



obituaries

JOHN J. WALKER
Funeral services for Mr. Walker...

Mrs. Walker, who died Feb. 28 in...

Funeral services for Mrs. Fletcher...

JOSEPHINE WILLIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Willis...

Mrs. Willis, who died Feb. 28 in...

MAL HANSSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Han-

Mr. Hanmum, who died Feb. 28 in...

ROBERT T. BERNHARDT

Funeral services for Mr. Bern-

Mr. Bernhardt, who died Feb. 27...

Survivors include wife, Bernietta...

Josephine Willis of Detroit, and six...

ASHLEEN FLETCHER

Funeral services for Mrs. Fletcher...

Mrs. Fletcher, who died Feb. 29 in...

LULLA DAVEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Davey...

Mrs. Davey, who died Feb. 29 in...

FEDOR BORODITSCH

Funeral services for Mr. Bor-

Mr. Boroditsch, who died Feb. 26...

JAMES R. MARKS

Funeral services for Mr. Marks...

Mr. Marks, who died Feb. 27 in...

House calls
Canton Township OKs sale of radon test kits

By M.B. Dillon
Staff writer

Canton Township trustees gave a...

The kits are charcoal canisters...

Radon is a colorless, odorless...

THE CONTAMINANT can enter...

Radon, found in some uranium...

The EPA estimated that radon...

HARIHARA SUBBIAH of Canton...

Radon Safe Inc. the company he's...

People must be aware of the...

Residents whose homes show...

more tests are needed or not,"...

THE EPA furnishes free of...

The cost of radon testing is...

If a homeowner knows radon...

CANTON TREASURER Gerald...

others have sent kits to the Univer-

A plan to do checks throughout...

What would happen if I got a...

TESTING INVOLVES placing...

The idea is to check the concen-

Subbiah said he'll also supply...

State police investigate
prisoner cocaine death

Michigan State Police are now...

Local police believe they know...

Anderson was pronounced dead...

formed the autopsy said Anderson...

Richard Myers, city police chief...

The internal affairs staff of the...

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# The C-H-A-M-P

## Allen 5th grader wins area bee; goes on to state finals

Maria Grainger, one of the youngest contestants, ended up as the big winner last week in an area spelling bee competition at Plymouth Christian Academy.

Grainger, a fifth grader at Allen Elementary School, successfully spelled "blustering" and "inescapable" to claim the title.

Twenty-three public and private school champions from Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville competed.

Grainger now advances to the state finals March 22 at Lawrence Institute of Technology in Southfield.

There, the best 38 spellers from Michigan will vie for a trip to the national finals in Washington, D.C.

Students in grades five through eight are eligible.

"I wasn't nervous before the competition but when it got down to the last round and it was me and two eighth graders, I was real nervous," Grainger said.

Spelling always has been her best subject, Grainger said, adding, "I read a lot."

She prepared for the competition by studying a list of 3,600 words supplied by sponsors of the bee, Lawrence Tech and The Detroit News.

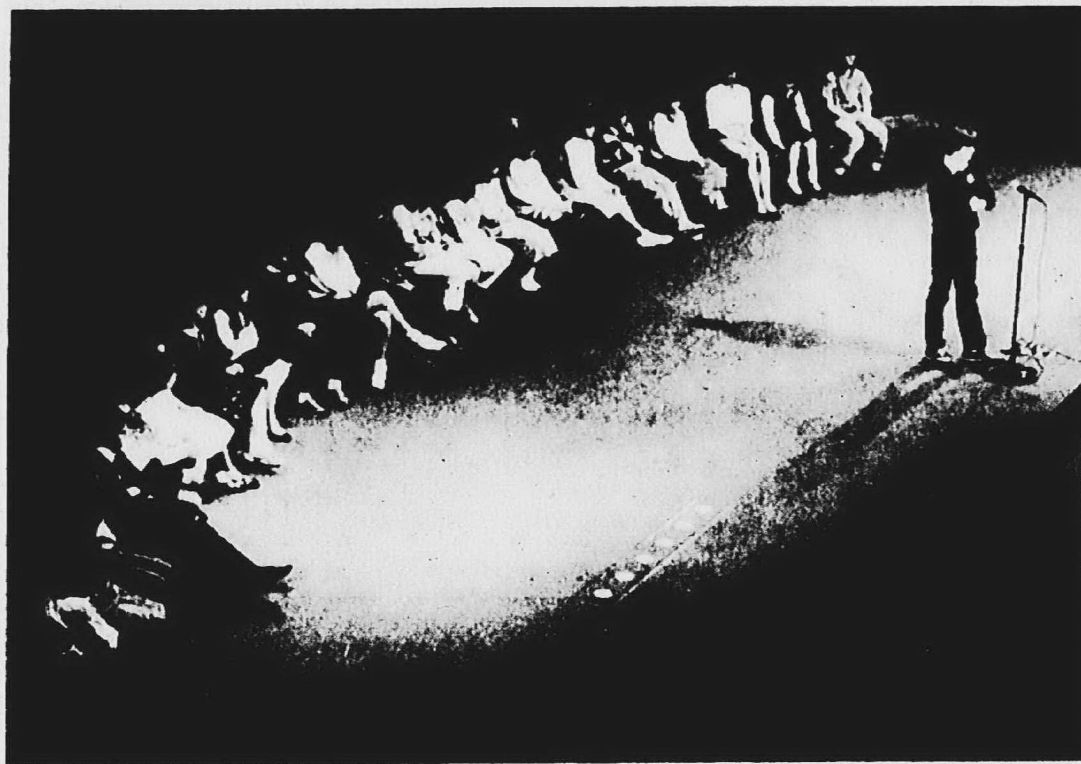
Maria Grainger is more than a one-dimensional person. She also enjoys crafts and riding her bike.

Other area students competed in the spelling bee at Plymouth Christian Academy.

Amy Santieu, a fifth grader at Miller Elementary, placed fifth. Keith Norris, a seventh grader at Plymouth Christian, eighth. Gail Turner, sixth grader at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 11th. Rebecca Uhlman, fifth grader at St. Peter Luther School, 13th, and Chris Burghardt, Agape Christian Academy, 22nd.



Caroline Printy (left) of Plymouth Christian Academy and Beth Gilles, a library aide at Miller Elementary, served as judges of the spelling bee while Greg Hovermale served as "pronouncer."



The spelling bee competition begins Thursday morning at Plymouth Christian Academy.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler



Gail Turner of Our Lady of Good Counsel waits for her word to be pronounced.



Amy Santieu of Miller Elementary spells the word "sensory."

## Dems doubling number of state caucus locations

By Jeff Counts  
staff writer

Democrats are trying to double their pleasure and double their fun when the state caucuses are held March 26.

"We're doubling the number of caucus sites to attract more people," said Marc Livernois of the state Democratic Party, who added that there will be 16 sites in western Wayne County communities served by the Observer Newspapers.

State Democratic chairman Richard Wiener has vowed that his party's unity will be in contrast to January's muddled GOP state convention.

Intraparty warfare marked the state GOP's first-in-the-nation presidential delegate process, showing "you can't trust the Republicans to govern this state or this nation," Wiener said.

Michigan Democrats will vote from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, March 26, in some 577 caucus locations on their preference for the presidential nomination.

The results will be made public by about 6 p.m., said Livernois.

Later on, district conventions and the party central committee will pick Michigan's 150 delegates to the Democratic national convention. The delegation will be selected in a three-tier process.

They will be divided up based on the support each candidate receives at the March 26 caucuses, when Michigan Democrats will be able to cast straw ballots at one of 575 locations across the state.

At the May 7 congressional district conventions, 90 delegates will be chosen.

On May 14, the Democratic State Committee will meet to elect the remaining pledged delegates.

Wiener said he hoped the number of voters participating in the caucuses would exceed the 135,000 who voted in the 1984 delegate process.

Wiener said he expects most of the Democratic candidates to visit the state by mid-March.

VOTING IS open to registered voters and people who will be age 18 by Nov. 9. You must present some identification — a driver's license, voter registration card or state identification card.

You may vote only in your locally designated area (see list below).

You will be asked to sign in with your name, address, telephone number and a statement that you are a Democrat.

Then you will be given a ballot with the names of all qualified Democratic presidential candidates plus blank spaces for write-ins.

Ballots will be secret. They will be separated only by congressional district.

People with religious convictions that prevent them from participating in a Saturday caucus may obtain a special preference form from the State Party Headquarters, 606 Townsend, Lansing, Mich. 48933. The deadline for requesting such a form is 5 p.m. Friday, March 25.

HERE ARE Democratic caucus sites for Observer communities in Wayne County:

Canton (three sites) — Precincts 7, 10, 19, 11, 12, Plymouth-Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center, Precincts 4, 13, 14, 21, 23, 1, 9, 18, 5, 3, 6, The Winds Multipurpose Room, 42108 S. Wind, Precincts 22, 15, 2, 20, 16, 8, 17, UAW Local 735, 48055 Michigan Ave.

Garden City (three sites) — Precincts 7, 8, 9, 10, Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood; Precincts 2, 3, 4, Log Cabin, 200 Log Cabin; Precincts 1, 5, 6, Schoolcraft Community College, Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff.

Livonia (four sites) — East of Farmington Road, Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington; west of Farmington Road, Schoolcraft Community College, Liberal Arts Building, room 475, 18600 Haggerty; portions east of Farmington Road, Bentley High School, 15100 Hubbard; portions west of Farmington Road, Bentley High School, 15100 Hubbard.

Plymouth City, Plymouth Township (one site) — Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

Wayne (two sites) — Portion south of Michigan Avenue, Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe; portion north of Michigan Avenue, Wayne Memorial High School, 3001 Fourth.

Westland (four sites) — Precincts 4, 15, 16, 21, 24, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 27, 12, Nankin Mills Elementary School, 8100 Hubbard; Precincts 1, 19, 3, 7, 5, 29, 14, 18, 22, 34, 17, 37, 8, Madison School, 1075 S. Carleton, Westland; Precincts 2, 32, 20, 26, 33, 6, 13, Kettering School, 1200 Hubbard; precincts 9, 10, 28, 11, 23, People's Community Baptist Church, 29745 Annapolis.

### Library watch

**● SPONSORED BY FRIENDS**  
Nancy Good, lecturer and photo-journalist, will present an art slide program on the Monet Gardens in Giverny, France. The program will be held upstairs in the Plymouth Library beginning 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 29. Registration will begin March 18 and may be done by calling 483-0750. Admission is free.

**● INVESTMENT SEMINARS**  
● IRA answers  
IRA Answers will be provided by a financial planner from IDS Financial Services Inc., beginning 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 21, in the Dunning-Hough Library.  
● Retirement: Age of Opportunity

Are you uncertain about whether you'll have the financial resources necessary to enjoy the retirement you have planned or are currently living? Consult the IDS planner upstairs in the library beginning 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 28.

**● BEST SELLERS ON RESERVE 483-0750**  
"Winter" by Len Deighton  
"The Tenants of Time" by Thomas Flanagan  
"Beloved" Toni Morrison  
"Mortal Fear" Robin Cook  
"Leaving Home" Garrison Keillor  
"Thriving on Chaos" Tom Peters  
"Time Flies" by Bill Crosby  
"The Closing of the American Mind" Allan Bloom.

**● START UP YOUR SPRING SPRUCE**  
The Plymouth Community Arts Council will have its big sale this year from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, upstairs in the library.

**● TAX FORMS AVAILABLE**  
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# Longtime local educator named principal at Hoben

By Susan Buck  
Staff writer

William A. Pearson, East Middle School assistant principal, was appointed Monday as principal of Hoben Elementary, a new Plymouth-Canton school, scheduled to open this fall.

Pearson, 35, began his career in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools in 1975 as a sixth and seventh grade teacher at Pioneer Middle School. From 1980 to 1986, he was a fourth and fifth grade teacher at Eriksson Elementary.

Pearson assumed his position as East Middle School assistant principal in 1986.

He also taught classes at Eastern Michigan University in 1986 and at Mercy College in 1987.

**PEARSON BEGAN** his teaching career as a second and third grade teacher in 1975 at Cady Elementary, Wayne-Westland Schools.

Pearson, a Plymouth resident for four years, was selected from eight applicants, all employees of the Plymouth-Canton school district.

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William Pearson

district, said Pearson Tuesday. As principal of a new building, it affords me the opportunity to structure academic programs that meet the needs and learning styles of all students. I look forward to opening a new building with a new staff.

Pearson is married to Margaret, a special education teacher at Galimore Elementary. The couple have two children, Michelle, 10, who attends Eriksson Elementary

and Brent, 1.

Pearson's salary, as yet undetermined, is expected to be in the range of \$43,828-\$53,636.

He will remain at East Middle School another month until a replacement can be found, he said.

**PEARSON EARNED** a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Central Michigan University in 1974, a master of arts degree in education leadership from Eastern Michigan University in 1978, and another advanced educational degree from EMU in 1981.

He obtained a doctorate degree in curriculum instruction from Wayne State University in 1985.

Pearson's professional experience includes assisting in the development and implementation of K-6 social studies curriculum and language arts curriculum in Plymouth-Canton schools.

He served as a camp counselor for sixth graders at Proud Lake Recreation Area and has coached basketball, football and softball.

Pearson is a member of the year's Who's Who in American Education.

# Testimony contradicts slaying suspect's claim

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unaware of reports about threats made by Fisher. A Fayette, Mo., police chief, who was a sheriff's deputy in 1981, said police were called to the Fisher's home.

Mr. Fisher said someone followed his wife home and was sitting across the street. The police chief said, "I went out there and the people were in the car waiting to go out to dinner with the people across the street."

**EVELYN MERCADO** said she received letters from Fisher detailing concerns he was having with their daughter.

From now on I will show you proof I have not lied, Evelyn Mercado read from one letter admitted as evidence. Fisher sent his in-laws a card and quoted from letters addressed to his wife from her first cousin, Javier Hortato, who was living in Germany.

One passage in the card said, "Under the shower I remember you then I open the cold shower to be quiet." Other sexual comments were

written about each other.

"How sick an animal would relate to his cousin this way," Fisher wrote. "I was afraid it would happen as it has happened over and over again."

Mercado Fisher, 30, had tickets for Germany a few days after the attack.

The victim's Wayne State friend testified Mercado Fisher said she wanted a counselor's help because she didn't plan to go back to her husband when she returned from Germany, and she believed that would cause trouble.

He said she had been looking for another apartment and if she went (to Germany) that would be the break up of their marriage." Evelyn Mercado said. "He sounded desperately in need for us to convince her not to go."

In other testimony, a woman, who answered a companion ad written by Fisher in a daily newspaper a month after his wife's attack, testified she and Fisher went to St. Kitts in the Caribbean. She returned to Detroit and Fisher remained on the island. He wrote a letter saying he planned to visit her later in the year, she tes-

tified. He asked her not to mention his plans in case police or the victim's family found out.

**THE NEW OWNER** of Fisher's Thornwood home in Canton testified a man returned to the house to retrieve personal items in late 1984. The man said he was Charles Fisher's son. The resident identified the defendant as the visitor.

During the trial, Mercado Fisher's father, Manuel Mercado, remained in the hallway. Roberto Mercado, the victim's brother, took notes of testimony in court. The Mercados live in Florida and plan to stay in Detroit for the duration of the trial. Manuel Mercado is expected to be called to testify today.

Fisher remains free on a \$25,000 cash bond. A jury found Fisher guilty of first degree murder after a trial last year. However, Wayne Circuit Judge Claudia House Morcom cited misconduct by the prosecutor handling the case at the time.

The retrial is being heard before a jury in Judge Thomas Foley's courtroom.

# Area schools give competency tests an 'F'

By Janice Brunson  
Staff writer

Proposed legislation requiring competency testing for all high school students in Michigan faces an uphill battle, based on comments Monday during a public hearing in Westland before members of a state House Education Subcommittee.

Area educators expressed concern about the value of such testing and strongly opposed state involvement in district matters such as testing.

The bill, introduced for a third time this legislative session by state Rep. Nick Smith, R-Addison, would require students to demonstrate competency in math, science and English through state-prepared or approved exams before receiving "endorsed" high school diplomas.

Those unable to pass the exams would receive remedial instruction

and retesting. Students who graduate without passing the tests would receive certificates of completion.

There is no quick fix in improving the quality of education. Competency testing will have no major impact on improving the system," said Dennis O'Neill, superintendent of Wayne-Westland schools.

O'Neill also expressed concern about students who "don't test well," special education students and the increasing number of those now entering school who are from "single-parent families, who are poor or who do not speak English as a first language."

"OUR RESPONSIBILITY is to educate each student regardless of their circumstances," O'Neill said.

Wayne-Westland schools offer graduation diplomas with six different designations based on grade point average. Students also receive

"competency printouts," a complete history of classes, grades and accomplishments, according to O'Neill.

Lynn Ehrle, an educator of 30 years who teaches at Wayne Memorial High School, said "competency tests do not focus on the critical issues of education, survival skills. If you're poor in math skills, you're poor in the pocketbook," he said.

"We must equip students with the necessary skills to go out into the world and survive," Ehrle said, adding he took a personal day off from work to attend the hearing because "teacher input on this issue is absolutely essential."

Michael Homes, assistant superintendent of instruction for Plymouth-Canton schools, testified on behalf of the Michigan Association for Improved School Legislation (MAISL), a lobbying group that represents 10 school districts in Wayne County.

"Attitudes, effective communication, critical thinking... I don't think competency tests measure such things. There is need for a very clear statement of purpose here," Homes said. His biggest concern with the proposed legislation is loss

of local control by districts if testing is mandated by the state, he said.

**SUPERINTENDENT** Michael Shibley of Clarenceville schools in Livonia also opposes state involvement in the testing. Otherwise, he endorses the proposed legislation.

Clarenceville schools initiated required competency testing in reading, grammar and math three years ago. The test is administered in ninth grade to both regular and special education students. Students new to the district are made aware of the requirement at the time of enrollment.

The graduating class of 1988 is the first to complete the exams. Those who pass, graduate and later are told by employers that skill levels are below average, remain eligible indefinitely to attend remedial classes at Clarenceville schools, Shibley told subcommittee members.

Of the 600 graduating students who have been tested, only two have failed to pass, one regular student and one in special education, according to Shibley.

"The purpose of education is to provide students with lifelong skills so that they become lifelong

learners," Shibley said, adding the district uses the exams to identify students in need of remedial instruction. "The key to any successful testing program is providing remediation."

The program, patterned after a similar one Shibley initiated while he was superintendent in Brighton, cost the district less than \$1,500 to implement.

**MONDAY'S HEARING** was chaired by state Rep. Nate Jonker, D-Clio, who opened the session with a question: "What do we expect from our high school graduates? I think the answer is there are a good number of expectations."

Jonker, a former educator who opposes the bill, offered an alternative four-part plan called the "personal student portfolio" which involves long-range planning and goal setting by students and parents.

State reps. Justine Barns, D-Westland, and Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, subcommittee members, questioned those who testified.

Barns questioned how much school time is already devoted to required testing.

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A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, March 9, 1988, at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall to consider the following:

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# Senators mull student service plan

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer

High school students in Michigan could soon be lending a hand in their home towns — whether they want to or not.

Proposed legislation requiring high school students to perform community service following the ninth grade in order to graduate is expected to be voted on by the state Senate this week.

And although local lawmakers support the spirit of the legislation, they question whether the state should mandate such a program.

The bill calls for student participation in one of two proposals, in 40-hour programs outlined by district school boards or in 50-hour programs of individual choice that also earn the student a half-unit credit toward graduation. Participation in either program may be on a volunteer basis or as a paid employee.

If passed, the proposal would be implemented in the 1989-90 school year.

Encouraging the young to participate in community affairs is what the educational process is all about. We are brothers and sisters of the

world. We owe each other, have a responsibility toward one another, said state Sen. William Faust, D-Westland.

While Faust supports the spirit of the bill, he is uncertain about a vote of support.

"ON THE SURFACE, the concept is an excellent suggestion. But will it be a part of the (existing) curriculum or in addition to it? Mandated by the state, I don't know. You get into such things as local control," he said.

State Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, whose district includes Redford, Livonia, Canton and Plymouth, said he will not vote for the bill.

"I can see the merit of it. But I believe strongly in local control of school boards. If it's such a good idea, then let local school boards adopt it," Geake said.

Area educators also support the intent of the bill, saying such experience can instill a sense of community belonging, promote career interest and lead to employment opportunity. However, they object to state involvement in local school affairs.

"The concept is excellent," said superintendents James Carl of Livonia schools and Michael Shiber of Clarenceville schools in Livonia.

Such programs should be a local decision and offered to students only as an elective course of study, Carl added.

Area high schools already offer such classes and other opportunities on a limited basis.

"I WOULD estimate several hundred students are (now) involved in some form of volunteer effort," said Thomas Tattan, principal of Canton High School.

This number, according to Tattan, includes students enrolled in a non-accredited course offered by the school in child care, members of the National Honor Society who are required to perform community service, and others who participate in volunteer programs sponsored by schools and other civic, social and church groups.

Members of a Plymouth-Canton school task force charged with updating graduation requirements last year discussed mandatory community service as a condition for graduation, Tattan said.

"While we thought it was a good idea, we realized that keeping track of paperwork alone would require additional clerical help," he said. Nearly 1,400 students are expected

to graduate in the district this school year.

