

Township plans hearing on Plymouthrock license

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If HILLIER is present for the hearing, it will mark a departure from the township's Plymouthrock hearing before the LCC. LCC commissioner Alex Laggis dismissed 10 of 12 counts when Hillier failed to appear. Because LCC prosecutor Richard Rubin hadn't taken sworn statements from Hillier, none of her testimony was entered. Laggis refused Rubin's request for an adjournment.

Plymouth Township Police said they would have offered to transport Hillier to the hearing had they realized their services were needed.

Assistant attorney general Rubin said he realizes that Hillier, subpoenaed in August, was in jail at the time of the hearing, said Chris DeWitt, spokesman for Michigan attorney general Frank Kelley.

"We had not been contacted, and we weren't in the picture, were aware of

this but did not contact us that she was in jail," DeWitt said Rubin followed our normal procedure," DeWitt added.

"WE ANTICIPATED she would be at the hearing, not knowing that she would be in prison. When the office was made aware of the fact she was not there, Rubin rightfully asked for a continuance. But it was the decision of the hearing officer not to grant it, which is unfortunate."

Rubin does carry a strong case load. He's been with the department for a number of years and has been very effective.

Plymouthrock staffers say the incident is a tragic one that could have happened anywhere.

"We're just trying to run a fair business. It's really unfortunate, but things like that are going to happen," said an employee.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer
Carole Goodfellow of 35th District Court works with the court reporting computer equipment she operates in her home.

1st woman joins local Kiwanis

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"I think it's great," said George Thompson, club president. "The club always is looking for people who can promote Kiwanis and its community activities."

Other women can soon be expected to join the service club.

It's possible after this, Thompson said, "We look for dedicated people that want to be involved in community service activities."

"We're always looking for good members. We're very pleased to bring a new member in."

Kiwanians are involved in a variety of community service activities. Club members ring the bell each year to collect for the Salvation Army; they hold a pancake breakfast during the Plymouth Fall Festival and sponsor a boat show and camper show each year.

"We do a lot of things in the community here," Thompson said. "Residents respond well to clubs, he has found. If local clubs weren't as ac-

tive as they are, many things just wouldn't get done," Thompson said.

Kiwanis was founded in Detroit in 1915. Members voted at their international convention last July to admit women as club members. The Plymouth-Canton area has several Kiwanis Clubs.

PETRUCELLI WAS sponsored for membership in the evening Kiwanis Club by Eric Colthurst, a Plymouth attorney. She's looking forward to being an active Kiwanian.

"They're a wonderful group of guys," Petrucci works with a number of men, she's found they've been supportive of her career.

"She was impressed that local men such as Jim Jabara and Jim McKeon found the time in their busy schedules for Kiwanis activities."

As a Kiwanian, Petrucci plans to work on a project involving horse back riding opportunities for handicapped people.

Working with women isn't a totally unfamiliar experience for the club members, Petrucci added. For years, their wives have helped with club activities.

She's looking forward to attending Kiwanis meetings. The club meets each Tuesday night at the Plymouth Hilton Inn.

"I do want to get involved, naturally."

Into the future

Technology revolutionizes court reporting

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stenographic shorthand into English and produces a transcript that needs just minor editing.

The machines don't come cheap. "I feel like I have another dependent," said Goodfellow, who paid \$15,000 for her specialized computer.

IT USED TO BE that for every hour in court, court reporters spent three hours outside court transcribing. With CAT, the ratio is down to an hour of outside work for every hour in the courtroom.

Instead of dictating from the encoded paper and hiring someone to type a transcript or transcribing herself, Goodfellow can fix dinner while the computer does the work.

Even though the computer's expense "made it feel like I had a third dependent," it's been worth it, said Goodfellow.

"A very good typist could do 14 pages an hour. Last night I did 45 pages in one hour."

With the computer, Goodfellow is able to supply attorneys with "a copy of what happened that day."

Plymouth attorney Richard T.

Haynes has found computer-aided transcription to be a big help. "Every once in a while, I have a last minute deposition," said Haynes.

"With CAT, a reporter can take the cassette back to his or her office and later that day give me a final transcript. This new system eliminates the middle person and the cost of the middle person."

Attorneys able to get transcripts quickly can use them to prepare closing arguments, or to impeach witnesses who've made inconsistent statements, added Haynes.

CAT HELPS judges, too.

"It's beneficial, especially in civil cases where you have to have a transcript quickly," said Garber.

"It's also beneficial in a selfish way in that it has made Carole available to me more quickly. In the past, she didn't have the CAT system, and she was constantly tied up typing, dictating or having transcripts typed."

When Garber took the bench nine years ago, he was one of just 16 district judges in Michigan using a court reporter. Most district judges use court recorders, secretaries,

who tape record testimony.

Some courts are beginning to experiment with videotaping.

A few "Courtrooms of the Future" are using computer-aided transcription, and taking it a step further.

Stenotype copy is fed directly into the computer, and text appears instantaneously on computer screens on the judge's bench and counsel tables.

The system has enabled judges and lawyers to review earlier testimony without having to wait for a written transcript to be produced. And it's helped in trials involving the deaf.

RICHARD KENDZIERSKI, vice president of the Michigan Shorthand Reporters Association, points out another advance brought about by CAT.

By indexing certain words and phrases, court reporters can save lawyers hours in the library, said Kendzierski, a court reporter in Wayne Circuit Court.

"We can data base this information onto computers, so that with the proper program, attorneys and courts can research a protracted hearing in seconds."

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Scott Martin, 13, son of Mary and Graham Martin of Plymouth has been named Carrier of the Month for January by the Plymouth Observer. Scott, who has been an Observer carrier since December 1985, carries a B grade point average as a student at Central Middle School.

His favorite subjects are gym and science and his hobbies include tropical fish, video games, biking, camping, sking, reading, sailing, and woodworking. He is active in a youth group, swim team, and LakePointe Bible Chapel Boys Brigade. He won a VFW writing award in 1987, and a Young Authors Conference Laureate Prize in 1987. Scott's future plans include attending college.

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Ruling surprises, upsets young journalists

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Late last week, students were busy pasting up pages and working on the latest edition of the *Perspective*, the student newspaper at Centennial Educational Park. But they took some time to talk about the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in the case of the Hazelwood School District vs. Kuhlmeier.

The court's 5-3 decision involved

editorial by a Missouri high school principal of student newspaper articles. Those articles dealt with teen pregnancy and the effects of divorce on young people.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled the principal's actions did not violate the students' rights to free speech.

"My first reaction is that it probably won't affect us," said Dan Ream, editor-in-chief of the *Perspective*.

Student journalists at Centennial Educational Park have been able to

write about a variety of issues, they've benefited from a good relationship with administrators.

"They believe that we handle the tough issues in a sensitive manner," said Ream, a 12th grader at Plymouth Canton High who is considering a career teaching journalism.

THE PERSPECTIVE is published 10 times during the academic year. Its student journalists write on a variety of issues.

The paper's role includes educating members of its staff, Ream said. Its responsibilities also include informing the student body and then the general public.

"We are criticized at times for being too professional," the editor-in-chief said.

The student journalists believe they have the right to deal with sensitive issues and not just print light feature material.

"I think we're beyond that in our ability to handle tougher subjects," Ream said.

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"We'll just have to wait and see what the final ruling is," said Phillippi, a Plymouth Salem 12th grader.



staff photos by BILL BRESLER

Pondering where to cut a story that is too long are feature editors Ashley Miller (left) and Soo Mee Kwon.

DURING THEIR journalism lab last Thursday, students talked about the Supreme Court's decision.

"I was surprised," said Chris Peal, adviser for the *Perspective*.

Peal, who teaches journalism, English and speech, had followed the Hazelwood case.

Student journalists at CEP are taught to take their First Amendment rights and responsibilities seriously, he said. They spend a great deal of class time covering law and ethics.

"It's hard to understand how they came up with that decision," Peal said. "It's a major step back for students as citizens, as people."

ARTICLES IN the *Perspective* have dealt with such subjects as contraception, homosexuality and drugs.

"The administration's been really good," Peal said. "They've been cooperative. There hasn't been a problem."

The student journalists are taught that they must take responsibility for what they publish, he said.

"They haven't abused the powers."

CYNDI MUELLER, co-news editor of the *Perspective*, was appalled when she heard about the court's decision.

Mueller, a 12th grader at Plymouth Canton, attended a press seminar at Columbia University in New York City last year.

"Hazelwood vs. Kuhlmeier was one of the larger concerns," Mueller wrote a staff editorial op-

posing the censorship of the student newspaper in Missouri. A copy of that editorial was sent to the chief justice of the United States.

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RENEE LEVAY, assistant sports editor at the *Perspective*, was on her way to cover a volleyball game when she heard about the decision.

"It was just so upsetting," said Levay, a 12th grader at Plymouth Salem High.

The Plymouth-Canton community is more sophisticated than some others and censorship hasn't been a problem on the *Perspective*, she said.

Levay attended a press seminar at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. Other student journalists at the seminar said they weren't able to deal with sensitive issues in their publications.

Levay doesn't believe the Plymouth-Canton administration will change its ways following the Supreme Court decision.

"I don't think it'll affect us directly."

Other student newspapers could suffer, however.

"Just the fact they say we don't have the same rights as adults," Levay said.

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CURT PAVIA, a graphics editor, compared the court's action to putting a hand over the mouth of a crying child to silence him.

"I just felt like there wasn't any need for a paper now," said Pavia, a 12th grader at Plymouth Canton.

Student newspapers provide a forum to express student views, Pavia said. Those views are typically different from those of adults.

Student newspapers can "stir things up a little bit," he said.

"We print some kind of controversial graphics."

He's concerned those graphics could now be subject to censorship.

MIKE ZARETTI, a freshman at Syracuse University in New York, also had some thoughts on the Supreme Court decision. Zaretti, a former *Perspective* staff member, was visiting student journalists at CEP last week.

