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## Officials project what's in store for 1984

### City will attempt to 'hold the line'

By Kellie Bile  
staff writer

A "leveling off" of taxes and \$6 million worth of construction — about double that of last year — makes predictions for the city of Plymouth seem promising in 1984.

Taxes should remain fairly stable, with a possible slight increase if property values increase and if the cost of rubbish pickup increases, said City Manager Henry Graper.

"If we can hold the line and not increase taxes, we're not going to. That's what the city commission has asked us," Graper said. "I don't think we'll see an increase. We're not projecting it but we can't tell until April."

A St. Joseph medical facility, a Ford Hospital medical clinic, a shopping center on Main Street and condominiums on Ann Arbor Trail are some of the new construction projects slated in 1984, he said.

This year, permits for construction projects valued at \$3.5 million were requested while the number in 1984 should be \$5 or \$6 million, Graper said, attributing the increase to the upswing

of the economy in the state.

Some of the major construction projects are expected to create between 75 and 100 new jobs in the city, Graper said, with possibility of as many 150 new jobs.

Though Graper said 1984 will be the "year of big projects," he added that changes for the next few years may more likely be minor.

"We're not going to see as many major changes as in the past three or four years," he said. "We've seen a lot of buildings remodeled but there is not that much more that needs to be done."

CITY MERCHANTS also should see more prosperous times in the coming year.

"Merchants will see a better year than last year. It may take another year before they see what they want, though," Graper said.

And even though the economy is looking better, the city manager said, most of the merchants probably have learned to work with fewer employees.

"People may not hire back just because things are better."

The proposal to combine the police and fire department into one public safety department still is being studied, Graper said, and city officials must have further talks with the labor unions, having met with them only for "preliminary discussions" so far.

"By June we will have it to the point where the city commission will be discussing it," Graper said.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Plymouth-Salem's Kelly Bemiss bumps the volleyball in last night's meet against Farmington Harrison. The Rocks defeated Harrison in two games 15-13 and 15-3. For more on the meet, see Monday's Observer sports section.

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Officials from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools make their predictions for 1984 on page 4A of today's Observer.

### More development in township's future

By Kellie Bile  
staff writer

A stable but substantial amount of economic development appears to be lying ahead for Plymouth Township in the coming year.

"I expect 1984 to be as good or better than 1983," said township Supervisor Maurice Breen.

Breen said commercial development for the township was worth about \$7.5 million in 1983 and said the township has "plans on the books for about the same for 1984."

The township will concentrate its efforts on the 200-acre Metro West Industrial Park, at Five Mile and Sheldon, he said.

"We expect to have continued progress out there," he said. "We will be pumping money into it."

Breen could not say exactly how much the township intends to fund the industrial park site, estimating the figure could be around \$250,000 in federal Community Development Block money. Breen added there are 13 lots that have been sold in the industrial park, which will be developed next year.

THE CREATION of the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) is another goal for the township in 1984, Breen said.

"The EDC is not a new concept, he said, and would work as "a vehicle by which to help the developer and builder get financing that would be favorable to them."

The township has not established an EDC before because developers were, and still are, able to go through the Wayne County EDC for financing. However, Breen said the move to go through the township was requested by some area developers because it will save them money, and so hopefully will be discussed by the township board this month.

Another development that recently

has begun to be available for leasing is Province Town on Northville Road, designed for suites and commercial storage, he said.

Also available for use next year will be about 40,000 square feet of office space in the project being built on Ann Arbor Road near I-275. Breen said the office building will be 85,000 to 100,000 square feet.

"We have kept a good environment for business," he said. "But we haven't went out and sought businesses."

DEVELOPMENT PLANS, however, go beyond new enterprises.

Breen said established companies need to be maintained and kept intact. Efforts to allow for better communication between the township and existing companies will be another project for 1984, he said.

Although he does not know how many jobs will be created from the influx of new companies into the township, Breen said service jobs and possibly high tech employment would be available.

Township residents can expect no tax increase for 1984, and Breen said there has been no indication of property value increases.

Although all positions on the township Board of Trustees will expire this year, Breen said most residents seem to be content with the current board, and he expects no major changes in its makeup.

As for special community projects, Breen said the township will be "trying to develop something for the youth," through job training and other programs.

"I can't say there are people pounding on our door asking for more services," he said, adding that the township is not going to create costly programs, which would only raise taxes, unless the services were requested.

"It hasn't been demonstrated as a need at this point," he added.

## Holiday drinkers avoid roads

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

Wide publication, sobering penalties and intensified campaigns to keep drinkers out of the driver's seat have had a strong effect on drunk drivers during the holiday weekends.

Even though area statistics haven't plummeted, drivers are thinking twice before having one for the road, according to local police officers.

"There's been a lot of publicity when people are watching TV and reading the newspapers so that when they're drinking at a bar at 2 a.m. they're slowing down and eating more," according to Plymouth police officer Bob Henry, who coordinates the drunk driving task force for Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Northville and Northville Township.

During the Christmas and New Year weekends in 1983 there was only one alcohol-related property damage accident and one personal injury accident in Plymouth and Plymouth Township compared to two in each category in 1982.

"There has been a nationwide cam-

### Cops credit media, patrol

paign, and I think it's having an effect," Henry said. "People are becoming more aware that there is a problem, and that's because of the publicity."

PART OF the decline is due to a recent surge in drunk driving arrests, Henry said.

Since the Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township drunk driving task force began in October 1983 there have been 47 drunk driving arrests. This shows an increase of between 20-25 percent during the same time period in 1982.

Department officers, who are paid overtime from a federally funded grant specifically to weed out drunk drivers from the road, have been effective in curbing the problem, Henry said.

"This made people watch what they were doing, and the ones that have the problem to stay at home," Henry said. "The LCC (Liquor Control Commission) says there are the same numbers of

people drinking the same amount, but I think they're cutting themselves off when they're thinking about driving home."

"Once the push is gone people may go back to start drinking and driving, but maybe it will continue like this," he said.

Canton Township police officers wrote one ticket to a drunk driver during the Christmas and New Year weekends, while Plymouth and Plymouth Township officers arrested three during the same time period.

The drunk driving arrest rate around the holidays is usually lower than other times of the year, according to Canton Township Sgt. Alex Wilson.

"Some police departments have a 'take them home policy,'" he said. "This year Canton officers tried to give them a ride, time permitting."

A PACKAGE of stricter drunk driving laws that went into effect in April 1983 has been effective in deterring the drinker from driving, Wilson said.

"I know that stricter enforcement has reduced accidents, and that's the goal," he said.

Henry agreed that officers don't arrest all drunk drivers around the holidays.

"A lot of times officers stop drivers and call a cab or friend," he said. "They don't make the arrest in every case during the holiday weekends."

There were 99 traffic accidents during December 1983 compared to 72 accidents in December 1982. Snow and icy roads in 1983 created more hazardous driving conditions than the relatively mild weather conditions the previous year.

Even though there were more accidents in Plymouth and Plymouth Township during December 1983 than for the same time the previous year, the drunk driver portion was down, Henry said.

"Since I have to go to the families and say, 'Your wife or son was killed in an accident by a drunk driver,' from my point of view the (changes) are long in coming," Henry said.

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## Legislature extends tax relief act

By Kellie Bile  
staff writer

The recently approved extension of Act 286 is only the start of what prom-

ises to be a series of discussions and investigations on the issue of tax abatements.

Gov. James Blanchard last week approved the extension of the act, which would have expired Dec. 31, that allows tax abatements for commercial enterprises to promote economic development.

The law allows for a specified company or business to get a break of up to 50 percent from property taxes for up to 12 years if they rehabilitate obsolete commercial facilities or build new commercial facilities in previously developed or obsolete areas.

But the whole issue of providing this and other tax abatements has come under question, and a committee within the state House is looking for some answers, said Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, whose district includes Canton and Northville.

The eight-member committee now composed of members from the Urban Affairs Committee and the Taxation Committee was formed about three months ago because Act 286, also known as the Commercial Redevelopment Act, was going to expire and there was "a question of whether or not

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— Gerald Law  
state representative

to renew it," Law said. "People were concerned with the number of abatements given out."

"We will find out whether or not these abatements have helped in the expansion of business and the retention and addition of new jobs in Michigan," he said, adding no records exist now of the success rate of the abatements.

LAW SAID the committee already has met with representatives from each of the departments in the state and has asked how effective current tax abatement programs are working.

"We'd go in and ask: 'Has it created new jobs; have we actually retained jobs that would have left the state and how much is it costing?' They couldn't answer that," he said. "How do we measure what we've been doing if it's been effective?"

One question that has arisen is exactly what criteria is used to determine whether a company or business that applies for a tax abatement will receive it, Law said, adding sometimes the abatements may be given out too freely.

"We've had places like McDonald's and K-Mart receive tax abatements," he said. "They never build a store in an area that can't support the investment."

Law said he was not "knocking" either company, but added they would build their businesses with or without the tax break.

"They do an expert study. They know exactly where to build," he said.

Some businesses in the area were at a "break-even" point and did need the tax abatement, he said. But for others, there were many factors listed before

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## Prank calls eyed

Just when consumers thought they had figured out all the changes in phone service, the Plymouth City Commission made a change of its own — however this change won't affect rates or service.

The commission approved an amendment to the city code Tuesday night which addresses harassing phone calls. The change was sought by the police department to aid in the prosecution of prank or threatening callers.

Although the changes in the code's wording were minor, Police Chief Ralph White said the amendment has been needed for some time.

The amendment, effective Jan. 25, will allow police to prosecute a harassing caller after the first call — rather than waiting until the second call.

"There have been a lot of cases where there has been only one call. Even though the caller could be identified, we couldn't do anything because there was only one call," White said.

The amendment also broadens the scope of threats which are illegal to include calls made "for the purpose of harassing or molesting or

threatening such other person or his family, or their property." Threats to personal property weren't included in the original wording.

Violation of the ordinance calls for a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and/or a \$500 fine.

IN ADDITION TO THE phone amendment, the commission has been asked to consider three more code changes to aid the police department.

The commission is expected to act in the near future on requests to prohibit vendors from using parks and public grounds for setting up displays, prohibit groups from demonstrating or parading in the city without authorization from the commission or city manager, and to prohibit street vendors from using vacant property for selling goods.

Those amendments have been requested because of past problems with vendors, and problems with groups using public areas for demonstrations. The proposed changes would give police a freer hand in dealing with the problems if they arise in the future, City Manager Henry Graper said.

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## FRED W. KUHN

Funeral services for Fred W. Kuhn, 64, formerly of Canton Township were held recently in RG&GR Harris Funer-

al Home with burial at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Officiating was the Rev. Michael McMillan. Mr. Kuhn, who died Dec. 27 in Ocala, Florida, was a longtime Canton Town-

ship resident before he moved to Florida. He worked as a truck driver for a refining company. He is survived by his wife, Wilma; children, Fred T., Daniel, Richard, Su-

san Biggs, Sharon Shortt, Darlene, Kathryn Porter and Tom Lopp; brother, Ronald; sisters, Margaret Gillespie and Sue Ramey.

## JUSTIN M. GALLO

Funeral services for Justin M. Gallo, 2, of Holly, Canton Township were held recently in St. Edith Catholic Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. James C. Scheick. Funeral arrangements were by Fred Wood Funeral Home, Inc. Justin died Dec. 27 in Ann Arbor at the University of Michigan Mott Hospital of congestive heart failure. He is survived by his parents James and Shelley, and grandparents who live in Livonia.

## FRANCIS WARD GRISWOLD

Funeral services for Francis Ward Griswold, 60, of Columbia, Ala. were held recently in Columbia Methodist

Church. Officiating was the Rev. William Grant.

Mr. Ward died Dec. 29 in Dothan, Ala. He lived in Michigan and Virginia before moving to Columbia in 1975. He was a member of the Lions Club and chaplain of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Ariene, Columbia; mother, Anna, Plymouth; sons, Roger Kocian, Kalamazoo, Douglas Kocian, Westland, Michael, Norfolk, Va., David, Kalamazoo, William and Ward, both of Columbia; daughters, Linda Harmon, Chicago, Ill., Vicki, Columbia; brother, Melvin, Hillsdale, MI.; sisters, Shirley Glass, Plymouth, Nancy Corwin, Coldwater, Dorothy Schweim, South Lyons, Gertrude Richmond, Inkster, Lucy Bennett, Plymouth, Ruby Doolin, Salem, Mich., Bertha Houk, Canton; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

# neighbors on cable

## THURSDAY (Jan. 5)

- 3 p.m. . . . School Christmas Programs — First up is Winchester Elementary Christmas program followed by part of Amerman Elementary Christmas Sing-A-Long.
- 3:30 p.m. . . . Replay Call-In Live.
- 4 p.m. . . . Happy Holidays in Harmony — Each of the grade levels at Allen Elementary take their turn singing Christmas Carols with their parents and friends.
- 5 p.m. . . . Sports — Western Wayne Youth Traveling Classic; awards presentations and bowling for this new young adult league.
- 7 p.m. . . . Magic — A special Christmas Magic Show with Avery Gordon; a regular character on Omnicon series "Tell Me A Story."
- 7:30 p.m. . . . Bedtime Story at Plymouth Library — Plymouth youngsters enjoy the Christmas stories in this program.
- 8 p.m. . . . Gospel Stars of Tomorrow.
- 8:30 p.m. . . . Rave Review — Music, dancing, fun with host Bobby G. from Center Stage in Canton.
- 9 p.m. . . . Total Fitness — Aerobize with Jackie Starr.
- 9:30 p.m. . . . Youth View — The best in Christian Rock: Degarmo & Key in concert.
- 10 p.m. . . . Prescription for Health — Debut features discussion of nuclear medicine and back pain.
- 10:30 p.m. . . . Cooking With Cas — "Wok on the wild side" is a repeat of a favorite earlier show.

## FRIDAY (Jan. 6)

- 3 p.m. . . . Community Christmas Carols Part II — Continuation of groups singing carols.
- 4 p.m. . . . Hank Luks vs. Crime — A look at G. Gordon Liddy today and tomorrow in the field of international personal and industrial security.
- 4:30 p.m. . . . Wayne County A New Perspective.
- 5 p.m. . . . Lifestyle — Hosted by Diana Martina.
- 6 p.m. . . . Yugoslavian Variety Hour.
- 7 p.m. . . . Health Talks — A substance abuse patient talks about dealing with drugs; a doctor talks about phototherapy; and another doctor discusses child care.
- 7:30 p.m. . . . Greater Detroit Enterprise — A weekly show from the Detroit Chamber of Commerce.
- 8 p.m. . . . TNT True Adventure Trials — Copter ride and train ride to zoo along with Big Centennial and Pioneer Girl.
- 8:30 p.m. . . . Divine Plan — A fresh religious program each week from Texas.
- 9 p.m. . . . Yugoslavian/American Friendship Hour.
- 10 p.m. . . . Financial Planning Series — Helpful financial planning information, new ideas each week.
- 10:30 p.m. . . . Sports Scope — Update on what's happening in college sports scene.

## SATURDAY (Jan. 7)

- noon . . . What Makes Him So Special — Christmas special featuring kids and Santa.
- 1 p.m. . . . Magic.
- 1:30 p.m. . . . Bedtime Story.
- 2 p.m. . . . Canton Recreation Christmas Party.
- 2:30 p.m. . . . Canton Senior Christmas Party.
- 3 p.m. . . . Wayne County Christmas for Seniors.
- 3:30 p.m. . . . Canton Seniors Kitchen Band — Seniors perform Christmas carols at Livonia Mall.
- 4 p.m. . . . Canton Tree Lighting Ceremony — Watch Jim Poole and Sandy Preblich and the people of Canton light up their Christmas tree for 1983.
- 4:30 p.m. . . . Belleville Christmas Parade.
- 5 p.m. . . . Holiday Candy — See how the House of Fudge make its Christmas candy.
- 5:30 p.m. . . . Shambra Christmas Party — Shambra Malaga Caravan hosts this party for retarded children.
- 7 p.m. . . . Happy Holiday in Harmony.
- 9 p.m. . . . Messiah — Provided by First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

## CHANNEL 8

## THURSDAY (Jan. 5)

- 8 p.m. . . . It's a Woman's World — Lovana Peon-

tek, Ph.D., owner of Communtech Resources, a consultation service, is the first guest with Debbie Williams. Next guest is Connie Treat, owner of Connie's Corner Stitchery, who discusses how she raised her family and slowly built her business.

8:30 p.m. . . . Spotlight On You — Sharon Pettit visits with Charlene Miller from "Baskets & Bows" boutique in Forest Mall. Charlene demonstrates how to make some pretty bows for Christmas.

9 p.m. . . . Working Fancy — Pam Miracle of La Cuisine celebrates prepares a holiday treat.

9:30 p.m. . . . Single Touch — Hosts J.P. McCarthy and Kathy Freece talk with Diane Reffner and Russ Navare of Bethany, a Christian singles organization. Also a remote at the Bethany Christmas Party.

10 p.m. . . . Voices Speak Out — Topic is aging.

## FRIDAY (Jan. 6)

8 p.m. . . . School Christmas Programs.

9 p.m. . . . Happy Holiday in Harmony.

10 p.m. . . . People Who Care.

10:30 p.m. . . . Chef Bui-Carb — The chef goes out on remote to prepare another gourmet meal.

11 p.m. . . . Project Friday Live — Host C.J. McZoom & Spaz Getti kick off their first show of the year with two special guest hosts (Colleen & Susie) flown in from Northport, N.Y.

## SATURDAY (Jan. 7)

noon . . . Community Christmas Carols.

2 p.m. . . . Belleville Christmas Parade.

2:30 p.m. . . . Chef Bui-Carb.

8 p.m. . . . Sports — Youth Bowling.

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## SATURDAY

noon to 4:30 p.m. . . . Canton Township Board Meeting.

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5-7 p.m. . . . Community Business Network — local business format

7-7:10 p.m. . . . Newline-13 — live local news and sports

8:30-9:30 p.m. . . . Sports and finance (Associated Press) — Seven days a week

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# A mission dealing with life's downtrodden

By Carol Azizian  
staff writer

**D**RESSED IN his Sunday best, a worn-out brown polyester suit and flowered shirt, Don Williams quietly enters the chapel.

As the pastor evangelizes in a Jamaican accent, Williams and his skid-row buddies shout, "Jesus is the best friend I have. Amen." They greet each other smiling and break out in a rousing chorus of "Silent Night."

Every morning, the 70 ex-convicts, former drug addicts, dope pushers and reformed alcoholics who live in the Detroit Rescue Mission shower and shave, eat breakfast and attend church services together.

Then they go to work, as janitors, cooks, carpenters, security guards, dishwashers, handymen.

Some believe divine guidance led them to the mission and consider themselves disciples. They preach the gospel on street corners and in "bread lines." Others aren't quite sure how they ended up there. They just know it's a place to get a blanket, a hot meal and a warm bed.

