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Township agrees to collect summer tax

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

Plymouth Township apparently will collect 1985 summer taxes for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

In past years the township and school district have failed to agree on a price to perform the collection.

A tentative agreement, reached last week, calls for the schools to pay the township \$3 per bill. In return, the township will provide the schools with immediate access to the money.

The township board approved the agreement Tuesday night, while the school board is expected to act later

this month. Previously, the Plymouth Township collection was performed by First of America-Plymouth for \$2.85 per bill.

"We reached the \$3 figure on the basis of some representations the schools made," said Maurice Breen, township supervisor. "Plymouth Township will collect \$2.85 per bill plus 15 cents for added costs. This will be for the Plymouth school district only."

A state law allowing school districts to collect summer taxes was approved in 1983. The purpose of the law was to reduce the amount of money districts borrow to maintain cash flow.

Because school districts don't collect their own taxes, districts utilizing the summer tax must contract for the collection.

With the exception of Plymouth and Canton townships, Plymouth-Canton schools contracted with the local governments for the collection — the City of Plymouth, and the townships of Northville, Superior and Salem.

THE ONLY local government not collecting summer taxes for the schools this year will be Canton Township, according to Diane Barnes, assistant director of finance.

Canton Township's portion will continue to be collected by First of America, she said.

All of the governments, and the bank, charge about \$3 per bill for the collection service, Barnes said.

"The \$3 will certainly cover all the direct and indirect costs of the collection," Breen said.

"The bank charges \$2.85 a bill but we're doing more than the bank does."

"In our minds it is probably cheaper than the bank. With us they don't have to have direct involvement in the collection, which they do with the bank," he said.

The township is expected to receive some \$28,000 for the collection. The added work will be handled by temporary help, rather than making permanent staffing changes, he said.

"We're in general agreement that it's a fair figure — I'd have liked to have got a whole lot more," he said.

Much of the additional services from the township will come in the way of collecting delinquent personal property taxes, Barnes said.

Delinquent real property taxes are turned over to Wayne County for collection, while collection of delinquent personal property taxes becomes the

responsibility of the taxing jurisdiction, she said.

Plymouth Township will collect the schools' delinquent personal property taxes because "nine times out of 10, if someone hasn't paid the personal property taxes in the summer, they haven't paid them in the winter," she said.

The township already collects delinquent winter personal property taxes for itself.

Although Canton Township won't be collecting the summer taxes, Barnes expects to reach an agreement with Canton to collect the delinquent personal taxes.

State officials target DeHoCo for temporary inmate housing

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

Jail sites in Plymouth Township and Westland are being targeted for temporary housing of state inmates to alleviate Michigan's prison overcrowding crisis.

Plans are under way for leasing space at the Detroit House of Correction (DeHoCo) in Plymouth Township. The "N" building inside the old Eloise complex in Westland has been offered as another site and is under discussion.

"There is a gentlemen's agreement to use DeHoCo, but it hasn't been finalized," said Emmett Baylor, DeHoCo director.

"There is a possibility state prisoners will be moved in as we move our prisoners out. The mayor (Coleman Young) has made that statement after discussions with the state, primarily with the governor," Baylor said.

DeHoCo, on Five Mile Road in northwestern Plymouth Township, is scheduled to close by the end of March. However, Michigan's prison overcrowding problem has prompted discussions of the state buying the site DeHoCo can house up to 1,200 inmates.

"We're talking about a service agreement to contract for the care of state prisoners at the facility," said Herb DeYoung, deputy director of Michigan's Department of Management and Budget.

"It would be temporary until the purchase of the property or until all their inmates are removed," he said. "As they go out, we're going in."

A SPOKESMAN for Wayne County Executive William Lucas said the county-owned N building was offered to the state as another possible site.

"We floated the idea of N building by them. It was discussed but we haven't heard anything official on it," the spokesman said.

Others, such as Baylor and state Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth Township, said N building was being discussed.

"Westland has been around before and will be around a couple times more," Law said. "The N building was brought up in the same discussions as DeHoCo."

Law believes discussion of both sites has been prompted by an "anti-crime war between Mayor Young and Lucas." He said both men were "posturing" to be the one who solves the prison and crime problem.

The Westland area under discussion involves the long-vacant or minimally used buildings in the Eloise section of the former Wayne County General Hospital at Michigan Avenue and Merriman.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT to bring state prisoners into DeHoCo has come under fire by Law and Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen.

"There was a gentlemen's agreement that they wouldn't move any prisoners in until the appropriate security renovations were made. They said they wouldn't put anyone in there until they did that," Breen said.

When rumors of selling DeHoCo to the state first surfaced, Breen and Law objected and began discussions with state officials.

"We're concerned that we had ongoing discussions with people in the corrections department. I've been afraid from day one that something like this would happen," Breen said.

Breen heard talk of Mayor Young wanting to move state prisoners in before DeHoCo was closed.

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— Maurice Breen
township supervisor

"Every time I brought that up in a meeting they said, 'You're paranoid Breen.' They told me the mayor doesn't speak for the state," he said.

Detroit started moving DeHoCo prisoners to the new county jail on Thursday — the same day reports were published saying state prisoners would be moved in to DeHoCo.

The transfer of DeHoCo prisoners should be completed sometime in March, according to Baylor and Sheriff

Robert Ficano, who is on the receiving end.

A MAJOR question about using DeHoCo for state prisoners is the security at the facility.

All DeHoCo prisoners are serving sentences of one year or less. State prisoners are convicted felons who normally require more security.

"We need a second fence, a barb wire fence, sensitive fences, additional lighting and a variety of other security measures before we can bring state prisoners in," Baylor said.

But, the state's DeYoung disagrees on the added security measures.

"It all depends on the nature of the inmates going in there. We're hoping to put the type of inmates in that don't require the additional security," DeYoung said.

Even with the current security measures, escapes from DeHoCo are a continuing problem. DeHoCo prisoners who escape are charged and processed through 35th District Court in Plymouth.

"We have been seeing about two or three escape cases a week," said 35th District Judge James Garber. "I would say 100 to 150 escape cases a year would be a fairly conservative number."

"And we've been told that if the pris-

oner comes back on his own they don't prosecute him," Garber said — meaning the number of escapes could be higher.

If added security is needed at DeHoCo, DeYoung said the state would be responsible for the cost. Baylor wasn't certain what that cost would be.

"That's difficult to say — it depends on who you have to do it. If we get bids and contract the work out that's one cost. If we have the trustees who are carpenters and masons do it it would be cheaper," he said.

"Everybody's using this out of putting trustees or non-hardened criminals in there," Breen said. "The fact of the matter is that there are state procedures to follow, you're supposed to have public hearings and site plan review. They're changing the ballgame and avoiding the legislative process."

"We object to them avoiding the legislation that was designed to protect the integrity of the site plan process," he said.

"They're trying to make this a prison siting issue and it's not. What we're saying is if you're going to do it, do it right."

"We're asking our representatives to do whatever is necessary to stop this outrage. We're not going to give it up," Breen said.

City agrees to discuss library authority

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

Plymouth and Plymouth Township have moved one step closer to forming a library authority.

Plymouth Mayor David Pugh appointed three representatives last week to serve on a joint committee to study that possibility. Three Plymouth Township board members were appointed to the committee last month.

School district backs away on historic designation for Hough

By Diane Gale
staff writer

A tug of war over whether to name Hough School a historic site looks as if it soon will end in a draw.

The Canton Township Historic Commission requested the designation a few months ago, and the Board of Trustees was ready to approve the recommendation — until it received a disappointing letter from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Documents show the building — east of Haggerty and south of Warren — was registered as a school in 1838, according to a commission spokesperson. Commission members contend the building could date as far back as 1825. The building now stands on the southwest corner of Haggerty and Warren.

The school district rejected the historic designation because "the property has utility and is a potential site for further development as an elementary school if the population growth does move into this quadrant," according to

"We in the city have always endorsed this type of plan," Pugh said.

City Commissioner Mary Childs and residents Margaret Dunning and Nancy Sharp were appointed by Pugh. Trustees Smith Horton, Clerk Esther Hulsting and Treasurer Mary Brooks will represent the township.

"The library district concept was approved by the mayor and City Commission approximately 2 1/2 years ago," City Manager Henry Graper wrote in a

memo to the commission.

"The city administration feels that it would be in the best interest of the city and township to have a district, which could support the operation of the library based upon the needs of the entire district, rather than operate under the partnership arrangement that now exists," Graper wrote.

Currently the Dunning-Hough Library, on Main Street next to city hall, is managed by a city-elected library

commission. An appointed library board with representatives from the city and township serves as an advisory to the library commission.

The library's operation is funded through a shared services contract between the city and township. The recent addition to the facility was funded through a Plymouth Municipal Building Authority bond issue, with the city and township splitting the debt retirement costs.

DISCUSSION OF a library authority resurfaced recently after the township refused to match the city's request for library funds.

Because of differing fiscal years, the city's annual payment to the library is established prior to township budget discussions.

Township officials said they were tired of being asked to match a budget

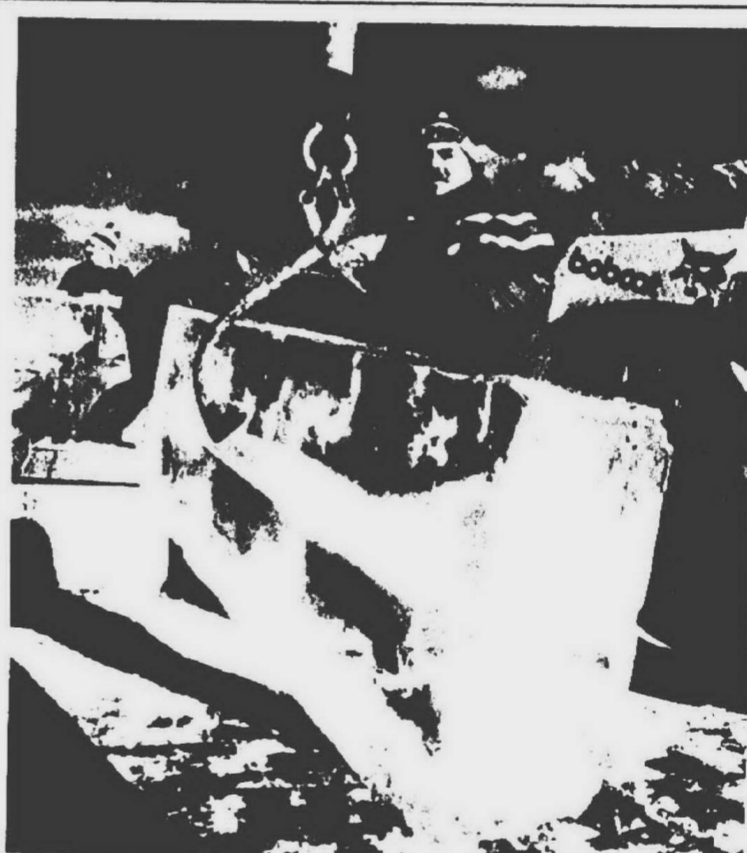
figure without meaningful input. As a result of the skirmish, the board asked about the feasibility of a library district.

"I don't think depending on cooperation is working very well for the township, city, or the library," Hulsting said when calling for a committee to investigate setting up a district authority with elected members and taxing powers.

In earlier joint discussions of an authority, city commissioners spoke in favor of such a move. The lack of support of the township board traditionally has been the obstacle.

While the authority could be established by separate resolutions from the two governments, allocating a millage in the township will require an election.

The city already has one mill allocated for library services, which could be transferred to the authority.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

On the rocks

Bob Gilbert helped hoist a block of ice up to the Schoolcraft College culinary arts exhibit in Plymouth last week. The college's exhibit was among the many ice carvings which filled downtown during last weekend's third Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular. Watch Thursday's Observer for coverage of the festival.

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MONDAY (Jan. 14)
 5 p.m. ... It's a Woman's World - Sarah Delmore of Plymouth Community Council on Aging is guest in first segment. Sandy Prochaska and Debbie Blingen follow with discussion of women support groups.
 5:30 p.m. ... Psychologically Speaking - Dr. Bob Goodwin's guest is Terri Crawford who discusses dietary affects on mental health. Part II of discussion.
 6 p.m. ... Northville Breaks - Instructor Jim Hicks demonstrates Break Dancing techniques to Northville youngsters.
 6:30 p.m. ... Vivian School of Dance - Special performance at last summer's Strawberry Festival in Belleville.
 7 p.m. ... Tell Me A Story - Gina and the children discuss the letter

"A" and the number "3." Show also includes magic segment. Store this week is "Horton Hatches the Egg" by Dr. Seuss.
 7:30 p.m. ... Come Craft With Me - Reattra Wilson demonstrates dried flower arrangements on straw hats.
 8 p.m. ... Signing for Deaf Awareness - A special program about deaf signing.
 9 p.m. ... Spotlight on You - Personal Living: A representative of Oakwood Hospital discusses programs they have available to aid their patients. Home Living: How mothers deal with guilt, from a mother of 10 children. Concepts of Living: Drug dependency with specialist from McAuley Health Center.
 9:30 p.m. ... Single Touch Live - J.P. McCarthy and guest co-host

talk about upcoming singles events in greater Detroit area and take calls from viewers at 458-7393.
TUESDAY (Jan. 15)
 5 p.m. ... Cinematique - Johnny Midnight and Fredrico Balontoni discuss the films shown on Family Home Theater for January.
 5:30 p.m. ... Belleville BPW Presents - The selection of a young careerist for hte district followed by "Speak Up for ERA" and a historical slide presentation of the Michigan BPW.
 6:30 p.m. ... Healthcize - Sally Peters of the cardiac rehab program at Oakland University is guest. "Also, Healthcize with Joan Akey.
 7:30 p.m. ... The Oasis - Music and comedy from Dave Daniels & Co.
 8 p.m. ... The Food Chain - Certified Nurse Midwives, a safe and

accessible alternative for providing prenatal care. Guests are Jan Wery and Lori Calbeck.
 8:30 p.m. ... Flossie Festival - Flossie Tonda is honored by friends and community groups at a special celebration.
 9:30 p.m. ... Single Touch - J.P. McCarthy and Dana talk with metro area singles.
WEDNESDAY (Jan. 16)
 (All programming the same as Monday)
Channel 15
MONDAY (Jan. 14)
 Noon ... Total Fitness - Host Jackie Starr helps you get into shape with muscle toning.
 12:30 p.m. ... Queen of The Apostles Picnic - The 1984 Queen of Apostles

the summer picnic finally makes it to your TV screen with ethnic festivities.
 1 p.m. ... Cooking with Cas - Cas cooks up a chicken & pasta primavera dish on this week's show.
 1:30 p.m. ... Hamtramck Sports Talk.
 2 p.m. ... Menopause: A Positive Experience - Learn about this stage of life from this insightful program.
 3 p.m. ... Perspective - Host Debra Danko talks with a doctor about sports medicine.
 3:30 p.m. ... Marching Band Competition - Bridgeport and Flushing high school marching bands perform at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP) at state championship.
 4 p.m. ... MESC Job Show - Apprenticeship training is discussed. At the end of the show Jeff Tressler from the Canton MESC branch gives local job listings.
 4:30 p.m. ... Sandy Show - Sandy Preblich tells story of the Peanut Monster at New Morning School. Guest is Carol Palk.
 5 p.m. ... Hamtramck Rotary Presents - Speaker is Craig Carver from the Michigan Council for the Arts.
 5:30 p.m. ... Human Images - Diane Matsomo, instructor at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP), discusses Transactional Analysis (TA). Also a skit by students demonstrating cause and effect.

