## Tanger changed to student program center

BY KEN VOYLES

New student housing recommendations for the Plymouth Canton Community Schools were approved by the district Board of Education last

The recommendations - part of a package of changes for the 1968-89 school year - are based on a review of current student housing patterns, planned community development, a

projection of future needs and discussion among members of the student housing steering committee, said Michael Homes, assistant superintendent of instruction.

"We've only begun to solve the housing problems in the district," said board member E.J. McClendon. "There are problems still out there and still coming up."

The big change for 1988 is the

conversion of Tanger Elementary School to a center for a variety of student programs (including Special Education) and staff development.

The major changes for 1988-89

• Assignment of all ninth grade students in the Lowell attendance area to the Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

Assignment of elementary students

in the current Tanger School attendance area, exclusive of Special Education students, to the Farrand Elementary School.

• Temporary conversion of Tanger School to alternative use for designated student programs and services (IPSEP. PLUS, Head Start) and continuation as a center for staff development.

Complete the phase-in of all Please see page 20



# Community Crier

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and cheer, we really had no idea of where we would land," says Quach.

"When we got to Malaysia, their navy

would not let us land. They came out

and towed us into international waters

Indonesian mountains hardly seem comfortable, they were relatively easy

compared to the life on the over-

(Quach is uncertain of the spelling)

which was a small island with no

electricity and little clean water - when

I study biology, it brings it all back,"

laughs Quach. "It was very poor there.

We sold all of our remaining belongings for food and to convert it

The Ouaches remained at Ku Ku

while their paper work was processed.

They lived on canned foods donated

from nations around the world. Quach

light from street lamps," says Quach.

"The Peace Corps set up pipes to bring

in water - you were very happy to see

into money to buy supplies.'

'We lived in a camp called Ku Ku

While barren refugee camps in the

and pointed us to Indonesia."

crowded, leaky boats.

Journeys from Vietnam to Canton

# Refugee finds peace in P-C

**BY PAUL GARGARO** 

"Have you ever been on the ocean? I'll tell you, all it is, is the sky, water and you."

So says Minh Quach, a Vietnamese refugee who left his native country at the age of 10 along with thousands of other Vietnamese "boat people."

Quach tells his story while seated comfortably in the Salem High School library. A 17-year-old senior, he very much looks the part of a contented teenager. He smiles softly during the conversation and stumbles occasionally on a word. Otherwise, he seems to have mastered the English language in the short time that he's

"Thinking back, it was all sort of an adventure game," laughs Quach. "It's really difficult to describe, I'm not sure that I can."

Quach played out his real-life "adventure game" in postwar Vietnam, a tough place to live if you weren't willing to embrace the communist lifestyle.

Two unsuccessful escape attempts, which included his father, uncle and fittle brother (now a student at West Middle School), were made before the Quaches finally were able to emigrate legally.

The first attempt failed and resulted in the six-month imprisonment of Minh and his brother, and a year-long sentence for his father and uncle. Quach was imprisoned at an age when most of his American counterparts were playing little league and watching cartoons.

temple and we were only allowed 10 minutes a day to go outside for air. Hundreds of people shared one porcelain pot for a toilet," recalls Quach: "We all changed and we lost weight, but we learned something. I will always remember that place."

Eventually, the communist government abandoned its hope of "re-educating" those who were unwilling to "learn" and decided to let



Mink Quach has become a top student at Salem High School, seven years after fleeing Victuam with his family. (Crier photo by Paul Gargaro)

those who wanted to, go.

Freedom, though, came at a price. To leave, one had to relinquish his/her land and pay the government a large sum of money, a sum large enough to leave many Vietnamese penniless. recalls Quach.

The Quaches, though, saw no alternative and jumped at this chance.

Together with his four family members and five other extended family members, Quach gladly boarded an overcrowded boat and headed off into the unknown.

The ragged fleet drifted for a long time, rarely sighting land.

"I remember that when we would sight land, everyone would jump up

remembers that "even canned sardines were delicious when you didn't have food, I ate sardines all day." In the second camp, the refugees lived in barracks. We had electricity at Galang and

Please see page 20

#### Plymouth Township ROCK: Police Chief Carl Berry is taking steps to revoke the liquor license from the owners of the Plymouthrock Saloon. See page 3.

