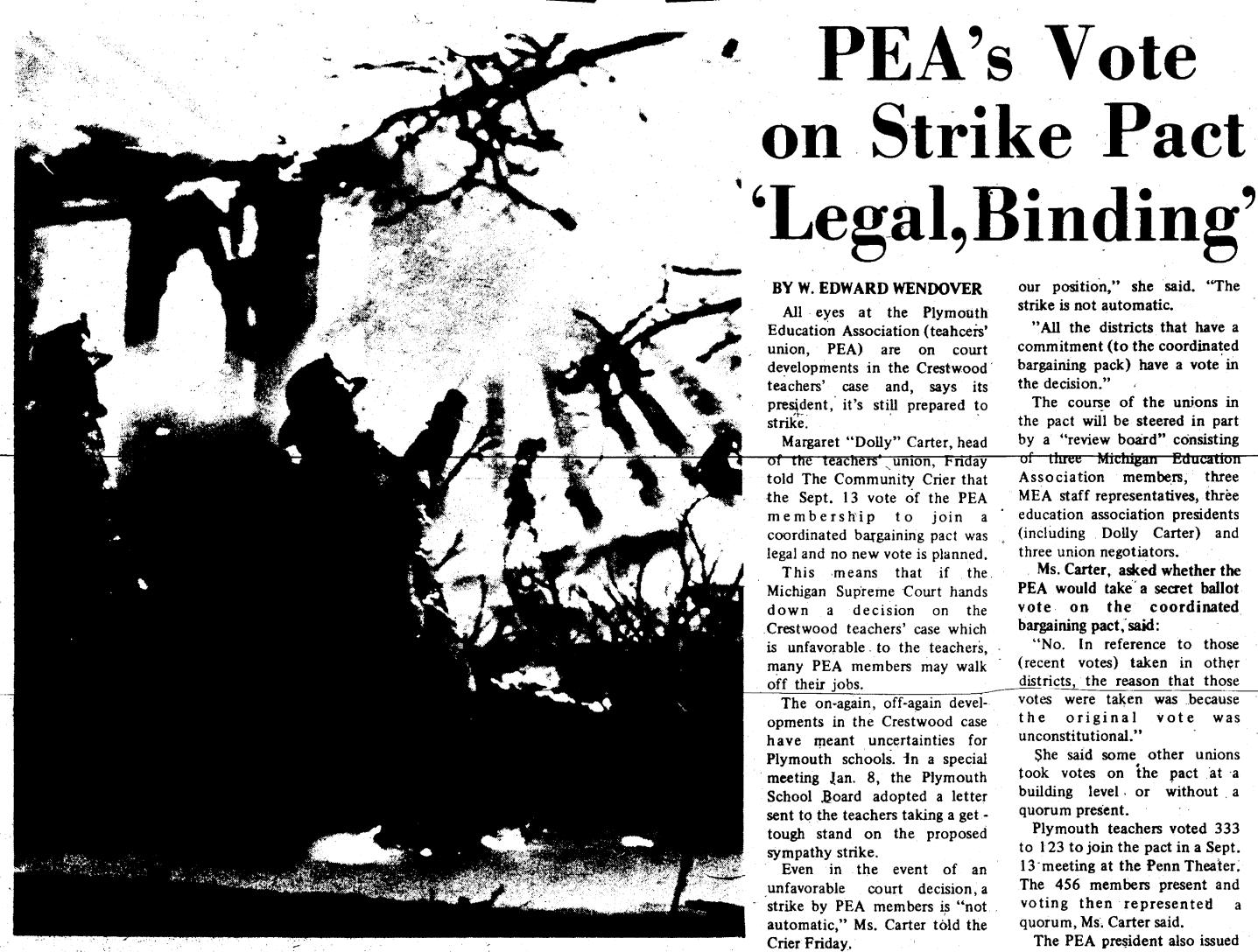
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FIRE COMPLETELY DESTROYED the abandoned Brink's House on Ann Arbor Rd.

last Wednesday. Story on page 11. (Robert Cameron photo)

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

All eyes at the Plymouth Education Association (teahcers' union, PEA) are on court developments in the Crestwood teachers' case and, says its president, it's still prepared to strike.

Margaret "Dolly" Carter, head of the teachers union, Friday told The Community Crier that the Sept. 13 vote of the PEA membership to join a coordinated bargaining pact was legal and no new vote is planned.

This means that if the Michigan Supreme Court hands down a decision on the Crestwood teachers' case which is unfavorable to the teachers. many PEA members may walk off their jobs.

The on-again, off-again developments in the Crestwood case have meant uncertainties for Plymouth schools. In a special meeting Jan. 8, the Plymouth School Board adopted a letter sent to the teachers taking a get tough stand on the proposed sympathy strike.

Even in the event of an unfavorable court decision, a strike by PEA members is "not automatic," Ms. Carter told the Crier Friday.

"As new developments occur from the courts, we will reassess

our position," she said. "The strike is not automatic.

PEA's Vote

"All the districts that have a commitment (to the coordinated bargaining pack) have a vote in the decision."

The course of the unions in the pact will be steered in part by a "review board" consisting of three Michigan Education Association members, three MEA staff representatives, three education association presidents (including Dolly Carter) and three union negotiators.

Ms. Carter, asked whether the PEA would take a secret ballot vote on the coordinated bargaining pact, said:

"No. In reference to those (recent votes) taken in other districts, the reason that those votes were taken was because the original vote was unconstitutional."

She said some other unions took votes on the pact at a building level or without a quorum present.

Plymouth teachers voted 333 to 123 to join the pact in a Sept. 13 meeting at the Penn Theater. The 456 members present and voting then represented a quorum, Ms. Carter said.

The PEA president also issued the following statement Friday:

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City Shift on Cemetery Use Angers Father

BY HANK MEIJER

Even with the best intentions, well-laid plans can go awry, leaving behind them confusion and misunderstanding.

In 1971 the City of Plymouth told the Plymouth Little League that its three diamonds on the city's Riverside Cemetery property on Plymouth Road would have to be torn down to make way for cemetery expansion.

The move was no surprise. The little league knew when it built the field a decade before that someday the land would be needed for more graves. But today other land has been plotted for gravesites and a softball diamond - City of Plymouth-Don Massey Field - is being built where the little league field once stood.

Robert Schultz is upset about the change of plans.

Schultz is a former president of the local little league and one of its strongest backers. On Christmas Eve, 1971, his son, Craig, was killed in an accident in Plymouth.

At that time the little league had been told to move from its Riverside diamonds and it was understood that the field would be graded down and later plotted to expand the cemetery. Bob Schultz had a request: that his son be buried near second base on one of the old diamonds.

DPW Director Ken Vogras, a friend of Schultz and himself a former president of the Plymouth Little League, was convinced that the next expansion of the cemetery

would be into the land formerly occupied by the little league.

He took it upon himself to write Schultz a letter vowing that "when the area of the little league field is plotted for future burial sites" he could have first

choice among the gravesites for Craig.

The letter was signed by Vogras and witnessed by DPW foreman Alvin Diedrick on Dec. 27, 1971, shortly after Craig's death. His body was placed.

temporarily in a mauseoleum, where it remains today.

"I will personally see to it that you are notified when this area is plotted and ready to sell," Vogras wrote, "However, in the

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County Extending Road Patrol

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners is expected to vote tomorrow to maintain the Sheriff's Road Patrol at present strength in Canton, Plymouth and five other Wayne County townships for at least another three months.

Meanwhile, a subcommittee of uade the the board hope to the townships to d cost of the patr

Neither Plyn Canton township has shown any indication that it will chip in a portion of the \$97,000 the commissioners are asking of the townships to maintain the patrol through this year.

The townships continue to press a lawsuit filed against the county that would force it to maintain and, at the request of Canton Supervisor Bob Greenstein, even improve its patrol service in the townships.

A hearing on the case originally set for last week has been rescheduled for Jan. 31.

Right now the Road Patrol consists of 28 deputies operating three cars around the clock seven days a week. According to County Commissioner Royce Smith of Belleville, who represents Plymouth and Canton, a force that size could be kept busy serving Canton ... alone.

Heights Cityhood May Cost Recreation Sites

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

If the voters of Plymouth Heights approve the charter now being written, they could be left without the recreation sites which Plymouth Township is now developing.

According to Township Clerk Helen Richardson, the recreation site and the newly - purchased adjacent golf course would not belong to the City of Plymouth Heights because they are west of McClumpha Road.

Plymouth Heights is a defacto city which includes all of Plymouth Township east of McClumpha Road. Although its incorporation was approved by voters there to block annexation by the City of Plymouth many years ago, a charter has never been passed and thus the city has never officially been born.

But the township has developed the recreation site and purchased the golf course since the last Plymouth Heights election in 1972.

So when the question comes on the ballot, probably in August, 1976, a new wrinkle may exist with the recreation properties. "Everything east of McClumpha belongs to Plymouth Heights and everything west belongs to (what would be left of) Plymouth Township," Mrs. Richardson said.

"That means the city (of Plymouth Heights) doesn't have a damned thing in recreation if this goes through.

"Of course it's always been understood," she added, "that the western portion of the township would petition to annex to the city (if Plymouth Heights passes)."

The property issue will have to be examined now, the clerk said, since the township officially owns the recreation site and the golf course. (The final transaction on purchasing the Hilltop Golf Course from the Vollbracht estate was completed at 7:30 p.m. last Tuesday after several months of negotiations.)

Mrs. Richardson said she hoped that should Plymouth Heights pass, the remaining portion of the township would join thy new city before it came down to splitting up the properties.





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FIVE MUFFLERS litter a pock-marked stretch of Sheldon Road just north of Ford which some local motorists contend is the worst section of a thoroughfare that is a bump and grind through all Plymouth and Canton. (Robert Cameron photo)

Sheldon Rd. Project Disrupts Water

BY KATHY KUENZER

The storm sewer project currently underway on Sheldon Road in Canton has been dealing neighborhood residents more problems than they care to have.

The most recent of these was a disruption of water service last. Thursday when workmen accidentally broke a water main just north of Hanford Road. Residents in subdivisions both east and west of Sheldon were without water for approximately 45 minutes.

Miller School was without water much of that time. When asked if the loss of water and pressure posed a danger at the school in case of fire, Canton Fire Chief Mel Paulin said, "We would have been able to use our

1,200 gallon tanker or we could have gone to streets that had

Jake Dingledey of the Canton DPW said the break was repaired with a new valve in only about three minutes. Residents, however, noticed a lack of water pressure and finally could get no water at all from about 8:45 to 10 a.m.