6 p.m. ... Boy Scouts Eagle Award - Repeated by request, local Scouts receive honors.
 6:30 p.m. ... American Legion Convention - Repeated by request, activities from this past summer's convention.
 7 p.m. ... Social Security Quiz - Topics covered are Social Security, what it is and isn't.
 7:30 p.m. ... The Governor & Red Cross - Gov. James Blanchard along with representatives of the Red Cross ask for donations to aid famine victims in Ethiopia. Also includes short news conference.
 8 p.m. ... First Presbyterian of Northville Presents: A Celebration - This week's sermon is entitled "The Beginning."
 9 p.m. ... Friends and Neighbors - Colors! ... 9:30 p.m. ... Going Broke - Northville students create this story for your enjoyment.

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BREVITTLES DEADLINES
 Announcements for Brevittles 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.

CLASSES FOR ADULTS
 Monday, Jan. 14 - Registration for Plymouth-Canton Community Education classes begins at 6 p.m. Jan. 14 in the cafeteria of Plymouth Canton High on Canton Center Road just south of Joy. Registration will continue through Jan. 28. Day and evening classes are

available at nearby locations. Classes include vocational and business programs for job-seekers, GED preparation, refreshers in basic skills, high school completion, English as a Second Language, and more. Classes begin Jan. 28. Call 451-6640 or 451-6555 for more information.

WEIGHT NO MORE
 Tuesday, Jan. 15 - "Weight-No-More" class will be at 3 p.m. Jan. 15, 17, 22, 24 for skill development and Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 for maintenance. The class will be at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center, Warren at Canton Center Road.

TUESDAY (Jan. 15)
 Noon ... Cosmos Quiz.
 12:30 p.m. ... St. Florian Up Close.
 1 p.m. ... Hamtramck News In Review.
 1:30 p.m. ... Psychic Sciences - The unusual is explored in this week's show.
 2 p.m. ... Finger Snappin' Music - Enjoy some good listening music.
 3 p.m. ... Omsicom Game of the Week: Boys football with Plymouth Canton vs. Belleville.
 4:30 p.m. ... Bremen Town Musicians - A musical play by area youngsters.

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ELIZABETH MOONEYHAN
 Funeral services for Mrs. Mooneyhan, 56, of Forest, Canton, were held recently in Verneuil Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Garden City. Officiating was the Rev. John LaCasse.
 Mrs. Mooneyhan, who died Jan. 6 in Westland Medical Center in Westland, was born in Detroit and moved to Canton from Dearborn 18 years ago. She was a homemaker.
 Survivors include: mother, Margaret Strachan of Dearborn; sons, David Kolod of Livonia and Alan Kolod of Canton; daughter, Jackie Mooneyhan of Westland; brothers, David Strachan of Dearborn Heights and Gilbert Strachan of Dearborn; and four grandchildren.

SHERRI TARHANICH
 Funeral services for Miss Tarhanich, 22, of Weed Road, Plymouth were held recently in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Mass offerings.
 Miss Tarhanich, who died Jan. 7 in Livonia, was born in Livonia.
 Survivors include parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tarhanich of Plymouth, sisters, Mary of Canton, Ann and Linda of Plymouth, brothers, Donald of Westland, Robert, James, Thomas, John and Michael, all of Plymouth, and grandmothers, Mary Tarhanich of Plymouth and Edna Grandy of Troy.


JOHN D. CAMPBELL
 Funeral services for Mr. Campbell, 50, of Warren Road, Ann Arbor, were held recently in the Universalist Unitarian Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Joan Kahn-Schneider officiating. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.
 Mr. Campbell, who died Jan. 8 in Ann Arbor, was born in Detroit. An electrical engineer, he was a member of the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington Hills.
 Survivors include: wife, Ruth; daughters, Cheryl and Lynda of Ann Arbor; sons, James and Michael of Ann Arbor; father, Marion Campbell of New Port Richey, Fla.; and sister, Pat Bohy of Sterling Heights.

MILDRED A. HAEFNER
 Funeral services for Mrs. Haefner, 74, of Novi were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Frank Kierdorf.
 Mrs. Haefner, 74, who died Jan. 8 in Ann Arbor, was born in Decatur, Mich., and had moved to Plymouth from Detroit in 1943 and then moved to Novi in 1984. She had worked for the Detroit House of Corrections (DeHoCo) from 1950 to 1978.
 Survivors include: husband, Joseph, son, Joseph of Garden City; daughter, Judith Coughlin of Plymouth, and six grandchildren.

IRENE E. HUBER
 Funeral services for Mrs. Huber, 78, of Dearborn were scheduled for 11 a.m. today (Monday) in Schrader Funeral Home with burial to follow at Riverside Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. John N. Grenfell, Jr. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Society.
 Mrs. Huber, who died Jan. 10 in Ann Arbor, was born in Plymouth and lived here until 1941 when she moved to Dearborn. Survivors include: son, Kenneth of Westland; sister, Dorothy Huber of Livonia; brother, Laverne Wagenschultz of Plymouth; and two grandsons.

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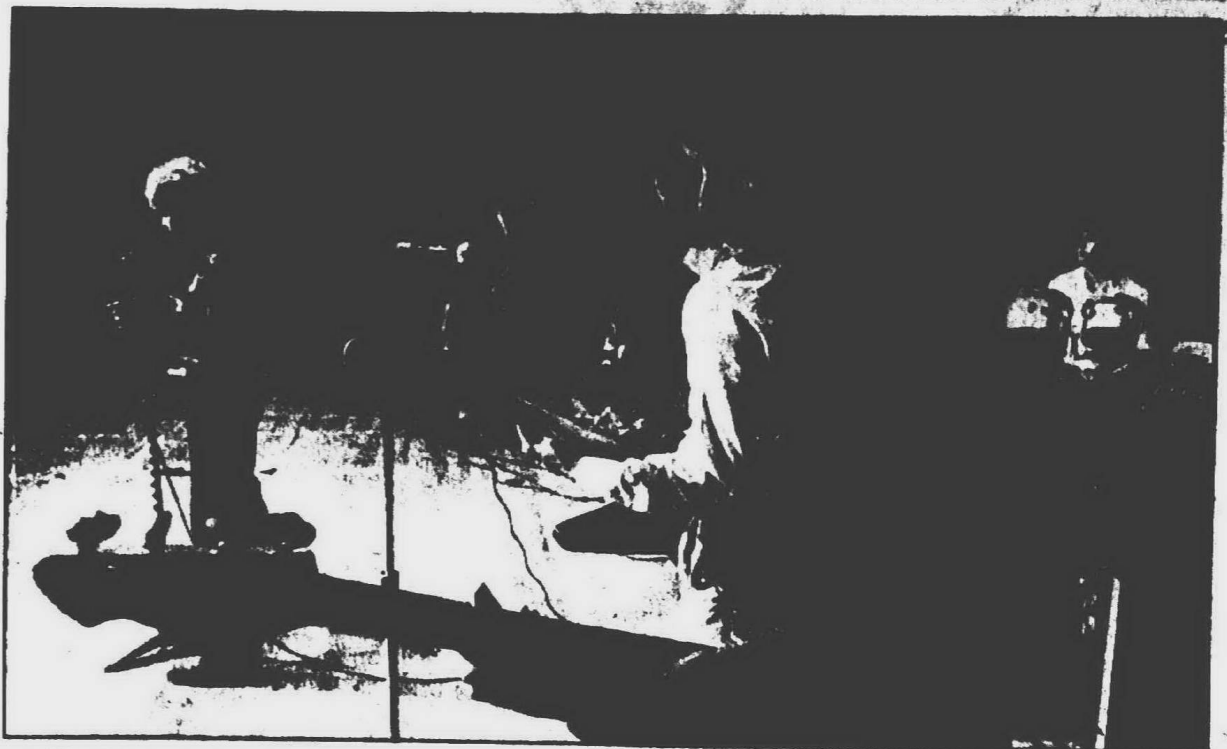
T rue to its title, "Variety Is" auditions revealed that Centennial Educational Park high school students possess a large assortment of talent. Sponsored by the Plymouth Centennial Education Park bands, Tuesday's auditions in the

Plymouth Salem Auditorium featured tap dancers, singing groups, a soloist and even a saxophone duet vying for spots in the limelight.

Judges Ann and Jim Griffith and Leah Romine were among those in the audience to catch a sneak preview of

the performances. The band fundraiser "Variety Is" is scheduled for Jan. 18 and 19.

For more information, call the music department at Centennial Educational Park between 1:30-2 p.m. weekdays at 451-6328.



"The New Trend" band lets loose, doing its best to land an act in "Variety Is," the annual variety show at Centennial Educational Park.



Jeff and Barb Wilson, a brother and sister team, tap out a few steps during the try-out session.

Photos by
Bill Bresler



Jenne Phillips gives it her all as she belts out tunes from "I'm Almost Over You."



Chris Lore checks his notes as he tries to keep the acts on schedule during the audition for the annual musical variety show, "Variety Is."



Judges Ann and Jim Griffith react to an atonal saxophone duet by Louie Stockwell and Andy Dahlke (below right).



The singing group, "2nd Direction," awaits its turn backstage while listening to other performers audition for "Variety Is," Centennial Educational Park's annual talent show.



Louie Stockwell and Andy Dahlke get down during a duet.

THE BACK PAGE

TODAY'S GOOD NEWS

FOR YOUR HEALTH & INFORMATION, THE GOOD FOOD COMPANY PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING FREE LECTURES:

Tuesday, January 22, 7-9 P.M.
Herbal Remedies For Children, by master herbologist Glen Russell. Glen will present a FREE lecture on the historical and present day uses of herbs for various children's ailments. Advance registration is required.

Monday, Jan. 28 and Tuesday, Jan. 29, 7-9 P.M.
Billy Martin will present the 1st in a series of FREE lectures on the **Human Body Systems** and how they function in relationship to our health and well being. This month's lecture is on the **Digestive System**, including the entire process of digestion, assimilation and elimination, and their related organs. Billy will also talk about enzyme activity in the body and the absolute necessity of enzymes for proper assimilation of nutrients in the foods we are eating. Now that we're all learning to eat better, it's important that we assimilate what we're taking into our bodies. This lecture will last for 1 1/2 hours, with a 1/2 hour period for questions at the end. Please register in advance for this class.

Wednesday, February 6, 7-8:30 P.M.
Victoria Bonneau will present a FREE lecture on **Astrology, Nutrition and Children's Behaviour**. Victoria will talk about her experiences using astrology and nutrition along with other natural therapies, in the regulation and modification of children's behavior. She will discuss effective ways to reverse hyperactivity in children, as well as other behavior imbalances. Victoria is the director of the Personal Development Center in Royal Oak, and recently spent 3 years in Ohio developing and co-directing a Holistic Treatment Home for Emotionally Disturbed Children. Her astrological assessment techniques were used in developing a treatment plan for children placed in the program, as well as in conjunction with the overall nutritional and psychological interventive and remedial therapies used. Advance registration is required.

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MANAGEMENT HOLDS RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES



WINDMILL BOSS TAKES VACATION SONS HAVE JANUARY FRUIT SALE



Old-timer, Andy Anusbigian, takes a break

The owner of Windmill Fruit Market is on vacation in the Caribbean. While he is enjoying the tropical sun, his two sons have decided to have a January Fruit Sale. The sale came about to thank store customers for their patronage. The sale will end Sunday the 19th.

variety of bulk food items from Eden Health Foods. Also, offered are fresh flowers and plants at very competitive prices. A complete delicatessen with party-trays starting at just 2.50/person and specialty cheese cakes (like rum praline, almond amaretto, fudge swirl, cherry, raspberry, apple and strawberry) from the Cheese Cake Shoppe of Grosse Pointe. Specialty grocery items like Chamberlain Bakery's sourdough rye bread and Hamtramck's New Polka Bakery bread are all sold at the market. Yes, the Windmill also has a fine wine department of both domestic and imported wines. Please, come into the Windmill and experience shopping in one of the Detroit areas better fruit markets.

Windmill Fruit Market is a family owned business established four years ago in Livonia. It is a unique type of fruit market which offers the finest in fruit and vegetables year-round at good prices. Summer fruits from South America are now at the Windmill. Bing Cherries, apricots, sweet peaches, nectarines and red and green seedless grapes will be on sale.

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Break dancing, driver's training offered by YMCA

A full range of activities and classes for teens and youth are offered by the Plymouth Community Family YMCA. Classes begin the week of Jan. 14. Persons may register for classes or obtain more information by calling the "Y" at 483-3904 or by stopping at its office at 248 Union Street.

Among the new offerings for teens for the upcoming season are break dancing and drivers training.

