

\$4,000

Box bartender finds cash — 'Alotta things go through your mind'

BY BRIAN LYSAGHT

Jack Gilbert, longtime tender of the Box Bar, noticed what he thought was a napkin beneath a table in the tavern. It had lay there for a while and Gilbert said he was tired of looking at it.

"So I asked Trudy (Thornberry, a waitress) to grab it and throw it away," he explained. "I like to keep the place clean."

Thornberry reached for the napkin and discovered it was an envelope, an envelope stuffed with cash — \$4,000, to be exact.

What did Gilbert and Thornberry do?

"Alotta things go through your mind but there's only one thing to do," said Gilbert, who began tending bar at the Box back in 1955, when it

was owned by Herman Halprin.

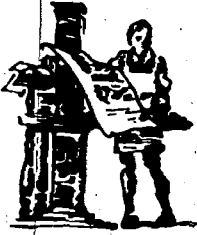
They brought the money to Chip Falcusan, owner of the establishment, who with his wife Lauren, counted 21 \$100 bills, 13 \$50s, 62 \$20s and one \$10.

When Richard Vogel of Boyne City called the bar about an hour later saying he had lost the money, Gilbert called police. Police checked Vogel's

story — apparently the envelope slipped out of his pocket while he sat at a nearby table — and convinced the money was his, released it.

Halprin, who owned the Box Bar from 1955-79, called Gilbert "a real fine person."

"I don't think you'll find anyone who'll say anything bad about him," said Halprin.



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Cold takes its toll

CANTON COPS HAD TO break into a stalled car on Canton Center Road Monday, but the owner arrived to help move the car. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

Arson determined

BY BRIAN LYSAGHT

State Police investigators determined the fire that destroyed a building last week at Western Wayne Correctional Facility (WWCF) was deliberately set.

And Plymouth Township officials say two closed valve gates leading to the prison's water tower contributed to the low water pressure that hampered fire fighting efforts. Fire Chief Larry Groth said the only prison employee aware that the valves needed to be open for the prison's water system to function properly wasn't present Monday when the fire began.

"No one in the fire department knew, or we'd have tried to open

them," Groth said. Township and city firefighters ran hoses to a water main nearly one-half mile down Five Mile Road because pressure from WWCF hydrants measured only 20 pounds. Groth said 55-60 pounds is normal.

State Police Sgt. Wayne Bullen said investigators examining the library's charred remains found flammable material they believe was used to set the fire, Bullen said.

Police have some leads in the fire last week but have made no arrests, he said. Police have a "prime suspect" in a Jan. 15 fire started in the same building but quickly extinguished, Bullen said.

Groth said he discovered the valves were closed off during a visit to the prison Friday. WWCF water pressure, he said, even with the valves to the tower open, is inadequate.

He said WWCF Warden Emmett R. Baylor Jr. promised to correct the situation. Baylor was unavailable for comment Monday.

"It's not resolved at this point," Groth said.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen said meanwhile that he will ask state officials to switch WWCF to local utilities, including the township water system.

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Chuhran recall?

BY DAN NESS

The Wayne County Election Commission will decide Feb. 5 whether to allow a petition for a recall vote on Canton Clerk Linda Chuhran to circulate.

The recall petition was submitted to the county by former Canton Treasurer James Donahue last Wednesday. The commission must decide if the language in the petition is clear enough for residents to understand, according to an official in the county clerk's office. If it approves the language, Donahue could begin circulating petitions next Wednesday.

Donahue said he based his petition for a recall vote on four issues:

- 1) a "frivolous" suit filed by Chuhran against Supervisor James Poole;
- 2) the sale of old poll books by Chuhran without the Board of Trustees consent;
- 3) Chuhran using the township's gasoline in her personal car after use of a township car was revoked;
- 4) and "malicious destruction and reckless use of township vehicles" by Chuhran.

Chuhran said she had not seen the petition for recall, but was not worried about it. "I don't feel threatened by this," she said. "People can do what

they want."

Chuhran defended her sale of poll books, saying she was saving Canton taxpayers money by selling obsolete supplies.

Chuhran said there was confusion about a board resolution giving her

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Who won?

CANTON CAGER MATT LEVESQUE'S EXPRESSION certainly changed after the Salem-Canton game Tuesday. See page 28. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

Schools eye bond issue

Officials at Plymouth-Canton Schools will soon begin meetings to discuss its two most urgent matters.

The June bond issue will be discussed by the executive cabinet at 1 p.m. Feb. 3, and then again by the entire cabinet, the following day, Feb. 4. Administrators must decide on \$16 million worth of recommendations by the Citizens Bond Review Committee which included two new schools in Canton.

"We'd like to put together a package or straw dog by Feb. 24 (regular board meeting)," said Superintendent Dr. John Hoben.

On Feb. 3 and Feb. 10, Hoben said the cabinet would meet with the housing committee to begin discussions on the particulars of moving sixth-graders to middle schools, and ninth-graders to C.E.P.

The executive cabinet consists of Hoben, Ray Hoedel, Dr. Michael Homes and Norm Kee. The rest of the cabinet is: Richard Egli, Dave Rodwell, Ed Page, Shirley Spaniel, Dale Goby, Kent Bulkema and Dan Minghine.

WORDS: Schools in The Plymouth-Canton Community are using a non-traditional approach to spelling. See pg. 3.

WATER: It will cost more this summer if you live in Plymouth Township or Canton. See pg. 3.

BRIDES: The Crier's special bridal section starts on pg. 13.

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Welcome Wagon

New Morning School gets national attention

BY DAN NESS

A local cooperative school may double in size, as a result of being chosen one of 12 cooperatives in the nation to receive technical assistance in financing.

New Morning School, a coop school in Plymouth Twp., was the only coop school in the state to receive the assistance, according to New Morning School's director Elaine Yagiela.

The National Cooperative Bank (NCB) sent Madeline Fried to assist New Morning School officials in preparing a financial review to improve the chances of receiving funds from the NCB financing division.

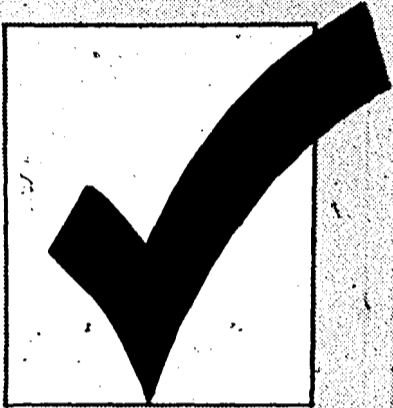
New Morning School officials hope to build a 2,500 square-foot addition to their building in September, but only after getting local government approval and NCB funding, Yagiela said.

Fried, who is executive director of a

300-student cooperative school in Reston, VA, said she was "very, very impressed" with New Morning School. "I was really impressed with the feedback of the parents, too," Fried said.

Fried said the NCB had chosen New Morning School from the 108 applicants for assistance for several reasons: the school has a "high-quality" program; the school's curriculum provides a "good sense of history;" the school has "committed parents and dynamic teachers;" and the school was located in a growing community and was planning to make a large step in growth.

Yagiela said she would be submitting the school's application for funding within the next few weeks. The NCB would notify the school four to six weeks after receiving the application, Yagiela said.



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NEW MORNING SCHOOL students Christian LeBlond, left and Shawn Brown, both of Plymouth, welcomed Madeline Fried to their cooperative school recently. Fried will perform a financial review of New Morning School to assist its administrators in getting funds for a proposed expansion. (Crier photo by Michelle Tregembo Wilson)

Omnicom to tape valentines

Video romance

Those hopeless romantics in The Plymouth-Canton Community will now be able to profess their love via the airwaves.

Omnicom Cable and United Way of Plymouth are taping video valentine greetings in the next week at \$10 for a two-minute shot. Valentine senders are urged to bring costumes or props, such as flowers or a stuffed animal, to the taping session.

Omnicom will be taping the valentine sessions tonight from 5 - 8 p.m., Sat., Feb. 1 from 1 - 5 p.m. and Wed., Feb. 5 from 3 - 8 p.m.

United Way will receive half of all funds raised in the event. The \$10 cost is tax-deductible.

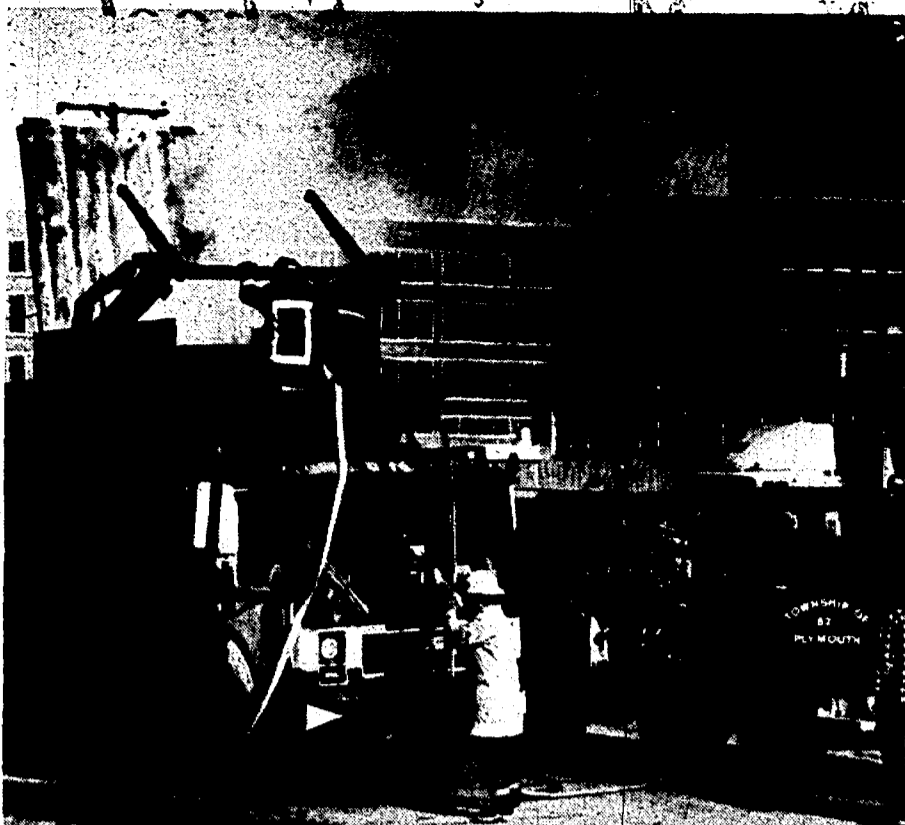
Anyone wishing to have a taped copy of their valentine video taping should bring a VHS or Beta tape to the studio. Omnicom will record your entire taping session, bloopers and all

at no charge. Anyone wishing to have a final edited copy or even the raw footage after the taping session will be charged an additional amount. Only one free copy can be made.

Groups may also wish to tape a message, such as a class sending their teacher a greeting. Special group rates are available. There will be an additional \$.50 charge for each person over five persons in the group.

The video valentines will air the week of Feb. 10 - 14 between noon and 8 p.m. Each sender will be assigned to a time slot so they know when their valentine will air. Time slot information will be given out on the day of taping.

The Omnicom studios are located at 8465 Ronda Dr. in Canton. Anyone with questions or wishing to reserve a taping time slot should call the Omnicom Programming Dept. at 459-7331 or 459-7335.



Hot trash

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP FIREFIGHTERS were called to douse a hot load of garbage Thursday near the Burroughs plant. (Crier photo)

County to build road despite 1978 agreement

BY DAN NESS

"Better late than never" is Wayne County's attitude towards road construction in Canton - even if it violates a consent agreement.

Sheldon Center Road, proposed more than 20 years ago, finally received funding in the county's 1986 budget for roads projects. But, in appropriating money for Sheldon Center Road, the county violated a consent agreement signed in 1978 with Canton Township and Rescom, a subdivision construction firm.

The agreement stipulated that Sheldon Center Road would have to be constructed by 1985, or the county would lose its right-of-way land access to the property involved.

Canton's representative on the Wayne County Commission, Milton Mack, admitted that the county violated the consent agreement, but said it was still obligated to construct Sheldon Center Road. "Notwithstanding the question . . . the county will go ahead and pave Sheldon Center Road."

Mack said there was confusion over parts of the agreement, including questions of whether the county was obligated to construct a road connecting Canton Center to Sheldon roads, or just a road from within the nearby subdivisions to either Sheldon or Canton Center roads.

"There's some question if we're doing more than we're expected to do," Mack said.

Mack compared the county's situation to a person getting a parking ticket. "Even if it's late, you still have to pay it," he said.

Although no specific date has been set for construction to start on Sheldon Center Road, Mack said bids for engineering work would be sent out soon.

The county has earmarked \$1.44 million for construction of Sheldon Center Road, which will connect Sheldon to Canton Center roads.

Water may get more expensive

Plymouth Township and Canton residents will likely pay more for water this year, while city rates will remain the same.

That's the preliminary outlook based on water rates proposed by the Detroit Water and Sewer Department (DWSD), which supplies water to suburbs.

Plymouth Township DPW Superintendent Thomas Hollis proposed raising township water rates six cents per thousand gallons -- or 6.8 per cent -- July 1 to compensate for DWSD's proposed nine per cent rate

increase to Plymouth Township. The township Board of Trustees will consider the matter next month, after

the DWSD's new rates are approved as expected by the Detroit City Council.

Plymouth city water rates should

remain the same this year, despite a proposed six per cent cost decrease from DWSD. City Manager Henry Graper said operational costs at the DPW rose eight per cent last year to counter cheaper water rates.

Tax procrastinators can relax

Plymouth Township and Canton procrastinators take heart: you can pay your winter tax bill without late charges through Feb. 28.

The Boards of Trustees for the two townships approved extensions for the tax bill deadline in recent meetings. In doing so, the late collection fee for taxes paid between Feb. 15 and Feb. 28 was waived.

Canton's water and sewer rates will probably increase, according to John Spencer, Canton finance director. "I expect there will be a slight increase, but I don't know how much now," he said. "We're probably looking at a

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Schools adopt 'inventive spelling'

BY ED FITZGERALD

They call it invented spelling. It may be a fancier way of saying, 'trial by error,' or 'go with the flow.'

Plymouth-Canton Schools has adopted its first district-wide spelling program.

Mary Uhl, co-chairman of the district's spelling committee, said inventive spelling is designed to spur first and second graders.

The committee, after almost two years of study, decided it was best to encourage the children for attempted spelling, even if incorrect. The committee's report said children make attempts "before they know the rules adults use to spell. This method does not interfere with the students' learning to spell correctly, once formalized spelling begins."

"We thought this frees the child up to be more creative," Uhl said. "It's just like children who coo when the parents think they should be talking. They panic. We think it's healthy.

"The child may be trying to write about a windy day. They know what windy means, but might not know the right word, and get frustrated."

Uhl said the committee checked other districts where inventive spelling has been used over the past eight years,

and saw nothing but positive results.

The invented spelling is only part of the district's spelling program. The rest affects grades 3-6. Uhl, a fifth-grade teacher at Eriksson, says the committee looked at 14 different programs before deciding on books and supplements by McDougal-Littell. The committee determined spelling as not a "low-order memory task" as commonly viewed.

The program for the older students, put into effect at the start of the year, uses the children's own language.

"We found this had been untapped," Uhl said. "And we want to tie it into the (work of the) writing committee, but we didn't want to put the cart before the horse."

Uhl said a week's worth of spelling words, 15-20 words, are taken from papers the students have written.

"Some words will be real hard. Most will be words that have been consistently misspelled. We hope this will be a more individualized approach."

Uhl said the spelling program was not borne out of an emergency.

"When you look at (the district's) test scores they look great. What we were looking at was application--the children's spelling seemed to be way

below that of their reading and writing levels."

Uhl said the old-fashioned spelling bee is still used, but mainly just for fun.

"We don't do the oral spelling bees very often because we've found spelling to be very visual. We give them words and they write them on the board.



Invasion of the pigeon snatchers

AMY WILKEN, of Plymouth, and Julie Catterall, of Westland (from left), had captured eight pigeons from the central parking deck as of 8 p.m. Thursday. They were capturing the Plymouth pigeons before the city poisons the birds, they said. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

Publick Notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS JANUARY 21, 1986

A special meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, January 21, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Clerk Chuhran called the meeting to order followed by pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Members present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Padgett, Preniczky.

absent: Poole. (Larson arrived at 7:15 p.m.)

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Bennett and unanimously carried to turn the meeting over to senior trustee Padgett.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Chuhran and unanimously carried to accept the agenda.

Clerk Chuhran reported that due to computer break down it is going to be necessary for her staff to work overtime in order to meet the precinct splitting deadline, but that she expected that the work would be completed in time.

Dan Durack explained that the Merit Commission had asked for the joint meeting with the board to bring about a flow of ideas on the following three subjects:

- Employee Compensation
- Classified v. Contractual Employment
- Employee Performance Appraisal.

