

## Lower tax bills ahead for P-C residents?

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

All three local municipalities say they hope to have an equalization factor 1.0 -- which coupled with the slight drops in total residential state equalized valuation (SEV) the three communities predict -- would mean a slightly smaller tax bill on the average for homeowners in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Plymouth Township and Canton Township received tentative 1983 factors from Wayne County's taxation bureau of 1.062 and 1.0408 respectively, but officials from both townships say they hope to use assessment studies done by Wayne Appraisal Assessment Co. to convince the county to set their factor at 1.0.

City Treasurer Kenneth Way said that Plymouth has already received the county's tentative approval on a factor of 1.0. Wayne County officials have conditionally agreed that the reassessment of city property by Great Lakes Appraisal Company means the SEV is at 50 per cent of true market value, he said.

The State Constitution requires that the SEV be set at 50 per cent of true market value. If the county or the state determines that local assessments on the average are too low, a 'factor' or percentage increase is applied. A 1.0 factor means assessments would stay at the level municipalities have already set -- except for individual adjustments made by the board of review.

Canton Township Treasurer Maria Sterlini said that tentative reassessments done by Wayne Appraisal put the total township SEV at \$382 million, down nearly five per cent from last year's \$367 million.

"Wayne Appraisal's work took care of inequities in individual parcels -- some were increased some decreased -- on the average, though, assessments were reduced by 4.75 per cent," Sterlini said.

Wayne Appraisal, Sterlini stressed, is a contracted appraisal company and is not affiliated with Wayne County government.

Sterlini said Wayne County notified them of the tentative 1.0408 factor based on information Canton had submitted prior to the company's reappraisal. "That's really misleading, because we consider our tentative factor to be 1.0," she said. Assessment notices to individual taxpayer will be sent out within a week, Sterlini said.

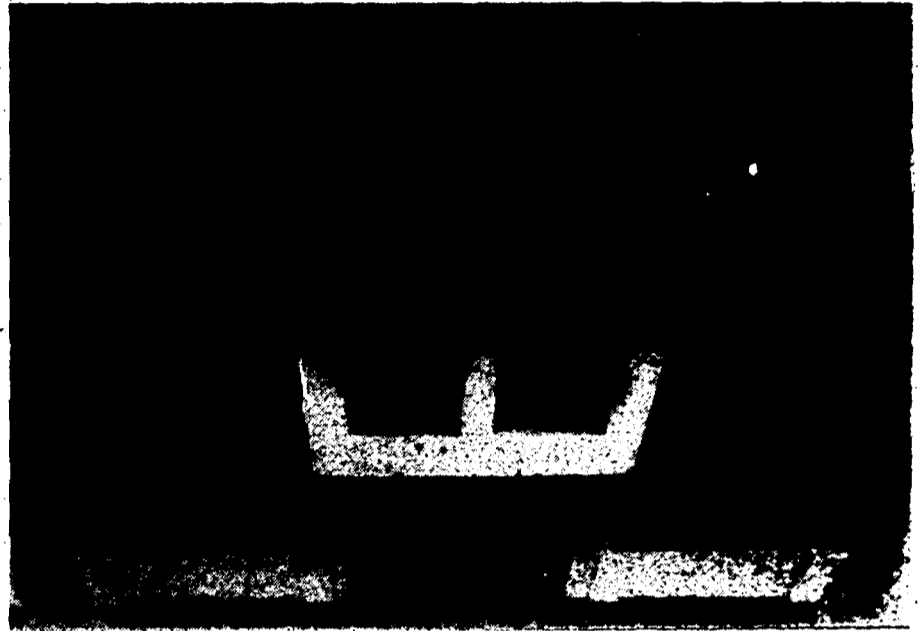
Residential property tax assessments in Plymouth Township on the average will be reduced, a spokesman for Wayne Appraisal said. An exact percentage figure of reduction was not available, but Wayne Appraisal estimated the decrease to be in the neighborhood of two or three per cent.

"Township Supervisor Maurice Breen has not reviewed our final calculations, so I can't give you an exact figure. Next week the total SEV should be available," he said.

"With our reassessment, we are confident that the Wayne County bureau of taxation will agree that the assessments now accurately reflect 50 per cent of the true market value in Plymouth Township," the appraiser said.

Way said the bureau of taxation has already tentatively agreed to a 1.0 factor for the city of Plymouth. Great Lakes Appraisal reportedly toured or questioned residents of 83 per cent of the homes in Plymouth.

Its investigation, plus the use of a 12-month sales study, reduced residential assessments by an average of 3.23 per cent. The total residential SEV decreased from \$98.4 million to \$95.2 million. Total city SEV in all property categories for 1983 will be \$145 million compared to \$148 million, said City Manager Henry Graper.



A VIEW OF THE OLD Village Inn via a utility truck. The City of Plymouth Board of Building Appeals has upheld a decision that the structure must meet new city building codes in order to re-open. See the story inside on pg. 4. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

## Here comes the '83 Guide!

Be sure to watch for next week's Community Crier.

It will contain the all-new '83 Guide to The Plymouth-Canton Community.

The Guide, now in printing for its fourth annual updating, contains a wealth of information about local schools, governments, parks and recreation programs, social services, elected officials, utilities, and the media.

It also contains the most up-to-date comprehensive information available about services and shops of interest to The Plymouth-Canton Community.

And for the first time, The Guide features two new services: a coupon section and categorized phone listings for business places.

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on the City of Plymouth Review Board, what hours is the business you want open until, or what's the mailing address for your new state representative?

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Once it arrives, take a minute to leaf through it, then make sure your family members and babysitters know where the emergency numbers and frequently-called numbers section is located in The Guide, and keep the valuable reference book handy to your main phone.

(And to learn even more about The Plymouth-Canton Community than you'll learn from The Guide, sign up for the GUIDEd Tour. See related story.)

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Now is the time to sign up for the third annual GUIDEd tour of The Plymouth-Canton Community. This is your chance to learn your way around the community and all its points of interest.

A bus tour, sponsored by The Community Crier will take place on the morning of Saturday, Mar. 12. The tour is in conjunction with publication of the 1983 GUIDE TO THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY which will appear in the Mar. 2 edition of The Crier.

Because of bus capacities, the tour will be limited to 150 persons on a first come, first serve basis by advance registration. (Use the coupon provided).

The tour will take in everything from governmental offices and facilities to the St. John's Seminary. It will include famous to infamous places. Community leaders will be conducting the tour.

Children of school age are welcome on the tour if accompanied by an adult. The tour is free of charge.

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Appeal planned

Kurtz suspended in beating incident

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

Central Middle School teacher Scott Kurtz was suspended without pay for the rest of the current semester and the first semester next year by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Monday night.

The tenure hearing that culminated Monday night with the board passing a resolution suspending Kurtz stemmed from an incident that took place Oct. 22. In the incident it was charged the industrial arts teacher "used capricious and impulsive action" in disciplining 16-year-old John James of Plymouth.

The board has been holding meetings over a two month period trying to get to the bottom of the confrontation in which Kurtz grabbed James by the hair and in the melee that followed threw him to the floor repeatedly.

The incident began when James walked into Kurtz's classroom and refused to identify himself. Eventually James wound up in a neighboring classroom where Kurtz used physical force to take the uncooperative youngster to Central's main office.

Kurtz will not be able to resume his

teaching duties immediately after the suspension. In the resolution passed by the board suspending Kurtz, the seven-member body stipulated Kurtz will have to undergo a psychiatric examination before he can go back in the classroom.

Kurtz was not at all pleased when he heard the board's decision. "No, I'm not happy at all. I plan to appeal the decision as far as I can. I'll do whatever necessary to make things right."

Besides his position at Central, Kurtz also has guided the girls' track program at Salem. However, because of the incident with James, he was informed some time ago he was being relieved of those duties.

And that's a move he doesn't think is fair to the athletes he directs.

"My practice begins in six days," he said, glancing down at the date on his watch, forgetting for a moment the team isn't his to direct. It didn't, however, take him long to remember he no longer has the job. "I think the kids are getting a raw deal. They still don't have a coach, and it's going to put the program behind."

Kurtz has not only had to deal with the possibility of losing his job, but has already stood trial in 35th District Court in December and was found guilty of assault and battery by Judge Dunbar Davis.

His attorney, Charles Bokos, filed a motion for reconsideration with Davis last month, which Davis turned down. Bokos almost immediately appealed Davis' decision to Wayne County Circuit Court.

Local man charged in fatal accident

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

A Plymouth man was charged with manslaughter by a motor vehicle last Wednesday for his involvement in a fatal accident which left his father dead.

Victor Merritt, 37, of Normandy Drive, Plymouth was charged with the manslaughter of his father, Arthur Merritt, 63, of Lansing before Judge Dunbar Davis of the 35th District Court.

The younger Merritt was driving with

his father Feb. 5 on Lilley Road when he lost control of the vehicle at approximately 2:30 a.m., according to police reports. Canton police said that Merritt hit a telephone pole in the accident. His father was pronounced dead on arrival at Oakwood Canton Center.

Merritt has been released on a \$15,000 personal bond. A preliminary examination has been scheduled for Mar. 3.

LVW to hold school budget meeting

Do you have questions about the proposed '83-'84 Plymouth-Canton Community School budget cuts?

If so, the Plymouth-Canton League of Women Voters will provide you with an opportunity to ask those questions.

The League will sponsor a discussion on the school budget cuts Tuesday, Mar. 2 from 8 to 10 p.m. at 1745 Copeland Circle in Canton. Mr. Thomas Yack, president of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education will speak at the discussion.

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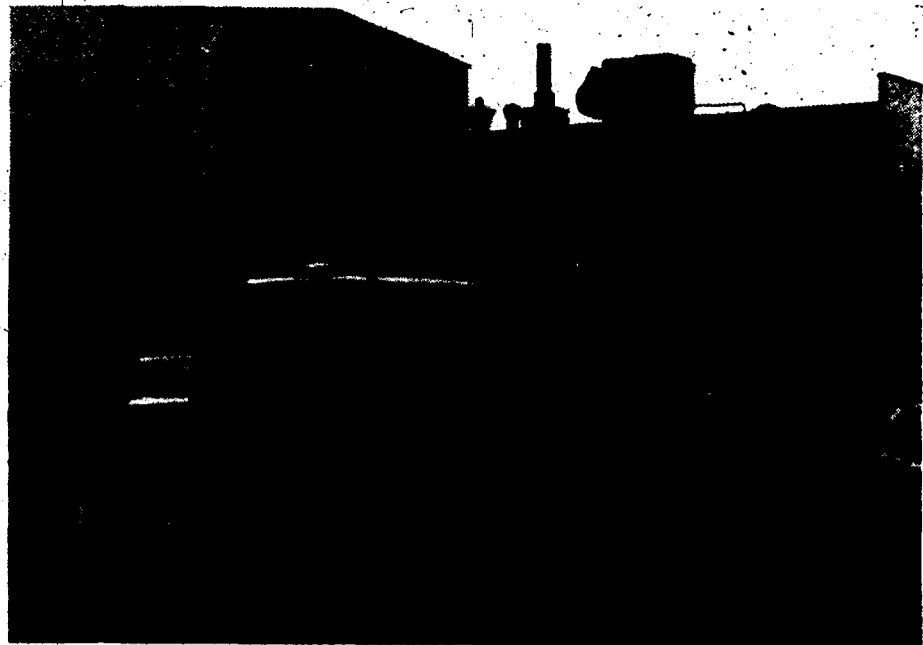
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## Ammonia leak closes Cloverdale

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## Postal lawn protest arises

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

Rose Garchow delivers mail in the Lakepointe area of Plymouth Township. The people she comes in contact with throughout the day seem to genuinely like her.

Many think of her as a friend, but that doesn't mean they want her to cross their lawns as she makes her rounds.

A recent directive, according to some, or an old order, according to others, calling for letter carriers to cross lawns

prompted 104 of the postal patrons on Garchow's route to sign a petition asking the Plymouth Post Master, James Mulligan, to tell her to stop crossing their lawns.

Gretchen Green, of 42249 Brentwood, led the drive to get homeowners on Garchow's route to sign the petition. But she said she has received nothing but a "run-around" since she dropped it off a little over a week ago.

"I thought all we had to do was sign a piece of paper or a petition and they'd tell her to stop," Green noted. "But that's not what the Post Master told me. He said he'd have to send the petition off to his boss in Chicago, and so on and so on."

The problem first came to light about a month ago, according to Green. Up until that time Garchow had never crossed her lawn. But when she started taking the short cut, Green decided not to sit idly by and watch what was happening.

"The fact is this woman never crossed our lawn until just recently," she insisted. "She always did a nifty job, so when she started crossing, I called the Post Master.

"He told me she'd been instructed to start crossing lawns. That's when I decided to do something. I'd read in The Crier that if you wrote a letter informing the Post Office you didn't want your lawn crossed, they'd tell the letter carrier to stop.

"Most of the people I talked to while getting the petition signed said they were concerned with her safety. We try to keep the newsboys and whatnot off the lawns then here is this older lady crossing them.

"It just didn't seem right. We keep our walks clear of snow and debris and then she cuts across the lawn. And like I say, we are really concerned about her safety."

Mulligan, when questioned about the alleged "run around" Green encountered when she presented the petition, refused to comment on the situation.

"I'll verify I received the petition, but that's all I'll say," he said tersely Friday morning.



## Omnicom subscribership up

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

Omnicom Cable Television subscribership is on the increase in The Plymouth-Canton Community. The increase in subscribers was reported in quarterly reports sent to Plymouth, Canton Township and Plymouth Township by Capital Cities Communications, the parent company of Omnicom.

Although Omnicom came under heavy criticism from both Plymouth-Canton residents and Plymouth-Canton officials for its various policies and practices late last year, the number of subscribers recorded from September to December in all three municipalities still increased by a minimum of 150 people.

In Canton, where criticism of Omnicom policies was so heavy the township started revocation proceedings against the company in November of last year,

subscribership went from 6,279 people in September to 6,410 people in December. Franchise fees of \$24,524 were collected by the township from the company for the quarters ending Sept. 30 and Dec. 31 of last year.

Omnicom still owes Canton \$146,000 in prepaid franchise fees.

The number of Omnicom subscribers in Plymouth Township rose from 2,015 in September to 2,589 in December. The township collected \$8,760 for the company's franchise fees for the September and December quarters.

In the city of Plymouth, subscribership rose from 1,087 in September to 1,142 by December. The city received \$4,215 in franchise fees from the cable television company for the September and December quarters. As of December 30, the company owed Plymouth \$18,188 in pre-paid franchise fees.

## Police raid loots illegal silencers

TWO PLYMOUTH COMMAND officers assisted federal alcohol, tobacco and firearms (ATF) agents in a Tuesday morning raid at the Red Roof Inn on Ann Arbor Rd. Five men were arrested on federal firearms charges and agents confiscated 51 illegal silencers (valued at \$300 a piece) one sawed-off automatic rifle and one handgun. None of the men arrested were from the Plymouth area police said. (Photo courtesy of the Plymouth Police Department)

## DeHoCo escapee detained by C and O detective

A C and O Railroad detective detained a Detroit House of Corrections (DeHoCo) escapee on Friday until Plymouth police arrived at the scene, police said.

Plymouth police received a call at 8:23 p.m. from the C and O detective who told police he was holding a possible DeHoCo

inmate at the junction of C and O railroad tracks and Starkweather Road.

Arriving at the scene, police found 19-year-old Anthony Scott of Detroit. Scott admitted that he had fled DeHoCo earlier, police said. Scott was held at the Plymouth police station until DeHoCo guards could pick him up, police said.

# Old Village Inn must meet codes to open doors

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

The entire building known as Old Village Inn must be brought up to BOCA code before the residential hotel can open again, the Plymouth board of building appeals decided Friday.

The appeal board, consisting of five local builders appointed by the city commission for three-year terms, toured the fire-damaged facility Friday morning and then convened to hear the case at 2 p.m.

Old Village Inn owner Eugene LeBlanc appealed to the board to overturn city engineer Kenneth West's decision that more than one-half of the building had been destroyed in the January fire.

LeBlanc told the board that a decision backing West would financially prevent him from renovating the building. "You might as well board it up and condemn it now," he said to his attorney after the meeting.

West's determination that the cost of restoration was more than 50 per cent of the building's value means that the entire building must pass a code inspection before a new occupancy permit would be issued.

LeBlanc argued that less than half of the building's value had been destroyed, and that consequently he should only be required to make the restored area meet code, not the whole building.

Speaking on LeBlanc's behalf was a representative of Pioneer Claims Service and local architect Erick Carne. Both said damages in their estimations were less than 50 per cent, although both used different methods to figure the replacement costs.

West told the board that Pioneer's report was designed to determine the cause of fire, not the damages. Carne, he said, had failed to consider such items as handicapped access and handicapped facilities.

West's independent appraiser, Stanley McKosh, was denied access to the Old Village Inn's interior. McKosh said he was forced to rely on an exterior site inspection and pictures of the building's damaged interior.

The Pioneer and Carne reports were both very thorough, he said, but failed to consider 'fire-damage' costs. "Fire-damaged is a different ball game (than general restoration)," he said. "Repair and restoration of damages in a fire building are higher. He (Carne) is not considering the cost of taking out the old before adding the new, of stripping, of killing the smoke smell, treating the smoke stains."

Carne countered that he did not believe extreme measures, like the ozone machine McKosh recommended, were required at Old Village Inn.

During the audience participation portion of the public meeting, former residents of the Inn, friends and neighbors supported LeBlanc's appeal.

Steve Cam, a carpenter and acquaintance of LeBlanc's, said from a carpenter's point of view only about 30 per cent of the building was damaged. "Looking at the floor structure, carpentry work and drywall the fire-damaged rooms are not 100 per cent damaged," he said.

Gail Tosh, owner of a pet grooming shop across from Old Village Inn, said she

would rather see the building renovated than boarded-up and abandoned. "I think you should give him (LeBlanc) the opportunity to restore this beautiful old landmark. It is over 100 years old, it would be a shame if it were torn down or left," she said.

West read the board an abridged list of improvements which would need to be made to parts of the building which were not damaged by the fire, but would be needed to meet code. Estimates included: electrical repairs of \$7,000, roof repairs of \$1,600, room changes of \$5,000, fire detection, suppression and exits for \$2,200.