This was not the first inconvenience caused by the project. Residents in Prestige Heights subdivision on the west side of Sheldon south of Hanford have reported that their power has been off on four separate occasions since November, including once for a period of four hours when sewer project workmen accidentally damaged power lines.



The two man mobile units patrolling area roads for possible emergency situations employ a unique system of code numbers and letters to simplify reporting to the



Base stations for the Canton Radio Patrol remain on alert to take incoming calls and alert authorities to the nature of the emergency.

Canton Radio Patrol Acts as Sheriff's 'Eyes'

BY ROBERT CAMERON

A voice comes over the radio: "KQD-8726, unit 75 to base -our 10-20 is S-4. We have a stalled vehicle requesting the service of a wrecker."

With this cryptic message, members of the Canton Radio Patrol are able to summon help for a stranded motorist or bring the sheriff or fire department to the scene of an emergency.

This citizens band (CB) radio club, organized in 1969, has adopted a goal of public service through patrolling area roads, proteoting residents' property, helping motorists and backing up local law enforcement agencies when needed.

The club operates at night as an extension of the Wayne County Sheriff's Road Patrol, As club spokesman and president Ray Richmond said, "to act as the eyes and ears of the county sheriff."

The club uses several different "base" stations on a rotating basis and several civilian cars

equipped with the "CB" radio. Each car must have two

occupants, for safety reasons, and two mobile units have to be on the road before the club can report to the sheriff that it is ready and "in service."

Club members stress that they are not vigilantes or private guards, but that such public service use of citizens band radio is what CB is all about. The use of CB equipment as a hobby is forbidden by FCC rules.

Although women are not

permitted to ride in the mobile units, they play an important role in the club by operating the base stations.

In the event of an emergency, the mobile units report back to the base unit on the nature of the emergency and its location. The base in turn notifies the proper authorities and the mobile units stand by to assist in any way possible.

The club is not authorized to carry firearms or apprehend lawbreakers. It serves only as a

reporting agency to police authorities and to motorists in distress.

Membership in the club is open to anyone over the age of 18 and is not restricted to those owning CB equipment or an automobile. Members do not have to live in Canton Township. Those interested in joining the radio patrol or contributing to this non-profit public service organization should write to the Canton Radio Patrol, PO Box 238, Plymouth.

Cooperation Group Sets 10 Objectives



MICHIGAN'S FIRST women in the Marine bands is Suzie Desch, 18, a basecoulst and a 1974 graduate of Plymouth-Selem High School, where she played in both the marching hand and the symphony orchestra. Pfc. Desch begins six months of music school Little Creek Naval Air Base in Norfolk, Va. After that she ned to one of four Murine bands that accept women. With an interest in political science, she is hoping to be assigned to the Corps' largest band at Quantico, Va., the unit which performs netions. (Staff photo.)

BY HANK MEUER

Local governments whose areas comprise the Plymouth Community School District may have a new avenue for solving mutual problems.

That was the consensus last Thursday night among representatives from the school board, the City of Plymouth, Canton, Salem and Superior townships who met for the first time in school offices as an intergovernmental study committee.

The group assembled at the request of School Board Treasurer Tom Yack, who first proposed creation of the body last fall after a conversation with Canton Township Supervisor Bob Greenstein.

Joining Yack and School Board member Marda Benson at the inaugural meeting last week were Canton Treasurer Carl Parsell (sitting in for Greenstein), Plymouth City Commissioner Norbert Battermann, Salem Township Trustee Harvey Barkley and Superior Township Trustee Dick innes.

Plymouth Township's representative, Trustee Richard Gorship representative were absent.

Committee members, many of whom met each other for the first time, came up with nearly a dozen areas in which cooperation between their local governments might benefit all area residents.

Among the chief aims of the new committee in coming months will be to:

IMPROVE COMMUNI-CATIONS: Yack and Ms. Benson said the school board would take greater pains to insure that all local governments have prior

knowledge of school plans and projects and asked that the governments do likewise.

They cited the current flap over the location of a new elementary school within Canton's Windsor Park subdivision as one example of a situation where early warning and cooperation might have presented later confusion.

MINIMIZE OVERLAPPING SERVICES: The committee agreed to consider ways in which such needs as purchasing and

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Crimes of Violence Increase in City

City of Plymouth Police handled 60 cases of crimes against persons, including the city's first homocide in seven years, during 1974 compared to only 46 such violent crimes the year before, according to a year-end summary presented to the city commission Monday by Chief Tim Ford.

Ford reported that the number of burglaries recorded in Plymouth actually declined by nick, and the Northville Town- one, down from 101 to 100,

from 1973 to 1974. The number of drug abuse cases also dropped, from 50 in 1973 to 45 last year.

Although the city recorded its first fatal traffic accident in several years during 1974, the number of accidents overall dropped to its lowest level in the last three years.

In 1972 448 accidents were reported, in 1973 there were 454, but last year the figure dropped to 429.

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Heights Council has 7 Members

Plymouth Heights' new charter, slated to be typed up in its final form in the next few days, features a seven-member city council in addition to a mayor, clerk and treasurer, not four as previously reported.

Charter commissioners elected last November by Plymouth Township voters have also decided to set up a separate department of parks and recreation to supervise such activities in the would-be city, rather than placing them under the jurisdiction of the department of public works as

had been considered earlier.





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January 31 from 5 - 8 p.m. the SMITH SCHOOL PFO will sponsor its annual SPAGHETTI DINNER in the multipurpose room. Live entertainment is planned to accompany the Italian food fare. Tickets are available at the door or on Thursday and Friday Jan. 30 and 31 in the school, located at 1298 McKinley Street.

DELTA ZETA ALUMNAE from western Wayne County will host a party for young children of the Northville Rehabilitation Center on Thursday evening, Jan. 16. Members are asked to meet at Northville State Hospital, Building K, at 7 p.m. If you are planning to attend, please call Mrs. Betty Loftus at 477-7030. Following the party members will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Sharon Duncan of Northville.

The Plymouth Chapter of the ASSOCIATES OF MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE will have its fifth annual SPAGHETTI SUPPER on Saturday, Feb. 1. It will be held at the Grange Hall from 5 to 8 p.m. and tickets may be purchased at the door for \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. All the spaghetti you can eat will be served with salad, garlic bread and homemade pie. All proceeds will be sent to Michigan Christian College in Rochester.

The MAYFLOWER GARDEN CLUB of Plymouth will meet on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 10 a.m. in the home of Beverly Johnstone. 9002 Morrison. Her co-hostess is Gretchen Tripp. The meeting will include presenting ideas and planning the schedule for the rest of the year and selecting committees.

The PLYMOUTH ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB is sponsoring its ANNUAL DANCE at the Mayflower House. The event includes a free social hour from 8:30 - 9:30 p.m., buffet dinner and dancing from 9 to 1. Proceeds will be used for purchasing a whirlpool for girls athletics. For details call John Rumberger (Chairman) 455-1349 or John Prueter (Pres.) 453-6998.

The Plymouth-Northville League of Women Voters' TASK FORCE ON SCHOOL NEGOTIATION will meet tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. in Middle School East, 1042 S. Mill. Plymouth.

The Canton, Northville Plymouth YMCA is offering a CHILDREN'S MOVIE SERIES Saturday mornings beginning Feb. 1 at 10 a.m. in the Plymouth - Salem High School auditorium. "Munster Go Home" will be the feature. Admission is 35 cents.

Saturday, Feb. 8. The Plymouth Community Arts Council will present the touring company of FIESTA FOLKLORICO at 8:30 p.m. in the Plymouth - Salem High School auditorium. Reserved seats only: \$4, \$5 and \$6. A box office is open at the Detroit Edison office on Main, Monday - Friday, 9-5. Mail orders are accepted by sending a self - addressed, stamped envelope, with check or money order, to the Arts Council office at 332 Main St., Plymouth.

A YMCA ADULT BEGINNING TENNIS CLASS will start Jan. 30 at Fiegel School from 8 to 9 p.m. For more information, call Canton, Northville, Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

The CANTON NEWCOMERS CLUB's February meeting will feature a TRASH AND TREASURES AUCTION, Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbor Road, west of Sheldon. All new Canton residents are invited.

The SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB OF PLYMOUTH will meet tomorrow, Thursday, Jan. 23, at noon in the Community Room in Tonquish Creek Manor. Highlighting the meeting will be a birthday party and bingo, with prizes provided. Bring your own sack lunch.

Canton Township SENIOR CITIZENS interested in having their homestead PROPERTY AND SALES TAX CREDIT CLAIM forms filled out may go to the Township Hall on Geddes from 1-3 p.m. Friday. Volunteers will help fill out the forms. Bring your social security form.

The 78-student Plymouth Middle Schools BAND ENSEMBLE CONCERT will be held at 3 p.m. Feb. 2 in Plymouth - Salem High School Auditorium. Admission is free.

The National Organization of the VFW has authorized a new post in Canton Township. Charter memberships are now being accepted. All overseas veterans are invited to attend the meeting, Thursday, Jan. 23, between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. at the UAW Local 900 Hall at 38110 Michigan Ave. west of Newburgh Rd., across from the Ford Motor Co. Wayne Assembly Plant. Anyone interested in becoming a charter member should bring his discharge papers or DD 214 form to the meeting.

The Plymouth Elks Club is sponsoring a BLOOD BANK Thursday, Jan. 23 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the club, 41700 Plymouth Road.

The CANTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will hold a DINNER-DANCE Jan. 25 at Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland. Cocktails will be at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7. Wayne State University President George Gullen, Jr. will be guest speaker. Tickets, which are \$10 per person, are available at the Canton Chamber office, 41652 Ford Road or by calling 453-4040. Reservations must be made by Jan. 17.

Beer Bottle Hits Police Windshield

Plymouth Police got a little more than they bargained for late Saturday night when they answered a report of a noisy party at 955 S. Main.

While a patrol car was parked out front, police said, one of the estimated 100 to 150 people at the party hurled a beer bottle from an upstairs window, smashing the windshield of the patrol car.

Police were unable to identify the culprit, who caused \$110 damage to the patrol car.



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German-American Club Plans 1st 'Fasching' Ethnic Festival

Plymouth's first ethnic festival - a "Fasching party" sponsored by the German-American Club will be held Feb. 7 beginning at 8 p.m. in the cultural center.

According to Gertrude Gates of Plymouth Township, the affair has its origins in the traditional Fasching, or carnival, celebrated in early February in towns throughout southern Germany.

"The 'Platzler' (locals in costumed red and white patched suits carrying whips) had their 'narrentreffen' (foolsmeeting) and people young and old were ready for a few days of merry-making before Lent began," she said.