All three members of the Merit Commission were present: Patterson, LaJoy and Bretzlaff.

Padgett turned the gavel over to Larson.

There was lengthy discussion.

The Merit Commission took the following action:

LaJoy moved to recommend to the board that the Recreation Supervisor receive a 5% increase effective January 1, 1986. Supported by Bretzlaff. Unanimously carried.

The major issues of mutual concern were all addressed.

Motion by Chuhran, supported by Bennett and unanimously carried to adjourn at 9:45 p.m.

Linda Chuhran
Clerk

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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON FOR THREE BLANCKS COMPANY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 62 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1963 the Charter Township of Canton intends to issue its industrial revenue bonds in a principal amount not exceeding One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000) for the purpose of financing all or a part of the cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping an approximate 50,000 square foot facility located at the NW corner of Haggerty Rd. and Warren Rd., Canton Township, Michigan, to be owned by Three Blancks Company, a Michigan copartnership and to be used by two related companies, Vinyl Shield, Inc. and Walkside, Inc. as a light manufacturing facility for vinyl window replacements and as a sales and installation company.

The Township Board will meet at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, the 11th day of February, 1986, at the Township Hall located at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, Michigan and will conduct a public hearing.

The public hearing shall consider the advisability of the Township Board approving, modifying or rejecting by resolution the issuance of its industrial development revenue bonds for the purpose described above.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 103(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

All interested citizens are encouraged and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to address the Township Board concerning the bonds proposed to be issued.

Linda Chuhran
Township Clerk

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CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

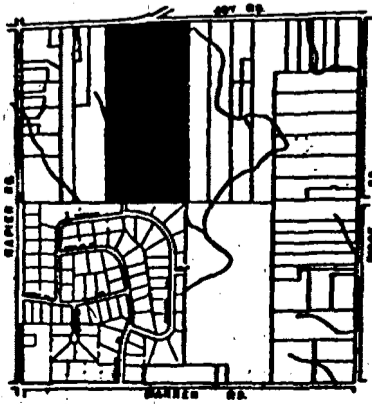
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 24, 1986 at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:30 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL 71 22 99 0001 000 FROM AGR-AGRICULTURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. PARCEL IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF JOY ROAD BETWEEN NAPIER AND RIDGE ROADS.

Charter Township of Canton
Planning Commission
Richard Kirchgatter, Chairman

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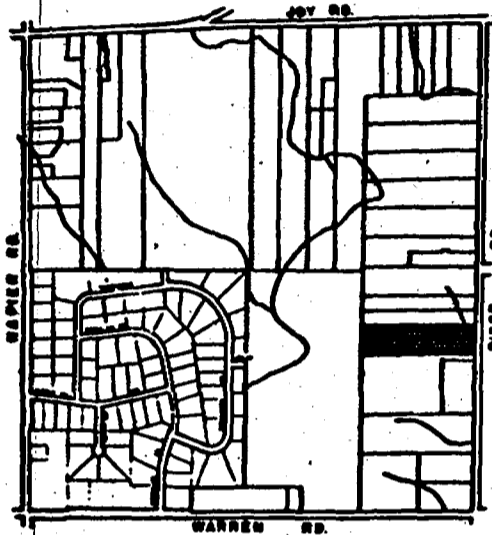
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Richard Kirchgatter, Chairman



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Comptroller of the Currency, District 7

REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES OF THE FIRST OF AMERICA BANK-PLYMOUTH, N.A. OF PLYMOUTH IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

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ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	5,118
Securities	15,944
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	5,500
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	39,032
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	465
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	38,567
Premises and fixed assets (Including capitalized leases)	1,295
Other assets	844
Total assets	67,268

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	18,957
Interest-bearing	43,327
Other liabilities	976
Total liabilities	63,260

EQUITY/CAPITAL

Common stock	1,075
Surplus	1,075
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,858
Total equity capital	4,008
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	67,268

J. PAUL PERROT
Sr. Vice President

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

KENNETH D. CURRIE
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KALA A. JABARA

Canton Chamber gathers

ALL THE ACTIVITY seems to center on the piano player in this photo of the Canton Chamber of Commerce annual meeting Thursday. A long exposure time accounts for the special effect, recording everything that moved as a blur. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)



Tax guidance offered free

The Plymouth-Northville Chapter of the AARP will offer free tax counseling to senior, low income and house-bound citizens in the area.

Those wishing assistance should save the information below for future reference.

Tax counseling sites in Plymouth are:

- Plymouth Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, from Feb. 3 to April 14, from 10-4 p.m.

- Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, from Feb. 5 to April 9, from 10-4 p.m.

- Dunning Hough Library, 223 S. Main, from Feb. 6 to April 10, from 10-4 p.m.

For tax counseling sites and dates in Canton, call Louise Spigarelli at 397-1000, ext. 278.

In Northville, call Karl Peters at 349-4140.

In S. Lyon, call 437-0863 for counseling dates and sites.

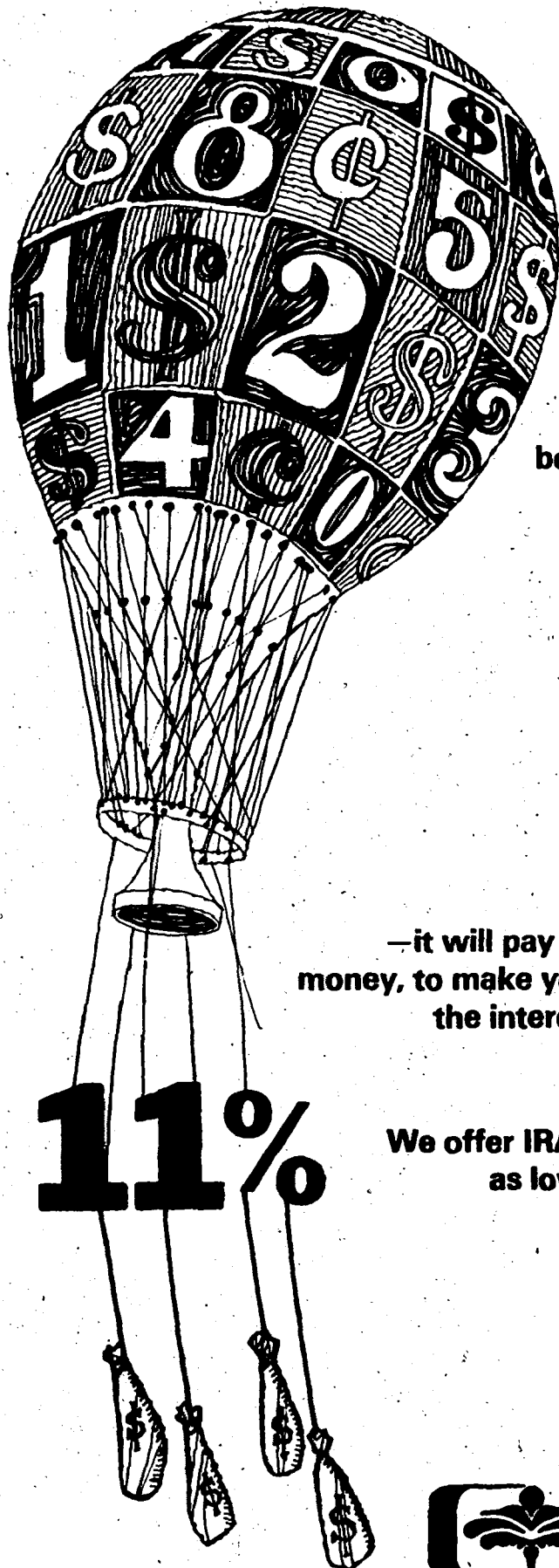
Those wishing tax counseling should bring: 1984 tax return; statement of wages (W-4); interest and dividends statement (1099 Int. and Div.); social security (1099SSA); rent receipts and landlord's name and address; 1985 property tax statement (they do not have to be paid); heating cost for 1985; and hospital or health insurance statement.

Twp. Hall heats up

They were shivering in Plymouth Township Hall.

The building's rooftop heating-air conditioning unit was on the fritz so the Board of Trustees voted unanimously two weeks ago to purchase a new one from Puckett Company of Plymouth.

After a suggestion from Supervisor Maurice Breen, the board chose to forgo bidding on the purchase. The new unit will be a 16-ton, 4,000 BTU, rooftop model costing \$14,230.



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NO WONDER Secretary of State Richard Austin (center) was confused on directions for leaving 35th District Court where he spoke Thursday! Judges John

MacDonal (left) and James Garber (right) try to confuse the state official. (Crier photo by Ed Fitzgerald)

How I (seatbeltless) drove Secretary of State out of town

The other day I took the Secretary of State on a driving test.

Richard Austin was in town to speak to a group of Wayne County court clerks. The talk was held last Thursday at the 35th District court house. As always, Austin was eloquent, speaking on topics from seatbelts to emission testing. Here's some pearls:

•He was asked why it was that police, when noticing someone without a seatbelt fastened, could not pull them over and write a ticket.

"It's like how they make sausages," Austin said. "Sometimes it's better, overall, if you don't see some things."

•When asked why the new emission testing was required just in certain areas, Austin said he'd opposed the law all the way. He said he wrote President Reagan to say as much, but was told Michigan would lose major highway funding. "That's the way it is," Austin said, placating the questioner.

•One woman said she dodged testing of her Dodge by going into one of Austin's branch offices for tabs before the Jan. 1 deadline. "Originally the media wanted us to advertise the loophole," Austin said. Now have you ever heard of the IRS advertising a loophole.



Times Like These

By Ed Fitzgerald

•On seatbelts v.s. airbags, Austin said: "I've never felt a need to argue about which was better. I just know that we were doing a better job of transporting eggs than people. A load of eggs had a better chance of arriving unharmed."

Austin has been Secretary of State since 1970, and is uniformly admired by all. So much so, in 1976 he was the Democrats' choice for the U.S. Senate race. He faced Don ("It's my party, I'll switch if I want to") Riegle. We all know who won that one. Austin settled for continuing watch over the state's drivers, and introducing programs like licensing by mail.

But back to his driving test. As judges and reporters shuffled out of the court house, it became clear that Austin did not know how to get back to M-14 and ultimately Ann Arbor. Gesturing from Judge James Garber, that would have done a gas attendant

proud, did not seem to help.

So I volunteered to give Austin, surprisingly chauffeur-free, an escort out of town.

I, of course, drove more carefully than normal. For the first time ever, I minded the speed limit coming down the hill on Plymouth Road from the courthouse. In fact, Austin had to be equally careful not to rear-end me.

With caution, I preceded up to Church Street where I, touting my favorite law, turned right on red. Austin followed. We turned onto Penniman and then out to Sheldon. Again, with confidence, I turned right on red again. Austin, recognizing the road, then sped around me waving heartily. I smiled back and waved also, completely unrestrained by, of course, a seatbelt.

After having agreed and nodded to all his comments on passenger restraint, I felt like a hot airbag.

community opinions

Deck brought pigeons

EDITOR:

Isn't it nice that Plymouth's media fame can be attributed to a few people's belief that they have the right to eradicate a nuisance by condemning it to death?

Repeatedly, we read that this is being done as discreetly as possible; could this be attributed to the fact that the city knows that most people disapprove of this action? There is no documentation of any health problem specifically linked to our pigeons; therefore, one is left to presume that these actions have been undertaken because of the sanitation problem.

This problem certainly should have been anticipated prior to the construction of our lovely parking deck

and it is not sufficient to justify the killing of animals.

Henry Graper says that the killing is being done because complaints indicate that this is what the residents and merchants want. From what I have heard and read, this does not seem to be the case.

Furthermore, it seems that their plan has been implemented as quickly as possible so as to give the dissidents little time to express dissatisfaction.

I have written Mr. Graper and would encourage others to do so; if he truly seeks to do what the majority wants, then perhaps we can convince him that his actions are very, very wrong.

SAM FULLERTON



Down The Road

By Brian Lysaght

City Manager Henry Graper was miffed at Rose Exterminator Company in September 1984.

"When you hire a company to do a job, you expect them to stick around and do it right," he said.

Adistra Corp. had hired Rose to poison pigeons that had been nesting en masse on the roof of the company's Union Street headquarters. A few poisoned pigeons dropped from the skies into backyards and streets upsetting a few residents. One man brought a dead pigeon into City Hall.

"(Rose was) supposed to have someone there to pick up the dead birds," Graper complained at the time. "We had to send our own men out to do it."

Graper is an administrator who believes if it isn't done right -- and right now -- it isn't worth doing. But Rose apparently assured Graper this month they'd do it right. The City Commission hired the Dearborn-based company for \$2,195 to poison pigeons that had taken Adistra's hint and set up shop in the city-owned Central Lot parking deck.

City officials say the birds are a nuisance: (pigeon) droppings have damaged the deck and been the subject of complaints from downtown property owners.

City officials hoped to keep the issue quiet. They are mum on exactly when strychnine-treated pigeon chow will be planted. They say the poison will be dropped on a Sunday so few people are around to witness the kill.

The sporadic protest hasn't gathered steam. Mark Syper, a local resident, led a group that passed out leaflets criticizing the program two weeks ago. The City Commission listened politely last week when a concerned elderly woman suggested alternatives.

"The use of strychnine is a terrible death and I don't think these pigeons deserve such suffering," she said. The commission then learned she lives -- and pays taxes -- in the township not the city. Her suggestions have been received and filed.

The media picked up the story. We locals wrote about it. Two separate Plymouth pigeon stories ran in a Detroit daily the same day. It has been on the radio and the television. A TV news crew was filming pigeons Friday. A national cable-TV news station aired a story last week.

Paul Sincok, Graper's assistant in City Hall, said last week that, excepting many media queries, he'd gotten 18-20 calls from places as far away as North Dakota and Maine. The calls included inventors hawking their pigeon cures, and an opportunist offering to trap the birds if the city would send them to Iowa.

A mayor in Texas suggested

Plymouth's police chief round up a posse that could fire its guns in unison thus encouraging the pigeons to be out of town by sundown.

It all seems much ado about nothing much.

I park my truck beneath the deck and the pigeons whenever I have a spare quarter. It's been splattered on a few times. Both of us survived. I don't walk beneath rafters from which I hear pigeon murmurs.

Using poison to alleviate a perceived pigeon problem is overkill (pun intended). There are alternatives, though none work as easily as strychnine.

You can bet that as sure as poison kills pigeons, those "flying rats" will be back, if not at the parking deck, at Adistra Corp.

It's a fact that only an exterminating company can appreciate.

Profits kill pigeons

EDITOR:

We have an ax to grind ... a suspicion ... a sudden mistrust of some of those at the helm of our fair city.

When and how did PIGEONS become a top priority subject for those in charge? How in the world did pigeons become a topic more important than TAXES? ROAD? TOURIST? CONDOS? CRIME? and more things than you have time to read about. We have the feeling that someone has a friend in the extermination business who happens to need a fat contract at this time of the year. How far wrong are we?

Who are the pigeons really bothering? What have they ruined? Why can't a committee of citizens plus some city administrators collect some thoughts, and ideas to get the pigeons to leave.

Surely, the precious time that our Plymouth City Commission spends keeping our citizens content with the important facets of our marvelous city cannot be wasted on exterminating pigeons!

If you, the city fathers, had not let someone build the hideous parking area and the almost useless Arbor Health Clinic, the pigeon problem, if it is really a problem, would not exist.

It is too bad that wildlife has to be killed because of a few people who want to make a profit from such enterprises. It would be better to cut someone's greedy profit rather than kill the pigeons.

What minority group of animals, fish or fowl, or people will be next? It seems to us to be a cause for concern.

MARK S. RAMSEY, JR.
AND BETTY RAMSEY

Let's be humane

EDITOR:

I think it's disgusting and sickening that our City Commission again finds it unanimously appropriate to inhumanely poison the pigeons in and around downtown Plymouth.

Furthermore, to entice these defenseless birds of the dove family and numerous other birds with food that they strive so hard to find in these cold winter months - then - be so inhuman as to be able to watch their little bodies writhe in pain after eating the same "provided" food laced with strychnine - and - finally die at the hands of those who had fed them so well, is unforgivable!

There are other ways to discourage their nesting in unfavorable places. There are other ways to control their breeding.

Cruelty is not the answer!

All birds, all animals and even human beings carry disease of some kind - pigeons no more than the rest.

You call yourselves human beings?? Then act humanely!!

JULIE CATTERALL

Jack Wilcox puts profits above his City's good

EDITOR:

I have been watching with dismay as the city council approves the demolition of the Wilcox house and the building of a condominium development.

The project is evidently the best deal Mr. Wilcox can arrange, but I feel it is definitely not in the best interest of the community.