FOUNDED 75 years ago by the Rev. D.C. Stucky, the mission is located in a modest old building in the heart of Detroit's Cass Corridor. A neon sign with the message, "Christ died for our sins," blinks brightly in the entrance.

Displays of confiscated weapons — sickles, baseball bats, broken wine bottles — and drugs and alcohol substitutes such as Sterno, Aqua Velva and denatured alcohol serve as haunting reminders to residents who have made a decision to lead a new life.

A painting of a bread line with Christ in the middle with vagrants on both sides is an inspiration to many who walk in for the first time. "Christ died for the ungodly" is the message displayed across the top of the picture.

This mission is an oasis in the middle of a vast spiritual desert for many who come there seeking a way out.

"I was sent here through the spirit of God," said an exuberant Williams. "I was high, intoxicated. Something told me: Don, come here."

The 29-year-old former drug addict took his first step toward rehabilitation five months ago. It's been a dramatic change from his previous lifestyle.

"My life in the streets was doing everything — drugs, alcohol. I hurt people and myself. I didn't care about nothin' or nobody."

"I was tired of being that way. But it wasn't really me. It was the drugs and alcohol makin' me that way."

After sending his wife and son back to her hometown in Toledo, Williams felt lonely. Not knowing where to turn, he began to pray.

"I used to read the Bible a lot and get a good feeling from it. But I wasn't happy. There was somethin' missin'. It was gettin' to know Jesus Christ as my savior."

"Then, one day as the preacher was preachin', I started thinkin' about it. I was waitin' on this beautiful feelin' to come. I went up to the altar and the reverend prayed with me. This light showed up — not where you could see it, but it was like in a dream. . . ."

"I was out there gettin' high just for that feelin'. But this was a natural high."

SINCE THAT experience, Williams has spent every day reading the Bible and preaching the gospel to neighborhood junkies, friends and vagrants who

walk into the mission. Not everyone receives the message as gladly as he did. "God's gifts is free," he proclaims. "You don't have to spend a dime for them. You can be rich and have all the things in the world, but you need the love that Jesus gave us."

"I go out in the streets and witness to my so-called friends. They still gettin' high. I tell them I'm saved. My high is Jesus. Their mind be blown. I ask them, 'How do you feel about your life? Do you see any future financially in this? Then I go to preachin'."

When he's not preaching, Williams cooks and cleans in the mission kitchen.

**'My life in the streets was doing everything — drugs, alcohol. I hurt people and myself, I didn't care about nothin' or nobody. I was tired of being that way. But it wasn't really me. It was the drugs and the alcohol makin' me that way.'**  
— Don Williams

He says he'll stay there as long as "God wants me to."

Unlike Williams, Steve Blair wasn't down and out when he entered the mission.

A Vietnam veteran, the 29-year-old Florida resident had kicked a \$250 a day cocaine habit three years ago through an army rehabilitation program.

Last year, after being discharged from the army, he got a job driving a semi-truck. While visiting his fiancée in Imlay City a couple of months ago, Blair broke off the engagement.

"I decided to hitchhike back to Florida, and the state police found me half-frozen on the road," Blair recalled. "They took me to Detroit Receiving and the social worker sent me here (to the mission)."

"When I got here, I listened to one of the ministers and rededicated my life to the Lord. I feel He has me here for a purpose."

Although he grew up in a Christian home (his stepfather was a minister), Blair turned away from religion when he was drafted into the army.

His experiences as a prisoner of war in Vietnam provide ammunition for converting street people he sees daily.

"People don't really understand what we went through," he said. "I tell them how they (the North Vietnamese) tried to beat and starve us. I still have scars on my back and chest. To survive, you had to eat seaweed soup, rice and water. I was 240 pounds when I went in and 145 when I got out."

"Once, they put me in the heat box (a 6-foot by 6-foot steel box that gets as hot as 130 degrees) for two days straight because I refused to give them any information."

"Through it all, I never knew the Lord. I regret now that I never listened to my stepfather."

By praying daily and working out his problems with friends and ministers at the mission, Blair remains optimistic about his future.

He draws his inspiration from David Wilkerson, an evangelist who ministered to street gangs in New York during the late 1960s.

"I remember a story about Nicki Cruz (leader of a New York gang) telling David Wilkerson he was going to cut him into a thousand little pieces. Wilkerson said 'Go ahead, every piece will love you the same.'"

WILLIAMS AND Blair are among the numerous residents and transients who have received help over the years from devoted staff members.

But staffers such as Bill Chapel of Birmingham, who give many hours of their time, also receive tremendous rewards.

Chapel discovered the mission two years ago after making a decision to practice what he preached.

A member of the Grace Evangelical Free Church which meets at The Community House in Birmingham, Chapel had studied Bible teachings with his pastor for years.

"I thought it was time for something more than just reading the word," said the Birmingham resident. "I wanted to be a doer of the word."

So he volunteered at the Detroit Rescue Mission in the heart of the Cass Corridor.

Chapel got hooked on the place. Last February, he sold his business interests and went to work full time at the Rescue Mission.

Formerly a salesman for a Mount Clemens company (he was vice president of Jansply, which distributes cleaning supplies to hospitals), he now solicits donations from corporations for the mission.

TRAVELING with a slide projector in hand, Chapel takes his message on the road. He tells Detroit-area executives about the mission's three ministries: a residential substance and alcohol abuse center in Cass Corridor, a halfway house for prisoners in the old Scripps mansion on Trumbull and a

summer camp for inner city children in Howell.

During the slide presentation, reformed drug addicts and alcoholics and former convicts give their testimonies on tape. A touching song, "Shelter of Love," written by Chapel's wife, who is a former country music singer and songwriter, plays in the background.

It's all designed to show the mission's good work and graphically illustrate the need for continued financial support.

"We get support from foundations and churches throughout the area to help meet our \$1.2 million annual budget," Chapel explained. "The U.S. Department of Agriculture and large corporations send us food."

"But we have a lot of expenses. We pay \$140 a day just to heat the (Cass Corridor) mission. And, we serve 9,000 meals a month."

The mission also provides permanent shelter for nearly 70 vagrants and distributes clothes to needy people in the Detroit area.

Although raising money for the mission is Chapel's chief responsibility, his biggest reward comes from counseling residents of the facility.

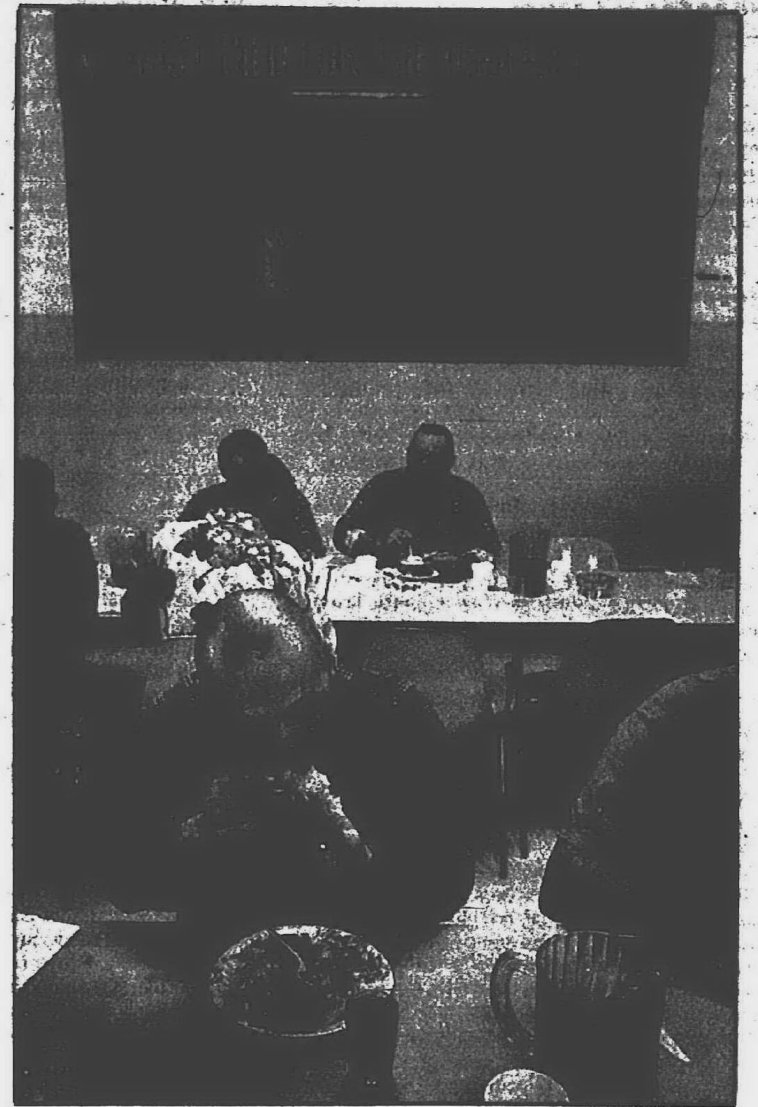
"THERE WAS a man who had been in Jackson prison for seven years on armed robbery and drug dealing charges," Chapel recalled.

"When he first came to the mission, he lay down in the back of the chapel for three weeks. He was (suffering from) withdrawals and said to me, 'I'll either live or die here.'"

"He heard chapel services every day and accepted Jesus as his savior. Once a week, I would counsel him."

"Now, he's an evangelist. He talks to kids in the projects and takes them to basketball games. He's even witnessed to some leaders of Young Boys Inc."

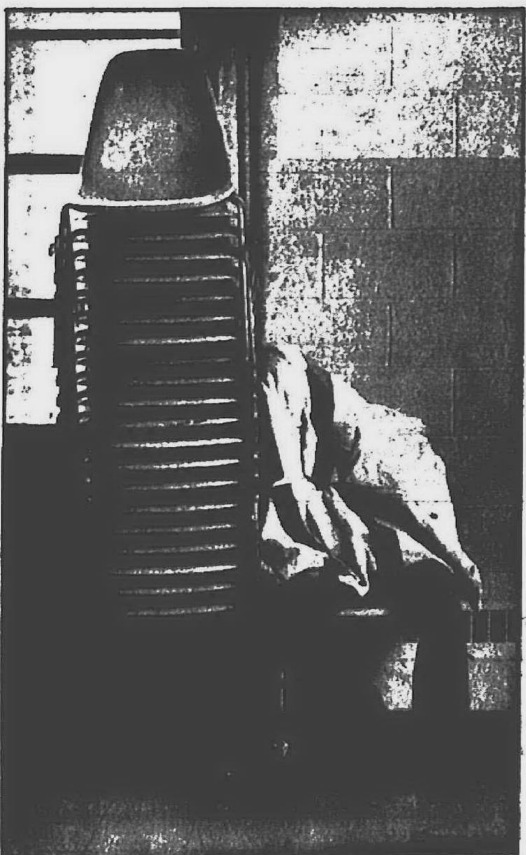
Planning for the mission's future is another project Chapel has undertaken.



Every week, hundreds of people who live in the Cass Corridor seek refuge and enjoy a free lunch at the Detroit Rescue Mission. A painting of Christ in a bread line serves as a reminder to vagrants that they, too, are worthy of being helped.



Two vagrants slouch in their chairs in the mission's chapel.



Draping a blanket over his head, a transient finds a safe place to rest for a while.



Whether or not to attend daily chapel services is a big decision for many vagrants.

Staff photos  
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# Schools see good year

By Kellie Rife  
staff writer

Extension and maintenance of current programs, rather than changes, are what officials of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools plan for 1984.

"It may not be a matter of things that are brand-spanking new, but a continuation of those things that have been successful and have had an effect on the school district," said Dr. Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction.

The curriculum constantly is being updated, Homes said, and the questions, is it as relevant as it can be? and is it providing the necessary skills? are being asked.

Standards and requirements for high school graduation also are being looked at for possible revision.

"We haven't found the answers yet, but I think it's significant we're looking at the questions," he said.

Computer education is another area that needs to be expanded, he said, adding that student training is "nominal."

"We have to find a way to get kids more into computer education. We need to increase the time kids can interact with computers as a learning tool."

PROVIDING THIS additional education may be a difficult task for the school district however, for, as Homes said, some of the most overcrowded classes are in the high school computer labs.

"The overcrowding is going to have an effect on the nature of the education kids get. It does make a difference," he said.

Although recommendations from recent national reports on education are being looked at, Homes said the district is using a "close, analytical approach" when changes are considered.

"We feel we compare fairly well with other school districts in the state and with the recommendations in the reports," he said.

Plymouth-Canton students compare "very favorably" in reading, generally scoring in the mid to upper 80th percentile in statewide tests of fourth, seventh and 10th graders, he said.

However, Trustee Tom Yack said there will be a greater emphasis on writing skills in the classroom,

with writing samples being taken at "critical points" in a student's educational career. A philosophical base for the program, designed for K-12, will be developed more in the fall of 1984.

It is the family, Yack added, that needs to become more involved in the objectives and "goal-setting" of the school district.

"The staff knows better than anybody the areas of the curriculum that need to be evaluated and maybe even revised," he said.

It is not only curriculum improvement, though, that is being sought. Teacher training programs to improve classroom management and increase communication between teachers, parents, administrators and students are in their third year and will continue to be important, Homes said.

"Demands on teachers aren't going to decrease; they're going to increase and we've got to be ready for that," he said.

TO HEIGHTEN what may be low morale among teachers because of the recent strike, Yack said a staff morale subcommittee has been "trying to identify what creates job satisfaction and change the areas we have control over."

His biggest goal, he said, is to get a general agreement between all elements of the district to make a "renewed effort for excellence in education."

And Yack is optimistic about the situation. "We've got a good school district, we've got a good staff, and we've got a good idea of where we're going," Yack said.

And while optimism about programming and staffing may be running high in the district, funding for the schools is still uncertain, although that also, seems positive.

Ray Hoedel, assistant superintendent of business, said the district will be "maintaining close to a \$1.4-million balance which will be good going into the 84-85 school year budget."

For the following year, however, "uncertainties still exist."

District officials still are waiting to see what Gov. Blanchard has to say in his January State of the State address.

# Tax relief law gets extra year

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the possibility of receiving a tax abatement as reasons for them locating in the area.

"For some businesses that applied for it, tax abatement was 15th on their list," he said, "and they got it."

Aware of the study to be made, Plymouth City Commissioners and administrators hope to meet with state lawmakers soon to tell them about the advantages Act 255 has had on the city.

Law said the abatements now are costing the state about \$150 million through the school aid formula. Money for the school districts now is being partially supplied by the state's general fund because the abatements eliminate some of the money usually collected through property taxes.

ANOTHER QUESTION with the effectiveness of the abatements is whether they actually are creating more jobs in Michigan.

"The question being asked is, 'are we, in fact, just shifting jobs from one area to another?'" he said. Law said the committee will be working for the next year, studying various abatement programs and deciding if they should be kept intact, combined with another act or eliminated.

"If the conclusion is it's not successful for the money it is costing . . . maybe tax abatements as we know them won't exist," he said.

"My gut feeling is that I don't think they're going to drop the whole abatement program," he said. However, restrictions on recipients could be increased, he added.

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# City eyes '84

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Programs and services for residents of Touhy Creek Manor at 1100 Sheridan have increased on an annual basis, and will continue to do so in 1984, he said.

Graper also said Hendry Convalescent Center at 1105 N. Haggerty Road has applied for a certificate of need to construct a home for the aged and "something will be done on it in '84."

VILLAGE RESIDENTS can look for a "move forward" economically, Graper said.

"There are some shops that will do very well," he said, adding that there are plans for the building of condominiums which already have been approved.

There are a number of stores to be built, he said, including the expansion of Bill's Market, 584 Starkweather.

As for the city's festivals and special events, Graper said he sees no additions but instead a strengthening of current programs for which the city is known.

"We're about to the point now where we've covered all we want to cover. We'll just improve on those we have," he said.

# Wrecks decline

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Driving "defensively" is one way of avoiding an accident with a drunk driver, Henry suggested.

When a traffic light turns green make sure that oncoming traffic has stopped. The cars that fail to yield to stop signs or slide through intersections are usually driven by drunk drivers, Henry said.

"It's important to pay attention, especially on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays," he said.

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# Health officials seek link to 5 miscarriages

By Ariane Funke  
staff writer

Wayne County Health Department officials are investigating a possible link between a contagious illness and several miscarriages in a north Canton subdivision.

A few weeks ago, Supervisor James Poole asked the health department to see if it could be determined why five women in a one-block radius had suf-

fered miscarriages during a two-month period.

One of the women had brought the issue to Poole's attention. The subdivision in question is south of Joy Road and east of Sheldon, said Dr. Don Lawrenchuk, medical director for the health department. The miscarriages occurred during September and October.

The investigation has ruled out contaminants in the water, air or soil,

Lawrenchuk added. Now health department investigators are checking to see if a contagious illness in the neighborhood — such as a viral infection — may be a factor.

"We're looking at it from a communicable disease viewpoint, rather than environmental (cause)," Lawrenchuk said. "But there are so many personal factors. We are still conducting an investigation."

The subdivision, far from industrial areas and connected to the Detroit water and sewerage system, is not exposed to chemical or toxic fumes, or impure water, Lawrenchuk said.

But other factors are being investi-

gated, such as the women's lifestyles, smoking or drinking habits, history of previous miscarriages or exposure to chemicals in the workplace. Lawrenchuk emphasized that up to 20-25 percent of all first pregnancies end in miscarriage — "It isn't unusual at all." He was unable to immediately confirm how many of the incidences happened during first pregnancies.

INVESTIGATORS ARE focusing on the possibility of a "rash illness" in the neighborhood, which could have caused miscarriage, according to Lawrenchuk. Some of the reported symptoms include fever, runny eyes or nose, cough and skin rash.

"At least some of the people also had the same illness early in their pregnancy, and there may or may not be a relationship," Lawrenchuk said. "This is the time of year when we expect to see a lot of rash illnesses."

Blood samples from the women are being analyzed to see if a virus is present. Results are expected in early January.

Some highly contagious viral diseases, such as measles, rubella, and herpes, "are (some) of the leading causes of spontaneous abortion," according to Lawrenchuk. Also being analyzed is the possibility of toxoplasmosis (a fungus infection transmitted by pets)

that could have infected some of the women.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT officials are urging people to ensure their immunization records are up-to-date.

Two groups highly susceptible to communicable diseases such as measles, mumps, chicken pox and others, according to Lawrenchuk, are children younger than 15 months, who have not yet received their shots, and adults in their late 20s and early 30s, who grew up when immunizations were not widely marketed.