A man is rescued RESCUE: in Canton after a pickup truck pinned him under water for five minutes. See page 7.

Our sports columnist BEST: picks the two best female athletes in local high school sports. See page 27.

## Flower Fest in Canton?

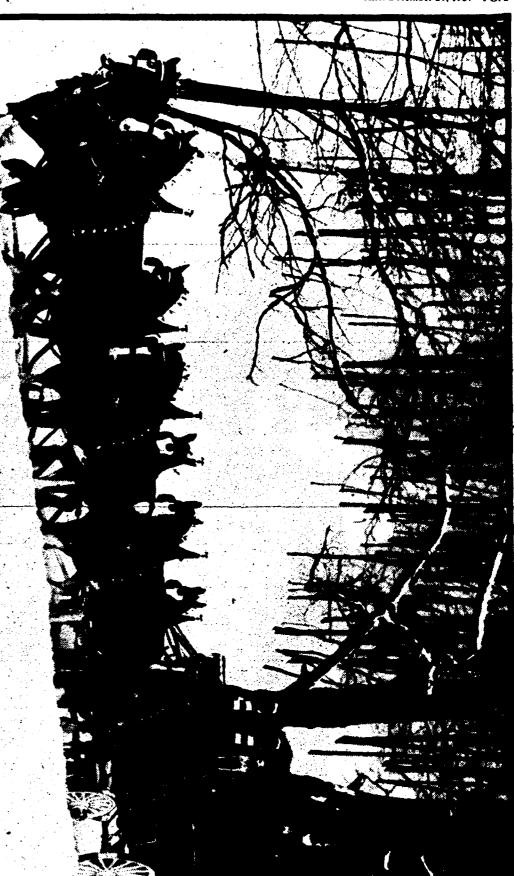
manure or chrysantheniums.

The Canton Cow Chip Fling may be history, but the Cauton Flower Festival may be an added attraction to next summer's Canton Country

Organizers of the Country Fest, the Canton Chamber of Commerce, the township's Community and Economic Development department, the Canton library and the Canton Beautification

Committee met with Supervisor James Canton Flower Festival.

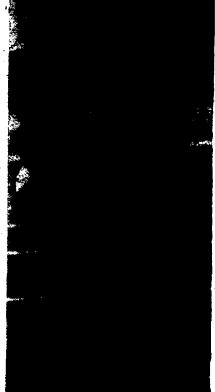
In a letter inviting the representatives to the meeting, Poole said that if a fullfledged festival could not be organized, he would like to see "a progam to contact and encourage the planting of flowers on Ford Road, Canton Center Road, Sheldon Road, Lilley Road, Haggerty Road, Joy Road, etc. to create a beautiful appearance in the



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## Winter recess

It's never too cold for recess, as a crowded playground at Our Lady of Good Counsel school in Plymouth demonstrated Thursday. At left, Sarah Bieda, Erin Leaky and Sarah Bloomquist jump rope. Above, Erik Bloomquist and Scott Hamerink side on a patch of ice. (Crier photos by Ken Voyles and Dan Ness)

## Berry targets Rock for license revocation

BY PAUL GARGARO

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry has taken to the offensive.

At the close of last Tuesday's Township meeting, Berry presented the board of trustees with a request asking that an investigation be initiated to determine whether sufficient evidence exists to revoke the liquor license of the

Plymouthrock Saloon.

Berry asked that an attorney be hired by the township to review the evidence provided by the police in accordance with Ordinance 84 of Plymouth Township.

Berry's support met with unanimous approval from the board.

Ordinance 84 establishes procedures

and standards to review the applications, renewals and revocations of liquur licenses in Plymouth.

Berry intends to focus the investigation on Ordinance 84's Section Two, articles A and B, which deal with objections to license renewal and requests for revocation.

"The question is whether we have an enforceable ordinance," said Berry, "If so, the question then becomes whether or not we have to review liquor licenses.

"At this point, the Rock is the place that we're investigating, but the

problem is not just with the Rock, there are others," said Berry.

Berry, though, firmly maintained that the problem of abuse is not entirely the fault or in the hands of law enforcement.

"Law enforcement is a stop-gap. It doesn't solve the problem," said Berry. "They (drinking establishments) have got to start policing themselves. I'm tired of seeing people dying on the street and the high incidence of alcohol abuse. I know it's a helluva lot to ask, but that's all I want."

