## Rocks corral Mustangs

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

The stage has been set and the principle actors, Salem and Livonia Stevenson, are ready to take their places for the finale of the production that began almost two months ago.

What they'll be acting out Saturday at 2 p.m., in the Rock gymnasium is the Western Lakes Activites Association (WLAA) championship. The opening act of the Salen Stevenson drama took place just after Christmas when the Spartans squeezed past the Rocks in Plymouth. Act Two hit the stage early in February and starred

the Rocks, much to the dismay of a large partisan Stevenson crowd.

The showdown Saturday will be the rubber match in what has turned out to be an intense, sometimes bitter and always close rivalry.

Salem earned a berth in the title till by storming past a determined Northville bunch last night in the Rock gym, 63-47.

Glenn Medalle had the hot hand for the home side, posting eight points in each half to finish with a game-high 16. Dave Houle also turned in

a strong performance, scoring 14 points and grabbing 10 rebounds.

Salem jumped out into a 14-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, and by the end of the half the Rocks were in front to stay, 28-14.

The Rock intensity level dropped in the second half as Salem coach Fred Thomann substituted freely, but the Mustangs were unable to mount any serious threat.

Stevenson had its ticket to the WLAA championship clash validated last night at Churchill as the Spartans downed the Chargers, 53-43.



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# You can complain about property assessment

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

March Madness is here - no, not basketball - but the annual homeowners stampede to the board of review to protest their property tax assessments.

"Last year we had 700 and some odd people come before the board of review," Plymouth city manager Henry Graper said. "Believe me we never expected that many ... had never had that kind of turnout before."

This year residents in Plymouth will have the option of requesting a specific appointment in advance. The Canton Township board of review will hear appeals by appointment only, while Plymouth Township will continue to hear tax cases on a first come, first serve basis.

City treasurer Ken Way said property tax notices have not yet been mailed to most residential homeowners. The reassessment of all city property by Great Lakes Appraisal has delayed the mailing of property value notices, Way said.

# Schools cut budget

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

Budget planners for the Plymouth-Canton schools sharpened their knives just after the first of the year and went to work slicing the district's 1982-83 budget.

When all the dust had settled, \$1,229,000 had been axed from the budget and the projected deficit had been turned into a \$228,844 surplus, according to a revised budget released last week by the schools.

Monday night the Board of Education approved cuts called for by Ray Hoedel, assistant superintendent for business, to bring the district back into the black.

Hoedel wasn't alone is his quest to get the district back on solid financial footing. Mother Nature even decided to lend the budget cutters a hand.

The unseasonably mild winter helped the schools save an estimated \$433,071 in gas and electric bills, according to Hoedel.

The report Hoedel presented the board listed 13 areas in which the budget was reduced. Some were minor, like the 4.7 per cent or \$83,170 sliced from the health insurance budget. Others, such as the 66

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"We expect to get them in the mail during the next few days," Way said, "in time for appeals to the board of review."

The city board of review plans to meet on March 8, 9, 10 and 11, Graper said, and residents will have the option of requesting a specific appointment time with the board. "This year we hope the appointments will reduce the time citizens have to wait and waste time." Call city offices at 453-1234 for an appointment.

The Canton Township board of review will meet starting Tuesday, March 8, Supervisor James Poole said. "Everyone that is unhappy with their assessment or feels they have a hardship case is encouraged to appear before the board of review," he said.

Appeals for Canton taxpayers are by appointment only, and the board will continue to meet as long as there are scheduled appointments. Potential appealers may call the supervisor's office at 397-1000 during normal business hours for an appointment time.

"Information as to the value of individual parcels is not yet available because the records are at the county for processing," Poole said, referring to Wayne Appraisal Company's reassessment study of township property.

"(However) each residential parcel owner will receive a notice stating what the assessed value of their parcel is in time to appeal the assessment to the March board of review," Poole said.

The Plymouth Township board of review will meet on March 8, 9, 14, and 16 and possibly other dates as needed, the township treasurer's office said. The March 16 date is reserved for appeals of commercial, industrial, and multiple zoned property.

All appeals will be heard on a first come, first serve basis, a township spokesman said. On March 8, the board has set hours for 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 5 p.m. March 9 hours will be 2 to 8 p.m. for property owners who wish an evening appeal hearing. On March 14, the board will meet from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 5 p.m.

A decision on other potential appeal dates, if needed, will be made by the board at the March 14 meeting, the township said.

On March 16, the board will hear commercial, industrial and multiple-family appeals from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 5 p.m.



## Hillside Inn sold?

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

The Hillside Inn, owned by the Stremich family since it became a roadside eatery in the family home in 1934, will apparently be sold soon.

Although Betty Stremich, who has owned the Hillside Inn Corporation for the past five years, declined to comment on the proposed sale, last night's Plymouth Township Board agenda included the proposed transfer of the Hillside's liquor license to Hillpointe Hospitality, Inc.

According to the Liquor Control Commission, Hillpointe is owned by Salvatore Messina, of Bloomfield Hills, and Stephen Messina, of Utica.

Stremich said that she had no comment on the Hillside Inn sale until after she saw the township board's action and had met with her employes. She did say Tuesday afternoon that no agreement was final at that point.

Stephen Messina, 48, said he and his brother, who is 42, have been looking for a restaurant for some time. He owns and operates Messina Trucking Inc. in Utica, while Salvatore works for Chrysler and owns a party store in Madison Heights. They will not be leaving their current jobs, but will rely on the Stremich's for advice and for the current management and staff to continue Hillside operations.

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AT LEFT are Jake Stremich and Ralph Lorenz at work in the Hillside's first bar. At right, how the family home first looked as a barbeque eatery. (Photos courtesy Edmund Yerkes collection)



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## Spa's owner promises reforms

Operations at the Tokyo Oriental Health Spa, on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, have been "cleaned up."

According to the spa's owner, Lane Combs, a number of changes were instituted after a story in last week's Crier related sexual activities in the spa. He had expressed surprise at what that account of an undercover Crier reporter

The spa employe directly involved has been fired, topless and nude massages have been discontinued and X-rated magazines have been removed from the spa, Combs said.

"The problem's straightened out-period," Combs said. He has been in regular contact with "the(Plymouth) police" and that, "I don't want any problems."

Plymouth Police Chief Carl Berry said, "We've been checking into it (the spa) It will be cleaned up and maintained.

We'll continue to evaluate and inspect the premises to insure that everything is up to community standards, " Berry

A Crier reporter found that he was solicited for sexual acts when he went in for a massage at the spa.

## Twp. won't collect taxes

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

- The Plymouth Township will not collect summer taxes for the Plymouth-Canton School district because the two boards could not agree on a fair price for the tax collection services.

The township board passed a resolution denying the school district's request on Tuesday, Feb. 22. "The township board's negotiating team has bargained in good faith," the resolution said, " and the school board's team has refused to accept. the supervisor's calculations on our costs to do the tax collection."

Supervisor Maurice Breen said the schools had offered to pay about \$15,000 annually to the township for the summer collection. Breen discussed cost figures atthe meeting ranging from \$70,000 to

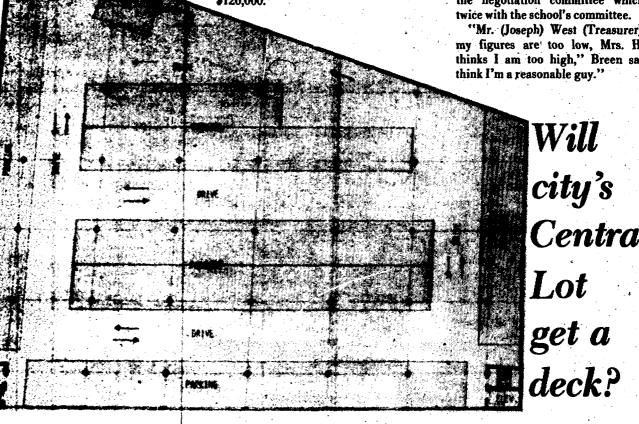
"We can not collect the summer school taxes without adding staff," Breen said. "We are understaffed now, I have to do clerical work, Mrs. (Esther) Hulsing (Township Clerk) has to do clerical work. I don't see the administrators of the school doing clerical work.'

Breen said the township is having to do more and more services, as the state and county continue to do less. "We are getting dumped on. Everything is being pushed back to the local governments," he said.

"I'd be happy to put a box out there," Breen said pointing to the front of township hall, "and people can drop off their taxes. I'll do that cheap."

The three township administrators supervisor, clerk and treasurer -- were on the negotiation committee which met

"Mr. (Joseph) West (Treasurer) feels my figures are too low, Mrs. Hulsing thinks I am too high," Breen said. "I think I'm a reasonable guy."



**Central** 

BEING DISCUSSED, in only a preliminary way, is a deck for the City of Plymouth's Central Parking Lot. City Manager Henry Graper said the deck idea is on hold until more promising economic times are seen. One indicator will be the progress on the project proposed for the Pugh-Cannon property -- where the

Penniman Avenue Shops burned three years ago, Graper said. This shows the top level of the deck with the Penniman Avenue side at the top. Under this plan, the Harvey Street side of the lot could be used to add commercial buildings as could part of the ground

## Seminars offer help for hard times

It's only the third week of the month and already the kids are hungry, the rent is due, the car needs fixing and a paycheck isn't forthcoming.

What can one do under such stressed circumstances?

Oakwood Hospital Canton Center will help area residents find a few answers to situations like these when it presents a free series of programs on coping effectively with continued expenses and shrinking financial resources.

The programs will be given on six 4 succeeding Tuesdays beginning Mar 8 at the Canton Center on Canton Center Road at 1 p.m.

Lawrence A. Vidovic, director of the

Department of Social Work for Canton Center said "Unemployment and the resulting stress places a heavy and constant burden on individuals in our area. Research data continues to document that stress of this nature has a negative impact on our health."

On Mar. 8, Sandra Brown, a representative of the Wayne County Employment and Training Administration will discuss "CETA services for the unemployed."

On Mar. 15, Vanessa Harris, home economist for the Wayne County Cooperative Extension Service; willexplore "Surviving in the 1980's."

On Mar. 22, a representative from

Detroit Edison will discuss the economical use of energy.

On Mar 29, Claude Cornwell, a banking fficer and manager of the Plymouth office of the National Bank of Detroit will review options for dealing with mortgage and loan payments.

On April 5, Denise Chaffee, office manager of the Canton Center, will discuss medical insurance and billing procedures.

Finally, on April 12, Thomas Bissonette a psychotherapist from the Midwest Mental Health Clinic in Plymouth, will speak on economic stress and depression:

Reservations are requested because space is limited For more information. call 459-7030.

#### BY RACHAEL DOLSON

The cost of employee fringe benefits. utilities and a new computer cash register have contributed to a \$75,000 increase in the 35th district court's 1983 budget over

In an 'information' letter dated February 15, Judge Dunbar Davis advised the Plymouth Township Board that the budget increase for the fiscal year already in progress was due largely to:

Blue Cross coverage, up \$8,000 Dental insurance, up \$3,500 Debt retirement, up \$15,000 Utilities, up \$9,000 Telephone, up \$13,000 Computers, up \$13,500 Judicial supplement, up \$21,000

Davis said the 'judicial supplement' the portion of the judges' salary paid by local communities - increase was "an illusory increase due to the state's complicated way of paying judges.'

Court administrator George R. Wiland explained the added computer costs are due to the projected installation of a new "intelligent" cash register at the court.

The local municipalities - Canton Township, Plymouth Township, Northville Township, Plymouth City, and Northville City - all participate in the funding of the court based on percentage of use. Court revenues, in fines and fees, are distributed between the communities in the same manner.

Each municipality has one representative on the court advisory board which reviews the budget prepared by Davis and Wiland. "The board is an advisory one only," Wiland said. "This year the judge (Davis) reviewed some of the advisory board's recommendations and rejected them."

The advisory committee, Wiland said, had recommended an increase in the court administrator's salary of \$5,000 and \$3,000 raises for the two court officers.

"I discussed the recommended salary increase with Judge Davis, he felt, and I agree, it would be inappropriate for me to have a large raise when we were trying to keep costs down," Wiland said.

Plymouth Township supervisor

Maurice Breen said the advisory board had recommended the salary adjustments after considering what similar court administrators and court officers make in other districts.

Breen said ideally the court is suppose to operate on a break-even basis, with revenues equally operating costs.

"However, that was not true last year," Breen told the township board. The township's costs were compounded, Breen said, by changes in the accounting at the court and by the city of Northville's inability to pay its share.

Municipalities served by the court, Breen said, paid their portion in advance to get the court on their own accounting system where they are using their own revenues to pay their costs.

Breen said Northville City was in financial straits and could not pay their share of the court costs when a payment was due in 1982. Plymouth Township, Breen said, picked up the slack and is now being repaid out of Northville's share of incoming revenues.

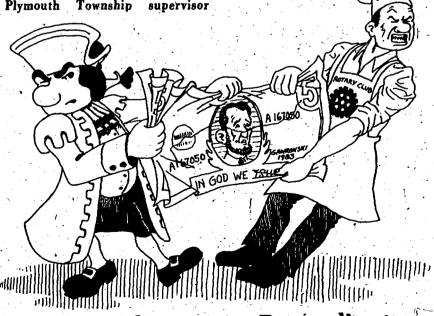
Wiland said that Breen's suggestion of operating the court on a break-even basis may be impractical with the overhead costs of the court's new building.

"Ideally, it would be nice if the court even made a little money," Wiland said. "Until 1982 we always did bring in a little more than we spent. However, in those days we did not have a single court location. We had offices in Canton Township hall, the city of Plymouth hall and city of Northville building. That office space was never paid for, utilities were never charged. All we ever paid was the phone bill."

Now, Wiland said the court must pay its debt retirement and utility costs.

Davis's letter to Plymouth Township was to aid the township in budgeting. "It was not anything new. The budget was decided last October," Wiland said.

Davis said to the township, "I would be most happy to consider any possible ways of reducing our cost of operation."



## Fall Festival to meet on Rotary dispute

A FEUD HAS been brewing between the Fall Festival Board and the Rotary Club over whether or not the Rotarians can keep part of the receipts the club garnered from last year's event to buy some new equipment. The Fall Festival Board's regular monthly meeting is tonight, and both sides will attempt to hammer out a settlement.

## **GUIDEd Tour of Plymouth-Canton**

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## Get 'GUIDEd' now! Tour deadline tomorrow

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.

The tour will take approximately two and a half hours starting at 9 a.m. and will include a complimentary coffee and donut break in the

## Omnicom 2nd X movie was 'aired by mistake'

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

Well, it was- er- an exchange of sorts. And it definitely involved figures.

But the blue movie which aired on Omnicom's channel 38 recently in place of a New York Financial News Network show didn't present the same kind of exchange or figures most people expected

It didn't, in fact, even present the same kind of information Omnicom expected to

According to Suzanne Skubick, community affairs program director for Omnicom, the pornographic movie which aired Feb. 17 was a mistake which occurred due to poor communications between several cable TV networks.

The financial network which normally airs its business program from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on channel 38 failed to notify Omnicom that it had subleased its satellite to the Eros Network. Eros is a pornagraphic movie company.