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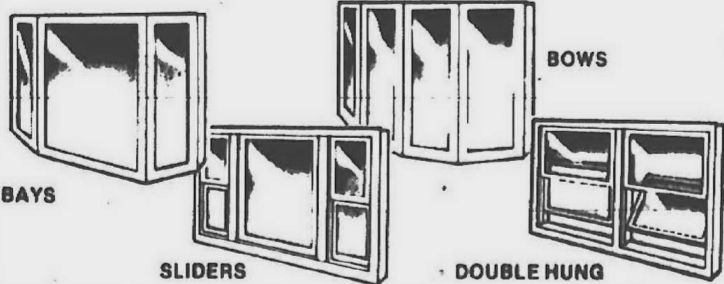
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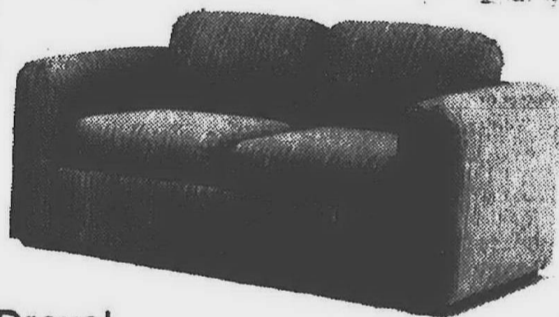
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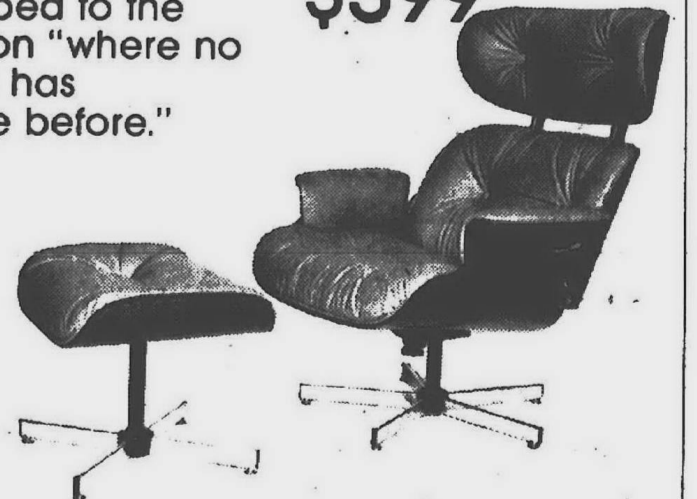
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**FUTURE FOR PEACE**  
Monday, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 11 — "1984 — What Does It Hold?" This will be the discussion topic at meetings to be held at the Peace Resource Center at the Newman House on Haggerty Road just north of Six Mile. At 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, Doug Lent will be the discussion leader and at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, Dr. Art Vander will fill that role. For more information, call 464-7766.

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**PCAAT TO MEET**  
Wednesday, Jan. 11 — The Plymouth Canton Association for the Academically Talented (PCAAT) will feature school district TAG Coordinator Cheryl Johnson at its meeting 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of West Middle School, Ann Arbor Trail at Sheldon. The change in location is for January only.

**RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE**  
Sunday, Jan. 15 — The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventist Church at 15585 Haggerty, Plymouth, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For an appointment, call Pastor Ola Robinson at 420-3131 or Earl Seaman at 261-1250.

**YOUTH FLOOR HOCKEY**  
Monday, Jan. 23 — A three-week floor hockey clinic will begin the week of Jan. 23 with a four-week league beginning Saturday, Feb. 11, for boys and girls grades 1-6 sponsored by Canton Recreation and Wayne-Westland

**YMCA.** The clinics are after school for all Canton elementary pupils 3:55-4:45 p.m. on Mondays at Eriksson, 3:55-4:45 and 4:45-5:50 p.m. on Tuesdays at Huisling. All league games will be played on Saturday mornings. Emphasis is on participation; all kids will receive a T-shirt. For further details, call 397-1000 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**COMMUNITY FUND MEETS**  
Tuesday, Jan. 17 — The annual meeting of the Plymouth Community Fund will be held at 8 p.m. in Plymouth Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Purpose of the meeting is to elect four board members, four officers, approve a revision of the und bylaws, hear reports from the president, secretary, and treasurer of the Fund and to conduct other business. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served at the end of the meeting.

**WINTER STORYTIME**  
Tuesday, Jan. 24 — The Dunning-Hough Library Winter Storytime for toddlers (ages 2-3½ with parent) will be held at 10:15 a.m. Tuesdays beginning Jan. 24 and continuing through Feb. 28. Registration will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, in person or at 10:30 a.m. by phone (453-0750). The program for preschoolers (ages 3½-5) will be held at 10:15 a.m. Thursdays beginning Jan. 26 and continuing through March 1. Registration will be held at 10 a.m. in person or at 10:30 p.m. by phone.

**PRESCHOOL KREATIVES**  
Preschool Kreatives will begin the week of Jan. 16 for six weeks in Epiphany Lutheran Church, Plymouth. The sessions, sponsored by Plymouth Community Family YMCA, will be from 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. Featured will be group experiences in arts, crafts, music, games and forms of creative expression for ages 3-5, taught by a certified early elementary education teacher. For information, call the 'Y' at 453-2904.

**AEROBIC CLASSES**  
The Plymouth Family 'Y' health enhancement classes with aerobics will be held mornings and afternoons at the Plymouth Salvation Army and evenings in the Starkweather School gym. The sessions begin the week of Jan. 16 and will run for six weeks. Times are 9-10 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. at the Salvation Army, Main Street just south of Ann Arbor Road, and 7-8 p.m. at Starkweather. For information, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

**NEW EYES FOR NEEDY**  
Brownie Girl Scout Troop 326 and other troops in Plymouth, Canton and

Northville are collecting useable eyeglasses and sunglasses to send to hospitals and welfare agencies around the world. Donations of eyeglasses, sunglasses, frames, cases (plastic or metal), in any size may be made at the Bob Jeannotte Pontiac dealership at 14949 Sheldon just south of Five Mile, at Mayflower Optical Shoppe, 673 S. Main in Plymouth, or Pearle Vision at 44750 Ford Road, Canton.

**FINGERPRINTING CHILDREN**  
Plymouth Police Department will fingerprint children living in Plymouth and Plymouth Township free-of-charge from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the first Saturday of each month. Service is offered on an appointment basis for children ages 3-12. To participate, the child must have a parent or legal guardian present, have a valid birth certificate to present when fingerprinted and have an appointment. Upon completion of the fingerprinting process, all records will be turned over to the parent or guardian. All appointments are on a first-come basis.

**TOWN HALL SERIES**  
The Town Hall Series, sponsored by the Friends of the Plymouth Family YMCA, will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1 and March 7, in the Penn Theatre. Nila Magidoff will appear on Feb. 1, and Susan Bondy, a financial expert, on March 7. Magidoff will talk on "My Discovery of America." Tickets at \$7.50 per person are available at the 'Y' office. Luncheons at the Mayflower Meeting House are \$8 per person. For information, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

**SCOUT MEETING**  
Boy Scout Troop 1536 (P-6) is meeting 7-8:30 p.m. Monday evenings at Smith Elementary School, 1298 McKinley, Plymouth.  
Boys are welcome to join campouts, canoeing and winter sports.  
For more information, call Donn Wilson, evenings at 455-8432.

**INDIAN HARBOUR TOUR**  
The city of Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation is offering a 12-day/11-night winter escape to Indian Harbour Beach, Fla. The trip, which will leave Plymouth Cultural Center on March 15, is open to any interested adult. The tour includes accommodations, some meals, entertainment, some sightseeing tours to St. Augustine and the Kennedy Space Center, and a bingo party. Cost for the 12-day motor-coach tour is \$429 per person based on double occupancy. A complete list of tour details is available at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

**MALE SELF-HELP GROUP**  
ROMP (recovery of male potency) is an educational self-help group to provide information and support for men who are candidates for or already have penile implants. The group is being coordinated by nurse Cindy Meredith of Plymouth, patient education instructor, and meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at Grace Hospital, 3990 John R, Detroit. The group feels many men are experiencing physical impotency but do not know where to turn for help. The sessions are free and open to all candidates, implant men, and their partners in the tri-county area.

**ANOREXIA & BULIMIA SUPPORT**  
An anorexia and bulimia support group meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. each Monday in Classroom 8 of the Education Center, St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor. The purpose is to offer support, encouragement and information to both supporters and sufferers of anorexia and bulimia.

**COAST GUARD FLOTILLA**  
The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is planning on starting a new flotilla in the Plymouth, Canton, Westland area. The flotilla's primary function is to promote boating safety through safe boating classes, inspection of safety equipment on board boats, patrolling the Detroit River and Lake Erie (and some inland waters). Anyone interested may contact Pat or Jerry Pahl at 453-5878.

**EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**  
An Employment Dynamics Program, sponsored by Growth Works Inc., is being planned for pre-employment training and job placement assistance for persons age 16-21. Growth Works is enrolling people for the program. Applicants must meet income guidelines and live in western Wayne County. Transportation will be provided to a limited number of enrollees. For information, call 455-4093.

**FREE JOB HELP**  
All employers are welcome to use the free job placement service of Plymouth-Canton Community Education. Many current and former students with diverse skills and a desire to work have been carefully screened and are ready for referral for fulltime, part-time and temporary work. If you have a job order or need more information, call Sharon Streen at 459-1180.

**ISSHINYU KARATE**  
Isshinyu Karate classes are 8 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Ave. at Sheldon for ages 9 to 50. Fee is

\$30 per person for 10 weeks. Canton Parks and Recreation again is sponsoring karate lessons for all levels. Sam Santilli, 4th degree black belt, will instruct all ages. Register at the recreation center in person prior to classes on Wednesday or Thursday. Registration is continuous. For more information, call the recreation department at 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL**  
Want to learn to speak more effectively, build self-confidence and become a better listener? The Motor City Speakeasy Toastmaster Club gives you the opportunity to do so. The club meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. For information, call Jim Rollinger at 422-7355.

**BIRD GIRL SCOUTS**  
Applications for Bird School Brownie and Girl Scout troops are available in the school office. For further information, call Judi Clemens at 453-3615.

**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 at Farrand Elementary School, 420-0363, for information.

**PLUS PRESCHOOL SIGN-UP**  
Applications are being taken for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools PLUS program for 1983-84. PLUS is a joint parent-child preschool program funded by the federal government, Chapter 1/Headstart, and is located at Central Middle School in Plymouth. Children who are 4 years old on or before Dec. 1, 1983 and live in the attendance areas of Field, Eriksson, Starkweather and Gallimore elementary schools are eligible, according to Mary Frits, director. In addition, 3- and 4-year-olds from all over the district may enroll in the Head Start component of the program, she added. Phone 453-8889 to register.

**OPEN ICE SKATING**  
Fall and winter open ice skating hours at the Plymouth Community Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, are (Hours subject to change without notice):  
Monday — 1-2:45 p.m., 7-8 p.m.  
Tuesday — 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2:50 p.m., and 3:50-5:20 p.m.  
Wednesday — 1-2:50 p.m.  
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12:50-2:50 p.m., 3:50-5:20 p.m.  
Friday — 8:30-11:40 a.m., 1-2:45 p.m.  
Sunday — 2-3:20 p.m., 3:30-4:50 p.m.  
Price is \$1.25 for adults 18 and older, and \$1 for children. Ice skates may be rented for 50 cents per session. For more information, call the recreation department 24-hour hot line at 455-6620.

**PLYMOUTH FAMILY SERVICE**  
Plymouth Family Service, 880 Wing, Plymouth, is open 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The agency also is open 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays, and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. For more information or for an appointment, call 453-0890.

**YMCA AEROBIC FITNESS 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 \$30 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.

**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.

**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.

**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. People with prior fencing experience desired. Contact Bruce Davis at 455-6418.

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**EMU GRADS**

The following Canton residents are December graduates of Eastern Michigan University:

Richard Bennington of Brooke Park, BBA; Barbara Clough of Kingsway, BS; Michael Dixon of Honey Lane, BS; Ronald Elwell of Penney Court, BBA; Lynne Ann Lesmeister of Lynn, BS; Susan Milar of Peach Tree, BS; Kathi Perlove of Maben, BBA; Dennis Swatosh of Fair Oaks Drive, BBA; and Sara Walker of Tamarack Greens, BS.

Plymouth residents who are December graduates include: Laura Humphries of Risman Drive, BBA, BS; Rhonda Miller of Heritage, BBA; James Moore of Ann Arbor Trail, BBA; Joan Pence of Morrison, BS; Sue Rutter of S. Harvey, BS; Brenda Smith of Brookville, BBA; Don Stankov of Lindsay Drive, BS; Cheryl Szczodrowski of Elm, BS; and Jennifer Tregembo of Aspen Drive, BS.

**U OF M GRADS**

The following Canton residents are December graduates of the University of Michigan:

Jeanne McCoy of Bedford Drive, Master of Social Work; Edward Dupuy of Maben Road, BS; Peter Lee of Barchester, BS; Peter Papa of Willow Creek, BS; and Cynthia Wilkins of LeeAnn Lane, BS.

Plymouth residents who are December graduates include: Dixie Hilber of Governor Bradford, Ph.D.; Karen Maier of Canton Center, Ph.D.; Bonnie Stovall, Ph.D.; Mary Pinkerton of Ann Street, Master of Arts in Library Science; Alicia Lesko of Jener Street, Master of Architecture; Roger Anason of McKinley, BS; Janice Boyd of Trailwood, BS; Steven Cenchich of Crabtree, BS; Stuart Popp of Trailwood Road, BS; Cynthia Refner of Ivywood, BA; Mahavijayan Sadasivan of Linden, BS.

**MSU GRAD**

Darlene King of Plymouth graduated with a BS Degree in Food Science.

**WSU GRAD**

Jesse Vivian of Plymouth received his juris doctor degree from the Wayne State University Law School. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Vivian of Flint, Vivian received his BS in Pharmacy from the University of Michigan in 1978.

**LIPSCOMB INDUCTEE**

Canton resident Jack Ford has enrolled at David Lipscomb College in Tennessee. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford of Duchess Drive, Ford transferred to Lipscomb this quarter from Henry Ford Community College as a liberal arts student.

**MICH TECH HONOREE**

Karen McKeon of Plymouth was one

of 784 students at Michigan Technological University in Houghton to achieve placement on the fall quarter dean's list. McKeon, a senior in science and technical communications, earned a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

**SWEET BRIAR HONOREE**

Courtney Warrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Warrick of Plymouth, was selected for membership in the 1983-84 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Warrick, a senior majoring in English, participated in the 1983 summer Virginia Program at Oxford and is a member of the varsity tennis team.

**BROWN AWARD RECIPIENT**

Michael McClennen, son of Sandra and Douglas McClennen of Plymouth, was awarded the second prize in the Hartshorn-Hypatia Mathematics competition at Brown University. The prize is one of six awarded annually to members of the freshman class for excellence in various academic fields.

**NMU AWARD RECIPIENT**

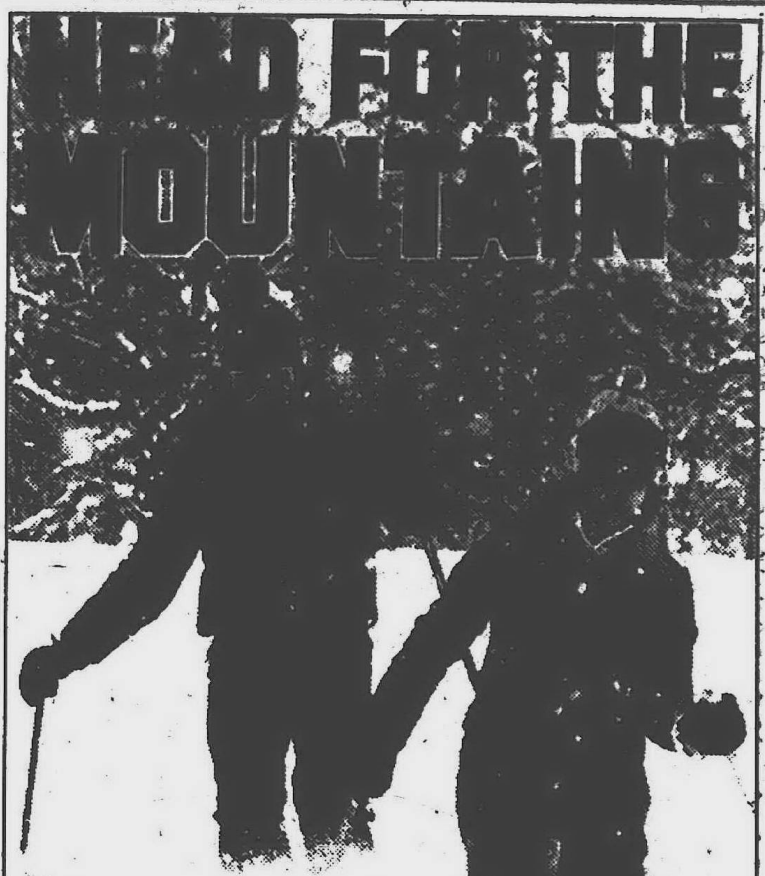
Karen Koster of Plymouth is among 26 recipients of the Sam M. Cohodas School of Business and Management Scholarships for 1983-84.

Koster, a senior majoring in finance, received the \$1,000 scholarship after achieving at least a 3.0 grade point average and showing leadership potential.

**OBERLIN HONOREE**

Sharon Ross of Canton is one of 16 freshmen to be elected to the Phi Beta Kappa, a national scholastic honorary society.

Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Ross of Bricklan Drive, is a physics major and a 1980 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.



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**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- THURSDAY (Jan. 5)**  
4:40 p.m. ... Kiwanis Keynotes with Ron Hanson.  
7 p.m. ... Almost Even, a 20-minute program which focuses on potential conflict areas between parents and teenagers. Tonight's program, first in a series of 10, deals with independence, trust, and control.
- FRIDAY (Jan. 6) 7:25 p.m.** ... High school basketball Game of the Week - Plymouth Salem vs. Livonia Stevenson at Stevenson. Tim Grand and Les Smith provide the commentary.
- MONDAY (Jan. 9)**  
8 p.m. ... Vintage Rock with Tim Grand.
- TUESDAY (Jan. 10)**  
7:30 p.m. ... High school basketball Game of the Week. Plymouth Canton High vs. Livonia Churchill at Churchill. Jim Talbott and Geoff Bankowski provide the commentary.
- WEDNESDAY (Jan. 11)**  
7 p.m. ... News Magazine with host Pam Pavliscak.
- THURSDAY (Jan. 12)**  
5:30 p.m. ... Chamber Chatter with Michelle Frame.  
7 p.m. ... Almost Even - Tonight's theme focuses on teen-agers, parents, and schools.
- FRIDAY (Jan. 13)**  
5 p.m. ... News File Five featuring Twilla Graller and Pam Pavliscak on news and Geoff Bankowski and Les Smith on sports.

