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Despite income tax hike, schools need dual tax

By M.B. Dillon Ward
staff writer

Though the recent increase in the state income tax will mean more revenue for local schools, a summer tax still is essential for the Plymouth-Canton school district, according to Raymond K. Hoedel, assistant superintendent of business for the district.

the schools' 1983-84 fiscal year, due largely to deferred and reduced state aid payments and decreased interest earnings. A \$25 million drop in the state equalized evaluation means a \$875,000 loss.

"The outlook is a little brighter because of the income tax package passing," said Hoedel, who's optimistic the state will make good on its June payment.

"But a lot will depend on (the state's) cash flow and how fast it's built up by then."

Both the February and April state aid payments to Plymouth-Canton were deferred, meaning a total delay of \$592,000.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS participated in a special two-day workshop last week to discuss the district's financial

dilemma. Possible cutbacks, the proposed summer tax, food service, and borrowing needs were addressed.

Projected cutbacks ranged from a total of \$525,121 to \$2,586,995, with staffing targeted for up to \$1,317,600 in reductions.

School finances are "iffy" due to uncertainty about the amount of forthcoming state aid, the borrowing ability of the district and declining enroll-

ment. District officials know the state won't pay \$220,000 in aid deferred last fall, said Hoedel, who "lives, sleeps and eats" the budget.

The financial picture isn't totally bleak, added Hoedel.

"Last year we borrowed \$17 million. This year we only had to borrow about \$8 million, which is a significant drop. The interest paid on the \$17 million totalled \$1.3 million, equal to one mill.

"That's how important the summer tax is, and something people don't realize," said Hoedel.

The \$6 million in borrowed funds cost the district about \$100,000 in interest.

How much the district will have to borrow in 1983-84 is as yet undetermined.

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Suspect held in van theft

By Arlene Funke
and Gary M. Cates
staff writers

A Livonia man was arrested early Wednesday morning by Canton Township Police in connection with the theft of a van.

Police later learned that the man is on parole from Jackson State Prison and wanted by at least two other police departments. He originally gave Canton police an alias and is known to have used at least 10 aliases. A fingerprint check revealed his true identity.

Howard A. Wills, 26, of 12180 Cardwell, was arrested after Canton officers received a complaint about a loud noise at Tillotson and Kirk roads.

The officers found the man "nodding off" inside the van with the radio blasting, according to Canton Lt. Larry Stewart. A check revealed that the van had been stolen from Joseph Perko of Quail Ridge in Plymouth Township. Wills was turned over to Plymouth police.

Wills pleaded not guilty Wednesday in 35th District Court to a charge of possession of stolen property or theft of an automobile. (When an automobile is stolen from one community and recovered in another, the individual in possession is charged with an either/or warrant and the judge must decide which charge to use during a preliminary examination.) A syringe was found in the van and Wills also was given a court appearance ticket for possession of drug paraphernalia.

JUDGE JAMES GARBER set a \$5,000 cash bond for Wills pending a preliminary examination scheduled for today. He is being held in Wayne County Jail due to his parole status.

Wills also was turned over to Northville Township police Wednesday and charged in connection with a February breaking and entering, according to Capt. Philip Presnell.

A not guilty plea to the breaking and entering charge was entered for Wills Wednesday morning in 35th District Court. Judge Garber set a \$15,000 cash bond for the break-in charge.

Detroit police also have a warrant for Wills' arrest, according to Plymouth police Lt. Henry Berghoff. Wills apparently missed a court date in connection with a Detroit breaking and entering.

Wills was on parole from a two-year sentence in Jackson State Prison for attempted entering without breaking.

He faces, if convicted, maximum penalties of 5 years in prison for the stolen van and 15 years in prison for the Northville Township break-in.

'Oil-can' case goes to court

A 29-year-old man faces trial in Wayne County Circuit Court on a charge he shot his nephew over a can of motor oil late last month.

Dennis Spencer, of Trails Court, Canton, was bound over to circuit court last week. A pretrial hearing is scheduled for April 29. He is charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder and possession of a firearm in commission of a felony. Spencer remains free on \$10,000 personal bond.

The incident occurred at the Lincolnshire townhouse complex on Joy Road March 29. Joseph Coleman, 27, of the same Trails Court address, was treated for gunshot wounds to his arm, police said.

According to police, Coleman and Spencer (his nephew by marriage) had argued over the whereabouts of a can of motor oil in the basement of the townhouse.



GARY CASKEY/staff photographer

Tuesday's trip to Tonquish

A favorite activity every Tuesday morning and afternoon for kindergarten students at Bird Elementary School in Plymouth is a walk along Ann Arbor Trail to Tonquish Creek Manor. To find out why students enjoy the trip, turn to Page 3A for the story and photographic report.

Omnicom knocked again

School staffer joins with townships in criticisms of cable

By Gary M. Cates
staff writer

Criticisms fired at Omnicom Cablevision's performance in the Plymouth-Canton area came from a new direction recently.

A school staff member, who coordinates cable television productions in the schools, leveled several charges against the company in a letter mailed to local government leaders late last month.

School media adviser Mark Even outlined several areas of concern in his letter — the recent filming of a talented and gifted (TAG) student festival, the filming of the Johnny Mann choral festival, equipment needed for the school system, the airing of the Ricky and Wicky Show (produced by school personnel) and the sign-out policy for portable equipment.

Even's concerns are being worked out, according to Betsy Seely, Omnicom vice president and general manager.

"A couple of those already have been discussed and resolved," Seely said Friday.

Even should have talked with Omnicom officials before writing his letter, Seely said.

"Part of the problem is a lack of communication."

The TAG festival taping resulted in "useless man hours spent on a tape that

'The problems in this letter were years in the making. . . . Changes will not come easily.'

— Mark Even
media advisor

should have been created for documentation of the festival rather than a cable quality program," Even said.

He suggests the taping could have been done for a cable quality program, but the necessary planning was lacking.

EVEN SAID he wasn't notified about Omnicom's intent to show the Johnny Mann choral festival at the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium until the day of the event — and then it was by chance he learned of it.

Because of the late notice he "re-neged on his yearbook responsibilities for that evening to assist in the set up."

Also, a piece of equipment (a modulator) "promised as part of the total package for the school system" hasn't been delivered yet, Even said.

The schools' lack of color equipment means Even must rely on Omnicom for assistance. "It hasn't been easy," he said.

Omnicom's equipment isn't kept in good maintenance, according to Even.

He also questions the company's pri-

ority policy for signing out the suitcase studios. The priorities are local governments first, then schools, then Omnicom.

Latecomers could ruin taping plans made in advance, Even said.

Seely said the company is working on the rules for the suitcase studios.

"We are trying to organize those rules right now so they are fair and equitable for everyone," she said.

The airing of the Ricky and Wicky Show "leaves something to be desired," Even said.

Manager Henry Graper

The committee, comprised of city and township residents, hasn't met in more than a year.

Until recently, criticism of Omnicom's quality of service was attributed to similar cable committees and officials in Canton and Plymouth townships. (The city of Plymouth reached a quick settlement with the company over its concerns.)

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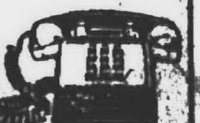
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Deputies to begin Hines patrols Friday — Lucas

Responding to suburban requests, Wayne County Executive William Lucas announced sheriff's personnel will begin patrolling Hines Parkway this Friday, nearly a month ahead of schedule.

"It was scheduled for May, but the mayors and township supervisors asked for an early start — before the troublemakers establish their turf," said Lucas's news secretary, Bill Johnson.

At the peak, 54 sheriff's officers, detectives and communications people will be stationed in two county parks — the 22-mile-long Hines and Elizabeth, a boat launch on the Detroit River. All but a handful will be in Hines.

The Hines patrols will be built up in size gradually, Johnson said. Thirteen laid-off deputies who had resigned have been reappointed, he added.

LUCAS WILL hold a ceremonial signing of the 32-month contract at 11:30 this morning.

Key provision is a new job classification for jail guards called police officer I. Starting salary will be \$14,584 compared to the average annual salary of \$25,850 for a fully-trained deputy (PO-II).

If the County Commission approves, Lucas said, hiring of the new guards could begin in 30 days.

Using PO-I persons, the county will be able to run the new jail, scheduled to

be opened in fall, at a savings of \$4.4 million, according to Sheriff Robert A. Ficano.

Lucas' announcement said Don Cox of Local 502 of the National Union of Police Officers would attend the contract signing and that members of the Wayne County Commission had been invited.

The executive's announcement left out any mention of Ficano.

MEANWHILE, Ficano said he would be in court Wednesday asking Circuit Judge Paul Teranes to evict Loren Pittman from the sheriff's office.

On March 10 Ficano won a court ruling that he was legally entitled to be sheriff on the basis of his appointment under state law by a three-member panel of county officials. Lucas had appointed Pittman sheriff relying on a provision of the Wayne County Charter. Pittman has yet to yield physical

possession of the sheriff's office while he takes his case to the state Court of Appeals. The Appeals Court, however, last week rejected Pittman's request to remain in the office pending the appeal.

"We've had a look at what the Appeals Court said," Ficano reported Friday, "and they said there is no merit to the grounds they (Pittman and Lucas) were trying to advocate."

IN OTHER court action, the executive was scheduled to square off April 14 before Judge Irwin Burdick against the three members of the Wayne County Road Commission he is trying to force from office.

The new charter, in effect as of Jan. 1, allows the executive to appoint and fire road commission members at will. Previously, road commissioners had staggered six-year terms of office and were appointed by the elected Board of Commissioners.

UM-D festival to aid women

A Spring Festival, including workshops on a variety of topics, will be held 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Saturday, April 17 at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen.

Participants will be able to choose three workshops from offerings such as role reversal, personal finance, self-defense, sexual harassment, weight loss,

fashion, computers, stress and women in transition.

The festival is sponsored by the campus' Commission for Women and the Women's Center.

People must register by April 4. For registration information, call Leah Long, 593-5353.

obituaries

MARY C. GALLAND

Funeral services for Mrs. Galland, 83, of Canton were held recently in St. Thomas a Beckett Catholic Church in Canton and in Memorial Funeral Home in Westland with burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery officiating was the Rev. Ernest Pocari.

Mrs. Galland, who died March 28 in Westland, was a teacher. Survivors include husband, Joseph; son, Joseph; brother, S. William Barone; and three grandchildren.

WILLIAM G. KEIL

Funeral services for Mr. Keil, 83, of Plymouth Township were held recently in Lambert, Loeniskar & Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Officiating was the Rev. Kenneth MacKinnon of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.

Mr. Keil, who died March 30 in Ann Arbor, was a draftsman at Ford Motor Company. Survivors include: wife, Shirley; son, Edward; daughter, Mary; brother, Donald of Pontiac; and sister, Helen McCauley of Detroit.

LUCILLE A. COLLINS

Funeral services for Mrs. Collins, 74, of Wixom were held recently in Lambert, Loeniskar & Vermeulen Funeral Home with burial at Grand Lawn Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Richard O. Griffith of United Methodist Church of Novi.

Mrs. Collins, who died March 29 in Southfield, had lived in Wixom for nine years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Novi, an active member of Novi Senior Citizens, and a Northville Lioness. Survivors include: son, Gerald of Connecticut; daughter, Gail of Canton; three brothers and two sisters; and eight grandchildren.

WALTER L. NUNNERY

Funeral services for Mr. Nunnery, 52, of Sarasota were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth

with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

Mr. Nunnery, who died March 27 in Sarasota, was a longtime Plymouth resident who had moved to Florida in 1981. He was a machine repair foreman for Ford Motor Co., retiring in 1981. He had worked at the Northville Valve Plant for 27 years.

Survivors include: wife, Jan; daughters, Debra of Plymouth and Cathy Jamieson of Novi; son, Walter of Sarasota; brothers, William of Jackson, Miss., Raymond of Highland, Mich., and Dan of Livonia; sister, Rose Orwin of Wayne; and by one grandson.

MELINESE FELLERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Fellers, 89, of Detroit were held recently in Lambert, Loeniskar & Vermeulen Funeral Home with burial at Grand Lawn Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Kenneth MacKinnon.

Mr. Fellers, who died March 28 in Plymouth, was the wife of the late Dr. Ray Fellers, M.D., who had a general practice in Detroit. Mrs. Fellers taught music in the Detroit Public Schools for many years. She also was well-known for her singing in many Detroit-area churches years ago. She is survived by several cousins.

CLAUDE F. YORK

Funeral services for Mr. York, 87, of Lawrence, Mo., were held recently in Lambert, Loeniskar & Vermeulen Funeral Home with burial at Michigan Memorial Park. Officiating was Dr. William M. Stahl, pastor of First Baptist Church of Plymouth.

