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**PARKS HONOR:** The Plymouth Jaycees were honored earlier this month with a community service award by the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association.

The award was presented to Charles Lowe Jr., president, at a celebrity luncheon in the Westin Hotel, Detroit. The Jaycees earned the award for its outstanding achievement in community service.

Each year the Plymouth chapter sponsor the Plymouth Fourth of July activities, including the parade in downtown Plymouth and the fireworks at Plymouth Township Park. The Jaycees also host an Easter Egg Hunt annually, put up American flags downtown on holidays and assist in the Great Pumpkin Caper. The Jaycees were recommended for the award by Chuck Skene, Plymouth Parks and Recreation director.

**WEST SIDER:** Elyse Mirto of Plymouth will play the role of Minnie in the musical "West Side Story" when it is presented by University Theatre at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Thursday, Feb. 25, through March 4 in the Laura V. Shaw Theatre on campus. Earlier, Mirto played Audrey in "Little Shop of Horrors" and was a chorus member in "Romeo and Juliet."

**WHIZ KIDS:** Schoolcraft College is playing an active role in producing the next generation of computer whiz kids by offering a course each summer in basic language for talented and gifted students. Among the students earning three college credits last summer were Kenneth Anderson, 12, and John Bell, 12, both students at Central Middle School of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

**HONORING WOMEN:** U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, has joined in co-sponsoring legislation to authorize a Vietnam memorial to women. House Bill 3628 will authorize construction of a memorial honoring the women who served in Vietnam. "I was extremely disappointed with the Commission of Fine Arts' decision not to include a statue of a woman at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington," Pursell said. "Many women — mainly medical personnel — served during the war. Their contribution is no less than the men who served. The statue isn't something they deserve, it's something they have earned. It seems to me such a statue is a significant, albeit small, symbol of appreciation for a job well done — a job which often exposed these women to the same combat dangers our men faced. I believe this memorial is long overdue."

**TOP FUND-RAISER:** ERA Mark Realty Northwest in Plymouth has been honored by ERA Real Estate for its 1987 fund-raising efforts for muscular dystrophy.

The firm received the President's Club Award for raising \$4,100 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The award was presented at ERA's annual national business conference in Las Vegas. Accepting the award was sales associate Jeff Kept.

For seven consecutive years ERA Mark Realty Northwest has been the top fund-raising ERA office in Michigan for the MDA. To be a President's Club member, brokers must have raised \$2,000 to \$10,000 — a record achieved by 20 other offices in the Northwest in 1987. The Plymouth firm

## Assessments rise 12-13 percent

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Homeowners in the Plymouth-Canton community brace yourselves.

Assessment notices to be mailed this week indicate average residential property increases of 13 percent in Canton and Plymouth townships and 12 percent in the city of Plymouth.

Assessments, based on sales studies, must reflect half of market value. A property's assessment is the base to which tax rates are applied to determine how much taxes are paid.

Homeowners who want to contest their assessments may appeal to local boards of review.

Homeowners can basically appeal on only two grounds — financial hardship or that an assessment is wrong.

**CANTON'S BOARD** of Review will meet from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. March 8, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. March 14, and 3-9 p.m. March 15 at township hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd.

Appointments aren't needed, but petitions may be obtained in advance from the assessment office behind the fire station at Canton Center and Cherry Hill roads.

Plymouth Township's Board of Review will meet from 2-5 p.m. March 8, 2-8 p.m. March 14, and 9 a.m.-noon and 2-5 p.m. March 15 at township hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd.

Again, petitioners will be heard on a first-come, first-served basis. Petitions are available at the assessment office in township hall.

The city of Plymouth's Board of Review will meet noon-6 p.m. March 8 and 3-9 p.m. March 9 at city hall, 201 S. Main. Appointments can be made through the city assessor's office at 453-1234.

Persons who plan to appeal should arm themselves with documentation.

"If they're just looking for someone to talk to or complain about taxes, the board of review is not the place," said John McLenaghan, an appraiser with a private firm that handles assessment duties for both townships.

"The board is not empowered to

do anything about taxes," he said. "They're empowered to do something about assessments."

**MOST** successful petitioners are those who bought a house within the last year and can produce a deed with their purchase price, McLenaghan said.

He also recommended other strategies.

"There are a couple of things you could do. One would be to collect information yourself for the neighborhood what houses are selling for."

"B would be to ask a real estate person to do a market analysis. Many do that for free."

"C would be to get a professional appraisal."

A formal appraisal, which could

cost \$250, probably would be best suited for an appeal involving a fairly large assessment hike or on further appeal to the state tax tribunal, he said.

Persons who claim financial hardship should bring state income tax returns to the hearing.

Petitions may be filed by mail as well as in person.

All three boards of review will take appeals under advisement and notify petitioners of decisions by mail in late March or early April.

Petitioners dissatisfied with those decisions can appeal further to the state tax tribunal.

McLenaghan said that assessments won't necessarily rise exactly

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Main Street motorists might be limited to one lane this year to avoid the throngs of cars that jammed the roadway in 1987.

## Cruisers: topic of study group

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Many of the tactics used to respond to cruising-related rowdiness in downtown Plymouth last year probably will be brought out of mothballs this spring and summer if crowds of young people return.

Limiting traffic to one lane in each direction on Main Street, hiring more police officers for the warm weather months and a residents-only, on-street parking program are among ideas discussed so far by a study committee.

**THE COMMITTEE** of city administrators, police officers, residents and business people is expected to complete its recommendations and send a report to the city commission early next month.

City officials, hoping for the best but preparing for the worst, expect cruisers to return.

"I've been in this town 30 years. It's been going on as long as I can remember," said Paul Sincok, assistant to the city manager.

The rowdiness has escalated in recent years to include trespassing, loitering, drinking, urinating in public and disorderly conduct. Bumper-to-bumper traffic has clogged the main artery through town.

"Driving down the street and walking down the street are not

illegal activities," Sincok said. "It's not the intent of this committee or group to limit that."

"When unlawful activity results, which sometimes happens, then it's up to the police department to respond to that," he added.

**OTHER STRATEGIES** discussed by the committee, Sincok said, include:

- No-trespassing program in private parking lots with barricading during non-business hours, if necessary.

- No-left-turn signs on southbound Main at Byron Street and at Taco Bell.

- Further study of alternative leisure time activities for young people.

- A firm judicial response for cruising-related guilty pleas and convictions.

Last year, a greater police presence, limiting traffic to one lane in each direction and hefty penalties imposed by judges in 35th District Court finally stemmed the tide.

Cruising last year started at the end of February, picked up steam through spring and early summer and finally wound down by August.

Several hundred tickets were issued, many to young people from surrounding communities like Livonia and Canton.

## Serving time

### Hillier urges youth not to drink, drive

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

Most people attending a liquor license hearing at Plymouth Township Hall Tuesday headed home and thought nothing of it.

Yvonne Hillier would love to have gone home. But she spent the night in jail.

Trustees held the administrative hearing to determine whether Plymouthtown Saloon's liquor license should be revoked.

The hearing comes in the aftermath of an alcohol-related traffic fatality. Hillier is serving a five-to-15 year manslaughter sentence in connection with the accident, which took the life of Dorcas Ruth Aumann of Canton Township.

Hillier was drinking with a friend at the Plymouthtown just before the head-on crash.

**AFTER THE HEARING**, police escorted Hillier to the station. She was given a few minutes to visit with her family, her boyfriend and a newspaper reporter.

"I feel overpunished," said Hillier, who was 20 when the accident occurred in December 1986.

"I could handle prison, or the emotional punishment, but not both."

"That's why I didn't like seeing those kids (minors who at the hearing testified they'd been served at the Plymouthtown).

"It really bo'ered me. I'd like to tell them, 'Don't drink at all. Alcohol is poison. It will kill you.' I can't stress enough not to drink and not to

get in your car if you have been drinking."

"My life is a big mess. I don't want to see other kids end up this way."

"I just hope kids can look at me and think, 'It could happen to me.'"

"After seeing those kids come through I would definitely close that bar down. These are kids in the community. That's why I was so adamant about coming (to testify at the hearing). There have been too many accidents. This bar is breaking the law, and it gets a slap on the hand."

The Michigan Liquor Control Commission fined the Plymouthtown \$600 for serving to minors after the accident. Aumann's widow, Bruce Aumann, has filed a civil suit in connection with the case.

**HILLIER, FORMERLY** of Westland, had completed nine months' training with the Michigan National Guard and was awaiting assignment when the fatality occurred.

Hillier said she was a distinguished honor graduate, looking forward to officer candidate school.

"I found out today I was dishonorably discharged. I worked so hard for that, too," said Hillier, tears filling her eyes.

Hillier said her appeal won't be heard for at least two years. April 1991 is the earliest she expects to be released from Florence Crane Women's Facility in Coldwater.

When she first arrived at prison, "I just sat around and cried," said Hillier, who was working at Johnson

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Yvonne Hillier pleads with peers

*'I can't stress enough not to drink and not to get in your car if you have been drinking. My life is a big mess. I don't want to see other kids end up this way. I just hope kids can look at me and think, 'It could happen to me.'*

— Yvonne Hillier

## Water loss leads to meter testing

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Upwards of 350 commercial and industrial water meters will be tested in the city of Plymouth over the next three months to stem a water "loss" that hovers around 20 percent of the wholesale amount supplied by Detroit.

Also, quarterly meter readings of all 3,300 houses in the city over the past year will be reviewed to determine whether any water loss can be isolated to faulty residential meters.

Additionally, all major water mains and valves in the city will be checked to find out whether water is seeping out there.

**PITOMETER ASSOCIATES**, an engineering consulting firm for the water industry, will do the work for \$44,500.

City officials project the analysis and recalibration of large meters provided by Pitometer will more than pay for itself if water loss can be reduced to a level of 7-8 percent.

Plymouth pays Detroit for all water pumped here including that lost through faulty meters and leaks.

Lost water costs the city \$200,000-250,000 per year, said William Graham, finance director.

"Generally, when a meter goes bad it reads less," said Ken West, city engineer. "You can't get it (loss)

down to zero. You're always going to have water loss somewhere."

Pitometer's evaluation will have short-term and long-range consequences, West reported.

"This work is necessary to eliminate our water loss and is preparatory to development of a . . . program that would enable us to anticipate future capital expenditures for replacement and/or rehabilitation of the water system," he wrote.

**MUCH OF THE** field work will be done at night when water use by residential consumers is practically nil, West said. "Most homeowners probably won't even be aware of it."

Efforts will be made to notify residents whose water service may be interrupted by testing during the day, he added.

West expects that most water loss will be traced to inaccurate meters of large commercial and industrial users. The rest, he predicts, from leaking mains and valves.

West suspects that very little water loss will be attributed to faulty residential meters since all are removed, checked and calibrated on a rotating basis about every five years.

Homeowners will be contacted on an individual basis for further testing if the audit of meter readings during the past year indicates unusual activity.

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# Colleges, universities spending more on administration — study

Colleges and universities are spending an increasing share of their budgets on administrative services, according to a study by the American Council on Education. The study, released last week, found that the average college spent 12.5 percent of its budget on administration in 1981, up from 10.5 percent in 1971. The average university spent 14.5 percent of its budget on administration in 1981, up from 12.5 percent in 1971.

The report, titled "Higher Education Administration: A Study of Trends and Trends," was prepared by the American Council on Education, a Washington, D.C., organization that monitors higher education trends.

## Buyers of take-out food take 'adventurous' view

Despite what their mothers would say, fast-food eaters view themselves as more sophisticated and adventurous than their parents, according to a study by the National Restaurant Association.

Frequent buyers of take-out food differ not only in age, sex and education from occasional buyers, they also differ psychologically, according to the study by the Food Marketing Institute and the Food Shop Co.

The survey found that from 41 percent to 66 percent of heavy buyers defined as eating take-out food twice a week or more described themselves as "adventurous, modern up-to-date, successful, career-oriented, pressured and sophisticated."

Only 23 percent to 36 percent of infrequent fast-food buyers identified themselves as possessing these qualities, preferring the soft image of less hurried, conservative who refuse to eat dinner out of a carton.

Light buyers, more than heavy

buyers, view themselves as home-centered, old-fashioned, traditional and timid, said the 1987 study.

The Institute, a Washington, D.C., trade association, represents restaurants that are selling deli sandwiches, salads and partially cooked steaks in competition with fast-food chains and ethnic restaurants, said Judith M. Hammonds, institute vice president.

The study of 644 households over a four-week period found that take-out food has become a way of life in

## clarification

A story in Thursday's Observer should have said a hearing regarding the Plymouth Rock Saloon's liquor license will resume tonight at 7:30 at Plymouth Township Hall.

Bruce Aumann, whose wife was killed in an alcohol-related accident outside the bar, was present for the first part of the hearing.

like costs in recent years.

SNYDER SAID the average tuition charge at public universities in 1981-82 was 8 percent higher than in 1972-73 after adjustment for inflation. While the average charge at private universities was 39 percent higher.

Public universities spent an average of \$11,000 per full-time equivalent student in 1981-82, and private universities \$18,800.

Students' expenses toward getting degrees, institutional spending on instruction and administration, and state governmental support of universities, have escalated beyond what can be accounted for by inflation, said Chester Finn Jr., the department's assistant secretary for educational research and improvement in a preface to the report.

Finn's boss, Secretary of Education William J. Bennett, has frequently criticized colleges for their costs.

Finn said this report was not meant to be inflammatory, but

there is a productivity problem in higher education.

Once this trend is illuminated, maybe people (including trustees and state policy-makers) will say, 'Hey, this is not the direction we want to do,' said Finn.

Elsaine El-Khawaz, vice president of the American Council on Education, said there has been very little change in the administrative share of college budgets over the past 10 years. Expenditures per full-time equivalent student have barely budged, she added.

This is not a study that tells us colleges are unproductive, she said. Also she added there is no national data on whether professors are teaching less or more these days.

At the University of Florida system, the number of full-time professionals rose 23 percent, from 6,260 to 7,702, between 1980 and 1985. There was a 59 percent increase in general administration slots, while the number of faculty rose 19 percent. Student enrollment grew 65 percent.

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# Man hit on M-14 dies

A 28-year-old suburban Flint man was killed last week when he walked into the path of an oncoming semitractor on M-14, state police reported.

The man, identified as Kelvin W. Lewis, was struck at about 3 a.m. Tuesday in the right lane of west-bound M-14 just west of Ridge Road, police said.

"It appears he may have jumped in front of the truck," said Trooper Charles Schumacher. "The driver tried to avoid him but couldn't."

The driver of the semi wasn't charged. Results of toxicology tests on Lewis are pending. Lewis' car was found in a ditch near Gottfredson and N. Territorial, Schumacher said.

# Man sentenced to 20-30 years in 1981 murder

Darol W. Holbrook was sentenced last week to 20 to 30 years in prison after pleading no contest to the second-degree murder in 1981 of Plymouth Township resident Janet Reynolds.

The sentence by Recorder's Judge Prentis Edwards had been recommended by the prosecutor's office in exchange for Holbrook's no-contest plea to second-degree murder.

Holbrook was convicted at trial of first-degree murder and given the mandatory life sentence in 1982.

However, that conviction was overturned in 1986 after the state Supreme Court ruled that an enzyme analysis of dried blood used as evidence against Holbrook isn't scientifically reliable.

Holbrook was to be retried for first-degree murder until a plea arrangement was worked out with the prosecutor's office.

State corrections guidelines indicate that Holbrook must serve a minimum of 16 years, three months before he's eligible for parole, said Robert Agacinski, who prosecuted the case since its inception.

Holbrook, now in his late 30s, has been in custody since December 1981.

Reynolds, 27, was beaten, strangled and stabbed. Her body was found in a field about a half mile from Plaza Lanes where she was last seen alive.

## obituaries

### RODS MORGAN

Funeral services for Mr. Morgan, 69, of Plymouth were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial in National Memorial Gardens, Redford Township. Officiating was the Rev. Kenneth Grubel. Memorial contributions may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Morgan, who died Feb. 7, was born in New York. He was a manufacturer representative for a computer manufacturer.

Survivors include wife, Marcia M. of Plymouth; stepdaughter, Lynda Cederberg of West Bloomfield; brother, Ralph D. of Short Hills, N.J.; and several nieces and nephews.

### BORIS T. GERGOFF

Funeral services for Mr. Gergoff, 69, of Canton Township were held recently in Oakland Cemetery, Md., with local arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be given to the 24th Infantry Division Association.

Mr. Gergoff, who died Feb. 16, was born in Flint, Mich. He was a retired furniture salesman. Mr. Gergoff came to the Canton community in 1983 from Birmingham. He was a life member of the Mayflower Lt. Gamble VFW Post No. 6695 and a life member of the 24th Infantry Division Association. Mr. Gergoff served with the U.S. Army in World War II in the Philippines and was awarded the bronze star. He wrote the book, "Yesterday's Heroes," about WWII in the Pacific.

Mr. Gergoff is survived by his wife, Jo Elizabeth.


### JAMES B. STEVENS

Funeral services for Mr. Stevens, 82, of Plymouth were held recently in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with burial in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Richard Perfetto. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be given in the form of mass offerings.

Mr. Stevens, who died Feb. 12, was born in Marine City, Mich. He retired in the early 1970s as a manufacturer's representative in the automobile parts industry. Mr. Stevens came to the Plymouth community from Detroit in 1971. He was a member of a Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Survivors include daughters, Anna Jo Kenney of Payson Ariz., Virginia Meyers of Pinckney, Mich., Mary Pfeiffer of Plymouth and Kathleen Summer of Plymouth; sons, James of Farmington Hills and John of Eugene, Ore.; 23 grandchildren and eight grandchildren.

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# Single parents have many roles in life

## S'craft conference examines options

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer

Dr. Elizabeth Allen, a University of Michigan professor, made a conscious decision 14 years ago to remain single after conceiving a child, Jonathan, now 13.

And today she has definite opinions about single parenting that apply to all parents.

McDonald's knows more about starting the day out right by offering an inexpensive breakfast called Egg McMuffin than child psychology books that advise mother to prepare a nutritious meal.

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Everyone believes their child is going to Harvard.

Married couples have the same concerns about raising kids as single parents.

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hair curlers for a few sprigs of hair.

Parents pick up after kids. They always have and they always will.

You can always tell which mothers on vacation are married. They have twice as much luggage.

Misery loves company is another verse of "Oh God, ain't it awful."

We all marry for better or for worse and it takes about five years to learn it's not true.

There is no magic formula for explaining an absent parent to children.

ALLEN'S WIT and one-liners flew before an audience of some 100 women and a handful of men, attending the sixth annual workshop on single parenting, hosted recently by the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center in Livonia.

A Vietnam veteran who sports corn braids and mismatched ear-

rings, Allen, who uses slang and an occasional off-color word, spoke half an hour longer than scheduled on the multiple roles of single parents.

She evoked a lively response from the audience.

"Is this Bill Cosby's wife? Why is it so funny when she says it?" asked Rose Marie Van Sickle of Canton, referring to the tribulations of raising a 14-year-old daughter alone. Van Sickle has been a single parent for eight years.

Quips aside, Allen identified two primary parenting roles.

The most important role is yourself, coming to grips with who you are, sorting out who you are," she said. "You must establish your-

self as an important person."

The second most important role, Allen continued, "is helping children believe they are important, instilling in them a sense of responsibility and guiding their transition from childhood to adulthood."

Both roles require decisions about what's important and what's not important, which arguments are important and which arguments aren't important.

Denise Balko, 37, a Westland mother of four, including a set of 6-year-old twins, appreciated Allen's comments.

"THE BOTTOM line is, any advice is helpful," said Balko, a registered nurse who has been a single parent two years. "It's nice to

know others are in the same boat."

Sharon Ballios, 48, of Canton anticipates being in the same boat Ballios, who has a teenage son and a younger daughter, is filing for divorce. "Instead of looking back and wishing I'd known this, I thought I'd prepare in advance."

The primary advantage of having two parents in the home, according to Allen, is economics.

The biggest task facing single parents is earning MONEY, it's a massive undertaking," she said. "A lack of money, not having any resources, is the main problem."

Kathleen Wilson of Redford Township knows all about it. Twelve years ago her husband "walked out on all of us," Wilson and seven children, including a re-

tarded daughter. They ranged in age from 6 to 27.

The most difficult thing is the money situation," said Wilson, adding her former husband never paid child support. Wilson's youngest child, now 18, is in his first year of college. Four others have also attended college on scholarships and grants.

"WE HAVE accountants, special education teachers, advertisers and one truck driver who didn't want to go (to college)," she said.

The workshop was coordinated by Joan Garside, a counselor for displaced homemakers with the Women's Center, which has free brochures on single parenting.

Call the center at 591-6400, Ext. 431.



RICK SMITH/staff photographer  
Larry Rasmussen of Canton Township was one of a few men who attended the Resource Center's parenting conference and was reminded of the things he had forgotten as a single parent.



RICK SMITH/staff photographer  
University of Michigan professor Elizabeth Allen has a lot to say about single parenting, and with good reason. She's a single parent herself. Allen was the keynote speaker at Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center's recent parenting conference.

## Victory tune

### CEP musicians place high in festival

Centennial Education Park students ranked on top in the annual district Solo and Ensemble Festival for high school students held recently at Livonia's Franklin High School.

Sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, this annual event attracted more than 2,500 instrumentalists from Southeastern Michigan high schools.

Professional musicians adjudicated the six-minute student performances from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ratings of one through five were awarded after each performance.

CEP STUDENTS who received

first division ratings were:

Vicky Crutchfield, flute solo; Chris Romanowski, snare drum solo; Rochelle Patterson, trumpet solo; Shelley Ketcham, flute solo; Karen Warmbier and Lisa Alcock, clarinet duet; Karen Warmbier and Colleen Sullivan, clarinet duet; Lesley Carmichael and Heidi Neuroth, flute duet; Sarah Erickson, oboe solo; Paul Schryer, tenor saxophone solo; Jerry Berlongieri, trumpet solo; Jeff Sobell, trumpet solo; Sasha Engle, piano solo; John Zagorski, trombone solo; Bill Schnoes, alto saxophone solo; Sarah Naasko, French horn solo; Becky Smith, piano solo; Bran-

dy Anderson and Becky Wu, clarinet duet.

CEP STUDENTS who received second division ratings were:

Karen Lingenfelter, clarinet solo; Richard Wagner, clarinet solo; Michelle Schubert and Augie Raschke, flute duet; Jamie Phillips, trumpet solo; Karen Kaske and Jenny Jencks, flute duet; Heidi Neuroth, piano solo; Ford Cotton, alto saxophone solo; Lynn Cail, clarinet solo; Bill Schnoes, Jeff Behringer and Wyatt Hazlett, saxophone trio; Jeff Behringer, tenor saxophone solo and Becky Smith, oboe solo.