Eros replaced the financial news with a steamy movie and did not inform Omnicom. The financial network also failed to call the cable TV company and tell them of the switch.

Betsy Seely, vice-president and general manager for Omnicom, told the Canton Board of Trustees at the Feb. 22 meeting that the cable television company did not know about the movie until it was actually

She said one viewer called to complain about the show while it was airing. She added that several residents called the company about the program after it was

"There were no real complaints," Seely said. "There were even a couple of calls from some delighted viewers.'

But both Seely and Skubick firmly noted that x-rated movies will not become a regular part of Omnicom's listing in the future.

"On the serious side of this, we're a little upset," Skubick said. "This was not something we planned and it certainly won't happen again. We're contacted the groups involved and this type of program won't air in the future."

A similar situation occurred last year when another x-rated film was inadvertently shown to surprised Omnicom viewers.



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## City police, fire combined

## 'Public safety' idea on way?

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

City-mayor Eldon Martin has called for the names of residents to potentially serve on a public safety study committee to review the possiblity of combining police and fire services into one 'public safety'

Martin has asked the other members of the city commission to suggest residents for the commission, which he intends to appoint within the next few weeks. City administration has suggested that the fire chief, police chief, and presidents of the fire and police unions serve on the committee, as well as citizens chosen by the commission.

The public safety concept, city manager Henry Graper said, has been implemented in Kalamzoo, Farmington

"I have found that this idea has been a main topic of discussion at every conference or seminar I go to," Graper said. "The cost of police and fire protection to communities forces us to at least look at any possible alternatives. Obviously, this is an economy option."

By appointing a citizens committee

rather than hiring a consultant, Graper said the city hopes to avoid a situation like the one created in Canton Township.

'We are trying to prevent what happened in Canton Township where the hired consultant presented the study resulting in a large-uprising of the police and fire departments at the meeting. Canton's consultant study is now sitting on the shelf," Graper said.

The city manager said he has instructed the police and fire chiefs to contact other communities of similar size who have tried a 'public safety' concept and prepare written reports for the special committee to consider.

"(The chiefs will) come up with a notebook - here's how they did it in Farmington or Fraser and this is how it might work or not work here," Graper

There are several different approaches, Graper said. Some communities are staffed with personnel trained in both police and fire work. Or some have a handful of fire specialists and then a dualtrained staff.

## Groth calls for addition of advanced life support

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

Fire chief Larry Groth has recommended that Plymouth Township contract for advanced life support services to supplement the basic life support work of the firemen.

Groth studied both types of service private company and hospital subsidized non-profit organization - and concluded, "The best references came from communities who were dealing with hospital subsidized services.

"In order to enhance our existing emergency medical service and improve the life saving possiblities to our community, there would be a definite need for advanced life support in our community,'' Groth said.

Use of a contracted service to transport injured persons would free fire personnel for subsequent calls, Groth said.

"Whenever our fire department received a call for rescue service, the closest township rescue unit would respond to the scene with two emergency medical technicians," Groth said. "Our fire department dispatcher would immediately notify the advanced life support unit of the run that we were responding to. One advanced life support unit would be dispatched to the scene.'

Township emergency personnel would

administer aid to the victim until the arrival of the advanced life support unit, under Groth's plan.

Groth completed a survey of rescue runs in Plymouth Townshup during 1981 and 1982 through December. "By evaluating each report I was able to determine those incidents that could have utilized advanced life support if the service had been provided in our community.'

In the 1981 survey, Groth found 90 cases which advanced life support would have been used, while basic would be adequate for 363 of 1981's runs.

About 38 cases in the nine months of 1982 would have used advanced, compared to 170 basic cases.

Groth investigated costs of using four companies - Taylor Ambulance, Novi Ambulance, Community Emergency and Huron Valley. He compared costs of tranporting to St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia or St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor. Prices ranged from \$165 for Novi Ambulance out of St. Mary's to \$228 for Community Emergency out of St. Joseph's.

The Plymouth Township board was expected to review Groth's report at its Tuesday night meeting.

## Cars 'for sale' towed from K-Mart

Six cars were ticketed and towed from is cooperating with the store t the K-Mart parking lot this weekend by Plymouth Police because the vehicles were advertised for sale and parked along Ann Arbor Road.

Plymouth police were enforcing a Plymouth Township ordinance which prohibits cars with 'for sale' signs to park on public property or on private property which is not owned or leased by the vehicle's owner.

K-Mart security manager Howard. Angerbrandt said Police chief Carl Berry

up this problem which is making our store look like a used car lot."

Angerbrandt said car owners park their for sale vehicles in the K-Mart lot close to the road, so passing motorists can see them. "It's especially bad on the weekends."

Violating the township ordinance is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500 or imprisonment of up to 90

## Canton finally on map!

BY JANET LIVELY

It didn't make the "front page," but Canton Township has finally made it on

The new Michigan Department of Transportation maps, to be released in early April, will designate Canton Township for the first time. Canton will also be shown on the back side of the . maps in the enlarged metropolitan-Detroit insert.

According to the Department of Transportation rules, a township must have a population of 50,000 or more before it can qualify for a place on the map. Canton's 1980 U.S. census population of 48,636 would not qualify, but the township's "unusual" interest. convinced the department to bend the

"We've gotten a lot of correspondence (from Canton) in the past three or four. years," said a mapping section employee. "That's how they got on the

However, some pressure from Rep. Ed Mahalak, chairman of the Transportation sub-committee of the Appropriations. Committee, also helped, the state admits.

"I used my influence as chairman to convince the department," Mahalak said. "It was easy convincing, because the department agreed that Canton was close enough to 50,000."

Mahalak said that the department took into consideration Canton's projected 1985 population which is 55,112.

The new map will show more of the Detroit area on its back-panel insert. The previous insert went west as far as I-275 - the new one will extend to Ann Arbor.

## The cookies cometh!

At long last, the awaited days have arrived. Those munchy, crunchy cookies which the Girl Scouts are so well known for will be distributed this week.

If you didn't give in to your taste buds and order several boxes of cookies from the Scouts, however, all is not lost. Starting Mar. 4, local scout troops in the area will set up tables where boxes of their cookies can be purchased directly.

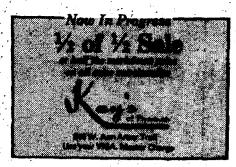
Junior Scout Troop 304 will be selling cookies on Friday Mar. 4 at Farmer Jack's in Plymouth from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Junior Scout Troop 244 will also sell cookies on Mar. 4 at Kroger's on Ford and Sheldon Road in Canton from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

On Saturday, Mar. 5 hungry coo seekers can try the following locations to satisfy their craving:

Great Scott's on the corner of Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Junior Scout Troop 639 will be selling cookies there from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

K-Mart's at Ford Road and Sheldon Road in Canton. Junior Scout Troop 205 will tempt you with cookies all day.

Family Discount Drugs on Sheldon Road and Ann Arbor Road. Cadette troop 367 will sell cookies there from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.



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## Four gunmen rob Mac's

An armed robbery at the McDonalds Restaurant located on Michigan Avenue in Canton netted four suspects over \$1,000 in cash Saturday.

Canton Police officer Dave LeBlanc gave the following account of the incident: The suspects entered the restaurant at approximately 10:55 p.m. One suspect jumped over the counter and waved a gun in the restaurant manager's face.

The suspect placed the gun up to the manager's head and demanded he open the safe. A second suspect then joined the first and after the safe was opened, the two emptied its contents into two money bags. The suspects also robbed the manager's wallet.

A third and fourth suspect kept restaurant customers in the front of the building on the floor during the incident, LeBlanc added.

All four suspects fled the business through the west door and fled across a field to Lotz Road. LeBlanc said a fifth suspect may have been waiting for them in a car parked on Lotz.

LeBlanc noted that a similar hold up had occurred at a Van Buren McDonalds restaurant last Wednesday night. He also said an armed robbery had occurred at the McDonalds in Westland a week ago. LeBlanc said all three of the robberies are related.

Police have no suspects in any of the robberies, but LeBlanc indicated that both Van Buren and Canton police are investigating.

# Bands play for spring

If the promise of spring seems too far away still, boost your sagging spirits with some music.

The bands from Central Middle School and the Plymouth Centennial Educational Park will present a midwinter concert March 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Featured soloist for the evening is Mark Krug, a CEP senior. Mark will perform the Polacca movement of Carl Marie von Weber's Second Concerto for clarinet. He will be accompanied by other members of the Symphony Band. Many other numbers will also be performed by the bands.

The concert will be held in Salem Auditorium. It is free and the public is invited to attend.



THE PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY League gathers used articles for its Whale-of-a-Sale planned for March 25. Patsy Rollins is at the typewriter, Sharron Davy models the mink, and Lynn Lyon examines a centerpiece.

## Dump your junk now!

Donations are needed now for the Plymouth Symphony League's annual Whale-of-A-Sale to raise money for the symphony league.

"Donations are needed now for our third annual sale," said publicity chairman Janice Paulsen. "We would love to take those discards in exhange for a tax deduction. No article is too large or too small."

The sale is scheduled for March 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Plymouth Grange. For information or to arrange pick-up by the symphony league, call Sharron Davy 453-3079.

## Canton settles non-union employe contracts

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

Non-union' employes in Canton Township were granted raises of three to seven per cent over their last year's salaries by the Canton Township Board at the Feb. 22 board meeting.

The board approved the raises in a five

to one vote. Canton Treasurer Maria Sterlini was absent from the session and Canton Supervisor Jim Poole voted against the measure.

The settlement approved culminated more than six weeks of stalled decisions over wage and benefit compensation for 11 different department heads and officials in Canton.

According to an advisory report submitted to the board in October by the Merit Commission, Canton Townships's non-union employes are receiving about eight per cent less in pay than similar employes in other communities.

The Commission also pointed out that Canton has the highest employe to resident ratio of any community in the area. The ratio of township workers to residents is one to 405.

Bob Padget, a board trustee recommended that a maximum seven per cent salary increase be granted to these individuals. He said raises should be granted which will bring the non-union

employes to the midpoint of their salary scales for the area without increasing the salaries by over seven per cent.

"I know the Merit Commission recommended an eight per cent salary increase, but I can't go this far," Padget said. "But our union people have gotten a seven per cent increase and we at least have to give as much as we gave to the union." he added.

In addition to this recommendation, Padget also made several suggestions concerning benefit policies for the employes. The final outcome agreement will change sick day policy, employe pension accumulations, and hospital coverage for non-union personnel.



PLYMOUTH MAYOR Eldon Martin receives a plaque from Elks member Ron Ruppert naming Martin Citizen of the Year. (Crier photo by Rachael Dolson)

## Elks honor Mayor Martin

The Elks Club honored Plymouth mayor Eldon "Bud" Martin as Citizen of the Year at the Elks' annual membership dinner Wednesday.

Elks exalted ruler Harold Setter said the revitalization of the Citizen of the Year award was part of the club's efforts to become more involved in the Plymouth community. "During my year (as exalted ruler) I have tried to live up to our goal 'Tell Plymouth About Elk-dom'," Setter said. "We are not just a social club, we are community oriented and trying become more so."

More than 15 new members were inducted into the Elks Club in private ceremonies following the award dinner.

# Canton reassessments bring loss to township

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

Although Canton Township's efforts to reassess residential property values through the Wayne County Appraisal Company of Westland were termed as "rather refreshing" by appraiser Glenn Shaw, the final outcome of the reassessment was less than refreshing for the township.

Canton's residential reassessments brought an overall loss of \$210,000 in tax revenues to the township. The loss is the result of a residential assessment decrease of 7.5 per cent or \$24 million dollars.

The total residential assessed value for 1983 will be \$367 million as compared to an original assessment of \$391 in 1982. The assessed residential values given to the township by Wayne County for 1983 was \$384 million, \$17 million higher than the figure obtained from Wayne County Appraisal Company. Canton Township Supervisor Jim Thele noted that the last reassessment was done in 1970.

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Poole said the reassessment will result in lower taxes on some residential properties and higher taxes on others. Some properties may be taxed at the same rate as last year, he also added.

Shaw said that of the 11,000 homes reassessed in the township 70 per cent received a tax decrease while 30 per cent received a tax increase. The appraisal company reassessed the properties individually on the basis of the subdivision and neighborhood the property was located in. Residents should start receiving their assessment notices today.

Poole has already announced that the township faces a potential loss of \$1.2 million in state shared revenues. The January and February state township revenues have already been indefinately deferred for 1983.

Poole pointed out this possible state revenue loss, combined with the assessment tax loss could mean that the township will face a \$1.5 million deficit for 1983.

## Cleveland plays a return

The fifth concert of the Plymouth Symphony's season will feature the recently discovered Haydn Cello Concerto in C major with cello soloist Sarah Cleveland

Cleveland, a former Plymouth Symphony Orchestra member, will take a break from her duties as principal cellist with the Toledo Symphony to perform at the 4 p.m. Sunday, March 13, concert in the Plymouth-Salem high school auditorium.

Johan van der Merwe will conduct the program which begins with Prelude to "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg" by Wagner and then move into Haydn's cello

Haydn catalogued his entire musical output before his death in 1809, listing 2 concerti for cello in C major. Researchers uncovered this composition in 1961 at the Prague National Musuem. This concerto, with its high spirits and driven rhythms, should satisfy music lovers while the search continues for the other C major concerto.

Cleveland, featured soloist, is a graduate of the University of Michigan where she studied with Samuel H. Mayes. Cleveland is also active in the Amati String Quartet which performs frequently in the Toledo and Ann Arbor areas. In addition, this quartet presents music education programs within school set-

After the concert intermission, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will perform the Symphony No. 9, "From the New World," by Antonin Dyorak.

The "New World" Symphony started a controversy which has never been clarified. It is commonly believed that symphony portrayed the American spirit and that Dvorak had somehow captured the folk-music of a people. Today it is left to the individual listener to make this judgement.

Tickets for the concert will be available at the box office. Single and season advance tickes sales are at Beitner Jewelry on Ann Arbor Trail, Arnoldt Williams Music on Canton Center Road, Four Seasons Flowers on East Main in Northville and Libery Music in Ann Arbor.

The concert is made possible by a grant from the state of Michigan through the Michigan Council for the Arts, the Burroughs Corporation, and the Plymouth Symphony League.



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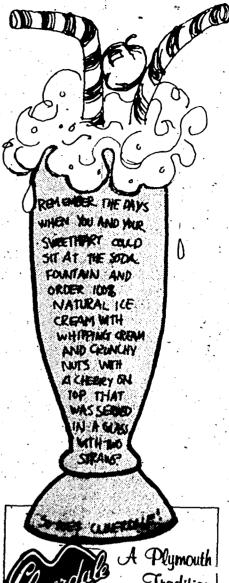
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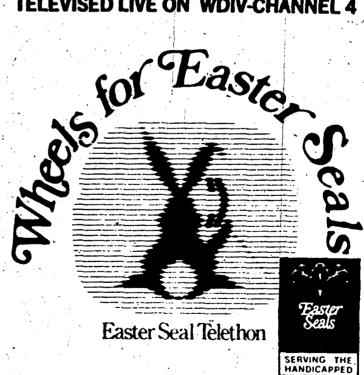
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## Who will run for school board seats?