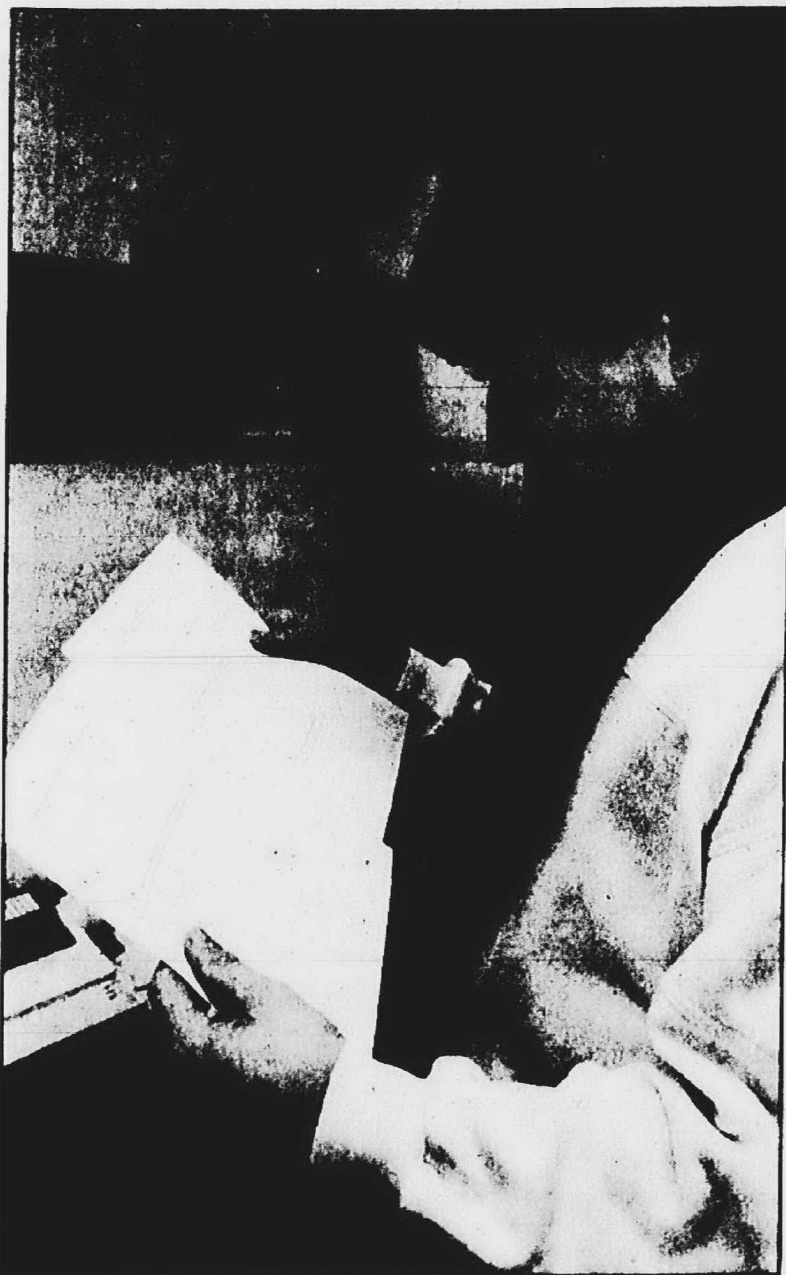
"The *Perspective* was a great experience," he said.

Zaretti was angry when he heard about the decision, the court treated high school journalists as if they know nothing, he said.

"The Supreme Court case was very disappointing."

It's tough to draw the line, to determine what should and shouldn't be censored.

"It endangers the paper," Zaretti said.



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At left: Linette Lao rolls down artwork, which has been waxed, onto a page — a process known as keylining. Watching is John Long. Below: Curt Pavia checks a print and copy hot off the laser printer at the Centennial Educational Park.



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3 male employees quit over Domino's hair policy

Three male employees at the Domino's Pizza store in Plymouth quit last week rather than cut their hair to no longer than collar length as required by corporate policy, said a supervisor at the store.

Two of the three were fairly long-term employees who also belong to a rock band, said Dave Kirkpatrick, manager in training. The third was new and decided not to comply, he added.

Five or six employees at the Plymouth store who were told to get a haircut to keep the jobs did so, Kirkpatrick said.

Enforcement of the hair policy, which always was in effect, toughened after Thomas Monaghan, Domino's owner, visited stores in metropolitan Detroit including the one of Main Street here.

Except for hair length, there was no problem with this store, Kirkpatrick said.

THE PLYMOUTH STORE, opened in June 1985, is one of 79 Domino's franchises in metro Detroit owned by RPM Pizza Inc.

RPM recently has implemented a very big awareness standards push for all employees, said Susan Grover, RPM spokeswoman. "Overall, we've had some real good response from our customers."

Female employees don't have to adhere to the collar-length hair standard, but must tuck most of their hair under a cap.

Socially, it's acceptable for women to have long hair. It's not socially acceptable for men to have long hair, Grover said.

Image counts, especially in the fast-food business, said Glenn Mueller, co-owner of RPM.

We don't have tables people can

come in and sit down to. They think the driver took the order, made the pizza and drove it over to them.

We've got to have a clean image, a safe image, a friendly image. If we don't, we're out of business.

KIRKPATRICK amplified on that message in a separate interview.

When we go out there and deliver pizza, we project an image of Mr. Tom Monaghan, Kirkpatrick said. Besides, we're a food service.

The Plymouth store provides 32 jobs, most on a part-time basis, Kirkpatrick said. I could hire seven more — five drivers and two inside.

Starting pay is minimum wage, \$4.35 per hour. Drivers can earn up to \$8 per hour with tips and a gas allowance.

Grover described the Plymouth store as one of RPM's better-run. It's in a great area, she said.

Blue Ridge is travelogue topic

Life along the Blue Ridge Mountains is the topic of this month's travelogue film, sponsored by the Plymouth Kiwanis Foundation.

In fact, "Along the Blue Ridge Mountains — A Part of America's Heritage" is the title of the travel film produced and narrated by Ken Creed.

The program will begin at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School on Joy Road just west of Canton Center Road. The travelogue series is jointly sponsored by the Plymouth Kiwanis Club, which meets Tuesday evenings, and the Colonial Kiwanis Club, which meets at noon on Thursdays.

The travelogue will show the making of apple butter and molasses at Mabry Mill, Brinegar cabin and cemetery, the blessing of the animals at Beaver Creek, and Mt. Mitchell, the highest mountain east of the Mississippi River with an elevation of 6,700 feet.

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The film shows wildlife habitat, a swinging bridge, hang gliding and the Highland games at Grandfather Mountain and some 1,500 species of wild flowers at Craggy Gardens.

Creed talks with several men in the 70s and 80s who helped build the Parkway and interviews relatives of Tom Dooley at Wilkesboro. The film includes stops at four ski lodges, the Looking Glass Falls at Brevard, the Biltmore Estate, a clogging festival at a Cherokee Indian Reservation, and a ghost town in the Maggie Valley.

Another highlight is Sliding Rock, where an average of 480 people slide down per hour, and Tweetsie Railroad where the original train traveled from Boone to Johnson, Tenn. A stop is made at the Folk Art Center in Asheville, to canoe races in Bryson City, at Carl Sandburg's home, and a look at rafting down the French Broad River.

CREED CAPTURES scenes along the 160 miles of the Blue Ridge Parkway which was placed under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service in 1936. Construction of the parkway was authorized by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The parkway was planned by landscape architects and engineers of the Bureau of Public Roads of the National Park Service. The intent of the designers was to provide a great variety of visual experiences, and by use of overlooks create the illusion that the park's boundaries extended to the horizon.

These innovations exist along with

old values of loyalty to family and neighbors, a hesitancy toward strangers, a love of freedom, and a belief in the right to be left alone, says Creed. "There is a real feeling that today's mountaineers live side by side with their ancestors. Many residents still live on the original property settled by their forebears, some in the very same cabin which has been modified into a more modern structure."

The past endures on the Blue Ridge, visible in physical things such as cabins and the old tools, but more

obituaries

CLARENCE B. STATON

Funeral services for Mr. Staton, 79, of Plymouth Township were held recently in Lambert Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at United Memorial Gardens. Officiating was the Rev. David W. Sherwin.

Mr. Staton, who died Jan. 6 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township, was born in Georgia. He was a salesman for a company involved in the manufacturing of machine tools, and a member of Redford Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include wife, Ivy, sons, Don of Vermont, Lynn of Taylor, daughter, Linda Roberts of South Lyon, brothers, Charles and Raymond both of Rome, Ga., sister, Adell Wimpee of Muskegon, 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Full 75 of Salem Township were held recently in Casterline Funeral Home in Northville with burial at Warden Cemetery, Salem. Officiating were the Rev. Jack Briggs and Rev. Harry Richards. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Washtenaw County, 3865 Plaza Drive, Ann Arbor 48104.

Mrs. Campbell, who died Jan. 9 at home, was born in Salem Township. A homemaker, she graduated from Plymouth High School in 1930, was a member of Grace Gospel Missionary Fellowship Church, and of the Salem Historical Society.

Survivors include husband, Delson Leo of Pontiac; daughter, Dawn Schroder of Northville; mother, Otha Cole of Salem Township; brother, Charles Cole of Salem; sister, Dorothy Avis of Ann Arbor; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

LILLIAN S. WATERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Waters, 88, of Detroit were held recently in Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church with burial at Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi. Officiating was the Rev. Lawrence Martin with local arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home Memorial contributions may be made to the Presbyterian Village.

Mrs. Waters, who died Jan. 8 in Detroit, was born in Athens, Pa., and moved to Livonia from Detroit in 1933. She was a registered nurse who had graduated from University of Michigan School of Nursing in 1921 and served for many years with the Red Cross. She was a homemaker and a member of the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include daughters, Dorothy Dickie of Westland, Nancy Houchlei of Holt, Mich., Janet Hymes of Milford, son, George of Philadelphia, 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

LOUIS G. MICUS

Funeral services for Mr. Micus, 67, of Canton were held recently in Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home with burial at Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. Mike Cooney.

Mr. Micus, who died Jan. 1 at home, was a firefighter with the city of Detroit Fire Department, a member of St. Suzanne Catholic Church in Detroit, and of the Redford Elks Lodge. He was a veteran of World War II. Survivors include sisters, Elizabeth and Mary, brothers, William and Edward.

HENRY W. BUDD

Funeral services for Mr. Budd, 75, of Northville were held recently in Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home in Northville with burial at Rural Hill Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Randy Jo Whitcomb.

Mr. Budd, who died Jan. 12 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills, was born in Pittsfield Township, Mich., and was a longtime resident of Northville. He was a maintenance supervisor at Colony Farms Condominiums in Plymouth.

Survivors include son, Robert of Redford; daughters, Dorothy Williams of Englewood, Fla., and Sharon Goebel of Pinckney; sisters, Mae Budd of Buckley, Mich., and Florence Budd of Florida; eight grandchildren and two great-grand-

ANNA SZAREK

Funeral services for Mrs. Szarek, 92, of Westland were held recently in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West. Officiating was the Rev. Mark Morningstar.

Mrs. Szarek, who died Jan. 6 in Annapolis Hospital in the city of Wayne, was born in Poland. She was a homemaker. Survivors include daughter, Irene Sierak of Westland; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

MARJORIE E. CAMPBELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Camp-

DEADLINES
Announcements for Brevities should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail announcements to the Observer, 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.

SMOKING, WEIGHT LOSS
Monday, Jan. 18 — Stop Smoking and Weight Control seminars, conducted by David Rowe, will be held in Plymouth Township Hall, Ann Arbor Road at Lilley, by the Plymouth Community Family YMCA. Stop Smoking seminar will be from 6-8

p.m., Weight Control from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Four of five who complete the no-smoking program become non-smokers, and weight clients have lost up to 259 pounds. To register call 453-2904.

FUND ANNUAL MEETING
Tuesday, Jan. 19 — The annual meeting of the Plymouth Community Fund/United Way will be held beginning at 8 p.m. in the commission chamber room of Plymouth City Hall at 201 S. Main. The purpose of the meeting is to elect four board members, four officers, hear reports from the president, secretary and

treasurer of the fund, and to conduct other business. Meeting is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
Tuesday, Jan. 26 — Plymouth-Canton Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 09CR-11-11 will hold its January meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the counseling office of Plymouth Salem High on Joy just west of Canton Center Road. Everyone interested in boating safety may attend. For information, call 458-2676.

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He watches court

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He said he didn't receive much formal education during his younger years but has learned a lot from court.

CURMI IS MOST impressed that the judges seem to go out of their way to explain to people with business in court exactly what's going on.

He was hard pressed to recall specific cases that made an impression over the years. He admitted to watching law-oriented shows on television but prefers the reality of life in 35th District Court.

