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Blast shatters laundomat windows

AN EXPLOSION RIPPED through Forest Laundry, 937 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, Saturday afternoon causing the windows of the building to shatter and sending several people scrambling. No one was hurt in the blast, which fire officials say was caused when William McCarthy, 9875 Beck, loaded a gas dryer with

washed cloths which had been soaked in a flammable solvent. The dryer exploded, but no fire was started. Township Fire Chief Larry Groth shut down the business because the explosion affected the other gas powered dryers as well as ruining the duct work in the building. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

City-Township fire discussions will continue

City of Plymouth Fire Chief Roy Hall said last week that discussions between himself and Plymouth Township Fire Chief Larry Groth over a possible joint fire fighting program are moving along nicely, but that two more weeks will be needed before details can become available.

Hall said last Wednesday that preliminary meetings between himself and Groth, to outline possible joint alternatives to cut operating costs, were going smoothly and that "many" areas of fire protection and cost savings had been put on the table.

Hall added, however, that it will be at least two weeks before any ideas or goals can be presented to City Manager Henry Graper Jr. or Township Supervisor Maurice Breen.

Once the administrators get a detailed look at what is currently being discussed the information will be made public, said Hall.

Court may decide police issue Friday

BY KEN VOYLES

A hearing Friday morning in Wayne County Circuit Court should decide the fate of a temporary restraining order requested by the Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM) against the City of Plymouth.

On that day Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Robert Colombo will preside over a show-cause hearing at which the city must defend the recent hiring of two certified police patrol officers for part time work.

The POAM charge, as filed in a brief to the court, states that officers of the Plymouth Police Department are being denied rights previously established in employment contract by the hiring of part time personnel to do work "historically and traditionally" done by POAM members.

Other charges state that the part time officers have not been included in the POAM's bargaining unit, that the city changed health insurance carriers without negotiating, that the city required local POAM President Michael Gardner to see a physician when he requested a sick day, and that the city discussed employment conditions without going through the POAM.

The charge before the Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC), meanwhile, is one of unfair

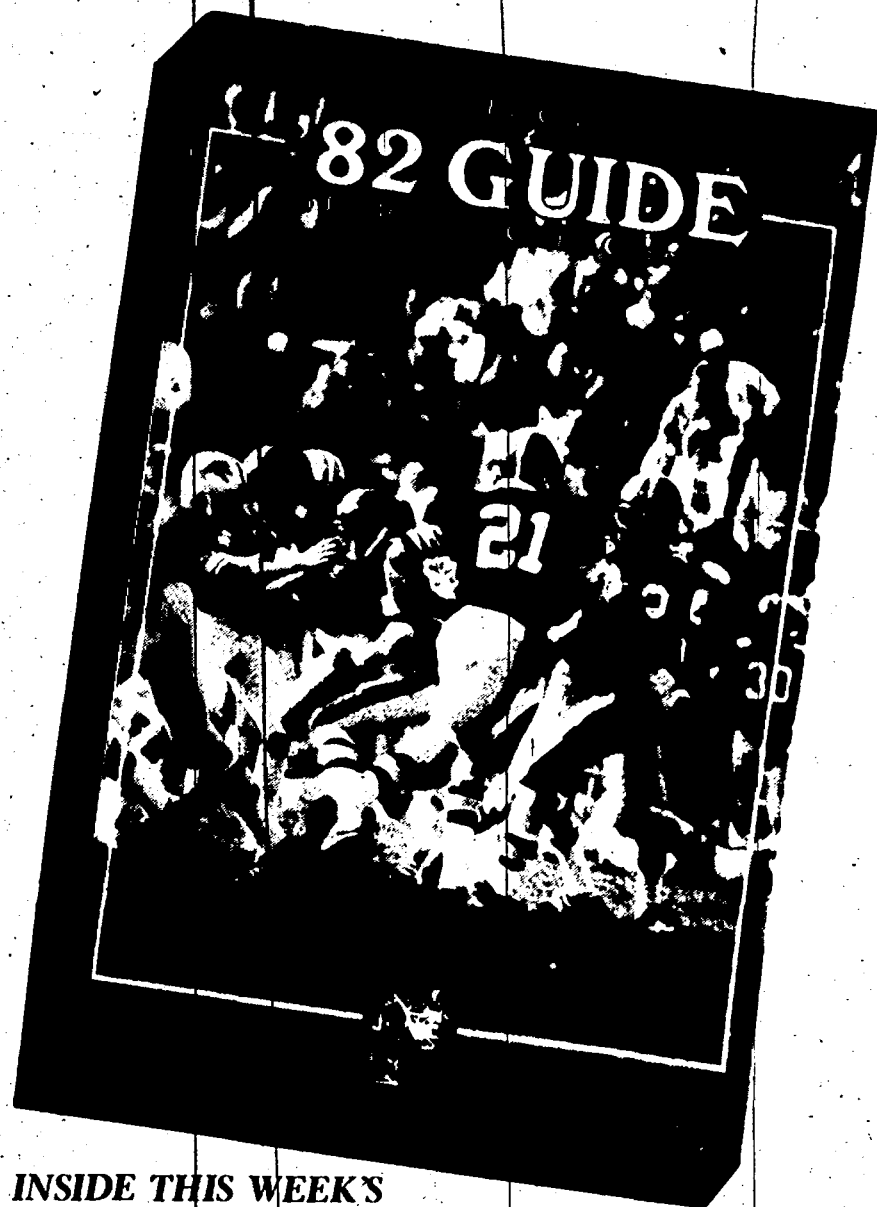
labor practices including all the charges as submitted to the court.

MERC Judge Nora Lynch is expected to hear the case at a April 22 hearing. Her preliminary recommendations, following more briefs by both parties, can then be appealed to the three-person relations commission.

Barry Howard is the attorney for POAM and John Entelman will represent the city.

The two part time officers joined the department on Feb. 19. After a weekend of training they are being used to respond to police calls. Chief Berry said the officers are working no more than 15 hours a week and are only covering for vacancies in the officers' shift schedule that would not normally be filled by overtime. "This is something we've discussed for some time," he said.

Directly preceding contract negotiations for a new contract with members of Plymouth's POAM (expiring in June), the injunction may cast a shadow over the joint police contract recently renewed between the city and Plymouth Township, according to officials. "No matter what the outcome we still have to run this department and protect the citizens of this community and Plymouth Township," Berry said. "Somebody will be very bitter."



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For 'State of Township' finale

Second Canton form called

BY DICK BROWN

Canton Township Supervisor Jim Poole has announced plans for another "State of the Township" meeting. The last one conducted a month ago never got beyond Canton Township road complaints.

This time Poole is taking his show on the road. It is scheduled for Thursday, March 11, at Salem High School Auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m.

The meeting will take up such issues as township responsibilities and service, taxes, and explanation of the state equalization factor.

There will also be a section dealing with sidewalks and garbage pickup.

"The majority of people doesn't understand the tax bill, under what authority taxes are levied and what people do receive and should receive for their tax dollars," Poole said, in explaining the reasons for the public forum.

"I feel the people are entitled to know and should be offered the chance to learn," he said. "Although we will never accept taxes, I hope this information will help educate Canton people and at least lead to a better understanding."

All township department heads will be available to answer any questions that may come up.

Throughout the evening there will be question and answer periods to help people understand their taxes, functions of the various levels of government and what services can be expected and not expected in the future.

"I want the people to know now what to

expect and not be shocked later," he explained, "and unfortunately, taxes are going up as services decline."

Poole said he will keep speeches short and present as much information as possible within the time frame allowed and yet allow sufficient time to answer all the questions that may arise.

At the first session last month the Canton Township Board Chamber was jammed to capacity with another hundred people standing in the administration building lobby. Anticipating another big crowd, Poole decided to move the meeting to the Salem High School Auditorium.

City, Plymouth Twp. confirm building slump

The number of permits issued through the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township Building Departments decreased slightly in 1981, while a major drop in valuation of construction permits was also recorded.

A total of 294 permits for new construction projects, as well as additions and renovations projects, were issued in Plymouth Township during 1981.

According to a report submitted by Chief Building Official Joseph Attard, 294 permits, at a value of \$5,920,633, were issued in the year, while \$28,604 was garnered in building permit fees.

Total fee receipts, including engineering, inspection, electrical, plumbing, heating and refrigeration permits, was \$67,171.

By far the biggest number of permits, 152, was for renovations of single family

dwelling. Twelve permits were issued for commercial renovation and 10 for industrial.

In new construction, 27 permits were issued for the garage-utility buildings, 19 for signs, 18 for multiple dwellings, 17 for fences, 15 for single family dwellings and 11 for swimming pools.

By comparison, 323 building permits were issued in 1980, at a valuation of approximately \$10 million. The largest number of permits, 133, were issued for single family renovations. Total fees were \$83,535.

In the City of Plymouth a total of 223 building permits were issued in 1981. Of those 133 were for renovations to existing structures and 79 for commercial building projects.

Total valuation of construction was \$2,518,510 as compared with slightly more than \$4 million in 1980.



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SALEM WRESTLER Marty Piper (left) and his coach Ron Krueger show the strain of frustration Saturday morning as they watch Piper's weight division start preliminary action. Piper would have been on the mats also had it not been for a ruling that he forfeited his previous match, thus becoming ineligible to continue post season action. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Salem wrestler sues state athletic body

BY KEN VOYLES
A Salem High wrestler was ruled ineligible for the Class A state regional wrestling meet Saturday in Ann Arbor, touching off a legal action.
Marty Piper, 17, had forfeited his final match of the district meet the previous weekend (Feb. 20) only to have it come back and haunt him as a ruling committee of the state's athletic governing body, the Michigan High School Athletic Association, would not allow him in Saturday's competition.
Piper, one of Salem's best wrestlers all year, had been in an minor auto accident

with his mother before the start of his championship match of the districts. He was forced to forfeit after he showed up over 20 minutes late.

The judgement to keep Piper out was made based on Section 1 of Rule 10. It states that if a wrestler forfeits a match in tournament competition for any reason other than illness or injury he is subject to become ineligible and will not be allowed any further chance to wrestle in state competition.

Piper had not been injured in the accident.

Piper was originally ruled second in the district competition. The top four wrestlers advance in each weight class. Two days before Saturday's regional, however, Piper's coach Ron Kreuger and the athletic department at Centennial Education Park were informed of the decision not to allow Piper to wrestle.

At that time a temporary restraining order and a show-cause suit were filed by Piper's attorney Joseph Dillon, of Plymouth, in an attempt to get Piper the chance to wrestle at the regionals. Washtenaw County Circuit Court Judge Henry Conlin refused to sign the restraining order, however.

