will continue until 5 p.m. After a dinner break, the evening performances, hosted by Johnny Mann, begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$7 for the whole day with tickets available at the door.

**ONE OF THE BEST** parties of the year begins at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Plymouth Cultural Center. It's the annual Fasching party arranged by the German-American Club of Plymouth. No tickets at the door for this one. Reservations, at \$4 per person, must be made in advance by calling 459-4261 or 453-5839.

If you've attended one of the Fasching parties, you'll be there. If you haven't, you have been missing a happy ethnic experience. German ancestry is not necessary to get into the spirit of the pre-Lenten event — the imported German wine and beer, the food, the costumes, and dancing to the music of the German band, the Melodias.

**ROCKHOUNDS** will flock to the Cultural Center Sunday afternoon for Plymouth Rock & Mineral Society's annual open house and show. It is a wonderful way for a family to spend a Sunday afternoon. The kids can take along the rocks they gathered on the beach last summer and have them identified by geology students from Washtenaw Community College. They will learn how to polish Petoskey stones, sea jewelry made from stones and semiprecious stones.

Two free movies will be shown every half-hour during the open house which opens at noon and runs until 5 p.m. Club members take time to talk to the guests and answer questions, sharing their knowledge and appreciation of the world of rocks, fossils and gems.

Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

**AND SPEAKING OF NATURE**, there was an interesting item about chipmunks in the last issue of the Michigan Audubon Society publication: "After a trip around Lake Superior a friend related his campsite experience with feeding a chipmunk. Starting with small Spanish peanuts, he watched the chipper stuff exactly 16 peanuts in his pouches. He wouldn't accept the 17th. "After several rounds of just 16 peanuts, my friend thought he would play a trick. He

switched to a mixture of large Virginia peanuts, wholes and halves. But in no way did the chipmunk vary his feast by even one. Each time he would take 16 pieces, run away to stash them, and return for another load."

**BOY SCOUTS** in Troop 1539 spent a weekend cabin camping at the Charles Howell Scout Reservation in Brighton. The 18 Scouts and four adult leaders went sledding, took nature hikes, and visited the trading post. They worked on skill awards and merit badges, planned menus, shopped for food, prepared it, served it, and cleaned up.

This month they are going on a tent campout.

**GENEVA** Presbyterian Church on Sheldon Road in Canton Township will mark its 10th anniversary the weekend of April 6, 7, and 8. The church was chartered April 7, 1974. The church's first minister, the Rev. Jeffrey Goldsmith, and his wife, Lynn, will return for the anniversary celebration. Jeff will preach the Sunday morning sermon.

Jeff and Lynn came to the community long before the church was built. The small congregation had meetings in homes and services in Pioneer Middle School. I'll never forget the ground-breaking for Geneva. Everyone, even the children, had a shovel or just a trowel to take part in the ground-breaking.

It was a wet, rainy day and that Canton clay was in a state of vicious viscosity. But I never saw a happier group.

The Goldsmiths lived in Canton until 1979 when they moved to a church in Northridge, Calif., near Los Angeles. Both were active members of the community here. Lynn was a Canton Township trustee. Jeff served on the Plymouth Symphony Society Board of Directors. The church became a center for meetings of community organizations.

Jeff and Lynn will be here for the 10th anniversary. They will spend some time with Bill and Sue Knapp. They are not bringing their children, probably leaving them with grandparents. One of the reasons they made the move to California was because they had members there.

**clubs in action**

**SPINNAKERS POTLUCK**

Spinners, a communitywide fellowship group for adults of all ages, will have a potluck dinner at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, in First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church Street, Plymouth. A slide show of Hawaii and a hula demonstration will follow dinner. Everyone is asked to provide their own table service and a passing dish. Beverage will be furnished. Cost is \$1.50 per person. Call the church, 458-4444 for details.

**TRAINING FOR 4-H VOLUNTEERS**

The Wayne County 4-H Youth program will offer a basic training session for new volunteers, 4-H parents and anyone interested in becoming a 4-H volunteer leader. Session is from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Cooperative Extension Service Center, 5454 Venoy, Wayne, will include orientation, basic volunteer roles, responsibilities and resources available. There is no cost but pre-registration is requested by calling 721-6576.

**BETHANY**

The support group for divorced and separated Christians will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, in St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty, south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. Guest speaker will discuss "Improving Relationships." For information call 478-2620, 478-2620 or 455-5826.

**LADYWOOD YMCA NIGHT**

YMCA night for Ladywood girls and Catholic Central boys and friends will be 8:30 to midnight Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Livonia Family Y with refreshments and food.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE**

The Canton Newcomers Club will have a St. Patrick's Day dinner dance Saturday, March 10, in the Sunflower Subdivision Clubhouse. Reservations are \$20 per person. Deadline is Feb. 25 by calling 981-2271. Non-members are welcome. Dancing to a live band.

**WHALE OF A SALE**

Donations are needed for the Plymouth Symphony League's Whale of a Sale. The fourth annual giant garage sale features everything from furniture, clothes, and toys to knickknacks. Anyone with a donation is asked to call 455-4707 for pickup. No article is too small or too large. The sale will be Friday, March 16, at the Plymouth Grange Hall, 372 Union Street.

**PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING**

Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Historical Museum, Main and Church.

Margaret Dunning, who donated the Dunning Memorial Building which houses the museum, will give a history of the Dunning family. Members are asked to bring some fund-raising suggestions to the meeting.

**P-C PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS**

The Plymouth-Canton chapters of PWP will meet at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at the UAW Local 900 Hall, Michigan east of I-275. It will be a general meeting with dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All single parents are welcome. For more information, call 455-7587.

**CANTON MOTHERS GROUP**

YWCA Mothers Learning and Support Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at Faith Moravian Community Church, 46001 Warren, to hear Mark Scanlon of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department discuss "Child Molesting: Is Your Child Safe?" Cost is \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members. Child care is available at \$1 for members and \$1.50 for non-members. Call Mary Brueck, 455-8221 for information. Group is sponsored by the YMCA of Western Wayne County.

**ROCK & MINERAL SOCIETY**

The Plymouth Rock & Mineral Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Visitors are welcome.

**TONQUISH CREEK GARDEN CLUB**

The Tonquish Creek branch of the Women's National Farm & Garden Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. Robert Henry, 48055 Brewster Court. Members will make tray favors for residents of the West Trail Nursing Home. Mrs. F.C. Curtis will co-host the meeting.

**LIVONIA WISER**

All widowed persons are invited to attend the WISER meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, in Room B200 of the Liberal Arts Building of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. June L. Sears, county extension service director, will discuss understanding stress.

**EXERCISES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN**

A six-week class of exercises for pregnant women, based on yoga principles, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the Before and After Shoppe Ltd., 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail. The class is recommended for early pregnancy and will cover relaxation techniques, gentle stretches to help keep flexibility and muscle tone, as well as specific exercises to strengthen abdominal muscles and eliminate discomforts during pregnancy.

For more information, call the instructor, 459-2678, or the Childbirth and Family Resource Center, 459-2360.

**LADYWOOD MOTHERS CLUB PLANS '50s DANCE**

A '50s dance for adults is planned by the Ladywood Mothers' Club for 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at Ladywood High School, 14689 Newburgh, Livonia. Fifties dress is optional. Snacks, beer and set-ups provided. For reservations, call Pat Oczut, 459-6247, or Diane Dugas, 455-2922. Advanced ticket sales, until Feb. 11, are \$12 per couple. Tickets at door \$15 per couple.

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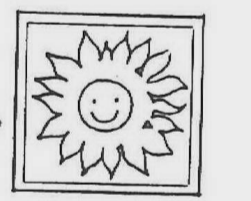
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**LAMAZE ORIENTATION CLASS**  
Lamaze orientation class is an introduction to the Lamaze birth technique and features a birth film, "Nan's Class." It will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, in Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. There is a \$1 per person charge at door. Call the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, 459-7477, for information.

**NEW MOTHERS CLASS**  
A four-week series of classes for mothers of infants to age 1 year will begin 1-3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20. Topics include nutrition, language development, toys for babies, parent as teacher, parenting and marriage. Fee is \$15. For more information or to register, call Diane Kimball, Childbirth and Family Resources, 459-2360. Babies are welcome.

**DAR GOOD CITIZENS LUNCHEON**  
The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will have its annual Good Citizens luncheon at noon Monday, Feb. 20, at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Good citizen winners and their mothers will be guests at the luncheon. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Kenneth MacKinnon of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

**CANTON NEWCOMERS**  
Canton Newcomers dining out group will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24. Dinner at the Mayflower Hotel will be preceded by cocktails at a member's house. Reservation deadline is Feb. 21 by calling Arlene, 459-1797.

**LA LECHE LEAGUE**  
Plymouth-Canton La Leche League will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at 43843 Applewood, Canton Township. The discussion will cover nutrition and weaning, the latest medical research as well as personal experience. Other services include a lending library of books on childbirth, child care, and breastfeeding. Nursing babies are welcome. For information, call Johanne, 453-9171, or Karen, 459-1322.

**LAKE POINTE GARDEN CLUB**  
Lake Pointe Village branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association will meet at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at Farrand Elementary School. Peg Treacy of "Color Me Beautiful" will be guest speaker. Jean McAllister is chairing the meeting with co-hostesses Carol Beaudry, Lillian Moorhead and Mary Ellen Gibbons.

**K-C CARD PARTY**  
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Plymouth Knights of Columbus will have a card party at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at the K of C Hall, Fair Street at Mill. The party is open to the public. Tickets available at the door for \$3.50 per person. There will be a light lunch, door and table prizes.

**FASCHING PARTY**  
The German-American Club of Plymouth will have its annual Fasching party at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11. Admission is \$4 per person. Dancing to the music of the Melodias. German food and drinks available. Prizes will be awarded for costumes. Reservations must be made in advance by calling 459-4261 or 453-5839.

**ROCK & MINERAL SOCIETY SHOW AND OPEN HOUSE**  
The annual Plymouth Rock & Mineral Society show and open house will be noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

**FIEGEL BOY SCOUTS**  
Boy Scout Troop 1539 meets 7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays at Fiegel Elementary School, 39750 Joy Road. Bill Cousins and his troop of 15 boys enjoy monthly outings learning different skills. New members are welcome. Call 981-3208 for information.

**APPLE RUN GARDEN CLUB**  
The Apple Run branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the home of Cindy Randazzo. Members will be finishing apple-head dolls. New members are needed and welcome. For more information, call Donna, 981-2657, or Margo, 455-3543.

**ALPHA XI DELTA**  
Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the home of Jan Newell, 14123 Ingram, Livonia. Carol Vic of the American Lung Association will talk about Camp Sun Deer, a camp supported by the group. Those interested in attending are asked to RSVP to Jan Newell, 421-5463, or Judy Honhart, 425-5161. There will be a silent auction so bring your craft or baked goods.

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## You'll meet the top brass at young people's concert

Mail-order tickets are available for "Meet the Top Brass," the annual Young People's Concert, sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony League and featuring the Plymouth Symphony.

The concert date is Sunday, March 18, in Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, Joy Road west of Canton Center Road.

Admission is \$1.25 per person. When ordering tickets, you should indicate a preference for the 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. performance. Mail request with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Young People's Concert, 12423 Light House Court, Plymouth 49170. Checks should be payable to the Plymouth Symphony League.

Mail order reservations will be accepted until March 8. Tickets will be available in the elementary

schools March 13, 14 and 15. Public sale of tickets will begin March 5 from Beltner Jewelry on Ann Arbor Trail and Hammell Music on Main Street, Plymouth, and from the Book Break on Ford Road and Arnold Williams Music on Canton Center Road, Canton Township.

CONDUCTOR Johan van der Merwe has programmed the children's concert to focus on the brass instruments.

The youngsters will see and hear some unusual antique brass horns. "Tubby the Tuba," a favorite of young people, will be accompanied by a narrator.

The Allegro group of the Symphony League is planning the concert. Shirley Wold is chairing the event.

## It's last chance

Pam Anderson, exhibits chairwoman for the Plymouth Historical Museum, said, "February will be your last chance to view our fabulous toy collection and dollhouses. If you haven't seen this exhibit, it will be well worth your while."

Camera and photography buffs will be especially interested in the new studio being set up on the lower level with the museum's collection of old photography equipment.

Museum hours are 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

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**FATHERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS**  
Group meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park. Group is dedicated to helping divorced parents and their children achieve a fair and balanced relationship with a minimum of intrusion from the court system. For more information, call Al Lebow, 384-3080.

**NEW BEGINNINGS**  
New Beginnings, a group for widowed people, meets regularly 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month in St. John's Episcopal Church, Sheldon Road south of Ann Arbor Trail. Registration is not necessary and sessions are free. For information, call Terry Sweeney, 459-5160; Wilma Wagner, 455-4420; or Jack Martin, 420-2947.

**CANTON NEWCOMERS MORNING PLAY GROUP**  
Watch your youngster cavort with other children while you relax with other moms over a hot cup of coffee. Play group meets 10 a.m. to noon every Friday in members' homes. For information, call Carol, 451-2034, or Kathy, 459-0897.

**FOLK DANCE CLUB**  
The Plymouth Folk Dance Club will meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. Fridays, Feb. 24, March 30 and April 27 in Bird Elementary School, Sheldon at Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. For information, call 453-2400. Everyone is welcome.

**CHORUS SCHOLARSHIPS**  
The Plymouth Community Chorus has set a deadline of March 15 for applications for three new voice scholarships offered by the chorus. For an application or information, call 455-4080 or 348-7131. A \$500 grant will go to a graduating high school senior and two \$250 grants will be awarded to students in grades 6-11.

**ZESTERS**  
Zesters, a club for Canton residents 55 and older, meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays in the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan, at Sheldon. Membership fees are \$1 to join and \$1 per month. The Zesters have monthly potlucks, Bingo, movies and trips. The club is looking for pinocle players. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., and reservations can be made 24 hours in advance. For more information about the club, call the Canton Senior Citizen office, 397-1000, Ext. 278.

**FIELD BOY SCOUTS**  
Boy Scout Troop 855 meets 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty. The new troop has room to grow and is looking for boys interested in learning or improving their outdoor skills.

For more information, call Ken Lawfield, 455-5431.

**NEWCOMERS COOKBOOK**  
Canton Newcomers has its Microwave Sesquicentennial Cookbook for sale. The cookbook has more than 350 tried-and-true recipes — a great gift for \$5. Call Sue at 459-8386, Terry at 451-0073, or Marge at 397-0062.

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVITAN CLUB**  
The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month for a dinner meeting at Hillside Inn. Men and women are invited to learn about Civitans and their service projects for the community. A wrestling tournament, band boosters and Special Olympics to aid mentally retarded people are just a few. Call 453-2206 for more information.

**MOTOR CITY SPEAKEASY TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL**  
Motor City Speakeasy club meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. Members learn to speak effectively, build self-confidence and become a better listener. For more information, call Jim Rollinger, 422-7385.

**ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS**

The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club of Plymouth invites visitors to see how the club enables members to speak up and move ahead, whatever their occupations. The club meets at 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday at Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-275. For information, call Phyllis K. Sullivan, 455-1635. The club will have its speech contest after dinner, Tuesday, Feb. 14. The winner will go on to regional competition.

**CANTON JAYCETTES INVITE NEW MEMBERS**  
The Canton Jaycettes need women ages 18-35 to assist in conducting community service programs. Upcoming projects include Santa's Trailer. For information about meeting dates, call Lona Olson, 981-4444, or Vickie Bush, 451-0522.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will again serve pancake breakfasts the first Sunday of each month 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the post home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, french toast, milk, orange juice and coffee. Cost of breakfast is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 5 and under. Everyone is welcome.

**ISBISTER BOY SCOUTS**  
Boy Scout Troop 1540 meets 6 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays in Isbister School, 9300 North Canton Center Road. The small troop has

room for more boys who enjoy outdoor activities. For more information, call Ken Hauser, 459-3487.

**EPILEPSY GROUP**  
Epilepsy Support Program, a self-help group, meets 7:30 p.m. in All Saints Lutheran Church, Newburgh at Joy, Livonia, on the first and third Thursday of each month for two hours.

**MAYFLOWER-LT. GAMBLE POST VFW**  
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**CIVITAN SINGLES**  
Civitan Singles meets the first Tuesday of each month for a business meeting at Emerson Junior High School on West Chicago in Livonia. A social meeting is held the third Tuesday of each month at Hillside Inn, Plymouth. Charge for dinner is \$9. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. All singles 21 and older are welcome. For information, call 427-1327.

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

**JAYCETTES SEEK MEMBERS**  
The Plymouth Jaycettes need women 18-35 to assist in conducting internal and community service programs. They also need help in assisting the Jaycees in their projects such as runaway hot line, muscular dystrophy Shamrock Drive, cystic fibrosis, Kiss Your Baby Week, Christmas Cheer, Fall Festival project and Haunted House. Call Cindy Ellison, 459-8659.

**FRIENDSHIP STATION**  
The Plymouth Township Senior Citizens Club, a group of Plymouth Township and city of Plymouth residents 55 and older, meets noon to 3 p.m. Fridays at the Friendship Station for cards or crafts and 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays for pinocle. They also have a pool table for members' use. New members from the township or city are welcome. For information, call Irving Milligan, president, 420-2948 or 420-3321. A Valentine's Day party is being planned beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14.

**WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY**  
Self-help group for alcoholic women meets 1 p.m. Tuesdays in Newman House, Schoolcraft College campus, Haggerty, Livonia. A hot line, 427-0460, is in operation 24 hours a day.

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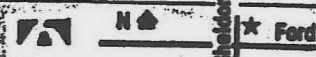
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The Rev. Edward A. ...

# Zaire missionary holds up conference

Dr. Helen Roseveare, a medical missionary in Zaire, will speak at two area churches on Sunday, with an additional talk on Tuesday.

She will appear at Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington at 7 p.m. Sunday, and will also speak at the Missionary luncheon at noon Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Her talk will be at 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. services in Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia. At 10 a.m. there will be an informal fellowship time for questions and answers.

Roseveare was a missionary doctor for 20 years under Worldwide Evangelism Crusade in Zaire (formerly the Belgian Congo). She had been serving in the Belgian Congo 11 years when the Simba Rebellion erupted in 1964. She and others were captured by rebel soldiers.

After five months under the threat of brutalities during which several of her close colleagues were murdered, she was rescued by foreign mercenary troops.

In 1966 she returned to Zaire to play her part in the restoration of medical services in the area and established a new inter-mission medical center in Nyankunde. There she was responsible for the development of a college for the training of a national para-medical staff. She returned to her home in the United Kingdom in 1973.

### WARD PRESBYTERIAN

"The Many Faces of Missions" is the theme of the 1984 World Missions Conference to take place from Feb. 11-19 at Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington, Livonia. More than 30 missionaries will participate.

Keynote speakers are Dr. Gordon MacDonald, missionary statesman, and Dr. Helen Roseveare, medical missionary to Zaire (formerly the Belgian Congo). MacDonald is currently pastor of Grace Chapel in Lexington, Mass. He will speak at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, and at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19.