- MONDAY (Jan. 16)**  
7 p.m. ... Punk special with host Tim Grand.
- TUESDAY (Jan. 17)**  
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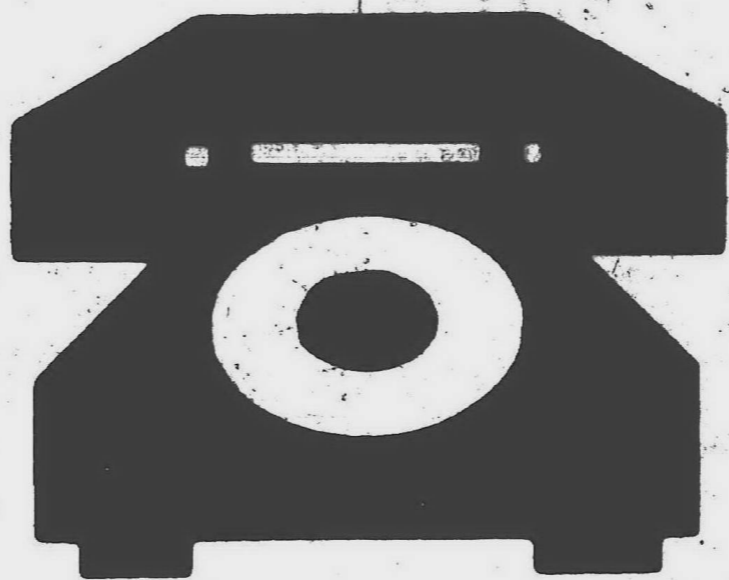
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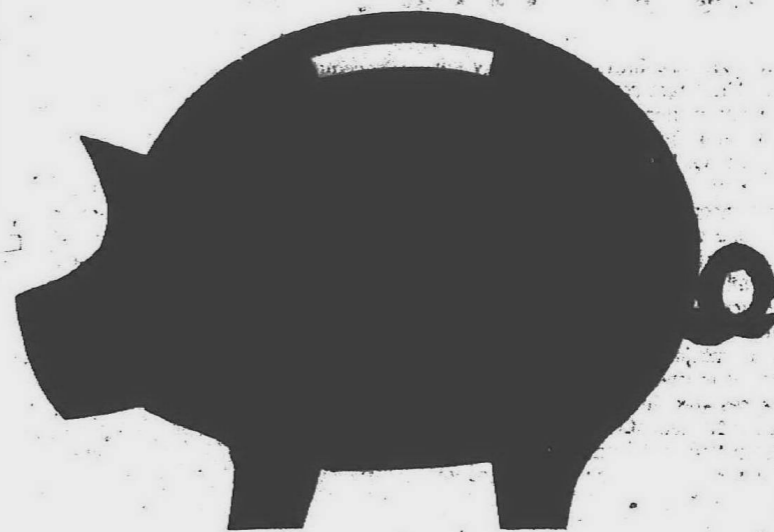
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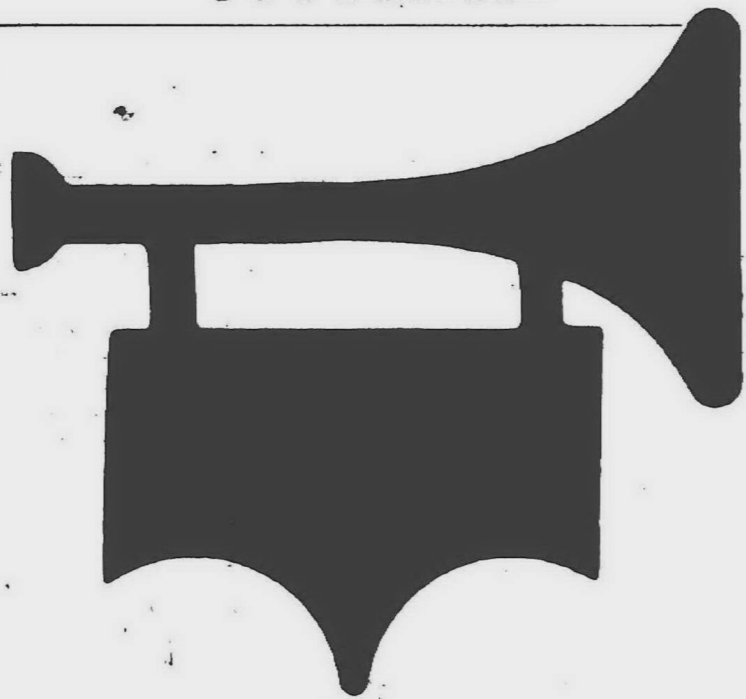
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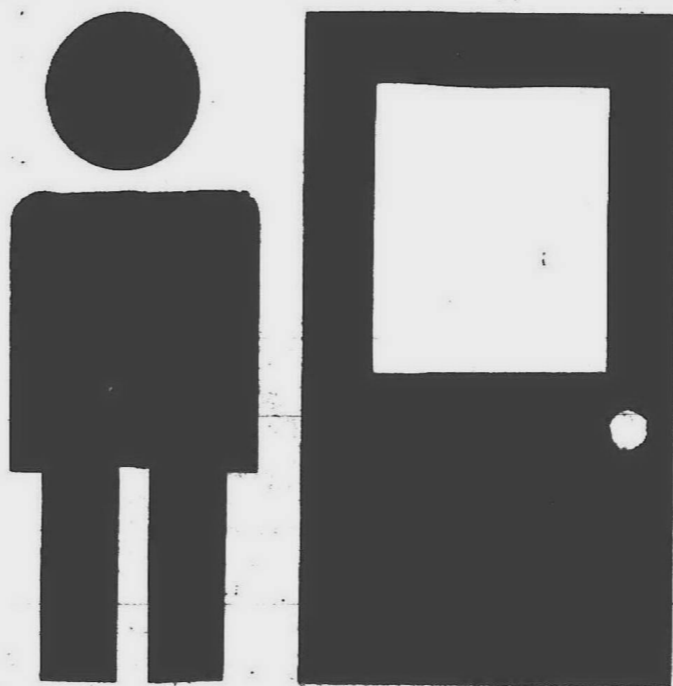
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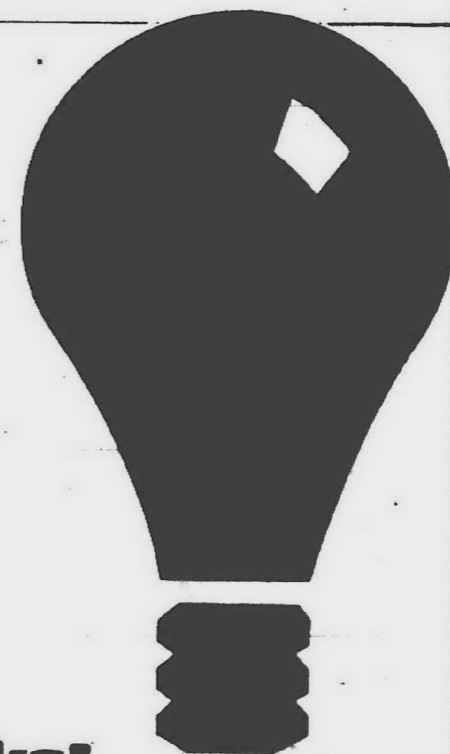
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# How they beat 'math anxiety'

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The signs are familiar to many students: The heart starts beating faster, perspiration increases, there is a feeling of being flushed, hands start shaking, muscles become tense, lightheadedness and stomach cramps — and even blurred vision — occur.

These are the classic signs of mathematics anxiety — signs that faculty and staff at the University of Michigan-Dearborn are helping students overcome.

A recent joint effort by the departments of mathematics and human services resulted in a month-long workshop for 20 students in mathematics.

Helen Santiz, lecturer in mathematics, and Robert Funaro, staff counselor, conducted the group-oriented workshop twice a week to help students develop

procedures for recognizing and overcoming math anxiety.

**PARTICIPANTS** — 70 percent women — learned to evaluate physical and psychological reactions and also learned total relaxation techniques.

According to Funaro, "Fears of advancement in mathematics ceased, and they were able to move on." In addition, "everyone has sought some level of continued help," the counselor said.

Many factors contributed to the anxiety that these students experience when they face mathematical tasks, he said. For many, this problem developed as early as the first or second grade because the student had to solve a problem in front of the class. Feeling alone, the student was embarrassed in

front of peers or was disciplined by a teacher for not answering correctly.

Other factors Funaro mentions as affecting one's approach to this kind of stress are early math teaching techniques and stereotypes — the idea that math is for boys, that men are logical and have mathematical minds.

Asks Funaro: "Is it any wonder that so many math anxiety sufferers are returning women students or returning men students who never quite met the stereotypical expectations?"

**WHAT SHOULD** students do when they are faced with this problem? Funaro advises:

- Admit there really is a problem.
- Learn self-management skills in

order to act as calmly as possible under the stress.

• Learn how to strengthen one's belief in oneself and how to develop mathematical skills.

To overcome any form of destructive anxiety, Funaro suggests, "Alter your equipment" — that is, eat right and exercise regularly. Alter your response to stress by seeking professional counseling. Accept responsibility for managing your own life. Learn to plan and set goals, schedule study time regularly, learn to stop procrastinating and build in time to play.

More math anxiety workshops are planned, but in the meantime, students are advised to be "actively patient" with themselves.

# 'Auto Lemon' bill passes House

The work took months, but passage of the Auto Lemon Bill in the state House of Representatives came easily — 85-4.

"It was a compromise," said Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, who with Rep. Justine Barns of Westland was one of the 14 Democratic co-sponsors.

"We worked with the auto companies and hammered it out so everyone could come out relatively well," said Berman, a vice chairwoman of the House consumers committee.

**THE IDEA** had been pushed by ALO — Aid to Lemon Owners — a Southfield-based group of people unhappy

with repair jobs to their new and used cars.

"ALO did testify one afternoon. There were some parts they didn't like," said Berman.

"There were some parts I didn't like. And there were some parts the auto companies didn't like.

"Chrysler endorsed it," she said, "and the auto companies did not lobby against it."

The bill was sent to the state Senate.

**HOUSE BILL 4988** would require the manufacturer to "repair any defect or condition which impairs the use or value of the new motor vehicle" if the buyer has reported it in time.

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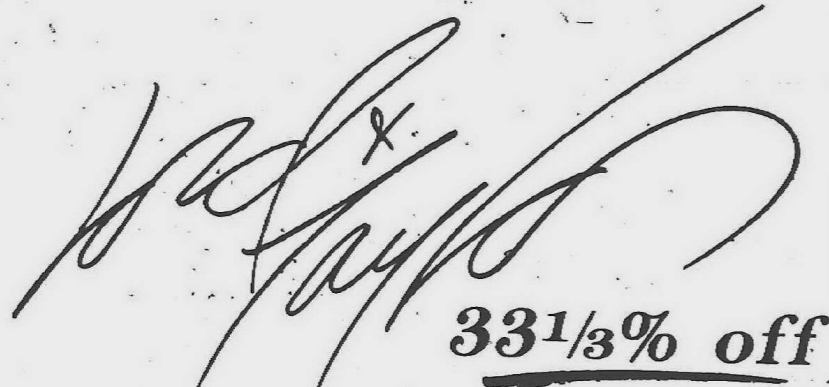
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## Secrets! Officials scheme to shut out public

**T**HERE'S LITTLE chance the Michigan Legislature will pass either of the two amendments proposed by Rep. Willis Bullard to weaken the state's Open Meetings Act. Why then even write about them?

Because in order to live with the Open Meetings Act, local government officials must consciously decide they want to live with them. If our local officials on school boards, college boards, county boards, city councils, township boards and village councils make the conscious decision to operate in the sunshine, it is easy. But if they entertain the anti-social notion of operating in secrecy, then they will continually be unhappy and constantly will plot ways of holding secret meetings.

**THE WEAKENING** amendments by Bullard, R-Milford Township, have some support from the State Bar Association and the Michigan Townships Association, we are told. More's the pity.

House Bill 4849 would blow a giant hole into the brief list of purposes for which local governments may hold closed meetings.

The existing OMA allows boards to meet in closed session with an attorney regarding strategy in connection with a specific, pending lawsuit. Bullard's amendment would allow a secret meeting if there were "threatened" litigation.

Those who have attended local government meetings know well that when there is a hot issue, someone is always threatening to file suit. Whether the issue be a school closing, a zoning change, liquor licenses or even a video games ordinance, some hothead will threaten to go to court.

That is just what the backers of HB 4849 are relying on. The moment anyone breathes the word "sue," however empty the threat, they want to close the governmental board meeting and discuss everything in secret.

That's dead wrong. The existing law provides plenty of chance for a strategy

session when there is an actual lawsuit. Indeed, we should point out that the existing law permits a closed meeting but doesn't require closing it. Governing boards are supposed to think first before closing a meeting, not bang the doors shut at the first hint of a lawsuit.

**HOUSE BILL 4850** would set up conditions under which a government board could meet in a private residence. It provides for published notice of such a meeting. On paper, it looks almost good.

But then we examine the existing law and find that governmental meetings are to be held "in a place available to the general public." What this crippling amendment would do is allow meetings in someone's house. That's not the place for a governmental body to meet.

Virtually every governing board in Michigan has some kind of public place to meet in — an office, a school, the volunteer fire department hall. They have space for at least small crowds.

They are on main roads. They have parking space outside, often lighted. They are places generally known to the public. The doors are open and a citizen can simply walk in. Inside, there is sufficient seating. If the meeting room is of recent vintage, there are ramps for wheelchairs.

None of those factors is necessarily present when a meeting is held in a private residence. Indeed, it seems fair to suggest that the reason politicians would want to hold a meeting in a private residence is to discourage public attendance.

Shame on the supporters of HB 4849 and 4950 for even thinking about more governmental secrecy. Rather than plotting ways to shut the public out of public business, they need to make a New Year's resolution to accept emotionally, as well as to obey, the existing Open Meetings Act.

The public's business ought to be done in public.



## Year of big changes ahead

A NEW YEAR is always a time for beginnings and endings. Changes are even more striking this year.

The end of the football season last weekend was especially disappointing with both the Detroit Lions and Michigan Wolverines losing close games. But there are more important transitions with the coming of the new year. Consider:

- The most important is the breakup of the Bell system, effective Sunday. American Telephone & Telegraph is the largest company ever to be divested.

Immediately, it appears that local rates will increase while long distance rates will go down. Phones now can be purchased instead of leased.

In the years ahead, we may look back at the divestiture and recognize that it ushered in a new era of communications.

- On Sunday, Gov. James Blanchard completed his first year in office. It was a tumultuous year, marked by economic recovery and unrest among voters.

A temporary increase in the state income tax rate from 4.6 percent to 6.35 percent was partly responsible for both. An unsuccessful recall campaign of Blanchard was led by people residing in Oakland and Wayne counties. Sens. Philip Mastin, representing Rochester and Avon Township, and David Serotkin of Macomb County were recalled.



Nick Sharkey

It appears likely another suburban senator, Patrick McCollough, will face a recall election. He represents Garden City. Signatures on recall petitions have been filed and they are being checked.

When will the recall fever in the suburbs subside?

- On Monday, Coleman Young completed his 10th year as mayor of Detroit. At his inaugural Young did not win any suburban friends when he said, "I issue an open warning now to all dope pushers, to all rip-off artists, to all muggers: It's time to leave Detroit. Hit Eight Mile Road. Hit the road."

For those residing north of Eight Mile and west of Telegraph, it sounded like an ominous warning. And in his first few years as mayor, Young did little to soften what many considered to be an anti-suburb bias on the water system, public transit and state aid to the city.

But in the past year, Young's stance has softened. In 1983 he appeared before a

group of Oakland County business leaders in Troy and said, "I have come across Eight Mile bearing an olive branch."

"What's good for the city of Detroit is good for its suburbs," he continued. "And what's good for the suburbs is good for Detroit. I suggest that we must exist together."

Will this spirit of cooperation continue?

- For the second time in two elections, voters in 1984 will face new legislative district lines. A new reapportionment plan recently approved by the legislature goes into effect April 1.

The biggest change affects the state Senate districts of Robert Geake, R-Northville, and McCollough, D-Dearborn. Eleven square miles of strongly Republican Livonia will be put into McCollough's district.

McCollough got off the best line about the changes: "You know, these reapportionment plans are as permanent as April snow."

These transitions do not take into account that we are beginning the year named in the title of George Orwell's famous novel, "1984."

Our 1984 will be far different from what Orwell predicted, but just as interesting.

Have a happy new year.

## MEA's loud pupils flunked their civics

**BIG LOSERS** in the November recall campaigns of two state senators were the leaders and members of the Michigan Education Association.

MEA was one of the biggest backers of Philip O. Mastin of Pontiac and David Serotkin of Mt. Clemens as they spent \$5 or \$10 to save their necks for every \$1 spent by the recall advocates.

My purpose in bringing up this economic fact of politics is the recollection that public education is deteriorating. The presidential commission report entitled "A Nation at Risk" said the current generation is the first in history which can be said to be less well educated than its parents.

One can believe it after listening to the recall advocates — an unpleasant task at which I have spent many hours. And now their teachers are being punished.

**THE FIRST** target of the recall effort was to be Gov. James J. Blanchard, who successfully advocated a 1.75 percent increase in the state's personal income tax.

The Blanchard petitions have been bogged down in the legal process, but suppose a Blanchard recall were successful. Who would become governor?

Martha Griffith, that's who. The hatches-longest lieutenant governor is a bigger spender than Blanchard ever thought of being. She was with Blanchard all the way. Her Lansing apartment mate is Agnes Mary Mansour, the would-be free spending director of the Department of Social Services.

Somebody didn't teach the recall people very much about state government back

**THE OVERWHELMING** impression from listening to recall advocates is that they are a generation of television

viewers. They know the names of Blanchard and Mastin from the 1982



Tim Richard

notion that Blanchard wouldn't raise taxes.

Newspaper readers know differently — and know better. Blanchard was forthright that it would take new revenue to solve the state's fiscal problems. The only persons who can say Blanchard misled them are non-readers.

Usually, social studies and English teachers advise students to read periodicals to keep up on current events. Some teachers even list top-notch publications. I've never known, however, a teacher to advise students to watch TV commercials to learn about candidates.

So the current generation of MEA member teachers must be falling down on the job. If they had been doing a good job of teaching, the recall elections might never have taken place.

**IT WAS SAD**, when I covered the anti-tax rally in front of the State Capitol to ask demonstrators if they had been active in the 1982 campaign and heard time after time, they had never been active in politics.

It was sad to hear people who said they voted for Blanchard in 1982 profess surprise in 1983 that he was advocating a tax hike.

It was sad to remember how many League of Women Voters debates my colleagues and I have covered where hardly a dozen people were in the audience.

It was sad to see people paying expensive — not only to the state but to themselves — recall campaigns when they could have read about, supported and voted for the people they wanted to send to Lansing by paying attention at the beginning.

## Twists and turns of job-hunting

**SITTING IN** the sun room of the little white house with the green shutters the other day, The Stroller gazed at snow-covered trees and let his thoughts run back, back to his early childhood. He realized he had received many smiles from Lady Luck.