Voters in the Plymouth-Canton Community will head to the polls June 13 to select three new school board mem-

The four-year seats currently occupied by President Tom Yack and Trustee Sylvia Stetz will be up for grabs, along with the spot Roland Thomas was appointed to last September.

Thomas finished third in the school board election held last June 14, trailing E.J. McClendon and Elaine Kirchgatter. However, he was appointed to the board when William Decker announced a surprise decision to to step down just after the election.

That means whoever runs for the seat Thomas now sits in will be trying to win a two-year job.

But who will attempt to win that spot? Will Yack and Stetz run for re-election? And will Thomas try his luck against Yack and Stetz should they seek to again sit on the board, or will he throw his hat into the ring for the two-yearr post?

Even though the school board election is still almost six months away, it's not too. early to begin thinking about who might run. You better believe those who are contemplating hitting the bricks to get the 20 signatures necessary to get on the ballot have started thinking about it.

So, let's play a game of "Name That School Board Member" and see what, if anything, comes from the tossing around of a few names.

First of all, the scuttlebutt says Yack and Stetz each will seek another four-year term. Sounds reasonable to me.

If that does indeed take place, look for Thomas to channel his efforts into capturing the two-year term. He'll opt to run for that seat even though he'd like to be able to sit on the board for four years.

However, Thomas is nobody's fool, and he's smart enough to realize Yack and Stetz have to be considered the odds-on favorites in the races for the four-year

Now that the three most obvious names have been tossed out and kicked around some, who else might be thinking leaping into the race?

A first step might be to consider the individuals who were on the ballot last June. They included Lynn Hoehn, Marilyn Ricard, David Artley, Ernest Rumsby, Janis Draper, Rodney Hosman, Arthur Leib.

The Crier endorsed Hoehn along with either McClendon or Thomas in the most recent school board election. Hoehn only ered 662 votes, some 600 shy of elected, but more than likely she'll probably give it another try.

Artley is a pleasant fellow who shows up at all the school board meetings and seems concerned about the youth of the community. It wouldn't surprise me to see him give it another shot.

The rumor-mill says Ricard will not seek election to the school board. Why? I don't know, but you better bet abe'll tentain setties in the district is some way.



## On the Mark

with Mark Constantine

makes his presence known at the sessions. He isn't afraid to say what is on his mind, and he'll probably attempt to join the seven-member body.

There may be a few others out there

who are contemplating running for a seat on the school board that I haven't heard about. I hope so because variety is the spice of life and, besides, I like to see good political fights.

## MADD out to get drunks

In January of this year your paper devoted a two page spread to a drunk driving accident which resulted in the tragic death of Madonna Tharp. Since that time, another Plymouth-Canton resident has died in a drunk driving accident.

What has happened in our community is part of a national epidemic which takes the lives of 26,000 men, women and children each year. The congregation of Geneva United Presbyterian Church feels very strongly that this epidemic needs to be stopped. It is for this reason that we are inviting concerned citizens of our community to join with us in establishing a chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (M.A.D.D.).

M.A.D.D. was started about 10 years ago by mothers in California whose children had died in drunk driving accidents. It has now become a nation-wide organization and is no longer confined to

M.A.D.D. seeks to work in cooperation with the police, judges, and governmental units to stop those who drink and drive.

We will hold an organizational meeting for M.A.D.D. at the Geneva Church, 5835 Sheldon Road in Canton, Tuesday, Mar. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Perhaps if the outcry is strong enough we can put an end to the tragic and senseless killing that is taking place even in our own community. Madonna Tharp's death will have meanin only if those of us who care enough stand up and say "NO MORE."

KENNETH P. GRUEBEL, PASTOR GENEVA UNITED PRESBYTERIAN **CHURCH** 

## **YMCA** thanks Hilton

**EDITOR:** 

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Plymouth Hilton for donating their pool and facilities so that our children can participate in the Plymouth Community Family YMCA's swimming program.

This community service by the Plymouth Hilton is very greatly appreciated.

**SIGNED BY 33 PEOPLE** 

## COMMA, needs seats

**EDITOR:** 

Can any of the citizens or businessmen in Plymouth-Canton get together and contribute some money to The Crier so they could go out to the Salvation Army and pick up some furniture for the lobby at COMMA, (The Crier's graphics and job printing division)?

I'm sure I can find some orange crates or camp stools around so at least someone would have a place to sit!

JOHN F. VOS III,

Attorney

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: We regret the impolite lack of furniture in our new production facilities. Unfortunately, we're all too busy there to sit down and forget that we are sometimes visited by counselors at law who must repose to function properly.

Actually, we're in the process of redecorating - in our spare time and will add furniture after that. The Salvation Army will defnitivly be asked to bid on the job. And, while donations are not necessary, we appreciate the sentiment ED WELTSE

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# <u>opinions</u>

## With Malice Toward None



Last week's articles on the Tokyo Oriental Health Spa raised numerous comments.

In running those stories, The Crier was making no editorial judgment about whether such activities should be permitted or not, but rather the intent is to alert the community to what was going on there.

The spa's owner said he was also surprised to learn about the sexual practices found by an anonymous Crier staffer. His reaction was to tighten controls, abolish nude massages and to generally clean things up.

If that's where it's left, the problem has been corrected.

In the event the matter doesn't end there, then the spa owner has seen that the community was warned and that he had an opportunity to change things. Local police have been alerted and, along with the paper, will be watching.

Both the community's reaction and the spa owner's actions will be weighed. If all goes well, this is the last anyone will here of it.

Someone rub you wrong way?

## Tokyo stories just trash

**EDITOR:** 

Did someone rub you the wrong way last week?

**CAL ENDERS** 

Phirod.

The Feb. 23 article by "Crier Staffer Y" was trash and in my opinion shouldn't have been printed.

His detailed accounting of his experiences in the "Oriental Health Spa" was unnecessary. The title of the article was enough to let the public know what is going on in there.

My family and I didn't need to read all the sexual details. What is our community newspaper coming to?

LINDA PREDHOMME

EDITOR:

Since when did The Crier go X-rated? What trash you people call journalism. R.J. DANIELAK

EDITOR:

There must be some reason that you chose to devote a full page to the Tokyo Spa in your Feb. 23 issue. However, the purpose seems to have become lost in this splendid example of cheap and offensive writing. If you like, there are some fine high school texts available that discuss journalistic standards, good taste, and editorial integrity.

My family sincerely believes that you have seriously misjudged your reading audience in the Plymouth community. This quality of writing is not welcome in our home.

Your two writers were well-advised on one point; they chose not to identify themselves. ... You are welcome to use my name.

ED MEADE

EDITOR.

I have been reading your newspaper since it was first published and, at different times, I felt like commenting on an article or two.

But never before have I felt as strongly as I do now with regards to yopur article in the Feb. 23, 1983, edition about the Tokyo Oriental Health Spa.

I couldn't believe that a local paper with your integrity would publish such trash. If this was investigative reporting, I feel it wasn't followed to the end with some charges being made and documented. As it stands, I feel it was more of a FREE ADVERTISEMENT for them

I sincerely hope this isn't the type of journalism we will be subjected to in the future. If this sort of thing is going on in our community, I certainly hope the proper authorities have been formally notified and that it will be taken care of rather than sensationalized.

P.S. If this was written with the intention of shocking people in this community, you have succeeded. If it was written to inform the community, it was explicit in its content for a family newspaper.

MRS. S. SCHMITT

EDITOR:

Your Feb. 23, 1983, article on the Tokyo Health Spa was appalling. The journalistic measure used was too graphic and completely uncalled for in a family-local newspaper.

Yes, the story should have been printed, but it was in poor taste to so unprofessionally describe an occurance that could have been done in a straight news style.

Such writing should be left to sleazy magazines, not The Community Crier. This was no typesetter's mistake; this was smut delivered to the community's

AUDREY SIDICK

## What about other side of the coin?

EDITOR-

In response to your article "Homework Policy is Sick," I would like to describe to you and your readers the other side of the coin.

I can appreciate the writer's feelings when dealing with a system such as the educational one, it can be frustrating. However, I think you are disillusioned in believing that this complex system can deal with only your child as if he is the only child in need of attention.

I am sure secretaries don't look forward to dealing with illness either, but do so every day.

Was the day in question the day a child had three violent nosebleeds, while someone else threw up on the third floor, and another one was doing the same in the clinic<sup>o</sup>

Was it something they did or didn't eat<sup>o</sup> Do they have a temperature<sup>o</sup> Do they feel they can stay, or do they want to call home an have us talk to either their mom or dad<sup>o</sup>

Can the parents be contacted Flu is rampant as well as chicken pox. Unfortunately budget cuts have sorely reduced the time a school nurse can stay at any given school, therefore it is up to the school secretaries to deal with these problems.

There are days when the absence list can top a page and a half.

Homework can be a problem and I

sympathize, especially for middle school children and their parents. A parent calls for homework, the child's schedule is looked up, notes are written to five or six teachers, and placed in their mail boxes.

These boxes are usually checked in the a.m., free planning time, lunchtime, and at the end of the day. Teachers attend to these as well as phone calls and any other pressing business as soon as they possibly can.

It was unfortunate that all the homework wasn't available when you came in, however, you can see how difficult it is to tell when assignments will be turned in to the office by the different teachers because each have different planning times.

In light of the above, do you really feel that a day's notice is unreasonable

Your position gives you the opportunity to publicly slap the secretaries hands, however, if you felt you were wronged, you could have taken a few more minutes and asked to speak to our principal, Mr. Owens or assistant principal, Mrs. Moore, he or she would certainly take time from his or her pressing schedules to personally speak with you on this matter.

I hope that you can also appreciate that in 40 years, this is the first time I have felt the need to respond to an article written, I feel, unjustly.

ANN FULKERSON

## Parent irked by Central response

EDITOR-

So I'm not the only one who has been treated like a naughty little girl who should have her hand slapped for calling Central Middle School for help. (Tell It To Phyllis column 2-23-83).

Except in my case, I was calling to be helpful; to avoid a future problem for them.

I had the "gall" to call at 3:15 p.m. (five minutes after the bus arrived here) and ask to speak to a counselor. I didn't demand ... I asked if I could possibly speak to one ... that I was hoping to correct something now, rather than waiting till Tuesday when it may be more difficult to handle for them.

"It's too bad you couldn't have called

eatter in the day, etc.," responded a secretary. (I could have handled the remark, had it been said pleasantly.) She didn't appreciate being told that I wasn't aware there was a problem until my child arrive home five minutes earlier. (Maybe I should use ESP?)

It seems a shame that a school trying so hard to improve its image and school spirit, and succeeding in so many ways, should give off such a bad impression from its main source of communication.

It makes me wonder how many others have hung up, after contacting Central, hurt and disillusioned.

Could it be I just spoke to the same person Phyllis did?

A CONCERNED CENTRAL PARENT (NAME WITHHELD BY REQUEST)



Have something you want to say? Put it on paper (please try to hold your letter to 300 words or less), and send or deliver it to "Public Forum," The Community Crier, 1226 S. Main St., Plym. 48170. All letters should include name, address and telephone number of the writer. Withholding the name of the author of a letter or use of a "pen" name is not permitted, except for rare instances in which a fetter conceivably could lead to reprisals.

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## Innovation and tradition spice community

Innovation and tradition.

One of the things I like about the Plymouth community is that it has a good mix of the old and the new. If someone were to ask me about my 2 favorite assignments in February, I would have to name the Ice Sculpture Spectacular and the Elks Club annual new members dinner.

On the innovation front, the people involved in organizing and promoting the ice spectacular should take their bows in the center of Kellogg Park. By anyone's yardstick - community attendance, chef participation, winter beauty, increased business for downtown - the ice spectular was a huge success.

The park sidewalks were shoulder to shoulder with Moms and Dads who had brought the little tykes out to see frozen castles and icy Disney characters. An added Saturday afternoon attraction was a fire-baton twirling guru sporting jokes about Reagan being a flaming——.

'New' Plymouth was well represented at the ice spectacular. — early thirties couples with young children who moved to Plymouth or Canton because they liked the community's combination of old and new. Many at the ice spectacular appeared happy with their choice.

Idea man and organizer Scott Lorenz, manager of the Mayflower Hotel, deserves credit for spotting a good idea, 'selling' it to the right people, and seeing it through to the icy bitter end. City manager Henry Graper and the able DPW crew should be congratulated as well. Instead of complaining about the added set-up and clean-up involved, the city crew pitched in to do most of the actual 'work' of platform set up, etc.

Sponsors in the business community helped to defray the costs or organizing and promotion.



## Unsolicited Remarks

By Rachael Dolson

The success of the first ice spectacular, Lorenz said, means the event will be much bigger next year and hopefully will become part of the Plymouth winter tradition.

Also on the tradition front, I was a guest at the Elks annual new members dinner. Mayor Eldon Martin was honored as the Elks' Citizen of the Year and a dozen or more pledges and their sponsors were introduced as is the custom. The actual induction of new members took place later in the evening and was closed to outsiders.

I was impressed with the Elks interest and participation in the community efforts that largely go unnoticed. Parties for handicapped children and similar events do not make the front pages of The Crier, but they are the kind of day-to-day community service that characterize the Elks and many of Plymouth's other civic and social groups.

"People sometimes think of us as just a drinking club," exalted ruler Harold Sitter said, "We are much more than that."

These Plymouth lifers, many also lifetime employees of Ford Motor Company or Michigan Bell, are the backbone of the community and charity service which often goes unrewarded. All the Elks should be honored as citizens of the year.

## Owner deceptive, ignores tenants' civil rights

**EDITOR** 

I'd like to take a moment to clarify some misconceptions that were fabricated by the owner and his representatives regarding the article written by Cheryl Eberwein that appeared in your tabloid Feb. 16, 'Can mobile home be sold only to childless owner?'

The article was interesting because of the simplicity that the owner and his attorney would attach to this insignificant sale of one mobile home. The real underlying story, which was somehow overlooked, is one of total deception and complete disregard of the civil rights of the tenants in this community.

Mr. Futernick and his agents, along with the Canton Township Planning Department, originally presented this moobile home park to the public as an adult only community. The zoning restrictions clearly indicated that any tenants who purchased a mobile home and moved into the park would have to

move out of the community if they were to subsequently have children. This restriction called for the residents with children to move prior to the child attaining the age of three. This is noted in the Building and Use Restrictions originally filed with the township, dated May 5, 1971.

It is most unfortunate that the residents of Holiday Estates Park who believed that the park was an adult community must live under the false pretext as presented by the owner and his agents. Even as late as 1979 these characters were still advertising to potential buyers and prospective tenants that this was an adult community.

What we are pressing for at this date, and with the help of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission and the Michigan Mobile Home Commission is compliance with the Elliot, Larsen Civil Rights Act No. 453 P. A. of 1976 by the management and owner of Holiday Estates Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenoff are to be commended for their decision to litigate this matter and I encourage anyone who is so deceived and abused to do likewise. Too many people have been taken advantage of before by these illegitimate business transactions and it's time that the interference in the sales of tenant owned housing is stopped.