Both MacDonald and Roseveare have spoken at the Urbana Missions Conference, a worldwide missions rally held every three years at Urbana, Ill., and sponsored by Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

A special feature this year is Inter-cristo's Mission Match. Prospective missionaries will fill out computer surveys which will match them with career opportunities in the mission field.

Ward Church supports more than 100 missionaries and mission organizations with an annual budget of \$700,000. In addition, more than 50 Ward members are preparing for full-time missionary careers.

All sessions of the World Missions Conference are open to the public. Reservations are necessary for the Tuesday luncheon. Tickets are \$3. Those in need of further information may call the church at 422-1150.

### TRINITY CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN

The problems and emotions regarding death and dying will be discussed in a series of lectures at Trinity Church of the Brethren, 27350 W. Chicago, Redford. The discussions follow the 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship.

To be explored Sunday will be suicide and homicide. The following Sunday the topic will be the death of a child and what to tell the children about death. The topic on Feb. 26 will be funerals, memorial services and memorial societies.

Talks the following four weeks will deal with burial or cremation and organ donation on March 4, and starting over on March 11. Making a will is the subject on March 18, followed by estate planning on March 25.

### FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY

Musicians Charles and Paula Slagle will offer a program at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Fairlane Assembly, 22575 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights. They also will appear at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. They have recorded 10 albums and published one songbook of songs mostly of their own composition.

They have a teen-age son, Bryan, who works as their sound engineer.

The fourth dinner theatre production of the church will be presented Feb. 10 and 11. It will include punch and hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

Two one-act plays written by Dr. Earl Reimer titled "Jonah and the German Whale" and "The Uncondemned" will follow dinner. Tickets are \$12.

### UNITY OF LIVONIA

Gene Sorensen, pastor of Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile, and Marie Conners, organist, will present a "Say and Sing" concert at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11.

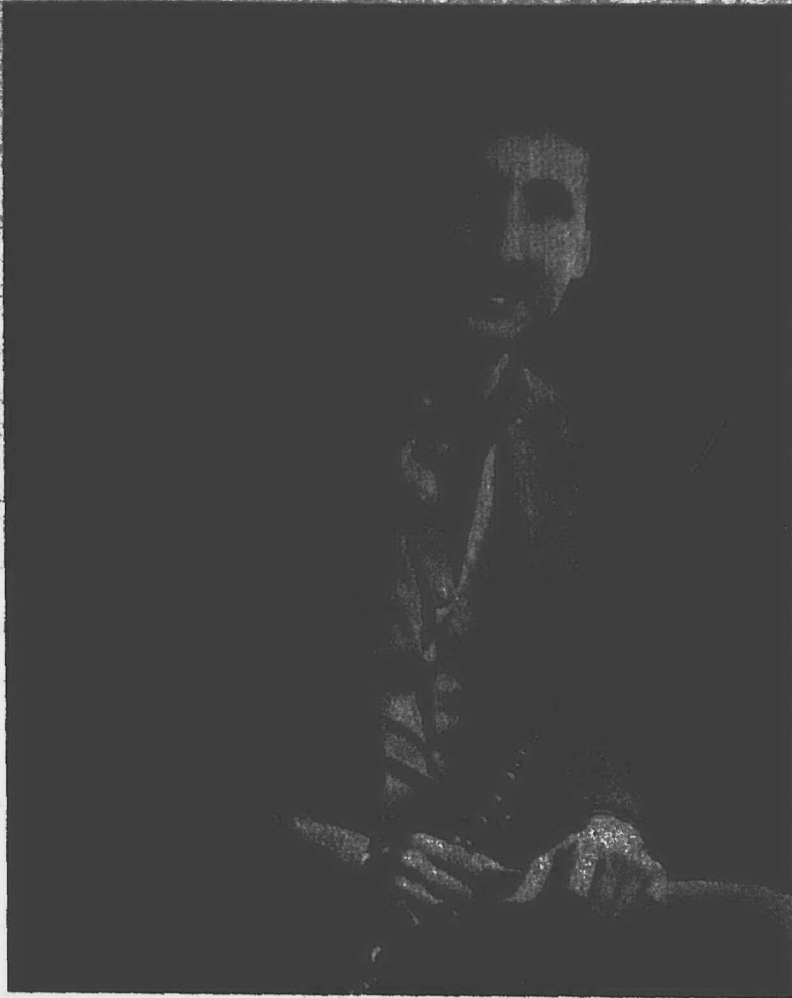
### TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. Peter Hountras, a Christian psychologist, will speak on growing up in a Christian home Saturday, Feb. 12, at Trinity Presbyterian Church at Ann Arbor Road and Godfredson.

He will focus on the relationships between parents and children through the children's adolescent years. He will be at the church from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Children are invited to attend the session beginning at 1:30 p.m.

### CALVARY BAPTIST

Don and Lisa Ramage will perform a benefit concert of Christian contemporary music for all ages at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at Calvary Baptist



Dr. Helen Roseveare, medical missionary



Dr. Gordon MacDonald visits Ward Church

Church, 43065 Joy, Canton. Also featured will be God Harvest, a gospel singing family group.

### CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

The Victory Leaders, the young people's organization of the Church of God

## church bulletin



The Gallions, who appeared at Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28880 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City in December, were so popular that they are returning on Saturday, Feb. 11. The 7 p.m. performance is open to the public. Shown are Joel Still (left), organist; Tara and Bob White, daughter and father vocalists; Ron Reynolds, vocalist and police officer; Curt Day, singing bass; and Phil "Mr. Happy Fingers" Chris.

of Prophecy, 28563 Pardo, Garden City. will join with other young people throughout the world to observe Youth Week from Feb. 13-19.

"In His Hands" will be the theme of this year's annual event involving a full week of activities under the direction of Teresa Salliee.

Youth Week will begin Monday, Feb. 13, with young people making arts and crafts for senior citizens. Other activities will be a Valentine party Tuesday and a youth-conducted service on Wednesday.

On Thursday, refuge camp is the to-

pic followed by a film Friday, and a sleigh ride and tobogganing Saturday. The Youth Choir will sing on Sunday.

### ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN

The internationally famous flute virtuoso Alexander Zonjic and Ervin Monroe, principal flutist for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will join with other musicians to present an instrumental concert at 7 p.m. Sunday in St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Inkster and Five Mile, Livonia.

The program will consist of classical, jazz and pop selections. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

## Flutists in 'Showcase'

A musical evening combining the talents of internationally famous flute virtuoso Alexander Zonjic, Irvin Monroe, principal flutist for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and other musicians, will be featured in the Sunday Showcase series sponsored by the arts committee of St. Paul Presbyterian Church of Livonia. The program, which begins at 7 p.m., will consist of classical, jazz and pop selections. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students. For ticket information, call the church at 422-1470. The church is located at 27475 Five Mile Road, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. The next showcase presentation on March 11 will feature the Wayne University Men's Glee Club and Chamber Singers. The public is invited to all showcase presentations.

## Sessions start for Job Club

The Job Club at Schoolcraft College will aim at teaching effective techniques for serious job hunting in a supportive, sharing group atmosphere.

The first session begins Thursday, Feb. 16, and will continue through March 15. Hours are from 6-8 p.m., and meetings will be held in room F350 of the Forum Building.

The second session begins Tuesday, March 20, and continues through April 9 at the same time and place.

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# State-church separation needed

President Reagan has recently reaffirmed his view that prayer should be introduced in the public schools. Even though the Supreme Court has issued rulings several times in recent years declaring that this is unconstitutional, the president and others who share his view persist in presenting this issue before the American people.

It is important, therefore, to restate new fundamental truths. America's greatness rests on the protection of the individual's freedom and his rights by legal guarantees.

In order to safeguard these values, the Constitution prohibited the establishment of any religion by the state or its publicly supported institutions.

Religious freedom is directly endangered when the state usurps the role of the church by mandating or presiding over religious observance. What more universal form of religious observance is there than prayer.

SOMETIMES the supporters of school prayers argue that those would be non-denominational. This is either a deception or an illusion. Since established religions have never agreed on the acceptability of non-denominational observance, the creation of such ri-

## moral perspectives

### Rabbi Irwin Groner

tuals would give to the school authorities religious power which belong to the church. Such attempts would, in effect, politicize prayer.

The prohibition of prayer in public schools was never intended to deprive a single child of the rights to pray — at home and in church or synagogue or mosque — in keeping with each family's faith.

The separation of the mission of church and public school is as natural and fundamental as the separation of church and state itself.

THE EXPERIENCE of history, moreover, shows that non-denominational observances tend to turn into imposition of the rituals, texts, and doctrines subscribed to by the local majority.

Thus, the prevailing religious beliefs and doctrines in any school district would shape and define the nature of

the prayers (and undoubtedly other observances) that would be introduced into the public school, despite the presence of minorities who are loyal to other faiths and follow other doctrines.

IN THE PAST, our country witnessed painful divisions and injurious conflicts when religious groups sought to use the public schools as instruments of indoctrination. To return to such battles now, no matter how sincere the motive, would constitute an assault on both religious and civil liberties.

The future of our nation depends on the religious education we give our children — an education that will take root as home and church or synagogue or mosque, in full and free loyalty to the word of God, provide instruction by living faith, vital example, and voluntary, rather than state-imposed commitment.

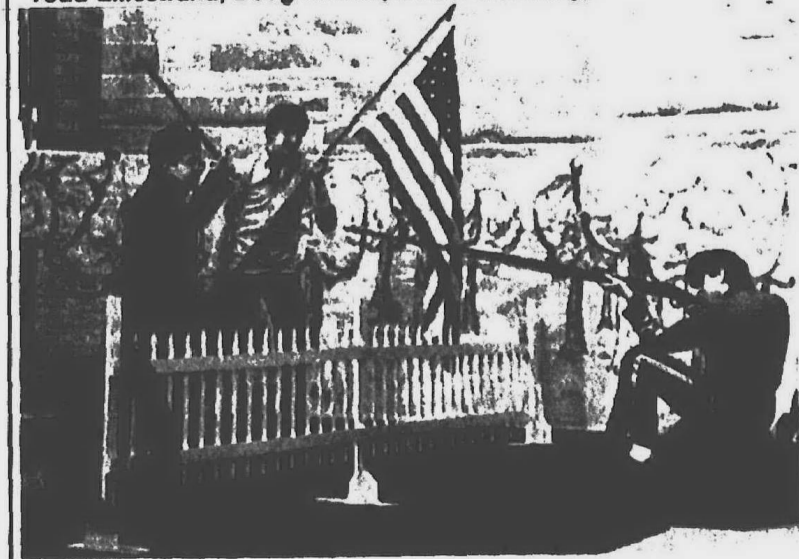


Sunday school children are Amy Mayo, Tom Evans, Jennifer Evans, Leslie Moore, Doug Fry, Todd Lillestrand, Doug Abbott, Dottie McKenny,

Rick Kozak, Julie Springsteen, Jenny Tracey and Kim Lukie. The teacher is Alissa Harless.

## Pageant marks history

In observance of its 150th anniversary, Newburgh United Methodist Church is holding a series of the special programs. One occurs Feb. 12 with the presentation of a pageant depicting the church's history. From the opening scene of the arrival of a circuit rider, the audience will see children and their teacher in the old church recreated through scenery (above) having a Sunday school lesson. The public is invited to attend the pageant which will be shown at the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services. The church is at 35600 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.



Recreating a scene from the Civil War, in which two pioneer members of the church, Alfred and John Ryder, gave their lives, are Jason Glenn as the Union Army member and Adam Wilkinson as the Confederate. Flag holder is Tom Keeling. The two soldiers will be wearing authentic Civil War uniforms.

# Inventors share common strategies in approach

Second in three-part series)

By Jack Bologna  
Special writer

(The author is president of a computer security and management consultant company in Plymouth, Odiorne International Inc.)

Did Henry Ford poll consumers to determine whether they wanted to ride themselves of horses, hay and manure, and replace them with autos, gasoline, and exhaust fumes?  
I doubt it.

Did he sit down and analyze what benefits autos had over horse-drawn carriages?

He may not have done that formally but intuitively, at least, he realized that horses and horse-drawn carriages had some limitations.

He realized that horses, whether they worked or not, required food and drink, had to be rested, and didn't move very fast on long stretches. The cost of acquiring and maintaining a horse and carriage was then beyond the reach of most city people.

Public transportation also was expensive, inconvenient, uncomfortable, and untimely.

Foot people couldn't compete time-wise with horsepower, and horsepower couldn't compete with motor or engine power. The bicycle was then the common man's locomotive. It was the bicycle and the horse which Ford was trying to improve upon.

A STUDY in New York City, based on the 1890 census, had shown that if the city's human and horse population continued to grow at the same rate as in the previous decade, New Yorkers would be knee-deep in manure by 1900. Even Vanderbilt's flotilla of garbage

skows couldn't handle the volume.

The census of 1890, which may have influenced Henry Ford to develop his gasoline-powered vehicle, also was the precursor for the development of computers.

Dr. Herman Hollerith was retained by the U.S. Census Bureau to design new ways to process census data, and he came up with a punched paper card, a sorting box, and a tabulator which allowed the 1890 census to be completed in less than three years. (The 1880 census had taken seven years to complete.)

So Ford's idea was to move people faster and more efficiently with less manure, and Hollerith's idea was to move data faster and more efficiently with less garbage.

In fact, most great inventors and inventions have similar characteristics. They hope to save people time, space and/or energy, commodities which are limited on earth but unlimited or perhaps less limited in a cosmic sense.

THE STRATEGIES followed by inventors also are somewhat similar. If the goal is to save time, space or energy that goal can be reached by:

- Making things smaller.
- Making things simpler.
- Making things go faster.
- Making things more available.
- Making things more convenient to acquire.
- Providing choices.
- Providing comfort or ease.

This article began by discussing competitor spying. Why all this distraction with Henry Ford and inventions?

Perhaps because Ford's mind was not cluttered with what his competitors were doing. He knew the state of technology and used it to produce a product which had advantages to consumers, his potential customers.

AND FORD set upon a course to satisfy consumer needs. He wasn't preoccupied with what the Duryea Brothers were doing or Colonel Albert A. Pope in the East, Elwood Haynes in Kokomo, Ind., or Alexander Winton in Cleveland.

Ford had a single purpose: "to design, manufacture, and market the universal car for the universal man."

On June 4, 1896, when Ford took his "contraption" for its first ride on the cobblestone alleys of downtown Detroit (he couldn't get a permit to drive on public streets), the city's daily newspapers were too busy covering a bicycle rally at Belle Isle to cover the historic event. And, yet, by 1912, Detroit was designated by the U.S. Census Bureau as the "motor capital of the world."

THE FIRST press coverage of Mr. Ford's invention didn't occur until three years after his now-celebrated

ride down the alley behind Bagley Avenue. Ford got a permit to drive his car on city streets and beat a pair of police officers on bicycles in a race. Reaching the incredible speed of 23 mph, Ford left his competitors in a cloud of dust and perspiration, and pumping with all their might while steadily losing ground.

When asked why he designed his gasoline-powered car, Ford said that bicycles were then so refined, there was no place for inventors to go but to a new mode of transportation.

But why gasoline rather than electric or steam power?

"It's more practical (smaller, simpler)," said Ford. "It'll run from Detroit to Ann Arbor for 4 cents worth of gasoline, at 30 mph (time, space and energy efficiency)."

BY THE TURN of the century, there were 12 auto makers in Detroit alone,

and hundreds of companies were started around the world. Ford's company, formally chartered in 1903, became the world's largest auto maker by 1914.

What separated Ford from his hundreds of competitors (most of whom later failed) was his stubborn belief in volume production of a low-cost car, affordable by the masses. He wouldn't cater to the "swells." He sold simplicity, not opulence; price, not prestige (affordability). He wouldn't build "toys for the rich" but "tools for the poor."

The Model T, which he designed in 1908, became "the universal car" and affectionately was called the "Tin Lizzie." The first year's production totaled

10,460, an industry record.

BY THE end of 1913, Ford had garnered more than 50 percent of the domestic auto market.

When Ford announced in 1914 that no employee under age 22 would receive less than \$8 for an eight-hour work day, he made international news. He did so not only out of a sense of largesse but to expand his own market.

Ford later said his \$8 a day pay rate was the finest cost-cutting move he ever made. "If you cut wages, you just cut the number of customers." (There's that word again — customers.)

(To be continued)

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# Lucas seeks to abolish road board's autonomy

Wayne County voters on Nov. 7 may be asked to abolish the three-member Road Commission and place its operations under County Executive William Lucas' public services department.

Meanwhile, the Road Commission is appealing to the Michigan Supreme Court to overturn a Court of Appeals decision giving Lucas authority to fire its members.

"The commission has no intention of resigning" as Lucas demanded, according to Grace Hampton, Road Commission chairwoman. She and members Claude Dukes and Harold Bondy will await the Supreme Court ruling.

Lucas also resubmitted his three choices for the road commission — Brownston Township Supervisor Curt Boller, Romulus Councilwoman Mary Ann Banks and Janice Frazier — to the county commission for confirmation.

But the commission, to Lucas' disappointment, sent the names to committee while awaiting Supreme Court action.

IF AND WHEN Lucas' nominees take charge, the executive wants the three-member body abolished and the semi-autonomous department made part of general county government.

"To accomplish this goal fully," he said in a news conference, "the voters of Wayne County will be asked this fall to amend our home-rule charter to facilitate reorganization by doing away with the Road Commission as a legal entity and by the placement of its pres-

ent functions within the county's Office of public services."

Under general state law, most road commissions are appointed by county boards of commissioners for staggered six-year terms. Funded by state gasoline and weight tax returns, the agencies operate almost as a separate form of government — a situation Lucas wants to end in Michigan's first home-rule charter county.

The Wayne County Road Commission has been charged with cronyism, inefficiency and political favoritism by politicians and Detroit newspapers. One of its last acts before Lucas took office was to ratify a labor contract effectively locking its management personnel into their jobs for six years. Lucas would like to un-do the contract.

THE COURT of Appeals, in a ruling Lucas had awaited for almost a year, said state law and the charter "granted the CEO (chief executive officer) the power to appoint and remove county road commissioners."

The opinion was signed by presiding Judge Donald E. Holbrook Jr. and Judges Glenn S. Allen Jr. and Richard R. Lamb. Allen was a member of the state Constitutional Convention in 1961-2 and helped write the provision allowing county home rule.

The appeals court answered all questions raised by the road commission, union members and the County Road Association of Michigan in Lucas' favor:

• Does the county home-rule act passed for counties of more than 1.5 million population violate the state Constitution's prohibition against "local acts"?

No, said the court, because "there is a reasonable relationship between the population of the county and the need for differentiation of political structure."

• Does the Wayne County charter, adopted in 1961 by voters, fail to give

the CEO authority to appoint and remove road commissioners?

No again, said the court. "Carried to its logical extension, defendants' (road commission's) position would give every department not specifically named as subject to the CEO's removal powers the opportunity to claim exemption or immunity from such powers."