"Butchers in town donated knackwurst, bakers donated pretzels and the Platzler would go through the streets cracking their whips.

"During that week there were several "Maskenballs" (costume parties) and the cleverest costume always won a prize."

So it will be for one night in Plymouth, according to German-American Club vice-president Bob Fitzner.

Tickets are available at \$5 per couple from Fitzner, who lives at 1150 Roosevelt, club president Tim Schelling, 1330 Ross, C. L. Finlan and Sons Insurance, McKeon-Noling Real

Estate, the Community Crier and Famous Men's Wear.

Beer and wine will be provided, with a costume dance highlighting the evening. A German-American band will provide music. Prizes will be

awarded for the best costumes.

According to Fitzner, the German-American Club's success in preparing food for German Night at the Fall Festival prompted its members to plan a festival all their own.

Symphony Plans Family Concert

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will present its annual family concert Sunday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium at Plymouth - Salem High School.

The Middle School East Chorus, under the direction of William Grimmer, will join the orchestra to perform again "Creatures and Colors," six songs for chorus and orchestra

commissioned more than a decade ago by the Plymouth Symphony.

The composition, written by former Plymouth Symphony member Lee Eitzen, was performed for the first time at the symphony's first family concert in 1963.

Conductor Wayne Dunlap has programmed the concert with a special emphasis on children.

Other pieces to be performed are Strauss' "Pleasure Train Polka," Villa - Lobos' "The Little Train of the Brasilian Countryman" and "Pictures at an Exhibition' by Moussorgorsky - Ravel.

Admission is \$3 for adults. Student tickets are free. The Plymouth Symphony League will serve coffee at the intermission.

Canton Changes Phone Number

The telephone number for the business office at Canton Township Hall has been changed. Residents may now call 326-6400 to talk with township officials.

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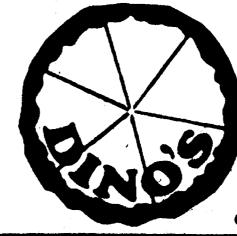
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The Cat's Away...

Canton Township Supervisor Bob Greenstein is vacationing in Hawaii.

No one begrudges him a couple of weeks in the sun, so why should his secretary be so coy about it?

Canton residents who tried to talk to the supervisor lately were given no hint that he was out of the office, let alone out of town.

One resident who asked for him more than a week ago was told simply, "I'm sorry. Mr. Greenstein won't have any time until the 28th of January." Is there such a backlog of township business?

We mean no criticism of the supervisor's vacation. Residents who attended township board meetings were likely to hear of the Hawaiian sojourn, so it's no secret.

But the implication some callers caught was that the supervisor was temporarily out of his office or tied up with some other township matter which didn't allow "any time" for something else — that's less than candid.

- HANK MEIJER

the Mice Will Play

At the last Canton Township
Board meeting, Trustee Jim
Poole was appointed by his
colleagues to serve as acting
chairman in the absence of
Supervisor Bob Greenstein.

While to many of us this may seem only a matter of courtesy, it's still worth noting.

Poole is the lone Republican board member. He has been passed over (in spite of his seniority) by the new administration for appointment to any committee or council. Perhaps by appointing him chairman of the meeting, Democratic members were offering a bit of reconciliation, or maybe just assuaging their consciences for other ways in which he has been slighted.

This is not to say he deserves

special treatment. As the only Republican and often, the "devil's advocate" of the board, Poole will be expected to fend for himself.

He has said from the beginning that he will always act and speak according to his conscience, which can be a pretty lonely route to take. Occasionally Poole even appears to go overboard in this respect, as if expected to dissent or abstain because he is the only Republican.

But to this observer, he deserved his appointment as chairman pro-tem — and if the choice made the Democrats on the board feel better, well, that's all right, too.

- KATHY KUENZER

'A Mini-Vietnam?'

Editor:

I really do not know what I can say without appearing to stoke the fires of Crestwood further. Nevertheless, it is my belief that the news media in general, and the Community Crier in particular, have done a positive disservice to the community it serves and to those whom you could effect by more responsible journalism. I repeat, however, that you are only one of the many other mass media forms guilty of this irresponsible approach to eventual conflict resolution.

First, by your blatant refusal to present the Crestwood issues in their proper context, you did a disservice to both the board and teachers.

By automatically stating that this was a conflict between taxpayers (teachers are taxpayers too) and strikers you managed to clearly conceal the true issues and thus never give them an airing. If this had not been done (an airing of the issues), the general public could have been treated to a rational, calm presentation of issues and a quicker resolution of this

Instead, emotionalism and intergroup hatred has reared its ugly head and may irreparably damage not only the educational process in Crestwood, but in the communities you wish to serve and severely weaken education in the state of Michigan.

Once established, this intergroup hatred was further fostered by the greatest piece of "yellow journalism" I have ever witnessed. Harkening back to the days of Hearst's vitriolic campaigns, you managed to completely destroy the concept of their being at least two parties to any dispute. This has two effects

First, it encouraged the more radical elements of both sides

and gained them a greater audience, thus aggravating the situation. Second, it gave one side an inflated idea of their own power and from then on they were willing to push further in asking for what they were not originally entitled to.

Finally, in your fight to boost your circulation by your coverage of this story, you have sown the seeds of permanent alienation between two groups in our society, the same society. For those of us who would wish to moderate and soothe these feelings, these hatreds, you have destroyed any sort of base which may have been used in reconstructing this society.

Congratulations, Community Crier and you other news media. You may have just created a mini-Victnam in Southeastern Michigan.

MICHAEL S. CLINANSMITH

'I'll Charter Strikers' Bus'

Editor:

"...refuse to accept the Crier into their homes...request refunds on their subscriptions... not patronize those businesses that advertise in what has become the vehicle for two men to misquote and misrepresent the PEA leadership..." What leadership? More like follow-the-leadership. My God, what tripe!

And so it goes with "Mary Ellen" Carter and company, with Ms. Carter emulating Crusader Rabbit as tail of the PEA. For indeed we have the tail wagging the dog in this the latest e p is o de of labor vs. management. One must assume that the election that saw Ms. Carter ascend to the throne was held during a fire drill.

And furthermore, who is Ms. Dolly Carter anyway? Is she the best that the PLA has to offer? Is she the mouth of the mass? And what does Ms. stand for, Ms-quote? Are we to believe that this out-of-town resident has the welfare of this community and its kids at heart? Baloney! Her ego is not about to move over and make a little room for some genuine, professional concern.

When I attended Plymouth schools some years ago, I was fortunate to have worked with many teachers who exemplified a degree of wisdom and tact that Ms. Carter would do well to develop. I may be wrong in assuming that for the most part wisdom and tact still prevail in the educational community. Perhaps it's time for the dog to sit on its tail or, better yet, chase its tail out of town. If I am wrong in placing my faith in the majority, then let the record reflect my true feelings.

I. Those teachers who willfully violate their contracts must be terminated immediately. That's what a contract is all about. You are not going to spit in the faces

of the school board members, the Michigan state judicial system or the thousands of people in the Plymouth Community school system whose children are the reason you have a job.

2. Any schoolboard member who refuses to accept the responsibility of seeing that all contracts are carried out to the letter on the part of all parties concerned should resign and accept the position of Director of Crayon Inventory. I know of at least one of the newer board members who vacated that post to join the board. The job is up for grabs. Conversely, those of you who sit by the fire in the family room moaning "ain't it awful about those teachers," get

behind the strong members of

your school board and throw the fence sitters out. There is no room for former art teachers on an administrative board that is charged with allocating millions of public dollars annually.

3. And finally, those teachers who endorse Ms. Carter's style and methods are welcome to get out of this community and stay out. You are not as vital as you think. If you wish to leave as a group, charter a bus and send me the bill. I'll consider it an investment in the future of America. Oh yes, don't forget to take "Mary Ellen" with you, and as usual, leave the driving to her. True to form, she'll probably leave in the dead of night so as not to be seen or heard by any rational human.

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those extra seconds worth when

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of township board antics, how

does one know what or who will

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and that government, as well as

its debated programs, be for the

people.

volunteer.

May I recommend that local

BRUCE F. MIRTO

'City: Have a Heart'

Editor

Recently one police official was quoted as saying that in the last three years there has not been an instance where the 911 telephone program would have had an effect.

My God, in this age of government and corporate

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Editor:

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L. C. JUDD

By taxation and the election process we assume that "by the people" and "for the people" go hand in hand, but I'm not so sure. If administrative difficulties are the problem, I suggest we vote for commission doesn instead of acholars or pretty faces. I, for one,

JONATHAN D. ADAMS

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Plymouth School Lunch Menu

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cup, Cake, Milk TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 Macaroni & cheese, Vegetable, Bread, Fruit cup, Dessert, Milk

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 Turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, Roll, Fruit cup, Milk THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 Hot dog on bun, Vegetable, Fruit

cup, Applesauce spice squares, Milk FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 Tacos with meat, lettuce & cheese, Vegetable, Fruit cup, Brownie, Milk

BIRD SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY Jelly & Peanut Butter Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Tollhouse Bar,

Fruit Cup, Milk TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Corn, Fruit

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 Chicken in Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Fruit Cup, Milk THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 Hot Dog on Bun, Vegetable, Chocolate Pudding, Cookie, Milk FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 Fish Sticks, French Bread,

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Vegetables, Fruit Cup, Dessert, Milk

MONDAY, JANUARY 27 Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Crackers, Fruit Cup, Milk TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 Ravioli, Corn, Applesauce, Bread,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 Pizza with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Pineapple Slice, Milk

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 Hamburger on Bun, Wax Beans, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 Macaroni & Cheese Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, Jello, Bread, Milk

FARRAND SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY 27

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Cheese Sticks, Chicken Noodle Soup, Peanut Butter Bar, Fruit Cup and TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

Sloppy Joe on Bun, Mixed Vegetables, Apple Crisp, Milk **WEDNÉSDAY, JANUARY 29** Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Carrots, Frosted Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Cup

and Milk THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 Hot Dog on Bun, Green Beans or Saurkraut, Chocolate Chip Cookies,

Fruit Cup and Milk FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 Fish Sticks, Tater Tots, French Bread, Frosted Cake, Fruit Cup and

FIEGEL SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY 27 Vegetable beef soup, Crackers, Peanut butter and Jelly Sandwich, Cheese Stick, Fruit, Toll House Bar,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 Hot Dog on Bun, Mixed Vegetable or Sauerkraut, Fruit, Banana Cake, Milk WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Carrots,

Roll, Fruit, Milk THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 Tacos with Meat, Lettuce, Cheese, Green Beans, Jello, Peanut butter