### Pom pon winners

The Plymouth-Canton Chieftettes pompon squad won first place in the regional pom pon competition held recently in Franklin High School, Livonia.

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# Patrons like added library hours

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

The addition of Friday and Sunday hours at the Dunning Hough Library in Plymouth seems to be working out just fine.

"I think we're still in the breaking-in phase," said Pat Thomas, library director.

Friday hasn't been one of the library's busiest days, she said. It's comparable to Thursday, with an average of about 60 books checked out per hour.

Sunday has been much busier. On Sundays, an average of at least 100 books per hour are circulated, the library director said. That's comparable to Monday, Tuesday and Saturday, other busy days at the Dunning Hough Library.

The library serves residents of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Last November, voters approved a 9.4 mill increase for library operations. That property tax increase has allowed the addition of Friday and Sunday hours, which began the week of Jan. 4.

**THE LIBRARY** is now open from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Previously the library had been closed on Fridays and Sundays.

"I'm really pleased we're able to offer Sunday hours," Thomas said. Sunday visitors to the library include students, families and others.

The library is now able to offer consistent hours, she said.

Thomas has heard favorable comments from library patrons about the extended hours. Patrons appreciate being able to use the library on Fridays and Sundays.

"We suspected it was going to be like that." Area bookstores are always crowded during their Sunday hours, she said.

"It's a day off for most people."

At times, the library's computer system has been down. That's made



Librarian Cathy Weber and Paul Vogel help Tuan Vogel research leprosy for a school paper.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

it difficult to come up with exact circulation figures, Thomas said.

"We're still trying to smooth it out."

An additional full-time children's librarian and a full-time adult services librarian have been hired. Library officials have also added some hours for part-time staff members, including librarians and clerks, to help cope with the demands of the extended hours.

Library officials had wondered how busy the librarians would be on Sunday hours. They've found the librarians have been busy.

**PATRONS VISIT** the library to check on their investments or to work on research projects, Thomas said. Patrons have the same kinds of questions they would have during the week.

"People have just postponed them," Patrons have a variety of questions for the librarians.

"We really do need the professionals available."

During the summer months, the Sunday afternoon hours at the library will be eliminated. The library at 223 S. Main St. will remain open on Fridays during the summer.

The extended hours were one part of the millage issue, Thomas said. Increased buying to improve library collections is also included. Library officials are concentrating on improving the library's collections.

It won't be real evident until probably the middle of the year.

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# Fatal accident changed life for Hillier

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"Now I'm on a food server five days a week. Monday night I have substance abuse counseling." Contrary to what the judge said, "I'm absolutely not" an alcoholic, added Hillier, who is taking college correspondence classes.

Hillier has her plans set.

"I want to get to know my family again. I want to finish off school, get a job and start a family," she said.

Stephanie and Michelle Hillier, Yvonne's younger sisters, said it hasn't been easy having Yvonne in prison.

"It's hard going in. You have to go in and be searched. I know she's not going to do anything. It's strange. She's my sister," said Michelle, 17.

Stephanie, 14, misses her sister. "When she was at Huron (Valley prison), we saw her a lot. Now she's further away. We don't get to see her as much."

Chris Turnbull, 21, says the hardest thing about visiting his girlfriend is that "I can't touch her, or give her a hug."

"They can hug me when they first get there, but that's it," said Hillier. "I know they want to hug me, but I tell them, 'I can get a major write-up for this.'"

Marcia Middlebrook, Hillier's mother, said she hopes her daughter's experience isn't in vain.

"I just hope this does some good. I feel the bar should be punished. It broke the law."

Hillier said she feels like a different person.

"I feel older. I feel more mature," she said. "I've learned a lot of lessons. I've learned to take responsibility for myself, and that there are consequences for whatever you do. I think that's the biggest thing."

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# Rescue drivers debate ambulance re-routing

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer

People involved in life and death emergencies are entitled by Michigan law to treatment at the nearest emergency facility, but this may not always be the case in southwestern Wayne County.

Area ambulance drivers who transport priority one patients, those in life-threatening circumstances, say "rerouting" or taking patients to a facility of "second choice" is chronic.

Others counter the charge. They say the problem in out-Wayne County is minor and instances of rerouting are isolated.

Kevin Arnold, vice president of Community Emergency Medical Services, a non-profit ambulance company owned by Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, said rerouting poses a serious problem to his drivers. But he hastened to add the situation is improving.

"We run into the situation constantly, emergency rooms on status B (restricted admittance) or status C (closed to new patients)," Arnold said.

"We can be outside in front of the hospital with a trauma patient (in the ambulance). There is no question this patient has to go to this hospital. They tell us they can't take us. We tell them we can't wait. We're at the doorstep. Open the doors," he said.

Patients are then admitted, he said.

THE SITUATION altered recently, according to Arnold, following a

letter to emergency care providers in the area by Dr. John Collop, project medical director for the Wayne County Medical Control Board.

The board establishes operational procedure for hospital emergency rooms in out-Wayne County.

Collop's letter of Nov. 16 said "priority one patients, those involved in a life-threatening emergency, will go to the closest appropriate hospital, whether or not that facility is temporarily restricted or closed."

Hospitals normally restrict or stop admitting new patients for temporary periods of time when emergency facilities are filled to maximum. These statuses can also be initiated for other reasons, such as a shortage of available monitored beds or not having a neurologist on staff.

The designation is meant to inform ambulance drivers that those patients in a life and death situation may receive faster care at another facility.

AN INCIDENT last year with the Livonia Fire Department illustrates the situation.

Ted Merciez, a five-year veteran of the department, responded to a priority one emergency June 7. A 23-year-old man was unconscious and had open head injuries suffered in an accident.

The accident occurred approximately two miles from Botsford Hospital, four miles from St. Mary Hospital in Livonia and eight miles from Garden City Osteopathic.

Merciez learned en route that Botsford and St. Mary were both sta-

tus C and temporarily not accepting new patients. He was rerouted to Garden City Osteopathic, a trip that took 13 minutes, according to the accident report.

THIS INCIDENT and others like it prompted Merciez's supervisor, battalion chief Francis Howell, to write a letter to Collop last September.

Howell is chairman of the Municipal Risk Management Authority and belongs to the Western Wayne Mutual Aid Chiefs, a group that represents 22 fire departments.

These priority one and trauma patients were turned away by hospitals operating at status B (restricted), in violation of protocols that were instituted by the Medical Control Board," the letter stated, calling the practice "illegal."

The issue, he said in an interview earlier this month, "is a fight over money." His concern is the legal liability borne by communities like Livonia in the event an emergency patient dies while en route to an emergency facility.

THE POSSIBILITY is unlikely, according to Bill Forbush of the Garden City Fire Department. Forbush

is a consultant and instructor in emergency medical procedures.

Hospitals change emergency status constantly, according to Forbush. The practice is common as well as a way to respond to changing circumstances, he said.

There are enough hospitals in out-Wayne County so that if one is temporarily restricted or closed, there is a reasonable choice. You may not be able to go to the facility you always want to but normally there is an appropriate facility within a reasonable distance," Forbush said.

"I think we have a pretty good handle on the situation in out-Wayne County. I would say it is not real severe. Instances of rerouting are isolated," Forbush said.

A CHECK with two area hospitals indicated that while restrictions and closings are not common, they do occur with some frequency.

St. Mary Hospital restricts or closes emergency room admissions an average of five to seven times a month for periods of more than several hours, "depending upon what is happening," according to hospital president Sister Mary Modesta.

Restricted periods should be fewer when new construction is completed later this summer, opening up 16 new monitored beds.

Last summer Garden City Osteopathic Hospital was closed following a three-car automobile accident in which several people died, according to hospital spokesman Mitchell Nimmoor. The facility was at full capacity for several hours, he said.

Gary Ley, the hospital's chief operating officer, said the emergency facility is periodically restricted or closed. Neither Nimmoor nor Ley knew exactly how often, but they said such information would be useful.

EXACTLY HOW many emergency patients are rerouted in southwestern Wayne County is unknown.

The agency best suited for maintaining such figures is Health Emergency Medical Services Inc. (HEMS), which coordinates communication between emergency providers.

HEMS does not have computer equipment necessary to log such information, according to Jane Eckels of the Southeastern Michigan Hospital Council.

Money is the reason, HEMS —

with an area that includes all of Wayne County with the exception of Detroit — is funded by member hospitals. The better-funded Council for Emergency Services in Oakland County is able to monitor days and hours each emergency facility is restricted or closed.

The need for such information in Wayne County exists, according to Eckels. Such a system is presently under planning and will be implemented within months, Eckels said.


"Since last summer there has been concern over rerouting and a feeling that we need to take a closer look at the situation," Eckels said.

The new system will measure both the number of reroutings, where our problems are, what our problems are and what can be done about them," she said.

Rerouting, Eckels is careful to explain, does not mean "shopping" for an available emergency room.

"I have never known of an instance where an ambulance arrived at the door and was turned away."

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What happens to that money and to the money the Rotary Club raises every year when it stages its barbecue during the Fall Festival? All of it goes into the Plymouth Rotary Foundation, a non-profit organization the club established 31 years ago to channel the money back into local good works.

DURING THE FIVE-YEAR period from 1981 through 1986, the Foundation pumped \$123,356 back into the community in the form of charitable and health donations, student scholarships and loans, and contributions to local school endeavors, community cultural programs, city

**Almost every Rotarian dons an apron and goes to work, assisted, in the case of the barbecue, by high school swim teams and others who donate their time for a good cause.**

and township projects, youth activities and senior programs.

Plymouth Family Service, the Community Fund, Special Olympics, Easter Seals, the Salvation Army, the mentally retarded, a nurse training program, and the Michigan Cancer Foundation have all benefited. Local students have been able to finance their college educations through Rotary sponsored loans and outright vocational scholarships.

School programs including Plymouth-Canton High School swim teams, student writing awards, the



past and present  
**Sam Hudson**

donation of CPR equipment, and Growth Works have all been helped.

In the cultural field, the Rotary Foundation has made donations to the Plymouth Library, the Historical Society, the Community Band, the Plymouth Thespan Group, the Plymouth Youth Symphony, the Symphony Society and for symphony string scholarships.

Both the city and the township of Plymouth have been the recipients of Rotary Foundation money during the past six years. Rotary helped to pay for the Plymouth Gathering Building, the Double-Decker Bus, equipping a city park and providing park benches. Benches were also provided to Plymouth Township Park.

AMONG YOUTH activities that have been the recipient of Rotary Foundation funds are Junior Achievement, the Boy Scouts, the Girls Scouts, youth exchange programs, and the YMCA. Seniors have benefited through donations to the Plymouth Council on Aging and to Tonquish Creek Manor.

Aside from money the Rotary Club raises from fund-raising events such as the Chicken Barbecue, club fines generated in the spirit of fun are also channeled into the Rotary Foundation and used for charitable, educational and civic purposes. The same is true of any excess money in the club's general treasury.

One of the club's motives in setting up the foundation 30 years ago

was to provide a tax deductible vehicle through which not only Rotarians but others in the community could donate money. Among bequests received by the foundation are two substantial ones from Walter Panse and Arthur Haar. Panse, an industrialist, and Haar, an accountant, were both longtime club members.

How is the Rotary Club able to make a substantial net from the barbecue and other activities, making possible the donation of substantial sums each year to worthwhile local activities and projects? For one thing, all the brain work and labor that goes into planning and carrying out each event comes free of charge. Almost every Rotarian dons an apron and goes to work, assisted, in the case of the barbecue, by high school swim teams and others who donate their time for a good cause.

AND THE CALIBER of the workers is of the highest. Rotary regulations operate on a classification basis, with no more than two people from each classification eligible to join the club on invitation. This means that club membership comprises a kaleidoscope of talent. With

well over 100 names, the club's roster includes physicians, dentists, attorneys, professors, veterinarians, engineers, school officials, manufacturers and retail merchants, city officials, architects and a variety of other disciplines, each with its own expertise.

The Plymouth Rotary Foundation Board of Directors, composed of club members, is a separate entity from the club board. In September 1987, Edwin Schulz succeeded William Morrison III as president of the Foundation Board. Other board members include Dr. Sidney Disbrow, Harold Cooper, Dale Knab, David Breeden, the Rev. Keonard Koeninger, Larry Olson, Douglas Swatosh and Joseph Tate.

Rotary is not the only service club in town that puts money back into the community as a result of its fund-raising efforts. Kiwanis, the Lions, the Jaycees and others all do their bit to help make the community a better place in which to live. The Fall Festival is merely one vehicle through which all of them help to raise funds to make their good works possible.

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### DEADLINES

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### READING AND STUDY SKILLS

Monday, Feb. 22 - City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation in cooperation with Improved Reading Centers of Michigan will sponsor an Advanced Reading and Study Skills Program designed to benefit students in the following ways: Achieve more in less study time, increase self-confidence to attain higher academic goals, increase SAT and ACT scores, improve study skills, better

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the recreation department at 455-6620.

### 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 from noon to 2 p.m. on six Mondays starting March 7 in UAW Local 735 at 48055 Michi-

gan Ave. west of Denton Road in Canton. Danny Hoffman, vice president of UAW Local 735. The fee is \$15. To register or for more information call Andree Naylor or Karen Roe at the institute by calling 764-0493.

### PARENT EVENING

Thursday, March 17 - West Middle School's Parent Evening, held from 7:30 to 9 p.m., will feature the

district's four curriculum coordinators speaking to parents about the curriculum needs and concerns of middle school students. All middle school parents and interested adults are invited to 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 Road.

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4 p.m. Plymouth Historical Society Presents: The Life of Abraham Lincoln - Discussion on the historical society and a speech on Lincoln's life by Plymouth Attorney John Stewart. 4:30 p.m. The Grande Beat - A dance show hosted by Greg Lea at the Grande Ballroom. 4:30 p.m. Community Upbeat - School teacher Sharon McDonald and Denise Swope produce this talk show about topics such as sports, schools, dance, law, community projects. 5 p.m. Contemporama - A cable magazine program featuring topics including education, how to health, conservation, politics and travel. 6 p.m. Japanese Tradition - Japanese tea ceremony, dance, culture and history. 6:30 p.m. Open Lines - A public affairs program targeting well-known government officials and leaders.

7 p.m. Milt Wilcox Show - Former Tiger pitcher Milt Wilcox and Harry Katapodis co-host interviews with sports and media celebrities. 7:30 p.m. Sports - Boys basketball, Stevenson at Salem. 9:30 p.m. Videotunes Live!

#### TUESDAY (Feb. 23)

3 p.m. Beyond the Moon - Astronomer Mike Best enlightens us on our world beyond the moon. 3:30 p.m. Keep on Moving. 4 p.m. U.S. Constitution and Slavery - Historian and researcher Prof. Paul Finkelman discuss the freeing of the slaves and how it relates to American studies at Eastern Michigan University. 5 p.m. Omowale Cultural Society - West African dance and demonstration of traditional drum beats. 6 p.m. Northville Bluegrass with Joel Mabus. 6:30 p.m. Community Upbeat. 7 p.m. Sportsview. 7:30 p.m. Plymouth Historical Society Presents the Life of Abe

Lincoln. 8 p.m. Open Lines. 8:30 p.m. Busting Barriers. 9 p.m. Darlene Myers Show. 9:30 p.m. Japanese Tradition.

#### WEDNESDAY (Feb. 24)

3 p.m. Busting Barriers. 3:30 p.m. The Oasis. 4 p.m. Darlene Myers Show. 4:30 p.m. Northville Bluegrass. 5 p.m. Contemporama. 6 p.m. The Grande Beat. 7 p.m. Milt Wilcox Show. 7:30 p.m. Sports: Boys Basketball Stevenson vs Salem. 9:30 p.m. Videotunes.

### CHANNEL 15

#### MONDAY (Feb. 22)

3 p.m. Yugoslavian Variety Hour - Song and dance. 4 p.m. This is the Life - Dramatic real life situations using a biblical approach to solutions. Provided by the Lutheran Church. 4:30 p.m. 1988 Plymouth Ice Sculpture. 5 p.m. Toastmasters presents - The organization is dedicated to helping people become better

public speakers by providing a platform for them to speak and be critiqued by their peers.

5:30 p.m. County Impact. 6 p.m. First Presbyterian Church of Northville. 6:30 p.m. A Celebration. 7 p.m. The Silva Method: BPW member Betty Szilagyi discuss relaxation and stress management with the Silva method. 8 p.m. Human Images - A discussion show by students from the CEP Psychology Club. 8:30 p.m. The Lupe & Beatrice Variety Hour.

#### TUESDAY (Feb. 23)

3 p.m. Legislative Forum - A public affairs program from the Democratic staff of the Michigan House of Representatives. News and information about issues in Michigan. 3:30 p.m. Canton Update - Co-hosts Sandy Preblich of the Sandy Show and Canton Supervisor James Poole discuss issues related to growth and development of Canton, and government news. 4 p.m. Bartkiewicz Concert -

Performers Leszek and Ursula present selections from Bach and other great musicians. This is a piano and string duet.

6 p.m. Yugoslavian Variety Hour - Song and dance in the native language. 7 p.m. 1988 Plymouth Ice Spectacular. 7:30 p.m. Humans Wow - This program takes a look at the papal visit in Hamtramck and the art of mime. 8 p.m. Christeens Cable Talk - The latest Christian music videos and a chance to call in and speak with kids from local churches. 9 p.m. Off the Wall. 9:30 p.m. Youthview - A teen perspective on Christian activities.

#### WEDNESDAY (Feb. 24)

3 p.m. Ellie's Little Bits - Guests from the Michigan Coalition for animals interviewed. 3:30 p.m. Omnicon Sports Scene - Girls Varsity Volley Franklin vs Canton. 5 p.m. Human Images. 5:30 p.m. Madonna Magazine.

6 p.m. Canton Update. 6:30 p.m. People & Places. 7 p.m. Toastmasters Presents. 7:30 p.m. 1988 Plymouth Ice Spectacular. 8 p.m. Divine Plan - A presentation on the Harmony of the Gospels by Fortworth Bible students. 8:30 p.m. Study In Scriptures - A non-denominational approach to Bible studies. 9 p.m. 1st Presbyterian Church of Northville Presents: "A Celebration." 9:30 p.m. A Celebration.

### CHANNEL 10

#### CANTON TOWNSHIP

#### WEDNESDAYS

3 p.m. Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting.

#### FRIDAYS

6 p.m. Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting.

#### SATURDAYS

3 p.m. Canton Township Board meeting.

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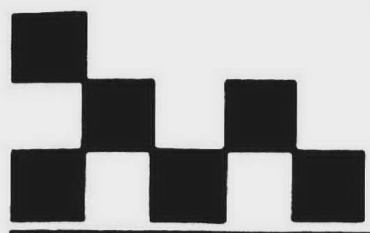
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## 'Chicken' was really veal meal

What's the first thing you think about when putting veal on your shopping list? Too expensive, right?

Yours truly is a veal aficionado from way back when. If memory serves me correctly, I was first introduced to veal when Mama prepared something called "city chicken." Looking and tasting like skewered chicken with a light cornmeal coating, it was actually inexpensive cubes of veal shoulder that were a byproduct of the trimmed scrap.

These tender cubes were skewered on those old, big, thick, wooden skewers that you don't see too much of nowadays, then dipped in an egg wash and lightly rolled in a seasoned cornmeal and quickly panfried.

Basically, there are two types of veal on the market, formula fed and milk fed. Many butchers will try to convince you that formula fed is the only kind worth buying. Fortunately, it is not.

Milk fed veal (indicating mother's milk as opposed to a special formula) is every bit as good when properly prepared and about a quarter of the price. Good veal (both types) is very pale pink, very tender and finely textured. Beware of the butcher who tries to convince you that dark red meat is veal. If you want to learn about baby beef, you're reading the wrong article.

**THE VEAL SHOULDER** is the least expensive cut of all. It may be boned and rolled for roasting and braising but if you expect the butcher to do this, expect to pay upwards of \$1 per pound extra for this service. Shoulder steaks are at best mediocre for grilling or broiling and lend themselves best to juicy casseroles and stews. The shoulder also is used for making ground veal, a light, juicy addition to any meatloaf or meatpie.

Both the veal shank and the breast are good for braising and roasting, especially when stuffed a la turkey. Good old heavy cast-iron dutch ovens and clay cookers bring out a juicy tenderness that literally melts in your mouth. Veal ribs and loin are considered together, with the ribs resting on the breast and the loin backing them up.

From either the loin or the ribs comes the famous rack of veal as well as the great chops. Chops can be broiled but they lack flavor because the meat is so lean. Broiling tends to toughen the meat, but brushing with a little olive oil before and during the process certainly helps. A quick pan fry with a dollop of fresh crushed garlic and a sprinkle of rosemary in a little butter does wonders.

Finally the rump and the leg. Scaloppini comes from this area, and these small slices are outstanding when dusted with flour and quickly sauteed in a little butter and then drenched in a squeeze of fresh lemon juice for a mouth-watering treat.

Frequently when cooking veal, you will notice the introduction of other flavors, often in the form of sauces but frequently with a light mask of herbs and spices. This is because the animal is so young (one to two months for milkfed and four months for formula fed) that the flavor is delicate to the point of being bland. There is practically no fat (and consequently little waste). This is a great food for the calorie and cholesterol conscious, but it can make the finished product dry. Follow cooking procedures to the minute and beware of overcooking, especially the more delicate chops, loins and scaloppinis.

# Angus beef no bum steer

By Robert B. Strika  
special writer

Ready for some good news? It's OK to eat beef again. Even better news? Your beef can be certified Angus—the best beef product to hit the market in years.

That's the word from George Dolph, executive chef at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Southfield. Dolph knows his Angus beef. Wellington's, the hotel's restaurant and Dolph's pride and joy, serves certified Angus beef exclusively.

Dolph is quick to make the distinction between regular Angus and certified Angus.

The word certified is an important qualification," Dolph said. The marbling (distribution of visible fat within the meat) it takes to be graded by government inspectors as certified Angus makes for a more tender and flavorful cut of meat.

Chef Dolph, 35, a Dayton, Ohio, native, is no stranger to quality beef. A graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in 1973, Dolph has worked in some of the finest restaurants and hotels in the Midwest including the King's Island Resort in Ohio.

According to Dolph, out of all the Angus beef grown in the United States, only about 25 percent makes it to the market as certified Angus beef. The other 75 percent can be sold as regular beef, the kind most consumers are used to buying at the market.

"THERE ARE TWO factors that distinguish Angus cattle from other cattle grown for food," Dolph said. "First, there is absolutely no cross-breeding. They are all 100 percent Angus steers. Second, none of the cattle used are over 24 months in age. This contributes to the overall tenderness in the meat." Tenderness is an understatement.

Chef Dolph orders his meats from Bress Meats in Chicago. Every lot of beef the hotel receives is hand-picked and aged in an airtight plastic wrap known as cryovac, he said. Aging meat in this manner breaks down the muscle tissue and makes for a more delicate and flavorful cut of meat. Wellington's sets its tables with steak knives but you might not need one.