## Larson submits resignation

**BY DAN NESS** 

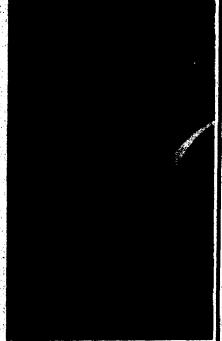
Canton Trustee Stephen Larson officially resigned from the Board of Trustees in a letter to the board dated Dec. 16.

Larson, who had been the seniormost member of the board, moved to Livingston County last week. "I have resigned from the board of trustees because I no longer live in Canton," Larson said.

In his letter of resignation, Larson expressed thanks to the citizens of Canton, employes of the township, and fellow board members he has served with since he became a trustee 10 years ago.

Larson's resignation will be formally considered at the board's regular meeting Tuesday night. The board will have 45 days after accepting the resignation to appoint a replacement trustee. If the board fails to appoint a trustee (through a split vote, for example), a special election would be called.

Larson said he hoped the board would appoint a replacement as soon as possible and avoid the special election.



Stephen Larson, during a swearingin ceremony after the 1984 elections. (Crier photo)

# Twp. police, trustees agree on contract

BY PAUL GARGARO

Plymouth Township police officers are signatures away from the first negotiated union contract in the history of their department.

Township police officers in the Police Officers' Association of Michigan (POAM) union and the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees agreed to ratify the contract after final negotiations last Tuesday.

"The document covers a multitude of topics ranging from scheduling to wages," said Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry. "It's really hard to be specific yet. It's not signed, it's only been ratified.

"I'm not going to say that everyone is in love with it, but I feel it's a good, reasonable compromise on both sides," added Berry. "The key is to deliver to the citizens, and I know that

the union recognizes this. The Township gets good service — we've got good cops."

Currently, Township police work under individual contracts.

"We both have something we can live with."

- Maurice Breen,

Township police officers became unionized in April of 1986, shortly after the formation of the department.

"We're happy to have it resolved," said Township Supervisor Maurice Breen. "We both have something we can live with."

Union arbitrator Gerry Radovic was unavailable for comment.

## Public notices

#### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

PROPOSED BOARD MINUTES DECEMBER 8, 1987

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 1150 Canton Center Road on Tuesday, December 8, 1987.

Larson moved to go to closed session at 6:10 p.m. for the purpose of discussing proposed land acquisition. Chuhran supported the motion.

Ave: Unanimous with all members present.

Larson moved to go to open session at 7:00 p.m. Brown supported.

Unanimously carried.

Supervisor Poole called the open meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Members present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

Add No. 12 - Public Hearing Date for Class C liquor license, transfer from Escrow.

Add No. 13 - Option to purchase from Wayne/Westland School District.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Brown to accept the agenda as amended.

Aye: Brown, Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett.

Nay: Chuhran.

Motion carried 6-1. PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Brown moved and Bennett supported to pay the bills.

Aye: Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson.

Motion carried unanimously.

**GENERAL FUND** \$ 336,004.05 FIRE FUND 52,228.33 POLICE FUND **GOLF COURSE** 2,276.13 REVENUE SHARING 19,016.13 WATER & SEWER 141,763.19 TRUST & AGENCY STREET LIGHTING 6,240.00 11,787.49 **BUILDING AUTHORITY CONSTRUCTION** 11,274.62 **AUTO THEFT GRANT** 852.67

Details are available in the office of the clerk. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Brown moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of December 1, 1987 as submitted. Bennett supported the motion.

Aye: Chuhran, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown.

Nay: Larson, Padget, Poole.

Bennett moved to reopen the agenda and add the minutes of the November 24, 1987 meeting for

Unanimously carried.

Brown moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of November 24, 1987 as submitted. Bennett supported.

Aye: Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran.

Nay: Larson, Padget, Poole. Motion carried 4-3.

The supervisor announced approval of four pedestrian signals at four intersections. Speed... control signs will be going up on Morton-Taylor. The Canton Historical Society calendar is being distributed to all homes in Canton. The Beautification Committee is sponsoring their first annual Christmas home decorating contest. **DEPARTMENT REPORTS:** 

Public Safety Director Santomauro presented the busines packet being distributed by the

Treasurer Brown requested notification of any changes regarding tax bills

CITIZENS FORUM: None.