One last item of interest. This mobile home community is full of children in all sections. The owners wanted to designate a new part of the park to be for families with children and thus negate the entire rest of the park where children are already present. Therefore, the Tenoffs couldn't sell their home to prospective buyers even though their neighbors and others on their block also had children.

The reason for all this nonsense? Mr. Futernick is the owner of a mobile home sales office, Village of Homes Mobile Home Sales in Westland. He would rather have tenants move their homes off his propoerty thereby allowing for another new sale and placement in the park, a practice he has enjoyed too long. CEJAY MARSHALL

PRESIDENT, HOLIDAY ESTATES MOBILE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

## No-nukers need local proxies

EDITOR:

In November 63.9 per cent of the City of Plymouth voters 62.8 per cent of Plymouth Township voters and 59.3 per cent of Canton voters cast Yes ballots for Proposal E - the call for a bilateral, verifiable and immediate freeze in the testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons.

In March 7-8 over two busloads of southeast Michigan citizens will join hundreds of others from all over the country in Washington, D.C. to lobby our representatives.

House Joint Resolution Two, the Freeze proposal, was first introduced on the first day of this new Congress and it now has 175 co-sponsors, including 10 of the Michigan delegation.

In our area, Rep. William Ford is a cosponsor for HJR-2. This issue is crucial, for unless we accomplish a freeze soon, it will be difficult to stop the placement in Europe, set to begin in December, of Pershing II and cruise missles.

These weapons would be very destabilizing. The Pershing II's are both fast and accurate - they could hit Soviet

targets in four to six minutes from some of the proposed bases, and the Soviets have said that if we place them in Western Europe they will be forced to go to a "launch on warning" system.

This is just what it sounds like. If their radar picked up signals of incoming missiles, the retaliatory strike would be launced automatically, with no human involvement.

We have had false alarms that took longer than six minutes to discover, but with intercontinental missiles taking 30 minutes, the time was there to verify the warnings.

Certainly there is no reason to believe Soviet radar is less susceptible to errors than ours. How long can we live with such a dangerous "balance of terror?"

I urge readers who wish to send a visable support for a freeze to sign a proxy ballot or write a letter for us to take to Washington. I have proxy forms available. Anyone wishing to sign one, or to write a letter, may call me at 455-2149.

JOHANNE FECHTER

WESTERN WAYNE COORDINATOR
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## Take care with heaters

EDITOR:

The two articles in your February 16, edition prompt me to write. The articles both related to house fires, one caused by the improper disposal of ashes from a fireplace and the other caused by a kerosene heater. Both of these fires were tragic events, but they are events that do not necessarily have to be repeated. With the proper training, both the fireplace and kerosene heaters can be used by the resident for added comforct and to help reduce fuel bills.

(Detailed fire safety tips, available from the fire department, are condensed here because of space considerations.)

Concerning fireplaces: keep combustible materials a safe distance away, use a wire screen to control flying sparks, always empty ashes into a metal bucket or other metal container, keep a fire extinguisher handy, and keep the fireplace cleaned and in good repair.

Concerning kerosene and space heaters: use only recommended fuel, read

manufacturer's instructions carefully, purchase only U.L. approved heaters, store fuel containers carefully outside the house, use only in a well-ventilated open area, and refill heater only when cool.

Concerning woodburning atoves: choose only U.L. approved units and follow manufacturer's directions, obtain a permit from your governing authority, have the seller install the unit or install yourself with proper clearances, and use only fire rated materials where required.

It is our hope to provide you and your family with as much safety as possible. We hope that enough information has been provided to stimulate concern for the well being of every family. If we have raised any questions please do not hesitate to contact your local fire prevention officer or building inspector.

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# community deaths



## **James Perna**

James Perna, 63, of Northville died March 1 at home. Funeral services have been tentatively arranged for Thursday, Mar. 3 at 11 a.m. at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Alice; a sister Evelyn of Harper Woods; brothers Samuel of Auburn Heights and Anthony of Warren.

Mary Alice Perna is vice president of the Security Bank and Trust in Canton and manages both branches there.

Mr. Perna has lived in the area for 23 years and was employed by Detroit Diesel.

Burial will be at Rural Hills Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lukemia Foundation.

## Robertson

Hope Robertson, 69, of Chubb Road, Salem Township died Feb. 16. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home; Mr. Gary Rollins and Pastor Royce Snyman officiated.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy: daughters, Mrs. Bobby Shettleroe of Florida, and Mrs. Gladys Powers of Plymouth; sons, William of Northville, James of Webberville, Jerry of Florida, James E. of Grand Rapids, Michael of Hamburg, Gerald of England, Steven of South Lyon, Carl of South Lyon, and Guy Lee of Milford; his mother, Mrs. Jim Bob

Robertson of Troy, TN; brothers, John of Belleville, and James of Plymouth; sisters, Mrs. Thelma Kersey of Troy, TN., and Mrs. Bea Baxter of Arch Cape, OR.; 34 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Robertson was a tool maker with Evans Products until his retirement in 1962. He came to the Plymouth community from Troy, Tn. He was a member of the Church of Christ of Plymouth.

Burial was at Washtenong Memorial.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

## Borgna

Hannah Cora Borgna, 72, of Bedford Drive, Canton died Feb. 19. Funeral services were held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton; local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. The Rev. Fr. Edward J. Baldwin officiated.

She is survived by her sisters, Mrs. Christine Brandt of Cheboygan, and Mrs. Bertha Scussel of Canton; and brothers, Russell LaForte of Sturgis and William LaForte of Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. Borgna was a retired florist.

Burial was at Holy Sepulchre

Memorial contributions may be made in the form of mass cards or to the Capuchin Seminary Guild.

## **Galloway**

Helen W. Galloway, 88, of Plymouth died Feb. 19. Funeral services were held at Lambert-Locniskar and Vermeulen Funeral Home; Pastor Jerry Wise officiated.

She is survived by nine grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and three great, great grandchildren. She was the wife of the late William; and mother of the late William N., Donald, Charles, Kathryn, and Robert.

Mrs. Galloway was a Ford Motor Company retiree.

Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery.

## Kollman

Pauline E. Bollman, 69, of Dolphin Avenue, Dearborn Heights, died Feb. 18. Funeral services were held Schrader Funeral Home; the Rev. Fr. Ernest M. Porcari officiated.

She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Marianne Massimilla of Canton, Mrs. Penelope K. Stowe of Connecticut, five grandchildren, eight brothers and sisters. and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was at Riverside Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made through mass cards.

## MacKenzie

Gertrude Alice MacKenzie, 85, of Brookside, Plymouth, died Feb. 20. Funeral services were held at Rosedale

Gardens United Presbyterian Church in Livonia; local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. The Rev. Gerald Cobleigh officiated.

She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Ruth Kirchoff of Plymouth, and Mrs. June Turner of Brazil; sisters, Mrs. Jeannette Bustetter of Miami, FL., Mrs. Thelma Prather of River Beach, FL., Mrs. Dorothy Peake of Detroit, and Mrs. Ruth Kreitsch of Plymouth; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. MacKenzie moved to Plymouth from Detroit in July, 1944.

Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church.

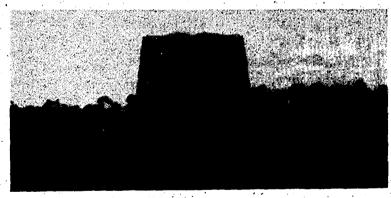
## Corley

Hattie M. Corley, 83, of Marilyn, Plymouth died Feb. 18. Funeral services were held at the Hemlock Baptist Church in Tawas; local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. The Rev. William Wright officiated.

She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Margaret Szewc of Plymouth and Mrs. Helen Frankenreiter of Hot Springs MO.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Fern Blackerby of Herrick, IL.; five grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

Mrs. Corley retired from General Motors in 1952. She moved to Plymouth from East Tawas in 1970.

Burial was at Pioneer Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or to the Hemlock Baptist Church.



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tractions along with Universal Studios in the Los Angeles area. Thousands of people visit Forestlawn daily, by auto and bus tours. The cemetery is for the famous, the wealthy and the stars of Hollywood. People tour the grounds, the chapels, the garden features in white Italian Marble and Mosaic tile. There is no comparison between the little country tombstone cemetery and the beautiful Memorial Park Cemeteries which are being patterned after world-famous Forestlawn Memorial Park.

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# friends & neighbors

## Native American Center teaches art, culture

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

"The drum is the heartbeat of the Native people. Our drumbeat and our heartbeat are as one. We have a culture and will always have one. The drumbeat will not stop as long as I'm living."

In a portable classroom behind Central Middle School, these words are spoken openly, proudly, spiritually. Jeff Schuyler, a Native American of Oneida descent, is speaking to a group of students at the Plymouth- Canton Native American Indian Heritage Center.

Although school ended a half hour ago, the 17 students listening to Schuyler have chosen to stay after and participate in a Native American arts and crafts program. The class is sponsored through a minigrant given to the Center by the Michigan Council for the Arts. Schuyler and his wife Phylis are just two of several Native American artists brought into the program to demonstrate their artwork.

But in addition to learning traditional crafts like beadwork, pottery, painting, and bustle making, these students are gaining something more in the art classes. Through the words of instructors like Schuyler, they are learning about Native American culture and the desire Native Americans hold for integrating their heritage accurately into American history.

Such an integration, according to Center director Richard Smith, is also the local g al of the Center.

"The primary function of the Native American Center is to provide people with an opportunity to learn about Native American people and the contributions they have made and do make to our society." Smith said. "I want to incorporate the attitudes and values of the Indian people into our educational system." he added.

The Native American Indian Heritage Center was established in Plymouth seven years ago through a federal grant from the U.S. Office of Education under the Indian Education Act. Since then, the Center has been active in Indian affairs throughout The Plymouth-Canton Community.

A primary function of the Center, according to Smith, is to provide for the educational needs of American Indian students. Programs like academic tutoring and cultural awareness classes are sponsored continuously for Indian students in the area. There are currently 125 Native students enrolled in Center programs.

But in addition to providing special assistance to Native American students, Smith said that the Center is also actively working to offer its many resources to non-native students.

Curriculum development is a major part of the Center's programs. Because the Center houses a large collection of Native American literature and artifacts, Smith has developed lesson plans which history teachers in the Plymouth-Canton Schools can use to teach about Indian culture. These plans take advantage of the resources the Center has to offer

The Center also owns a large Indian artifact collection which it lends to the local history museums for community display. The collection was donated to the Center by the late Isobel and Bruno Schroeter of Plymouth who collected the artifacts on trips throughout the United States.

Indian art and culture programs are annually sponsored. The present arts and crafts program, coordinated by Fredrica Rossi, a local artist of Mohawk descent, will run for 20 weeks and meets twice weekly on Tuesday and Thursday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Although most of the students in the class have some Native American lineage in them, the class was open to the entire community.

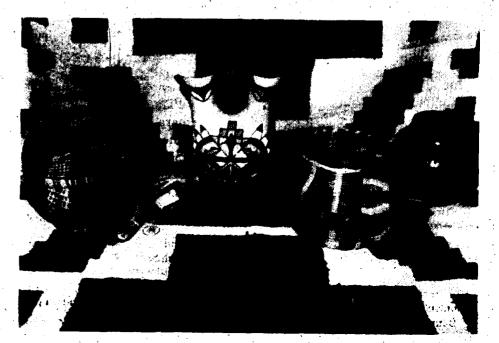
"It doesn't matter what color or what race you are when you come here, as long as you come here with a desire to understand." Schuyler said in explaining his interest in teaching his culture to students the Center. "There is too much ignorance and prejudice about Native American people out there. We're trying to foster a better understanding of our heritage for all people."



JEFF SCHUYLER, a Native American artist assembles bead looms at the Native American Indian Heritage Center. Schuyler is one of several instructors scheduled to teach traditional native arts at the Center. Below, Indian artifacts donated to the center by Isabel and Bruno Schroeter include from left: a Cherokee purse, a Hopi ladle, a Pueblo Wedding vase, a Cherokee sewing basket, and a Pueblo black on black piece of pottery. (Crier photos by Rick Smith)



KRISTY GOTTOZI of Plymouth trys her hand at watercolor painting during the Native Arts and Craft workshop. Kristy is a student at Step-pingstone Elementary School. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)



# Opinions are mine; send yours by letter

The opinions expressed in this column are mine. They are not the opinions of my kids, mom, brothers, aunts, uncles, friends or goldfish.

I don't expect everyone to agree with everything I write. It would be a dull world if we all had the same personalities and always agreed on everything.

I admit that writing for a newspaper gives me a chance to express my opinions in print. However, the chance to have an opinion printed is not limited to writers on the staff. Anyone who is willing to take the time, can write a letter to the editor. All we ask is that you sign your name. If for some reason you don't want your name printed, please indicate that on the letter.

Many people take the time to pick up the phone and voice their opinions (especially when they disagree with something) but few take the time to put them in writing. If you think that strongly about something, why not let everyone know, instead of just the person on the other end of the phone line?

I try to write about things other people can identify with, whether it's an event, an experience or the trials and tribulations of raising teenagers.

My kids are my biggest critics. They are usually the first to let me know what they think about something I write. When they disagree, their comments range from, "I guess it's okay, if that's what you really think" to, "Mom, you did it to me again." They have threatened to write my column for me, and maybe someday they will.

Thank heavens my goldfish hasn't learned how to talk and voice an opinion.

Lawrence Institute of Technology recently announced the names of students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the winter evening term. Local students included on the list are: Raymond Krom and Anne Ording from Plymouth; and Jack Shell, James Utley and Steven Chamulak from Canton.

Plymouth Centennial Educational Park band and orchestra students were well represented at the Annual Solo and Ensemble Music Festival held Feb. 5 in Livonia. Students who won first place medals were: Jenni Miller, French Horn Solo; Dave McGrath, Trombone Solo; Chris Lore, Trombone Solo; Jim Clark, Trombone Solo; Jeff Armstrong, Chris Lore, Dave Cleveland and Randy Notestine, Brass Quartet; Kurt Barstow, Rob North and Dave McGrath, Trombone Trio; Collette Brown and Chuck Slayton, Trumpet Duet; David Cleveland, Euphonium Solo; Brian Yergin, Trumpet Solo; Chuck Slayton, Trumpet Solo; Matt Ruppert, Tuba Solo; Matt Ruppert and Mike Mathews, Tuba and Trombone Duet; Gina Young, Flute Solo; Julie Washburn, Flute Solo; Shelia McEvoy, Flute Solo; Warren Kaericher, Flute Solo; Susan Gerke, Flute Solo; Kristen Janusis, Flute Solo; Cathy Uhl, Flute Solo; Jennifer Walker, Clarinet Solo; Kari Amador, Clarinet Solo; Carol Huetteman and Cathy Uhl, Flute Duet; Gina Young and Sandi Aldredger Flute Duet; Shannon Townsend, Violin Solo; Jerry Sim, Violin Solo; Terry Tang, Violin Solo; Jenny Jenkins, Violin Solo; Karen Ream, Viola Solo; John Perrett, String Bass Solo; Pat McKenna, Piano Solo.