Break dancing will be offered for ages 13 and older 4:30-8:15 p.m. Mondays at Bird Elementary School.

The Accurate Driving School is offering driver's training in cooperation with the YMCA. Classes will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at West Middle School. Training includes classroom work and behind-the-wheel instruction. To enroll, students must be between the ages of 15 and 18. Birth certificates must be shown at the first class.

- OTHER ACTIVITIES** for youth and teens include:
- Introduction to Modeling (Middle School age) Taught by John Casablancas 3:30-5:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Modeling & Career Center, 496 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.
 - Introduction to Modeling (High School age) Taught by Casablancas 3:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Modeling & Career Center.
 - Youth Guitar: For 4th grade and higher, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at YMCA office.
 - After School Tumbling: For ages 6-9, 4-5 p.m. in the Salvation Army gym on Main Street just south of Ann Arbor Road.
 - Tennis Junior Clinics: Taught by Joe Brennan, tennis pro Livonia Athletic Club. At various times for various age groups and skill levels on Tuesdays and Saturdays.
 - Tennis Junior Excellence: Brennan instructor of advanced skill development training at various times and days.
 - After School Fun Basketball: From 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesday at Field Elementary gym and Wednesday at Tanger Elementary gym for grades 3-5.
 - Saturday Basketball Skills: Grades 1-3, 9-10 a.m. and grades 3-5, 10-11 a.m. Saturdays in Bird Elementary

ry School gym.

- After School Soccer: For grades 2-5, 4-5 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Elementary gym and Wednesday at Field's gym.
- After School Indoor Running/Track Class: For grades 1-5, 4-5 p.m. Wednesdays in Bird gym.
- Indoor Golf: For ages 7 and older, 4-5 p.m. Saturdays with lessons under

the dome at Oasis Golf Center.

- Youth Drawing Class: Barbara Bray is instructor for class for ages 7-14 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday in YMCA office.

THE YMCA ALSO will offer its continuing parent/child programs for the coming season.

The programs include the Indian Guides, Trail Blazers, Indian Braves, Indian Princesses, Trail Mates, Indian Maidens and Trailettes.

Guides is a program for fathers and sons age 8-9. The father participates with his son along with six to nine other couples from the same area of the city

or township. The group meets twice a month for a variety of activities.

The other programs are modeled after the Guides but with different emphasis.

Trail Blazers is a program for fathers and sons age 10 and older while Indian Braves is for mothers and sons

age 8 and older. The Indian Princess program is for father and daughter age 8-9 with the Trail Mates for fathers and daughters age 8 and older.

The Indian Maidens is for mothers and their daughters age 8-9 while Trailettes is the group for mothers and daughters age 8 and older.

How Scotland looks from the roadside

A roadside view of Scotland will be featured at this week's travelogue program of the Plymouth Kiwanis Foundation.

Traveling by motor home, the first half of the tour by film begins in the history-laden border region of Scotland and ends in the capital city of Edinburgh.

Fran Reidelberger is narrator and presenter of "Scotland," which will begin at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School

on Joy just west of Canton Center Road. Admission at the door is \$3.50.

The travelogue series is presented by the Plymouth Kiwanis Foundation, the joint fund-raising and community service arm of the Plymouth Kiwanis Club (Tuesday night) and the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth (Thursday noon).

THE FIRST HALF of the film includes a visit to the ruins of 13th Century abbey, a border fair and a visit with Sir Walter Scott's great-great-granddaughter.

The viewer will follow wool from the sheep's back to finished products, roam the fields with champion Clydesdales, meet 84-year-old "child" model Edith Johnson in Kirkcudbright, and visit Lady Mansfield, the countess of Scone.

Those in the audience also will watch the handcrafting of golf clubs, play golf at St. Andrew's Old Course, visit Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace, watch the daily penguin parade at Edinburgh Zoo, learn about the latest food

fad in Great Britain, see the traditional Scottish dish of Haggis being made, and attend the world renowned Military Tattoo.

VIEWERS ALSO will visit Bobby Burns country in Ayr and Alloway, ride the P.S. Waverly (last of the sea-going paddle steamers), walk the almost-deserted grounds of Glasgow's once great shipyards, and take an in-depth look at the Highlands and learn how the rugged landscape was formed by glaciers from the Ice Age.

Reidelberger will take his viewers on a stroll through Ivarerwe Gardens, on a search for the Loch Ness Monster, and

on a stop at the Highland Games of Iverness.

The audience will watch the making of a hilt, tour Collieston Battlefield, meet John Malcolm, the principal keeper at Dunnet Head Lighthouse, and visit ancient archaeological sites such as the Stone Age village of Skara Brae in the Orkney Islands.

The film also features the making of Scotch Whiskey in the Spey Valley, touring Aberdeen, the City of Roses, and following the North Sea Oil story from a platform in the North Sea to one of the largest crude oil storage facilities in the world in the Shetland Islands.

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from our readers

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Politics behind police issues

To the editor:
 I think it is time for the people of the Plymouth community to hear the other side of the police issue — the human side.

I have been a police officer with the City of Plymouth for 16 1/2 years. I have

11 1/2 years to go before retirement. This will be 28 years of service with the city.

In the 16 1/2 years I have been here, we have had four city managers, and four chiefs of police. Currently a search is ongoing for a fifth chief. In those years I have never seen the city as internally messed up as it is now.

The reason the township police chief is not working in the city now is be-

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Plymouth Credit Union's assets top \$50 million

(Part 3)

The Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union's first office was in space Ralph Lorenz provided behind Agnew's jewelry store, just off the Mayflower Hotel lobby.

In 1959, the Credit Union moved to a building it purchased — the former Christian Science Church at the corner of Main and Dodge Streets, about where the Plymouth Historical Museum now is located. It remained there until 1962 when it moved again — this time to the former St. John Episcopal Church at the corner of Harvey and Maple, its present location. The building was remodelled at the time and a wing was added in 1970.

ASIDE FROM new memberships and revenue from investments, assets of the Credit Union were augmented by mergers resulting from plant closings in the area.

When Evans Products Co. and Barnes Gibson Raymond moved from Plymouth, and Ford closed its plant in

Northville, the Plymouth Credit Union absorbed each of those firm's employee credit unions.

The record for longevity as a member of the Credit Union's board of directors is held by Margaret Dunning. She joined the board in the early 1960s and served until the spring of 1984. During the 21 years she served on the board, she was its president 19 of them. The late Clarence Moore was a close second as a director, serving almost 20 years on the board.

The president of the Credit Union's board as this is written is Barbara Burgett. Bill Sliger is vice president, Margaret Wilson secretary, and George Lawton treasurer. Other board members are George Balconi, Rob Carlson, Daniel Harriman, Sharon Pugh, Donald Skinner, Betty Stremich and W. Edward Wendover.

While manager Lawton was building up memberships and assets at the Credit Union, he was almost as active in community affairs. He has been on the City Commission, was a member of the Canton Township Planning Com-



past & present
Sam Hudson

mission.

He has served on the boards of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, the Plymouth Symphony Society, and the YMCA. He was active in the Rotary Club at one point, and had a hand in establishing the Rotary School Farm. Any reader who has participated in even one of those activities will tell you that the night hours required are not to be underestimated.

By 1977, the assets of the Plymouth Credit Union had risen to about \$13 million. In that year, the board of directors honored Lawton for his successful 20-year record as manager. On the occasion they presented him with a binder full of testimonial letters.

Among laudatory statements from business leaders, industrial executives, professional people and educators, was a perceptive note from George's sisters, Bessie Weatherston and Louie Jane Lawton.

AFTER RECOUNTING George's boyhood antics, the sisters ended their letter:

"But all of that was when you were very young. What we then considered to be recklessness, stubbornness, darn-foolishness and what-won't-be-think-of-next now comes through as initiative, independence, daring and creativity."

"All of the traits which kept us on the alert during your young life and kept

the family from ever approaching boredom seem now to be the ones which endear you to your own family and to everyone in the Plymouth community."

An impressive wing was added to the Credit Union building at the corner of Harvey and Maple in 1962. During the same year, a branch office was established in Canton. In August 1983, Plymouth Credit Union branch offices were established in Gaylord, Atlanta, an Hillman in northern Michigan. In July of 1984, a branch was opened in Lewiston.

LAWTON SAYS the greatest growth in the Credit Union's assets has occurred in the past two years.

He attributes the growth to the Credit Union's willingness to provide a steady flow of funds into the area's commercial development.

A newspaper advertisement bearing the headline "More of Your Community Federal Credit Union Dollars at

Work to Provide Jobs and Tax Base," which the Credit Union ran in November 1983, declared: "In Plymouth, Canton, and Northville we're told that we have invested more in community commercial development than all the banks an S&L's combined during the past two years."

When the Dairy Manufacturing Co. left Plymouth for Arkansas in the spring of 1968, membership in the Credit Union stood at 231, assets totaled \$134,514 and, in the words of Ralph Lorenz, "the balance sheet was rather out of balance."

Today, the Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union has in excess of 19,000 members, assets recently went over the \$50 million mark (\$26 million of which was added in the past two years alone), and Lawton is proud of the institution's financial strength in terms of the depths of its reserves.

Does anyone know of a better turnaround story in the annals of business in the community of Plymouth?

Lessons nature can teach all of us

Outside the wind was howling. Daylight was just making its way over the horizon and the view from the kitchen window was one that signalled that the outdoors was not fit for man nor beast.

It was a typical January — a month noted for all kinds of weather which made winter feel like the frozen arctic.

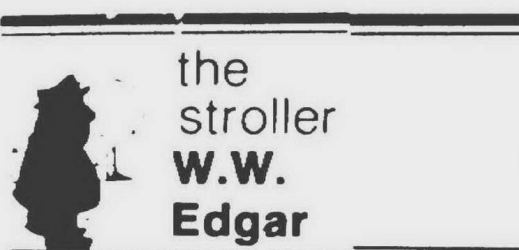
Then, in the quiet of this morning, there came a light tick at the window. At first it was rather puzzling. Then, as the tapping kept going, it sounded the signal that an old friend was beckoning attention.

SURE ENOUGH, as The Stroller moved closer to the window from the breakfast table, it was the little cardinal that had been a friend for a long time.

For several years, this little bird came to the window and pecked until it drew the attention of the little lady who runs the house. Lately, she has been missing. She has been suffering great pain and is forced to remain away from all sorts of outdoor weather.

The sight of the little bird brought a pang of sympathy to The Stroller for he was just as lonely for a partner at the breakfast table. But he couldn't imagine a little cardinal looking for her on so treacherous a morning.

As the minutes went by and the wind kept howling the little cardinal played another role. When the little bird didn't return from wherever it had been,



the stroller
W.W. Edgar

a flock of other families came to the fore.

It seemed that the cardinal was the leader of a group of squirrels and bluebirds who were on the hunt for food. It wasn't to be seen as the bird feeder had been covered with snow and couldn't be seen.

But the cardinal wasn't to be fooled. While the other visitors floundered around, the cardinal landed on the bird food pan and began kicking the snow away.

It was just as if it had called to the visitors, "Here is the food." And what a time they had. The Stroller enjoyed every move. All the while he was impressed with the movements of these creatures in the snow.

IT WASN'T LONG until they broke into ranks and went on the hunt. And the organization proved that hunting for food was no idle occupation.

Like an army going into battle, they formed groups and then measured off areas in the lawn and

the backyard. Then the hunt was on and you never saw such a group of workers. They'd grab the food, then race away, and come back for more.

The sight was fascinating. Those little birds and squirrels dug into the snow. They seemed to sense the exact location of where food could be found.

For the greater part of an hour this show went on. All the while the little cardinal made the rounds, sort of supervising the job.

It was one of the finest shows The Stroller ever has seen and it caused him to wonder about the intelligence of the animals — the birds and squirrels.

But they got their food. And it proved that the general public could learn a lesson. They didn't allow the weather to hinder them. And each squirrel and bird did its part.

But it was the little cardinal who showed the way — the smallest member of the entire party doing the biggest job.

If only more of the general public would look out the window from their breakfast table they'd learn a lesson and enjoy one of the best of all winter scenes.

from our readers

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cause he did not have what it takes to run a well-established police department. So, why not start one of his own?

I really feel sorry for the people in the township. The dollar and cent price of their new department will triple before everything is finished, and when they are finished, the people of Plymouth Township will have nothing but a part-time police department with a part-time chief, and a full-time politician.

When the township chief left Plymouth, he was very bitter, and still is. He said, and I quote, "I will start my own police department and come back and take over Plymouth."

Everything that has been done from the beginning has been for the best interest of both political groups, not the citizens who have become the victims. The township chief has done nothing but criticize the police department and the way it is administered.

The last two months it has been the

dispatching that was messed up, but guess who was at the Plymouth Police Department today looking at the city's dispatching for possible contracting with his own department?

When recent studies were completed by both the city and the township, some people could not understand why they were so different. The gentleman who did the study for the township told people in Grand Valley that he was hired to do a negative study, and what did the township get — a negative study!

Also it might be of interest to the citizens of Plymouth that the same person who conducted the study has his application in with the township police chief for a command position. I say no more!

Everytime we get sold to the township, the city gets hurt. Let the township chief buy his own police department.

Maurice Breen, Henry Graper and Carl Berry, I am not for sale.

Robert L. Heary
Plymouth Police Department



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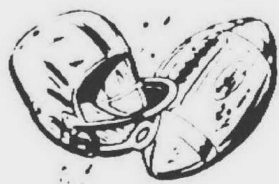
Super Bowl Sunday, considered the biggest party day of the year, has taken a few sophisticated steps forward from its past image as just another "beer bash for the boys."

Recent studies indicate that 39 per cent of the Super Bowl television viewers are women. Perhaps the excitement of the game has finally ignited women's competitive spirit, or maybe former "sports widows" have decided, if you can't beat 'em, join 'em.

Whatever the reason, this trend has shifted women's role from backroom cook and clean up crew to active hostess and fan. And that presents a new challenge to tackle in the entertainment strategy for the day—how to keep all of the fans where the action is, instead of in the kitchen.

