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## State prison battle nears 1st major fight

By Gary M. Cates  
staff writer

The battle over prison space in Plymouth and Northville townships is approaching its first showdown.

The Michigan Senate is expected to vote this week on a supplemental appropriations bill which includes funds for more prison beds. Once the bill comes before the House, another showdown is expected.

Local lawmakers (Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, and Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth Township) are prepared for the battles — claiming they have picked up bipartisan support for amendments to the supplemental bill.

"We are going to introduce two amendments at the committee level which will address our concerns," Law said last week.

Included in the supplemental bill is money for temporary inmate housing. The site being targeted is the Detroit House of Corrections (DeHoCo) on Five Mile in Plymouth Township.

The one amendment will do two

### Geake, Law focus in on bipartisan support

things," Law said. "First of all it will place a cap on the number of prison beds in the Northville Township and Plymouth Township area."

**CALLED FOR** is a cap of 550 beds at the Scott Correctional Facility being built on the Northville Township side of Five Mile, 500 beds at the DeHoCo complex, and 311 beds at the existing Phoenix Correctional Facility next to the Scott site.

"The second part of that amendment will provide that no additional public institutions, state or county, will hereafter be sited in either township," Law said.

That two-part amendment will be introduced at the Senate Appropriations Corrections Subcommittee of which Geake is a member.

The other amendment will be introduced at the Joint Capital Outlay Committee, and will prohibit the state from appropriating money for perimeter se-

curity at DeHoCo unless the state buys the site. All property purchases must be approved by the capital outlay committee.

"This would require the state to buy DeHoCo, rather than leasing it," Law said.

**THE SOPHOMORE** representative also will introduce "tie-bar" legislation calling for all temporary inmate housing to end by Jan. 1, 1987, as well as calling for a repeal of the DeHoCo statute.

"There's no need to keep the DeHoCo statute on the books if the state buys the site. This way, we can avoid any problems in future years," he said.

Currently the state has entered into negotiations with Detroit for purchase of the 1,100-acre site which stretches into both townships.

"An appraisal apparently has been done. Department of Management and

Budget people are negotiating with Detroit for the price," Law said.

The findings of the appraisal haven't been released, although the property is believed to be worth some \$4.3 million.

"I haven't even seen the appraisal — they didn't release it, let alone tell us what Detroit is trying to sock it to them at," Law said. Likewise, Geake wasn't aware of any figures.

"I have heard from other people that they are very far apart on what the appraisal was and what Detroit wants," Law said.

**DESPITE** THE squabbles over price, Geake and Law are optimistic about their amendments being tacked onto the supplemental bill.

The corrections subcommittee is scheduled to hold its hearings tomorrow and Wednesday. The three-member committee has a Republican majority with Geake and Sen. Harry Gast,

R-St. Joseph. The other member is Sen. David Holmes, D-Detroit.

Geake also believes he has the needed votes in the Joint Capital Outlay Committee, as well as in the full Senate, which has a Republican majority.

"I believe I got a working majority. I'm very optimistic," Geake said.

Once the battle reaches the other side of the Legislature, things might change with the Democratic majority in the House. But proceedings in the Senate Appropriations Committee, and combining with Westland for support, may help the cause.

**ACCORDING TO** Geake and Law, Sen. James DeSana, D-Wyandotte, has supported their efforts.

DeSana, like Geake, is a vice chair of the appropriations committee.

"Sen. DeSana did speak in favor of our concerns at a recent meeting," Geake said.

"Getting the Democratic vice chair

to support our point of view is a very big plus," Law said.

"I am trying to get the Democratic support right now. We know we can get the amendments in on the Senate side. My job is to try to keep them in when the bill comes to the House," Law said.

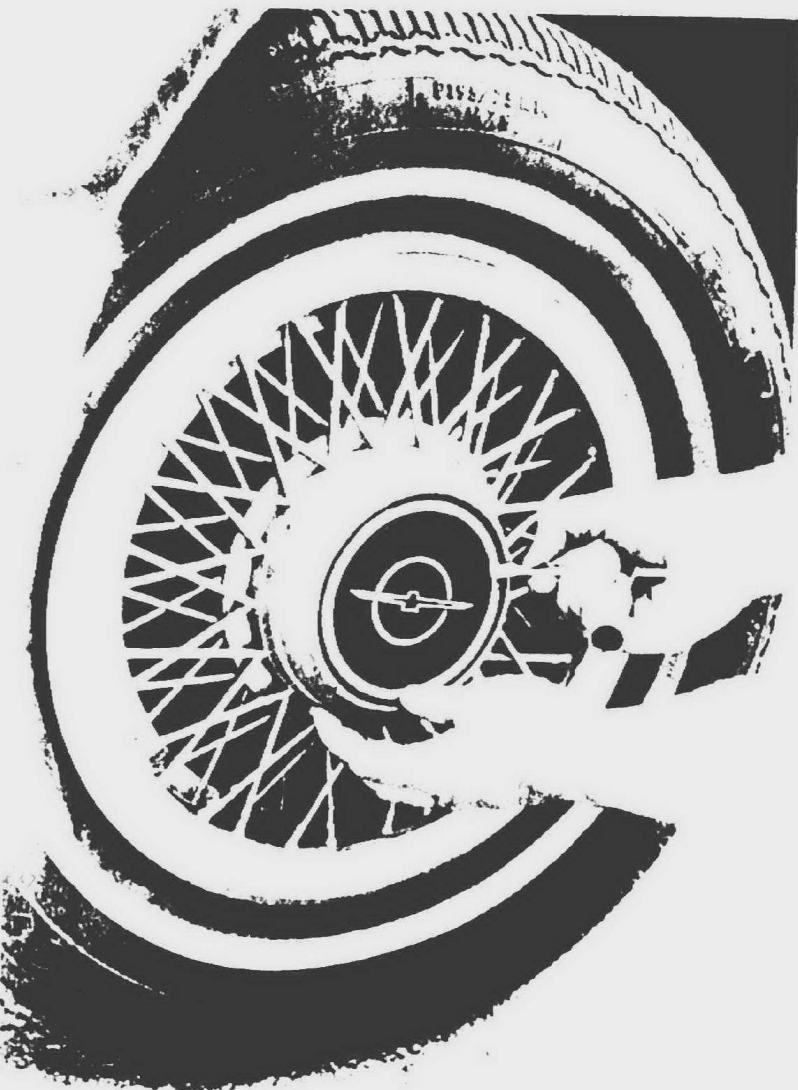
"I'm not far from a majority right now."

Part of Law's help is coming from his brother, Bob, who was hired by Westland to lobby against using county property for temporary inmate housing. The old Eloise property on Michigan Avenue has been mentioned by some as a possibility for prison space.

"We've basically tied ourselves together. We are combining our strength with Westland," Law said. "They're not happy and if they will support us, we'll support them."

As a Democrat, Westland's state representative Justine Barns hopefully can help Law and Geake in the House, Law said.

"We're keeping Westland out of the supplemental (bill) by line-itemizing money for inmate housing so they can't use it in Westland," he said.



## Wheel covers, detectors take a rap

By Gary M. Cates  
staff writer

Motorists driving cars equipped with wire wheel covers and a radar detector are prime targets for the double whammy.

Those two items, wire wheel covers and radar detectors, are the hottest things being taken from cars. A car with both is a thief's delight.

A recent check of Plymouth Police Department statistics showed a dramatic increase in the number of such thefts being reported.

And the cold facts are police have a hard time catching the thieves and would have a hard time convicting them if they were caught.

Consequently, the best way to deal with the problem is to eliminate the market for the stolen goods.

"If there wasn't a market we wouldn't have anywhere near the number that are being stolen," said Plymouth Detective Mike Gardner.

**FROM JAN. 1** to Feb. 25, car owners reported 19 stolen radar detectors in Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

The total number of detectors stolen during 1984 and reported to Plymouth Police was 48, indicating the activity is running at more than double the pace thus far this year.

The number of wire wheel-cover thefts (one or more per car) for the same period, Jan. 1 to Feb. 25, is 23. The 1984 total for wire wheel-cover

thefts in the Plymouth area was 57 — again indicating the activity is running at more than double the pace.

The problem isn't restricted to Plymouth either. An Automobile Association of America (AAA) of Michigan spokeswoman said wire wheel covers are one of the highest theft items for the insurance company.

While she couldn't provide figures for AAA's annual cost of replacing stolen covers, it doesn't take a mathematician to figure out the cost is high. A set of wire wheel covers range in price from \$200 to \$600.

As for the radar detectors, AAA doesn't insure the devices. Motorists who have a detector stolen, however, lose a hefty chunk of change as they cost between \$50 and upwards of \$300.

**WHY DO** those items disappear from a car so fast?

"I think that they just found a market for them," Gardner said. "Unfortunately, not enough of the stolen covers or detectors have turned up to give us an indication of where they are going."

Gardner believes the stolen covers and detectors are sold through private transactions rather than working their way back into stores and dealerships. To cut down on the thefts, people shouldn't be buying the stolen goods, he said.

"It's against the law for anybody to purchase property for less than 50 percent of what you know the value to be," he said. "If someone offers to sell such

property at a lower-than-normal rate, Gardner said police should be contacted."

He also said persons who have covers or a detector stolen should report it to police. Many times people don't report the theft because there isn't much police can do about it, he said.

"It's important that people report all crimes. The knowledge of criminal activity helps us in the deployment of manpower, as well as keeping us aware of what's going on where."

One of the problems with cover theft is that the officer's hands, in effect, are tied.

"If we can't identify something as stolen, there's no action we can take," Gardner said.

"In the case of a radar detector, you should record the serial number so that if it is stolen we can identify it. Without a serial number or identity mark, we can't prove it's stolen."

The same is true of wire wheel covers. Gardner suggests motorists inscribe their driver's license number on the inside of the cover.

**WHAT CAN** be done to protect against those thefts?

"The locking wheel covers are a deterrent but they're not ultimately going to stop someone if they're intent on taking your covers," Gardner said.

Because there are a limited number of wrenches used for the locking screws, Gardner said a thief with all the wrenches can take locking covers

"If they have the proper tool, they can do it in about one minute per wheel cover," he said.

Because many of the wheel cover and detector thefts occur in parking lots for restaurants, theaters, bowling alleys or hotels, Gardner said a thief watching someone park at such a place knows it will take awhile before the owner returns.

The key to preventing the theft is denying the opportunity, he said.

"Obviously, nobody should leave a radar detector, or for that matter anything of value, in the car where it is visible."

"Lock your doors and park in a place near heavy foot traffic, or at night, in a lighted place."

A majority of the detector thefts involve the thief breaking a car window. If parked in a conspicuous place, the thief would be forced to take a greater chance of getting caught. The same goes for taking wheel covers.

"The other thing is if someone sees someone looking suspicious in a parking lot they should contact the management or call the police," he said.

"We have to rely on people to report things to us. Many people think that if they call to report something and it turns out to be nothing that they aren't helping us. That's not the case," Gardner said.

It could be your wheel covers or detector you are saving by making the call.

## Township grants raises, absorbs water rate hike

By Gary M. Cates  
staff writer

There was good news Tuesday night for non-union Plymouth Township employees and township water and sewer customers.

In action on separate items, the Township Board approved raises for non-union workers and decided to absorb an increase in water rates.

The board received and adopted a report from the ad hoc Compensation and Personnel Committee headed by Dick Gornick, a resident with labor relations experience. Gornick, a member of the township Planning Commission, is a former township trustee.

The committee reviewed the current pay structure for the three elected officials. Supervisor Maurice Breen, Clerk Esther Hulsing and Treasurer Mary Brooks, department heads, and technical and clerical employees.

The salary for the three elected officials is set by the board, while the salary for department heads and technical/clerical workers is based on a matrix system.

"It is patently obvious that the cost-of-living spiral and inflation continues upward, albeit at a greatly reduced pace," Gornick reported.

This committee, after examining

such salient data as the Consumer Price Index and other economic prognosticators, recommends a basic cost-of-living adjustment of 5 percent for all township employees."

In addition to the 5 percent raise, the committee recommended increasing the evaluative matrix to allow for continued upward movement.

**AS FOR THE** elected officials, a \$2,000-per-year raise was approved for the supervisor for the next two years.

Raises above the 5 percent weren't recommended for the clerk and treasurer who will be making \$28,632 a year with the raise.

"Our examination of the Michigan Municipal League Salary Study indicates that cities with roughly our population range (25,000) pay their chief administrative officers salaries ranging from \$40,000 to \$59,000 a year," Gornick reported.

Before Tuesday night's meeting, the Plymouth Township supervisor's salary was set at \$31,612 a year.

"While the tax base of a city is obviously much higher, the functions expected can be compared," he said.

"It is critical that we continue to attract individuals possessed of a compendium of skills needed in this ever-proliferating role. This 6-percent ad-

justment per year (\$2,000) would mark a modest beginning in accomplishing this goal.

"We are conscious of the fact that when added to the cost-of-living factor (5 percent), we are looking at an aggregate figure of 11 percent. The expanding and changing role, however, does justify this amount."

Tuesday night's action moved Breen's salary for 1985 to \$35,090 and to \$37,090 for 1986.

**IN OTHER ACTION**, the board received a report from Water and Sew-

er Director Tony Hollis.

Hollis was told earlier this year to meet with the township auditors to discuss a rate increase from Detroit to the township.

"The fund is in a healthy position," Hollis reported. "This is noted by the status of the working capital projected for the fiscal year 1985," he said.

"To a large extent, the increase in the water cost will be offset by the receipt of higher interest earnings, a slight reduction in sewage-disposal costs and lower excess-flow fees."

## Armed man robs store

An armed robber made off with \$120 in cash Wednesday night from the Pizza Saloon, 9456 Lilley, Plymouth.

According to police, a man entered the store about 9:15 p.m. and approached the counter.

An employee of the business told police the man looked at a menu on the wall and fumbled with a paper menu before producing a handgun from his jacket. The gun was an automatic, possibly a .25 caliber with pearl handles.

While pointing the gun at the employee, the man said, "Give me all your

money." The robber proceeded to take the cash from the register and ran southwest across Lilley.

Before entering the Pizza Saloon, police said the man bought two bottles of beer from the neighboring Quik Pik store on Lilley.

The gunman was described as black, about 25-30 years old, 5 feet 11, 180 pounds, short Afro hair, clean-shaven, wearing a thigh-length, beige, down ski jacket with hood, dark pants, dark shoes, and had a deep voice and wide nose.

Projected during the 1985 fiscal year are interest earnings of some \$250,000, and a net income of \$18,198 — if the rates to township customers remain the same.

The overall projected budget includes operating revenues of \$2.03 million and operating expenses of \$2.5 million.

The \$472,000 operating loss is offset by a net non-operating income of \$491,000.

Based on the above, we recommend the board trustees not change the existing rate structure to compensate for the rate changes to take effect July 1," he said.

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# LIT seeks students for science course

Applications are being accepted for Lawrence Institute of Technology's 17th annual Summer Science Institute (SSI) scheduled for June 17 through July 26 on the LIT campus in Southfield.

The six-week program is open to high school juniors who are interested in science, computer science, mathematics or engineering, have maintained at least a B average, and have received no grades lower than a B in math and science.

APPLICANTS should have completed one year of both chemistry and geometry, and two years of algebra by the end of the 1984-85 academic year.

LIT's program is limited to 60 students who have demonstrated superior achievement and who have been recommended by their counselor or principal and science or math teacher.

Applications must be postmarked by April 26. Admitted applicants will be notified by May 10 and must accept by May 20.

For applications or further information, students should contact their high school mathematics or science chairperson, guidance counselor, or Dean Zaven Margosian, School of Arts and Science, Lawrence Institute of Technology, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield 48075.

PARTICIPANTS receive tuition-free instruction by full-time LIT faculty members in topics ranging from chemical kinetics to computer techniques.

Participants also will use the college's digital computer, visit research laboratories, and attend lectures by some of the nation's leading corporate executives, researchers and engineers.

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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- MONDAY (March 4)**  
 5:05 p.m. Family Health - What's a dermatologist?  
 7 p.m. Monday Night Music Special - "Flashback," '50s and '60s with Bill Keith and Noelle Torrance  
 7:30 p.m. Game of the Week - High school boys basketball, state tournament districts begin at Plymouth Salem High School.
- TUESDAY (March 5)**  
 5:05 p.m. Family Health - Hormones and weight
- WEDNESDAY (March 6)**  
 5:05 p.m. Family Health - What is a Cafe Coronary?  
 6:10 p.m. Community Focus with host Noelle Torrance.  
 7:30 p.m. Game of the Week - State Tour-

ament Districts continues in high school boys basketball.

- THURSDAY (March 7)**  
 5 p.m. Latest news, sports, and weather with Marti Toles on News File at Five.  
 5:05 p.m. Family Health - What is Gout?  
 11 a.m. Prime Time - A program focusing on retired persons.  
 5:05 p.m. Family Health - The best running program  
 6:10 p.m. Sports Update - Bill Keith hosts the latest information about Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton sporting events.  
 7:30 p.m. Game of the Week - High school boys basketball, state tournament district championship (if Salem or Canton advances).
- FRIDAY (March 8)**  
 5:05 p.m. Family Health - Anemia in children.  
 7 p.m. Monday Night Music Special - "Classical" with host Ingrid Erickson.
- TUESDAY (March 12)**  
 2:15 to 4 p.m. The latest and best in adult

- contemporary music with Skip Wolfe.  
 5:05 p.m. Family Health - Lower your blood cholesterol.
- WEDNESDAY (March 13)**  
 5:05 p.m. Family Health - Tooth decay vaccine.  
 6:10 p.m. Community Focus with host Noelle Torrance.

## obituaries

### ALFRED O. MACHNIK JR.

Funeral services for Mr. Machnik, of Salem Township were held recently at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. M. Gregory Gentry officiating. Burial was at the Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

Mr. Machnik, 62, died Feb. 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was the owner and builder of homes in Washtenaw County for 35 years, as well as being the past president of the Poured Wall Association. He came to the community 29 years ago from Redford.

Survivors include: wife, Mildred, daughter, Janet L. Stappert of Dexter; sons, Aaron of Canton, Joseph of Florida, and James of Plymouth; sisters, Virginia Migda of Plymouth and DeLores Whitesall of Whitmore Lake, brother, Arthur of Chelsea, and four grandchildren.

### NANCY J. SOPER-HOBEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Hoben of Plymouth Township were held recently at the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Fr. Kenneth MacKinnon officiating. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Litchfield Township. Mich. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Society.

Mrs. Soper-Hoben, 45, died Feb. 27 in Ann Arbor. She was assistant superintendent for instruction at the Northville Public Schools and came to the community in 1976 from Farmington Hills.

Survivors include: husband, John, stepchildren, Michelle and John, sisters, Lou Nyman of Dearborn, and Ruby Hatwick of West Virginia, and brothers, Willard Osborne of Ohio, Robert Osborne of Kentucky, and Cecil Osborne of Alabama.

### EDNA E. TAYLOR

Funeral services for Edna E. Taylor of Deer Street in Plymouth were held recently at the Schrader Funeral Home with Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery

in Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Taylor, 94, died Feb. 27 in Plymouth. She was a life-long resident of Plymouth and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth and the Order of the Eastern Star No. 115.

Survivors include her sister-in-law, Margaret Carley of Plymouth.

### MILDRED U. RUTENBAR

Funeral services for Mrs. Rutenbar of Plymouth Township were held recently at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. W. Koelpin officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Rutenbar, 82, died Feb. 28 in Ann Arbor. She retired from the Wayne County Training School in 1964 after 34 years employment there. She was a life-long resident of the community and was a member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Survivors include: husband, Bert, son, Don Van Atta of Plymouth, sister, Virginia Pinkoski of Florida, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

### ROSE LUCINA FORD

Funeral services for Mrs. Ford of Saline were held recently at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth with arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto or High Point P.S.O., 1735 S. Wagner, Ann Arbor MI 48106.