Dillon said that the show-cause part of the suit is still pending. "We haven't served an order to appear yet," he said. The defendants are the MHSAA and the tournament director that weekend, John Nordlinger.

"Even if we win the show-cause hearing it will be a shallow victory because the state tournament will be over," Dillon said. "At this time the family is not looking for a monetary settlement."

He added that the case comes down to definitions. "What constitutes a tournament? Is it a one day event or a series of events?" Dillon said.

Also, officials of the MHSAA claim they ruled Piper ineligible on Monday, fulfilling the obligation to correct the situation within 48 hours. Word of the decision was not received at Salem until Thursday.

"Again, what is the definition of a correction? Who did they correct it to?" said Dillon. "They didn't inform us until Thursday."

School board race filing deadline due in six weeks

Residents of The Plymouth-Canton Community who intend to run for positions on the Board of Education must file their nominating petitions by 4 p.m. on April 12.

In the June 14 school election, residents will decide who will fill two four-year trustee positions. Ballots will be cast at regular school election polls.

Petitions are available at the board office, 454 S. Harvey in Plymouth, and must be returned there. Each petition must contain a minimum of 20 valid signatures.

So far, three petitions have been taken out, by David P. Arley, 8350 Honeytree Blvd, Canton; Marilyn Rickard, 41927 Hystone, Canton; and Ernest Rumsby, 44551 Savery, Canton.

It's tax review time

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen says this is the time to rejoice the survival of a long and arduous winter; and review 1982 property taxes.

The Plymouth Township Board of Review will be meeting during March to hear appeals on tax assessments.

Any township residents who feel their assessments are unfair should stop by Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., during regular business hours.

City eyes purchase of 2nd doubledecker

A gimmick that's worth a second helping?

City of Plymouth officials are looking into the purchase of a second doubledecker bus within the next 90 days to augment its first bus purchased in time for last year's Fall Festival.

Unlike the first bus, which was purchased after financial commitments by local service groups and the Chamber of Commerce, the second bus will be purchased from funds created by the chartering of the first bus and from advertising revenues of the first bus.

According to City Manager Henry Graper Jr. the city has raised \$12,000 in advertising from the first bus already.

The original bus, which cost \$25,000, is receiving a new engine and transmission at a cost of \$8,500, will also be used for 20 charters over the next months.

The second bus, 10 years older than the 1966 Bristol now in service, would cost approximately \$16,000. The Henry Denski family currently owns the bus, but

Graper said once it is outfitted with a new engine and transmission, like the other, it will be purchased by the city.

Only one bus will continue the regular schedule of a four-day a week loop through the city and Plymouth Township. According to Department of Public Works Superintendent Kenneth Vogras the regular loop has not been heavily used by residents.

The city is still waiting on funds to support the first bus, said Graper. The Chamber will pay \$10,000 and the Rotary Foundation \$15,000 by the end of this year.

Graper said he the city will most likely be able to sell \$25,000 in advertising this year, offsetting the original purchase cost. Advertisers will be able to purchase space on both buses at one cost, he said.

Current maintenance costs for the first bus are budgeted at \$22,000. Graper said, however, that those costs are proving to be lower.

DPW crews and outside drivers work in the fledgling bus program.

Linda Anderson picked as C of C executive

Linda K. Anderson of Plymouth Township has been appointed executive director of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

She replaces Diane Dart, who recently left the position to return to college.

Anderson most recently completed a stint as teen director of the Richmond, Ind. YWCA. Her experience also includes duties as a tutor at Madonna College, salesperson at a local clothing store, psychological examiner at Midwest Geriatric Association Corp., various positions at Plymouth Children's Nursery, and secretarial work.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Madonna College, graduating with honors. Her activities include memberships in the American Association of University Women, Plymouth Community Arts Council and Plymouth Symphony League, and as a past board member of Growthworks.

A community resident since 1964 (except for eight months in Indiana), Anderson resides in Plymouth Township with husband Dave and son Jeff, age 13, and daughter Karen, age 12.



LINDA K. ANDERSON

She says her goals for the Chamber position include cooperation, teamwork and unity with Chamber members. "I see lots of opportunities for growth for the Chamber," she says. "I want to make the Chamber more visible to the community."

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CELEBRATING its 100th birthday, the Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women will present the live drama "Pinocchio" on March 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m.; March 6 at 10 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.; and March 7 at 1 and 3 p.m., all at Salem High. Shown here are cast members Marilyn Baker (left) as Pinocchio and Sharon Belobraidich as Stromboli. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)



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Stranded driver robbed

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David D. Duke, 31, of Plymouth was stranded on eastbound M-14 near Ridge Road when a black Pontiac Trans Am with three white males inside pulled up to help. Duke told police the three offered him a ride to his residence.


When the car reached Simpson and Ross Streets, according to the report, Duke offered to give the three money for gas. He gave them \$2, but two of the suspects left the car and assaulted Duke to the ground hitting him in the head and face and kicking him, according to the report.

All three suspects were described as in their 20s, black hair, medium build and about six feet in height.

Police extinguish blaze in Plymouth Twp.

City of Plymouth police officers Thomas Zedan and Richard Webster put out a small fire at 13158 Portsmouth Crossing in Plymouth Township Sunday morning.

According to a police report the pair were responding to a house fire call at 6:11 a.m. Upon arrival they fought a blaze that had spread to the kitchen walls and several cabinets, according to the report.



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Fantastic 'Fantasticks'

CROSSING SWORDS: Matt (Terry Crouson of Northville, left) takes on El Gallo (Ves Spindler of Northville, right) as Luisa (Nancy Sievert of Northville) looks on in horror during "The Fantasticks." Presented by the Plymouth Theatre Guild, the play is described as "the moonstruck musical that began in a little Greenwich Village theater and became an international success in 14 languages." The longest-running musical in history will be performed in


Plymouth on March 5 (a Civitan benefit), 6, 12 and 13, all at 8 p.m. at Central Middle School. Tickets are available at the Plymouth Cultural Center or by calling 455-4755. "The Fantasticks," directed by Greg Zellen of Troy assisted by Livonia resident Lisa Risko, also features Larry Williams and Leonard Kaminski, both of Northville, Linda Pavey-Amerman of Canton and Paul Cyburt of Westland. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)


Presbyterians will mark Lenten season with forum series

A series of Lenten Forum Specials has been planned for March by the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. According to The Rev. Thomas Cook, assistant minister, the pre-Easter season will be celebrated on four successive Wednesday evenings beginning March 10 with dinner, devotions and fellowship. Dinners will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will follow an international theme, including distinct Scottish, Irish and Spanish flavors. Adult programs include appearances by the Sweet Adelines and ABC-TV sportscaster Dave Diles. On the final night, The Rev. Walter White will discuss his work at Mariner's Inn in downtown Detroit. In addition, Walt Disney films will be provided to entertain the children. The Lenten Forum is open to the public, and ticket information is available by calling 453-6464.

Evangelist scheduled


The Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail, will offer revival services March 3 through March 7 with Dr. Lyle Eckley as evangelist. Weeknight services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. There will be special music at each service. The public is invited. For more information call the church at 453-1525.

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Who says driving on Harvey is fun?

THE LONG WAIT--There are plenty of intersections in Plymouth that need attention from city traffic planners. High on the priority list is this intersection at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey where traffic piles up on narrow Harvey waiting for northbound traffic to head

west on Ann Arbor Trail. During peak periods the traffic pileup makes it impossible to clear off street parking lots along Harvey. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Liquor license criteria needed

EDITOR:

Recently Canton Township had to make a decision whether to award a tavern license to a local restaurant. The applicant was turned down because the township did not have a general guideline on how to award such licenses. This is because the current system of licensing poses some interesting and difficult questions.

Establishments like restaurants can sell liquor only if they have a license from the Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Since the supply of such licenses is severely limited, this restricts entry into the drinking establishment field, keeping prices and profits above normal and supply below what is efficient.

Firms may purchase licenses from establishments that already have them. The purchase price of the license represents the monopoly profit that can be earned because of the restricted entry. The market price for these resale licenses in a nearby community is around \$75,000. Thus, awarding a license to a restaurant represents a gift to it of, perhaps, several thousand dollars.

The township has a limited number of licenses to award, less than 20. No more will be awarded for the next few years until there is a significant shift in population. Two possible ways of awarding these licenses come immediately to mind. First, the township could sell the licenses to the highest bidder. In this way the township, rather than the restaurant, would receive the monopoly profit. This, however, is probably not legal under current legislation, although there is no inherent reason why it should not be legal.

A second method would be to give the licenses away. To the extent that the license increases the value of the establishment awarded the license, the

township can capture some of the monopoly profit through the collection of higher property taxes. One possible strategy would then be to allocate the licenses to the businesses which would get the greatest absolute dollar gain in property value from having the license. This would maximize the property tax revenue to the township.

In either case, the additional problem is that the township will have to guess what establishments might want to move into Canton in the next few years. The rule for the best way to use up oil reserves and other non-renewable resources applies here.

If the value to the township of holding back the license in order to award it to a higher bidder in the future is growing faster than the rate of interest, the license should be held back. If the expected return is not as great as the township could get by taking the increased property taxes or the hypothetical license fee now and investing it now, then the license should be issued today.

In any case, a rational way of awarding our remaining liquor licenses needs to be formulated before any more requests are handled.

GARY L. WOLFRAM, PhD
University of Michigan-Dearborn



Coloring it Brown

By Dick Brown

Where were the ministerial objectors when I needed them?

Plymouth-Canton School Board trustees and administrators have been taking heat over a modern game called "Dungeons and Dragons."

I've never played the game because games are not my bag unless they are labeled golf or football, but I have vivid recollections of taking a beating in high school and college from a few courses filled with dungeons and dragons--only they called the courses by such names as Greek Mythology, Medieval History and one terrible cross I had to bear, Discourses of Epictetus.

I could have used a little pastoral backup to get rid of these "sinful teachings" about Greek and Roman gods, dragons and the accompanying dungeons.

There is more to literature than Dick and Jane books. Some of the greatest literature concerned dungeons and dragons.

There are lots of things to correct in modern education that are a lot more important than battling the monsters of medieval history as represented by a modern fad game which will probably run its course and disappear.

Wasted life can be depressing

We met in a rundown bar on the edge of town. His name was Bram, but I knew him by another, a name he used when we attended school together years before.

His history was no fiction. The lines on his mangled, suddenly old looking face attested to the matrix of life he had lived in the short time since I had last seen him.

He had called me requesting a sounding board for desperate plans he was making to pick up the pieces of his shattered life. That was an understatement.

In the first moments of our reunion he eyed me intensely. I avoided his face and studied the unsettling surroundings. If this is picking up the pieces I must have missed the joke, I said, as I looked at a ragged couple holding each other up in one corner of the smelly room.