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SNEAK PLAY NACHO PLATTER

- 1 lb. pasteurized process cheese spread, cubed
- 1 4 cup picante sauce
- 1 tablespoon margarine
- Tortilla chips
- 1 cup chopped tomatoes
- 1 4 cup pitted ripe olive slices

Combine process cheese spread, sauce and margarine, stir over low heat until process cheese spread is melted. Arrange chips on serving platter, top with sauce, tomatoes and olives. 6 to 8 servings.

TOUCHDOWN TUNA DIP

- 1 2 cup salad dressing
- 1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1 6-1 2-oz. can tuna, drained, flaked
- 2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish

Gradually add salad dressing to cream cheese, mixing until well blended. Add remaining ingredients, mix well. Chill. Serve with crackers, bread rounds or vegetable dippers. 2 cups.

HALF-TIME CHEDDAR SPREAD

- 2 cups (8 ozs.) shredded sharp natural cheddar cheese
- 1 4 cup margarine
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 4 crisply cooked bacon slices, crumbled

Combine cheese, margarine and milk, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well blended. Stir in bacon. 1 1/4 cups.

QUICK PASS PARTY MIX

- 1 2 cup margarine, melted
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- 1 2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 2 cups bite-size crispy rice squares
- 2 cups bite-size crispy wheat squares
- 2 cups chow mein noodles
- 1 cup peanuts
- 1 3-1/2 oz. jar macadamia nuts
- 1 2 cup raisins

Combine margarine, soy sauce and seasonings. Pour over combined remaining ingredients, toss lightly. Spread on 15x10x1 inch jelly roll pan. Bake at 250° 1 hour, stirring occasionally. 2 quarts.

Variation: Substitute 1 cup almonds for macadamia nuts.

COCOA BLITZ

- 1/4 cup cocoa
- 1/4 cup sugar
- Dash of salt
- 1/2 cup coffee
- 1 8-oz. container (3 cups) whipped topping with real cream, thawed
- 3 cups milk
- Ground cinnamon

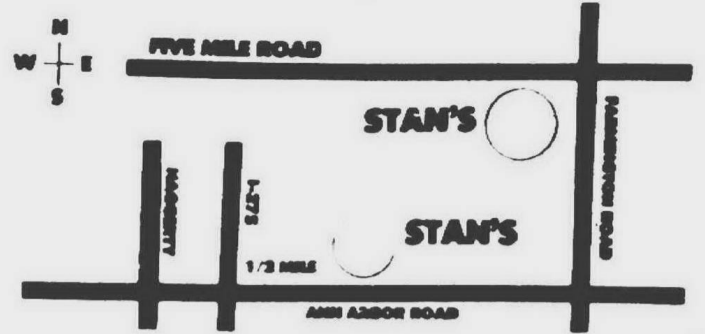
Combine cocoa, sugar and salt in saucepan, stir in coffee. Cook over medium heat until mixture boils, continue cooking 2 minutes. Add 2 cups whipped topping, stir until melted. Gradually stir in milk, continue cooking until thoroughly heated. Top with remaining whipped topping, sprinkle with cinnamon. Serve with cinnamon stick, if desired. Four 1-cup servings.

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The riveting culmination of the NFL season spawns more casual at-home parties around the television than almost any other annual event. Big-game anticipation, good friends and good food just naturally seem to go together.

Even the most rabid football fans need to nibble as the excitement and appetites mount, so as the game time approaches, set out the crackers, chips and veggies and bring on the dips. These always-welcome, no-fuss snacks are just the ticket for tickling off an afternoon of indoor football watching. Hot or chilled, made in advance or briskly whisked together at the last minute, they are ideally easy to serve and eat.

For this year's Superbowl party, try a dust of spectacular new dips developed by home economists for Pace Picante Sauce. This product, first introduced to San Antonio by the Pace family in 1947 and now available in all 50 states, is the starting point for both.

Football Fan's Frijole Dip ready to serve minutes, is sure to keep the crowd cheering. It begins with a convenient can of refried beans, then adds Tex-Mex nacho topping ingredients — cheese, onion and picante sauce — to elevate the humble bean to lively new culinary heights.

None of the game watchers will pass on Touchdown Tuna Dip. Based on a recipe that has been a Pace favourite for years, the dip is a lively new variation of the standby sour cream and salad dressing combo. Made hearty with tuna and chopped egg and spiced up with picante sauce in the cook's choice of mild, medium or hot, it's sure to go fast. Don't forget to set out a bowl of picante sauce to dip with chips or veggies, as well. The weight watchers in your crowd will appreciate the fact that there are only 6 calories per tablespoon in this sauce.

FOOTBALL FAN'S FRIJOLE DIP (Spicy Bean Dip)

- 1-16 oz. can refried beans
- 2 cups (8 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup picante sauce
- 2 green onions with tops, thinly sliced
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon salt, as desired

Combine beans, 1 1/2 cups of the cheese, picante sauce, onion and seasonings in saucepan; cook over low heat, stirring frequently, until cheese is melted

and mixture is hot. Transfer to heated serving dish, chafing dish or fondue pot. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup cheese. Serve with tortilla chips, corn chips or vegetable dippers. Makes about 2 1/2 cups dip.

TOUCHDOWN TUNA DIP

- 1-7 oz. can water-packed tuna, drained
- 1 1/2 cups (12 oz) sour cream
- 1/2 cup picante sauce
- 1-7 oz. envelope Italian salad dressing mix
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 hard-cooked egg, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup ripe olive slices

Place tuna in mixing bowl; mix well. Chill. Garnish with olives and additional picante sauce, if desired. Serve with crackers, chips or vegetable dippers. Makes about 2 1/2 cups dip.

Mexican Snack Mix and Nutty-Fruit Wheat Mix are delicious and loaded with nutritional value in a handy form. They provide protein, carbohydrates and vitamins and can be made in large batches for storing in airtight containers or individual packets. And since football isn't always on television — it just seems that way — the snacks also are ideal for taking along on outings in the fall, including, of course, football games.

MEXICAN SNACK MIX

Makes 4 cups

- 2 cups bite-size shredded wheat cereal with raisins
- 1 cup dry roasted unsalted peanuts
- 1/4 cup unsalted margarine, melted
- 1/4 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 cup semisweet chocolate morsels

In large bowl, mix bite-size shredded wheat & raisins and dry roasted unsalted peanuts. Combine margarine, onion powder, chili powder, paprika and garlic powder; mix well. Gradually pour over peanut mixture, tossing while pouring.

Spread mixture in thin even layer on large baking sheet. Roast at 300° F. for 15 minutes, stirring once or twice. Mix in chocolate morsels. Store in airtight containers.

NUTTY-FRUIT WHEAT MIX

Makes 5 cups

- 2 cups bite size shredded wheat
- 1 1/2 cups dry roasted unsalted mixed nuts
- 1/4 cup unsalted margarine, melted
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 teaspoon lemon extract
- 1/2 cup dried apricots, halved
- 1/2 cup pitted dates, halved lengthwise
- 1/4 cup dried apples

In large bowl, mix shredded wheat and unsalted mixed nuts. Combine margarine, honey and lemon extract. Pour over shredded wheat and nuts, tossing mixture while pouring.

Spread mixture in thin even layer on large baking sheet. Roast at 300° F. for 15 minutes, stirring once or twice. Cool. Mix in apricots, pitted dates and apples. Store in airtight container. CINNAMON VARIATION: Substitute 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon for lemon extract.



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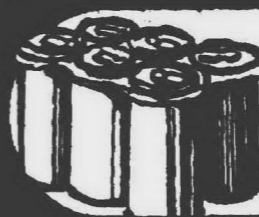
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Successful end to bulge battle

D-Day plus 35: 212 pounds. Every great losing streak must come to an end. It must have been the chunk of birthday cake, but only two sweets in a month isn't bad. Yet, I have tightened my belt a notch; believe pants fit tailor-made.

D-Day plus 42: 210 1/2 pounds. To celebrate, I chew a stick of gum and tighten my watchband a notch.

D-Day plus 49: 210 pounds. The celebration continues: I eat Italian strawberries, but avoid most of the whipping cream. Three sweets in seven weeks is an achievement.

D-Day plus 56: 208 pounds.
D-Day plus 63: 207 pounds. I'm on a roll, but my barber deserves some credit. While I nod off, he gets out the sheep shears and bags half a pound of

hair.
D-Day plus 70: 207 pounds. A good omen falls to pan out for me: A colleague, Ed, who credits me with inspiring him to diet, drops six pounds in four days, getting down to 269.

D-Day plus 77: 206 pounds. Ed drops another 10 pounds. "What are you going to do for pants?" I snicker. "I've got all the sizes," Ed says, pointing to his waist, "from 34 to 44."

D-Day plus 84: 205 pounds.
D-Day plus 91: 204 pounds. I'm the lightest since getting out of the Army in Ike's last presidential year. Ed's at 250.

D-Day plus 98: 204 pounds.
D-Day plus 105: 204 pounds. I've hit the proverbial plateau.

D-Day plus 112: 204 pounds. "It's tough to break through those plateaus," Ed says. He didn't do so well either: "I celebrated my son's graduation and gained two pounds."

D-Day plus 119: 203 1/2 pounds. My financial consultant, Charlie, is so inspired by my svelt figure that he vows

to cut back on the late-night big meal and forget cookies and peanuts and several other goodies. Ed is down to 241. I feel like the Pied Piper of Fat City.

D-Day plus 126: 202 pounds. The plateau is behind me. So is Ed at 240.

D-Day plus 133: 202 pounds. Ed isn't happy either; something about a Father's Day celebration. He gained two pounds. Charlie quit eating ice cream at night and lost a pound.

D-Day plus 140: 202 pounds. I've plateaued again. It's the wrong time because I'm going on vacation and won't weigh for three weeks. Ed wishes he was in my shoes — he's up to 245.

D-Day plus 161: 202 pounds. I can't believe it. I watched my dining habits — and I look and feel thinner.

D-Day plus 168: 202.
D-Day plus 175: 202 pounds. I should have played that number in the New York lottery.

D-Day plus 182: 201 pounds.
D-Day plus 189: 200 pounds. Whew! That's a load off my mind.

Tips for using spices

Not many household cooks know that the best place to store herbs and spices is in your refrigerator. And the worst place is where many people store them — in a cabinet right next to the stove.

"The heat and moisture from cooking destroy their flavor and aroma," says John Mann, vice president for worldwide quality at Kentucky Fried Chicken and an expert on spices.

"Most seasonings will keep their potency for up to two years if they're stored properly," Mann said. He recommends storing them in sealed plastic bags or glass jars

in the freezer or refrigerator.

Mann suggests the following tips for cooking with spices:

- Fresh herbs should be minced or chopped as needed; store them whole in sealed plastic bags in the refrigerator and use as soon as possible.

- Herbs become concentrated in the drying process, so use much less of the dried herb than you would of its fresh equivalent.

- Crumble dried herbs to release their flavor before adding them to the dish you're preparing.

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'Open sesame' and bring world of taste to your cooking

The magic words, "open sesame," fling wide the door to a world of culinary riches — the varied, sweet and savory dishes made with a flavoring that is at once delicate and memorable — the sesame seed.

In common with so many other condiments the sesame seed seems to have ascended to global popularity from its birthplace in central Asia, and was early discovered by the cunning chefs of ancient Mesopotamia, where the peoples of the Fertile Crescent dined on bread made from sesame seed dough several millennia ago.

The sesame seed was almost certainly cultivated for its fragrant oil by these same residents of the Middle East, for the oil was not only a boon in cooking, but was believed to have medicinal powers as well.

IT HAD its place in the Egyptian pharmacopoeia as far back as the 16th-century B.C., and various peoples in different places and times have attributed to sesame oil such virtues as the ability to cure dandruff, as well as efficacy as a body liniment.

Additionally, the sesame seed was of symbolic importance to various ancient peoples, who utilized it in funerals and other religious ceremonies to

purify and to serve as a metaphor for man's immortality.

While sesame oil reached Europe in the first century A.D., traveling from far-off Pakistan and India through the Red Sea, by medieval times a less arduous route had been developed, with sesame plants cultivated in Egypt providing the oil and seeds which were shipped across the Mediterranean to Venice, the spice center of Europe.

SESAME SEEDS and their oil have been popular ingredients in food preparation in Africa since antiquity.

And, it was from Africa rather than Europe that America received sesame seeds — called " benne seeds," they were brought over by the slaves during the 18th and early 19th century, and quickly found a niche in traditional southern cooking, as an ingredient in candies, cookies, savory crackers and even stews.

Today, sesame seeds and oil are most familiar in Oriental cookery, in European and American baking, in a variety of Middle Eastern delicacies, in which tahine, sesame seed paste, figures strongly, and in such sweets as halvah.

The following are examples of how sesame seeds can add savor to a variety of dishes.

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ty of dishes.

From "The Grass Roots Cookbook" (Times Books) by Jean Anderson, comes the recipe for Benne Cocktail Biscuits, a specialty of Mrs. Mary Sheppard of Middleton Place, in Dorchester County, S.C.

BENNE COCKTAIL BISCUITS

Makes about 4 1/2 dozen
1/4 cup sesame (benne) seeds
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper
1/2 cup hog lard or vegetable shortening
1 tbs. butter or margarine
3/4 cup buttermilk

1/4 cup melted butter (optional)

1. Spread the sesame seeds out in a pie pan, place in a very slow oven (275°) and toast, stirring frequently, until a pale amber color — this will take about 10 minutes. Cool the sesame seeds to room temperature.

2. In a mixing bowl, stir together the flour, baking powder, soda, salt and cayenne pepper. Cut in the lard and butter with a pastry blender until mixture is the texture of coarse meal. Add the sesame seeds and toss to mix.

3. Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients, pour in the buttermilk and stir briskly but lightly with a fork just until dough holds together.

4. Turn dough onto a lightly floured board and knead lightly 7 or 8 times. Roll dough to a thickness of about 1/4-inch, then cut in 1-inch rounds with a small biscuit cutter or the cap of a screw-top bottle.

5. Bake on ungreased baking sheets in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 15 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve hot. To make the biscuits extra-good, split them while hot and brush with melted butter. The biscuits may also be served at room temperature — plain or sandwiched together with bite-sized slices of baked ham.