Curmi, who said he's worked hard all his life to get ahead, sometimes just shakes his head at the cases that come up in court. The other day a guy took a chainsaw. A woman took

a slip. I can't understand. One thing he does understand and maybe it's because he chose to move to this country — is the importance of our judicial system.

"We have a lot of freedom here," Curmi said. "You go to other places they treat you just like animals. Here they explain to you."

Curmi also enjoys breeding and raising parakeets and gardening.

He and wife Cecilia have raised two children — Rose, a teacher, and Charles, an engineer.

Cecilia is all for her husband's court watching hobby, although she concedes it's not for her.

"I can't watch. I have things to do here. I don't have time," she said with a hearty laugh.

Curmi, however, enjoys the stories her Sam brings home from court.

Parents treated to class act

Three pantomime acts and almost 20 skits were presented last week by the drama classes at Plymouth Canton High for Parents Night.

Most of the pantomimes, skits, scenes and monologues were written and produced by students of the Acting I class at Canton High taught by Lane Sabourin. The presentations were Thursday night in the Plymouth Canton Little Theatre.

An award was presented to Steve Laurette for best actor and best skit. His skit was "The Dating Zone."

The pantomimes included "One Too Many Orders," with Heidi Neuroth and Christy Parker. The Painters, Julie Foxworthy, Kevin Lake, and "Mirror's Revenge," Sue Fett, Danya Cox.

Thirty-line scenes presented were "Sisters," Neuroth and Parker, Giuseppe and Luigi, Lake and Jim Kelly, and "Relationships," Matt Smith, Heather Glowinski.

Among the skits, scenes and monologues presented were "The Mourning After," written directed by Bobbi Conville, "Behind Closed Doors," Theresa Cordon, "Nothing," Alycia Barker, "The Dating Game," Carrie Carnes, "Santa's Surprise," Foxworthy, "Family Feud II," Lake, "Burglar," Elena Takaki, "The Dating Zone," Laurette, "Deluxe Dazzle Dye," Tara Griffith.

Also "First Time Blues," Brady Owens, "AIDS," Kim Price and Jamie Shaffer, "The Electric Chair," Fett, "Blind Date," Shannon Wirth, "Love Connection," Cox, "A Nervous Moment," Neuroth, "The Ceremony," Lisa Pogue, "The Movie Date," Michele White, "At the Beach," Mary Nail, and "One Dark Night," written and directed by Heather Paul.

Emcee for the presentation was Steve Hopkinson.



These student actors among the members of the Acting I class taught by Lane Sabourin at Plymouth Canton High.

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MONDAY (Jan. 18)
 6 p.m. News File at Six - News anchor Amy Champion with local news, sports, and weather. Michigan State University Health Tips begins today and airs every weekday during News File at Six.

TUESDAY (Jan. 19)
 6 p.m. Studio 88 - Host April J. Bankowski

WEDNESDAY (Jan. 20)
 6:10 p.m. Community Focus - Host Dan Johnston

THURSDAY (Jan. 21)
 6:10 p.m. Chamber Chatter - Host Eric Varton with news from Plymouth and Canton chambers of commerce.

FRIDAY (Jan. 22)
 5:05 p.m. Top of the Line - Host Mark Schang
 6:10 p.m. CEP Sports Weekly - Host Jeff Umbaugh
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recreation news

● GROUNDHOG CLASSIC
The ninth annual Canton Parks and Recreation Department's "Groundhog Day Classic" slo-pitch tournament is set for Saturday, Jan. 30, in Griffin Park. This tournament will see teams battle the elements in an effort to hit the 16-inch orange softball. The tourney will be cancelled only by good weather. The fee is \$35 per team. Interested teams can call the recreation department at 397-5110.

● LEARN TO SKI
Canton Parks and Recreation is offering Learn to Ski sessions at Riverview Highlands — the week of Jan. 25. The session consists of four lessons, two per week, beginning at 5 p.m. for juniors (ages 8-15) and at 7 p.m. for adults (16 and older). The charge of \$35 per person includes

four lessons, four lift tickets and four equipment rentals (\$25 if your own equipment). Each lesson will last 45 minutes with free skiing after the lessons. Skiers must provide their own transportation to the Riverview Highlands Ski Area. For information call 397-5110.

● SKI LESSONS
City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation once again will offer its ski program through Riverview Highlands, beginning the week of Jan. 18. Each session includes four lessons over a two-week period for a charge of \$35, which includes lift tickets, lessons, and rental equipment (\$25 if you have your own equipment). Lessons for children and adults will be offered. For further information call the recreation office at 455-6620.

● TEEN SKI TRIP
Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a teen ski trip to Alpine Valley Ski Area on Friday, Feb. 5, leaving the Canton Township Administration Building at 5 p.m. and returning about 12:15 a.m. All transportation and supervision is provided by the department. Teens without their own equipment are welcome. All fees must be paid at time of registration, space is limited. Fees are \$10 for teens with own equipment, \$17 for those without equipment. To register call 397-5110.

● ICE SKATING SIGNUP
Registration for winter ice skating group lessons will be held from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, in the Plymouth Cultural Center. Fees for residents of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is \$22, for Northville

residents \$24, and for non-residents \$26. Classes are taught by a professional staff. Each class session is 25 minutes, once a week for eight consecutive weeks. Classes are available for beginners, intermediate, and advanced skaters with the minimum age being four. For information, call Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620. Classes begin the week of Jan. 25.

● SALEM SOCCER
There will be a meeting for all ninth through 12th graders at Plymouth Salem High School who wish to try out for the girls varsity and junior varsity soccer teams in Room 2703 at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8.

● SPRING SOCCER
Registration for spring soccer will be held through Jan. 29 in Plymouth Parks and Recreation Office, in the

Plymouth Cultural Center at 525 Farmer, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Boys and girls ages 5-18 are eligible. New players must bring a birth certificate to registration. The charge is \$30. For information, call recreation at 455-6620.

● HOCKEY OFFICERS
Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association is taking applications for nominations for elected and appointed officers. Elections will occur at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For an application call 397-0111.

● HOCKEY COACHES
Applications for coaches now are available for the 1988-89 season with the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association. Coaches will be selected at a special meeting beginning 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, in the Plymouth

Cultural Center. Those interested may call 397-0111. Applications are reviewed by the board of directors at this meeting. New applicants are asked to be present.

● MAIN STREET CLOGGERS
Main Street Cloggers, a family-oriented group, is offering beginners classes on Monday nights. Clogging, a traditional American dance, is easy to learn and an excellent way to exercise. Call Linda Summers, 261-7958, for more information.

● SENIOR EXERCISE
A program is under way for a class in senior citizen exercise. Anyone 55 and older can participate in an hour of fun and exercise for an annual membership of \$7. For information on dates and times, call Linda Gooldy, director of The SAL Plymouth Community Center, 9451 S. Main, 453-5464.

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MONDAY (Jan. 18)
3 p.m. ... Ski! For the Fun of It — First-time skiers tell their story.
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4:30 p.m. ... Community Upbeat — School teacher Sharon McDonald and Denise Swope produce this talk show about topics such as sports, schools, dance, law, community projects.
5 p.m. ... Contemporama — A cable magazine program featuring topics including education, how to, health, conservation, politics and travel.
6 p.m. ... Open Lines — Public affairs program featuring local, state, and national government officials.
6:30 p.m. ... Social Security Today — Issues of concern to retirees.
7 p.m. ... Milt Wilcox Show — Former Tiger pitcher Milt Wilcox and Harry Katapodis co-host interviews with sports and media celebrities.
7:30 p.m. ... Sports — Boys basketball features Plymouth Canton Chiefs vs. Northville Mustangs. Also highlights from the wrestling meet as Plymouth Canton hosts Northville High.
9:30 p.m. ... Videotunes Live! — Music videos by the New Dittolites and Run DMC and the Assorted Jellies Band.

TUESDAY (Jan. 19)
3 p.m. ... Beyond the Moon — Astronomer Mike Best enlightens us on our world beyond the moon.
3:30 p.m. ... Keep on Moving.
4 p.m. ... Parking Lot — Music from the backyard with "Extra Senses."
4:35 p.m. ... Salone Mini-Indy Races.
5 p.m. ... Jazz on the Run — Rebirth presents jazz with Wendle Harrison and Marcus Belgrave.
6 p.m. ... Northville Bluegrass — Josh White.
6:30 p.m. ... Community Upbeat.
7 p.m. ... Sportsview — Hosts Ron Cameron and Bob Page.
7:30 p.m. ... Ski! For the Fun of It.
8 p.m. ... Open Lines.
8:30 p.m. ... Bustin' Barriers.
9 p.m. ... Darlene Myers Show — Darlene welcomes Chili Joe who makes chili with 74 ingredients.

WEDNESDAY (Jan. 20)
3 p.m. ... Bustin' Barriers.
3:30 p.m. ... The Oasis — A visit with Mr. Rabbit in Bunnyland. Special guest Domino sings "How."
4 p.m. ... Darlene Myers Show.
4:30 p.m. ... Northville Bluegrass.
5 p.m. ... Contemporama.
6 p.m. ... Grande Beat.
7 p.m. ... Milt Wilcox Show.
7:30 p.m. ... Sports.
9:30 p.m. ... Videotunes.

Hour — Song and dance.
4 p.m. ... This is the Life — Dramatic real life situations using a biblical approach to solutions. Provided by the Lutheran Church.
4:30 p.m. ... Public Platform — A debate format program from the CEP psychology students who produce Human Images. This week's program is the debut show and the debate is on the issue of abortion. Heather Kurtz moderates the program.
5:30 p.m. ... County Impact — Wayne County Commissioner Susan Heinz hosts a discussion of issues concerning the 10th District, which includes Plymouth.
6 p.m. ... 1st Presbyterian Church of Northville Presents: A Celebration.
7 p.m. ... Juvenile Services — A BPW presentation on the Washtenaw County Juvenile Services Department focuses on child abuse and prevention, and how it relates to juvenile delinquency.
8 p.m. ... Human Images — A discussion show by students from the CEP Psychology Club. Amy Schmidt produces this program on school policy.
8:30 p.m. ... The Lupe & Beatrice Variety Show — A program focusing on Hispanic American issues, culture, and entertainment.

TUESDAY (Jan. 19)
3 p.m. ... Legislative Forum — A public affairs program from the Democratic staff of the Michi-

gan House of Representatives. News and information about issues in Michigan.
3:30 p.m. ... Canton Update — Co-hosts Sandy Preblich of the Sandy Show and Canton Supervisor James Poole discuss issues related to growth and development of Canton, and government news.
4 p.m. ... The Miraculous Story of Bayside — A presentation by the Catholic Church with reference to a vision by a great missionary.
5 p.m. ... Juvenile Services.
6 p.m. ... Yugoslavian Variety Hour — Song and dance in the native language.
7 p.m. ... Public Platform.
8 p.m. ... Christeens Cable Talk — The latest Christian music videos and a chance to call in and speak with kids from local churches.
9 p.m. ... Off the Wall.
9:30 p.m. ... Youthview — A teen perspective on Christian activities.

WEDNESDAY (Jan. 20)
3 p.m. ... Michigan Journal — A public affairs program from the Michigan Republicans hosted by state chairman Spencer Abraham with news and information about issues in Michigan.
3:30 p.m. ... Omnicom Sports Scene — Girls volleyball action with Plymouth Canton vs. Plymouth Salem.
5 p.m. ... Human Images.
5:30 p.m. ... Madonna Magazine.
6 p.m. ... Canton Update.