Mrs. Ford, 92, died Feb. 27 in Plymouth. She came to the community in 1916 from Escanaba, Mich. She was a telephone operator with Bell Telephone Co., a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church and was a member of the Assumption High School Mothers Club of Windsor.

Survivors include: daughter, Ellen Jane Bonczyk of Saline, son, John of Ontario, 13 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

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Wayne County Commissioner Milton Mack has been reappointed to SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

On SEMCOG'S board since 1978, this is Mack's second two-year term as an appointee of Wayne County Executive William Lucas. In previous appoint-

ments he represented the City of Wayne.

Mack's county commission district includes Canton Township. SEMCOG is a voluntary association of local governments, joined for coordination and planning.

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# School teaches independence to autistics

By Linda Lee  
special writer

**G**ARDEN CITY is the home of what one child psychiatrist calls "the finest autistic center in the country."

The countywide program has been housed in the former Burger Junior High for several years, and its enrollment has quadrupled to about 230 pupils.

Although Wayne County has had an autistic program for 13 years, "there are still a lot of people who don't know what goes on in here," said Mary O'Neill, director for the adolescent-adult unit of the Wayne County Developmental Learning Program at Burger Center.

Before 1981, the autistically impaired were grouped with schizophrenic, emotionally or mentally impaired.

In this environment, an autistic student may "just sit in a corner and rock," said Bill Walsh of the Michigan Association for Autistic Citizens.

"Specialized schools like the one in Garden City teach the autistic to be more independent," Walsh said.

**ALTHOUGH** a person who is autistic may also have mental or emotional disabilities, four specific traits, which appear before age 3, clearly separate an autistic individual.

First, there is a disturbance in the development of sequential skills. For example, "you might have a child who can tie his shoe, but can't string beads," said Angus McMillan, the director of the children's program at Burger.

Second, there are sensory disturbances.

"If I were autistic, and an airplane flew over, that would be overwhelming to me. I would be completely absorbed by the sound of that airplane and lose contact with you completely," he said.

Third, touch, or the tactile sense, is abnormal in the autistic.

"If you gently touch an autistic child, they might react negatively because that feeling may be very uncomfortable for them," McMillan said.

Speech development is also lacking, which is the fourth and most obvious characteristic of autism, according to O'Neill.

"Instead of asking you for a pencil lying on the table, an autistic person may use your hand to reach it," she said.

"For a person to be certified autistic, all four characteristics must be found," she said.

**ANOTHER BEHAVIOR** trait of the autistic is ritualism. A student may have a certain way of walking down the hall or a certain place for an object.

"One student has to walk out of the building and touch the bell before getting on the bus," O'Neill said.

"Once I interfered with that, the student refused to get on the bus. Sometimes our children are searching for order so they want every day to be the same, which is not real," she added.

To an observer, an autistic child doesn't usually look any different from a normal child. And for the first two years of their lives, behavior is often completely normal.

A recent article in the New York Times said "there is a strong indication autism is associated with an inherited gene." The defective gene is recessive, which means it can skip generations, then show up again at random.

Of the five in 10,000 births that are diagnosed as autistic, four out of five are males. There is a wide range in

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— Mary O'Neill, director adolescent/adult unit Burger Center

the degree of autistic behavior. One child may function very well while another will need constant supervision the rest of his or her life.

There is no known "cure" for autism. The emphasis is on teaching an individual to deal with the impairment.

For parents, the frustrating truth is that no one really knows exactly what autism is or what the cause is.

"Everything you see in a normal child is what you can see in one of our students. The problem comes when the child doesn't go into the next stage of development. At 20, they could still be at the two-year level in some areas, like communication skills," O'Neill said.

**SINCE THE** late 1940s when autism was first recognized by Dr. Leo Kanner, corrections have been made in placement of education techniques used for these individuals.

"We just don't know when they're ready to catch on to what we're offering. Possibly because of a chemical change in their body. All of a sudden, they're able to focus on learning," O'Neill said.

By law, there is a maximum of five children in each classroom with a teacher and a teaching assistant.

Although the autistic are not intentionally aggressive, "we have some students who can't tell you what they want. As a result, they become very frustrated and may act aggressively," she added.

**SOME STUDENTS** injure themselves.

"Most aggressiveness can be controlled by better understanding the student's needs," said Diane Anderson, teacher of four 20- to 28-year-old males.

"The main object is to get the student to a safe place. Staff support plays a big part in handling what could be a bad situation," she said.

"If you stuck your head out the door and hollered, 10 people would be here in a matter of seconds," she added.

The school also uses tools like the "experience room" to help divert students' energy. The experience room is filled with mats, monkey bars and other gym equipment.

Classrooms take turns throughout the day and students work out with the kind of enthusiasm you would expect from any child.

"In extreme situations, with written parental approval, we use a 'time-out room' to curb unacceptable behavior. Here they spend time alone. No physical punishment is given at the school," McMillan said.

**STUDENTS** in the children's program, ages 3 to 12, learn self-help, social academic skills, like using the bathroom, using forks and spoons correctly, and learning to play with other children.

They also learn to follow simple directions like, "sit in your seat."

Music and art are introduced at this time.

Adolescent students work toward perfecting survival skills.

"Will they cross in front of a car? Can they tell the difference between

womens and mens bathrooms?" O'Neill asked. "If they had a job, could they punch in and out? Do they have a survival vocabulary? Could they order a hamburger at McDonald's?"

To achieve these goals, students perform tasks like matching red, green and blue cardboard boys and girls to their corresponding color circle on a game board, or sing a song each morning about what day it is, or sort pennies, nickles and dimes.

They may copy information from the board, or sort nuts and bolts, screwing the correct pieces together.

They might learn to hook a rug, or sort Popicle sticks by groups of ones, fives and 10s.

You may not find two students doing the same activity in any one classroom. They are being taught at their individual level, thanks to the 2-to-5 ratio of instructors to students.

Teachers in this situation become unusually close to their students and to the families.

Cindy Valdivia, a teacher of five 8-10-year-olds sends home a daily log to her students' families and contacts parents by phone at least weekly.

In addition, teachers meet with parents at the beginning of the school year to discuss what goals they will cooperatively work toward for the coming year.

Most students can't read for leisure, but they can learn to recognize their names.

"Some of the newer students are reading at the fifth-grade level with comprehension," O'Neill said.

Students who are graduating now came into the program when they were about 10 or 12 years old when the program started. Teachers are eager to discover what can be accomplished when a child begins at the center at age 3.

**AN IMPORTANT** part of the program at Burger Center is the community-related, weekly trips the students take to get out into the outside world.

This is the key to their education, according to O'Neill.

"It's one thing if they can function in the classroom when a teacher says do this or that, but it's another thing when they have to function out in the community.

"They need to know what to do when a busboy or waiter says something, or how to wait in line at the grocery store. Those skills, that are so very important to functioning out in society so they're not a burden to somebody, are the most important thing they learn.

"We can teach normal behavior here, but is there a transfer out into the world? Without the transfer, the skill isn't considered there," O'Neill added.

**PARENTS** ARE pleased with the results of these school-sponsored outings, too.

"We hear things like, 'It's taken us over four or five months to be able to go into K mart and stay for over a five-minute period,'" said O'Neill. "And that's going every week with



Kelly, a student at the Burger Center, learns to identify shapes and sizes by working on a puzzle. Students may enter the center at age 3.

their child, trying to teach them to handle K mart.

"It's not like the parents aren't trying to do these things at home," she added, "but with our structure and what we can follow up with, the students really benefit."

After graduation at age 26, students face the rest of their life — a normal life span — working in the community when possible.

"If they're capable of working in a workshop, they're put on a waiting list for a workshop," O'Neill said.

"If they can live in a group home, they may go there. It really depends on the last couple of years at the school. I'd like to see more workshops where the students could do real work and get paid for it."

**ONE OF THE** school's goals is a lifetime program for the autistic.

"It would be nice to have a continuum of programs," McMillan said. "If we knew what was expected of a student, we could prepare them for that future that was very clear in regards to placement or structure. That's not true right now, but it's getting to that point."

As it is now, some students remain with their families after graduation and others are placed in hospitals or care centers.

"The adults would function best in the group home situation," said

O'Neill. "But there's not enough group homes right now."

A support group meets at the school, but it's not enough. Many parents are unable to attend the meetings because of transportation or other problems.

**REWARDS** FROM students usually come "when you look back a couple of years," she said. "You see them in the halls and say, 'look at that. He's walking with his hands down, he's looking at people, and he's saying, 'hi.' That really gets to you."

Parents provide a lot of encouragement for teachers and administrators, too.

"One couple came in and said their daughter had gone ahead of them in a store," O'Neill recalled.

"They came chasing after her because they didn't know exactly what she would do. She had walked up to the counter, asked for candy corn, and bought it with money she had in her pocket.

"Assuming she had taken it, the parents grabbed the candy and gave it back to the clerk. But the clerk said, 'well, she paid for it.'"

"The parents quizzed the clerk as to what she actually said. The clerk acted puzzled.

"What do you mean? She asked for candy corn and gave me the money," the clerk said.

"It was normal to her, but the parents glowed all night. They went out and celebrated."

One caution when working with the autistic is against "manipulative" tactics, which can be very destructive," McMillan said.

**"IT'S IMPORTANT** to remain objective when working with these students. A 20-year-old man who is autistic, still wants to be treated as an adult," he said.

"We're educators, not psychiatrists or social workers. Our goal is to teach them according to their abilities. Only by keeping that attitude can real progress be made," he added.

Volunteers are always welcome at the school. A volunteer would perform duties similar to the teaching assistant's which would be helping students to the bathroom, or with classroom activities, or to and from their bus.

The center welcomes visitors, including clubs or Scout troops. Persons interested in volunteer work or a visit may call 425-7630 during the regular school hours.

If you think you may have an autistic child, you should contact Bill Walsh at the Michigan Association for Autistic Citizens, 2002 Hogback Road, Suite 18, Ann Arbor 48104, or call him at 973-9004.

Specialized schools like the one in Garden City teach the autistic to be more independent. Here, a teacher at the center (left) watches as Heather (right) and Kela learn to sort pennies, nickles and dimes.



Staff photos by Art Emanuele

## Autism hits all groups

By Linda Lee  
special writer

Autism is a severely incapacitating, lifelong disability that usually appears during the first three years of life.

About 5 out of every 10,000 births is autistic. It is four times more common in males than in females.

Autism is found throughout the world in all racial, ethnic, and social backgrounds.

Symptoms are:

- Slow development or lack of physical, social and learning skills; immature speech, limited understanding, or incorrect use of words; abnormal responses to touch, pain, balance, sight, hearing, smell and/or taste; and abnormal ways of relating to people, objects or events.

- There appear to be several causes, including untreated Rubella, calic disease, and chemical exposure in pregnancy.

- Autism is diagnosed by observations of the child's behavior and interviews about the child's early years.

- People with autism live a normal lifespan.

(From "Fact Sheet: Autism", by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services.)



# France struggles to control American continent

Nearly 40 years of comparative calm in little d'Etroit followed the slaughter of the Foxes at Windmill Pointe and Fox Creek in 1713 but elsewhere on the continent and abroad France was greatly troubled.

For centuries France and England had been involved in a relentless rivalry. When the king of Spain died in 1700 King Louis XIV of France, "Le Grand Monarque," saw a chance to control Spain by placing his grandson, Philip (another Bourbon like himself) on the golden Spanish throne.

England's candidate for the Spanish throne was the Archduke Charles. So the stage was set for war.

What England really had in mind was the destruction of French power and the elimination of French holdings in America. Britain proceeded to move heaven and earth to bring this about.

A DEVASTATING WAR known aboard as "The War of the Spanish Succession" — in America as "Queen Anne's War" — drew most of the countries of central Europe into its whirling vortex.

Poverty, famine and plague followed in its wake.

The poor masses, who were tossed about like cattle, were the real victims of this power struggle. Millions of people suffered a hell on earth.

Much of the action in Queen Anne's War took place in Spain, northern Italy, and in the Rhine Delta. Deprived of aid from France the Canadian colonies and little d'Etroit had to survive on their own.

In spite of a financial depression the loyal subjects of King Louis in Canada

united their forces and swung into action. Their goal was to eliminate England's colonies in New England.

Aided by many Indians and their Canadian militia, and ships rigged out as privateers, they conducted a powerful campaign against the poor colonists along the Atlantic seaboard. To this day many New England towns like Haverhill and Deerfield are bywords for French and Indian savagery. In New England the slaughter never will be forgotten.

ENGLAND WAS slow in launching a counterattack.

News of the sad events in Deerfield and elsewhere in America remained unknown for many weeks, and the English were so embroiled in their struggle on the continent that they had little force left over to defend their colonies.

After several months had passed, England finally gathered together a small armada of men and ships — more than a dozen well-armed frigates and several large, old-style battleships and about 2,000 troops. This rather impressive flotilla was placed under the command of one Sir Hovenden Walker, an inept sailor of more courage than capability.

Walker bravely sailed forth toward the citadel of French power in America — the French city of Quebec. He never arrived. He managed to lose eight ships and about 900 men in the stormy St. Lawrence. There is no statue for Sir Hovenden Walker in Westminster Abbey.

Meanwhile another guardian of these shores, Colonel Francis Nicholson, with a few hundred colonial troops gathered



Helen Gilbert

from the New England towns — mostly Massachusetts and Connecticut — plodded up the Hudson River toward Lake Champlain with the idea of joining Sir Hovenden Walker in a victory celebration.

THE TIRED colonials reached Lake George when they heard of the British disaster in the St. Lawrence. It has been reported that Colonel Nicholson, in a kind of mad hatter's rage, removed his wig and jumped upon it a number of times while shouting, "Treason! Treason!"

Nicholson may have thought that the war was over and that the American cause was lost. But the truth was quite different.

The British lost many a battle but they did not lose the war. They out-generaled and outfought the French in every quarter except on the American continent. Against New France only the siege of Port Royal was successful.

Queen Anne's war finally ended in 1713.

Both sides were heartily sick of it, and both were losers. Their people were impoverished and their princes were dead or dying.

THE WAR strengthened the American cause while it weakened Britain and almost ruined New France. French power on the American continent never was the same again.

The peace was worked out in a series of complex treaties known collectively as the Treaty of Utrecht.

France was forced to cede to Britain all of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia (Acadia), the Island of St. Kitts, and all of the Hudson Bay territory. Nothing much was said about little d'Etroit.

The word went forth that it wasn't worth fighting for because it would fall to the Indian allies of the British, the Iroquoian Confederation of Indian nations.

The British planned to rule Detroit and all of the middle west with the help of a few thousand colonial troops and the Iroquois. They assumed that Fort Ponchartrain would collapse in half a day, and that the lion's share of the French fur trade would fall into British laps.

FROM 1713 to 1740 the contesting powers respected the "Peace of Utrecht." The masses lived their usual lives — many were in abject poverty

and squalor. Vice and crime were rampant in both London and Paris. While the royal courts of both countries continued their lives of luxury and splendor, their hanger-on-petty royalty, some of the legal profession, a few scholars, the clergy, a few military officers, lived on the royal crumbs tossed their way.

The majority of the people, good, middle class burghers in Britain, France and Germany as well as in Italy and Spain lived in the provinces, and managed their lives with some degree of wisdom and temperance.

This class also was victimized by a heartless system of military conscription, and by taxation without any rea-

sonable representation. These hated systems led to the French Revolution and led many thousands of English, French, and Germans to flee to the American colonies. They came to America in a desperate search for a more equal chance. With all their hearts they longed for liberty and the right to pursue their own happiness.

(The next chapter of *Tonquish Tales* will tell you about the lives of the people in Detroit and Canada after Queen Anne's War. These studies are approaching the time of Rogers' Rangers and the British regime in Detroit).

## School leader dies at age 45

Funeral services were held over the weekend for Nancy Soper-Hoben, the wife of the superintendent of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Mrs. Hoben, who died of cancer Wednesday, was the assistant superintendent for instruction for Northville Public Schools.

Born in Kentucky, she earned her bachelor's degree in social science in 1962 from Morehead State University, Morehead, Ky. She earned her master's degree from Michigan State University in educational administration in 1968, and was working on her doctoral dissertation for a Ph.D. in general administration from Wayne State University.

She started her educational career as an elementary school teacher for Parma Western Schools, Parma, Mich., and was an elementary principal when she joined Wayne-Westland Schools.

For Wayne-Westland she was an elementary principal from 1968-71, and served as coordinator of individual, guided education/social studies until she left the district for Northville Public Schools.

Mrs. Hoben also was an instructor in evening classes at Eastern Michigan University from 1973-74.

Besides belonging to a number of professional associations, she also was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa, the Jaycees Auxiliary from 1963-68, an evaluator of social studies textbooks for the Michigan Department of Education, and president of the Michigan League of IGE Facilitators in 1973-74.

She had done educational consulting work for schools in Spring Arbor, Ann Arbor, Vermont, Flint, Ohio, New Jersey, Woodhaven, Plymouth, Wayne County Intermediate District, Fenton, Massachusetts, Archdiocese of Detroit, East Lansing, Highland Park, Traverse City, and University of Michigan.

The Hobens were married about three years ago.

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## Varied games offered the very young

By W.W. Edgar  
staff writer

They may be too small to play basketball, volleyball or many of the other games but the younger children of the Plymouth community are not ignored.

They are kept busy at the Salvation Army, the Hough-Dunning Library and the Plymouth Cultural Center.

In these programs youngsters are taught such things as tumbling and other exercises and now plans are afoot to teach band music at the Salvation Army.

Lieutenant Larry Manzella, commander of the Salvation Army here, announced this week that a new program director had been hired to take complete charge of the Tiny Tots Nursery School.

THE DIRECTOR is Jeff Beechen of Royal Oak and he has his work cut out

for him. Close to 1,000 youngsters take part in the program which also caters to many of the community's organizations that rent the activities center.

Most of the activity for the tots is confined to the morning hours when they take over the gymnasium for the tumbling classes and exercises. The program has become so complete that plans are under way for evening classes.

At the library the gathering is larger than ever and the officials claim there is good reason for it.

The classes increased with the renovation of the library which included a children's room in the front of the building. While the mothers come in the morning to read they bring their children and place them in the large special room. Here they are taught to

read and given other interesting things to do. The class size has increased each week.

At the moment there are about 300 children involved in the Tuesday/Thursday morning program. There are others on Wednesday. The present system makes the library one of the busiest places in the area.

At the Cultural Center the action is more strenuous in that most of the tots are on skates and are being taught various ice skating moves.

THE FACT that there is a large figure skating show each year interests the children who dream of some day being featured in the shows.

Meanwhile the boys not only practice figure skating but they try to develop speed and stick handling to gain a place on the various hockey teams.

To help the skaters there is music being played all day and their environment is just as it would be for a figure skating show or ice carnival.

There are about 100 young skaters on the ice each day and that number will increase as time nears for the ice show.

At the Salvation Army, the program is being arranged as a bit of training for the summer camp that is becoming more popular each year.

So, among the three places, there is plenty of activity to provide good exercise and body building. With the new Salvation Army headquarters in the former church on S. Main, the children's activities are becoming more and more popular than ever.