I lived in the rear apartment for a few months. It is a warm, inviting place, as Jack Wilcox so proudly pointed out, "the oldest bathtub in Plymouth." The charm of the steam-heat radiators and the almost-floor-to-ceiling windows will surely not be duplicated in the condos, nor will the oak balustrade in the front entry.

Kellogg Park will no longer be graced by this unique piece of our past.

The preservation and restoration of our past is at the heart of this community. The destruction of this house cuts us to the heart. Mr. Wilcox told

me many times he does not feel it right for the government to own or subsidize the house as it would cost us so much.

Won't it cost us to lose one of the oldest and most central buildings in town? Won't we lose if instead we have a modern, multi-story "complex" in its place?

The merchants and movers of Plymouth have worked long and hard to make this an attractive city to live in and visit. Perhaps Scott Lorenz would be interested in annexing the house for a bed and breakfast inn or conference center. Possibly it could be converted to professional office space as are many old homes on Main Street. Obviously it would not reap the great financial reward to Mr. Wilcox, but if he loves the home and community as he professes, he might find it within himself to make a smaller profit for the greater good of us all.

JOANNA ROBY CRUMM

community opinions

Under fire

Linda Chuhran is under attack once again. This time, however, she is not being berated from within the confines of the Canton Municipal Building. Nor is she being challenged by a newcomer to Canton politics.

The controversial Canton clerk is the target of a recall campaign being coordinated by former treasurer Jim Donahue.

Donahue submitted his recall petition language for review to the Wayne County Election Commission last Wednesday, and could begin circulating the petition next Wednesday if the commission approves the petition language.

Ironically, the recall petition comes at a time when Chuhran and her jousting partner - Supervisor James Poole - have been working together better than they have since summer.

"We've been working behind the scenes," Chuhran explained. "He's trying very hard."

According to Chuhran, she and the supervisor have been communicating like two township officials should. She says that the lines of communication are busier than ever in the last few weeks, and between memos and meetings, she and Poole are getting the necessary tasks done.

Chuhran even goes so far as to say she doesn't think Poole had anything to do with the recall effort. Donahue says the petition idea is "mainly" his own idea.

Donahue wants Chuhran out of office for four reasons: A lawsuit she filed against Poole, several driving incidents she had in a township car, some poll books she sold without notifying the Board of Trustees, and using township gasoline for her own car.

The gas she used for her car is the result of a misinterpretation of a ruling the Canton board made in December taking away township vehicles for Chuhran and Treasurer Gerald Brown. The board substituted the official cars with a \$200 car allowance.

Chuhran took that to mean she could still use township gas. The board, it turns out, did not intend for her to use township gas, but its resolution was not clear on that issue.

That alone is not reason enough to start a recall petition.

Chuhran also sold old poll books for the township, without the board's prior knowledge or approval. She thought she was doing the Canton taxpayers a favor by getting money for old township property.

Not a big issue, and an honest mistake, if even a mistake.

But what about the incidents with the township car?

Chuhran was cited by the Canton police department after sliding into another car at the intersection of Haggerty and Warren Dec. 15. In October, Chuhran's car needed \$820 worth of repairs after she said she hit a pothole.

Donahue also cites a driving incident

To The Point By Dan Ness



in September for wanting Chuhran out of office. In September, a Union Lake woman claimed that Chuhran, in her township car, was driving dangerously and made an obscene gesture after driving around the woman.

And probably the most important reason Donahue wants Chuhran out of office is the lawsuit she filed in June claiming Poole was interfering with her duties. A Wayne County Circuit Court judge ruled that the lawsuit was invalid against Poole, but left the door open for her to name the entire Board of Trustees in the suit.

She has said she will do so.

The lawsuit reflected a basic lack of communication between Poole and Chuhran, and even more, the inability of Chuhran to resolve differences by taking them to the board.

She filed suit first, and discussed problems later.

In the process, Poole was allowed township funds to defend himself in the suit, and Chuhran may still seek compensation for her ongoing legal fees.

This may be the biggest selling point Donahue will have for his petition, if it clears the county election board.

If it does clear, Chuhran will have more than just Poole and the board to worry about.



SOME JERK not only dumped this old washing machine along the road at Miller Woods, but the box to the new machine as well. The wooded area, owned by Plymouth-Canton Schools, is a nature preserve and one of the few beech-maple forests left in the southeastern Michigan area. Each spring, several volunteers pitch in to clean up the woods for the annual Miller Woods tour (a great place to see wildflowers) and this year their first project will have to be cleaning up some jerk's trash.

Bye Ellie!

January remnants:
Seeing a City of Plymouth DPW crew tossing into the trash untold yards of that yellow tape-like stuff from around Kellogg Park after ice carnival sculptures had drowned in their own juices reminded me of (a) how times have changed, and (b) a humorous World War II incident.

It's highly in vogue now to string the three-inch tape, reading "POLICE-FIRE LINE -- DO NOT CROSS," wherever authorities don't want the public to intrude. Easily recognizable, its safety message is clear.

The product used locally bears the trademark Banner Guard, manufactured by Reef Industries, of Houston, and it's a vast improvement over a coil of dirty rope. After being used it is easily disposable, but I can think of an era when such an item might have been pressed, carefully rewound, and brought out another day.

A young guy I once knew would have been a perfect choice for the assignment. His name was Red, he was fresh out of Notre Dame, and in the summer of 1944 he was working as a copy boy in the sports department of the Chicago Tribune.

Older folks will remember that there were shortages of almost everything. This led -- one night after all work had been done on the next morning's edition -- to a veteran copy editor telling Red to come in early the next

Improve Salem coverage

EDITOR:
We have been receiving The Crier for about three months. I started having the newspaper mailed to us because we do not get delivery of any local papers out here "in the sticks." I sometimes purchased the Observer, but find it more convenient to have a paper delivered.

Your paper does serve a purpose, to keep us somewhat abreast of what is happening in Plymouth. Overall, your articles are good for a small newspaper. Our big complaint is with your sports section. We are avid fans of wrestling. Our sons have been on the Salem team for four years.

We couldn't believe that the January 15 edition of your newspaper made no mention of our previous week's meet or the North Farmington tournament, both of which we won soundly. These were both local events, and seeing that Salem's wrestling team is state-ranked, we feel it deserves at least some space. Swimming and basketball had full page coverage and pictures. I feel each week should have at least one article, however small, about wrestling.

I would also like to comment on the

Through Bifocals By Fred DeLano



day and wash all the department's typewriter ribbons.

Those not in on the practical joke shook with laughter the following afternoon when they found dripping ribbons strung over every partition and from every other facility in the men's restroom, utterly worthless. Honest Injun, it really happened.

On a more serious note, it is appropriate this week to pay tribute to a truly fine lady who is retiring from the journalistic profession. - Elinor Graham.

Ellie joined the staff of the Plymouth Mail & Observer in May 1967 as a proofreader, only a few months after she had been widowed. As time went by she became one of our community's foremost columnists and editors.

A Canadian by birth and education, Ellie started her adult career as a teacher in a one-room, rural Ontario schoolhouse where the "3 R's" were her basics with toddlers up through eighth graders. I have a notion she also taught them love.

Her first injection of printer's ink came as a writer in the South Essex bureau of the Windsor Star and it's still in her veins. Ellie's four children and 10 grandchildren now will benefit from more of her time and warmth, but their gain is our loss.

Ellie. Happy Retirement. You're great.

inaccuracy of some of your articles. Names of players and names of teams are often wrong. There is no Eden Rivers in Michigan, but there is a very good B team from Eaton Rapids. Names are often left off when reporting an event. Our son placed at a tournament a few weeks ago and his name wasn't even mentioned, while 6th place finishers were. I suggest you name all the winners, if not all the players, and their scores.

A month or so ago Rep. Jerry Law was scorned by your newspaper for not answering your calls. If his quotes are printed as poorly as some of your other reporting, no wonder he no longer wishes to respond to you.

I know we have a selfish reason for wanting wrestling covered, but that is one reason we buy your paper, and I know we aren't the only wrestling fans in Plymouth.

I hope you do not take these criticisms lightly. I think you could improve your newspaper greatly if you took a little time to make sure articles are correct and you would earn more respect in the community as well.

NANCY FREEMAN

Former treasurer starts recall effort

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\$200 for a car allowance after taking her township car away effective Jan. 1. She continued to use gas provided by the township for township vehicles, but did not hide the fact, she said.

"Everything's documented - I have to go to the police station for the gas," she said.

In a Jan. 23 memo regarding the gas issue, Chuhran wrote, "I have polled several of you (board members) to verify the intent of the (car allowance resolution), as some of you agree the wording in the motion as recorded is vague.

"I have taken appropriate steps to follow what is a consensus of the board," she concluded. Chuhran said she is not using the township gasoline anymore.

Chuhran was cited by the Canton Police Department for not using due care and caution after sliding into another car at an intersection on Dec. 15. The township vehicle she was driving sustained minor damage.

In October, Chuhran brought her township vehicle in to repair damages she said happened by hitting a pothole. The car needed \$820 worth of repairs.

Donahue said he wrote the petition on his own initiative, but not without the consent of others "aware of the silliness going on" at township hall.

"Everybody's entitled to their own opinion, I certainly have mine and I've decided to take action," he said. "My opinion happens to be that she's performing very, very badly."

If the county election commission approves Donahue's recall petition language, he would have to collect signatures representing 25 per cent of the Canton electorate who voted in the last gubernatorial election (1982) in order for a recall vote to be held, according to a county clerk spokesman. Through that formula, 3,286 valid signatures would have to be collected, the spokesman said.

The county clerk will only consider signatures collected within 90 days of submission of the petition.

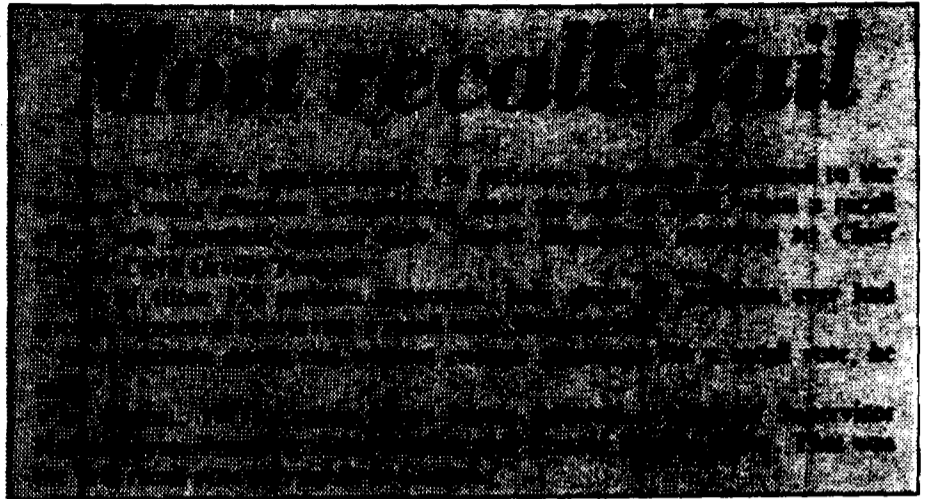
Donahue was confident in getting the required number of signatures for the recall petition. "I can't imagine in a township of 60,000 that I can't get five per cent to sign," he said. "I strongly suspect that the people will decide not to keep her in there."

The county election commission has

three members: County Chief Judge of Probate Joseph Pernick, who is by law chairman of the election commission; County Clerk James Killeen; and County Treasurer Raymond

Wojtowicz.

If the commission rejects the petition language, Donahue can submit another petition.



Water problems slowed firefighters during WWCF library blaze

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WWCF is currently hooked "at the end of the line" of the Detroit water system, Breen said, which may contribute to the water pressure problems.

Breen and the township board have complained about security at the prison. They say the state began operating the medium security prison

too soon after it was bought from the City of Detroit, before it was properly equipped.

Township officials have also said the prison can potentially drain township police and fire services in emergency situations.

"It's quite obvious they expect us to

take care of EMS service, to take care of fire service," he said.

Township officials will press state management and budget department officials to proceed with promised revamping of prison buildings and facilities in an upcoming meeting, Breen said.

A new first

community
births

Thomas and Claudia Harrison, of Plymouth Township, announce the birth of Chad Thomas, 12:19 p.m. Jan. 1, 1986 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

Chad weighed seven pounds, 15 and one-half ounces. He was 21 and one-half inches long.

Grandparents are Charles and Seby Harrison, of Plymouth; Richard and Isabel Loos, of Canton.

This earns Chad Thomas the bragging rights to 'First Baby of 1986' in The Plymouth-Canton Community. His father, Thomas, who was hoping for a boy, said Chad was "right on time" with a Jan. 1 due date. "I asked the doctor if it was going to be a boy, but he wouldn't tell us," Thomas said. "He said sometimes people are disappointed." Well, nobody in the Harrison household was disappointed. Chad was the couple's first child.



CLAUDIA AND THOMAS HARRISON, with their first child, Chad, who was recipient of gifts from area merchants, delivered by the Welcome Wagon. (Crier photo by Ed Fitzgerald)

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Rehearsal ain't no picnic

CAST AND CREW are fighting the jitters as Opening Night approaches, working the bugs out of the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of "Picnic." Director Manfred Heuser (top left and bottom right) a native of West Berlin, casts a critic's eye upon his actors. Heuser is a foreign language and drama teacher in

Redford. In a scene from the play (center) sisters Madge and Millie, played by Roseann Rossi and Holly Hissong, mix it up while their anguished mother Flo, played by Pat Gresock, looks on. Donald Watkins (bottom center) of Plymouth, designed and built the set.



Crier photos
by Chris Boyd

JOHN F. WOOD
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Mark Williams, son of Bill Williams of Northfield in Canada, entered the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Entry Program. A 1986 graduate of Salem High School, he will enter the Royal Air Force.

tell it to Phyllis



I like dogs. They make nice pets and they're fun to talk to and play with. Since they demand a lot of attention and work, we don't have one. I figure if I have kids to try and keep up with I don't need a dog to add to the confusion.

Since the kid and I both like dogs, we dog sit every once in awhile for friends and neighbors. Last week Beau, a black labrador, spent the weekend with us. Since I see Beau every day at work and he spent a couple of days with us once before, he managed to make himself at home without too much trouble.

There's not much doubt about the fact that this dog loves me. He follows me everywhere. If I go to the bathroom, he sits and waits outside the door. If I sit down to read the newspaper, he's in my lap helping me read. If I'm working in the kitchen, he's right there under my feet. Every time I turn around I fall over the darn dog. It's almost like having a two-year-old kid trying to help you do everything.

While fixing dinner, I finally made the dog understand that he had to stay on his side of the kitchen and I would work on my side. Things were going smoothly until a small piece of food flew up in the air and landed on the floor. Before I could find and recover it, the dog inhaled it. Unfortunately for both of us it was a clove of garlic. If you thought dog breath was bad, you haven't smelled anything.

The dog loves to go for walks. With a dog his size there's not much question about who takes who for the walk. As we ran through the park, I thought, this is the kind of exercise I need. When the stupid dog jumped in front of me and stopped suddenly, I almost did a flip in mid air. That dumb dog is lucky to be alive, and I'm sure I can find a safer way to exercise.

At night the dog slept by the door in my son's room, and the kid got the fun of the early morning walk outside. It was wonderful, I got to sleep in -- until about 6:30 a.m. when a cold nose on my neck practically put me through the ceiling. I am not a morning person, I do not like surprises and nothing is funny before noon on Saturday.

I don't think I could handle both a kid and a dog on a regular basis. Not that the dog is any more trouble, but since I've had the kid around for 16 years I'm kind of attached to him so I think I'll keep him.

Area students named to the Dean's List at Alma College are: Mark Bennett, a 1984 graduate of Canton High School, he is the son of Dan and Sharon Bennett of Gyde Road in Canton; and Plymouth students, Karin Barto, daughter of Glen and Constance Barto of Willowbrook; Tamara Budlong, daughter of Robert and Judith Budlong of Old Salem; and Joanne Olstad, daughter of Oscar and Betty Olstad of Brookwood.

Lorie Gottwald of Betty Hill in Plymouth was named to the Dean's List at Bowling Green State University. She is a junior.

Adrian College students included on the Dean's List are: Elizabeth Ramirez, a sophomore from Carlisle Court in Canton; Edward Costrini, a sophomore from Haverhill Road, Plymouth; and Kristin Holappa, a sophomore from Berry Road in Plymouth.

Mark Williams, son of Rita Williams of Northwind in Canton, entered the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program. A 1986 graduate of Salem High School, he will enter the Regular Air Force on Oct. 2.

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Canton's fortunate son

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Robert Marsico was chosen from among 1,000 people who auditioned in Detroit as part of a nationwide contestant search for the syndicated game show.

Marsico can be seen spinning the wheel at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 25 on channel 4.