Mr. York, who died March 27 in Springfield, Mo., is survived by: daughters, Pearl Stickney of Plymouth, Ruth Farris of Howell, and Lucille Holm of Ohio; son, Lawrence of Missouri; sister, Ruby Osborn; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

WSDP / 88.1

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

(WSDP will not broadcast on Good Friday or for the week of Easter vacation, April 4-8).

Monday, April 11
 • 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Eric Colthurst
 • 8 p.m. — Classical special with Christine Roby. Underwritten by Lambert, Loeniskar & Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Tuesday, April 12
 • 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Jim McKeon
 • 7 p.m. — The first of a special series of phone-in shows with host Jim Heller. "Tuesday Extensions" guest tonight will be WJR's Warren Pierce.

Wednesday, April 13
 • 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Tim White
 • 7 p.m. — News Magazine with June Kirchgatter. The show features an interview with Plymouth attorney John Vos, a specialist in personal injury law.

Thursday, April 14
 • 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Bill Stahl
 • 7 p.m. — Funk special — "1999: The Musical Odyssey," with Derek Wilson, Pam Pavlisack and Pam Burton.

Friday, April 15
 • 11:40 a.m. — Good News from the Kiwanis with Chuck Moore.
 • 6 p.m. — Album Playback with Jeff Robinson, featuring Frida's album, "Something's Going On."
 • 8 p.m. — Jazz special with Bill Smola.

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

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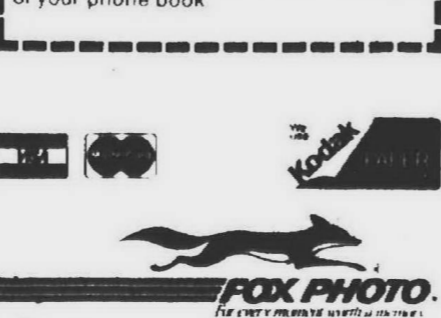
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Lorena Wasajaski reads quite well — well enough to capture the attention of Brandon Bogaro.

GARY CASKEY/staff photographer



Kathy Woodruff points to a table where some of her pupils will gather for story time.



Jerry Peters pays close attention, on a recent Tuesday, to a story never heard before.

Is it Tuesday?

A special love affair exists between a group of adopted grandparents and two kindergartners in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

The relationship began, in fact, almost accidentally when a group of kindergartners at Bird Elementary School made some Christmas decorations for the senior citizen residents at Tonquish Creek Manor in Plymouth.

The pupils of Kathy Woodruff's morning and afternoon sessions were so excited about that first pre-Christmas visit that they wanted to come back every Tuesday.

That sounded like a pretty good idea to Woodruff, who arranged with Sharon Thomas, housing direc-

tor of Tonquish Manor, for the youngsters to visit at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. each Tuesday.

Out of those visits evolved a program of the residents reading to the visiting students, which suited both just fine. The residents used the large-print books made available to them from Dunning-Hough Memorial Library in Plymouth.

It didn't take long, Thomas and Woodruff said, before the students took a real liking to their "readers" and adopted them as grandparents.

"The kids feel right at home," Woodruff said. She recalls one little boy saying to his grandparent one Tuesday morning, "Let's not read today. Let's just talk."

And another young boy who popped out the question, "We going to eat today?"

At Bird the question asked most often by the 20 kindergartners is, "Is it Tuesday today?" And the 28 grandmas and five grandpas involved also look forward to Tuesday with just as much enthusiasm.

The Tuesday before Easter the youngsters decided to offer a special treat to the Tonquish residents by singing songs of the season, like "Here Comes Peter Cottontail." As the song began, the pupils received a special treat when the Easter Bunny appeared out of nowhere bearing gifts and greetings.

Next week, after students return to school after Easter break, the question again will be asked on the playground and in the halls of Bird School — "Is it Tuesday?"



Rita Donnelly smiles as the boy to her right signals that she's "number one" with him.



Easter Bunny gets a kiss from Kathy Woodruff upon Bunny's surprise arrival at Tonquish Creek Manor.

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New channel line-up set

Omnicom adds 8 channels to basic cable service

By M.B. Dillon Ward
staff writer

In the wake of recent criticism by subscribers and local officials, Omnicom Cablevision is investing "hundreds of thousands of dollars" to expand services, according to Betsy Seeley, Omnicom vice president and general manager.

Eight channels were added Friday to the cable station's previous total of 27 at no extra charge to subscribers.

New programs include "Family Home Theater," which airs old movies; "Nashville Now," a live 90-minute country music show and the teen-age-oriented "Rave Review," featuring bands from the Canton Center Stage.

Viewers also may choose among these new offerings: Channel 38, the Financial News Network; Channel 39, the Satellite Program Network, a 24-hour variety show; Channel 40, women's programming and Channel 41, AP News and Sports.

MOST RECENTLY, Omnicom has come under fire by the Plymouth Township cable task force for an alleged lack of local-access programming and staffing, delayed security system installation and cancellation of the advertised 10-day free trial period.

Last fall, Canton Township trustees considered revoking the franchise agreement because of dissatisfaction over services and programming.

Seeley, who anticipates that increased community programming will

be well received, said "we're committed to providing 35 channels of basic service and bringing quality services to our subscribers."

"We'll also be continuing to upgrade the Satellite Tier," which offers extra channels for an added charge.

Expanding services made it necessary to realign channels, she said.

Moving from Channel Eight to Chan-

nel 15 is OMNI-8, the local origination and public-access channel. OMNI-8 becomes Community and Access Programming 15, or C.A.P. 15.

WXON, Channel 29, is moving to Channel 29, while Flint's WFUN slides over to Channel 37.

An electronic TV guide will be featured on Channel 12. The printed "Cable Today" guide also provides Om-

nicom listings.

SUBSCRIBERS who are without remote control converters may pick up new converters (offering access to all 35 channels) free at the station's Canton location at 8465 Ronda Drive.

Satellite Tier subscribers won't require new converters, Seeley said.

According to Seeley, Omnicom lost \$750,000 last year. However Capital

Cities Communications Inc., its parent company, turned its biggest profit ever last quarter.

Subscribers, who pay monthly fees ranging from \$6.95 to upwards of \$50, number 6,600 in Canton Township, 1,150 in Plymouth and 2,600 in Plymouth Township.

Among programs now being (or soon to be) aired are "Legislative Floor Debate"; "The Doctor's Bag"; "It's a Woman's World"; "Strictly Seniors"; "Coaches' Corner"; "The Recreation Connection"; "Spotlight on You" (a fashion and beauty tips program); "It's Our World Too" (for children); sports shows and a Michigan State Police series.

Travels the world

Car dealer hits the road during retirement

By W.W. Edgar
staff writer

When Earl West decided to retire after he and his brother Joe gave up the Mercury auto franchise on Forest Avenue, Plymouth, he promised he would travel as a means of relieving the monotony of having no business to tend.

When he made that decision in 1972, little did he think that in the next 10 years he would rank as one of the most traveled men in the Plymouth area.

In that decade he has been more than half way around the world and is looking forward to his next trip during the summer months.

Just back from Costa Rica, where he had been visiting his daughter, West let it be known that he already was working on plans to visit Norway and enjoy the land of the midnight sun.

It was his third trip to Costa Rica. And while he enjoyed seeing his daughter's family, he had an experience to make the trip a bit unusual.

"I had to battle John Paul, the Pope,

who was visiting at the same time, for a highway to get to the airport. The roads were roped off for blocks. As a result I had to take the back roads, and they were rugged, to get to the plane. And the irony of it was the fact that I didn't see him and he didn't see me."

While he couldn't begin to enumerate the miles he has travelled with his wife Kloe, West recalled the many countries he has visited. Starting with the Plymouth group, he went to Plymouth, England, in 1970 to help celebrate the 350th anniversary of the sailing of the May-

flower.

"Last Fall we travelled more than 1,000 miles in and around Michigan on color tours. They were enjoyable, but one of the fine trips was little more than a year ago when Clarence DuCharme and I visited New Zealand to visit some of Clarence's war buddies.

THEN, IN NO strict order, he listed these trips: all parts of Canada, the leading sights in America, Westminster Abbey and Big Ben in London on the way to Plymouth, down through the

Caribbean, to South America and then down to New Zealand.

Of all the places he has been, West he enjoyed his visit to the Galapagos Islands best of all. This is off the coast of Ecuador, and he claimed the temperature was ideal and the sights were something to behold.

He is looking forward to the trip to the Land of the Midnight Sun because he has been told it so different than any other place he has visited.

Schools need summer tax

Continued from Page 1

Last year, the district was making 14-16 percent interest on the money it could invest, while this year investments are yielding only 8.7 percent.

The summer tax proposal was shot down recently by the Canton Township Board, which voted against collecting the levy. Plymouth-Canton schools then requested that Wayne County bill taxpayers. Officials expect to learn in mid-April whether the county will comply, and if so, at what charge, said Hoedel.

Plymouth has agreed to levy the tax, while Plymouth Township and the district haven't been able to reach agreement on a fee.

UNLESS SCHOOL LUNCHES go up in price, the food service program will be operating in the red in

1983-84. The projected shortfall is based on the economy and an enrollment drop of 500 students, said Richard Egli, district director of community relations.

Prices now are \$1 for elementary school meals, \$1.35 in middle and high schools. Milk is included. Adult lunches are \$1.75 without milk.

Workshop participants suggested "satelliting" Isbister Elementary as a cost-cutting measure, said Egli.

Other budget items targeted for possible slashing include transportation, special education, maintenance, clerical services, athletics, teachers' aides, administrative support, after-school activities, alternative education, security, and the radio program.

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SOFTBALL LEAGUES

The parks and recreation departments for the city of Plymouth and Canton Township are sponsoring a combined coed softball league and a men's over-35 league. Interested people should call either 397-1000 or 455-6620. Plans call for a 10-game schedule with entry fees \$50 per team.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Monday, April 4 - The Michigan Heart Association - Western Wayne will offer free blood pressure screening from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Michigan Heart Office at Whitman Center, 32235 W. Chicago between Farmington and Merriman roads in Livonia.

RUMMAGE SALE

Wednesday, April 6 - Our Lady of Good Counsel will have a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the school gym at 1160 Penniman, Plymouth. Will feature good, useable clothing, toys, books.

PLYMOUTH LIBRARY COMMISSION

Tuesday, April 5 - The Plymouth Library Commission will have a general meeting beginning 4:40 p.m. in the Dunning-Hough Memorial Library. The public is welcome to attend.

CHAMBER MUSIC

Friday, April 8 - "An Evening of Chamber Music" will be presented by the Madonna College Department of Music beginning 8 p.m. in the leather lounge, student dormitory at Madonna, Levan at Schoolcraft, Livonia. Performers include: Deborah Belleman of Westland, flute; Linda Christopher of Plymouth Township, piano; Stephen Newby of Southfield, flute; assisted by Betty Lewis of Livonia on guitar and by Nick Nigrant of Farmington Hills on violin.

MOTHERS SUPPORT GROUP

Friday, April 8 - The Mothers Learning & Support Group will be having its second meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Faith Community Mowarian Church at 46001 Warren west of Canton Center Road in Canton Township. The group will continue its four-week workshop led by Carolyn Rarotz, family consultant with the Wayne County Intermediate School District, discussing self-concept. Fee is \$2 and child care will be provided for \$1 per child. To register, contact Susan Cadwell at 561-4110.

JOB HUNT PROGRAM

Friday, April 8 - Plymouth Jaycees will conduct a Job Hunt Program beginning 7:30 p.m. in Plymouth Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road at Lilley. Topics to be discussed by Mike Armbruster or Nick Smith will be resume writing, filling out an application, and other job-related items. Public welcome. For information, call Armbruster at 453-7252 or Smith at 453-6800.

HATHA YOGA

Monday, April 11 - A six-week course in the art and science of Hatha Yoga will begin at 7 p.m. in Red Bell Nursery at Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon Road in Plymouth. Learn how to relax, ease tension and stress, and muscle control. To register, call the instructor at 459-2678.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREEZE

Monday, April 11 - The Western Wayne Nuclear Weapons Freeze supporters will meet at 7:30 p.m. April 11 and at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 13, in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. A slide show, "The Anatomy of the Nuclear Arms Race," will be presented. Any resident is welcome to attend.

SELF-DEFENSE

Wednesday, April 13 - A four-week course in self-defense will meet 8-10 p.m. in Gallimore Elementary School, 3375 Sheldon Road south of Joy in Canton. The class, for ages 10 and older, is sponsored by the Michigan Karate Association and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Class size is limited so persons should register before the first class by calling 397-8667 or 420-2236.

● SAT WORKSHOPS
Wednesday, April 13 - High school students planning to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) can sharpen their skills by attending the special SAT workshop presented by Schoolcraft College's Learning Assistance Center. The workshop will run three consecutive weeks 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays beginning April 13 for a fee of \$40. To register phone Schoolcraft at 591-6400, Ext. 494.