The board members Charles Cash, John Culotta, Robert Widmaier, Charles Olson and Jim Perlongo voted unanimously to deny LeBlanc's appeal. All made brief statements before the vote, saying they felt the whole building should be brought up to code.

Cash, board chairman, said "I personally do not believe this has been taken down the proper lane, as to act to establish the actual value of the building and the cost to replace - we are dealing to too many estimates.

Old Village Inn former tenants Ralph Mervin and Stan Spittler spoke on LeBlanc's behalf, saying the place had improved since he took over. "I lived there since November of 1975 and it was pretty rotten. Last year it got better, and I was well pleased with it, Mervin said.

An unidentified man interrupted the City's presentation to accuse the board of participating in a "railroad job." He asked the board, "Who paid you off? Aren't you going to give this man a fair chance?"

Cash told the man he could speak during the audience participation portion, but the man said, "I can't stomach this. I'm leaving now to have a cigarette."

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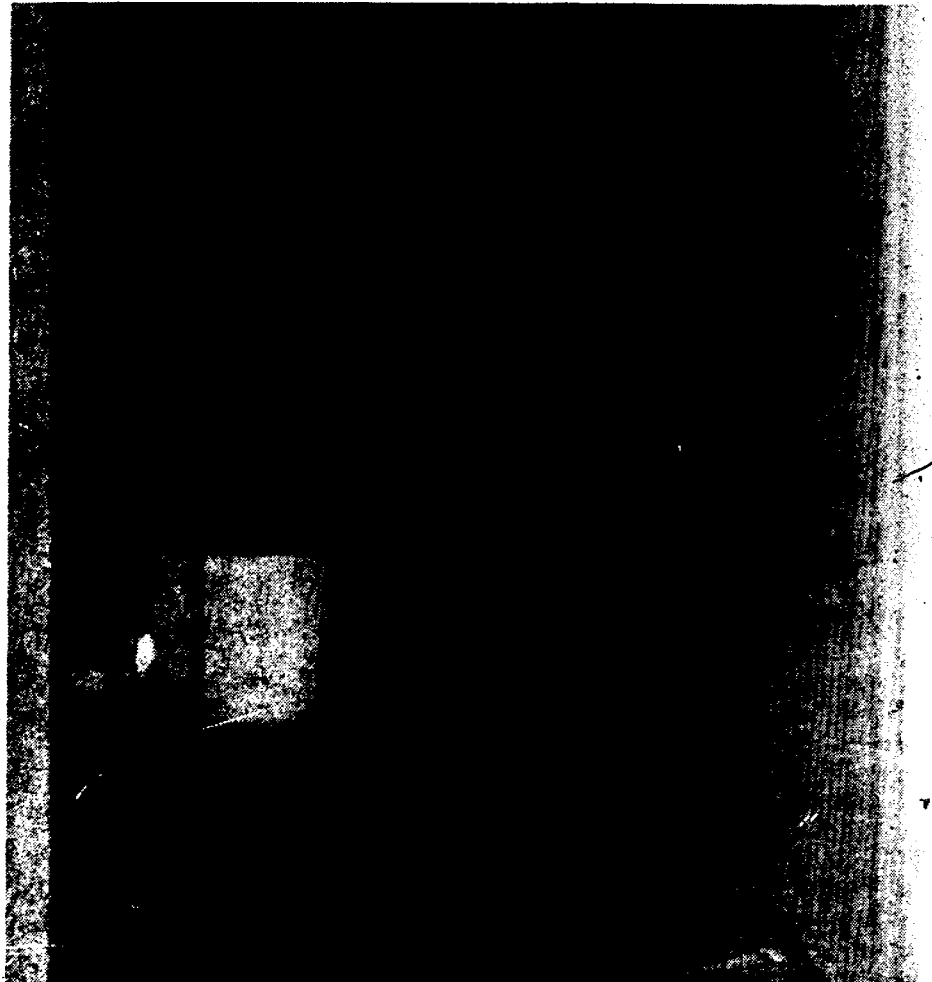
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A VIEW OF THE OLD Village Inn's front hallway. The Inn's owner claims damage to the structure is less than 50 per cent. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

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# Plymouth spa 'masseur' gave more than back rub

BY (CRIER STAFFER) Y

A "Super Geisha" is only \$100 and it was neither super, nor oriental.

In fact, the only thing "oriental" about the Tokyo Oriental Health Spa, on Ann Arbor Road near Sheldon, is its name.

And, if the \$100 price tag for the "Super Geisha" sounds stiff, well, that's because you get a little "extra" for your money.

However, if you're looking for just a "massage," can pay a lot less. As you first enter the place, a crudely-lettered sign on the wall lists the various prices, and a woman in a skimpy dress with a bathing suit underneath explains the different options.

When she gets to the "Super Geisha," she coyly lists the treats that await the perspective customer. But then her voice trails off as she finishes her pitch by explaining a sponge bath is included.

Intrigued by the supposed "extras" included for the \$100, you nervously peel off the money and she directs you to a tiny, dimly-lit room to sit and wait.

While you wait for the masseuse, you wonder about the "real pleasures" of the Orient.

Hurriedly glancing around the room, which is no bigger than four feet wide and six feet long, you note an ominous looking sign on the wall.

In essence, it makes it clear to the patrons of the Tokyo Oriental Spa that the masseuse will not, under any circumstances, massage any "private" areas of the body because it's "illegal." If she is asked, it goes on, she will ask the customer to leave immediately.

Soon a dark-haired, well-built woman bounces into the room. Her fair, almost white skin stands out in contrast to the tight-fitting, coal-black bikini bathing suit she almost has on.

She introduces herself as "Denise," says to take off your clothes, and heads back out the door. Seconds later she slides back into the room and, with her arm interlocked with yours, leads you to the shower, sauna and whirlpool.

You're not exactly sure why, but you're surprised when you see an older, bony, gray-haired man toweling himself off next to the shower and a short, stout man with close-cropped hair walking into the sauna.

Denise softly asks you if you won't mind sharing the sauna with the short fellow for a few minutes. What can you say? You sit down and without looking up, pick up a girlie magazine spread out on the bench between you and the other guy, and sit back to wait.

It isn't more than five minutes later when Denise opens the heavy-looking wooden door to the sauna and with a big smile on her face asks you, "Are you ready for the shower?"

She takes your hand and the two of you shuffle over to the shower room where she strips off the towel around your waist, reaches in to turn on the shower and begins to lather you up.

Slowly she works the soap up and down your body, making sure not to miss any spot. When she finishes with the front, she turns you around and does the same to your back. All during the "sponge bath" her top keeps slipping up, but she isn't too concerned with pulling it back into place.

When she's through rinsing you off, she towels you off, taking care to dry all of

you off. She even gives you a playful squeeze or two, asking you if you like that as she does it.

Next she steps behind you and wraps the towel back around you. She reaches around and grabs your genitals as she rubs her body seductively against yours and pushes you out the door towards the whirlpool.

At the whirlpool, she grabs the towel and helps you into the steamy, swirling water. You slowly lower yourself in and as you sit back against the side she begins to massage your neck and chest.

From the whirlpool, she takes you back to the room where your clothes are. She closes the sliding wooden door, takes the towel and tells you to jump up on a long table covered with towels.

"What kind of massage would you like first?" Denise asks as she strokes the hair on your chest. "You can have the finger-tip, vibrator or hot towel massage first. It's up to you."

You tell her to do what she wants, wondering when she'll get to the "extras" you've heard about.

Once she decides to begin with the finger-tip massage, it doesn't take her long to let you know that for an extra \$40 she'll take her top off or for \$60 she'll strip completely before giving you a rub-down.

When you question her further about the nude massage and whether or not there is anything "extra" included, she smiles, winks and softly - very softly - says, "Yes, there are a few extras I think you'd like."

When you tell her you don't have any more money, but you are definitely interested in the nude massage and the "extras," her face brightens up.

And when you tell her you'll come back tonight or tomorrow, she replies, "If you do, I'll do the nude massage for only \$50. You give me that money, OK? But you'll also have to pay \$30 to the people out front for the massage."

After the finger-tip massage, she pulls

## Owner denies illegal activity

**PUBLISHER'S NOTE:** In response to several inquiries to *The Crier*, two reporters were dispatched to investigate the Tokyo Oriental Health Spa. The report is vivid in details. The owner of the 'Spa' denied any knowledge of the sexual activities described, and said emphatically he would fire both the masseuse involved and the manager on duty at the time. He added he couldn't believe anything like what *The Crier* staffer described did actually take place. He concluded by insisting he will investigate the matter further himself.

out a vibrator, slips it on her hand and works it along both sides of your body. Then she applies hot towels and rubs down your body again.

Throughout the massage she's careful not to touch your genitals, but she does take your hand and place it on various private parts of her body.

Finally, she tells you she'll give a sample of the kind of a massage you'll get for the extra \$90. With you on your stomach, she smears cream on her hands and begins rubbing your legs, back and neck.

When she's finished with your back, she has you flip over and she starts on the other side. Again, she's careful not to touch your genitals.

After a couple of minutes, she announces she's through and slyly asks "Is there anywhere else you'd like massaged?"

You reply, "Yes," and then both of you stare at each other for at least 30 seconds. You're not sure what you're supposed to do or say, and she's not offering any help - at first.

Eventually she tries to coax you into

making the right move, but you're lost. Finally, she whispers in your ear, "If you want me to massage you down there, you'll have to place my hand there."

You place her hand on your genitals and immediately she begins to massage you.

It isn't long before you're finished. You sit up and she grabs a towel and walks with you back to the shower. She leaves you alone while you shower, but she does come back in when you're through and helps to dry you off.

Back in the room where you got the "special" massage, she chit-chats with you as you get dressed. Once you've got your clothes on, she gives you her card, a peck on the cheek and tells you to come back and see her.

The cool, night air feels good as it smacks you in the face as you head out to the parking lot. You've never done anything like this before, and you're filled with many emotions as you turn over the ignition, slip the car into gear and drive away.

You do know one thing for certain: you can get more than just "massages" at the Tokyo Oriental Health Spa.

## I'm no geisha

BY (CRIER STAFFER) XX

I answered this ad. I wanted high income, good hours, and had no experience. Moreover, my editor TOLD me to apply at the Tokyo Oriental Health Spa.

But, to my chagrin, I didn't get the job. It seems I didn't even get serious consideration. I flunked the geisha girl test. Or maybe I never even got to take it.

Rumors had been circulating that more than massages were being sold at the spa on Ann Arbor Road. My assignment was to apply, get the job, and determine just what services the masseuses were required to perform in a normal business day.

More than two weeks ago, attired as under-dressed as possible, I applied at the spa. A woman talked to me about my past work experience, the pay, the hours and why I wanted to be a masseuse.

I told a story that should have made her heart bleed peanut butter - boyfriend threw me out, few friends in town, no income, tired of waitress jobs.

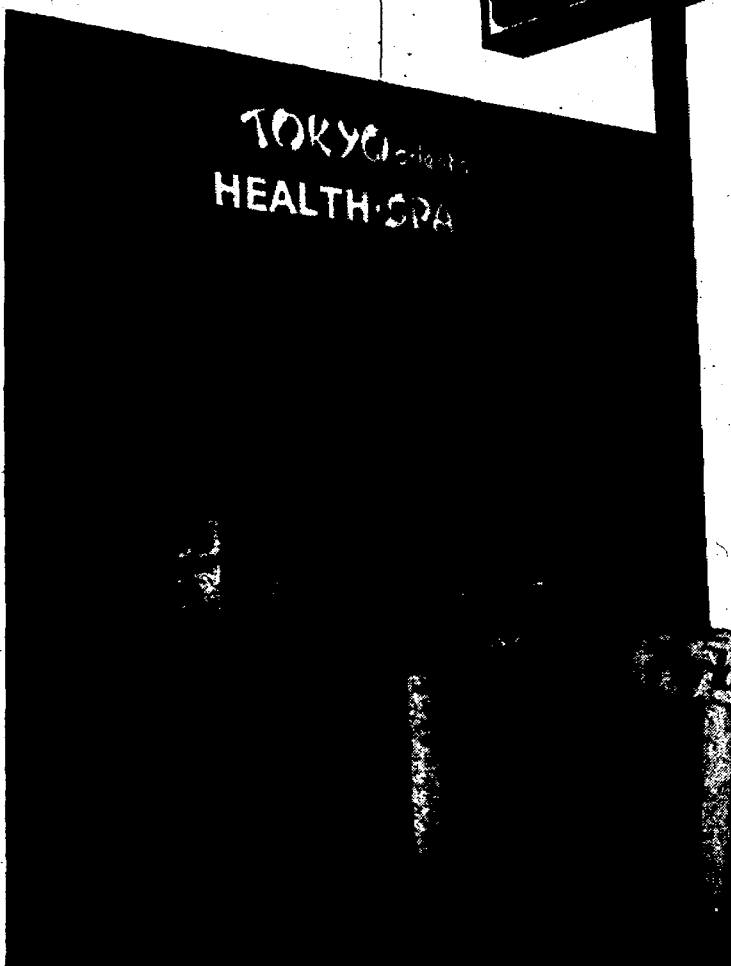
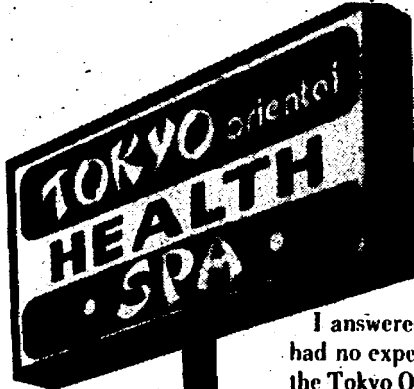
But somewhere between "I'm answering the ad you ran in *The Crier*" and "I'll look forward to hearing from you" - I flunked the geisha girl test. I called back. I finally went in again last week and a man said if I hadn't been called by now ...

Maybe I was too underdressed, too fat, not busty enough, too short, too myopic or just not sincere enough.

But, I can honestly say that no one asked me anything out of the ordinary. No one made references to sex-for-sale or even suggested their might be "special" massages for some customers.

The Health Spa had a somewhat tacky look about it, but I didn't see anything really sleazy, illegal or immoral during the time I was there for the interview.

From what I saw, the spa was just what it advertised - I place where men go to have their backs rubbed by shapely girls. Apparently, I just wasn't shapely enough.



# Coming Up Around The Town

The Community Calendar is a public service of Oakwood Hospital. Eligible organizations may submit information about upcoming events to Community Crier by the Thursday preceding the last Wednesday of the month. Call the Crier at 453-6900.

## March 1 Tuesday

Oddfellows. 8 pm. Oddfellows Hall.  
Plymouth Kiwanis. 6:30 pm. Mayflower Hotel.  
Creditors. 12:30 pm. Elks Club.  
Canton Jaycees. 7:30 pm. Canton Rec. Center.  
The Oral Majority Toastmasters. 5:30 pm. Denny's Restaurant.

## March 2 Wednesday

PCAC Art Rental Gallery. 10 am - 9 pm. Dunning Hough Library.  
Professional Assoc. Childbirth Education LaMaze Method of Prepared Childbirth. 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Tanger Elementary School.  
Fall Festival Board. 8 pm. City Hall.  
Canton Newcomers. 7 pm. Faith Community Church.  
Canton Senior Men's Club. 3-5 pm. Canton Rec. Center.  
Senior Citizens Happy Hour. 12-4 pm. Plymouth Cultural Center.  
Three Cities Art Club. 7:30 pm. Township Hall.

## March 3 Thursday

Senior Citizen Party Bridge. 1-5 pm. Plymouth Cultural Center.  
Lions Club. 6:30 pm. Mayflower Hotel.  
Civitan. Gene Kafila. Office Business Meeting. 7:30 pm.  
Colonial Kiwanis. 12:05 pm. Mayflower Hotel.  
Senior Citizens Club. 1-4 pm. Tonquish Creek.

## March 4 Friday

Plymouth Rotary. 12:05 pm. Mayflower Meetinghouse.

## March 5 Saturday

## March 6 Sunday

Parents Without Partners. Coffee & Conversation. 8 pm. info 455-4188.  
American Legion Post #391. Memorial Home. 8 pm.

## March 7 Monday

Plymouth-Canton Panhellenic. Sandwich Lunch. 12:00. Hostess Jean Sigmon.  
Optomist Club. 7 pm. Mayflower Hotel.  
Recovery Inc.. 7-9 pm. Pioneer Middle School. Room B10.  
Professional Assoc. in Childbirth Education. "Pregnancy Fitness." 7:00-8:30 pm. Tanger. Elementary School.  
Pilgrim Shrine #55. Grange Hall. 7:30 pm.  
Canton Rotary. Noon. Roman Forum.  
Canton Kiwanis. 6:30 pm. Denny's Restaurant.

## March 8 Tuesday

Plymouth Kiwanis. 6:30 pm. Mayflower Hotel.  
The Oral Majority Toastmasters. 5:30 pm. Denny's Restaurant.  
Apple Run Garden Club. 7 pm. Hostess Karen Bober.  
Plymouth Community Council on Aging. 2 pm. City Hall.  
Creditors. 12:30-3 pm. Elks Club.  
Canton Jaycees. Canton Rec. Center. 7:30 pm.

## March 9 Wednesday

Senior Citizens Happy Hour. 12-4 pm. Plymouth Cultural Center.  
PCAC Art Rental Gallery. 10-9 pm. Dunning Hough Library.

## March 10 Thursday

Plymouth Historical Society. 7:30 pm. Museum.  
Plymouth-Northville AARP/NRTA Tax Counseling for Elderly. Northville Library. 1-5 pm.  
Plymouth Jaycees. Plymouth Cultural Center. 7:30 pm.  
Canton Historical Society. 7:30 pm. Historical Museum.  
Community Fund. 8 am. Colony Office Plaza.  
Colonial Kiwanis. 12:05 pm. Mayflower Hotel.

Soroptimist Club. 6 pm. Livonia Inn.  
Senior Citizens Party Bridge. 1-5 pm. Plymouth Cultural Center.  
Senior Citizens Club. 1-4 pm. Tonquish Creek.  
Senior Citizens Party Bridge. 1-5 pm. Plymouth Cultural Center.