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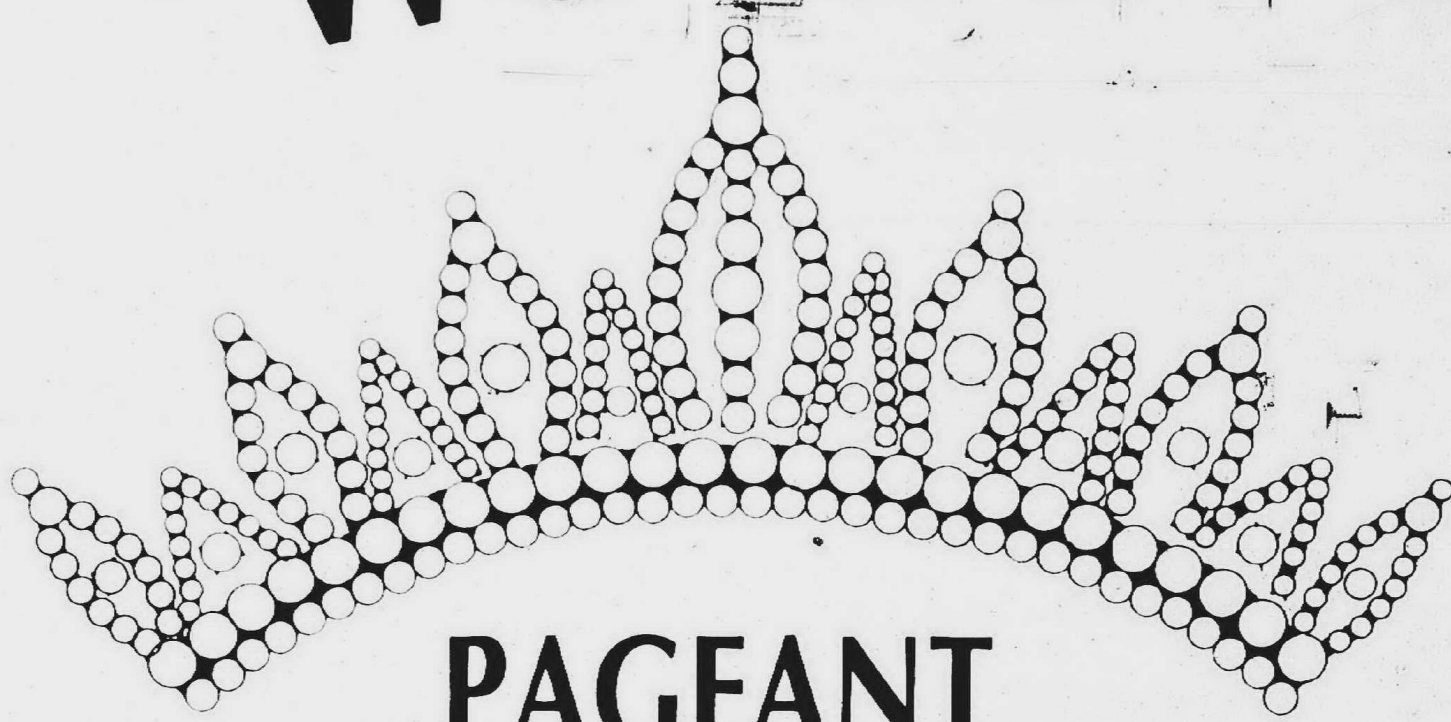
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taste buds

chef Larry Janes



Spaghetti and sauce to sample

The history of pasta is almost as tangled as a bowl of vermicelli.

Many authorities credit Marco Polo with bringing the noodle from China to Italy. I can handle that, but it was my friend Chef Boyardee who really discovered what a good, thick rich sauce did for those gossamer ribbons.

In most culinary circles, it is more important to be aware of how you twirl the spaghetti around your fork than from whence it came. (By the way, true Italians laugh when they see us use a spoon for fork twirling.) Practitioners of the noble art of pasta devouring claim it's all in the wrist.

In this country, our version of pasta has been drowned in a sea of tomato sauce. Only recently have we begun to appreciate the dazzling choice of sauces that accompany pasta abroad. One of the best ways to explore some of these lesser-known sauces and adornments is to give what the Romans call "una spaghetтата," a big spaghetti bash. If you know several people whose palates are prepared for a lusty adventure, invite them for an evening featuring perfectly cooked pasta with a sampler of sauces.

You probably know someone who runs in marathons. What better food for them to enjoy than something high in carbohydrates. A few of my fitness junkie friends have actually laid claim to eating a bowl of pasta for breakfast the day of the run for added "good carbs" (whatever they might be).

A CHEF WHOSE home was in Florence, Italy, tried once to describe to me the proper way to test spaghetti for doneness. "It must be cooked 'al dente' or to a 'soft chewiness,' but the *only* way I can describe it is when you throw strands of pasta against the wall — and they stick. If they fall down, it isn't cooked. If they stick — *bellissimo!*"

Naturally, I thought that was his idea of a little joke. Can you imagine what his walls looked like? One evening, after preparing a platter of profound periciatelli (small pierced pasta twice as thick as spaghetti but hollow like macaroni) and downing a few liters of Chianti with friends, we tried it and it really did work.

Of course, it was a good three minutes of trying that my dog (Jack, the Wonderdog) truly enjoyed because he got to eat the stuff that was still a little too "al dente."

A word of advice, though. Don't cook the pasta until the very last moment, when all the sauces are ready and you're only a few minutes from announcing dinner. Always use a large potful of boiling water so the pasta has room to "move" through the pot. This alleviates sticking. Also, if making pasta from scratch, allow yourself plenty of space and lots of red wine.

A word about the cheese to sprinkle with. Forget the green plastic canister of that so-called "cheese" that has been in the fridge since last May. Try some fresh-grated parmesan. (Can be purchased already grated from the deli.) Well-aged parmesan has a faint golden color and an elusive flavor of nuts.

Romano is white, saltier and sharper, but some prefer it to parmesan. My favorite, asiago, which originated in the provinces, is nuttier and more flavorful than parmesan or romano but very hard to find. Italians never serve cheese with a seafood sauce, but you can load on the cheese if you like — I'll never tell. Bon appetit!

HOMEMADE PASTA (easily serves four)

2 cups flour
1 tsp. salt
2 whole eggs
about 1 tbsp. water

With hands, sift flour and salt together. Add eggs, mixing well with your fingers after each addition. If dough is still dry, add a little water or olive oil and knead into a small, smooth ball of dough. Wrap tightly and allow to rest for one hour. Roll out thin, cut into strips. Serve with sauce of your choice.

GARDEN SAUCE

1/2 cup parsley leaves, chopped
2 medium onions, minced
4 radishes, minced
1 large leek, minced
3 tbsp. butter
3 tsp. olive oil
2 small zucchini, diced
1 cup tomato sauce
2 cloves garlic, minced
6 slices prosciutto, minced
2 carrots, minced

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STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Peter Goatley and his wife, Suzanne, run the Palate Pleaser in Bloomfield Hills. Their upscale customers need ready-to-go meals, to keep up with the demands of their accelerated lifestyles.

Gourmet carryouts are trendy

'It's definitely a yuppie market.'

— Edward Postiff
co-owner Edwards
Caterers, Northville

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Pre-packaged meals aren't new. Back in the Beaver Cleaver days, moms popped tinfoil-wrapped TV dinners in the oven to feed hungry youngsters.

But the TV dinner generation grew up. And it wanted something more.

So, gourmet carryout shops sprouted like sauteed mushrooms throughout Detroit's affluent suburbs.

These shops offer freshly prepared meats, vegetables and pastries to a clientele that is educated of palate and long on cash but short on time.

"It's definitely a yuppie market," Edward Postiff, co-owner of Edwards Caterers, Northville, said. "We sell to a lot of double-income couples."

Ready-to-go meals are necessary to keep up with the demands of a fast-paced society, added Peter Goatley, owner of the Palate Pleaser, Bloomfield Hills.

"OUR LIFESTYLES are so accelerated compared to those of our parents that it's really a different world," Goatley said.

Bland TV dinners hold little appeal for today's upscale consumers, he added.

"America is in a food craze,"

Goatley said. "Food has become stylish. There's tremendous interest in how meals are prepared and presented, but most people don't have the time to do it themselves."

Postiff, who once had a Birmingham shop and still sells to Birmingham-area clients, said demands change with the suburbs.

"In Plymouth and Northville, people are more conservative. They like to prepare at least part of the meal themselves. Here, we sell a lot of appetizers," he said. "In Birmingham, they're more likely to make the whole meal a carryout."

Pasta salads, chicken salads and gourmet hot meals, especially featuring fish or fowl, are staples at most gourmet carryout shops. So are pastries.

Yvonne's To Go, the area's first gourmet carryout chain, prides itself on its chicken pies, a company spokeswoman said.

Others entered the field earlier — Goatley and his wife, Suzanne, have been in business for six years — but the gourmet-to-go era took hold in mid-1984, with the opening of the first Yvonne's To Go in Southfield.

Yvonne's outlets, inside Farmer Jack supermarkets, offer gourmet foods in a mass-market setting.

"WE TELL people they can have a TV dinner for \$3, or for a dollar or so more, they can have a gourmet meal

that's freshly prepared," spokeswoman Pat Wesley said.

Though stores have since been added in Livonia, Farmington, Dearborn Heights, Grosse Pointe and Warren, the Southfield store remains the company's largest. All outlets, except Farmington, have their own bakeries. Though founded by Detroit restaurateur Yvonne Gill, the outlets are now a branch of Farmer Jack. Gill is no longer associated with the shops.

Services vary among the smaller gourmet carryout stores.

As its name suggests, Postiff's is heavily into catering. Goatley's store stresses "healthy cuisine."

"We specialize in low-salt, low-cholesterol meals," he said.

Young urban professionals aren't the only ones tapping the gourmet carryout market these days. Empty nest parents are also getting into the act. Postiff said older couples also make up a substantial part of his business.

Yvonne's To Go, a pioneering gourmet outlet chain is specifically targeting older, non-yuppie customers, while trying to hold on to its upscale base.

"I think it started out as a yuppie market but we're trying to broaden the appeal," Wesley said.

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CAMILLE MCCOY/staff photographer

Mike Hall, executive chef at the Guest Quarters' Atrium Cafe, prepares a dish in the hotel kitchen. His 12-hour workdays leave him little time to spare.

Action!

Atrium chef thrives on long hours

By Sevil Omer
special writer

Mike Hall, 30, doesn't have very much time for conversation.

Amidst the stainless steel carts holding rows of fresh breads, the white-coated master sculpts a 400-pound block of ice into a lavishly crafted swan, later to become the centerpiece for the afternoon buffet.

Trays of fresh melons need stuffing, vegetables need to be marinated and the chronic ringing of the phone needs to be answered.

Hall, executive chef of Guest Quarters' Atrium Cafe in Troy, says his work — often consuming 12 hours a day — is strenuous, but he thrives on the challenge.

"You have to do what it takes," he says, taking a second to wipe his brow. "You have to take pride in the work you do and go that extra mile." "I'm perfectly happy at being a

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chef. It takes dedication, long hours and commitment."