Winning second place medals were: Barbara Hanosh, Flute Solo; Sandi Aldredge, Flute Solo; Randy Notestine, Trumpet Solo; Lisa Nelson, Clarinet Solo; Eric Mathews, Clarinet Solo; Jim Irvin, Trombone Solo; John Granger, Alto Sax Solo; Eric Hebel, Marimba Solo; Shelly Irani and April Firth, Flute Duet; and Kelly Miller, Cello Solo.

Christine Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Bennett of Plymouth has been named to the Dean's List for the 1982 fall semester at Randolph-Macon Woman's College

Bennett, is, a' sophomore at, Randolph

Macon and a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

Published by the college twice a year, the Dean's List consists of students in each class who have earned superior academic records.

## tell it to Phyllis



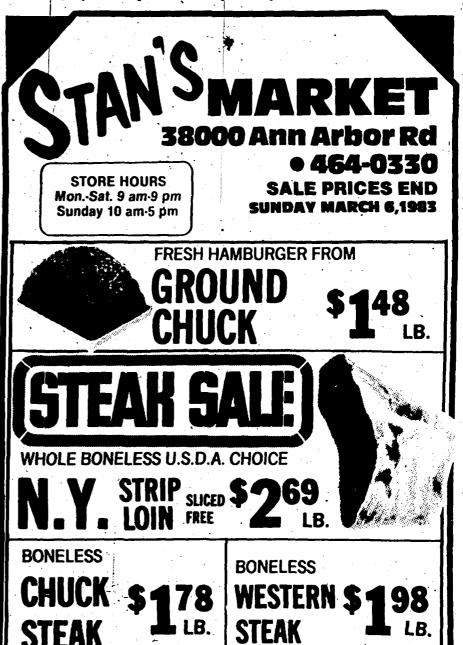
The Phi Province Convention will be held at Belmont Manor in Albion on March 8. Alpha XI Delta Alumnae from Plymouth who will-be attending are: Diane Coates, Mary Beth Reef, Jean Sigmon, Fran Lang and Alice Homan.

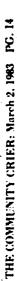
Here's a twist: Clarence DuCharme is now driving his first non-American Motors automobile in better than 20 years. Clarence, you'll recall, was the Rambler-Jeep dealer in town for many-years - until he sold his building on Ann Arbor Road to Tom Bohlander, of Sunshine

Cadet David Lawrence Zylka of the United States Military Academy West Point, New York is currently on the dean's list for the 1982-83 school year. Zylka is a yearling at the academy. He is the son of Arleen and Zygmund Zylka Jr. of Westchester Lane in Canton.

Madonna College recently announced the names of students on the Dean's List for the fall semester. Plymouth students included on the list are: Laurie Maddox, Jacquelyn Dyer, Deirdre Holland, Joy Gornick, Ann O'Connell, Heidi Kinsler, Irene Finkbeiner, Florence Remski, Paula Kregoski, Seetha Jayaraman, Dennis Huczek, Stephen Gorecki, Kala Modi, Julie Weber, Mary Howard, Annette Kraus and John Coleman.

Students from Canton on the list are: Laura Evans, Janette DeVenny, Sally Ducharme, Susan Immel, Nora Anderson, Bonnie Garcia, Kathleen McLellan, Cynthia Hagan, Cheryl Evans, Cheryl Green, Holly Klein, Kevin Carney, Pio Capobres and Myra Saley.





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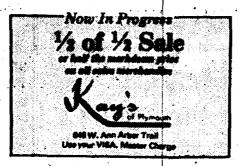
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## what's happening

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#### THE ARMS RACE - A TV SERIES

A ten-week educational course about the nuclear arms issue will begin March 2 on the college cable channel, Omnicom's Channel 16. Anyone wishing to view this series as part of a study group may come to the Plymouth-Salem high school library from 8 to 9 p.m. Beginning March 9 the program will be broadcast at both 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., for further information call the Channel 56 education department.

#### WOMEN'S RETREAT FOR EMOTIONAL HEALING

Carolyn Lunn, area Bible teacher, will be speaking on "Healing of the Damaged Emotions" at the First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial Road, on Saturday, March 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A \$4 cost covers registration, lunch and babysitter. Call 455-2300 or just show up.

#### FRAME QUILTING A GARDEN CLUB TOPIC

The Tonquish Creek Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Robert Henry, 48055 Brewster Ct. on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. Co-hostesses Mrs. F.C. Curtis and Mrs. Aaron Romine will entertain. Mary McGow will instruct members in quilting in an frame.

#### PLYMOUTH CANTON PANHELLENIC

The Plymouth Canton Panhellenic will meet on Monday, March 7 at noon for a sandwich luncheon. RSVP to hosts Jean Sigmon, 46803 Danbridge, Plymouth; Nancy Swarzwelter, 459-1437; or Eleanor Shevlin, 459-3469. A benefit scholarship card party is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Sheldon Road in Plymouth. Alice Chrenko, 453-9196, is chairman.

#### **DELTA ZETA PHILANTHROPY NIGHT**

Members of the Western Wayne Alumnae of Delta Zeta Sorority will meet on Thursday, March 10, at 8 p.m. in the home of Marianne Sinclair of Northville. For reservations or information call Audrey Ashley at

#### AEROBIC FITNESS CLASS AT ST. JOHN'S

Beginning and intermediate level aerobic dance and exercise classes offered at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road in Plymouth start soon. Design your own schedule with classes available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings (with child care) and Monday and Thursday evenings, plus Saturday morning. Call 459-9229.

#### COLOR ANAYLSIS WORKSHOP AT YMCA

The YMCA of Western Wayne County is sponsoring a color analysis workshop on Wednesday, March 9, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Marilyn Nanney will demonstrate "Four Seasons Color Theory" and how women can tell which seasons' colors flatter them the most. Call 561-4110 to register.

#### **VEGAS NIGHT FOR WAYNE COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club, along with other area Civitan Clubs, are sponsoring a Vegas Night on Saturday, March 5, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. Proceeds go to county special olympics events.

#### SIGN-UP NOW FOR MEN'S RECREATION

Space is limited for another 10-week session of the popular mens recreaction night, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, which begins Wednesday, March 23. Activities from 7 to 9:45 p.m. consist mainly of basketball. Call 397-1000.

#### NORTHWEST WAYNE NOW CHAPTER MEETING

A general meeting of the Northwest Wayne County chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) will meet Wednesday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Hoover School, 15900 Levan in Livonia. Guest speaker will be Janet Good on consciousness raising on older women. For more info, call Kathy Boston, 455-5051.

#### SIGMA KAPPA SORORITY EASTER CANDY PARTY.

Sigma Kappa Sorority Alumnae of Western Wayne County will meet at the home of MaryAnn Carey on Monday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. The group will be making Easter candy to take to the Nightingale Nursing Home. New members welcome. Call Mary Ann at 981-2297 for details.

#### AARP TAX COUNSELING FOR ELDERLY.

The Plymouth-Northville AARP Tax Counselors for the elderly will be at the Northville Library on March 10 from 1 to 5 p.m. No charge. No appointment necessary.

#### MICROWAVE COOKING CLASSES

A workshop on preparing meals with microwave ovens is offered by Schoolcraft College on four Fridays beginning March 4. It will include demonstrations of cooking and browning roasts, preparing vegetables and desserts, defrosting and slow cooking. Afternoon or evening sessions are available. For registration or further information, call 591-6400, ext. 409.

#### TUESDAY SINGLES HAVE BALLROOM DÂNCE

The Tuesday Singles meet at the American Legion Hall, South Main Street in Ann Arbor, on March 8 for ballroom dancing from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. For more information call 482-5478.

#### MARCH LAMAZE CLASSES OFFERED AT TANGER

Professional Associates in Childbirth Education is offering a class in the Lamaze method of prepared childbirth beginning on March 23 and meeting on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Tanger Elementary School, 40260 Five Mile Road. Call 827-8750 for information about this class or others in the area.

#### **ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS**

The regular weekly meeting of the Oral Majority Toastmasters is on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor Road. The Toastmasters are a participative program to improve public speaking, listening and leadership skills.

#### WINE TASTING PARTY FOR CANTON NEWCOMERS

March 5 is the registration deadlines for couples interested in attending a wine tasting party on Saturday, March 12. The cost is \$2 a couple and each couple must bring a hors d'ouvre to share. For further in-

#### NURSERY HAS OPENINGS FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery in Newbury Methodist Church on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth has openings in its 4-year-old classes, held on Tuesday and Friday. Call Liz wasalaski at 459-7797.

#### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION NOW

Children may register now for the 1983-84 kindergarten at Isbister Elementary School, 9300 Canton Center Road, Plymouth. Deadline is March 10, and registration hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Children must be 5 years old by December 1, 1983.

#### FALLING IN LOVE, A FASHION SCENARIO

Lark Samouelian and Metro Cable 13 present Falling in Love, a Fashion Scenario, on Friday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Salem Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton with live entertainment. All proceeds go to Multiple Sclerosis Society.



## 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.)

IRISH MUSIC AT K OF C HALL

St. Francis Knights of Columbus, 21900 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills, will have an afternoon of Irish music on Sunday, March 6. Doors open at 1 p.m. with entertainment by "Pat's People" beginning at 3 p.m.

YMCA JOB CLUB NOW FORMING

The YMCA of Western Wayne County will be holding a Job Club on Monday and Thursday afternoon for 3 weeks beginning March 7. Job Club is a support system for the unemployed and offers information on interviewing techniques, applications and resume writing. Call Susan Cadwell at 561-4110, weekdays, for more information.

#### REHABILITATION FOR BREAST SURGERY PATIENTS

Encore, the YWCA rehabilitation program for women for have undergone breast surgery is holding classes on Thursdays at 9 a.m. at the Forum Health Spa, 34250 Ford Road, Westland. The class consists of gentle exercise in and out of water, professional advise about exercises, prothesis, and clothes, and group support. Call 561-4110 and ask for Susan Cadwell.

#### NEW MORNING SCHOOLS STRESSES ME

New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty Road, Plymouth Township, will offer a 3-week special class for preschoolers stressing positive self-concept and the uniqueness of each child through the theme "All About Me." Classes begin March 18 and will be held on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Call 420-3331.

#### **DETROIT SIERRA CLUB EVENTS**

A general membership meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northwest Unitarian Church, 23925 Northwestern Highway Service Drive in Southfield. A social afternoon is planned for Saturday, March 12, at noon at the picnic shelter of the Island Lake recreation area on the south shore of Kent Lake. Call 532-2659 for more information about the Sierra Club.

#### THREE CITIES ART CLUB HOSTS PASTEL DEMO

A pastel demonstration by Monaco Leaning will be featured at the Wednesday, March 2, meeting of the Three Cities Art Club of Plymouth, held at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 East Ann Arbor Road at 7:30 p.m. Bring a portrait of people or of a pet for a mini-show.

#### 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 cafetorium. 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.

#### 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,

#### CALLIMORE 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.

#### 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 Tadmore's, For ticket info, call Dorothy Beevers 474-8766 or Diane Schrift 649-6161. Marion Bell of Sunset Court will be attending from the Plymouth-Canton area.

#### **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 CLÁSS

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.

#### - JAYCETTES IN NEED OF RECRUITS

The Plymouth Javeettes are in need of young women members between the ages of 13 and 35 to assist in conducting various community service programs. Call Girdy Ellison at 159:3659.

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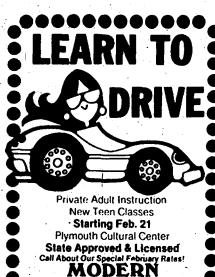
A 13-week men's racquetball league will begin Wednesday. March 9 under the direction of the Canton's parks and recreation department. The league will be divided into division based on ability and will play at 8 p.m. at Rose Shores of Canton on Ford Road. Call 397-1000 to register;

### FR PANCAKE SUPPER

The Canton 1-H group the "Galloping Comedians" will have a paneake supper-fund raiser on Thursday, March 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. at McDonahl's Restaurant, 11900 Ford Road near Sheldon, For a 82 donation a beterage, one sansage and paneakes are served. Paneakes and a beverage cost 81.50.

#### MILLER KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION $\langle \cdot \cdot \rangle$

Any child who will be 5 years old on or before Dec. 4 is eligible to attend the 1983-84 kindergarten: Registration for Miller Elementary school, 13721 Hanford Road, Canton, will be on Tuesday, March 3 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Please bring a birth certificate or baptismal record.



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## New theater for Canton?

Plymouth-Canton residents may be able to attend the movies in Canton by December if all goes according to architectural plans.

Dave Nicholson, assistant planner for Canton said a four to six screen theatre complex is scheduled for construction later this year. The complex will be located on Ford Rd, in an undisclosed spot between I-275 and Sheldon Road.

"The conceptual plans are in the works," Nicholson said, "and the company is now working on the final interior design schemes."

Nicholson estimated that the theater

may be in operation by December.

Jim Kosteva, Canton planner estimated each theater within the complex will seat from 220 to 250 people. General Cinema Theater, Incorporated of Roseville is considering the structure.

Bert Gordon of Bert Gordon Realty refused to comment on the theater plans. "If you're a good little newspaper lady then you'll wait three weeks for us to send you a nice little story," Gordon told The Crief.

He added that any theater information The Crier received from the Canton planning department was possibly speculative and inaccurate.

## Plaza gets new district approval

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

A planned office plaza on Plymouth Road was approved as a commercial redevelopment district by the Plymouth Township board, making it eligible for a future tax abatement.

The plaza, a 84,000-square-foot building, will set well back from the road. Erick Carne, Warren Bradburn and Robert J. Stremich are partners in the venture.

The project has not yet secured a major 'anchor' tenant, Bradburn told the board at its Tuesday, Feb. 22 meeting.

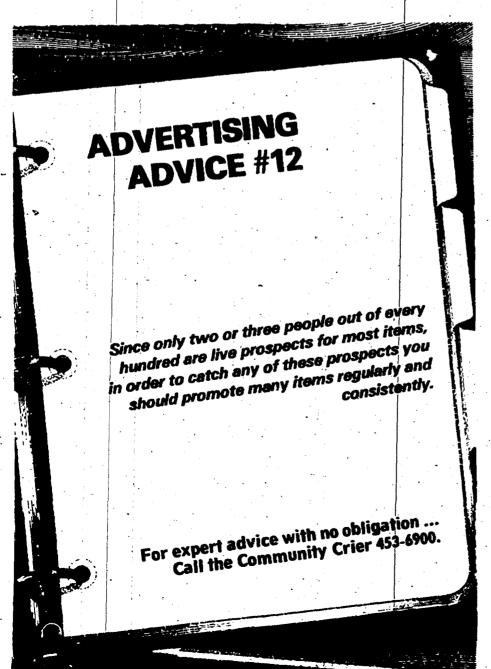
Carne, unable to attend the meeting, wrote the board, "We have experienced the worst market conditions in recent history. In order to entice major tenants

to Plymouth, we need to meet the leasing conditions of a very tight competitive market. One way we can make our rates competitive with other communities is by reducing the cost of taxes."

Supervisor Maurice Breen said the project did meet the criteria for commerical redevelopment districts establised by the township.

The board approved Plymouth Place Associates' request with a 6-0 vote. Trustee Lee Fidge was absent.