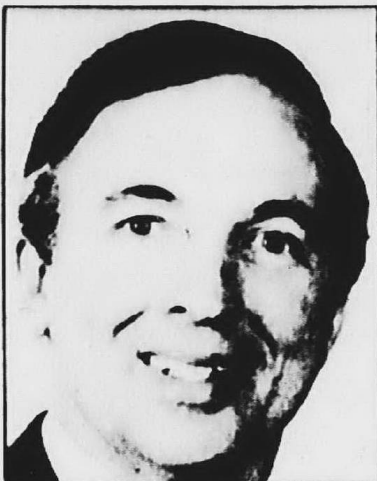
Ken Johnson, director of instruction for Redford Union schools, said the district has "a nice inventory of activities" that involve high school students in the community.

Biology students regularly measure pollutants in the Rouge River and assist in cleanup efforts of the river. A 20-student Smoking Health Committee gives public talks on the dangers of smoking. Health Occupation Students of America visit nursing homes. The school chorus and band perform publicly and students run periodic blood drives.

Such activities, however, usually involve a small minority of students, according to school counselor Jack Ammons of John Glenn High School in Westland.

"The overwhelming majority are not involved in and express no interest in community service," said Ammons, who has been a school counselor for 20 years.

"There is the occasional interest in (hospital) candy strippers or walkathons, but that's about it. Most schools actually offer very little (in community service opportunity)," he said.



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D-Westland



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— R. Robert Geake  
R-Northville

## Youth corps has grants for job-training ideas

For the first time, the Michigan Youth Corps is offering competitive grants to agencies that develop innovative job-finding programs for youths.

Blue Ribbon Opportunities Project grants totaling \$850,000 will be awarded to public and private non-profit agencies, Youth Corps director Elizabeth Howe said. The maximum grant for any individual project is \$150,000.

Winners will be selected by a blue ribbon advisory panel. Judges include Percy Lewis, owner of McDonald's, 28535 Lathrup, Lathrup Village and Alan Stuart, account supervisor, Ross Roy, Inc. Bloomfield Hills.

Winners will be announced April 15.

In addition to the grant project, the 1988 Youth Corps will also fea-

ture job search skills training. Youth Corps volunteers will receive instruction in resume writing, interviewing techniques, career awareness and other job search skills.

More than 95,000 youths have been employed by the Youth Corps since it began in 1983.

The state Legislature has approved \$19.8 million to finance this year's activities.

Additional information is available by calling central Youth Corps offices, 517-699-1238 or by calling local Youth Corps affiliates. In Wayne County, call Brad Dyer, executive director Wayne County Private Industry Corporation, Livonia, 261-3420. In Oakland County, call John Almstadt, interim manager, Oakland County Employment and Training Division, Birmingham, 540-1412.

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**Part 2)**  
The Kenyon School District, established in 1837 at Joy and Ridge Roads, was supported by rates paid by parents in Plymouth and Canton.

In 1841, there is a record of \$9 in come from Canton and \$7 from Plymouth. In 1844, Canton contributed \$25.75 to Plymouth's \$14.80. By 1857, however, Plymouth was paying \$43.10 to Canton's \$39.06. In 1871, the figures were \$124 for Plymouth and \$109 for Canton.

The school board which oversees the Kenyon school got a small remuneration for its work. In October 1857, the total paid to the three board members was \$5.

Most school expenses were similarly modest by modern standards. In 1842, for example, the board voted to raise \$50 to pay for winter school and \$5 to buy wood to heat the building. In 1869, it voted to raise \$130 to pay the teachers, buy fire-wood and repair the school house.

At a period when the purchasing power of the dollar was considerably greater than it is today, other commodities and services required by the school were bought at what appear today to be extremely low prices. In 1842, a carpenter charged the board \$1.88 for one and one-half days work. In 1844, the price of two panes of window glass was 8 cents. In 1868, a well, including the cost of the pump, could be had for \$20.18.

**KENYON SCHOOL** minutes show that in the fall of 1846 the district name was changed to include Salem. It was then called School District No. 1, Plymouth, Canton and Salem.

At that time, wood was being bought to heat the school for 50 cents a full not a face cord. In September 1848, the board decided to build a new school house on the site of the old one. The new building, completed in 1849, measured 24 by 38 feet. As-



**past and present**  
**Sam Hudson**

essor Roswell Root raised \$150 for its construction. Another \$121 was raised in the fall to pay the balance.

The school house was built on Root's property. An entry in October 1849 indicates that those at the meeting voted "That Roswell Root have the old schoolhouse in full pay for use of site for schoolhouse to stand on." Root, moderator of the district when it was established in 1837, was moderator as late as 1859 and held the position many times in the years between.

One-room school houses were usually the gathering places for the whole community. Quilting parties, tea socials and other events were held there. For that reason, an action the Kenyon school board took in 1860 comes as a surprise. In that year, the officials voted to close the building against all doing except school purposes. There is no explanation of what brought on the decision.

**INCOME FROM** the district totaled \$206.70 in 1871, of which \$124.50 came from Plymouth, \$109.50 from Canton.

The primary school fund contributed \$20.96, and rate bills brought in \$107.34. Expenses included \$130 paid to teacher F. Skinner for four months work.

A name well-known in Plymouth in later years appears in the Kenyon minutes in 1872 when Arthur Stevens was elected assessor for three years. Two years later, Stevens was hired to teach in the school. He was the

school director in 1874 and from 1896 to 1909. Later, he taught at Geer School.

Active for many years in the Plymouth Presbyterian Church and in the Plymouth Grange, Stevens lived to be 95. He and Agnes Stevens were the parents of Plymouth's oldest citizen, Clarence Stevens, who died here in 1969 at the age of 103.

In 1875, a 2 mill tax raised \$102.69. In that year, a male teacher was paid \$160 and a female \$56.80. In 1877, the Kenyon school district had a new privy. Measuring 6 by 8 feet, it was built of good wood, fine shingled and painted, at a cost of \$30 including the foundation.

During the same year, the school's blackboard was given two coats of paint for \$1.50, the desks were repaired for \$2.50, and the school's windows replaced for 25 cents. Among the teachers at the Kenyon School in the early 1880s were Jessie Morgan and Nettie Finton.

On Sept. 4, 1882, the board decided to build a new school house at a cost not to exceed \$1,000. It measured 20 by 34 feet and was erected on a portion of the Root farm where the old one had stood. The land was given to the district on Oct. 10 by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Root, as long as used for school purposes. Henry Root was probably the son of Roswell Root who had served the Kenyon School District as moderator and assessor for more than 20 years.

Textbooks used in the district in 1888 included Harrington's graded

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spelling book, Stinton's grammar, Scott's U.S. History, Kellogg's physiology and readers, arithmetic, geography and copy books by Harper. In 1894, Reed and Kellogg's language books were added.

**PRIOR TO 1905**, wood was used to fuel the school stove. In that year, the board decided to buy coal. In July 1911 it voted to establish a district library.

The Root family continued to serve the district in official positions. In July 1922, L.H. Root, who had served as moderator for 21 years, relinquished the position and was succeeded by Mrs. Mary B. Root. Three years later, when she declined another term, she was succeeded by Henry Root on whose farm the school was located. By that time the name of the district had been changed once again. It was now called School District No. 9, Fractional, Plymouth and Canton.

In 1923, after seats in the school had been in use for 40 years, the Kenyon School Board decided to buy new ones. In the following year, after a long discussion about "the bad boys in the school," the board bought wire guards for the school windows. (To be continued)

## brevities

### ● DEADLINES

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

### ● STEWARDS TRAINING

Monday, March 7 — The Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan, is offering a day session of stewards and committee people training noon to 2 p.m. on six Mondays starting March 7 in UAW Local 735 at 48055 Michigan Ave. west of Denton in Canton. The fee is \$15. To register or for more information call Andree Naylor or Karen Roe at the institute at 764-0493.

### ● EAST PARENT GROUP

Wednesday, March 9 — The next meeting of the East Middle Parent Support Group will include a panel on how to stay involved with your child in the middle school. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

### ● RIGHT TO LIFE

Thursday, March 10 — Right to Life Lifespan of western Wayne County will hold an areawide meeting beginning 7:30 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair at Mill, Plymouth. Speakers will talk on crisis pregnancy center, hospice, open arms, and the November Medicaid abortion ballot. Refreshments will be served.

### ● LIBRARY BOARD

Monday, March 14 — Plymouth District Library Board will have its regular meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Dunning-Hough Library. The meeting is open to the public.

### ● CIVITAN ESSAY CONTEST

Tuesday, March 15 — The theme of this year's Plymouth-Canton Civitan Citizenship Essay Contest is "The Plight of the Homeless." First prize is \$125, second is \$75 and third prize is \$50. The deadline for submission of entries is March 15. All high school students enrolled within Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are eligible. For information call Mary Baxter, 451-6600, Ext. 344.

### ● PARENT EVENING

Thursday, March 17 — West Middle School's Parent Evening, held 7:30-9, will feature the district's four curriculum coordinators speaking to

parents about the curriculum needs and concerns of middle school students. The program is titled "Everything You Wanted to Know About Middle School Curriculum." West is hosting the meeting which will feature information about middle school curriculum district-wide. Any middle school parents and interested adults may attend the program to learn more about the current middle school curriculum and what is being planned. West Middle is on the southwest corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon.

### ● BLOOD DONATIONS

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in the Plymouth community to accept donations of blood, as follows:

● Saturday, March 19 — At West Middle School, 105 Haggerty, Plymouth, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For an appointment, call Patti Moore at 455-0510.

### ● WEST COUNCIL

Tuesday, March 21 — West Parent Council will meet beginning at 9:30 a.m. at West Middle School.

### ● SELF ESTEEM TALK

Wednesday, March 22 — Barry Hill will talk on "Feeling Good About Yourself" from 3-4 p.m. at West Middle School. Admission is free.

### ● SUICIDE PREVENTION

Thursday, March 24 — Bill Steele, an authority on teenage suicide, will speak on suicide from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the West Middle School cafeteria. All interested adults are invited to attend. Steel will present symptoms, causes and strategies in dealing with teenagers and the problem of suicide.

### ● TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Friday, Saturday — March 25, 26 — The Father Victor J. Renaud Knights of Columbus Council 3292 of Plymouth will hold its annual Tootsie Roll fund-raising drive for the mentally retarded March 25-26. The goal is to raise \$12,000.

### ● YMCA AUCTION

Friday, April 15 — Plymouth Community Family YMCA will sponsor its annual auction 7-10 p.m. in the Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth. Wine and cheese will be included in the \$8 ticket charge. Tickets will be available at the door or by calling the YMCA at 453-2904.

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**TUESDAY (March 8)**  
4 p.m. News File at Four with Cherie Weaver

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**WEDNESDAY (March 9)**  
6:10 p.m. Community Focus — Host Dan Johnston

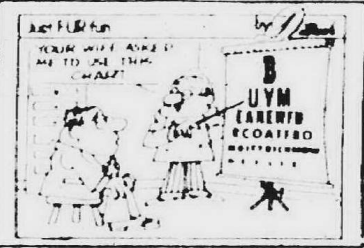
**THURSDAY (March 10)**  
6:10 p.m. Chamber Chatter — Host Eric Varton with news of Plymouth and Canton chambers of commerce.

### FRIDAY (March 11)

5:05 p.m. Top of the Line — Host Mark Schang  
6:10 p.m. CEP Sports Weekly — Host Jeff Umbaugh

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# Race track, clubs call casinos a big gamble

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Foes of casino gambling have an ally in Ladbroke-DRC Race Course. Casinos on Detroit's Belle Isle would be "unwelcome competition," said a spokesman for the Livonia-based race course.

"It's competition for the entertainment dollar and — especially — competition for the gambling dol-

lar," DRC spokesman Bob Raymond said. "In Las Vegas and Atlantic City, casinos have just about put the local racing industry out of business."

Bills that would allow casino gambling have been introduced in the state Legislature. Detroit may also have a voter referendum on the issue.

Those seeking casinos say the gambling palaces will bring millions

of dollars in investment and jobs to downtown Detroit — boosting its effort to become a major convention center.

The drive for casinos, however, comes at a time when DRC's parent company seeks state action to boost horse-race wagering.

British-based Ladbroke seeks the Legislature's permission to implement off-track betting (OTB), popularized in New York State, allows bettors to place their bets at locations other than the track itself.

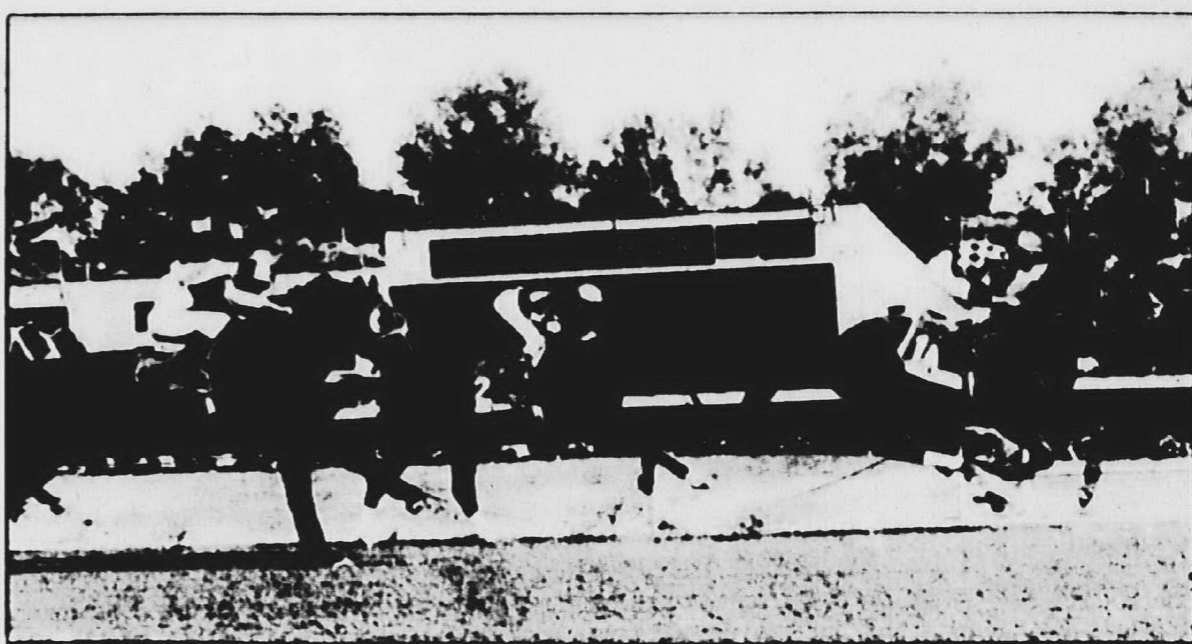
"Ladbroke operates off-track betting shops all over England," Raymond said.

Its plan for Michigan involves building theaters, where bettors could watch and wager on races in cities 60 miles or more away from DRC. Eventually, Raymond said, British-style betting shops would also be added.

Ladbroke also seeks to introduce cross-track betting, a system that would allow bettors at one track to wager on races at another.

"We race in the day while Hazel Park races at night," Raymond said. "So, someone would be able to go into Hazel and bet on a race at DRC. Likewise, people would be able to come to DRC and bet on races at Hazel Park."

DRC is coming off one of its best racing seasons. An estimated \$146



The prospect of casino gambling in Detroit is causing concerns for multimillion-dollar race tracks like Ladbroke-DRC to corner bingo

games and lottery agents. Many believe Detroit casinos would cut into their revenue.



file photo

Some area clubs are concerned the bright lights of casinos will draw loyal bingo players away but others believe small-scale gamblers will stay close to home.

million was wagered in 1987 — a \$27 million increase in two years.

"It was our best season since 1980," Raymond said.

While DRC deals in millions, those who operate area bingo games also expressed opposition to casino gambling.

"It would hurt our attendance, that's for sure," Charles Atkins of the Livonia Veterans of Foreign Wars said.

The Livonia VFW features bingo four times a week, Atkins said, with attendance 100 to 200 people per session.

Others believed the casinos would also cut into lottery sales.

"There's no doubt it would cut down on lottery sales, but the city would have all kinds of other problems once they let the casinos in," said Carolyn Sizeland of Westland Pharmacy, which sells an estimated 200 lottery tickets a week.

Others, however, said they didn't believe legalization of casino gambling would have much effect.

"It probably wouldn't affect us too much," said Frank Bohlen, who directs weekly bingo activities at St. Valentine's Catholic Church, Red-

ford Township. "A lot of the people who play bingo are older people. While some talk about going to places like Las Vegas, most would just as soon stay at home."

Harvey Shaw, secretary and bingo director of the Plymouth Elks Club, said most of his club's regulars would easily resist the lure of downtown casinos.

"I don't think the people would leave. They'd rather stay in the suburbs," Shaw said. "Most of the ladies I've talked to said they wouldn't go down to Detroit at all — even if they had gambling."

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# S'craft displays its new asset

By Wayne Pool  
staff writer

Musician played and wine glasses clinked Wednesday as Schoolcraft College's newest asset was put on display.

The first building of Seven Mile Crossing, an office complex just north of the college's Livonia campus, was unveiled at a reception given by Duke Associates. Duke, a pri-

ivate developer based in Indianapolis will build and manage the complex on the college's behalf under a 70-year lease.

Duke rolled out the red carpet — literally — for its guests. Guests were greeted on a carpet extending from the parking lot to the building's two-story entranceway.

IN ADDITION to the musicians, members of Schoolcraft's culinary

arts department served an international menu — from sushi to pizza — dressed in appropriate ethnic garb.

Wednesday's preview was primarily for real estate professionals, a public showing is expected to follow.

"This is something that's kind of a habit in the Detroit area," building manager Ernie Maddock said of the brokers-only gathering.

The 120,000-square-foot building

will have diverse tenants. John Hancock is already operating a branch insurance office on the first floor. Chrysler Corp. leasing offices are also on the first floor.

Duke will also move its Detroit-area operations from Southfield to the site.

Two of the building's four floors have been completed. The top floor is expected to be connected with the fourth floor of a yet-to-be-built office building next door.

"We're marketing it as 70,000-square-foot fourth floor," Maddock said.

The first building is slightly ahead of schedule, Maddock said.

Construction started in June on the \$11 million building.

Schoolcraft selected Duke in February 1987 from a field of four developers that bid on the project.

THE COMPLEX will become part of the growing office development in the Seven Mile/1-275 area.

Duke has just picked up the option on developing the second office building, Schoolcraft officials said. The complex is also expected to include a free standing restaurant and either a 250-room hotel or third office building. The overall site is about 15.6 acres.

Schoolcraft could receive as much as \$175,000 a year in rent from the development.

Seven Mile Crossing activities will be administered by the Schoolcraft Development Authority, Inc. Though not an official arm of the college, the nine-member authority will include three college administrators as well as two Schoolcraft trustees.



STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Ernest Maddock, general manager of Seven Mile Crossing, stands outside the first office building constructed under a private/public agreement between Duke Associates of Indianapolis and Schoolcraft College.



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International food from sushi to pizza was provided at the unveiling of Seven Mile Crossing. Schoolcraft College students prepared the

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## Italian stew is filled with sea favorites

### ITALIAN FISH STEW

An adaptation of a beautiful stew like soup inspired from a recipe by the late Waverly Root

- 1 1/2 lb. flounder filets (or sole)
- 1 1/2 lb. red snapper filets
- 3 tablespoons Italian olive oil
- 1/2 cup dry wine (Burgundy or Chablis)
- 1 onion diced
- 2 cloves garlic, finely minced
- 1/2 cup fresh parsley, finely minced
- 1/4 cup tomato paste
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar (not Balsamic)
- 2 cups hot water
- salt and pepper to taste

Clean fish and cut into large chunks. Heat oil in large saucepan, when hot add onion and saute until golden, add garlic and lightly brown, then remove from pan and set aside. Add fish to pan and brown lightly. Return onion and garlic to pan and simmer 20 minutes. Add parsley, tomato paste, vinegar, water and wine, simmer until fish is tender. Correct seasonings. Serve hot.

### PESCE LESSO

- A northern Italian fish specialty
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - 1 leek, chopped (white part only)
  - 1 carrot, chopped
  - 3 large mushrooms, sliced
  - 3 tablespoons olive oil
  - 1 1/2 lb. fish filets (flounder, snapper, pike or sole)
  - 2 tablespoons dry Madeira or dry Marsala
  - 1/2 cup clam juice
  - 1/2 teaspoon dry basil
  - 1/2 teaspoon marjoram
  - pinch thyme
  - pinch ground allspice
  - salt and pepper to taste
  - Lemon wedges and parsley sprigs for garnish

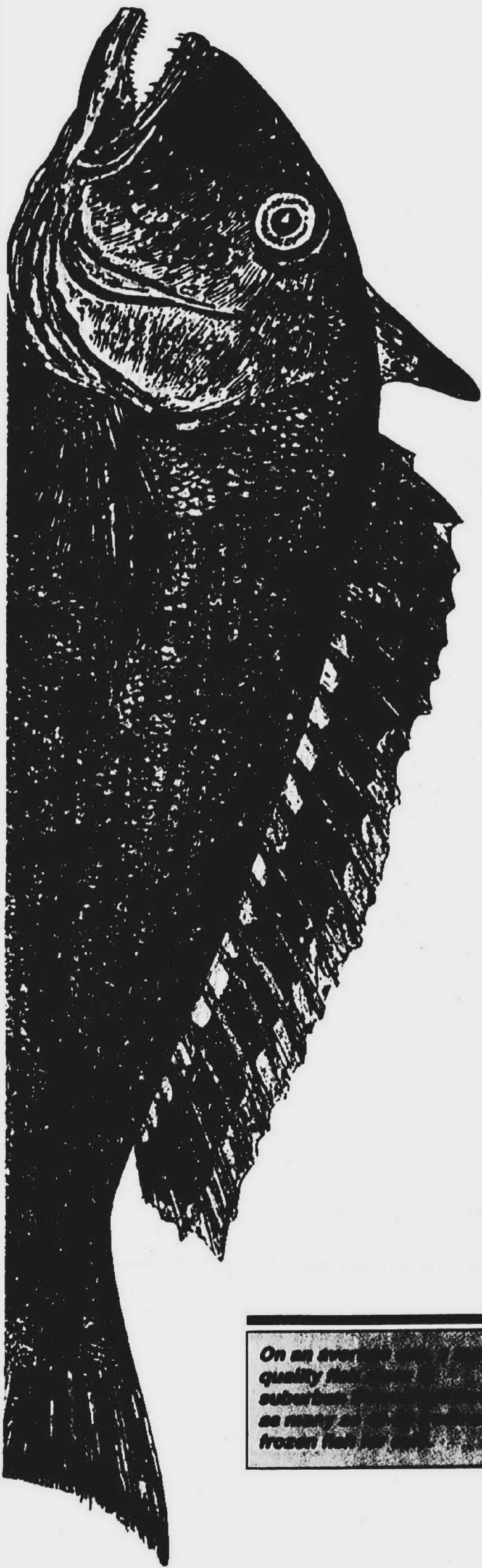
Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Oil a 13 by 9 inch glass dish or casserole dish. Lightly brown leek, carrot and mushrooms in oil, place in bottom of baking dish, spread evenly.