A Waterford native, Hall earned his chef's degree at Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts School in Livonia. His talents have graced the kitchens of Truffles in West Bloomfield and Jacques in Bingham Farms. Since March, Hall has brought the world of fine dining to the tables of the Atrium Cafe.

Hall's award-winning culinary talents have taken him to plush resorts like Lake Tahoe's Harrah Hotel Casino and the Greenbrier Hotel in West Virginia.

HE WON A BRONZE medal in the 1986 Great Lakes Hotel and Restaurant Show, but for now Hall said he is pleased to be back home.

He clears his way through the aisles of dessert trays to finish placing an order for fresh produce. With the luncheon rush almost winding down, Hall has to revive himself and his staff for the dinner crowd that will soon pack the dining room.

Each chef is unique, he says, and a good one can "take his trade anywhere."

The key to a chef effectively exercising his talents, though, is to be able to adjust to the kitchen he's working in. "You have to apply situations to certain restrictions," he says. It's dealing with limitations (of food costs and kitchen sizes), that turns a good chef into a good manager, he believes.

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Throw a spaghetti party with sauces to sample

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CLAM SAUCE
 1/2 cup fresh basil, chopped (or one teaspoon dried)
 1 cup finely chopped cabbage
 4 tomatoes, peeled and seeded
 salt and pepper to taste

Combine parsley, garlic, onions, prosciutto, radishes, carrot, leek and basil. Heat butter and oil in a large pot. Add mixture and simmer until onions and carrots are tender. Stir in cabbage, tomatoes, zucchini and sauce. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Simmer covered for 20 minutes. Serve with hot buttered pasta and fresh grated cheese.

CLAMS SAUCE
 1/2 stick butter
 1 onion, chopped
 1 tsp oregano
 2 1/2 dozen fresh clams or 14 oz. canned minced clams
 salt and pepper to taste
 1/2 cup olive oil
 1 tsp basil
 2 cups parsley, minced

Heat oil and butter in a large skillet. Sauté onion over low heat, add basil and oregano and simmer for five minutes. Add parsley, cover

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and cook for 10 minutes. If using fresh clams, open and chop. If using canned, god forbid, drain. Add clams to sauce, cover and simmer on low five minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

CAVIAR SAUCE
 1 cup sour cream
 1/2 cup heavy cream (Guinness is best)
 juice of 1 lemon
 6 tbsp butter
 caviar, at room temperature

Combine first four ingredients in top of double boiler and warm over hot water, stirring occasionally. Toss hot pasta with the sauce and as much caviar as your budget will allow.

SAUCE BOLOGNESE
 2 tbsp olive oil

Heat olive oil in a large skillet. Brown bacon and prosciutto, sauté onion and celery and carrot in the same until tender. Add beef, veal and pork and cook, breaking up meat with fork until pink has disappeared. Mix together 1/2 cup beef broth and 1/2 cup Marsala or sherry. Add to skillet and cook until liquid has been absorbed. Stir in tomato paste. Mix together white wine with enough beef broth to cover the ingredients. Add rosemary. While sauce is cooking, sauté mushrooms and chicken livers in butter. Add to sauce and cook. Mix cream with remaining 1/2 cup Marsala or sherry and stir into sauce.

THIS WEEK'S LOW-CAL DIET RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Even though pasta isn't that high in fat, try substituting spaghetti squash for the pasta noodles. Cook the whole spaghetti squash in the microwave until it feels like a deflated football. Remove the "noodles." Toss with melted margarine. If you don't have a microwave, spaghetti squash can be boiled or baked to perfection.

1/2 cup diced prosciutto
 1 celery rib, minced
 1/2 pound ground beef
 1/2 pound ground pork
 1/2 cup Marsala or sherry
 1/2 cup cheap dry white wine
 1 chicken livers, cleaned and quartered
 1/2 lb mushrooms, chopped
 1 tbsp butter
 1/2 cup heavy cream
 1/2 cup diced bacon
 1 onion, minced
 1 carrot, minced
 1/2 lb ground veal
 2 cups beef broth
 2 tbsp tomato paste
 1/2 tsp rosemary

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Yuppies love carryouts of gourmet specialties

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GOURMET MEALS can cost as little as \$3 per person — roughly equivalent to a Big Mac, fries and a milkshake — or can run two to three times that much.

Schoolcraft College, Livonia, added a new wrinkle with the Professor's Pantry, its budget gourmet shop.

Only open to the public 2-3:30 p.m. weekdays, the shop serves up low-

priced gourmet meals, prime rib and pot roast, and several different types of bread and baked goods. Meals cost between \$1.50-\$3.75 and are prepared by Schoolcraft students.

Though taste comes and goes, proprietors of gourmet carryout shops believe the public won't lose its appetite for their wares.

The days when Mom would put a pot roast in the oven are long gone, Goatley said.

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Chef thrives on hard work

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Hall's management of all the elements of his kitchen shows readily in his finely tuned menu at the Atrium Cafe. Double-thick lamb chops, marinated in olive oil, rosemary and garlic for two weeks, is one of his favorites. Another is his selection of fresh seafood poached in white zinfandel wine, finished in cioppino sauce, and served over fresh-cooked pasta.

Away from the kitchen, Hall's passion for gourmet food doesn't stop after his usual 12-hour day. He is often found in his own kitchen preparing sauces and pastries for his family. "It's good therapy."

CIOPPINO "SAN FRANCISCO"
CIOPPINO SAUCE: Makes about a quart and 1/2

1/4 cup good olive oil
 4 stalks celery diced
 2 green peppers diced
 1/2 medium bulb of garlic or 1 tbsp., chopped fine
 2 tbsp. hot paprika
 1/2 tsp. thyme
 1 oz. lemon juice
 1 tbsp. worcestershire sauce
 1/2 cup clam juice
 1/2 cup diced tomato
 1/2 cup white wine
 2 cups tomato puree

1 tsp kosher salt
 1/2 cup cream
 1 tbsp chopped parsley

Saute in olive oil the onions, celery, green peppers and garlic. After about three minutes add the paprika and thyme, stir and blend, then add the lemon and wine, bring to a boil. Simmer five minutes, add remaining ingredients except the cream and parsley. Simmer very slowly about 40 minutes. Finish sauce just before using the cream and chopped parsley.

Serve with any type of fish, shell fish or pasta.

Sandwich becomes salad

AP Toss the flavors of your favorite sandwich in a side-dish salad.

BLET SALAD
 6 cups torn salad greens
 18 cherry tomatoes, halved
 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
 3 slices bacon, crisp-cooked, drained and crumbled, or 3 tbsp. packaged bacon pieces
 1/2 cup croutons
 1/2 cup desired salad dressing

In a salad bowl place torn greens and tomatoes. Sprinkle with parmesan, bacon and croutons. Pour dressing over salad. Toss to coat. Makes 6 servings.

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County panel to monitor minority contracts

By Wayne Pool
staff writer

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara tapped three western Wayne County residents for a new advisory council that will monitor county progress in awarding contracts to minority and female-owned businesses.

Terry Ahwal, Carmen Munoz and Sharon Pommerville, all of Livonia, were selected for the seven-member board. McNamara announced the appointments Wednesday.

Ahwal is director of the American Arab Anti-discrimination League.

Munoz is president of Munoz Machine Products, Livonia, a member of the Hispanic Business Alliance. She was the Michigan Department of Commerce's Minority Vendor of the Year for 1987.

Pommerville is vice president of Tretlor Construction Co. She is also director of the Pommerville Network, an affiliate of the National Association of Female Executives.

Other group members include Hicks Griffiths, attorney and husband of Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths; minority banker Charles Allen, Detroit Minority Business Development Center director Joseph Harris and Detroit attorney David Baker. Lewis Appointments require county commission approval.

'We've begun to unlock the doors of the contracting process.'

— Edward McNamara
county exec.

McNamara said the share of county contracts awarded small, minority and female-owned businesses rose to 17 percent last year, nearly double the previous year's figure.

"We've begun to unlock the doors of the contracting process," McNamara said.

A \$29 million contract for consulting work at Metro Airport and a \$6 million jail expansion contract headed the list of minority contracts, McNamara said.

In all, \$11,755,000 in contracts were awarded to small, minority or

female-owned businesses, McNamara said.

Roughly 60 percent of that figure went to minority businesses, county purchasing director Melvin Halliwell said. Roughly 22 percent went to female-owned businesses. The rest went to small, non-minority businesses.

The increase in small business contracts was attributed in part to more rapid payment from the county.

It was taking too long for businesses to get paid, McNamara said. Small businesses couldn't afford the wait.

The county seeks to award 30 percent of its contracts to minority businesses, McNamara said. McNamara failed to announce a time line for reaching the 30 percent figure but said increasing minority contracts would be a continuing goal of his administration.



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Although owls can fly silently they are able to locate their prey by sound. A slight amount of noise on the forest floor can be heard by the owl's sensitive ears.

LIKE ALL birds of prey, owls have long, sharp talons, or claws.

Some owls and the osprey are able to rotate one of their toes backward for a more even grip. This is particularly helpful for osprey, which must carry slippery fish.

Osprey also have knobby spines on the bottom of their feet to help hold onto fish. Osprey will manipulate the captured fish so that the head is always facing forward. It



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helps reduce wind resistance. Birds of prey have very keen eyesight. A hawk could identify an object the size of a lima bean at the opposite end of a football field.

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2,000 dogs entered in Pontiac show

More than 2,000 dogs, representing 120 breeds and varieties recognized by the American Kennel Club will be put through their competitive paces Sunday, Jan. 24 at the Michigan State Fairgrounds, Woodward Avenue at Eight Mile Road, Detroit.

The occasion is the annual winter dog show and obedience trial of the Pontiac Kennel Club.

Admission to the all day event is \$2 general, \$1 for children and seniors, with a maximum of \$5 per family. In addition, food and pet supplies will be on sale.

JUDGING WILL begin at 8 a.m. and run continuously in 14 rings until the best in show dog is selected around 6 p.m. by Alvin E. Maurer Jr., of Minersville, Pa.

For 10 hours, an international panel of 14 AKC-licensed judges and four licensed obedience judges gradually will narrow the field. In the

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The 18 judges will come to the area from as far away as New York to the east and California to the west.