● FAMILY HEALTH NIGHT
Tuesday, April 12 - Family Health Night will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the cafeteria of Lowell Middle School. The event will be a display of health projects by seventh and eighth grade students.

● THEATER TRIP TO HOMER
Wednesday, April 13 - City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation will sponsor a trip to the True Grist Dinner Theatre in Homer, Mich. Trip is open to any interested adult and includes bus transportation, coffee and doughnuts, shopping in Homer, lunch at the True Grist Dinner Theatre, and the comedy play "Harvey." Price of the trip is \$32 per person. Anyone can sign up at the recreation office at 525 Farmer, Plymouth. For more information, call the recreation office at 455-6620. The trip will leave the Plymouth Cultural Center at 10 a.m. April 13 and return at about 7 p.m.

● GAIN/NETWORKING
Thursday, April 14 - The Gain/Networking group will meet in Station 885, 885 Starkweather in Plymouth, at 7:30 p.m. for social hour, 7:45 p.m. for speaker, and 8:30 p.m. for networking sponsored by Plymouth Community Family YMCA. Share experiences and resources in support of your career endeavors and community interest. Guest speaker Marcia Hill, a consultant on human resource development, will speak on "Forms of Communication." For more information, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

● SENIOR TRIPS
The city of Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation offers the following trips for senior citizens or other adults:
Friday, April 15 - Weekend trip to Toronto and Niagara includes bus, two-hour stop at Niagara Falls, accommodations at the Bond Place in Toronto, dinner, and a play for \$164 per person (double occupancy).
Wednesday, May 4 - A one-day bus trip will be taken to Holland, Mich., for lunch at the Holiday Inn of Holland, a stop at the wooden shoe factory, admission to Windmill Island, and a tour of Holland. Cost is \$35.50.
Tuesday, June 7 - A trip will be taken to Sauder Museum Farm & Craft Village. Cost of \$26.50 includes lunch and admission.
For more information on any of these trips, contact the Plymouth recreation department at 455-6620.

● VEGAS PARTY
Friday, April 15 - Northville Post 4012 of the VFW will have its Vegas Party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the post hall at 438 Main one block north of Seven Mile. Donation of \$2 includes refreshments and first drink free; after that, a cash bar. Blackjack, chips, roulette, and Big '6' Wheel. For tickets, call Tony Russo of Plymouth at 453-6737.

● SUBURBAN CO-OP NURSERY
Monday, April 18 - Suburban Children's Cooperative Nursery Inc., invites children and parents to a Spring Open House at the school at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail between Newburgh and Wayne Roads. Times are 9:30-10:30 a.m. April 18 for 3-year-old group, and from 9:30-10:30 a.m. April 19 for the 4-year-old group.

● FOLK ART
American Folk Art is being exhibited at the Plymouth Historical Museum through May 8. Museum hours are 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. There is an admission.

WILLOW CREEK CO-OP NURSERY

Willow Creek Co-op Nursery is having open registration for fall classes for 3 and 4-year-olds. Registration fee is \$7. The nursery is located at 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton. For more information, call Pat Barth at 397-3078.

HAPPY HOUR TRIPS

Happy Hour Club of Plymouth is sponsoring two one-day trips in May. A bingo trip will be taken Friday, May 6, to Windsor for \$16 which includes bus transportation and lunch. Pick up at Cultural Center.

On Wednesday, May 25, a trip will be taken to tour the Eleanor and Edsel Ford Home in Grosse Pointe with a concert after lunch. Cost of \$26 includes bus, gourmet lunch, and admission to the mansion. Departure will be from the Plymouth Cultural Center. For more information, call Isabel Spigarelli evenings at 981-3968 or Dorothy Wilhelmi at 453-2164.

A' BECKET FESTIVAL

Memorial Weekend - Table space for arts and crafts is available for St. Thomas A' Becket Festival on Memorial Weekend, May 27, 28, 29. Cost is \$25 for a 7-foot area. St. Thomas is located at Lilley and Cherry Hill in Canton. For information, call 981-0306.

CANTON FESTIVAL PARADE

Wednesday, May 25 - Applications now are being taken for the Canton Festival Parade which will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 12. The theme this year will be "Challenge of Tomorrow." Applications are available in the Canton Public Library. The deadline for applications is May 25. Information on categories and criteria for judging is on the applications.

ANOREXIA SUPPORT GROUP

An Anorexia Nervosa/Bulimia and Associated Disorders Support Group meets every Monday from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in Classroom 8 of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center at 5301 E. Huron Drive in Ann Arbor. For information, call 397-1986 or 973-9700.

"Y" AEROBIC CLASSES

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

PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

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

DIET SUPPORT GROUP

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

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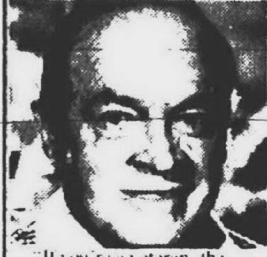
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The following resolution was offered by Commissioner William Robinson and supported by Commissioner Mark Weymeyer:

RESOLUTION 83-22

WHEREAS, the City of Plymouth is a participant in the Community Development Block Grant Program; and WHEREAS, Federal guidelines require continuing participants to submit a revised project plan covering 1983 and 1984 program years; and WHEREAS, on Tuesday, February 22, 1983, the City of Plymouth conducted a public hearing to describe the Community Development Block Grant Program and to hear community comments and CDBG project ideas. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission does hereby recommend the following projects to be approved under its 1982-1984 Community Development Block Grant Program:

REVISED YEARS TWO AND THREE	1982-1984 Plan	
1983	• DPW Program	\$ 8,500
	• Purchase of a Replacement Senior Citizen Van and Program	28,000
	• Council on Aging	2,000
	• Fire Station No. 2	41,500
		\$80,000
1984	• DPW Program	\$51,500
	• Purchase of a Replacement Senior Citizen Chore Worker Vehicle	12,500
	• Senior Citizen Van and Program	14,000
	• Council on Aging	2,000
		\$80,000

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
I, Gordon G. Limburg, City Clerk of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Commission, said City, at a regular meeting held on March 21, 1983.

GORDON G. LIMBURG, City Clerk

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MONDAY (April 4)	
6:30 p.m. . . . SingleSeen — Metro Detroit singles can correspond with each other, after they get a video preview.	9:30 p.m. . . . Easter Seal Skateathon
7 p.m. . . . Single Touch — J.P. McCarthy and Kathy Freece talk with Ed Stempien from Westside Singles. Also a remote to a Westside Singles dance.	THURSDAY (April 7)
7:30 p.m. . . . Sandy	4 p.m. . . . Rave Review
8 p.m. . . . Plymouth Profiles — Plymouth Mayor Eldon "Bud" Martin joins host Jack Wilcox for an update on city matters.	6 p.m. . . . Youth View
8:30 p.m. . . . Legislative Floor Debate — State Rep. Ed Mahalak is joined by SEMTA officials and host Suzanne Skubick for a discussion of bus service for Canton. Other topics discussed include the income tax hike.	6:30 p.m. . . . "Short & Easy" — IRS program tells you how to fill out your income tax form.
9 p.m. . . . Medieval Festival — Highlights of a Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' Talented and Gifted (TAG) program.	7 p.m. . . . MESC Job Show
9:30 p.m. . . . Easter Seal Skateathon.	7:30 p.m. . . . The Doctor's Bag
TUESDAY (April 5)	
4 p.m. . . . Rave Review — The Look, Steve King, and Teen Angels featured.	8 p.m. . . . It's A Woman's World
6 p.m. . . . Youth View — News Report: The Man Who Overcame Death.	8:30 p.m. . . . Plymouth BPW Presents
6:30 p.m. . . . "Step by Step" — IRS program tells you how to fill out your income tax form.	9:30 p.m. . . . Easter Egg Hunt
7 p.m. . . . MESC Job Show — Host Don McGee talks about a UAW Job Training Program. Guest Chuck Costa talks about a program, "I Care America."	FRIDAY (April 7)
7:30 p.m. . . . The Doctors Bag — Guest Keith Levick, a psychotherapist joins host Suzanne Skubick for a discussion on stress management.	5 p.m. . . . Hank Luks Vs. Crime
8 p.m. . . . It's A Woman's World — Debra Williams, host of this new program, talks with Mary Childs about the importance of being active in your community. Second guest Charlene Miller talks about owning your own business.	5:30 p.m. . . . Yugoslavian Variety Hour
8:30 p.m. . . . Plymouth BPW Presents — Sarah Power addresses the Plymouth BPW.	6:30 p.m. . . . Beat of the City
9:30 p.m. . . . Easter Egg Hunt	7 p.m. . . . Divine Plan
WEDNESDAY (April 6)	
4 p.m. . . . Rave Review	7:30 p.m. . . . TNT True Adventure Trails
6:30 p.m. . . . SingleSeen	8 p.m. . . . Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
7 p.m. . . . Single Touch	SATURDAY (April 9)
7:30 p.m. . . . Sandy	5:30 p.m. . . . Jim Poole Tax Forum
8 p.m. . . . Plymouth Profiles	7 p.m. . . . Legislative Floor Debate — State Treasurer Robert Bowman
8:30 p.m. . . . Legislative Floor Debate.	7:30 p.m. . . . Rave Review
9 p.m. . . . Medieval Festival	8 p.m. . . . Skywarn

Editor's note: Cable 13 now is broadcasting programming 24 hours per day, Monday-Friday. "Metro-13" is a new hour-long show which is seen each hour not listed above. The program is segmented by minutes, according to the following schedule:

0-1 minute . . . Metro-13 line-up
2-18 minutes . . . Comparison shopper service
19-28 . . . Classified ads
29-30 . . . Movie guide — Plymouth, Northville, Farmington
31-40 . . . Deals on Wheels
41-44 . . . Community Billboard
45-49 . . . Video Coupons
50-53 . . . Area Nite-Life
54-58 . . . Good times to eat
59-60 . . . Metro-13 Hi-lites

All liberal arts

Schoolcraft grants 4 sabbaticals

Four faculty members, all from liberal arts, have received sabbatical leaves from the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees.

"It will serve areas of the spirit," said Conway Jeffress, academic vice president. "While much emphasis has been put on the improvement and renewal of our technical faculty, we do not wish to forget the needs and interests of our liberal arts faculty."

LEAVES WERE granted to:

- John G. Nathan, an English department faculty member and journalism instructor since 1975 as well as advisor to the Campus Globe. He will use the winter semester of 1984 to enroll in the journalism graduate program at Wayne State University and spend spring in England working as an unpaid copy reader for the Oxford University Press.

- Joanne Stein, English department instructor since 1969. She will use the winter and spring of 1984 to write poetry and enroll in graduate literatures courses at the University of Michigan. Besides improving her instruction in poetry courses, she plans to incorporate poetry into English 102 as subjects for research papers. Her poems have been published in *Empyrean*, a U-M literary publication; *The Alternative Review of Literature and Politics*, *Ann Arbor*; and *Foundry*, a forthcoming journal.

- Albert Agosti, sociology instructor since 1965. He will use the 1983-84 school year to write a sociology text "dealing with the changing conditions of contemporary society" to be used in one or more of his classes. "Knowledge acquired will be instrumental in modifying existing approaches to all sociology classes," according to his proposal.
- Sumita M. Chaudhery, an English faculty member since 1968. She will use the fall 1983 semester to study several British Commonwealth writers — Ruth Jhabvala, V.S. Naipaul and Kamala Taylor Markandaya, "all of whom write in one language but from

different cultural backgrounds." The result of her research will be a bibliography of primary and secondary sources of works of criticism. She will incorporate her new material in courses on short fiction and the novel.

JEFFRESS SAID the college will have no difficulty replacing them with part-time and supplemental instructors with no impact on the budget.

He told trustees Schoolcraft is working on faculty development in other ways: "We are offering a small amount of release time for faculty members to

engage in professional level work other than the teaching of regular classes.

"We are seeking to develop internships with corporations such as General Motors and Ford, and we have given large amounts of release time in conjunction with grants received.

"We offered seminars for faculty and staff on microcomputers, and we are utilizing such contractual entitlements as sabbatical and personal leaves to encourage both professional and personal renewal."

SC board will meet at Canton High

The Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees will hold its next regular monthly meeting in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Trustees periodically move their meetings off campus to various parts of the college district as a convenience to residents.