• Did a road funding act (PA 299 of 1983) eliminate the CEO's power to appoint and remove road commissioners?

No, said the court, because an act passed in tandem (PA 300) "specifically provides that the charter of a county having a population of more than 1.5 million persons must give the CEO the power to appoint and remove road commissioners."

THE APPEALS Court noted the Wayne County Road Commission was asking that the county charter not be put into effect "despite the people's approval of a charter form of govern-

ment with strong powers vested in an elected chief executive, despite the Legislature's twice authorizing a new method for appointing and removing road commissioners, and despite the legislative confirmation of such power upon amendment of the county road law."

"We decline to do so. . . . Accordingly, the trial court's order of summary judgment in favor of plaintiff (Lucas) is affirmed."



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Of nearly one billion drug prescriptions filled last year, a little less than half a billion dollars was spent on sedatives and tranquilizers. Almost one out of seven Americans takes tranquilizers.

While browsing through a professional medical magazine, I came across a three page pharmaceutical advertisement which began: "For the anxiety that comes from not fitting in, the newcomer in town that can't make friends, the organization man who can't adjust to altered status in his company, the woman who can't get along with her new person who responds with excessive anxiety to these common adjustment problems of our society (this ad asserts) the doctor should prescribe this particular drug every day."

How is it possible that a drug ad states the possible adverse reactions when it begins, "For the anxiety that comes from not fitting in, the newcomer in town that can't make friends, the organization man who can't adjust to altered status in his company, the woman who can't get along with her new person who responds with excessive anxiety to these common adjustment problems of our society (this ad asserts) the doctor should prescribe this particular drug every day."

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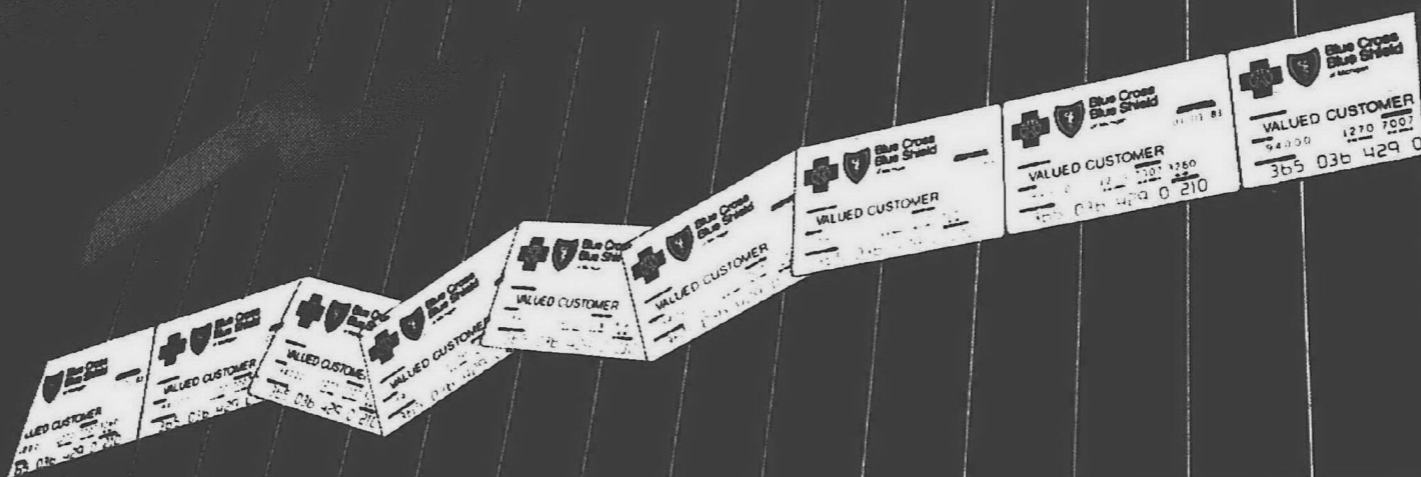
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**Brad Emons**

## Cage message: Times are bad

**WHERE HAVE** you gone, Rick Drewitz? Or how about Dave Jackson, Kevin Kaseta, Barry Spencer or Jim Ellinghausen?

Those were all dominating basketball players from these parts who played on good teams to boot, reaching state quarterfinals or better.

My colleagues keep telling me not to dwell on the past, but after watching what has transpired on the hardwoods this winter, it's extremely tough.

Gov. Blanchard has given his State of the State address and old Ronald has given his State of the Union.

Now it's time for my *State of the Basketball* message on the area in general.

Putting it mildly, things are tough all over.

I knew something was wrong when I returned from my vacation in early December to learn that Redford Union had almost bumped off Livonia Stevenson on opening night.

THAT GAME seemed to set a pattern of so-called upsets which continued Friday night when RU broke a 33-game losing streak by beating Redford Thurston, our No. 1 rated team in Observant and No. 8 in Class B.

I knew the Panthers were going to beat somebody this season because they had lost several close games.

From week-to-week my colleagues and I can't figure out who to rate No. 1 in the area. I guess it's Plymouth Salem again this week.

The most frequent comment I heard two weeks ago was: "I can't believe how bad Salem got beat by Ypsilanti (65-39)." I was taken aback by that count also.

Whether Salem was missing guard Barry Bell or not, it didn't get any better the next game as a team of overachievers (Plymouth Canton) beat the Rocks.

That same team of overachievers beat this year's team of underachievers (Livonia Stevenson), two weeks earlier.

THAT SAME Canton team, though, has lost four times this season.

The list goes on-and-on for just about every school in the area.

What's this all add up to?

Parity, the kind of thing Pete Rozelle loves in the NFL. The term has also been associated with mediocrity.

Gary Fralick, the Redford Thurston coach, admitted that his league, the Northwest Suburban, is not as strong as it was last season, and that any one of four teams could claim the crown.

Another basketball observer remarked that there's not much difference in the talent levels of the Northvilles, Walled Lake Westers, Churchills, Cantons, Bentleys, Stevensons and Salems. Even the Catholic League's usually strong Central Division has been topsy-turvy so far.

How can a Westland John Glenn team look so good against Thurston one night and so pitiful the next against Churchill? Or how can Farmington lose by 18 points to Franklin and beat an improving North Farmington a week later?

SOME OF the answers are easy, but there are some the common fan may find hard to detect.

What's disturbing to see is poor shot selection, lack of all-around fundamental skills, parents coaching from the stands, coaches and players not getting along, unrealistic evaluations of players' abilities, crumbling middle school programs and lack of intensity (I've seen too many zombie-like performances). What has happened to the common block-out, rebounding technique?

Every high school player should see a game like the one I witnessed Saturday between Wayne State and Hillsdale. It might not have been the Big 10, but the level of skill and intensity would be an eye-opener for any aspiring college player.

How many players from this area can step in and play on that level? Not many.

THE SO-CALLED bonafide Division I players haven't exactly jumped out at me. That adds up to a short-lived state basketball tournament run from most area schools unless the luck of the draw has a say. State quarterfinals? A dream. Regional finals? Remote.

Sometimes the media is guilty of building up certain players. The Antoine Joubert case was the most fraudulent. Not only is the whole area down this year, but that goes as well for the state, except Flint.

Some of the state's better players are underclassmen, CC's John McIntyre, is an example. He's a guy that jumps at you, but the less-than-powerful Shamrocks have followed suit along with their area colleagues.

What this season boils down to is the teams that rise to the top will get the maximum coaching and the maximum effort out of their players.

Salem has that edge this week because of coaching and good outside shooting. Salem also plays smart basketball. Six or seven other teams, however, are not far behind.

IT'S BEEN a decade since a public school from this area has reached a state quarterfinal game. I wonder if I'll ever see a performance like the one Drewitz, the bespectacled pencil-thin center from Garden City West, put on 14 years ago when he scored 43 points in a head-to-head duel with Pontiac Central's Cammy Russell. His play brought 10,000 fans to their feet for a two-minute ovation at Jackson Fieldhouse.

Where have you gone?

# No board support, no coaches?

By Chris McCosky staff writer

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will lose a high percentage of its athletic coaches if the district administration fails to make a commitment of support to the athletic program.

That prospect and numerous facts and concerns were brought before the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools board of education Monday night in a detailed report by a panel of high school coaches.

Coaches Gary Balconi, Rich Barr, Tom Moshimer, Tom Williams, Fred Thomann and Rick Wilson, along with athletic director John Sandmann and assistant AD Paul Cummings, addressed the school board (minus absent chairman Glenn Schroeder) in a workshop session at Erickson Elementary School. The Erickson gymnasium was filled to capacity with concerned parents, coaches, district employees and student athletes.

THE COACHES are seeking a three-pronged commitment from the school board and administration. Without the commitment, the coaches said, the athletic program will crumble. The coaches are seeking:

- A commitment from the board in terms of the total athletic program, grades 7-12.

The coaches would like to see the middle school interscholastic athletic programs restructured. They want the ninth grade athletic program re-established. Currently, there is one team per sport in each of the districts' middle schools. Students in grades seven, eight and nine all compete for spots on the one team.

- A commitment in terms of the budget.

The coaches would like the athletic budget to reflect 1 percent of the total district budget, an estimated \$420,000. Currently, the athletic department operates on .43 percent of the total budget or \$166,000. The National High School Athletic Association recommends 1 percent. The average in the Western Lakes Activities Association, the league in which both Canton and Salem compete, is .776 percent.

- A commitment in terms of coaches' salaries.

The coaches contend they are among the lowest paid in the area, if not the entire state. The coaches presented a chart depicting the disparity between Plymouth-Canton district coaches' salaries and those in other districts. One example: Fred Crissey has 25 years experience in the district. He currently earns \$1,647 per year. A first-year coach in Ann Arbor earns a flat-rate salary of \$2,895.

THE SCHOOL board reacted with surprise to many of the coaches' concerns. Board members

Flossie Tonda and David Artley thanked the coaches for their presentation and for "opening their eyes" to the scope and depth of the athletic department's problems.

But, the overriding concern of the board was expressed by Superintendent Dr. John Hoben and Dr. E.J. McClendon.

"What would you have us cut?" asked McClendon. "Where would you like us to get the money from?"

Board members said that 8.5 cents of every \$1 in the budget is already spent on salaries, fringe benefits and energy costs. That last 1.5 cents has to be split in many different directions, said Tonda. McClendon acknowledged that "too often, athletics is the first item to get cut" during a budget cut. Also, he added, athletics is the last area to get reimbursed when times get better.

"It isn't because we don't care," McClendon said. "It's just a question of what do we take away from and that's a decision we (the school board) have to make."

A solution that was suggested repeatedly by board members was to increase the millage — which would require a vote of the residents.

"AS A RULE, I have problems with earmarked millages," said Artley. "But, perhaps in this case it wouldn't be a bad idea."

Said board member Thomas Yack: "Perhaps its time the community fess up and pay up."

Hoben said the decision to go to the voters with a tax hike to support athletics would have to be made by the board no later than April.

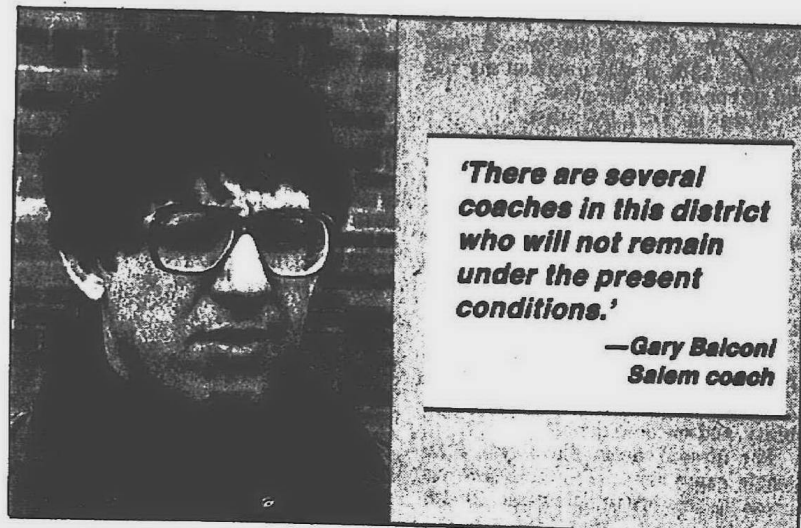
"Right now we are \$1.3 million over budget," Hoben said. "Obviously, something's got to go."

The coaches made it clear in their presentation that they realized the district's financial picture, but that they felt they had stepped back too many times.

"There are several coaches in this district who will not remain under the present conditions," said Balconi. "We are fund raising, subsidizing and carrying too much of the responsibility of our programs."

The athletic budget has been reduced from \$230,000 in the 1980-81 school year to \$166,000 this year. In 1981-82, the budget was reduced to \$128,000.

The athletic department, to makeup for the budget cuts, has relied heavily on parent booster clubs for support. The general chapter of the booster clubs, along with the Blue and Red chapters, have provided \$25,000 annually to the program. Team sponsored fund-raising projects brought in \$52,000 last year.



*'There are several coaches in this district who will not remain under the present conditions.'*

—Gary Balconi Salem coach

## Coaches use meeting to air all concerns

The Plymouth-Canton district athletic coaches saw Monday night's meeting as their one and only shot at voicing their concerns and suggestions to the school board.

Their main objective was to get the board to make a commitment to the athletic program — to improve the total program for grades 7-12; to finance the program with 1 percent of the total school budget; and to increase coaches' salaries.

The coaches had other concerns, also, and they used Monday's workshop with the school board as their platform to air them.

Plymouth Canton football coach Rich Barr, on behalf of all the district coaches, asked the board to re-evaluate the random selection method of enrolling students in either Salem or Canton high schools.

BARR SAID a survey of district coaches showed a preference to establishing boundaries for both schools.

Board member David Artley said the problem with that was the difficulty in determining exactly where to draw the boundary.

Both the board and the coaches agreed the issue should be discussed in another workshop.

Salem golf coach Rick Wilson expressed concerns about crumbling athletic programs at the middle school level.

"I've been teaching and coaching at West Middle School for nine years. And every year, there's been changes," he said. "I don't really know what West Middle School Junior High is anymore. Is it a junior high, a middle school or what?"

Wilson said when he began coaching at West, there was a football team. That was subsequently dropped. Then the soccer program was dropped. Then the middle school program was consolidated to include ninth graders.

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## Recruiters scoop up area's top grid stars

By Brad Emons staff writer

In Childe Harold's Pilgrimage (Canto III), it is said: "Fame is the thirst of youth."

Several area high school football players will be cast into the limelight now after making their college commitments this week.

Fame will follow some.

Several Division I-A schools grabbed a handful of area seniors as did the Mid-American Conference and the Division II Great Lakes Conference.

Of yesterday's signees, the most notable is Catholic Central's Mark Messner, a 6-foot-4-inch, 230-pound nose guard, who is headed to Michigan, most likely as an outside linebacker.

CC coach Tom Mach said Messner, a Bailey's All-American, narrowed his choice to Michigan and UCLA.

TWO OTHER lesser-known CC players also received full athletic scholarships. They are Dan Bailey, a 6-3, 235-pound two-way tackle, who decided on New Mexico, and Matt Burns, a 6-1, 210-pound linebacker, who chose Central Michigan.

"Dan was underrated by some," Mach said. "He's big, strong and benches 320 pounds. We thought he was one of the best combination linemen we've ever had."

"And Matt was one of the most aggressive linebackers we've had. He's in our top three, and he'll be great in the MAC (Central Michigan's league)."

Michigan State, meanwhile, plucked off Farmington Harrison wide receiver Bob Wasczenski, a two-time All-Observer pick. The 6-3, 197-pound flanker/defensive back with 4.5 speed, selected the Spartans over Michigan and Florida State.

Boston College, meanwhile, got an early commitment from Bishop Borgess multi-purpose back Chuck Gregory. The 5-10, 165-pound speedster played quarterback, wide receiver, safety and returned kicks during his senior year.

"He's a great threat with the ball," said Borgess coach Gary Cook. "Boston projects him as a wide receiver. They compare him a lot to Brian Brozman (a Birmingham Brother Rice graduate). He has the same size and quickness."

ANOTHER TOP Borgess player, linebacker Tim Walton, is reportedly leaning toward Eastern Michigan, while yet another, tight end John Ward, has signed with Michigan Tech.

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Plymouth High School's 1968 Varsity football season came to a disappointing end with a 19-13 loss to Walled Lake on a chilly November evening. The defeat dropped Coach Mike Hoben's charges to a mediocre 4-4 season record. Fullback Bob Thornbladh scored both Plymouth TD's on short runs. Wally Lee and Bill Tobey were standouts on defense and Ned Terry, Bob Clayton and Bruce Bauman excelled on defense. Plymouth was making a bid to finish with its first winning season in 4 years but had to settle with a .500 record.

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# Canton grad assists WSU

By C.J. Neak  
staff writer

Pearly Cunningham is a first-rate assistant. She'd rather dish them out than receive them.

Which is quite a switch for the former Plymouth Canton basketball star.

"In high school, I was counted on to score and rebound a lot," Cunningham said. "Here I'm still a scoring threat, but . . ."

At Wayne State, Cunningham's role has changed. She's no longer a forward. Now she plays point guard.

And that has made her change her style.

"Last year was my first year at the point," the 5-foot-8 sophomore said. "We had a lot of players about my size but no one to play the point."

"It was kind of a transition."

IT STILL IS a transition, but now Wayne State's opponents have to adjust more than Cunningham. Her size helps her, considering most point guards are shorter. But she admits to lacking the quickness necessary to cover the opponent's point player.

Her offensive shortcomings are few. Getting the ball to her teammates in scoring position is her No. 1 responsibility, and she does it well.

She already holds the Wayne State single game assist record. In fact, she holds the top three single game marks.

Her best effort was 14 assists against University of Michigan-Dearborn last season. She had 12 in another game last year and passed off for 13 against St. Joseph's of Indiana in this year's season opener.

CUNNINGHAM CURRENTLY is averaging 5.1 assists per game in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC), second only to Gail Goestenkers of Saginaw Valley (5.2 per contest). If Cunningham's assist average continues, she could hold the Tartar career mark by the end of her junior season.

Cunningham is confident in her scoring ability, although her point average has slipped to 7.1 per game after hitting 10.8 as a freshman. And she knows that she will have to score more.

"I can shoot from the outside," she said. "But (coach Kim Mayden) has been trying to get me to drive more instead of being just a passing threat."

"If I can drive for a score more it'll open up the passing lanes."

Cunningham's development has been a boon to Tartar basketball fortunes. Last season, WSU finished at 500-14-14. The Tartars are 13-8 so far this season, including a 6-4 GLIAC record.

AS POSITIVE AS the team's development appears, there are drawbacks. Inconsistency is the biggest problem for Wayne State. For instance, the

team has played league-leader Saginaw Valley tough twice, although losing both games. And the Tartars defeated second-place Oakland University with relative ease.

But then they lost to inferior teams like Ferris State and Northwood Institute.