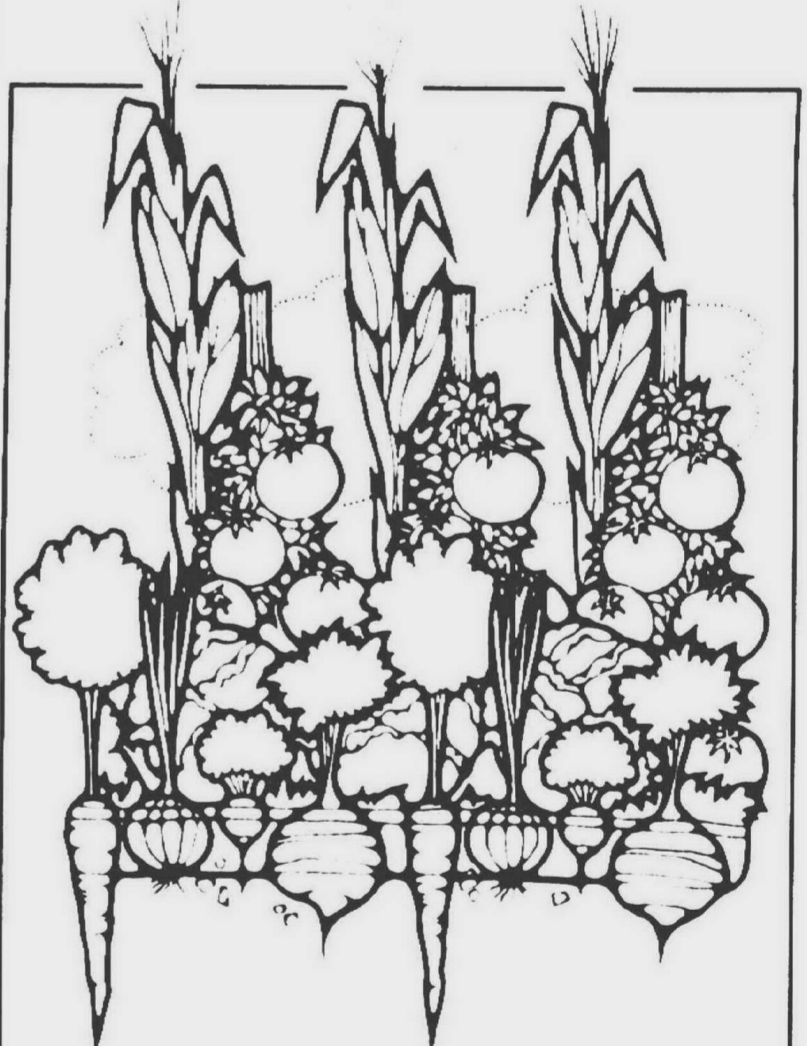
And, if Lt. Manzella has his hopes granted, the Army will have a youth band wearing its colors in the not too distant future.

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## HATHA YOGA

Monday, March 4 - Come at 7 p.m. to Red Ball Nursery, Ann Arbor Trail west of Sheldon in Plymouth, and learn to improve relaxation skills and muscle control through Hatha Yoga. The six-week course is designed to help a person relax, ease tension and stress, and tone and trim through the practice of basic Yoga postures and with breathing exercises. To register call the instructor at 459-3678.

## DANCE SLIMNASTICS

Monday, March 4 - Dance Slimnastics will begin its new session of classes, "Team Work," for eight weeks beginning March 4. Persons of all ages welcome. The class fee covers the cost of two one-hour sessions per week; extra workouts are available free. Classes will be 7 p.m. Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday, at 10 a.m. Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday at Dance Unlimited or 11 a.m. at Red Ball Nursery. Baby-sitting is available for morning sessions. For more information or to sign up, call 459-2683 or 533-1941.

## AEROBIC FITNESS

Monday, March 4 - Dance and exercise classes will be in St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth with the new six-week session beginning March 4. Morning and evening classes are offered six days a week at beginner through advanced levels. Morning care available. For additional information and schedules, call 459-9232.

## BUILDING READERS

Monday, March 4 - Parents of young children are invited to hear Kio Phillippi, a learning specialist for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, speak on "Helping Your Child Learn to Read" at the meeting of the Plymouth Children's Co-Operative Nursery School beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of East Middle School on Mill

Just north of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. The speaker, who also serves as director of the summer tutorial program in the district, will show how positive early preschool experiences relate directly to success in reading.

## FREE CONCERT

Tuesday, March 5 - A Pro-Festival Concert, featuring two bands and an orchestra, will be held beginning 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High on Joy just west of Canton Center Road. Admission is free and the concert is open to the community.

## KIDS AND TV

Tuesday, March 5 - A special program for parents, "Kids and TV," will be from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the library of Miller Elementary School in Canton, sponsored by Miller PTO. Speaker Marjane Baker will explain the impact that television has on a child's life, both at home and at school. Admission is free but parents are asked to call by March 4 concerning baby-sitting. Baby-sitting will be provided courtesy of Cadet Girl Scout Troop 367, by reservation. Make reservations by calling school office at 481-8448.

## CHILDREN'S PLAY

Wednesday, March 6 - Tickets are

all sold out for the American Association of University Women (AAUW) play, "Peter Pan," to be presented at 7:30 p.m. on group night (Wednesday, March 6), at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, March 7, 8, and at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, at Plymouth Salem High School.

## SHAPE UP WITH BABY

Wednesday, March 6 - A postnatal exercise class for mother and babies under age 7 months will be held 9:45-11:15 a.m. in Faith Community Moravian Church, 4601 Warren Road west of Canton Center Road in Canton. The class features exercises for mom and baby, relaxation and breathing techniques, baby massage, and informal discussions. Pam Tushy, instructor for the class sponsored by Childbirth and Family Resources, may be reached at 459-2678 or call the center at 459-2360.

## FIJEL 'K' SIGNUP

Wednesday, March 6 - Fijel Elementary School will have a kindergarten registration and parent roundup beginning at 7 p.m. at the school. Parents are urged to bring their child's birth certificate and immunization papers. Baby-sitting will be provided for the event. Fijel Elementary School is located at 39750 Joy, east of I-375 in Plymouth Township. Principal John Howe says the roundup will be worthwhile for all parents of kindergartners.

## BIRD PTO

Wednesday, March 6 - Bird School PTO will hold its monthly meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the media center

of the school. All parents invited to attend to share their ideas and concerns.

## FIELD PTO

Thursday, March 7 - The Field PTO Board will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the school. All parents welcome.

## SPRING ARTS & CRAFTS

Friday-Sunday, March 8-10 - The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will hold its annual Spring Arts & Crafts Show from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 138 Farmer at Theodore. This year's show will feature more than 75 exhibitors with a variety of crafts. Admission is free.

## YMCA CLASSES

Saturday, March 9 - A new series of youth classes are being offered by the Plymouth Community Family YMCA. For information or to register, call the YMCA at 453-2904. Some of the classes are:

- Saturday Basketball Skills, beginning March 9, from 9-10 a.m. in Bird School for students in grades 1-4.
- Breakdancing, from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. on Mondays beginning March 11 for ages 12 and older in Bird School.
- Indoor track, starting March 14, from 4-5 p.m. in Bird School for grades 1-5.
- Youth drawing from 9-10 a.m. for continuing drawing and 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for beginning drawing on Saturdays beginning March 16 at YMCA office, 248 Union Street, Plymouth.

## FOCUS ON MATH

Saturday, March 9 - Madonna Col-

lege is offering a "Focus on Math" workshop for students in grades three through five. The fee is \$100. For information, call 481-4656.

## GED TESTING

Monday-Thursday, March 11-14 - General Educational Development (GED) testing will be from 6-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, March 11, 12, 13, and 14, in Room 203 of Plymouth Salem High School on Canton Center Road just south of Joy. Fee is \$18 and is due when persons register, prior to testing. Testing conducted by Plymouth-Canton Community Education. For information, call 481-4656.

## PEACE ROUNDUP

Monday, March 11 - All inactive peace activists are urged to attend the Western Wayne Regional Round-Up at 7 p.m. in the Newman House, 17800 Haggerty, Livonia. See slides of the Survival Line, share your ideas and learn how you can help bring an end to the arms race in 1988. For more information, call 464-7766. The event is sponsored by the Peace Resource Center of Western Wayne County.

## 'YOU AND YOUR DOCTOR'

Monday, March 11 - A free program, "You and Your Doctor," will be presented from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail at Harvey, Plymouth. The program will be presented by Elaine Ray-Connel, RN, from the health center's office of health promotion.



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# 'Close Ties' is a bold step taken



Daphne Zuniga is Alison Bradbury, a college freshman who has her act together until it is disrupted by a new classmate, "Gib" Gibson, in "The Sure Thing."

Performances of the Actors Alliance Theatre Company production of "Close Ties" by Elizabeth Diggs continue at 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 8:30 p.m. Sundays through March 24 at Lyceum International in Southfield. For ticket information, call the box office at 842-1328.

By Cathie Breidenbach  
special writer

Actors Alliance and director Annette Madias deserve accolades for venturing onto untried turf with the Michigan premiere of "Close Ties." The production is generally worthy, despite uneven casting and a mundane low-budget set.

When the dramatic spark flickers, Liz Zweifler's dynamite performance as sister Evelyn rekindles it. She's magnetic.

"Close Ties" unravels a heartfelt family dilemma — what to do about Grandmother, a kindly, opinionated woman who is slipping into senility. The play by Elizabeth Diggs is engaging and affectionate, although flawed by occasional stilted speeches, one daughter too many and discussions that detour from the central focus.

One moment Grandmother is a woman with a seasoned grip on sense and a

mind spilling with bright details from the past. Next she's vague or petulant. Dorothy Hutton is endearing as Grandmother, but she seldom takes full advantage of the emotional dynamics in the part.

Grandmother's erratic behavior finally drives the family to confront the reality that she's no longer able to care for herself. Here is the part that should be the hub of the play and around her everyone else should circulate as they congregate at the family summer home.

IT DOESN'T work out quite that way. Grandmother and her problems often seem peripheral to Evelyn and the complex troubles of her modern love life.

Three grown daughters come home for a visit — Evelyn, a divorced Ph.D. candidate, Anna, a 30-year-old wife and mother temporarily escaping from the trials of her own family; and Connie, a nursing student. Pretty Monica Deeter as Anna holds her own well, even if it stretches audience credibility to believe that this adolescent-aim young woman could possibly claim 30 years, plus hubby and two children.

Then there's Connie, a nursing student played very competently by Patricia Newell, despite the fact that her only reason for being in the play seems



Cathie Breidenbach

to be to tell off her sister Evelyn in a forthright speech in the second act, a speech Anna could have delivered as well.

Henrietta Hermelin as mother Bess bustles about doing dishes, toting groceries and feeling overwrought. She's a well-meaning woman caught in the middle of three generations and catching slack from both sides. Her opinionated mother finds petty fault with her, and her own daughter tries to stick her with responsibility for some of her own grown-up problems.

Bess shoulders more than her share of the family's troubles and insists that taking responsibility for those she loves goes with the territory.

TOO BAD she doesn't get more help from the peripheral men in the play. Teen-age son Thayer is too young. He cares about his grandmother, but lives a world apart, plugged into his jam box or concocting rock lyrics to buffer the

indignities of being bossed around by both his Grandmother and his mother. Theodore Raimi rings true as Thayer.

Jim Ozings as the father has gone pudgy around the waistline and a bit pompous in the brain as he holes up away from it all in the summer house and submerges himself in work. He emerges to goad his wife and declare like the lawyer he is and won't let you forget, that, "Senility is not punishment for self-indulgence; it's a disease."

Then there's Ira Bienstock, Evelyn's current lover who ventures into this nest of WASP blood relatives. When Ira shows up to visit Evelyn, Grandmother mistakes him for her own son and in a matriarchal mood tells him to get out there and cut the grass. He does. Jeff Nahan, as Ira, does a fine job playing the accommodating Jewish outsider whose love for Evelyn causes him to rise above assorted prejudices and ride out the family maelstrom with grace.

## the movies Dan Greenberg

### Films for teen-agers finally make sense with 'Sure Thing'

Well, it finally happened. The current rash of high school comedies graduated and went to college — and "The Sure Thing" proves that youth-oriented films can be mature and enjoyed by all audiences.

There's a bonus in Rob Reiner's latest offering, proof that good movies can be made about young people without operating on the principle that all parents are fools.

Walter "Gib" Gibson (John Cusack) is a pretty relaxed character — an Ivy League freshman preoccupied with sex and junk food, in that order, although sometimes it doesn't seem that way.

In his freshman writing class, taught by Professor Taub (Viveca Lindfors at her best), Gib meets Alison Bradbury (Daphne Zuniga), a sweet little thing who has her act together and her future planned: law school and marriage to West Coast beau Jason (Boyd Gaines).

NATURALLY, SHE and Gib are not a romance made in heaven — in fact, the antagonism level is pretty high. Gib's high school chum Lance (Anthony Edwards) attends school in southern California and invites Gib out for the Christmas holidays and to meet The Sure Thing (Nicollette Sheridan).

Gib signs up for a ride west with Gary Cooper (Tim Robbins) and Mary Ann Webster (Lisa Jane Persky), the greatest couple to hit the Interstate since the Fensters. And wouldn't you know it, Alison shares the same ride on her way west to spend the holidays with Jason.

Comic complications plague the trip, and getting there is at least half the fun. Gib and Alison try Cooper's and Webster's patience and get dumped off part-way west. They meet and deal with a whole bunch of humorous characters on the road as their antagonism mellows and their incompatibility turns to love and warm regard. In the process, they both mature and learn a good deal about life.

Director Reiner, quickly following last year's satiric and successful "romantic" "Spinal Tap," again demonstrates a warm, intelligent and witty directorial hand.

Much to its credit, "The Sure Thing" avoids heavy-handed slapstick, loud music, clichés and car-smashing — all the simple-minded ingredients so common in youth-oriented films.

THIS ROMANTIC comedy projects what interests audiences most: other people with all the good and bad traits we associate with normal human beings. Further, Reiner develops these realistic characters in credible situations. What Gib and Alison do is less important than how they do it.

Early on, Gib lures Alison to a rooftop tryst (he thinks and hopes) but she shoves him away. He falls.

"Oh," she says, "Are you hurt?"

"No," he replies with manly assurance.

In most films that would be the end of it, perhaps she'd apologize. Here, however, with a deft and unexpected comic twist, Alison kicks him. So much for you, Mr. Macho Make-out Man. It is very funny, but very simple.

Add excellent performance to good directing and fine writing by Steven Bloom and Jonathan Roberts (co-author of "The Preppy Handbook") Daphne Zuniga projects all the fine and annoying qualities of an attractive, intelligent, repressed young girl. In part her characterization works so well because she does loosen up every so often with a giggle or a twinkle in her eye.

John Cusack's Gib has an attractive, manic quality, the intensity of a young man on the make in new and uncertain territory. His abilities are particularly well-demonstrated when he acts nuts to save Alison from a dirty old man.

Finally, what can you say about Viveca Lindfors as English Professor Taub? I'd sign up for her class anytime.

"The Sure Thing" is properly restrained, witty, intelligent, tasteful and a lot of fun.



John Cusack is Gib, who arrives in California at a fraternity party, where he is reunited with an old buddy, Lance, played by Anthony Edwards. Lance has promised to introduce Gib to a girl described as "a sure thing."

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# Senate re-passes abortion fund bill

The Michigan Senate last week completed action on a bill cutting off Medicaid funding for abortions, sending the bill on to Gov. James J. Blanchard for an expected veto.

The vote was 25-6 with four senators absent. The favorable vote was beyond the two-thirds necessary to override Blanchard's expected veto.

An override attempt of the expected veto probably will take place early in March. The same measure has been passed 13 times under two governors and vetoed each time. This year right-to-life proponents say they have the votes to override.

**FAVORING** House Bill 4007 were local Sens. Doug Cruce, R-Troy; Richard Fessler, R-West Bloomfield; R. Robert Geake, R-Northville; Patrick McCollough, D-Deerborn; and Rudy Nichols, R-Waterford.

Opposed was Jack Faxon, R-Farmington Hills. Absent was William Faust, D-Westland, who has favored the bill in earlier votes.

Sponsored by Rep. Michael Griffin, D-Jackson, the bill would cut off federal and state Medicaid funds to pay for

abortions for women on the welfare rolls. The House had passed the measure 77-32.

**THE SENATE** rejected one amendment — which would have allowed Medicaid abortions in cases of rape or incest — by a 23-10 vote. On that amendment, Fessler crossed over to vote with Faxon and the minority.

The amendment was sponsored by Sen. Harry DeMaio, R-Battle Creek, who voted against final passage after his amendment was defeated. "I'm just as much against abortion as anybody in this room," DeMaio said. "Unfortunately, gentlemen, you don't have to go through the anguish and the suffering that a woman has to go through who is raped, or the young child who has to put up with incest on the part of somebody close to her."

Faxon asked that his objection be placed in the Senate Journal. "We provide insurance to poor people for health care," he said, calling the doctor-patient relationship a private one that the abortion question has turned into "a public spectacle."

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### CHANNEL 8

**MONDAY (March 4)**  
 8 p.m. ... It's a Woman's World — Host Debbie Williams interviews Jeannette Anthon of Mary Kay Cosmetics and a local Mothers Support Group representative.  
 8:30 p.m. ... Psychobiology Speaking — Mike Wisniet, growth and goals director, talks about motivation in part two of this two-part discussion.  
 9 p.m. ... Northville Breaks.  
 9:30 p.m. ... Let's Go Eat — Debut of show with Jeffrey Stone and Pete Smith hosting a half-hour of food and fun. This week they make chocolate fudge at the House of Fudge in Plymouth.  
 7 p.m. ... Tell Me A Story — Gina Pranterra talks about the letter "O" and number "3," talks about animals which live in water, and reads "A Fish Out of Water."  
 7:30 p.m. ... Come Craft With Me — Host Kay Micallef shows how to make a cut and piece sun catcher.  
 8 p.m. ... The Puppet Show — Puppeteer Trudy Dietz is interviewed about her skill. She demonstrates it with her show, "Back Yard Fun."  
 8:30 p.m. ... Don't Go With Strangers — A presentation by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department on how to handle strangers. Especially for children, the show uses a puppet to demonstrate how this is done.  
 9 p.m. ... MESC Job Show — Older Workers Week and Job Corps, a means of getting a job.  
 9:30 p.m. ... Single Touch Live — J.P. McCarthy and guest co-host talk about upcoming singles events in greater Detroit area and takes calls from viewers at 450-7393.

### TUESDAY (March 5)

8 p.m. ... Cinematique — Johnny Midnight and Lucille Mall discuss the films shown on Family Home Theater for March — "Stage Door Canteen," "Young and Dangerous" and "China Gate."  
 8:30 p.m. ... Northville BPW Presents — Speaker from Schoolcraft College on "Listening and Non-Verbal Communications" plus a slide presentation.  
 8:30 p.m. ... Investment Times — Hosts Brian Davis & Jim Landi. This week Davis presents an analysis of Dr. Paul McCracken's speech at Detroit Economic Club.  
 7 p.m. ... Beyond the Moon — Debut of astronomy information show hosted by Mike Best. This week's program includes hints for the amateur astronomer. Taurus the Bull is featured in the night sky segment.  
 7:30 p.m. ... The Oasis — Musical guest is Argus. This week's features include Space Fun-

nies and Adult Storytime Theater.  
 8 p.m. ... The Food Chain — Facts about fiber with host Beth Stevenson.  
 8:30 p.m. ... Economic Club of Detroit — Dr. Paul McCracken, professor of business administration at University of Michigan and former chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, speaks on "Are Economies Upside Down?"  
 9:30 p.m. ... Single Touch — J.P. McCarthy talks with singles Mary Leeper and John Martin.

### WEDNESDAY (March 6)

(All programming the same as Monday.)