## March 11 Friday

Parents Without Partners. 8:30 pm. UAW Local #900. info 981-4466.  
Plymouth Rotary. 12:05 pm. Mayflower Meetinghouse.  
Rebekah. 8 pm. Oddfellows Hall.

## March 12 Saturday

Centennial C.B. Business & Social Meeting. 12-4 pm. Oddfellows Hall.  
ANNUAL GUIDED TOUR of The Plymouth-Canton Community. Call The Crier to reserve a spot. 453-6900.

## March 13 Sunday

Plymouth Symphony presents Sarah Cleveland. Cello at 4 pm. Plymouth Salem High Auditorium.  
Parents Without Partners. Coffee & Conversation. 8 pm. info 455-4188.

## March 14 Monday

Toastmasters International. 7 pm. Mayflower Hotel.  
Knights of Columbus. 7 pm. KFC Hall.  
Canton Rotary. Noon. Roman Forum.  
Plymouth-Northville AARP/NRTA Tax Counseling for Elderly. Tonquish Creek Manor. Plymouth. 1-5 pm.  
Recovery Inc.. 7-9 pm. Pioneer School. Room B10.  
Canton Business & Professional Women's Club. Cyprus Gardens. 6 pm.  
Canton Kiwanis. 6:30 pm. Denny's Restaurant.  
Rock & Mineral Society. 7:30 pm. Plymouth Cultural Center.

## March 15 Tuesday

Plymouth-Northville AARP/NRTA Tax Counseling for the Elderly. Tonquish Creek Manor. Plymouth. 1-5 pm.  
Plymouth Theater Guild. 8 pm. Central Middle School.  
Creditors. 12:30-3 pm. Elks Club.  
The Oral Majority Toastmasters. 5:30 pm. Denny's Restaurant.  
Oddfellows. 8 pm. Oddfellows Hall.  
Plymouth Kiwanis. 6:30 pm. Mayflower Hotel.  
Canton Cable TV Advisory Comm. 7:30 pm. Library.  
St. Kenneth Senior Citizens. 12-2:30 pm. info 420-0288.

## March 16 Wednesday

Kiwanis Clubs of Plymouth proudly present "Tokyo" with Kenn Wolfgang. 8 pm. Salem High School Auditorium.  
MACLD. Pioneer Middle School. 7:30 pm.  
Plymouth-Northville AARP/NRTA Tax Counseling for the Elderly. Tonquish Creek Manor. Plymouth. 1-5 pm.  
Senior Citizens Happy Hour. 12-4 pm. Plymouth Cultural Center.  
PCAC Art Rental Gallery. 10-9 pm. Dunning Hough Library.  
Canton Senior Men's Club. 3-5 pm. Canton Rec Center.  
Canton Library Board. 7:30 pm. Canton Public Library.

## March 17 Thursday

Colonial Kiwanis. 12:05 pm. Mayflower Hotel.  
AAWW. American Association of University Women. 7:30 pm. West Middle School.  
German-American Club. 8 pm. Oddfellows Hall.  
Growth Works Board. 7:30 pm. Growth Works.  
Civitan. 7 pm. Hillside Inn.  
Lions Club. 6:30 pm. Mayflower Hotel.  
Plymouth Chamber Board. 8 am. Hillside Inn.  
Senior Citizens Club. 1-4 pm. Tonquish Creek.  
Senior Citizens Party Bridge. 1-5 pm. Plymouth Cultural Center.

## March 18 Friday

West Suburban Stamp. 7:30-9 pm. Plymouth Cultural Center.  
Plymouth Rotary. 12:05 pm. Mayflower Meetinghouse.

## March 19 Saturday

Parents Without Partners. Coffee & Conversation. 8 pm. info 455-4188.

## March 21 Monday

Canton Rotary. Noon. Roman Forum.  
Plymouth Business & Professional Women's Club. 6:30 pm. Hillside Inn.  
Canton Kiwanis. 6:30 pm. Denny's Restaurant.  
Optomist Club. 7 pm. Mayflower Hotel.  
Recovery Inc. 7-9 pm. Pioneer School Room B10.  
Plymouth-Canton Registered Nurses Assoc. 7:30 pm. Plymouth Township Hall.

## March 22 Tuesday

Plymouth-Canton Panhellenic. Benefit Scholarship Card Party. Noon. St. John's Episcopal Church.  
Plymouth-Northville AARP/NRTA Tax Counseling for the Elderly. Plymouth Grange Hall. 1-4 pm.  
Creditors. 12:30-3 pm. Elks Club.  
Plymouth Kiwanis. 6:30 pm. Mayflower Hotel.  
The Oral Majority Toastmasters. 5:30 pm. Denny's Restaurant.

## MARCH 23 Wednesday

Senior Citizen Happy Hour. 12-4 pm. Plymouth Cultural Center.  
PCAC Art Rental Gallery. 10-9 pm. Dunning Hough Library — 8th Birthday Sale.  
Plymouth-Northville AARP/NRTA Tax Counseling for the Elderly. Plymouth Cultural Center. 2:30 pm.

## MARCH 24 Thursday

Plymouth Jaycees. Plymouth Cultural Center. 7:30 pm.  
Soroptimist Club. 6 pm. Livonia Inn.  
Plymouth-Northville AARP/NRTA Tax Counseling for the Elderly. Plymouth Library. 1-4 pm.  
Senior Citizens Club. 1-4 pm. Tonquish Creek.  
Colonial Kiwanis. 12:05 pm. Mayflower Hotel.  
Senior Citizens Party Bridge. 1-5 pm. Plymouth Cultural Center.

## MARCH 25 Friday

Rebekah. 8 pm. Oddfellows Hall.  
Plymouth Rotary. 12:05 pm. Mayflower Meetinghouse.  
Parents Without Partners. 8:30 pm. UAW Local #900. info 981-4466.

## MARCH 26 Saturday

Parents Without Partners. Coffee & Conversation. 8 pm. info 455-4188.

## MARCH 28 MONDAY

Canton Kiwanis. 6:30 pm. Denny's Restaurant.  
Canton Rotary. Noon. Roman Forum.  
Recovery Inc. 7-9 pm. Pioneer School Room B10.  
Toastmasters International. 7 pm. Mayflower Hotel.

## MARCH 29 Tuesday

The Oral Majority Toastmasters. 5:30 pm. Denny's Restaurant.  
Creditors. 12:30-3 pm. Elks Club.  
Plymouth Kiwanis. 6:30 pm. Mayflower Hotel.

## MARCH 30 Wednesday

PCAC Art Rental Gallery. 10 am - 9 pm. Dunning Hough Library.  
Family Service Advisory Comm. 8 am. Colony Plaza Office.  
Senior Citizen Happy Hour. 12-4 pm. Plymouth Cultural Center.

## MARCH 31 Thursday

Senior Citizens Club. 1-4 pm. Tonquish Creek.  
Colonial Kiwanis. 12:05 pm. Mayflower Hotel.



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**From the Inside Looking Out**

By Cheryl Eberwein

### Communication and friendship: a necessary pair

I didn't really plan to spend the evening with my memories for company. But I did anyway.

I opened an old address book Friday night, and spent hours quietly reminiscing about all of the people who have wandered onto its pages and into my life.

The paper in the book was tattered, coffee-stained and blurred. But it spoke of a time when I was in close touch with the people I love. The names written there reminded me of good times had and bad times shared.

Sadly, as I turned the pages and recalled the past, I realized I had lost touch with well over half those individuals. Many had moved. Some had died. And a few I really didn't know anything about anymore.

I found it strange to think how quietly I open my life to so many people and how quickly I close it off again.

Friends don't remain in touch closely enough once they move. Sometimes they don't make an effort to talk with each other even when they haven't moved. It seems an unspoken belief that silence won't destroy what communication originally created.

If I've upheld this belief recently, then my address book has proven it and me painfully wrong.

Our mass-movement, mobile society makes it difficult to remain close to everyone we share feelings with. Changing interests and emotions also hamper an interest to stay in touch.

But we live with thousands of other individuals on a daily basis. When we come across someone who contributes to our lives, it's a special happening. It isn't always easy to find the people we love in such a large crowd, and we should value it when we do.

The painful reality of losing touch with people we love never really hits home until we're reminded what their presence in our lives once meant. Then the disconnected phone numbers and the forwarding addresses unknown take on new meaning.

The guilt I felt by not remaining in touch with my friends was minor compared to the loss I suffered. I wrote several letters that night and I have several more to write. For all of the calls I should have made or letters I should have written in the past, I'll write more in the future.

But it was an expensive lesson, nonetheless, and one which could have been prevented easily, pleasantly and early.

## He looks forward to The Crier

**EDITOR:**

After reading the critical letter and your honest, humble reply in this issue...here is something I've been wanting to write for sometime.

I look forward to The Crier each Wednesday. I appreciate the insight into my community, and the familiar, comfortable style of your editorial staff.

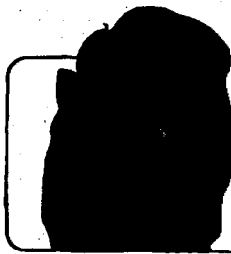
We've lived all around the country, but we felt at-home here sooner than anywhere else. I owe part of this to friendly neighbors, and certainly part to the paper with its heart in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Thank you!

JEFF ELLIOTT

CANTON RESIDENT

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## Unsolicited Remarks

By Rachael Dolson

There is a little bit of magic to starting a new job. The excitement of the unknown, the thrill of a new community, especially one as outwardly charming as Plymouth-Canton.

Because you have that new-employee magic, the boss doesn't yell at you for the first few days, other employees are warm and friendly (being yet ignorant of your major character flaws -- pen stealing, perpetual lateness and incessant talking.)

But it only lasts so long.

About the second or third day, Edward Wendover (the boss here) was telling the news staff about his centuries-old English ancestor, Roger of Wendover. Roger, as Edward The Wendover tells it, daringly saved the life of a monarch, was awarded a seat in the house of peers, and had a town named after him.

Cute story, it had a fairy-tale magic to it. I would have added a little English mist swirling around the moat at Wendover Castle, a few romantic heroines to be rescued. Of course, I didn't believe it for a minute.

You can imagine my surprise to look around the room and see the other reporters nodding their heads, like there wasn't a doubt in their minds. I expressed by cynical sentiments, but Edward The Wendover continued to swear it was a true story.

Now really, it's bad enough when the politicians are spouting fantasy, but when newspaper publishers start -- well anarchy must be just around the corner.

It's second nature for a reporter to check out people's stories. As soon as everyone went to lunch I got on the phone and called one of my favorite numbers -- Detroit library reference section.

The trusted Mrs. Ames said of course she had some books on peers and appointments of the English throne, she could look up anyone -- as far back as King Arthur when all the advisors could sit around one table. She said she'd get back to me within the hour.

I hung up the phone and sat back smugly. Soon I would know the truth.

I contemplated what I would do with the truth. Confront the pretender? Inform the news staff? Bargain for a raise with my silence?

There was the slim possibility Mrs. Ames would find Roger of Wendover in her annals. Boy would I feel pretty small then. Or maybe Roger did really save his life, but the king forgot to write it down.

Then I started to think about other truths I had discovered. That Mom and Dad really put the presents under the tree. That rainbows are only the sun's prismatic effect on microscopic particles of suspended H-2-O. That love isn't like in the movies.

The phone buzzed twice, the signal for a news call. One of the friendly ladies, whose names I get confused, said "Mrs. Ames, for Rachael."

I thought about Santa, and rainbows and new jobs. "Tell her to forget it, Bobbie," I said, magically remembering a name for once. "I figured it out for myself."

I think I'll keep the magic of a new community, a new job and a new boss for awhile -- at least until he says we have to start calling him Lord Wendover.

## 'Thanks' from Goodfellows

**EDITOR:**

It is time to acknowledge all the good things we are grateful for as we reminisce about the year that has past.

In the past year many jobs have expired and businesses have failed, that is the dark side of the picture.

Now comes the good side, if you had the opportunity of helping the Goodfellows you have a good feeling.

Many people contributed time, labor, money and food. Because everyone joined together there was a good Christmas for those needy families -- Christmas dinner, toys and clothing.

We of the Canton Goodfellows really appreciate what you gave to make our holiday, and someone else's a happy one.

We wish you all a successful year ahead..

CANTON GOODFELLOWS



# community opinions



## On the Mark

with Mark Constantine

### A little of this and that...

(A little bit of this and that while wondering if the Has-Beens, ever were?)

Michael McClennen and his parents must have left last Monday's Board of Education meeting wondering if Vice-President Elaine Kirchgatter and Trustee Sylvia Stetz were serious. I know that's what I was thinking.

It seems the 14-year-old McClennen is an extremely bright student. Some might even call him a genius. He's been attending classes at Centennial Education Park (CEP) the past two years, involved in the Talented and Gifted (TAG) program.

And, in that time, he has taken and aced some of the Park's top-of-the-line math courses. Overall, he's maintained a 3.86 grade point average.

This past summer he headed to Johns Hopkins University where he took several courses and more than held his own, according to Salem Principal Bill Brown.

He already has been accepted by Johns Hopkins, Brown University, Washington University and the University of Michigan. There's only one catch - he needs a high school diploma.

McClennen will not have enough credits to graduate at the end of the present academic year, but Brown, his counselor, Robert Southgate, and Superintendent John M. Hoben all feel the educators in the Plymouth-Canton schools have done all they can for the youngster.

Not all the board members were ready to give McClennen his diploma and send him on his way to bigger and better things. Kirchgatter and Stetz expressed their displeasure with the fact he hadn't taken a pair of prerequisites they felt he should have.

It seems he has neglected to take a health education course or a government class, and carried on about his deficiencies in those areas for over 10 minutes.

### P-C Schools self-serving?

EDITOR:

I was shocked when I recently received a copy of a resolution adopted by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education by a vote of 6-1.

This resolution was in opposition to Governor James Blanchard recommendations for resolving the state's fiscal crisis.

A fiscal crisis which, by the way, has had and will continue to have, if not resolved, a devastating impact not only on the youth of The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, but potentially on all youth attending public schools in the state of Michigan.

I was especially shocked because of the self-serving nature of the resolution. If

At one point, Kirchgatter asked McClennen how many classes he currently was taking. When he responded, five, she suggested that since we're only two weeks into the new semester he could add the health education course without much of a problem.

Com'on, give me a break, already. The kid has a brilliant mind, according to all the educators who have come into contact with him. And to deny him a chance to go on to the challenge of a university where, for example, he ultimately might be able to discover a cure for cancer is preposterous.

Yes, eventually the board did vote unanimously to give McClennen a diploma, but I can't understand why Kirchgatter and Stetz had to make him and his parents sweat like they did.

(More of this and that while wondering if the Has-Beens want-to-be.)

St. Johns Seminary is an imposing, if not intimidating, physical structure. Many times I've driven past the cold-looking, red-brick building on the corner of Five Mile and Sheldon and wondered what the inside looked like and what kind of people attended classes there.

My questions were answered last week when I stopped to talk to Sister Mary Bodde and picked up some material on St. Johns for The Crier's '83 Guide, which is due on the streets March 2.

Before we chatted she took me on a mini-tour of the facility, and I must say I was impressed. The ostentatious decor of most Roman Catholic churches, especially in Europe, usually leaves me cold. But I didn't discover any of that showiness at St. Johns.

It seemed like the kind of place I wouldn't mind taking a class or two, and I probably will in the near future. No, Sister, I'm not thinking about becoming a priest.

there are certain members of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education who find it difficult to pay taxes to support education, then they should not only resign from their position, but should also move to another state which would have a tax climate more suitable to them.

I, for one, do not appreciate having such board members serving on a board which represents me.

The essence of their resolution does not deserve response since it does not address itself to the real issue we must face, which is how can we address the fiscal problems confronting our state so that the education of our youth can be appropriately funded now and in the future.

RICHARD L. SMITH

### Crier, as usual, uneducated?

EDITOR:

Your editorial "Summer Tax Collections are Necessary Evils," signed the (amorphous) Community Crier, seems to imply that there are no additional costs to the local collecting unit as a result of summer tax collection.

If that is your conclusion, it can only come as a result of not researching the issue.

Although there is disagreement as to what constitutes the cost of collection, even the school officials will admit that there is a cost over and above the present cost that will be directly caused as a result

of implementing summer tax collection in the Township of Plymouth.

Furthermore, summer tax collections are not necessary except that school districts have never been able to manage the tax collection fund they use to avoid borrowing.

As usual, when dealing with economics, your staff shows an amazing lack of education. Shall we attribute this latter handicap of the journalist to the school system - in a generic sense.

MAURICE BREEN  
PLYMOUTH TWP. SUPERVISOR

By W. Edward WENDOVER

### With Malice Toward None



There are many NUISANCES in life.

They are those little things that get in the way by pestering just enough to distract from life's real business, without crossing the line into the category of total disaster.

They include: backed up drains, grocery store carts with bad wheels, long lines at the post office or the Secretary of State office, governmental forms, mosquitoes and fresh cow pies in the field that's the best short cut to the school bus stop.

And then there is the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

They are the folks who bring you fruit cups at Fall Festival, car raffles that nearly lose money, and loosely-run promotions like the Santa Claus who arrives late every year to the eager, freezing kiddies in Kellogg Park.

They are also the folks who like to promote doing business in the Plymouth Community - or so they like to claim.

They have, in their policies and procedures, a rule saying, "It is the policy of this Chamber to offer all work, equipment and service needs in the following manner: (1) membership, (2) community of Plymouth non-member (3) outside of community.

They also ignore their own policy.

They are planning an advertising tabloid to go to other areas - all well and proper for for a chamber to take on. However, without seeking bids on the project from: (1) members, (2) non-members within the community, the chamber has overlooked the two newspapers and several printers who regularly help the chamber and who are expected to pick up the chamber promotions that fall on their face - like last year's Christmas promotion - and who, week in and week out, serve more businesses in town than belong to the chamber.

Frequently, newspaper representatives get an earful about the latest chamber misadventure - a botched promotion or yet another solicitation for a "donation" - from Plymouth businesses who have life's real business to attend to, without worrying about extra NUISANCES.