Arrange fish filets on top of bed of vegetables. Season with herbs, garlic, wine and clam juice. Cover fish with an oiled sheet of aluminum foil or parchment paper, tucking paper into dish. Bake in a preheated oven for 10 to 14 minutes depending on the thickness of the fish. When tender remove filets to serving plate, strain juices and add 1 tablespoon of butter if needed. Pour juices over fish and garnish with lemon and parsley.

### SCAMPI ITALIANA

- 12 Scampi shrimp, cleaned
- 1/4 cup flour
- salt, pepper and ground allspice
- 3 cups olive oil
- 1/2 carrot, chopped
- bay leaf
- 1 tablespoon chopped shallots
- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 cups California Chablis
- 3 tablespoons chopped chives
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme

Rinse and pat dry shrimp. In a deep skillet or wok, heat oil to 350. Dredge shrimp in flour with salt and pepper. With a strainer add 4-5 shrimp to hot oil and cook until shrimp curls. Continue with remaining shrimp, remove and drain on paper towels. Set aside and keep warm. In a saucepan, heat wine and carrot and shallots and reduce until 1 cup of wine is left. Add shrimp and herbs, heat 1-2 minutes. Remove bay leaf, add butter, stirring gently. When shrimp is hot, remove from pan and arrange on serving platter, garnish. Strain sauce, season to taste and pour onto shrimp. Serve with a risotto, pilaf or salad.



On an average, quality fish is sold at a price 25% higher than frozen fish.

## Boning up on

# FISH

that's fresh!

By Geri Rinschler  
Special writer

Ask any professional cook for a few quick tips on cooking fish and he or she often will hesitate or even change the subject entirely.

Fish cookery may not be a subject that can be explained in five minutes. Don't let that discourage you. With some advice from an expert, a few tried-and-true recipes and shopping tips and guidelines, preparing fish at home will be a breeze.

Rule number one is to buy fresh fish. The best way to assure freshness is to shop at a reputable, quality fish market. On an average day, a top quality fish store in suburban Detroit will have as many as 40-50 fresh and frozen fish for sale. A reliable fish dealer is not only the best guarantee of quality but also the best person to advise the consumer on the specific cooking characteristics.

The Dean family, owner of Superior Fish Co. in Royal Oak, has a quality policy, which is the cornerstone of its business. John Dean, father and founder of the operation, began his business some 40 years ago with two partners who have since retired.

His sons, Kevin, David and Michael, all gave up the professional world to join the family business. The Dean family travels all over the world, throughout the year, visiting fish farms and fish brokerage firms who supply its market.

FIVE TONS of fresh fish are delivered daily to Superior Fish to fill the orders of its demanding wholesale-retail business. Kevin Dean said, "Fresh fish is delivered every day. There is no fish in here two to three days old — that is, two to three days out of the water."

Kevin recommends, when selecting fish, "Don't buy anything that has a strong, repulsive odor. Truly fresh fish has firm flesh, with clear eyes and bright shiny gills."

Some varieties of fish are shipped frozen because of their perishable nature. Freezing does change the texture of fish somewhat but allows the consumer to enjoy varieties otherwise impossible.

Fish cooking techniques, although similar to meat cooking, follow a different set of rules. Unlike meat, long cooking times usually will toughen fish. Although some fishery departments have established cooking time charts for fish according to thickness, these should be considered as guidelines and not followed religiously. When cooking frozen fish, first defrost the fish in the refrigerator, slowly.

THERE ARE dozens of varieties of fresh-water fish, which grow in both the inland waters of North America and on fish farms. Since their habitat varies, so does their fat content and flavor.

Often the cooking guidelines to follow are those similar to salt-water fish. As a general rule of thumb, the fish with the lighter flesh have a lighter fat content than the darker-flesh fish.

Lean fish such as haddock, halibut, sole and fluke are more delicate in flavor and also dry out faster when cooked. Cooking techniques which employ more moisture, such as poaching and sauteing, are generally recommended for the leaner fish. Dry-heat techniques, such as grilling, broiling and baking, are recommended for the higher-fat-content fish such as swordfish, tuna, mackerel and salmon.

Plan your menu, keeping in mind that a specific fish variety may not always be available. Other fish varieties often may be substituted, with some advice from a fish market.

TRENDY FISH such as orange roughy may be sauteed in a skillet on top of the stove as well as "dry poached," as described in the recipe given for Pesce Lesso. Fresh tuna and shark, which are growing in popularity, may be grilled, or "dry poached."

Buying shellfish is not quite as easy as selecting flatfish. For example, the color of raw shrimp is determined by the diet and habitat and does not indicate freshness. The presence of an iodine smell varies as well. When buying frozen shellfish, make sure there are no dull white patches from freezer burn.



BOB MCKEOWN

Kevin Dean of Superior Fish Co. in Royal Oak displays fresh fish.

## Fish markets

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## Kitchen 'helpers' more a hindrance

Hopefully, by now, the last pine needle has been vacuumed from the rug and everything you received for the holidays has been tried on, taken back or put into use.

This holiday season saw an onslaught of poorly designed and semi-useless kitchen paraphernalia — kitchen stuff that was destined for the garage sale even before it was moved from under the tree to being buried way in a hidden kitchen cabinet.

You know what I'm talking about, the pseudo-junk that Aunt Kay and Uncle Hank sent you from Arizona. It's supposed to cut, slice, chop, shred, dice, mince, puree and mix and comes with six handy attachments that can only be used with a 22-page instruction manual.

I still can't believe that Momma requested I "take back" her Cuisinart and get her "something smaller." This "smaller" food processor (Sunbeam's Oskar) spews cabbage all over her counter, and she still hasn't figured

taste buds

chef Larry  
Janes



out how to install the chopping blade.

MOMMA IS NOT a functional illiterate. Granted, she disdains reading extensive instruction manuals and was swayed into "needing" a smaller food processor by the television claims showing a 112-pound model, who hasn't seen the likes of a Kool-Aid-encrusted refrigerator shelf, using the Oscar with ease.

I am not saying that the Sunbeam Oskar is a bad appliance. It is my professional opinion, however, that it lacks the ability, power and agility to perform a mixed array of kitchen tasks without nearly dismantling it.

The same goes for what seemed to be an interesting-sounding kitchen gadget that crossed my counter this winter. It's called the Donvier Shakermaker. It professes that you can make and enjoy a delicious thick shake in just 20 seconds.

If you read the instruction manual, it recommends that: a.) The milk be well chilled before beginning and, b.) the fruit be shredded or finely pureed before adding. Either Donvier doesn't know how to tell time or I'm having somewhat of a problem getting my cow to spew forth colder milk.

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## Kitchen 'helpers' are more of a hindrance

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Furthermore, this stunning little kitchen appliance is a nightmare, and I am not exaggerating. I can't clean because nothing catches other parts and you need a half dozen cotton swabs to clean around the rim.

**LET'S NOT FORGET** to mention the coffee maker. I remember tip that it is great and gets lost all too easily and a recipe that calls for making a smoothie milkshake using real ice cream. In order to make the recipe, you need first, softened ice cream, then a smooth consistency. Well, I thought the box said, "20-30 minutes."

I have even heard the best part of this little gem. The enclosed manual recipe book, which includes a personal letter from the company's president, thanking you for your purchase and letting you know that the company is always interested in hearing your comments and suggestions.

I wrote Denver twice. No response. I called Denver 10 times.

Yep. One attempt was made to return my call and was picked up by my answering service. After trying another three times and during all these attempts, left messages, as of this printing, I have yet to hear from Denver, its president or anyone even remotely connected with the product.

One good thing has come out of my purchase, however. With the energy expended to write two letters and make 21 calls, I figure I've burned up enough calories to scrap this machine and visit my local Baskin-Robbins for a real shake.

Did you get something for the kitchen this past holiday that hasn't lived up to your expectations or the manufacturer's claims? Drop me a note in care of this paper and include all the pertinent information about the product. If you have a legitimate problem, I'll attempt to have the situation corrected.

Send all letters to: Chief Larry Jones, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

## Apple contest selects prize-winning recipes

Twenty Detroit-area restaurants, as well as culinary schools and the general public, participated in the first Michigan Apple Cooking Contest, sponsored by the Michigan Apple Committee.

A tasting and judging was held recently at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Southfield. Winner in the restaurant category was the London Chop House, chef Grant Brown, for Michigan Apple Tart with Caramel Sauce. Sweet Endings, chef David Storm, took second place, for Sweet Endings Apple Pastries.

Culinary school winner was Dena Chailon of Clawson, who attends the Southeast Oakland Vocational Education Center, for a Greek dish, Mitropetaki (Apple, Feta, Cheese Triangles). Other schools competing were Schoolcraft Community College and Livonia Franklin High School. The general public's award winner was Frank Wszolek of Northville, for Venison Tosca with Braised Rum Apples.

3 Granny Smith apples  
6 tbsp molasses  
1 1/2 tsp cinnamon  
3/4 tsp nutmeg  
6 tbsp rum, dark  
1 cup brown sugar  
6 tbsp lemon juice  
3 tbsp vanilla

Butter one side of each slice of bread with four tablespoons of the butter. Sprinkle with the sugar. Place slice of bread, with sugar and butter side down, into individual dish. Mix together the molasses, cinnamon, nutmeg, rum, brown sugar, lemon juice and vanilla, and the remaining four tablespoons of butter. Toss in sliced apples. Put mixture into prepared pan. Top with remaining bread, leaving the butter sugar side up. Bake in water bath at 375, 25-30 minutes.

All recipes submitted to the contest will be included in an apple cookbook, available in mid-April by writing to the Michigan Apple Committee, in care Baker, Abbs, Cunningham & Klepinger Inc., 55 W. Maple, Birmingham 48011.

Other restaurants that took part in the contest were the Kingsley Inn, Golden Mushroom, the Whitney, the Money Tree, Pike Street Restaurant, Machus Sly Fox, Sebastian's, Midtown Cafe, 220 Merrill Street, Machus Red Fox, Chez Raphael, Van Dyke Place, Restaurant Duglass, Appetizer, the Farm House, Beau Jack's, Charley's Restaurants and Diamond Jim Brady's.

Charley's offered this dessert recipe:

**APPLE PAN DOWDY**  
Serves 6  
12 slices bread, crusts removed  
24 tbsp. butter, soft sugar

# Plan your snacks carefully



**Lois Thieleke**

home economist, Cooperative Extension Service

**If you're overweight, food by any name is still food, and lots of little snacks can add up to big trouble.**

Snacking is a favorite pastime for most of us. Some of us snack a little and some of us snack around the clock. One way to handle the between-meal demands is to think of any food as a snack food. After all, it's not what it is, but when it's eaten that makes a food a snack food.

Contrary to rumor, snacking is not dangerous to your health unless you make bad choices for your snacks. With careful planning you can make snack food work for you to replace skipped meals, to control weight, to delay hunger, to replace omitted desserts, to quench thirst, but more importantly, to add missing nutrients and give you additional energy to keep your body going.

If you're overweight, food by any name is still food and lots of little snacks can add up to big trouble. Snacks can make or break a diet plan. The idea is to only consume the calories your body can use. Whether you're 12 or 60, your body only needs so many calories and your diet provides more than you need, fat is the result. If you drink a chocolate milkshake that your body really doesn't need it takes more than one hour of tennis, about 1 1/2 hours of golfing or nearly five hours of watching television to burn it up. If you are non-mobile, better stick to very low-calorie snacks.

As a general rule, food is likely to be relatively low in calories if it is thin and watery such as tomato juice or skim milk, crisp like celery, radishes, melons and other fresh fruits and vegetables, or bulky such as salad greens. A low-calorie raw vegetable snack before meals can even help you eat less during meal.

can serve as a light supper. Guests need not worry about breaking their diets. They can choose the desired portion. Long tables of dishes with a variety of choices can help the fussy eater as well as the dieter.

With a little imagination, you can combine choices from the food groups to create tasty snacks for coffee breaks, after-school treats, small mini-meals, casual entertaining or anytime you need a nutrition or energy lift.

Penny-wise snacks to satisfy the urge to nibble could be homemade oatmeal raisin cookies, banana muffins, leftover vegetables marinated in Italian dressing or leftover cold

rice or macaroni made into an interesting salad.

Calorie-conscious snacks can take the hunger out of weight loss so your willpower is not tested. For 70-85 calories try a hard cooked egg or, for less than 35 calories a cup, try raw cauliflower, radishes, zucchini, cucumbers, green beans, peppers and mushrooms. Plain popcorn is approximately 25 calories per cup.

**SPEEDY SNACKS** are for the hectic schedule and can be eaten on the run. Broil an English muffin or bagel with a slice of cheese for breakfast lunch or dinner. Roll a thin slice of cold meat around a bread stick for a walking sandwich.

When you are hungry you are likely to grab the first munchies in sight. The trick is to have the right snack foods handy. Don't buy food if you want to discourage its use. All those tasty tidbits spell temptation if they are around. Good snackers think ahead and creatively plan snacks when planning meals. Make sure your family is snacking on the "good-for-you" foods.

Remember, no matter how many or how few calories are in a serving of food, a smaller serving will have fewer calories. How many times you eat during a day is not as important as what you eat and how much.

## Curried Fruit Salad is never out of season

**AP** This salad, using canned or your own fruit, is always in season. Serve it with broiled or grilled chicken.

**YEAR-ROUND CURRIED FRUIT SALAD**  
Two 17-ounce cans fruit for salad  
One 11-ounce can mandarin orange sections

1 medium apple, chopped  
1/4 cup raisins  
2 teaspoons finely chopped onion  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1 1/2 teaspoons curry powder  
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
Lettuce leaves  
1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing

1/2 cup dairy sour cream  
1/4 cup finely chopped peanuts

Drain 1 can of the fruits for salad, drain orange sections. Combine drained and undrained fruits for salad, orange sections, apple, raisins, onion, lemon juice, curry and cinnamon. Cover and chill 3 hours. Drain fruit mixture, reserving 2

tablespoons syrup. Spoon onto 8 lettuce-lined plates. Combine reserved syrup, mayonnaise and sour cream, drizzle over fruit. Sprinkle peanuts on top. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 198 cal., 3 g. pro., 24 g. carbo., 12 g. fat, 10 mg. chol., 66 mg. sodium. U.S. RDA: 21 percent vit. A, 25 percent vit. C.

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## Jamaican fruitcake a touch of Carribean

AP — Caribbean cuisine is the newest food import to catch America's fancy. Here's a luscious sample of that fruit-full cooking style. This recipe, Jamaica's adaptation of the traditional fruitcake brought to the island by early English planters, is flavored with rum and allspice. Despite its name, allspice is not a blend but a single spice with a mellow, clovelike taste.

**JAMAICAN BLACK FRUITCAKE**  
One 16-ounce carton diced mixed candied fruits (2 3/4 cups)  
One 12-ounce package pitted prunes, snipped (2 3/4 cups)  
One 8-ounce package dried figs, snipped (1 1/2 cups)  
One 8-ounce package pitted dates, snipped (1 and 1/2 cups)  
1 cup raisins  
1 1/2 cups dark rum  
1 cup packed brown sugar  
1/2 cup margarine or butter, softened  
3 eggs  
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
4 teaspoons ground allspice  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
One 4-ounce can blanched almonds, chopped

In a large bowl combine candied fruits, prunes, figs, dates, raisins and rum. Let stand 5 hours or overnight until rum is absorbed.

Grease two 8 by 4 by 2-inch loaf pans. Line bottoms with brown paper, grease well. In a large mixer bowl beat sugar and margarine with electric mixer on high speed until mixture is well combined. Add eggs, one at a time, beating until light. Stir together flour, allspice, baking powder and salt, reserve 1/4 cup of mixture. Stir remaining flour mixture into beaten mixture just until blended. Stir almonds and reserved flour mixture into fruits, fold into batter. Pour into prepared pan. Bake in 300-degree oven about 1 hour. Cover with foil and bake 40 minutes more. Cool in pan on wire rack for 30 minutes. Remove from pan, cool completely. Wrap in foil, refrigerate. Makes 2 loaves, 16 servings each.

Nutrition information per serving: 249 cal., 3 g pro., 43 g carbo., 6 g fat, 26 mg chol., 71 mg sodium.

## Michigan cherries versatile

Michigan produces 80 percent of the nation's red tart cherries and 20 percent of the nation's sweet cherry crop. With 1987 being another fine harvest year, there should be plenty of canned or frozen cherries to enhance meals.

The cherry's versatility lets you try many different courses, side dishes and desserts. But why not be creative and begin some traditions of your own?

Cherries are high in vitamins A and C, and a very good source of potassium.

More information may be obtained by writing the Michigan Cherry Committee, P.O. Box 30285, Lansing 48909.

**DOUBLE-UP CHERRY SALAD**  
6 oz. cherry gelatin dessert  
2 cups boiling water  
2-21 oz. cans tart cherry piefill  
6 oz. lemon gelatin dessert  
2 cups boiling water  
8 oz. cream cheese, softened  
1 1/2 cups mayonnaise  
1 lb. can pineapple, crushed with juice  
1 cup heavy cream, whipped  
2 cups marshmallows, miniature  
1/2 cup nuts, chopped

Dissolve cherry gelatin dessert in 2 cups of boiling water. Stir in tart cherry pie filling. Pour into 12x20x2 inch pan. Let set. Dissolve lemon gelatin dessert in 2 cups of boiling

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**CHERRY COBBLER**  
30 oz. can tart cherry piefill  
1 cup apple juice  
1 tsp almond extract  
1 cup all purpose flour  
2 tbsps sugar  
1 1/2 baking powder  
1/2 tsp salt  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 egg  
2 tbsps half and half or milk

**CHERRY CHEESE MUFFINS**  
3 cups all-purpose flour  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
2 1/4 tsp. baking powder  
1 1/2 tsp. baking soda  
1/2 tsp. orange rind  
1/2 tsp. lemon rind  
1/2 cup vegetable shortening  
juice of 1 orange plus juice of 1 lemon and water to total 1 cup  
1 1/2 cups sharp cheddar cheese, shredded coarsely  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
1 1/2 cups tart red cherries, pitted and drained  
1 cup nuts, coarsely chopped

Combine dry ingredients in large

mixing bowl. Cut in shortening with pastry blender. One at a time stir in remaining ingredients, mix only to blend. Do not crush cherries. Spoon into well-greased muffin pan. Bake in 350 F oven for 25 minutes. Yield: 1 1/2 to 2 dozen.

water. Beat together cream cheese and mayonnaise. Gradually add lemon gelatin. Stir in pineapple and juice. Add whipped cream and marshmallows to gelatin mixture. Spread on top of cherry layer. When set, sprinkle chopped nuts on top. Yield: 24 servings.

Combine cherry piefill, apple juice and almond extract. Pour into ungreased 8x8x2 inch baking dish. Mix flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening. Mix in egg and milk. Drop dough by 9 spoonfuls onto fruit mixture. Bake in 375 F preheated oven 25-30 minutes or until topping is golden brown. Serve warm with cream or ice cream if desired. Yield: 9 servings.

**SWEET SOUR CHERRIES AND SHRIMP**  
1 1/2 lb. red tart cherries or dark sweet cherries, pitted  
2 1/2 cups cherry juice and water  
1/2 cup cider vinegar  
3 tbsps soy sauce  
1/2 tsp scant ground ginger  
1/2 tsp salt  
3 tbsps cornstarch  
4 tbsps sugar — using sweet cherries or  
1/2 cup plus 1 tbsps sugar — using tart cherries  
1 1/2 cups green pepper, cut in strips  
1 1/2 cans water chestnuts, sliced  
1 1/2 to 3 lbs. shrimp, cooked  
3 1/2 cups rice, cooked

Drain canned cherries, reserve. Use cherry liquid (3/4 to 1 1/2 cups) and add enough water to make 2 1/2 cups liquid. Add and blend well the rest of the sauce ingredients. Cook, stirring constantly, until sauce thickens. Add green pepper and cook a few minutes, then add water chestnuts, reserved cherries and cooked shrimp. Heat until warm. Cook rice according to package directions. Serve over rice. Yield: 9 servings.