### CHANNEL 15

**MONDAY (March 4)**  
 Noon ... Total Fitness — Host Jackie Starr helps you get into shape with aerobics and muscle toning.  
 12:30 p.m. ... For Your Health — Bi-monthly show hosted by Pat Scibiaras talking about things which relate to our good health.  
 1 p.m. ... Cooking with Cas — Cas Wolyniec prepares picadillo.  
 1:30 p.m. ... Hamtramck Sports Talk.  
 2 p.m. ... Sports Special: Gymnastics — Plymouth Canton vs. Plymouth Salmes.  
 3 p.m. ... Academic Options.  
 3:30 p.m. ... Marching Band Competition — Clio and Bridgeport high school marching bands perform in Flight II competition.  
 4 p.m. ... MESC Job Show — Communications '85, workshops designed to present to students and professionals in the fields of broadcasting, advertising, and public relations. Also, Science Fair '85, an exhibition for students to exhibit and compete at local, state and national levels.  
 4:30 p.m. ... Sandy Show — Guest is Dick Egli, community relations director for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.  
 5 p.m. ... Hamtramck Rotary Presents.  
 5:30 p.m. ... Community Health Care — The Arbor Health Care Center presentation, including a tour of the facilities.  
 6:30 p.m. ... Life is Worth Living — The courageous event in the life of a person faced with a terminal disease.  
 7 p.m. ... Legislative Floor Debate — Suzanne Skubick, host, talks with State Rep. Gerald Law about abortion, seat belt law, and other issues.  
 7:30 p.m. ... The Governor's Report — A repeat. Dr. Agnes Mansoor talks about the upcoming veto over-ride vote on Medicaid abortions along with other issues before her Department of Social Services.  
 8 p.m. ... First Presbyterian of Northville Presents: A Celebration — This week's sermon is entitled "In the Wilderness."  
 9 p.m. ... Friends and Neighbors — Storyteller tells stories for all ages.  
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**TUESDAY (March 5)**  
 noon ... School Days.  
 12:30 p.m. ... St. Patrick Class Up.  
 1 p.m. ... Hamtramck News in Review.  
 1:30 p.m. ... Franchise Success — Hosts Ann this week is Robert Tinkler, co-owner of the Mayflower Bookstore in Farmington Hills.  
 2 p.m. ... The Art of Steven Werbel — Werbel talks about his life as an artist and about the most recent work making a sculpture of Paul Robert Cavalier. Steve LaBalle and a lot through Belleville.  
 3 p.m. ... Question Game of the Week: How Junior varsity basketball with Plymouth Canton (Clio) vs. Plymouth Salmes (Salmes). Hosted by Chris Pettit and Pete Salvo.  
 4:30 p.m. ... The Ocean Joe Show — The famous Ocean Joe takes a look at the world in his first variety show with special guests, "Dark Trinity."  
 5 p.m. ... Best of the City.  
 5:30 p.m. ... Canton Remembers — Host Sandy Prehlich talks with 91-year-old and 87-year-old residents of Canton about their memories of early Canton.  
 6 p.m. ... Canton Update — Jim Poole updates us on township government.  
 6:30 p.m. ... Shopper Comparison — This week's grocery prices from area supermarkets.  
 7 p.m. ... Social Security Quiz — All about Social Security protection.  
 7:30 p.m. ... Live Call-In With Jokes-A-Plenty — Jokin' John hosts this fun-filled hour where you, the TV audience, supply the jokes. You could say, the jokes on you.  
 8:30 p.m. ... JA Project Business Economics — Suzanne Skubick teaches students economics at West Middle School.  
 9:30 p.m. ... Youth View — Guest is Rev. Edwin Edlison of Ann Arbor, representing the American Coalition for Traditional Values. Also, more video music.

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 12:30 p.m. ... Community Health Care.  
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 2:30 p.m. ... The Governor's Report.  
 3 p.m. ... 1st Presbyterian Church of Northville Presents A Celebration.  
 4 p.m. ... Friends & Neighbors.

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### YOUTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Tuesday, March 12 — Plymouth Youth Symphony will present a concert in the Little Theatre of Plymouth Canton High School beginning at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1 per person or \$3 per family.

### CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Wednesday, March 13 — The Kinder Care Center at 45600 Joy Road in Plymouth will host a speaker from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation beginning at 7 p.m. Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children.

### HEALTHY SKIN

Wednesday, March 13 — A free program, "Health Skin: Possible at Any

Age," will be presented from 10:15 to 11 a.m. in Touquish Creek Manor, 1100 Sheridan, Plymouth. Dermatologist Craig Cattell, M.D., will discuss how to care for your skin, dry skin, and skin cancer as well as answering questions on skin care. Free blood pressure screening will be offered from 9-10 a.m.

### SLOW-PITCH SIGNUP

Thursday, March 14 — Registrations are being accepted for in the City of Plymouth Recreation Slow-Pitch League. Entry fee is \$450. Returning teams will be guaranteed a spot in the league if they sign up by Thursday, March 14. Anyone interested in forming a new team may start signing up Friday, March 15. Anyone with questions can call the recreation department at 495-6620.

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## McEwen helped township to extend water service

(Part 4)

Jack McEwen, sometimes called Scotty because his grandfather was born in Glasgow, was content in his youth to be king of the newsboys. But his mother had other ideas — she was concerned that he might be a newsboy all of his life.

Through a close friend whose son, John Cowan, was Wayne County auditor, Mrs. McEwen got Jack a job with the county. He was hired in 1928 to operate equipment and develop prints in the photostat department of the Board of Auditors. His salary was \$1,800 a year.

This was a tremendous cut from what he had earned peddling newspapers, but events proved that mother knew best. When the Depression came and factories began to close down, Scotty still had a job. He began to take night courses at the University of Detroit, earning a degree in accounting in 1933. Soon he was promoted to chief clerk in the auditors' photostat department.

DURING WORLD WAR II, McEwen served in the air inspection office of the U.S. Air Force at an American base outside Natal in Brazil.

His duty included flights to Africa to inspect records and quarters of enlisted men. After the war, he returned to Wayne County government as an administrative analyst in the budget and finance division.

In 1954, when a consultant recommended the reorganization of the Wayne County record system, John McEwen was put in charge. He got rid of the accumulation of years, selling more than 400 tons of unneeded papers for waste and avoiding the need for another storage building.

In 1957, McEwen and his staff established a records program to assure orderly county operation in the event an enemy air attack should destroy the basic record system. He also worked out a similar program for the Office of Civil Defense Mobilization.

During the time he lived in Detroit, McEwen was finance officer of the AMVETS and was active in the Old



past and present  
Sam Hudson

Newsboys and Native Born Detroiters Clubs.

Three-quarters Scot, he is a past-president of the Detroit Chapter of the St. Andrews Society which had 800 members during his term of office. McEwen, who used the Stuart tartan, told a Detroit reporter: "Most of us can spot the authentic tartans at a glance. Lots of designs are not the real thing."

During the year he left Wayne County government and became an official in Plymouth Township, McEwen was elected president of the Detroit Chapter of the American Records Association and a national vice-president of the same

organizations. That was early in 1962, shortly after the death of Fred Miller who had been township clerk the preceding two years.

To fill Miller's position, Township Supervisor Roy Lindsay asked McEwen, who had moved to Plymouth in 1956, if he would like the job. When McEwen said yes, the township Board of Trustees appointed him to fill the remainder of Miller's term. He assumed his new duties on Jan. 1, 1962, after resigning as supervisor of records and record reproduction for the county auditors. He had been an employee of the county for nearly 35 years.

JOHN McEWEN WON re-election to

the post of township clerk in 1963 and again in 1964.

As indicated earlier, he succeeded Roy Lindsay as supervisor of Plymouth Township in 1965 and held the position for the next five years.

In the year McEwen became supervisor, I had been a resident of the township for 12 years and had read of the various annexation attempts by the city and of the counter measures taken by the township under Lindsay.

In 1965, I decided to write letters to the township board and to the city commission suggesting that a joint committee of citizens from both bodies be formed to make as near an objective report as possible on the pros and cons of joining the two municipalities into one governmental unit.

The city responded favorably to the suggestion, but the township board said it did not have the right to appoint such a committee. In his letter of April 14, 1965, McEwen said the board acknowledged my civic mindedness, but pointed out that the eastern part of the

township already existed as the City of Plymouth Heights and that a charter was to be submitted to the electorate during the following year.

"Accordingly," he wrote, it was the opinion of the board that we could not create further confusion for this commission by entertaining a motion on another city."

McEwen served as a commissioner on the Detroit Water Board for a number of years, and it was probably that connection, and his close association with the county and City of Detroit, that helped Plymouth Township to extend to the western half of its area the water service which had begun during Lindsay's tenure. By 1967, 47.4 miles of water mains and 43.3 miles of sanitary sewers had been installed within the township boundaries.

It also was during McEwen's administration that the board purchased property for the development of a township park.

(To be continued.)

## Will the Tigers repeat their winning roar in '85 season?

Now that the snow and slush have departed for the winter (we hope), the lawn has made an appearance again and the ball players are in the south, the next big question is "Where will the Tigers finish in the pennant race?"

Naturally, there is a wish that they will repeat as the world champions. But winning two World Series in a row is quite a task and the Tigers will be far from favorites.

No Tiger team has won the pennant two years in a row since away back in the '30s and even Sparky Anderson, the wise, white-haired manager, is not making any fancy predictions.

Before he left for training camp he let it be known to the fans that winning two pennants in a row is quite a task. All he would say was, "I hope we are up there," meaning they will be in the race to the last day.



the stroller  
W.W. Edgar

BUT WITH the teams in camp, there will be all kinds of stories. You'll be hearing that the youngsters are showing well and that one or two of them may win jobs on the starting team.

This is always the case, but few of them live up to expectations. And some of them provide a good laugh before opening day comes around.

Well, The Stroller remembers one of the best training camp stories in Tiger history. It was back 1937 when Mickey Cochrane, the manager at the time, assigned a newcomer to third base to replace Marvin Owen, the all-star regular. The word went out that the young

fellow had ousted the star.

IN THE training camp games, the youth played well and the baseball writers in the south paid a lot of attention to him.

There was all sorts of sympathy given to Owen and some even thought he was at the end of the line with the Tigers.

All the while Cochrane would not reveal the background of the youth, other than to say that he had lots of ability.

Then, as we were about to break camp and head north, the young fellow was missing.

When Cochrane was plucked down in the locker room to reveal the youngster's whereabouts, he smiled and said, "I sure got a laugh out of his presence here. But he had to go back to Detroit."

"YOU SEE, he was one of Charlie Fisher's stable boys and I was asked to take him to camp to enjoy his vacation. He never had an idea to play for the Tigers in the regular season and this morning, I guess he is back with the horses."

Never did a group of so-called baseball experts feel so foolish. They just stared at Cochrane and finally admitted they had been fooled — and that it was a good joke.

Things like this don't happen any more. Competition has become too great and there is too much at stake to engage in any tom-foolery in the training camp.

So, the Tigers are going to be under pressure to live up to the title as world champions. It will not be the same team that finished the 1984 season.

The questions about the pitching staff, third base have not been settled and Kirk Gibson, who was the batting star of the series, still is a far cry from Al Kaline in right field.

But with their problems, they still should be interesting to watch — and here is hoping they will come through again.

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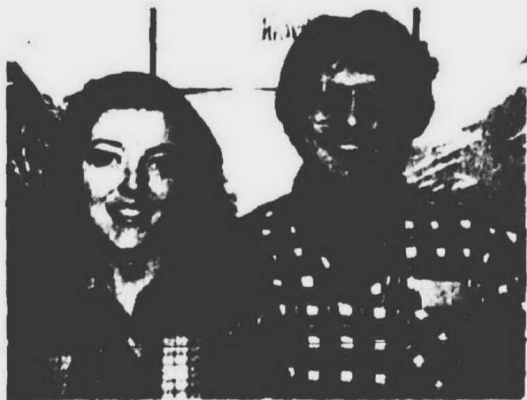
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**Both of Us Had Headaches**

My son David is 10 years old and has had severe headaches for 6 years. They sometimes made him sick to his stomach and put him out of commission. My mother was going to Dr. Mashike and she thought he could help. David's upper neck was found to be out of place. After just a few adjustments the headaches were gone. A couple of weeks later David was playing soccer and he hit the ball with his head, the next day his headache was back. After an adjustment to put the vertebrae back in place, David's headache left again. (David's neck will be stronger in a few months, then he can resume normal activities). When I saw David's results, I also started for my headaches and in one week they were gone. I have recommended this care to others because I generally felt better and don't have to take pills.

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Greg & Peggy Ludwig



**Headaches Gone**

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# French Cheese Cookery from Alpine Kitchens

High in the spectacular Alpine regions of eastern France are meadows lush with grasses and herbs, dappled summer pasturelands for cows bred to withstand the rigors of altitude. Since the Middle Ages, farmers have solved the problem of toting the daily milk to markets far below by transporting it in the form of cheese. And from such rustic origins derive the sturdy firm-textured fromages that are the great cooking cheeses of France.

Their flavors are distinctive—mildly nutty, subtly sweet from the pure, rich grassy milk. The cheeses store beautifully, melt readily, and grate well; they go into a wide variety of dishes that include quiches, fondues, omelettes, soups, and a flock of *au gratin* dishes with aromatic crusty toppings.

The picturesque French Alpine provinces of Savoie and Franche-Comte, the department of the Jura, as well as the mountainous heart of France, the Auvergne, have their own regional dishes—savory, robust, a no-nonsense kind of country cookery. On a blustery winter night, for instance, what could be cozier than Pork Chops with Cabbage? The chops are browned in a skillet and simmered in a casserole with the cabbage, cream, and a topping of shredded St. Nectaire cheese. Or try Gratin Jardiniere, a hearty vegetable casserole that teams zucchini, eggplant, and green peppers in a cheese-cream sauce made with grated French gruyere, topped with more gruyere and baked till it's a bubbly golden-brown.

Raclette is both the name of a cheese and a dish—savory, aromatic—a great favorite with skiers of the French Alps. "Racler" means "to scrape," and the dish was formerly made by cutting the wheel of cheese and exposing a piece to an open fire. The melted cheese was then scraped onto a plate with boiled potatoes, gherkins, and pickled onions. Today little serving pans bubble with the cheese right at the table—in the fashion of fondue—and the recipe combines the cheese with the traditional ingredients as well as ham, salami, mushrooms, and baby corn. It's a creative dish, and by all means serve it with anything that strikes your fancy. Raclette is a super party fare, and as for anything cooked at the table, great informal fun.

These mountainous regions are also well known for their distinctive wines—mostly white. Jura is famous for its *vins jaunes*—yellow wines made from late-harvested grapes and aged in sealed barrels for at least six years. An unusual bouquet and flavor are characteristic of the wines of this area. Not too far south is the Savoie region that produces lighter, fruitier white wines. Here, in the foothills of the French Alps, Crepy is made from the Chasselas grapes grown on the shores of Lake Geneva, and Sessel is made from Roussette grapes from vineyards near the source of the Rhone River. Both of these wines harmonize beautifully with the area's cheeses, of course, but they are also perfect accompaniments to poultry and the fresh fish caught in cold mountain streams and lakes.

Pork and cabbage are also staples in homes further north—in Alsace, for example. An Alsace Biesling, dry and lively, would fit quite nicely with this hearty cheese cookery, as would a crisp, well-balanced white Macon from the vineyards of southern Burgundy.

Whatever wine you find to go with this menu, it serves as the supporting cast to the real stars, the wonderful, flavorful mountain cheeses. All are perfect for out-of-hand nibbling, as well as for cookery, and are great favorites with children. And most adapt themselves easily to the recipes that follow.

Many of the cheeses produced in these mountainous regions have the A.O.C. label. This *Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée* distinction is given to cheeses—as well as wines—that follow strict traditional rules governing their place of origin and production techniques. Only 27 of the 400-plus cheeses made in France qualify for A.O.C.; five of the following nine are among those 27.



**Gruyère**—a generic term that includes three great French Alpine cheeses produced in characteristic large wheels. **Emmental** may weigh as much as 220 pounds, has distinctive large "eyes"; **Comté** (A.O.C.) is the smallest gruyere (about 77 pounds), pale, delicate aroma, smaller irregular eyes. **Beaufort** (A.O.C.) was called "the Prince of Gruyere" by Bullat-Savarny, weighs in at about 90 to over 130 pounds.

**Morbier**—Made in the Franche-Comte district, comes in thick disks, has a light gray rind with a horizontal black streak of vegetable ash through the middle of the cheese.

**Cantal** (A.O.C.) An ancient cheese of the Auvergne, produced for the past 2,000 years, come in 90-pound wheels, a firm cheese famous for pleasing taste.

**Raclette**—Mild, nutty, mellow cheese, yellow to amber interior with small scattered holes; wheels weigh

12 to 16 pounds.

**Beaumont**—Has distinct flavor, many tiny eyes, a reddish crust that is inedible. From the Savoie region. Two mountain cheeses of softer texture than the above are often used as recipe ingredients:

**St. Nectaire** (A.O.C.) From the Auvergne, has a natural rind, and distinctive flavor with a mild tang, comes in 8-inch disks.

**Reblochon**—(A.O.C.) Produced in the Haute-Savoie, mild, rather mellow flavor, creamy texture with dappled white, brown-yellow and rosy rind. Comes in 5-inch disks.

For the French mountain dwellers, their beloved cheeses are their "meat." Nutlike, sweet, protein-rich, perfection for cookery, dishes made with these great cheeses translate beautifully to the American kitchen for hearty, cozy meals.

## COTES DE PORC AUX CHOUX

(Makes about 6 servings)

- 6 pork chops
- Salt and pepper
- 1 1/4 cup French peanut oil
- 1 medium size head green cabbage, cored and shredded
- 1 cup 1/2 pint heavy cream
- 1 1/2 cups 6 oz shredded Beaumont or St. Nectaire

Sprinkle pork chops on both sides with salt and pepper. In large skillet, heat oil and brown chops on all sides. Remove chops. Add cabbage to pan drippings and saute over high heat until cabbage is lightly browned. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Transfer cabbage to shallow 3-quart casserole. Place browned pork chops atop cabbage. Drizzle cream over casserole. Bake covered in preheated 350° F oven for 1 hour or until chops are tender. Remove cover, sprinkle cheese over top, and continue baking until cheese melts and is lightly browned. Serve immediately.

## GRATIN JARDINIÈRE

(Makes about 6 servings)

- 1 1/4 cup 1/2 stick butter
- 1 1/4 cup oil
- 3 zucchini, sliced
- 1 medium size eggplant, unpeeled, sliced
- 2 green bell peppers, diced
- 1 tomatoes, diced
- 2 leeks, trimmed and sliced
- Sauce
- 1 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter
- 1 1/4 cup flour
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 cup (1/2 pint) heavy cream
- Salt and pepper
- Dash nutmeg
- 2 cups (8 oz) grated French gruyere\*

Heat butter with oil in large skillet and saute vegetables for about 10 minutes, or until almost tender. In another saucepan melt butter for sauce and stir in flour. Gradually stir in milk and heavy cream. Stir until sauce thickens. Season to taste with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Stir in 1 cup of the cheese. Mix sauteed vegetables and sauce and pour in greased 2-quart casserole. Sprinkle top with remaining cheese. Bake in preheated oven at 400° F for 20 to 25 minutes or until bubbly and golden brown.

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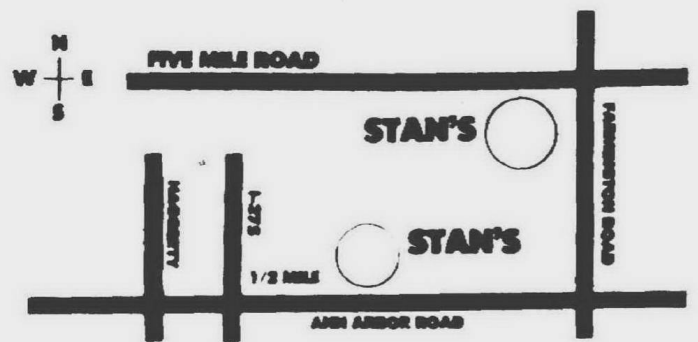
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## Time for French dip

"Recently I ate at a restaurant that had on its menu a sandwich called French Dip," writes Helen Reeves of Dorrance, Kan. "I was wondering if you might have the recipe and could send it to me. I would like to also have the recipe for the bread part — this sandwich was flaky and very good."