GENERAL CALENDAR:

No. 1 - COMMISSIONER MACK'S WAYNE COUNTY BRIEFING.

Commissioner Milton Mack was present and reported on activities at county level.

The Supervisor announced a five-minute break at 8:12 p.m

No. 2 - STATEMENT OF INTENT REGARDING KENNEY'S LIQUOR LICENSE.

Padget moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has established certain procedures for the review of site plans which procedures require substantial expenditures of time and money by private parties in reparation of plans and Township staff in review of those same plans, and;

WHEREAS, the Board has also established certain procedures for the review of applicatons for liquor licenses, which procedures include a provision to only grant a license to a structure fit for occupancy, and;
WHEREAS, Kenneth J. Kobmann has made application for site plan approval for development

of an establishment to be known as "Kenney's", to be constructed on acreage identified as tax number C21 071 039 99 0005 000, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Kobmann intends to make application for a liquor license for "Kenney's" in accordance with the Board's procedures, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Kobmann has asked the Board to indicate its intentions with regard to the liquor license application prior to the construction of f'Kenney's".

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, in recognition of the significant costs involved in the development and review of plans and building specifications for development of a new structure and the actual costs for construction of the proposed "Kenney's", it is preferable to indicate the intentions of the Board regarding the requested liquor license prior to development of the facility, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board does hereby indicate its intentions to grant its recommendation for approval to the State of Michigan for the liquor license application for "Kenney's" is developed in full compliance with all requirements of the community and that all other necessary procedures, requirements and public hearings pertaining to the liquor license are satisfied in a proper fashion by the applicant.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the terms, conditions and obligations of the Board stated herein shall remain in effect until 12:01 a.m., November 1, 1988.

Larson supported the motion.

Aye: Bennett, Larson, Padget, Preniczky.

Nay; Brown, Chuhran, Poole.

Motion carried 4-3.

No. 3 - BANNERS AND PENNANTS: (SUPERVISOR)

The Supervisor discussed intent of the ordinance. He suggested that the ordinance be changed to

prevent inflimited allowance of pennants and banners for long periods of time. Certain other

No. 4 LCC 1800 FORM. (SUPV.) Will be on the next agenda.

No. 5 - CANTON SOCCER CLUB'S REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE - 1988 SOCCER. TOURNAMENT. (LaJOY) Motion by Brown supported by Chuhran and unanimously carried to turn chairmanship of the meeting over to Larson in the temporary absence of the supervisor.

Motion by Brown to spend \$12,000, from the Community Promotion Account, for the purchase

of T-Shirts for the Canton Soccer Tournament. Chuhran supported the motion.

Aye: Larson, Padget, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran.

Poole was absent for the vote. Motion carried.

The meeting was turned over to the supervisor

No. 6- ENGINEERING PROPOSAL FOR SHELDON ROAD - PALMER TO MICHIGAN ( BLDG/ENGINEERING) Larson moved that the proposal submitted by McNamee, Porter and Seeley, to provide professional services for the design of the Sheldon Road paving project as stated in their proposal dated July 21, 1987, be accepted. The fee for these services is not to exceed \$26,000 Bennett supported the motion.

Aye: Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran. Nay: Larson.

Motion carried 6-1.

No. 7 - ENGINEERING PROPOSAL FOR LOTZ ROAD - MICHIGAN TO VAN BORN. (BLDG/ENG)

Larson moved that the proposal submitted by McNamee, Porter and Seeley, to provide professional services for the design of the Lotz Road from Michigan Avenue south to Van Born Road, as a Class A surface, as stated in their proposal dated July 21, 1987, be accepted. The fee for these services is not to exceed \$29,500. Padget supported.

Aye: Poole.

Nay: Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget.

Motin failed 6-1.

No. \$ - RESOLUTION No. 2 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT WILLOW CREEK (BLDG/ENGIEERING)

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Larson and supported by

WHEREAS, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, pursuant to Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, proposes after notice to all record owners of land in the proposed special assessment district hereinafter described, to tentatively declare its intention to undertake certain public improvements as hereinafter described in the special assessment district as hereinafter described;

WHEREAS, the Township Board has caused to be prepared by a registered engineer, plans showing the public improvements and the location thereof and an estimate of the cost thereof; and WHEREAS, the same have been received by the Township Board; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board subject to mailing of notice to affected property owners desires to proceed further with the public improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The plans showing the public improvements and the location thereof and the estimate of cost thereof shall be filed with the Township Clerk and be made available for public examination.