"No joke," he snarled. He turned it into a smile and began bringing me up to date on his life. I almost ordered a drink but settled for the chair.

He told me of his three arrests and convictions for drunk driving, dropping out of college, broken relations with his family, the suicide of another friend, the ups and downs of work. As he spoke his face turned, sending his hair whirling like an array of nervous antennas.

"It's the alcohol," he muttered. "That's my excuse - I've been depriving myself of my own talent just for another drink. I know I have the potential but with the world's walls crumbling back on me, how not to give up.

Basically

by Ken Voyles



"At work the stuff is all around, from morning until night," he added. "I work to escape what I use to escape the world and it doesn't work."

At least he had hold of a good job with a lot of responsibility. I said, "Oh, sure, but between the pressures of long hours, the need to get even the most trivial items correct, and the drinking, I've stalled in the middle of my barrel loop with nowhere to go but down."

His self pity and his self hate seemed a particularly gross trait. He had changed, was in fact changing before my very eyes. I no longer saw a carefree individualist. Now he creeps about in fear of himself. His spite made me want to spit.

"I've got to change," he demanded as he finished that fatal drink. "I'm an alcoholic - there, I said it - where are my miracles."

It doesn't work like that I said.

"I know. You have to do more than just admit it," he returned. "I have to purge the greedy need for drink from my lifestyle. Oh, to gain self confidence, to walk through the sun's rays without the

boost of booze."

He went on that he had been trying for some time to reach out to those around him and seek help, but instead of feeling sorry for him I was forced, by my own disgust, to put up a front. I asked myself if I had ever really known this stranger.

In school we did pal around a lot, but there was never the need to experiment with booze or other drugs. Now he was visibly shaken by the horrors of his own doing and I felt powerless to help.

Without thinking I told him to quit his job, leave his home town, forget all of his miserable excuses and start thinking of himself.

My blood had started to boil. This guy was hitting some forgotten memories. I could relate to his experiences. There had been that time in my life when partying was more important than work or school. It almost destroyed what little I had gained. The shadow of a pink elephant still hung with me.

"But where would it end?" he asked in monotone.

It will end with you, of course, I said. It will end when fate tells you to stop hurting your body or die. That time has already come for you, my friend.

The pain vanished from his face and he left in a hurry without even saying goodbye. I ordered that drink.

In addition

by Dan Bolene



Thanks. Mr. Roose's friend also says thank you.

Mr. Roose, a longstanding and well-known Plymouthite, has a friend who is a Multiple Sclerosis patient who was having a tough time getting some exercise because of all this lousy weather. So, Mr. Roose called me up and asked me if I might put out the word that his friend could really use an exercise bicycle. She and her family just couldn't spare the money for one.

Well, somebody must read this column. By last Wednesday night Mr. Roose had offers for six bikes, and quite a few more calls.

We all managed to help in this case, but there's 11,000 more identified MS patients in Michigan alone. And the National MS Society, Michigan Chapter doesn't get the kind of financial support that it deserves - of the 137 organizations in the United Fund in Michigan, the MS Chapter gets the least amount of financing.

The chapter's 11 offices must share \$200,000 per year, of which half must go for staff and overhead costs and another 40 per cent for research. That doesn't leave very much left over for direct services (such as medication and exercise bicycles) to spread among 11,000 people. The MS Society chapter is allowed only three extra fundraisers per year, which helps a bit, but it isn't enough.

I know that under President Reagan's proposals, social service programs are going to take a beating on their fiscal hopes, but I guess I'll get up on my soapbox for this one. The MS Society needs help. Maybe all the people who have those unused exercise bikes can donate them there.

The address of the state chapter is:

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Michigan Chapter, 6131 W. Outer Drive, Detroit 48235, telephone 342-1770.

The other part of last week's story I couldn't track down. Dennis was my friend who was crippled with polio six months before the introduction in my school district of the polio vaccine. I still don't know what happened to him, but I hope he's out there and I hope he's walking.

Until I find out, I'm content to know I helped, a little, to get someone to ride.

School 12x12x12 committee reports should go public

EDITOR:

An open letter to the Plymouth-Canton School Board:

This is in regard to the 12x12x12 Committees which were set up in the fall of 1981, supposedly to provide input to the Board.

Specifically, I would like to know the present status of the study made by the Discipline and Attendance Committee and when the public will be made aware of the findings of this and the other committees.

I suggest an official public statement be made detailing the issues and the results of all committees involved, as well as the specific measures the Board will take regarding these issues.

By the way, Jeannette Wines deserves a lot of credit for her efforts and time spent in heading up the Discipline and Attendance Committee. She did a good job.

MARY A. BERGER

Yack praised for concern

EDITOR:

First of all, a big thank you to Thomas Yack, trustee of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, for going to bat for the students from Canton Country Acres subdivision (inaccurately known as Forest Brook subdivision) and proposing to give them a four year guarantee to remain at Eriksson School when we were transferred starting the 1982-83 school year.

It felt really good sitting at that (Feb. 22) board meeting to know someone has been listening to our needs and someone cared. The vote was 4 to 2.

I couldn't believe what I was reading when I read *The Community Crier* (Feb. 24). I didn't think a community

"Newspaper with Its Heart in The Plymouth-Canton Community" would take such a strong stand against such a proposal.

I am referring to an editorial on the "opinions page" concerning a decision which was made by the Plymouth-Canton school board members to give some very concerned parents a guarantee to maybe have a little bit of stability in their children's education and were "put down" and stated as being a "ridiculous decision" by *The Community Crier*. Evidently no one on the "staff" has any children in the type of situation as ours are in.

We realize we are not in the most ideal location as we are easily bused from school to school. We also realize that if there is another building boom or drastic change in enrollment figures that of course we could be moved again. But the little "glimmer of hope" was washed down the tubes by the staff of a "community newspaper."

HELEN KERSTEN

EDITOR'S NOTE: Several staff members of *The Crier* have children in Plymouth-Canton schools who have been transferred from school to school because of frequent boundary changes.

DPW snow removal effort earns praise

EDITOR:

Spring in sight?

I cannot let winter go by without adding my salute to others for the great work of our city of Plymouth DPW in keeping our streets clear and the traffic moving.

Thanks, DPW.

ERICK CARNE



Bleeding for worthy cause

LIKE DRAWING BLOOD FROM A ROCK, Shirley McElfresh (left) puts the needle into Plymouth Hilton Inn Director of Sales Mike Haggerty, during the Hilton-sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday. Although the event was uncrowded most of the day, Haggerty termed it a success in helping stimulate blood donations in the area, which are down drastically due to recent bad weather. (Crier photo by Dan Bodene)

Plymouth Jaycees seek

Viet Memorial funds

The Plymouth Jaycees are organizing local efforts to obtain an area contribution for a national Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund.

The first 100 contributions of \$10 or more will receive the "Buy American Money Saver Book," containing more than \$6,000 in savings, rebates, coupons and specials on products and services sold by leading American companies.

Local donations will go toward con-

structing a Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Constitution Gardens near the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., according to Ernest Rumsby, Plymouth Jaycees chairman of the fund drive.

Contributions should be sent to The Plymouth Jaycees, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, P.M. Box 279, Plymouth. More information can be obtained by calling Rumsby at 981-2123.

Girl Scout Sunday Mass planned at Canton

Attention all Girl Scouts (and their families) in the Plymouth-Northville-Canton area:

A Girl Scout Sunday Mass and awards presentation will be held on Sunday, March 7 at 12:30, p.m. at St. John Neumann Church in Canton.

To celebrate Girl Scout Week, from March 7 through 13, the special Mass will be held, as well as presentation of "I Live

My Faith" awards to four junior scouts. The four to be honored are Jennifer Saul, Amy Armstrong and Jennifer Andrews, all from Gallimore School; and Karen Mason from Miller School.

Girl Scout adult volunteers will serve as lecturers and ministers for the Mass, and Mass server will be a past "I Live My Faith" recipient.

Canton BPW selects outstanding careerist

Nancy Morrin of Westland has been selected as the Canton Business and Professional Women (BPW) organization's Young Careerist.

In their search for young women possessing outstanding career achievements the Canton BPW selected Morrin, who is presently assistant manager for Manufacturers Bank, for her outstanding scholastic work and community service achievements. She was evaluated on personal accomplishments, speech presentation, group interaction and personal interview.

Also competing were Erma Heck of Canton and Rebecca Havenstein-Coughlin of Northville.

Morrin graduated (after only three years) in 1978 from Eastern Michigan University with a degree in business education. During college she was treasurer and chaplain of a sorority, a varsity cheerleader, and taught adult enrichment classes at a high school.

After college she taught at an alternative school for unwed mothers and in the Melvindale-Allen Park district. She then began a summer job with Kelly Services, and her first job was with



NANCY MORRIN

Manufacturers Bank. After consultation, she accepted a job in the bank's personnel department.

Now, a little more than two years later, she is an assistant manager for the bank's eighth largest branch. She is also a Junior Achievement coordinating advisor and a member of the JA board, as well as a member of the BPW.

PCAC photography show will feature winter scenes

Local lensmen who would like to display their winter scenes of Plymouth can vie for a prize-winning chance to do so, courtesy of the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC).

Black and white photos of the Plymouth area are being solicited for a Winter Photo Contest, and should be mailed before March 15 to the PCAC office at 332 S. Main, Plymouth.

Entries will be divided by three age categories: 12 and under; 12 to 18; and 18 and over.

Winners will be announced in April, and photos will be displayed at the May PCAC luncheon. In addition, the grand prize winning photo will be used in the upcoming Carol Decker Memorial Postcard Series.



Service brings recognition

MILDRED "MILLIE" DELY got a special thank you from the Michigan Cancer Foundation's Plymouth Branch and West Service Center on Feb. 25, for almost two decades of service to the organization. Among those honoring Dely, who is contemplating retirement, was Clarence DuCharme, shown here, a Plymouth resident who is a member of the Southwest Wayne Regional Board. Dely, who is chairman of the Plymouth Branch, has the responsibility of the office operation, training and recruiting volunteers and supervising the greeting card program, as well as many other tasks. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Canton Rotary books ballot reform program

Members of the Canton Rotary Club will hear Michigan Lt. Gov. James Brickley at a noon luncheon at the Roman Forum on Monday, March 8.

Brickley, who has announced his candidacy for governor, will speak on a state-wide effort to improve and simplify the ballot.

He is spearheading a group of citizens seeking an improved and shortened ballot. The group is committed to a petition drive for proposed constitutional amendment which would remove supreme court justices, appellate court justices,

members of the state board of education, and governing boards of Wayne State University, Michigan State University and University of Michigan from the ballot and have the posts filled by appointment by the governor.