The menu at Wellington's features dishes made from certified Angus beef including London Broil Fromage, Marinated Beef Salad and Tournedos Madagascars. These dishes combine the delicate flavor of Angus beef with other flavors to create new and tasty combinations.

Non-meat eaters will not be turned away from Wellington's as there is also a variety of fresh seafoods and salads available to satisfy those seeking a lighter fare.

With Dolph in the kitchen, you are assured that fresh means fresh. Dolph insists on giving consumers what they expect and cites "menu misrepresentation" as a major flaw in many restaurants.

"If the menu says certified Angus, it should be certified Angus. If it says fresh swordfish, it should be fresh, not frozen. On this, I will never compromise."

HIS "NEVER compromise" dedication has won him the admiration of his superiors and the respect of his crew. He is a comrade, not a commander, and there is a tremendous sense of cooperation throughout the kitchen. He gives his crew responsibility, and they reward him with performance and enthusiasm.

There are a lot of sub-professions in running a kitchen. "Not only are you a cook and a psychiatrist, you are a purchasing agent, a party planner and a cost-control specialist. When someone cuts themselves, you become a paramedic. The job is all-encompassing," he said.

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## Beefy dishes include salad, London broil

### MARINATED BEEF SALAD

When roasting the beef for this salad, it is best to use a meat thermometer, placing it in the thickest portion of meat or in the center of a uniform roast. Use the following temperatures: 120-125 degrees for rare, 135-145 degree for medium, 150-160 degree for well done.

This salad is excellent by itself, served over fresh salad greens, or stuffed into pita bread.

- 2 lbs. certified Angus rib eye, julienne cut (think match-stick-sized strips)
- 3 green onions, sliced
- 6 black olives, sliced
- 6 green olives, sliced
- 1 medium tomato, julienne cut

- 1 small green bell pepper, julienne cut
- 1 small red or yellow bell pepper, julienne cut
- 1 tsp. kosher salt
- 1 small carrot, julienne cut
- 1 celery stalk, julienne cut
- 2 cups herbed vinaigrette dressing (below)

- 1/2 teaspoon dill, fresh if possible
  - 1 1/2 teaspoon, red wine vinegar
  - 1/4 cup olive oil
  - 1-1/2 cup vegetable oil
- Mix all ingredients well. Set aside.

### LONDON BROIL FROMAGE

Flank steak is often seen as an inferior cut, but cooked properly it has many virtues. For instance, it's very tender when sliced diagonally, has very little fat and is very juicy. Because it's thinner at the ends than in the center, you get both well done and rare cuts. Furthermore, it's good hot, warm or cold.

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### HERBED VINAIGRETTE DRESSING

- 1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, coarsely ground
- 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

# 'In' cooking Fads don't affect country inn fare

By Anne Lehmann  
special writer

Americans have consistently sought new adventures in dining — experimenting with the trendy and exotic in both ingredients and food preparation equipment.

It seems that each year restaurant menus are lengthened to accommodate oft-requested items, be it Tex-Mex, Japanese or cajun cooking. Happily, some establishments have withstood the test of time, maintaining kitchens that produce delectable fare that is both simple yet inspired.

Country inn cooking, as it has been called, is the hallmark of the Historic Holly Hotel in Holly, the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills and the Eagle Tavern in Greenfield Village. These restaurants have quietly demonstrated that slow and steady is better than bowing to the quicksilver

tastes of the dining public. Grilled fish and meats, sauteed vegetables and sauces that aren't heavy-handed so much as they are fragrant with herbs are menu staples for each of these restaurants.

When Brad Smith, the Holly Hotel's executive chef, was asked to define country inn cooking, he said simply, "good, wholesome, back-to-basics" food.

A BOYISH eight-year veteran of the Holly kitchen, Smith prides himself on always striving to create new dishes from the freshest ingredients. One can delight in many epicurean treats at this decidedly Victorian inn, from escargot and shrimp-stuffed mushrooms to sauteed Michigan rainbow trout and filet of beef Wellington.

Besides the standard menu, the hotel offers six to eight lunch and din-

ner specials such as wild game or spring's morel mushroom dinner. Freshness is key to Smith, who points out, "We literally don't have a freezer on the premises." Fresh fish is regularly served as is grilled meat. Desserts are palate pleasers, likely to tempt even the most stoic dieter.

Want Holly's country inn cooking goodness at home? No problem. For the last four years the hotel has offered the unique Gourmet-to-Go service. Smith and staff are ready to pack up shop and come to your home to serve a complete seven-course dinner from your kitchen for four people or more. Host and hostess are free to entertain their guests while the Holly staff works wonders in the kitchen.

The Botsford Inn, a country inn bed and breakfast hotel, has a rich history complete with anecdotal

tales about automobile barons of days gone by.

This 1836 hostelry, which once served as a stage stop on the line between Detroit and Chicago, was purchased by Henry Ford after meeting his wife in the hotel ballroom. The restaurant is filled with Americana and maintains a century-old reputation for good food.

SONDRA BAKER, chef manager at the inn, relies on basic, wholesome ingredients to create what she calls down-home cooking. The menu boasts such staples as chicken pot pie and stuffed flounder with crabmeat and shrimp but includes six to 10 specials each evening, often items based on seasonal ingredients. The use of fresh herbs is emphasized in the Botsford kitchen, so much so

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RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Sondra Baker, head chef at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills, is shown with inn specialties: (clockwise from bottom) veal stew, tomato rice soup and cherry cobbler.

# Wellington chef's pride is Certified Angus beef

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Have Johnson, food and beverage director for Embassy Suites, Southfield, is sympathetic and supportive of Dolph's position. A graduate in hotel and restaurant management from Ohio State University, Johnson is confident in his product and in his chef.

Chef Dolph and I think alike. Whether we serve one or 101 people in a night, the food must be top notch. We don't compromise.

Chef Dolph also has some advice for consumers who will be buying the certified Angus beef at their local supermarkets soon. He cautions that buyers should not be scared away by the higher prices for the beef.

Even though you may pay \$2-\$3 more per pound for certified Angus, you should remember that you are also getting a better yield and certainly more flavor for your money than with regular beef.

HE RECOMMENDS cooking the smaller cuts of meat quickly and the larger cuts slowly and at lower temperatures to minimize shrinkage. Turning the meat over only once or twice during the cooking process also will increase the yield factor.

Dolph calls the foods served at Wellington's American cuisine and notes that this type of cuisine is finally becoming respected among epicures and restaurateurs.

Why not? When you consider that we have the best foods in the world available in the U.S., it seems natural that we should have a place on the cuisine continuum along with the French and Italians.

## Angus dishes

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1 1/2 to 2 lb. certified Angus flank steak  
1 cup soy sauce  
1 cup pineapple juice  
1 cup water  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup Colby cheese, shredded

Blend soy sauce, pineapple juice, water and brown sugar until sugar is dissolved. Pour mixture over flank steak. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Remove steak from marinade, broil it on a rack of a broiler pan under a preheated broiler about 4 inches from the heat, turning it once, five to six minutes per side for medium rare meat. Alternatively, remove steak from marinade and grill it on an oiled rack over glowing coals, brushing it occasionally with marinade, turning once, 5-6 minutes per side for medium rare.

Transfer flank to cutting board and with a sharp knife held at a 45-degree angle, slice it thin across the grain. Arrange slices (slightly overlapping) on a platter. Top with cheese and melt under broiler. Serve at once.

## Sausage main dish nourishing

February is National Meat Month and consumers will have increased opportunities to buy meat products at special prices throughout the month.

The recipe provided offers an alternative use of a traditional breakfast staple — pork sausage. It is "quick-fix" for a hot, hearty meal that is not heavy.

**SAUSAGE STROGANOFF**  
1 lb. roll sausage  
8 ozs. sliced fresh mushrooms (about 2 cups)  
1 medium onion, sliced  
1/4 cup margarine or butter  
1 1/4 cups chicken broth  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 cup flour  
1 (8 oz.) container sour cream  
Hot cooked noodles  
chopped parsley, optional

In large skillet, brown sausage over medium heat, drain. In same skillet, cook mushrooms and onions in margarine until tender. Add sausage, 1 cup chicken broth, Worcestershire sauce and pepper; simmer covered 5 minutes. Meanwhile, in small bowl, combine remaining 1/4 cup broth and flour. Add to meat mixture; cook and stir until mixture thickens and boils. Stir in sour cream; heat through. Serve over noodles. If desired, garnish with parsley.

Microwave directions: In 3-quart microwave-safe casserole or bowl, microwave sausage on 100 percent power (high) 5 to 6 minutes or until sausage is no longer pink, stirring after 3 minutes. Drain; set aside. In same container, combine mushrooms, onions and margarine; microwave covered on 100 percent power (high) 4 to 5 minutes or until mixture boils and thickens. Stir in sour cream; microwave on 70 percent power (medium-high) 3 to 4 minutes or until heated through.



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Executive Chef George Dolph of Wellington's at the Embassy Suites Hotel sharpens diner's appetites with his array of certified Angus beef specialties from the evening menu.

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# Some fine country inn favorite recipes to try in your kitchen

**BEEF BARLEY SOUP BOTSFORD**  
2 pounds beef round  
oil  
2 cups water  
1 (16 ounce) can tomatoes  
1 onion, chopped  
2 beef bouillon cubes  
1 cup chopped carrot  
1 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup barley  
parsley  
salt and pepper  
1 teaspoon basil  
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Brown beef in oil. Stir in water and undrained tomatoes, onion and bouillon cubes. Simmer 1 1/2 hours. Add vegetables, barley and seasonings. Simmer until vegetables are tender.

**BOTSFORD INN CHERRY COBBLER**

**Crust:**  
3 cups pastry flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup butter  
1/4 cup shortening  
6 tablespoons cold water

Cut butter and shortening into flour and salt. Gradually add cold water and toss lightly. Work into a ball, wrap and refrigerate for 20 minutes. Roll out into a rectangle slightly larger than the top of the deep dish pan.

**FILLING:**  
6 cups frozen piecherries  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Place filling in 13 X 9 inch pan. Cover with pastry and crimp edges. Bake at 375 for 50-60 minutes.

**RHAPSODY TORTE**  
Holly Hotel  
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**Walnut Crust:**  
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
3 tablespoon sugar

11 tablespoons well-chilled unsalted butter, cut into small pieces  
1 cup ground walnuts  
1 extra-large egg yolk  
1/2 cup seedless raspberry jam

**Filling:**  
1 1/2 cup firmly packed light brown

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## Inn fare always fashionable

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that Baker plans to plant an herbal garden on the inn premises this spring.

Country inn cooking expresses itself yet again at the Eagle Tavern, which is scheduled to reopen Saturday, March 12. Like the Botsford, the tavern re-creates the atmosphere and dining experience of the 19th-century traveler. The menu is largely based on careful historical research and reflects both the seasonal nature and local availability of foods.

For example, the tavern's spring entrees might include baked pickerel

with lemon sauce, pork apple pie and roast beef with wine or horseradish sauce. A summertime selection might consist of corned beef with cabbage and boiled potatoes, baked stuffed pickerel and roast pork with stuffing. Fresh greens in summer replace the relishes of spring. For dessert, the offerings draw from old favorites like cherry pudding with cream sauce, apple pie and strawberry shortcake.

Simple foods, steeped in tradition and expertly prepared, are what have given shape to the country inn dining one can find at the Historic Holly Hotel, the Botsford Inn and the Eagle Tavern.

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# Favorite recipes of country inns

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**sugar**  
1 extra large egg  
1 1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
1/2 cup shredded coconut  
1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon all purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
pinch of salt

**For crust**

Combine flour and sugar in processor. Cut in butter using on/off turns until mixture resembles coarse meal. Blend in walnuts. With machine running add yolk through feed tube and mix until dough just comes together. Do not form ball. Gather into ball. Press into bottom and 2/3 up sides of 9 inch springform pan. Spread bottom with 1/2 of jam and chill.

**For filling**

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Using electric mixer beat brown sugar and egg in large bowl until very thick about 10 minutes. Mix in remaining ingredients. Pour into crust. Bake 30 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 300 F. Continue baking until filling is set, about 25 minutes. Cool completely. Spread with remaining jam. Cut into slices and serve.

## ROAST PARTRIDGE WITH OYSTER STUFFING

Holly Hotel

2 partridge  
4 slices white bread  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 egg whites  
4 teaspoons toasted pecans  
1/2 cup Grand Marnier  
salt and pepper  
2 tablespoons heavy cream  
2 egg yolks  
2 teaspoons chopped scallions  
1/4 cup chopped oysters  
1/4 cup veal stock

Trim crusts from bread and tear into small pieces. Add cream, oysters, pecans, scallions, salt and pepper. Set aside. In mixing bowl, mix cream, yolks and butter, add to bread crumbs. Whip egg whites until stiff peaks form, add to other mixture and toss lightly to incorporate. Fill cavity of birds with stuffing, and place in a shallow baking pan. Season birds with salt and pepper and roast approximately 1 hour 15 minutes at 350 degree until golden brown. Remove partridge from pan and deglaze with Grand Marnier reducing by half. Add veal stock and again reduce by half. Pour over partridge and serve immediately. Accompany with wild rice if desired.

## POTATO SOUP

The Kentucky Housewife, 1858

Having scraped and washed your potatoes, slice them up and boil them in water with a little salt till quite soft, then to each quart of the liquid, add a quart of sweet milk, or a pint of rich sweet cream, four ounces of butter, rolled in four table-spoons of flour, and a little pepper and parsley, stir it till it comes to a boil, and then remove it from the fire.

As prepared at The Eagle Tavern, Greenfield Village

1/2 pound margarine  
1 small onion, diced  
2 stalks celery, chopped  
1 medium carrot, diced  
4 medium potatoes, cooked (diced or sliced)  
1/2 pound flour  
3 cups chicken broth, prepared  
2 cups milk (or 1/2 and 1/2) scalded

Saute vegetables in margarine until tender. Add flour to make roux, cook slightly. Add chicken stock and potatoes, whisking. Simmer. Finish with scalded milk. Season to taste.

Yield 6-8 servings

## TO BAKE A STUFFED COD OR BLACK FISH

Mrs. Cornelius, The Young House-keeper's Friend, Boston, Mass., 1859

Chop fine a half a teacupful of fat ham, add a large spoonful of butter, some parsley, thyme, marjoram, a little salt, nutmeg and pepper. If you have oysters, add a few. Beat two eggs, and put all together with fine bread crumbs, enough to compound them. With this, stuff the fish, which should be floured thick, and wind a string around it to keep it together, or else sew it up. Fasten the head and tail together with a skewer. Bake it in a stove an hour and a quarter. Baste it with butter.

## STUFFED FISH

As prepared at The Eagle Tavern, Greenfield Village

You should use a fresh water fish, such as pickerel, trout, whitefish, or pike if you want to serve what was available on the Chicago Road in the 1850s. People on the East Coast would have used a salt water fish. Preparation is basically the same as original recipe with two minor changes. The stuffing is prepared separate from the fish in order that the fish may be cooked fresh to order. Oysters are omitted from the stuffing. Bake fish with a little melted butter poured on top and baked 500 degrees 8-10 minutes.

# Lovers inspire romantic food

Latins make wonderful lovers, or so the story goes.

I know it's wrong to generalize, and I'm sure there are one or two Italian wives out there who might rebut the legend. But I'll never argue against it because all of my own romantic experiences with Latin men have been extremely enjoyable.

One of the things responsible for Mediterranean people earning such a reputation may be the foods they eat and the seasonings they use in preparing the dishes. Garlic and oregano are known to inspire passion.

Another delicacy often enjoyed in French, Spanish, Italian and Greek cooking is the caper.

Capers are tiny, green, unopened flower buds from a bush that grows wild on the mountain slopes around the Mediterranean Sea.

These flavorful, tender little buds blend well with tomatoes and are often used in both hot and cold sauces.

Although bottled capers, packed in either salt or vinegar, are available in most American supermarkets, many people in this country are not acquainted with them.

Since folklore has it that they possess definite aphrodisiac qualities, you might want to try using some in a recipe or two when the romantic aura of Valentine's Day is fading, and your love life needs some perk-ing up again.

Capers can be used to enhance meat, poultry and fish, as well as vegetable dishes.

Here are a few of my favorite recipes.

## TAPENADE

A terrific snack to serve when you and your someone special are spending a long winter evening in front of the fire, or the TV, as the case might be.

You will need a loaf of good Greek bread to dip in it, and a bottle of your favorite wine to wash it down.

Tapenade can be made a day in advance, if need be, and stored in the refrigerator. If you do this, be sure to mix it well before serving, and place it in a fresh dish.

1 7-oz. can tuna  
1 can little black olives  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
1/4 cup (1 small jar) capers  
2 (2-oz.) cans flat anchovy fillets  
2 (or more to-taste) garlic cloves

Place all of the above in blender, and mix together at medium speed. Gradually add 1/2 cup olive oil and 1/4 cup cognac and freshly ground black pepper, to taste.

## kitchen witch



## Gundella

Blend until smooth.

## STEAK TARTARE

An elegant raw beef appetizer, using capers, usually served only in the finest restaurants, but really quite easy to make. Serve with crackers or toast by candlelight.

1. For each serving use one 1/4 pound raw beefsteak (fillet or tenderloin is best). Cut off fat, and mince the steak finely. You can use your food processor, but don't over-do it, and make the meat pasty.

2. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

3. Shape each serving into a little "cake" and place in the center of a small individual plate.

4. Make an indentation or nest in the center of each "cake," and slip the yolk of a raw egg into it.

5. Sprinkle with freshly chopped parsley.

6. Around each serving, on the edge of the plate, arrange decoratively a tablespoon each of chopped white onion, gourmet mustard, and capers (drain off the vinegar first).

Serve by candlelight.

If this dish is new to your guests, and they are not sure how to go about eating it, demonstrate by using your fork to break up the egg yolk, and mix it lightly into the beef.

Then spread the mixture on your toast or cracker, and top with a bit of mustard and a sprinkle of capers and onions.

Some people like to add oil, lemon or Worcestershire sauce to the beef and egg mixture, so you might like to serve these on the side.

## PORK CHOPS AND CAPERS

6 pork chops  
salt and pepper to taste  
1/4 cup finely chopped onion  
oil for browning  
flour for dredging  
1 cup hot beef bouillon  
1 green pepper, finely chopped  
2 tablespoons capers  
1/4 cup dry white wine  
parsley for seasoning

1. Place flour, salt and pepper,

1 cup diced fresh tomatoes  
6 cups shredded cabbage  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup water

4. Mix well  
5. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup soft bread crumbs  
6. Cover and cook until cabbage is tender (about 10-15 minutes).

Here are a couple of good caper sauces that can be used with your own recipes.

## CAPER BUTTER SAUCE

(Serve with vegetables or fish)

1/4 pound sweet, unsalted butter  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/2 cup capers  
salt to taste

Melt butter and add capers, lemon juice and salt. Serve hot.

## CAPER OIL SAUCE

(Serve with fish, boiled beef or chicken, or as a salad dressing)

1/2 cup olive oil  
1/2 cup capers  
3 tablespoons lemon juice

Beat the oil and lemon juice together and stir in the capers.

If you have questions about these recipes, or about cooking in general, you may write Gundella at Box 434, Garden City 48135, or call her at 427-1072.

## cooking calendar

A series of Saturday classes for children ages 3-12 is offered by New Morning School, a state-certified, non-profit, pre-K-8 parent co-op school in Plymouth Township.

From Feb. 27 to March 19, Cooking and Crafts for 3-5-year olds will be taught. This class provides lots of food and art for beginning chefs. Children will learn many no-bake recipes designed especially for little fingers.

From April 23 to May 14, Sticky Fingers for 3-5 years olds is scheduled. Children may participate in creative play without worry as they enjoy art experiences that may be too messy for home. Various edible

and non-edible materials will be used.

Parents may request a complete class brochure and may register by calling 420-3331. The school is at 14501 Haggerty Road, just north of Schoolcraft Road.

A four week course will answer questions about microwave ovens. Microwave Oven Workshop is being offered beginning Friday, 7-9 p.m. at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

For enrollment and fee information, call the college at 591-6400, Ext. 410. The college is at 18600 Haggerty Road.

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## clubs in action

### BETA SIGMA PHI

Beta Sigma Phi, Xi Beta Zeta chapter will meet Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the home of Pat Bellon in Northville. The executive director of First Step will show a videotape. First Step assists victims of domestic violence. Beta Sigma Phi is an international cultural service and social organization for women. For more information, call Jackie Timite, vice president, 483-4479, or Donna Tassak, president, 981-2378.

### DIVORCE GROUP

The Women's Divorce Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, in the Lower Waterman campus Center of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. The group is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center at the college. Kathleen McCann, an attorney, will discuss legal aspects of divorce. A question and answer session will follow her discussion. Admission is free and advance registration is not required. For more information, call the Women's Resource Center, 591-4100 Ext. 430.

### DENTAL HYGIENISTS

The Detroit District Dental Hygienists Society will hold a business meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the Alfred Noble branch of the

Livonia Public Library on Plymouth Road between Merriman and Farmington. William Mack, a certified financial planner and associate partner for Pearl Advisory Corporation, will be the speaker. He will discuss financial planning for women. For more information, call Becky Pugh, 483-6642.

### NEWCOMERS TEA

The Canton Newcomers will hold a tea at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, at Roma's of Livonia. All new members will meet club officers and will learn about activities sponsored by the club for women, children, couples and families. Those attending will receive complimentary packets from area merchants. For more information, call Vivian, 981-3696.

### WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will hold a dance from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at Roma's of Livonia on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. There will be a disc jockey. The dance is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. Price is \$4. For more information, call the hotline, 562-3169.

### FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

The Farmington Community Center will continue its Festival of Mu-

sic with a Sunday, Feb. 28, performance by the David Jorlett Chorale. Also scheduled to perform are the Detroit Concert Brass on March 29 and the Dennis Tim Quartet with George Benson on April 24. All concerts are presented at 7:30 p.m. Sundays and feature an artist's reception after each performance. At the Sunday, Feb. 28, performance, the David Jorlett Chorale will share the stage with Good Neighbors All, an instrumental group. Price of each performance reception is \$15, a series subscription is priced at \$30. For more information, call the Farmington Community Center, 477-8404. The center is at 24705 Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

### CARD PROJECT

The Plymouth Community Arts Council has invited artists to submit a 5 by 7 inch original sketch, photograph, watercolor, etc. of a familiar Plymouth winter scene. The work will be used for the 1988 Christmas card project. The artist whose work is selected will receive \$100. The art work and all rights for reproduction will become the property of the PCAC. All proceeds from the project will benefit the council's programs. Deadline to submit entries is Tuesday, March 1. Deliver or mail art

work photos to Plymouth Community Arts Council, 332 S. Main St., Plymouth 48170. For more information, call 453-5260.