2. There is hereby tentatively designated a special assessment district against which the cost of said public improvements is to be assessed, consisting of the lots and parcels of land more par-

ticularly described in the notice herein.

3. The Township Board shall meet at the Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton Township, Michigan, January 12, 1988, at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at which time and place the Township Board shall hear objections to the proposed public improvements, or the special assessment district therefore.

4. The Township Clerk is hereby ordered to cause notice of such hearing to be published twice prior to said hearing in The Community Crier, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township, the first publication to be at least ten (10) days before the time of hearing, and shall cause notice of said hearing to be mailed by first-class mail to all record owners of or persons in interest in property in the special assessment district as shown on the last township tax assessment records of the Township at least ten (10) full days before the date of said hearing.

## 5. Said notice shall be in substantially the following form: NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IMPROVEMENT BY CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD TO ALL OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS:

Parcel Number	Acreage	Parcel Number		
			1.0	Acresse
044-99-0003-002	3.37	044-99-0018-001		4.74
044-99-0002-000	0.69	044-99-0020-001		6.18
044-99-0008-001	4.78	044-99-0021-003		8.45
044-99-0009-001	4.75	044-99-0013-001		0.84
044-99-6010-001	9.52	044-99-0024-001		1.24
044-99-0011-001	4.76			
044-99-0012-001	4.76			
044-99-0017-001	4.78			2.0
TAKE NOTICE that	t pursuant to the provision	ons of Act 188, Pul	bic Acts of P	Michigan, 1954, as

amended, the Township Board is considering the making of public improvements described as

Construction of an improved cross-section for the south bank of the

Willow Creek between Lilley Road and Haggerty Road.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has tentatively designated the abovedescribed properties as a special assessment district against which at least a part of the cost of said public improvements is to be assessed if such improvements are made.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans showing,

the public improvements, the location thereof, and an estimate of the cost thereof which have been

filed with the Township Clerk, Canton Township, Michigan, for public examination.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will meet on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1988, at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, to hear objections to the public improvements, and to the special assessment district therefore.

ACT 188, PUBLIC ACTS OF MICHIGAN, 1955, AS AMENDED, PROVIDES THAT SAID PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS SHALL NOT BE MADE WITHOUT PETITION IF THE RECORD OWNERS OF LAND CONSTITUTING MORE THAN TWENTY PERCENT (20%) OF THE TOTAL LAND AREA IN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FILE THEIR WRITTEN OBJECTIONS THERETO WITH THE TOWNSHIP BOARD AT OR BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, THE 12th DAY OF JANUARY, 1988.

Township Clerk

6. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded. Ayes: Members Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole.



# Public notices

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

No. 9 - AUTHORIZE ENGINEERING FOR EXTENSIONS OF WATER MAIN TO SER-VICE PROPOSED RECYCLING FACILTIY. (SUPV.)

Larson moved to support engineering cost for the extension of water main service at the proposed recycling facility on Lilley Road.

Bennett supported the motion.

Lason withdrew the motion.

No. 10-RECYCLING LEASE (SUPY.) Removed from agenda. Not present.

No. 11 - TELEPHONE SYSTEM, (SUPV.)

Finance Director Spencer reported on concerns which need to be addressed because of telephone problems experienced during last two weeks because of broken disk drives:

No. 12 - ESTABLISH PUBLIC HEARING DATE.

Larson moved to establish a public hearing date of January 26, 1988 for Antonezak Enterprises, Inc. to transfer ownership of 1984 Class C licensed business (held in escrow) with Sunday Sales Permit from Stelios Stylianou and a new DSM license and a new Dance Permit and transfer location from 5830-5834 N. Sheldon to 8501 Lilley.

Brown supported the motion.

Unanimously carried.