Other provisions being urged is the establishment of a judicial nominating commission, provide for retention election of supreme court justices every eight years, increase in number of members of state board of education from eight to nine members and increase the membership of university governing boards from eight to nine.

Plymouth Twp. receives revenue sharing ideas

Plymouth Township Board of Trustees held a pair of public hearings last week to receive public ideas for the federal revenue sharing program and the Community Block Grant program in 1982.

The township has been allocated \$98,425 for federal revenue sharing this year. Among the items considered for funds include a general commitment to social service programs in need, \$25,000; public safety, \$3,500; and capital improvements, \$61,000.

Community service funds would be used to contribute to such programs as Meals on Wheels, Safety Town, First Step, Plymouth Community Council on Aging, Out County Area Council on Aging, summer recreation, and

operational expenses for Friendship Station.

Public safety money would be used to help Plymouth Area REACT and Plymouth Area Citizen Team (PACT), while capital improvement ideas include mechanical work and roof repair of Township Hall, signs, a copier, and the automation development fund for the Plymouth Community Library.

The township will also receive \$120,000 in the first year of the three-year block grant program. At Tuesday's meeting the trustees set a program of general guidelines for possible projects. The trustees also committed themselves to using the \$120,000 for continued housing rehabilitation and improvement on a scattered or specific basis rather than on a large scale neighborhood basis.

School farm home receives some tender loving care

Perhaps without realizing the pun, Purchasing Agent Thomas Rose of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools summed up the situation perfectly - "The school farm situation is stable."

Flames destroy home

Canton firefighters battled a blaze for four hours Saturday night and early Sunday morning which razed an unoccupied home under construction at 44676 Dionne Street.

The home was owned by Gregory Czapski of Southgate.

According to Canton Fire Chief Mel Paulun, "The blaze was of a suspicious nature and is being investigated for possible arson."

Rose reports that the district's School Farm, which is not now operating as a touring or lab facility for students due to the budget squeeze, is nonetheless being used. Darrell Perry and his wife have been renting the residence since Jan. 1, and have made substantial renovations to its interior.

Perry has replaced the bathroom floor, installed new paneling by the fireplace, laid tile on the back porch floor and refinished kitchen cabinets. Under the renting arrangement, Perry did all the work although the district paid for the \$460 in materials.

Meanwhile, the farm equipment has been prepared for long-term storage and is under lock and key (cropland is not included in the Perry rental), says Rose.

If only that stable had something in it...



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Verdict on Thursday? Holbrook trial progressing this week

A decision in the trial of Darol Wayne Holbrook, accused in the Dec. 3 slaying of a Plymouth Township woman, may be reached tomorrow says an attorney for the state.

According to Wayne County assistant prosecutor Bob Agaciski, jury selection was completed on Monday and attorneys for both sides presented opening statements yesterday in Wayne County Circuit Court before Judge Charles Kaufman.

Agaciski also said yesterday that evidence such as lab results would probably be presented today and that it was possible that testimony would be completed.

"It all depends on how long (defense attorney Nicholas Smith) takes in cross-examination," Agaciski explained.

If testimony were completed, he added, the jury could return with a verdict as early as Thursday afternoon.

Holbrook, 31, of Wyandotte, is charged

in the slaying of 27 year-old Burroughs security guard Janet Reynolds, whose body was found in a wooded area north of Joy Rd. east of Lilley.

Learn to reduce stress

The public is invited to participate in a Stress Reduction workshop at Schoolcraft Community College from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, March 8 and Tuesday, March 16.

The workshop will be put on by Human Synergistics, Inc. of Plymouth. The firm works extensively with executives in business and industry.

The workshops will aim at diagnosing areas of stress and suggesting coping strategies.

Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling 459-1030.

West School students jump heartily

Students at West Middle School will be jumping heartily tomorrow from 2:45 to 5:45 p.m., in a "Jump Rope For Heart" benefit for the Michigan Heart Association.

Rick Wilson, coordinator of the event, says last year the school raised \$1,896.35 but this year the goal has been set at \$2,000.

Each participating student jumps as part of a six-person team, and jumps until tired before handing the rope to another member of the team. Each member collects pledges before the Jump and will

collect the funds after the event.

The benefit is a community service project of the Physical Education-Public Information Committee of the Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Moravian Church roots discussed

A special slide presentation on "Our Moravian Roots: Three Weeks Behind the Iron Curtain" will be held at Faith Community Moravian Church on Saturday, March 6.

The program will begin at 6:45 p.m., presented by Bishop Wilbur Behrend from Waconia, Minn. The presentation details Bishop Behrend's experiences last September at the Moravian Unity Synod in Herrnhut, East Germany and his travels in Czechoslovakia - the areas of eastern Europe in which the Moravian Church had its beginnings more than 500 years ago.

Plymouth Y to offer Networking program

Another chance at networking will be provided by the Plymouth Community Family Y on March 10.

No, it doesn't have anything to do with a television. Networking is a process of developing and using contacts for information, advice and support as a career is pursued. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity to share experiences and resources, to ask for help or to give it.

The meeting will be held at the Hillside Inn, with social hour beginning at 7 p.m. Wine and light hors d'oeuvres will be served. The speaker of the evening will be David Whiddon, who will talk about "Marketing Yourself." Prospective participants are asked to RSVP by March 10.

Membership dues for Networking are \$22 annually, and should be brought to the meeting or mailed in advance to the Plymouth Y, Box 134, Plymouth 48170.

However, first time participants may attend a meeting for \$3 to cover refreshment cost.


For more information, call 453-2904.

Kindergarten sign-up to begin at 2 schools

Get ready, moms - it's already kindergarten registration time.

Two Plymouth-Canton elementary schools have announced sign-up times for the 1982-83 school year, for kids five years old on or before Dec. 1, 1982: Hulsing School will hold kindergarten registration on March 10 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m.; and Eriksson will hold sign-up on March 30 from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m.

A birth certificate or baptismal certificate will be required.



addenda & errata

In The Crier last week, a story about computer use in the Allen Elementary School classroom identified Dan O'Day as Dave Ode. Dave Ode is data processing coordinator at the Plymouth-Canton Administration Building. Dan O'Day is involved in the classroom computer project for the elementary schools.

In the Feb. 24 issue of The Crier it was stated by Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper Jr. that city police officers receive an hourly wage of \$27.

Further research shows that a first year officer with Plymouth will receive \$18,715 as a base salary. Officers work on the average 2,080 hours a year, (not including time and a half and double time) putting the hourly salary at \$8.99. Adding fringe benefits brings the hourly rate to \$14.63.

The officers can also work time and a half at \$21.95 a hour and double time at \$29.69. With the addition of enough overtime officers could make \$27 per hour.

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Salvation Army gets a boost

ALL FOR ONE and one for all, Western Electric employees showed their support for the Salvation Army's upcoming Community Center project, with a donation of \$5,000 (the second half of a \$10,000 pledge). Shown with Jackie Stewart's pre-school class (one of the beneficiaries of the Army's character-building activities) are, from left, Lt. Bill Harfoot of the Salvation Army, Western Electric Public Relations Spokesperson Jim Boyce, and Salvation Army Advisory Board Vice Chairman Roger Haslick. (Crier photo by Dan Bodene)

SpiNakers make plans for spring activities

The SpiNakers, a community-wide fellowship group of single adults of all ages in the Plymouth-Northville area, has big schedule of Spring activities coming up.

Included are a slide program on unusual vacation spots, dinner at the race track, a presentation on psychic phenomena and a train trip to Toronto.

The SpiNakers group is co-sponsored by the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth and the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Membership is open to all never-married, divorced, widowed and separated adults.

Beginning the spring agenda is a "Travel Night" slated for March 13 at 7:30 p.m. at First United Presbyterian

Church of Plymouth. Cost is \$1.50 per person.

To celebrate April Fool's Day, the SpiNakers will treat themselves to a steak dinner with window seating at the Northville Downs Race Track. Advance reservations are necessary. Cost is \$14.95 per person which includes admission to the track.

The May 8 meeting at the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will feature Joyce Hagelthorn, noted speaker on psychic phenomena and ESP.

A get-away week end in Toronto is scheduled for May 21-23. Cost for the round trip rail fare and deluxe lodging is \$100. Meals are not included. Reservations are necessary by March 15.

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Speed skater lives for the fast track

BY DAN BODENE

Chuck Jackson says it wouldn't have been so bad if the American team had tighter suits.

No, it didn't have to do with disco, although that figures in the story in a roundabout way. Jackson was speaking of the, ah, *competition* at the World Team roller skating road racing championships in Belgium last summer.

Jackson, at 20 years old, is one of the fastest-rising champions in a sport that owes much of its popularity to the disco craze. He is a roller speed skater, and a good one -- in addition to a roomful of trophies from various events throughout the U.S., he has joined the World Team twice, in 1979 and 1981.

"There are three times as many roller speed skaters as ice speed skaters," he says. But Jackson concedes the sport has changed along with the technology of the

equipment, and now the best skaters do not necessarily have to be "naturals," or those that practice since infancy. In fact, Jackson is a living testimonial, having skated seriously for only five years.

His accomplishments read like those of many Olympians (in fact, as an amateur skater he has trained at the U.S. Olympic camp, and cannot skate for profit), with credits for winning several state, regional and invitational titles; as two-time national speed skating doubles champ; and as a World Team road racer representing the U.S.

There was no small effort involved.

Heavy practice involves five hours of skating per day, three days per week, plus weight training and bicycle riding (the best

exercise for a skater, Jackson explains). And a day's bike ride might be to Cedar Point or Grand Rapids.

After the training regimen has begun in earnest, Jackson looks to state competition, and if he's successful there, to the regionals. Events are usually run on a

'If we had had tighter suits, the European skaters couldn't have gotten hold like they did.'

— Chuck Jackson

100 meter track, and races range from 1,000 meters to 5,000 meters. Flat out, skaters can manage nearly 30 miles per hour.

The pinnacle is the World Team. Jackson has a different specialty there. He is a road team pack racer. At the championships last August in Belgium, he raced in 500, 5,000 and 20,000 meter events on an outdoor course laid out through city streets like a Grand Prix auto circuit. Although the American team didn't fare all that well, Jackson knows why.

"First of all, the road condition wasn't that good," he explains. "And we did most of our practicing on indoor tracks, but the road course has hills. There was also a lot of cheating at the World meet, and since the (multi-national) referees didn't all speak the same language, the

pushing and grabbing got by. If we had had tighter suits, the European skaters couldn't have gotten hold like they did."

That problem may be remedied this year, and Jackson says he is definitely looking forward to sliding into a new, skintight U.S. World Team suit for the next championships. Until then, there is a lot more training to do in addition to his duties as pro shop supervisor at the Skatin' Station in Canton.