### INTERLOCHEN

The Interlochen Arts Academy Dance Ensemble will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, at the Farmington High School auditorium, 32000 Shawwassee. Ticket prices are \$3 for students and senior citizens, \$5 for adults. Tickets may be bought at the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road in Farmington Hills, the Farmington High School office, and the administrative offices of the Farmington Public Schools. The ensemble's visit is part of an annual outreach tour. For more information, call the Farmington Community Center, 477-8404.

### CANTON NEWCOMERS

The Canton Newcomers will meet Wednesday, March 2, at the Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton. Hospitality hour will be at 7 p.m., the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Speaker William C. Kenner will discuss acupressure, acupuncture done without needles. For more information, call Vivian, 981-5696.

### RECOVERY

**CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN**  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE**

A regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, March 3, 1988, at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall to consider the following:

Z 88-06-1048-Best	Variance: Lot Size Zoned R-1 Applicant: Wm. Ray
Z 88-07-101-N-Extergreen	Variance: Relief from National Flood Insurance Program Requirements and rear yard setback requirements Zoned R-1 Applicant: David Veresh

All interested parties are invited to attend.  
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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to State Law 257-252, the following vehicle will be sold at public sale at B&B Towing, 934 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, on Friday, February 26, 1988 at 11:30 a.m.

1976 OLDS 2 DR VIN J57RGM112988

Inquiries regarding this vehicle should be addressed to Officer Steven Hundersmark, Plymouth Police Department at 453-9600.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER  
Deputy City Clerk

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**

**DATES FOR BOARD OF REVIEW FOR MARCH, 1988**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The following dates are for the March, 1988 Board of Review:

March 8, 1988	2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
March 14, 1988	2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
March 15, 1988	10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
	2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
March 21, 1988	10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
	2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

No special day for Commercial, Industrial and Multiple Hearings. Appointments may be made for one of the above scheduled days for Commercial, Industrial and Multiple Appeals. A PETITION MUST BE FILLED OUT FOR EACH PARCEL.

NOTE: ADDITIONAL DAYS WILL BE SCHEDULED IF RESPONSE DEEMS IT NECESSARY.  
March 21 is the last day to hand in petitions.  
Petitions may be picked up in the Assessor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Contact person is Barbara Pray, 453-2671.

ESTHER HULSING, Clerk

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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**AND PROPOSED USE OF**  
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
**BLOCK GRANT FUNDS**

The City of Plymouth, Michigan will hold a public hearing on March 7, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 201 S. Main Street. The purpose of this meeting will be to give the citizens of the City of Plymouth the opportunity to express their views on the proposed use of \$58,000.00 in Federal Community Development Block Grant Funds. The City Administration is proposing that these funds be expended in the following manner:

Administration	\$ 5,800.00
Public Services	
Council on Aging	\$ 2,500.00
Senior Van Program	\$22,000.00
Street Improvements	
Old Village Lighting	\$27,700.00

All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing to express their views. If desired, persons may write letters to have them included in the public hearing. Those wishing to have their letters read into the public record should be sure their letter arrives prior to the close of business on March 7, 1988 to CDBG Public Hearing, Attn: Paul Sinesch, 201 S. Main, Plymouth, Michigan 48170-1685.

WILLIAMS GRAHAM,  
City Clerk

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**

TO REZONE FROM: R-1, Single Family Residential District  
TO: O.S. Office Service District

DATE OF HEARING: March 16, 1988  
TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 P.M.  
PLACE OF HEARING: 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1, Single Family Residential District, to O.S., Office Service District, Application No. 908:

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
Part of NE 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 13 S., R. 8 E., beginning at N 66° 55' 00" E, 380.30 ft., and S. 40° 30' 00" W, 80.30 ft., from N 1/4 corner Sec. 24, then S. 40° 30' 00" W, 178.48 ft., then N. 80° 50' 00" E, 129.2 ft., then N. 24° 54' 30" E, 156.2 ft., then N. 32° 06' 45" W, 42.31 ft., then S. 80° 50' 00" W, 149.7 ft., to the point of beginning, 0.86 acres.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Township Hall, Department of Planning, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., until the date of the public hearing. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the petitioners premises to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83. Telephone No. 453-3167.

CLINTON STROEBEL, Secretary  
Planning Commission

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A personal growth workshop for Women Who Love Too Much will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at Schoolcraft College. Price is \$36. The workshop is for adult children of alcoholics, workaholics, and those who are tired of carrying the burden of caring for others. The workshop will feature Jacqueline Castine, director of Phoenix Services, a consulting firm. To register or for more information, call 591-6400 Ext. 409.

### CRAFT GALLERY

Craft Gallery will hold a craft show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 6, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriman and Venoy There will be some 70 exhibits of country folk art, antique reproductions and early American items. Price is \$2. There will be door prizes, lunch and refreshments. Those attending should not bring strollers or cameras. For show information, call 336-3947 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### WOMEN'S DAY

The Womencenter of Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills, will be the site of a celebration of International Women's Day at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 12. The celebration will be in Room J306 of OCC's Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. It will feature an international dinner and theater event, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Menopause: From First Words to the Age of Wisdom." Fran Gunderson, a member of the communication arts and technology department faculty, will be the director. Price is \$12 for the general public, \$10 for students and seniors.

Tickets are available through the Womencenter. For more information, call 471-7602 or 471-7745 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, Tuesday, March 1, is the deadline to make reservations.

### DINNER DANCE

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6895, Veterans of Foreign Wars is planning a St. Patrick's Day dinner dance. The dinner dance will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 12. Corned beef and cabbage will be served. The Step-Aside Band will provide the music for dancing. There will be a cash bar. Price is \$7.50 per person in advance, \$9 at the door. Tickets are available at the post, 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth, or by calling 459-6700.

### SALAD LUNCHEON

The annual salad luncheon and fashion show, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6895, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held Saturday, March 19, at the VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Ticket price is \$4. Fashions for the show will be from the Sears store in the Livonia Mall. Tickets are available from Alice Fisher, 453-6144, and from most of the other members.

### DAR CHAPTER

The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at noon Monday, March 21, for a sandwich luncheon. The luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Campbell. The movie "Portrait of a Daughter" will be shown. For more information, call 453-4425 or 348-2198.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
**ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW**

Notice is hereby given that the Canton Township Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

TUESDAY, March 8, 1988	8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
	1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
MONDAY, March 14, 1988	8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
	1:00 to 4:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, March 15, 1988	3:00 to 9:00 p.m.

All persons protesting their assessments must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required. Petitions may be obtained at the Township Assessor's Office as of February 22, 1988. Please note our new location behind the Fire Station at Cherry Hill and Canton Center Roads.

The Board of Review will be held in the Township Hall Meeting Room on the first floor of Canton Township City Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The Board will be held on a first come first serve basis during the dates and times listed above. Please come prepared, as a 5 minute time limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to.

If you have questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call Sandi Reid, Secretary to the Board of Review, at 981-6400.

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7:30 P.M.	Wednesday, March 16, 1988	Reserve Row 10-16	\$800	\$600
	Thursday, March 17, 1988	Reserve Row 10-16	\$800	\$600
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# Heating firm's name won't be on billboard with Sparky

By Diane Gale  
staff writer

A local heating and cooling company, under investigation by the state attorney general's office, will withdraw from an areawide advertising campaign that uses Detroit Tigers manager Sparky Anderson to promote a national manufacturer.

The action is the result of state Attorney General Frank Kelley's announcement last week that his office has ordered Cannon Heating and Cooling of Livonia to stop "inducing consumers to buy new furnaces to replace those that are in good working order." Kelley has threatened to sue the local firm for violating Michigan's Consumer Protection Act.

Cannon was involved in a dealer co-op program promoting area retailers who sell Comfortmaker,

which manufacturers furnaces. Anderson's face is on 23 billboards in the tri-county area advertising Comfortmaker, said Frank Waldron, president of Wholesale Heating Supply, Comfortmaker distributor.

Waldron said nothing has been proven against Cannon. But until state investigations are complete, the billboards listing Cannon as a Comfortmaker retailer will be removed. One of the billboards is at I-96 near the Southfield Freeway.

Kate Pregano, senior vice president of Mars Advertising Inc., the company handling the advertising campaign, said the billboard removal shouldn't reflect on Cannon.

"We're taking down Cannon's billboard until Cannon's problem is resolved," Pregano said. "Comfortmaker is a very reputable company."

Pregano said Anderson is endorsing Comfortmaker, not the retailers. Cannon owner Steve Smith said Friday he may be forced to close his business, because of the media coverage of complaints. He declined to say when the company would close.

Smith said 98 percent of his customers who complain are trying to get free furnaces.

Anderson was unaware of Cannon's problems with consumer complaints, said Dan Ewald, Tigers spokesman in a telephone interview Friday morning from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Ewald said Anderson was unfamiliar with the individual retailers involved in the advertising campaign for Comfortmaker.

"We'll contact the agency immediately and check it out. Rest assured it's going to be investigated," Ewald said.

## Study gives 2-year colleges a boost

AP — Nearly 15,000 community college students transferred to a four-year college or university in Michigan in 1986, according to a

statewide study.

The results of the study, the first of its kind, underline the role of the two-year schools, said Barbara Roberts Mason, president of the State Board of Education, and Shirley Perkins, chairwoman of the state Board for Public Community and Junior Colleges.

"One of the reasons the community college is called the 'convenience college' is that it lets a student start the first two years of a four-year

program at the local level and then transfer to a four-year college to complete his or her degree," Mason said.

The Department of Education study indicated 12,325 students transferred from Michigan's 29 community colleges to a public four-year college or university in 1986. Another 2,279 community college students transferred to one of the 11 independent colleges included in the study.

## Agencies to monitor the Rouge

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has teamed up with Detroit, Detroit Edison and the Wayne County Health Department to monitor pollution in the Rouge River.

The DNR and county health department are collecting water quality samples from 22 sites along the Rouge.

Detroit and Detroit Edison are checking pollution levels contained in the samples.

Other studies indicated the Rouge contains a high concentration of heavy metals at several points.

A 20-year action plan for the Rouge's restoration is expected to be adopted this spring.

## Area seniors can apply for scholarships

Seniors from area high schools are invited to apply for scholarships at Schoolcraft College, Livonia.

Five Schoolcraft Trustee Scholarships will be awarded. Seniors in the Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville and Plymouth-Canton school districts are eligible.

Scholarship recipients receive \$500 a year for two years. They must enroll as a full-time Schoolcraft student and maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average.

The application deadline is Thursday, March 31. Additional information is available by calling 591-6400, Ext. 340.

## Host families are needed for students

Instead of visiting another country this year, have one visit you by becoming a host parent for an exchange student. You'll have a chance to explore the culture of another country while rediscovering your own through the eyes of an exchange son or daughter. And you'll find that introducing an inquisitive teenager to the U.S. will be one of the richest and happiest times of your life.

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## Chiefs take division title

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

The Western Lakes Activities Association held another primary Thursday and now it's on to Super Tuesday.

That's when the WLAAY boys basketball playoffs begin with the top seed from the Western Division being Plymouth Canton. Eight teams, four from the Lakes Division and four from the Western Division, will be vying for the crown.

The Chiefs captured their second straight divisional title by avenging a 57-55 loss earlier in the season to Livonia Churchill Canton turned the tables Thursday by winning on Churchill's home floor, scoring a 49-47 overtime victory.

We're just proud to be divisional champs for the second year in a row," said Canton coach Tom Niemi. "Churchill is an excellent team and I thought both teams played with a lot of intensity. It was an exciting, emotional game."

The game was in doubt until the final buzzer when Churchill's Brad Wylie failed to connect on a 15-foot jumper.

**WITH THE VICTORY**, Canton finished with an 8-2 divisional mark. The Chiefs are 14-3 overall.

Churchill, seeking its first title of any kind since coach Don Albertson took over eight years ago, fell to 6-3 in the division and 10-6 overall.

It was a tough loss for the Chargers, who controlled the tempo of the game with their deliberate-style offense, while holding the Chiefs to less than 50 for the first time this season.

"I made sure (in the locker room afterwards) that I still loved them and I was proud of their effort," said Albertson. "I asked them if they wanted to have a day off (Friday) to gather their thoughts, but they wanted to come right back in the gym and

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practice because they want to learn and get better." Churchill closed out its divisional schedule Saturday at Walled Lake Western in a makeup game.

**DURING THE** 35 minutes of play the two teams were never separated by more than four points.

Churchill led 12-9 after one quarter and 19-16 at the half.

With 45 seconds left the third quarter, Canton came back to take a 35-31 lead on a shot by David Foxworthy.

But Churchill answered with two straight baskets by Nels Thorderson to knot the game at 35-31 after three quarters.

Running its patient offense, Churchill rallied to regain the lead, 41-37, on a hoop by Jason Belaire with 4:18 remaining.

Canton then went to town.

Matt Littleton hit a three-pointer, Mitch Fyke added two more and Littleton's layup off a pass and steal by teammate Roger Trice with 1:55 left made it 44-41 for the Chiefs.

Canton appeared to have the game clinched with possession of the ball and a three-point lead with just under 30 seconds left.

**CANTON, HOWEVER**, couldn't stand prosperity, taking an ill-advised shot with 22 seconds left.

Steve Ditchkoff then sent the game into overtime with a 3-point bomb near the top of the key with 12 seconds to play.

Churchill was given new life in overtime, but Canton again established a four-point cushion, only to launch another ill-advised attempt

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STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Roger Trice of Canton and Jason Belaire of Churchill vie for control of a loose ball in the showdown for the Western Division title Thursday. Trice and the Chiefs won 49-47 in overtime.

## CC dashed by nemesis

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

It took some last-minute heroics again for Redford Bishop Borgess, which advanced barely past the first round of the Catholic League A-B Division basketball playoffs Sunday, defeating rival Redford Catholic Central in overtime, 69-66.

The defending champions downed CC for the fifth straight time dating back to last season. But a Borgess win appeared lost as the crowd of 5,212 smelled an upset at the University of Detroit's Calihan Hall.

But the Spartans, now 15-2 overall, advance to the semifinals Thursday where they'll meet University of Detroit-Jesuit (16-1) at 6:30 p.m. at Calihan. The second game of the double-header, beginning at 8 p.m., pits Warren DeLaSalle against Royal Oak Shrine.

CC, which fell to 12-5, led by as many as 11 points in the first half, but Borgess rallied down the stretch on a basket by Dwayne Kelley with four seconds left, sending the game into overtime at 55-55. It was Kelley's three-point desperation shot in the last meeting between the two teams that won it for the Spartans.

In overtime, Borgess appeared to have the game clinched, only to have CC rally in the final seconds when Da Juan Smith was called for hanging the rim, a technical foul with eight seconds to play. Terry Boykin made two free throws to cut the margin to 68-66, but CC, awarded the ball on the play, was whistled for travelling and Smith responded with a free throw in the final three seconds.

"THE KIDS" never gave up and they never believed they could lose the game," said Borgess coach Mike Fusco. "We were fortunate to get the ball down on Kelley's shot. Tommie Tounsel made a nice entry down the

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floor and got it to Dwayne. When the game is on the line, I want the ball in Kelley's hands."

Borgess, which had a hard time solving CC's packed-in zone defense, got 15 points from 6-foot-7 center Parish Hickman (including four dunks), 13 from Eric Emanuel, 12 from Kelley and 11 from Smith.

CC's senior sharpshooter Brian Dugas led all scorers with 22 points.

Guard Anthony Arrington, one of four CC starters to foul out, added 13. Center Bill Vittu and Boykin added 12 and 11, respectively.

**WITH CC** leading 55-50, Arrington was called for a charging foul with 2:07 left in regulation play, his fifth, which led to a five-point Borgess run.

"They wanted it so bad and so did we," said a disappointed CC coach Bernie Holowicki afterwards. "It was more than just a game. We played tough, but we missed some clutch free throws when we needed them."

"That was a key play (Arrington's charge). If he would have dished off sooner, we would have had a layup." CC missed a pair of 1-and-1 attempts in the final 21 seconds of regulation.

The Shamrocks made 10 of 17 for the game, while Borgess was 18 of 28.

But from Borgess's standpoint, the only statistic that mattered was the final outcome.

"It's very difficult to beat a good team three times," said Fusco. "We've played them three times (this season), and this was the most difficult."

# Drive rolls into town as new grid team

By Bill Parker  
staff writer

Arena football is coming to Michigan.

Bloomfield Hills resident Mike Ilitch, owner of the Detroit Red Wings, president and chairman of the board of Little Caesar Enterprises Inc., is now the proud owner of the Detroit Drive, Michigan's franchise in Arena Football.

The Drive will begin its season on the weekend of April 29-30 and will play its home games at Joe Louis Arena. Team colors are light blue and orange while the logo is comprised of a ball carrier superimposed over a five-point star.

Arena Football is full-contact professional football, but played indoors on a 50-yard field as opposed to the 100-yard fields used by the National Football League. There are only eight players from each team on the field at one time and most players play both offense and defense.

Although the Drive's roster has yet to be filled the coaching staff is already preparing for the 1988 season.

**HEAD COACH** Tim Marcum, a native of Texas, has a solid coaching background. His most recent position was head coach of the Denver Dynamite, last year's Arena Football League championship. Marcum

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also served as the defensive coordinator for the San Antonio Gunslingers of the defunct United States Football League, the secondary coach at Rice University (Texas) for four years and the head coach at Ranger Junior College (Texas), which won the national JUCO championship in 1979.

Marcum's assistants are Jim Bates and Steve Trimble.

Bates, a native of Oxford, Mich., has been an assistant coach at Southern Mississippi, Villanova, Kansas State, West Virginia and Texas Tech and was also a member of the Gunslinger coaching staff.

Trimble was a wide receiver and defensive back on last year's Dynamite squad.

"WE'RE PREDOMINANTLY looking for people who may be a

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"The main thing we're trying to say is that this game is totally different than anything ever played before. It's action packed."

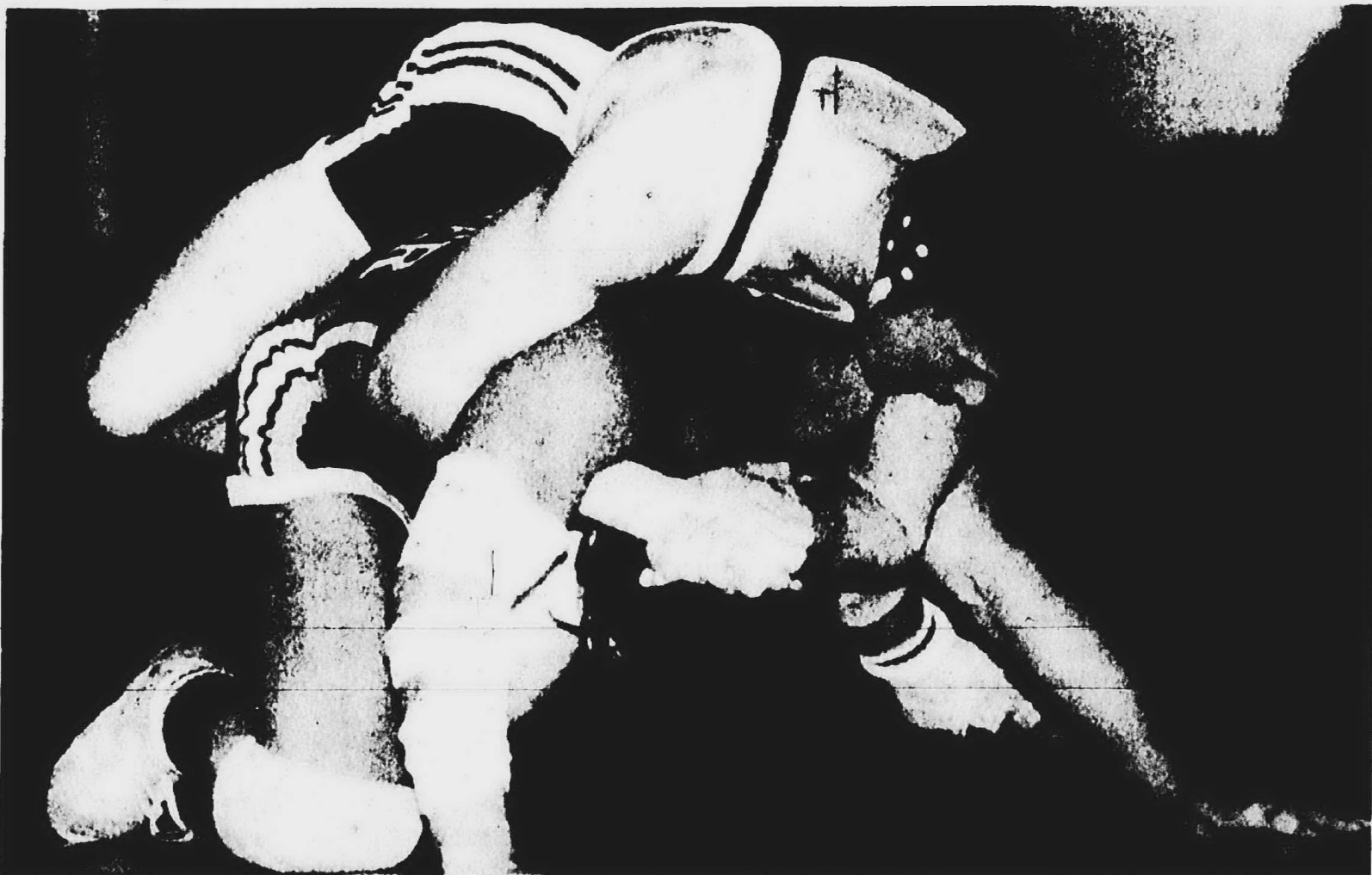
The Drive is currently in the process of securing the facilities at Macomb Community College to hold a try out camp in early March. An in-

vitational camp will be held April 8 in Orlando, Fla. The Drive will invite 250 players to the Orlando camp from which the 21-player roster will be filled.

The Arena Football League consists of six teams representing Pittsburg, Chicago, New York, New England, Los Angeles and Detroit.

The Drive will play a 12-game schedule including six home games. Season tickets are currently on sale at the JLA box office.

ESPN cable television will broadcast 15 games plus the playoffs and championship game. MIZLOU syndicated sports station has rights to broadcast six additional games.



THOMAS ARNETT/staff photographer

Steve Burlison of Salem clearly has the advantage over Hideki Soneoka of Ann Arbor Pioneer in the final of the team wrestling district tournament Thursday at Salem. That's the way the 155-

pound bout ended, too, as Burlison won on points, 8-3. The Rocks beat the Pioneers 33-27 to advance to Wednesday's regional at Catholic Central.

## Salem claims district honor

Plymouth Salem avenged an earlier loss to cross-campus rival Plymouth Canton and edged Ann Arbor Pioneer to win the wrestling championship of its own team-district tournament Wednesday.