"In some games our intensity level is real high, and then in some it isn't," Cunningham said. "We have good height and nice shooting. I know we can contend with (the GLIAC leaders)."

"It just seems that if one player is having a bad game, we all do. We play well against the good teams and mediocre against the mediocre ones."

Cunningham knows she still needs to improve. "I have to be more open, to see the whole court better," she said.

HER GOAL, like any basketball player's, is to get her team a championship. In Cunningham's case, that means the NCAA Division II tournament. She has the ability, certainly. Basketball is in her blood.

Pearly is the youngest of eight Cunningham children. One brother, Pat, played basketball at Kalamazoo College and is currently an assistant coach at Illinois State.

Her sister Patrice played college ball at Lake Superior State. And then there's sister Phyllis Cunningham-Mulroy, a former Alma College player who



Pearly Cunningham assisting at Wayne State

now coaches the Plymouth Canton girls' team.

"I do go and practice with them in the summer," Pearly said of sister Phyllis' Canton team. "And she helps me out a lot, gives me some pointers."

Which means that perhaps there should be a footnote supplied when Pearly gets her Wayne State career assist record. Something like: "Assist to Phyllis Cunningham-Mulroy."

# Coaches have say

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"OUR PARENT groups and coaches have run out of energy," Balconi said.

With the help of the boosters and fund-raisers, the teams have been able to purchase their own equipment, pay their own post-season tournament fees, provide their own transportation and pay their assistants.

Said Thomann: "We can't subsidize this program anymore by ourselves. It's time for the board and the central administration to step forward and help us out."

The total athletic program, the coaches said, affects nearly one-third of the total student enrollment at the two high schools. Balconi said 1,100 different students of the 3,600 attending either Canton or Salem participated in the athletic program last year.

In addition, nearly 10,000 residents of the district compete in organized community athletics, like junior basketball (1,800 students), junior baseball (2,800 students), Canton Soccer Club (1,800 students), and the Plymouth Soccer Club (1,000 students).

"It seems only natural," said Balconi, "that if so many adults are spending countless hours so that our young people can compete, then the school system should provide programs in interscholastic athletics

where students can continue to participate."

THE SALARY situation, the coaches said, was to the point of embarrassment. A survey of nine neighboring school districts revealed that Plymouth-Canton district coaches were paid more money than only Redford Union coaches. The survey, conducted by Sandmann, involved Walled Lake, Farmington, Livonia, Ypsilanti, Dearborn, Ann Arbor, Trenton, Belleville and Redford Union.

The coaches said that 1 percent of the budget would put an end to the problems and put the program back on solid ground.

Board Vice President Elaine Kirchgatter requested a breakdown of how the department would spend the 1 percent.

Sandmann will prepare the athletic department budget based on 1 percent of the total budget. It will be up to the school board to accept or alter it.

"The board of education and central administration is committed to excellence. The department of interscholastic athletics is also committed to excellence," Balconi told the board. "Your commitment of 1 percent is needed to continue our tradition of excellence."

# All concerns voiced

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As a basketball coach at West, Wilson said he had 59 students try out for the team this season. Forty-one of those students were cut, most were seventh graders.

"Many seventh graders aren't getting the opportunity to develop their skills because we have to make room for the eighth and ninth graders," he said.

The answer, according to the coaches, was to re-establish the ninth grade interscholastic athletic program at the middle school.

COACHES ALSO sought relief for high school coaches who worked outside of the high schools. They wanted those teachers to have a scheduled conference period in the last hour of the school day and the freedom to travel to their practice or game. They also want those coaches to get top consideration for jobs that open up at either high school.

If board members had any doubt as to the seriousness of the coaches' claim that "several coaches" would not remain in the district under the

present conditions, Tom Williams

erased it. "When I spoke to you (the school board) at the Nov. 14 meeting, I had every intention of resigning that night as the Salem boys and girls cross country coach."

"I was tired of seeking help paying for our invitationals, tired of the fund raising that was needed to buy equipment for our kids, and tired of asking the same parents to help us with our fund-raising endeavors," Williams said.

Gary Balconi and Paul Cummings talked Williams out of resigning, but he made it clear, "I will continue that purpose (of working with the kids and bringing out the best in them) if and only if the board and administration are willing to make some definite changes in this community's athletic program."

Williams concluded his speech by quoting an anonymous coach in the district: "We offer our kids an opportunity that can be compared to that of a brand new shiny Cadillac, but funded like that of an old jalopy."

— Chris McCosky

# Rock gymnasts lose 1st

North Farmington, Observerland's No. 1-ranked gymnastics team, brought Plymouth Salem down to earth Monday night, romping past the Rocks 128.5 to 114.5.

The loss was Salem's first this season.

Sophomore Eileen Murtaugh was outstanding for North. She won the vault (8.7), the floor exercise (8.55), tied for first in the uneven parallel bars with teammate Lucine Toroyan (7.9), and placed second in the balance beam (8.45).

Toroyan also had an impressive meet, winning the beam (8.7) and placing second in the floor exercise (8.6) in

## gymnastics

addition to her share of first on the bars.

Sharon Shifra took a pair of thirds for the Raiders, with an 8.35 on vault and 7.75 on bars.

Beth Rafail was the Rocks top scorer. She took second on vault (8.55) and third in both beam (8.1) and floor (8.4).

The 128.5 team score was the Raiders' highest total this season.

North (8-2) will host Farmington Monday, Salem (5-1) will host Walled Lake Western Monday.

FARMINGTON HARRISON, ranked No. 2 in Observerland, bested Walled Lake Western 119.55-110.65 Monday. Freshman Tracey Solomon won all

four events for the Hawks. She scored an 8.15 on vault, 7.65 on bars, 7.70 on beam, and 8.20 on the floor exercise.

Jill Birsa took second on the vault with a 7.70 and Lauri Runk tied for third with a 7.6. Julie Runk placed second on the floor exercise (7.9) for Harrison.

"We are starting to come back up," said coach Kim Dennis, whose team has been in a little slump. "We are still not as good as we were earlier in the year."

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# Chief cagers crush Chargers

By C.J. Rieck  
staff writer

The play looked simple enough: Plymouth Canton's Mark Bennett driving through the middle of the Livonia Churchill defense, then dishing the ball off to Gary Thomas on the wing for a jumper.

Might work a few times, right? With a player the caliber of Bennett, who drives to the basket well, the Chiefs should be able to capitalize on such a play.

But six times? And in one quarter? That's what happened Tuesday. Canton, behind Thomas' pinpoint shooting, Bennett's sharp passing and an all-around impressive display of basketball blistered Churchill 86-59 at Canton.

It was a game with serious implications regarding the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) Western Division race. Canton now has a two-game cushion in the loss column with a 7-3 record (10-4 overall). Churchill and Walled Lake Western are both 6-5 and Northville is 5-5.

"EVERYBODY ON OUR TEAM played about as well as they can play," said Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner. "We really wanted this game. It puts us

up two games in the loss column in the division. And our No. 1 goal at the beginning of the season was to win the division title."

Canton butchered Churchill's zone defense — and the Chargers chances for victory — in a 25-11 second-quarter blitz. That's when Bennett and Thomas sparked.

"If teams allow Mark Bennett to penetrate and our shooters are on, no one can stop us," said Van Wagoner.

That was exactly what happened against Churchill. Make that to Churchill.

Thomas hit seven of eight floor shots in the second quarter, six on 15-20 foot jumpers from the wing. Bennett, who finished with eight assists in the game, set Thomas up with his drives toward the basket. Thomas had 14 of his game-high 24 points in the quarter and Bennett, who scored 13 in the game, had seven.

"I WAS PREPARED for this game," said Churchill coach Don Albertson. "I knew what they were going to do, and they did it."

"We were supposed to cover Thomas and (Mike) Jennings on the wing, but we just didn't get there. We were very flat."

Although Churchill has "been pre-

dominantly a zone team all year long," according to Albertson, he responded to his players' wishes and switched defenses for the second half, going to a man-to-man.

It made little difference. Canton led 42-23 at the intermission and 65-36 after three quarters.

Churchill has two WLAA games remaining, including one at Lakes Division power Plymouth Salem Friday. Albertson knows his team's chances for a division title are slim.

"Going into tonight's game we had our destiny in our own hands," Albertson said. "We're not out of it but we need help now."

FOR CANTON, two wins in its last three games — at Livonia Bentley Friday, at Farmington Harrison Feb. 14 or at home against Walled Lake Western Feb. 17 — will wrap up the division title.

Thomas finished with an 11-for-15 shooting performance. Elijah Rogers scored 13 points, nine coming in the third quarter (two of those on a slam-dunk), and grabbed nine rebounds. Jim Schlicker finished with 10 points.

Steve Juodawit's 17 points was best for the Chargers (9-5 overall). John Graybek had nine.

## Rocks bury Falcons

There was very little Farmington did right Tuesday night. And very little that Plymouth Salem did wrong.

Five players reached double figures in scoring for the Rocks, who dominated Farmington 75-40 in a Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) basketball game at Farmington.

"Salem did anything they wanted to," said Farmington coach Rich Roy. "We knew they were a good shooting team. We were hoping to play some de-

fense, but we didn't. "They beat us in every aspect of the game."

The Rocks led 16-8 after one quarter and kept pulling further ahead. At the half it was 35-19 and after three periods Salem led 50-21.

Erich Hartnett's 16 points was best for the Rocks, who are atop the WLAA's Lakes Division with a 9-1 mark (12-2 overall).



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Elijah Rogers had a big night for Canton Tuesday scoring 13 points, grabbing nine rebounds and throwing down a spectacular dunk in the Chiefs romp over Churchill.

## Thurston spikers keep Chiefs winless

Nine straight defeats — that's not exactly how Canton volleyball coach Peggy Moore envisioned beginning her first season.

The Chiefs their ninth loss Monday night against No. 5-ranked Redford Thurston. Thurston took the Chiefs in straight games, 15-8, 15-5.

"We have a tendency," said Moore, "that when we get down, we stay down. The communication on the court goes bad, the passing goes bad. We just dug a hole we couldn't get out of."

The Chiefs stayed close to the Eagles

in the first game, thanks largely to Julie Wallace who came off the bench to spark Canton.

"She gave us some enthusiasm, and that's something we have been really lacking," said Moore.

Kris Ingersoll played a strong match in the service corner, and Margie Wangbichler contributed some timely hits.

The Chiefs, who took on Northville yesterday, are off until Thursday, Feb. 16, when they host No. 3-ranked Livonia Churchill.

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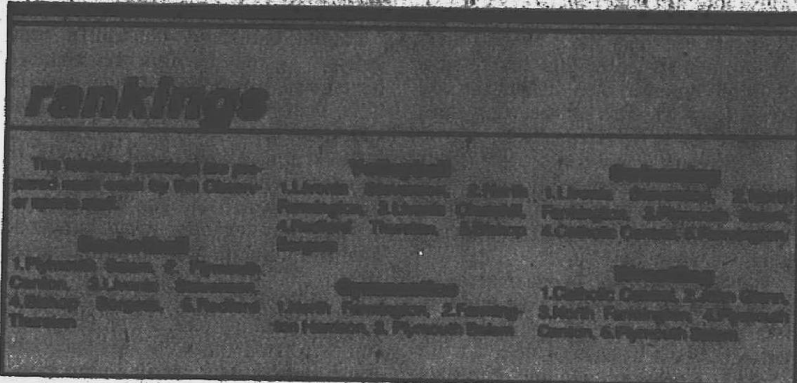
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## the week ahead

**PREP BASKETBALL**  
Friday, Feb. 10  
Ply. Canton at Liv. Bentley, 7:35 p.m.  
Cazenovia at Lutheran West, 7:35 p.m.  
Liv. Churchill at Ply. Salem, 7:35 p.m.  
Liv. Franklin at Garden City, 7:35 p.m.  
Farm. Harrison at Liv. Stevenson, 7:35 p.m.  
Wald. John Glenn at Redford Union, 7:35 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Farmington, 7:35 p.m.  
W.L. Western at Farmington, 7:35 p.m.  
Birn. Brother Rice at Catholic Cent., 7:35 p.m.  
Warren DeLaSalle at Catholic Cent., 7:35 p.m.  
St. Agathe at M.C. Cardinal Mooney, 7:35 p.m.

Flint Christian at Zorilla Christian, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 11  
Ply. Christian vs. Ann Arbor Greenhills at Pontiac Silverdome, 8 p.m.  
**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
Saturday, Feb. 11  
Della (men) at Schoolcraft CC, 8 p.m.  
Oakland CC (men) at Henry Ford CC, 8 p.m.  
Schoolcraft (women) at Della CC, 2 p.m.  
**PREP HOCKEY**  
Thursday, Feb. 9  
Liv. Churchill vs. Bloomfield Hills Laker at Detroit Skating Club, 8 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 10  
Liv. Bentley vs. Livonia Stevenson at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 11  
Liv. Churchill vs. Milford Lakeland at Waterford-Lakeland Arena, 8 p.m.  
Catholic Central vs. B. Hills Cranbrook at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.



## wrestling rankings

The following wrestling rankings are based solely on individual records. They are compiled weekly by Plymouth Canton coach Don Cavallaro. Coaches are urged to use their wrestlers' records to Chicago from noon to 5 p.m. every Friday. The phone number is 451-3888. All Observerland schools are eligible.

**98 pounds:** 1. Dave Hovey (F), 15-5; 2. Jeff Condit (FC), 20-1; 3. John Telle (LS), 14-7; 4. Dave Berg (CV), 9-8; 5. Duane Dameron (FC), 18-14; 6. Ron Taggart (GC), 9-7-1.

**105 pounds:** 1. Salem Yaffai (LB), 28-1; 2. Rick Gilles (JG), 22-2; 3. Heath Smith (Canton), 25-5; 4. Bill Pajot (GC), 9-2; 5. Paul Cook (NF), 12-10; 6. Mike Krause (LC), 13-12.

**112 pounds:** 1. Todd Gastoni (Canton), 18-1; 2. Dan Gibson (JG), 18-2; 3. David Dameron (Salem), 25-3; 4. John Parr (LC), 15-5; 5. Mike Zoretta (NF), 16-7; 6. Tony Galanteau (CV), 9-4; 7. Roger O'Leary (GC), 12-11; 8. Jason Forge (F), 8-7.

**119 pounds:** 1. Anwar Yaffai (LB), 27-3; 2. Mike Rosal (JG), 24-5; 3. Rick Verhave (Salem), 20-8; 4. Todd Brown (NF), 18-5; 5. Dan Jenkins (LS), 15-1; 6. Herbie Herge (GC), 18-11; 7. Jon Gregory (F), 3-2.

**126 pounds:** 1. Abe Yaffai (LB), 28-0-1; 2. James Benda (NF), 20-5; 3. Larry Passi (RT), 20-8; 4. Bill King (GC), 9-1; 5. Tom Mack (GC), 17-7; 6. Darrell Thirsh (F), 15-7; 7. Mike Forfinski (CV), 14-10.

**132 pounds:** 1. John Jeanette (Salem), 24-5; 2. Matt Gesser (NF), 20-5; 3. Dan Schimnary (JG), 18-5; 4. Dean Estep (CV), 16-5; 5. Pat Cyrus (GC), 14-8; 6. Marshall Welpert (RT), 17-12; 7. Rob Anglin (F), 7-5.

**150 pounds:** 1. Tim Collins (Canton), 33-2; 2. Joe Desjardis (CV), 19-5; 3. Mike Howell (GC), 10-4; 4. Pat Lesny (NF), 18-10.

**145 pounds:** 1. Scott Carasch (LC), 20-6-1; 2. Andy Ward (Salem), 28-9-1; 3. Jeff Newton (RT), 18-7; 4. Larry Janiga (Canton), 18-8-1; 5. Scott Lucas (JG), 9-3; 6. Ron Kasperak (GC), 11-9; 7. Dave Cunningham (F) 8-8.

**155 pounds:** 1. Bruce Zak (Salem), 18-9-1; 2. Scott Tesker (Canton), 18-10-1; 3. Mark Grigerett (GC), 12-12.

**167 pounds:** 1. Ab Hazen (F), 24-1; 2. Larry Combs (GC), 14-1-1; 3. Rob Benda (NF), 19-5; 4. Ted Stenbauer (LS), 7-5; 5. Wade Young (Canton), 15-14; 6. Eric Retting (Salem), 18-14.

**185 pounds:** 1. Mark Zenas (LB), 25-3-2; 2. Brian Hood (NF), 24-4; 3. Vaughn Vlar (JG), 24-7; 3. John Augustin (F), 9-7.

**196 pounds:** 1. Marty Altounian (LB), 28-4-2; 2. Dave Scott (LC), 21-4; 3. Scott Parr (GC), 18-7; 4. Dan Parlo (F), 13-6; 5. Chuck Arakelian (LS), 10-7.

## hockey standings

**SUBURBAN PREP HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS**  
As of Tuesday

| Team            | W  | L  | T | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|---|------|
| C-Scoutfield    | 13 | 1  | 0 | 26   |
| Liv. Stevenson  | 9  | 4  | 1 | 19   |
| Liv. Churchill  | 7  | 3  | 2 | 16   |
| Wyatt Roosevelt | 8  | 7  | 0 | 16   |
| Liv. Bentley    | 6  | 5  | 1 | 13   |
| S'field-Lathrup | 6  | 7  | 1 | 13   |
| Liv. Franklin   | 5  | 9  | 1 | 11   |
| B. Hills Laker  | 1  | 9  | 1 | 3    |
| B. Hills Laker  | 1  | 11 | 1 | 3    |

C-Cinched league title.

**MICHIGAN METRO HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE**

**West Division**

| Team          | W | L | T | Pts. |
|---------------|---|---|---|------|
| Trenton       | 8 | 0 | 1 | 17   |
| A.A. Pioneer  | 6 | 5 | 1 | 11   |
| A.A. Huron    | 6 | 5 | 1 | 11   |
| Cath. Central | 4 | 3 | 1 | 9    |
| Cranbrook     | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9    |
| Brother Rice  | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8    |

**East Division**

| Team          | W | L | T | Pts. |
|---------------|---|---|---|------|
| A.P. Cabrini  | 5 | 1 | 1 | 9    |
| Lakeview      | 4 | 4 | 3 | 9    |
| Fraser        | 2 | 5 | 1 | 5    |
| Univ.-Liggett | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0    |

**MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY COACHES STATE RANKINGS**

1. Trenton; 2. Flint Powers Catholic; 3. Marquette; 4. Howell; 5. Southfield; 6. Grosse Pointe North; 7. Redford Catholic Centre; 8. Midland Dow; 9. Ann Arbor Pioneer; 10. (tie) Kalamazoo Central and St. Clair Shores Lakeview; 11. Birmingham Brother Rice; 12. (tie) Alpena and Flint Central; 13. Grosse Pointe South; 14. (tie) Livonia Churchill and Ann Huron; 15. (tie) Brighton, East Kentwood, Livonia Stevenson, Flint Kearsley, Grand Blanc, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, Lapeer West, Midland and Milford Lakeland.