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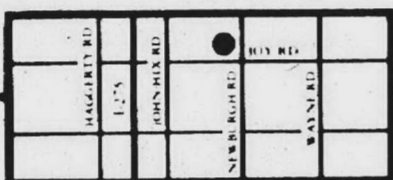
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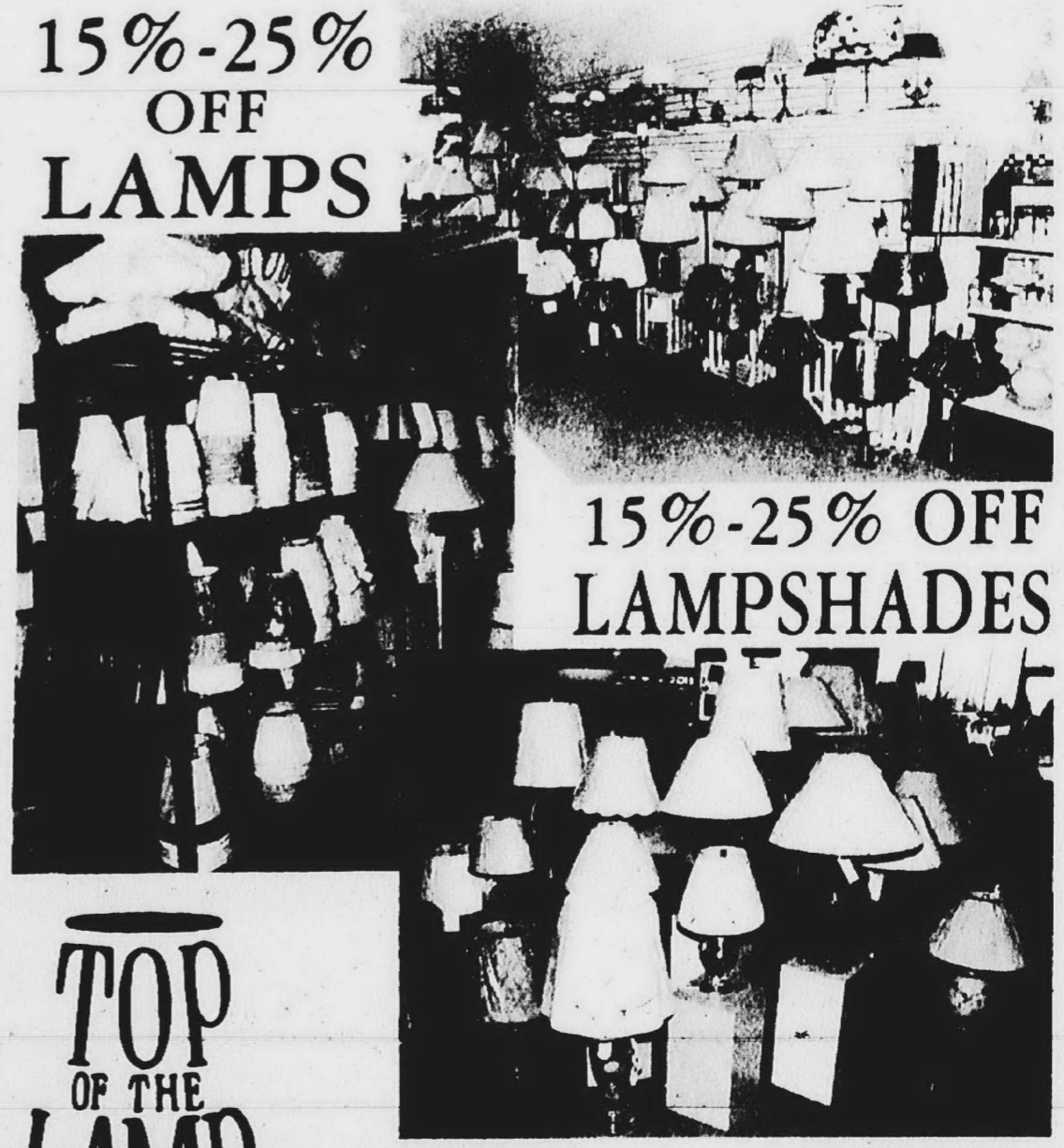
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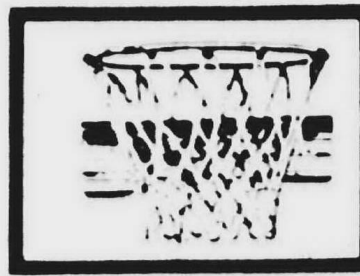
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Salem surrenders crown to Raiders

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

North Farmington is no longer the underdog... The Raiders are now the champions of it instead... North wrote a storybook ending to its amazing post season performance with a 58-46 victory over Plymouth-Salem in the championship game Saturday night.

AS WAS THE case throughout the tournament, the Raiders performed their individual roles for a cohesive team effort and used a balanced scoring attack.

Senior forward John Shelton, who is primarily a rebounder, was North's leading scorer with 15 points while making nine off 11 free throws.

Sophomore point guard Matt Hoffman, the team's leading scorer overall, had 13 points and senior forward Kurt Dudek contributed 11, all in the first half to help the Raiders gain the upper hand early.

proved the rebounding which in turn raised the overall performance.

"COACH SAID all we needed to do was rebound from the forwards," Shelton said. "Everybody has been playing his role the last four games, and that's why we've been winning."

We really felt up until the last couple of weeks we hadn't been playing hard with the intensity we like to play with," Negoshian said.

But we played as hard as we could throughout the tournament, leaving it all on the floor. For all intents and purposes, the game was decided in the first quarter when the Raiders began to put some distance between themselves and the cold shooting Rocks.

Salem was 1-of-10 from the floor in the first period and didn't score until Jeff Elliott, the only Salem player in double figures with 15 points, made a three-point goal at the 2:20 mark.

North hadn't been shooting well either, and it had only a 5-3 lead at that point. But the Raiders finished strong and scored the last eight points of the quarter.

With Ratajski, Hoffman and Shelton backing up Dudek's scoring, North shooting 12-of-28 in the first half, extended its advantage to 23-6 and then 31-12 before settling into a 33-17 halftime lead.

"WE'VE BEEN an inconsistent team all year," said Salem coach Bob Brodie, whose outfit didn't resemble the ballclub that had steamrolled Lakes Division champion Walled Lake Central the previous week.

"Some games we look like we can beat anybody, and some games we look like we can't beat anybody."

Hoffman hit a triple to start the second half, but Salem rallied to pull within eight, 43-35, on a pair of Keith



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Salem's Jeff Gold (left) and North Farmington's Matt Hoffman hit the floor after a mid-court collision during the Western Lakes championship game Saturday night at Salem. The de-

fending champion Rocks experienced cold shooting night while the Raiders, who got 13 points from Hoffman, won their first league title, 58-46.

Smith free throws early in the fourth quarter... They were only 1-of-6 from the floor in the final period, but sank 15 of 19 free throws. Shelton was 6-of-6 at the line in the last quarter and Hill 5-of-7.

work to score at the offensive end... Bill Anderson followed Elliott in the scoring totals with eight points, and Todd Marion and Smith added six apiece.

North, 9-11 overall, made 24 of 32 free throws and 16 of 45 field goals. The Rocks, also 9-11, were 12-of-14 at the line and 16-of-60 from the floor.

"North came out ready to play like it has in the last few games,"

Brodie said "For some reason, we didn't. There's no explanation."

"The players have had a hard time getting started, especially if the first couple shots don't go down. Then it seems the whole game becomes a struggle."

"The kids made a nice comeback, but you have to give North credit," he added. "They made their free throws and took care of the basketball."

Vikings capture consolation victory

By Brad Emons staff writer

Third place in the Western Lakes Activities Association boys basketball playoffs goes to Walled Lake Central.

The Vikings (18-2) defeated Westland John Glenn for the third straight time this season in the consolation final on Saturday, 72-63. (All playoff games were played at Plymouth Salem.)

Rob Wolksi, a 6-foot-6 senior, led the winners with 25 points. Other scorers in double figures included Layne Herrington (17), Mark O'Hanlon (15) and Scott Fernandez (11). Central led by as many as 16 points in the second half before Glenn closed the gap to five in the closing minutes, but the Rockets could not edge any closer.

Rockets, who fell to 12-8, were paced by Greg Anderson (18 points), Marcus Lowe (16) and Kevin Wilson (10).

CANTON 79, HARRISON 77 (2 OTs): In the most thrilling game of the day, Plymouth Canton (16-4) used the clutch shooting of Brad Carey to turn back Farmington Harrison (13-7) to earn fifth place in the WLAA.

Carey, a senior guard who finished with 15 points, sent the game into overtime with a three-point shot with only two seconds left. Troy Waldron, a reserve guard, forced a second overtime with a three-pointer with only three seconds left. He had 14.

Brian Paupore led the winners with 22 points. Mitch Fyke also added 14.

Harrison, which lost an eight-point lead in the final two minutes of regulation play, got 23 points from junior forward Chad Burgess.

FRANKLIN 55, CHURCHILL 52: Livonia Franklin (5-15) gained seventh place in the WLAA by hitting 12 of 14 free throws in the final quarter, beating Livonia Churchill (11-9) for the second time this season.

J.J. Swindall, a senior forward, led the winners with 18 points. Mike McCool and Tom Shea added nine and eight each. Shea converted all six of his free throw attempts in the final quarter.

Three Churchill players scored in double figures: Steve Ditchkoff (14), Jason Belaire (12) and Kyle Percin (10).

FARMINGTON 63, W.L. WESTERN 52: Three Falcons scored in double figures in a loser's bracket triumph Saturday over Walled Lake Western (5-15).

Jason Brown paced Farmington (7-13) with 17 points. Mike Myers and Steve Quenneville added 15 each as the Falcons outscored the Warriors 26-13 in the decisive fourth quarter.

Tom Kubik and Kevin White tallied 17 and 13, respectively, for Western.

STEVENSON 66, NORTHVILLE 49: Scott Koskowski's 20 points helped Livonia Stevenson (6-13) defeat the Mustangs in a WLAA loser's bracket game, the first of six on the day at Salem.

The Spartans' Eric Schwedt and Mike Vrooman added 11 and nine, respectively.

Ron McDonald netted 12 for Northville, which finished the regular season at 4-16.

NOVI 64, REDFORD UNION 60: On Saturday, Novi (12-8) defeated host RU (2-17) in a make-up game.

Junior forward Chris Warzecha notched 16 points in a losing cause. Teammate Joe Lezotte added 11.

For Novi, Dave Skown notched 17 and Brian Schram contributed 15.

The host Panthers led most of the way until the Wildcats rallied in the fourth quarter, putting on a 25-13 spurt.

CC unstoppable in team tournament

By Bill Parker staff writer

To say Mike Rodriguez was confident his team would win the inaugural MHSAA Team Dual Wrestling Championship, is like saying Rodney Dangerfield gets no respect. A fact, is a fact.

Rodriguez was so confident of his team's success he had new coaching shirts printed up. Along the bottom of the front pocket of these shirts was a list of the years in which the Shamrocks have captured state titles — 1969, '70, '71, '74, '78, '83 and '88.

Wait a minute. Why '88? The finals took place Friday and Saturday at Kellogg Center Arena in Battle Creek. The shirts were printed up three weeks ago.

"I was pretty confident we'd win it," said a grinning Rodriguez, after his top-ranked Shamrocks crushed eighth-ranked Hazel Park, 49-10, in the finals. "This team is a great team, a dream team, a once-in-a-lifetime team. This is the best balanced team I've ever had, by far. We haven't had a close match all year. These are dedicated people."

AND PRIOR to the finals, how did Rodriguez face the opposing coaches wearing a shirt proclaiming the Shamrocks as the '88 champs?

"I kept the '88 covered with a piece of tape," he said.

But Saturday night Rodriguez ripped the tape off as the Shamrocks ended a perfect 20-0 dual-meet season.

"They're a very fine team," admitted Hazel park coach Frank Stagg, whose Vikings finished the



STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

season with a 24-4 record. "They deserve to be the state champs. They're the best team in the state."

In Saturday's final Hazel Park drew first blood when Terry Baughman (45-7-1) earned a 10-3 decision over CC's Kevin Rowe (38-17). The Vikings gained momentum during the 105-pound match as Dennis Parks (38-11) jumped out to a 6-2 lead over CC's Jim Raglow (25-14), late in the second period.

But Hazel Park's chance of an upset was dealt a severe blow when

Parks jammed his head into the mat with 42 seconds remaining in the second period and was unable to continue the match. Raglow was awarded an injury default victory and the Shamrocks took a 6-3 lead. CC never trailed after that.

"THAT INJURY at 105 was a big disappointment," said Stagg. "We just hope it's nothing serious. We knew our lighter weights had to come through. When that happened it took the wind out of our sail. Not

to say winning match would have changed the outcome, but it would have kept our momentum going."

Mike Gentile (43-4-2) gave CC a 9-3 lead with a 2-1 victory over Jamie Mathy (46-3) in the 112-pound match. Trailing 1-0, Gentile scored the winning points on a take down with 0:34 remaining in the match.

CC's Jay Heim (40-7) stuck Mike Hoefft (35-11-2) in 3:01 of the 119-pound match and brother Matt Heim (48-2) followed with an 11-3 major decision at 138 pounds over Willie

Duncan (30-14), giving the Shamrocks a 19-3 lead.

DAVE ROCHE (40-5) picked up Hazel Park's only other victory of the night when he earned a 17-5 superior decision over Scott Christian.

CC's Brendan Rock (34-6) earned a 19-7 major decision over Mark Craddock (23-14-2) in the battle at 138 pounds and Chris Rodriguez (41-6) pitched a 4-0 shutout against Frank Stout (18-18) at 148 pounds.

Redford CC jumped ahead, 29-8,

after Brian Tulley (22-19) surprised Neil Sell (35-15-2) with an 8-2 decision at 155 pounds.

Mathematically, the Vikings still had a chance with four bouts remaining and the possibility of scoring 24 points. But the chance of doing that against CC were about as good as Eddie (The Eagle) Edwards' chances of winning an Olympic ski jump medal.

Chris Lemanski (29-3-1) clinched the championship for the Shamrocks when he pinned Jason Guthrie (6-1) in 3:46 of their match at 167. CC's Ted Rieple (45-10) and Mike Thomas (39-9-1) wrestled to a 7-7 tie before the Shamrocks turned out the lights.

CC's LEE KRUEGER (52-2-1), this year's individual state champion at 198 pounds, wasted little time in his match, disposing of Clayton Smith (15-22) in 1:07. Heavyweight Toby Heaton, two-time defending individual state champion, closed out his high school wrestling career in high style recording a 15-0 technical fall over Brian Waite.

"I had the nervousness all day," admitted Rodriguez. "After 31 years in this sport I still get the same nervousness and the same high. This was a little redemption after last year," he added in reference to the Shamrocks third-place finish in 1987 after being ranked first throughout most of the year.

CC also gained a little redemption in the semifinals, knocking off Grandville, 36-15.

The Shamrocks were undefeated in dual meet competition this season and placed first in seven of eight tournaments.

# Salem routs WLAA foes; Chiefs 3rd in league meet

By Steve Kowalski  
Staff Writer

It took a week and a half to get out might not seem like much, but Friday it helped host Plymouth win the Western Lakes conference swimming meet. The Rocks won a dual meet in the final round of the meet, which was the 100 yard freestyle and placed second in the 200 freestyle in Friday's final round. He also won the 100 yard freestyle and relay that placed first in the 200 freestyle.

Members of Salem's 200 relay were Dave Miller, Geoff Taylor, Mike Hill and Jon Hobgood.

We really kicked it off well, Olson said. You put a guy like Joe Saunders in a relay, and I tell you what, he's one of the great ones in the conference. For us just to be there with Stevenson was an accomplishment.

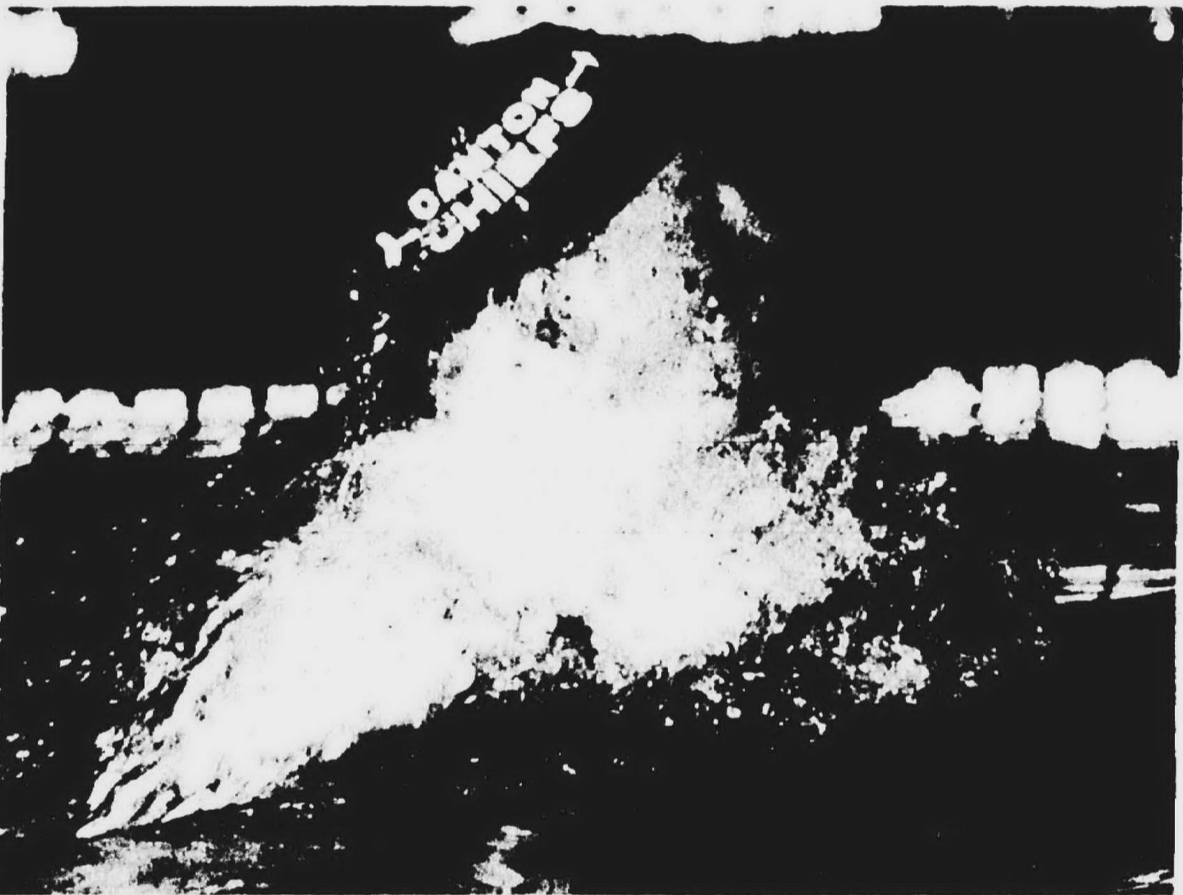
STEVENSON COACH Doug Buckler gave Salem credit, especially its senior class.

I want to congratulate Salem, Buckler said. They have a lot of great seniors and that made the difference. And I'm real proud of our team. No one picked us to do anything this year. But we went undefeated in the division and finished second in league. That's pretty good in my eyes.

Saunders won two events for Stevenson, placing first in the 100 butterfly at 52.90 and first in the 100 backstroke at 55.93. Duane Flippo won Stevenson's other individual title, finishing first in the 200 freestyle at 1:47.17.

Jeff Seifert and Jeff Homan of Walled Lake Central and Plymouth Canton respectively broke school records. Seifert's time of 21.88 won the 50 freestyle and Homan won the 100 breaststroke in 1:03.62.

Northville was the strongest team in the diving competition, with Rob Devyak and Larry Osiecki placing one-two. Westland John Glenn's Jason Ramsey finished third.



Bryce Anderson of Canton finished sixth in the 200-yard individual medley in the league meet. With Salem and Stevenson going 1-2, Canton bettered the rest of the field and achieved its goal of third place.



Ron Orris powered Salem to the Western Lakes swimming championship with first-place finishes in the individual medley (in which he competes here) and the 500 freestyle.

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200 yard medley relay: 1. Salem (Dave Miller, Geoff Taylor, Mike Hill, Jon Hobgood), 1:47.17; 2. Stevenson (Duane Flippo, Jeff Seifert, Jeff Homan, John Homan), 1:48.91; 3. Farmington (Jason Ramsey, Rob Devyak, Larry Osiecki, Mike Hill), 1:49.50; 4. Northville (John Homan, Jeff Seifert, Jeff Homan, John Homan), 1:49.50; 5. Farmington (John Homan, Jeff Seifert, Jeff Homan, John Homan), 1:49.50; 6. Farmington (John Homan, Jeff Seifert, Jeff Homan, John Homan), 1:49.50.

100 butterfly: 1. Joe Saunders (Stevenson), 52.90; 2. Bryce Anderson (Canton), 54.70; 3. Scott Farabee (Harrison), 55.16; 4. Bruce Gains (N. Farmington), 55.95; 5. Jon Hobgood (Salem), 56.14; 6. Jeremy Brandon (W.L. Central), 56.42.

100 freestyle: 1. John Irvine (Salem), 48.58; 2. Jeff Seifert (W.L. Central), 48.64; 3. Jeff Whitehead (Harrison), 49.12; 4. Jim Vik (Farmington), 49.45; 5. Mike Hill (Salem), 49.67; 6. Mark Froesch (Harrison), 50.12.