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 Chicken in Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Bread, Fruit, Cookie, Milk

JAMES J. GALLIMORE MONDAY, JANUARY 27 Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, Cake,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 Sloppy Joes on Bun, Carrots, Fruit, Cake, Milk

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Milk THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 Hot dog on Bun, Corn, Fruit, Chips,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 Fishwich, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Cake, Milk

RUSSELL L. ISBISTER MONDAY, JANUA Chicken Noodle Soup v Crackers, Egg Salad Sandwich, Fruit Cup, Tollhouse Bar, Milk

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 Hamburger and Noodles, French Bread, Green Beans, Apple Crisp,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 Creamed Chicken on Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Spinach, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 Hot Dog on Bun, French Fries, Pears,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 Fish Sticks, Bread, Corn, Fruit Cup, Butterscotch Bar, Milk

MILLER ELEMENTARY MONDAY, JANUARY 27 Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit cup, Frosted cake, Milk

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 Hot dog on bun, Vegetable, Cookie, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

MYSTERY DAY THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 Turkey & gravy, Mashed potatoes, Carrots, Apple Crisp Milk FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 Grilled cheese, French fries, Fruit cup, Cookie, Milk

SMITH ELEMENTARY **MONDAY, JANUARY 27** Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Cheese Sticks, Fruit Cup, Cookie,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, French Bread, Peas, Jello, Cookie, Milk WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 Hot Dog on Bun, Corn, Potato chips, Cookie, Fruit cup, Milk

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 Chili & Crackers, Tuna Fish Sandwich, Fruit cup, Cake, Milk FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 Fish Sticks, Cornbread, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Cookie, Milk

STARKWEATHER SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY 27 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Fruit Cup, Iced Cake, Milk

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Peas, Rolls, Applesauce Cup, Milk WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Corn, Mixed Fruit Cup, Cookies, Milk

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Fruit Cup, Milk

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 Hot Dog on Bun, Sauerkraut, Fruit Cup, Peanut Butter Bars, Milk

TANGER ELEMENTARY MONDAY, JANUARY 27 Grilled Cheese, Cream of Tomato Soup, Fruit, Toll Bar, Milk

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 Beef Tacos, Corn, Apple Crisp, Milk WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Rolls, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 Hot Dog on Bun, Potato Chips, Fruit, Cake, Milk

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Vegetable, Pudding, Cookie, Milk

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY 27 Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit,

Oatmeal Cake, Milk TUESDAY, JANUARY-28 Hot Dog on Bun, French Fries, Fruit, Molasses Cookie, Milk

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 Nutty Noodle, French Bread, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Peanut Butter, Cookie,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 Fish Sandwich, Corn, Choice of Fruit, Cookie, Milk

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 Hamburger on Bun, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Tollhouse Bar, Milk

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 Choice of Fish Sandwich or Peanut Butter and Jelly, Potato Chips, Cole Slaw, Choice of Fruit, Milk

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 Fishwich, Green Beans, Pineapple, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk

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City Postpones Paving Project, Alley Closing

The Plymouth City. Commission Monday delayed approval of its proposed 1975 street improvement program.

At the urging of Commissioner Harold Guenther, Mayor Beverly McAninch appointed Commissioners Joe Bida, Bob Sincock and Guenther to investigate alternatives to the eight-inch concrete surface

proposed for Burroughs between Harding and Fairground, Coolidge between Hartsough and Burroughs, Hamilton south from Ann Arbor Trail, Herald 230 feet south from Maple and between Wing and Linden, Maple between Hamilton and Virginia, Roe from Union to the C&O Railroad tracks and Virginia from Fair to Maple.

The commissioners' search for cheaper alternatives to the proposed paving follows a public hearing earlier this month at which residents of several of the streets involved said that there was no need to pave their area and the estimated \$26 per front foot they would be assessed would pose too great a burden.

"We still don't have all the information we need," said Guenther. "We have to make sure we're not overlooking some better way. Roads must be fixed and costs are getting worse and we simply have to find the best way we can, but other ways (than the eight-inch concrete paving) may be more feasible with respect to today's times and the people who live on the streets.

"Residential streets should not be as heavy as through streets and certainly should not be so

As one Maple Street resident put it, "I'm strictly against paving and nearly everyone on that area of our street is living on a fixed income."

According to Commissioner John Cummings, who said he talked with Livonia engineers about paving programs there, the \$26 front foot figure may be unrealistically low, with actual costs today closer to \$29.

The three-member study group will report back to the commission Feb. 3 with its alternatives to the full concrete paving and recommendations on just what streets should be included in the paving program.

Plymouth City Commissioners vowed action Monday on a request by residents to close to through traffic an alley running parallel to Ann Arbor Trail and Sheridan between Sheldon and Evergreen to discourage hot rodders and vandals.

Most of the 20 property owners whose land adjoins the alley petitioned the city to vacate a center section of it so that it could be closed to the through traffic between Sheldon and Evergreen.

According to residents who spoke on the proposed vacation Monday at a public hearing, cases of vandalism and burglary have been on the rise in the alley, particularly in the summer months. The petitioners also said that it was used as a short cut at rush hours by traffic eastbound from Sheldon.

A garage fire apparently set by vandals last year was the most serious incident in the alley yet and residents argued that a barricade of some sort at the middle of the alley would give vandals only one outlet and make pranks there less attractive.

The commission agreed to defer action until its Feb. 3 meeting, while asking the administration to consult the city attorney and recommend a course of action.

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Trustee Slams 'Boxlike' Plan for New Twp. Fire Station

An artist's rendering of the proposed Plymouth Township fire station was presented to the township board of trustees last Tuesday night along with a rough cost analysis by architect Robert Carrigan.

In the words of Trustee Russell Ash, "The station couldn't have been designed more like a box if you tried."

The new building, designed by the Ann Arbor architectural firm of Cummins and Barnard, is to replace the old building on Schoolcraft which will be removed to make way for the new expressway.

Carrigan told the board that the cost was not much of an increase, but would be more per foot if the design had to be changed now.

The new fire station, which will also house the offices of the fire chief and other township personnel, will be built next to the Lakepointe branch of Detroit Bank and Trust. A completion date for the building has yet to be set, but depending on highway department construction timetables, work will likely start before the end of

Newcomers Learn to 'Make Husbands Happy'

The February luncheon meeting of the Plymouth Newcomers' Club will be held on Thursday, Feb. 6th, at The Sherwood Inn on Plymouth

A special invitation is extended to all members, ex-newcomers and especially to new residents in the Plymouth community. Hospitality begins at noon followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m. Cost of this

luncheon is \$4.50 and reservations can be made by contacting Mrs. Earl Olson, 14532 Oxford, by noon on Thursday, Jan. 30th.

Cancellations will be accepted until noon of Jan. 31.

Highlight of this luncheon will be our speaker, James Freer, whose subject will be "How to Keep Your Husband Happy." Freer, who is professor of psychology at the University of Detroit, received his doctorate from Wayne State University.

Babysitting will be available at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road.

Reservations will be taken by Mrs. David Griffith of 44741 Eric Pass.

Northrop Opens New Mortuary

The area's newest funeral home opened recently on Northville Road near Seven Mile in Northville.

The 6,500 square foot Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home has what manager Mel Miner says is a "workable" design, featuring two main chapels and five other rooms. If business warrants it, Miner said, the building can be expanded.

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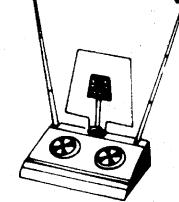
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City Alters Cemetery Plans

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event I am not with the City of Plymouth at that time please present this letter to the person then in charge and he will see to it that my commitment is carried out."

Vogras said he was trying to help. In a sense, his letter still stands. Eventually, in about 25 years, the little league area will be plotted for gravesites, but the development which both he and Schultz expected shortly after the little league was moved never came to pass.

"At that time I truly believed we were going to get it done," Vogras said, "we would work from the existing cemetery back toward Plymouth Road."

Last year the DPW department was allocated \$15,000 to demolish the ball diamonds, dig out the dug outs, demolish the little league concession stand and do the necessary grading to prepare the land for plotting.

Vogras still understood that the little league area was to be planted with trees and held for future cemetery development.

Instead, the Cemetery board discovered that by closing some internal roads after a new road was built on the north side of the cemetery, enough land would become available to provide gravesites for 20 to 25 years without plotting the little league diamonds.

With the land not needed for cemetery space, city officials decided to put it to use again as recreational area. The city commission in September voted to build a softball diamond there.

"Definitely, if we knew it was going to be a softball diamond out there we could have left (the fences)," Vogras said. "It's not going to be cheap," he said of the cost of building a new diamond. He estimated that the project - re-grading and finishing the site — would cost "five to six thousand dollars excluding labor and materials."

"Before this came up I'd have followed through with the original plan and planted trees for future growth," he said, although he himself is a softball

player and a member last year of the city manager's team. "I don't even know how this thing got started."

According to City Manager Fred Yockey, the city lacked its own ball diamond, where city recreation teams could play. without having to use school facilities and take time away from youngsters.

"It's something they (the commission) felt we needed in the community," Cummings concluded. "I myself, being as I'm not a softball nut, feel there's other things we need a little more. When this diamond opens there's going to be a lot ofproblems with little kids."

"Don (Massey) likes involvement in the community and this way he'll see it will last," said Commissioner John Cummings, who said he voted for the project even though he had some doubts about it.

"We've gone this far to see that this business doesn't go out of the city. I believe in community-minded people as long as they stick with it."

Commissioner Joe Bida agreed.

The city is in dire need of recreational space," he said. Bida had formerly worked for auto dealer Don Massey, and when the plan for a softball diamond was first proposed, Massey oftered to help finance the project.

By the time plans were more fully developed, Bida was no longer working with Massey, but the businessman offered to pay for backstops and fencing around the ball diamond project which the city bid for about \$4:400.

"I didn't know the guy would put up that much money," Bida said, "but when he did I thought it was only right (to remember his generosity in the name of the field)."

Vogras disagrees with the decision to name the field after one individual.

"I'm not against a ball diamond being out there." he said, "but I don't know what the people are going to say about it. I don't own any lots out there. but I'd probably have some derogatory remarks about it.

"It's advertising as far as I'm concerned. If anybody else was approached I'm sure there's other businesses in town who would have chipped in."

According to Yockey, Massey's contribution was the "light at the end of the tunnel" which enabled the city to move ahead with the project.

Bida, a former DPW director, said that had he been in Vogras' position he would not have written the letter to Schultz about the future use of the little league area.

"Vogras was wrong telling anyone where they could be buried," he said.