## swimming rankings

**BOYS' SWIM LISTINGS**

Coaches are urged to report their times to Livonia Churchill coach Manse Tian between 3 and 4:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 261-7300, Ext. 255.

**200-YARD FREESTYLE**

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Alec Campbell (Farm)    | 1:48.5  |
| Brian Goins (NF)        | 1:50.1  |
| John Kovach (CC)        | 1:50.4  |
| Erik Kleinsmith (Salem) | 1:50.8  |
| Sean McDermott (CC)     | 1:51.78 |
| Kirk Raddatz (Harrison) | 1:52.5  |
| Scott Sargent (Bentley) | 1:52.9  |
| Mike Turney (NF)        | 1:54.5  |
| Jeff Albert (Steve)     | 1:54.7  |
| Chris Morasky (Church)  | 1:54.7  |

**200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY**

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Alec Campbell (Farm)   | 2:04.1 |
| Brian Goins (NF)       | 2:07.4 |
| Mike Turney (NF)       | 2:10.7 |
| Eric Davis (Farm)      | 2:10.8 |
| Greg Deska (Steve)     | 2:11.7 |
| Steve Taormina (Steve) | 2:11.8 |
| John Kovach (CC)       | 2:11.9 |
| Sean O'Connor (CC)     | 2:11.9 |
| Larry Peitz (CC)       | 2:12.1 |
| Eric Baird (Church)    | 2:12.4 |

**50 FREESTYLE**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Kevin Everhart (Steve) | 22.4 |
| Chris Leslie (CC)      | 22.6 |
| Bob Bowling (Salem)    | 22.9 |
| Kurt Hein (Steve)      | 23.0 |

**DIVING**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Vic Valente (Church) | 244.1 |
| Andy Burns (Farm)    | 214.9 |
| Matt Ford (RU)       | 211.8 |
| Andy Flower (Canton) | 204.6 |
| Mike Finagan (Farm)  | 189.4 |
| Ken Milligan (Steve) | 187.5 |
| Bill Gowler (Frank)  | 185.0 |
| Nathan Hutton (Farm) | 189.0 |
| Mike Vertort (Steve) | 188.5 |
| Todd Ackerman (RU)   | 187.0 |

**100 BUTTERFLY**

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Alec Campbell (Farm)    | 53.7 |
| Brian Goins (NF)        | 53.8 |
| John Kovach (CC)        | 55.3 |
| Chris Leslie (CC)       | 55.4 |
| Kurt Hein (Steve)       | 55.5 |
| Scott Sargent (Bentley) | 55.5 |
| Chris Morasky (Church)  | 57.0 |
| Sean McDermott (CC)     | 57.4 |
| Mike Turney (NF)        | 57.7 |
| Eric Davis (F)          | 57.8 |

**100 FREESTYLE**

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Scott Sargent (Bentley) | 49.2 |
|-------------------------|------|

**100 BREASTSTROKE**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Eric Hutchison (Church) | 1:04.1 |
| Eric Baird (Church)     | 1:04.3 |
| Draw Baird (Church)     | 1:05.9 |
| Joe McBratnie (Canton)  | 1:05.9 |
| Steve Taormina (Steve)  | 1:06.2 |
| Brian Nicodema (Frank)  | 1:06.5 |
| Eric Davis (Farm)       | 1:07.0 |
| Dave Workman (Salem)    | 1:07.1 |
| Sean O'Connor (CC)      | 1:07.2 |
| Scott Stinson (NF)      | 1:07.3 |

**500 FREESTYLE**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Sean McDermott (CC)     | 4:57.0 |
| John Kovach (CC)        | 4:58.7 |
| Alec Campbell (Farm)    | 5:00.1 |
| Matt Mair (CC)          | 5:03.8 |
| Mike Turney (NF)        | 5:08.1 |
| Greg Wolf (Salem)       | 5:08.8 |
| Kirk Raddatz (Harrison) | 5:10.1 |
| Brian Goins (NF)        | 5:11.2 |
| Jeff Albert (Steve)     | 5:12.2 |
| Scott Stinson (NF)      | 5:13.6 |

**100 BACKSTROKE**

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Kevin Everhart (Steve) | 55.5   |
| Brian Goins (NF)       | 56.7   |
| John Kovach (CC)       | 57.2   |
| Alec Campbell (Farm)   | 57.5   |
| Jay Weaver (Farm)      | 59.7   |
| Don Harwood (Salem)    | 1:01.2 |
| Mike Harwood (Salem)   | 1:02.1 |
| Draw Baird (Church)    | 1:02.5 |
| Greg Deska (Steve)     | 1:03.0 |
| Brian Merucci (CC)     | 1:03.2 |

**200 MEDLEY RELAY**

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Livonia Stevenson | 1:43.1 |
| Farmington        | 1:43.9 |
| North Farmington  | 1:45.8 |
| Plymouth Salem    | 1:48.1 |
| Catholic Central  | 1:48.1 |
| Livonia Churchill | 1:47.3 |
| Livonia Franklin  | 1:50.0 |
| Plymouth Canton   | 1:50.8 |
| Livonia Bentley   | 1:53.5 |
| Redford Union     | 1:59.0 |

**400 FREESTYLE RELAY**

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Plymouth Salem    | 3:24.4 |
| Catholic Central  | 3:25.0 |
| North Farmington  | 3:26.5 |
| Livonia Stevenson | 3:28.1 |
| Farmington        | 3:31.0 |
| Livonia Bentley   | 3:33.5 |
| Livonia Churchill | 3:33.9 |
| Livonia Franklin  | 3:40.4 |
| Plymouth Canton   | 3:48.3 |

## Briggs leads Ocelots past OCC

Schoolcraft College broke away from a 31-31 halftime deadlock with a 56-point second half to defeat Oakland Community College 87-76 Saturday at Schoolcraft.

The victory raised the Ocelots record to 2-6 in the Eastern Conference and 10-13 overall. OCC is 1-7 in the conference and 2-17 overall.

Carlos Briggs' triple-double — double figures in scoring, rebounding and assists — keyed the Schoolcraft triumph. But so did a tremendous board advantage. Schoolcraft collected 70 rebounds to 25 for OCC.

Briggs hit seven of 12 floor shots and passed off for 11 assists in the second half. For the game, Briggs, the leading scorer in the NJCAA, had 30 points, 16 assists and 10 rebounds.

James Orr contributed 22 points and 11 rebounds, Vince Merrweather had 11 points and 14 rebounds and Eric Sink collected 21 rebounds.

All five OCC starters scored in double figures:

Rodney Ivey (14 points, 10 assists), Ed Haggerty (12 points) and Anton Hall, Roy Webb and Tony Fletcher (10 points apiece). Fletcher had 10 rebounds.

Briggs is averaging 34.6 points per game in leading the NJCAA scoring race. Foster Jacobs of Springfield Tech of Maine is second with a 32.9 average.

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## basketball

**BOYS BASKETBALL LEADERS**

The following is the first edition of area boys' basketball statistics. To report statistics, coaches should contact Mrs. Sharon Fralick, wife of Thurston coach Gary Fralick, between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. on Mondays at 689-6467.

**SCORING**

| Name             | HS   | G  | PT  | Avg. |
|------------------|------|----|-----|------|
| John McIntyre    | CC   | 14 | 373 | 26.6 |
| Joe Gregory      | CC   | 14 | 287 | 20.5 |
| Scott McDermott  | CC   | 11 | 209 | 19.0 |
| Gary Daniels     | CC   | 13 | 216 | 16.6 |
| Rob Barbone      | PS   | 13 | 214 | 16.4 |
| John Grayson     | CC   | 10 | 206 | 18.5 |
| Tim Spencer      | CC   | 13 | 194 | 14.9 |
| Tim Cunningham   | Farm | 13 | 189 | 14.5 |
| Scott Finkbe     | Thur | 12 | 175 | 14.4 |
| Greg Harvat      | CC   | 10 | 163 | 12.5 |
| Steve Krawinkel  | CC   | 11 | 154 | 12.5 |
| Dwight Burkhardt | PS   | 12 | 145 | 12.1 |
| Dan Satterly     | Thur | 12 | 145 | 12.1 |
| Jeff Arnold      | PS   | 12 | 133 | 11.1 |
| Edwin Marshall   | PS   | 10 | 148 | 11.0 |
| Yosh Nakai       | RU   | 12 | 127 | 10.6 |
| Mark Cunningham  | Thur | 12 | 122 | 10.2 |
| Paul Kral        | CC   | 10 | 108 | 10.8 |

**REBOUNDING**

| Name             | HS   | G  | Reb. | Avg. |
|------------------|------|----|------|------|
| Dan Satterly     | Thur | 12 | 145  | 12.1 |
| John McIntyre    | CC   | 14 | 161  | 11.5 |
| Steve Krawinkel  | CC   | 11 | 143  | 13.0 |
| Gary Daniels     | CC   | 13 | 142  | 10.9 |
| Scott McDermott  | CC   | 11 | 114  | 10.4 |
| Tim Spencer      | CC   | 13 | 112  | 8.6  |
| Lars Anderson    | Thur | 10 | 102  | 7.5  |
| Tim Wenzel       | CC   | 14 | 108  | 7.7  |
| Richard Williams | RU   | 12 | 97   | 7.3  |
| Richard Williams | RU   | 12 | 97   | 7.3  |
| Rob Barbone      | PS   | 13 | 81   | 6.2  |

**ASSISTS**

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# Royals top Pools

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Bill Hough scored two goals and assisted on a third to pace the Royals.

Mike Archambeau, Craig Gleason and John Cozz also scored for the Royals.

Plymouth net-minder John Corretti kicked away 21 of the 23 shots fired at him. The Royals blasted 84 shots at the Paddock net.

The Royals (18-11-1) Friday night will meet the league's No. 1 team, Fraser. The game will begin at 7 p.m. at the Westland Civic Arena.

# Grid stars pick schools

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EMU's second-year coach Jim Hartema, meanwhile, received a commitment from Plymouth Salem linebacker/fullback Scott Jurek. The 6-1, 215-pound senior gained more than 1,000 yards for the Rocks.

Western Michigan grabbed Redford Union's All-Area tackle Jay Politi (6-3, 221) after making a late pitch. Politi earlier was leaning toward Wayne State.

The Tartars, meanwhile, were close to signing Livonia Stevenson quarterback Dan Gilmartin, but Northwood Institute is also vying for his services. WSU coach Dave Farris said ex-Livonia Bentley standout Steve Sepienza, a linebacker, will join the his team next fall after a brief stay at Northern Illinois.

Another Great Lakes school, Grand Valley, took a pair of outstanding players from Westland John Glenn — Craig Thornton, a defensive back; and Mike Miller, a 6-3, 235-pound tackle.

## football

### FOOTBALL PLAYERS' COLLEGE COMMITMENTS

**MICHIGAN** — Mark Messner, 6-foot-4 inches, 230 pounds, nose guard, Redford Catholic Central.

**MICHIGAN STATE** — Bob Wesczanski, 6-3, 205, flanker, Farmington Harrison.

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN** — Matt Burns, 6-1, 210, linebacker, Redford Catholic Central.

**EASTERN MICHIGAN** — Scott Jurek, 6-2, 215, linebacker, Plymouth Salem.

**WESTERN MICHIGAN** — Jay Politi, 6-3, 221, lineman, Redford Union.

**BOSTON COLLEGE** — Chuck Gregory, 5-10, 165, wide receiver, Redford Bishop Borgess.

**NEW MEXICO** — Dan Bailey, 6-3, 235, defensive tackle, Redford Catholic Central.

**GRAND VALLEY STATE** — Craig Thornton, 6-1, 170, defensive back, Westland John Glenn; Mike Miller, 6-3, 230, offensive lineman, Westland John Glenn.

**WAYNE STATE** — Steve Sepienza, 6-2, 200, linebacker, Livonia Bentley (transfer from Schoolcraft College).

**MICHIGAN TECH** — John Ward, 6-1, 185, tight end, Redford Bishop Borgess.

### PROBABLE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITMENTS

Tim Walton, 6-1, 210, linebacker, Bishop Borgess — Learning toward EMU.

Dan Gilmartin, 6-3, 210, quarterback, Livonia Stevenson — Considering Northwood or Wayne State.

Paul Fletcher, 6-4, 220, lineman, Plymouth Canton — Accepted to West Point Military Academy.

Mike Christensen, 5-10, 175, linebacker, Farmington — Learning toward Northwood.

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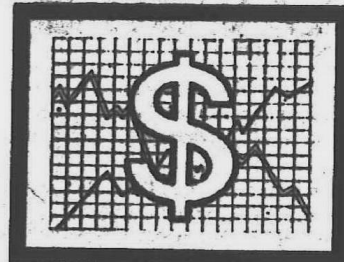
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# Business

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## Pros and cons of zero-coupon bonds

A novel way to invest your money is to put it in zero-coupon bonds. The idea behind this kind of investment actually is old, but in recent years it has become extremely popular with investors.

With a conventional bond you clip a coupon and receive an interest payment, typically every six months. "Zeros," on the other hand, eliminate both the coupon and the interest. Instead, they operate like a U.S. Savings Bond: You buy the bond at a substantial discount from its face value, then collect the full value when it matures years later.

The idea sounds simple enough to attract lots of investors, but, there is a catch. Even though you receive no annual interest, the IRS requires that you



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report it as if you had The difference between what you paid for the bond and what you will receive when it matures is taxable annually on a pro-rated basis.

That rule put a damper on this type of investment until the emergence of the IRAs. You can buy a zero-coupon bond, put it into an IRA and ignore taxes until you actually withdraw the

money. Zeros are also an attractive way to give financial gifts to minors, who are likely to be taxed at a low rate.

**THE BONDS** have proven popular for a couple of other reasons as well. For one thing, you don't have to worry about where to reinvest your interest payments because you don't receive

any. For another you don't need a lot of cash to buy a zero-coupon bond. They usually come in denominations as low as \$1,000 and are sold at discounts from face value of 50 percent to 75 percent, depending on the maturity.

The Disadvantages. All is not well with zero-coupon bonds, however. One of the main risks associated with zeros is that because they carry a fixed yield, the value of your holdings would decline if interest rates rose. And you wouldn't be receiving any interest payments that you could reinvest at the new, higher rates, as you would with conventional bonds. If rates rise, conventional bonds lose less of their value than zeros. If, on the other hand, you expect rates to fall, you can lock in a

fixed return with the zero. A conventional bond serves the same purpose, but there is a catch.

Take the case of a 10-year conventional bond and a zero, each paying 15 percent. At a lower rate you would earn less than with the zero.

Suppose the zero were priced instead to yield at 13.5 percent (zeros often carry a lower rate than comparable coupon bonds). It is estimated that you would have to reinvest at between 11 percent and 12 percent to earn a comparable return on a 15 percent conventional bond. If you are deciding between a zero and a traditional bond, your broker can quote you a "break-even" reinvestment rate.

### business briefs

#### TAX ASSISTANCE

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Chris Boyle has been elected vice president/controller of Adistra Corp. in Plymouth. Before joining Adistra in late 1981, Boyle served GTE Unistrut International Inc. as an officer and director of operating subsidiaries in the Netherlands, England, Australia and New Zealand.

Randall DeRuiter of Plymouth has joined R.A. DeMattia Co., a design/build general contracting company. As project manager, DeRuiter will be responsible for the management of national construction projects. Before joining R.A. DeMattia, DeRuiter was a branch manager at Michigan Testing Engineers Inc. and a staff engineer with Neyer, Tiesee and Hinds Ltd.

Mitchell Magarditchian of Livonia was elected director of the Southeast Chapter of the Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors. Robert J. Smalley of Livonia was re-elected treasurer of the society.

William D. Campbell of Livonia has been named vice president of engineer-



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ing and manufacturing of Agnew Machine Co. of Highland, Mich. Campbell came from Clark Equipment Co., where he was director of transmission engineering. For nearly 18 years, he held engineering management positions with several Ford Motor Co. divisions.

Gary Sieber, formerly of Plymouth, has been given added responsibilities within the WNDU television and radio organization in South Bend, Ind. He will become assistant television news director. Sieber is a 1981 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Notre Dame, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in American studies.

Drs. Edward Pearce and Shafiq Ali have assumed new posts at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Pearce is chief-of-staff for 1984, and Ali is chief-of-staff

elect. Pearce, a specialist in internal medicine and nephrology, was appointed to the St. Mary Hospital Medical Staff in 1972. Ali, who practices internal medicine, joined in 1971.

Stuart F. Popp of Plymouth Township recently joined Ford Motor Co., tractor division, as a computer systems programmer. Popp graduated in December 1983 from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in computer science. Popp graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1979.

Diane Ferrari of Livonia was named manager of the Visitors & Convention Bureau of the Ypsilanti Area Chamber of Commerce. Ferrari received a bachelor of arts degree in communications from Eastern Michigan University and is pursuing a post graduate degree in public relations and communications.

**Bad timing, not choice**



today's investor

**Thomas E. O'Hara**

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I thought I did everything right. I looked for a stock where sales had gone up a lot, where earnings per share were also up by a very substantial amount, and where the price was reasonable.

The stock I found was Mary Kay Cosmetics. When I bought it last year, sales were up from \$54 million in 1978 to \$235 million in 1981. Earnings per share were up from 15 cents to 85 cents a share in the same period, and I bought the stock in the spring of 1981 for \$19 a share.

Everything went beautifully until the spring of 1982. The stock split twice and sold above \$44 a share. And then things seemed to go completely to pieces.

It dropped down to \$13 and is now a little below that figure. Can you tell me what I did wrong?

You certainly did not go wrong in the stock you picked. You looked at the right figures, and, while you paid 19 times earnings for the stock, that probably wasn't out of line when you figure the outstanding growth record of the company.

It was a higher price earnings ratio than anyone had paid for the stock in six years and should have made you a little cautious about the price.

IF YOU MADE a mistake, I would say it was in being too greedy. When Mary Kay Cosmetics reached \$44 a

share in mid-1983, it was selling at 37 times the previous year's earnings of \$1.19 per share.

The stocks in the Dow Jones Industrials were then selling about 10 times earnings. With its record, Mary Kay could be expected to sell at an above average ratio, but 2.7 times is a little much.

I would have been inclined at that point to let someone else own at least half of my shares.

There is always a chance prices will continue up, and the company's growth will continue, but at 37 times earnings, a correction is always a fearsome possibility.

BUT SINCE YOU have continued to hold Mary Kay, I would look at what has happened to the company and to figure out what the future holds. The company has not fallen apart, and earnings for 1983 are expected to be ahead of those for 1982, although the firm figures are not likely to be out until February.

At nine months, sales for 1983 were up 14 percent and per share earnings were up 8 percent. That's only a poor record when compared with the company's figures for earlier years.

If that rate of growth can be produced in bad times, then the future of the company shouldn't be too bad.

THE PROBLEM THAT has produced Mary Kay's decline in growth rate seems to come from the difficulty in recruiting good sales people.

That is a problem all of the companies in that kind of direct sales field experience when the country comes out of a recession. When people lose jobs in a recession, a lot of the good ones go into direct sales.