'Mother Goose'

Leah Szafran, Plymouth, and Jennifer Baggiozi, Canton, will perform in the third annual Children's Ballet Theatre production of "Mother Goose" at Plymouth-Salem High School on Sat., Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The Children's Ballet Theatre was founded in 1982 by its director, Karen Milligan, to showcase talented young dancers between the ages of eight and 15.

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West Middle School is on the corner of Sheldon Road and Ann Arbor Trail.

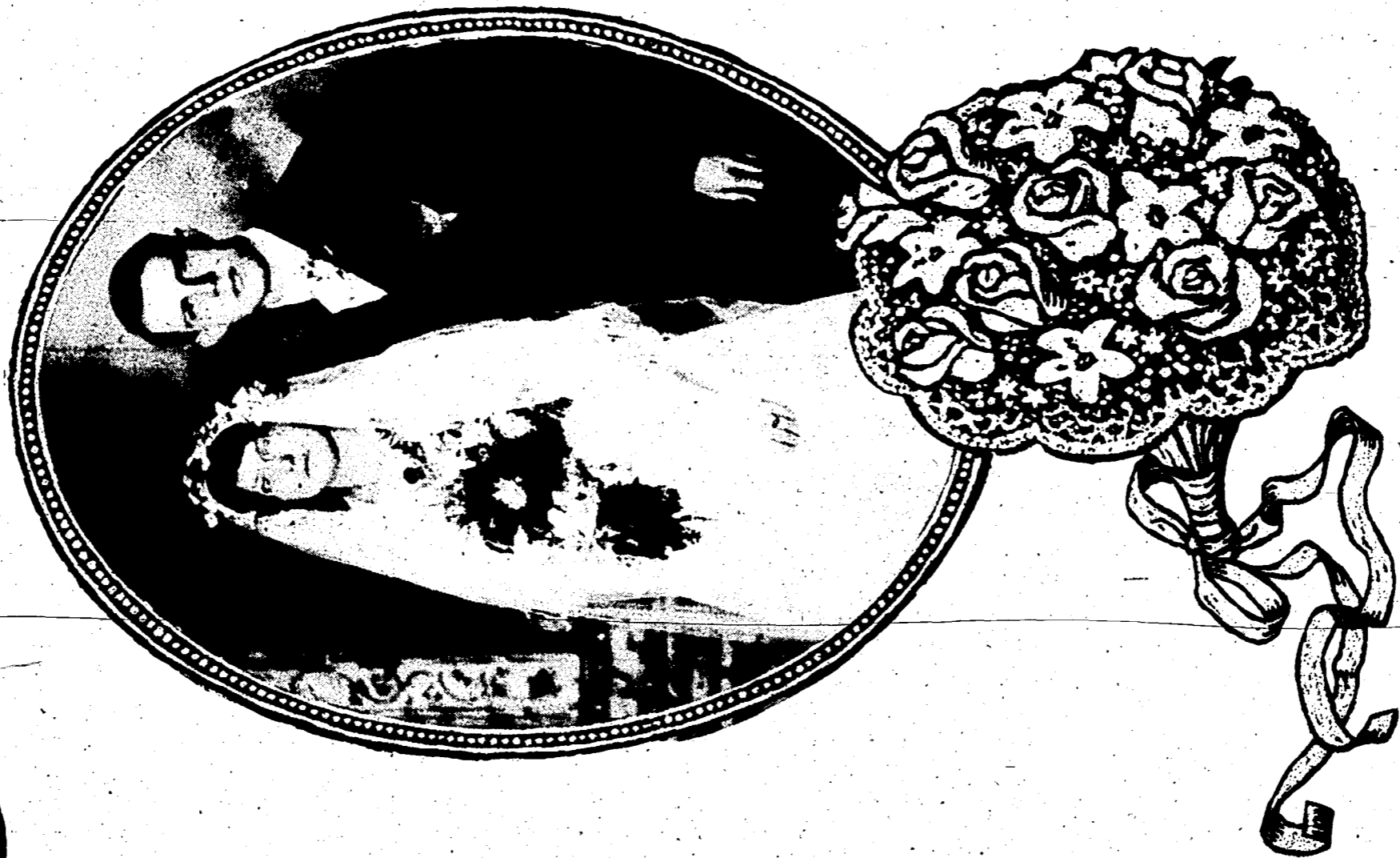
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Plus

Their marriage is more than golden

BY DAN NESS

When Harvey and Eltia May got married in 1917, not everyone was optimistic about their future.

"Her mother didn't want us to get married," Harvey recalls. "She said we couldn't live together six weeks.

"That's the darn longest six weeks I've ever seen," he laughs.

Harvey, 89, and Eltia May Thomas, 87, have lived in Plymouth all of their years together, and on Friday, they will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary.

The couple met in the summer of 1915 at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street at a carnival that was being held. Harvey was working at a baseball booth, where people tried to knock toys over with baseballs.

It was there that Eltia May literally fell for her future husband.

"I met her when she got off the merry-go-round before it stopped," Harvey says. "She hurt her knee, so I got one of my buddies to take the stand while I walked Mama (Eltia May) home."

On their way home, they talked and got to know each other. Harvey stopped at a store to buy two bottles of pop. "We didn't have much money in those days," he says.

They went out for more than a year before they got married, in the house that Eltia May was born and raised in on Hamilton Street. The house was torn down years ago.

It was during the wedding that Harvey and Eltia May made a promise that they have kept throughout 69 years of marriage, Harvey says. Right in the middle of the ceremony, Harvey spoke up.

"Hey preacher, can you hold it up for a while?" he asked. Harvey then told the pastor of the promise he and his bride had made - to never argue.

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HARVEY AND ELTIA THOMAS will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary this week. Their 1917 wedding picture is on the cover of this special section.

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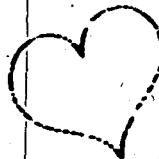
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"That's the longest six weeks I've seen"

"And we never have," Harvey claims. Although they may have "differences of opinion," they would always discuss the matter calmly until things worked out, he says.

The day after the wedding, he found a photographer to take their picture (the photo appears on the cover of this special section).

Harvey and Eltia May remember when they would watch the blacksmith shoe horses where Doug's Standard now stands. They also remember a Main Street that was "made of fine gravel and full of holes."

But, the times they had to struggle are probably remembered most vividly.

In 1929, the couple was kicked out of the house they lived in on Starkweather, because they couldn't afford mortgage payments. Harvey had a friend who sold them a small house at a "very reasonable" price, and they got by.

"Mama had a \$500 insurance policy, so did I, so we cashed them in until we could get squared away," Harvey says. "I was starting to get disgusted - no one would hire me."

He worked at the Daisy Air Rifle plant for several years, earning \$1.70 for a 10-hour workday.

"It wasn't all easy, but the Lord has been good to us," Harvey says.

Harvey worked at the Ford plant on Northville and 5-mile roads for 40 years. Through the years, the Thomas's have raised five children, including a daughter who now lives with them.

Until a couple of months ago, when Eltia May fell down and got hurt, Harvey and Eltia May lived alone in their house.

The couple is not planning a big bash for their 69th anniversary, but will be celebrating. "We'll have a little something special to eat,

some relatives will come over, we'll have a little party," Harvey says.

And the couple does not regret any of the years they have spent together. Harvey has a perfectly logical reason for not marrying anyone else. "Heck, that's easy," he says. "I looked all over town and couldn't find anyone I liked better."

Harvey maintains that the secret to he and Elita May's long, happy marriage is the promise he interrupted the preacher to make in 1917.

"No arguments," he says. "Arguments cause trouble."



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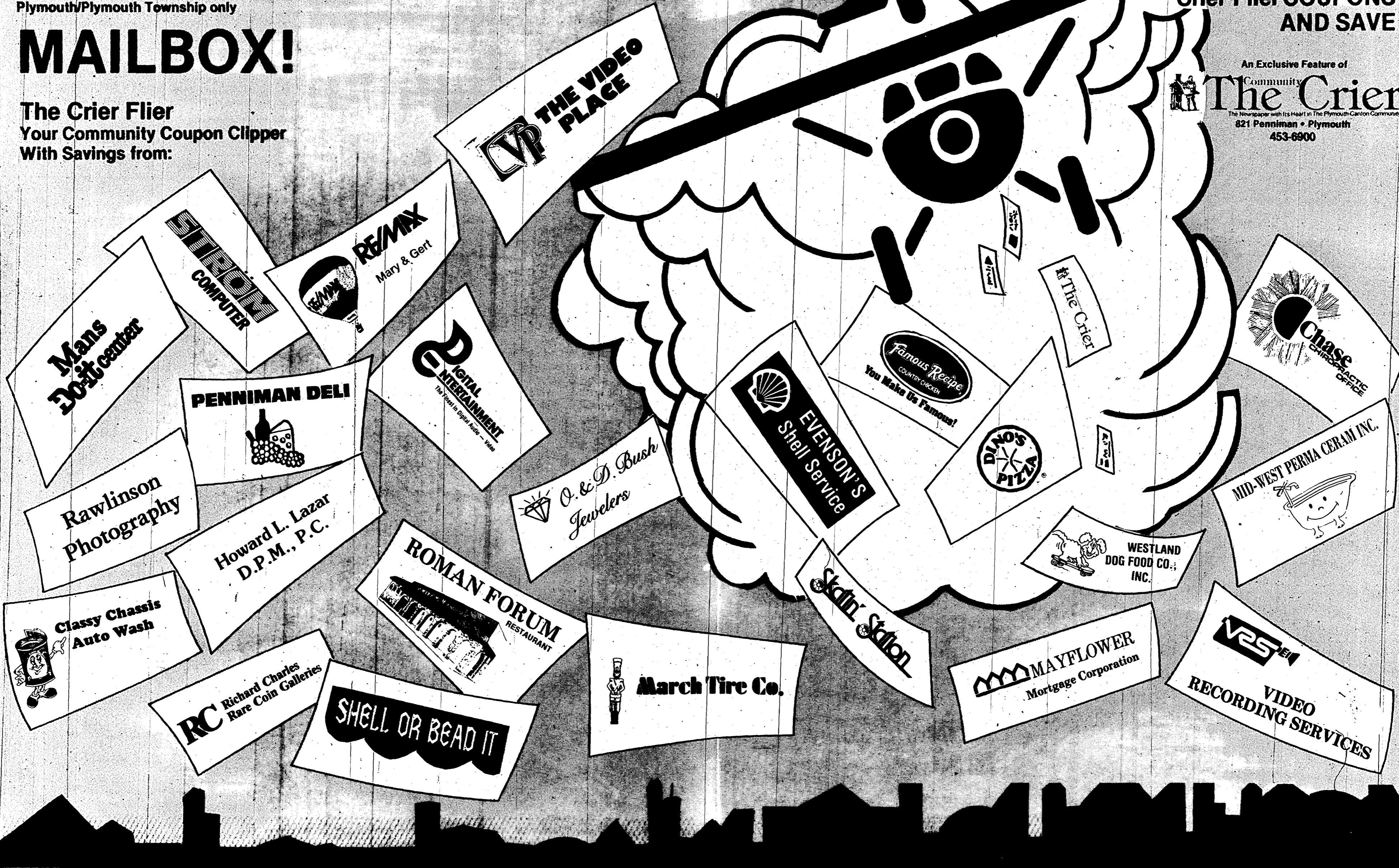
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Chatterley-McMillan to wed

Dr. Daniel and Doris Chatterly, of Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Ann, of Troy, to Michael Thomas McMillan, of Grand Blanc. A wedding date of April 1986 has been set.

The groom-elect is the son of Bernard and Patricia McMillan, of Milford.

Lauren is a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High, and Central Michigan University in 1981. She is employed at D'Arcy, Masius, Benton and Bowles in Bloomfield Hills. Michael graduated from Michigan State University in 1981, and works as a district manager for the Pepsi Co.



CHATTERLY-MCMILLAN

Combs-Gibson to wed.

Raymon and Sandra Combs, of Plymouth, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy Rena, to Richard Lane Gibson. An April 5, 1986 wedding is planned.

Parents of the groom-elect are Virginia Gibson, of Plymouth, and Ernest Gibson, of Young Harris, Georgia.

The bride-elect attended Plymouth-Salem High, then graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1983. She is employed by Plymouth-Canton Schools. The groom-elect attended Plymouth-Canton High, and is employed by General Motors Delco in Livonia.



GIBSON-COMBS

Kay-Beeler plan marriage

John and Elaine Kay, of Plymouth, announce the marriage of their daughter Paula Lynn Kay, also of Plymouth, Jan. 31, 1986, to Bob Beeler, of Livonia. The groom-elect is the son of Robert and Flora Beeler of Livonia.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Churchill High in 1980, and Detroit Institute of Aeronautics in 1984. He works for Republic Airlines.

The bride-elect graduated from Plymouth Salem in 1981, and from the Providence Hospital School of Diagnostic Radiologic Technology, in 1985. She is employed by Livonia Family Practice Center.



BEELER-KAY

Abin marries Place

Larry and Sheila Place of Plymouth, along with Tony and Annabel Govantes of Miami, FL, announce the marriage of their children, Sheryl Place and Alex Abin.

The wedding took place in Miami, the future home of the couple. Rev. William Biedle performed the ceremony. The bride wore an ivory lace

waltz length gown.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Plymouth Salem and a 1983 graduate of Michigan State University. She is currently employed as a French and Latin teacher for Dade County Schools. The groom is a student at Miami-Dade College, studying business. He was recently honorably discharged from the U.S. Army.

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Tauriainen-Roland to wed



ROLAND-TAURIAINEN

Marvin and Zana Tauriainen, of Plymouth, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Elaine, also of Plymouth, to Ronald Andrew Roland, of Okemos. The wedding will be in August 1986 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Parents of the groom-elect are Eugene and Minnie Rowland, of Pewamo. Ronald is a graduate of Lansing Community College and is employed as an art director for Pearson, Nicholson and Associates in Lansing.

Sarah is a student at Michigan State University and plans an August graduation.



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Berberet-Schumacher plan wedding

James R. and Barbara Berberet, of Canton, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Steven D. Schumacher, son of John D. and Gerry Schumacher, of Plymouth. The couple plans a June 28, 1986 wedding.



SCHUMACHER-BERBERET

Elizabeth is a 1981 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High, and is employed as a legal secretary at Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance. Steven, also a 1981 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High, is currently working towards a B.A. in Accounting at Eastern Michigan University.

Wells marries Cloutier

Roger and Catherine Cloutier, formerly of Plymouth, are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Mark Alan Wells, Sept. 28, 1985. The couple was wed in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Plymouth Ward.

The groom is the son of Marie VanVleck of Plymouth, and Harvey Wells, of Alabama.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Cheryl Kurlovich. Best man was the groom's brother, Tony Wells. Attendants were Marcie Culter, Cathy Cloutier, Tracey Fletcher, Rhonda Cloutier, Tony Henry, Karl Heindrich, Cary Cloutier and Mark Morley.

The bride wore a satin gown with embroidered French lace, and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white and lavender roses. Attendants were in lavender satin gowns and gray tuxedos.

The reception was at the Northville American Legion Hall. The couple

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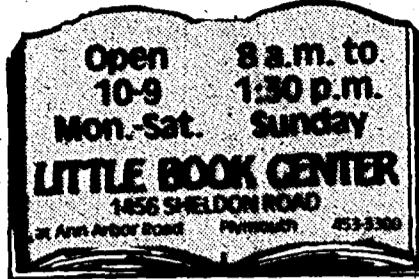
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BY ED FITZGERALD

Let's face it. It's a tense situation. Two people in front of a church filled with friends and relatives, promising to devote their lifetimes to each other.

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Despite weeks of preparation there's no telling what can go wrong on the day of your wedding. Tuxedos don't fit. Babies cry. Or maybe the priest gives the groom a ring of sausage.

Father Thomas Belczak, of St. John Neumann Roman Catholic Church, said he's seen a lot of marital miscues, but always tries to roll with the punches. He even helps the fun along sometimes.

"I like to put the couple at ease, have them laugh. I was marrying a couple and the bride had a ring that was a family heirloom, handed down from her great-great grandmother. It was a beautiful ring, and I felt sorry for the groom because he didn't have anything special like that. He was a Polish boy, so during the rehearsal, in keeping with his customs, I gave him a package that contained a ring of Polish sausage.

Father Belczak remembers a few years ago when he broke the ice at a ceremony after giving a long, build-up for his opening remarks.