Cemetery Commission Chairman Ezra Rotnour said that although he was not consulted on the proposed softball field, it would have been unrealistic to extend the cemetery far beyond its existing boundaries for one gravesite. Rather, development into the new site would have been gradual and would have come first in areas adjacent to existing graves.

"I wasn't asked anything about it (the softball diamond)," he said, "but we didn't intend to have any burials on the extended areas anyhow. We're not going to have one grave halfway down to Plymouth Road."

City officials agree that the maintenance cost of any other approach would be prohibitive.

Yockey said that Ken Vogras was trying to be considerate, that Joe Bida wanted to answer a need for recreational facilities in the city, that Don Massey wanted to be generous.

Bob Schultz has vowed that he will take legal action to keep the city from putting in the softball field where cemetery expansion had been projected before.

"I don't buy it," he said of the new softball diamond. "It's right in cemetery property."

Asa Krumm Dies

Asa Krumm, 68, of 15465 Northville Forest Dr., Northville Township, died Jan. 8 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Services were held in Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Lloyd Brasure officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Krumm is survived by his sisters, Mrs. Ruth Waterman of Northville and Mrs. Viola J. Sibley of Bay City; a brother, Lloyd of Farmington Hills; three nieces and three nephews.

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Brink's Fire Rekindles Abandoned House Issue

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Last week's blaze which destroyed the Brink's House, a well-known local landmark on Ann Arbor Road, has once again raised the problem of abandoned

The fire which destroyed the famous farmhouse last week came two years after Plymouth Township first notified its owners, Equity Resources of Southfield, that the house was a danger and must be torn down.

That condemnation order from the township was postponed in the fall of 1973 to permit the Plymouth Jaycees to use the site as their Halloween Haunted House.

But in the past year there have been four fires at the farm two of them major blazes.

On March 31, 1974 a large barn there burned to the ground in a spectacular fire which lit the sky so brightly it could be seen from town.

Three months earlier, on two consecutive days, Jan, 11 and

BY KATHY KUENZER

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to a slow start last week at its

George Kurluk, assisting

member from the Westland VFW

post, said that only one new

member showed up at the Jan.

ll meeting, held at the

Plymouth Mayflower VFW Post.

Kurluk, Fourth District

Commander Gene Leader, past

department commander Bill

Bishop and past national

commander Ed Gucwa are

The national VFW

organization initiated plans for

the new Canton group. Once 25.

Canton Citizens

Council to Meet

A meeting of the newly-

formed Canton Citizens'

Advisory Council will be held

Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

The council will discuss the

proposed land use plan of the

township and the role it can take

Township planner Mike

Manore has extended a special invitation to apartment,

condominium and mobile home

dwellers to attend the meeting.

in the township fire hall.

in its preparation.

organizing the new post.

first organizational meeting.

Canton Township's

Canton VFW

12, smaller fires were reported in the other outbuildings of the farm, according to Plymouth Township Fire Chief Jim Gignac. Then, last Wednesday, the

No cause has ever officially been given for any of the fires, but Gignac has ruled out

electrical causes since the electricity on the farm has long since been shut off.

On Aug. 3, 1973, in response to the condemnation order for the Brinks house, Greg Donovan, Plymouth Township's largest land owner and an associate with Equity Resources, sent a letter to the township board complaining of inadequate police and fire protection of his properties - particularly the Brinks farm (formerly known as the Schultz Farm).

Township officials countered by saying that vacant buildings are a threat to safety and should be torn down by their owners if they are not going to be

members are recruited, the local

unit can apply for a national

charter and hold installation

Kurluk said that as of yet

there is no permanent meeting

place for the Post, which could

expected to be held at the end

The VFW, which is made up

of men "who have served their

country honorably in overseas

engagements for which a

campaign badge or medal has

been authorized by the U.S.

government," aids veterans and

their families as well as participating in community

projects and promoting

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should contact Kurluk at

Americanism activities.

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ceremonies:

of the month.

Abandoned buildings attract children and vandals, say officials.

The main problem is vandalism, agreed Gignac and Jim Briggs, chief building inspector for Plymouth Township.

"This was the last of the Mohicans," as far as dangerous abandoned buildings go in Plymouth Township at the moment, said Briggs.

But with the state buying up houses in the path of the proposed expressways, there is still a potential problem, the building inspector added.

As part of the new zoning ordinances being drafted for Plymouth Township, Briggs said, the building department will get more muscle in forcing landowners to board up or tear down bandoned buildings which

"There's a lot more muscle in a lot of respects in this (proposed ordinance)," Briggs said. "All I want is a weapon so they'll know I mean business."

Under the proposed Plymouth Township zoning ordinances, the building department can issue tickets to violators.

The new tickets arrived the day after the Brinks house fire. "That's ironic isn't it," Briggs

Plymouth Township is not the only community which has seen problems with abandoned buildings - Canton Township has also experienced difficulties in getting vacant buildings torn

inspector for Canton, said, "We have a few (abandoned buildings) around that I'd like to

be a problem in attracting new members. He hopes that more veterans will be reached between down. now and a second meeting

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get rid of, but I don't have the time or manpower."

Thompson said it wasn't a "major" problem in Canton Township but "if additional help were available, it would be possible to eliminate some of the problem buildings."

He said that the township was considering hiring a full-time ordinance officer whose duties would include enforcing the

township's blight and nuisance ordinance.

In the City of Plymouth, Building Inspector Ed Talbot said abandoned buildings aren't much of a problem.

"I've had a couple, but we've always gotten the owner to board it up. We'd like people to call us (about abandoned buildings) so we can close them up."

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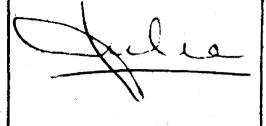
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Governmental Cooperation Group Meets

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emergency service might be more efficiently served by a joint effort.

The school board representatives said they would make available to the rest of the committee copies of the district's supply catalogue, from which it orders in bulk many of the office materials used by all the governments. Other committee members showed interest in the schools' warehousing operation.

UNIFY RELATIONSHIP WITH COUNTY AGENCIES: Members agreed that their dealings with the county government, be it Wayne or Washtenaw, might carry more weight if the governmental units took a unified approach and supported each other's efforts.

COOPERATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY: Some of the govern-

ments, particularly the schools, the city and Plymouth Township, have disputed recently the responsibility for the cost of such safety needs as crossing guards and traffic lights. One goal of the committee will be to iron out such differences in face-to-face talk, rather than allow them to go unsolved.

COORDINATE RECREA-TIONAL PLANNING: Among the ideas mentioned here was resurrection of the possibility of a recreational authority to coordinate recreational development within the school district.

COORDINATE BI-CENTEN-NIAL CELEBRATIONS.

COORDINATE SENIOR CIT-IZEN SERVICES: Committee members felt that because their governments were at different stages of providing aid for senior eitizens and had in some cases taken different approaches, a pooling of their knowledge might benefit all.

EXPLORE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PLANTS.

STUDY "COMMUNITY SCHOOL" EXPANSION: Committee members noted that some forms of instruction, such as that offered in recreation departments, duplicate classes offered in the schools, yet the recreation classes offer instruction to adults who the schools may not have reached.

Ms. Benson said that the schools are open to ways in which school facilities and personnel can be of service to everyone in the community, not just the student population.

COORDINATE SEARCHES FOR STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS: Some of the committee members said that their governments miss out on available federal funds because they don't know how to go about applying for them.

The committee deferred its selection of a chairman until its next meeting, Jan. 29, in the hopes that the Plymouth Township representative will be present.

"This is a concept that's new to this area," Yack said of the group. "I have no idea where we're going to head. Incidents over the past few months have pointed out the need for such a committee." He said that "breaking down barriers" between the local governments

was is chief aim in calling for it.

"We're going to have to prove
that this organization can do
something," said Parsell.

The other members agreed. While cautioning the committee that "it's important to establish our objectives and aim our sites," Batterman concluded that "we can be a positive, aggressive type of group."

As Parsell put it: "We get rumors and we don't have any place to run them down. When things come as a shock and are forced on you, you object."

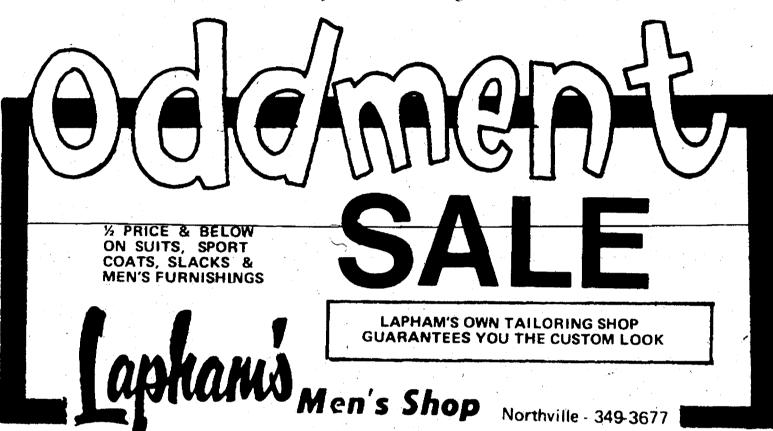
Canton Won't Lay Off CETA Firefighters

BY KATHY KUENZER

The possibility of laying off five Canton Township firemen found ineligible for employment under federal Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) funds have been discarded by Canton officials.

According to Township Treasurer Carl Parsell, "I was asked to do the most economical thing for the township, which I found to be laying off the firemen and rehiring them 30 days later."

After further discussion with board members, however, Parsell said he realized that the best move for the township would be to keep the firemen employed and pay their salaries out of township funds.



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Rocks Grab Share of Sub-8 Lead

Sports



HUSTLING GUARD Howard Inch and the Salem Rocks joined Dearborn at the top of the Suburban Eight heap Friday night after slamming the Pioneers 69-53 (Robert Cameron photo).

Edwards, Chiefs Scalp Churchill

"They really wanted this one," said coach Casey Cavell after his Plymouth-Canton Chiefs came up with a clutch 65-56 victory over Livonia Churchill to raise their record to 6-5 for the year.

This Western Six League game, played at the Plymouth gym Saturday, was a battle for second place in the conference. The win, coupled with Farmington Harrison's upset victory over previously-unbeaten Northville, now leaves the Chiefs in a second-place tie with Harrison only one game behind league-leading Northville.

Canton's next league game is this Friday (Jan. 24), with Northville as the opposition as the two squads meet for first place.

Churchill opened up an early five-point lead Saturday. After

the first quarter of play the Chiefs trailed 20-15.