Another southern-style recipe is the one for Benne Cookies, which is reproduced from "American Taste" (Arbor House) by James Villas, an odyssey through American cuisine.

BENNE COOKIES

1 cup benne (or sesame) seeds
1 1/4 sticks butter, melted
1 1/4 cups light brown sugar
1 1/4 cups plain flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 egg

Heat oven to 300 degrees and toast benne seeds on a cookie sheet 10 to 15 minutes, stirring. Remove from oven and increase heat to 325 degree. In large mixing bowl combine butter, sugar, flour, baking powder, salt, vanilla, egg and cooled seeds and mix thoroughly. Drop batter by 1/2 teaspoons onto a greased foil-lined cookie sheet and space about 1 1/2 inches apart. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or till evenly browned (if pale in center and puffed, the cook-

ies are not ready), watching constantly to avoid burning. Carefully peel from foil and cool on papertowels. Yield: about 85.

Sesame Zucchini Sticks, a delectably appetizer, is reprinted from "Country Food" (Random House) by Miriam Ungerer.

SESAME ZUCCHINI STICKS

As one of several hors d'oeuvres, the following amount will serve about 6. 3 small, fresh, shiny zucchini (about 1 pound)

1/2 cup flour
1/4 cup white sesame seeds
1 large clove garlic, peeled and lightly crushed
Olive oil
Salt

Scrub but do not peel the zucchini. They must be young, firm and fresh (old ones will be soggy and seedy). Trim off the ends and cut the zucchini into 3-inch sticks about 1/2-inch thick. Dry well. Shake them about in a bag containing the flour, then turn into a dry colander and shake off excess flour. Put the sesame seeds on a tray and roll each stick in them, coating them as well as you can — the seeds won't stick on the unpeeled surface. Sauté the garlic in about 1/4 inch of olive oil in a heavy 10-inch skillet. Discard the garlic.

Fry the zucchini sticks, in several uncrowded batches, for about 2 minutes on each side over fairly high flame. Use a slotted spatula to remove them to paper towels. Transfer them to a paper-napkin-lined basket, salt them lightly and serve at once.

Reuben quiche spices party

Here's a party dish that combines the best of two favorites... the quiche and the Reuben sandwich.

This combination teams up with zesty sauerkraut, mellow Swiss cheese and other good things to make a pie that's meltingly delicious.

Sauerkraut's probably a familiar dish around most houses. Likely there's a can or jar right on the pantry shelf. Now's the time to discover the many different ways to use this versatile food that's rich in fiber and a good source of

Vitamin C.

This recipe for quiche is quickly made, will win praise from family and friends and demonstrates one more way to enjoy sauerkraut.

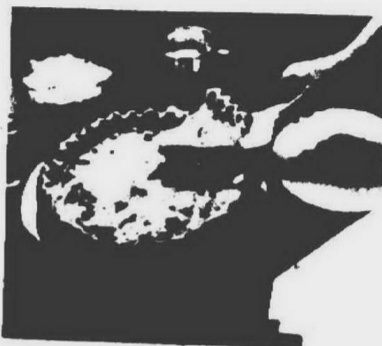
QUICK REUBEN QUICHE

1 9-inch frozen pie shell
1/2 cup chopped corned beef
1 cup (8 oz.) sauerkraut, rinsed and drained
1 cup grated Swiss cheese
3 eggs

1 cup evaporated milk
1 1/2 tsp. Dijon mustard

Preheat oven to 375 degrees and place a cookie sheet on middle rack. Spread the chopped corned beef on bottom of the pie shell. Top with sauerkraut and Swiss cheese. Beat eggs with milk and mustard. Pour into pie shell and place on cookie sheet. Bake for 30 minutes or until filling is nicely browned. Serves three or four.

For a copy of The Sauerkraut Book, featuring classic and contemporary recipes from around the world, write to Silver Floss, c/o Comstock Foods, P.O. Box 141, Newark, N.Y. 14513. Please include 50 cents for postage and handling and a Silver Floss label.



The Reuben quiche, a combination of two favorites, makes a delicious pie, spiced up with sauerkraut.



Microwave terms

A little microwave cooking knowledge will go a long way if you know a few of the following basic microwave principles:

Starting food temperatures: Unlike conventional cooking, the quantity of food being microwaved greatly affects the cooking time. When cooking four potatoes, for example, it could take almost four times longer than cooking one potato. Therefore, more food means more time.

Moisture content of food: Foods that contain a high amount of water, sugar or fat microwave more quickly. Microwaves are attracted to such ingredients which in turn increase cooking speed.

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In treating arthritis of the hands, the physicians goal is to reduce pain, for if pain is checked, you can use your hands freely in daily activities. It is these efforts that strengthen your hands effectively.

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the view

Ellie Graham

CONGRATULATIONS to Archie Bunch, member of the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post Veterans of Foreign Wars. A communique from VFW national headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. announces Archie's appointment as a National Aide-de-Camp for 1985.

Billy Ray Cameron, VFW national commander-in-chief, made the appointment. Cameron, a South Carolina resident, commented, "It is because of the tireless efforts of civic and patriotic-minded citizens like Comrade Bunch that the veterans and communities served by the VFW have been affected in a positive manner. Our programs touch every resident in the community. They help the young, the old, the Vietnam veteran and the World War I veteran."

"I am pleased to make this appointment because I know Comrade Bunch will do an outstanding job for the VFW, the veteran and the community."

IF YOU ATTEND the auto show at Cobo Hall sometime between now and next Sunday, be on the lookout for sports photographs by Gary Caskey. Gary was photographer for the Plymouth and Canton Observers for many years before moving over to the Birmingham Eccentric offices.

The Detroit Auto Dealers Association, sponsors of the show, invited 40 Michigan artists to participate. Gary's works are exhibited in the Ford Motor Co. area. He has some outstanding shots of the Detroit Tigers on display.

THE PLYMOUTH Theatre Guild has picked a winner for its second production of the 1984-85 season. The cast is now in rehearsal for "See How They Run," which will open Friday, Jan. 25 at Central Middle School.

The action is swift and the situations are involved. No wonder it was a smash hit in London.

The setting is an English vicarage. Galloping in and out are an American actress and actor, stationed with the Air Force in England. There is a cockney maid, who has seen too many movies, and a very proper spinster, who "touches alcohol for the first time in her life." Four men in clerical garb present the problem of which is which. Add to this an escaped prisoner disguised as a clergyman and a sedate bishop, aghast at all the goings-on.

The comedy has all the ingredients for good entertainment. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. for the four presentations, Jan. 25, 26 and Feb. 1 and 2. For ticket information, call Sondra Farmer, 455-2632, or Robin Galick, 261-2875.

TIMOTHY BUTZOW, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Butzow of Plymouth, is one of the recipients of Adistra Corporation's new scholarship recognition awards program.

The project, initiated in 1984, assists Adistra employees and their relatives in their pursuit of academic and other special educational programs.

Tim attends Eastern Michigan University.

AT LUNCH THE other day, the conversation got around to Cabbage Patch Dolls and the fact that children knew all their names and had very definite ideas about which doll they preferred. Kenn said the head had fallen off his niece's doll and her parents packed it up and sent it back to the manufacturer.

They received an official death certificate in the mail and are hoping that isn't it. Surely, the replacement doll will arrive — soon.

SYLVIA SOCHACKI and Mary Lou Stevens, Plymouth residents, have been recognized for 10 years of service at Madonna College. Sylvia is secretary in the development office and Mary Lou is education department certification technician.

Sister Mary Francilene, Madonna president, awarded a president's citation and service pin to each of the women.

FRAN PETERS had high score at Thursday's party bridge games in the Plymouth Cultural Center with 5,450 points. Helen Weiss was second with 5,060. There were almost nine tables in play.

Sunday musicale features 3 artists

The second concert in the Plymouth Symphony's Sunday musicale series is being promoted as a musical alternative for the football weary. The mini-concert featuring Johan van der Merwe, pianist; John Mohler, clarinetist; and Barbara Rondelli, soprano, is planned for 4 p.m. Jan. 20, Super Bowl Sunday.

The performance in the acoustically perfect chapel of St. John's Seminary, Five Mile at Sheldon, will conclude with a wine and cheese reception. Members of the audience will have an opportunity to meet and visit with the artists.

Lyric soprano Barbara Rondelli had a noteworthy international career before settling in Toledo, Ohio, where she is associate professor of voice at the University of Toledo. She has sung approximately 50 operatic roles and almost as many oratorios in a dozen countries on three continents.

She has appeared with major opera companies on television and radio stations in many parts of the world. Recent performances include the role of Madame Butterfly with the Northern Indiana Opera Association and a German Requiem with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

Her vast repertoire includes music spanning the Renaissance and the most avant-garde.

JOHAN VAN DER MERWE was born in South Africa and completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Cape Town.

A three-year scholarship to the Royal Academy of Music brought him to London, England, where he studied conducting, piano, organ, viola, harp-

cord and flute. After various appointments in Germany and South Africa, he moved to the United States and joined the faculty of the University of Michigan School of Music.

He now is principal conductor of the Toledo Opera Association as well as serving his fifth season as conductor of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

JOHN MOHLER studied at Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. In 1950, he became a member of the United States Marine Band and orchestra in Washington, D.C.

Further study at the University of Michigan led to his being that institution's first recipient of the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in wind instruments. Mohler is chairman of the Wind and Percussion Instruments Department at the U-M School of Music.

He has performed with many orchestras and served on faculties of Drake University, the Brevard Music center and the Cumberland Forest Music Camp.

The artists will perform, in various combinations, selections by Johannes Brahms, "Songs of Innocence" by Arnold Cooke, "Six German Songs" by Ludwig Spohr, "Shepherd on the Rock" by Franz Schubert, and other selections by Szalowski, Bolcum and Osborne.

ADMISSION to the concert is \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for students and senior citizens. This includes the wine and cheese reception.

Tickets may be purchased at the door the afternoon of the concert, and in advance at Beltner Jewelry in Plymouth and Hammell Music Store in Livonia. They also may be ordered by mail from the Box Office, Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, P.O. Box 467, Plymouth, Michigan 48176.

For more information, call 461-3113.

In case of snow, extra parking space will be cleared around the circle drive close to the seminary.



John Mohler clarinetist



Barbara Rondelli soprano



Johan van der Merwe pianist

All-American band has rosy memories

Chris Lore will never forget Christmas break as a high school senior.

He spent Christmas Day with his parents, John and Judy Lore, in their Plymouth Township home. The next day he was flying to Los Angeles, Calif., to begin one of the busiest weeks of his life.

Chris, a trombonist in the Plymouth Centennial Park Marching Band, and Steven Smyth, a member of the East Lansing High School Marching Band, had been selected to represent Michigan in the 1984 McDonald's All-American High School Band. They were on their way to join the 105-member band for the Fiesta Bowl and Rose Bowl parades.

The band had played in the Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York, so Chris and Steve were old friends by this time. And when all the band members gathered at their headquarters at the University of California Los Angeles, "We knew everybody from New York. We stayed in the dorms at UCLA and the Ohio State Band was there, too," Chris said.

"WE HAD TWO DAYS of intensive music and learned a couple of new pieces, arranged by Lindsey B. Sargent," Chris said.

Dr. William Foster, director of bands at Florida A&M University, is director of the McDonald's All-American Band.

"He's about 60 years old and full of energy and spunk. His marching band is tops in the world. He encourages his students to go on and get their doctorates, then they come back and work with him at Florida A&M. Sargent is one of his former students."

On Friday, the band flew to Phoenix, Ariz., where they spent a day and a night. They stayed at the luxurious Scottsdale Resort Center. The high school musicians — two from each state and District of Columbia, plus one each from the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and Guam — were impressed.

"From dorm food at UCLA, it was barbecues, fish, chicken, cooked on grills. It was all first class," Chris said.

They performed in the Fiesta Bowl Parade Saturday, Dec. 29.

"Three or four of the band members got the flu. Steve was too sick to march in the Fiesta Bowl Parade. I had it after the Thanksgiving parade — was sick the day after I got home, so I made sure I had a lot of sleep before this trip."

THE BAND flew back to Los Angeles and practiced Sunday and Monday for the New Year's Day Tournament of Roses Parade on Tuesday.

"We had more free time than in New York — time to play basketball and swim."

Chris said they were the 80th unit in

the parade. "We didn't have to be there until 8 a.m., but some of the early starters had to line up at 5:30 a.m. It was a long march, but the floats were beautiful."

He said they were encouraged to show their school spirit and wore their own high school band uniforms under the All-American band overlay.

"The state names were in big letters on the backs of the overlays," he said.

Chris Lore started trombone in seventh grade. "I've been at it five years but I have no future plans as a musician. I'm going to Kalamazoo next fall and take liberal arts. Music will always be a pleasure — just a pastime."