The Stroller's father had hoped he would become a restaurateur. Our family had a little lunch counter, and our father had great visions of what education would mean to his only son.

But his dreams were short lived. He fell victim to what was called "hasty consumption." The Stroller had to quit school and go to work.

**TOLD BY** his mother, "What you have in your head no one can steal from you," he learned the machinist trade. And he fared quite well.

During World War I, he was night foreman in the Bethlehem Steel Co. and apparently headed for a higher role. But came the night when a fellow worker spotted a big job and that was enough.

Knowing there would be all sorts of wailing the next morning, the young Stroller opened the window and threw his box of tools into the Lehigh River, vowing he never again would set foot in a machine shop. And he didn't.

Free mail delivery came to our little town, and a test was held to select the first mail carriers. Here was a chance to get a

the stroller  
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job for life and retire with a pension. It looked like a great opportunity for The Stroller.

In the group were others who had trailed him in school, so he felt certain the job in the post office would be his.

But the spelling test was given by a Pennsylvania Dutchman who had a thick Dutch accent. He pronounced G's very softly. Yet the test seemed easy.

When the results were made known, the young Stroller had lost out. He missed on spelling. The word was "besiege," which he had understood to be "beseech." Just another thing gone wrong.

**HE WENT** to work in the Mack Motor Co. in Allentown, Pa., helping build massive modern firetrucks. They were special jobs and it was interesting.

But the company moved its fire truck operation to another site. To follow it would have meant leaving home, so he waved the fire trucks goodbye.

As he sat at the picture window the

other afternoon, he had to laugh. Through a set of circumstances, he had been headed for a career as a restaurateur, then a machinist, then a builder of fire trucks — and none had lasted.

At no time in those years was there ever a word mentioned about a career in journalism.

**ONE MORNING** he walked into the office of the small town newspaper — the Catawug Dispatch — to visit a friend. It was press day, and he was in the way. So the editor sent him out to follow the undertaker's black wagon to see who had died. It was the editor's means of getting a young fellow out of the way.

When he returned and reported that a boy of foreign parentage had died, The Stroller was told to write a few paragraphs.

He did, and they were printed. When he saw his writing in the public prints, his entire outlook on life changed.

It was the first step in a wonderful career, first along the sports trail and then as a columnist for the Observer group.

He wonders what life would have been like had he passed the post-office spelling test. Perhaps he would be retired and sitting with the group in the volunteer fire hall.

It was a lucky break for The Stroller when the Dutchman mispronounced "besiege" on that spelling test.

# Is personal computer necessary for you?

The last holiday buying binge was the biggest in five years. Thousands of personal computers were brought, giftwrapped and given on Dec. 23.

Most common computer given was the Texas Instrument 99/4A, followed by Commodore's VIC-20 and 64. A few lucky ones got Apple's and IBM's PC.

Consider yourself lucky if you didn't get an Adam computer system by Coleco. It seems there are more problems with this new system than the manufacturer cares to admit. JC Penny originally ordered 8,000, but cancelled the order after receiving only 500 because the computer failed quality performance tests.

Perhaps Coleco should stick with Cabbage Patch dolls and leave personal computers to the big boys.

THE 12 DAYS of Christmas are past and you didn't get a personal computer? Don't feel too disappointed. Perhaps you don't need one.

With all the newspaper and magazine advertisements, commercials on television and media hype, many unsuspecting consumers feel obligated to have a personal computer. Without one, you are destined to be "culturally deprived," underdeveloped or worse — a computer "illiterate."

Personal computers are useful. They are primarily used for entertainment and games, education, home budgeting and personal money management, small businesses, and professional and managerial applications.

To be sure, as prices drop further, more and more personal computers will find their way into shopping carts and eventually into millions of middle class homes. Not surprisingly, many personal computers are collecting more dust than Tulsa, Okla. in the 1930s.

Hastily purchased, though with good intentions, personal computers are not a necessity, the buyer soon realizes.

TO HELP you avoid a similar fate, I have devised a simple questionnaire. After completing the questionnaire you should have a better handle on your

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personal computer needs and buying decisions. Answer yes or no to these questions:

1. Do you have difficulty balancing your checkbook accurately each month?
2. Do you do your own income tax returns?
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4. Do you have children under the age of 12 at home?
5. Do you have a small business in your home?
6. Do you type numerous letters, manuscripts and documents which require editing and revisions?
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8. Do you need assistance in managing your personal money matters?
9. Do you need help in keeping track of investments such as stocks, bonds and real estate holdings?
10. Do you need to improve your record keeping, filing and retrieval system?

IF YOU answered yes to fewer than five, then continue what you are currently doing.

If you answered yes to more than five, you probably will enjoy life a lot more with a personal computer.

If you answered yes to five and no to five, then it's a tossup between a personal computer or a Cabbage Patch kid.

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Hidden away in a small building on Mill Street is a one-man operation that has been doing business with customers from all sections of the country for 40 years.

The man is Henry Daniel Spence and he works from morning until night repairing auto radiators under the firm name of The Plymouth Radiator Repair Shop.

"I got into this business in a rather peculiar way," he said the other afternoon while wrestling with a big radiator that had been in disrepair for a long time and had been shipped to him to be put back in shape.

"I had a place up on Northville Road some years ago and one afternoon I was repairing a radiator. A passer-by

law me and asked if I could repair one of his radiators. I told him I would. And thus began the business that I have been in ever since."

The shop isn't much to look at. Piles of rusted and broken down radiators couldn't be expected to charm anyone, but Spence glories in the sight.

"PEOPLE OVERLOOK one of the most important functions of their auto, and as a result the repair bills climb when they could be avoided to a great extent by taking care of them."

Spence, who was born in Missouri and who has worked in many sections of the country, explained that a leaky radiator can be the signal that there's real trouble ahead with a car. But few people pay attention to the leak.

"In the old days the owners used to stuff their radiators with all sorts of

materials to end the leak and oftentimes caused more trouble that made the repair bills all the higher."

Spence noted many of these mistakes "cures" and that, too, served as one of the reasons he set himself up in business.

Asked how many radiators he has repaired, he just shrugged his shoulders and answered, "quite a few. After all I did work for the Ford Motor Co. and that was a big assignment."

He then handed out a paper claiming that he had repaired more than 17,000 radiators in his time.

"I can't qualify that count but I would guess that I work on about 1,000 radiators a year."

These damaged radiators are sent to him by insurance companies and auto dealers, especially after an auto has been in a wreck. Usually the radiator is

damaged in any sort of accident. Spence has worked in all sections of the country. One of the jobs he has held was being night superintendent of the Alabama Dry Docks and Shipbuilding in Mobile, Alabama.

At one time in the mid-40s, he was a partner in the Lingenan Products Company in Plymouth. While the business flourished he was eager to set himself up in business and thus was born Plymouth Radiator Repair in the little shop now on Mill Street.

Spence is married and the father of three. And when asked, he said that he had no plans to retire.

"Why should I?" he asked and then returned to the bench to continue work on a huge radiator that was shipped to him several weeks ago.

# Library binds residents' interests

By W.W. Edger  
staff writer

Long considered among the best-read readers in the region, the residents who patronize the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth have spent most of their time in 1983 reading fiction.

At least that is what the figures show as the library staff prepares its annual rating of books. In the findings thus far, the top books, not necessarily in order, are:

- "Valley of the Horses" by Jean Auel.
- "Clan of Cave Bear" by Jean Auel.

- "Voice of the Heart" by Barbara Taylor Bradford.
- "Christine" by Stephen King.

- "Jane Fonda's Workout Book" by Jane Fonda.
- "In Search of Excellence" by Thomas Peter and Robert Waterman, Jr.

Because of these tastes in reading, the library continues to be a haven for those interested in good reading. Librarian Patricia Thomas is well pleased with the steady dependence on the library.

"In numbers, we are about the same as last year," she said in evaluating the traffic in and out of the library on Main Street.

Along with the six favorite books mentioned above, she said that there

also is a growing number of families who bring their children to the library, helping them with their education by encouraging them to read books.

WHILE THE MEN spend most of their time reading books about business, women show a much greater variety, with many of them favoring fiction.

"A lot of our demands are for books that now are out of print," says Thom-

as, "and when they can't get them at the book stores, they come to the library."

"A great deal depends on the weather, especially during the cold weather. Of course, when the weather is bad during the winter months our patronage falls off a great deal. Otherwise, we have a steady group which comes most every day — some spend the entire morning while others devote their af-

ternoons to reading their favorite authors."

Many of the men are interested in reading about the business world, with one of the favorites being "In Search of Excellence." The book carries the voices of some of the country's leading businessmen.

Other popular books, showing today's emphasis on physical fitness, are books relating to exercise.

# Observing his teacher

By W.W. Edger  
staff writer

Unlike most young people who go to college to shape a career or go to a shop to learn a trade, Bill Lemerand, owner of the Williams Engine Service at Mill Street and the railroad in Plymouth, took an unusual route.

He just watched his father who was a landscape architect at a chemical firm in Rocwood, and his grandfather who spent his time working on all sorts of engines, especially those connected with groundskeeping and Model T Fords.

He was only 16 years old when he began to work on his own.

"It was an old Sears lawnmower and it needed work badly. But I worked at it and finally got it back into condition.

And I was proud that I was able to do such a job so early in my career."

From that start he advanced to where he now owns his own business and has branched out to handle all sorts of engines.

You will find all sorts of engines in the shop he has renovated in the past few months. They range from the ordinary mower to the large riding mowers used on golf courses. And when there are no lawn-mowers to work on, Lemerand finds time to work on what he calls a racing machine.

WHILE MOST of his life — he is now 41 years old — has been wrapped up in motors, he still has time for a hobby as a drag racer.

"This is a great sport," he said, "and it is fun going around the state and

even into Canada to compete in the big races."

As he talked, Lemerand pointed to a large shelf filled with trophies of all shapes and sizes. "I didn't do badly. I won my share of trophies."

He belongs to a drag racing association and has raced in the major events in Grand Rapids. He especially likes the races in Canada where most of the competition is held on weekends at a track near Rondeau Park.

He competes in what is called the 250 open class with a machine powered by a Kohler engine capable of going 72 miles per hour.

When the drum heater shop at Mill and the railroad closed several months ago, Lemerand quickly seized the opportunity to come to Plymouth.

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Almost every American family has automobile accident insurance coverage (in some states called no-fault auto insurance). This type of insurance includes a section called medical expense benefits under which chiropractic services are covered. In no-fault states, this is sometimes called PIP benefits (personal injury protection). The medical expense or personal injury benefits are formulated to help the injured parties receive immediate and necessary medical or chiropractic care and not have to worry about the expenses involved.

Chiropractic care for those involved in accidents is common and there are several good reasons why. First of all, most auto accidents involve trauma to the body, usually the musculo-skeletal system. The head, neck, shoulders, back, etc. are often involved. These are precisely the areas which doctors of chiropractic work with every day. Therefore, it is not surprising the chiropractor is often called upon soon after an accident.

A second good reason chiropractic care is requested after automobile accidents is that accident victims and insurance companies can avoid costly hospitalization. An examination by your chiropractor who is trained in such injuries will result in your being treated in an ambulatory (non-hospitalization) basis.

Be assured your doctor of chiropractic is aware of the procedures involved with your automobile insurance. Likewise he stands ready to assist you with injuries which result from auto accidents. Be sure to consider chiropractic spinal examination if you become an automobile accident victim.

If you have any questions regarding Chiropractic, contact Dr. Simon. Presented as a public service by

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# Suburban Life

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Ellie Graham

**BRAD DEPLANCHE** was home from California for Christmas with his parents, Jan and Bud DePlanche of Plymouth. Before he left, Brad called to share some exciting news. He starts rehearsing in mid-January for his first made-for-cable-television movie.

Harvey Korman will star in "Operation Thanksgiving" and Brad plays one of his sons. Brad said it probably will be released next November.

The story is about a man whose three sons, busy with their own lives and living far from home, rarely see their father. So, Harvey Korman decides to get them home for Thanksgiving by telling them he is dying of cancer.

**FRED THOMANN** won the seventh Big 50/50 cash prize given by the Plymouth Salem High School Athletic Boosters Club. Fred coaches basketball for the Rocks. Eighth 50/50 winner was Joyce Kirk.

The fundraiser has two more drawings to go.

A **PHOTOGRAPH** of the mitten tree in the Detroit Edison office on Main Street focused on a pair of handknit mittens contributed by Geraldine Walch. The Woman's Club of Plymouth puts up the Christmas tree each December as a collection point for mittens and scarves for needy folks in the community.

Gerry Walch knit 22 pairs of mittens this year. It is by no means her record. She has made 29 pairs plus four pairs of booties and a scarf. Her production reached its peak when her husband, the late Rev. Henry J. Walch, was watching football games. She said she did a lot of knitting during the football season. They watched the games together, but she knit as she watched. During the years he was sick, she didn't have time to knit. But now she's back in full swing.

Yarn is now on sale, a good time to stock up for next year's mitten tree.

**GERRY'S** knitting is inspiring. I get all steamed up, buy the yarn, then never follow through. My Aunt Freda's quilt-making has the same effect. When I saw her New Year's Day, she said she had three quilt tops ready for quilting.

"Some people enjoy crocheting or embroidery, but I enjoy making quilts," she said. And they are beautiful. She said she figured there was three week's work on each quilt, which would take her into spring. She always has these flower gardens of quilts to show for her winter's endeavors. At 80, her quilting stitches are fine and neat.

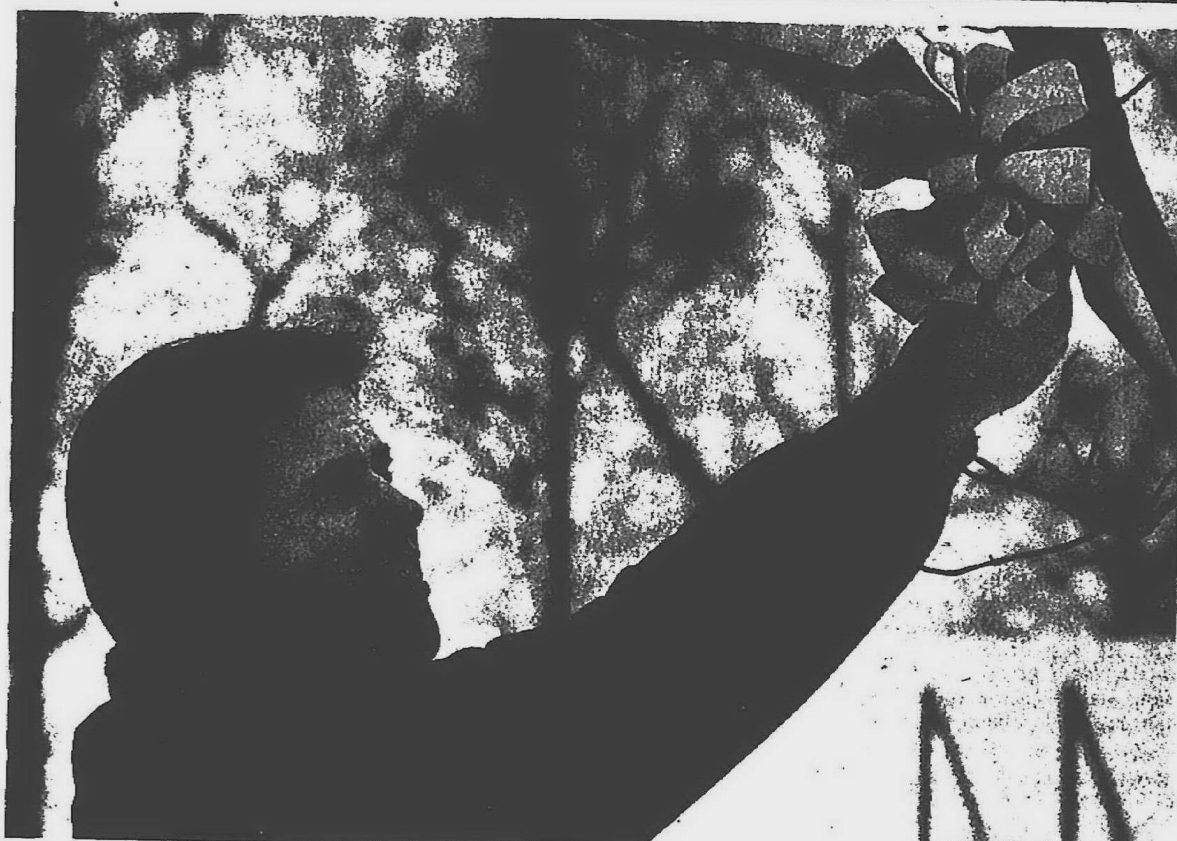
The last time I got carried away by Aunt Freda's quilts was in 1975. I would make a red, white and blue bicentennial quilt for a wedding present for my son and his bride. Their oldest daughter now is in first grade and I haven't finished the quilt. Just a little quilting remains to be done, but I can't figure out how to put on the binding — around the edges. The top and the bottom are in a straight line, but the sides are not. I'd ask Aunt Freda for help, but I don't want her to see my quilting.

**HAVE YOU HEARD** about the new Tiger Cubs program in Boy Scouting?

Tiger Cubs is for boys in second grade and is described as a boy/adult sharing and learning experience. Each boy/adult team joins with other teams to function as a group. These groups meet once a month to take part in activities and to share what they have learned as part of their team projects during the month.

The adult can be a parent, grandparent, friend, neighbor or older sibling. The boys go on to Cub Scouts and often the older member of the team moves on too, as a leader. More than 100 Tiger Cubs are part of the Gemini District of the Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. The Gemini District serves Plymouth, Northville, Livonia, and Redford Township.

People wishing more information about Tiger Cubs may call Josef Donfried, 897-1946.



## New 1984 arrival

Dirk Nelson of Priscilla Lane, Plymouth Township, ties a blue bow on the tree in front of his home. The bow announces the birth of son Stephen Dirk Nelson. Stephen was born at 12:46 a.m. Jan. 1 in the birthing center at Southfield's Providence Hospital. Just 24 hours later, Dirk, his wife Janice and Stephen were home. The father had been on hand for the birth and spent

the night at the center in a queen-size bed with his wife, as son Stephen slept in a cradle at the foot of the bed. They posed for a family portrait Tuesday afternoon, with son Aaron, 6, seated beside Mom and Stephen, and daughter Andrea, 3½, beside Dad. Stephen is (unofficially) the first Plymouth baby born in 1984.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer



## Wet set Little fish learn to love the water

By Sherry Kahan  
staff writer

**T**HE WATER babies arrive at the pool with their moms for their swimming lesson.

These tadpoles have been in the water before so none of them show fear of sinking. Some wear a Styrofoam square strapped to their

backs, so they have a chance to get used to the water before they have to strike out without flotation aids.

They take off with few qualms. In fact, before long, happy squeals mix with splashing sounds as they play water games with their parent.