Canton caught the Chargers at 20-20 with 5:56 left in the half, thanks to the timely steals and great passing of guard Ray Mandle. The Chiefs fell behind by three in the following two minutes, but the sharp outside shooting of Tom Close pulled them ahead by one at intermission, 28-27.

The third period featured some of the Chiefs' finest all-round play this year. Defensively they played stingy man-to-man, allowing Churchill only eight points. On offense, great teamwork, which saw them hit the open man with slick passes, produced 16 big points to open their lead to 44-35. The "open man" in that period was Dave Edwards, whose

(continued on page 15)

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

First place in the Suburban Eight League race had eluded Plymouth-Salem's grasp these last four weeks.

Friday coach Fred Thomann and the Rocks found their way back to the top with a convincing 64-53 win over Dearborn in a battle between the league's top two teams.

Coming into the Plymouth gym, Dearborn had not lost in league play, but the Rocks changed all that. They dropped the Pioneers' record to 8-2 overall and 5-1 in the conference.

The victory for Plymouth was their seventh in a row and raised their overall mark to 9-1 for the year (pending last night's game with Redford Union, Jan. 21) and 5-1 in league play.

As he has done so many times in the past, Plymouth's big man, Eric Agardy, overwhelmed the opposition. His domination was as complete as it's been this season. He was all over the court, collecting 28 points and 16 rebounds.

The domination of Plymouth's six-foot-nine and a half-inch giant was felt from the very beginning of the contest. The Rocks rolled up early 11-2 and 17-6 leads. Agardy got eight of those points. Dearborn was held scoreless through the first three minutes of the game and didn't register a field goal until only 1:20 was left in the quarter.

The only sign of a threat for Plymouth in that first half came at the end of the first quarter and early in the second as the Pioneers ran off eight straight points to come within three, 17-14. They came within three again later in the period (23-20), but Plymouth managed to go six up at the half, 32-26.

The third quarter of action was evenly played as Plymouth maintained a six-point edge and both teams hit 16 points. The shooting percentage for both teams was also even as each hit eight of 15 shots in that period.

A three-point play at the beginning of the final stanza pulled the Pioneers within three for the third time in the contest, 48-45. But that was Dearborn's last threat. After an exchange of baskets Plymouth rattled off eight straight points to open up an 11-point lead, a lead they held the rest of the

game.

Guard Brian Wolcott supplied the offensive punch in the final period with his hot hand hitting on five of six shots for 10 points. This kind of shooting was characteristic of Brian the whole night as he hit on nine of 12 shots from the floor for his 18-point total. Six-foot-seven and a half-inch Jim Ellinghausen chipped in with nine points and 11 rebounds as he played a strong defensive game.

Plymouth outrebounded its smaller opponents 37-20, allowing the Pioneers only four offensive rebounds in the game. The Rocks had a good shooting night, hitting for 46 per cent (29 of 63) overall and a sizzling 57 per cent in the second half (16 of 28). Dearborn was 22 of 50 from the floor for 44 per cent.

Agnew Hurt, Rocks Pinned in Mat Test

Ron Krueger's Salem wrestlers suffered their third loss of the season 27-22 last Thursday in a match with Allen Park.

Overshadowing the loss was an injury to Scott Agnew, one of the Rocks' top grapplers. Agnew, a senior who was an all-state football player sought after by several colleges, tore most of the ligaments in one knee while wrestling in the 167-pound weight class. Scott will be in a cast from six to eight weeks

He was forced to default his match with the score 21-15 and

this gave Allen Park a 27-15 lead instead of what could have been a 21-21 tie.

Coach Krueger said "The main thing is for this not to stop Scott's football career. Knowing the kind of kid he is he'll bounce back."

The Rocks' only pin was by 98-pound Les Hassen, who took only 1:44 to nail down his opponent. Other Salem victories were chalked up by Bob Zalimeni, Carl Schultz, Jerry Brink, Dan Ross and Dave Champion.



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Salem Tankers Swamp RU

The Plymouth-Salem swim team, behind triple victors Ron Finley, Jeff Lukens and Randy Skalski routed Redford Union last Thursday 113-59 in a Suburban Eight League meet.

Finley was victorious in the 200-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke and swam

The Plymouth-Canton swim

team set a new school record for

most total team points as the

Chiefs walloped Dearborn

Heights Annapolis 102-69 in a

non-league meet held last

Thursday (Jan. 16) at the

Coach William Faunce's team

now has a 3-2 overall record for

Plymouth pool.

the year.

on the 400-yard freestyle relay

Lukens also was a member of that team and was an individual winner in both the 100 and 50-yard freestyle events.

Skalski took top honors in the 100-yard breaststroke and the 200-yard individual medley and

Brian Kenney won his

specialty, the 100 back, and also

the 100 butterfly. The time of

Kenney's backstroke effort was

1:00.2 and the time of his fly

Tim Greenleaf took the 100

breast and the 200 individual

medley. The time of his 200 IM

was 2:26.4, which bettered his

previous mark by four seconds.

setting a new school record in

the 200 medley relay with a

time of 1:50.3. Kenney, Harris,

Canton won both relays,

Canton Swimmers

Notch Record Win

was a member of the Rocks' winning team in the 200-yard medley relay.

The Rocks are now 4-1 overall and 2-0 in league action. Thursday's results were:

Plymouth Salem 113 Redford Union 59 **200 MEDLEY RELAY** 1 - Winkel, Skalski, Richter, Griffith (PS) 1:51.3 200 FREESTYLE

1 - Finley (PS) 2 - Smith (PS) 3 - Leith (RU) 1:58.1 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1 - Skalski (PS) 2 - Johnson (RU) 3 - D. Hunter (PS) 2:24.2 50 FREESTYLE

1 - Lukens (PS) 2 - Austin (RU) 3 - Richter (PS) :23.9 DIVING

1 - Marks (PS)

2 - Henry (PS) 3 - Trapp (RU) 233.3 points 100 BUTTERFLY - Lazarus (PS)

Domn (RU) 3 - Brown (PS) 1:06.3 100 FREESTYLE Lukens (PS) 2 - Smith (PS)

3 - Austin (RU):53.8 **500 FREESTYLE** 1 - Leith (RU) 2 - Simon (RU)

3 - A. Hunter (PS) 5:55.1 100 BACKSTROKE 1 - Finley (PS) 2 - Winkel (PS) - Daratony (PS) 1:00.1

100 BREASTSTROKE Skalski (PS) 2 - Martin (RU) 3 - Johnson (RU) 1:05.9

Greenleaf and Jamie Green **400 FREESTYLE RELAY** shared that record. 1 - Griffith, Finley, Lukens, Smith (PS) 3:39.5

Canton won nine of the 11 events as three swimmers were individual double winners. Sophomore Kevin Harris won the 100 and 200-yard free style events. The 100-yard time of 52.6 seconds set a new school

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Frosh Triumph

The Plymouth-Canton Freshmen basketball team won its second game of the year last Tuesday (Jan. 14), beating Clarenceville 52-46 at the Clarenceville gym.

Center Kevin O'Connor led all Canton scorers with 16. Keith Fuelling added 13.

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Doc's Corner

by Dennis O'Connor

It was billed as a big of high school weekend basketball at the Plymouth gym last Friday and Saturday and that's exactly what it was as both Plymouth teams won big victories on the road to the top spots in their respective leagues.

In the big battle for first place in the Suburban Eight League, Plymouth scarred the unbeaten league record of Dearborn with a 64-53 triumph on Friday. This win ties Plymouth with Dearborn for the conference lead.

Eric Agardy has been playing basketball in Plymouth for two years since moving from Allen Park and I've never seen him play better than he did in the Dearborn game.

His 28 points and 16 rebounds were ample evidence of his great effort. He worked hard on offensive to get open for the easy bucket. Moving without the ball is the key to getting open and scoring points and that's exactly what Agardy did. When Plymouth was in trouble, Eric was there, ready to put two more points through the hoop.

Another offensive surprise in the Dearborn game was the exceptional shooting of junior guard Brian Wolcott. His keen shooting eye will add a great deal to the Rocks scoring attack.

Enough -can't be said about Tim Dillon. The box score shows only his two points, but his contribution to the offense included 10 assists and he managed six steals on defense. As a playmaker he was little less than spectacular in the way he ran the ballclub. He got special recognition for the great job he did running the Plymouth wishbone offense from his quarterback position during football season - I

YOUR LIFELINE CHART

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spine can be the cause of so-called throat

trouble, neuralgia, pain in the shoulder

and arms, goiter, nervous prostration, etc.

3. In this part of the spine, a "pinched"

nerve can cause so-called bronchitis.

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matism and neuritis of the arms, shoulder,

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and a score of other troubles, can be

caused by pressure in this part of the

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of upper bowels, shingles, hiccups, etc.

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caused by nerves being pinched in the

help such troubles as so-called lumbago.

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the hip bones or the sacrum may cause so-called sciatica, leg or knee pains, and

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spinal openings at this point.

constipation, colitis, etc.

many other leg problems.

Certain kidney problems or diseases,

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Nerve pressure at this point can cause bladder frequency, prostate problems, lower bowel and abdominal pains.

glandular trouble, etc.

or hands, bursitis, etc.

chial congestion, etc.

think he deserves the same kind of recognition for the job of quarterbacking he is doing on the Plymouth basketball offense.

On the following night Canton made it two in a row for Plymouth schools. The Chiefs pulled within one game of the Western Six League lead with a 65-56 win over rival Livonia Churchill. Canton now has a shot at first place in the conference when it hosts Northville this Friday (Jan. 24).

After an off night of shooting against Dearborn Annapolis, Dave Edwards was back in form Saturday, fighting, scrapping and eventually getting that extra shot at the basket with an offensive rebound.

Dave used his muscle quite effectively throughout the contest, penetrating the Churchill defense repeatedly enroute to a 24-point night, his best so far this season. Dave said after the game that he really wanted this victory over Churchill and his play displayed the same determination.

After watching Canton games against Churchill and Annapolis I have never seen a guard hustle the way Ray Mandle did this past week. When Ray came in the whole complexion of the contest changed. A steal here, an assist there, an offensive rebound, an important layup or a clutch free throw, Ray did it all in leading the Canton team on offense and defense.

I hope both basketball teams continue to play the winning ball they showed their fans last weekend.