And now, in violation of its own policies, the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is going to tell folks outside the community to shop here - even though the chamber doesn't.

It's like the State of Michigan using a non-Michigan ad agency to run its "Say Yes to Michigan" campaign.

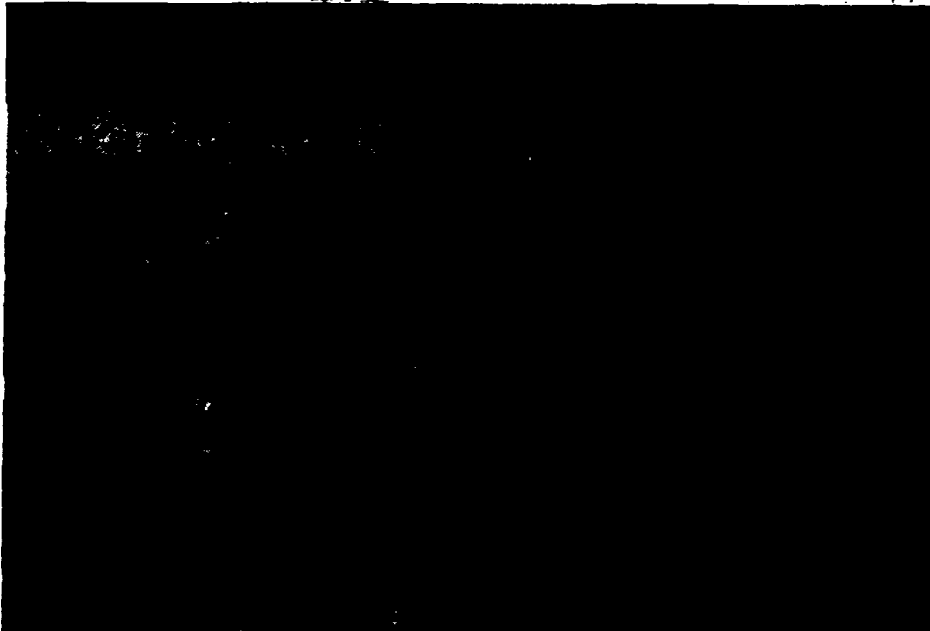
One of the Chamber Board of Directors main movers of the program said it would be different "next year." This, of course, has been offered as an excuse since God created mosquitoes and chambers. (It's probably unfair to blame God for chambers. They are as man-made as the Pinto gas-tank and nuclear bombs.)

The next time the Plymouth Chamber puts the bite on for a membership or a "donation," ask them where they're going to spend the money. Ask if the annual dinner is going to be at The Holidome, in Livonia, where members can eat AND swim.

And remind them, that it's easy to cross the fine line of NUISANCE into total disaster - like cowpies in the field.

As local group will see in May

# How Plymouth, England fetes Lord Mayor



**THE PLACING** of the chain of office, which dates from the early 19th century, round the Plymouth, England Lord Mayor's neck is the highlight of the mayor-choosing ceremony. The robing of the Lord Mayor is done by the Sergeant-at-Mace. Watching him are the Town Clerk (Mr. Andrew Forbes Watson). A group from here will witness the ceremony this May. (Photo courtesy of The Western Morning News and Evening Herald).

## Central broken into, fires set

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

One or more culprits broke into Central Middle School Thursday night, stole lunch and library money, and attempted to set fire to the library, Plymouth police said.

Burglars entered the school, at 650 Church Road in Plymouth, by climbing on the furnace room roof and breaking a second-story window, police said.

The library office had been razed and the coin box was missing from the office, police said. Two small fires had been

started on the office desk with loose papers, but police said the fires apparently burnt themselves out.

In the main library area, another fire had been started on a large reference book which was open on top of a shelf, police said. That fire also burnt out without spreading, police said.

School personnel called police later in the day Friday, and reported that the burglar or burglars had also taken \$15 in change from the kitchen area.

## CPR classes can help save lives

Someone collapses on the sidewalk in front of you from an apparent heart attack. Would you know how to respond to this type of emergency? Would you even know how to recognize it?

If the answer is even a hesitant "no", then you could benefit from the Plymouth Jaycees Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) class.

Because it only takes from four to six minutes for irreparable brain damage to

occur after a heart attack, immediate action is needed even before a rescue squad arrives at the scene. The Jaycees class will instruct participants in how to provide this action through proper CPR technique.

There is a \$2 charge for materials for the class. It will meet Mar. 10 at 7 p.m. in the K of C Hall at the corner of Fair Street and Mill Street. For further information about the class, contact Fred Eagle at 464-8927 after 3:30 p.m.

BY GUY FLEMING  
Staffer at Plymouth, England's Western Morning News & Evening Herald

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** An 'official' party from here will journey to sister-city Plymouth, England in May for the official swearing in of the new Lord Mayor there. This is the first of a two-part series on what will occur then and the history of the 'mayor-making' ceremony.

Sir Francis Drake was Plymouth's most famous mayor. The brave old sea-dog was the Elizabethan town's First Citizen in 1581, just seven years before he defeated the Spanish Armada off Plymouth Sound.

But a close second is of more recent origin - Lord Astor was at the helm of the city during its most difficult and testing time in the Second World War. And the remarkable Lady Astor was, of course, straight from Virginia, U.S.A.

This prominent couple played a major part in boosting the city's morale during the months when German bombers razed the city centre, and had a significant say in getting the internationally-renowned rebuilding Plan for Plymouth pushed through the corridors of power.

Lady Astor started the practice of dancing in the summer sunlight on the famed Plymouth Hoe when she waltzed around the packed promenade with many a jaded Serviceman from occupied Europe or the United States.

Plymouth has been selecting mayors from as long ago as 1439, when it was incorporated as a municipal borough. Some of the occupants of the high office have been eccentric, other controversial and some malignant. But the majority were men who had won the esteem of the port by their manifest concern for its welfare.

They included several of the sea-dogs who had sailed the high seas from Plymouth, often colonising and sometimes fighting the enemy.

Samuel Northcot, mayor in 1658-59, suffered for conscience sake. During his mayoralty he refused to proclaim in church an edict from Parliament with which he disagreed. He was sent to London and imprisoned.

In 1662 mayor William Allen was ejected for nonconformity and in 1711 William Roche was prosecuted for malpractice, having "broken open the chest to get at the seals, in order to make

one, Hugo, vicar of the New Church, in the absence of the majority of the aldermen."

A few years later there were great disturbances at the mayoral elections. On St. Lambert's day, 1727, the contest lasted until midnight, and in the following year the jury were equally divided between the two candidates.

They promptly drew their swords on each other and only the sudden outbreak of a nearby fire saved the day from being drenched with blood.

Such outbreaks of violence were rare, and these days the whole ceremony is swathed with goodwill and good cheer.

Jimmy Moses, who was elected to the office in 1926, came from a very ordinary background and went on to become the town's first Labour member of Parliament. Isaac Foot, who succeeded the Astors' magisterial reign, was the father of Mr. Michael Foot, the leader of the British Labour Party, who was born in Plymouth.

## Registration at Madonna to begin

Student registration for spring-summer classes at Madonna College in Livonia will be Feb. 26 through March 5.

Madonna's 49-acre campus is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. Call 591-5000 for more information.



Our apologies to Gerald Kania, plant manager of Ford Motor Company's Sheldon Road facility, for incorrectly spelling his name in last week's story on his speech at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon. The plant's switchboard operator(s) need a spelling lesson too, though, as we checked with them for preferred spelling on the first and last name of their boss. Hopefully, this error will not result in the untimely layoff of any telephone personnel at the plant. Now if we spelled publisher Wendover's name wrong....

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## Kafila attends Civitan academy



GENE KAFILA

Plymouth resident Gene Kafila, governor-elect of the Michigan district for Civitan, recently attended a Civitan International annual training academy.

Kafila is a member of the local Civitan group and on the Plymouth Fall Festival board.

The 5-day seminar in Birmingham, Alabama, was designed to enhance leadership skills, improve management techniques and finance utilization, and work on establishing chapter growth goals and personal development.

## Canton woman stabbed four times

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

A Detroit resident has been charged with assault to do great bodily harm without intent to murder Monday in connection with his alleged attack on a Canton woman.

Renee Davis, 27, of Canton Court, sustained three stab wounds in the leg, one in the chest and multiple cuts, bruises and scrapes in the attack which occurred between 4-4:30 a.m. last Saturday, according to Canton Police reports.

According to three witnesses, Walter Mullen Veysey, 24, of Heyden Street, Detroit, told them he had stabbed Davis nine times. Witnesses also told police Veysey said he threw gas on Davis and threatened to light her on fire.

The smell of gas was detected on Davis when she was transported to Wayne County General Hospital for treatment by a Canton rescue team after the incident occurred.

Robin Born, another police witness and housemate of Davis, summoned the police after Veysey arrived at the residence. Once police arrived on the scene Veysey was taken into custody and transported to the Canton jail.

Canton police, acting on information from witnesses, returned to the Davis residence and found a broken steak knife blade on the floor. Doctors at the hospital later confirmed that such an instrument could have produced the stab wounds Davis suffered. No blood was noticed in the residence by the police at that time.

According to police, both Davis and Veysey had been drinking. Veysey told police that Davis had hit him first, but would not comment further.

He was arraigned before Judge Stone of the 34th Circuit Court. Bond was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary exam has been scheduled for Feb. 28. Veysey is being held in Wayne County Jail and could face a 10-year sentence if convicted.

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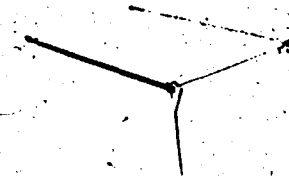
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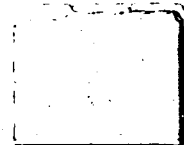
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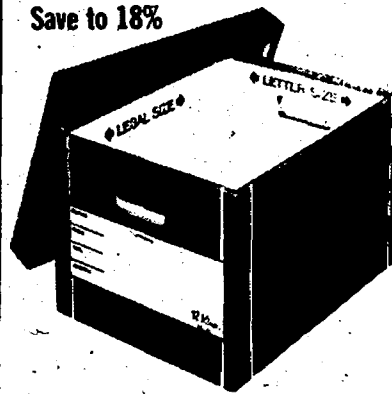
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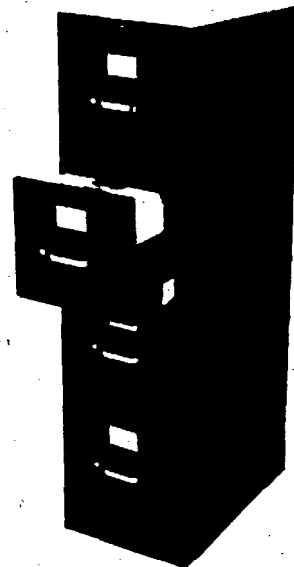
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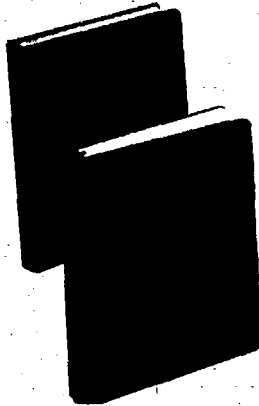
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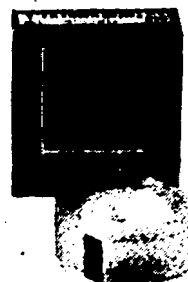
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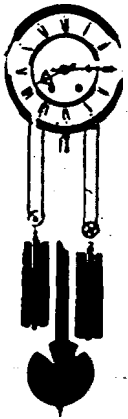
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## Looking for glimpses of spring?

BY CHERYLEBERWEIN

The end-of-the-winter February blues. They seem to hit every year at this time. They turn the last few cold days into seeming arctic frosts, and the last piles of fluffy white snow into slushy gray mounds of monotony.

While the warmer climates and lush vegetation of the south may beckon us to break away from this area and visit, the reality of our pocket books keeps rooted firmly in place.

Although this unreasonably weary winter weather seems to hang over the area like a cloud, there are places in The Plymouth-Canton Community where spring seems the eternal season. The lush green plants, vivid flowers and steamy temperatures of many of the area's greenhouses offer a tropical setting year-round.

The Plymouth-Canton Community is home to well over a half dozen commercial greenhouses. In most cases, these businesses have been family run operations for decades. They all offer the winter-weary resident a chance to shake the season's blues.

The area surrounding the Plymouth-Canton Community has long been known for its fertile soil. Some of the earliest settlers in the area were truck farmers who took advantage of the rich earth by establishing their farms here.

Greenhouses in the area, according to Alyce Humphrey of Graye's Greenhouse on Lilley Road and Dennis Sparr of Sparr's Flowers and Greenhouse on Joy Road, were established as a result of these first truck farms.

"Greenhouses were originally established to sell flats of plants wholesale to the farmers in the area," Sparr said. "We were established here in 1950. Shortly after this time some women started coming to us for plants and we went from strictly wholesale to retail business." Many of the greenhouses went from wholesale to commercial operations during this time.

Humphrey noted that Graye's still sells bedding and vegetable plants for outdoor gardening. Hitt's Greenhouse, located on Five Mile Road also sells bedding plants. But most of the greenhouses in the community now also specialize in foliage houseplants and flowering species.



SUSAN KEITH-BEMSTEAD, far left and left, are greenhouse workers at Schwartz's. Vickie Mettetal, right, of Mettetal's Greenhouse offers a smile.



DENNIS SPARR, Left, of Sparr's Flowers and Greenhouse shows off a flat of young plants which will hopefully be ready for sale in late spring. John Schwartz, right, of Schwartz Greenhouse Shop, holds a basket of ivy destined to brighten a corner of someone's home or office. (Crier photos by Cheryl Eberwein)



All of the greenhouses in the area offer plants and flowers to local customers. But while greenhouses like Graye's and Sparr's concentrate on local distribution for their plants and flowers, other greenhouses like Mettetal's Greenhouse on Lilley, Schwartz Greenhouse Shop on N. Lilley Road and Hitt's Greenhouse have wider distributions. These greenhouses supply florists and nurseries throughout southeast Michigan with plants.

Keeping customers supplied with plants isn't always an easy task, according to many of the area's growers.

"These plants require constant care," said John Schwartz of Schwartz's Greenhouse. "Every square foot in the greenhouse is accounted for and used."

All of the growers said that flowering plants must be timed perfectly in order to bloom at the right time and for the right

occasions. "You're dealing with perishable crops," Eli Mettetal of Mettetal's Greenhouse said. "It's possible to miss a crop because it



bloomed too late or too earlier for a particular holiday."

And while greenhouses provide a scientifically controlled climate for the plant growth, "Mother Nature still turns around and kicks us in the pants every once in a while," Sparr said.

"We can control growth through the use of artificial light and shade cloths, but sometimes we still make mistakes," he continued. Sparr did note that the greenhouse industry "has gone from the stone ages to modern technology in the past 10 years."

The technology behind greenhouses is apparent in both the largest and smallest of greenhouses in the area. Automatic watering and lighting systems are only a small part of the technology which area growers use in their trade. Massive furnaces keep the plants warm in winter while air conditioning cools them down during the hottest summer temperatures.

Back-up generators costing thousands of dollars are kept constantly ready in case the greenhouses should be left without power for any length of time.

Carbon dioxide generators help keep the carbon dioxide, a plant's primary element for photosynthesis, circulating constantly in the greenhouses.

Plastic instead of glass is now being used in the building of some greenhouses because it prevents heat loss. (Sparr mentioned, however, that plastic is less effective in allowing light to enter the greenhouse, and a trade-off of heat for light presently exists with the use of plastic.)

But even with all of the unpredictable conditions area growers must contend with in order to make their living, all feel that plants are in their life for good.

"Different things take a different amount of fussing, but it's always fun to see what comes up," Humphrey said.

And Sparr in summing up his work noted "once flowers are in your blood, you can't live without them."

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## Homework policy is sick

Dealing with sick kids is something no parent looks forward to. It's just one of those facts of life we somehow learn to adjust to. If you're not up half the night with them, you're trying to decide when they're well enough to go back to school.

Missing school is a big problem when the kids reach middle school and high school level. They always have a ton of homework to catch up on.

I learned something new about our school system last week. Did you know you have to request homework for a sick child 24 hours in advance? This may not sound like any big deal, but it can be if you don't know about it.

Last Thursday morning when I called Central Middle School to let them know that my son wouldn't be in again that day, I felt like my hand was being slapped for requesting some homework assignments. He had missed a little more than a week of school and I didn't know from day to day when he would be returning to his classes. I was told by a school secretary that rules are rules, but she would see what she could do about getting some assignments later that day.

I didn't think my request was too out of line, but had I known the day before that the kid wasn't going to be in school that day, I would have asked for the homework then. I realize if everyone called the school all the time for something like this, it would be a hassle. However, after more than 10 years of having kids in this school district, I haven't had to ask for their assignments.

When the school called at 2:30, I was told there were some assignments ready to be picked up in the office and that I had to be there within the hour. I was also told not to expect this special kind of treatment again.

I don't expect special treatment from anyone. However, why should I be treated like a naughty little girl for something I consider a reasonable request?

I didn't much appreciate the treatment I received in the office when the papers were thrown on the counter or the lack of response to my thank you as I walked out. However, I appreciated even less the phone call that came into my office at 3:30 asking why I hadn't bothered to come in and pick up the homework. When I got on the phone and explained that I had been in there and picked up some assignments, they realized they only gave me part of them.

The secretary I talked to then was nice and apologized for the mistake. She went beyond her call of duty and dropped the other assignments off at my office. I also appreciate the teachers taking a few minutes to write out the assignments.

I just wish everyone would realize that parents are human and that's the only kind of treatment most of us expect. Is that too much to ask?

The Plymouth-Canton Community School Board recently honored seven students for their outstanding achievements in expressive writing.

During the past summer, members of the District Laureate Board read more than 60 books written by students in grades one through six.

The Laureate Board selected seven of these works to receive Laureate Prizes for literature. The authors are: Aaron Karvako, Fiegel School; Melissa Ballios, Field School; Gary Minneman and Wade Garard, Smith School; Joshua Worth and Lesley Carmichael, Farrand School; and Jeremy Woods, Hulsing School.