As an approved district, the development will be eligible for a 50 per cent reduction in taxes for up to 15 years. Another public hearing will be required before tax abatement action could be considered by the board.





DIABETES EDUCATION for all Plymouth-Canton residents is the very serious goal of the Oakwood Hospital Canton Center next month. Above, four members of the Canton staff make plans for the upcoming programs. They are, from left to right, Terri Koehler, R.P.H., pharmacist of Dearborn; Molly Erickson, R.N. of Plymouth; Joan Petroske, R.N., clinical manager, of Livonia; and Mary Jean Essenmacher, R.N., of Canton. The program will be offered in five two hour sessions starting Thursday, Mar. 3. They will meet at the Canton Center from 7 to 9 p.m. Enrollment is limited to a maximum of 15 people. Call 459-7030 for registration information.

## Hurt teacher denied bonus

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

Did former Central Middle School teacher Al Nurmi retire voluntarily or is he incapable of working?

According to Norm Kee, assistant superintendent for personnel, a medical problem forced the retirement of the 57-year-old ex-math instructor.

Nurmi, on the other hand, says he decided to call it a career voluntarily, and is therefore eligible for a \$7,500 Early Retirement Bonus.

When he originally sought the bonus last September, the board approved his request. But that was before Kee discovered Nurmi had applied for and was granted a disability retirement from the state.

The board promptly took back the bonus and Nurmi just as quickly filed a grienace against the schools, according to Kee.

Two weeks ago the board listened to Michigan Education Association (MEA) attorney, Travis Griffin, plead Nurmi's case. Monday night the seven-member body decided to deny the grievance.

Nurmi indicated to The Crier he will appeal the decision, which means an arbitrator will have to be appointed to hear the case.

The complicated Nurmi case began during the 1980-81 school year when he was granted a medical leave of absence. He remained off work through the 1981-82 school year, but he was supposed to come back to work for the start school last fall

Nurmi contacted Kee over the summer and asked him about his possibilities for early retirement, according to Kee.

In a matter of five days, from July 23 to July 28, Kee heard from Nurmi, informed him of what he'd have to do to receive the Early Retirement Bonus and got word back from Nurmi to begin the procedure, Kee said.

However, in October Kee received from the state a form for the schools to fill out indicating Nurmi was applying for a disability retirement.

"Of course, we didn't fill it out because he'd applied for the early voluntary retirement and were just trying to figure out what was going on," Kee said.

Kee received another letter from the state on Oct. 27 stating Nurmi had been granted a disability retirement. That's when the board voted to deny Nurmi the bonus it had granted him less than two months earlier.

## Give blood, give life

One of the greatest gifts anyone can give is the gift of life, and through a blood donation with the American Red Cross, anyone can give this gift easily.

The Red Cross is looking for donars between the ages of 17 and 65 who are in good health and weigh at least 110 pounds. The donation process takes approximately an hour, with a miniphysical needed.

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Monday, Mar. 7 at Perfection Auto Products Company, 12445 Levan, Livonia from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. For an appointment call Cliff Waters at 591-0111. Sunday, Mar. .20 at the Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. For an appointment, call Larry Johnson at 522-1977 or 492-1175.

Thursday, Mar. 24, at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. For an appointment call Evelyn Cohen at 476-2270.

Wednesday, Mar. 30 at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 41550 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. For an appointment, call Dean Hamlin at 420-2950 or 459-7660.



WILLIAM KEOUGH

## New manager

Plymouth resident William J. Keough has been appointed technical manager, automotive applications, at A. Schulman, Inc.'s Troy automotive marketing center.

Prior to coming on board at A. Schulman, Inc., Keough toiled for 18 years for the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn. When he left the giant automaker he was a principal engineer in Materials Engineering at the Body and Electrical Products Engineering Office.

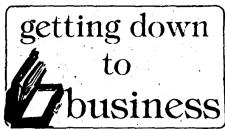
## **Business Expo** hosts local wares

A pair of Plymouth business concerns are planning to take part in Business-Expo, an event being billed as "the greatest business to business show in America."

Plymouth's Burrough's plant and Corporate Upholstery in Old Village will set up booths in Cobo Hall to take part in the three-day, May 17-19, affair.

Organizers of the extravaganza insist Business Expo is the only true business to business trade show in the United States.

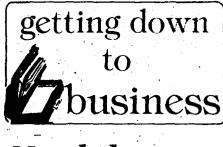
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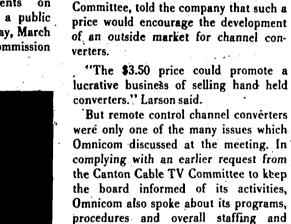


## New bakery parking credits to be discussed

The city of Plymouth zoning board of appeals (ZBA) will consider tomorrow a request to grant additional parking credits for the former Terry's Bakery location, at 880 W. Ann Arbor Trail.

James B. McKeon, for the Reid Corporation, is petitioning the board to waive ordinance requirements on parking. The board will hold a public hearing on the issue on Thursday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the city commission chambers in City Hall.





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BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

was a subject of some concern at the Feb. 22 Canton Board of Trustees meeting.

The cost of cable television converters

Omnicom of Michigan presented an

update of its activities to the board and

revealed that in the future it would

charge \$3.50 per month for a remote

control channel converter to cable

subscribers who did not take the satellite

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converters were originally available only

to subscribers who paid for the satellite

Trustee Steve Larson, a member of the

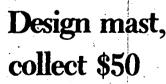
Canton Cable Television Review

Betsy Seely, vice-president and general manager of Omnicom, told the board that as of Feb. 1, six full time employes were running the programming department of the company.

She also noted that new studio equipment and access use equipment had arrived at the studio. Seely said that the company was still waiting for the suitcase studio equipment it has ordered to arrive.

Seely told the board that a two-way reverse network was now complete and could now offer Canton subscribers a security system. She also mentioned that as of April 1, a range of 54 or 55 channels will be available to subscribers through the company.

Seely said that Omnicom would unbundle some of its programming to allow subscribers to pickup the program "Showtime" without subscribing to the satellite tier. The show is presently available only through the tier. Seely said the program would cost residents an additional fee, however, if they subscribed to it without the tier.



Pease Paint and Wallpaper's new owners, Terry and Molly Bixler, are sponsoring a contest to design a masthead for their store newsletter,

. The contest will feature three categories -- high school, college and open professionals -- with a \$50 gift certificate awared to the winner of each category. The grand prize winner, selected for the newsletter, will receive an additional \$50 gift certificate.

Contest deadline is May al, contact Pease Paint and Wallpaper, 570 South Main Street in Plymouth, for details and 



THE DETROIT Free Press introduced its new weekly section at a reception at Plymouth's Mayflower Meeting House last Wednesday (above). Below, (from left) Plymouth chamber of Commerce president Tom Bohlander and City Manager Henry Graper welcome representatives of the Detroit Free Press's new Western Wayne/Washtenaw weekly edition: Larry Stratton, Free Press new projects

director and Western Wayne/Washtenaw advertising manager Holly Hirzel. Later in the week, Kathleen O'Gorman was named editor of the Western Wayne/Washtenaw edition, with offices in Garden City. A promotional piece for the new section featured 3 photographs -- all of Plymouth. (Crier photo by Rachael Dolson)

Free Press to launch regional edition



## Krueger misses regionals, pinned by infection

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

The Salem wrestling squad made the long trip down to Trenton Saturday for the state Class A Regional Tournament minus coach Ron Krueger.

Krueger spent the day in Dearborn's Oakwood Hospital flat on his back, pinned by an infection that swelled his arm "almost as big as my leg."

The boisterous Rock mentor was at a loss for words in trying to explain where the infection came from. "I don't have a cut or anything on

my arm, and the docs aren't even sure where I picked it up.

"But they tell me sometimes the infection can enter through a little pore on your skin. I'll tell you it's been miserable the past couple of days, I've felt absolutely awful," he added.

Krueger admitted he'd like to accompany the four Rocks who qualified for the state Class A Tournament to be held Friday and Saturday at Lansing Eastern High School, but he's not sure if he'll be out of the hospital in time.

"Let's say I'd really like to be there."

# sports

# Beaudoin rolling Rock claims regional title

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

John Beaudoin almost got caught flat on his back.

Almost.

He fought his way back to his feet, however, and went on to crush North Farmington's Eric Collier, 21-9, for the 138-lb title in the Class A Regional Tournament held Saturday at Trenton.

Beaudoin claimed the 132-lb state championship last year, and went into the competition Saturday with a perfect 42-0 record.

The lanky, dark-haired senior really hasn't been tested all year, and was "beginning to think he was invincible," according to Salem assistant coach Larry

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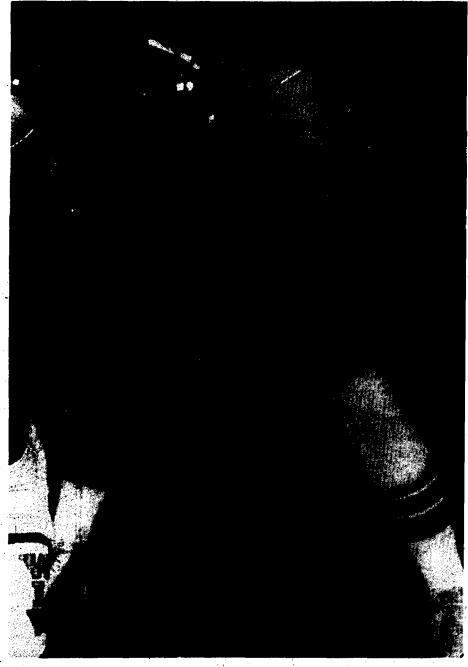
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LOOKING FOR AN opening to make his move is Canton's Tim Collins. He made enough good moves Saturday in the Regional Tournament in Trenton to qualify for the upcoming state event in East Lansing. Collins was third in the 126-lb. category Saturday (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

# Salem swimmers complete league season undefeated

BY JOE SLEZAK

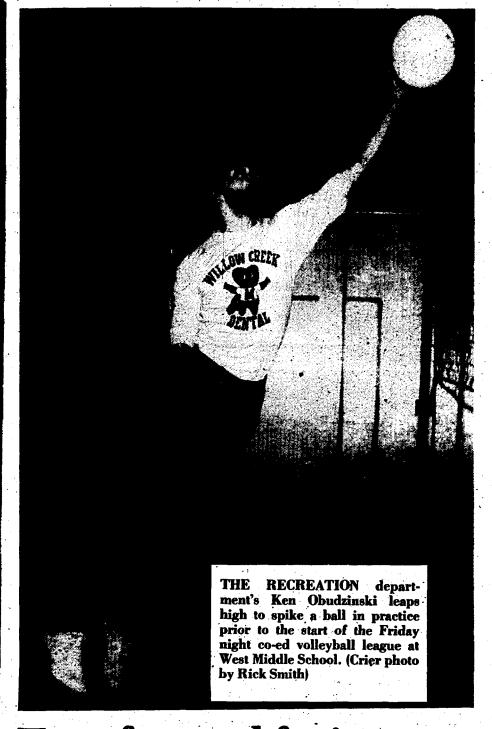
Perfect.

The Salem swimmers completed a perfect league slate at home Thursday by dunking the Farmington Harrison Hawks, 84-53. It was the most points Salem has scored as a team in a dual meet this year.

Salem finished their regular season at 10-2 and 7-0 in the Western-Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) competition.

But, dual meets don't count towards the WLAA title and Salem must face the rest of the league in the WLAA cham-

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## Fast, fun and furious

## Co-ed volleyball league takes off

#### BY MARK CONSTANTINE

What started out as a small group of friends of men and women getting together to play a little volleyball once a week has turned into a full-blown league that includes eight teams.

Since the first of November every Friday night at West Middle School the action is fast, fun and furious, according to Plymouth Parks and Recreation Director Chuck Skene.

We have some good teams and then we have some that aren't so good,"Skene said with a laugh. "The entire league, though, is very intense and competitive. But that doesn't mean the folks who play don't have a little fun, too.'

The Friday night recreationdepartment sponsored competition became reality after he got together last spring with several of the people who had been playing informally, according to Skene

The first step included advertising for teams, and it didn't take Skene and company long to round up eight teams of 8-12 men and women.

"In fact, we've got more people who want to play then we've got space," he admitted. "This is only the first year, so we're learning as we're going along. But we will try to expand the league if we can come up with more gym space.

"Right now it looks like we might add

more teams next year and just have them play on different nights."

The inaugural season has progressed smoothly and will conclude March 18. But that won't mark the end of the season for the league champion, according to Skene.

The first place until will take part in the Michigan Recreation Department Association's State Volleyball Tournament scheduled to begin the following day, March 19, at Schoolcraft Community

And lest anyone think the caliber of volleyball in the Plymouth league is for the feint of heart, think again, Skene insisted.

"They play power volleyball with a Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) sanctioned referee making all the calls," he said. "She is strict, too. There is no rule against spiking, the only thing out of the ordinary is there has to be three men and three women on the court at all times.'

Another factor that has helped the fledgling league, according to Skene, is the mix of aged groups involved in the competition.

"The mix has been real good," he acknowledged. "We've got some people in their mid to late 30's and then we've got those who are in their 20's. Everyone seems to get along well and the play, for the most part, is good!

## Rocks clobber Hawks, Hartnett leads the way

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

It's too bad there's no mercy rule in high school basketball, similar to the one employed in prep softball.

Salem basketball coach Fred Thomann sat on the bench Friday night in the Rock gym and looked for all the world like he would have liked to have seen his club's, 91-46, annihilation, of Farmington Harrison stopped in the second quarter.

He even tried his best to keep the score down. The Rocks only have 10 players on

the roster and by the middle of the second stanza they'd all stepped on the court and put the ball in the hoop.

Afterwards he didn't have much to say about the so-called game. "What I liked about it was we have a good opportunity in front of us (in the league playoffs) and we didn't fool around.'

The visitors from Farmington tried valiantly to stay with the taller and more talented hosts, and acutally succeeded for

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## Good coaches don't always field winning teams

Oftentimes I've wondered if there is some formula that determines what constitutes a bad coach as opposed to a good one.

And, does a good coach have to consistently field winning teams to be considered successful.

The terms good and bad also can be subjective, according to what criteria is being used and who is doing the judging.

Not everyone will agree, but I believe winning and losing are important at some, but not all, levels of athletics.

In the professional ranks, for example, the man at the top down on the field is forced to crank out winners or be considered a failure. Not to mention lose his journal of the contract of the

It's also getting, nowadays, the bottom line for collegiate coaches is their won-lost record, especially at so-called big-time schools, such as the University of Michigan or Michigan State.

However, are the people who ask nothing more than a winner from their coaches at those levels necessarily wrong. Yes and no.



## Offsides

with Mark Constantine

You'll get no argument from me when it comes to professional coaches. They get paid to finish at the top of the heap.

It's not Monte Clark's job, for instance, to mold the characters of Al "Bubba" Baker or Billy Sims. All Clark should be concerned about is whether or not Baker can sack quarterbacks and Sims can avoid big brutes like Baker who are out to rearrange his body.

Coaches in the collegiate ranks, however, should be concerned with seeing to it that the young men under their direction learn a little about what it takes to get along in this world. After all, not all of them are going to pocket megabucks in the pros.