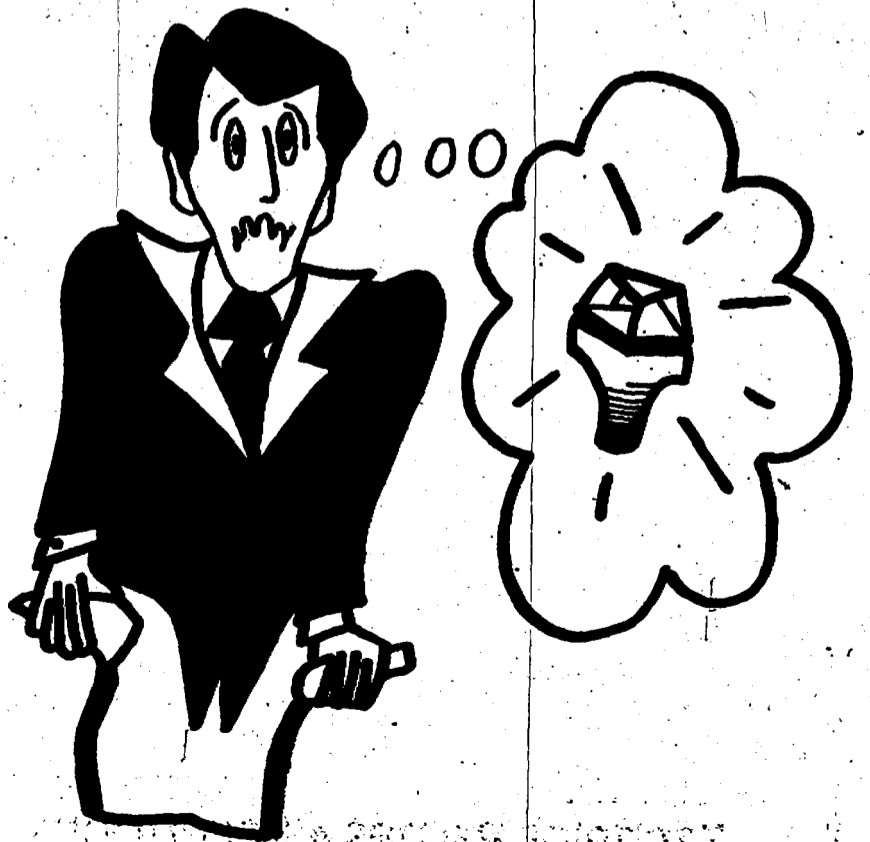
"I said, 'The big day has finally arrived. It's a welcome occasion,' and things like that. Everyone thought I was talking about the couple's wedding, but then I said, 'Of course, I'm talking about the marriage of Madonna to Sean Penn.'"

Belczak says, at the same time, he likes to remind the couple of the seriousness of the event. Sometimes there's a problem when the couple chooses incidental music for the ceremony.

"They'll usually pick whatever is popular at the time. I try and discourage that. A good example was when the song 'Muskrat Love' was popular. It was a great love song, but not very appropriate for a religious ceremony. I wanted to say to them, 'We're doing something more here than marrying two muskrats.'"

Belczak asks the couple to give the church six months notice before marrying. This allows him time to meet with the couple and learn about their interests and hobbies. And the couple also can learn a lot about each other. Another tool his church uses is a 'wedding consultant.' Namely Lu Theodore.

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ONE OF the most common mistakes during a wedding is the best man misplacing the wedding ring. (Crier drawing by Steve Culver)

Murphy's marital law

If anything can go wrong....

"This frees up the parents to be by the door of the church and greet their guests. And then if the bride rips the hem of her dress (Lu) is there to help her."

Another recurring problem at weddings is small children in the ceremony. David Thomas, pastor at the Church of Christ in Plymouth, said he's seen his share of inopportunities.

"One time a small boy was a ringbearer and had the ring on a pillow. I hadn't noticed that he'd been playing with ribbons tied to the ring, and when he turned around the ring fell off. It was onto a hardwood floor and the ring rolled back 10 pews and someone had to lean over and pick it up."

Thomas said he's also seen the classic mishap--the forgotten ring.

"The best man looked in his pockets, then he looked at the groom. Then he looked at me. Then he just shrugged his shoulders. He was married so he took off his ring and gave it to the groom."

Thomas is not free of error himself.

"After my father had passed away, I gave away my sister at her

wedding. I had to go down to the bus station to pick up my wife. It was around Christmas and it was cold. My glasses kept slipping down - I went to push them up and they broke right in half. They were useless. I could barely walk down the aisle. Apparently I stepped on her train and left a footprint, although I never did see it."

Dr. William Stahl is pastor at the First Baptist Church in Plymouth. He said forgetting rings is only a "headache."

"Forgetting the license is serious. One time we had to send for it during the ceremony," he said.

Dr. Stahl said Plymouth always has the problem of trains - the kind with cabooses.

"I had a bride once - always on time, who came just 10 minutes before the ceremony."

And then, last but not least, is the reluctant groom.

"He was nervous and the bride had to talk him into it, and I had to stop the ceremony," Dr. Stahl said.

Christofferson and Tull set wedding

Mrs. Patricia L. Aho, of Canton, is proud to announce the engagement of her daughter, Judith Lynn Christofferson, to Sean

Michael Tull, son of Ray and Joyce Tull, of Shelbyville, IL. A June 1986 wedding is planned.

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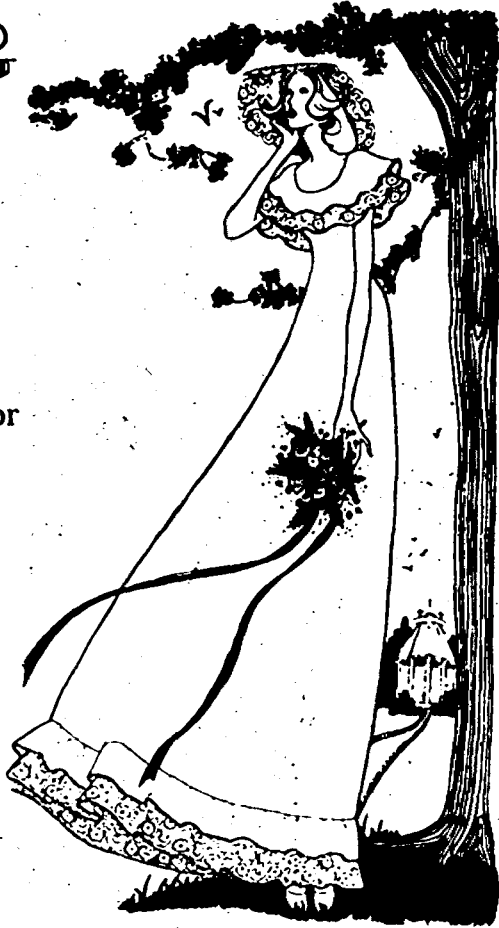
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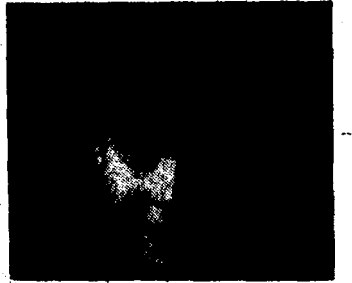
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community deaths

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Cismoski, sculptor

George W. Cismoski, 63, of Ann Arbor, died Jan. 17 at the VA Medical Center in Ann Arbor. Services were Jan. 19 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with Father Timothy Hogan officiating.

Mr. Cismoski was born in 1922 in Kenosha, Wisconsin. He was an architectural designer. In 1982 he placed first in a sculpture contest in Chicago. He was a member of the Golden Years Washtenaw County Senior Citizens group. He was also a member of the American Assn of Retired Persons. He was a veteran of WW II.

Survivors include: brothers Norman of Berlin, WI, and Eugene W.J. of Plymouth.

Burial was in Fort Custer National Cemetery.

Onishi, born in Indiana

Anna K. Onishi, 79, of Plymouth Township, died Jan. 19 in Plymouth Township. Services are today, Jan. 22, at the Hay Funeral Home in Indiana.

Mrs. Onishi was born in 1906 in South Bend, IN. She moved to this area from South Bend in 1964.

Survivors include: husband George E.; sisters Mrs. Elizabeth (Howard) Charles of St. Charles, IL, Mrs. Rose Hamilton of Hemet, CA, Mrs. Ethel Cox of St. Charles, IL, and Mrs. Elsie (Charles) Ritter of South Bend, IN.

Burial was in Highland Cemetery. Local arrangements by the Schrader Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to 'Home Life' Hospice.

Gold, born in Kentucky

Mary M. Gold, 75, of Clearwater, FL, died Jan. 14 in Safety Harbor, FL. Services were Jan. 18 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Stan Kruse officiating.

Mrs. Gold was born in 1910 in Providence, KY. She was a former resident of Plymouth. She was a member of the Eastern Star - Findlater Chapter no. 446, and the Super 60's Club of Clearwater, FL.

Survivors include: daughter Mrs. Janice (Fred) Stutzman of Plymouth; son Kenneth W. Sisco of East Lansing; sister Amanda Harden of Ft. Myers, FL; six grandsons; two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Mog, of community

Edmund Mog, 85, of Plymouth Township, died Jan. 18 in Ann Arbor. Services were Jan. 20 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Fr. George Kowalski officiating.

Mr. Mog was born in 1900 in Hubbell.

Survivors include: wife Mildred; sons William J. Mog of Plymouth, and Edmund G. Mog of Newton, NC; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be given to the Alzheimer's Association.

Jones, minister

Rev. Percy David Jones, 80, of Northville, died Jan. 15 in Livonia. Services were Jan. 18 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth.

Rev. Jones was born in Wales in 1905. He worked for the Chrysler Corp. from 1927-39 and again from 1951-65. He was a graduate of the Seabury-Western Seminar in Evanston, IL. Following ordination in 1944, Rev. Jones served at several churches including St. John's in Plymouth.

Survivors include: wife Marion; daughter Irene Besancon; three grandchildren. Memorials may be given to St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth.

Chillson, of community

Rachel A. Chillson, 88, of Livonia, died Jan. 13 in Plymouth. Services were Jan. 16 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Neil G. Morse officiating.

Mrs. Chillson was born in 1897 in Michigan. She moved to this area in 1918 from Chelsea.

Survivors include: daughters Mrs. Evelyn (Fred) Adams of Livonia, Mrs. Ruth (J.E.) Vaughn of Port Austin; son Kenneth McMullen of Plymouth; 15 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene Foreign Missions.


Russell, born in Pennsylv.

Della W. Russell, 84, of Plymouth, died Jan. 17 in Westland. Services were Jan. 20 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. David A. Hay officiating.

Mrs. Russell was born in 1901 in Indiana County, PA.

Survivors include: daughters Norma Whitehead of Westland, Mrs. Violet (Curtis) Powell of Plymouth; son William J. Russell of Brohman; sisters Alberta Anthony of Plymouth, Geraldine Good of Plymouth; brothers Earl Patterson of St. Helen, Robert Patterson of St. Helen, and Donald Patterson of California; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be given to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.




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Madonna College will host the "Windows into Heaven" display, thru Feb. 3 in the Exhibit Gallery, open weekdays until 10 p.m. For more info call 591-5187. The college is also the place to hear of "Japanese Businessmen in an American Environment" 12:15 p.m. Jan. 23 in Kresge Hall. Call 591-5117.

YOUTH FLOOR HOCKEY

Boys and girls grades one thru six can take part in a four-week league starting Feb. 8. Cost \$17 per child. Games will be played at Miller School on Saturday mornings. Call 397-1000.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

The club will have a luncheon and chef's demonstration at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 7 at Schoolcraft College. Reservations by noon Jan. 31. Call Barb at 451-0796 or Rose 455-0113. Cost is \$8. The club is also having a progressive dinner Feb. 8. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 8 p.m. Reservations by Jan. 31. Call Marge at 420-2099. Cost is \$10 per couple.

FRED CRISSEY'S 2ND ANNUAL BASEBALL COACHES CLINIC

The clinic is Feb. 2 at Canton High - Phase III. Registration starts at 9 p.m. and the clinic runs until 4 p.m. Cost is \$10. For more info call 981-4216.

WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETINGS

For Canton, Monday nights 7 p.m. 7933 Sheldon, Georgia Hawrylak. In Plymouth, meetings are Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. and Thursdays 6:30 p.m. 525 Farmer Street, Nancy Sutherland.

TOASTMASTERS

If you have a tough time speaking in public, join the Toastmasters Club. It meets every Tuesday night at Denny's on Ann Arbor Road. Call 455-1635.

OCCUPATIONAL NURSES

The Michigan Assn of Occupational Health Nurses Inc. will hold its 38th annual meeting and educational conference at the Plymouth Hilton Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. For registration call 553-1000 ext. 432.

THREE CITIES ART CLUB

The club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 3 at the Plymouth Township Meeting Room, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd. Watercolorist Nita Engle will show a film. Visitors welcome. Call 455-4995.

BIRD SCHOOL PTO

A meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 5 in the school's media center. Call 455-2262.

CANTON HIGH RED BOOSTERS

A golf fundraiser will be discussed at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 3 in room 108 at Canton High. Call 981-0408 for details.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Proceeds will buy blankets for the needy. Sale starts at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 5 at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Sponsored by the church's Guild. Call 453-8085

BOWL-A-THON

The Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post and Auxiliary no. 6695 Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its annual bowling event 12:30 p.m. Feb. 1. Benefits Special Olympics. Call 453-6144.

GROUNDHOGS CLASSIC POSTPONED

Because of a lack of snow this event's date has been changed. Come to play on Feb. 8 at Griffin Park. Sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation.

CHRISTIAN SINGLES

The group's brunch is at 10 a.m. Feb. 2 at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. Speaker is Jan Gorski. Call 453-6464 for reservations.

PLYMOUTH ROCK AND MINERAL SOCIETY

The group's annual open house is Feb. 9 from noon till 5 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Craftsmen will display faceting and cabachon polishing. Call 422-4060.

HEALTH PROGRAMS INFO

Oakwood Hospital will sponsor two programs at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Rd., Canton, 7:30-10 p.m. Feb. 4 and again Feb. 11 the same times. The Medicare program and others will be discussed. Call 593-7185.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S GUILD

The group meets 7:30 p.m. Feb. 5 in the parish hall. Joan Garside from Schoolcraft College's Woman's Resource Center will speak. Call 981-4421.

HAVE A PICNIC

Take in the play "Picnic" at Central Middle School Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 7-8. Tickets \$4. Showtime 8 p.m. Plymouth Theatre Guild.

MADONNA COLLEGE

Orientation for licensed practical nurses interested in a baccalaureate program is 9:30-11:30 a.m. Feb. 5 in room 253. Call 591-5156.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Full-day horsemanship clinics are Feb. 9, March 8, and April 13. Horse-related classes begin Feb. 5. The college's community services courses run Feb. 3-8. Classes are "Winning Sales Techniques," "Basic Investment Seminar," "Organization of a Non-profit Organization," "Advanced Handwriting Analysis." Call 591-6400 ext. 409.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH

The group's next meeting is 12:30 p.m. Feb. 7 at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Vera Sullivan will speak on house plant care. Call 455-0074.

CHILDREN'S VALENTINE PARTY

Kids ages three-12 can party at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue, Feb. 8 from 10-11 a.m. Call 397-1000.

PLYMOUTH CHILDREN'S CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

Spring Open House is Feb. 2 and Feb. 9 from 1-3 p.m. Applications for the 1986-87 school year will be available. Call Linda at 981-1707 or Gail 455-5298. The school's located at Warren and Haggerty/Roads in Canton.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

A membership tea for prospective newcomers is 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30. For locale call Peggy at 455-7203.

EXPRESSIONS GALLERY

Kim Bauer and Therese Laatsch will exhibit their prints and drawings Jan. 12 - Feb. 8. The gallery, located in Charlestown Square in Plymouth, is open 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tues. - Sat.

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CHILDREN'S BALLET THEATRE

"Mother Goose" will be performed 7:30 p.m. Feb. 1 at the Plymouth-Salem High auditorium. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for kids. Performers are aged nine-15 years. Call 278-3254 or 278-4469.

TINY TOTS NURSERY

The non-profit co-op nursery has one opening for a 3-4 year-old in an afternoon class. Call 453-5464.

SWEDISH MALE CHORUS

As always, "being Scandinavian helpful, but not essential." Please call 791-9174 or 754-3880.

TEEN SKI TRIP

Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring another of its popular snow jobs at Alpine Valley Ski Area. Provided transport leaves Township Hall at 5 p.m. Feb. 7, with return at just after midnight. Cost is \$8 with your own equipment, \$15 without. Call 397-1000.

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Miniature houses, rooms and outdoor scenes are the running exhibit at the museum. Featured: greenhouse, flower shop, dining room, shell shop and nursery. The museum is open to the public Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Call 455-8940.

VALENTINE'S PARTY

Kids ages three-12 are welcome to party for free at the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon, 10-11 a.m. Feb. 8. Magic, prizes and cartoon movies. Call 397-1000.

60 PLUS

All senior citizens are invited to the monthly potluck luncheon noon Feb. 3 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Bring dish to pass and table service. Harry Roebuck will show slides of his trip to Europe.