Steven Smyth of East Lansing (left) and Christopher Lore of Plymouth meet 1984 Rose Queen Kaye Smith at the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena. Smyth and Lore were selected from high school bandmen all over the state to represent Michigan in McDonald's 1984 All-American High School Band. The band program, sponsored by McDonald's restaurants, was created in 1987 to recognize and reward the achievements of exceptional student musicians.

clubs in action

- **ROCK & MINERAL SOCIETY**
The Plymouth Rock & Mineral Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14 in the craft room of the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. The program will be a slide presentation, "Colorful Colorado."
- **PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**
Theater guild's first monthly meeting of the new year will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15 in Central Middle School cafeteria. Selected scenes from the upcoming play, "See How They Run," will be presented. Everyone welcome.
- **GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB**
Regular meeting of German-American Club of Plymouth will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17 in the Odd Fellows Hall, Elizabeth Street at Ann Arbor Trail. Preparations for the Fasching Party will be discussed and refreshments served. Guests and/or new members welcome. For more information, call 459-4261 or 420-0857.
- **STAMP CLUB**
West Suburban Stamp Club will meet Friday, Jan. 18 in the meeting room of Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road. Juniors meet at 7:30 p.m., business meeting at 8 and program at 8:30. Rex Bishop, a dealer working for Roger Koerber's auction house, will discuss expertising of stamps, when or when not to expertise and how to go about it with whom.
- **CANTON NEWCOMERS MOMS AND TOTS GROUP**
Group will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18 at the Canton Fire Station for a one-hour tour. Call Denise, 981-0490, or Gayle, 981-0233, if attending.
- **CANTON NEWCOMERS COUPLES DINE OUT**
Couples dining out group will eat Saturday, Jan. 19 at Kyoto Japanese Steak House, 18601 Hubbard Drive, Dearborn. For more information, call 459-1797.
- **SWIM LESSON SIGN-UP**
Registration for swimming lessons for all levels will be 8:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19 at Central Middle School. Enter rear door from parking lot. Senior Girl Scouts will give instruction to Scouts, non-Scouts and boys in eight, half-hour Saturday sessions. For information, call 455-7296 or 455-8349. Cost is \$15 for Scouts, \$18 for non-Scouts. Family rates available.
- **BETHANY**
Bethany of Plymouth-Canton will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19 at St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth Township. Guest speaker and social hour. For information, call Bobbie, 591-0426, or Bill, 478-2620.
- **YOUNG CAREER WOMAN**
Candidates for the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's young career woman of the year award must turn in applications before Sunday, Jan. 20. For information, call 459-9300 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- **COMPUTER CLUB**
West Metro 99ers User Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21 at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton Township. Group is open to all interested in Texas Instruments TI-99/4A home computer and its usage. Monthly meetings feature speakers, demonstrations and

workshops. A monthly newsletter and software library usage are available to all paid members. For additional information, call Chris, 459-2328.

● **PLYMOUTH LIBRARY BOARD**
General meeting of the Plymouth Public Library Board will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14 in Dunning Hough Library. Meeting is open to the public.

● **SOUTHERN ENGLAND TRAVELOGUE**

The Deacon's Club of First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will present Bob and Betty Webber in a slide/talk review of their travels through southern England in Fellowship Hall of the church, Main and Church. Time is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15. Donations to the Deacon's Fund. Everyone welcome.

● **GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**
Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15 in the downtown branch of the Farmington Library, 23850 Liberty, (near Grand River). They will meet with the Farmington Genealogical Society. Guest speaker Mary Karshner will discuss "Dating and Identifying Your Family Photos." Admission is free.

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● **TONGUISH CREEK GARDEN CLUB**

Tonguish Creek branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15 at the home of Mrs. Edward Soage, 45433 Purcell, Plymouth Township. Co-hostesses will be Lorie Johnson and Rebecca Meisner.

● **FISCAL-FITNESS COURSE FOR WOMEN**

Three-part course designed for women interested in acquiring the necessary skills to manage financial affairs will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, 22 and 29 in Suite 111 of the Paine

Webber Offices, 23400 Michigan Avenue. Cost is \$10. For reservations or more information, call Jennifer Bagaris or JoAnn Pasman, 377-3500.

● **SMITH PFO HAS SPECIAL SPEAKER**

Representative from Merrill-Lynch will discuss "Financing a College Education" when the PFO meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15 in the Smith Elementary School media center. All parents are welcome.

● **REFUNDERS CLUB**

Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16 in the Plymouth Grange Hall, 273 Union Street, Plymouth. Bring refund forms, proofs of purchase and complete details to trade. New members are welcome.

● **LAMAZE SERIES**

Seven-week Lamaze Series begins at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16 in First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church Street. For information and to register, call 459-7477.

● **MOTHERS OF TWINS**

Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Twins will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17. It will be a social meeting with discussion of issues and problems confronting mothers of twins. For information, call Pam Briggs, 455-2285.

● **CANTON NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON GROUP**

Luncheon-out group will meet at 11:30 Thursday, Jan. 17 at the Elmart parking lot, Ford at Sheldon, before leaving for lunch at the Great Wall, 35135 Grand River, Farmington. Please call Sharon, 397-2816, by Jan. 15 for reservations.

● **VOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED**

The Plymouth Community Chorus will offer three voice scholarships in 1985. Deadline for application is March 15. Application forms may be obtained from high or middle school school offices or by calling 348-7131 or 455-4080. A graduating high school senior will receive one \$500 grant and two \$250 grants will go to high or middle school students.

Webbers show slides of southern England

Bob and Betty Webber of Plymouth will take their audience on a tour of southern England via a talk and slide show. The presentation sponsored by the Deacon's Club of First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, in the church, Church and Main streets. It is open to the public.

The Webbers will start in Cornwall and continue east to Canterbury. Beginning at rocky Land's End, the tour will include Lizard Point, St. Michel's Mont, and picturesque Port Mevagassay, that could have been designed in Hollywood, according to the Webbers.

A beautiful morning in Plymouth is followed by a delightful afternoon visit to a Shire Horse Farm by New Forest where sheep, donkeys and horses roam freely, even in the village streets.

THEY VISIT a butterfly farm, the glorious gardens of Rothchild's Exbury, the Needles and Barton Manor on the Isle of Wight.

Webber, a professional photographer, shot Fishbourne Roman Palace, Arundel Castle and a church decorated with flowers for Corpus Christi Day. They walked the promenade at Brighton, every street in Rye and the gardens of Scotney and Sissinghurst castles.

The tour will continue to moated Bodian Castle, the white cliffs near Dover and Leeds Castle. It will conclude with Canterbury, which the Webbers considered "the best of all."

There is no set admission charge for the slide show, but a good will donation may be made to the Deacon's Club. Scotland's western isles will be visited Tuesday, Jan. 22.

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Dan Greenberg

'The River' runs on and almost swamps this compelling story

Eschewing water imagery in this review is going to be pretty tough because "The River" floods, as it flows along nicely but a bit too far.

There are occasional twists in Sissy Spacek's latest that detract. On the whole, though, this melodrama of survival on the small family farm is an effective, entertaining film.

"The River" affirms the great strength of the family and of the human spirit in adversity. The Garveys' small, bottom-land farm is constantly in debt, plagued by natural disasters and the ever-present, villainous Mr. Big.

In spite of these odds, Tom Garvey (Mel Gibson), his wife Mae (Sissy Spacek) and their children, Lewis (Shane Bailey) and Beth (Becky Jo Lynch) struggle to save the family and their farm. There seems to be no question about the first and many about the last.

ONE OF THE Garveys' major problems (and the film's as well) is that selfish Mr. Joe Wade (Scott Glen), a James Coburn look-alike, is a cliched, one-dimensional villain. Wade is in love with Mae, runs a big farm in the hills, manages the County Grain Exchange, pressures the bank to foreclose the Garveys so he can flood the bottom land with a new dam — the completely cliched Mr. Big.

"The River" does, however, prove that elements of this kind of Depression-era melodrama can be effective when beautifully photographed and framed by naturalistic acting.

Vilmos Zsigmond ("The Deer Hunter," "The Rose" and "Cinderella Liberty"), whose photography won an Oscar for "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," has done another masterful job with naturalistic farm settings presented in soft, warm colors, marvelously composed.

Many frames of the film would be welcomed as landscapes on your walls. The impressionistic photographic quality is excellent in this emotional story of family spirit.

Spacek and Lynch are commendable in their appropriately down-to-earth style. The latter, in her first film role, is a very cute little 7-year-old. Whether she is just being herself or whether she is acting isn't clear. In either event, the performance is beguiling.

SPACEK, OF COURSE, is an accomplished actress whose naturalistic appearance fits the role of Mae Garvey so well.

But here I begin to part company with "The River." The Garveys are just too good. I can accept Tom Garvey's determination, nay his obsession "My people are buried here, and I'm only leaving in a box."

Under the circumstances — long hours of back-breaking work, adversity of natural and man-made disasters — nobody can be that nice, go through such physical and mental torment and still look unscathed.

The floods, the fights, the strain — through it all Tom Garvey rides, looking handsome, well-fed and pretty well-groomed as well as having the great ability to be well-mannered. He could have slapped the kids once or twice, just to let us know he's human.

Son Lewis takes after his father, in a small way, and is the perfect older brother with nary a cross look at his kid sister. Along with the one-dimensional Joe Wade, such lack of realism dilutes the film's impact.

The auction of equipment by financially strapped farmers is a carbon copy of the "Country" auction and the film's ending sends confused signals as Joe Wade is uncharacteristically detached and, after all that struggle, there's no harvest.

Scabbing for dollars in a steel fabrication factory, as Tom Garvey does to survive, provides some excellent sequences but tends to stretch "The River" beyond reasonable time limits.

In spite of these complaints, I suspect most audiences will enjoy "The River."



Daughter Beth, played by Becky J. Lynch, tries to help her mother save the ailing, family cow.

what's at the movies

AMADEUS (PG), Superb rendition of Mozart's life with Tom Hulce and F. Murray Abraham. Directed by Milos Forman.

BEVERLY HILLS COP (R), Eddie Murphy is funny but Detroit comes off second best in this cop show.

BREAKIN' 2 (PG), The TKO crew from "Breakin'" does it again.

BROTHER FROM ANOTHER PLANET (Unrated but probably PG-13), Humorous and clever, as black extraterrestrial slave escapes and lands in Harlem. Marred by murky conclusion.

CITY HEAT (PG), Clint Eastwood and Burt Reynolds combine forces as a cop and private eye in this free-wheeling film set in 1933 Kansas City.

THE COTTON CLUB (R), Splashy but disappointing epic about Harlem nightclub during Prohibition.

Richard Gere, Diane Lane, Gregory Hines and good supporting cast. Directed by Francis Ford Coppola.

DUNE (PG-13), Cast of thousands in epic flick based on Frank Herbert's sci-fi classic. OK but disappointing.

FLAMINGO KID (PG-13), High school graduate's summer vacation before college. A very busy summer, with Matt Dillon, Richard Crenna and Jessica Walter.

THE GODS MUST BE CRAZY (PG), Nomadic tribesman discovers Coke bottle and believes it's a magic talisman. Comedy from South Africa.

JOHNNY DANGEROUSLY (PG-13), Honest John Kelly joins the underworld and becomes Johnny Dangerously. With Michael Keaton, Joe Piscopo, Maureen Stapleton and Dom DeLuise.

MICKI AND MAUDE (PG-13), Dudley Moore winds

up in trouble with Amy Irving and Ann Reinking. Directed by Blake Edwards.

A PASSAGE TO INDIA (PG), David Lean directed this story of love and class struggle in 1939 India. Based on E.M. Forster novel, with Judy Davis.

PINOCCHIO (G), Disney's animated feature about a wooden puppet who dreams of becoming a real boy.

MOVIE RATING GUIDE

- G General audiences. All ages admitted.
- PG Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not be suitable for pre-teenagers.
- PG-13 Parents are strongly cautioned to give special guidance for attendance of children under 13. Some material may be inappropriate for young children.
- R Restricted. Under 18 requires accompanying parent or guardian.
- X No one under 18 admitted.

auditions

Auditions to fill 13 roles for Schoolcraft College's winter production of Peter Shaffer's "Black Comedy" and Edward Albee's "The Sandbox" will be held by director James Hartman at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday in the Liberal Arts Theater, Room B-500 on campus in Livonia.

Actors from age 16-84 are needed. No experience is necessary. Auditions are open to any currently enrolled Schoolcraft student.

Also needed are production staffers, such as lighting, costumers, set designers, set builders, backstage helpers and make-up artists.

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Frigid Chiefs fall to Falcons

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

Bruce Kratt was on the bench applauding, hands raised above his head. The applause was for his brother, Dwayne Kratt, who was just coming out of the game. The two brothers' eyes met, they smiled and slapped the old high five.

The two wanted to savor that particular moment for a long time — it was the culmination of some fine work on the basketball floor by the two Farmington High brothers, known in some circles as Mr. Offense (Bruce) and Mr. Defense (Dwayne).

The Kratts, with significant help from teammate Bill Robinson, led the Falcons to a surprising 47-33 triumph against Plymouth Canton Friday night. It was the first time in three years Farmington has beaten Canton.

It was a horrible night for the visiting Chiefs. They were never able to get untracked offensively. Part of the problem was their own inability to put the ball in the hole. Another problem was Farmington's confusing, aggressive defense triggered by Dwayne.

"DWAYNE REALLY does a lot for us on the defensive end," said Farmington coach Richard Roy. "He's our quarterback out there."

Farmington uses a blend of zone and man-to-man defenses and Dwayne Kratt is the one who takes the command from the bench and organizes the troops on the floor.

Bruce Kratt runs the offensive show. He scored 15 points to lead all scorers and dished off 5 assists. He also made 4 steals, two of which led directly to baskets.

But, perhaps more importantly, Bruce controlled the tempo of the game once Farmington got on top. He slowed down the fastbreak when the easy basket wasn't there. He pulled the ball out and ran the Falcons' half-court offense.

"I don't think they outthrustled us," said Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner. "But, they played a heck of a lot smarter than we did. That's what did us in."

That and some woeful shooting. In the first quarter, while Farmington was building a 16-6 lead, Canton hit just 3 of 11 shots from the floor. In the second quarter, while Farmington went

basketball

an ice cold 1 for 10, Canton hit just 2 of 9.

"We were executing offensively. We got good shots. They just didn't fall," Van Wagoner said.

THINGS GOT worse for the visitors in the third quarter. The Chiefs hit just 3 of 12 from the floor and Farmington pulled ahead 34-17. Robinson was a key man for Farmington in that quarter. He scored 4 of his 10 points and dominated the boards. He finished with 9 rebounds on the night.

The thing about good teams, and Canton is a good team, is that even on their most horrendous nights, they'll show you a glimpse of what they can do. Canton showed what it could do in the final quarter.

The Chiefs threw an all-out, bell-bent-for-leather press at Farmington and it forced 15 fourth-quarter turnovers. The Chiefs pulled within 11 points with just under 3 minutes left, but again, poor shooting prevented them from closing the gap any further.

"I didn't think their press would bother us as much as it did," Roy said. "That surprised me."

Still, it was too little too late for Canton.

KEVIN HAWKINS led Canton with 8 points. For Farmington, Kyle Mutz threw in 10 points to go along with Bruce Kratt's 15 and Robinson's 10.