Probably the most important coach, in terms of molding the characters of their athletes, is the high school coach.

And The Plymouth-Canton Community

is blessed with many men and women who are concerned with the athletes in their care as more than a means to an end.

People like Tom Moshimer, Dick Barr, Bob Blohm, Phyllis Cunningham, Dave Van Wagoner and Fred Thomann, to mention a few.

And speaking of Thomann, the Salem basketball coach continues to amaze me. I've never seem a man have a more thorough grasp of where his club is and where he wants it to go.

Prior to Christmas he told me his big men, the 6-foot-4 and larger crowd that includes Dave Houle, Marv Zurek, John Cohen and Rick Berberet, were a long ways from playing the caliber of basketball they'd have to for the Rocks to challege for the league championship.

He also confided to me Glenn Medalle could very well be the big scorer from the

15 to 20-foot range Salem would need down the stretch.

"We keep asking Glenn 'When are you going to put it up 15 times in a game?" "Thomann said earlier in the season.

Well, Glenn is putting it up 15 times and Houle and company are routinely converting the little "puppies" they were missing earlier.

Overall, the improvement of the Rocks from the first part of the season is like day and night. And Thomann insisted the other night, after his club had destroyed Farmington Harrison, the Rocks would have to continue to get better or risk not attaining the goals they'd set.

Which brings me back to the original question of whether a coach has to win to be successful. When you're talking about high school coaches and those who coach even younger kids, the answer is a resounding no.

And, in Thomann's case, his unit could go 0-20 and the young men who play for him will have learned a little about themsleves and life that they couldn't have gotten anywhere else.

# Canton comes up little short

BY JOE SLEZAK

The Canton basketball team got started on the wrong foot and the Chiefs wound up flat out on their rears.

Coach Dave Van Wagoner's troops made the short trip to Livonia Stevenson and lost in the first round of the Western-Lakes Athletic Association (WLAA) playoffs to the Spartans, 76-47.

"We ran into a buzzsaw," Van Wagoner said. "We got beat by a better basketball team."

Foul shooting contributed to the Spartan win. Stevenson, seeded second in the Lakes Division, made 15 of 17 free throws in the second quarter and nine of 10 in the final stanza.

Unfortunately for the Chiefs all those fouls were not spread out amonst the entire team. Both of Van Wagoner's starting forwards, Jim Schlicker and Ron Rienas, were forced to take early leaves from the game.

However, before Rienas fouled out with 4:11 left in the game, he had poured in 14 points, tops for Canton.

Canton jumped out to an early 4-0 lead, but Stevenson came back to tie it up. The Spartans took control of the lead for good at the 4:35 mark of the first quarter on a basket by Pete Rose, making the score, 8-6.

At the end of the first quarter, Stevenson led, 19-9.

Stevenson rattled off another eight in a row, before Rienas hit two free throws for Canton. The Spartans led by as much as 23 in the second quarter. At the half,

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BULLING HIS WAY to the basket the first time Canton took on Livonia Stevenson is the Chief's Mike Scarpello. The Spartans came out on top that night and again Friday night in an opening round game of the Western-Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) playoffs. (Crier photo by Rick Smith) maintain have been also been recovered (western by a second).

# Hartnett leads way in Rock win

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most of the initial eight minutes of play.

Salem led by just eight, 21-13, at the end of the first quarter, but the Hawks weren't going down without a struggle.

The home side got into early foul trouble and the Hawks, primarily via their efforts at the charity stripe, climbed back to within 10 at the 5:15 mark of the second period.

But the Rocks then reeled off 18 unanswered points to, for all intents and purposes, close out the game and the half with a commanding 47-19 advantage.

 No one Rock stood out in the game, although Erich Hartnett did pace the winning Salem effort with a game-high 19 points.

Also posting double figures for Thomann's troops were Glenn Medalle (12), Matt Broderick (11), John Cohen (10) and Rick Berberet (10).

"We're looking forward now to the next series of games," Thomann admitted hoarsely afterwards, alluding to the rest of the Western-Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) playoffs. "Our goal is to win the title and we're right on line to do that."

The victory was Salem's 16th in 18 tries this season. Now the Rocks will square off against Northville (see the story on the game on the front page of today's sports section).

If Thomann and company get by the Mustangs, it will probably set the stage for the rubber game between Salem and Livonia Stevenson (who have to get by Livonia Churchill first) for the league championship.

## **Beale** sets two new marks

**BY JOE SLEZAK** 

Despite being hobbled by injuries, Canton gymnast Linda Beale set the allaround school record twice last week in as

Against Salem on Thursday, Beale earned 33.85 points to help the Chiefs to a 117.5-102.1 victory over the Rocks.

Anytime Canton beats Salem or the Rocks down the Chiefs it's a big deal, but it was than just a satisfying victory for.

The 117.5 score was enough to earn the Chiefs a ticket to the upcoming Class A regional competition. The qualifying score is 114 and a team must record that score four times to advance to the regional event, and the Chiefs fourth score of 114 or better came at the expense of the Rocks.

Beale's pair of record school record allaround totals replace the one set by someone she knows very well, her sister,

The junior sensation garnered a pair of 8.5's, one in the vault and one on the floor and an 8.25 on the beam and 8.2 on the balance beam, to complete the first-place

In the first event, the vault, teammate Annette Bryce took second with an 8.35. Beth Rafail of Salem and Lisa Lovich of Canton tied for third (8.05).

On the uneven parallel bars, Bryce was second (7.9) and Suzanne Gibbons of Salem third with a total of 7.0 points.

Lovich balanced her way to second on the beam with scoring a 7.6, followed by Rafail (7.3). In the floor exercise, Bryce was second (8.15) and Rafail third (7.65).

"They (Salem) could have been intimidated, but they weren't," said Salem coach Kathi Kinsella after the match.

"They did fantastic under the conditions," said Canton mentor John Cunningham. The "conditions" that Cunningham referred to were a sprained ankle and bad knee for Beale, a strained ankle for Bryce and a bad knee for Lisa

Last Monday, Canton journeyed to to Trenton and wandered home with a 119.6-114.6 over the Trojans.



CANTON GYMNAST Lisa Lovich adeptly executes a difficult move on the balance beam in the Chief's victory over Salem Thursday night. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

Bcale won every event and set the overall record, later to be broken, at 33.45. She earned an 8.7 on the beam, 8.5 on the floor, 8.4 in the vault and 8.2 on the beam.

Bryce was second in the vault (8.1), third on the floor (8.0) and third on the bars (7.65). Lovich was second on the floor

"It was the best meet all year," beamed Cunningham. "As far as I'm concerned, they (Canton) have exceeded

what I thought they could,"

Consistency is something that is making Kinsella rest easier.

Even though her Salem team lost last Monday at Belleville, 109.5-102.6, the Rocks have had much improved scores.

Seconds were racked up by Gibbons on the bars (6.6) and Rafail in the vault (7.55), and Sara Michalik was third on the beam with a mark of 6.8.

Michalik, Debbie Bahna and Rafail all finished fourth in different events.

## District action on tap next for CEP spikers

District volleyball tourney time is right around the corner and both Salem and Canton tuned up for the state competition in the last week by downing opponents.

The Rocks squared off against Walled Lake Central Monday night at home and turned back the Vikings, 15-10, 15-5. A week ago Salem traveled to Livonia Bentley and leashed the Bulldogs in three games, 15-12, 4-15, 15-10.

Canton, meanwhile, hit the road to meet Walled Lake Western and the ride home was an enjoyable one because the Chiefs edged the Warriors in three games, 12-15, 15-7, 15-6.

Salem coach Jeanne Martin was all smiles after her troops walloped Central Monday night. She has been upset because she said her team has not been playing up to its capabilites recently, but the concern has, at least temporarily, disappeared.

"We're finally back to the way we were playing in the Battle Creek tournament,' she insisted. "Overall we're playing good right now, I just hope we can keep it up.

Both squads will take part in predistrict contests tonight (Wednesday). The Chiefs travel to Temperance Bedford for a match with the top-rated Class A unit in the state.

## Canton rec department ready to offer aerobics class

Getting in shape while having fun will be the goal of an uncoming Dynamic Aerobics class, appnsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department of the

each session. Jackie Rundell will be leading the class, which is being run jointly with the Wayne Westland YMCA.

The fun gets underway Tuesday, March

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## Churchill strategy works fine, this time

BY JOE SLEZAK

The Livonia Churchill swimmers used a strategy called "tapering" to beat Canton Thursday, 75-52.

- At least that was how Chief coach Art (Hooker) Wellman assesed his club's loss in the meet, held in the Charger pool, which determined the Western-Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) Western Division champion.

When clubs taper, the times of the swimmers drop considerably, and Wellman insisted most squads opt to taper at league meet time.

Wellman admitted afterward the move was unexpected. "I'm surprised that he (Churchill's coach) went for a dual meet like that."

So now the Charger mentor will be forced to get his troops up two weeks in a row because the league meet will be held Thursday and Friday at Salem.

"They're (other coaches) telling me they're (Churchill) all done," Wellman said, "but they've got a good coach.

"It was psychologically degrading. I would never taper my kids like that."

John Simone captured two events for Canton. The senior won the 200-yard freestyle (1:51.6) and the 500-yard freestyle (5:14.0). The only other event which went Canton's way was diving. Craig Vanderburg netted 189.75 points, .4 ahead of the Churchill diver.

Joe McBratnie earned two second places with his best efforts of the year in the 200-yard individual medley (2:13.3) and 100-yard breaststroke (1:04.6).

Matt Krawczak also had his best time of the year, taking second in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:00.8.

Also chalking up the best time of the year was the second place 200-yard medley relay tandem of Bob Lewelling. Jim Luce, Krawczak and Glenn Plagens (1:49.3).

Despite being ill, Plagens swam to second place in the 100-yard freestyle with a mark of 55.1 seconds.

Also second was the 400-yard freestyle relay of Simone, John Ahrens, Krawczak and Jim Casler (3:40.5).

Canton's record now stands at 5-7 overall and 3-4 in the WLAA.

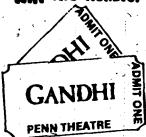
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## Pair get new racing commission posts

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

The Plymouth office of the State Racing Commission will be getting a pair of new employees next week.

Jimmie Wright and Sharon Whitesell have been appointed Deputy Commissioners in charge of harness and flat racing, respectively, according to State Racing Commissioner William Ballenger.

Whitesell is the first woman ever selected for a top state regulatory post in the 50-year history of Michigan's parimutuel horse racing industy, Ballenger

The 39-year-old Wright is no stranger to the people of The Plymouth Canton Community, having worked in Ballenger's Plymouth office the past six

The Saline native's appointment

follows his service as Outstate Racing Supervisor at Saginaw Valley Downs, Glendale Downs and Jackson Harness

Whitesell, 39, has wide experience in the equine industry. She has owned, raced and showed horses in the United States and Canada, as well as operating one of the largest breeding farms in Michigan.

She presently calls East Lansing home, but grew up in Lapeer. She has worked as an aide to State Senators Donald Bishop and Richard Fessler since 1971.

The pair will replace William Bolton and John Conley who will assume new duties in the commissioner's office.

Wright was born and raised in Lansing. He received his B.A. from Michigan State University and a Master's in social work from the University of Michigan.



JIMMIE WRIGHT

## WLAA swim meet on tap for Salem

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pionships today (Wednesday) and Friday in the Rocks' pool.

"We were happy to get through the league season undefeated. We set it as a goal," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "Winning the conference meet, that's the tough one."

In the Harrison rout, Salem won all but

The foursome of Tim Harwood, Ashley Long, Mark Roehrig and Bob Bowling started the Rocks off on the right foot by teaming for the win in the 200-yard medley relay (1:45.3).

Another Salem contingent, Bill Mathews, Dave Workman, Tony Atwell and Tom Shaw combined for a time of 1:54.3. to take second in the event.

Other one-two Salem events included Todd Reidel (228.20) and Tom Moore (133.55) in diving, Long (2:14.1) and Mike Harwood (2:14.8) in the 200-yard individual medley along with Mike Harwood (1:02.2) and Mathews (1:06.2) in the 100-yard backstroke.

Also taking double-top honors for Salem were the 400-yard freestyle relay quartets. Scott Anderson, Tim Harwood, Roehrig and Erik Klinesmith (3:25.8) were first, while Long, Shaw, Jeff Walker and Neal Dostie (3:45.4) took runner-up honors.

Bowling was the victor in the in the 50yard freestyle with a mark of 23.4. Tim Harwood (100-yard butterfly), Greg Wolff (500-yard freestyle) and Chuck Eudy (100yard breaststroke) all earned victories in their respective events.

Other seconds were garnered by Klinesmith in the 200-yard freestyle (1:51.5) and Anderson in the 100-yard freestyle. Anderson's time was 51.69.

Preliminaries for the WLAA title hunt at Salem will start at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon and diving preliminaries will start at 7 p.m. The finals start at 7 p.m.

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Phillips who filled in for Ron Krueger.

"He darn near got pinned," Phillips noted. "I think it was kind of good for him. He'd been getting cocky and this just proved to him he's got to continue to work hard to go all the way."

Beaudoin will get that chance when he takes to the mats Friday and Saturday at Lansing Eastern High School in quest of a second consecutive state crown.

He will lead a contingent of four Salem wrestlers and three Canton grapplers who qualified for the state event by finishing in the top four at the regional tourney.

Temperance-Bedford walked off with the team trophy Saturday with 99.5 points, followed closely in second place by Wayne Memorial (94). Third place belonged to Catholic Central (80), while Salem occupied the number four spot with 55.5 points.

Canton finished back in the pack, in ninth place, garnering 27.5 points, but Chief coach Dan Chrenko couldn't have been happier with his club's showing.

"I'm really pleased with the way we wrestled all day," he said enthusiastically. "I think it's just great that we were able to show we can wrestle at this level of competition.

"Not only us, but Salem as well. It's fantastic to think seven young men from the Plymouth-Canton area will be at the state meet. That means we'll have seven of the 13 weight classes covered."

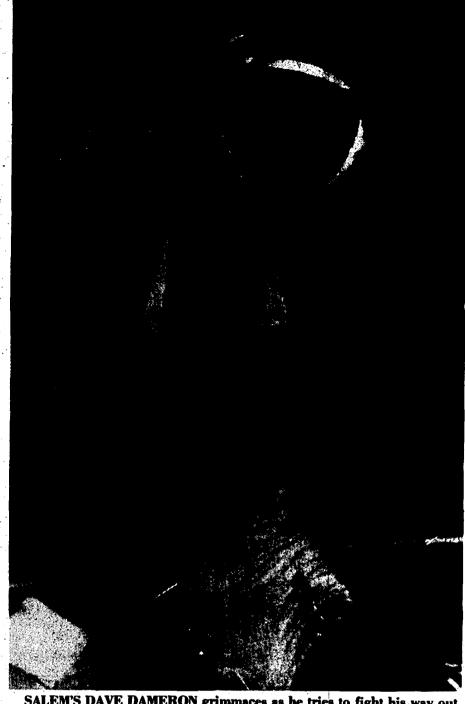
Beaudoin began his assault on the regional title by pinning a pair of opponents, one from Trenton, the other from Milford, before besting Collier in the championship clash.