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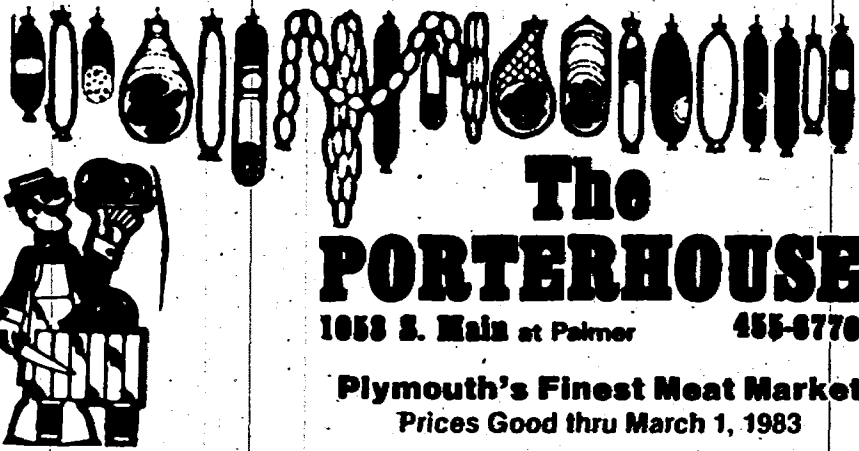
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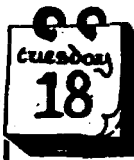
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**SPRING PREVIEW FOR CANTON NEWCOMERS**

The Canton Newcomers will meet Wednesday, March 2, at 7 p.m. in Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, with a slide presentation and spring preview by Stretch and Sew of Ann Arbor. Any Canton resident is eligible for membership in the Canton Newcomers. Call Nancy Sanderson at 455-8598.

**JAYCEES MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The Plymouth Jaycees will hold their monthly membership meeting at the K of C hall on Fair Street and Mill Street at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 24. The Jaycees are a community service organization comprised of men between 18 and 36 years old.

**POLYGRAPH DEBATED BY TOASTMASTERS**

The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club will have the first in a series of debates on Tuesday, March 1, at 5:30 p.m. at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor on the topic of the use of polygraph by industry on employees or potential employees. The debate will be the first in a series of 3 competitive events scheduled for the month of March.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS MEET**

The Plymouth-Canton chapter of Parents without Partners will hold a regular meeting on Friday, Feb. 25, at 8:30 p.m. at UAW Local 900 on Michigan Avenue between Hix and Newburgh. All single parents are welcome. For more information call 326-3295.

**WISER PROGRAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

The WISER (Widowed In SERVICE) program, sponsored by the Women's resource center of Schoolcraft College, needs widowed persons who are willing to give of their time to help other widowed persons through the grief process. A group interview will be held on Wednesday, March 2 at 11 a.m. at the resource center. Call 591-6400 if interested.

**TUESDAY SINGLES DANCE TO WOLVERTON-WASH COMBO**

Join the Tuesday Singles at the American Legion Hall, South Main Street, Ann Arbor, on March 1 for dancing to the music of the Wolverton-Wash Combo from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. For more information, call 482-5478.

**SPRINGTIME IN THE HILLS**

The Society of Engineers' Wives presents Springtime in the Hills, a scholarship benefit, on Tuesday, March 8, at the Oakland Hills Country Club, 3951 West Maple Road, Birmingham, at 11 a.m. Fashions will be supplied by Sacks of Forest Avenue, Sportventure Inc. and Tadmors. For ticket info, call Dorothy Bevers 474-8766 or Diane Schrift 649-6161. Marion Bell of Sunset Court will be attending from the Plymouth-Canton area.

**BLANCHARD'S PRESS SECRETARY TO SPEAK**

The second district chapter of the Michigan Women's Political Caucus will hold its annual meeting and dinner on Thursday, February 25, at Schoolcraft College with Sue Carter, press secretary for governor James Blanchard. Reservations, call 525-0394 or 477-6174.

**SYMPHONY LEAGUE NEEDS USED ARTICLES**

The Plymouth Symphony League needs donations for its Whale of a Sale scheduled for March 25. Any discard, large or small, can be donated and then claimed as a tax deduction. For information or pick-up, call Sharron Davy at 453-3079.

**SHOWCASE OF WEDDING BANDS**

Wedding couples in the market for just the right musical group for their wedding are invited to the Mayflower Hotel's showcase of wedding bands at the Mayflower Meeting House, Thursday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. with 4 new bands. A \$2 admission will be charged to offset hall rental, cash bar available.

**YMCA INDIAN-PARENT CHILD OUTING**

The Plymouth Community YMCA Indian Parent-Child Program is sponsoring a skating party at the Skatin' Station, Feb. 27 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The party is open to any parent with children between the ages of 4 and 13. Tickets are available at the door or by calling Sue Moore at 455-8793 or Darryl Dooley at 455-7382.

**CEP CLASS OF 1973 REUNION**

The Centennial Educational Park (CEP) class of 1973 will have a reunion on June 18, at the Holiday Inn, Six Mile and I-275. For more information call Sue Nisch, 453-4628.

**PLYMOUTH SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB**

The seniors meet at "The Friendship Station" every Friday afternoon from 12 to 3 p.m. for crafts and cards at 42375 Schoolcraft Road, south of Bradner Road. Tuesday nights the seniors meet for progressive pinocle from 7 to 10 p.m. For more information call Eugene Sund at 420-0614.

**YMCA OFFERS VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASSES**

The Western Wayne County YMCA is offering vegetarian cooking classes starting Thursday, Feb. 24, 6 to 8 p.m. and Friday, Feb. 25, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Persons attending the classes will cook and eat a variety of meatless meals, learn nutrition and take home food samples, the classes run for 5 weeks. Call 561-4110 to register.

**NEWCOMERS MARCH LUNCHEON**

Plymouth Newcomers have planned a luncheon on Thursday, March 3, at 11 a.m. at the Plymouth Hilton. A demonstration from Marilyn and Al Alphonso of Alphonso's creative Cuisine will be featured. Call 453-5181 for reservations by noon March 1.

**NURSERY SCHOOL PARENTS MEET**

The Plymouth Children's Co-op Nursery School parents' group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 7 at East Middle School cafeteria, Mill Street between Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail. Leigh Beagle, a former elementary school principal, will discuss kindergarten readiness. The public is invited.

**YMCA DANCE EXERCISE CLASS**

A dance exercise class for women will begin on March 10 and run for Tuesdays and Thursday for one hour at 10 a.m. at the Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren in Canton. Child care is available. Register by March 3, 561-4110.

**FREE CPR CLASSES AT WAYNE COUNTY GENERAL**

Wayne County General Hospital is offering a free 9-hour CPR class for all interest individuals beginning at 7 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday, March 1 to 3, at 2345 Merriman Road in Westland. Call Fern Vining at 274-3000 for more information.

**PLYMOUTH CO-OP NURSERY HAS OPEN HOUSES**

The Plymouth Children's Co-operative Nursery School, located at Haggerty and Warren, will be having its spring open house on Sunday, March 6 and Wednesday, March 9, from 1 to 3 p.m. Applications will be available. Call Nancy Larson at 397-2199 for more information.



# what's happening

To list your group's event in "What's Happening" merely send the information (in writing) to: THE COMMUNITY CRIER, 1226 S. Main St., Plymouth, Mich. 48170. Information received by NOON MONDAY will be used in that Wednesday's paper (space permitting.)

### THEATRE GUILD AUDITIONS

Open auditions for the play "Same Time, Next Year" will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 22 and 23, at 7:30 p.m. at Central Middle School, Church Street at Main in Plymouth. Roles for one man, one woman.

### SMITH ELEMENTARY AT SKATIN' STATION

Smith Elementary School presents Skatin' Station Spectacular on Sunday, March 13, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Families are encouraged to attend for stimulating exercise, socializing and fun. Proceeds will go for new playground equipment.

### GALLIMORE SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Parents of children who will be five years of age on or before Dec. 1, 1983, should call the school office at 453-7350 after 1 p.m. anyday to pre-register their child. Several pre-school experiences are being planned, and parents will receive a schedule following their registration.

### DIABETIC CLASSES OFFERED FOR FAMILIES

Persons with diabetes and their families can learn about the condition, its control and treatment, in classes sponsored by the county health department beginning March 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 200 at the Wayne County Health Center, Merriman Road, in Westland. To register, call 274-2800 or 729-2211.

### REYES SYNDROME AWARENESS PROGRAM

Gallimore P.T.O. will sponsor a Reyes Syndrome Awareness Program on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at 837 Sheldon Road. For more information call 459-7159.

### ZESTER SENIORS CHANGE MEETING SPOTS

Canton Township Zester Senior Citizens will now meet at the recreation center, 44237 Michigan Ave. at Sheldon. The group will continue to meet every Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. for socialization, pot lucks, movies, and trips. Call 397-1000, ext. 278 for more information on the township sponsored activities.

### SCHOOL BUDGET CUTS TOPIC OF LEAGUE MEETING

Budget cuts for the Plymouth-Canton community schools 1983-84 will be the topic of discussion at the League of Women voters meeting on Tuesday, March 2, at 8 p.m. at 1745 Copeland Circle, Canton. Thomas Yack, board of education president, will speak. The public is invited.

### AMERICAN FOLK ART AT MUSEUM

Hand-woven baskets, salt-glazed pottery, a tin weathervane, children's furniture, a painting done by Grandma Moses' son ... all are on display at the Plymouth Historical Museum through May 8. The museum, at 155 S. Main Street, is open Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

### FREE WALLPAPER DEMO AND COFFEE

Pease Paint and Wallpaper, 570 South Main, will offer a free wallpapering demonstration on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 9:30 a.m. Complimentary coffee and cookies will be served. Call 453-5100 to register.

### JOYNER FUND RAISER

The Friends of Joyner have announced a fund raising cocktail party for Thursday, Feb. 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Plymouth Hilton Inn. Ten dollar admission tickets will go to pay off the \$10,000 debt left over from Bill Joyner's campaign debt.

### FREE STEREO AND SPEAKER SEMINAR

A mini-series consumer info seminar on stereo systems and speakers will be held at Radio Shack in Canton on Sunday, Feb. 20 from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.

### TOWN HALL SERIES CONTINUES WITH CHINA

Jack Reynolds, NBC's man of the Orient, will speak on "China, a Class by Itself" as the Plymouth Town Hall series continued at Penn Theatre on Wednesday, March 2 at 10:30 a.m. sponsored by the Plymouth Community Family Y Luncheon at Mayflower Meeting House immediately following. Call 453-2901.

### CANTON DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION

The Canton Democratic Organization will meet on Wednesday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the local UAW Hall on Michigan Avenue across from Wayne Assembly Plant. The meeting is open to anyone interested in the Democratic political party. By-laws and a permanent meeting schedule will be discussed.

### NURTURE THE SELF-ESTEEM OF CHILDREN

Parents are invited to learn specifically how they can nurture the self-esteem of their children when Dr. David Klimek, clinical psychologist from Ann Arbor, addresses the PCAAT on Wednesday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pioneer Middle School cafeteria. An extensive question and answer period will provide listeners with the opportunity to learn through a dialogue with Dr. Klimek.

### SLIMNASTICS DANCE OFFERED

Participate in a fun way to trim down and shape up with Dance Slimnastics Ltd. Join members in a new 8 week session of aerobic dancing titled "American Heart Beat," scheduled to begin the week of March 7. Babysitting is available for morning and afternoon classes. For more information, call 459-9436.

### FAMILY Y CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK

Plymouth community family YMCA classes begin the week of Feb. 28 in swimming, aerobics, tumbling, soccer indoors, karate, guitar, dulcimer and many other topics. Call 453-2904 to enroll or for more information.

### JOIN A MEN'S RACQUETBALL LEAGUE

A 13-week men's racquetball league will begin Wednesday, March 9 under the direction of the Canton parks and recreation department. The league will be divided into division based on ability and will play at 3 p.m. at Rose Shores of Canton on Ford Road. Call 397-1000 to register.

### JAYCETTES IN NEED OF RECRUITS

The Plymouth Jaycettes are in need of young women members between the ages of 18 and 35 to assist in conducting various community service programs. Call Cindy Ellison at 459-3639.

### TWO BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS

Free blood pressure testing is offered the first Tuesday of the month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cultural Center and also the first Monday of each month at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 455-6620 or 455-3670.

### I-I PANCAKE SUPPER

The Canton I-I group the "Gallopng Cavaliers" will have a pancake supper fund raiser on Thursday, March 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. at McDonald's Restaurant, 11900 Ford Road near Sheldon. For a \$2 donation a beverage, one sausage and pancakes are served. Pancakes and a beverage cost \$1.50.

### MILLER KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Any child who will be 5 years old on or before Dec. 1 is eligible to attend the 1983-84 Kindergarten. Registration for Miller Elementary School, 13721 Hanford Road, Canton, will be on Tuesday, March 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Please bring a birth certificate or baptismal record.



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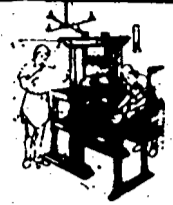
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## Canton Fest. coming soon

The Canton Country Festival is well on its way to becoming another successful affair this year. The festival board has been busy making arrangements to bring in a variety of entertainment for the event.

The week long celebration will take place in the Canton Recreation Park Complex behind the Township Hall on Canton Center Road. It will run from June 12 through 19.

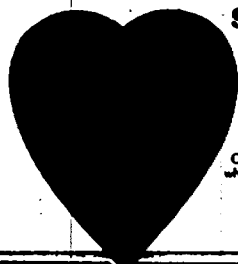
Kicking off the entire celebration will be the famous Canton parade. "The Adventure of Tomorrow" will be the theme of this year's parade. In the past, Canton's parade has attracted over 120 entries.

Parade applications are available at the Canton Public Library and more information on parade categories is available by calling 981-4647.

On Monday, June 13 Wade Shows will set up a carnival which will open the following evening. Flea markets will also open up that evening for business. Wade's carnival will run through the 19th. A Las Vegas tent and concession stands have been planned for the carnival area.

Applications for booth space are located at the Canton Public Library. Information about the festival can be obtained by calling Flossie Tonda at 453-2534. Everyone is invited to participate in this fun and action packed week.

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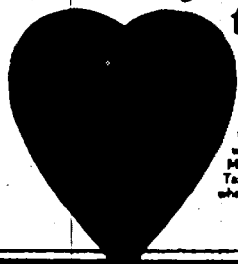
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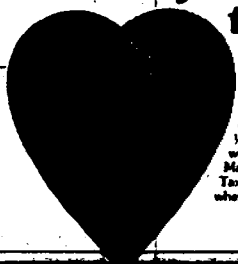
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Also submitted was "Surrender To The Wind," a creation of the OmniCom staff.

"Update '83," sponsored by the Detroit Area Film Teachers, convenes Feb. 12, in Westland. Cable programs, as well as independent film and video programs, documentaries, children's film and tape from the National Film Board of Canada will be represented.

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# Canton landfill has site, but no opening date

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

It wasn't quite as awesome as the real Grand Canyon, but the new landfill site at the Woodland Meadows Waste Management Company on Hannan Road might certainly be termed the Grand Canyon of Canton.

The new landfill, located south of the site which Woodland Meadows is currently using, stretches for 105 acres. Just one of its proposed one dozen cells is over 27 feet deep. The clay soil removed to create this monster hole has been piled off to the side; it will be replaced at the rate of six inches per day to cover refuse once the landfill is actively used.

But when this new landfill goes into use is a question neither Ray Kellas, manager of the Woodland Meadows Waste Management Company nor Canton

Township officials can foresee. The company and the township are still embroiled in a suit which began in November of last year over township and county landfill regulations.

Jim Kosteva, Canton Township planner feels a settlement may be reached by March 8, but he noted that "anything dealing with solid waste and landfills is still being sorted out."

Woodland Meadows has operated as a landfill site since January of 1975. The current site being used, the north site, covers approximately 97 acres. This site has been used for both hazardous and non-hazardous waste disposal. Kellas noted, however, that the waste company discontinued its acceptance of hazardous wastes on Jan. 20 of this year.

The north site is close to capacity,

according to Kellas, and permits to build the south site were sought and granted in Sept. of 1981. Although Kellas said that the south site will not be used for hazardous waste disposal, Kosteva noted that a hazardous waste permit could be sought at any time after the new site is opened.

"As long as the site is in compliance with the hazardous waste disposal site regulations, they can submit an application to receive hazardous wastes at a later date," Kosteva said. He also noted, however, that Woodland Meadows is one of the best waste management companies in the area "and their attitude reflects this."

The new landfill site plan calls for a height grade of 70 feet and a setback of 300 feet away from residential properties. Other setback limits outlined for the new site, according to Kosteva, call for 100 feet away from the road. Kosteva said the proposed height and setback limits were what the company and the township are currently disputing.

According to Canton Township landfill regulations, landfill sites can only be 10 feet above the ground grade and must be 300 feet back from the road. But local regulations have been complicated recently by county regulations which call for a solid waste disposal plan for all of Wayne County.

"Michigan state law required that the county come up with a solid waste management plan. Under the plan, any local ordinances inconsistent with its requirements are not enforceable," Kosteva said.

But Kosteva further commented that because the county has not completely finished this plan, landfill operators are not sure whether they are still obligated to follow local ordinances. Kosteva maintains, as in the case of Woodland Meadows, that they are.

"It looks like we'll achieve an agreeable settlement," Kosteva said, "but if we don't, we'll continue to appeal." Judge Charles Farmer of Wayne

County Circuit Court originally ruled in the case that the township could not prevent the site from being constructed or opened on the grounds of local non-compliance.

Some of the features planned for the new south site will help to cut down on previous landfill problems, Kosteva said. A new access path to the site off of Haggerty Road will cut down on the amount of dirt and dust thrown onto the roads by trucks during the summer. It will also cut down on the traffic along Hannan Road.

One new cell in the south site has a projected life of a year and a half. Kosteva said that residential refuse from Canton would not be disposed of at Woodland Meadows within a year, but industrial refuse would probably be disposed of there in the future.

## Dump site expanding again?

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

Less than two months after the Canton Township Board of Trustees approved a 40 acre expansion of its disposal site, the Canton Recycling Center Landfill Company has requested another 110 acre expansion with the Wayne County Solid Waste Planning Management Committee.