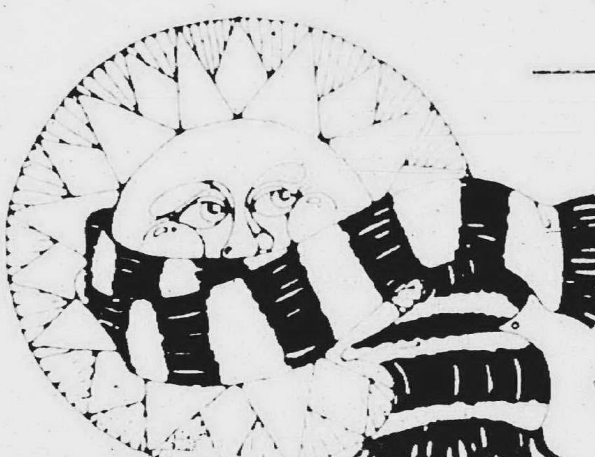
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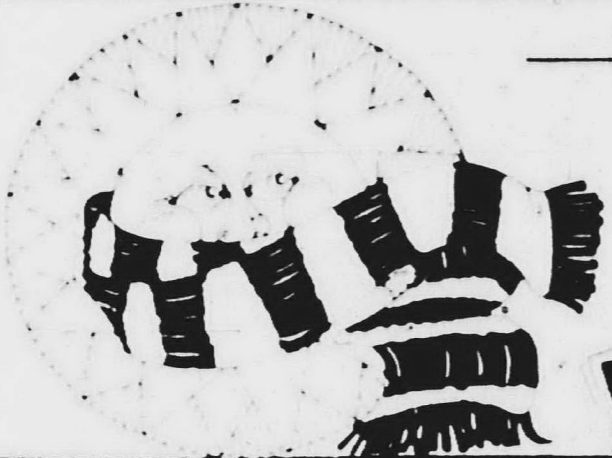
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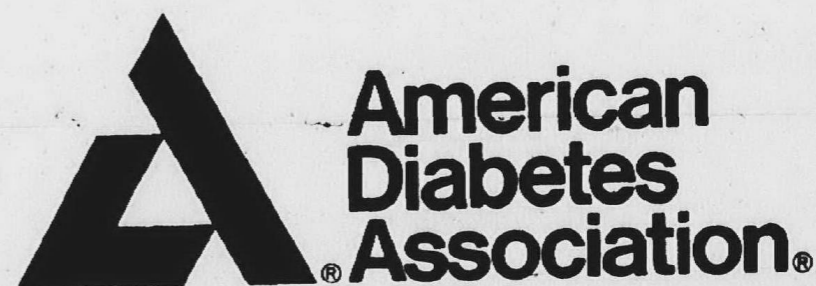
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Microwave ovens have given new meaning to the words fast food. But are microwave products all they're cracked up to be? The Street Scene gourmands decided to put popcorn to the test and came up with some surprising results. For more, see Page 6D.

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Double Income No Kids

For 'baby boomers,' it's a case of when, and if, to have children

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Baby boomers are resuscitating the word dink, which used to mean "dressed in fine array," according to Webster.

Now, to be a Dink is to be a double-income, no-kids couple.

There are Dinks who have it made. With two

'We wanted a child in our life, but we also need both incomes. We had a mortgage to look forward to.'

— Margaret Predhomme

meaty incomes, they are able to pamper themselves, and that they're doing.

As these couples grow accustomed to spending proportionately more than their parents did, they're grappling with the question of whether and when to become parents themselves.

Babies, as any mom or dad knows, disrupt lifestyles, relationships, finances, sleep and life in general.

The prospect of parenthood, for many, is akin to

hang gliding from an oceanside cliff without the benefit of a lesson.

"Almost every person who thinks about starting a family today is faced with staggering obstacles: emotional ambivalence, uncertain marriages, career complications, money problems, inadequate living space and concern for children from previous marriages," said Dr. Joseph Bellina, adviser to the Child and Human Development Council of the National Institutes of Health.

Bellina, who also is director of the Omega Institute, a New Orleans women's hospital specializing in infertility, is quoted by author Josleen Wilson in "The Pre-Pregnancy Planner."

"The growing complexity of modern life, of changing male and female roles and shifting family structures means that childbirth is no longer an automatic goal of marriage," Bellina said.

FINANCES are the biggest concern of expectant couples, said those who work with today's parents-to-be.

That's true even for Dinks.

Experts say the cost of raising a child from birth to age 18 ranges from \$141,000 to \$278,399. Those who plan to send a child to college can tack on up to \$116,000.

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R.U. Syrius



"We'll be wrapping up tonight's special report on 'Preventing Terrorism' a few minutes early..."

Adventures in eating

Surviving ship cuisine

By Iris Sanderson Jones
special writer

Q: I'm taking a cruise in the Caribbean this winter. I'm really excited about it except for one thing. I just lost 30 pounds and I'm afraid I'll gain it back. I've seen all those glossy pictures of food served at sea.

J.B.,
Livonia

You're smart to plan ahead on this one! You can overdose on all those glistening tables of food just by looking at the pictures.

Make a battle plan that focuses on all the fun you will have, and all the good, repeat good, eating you will do. Don't focus on what you won't eat because all of us fatties do the same thing when we feel deprived: we eat.

The main thing you learned as you lost 30 pounds was how to choose certain foods. Cruise ships offer you lots of choices. Your job is not to choose everything they offer.

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IRIS JONES

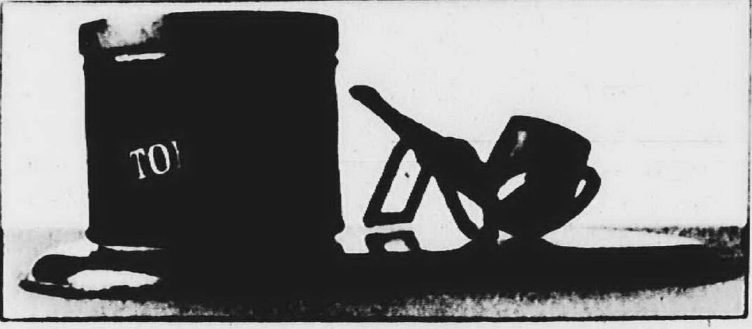
A sumptuous buffet of fresh fruits is a tempting shipboard snack and one of the best choices when it comes to keeping the pounds off during a cruise.

street seen

Charlene Mitchell



Street Seen reporter Charlene Mitchell is always looking for the unusual and the unique. She welcomes comments and suggestions from readers. Write her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or call 591-2300, Ext. 313.



Neatnik puffnik

For those guys (or gals) who puff on a pipe, here's a handsome combination that will keep the equipment neatly in its when not in use. The leather and wood pipe and tobacco set with brass holder has a ceramic-lined storage container with a tip that fits tightly to keep the leaves fresh. \$85. Roz and Sherm, Birmingham.

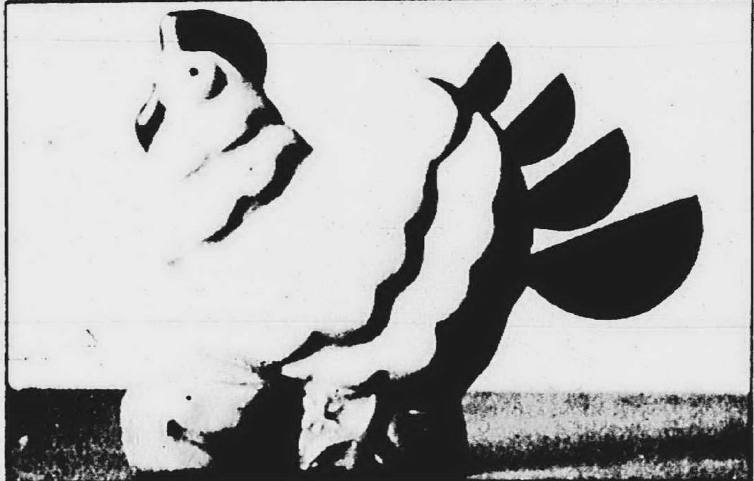
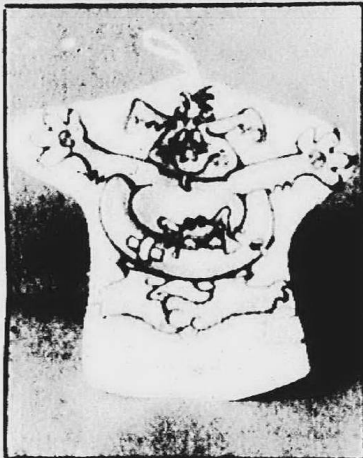
Way ahead on fun

If you like fads — and who doesn't — the trendy of the trendiest is Glazers, a new concept in squirt toys that combine sunglasses with a powerful water pump. What's neat is that Glazers look nothing like a real gun. It features a hand-held pump unit connected to colorful, protective sunglasses. The pump will send a stream of water up to 30 feet from a nozzle located in the sunglasses. Suggested retail price is \$7. At Crowley's, Hudson's and Toys R Us.



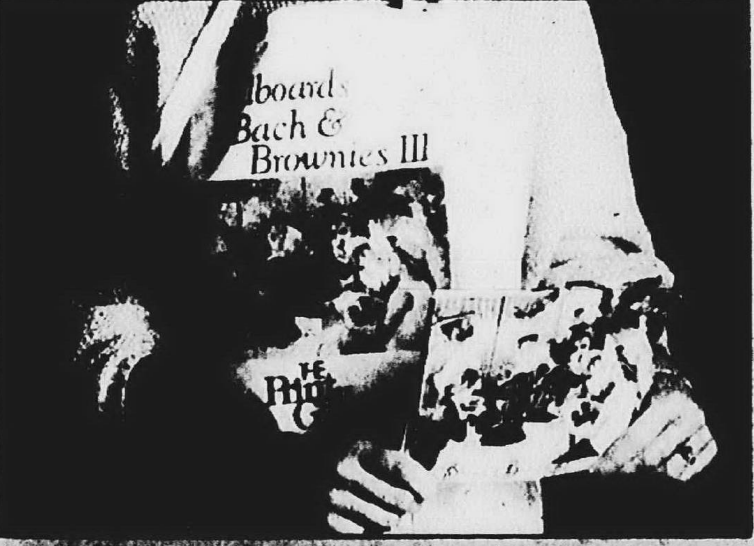
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Brownies 'n Bach

If you love to bake — or have a friend who does — and believe in the benefits, here's a cookbook full of recipes for you. It's not just for the holidays, either. The recipes come from the famous bakery across the London Chop House and the Holly Hoods. This one is the second in the series, 'Brownies II'. The cookbook features 100 recipes for the old and new confections. It's available at the Hospital of Michigan, 1600 E. Michigan and the First Gallery.

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You put your left foot out

Are you someone who waits until everyone has gone to bed to turn on your favorite Ginger Rogers-Fred Astaire movie? Have you secretly tapped your feet when the Big Band sounds wait across a dance floor? Well, you need not hide in the closet anymore. Marygrove College is putting the bounce back into the Charleston and even delving into some of the 'dirty dancing' of King Louis XVI's court in a unique continuing education class this winter. Harriet Berg, Detroit's leading dance historian — yes, there was

Music, music everywhere

The famous wit and charm of Noel Coward will invade the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College Friday for three performances of 'Oh Coward'. Coward's musical revue looks at the humorous side of society and is being staged by Opera Lite in Smith Theater. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday. Coward's humor will step aside for another musical revue, 'Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well Living in Paris'. The production is by OCC's Smith Theater and features music by Brel. Curtain times are 8 p.m. Jan. 29-30 and 2 and 7 p.m. Jan. 31. Tickets for both productions cost \$10, or \$21 for the dinner package —

What is your bid?

Have you had a hankering for a week at a seaside villa? Been wishing you could join Ernie Harwell in the broadcast booth for a Tiger baseball game? That just two of the items that will be on the auction block Jan. 30 for the Roper City and Country Day School's Reach for the Stars Scholarship Auction. The auction is to raise money for low-income and minority students and it promises a selection of unusual and extraordinary items — a \$1,000 pearl necklace or a day in the kitchen with Chef Duglass. It will be held at the Fairlane Manor, 1900 Hubbard Dr., Dearborn. The silent auction starts at 5:30 p.m. with the live auction starting at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$50 each. For information, call 642-1500.