500 freestyle: 1. Ron Orris (Salem), 4:54.50; 2. Brian Fitzgerald (Harrison), 4:58.00; 3. Eric Newton (Northville), 5:00.23; 4. Scott Farabee (Harrison), 5:03.30; 5. Steve Tumey (N. Farmington), 5:04.08; 6. Jeff Musson (Salem), 5:05.39.

100 backstroke: 1. Joe Saunders (Stevenson), 57.54; 2. Mark Gergely (Stevenson), 57.70; 3. Scott Swartzwelder (Canton), 59.12; 4. Sean Fitzgerald (Salem), 59.96; 5. Jim Hartratt (Canton), 1:01.64.

100 breaststroke: 1. Jeff Homan (Canton), 1:03.62; 2. Geoff Taylor (Salem), 1:03.97; 3. Jordy Greenstein (N. Farmington), 1:04.59; 4. Keith Niedbala (Franklin), 1:04.77; 5. Brian Cantoni (Stevenson), 1:05.00; 6. Mark Papierski (Churchill), 1:05.18.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (John Irvine, Fred Seidelman, Ron Orris, Jeff Musson), 3:19.27; 2. Harrison, 3:19.34; 3. Stevenson, 3:19.98; 4. Farmington, 3:21.60; 5. Canton, 3:24.97; 6. Northville, 3:28.89.

## Eagles soar

A 44 point first half was enough to carry Plymouth Christian to a 74-68 basketball win over Lutheran Westland at Pioneer Middle School Friday.

The Eagles finish their regular season at 4-16. Lutheran Westland ends with a 4-14 mark.

Jeff Leach topped PC with 18 points with Bryan Davies adding 17 and Scott Burns 12. Kyle Mavin grabbed 10 rebounds for the Eagles. Lutheran got 26 points from Kevin Gearin and 14 from Doug Nelson.

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# Canton can't catch North

By Steve Kowaleki  
staff writer

Plymouth Canton gymnastics coach John Cunningham spoke with a demeanor that certainly wasn't affected by his team's finish at North Farmington — the site of the Western Lakes Conference championships.

Canton, which came up short against North Farmington in two invationals and a dual meet, finished second again Thursday to the host Raiders in the conference meet.

This time North scored 132.9 points, followed by Canton with 131.25. North won the teams' two previous meetings this year by a total of points.

Are the close calls beginning to wear on Cunningham and his gymnasts? Not at all.

"My kids are probably disappointed but I'm not," Cunningham said. "We didn't lose, they beat us. We had a good meet. I just want one more shot at them at the state meet."

SAID CANTON'S Maureen McLean, a fifth-place finisher on the uneven bars at the meet: "Both teams did a real good job. The judging was fair, and North deserved it."

Canton can advance to the state meet by finishing among the top three teams next Saturday in a regional at Hillsdale, Plymouth Salem, Northville and Westland. John Glenn will also compete at the Hillsdale regional. North competes next Saturday at the Grosse Pointe North regional and likewise will advance by placing among the top three teams there.

At Thursday's league meet, Salem placed third at 127.8, followed by Westland John Glenn, 126.15; Northville, 121.4; Farmington, 114.85; Farmington Hills Harrison, 101.75; and Walled Lake Western, 99.45.

Although eight teams competed, the battle was waged between the Western Division and Lakes Division regular-season winners, respectively, Canton and North.

"IT'S BEEN like that the whole season," said North coach Jeff Dwyer. "Luck was on my side this time."

The Chiefs edged the Raiders 33.1 to 32.55 in the vault and 34.6 to 34.55 in the floor exercise. Canton had a 33.05 to 32.4 edge over North on the beam, but North won convincingly on the uneven bars, scoring 32.8 points to 31.1 for Canton.

Katy Koch, one of Canton's more consistent performers on the beam, tripped in her routine and received a low score. Cunningham said it was just a bad break.

"We had two good routines, one decent one and two that didn't work on the bars," Cunningham said. "It was tough to say to Katy 'Don't worry, it'll be alright,' because her



THOMAS ARNETT/staff photographer

Darcy Gignac of Canton performs on the uneven bars, but her best event was the balance beam in which she took second place.

whole concentration was shot. The mats were higher here, and we didn't realize it until the last person in our warmups."

Tina Hauptman won the bars competition with an 8.9 and she also won the all-around competition with 34.5 points. Hauptman also excelled in North's final event — the floor — scoring an 8.8. She had an 8.2 on the beam and 8.6 on the vault.

"SHE'S BEEN HURT off and on this season, but she came, through to tonight," Dwyer said. "This was probably Tina's best night. She's pretty consistent on all events. She's a strong girl."

Farmington's Jackie Daly also was a double winner, capturing first place on the vault and beam with 8.65 and 8.7 scores, respectively.

North's Nicky Yuskowatz came in second in the all-around, recording 33.3 points, while John Glenn's Angie Temelko placed third at 33.25. North's Kristen Szutarski tied Salem's Amy Pastori for fourth at 32.9. Yuskowatz wowed the crowd with her floor routine, earning a score of 9.05. She was the only gymnast all day to score more than nine points in a single routine.

Temelko and Salem's Mary Jo Charron followed in the floor with an 8.9 and 8.8, respectively.

## sports shorts

### BASEBALL SIGNUP

The Plymouth Canton Junior Baseball League will conduct registration for boys and girls, ages 7 to 18, who reside in the Plymouth-Canton School District on Saturdays, March 12 and 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Canton High School Cafeteria.

The registration fee will range from \$20 to \$30 depending on the age group. New registrants must provide age verification.

Registration may be limited in various leagues depending on the number of volunteer managers who sign up. The limitations will be based on a first-come, first-served basis regardless of whether or not players are veterans or new players.

Volunteer managers and umpires should sign up during these registration times, also.

### MASTERS HOCKEY

Plymouth Masters Over-40 Hockey League is accepting registrations for full-time and substitute players for its spring season.

All games will be played at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The season will last for six weeks and consist of 12 games.

Players must be at least 40 years of age or older. Call John Wilson at 471-3348 to register.

### SOFTBALL SIGNUP

Canton Softball Center is accepting team registrations for its spring season. Men's, women's and coed teams begin 18-game schedules on Saturday, April 9. There is no residency requirement. Call 483-5600 for information.

### SOFTBALL TOURNEY

Canton Softball Center's Early-Bird Tournament begins Saturday and Sunday, April 9-10, and will continue on Saturday and Sunday, April 16-17.

The fee is \$85 per team, with a five-game guarantee. There will be competition in men's, women's and co-ed divisions. Call 483-5600 for information.

### CRAIGER TRYOUT

Tryouts for the two Craiger travel baseball teams will be Saturday, March 12, at an indoor site. For additional information, call Bob Ruete at 397-8149 or Chet Kapla at 459-0765 after 5:30 p.m.

Boys planning to try out must be 11 or 12 years old and not 13 before Aug. 1, 1988.

### COACHES NEEDED

Mercy High School is in need of coaches for various sports and activities for the 1988 fall season. There are openings in swimming, pompon, cheerleading and junior varsity basketball.

Applicants should send a letter of application and resume to: Athletic Director, Mercy High School, 29300 11 Mile, Farmington Hills, Mich. 48018.

### COED SOFTBALL

Registration for the Canton/Plymouth Coed Softball League will continue through Thursday, March 31, at either the Canton or Plymouth parks and recreation departments.

Games will be played on Sundays and Mondays, beginning in early May. The fee is \$190 per team, including a \$40 refundable forfeit fee. Call 397-5110 or 455-6620 for information.

### SOFTBALL DATES

Canton Parks and Recreation Department has announced its 1988 registration dates for softball teams.

Returning men's teams will register March 1-11, new teams March 14-25. The registration period for women's and coed teams will be March 1-31.

The fees are \$350 for all men's leagues, \$300 for women's B League, \$400 for women's A League and \$190 for the co-ed league. The latter includes a \$40 refundable forfeit fee.

Fees must be paid in full at the recreation department. Call 397-5110 for information.

### GOLF SHOW

Golfers looking for the latest in golf equipment, new golf vacation ideas and answers to questions on how to improve their game will find it at the 1988 Metro-Detroit Golf Show on Saturday and Sunday, March 19-20.

The show, open to the public, will take place between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, at Haggerty and Eight Mile roads, just west of I-275.

Admission is \$4 per person. For ticket and exhibit information, call 582-8860.

## Pioneer sidelines Salem spikers

Plymouth Salem suffered early elimination from the state volleyball tournament after Ann Arbor Pioneer managed to get the best of the Rocks.

The Pioneers handed Salem back-to-back defeats of 15-13 and 16-14 in a pre-district match Monday, Feb. 29, at Pioneer.

The Rocks were down 9-4 in the first game, but rallied to make it close. In the see-saw second game, Salem led 14-13 when the Pioneers pulled out a victory on three straight aces. The same Pioneer player

served a handful of aces in each game.

"Our downfall the whole season was serve reception," Salem coach Betty Smith said. "She'd serve for three aces at a time, and the damage would already be done."

Laura Porterfield recorded nine kills in the match, Asaka Motoyama and Roseann Sumpter seven apiece. Kara Cummings set the ball 63 times and had 28 assists.

"She ran herself ragged," said Smith of Cummings' effort. "She got to almost every second ball the

whole match."

Aimee Hayden, Porterfield and Joanna Wiklund played well on defense, according to Smith. The Rocks finished the season with a 12-14 record.

"The kids came a long ways from where they started," Smith said.

"There was only one aspect of our game that got the better of us all season, and that was serve reception. If we could have done a little better with that, we might have had a few more victories."

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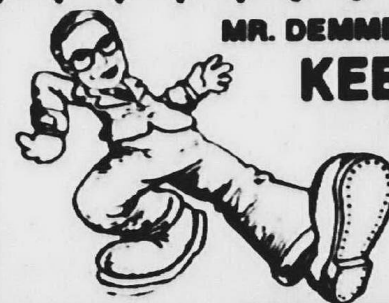
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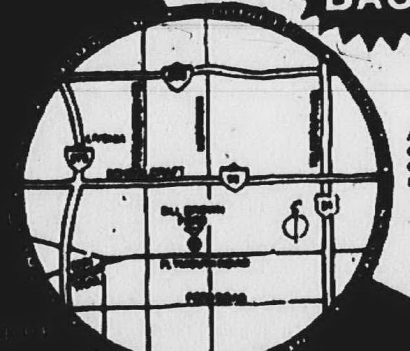
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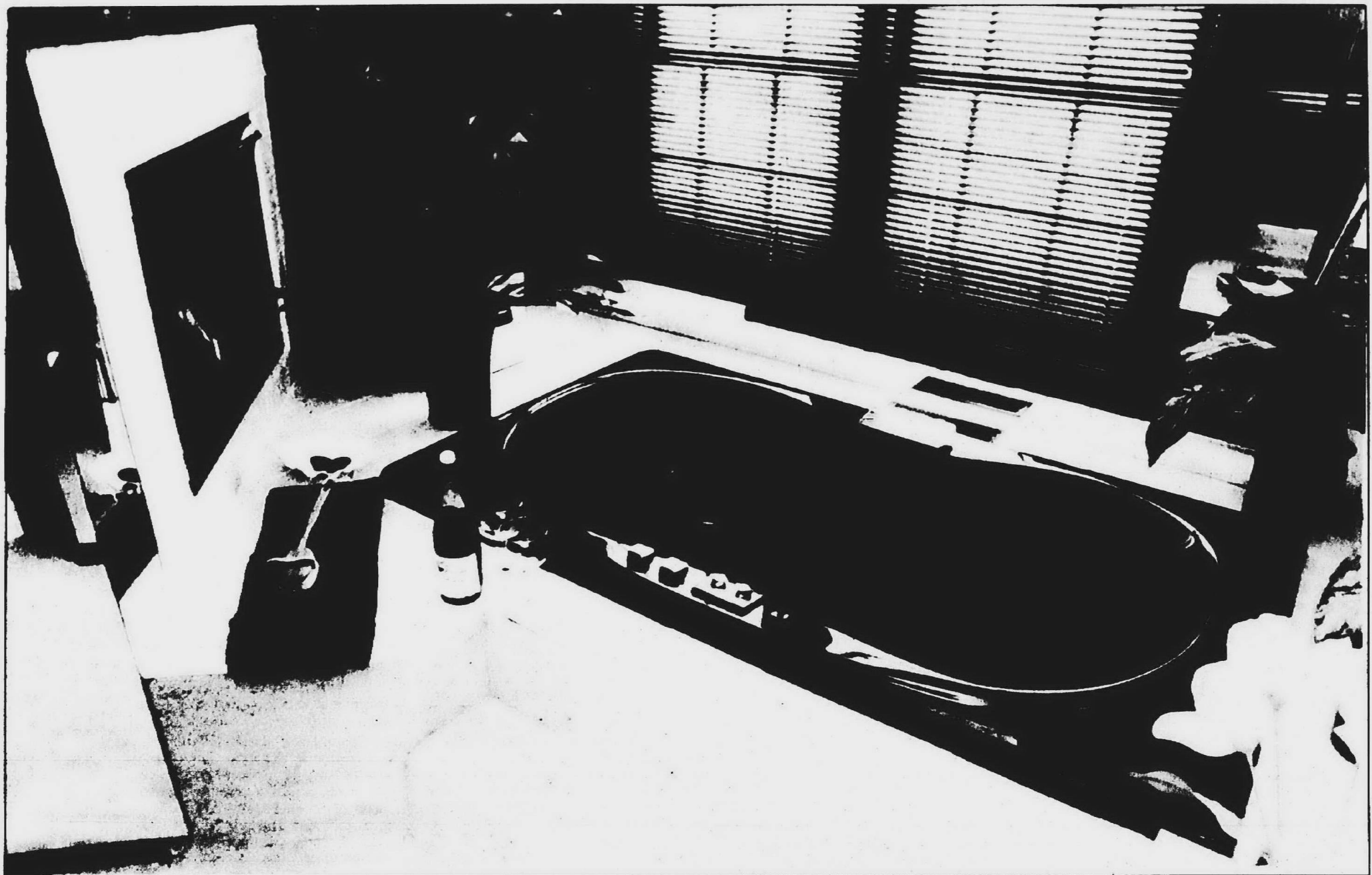
One good stroke . . .

Swimmers of all shapes and sizes, not to mention ages, are swimming like champs in the master's swim program at area pools. But what keeps these advanced doggie paddles lapping it up? See Page 6D.

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STEVE CANTRELL/staff photographer

The bath suite in a model home in Simsbury on 14 Mile west of Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield, features a fireplace beside the walk-up bathtub. The suite is by interior designer Dick Tolbert; Simsbury is being built by Herman Frankel Builders.

# Bathing — A 'suite' experience

## These baths have it all

By Loraine McClish  
staff writer

The growing trend in spacious and luxury bathrooms has developed into what can be best described as "a play pen for two." Or maybe four or six. Jacuzzis for six are not unusual. Shower stalls large enough for a crowd are commonplace.

Joan Cleveland from Design Center in Troy calls them "lifestyle bathrooms."

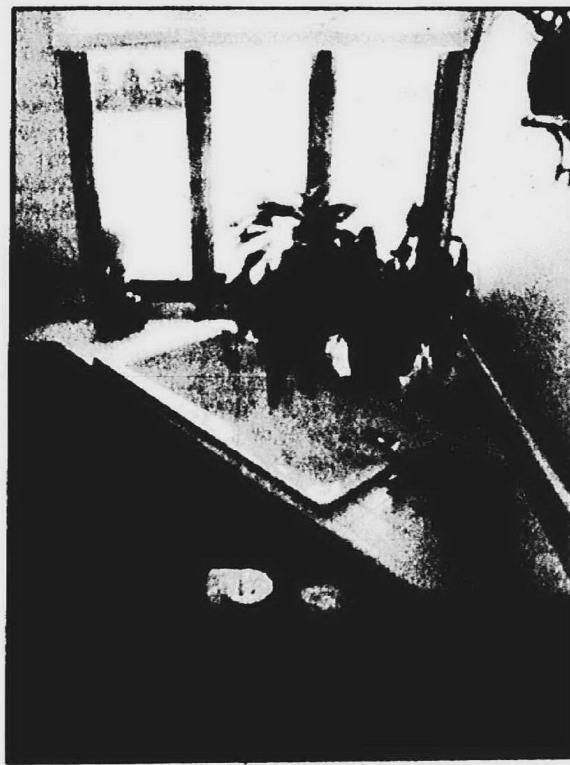
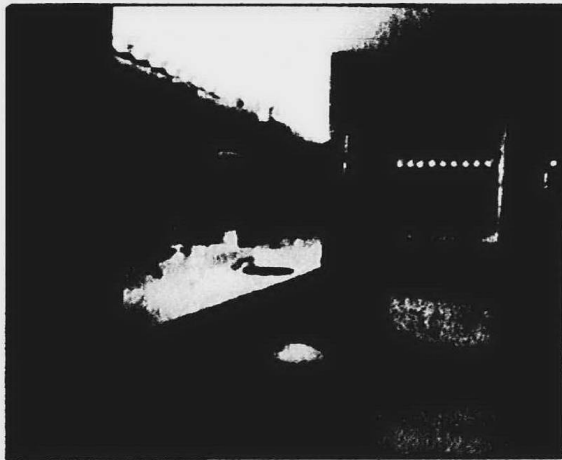
"The builders call them "bath suites."  
They take up more floor space in a new house than ever before. Classic Baths in Birmingham furnished the fixtures for a remodeled bathroom-bedroom-sitting room-dressing room suite that consumed an entire second floor.

The bath suite has become a center of leisure and exercise with whirlpools, television sets, exercise bikes and fireplaces.

The baby boomers, DINKS, yuppies are putting the decorators to work finding furniture, exotic tropical plants, pedestal lavatories, designer faucets and art work to meet their lifestyles.

Builders speculate that it was the pill or free sex that brought on the demand for the likes of imported bas relief Moorish tile or faucets that jet their hot and cold to resemble a tumbling waterfall.

Mirrored doors conceal closet space in the hallway that connects the bath with the bedroom in a model home at The Heathers, Opdyke and Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. The bath suite is by designer Carl Freiwald, while The Heathers is being built by Robertson Brothers Co.



STEVE CANTRELL/staff photographer

*"The master bedroom suites keep getting larger, more opulent, more livable."*  
— Bette Kessler  
Herman Frankel Builders

CLEVELAND AGREES that it was most likely young, single professionals who started the trend. But she said she sees a lot of bathroom remodeling done by the couple, who no longer have a need for many bedrooms, turn two of those bedrooms into one large bath and living suite.

Bette Kessler, marketing director for Herman Frankel Builders, said "you can sell a house just for its glamorous bathroom these days."

Frankel lays claim as a pioneer in bringing the bathroom suite to residents in this area with marble Roman tubs at least 30 years ago.

"The trend never stopped. The master bedroom suites keep getting larger, more opulent, more livable," she said. "Houses have personalities. When people walk through our model homes they can visualize themselves in one or another."

"It's not uncommon that the master bath and bedroom combination is what will be the deciding factor."

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Karlos Barney

# Communing with Mother Nature . . .

## Do it without sacrificing the comfort.

By Iris Sanderson Jones  
special writer

Q: We're driving south to the sun, and for the first time we have a few days to stop along the way. Where can we enjoy nature and still have nice accommodations?

A: Kentucky state parks. Great Smoky Mountains. Sea Islands. Amelia Island. You couldn't pick a better highway, if what you want is to walk and hike and mosey and poke through natural settings, with a decent bed at the end of the day.

I suggest you drive straight through Ohio and make your first stop at a Kentucky state park lodge. There are 16 state parks, 15 with lodges. Thirteen of the lodges are open year-round and several are accessible from Interstate-75.

Call toll-free, 1-800-355-Park, for a package of information, or for reservations, but in the meantime check your map for the following places,

starting at the Ohio-Kentucky border and going south:

• Follow I-75 and I-71 56 miles southwest of Covington to General Butler State Resort Park.

• Follow I-75 south 83 miles to Lexington and then I-64 and the Mountain Parkway 52 miles southeast to Natural Bridge State Park Resort.

• Follow I-75 170 miles south to Corbin for two more. Cumberland Falls State Resort Park is 15 miles southwest in Daniel Boone State Forest and Pine Mountain State Resort Park is 34 miles southeast on 23E.

Many of the other parks are easily accessible by other highways going south.

Each resort park has facilities adapted to its particular environment. All of the four I mentioned above have both lodges and cottages. I stayed in Pine Mountain for a week.

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"But Ma, it ain't my birthday yet."



Micky Jones

A nice spot to take in a bit of nature with more than a few creature comforts is the Noah "Bud" Ogle Farm in the Great Smokies National Park, Tenn.

# Huston creates cinematic treat with his 'Dead'

## RECENT RELEASES

**The Dead** (A) (PG) 80 minutes.  
John Huston's last film is superb characterization of a turn-of-the-century Irish family based on James Joyce's story of the same name from *The Dubliners*. Warm, evocative camera work and John Huston's fine direction make this a superb cinematic moment.

**Light Years** (U) (Unrated). René Laloux, creator of *Fantasia in Planet*, teams up with Isaac Asimov for this animated tale of a civilization almost destroyed by its own scientific irresponsibility.

**"Moving"**. Richard Pryor relocates his family to Idaho and has a bit of trouble with the movers.

**"September"** (B) (PG) 82 minutes. Excellent characterizations by Denholm Elliott, Mia Farrow, Elaine Stritch, Jack Warden, Sam Waterston and Dianne Wiest in Woody Allen's latest. Despite superb cinematography and excellent music, these people and their problems are unimportant.