The Rocks suffered a 39-27 defeat when they wrestled Canton in a regular-season dual meet on Thursday, Jan. 7, but they more than reversed that outcome by taking a 55-21 victory from the Chiefs in the rematch.

Salem went on to defeat Pioneer 33-27 in the final, winning the match on Ken Coker's forfeit win in the heavyweight division. The Rocks, however, had key victories earlier in the contest that helped make possible the favorable outcome.

"I didn't think we had a chance of beating them, and I knew we'd have to pull an upset in there somewhere," Salem coach Ron Krueger said.

Salem freshman Jason McDonald, filling in for the injured Matt Kosinski, pinned his 98-pound opponent from Pioneer, as did Craig Richardson at 113. The latter broke a thumb early in the season and was unable to wrestle much of the year, but proved to be a helpful addition Wednesday.

Dave Mang, wrestling up a weight class at 119, defeated a regional qualifier in Mark Joseph on an 8-5

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decision for another key victory.

**SALEM LED** 21-0 after the 119 bout and 27-12 after Steve Burlison's win at 155. But the Pioneers pulled even on Andy Turner's decision at 167 and back-to-back pins by Kent Kleinschmidt and Phil Cartman at 185 and 198.

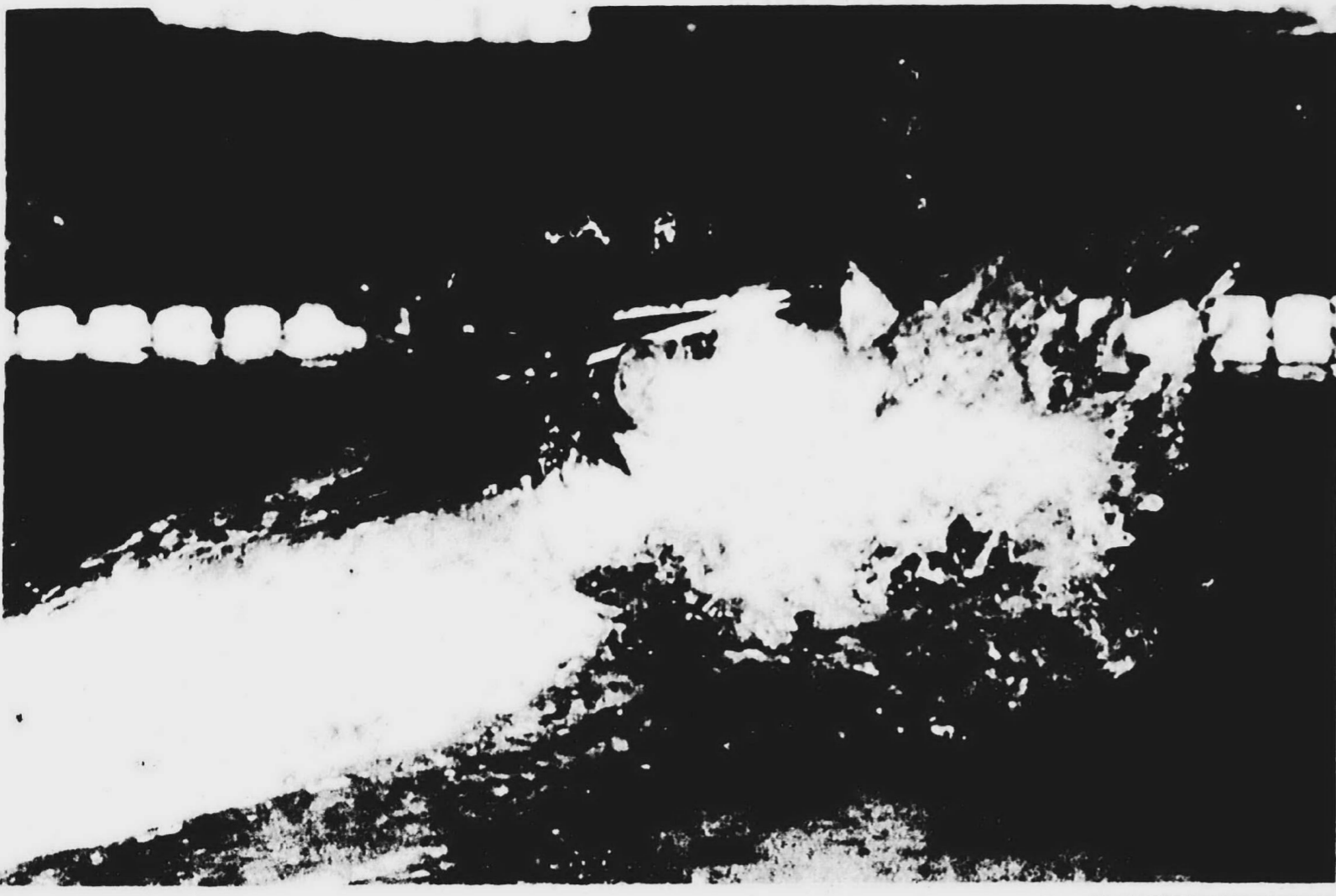
Krueger said the early-season loss to Canton made a difference in the kind of season the Rocks were to have.

"That loss was one of the things that turned the season around," he said. "I tried to tell (his wrestlers) what it's like to lose, but when you actually feel it then you want to do something about it."

Delbeck, who wrestled up at 112 earlier against Canton, dropped down to 105 and pinned Matt Keeler, creating a 12-point swing from the first meeting.

Richardson also pinned at 112, allowing the Rocks to hold their

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Geoff Taylor was one of seven individual winners for Salem as the Rocks ripped on Livonia Churchill in dual-meet swimming action Thursday. Taylor competes in the breaststroke here but

won the 200-yard individual medley. Salem, which faces Livonia Stevenson Thursday, dominated the meet, 113-59.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

# Rocks ready for Lakes showdown

A major showdown looms on the horizon for Plymouth swimmers with a dual-meet this week.

The Rocks, who defeated Livonia Churchill 113-59 Thursday, face Farmington in a make-up meet at home tonight, and then faces the long-awaited clash with Livonia Stevenson for the Lakes Division title.

Salem, 3-0 in the division and 10-2 overall after disposing of the Chargers, will be on the road for Thursday's meet.

The Rocks are hungry for a victory

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to over the Spartans, whom they have not beaten in several years. The senior swimmers are winless against Stevenson in dual meets.

Whether the meet was at our pool, Salem coach Chuck Olson said, noting the home-course advantage is worth a few points. "In a

close meet like that, I'll take all the points I can get."

"IT'S GOING TO be a tough meet for us," he added. "We match up pretty well. If we swim well, we should beat them, but you know how that goes."

The Rocks left doubt about their superiority over Churchill as they won nine of the 11 events, including both relays.

David Miller, Ron Orris, John Hobgood and Mike Hill won the medley relay in 1:43.6. Orris and Hill teamed up with John Irvine and

Fred Seidelman to give the Rocks a winning combination in the freestyle relay (3:22.0).

Miller won the backstroke in 1:00.4, Irvine the 200 free in 1:54.3, Hill the 50 free in 22.6 and Seidelman the butterfly in 58.4.

Non-relay members with individual firsts included Geoff Taylor in the individual medley (2:12.6), Kevin Kocki in diving (222.4 points) and Jeff Musson in the 500 free (5:21.5).

Churchill's Mark Papierski won the 100 free in 50.1 and the breaststroke in 1:06.7.

# Hawks nip Chiefs

After rallying to win the second game of Wednesday's volleyball match, Plymouth Canton was itself the victim of a winning rally in the decisive third game.

The Chiefs won the second game 16-14 over Farmington Hills Harrison to stay alive in the contest, but the Hawks won the rubber game 15-13. Canton held a 13-12 lead when Harrison's Katie Doll served the last three points.

The Chiefs were down 8-14 in the second game, and the Hawks were at match point four times. But Canton frustrated their efforts and mounted a comeback victory.

Harrison really played well, Canton coach Allie Suffety said.

Suffety said the Hawks have progressed under coach Ann Marie Harrison, a student at Oakland University who was Ron Short's assistant before he stepped down as coach at mid-season.

"She should be commended for the

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job she's done with that team," Suffety said. "We didn't attack very hard, and they kept the ball alive until we started making errors."

Shannon Meath had two kills and Alissa Huth two service points in the first game. Candi Jones was the catalyst in the second, collecting four of Canton's five kills, including one for a crucial point late in the game.

Alison Flaskamp came off the bench to go 9-13 serving and score five points in the second game, and Carrie Pyhtila served the last three points. Meath and Susan Ferko had two kills apiece in the last game.

The Chiefs are 5-6 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

## The week ahead

BOYS BASKETBALL	Friday, Feb. 26
Tuesday, Feb. 23	Trenton at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Dearborn, 7:30 p.m.	Redford Union at Woodhaven, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Wixom, 7:30 p.m.	D.H. Ann Arbor at Redford, 7:30 p.m.
Michigan at Farmington Hills, 7:30 p.m.	Lutheran North at Clarksdale, 7:30 p.m.
Clearwater at Harper Woods, 7:30 p.m.	North Westland at B.H. Rogers, 7:30 p.m.
GC United at Oxford Christian, 7:30 p.m.	
Liv. Stevenson at Northville, 7:30 p.m.	Thursday, Feb. 27
Farmington Hills at Westland, 7:30 p.m.	W.A.A. second round playoffs at Liv. Stevenson, 10 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4, 6 and 8 p.m.
(Catholic League) D-D Division playoffs at U-D's Cahoon Hall, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, Feb. 28
St. Agatha vs. Detroit St. Melvin, 6:30 p.m.	Catholic League D-D Division 4 p.m. (both games at U-D's Cahoon Hall)
(Western Lakes Playoffs) — first round	
W.L. Central at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.	
N. Farmington Hills at Canton, 7:30 p.m.	
Westland at Farmington Hills, 7:30 p.m.	
Ply. Salem at Farmington Hills, 7:30 p.m.	
Thursday, Feb. 25	PREP HOCKEY
Garden City at Dearborn, 7:30 p.m.	Wednesday, Feb. 24
Catholic League A-B Division playoffs at U-D's Cahoon Hall, 6:30 and 8 p.m.	Catholic Central at Trenton, 7:30 p.m.
	Liv. Churchill vs. Liv. Stevenson
	Liv. Franklin vs. Ann Arbor Huron
	at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 and 8 p.m.

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ground there, and Mang won by technical fall at 1:19.

Mike Shumate (132) and Steve Barrison (140) both reversed the results of the dual meet against Liam Rantz and Larry Parth, respectively. Shumate, who had been pinned, won by fall, and Barrison, who had lost a decision, also pinned.

CANTON'S LINEUP was minus Josh Barrie (119), Tim Nardini (126) and Jim Crews (198), however. The Rocks had another 12-point swing in their favor since Crews, who had won by fall earlier, was injured in the individual district and was unable to wrestle.

Salem advances to the regional tournament Wednesday at Redford Catholic Central.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 55 PLYMOUTH CANTON 21	PLYMOUTH SALEM 33 ANN ARBOR PIONEER 27
98 pounds: Tom Flores (PS) pin Jason McDonald 2:14, 105 Jeff DeBeke (PS) pin Matt Keefer 2:32, 112 Craig Richardson (PS) pin Scott Jones 5:30, 119 Dave Mang (PS) technical fall over Liam Rantz 1:19, 126 Scott Connor (PS) technical fall over Liam Rantz 1:19, 132 Mike Shumate (PS) pin Liam Rantz 4:41, 136 Ed Barrage (PS) pin Jim Rantz 3:36, 145 Craig Flores (PS) pin Mike Smith 1:14, 155 Steve Barrison (PS) pin Larry Parth 4:28, 167 Steve Barrison (PS) pin Gary Gochalko 1:41, 185 Tony Sayers (PS) pin Craig Fowler 1:44, 198 Chuck Graczyk (PS) win by forfeit, Heavyweight: Jerry French (PS) pin Mike Jones 1:41	98 pounds: Jason McDonald (PS) pin Gary Kinsaid 5:50, 105 Jeff DeBeke (PS) win by forfeit, 112 Craig Richardson (PS) pin Max Dembrowski 1:20, 119 Dave Mang (PS) pin Mike Shumate 4:53, 126 Sean Knight (AAP) pin Tom Houtler 10:41, 132 Jason Adams (AAP) pin Mike Shumate 11:5, 138 Ed Barrage (PS) pin Ray Comski 4:17, 145 Mike Fayette (AAP) pin Mike Smith 2:17, 155 Steve Barrison (PS) pin Mike Shumate 4:33, 167 Andy Turner (AAP) decision, 185 Kent Kienemann (AAP) pin Craig Fowler 2:32, 198 Phillip Gattman (AAP) pin Chuck Graczyk 5:40, Heavyweight: Ken Ocker (PS) win by forfeit

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# Canton repeats as cage champ

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with just over a minute left in OT. Churchill cut the margin to one, 48-47, on a free throw by Belaire and a two pointer by Ditchkoff, but the Chiefs held on as Trice made one of two free throws with nine seconds left to provide the final margin of victory.

Albertson called timeout to set up a final shot, but Wylie's attempt just wouldn't go down as time expired.

We made two mental errors that gave them another opportunity, but we were able to survive it," Niemi said. "Early in the game we didn't shoot well and it made it tough to uttempo. But everybody worked hard and finally we got going inside and started to succeed."

FYKE, a 6-foot-3 senior, paced the Chiefs with 18 points. Littleton added 10.

But not unnoticed with the play of Trice, a senior captain. He scored only three points, but made some

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key plays during the final stages of the game.

He (Trice) had a couple of big defensive rebounds down the stretch," Albertson said. "He really did a job for them."

Churchill was led by Thorderson, a 6-4 senior, who scored 13. Belaire, a 6-2 junior, added 10 and Kyle Percin chipped in with nine.

As the playoffs approach, Albertson is confident his team can bounce back from the heartbreaking loss.

"There's no team in this league that we can't give a game," he said. "It's an interesting league to follow. You play anybody in this league and it's going to be close."

Thursday night's primary certainly proved that.

# Schoolcraft site for cage tourney

Schoolcraft College will be the main attraction of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association men's basketball teams over the next two weeks.

It won't be SC's men making the impact, however. The Ocelots finished with just one Eastern Conference win.

But Schoolcraft will have the distinction of serving as the site for the MCCA Final Four this weekend.

And after the state championship is decided, Schoolcraft will host the NJCAA's Division I Region XII tournament the following weekend.

**FIRST THE STATE tournament:** First-round games are tonight in the Eastern Conference, Tuesday night in the Western. Winners advance to Wednesday's quarterfinals against the top two regular-season finishers in each conference, who receive opening-round byes. Sites of games in each of the preliminary rounds is determined by seeding.

The four survivors, two each from the Western and Eastern conference brackets, advance to Friday's semifinals at SC. The final two Western teams square off at 6 p.m.; the Eastern teams follow at approximately 8 p.m.

The championship game will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

**THE REGION XII Division I tournament will be played entirely**

## basketball

at SC. First-round games will be March 1, with two Ohio teams going against two Michigan squads at 6 and 8 p.m.

The winners will advance to play Indiana and a third Michigan entrant, both of which drew opening-round byes, at 6 and 8 p.m. respectively March 2.

The championship game is slated for 7:30 p.m. March 3. The winner advances to the NJCAA Division I national tournament March 15-19 in Hutchinson, Kan.

SC and Highland Park CC will play in the Division I tournament. Macomb CC and OCC will be among those teams competing for the NJCAA Division II championship at Delta College in Saginaw.

In the state tourney, the East boasts four strong teams, each capable of capturing the title: Highland Park CC, the regular-season conference champion; Oakland Community College, a finalist in last year's state tourney and the defending NJCAA Division II champ; Macomb CC; and Flint Mott CC.

Lansing CC is the class of the West. Defending state champ Kalamazoo Valley CC does not appear to be as tough this year.

# SC women win 14th in last 16

When one player draws a defense's attention, her teammates have to pick up the slack.

Such was the case Wednesday when Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team played at Henry Ford CC. The Lady Ocelots' starting center, 6-foot-1 Sharon Miller, was still hobbled by an injured ankle. She played 25 minutes, but managed just seven points and nine rebounds.

Her teammates, though, filled the gap nicely in leading SC to an 83-73 triumph.

It was the Lady Ocelots' 14th win in the last 16 games. They are 19-7 overall and 9-4 in the Eastern Conference.

HENRY FORD CC seemed intent on stopping Miller's inside game. "They were collapsing on her at times," said SC coach Jack Grenan, "and that opened things up for others."

Michelle Dyksinski took advantage best. The sophomore forward poured in 24 points on 12 of 15 floor shooting. Dyksinski has scored 68 points (22.7 average) in the last three games.

"Michelle's been working real hard on being patient and squaring up (to the basket) instead of hurrying her shot," said Grenan.

Three others reached double figures in scoring for SC: Darlene Bazner (18 points on seven-of-eight shooting), Tammy Adkins (12 points, four-for-four), and Denise Kokowicz (10 points, four-of-five in the second

half) Adkins also contributed six assists and Bazner made five steals.

LaRhonda Murphy's 24 points was best for Henry Ford CC.

Pending the outcome of Saturday's final Eastern Conference games, SC will be seeded third in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association state tournament, which starts today. The Lady Ocelots will tentatively host Henry Ford CC at 7 p.m. tonight.

SC'S MENS TEAM dropped its last two Eastern Conference games of the season last week, losing at home 71-65 to Henry Ford CC Wednesday and at Delta CC 89-69 Friday.

And yet the Ocelots, who have won just one of 16 conference games, are in the MCCA state playoffs because Henry Ford CC, Alpena CC and St. Clair CC all opted not to enter. SC will play at either Oakland CC, Flint Mott CC or Macomb CC tonight.

Against Delta, the Ocelots led 36-33 at halftime before running out of gas in the second half. Steve Hawley poured in 37 points, including six three-pointers and 13-of-16 free throws. Ladion Tait had 14 points. For Delta, Sonny Randle had 27 points, Marc Hammis finished with 16.

Against Henry Ford, SC again had a three-point edge at the half, leading 39-36. Hawley finished with 21 points and Tait had 20 and 16 rebounds. Ryan Williams added 10 points.

# Rocks blast Spartans

Plymouth Salem locked up third place in the Lakes Division basketball race and, in so doing, assured itself of a spot in the post-season tournament Thursday.

The Rocks, who concluded the regular season at 5-5 in the division and 7-10 overall, steamrolled Livonia Stevenson 74-53 at Salem.

The Spartans were winless in the division and finished last, failing to qualify for the playoffs, which begin Tuesday at Western Division school sites.

Four players scored in double figures for the Rocks, who led from start to finish. Todd Marion scored a game-high 16 points. Jeff Elliott had 13 to go with seven assists and Pat Rzepecki and Keith Smith tallied 10 apiece.

Salem led 16-7 after one quarter and 32-25 at halftime. Its man-to-

man defense helped keep Stevenson center Mike Nettie below his season average.

"We tried to front him and take away his game tonight," Salem coach Bob Brodie said.

Scott Kosikowski and Chris Nazelli paced Stevenson with 10 points each. The Spartans are 4-12 overall.

The Rocks, who halted a three-game losing streak, upped their lead to 47-38 after three quarters and put the game out of reach with a 27-15 difference in the fourth quarter.

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(Under authority of Act 230, Public Acts 1925, as amended)

**STATEWIDE TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS**

Under the authority of Act 230, Public Acts 1925, as amended, being Sections 300.1 to 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resource Commission, at its December 4, 1987, meeting, ordered that for a period of five years no person shall possess, take or attempt to take, any species of trout or salmon from any of the waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

Statewide open seasons on all trout streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through September 30 (longer on trout streams designated by the Director for extended fishing under Act 165) on all trout and salmon, statewide open seasons on all other inland waters, the Saginaw River, and the Great Lakes and connecting waters shall be any time for all trout and salmon, except on Lake Huron and its tributary streams and on Lake Michigan and its tributary streams where the season on lake trout is from May 1 through August 15. Also, the following areas are established as refuge areas for lake trout rehabilitation and are closed to the taking, keeping, and sport fishing for lake trout:

**Lake Michigan (north part)**  
All waters enclosed within an area bounded by a line commencing at a point (45° 30' latitude, 85° 15' longitude) 7 1/4 miles due west of the northwest corner of Section 30, T36N, R6W, (Emmet County, Michigan) on the Lake Michigan shoreline, then proceeding due west for 12 miles to (45° 30' latitude, 85° 30' longitude), then proceeding due north for 6 miles (to 45° 35' latitude, 85° 30' longitude), then proceeding due west for 8 miles (to 45° 35' latitude, 85° 40' longitude), then proceeding due north for 1 1/4 miles (to 45° 45' latitude, 85° 40' longitude), then proceeding due west 16 miles (to 45° 45' latitude, 86° 00' longitude), then proceeding due south for 40 miles (to 45° 10' latitude, 86° 00' longitude), then proceeding due east for 8 1/2 miles (to 45° 10' latitude, 85° 50' longitude), then proceeding due north for 6 miles (to 45° 15' latitude, 85° 40' longitude), then proceeding due east for 7 1/2 miles (to 45° 15' latitude, 85° 40' longitude), then proceeding due north for 6 miles (to 45° 20' latitude, 85° 40' longitude), then proceeding due east 16 1/2 miles (to 45° 20' latitude, 85° 20' longitude), then proceeding due north 6 miles (to 45° 25' latitude, 85° 20' longitude), then proceeding due east 4 miles (to 45° 20' latitude, 85° 15' longitude), then proceeding north to the point of beginning (45° 30' latitude, 85° 15' longitude).

**Lake Michigan (Mid Lake)**  
All waters enclosed within an area bounded by a line commencing at a point 16 miles (43° 40' latitude, 87° 50' longitude) due west of the northwest corner of Section 36, T15N, R19W, on the Lake Michigan shoreline (Oceana County), then proceeding 15 miles due west to the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary, then proceeding southerly along the line to a point (43° 00' latitude, 87° 05' longitude) due west of the northwest corner of Section 17, T7N, R16W, (Ottawa County) on the Lake Michigan shore; then proceeding due east 13 miles (to 43° 00' latitude, 86° 50' longitude), and then northerly to the point of beginning (43° 40' latitude, 86° 50' longitude).

**Lake Huron (North end)**  
All waters enclosed within an area bounded by a line commencing at the southwest corner of Section 17, T14N, R5E (Chippewa County) on the Lake Huron shoreline for the point of beginning and proceeding due south 15 miles (to 45° 45' latitude, 83° 50' longitude), then proceeding due east 8 miles (to 45° 45' latitude, 83° 40' longitude), then proceeding 6 miles due south (to 45° 40' latitude, 83° 40' longitude), then proceeding due east to the Michigan-Ontario border, then proceeding northwesterly and then northeasterly along said border to a point due south of the southeast corner of Section 1, T41N, R7E (Chippewa County), on the said shoreline, and westerly along said shoreline to the point of beginning.