While I've only had French Dip at restaurants, too, I've prepared rib roast, which produces about the same results.

Combine 1/4 teaspoon each marjoram, thyme, crushed bay leaf and basil, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon black pepper, rub into surface of boneless beef roast (instead of rib roast) and roast in open pan; dissolve 2 beef bouillon cubes in 1/2 cup hot water, mix with 1/4 cup Burgundy and baste meat during roasting.

After roasting to desired doneness, remove meat to warm platter and let stand 20 minutes before slicing. Pour meat juices, minus excess fat, into small saucepan along with beef scrapings; dissolve another bouillon cube in 1/2 cup hot water, mix with a little more Burgundy and add, stirring on heat, until desired consistency is reached. Then strain the liquid.

Slice beef thin, place in French bread, cut in sandwich length, foil and

bake in oven. Then just eat and dip.

As for the bread part, I find patronizing a bakery more to my liking for convenience sake.

But a friend, with a vast journalistic background, who started her own weekly, has a nifty recipe that she says:

"Tastes just like homemade French bread. That crust is out of sight.

"Enjoy, enjoy!"

Try it, try it!

### JOAN'S HOT CASSEROLE BREAD

- 1 pkg. dry yeast
- 1 cup very warm water
- 4 cups unbleached flour
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 2 tsp. salt
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Place yeast in warm water, let dissolve and stir well. Place flour, sugar and salt in medium-size bowl and mix. Add yeast mixture and mix. Add tap water to soften dough, getting it a bit stickier than biscuit dough; cover and let rise until doubled. Punch dough down and divide, place each batch in generously buttered casseroles and let rise uncovered until doubled. Bake in pre-heated 400-degree oven about 40 minutes, remove and butter crusts.

# Orange roughly is flavorfully simple

If you haven't tried orange roughly yet now is the time. No, orange roughly isn't the latest in carbonated beverages but a delicate tender whitefish from New Zealand. It is classified as deep sea perch in New Zealand and is named for its outside orange skin color.

This recipe, orange roughly with basil blend, is a simple flavorful way to prepare any whitefish. The basil blend used to top the fish before cooking is made from a blend of 40-percent sweet cream butter and 60-percent corn oil margarine. Its buttery flavor combined with basil and lemon means no one will ever notice that there's no added salt.

Broiling or microwaving are fast cooking options given for this recipe that is designed to serve two. For a quick meal serve it with wild rice and steamed julienne carrots.

Start making your food choices a little healthier the easy way with good tasting food. Try orange roughly with basil blend for a start.

### ORANGE ROUGHY WITH BASIL BLEND

- 3 tbsp. Land O Lakes Unsalted Country Morning Blend, softened
- 1/4 tsp. basil leaves
- 1/4 lb. orange roughly fillets or other whitefish
- 4 slices lemon

In small bowl stir together Blend and basil leaves. Place fillets on greased broiler pan. Spread one side of fillets with half of Blend mixture. Broil 3 to 5 inches away from heat 5 minutes. Turn fillets over and top with remaining

Blend mixture and lemon slices. Continue broiling 3 to 5 minutes or until fish flakes with a fork. YIELD: 2 servings.

Microwave Directions: Prepare recipe as directed above except place fillets in 9 inch square baking dish. Spread one side of fillets with half of

Blend mixture. Cover with plastic wrap, leaving a vent in 1 corner. Microwave on HIGH 3 minutes. Turn fillets over; top with remaining Blend mixture and lemon slices. Cover; microwave on HIGH 2 to 4 minutes or until fish flakes with a fork.

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# Suburban Life

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## Program nurtures pregnant teen-agers



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer  
Maria Rifat

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alternative education coordinator



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer  
Marilyn Snow

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— Marilyn Snow  
business teacher

By Arlene Funke  
special writer

**T**ERI WAS 16, pregnant, unmarried and afraid. She worried about her family's reaction to her pregnancy. Would her boyfriend return from out of state? Would they marry? What would happen to her education?

Today Teri (not her real name) is feeling less apprehensive as she awaits her baby's birth in March. Teri is on temporary leave from her own western Wayne County high school, while enrolled in special classes for pregnant girls.

This alternative-education program, which draws girls from 10 Wayne County school districts, is housed in Farmington Elementary School in Garden City. Currently, around 35 girls are attending classes in this program.

"It's kind of scary still," said Teri. "They make it a lot easier here. They can always tell when you're down and out."

Teri is one of three pregnant teen-agers in the program who recently discussed with a reporter their plans for the future. Their names have been changed to protect their privacy.

Teri, who entered classes last September, felt overwhelmed by her condition. She feared childbirth. Her younger sister "hated her" for becoming pregnant, according to Teri.

AT FARMINGTON, Teri is finding moral support among the other pregnant teens and the staff. She is learning practical skills related to child care, while maintaining her regular studies.

Teri says she will raise her baby, with her mother's help. She hopes to marry the father of her baby. Perhaps — with financial aid from family members — she will go on to college after finishing high school.

Staff at the alternative-education program passes no moral judgments on the pregnant teen-agers. Their goal is to provide an education in a relaxed, nurturing setting. The students may finish the semester following the baby's birth, then must return to their home school.

"Most of the girls keep their babies, and they need the education," said Maria Rifat, an English teacher and coordinator of the program.

"We try to be a stable factor in their lives, and I believe most react in a positive manner. I don't want (to give) the impression that we condone (teen pregnancy). We are confronted with the situation and we have to do our very best. What they find here helps them face the world."

Under state law, pregnant students are entitled to continue their studies, either in their own school or in an alternative-education program.

THE GARDEN CITY School Dis-

trict has been providing facilities for the program since its inception in 1971. The first classes began with one teacher and less than a dozen students, meeting at the United Methodist Church in Garden City.

Nine years ago, increasing enrollment prompted establishment of more extensive classes at Farmington school. Today, three teachers offer instruction in English, math, social studies, business, home economics and family living. Students work at their own grade and skills level.

The participating school districts include Garden City, Wayne-Westland, Livonia, Northville, South Redford, Redford Union, Plymouth-Canton and others. Although the Garden City district administers the program, all costs are paid by the participating districts on a per-student, per-day basis.

The program costs \$22-24 per day, per student, according to Jacob Hudson, principal at Farmington. A nurse comes in twice a week to monitor the teen mothers-to-be, and to discuss diet, emotional stress, contraception or other topics related to their pregnancy.

A child guidance specialist from Northwest Guidance Center in Garden City teaches parenting skills.

Approximately 70-85 students will be enrolled for various periods during the school year, Hudson estimates. This year, most are seniors and juniors. Last year there were a couple of sixth-graders. Occasionally, girls will come through more than once.

HUDSON AND RIFAT say there is no "typical" pregnant teen-ager. They come from all backgrounds and family situations.

Sometimes family members become very upset over the teen's pregnancy, and "some parents need a little more time to deal with it," Rifat said.

"Parents feel relieved that there is such a program as this," Hudson said.

The relatively small number of students makes for a comfortable, relaxed atmosphere and plenty of individual attention, the students said.

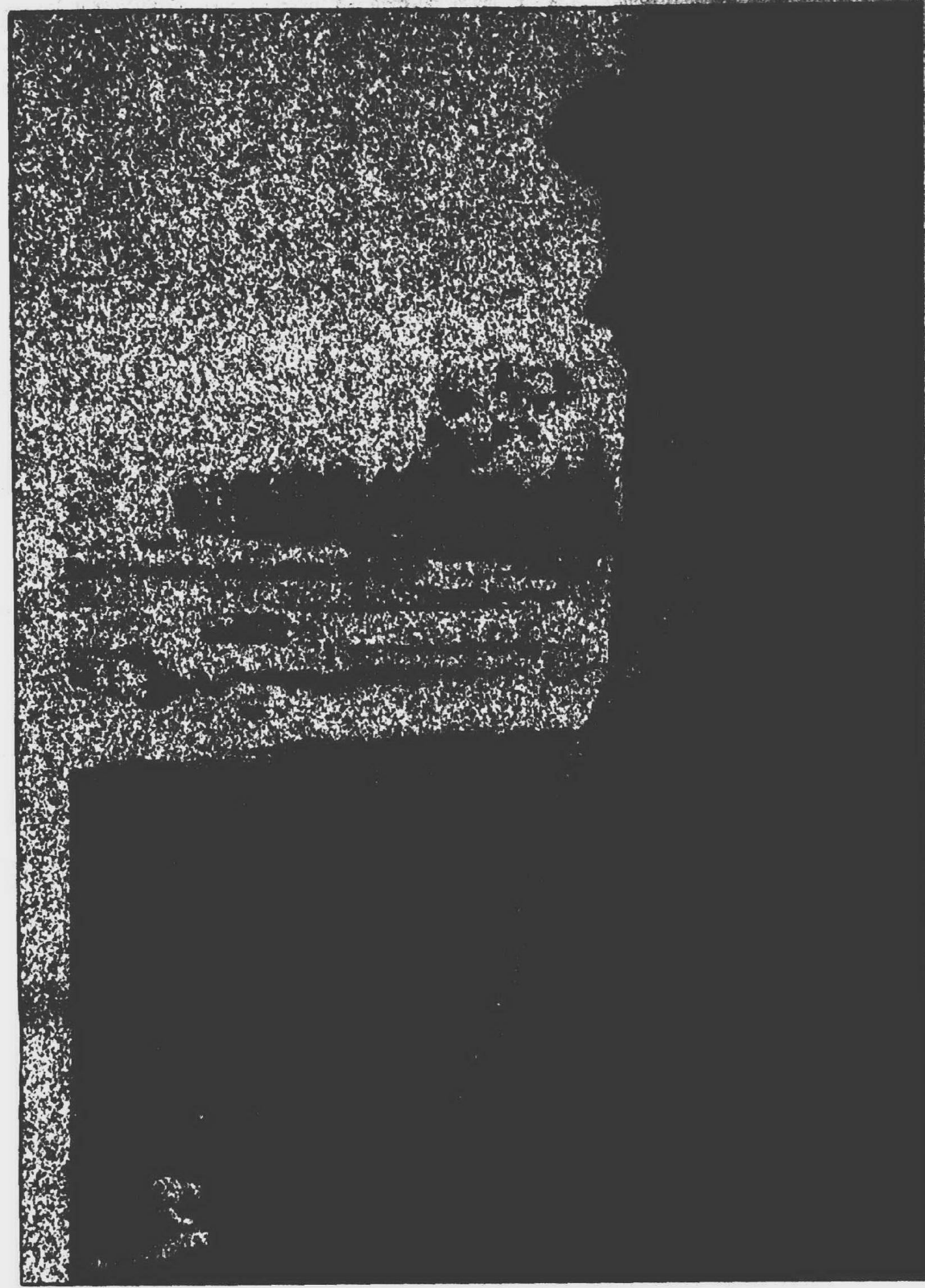
"You are teacher, grandmother and counselor," said Marilyn Snow, a business teacher in the program for about nine years. "Many accelerate with the one-on-one (setting)."

Judy Martin, home economics teacher, sees students bloom as they learn to sew baby clothes.

"They have been told they can't do something," Martin added. "They find they can do it, and for many, this is the first time."

A pregnant teen-ager faces many hurdles. But Denise Tardif, the Northwest Guidance Center specialist who teaches parenting classes, believes the outlook is brighter for those teens who remain in school.

"They (at Farmington) are more motivated, they didn't drop out immediately," Tardif said.



FOR EXAMPLE, KAREN is 17, a senior and married. Following the birth of her baby, Karen plans to return to alternative-education classes. She also hopes to resume cosmetology classes to become a hairdresser.

Karen has found it helpful to learn about child care and delivery, "especially since it's the first time for most of us."

Cindy, a junior, has seen her grades improve since starting alternative-education classes in November. Cindy, whose baby is due in June, also has found some new friends.

"When I first found out I was pregnant, I didn't know what I was going to do," Cindy said. "I was scared. (Kids) gave me a hard time. Here, ev-

eryone is in the same shoes."

Cindy plans to keep her baby, live at home with her parents and return to regular high school classes. Eventually, she hopes to be a nurse.

"We have a lot of success stories," Rifat said. "A lot come back and visit."

## A birth at risk

### Babies born to teens face more health problems

Pregnant teen-agers run the risk of giving birth to a baby with health problems. They also face limited opportunities for a good education and a stable marriage.

Numerous studies indicate that infants born to teens 15-19 have a much higher risk of serious complications or death than the offspring of women giving birth in their 20s.

Low birth weight — often the cause of mental retardation and birth defects — is more common among infants born to teen mothers. Frequently, pregnant teens do not get an adequate diet, suffer from anemia and have limited or no prenatal care. Infants born to females under 15 years bear an even higher risk.

An estimated 250,000 infants are born to unmarried teens each year in this country.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD believes it is imperative that teen-agers have adequate, accurate sex-education information.

Nine out of 10 of teen-age mothers keep their babies said Loretta Davis, director of information for Planned Parenthood branch in Detroit. "An es-

timated 70-80 percent (of women) who bear children under the age of 17 don't finish high school."

Marriage places an addition burden. "When an adolescent father assumes parental responsibilities, he also is likely to be placed at economic disadvantage."

Davis cited a study which showed nearly half of all teen marriages resulting from pregnancy will fall apart within five years. Overall, these marriages are three times more likely to end in divorce than non-pregnancy marriages.

Planned Parenthood is a national, nonprofit organization which distributes sex-education and contraception information. Planned Parenthood collects research data from various institutions.

Some people fear giving reproduction information to teens encourages sexual activity, Davis disagrees.

"We aren't trying to take the responsibility away from the parents," Davis said. "We truly believe information will make the difference."

ALTHOUGH PLANNED Parenthood believes parents are and should

### Law lifts consent barrier

What does a 14-year-old do if she becomes pregnant? Rejection of reality and abortion are typical responses. But the fact is, pregnant teens rarely seek medical care.

According to a special report in the January issue of the Michigan State Medical Society's magazine, Michigan Medicine, a new law waives the requirement of parental consent for minors to obtain prenatal and pregnancy-related medical services. The consent of the minor now is sufficient to obtain a physician's care for herself or her child.

be the primary teachers, "a lot of parents don't have the information, or don't share with the young people."

As for teen-agers, many simply refuse to believe they will become pregnant. "There is a tremendous amount of denial," Davis said.

Some teen-agers may not know how or where to obtain contraceptives, according to Davis. Others don't use contraceptives because that would entail "a conscious decision to be sexual," Davis added.

Getting accurate information to teens is important, because only three in 10 teen-agers learn about sex education as part of a school program,

"Such a high percentage of young, pregnant girls don't go to their parent," noted state Rep. Alma Stallworth, D-Detroit, "they fear the questions thus do not get care until late in their pregnancies. And that is too late."

Historically there have been barriers to adequate prenatal care for teenagers: cost and the need for parental consent. Regardless of solutions to the financial problems, teens were reluctant to go to the doctor with their mothers. The new law removes this second barrier.

Davis said. By the time a teen-ager seeks information, he or she may have been sexually active for six months or one year; often a girl seeks information because she fears she is pregnant.

Planned Parenthood provides speakers for school and civic groups. The organization also has peer education program, using teens to counsel other teen-agers. Currently, these peer programs are operating in Detroit and Pontiac.

For information about a speaker from Planned Parenthood, call 943-2870.

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## clubs in action

### ● CESAREAN ORIENTATION

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### ● PREMENSTRUAL SYNDROME WORKSHOP

Two sessions, 7-10 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, March 4 and 5, will be in room B 200 of the Liberal Arts Building, Schoolcraft College. Information on diet, exercise, menstrual cycle, psychological effects on families and stress reduction will be discussed. Cost for both sessions is \$15. Call 591-6400, Ext. 432 for information.

### ● PRENATAL EXERCISES

Six-week prenatal exercise class begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, in Newburg Methodist Church, 38500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Classes are physician-approved and consist of non-aerobic exercises for toning and strengthening. For information and to register call the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, 459-7477.

### ● 'PETER PAN'

Plymouth branch of the American Association of University Women announced Friday that tickets for the children's play, "Peter Pan," are a sell-out.

### ● PERSONAL WEIGHT & DIET MANAGEMENT

Part 3 of the Open Forum Management Series meets 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, in Room B200, Liberal Arts Building, Schoolcraft College. Sponsored by the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft. Session is free and registration unnecessary. For more information, call 591-6400, Ext. 432.

### ● WEST SIDE SINGLES

Dance party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, March 8 at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road. For information, call 562-3129.

### ● PINK ROSE BRUNCH

Jean Wagner, Plymouth attorney, will discuss "The Judicial System and Motherhood" at the brunch for mothers and daughters (over 18) at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 10, in the Governor Bradford Room of the Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth. Reservations, at \$8.50 per person, must be made by Thursday, March 7 by calling Bernice Law-

rence, 453-5842, or Maggie Lawrence, 729-0754. Social brunch honors mothers, living or deceased.

### ● 3 CITIES ART CLUB

Three Cities Art Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 4, in the meeting room of Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, east of Lilley. Plans for the spring judged show will be discussed. Livonia art instructor Audrey DiMarco will critique members' works - a limit of two per member. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Jean Bologna, club president, 455-4995.

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### ● PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

Plymouth Newcomers Club will meet at Northville Charley's Thursday, March 7. Hospitality begins at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at noon. Sandy Pallas, astrologer, will present the program. Reservations are limited, call 459-3250.

### ● NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBER SPEAKS

The Lions Club of Plymouth will open its Thursday, March 21, meeting to the public to permit more residents to hear Steven Steiner of the State Department talk about U.S.-Soviet relations. Admission to the dinner and program in the Mayflower Meeting House is \$15 per person. For reservations, call John Sassaman, 453-3333 or 459-4794.

### ● PLYMOUTH OPTIMISTS

Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel. Plymouth and Canton residents may call 453-8547 for membership information.

### ● SPRING FLING FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 6695 will have its fourth annual Spring Fling at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 9 in the Post Home, Mill Street north of Ann Arbor Road. For reservations for the salad luncheon and fashion show, call Mary, 453-8771, or Alice, 453-6144.

### ● TAX AID FOR SENIORS

The Plymouth-Northville chapter of the American Association for Retired Persons offers free income tax counseling for senior citizens at these locations: Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays until April 15; Tonguish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, Plymouth, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, through April 9; Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, through April 9; Dunning Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays through April 11; Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Avenue, Canton Township, noon to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, through April 15; 9 a.m. to noon, Wednesdays, through April 9; Royal Holiday Park, 39500 Warren Road, Canton, 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays, through April 10. Call Louise Spigarelli, 397-1000, Ext. 278, for an appointment for the Canton locations.

Toll-free number for government tax assistance is 1-800-424-1040.

Seniors and low-income residents may take advantage of the free income tax counseling. Take along last year's tax return, any W-2s and statements of dividends, interest and pensions as well as SSA-1099. Homeowners should bring tax statements for 1984 and renters the amount of rent paid and to whom. Also heating bills for November and December of 1983 and the first 10 months of 1984.

### ● MEDICAL RETIREES SUPPORT

Medical Retirees Support Group, for people forced to early retirement because of medical problems, meets at 10 a.m. every Thursday in the People's Community Hospital Authority Annex, 4420 Venoy, Wayne. For more information, call Dave Brunette, 595-1940.

### ● COLONY SWIM CLUB

Colony Swim Club is accepting applications for the positions of pool manager, assistant manager, lifeguards and snack bar workers for the summer. Resumes should be sent to Colony Swim Club, PO Box 313, Plymouth 48170 - Attn. Personnel Committee.

### ● XI DELTA ETA

Xi Delta Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority meets the first Wednesday of the month. Objectives of the international service, social and cultural sorority are fellowship and friendship. Anyone interested in more information may call 464-9536.