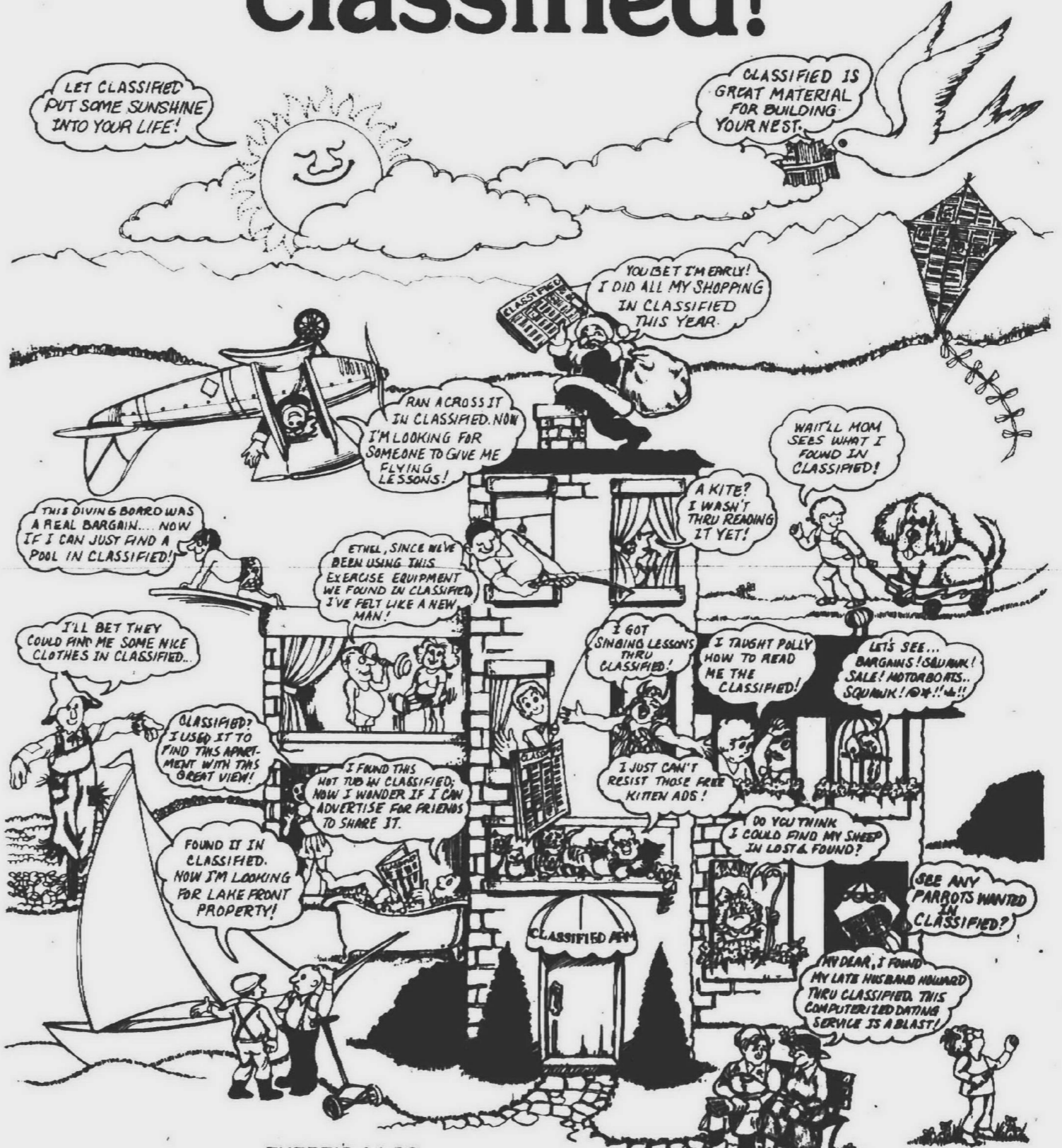
The college board will meet at 8 p.m. April 27 in Room 110 of Plymouth Canton High School on Canton Center Road just south of Joy in Canton.

On the agenda will be a review and discussion of the college's relationship with the Plymouth-Canton community. Audience participation will be invited on this topic.

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Policeman assures race

James St. Louis, 33, of Livonia, is making sure there will be a contest for the six-year trustee posts at Schoolcraft College.

The eight-year resident announced he would seek one of the three posts, becoming the fourth probable candidate. The election is June 13. A two-year post will also be filled.

St. Louis is a juvenile investigations officer for the Farmington Hills police department. A candidate for a master of arts in public administration from

Central Michigan University, he has a bachelor of science and associate of arts degrees from Madonna College.

He describes himself as founder and president of the Michigan Institute of Law Enforcement, which gives seminars for public safety departments. He is a credit union officer and on the Salvation Army board in Farmington Hills.

His professional memberships include the Police Officers Association of Michigan, Crime Prevention Associa-

tion of Michigan, Michigan-Ontario Juvenile Officers Association and the National Association of State Directors of Law Enforcement Training.

Filing deadline is Tuesday, April 26. Petition forms are available in the Grote Administration Building on campus. The Schoolcraft College District includes the school districts of Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton and a small portion of Novi.

Canton cop shop

by Arlene Funke

FLUSHED AWAY: A potential shoplifting case went awry when the evidence was flushed down the toilet at K mart March 29.

According to police reports, a store employee saw a customer stuff a \$15 child's dress under her coat and try to leave without paying.

The customer, detained by the employee, suddenly had to "go to the bathroom," police said. She returned, without the dress. Having no evidence, the employees released the woman. The dress was later found in the toilet, and a plumber was required to extricate it.

BEER BUST: A thief with a thirst smashed a window at Quik-Pik on Lilley and stole an undetermined quantity of beer from the cooler March 27, according to reports. Other items reported stolen were some cigarettes and a \$25 calculator.

PURSE-PICKERS: A thief has developed an easy way to steal purses without going into the homes. The thief pries open a kitchen window, then uses a long hooked stick to reach in and grab purses left on kitchen counters or tables.

Similar reports were filed by Metairie and Tyndall residents March 27. No footprints or mud were found in the homes, despite muddy ground, leading police to believe the thief used a stick.

WAKE-UP CALL: A Robyn couple woke up from a nap to find a man breaking into their home March 27, according to reports.

The couple, sleeping in the family room, heard noises and saw a man standing in the door wall. The resident yelled, and the intruder ran away, police said. Pry marks were found on the door.

FRAUD CHARGE: A 19-year-old Canton woman was arrested and charged last week with using a forged prescription to obtain a controlled drug.

Renee Stevenson of Tamarack Drive was arraigned Wednesday before 35th District Court Judge James Garber on a charge of fraudulent procurement. The court entered a not guilty plea in her behalf.

Stevenson is free on \$5,000 personal bond. Preliminary examination will be April 4.

According to police, Stevenson used a forged prescription to obtain Tylenol-4, a controlled substance. A pharmacist at Meijer Thrifty Acres reported the incident, police said.

The charge carries a maximum penalty of four years in prison upon conviction.

STOP THE MUSIC: Someone stole a \$300 cassette deck, power booster and CB radio from an Eaton resident's pickup truck March 26, according to a police report. The thief pried and cut the equipment loose from the truck, which was in a parking lot, the report said.

MALICIOUS MESS: Someone forced open a storage shed at Meijer Thrifty Acres and slashed tires on several vans, according to police. The incident was reported March 27.

According to reports, damage to the vehicles was pegged at \$700. The vandals also scattered carts and overturned trash barrels in the area.

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● CHARITY COOKIE DRIVE

The Western Wayne County Chapter of Michigan Leukemia Foundation is sponsoring a cookie drive to cover the cost of research and patient financing in the cure and treatment of allied blood diseases. The cookies, in a Currier and Ives container, are \$6 per tin. For information, call Jean Chakrabarty at 455-1087 or Mary Dingeldey at 459-0509. The Western Wayne County Chapter is at 51140 Geddes, Canton Township.

● PARTY BRIDGE

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

● HAPPY HOUR

The Senior Group meets noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, for card playing. For information, contact Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620.

● FENCING CLUB

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

● SQUARE DANCE CLUB

A square dance club open to all levels of dancers meets 7-10 p.m. the first and third Sundays of each month in the Oddfellows Hall, Ann Arbor Trail between Main and Haggerty. For information, call 455-3687. Everyone is welcome. The caller is Bruce Light.

● SELF-HELP GROUP

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

● SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Preprimary special education services for children 6 and younger are available through Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

If you have a child who may be mentally or emotionally impaired, have a physical or visual disability, a hearing or speech impairment or learning disability, call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program (IPSEP) at Farrand Elementary School, 420-0363, for more information.

● ZESTERS

The Zester senior citizens club, Canton, has openings for members. Eligible are Canton residents 55 and older.

The club meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays at Canton Recreation Department. Take a bag lunch.

● SCHOOL FRUIT SALE

Plymouth Seventh-Day Adventist School is sponsoring a fruit sale through April. Proceeds from the sale will go to the school's building fund. Apples,

oranges and grapefruit will be sold. For information on ordering fruit, call 981-3423 or 459-0894. Pick up the fruit at 5757 Lilley, north of Ford in Canton.

● VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Residents are encouraged to volunteer their time to deliver meals one day per week to the homebound elderly in the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Delivery takes about one hour, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Drivers are needed daily except on Thursday. Mileage reimbursement of 23 cents per mile is available.

For information, call Margaret Foster, 453-9703, 10-11 a.m. Monday-Friday.

● IN-HOME SERVICES

Plymouth Recreation Department provides federally subsidized in-home services for people 60 and older who live in Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Northville and Northville Township. Services offered include lawn mowing, snow removal, light housekeeping and personal care. There is no charge, but donations are encour-

aged. For information, call Plymouth Recreation at 455-6620.

● CANTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Canton Historical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Canton Historical Museum, Proctor and Canton Center. For information, call Dorothy West at 495-0744.

● SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Network will answer questions and help solve problems for people 60 and older.

The program, provided by the Out-Wayne County Area Council on Aging, has information about programs and services for seniors. Call 422-1062 between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

● HANDYMEN AVAILABLE

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging has senior handymen available to do small jobs for other senior citizens. Phone 455-4907, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Volunteer handymen are needed.

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Health-care field healthy

'Future bodes well for nursing' predicts S'craft dean

There is little talk of economic recession in the health-care fields. "The future bodes well for nursing. Sick people will have less care from physicians and more from nurses," according to Clay Fechter of Plymouth, assistant dean for business at Schoolcraft College.

Fechter gave an up-beat summary to the board of trustees of how Schoolcraft graduates are faring on state ex-

aminations and in the job market.

ITEMS:

- Registered nurses — Of 85 who will graduate as RNs, 59 already have jobs lined up at salaries of \$19,000 and up. "Many of the other 26 are being courted," he said. Last year, 94 percent of Schoolcraft's graduates passed the state exam. An average of 15-20 percent of each incoming class of 90 are

men.

- Licensed practical nurses — "There is much talk of declining opportunities, but we've not found it," said Fechter. Last year 95 percent passed the state exam. Salaries start at \$14,000. Thirty were admitted to the program last fall, and 26 are still in. One-fourth are males.
- Medical lab technician — Starting

salaries are around \$14,500. Last year 94 percent passed the state exam compared to 90 percent the year before. About 24 start the program each fall.

- Occupational therapy — "We've never had a failure" on the state exam. Starting salary is about \$11,000. Graduates are well received in the job market, and Garden City Osteopathic Hospital is "frankly courting them," said Fechter. About 25 are admitted to the

program each fall, and all are female.

- Medical record technologists — Job opportunities are rated just "good" by Dean Ted Diebel of the Garden City Center, where this program is located. Starting salaries are in the \$12,500 to \$14,000 range. Last year 88 percent of Schoolcraft's graduates passed the state exam the first time. All but one of the 24 graduates in the class of 1983 are employed in the field. There are no

males in the program.

BOARD CHAIRMAN Harry Greenleaf wondered about the future of the field, with hospital closings and more at-home care.

"With all the lawsuits," said Fechter, "hospitals are not about to cut the number of beds. Occupational therapy is growing as well."

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Hobby reaches third dimension

By W.W. Edgar
staff writer

When Ed Ochal was a youngster attending Detroit Lutheran West he seldom was without a camera in his hand.

It was the same when he left the private school and enrolled at the University of Michigan. He and his camera were inseparable buddies.

"I can't remember my first camera," he said the other day when discussing his love for photography. "I've had a camera all of my life, but I still can't name the make of the ones I had as a youth."

Now, at age 34, he has added other hobbies, such as sculpture and painting. But he still has a love for photography.

When he moved to Plymouth 11 years ago he had visions of making his triple hobby his life's work. He took all kinds of "side" jobs with his camera, and he even has done some painting.

Now he is moving closer and closer

to his youthful dream. It won't be long until he is the proud owner of a workshop, as he calls it, in which to ply his talents.

This workshop will be a studio in a converted house on Union Street. The transformation from a residence to business will be completed in another month.

"This new section on the old home will contain a 20-by-20 room that will be large enough for me to handle all three kinds of work," he said.