Bedlam reigned to spoil the final two minutes of the game. Canton's Jim Schlicker and Farmington's Matt Lundh traded swipes at each other. Two other players were ejected. Three technical fouls and 6 personal fouls were called in the final 1:50 of the game.

"We just have to learn from this," said Van Wagoner. "And, we can't ever let a thing like this happen again. We have to stay together as a team and keep working hard."

Canton falls to 3-3 overall, 2-2 in the Western Lakes Farmington, 4-3 overall, is an impressive 3-1 in the conference.

Salem ekes out win; Christian wins again

You hate to be premature about these things, but Plymouth Salem's come from behind 59-52 victory against Walled Lake Western Friday night may have been a huge turning point for Bob Brodie's basketball team.

It would have been a turning point even if the Rocks had lost to the winless Warriors, but they would have been pointed in the wrong direction. "It was scary," Brodie said afterwards.

It certainly was. Western came out storming and built up a 9-point lead by halftime.

"We really struggled early," Brodie said. "We gambled too much defensively. We went for the steals and that created a lot of easy basket situations for them."

To compound the problem, the Rocks couldn't buy a bucket in the first half. They hit on just 10 of 32 shots in the first half, a frigid 4 for 18 in the first quarter.

Salem turned it around with a 21-10 third quarter spurt, led by LeSean Haygood and Eric Sovine who popped in 6 points apiece in the quarter.

"We went back to playing straight,

21-foot man-to-man defense and the shots started to fall," Brodie said. "It was if the kids said, 'Hey, we're not going to let this game go, we're not losing this basketball game.'"

Mike White led all scorers with 17 points for Salem and Haygood scored 16.

Mark Hieber scored 11 and Brent Kish 10 for Western (0-6).

Salem is 3-3 overall, 2-1 in the Western Lakes.

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 77, BETHESDA 51: The mighty Eagles keep rolling along.

The win Friday was their fifth in six games and they did with a ferocious pressing defense. The Eagle press forced 36 Detroit Bethesda turnovers, which led directly to 24 points for Plymouth.

Jim Stevens paced a balanced Eagle attack with 21 points. Pat McCarthy added 17, Lane Lambert 15 and Rod Windle 12. Rob Cannon grabbed 13 rebounds and dished out 11 assists.

The Eagles, under the guidance of Jeff Cook, are 5-3 overall and 3-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Association.

CC rally falls short

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Birmingham Brother Rice put out the fire just in time Friday night to douse Central Division basketball foe Redford Catholic Central, 54-49, before an overflow crowd of 2,300 fans at Schoolcraft College.

Led by the playmaking and shooting of guard B.J. Armstrong, Rice opened up a 13-point lead during the later stages of the third quarter, only to have CC ace John McIntyre ignite a furious fourth quarter rally that nearly brought the house down.

The 6-foot-4 McIntyre, who had a game-high 27 points, opened the fourth

period by scoring seven straight points, including a flying, breakaway dunk that left Rice smoldering.

A tough baseline shot by McIntyre and 2 free throws by Tom Goodwin brought the Shamrocks to within 2, 44-43, with 4:37 remaining.

But Rice regrouped, getting a clutch basket and 2 foul shots from Mike Flynn to make it 48-43. Chris Plunkett then scored inside with 2:04 left, giving the Warriors an insurmountable 50-43 advantage and the game.

"WE GOT a little defensive at the offensive end," said Rice coach Nick Con-

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photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Salem's Deldre Flynn scored a 7.35 on the floor exercise for a third place Wednesday against Canton.

A historic win for Salem

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

The gymnastics psyche is perhaps the strangest of any sport.

Take the Plymouth Salem-Plymouth Canton meet Wednesday night, for example. The two, naturally, are the fiercest of rivals in every sport. To compound that, in gymnastics, Salem had never beaten Canton.

You'd think that Salem, upon finally beating its rival — finally taking that ugly monkey off its back — would be delirious, to say nothing about ecstatic.

Nah. Salem did in fact defeat Canton Wednesday, as expected, 121-25-101.5. But, if there was delirium or ecstasy, it was scarcely evident.

"I was pleased," said Salem coach Kathi Kinsella, not entirely humdrum. "I got exactly what I expected for once."

Kinsella, too, found oddity in her gymnasts' reaction to the "big" win.

"THEY WERE really strange," said she. "They'd come up to me and say, 'Geez, I just don't seem to have any energy.' It was like they knew they would win."

Indeed, much of the mystery had gone out of this meeting after Monday's double dual with John Glenn. Salem scored 122.55 in that meet, Canton 110.3 and Glenn 110.15.

Although he didn't expect a victory, Canton coach John Cunningham was a bit miffed at Wednesday's meet.

"No, I didn't feel too good afterwards," he said. "I mean, I told the girls that the purpose of this gymnastics meet was to improve their scores. That's all we were interested in. We knew we couldn't win the thing. But, let's work on improving what we do."

As it turned out, much to Cunningham's chagrin, his gymnasts did improve their routines over Monday's outing, yet the team score was considerably lower.

"Overall, I thought we were better but we lost points," Cunningham said. "And quite honestly, I don't know where those points went. We should have been encouraged. I should have been able to tell the girls, 'look how much better you did.' But, that just didn't happen."

KINSELLA AGREED. "The judging just isn't very consistent," she said. "I thought Canton was twice as good as they were Monday."

PLYM. SALEM 121.25
PLYM. CANTON 101.5
(Wednesday at Phase III)

Vault: 1 Jackie Huff (PS), 8.55, 2 Beth Raffal (PS), 8.35, 3 Sara Michalik (PS), 7.6, 4 Ann Healey (PC), 7.55, 5 April Mosakowski (PC), 6.36, 6 Sue Lally (PS), 7.15.

Uneven bars: 1 Jackie Huff (PS), 8.05, 2 Beth Raffal (PS), 7.75, 3 Megan McGow (PC), 6.8, 4 Sara Michalik (PS), 6.75, 5 Shelly Ludwig (PC), 6.35, 6 Sue Lally (PS), 6.3.

Balance beam: 1 Beth Raffal (PS), 8.05, 2 Sara Michalik (PS), 7.65, 3 Jackie Huff (PS), 7.55, 4 Deldre Flynn (PS), 6.95, 5 Megan McGow (PC), 6.4, 6 Jenny Breed (PS), 6.25.

Floor exercise: 1 Jackie Huff (PS), 8.3, 2 Beth Raffal (PS), 8.05, 3 Deldre Flynn (PS), 7.36, 4 Megan McGow (PC), 7.15, 5 Ann Healey (PC), 7.0, 6 Mary Jo Barron (PC), 6.45.

Salem, on the other hand, was not as sharp as they were Monday, but that didn't stop the Rocks from placing 1-2 in each of the four events.

Jackie Huff and Beth Raffal led the way for the Rocks.

Huff, placing first in the vault (8.55), uneven parallel bars (8.05) and floor exercise (8.3), took all-around honors with 32.45 points.

Raffal was not far behind. Her all-around total was 32.20, winning the balance beam (8.05), taking seconds in the vault (8.35), bars (7.75) and floor (8.05).

Sara Michalik was also a key for the Rocks taking second on beam (7.65), third on vault (7.8) and fourth on bars (6.75).

Megan McGow was the high scorer for the Chiefs. She placed third on bars (6.8), fourth on floor (7.15) and fifth on beam (6.4).

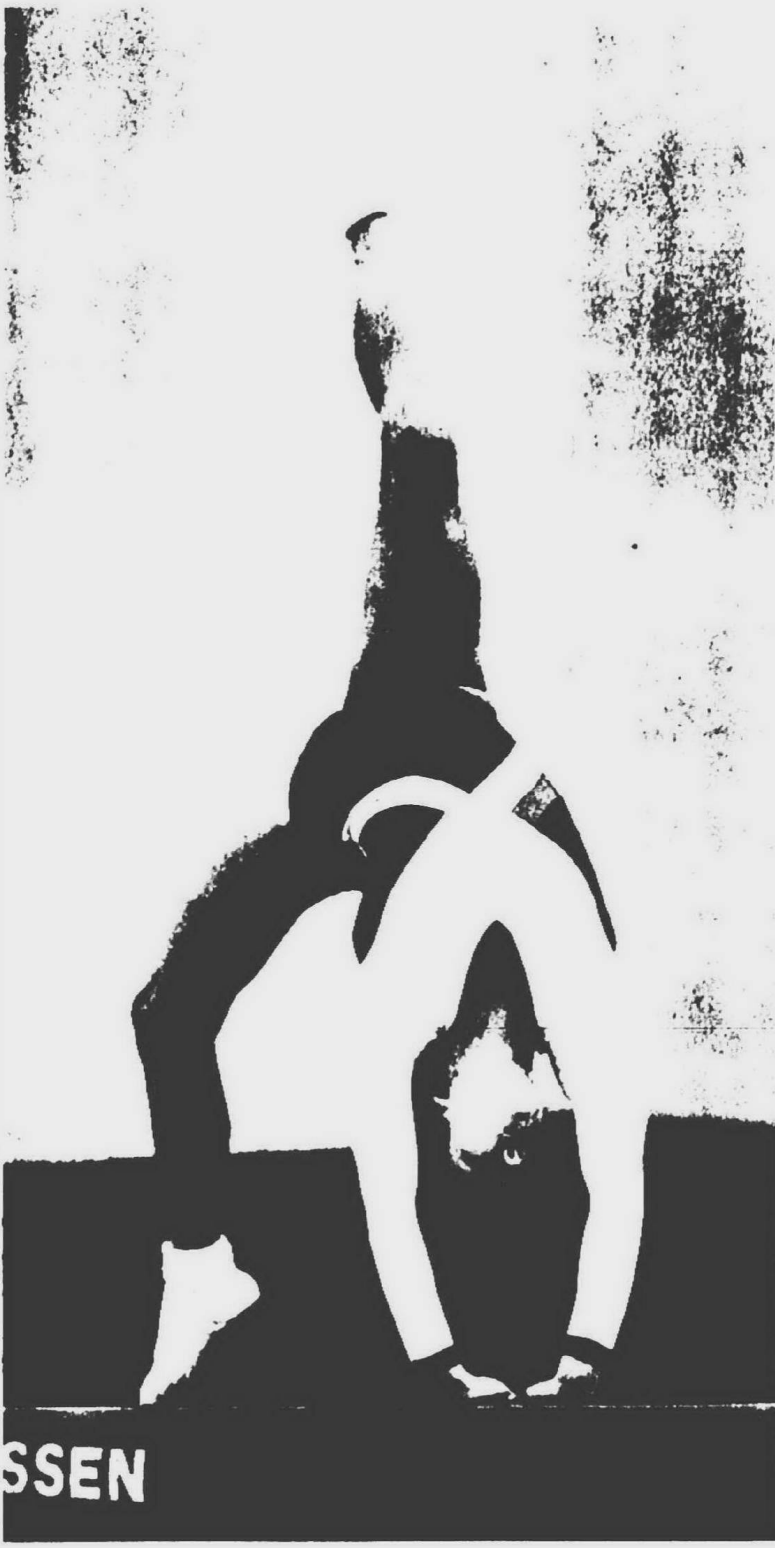
Also in the meet, Debbie Bork, who is from Ladywood and is coached by Cunningham, scored a 7.25 on vault and 7.65 on floor.

"It's nice to win," Kinsella said. "But, I want to stress that these girls not get big heads. There are a lot of teams out there that aren't too far away from beating us and there are teams better than us that we still have to beat — like North Farmington."

One last oddity about this match up — Kinsella credits Cunningham with much of her team's success.

"I just can't thank JC (Cunningham) enough for what he's done for us," Kinsella said. "If it weren't for him, we wouldn't be where we are now. Nobody has ever taught me more about gymnastics."

Geez, what kind of rivalry is this?



Jackie Huff placed first in three of the four events to lead the Rocks to their first win over Canton.

Mental miscues costly for Salem

The scoreboard and the record books will show that it was Walled Lake Central that defeated the Plymouth Salem volleyball team Wednesday night, 15-8, 15-10, but that's not how Salem coach Betty Smith saw it.

"We lost to Plymouth Salem," the first-year coach said.

"We beat ourselves." The Rocks, figuratively speaking, showed up late for the match. Central led 9-0 when they arrived. Or actually, when they woke up.

"We had some communication problems in the back row on serve reception," Smith said. "The ball was falling in between two people. It was like we never really got started."

Leanne Becker, who played another strong match for Salem, served 4 straight points to bring Salem back to life. But, before they could get the ball back, the Rocks trailed 13-4 and all was lost.

Game two was much the same. The Rocks fell behind 10-4, made a strong run, but fell short.

"We just couldn't capitalize on their free balls," Smith said. "They'd give it to us on a free ball and we'd nail it back — out of bounds. It was like that the whole night."

Fran Whittaker and Becker played strong net games for the Rocks. Whittaker scored 3 kill spikes, while Becker had 1 kill and 3 solo blocks.

Becker and Reggie Rojaski aided

volleyball

Salem's cause from the service corner.

The Rocks (1-1) travel to Farmington Harrison tonight.

PLYMOUTH CANTON still hasn't cracked the winner's circle (the Chiefs were winless in 12 matches last year), but you get the feeling under new head coach Sue Riggs that it's only a matter of time.

Walled Lake Western stopped the Chiefs in their season-opener Wednesday, 11-15, 15-8, 15-11.

"We played very well," Riggs said. "I'm not disappointed at all. The kids just need some more work on their attacking skills."

Jeanne Sumner's serving and Diana Knickerbocker's net play helped Canton to the victory in game one. The Chiefs also got steady back row play throughout the match from Leslee Fidge and Julie Wallace.

Riggs said that nobody is dwelling on the losing streak.

"I have confidence that we'll turn things around," she said. "I'm not worried about that (the losing streak). We just put that behind us and look to the future."

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● BENNETT SCORES ON ALMA JV

Mark Bennett, a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Canton and an academic all-stater last year, is starting at forward for Alma College's junior varsity team and beginning to take charge.

Bennett leads the team in rebounds with 6.4 average per game and he's scoring 10.1 points per game.

The Scot JV squad is currently 3-2 on the year.