## Prom fashions

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Kim Rivard (left), Dawn Ozust, Carla Vollmer and Leigh Loranger, all of Plymouth, will model prom gowns at the Prom Fashion Show, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, at Ladywood High School, 14680 Newburgh Road, Livonia. The Ladywood students will model dresses

from Lina's Bridal and Imports Shoppe, Forest Avenue, Plymouth. Ladywood Mothers' Club, sponsor of the show, invites all area high school students and their mothers to attend. Admission is \$1. There will be prizes and refreshments.

## Girl Scouts to set up cookie booths

The 1985 Girl Scout cookie now are being delivered in the Plymouth-Canton community. Residents who did not place their orders in February may purchase cookies at special booths set up by area troops.

Peanut butter patties, thin mints, shortbreads, peanut butter sandwiches, Caramel deLites, pecan chocolate chips and the new lemon

pastry cremes sell for \$1.75 per box.

Proceeds from the annual fund-raiser help finance activities for individual troops and the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council.

COOKIE BOOTH locations will be:

● Family Discount Drugs, Ann Arbor Road at Sheldon, Plymouth Township, 5-9 p.m. Fri-

day, March 8; 1-6 p.m. Saturday, March 9; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 10; noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 23.

● Kroger Store, Sheldon and Ford roads, Canton Township, 1-6 p.m. Saturday, March 9; all day Saturday, March 16; 4-10 p.m. Friday, March 29; and 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, March 30.

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# Teens can tap TAP for help

Caring for an infant can be pretty demanding work — just ask any parent.

But if mom or dad is a teen-ager — not fully mature and unskilled in how to be a parent — the job can be even tougher.

The Northwest Guidance Center of Garden City, a children's medical health clinic, is offering a new program to help teen parents in western

Wayne County cope with their new role. It's called the Teen-age Parent Program (TAP).

TAP is funded by the state Department of Social Services. The state agency has provided a one-year grant which expires in September.

UNLIKE EARLIER times, most pregnant teen-agers now choose to keep their babies. Most of the teen parents in the program are unmar-

ried and remain at home, living with their families after the infant's birth, according to Denise Tardif, a child development specialist with Northwest Guidance.

TAP, in existence about three months, serves around 50 teen parents, Tardif said. It is free of charge and intended for parents ages 13-19, with children up to 4 years of age. Both married and single people are eligible.

Classes cover such topics as child development, problem-solving, self-management and budgeting. Teen-agers frequently have unrealistic expectations of the baby's appropriate behavior, Tardif said.

"Sometimes teens have expressed the lack of knowledge of how to care for the baby," Tardif said. "They are unaware it is a good idea for a 3-month-old child to sit up alone. They don't understand the need for stimulation and bonding (with the baby)."

TAP ALSO HELPS youthful parents learn to cope with stress which can develop if the baby is fussy, sick or cries for prolonged periods. Tardif hopes a telephone "crisis" hotline can be developed among the participants to deal with stress.

TAP has regular sessions at the alternative-education program for pregnant teens housed in Farmington Elementary School in Garden City. (See related story on this page.) Other groups meet at Westland Medical Center (former Wayne County General Hospital) and at the First United Methodist Church in Garden City.

The program serves residents of Garden City, Redford, Livonia, Wayne, Westland, Plymouth, Canton, Northville and other western Wayne County communities. Volunteers provide free child care and transportation to the meetings.

For information, call 425-8110.

## Private school slates informational meeting

New Morning School, a state-certified private school in Plymouth Township, will host its annual informational meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 6. Parents interested in fall registration are invited to attend. The school at 14501 Haggerty is just north of Schoolcraft Road.

A slide presentation and discussion will precede small group sessions led by teachers. Parents will be available to answer questions and share their perspectives on the school. Appointments to visit the classrooms can be made at the same time.

New Morning School stresses individualized, personalized instruction, student responsibility and decision making. Strong academic skills are developed as children become active participants in learning.

Preschool classes are 9-11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, or Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Learning is individualized and fun with opportunities to develop responsibilities and socialization skills. Music, French, computers, crafts, cooking and readiness skills are added. Class size is limited to 13 children.

Early Primary class for 4- to 6-year-olds is certified as a kindergarten. It meets daily from 12:30-3 p.m. Some kindergartners attend a full day program. Class provides opportunity for play, role-playing, socialization and experimental learning. This is combined with the introduction to academic skills. Children work at their own levels in various academic areas. Music, French, computer instruction, cooking, crafts and rhythm activities are included.

with mixed ages, allowing teachers to plan individually for each child. Student-teacher ratio is 13-1 or lower. Academic skills are emphasized as well as music, French, computers, art, swim and gym. Students' interests are incorporated in the program and student responsibility is encouraged.

Supervised child care is available before and after school.

New Morning is a cooperative school with parents involved in all aspects of the school. They help in the classroom and work together on fund-raising, curriculum enhancement and building maintenance. The co-op plan is flexible to accommodate schedules of working parents. A non co-op option also is available.

For more information or to schedule an individual appointment, call Elaine Yagala, director, 420-3331.

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## Gasparovich-Cavanaugh

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gasparovich of Romulus announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl DeAnn, to Patrick Michael Cavanaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh of Ridge Road, Plymouth. The bride is a 1977 graduate of Taylor John F. Kennedy High School and is employed at General Motors Warehousing. Her fiancé graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1978 and is employed as a sales representative for Dick Scott Buick, Plymouth.

They plan an April wedding in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Plymouth.

## Pappas-Wellman

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Stolmar of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Nias Pappas, to Daniel C. Wellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Torbitt Guesner of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. James Wellman of Florida.

Both the bride-elect and her fiancé are graduates of Plymouth Salem High School and both attended Schoolcraft College.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from Eastern Michigan University and is employed by C.D. Spurling Co. while working toward a master's degree. She attended Penland School of Design. She is a freelance artist and co-manager of Frame Works II in Canton Township.

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## Hawks shock Stevenson, take title

By Chris McCooley  
staff writer

Two years ago John Miller and Vince Enright were members of a Farmington Harrison junior varsity basketball team that won one game in 18 tries.

Last Friday night John Miller and Vince Enright, now senior co-captains of the varsity squad, led Harrison to its first Western Lakes Activities Association basketball championship.

Miller and Enright, along with sizeable contributions from imports Ken George and Mike Dempsey, helped the Hawks defeat the heavily favored home team, Livonia Stevenson, 58-43.

In so doing, the Hawks spoiled veteran Stevenson coach George VanWagoner's farewell VanWagoner, after 19 years at Stevenson, will retire after this season.

But, the tears on the Stevenson side didn't spoil the Hawks' celebration. The jam-packed Harrison stands bubbled above the court as Miller and Enright jubilantly hoisted the championship trophy for all to see.

"NOBODY GAVE us a chance," said

Harrison coach Mike Teachman, who has now guided the Hawks to three championships (the last two in the old Western Six Conference) in five years. "At the beginning of the season I sent the parents a letter saying our goal was to play in the championship game. Some people thought I was a little screwy for saying that, but when you have quality kids, raised by quality parents, this kind of thing can happen."

Not many would have bet on Harrison prior to the game, though. After all, Stevenson blitzed through the Western Lakes season with a 12-1 record and had won 17 of 19 games coming into Friday's championship game. Also, the Spartans had defeated Harrison in Farmington Hills just two weeks ago.

No matter. The Hawks weren't the least bit intimidated. In fact, the Hawks were by far the hungrier team. "Emotion," said Teachman. "That was the difference tonight. We really went after it."

Said VanWagoner: "I agree. Harrison did seem to play with more intensity. It was a good night for them. But you'd think on our own court we'd be better."

THERE WERE several reasons why

Stevenson didn't play better:

- Harrison's pressing defense. The Hawks applied three-quarter court pressure throughout the game, and it gradually wore Stevenson down. Shots that fell early in the game, fell short in the second half for the Spartans. Credit the hustle of Ken Hixon, Miller and Jeff Hoskow for making the pressure effective.

- Ken George. This little man is the glue that holds Harrison together and the spark that sets it off. He scored 20 points, including 8 straight free throws down the stretch to ice the win. He

dished out 6 spectacular assists, grabbed several key rebounds and controlled the tempo of the game.

- Miller. He provided Harrison with 16 points and some sticky defense, but his on-court leadership is more valuable than any statistic he could achieve.

- Dempsey. The 6-foot-7 center held his own against a strong Stevenson front court grabbing 12 rebounds. He also swatted away 4 shots and scored 9.

SO, FOR three quarters Stevenson

was a very frustrated team. But, in the fourth quarter, Bob Sluka came out of the huddle with fire in his eyes. The gifted senior quickly made a pair of steals and poured in 6 points to cut a 12-point Harrison lead to 6, 44-38.

Teachman alertly called timeout and settled his team down. The timeout also served to ice Sluka. The big man missed a pair of free throws and a more poised Harrison team ran off the next 6 points and never looked back.

Sluka, before fouling out late in the fourth quarter, finished with 17 points and 18 rebounds. No other Spartan fin-

ished in double figures.

"It helps when you shoot the ball (well)," VanWagoner said. "We were 8 of 16 from the line. And you can say it was a choice of shots anytime. Maybe we were hurrying them a bit."

In the fourth quarter, Stevenson hit just 1 of 8 free throws and 5 of 21 shots from floor. On the night, Stevenson shot a frigid 19 of 72 from the floor (26 percent).

The Spartans will enter the district tournament with a 17-3 record. Harrison goes in with a championship and a 15-5 mark under its belt.

## It's official: Spartan coach calling it quits

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Lakes title Friday with a stunning 58-43 victory.

VanWagoner's retirement from high school coaching was made official prior to the championship game by Stevenson public address announcer George Croll.

The crowd on both sides of the gym stood in unison, politely applauding the

state's winningest active coach for almost two minutes.

VanWagoner, who decided two months ago that this would be his 33rd and final season of prep coaching, was taken by surprise by the announcement.

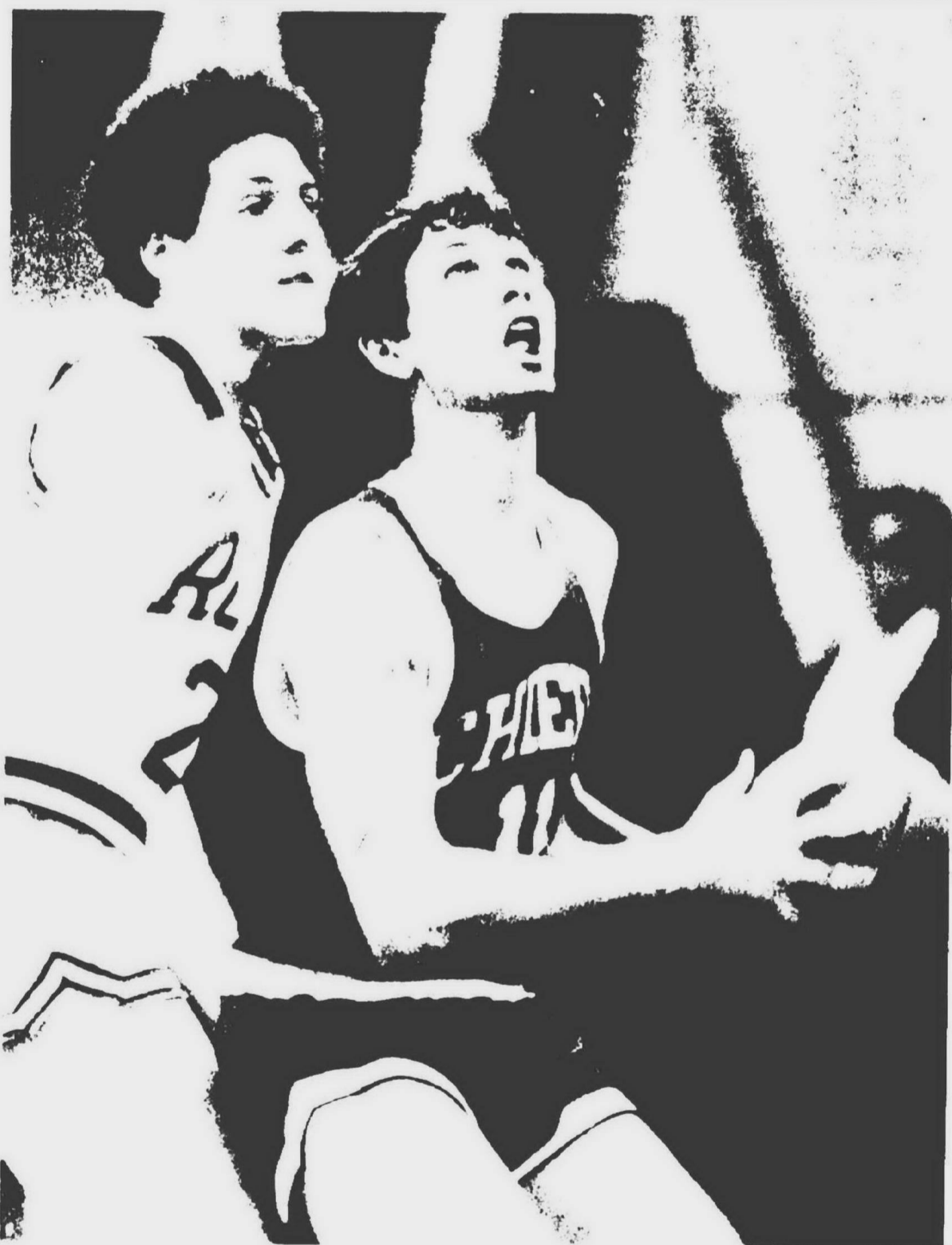
"I didn't know he (Croll) was going to do that," he said. "I was just thinking (during the applause) how I appreciat-

ed this team and I was doing a little praying that they might win because they were deserving."

"I felt bad for them. I told them not to hang their heads."

STEVENSON'S CENTER Bob Sluka told the retiring coach afterward: "I'm sorry we couldn't win it for you, coach."

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Kevin Hawkins (No. 11), shown battling Salem's Mike Hale, will lead his Canton team into district tournament play Monday against the Rocks.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

## March farce Chances slim for area cagers

MARCH MADNESS can truly be a maddening experience.

But when the state basketball tournament opens Monday around the state, a majority of the teams realistically can't expect to win it all.

Where do Observerland teams fit into the scheme of things?

It's becoming a redundant theme around western Wayne County. There are some good individual players here and there, but there aren't really any teams which can reach the quarterfinals.

But, hey, lets give each team at least a fighting chance in terms of advancing through the tourney.

- REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL (13-6): The Shamrocks are by no means Observerland's top team, but they should win their own district, and should win a first round regional game at Southfield-Lathrup against the weak Milford Lakeland district champion. John McIntyre's stellar career will get an extension, although Detroit Cody is a stumbling block in the district.

- GARDEN CITY (17-3): The Cougars, Observerland's hottest team, are no longer in what seemed to be a jinxed Livonia Churchill district.

Garden City was sent to the Dearborn district where they are clearly the class of the field. Looking beyond, GC would advance to the EMU regional to face either Romulus (with 6-foot-9 Terry Mills) or Ypsilanti. They might have a chance in the regional.

- WAYNE MEMORIAL (19-1): Observerland's top team has only one black mark all season, but failed miserably in its most important test of the year, losing to Ann Arbor Huron in a rout.

The Zebras, led by Wisconsin-bound Pollis Robertson and Howard Flowers, should get token pressure from host Plymouth Salem in the district.

- LIVONIA STEVENSON (17-3): The Spartans may have to go another round in the district final with host Churchill and by no means will it be easy.



Brad Emons

But the Spartans should get by and advance to the Southfield-Lathrup, where guess who is waiting? (Detroit Mackenzie). Their chances of getting to the regional final are remote, but Stevenson beat Mackenzie in the regional a few years back.

- FARMINGTON HARRISON (15-5): The Hawks open district play Wednesday at West Bloomfield against a team that beat them in their season opener, North Farmington.

Junior guard Ken George is getting better each game and that gives the Hawks hope if they meet district favorite Southfield in the final.

- NORTH FARMINGTON (13-7): The Raiders' game with Harrison is a tossup. North has played a tougher non-league schedule, but has struggled of late.

Scoring is needed from center Bob Chwalik, who complements 6-5 junior standout Rick Anderson.

- PLYMOUTH SALEM (12-8): It's going to be a tough road to hoe for the Rocks, who have yet to win a big game this season.

If everything meshes together, Salem could be tough in its own gym. Two seniors, Mike White and LeSean Haygood, must play over their heads to get through their own district.

- LIVONIA CHURCHILL (8-12): Coach Don Albertson says his team is better than their record indicates.

This team plays well at home and not well on the road, giving them a chance to win their own district.

- REDFORD BISHOP BURGESS (11-8): Should meet CC in the final and anything can happen, especially if guard Joe Gregory gets help from his teammates.

Burgess, however, did not fare well in against CC in two meetings earlier this year.

- WESTLAND JOHN GLENN (11-9): Coach Gordie Davis' team is capable of springing a victory or two, but not against Wayne Memorial. They should beat Northville and advance to the district finals, but that isn't a leadpipe cinch.

- LIVONIA BENTLEY (7-12): Coach Tom Niemi and his sub-500 club surprised everybody in last year's tournament, shocking Stevenson in the district and then going on to the regional final against Detroit Henry Ford.

Do miracles happen two years in a row?

- PLYMOUTH CANTON (8-12): The Chiefs get one more crack at Salem in Monday's district opener. Three strikes and you're out.

- LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE (10-10): The Trojans are in the Class B district at Detroit Renaissance and will face Redford Thurston in the first round.

Clarenceville is capable of beating Thurston, but not U-D High.

- REDFORD THURSTON (6-14): Another Jekyll and Hyde team that is hard to figure out. Are they really better than Clarenceville? We shall see.

- REDFORD ST. AGATHA (1-17): The Aggies beat Cardinal Mooney for their only victory, but have a chance to make it to the second round of the Class C district at Detroit Redford St. Mary's because they play another one-victory team, Pontiac Catholic.

- REDFORD UNION (3-17): The districts would be a good time to break a 17-game losing streak. But beating Burgess is a heavy task. Guard Dennis Bushart would have to offset Gregory, while the other RU players would have to play out of their minds. Sorry, it won't happen.

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## St. Mary's survives Christian comeback

By C.J. Rieck  
staff writer

Ianthum Alleyne's prayer was answered when his 35-foot desperation heave at the buzzer swished through the basket to lift Michigan Christian to a 48-all tie with Orchard Lake St. Mary's Saturday, forcing overtime.

But whatever momentum the Warriors gained from Alleyne's miracle shot they couldn't sustain. St. Mary's took command in the extra period to win the National Little College Athletic Association's (NLCAA) North Central district title, 59-55 at Dombrowski Fieldhouse.

The Eagles, now 11-17, advance to the NLCAA 16-team tournament. They will play the South Pacific district champion at 2 p.m. March 12.

What Alleyne did from 35-feet be and his Michigan Christian teammates

could not do consistently from 15 — put the ball in the hoop. The Warriors hit just 9 of 21 free throws and missed 5 of 8 tries in the final 7:47. St. Mary's was good on 17 of 22 from the line.

And yet the Eagles failed to nail down the victory in regulation. They led 48-44 with 8 seconds left after a pair of Lance Davis free throws.

Eagle coach Tim Domke told his players not to contest Michigan Christian's attempt to score, but Erich Hartnett fouled Greg Spraggins anyway with 3 seconds left. Spraggins hit 2 free throws to make it 48-46, and then Alleyne tied it after St. Mary's long in-bounds pass was intercepted.

ALLEYNE OPENED the OT by missing the first free throw in a 1-and-1 attempt. Gary Pedersen then put St. Mary's up for good with a basket with 3:07 left. After Alleyne hit 1 of 2 foul

shots — he made just 4 of 11 for the game — the Eagles scored 4 straight points. Michigan Christian never got closer than 3 the rest of the way.