When the recession ends, and jobs in industry start to become plentiful again, the recruiting of a direct sales force becomes difficult.

Another company which has been experiencing that problem is the direct sales end of Dart & Kraft. Mary Kay also has some extra high expenses this year.

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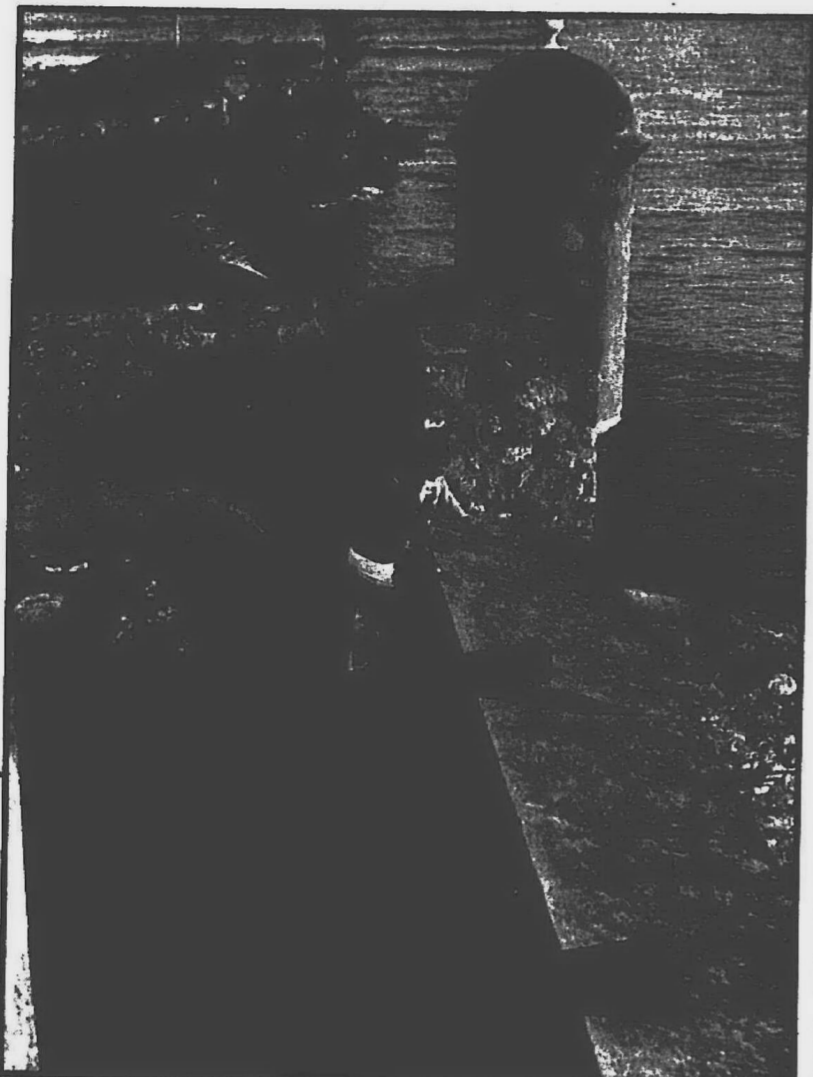
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## Dominican Republic's north shore is a bargain



One of the most engaging tourist attractions in the Puerto Plata area is an old Spanish fort which maintains its militaristic appearance while offering a romantic setting at the water's edge.

— Photos by Micky Jones

## Jack Tar Village may be best buy in Caribbean

This is the third and final installment in a series on resorts and vacation spots in the Dominican Republic.

**Dominican Republic** — The north coast of the Dominican Republic is a rapidly developing tourist destination. More than 100 miles of sand beach make it very attractive.

At the moment, it is primarily a group destination. Planeloads of group tours come in weekly to the new International airport near Puerto Plata, a small village with an old fort and a few restaurants to attract visitors.

The main developments are in areas set aside for that purpose outside Puerto Plata. The best known, and possibly the best buy in the Caribbean, is Jack Tar Village, which operates on what some people call the "Club Med principle."

Your payment for a week's stay at Jack Tar Village includes everything: accommodations, meals, bar drinks, entertainment, golf, tennis, etc. You get free cigarettes, free transportation to town. It is hard to spend money on anything.

I DIDN'T stay there, but I visited the resort. You pay the same price for a room as you do for a small suite. The accommodations are good, and the pina coloda drinkers around the pool sounded very pleased with their choice.

Prices through April 16 are \$100 per person double occupancy. It goes down to \$90 April 17 through Dec. 17. Those are rack rates; many packages are less. Unfortunately, it's so popular that you must book a year ahead unless you are lucky. Some of the best packages are out of Toronto.

There are a lot of Canadians in the Puerto Plata area, at Jack Tar Village and at the other resorts going up as fast



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

as they can add the red tile roofs around them. The government has designated two areas, Playa Dorada and Playa Grande, for resort development. The idea is similar to an industrial park; several resorts share an area and its golf, tennis and swimming facilities.

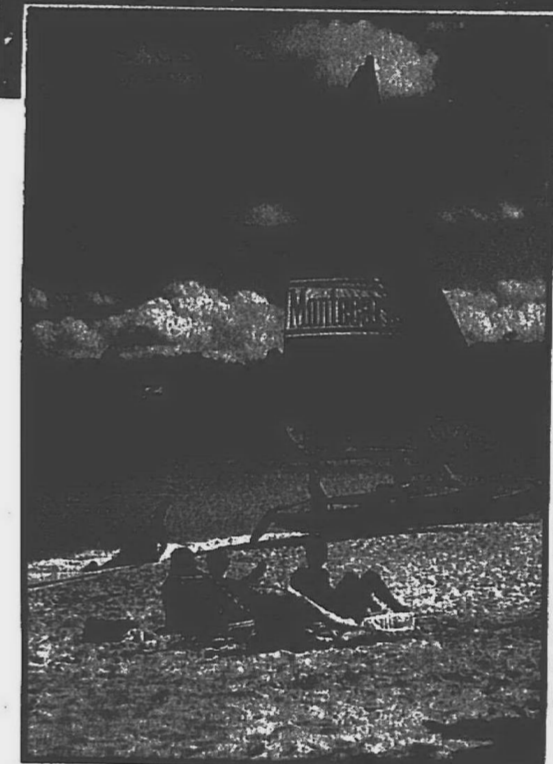
Playa Dorada includes Jack Tar Village, plus several other hotel and condominium complexes. A high Holiday Inn complex was scheduled to open this month.

ANOTHER popular area, half an hour's drive from Puerto Plata, is around the town of Sosua. The Dominican Republic was the only country in the Americas that responded when Jewish victims of Nazi Germany called for help during World War II.

The Jewish immigrants settled in Sosua. Not many of them remain, but the village they built is the center of an area of resort life.

Up the hill from town you will find a spread of red-roofed villas at Sosuamar Resort, where rates start as low as \$35 a night per person double occupancy. Many people rent homes or rooms near the village itself and enjoy Sosua Beach, best known in the Puerto Plata area. Sosua is for the individual traveler.

For more information, contact your travel agent or the Dominican Tourist Information Center, 485 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022.



Jack Tar Village, which is seen above, operates on what some people call the "Club Med principle." Your payment for a week's stay includes everything: accommodations, meals, bar drinks, entertainment, golf, tennis, etc. Sosua Beach (left) at the town of Sosua is the best known in the Puerto Plata area of Dominican Republic. The town is good for vacationers traveling alone.

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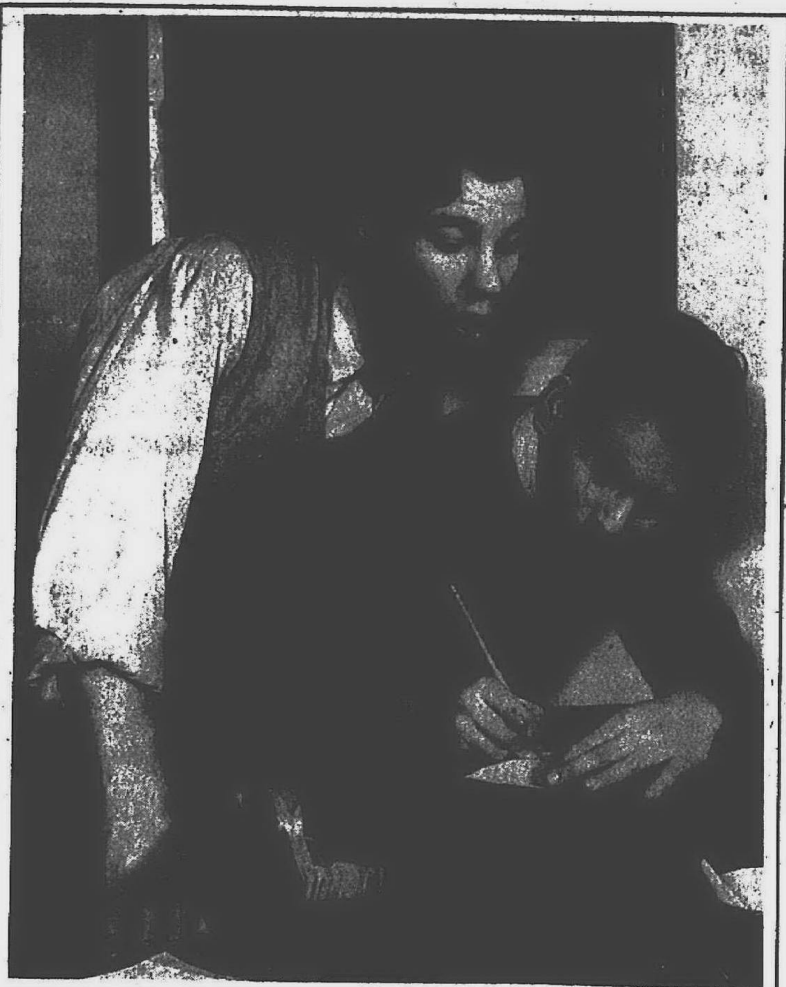
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# Entertainment

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## Angling for Invitation

Livonia resident Arthur Mahoney (left) as the kid next door tries to get a wedding invitation from the bride's brother, played by Tim Veenstra, in the Henry Ford Museum Theater production of "Father of the Bride." Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays through March 10 at the Museum Theater at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Tickets at \$5 are available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at the Greenfield Village entrance or one hour before each performance at the Museum Theater box office. For information on a dinner-theater package call 271-1620, Ext. 415.

## Kiss faces up Band members reveal secret

Its songs have always been tough and catchy. Yet, almost everyone over a prepubescent 12 usually had difficulty getting past the obvious burlesque, the mock blood-spitting and the crass commercialism of Kiss.

Kiss' biggest hype has always been in never allowing its naked faces to be photographed in public. But this is 1984 and things change.

Ten years after its initial foray into the world of heavy metal and glitter rock, Kiss is appearing in Detroit without its wild makeup.

This may not diminish the band's popularity among the younger segment of rock 'n' roll fans. Without that gimmick, however, Kiss may have to reach for new visual and sonic energies.

Find out when Kiss appears at Cobo Arena on Saturday, Feb. 18. For more information about the concert, call 567-6000.

IT WAS JUST about 100 years ago that London's stellar lyric troupe, the D'Oyly Carte, first visited the United States to present the comic opera of Gilbert and Sullivan.

Brethern Productions brings the stars of the D'Oyly Carte to town for a first North American tour with a show called "The Best of Gilbert and Sullivan."

In this show you can expect songs and snippets from all your favorite Gilbert and Sullivan shows. These will certainly include "The Pirates of Penzance," "Iolanthe," "The Mikado," "The Gondoliers" and "H.M.S. Pinafore."

All of this will be at Orchestra Hall on Friday, Feb. 24. Brethern Productions (271-4360) can give more details.

LARRY NOZERO, one of Detroit's finest jazz reed players, is playing a

concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

Nozero seems destined to be one of the current crop of jazz musicians who will break out of the Detroit market. He has been featured at both the 1980 and 1982 Montreux-Detroit International Jazz Festivals. He also got some international exposure when he and his quartet traveled to Montreux, Switzerland, to represent Detroit — although he lives in Farmington — at the Montreux Jazz Festivals in 1980 and 1981.

During his concert, Nozero, along with his quartet, will be playing songs from his last two albums, "Up to Your Neck" and "Island Fever."

If you miss this concert, you can catch Nozero every Monday night from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Nicky's in Troy. For OCC concert information, call 471-7700.

JOHNNY O'NEAL, the Chicago piano player originally from Detroit, finishes his engagement at Baker's Keyboard Lounge, Livernois at Eight Mile Road, Detroit, this weekend.

O'Neal is an exuberant entertainer who plays jazz standards like "Summertime" and "How Long Has This Been Going On" with a flurry of two-handed notes and plenty of rhythm.

He reminds many jazz listeners of other well-known pianists, such as Bud Powell and Oscar Peterson — and maybe even Les McCann.

O'Neal, currently playing with Detroiters Ken Kellett (bass) and Pistol Allen (drums), is not a household name yet. His debut album on the Concord label ("Coming Out") should help.



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Clarence Baker, celebrating the 50th anniversary of Baker's Keyboard Lounge, was well aware of metro-Detroiters' lack of familiarity with O'Neal when he booked the pianist for the month-long stay ending Sunday night.

"He's quite an entertainer, and the reason I'm keeping him here so long is that I want people to get to know him," says Baker, who has nurtured many a jazz newcomer over the years.

The reaction by listeners has been gratifying to both O'Neal and Baker. So look for O'Neal to return to Detroit in a few months.

IN AUGUST 1978, I reviewed a book for the Observer & Eccentric papers called "Jazz Styles." It was the first book review I had published, and although I've written dozens of book reviews since, that first review was memorable for me because of the quality of the book.

In my review, I predicted that the Prentice-Hall book written by former Birmingham resident Mark C. Gridley would be widely read and used in jazz courses in high schools and colleges.

For once, I was right. Gridley's parents still live in Birmingham, and Hel-

en Gridley reports that the book continues to sell well and has just been published in Bulgarian and Danish. She also says that the book, which her son has just revised, is being used at more than 200 U.S. colleges as well as in England and Australia.

"He's real thrilled," said Helen Gridley, "that his old college, Michigan State University, has recently adopted it for use."

The book is being used in classes at Interlochen, Western Michigan University and Oakland Community College.

Mark Gridley teaches psychology at John Carroll University in Ohio and plays the flute. "Music has been his great love," Mrs. Gridley says, "and he's had an intense desire to have everybody involved with jazz — especially his mother."

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# Concert offers pleasing blend

By Mary Jane Doerr  
special writer

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's concert Sunday afternoon at Plymouth Salem High School might well have been entitled "Studies in the Development of the Symphony."

Drawing from the compositions of Berlioz, Haydn and Rimsky-Korsakov, conductor Johan van der Merwe and the local symphony presented an unusual and distinctive blend of musical expression.

The Symphony No. 104 by Haydn was the last symphony of the composer,

## review

culminating 35 years of experimenting with the form in 104 pieces of music. Dubbed the "London Symphony," it was the last in a series of 12 London symphonies.

Why this is any more British than the other 11 would make a good study for anyone who thinks all of Haydn's symphonies sound alike. Anyway, it is often

termed as one of Haydn's greatest symphonies.

IF ANYTHING would typify conductor van der Merwe's approach, it would be a quick-moving, high-energy one. He keeps steady action and constantly refreshing rhythms that always bring excitement to his performance.

His emotion-packed style is better appreciated in the more romantic music, but this "London Symphony" had movement and interest.

Berlioz's Overture, "The Corsair," is already packed with lots of energy and vigor. It was composed early in the ar-

tist's career, although revised twice at later dates.

While Haydn mastered the classical style, Berlioz and Rimsky-Korsakov were masters of symphonic orchestration. This overture is one of fast-moving melodies resolved into a beautiful lyric section that was tenderly performed by the orchestra, ending in a resounding blend of both the winds and strings.

The full orchestra that Berlioz was so particularly fond of — though no orchestra is as big as he would have liked — is enhanced by this music.



Cast members rehearsing for the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford production of "The Dresser" are Cathie Sharon of Bloomfield Hills and Warren Reinecker of Royal Oak.

## upcoming things to do

### THE DRESSER

The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford continues its 30th season with the Michigan premiere of "The Dresser," opening Friday, Feb. 10, at the TGLR Playhouse, 16138 Beech Daly Road, just south of Five Mile Road, in Redford. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays through March 3. The book written by Ronald Harwood revolves around an aging Shakespearean actor-manager, known as "Sir," and a performance of "King Lear," where he is assisted backstage by his dresser, Norman. Tickets at \$5 may be reserved by calling 522-8057.

### DINNER DANCE

The Metro-West Big Band's 11th annual dinner dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at the U.A.W. Hall on Van Born Road. The 17-piece band plays arrangements by Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Count Basie, Woody Herman and other big bands. Tickets at \$20 per person include an open bar, dinner and dancing. For ticket information call 421-9893 days or 427-7878 evenings.

### HAWAIIAN PARTY

A gourmet Hawaiian dinner, prepared by the Culinary Arts Department, will highlight a Hawaiian party at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at Waterman Center on the campus of Schoolcraft College, 19800 Hagerty Road, Livonia. The event is sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Foundation. Music for dancing and a floor show will be provided by the Tugabo Polynesian Revue. Admission is a \$30 tax-deductible donation to the SCF. Proceeds will be used to provide scholarships for deserving students. For reservations call 591-4400, ext. 213.

### VERONICA'S ROOM

Performances of the Rosedale Community Players production of the mystery "Veronica's Room" by Ira Levin continue Friday-Saturday, Feb. 10-11 and 17-18, at the Upstage, 21728 Grand River at Lahser, Detroit. Members of the cast include Redford resident Nancy Florowski. Director is Harold Brosy of Redford. Dinner will be served at 8:30 p.m. Feb. 11; ticket price is \$12.50 for the dinner show. Other performances will be at 8 p.m., cabaret-style, with tickets at \$5. Student, senior citizens and group rates are available. For reservations call the Upstage at 892-4010 anytime.

### COMEDY TIME

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### LITTLE ONES

The Living Folk will present a sing-along at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at Andover High School Auditorium, 4200 Andover, Bloomfield Hills, and 2 p.m. the same day at Southfield Civic Center Auditorium, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. This is the third attraction in "Lively Arts for Little Ones," a series geared to children ages 3-10 and their families. Tickets at \$3.50 per person may be purchased at the door. For further information call the Bloomfield Hills Schools Department of Parks and Recreation at 334-3578 or the Southfield Cultural Arts Division at 354-4717.

### AUDITIONS OPEN

Farmington Players will hold auditions for "The Pajama Game" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 21-23, at the Players Barn, 32332 W. Twelve Mile, Farmington Hills. For more information call 535-8822.

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### MIDNIGHT STUDIO

"Killer's Head" by Sam Shepard and "Minnesota Moon" by John Olive is being presented by the Fourth Street Playhouse's Midnight Studio at midnight Fridays-Saturdays through Feb. 18 at 301 W. Fourth, just west of Washington, in downtown Royal Oak. Tickets are \$4. For reservations call 543-3666 from 1-10 p.m.