**"Switching Channels"** (B) (PG) 110 minutes.

Modernized remake of *The Front Page*. This time it's a cable news network reporter (Kathleen Turner) and her ex-husband (Burt Reynolds) as her news editor Henry Gibson is excellent as an escaped killer, but film's satiric view of news people is overdrawn and the film regularly loses itself in an uneven flow. Some good comedy but

## STILL PLAYING

**"Action Jackson"** (C) (R) 90 minutes.

Action movie set in Detroit pits police Sgt. "Action" Jackson (Carl Weathers) against corrupt auto magnate Vanity is the sexy singer caught between them and an abundance of drugs, violence and wild car chases in this predictable film.



Pavel (Pavel Landovsky) hangs on to Mephisto the pig in a scene from Saul Zaentz' *"The Unbearable Lightness of Being."*



the movies

Dan Greenberg

**Broadcast News** (A) (R) 135 minutes.

Entertaining and well done, albeit contrived, story of life in the network news fast lane. Holly Hunter, Albert Brooks and William Hurt reveal in all the glitz and sham of contemporary newscasting. It makes you wonder about film at all.

**"Cry Freedom"** (A) (PG) 134 minutes.

Fine, evocative, thoughtful presentation. True story of white South African journalist Donald Woods (Kevin Kline), who became committed to the Black Consciousness Movement through his friendship with the movement's leader, Steve Biko (Denzel Washington). Excellent character studies directed by Sir Richard Attenborough ("Gandhi"), but the film is curiously "cool" and too intellectual for such a passionate subject.

**"Empire of the Sun"** (A) (PG) 150 minutes.

Poignant, riveting Spielberg story of interned English boy separated from parents during World War II Japanese invasion of China. Brilliant photography, ethereal sound and excellent acting add up to a winner.

**"Fatal Attraction"** (A) (R) 110 minutes.

Michael Douglas, family man, and his one-night stand that turns into a nightmare at the hands of a psychotic woman (Glenn Close) in this suspenseful thriller. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor.

**"Frantick"** (B) (R) 110 minutes.

Mrs. Walker (Betty Buckley) is ab-



Christy Collieran (Kathleen Turner) is caught between the pampered world of her fiance, millionaire Blaine Bingham (Christopher Reeve), and the fast-paced world of TV network news where she's the best anchorwoman her news director and ex-husband, Sully Sullivan (Burt Reynolds), ever had in *"Switching Channels."*

ducted upon arrival in Paris and her husband, Dr. Richard Walker (Harrison Ford), chases her kidnappers with help from hippie-smuggler Michelle (Emmanuelle Seigner). Trite old story but well told in an exciting entertainment.

**"Good Morning Vietnam"** (A) (R) 120 minutes.

Non-stop Robin Williams at his very best as Armed Forces Radio DJ in Vietnam. Williams' comic disrespect for authority delivered in his inimitable style is perfect comment on war's madness and obscenity.

**"Hope and Glory"** (A+) (PG-13) 110 minutes.

An absolutely charming and marvelous two hours of World War II in England through the eyes and from the viewpoint of 6-year-old Bill (Sebastian Rice Edwards). Sarah Miles is his mother, and the rest of the cast, although locally unknown, are superb, in particular Ian Bannen as the crabby, cantankerous but loving grandfather. Don't miss it.

**"Hairspray"** (C) (PG) 88 minutes.

Tasteless parody of teenage life in Baltimore during the '60s centers on local TV dance show. Dance sequences are interesting but overall effect would have been more appealing without introducing subject of racial prejudice. More offensive than funny. Reviewed by Mary Casey.

**"House of Games"** (C+) (R) 100 minutes.

Modern mystery teams up with sedate female psychologist with clever con man. Slow-paced, low-energy story is saved by an unusual plot twist that gives it an unexpected ending. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor.

**"Ironweed"** (B) (R) 140 minutes.

The down-and-out world of an ag-

## Grading the movies

A+	Top marks - sure to please
A	Close behind - excellent
A-	Still in running for top honors
B+	Pretty good stuff, not perfect
B	Good
B-	Good but notable deficiencies
C+	Just a cut above average
C	Mediocre
C-	Not so hot and slipping fast
D+	The very best of the poor stuff
D	Poor
D-	It doesn't get much worse
F	Truly awful
Z	Reserved for the colossally bad
*	No advanced screening

ing alcoholic (Jack Nicholson) closes in and crumbles as ghosts from his past surface and friends fade. Meryl Streep and Tom Waits bolster the cast in this potent story of life turned sour. Reviewed by Jeff Limatta.

**"The Last Emperor"** (A-) (PG-13) 125 minutes.

Bernardo Bertolucci's stunning presentation of the epic tale of China's last emperor, Pu Yi. At age 3 he came to the throne three years before Sun Yat Sen's 1911 revolution. His fascinating story of survival through two world wars and Mao's Communist takeover of mainland China is a fine historical lesson and a gripping drama of human courage.

**"Moonstruck"** (A+) (PG) 102 minutes.

don't think that any of them died alone and every one of them is missed," she said.  
Eighteen years later, Dusty left a poem at the Wall.

Hello, David — my name is Dusty. I'm your night nurse. I will stay with you. I will check your vitals every 15 minutes. I will document/inevitability. I will hang more blood and give you something for your pain. I will stay with you and I will touch your face.

Yes, of course. I will write your mother and tell her you were brave. I will write your mother and tell her how much you loved her. I will write your mother and tell her to give your bratty sister a big kiss and hug. What I will not tell her is that you were wasted.

I will stay with you and I will hold your hand. I will stay with you and watch your life flow through my fingers into my soul. I will stay with you until you stay with me.

Goodbye, David — my name is Dusty. I'm the last person you will see. I'm the last person you will touch. I'm the last person who will love you.

So long, David — my name is Dusty. David — who will give me something for my pain?

# 'Shrapnel' captures feelings about Vietnam

By John Killeen  
special writer

Suddenly, Vietnam is a subject one can bear to bring up in polite company. The big screen has discovered the war. Television has serialized it.

And books. We've been told why we lost. We've been told that we didn't lose at all. We've had revisionist history, straight history, North and South Vietnamese history and novels.

We also have read studies, oral histories and novels that deal with the continuing problems suffered by veterans of that war.

Vietnam affected more than the people who were there. It was a horribly divisive war. This country was torn by the debate surrounding the continuation of the war. Families were often on opposite sides in a bitter debate. We all became prisoners of the Vietnam War.

On Nov. 11, 1982, the Vietnam Memorial was dedicated. It was a nation's belated recognition of those who paid the ultimate price of war. It stood, solid and solemn, as a welcome home for those who survived.

From the beginning, the Memorial has been surrounded with the hushed atmosphere of a holy place. Whispers and muffled sobs are common sounds along the Wall.

Maya Ying Lin, the young architect who designed the Memorial, said: "White is like a wall, a barrier, it shuts the door. I found black a soothing, deep, deep color because

## books missed or forgotten

you can look into it forever." Visitors have looked into the Memorial and into themselves.

**THE FIRST** personal memorial left at the wall was a Purple Heart, set into the wet cement of the foundation by a brother. Since then thousands of objects have been left there. Dog tags and Bibles, Boonie hats and song lyrics. Old combat boots and Jewish prayers for the dead. Flags, letters, snapshots, poems and sweatbands. Never has a weapon been left there.

The National Park Service, which cares for the Memorial, collects all objects and stores them for eventual inclusion in a museum collection.

Laura Palmer visited the Wall and the park service. She was shown the items and read some of the letters and poems. So struck was she by the emotions in them, she began to contact the authors to fill out the lives behind the lines. The result is *"Shrapnel in the Heart"* (Random House, \$17.95).

WITH 50 many voices, it is difficult to do justice to all of them. One voice must represent the group in

this space. That voice belongs to Dusty.

"Dusty" was her nickname in Vietnam. She was a nurse who did two tours there from 1966 to 1968. When she was contacted by Palmer, Dusty was married to a businessman who didn't know she had been a nurse, let alone in the Army in Vietnam.

"Vietnam cost me a great deal — a marriage, two babies, the ability to bear healthy children, the ability to practice my life's chosen profession, my physical health and, at times, my emotional stability," Dusty said.

"After the weight of my postwar trauma reached a critical mass, I changed my name, my profession, my residence and my past. Silence and isolation allowed me to rebuild a life that for years was outwardly normal."

**DUSTY REMEMBERED** the ones who died. She remembered David. He had one kidney removed. The other kidney had been destroyed along with his liver.

"Everything humanly possible that could have been done for every single one of them was done, and I

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# STREET BEATS



Dan Allen (left), drums; Dave Bierman, vocals and guitar; Dave Boutette, guitar; and Kevin Perri, bass, kick out a Junk Monkeys' raucous brand of rock and roll that has received regular airplay on WRIF-FM 101.

## Fetchin Bones gets a 'taste' of success

Hope Nicholls of Fetchin Bones knows it's been a successful year for the band. Uncle Sam is telling her so.

Nicholls, 28, lead singer of the Fetchin Bones is talking while her 1987 taxes are being completed in a North Carolina tax office. The group's eclectic brand of music, using rock and roll, country, folk, funk and blues influences, has earned it a spot on the college charts.

**of the band blending in?**

"They're fitting in real good. They're both great musicians. They have a degree of musicianship we didn't have before and it's made us a tighter band."

**What is it about the South (R.E.M., B-52s, dB's) that some of the more original rock and roll is emanating from there?**

"For one thing, I don't think it's any different than any other region of the country. It just so happens the South got a jump on it. There's a lot of good bands in the Midwest, tons of them.

"In the secondary markets, bands are not all wrapped in the business. They feel can just get up there in play."

**You really pull out the musical kitchen sink on "Galaxy 500" (harmonica, squeeze box, fiddle, cowbell and banjo were used on some parts of the album). Any reason?**

"We like to go and have fun in the studio. We like to take advantage of the fact that you're going into a studio and you're not performing live. You don't have to worry about playing over the (noise) of the crowd.

"In the studio, you're recording something that people are going to listen to while doing their homework or clipping their toe nails."

And apparently on the tax man's as well.

"It's not looking too good," said Nicholls, whose band will appear Tuesday at the Blind Pig in Ann Arbor (Show time is at 10 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50) "But I guess that means the band is doing pretty good. I'm going to be paying this year."

Nicholls took time out recently to itemize a few things with Street Beats, like Fetchin Bones' latest album on Capitol "Galaxy 500," the two new members of the band (Errol Stewart, guitar, and Clay Richardson, drums), and the recording process.

**Apparently, there's no holds barred when making music. What are recording sessions like? Do you need a referee?**

"We do pretty well. We're all of the same mind. We're all into a lot of different stuff musically, and we're all into blending things together."

**How are the two new members**

— Larry O'Connor



Hope Nicholls and Fetchin Bones will perform at 10 p.m. Tuesday at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor.

## There's no junk for these Monkeys

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

Perhaps Fred Sanford might want to take a look at these Junk Monkeys.

This foursome could shake, rattle and roll to live up things around the sleepy Sanford & Son's resale shop on the fictional TV show. The Junk Monkeys kick out a raucous brand of rock and roll that would knock the rust off of any '57 Chevy hubcap.

Many classify the Junk Monkeys as a garage band, although one would be leery of letting this group inside the garage for fear the chainsaw would be used as part of the rhythm section.

"We're not out to say we're great musicians or anything," said Dan Allen, 20, drummer for the group. "If people see us out having a good time, hopefully they will have a good time. That's the most important thing."

And the people who piled into Rerun's Lounge in Dearborn recently certainly didn't leave complaining. The Junk Monkeys burned through an hour's worth of material, which left all four band members drenched with sweat.

Dave Bierman, the lead singer, looked the most worn Junk Monkey when the show was over. Bierman amazingly keeps up the pace with a series of kicks, jumps and other seizure-like movements during the show.

This comes from a guy who probably thinks Vic Tanny is some bartender.

"We're probably the four most unhealthy individuals I know," said Bierman, who does a large chunk of the songwriting for the group as well. "That's the only exercise I get all week."

**THINGS ARE** definitely shaping up for the band. The Junk Monkeys are being courted by a few record labels, including Capitol and Twin Tone.

Also, the band has been able to do something almost unheard of in these parts. The group's song, "Lost My Faith," has, *gasp*, received airplay in WRIF's regular rotation.

"I've found out by the music we play, you have to stick around for awhile," Bierman said. "This past year, things have been easier for us."

The group has been together four years. They started out as a New York Doll-ish looking outfit known as The Mystery Girls.

But spandex and leopard skin clothes were thin after awhile ("We wouldn't even wear spandex pants out on the streets," Allen said.)

The group shifted gears, and thus, the Junk Monkeys were born.

The Junk Monkeys quickly gained a reputation in area clubs as a band that can rock. That was certainly documented by the Junk Mon-

key's LP "Firehouse," which drew rave reviews in many circles.

Yet what has befallen many a garage band is the reputation of producing repetitious music. On stage, the Junk Monkeys fight that with ambitious covers like The Who's "Happy Jack" and Electric Light Orchestra's "Do Ya Do Ya Want My Love."

Dave Boutette said there is growth potential in the Junk Monkeys own music as well.

**"THERE'S GOT** to be or we're all going to fry out in a year," said Boutette, lead guitarist of the group. "Musically, things are getting more involved and we're working with textures.

We won't be only doing power chords for the next 10 years." The fourth member is Kevin Perri, bass player.

This year, the Junk Monkeys plan to take full advantage of its recent good fortune.

Attention from record companies has the band beaming. Twin Tone, which The Replacements were on, has expressed an interest.

The airplay in WRIF's regular rotation has been another feather in the Junk Monkeys' cap.

"We've only done one show (at Rerun's) since they started playing our song," Boutette said. "We've received a lot of positive response. Maybe it's that one brick in the wall that falls out before the whole thing comes down."

### IN CONCERT

- FETCHIN BONES**  
Fetchin Bones will perform Tuesday, March 8, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-8555.
- TREMOR REVIEW**  
A total of 16 Detroit-area bands will perform at the Tremor Review Friday and Saturday, March 11-12, at Paycheck's Lounge, 2932 Caniff, Hamtramck. Admission is \$6.
- Groups performing on Friday include True Blue Hearts, Gories, Vavoom, Jerry Vile, Frank Allison & The Odd Sox, Junk Monkeys, Sleep and 3-D Invisibles. On Saturday,

- Static Alphabet, I-Slaw, Inside Out, Vole Beats, Cinecyde, Shouting Club, Hysterical Narcotics and Bootsy X will perform. For more information, call 872-8934.
- THE AFFAIR**  
The Affair will perform Wednesday through Saturday, March 9-12, at Jaggers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac. For more information, call 681-1700.
- MAP OF THE WORLD**  
Map of the World will perform Friday, March 11, at the Blind Pig,

- 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-8555.
- OF ALL THINGS**  
Of All Things will perform Friday, March 11, at the Old Miami, 3930 Cass, Detroit. For more information, call 831-3830.
- NAZARETH**  
Nazareth will perform Friday, March 11, at Harpos, 14238 Harper, off I-94, Detroit. Tickets are \$8 advance and \$10 at the door. For more information, call 823-6400.

### CD

- Here are the top-10 selling compact discs at Musicland in the Livonia Mall.
1. "Dirty Dancing," Various artists.
  2. "Low Spark of High Heeled Boys," Traffic.
  3. "Faith," George Michael.
  4. "John Barleycorn Must Die," Traffic.
  5. "Never Die Young," James Taylor.
  6. "Mr. Fantasy," Traffic.
  7. "Bad," Michael Jackson.
  8. "Lonesome Jubilee," John Cougar Mellencamp.
  9. "Genesis," Genesis.
  10. "Good Morning Vietnam," Various artists.

### COLLEGE

- Here are the top-10 songs being played on WAYN-AM 1160, the campus radio station at Wayne State University.
1. "Birth, School, Work, Death," The Godfathers.
  2. "No New Tales To Tell," Love & Rockets.
  3. "Happy Families," XTC.
  4. "Impatience," Orange Roughies.
  5. "Desire," Gene Loves Jezebel.
  6. "Give Me Your Hands," The Shy.
  7. "Never Do Know," Hysterical Narcotics.
  8. "Lost My Faith," Junk Monkeys.
  9. "Why Can't I Be You," The Cure.
  10. "It's A Wonderful Life," Fishbone.

### COUNTRY

- Here are the top-10 songs being played on WWWW-FM 106.7, a country and western music station in Detroit.
1. "One Friend," Dan Seals.
  2. "Just Lovin' You," The O'Kanes.
  3. "Too Gone Too Long," Randy Travis.
  4. "I Won't Take Less," Tanya Tucker with Overstreet & Davis.
  5. "Tennessee Flat Top Box," Rosanne Cash.
  6. "I Wouldn't Be a Man," Don Williams.
  7. "I'm Tired," Ricky Skaggs.
  8. "Shouldn't Be Easier Than This," Charley Pride.
  9. "Wheels," Restless Heart.
  10. "That's My Job," Conway Twitty.

### REVIEWS

#### NEVER DIE YOUNG

— James Taylor

This veteran artist's latest album is very nice. Maybe that's what's wrong with it.

Never one to really flat-out rock, Taylor continues along his tried-and-true "Sweet Baby James" formula on "Never Die Young," singing mostly pop lullabies in his unadventurous nasal monotone.

But although there is nothing here that grabs you like a "Fire And Rain," Taylor at least scores points for trying some different musical styles on this record.

There are tidbits of jazz, country, Latin and gospel music sprinkled throughout. These musical changes of pace are welcome, but they are stifled by the singer's lack of vocal variety.

OK. He does try to imitate Al Jarreau on "Sun On The Moon," with nervous staccato. So much for small favors.

This album does have some highlights to satisfy longtime Taylor fans, though.

On the title track and "Baby Boom Baby," J.T. sweetly delivers in best "Handy Man" style. The latter is embellished by Carlos Vega's percussion work and a tasty tenor sax solo



by Michael Brecker.

Funky "Sweet Potato Pie" cooks on a low burner, with Taylor telling a soulful story of summer romance.

Meanwhile, Latin-flavored, yet Jimmy Buffett-like "First Of May" makes one want to grab a Margarita.

Perhaps the best song is the hoedown "Runaway Boy," chock full of banjo, violin, pedal steel guitar — and good-time hooting and hollering at close.

"Fetch down the fiddle, rosin up the bow. Don't make me remember the Alamo. I'm feeling like a little bit of Cotton Eyed Joe."

But shipwrecking any enthusiasm thus generated is the forgettable followup, "Valentine's Day," which talks about "fishy love, finny fun."

"Never Die Young" has its moments. But they are too few and far between to make up for such inanity.

— Tim Smith

#### BOLD AS LOVE

— Bardeux

Dance music.

Those who consider the term an oxymoron would do well to listen to Bardeux. The two California singers — who go by the trendy, first-name-only handles of Jaz and Acacia — prove that, if it's got a beat, you can sometimes actually listen to it as well as move to it.

"Bold As Love" relies as much on catchy, melodic hooks as it does on electronically programmed drums. Well, almost as much, anyway.

From the bouncy beat and slick vocals of "Magic Carpet Ride" (No, no relation to the old Steppenwolf classic) to the somewhat more pensive mood of "When We Kiss," the pair offers dance music that more often than not doubles as good, solid pop.

The standout cut on the album, "Caution," owes as much to strong, engaging vocal harmony and a haunting melody as it does to synthesizers and drum machines. Jaz and Acacia combine vocal forces on the song in kind of a Debbie Harry-Stevie Nix mix.

In fact, throw out a lame guitar solo that muddies up the middle, and in "Caution" you could have a major, Top-40 hit on your hands.

The other musical backup on



"Bold As Love" is first-rate, with producers Jon St. James and Karl Moet providing the keyboard and rhythm work.

All this praise doesn't mean the album is devoid of low points.

Some of the more thematic offerings, like "Dancing in the Wind" and "Bleeding Heart," suffer from being more lyrically ambitious than either songwriter (the two write much of their own material) can handle.

And "Sex Machine" — with its reverberating, boy-toy chorus — will probably set the women's movement back a century or so if it ever gets any airplay.

Still, strong, thoughtful lyrics aren't usually part of the dance music package. So it's no great surprise that we don't find many here.

But being able to sit and listen as well as shake one's whatever, well that was a surprise — a pleasant one.

— Tedd Schneider

#### LONG DISTANCE CALLING

— Tom Caufield

Tom Caufield ditched a potential career as a doctor to play some good old-fashioned rock and roll.

If the former pre-med student's chunka-chunka guitar style is any indication of what his surgical skills would have been, the world is better off for his choice.

"Long Distance Calling," Caufield's debut album on Polygram's Passport Records label, is an uneven mix of power chords, pretty acoustic riffs and heavy-duty horns.

The songs paint a picture of a guitar player-singer-songwriter still struggling to find his identity. And the listener suffers more than just a bit in the process.

Message to Tom: Your art your best slugging your way through rockers like "Recovery Room" and "Long After Summer." Your raspy vocals and more than adequate guitar work make it easy to understand why the latter received some radio consideration on the east coast and in your native Ohio when it was released last summer.

— Tedd Schneider



You lose it however, when you trade the electric in for an acoustic model on slower tunes like "Candlelight." The mood you're trying to set ends up showing off your faults — including a somewhat limited vocal range.

The album's best departure from guitar dominated rock is "Precious Town," which opens side two with a solid blast from the three-member Heart-Attack Horns group. "Precious Town," which is tinged with a Marvin Gaye style energy, is the most apparent demonstration of Caufield's 1980s Toledo boyhood — a hop, skip and jump from the cradle of the Motown sound.