Parent and Tot swim is the name the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA gives this aquatic activity. Directing the program is Cathy Messerly of

Canton. New sessions are scheduled to start the week of Jan. 9.

She doesn't teach the kids how to slap and kick their way over the waves. She teaches their mothers how to do it.

"The first problem is to get the parents to relax, and get used to the water," she said. "A lot of them are non-swimmers. They are hesitant about what we ask the baby to do. This is the time when babies trust their mothers, so we teach the mothers to teach the babies."

"They will be learning water safety skills, and how to let the baby get used to the water and find out it is fun."

**SHE POINTED OUT** that one of the main points of the class is to prepare the baby to do the right thing in case it falls into the water.

"They learn to turn and grab the pool where they fell in, and then climb out," she explained.

She added a personal note: "I took my daughter to a class when she was six months old, and I wouldn't trade it for anything. Now we can enjoy the water together."

The tads ease into their watery playground gradually, sticking with their parent like porpoises around a ship. Mom tosses a water toy ahead of them and they pursue it together. Those legs and arms get a good workout. Then they put their mouths under the water and blow bubbles together.

Mary Gregory of Garden City stands in the water holding her arms out to her son Brian, 2½, standing on the edge of the pool. She wants him to jump in the water.

Brian knows what is expected of him. He gives nice practice jumps, and it looks like this is going to be an awesome leap. Yet when he jumps he manages to sit down at poolside rather than in the water.

"It took a while, but now he takes

to the water," noted Gregory. "It is nice to see him enjoy it and not be afraid of it."

Michael Long, 2½, has been a water baby since he was 10 months old. His mother Phyllida Long of Canton has found she has to keep him at it or he forgets what he has learned and has to pick up confidence all over again.

**THE PEAK EXPERIENCE** in the life of these tadpoles comes when they have to go off the diving board into the drink. The protecting arms of their parent or the swimming instructor await them. Nonetheless it is a little nervous making at first.

Many of the parents are a little worried too the first time their kids go off the board. Some of the children are also a bit reluctant. Mary Gregory is a lot less nervous than she used to be. That's because Brian is an experienced jumper by now.

"I know the instructor is there to grab him," she said. "He was scared the first time, but after that he got used to it."

The idea is less upsetting when parents consider the purpose.

"I think that if he ever fell into water, he would not panic," said Gregory. "He would make it to the side. Because he can do this I'd feel safer if he was out with someone and fell in. He'd be more likely not to panic and to survive."

**ALYSSA BURNISKY**, 22 months old, has loved the pool since the first splash. Her mother, Cheryl Burnisky of Garden City, said that she got her

feet wet first in the 18-inch public pool for children in Garden City.

"I can barely swim," she said.

"That's why I wanted her to learn." She approved of the Styrofoam "bubble" Alyssa wears on her back because "it helps her get strong enough so she can hold herself up. Children this age tire real easily. The bubble gives them confidence."

Burnisky never worries about Alyssa going off the board.

"She knows now when to hold her breath," she reported. She added that Alyssa revels in the shower she takes after the swim. Her mother has her moment too for reveling.

"The swimming is great because when she comes home she goes to sleep," she reported with a grin. "I'm guaranteed a nap that day."

New sessions for parents and tots starting Jan. 9 will feature three sections. One is for those six months of age to 1½. It meets from 6:30-7 p.m. Mondays and on Tuesdays from 10:30-11 a.m. and from 2-2:30 p.m. Saturday hours are from 11-11:30 a.m.

Parent-Tot swim II is for children from 1½ to 3 years of age. It meets from 6:30-7 p.m. Mondays and from 11-11:30 a.m. and 2-2:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Wednesday hours are from 6:30-7 p.m., and Saturday hours are from 11-11:30 a.m.

Parent-Tot III is for children who have completed Parent-Tot I or II. It meets from 10-10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, from 6:30-7 p.m. Wednesdays and from 11-11:30 a.m. Sundays.

The cost for the six-week session is \$7 to a Y member and \$20 to others.



Little Alyssa Burnisky of Garden City, at 22 months, is about to go off the diving board with the help of swimming instructor Cathy Messerly of Canton.

Michael Long, 2½, grabs a water toy he has just paddled over to reach. With him is his mother, Phyllida Long, a Canton resident.



# Township's celebs could write their own diet book

This year we celebrate not only the beginning of our township, but according to the New Year resolutions of many of our citizens, Canton is going to begin again.

I called around and although I didn't reach half the people I wanted, I did manage to get a sample of the personal plans of many Cantonites who share the public eye as the movers and shakers in our Totally Terrific Township.

Each and every contact spoke of plans to shape up. Some were referring strictly to personal form, but others — and this was encouraging — are planning to try a little harder, work a little more, give a little more, forgive and move forward to shape up township government.

School board member and longtime child advocate, Flossie Tonda, says this is probably, definitely, the year she is going to lose weight. I discovered a very elite group of weight-conscious Cantonites. They probably could start a whole new group, "Celebrity Dieting." They could write a diet book. Write two in fact, one with successful diets and exercises and another with the usual diets and recipes. How about a video tape, "The Complete Book of 3 Days of Exercise with Canton Celebs?"

ART WINKEL of the Canton Fire Department and Canton Lions Club, John Flodja, Canton clerk and Mike and Pat Gresock of the Oral Majority Toastmasters Club all share Flossie's goal. They could collaborate with her and share the royalties, naturally.

DOUG RITTER, president of the Canton Jaycees, plans to exercise every other day. Now that's being realistic. He even has a great motivating factor. He is planning either a job or residential change. (Let's hope, for our

community's sake, that he makes the job rather than residential change).


Actually, Mike and Pat Gresock have great motivation, too. They are planning on starting a new business. Their idea, in brief, is to teach people how to reach some degree of comfort when saying what they have to say in public, whether at a business or PTO meeting. Interesting idea and I'm sure many of us would like to be able to say what we want, when we want and believe our face remains the same color throughout.

Good luck to you all in your adventures in the new year.

MARIA STERLINI, township treasurer, has a simple and spirited resolve. It comes in the form of a hope, a wish or a prayer, if you will. She wants the spirit of Christmas to be with everyone all year through. As many of you may have noticed, Maria celebrates Christmas long before and long after the traditional dates, with the decorations staying up as late as March. This is her way of keeping the peace and joy of the season alive as long as possible.

Maria says that through her job as treasurer she meets many Cantonites who are having tougher than tough times in today's economy. She hopes this year Canton can stabilize itself so that the energies and many fine efforts of all Canton employees can go more directly toward the people that so badly need our help. And that all of Canton can direct its efforts to spread the spirit of Christmas and bring this community together in a cooperative spirit.

HEADED down the same street, bringing the old with the new, is the ever cooperative spirit of Bart Berg, president of the Canton Historical Society. Bart, too, hopes that Canton will resolve this year to overlook the per-



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sonality differences that sometimes crop up in our leadership; pull this community together in accordance with their leadership roles; celebrate a terrific birthday year, and head us back into the progressive community that we know we have the strength and character to be.

FINALLY our supervisor, Jim Poole, also has renewed hope, spirit and prayer for our community.

Poole says this will be the year of the road decision. One way or another he will get us help for the many troubled roads. (I could do a whole page on this subject.)

With the mark of a leader, his hopes for the new year don't stop there, but

go on to include good news for the senior citizens of his community. This is one group we should all be doing our best for, if for no other reason than that if we are real lucky, we all will join this group someday.

His hope is to see that, at long last, this community will get some form of subsidized housing for seniors. To ease your minds, he also plans to maintain efforts to lower, or at least hold steady, the tax rate, and to continue to cut government costs where we can.

I THINK WE all can feel hopeful knowing that all our leaders want the same things for us.

Without charging us more than we can afford, and seeing that other forms

of government aren't cheating us, they want us to get our fair share of aid while not putting undue costs or pressure on others.

I guess it is rather complicated, and I think they all have the same goals. We have a great opportunity here to blend heart and soul and come out with a "Community."

It was explained to me, as quoted from a church bulletin: "To hope and pray that we can be delivered from an attitude which makes dissatisfaction a way of life for some people, to deliver us from the negativism which paralyzes us at times."

Another quote, this one from "Footprints in the Sand," is "The Lord replies, 'My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.'" These two quotes were personal messages from Jim Poole and Maria Sterlini respectively.

My hopes and prayers for peace are with all the leaders of this township, state, nation, and world.

NOW, HOW ABOUT a skating exhibition at the Plymouth Cultural Center?

The Detroit area has produced no less than 11 per cent of the nation's top ice skaters. If that doesn't impress you

how about the fact that three of them started their skating careers right here at the Plymouth Cultural Center. On Jan. 8, the skaters will have an exhibition to raise money to defer some of the expense of attending the National Competitions in Utah.

These skaters are Olympic hopefuls for 1988 and, as we know, they are not government supported. The cost is fair: \$3 for an evening of pure skating delight with real talent or \$20 for dinner and the exhibition.

The center at 525 Farmer Street is real close to your home. The cost is reasonable and the entertainment should be exciting. So how about giving these kids our support? I should mention that one of the finalists, Jerome Swallow, just happens to be the son of one of Canton's finest teachers, Gay Swallow from Miller School. So we, as a community, have a vested interest in this event. Call the Cultural Center for information.

A REMINDER — If you haven't registered yet, there is still time to learn to ski. Sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation, a four-week course held once a week offers the basics of skiing for only \$30. This includes lessons, lift tickets and rental equipment. Call 397-100 Girl Scout Troup 333 and Canton Newcomers. I am sorry, I promise I'll get it in next week!

## Batson-Clement

Teri Lyn Clement and Malcom Le-Grande Batson Jr. flew home from Japan for their Nov. 25 marriage in First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Fred and Judy Clement of Plymouth. The bridegroom's father, Malcolm Batson Sr., came from New York to be best man for his son.

Julie Webb, a high school friend of the bride, was matron of honor. Dave Clement, the bride's brother, was usher. She wore a taffeta gown with and off-the-shoulder bodice of sheer English net with a high neckline and leg-of-mutton sleeves. The shirt had rows of val lace trimmed with silk roses. The gown was sprinkled with crystals and seed pearls from her mother's wedding gown, and the handmade shoulder-length veil was held in place by her aunt's antique seed pearl tiara.

The couple honeymooned in Traverse City before returning to Japan, where both are stationed in the U.S. Navy.



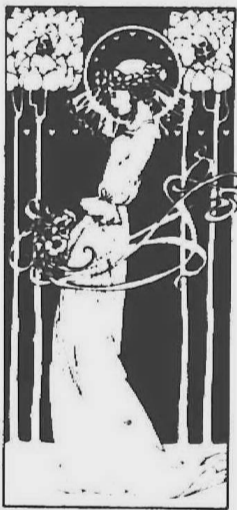
## Nostrant-Dobos

Mrs. Marion Nostrant of Plymouth announces the engagement of her daughter, Janet Lee, to Joseph Michael Modos III, son of Mrs. Shirley Austin of KalKaska and Joseph Modos of Vacaville, Calif. The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is employed by the Plymouth Hilton. Her fiancé, a 1980 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is employed by Colony Car Wash, Plymouth.

They plan an early May wedding in First Baptist Church of Plymouth.



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**PLYMOUTH LIONS CLUB**  
Plymouth Lions will meet at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Mayflower Hotel. John Gouth of Wyandotte will present the program, "African Safari." Gouth and his wife visit Africa every year.

**ROCK & MINERAL SOCIETY**  
Plymouth Rock & Mineral Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 523 Farmer. The program, "White Water Rafting through the Grand Canyon," will be presented by club member Dave Thomas, a geology instructor at Washtenaw Community College. Thomas spent a week on a 200-mile raft trip. Everyone is welcome.

**PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS**  
Plymouth Newcomers and Ex-Newcomers must make reservations by noon Monday, Jan. 9, for the Jan. 12 luncheon at the Holiday Inn on Six Mile, Livonia. Hospitality begins at 11 a.m. and luncheon will be served at 11:30. Three chefs from the Inn will demonstrate food preparation. Luncheon cost is \$8. For reservations, call Eileen Graham, 453-3906.

**TONQUISH CREEK GARDEN CLUB**  
Tonquish Creek branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. James Groat, 45944 Green Valley, Plymouth Township. She will demonstrate techniques in cake decorating. Her co-hostess will be Mrs. Monte Shettler.

**COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
The Plymouth Community Chorus will begin spring season with rehearsal 8-10 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, at East Middle School, 1042 Mill St., Plymouth. New members are welcome. Auditions for prospective female members will be scheduled for Jan. 17 and 24 at 7:30 p.m. Men need not audition. All voice parts welcome.

**PLYMOUTH LIBRARY BOARD**  
Plymouth Public Library Board will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, in Dunning Hough Library. The general meeting is open to the public.

**PLYMOUTH LIBRARY COMMISSION**  
The Plymouth Community Library Commission will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, in Dunning Hough Library. The meeting is open to the public.

**SINGLE PARENT INSTRUCTIONAL NETWORK (SPIN)**  
Orientation meetings for SPIN are scheduled for 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, in the Liberal Arts Building of Schoolcraft College, Haggerty Road at Seven Mile, Livonia. Classes and networking sessions help single parents, both men and women, deal more efficiently with their existing resources and to improve their lives as individuals, parents and self-sufficient members of the community. The Jan. 10 meeting will be in Room B110 and the Jan. 17 meeting in Room B160. No reservations are required. For information call 591-6400, Ext. 430. Tuition assistance and child care for SPIN classes are available to those Wayne County residents who qualify.

**ST. JOHN NEWMANN GUILD**  
St. John Newmann Women's Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, in the church hall, Warren Road west of Sheldon. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

**NOW MEETING**  
Northwest Wayne County Chapter of the National Organization for Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, in Hoover School, 25900 Levan, Livonia, north of Five Mile. Diane Hartmus, a major in Women in Religion at the University of Michigan, will be guest speaker. Her topic

will be "Language in Liturgy — the Importance of Gender-Oriented Language as It Shapes Our View of the World." The public is invited. For information call Kathy Boston, 458-5051.

**JOHN SACKETT DAR**  
John Sackett chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at noon Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Farmington Hills Clubhouse in Farmington Hills. Marcia Peters will present the program, "A Tour of China."

**CANTON NEWCOMERS**  
Canton Newcomers Club will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, at the home of Lynne Strachan for a microwave luncheon. Tips and recipes will be shared. For reservations call Sue, 459-8386.

**SARAH ANN COCHRANE DAR**  
Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 16, for a genealogical workshop at the home of Mrs. Bruce Richard. For more information call 453-4425.

**CANTON MOTHERS' LEARNING & SUPPORT**  
The YWCA Mothers' and Support group will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 13 to hear Psychologist Gerald Williams discuss communication between mother and child. Cost is \$4 for non-members, \$2 for members. Child care is \$1 for members, \$1.50 for non-

members. For more information, call Mary Brueck, 455-8221. Group meets at Faith Moravian Community Church, 46001 Warren, west of Canton Center.

**YWCA CANTON WOMEN'S GROUP**  
Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10 at Faith Moravian Community Church to go cross-country skiing at Plymouth Orchards. They will carpool to go to orchards. Skiing will be from 10 a.m. to noon. Fee of \$4 includes ski rentals and trail fees. For more information, call Sue Carson, 397-3664, or Ann Raub, 981-6930.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB**  
Reservations are requested by Jan. 5 for the luncheon at noon Thursday, Jan. 12 in the Mayflower Meeting House. Call Dolly, 421-2400. Theme will be "Hello Dolly" and cost of luncheon and program is \$7.50. For baby-sitting reservation (free) call Ger, 478-5990. Provide sack lunch for child or children.

**PRENATAL EXERCISE CLASS**  
A six-week prenatal exercise class will begin Wednesday, Jan. 10 at Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Classes are physician-approved and consist of non-aerobic exercises for toning and strengthening. For information and to register, call the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, 459-7477.

**LAMAZE SERIES**  
A seven-week Lamaze series will begin at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11 at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton Township. For information and to register, call Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, 459-7477.

**PHOENIX DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP**  
Phoenix divorce support group, sponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County, will meet 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Road north of Ford, Canton Township. The group serves as a vital support system for women who are separated, divorced or contemplating divorce. By sharing experiences, women help each other cope with the realities of divorce. New members are welcome. For more information, contact Pamela Cronenwett, YMCA area director, 561-4110, during business hours.

**PLYMOUTH WOMAN'S CLUB**  
The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, in First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, Church at Main. Claudine Trenner of the Sanborn Library will present the program, "What's New for Your Reading Pleasure." Mrs. Robert Rudnick will chair the tea committee.

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

**MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS LOBBY SALE**  
Friends of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens monthly lobby sale will be 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 7 and 8 at the gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Indoor plants, stationery, books on plant care and preservation of herbs and flowers will be for sale. Visitors may tour the conservatory or walk the outdoor trails. This month's educational exhibit in the main lobby is "Versatile Wood" showing different uses of wood and types of wood structure. Visiting hours at the University of Michigan Botanical Gardens are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. seven days a week.

**STAMP CLUB**  
West Suburban Stamp Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, in the meet-

ing room of Plymouth Township Hall, Ann Arbor Road east of Mill (Lilley). The Junior Club will present a slide program, "Waterfall Stamps and Cachets on First Day Covers." The program is from the American First day cover society.

**FIELD BOY SCOUTS**  
Boy Scout Troop 855 meets 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty Road. The new troop has room to grow and is looking for boys interested in learning or improving their outdoor skills. For more information, call Ken Lawfield, 455-5431.

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**PLYMOUTH-NORTHVILLE AARP**  
The Plymouth-Northville Chapter 1311 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet noon Wednesday, Jan. 25, in the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Election and installation of officers will be handled at this meeting. Conducting the installation will be the Rev. Norman Grange, state director of the AARP. Visitors are welcome. Bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be available. Canned or non-perishable food for the Salvation Army will be accepted.

**STUDENT ART AWARDS**  
The Plymouth Community Arts Council will again sponsor its Student Fine Arts Award for students at the middle school level in grades 6-9. Purpose is to encourage further study in the student's particular area of interest such as drama, music, sculpture, creative writing, painting, crafts, dance and photography. A total of \$500 will be divided among qualified applicants. Deadline for submitting applications is Thursday Jan. 26. Applications are available in all Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' middle school offices.

**LAMAZE CLASS**  
Childbirth and Family Resources is offering an eight-week course for expectant parents beginning Tuesday, Jan. 10. In addition to Lamaze techniques, the class teaches options in childbirth, the birth process, Cesarean delivery, breast-feeding, early parenting skills. Class is limited to seven couples and will be held in Plymouth. For information, call Diane Kimball at 459-2360.

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**● PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVITAN CLUB**  
The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month for a dinner meeting at Hillside Inn. Men and women are invited to learn about Civitans and their service projects for the community. A wrestling tournament, band boosters and Special Olympics to aid mentally retarded people are just a few. Call 453-3206 for more information.