### PREMIER SCHEDULE

At the Premier Center in Sterling Heights, the winter and spring schedule continues this month with Mickey Gillye, Friday-Saturday, Feb. 10-11; Peter Allen, Saturday, Feb. 18; Johnny Mathis, (7:30 p.m. show only) Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 23-25; Charles Amover, (7:30 p.m. show only) Monday, Feb. 27, and Englebert Humperdinck, Wednesday, Feb. 29, to Saturday, March 3. Other performers scheduled include Mital Gaynor, March 13-15; Frank Sinatra, March 23-24; Jennifer Holiday, April 13-14; Lou Rawls, April 19-21; Sylvia and Lee Greenwood, April 26; Tony Orlando, May 4-5, and Johnny Cash/June Carter, May 18. For more information call the Premier Center hot line at 978-8700; 24 hours a day.

### RUN EXTENDED

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"Gone with the Wind" (1939), in two parts at 9 p.m. Tuesday and 8 p.m. Wednesday on Ch. 2. Originally 222 minutes. TV time slot: 300 minutes.

It's convenient that CBS is breaking "Gone with the Wind" in two parts because the first half of the film is a masterpiece of elegance, wit, performance and spectacle, while the second half is a relentless

ly tedious soap opera. Watch on Tuesday, skip it Wednesday. You know who stars.

Rating: \$3.  
"Catch 22" (1970), 2:30 Wednesday night on Ch. 4. Originally 121 minutes. TV time slot: last program on Ch. 4 schedule.

If you don't understand the premise, you might not like the film. "Catch 22" leans heavily toward absurdity but, then, so does war. Alan Arkin, Richard Benjamin, Martin Balsam, Art Garfunkel, Jack Gilford, Buck Henry, Bob Newhart, Anthony Perkins, Paula Prentiss, Martin Sheen, Jon Voight and Orson Welles star in this marvellously dark comedy from the Joseph Heller novel.

Rating: \$3.10.

"Tarzan's New York Adventure" (1942), noon Saturday on Ch. 50. Originally 71 minutes. TV time slot: 90 minutes.

The Wellesmuller-O'Sullivan "Tarzan" films became boring when their premises relied too heavily on Boy's mischief for a storyline. That's the case in "Tarzan's New York Adventure," still, it's always a joy to see the Ape Man scaling tall buildings in the Big Apple's concrete jungle. Johnny Sheffield and Charles Bickford co-star.

Rating: \$2.50.  
"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953), 10 a.m. Sunday on Ch. 4. Originally 91 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

Howard Hawks' "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" may star Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell, but it gives the viewer precious little to, ah, latch on to. Like a lot of great directors, Hawks — especially in his later years — is at his worst with comedy. So while there's plenty of luster and a lot to look at here, there's little substance behind any of it. Charles Coburn and Tommy Noonan co-star.

Rating: \$2.40.  
"The Bridges at Toko-Ri" (1955), noon Sunday on Ch. 2. Originally 103 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

William Holden and Grace Kelly star in perhaps the most memorable film of the Korean War. Realism, camaraderie and melancholy infuse this story that wonderfully illustrates the regenerative and degenerative powers of war. Frederic March, Mickey Rooney and Robert Strauss co-star.

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# Lucas, commission bridging gap on hospital

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

A narrow corridor separates the Wayne County executive's suite of offices from the county commission's offices on the seventh floor of the City-County Building. Until last week, it might have been a Himalayan canyon.

"I met for an hour last week with Bill Lucas to see if we could work out some agreement on the hospital ordinance," said Commissioner Mary Dumas, R-Livonia.

"For too long we've had a government of confrontation rather than cooperation," the six-term commissioner said last Thursday. "That hall has seemed too wide and awfully inaccessible."

Lucas, in his second year as executive, confirmed the meeting had taken place.

**THE UPSHOTS:**  
• Five commissioners Thursday switched their votes and upheld Lucas' veto of an ordinance which would have given the county commission effective power over Wayne County General Hospital in Westland. Last month the ordinance had been passed 13-2, and only 10 votes were needed to override the veto. Instead, the override motion Thursday by Commissioner Kay Beard, D-Inkster, failed on a 7-7 vote.

Switching their votes were Dumas; Richard Manning, D-Redford; Edward Plawcki, D-Dearborn Heights; Chairman William Suzore, D-Lincoln Park; and Stanley Rozycki, D-Detroit.

• Beard, author of two hospital ordinances vetoed by Lucas, introduced a third, which was referred to her human resources committee. It lacked a major provision to which Lucas had objected — that the executive appoint its gov-

erning board from a list submitted by the county commission.

BEARD'S NEW proposal would expand the hospital board from five members to seven and guarantee them five-year terms. Lucas insists the charter gives him the right to remove such officials at will.

Beard acknowledged some bending on her part. "Although he (Lucas) still needs concurrence of the commission, the new ordinance gives the executive stronger appointment power," she said.

But the commission threw out, without referring them to committee, hos-

pital ordinance proposals by Commissioner Milton Mack, D-Wayne. Mack was one of the two commissioners to vote against Beard's original proposal.

The board's 7-7 action on what is usually a routine procedural matter indicated many commissioners (including Beard) wanted to punish Mack for his consistent support of the executive. It also indicated they would use the new Beard proposal as the vehicle for negotiating with Lucas.

Nevertheless, the yearlong battle resulted in movement and negotiation on both sides — something commissioners had asked for since Lucas took office.

LUCAS INSISTED in a news conference following the meeting that the hospital, which requires a \$15-million annual subsidy from the general fund, be sold.

Although he declined to name prospective purchasers, the executive said county negotiators are insisting on (1) maintenance of the trauma center, (2) high-quality care and (3) consideration of employees' benefits.

Lucas praised the public and credited the news media, particularly the Observer, "for having called to the attention of the public factual information on this issue and outlining problems

which the Beard hospital ordinance would have placed on this county."

BEFORE FAILING in the override attempt, commissioners gave Lucas and the Observer their lumps.

Beard said, "It's inconceivable there was no direct request from the executive for negotiation (prior to his Wednesday meeting with Dumas). Politics is the art of compromise. You don't dictate."

Bernard J. Kilpatrick, D-Detroit, one of six black commissioners who have consistently fought Lucas on the hospital question, said, "The only time we

hear from the other side of the hall is when we're on second reading and passing. Let the other side come and talk to us."

Kilpatrick scorned "little reporters scurrying around" to do Lucas' bidding.

Manning, a former chairman of the commission and one of its senior members, held out an olive branch. The Redford Township commissioner said, "If we can bring the parties together in two weeks and reach agreement on how to provide public hospital facilities, then we can abandon the idea that the only solution is to eliminate Wayne County General Hospital."

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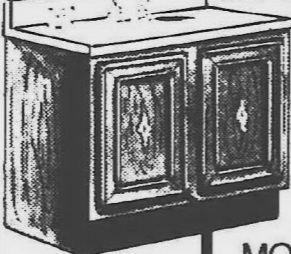
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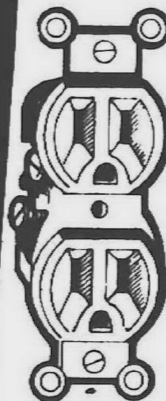


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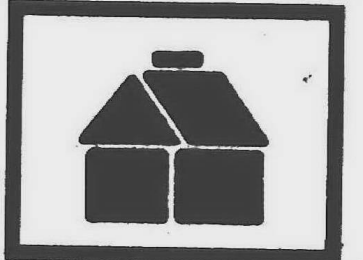
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## Antiques

### Objects from the past get imaginative new uses

Second in a series  
By Mary Klemic  
staff writer

Earlene Woodard's enjoyment and appreciation of antiques started when she was a 9-year-old visiting her grandmother's farm.

"I churned butter, I sat by a wood-burning stove, I drew water from a well," she said. "I had the best of both worlds."

Woodard still has the best of both worlds these days as owner of Yesterday and Today, 157 W. Liberty in Plymouth.

"I get to see that the pieces go to a real good home, I make friends with people, it's a very rewarding job," she said.

**THE PHILOSOPHY** of Woodard, and other antique dealers in Plymouth's Old Village, may be "A place for everything." Visiting some of the antique shops there is like opening up treasure chests of decorating ideas.

"You have to let your imagination run away with you," Woodard said.

With Woodard's imagination, crocks can become lamps, glass Ball canning jars turn into canisters and hacksaws and horse bits become towel racks and towel holders. A hog scraper — a handle attached to a rough disc, used to scrape bristles off hogs in the old days — can hold a roll of toilet paper. And an old porcelain bed pan can hold more than you might think, as Woodard demonstrates.



"Fill this with ice, put a bottle of wine in it, and you've got a great conversation piece, the hit of the party," Woodard said. "Or hang it on the wall and put flowers in it, you've got a planter."

**AMONG THE** items in Woodard's store are crockery, farm implements, furniture and glassware. Young couples and others just starting out may find that an old chest of drawers is less expensive than a new one, she says.

"We make our antiques very useable," Woodard said. "You can use everything for something."

Drawers saved from old sewing machine stands can be hung on the wall to hold statues or can have little shelves inserted in them for small knickknacks. Colorful Depression glassware can be mixed at place settings.

The furnishings and accessories in Country Store Antiques, 196 W. Liberty, add a country, informal look, according to Marion LaLonde, one of six dealers there.

"That seems to be very popular now," she said. LaLonde adds that many of the items were handmade specifically for someone.

**THE OLD** furnishings have a variety of uses. One visitor purchased a large pine Amish cupboard to house her television and stereo. The door of the cupboard will be closed on the equipment when it's not in use, putting it out of sight. A hickory "pie safe," a cupboard arrangement of shelves surrounded with brass and copper netting, can hold blankets and clothing in a bedroom as well as pies in a kitchen.

Old benches can be placed on a porch or in a kitchen, hallway or living room. They can be used for seating or as coffee tables. Large copper baskets are good for holding wood by a fireplace or magazines and newspapers. Thin "utility" scales with hooks make unusual arrangements on walls.

Iceboxes make different liquor or stereo cabinets, says Louise Morris,

one of the owners of Liberty Street Antiques. The store, 181 W. Liberty, also carries grandfather and other clocks.

"We sometimes sell to an older person who just wants a piece for a china cabinet," Morris said. "Now a lot of our customers are the younger people. But because of the economy, what they buy has to be useful."

"Oak furniture is the most popular," she said. "Oak is useful," she said. "It's a hard wood, and can be more durable than the new stuff."

**SIMILAR IDEAS** can be found in such stores as Heirloom Antiques, 149 W. Liberty. Its five dealers fill a basement and first floor with plates, doors, leaded glass windows, furniture, jewelry, glassware and other items.

One should avoid mixing different styles, Woodard advises. She suggests that a crock is a good "first" item for the would-be collector to buy.

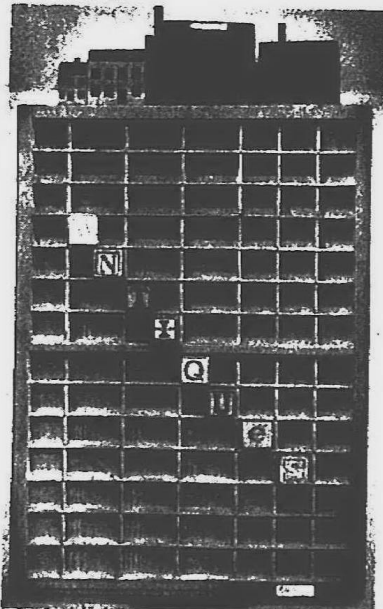
"Mixing and matching can look very appealing, but you do have to stick with one form of style," Woodard said. "Victorian with country styles is too drastic a change."

Next week: Handmade crafts from Old Village add special decorating touches

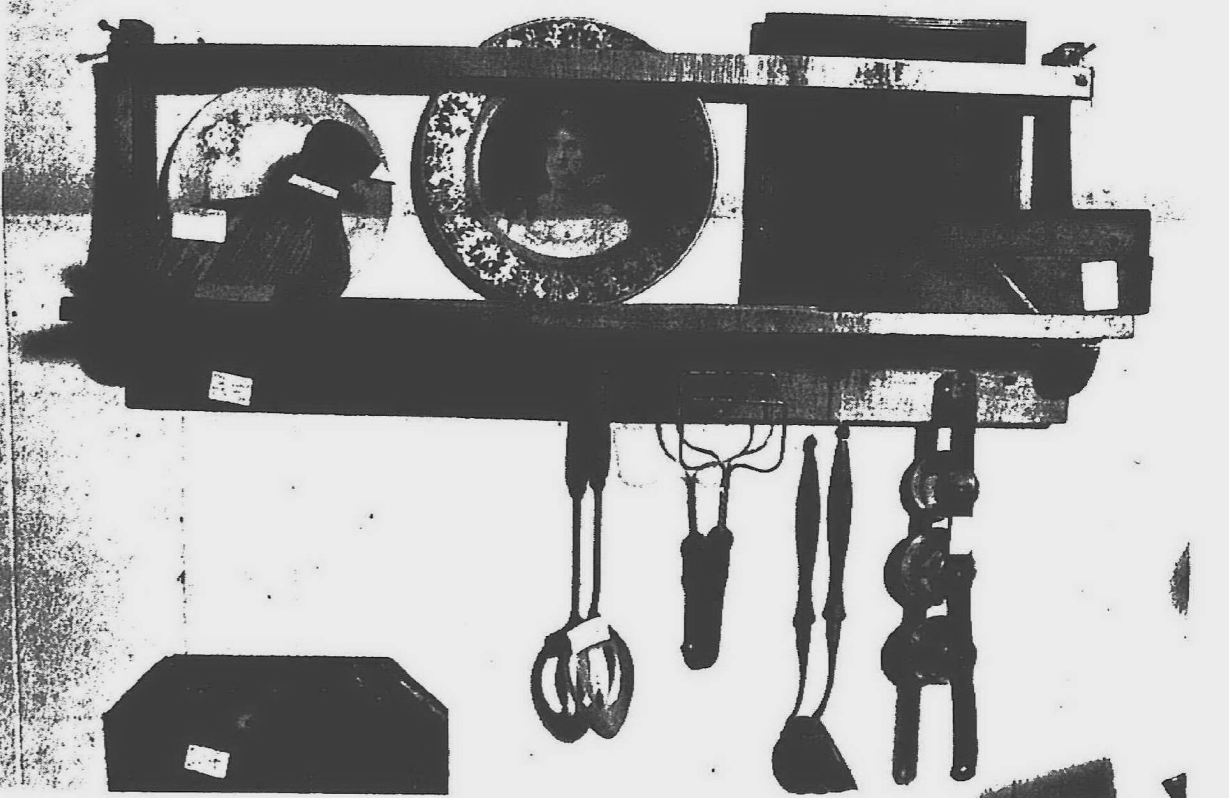


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Earlene Woodard suggests interesting new ways to use objects from the past when her customers visit Yesterday and Today.



An antique type drawer spells out the special appeal of Old Village in children's blocks at Yesterday and Today.



Kitchen utensils and folk decorations get new life at Country Store Antiques.

## Leftover ideas worth hashing over

This is another in a series of lessons on art and drawing by special columnist David Messing. He has taught for eight years and operates an art store, Art Store and More, 18774 Middlebelt, Livonia. Messing encourages questions and comments from readers. You may write him at his store or c/o Observer Newspapers, 23352 Farmington Road, Farmington MI 48024.



This week's Artifacts is going to be like last Wednesday's dinner of leftovers.

As a special treat, Sandy barbecued spare ribs for me. My three boys never cared much for ribs, so Sandy reheated a pizza for them. But when she pulled the ribs out of the oven, the boys all said, "Oh, wow ribs! We love ribs!" (This week they love ribs, next week, who knows.)

After giving each other a blank stare, I said, "Well let's heat up the lasagna from last night and I'll share my ribs."

Finally we sat down to a lasagna, pizza dinner with a side of ribs! All three entrees were good, but just not enough of any one thing for a whole meal.

I HAVE quite a few leftovers here.

### Artifacts

Questions and answers, unanswered letters, a couple new and old products on the market and a comment or two on caricatures. So let's throw a few of these in the microwave and see how they come out!

**Q:** Fay asks, "How do you keep your brush from splitting when brush lettering in the casual style?"

**A:** Casual script, cartoon or speed letter is fast and wet type face. The stroke of each letter is certainly upset if a hair splits away from the body of the brush. Since Fay is a sign writer, she certainly knows about quills, for those who don't know, a quill is a high quality, relatively expensive sign painter's brush.

There are many grades of hair used, and each sign painter has his or her own favorite. The body of a quill is very long from 1 inch to 2 inches or even 3 inches in length.

The purpose for the length of hair is to better hold a large quantity of paint. Fay's question I believe is about smaller brush script, which I feel is better accomplished with an artist sable, which is more tightly bound, has a tapered point and is less likely to split.

**Q:** Helen sounds disgusted, "How in the world are you supposed to draw a little kid's nose? My goodness there's nothing there!"

**A:** You're right, Helen, there is nothing

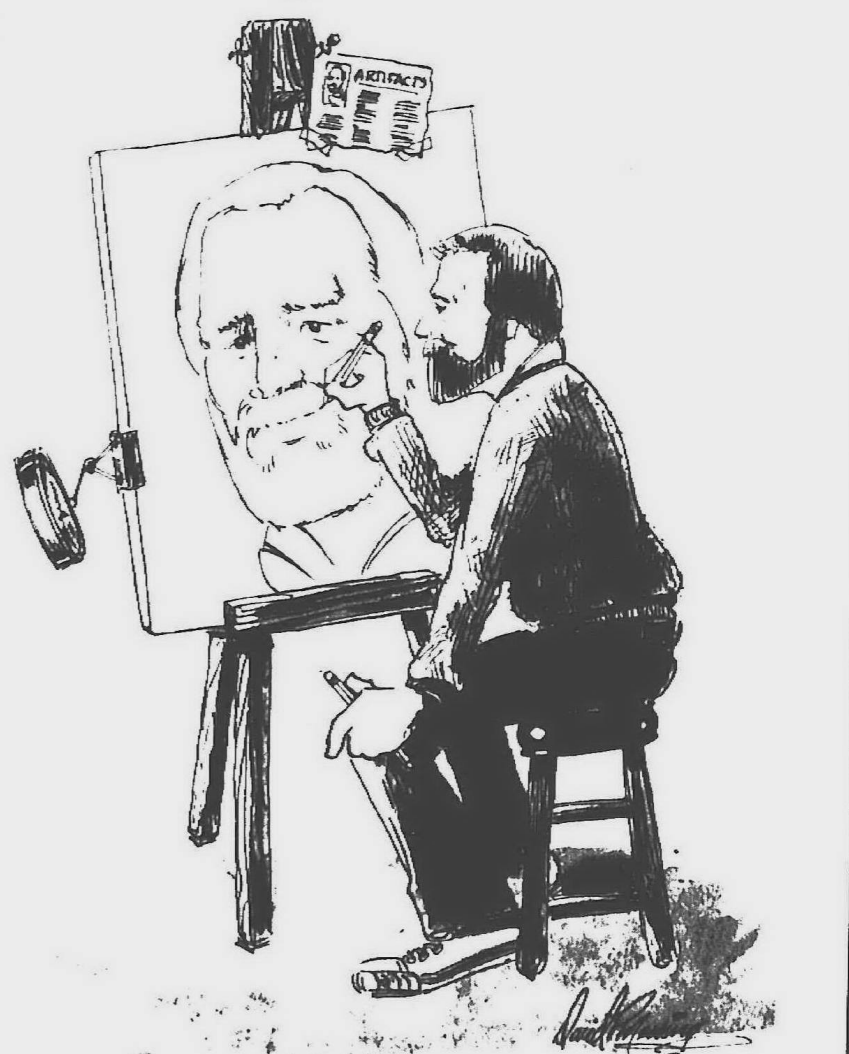
there. My youngest boy, Adam is just five years old. Last year he was fussing in the car saying "I've got a stuffy nose." I thought gee his nose isn't big enough to get stuffy. Then Sandy remembered she had some children's aspirin in her purse. She handed Adam two tablets and said, "Here honey, these will help your stuffy nose."