Caufield's decision to leave the pre-med program at Bowling Green University for the music business wasn't a bad one. But with "Long Distance Calling," he shows that he needs to narrow his career focus a bit more before settling in.

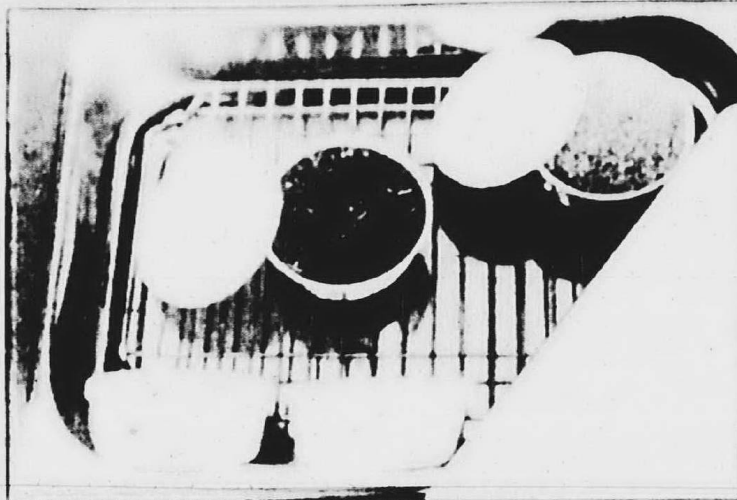
— Tedd Schneider

street seen

Charlene Mitchell



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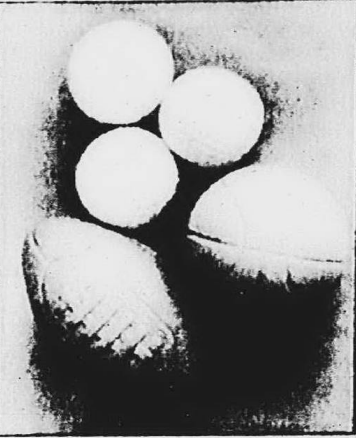


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This "Smokeless Smoker" is a great gift for a gourmet cook and a good kitchen utensil to have if you're willing to learn new things about preparing delicious foods. Smoke your own cheeses, meats or seafood right inside your own kitchen without setting off the smoke detector. Comes with four jars of smoking dust, including hickory and mesquite flavors. Great to use on the outdoor grill, too. \$49.95. Kitchen Glamour stores, Redford and West Bloomfield.

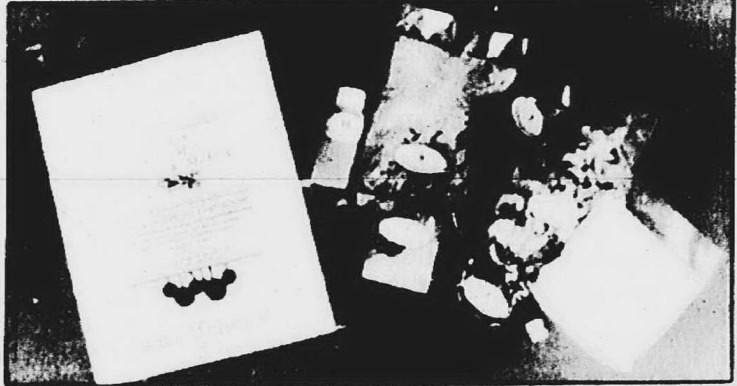
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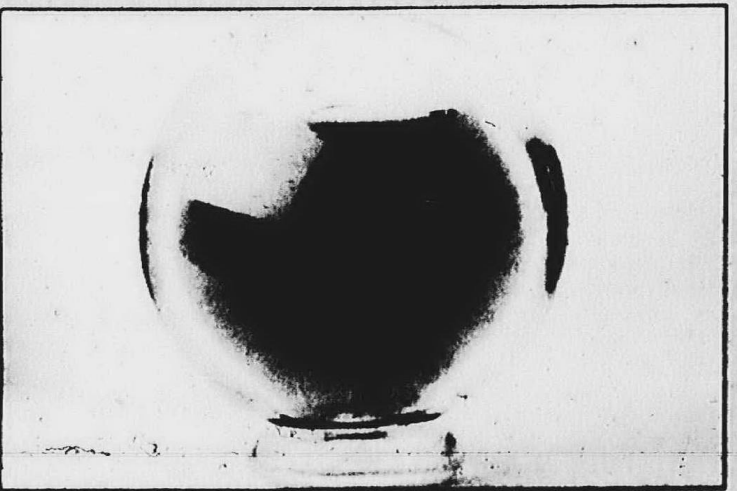
Ears to fashion

These light-as-a-feather pastel swirl earrings look like real flowers. Comes with or without faux jewel in the center. Clip-on style. Sandilar, Applegate Square, Southfield.



Home gourmet

For the cook who likes to follow directions rather than instinct, these new home gourmet kits are perfect for creating a meal like one, two, three inside the box, you'll find wild rice and a host of seasonings perfectly measured, of course. On the side of the box, you'll see a complete shopping list which, in this case, consists mainly of boneless chicken breasts. The finished dish will put an end to the question: "Where's the beef?" \$14.99. Merchant of Vino, Troy and Southfield.



Best scent forward

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STREET WISE

St. Pat's Parade

In the mood for some weekend fun? Put the St. Patrick's Day Parade on your calendar for 2 p.m. Sunday, March 13.

It'll be an Irish feast for the eyes and ears as more than 4,000 marchers, musicians, dancers and clowns in seven divisions take to the streets of downtown Detroit to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Leading the way for 20 marching bands, six pipe bands, floats and antique automobiles will be Grand Marshal Neal Shine of the Detroit Free Press. Honorary Grand Marshal John Coffey, an 87-year-old Irish painter, and this year's Maid of Erin, Margarite Cullen and her court.

Folks arriving early also will catch the 5-kilometer St. Pat's Day Run, slated for 1 p.m. The finish line for both the run and the parade will be at the reviewing stand at Michigan Avenue and Rosa Parks Boulevard.

About two hours long, the parade begins at Michigan and Third, and proceeds west. The theme of this year's parade is "Economic justice for all in Northern Ireland through the MacBride Principles."

For more information, call 882-8163.

This, that

Feel like belting out your favorite hit before a crowd?

Pack up your band or your guitar or whatever and head to the Paradigm Center for the Performing Arts Friday, March 12. The center is offering an evening of this and that in music, poetry and experimental rock.

The night will start off with an open microphone 9:10-10 p.m. It's your chance to be discovered.

The doors will open at 8 p.m. and the real show will get under way at 10:30 p.m. with Keith Sterling and Glen Myrick, reading poetry and playing the saxophone.

Folk music will take over at 11 p.m. with Ya Makuunnen, followed by Ken Cuzort at 11:30 p.m.

The midnight slot will be devoted to the performance art (film, music, dance) of The Essential Tension, while The Past Rock, rock experimental forms will be on stage at 12:30 a.m. and the rock music of Kuru at 1:30 a.m.

The act for the 2:30 a.m. slot has yet to be announced.

Admission is \$3 per person and the center's vegetarian kitchen will be open throughout the night.

For information, call 965-5437 or 548-7235.

Picky, picky

If you're a discriminating single in southeastern Michigan (and who isn't), "Sincere Singles" may be a publication for you.

"Sincere Singles" is a cut above the personals in the classified section. Oh, they are self-descriptive ads like the personals, but they're for the discriminating singles community.

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"Sincere Singles" offers two services. It publishes the personal ads and it forwards letters of response to those ads.

Needless to say, there's a charge. Monthly ads can run from \$24.95 a month to \$61.85 for three months for 20 words or less. Each word over 20 costs 60 cents per month.

Mail forwarding rates range from \$2 for 1-4 letters to \$1.50 each for five or more letters.

And subscription rates are \$15 a year of \$9 for six months.

For information about "Sincere Singles," call 476-6110 or write it at P.O. Box 1719, Ann Arbor 48106.

Plan ahead

Most of us are planning what to do this spring, but for the more organized — they're the ones with pocket calendars in the suit coats — it's not too early to make note of the 1988-89 season at Meadow Brook Theater near Rochester.

"Amadeus," the sensational drama by Peter Shaffer and a London Broadway and movie hit, will open the theater's 23rd season.

"Quilters," a musical with an all-female cast will have its Detroit premiere in March '89 at Meadow Brook. The play by Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek pays tribute to the American pioneer woman.

A Charles Nolte adaptation of Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors" will be the second production of the eight play season.

Meadow Brook's annual holiday presentation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" will be followed in January by the Neil Simon comedy, "I Ought to Be in Pictures."

"The Andersonville Trial" by Saul Levitt, which was presented by Meadow Brook in February 1971, will be repeated in February 1989.

The season will close with a Miss Marple mystery, "Murder at the Vicarage."

Now, you needn't start looking for the appropriate place to note each of these titles. This was just to whet your appetite. The play dates will be announced later.

Family portraits: They're no easy chore

By John Dingman  
AP Newsfeatures

If you have ever struggled with the job of getting a good picture of your family, consider the task faced by Frank Brooker and Barry Cochran, day after day, week after week.

Every nine minutes, they meet a new family, pose them in a pleasing manner, and shoot six to 12 pictures. If there are children, separate shots of the youngsters must fit into the same period of time.

Brooker of Salisbury, N.C., and Cochran of Fayetteville, N.C., travel through Virginia and North Carolina, shooting pictures for church directories.

For at least eight hours a day, they are on their feet, shooting, finishing the job, and then moving on to the next location.

"You really have to like people," Brooker said.

And Cochran, who said the job is more salesmanship than photography, added, "No matter what, you have to treat people decently."

The company they work for expects professional work. And their customers demand quality. But the photography itself is the least of their worries. They use a variety of electrically powered cameras loaded with 70mm bulk color film. The film produces 600 to 750 shots per roll.

camera angles

depending on the camera.

The lens is a 105mm, set in an electric shutter at 1/60th of a second.

Lighting is provided by a pair of umbrella bounce flash units, with f-stop and flash distance set according to a predetermined formula.

The photographers have only to aim and focus the camera, wait for the right expression and then push the button.

Use of a check sheet before, during and after the shooting makes certain Brooker and Cochran are on target.

PROCESSING is done at the home office in Henderson, N.C.

The hard part of the job is getting everyone to look the right way, with a good expression. Cochran said sometimes a family will have to wait 20 or 30 minutes before getting a turn before the camera.

"They come in upset at the system and at the photographer, and we only have a few minutes to get them happy and relaxed to the point where we can get a good picture," he said.

He added that he doesn't rush them. He tries to show he cares and usually sends them on their way happy, with a pleasing picture on film.

Needless to say, children can be a problem. Both photographers use similar tricks, including stuffed animals and some happy talk. Cochran always keeps a can of liquid bubbles near the camera. He said a few bubbles are usually enough to distract children.

Brooker said parents are an essential part of the game, too. If the parents give the children a choice about posing, nine times out of 10 the youngsters will balk just to make their point.

"The parents have to make it clear that they are there to have their pictures taken, without raising such a fuss that tearful children cannot cooperate," he said.

The two photographers photograph 50 to 60 families each day. Yet even though the work is repetitious and the shooting schedule is tight, "you can't rush them through like a herd of cattle, if you want quality pictures," Brooker said.

Quality — and customer relations — are important because it is the photographers who return to the church to display the pictures and make the sales — the reason for it all.

Cochran said 75 to 80 percent of

the families buy a set of pictures or more.

"DROP DOWN to 50 percent or so, and the home office will start looking for reasons," Brooker added.

Both men have been at the job for several years, and they say they still enjoy it, although it means spending most of their time on the road away from home.

"I enjoy each family, seeing the differences and sending them away happy," said Brooker.

And they say that some of their techniques will work for the amateur who wants to take good family pictures. The secret is to get the technical side mastered before shooting and then show the family how much you enjoy them, they said.

Make it a fun session. A photographer who frowns and barks commands is going to come up with frowning pictures, reflecting some resentment.

And there's no need to rush the family through a photo session. Unlike their tight shooting schedule, Dad has a lot more than nine minutes to immortalize the family. He has a lifetime.

John Dingman is a retired Associated Press staffer who lives in Cary, N.C. He is filling in this week for Camera Angles columnist Sandy Colton.

'Suite' treat at bathtime

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"The yuppies can indulge themselves in whatever they want, and do, but we have a good blending of ages here, the singles, the young marrieds, the divorced, the empty nesters," Kessler said, speaking of Simbury condos in West Bloomfield.

Catherine Dew, sales manager for Robertson Brothers Co., said The Heathers in Bloomfield Hills was designed for young professionals and that's who's buying it.

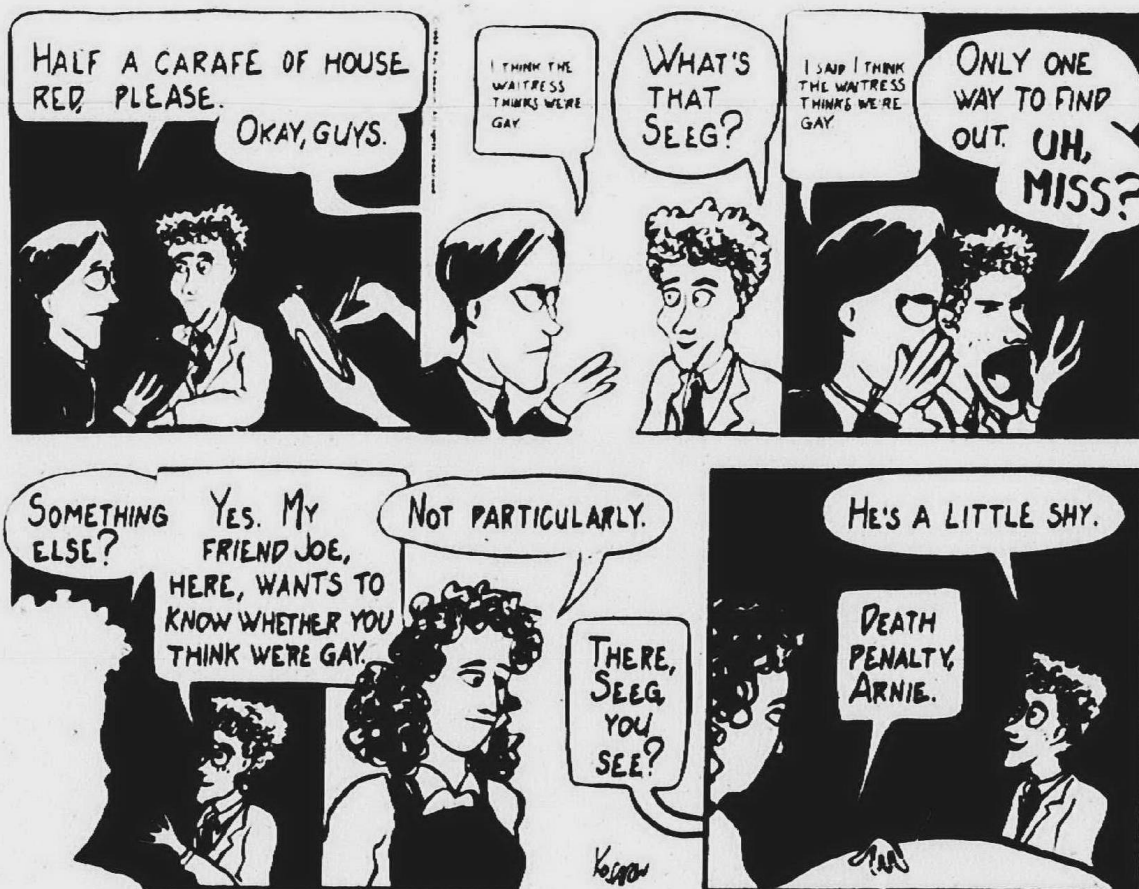
"THERE'S MORE total square feet devoted to the bath area than even five or six years ago," Dew said. "The yuppies have the money to pamper themselves so they want more space in their play room. They've got the money to have more clothes and more toys so they need more space for their closets."

While the luxury bath trend remains in luxury homes today, an article printed in the trade magazine "Furniture Today" sees luxury bath amenities already spreading into middle-priced homes. Kohler, the article points out as an example, has begun introducing a low cost whirlpool for standard size bathrooms.

Outlying Areas -

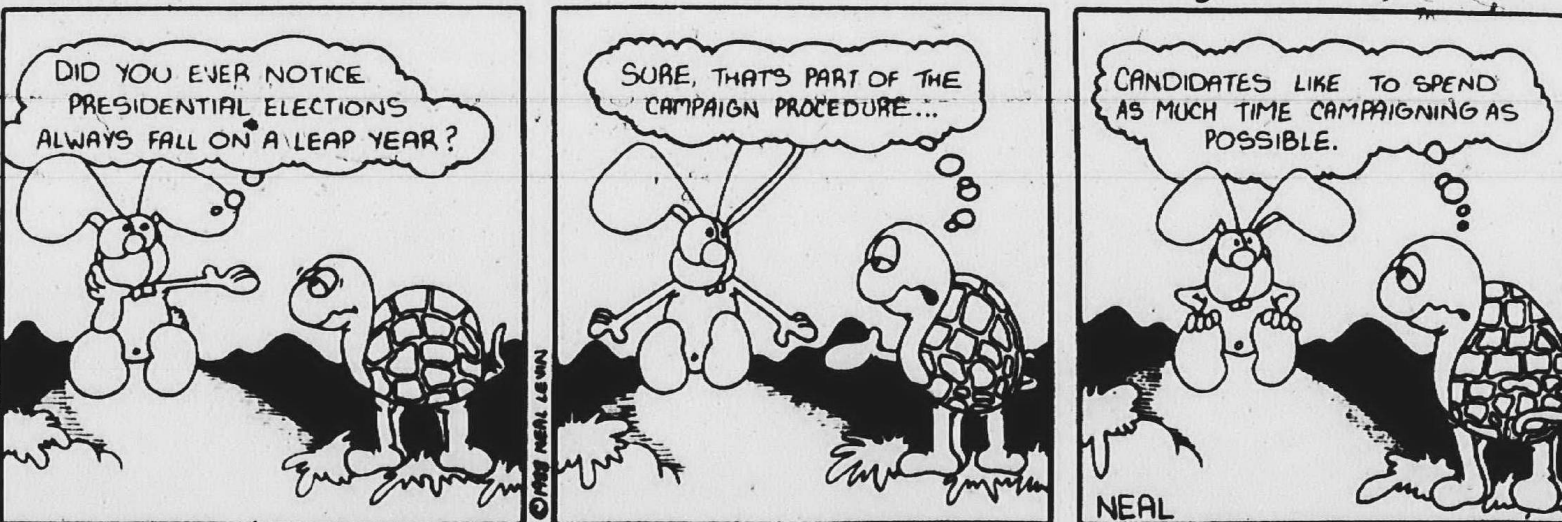
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by Ray Kosarin



Grumblecord

by Neal Levin



# Jack Jones McGuires star on Omni stage

Deadline for the Upcoming calendar is one week ahead of publication. Items must be received by Thursday to be considered for publication the following Thursday. Send to Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

## upcoming things to do

tickets at \$19.75 call the box office at 422-6664

### ● OMNI STARS

Two-time Grammy winner Jack Jones and the original McGuire Sisters will perform Thursday-Sunday, March 10-13, at the Omni Star Theatre in Livonia. The McGuire Sisters, Christine, Phyllis and Dorothy, have been playing to standing-room-only audiences across the country since they re-formed as a trio. Jones' new album, "I Am a Singer," is on the Billboard charts. His Detroit-area performance follows a two-week New York engagement. Both Jones and the McGuires will be accompanied by a full orchestra. For

### ● SWEET ADELINES

Spirit of Detroit Chapter of Sweet Adelines Inc. will present "Cruisin' with Spirit," a show with Region No. 2's Silver Medal Chorus and special guest Ambiance at 8 p.m. Friday, March 11, and Saturday, March 12, at the Clarenceville High School Auditorium in Livonia. For ticket information, call 671-0489.

### ● JAZZ BAND

Doc Alexander's New Orleans Dance and Jazz Band plays from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday-Saturdays at Bobby's Country House in Livonia. The band offers dance music, and traditional, New Orleans jazz for listening.

### ● ICE CAPEDES

Ice Capades, appearing Tuesday-Sunday at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit, will conduct auditions for new cast members. Tryouts will be conducted by the Ice Capades performance director and coaching staff at the arena Friday, March 18, after the 7:30 p.m. show (about 10 p.m.). Prospective performers must be strong in basic jumps and spins and be trained in figure and freestyle skating. Minimum age for cast members is 18, although talented skaters who are 17 may try out if accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information, call 567-6000.

### ● JAZZ NIGHT

Max & Erma's Jazz night is being held every Sunday in March from 9-11:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills. The



The McGuire Sisters, who have been singing to SRO crowds, will be at the Omni, along with Jack Jones, from Thursday-Sunday, March 10-13.

entertainment schedule is: March 12 — the Hot Club, March 20 — Bugs Beddow Band with Al Ayoub, Joe Hayden and Ted Thomas, March 27 — Separate Checks. There is a \$2 cover charge refundable with any Max & Erma's food purchase.

### ● RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

Ridgedale Players will perform "Godspell" on Fridays-Sundays, March 11-13, 18-20, 25-27, at the playhouse in Troy. The musical is based on the gospel according to St. Matthew. For ticket information, call 644-8328.

### ● CHILDREN'S SHOW

The Community House presents a children's show at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 12, in Birmingham. Jerry Jacoby will sing "Good Stuff" for children. He uses original music and stories designed to appeal to children of all ages. Tickets at \$3 are on sale at the Community House in Birmingham. For more information, call 644-5832.