Puck Standings

DISTRICT FIVE LEAGUE (Jr. Girls 8-13)

14-0-0 **Ecorse** 11-2-2 Taylor 5-8-4 Melvindale 4-3-2 Garden City 3-6-3 Plymouth 2-11-2 Allen Park 1-10-3 This Week's Result Taylor 2 Plymouth 1 (Teen Girls 14-18) Westland 12-2-2

Southfield 11-0-0 Taylor 10-4-1 Dearborn 9-4-0 8-4-1 **Ecorse** Allen Park 5-5-0 Fraser 4-6-1 Waterford 4-10-0 Garden City 1-10-1 Plymouth 1-12-1 Melvindale

This Week's Result Taylor 2 Plymouth 0 PLYMOUTH HOUSE LEAGUE (Mights 6-8)

11-0-0 North Stars 5-5-1 Bruins 5-5-1 Black Hawks 3-8-0 Red Wings 2-7-2 Squirts (9-10) Bruins 13-0-0 7-4-0 5-4-0 Rangers Senators Black Hawks 1-9-1 1-10-1 Northville



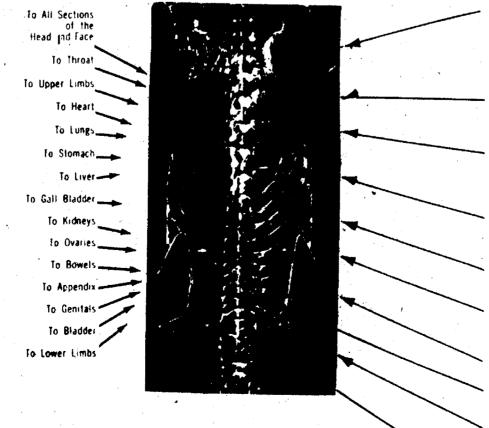
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Chiefs Stalk League Lead

(continued from page 13) penetration got him 10 points in lay-ups and short jumpers.

The Chiefs continued this team play in the final period as they blew Churchill off the court. At one time in the last

quarter Canton had as much as an 18-point lead, 63-45. The winning margin was cut to nine when Churchill scored the last six points of the game, but the contest had already been decided.

Canton JV Cagers Fade at Charity Line

For the third time in the last four games, free throws have the Plymouth - Canton junior varsity victory.

Saturday both the Chiefs and the Churchill Chargers sunk 22 baskets, but Churchill converted on 22 of 34 free throws while Canton made only 13 of 28 to lose by nine points, 66-57.

Randy Rienas led the scoring with 10. Hutton followed with eight. The Canton JV record now stands at 3-7.

Salem JV Stalled

In a defensive battle marked deliberate offensive play, coach Craig Bell's Plymouth -Salem junior varsity team lost 48-34 to Dearborn Friday.

The first half was close all the way, with Dearborn maintaining

a 6-5 first quarter lead and a 15-13 margin at the half. But an 18-10 third period in favor of the Pioneers increased the

The Rock JV record is 3 1.

margin to 10, giving Dearborn a

comfortable lead for the rest of

Edwards led all scorers with 24, followed by Close with 14. Ron Lack with 14 and Rich Thom with eight. Canton thoroughly dominated the boards, rebounding 32-21 over the Chargers. Edwards had nine rebounds for the winners and Lack chipped in with six.

Canton's league record climbed 3-2, with Churchill's dropping to 2-3.

Canton dropped a non-league game to Dearborn Heights Annapolis earlier in the week (Tuesday, Jan. 14) 71-55 at the Annapolis gym.

The Chiefs trailed most of the first half, staying within six at the midway point, 31-25. They came roaring out in the second half to score the first six points? of the third quarter and knot things up at 31-31.

The teams were locked up in a see-saw battle throughout the whole third period, with Annapolis pulling ahead 43-41 at the end of the quarter. But the final period was all Annapolis. The host squad outscored the Chiefs 28-14 to run away with victory

Joe Waid led all Canton scorers with 16, followed by Ray Mandle's 12. Annapolis' scoring attack featured all five starters hitting double figures.

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WESTERN SIX LEAGUE 4-1 3-2 3-2 Northville **PLYMOUTH-Canton** Harrison Churchill WL Western

Friday's Results (Jan. 17) Harrison 56 Northville 54 Mott 74 Western 67

Saturday's Result (Jan. 18) Churchill 56

Chief Grapplers Stumble

Week by week the Plymouth -Canton wrestling team continues to improve.

Net Standings

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Coltics	2-0	Trojens	2-0
Rocks	1-1	Mustangs	2-0
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Bulldogs	1-1	Lakers	1-1
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This week (Thursday, Jan. 16) the Chiefs scored 24 points to Livonia Churchill's 39 in a meet played at the Plymouth gym.

Freshmen Paul Haarz pinned his opponent with 5:05 left in the match. He wrestles in the 128-pound class.

Rick Asher and Randy Urban, wrestling in the 140 and 169 classes, respectively, won by decisions. Asher won 3-0 and Urban was victorious 5-3.

The big man in the Canton lineup, 187-pound Gregg Burke, once again won by a pin, this one coming with only 49 seconds gone in the match for a new Canton school record.

The other score came when 147-pound Harvey Walker won by a pin at 1:35 in the first period.



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Rock Frosh Slam Chiefs

BY BRUCE GERISH

Plymouth-Salem freshmen wasted little time Friday disposing of their Canton counterparts as they won the season's only cage match between the two Plymouth schools 81-44.

Pat O'Donnell's squad used balanced scoring and pressure defense to coast to the victory.

The Rocks took a 14-5 first quarter lead, then upped it to 33-21 at the half.

Everytime the Chiefs tried to come back, turnovers or a Mike Christie steal ended their hopes. When the red and white did

bring the ball down the court and got off a shot, it was Christie and Dan Brightbill who cleared the boards to make sure there was no second attempt.

Brightbill played his strongest game ever, gunning in 17 points and hauling down 17 rebounds.

Christie's backcourt partner, Doug Agnew, led the young Rocks to 28 more points in the third period for an insurmountable 51-35 lead going into the final eight minutes.

O'Donnell cleared his bench at this point and the reserves outscored the Chiefs 20-8 to wrap things up.

Stu Roth led this charge with six points and Coach O'Donnell said would be considered for a starting spot in the future.

Canton's only bright spot was defensive coverage that held Salem's leading scorer, Tom Ellinghausen, to only nine points and eight rebounds.

Agnew led the Rocks, who are now 6-1, with 18 points, including baskets at the buzzer to end each of the halves.

Brightbill and Christie each chipped in with 17, while Ellinghausen and John Lewelling tallied nine and eight respectively. Canton was led by Keith Fuelling with 11 and Brent Eckles added 10.

What's Happening in Sports

FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT WEEK there will be Friday (Jan. 24) and Saturday (Jan. 25) home basketball action at the Plymouth gym.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON takes the court on Friday for a return meeting with rival Northville, the current Western Six League leader. Game time is 6:30 p.m. for the JV and 8:15 p.m. for the varsity.

PLYMOUTH-SALEM is also in a conference battle on Saturday, facing Suburban Eight opponent Trenton. Starting times are the same as for the Friday night contest.

THE CHIEFS wind up their four-game home stand on Tuesday (Jan. 28) when they encounter Class B power Saline in a non-league game. The ROCKS are idle on Tuesday.

PLYMOUTH-SALEM FRESHMEN will also play on Friday when they travel to Clarenceville for a 4 p.m. contest.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS from both Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth-Salem are idle this week.

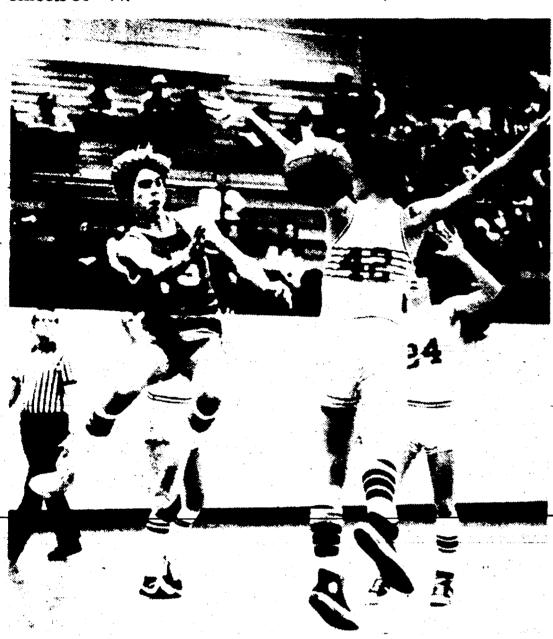
PLYMOUTH-SALEM'S SWIM TEAM has its toughest meet of the year this week with Suburban Eight League power Dearborn High School. This meet is at home tomorrow (Jan. 23), at 7 p.m.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON SWIMMERS have two meets this week, both on the road. Their first is tomorrow (Jan. 23) at Northville. Meet time is 7 p.m. against the Western Six leaders. The Chiefs then travel to Redford Union on Tuesday (Jan. 28) for a non-league meet with that Suburban Eight school. Starting time is also 7 p.m.

THE CHIEF WRESTLING SQUAD will be home tomorrow (Jan. 23) for a Western Six battle against Farmington Harrison. Match time is 6:30 p.m. Canton then goes to Livonia Stevenson on Tuesday (Jan. 28) for a non-league match beginning at 6:15 p.m.

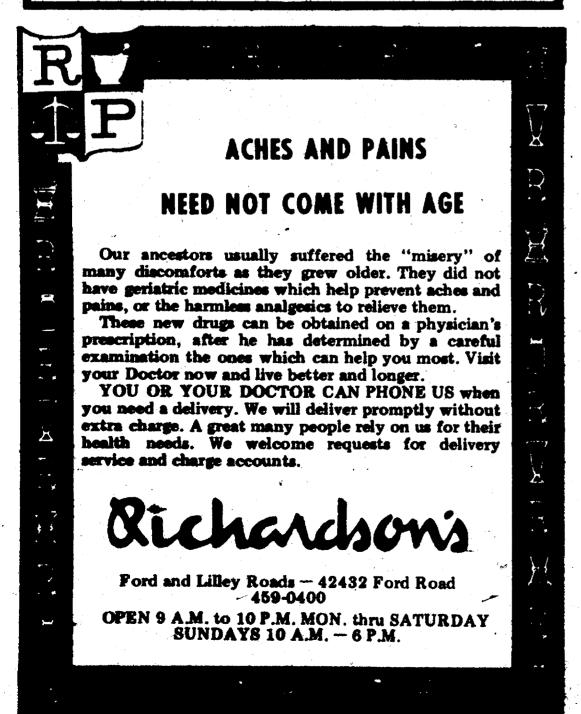
PLYMOUTH-SALEM WRESTLERS face Redford Union in a Suburban Eight League match on the road. Starting time for the Thursday (Jan. 23) night match is 6:30 p.m. This is the only match scheduled for the Rocks this week.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON FOOTBALL meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 27 at 2:30 p.m. in room 128 at the high school. Anyone interested in playing football next fall who is not currently in a winter sport is invited to attend. Remember - there are only 236 days until the Chiefs kick off the season against Livonia Bentley.