CANTON JAYCEES

On the heels of national Jaycee Week, the Canton Jaycees' next meeting is 7:30 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Roman Forum Restaurant on Ford Rd, west of Haggerty. Men and women ages 18-36 are invited. Call 397-8063 or 459-3004.

SQUARE DANCING

Adults 55 years and older can dance every other Monday night at the Plymouth Cultural Center, starting 7:30 p.m. Feb. 3. Cost is a mere \$1 per person per session. Frankie Moran is the caller. Call Plymouth Parks and Recreation at 455-6620.

DIABETIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Henry Ford Hospital would like to test an investigational drug that could slow vision loss in diabetics. The one- or two-year study requires at least 10 visits to the hospital. For more info call Carmella at 876-7283.

SESAME STREET VISIT

Canton Parks and Recreation will sponsor a field trip to Cobo Arena in downtown Detroit 9:30 a.m. Feb. 1 to see "Sesame Street Live." Cost is \$7. Call 397-1000.

OMNICOM WORKSHOP

A part-a-pack and editing workshop will be offered one night a week for six weeks. Classes begin 6:30 p.m. Feb. 19. Cost is \$10. For details call 459-7335.

THREE HEALTH WORKSHOPS AT MADONNA COLLEGE

"Holistic Health: Caring for Yourself" is Feb. 20 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fee is \$15. "Therapeutic Touch: Touch-Massage Techniques for Health Professionals" is Feb. 22 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fee is \$40. "How to be a Health Care Consultant" is March 15 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fee is \$35. Call 591-5188 for more info.

PEACEMAKING

"No Frames - No Boundaries" is a videotape on peace, sponsored by the Peacemaking Committee of Northminster Church. A special showing is 8 p.m. Feb. 12 at 4500 Delemere, Royal Oak. Omnicom will air it April 27. Call 644-4285 for details.

ESSAY CONTEST

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Citizenship Essay Contest continues until March 15. Topic is: Is there too much sex and violence in the youth-oriented record and video-cassette market? First prize \$100. For details call 451-6321 or 453-7569.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Arthur Miller's "All My Sons" will be staged March 7-8 and 14-15 at the Liberal Arts Theatre. Call 591-6400 ext. 217.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLINICS

Canton Parks and Recreation will sponsor classes Jan. 22 and Feb. 15 at Maybury State Park. \$6 per person includes equipment. Ages 15 and over welcome. Call 397-1000 for times.

NEED A JOB?

Growth Works is looking for 16-21 year-olds who, in turn, are looking for jobs. The Employment Dynamics Program offers free job training and placement assistance. You must live in western Wayne County and meet eligibility requirements. Call 455-4093 for details.

SUBURBAN WEST COMMUNITY CENTER

A "buddies" program, where former mental health patients can consult with others one-on-one is offered by calling 981-2665.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

The college's Continuing Education program will offer a 12-week course in travel, tourism and convention development. It's designed to inform students in key aspects of the tourist industry. Classes begin 10 a.m. Feb. 8. Instructor is Bob Cartwright. Call 591-6400, ext. 410.

NEW HORIZONS

A sharing exchange for mothers meets the second and fourth Friday of the month 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Faith Community Moravian Church on Warren Road in Canton. Child care available. Call 455-8221 or 525-6703.

LEARN TO POLKA

The Polish Centennial Dancers are taking registrations for adult beginner and advanced polka ballroom dancing. Classes begin the last week of January. For more info call Joanne 464-1263 or Chris 459-5696.

DIABETES MELLITUS

Diabetes coping classes begin 7-9 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Wayne County Health Center, Merriman Rd, Westland. Classes will meet for the next five Wednesday nights thereafter. Call 467-3355.

CANTON SENIOR CITIZENS

"Feeling Good" is the name of this exercise class held Mondays at the Salvation Army noon-1 p.m. Instructor Jan Fuller will accommodate all levels of fitness. Cost is \$1 per session. Seniors can also trace their family tree on Tuesdays 12:30-3 p.m. at the Canton Recreation Center. For questions on either program call 397-1000 ext. 278.

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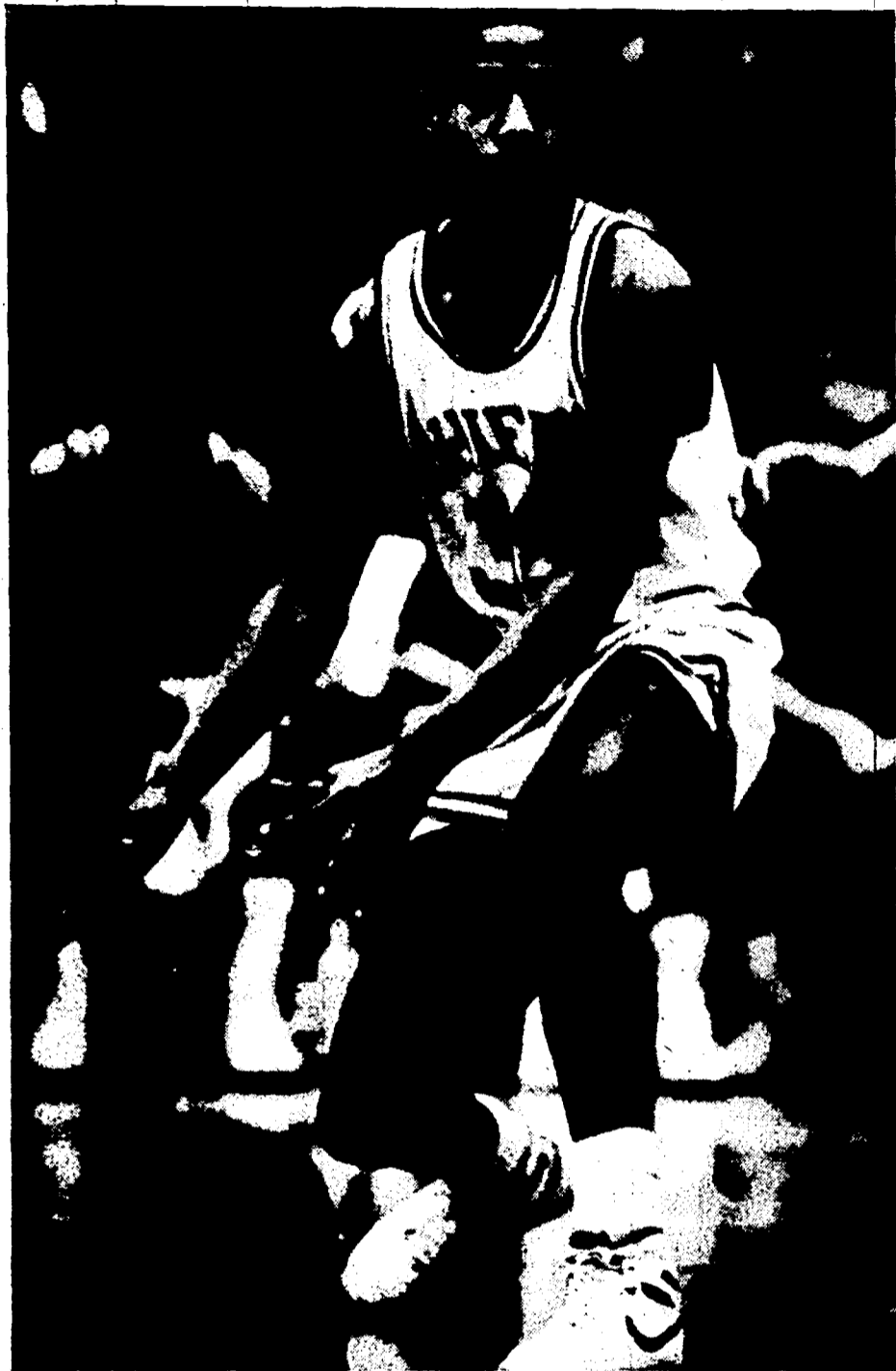
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(LEFT) CANTON's Tyrone Reeves, a 5'10" junior, shown in the Chiefs 62-58 loss to Northville Friday. See story pg. 31. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

Chiefs top Rocks, win CEP upset

By JEFF BENNETT and CHRIS FARINA

With 2:10 left, in the Rocks boys basketball team leading by one point over arch-rival Canton, Salem tried but failed with a pass from Antonio Diaz.

Chief Roger Trice steals the ball, passes to Tyrone Reeves, who lays it up, creating a 39-38 lead for Canton.

As 1:15 flashes on the clock, Reeves scores on a Canton rebound. The score grows to 41-38 for Canton. But Rock Bryan Kearis, sinks two free throws for a 41-40 score.

:31 remains. And the Chief crowd chants, "Let's go red, let's go red." Canton's Joel Mies, at the line shoots his free throw for a 42-40 score. Salem takes possession but can't score.

The Chiefs basketball team shouts in excitement as Salem walks quietly off the court.

"We couldn't deal with the pressure and I expected a close game the whole way," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "Someone has to win and someone has to lose. One game doesn't make the season."

For Canton the win means much more to coach Tom Nieni and players. They weren't expected to win.

"It was a critical win and it shows the young men believe in the program," said Nieni.

Salem started out with problems early on. The first basket for the Rocks did not come until 2:13 was left in the first quarter. A big factor in the way Salem played was four turnovers in the first quarter.

Canton's Mies scored early in the

first half creating crucial points for his team. At the half, Salem was down 21-12.

Brodie said that his kids won't quit. They pulled within one at the third period buzzer with a 30-29 score.

Canton's man-to-man defense, created havoc early for Salem, held on for their victory.

"Tyrone Reeves and Roger Trice played outstanding defense," said Nieni. "They forced some crucial turnovers."

Mies led Canton in scoring with 16 points, followed by Trice who had 12.

Salem's Mike Hale scored 19 of the 40 points and Keith Smith, who was brought up from the junior varsity because team leader Paul Makara was sick, Tony Moore and Jeff Justice, were injured. Smith scored eight points.

Canton will ride its victory into and away game against Walled Lake Western Friday. Salem hosts Walled Lake Central Friday.

Youngsters ready for playoffs

The Canton-Plymouth Junior Basketball League finals will be held Feb. 1 at Pioneer Middle School.

Girls 'B' finals will begin at 9 a.m., girls 'AA' at 11 a.m., and boys 'A' final at 1 p.m.

To the visitors went the tournament's spoils

But hosts are gracious

BY JEFF BENNETT

A quiet Saturday of friendly competition had a different meaning for the 17 teams that participated in the Salem volleyball invitational.

The day started early, at 8 a.m., and ran until 7:30 p.m.

Teams played two matches against their opponents at Canton and the finalists moved over to Salem for the big competition.

The winner was Walled Lake Central, beating second place Dearborn 15-1 in the first game; they lost 17-15 in the second and won 15-12 in the third game.

"Again we were gracious hosts," said Salem coach Betty Smith.

Salem started their day losing 15-8 and 15-7 against Livonia Stevenson. The Rocks moved to Saline's court to split a 15-9 victory and a 16-4 loss in the second game.

The Rocks ended the day with a 15-9 and 15-12 loss to Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard.

"We were in the toughest pool, but that isn't really an excuse," said Smith. "We could have played better, but our goal wasn't to come out of our pool first or win the tournament."

Smith said that her team fulfilled many other goals they had but she would not go into detail.

Between games in the later part of the day, girls would grab a favorite sweatshirt and try to rest as they waited for the next game to start.

Canton started with 16-14 and 15-4 losses to Brighton. They won 15-12 and 15-12 against Redford, but lost their last two games against Garden City and Adrian.

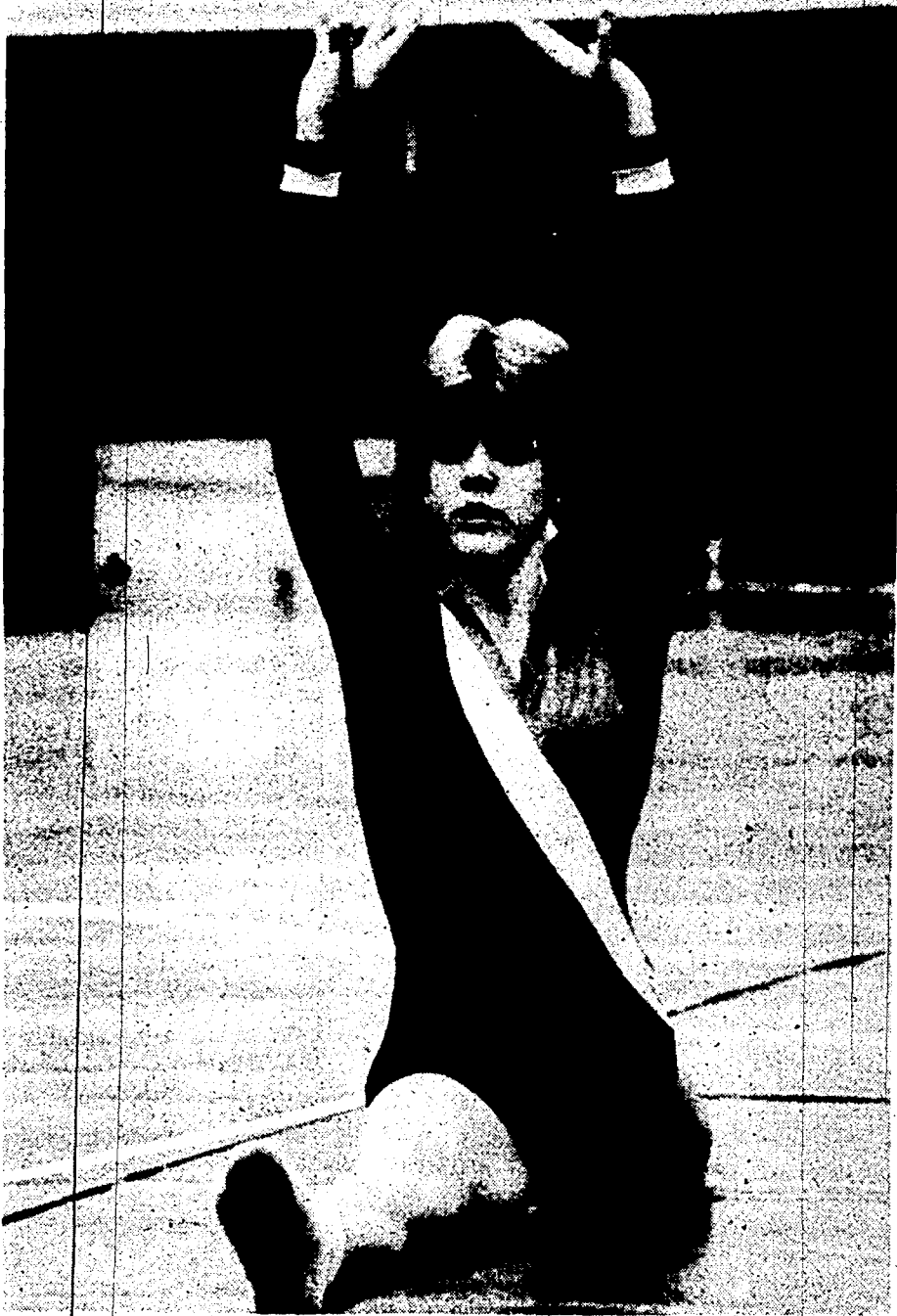
The crowd on hand provided support as they cheered their favorite team onto victory.

Salem's next game is tonight at North Farmington at 6:30 p.m., and Canton also plays away tonight at 6:30 p.m. on Farmington Harrison court.



SALEM's Lisa Madis ponders an unsuccessful dig against Stevenson Saturday. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

Chief gymnasts overcome the bug and AA Huron



CANTON'S MAUREEN McLEAN against Ann Arbor Huron. took second in the vault Thursday

BY CHRIS FARINA

Despite a shaky evening the Canton girls gymnastics team beat the bug to win 115.20-102.25 over Ann Arbor Huron.

"We didn't have a good night, with most of the girls coming off the flu. I was pleased with the score, but we could have done much better," said coach John Cunningham.

In the vault Ann Healy got Canton's first eight, coming in first with 8.1. Maureen McLean placed second with 7.9 and in third was Mary Jo Charron with 7.65.

On the uneven bars Megan McGow made it to the second with 7.35.

On the balance beam Darcie Gignic

scored a 7.4 to put her in first place while Sharon Moran scored 7.25 for second and Mary Jo Charron had 6.9 to put her in third.

Canton has been scoring in the high sevens and have been very consistent about it.

"We have excellent consistency and that is going to be our power down the line," said Cunningham.

In the floor exercises Mary Jo Charron scored a 7.6 which put her in first place and Darcie Gignic scored 7.4 for third place.

Because most of the girls are shaking the flu they should be stronger when they take on Farmington Harrison tomorrow night at 7 p.m.

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P-C boys win battle of the undefeated hoopsters

BY JEFF BENNETT

Anticipation was making them wait, but it paid off when the Plymouth Christian Eagles finally met and beat the Oakland Christian Lancers 65-55 Friday in boys basketball.