The request came in the form of a letter to the committee which asked that the landfill and this new proposed expansion be included in the solid waste management plan being drawn up for all of Wayne County. The solid waste planning management committee is responsible for creating this regional plan.

The new site would be located along Lilley Road across from the present site of the Canton Recycling Center Landfill. It would stretch from Michigan Avenue to the Penn Central Railroad tracks.

If the landfill is recognized as a part of solid waste management in the county plan, then the expansion will be approved regardless of township sentiment.

"But the township will have a say in the

decision through the procedures Wayne County has outlined for such comment."

Kosteva said. "Canton will also have a say by virtue of the fact that Jim Poole is a delegate on this board and I am an alternate," he added. Poole is Canton Township supervisor.

Kosteva said that it was premature to predict how the Township Board would respond to the expansion request and its possible inclusion in the county plan.

## Woodland fac.

## closed Saturdays

Canton Township officials announced that the Woodland Meadows Landfill, located on Hannan Road in the township, will be closed on Saturday from now on.

The department of public works said the dump will remain open on Wednesdays, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for all Canton residents. For more information on the dump, call 397-1000.

## Canton reps. vow to make united efforts

BY JANET LIVELY

Canton's two state representatives say they will cross both party and district lines to work for township residents.

Rep. Gerald Law, a Republican from the 36th district, and Rep. Ed Mahalak, a Democrat from the 37th, say they will work as a team even though Law represents 80 per cent of the township.

"I'm not going to ask someone where he lives before I'll help him" Law said. "I'll just solve the problem."

However, if a resident from Mahalak's district has a problem with social security or other complicated issues, Law said he would refer him to Mahalak, or viceversa. The appropriate representative could then have his staff work on the problem.

Still, when issues involve the whole township or township government, Law and Mahalak say they will work together. Party differences may even be helpful, Law said.

Two have more leverage than one with one from the Democratic side and one from the Republican, who knows what doors we can open, he said.

Mahalak, who has represented the Westland area since 1965, says he will maintain close cooperation with Law, a freshman in the legislature.

"No one's trying to take anything from anybody," Mahalak said. "I like him(law)."

The two have already been in contact and attended the dedication of the Lutheran church together, Mahalak said. And, when Canton Township gets on the map for the first time, they will work together to distribute new state maps, he said.

Law represents the major residential area of Canton, as well as the Plymouth-Northville area. He serves on the Urban Affairs, State Affairs and Insurance committees. Mahalak is a member of the Appropriations Committee and is chairman of its Transportation sub-committee.

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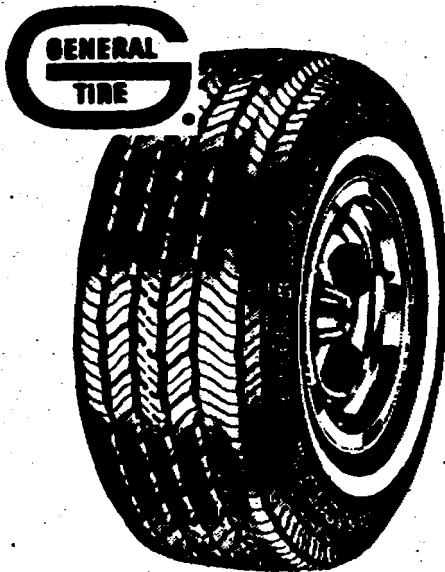
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Local residents interested in a seat on the Schoolcraft College board of trustees may draw nominating petitions from the president's office.

Four seats on the seven-member board will be up for election in June. Three are for six-year terms and the fourth is for two years.

Any qualified and registered voter of the college district is eligible to run for the board. The petitions, which must be filed by 4 p.m. April 26, require the signatures of at least 50 registered voters of the college district.

The college district includes the public school districts of Plymouth-Canton, Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville and a small part of Novi.

The two-year seat is for the balance of the term vacated by the resignation of Nancie Blatt of Livonia last summer. Sharon L. Sarris of Livonia was appointed by the board to fill Blatt's seat until the June election. The six-year terms to be decided in June are those currently held by Harry G. Greenleaf, Rosina Raymond, and Leonard E. Wozniak, all Livonia residents.

The president's office also has information pertaining to the campaign finance law which candidates may want to know about. The office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and is located in the Grote Administration Center on the Schoolcraft campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

## Flowershop held at gunpoint

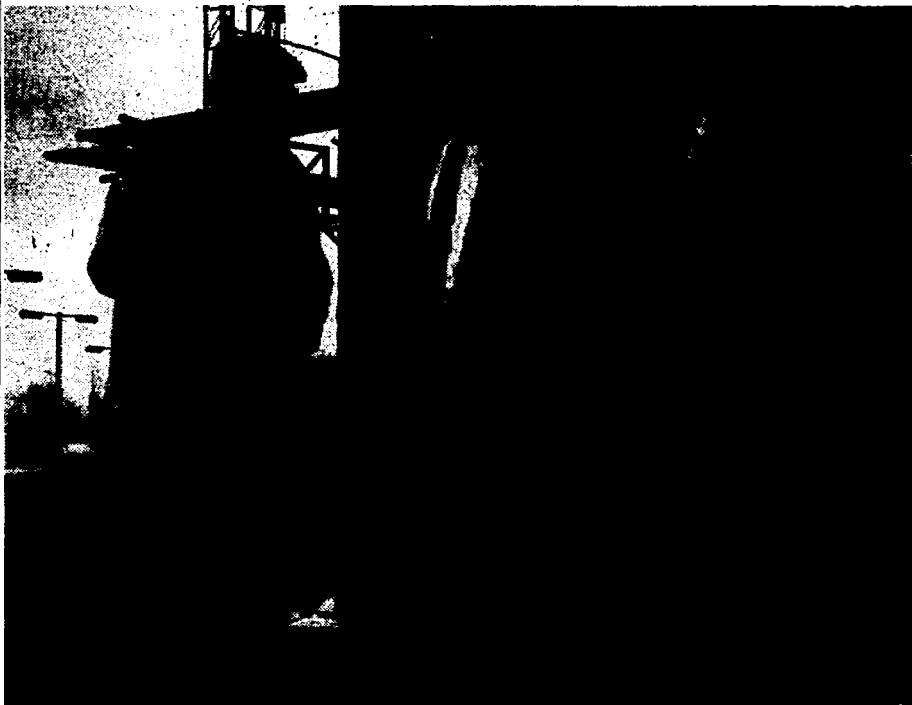
Over \$365 in cash was stolen from a Canton business in an armed robbery which occurred at approximately 3:12 p.m. last Thursday.

Pinter Flowerland, 43821 Ford Road in Canton, was held up by an unknown suspect wearing a ski mask. The suspect escaped and police have no clues to his identity at this time.

Karen Irwin of Westland, an employe at the store, told the Canton Police that the suspect entered the business through

the east main entrance of the building. He pulled a long barreled steel revolver from under his coat, according to Irwin's report, and forced her and another cashier to place all of the money in the store's cash register in a bag.

Irwin also reported to the police that the suspect then forced them to lie on the ground while he rummaged through all of the drawers in the establishment. No one was hurt in the incident.



A MADONNA COLLEGE architect meets benefactors Anthony DiPonio of Salem Township and Don Massey of Plymouth. Portions of the college's new addition will bear plaques commemorating the two men's contributions to the college building fund.

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*Good luck for fireplaces*

# Chimney sweeps enchant community

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

Did you know chimney sweeps bring all sorts of good luck?

Remember Bert from "Mary Poppins." He used to say "Good luck will rub off when I shakes hands with you, or blow me a kiss and that's lucky, too."

Also, it's said, if a bride sees a sweep walking towards her on her wedding day, she'll have a long and happy marriage.

Tradition and legend aside, chimney sweeps play a valuable role in today's society, particularly to those who have fireplaces and wood stoves. That's because a dirty chimney is a potential fire hazard, according to fire officials.

And Bill and Marney Wallo have formed a company, Wee Sweep, Inc., to insure no homes in The Plymouth-Canton Community go up in flames from a chimney fire.

"Lots of people have fireplaces, but many of those people don't get them serviced and cleaned," Bill Wallo said as he prepared to work his chimney sweep magic on Canton resident Tracy Miller's fireplace in the traditional garb of the sweep, a top hat and tails.

"A fireplace, though, is not something that breaks down, so people don't think about getting them cleaned. But that's a mistake that can be costly and tragic."


Bill Wallo is a layed off sheetmetal worker who comes along to help Marney for the fun of it. "It's her company, she runs it. I've got a lot of time on my hands because I'm layed off, so I give her a hand."

Marney first got into the business almost a year ago. Prior to hanging out a shingle and accepting business the duo trekked to Connecticut to a firm that sells equipment for cleaning chimneys and seminars on the proper way to clean them.

On some of the literature the pair got from the company was the name and picture of a local sweep. Bill looked his name up in the phone book, gave him a call and the three have helped each other out a lot since the first meeting, according to Bill.

"His name is Paul Glass and he's been very helpful," Bill said. "He's been in this business a long time, and he's made a

**'getting down to business'**



lot of money, which is something we wouldn't mind doing."

The job is a dirty one, period, Marney insisted. But once you get past the grime, you discover a lot of "neat people."

The *dirka* and grime is actually dust-like deposits called creosote, and the extremely flammable carbon deposits collect



**BILL WALLO** heads to the roof to begin work.

on the inside of the chimney flue, impairing the draft, according to Bill.

So how do you know you need to sweep a chimney sweep like Bill or Marney?

One way is to take a powerful light and a mirror and look up the flue from the bottom. If the bricks look pink, you're fine, but if they're black or furry looking, it's time for a sweeping, Bill explained.

But, if you're still not sure, Bill said either he or Marney will come out and inspect the chimney for no charge at all.

"It's a lot of fun and we really like what we're doing," Bill said, his once clean tuxedo covered with soot and his face streaked black. "And, hey, all the best chimney sweep luck to you," he called out as the interview concluded.

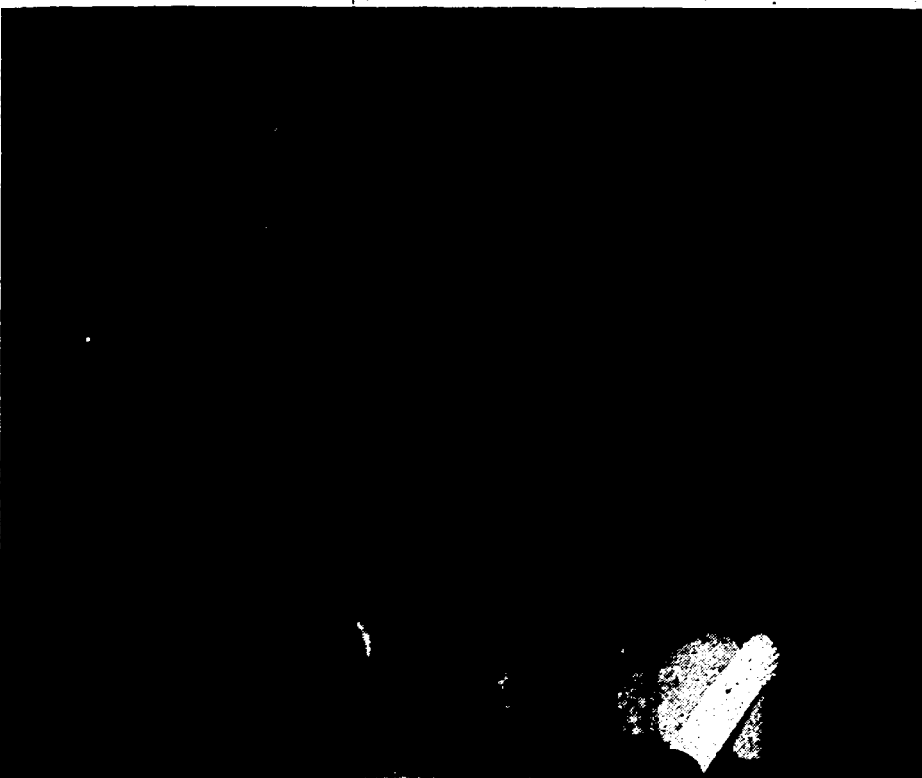
## Kiwanis Club searches for Hall of Famers

The Kiwanis Club of Plymouth would like to locate its famous residents.

The club is inviting the community to submit the names of persons who they feel are eligible for election to the "Plymouth Hall of Fame."

The candidates must be at least 30 years old, must be residents for at least 10 years; may be male or female, and must have contributed to the community in some significant way. This contribution can be monetary, political or emotional.

Applications may be submitted to the Kiwanis Hall of Fame, Box 594, Plymouth, MI, 48170.



**CLEANING FIREPLACES** is a dirty business, according to Marney Wallo. (Crier photos by Mark Constantine)

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## Plymouth man is Edison manager

James K. O'Hara has been named manager of Detroit Edison's Ann Arbor division. O'Hara and his wife, Rosalie, reside in Plymouth.

O'Hara, 44, had been director of customer and marketing services in the Ann Arbor division for the past year. Since joining Detroit Edison in 1961, he has held numerous posts in the operations area of the company, including both engineering and managerial positions.



JAMES O'HARA

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## Key to federal vault

# Business is seminar topic

Schoolcraft College is offering a two-day seminar aimed at helping businesses learn to do business with the federal government.

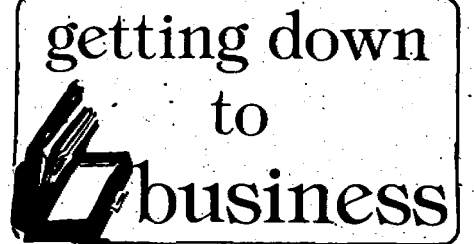
"Government Proposal: The Key That Unlocks the Federal Vault," is the title of the seminar scheduled for March 24 and 25 at the campus in Livonia.

The federal government is the largest buyer of goods and services in our economy, instructor Hugh H. Hodgins said. Although it is an attractive market place, the government's size and complexity have led to a multitude of rules and constraints which seem overwhelmingly complicated and difficult to penetrate, he said.

Hodgins said the "proposal" is the businessman's door into the government contract world.

This two-day seminar will focus on the evaluation, preparation, and submission of a proposal in response to government

solicitation. Participants will examine the requirements for doing business with the governments; learn how to get on the various bidders' lists, how to evaluate the proposal's terms and conditions, organizing, writing and submitting the proposal and negotiating during fact finding.



Scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days, the seminar will be led by Hodgins, president of Logistics Systems Consulting, Ltd., and Dave Hoffman, president of Hoffman Associates, Inc.

Registration information may be obtained by calling 591-6400.



GEORGE WASHINGTON (Jeff Mumper), gives away a free cherry pie at Canton's Harvard Square to Tara Altemus (left). Krista Altemus and Tara's grandmother, Berne Altemus. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

## Canton woman named outstanding awardee

Canton has an outstanding woman in residence this year. Clara N. Bohrer was honored by the Outstanding Young Women of America Awards Program and will be included in the 1982 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

The program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions and their communities.

The women will be presented in the prestigious awards volume and will also be considered for one of 51 state awards

to be presented to those women who have made the most noteworthy contributions in their states.

### Levitte moves

The Markham Building will be the new home of Carol Alexander Levitte.

She recently announced she will be opening a private law practice in Suite 204 of the Markham Building, which is located at 340 N. Main St. Levitte can be reached for consultation at 453-4222.

# community deaths

## Early

Barbara A. Early, 40, of Canton, died Feb. 13. Funeral services were held at Lambert-Loeniskar and Vermeulen Funeral Home; the Rev. Edward J. Baldwin officiated.  
She is survived by her husband, George; son, Eric; mother, Violet Rockwell of Detroit; sister, Carole Campbell of Canton; and nephew, Bill Campbell.  
Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

## Good

Flora M. Good, 84, of Plymouth, died Feb. 16. Funeral arrangements were made by the R. G. and C. R. Harris Funeral Home in Livonia. The funeral was held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Plymouth; the Rev. Leonard J. Koeninger officiated.  
She is survived by her husband, Clarion; son, Edwin; brothers, Carl Stern, Otto Sternberg and Al Sternberg; sister, Mrs. Leona Tuttle; three grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.  
Mrs. Good moved to Plymouth from Detroit in 1923. She was an owner, with her husband, of G. W. Good Nursery.  
Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery.

## Cischke

Wilbert Cischke, 66, of Farmington Hills died on Sunday, Feb. 13. Funeral services were held on Feb. 17 at Ross B. Northrop and Son funeral home with Pastor Clyde Thomas officiating. Interment was at Oakland Hills Cemetery.  
Mr. Cischke is survived by his sons and daughters, William of Redford; Dianne of DeWitte; Yvonne of Toledo; Robert of Farmington Hills; James of Plymouth; Vicki of Akron; Donald of Toledo and Paul of Madison Heights; and 11 grandchildren.