St. Mary's was ahead by 10 with 13 minutes left in regulation, but Tim Morton, who led all scorers with 18 points, looped in 6 long jumpers over the Eagles' 1-3-1 zone defense.

"St. Mary's dictated that we were going to have to shoot from the outside," said Warrior coach Garth Pleasant, whose team finished the season at 23-3. "But I felt we could do that with Morton and Spraggins."

Spraggins, who scored 20 points in Friday's first-round win over Nazareth, was limited to 10 against St. Mary's but collected 12 assists. Alleyne netted 12 points and grabbed 7 rebounds.

Bobby Wade paced St. Mary's with 16 points and 4 assists. Steve Kopicki

dominated underneath, scoring 14 points and hauling down 16 rebounds.

ST. MARY'S 90, JORDAN 78: With 7:53 left in the game, St. Mary's was losing to a junior college team that had won just 5 of 37 games. That's when Eagle coach Tim Domke called time out.

"I could have called one earlier," explained Domke, "but I was hoping they would figure it out for themselves."

Apparently his Eagles couldn't, but Domke got them on course quickly. Following the time out, Lance Davis lofted a pass that Erich Hartnett slammed to put St. Mary's back on top, 68-67.

It started a 15-1 run for the Eagles that allowed them to escape with a win in an NLCAA North Central District opener against Jordan College Friday at Dombrowski Fieldhouse.

"We don't have that killer instinct," said Domke. "Good teams play good against everybody. Obviously, we're not a good team yet."

They were barely good enough against Jordan. Hartnett ignited the late rally, scoring 2 straight baskets and grabbing a pair of defensive rebounds.

Seven Eagles scored 8 or more points: Hartnett (16), Steve Kopicki (16), Mike Cozad (14), Davis (12), Gary Pedersen (12), Jay Fought (9) and Bobby Wade (8). LaKurt Harris netted 28 for Jordan, with Derrick Barner adding 23 and Tracey Tillis 17.

MICH. CHRISTIAN 68, NAZARETH 34: Michigan Christian rolled over Nazareth College in Friday's first NLCAA North Central district game at Dombrowski Fieldhouse.

The Warriors, runners-up in last

year's NLCAA national tournament, disposed of Nazareth with a 16-2 burst in the final 8:12 of the first half. The streak allowed Michigan Christian to turn a 13-10 game into a 29-12 blowout by halftime.

"I was surprised we won so easily," admitted Warrior coach Garth Pleasant. "We did some things defensively that pushed them out a little further than they're used to."

"I felt we had to contest every shot and give them just 1 shot at the basket."

The Moles converted just 28 percent of the floor shots and were out-rebounded 41-20.

Greg Spraggins paced Michigan Christian with 20 points. Tim Morton (14), Marvin Mathis (12) and Ianthum Alleyne (10) also hit for double figures.



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**BOB THORBLADH SPEAKS AT BANQUET**

Bob Thornbladh, a graduate of Plymouth High School and former University of Michigan football standout, will be the primary speaker at the Plymouth Over-40 Half Court Basketball League banquet set for 7 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at the Box Bar in Plymouth.

Joining Thornbladh on the podium will be U-M ticket director Al Renfrew. Thornbladh, who gained \$77 yards in his career as a U-M fullback, has been the receiver coach at U-M the past six seasons.

The eight-team Plymouth Half-Court Basketball League has been in existence for six years. Its players range in age from 40 to 61.

The banquet is open to members and guests of the Half-Court League only.

**RAQUETBALL LEAGUE**

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a 16-week spring raquetball league for men at Rose Shores of Canton beginning Wednesday, March 6.

The league matches will be played at 7:30 and 8 p.m.

The cost is \$55 a person. You may pay \$30 upon registration and the remainder the first night of play. Call 397-1000 for more information.

**CHEFS GRID BOOSTERS**

A meeting of the Plymouth Canton Chiefs Football Boosters Club has been set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5 in room 128 at Canton High School.

Spring fund-raisers will be discussed.

**Comeback comes up shy as S'craft loses to Delta**

The rally came, but it arrived a bit too late.

That cost Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team, which fell to Delta College 79-76 Wednesday in the NJCAA state tournament's opening round at Delta.

"Delta had us out-talented," said Schoolcraft coach Rocky Watkins. "We were definitely outmanned. But we were definitely hard, really hard."

"You know, those were all freshmen on the floor for us. I'm really enthused about next year."

Delta entered the game as the heavy favorite after piling up a 19-10 record to Schoolcraft's 12-19. But the home squad led by just 5 (33-28) at the half and didn't take control until Schoolcraft's hottest shooter, James Orr, got into foul trouble.

DELTA EVENTUALLY built a seemingly safe 15-point bulge with 2:58 to play. That's when the Ocelots rallied.

Dave Caravellah, a Livonia Franklin grad, hit 3 jumpers from the corner as Schoolcraft trimmed the deficit to 1 with 30 seconds left. Tony Randall then swiped a Delta inbound pass under the Schoolcraft basket and took the ball to the hoop for what would have been the go-ahead score.

But Randall was whistled for an offensive foul, and that ended Schoolcraft's hopes.

Caravellah and Randall each netted 10 points for Schoolcraft. Clarence Jones and Orr led the Ocelots with 14 apiece.

Tony Ford poured in 32 points for Delta, with Steve Williams adding 20.

**SC women tumble**

Poor shooting, bad ballhandling, no rebounding — that kind of play in a state tournament game points in one direction.

Out Which is where Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team finds itself after its performance against Grand Rapids Junior College Tuesday at Glen Oaks College. The Ocelots simply played badly, resulting in a 71-54 loss and their ouster from state tournament play after the first round for the second

straight year. Schoolcraft trailed 34-27 at the half but managed to tie it twice in the second half, at 43 and at 46. But a series of missed shots and turnovers allowed Grand Rapids to pull away after that.

The loss ended the Ocelots season with an 18-10 mark. Schoolcraft shared the Eastern Conference championship with Alpena and Mott, each with 10-2 records, because Highland Park used an ineligible player that led to its forfeiting all its games.

**Brothers make grade**

The Thorderson's are a formidable act for Wayne State.

Eric, Kurt and Jim, brothers who graduated from Livonia Bentley, have provided solid help for the Tartars on the basketball court. And Eric and Kurt, both juniors, have helped themselves in the classroom, too.

The pair were honored with selection to the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) All-Academic squad.

Eric, a 6-foot-4 guard, compiled a 3.50 grade point with majors in accounting and finance and was chosen to the first team. Kurt received honorable mention with a 3.82 grade point, majoring in chemistry.

For the GLIAC women's All-Academic team, Kim Cesarz, a Ferris State senior forward who averages 7.5 points and 8.4 rebounds (fourth best in the GLIAC), earned All-Academic honors. The Westland John Glenn grad has a 3.39 grade point with a major in computer information systems.

**IN OTHER COLLEGE NEWS:**

See Anderson, a Livonia Clarenceville grad, set a new North Park College (Chicago) record for blocked shots by rejecting 13 in a 74-58 win over Lake Forest College Feb. 21. The junior forward completed a triple-double — reaching double figures in three statistics — by scoring 13 points and grabbing 12 rebounds.

Anderson also collected 16 points and 5 rebounds in a 76-48 North Park victory over Trinity College Feb. 14.

**Darnell eyes bright future**

By Jim Hughes staff writer

WHILE A HORDE of newspaper and television reporters and cameramen formed a circular wall of humanity around former world heavyweight champion Leon Spinks, two young and promising pugilists stood in the wings, virtually unnoticed.

Spinks, who's debut with the famed Kronk Boxing Team featured a fourth-round knockout over Lupo Guerra Thursday night at Cobo Arena, was the center of attention. Even North American Boxing Federation super welterweight champion David Braxton suited up in GQ threads unceremoniously.

The life of a boxer on the undercard of headliners like Spinks is something Livonia's Steve Darnell will have to get used to. As he stood in the wings and idly chatted with Spencer Charvis, a promising Kronk welterweight, Darnell certainly had thoughts of the day he'd be the center of such media attention and fan adulation.

"Oh yeah," mused the 1982 Bishop Borgese graduate. "I'm looking toward the future and hoping that will be me. It sure looks like it tastes pretty good."

DARNELL, A sharp-looking 20-year-old who looks more like he should have his picture taken

**boxing**

wearing leathers rather than alighting it, improved his professional record to 3-0-1 with a first-round knockout against Sidney White in a scheduled 4-round middleweight bout.

He earned a mere \$400 for the fight, a far cry from the green fighters like Braxton and Spinks will haul in. But then, that's part of the game, and Darnell knows it.

"It's a tough way to make a living, but it goes with the game."

Darnell made short work of White. He was tagged early in the first round, but that was the extent of the damage White delivered. Darnell, a southpaw, delivered a straight left which staggered White, who then walked into a right jab.

Darnell followed with a combination which dropped White. White was able to beat the count, but not Darnell. The 160-pounder, who fought as an amateur for six years with the Livonia Boxing Club, landed a straight left hand which caught White flush on the jaw. It floored the overmatched opponent at 1:59 of the first round, and gave Darnell his second straight first-round KO.

"It was a straight left hand," Darnell recalled. "I hurt him early with body shots, and I think that took the fight out of him. I saw him gasp for air when I hit him in the body."

DESPITE HIS two quick KOs, Darnell does not consider himself a knockout puncher.

"Not at all, actually. I'm a left-handed counter puncher. I'm a good standup fighter. In my last two fights, the guys have been coming right out after me. I was just able to catch them with some good shots."

Darnell, who turned professional in October, is managed by Jim Burch and trained by Jack Doyle. When he's not busy with his training, Darnell works part time at Burch's tool and gauge business. He's aided by Burch outside the ring and Doyle inside.

"That works out pretty well," Darnell. "I run before I go to work, I work from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and then work out afterward. Jack Doyle has been the biggest help since I left the Livonia Boxing Club."

In the near future, Darnell may need a lot of help from Doyle. Since Darnell is a left-handed fighter, he has been hired to spar with Kronk king Thomas Hearns, who has a middleweight championship bout with southpaw champion Marvelous Marvin Hagler on April 15.

Darnell will climb into the ring with the Motor City Hit Man March 15.

**S'craft to host tourney**

Schoolcraft College will be the site of the NJCAA Region XII men's basketball tournament, beginning with first-round games Wednesday and climaxing with the championship contest at 8 p.m. Friday.

First-round pairings were to be determined during the state tournaments, which concluded over the weekend. The tournament's opening game would pit the Ohio tournament runner-up against Michigan Eastern Conference champion Highland Park.

Wednesday's 8 p.m. game would have the Ohio state champ meeting Michigan Western Conference winner Grand Rapids. Should Grand Rapids or Highland Park win the state title, they would get a bye and would be replaced in the first-round by the second-place team in their conference.

The winner of Wednesday's first game would then play the Michigan state champion at 8 p.m. Thursday. The Ohio league champion would take on the winner of Wednesday's 8 p.m. game at 8 p.m. Thursday.

The Region XII champion will advance to the NJCAA national tournament in Hutchinson, Kan., March 19-23.

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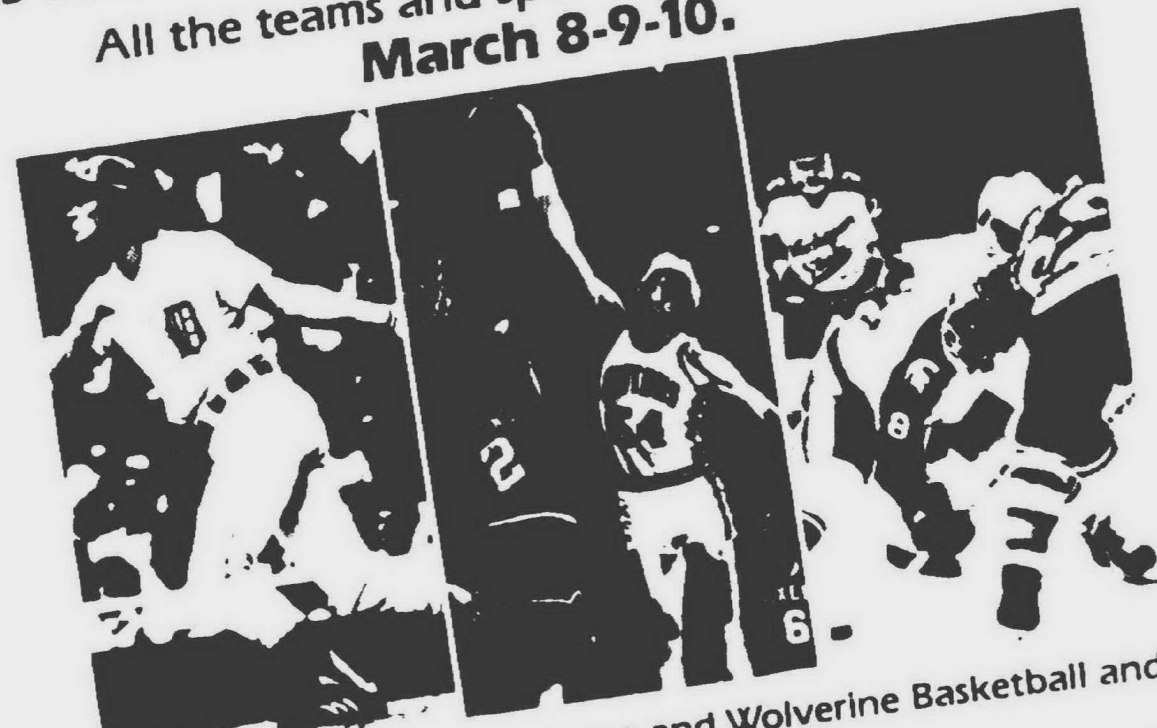
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# VanWagoner quits after 19 seasons

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"That's the way he is," VanWagoner said. "He never gives up, and I'm sure the others felt the same way."

VanWagoner is by no means through with the 1984-85 season.

He'll attempt to record his 493rd coaching victory Wednesday night when the Spartans return to the court (at Livonia Churchill) to face city rival Franklin in the first round of the state tournament.

Stevenson, which finished the regular season at 17-3, is favored to win the Churchill district.

If Stevenson can conquer the Churchill field, it would be VanWagoner's 15th district title.

VanWagoner, who has had only four losing seasons in 33 years, is 493-206 overall. He also has four regional and 13 conference titles to his credit.

VanWAGONER began his storied coaching career at Gobles in 1952. In 1953-54, his team won the state Class D crown, finishing with a 25-2 record.

In 1955, VanWagoner moved to another school on the western side of the state, Allegan, where he compiled a 158-60 record in 11 years. In 1964, VanWagoner's team reached the Class B semifinals.

In 1966, VanWagoner came to Livonia and a brand new school in Stevenson.

One of his most memorable seasons occurred in 1970-71 when he took a 7-11 team and led them to state Class A quarterfinals before losing to Campy Russell and Pontiac Central in a closely contested battle.

Despite disappointing losses, such as Friday's, VanWagoner has no regrets about leaving coaching.

"It was a combination of things, but I'm getting out of teaching (next year)," he said. "I talked about it a lot with my wife (Beth).

"My sons think I won't have anything to do, but I'll be around. I love sports, and I love to work with the kids."

VanWAGONER TALKS most about the support given to him by his family over the years.

"I felt I've had one of the finest wives," he said. "She's been behind me 100 percent. She roots hard and lives and dies right along with the kids."

"I also have a great brother (John) who roots for me."

Two of VanWagoner's sons, Paul and Tom, played at Stevenson, while the other two, Bruce and Rich, played for Churchill.

"I feel good that two of my sons played for me," he said. "I wish the other two had, too. But I can't complain. The school system has been good for me."

Paul, his eldest son, is the head basketball coach at Petoskey. His nephew, Dave, is the head coach at Plymouth Canton.

VanWagoner, however, may miss some of the intense battles with his rival coaches.

"We've always had good games with Plymouth Salem and Fred Thomann," he said. "I have great respect for him. And I'll remember the times against George Fefles (at Bentley) and Billy Joe Young (at Garden City East). Dave and I been involved in some good games."

WHILE AT ALLEGAN, VanWagoner met up once with the state's winningest coach, Lofton Greene of River Rouge.

"We never beat him, but we should have," VanWagoner said. "He's a friend of mine and we keep in touch."

VanWagoner's retirement signals an end to one of the finest coaching careers in the state. With nearly 500 victories, VanWagoner joins elite company.

# Chiefs rule foul-filled finale

It was a good news-bad news night for the Plymouth Canton basketball team Friday.

The good news is the Chiefs won their final game of the regular season over Walled Lake Western, 60-42. The bad news is they had the same referees Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill had Tuesday.

"The officials tonight set the game back 100 years," Canton coach Dave VanWagoner said. "It was back to the days of the center jump."

There were 53 fouls called and Canton hit 20 of 30 from the line. Western was 24 for 33.

The first half was a see-saw battle with the Chiefs taking an 18-7 first quarter advantage and then falling behind 33-30 at intermission.

Canton (8-12) came back strong in the second half to control the game's tempo.

Joel Miles and Jim Schlicker led the Chiefs with 19 points apiece. Brent Stack added 9.

## basketball

Dan Gabrielle topped Western (3-18) with 14.

Canton faces off against rival Plymouth Salem (for the third time this season) tonight in the first round of district play.

"We're very excited at the opportunity to play Salem again," VanWagoner said.

SALEM 72, BENTLEY 58: Plymouth Salem, paced by Lesean Haygood's 19 points and 17 rebounds, downed Livonia Bentley Friday night.

The Rocks (12-8) outscored the Bulldogs in every quarter but the fourth, for a relatively easy win. They led 25-24 at halftime.

Mike White poured in 17 for the

winner and sophomore Mike Hale added 11.

Sal Demilio scored 20 for Bentley (7-12).

"We had to get on a springboard for Plymouth Canton," Salem coach Bob Brodie said of the district match-up.

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 88, CALVARY 76: Pat McCarthy led Plym-

outh Christian to victory over Calvary Friday night with 43 points, 16 rebounds, 6 steals and 5 assists.

The Eagles (13-7) forced Ypsilanti 34 turnovers.

Jim Stevens added 12 points for the winners.

Jim Miller scored 20 points for Ypsil.

# Canton, Salem meet

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNEY DISTRICT PAIRINGS (Class A)

at PLYMOUTH SALEM

Monday, March 4: Plymouth Canton (A) vs. Plymouth Salem (B), 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6: Westland John Glenn vs. Northville, 8:30 p.m.; Wayne Memorial vs. A-B winner, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 8: Championship final, 7:30 p.m.

p.m. (winner advances to Eastern Michigan University regional vs. Lincoln Park district champ).

at LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Monday, March 4: Farmington (A) vs. Livonia Churchill (B), 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6: Livonia Stevenson vs. Livonia Franklin, 7 p.m.; Livonia Bentley vs. A-B winner, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 7: Championship final (winner advances to the Southfield-Lathrup regional vs. Dearborn Fordson district champ).

# Falcons reign

Four first-place finishes by senior Katie MacIntosh led the Farmington gymnastics team to its third victory of the season, a close 111.25-110.95 win against Westland John Glenn Thursday.

MacIntosh scored 7.9 on vault, 8.35 on uneven bars, 8.15 on balance beam and 8.4 (a personal best) on floor exercise.

Debi DeWitt contributed a second place on beam (7.15) and a third place on floor (7.8).

Jennifer Held placed third (6.55) and Karen Runyan fourth (6.5) on bars.

The Falcons finish the dual meet season with a 3-9 record.

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- Hartsoogh from Roosevelt to Cooldge
- Harvey from Wing to Ann Arbor Trail
- Jener Place from Maple to Ann Arbor Trail
- Liberty from Amelia to Mill
- Park Place from Evergreen to McKinley
- Roosevelt from Hartsoogh to Burroughs
- Sheridan from Sheldon to McKinley
- Sunset from Farmer to Junction
- Union from Ann Arbor Trail to Main

IMPROVEMENT: Reconstruct existing street.