Size limits shall be 8 inches in Lower Peninsula streams, 7 inches on Upper Peninsula streams, and 10 inches on all lakes. The possession limit for trout and salmon shall be 5 fish singly or in combination but no more than 2 lake trout or splake from Lake Superior and Lake Huron and its tributary streams, including the St. Marys River, except that an additional 5 brook or brown trout or pink salmon may be taken from tributary streams, including the St. Marys River, from the last Saturday in April through September 30.

In addition to one day's possession limit of salmon and trout, a person may possess an additional two days' possession limit of processed salmon. For the purposes of this Commission Order, the term processed means:

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This order supercedes the Commission order, entitled "Statewide Trout and Salmon Regulations" effective April 1, 1987, and given number CFI-104.87.

This order shall take effect on April 1, 1988, and shall remain effective through March 31, 1993.

Marlene J. Fluharty, Chairman  
Natural Resources Commission

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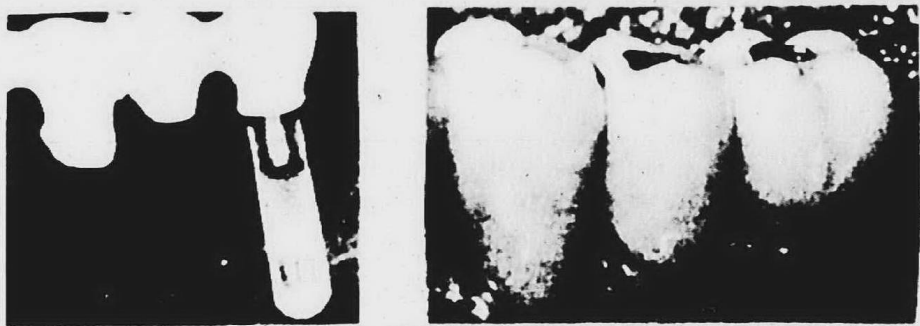
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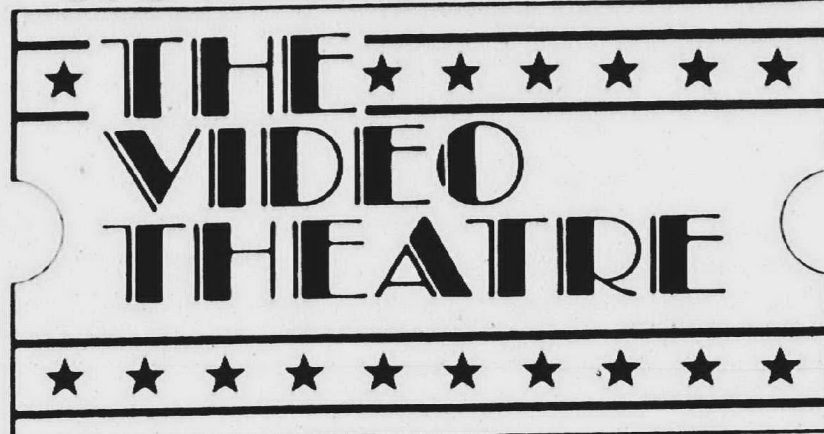
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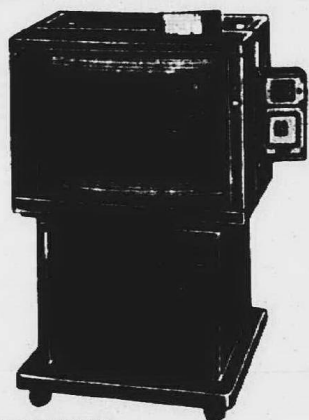
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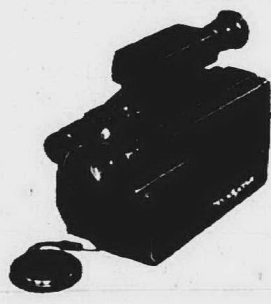
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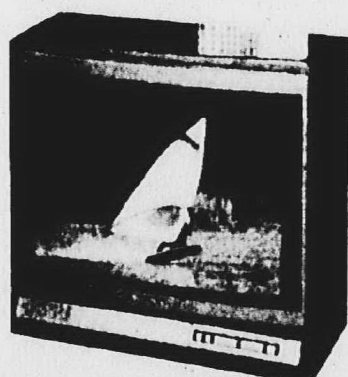
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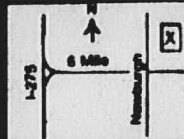


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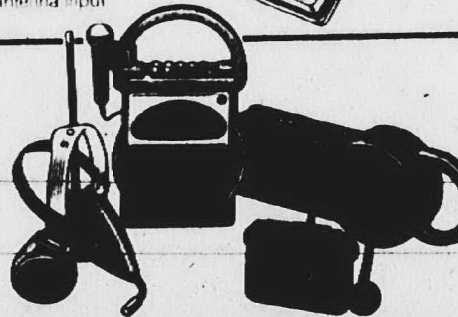
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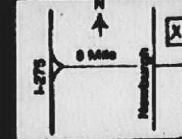


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Don't expect someone to holler that the surf's up, but an offshot of the wave-riding sport is a big hit on the ski slopes. Find out more about snowboarding on Page 6D.

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Andy McCain (from left), Fred Burger, Sam Zaabari and Al Smith prove how sturdy a snow igloo is by standing on one constructed during their Pigeon River Forest camping trip.

By Tom Henderson  
staff writer

The north woods in summer are beautiful. Lots of people can tell you that. But only a relative few know just how incredible those same woods can be on a clear day in winter.

Silence envelops you. No verbiage of tourist cars on blacktop highways. No clouds of dust from campers racing down dirt roads. Sky so blue by day it seems the world must have been made just yesterday; so speckled at night you stare in awe.

There's not much to hear, but your breath and your skin crumpling snow as you break trail. But — all — the things to see. Look, there's a hawk from a clearing on a distant hillside above the snow.

And, there, the tracks of the deer who came here to feed at dawn.

And, there, a track leads, gurgling down, impervious to the cold.

And, there, a stream of snow — pure white — leads up the crest of a hill, silent as the wind, and when you come to the top, you see the snow and the deer tracks and the stream.

"All these scenes that are crawl-

ing with people in the summer are yours alone in the winter," said Al Smith. "I don't even go up there in the summer anymore."

Smith, a Ford engineer and former Livonia and Westland resident now living in Milford, teaches a survival class for the Solar Club, a Southfield-based group of about 300 outdoor enthusiasts.

THE CLASS final was last month, when seven class members and about nine other members of the Solar Club skied into the Pigeon River Forest near Gaylord, spent the night outside without tents and skied back out the next day.

"Snow is a wonderful insulator, like a big Styrofoam coffee cup," said Smith. "In a snow cave, it's downright cozy. . . . It's almost like being a kid again."

"Twenty years ago I would have said, 'You gotta be nuts. No way!' But it suddenly would have occurred to the vision of winter camping. . . . Now beautiful it is, how pristine, and the white snow and the . . . well, I'd have been able to describe it."

Smith, Smith, a special education teacher at Southfield Hills Alexander High School, has been able

# Camping in winter: It's FUN!

to see the vision for several years now.

"I hated winter. I just couldn't stand it; I got cold pretty easily."

And, yet, there she was at Pigeon River, skiing and snowshoeing during the day, sleeping in the warmth of her snow cave at night.

"It's nice and quiet, feel-releasing and beautiful," she said. "It makes you forget all the unimportant

things like money and work."

"Winter camping takes up so many more activities, you can go so many more places. I got so tired of the RVs and the bringing-your-own-equipment-on-the-back-of-your-car thing."

It was like, she said, with a laugh, that "the things of the forest come over you and there's a magical feeling."

IF YOUR MEMORIES of winter are frozen toes while skating or ice fishing, sweat forming in icicles along your back after five minutes of exercise, numbed fingers, frost-bitten ears and the gut-numbing chill of snow down your back, don't blame winter, blame your clothes.

If you're dressed correctly, you won't be burdened under heavy layers of soggy wool, with your sweat freezing as quickly as your resolve to enjoy the out-of-doors. So, amazingly enough, you'll be as comfortable as if you were on a hike in shorts on a sunny spring day.

High-tech, man-made fibers and coatings have reduced the bulk of winter clothes and increased dramatically the way they heat you when you're cold, cool you when you're warm and dry you almost immediately when you're wet. Form and function perfectly intertwined in ways Frank Lloyd Wright only dreamed about.

"Clothing has improved so much, winter camping is a joy, now," said Jim Williams, an architect with Bennett Associates who lives in Livonia. "I used to camp in the winter with the Sprys as a kid. You carried it everything but the

kitchen sink on your back, pitched down and got cold."

"You can fall through the snow up and reappear (dry) at the bottom immediately, if you're wearing the right stuff," said Smith. "The manager of the bookstore in the door outside is . . . whose state-of-the-art clothing and equipment outside adventures from southern Michigan."

The right stuff includes made with such things as Gore-Tex, which is a cross of Gore-Tex and Goretex, which is a cross of Gore-Tex and Goretex. . . . They're the skin and pore of the skin of clothing, and the best of business and . . .

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**R.U. Syrius** **Karlos Barney**

"Very impressive, but what makes you think you're right for the job?"

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## Putting on the Ritz — California style

By Iris Sanderson Jones  
special writer

**The Ritz-Carlton is off by itself on a promontory overlooking the sea**

Q: Help! We have a very important anniversary coming up. My wife has her heart set on an elegant European-style resort and all I want is beach time in Florida or California. I just got a raise so for this one time I don't care what it costs!

D.Y.W.,  
Bloomfield Hills

A: When Cesar Ritz built the Ritz Hotel in Paris in 1898 and the Carlton in London in 1899, he set standards for elegant, expensive hotels worldwide. He would never have believed that a glamorous hotel like that would be built in his name nearly a century later on a bluff above a beach in southern California.

Since you don't care what it costs this one time, you can live the life of the rich and famous and still do beach time at the Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel. The beach is down a long sloping walkway 150 feet below your \$300 a night ocean front room.

You can walk, but the rich and famous take a little shuttle that runs regularly from the flowered courtyards and the swimming pools at the top of the hill to the great curve of sandy beach below.

If you feel you're getting homesick, drop into the office and talk to sales research assistant Lois Gregory, who went to Clarenceville High School in Livonia, or to sales secretary Marie Parent of Belleville. Each found their way to the warm weather of California and never came back.

Laguna Niguel is between Los Angeles and San Diego. You might as well

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The beach looks grand from the Ritz-Carlton in Laguna Niguel, Calif.

# 'Freedom' oddly cool on subject of apartheid



Denzel Washington stars as black leader Steve Biko and Kevin Kline as South African journalist Donald Woods in Richard Attenborough's film, 'Cry Freedom.'

## RECENT RELEASES

**"Cop"**  
Police thriller with James Woods, Lesley Ann Warren and Charles Durning.

**"Cry Freedom"** (A) (PG) 154 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.

**"Whales of August" and "Young at Heart"** (A+) (PG) 85 minutes and 30 minutes respectively.

Who sez they don't have great double features anymore?

**Lillian Gish, Betty Davis, Ann Southern, Vincent Price and Harry Carey Jr.** give new meaning to the phrase, "the golden years." Bravura performances by all five, but Miss Gish is the best in this tale of two elderly sisters in the same Maine cabin where they summered as young girls.

Local filmmakers Sue Marx and Pam Conn's "Young at Heart" is a superb documentary about Lou Gotthelf. He's 85 and his recent bride, Reva Shwayer, is 84. The lives of these two elderly artists testify to human courage at its very best. Marx and Conn's documentary represents filmmaking at its finest.

## STILL PLAYING

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



Donald Woods (Kevin Kline) and his wife Wendy (Penelope Wilton) are reunited in Lesotho.

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

**"Apprentice to Murder"** (B) (PG) 13/109 minutes.

Donald Sutherland is effective as unconventional country minister in this mystery of hexes, magic, devils and murder. Chad Lowe is excellent as his innocent young protegee in a true story that twists and turns to an interesting conclusion. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor.

**"Barfly"** (B+) (R) 98 minutes.

Mickey Rourke and Faye Dunaway cut a desperate slice of life as Rourke wallows in the squalor of alcoholism and aggression to fuel his impassioned philosophy. Sotekick

Dunaway is too polished for a drunk.

Through the film appears harshly realistic and vulgar, it's necessary to tell the story about life in the bottle. Sharp dialogue carries painful imagery to the cutting edge. Could be an attempt to "nice" people. Reviewed by Jeff Lammatta.

**"Batteries Not Included"** (C+) (PG) 109 minutes.

Spielberg's latest release features extraterrestrials plus Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn as an elderly couple who, along with several others, face eviction from their beloved city apartment building. Unusual relationship develops between the old and the humans. Too bland despite some humorous scenes. Reviewed by Jeff Lammatta.

**"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 revel in all the glitz and sham of contemporary newswasting. It makes you wonder about film at all.

**"Cinderella"** (A+) (G) 74 minutes.

All you mean stepmothers and jealous stepsisters watch out! Cinderella's Fairy Godmother is back in town with all of Disney's original crowd in this 1950 classic.

**"The Couch Trip"** (A) (R) 105 minutes.

Dan Aykroyd connives to get transferred from jail to a mental institution. You only think you heard this one before as Aykroyd gives new and humorous meaning to the term "devious." Walter Matthau is no slouch in that department either. Then there's the lovely Donna Dixon, the very funny Mary Gross and

Charles Grodin giving psychiatry a bad — but funny — name.

**"Eddie Murphy Raw"** (R) (R)  
Eddie Murphy in footage taken from live concerts.

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

Michael Douglas, family man and his one-night stand, which turns into a nightmare at the hands of a psychotic woman (Glenn Close) in this suspenseful thriller. Riveting performances and a strong story build to an explosive, nerve-shattering conclusion. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor.

**"For Keeps"** (D) (PG) 13/100 minutes.

Maudlin teenage romance goes nowhere very slowly. Parents will be offended, decent people appalled and Molly Ringwald fans will cure their insomnia with this one.

**"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.

**"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 aging 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 Lammatta.

**"Julia and Julia"** (B) (R) 105 minutes.

Unusual story of woman caught between reality and dream world after her husband is killed on their wedding day. Julia (Kathleen Turner) is never sure what is real and the confusing plot never makes it clear. Trick ending doesn't help either. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor.

**"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.

## 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

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

This is truly a beautiful movie. It's filled with laughter and tears and all the joys of life. Cher is magnificent as a 37-year-old Italian widow in Brooklyn about to remarry. She's terrific and Nicolas Cage, Vincent Gardenia and Danny Aiello are great in this pure distillation of the American ethnic shtick. If you only have one movie to see...

**"Planes, Trains and Automobiles"** (A) (R) 90 minutes.

Strangely enough adversity, pain, suffering and misfortune can be funny — when they happen to someone else. This time it's Steve Martin and John Candy misadventuring from New York to Chicago during holiday rush. Martin's tantrums and lovable, bumbling Candy make it a pleasant outing.

**"The Running Man"** (B) (R) 105 minutes.

Futuristic action set in police state in 2017. Arnold Schwarzenegger is game show contestant fighting for his life. Good guys win, bad guys lose. Lots of action, vio-

## the movies



lence and droll groaners delivered as only Schwarzenegger can. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor.

**"Satisfaction"** (C) (PG) 13/100 minutes.

Three gals and a guy spend the summer playing in their band at a beach resort. Well, teenie pop-pop to you too.

**"School Daze"** (D) (R) 120 minutes.

Director/Writer Spike Lee ("She's Got to Have It") tries to do it all in two hours with a comic-spoof-satire-musical mockery of black college life. He also tries to shirt-tackle apartheid but, at best, this poorly produced film is a slap in the face to both institutions, particularly the student body. Reviewed by Jeff Lammatta.

**"The Serpent and the Rainbow"** (D) (R).

American working for pharmaceutical firm investigates man in Haiti who revived after 10 years in the grave. Weak storyline and poor acting combined with macabre images make this hard to watch. Not recommended for the faint-hearted. Reviewed by Mary Casey.

**"She's Having a Baby"** (B) (PG) 13/106 minutes.

Entertaining, slice-of-life comedy starring Kevin Bacon and Elizabeth McGovern. Bacon, the would-be writer, narrates story from wedding day to birth of their baby. Couple endures matrimony and maternity, ultimately remembering what's really important in life. Reviewed by Mary Casey.

**"Shoot to Kill"** (B+) (R) 100 minutes.

This gripping film is marred by a few inconsistencies at the end, but should hold you to your seat as FBI agent Sidney Poitier and his faithful mountain guide (Tom Berenger) track a killer whose hostage (Kirstie Alley) just happens to be Berenger's gal.

# Dance Party

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**Farmington Hills** Hunters Square, Orchard Lake Rd. S. of 14 Mile, 851-0981  
Mon.-Tues. & Sat. 10-5:30, Wed. & Fri. 10-8, Thurs. 10-9

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# STREET BEATS



Karen Monster doesn't mind glitches in her music; she prefers it to be rough around the edges.

## Karen Monster: She likes her music to be 'rough'

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

The distortion you hear is not the fault of your receiver. Karen Monster just likes to play it that way.

Karen Monster of the Little Monsters favors a rough-around-the-edges flavor to her music. No glossed-over synthesizer sound here. Any feedback or other glitches are all part of the package.

Then again, what else could one expect from a person whose idol is Rolling Stones' guitarist Keith Richards?

"I like the slop. I like the mistakes," said Monster, whose last name is Futernick. "I like that sort of stuff in there. I don't want it to sound clean."

"I don't understand how some bands can call themselves Detroit bands. To me, it's about the MC5 and the Stooges."

Lately, it's all about recording an album for the Little Monsters. The group, with Karen Monster at the forefront, will release a 10-song disc sometime in May.

On it, Karen Monster will have a mixed bag of hard rockers and "smushy" stuff. Her name and the

band's moniker conjure up images of horror theater rock, Monster said it's anything but.

Although Monster prefers a raw sound, the Little Monsters' music isn't one muddled mess of static. Quite the contrary. The numbers on a five-song sampling of what's going to be on the group's upcoming album are clear and to the point.

"I HATE LOVE" is about the hardships involved with breaking up with someone. The raw rocking number, drawn from personal experience, is her favorite of the bunch.

"I dumped him," said Monster about the relationship that inspired the song. "They're (the songs) all about somebody from somewhere."

"Kicking the Stones," another song off the album, takes a lighter vein.

"Kicking the Stones" is probably the smushiest song on there," Monster said. "But they're there. I never try to write a song. They just happen."

In terms of the just happened, Monster recently has been performing with the New Barbittuates. The all-star group, which features members of the new defunct Mutants, will play Friday, Feb. 26, at the Lat-

in Quarter on Grand Boulevard, near Woodward Avenue.

The group allows Monster to perform live, while she's still working in the studio on her new album.

On stage, she is one of only a handful of female lead singers locally. Others of her ilk include Papla Boufford of Vertical Pillows and Kimba of Funhouse.

"Sometimes it's tough. Sometimes it's an advantage," Monster said. "You hear a lot of 'you're pretty good for a girl!'"

"A lot of people compare me to Chrissie Hynde (of the Pretenders). I hate it, but I guess it's only human nature. I have a low singing voice."

MONSTER HAS high hopes her low singing voice can get a record deal. She said there's been interest from Warner Brothers, Elektra, Atlantic and RCA.

Recently, Monster was selected the best artist on WRIF's "Local Riffs" for Feb. 2, based on calls from listeners.

"There's a lot of times I felt frustrated and that I wanted to stop," Monster said. "But I can't. There's something inside me that wants to (sing) more than I ever thought I would."

## 'Zydeco' is coming!

Band is headliner at benefit

The Bayou is coming to your back yard.

Stanley "Buckwheat Zydeco" Dural and his ILS Sont Partis Band will bring their zesty brand of accordian music Saturday to the Center Stage in Canton.

The First Annual Mardi Gras in Detroit, hosted by WDET-FM, is a fund raiser for public radio. The party will be from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. (Tickets are \$15 and available at all TicketMaster outlets.)

What is zydeco music? It's the dancehall music patented by Louisiana's black, French speaking Creoles.

The late Clifton Chenier is said to be the king of the fast moving zydeco sound, mixing traditional Creole music with '50s and '60s blues, soul and rhythm and blues.

Dural, 40, who toured with Chenier for 2½ years, has stretched the boundaries of zydeco even further. The master accordian player goes as far as to cover rock tunes by the Blasters and Bob Dylan on his album, "On a Night Like This" (Island). "Ma 'Tit Fille," a track off the album, was also part of the movie soundtrack, "The Big Easy."

Dural took time recently to talk with Street Scene music writer, Larry O'Connor.

What's the initial reaction when people get their first blast of zydeco music?

"What the hell is that?" (laughter). The accordian on your chest looks like a bullet-proof vest. Then there's the washboard. You start a set and people say, "I don't believe this. I never saw an accordian player play the blues before."

How does one dance to zydeco?

"The thing is to get up on the dance floor and just move. You'll find something to do. Just go with the flow."

What do you attribute to the recent revival of zydeco music? Are people getting back to their roots?



Stanley "Buckwheat Zydeco" Dural and his ILS Sont Partis Band will headline the first annual Mardi Gras of Detroit Saturday at the Center Stage in Canton.

"That's exactly what it is. People are getting back to their roots. Being on a major label (Island), that helps."

Is there a bit of sadness that Clifton Chenier didn't live to see it?

"If it hadn't been for Chenier, I wouldn't be doing what I'm doing. None of the accordian players would be doing what they're doing. We'd still be playing just at house parties. I'm sad, of course. Not that I'm not glad what's happening. You know what I mean?"

What was it like touring with Chenier?

"It was fantastic. He was my

inspiration. See, I heard the music all my life. My dad played, right. He wanted me to play the accordian when I was coming up, but I didn't think it was hip enough. The accordian was associated with country music. When I was starting back in 1959, you say accordian to the younger generation, they'd say, "No way."

"Then in 1976 when I got together with Chenier, I began to discover the roots of the music."

Do you feel like you're a man on a mission, spreading the word on zydeco?

"That's my goal. Play all over the country and internationally and share the music with the people."

## IN CONCERT

### CARUSO

Caruso will perform Wednesday through Saturday, Feb. 24-27, at Jagers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford. For more information, call 681-1700.

### FUNHOUSE

Funhouse will perform Friday, Feb. 26, at the Latin Quarter, Grand Boulevard, near Woodward, Detroit.

### MARIO AND BOY SMILING

Mario and Boy Smiling will perform Saturday, Feb. 27, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, between Michigan and Ford Road, Dearborn. Cover is \$4. For more information, call 846-5377.

The group also will perform in "Showcase '88" Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Ritz, 10½ Mile Road and Grati-

ot, Roseville. For more information, call 778-8150.