His choice of the Union Street site, which is located between Main Street and the Adrista offices, has caused some concern among residents.

The preliminary work on the studio conversion involved removing the old porch. That gave some residents the impression that the addition will be an odd-shaped building.

"No, the addition will be 30 feet high, but the room will have a 20-foot ceiling and should be just ordinary when it is finished," Ochal said.

Tax bills to drop

Tuition steady at Schoolcraft

State aid is expected to pick up at Schoolcraft College next fiscal year, to the relief of property taxpayers and students. The board of trustees projects total revenue at \$15.7 million, up 3 percent.

The board recently voted to levy the full 1.77 mills of property tax authorized by voters after getting this budget scenario from comptroller A.H. (Butch) Raby.

- State equalized valuations will decline 3 percent as the effect of the recession on property values is felt. Property taxes are expected to produce \$5.9 million next fiscal year, down slightly from this year's \$6 million. The unchanged rate and reduced SEV will ease the overall burden on property owners.

Tuition rates will remain the same, starting at \$25.50 per credit hour for residents of the college district. An increased enrollment will push revenue from this source to \$4.7 million, up 6 percent.

- State aid is expected to rise 7.5 percent to \$4.67 million.

"GOV. BLANCHARD is expected to look favorably on community colleges," Raby said.

Blanchard has held up his budget message until after passage of the state income tax increase by the legislature.

Asked by board Chairperson Harry Greenleaf whether economic recovery might not mean a reduction in students, Raby called the projection realistic.

"Michigan still has significant unemployment. People will need to retrain," Raby said.

IN OTHER business, the board accepted these gifts:

- 18 volumes of the Journal of Applied Physics from Dr. W. Dale Compton of Dearborn. They will be used in the metallurgy and materials science program.
- Two desks, cabinets, a chair, a work table and other supplies with a stated value of \$1,275 — from Klein & Bloom, PC, Livonia, for use by the health, business and vocational departments.
- A collection of food-related reference books with a stated value of \$850 from Edward A. Goodwin of Sylvania, Ohio, for the culinary arts library.

\$150 in cash from the American Welding Society, Troy, in appreciation for the college's assistance in hosting the semiannual welding inspectors certification examination. It will be used for program promotion in the welding department.

\$100 from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woltz, Plymouth, for an award for business students. It will be matched by Marathon Oil Co. Mrs. Woltz is instructor emerita at Schoolcraft.

\$75 in cash from faculty members to establish a scholarship in memory of Claren J. Jones, a retired chemistry instructor who died Feb. 25.

A 19-inch television set from Mrs. Lee Reban of Northville. It will be used as a CRT monitor in the learning assistance center.

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Seafood and fresh western citrus are combined in many different cuisines, but are especially suited for each other in Oriental cookery. In this increasingly popular style of cooking, there is a skillful blending of colors, textures and flavors to stimulate the senses. The food is generally not too heavy, suiting today's trend toward lighter, healthier foods. Seafood and fresh citrus truly complement each other, producing dishes that not only look attractive but taste great!

In Oriental cookery it is important to use only the finest quality ingredients. Thanks to advancements in freezing and transportation, choice fish and shellfish from icy Alaska waters are available year-round for an infinite number of tasty Oriental dishes. Fresh California-Arizona citrus, in excellent supply now and during the coming months, complements these dishes well, by enhancing their flavor and eye appeal.

Delightfully different, yet easy to prepare, are Orange Baked Salmon Steaks and Sesame Orange Rice. Both the delicately flavored fresh/frozen Alaska salmon steaks and the accompanying rice dish are accented with fresh orange flavor from California-Arizona navels...navels are also the perfect out-of-hand eating orange.

Salmon Grapefruit Salad highlights the importance of color, texture and taste, by combining this convenient canned seafood with crispy rice sticks and bright salad greens. Juicy cartwheel slices of western-grown grapefruit and a fresh citrus dressing add a tangy, fresh flavor to the salad.

Tender chunks of Alaska halibut are fried until delicately browned, then combined with colorful fresh vegetables in Oriental Halibut Saute. The peel and juice of fresh California-Arizona lemons add zest to this attractive dish that's as delicious as it is easy to prepare.

Too many cooks do not spoil the broth in an Oriental Hot Pot dinner, a festive one-dish meal that lets guests cook their own food in a pot of simmering chicken broth, flavored with fresh lemon cartwheel slices. Guests, chosen with fresh lemon cartwheel chicken. Broths choose from succulent, sweet Snow crab in the shell and tender cubes of cod, both from Alaska waters, as well as assorted, fresh vegetables. Once cooked, these foods are dipped into a choice of sauces. The fresh peel and juice of western lemons and oranges add pizzazz to Lemon-Soy Dipping Sauce and Creamy Orange Dipping Sauce. A chafing dish or fondue pot can be used-if a hot pot is not available.

For delicious taste and nutritious eating, go Oriental with seafood and fresh citrus.

ORANGE BAKED SALMON STEAKS

- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
- Grated peel and juice of 1/2 fresh orange
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- 4 (6 to 8 oz.) fresh/frozen Alaska salmon steaks, thawed if necessary

Combine butter, orange peel and juice, salt and pepper. Brush both sides of salmon steaks with butter mixture. Bake at 450° F., allowing 10 minutes per inch of thickness measured at its thickest part or until salmon flakes easily when tested with a fork at thickest part. Serve with Sesame Orange Rice. Garnish with unpeeled orange half-cartwheel slices, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

SESAME ORANGE RICE

- 2 tablespoons sesame seeds
- 2 tablespoons oil, divided
- 1 cup raw regular rice
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 cups hot water
- 2 chicken bouillon cubes*
- Grated peel of 1/2 fresh orange
- 1 California-Arizona orange, peeled, cut in bite-size pieces
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Saute sesame seeds in 1 tablespoon oil. Remove from pan; drain on paper towel. Saute rice and onion in remaining oil 2 or 3 minutes, or until rice is golden. Add hot water and bouillon cubes. Bring to boil; reduce and simmer, covered, 20 minutes or until rice is cooked. Gently stir in orange peel and pieces, toasted sesame seeds and parsley. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

*Two teaspoons chicken bouillon granules may be substituted.

SALMON GRAPEFRUIT SALAD

- 1 ounce uncooked rice sticks (maifun)
- Cooking oil
- 1 can (15-1/2 oz.) salmon
- 1 quart torn salad greens
- 1 California-Arizona grapefruit, peeled, cut in half-cartwheels
- Citrus Dressing Orientale

Break rice sticks into 3 or 4-inch lengths. Heat oil to 375° F.; fry rice sticks until white and fluffy. Turn once to fry pieces evenly. (Entire process takes less than 30 seconds.) Drain on paper towels. Drain salmon; break into chunks. In shallow salad bowl, arrange salad greens, fried rice sticks, grapefruit half-cartwheel slices and salmon. Serve with Citrus Dressing Orientale; toss just before serving. Makes 6 servings.

Citrus Dressing Orientale: Combine 1/4 cup oil, juice of 1 fresh lemon, 1 tablespoon chopped green onion, 2 teaspoons sugar, grated peel of 1/2 fresh lemon, 1/4 teaspoon each salt and hot dry mustard; mix well. Makes about 1/2 cup dressing.

ORIENTAL HALIBUT SAUTE

- 1 pound Alaska halibut, thawed if necessary and cut into 1-inch cubes
- Salt & pepper
- 3 tablespoons oil, divided
- 1 cup each thinly sliced carrots, sliced green pepper, diagonally sliced green onions and broccoli flowerettes
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- Grated peel and juice of 1/2 fresh lemon
- 1/4 teaspoon grated ginger root

Season halibut with salt and pepper. Saute halibut in 2 tablespoons oil until barely cooked; remove halibut from skillet. Saute vegetables in remaining oil until crisp-tender. Return halibut to skillet. Combine water, cornstarch, lemon peel, juice and ginger. Add to fish mixture. Cook and stir until thickened. Garnish with additional grated lemon peel, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

SNOW CRAB-COD HOT POT

- 1 pound Alaska Snow crab clusters, thawed if necessary
- 1 pound Alaska cod, thawed if necessary
- 2 cups each mushrooms, halved, and spinach leaves
- 1 cup diagonally sliced celery
- Water
- 2 cans (14 oz. each) chicken broth
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1 California-Arizona lemon, unpeeled, cut in cartwheels
- Lemon-Soy Dipping Sauce
- Creamy Orange Dipping Sauce

Rinse crab under cool water. Cut crab into serving-size pieces; score backs of leg sections using large, heavy knife or slit with kitchen shears. Cut into bite-size pieces. Arrange crab, cod and vegetables on platter. Add water to chicken broth; bring to boil. Transfer boiling mixture to chafing dish or large fondue or hot pot; maintain mixture at a simmer. Cook seafood and vegetables in stock until desired degree doneness. Serve with dipping sauces. Makes 6 servings.

Lemon-Soy Dipping Sauce: Combine 1/4 cup soy sauce, grated peel and juice of 1/2 fresh lemon, 1/4 teaspoon sugar and 1/8 teaspoon bottled hot pepper sauce; mix well. Makes about 1/3 cup.

Creamy Orange Dipping Sauce: Combine 1/2 cup mayonnaise, grated peel and juice of 1/2 fresh orange and 1/4 teaspoon curry powder; blend well. Makes about 2/3 cup.

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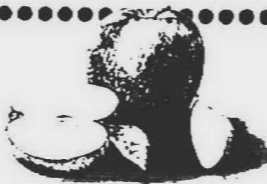
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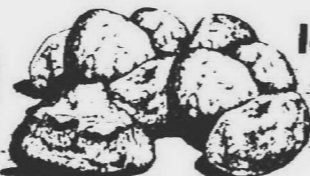


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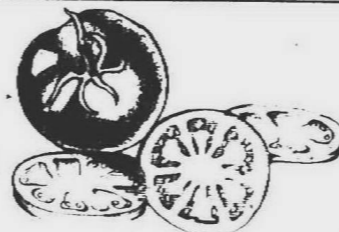


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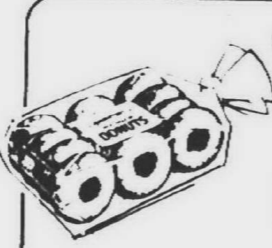
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Spring is in the air and quiche is on the menu because the American fondness for the versatile egg-based pie is flourishing. Ham Zucchini Quiche combines the robust, smoky flavor of boneless ham with garden-fresh zucchini and onion in an easy-to-prepare whole-wheat pastry shell.

Who says real men don't eat quiche? Not only do they eat it, they enjoy the seemingly endless variety of hearty quiche fillings that can include everything from the basic bacon and cheese ingredients, to ham with zucchini and dried beef with mushrooms. As spring blossoms forth, remember that crisp, fresh vegetables make the perfect addition to almost any quiche recipe.

Quiche (say "keesh") is an unsweetened, open-face, egg-based pie that is superb served as a hot or cold entree, or as an appetizer or snack, and is equally appropriate for a casual family meal or a formal dinner. Using a basic quiche recipe, you can add almost anything your refrigerator or cupboard has to offer.

With the renewed awareness of nutrition and "healthy eating" in America, home economists have developed the following quiche recipes made in easy-to-prepare basic or wheat pastry shells.

HAM ZUCCHINI QUICHE

- 1 1/2 cups zucchini slices, cut 1/4-inch thick
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup water
- 1 1/2 cups diced boneless ham
- 1 9-inch unbaked Wheat Pastry shell
- 2 cups (8 oz) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 2 tbsp flour
- 3 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 tsp oregano leaves, crushed
- 1/2 tsp ground red pepper
- 1/2 tsp pepper

Heat oven to 425°. In medium saucepan, bring zucchini, onion and water to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, 5 minutes. Drain well with paper

towels. Gently mix zucchini mixture with ham; spread in bottom of pastry shell. Toss cheese with flour; sprinkle on top of zucchini-ham mixture. In a large bowl, combine remaining ingredients; pour over mixture in pastry shell. Bake at 425°, 15 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350°; continue baking 35 minutes or until set. 6 servings.

WHEAT PASTRY

- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup whole-wheat flour
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup lard
- 3-4 tbsp cold water

In medium bowl, combine flours and salt. With pastry blender or two knives, cut in shortening until pieces are size of small peas. Add water, one tablespoon at a time; toss with fork until all flour is moistened and mixture starts to form a ball. Shape dough into flat ball. On lightly floured surface, roll out dough to 12-inch circle. Fit into 9-inch pie plate or quiche pan. 1 9-inch single crust pastry shell.