DISTRICT: All those lots whose frontage or sideline abut the improvement.

At said hearing objections to said improvement will be heard. The report of the City Manager and the resolution of the City Commission are on file in the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall, 201 South Main Street for public examination.

GORDON G. LIMBURG City Clerk

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# State title hopes dim for Observer teams

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• LIVONIA FRANKLIN (5-15): The Patriots open Wednesday against Stevenson. They'll go out with a fight, but Stevenson is too tall and too talented.

• FARMINGTON (9-11): This team is slumping at the worst possible time. They'll also be one of the state's

earliest casualties, meeting Churchill in Monday night its own den.

• PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN (13-7): The Eagles are playing somebody that could win it all in Class D. They play No. 2 ranked Allen Park Inter-City Baptist Thursday at Taylor Baptist Park. What a stroke of luck!

# Kovach gets state mark

John Kovach, a member of the Bulldog Aquatic Club, made a remarkable showing at the Red Lobster swim invitational held last weekend in Ann Arbor.

The Catholic Central High School sophomore broke the state record in the 200-yard butterfly with a time of 1:57.55.

He also finished first in the 50 freestyle (23.6), 100 freestyle (49.43), 200 freestyle (1:47.58), 100 backstroke (56.3), 200 backstroke (2:00.45) and 400

individual medley (4:23.6). The 15-year-old Kovach also finished second in the 100 butterfly.

The Cohen brothers, Kovach's Bulldog teammates, also excelled in the meet.

Jon Cohen, 14, won the 500 freestyle (4:48.99), 1,000 freestyle (9:47.95), 100 breaststroke (1:04.08) and 200 breaststroke (2:16.5). He also finished second in the 200 freestyle, 200 backstroke and 200 butterfly.



### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan will receive sealed proposals until 2:30 p.m. EDT on Monday, March 18, 1985 for

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### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

- NR-85-4: Site plan approval for new offices and apartments at 892 N. Mill. Property zoned B-2 Central Business.
- NR-85-5: Site plan approval for apartment complex 347-357-367-377 Farmer. Property zoned RM-1 Multiple Family.
- NR-85-6: Site plan approval for porcelain doll art studio at 796 N. Mill. Property zoned B-2 Central Business.
- NR-85-7: Site plan approval for cooler addition to Beyer Drugs at 480 N. Main. Property zoned B-3 General Business.
- NR-85-8: Site plan approval for enclosed mini-storage at 886 N. Mill. Property zoned I-1 Light Industrial.
- NR-85-9: Special use approval auto servicing at 201 W. Ann Arbor Tr. Property zoned I-1 Light Industrial.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and will be given an opportunity to participate in the meeting. At the close of the Public Hearing, all comments and suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the Planning Commission prior to rendering its decision.

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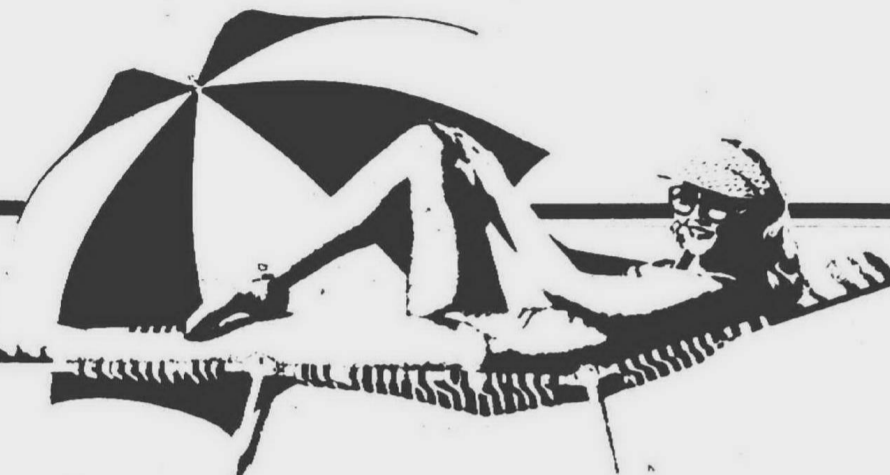
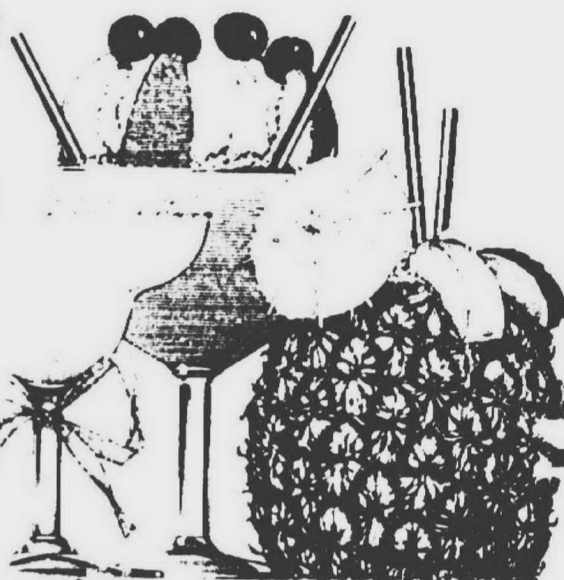
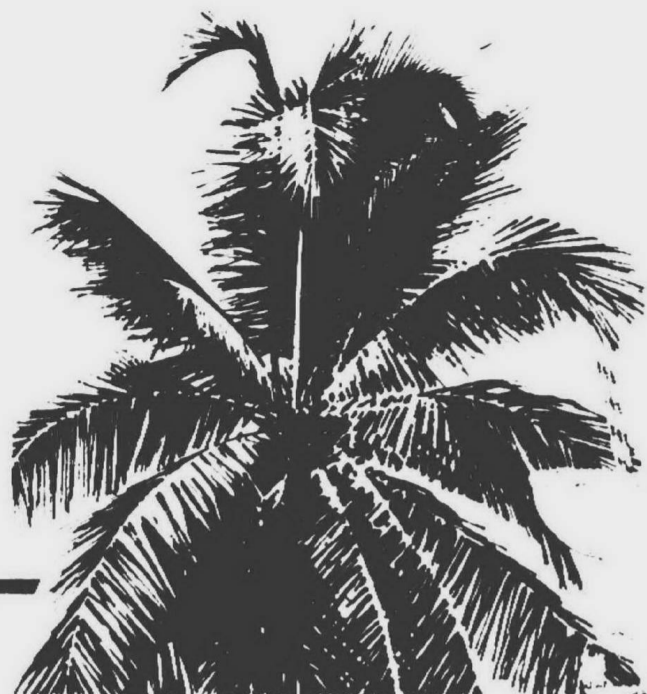
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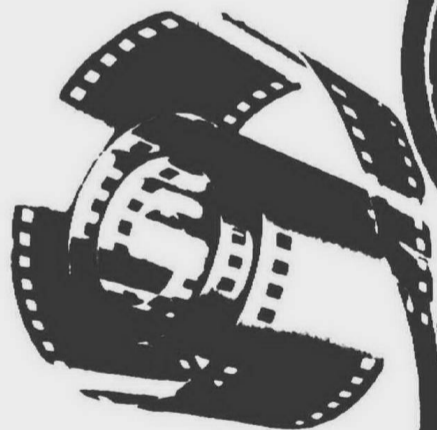
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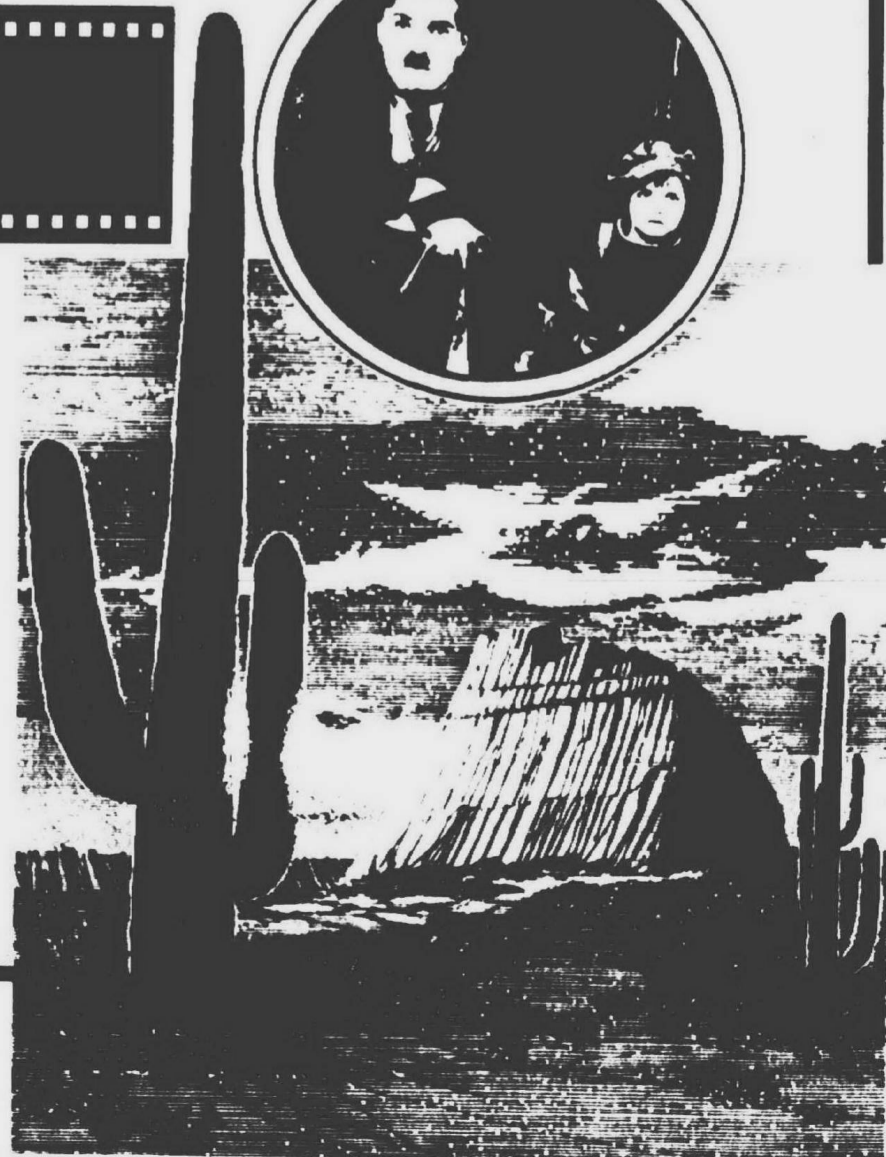
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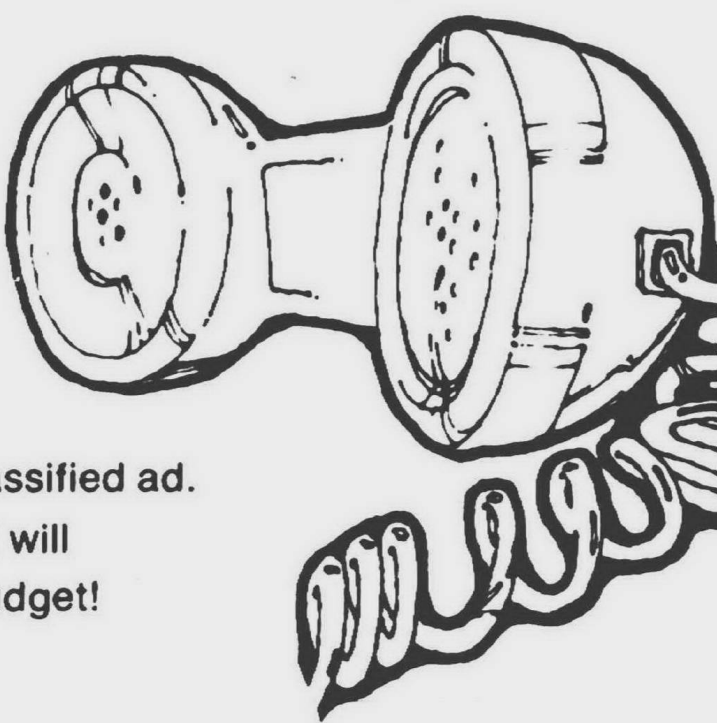
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\*A-E Monday, March 11, or Monday, March 18... \*F-J Tuesday, March 12, or Tuesday, March 19... \*K-N Wednesday, March 13, or Wednesday, March 20... \*O-S Thursday, March 14, or Thursday, March 21... \*T-Z Friday, March 15, or Friday, March 22

APPLY AT: Michigan Employment Security Commission Temporary Office Site 18000 Northville Road Northville, MI 48187

If you have already filled out an application, please call MESC at (313) 453-3520 to reaffirm your interest and to schedule an appointment...

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ACCOUNTANT - FULL CHARGE for Engineering Division... Public Accounting & E.D.P. experience...

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AUTOMOTIVE RECONDITIONER for detail work... parts pick-up and make... Training available... some... Labor... excellent pay with room for advancement... 1 yr commitment & transportation required... Birmingham area... Call anytime 644-6003

AUTO PARTS Counterperson needed... GM Experience necessary... Over 1000 Southfield area... Call for appointment 353-1000

AUTO PARTS COUNTER MEN... One year minimum retail experience... Apply in person... 8144 North Wayne Rd. Westland

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AUTO PARTS Stock Person wanted for progressive dealership... parts department... Training available... some... Labor... excellent pay with room for advancement... 1 yr commitment & transportation required... Birmingham area... Call anytime 644-6003

AUTO RECONDITIONING CLEAN UP Shop... needs experienced... ambitious help... Call for appointment... Plymouth area 613-3630

BAKER... Experienced preferred... Apply in person at... 27918 Grand River at 8 Mile Farmington Hills

BAKER WANTED... Experienced in full line of baked goods... Home to... 27918 Grand River at 8 Mile Farmington Hills

BAKERY COUNTER SALES... Pleasant Farmington Hills pastry shop... Full or part-time... No experience necessary... If responsible, mature, ambitious... Apply in person... except Monday... The French Courtyard, 3299 Middlebelt, corner 14 Mile

BAKERY Cake Decorator & Cake Baker... Experienced... Apply in person... 3546 W. Paris Bakery 2841 Joy Rd. Livonia

BANK TELLERS... \$3.64 per hr. all areas... 1 yr teller or 2 yrs cashier experience... Employment Center Agency 569-1837

BEAUTICIAN... Full time opening for dependable... working Hairdresser... Must enjoy working... 422-1198

BEAUTY SALON needs mature Operator with clientele... Farmington Hills area... Call 478-2128

BOB SAKS MOTOR MALL... 35300 Grand River, Farmington Hills... Needs part time CASHIER... Must have experience... Apply in person... to Kathy Miller

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BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR... 8 months to 1 year experience... Southfield 353-1544

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT PLANS EXAMINER... The Charter Township of West Bloomfield is seeking an individual for the position of PLANS EXAMINER in the Township Building Department...

CASHIERS... Full or Part-time... seasonal position... inquire with in... English Gardens... W. Bloomfield

CASHIER MAINTENANCE... Evening 40 hours \$14 per hour... Call and leave name & phone no on message machine... Farmington Hills 338-2372

CASHIERS @ 13 POSITIONS... COGNITION HELP... Southfield area... Call 595-1001

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CONCRETE SUPERINTENDENT... Must have experience in commercial & industrial floors... Excellent salary & benefits... Call 595-1554 or send resume to Personnel Dept. 28933 Taft Rd. Novi, Mich 48065

CONSIDER FURTHER PARENTING... Single or 2 parent family homes are needed for mentally retarded children or adults... Some need first floor bed rooms... Agency provides training, counseling and support... Family is paid over \$700/month... Parenting, teaching or nursing skills helpful... For more information in Wayne County call Jan Myers 348-6200 (Oakland County call 296-2780)

CONTRACTED duties include care of clubhouse... ap beach... retirement... stand... 7 days... 10am-4pm... June 1 thru Sept 1... wages plus commission 676-5923

CERTIFIED MECHANIC... Full time... experience required... Plymouth Southfield & Farmington 455-7800

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CANDY COUNTER PERSON... part time... evening and weekend hours... Must be 18 or over... Old Orchard Theater, 5112 Orchard Lake Rd. Farmington Hills... 531-9714

CANDY & TOBACCO... department manager & cashier... Experience... Days... 60 hrs... Down Dr... 4101 Telegraph Rd. Southfield

CANVASSING... Division of an established... rapidly expanding corporation... offering a unique opportunity to motivated individuals... ready to succeed and grow with us... Start now at \$4-50 per hour plus commission and bonuses up to \$1,000 a month... Call Mr. Cook at... 621-4888

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CARPENTER MODEL MAKER... Full time... experienced... 3000... Farmington Hills... 348-3454

CARPET CLEANER HELPER... Experience preferred... but necessary... 358-3337

CARPET CLEANER... experienced... call 437-8222

CARPET CLEANING TRAINEE... Full time... opening for a few good individuals to learn carpet cleaning... Excellent earning potential for neat... ambitious person with willingness to learn... Mechanical aptitude desirable... Call between 9am - 6pm 353-1938

CASHIER... Experience preferred... Part time... 10am-12 noon... 3000... Farmington Hills... 348-3454

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DOG GROOMER
Experienced for long stable service...

DRAFTING
Parade/Watercolor artist opening
for person with drafting ability...

DRAFTSMAN
District level to review &
check other gas appliance components...

DRIVER
Active senior citizen who enjoys driving...

DRIVERS
Over the road to Detroit to be 21. Send
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Earn \$160 per week part time. Deliver
mail boxes in Detroit area...

DRIVER WANTED
Distributor needs
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DRIVEWAY ATTENDANT
13 Mile/Grandfield Area
Greenfield, Southfield 48063-4646

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part time even & weekends
774-5300

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Experimental Help Needed
Westland Area
261-1666

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Domestic Plaza in new hiring Drivers
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If you are a sales team teacher or a former teacher...

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Licensed for expanding plastic
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Good opportunity for advancement.
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Chief Engineer needed for light
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to work with mentally retarded adults in
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\$18,000
Hourly rate available to start
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EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY
Aggressive person to learn jewelry
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Development Co. Experience. Meet
well-organized, self-reliant...

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Call Sam 5pm 563-7136

EXPERIENCED CASHIER
Apply within 9am-5pm. Michigan
Deli Inc. 1810 West Warren, Detroit
Call 261-1666

EXPERIENCED PLUMB CARPENTER
Must have own truck & tools. Experience
in erecting & heavy remodeling.
Necessary Call Sam 5pm 563-7136

EXPERIENCED Green Plant Maintenance
Technician to maintain plants in
commercial buildings
150-5828

EXPERIENCED Landscape Gardener
needed for golf course. Education req.
changeable for on-the-job experience.
40-46 hrs per week. Orchard Lake area
486-5323

EXPERIENCED MEAT MANAGER
Needed - Full time. Cassin Troy
Call between 11am-3pm 466-7731

EXPERIENCED TILE SETTER
in Ceramic. Cement method & most
5 years minimum experience. Must have
own truck & tools. Remodeling expert.
Send resume to P.O. Box 730,
Detroit, MI 48231. Call 261-1666

FABRIC CUTTER
Modified press manufacturer seeking
energetic, careful & well organized
person for fabric layout, pattern making
operating an industrial straight knife.
At least 30 hours per week, day shift.
Cutting experience. Call Sam 5pm
563-7136

FACILITATOR
Facilitator wanted. Busy Farmington
Hills. License required. Call Tom
Troy 10am-5pm 851-4290

FITTERS WANTED
Equipment must have tools. Apply at
Hobby Industries, Inc. 6300 Millis
Rd., Warren
261-1666

FITTER - WELDER
5 years minimum experience. Apply in
person. Michigan Automation, 2747
Inverness Dr., Farmington Hills, MI
48333-0848

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FILE CLERK
We have an immediate opening for a
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