The Eagles and Lancers were the only undefeated teams in the Michigan Independent Athletic Association. But things changed as the Eagles added another win to increase their record to 7-0.

"We're only half way through," said Eagle coach Jeff Cook. "Everybody is getting ready for us. We have to keep pushing harder and harder and really dig down."

In the first quarter of Friday's game, the Eagles found that Oakland had trouble keeping control of the ball and forced five turnovers.

Oakland's first score came with 3:27 left in the first quarter, while Eagle's Jim and brother Pat McCarthy sank outside shots to create a 14-10 lead at the end of the period.

The Eagle's three-two defense forced Oakland to miss jump shots and rebounds. At the half the Eagles led 33-22.

"(In the first half) we forced 18 turnovers to score 19 points," said Cook.

Oakland had trouble trying to catch Plymouth and was down 46-32 at the end of the third period.

In the final quarter, intentional fouls to regain the ball had no effect as the once undefeated team lost at the buzzer.

Overall, Plymouth scored 35 points, had 34 turnovers and 59 rebounds to Oakland's 33, which Cook said was the real key.

"We outrebounded them 27-16 in the second half," said Cook. "We boarded it and forced more turnovers. Conversation was the key."

Seniors Rod Windle had 10 rebounds with 17 points and Jim McCarthy also had 17 points with 15 rebounds. Junior Pat McCarthy followed with 17 points and 14 rebounds.

"You can't get any more balanced than that," said Cook.

The Eagles go into the second half of their schedule Friday when they visit Zion Christian at 6 p.m.

"It doesn't get any easier," said Cook.

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CANTON'S Linda Darby digging into action against Redford Union Saturday at the Plymouth Volleyball Invitational. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd).

Gymnasts look ahead

BY BRIAN LYSAGHT
Salem's gymnasts vaulted back from a disappointing loss earlier last week to clobber Walled Lake Central Thursday, 125.33-88.35.

The Rocks, who are preparing for next month's league meet, tallied their highest combined single event score -- 34.2 -- in the floor exercises against Walled Lake.

Leading Salem was senior Beth Rafail and junior Becky Talbot, who scored 9.05 and 9.0 respectively in the floor. Still recovering from a broken ankle, hard-to-keep-down Jackie Huff had an 8.6, good for third place. Jenny Breed scored 7.55 for fourth.

Rafail and Talbot finished one-two in the vault and uneven bars. Rafail also took first on the balance beam (8.6); Talbot was third (7.5).

Freshman Dana Holda scored an 8.0 for third in the vault and Sue Lally was fourth with 7.75.

Holda and Amy Pastori tied for third (6.95) on the uneven bars and Sue Lally took fourth with 6.9.

Jenny Syria was fourth on the balance beam with 7.1.

Coach Kathi Kinsella said she expects the team will win its remaining "duel" meets so she is looking to the league meet. "They're starting to understand the season is nearly half over and they have to start concentrating on the league meet."

The team is running and weight training to build strength. Kinsella said she also wants individuals to work on more difficult routines.

"They have a good attitude," she said. "Routines are getting better. The girls are getting more confident."

Chief swimmers set records, beat WLC

BY CHRIS FARINA
The Chief swimmers sunk the Walled Lake Western Warriors 127-45 in the Canton pool Thursday.

Canton was able to win every event and set two records.

The first record was set in the 200 medley relay. Scott Swartzwelter, Jeff Homan, Mark Levesque and Mike Helmstadter, set a new freshman record with their time of 1:55.5.

Andy Flower took the second record by racking up 294.9 points off the board to set a Chief pool record.

Mike Lustig won the 200 freestyle in 2:05.2, while Frank Wisniewski came out on top in the 50 and 100 freestyle with :24.6 and :56.8. The longer 500 freestyle was under control with Tom Hone swimming 5:46.9.

Tom Dickenson claimed first in the 200 individual medley with 2:23.3

Dean Roberts clocked 1:02.5 in the 100 butterfly, while Don Kliest swam a 1:06.9 in the 100 backstroke.

The 400 freestyle relay was taken in 3:54.2 by Swartzwelter, Levesque, Helmstadter, and Jeff Schwinn.

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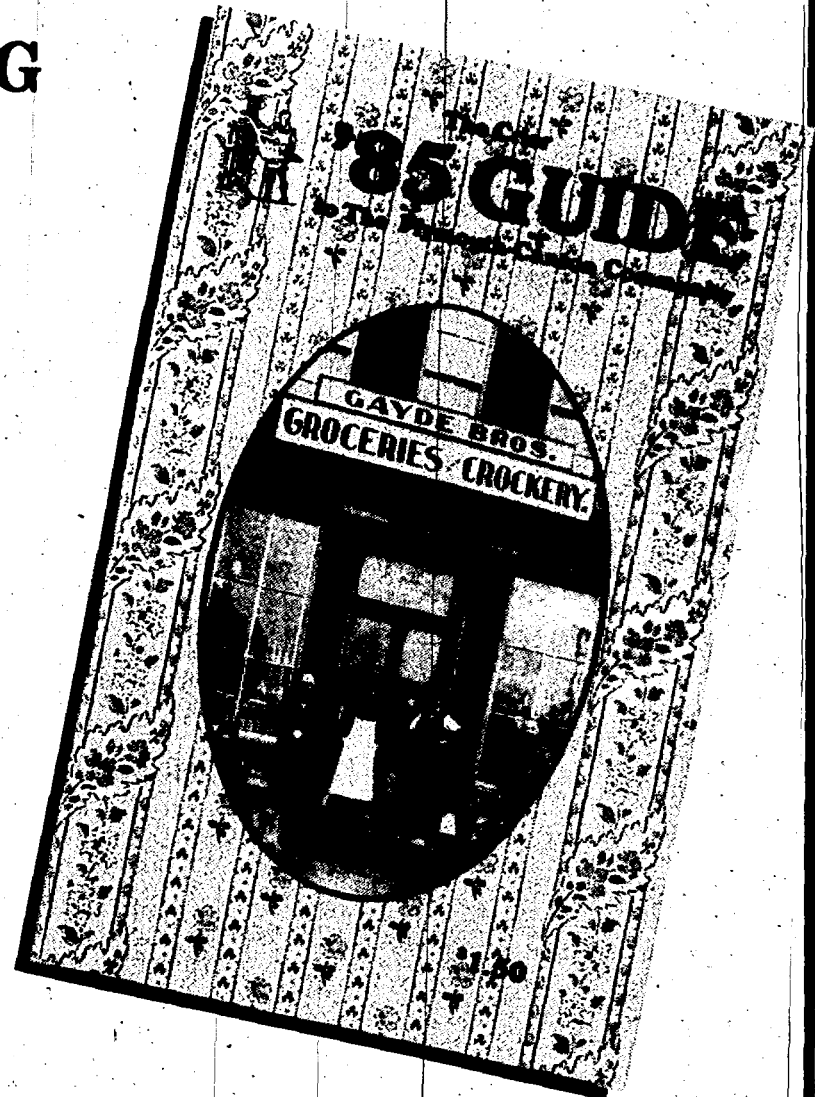
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Rocks place 3rd

BY JEFF BENNETT

One thing the Salem wrestling team can't do is move mountains.

The Rocks tumbled to sixth place at the Mount Clemens Invitational, behind first place Hazel Park and second place Catholic Central.

"I thought we'd do a little better," said Salem coach Ron Krueger. "I didn't realize it would be this tough. We always have our ups and downers."

It may have been a downer for the Rocks as a whole, but for Dave and brother Dennis Dameron it was a definite up.

126-pounder Dave Dameron, pinned his opponent Anthony Crater who was ranked number one and had a 34-0 record, in 1:00.

Dennis Dameron was seeded third in his 112-pound class, beat two opponents, to come away with first place.

Kevin Freeman, at 132 pounds, finished sixth and at 185, Jamie Wochuk lost 6-5 in the finals.

"We knew we wouldn't get performances somewhere when we scheduled meets on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday and it happened on Saturday," said Krueger.

Thursday was the Rocks performance day when they won 67-3 against North Farmington.

Combined with the three voids were six pins.

At 107 pounds, Fred Calma pinned his opponent in 24 seconds, Dennis Dameron pinned a North Farmington opponent in 1:04 and Dave Dameron pinned Bill Morley in 1:20.

In the upper weight classes, Kirk Rentz had a pin at the 140-pound class, 157-pounder Chris Rye pinned his opponent and Wochuk at 200 pounds also pinned his way to a victory.

Lem Yeung who was moved up to the 187-pound class sprained his ankle in the middle of the match. But, he continued to wrestle and pulled ahead by one point with under a minute to go. His opponent Zaim Cunnuldi escaped from Yeung with 15 seconds left to win 12-1.

Krueger said that he really doesn't like to run the score up on people.

The Rocks are 7-2 and wrestle John Glenn away on Thursday at 6:30 p.m..

Chiefs win some, lose some

BY CHRIS FARINA

Canton is on a win-lose roller coaster.

After coming off of two wins, the Canton boys basketball team was beaten by Northville 58-62 on Friday.

The Chiefs played a scrappy first quarter only scoring four points and allowing 16.

"We were not aggressive in the first quarter," said coach Tom Niemi.

The Chiefs came alive with six minutes left in the second quarter. They pulled within one point of the

Mustangs. The score was 20-19, but because of the Chiefs' foul trouble, the Mustangs were able to connect on free throws and bring the score to 28-21 at the half.

"We pushed hard to get back in and we showed team character by getting back in the game," said Niemi.

The second half was dominated by Northville until the last 30 seconds. The Chiefs began to fight but it wasn't enough as the Mustangs kept scoring and hitting free throws.

"There was a tremendous effort out of the kids," Niemi said.

Tri-captain Joel Mies led Canton's scoring with 16 points, Dan Olzewski had 15 points and third in line was Roger Trice with 11.

Niemi doesn't think that the loss will affect the team mentally.

"Everybody hates to lose," Niemi said. "We're going to fight just like we have been."

The Chiefs will be taking on Walled Lake Western away this Friday at 6 p.m.

Canton wrestlers take 3rd in tournament

BY CHRIS FARINA

With only one duel meet left the Chief wrestlers are still striving to improve.

They were able to place third in the Andover Invitational with 153 points.

West Bloomfield came in first with 178 points and Southfield came in second with 164 points.

Dave Dunford, a 112-pounder, Tim Birely, 119 pounds Jay Pollard, at 132 pounds and Mike Wallace, at 185 pounds all placed first.

Heavyweight Tony Callaway was able to place second and 198-pounder



THE TREND these days on the prep courts is short hair as shown by Canton's Mike LaSota and a Northville opponent. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

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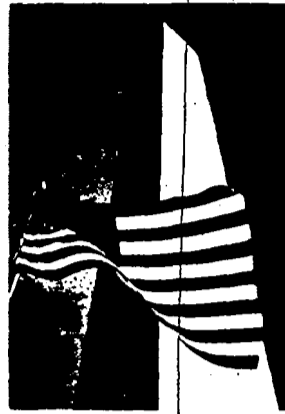
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Water rates up this summer?

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10-cent increase."

The Canton Board of Trustees will consider the matter next month, Spencer said.

Canton residents now pay \$1.07 per 1,000 gallons of water used, and \$1.41 for sewer rates.

Water currently costs township residents 87-cents per 1,000 gallons and will increase to 93-cents under the

proposed increase.

City residents will continue to pay \$1.98 per thousand gallons.

"The township had so many drastic changes in water use. We didn't have so many changes," said Graper, a member of the Detroit Water and Sewer Board.

The township's Hollis said he has submitted DWSD financial in-

formation to township accountants and engineers, who will determine if any data is amiss.

"We want to make sure the information they're using for Plymouth

Township and in their cost of service model is correct," Hollis said. He was expected to discuss the matter with the township board last night.

The township water department absorbed DWSD increases in 1984 and 1985. Hollis said in a memo to the board that to absorb the third increase would cut too deeply into the township water department's working capital.

Sewer rates for both communities are expected to equal last year, Graper and Hollis said.

Elks honor students



KEVIN FREEMAN

Ravinder Dhaliwal has been chosen the Elk's Student of the Month for Canton High School.

Dhaliwal is a senior and has participated in many school activities. She is a member of the varsity girls' tennis team, National Honor Society, Kiddie Campus and a participant in a mock trial that finished second in the state in 1985.

Dhaliwal has also been active outside of school, including playing soccer, involvement in music through violin and piano, church activities and working.

Ravinder is the daughter of Balder and Kari Dhaliwal of Canton.

Kevin Freeman has been named Elks Student of the Month by Plymouth Elks Lodge No. 1680.

Freeman, a senior at Plymouth Salem High School, has been active in the National Honor Society, the Salem wrestling team (co-captain), Boys' State and the Explorer's Engineering Club.

Freeman's grade point average is 3.666 and his future plans are to attend GMI Engineering and Management Institute.



RAVINDER DHALI WAL

Hospital adds staff

Oakwood Hospital - Canton Center has added a new obstetrician/gynecologist (OB/GYN) team of doctors to its staff.

The hospital is now a Level III Regional Perinatal Referral Center, with capabilities for delivering high-risk and low-risk births, according to Joan Petroske, Oakwood - Canton Center administrator.

"We've got coverage five days a week now," Petroske said. "We're bringing services more into the community on a day-to-day basis."

A total of eight OB/GYN physicians will work out of the Oakwood - Canton Center office, joining Dr. Charles Cash, who was already practicing at the center. The other physicians are: Sami Guindi, Jesus Martinez, Hana Najar, Bodan Hnatiuk, Darko Habekovic, Moustafa Hassan, and Stefan Kobiljak.

With the new services, Oakwood - Canton Center will also have a 24-hour neonatologist on staff, a perinatologist, a family birthing room and offer community education classes.

A prenatal childbirth class for expectant parents will be held at the center on Thursday nights from 7:30 -

9:30 p.m. from Feb. 13 through March 27 (for parents with due dates of March 28 through May 22).

Other prenatal childbirth classes will be held throughout the year, Petroske said.

Call 459-7030 to register for the classes.

Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular winners

Winners of the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular carving contests were recently announced.

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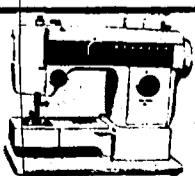
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Curiosities

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You gotta call C.T. & Dan & hear their recorder - what a laugh.

Stinker: Meck, Meck, Meck, Meck-Meck, ... -One

Can I run wich' you?

C.T. Thanks for breakfast - I'll be back & we can spend a lot of time having fun. Love Karen

Local resident while pumping gas into his Blues Mobile: "When they see cars like ours, they make us pay first."

Suburbanites like 26th floor parties that overlook the city.

Good Luck to Ellie Graham.

Ma, I wanted to test the new kitchen so I threw a party.

Ferd, the chili was good and so were the photos of Waterloo.

JEFFER - HOPE YOU ARE FEELING MUCH BETTER - Miss ya! Love ya! Mom, Dad and Laura

Hey! Toledo and Uppper - How are all of you? Hope we can get down one of these days soon. Love, L.J.-L.J.

ATTENTION WOLVERINES: take that with your No. 6 ranking! - A Spartan

"I'D WONDERED whether I would ever meet a more unscrupulous blackheart than myself." -Charles Laughton as Captain William Kidd.

DAN NESS is older.

NEXT TUESDAY, The Community Crier will be 12 years old.

JESSICA eats ravioli and chocolate milkshakes.

HELEN VARIAN: Happy Birthday.

GRACE: still no reply.

RON REDFERN is a great Beau sitter. (Glad he likes your grandma's too.)

SO MUCH for the Clarksville exit guardrail. Why do they put those silly things there anyhow?

FISH: TV cameras in the morgue?

Wes, the Super Bowl party lives on.

Grandma, Thanks for letting me come and visit you. Beau

Popeye sorry I didn't get to see you!

Violets are blue, roses are rouge, my love for you will always be huge. Hugs & Kisses!

Amore' Amore - I guess that's why Eiffel for you!

You've conquered my heart!

Say, Say, Say, what you want but don't play games with my Scrabble Board.

Hey Pita - Kee,Ah - Merh - Merh - Roundhouse Kee-Ah Merh - Pita 2

THANK YOU Reek Lady -her dad.

Curiosities

"Chicago is America's dream, writ large. And flamboyantly. It has-as they used to whisper of the town's fast woman-a reputation." Studs Terkel says so. Thanks Bill Marriott. A visit may be in order.

Overheard on Main Street: L: What's a nice guy like you doing in a place like this?

W: What can I say? The sign says NO! Coulda been a PIA!

L: OK, it's a clean "hit!" How's the Big P these days?

W: Better than it's been in a long time, thanks!

L: Don't get personal with me; get back to work! That's what you get paid for, right?

W: Right!

L: Can I help it if I'm intense?