The Skatin' Station's track is just about the right size for world-class practice, though...

Crier photos by Robert Cameron



WITH JUST A FEW of the trophies he has earned (these are from the Florida Invitational held last month), Chuck Jackson pauses before resuming his duties as pro shop supervisor at the Skatin' Station in Canton. Jackson cannot skate professionally,

or he will lose his amateur status and become ineligible to compete in state, regional and World Team racing. Training begins shortly for the upcoming spring and summer competitions, he says, and with them comes a shot at the next World Team.

FLASHING BY at almost 30 miles per hour, Chuck Jackson shows the form that led him to berths on the roller skating World Team in 1979 and 1981. A specialist in pack racing, Jackson skated for the U.S. road team at Belgium last summer.

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community births

Robert Barrick

Robert Harry Barrick was born February 23 at Annapolis Hospital, weighing four pounds, 15 ounces.

He is the son of Fred and Diana Barrick of Canton, and the grandchild of Robert and Marilyn Barrick of Canton, Harry and Nola Taylor of Spenser, W. Va. and Beverly Barrick of St. Mary, Ohio.

Nicole Wiitanen

Nicole Estelle Wiitanen was born Feb. 5 at Botsford Hospital, weighing eight pounds, two ounces.

She is the daughter of Paul and Barb Wiitanen of Westland, and the grandchild of Ella and Lloyd Wiitanen of Westland and Fran and Vince Radzik of Plymouth.

Lindsey Witt

Lindsey Marie Witt was born Feb. 25 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

She is the daughter of Paul and Diane Witt, 9304 Marilyn, Plymouth. She weighed five pounds, six and a half ounces and was 19 inches long at birth.

She has a brother, Nathan Paul, 3. Maternal grandparents are Dale and Doris Welton of Plymouth. Paternal grandparents are Bernard and Frances Witt of Nampa, Idaho, formerly of Plymouth.

Brandon Ketchum

Brandon Michael Ketchum was born at Providence Hospital on Feb. 3. He is the son of Karen Ketchum of Canton.

Grandparents are Terry and Marie Ketchum of Canton.

Kelly Freeman

Kelly Elizabeth Freeman was born Feb. 16 at St. Mary Hospital, weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces.

She is the daughter of Randy and Kay Freeman of Plymouth, and the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hilbert of Sliver Lake, Wisc., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman of Cudaky, Wisc. and Mr. and Mrs. Urban Cappelli of Twin Lakes, Wisc.

Kelly also has a brother, Christopher, age two and a half.

Plymouth Newcomers plan fashion show

"From Plymouth, With Love" is the message of this year's Plymouth Newcomers April 1st Fashion Show.

The show will feature fashions donated by 21 Plymouth stores, and more than 50 drawing prizes also donated by local merchants.

Let there be beauty

Plymouth City Commissioner passed a resolution formally forming the city's newest commission, the Beautification Commission.

Nine people were selected for the commission from a group of 20 community residents.

On the commission will serve Mary Childs, Jan Keller, Pat Carne, Garey Beglinger, Irene Walldorf, Sharon Rucinski, Ken McMullen, Dennis Smith and Jan Foster.

Some of the prizes include a three-day weekend use of a Don Massey Cadillac, a weekend at the Plymouth Hilton, gift certificates, passes and much more.

A spring-like atmosphere at the show will be courtesy of Karen LeGault and her committee, and music will be provided by Fran Lang. Lynn Lyon will furnish the commentary.

The program will begin at the Mayflower Meeting House at 11 a.m. with complimentary champagne, red or white wine, or soft drinks. Following the social hour, a luncheon will be served consisting of broiled grapefruit, green salad, roast tenderloin, Rossoli potatoes, vegetable and ice cream with toasted coconut.

Tickets for \$12 each must be purchased in advance, at the Mayflower Hotel beginning March 5. Proceeds from the show will go to benefit the Dunning-Hough Library.

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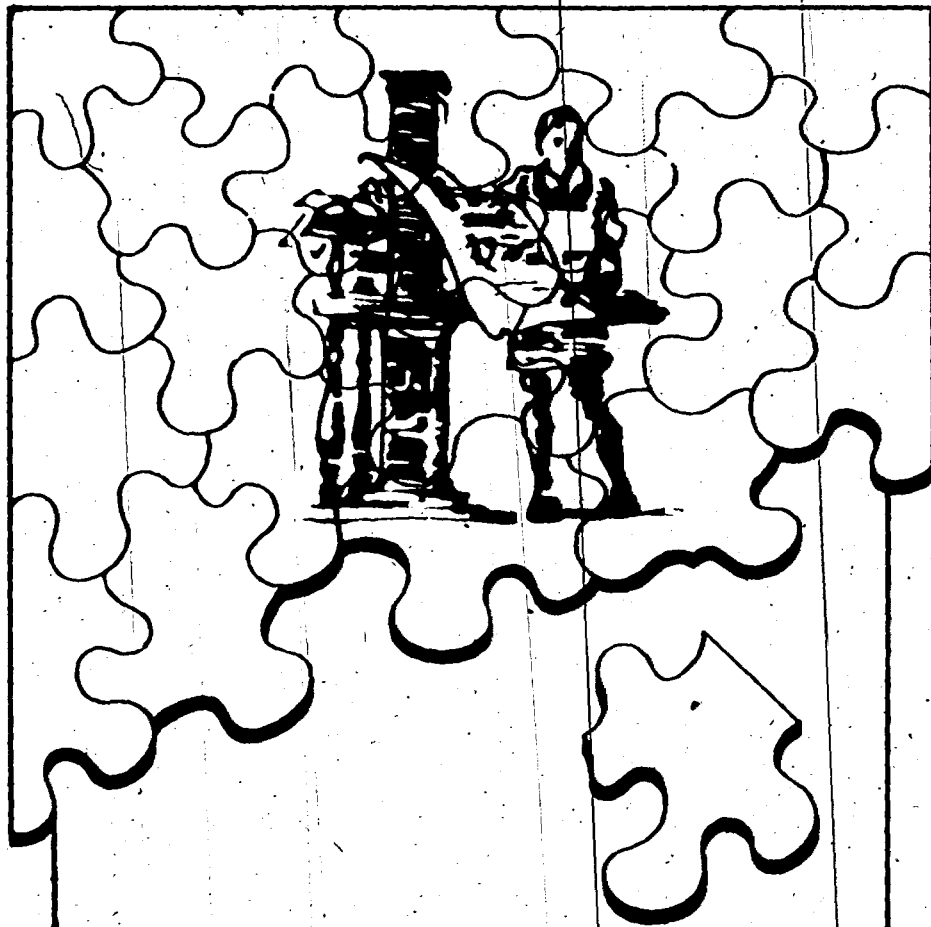
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HULSING ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Wednesday, March 10, is kindergarten registration day at Hulsing Elementary School. Registration will be conducted in the lobby from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Proof of birth, baptismal certificate or passport are required. Later in the spring Hulsing will have a kindergarten roundup for parents and children.

WAYNE-WESTLAND PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Wayne-Westland Chapter of Parents without Partners will present its "Night of the Leprechauns" fund raiser dance on Saturday, March 6 at the Wayne Community Center, Annapolis and Howe Roads, beginning at 9 p.m. Music will be furnished by the Lonely Hearts Band. Tickets are \$4 and the dance is open to the public. Further information can be obtained by calling 522-1378 between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON ASSOCIATION FOR ACADEMICALLY TALENTED

On March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Middle School Cafeteria, Dr. Douglas McClellan, licensed psychologist and marriage counselor, will share theories and ideas concerning individualized gifted education. Comments and questions from the floor will be welcome.

TRACK D FIELD TRIP

Canton's Parks and Rec Dept. is sponsoring a field trip to the Detroit Science Center on March 3 for Track D students, with transportation leaving the township admin building at 10:15 a.m. and returning at 1:45 p.m. Cost is \$2.50 per person. Space is limited. For reservations, call 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

CANTON NEWCOMERS

Canton Newcomers will meet March 3 at 7 p.m. in Pioneer Middle School, 46081 W. Ann Arbor Rd. The Fun and Games Night will be featured, with bridge, bunko, pinocle, uno and more. Each person attending should bring an hors d'oeuvre. For more information, or if transportation is needed, call Marge Pogelnicki at 397-0062.

DETROIT QUICKSTEPPERS

Auditions for dancers wishing to join the Detroit Quicksteppers will be held Sunday, March 7, at Mickie's Dance Company, 38405 Joy Rd., Westland, at 4 p.m. Dancers are being sought from Plymouth, Canton, Ypsilanti, Redford, Westland, Farmington, Livonia and Garden City. Those interested should contact Mickie Gaffke at 427-4873 or 459-1760.

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

The 10th reunion of the Livonia Franklin High School Class of 1972 is being planned. All graduates of 1972 are asked to contact Gail French, reunion committee, P.O. Box 6, Plymouth, MI 48170, 981-3978.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Christian Women's Club "Computer Capers Guest Night" is scheduled for Sweden House on Orchard Lake Road and Grand River in Farmington Hills on Thursday, March 11 at 7 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling Linda Belgiano at 397-2904 or Jo Cone at 477-3825. A prayer coffee is scheduled for Thursday, March 4 at 12:30 p.m. at home of Nancy Garner, 22000 Meadowbrook, Novi.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging will meet March 9 at 2 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Bill Blakeney will give a slide presentation on "China Today." All community residents are welcome. A short business meeting and refreshments will also be served.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON LA LECHE LEAGUE

The Plymouth-Canton La Leche League will hold its evening meeting on March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Sharon Pooler, 42257 Ashbury, Canton. Discussion will center on the family in relation to the breastfed baby. For more information, call Laura Lang at 459-6585 or Johanne Walters at 397-8480.

SESSION II WINTER CLASSES AT Y

The Plymouth Community Family Y is offering classes in karate, tumbling, pre-school fitness and early bird, morning and evening aerobics, with classes beginning March 6-11. For more information, or to enroll, call the Y at 453-2904.

MORAVIAN "ROOTS" SLIDE PRESENTATION

Bishop Wilbur Behrend from Wagonia, Minn. will present a slide presentation on "Our Moravian Roots: Three Weeks Behind the Iron Curtain" on March 6 at 6:45 p.m. at the Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Rd., Canton.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Award-winning Farmington artist and lecturer Alice Nichols will present a program on "The Word of God" at the First United Presbyterian Church Women's Association meeting on March 10, beginning at noon. Everyone welcome. Babysitting is available. Luncheon follows program.