After a few minutes Adam really began crying, and I thought he seems a little old to be crying over a stuffy nose. So we let him up front and told him to lay down on the seat between us. That is when I noticed in each little nostril he placed an orange colored aspirin!

His little brain figured, why put them in my mouth when Mommy said they will help my stuffy nose! A child's nose (even a clear one) is very difficult to draw. Since there are no lines on a child's nose you must only suggest its shape with very soft shading, or very light colors. There is hardly a bridge to their nose and often a highlight may run from one cheek across the nose to the other cheek! So deal mostly with the shading under the nose. Highlight the tip of the nose and never draw this feature with merely an outline.

**COMMENT:** Bea writes, "You really know your onions when it comes to Art . . . but you get into heaps of trouble with the written word. 'Alot' is two words and is not even in Webster's new ideal dictionary."

**RESPONSE:** Alot of the times Bea I are trying to write so much stuff in so little space that I gotta cut words down to make room for my good tips on Art, but thanks a whole bunch for your comments!



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# exhibitions

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display through February. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 455 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **SHELDON ROSS GALLERY**  
"Oscar" Blumenthal: "Drawings and watercolors" is a show of works by this artist, considered to be a "modern master," even though his body of work was relatively small. Continues through March 10. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 250 Martin, Birmingham.

● **PEWABIC POTTERY**  
Retrospective exhibit by two well-respected Michigan potters, John and Susanne Stephenson, covers 1963-1984. Both are Cranbrook Academy of Art graduates. He is on U-M art faculty, she teaches at Eastern. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

● **MARYGROVE COLLEGE GALLERY**  
Sculpture by Ronald Leax, another Cranbrook Academy of Art alum, will be on display through Feb. 24, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit.

● **GALLERY ART CENTER**  
Nine new lithographs by Edna Hibel are on display. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 18831 W. Twelve Mile, Lathrup Village.

● **HALSTED GALLERY**  
"Diary of a Century" is an exhibit of photographs by Jacques Henri Lartigue, 960 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **HOOPERMAN GALLERY**  
Changing selection of fine crafts including ceramics, jewelry, fibers and

glass as well as paintings by gallery artists. 155 S. Bates, Birmingham.

● **ELONA AND GALLERY**  
"Function and Fashion" emphasizing the natural warmth of wool and wood continues through February. The hand-crafted wool clothing is by Bobbye Hertzbach, Peggy Romlin and Carol Aaronson, and the functional wood articles are by Mark Diebolt, Risto Saariinen and Michael Elkan. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., Hunters Square Mall, 14 Mile and Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills.

● **THE GALLERY... AT MAINSTREET PLACE**  
Work by gallery regulars Linda Wagenberg of Bloomfield Township, Terry Goulet of Canada and Gwendolyn Gutwein-Hetrick of Indiana, plus watercolors, oils, prints, sculpture, fiber and jewelry are on display through February. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 903 N. Main, Royal Oak.

● **OAKLAND COUNTY COMPLEX**  
In the County Galeria, in addition to the "Sights" exhibit by three Cranbrook graduate photographers (Steven Rost, Ann DeLaVergne and Andrea Eis), there is an exhibit of photography by current Cranbrook graduate students, curated by Carl Toth, photography department head at the Academy. "Three Weeks in Denmark," watercolors by Jean Harding Brown of Troy, are on display in the Courthouse lobby during February. Both are open during regu-

lar, business hours, Monday-Friday, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

● **SCHWEYER-GALDO GALLERIES**  
Dual exhibition combines "Master Works on Paper" with drawings and prints by Miro, Estopian, Calder, Tapes and Lam with "Sincere Singles" by Alejandro Anreus, a series of ink drawings with wash that is both humorous and compassionate. Continues through Feb. 29. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 330 Hamilton Row, Birmingham.

● **OWENS ILLINOIS ART CENTER**  
"Dominick Labino: A Half Century with Glass" features the work of this giant of the contemporary glass movement. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily through Feb. 26. The Art Center is in the Owens Illinois World Headquarters, Summit and Cherry, Toledo.

● **TROY ART GALLERY**  
Mixed media show of gallery selections continues through Feb. 25. Includes paintings, original prints, Japanese woodblock prints and ceramics. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 755 W. Big Beaver, Top of Troy concourse, Troy.

● **CANTOR/LEMBERG GALLERY**  
New work by Louise Nevelson, Al Held, T.L. Sollen, Jim Dine, W.T. Wiley, Dzuba and recent work by gallery regulars will be on display through Febru-

ary. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 150 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION**  
"Surfaces and Structures," is a national traveling, paper invitation that has works by many of the finest working in this medium. A not-to-miss experience. Continues through Feb. 11, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

● **L. IRVING FELDMAN GALLERIES**  
Works by Richard Smith including a five piece "Kite Painting," which is nine feet long will be on display through February. Included are banners, mobile drawings, paintings on paper, aquatints and graphics. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Thursday until 8 p.m., 6917 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.

● **PIERCE STREET GALLERY**  
Photographs by Roman Vishniac will be on display through Feb. 17. These were taken between 1934 and 1939 when Europe was about to self destruct. Vishniac is highly regarded by his peers and those who appreciate a rare depth of understanding and love of people. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham.

# Leftovers worth saving

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**OLD PRODUCT:** I'm so excited about a product that has been on the market for about 80 years. Three months ago I was flipping through a catalog and noticed textured scratch board. I asked the distributor what was so good about texture on scratch board. He told me to order a few sheets and try it. Textured scratch board is manufactured in England by the Essdee Scraper Board Co. There are three surfaces available, diamond, stipple, and fine stipple. I see so many different kinds of art supplies, it is hard to believe I have never even heard of textured scratch board. The last time I was this excited about a product was the first time I ever used an airbrush.

Textured scratch board is best worked with the round scraper to produce even shades of gray. After achieving all your dark to medium shades of gray, switch to the pointed scraper to add in fine details and highlights. The good news is that this is the "neatest stuff" I've seen in a long time. The bad news is, it costs \$3.90 for a 9-by-12

piece. Oh, well someone has to pay for Princess Di's hats!

**NEW PRODUCT:** Are you tired of getting gravy stains on your art pad, because your drafting table is also the kitchen table? Well friends what you need is Alvin's board elevator. I thought I invented these little contraptions. I drew plans, contacted a carpenter to build them and then there they were in the Alvin catalog almost identical to my design.

A board elevator is simply a wooden frame that holds a lap board at any angle you desire. For \$21 you can turn your kitchen table into a drafting table, calligraphy table or water color easel. You can even lay a piece of plexiglass on it, place a light behind it and you have a "poor man's" light table.

Last week's artifacts covered facial features and their location on the head. Well one of my favorite types of commissions is caricatures. Believe it or not, caricatures are often more difficult than realistic portraits. One of my lessons at the art store is to draw a portrait of a famous person, then draw a caricature of the same person. Much

of the time, the cartoon requires more time and creativity than the realistic rendering.

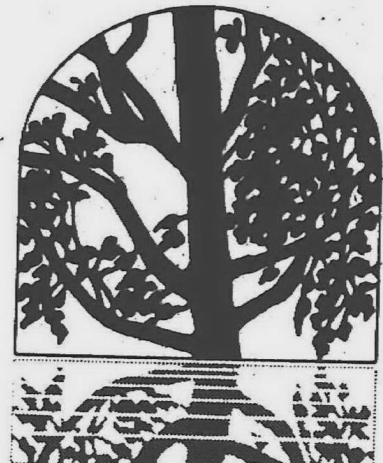
When drawing a realistic portrait from a photo or model, all the lines, shapes and shades are there before you. The only problem is how to better render them. In a caricature, you must decide on which features are the most distinctive and then reduce them to merely a line or shade. For instance, the slightest curve or width of a line could make the eyes characteristic or completely uncharacteristic of your model. In my first artifacts, I mentioned that cartoons are like a well written test that pushes aside all the little facts and gets to the basics of what you really know.

Test yourself with some portraits and caricatures. I guarantee caricatures are a real pleasure for the customer and yourself. Here the artist can really flex his or her muscles. The artist can be cruel or kind, play up a characteristic or ignore it all together.

Remember you are never limited by your model. Make the necessary changes to please your customers.



## A LEGEND ABOUT TO BEGIN.

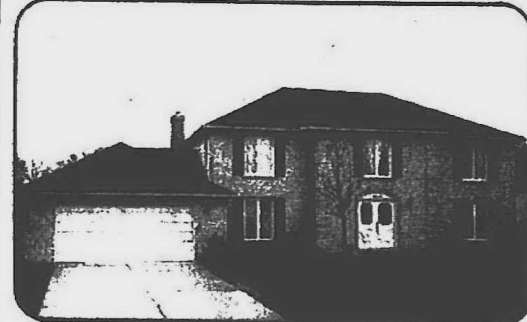


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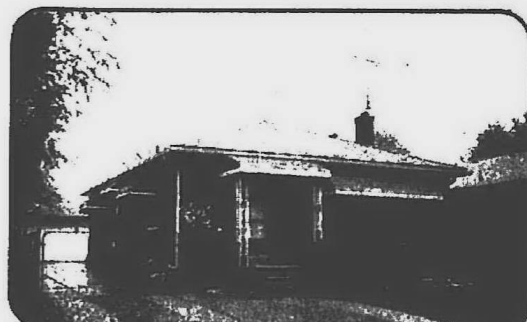
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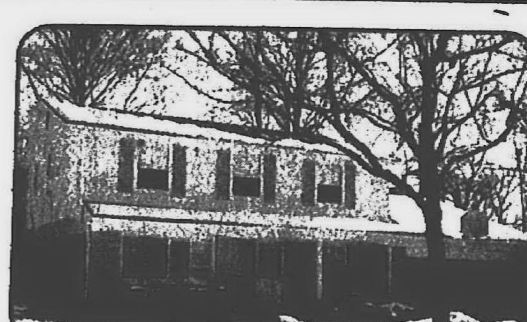
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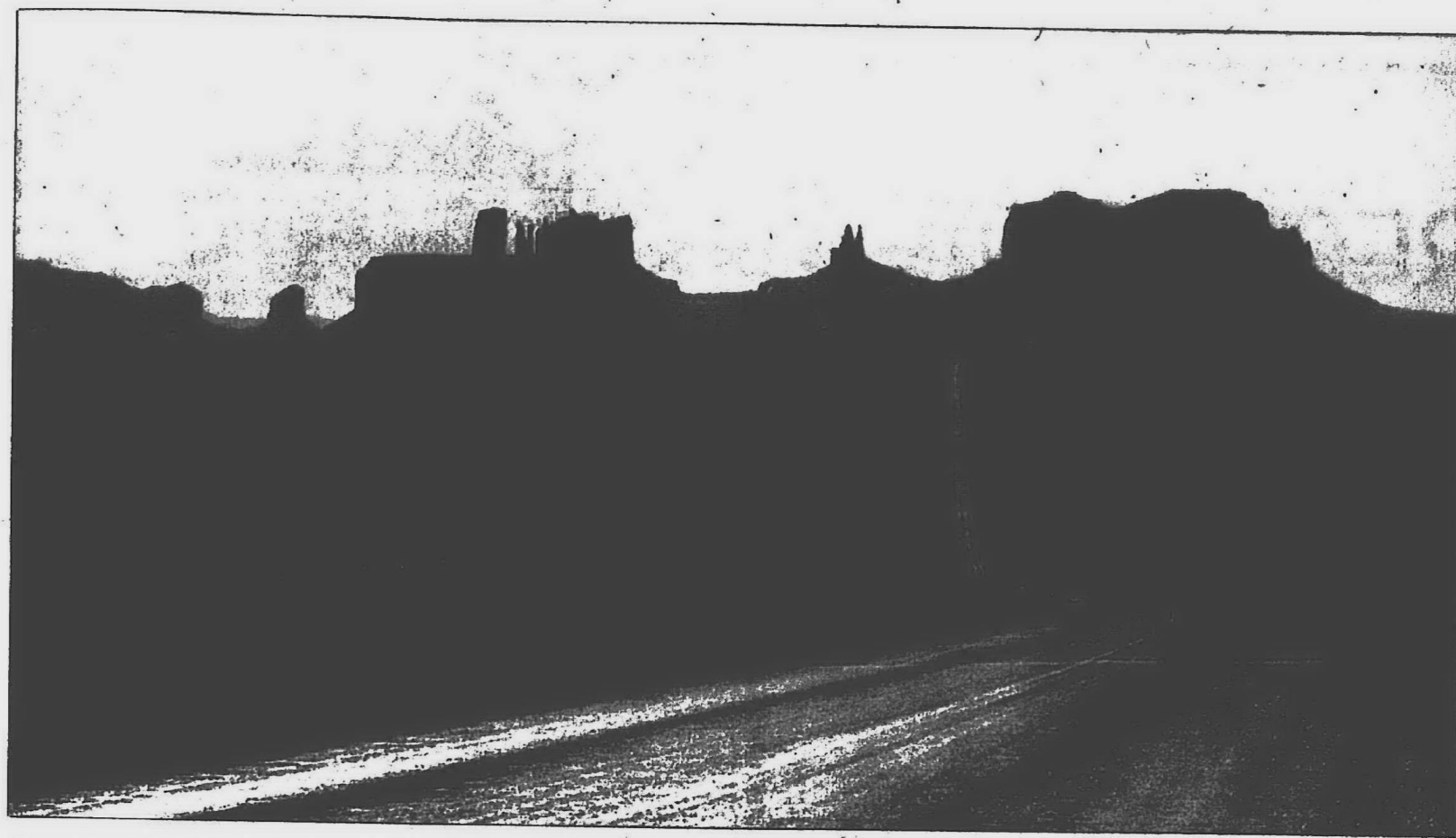
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Today I'm going to give you some advice about photo contests — where to locate them and how best to go about entering the competition.

After all, you may win an exotic trip, new camera equipment, or some useful cash.

The best source for finding contests is in the news media. The Observer & Eccentric Newspaper as well as the Detroit Free Press and the Detroit News all announce contests in their camera pages in addition to sponsoring their own contests.

Last summer, the Observer & Eccentric introduced its first photograph contest and plans are in the works for a new contest this year.

EACH YEAR Kodak and the Free Press co-sponsor the International Snapshots Awards contest and the Detroit News will host its sixth annual Color Photo contest later this year.

Major shopping malls in the area often conduct photography contests and, of course, the numerous camera clubs in the metropolitan area welcome your best shots in their competitions, too.

All major photo magazines have contest announcements and our own Michigan Natural Resources has a special reader's photo issue each year.

One of the best sources of keeping tuned into contest happenings is the Photoworks Journal. Photoworks is a local publication, free at most camera shops and galleries. It has thorough listings of all competitions.

Knowing what judges look for in a good photograph can be a valuable guide when entering a photo contest. Usually, judges base their score on three criteria.

FIRST, is subject matter. A judge will ask, is the subject unusual, or, if commonplace, is it treated in an unusual way? Does it stand apart from the other entries and command attention? Are my emotions stirred and is this picture communicating anything to me? Secondly, judges will take a critical look at composition to determine if all the elements of the picture are arranged in the most effective way.

They'll ask themselves, is the photograph simplified and uncluttered? And, is there a strong idea being expressed and does the composition complement the subject?

THIRDLY, and equally important, is the technical quality of the photograph. A judge will look for sharpness, proper exposure, and good color saturation. He'll look for a clean slide or print, and, if matted, he'll want to see neat, well-cut mats.

Make sure you read all the entry rules carefully and abide by them. You wouldn't want that special shot to be disqualified on a minor technicality.

Most important, shoot those subjects that interest you. By putting your own feelings and emotions in your photography, you most certainly will increase your chances of producing a prize winning photo with impact.

Shooting for the judges and not for yourself will result in pictures that will lack that all important ingredient — you!

Keep it fun, enjoy the competition, and try to use photo contests as a means of improving your own photographic skills and interest.

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**Short shots**

• Monte Nagler's new advanced photography class begins Tuesday at the Farmington Community Center.

In addition to a one-day shooting session, subjects to be covered include close-up photography, night photography, natural and indoor lighting, zone system practices, and much more. Phone the center at 477-8404 for registration information.

• West Bloomfield Photo Club meets the first and third Thursdays at the United Methodist Church, 4400 Walnut Lake Road, just west of Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. For information, call 559-6818, noon to 9 p.m.

• Photographers will have an opportunity to photograph up to 40 models in a variety of settings at the 1984 Photographers Model Show noon to 7 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 18, in the Woodhaven Community Center, 23101 Hall Road, Woodhaven. This is one block west of I-75 Exit 32.

For more information, contact Robert Robinson, 675-7853.

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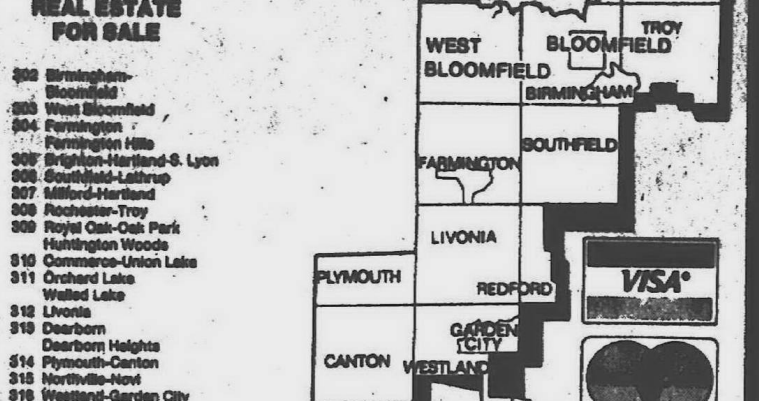
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**HOUSE BEAUTIFUL**  
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306 Rochester-Troy

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