W: Can I help it if I'm objective?

L: How will you ever repay me?

W: The next time you get attacked by an ambulance, we'll provide Escort Service!

L: I can appreciate that!

W: That doesn't surprise me a bit!

Both: Have a "nice" day! (All close encounters should be that "mutual!")

Sarah and David (catfriends): You can visit me any time. Leadbelly

Brian wears a size 13 shoe.

Try our new "Potato Bar" in The Crow's Nest Pub aboard The Mayflower Hotel 11:30 am-2:30 pm - M-S \$2.75 each

Plymouth's sorrow is the loss of Barb Zarrow. Good Luck in Kentucky - We'll miss you. Your Plymouth Friends

Ask Therese Gail how to get a face wash at the Car Wash.

Janet, HELP I'm stuck in the !*?!X Morgue and no one will let me out. THE G.M.

Jenny Kath, You're one smart cookie. Congrats on your great report card. I'm really proud of you. Love you, Care

G.M.'s New Rule: If the name isn't familiar, give them an application. This includes all pigeon people!

Say I love you with a HOT AIR Balloon Ride Gift Certificate - 455-9569

Tom Hulce: We ALL wanted to fly. Ed

THE DANNY'S TRIP curiosities have all been cancelled by The Crier Censor. Glad all you ladies had a great time.

ASK MARY HYLAND ABOUT the hot dog (w. mustard) that got away in the Atlanta airport.



CONGRATULATIONS! MUSTANGS The winningest team in P.C. C-League 8 year old boys basketball. As a team we succeeded in ALL MOST everything we attempted. We had fun, We made friends, practiced good sportsmanship, maybe learned a little about basketball and all in all this to me is a worth while winning season. The following boys on the team all did a fine job. Rob Willard, Jon Kandes, Jeff Hayes, Ryan Oddo, James Mitchell, Gary Borchardt, Adam Cunningham, Mike Mautone, Matt D'Artenay, Dan McKiam. It was a pleasure working with you. Your friend and coach-Jim Mitchell

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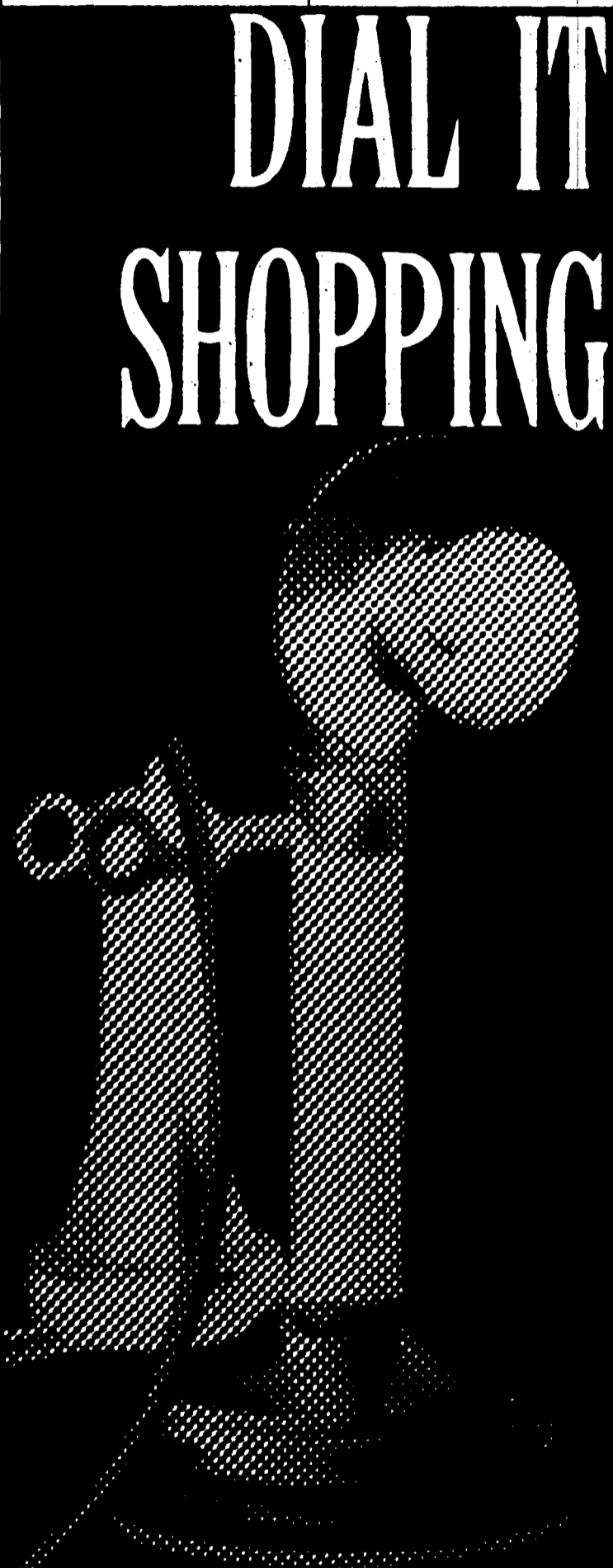
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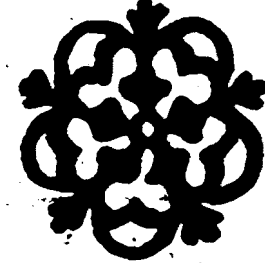
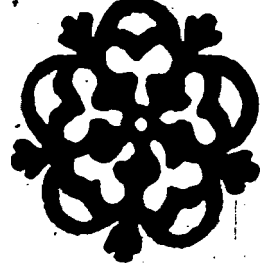
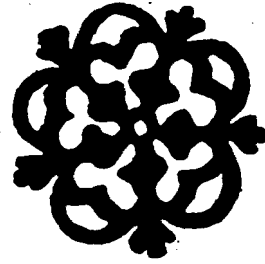
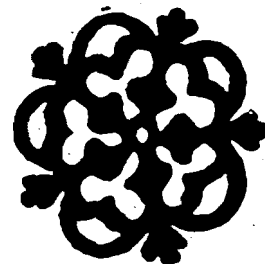
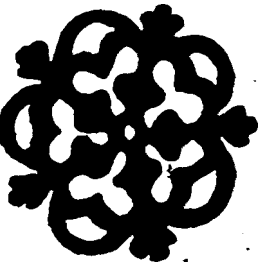
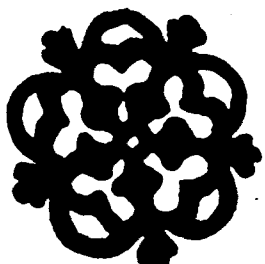
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FEBRUARY 1 Saturday
Bowl-a-thon for Special Olympics, 12:30 p.m., Plaza Lanes
Occupational nurses conference, Plymouth Hilton
"Mother Goose" play, 7:30 p.m., Salem High Auditorium
Canton Parks trip to "Sesame Street," leaves 9:30 a.m. from Township Hall

FEBRUARY 2 Sunday
Religious icons displayed, 1-4 p.m., at Madonna College
Fred Crissey's baseball clinic, 9 a.m., Canton High
Spring Open House, 1 p.m., Plymouth Co-op nursery

FEBRUARY 3 Monday
Canton Rotary, noon, Roman Forum
Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's, on Ann Arbor Rd.
Toughlove, 7 p.m., Growth Works
Plymouth Symphony League, For info call: 459-7833
Pilgrim Shrine, No. 55, 7:30 p.m., Grange Hall
Optomist Club, 7 p.m., Dinner, Mayflower Hotel
Three Cities Art Club, 7:30 p.m., Plymouth Twp. Hall
60 plus luncheon, noon, Methodist Church, Plymouth
Square dancing, 7:30 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center
Plymouth City Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 4 Tuesday
Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower
Plymouth Community Chorus, 7:30 p.m., East Middle School
Oddfellows, 8 p.m., Oddfellows Hall
Creditors, 12:30-3 p.m., Elks Club
The Oral Majority, 5:45 p.m., Denny's, 1-275 & Ann Arbor Rd.
Canton Township board meeting, 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 5 Wednesday
Canton Chamber of Commerce luncheon, noon, Roman Forum
Plymouth Arts Council, Art Rental Gallery, Dunning-Hough Library, 10-8:30 p.m.
Fall Festival Board, 8 p.m., City Hall
Canton Newcomers, 7 p.m., Faith Community Church
Canton Senior Mens' Club, 1-5 p.m., Canton Rec. Center
Senior Citizens Happy Hour, 12-4 p.m., Cultural Center
White Elephant Sale, 7:30 p.m., Our Lady of Good Counsel
Dick Allen, Michigan Ombudsman, speaks at Canton Chamber luncheon, noon, Roman Forum

FEBRUARY 6 Thursday
Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1-5 p.m., Cultural Center
Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 p.m., Mayflower
Civitan, 7:30 p.m., Plymouth Elks, Business meeting
Lions lub, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower Hotel
Senior Citizens Club, 1-4 p.m., Tonquish Cree!
Zesters Senior Citizens, 12:30 p.m., Canton Rec. Center

FEBRUARY 7 Friday
Plymouth Rotary, 12:05 p.m., Meeting House
Pioneers Senior Citizens, 12:30 p.m., Canton Rec. Center
West Suburban Stamp Club, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Ply. Twp. Hall
Chef's demonstration, 11:30 a.m., Plymouth Newcomers, Schoolcraft College
Canton Parks ski trip, 5 p.m. leave Township Hall
Theatre Guild play, Central Middle School

FEBRUARY 8 Saturday
Youth floor hockey league starts, Miller School
Plymouth Newcomers progressive dinner
Kids Valentine's Party, 10 a.m., Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Ave. at Sheldon

FEBRUARY 9 Sunday
40 days and nights until Spring!!

FEBRUARY 10 Monday
Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's on Ann Arbor Rd.
Canton Rotary, noon, Roman Forum
Canton Bus. & Professional Women's Club, 6:30 p.m., Roman Forum
Toughlove, 7 p.m., Growth Works
Knights of Columbus, 7 p.m., KFC Hall
Motor City Toastmasters Club, 7 p.m., Denny's, Novi
Plymouth Rock & Mineral Society, 7:30 p.m., Ply. Cultural Center
Toastmaster International, 7 p.m., Mayflower
Plymouth-Canton Schools board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Harvey St.

FEBRUARY 11 Tuesday
Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower
Plymouth Community Council on Aging, 2 p.m., Ply. Cultural Center
The Oral Majority, 5:45 p.m., Denny's, 1-275 & Ann Arbor Rd.
Creditors, 12:30-3 p.m., Elks Club
Plymouth Community Chorus, 7:30 p.m., East Middle School
Women's Divorce Support Group, 8-10 p.m., Schoolcraft College, Forum Bldg., Rm. 150
Canton Township board meeting, 7 p.m.
Plymouth Township board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Rd.

FEBRUARY 12 Wednesday
Canton Jaycees, 7:30 p.m., Roman Forum
Ply. Arts Council - Art Rental Gallery - Dunning-Hough Library, 10-8:30 p.m.
Senior Citizens Happy Hour, 12-4 p.m., Cultural Center

FEBRUARY 13 Thursday
Plymouth Jaycees, 8 p.m., Hillside Inn
Canton Historical Museum, Open 1-3 Tues. & 1-4 Sat.

Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 p.m., Mayflower
Plymouth Historical Society, 7:30 p.m., Museum
Hi-Twelve, 7 p.m., Denny's Restaurant
Lake Pointe Village Br. Women's Nat'l Farm & Garden Assoc. 7:30 p.m., Farrand School Library
Senior Citizens Club, 1-4 p.m., Tonquish Creek
Soroptimist Club, 6 p.m., Bobby's Country Inn
Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1-5 p.m., Cultural Center
Zesters Senior Citizens, 12:30 p.m., Canton Rec. Center

FEBRUARY 14 Friday
Plymouth Rotary, 12:05 p.m., Meeting House
Rebekah, 8 p.m., Oddfellows Hall
Pioneers Senior Citizens, 12:30 p.m., Canton Rec. Center
West Suburban Stamp Club, 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m., Ply. Twp. Hall
Last day to nominate for Distinguished Alumni Award at Schoolcraft College

FEBRUARY 15 Saturday
Visit the downtown merchants in Plymouth

FEBRUARY 16 Sunday
Take a drive through Hines Park

FEBRUARY 17 Monday
Plymouth Business & Prof. Women's Club, 6:30 p.m., Hillside Inn
Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's on Ann Arbor Rd.
Canton Rotary, noon, Roman Forum
Toughlove, 7 p.m., Growth Works
Optomist Club, 7 p.m., Dinner, Mayflower Hotel
DAR - noon, St. John's Episcopal Church, Wayne
Good Citizen Luncheon
Plymouth City Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 18 Tuesday
Canton Chamber of Commerce, Exec. Bd. Mtg., 8 a.m., Chamber Office
Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower
Oddfellows, 8 p.m., Oddfellows Hall
Plymouth Theater Guild, 8 p.m., Central Middle School
Canton Cable TV Ad. Comm. 7:30 p.m., library
Creditors, 12:30-3 p.m., Elks Club
The Oral Majority, 5:45 p.m., Denny's, 1-275 & Ann Arbor Rd.
St. Kenneth Senior Citizens, 12-2:30 p.m., St. Kenneth Hall

Plymouth Community Chorus, 7:30 p.m., East Middle School
Rep. Gerald Law speaks, 9 p.m., V.F.W. Hall, Mill St., Plymouth

FEBRUARY 19 Wednesday
Canton Library Board, 7:30 p.m., Canton Library
Canton Senior Men's Club, 1-5 p.m., Canton Rec. Center
Senior Citizens Happy Hour, 12-4 p.m., Cultural Center
Ply. Arts Council - Art Rental Gallery, Dunning-Hough Library, 10-8:30 p.m.
Omnicom workshop, 6:30 p.m., Ronda Dr., Canton

FEBRUARY 20 Thursday
American Assoc. of University Women, 7:30 p.m., Pioneer Middle School
Plymouth Chamber Board, 8 a.m., Plymouth Hilton
Growth Works, 7:30 p.m., The Growth Works
Civitan, 7 p.m., Plymouth Elks, Dinner Meeting
Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 p.m., Mayflower
German-American Club of Plymouth, 8 p.m., Oddfellows Hall
Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower Hotel
Zesters Senior Citizens, 12:30 p.m., Canton Rec. Center
Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1-5 p.m., Cultural Center
Senior Citizens Club, 1-4 p.m., Tonquish Creek
CPR class, 6:30 p.m., V.F.W. Hall, Mill St., Plymouth

FEBRUARY 21 Friday
Plymouth Rotary, 12:05 p.m., Meeting House
Pioneers Senior Citizens, 12:30 p.m., Canton Rec. Center

FEBRUARY 22 Saturday
Visit your libraries in The Plymouth-Canton Community

FEBRUARY 23 Sunday
Take a break. Go see a movie at any of seven screens in The Plymouth-Canton Community

FEBRUARY 24 Monday
Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's on Ann Arbor Rd.

Canton Rotary, noon, Roman Forum
Toughlove, 7 p.m., Growth Works
Zonta International, N.W. Wayne Cty., 5:30 p.m., Bobby's Country House
Motor City Toastmasters Club, 7 p.m., Denny's, Novi
Toastmasters International, 7 p.m., Mayflower Hotel
Plymouth-Canton Schools board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 25 Tuesday
Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower
Plymouth Community Chorus, 7:30 p.m., East Middle School
The Oral Majority, 5:45 p.m., Denny's, 1-275 & Ann Arbor Rd.
Creditors, 12:30-3 p.m., Elks Club
Women's Divorce Support Group, 8-10 p.m., Schoolcraft College, Forum Bldg. Room 150
Canton Township board meeting, 7 p.m.
Plymouth Township board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 26 Wednesday
American Assoc. of Retired People, noon, Ply. Cultural Ctr., Brown bag lunch
Family Service Advisory Comm., 8 a.m., Colony Plaza Office
Ply. Arts Council - Art Rental Gallery, Dunning-Hough Library, 10-8:30 p.m.
Senior Citizens Happy Hour, 12-4 p.m., Cultural Center

FEBRUARY 27 Thursday
Plymouth Jaycees, 8 p.m., Cultural Center
Soroptimist Club, 6 p.m., Bobby's Country Inn
Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 p.m., Mayflower
Senior Citizens Club, 1-4 p.m., Tonquish Creek
Hi-Twelve, 7 p.m., Denny's Restaurant
Zesters Senior Citizens, 12:30 p.m., Canton Rec. Center
Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1-5 p.m., Cultural Center
CPR class, 6:30 p.m., VFW Hall, Mill St., Plymouth

FEBRUARY 28 Friday
Plymouth Rotary, 12:05 p.m., Meeting House
Pioneers Senior Citizens, 12:30 p.m., Canton Rec. Center
Rebekah, 8 p.m., Oddfellows Hall

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