ROCK AND MINERAL SOCIETY

The Plymouth Rock and Mineral Society will meet on March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the crafts room of the Plymouth Cultural Center. Program will be on "Everything That You Ever Wanted to Know About Amber" by Patty Rice. Guests are welcome.

SMITH SCHOOL PFO

Smith School PFO will host a Skating Party at Skatin' Station on March 7 from 5:15 to 7:30 p.m. Skating charge is \$2 plus \$1 for skate rental. Proceeds will go toward purchasing needed supplies at the school.

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PLYMOUTH CO-OP NURSERY OPEN HOUSE

The Plymouth Cooperative Nursery School will be having its spring open house on Sunday, March 7, and Wednesday, March 10, at the school located at Haggerty and Warren from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome anytime during the open house hours. All pre-schoolers are welcome. Applications will be available. For further information call Jan MacLeod at 981-4583.

TONGUISH CREEK GARDEN CLUB

The Tonguish Creek Garden Club will meet on March 9 at 7:30 p.m., to hear Fred Miller discuss "Bonsai." Hostess is Mrs. Clarence Atwater, assisted by Mrs. James Groat and Mrs. Monte Shettler.

CANTON NEWCOMERS

Canton Newcomers will hold their annual Millionaire's Party on March 6 at 8 p.m. at the Sunflower Clubhouse. Cost is \$20 per couple, and includes beer, setups, pizza and prizes. Everyone is welcome. For information, or reservations, call Char Powne at 397-3075.

CANTON JAYCETTES SPRING ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

Booth spaces are still available for the Canton Spring Arts and Crafts Fair to be held at Pioneer Middle School on March 20. For information call Marlene at 397-1556.

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETINGS

The G.C.A.R.C. serving Plymouth, Canton, Dearborn Heights and Garden City meets the third Tuesday of the month. Visitors are welcome. A spring class is forming for free instruction for novice level FCC exams. Meetings are held at the Log Cabin at Merriman and Cherry Hill. For more information, call 455-6882.

CEP PARENT COFFEE

The Centennial Education Park monthly parent coffee will be held March 10 at 9:30 a.m. in the Canton High conference room. Attending will be co-principals Bill Brown and Kent Buikema, mathematics area coordinator David Oppe, TAG director Cheryl Johnson and TAG teacher Sue Welker. Parents and friends of CEP are invited.

PLYMOUTH AAUW BRANCH CHILDREN'S DRAMA

Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women will present its 22nd annual live drama for children, "Pinocchio," on March 4, 5, 6 and 7 at Salem High School Auditorium. Tickets are available at Plymouth-Canton Elementary Schools or by mail by writing Plymouth AAUW Play Tickets, 44759 Brookside Dr., Plymouth, MI, 48170.

NEW MORNING PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

New Morning School's preschool registration is underway. Director Marilyn Romack welcomes children between from three to five years old to a program which includes art, music, French, dramatics, movement and spontaneous free play activities. Parental involvement is encouraged. A non-coop option is also available. For information about limited enrollment openings for morning sessions call the school at 420-3331.

CHILDBIRTH PREPARATION

Childbirth and Family Resources is offering an 8 week childbirth preparation series including Lamaze techniques, options in childbirth, feeding techniques, Cesarean delivery and early parenting. Classes begin March 11 and are limited to 7 couples. For more information, or to register, call 459-2360.

THE FANTASTICKS

A "fanciful, sophisticated, innocent musical about a boy and girl in love" will be presented by the Plymouth Theatre Guild on March 5, 6, 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. at Central Middle School in Plymouth. For ticket information, call 420-2161 or 455-1755. Tickets are also available at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Group rates available.

RAQUETBALL LEAGUES

The Canton Parks and Rec Dept. is sponsoring 13 week racquetball leagues, with women's beginning on March 9 and men's on March 10, with play at 7:30 or 8 p.m. at Rose Shires of Canton. Cost is \$70, which includes all court time and awards. For more information, call 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

TEEN SKI TRIP

A ski trip for teens to Alpine Valley sponsored by the Canton Parks and Rec Dept. will be held March 5, leaving the township admin building at 5 p.m. and returning at 12:15 a.m. Cost is \$15 without equipment, \$8.50 with equipment. For more information, call 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

CANTON BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

Canton Business and Professional Women will meet at Cyprus Gardens for cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 8. Laura Callow, Michigan ERA organizer, will present the program on the Equal Rights Amendment. Guests are welcome. For reservations call Robin Koelbel at 455-4230.

CANTON CRICKETS PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Canton Parks and Recreation's Crickets pre-school program for 3 and 4 year olds (kids must be 3 by April 16) featuring crafts, games, story hour, special events and snack time, will be held in 2 sessions, with registration starting on March 16 at 8:30 p.m. at township hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. Birth certificate is required for registration. Cost is \$25 per 10-week, one day session per child.

PHOENIX SUPPORT GROUP

"Phoenix" is the new name of the divorce support group offered by the Western Wayne County YWCA at locations in Livonia, Wayne, Taylor and Canton. The Canton group will meet at Geneva Presbyterian Church Thursday, March 4, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 5835 Sheldon, north of Ford Road. Susan Cadwell, YWCA area program director, will lead a support discussion.

T SHIRT AND JERSEY SALE

Gallimore School's PTO is sponsoring a t-shirt and jersey sale through March 19. Shirts feature a contest-winning logo designed by Minh Quach, and cost from \$4 to \$6, personalized for 10 cents per letter extra. Order forms (and sample shirts) are available at the school.

FRIENDS OF MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS

The Friends of Matthaei Botanical Gardens will have its monthly lobby sale at the Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor, on Saturday and Sunday, March 6 and 7, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The sale will include plants, stationery and books and is open to the public. Also on Saturday and Sunday there will be a free wildlife movie at 2:15 and 3:30 p.m. on "Madagascar, Island of the Moon."

ALPHA XI DELTA

Western Wayne County Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta will meet on March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Carrol Lewis, 23646 Rockford, Dearborn. For more information or reservations, call Marsha Woods at 455-4037 or Vija Markovs at 981-5488.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH

The Woman's Club of Plymouth, celebrating its 89th year this month, will meet March 5 at 12:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Past presidents will be honored, and Ernest Dumouchelle will speak on "Antiques and Auctions." Linda Gasparotti is chairperson, aided by tea chairperson Eleanor Sheylin.



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community deaths



Morley

Frank J. Morley, 80, Plymouth, died Feb. 24 in Livonia. Funeral services were conducted Feb. 26, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church by Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, with The Rev. Fr. Francis C. Byrne officiating.

Born Oct. 3, 1901, in Detroit, Mr. Morley moved to Canton from Wayne in 1960. He had retired in 1956 from Fellrath Lumber Company in Inkster where he had been a carpenter. A member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, he was a Fourth Degree member of Notre Dame Knights of Columbus Council in Wayne. He was known for the fine cabinet work he did as a hobby in his spare time.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; sisters Theresa Bakewell of Plymouth, Frances Bushey of Plymouth and Mrs. Horace (Ann) Dugas of Brighton; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Thomson

Michael L. Thomson, 24, Mt. Clemens, died Feb. 24 at Mt. Clemens. Funeral services were conducted at Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, on Feb. 27 with The Rev. John N. Grenfell, Jr., officiating.

He was born March 30, 1957, in Pontiac.

He is survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Joyce) Thomson of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. Dick (Joan) Tims of Ontonogan; brothers, Skip, Patrick, Robert and James, at home; and grandmothers, Mrs. Ladema Tims and Mrs. Helen DePorter of Northville.

Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

Richards

Elizabeth W. Richards, 84, Plymouth, died Feb. 25 in Farmington Hills. Funeral services were arranged by Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, at Strongsville United Methodist Church in Ohio, on March 1, with The Rev. Richard Rustad officiating.

Born March 4, 1897, in Berea, Ohio, she moved to Plymouth in 1979 from Ohio. She was an original member of Social Study Club of Strongsville, Ohio, and a member of the Strongsville United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Helen) Cook, of Plymouth; and grandchildren, Elizabeth Lee, Robert L. Jr., Thomas A., Donald B. and Gayle Klink.

Burial was in Strongsville, Ohio; cemetery.

Frederick

Alton F. Frederick, 85, Plymouth, died in Livonia Feb. 22. Funeral services were conducted at Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, on Feb. 25 with Pastor Darwin Polesky officiating.

Born July 15, 1896, in Detroit, Mr. Frederick moved to Plymouth from Detroit in 1940. He retired from Davis Tool and Die Company in Detroit where he was a tool and die maker. He was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church and Plymouth 60 Plus Club.

He is survived by his wife, Dora; a son, Glenn B. Frederick of Plymouth; daughter-in-law Barbara; and grandchildren Mark of Rifle, Colo., Rahn of Westland, Brad of Durango, Colo., Rick of Plymouth and Kirk of Plymouth, along with a brother, Marvin Frederick of Boca Raton, Fla.

Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Ascension Lutheran Church.

Canton seniors meals program needs patrons

Canton senior citizens are served nutritious hot meals every noon Monday through Thursday and at 11:30 a.m. on Fridays. The meals are served at the Canton Recreation Center at Michigan Ave. and Sheldon Rd.

The menu includes a wide variety of foods such as baked chicken, meatloaf, kielbasa and sauerkraut, roast pork and roast beef as well as casserole-type dishes. These meals include a vegetable, dessert, milk and bread or roll.

Louise Hopping, assistant coordinator of the meals program, points out, however, that the meals program is in jeopardy because there are not enough people taking advantage of the meals.

"If the Canton site is to remain open, many more Canton seniors must avail themselves of the program," she warned.

There is no charge for the meals but a donation of 75 cents or less is accepted if people wish to contribute something.

The only requirements are that a person be at least 60 years old and make a reservation 24 hours prior to meal serving

time. To make reservations call Madeline Carpenter at 397-1000, ext. 278 by 1 p.m. on the day before attending.

Canton senior men seeking participants for exercise class

Canton senior citizens 55 years old and older can join the Men's Exercise Class which will meet every Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road.

The class is geared to helping senior men feel better. Classes begin with a short exercise routine done at each individual's own pace.

Other activities include pool and shuffleboard.

For further information call Canton Parks and Recreation Department, 397-1000, ext. 278.

PCAC offers spring workshops and classes

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering a selection of craft classes and workshops to develop new skills and perfect techniques.

Marilyn Koth will teach Stencil in a Hoop from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16. Registration fee is \$7 plus a kit fee of \$2.50.

Grace Kabel will present an Oval Easter Basket Workshop on Saturday, April 3, from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Another workshop, Small Basket with a Lid, will be offered on Saturday, May 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration fee for each workshop is \$8 and each kit is \$5.