### FRANK DUMONT & HIS BAND

Blues artists Frank Dumont & His Band, who opened for Bo Diddley and Ron Wood recently at Harpos, will perform Fridays, through February, at Four Greenfields, Woodward and 13 Mile.

### WARLOCK

Warlock will perform Wednesday, Feb. 24, at Harpos Lounge, 14238 Harper, Detroit. Tickets are \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door. For information, call 823-6400.

### FRANK ZAPPA

Frank Zappa will perform Friday through Sunday, Feb. 26-28, at the

Royal Music Theater. Tickets are \$17.50. For more information, call 546-7610.

### HYSTERIC NARCOTICS

Hysteric Narcotics will perform with Cinecye Friday, Feb. 26, at the Hamtramck Pub, Caniff, near I-75.

### SEE DICK RUN

See Dick Run will perform Saturday, Feb. 27, at Paycheck's Lounge, Caniff, Hamtramck. For more information, call 547-4473.

### TRACY LEE & THE LEONARDS

Tracy Lee & The Leonards will perform Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-8555.

### CHEAP TRICK

Cheap Trick will perform Satur-

day, Feb. 27, at Harpos in Detroit. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. For more information, call 823-6400.

### RUSH

Rush, with special guests Tommy Shaw, will perform Friday, March 4, at Joe Louis Arena. Tickets are \$17.50. For more information, call 567-6000.

### 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.

### INXS

INXS will perform Wednesday, March 16, at Cobo Arena. Tickets are \$17.50. For information, call 567-6000.

## COLLEGE

Here are 10 songs being played on "Contamination and Corrosion," a radio program featuring local bands. The show, hosted by Rick Anderson, is on from 6-7 p.m. Fridays on WORF-FM 90.3.

1. "Released Again," Jugglers & Thieves.
2. "Shrunken Shirt," Termites 1939.
3. "Happy Again," Six.
4. "Rotten of Love," Frank Allison & The Odd Sox.
5. "Kick Up Some Dust," Hunting Lodge.
6. "Industrial Noise," Funhouse.
7. "Cub Scout Dropout," Trash Brats.
8. "Cold Rain," Folkminers.
9. "Big Oak Door," Fugitive Poetry.
10. "Along The Way," Viv Akhouldren.

## COUNTRY

Here are the top 10 songs being played on WWWW-FM 106.7, a country and western radio station in Detroit.

1. "Tennessee Flat Top Box," Rosanne Cash.
2. "One Friend," Dan Seals.
3. "Twinkle, Twinkle, Lucky Star," Merle Haggard.
4. "That's My Job," Conway Twitty.
5. "Do You Believe Me Now," Vern Gosdin.
6. "Just Lovin' You," The O'Kanes.
7. "Too Gone Too Long," Randy Travis.
8. "Somewhere Tonight," Highway 101.
9. "Face To Face," Alabama.
10. "I'm Tired," Ricky Skaggs.

## REVIEWS

### FAITH

— George Michael



Imagine, if you will, a planet where everyone would be perpetually tanned, have gleaming white teeth and well-manicured, day-old stubble.

In other words, everyone would look like George Michael.

The question of the day is: How would George Michael fare as a songwriter/singer in the eyes of those on this planet? Chances are, judging by the merits of Michael's latest album "Faith," he'd get some of the respect he deserves.

The problem with Michael is some people begrudge him simply because of his looks. But beyond the golden smile and Adonis features is a guy who's not a half-bad songwriter.

Sure "Faith" has some of the mindless bubble gum pop, which Michael made famous with WHAM! The title track "Faith" and "I Want Your Sex" could fit that category.

Yet there's also some songs with depth on this album. "Father Figure" certainly is a well-penned number with a rather stark beginning.

"Hand to Mouth" deals with the darker side of existence with a tale of a psychopathic killer and a prostitute. Not exactly stuff to blow bubbles to.

"One More Try" is a rather soulful piece, giving Michael an opportunity to strut his vocal abilities.

There's also a diversity on this album, further adding to its depth. On "Kissing Fool," Michael sounds like a piano bar singer. "Monkey" takes on a funky feel with thudding bass and heavy drum lines.

But it's all for naught as long as the litany "I Want Your Sex" numbers (there's three of them here) continually get airplay, and thus will continue to be Michael's trademark.

—Larry O'Connor

### CLOUD FACTORY

— O Positive

Once in a while, an up-and-coming band doesn't need someone in a New York or Los Angeles record company office to tell the world how good they are.

Sometimes the music speaks for itself, goes beyond the hype and filters above the big business of it all. O Positive is such a band.

O Positive, like a lot of bands in Boston, receives a lot of radio support in its hometown. That, coupled with some top-notch music, has O Positive ripe for a record deal.

Already "Cloud Factory," a five-song EP, has charted in the Top 10 on the Gavin Report for college airplay, a considerable feat for a band on an independent label (Link).

O Positive succeeds where many bands in its position fail. The group's first and foremost intent, judging by "Cloud Factory," is to be both good and original.

MOODY, HAUNTING melodies and bouncy acoustic guitar lines fill this well-rounded EP.

On the one side, there's the pulsating beat of "Talk About Love." On



the other is the acoustically rich "Watch Out, This Sled's Made for a Maniac." Each number appeals to the senses in a unique way with singer Dave Herlihy milking each lyric with a patented heartfelt moan.

"Watch Out" is an acoustic guitar lover's friend. Simplistic melodies are brought forth in a very haunting, almost dreamscape manner on this number. Meditation music is the best way to describe it.

"Talk About Love" features a hard scraping guitar with passionate vocals by Herlihy. This number has hit potential. "Not Enough" is another excellent sampling of this group's talent as well.

(For more information, write: Link Records, 277 Church St., New York, N.Y., 10013.)

—Larry O'Connor

### CANCIONES

DE MI PADRE  
— Linda Ronstadt



Linda Ronstadt's "Songs of My Father" might be as authentic as a fast-food burrito. But that doesn't mean either can't be hot, spicy and satisfying.

Returning to the Mexican mariachi music she loved as a child, Ronstadt delivers some of her best vocal work in years — all in Spanish.

Although English translations are provided, Ronstadt's vocals speak a universal language.

Her ballad readings, always just this side of a sob, are the perfect vehicle to convey the heartbreak contained in many numbers. "Tu Solo Tu (You Only You)," a song of romantic loss sung as a duet with Latin vocalist Pedro Rey, is just one of many standouts in that vein.

Ronstadt also lets loose on the up-tempo material, turning high-stepping "La Chaneada" into an aural fiesta.

AS WITH most of her latter-day albums, Ronstadt's singing oldies. But while brief descriptions of each song's long history are included, this is no sterile, scholarly exercise.

Ronstadt is clearly singing her heart out. One almost senses the relief she feels in not having to chase the ghost of Billie Holiday or the memories of the young Sinatra and Ella Fitzgerald, which dogged her three stabs at big band jazz.

With this less familiar material, she's free to let her own emotions show through.

Ronstadt's strong, clear voice hasn't diminished since she first burst on the scene two decades ago. But while critics have praised her technique, they've knocked her commitment. Ronstadt, conventional wisdom went, is all voice, no heart.

The biggest surprise of this surprising album may be that conventional wisdom may have to be overturned.

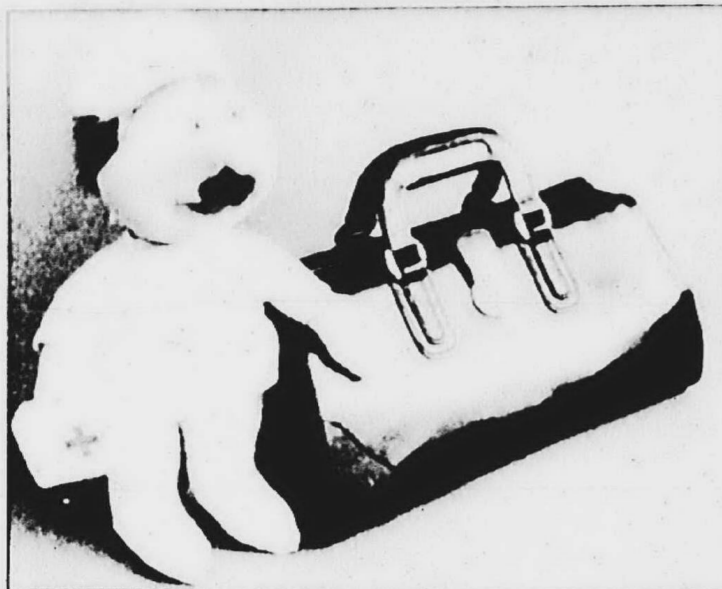
—Wayne Peat

street seen

### Charlene Mitchell



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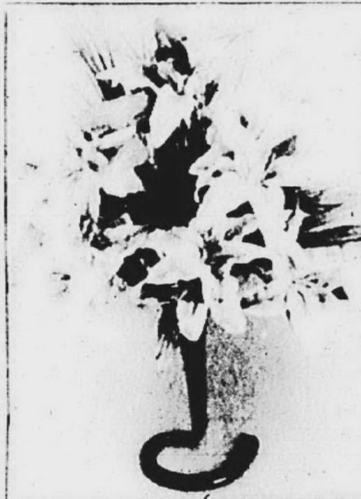


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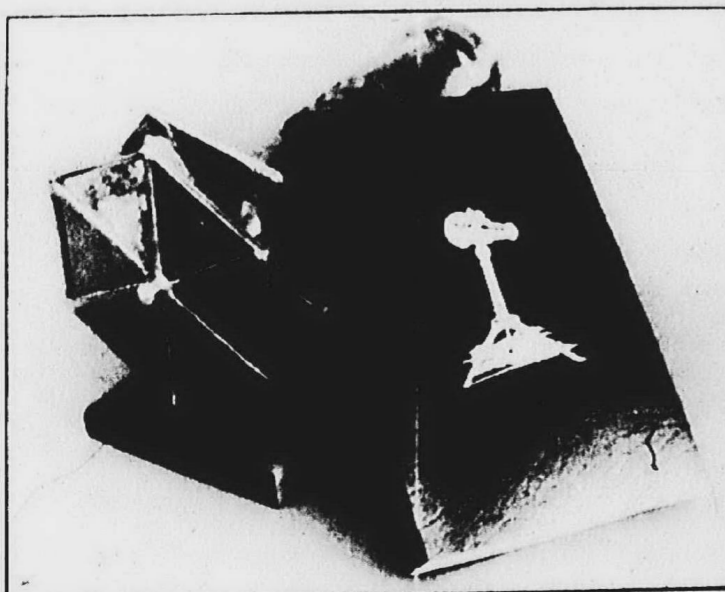
### Optical illusion

These deep rose-colored tiger lilies with sprigs of greenery are just what we need to keep thoughts of spring in focus and the best thing about these blooms is that they won't wilt and they don't need watering. Made of pure silk, the entire arrangement has been touched before you know it's not the real thing. If seeing is believing, this beautiful bouquet is an optical illusion. Presented in an art deco '20s black vase. The Silk Forest, 29215 Northwestern.



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### Bright outlook

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Let's face it. A night on the town can cost more than the one-day adventure, and the only thing you need to bring is a bathing suit and a desire to relax.

The cruises begin Monday, Feb. 29. Additional cruises are scheduled

for March 7, 21 and 28, April 4, 18 and 25 and May 2. For reservations call 1-800-521-9882.

### In concert

New Age pianist Jim Bajor of Rochester, local practitioner of what some have called yuppie elevator music, will bring his original and lyrical piano style to The Ark, 637 1/2 Main St., Ann Arbor, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 9.

The leading local practitioner of the quiet, reflective music popularized by pianist George Winston and harpist Andreas Vollenweider, Bajor will play selections from his successful album "Awakening" and compositions from his soon-to-be-released recording, "Gentle Images."

Tickets for the concert are available at Earth Wisdom Music and The Ark in Ann Arbor and at Ticket Master outlets.

### Curtain call

Alan Ayckbourn's comedy, "Absent Friends," will open for a four-week run Thursday, Feb. 25, at the

Meadow Brook Theater on the Oakland University campus near Rochester.

Ayckbourn's plays are not new to Meadow Brook. Previous hits include his "How the Other Half Loves," "Relatively Speaking" and "Taking Steps."

"Absent Friends" is a witty and perceptive observation of manners and morals on modern suburbia. It's the story of five people who meet for tea to console a friend whose fiancée has drowned. He, however, is perfectly happy and it's the friends who need to be cheered.

Tickets for the play are available by calling the Meadow Brook box office at 377-3300.

### Little star

Patrick Seitzer may know the name of that distant star you see in the winter sky. An astronomer, he has been surveying distant celestial objects at observatories in Arizona, Chile and Argentina.

Seitzer will be at the Cranbrook Institute of Science Thursday, Feb. 25, to present an 8 p.m. lecture, "Deep Sky Survey."

Tickets for the lecture cost \$5 and

can be reserved by calling the Cranbrook Institute of Science at 643-3230. The institute is at 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.

### In a nutshell

Remember when picking a college was more a case of throwing darts at a map of the United States?

A lot has changed since then and now a New Jersey company, KLM Productions, is offering college review video tapes.

The series of cassettes presents impartial information on the colleges and offers advice on how to choose the school that's best suited to individual goals.

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"College Review: Inside the Northeast" is available for \$24.95 from KLM Productions, P.O. Box 2, Hasbrouck Heights, N.J. 07604-0002. For faster service call 1-800-634-1616.

## Ritz-Carlton is class with capital C

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rent a car because the hotel limousine costs \$37.50 a couple from John Wayne Orange County Airport, a 30-minute drive away, and \$110 a couple from L.A. or San Diego airports, 75 and 65 minutes away, respectively.

That's one way and it includes a tip.

The Ritz-Carlton is off by itself on a promontory overlooking the sea, so you can't walk out the door to other attractions. It is a long walk or a five-minute drive to the marina and restaurants at Dana Point.

WITHOUT YOUR own wheels it will cost you about 12 bucks every time you taxi to the shopping and less expensive eating holes of Laguna Beach 10 minutes away.

It is 10 minutes by car to Mission

San Juan Capistrano, 25 minutes to the whale-watching boats at Newport Beach and 35 minutes to Disneyland, but that's not accounting for the famous traffic jams of southern California. Disneyland to the Ritz took me two hours on a Sunday afternoon in January.

If this is an important anniversary, you may not leave the hotel at all once you have driven under the portico to the low-rise building dressed mission-style in cream-colored stucco and red Spanish-style roof tiles.

A deferential young man will lead you from the small silk-lined reception area down a baronial promenade lobby to the library, with nods at the shops, dining rooms and bars along the way. As you turn right or left toward your room, you will see the sea stretching away to the

edge of the world.

I don't have to describe beach time or bar time. You can picture breakfast on the terrace in the cote and dinner in the dining room. How about Beluga caviar at \$46 an ounce, roast duckling with Michigan cherries, or a paupiette of Dover sole and a vacherin of white chocolate?

One of the pleasant ways to spend a Sunday on this planet is to have afternoon tea amid the silver tea pots and mahogany tables in the library, or to sit in a lounge chair under a palm frond, sipping wine and looking out to sea.

You probably won't see the whales cruising by out there on their annual migration from the Bering Sea to Baja, but the sun glids the sea, the sand beach and the cliffs of Laguna Niguel.

MOST OF THE shoreline of south-

ern California is clustered with beach towns, casual sandals scuffing boardwalks and shops beside the sea. That is all out there beyond the front door, but inside the Ritz it is another kind of California.

Midweek business travelers enjoy the \$4 million art collection scattered casually around the public rooms. On weekends, guests and drop-in visitors sit in suits and ties or Sunday dresses on tapestry couches or white cane-backed chairs, with just enough sweat shirts and jogging shoes around to keep it California casual.

If you want to put on the Ritz and still do beach time during that important anniversary vacation, call toll-free 1-800-241-3333.

And stay tuned for the new Ritz-Carlton, opening next November in Dearborn.

### Equipment helps keep cold at bay

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To be comfortable in the cold, you've got to have clothes that will fight wind, rain and snow, yet "breathe" enough to allow evaporation during such rugged activity as cross-country skiing.

Properly dressed the only way you can get cold "is if you're dead and don't know it," joked Graham.

Graham ought to know. Although he said he isn't a hard-core camp-

er, "twice I've been buried in snow, and twice I've been in 40-below weather with 100 mile-an-hour winds."

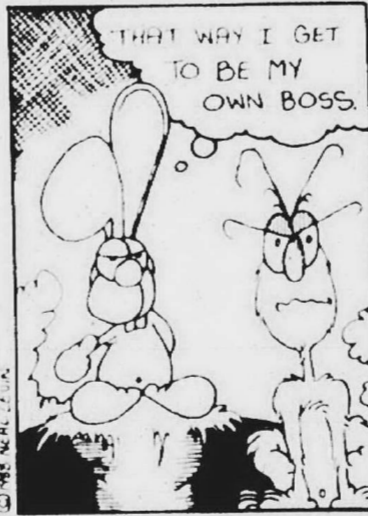
Winter camping isn't something you can decide to do on your own, by yourself. It's not as simple as renting skis and going out to a golf course for a few hours. Get stuck in the woods with the wrong stuff and you may not come out until spring, when some hiker finds what's left of you.

In addition to the right clothes, you need the right equipment (tents you can put up without taking your mittens off, for example) and the right bits of knowledge (store your water containers upside down, so ice doesn't form in the spout).

Graham and his crew can impart some of that knowledge. Smith and the Solar Club can fill you in on the rest of what you need to know. (Call their hotline, 353-2808, for information on the club and its series of outdoor classes.)

### Grumblecord

by Neal Levin



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# Yakov Smirnoff parlays jokes into successful stage career

By Carol Azizian  
staff writer

"My name is Yakov Smirnoff. I am originally from the Soviet Union."

Dead silence  
"Thank you very much. I'm an American now."

Loud applause  
"It feels pretty good to be an American. I remember the day I arrived. I had read a lot of books and they all said the first thing you see when you come to America is the Statue of Liberty. Well, the people who wrote those books came by boat. I flew into Kennedy Airport. The first thing I see is a 400-pound woman in the immigration office. I look up and say, 'Statue of Liberty?' She answers, 'No, but I'm tired and poor.'"

When Yakov Smirnoff emigrated from his Communist homeland a decade ago, he, too, was tired and poor. He had a meager \$100 and a pocket full of capitalist dreams.

Now an internationally known comedian, Smirnoff has acted out a "rags to riches" life that rivals Horatio Alger's.

Take a sip of the Smirnoff success story.

- Played a leading role in a syndicated television show, "What a Country," on the Fox Broadcasting Network.
- Guest-starred as a Russian selling stolen watches on "Night Court."
- Performed his comedy routine across America in casinos, comedy clubs and on "The Tonight Show."
- Appeared in such movies as "Moscow on the Hudson," "Heartburn," "The Money Pit" and "Brewster's Millions."
- Wrote a book, "America on Six Rubles a Day," published by Vintage.

**'The army wasn't bad. We lived in solar-heated barracks. They had no roofs.'**

— Yakov Smirnoff

Books, a division of Random House, in November 1987.

EVEN BEFORE "glasnost" became a household word, Smirnoff was sweeping the country off its feet with his wit and humor. The Wall Street Journal dubbed him "America's first comedian from the real Borscht Belt" and the Los Angeles Times wrote, "The comrade knows funny!"

His Soviet schtick is as refreshing as a heat wave in Siberia. Smirnoff recently gave Detroiters a taste of his home brew as part of the "Let Us Entertain You" series at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

"In my high school yearbook I was voted most likely to be an American," he joked.

Smirnoff, a 37-year-old bachelor, grew up in the port city of Odessa, which he described as "a little more free-minded than other parts of Russia."

As the class clown, he performed for his peers during school talent shows. He recalled playing such playground games as "Simon Demands," "Dodge Bombs" and — his favorite — "Hide and Stay Hidden."

"It's hard to be funny in Russian schools," he confessed. "You shoot spit balls at the teacher and she shoots back."

"(Education) is free. But you get what you pay for. My main objection

is that they tend to brainwash you. They're recruiting new members of the Communist party. It's like Amway."

When he turned 18, Smirnoff joined the army and entertained troops all over country as the Bob Hope of Russia.

"The army wasn't bad," he said. "We lived in solar-heated barracks. They had no roofs. We'd sit around singing songs like 'Staying Alive' and 'Please Release Me, Let Me Go.'"

After two years of mandatory service, he toured with Soviet rock bands like "The Rolling Tanks" (just kidding).

Smirnoff had learned how to be a refrigeration mechanic in high school and he earned a college degree in art education. But he abandoned routine nine-to-five work to pursue show "biz."

LANDING a job on the sea gave him his first big break. While entertaining on cruise ships to the Black Sea ("The Love Barge," he calls it), Smirnoff discovered the benefits of capitalism.

"One day, I asked for a raise and for my parents to go on the cruise with me," he recalled. "They yelled at me and kicked me out. But they sent a telegram the same day and apologized."

"American and European companies contracted with the Soviet government to use those ships and they wanted good chefs and good entertainment. All of a sudden, I got a taste of capitalism and I liked it."

It took two years for the Soviet government to grant a visa to Smirnoff and his parents.

"I applied for a visa and they gave me Mastercard," he wisecracked. "The KGB (which stands for Kiss Goodbye Your Butts) decides who they want to let out. They investigate you, fire you from work and turn people against you. It's like 60 Minutes."

From 1977-79, Smirnoff stayed in New York City, taking odd jobs as a bartender, bus boy and shipping manager for a company that made greeting bells.

Learning English wasn't easy. "I didn't speak the language when I got here so I locked myself in a room and watched television for three months. Then I realized it was a Spanish station."

LIKE THE character in "Moscow on the Hudson," he relied on the kindness of other immigrants who gave him family food, china and furniture. "Our apartment building in Washington Heights was just like a big (ethnic) family, a melting pot of Germans, Czechoslovakians and Russians."

Chasing his dream, he moved to California and sold light bulbs and newspapers, while performing at the Comedy Store.

Thanks to Robin Williams, he met director Paul Mazursky and landed a bit part in "Moscow on the Hudson." (He was a dishwasher in the Russian restaurant where Williams worked as a busboy.)

The gap between performing comedy in the United States and in the Soviet Union is wider than the Persian Gulf, he contends.

"In Russia, my material was censored once a year by the Department of Jokes. They'd send it back to me and I'd have to stay with the script for a year. I couldn't improvise. If someone heckled me from the audience, I'd have to say, 'come back in a year.'"

Winners of the best political joke contest in Russia get 20 years, he deadpanned.

Here's one he reportedly told: "There's a rule in Russia. If they ask you, 'Who's your father?' you're supposed to answer 'My father is the Soviet Union.' If they ask, 'Who's your mother?' you say 'The Communist party.'"



Russian emigrant Yakov Smirnoff has parlayed his brand of humor into a successful stage and movie career.