INDIVIDUAL BEEF AND MUSHROOM QUICHES

- 4 4 1/2-inch unbaked basic pastry shells
- 1 2 1/2-oz jar sliced dried beef, rinsed, chopped
- 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 3 tbsp butter or margarine
- 1 cup (4 oz) shredded Swiss cheese
- 2 tsp flour
- 3 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 tsp ground red pepper

Heat oven to 400°. Bake pastry shells at 400°, 10 minutes; cool. Reduce oven temperature to 350°. In fry pan, cook dried beef, mushrooms and onion in butter or margarine on medium heat 10 minutes; spoon 1/4 of mixture into each pastry shell. Toss cheese with flour; sprinkle 1/4 of cheese on top of each dried beef mixture. Combine remaining ingredients; pour approximately 1/2 cup of egg-milk mixture into each pastry shell. Bake at 350°, 30 to 35 minutes or until set. 4 servings.

For single quiche, use one 9-inch pie plate or quiche pan.

BASIC PASTRY

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Greg Melikov

Baked tamale pie better manana

"Enjoy your column... and have lots of your recipes in my file," writes Virginia Garrelts of Salina, Kan. "I especially like the broccoli soup you got from a tea room. Yummy. Want to try your stew (with wine) recipe soon."

"If you have good recipes for any of the following, I'd enjoy seeing them in the paper:

"Monkey Bread, Millionaire Pie, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Chocolate Mousse, Cornish Hens, Tamale Pie, a Lithuanian cookie (I think called Ears and Pretzel Pie."

I sent Virginia copies of two columns: Cornish hens, which appeared a year or so ago, and Cordon Bleu, in which chicken easily substitutes for veal.

While I thought I had a tamale pie recipe that I tried not long ago, I had no luck finding it in my files.

So I came up with a combination from several sources that includes a cornmeal crust. What's best is that baked tamale pie improves when served a day or so later: warmed covered in a skillet with shredded Cheddar cheese on top.

Naturally, I later found the other recipe, which is more of a casserole.

I plan to try chocolate mousse in the future. As for Virginia's other requests, if you come across the recipes or have prepared any, send them in so they can be shared with the rest of our readers.

- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 1/2 cups milk

In large skillet, lightly brown onion and garlic in hot oil on medium heat. Add meat, chili powder and 1 teaspoon salt, occasionally stirring, crumbling meat with edge of large spoon until browned. Drain off grease. Reduce heat to medium low, add tomato sauce, corn and olives and cook covered 20 minutes, occasionally stirring. Bring water to rapid boil in saucepan, add remaining salt and gradually stir in cornmeal until mixture is fairly smooth, lifting off heat when it begins to splatter. Blend mixture with egg in large bowl and gradually beat in milk. Line greased 3-quart casserole with 1/2 c. mixture, spreading it with back of large spoon. Add filling. Smooth remaining cornmeal mixture over top. Bake in 375-degree oven 45 minutes to 1 hour until crust is golden brown. Serves 8.

TAMALE PIE CASSEROLE

- 1/2 lb. ground pork sausage
- 1 lb. lean ground beef
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 cups sliced celery
- 1 can (1 lb. 12 oz.) tomatoes
- 2 cups canned whole-kernel corn
- Salt to taste
- 2 tsp. chili powder
- 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1 1/2 cups pitted small ripe olives
- 1 1/2 cups shredded American cheese

In large skillet, lightly brown sausage on medium heat, drain off grease, add beef and cook until browned, occasionally stirring. Stir in tomatoes, corn, salt and chili powder, cook 15 minutes. Slowly stir in cornmeal and cook until thickened. Stir in olives. Turn into greased 2-quart casserole, top with cheese and bake in 350-degree oven 45 minutes. Serves 8.

BAKED TAMALE PIE

- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 tbsp. cooking oil
- 1 lb. ground pork
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 2 tsp. chili powder
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
- 1 can (12 oz.) Mexicorn, drained
- 1/2 cup sliced stuffed green olives
- 3 cups water
- 1 1/2 cups yellow cornmeal

Tender omelet

Beat a little water into eggs when making an omelet, instead of milk or cream, for a more tender result.

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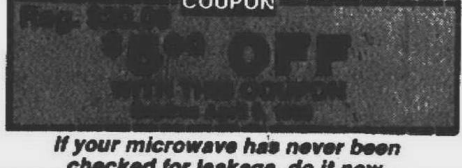
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Ellie Graham

THEY'RE CHANGING the atmosphere at Tonquish Creek Manor, the pillared apartment complex for senior citizens on Sheridan Avenue. Sharon Thomas, director, said they are trying to create a more homey touch.

"It's still in the development stage," Thomas said. One of their first projects will be the new community room which is a focal center in the manor.

"We would like to decorate the large wall with old pictures of Plymouth — photographs or paintings," Thomas said.

Donations would be welcomed and any old pictures that turn up during spring cleaning will be gratefully accepted. Al Larson of the Frame Works has offered to see that they are properly framed for hanging. The pictures would be outright gifts to the manor, not on loan. They can be dropped off at the manor, 1160 Sheridan, or call Thomas, 455-3670, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. for pick-up arrangements.

Round tables will be moved into the community room to add to the homelike environment and the decorated wall will complete the new comfortable look.

CHARLES AND MARY Kehoe and their antique fire engines appeared on television recently. Eric Smith of Channel 7 and his crew were out to film the Kehoe's Tonquish Creek Fire Equipment Co.

Charles and Mary are collectors of antique fire engines and equipment. They have a mail order business specializing in old fire equipment and accessories as well as toys.

In her spare time, Mary serves as president of the Plymouth Symphony League.

THE MADONNA College Department of Music will present an evening of chamber music at 8 p.m. Friday in the Leather Lounge of the student dormitory at Madonna.

Linda Christopher of Plymouth Township will play the piano with Deborah Belleman and Stephen Newby playing flutes. They will be assisted by Betty Lewis on guitar and Nick Nagrant on violin.

KATHLEEN BOMBACK, 17, will be principal cellist with the Michigan Youth Symphony when it goes on tour April 8. The symphony will perform at Carroll College in Waukesha, Wis., De Paul University in Chicago and in Benton Harbor and South Haven, Mich.

Members of the orchestra are high school and middle school students from southeastern Michigan. The youth symphony is sponsored by the University of Michigan School of Music and is directed by Robert Culver, professor of music.

Kathleen is a senior at Plymouth Salem High School. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. John Bomback of Plymouth.

PETER WILTSE of American Falls, Mont. is one of nine students at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Peter is the son of John and Liela Wiltse of Riverbend Estates, American Falls. He is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy at the University of Michigan. He expects to graduate from the Fort Worth medical school in May 1984. His grandfather, Pat Wiltse, and his father, John, operated Wiltse Community Pharmacy in Plymouth for many years.

His Who's Who nomination was based on academic achievement, service to community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential.

THE SPRING into Beauty workshop at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, April 14 will be a benefit for Western Michigan Hospice.

Beautiful People Hair Forum and Sacks of Forest Avenue is arranging the workshop in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel.

There will be demonstrations by beauty expert Mary Lou Block; Dolly Ettenhofer, hair stylist; Sharyn Galé, color consultant and Shirley Peters of Sacks.

Admission of \$15 includes exotic coffees, French pastry and workshop materials. Call 460-3888 or 460-7540 for reservations.

CEP drama department has its day

Today is Drama Day in Plymouth. Members of the Centennial Educational Park drama department will receive the official proclamation at 7:30 this evening at Plymouth City Hall.

Mayor Eldon W. Martin will present the proclamation during the regular City Commission meeting.

The citation, in part, reads: "Whereas, the actors have been invited to enjoy the hospitality of high school students in the Austrian town of Wargel and visit there as part of an informal cultural exchange program. Now, therefore, let it be resolved, that I, Mayor Eldon W. Martin, do hereby proclaim April 4, 1983, 'Drama Day at Salem/Centennial Educational Park' and ask the citizens of this community to support their endeavors and wish them success at their competition in Austria."

During Drama Day the young thespians launched their major fund-raiser to finance their trip to Austria. They are selling tickets at \$20 each which will give ticket-holders the opportunity to win cash prizes. Two prizes of \$500, two prizes of \$1,000 and one \$2,000 prize will be given. If all goes as planned, the contest will net \$12,000

toward the Austrian trip.

ELEVEN students from the CEP drama department will represent the United States at the International Spectrum Theater Festival in Villach, Austria, June 5-14.

For the first time in the festival's illustrious 12-year history, a secondary school theater group has been invited to perform.

"This honor, the first of its kind ever bestowed on a high school drama department, was based on several years of performance observations and evaluations conducted by representatives of the International Amateur Theater Association," said Gloria Logan, theater arts director at CEP.

"The final decision and invitation to participate followed the group's performance and adaptation of 'Feiffer's People,' presented last June at the International Thespian Conference in Muncie, Ind."

According to Logan, the Spectrum Festival is held every two years with 75 percent of the troupes from professional theater. It attracts thousands of students, observers and performers from all over the world.

The trip from Plymouth will be financed through tax-deductible donations and fund-raising activities of the students and interested groups.

THE SMILE-OGRAM project in February netted \$450.

The students, dressed in a variety of costumes, delivered singing messages and flowers for a set fee of \$15. Donations have been received from the Plymouth Community Arts Council, Don Massey Cadillac, Inc., the Community Federal Credit Union and Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club.

One of the first offers of outside assistance came from Eastern Michigan University which will sponsor a Tribute Night Performance. The drama group will present a performance of "Feiffer's People." For a \$10 donation, the audience will see the play and attend a wine and cheese reception at EMU. Tribute night will be July 8, after the troupe returns from Austria.

The EMU Theater Arts Department is aiding in the redesign of the stage sets for easier, and less expensive, shipment to Austria. All students in the Austria Company will receive three EMU credit hours and be given the opportunity to earn three additional credit hours in a special workshop upon their return from Europe.

The drama department will rent space for \$10 plus one item to people who would like to have their garage or yard sale in the grand hall of Plymouth Salem High School. The single item donation will go into the booth operated by the drama department.

Those who reserve spaces at the sale are guaranteed numerous would-be customers in comfortable quarters. To reserve a section call 453-3100 Ext. 243, between 10:30 a.m. and noon. Those who participate can set up their own flea market, boutique, porch sale or yard sale.

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RESIDENTS of the community are invited to "Have your yard sale in our

yard" 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 23.

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Think Spring

Judy Lore has prepared hundreds of "Think Spring" buttons for the Plymouth Newcomers Club Designer Showcase spring fashion show and luncheon April 14 in the Mayflower Meeting House. Each Think Spring button contains colorful pressed violets or other spring flowers. She has used them with pussywillows for centerpieces and each fashion show guest will take home one of the buttons. Reservations must be made in advance by calling 459-8771. Admission is \$12.



GARY CASKEY/staff photographer

Montreux jazz musicians at spring arts festival

Plymouth's first spring art festival will have all the ingredients of a major attraction — music, art and food in pleasant surroundings.

Free entertainment will be provided by many of the metropolitan area's best-known jazz musicians, many of whom have performed in the Detroit or Swiss Montreux Jazz Festivals.

Scott Lorenz and Eleanor Shevlin have been collaborating on entertainment arrangements. Lorenz said the jazz musicians' response has been excellent.

"The purpose of the festival is to attract visitors to the community, to create traffic for the merchants. It will be in keeping with a long list of nice events planned by the community," Lorenz said.

More than 100 artists and craftsmen will be selected by a jury to participate in the show. They will come from a wide area to exhibit and sell their paintings, stained glass, ceramics, folk art, weaving and textiles, graphics, leather work, photography and basketry.

THE FESTIVAL will be Saturday and Sunday, May 7 and 8, in Kellogg Park. The event was conceived and planned by representatives of city of Plymouth government, businessmen and businesswomen, Plymouth Community Arts Council, Plymouth Fall



Festival Board, and the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

Rita Bartolo and Helen Welford of the University Artists and Craftsmen Guild of Ann Arbor are acting as advisors — sharing their experience and expertise.

Representing the city are Henry Graper, city manager; Carl Berry, police chief; Kenneth Vogras, DPW director; Roy Hall, fire chief; and Eldon Martin, mayor.

Gae McCord and Therese Gall of the PCAC are serving on the planning committee along with Lynn Anderson of the Chamber of Commerce, Eleanor Shevlin and Fred Eisenlod of the Fall Festival Board, Scott Lorenz, Mike Ball and Betty Stremich, who is in charge of refreshments.

Michele Harrison designed the arts festival logo. Her design was selected from 30 entries in a contest held earlier. The Plymouth resident's prize included \$50 in cash and gifts from local merchants.

The arts council will have an information and educational booth at the festival.

Fine arts winners announced

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) this week announced the winners of its student fine art awards.

A total of \$500 was awarded to students from Canton and Plymouth at the

middle school level who have shown promise in the arts.

Nicole Willeumier, 10, and a sixth grader at Allen Elementary, was the grand prize winner. She plays the violin.