On Monday, March 8 and Monday, March 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Judy Shelhaas will teach a Miniature Victorian Double Bed Workshop and on Monday, March 22, and Monday, March 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. she will offer a Miniature Stencil Blanket Chest Workshop. Registration is \$12 for each workshop plus \$7 for each kit.

There will be three sessions of Band Box offered March 4, 11 and 18 from 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. with Sharon Davy as teacher.

Phyllis Overhiser will teach Folk Art, a six-week class, beginning Thursday, March 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$18 with the first kit costing \$1.

Marilyn Carl will teach a Ukrainian

Easter Egg Workshop on Tuesday, March 9, from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration fee is \$5 plus a kit fee of \$4.

Michelle Dorrington will offer an Applique Quilting Workshop on Tuesday, March 23, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a registration fee of \$5.

A five week class on Wednesdays will start March 3 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. or 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on basketry. It will be taught by Theresa Ohno. The registration fee is \$15.

Dee Schulte will instruct students in a Basic Calligraphy class which will meet for four weeks beginning Wednesday, March 10 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. She will also offer an Old English Calligraphy class for students with previous experience beginning Wednesday, March 10 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., running for four weeks. Registration fee for each class is \$10 and each kit is \$4.

Basic Quilting will be taught by Audrey Crain on Tuesdays beginning March 9, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Registration is \$15 and the initial kit is \$2.50.

All classes will be held at the PCAC office at 332 S. Main St., except the quilting class which will be taught in the home of the instructor.

For more information or to register call 455-5260 between 9 a.m. and noon Monday through Thursday.

Alpha Chi Omega plans spring fashion show

A luncheon, fashion show and market place presented by the Detroit Metropolitan Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega sorority will be held at the Mayflower Meeting House on March 13.

Entitled, "Spring Prelude," the event will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a cocktail hour and opportunity to shop at the market place, followed by the luncheon and fashion show.

The market place will feature homemade Easter candy, gifts, useful items for the house, decorative stained glass and baked goods. Tickets for the luncheon are available for \$9, from any Sorority member or by calling Justine Lohin at 981-3826 through March 5. The fashion show will feature designs from Pappagallo of Grosse Pointe, modeled by

members of the sorority.

A special drawing will also be held, for a week on Cape Cod, good during three weeks in June or three weeks in September. Drawing tickets can be purchased at the luncheon or from Jean Neuhardt at 459-5426, Anne Molyneux at 397-2183 or Marsha Livermore at 459-5949. All money from the drawing ticket sale will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis research.

Alpha Chi Omega is a national sorority with five collegiate chapters and 14 alumnae groups in the state. Its philanthropies include Cystic Fibrosis and Easter Seals. President of the Detroit Chapter is Ruth McMahon, a former Plymouth resident. Marsha Livermore is district alumnae chairman for the state.

Panhellenic group seeks scholarship applicants

The Plymouth-Canton Panhellenic Association is seeking out applicants for the organization's yearly scholarships which will be awarded in May.

To be eligible, a girl must be a resident of the Plymouth-Canton Community or a graduate of Canton or Salem High Schools. She must be a pledge or active member of a national social sorority on her college campus.

The awards will be three \$100 scholarships.

Information concerning these awards may be received by contacting Mrs. Lawrence Neuhardt at 459-5426. All applications must be received by April 15.

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The state meet will be held Friday and Saturday, at Lansing Eastern High.

The Rocks led the way, qualifying four of the seven wrestlers that it sent to regionals. Salem finished third out of 27 teams represented, scoring 65.5 team points, behind regional champion Temperance Bedford, which had 98.5 points, and Wayne Memorial, which scored 71.

Salem's sure state finalist, heavyweight Marty Piper, was denied a chance to wrestle at the regional meet by a ruling committee of coaches. Piper was involved

in a minor accident before the district finals last week and was unable to return for the finals, defaulting his last match.

Instead of being the second seed from the district, Piper was disqualified before the start of the regional. Wrestling rules say that if a wrestler defaults a match for reasons other than illness or injury, he is disqualified from the tournament.

Salem coach Ron Krueger had no comment on Piper's disqualification, saying, "It was a ruling, and an illegal ruling as far as I'm concerned. I don't even want to talk about it."

As for the grapplers who did wrestle, both Krueger and Canton coach Dan Chrenko agreed that their wrestlers were participating in the most difficult of the four regionals.

"This is probably the toughest regional in the state," said Krueger, "There is a

real tough nucleus of kids here." The veteran Salem coach was honored as the regional coach of the year by fellow coaches on Saturday.

Chrenko said, "There are some great wrestlers here. At this level of competition, you just can't ease up."

Salem had two regional champions, one runner-up, and a fourth place finisher as its qualifiers. Canton's lone qualifier was Steve Hamblin, who finished fourth.

John Beaudoin, at 132 pounds, was the first Rock to qualify for state finals, winning a 9-1 decision over Colaianne of Wayne in the finals. On his way to the region title, Beaudoin beat Johnson, of Flint Southwestern, pinning him in 1:54,

and Stepanian, of Milford, by an 8-2 decision.

Bruce Bachman, wrestling at 138 pounds, claimed the second regional championship for Salem with a 9-4 win over Salisbury of Bedford. Bachman pinned Randell of Schwartz Creek and won a 12-6 decision over Samples of Wayne on his way to the finals.

At 155 pounds, Randy Beaudoin was upset in his final match by Forchione of Westland John Glenn, losing a 13-2 decision. In the district finals, Beaudoin had beaten Forchione, 5-2. Before losing to Forchione, Beaudoin beat Anderson of Brighton High, 6-1, and Widmer of Bedford, 8-0.

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SALEM WRESTLER JOHN BEAUDOIN advanced to the state Class A finals this weekend winning his 132-pound weight class. Here, Beaudoin takes on Darryl Johnson of Flint Southwestern in the opening round. Beaudoin won the match on a pin at 1:54. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Basketball districts start Monday

Plymouth-Canton residents will have good reason to turn out for the opening round of the Class A District 23 high school men's basketball tournament, as Salem High and Canton High will play each other in the first game of this year's tourney.

The Rocks and Chiefs will face each other in Canton's Phase III gym at 7:30 p.m. Monday night (March 8).

On Wednesday (March 10), Westland John Glenn will face Wayne in a 6:15 p.m. game and Garden City East will play the winner of the Salem-Canton game in an 8 p.m. struggle.

The district finals are to be at 7:30 p.m. on March 12. The district winner will travel to the Ypsilanti Regional and play the winner of the Lincoln Park district.

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Salem swimmers soar to 2nd at Sub 8 meet

"We did real well. We almost did real well," said Salem High men's swim coach Chuck Olson after his squad gained a second place finish at the Suburban Eight League meet Friday.

The Rocks scored 247 points to Trenton's meet winning 250 points. Dearborn had 231, Dearborn Edsel Ford 214, Belleville 82, Allen Park 49 and Livonia Bentley 44.

Salem was in fourth place in the league race after dual meets, behind the three way tie between Trenton, Dearborn and Edsel.

Because of Friday's effort the Rocks, 3-3 in conference duals, move into a tie for third place with Edsel in the final league standings. Trenton wins the league title, while Dearborn is second.

"I was a little disappointed we didn't pull it off, but we sure swam well," Olson said. "This is the best we've ever done at a league meet. I can't remember a better finish."

Salem might have won the whole show, and ended its final year of Sub 8 competition with a stunning victory, had its final relay team scored a first. The Rocks

trailed Trenton going into the 400-yard freestyle relay, the final racing event, and needed a first to win the meet. Second place would have left Salem one point back of first.

Trenton won the race, however, with Edsel second and Salem third. Salem's foursome of John Thompson, Mark Roehrig, Russ Shaffer and Tim Harwood clocked 3:21 for third, and a state qualifying effort.

The Rocks medley relay crew of Paul Nyschich, Ashley Long, Bob Bowling and Jeff Kleinsmith also clocked a state qualifying effort, 1:43, to finish second in that relay. It was also a team record for time.

Thompson was fifth, 1:50.2, Eric Kleinsmith was sixth, 1:54.1, and Scott Anderson was 10th, 1:55.3, in the 200-yard freestyle for Salem.

Shaffer set a team record in the 200-yard individual medley, clocking 2:04.7. Harwood was third, 2:06, Roehrig fourth, 2:06.2, and Long seventh, 2:08.4.

Bowling was fourth in the 50-yard freestyle, 23.2 seconds, while Jeff Kleinsmith was 10th, 23.3 seconds.

Joe Rudelic set a new league record as he won the diving competition for Salem with 465.5 points. Todd Riedel was third, 365 points, while John Henry was fifth, 321.

Jeff Kleinsmith was fourth in the 100-yard butterfly, 56.7 seconds, while Roehrig was sixth, 57.1 seconds and Neschich 11th, 59.1 seconds.

Thompson finished second in the 100-yard freestyle, 49.9 seconds, while Bowling was ninth, 52.3 seconds and Anderson 12th, 53 seconds. Thompson's effort was worth a state qualification.

Eric Kleinsmith finished seventh in the 500-yard freestyle for the Rocks, 5:08.9.

Shaffer was fourth, 58.7 seconds, and Neschich eighth, 59.7 seconds in the 100-yard backstroke, while Long was fifth, 1:03, and Harwood seventh, 1:04.6 in the 100-yard breaststroke. Long's effort set a team record and was good for state qualification.

The Rocks were fourth at the league meet last year.

Coach Olson said that his squad has an open swim date left before the state finals, and he will attempt to arrange a meet to

give his swimmers one last chance to score a state qualifying time.

"For not taking in any new blood this year (because of the loss of ninth grade students at CEP) we had a good season," Olson said. "We really put Dearborn and Edsel on the ropes at the league meet."

Salem divers will compete in a Class A diving regional this Tuesday (March 9) at Brighton High. Salem's state qualifying swimmers will travel to Michigan State University on March 12-13 for the state meet.

Rock spikers fall

Salem High women's volleyball team warmed up for pre-district competition with a hard fought loss to Suburban Eight League foe Trenton Monday night, 3-15, 15-8 and 9-15.

The Rocks split a pair of matches last week, beating Allen Park 15-10, 13-15 and 15-13, and losing to Trenton 10-15, 15-12 and 7-15.

The Rocks will play their pre-district tonight at 7 p.m. at Garden City East. If the Rocks beat the Panthers they travel to Dearborn for an 11 a.m. game during Saturday's districts.