Baby boomers grapple with parenthood

Continued from Page 1. The way the U.S. Department of Agriculture figures it, parents of babies born this year will spend \$34,122 on food, \$10,695 on clothing, \$2,642 on education, \$7,827 on medical care, \$17,176 on personal care and recreation and \$22,522 on transportation, as even infants need wheels to get around. Costs throughout pregnancy, childbirth and six weeks of postnatal care can range from \$3,000 to more than \$9,000, estimates Wilson. Expenses drop after birth, but inch up once a child reaches school age. Even though just thinking about parenthood leaves many weak-kneed, more and more couples are taking a gulp and the big step. Since the turn of the century, there's been a decline in the number of children per family. But the proportion of couples who have children has increased. Arriving at the decision is a different process for every couple. Some have only to answer the question of when. Others ask themselves whether and when to have a baby. For the proud parents of 5-month-old Jesse Thomas Predhomme of Plymouth, the issue boiled down to a simple "when?"

is having a family — something we want to do. The situation for Ellen and Bill Stefaniak, a Canton couple and the parents of 6-month-old Jennifer, was a little different. Bill has a teenage son from a previous marriage "and I was really against the idea. I thought I was too old to have any more kids," said Bill an electrician. "But I knew if I married Ellen that she would want one. We agreed upon one child." Jennifer "has slowed us down a little," but Bill and Ellen don't mind. "You get so much out of it. I'll never regret it. It's been wonderful," Bill said. Ellen, her daughter bouncing playfully in her lap, said when you're "a healthy 30-year-old female, people put this pressure on you to have a baby. I didn't want to bow to that. I didn't always think I'd have one. It took us a year to make the decision. I guess we did it out of love for each other. We were happy in our relationship and we wanted to share that together," said Ellen, a special education teacher with Plymouth Canton Community Schools. Redford's Beth Quinn, mother of 23-month-old Sean, can speak for her husband, Tim, and plenty of new parents on the subject of bills parents pay. "Day care costs vary, but they can go up to \$100 a week, if you're working full time," said Beth, who waitresses part time.



of new parents manage just fine, Quinn said. "You can shop at Sears instead of Hudson's, use hand-me-downs and go to garage sales. A lot of people don't spend that much money on their kids, because they're little and they can get by." "IF YOU have someone come to your house, it's even more expensive." Couples can expect to pay \$5 an hour, she said. "Disposable diapers cost about \$10 a week, and children's clothes are really expensive. So are cribs, strollers, high chairs, formula... it goes on and on." Actually, as bad as it sounds, a lot

"I LIKE kids. I kind of always thought I would have one someday," said Tom Predhomme, a Plymouth accountant. "Given our position, we could work it out, because I'm self-employed, and Margaret has a full-time job. I was able to stay at home, do my job and take care of the kid."

That's not the only reason for the Predhommies' decision, Tom hastens to add. "Women, they want kids," said Tom, whose wife is one of 11 children.

"I've been around kids all my life. I've experienced all that joy," said Margaret, supervisor of medical records for Henry Ford Hospital's West Bloomfield Center. "We wanted to have a child in our life, but we also need both incomes. We had a mortgage to look forward to."

"We just planned it. We wanted to get settled, and get situated financially. So we waited three years." So did Maureen and Jeff Egan, who are awaiting with great anticipation the birth of their first baby, due in June.

"At first, we just wanted to have time to ourselves," said Maureen, a Redford native and director of bilingual outreach for Holy Redeemer Church in Detroit.

"The only regret I will have when I quit my job is not having that sense of fulfillment my job gives me. I'm going to have to give that up and get fulfillment from other sources."

Jeff, a financial planner with Troy's Cambridge Financial Services, Inc., said the decision to have a baby "isn't as courageous as you might think."

"THERE'S A certain amount of security you give up, but the upside

Outlying Areas - a continuing story

by Ray Kosarin



Grumblecord

by Neal Levin





Lenore Paxton and Philip Siadi get together for a musical session in her Birmingham home. Partners in a production company, A Deux Music, they wrote and produced the sound track for the film "Suite Harry."

STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer



In TV show

Elizabeth Berkley, 15, of Farmington Hills is featured in the PBS Wonderwork's production of "Frog," which stars Elliott Gould and Shelley Duvall. The show will be broadcast nationally Saturday on PBS (Channel 56 in Detroit). Berkley has been a Screen Actors Guild member for six years and works in the Detroit, New York and Los Angeles markets.

Music partners write film score

By Rob McCabe
special writer

Success usually doesn't come easily, and in the arts it's even more difficult because of the tremendous competition involved.

In music, for example, there are so many talented musicians out there it often takes years for them to become recognized by the public. Take, for example, the case of Lenore Paxton and Philip Siadi.

These two accomplished musicians have been in the music field for a number of years. They have their production company, "A Deux Music," which produces records and film soundtracks, and they are proud of their latest effort. They wrote and produced the soundtrack for a new film called "Suite Harry."

"The movie was shot entirely in metropolitan Detroit, primarily at Orchestra Hall, Meadow Brook, and on the streets and alleys of Detroit.

"We had a super premiere for it about three months ago and had six or seven hundred people who attended," says Paxton.

LOCAL TV viewers and film lovers may watch "Suite Harry" on

Tuesday at 10:39 p.m. and 3:30 a.m. on WTWS Channel 56.

Directed, written and produced by David Stern, a Southfield filmmaker, "Suite Harry" tells the story of a down-and-out cellist who learns to overcome his obstacles through the support of a college student who believes in his talents.

The score written for guitar and synthesizer was recorded at Paxton's home and at a local studio.

"This is our first film score, and how we came to be involved in this project is that we answered an ad. This is also my first experience with the Computer Age in doing this film

score," says Paxton.

A classically trained musician, Paxton also is interested in jazz and pop music. Siadi, a professional guitarist, studied under a former student of Andres Segovia.

BOTH PAXTON and Siadi are pleased with the results of their collaborative efforts and plan to do more soundtracks in the future. What makes this soundtrack score unique is that it is the first time classical music has been extensively reproduced with a synthesizer and guitar.

A computer is used along with

Paxton's synthesizer, enabling her to record numerous sounds onto discs and then have them replayed and mixed through the computer.

Recurring themes by J.S. Bach and Luigi Boccherini are also used in the score and were transposed by Paxton. The project took a little more than a year to complete. The duo is at work recording the soundtrack, which is destined for release soon.

"Suite Harry" has been entered in several prestigious film festivals, including the London Film Festival, the New York Film Festival and the Helsinki Film Festival.

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Michael Quatro on keyboards and vocals and Connie Cocquyt on vocals are the Mike Quatro Duo, who perform from 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Jan. 21, at Bobby's Country House in Livonia. They are appearing in the Detroit area for the next three months while working on material for an album to be released this summer on Jet/CBS. At Bobby's, they will make music for listening and dancing. For more information call 464-5555.

CELEBRITY SERIES

Julie Andrews, with shows Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 4-7, opens the Celebrity Series at the Fisher Theatre. Other performances are Johnny Mathis Thursday-Sunday, March 3-6; Engelbert Humperdinck, Friday-Sunday, March 18-20, and Whoopi Goldberg, Wednesday-Sunday, March 23-27. For ticket information, call the box office at 872-1000.

SUMMER PARTY

Things will be hot when WJR's J.P. McCarthy hosts entertainer Pat Dailey at the Roostertail in Detroit on Friday, Jan. 22, with proceeds going to PAL, the Police Athletic Club. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. For more information, call 822-1234.

WILD OATS

John O'Keeffe's swift-moving comedy of love and intrigue, "Wild Oats," opens Friday, Jan. 29, at Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre in Detroit. The 18th century farce runs for two weekends. For more information, call 577-2960.

NEW SINGER

Singer/piano player Kathy Morrow is now appearing at the Kingsley Inn bar in Bloomfield Hills on Monday-Saturday nights. Morrow recently completed a six-month stay at the Grand Hotel's Grand Stand on Mackinac Island.

SUBURBAN COMMENT

Alan Ayckbourn's "Absent Friends," a play that looks at the manners and morals of modern suburbia, takes the stage at the Meadow Brook Theatre in Rochester Hills from Thursday, Feb. 25, through Sunday, March 20. The play replaces the previously announced "Benefactors." Non-subscribers who bought tickets for "Benefactors" may use them for "Absent Friends" or return them for a refund. Tickets are available by calling 877-3300.

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Street Scene gourmands find:



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It looks like and smells like the real thing. But the big question is: How does microwave popcorn rate in taste against the real thing?

By Sue Mason
staff writer

Remember Jiffy Pop? Everyone would crowd around the stove to see if the aluminum top would really puff up as big as it looked on TV. Sometimes it did; sometimes it didn't.

Well, forget about crowding around the stove. The microwave oven's the place to be these days. Flat-as-pancake bags puff up before your very eyes in four minutes or less — depending on your oven. No mess. No fuss.

Oh, sure, say the gourmands. Go ahead and ruin a good thing. Take away the clutter of dirty pots and pans. Take away the savory aroma and crackling sounds of the kernels popping.

Ah, say microwave aficionados, remember the saying, "You can't judge a book by its cover." Well, the same goes for microwave popcorn. You can't judge the product until you've tried it.

Enter the Street Scene gourmet panel — a hand-picked crew of popcorn lovers who put their taste buds to the test in picking the creme de la creme of microwave popcorn.

No expense was spared for this test. Only the best Dixie cups and fresh water to cleanse the palate between tastings — seven, to be exact.

THE SUBJECTS of their discriminating palates were whatever the supermarket shelf had to offer — Planters Premium Select Microwave Popcorn, TV Time Microwave Gourmet Popcorn, Newman's (as in "Cool Hand Luke") Own Oldstyle Picture Show Microwave Popcorn, Pop Secret Microwave Popcorn, Orville Redenbacher's Microwave Popping Corn, Pillsbury Microwave Popcorn and Act II Microwave Popcorn.

THE RATING system was simple — taste the popcorn and score it on a scale of one to five — one being the worst (or the bag would taste better) and five the best (all that's missing is the movie).

Top of the heap was Orville's concoction. The gourmands gave it a total of 28 points out of a possible score of 30. Only one panelist rated it a three (it'll do in a pinch).

Orville's was "pretty good," "tastes like popcorn and not too salty" and "just enough of everything — butter, salt — and not too crunchy." (We haven't had the heart to tell him that it was Orville's natural style — no synthetic butter involved.)

"It's the Rolls Royce of popcorn; hope the movie's a double feature,"

POW!

There's a lot to be said for microwave popcorn



Let's face it. If it smells like and looks like popcorn, short of burning it, it's must taste like popcorn. Right? Right.

one gourmand said.

The lone wolf (there's one in every crowd) found it "kind of soft." His pick for the best — Planters — ended up second in the judging with a score of 25 points.

One gourmand found it would go good with beer because of its salty taste, while another said it was "the most like real popcorn."

"Bright, young, yet not too immature," another said. "But too ephemeral both in taste and texture. Always a bridesmaid . . ." Translation: It'll do in a pinch.

A distant third place went to Pop Secret, which amassed just 18 points. It rated comments like "a certain indescribable character; a long shot but coming on strong," "good but spoiled by a slight aftertaste," and "bland except for the salt."

"IT TASTED like the salt was added to cover up something else," the taste tester said.

A close fourth was Act II, which finished with 17 points. Probably the lowest priced of the microwave popcorns sampled, it was about average in the opinion of the panel.

Like Pop Secret the panel found it had an aftertaste, flat, bland and too chewy. But one panelist found it "light, airy and fluffy and had a true popcorn taste."