● GROUNDHOGS SOFTBALL

The sixth annual Groundhogs Day Classic slo-pitch softball tournament, sponsored by the Canton parks and rec department, is set for Saturday, Jan. 26 at Griffin Park.

There is a \$30 fee per team. The tournament pits teams against each other and the elements. A 16-inch orange colored softball will be used.

This tourney will be cancelled only by good weather. Call 397-1000 for

more information.

● CYCLONE SIGN-UP

The Plymouth-Canton Cyclone wrestling Club will hold open registration for boys aged 6-14 from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16 at Plymouth Salem High School.

Registration fee is \$25 per child. Call 453-4702 after 4 p.m. for more information.

● TEEN SKI TRIP

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a ski trip for teens to Alpine Valley Friday, Jan. 18.

The cost is \$15, \$8 with your own equipment. All transportation and supervision is provided by the rec department. All fees must be paid upon registration.

The expedition will depart from Canton at 5 p.m. and return approximately 12:15 a.m.

For more information, call 397-1000.

● FLOOR HOCKEY

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with the Wayne-Westland YMCA, will sponsor its sixth annual floor hockey program for boys and girls grades one through six.

A \$16 fee covers three weeks of clinics and four weeks of league competition. The clinics will take place after school at Eriksson and Hulsing elementary schools. The league games will be played Saturday mornings.

The clinics begin the week of Jan. 21 and league play begins Saturday, Feb. 9. Registration opened Jan. 2. Call 397-1000 for more information.

● CROSS-COUNTRY SKI

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is offering another session of its cross country ski clinics at Maybury State Park.

Two more clinics will be offered. One on Wednesday, Jan. 30 and the other Thursday, Feb. 14.

The cost is \$6 per person for each clinic. The fee includes skis, boots, poles and instructions. If you have your own equipment, the cost is \$4.

Reservations must be made at least two days prior to the clinic. Call the Canton rec department, 397-1000, to reserve a spot.

● SKI LESSONS

The Canton recreation department is also offering one more session of its learn-to-ski program at the Riverview Highlands.

The session consists of two lessons per week. There are four 45-minute lessons offered per session for a \$30 (\$22 with own equipment) fee.

The last session takes place the weeks of Jan. 21 and Jan. 28, with registration deadline of Jan. 16.

Call 397-1000 for more information.

Wanted: Coaches to phone in sports stats

Attention Observerland high school basketball, swimming, wrestling and gymnastics coaches:

Once again the Observer sports staff is asking your cooperation in putting together our statistical page for the winter sports season. This popular feature, which appears in the Thursday edition, will include area rankings for all sports, the Week Ahead, a listing of the best boys swim times in the area, the top team and individual gymnastics scores and the scoring, rebounding and assist leaders in boys basketball.

To make this feature work, coaches must report their statistics, on a weekly basis, to the following people:

WRESTLING: Garden City head coach Dean Shipman will compile the top five wrestlers in each weight class. Please report your wrestlers' records to Shipman on any weekday between the hours of 11:40 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. at 421-8220.

BOYS BASKETBALL: North Farmington coach Tom Negoshian will be compiling the area's basketball stats. Coaches should report their scoring, rebound and assist leaders to him Sunday evenings, 4-

6 p.m. His phone number is 363-4284.

BOYS SWIMMING: Swim times will be compiled by Livonia Churchill head coach Mans Tian. He can be reached 3-4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday's at 261-7300, Ext. 255.

GYMNASTICS: Observer sports editor Chris McCoaky will compile a listing of the top team scores and top individual scores in each event. Coaches should report their stats to McCoaky by Monday afternoon.

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Rice stops CC

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ti, explaining the turnabout. "We didn't take care of the ball, but we showed great poise and got reorganized."

The Iowa-bound Armstrong, who played a near flawless first half, finished with 20 points to lead the Warriors, now 6-1 overall and 3-0 in the Catholic League.

The 6-4 Plunkett, meanwhile, added 12 points, picking up the slack for 6-8 center Jeff Herberholz, who was saddled with foul trouble most the night.

"We did a nice workman-like job of building a 12-point lead," Conti said. "Then we started to breath easy."

CC used a box-and-one defense, hoping to stop Armstrong.

Rice, meanwhile, put 5-8 sophomore ballhawk Bill Fitzpatrick on the University of Detroit-bound McIntyre most of the night.

"He (Fitzpatrick) is a great competitor for a 10th grader," said the Rice

coach. "He kind of gets into people."

"WE WERE prepared to play five or six kids on McIntyre. You can't hold him down. You try to break his rhythm and try to tire him out."

Despite the constant hounding, McIntyre and his teammates caught a second wind which put them within striking distance.

"Rice played tough and played good defense," said CC coach Bernie Holowicki. "We played hard and made a great comeback. We never quit. We were just a shade off. We had them reeling."

"A deflected pass here and maybe a step there. That's how close we were."

"John was double- and triple-teamed and played one of his finest games."

The loss dropped CC to 5-3 overall, 1-2 in the Central.

Rice and CC get thrown back into the fire Tuesday when league action resumes.

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Figure skaters parade on ice

By Brad Emons
staff writer

As a tuneup for the 1985 U.S. Figure Skating Association (USFSA) championships later this month in Kansas City, Mo., the second annual Michigan National Competitors Exhibition will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Ice Box II Arenas in Trenton.

The event features a host of national qualifiers from the Observer and Eclectic coverage area, including Troy's Susan and Jason Dungen, current members of the U.S. International Figure Skating Team in Senior Pairs.

Also featured is Jodie Balogh of Livonia and Jerod Swallow of Northville, members of the U.S. Junior World Dance team. The Eastern Great Lakes Regional champs finished a respectable fourth in last month's World Figure Skating Championships in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Balogh, 15, and Swallow, 18, were competing in only their second international meet, which found the defending champions from the U.S.S.R., Elena Krykanova and Evgeni Platov, repeating in first place.

SWALLOW, a senior at Northville High School, also teamed up with Rochester's Shelly Propson to gain fourth in pairs at the Junior Worlds, finishing behind three Russian teams.

Also featured are Renee Roca of St. Clair Shores and Donald Adair of Ypsilanti, Senior Dance alternates on the 1984 U.S. Olympic team.

The number of national qualifiers from Michigan has increased. At the recently held Midwest Sectionals, covering 22 states, Michigan skaters captured 30 percent of the total medal positions. Approximately 12 percent of the total national competitors are from Michigan.

Twenty-two different competitive

programs, including freestyle, pairs and dance events, will be presented at the Jan. 19 exhibition. The competitors compete in seven different divisions — Senior Pairs, Senior Dance, Junior Ladies, Junior Pairs, Junior Dance, Novice Men and Novice Ladies.

ALL PROCEEDS from the exhibition, sanctioned by the USFSA and sponsored by the Academy Figure Skating Club, will go toward a Memorial Fund, established in 1961 in memory of U.S. World Team members, killed in a plane crash before the 1960 Winter Olympic Games.

Tickets are \$3 per person. Tickets are on sale at the Ice Box II Arenas, located at 21902 Telegraph Road in Trenton.

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Novice Ladies: Gwen Gibbs, Plymouth, 1985 Midwest Sectional champion.

Salem rules park's pool

There was never any doubt as to which team would win the meet.

Plymouth Salem, the No. 3-ranked swim team in Observance, easily defeated Plymouth Canton Thursday night, 196-67.

Though the team rivalry was cooled by Salem's dominance, the individual battles were as intense as ever.

There was Canton senior Jim Casler. A three-year standout for the Chiefs, he has never experienced victory over Salem. (In fact, the Canton swim team has yet to beat Salem.)

But on Thursday, Casler got back a small measure of revenge. He won two events, the 50-yard freestyle

(24.3) and the 100 freestyle (53.9). He also anchored Canton's winning 400 freestyle relay, combining with John Abrams, Jim Walker and Frank Wisniewski.

Canton's Dean Roberts and Salem's Don Harwood renewed their duel in the 100 backstroke. Harwood (1:01.9) nipped Roberts (1:02.8) by less than a second.

ANDY FLOWER, Canton senior who has been perhaps the best diver in the park for the past two years, won as expected with 244.4 points. But, going against the best brought out the best in Salem's Bob Longridge. Longridge took second with

swimming

215.45 points — he had never before scored better than 200 in a meet.

"There were really fine individual races tonight," Salem coach Chuck Olson said. "We got some real good swimmers from our second and third swimmers. I was pleased. We still have a ways to go to get competitive in our league, but seeing some of the kids taking drops (in their times) is encouraging."

Tony Atwell was a double event

winner for the Rocks. He nipped teammate Nick Cummings (2:17.6) in the 300 individual medley with a 2:16.5. Then he topped Canton's Steve Schwinn (3:38.9) in the 500 free with a 3:34.2.

Another of the more exciting races came in the 100 breaststroke. Salem's Eric Gachenback (1:11.3) nipped Canton's Rob Tiplady (1:12.5).

Other winners for Salem were Greg Wolff in the 200 free (1:54.4) and Jamie Dunn in the 100 butterfly (1:50.4).

Salem's 500 medley relay team of Harwood, Gachenback, Dunn and Jopi Cain won with a 1:51.2.

The Rocks are now 3-1 in dual meet competition, the Chiefs are 1-3.

Rocks, Chiefs matmen on collision course

Circle Thursday, Jan. 24, on your calendar.

That's when Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton will converge on the Salem wrestling mats. The way things are going, the meet might decide the Western Lakes dual meet championship.

Both teams currently sport 5-0 league records, with both seemingly gaining momentum with every meet.

The Chiefs, after a hard-fought victory over Livonia Bentley on Tuesday (which was incorrectly reported as a Bentley win), breezed to a 59-13 win against Farmington Harrison Thursday.

The Chiefs, aided by four Harrison

voids, dropped only three weight classes.

Dave Dunford (119 pounds), Frank Drabek (126), Jim Parks (138), Scott Tasker (155) and Mike Graczyk (165) all scored pins for the Chiefs.

Tom Brenner (105), Greg Miller (145), Ernie Krumm (198) and heavy-weight Jim Malson were uncontested.

Against Bentley, a 40-26 win for the Chiefs, Tom Flores (98), Dunford (119), Jay Pollard (132), Parks (138), Tasker (155) and Keith Kesckes (167) were victorious. The key match of the night, though, was at 126. Drabek duelled Anwar Yaffai to a 2-2 tie — Yaffai being one of the state's best at 126.

The Chiefs are 5-2 overall. PLYMOUTH SALEM, meanwhile,

scored a pair of decisive wins last week, taking Harrison on Tuesday, 60-15, and Walled Lake Western on Thursday, 56-11.

The Rocks, like the Chiefs, lost just three weight classes to Harrison.

Lady Ocelots tipped

With only eight players, Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team is accustomed to playing shorthanded.

But the Ocelots weren't prepared for the advantage Highland Park took during Wednesday's contest — playing six against five.

That's what happened, according to Schoolcraft coach Ed Kavanaugh, and it cost the visiting Ocelots a possible victory as the Panthers hung on for an 81-75 triumph. The loss dropped Schoolcraft to 4-10 overall and was the defending Eastern Conference champions second-straight league setback.

Whatever chance the Ocelots had to win was lost when officials failed to notice that Highland Park was playing with six players, Kavanaugh said. He

spotted it when play was stopped on a foul call against the Ocelots, who trailed by 4 with 1:15 left.

KAVANAUGH CALLED to the officials, but two Panthers went to the bench before his pleas were acknowledged. The officials told Kavanaugh they didn't see six players on the court.

Instead of a technical foul call against Highland Park, with possession of the ball going to Schoolcraft, the Panthers shot their 2 free throws to go up by 6. That was the final spread.

"We played a good game," said Kavanaugh. "We did a good job. It's too bad we had to lose that way. It was bizarre."

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lafrate quietly changes gears

By Brad Emons

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Spartan spikers put it all together

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Thurston girls win district

By Brad Emons

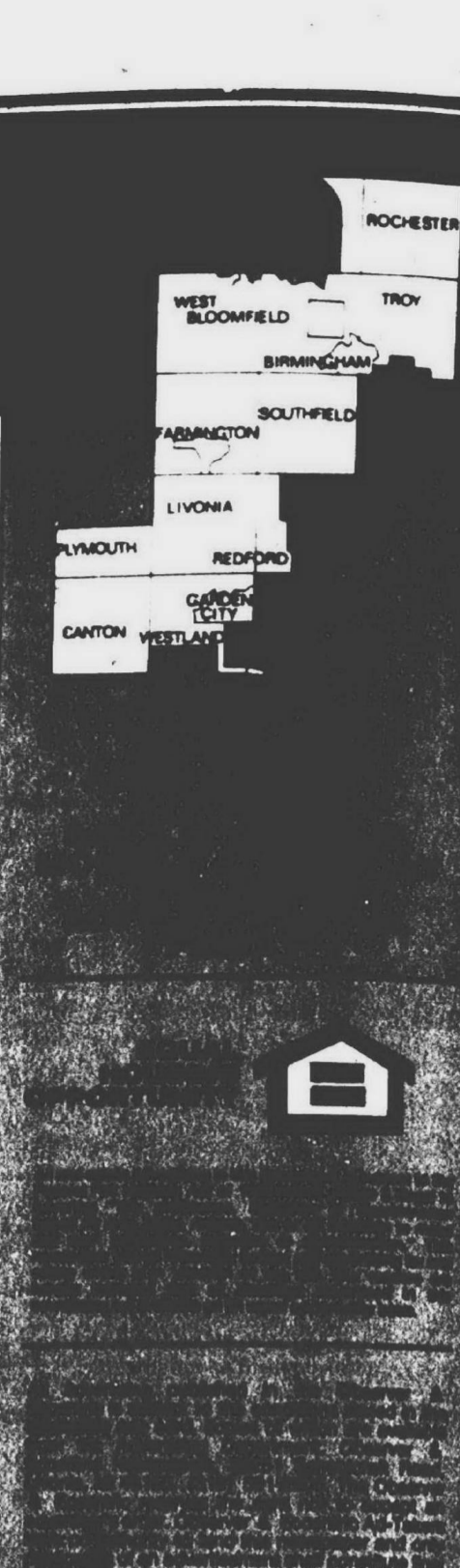
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