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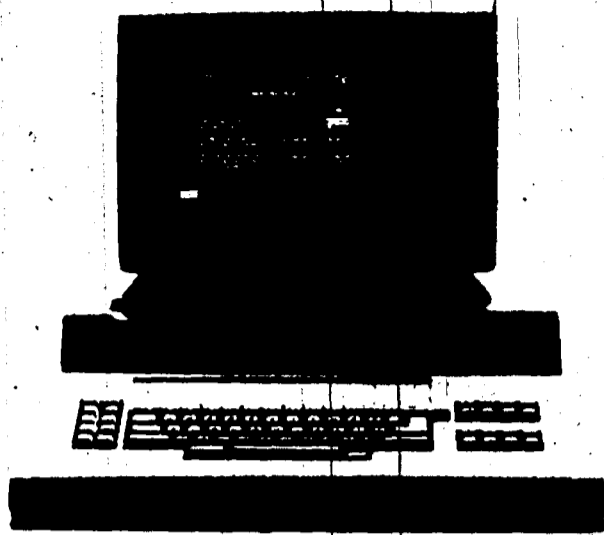
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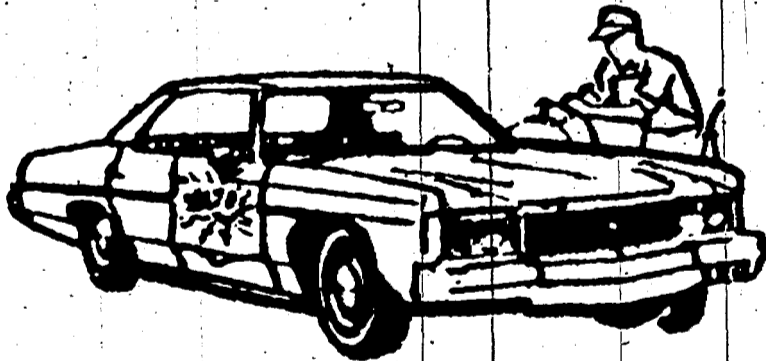
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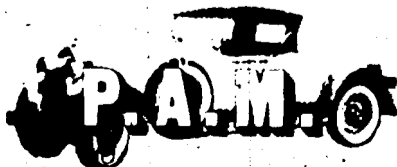


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Canton swimmers ready for league

BY DAVID CALLAHAN

Canton High's men's swim team believes in miracles.

And, according to coach Bill McCord, the Chiefs will have to pull one off in order to retain their Western Six League championship.

The league meet, at Farmington Harrison, begins today at 3:30, p.m. with diving preliminaries. Swimming preliminaries begin at 5:30 p.m.

"We'll need a miracle," said McCord, "it's just a question of how big of a miracle. We're ready though, I think we'll swim well."

Canton was expected to win the league meet easily, until the dismissal of four swimmers from the team last week.

Canton cagers grab 4th win

BY DAVID CALLAHAN

Have the pieces finally fallen together for Canton High's men's basketball team?

Coach Dave VanWagoner thinks they have, following the Chiefs 55-52 upset over Western Six League foe Livonia Churchill Friday. The victory over Churchill was Canton's third in a row, giving them a 4-15 record on the year.

"We're peaking at the right time," said VanWagoner, crediting senior co-captains Matt Thomas and Tommy Harris with sparking the team's turnaround.

Thomas and Harris finished with 17 and eight points, respectively, during the Churchill game.

"Tommy and Matt have given us fantastic senior leadership," said VanWagoner.

Churchill's Tom Gomolak led all scorers with 23. Besides the two co-captains, Rienas put in 15 for the Chiefs.

Canton's junior varsity ended its Western Six season with a 53-50 loss to the Churchill JV. Mike Jennings was high scorer with 21. Ken Jacobs had 13.

Canton's final regular season contest before district competition is Friday, at home, against Livonia Franklin. Game time is 6 p.m. for JV, with varsity to follow.

Saturday's regional results

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Canton's finalist, Steve Hamblin, advanced to the state tournament by finishing fourth. He lost the consolation finals to Thome of Milford, 8-6. Before that match, Hamblin pinned Wellman of Howell in 30 seconds, then lost to Cotter of North Farmington, 8-6. In the consolation bracket, Hamblin came back to beat Wangstrom of South Lyon, 8-0.

Salem's final qualifier was at 167 pounds, where John Woochuk lost his final consolation match by default to Schug, of Adrian. The match was tied, 2-2, and would have gone into overtime but Woochuk suffered a knee injury, so Krueger decided not to risk wrestling

him. "We decided to sit him out rather than take the chance," said Krueger.

Salem wrestlers who did not qualify included Rob McDonald, who won his first match before being knocked out at 126 pounds; Scott Wickens lost his opening 185 pound match, won his second, then lost to Curby, of Ann Arbor Pioneer, 2-1; and Tom Walkley, at 198 pounds, who lost a match, then won a match, before being knocked out by Calvin, of Bedford, 7-1.

Rock cagers get revenge

BY KEN VOYLES

Salem High men's basketball squad sought and gained a well deserved revenge Friday night as the squad edged out the Dearborn Fordson Tractors, 54-53.

The Rocks are now 15-3 overall and 10-0 in the Suburban Eight League (the conference title was clinched last week). Fordson was among the teams to have beaten Salem this year.

The Rocks dominated most of the game through the entire first half and into the third quarter. Fordson fought back, however, tied the game midway in the final quarter and forced an exciting conclusion.

Fordson went ahead for the first time 51-49 with 3:36 remaining. The Rocks came back at 2:28 as Dave Houle stole the basketball drove to the hoop and scored. He was fouled and completed the three-point play for a Salem lead, 52-51.

With 1:11 remaining, Salem's Mike McBride put the squad in front 54-51. He then fouled out and Fordson connected on both free throws to close to 54-53. Fordson got one last chance with 11 seconds remaining, but failed after a wild scramble under the Salem net.

McBride paced Salem scorers with 16 points, while Norm Haygood and Houle added 12 each. Dave Miller added nine to Salem's tally.

Salem's junior varsity also won, beating Fordson 59-41.

The Rocks will end their regular season play with a make up game with Belleville at Belleville on Friday. Game time is 6:15 p.m. for JV.

Canton's other regional qualifier, Todd Gattoni, a 98-pounder, lost to regional champ Snooks, of Birmingham Brother Rice, in his opening match, 2-0, then won a match before being ousted by Striggo of Bedford, 10-7.

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Sign-up will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for boys and girls who will be seven years old on or before July 31, 1982, and no older than 17 years old on or before July 31.

Canton, Salem gymnasts compete

BY DAVID CALLAHAN

Canton and Salem High's women's gymnastics teams met for the first time this year last Tuesday, and the Chiefs came away victorious, 116.45-81.15.

The Chiefs now look towards the combined championships of the Western Six League and the Northwest Suburban League to be held Saturday at North Farmington High.

Canton sophomore Linda Beale won the all around competition, with a personal best of 32.1. Teammate Laura Michalik was second, 30.5.

Michalik won the vaulting competition, scoring 8.5. Beale was second, 8.3, and teammate Ruthann Trout third, 7.35. The Rocks' top finisher was Suzanne Gibbons, who finished seventh with a score of 5.35.

Chief spikers set for districts

Canton High's women's volleyball team warmed up for post-season competition last Wednesday, winning a Western Six League dual match against Farmington Harrison, 15-9 and 15-2.

With the win, Canton finishes its regular season with a 5-3 conference record, and a 7-4 record in overall play.

The Chiefs drew a bye in pre-district play, and will advance directly to the districts, where they will face Livonia Franklin Saturday. The district is being held at Dearborn High.

Birth certificates are required.

Fees range from \$18.50 for boy 7-8 years old to \$24.50 for boys and girls 13-17 years old.

A new league has also been added this year for 10-12 boys, bringing the total number of PCJBA leagues to nine.

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Further information will be forthcoming in future issues of The Crier.

Beale led scoring on the parallel bars, scoring 8.0. Michalik was second, 7.6, with Canton's Theresa Wheeler third, 7.0. Sarah Rubadue finished fourth for Salem with a score of 6.75.

Beale also won the balance beam, posting a score of 7.6. She was followed by Michalik, 7.6, and teammate Lisa Lovich, 6.8. Gibbons finished fourth, scoring 5.6.

In the floor exercise, Beale had a score of 8.2, good for first. Michalik was second, scoring 8.05, Lovich third, 7.3, and Gibbons fourth, 6.1.

Playoffs continue

Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball playoffs will continue tonight, tomorrow and Saturday.

Tonight's games include quarterfinals of the A Boys League, 6:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., East Middle School; semifinals of the AA Boys, 6:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., Lowell; semifinals of the AA Girls, 7 p.m., Pioneer Middle School.

Tomorrow's games include semifinals of the B Boys, 6:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., West Middle School; semifinals for A Boys, 6:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., East; semifinals for AAA Boys, 6:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., Pioneer; and semifinals B Girls, 6:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., Lowell.

On Saturday games will include B Boys finals, 1 p.m., Pioneer; A Boys finals, 11 a.m., Pioneer; AA Boys finals, noon, Central Middle School; AAA Boys finals, 2 p.m., Central; B Girls finals, 9 a.m., Pioneer; and AA Girls finals, 3 p.m., Pioneer.

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IS IT TRUE that Ed Draugelis is giving up law to head for a Hollywood playwriter's job? Ask him about having his name in lights.

Cassandra - You have really stopped my world. Now is the time, get on, let's enjoy life, love & happiness together. I love you sweetheart. ME

"Winter Thoughts" by Ross Hayes:
"You can't peel an orange with gloves on."

GEORGE (male chauvinist sheep first) and BETTY: ewe message received. We all try more when times get wooly, or we'd all be sheared. I'm sheepish to admit those ethnics are similar. The less-cynical black sheep.

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Happy 70th Birthday. From: Janice, Larry, Marie, Elaine, Marisa, Cara, Jackie, Debbie & Ed.

CONGRATULATIONS RUTH FOLEY!

KARL SCHMIDT: where're the cigars?

MERRILL & BONNIE: well now we know the Central Lot parking jam Saturday night wasn't because of a Round Table bash. How many cars did you have left over from the chauffeur party?

Pourquoi moi?

Huskies - Thanks for all the hard work, and never giving up. It was super working with all of you.
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PAULA CUNEO will be 21! Mark sends you a comp. subscription to The Newspaper with Its Heart in The Plymouth Canton Community.

M.C. If the Blade fits, USE IT!

Congratulations Dennis and Brigitte! Not another one ...
Love, KP

Uncle Ted & what's his name really know how to make us hum. Thanks.
fish

Chris, you did a fantastic job! I'll know who to call next time I plan a party.
Phyllis

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Stacey Happy 7th Birthday. Love Mom & Tom.



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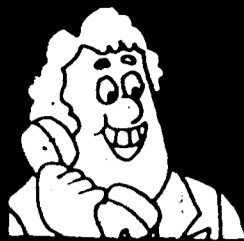
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