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

**● ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS**  
The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club of Plymouth invites visitors to see how the club enables members to speak up and move ahead, whatever their occupations. The club meets at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday at Denny's restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-275. For information call Phyllis K. Sullivan, 455-1635.

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

**● FOLK DANCE CLUB**  
Plymouth Folk Dance Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Friday of each month at Bird Elementary School, Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail. For information, call 453-2400 after 6 p.m.

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

**● INBISTER BOY SCOUTS**  
Boy Scout Troop 1540 meets 6 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays in Inbister School, 9300 North Canton Center Road. The small troop has room for more boys who love lots of outdoor activities. For more information, call Ken Hauser, 459-3457.

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

**● MAYFLOWER-LT. GAMBLE POST VFW**  
Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Post Home, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. New members welcome. Call the post, 453-6700, for details.

**● CIVITAN SINGLES**  
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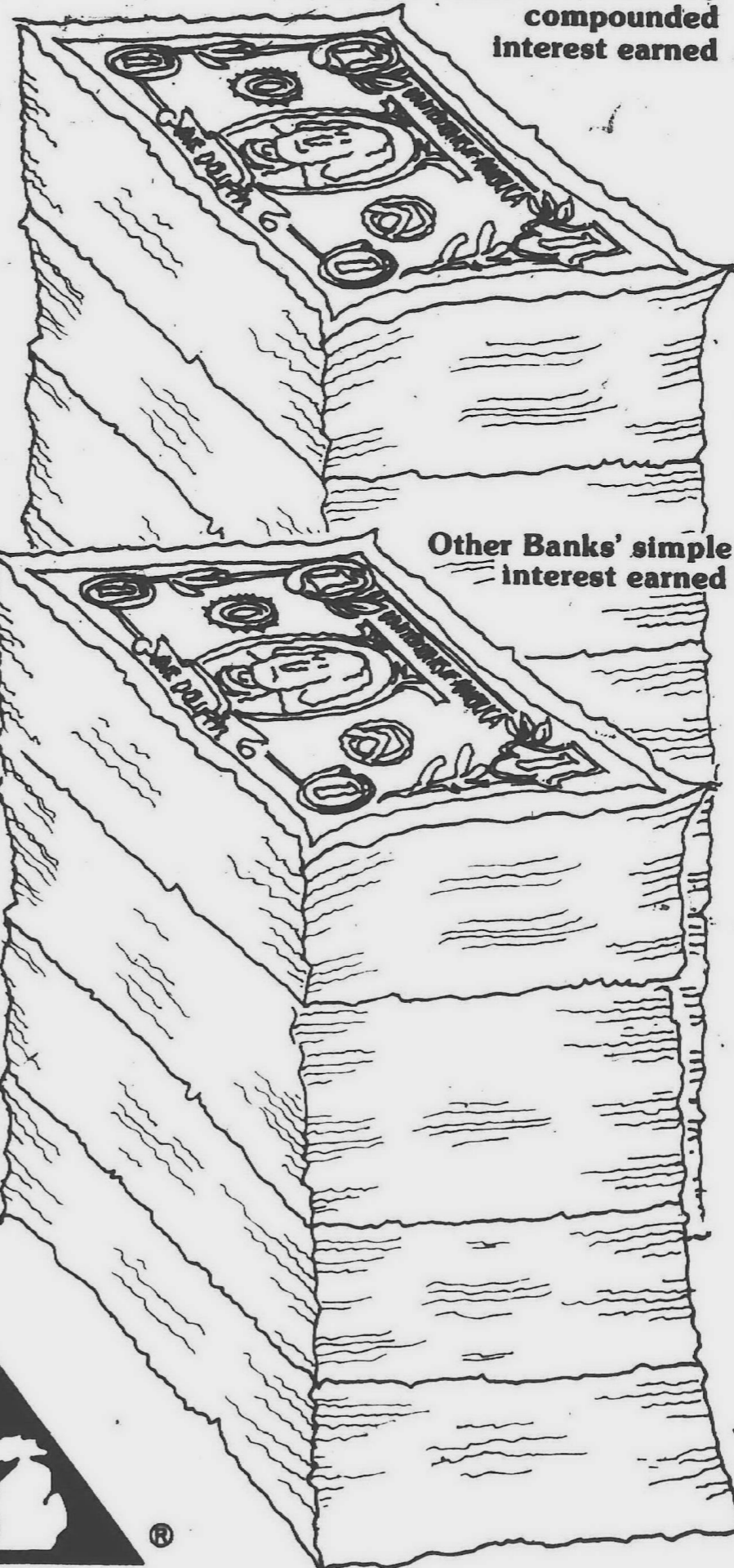
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C.J. Risak

## Hockey fights fighting image

**U**NDERSTAND, HOCKEY is a mean sport. It's meant to be played by rough people who enjoy mixing it up.

That's what people believe, anyway. But there's always the question where to draw the line, what's acceptable and unacceptable violence — particularly at the high school level. "Obviously, in our league the good, clean, hard check is still part of the game, and it always will be," said Livonia Stevenson athletic director Roger Frayer.

Frayer still remembers that prior to the 1979 season, several schools considered dropping hockey because of unacceptable behavior.

**FIGHTS — ON AND OFF** the ice — and lambasting of the officials — by both players and fans — threatened hockey's state sanctioning. Frayer and his fellow athletic directors decided something had to be done if the sport were to survive.

Tough, new guidelines were adopted regarding fighting. First offenders get an automatic one-game suspension. The second offense earns a three-game suspension. Third fight and the player is gone. No more hockey that year.

"It's a problem in hockey because it's the only sport that, when you do get into a fight, you're not necessarily out of the game," Frayer said. "The official might call a minor penalty for roughing. 'We've tried to take that a bit farther. If the player drops his gloves, it should be considered a fight and the player should be out of the game.'"

**SEEMS TOUGH** but reasonable. And yet it still hasn't been enough. Because, as firm as the rules may seem, the image remains:

*If hockey doesn't promote fighting and violence on the ice, it at least condones it.* "It's part of the game," said Fred Goldberg, Southfield High School athletic director. "That's what everybody told me."

At Southfield last season, hockey violence reached new extremes. And the on-ice problems spilled over into the crowds.

"It was bad," Goldberg admitted. "Our players were really chippy. They were penalized twice as much as any other team. The fans were really loud and vulgar, too."

**A COUPLE OF INCIDENTS** were particularly ugly. The first occurred near the end of the Southfield/Southfield-Lathrup game. Southfield was ahead 8-0 late in the final period when Lathrup scored. The Southfield fans responded by taunting the Lathrup players, throwing tennis balls onto the ice.

Lathrup's players whacked the balls back into the stands. Then a live chicken was set loose on the ice, causing more delays and crowd-control problems. Darryl Harper, the Southfield-Lathrup High School athletic director, called the game with two minutes to go and the situation worsening.

Later that season, Bloomfield Hills Lahser had just whipped Southfield. When the players headed for their locker rooms and the fans filed out the exit (all at the same end of the arena), taunts were exchanged between sides.

"It was an all-out war," Goldberg said. "An all-out riot."

Four Southfield players were suspended: one for one game, two for three games and one for four games. A Lahser player also was suspended for three games.

**THAT WAS ENOUGH** for both Southfield high school's principals and a lot of other people.

"I have to tell you, at one point it was gone," Goldberg said. "They felt that hockey's philosophy was different than any other high school-level sport. In any of our other sports, if you fight you're out. Hockey wasn't like that."

Goldberg admitted he was "sitting on the fence" regarding whether to keep hockey. But coaches and players asked him to intervene, so Goldberg went to bat to try to save the programs.

He spoke with players, coaches and players' parents about necessary changes. He met with officials and referees and told them to get tough, not to tolerate any guff from the players. And he told the players to sell the "best behavior" idea to fans.

**FINALLY, GOLDBERG** and other administration officials convinced the Southfield Athletic Council not to cancel hockey but to put it on a one-year probation. The council accepted.

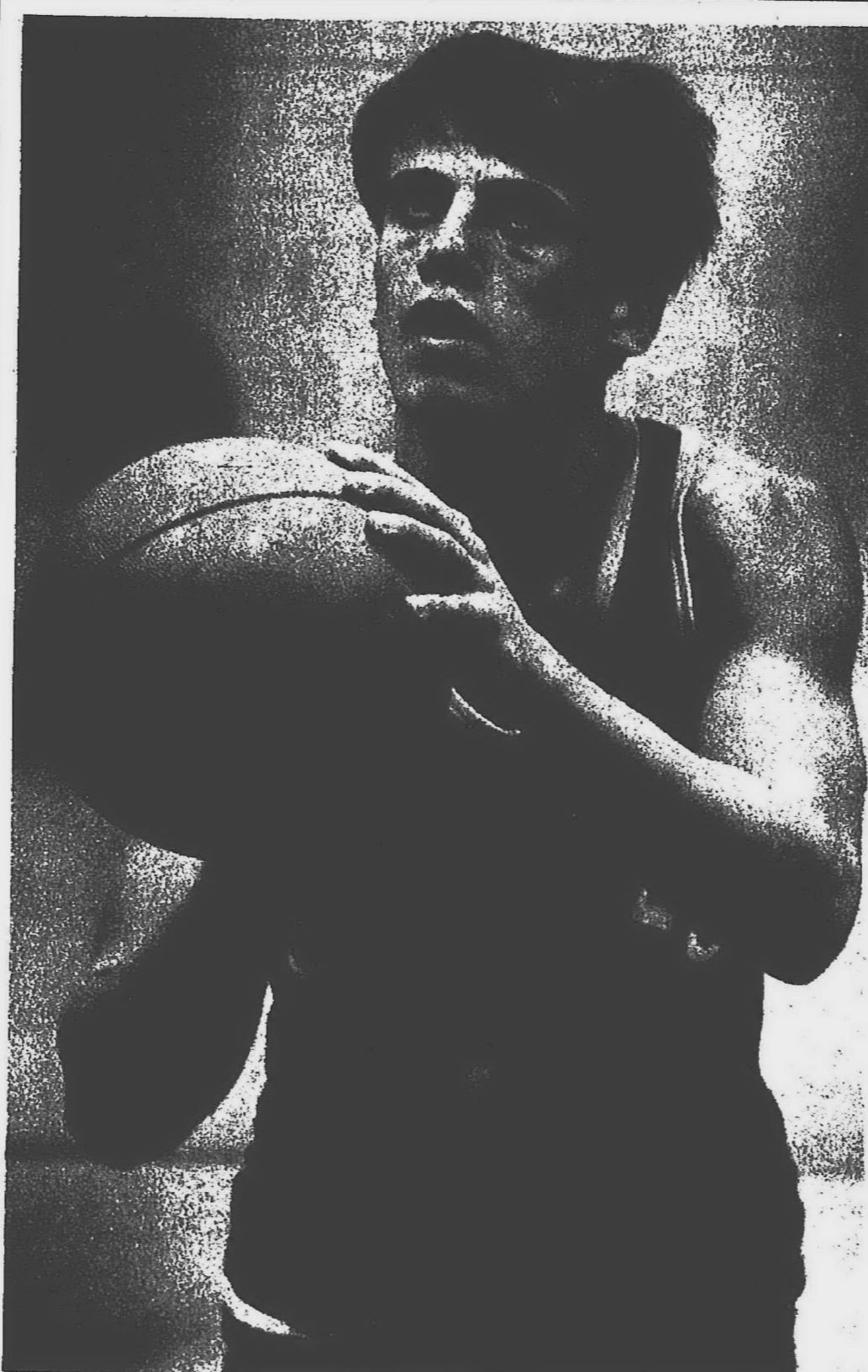
The result? On the ice, not a single fight. The reason is simple. As Goldberg explained it: "I told them in no uncertain terms: 'If you drop your gloves, you are gone, off the team permanently.'"

No ifs, ands, buts or exceptions accepted. Even if provoked or intimidated, the ruling was the same — banishment.

The on-ice results have been astonishing. Southfield is the Suburban Prep Hockey League leader with a 9-1 overall record (going into Tuesday's game). Lathrup, too, boasts a winning mark.

That doesn't surprise Stevenson's Frayer, who remarked that the league leader is almost always "the least penalized team."

Considering that the standards for Southfield's hockey programs are even tougher than the SPHL's, and the players are able to perform within those standards, it seems possible that the SPHL could adopt them — and make them work.



Plymouth Christian sophomore guard Rod Windle led his team with 15 points, most on driving layups. DEBORAH BOOKER/staff photographer

## Goliath wins Tree-like Temple team too much for tiny Eagles

By Chris McCosky staff writer

Before the game Tuesday night, Plymouth Christian basketball coach Butch DeRenzo joked about David slaying Goliath.

His Eagles (2-3) were playing the much taller and more talented Redford Temple Christian Patriots in Redford. The Patriots, 10-2 going into the game, sport a forward line that goes 6-foot-3, 6-foot-3, and 6-foot-8. The Eagles' tallest man is barely 6-foot-2.

DeRenzo was not exaggerating when he talked of David vs. Goliath.

Unfortunately for him and his team, this David and Goliath contest went to Goliath, 75-31.

"I THINK David forgot his slingshot this time," DeRenzo said after the game. One has to question whether the slingshot would have made any difference.

Temple placed five scorers in double figures. Leading the pack was junior forward John Greenwood with 15 points. Don Simerly, the 6-8 center, tossed in 14 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and blocked four shots. Dave Jakeway (12), Eric Campbell (12) and Gary Aldrich (10) rounded out the Patriots' scoring leaders.

"We don't really like to play in these types of games," said Temple coach Dave Gilliam, whose team is a major force in the Great Lakes Christian Conference. "We just try to play up to our potential. We didn't want to let the game turn into a soccer match."

DeRenzo wasn't thrilled about the game either, but hoped his team would use it as a stepping stone.

"We were just out-manned and out-talented. We knew that going in. What we wanted to do was to work on things. We wanted to work our delay to try and shorten the length of the game. We are so young, if they would have scored 115 points or so, we would have been devastated."

The good part of playing a game like this is that the kids learn just where they are. They know now how far they have to go," said DeRenzo.

**AFTER PLYMOUTH'S** Pat McCarthy hit a layup to put the Eagles up 2-0, Temple went on a

### basketball

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— Butch DeRenzo, Eagles' coach

16-2 rampage to take control of the game. With five minutes left in the first half, and Temple leading 28-4 (Plymouth had failed to score in 11 straight possessions), Gilliam sat down his starters.

Plymouth, led by small-but-speedy sophomore Rod Windle, made a brief seven-point run to make it 32-13 at the end of the half.

Windle led Plymouth with 15 points, most on driving layups against Temple's tree-like defenders. McCarthy added seven points for the Eagles.

Seven straight turnovers at the beginning of the third quarter erased any hopes Plymouth may have been entertaining about an upset. By the time Windle broke the drought with a layup at the 4:15 mark, Temple had built up a 41-15 lead.

The fourth quarter belonged to Temple's Campbell. A starter for much of the season, the wiry point-guard found himself on the bench the past few ballgames. He came off that bench Tuesday night to score 12 points, 10 in the final quarter.

## Guards buoy Chiefs again

Plymouth Canton, making 29 of 38 free throws (76 percent), defeated Redford Union Tuesday night 83-76 in a non-league thriller.

Canton, 4-1 overall, was led by Gary Thomas' 28 points, including seven of eight free throws down the stretch. Teammate Mark Bennett was even more impressive, scoring 27 to go along with 10 rebounds and 10 assists. Mike Jennings contributed nine points, including seven of eight from the line in the final period.

"We shot as well as we've ever going to shoot," said RU coach Lee Bjerke. "We fell behind and had to foul to get back into the game. They were spectacular from the free throw line."

RU, winless all of last year and so far this season, got gallant efforts from John Copley, 22 points and 13 rebounds; Dennis Bushart, 21 points; Keith Ruloff and Richard Williams, 13 each.

Four RU starters fouled out.

"It was as a run-and-gun game all the way," said Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner. "RU played very well. For an 0-5 team (now 0-6) playing in their own gym in the first game of the new year,

we were very happy to get out of there with a 'W.'"

**BORGESS** 54, CATHOLIC CENTRAL 54: Joe Gregory and Gary Dziekan took care of the scoring, rebounding and passing while teammate Chris Doyle sank two key free throws Tuesday to lift Redford Bishop Borgess to the Central Division homecourt basketball win over rival CC.

Borgess, winning its league opener, is now 4-2 overall. CC slips to 2-4 and 0-1.

Gregory played another fine floor game, finishing with 19 points and nine assists. Gary Dziekan, a 6-foot-4 senior, added 18 points and 12 rebounds.

But it was Doyle's two free throws with 43 seconds remaining which settled things, giving the Spartans a 58-54 lead and the win.

CC's John McIntyre, the game's top scorer with 26 points, then made it a final difference of two with a basket at the 24-second mark. Teammate Ron Wandzel added 13 points in defeat.

"Our offense started working a little bit and we played with a lot of confidence, which was the main thing," said Borgess coach Mike Fusco.

## Rock-Spartan showdown set

By C.J. Risak staff writer

Some of the names and faces have changed. But that's about all that will be different when Plymouth Salem and Livonia Stevenson clash in a Western Lakes Athletic Association basketball contest tomorrow night at Stevenson.

The game could easily be billed as an early preview of what to expect in March when the WLAA tournament championship game is played.

Salem and Stevenson both lost one league game a year ago, splitting their regular season series. Each won on the other's home court.

Salem coach Fred Thomann will not bill the game as such, however.

"I don't want to play the championship in January," Thomann said. "It's really too early in the season for a game to be decided on emotion. We still have to come back and play a bunch of other games, and play Stevenson once and maybe twice more."

**THE "TWICE"** Thomann referred to would happen if both teams made it to the WLAA tournament finals. That occurred last season and Salem emerged as the first-ever WLAA champion.

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# New dome provides year-round sports fun

By Rich Swenson  
staff writer

For those summer sports enthusiasts suffering from the doldrums of winter, the Oasis Golf Center in Plymouth Township has come up with an idea that may just ease some of the pain.

A huge indoor golf and softball dome will soon be erected at the golf center, located at Five Mile Road (just east of Haggerty). It will service avid golfers and die-hard softballers itching for the greener pastures of spring.

The dome, scheduled to open the end of this month, is a free-floating vinyl structure measuring 70 feet in height. It will house an indoor driving range complete with 38 tees as well as a regulation softball diamond.

"We can hardly wait," Dome manager Dorothy Johnson said. "We are very near near to having it up and going. There has been tremendous in-

terest. I think it will be highly successful."

THE PROJECT is the brainchild of Detroit Michael A. Thompson, an English engineer who has operated similar ventures in England and Sweden. The Oasis dome will be only the fourth of its kind in the United States. The first was developed in Madison Heights followed by projects in Minnesota and New York.

Golfers will be able to drive the ball 80 yards before it is gobbled up by an inside net, placed to protect the dome. They will aim at a target placed at the middle of the semi-circular peak designed structure.