## Schantz

Arlene Schantz, 61, of Middleville, MI, died Monday, Feb. 14. Memorial services will be held at the Beeler Funeral Home in Middleville on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m.  
She is survived by her husband, Myrl W. Schanty; daughters Barbara Judd of Saginaw and Nita Hotchkin of Holland; sons James of Dexter and David of Plymouth; sister Mrs. Rhea Wheeler of Crystal; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.  
Mrs. Schantz was a resident of Plymouth for 35 years.  
In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Erb

Winifred D. Erb, 82, of Northville died Feb. 14. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home; the Fr. Robert S. Shank, Jr. officiated.  
She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Joanne Allard of Dexter; three grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.  
Mrs. Erb moved to Plymouth in 1937 from Detroit.  
Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

## Nostrant

Louis R. Nostrant, 58, of Plymouth, died Feb. 13. Funeral services were held at Lambert-Loeniskar and Vermeulen Funeral Home; Dr. William M. Stahl officiated.  
He is survived by his wife, Marion; sons, Dennis and Ervie of Plymouth and James Offerman of Oregon; daughter, Janet of Plymouth; father, Ervie of Grand Rapids; brother, Ervin of Garden City;

and sisters, Rita Prince of Detroit, and Patricia Lehman of Ohio.  
Mr. Nostrant was employed as a conductor by the C and O Railroad.  
Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

## Stull

Virginia Stull, 47, of Canton died Feb. 12. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home; the Rev. Robert A. Mitchinson officiated.  
She is survived by her husband, James; daughter, Marie of Ypsilanti; sons, Mark of Miami, FL., Matthew of Canton, and Marshall of Canton; brothers, George Eads and Howard Eads of Canton; sister, Mrs. Malinda Wivel of Livonia; and mother, Dora Eads of Livonia.  
Mrs. Stull was a homemaker who moved to Canton in 1955 from Livonia. She was active in several bowling leagues.  
Burial was at Riverside Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

## Schmidt

Alice M. Schmidt, 88, of Livonia died Feb. 12. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home; the Rev. John N. Grenfell, Jr. officiated.  
She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ritzler of Livonia; son, Donald of Ypsilanti; daughters-in-law, Mrs. Ina Schmidt of Plymouth and Mrs. Diane Schmidt of Ypsilanti; brother, Chester Henning of Livonia; 10 grandchildren; and 28 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Schmidt came to the Plymouth community approximately 70 years ago. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.  
Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

## Pulkownik

Martha M. Pulkownik, 88, of Plymouth died Feb. 14. Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Funeral arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.  
She is survived by her sons, Lawrence of Plymouth, and Walter of Tempe, AZ.; and seven grandchildren.  
Mrs. Pulkownik moved to Plymouth in 1982 from Arizona. She moved to Arizona in 1970 from Beulah.  
Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

## Miller

Edith Mae Miller, 59, of Plymouth Township died Feb. 13. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home; the Rev. Stephen E. Wenzel officiated.  
She is survived by her husband, J. Arlington Miller, Sr.; son, J. Arlington Miller, Jr. of Canton; brother, Gene Freet of Ohio; and two grandchildren.  
Mrs. Miller was a homemaker who came to the Plymouth community in 1969.  
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# sports

## Play it again, Salem

### Rocks follow WLAA victory with triumph in district meet

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

It felt so good last week, the Salem wrestling squad decided to do it again.

The Rocks, under the direction of coach Ron Krueger, swept to the Western-Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) title last Saturday.

Krueger's troops then followed up that triumph with a first-place finish in the state Class A District Tournament held at Ann Arbor Huron Saturday.

Four Rocks battled their way to the finals, while a pair of Canton grapplers also took to the mats in the quest of a district title.

Coach Dan Chrenko's Chiefs as a team wound up in a three-way tie for fifth place with Belleville and Ypsilanti. Behind the Rocks in second place was Milford Lakeland followed by Milford and Walled Lake Western.

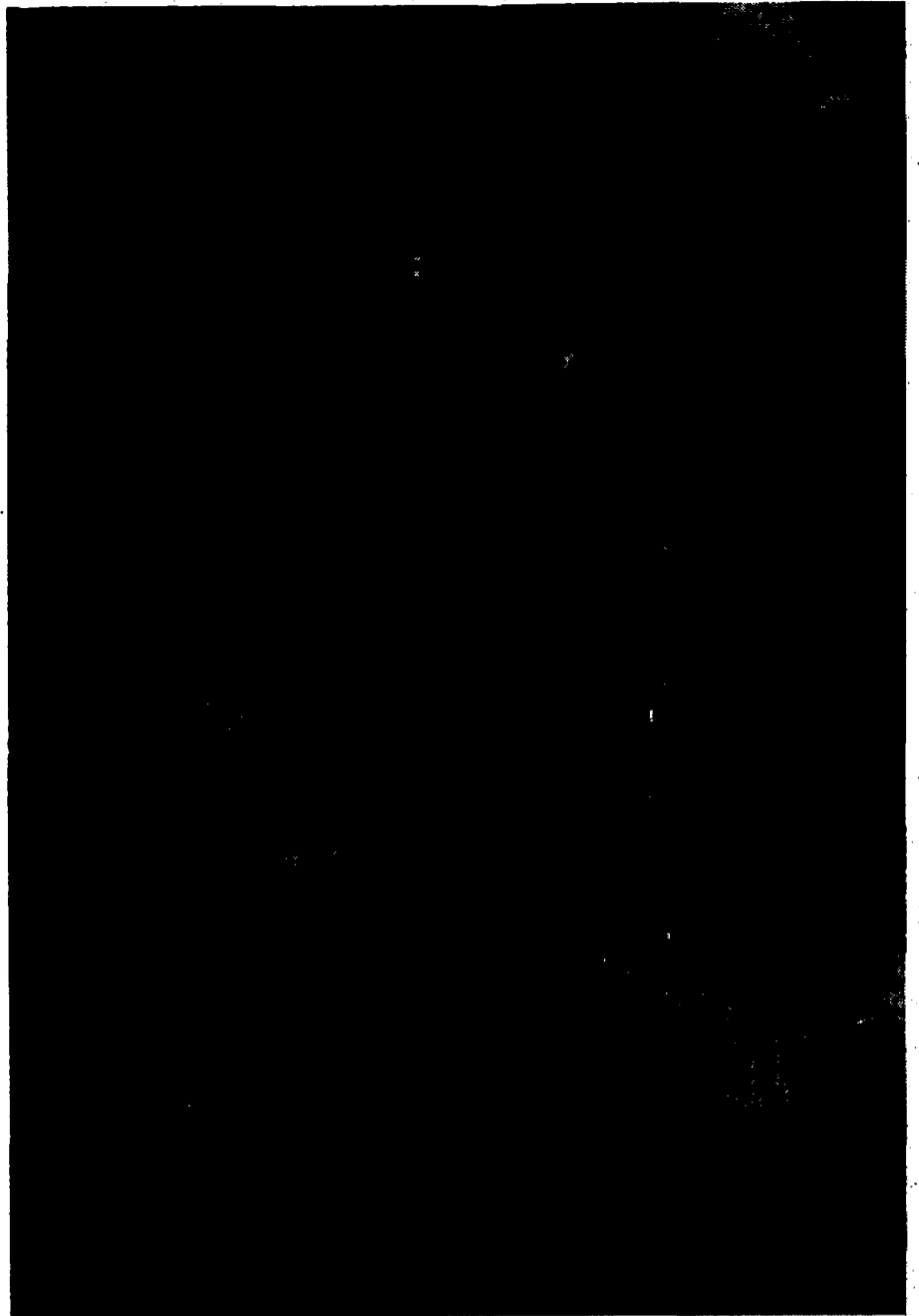
While the triumph pleased Krueger it was not altogether unexpected. However, the final margin of victory was a little tighter than he would have liked.

"We figured we'd get (John) Jeanotte through to the finals, but he went out after he won one match," Krueger said. "When he went out I knew it would be a

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LOOKING FOR AN opening to drive the basket in Salem's victory over Walled Lake Central Friday is the Rock's Dave Houle. The league playoffs begin Friday night with the number one seed, Salem, hosting Farmington Harrison. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)



SALEM'S JOHN Beaudoin (left) captured the 138-lb. title in the district tourney held Saturday at Ann Arbor Huron. The wiry, but powerful senior is undefeated thus far this season and is looking to defend his state crown. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

### Victory 200 for Thomann

## Rocks win coin toss, final league game

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

Victory number 200 was important to Salem coach Fred Thomann in more ways than one.

To begin with, the Rocks sent the Vikings from Walled Lake Central home Thursday night saddled with a 64-54 setback, setting the stage for even bigger things for Thomann's troops.

And Salem, at least temporarily, took over control of that stage Monday morning when Plymouth-Canton Athletic Director John Sandmann headed north on I-275 to Farmington to participate in a coin toss that the Rocks won.

Sandmann met in Farmington with his counterparts from the seven other Western-Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) schools and, after the coin toss, the pairings for the upcoming league tournament were determined.

The coin toss was necessary because

Salem and Livonia Stevenson concluded the regular portion of the conference campaign deadlocked atop the Lakes Division with 12-1 records.

By virtue of coming out on top in the coin toss, Thomann and company now will be able to remain at home in the WLAA tourney as long as the Rocks keep winning.

And first up for Salem Friday night will be Farmington Harrison.

"I like (the league tournament) because it gives the second, third and fourth place teams a chance to knock off the big guys," Thomann said with a smile following his club's victory over Walled Lake Central Friday night.

"I also like it because it gives us another chance to challenge the kids, and that's what you want to continue doing."

To most observers of the Rocks' rout of

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# Offsides

with Mark Constantine

## Salem's Blohm gives up job

Bob Blohm has decided to pack it in as coach of the Salem girls' basketball team. It was a decision, he admitted, that didn't come easily.

I've only known Blohm for a short time, but in those few months I've come to appreciate the man both as a human being and as a coach.

My only regret is I didn't get to know him better, both on and off the court. That's not to say he's leaving for Siberia or Katmandu, he's not.

He'll still be around the district as an educator, but he won't be transforming merely average squads into near-great units like he did this past season. And, from my standpoint, that's a shame.

Blohm and I chatted briefly after the Salem boys clobbered Walled Lake Central Thursday night and, of course, the topic centered around his plans to sit out the girls' basketball wars.

"It was a tough, tough decision," he said, wincing slightly. "But I'll tell you, it feels good, it really feels good right now."

"I'm not so sure how I'll feel when the

season rolls around, but sometimes you just have to do things in life and this is one of those times for me."

I wish I could go on and relate some funny little incidents or rehash some key games his teams have won over the years, but I can't. Oh, there were some great games this past season, but an out-of-head Westland John Glenn group ended the Rocks campaign this year all too soon.

Suffice it to say, though, many people are feeling just a little empty right now thinking about playing basketball for Salem next fall without Blohm at the helm.

But what's done is done. All I can say now is good luck, Bob, in whatever you do.

My only hope is the fire that burned within you that ignited your desire to become a coach in the first place begins to flame again. That's because there are an awful lot of youngsters out there who can use a good man like you as their coach.



SALEM'S BOB BLOHM has decided to quit as the girls' basketball coach.

## Rock swimmers inching closer to league crown

BY JOE SLEZAK

Only Farmington Harrison stands between the Salem High School swimmers and a perfect league mark.

The Rock tankers moved their league mark to 6-0 and their overall record to 9-2 Thursday evening with a 74-53 victory over Livonia Stevenson.

Erik Klinesmith led the way by winning the 200- and 500-yard freestyle events with times of 1:53.9 and 5:09.3, respectively.

Klinesmith also swam on the triumphant 400-yard freestyle relay with Scott Anderson, Mark Roehrig and Mike Harwood (3:34.1).

Anderson captured the 100-yard freestyle (51.6). Other individual victors were Tim Harwood in the 200-yard individual medley (2:10.1), Ashley Long in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:05.9) and diver Todd Riedel with 204.2 points.

Bob Bowling earned a pair of second places. He was runner-up in the 100-yard freestyle and the 50-yard freestyle. Roehrig also earned two seconds, in the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard butterfly.

Tim Harwood, Anderson and Greg Wolff also took second. In the opening event, the 200-yard medley relay, Salem was runner-up with a time of 1:46.2. Competing for the Rocks was Mike Harwood, Long, Tim Harwood and Bowling.

Salem's final dual meet will be tomorrow at home versus Harrison. Next weekend (March 3 and 4), the Rocks will swim at the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) conference championships. "We should be favored," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "But, a couple of teams don't necessarily believe that, which is good."

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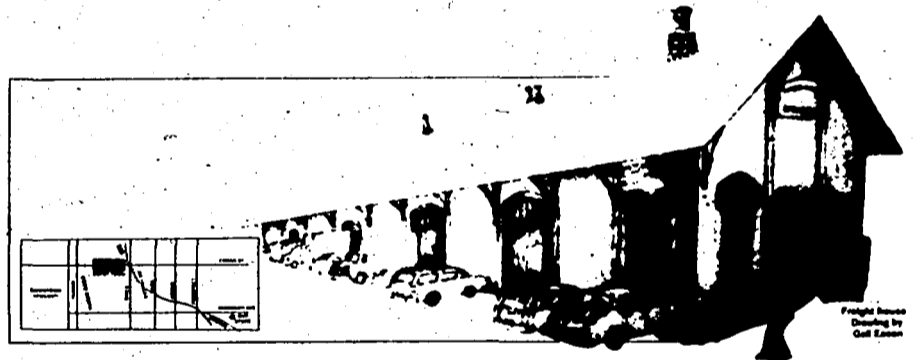
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# Chiefs climb by .500

BY JOE SLEZAK

For the first time in a long time, the Canton basketball team is above the .500 mark.

The Chiefs attained that goal by edging a surprisingly scrappy Walled Lake Western squad on Friday, 63-61.

Canton is now 9-8 overall, heading into the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) playoffs at Livonia Stevenson this Friday.

In the two years Dave Van Wagoner has been at the helm, this is the first time his Chiefs have sported a winning record. "Our program has turned the corner," said the junior high gym teacher emphatically. "We're now a very respectable basketball program.

"If we play up to our potential, we're capable of beating anybody."

In the win on the road over Western, Canton had a seven point lead with 30 seconds left, but they threw away three straight inbounds passes which resulted in six Western points.

Up 62-61 with seven seconds showing on the clock, Canton's Rob Schultz hit his first free throw, but missed the second. Western got the ball back, but a pass was

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LIPING HIGH to block a shot in a recent match against Farmington is Salem's Jacque Merrifield. (Crier photo by Mark Constantine)

## Martin looking for more from Rocks

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

Happy is not a word that can be used to describe Salem volleyball Jeanne Martin after her club's performance recently.

That's not to say there weren't some bright moments. The Rocks dumped Farmington last Wednesday night in the Salem gym, 15-10, 15-12.

But Martin's charges "barked" into the quarterfinals Saturday out in Ann Arbor at the University of Michigan Invitational where they were unceremoniously walloped by Ypsilanti, 15-7, 15-8.

"They just are not playing well right now," Martin admitted. "I don't know

what seems to be the problem. The girls are going to have a meeting to try to decide what can be done to get things going again."

The desire to sit and discuss their plight became even more urgent after the Rocks traveled to Livonia Churchill

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### Division champs?

## Canton tankers on the move

BY JOE SLEZAK

Well, what do you know? Despite the loss of a coach in midseason and five setbacks in a row at one point, the Canton swimmers may be division champs.

The Chiefs, who started out 1-5 this year, travel to Livonia Churchill for the division title tilt on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Last Thursday, Canton won an important meet over Northville, 72-56. The triumph upped Canton's record to 5-6 overall and 2-0 in the four-team division.

Glenn Plagens, John Simone and Joe McBratnie all won two events. Plagens won the 50- and 100-yard freestyles with marks of 24.6 and 53.5, respectively. Simone won the long freestyle events, the 200-yard (1:51.6) and 500-yard (5:09.7) freestyles.

McBratnie won the 200-yard individual medley (2:13.9) and the 100-yard

breaststroke with the best time of the year. His effort of 1:04.7 was just ahead of Jim Luce (1:08.0), who was second.

Bob Lewelling was the only other individual winner with a time of 1:02.6 in the 100-yard backstroke, which was his best mark of the year for the senior.

Lewelling, Luce, Matt Krawczak and Plagens teamed for the win in the 200-yard medley relay, while Jim Casler, Krawczak, John Ahrens and Simone won the 400-yard freestyle.

Other seconds included Krawczak in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:01.7 and Craig Vanderburg in diving with 179.6 points for seven dives.

"They're up from beating Northville," said coach Art (Hooker) Wellman. "But they've really got their work cut out for them (versus Churchill)."

### Junior baseball registration near

It's time for the little leaguers to think baseball.

The Plymouth Canton Junior Baseball League (PCJBL) will hold registration on March 12th, 19th and 26th.

Boys 9-12 years old will register at the Plymouth Cultural Center on the 12th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Boys 7-8 and 13-17 along with girls 7-17 will register on the 19th at the Canton

Township Hall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The final registration will be on the 26th at the Canton Township Hall for boys and girls who will be between seven and 17 years old before July 31. The times will be from noon to 4 p.m.

Prices will range from \$19 to \$25. For more information, call Dee Ann Martin at 420-0923.

# Martin not happy at all

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Monday evening and come home saddled with a 15-8, 15-7 loss.

The setback dropped Salem's Western-Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) record to 8-4. The Rocks will have a chance to improve upon that mark tonight (Wednesday) when they'll journey to Livonia Bentley for a conference clash.

While Martin was not satisfied with with her troops showing out in Ann Arbor, Canton coach Rick Solarz was disappointed but not discouraged by his squad's performance at the U. of M. event, which was won by Brighton.

The Chiefs failed to get out of their pool in the 20-team affair, but he praised

the play of Missy Aiken, Denise Wright and Renea Edwards.

Bentley made the short trek from Livonia to take on Canton Monday night, and the Bulldogs handed the Chiefs their eighth WEAAs setback in 12 matches, 15-2, 14-16, 17-15.

"It took the girls awhile to get going, but once they did we gave them a good battle," Solarz said.

Tonight (Wednesday) the Chiefs entertain Farmington Harrison, looking to snap a two-game losing streak that began last Wednesday when Churchill edged Solarz's squad, 15-13, 15-11.

The news wasn't all bad for Canton Monday night. The Chief JV unit downed their Bulldog counterparts, 16-14, 15-9.

## Showdown

### Improving Salem gymnasts ready to battle rival Canton in Phase III

BY JOE SLEZAK

Tomorrow (Thursday) will be a big night in local gymnastics.

The Canton Chiefs and the steadily improving Salem Rocks will do battle at Canton's Phase Three, beginning at 7 p.m.

Last Thursday, Canton pounded Walled Lake Central, 111.95-70.52.

Central, however, had six girls out of their lineup on Thursday, which contributed to the lopsided score, according to Chief mentor John Cunningham.

In capturing the event, the Chiefs won all four events. Linda Beale leaped over the competition in the floor exercise (8.6) and the balance beam (7.55), while Annette Bryce won the uneven parallel bars (7.65) and the vault (8.35).

Both Bryce and Beale have qualified for the regionals in all four events.

The two juniors also took all four second places. Beale was second in the vault (8.0) and bars (7.6), while Bryce was

second on the beam (7.35) and floor (7.75).

Lisa Lovich placed third in all four events, the vault (7.25), bars (5.8), beam (6.75) and floor (7.6) for the red and white. Lovich will go to the regionals in the floor exercise.