FROSH PASSER Brent Eckles (left) and his Canton teammates couldn't contain the powerful offense of intra-park rival Salem Friday as the Rock freshmen won the season's only clash between the two schools, 81-44. Guarding Eckles are Dan Brightbill (center) and John Lewelling. (Robert Cameron photo.)





West, Central, Pioneer Cagers Win

West basketball team whipped Redford Pearson 51-23 and then romped over Middle School East 46-30 last week.

The hot hand of 6'3" Mitch Haas forced East to leave his teammates Rich Hewlett and Bill Thimm open for easy buckets.

Hewlett again was top scorer with 18, while Haas and Thimm added 12 and 8 respectively.

The Bulldogs now face Central Middle Thursday. Central also sports a 3-0 record. Last year both teams were 4-0 before Central came out on top. East, which had been undefeated, is now 2-1.

The Central Middle School Chargers Eighth Grade Basketball team won two games this past week to raise its season record to 3-0.

(Jan. 14) was Northville and the Chargers won by one point, 39-38, in a well-played game. Central fell behind early, trailing by four at the half. The Chargers finally caught Northville in the third quarter and went ahead in the final period, starting off a late Northville rally.

A combination of Central's

Mike Shay's Middle School Their opposition on Tuesday control of the boards and the missed open shots by the Pioneer Panthers resulted in a 37-22 Charger victory last Thursday (Jan. 16). Pioneer did win its first game

of the season last Tuesday (Jan. 16), traveling to Hilbert of Redford Union. The Panthers brought back a 31-18 victory. Pioneer's record is now 1-2 for the year.

Canton Hosts Senior Forum

Canton Township will host Schoolcraft College's senior adult forum on "Health and Safety in the Later Years" beginning Jan. 23 at Township Hall.

The forum will meet Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. through Feb. 27. Topics will include medicare, nursing, fire

safety in the home, first aid. defensive driving and family and friends in the later years.

There is no charge for the forum. For details call Mrs. Betty Andrews, director of Schoolcraft's senior adult program, at 591-6400.

Missing Link?

Is someone trying to give a hint to Cantron Trustee Jim Poole?

The lone Republican on the township board is a little harder to get a hold of these days now that the township's new employe list has come out with the names and numbers of the six Democrats on the board, but not Poole.

This list is compiled by the staff at township hall.





SAVE

Carter: 'PEA Strike Pact Vote Legal, Binding'

(continued from page 1)

"If a strike becomes a reality, it is not a strike against the Plymouth School District, but a demonstration against the unjust labor tactics of the Crestwood Board of Education against all teachers.

"The PEA abhors the sensational emotionalism being perpetrated in the press. This can only serve to further inflame and insense rather than bring insight and understanding.

"The strike is not to get Crestwood a contract but to guarantee the right of public employees to bargain without the fear of being fired for their attempts to negotiate a contract.

"If the Crestwood board can successfully discharge its 190 teachers, our right to bargain is completely devastated.

"Many district residents are labor-affiliated and can understand our position. The four southeastern UAW regions in this area have sent a telegram to the governor stating not only their support but also their wish that he intercede immediately.

"We cannot allow our colleagues to be professionally and economically assassinated for exercising their right to collectively bargain. If this firing

can happen in Crestwood it can occur in any district in Michigan.

"All local education association leaderships are aware of the sensitivity of the judicial process. We in no way wish to jeopardize a decision that may resolve the situation in Crestwood. For these reasons, a date for the support strike was not set at the last leadership meeting of the coordinated districts. While still committed, Plymouth teachers, as teachers across this state, anxiously await a decision from the court.

Ms. Carter's press conference with The Community Crier was



DOLLY CARTER

arranged by Jim McKeon, president of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, after Ms. Carter had suggested a

boycott of the paper and the Crier criticized the union president's reluctance to discuss PEA issues with the press.

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Plymouth Board of Education Minutes

Following is a synopsis of a special meeting of the Plymouth Board of Education held at Canton High School on January 8, 1975, beginning at 7:35 p.m. All members of the Board were present, as well as several administrators and about 25 guests.

President McClendon explained that this meeting was called to deal with the possible closing of schools by the Plymouth Education Association, and that since the Board feels it has a valid contract with the teachers, and there is no dispute that can in any way justify an interruption of the educational program, the Board has a moral and legal responsibility to keep the schools

Member Lawton moved, supported by Member Mirto, that a formal resolution be adopted and the contents of a letter distributed to all teachers on January 7, 1975, be approved to deal with this situation. The resolution discussed background of the facts leading up to its conclusion, and resolved that the Superintendent of Schools be directed to terminate immediately all compensation and fringe benefit payments for each and every teacher or other school personnel employed by the District who would take part in a "sympathy strike" by being absent from his or her regularly appointed assignment.

The letter to the teachers was read which set forth in principle the items included in the formal resolution. The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. COMPLETE MINUTES AND TAPE OF PROCEEDINGS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN THE BOARD OF **EDUCATION ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.**

PLYMOUTH BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Following is a synopsis of minutes of the meeting held on December 23, 1974, at the administrative offices of the school district. All members were in attendance, as well as several administrators and guests. Meeting called at 7 p.m.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 9, 1974, were

approved as printed.

Administrative Action Items: The status report on goals and objectives was discussed, and the matter of Community Relations was requested to be placed on a workshop agenda as soon as possible. Member Yack discussed a meeting with Canton Township officials and Windsor Park subdivision representatives to talk about the access road to the proposed elementary school. It was hoped that the matter could be resolved, and several alternatives are being explored at the present time and action will be taken after consideration.

Member Mirto moved, supported by Member Yack, that a proposal by the Student Government at the Centennial Park be approved in principle, which would allow their participation in Board meetings on public issues, and that the Board President and administration draft the machinery necessary to assure participation by the student representatives. The motion passed unanimously, as did all motions made at this meeting. (Member Berry was excused from the meeting at this point.)

Business Administration Action Items: Member Lawton moved, seconded by Member Mirto that the firm of Ossie's Welding, Inc., be awarded the bid for the fire escape at Starkweather School for the sum of \$7,869.00. The fire escape would be used for fire drills as well, and the access room to the escape would have chairs bolted

down for safety purposes. Member Lawton moved, supported by Member Mirto, to commend administration for setting up a fine investment schedule

for the new bond issue, to approve the investment portfolio as presented, and that the minutes of the organizational meeting on July 8, 1974, be amended to include the National Bank of Plymouth as a depository. It was pointed out that the new National Bank of Plymouth was included in the bond investment schedule. Member Yack moved, seconded by Member Borowski, to purchase 34 IBM Electric Typewriters for the Vocational Education Program at Salem High School from the International Business Machines Corporation at a net price of \$13,475.00, after trade-in; amount to be refunded from 1974-75 vocational education added cost funds, and will not be a cost item to the School District.

Instructional Administration Action Items: A motion by Member Lawton, seconded by Member Borowski, was approved, which would accept the recommendation from Dr. Leary regarding the 1975-76 inservice program for teachers in the District, and to proceed with the total program even if Novi and Northville Districts do not participate, but with the strong indication and hope that they will enter the program as well. Other alternative plans for placement of the two persons who would be coming from England to lead the program were also presented if the program should not be implemented.

Personnel Administrative Action Items: Member Lawton moved, seconded by Member Mirto, that a new contract be given to Klotylda Phillippi, to increase her time from ½ to full-time at Isbister School Kindergarten, and at the same time rescinding approval of hiring of another full-time teacher at that school. Administration had pointed out that, by presenting revised comparability figures on longevity, the District was found to be in compliance with Title I guidelines on comparability, and in addition, the consultant fees for the study were requested to be returned. Member Borowski moved, supported by Member Yack, to place Sally Freese, 1/2 time Vocal Music teacher at Pioneer Middle School, on maternity leave, effective January 17, 1975. Mr. Jeff Cardinal was promoted to Coordinator of Radio Station, in order to make him a non-certified coordinator at the administrative level for fringe benefit purposes retroactively, on a motion made by Member Mirto, seconded by Member Borowski. Grievances No. 4-74 and No. 5-75 were delayed, and agreed-to date of hearing was set for January 13, 1975, at 7 p.m., prior to regular meeting of the Board, on a motion by Member Yack, seconded by Member Benson.

Old Business: Member Yack moved, seconded by Member Borowski, to approve a new sound system for installation at Plymouth-Canton High School for use at Board meetings, total cost to be \$842.55.

Policies: Form No. E3703.4 to expedite field trips in the District, presented at the last meeting, was approved on a motion by Member Borowski, seconded by Member Yack, and Board By-laws No. 9007 through 9013 were submitted by administration for consideration at the next meeting of the Board. The Safety Committee minutes from meetings on December 4

and December 9 were presented to the Board.

Supt. Hoben pointed out several items on the general information agenda which should be considered by the Board at a future date, and Member Benson asked especially that the matter of the booklet on the Exceptional Child program be considered soon, and was assured the item would be on January 13 agenda. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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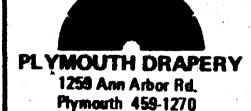
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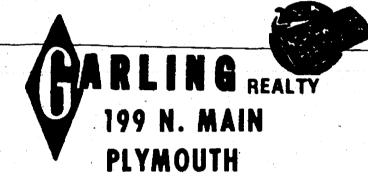
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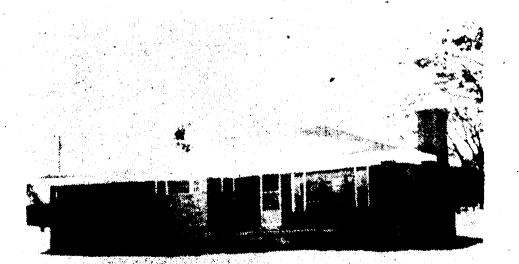
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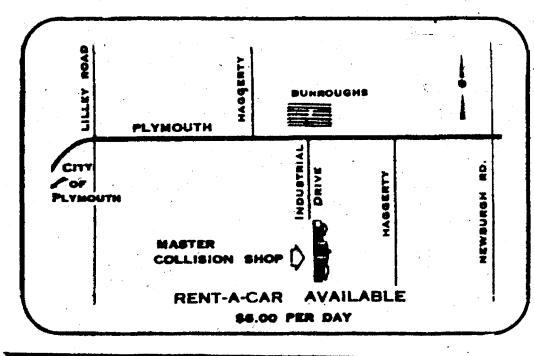


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