### ● NOVI HILTON

"Babes on Broadway," an all-female Chicago-style revue, opens Saturday, March 12, at the Novi Hilton. "Rebecca" of West Bloomfield stars in this production and is the musical director, arranger and accompanist. Michael J. Klier of West Bloomfield, producer and director of TAP LTD., has coordinated and staged this current revue. Mary Nigoshian of Livonia is one of the key vocalists. The cast also includes

Nancy Kolton. Preceded by a seafood or prime beef dinner, "Babes on Broadway" will be presented in two shows each Saturday. For season tickets and/or individual dinner and show reservations, call 349-4000.

### ● BRIDAL SHOWCASE

The Entertainment Connection of Southfield is hosting its second annual Bridal Music Showcase 1-5 p.m. Sunday, March 13, at the Fairlane Manor in Dearborn. The showcase afternoon allows couples to see and hear a variety of music they may wish to consider for their reception. Couples and their families who miss the showcase may call the Entertainment Connection, 353-1515, to make an appointment and view tapes of the various bands.

### ● VILLAGE PLAYERS

Birmingham Village Players will present the musical "The Boyfriend" on Fridays-Sundays, March 18-20, 25-27, and Friday-Saturday, April 1-2, at the playhouse in Birmingham. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m., except for 2 p.m., March 20 and 27. The play is produced by John Reddy and directed by Lindsay Balmer. Musical director is Joan Bowes; choreographers are Martha Lamb and Laura Rausch. Tickets are available at the door, but reservations are recommended. Adult tickets are \$7, student tickets are \$6. Reservations may be made by calling 644-2075.



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in November, so let me give you a picture of that.

WE WOUND through the hills past villages set in mountain "hollers," with craft shops on every side, some of which specialized in making dulcimers, those wonderful musical instruments strummed so well in the mountains.

The road to the park wound steeply uphill. On the top of Pine Mountain was the rustic architecture of the lodge, which has standard hotel rooms hidden behind its stone and wood facade. Scattered down the hillside a few minutes walk away were several nice plankboard cottages. That's where we stayed.

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The only other park resort where I have stayed overnight is Natural Bridge, which is very nice and also has cottages.

If that idea doesn't please you, drive on down I-75 to Knoxville, Tenn., and southeast on US 441 for 38 miles to Gatlinburg and the entrance to Great Smoky Mountains National Park. There are campsites, but no lodges in the park, so plan to stay at one of the many accommodations available in Gatlinburg.

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Continuing down I-75, you could divert 130 miles east from Tifton to Brunswick and spend a few days on the barrier islands of Sea Island, St. Simons Island, Jekyll Island, all pretty civilized, but in nice natural settings.

It will cost you \$200 and up at The Cloisters on Sea Island, but that's probably too civilized for you anyway. See if the mansion at Cumberland Island National Seashore is open. I like the rustic cabins at Little St. Simons Island, privately owned, but it may not be open yet and it might be too rustic for you.

My final recommendation is Amelia Island, Fla., near Jacksonville. Also one of the barrier islands, with classy accommodations at Amelia Plantation and great digs from your own house to bed-and-breakfast, from Amelia Island Lodging Systems at (904) 261-4148 or from the Fernandina Beach Chamber of Commerce at (904) 261-3248.

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Jim Bennett practices his breast stroke during the master's swim program at the Farmington YMCA.

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# 'Doggie paddlers' lap it up as masters

By Loreine McClish  
staff writer

**J**ump in. Hit the water. Shoot to win. "Competition evokes the perfection. Competition makes for the motivation," said Greg Mailloux, swimming coach for the Farmington Hydrofoils. "No matter what your level of ability, you have to set goals for yourself."

"People have to be challenged to excel, and that's what I'm here for," said Bill Hughes of his work with the U.S. Masters Swimming Club. "When I give the club members their time goals there is always a lot of moaning and groaning. I'm called an ogre."

"I hear a lot of talk about the coach with the cracking whip, but ribbons aren't the reward. It's going that one second faster than you did last time. It's the competition that gives you that reward."

Mailloux and Hughes are both volunteer coaches. The two team up for the workouts every Sunday morning with Kris Rande, a paid staff member of the Farmington Hills YMCA, one of the few YMCAs in the state that provides free pool time — as well as a professional coach — to its members who want to swim in the master's program.

As a consequence the Hydrofoils attract members from about six neighboring communities.

One of those members is Mary Fieber, a Livonia resident, unofficially dubbed "Queen of the Master's." She also is unofficial captain of the cheerleaders and official chairwoman for the Hydrofoils.

She rates the Royal Oak Soaks, the master's club that works out in South Oakland YMCA, and the South Oakland Seals, who work out in the pool on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, as the Hydrofoils' biggest competition in the metro area.

SHE CALLS the competition "swimmers who understand why you want to swim five, six, seven days a week."

"We all feel exactly the same," she said. "We're all staving off middle age spread and the heart attack. Swimming is the single best exercise there is."

According to Hughes, swimming is one physical sport where you don't have to worry about a physical injury.

"There is no strain on the cardiovascular system or the skeletal structure," Mailloux said. "It tones the muscles. You become stronger. It's the ultimate aerobic exercise because you have to breath right and deeply."

"A few of our members have come to us after they've all but been destroyed by jogging. We have



RICK SMITH/staff photographer

Master's swim coach Bill Hughes helps Phyllis Beard work out a leg cramp during lap swimming.

quite a few former Olympic swimmers in the Michigan Master's, those who stick with it just to maintain."

The largest segment of the members were collegiate swimmers who know the value of competition, he said.

Master swimmers compete against their own time record during the weekly workouts. As a club, the swimmers compete with other clubs, generally once a month, at a meet somewhere in the state, arranged by Michigan Master's.

All points earned, whether the swimmer is racing in an event individually or in a relay, tally up for the club total.

"You can compete in as many or as few meets as you want and in as many or as few events as you want," Mailloux said. "You can compete in the nationals or not. You don't even have to qualify for the nationals, just show up."

MASTER SWIMMERS must be at least 21 years of age. The swimmers compete against others in their own age group, which are in increments of five years each, and there is no age limit.

"There is always a record to beat," Mailloux said. "The better the people that you swim with, the better your motivation for improvement — the more likely you are to hit the water gung-ho and see who comes out on top. Reach out; grab; stretch. The mental stimulation is equal to the physical."

Anyone who owns a pool and can gather up four people for a team can form a master's club.

"Newcomers to a club are always welcome and, if you think you can make a couple of lengths in the pool, you're more than welcome," Mailloux said.

## Master's clubs not hard to find

The man who heads up the U.S. Master's Swimming programs in Michigan is Tom Spears, who can answer any and all questions about such clubs in the state, meets or membership.

Spears heads up the South Oakland Seals team, which works out from 7-9 a.m. Saturdays and 9-11 a.m. Sundays in the pool on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills.

"With six lanes and four swimmers to a lane, about 25 coming at one time is just about right," Spears said. "We take swimmers of all levels of ability, and there's always somebody there to give help to any one who asks for it."

The Seals' dues are whatever it takes to cover the cost of the pool rental, divided among the members. It runs about \$55 a school semester, and when the new semester rolls around, it will be Spears' job to jockey for a position on the college pool schedule, so the workout times may change.

It is not unusual for master members to work out on their own time, either individually or with a few other swimmers, because scheduled pool time near them isn't convenient.

"THERE'S A small group — but not a club — that reserves a couple of lanes at Schoolcraft College for that reason," he said.

The Farmington Hydrofoils work out from 10 a.m. to noon Sundays in the Farmington YMCA, 281000 Farmington Road.

The time schedule conflicts with church for some of its members, and coaches are in hopes of getting some evening hours scheduled for the workouts within the next month.

The Hydrofoils must be members of a YMCA to receive the free pool time.

For Hydrofoils membership information, call the Farmington Y at 849-4920, and leave a message for Mary Fieber (pronounced Fee-bar).

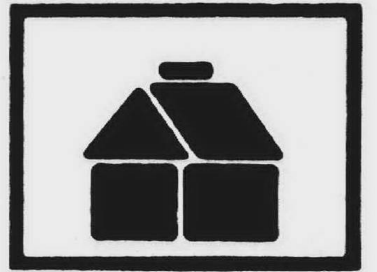
For inquiries about the Royal Oak Soaks, call the South Oakland YMCA, 847-0930, and leave a message for Kathy Conley.



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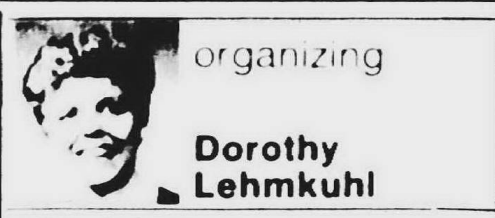
Master's swimmer Steve Hugg gives his wife, Kathy, some helpful advice on how to do the free-style.

# Creative Living



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Dorothy Lehmkuhl

## Divide to conquer

Q My purse weighs a ton and is always such a mess. Do you have any special organizing tips for purses?

A It's incredible the things some women fear leaving home without.

I condense everything into four compact modules. The first contains only those keys I use regularly, attached to my eyeglass case as a key ring. (This won't help everyone, but since I wear glasses for distance only, it's easy to pull the two items out together.)

The second segment is my billfold. I chose it very carefully, making sure it has an outside coin purse, credit card slots and space for my checkbook, register and a pen. I insert an extra flip-type plastic card holder in the center. My driver's license is placed on the front of the card holder so that after a check is written, it is right there on top, ready to show. (Only rarely do I have to remove it. If required, the license can be flipped over to reveal a credit card on the opposite side.)

The third unit is the biggest help of all. It is a flat zippered cosmetic bag with a side slot. Into this goes all the paraphernalia many women allow to collect in the bottom of their purses. The side pocket holds my comb and tissue packet and I drop rarely used keys into the bottom.

Everything else inside the catch-all is arranged in a flat, vertical position so that each item can be reached at a finger's touch. Included are two lipsticks, miniature cosmetics, mirror, rain hat — with lipstick pencil, eyebrow pencil, nail file and tiny cosmetic brush also stuck in the hat's plastic holder, a little Zip-lock bag holding a flat container of aspirin, fabric swatch of my favorite color scheme, safety pin, two telephone coins, one adhesive bandage, etc.

The fourth set contains a hard-backed 3-by-5 scratch pad holder with pencil. If you choose to carry a calendar or other papers, those could be incorporated into this unit.

I prefer purses with light colored interiors (to avoid searching for things in dark recesses) and two sections. In the first I carry my keys/glasses and billfold; in the second, my makeup/catch-all. My note pad is held in an outside zippered pocket.

The key to success, of course, is to replace items where they belong, and to clean out any excess on a regular basis. Not only does organizing this way make finding things easy, but also facilitate a quick change of purses. Also, I'm not tempted to carry along enough supplies to support a family on a camping trip.

## 'Fun...freedom...surprise'

### Home decor today reflects enormous choices

By Joanne Ricker Maynard  
special writer

THERE IS enormous choice in interior design today, said Mary Jane Pool, consultant to Baker Furniture, at a recent Michigan Design Center seminar.

People are more confident about expressing themselves and it shows in their homes.

Speaking on trends in interior design at the Troy design-trade showroom, Pool drew on her past experience as editor-in-chief of "House & Garden" magazine, and editor and author of several books on design.

"There is a marvelous freedom to do whatever you want to do," she said. Supporting this idea, Pool referred to slides showing a painted garden where a real one would not grow, and woodwork painted in a design to be more interesting and exciting. "These are things we might not have done 10 or 15 years ago," she added.

Room are approached today as works of art, with a concentration on color and composition beyond their function and furniture, she said. The latter, though, is also viewed from an artistic aspect, creating "fun...freedom...and surprise" in every piece.

POOL BELIEVES collecting is another important trend today.

"The rooms that have the most personality usually are filled with the things you love and love to collect," she said. Collections, she added, without being overwhelming, have a natural

place in creating a certain environment.

Part of that "creating" is the arrangement of things — collections, furniture, even the architecture of a room. Every piece is placed with a purpose, whether to form a vignette, highlight a sculpture or other piece of art, or created a framed effect.

"We live in such a graphic age," she said, "with all of our publications, television, films, museums, and world travels." The influence of these on interior design and architecture is to take old ideas and put them to work in fresh ways.

More people today know the value of good architectural details, she continued. Houses, she said, are looking like sculpture. "As we rush into the 21st century, we're seeing all sorts of things we've never seen before," including compartmentalized homes that she described as both "provocative and maybe even practical."

GIVING HER ATTENTION to furniture, Pool emphasized that design and quality are what are most important. Her own home reflects her love of 18th century Venetian furniture, but with antiques of that period being hard to find, she has mixed in later period pieces and good reproductions.

For a charming colonial flavor one might look into Charlestown furniture. Oriental furniture can give a room a lift while maintaining a restraint and simplicity characteristic of the culture from which it emerges.

Most important today, though, is that a room



'A room really has to be 80-90 percent something. The ones that are 50-50 are never anything.'

— Mary Jane Pool  
interior design editor/author

## 1st U.S. Inuit exhibit is now at U-M museum

Traditional Inuit culture is reflected in drawings that will be on display for the first time in the United States at the University of Michigan's Museum of Art through March 20.

The collection of 83 drawings by old and young Inuit artists was selected by Marion E. (Mame) Jackson, associate dean and assistant professor at the U-M School of Art, and Judith M. Nasby of the University of Guelph's Macdonald Stewart Art Centre in Ontario.

Exhibits of Inuit prints and sculptures have traveled throughout the United States and Canada, Jackson says, but "this is a unique opportunity to see one-of-a-kind work that has not been as accessible" as sculptures and prints.

Jackson took three years to select the 83 pieces from thousands of drawings created since the early 1960s when the Inuit were introduced to paper and pencils. The drawings depict a culture which was relatively untouched by outside influences until the 1950s, Jackson says. Subjects include Arctic game animals, people in traditional dress engaged in everyday activities and mythical heroes.

The drawings show "good form, strong composition and inventive use of color. All of it comes untrained, out of the richness of their imagination," Jackson says. "It is the

least commercialized of all art forms — unaffected by market tastes."

JACKSON BECAME intrigued by Inuit art while working on a doctorate in the history of art at the U-M. She flew to Cape Dorset for the first time in 1975 and has spent from one to six months in the Canadian Arctic every year for the last nine years.

"It's in the same time zone as Michigan, but it is a world away," Jackson says of the land without trees or roads. Travel is by plane or boat.

She recalls that when she first visited the Inuit, she sat next to carvers for hours, watching them work on soapstone. She enlisted the help of children, who were learning English and French in school, to translate Inuktitut so she could communicate with the artists.

"I felt if the art work was to be documented, it was important to record what they had to say," Jackson says. Supported by grants and by contracts from the Canadian government, Jackson lived with Inuit families and "drank a lot of tea" as she made friends and gathered information.

"I MADE A DECISION to eat what they ate and when they ate," Jackson says. This included joining in feasts after a successful caribou hunt — eating the meat raw and cooked.

In Inuit, who prefer not to be called Eskimos, are still a hunting people, but the economy is expanding to include mineral development and some tourism, Jackson says. Also, Inuit ceramics, weavings, printmaking and carvings on stone, ivory and antler have become an important part of Canadian Arctic economy in the last 30 years.

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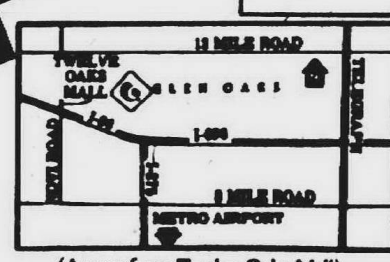
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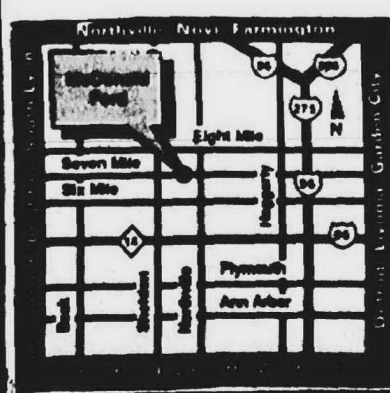
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215 Plumbing. EXPERT PLUMBING & HEATING CO. 855-1110

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144 Lock Service. NEW LOCKS DEADLOCKS ETC. 728-0356

178 Photography. PHOTOGRAPHY. 552-9774

201 TV - VCR Radio - CB. DAILEY & DAILEY CONS. 474-5337

245 Sewing Machine Repair. IN YOUR HOME. 443-1999

33 Bldg. & Remodeling. KITCHENS. 326-5025

64 Dressmaking & Tailoring. ALTERATIONS, DRESSMAKING. 466-7266

84 Drywall. ACTION DRYWALL REPAIR AND REMODELING. 464-4362

96 Garages. MIKE RASHID. 474-8953

129 Interior Decorating. SUPER SPRING SAVINGS. 425-2757

216 Plumbing. JVS PLUMBING. 552-9677

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237 Windows. A FAMILY BUSINESS. 481-6626

285 Wall Papering. WALL PAPERING. 474-5337









506 Help Wanted Sales

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507 Help Wanted Part Time

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508 Help Wanted Domestic

508 Help Wanted Domestic

512 Situations Wanted Female

600 Personnel

703 Crafts & Bake Sale

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513 Situations Wanted Male

602 Lost & Found

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712 Appliances

Washing Machines... Dishwashers... Dryers... Stoves... Refrigerators...

726 Musical Instruments

Pianos... Acoustic Pianos... Electric Pianos... Musical Instruments...

738 Household Pets

Dogs... Cats... Birds... Small Animals... Household Pets...

821 Junk Cars Wanted

Junk Cars... Scrap Metal... Used Parts... Junk Cars Wanted...

822 Trucks For Sale

Trucks... Commercial Trucks... Delivery Trucks... Trucks For Sale...

823 Vans

Vans... Passenger Vans... Cargo Vans... Vans...

824 Jeeps & Other 4-Wheel Drive

Jeeps... SUVs... 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles... Jeeps & Other...

825 Sports & Imported Cars

Sports Cars... Imported Cars... Performance Cars... Sports & Imported Cars...

709 Household Goods Wayne County

Furniture... Appliances... Household Goods... Wayne County...

714 Business & Office Equipment

Office Equipment... Computers... Business Equipment... Business & Office Equipment...

727 Video Games

Video Games... VCRs... Stereo Equipment... Video Games...

728 VCR, TV, Stereo, Hi-Fi, Tape Decks

VCRs... TVs... Stereos... Hi-Fi Equipment... VCR, TV, Stereo...

806 Boats & Motors

Boats... Outboard Motors... Watercraft... Boats & Motors...

808 Vehicles

Cars... Trucks... Vans... Vehicles...

809 Snowmobiles

Snowmobiles... Winter Sports Equipment... Snowmobiles...

822 Trucks For Sale

Trucks... Commercial Trucks... Delivery Trucks... Trucks For Sale...

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Vans... Passenger Vans... Cargo Vans... Vans...

710 Misc. For Sale Oakland County

Miscellaneous Items... Furniture... Household Goods... Misc. For Sale...

716 Commercial Industrial Equip.

Commercial Equipment... Industrial Machinery... Commercial Industrial Equip...

717 Lawn - Garden Farm-Snow Equip.

Lawn Equipment... Garden Tools... Farm-Snow Equipment... Lawn - Garden...

729 CB Radios Cellular Phones

CB Radios... Cellular Phones... Communication Equipment... CB Radios...

730 Sporting Goods

Sporting Goods... Outdoor Gear... Recreation Equipment... Sporting Goods...

808 Vehicle & Boat Storage

Vehicle Storage... Boat Storage... Storage Services... Vehicle & Boat Storage...

812 Motorcycles Mini-Bikes

Motorcycles... Mini-Bikes... Motor Vehicles... Motorcycles...

814 Campers, Trailers & Motorhomes

Campers... Trailers... Motorhomes... Campers, Trailers & Motorhomes...

735 Wanted To Buy

Wanted to Buy... Items for Sale... Purchases... Wanted To Buy...

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721 Hospital-Medical Equipment

Hospital Equipment... Medical Supplies... Healthcare Equipment... Hospital-Medical Equipment...

722 Hobbies Coins & Stamps

Hobbies... Collectibles... Coins... Stamps... Hobbies...

723 Jewelry

Jewelry... Watches... Accessories... Jewelry...

724 Cameras-Supplies

Cameras... Photography Equipment... Supplies... Cameras-Supplies...

726 Musical Instruments

Musical Instruments... Pianos... Instruments... Musical Instruments...

729 CB Radios Cellular Phones

CB Radios... Cellular Phones... Communication Equipment... CB Radios...

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ACURA 1987 1.8L 4-cyl. coupe with leather interior, alloy wheels, air conditioning, stereo, cruise control, ABS, 100,000 miles. \$12,995.

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TOYOTA COROLLA 1984 4-door sedan, 100,000 miles, leather interior, air conditioning, stereo, cruise control, ABS. \$14,995.

856 Buick
BUICK 1983 BATHUR 4-door sedan, 100,000 miles, leather interior, air conditioning, stereo, cruise control, ABS. \$14,995.

888 Chevrolet
CAMARO 1985 2.8 4-door sedan, 100,000 miles, leather interior, air conditioning, stereo, cruise control, ABS. \$14,995.

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CITATION 1988 V-6 Power steering, leather seats, air conditioning, stereo, cruise control, ABS. \$14,995.

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225cc Cuddy Cabin 95" Beam \$14,975 + Tax
18' 7" Sea Sprite Bowrider \$9795 + Tax
225 Aft Cabin 95" Beam \$20,975 + Tax

852 Classic Cars
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