Tom Walkley managed to come away with the consolation crown in the 198-lb category, but Phillips insisted the speedy senior had an off day.

He opened the day-long affair by rolling over a youngster from Catholic Central, 11-2. Then he lost a heartbreaker to Edsel Ford's Greg Milczuk, 1-0, in overtime.

Walkley came right back from the setback to pin an Ann Arbor Pioneer grappler and then he went on to blast Doug Shepard of Wayne, 8-0, in the battle for third and fourth place.

Rick Vershave and John Woochuk will also be making the trip to Lansing by virtue of their performances Saturday. Vershave (98) and Woochuk (145) both finished in fourth place.



SALEM'S DAVE DAMERON grimmaces as he tries to fight his way out of a hold a week ago in the district tourney. He fought his way into Saturday's regional event where he had his season ended. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

Vershave's showing turned the heads of many people because it was totally unexpected, according to Phillips. He dropped his first match to Bedford's Rick Deeb, the eventual champ, and then went on to beat some fine wrestlers before bowing finally losing in the consolation

A pair of Chief wrestlers advanced to the state tournament with bronze medals draped around their necks. Tim Collins wound up in third place in the 126-lb category, while Marty Heaton (145) was

Collins edged Dave Millitello, 3-1, in the showdown for third place. After opening the tournament with a 6-2 loss to a Bedford wrestler, the lean junior worked his way into the consolation clash by downing a Monroe opponent and and a youngster from Walled Lake Central who had beaten him last week.

No one, however, had to feel worse than Bedford's Andy Siedlecki. He lost only twice Saturday, both times to Canton's Heaton. The second time they met third place was on the line and Heaton prevailed, 9-3.

Also on hand but not advancing for the Rocks were Dave Dameron and Kevin Von Otten. The Chiefs' Tom Frigge and Larry Janiga also saw their seasons draw to a close in Trenton.

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## Chiefs come up short

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Canton was on the short end of a 40-21 margin.

The Chiefs scored only one point, on a free throw by Bob Budlong, in the last 4:32 of the match and Stevenson celebrated the victory.

"I thought their press hurt us. It made our ball handling look bad," Van

Wagoner noted.

Tom Domako, Stevenson's 6-foot-7inch threat; led all scorers with 21 points. Rose and Gary Mexicotte notched 10 each for the winners.

Rienas was the only Canton player in double figures. Mark Bennett, back in the lineup after missing six games, added nine points.

Canton hosted Farmington last night and will be at home to face Livonia Bentley tomorrow (Thursday) to wrap up their regular season.

"Our goal is to have a .500 or above record," said Van Wagoner. "If we do, it will be a real successful season." Going into the Farmington game, Canton sported a 9-9 record, six games ahead of last year's pace.

## School budget cut

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per cent or \$162,000 trimmed from the teacher control budget, represented major moves on the part of the district.

Hoedel said the financial plight of the state of Michigan has contributed to the economic woes of the Plymouth-Canton schools.

Originally, the district's budgetplanners expected to receive \$126 per child or \$2,052,000, according to the report. However, when the 1982-83 State Aid Act was finally enacted in the fall of 1982, the schools pocketed only \$42.30 per student or \$689,571.

Also, the schools have been notified of the probability of three executive order cutbacks for the coming year, according to Hoedel.

Hoedel has been told the total of the reductions should be in the neighborhood

of \$1,075,960, including \$855,971 the state insists it will return to the schools.

The \$855,971 is part of a complicated bookeeping manuever instituted by the state last fall to help balance its budget. Districts had a state aid payment deferred in August of 1982, only to pick it up again in June of 1983.

But that's not the end of the now-yousee-it-now-you-don't state money. The money will then go right back to the state in August of 1983 and then back to the school in June of 1984.

Hoedel and Superintendent John M. Hoben have both admitted they don't ever expect to see the \$855,971. Consequently, the money has been deducted from the district's revenue projections because of the state's financial condition.

## Hillside Inn sold?

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According to Stephen Messina, Salvatore will be president of the under-formation Hillpointe Corporation.

Jake Stremich started the well-known eatery in 1934, immediately after prohibition ended, by featuring barbeques and beer. The bar was located in the current lobby area, which was part of the family home.

By 1939 the menu expeanded, the next year dancing was added for Saturday nights.

Additional expansion included the Fireside Lounge in 1952 and the Bottom of the Hill most recently. From the original 38 seats, the Hillside has grown to a capacity of 500 in its dining rooms and private meeting rooms.

## Eriksson boundaries moved

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

The recent demise of the Extended School Year (ESY) program in the Plymouth-Canton schools meant something had to be done with all the extra students at Eriksson Elementary School.

Something was done all right, the administration moved the attendance area including Saltz Road on the north, Sheldon Road on the west, Cherry Hill Road on the south and Morton Taylor Road on the east from Eriksson to Isbister Elementary School.

At a recent Board of Education

meeting, it was suggested by Trustee Roland Thomas that the parents of the youngsters involved in the move be given some kind of guarantee that the switch was permament.

However, the rest of the board didn't share Thomas' sentiments and down a motion made by Thomas giving the parents a three-year guarantee,

The streets included in the switch are Brookline, Franciscan Court West and East, Franciscan, Duchess, Fair Oaks, Cavalier and Harsdale.

Also Harsdale Court, Palisades, Palisades Court, Cranford, Britany, Nassua and Corinne.

## Firemen contract settled

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

A four-year old dispute over firemen's overtime pay was expected to be settled at Tuesday's meeting of the Plymouth Township Board.

Supervisor Maurice Breen announced last week that he had negotiated a settlement with the fire union president which involves paying the employees back overtime plus accrued interest. Breen put the settlement price tag at between \$13,600 and \$15,000, or about \$8,600 in actual wages and \$5,000 in interest.

The firefighters' lawsuit stems from state act 604 which provides overtime pay for firemen who work more than 216 hours in a 28-day period. The law went into effect in January of 1979 and firemen's union filed against the township in late 1981 because Plymouth

Township had still not started the overtime payments, the suit said.

The suit asked for double the firemen's actual overtime pay due, plus interest. Breen's purposed settlement agrees to pay just the actual overtime and interest.

Because of the scheduling of township firefighters and the number of staff, Breen said some personnel are going to automatically get overtime.

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, Breen told the township board that the settlement dispursement would probably not be ready for the firemen's next payroll checks, but probably the check following.

Breen said in the future the firemen will receive their overtime pay on a regular quarterly basis.

## New design for Twp. firestation

The living space at Plymouth Township fire station number one on Ann Arbor Road, will be expanded and redesigned, the township board decided last week.

The board viewed two possible schematics prepared by architect Stanely Tkacz and voted to authorize the architect to work with the fire department and supervisor Maurice Breen to develop the station improvement.

"There has been discussion about improving the living space at fire station one over the years," Breen said in a memo to the board. "I requested the architect to investigate the possiblity of extending the existing fire station building westward to our lot line.

"This would involve elimination of the roadwaynow existing on the west side of the building," Breen said.

Fire chief Larry Groth said, "That building was designed as a one-man fire

station. We want to enlarge the living area. Currently there is no day room, only a bedroom being uses as a TV room, day room ...' Groth said two firemen are scheduled at the station per shift.

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I understand that a certain a. correct critter is actually larger than life.

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Harry — It's too late now. Besides, you would never buy me anything I wanted. --- Mabel

Bob B. .222222

Where can you skate to your heart's content for 16½ hours and raise money for a good cause at the same time? Look elsewhere in curiosities for the answer.

ROSS: you're supposed to act older now. At least you're into high fashion alligator with a matching chocolate smear on the other side.

"I DON'T CARE if the dog wants to eat it or not. It's not his blanket." - Lorrie Ransom, 1963.

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#### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES — REGULAR MEETING** TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1983

The Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Breen at 7:34 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present except Mrs. Fidge who was ill.

Mr. Horton moved approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth of February 8, 1983, as submitted. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all, with Mrs. Hulsing abstaining as she was absent from the meeting.

Mr. West moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth approve the bills for the General Fund in the amount of \$96,508.64, and the Water and Sewer in the amount of \$207,127.07, for a grand total of \$303,635.71, as submitted. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Roll call: ayes: West, Horton, Lynch, Hulsing, Breen. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Mrs. Hulsing moved the agenda he approved as submitted. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes: all. Supervisor Breen opened the Public Hearing at 7:40 p.m., for the Community Development Block

Grant Program. The suggested projects listed by priority were as follows:

1. Helms Street Connector Road to Sheldon, which would be a Class "A" roadway of approximately. 1,115 lineal feet, 44 feet wide. Estimated cost: \$201,000. This would require partial participation by the Township and would fit into the three-year strategy that was approved last year as being #1 in the list of priorities to facilitate economic development activities.

2. Site improvements to the Senior Activities Center, such as servicing the parking lot and related storm drainage. Estimated cost: \$65,000. This is priority #3 in the strategy to assist in meeting the

needs of the elderly. 3. Facility improvements to reduce the cost of development of senior housing which would be street and/on sewer improvements in the Ridge Road-M-14 area. Estimated cost has not been figured. This

also would fall under priority #3 to assist in meeting the needs of the elderly. Hearing no further comment, Mr. Breen closed the Public hearing at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Lynch moved to accept the recommendation and the indicated priority as expressed in Mr. Carroll's report, Supported by Mr. Pruner.

Roll Call: Aves: West, Lynch, Horton, Pruner, Hulsing, Breen. Nays: None. Absent: Fidge. Supervisor Breen opened the Public hearing on the proposed Commercial Redevelopment District at 8:05 p.m.

Mr. Breen explained the project has been approved by both the Planning Commission and the Township Board.

Hearing no comment, Mr. Breen closed the Public hearing at 8:10 p.m.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to accept the following resolution. Supported by Mr. West. (A copy of the resolution is affixed to the minutes. #83-2-22-4). The resolution set aside five acres west of the Burroughs parking lot and north of Plymouth Road as a Commercial Redevelopment District.

Roll Call: Ayes: West, Lynch, Horton, Pruner, Hulsing, Breen. Nays: None. Absent: Fidge. Resolution adopted.

Mr. Pruner moved to give the Supervisor and Clerk the authority to sign the Storm Sewer Agreement and the Open Space Agreement for Metro West Industrial Park Subdivision No. 1, subject to their being approved by the Engineer and Attorney. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes: all.

Mr. Horton moved to grant Final Plat Approval to Metro West Industrial Park Subdivision No. 1, with the proviso that items in the Engineers Report requiring bonding that have already been bonded with the County would be subject to some negotiation with the Township Supervisor and Engineer regarding the need to further duplicate that bonding with the further understanding that items not duplicated by the bonding with the County would be bonded as recommended by the Engineering Report. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes: all.

Mr. Horton moved that since the negotiating committee has negotiated in good faith with the school administration regarding the collection of summer taxes and that these negotiations have reached an impasse with the school administration refusing to accept the negotiating committees calculations of the true ost of collecting summer taxes and having discussed this at the Board of Trustees Meeting, there is sufficient doubt in the minds of the Board of Trustees that the amount offered by the school administration is sufficient to compensate the Township for its true cost, therefore, the Township is forced, unless there is a change, to decline collection of school taxes in the summer. Supported by Mr.

Mr. West moved to accept the recommendation of Mr. Hollis and grant the request of Plymouth Crossing to extend the period of time of Sanitary Sewer Permit No. 790079, and Water Main Permit No. W-790044. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes: all.

Mr. Pruner moved to approve the extension of the Preliminary Plat for Plymouth Crossing Subdivision, Application No. 398, for a period of one year. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes: all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to grant the request for an extension of two years on the preliminary Plat approval granted under a Consent Judgment for Plymouth West Three and Lakeridge Association as it applies to their Quail Run Development.

Mr. Horton moved that the Township Board approve the request for the Township to be cosponsored with the Community Crier for the Annual Guide Tour with the understanding that there are no costs involved. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes: all.

The bids on the van for the D.P.W. were as follows: Red Holman, \$8,193.92; LaRiche Chevrolet. \$8,318.91; Tennyson Chevrolet, \$8,464.08.

Mr. Horton moved to reject all bids and attempt a second round of negotiations with the local dealers and secure a firm delivery date. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes: all.

Mr. West moved to receive and file the items of Communications-Resolutions-Reports, Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes: all. Mrs. Hulsing moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 p.m. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes: all.

Accepted by Respectfully submitted, Esther Hulsing Maurice M. Breen, Supervisor These minutes are a synopsis. The official minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

## Curiositias

Congratulations to the J.C.P. press crew The Thinline Ladies

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Hey Rob, "Eagle Beak"? Never Mind.

Happy Birthday Ross!

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floors?

To The Crier Staff - many thanks for your concern during in recent illness. Hope to be back in circulation soon. Mike

Special thanks to College, Mike, Rose, Jim, Richard, Fran, Eleanore, and Beaulah

for making our visit memorable. Ma & Pa

When a woman who is a bit touchy about her age was asked how old she is, she replied, "I am 3 - celsius."

R.H. - A diamond is a chunk of coal that's made good under pressure. P.S. — Mike

IF YOU'RE GOING to Schulers in Ann Arbor, get one of Joe Briggs' tables.

FIESSICA EATS cottage cheese at Kari's Family Restaurant.

CONGRATULATIONS to all The Crier carriers, drivers and staffers who got the tourth annual Guide completely updated and upgraded and on the streets. The Shop Steward.

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Best wishes to Plymouth's newest happy young couple, Denny and Amy. Congrats & Good Luck!

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The only one who listens For the hen's announcement call is the man who wants the eggs, No one else at all.

So the hen directs her signal To keep out of the frier If she were in the retail business ... She'd cackle in the Crier!

#### Curiosities

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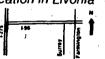
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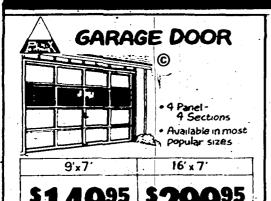
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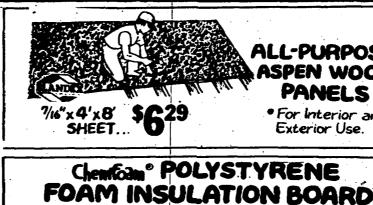
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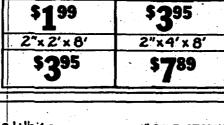


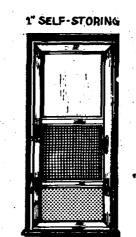
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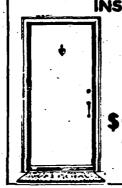
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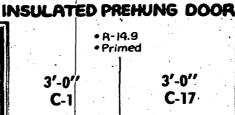
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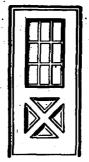


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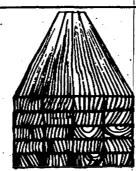


19 OTHER STYLES IN STOCK





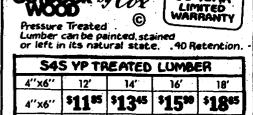




**ECONOMY** STUDS

2"x 4"x 8'

OFC



\$20<sup>45</sup> \$22<sup>45</sup>

OUTBOOK by Cox

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