Salem, meanwhile, set the school record once again, but they were third at a triangular meet last Wednesday.

Dearborn Edsel Ford won the tri-meet with 119.15 points. Westland John Glenn was second with 110.65 points and Salem third (106.85).

Beth Rafail had the best all-around showing for the Rocks. Rafail won the floor exercise over 16 others with a mark of 8.05. Rafail also was second in the vault (7.7), third in the bars (7.45) and third on the beam (7.0).

Suzanne Gibbons placed fourth in the bars with 7.35 points. Sara Michalik was fifth in three events, the vault (7.1), the beam (7.0) and the floor exercise (7.45).

## Van Wagoner all smiles after Chiefs climb by .500

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intercepted by Chief football-basketball star Pat Murphy, and the game was on ice.

"Western was a good team Friday night," said Van Wagoner. "They played real well."

Ron Rienas led Canton with 20 points. Jim Schlicker notched 18 and Murphy added 12.

Last Tuesday, Canton edged Farmington Harrison, 50-49.

Rienas responded with 21 points, 12 rebounds and three blocked shots. The senior forward leads the Chiefs with 11.7 points per game, along with 10 games in double figures and seven as the leading scorer for Canton.

Mike Jennings scored 14 for Canton and Harrison was paced by Gordie Dawson's 16.

Canton started slow, being outscored after one quarter, 15-8. In the second stanza, Harrison leaped out to a 25-10 lead, before Canton's full court press brought them within three, 29-26, at the half.

Canton came out firing in the second half, taking an immediate 30-29 lead on a Rienas bucket at the 5:32 mark.

At 4:41 on the third quarter, Jennings popped a long-range jumper to put Canton up for good, 32-31. It was a nip and tuck battle the rest of the way. Canton was up by as much as six before Dawson cut Canton's lead to 50-49 with 1:49 left.

Harrison took time off the clock and missed a shot with 26 seconds left. Rienas missed a layup on the fast break, but the Harrison shooters couldn't capitalize. Once again, Murphy got the rebound to end the game.



SALEM TEAMMATES of Jacque Merrifield set themselves in case the senior spiker misses her shot in a victory over Farmington last Wednesday. (Crier photo by Mark Constantine)

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# Webbs runs off with Groundhog title

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

"Punxsutawney Phil" wouldn't have liked the sunshine very much.

In fact, he probably would have seen his shadow and scurried back into his burrow, heralding the onset of six more weeks of winter.

But good, old Phil was nowhere in sight a couple of weeks ago as the Canton Parks and Recreation Department hosted the 4th annual Groundhog Day Classic.

Bright, sunny skies and mild temperatures greeted the 14 teams who entered the event. When the clubs signed on the dotted line some time ago to play, however, most figured they'd have to belt the softball and plow around the bases in two feet of snow, not unlike what transpired last year.

But Mother Nature tossed the softball enthusiasts a curve, and not a single complaint was registered.

## Punxsutawney Phil' absent

And when all was said and done, the Webbs Spots Locker team from Canton walked off with the first-place hardware, crushing the Rusty Nail contingent, 27-1, in the finals.

The heroes for the Webbs unit were Willie Walker and Mark Borowski. Walker banged out four hits, including a single, double, triple and a home run. Borowski, meanwhile, pounded a pair of two-run home runs out of sight.

Webbs battled its way to the championship confrontation by edging MBM, 6-5, and Service Window Cleaning, 10-2. Bruce Webb paced the Webb triumph over MBM, getting credit with the game-winning RBI, while Garv Sineveck

smacked a pair of round-trippers in the victory over Service Window Cleaning.

The poor showing in the finals against Webbs by the Rusty Nail group was not indicative of their performance throughout the fun-filled day.

Marty Bliven and Ron Martinez led the way in the first game of the tournament for the Rusty Nail unit. In that contest, the eventual second place club edged Michigan Bell, 5-3.

Then McMurray Insurance went down to defeat at the hands of the surging Rusty Nail team, 7-0, setting the stage for the shellacking administered to the Rusty Nail contingent by Webbs.

McMurray Insurance didn't bow out of the Groundhog Classic without first turning in a pair of fine performances in heating Lakeview Bar, 5-3, and K and C Constuction, 10-3.

Dave Weise and Keith Stones had the hot bats for McMurray Insurance in the pair of victories. However, the Rusty Nail defense, led by left fielder Ron Martinez was just too much for Weise and company in the game to determine who would play for the title against Webbs.

According to Bob Dates, Canton Parks and Recreation Department supervisor, the big winners of the day were all the intrepid souls who signed up to take part event, which, in the past, has been played in frigid, snowy conditions.

"With the sunny skies and mild temperatures, we had our own version of Florida's spring training right here in Canton," Dates beamed afterwards.

### Regionals at Trenton next

## Salem battles its way to district championship

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lot tighter, but the kids went out and did a good job to get us the win."

It's on to the regional tournament Saturday in Trenton for the top four finishers in each weight class. A total of six Rocks will be competing for a regional crown, while four Chiefs will be on hand.

Two Rocks, John Beaudoin and John Wochuk, will make the journey south as district champions. Beaudoin, the defending state champion at 132-lbs, breezed to the title in the 138-lb category Saturday in Ann Arbor, pinning Eric Collier from North Farmington in 3:46 in the finals.

Wochuck (165), meanwhile, pinned Farmington Harrison's Dave Dickson in the finals in 5:20.

Rick Vershave (98) and Tom Walkley (198) both found the going rough in their championship clashes and wound up on the short end of the score.

Vershave was overwhelmed by Zeke Jones of Ann Arbor Huron, 13-3, while Walkley dropped a tough 7-4 decision to Milford Lakeland's Steve Spewock.

Canton's Todd Bartlett (112) and Marty Heaton (145) also made it to the finals, but like Vershave and Walkley came up a little short.

Salem heavyweight Kevin Von Otten had an unusual problem going into the day-long affair in Ann Arbor. He'd been sick all last week and had lost six pounds.

A heavyweight must make a minimum weight and the day before the district event Von Otten was stuffing himself trying to put back on the lost weight, according to Krueger.

"That can take as much out of you as trying to take the weight off," he admitted. "He went out and gave us a super effort, and I couldn't have been more pleased."

Von Otten dumped Ann Arbor Pioneer's Bob Petties, 10-2; in the showdown for third and fourth place.

Walkley has been wrestling almost entirely at 185-lbs leading up to the state competition but, in a move designed to take full advantage of his quickness, Krueger had him jump up a weight class. The maneuver, however, hasn't been without its problems.

Dave Dameron (105) will also be heading to Trenton with his hopes for a possible state title still very much alive. He forfeited the consolation match after injuring his neck in the semi-finals, but Krueger said the doctors expect him to be ready for the regional event.

A trio of Chiefs, Tim Collins, Tom Frigge and Larry Janiga, made it to the consolation finals and, in the process, earned a berth in the regional tournament.

Only one, however, Frigge, was able to best his opponent. He brought home a third place medal by coming out on top, 12-6.

"I'm really pleased" Chrenko insisted. "These kids have come along nicely. All in all they did a nice job, five is the most we've ever gotten out of districts."

## Rocks wind up with piece of Lakes title

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Thomann wouldn't have minded it a bit last Tuesday if several of the Livonia Bentley players had to sit out the game with the flu. The Bulldogs gave the Rocks all the visitors could want and more before finally bowing, 47-45.

"That was an incredible game," he said, shaking his head slowly. "It was just a hard game to win. The Bentley coach was telling me afterwards it was the best game his team has played all year, and I believe it."

the Vikings Thursday evening, it didn't appear the home side was challenged at all. But that's not the way Thomann saw it.

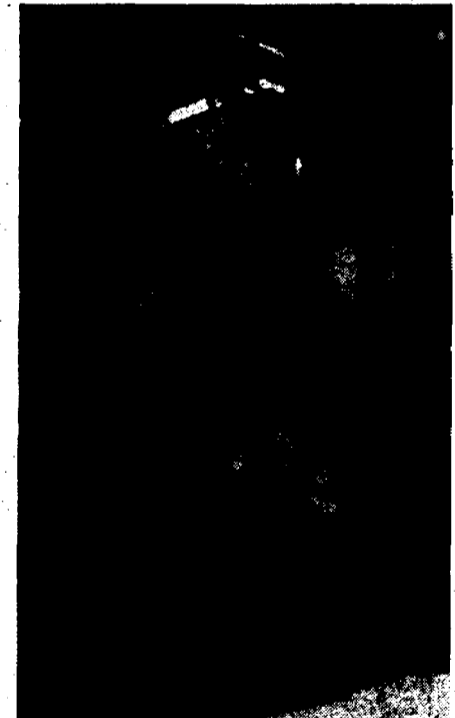
"This game wasn't as easy as it looked," he insisted. "They are well-skilled, play hard and with two minutes left made a run on us."

Leading the romp past Walled Lake Central was Dave Houle. The powerful senior pumped in 17 points, while teammates Glenn Medalle, Erich

Hartnett and John Cohen found the range for 12, eight and eight points, respectively.

Bentley led, 11-9, after one period and, 18-15, at the half. And the pesky Bulldogs were still up by three, 29-26, at the start of the fourth quarter, but the Rocks, as it turned out, were not to be denied.

Leading the way for Salem were Cohen and Houle. The Rock big men tossed in 14 and 10 points, respectively.



GRABBING HIS neck and grimacing is Salem's Dave Dameron. He was injured in the semi-finals, and wound up forfeiting the match for the 105-lb consolation title. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

## Calling all Salem girl soccer players

Listen up all you girls out there from Salem who are interested in representing the Rocks out on the soccer field, it's time to dig out your cleats.

Coach Ken Johnson will hold a meeting for the distaff Salem footballers who are going to or will be going to Salem in

grades 9-12 and are interested for trying out for the team. The meeting will be held this Monday in room 2307 at Salem, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

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## Curiosities

Sue S. — Just checking to see if you're still reading — Linda's neighbors' daughter.

Anne, have you contacted Chris yet? Any Sat. is OK with me.

Cyndi & Dick — Welcome Back!

Aunt Pearl — Happy Belated Birthday! — Your nieces & nephews in & around Plymouth.

Have you found Plymouth Hobby yet? ... If you don't, you'll miss the Model Car Contat. (Hint: If you know where Heide's is, you're close.)

Sally — all is forgiven — Henry

Happy Birthday Aunt Jeni! Love, Erika

Mike Henshaw — The Crier wishes you a speedy recovery!

Mabel — Why did you leave me? Please come home. I promise to be good to you — Harry

Spring has sprung,  
The grass has riz,  
I wonder where  
The flowers is?

BPBGINFWMY — please be patient, God is not finished with me yet.

JOAN MILLER's library card is suspended. Overdue charge: 1 bottle wine.

"I TOLD YOU you should have put a coat on, Dad. I'm not cold." — Jessica

Come to the  
**DOG HAUS CONEY ISLAND.**  
Back by popular demand, special for March — 5 oz. Rib Eye Steak Sandwich, Fries, a Reg. Drink — \$32.5. Located in the Four Seasons Square, 540 S. Main, Plymouth. Bring this ad and get a medium drink.

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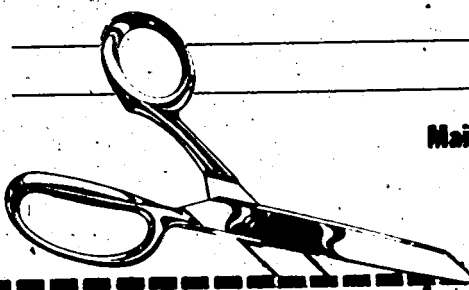
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WATCH NEXT WEEK'S Crier for your copy of The '83 Guide to The Plymouth-Canton Community!

ASK JOYCE DREWRY about her unique watch-bracelet handcuffs.

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WITH CYNTHIA, you get egg roll.

IN THIS TOPSY-TURVY world, Tina Jones still pays off her bets. Ed

Who needs swampland in Florida — we have the parking lot!

## Curiosities

BUT I DIDN'T ...

SCOTT — Let us count how many times we've heard the "next year will be different" EXCUSE.

You know it's a special occasion when someone is less than retained.

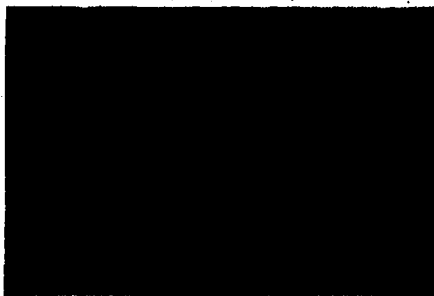
She may be new but Nina can't remember the words.

Mike H., you said you NEVER dance. After seeing you on the dance floor, I can understand why.

Bobbi

A great big Thank-You to the staff, the chef, and especially to Steve of Cyprus Gardens for your fantastic Greek specialties. We shall long remember our evening with you. Den 4 of Pack 854 Cub Scouts.

## Curiosities



Tom P. — Thank for the 3rd eye. Wouldn't it be better on the back of my head? Mike H.

Congratulations Scott Hitchings on your promotion! Best wishes from The Crier folk.

Ed — One dummy deserves another. — Mike

IT WAS FROZEN!

KAREN S. makes the bagel run fun!

FRIEND — Thank for being there, sharing and caring.

Nancy — is 50 lbs. of cream cheese enough for 2,000 bagels?

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## Curiosities

TINA JONES is 39 again! Happy Birthday.

GEE, I can't wait to be 25 again next year! Thanks to everyone who shared the fun!  
Nancy

ASK MIKE why Nancy's nose was a "little out of joint" on her birthday.

Rob & Ross, you're alright!

I always knew The Crier ad staff had class — Mumm, no less.

Shirley T. Stremich — Life is just beginning. Happy Birthday.  
Dick R

Who is turning 40 on the 28th? I'll never tell — but I bet you can find her at the Hillside.

Bridal Show Extravaganza  
Plymouth Bridal Show  
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Fashion Show! Merchants displays! Refreshments! Valuable door prizes! Fulfill all of your wedding needs! For more information and tickets call 459-8281 or 455-0675.

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Happy Birthday Raenell!

Love, Mom

OLD UNCLE MIKE: your note was received. You're right. Thanks —  
The Shop Steward

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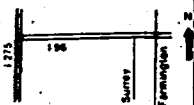
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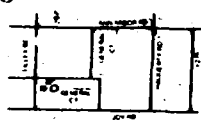
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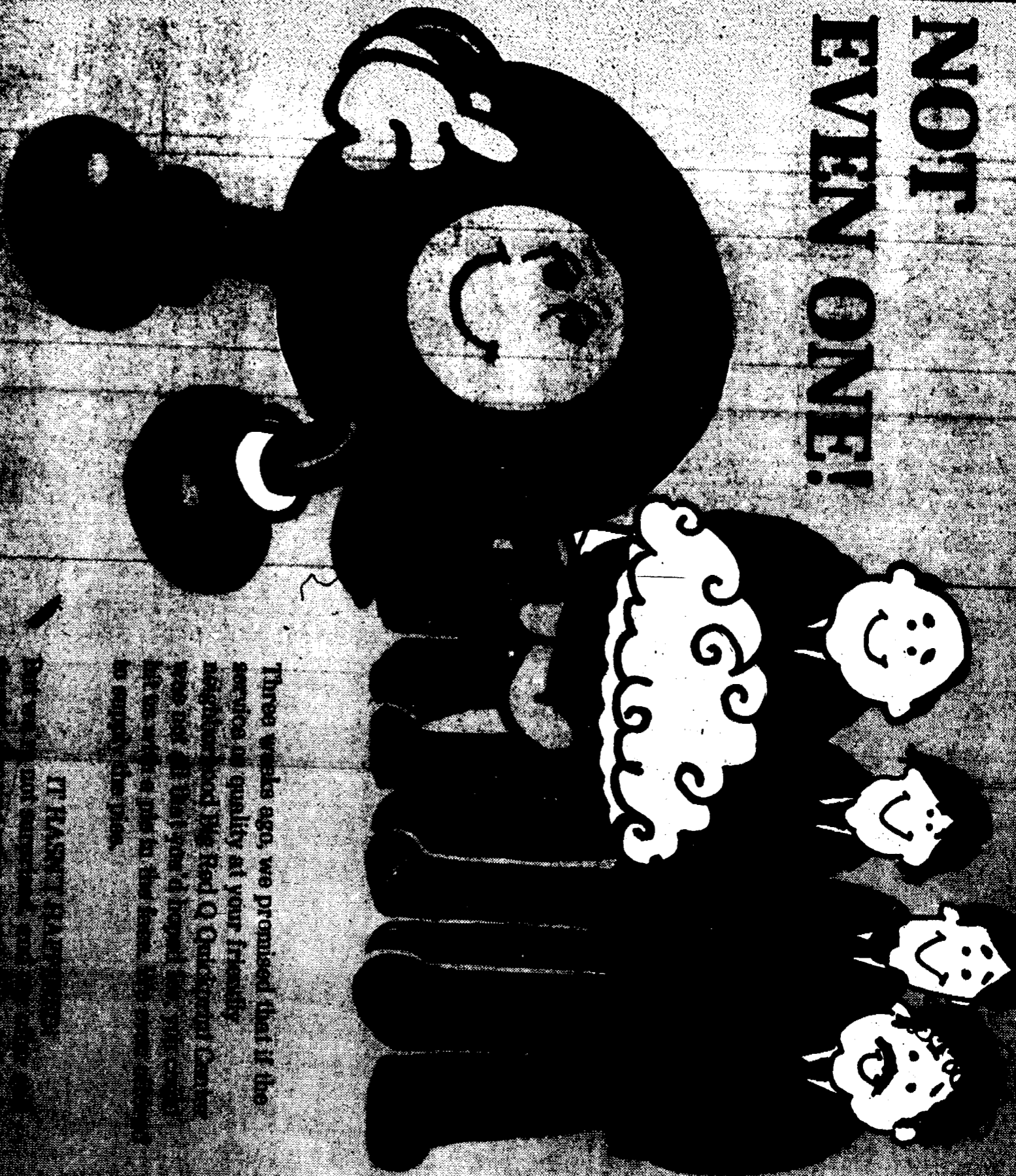
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