"It's for golfers who are not concerned with distance but with the purity of their swing," Johnson said. "It will permit golfing to be continuous for the entire season — to develop and improve a player's stroke."

"It's great for golfers who want to sharpen up their game before going on vacation," she added. "We thought it would be nice to accommodate golfers in the winter as well as the other seasons."

The dome is an air-supported structure made of a specially designed lightweight material developed by Environmental Structures Inc., a Cleveland-based company.

DEVELOPED AT A cost of more than \$500,000, the dome allows for the maintenance of grass indoors so that golf and softball activities are enhanced by the natural turf.

"The golf dome has become popular for golfers as a hedge against inclement weather," Johnson said. "Golfers are quite comfortable in normal golfing attire even in the foulest of weather."

Golfers will be able to take advantage of the dome from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week, from November until the end of April. Golfers will pay a fee on a time basis and will be able to hit an unlimited number of balls during

that period.

A professional staff will also offer a complete range of services, including lessons and clinics.

After 8 p.m., the golf dome will become a softball dome.

More than 50 teams are expected to participate in leagues set up by softball director Joe Paglino, a former player in the Chicago White Sox system.

"THESE ARE AVID softball players," Johnson said. "There is no way they can play during the winter months. The dome affords them that opportunity."

The diamond will be set up so that the players get the same action they

would on an outdoor diamond. The only differences are that play is indoors and home runs will not be automatic, because of the net.

Each team will play once a week including playoffs at season's end.

The Ohio company is scheduled to put the dome in place in a matter of days, which, ironically, depends on the weather. Because the dome has to be blown up, ideal conditions must exist. "The main concern is heavy wind," Johnson said.

The domed area will be adjacent to the Oasis Golf Center Clubhouse and will enclose a part of the existing outdoor driving range.

## 11-year-old is world champ

By Brad Emmons  
staff writer

Carrie Cunningham is quite an 11-year-old. The sixth grader at Cass Elementary School in Livonia is in a program called Alternative Classrooms for the Academically Talented and she plays the flute.

She also wins international tennis tournaments. The 4-foot-7, 62-pound Carrie, daughter of John and Carol Tenerowicz, just returned from Port Washington, N.Y. where she captured the Girls 12 title in the Rolex Junior Championships.

She defeated Luanne Spadea of Boca Raton, Fla. in finals, 1-6, 6-3, 6-2, after ousting Deborah Moringielle of New Brunswick, N.J. in the semifinals, 6-2, 3-6, 6-0.

Spadea is the No. 2 ranked Girls 12 player in the U.S., while Moringielle is No. 3.

CARRIE LOST to both players while finishing fourth at the Girls 12 National Indoors just over a month ago in Memphis, Tenn.

"It was my first time in the semis of a major tournament," she said, recalling the November event. "I got nervous and choked."

"I was more confident (at the Rolex), but I wasn't sure I could beat her (Spadea). I played more aggressively in this tournament."

Carrie severely sprained her ankle while playing in the U.S. Girls 12 Clay Courts this summer, ironically playing against Donna Faber, whom she beat in the quarterfinals at the Rolex (6-2, 6-4).

"She lost some confidence when she sprained her ankle," said Tenerowicz, Carrie's stepfather.

"IT WAS more mental," chimed Carrie, who speaks with the poise of a well-schooled adult. "I started favoring the other ankle and then I taped it for awhile."

Once she got over being "scared," Carrie's coaches, Joe Fodell of Wimbledon Racquet Club and John Trump of Franklin, altered her style of play.

"She changed her game to become more aggressive, instead of a passive, baseline approach," her dad said. "She had the technique, it was a matter of putting it into match-play conditions."

Winning the Rolex tournament required a pair of tough, three-set matches.

"I got up 5-0 in the third set (against Spadea) and I really got excited," she said. "I thought the match was over, then I started losing a couple of games."

BUT THE young southpaw closed out the match by winning the eighth game of the final set.

"I was a little sore but I'm fine now," she said. "When you win it feels great. I won a green crystal glow and a sterling silver Rolex watch."

Carrie is not the only talented Cunningham. Her brother Matt also plays tennis and is a sophomore at Phillips Exeter Academy (N.H.), a high school with high academic standards in New Hampshire.

"We're proud of him, too," said Tenerowicz. Carrie, who trains one hour a day, six days a week, is setting her sights on the prestigious Easter Bowl tournament this spring in Tucson, Ariz. But on Tuesday, she skipped her workout.

"When you win, you get a day off," her dad explained with a smile.



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# State's best meet in Rock tourney

By Chris McCosky  
staff writer

In many respects, the 10th annual Plymouth Salem Invitational wrestling tournament, which takes place Saturday at the Salem gym, will be a scaled-down version of the state meet.

In last year's tourney, four eventual state champion wrestlers were defeated. Some 19 wrestlers that competed in last year's tourney placed at the state meet, six were state champs and four were runners-up.

This year, among the field of competitors are Class C defending state champs Montrose, Class A runner-up Mount Clemens, and just as many state-class grapplers as there were last year.

Salem wrestling coach Ron Krueger

has invited 16 teams. As of Tuesday, only 14 have responded.

**THE TEAMS** that will be there for sure are: Plymouth Canton, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Fenton, Westland John Glenn (last year's winner), Belleville, Clarkston, Portage Northern (winners of the Canton Civitan Tournament last week), North Farmington, Ypsilanti, Rochester Adams, Garden City, and the aforementioned Montrose, Mount Clemens, and Salem.

Annapolis and Flushing have been invited but haven't responded.

Wrestling will begin at 11 a.m. Krueger said the consolation and championship rounds will begin at 6 p.m.

## WLAA showdown

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George Van Wagoner, Stevenson's veteran coach, agreed that the season had too far to go to zero in one game. The Spartan mentor divided the campaign into four sections: the December "pre-season", January-to-March regular season, the WLAA tournament and the state tournament.

And yet, as Van Wagoner said: "It's always a privilege to play (Salem). You like to beat everybody, but you got to beat the teams in the conference first."

And Salem is certainly on top of Stevenson's hit list. Van Wagoner figures the Rocks will "try and clamp down on our offense. They play a very strong man-to-man defense."

"The winner will be the team that gets the loose ball, that goes to the boards well and hustles better."

**THOSE ARE THINGS** Salem did better in two of the three meetings last season. Yet Stevenson presents big problems for the Rocks: 6-foot-7 forward Tom Domako and 6-6 center Bob Sluka. Thomann plans on putting 6-6 Rick Berberet on Sluka and either Erich Hartnett (6-3) or Scott Jurek (6-2) on Domako.

"Domako doesn't usually do as well with a quick, small player on him," Thomann said. "We know Domako and Sluka are the key players and that's who we're going to key on."

If Stevenson has a weakness, Thomann said, it might be in the backcourt where last year's starters Gary Mexicotte and Pete Rose have graduated. "They're having a bit of a problem meshing those new kids in there," Thomann remarked.

**THOMANN ADDED** that his team is "a new team, too. We lost four players from last year. We're really not a tested team yet."

Salem "surprised" Southfield in its season opener, Thomann said. The Rocks then beat Walled Lake Western, Farmington Harrison and Brighton. Not exactly powerhouses.

Stevenson is unbeaten in six games. Tuesday the Spartans topped Livonia Franklin, 58-45.

The winner Friday — game time is 7:30 p.m. — is far from assured of a WLAA title (Stevenson drew first blood last year). But the game will nevertheless offer an intriguing matchup pairing the two top teams in the area.

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- What should you do to control bleeding from a wound?  
a Apply pressure directly over the wound.  
b Run cold water over the wound.  
c Apply a tourniquet.
- What is the most effective way to begin changing a personal risk factor for heart disease?  
a Don't worry about it.  
b Set a deadline date for change.  
c Identify the situations and conditions which influence the behavior(s) you wish to change.  
d Work harder at developing willpower.
- The best place to check the pulse in an emergency is at the:  
a Upper arm.  
b Neck.  
c Wrist.  
d Thigh.
- Which heat burns may be cooled in water?  
a Thin burns that are not open.  
b Deep burns that are open.  
c All heat burns.  
d No heat burns.
- You should wait at least 10 minutes before taking the temperature if the person has been:  
a Running.  
b Smoking.  
c Drinking coffee.  
d Eating ice cream.  
e All of the above.
- Overweight individuals are at greater risk for:  
a Diabetes.  
b Gall bladder disease.  
c High blood pressure.  
d All of the above.
- What are the most common symptoms of high blood pressure?  
a Dizziness.  
b Headaches.  
c Heart palpitations.  
d No symptoms; usually.
- How can you tell if your blood pressure is up or down?  
a By how you feel, physically.  
b By your emotions.  
c By your pulse rate.  
d By having it checked regularly.
- After an accident, there is no sign of blood. The victim has cold, moist skin and feels pain and tenderness in the abdomen. The victim probably has:  
a Pulmonary arrest.  
b An infection.  
c An internal injury.  
d Cardiac arrest.
- Which of the following nutritional statements is *not* correct?  
a Eggs are a good source of protein.  
b Vitamin D helps build strong bones and teeth.  
c Vitamin C maintains muscle tone.  
d Good sources of vitamin A are green and yellow vegetables.

**ANSWERS:**  
(1)a (2)c (3)b (4)a (5)e (6)d (7)d (8)d (9)c (10)c

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# Business

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## Where to find investment advice

Most of us need investment advice because we don't have either the expertise or the inclination to do the work necessary to be effective advisers. However, it is not easy to find the right advice for the right price. For one thing, various considerations affect the choice. For another, different people seek different levels of advice. Here is a brief description of several choices available.

**Financial planners.** They offer discretionary advice on investments, insurance and estate planning for hourly fees. Some also give advice as to how to structure a portfolio and manage portfolios for their clients.

**Investment counselors.** Some are affiliated with brokerage firms or with



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publishers of investment advisory services. The trend is toward discretionary accounts which are managed for a fee. The minimum fee is \$2,000, and service is primarily non-discretionary. Most unaffiliated counselors cater to pension plans, but a few take relatively small individual accounts. Names of investment counselors are available from the Investment Council Association, 50 Broad Street, New York, N.Y. 10004.

**Advisory services.** These offer periodic reports on all facets of investing with programs or lists designed for maximum income, growth of principal and so on. These advisory services provide advice to the investor. The investor decides whether to buy or sell.

**Mutual funds.** There are hundreds of mutual funds and publicly traded investment companies with varied goals. Publicly traded investment shares are

sold through brokers for the regular commission. These funds cater to the needs of investors who would like their portfolios to be managed by a competent portfolio manager for a reasonable fee.

**SEMINAR:** The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and I will conduct our next financial planning seminar from 8-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Michigan State University Management Education Center in Troy. Subjects may include: budget analysis, children's education, tax shelters, stock and bond investments, wills and trusts, financial independence, inflation problems, interest rates, mutual funds, and estate planning. The seminar is free, but registration is required. For more details, call 643-8888.

### business people

James A. Mikola of Livonia, product design engineer, received the Henry Ford Technological Award for outstanding achievement in body and electrical product engineering.

Tom Cordes of Westland, a salesman for Bob Evans Farms, was presented the company's Silver Stetson Award as the most outstanding Bob Evans Farms sausage salesman of the year. He joined Bob Evans in 1974.

Please submit black-and-white photographs, if possible, for inclusion in the business people column. While we value the receipt of photographs, we are unable to use every photograph submitted. If you want your photograph returned, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Indicate in a margin on the front of the photograph that you want it returned. We will do our best to comply with your request. Send information to business editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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**FRI. JAN. 6**  
**8-10PM NBC (7 Central/Mountain)**  
**THE JERK, TOO.** Mark Blankfield, Ray Walston, Robert Sampson, Patricia Barry and Barry Ingham in a comedy based on Steve Martin's popular theatrical release *The Jerk*, about a naive young white raised by a dirt-poor black Southern family, who goes to the big city of Los Angeles for the wedding of his heiress pen pal, Marie Van Buren (Stacy Nelkin), to a scheming European, and in his innocent way helps true love to run smoothly.

**SAT., JAN. 7**  
**9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)**

## DEATH HUNT

CHARLES BRONSON  
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**SUN., JAN. 8**  
**9-11:30PM ABC (8 Central/Mountain)**

## SLAP SHOT

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**SLAP SHOT.** Newfian is the player-coach of a minor league ice hockey team, and he's not getting any younger... or any more successful. His team is falling down around him, his wife has walked out, and his job is caving in. Tired of being the more-or-less "nice guy" who finishes more last than first, second or third, he discovers a new and effective playing style that not only has the team performing above its heads, but is also packing fans into arenas around the league. It's called "rough and dirty", and the film is a fast-paced and fun-filled winner with something to say. Directed by George Roy (The Sting) Hill.

**9-11:30PM NBC (8 Central/Mountain)**

## BRONCO BILLY

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**BRONCO BILLY.** Clint Eastwood and Sondra Locke reteam for an intelligent and off-beat contemporary western that fans of Eastwood's legendary *machismo* won't particularly like, but a lot of other viewers will.

**MON., JAN. 9**  
**9-11PM ABC (8 Central/Mountain)**

**SOMETHING ABOUT AMELIA.** The powerful dramatization of how the fabric of one middle-class family is torn apart when the father is discovered to have had sexual relations with his 13-year old daughter. The first network film to focus on the sensitive subject, with Ted (Cheers) Danson, Glenn (The Big Chill) Close and Roxana Zal. Emotional turmoil and havoc. (Parental discretion advised.)



**TUES., JAN. 10**  
**9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)**

## LICENSE TO KILL

JAMES FARENTINO  
 PENNY FULLER  
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 MILLIE PERKINS



**LICENSE TO KILL.** John and Judith Peterson, suburban marrieds, find life shattered when their oldest daughter is killed in a collision with a drunk driver. Tom and Mary Fiske, are another couple whose marriage and personal lives threaten to collapse because of the same accident, in which Tom, a respected and successful businessman, was the drunk behind the wheel. The devastating consequences of those "few drinks."

**WED., JAN. 11**  
**9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)**



**MODERN PROBLEMS.** Chevy Chase is a frazzled air traffic controller whose telekinetic powers drive everyone wild... his girl friend (Patti D'Arbanville) and his co-workers (Sandy Helberg, Buzzy Linhart and Ron House). With Mary Kay Place, Nell Carter and Dabney Coleman.

**FRI., JAN. 13**  
**8-10PM NBC (7 Central/Mountain)**

**HARD KNOX.** Robert Conrad. Right!

**SAT. JAN. 14**  
**9-11:20PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)**

## BODY HEAT

WILLIAM HURT  
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**BODY HEAT.** William Hurt is a sleazy lawyer in a sleepy and steamy Florida hamlet, Kathleen Turner the beautiful young woman for whom he has an overpowering passion, Richard Crenna is the chillingly dangerous and cuckolded husband, and Mickey (Diner) Rourke is an oddly moral arsonist. Ted Danson is featured. Lawrence (The Big Chill) Kasdan's homage to the 1940's film noir of James M. Cain and Raymond Chandler, and suitably simmering with lust, greed and treachery. A terrific movie!

**MON., JAN. 16**  
**9-11PM NBC (8 Central/Mountain)**

## A MATTER OF SEX

JEAN STAPLETON  
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**A MATTER OF SEX.** Jean Stapleton and Dinah Manoff in the true life tale of eight valiant women waging a bitter battle with extreme personal sacrifice and strike against their employer... a small bank in Willmar, Minnesota. Lee Grant directed entirely on location around Toronto.

## sports

**SAT., JAN. 7**

**2PM-7 NBC (1 Central/Mountain)**  
**NCAA BASKETBALL.** North Carolina visits intra-rival North Carolina State in Raleigh's Reynolds Coliseum.

**3-3:30PM ABC (2 Central/Mountain)**  
**SPORTSBEAT.** The Emmy Award-winning athletic journal commences its third full year, again hosted by Howard Cosell.

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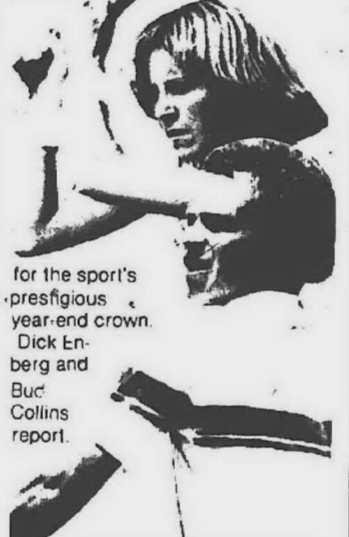
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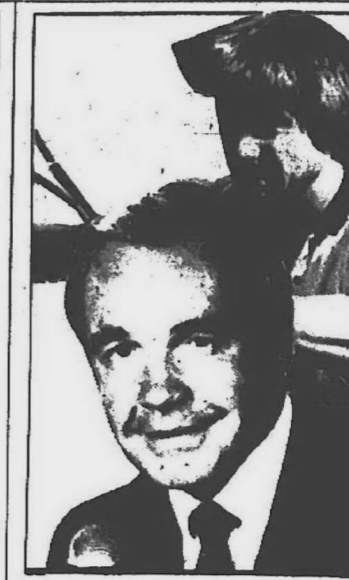
**12:30-2:30PM NBC (11:30 Cent./Mt.)**

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**2PM-7 CBS (1 Central/Mountain)**  
**NCAA BASKETBALL.** North Carolina versus Wake Forest.

**2:30PM-7 NBC (1:30 Cent./Mount.)**  
**NCAA BASKETBALL.** Check local station for game telecast in your viewing area... Villanova at Georgetown, or University of Alabama/Birmingham at DePaul, or Virginia Tech at Louisville. Live.

**3:30-5PM ABC (2:30 Cent./Mt.)**  
**PRO BOWLING TOUR.** \$150,000 AC-Delco Classic from Mel's Southshore Bowl in Alameda, California.

**4:30-6:30PM NBC (3:30 Cent./Mt.)**

## DESERT CLASSIC



**GOLF.** Bob Hope Desert Classic.

**5-6:30PM ABC (4 Central/Mountain)**  
**WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS.** Ski jumping and the WBC Championship between challenger Milton Guest and titleholder Milton McCrory.

**SUN., JAN. 15**  
**4:30-6:30PM NBC (3:30 Cent./Mt.)**  
**GOLF.** Bob Hope Desert Classic.

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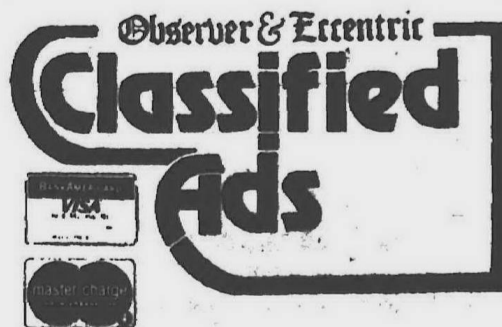


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