Paul Newman may be a star, but his popcorn was less than stellar, according to the panel. Ranking fifth, it racked up 16 points and comments like "cardboard flavor and texture," "I wonder if Paul eats this stuff" and "boring."

The sixth- and seventh-place finishers ended up in single digits for scores. TV Time was sixth with seven points while Pillsbury came in seventh with five points.

In the estimation of the panel, TV Time has direct connections with an oil well. The bag offered an extra half ounce of popcorn, but even that couldn't mask the excess amount of oil.

"IT HAS more grease than a '50s hairstyle," one gourmand said. "I'd rate it a two (good to hang on the Christmas tree), but it'd probably slide off the tree."

As for Pillsbury, that was a butter-flavored brand that got a rating of less than one from two panelists. One could not write a "yech" before the pen slithered out of his greasy hand.

One gave it a two — the popcorn was light and fluffy but butter flavor had a rancid aftertaste.

The panel had to admit that while microwave popcorn is convenient, it has a way to go to catch up with the real thing, which is cheaper than the \$1.66 to \$2.69 price for the microwave versions.

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designing ways
Eve Garvin

January holds furniture values

HURRY — don't walk — run to Jacobson's Store for home furnishings.

January is the month for bargains. I saw lovely linens for the dining room and bedroom on sale. I have been looking for formal placemats — easy care — no laundering. My "good" dinnerware is Royal Crown Derby, a white bone china with a decorative gold border. While the place mats I found were not sale priced, they are a bargain because they so suit the purpose. They are made of vinyl. The color is gold and the design is ribbed. Quite stunning. I chose the shell shape. They are available in oval and fan-shaped. They also come in silver as well as the gold. They are priced at \$6 each. The napkin holders I found are silver and gold. The combination is great looking.

I have always enjoyed browsing in Jacobson's furniture department. Baker Furniture and Henredon are well represented. They also carry Sherrill Furniture. This line is a favorite for upholstered pieces. Sherrill has a wide range of fine fabrics and they will use what is called "COM" (Customer's Own Material). Their craftsmanship takes back seat to none.

There are a number of "one-of-a-kind" pieces on the floor that are tremendous values. A highboy with a bonnet top is priced on sale at \$1,595. The highboy is a versatile piece.

organizing
Dorothy Lehmkuhl

Daily irritants block productivity

Q. I have lots of unimportant things that need to be done but since they are not essential to my goals, I try to spend my time doing more constructive things. These little things are really adding up, however, and bothering me a lot.

A. As life continues to gain momentum, you are smart to organize your activities around your goals. May I suggest, however, that perhaps one of your unwritten goals is "Peace of mind." Since it's difficult to maintain peace of mind with a host of nettles prickling you, my first suggestion is to set aside regular catch-up times just for handling low priority tasks.

Secondly, realize that most people don't have as many little tasks to do as they think. Instead, they may be seeing the same To Do's over and over again, each time being reminded of what seems to be another chore. Every time they see one of these reminders — say a leaky faucet — they snap their fingers and mumble, "I've got to take care of that." Because it seems to be a low priority task, however, they go on their way, seeing it but not doing anything about it.

If you notice the same faucet four times a day, you have had four reminders of something to do. Now suppose you have five To Do's. The faucet, a messy desk, a chair to be upholstered, a stack of unread periodicals and merchandise to be returned to a store.

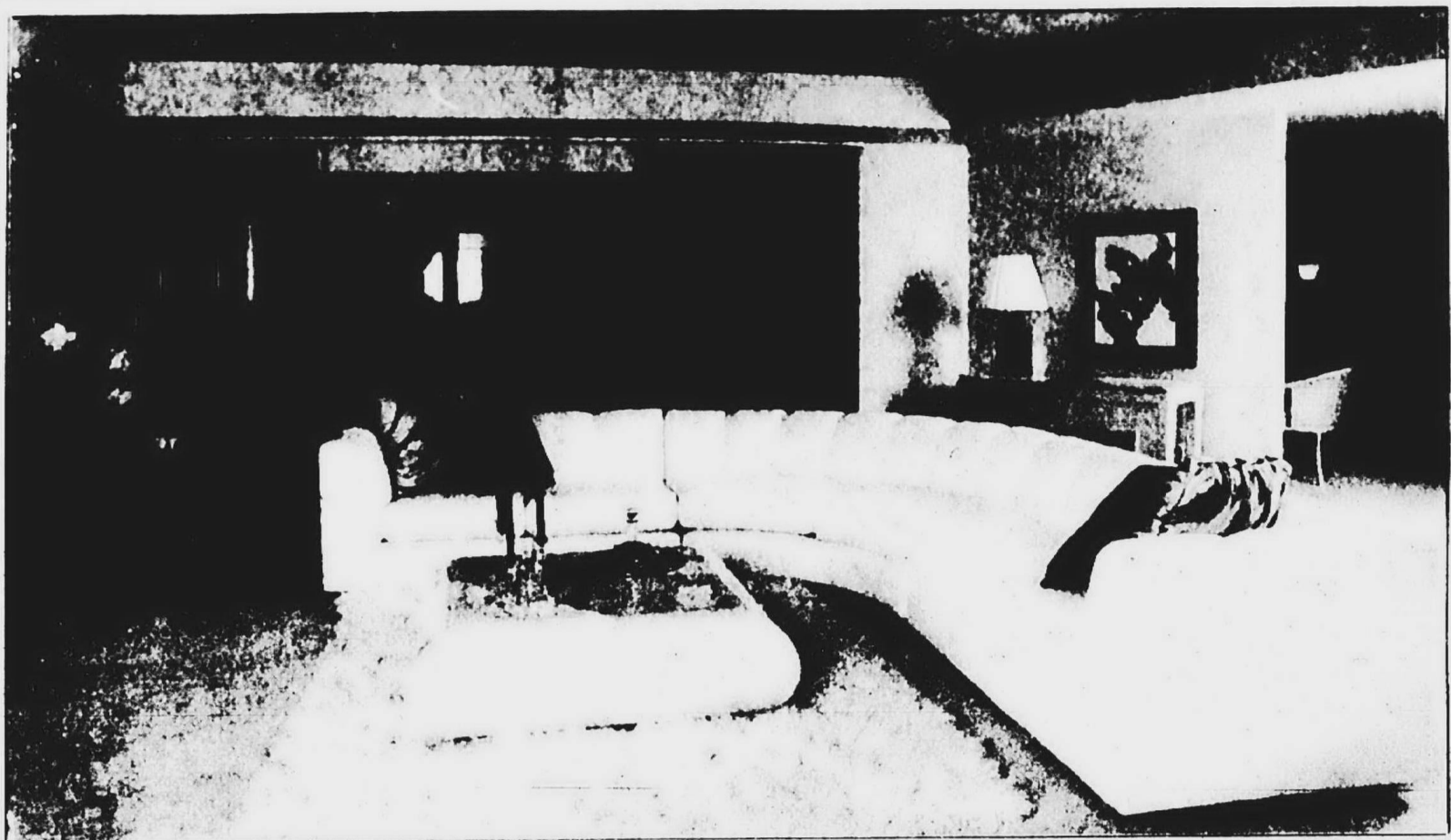
If you see each of these five To Do's four times each day, you have had 20 reminders of something to do. Unless you make it a practice to write down all of your To Do's, you are probably too close to be objective. You don't realize that the irritants have multiplied and you think you actually have 20 different things to do, instead of only five. Suddenly you feel overwhelmed.

As I will be discussing in my Goal Power seminar this week, not only do irritants multiply, they may also hinder other productivity. A person will say, "Just as soon as I (do this) —, I'll — (do that) —." (fill in the blanks — i.e. do research/ write a report; get the house organized/ find a job; redecorate/ entertain; read book/ return it, etc.)

You may be amazed to find that by removing just a few of these irritants, you will feel you have much less to do.

READERS: I am doing research on the chain effects of irritants at home and work and want to hear about those which affect you. I would like to know: (1) What are your irritants? (2) How do they affect your organization and productivity? (By writing out your problems, solutions may occur to you spontaneously in the process.)

I will send a complimentary copy of my "36 Hot Tips" organizing booklet, which normally sells for \$3 to the first 20 readers who send the above information with a long self-addressed envelope. Address your replies to: Dorothy Lehmkuhl, Organizing Techniques, 6165 Worlington, Birmingham 48010. (Do it now!)



Cove ceiling, oak doors and trim are throughout the 440-square-foot airy living room (right) that has an expanse of windows at one end. The dining area (below) is off to one end of the living room area. A mirrored wall adds an illusionary dimension to the area. Models will be on display at an open house at the end of the month.

Residential getaway

By Ingrid Tomey
special writer

CAN YOU IMAGINE waking up in the morning and looking at that?" asks Sylvia Stern, marketing coordinator of Glen Oaks apartment development in Novi. Stern sweeps her arm across the wall of windows in the sun balcony of one of the apartments. "That's all lakes and woods down there. Isn't it amazing?"

Stern's question is not just promotional hype. The view out the windows of this 90-unit development could be from a cabin in northern Michigan woods. Nestled among 16 acres of spring fed lakes and trees, complete with ducks and the promise of wildflowers and cattails under the snow, Glen Oaks is surely the commuter's answer to a residential getaway, that doesn't really leave civilization behind.

For example, a different view from the bedroom window discloses a Lord and Taylor store just down the way, along with 150 other stores that comprise Twelve Oaks Mall.

LIVING WITHIN walking distance of your favorite fishing hole and a large mall are just two of the numerous amenities of Glen Oaks, according to Stern. The three towers, each holding 30 apartments, are connected to each other and to a full provisioned health club (pool, whirlpool, sauna, exercise equipment), by means of a above-ground walkways.

"You never have to go outside," said Stern, "not even for your car." Cars are housed either beneath the towers or in attached garages. There is also a helipad for the long distance commuter.

Walking through the 440-square foot living room, Stern points out the cove ceiling, the oak doors and trim throughout, a kitchen with 30 — she counts them — cabinets, and a long sweep of counter. Besides two bedrooms, two baths and a neat little utility room, there is a cozy den which is attached to the living room by means of a large archway. The 2,300-square-foot apartment, with its dining, living and kitchen areas flowing into each other, gives the illusion of wide open space. "People move here from 8,000-square-foot homes and they love it," said Stern. "It feels roomy."

ANOTHER APPEALING feature of Glen Oaks is its 24-hour manned security. It is not possible to enter the tall, iron gates at the entrance without first pushing a buzzer and identifying yourself to the security guard at the other end — in the lobby. Security maintains four cameras which over the outside grounds, keeping track of all arrivals and departures. Not only that, but residents can watch their own guests arriving in the lobby on a special cable TV channel.

"That way," Stern said laughingly, "if you see that they are dressed nicer than you are, you can change quick."

Apartments in Glen Oaks begin at \$1,100 a month and go up to \$1,400 according to the view. (In spite of the mall, most people still opt for the ducks and the lake.) There are also 12 completely furnished apartments — "right down to the toaster and coffeepot" — which rent for \$2,000 a month, or Stern can arrange to have one decorated to your liking. The model, which houses her office, is done with taupe carpeting throughout, lots of glass and brass



and a creamy sectional in the living room. During the weekend of Jan. 30-31, Glen Oaks is holding an open house from noon to 5 p.m. with wine and hors d'oeuvres during which time models can be viewed.

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Randy Borst

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