## Smirnoff: A closer look at Reagan, Gorbachev

More sips of Smirnoff: **GORBACHEV**  
"The man is very slick. He said he was going to pull all the troops out of Afghanistan and put them back where they belong — Poland, Czechoslovakia."

"How can you trust a man who has a birth mark on his head the shape of Poland? Every time they invade another country, it grows."

**REAGAN**  
"Reagan says he doesn't know anything about Iran-Contra and doctors keep cutting off pieces of his nose."

**FREEDOM**

"I saw this box in a store that says New Freedom and I said to myself, 'What a Country! Freedom in a box. I bought 15 of them, super maxi. I figured I should get as much freedom as possible. I'd write letters to my friends in Russia and put those things in envelopes. I thought they should enjoy some freedom, too.'"

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It's a long way from a sunny West Coast beach, but snowboarding on powder is as close as you can get to surfing — winter style.

## Catch a 'wave'

### Snowboarding craze brings West Coast surfing to ski hills

By Bill Parker  
staff writer

The young skier watched in awe as Mike Greenway floated over the snow with surf-like motion. "Check it out," the youngster called to his friend. "Awesome man, how cool."

Greenway was riding a snowboard down a slalom course at Mt. Brighton.

Snowboarding is the newest craze on the ski slopes and it's sweeping the country faster than a Michael Jackson hit.

"Snowboarding has tripled in growth in the past couple of years," said Greenway, a snowboarding instructor at Mt. Brighton. "Skateboarding picked up and a lot of skateboarders snowboard in the winter. We have between 30 and 50 snowboarders per day on the weekends."

Alpine Valley in Milford has been equally busy with snowboarders this season.

"Last year we had about 5-10 boards on the hill on a good good day," said Lars Peereboom, Alpine's snowboard instructor. "This year we have between 40 and 50 boards on a good day. It's not taking over yet, but we're working on it."

ACCORDING TO Greenway, snowboarding originated in Vermont about 12 years ago. It began on the hills in "the backwoods," but as it grew in popularity, it evolved into a ski resort activity.

"They were pretty much designed for backwoods use in powder," explained Greenway. "People would hike back to a hill and ride down. They originally started with half-inch fins on the back, which made it easier to control in the snow. Now the boards have metal edges which work better on hardpacked conditions like we have here in Michigan."

The standard snowboard is between four and six feet long and 12 to 18 inches wide. Snowboarders wear regular winter boots and strap the snowboards to their feet with non-release bindings. No ski poles are used. Advanced snowboarders compare the ride to surfing.

"When you're in powder it's about as close as you can get to surfing without going to the beach. You're floating on top of the snow," said Peereboom. "You use the same balance and technique as surfing. It's almost a sensation as if you're flying."

PAUL SCHNEIDER, a Birmingham resident with five years of snowboarding experience, enjoys the



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

"Hang 10" refers to riding the tip of a surfboard. You can't quite "hang 10" with boots on, but snowboarding is a popular winter sport that brings the sensation of surfing to the ski slopes.

backwoods conditions much more than the ski resort.

"I hate boarding on hardpack," said Schneider, a professional skateboarder in the summer. "It's a lot more fun in powder. It's easier to control the board and if you fall you don't bruise. I think the backwoods belong to the snowboarders and the resorts belong to the skiers."

Management at some ski resorts agree with

Schneider's feelings. Alpine Valley and Mt. Brighton are the only resorts in the area that allow snowboards on the slopes.

"We do not allow them," said Peg Westlund of Pine Knob in Clarkston. "In our past experiences, people on snowboards aren't as courteous with other skiers. We talk about (allowing snowboards on the hills) each year. Maybe next year our position will change."

Schneider, however, feels a minority of snowboarders are giving the sport a bad wrap.

"The big problem is, it seems, that a lot of kids haven't been conditioned that resorts are the skiers' hills. They make all the rules," said Schneider. "A lot of kids are in it only to jump. They don't know how to control the board. They get in the way of skiers and all snowboarders pay the price. But that's not what the sport is about."

DESPITE THE CONTROVERSY, most serious snowboarders feel the sport is here to stay.

"I don't think it's a fad," said Schneider. "A good snowboard costs about \$300-\$400 and if you spend that much money on something, I think you'll stick with it. There is already a national and world competition. It has already established itself as a sport."

"People are doing it in Europe, Greenland, everywhere there is snow. It could even take off as an Olympic sport. You never know."

Peereboom feels snowboarding will stick around because it offers a neat alternative to skiing.

"Personally, I feel snowboarding is more fun," said Peereboom. "It's more of a challenge. Skiing gets boring on a little hill. On a (snowboard) you have to work harder. You have no skis and no poles. It's all balance. That's what makes it attractive. I think it will stay around. People have asked for so long, now they want something different."

Anyone interested in exploring the sport of snowboarding can rent a board at Mt. Brighton. Spectators and participants are invited to the First Annual Great Lakes Snowboard Competition, 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at Alpine Valley. For details call 682-2601.

## Dying breed? Backyard rinks are few and far between

By Tim Smith  
staff writer

Neighborhood ice rinks, ever-present in the '60s and early '70s, are dwindling to a precious few. Today, most people pack up the sticks and skates and head to an indoor arena whenever the urge strikes to play hockey.

Not Southfield's Rob Parent, a holdout for the old days.

All the 26-year-old hockey buff has to do is lace up the skates and walk into his back yard, where a glossy sheet of homemade ice is located.

"Sure, it takes a lot of hard work to reach that point of easy access, not to mention many evenings practically being attached to a hose. But Parent and other at-home ice fanatics think it's worth the trouble."

"For one thing, you can go out there at your own convenience and play anytime," said Parent, whose 86-by-36-foot rink is complete with floodlights, end boards and puck-catching chicken wire.

"A lot of guys come over to have

some fun," explained Parent, a resident of the Evergreen-Eight Mile area. "They drop their gloves and start imitating Hockey Night in Canada."

ACCORDING TO Parent, an adequate home ice rink requires long hours of attention and toil. One can take a full weekend to complete, and later much after-work time for maintenance.

But once the first foundation is laid, Parent said it isn't difficult to get that ice down in subsequent years.

"You don't have to know too much. You just need level ground and mounds (on the sides) so the water doesn't get out," said Parent, a veteran rink-builder of two years — not to mention the winters spent helping his dad build one behind his boyhood home, near Telegraph and 12 Mile.

"Once the yard is leveled off, the rink's not going to change too much," he explained.

The ice is a bit chipper — more brittle — than that found in arenas, and Zambonis are nowhere to be

**'Playing in a snowstorm is great, but it's hard to see the puck.'**

— Rob Parent,  
Southfield

found. However, Parent said the game is still a blast, even though played on a much smaller scale.

FOR A HOME ice rink guaranteed to provide plenty of winter excitement, here is Parent's recipe.

• The first, and most important thing novice rink-builders should do when starting out is to find a good, level piece of land. If the earth is tilted or uneven, Parent suggests bringing in loads of dirt.

Excess dirt also can be used for the pond's side "mounds," important for holding water in place when

flooding the rink. Parent said two-by-fours can be used as an alternative.

• Next on his checklist is rolling out plenty of heavy duty visqueen, a single sheet of thick plastic to be laid out on the ground where the ice is planned. For best results, there shouldn't be any snow under the plastic, Parent said.

He said the visqueen can be looped over the sides and secured with logs or pieces of wood. The setup works to hold water much like a swimming pool does.

AND THE PLASTIC ensures that a rink won't lose all its water during a warm spell, such as the one which hit the area recently.

• For rinks where hockey is expected to be played, end boards and/or wire fencing and floodlights are essential.

Otherwise, neighborhood hockey games become futile exercises in finding pucks in the snow or climbing fences with skates on.

"It gets old real quick chasing the puck down," said Parent, who as-

sembled eight feet of combined wire fence/volleyball net behind the end where a hockey goal is located.

After the components are in place, it's time to break out the hoses and crank the faucets.

"You flood it with about four inches of water initially," Parent said. "Usually, you get the same amount of ice."

FOR RESURFACING after a full-fledged hockey game, Parent said, "all you have to do is go out there with a hose and wet the whole thing down, walking back and forth."

He said home rink builders should expect to pay more for supplies such as visqueen, lumber and dirt the first time out. But the costs are reduced to an inflated water bill in following years, Parent added.

"It'll cost me at least \$80 on the bill by the end of winter, but you pay about the same for an hour of ice at some places."

And for that extra money, hockey enthusiasts can enjoy playing at a whim, even getting out in blizzard conditions.

"Playing in a snowstorm is great, but it's hard to see the puck," Parent said, adding that goaltender brother Dave repeatedly has to wipe off his glasses during such conditions.

"He starts complaining a little bit."

EVEN THOUGH backyard ice rinks are becoming winter relics, Parent said he expects to continue building them for the enjoyment of his growing family. His wife, Carol, is five months pregnant.

"I'll get the little lady on skates, and the little boy," he said, with a grin, turning toward Carol.

Parent said the number of neighborhood ponds are shrinking because many newer homes have back yards that simply are not big enough for them.

And in today's fast-paced world, it's much easier to toss the skates into the car and drive to the arena.

That's too bad, said Parent.

"They don't know what they are missing," he said, tugging on a skate lace and getting ready for another dose of do-it-yourself winter fun.

# Creative Living



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organizing

Dorothy Lehmkuhl

## Weed out closet for full benefit

Q I have a closet full of clothes but still have trouble deciding what to wear. Any suggestions?

A All too many people suffer from your malady of disorganized wardrobes. Two causes are additions without subtractions and buying on a hodgepodge basis without any real plan of action.

First, weed out anything you haven't worn in the last year. Remember that to be humanitarian, it's not nice to withhold clothes from others who could use them until they completely out of style.

After paring down, arrange your hangers according to types of apparel. Place all your long sleeved shirts in one section, short sleeved next, skirts, jackets, slacks, etc. Within each section, place the darkest colors to the right, fading into light colors on the left.

Check to make sure each item has matching coordinates or accessories. You may not be wearing something you really like because you don't have anything to go with it. Along the same vein, before buying new clothes, consider whether this purchase is going to entail buying still more accessories. Does the item fit into your color scheme or will you have to add shoes, shirt, belt, jewelry or makeup to go with it?

Then think of the places you go and see if your wardrobe meets your needs. Think about the times you've had a hard time deciding what to wear and stock your closet with apparel appropriate for those occasions.

Do you have an abundance of clothing in certain categories? If you don't go dancing, you don't need dancing clothes, do you? Even though you may be attracted to sparkles and spangles, it would be wasteful to invest in them. Too often we are overloaded on the types of clothes we like best, but are sadly lacking in those we need but which don't whet our buying appetite in the stores.

Ask, "Does this look smashing on me?" If it really does, keep it or grab it. If it doesn't, resist the temptation to retain it in your closet or to buy it. If you don't look good in it, you won't wear it. Conversely, don't build in failure. One older woman tried on a classic coat in which she looked terrific but exclaimed, "Oh, I couldn't wear this. It's too fashionable!" This attitude will only ensure an unattractive wardrobe.

What is better? An uncrowded closet composed of a small selection of coordinated clothing, or a closet compressed with a confusion of costumes which challenge your contentment. You be the judge.

Dorothy Lehmkuhl welcomes comments and questions from readers. Send those to her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.



designing ways

Eve Garvin

## Purchase the best carpeting you can

Q We are moving to a new two-story house, and this will be my first experience with carpeting. Please tell me the various types of carpet. My home has no period.

A There are any number of textures to consider. I will try to name a few. The first and last thing I want to stress is to buy the best you possibly can. This will probably be the largest expenditure you will make.

Wool carpet is the best. Nylon is good; forget acrylon; and polyester is good for being stain resistant, but is soft and will not give long service.

A popular style today because it goes well with contemporary is Berber. This is a large looped carpet mostly on one level.

Commercial carpet is a flat hard surface and can be made of any of the materials aforementioned. A good quality will give a wonderful service in heavily trafficked areas, i.e. stairs, rooms with definite traffic patterns.

THE PLUSH PILE is a single level cut pile surface. Sometimes called a velvet finish. This tends to show footprints. This does not disturb me. It has an elegant look, footprints and all.

Frieze carpet is made of twisted yarns in a cut pile that gives a rough nubby appearance. I like to see living-dining room carpeted the same. It is a good idea to have stair carpet woven with extra density. This can be done in the same color or you may elect to use an accent color.

Another bit of advice is to order a few yards extra of the stair carpet. When you shift your stair carpet, you will then have enough carpet to compensate for the worn carpet that is eliminated.

# Eurostyle

## High-tech has things cooking in the kitchen

By Barbara Mayer

AP Newsfeatures

A NEW philosophy of design may turn the American picture-book kitchen into a high-tech laboratory of new ideas for preparing food and cleaning up after meals.

So-called Eurostyle kitchens are distinguished by a sleek appearance and appliances that rely on electronics to provide greater flexibility and function and were designed to go together.

At least one version of the Eurostyle kitchen was shown at the National Association of Home Builders show in Houston recently. The kitchen by Frigidaire is pictured in the February issue of Better Homes & Gardens, and the appliances recently won a design award from the trade magazine, Appliance Manufacturer. Products include refrigerator, freezer, wine cooler, ovens, cooktop and dishwasher.

ACCORDING to New York industrial designer Morison S. Cousins, one of the judges for the contest, advantages of the modular appliances in the Euroflair line include the fact that they can be installed flush with cabinetry, each appliance blends with all the others and performance standards are high.

The dishwasher features a choice of stainless steel or porcelain enameled interior. Ovens come with optional meat probes and atomizers to steam-inject liquids.

Cooktop choices include a ceramic glass unit with four elements and a warming area sealed within. A recessed rear coil makes it possible to fit the refrigerator flush against the wall.

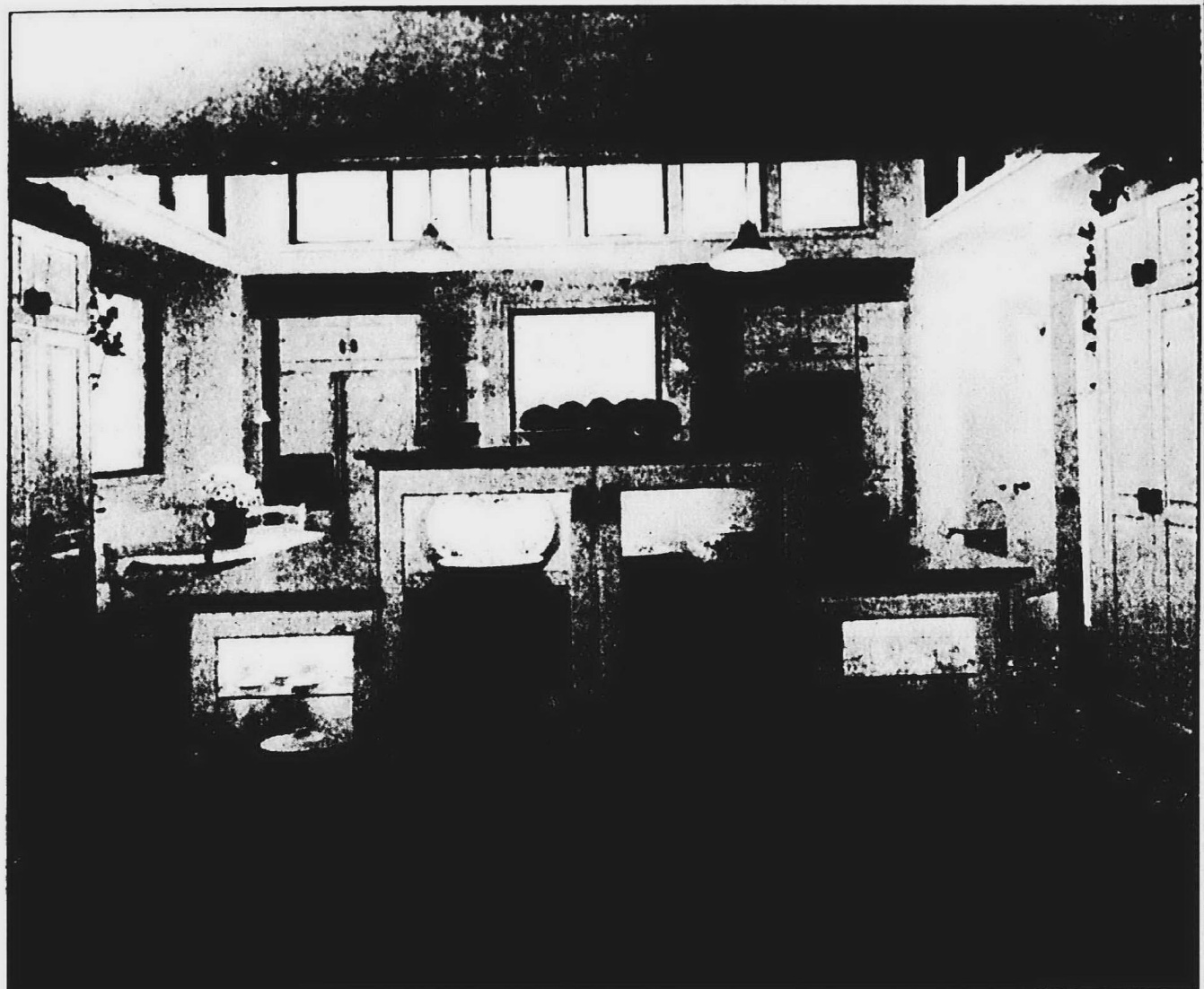
Cousins said sleeker, more sophisticated kitchen appliances are being developed by a number of American companies.

Some reasons for the new emphasis: "The media is giving a lot more attention to what things look like. A number of European companies have purchased controlling shares in American companies and, perhaps most important, European kitchen appliances have been successful with American consumers."

He said the success enjoyed here by companies such as Krupps in small electric appliances has proven that many Americans are willing to pay more for sleek-looking kitchen electrics.

"In small appliances the new, simpler, more sophisticated look is coming very fast. In major appliances where tooling costs are greater and it's more expensive to take risks, it's coming more slowly. But within a very few years, we will see substantial aesthetic improvements in American major appliances," he asserted.

Christian Klingspor is responsible for international design at Electrolux, the European parent company of White Consolidated Indus-



A feeling of elegance and tradition combined with high-tech efficiency make this kitchen a vital living area of the home. The lighted, glass-door St. Charles cabinets display beautiful china and at the same time, effectively hide the sinks and spacious food prep islands from the diner's view.

tries Inc., of which Frigidaire is a part. He supervises seven design departments in five countries. He said it is common to buy appliances and cabinetry together in Europe.

IN GERMANY ABOUT half, and in Italy from 30-40 percent, of sales of appliances and cabinetry are integrated kitchens.

Recently, he initiated a project to get Electrolux designers thinking about what he calls the kitchen of the future. A prototype was developed in Stockholm which, though not in production, could be produced within two years, according to Klingspor. There are no plans to produce the kitchen, he added.

Some of the ideas put into practice include: installation of two dishwashers — one for

hard-to-clean pots and pans, the other for lightly soiled dishes and glasses; a two-door free-standing refrigerator placed between kitchen and dining area that opens from both sides; a cooktop that moves up and down on an electric motor (similar to electric car windows) so it can be placed at dining or counter height or entirely recessed when not in use.

Appliances are in a circular arrangement instead of a rectangular grid which, he says, is more comfortable for most people as a working environment.

An innovative product being marketed in Europe is an appliance that both washes and dries clothes. There are no plans to introduce this combination washer-dryer to the American market, according to Klingspor.

*'Within a few years, we will see substantial aesthetic improvements in American major appliances.'*

— Morison Cousins, designer



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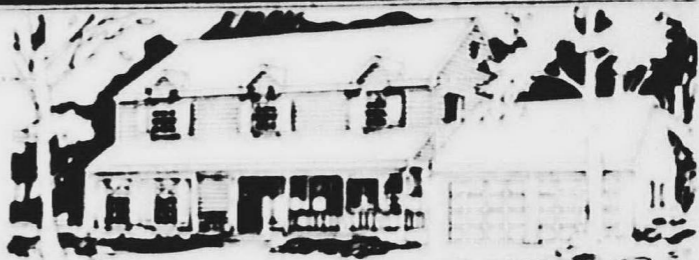
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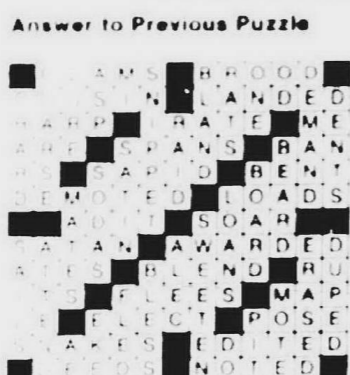
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**GARDEN CITY** 4 bedrooms \$500 month. \$200 security. Call 422-5486.

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**LIVONIA** 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Great room with fireplace. 3 car attached garage. Clean on 18th Ave. \$675. Call 477-9361.

**NORTHVILLE** downtown, small historic 2 bedroom home, garage, basement. \$625/mo. 426-3598.

**NORTHVILLE TWP** Plymouth schools. Newly remodeled 3 bedroom ranch. 2 car garage. Call for an apt. Large wooded lot. Quiet country setting. Neutral colors throughout. Call for an apt. 420-0837.

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**SOUTHFIELD** 8 Mile & Beech area. 2 bedrooms, available March 1st. No pets. \$500 per month. Call for message. 645-9380.

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**BIRMINGHAM** - Franklin, First. Great area. 2 bedrooms, fireplace, executive kitchen. \$1100/mo. Call 477-9361.

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**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Hunters Grove. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. Full basement. 2 car attached garage. \$1075. 681-8708. Even 551-3221.

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**LIVONIA** - clean 2 bedroom brick home, appliances, full bath, full basement. \$550 plus security. Call for an apt. Middlebelt. \$485 plus security & utilities. No Pets. 522-4271.

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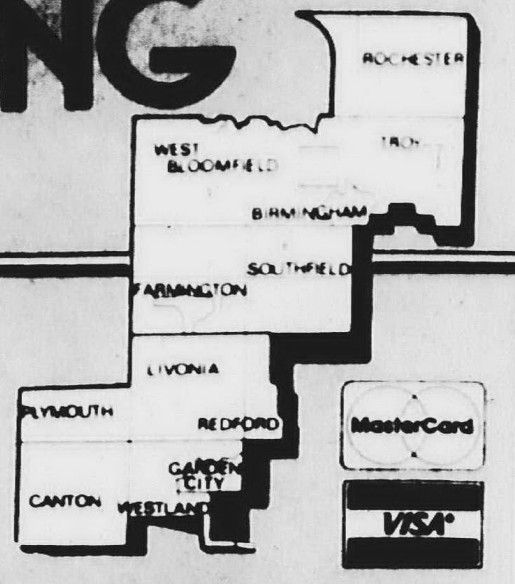
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