Student's phone-home device wins fair prize

Patrick Allen believes ET or anyone could phone home or communicate with outer space by using his device made of home items.

"My Erector Set generator could be used to provide power to light my laser device," said Allen, a student at Central Middle School. He explained that the laser beam could be interrupted with a metal laser shield to send a code like the Morse Code.

"This laser beam could reach outer space when sent through a telescope. The telescope would also help the 'phone home' to see exactly the area in space he wanted to reach."

Allen won third prize in the E.T. Phone Home contest. He was given a full-year membership to the Detroit Science Center with discounts on workshops and gift shop items for his laser telescope outer space communicator.



Patrick Allen

Dee Schulte chaired the awards with Linda Christian and Linda Kreyneck as co-chairwomen. Judges included Martha Barnes, Brenda Krachenberg, and Doreen Lawton along with others knowledgeable in select fields.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was the site of the musical auditions.

The list of winners includes: Douglas Campbell, Greenhills school, art; Kevin Chupik, West Middle, art; Pamela Crutchfield, Pioneer Middle, bassoon; Andrew Dahlke, West, saxophone; Joseph Gondohy, Isbister Elementary, art; Juliet Hasley, West, piano;

Scott Neuhardt, Isbister, art; Kristen O'Connor, West, art; Ning Peng, West, piano; Kris Phillippi, West, art; Laura Rowe, Plymouth Christian Academy, violin; Heather Schlachter, Smith Elementary, art; April Silye, West, art; Carmelo Spano, Isbister, art; Kelly Striker, West, art;

And: Gale Tang, West, art and piano; Kristal Taylor, West, piano; Bryan Whiteley, West, art; and Nicole Willeumier, Allen, violin.

Honorable mention went to: Lisa Belsky, West, piano; Victoria Crutchfield, Isbister, flute; Dana Cuper, Isbister, art; Jennifer Forgia, Central, piano; Cyndi Hennels, West, art; Teresa Mia, West, violin;

Lily Pao, Pioneer, piano; Jani Silber, Isbister, art; Shawn Simola, West, piano; Julie Robinson, East, piano; and Melinda Yergin, Isbister, piano.

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Dr. Grote in running for top state job in 1980

(Part XLVII)

Although the Schoolcraft faculty rarely saw eye-to-eye with President C. Nelson Grote on any subject, the board of trustees thought highly of its president and he apparently was well-regarded at the state level.

In January 1980, the Northville Record reported that Grote was one of five or six "finalists" being considered for the post of state superintendent of public instruction.

While president of the college, Grote had served on three state advisory committees ranging in scope from elementary through higher education. He had spent much time in Lansing, was reputed to have a thorough knowledge of the state legislature and knew most of the state administrators and legislative leaders.

This off-campus activity was with the approval, and even the prompting, of the board of trustees. One administrator at the college estimated that during one period, Grote spent about 35 percent of his time on campus and the balance in Lansing or elsewhere promoting the affairs of the institution. He was much more an "external

president" than Bradner had been during the college's formative period when bricks and mortar, development of curricula, and recruitment of faculty required the head of the institution to be constantly at or near home base.

So in 1980, after Dr. John Porter vacated the state superintendent's seat to become president of Eastern Michigan University, Grote was among those nominated to succeed him as chief administrative officer of the state's department of education.

Grote was ready to move on, as subsequent events demonstrated, but it was not to be to Lansing. The state superintendent's job went to Phillip Runkle of Grand Rapids.

ONE OF THE college trustees, Rosina Raymond, was in the news in February when a panel selected by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce and the Livonia Observer named her First Citizen of Livonia. The award was for her 26 years of service to community and educational institutions.

The arts at the college also were in the news once more. In April, the Schoolcraft Community Choir joined with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra in presenting the first performance



past and present
Sam Hudson

of a choral work done by Schoolcraft faculty member Robert Jones.

Commissioned by the college, the work, entitled "Passion," was based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew. The concert, held in the Plymouth Salem High School, was made possible with the support of the state of Michigan through a grant from the Michigan Council of the Arts and from Schoolcraft College.

Later during the summer one of the program's in Schoolcraft's 14th annual Summer Music Festival consisted entirely of works composed by Jones. Among the performers was Dr. Richard Saunders, assistant dean of fine arts and sciences, who performed Jones' overture for clarinet and piano with the composer at the piano.

In May Ralph B. Kelley, who had taught English at Schoolcraft for 16 years, tied for third place in a competition sponsored by the Community Theatre Association of Michigan for his new play, "Goosey, Goosey, Gander," a drama about marital problems.

Kelley was the man who wrote the words for the college song which begins "All Hail to thee, Oh Gold and Blue." He told Tom Lonergan of the Observer that he was not particularly enamored of the hymn, whose lyrics he dashed off on short notice. He had been called by a department head who announced: "We need a college hymn. Write one in a week." Wayne Dunlap wrote the music.

THE SPEAKER AT the college's 15th annual commencement exercises

in May was U.S. Sen. Donald W. Riegle Jr.

Among the 700 students who earned associate degrees and certificates during the 1979-80 year was Thiruvani Sreedharan of Northville, whose mother traveled 15,000 miles from India to attend the ceremonies.

In July, the board of trustees granted Grote a \$4,000 raise and a four-year contract extension. His salary was now \$37,000 and his contract was good until June 30, 1984. Grote, then 52, was in his 10th year at the college, the same number as his predecessor, Dr. Eric Bradner.

In announcing the raise and contract, board chairman Harry Greenleaf said Grote received high marks from the board based largely on accomplishments of goals set previously with the trustees. "Dr. Grote has a great deal of respect statewide," Greenleaf said.

Grote was not the only one who had improved his position financially since his arrival at Schoolcraft. Many of the instructors, some of whom had been high school teachers prior to their hiring in 1964, also had done well.

In April 1980 the Northville Record

reported that of the 113 men who were full-time instructors at Schoolcraft, 88 percent earned \$25,000 or more in the preceding year, while 36 percent of the 47 women did.

Most of the faculty hired at the college when it opened 15 years before were men, and they had now reached top seniority. The basic work year for full-time faculty was 36 weeks, from the end of August to the first week of May, but some of the highest-paid instructors worked 46 weeks at a high-based salary.

The \$25,000 earnings figure, which included overtime, contrasts with the \$7,500 to \$11,500 basic salary which instructors with a master's degree were making at the college when the contract for the year 1967-8 was negotiated.

In view of inflation during the intervening 13 years, however, and the decline in the value of the dollar, one can only speculate on how much progress they had made in terms of real purchasing power.

(To be continued.)

Tiger memories

Opening day just not the same

Gone are the days when my heart was young and gay and we paraded out Michigan Ave. on the Tigers' Opening Day



the stroller
W.W. Edgar

The other evening, the Stroller, as is his wont, leaned back in his easy chair, closed his eyes, and dreamed of the Detroit Tigers' opening games in years gone by.

Plain as day, he saw the group of jubilant baseball fans lining up at the old Cadillac Hotel at the intersection of Michigan Ave. and Washington Blvd. waiting for Bill Finzel's band.

No opening day was complete without the band — the first in the area to be attired in cream-colored uniforms — wearing broad smiles when not filling the air with strains of marching music.

Finally, on a signal, the two coaches used to drive the teams to the stadium arrived. As the Tigers boarded one, and the visiting players the other, the peo-

ple gathered in front of the hotel cheered. The teams left followed by the throng. The march was on, out Michigan Ave. to the stadium as people along the way yelled greetings and encouragements.

It was a real holiday in the city. Folks came from miles around to see the parade and to get in tune for cheering in the afternoon.

THE STROLLER remembers well his first opening game in Detroit and the sight of the legendary Ty Cobb, who was then the Tigers manager.

The Stroller was more than 8,000

miles away from his home in the Dutch country in Pennsylvania where he had witnessed many a parade. But there was none to equal this first opening day parade.

As business after business was passed along the way, there were added cheers and the crowd grew until we entered the wide open gates to the playing field.

Here the parade ended, but not the fan fare. Bill Finzel's band played on and on from its location along the first base side. Then came the start of the on-field ceremonies. There was the usual floral tribute from the firemen

and the tossing of the first ball. Then, the players lined up for the march to the flagpole (they don't march any more) where the national anthem was sung and the players marched single file back to the dugouts.

It was a sight to behold when the band stopped at the box occupied by Frank Navin, then the Tigers owner, and serenaded him to officially open the season.

WHAT A HOWL went up when the plate umpire shouted "play ball!"

It will be a lot different come Friday afternoon when the players drift in to the ball park. There will be no parade.

Oh, there will be the usual number of celebrities and John Fetzer, the Tigers owner, will make one of his few appearances and the umpire will motion (not yell) "play ball."

The home season will be under way.

Observer columnist W. W. Edgar, 88, will attend his 60th consecutive Tiger opening day game Friday.

from our readers

Shoplifters fined heavily

The judge's quote was taken out of context, put in bold print to sell papers and in no way reflects his attitude concerning shoplifters.

The quote was in reference to the setting of bond, the process whereby a judge assures the presence of an accused at trial. The amount of bond required of a shoplifter is "peanuts" in relation to the amount required for a rapist's.

Judge Davis, Judge James Garber and the prosecutors within their jurisdiction treat shoplifting as the serious crime it is. In fact, the typical fine is \$100. So the local merchants may rest assured that convicted shoplifters are punished.

Ronald W. Lowe
Plymouth city attorney

To the editor:

This letter is in regards to Monday's article interview with Judge Dunbar Davis and addressed to the merchants who called expressing concern with the bold print quote attributing Judge Davis as saying "For shoplifters I don't give a bond. To me, shoplifting is peanuts."

As City Attorney of Plymouth, I would like to put the local merchants to ease by assuring them that Judge Davis is in no regards easy on shoplifters.



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Marsha Mason is a school teacher struggling to support herself and her son. Her father returns and gives them lots of expensive gifts in "Max Dugan Returns."



the movies

Louise Snider

Cinderella suffers in heavy-handed comedy by Simon

"Max Dugan Returns" (PG) is basically a Cinderella story in a contemporary setting.

The Cinderella in this case is Marsha Mason as Nora McPhee, the widowed mother of a teen-age son. She is struggling to schoolteacher's wages to keep her car, her house and her two-person family intact.

Prince Charming is a police lieutenant, Brian Costello, played by Donald Sutherland. He meets Nora when her 16-year-old auto is stolen. For a while, it seems as if he is going to deliver her from her one-woman battle against low pay, broken appliances and a transportation problem. But that is left to the Fairy Godmother.

She, in this movie a "he," is none other than Jason Robards as Max Dugan, Nora's father who deserted the family 26 years ago.

He does not return empty-handed. He arrives with more than \$600,000 he skimmed from casino receipts while a blackjack dealer in Las Vegas. Don't think of him as a crook, though. He only took the money because the casino owners cheated him out of that amount on some land he owned.

Well, quicker than you can wave a magic wand, Max is making up for 26 years of neglect. This movie must be a consumer's idea of what heaven is like as Max goes on a buying spree.

FOR STARTERS, Nora gets a cream-colored Mercedes-Benz convertible and Michael (Matthew Broderick), her son, gets more electronic gear than you'll find at an air-defense installation. Then Max has the dilapidated house remodeled and redecorated so that it becomes a gingerbread castle, complete with champion Great Dane show dog for guard and companion.

Is Nora happy with all these material possessions? Of course not. Remember, Nora is Marsha Mason, and Mason is the great kvetch of movies. She keeps arguing with Max and insisting that he return everything. She tells this to Michael, and he doesn't even twinge, though he seems like a normal teen.

Try telling your teen-age son that you are going to remove all his stereo equipment. Would he passively consent or would he cut your heart out with his diamond needle?

That should be enough to convince you that "Max Dugan Returns" is neither comedy nor fantasy. It's the world according to Neil Simon, and it is less funny, more dull-witted than any other Neil Simon film to date.

Mason must keep up an irritating tirade of arguments. All the while, she accepts Max's gifts while scolding him for buying them. Donald Sutherland has nothing to do except hang about looking uncomfortable in his role. Jason Robards manages to give the film a glimmer of respectability by resisting any urge to be a cute, whimsical old man.

HE HAS SOME of the better lines in the movie. He also has some of the most pretentious ones. Max fancies himself (or Simon fancies Max) as a homespun philosopher.

Maybe he did desert his wife and child, maybe he did spend time in jail, maybe he did steal money from a gambling casino. Still, there's a lot of good in him. Otherwise, he would't spout all this philosophy, which Simon has condensed into heavy one-liners.

Instead of zingers, we get zongers. One more script like this, and Simon can change his name from Neil to Simple.



