

Ken Kruly (above) was imported from Buffalo to coordinate the Michigan effort with the national campaign. Terri Scandirito (right), a volunteer from Mt. Clemens, looks for a donor's phone number to ask if he is attending the Wednesday fund-raiser. (Staff photos by Mindy Saunders)



At Kennedy headquarters

They're beating bushes for Teddy

By CRAIG PIECHURA

Kathy Brown took a leave of absence from her job as a headhunter for the Bendix Corp. to seek supporters for Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, who'll be in town Wednesday.

Ms. Brown, 26, is Michigan campaign director for the Kennedy camp. She shares an office in suite 315 at 17000 Eight Mile, Southfield, with Ken Kruly, 31, imported from Buffalo to be Michigan campaign coordinator. Two full-time paid field workers are working in Michigan, Ms. Brown said, and two part-time campaign workers are assigned to recruit Upper Peninsula Dems.

The Michigan headquarters, in Southfield, opened the first week of January. Ms. Brown and Kruly say they're confident their candidate will be in the race through November despite a 2-1 loss to President Jimmy Carter in the Iowa caucus.

A good indication that Kennedy is in the race to

lowed by a \$1,000-per-plate dinner at the private home of Birmingham developer Ivan Bloch.

The Michigan Democratic caucus is April 26. Congressional districts throughout the state will hold caucuses to select national convention delegates. Feb. 26 is the deadline for becoming a member of the Democratic Party, and membership is mandatory to participate in the caucus process.

Two volunteers were working at a feverish pace last week trying to contact contributors to William Fitzgerald's and William Ball's unsuccessful gubernatorial campaigns by phone. Their message was two-fold: Join the party and stump for Kennedy.

"The message is 'Hey, if you want to vote for Kennedy, here's how you go about it,'" explains Ms. Brown.

Ms. Brown was Oakland County coordinator for Carter in 1976. She said she switched to the Kennedy camp because "this country needs to be united."



Kathy Brown, a former headhunter, now hunts votes and financial support for her candidate.

THE INSIDE * ANGLE

By LOUISE OKRUTSKY

IN JUNE 1972, Harrison High School graduated its first class of seniors. At least three of them will be graduating from the University of Michigan Medical School in June 1980. They are Wiley V. Chan, Robert D. Albertson and Stephen C. Weber. On Jan. 17 they were accepted into Alpha Omega Alpha, an honorary medical society founded in 1902. A big IA salute to the three high school classmates who stuck it out to see their medical diploma in hand; they are truly ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (That's four stars apiece for them.)

ANOTHER IA ★ goes to Ed Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marsh of Farmington. Ed's a freshman at the Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint and is a member of the varsity wrestling team.

IF YOU'RE SEARCHING for that great great grandpa who fought with Sherman in the Civil War, the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research will meet at 2 p.m., Feb. 9 in the Explorer's Room of the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward in Detroit. The group will listen to a presentation titled "Your Civil War Ancestor and His Way of Life." Steven Mrzek, curator of the Troy Historical Museum, will discuss the Civil War soldier and show artifacts of the period. Individual consultation with members of the Society are available in the morning in the Burton Historical Collection.

AHHH, VALENTINE'S DAY when the card companies urge everyone to love one another. If you want to dance all that night with your sweetheart, the Brohead Farmington Hills VFW, 23414 Orchard Lake Road is sponsoring a party. The festivities will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Feb. 16 (better late than never) at the hall. Tickets are \$5 per person. For further information call the post at 474-8180.

THE FOLKS down at Brohead Farmington Hills VFW celebrated Christmas in a big way, too. The post and auxiliary purchased gift certificates for 68 families in the area. Three members of the post who were ill during the holidays were cheered by the sight of a fruit basket from their fellow members. In addition, the auxiliary conducted a party for 66 children who were entertained by a clown-magician. Of course, Santa showed up with the required number of presents.

(AND AN official final IA farewell to Christmas 1979. After all, it's almost Valentine's Day 1980.)

DONALD NICHOLS will speak on the mental health of school children on Jan. 30 before

the Windsor Special Education Teachers Conference. Nichols, a Farmington resident, is dean of students at OCC Orchard Ridge. He will stress foundations of good mental health that are formed in the home and during the early school years. Nichols is also knowledgeable about children with handicaps and learning disabilities.

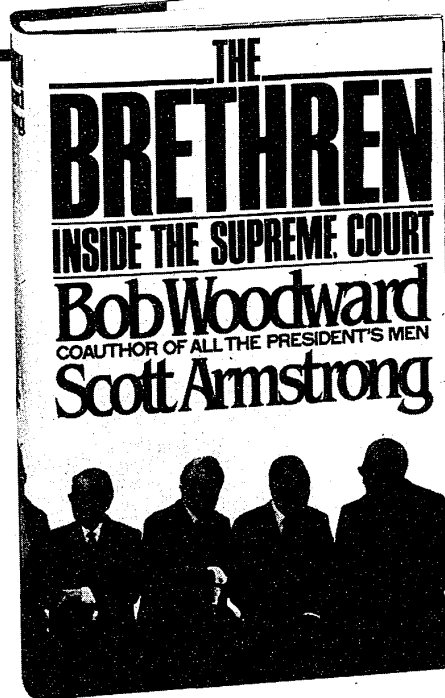
THE JOHN MATTHEWS family will be heard in a sacred concert at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 31 at Farmington Hills Christian Center, 23233 Drake near Freedom in Farmington Hills. The five-member group have appeared on tour and on the television programs, "The 700 Club" and P.T.L. 1

ST. FABIAN School plans its open house from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Feb. 4 in the school at 32170 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. The theme of this year's open house is St. Fabian School - An American Family of Multi-Ethnic Heritage. Each student has researched his or her family tree and has designed a family crest to mark this celebration. There will be an evening banquet of international refreshments including Scottish shortbread, French pastry, Irish soda bread, German stollen, Polish au rum and Chaldean baklava. For further information call Sr. Loretelle, the school's principal.

THE ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS (Sts. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, St. Mary's College, St. Mary's Preparatory) is assembling at the Pope John Paul II Center on its campus in Orchard Lake. Pictures, books, souvenirs, archival material and other memorabilia of the first Polish pope are being collected for the center by Fr. Walter Ziemia, director of the new center and founder of the Center for Polish Studies and Culture at Orchard Lake.

He asks for anything pertaining to Pope John Paul II, such as snapshots, movies, correspondence, souvenirs for the center. The center will document the travels in America of the pope and his impact upon Americans. Materials can be sent to the Pope John Paul II Center, The Orchard Lake Schools, Orchard Lake, Mich. 48033. Or call 1-963-8075. So far the center has received a four-color 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 portrait of the pope on a commemorative matchbook, two large bundles of Alaskan newspaper stories describing the pope's trip to America, snapshots and Pat Das' hooked rug bearing a likeness to the pope. Ms. Das, of Farmington Hills, has already sent one of her rugs to the pope last summer.

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