Donald Sutherland is a police detective infatuated with the school teacher in Neil Simon's newest, dullest film comedy.

what's at the movies

BETRAYAL (R). Jeremy Irons, Ben Kingsley and Patricia Hodge are caught up in emotional triangle in movie scripted by Harold Pinter.

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

THE GIFT (R). Bedroom farce with Pierre Mondy as a retired, married banker whose quiet life is changed by an unusual gift — an international beauty.

HIGH ROAD TO CHINA (PG). Action, romance and adventure as Tom Selleck and Bess Armstrong make their way across the orient in a race against time.

LOCAL HERO (PG). Wry look at a Texas oil company's intrusion into a quaint oceanfront village. Stars Burt Lancaster, Peter Riegert, Fulton McKay and Dennis Lawson.

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

MAX DUGAN RETURNS (PG). Marsha Mason, Neil Simon, Donald Sutherland and Jason Robards combine talents in story of schoolteacher who struggles to support her young son, then receives big-money gifts from ex-convict father.

THE OUTSIDERS (PG). C. Thomas Howell, Matt Dillon and Ralf Macchio star in adaptation of S.E. Hinton's classic about conflict between poor and rich boys in Tulsa of 1966.

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

TOUGH ENOUGH (PG). Story of country-western singer, who tries for a career in the boxing ring, was partly filmed in Detroit. Stars Dennis Quaid, Warren Oates, Pam Grier and Stan Shaw.

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- G General audiences admitted.
- PG Parental guidance suggested. All ages admitted.
- R Restricted. Adult must accompany person under 18.
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Carol Channing returns in 'Hello, Dolly!' title role

Carol Channing will return to Detroit April 19 for a two-week engagement at the Masonic Temple Theatre. Tickets are on sale at the Masonic box office. This is a short tour before going to London and a brief European tour. Channing, who created the role back in 1963, has never played the role in London. Mary Martin played the role there for six months. Theater history was made Nov.-18, 1963, when Channing first opened in the David Merrick musical production at Detroit's Fisher Theatre. She has since returned to Detroit as Dolly in the spring of 1967 and 10 years later in the fall of 1977. Dolly has been played on Broadway and on tour by a roll call of celebrity actresses including Ginger Rogers, Martha Raye, Betty Grable, Phyllis Diller, Ethel Merman, Eve Arden and Dorothy Lamour.

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1982-83 All-Area basketball team

They had a very good season

By Brad Emons and C.J. Rihak staff writer

Bob Hope could have a field day with the recently concluded high school boys' basketball season.

He might have repeated "Thanks for the Memories" at least a dozen times.

There were some spectacular plays made throughout the season, not to mention a few oddities and strange occurrences.

Who could forget the 60-foot shot at the buzzer by Garden City's Brett Emery to beat Westland John Glenn? Or Redford Catholic Central center Mike Maleske shattering a glass backboard during the district tournament?

But there also were some anxious moments.

Spectators from Birmingham Brother Rice and CC got a little too exuberant, brawling in stands. Spectators at Taylor Truman, meanwhile, got vicious in a game with Redford Thurston, requiring a police exit from gym.

Speaking of Thurston, the Eagles won their first league title in almost 20 years. Plymouth Salem, meanwhile, reigned as Western Lakes playoff champ. Livonia Stevenson (tied with Salem) and Livonia Churchill finished first in their respective divisions in the WLAA.

CC, the Catholic League's A-B champ, won district and regional titles before being ousted in the state tournament. The Shamrocks were the final area team to be eliminated.

Area coaches gathered recently to select the area's top 15 players. They

voted for a first, second and third team.

FIRST TEAM

Mike Maleske, Redford Catholic Central, center. The 6-foot-6 senior pivotman overcame a string of injuries during the past year to make the All-Area squad for the second consecutive season.

A three-year starter, Maleske averaged 17.5 points and 13 rebounds while coming on strong in the Catholic League playoffs and state tourney.

"Mike was a rugged center and rebounder in our match-up defense," CC coach Bernie Holowicki said.

Dave Houle, Plymouth Salem, center. The 6-4, 215-pound senior was Salem's top scorer and rebounder.

He was known for his aggressive play.

"Dave made the transition from a All-State football tight end to an All-Area and All-Conference basketball player as well," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "The longer the season and the better the competition — the better he became."

"He could score at the basket and rebound versus bigger players. At the end of the year he could hit the 15-foot jumper."

Houle will attend Michigan State this fall on a football scholarship.

George Sibel, Redford Thurston, forward. The 6-2, 170-pound senior averaged 22.5 points and 10 rebounds per game as Thurston finished with an 18-3 record.

Sibel had the uncanny ability of hitting the jumper under pressure.

"George was an outstanding clutch performer who averaged 10 points per game in the final quarter," Thurston coach Gary Fraalick said. "We always went to George when we had to have a basket in the fourth quarter and 95 percent of the time he came through for us."

Lewis Scott, Redford Bishop Borgess, forward. One of the Catholic League's premier players, the 6-5, 180-pound senior helped Borgess to its first winning season in four years.

He posted high point games of 35, 32, 29 and 27.

"Lewis showed tremendous character," coach Mike Fusco said. "He was our team leader (captain) and is well respected in school by students, faculty and administrators."

"He puts a great deal of effort and time into two things — academics and basketball."

Scott and Maleske were first-team All-Area picks last season.

Tom Domako, Livonia Stevenson, forward. The 6-7 junior averaged 18 points, 7.5 rebounds and four assists per game while carrying a 3.2 grade point average.

Extremely mobile, Domako also blocked 49 shots en route to All-Conference honors.

"Tom has the potential to be as good as he wants to be," Stevenson coach George Van Wagoner said.

SECOND TEAM

Paul Grazulis, Westland John Glenn, center. The future looks bright for the 6-8 senior, who became the Rockets' top inside threat in his only season of prep action.

Grazulis averaged 17 points and 13 points per game. But his grade-point average is even more impressive — 4.0.

Several schools are after his services, including Eastern Michigan University.

Bob Stebbins, Livonia Franklin, center. A three-year starter, the 6-4, 210-pound senior averaged 17 points and 14 rebounds per game.

Stebbins, bound for Central Michigan on a football scholarship, saved his best game for last as he scored 31 points and grabbed 17 rebounds in a district-final loss to Stevenson.

"Bob is complete player who plays only one way and that is to win," Franklin coach Jim McIntyre said. "He is a fine athlete and plays with great intensity in every sport which he participates."

Jim Weiss, Redford Thurston, forward. Thurston's most versatile player, the 6-3, 205-pound senior could post up inside or bring the ball down the floor with ease against the press.

A transfer from Temple Christian, Weiss fit in nicely with Thurston's lineup. He averaged 13.5 points, 11 rebounds and 4.5 assists per game although he was less than 100 percent at the end of the season after a bout with mononucleosis.

John McIntyre, Redford Catholic

Central, guard. Without a doubt one of the top sophomores in the state, McIntyre played a variety of roles for the Shamrocks.

The poised sharpshooter played well in the key games, scoring 15 points against Detroit Southwestern and 21 against Detroit Kettering.

He averaged 14.5 points, seven assists and four steals per game.

"John is an excellent shooter with great court sense," Holowicki said. "And he is a great passer and adept ball handler."

"Many teams geared their defensive strategy to stop or neutralize him."

Gary Mexicotte, Livonia Stevenson, guard. The quick, All-American soccer player proved he could adapt to basketball as well.

The 6-0 senior averaged 10 points per game, shot 85 percent from the free-throw line, and was second on the team in steals with 92.

The point-guard carries a 3.3 GPA. "One of the finest young men I've ever worked with," Van Wagoner said.

THIRD TEAM

Glenn Medalle, Plymouth Salem, forward. The 6-1 senior played both guard and forward for the Rocks.

"Glenn was very quick and was an excellent jumper," Thomann said. "Glenn can raise up and shoot the outside jumper under pressure very well."

"He loved the challenge of shooting when the game was on the line. Glenn also always had to guard the other team's best player."

John Merner, Livonia Churchill, center. The 6-6 senior scored in double-digits for all 21 games.

Merner averaged 17 points and 11 rebounds per game. He set a school record for field-goal percentage (56.1) and hit 92 of 131 free throws for 70.2 percent.

"It was a real pleasure working with John the past few seasons," Churchill coach Don Albertson said. "John is a real dedicated person and hard worker."

Merner is also a fine student, carrying a 3.8 GPA.

Greg Gill, Westland John Glenn, guard. The 5-8 junior gave the opposition fits with his ability to penetrate any type of defense.

Gill averaged 15 points and seven assists per game.

"Greg is a super ball-handler and tireless worker," Glenn coach Dan Henry said. "Nobody could press John Glenn because of Greg Gill."

Scott McCloskey, Garden City, forward. The 6-5, 165-pound junior led the Cougars in scoring at an 18.3-point clip. He had high games of 32, 28 and 27.

McCloskey played well in heavy traffic, showing the ability to shoot a jumper under pressure.

The All-Northwest Suburban League pick was also GC's Most Valuable Player and leading rebounder.

His fine play helped the Cougars to a surprising 14-7 record.



Mike Maleske CC



Dave Houle Salem



George Sibel Thurston



Lewis Scott Borgess



Tom Domako Stevenson

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2nd team



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Chiefs are again betting on state title contention

By Dan Bodene
staff writer

Plymouth Canton's baseball team has established what coach Fred Crissey calls "a tradition of excellence."

The Chiefs have won a mitt full of titles over the past nine years. They've slugged it out in state semifinal competition three times. Last season they went a step further to the finals but lost the state championship to Midland by a run.

Can the Chiefs sustain that kind of drive another year? Crissey thinks so.

"We're blessed with kids with outstanding attitudes," Crissey says. "We will have several seniors who can provide leadership for the team, and I think that's very important."

This season the Chiefs not only have a tough act to follow, but they won't have the talents of several of last year's starters to rely on. Six of the team's mainstays, including a couple of All-Staters, are now playing college ball.

CRISSEY ADMITS it'll be a full-time job to come up with a new winning lineup, but he never calls it "rebuilding." That's just not the right term, he says.

"Nobody can lose six kids to college and not make adjustments," Crissey says. "Overall, how the season will go is difficult to predict. But we'll be competitive, no doubt about it."

Consequently, Crissey isn't mourning

any personnel losses. He's happy about the five starters who are returning — that's where a lot of the new leadership will come from. "Those numbers are nice to hear," he says.

Two seniors who make up the outfield are Marty McCarthy and Bryan Capnerhurst. McCarthy will trade off left field for first base, while Capnerhurst anchors right field. Mark Landini will take left field when McCarthy takes basetending chores.

SENIORS Mike Scarpello and Don Dombey will return to their respective slots at third base and shortstop. Dombey led the area last season with 10 homers en route to All-Observer honors.

Scott Cowan, a senior who didn't often start for the Chiefs last year, is ready for second base duties. "Scott has really improved his game," Crissey says.

Canton's pitching and catching jobs are undecided as yet. "It may not be a problem," Crissey says. "Those are just the areas we are working hardest at."

With the loss of ace pitcher Dan Smith to graduation, Crissey will have a bullpen of five to look over. Southpaw senior Mike Battaglia, who started the state tourney final, returns along with senior Dave Gerish. "Dave had an outstanding summer season but sustained a football injury," Crissey says. "We're keeping our fingers crossed."

JUNIORS Mark Bennett and Scott

Ford and sophomore Bucky Blake complete the possibilities.

Behind the plate, Crissey will be looking at juniors Tim Collins and Jeff Olson. They must replace All-Stater Bill Hanis, who went to Michigan State. "One of those two has got to do the job for us," the coach says.

At the plate, Crissey predicts Canton's batting potential is good. "In averages and in power we definitely should be decent," he says.

That will be a distinct advantage when dealing with the league competition in the newly created twin-division Western Lakes Athletic Activities Association, Crissey hints.

"In our division Walled Lake Western and Churchill look like strong teams," he says. "I've seen the Western kids, and they have an outstanding team nucleus." Crissey says noteworthy teams also include Plymouth Salem and Livonia Stevenson.

THE LONG and short of it is: Canton may very well shape up as a state contender again.

"I'm most pleased with the fact that in the span of nine years our kids have won 185 games," Crissey says. "That's an average of 20 wins per year. We've been consistently competitive. We're pleased that tradition of excellence has been maintained."

But will Canton take all the marbles this year?

"We've been a bridesmaid a couple of times," is all Crissey will say.



GARY CASKEY/staff photographer

Left-handed batter Bryan Capnerhurst takes a cut at the ball during practice. Because the pitching machine isn't wired up yet, human

pitchers must toss the ball to batters taking practice.



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Mike Scarpello rounds third base during drills. Canton players have been conditioning themselves for the upcoming season with sprints from second base to home plate.

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PLYMOUTH CANTON'S 1983 BASEBALL SCHEDULE
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