No. 13-OPTION TO PURCHASE FROM WAYNE/WESTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Larson moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, MCLA 42.14 provides that Charter Townships have the authority and power to convey property which is no longer needed for public purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that this Township grant an option to the Wayne-Westland Community School District to allow the construction of a school on said property since the parcel is no longer needed for public purposes by the Township.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of

1. That the supervisor and clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the attached agreement of option to effectuate the granting of an option to the Wayne-Westland Community School District for the hereinafter described property for the purpose of allowing said school district to construct and operate a school on said premises for a minimum of ten years:

2. That any and all funds realize from the exercise of said option and the resulting sale to the Wayne-Westland Community School District shall be placed in a segregated and separate account by the Township to be used solely and exclusively for the purposes of developing, constructing, operating and maintaining a recreational complex on the Township's lands adjacent to the aforedescribed premises. Said recreational complex shall be developed in a manner to compliment the school complex erected by the Wayne-Westland Community School District.

Bennett supported the motion. Aye: Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Larson, Padget.

Nay: Poole, Chuhran.

Motion carried 5-2.

Larson moved to adjourn at 9:35 p.m. Chuhran supported the motion. Unanimously carried. Linda Chuhran

Canton Township Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is cordially inviting all interested parties to obtain and return a written bid for ASSORTED CAMERA AND PHOTO LAB EQUIPMENT. Qualified companies are invited to submit a bid before January 5, 1988 at 1 PM. Forms can be obtained from the Purchasing Office, P.C.C.S., 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan during regular business hours.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION** Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

Dean Swartzweiter

Secretary

Publish: December 16, 1987 and December 21, 1987

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Township Board will meet at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1988 at the Township Hall located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan and will conduct a

Local Legislative approval is required for new and transferring on-premise licenses by Section 436.17 of the Michigan Liquor Control Act. Township Ordinance No. 114 requires a Public Hearing to be held.

Consideration will be given to the request for a new Full Year Class C License for ShowBiz Pizza Time, Inc. to be located at 42001 Ford Road, Canton Township, Michigan, Wayne County.

All interested citizens are encouraged and will be offered an opportunity at said Hearing to address the Township Board concerning the request. Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk prior to said hearing.

Linda Chuhran Township Clerk

Publish: December 21, 1987

NOTICE TO SUDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., January 13, 1988 for the

REPLACEMENT OF FIRE TRUCK CAB

Specifications are available at the Office of the Clerk. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. **LINDA CHUHRAN** 

Clerk

Publish: December 21, 1987

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS** 

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is cordially inviting all interested parties to obtain and return a written bid for MICROSCOPES. Qualified companies are invited to submit a bid before January 5, 1988 at 3 PM. Forms can be obtained from the Purchasing Office, P.C.C.S., 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan during regular business hours.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

Denn Swartzweiter Secretary

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS** 

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is cordially inviting all interested parties to obtain and return a written bid for PARTIAL REPLACEMENT OF A STAGE FLOOR. Qualified companies are invited to submit a bid before January 5, 1968 at 2 PM. Forms can be obtained from the Purchasing Office, P.C.C.S., 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan during regular business hours.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION** 

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Dean Swartzweiter

Secretary

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NOTICE TO DIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 11:00 a.m., January 13, 1988 for the

**CUSTOM BUILT FIRE APPARATUS PUMPER** 

Specifications are available at the Office of the Clerk. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LINDA CHUHRAN Clerk

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

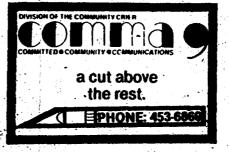
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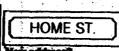
SHARON L. THOMAS **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 

PLYMOUTH HOUSING COMMISSION.

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# Ordinance would outlaw hunting in Township

BY PAUL GARGARO

Hunters in Plymouth Township may soon be in for some bad news if a proposed anti-hunting ordinance is passed by the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees.

The proposed ordinance is the product of a Hunting Committee which included Township Trustee Smith Horton, a representative of the Department of Natural Resources, a Michigan State police officer and a Wayne County Sheriff's deputy, said Township Clerk Esther Hulsing.

Hulsing noted that the ordinance would prohibit hunting or the discharge of a firearm. Bow hunting would still be legal.

The Western Wayne Conservation Club, which is located as a target range occupying 40 acres along Napier Road, would be exempt from the ordinance, said Hulsing.

Hulsing said that she thought the ordinance would pass. Once passed, a township attorney would create a legal draft of the ordinance for the record.

## Geer School rehab nears \$20,000 mark

Funds for the Geer School restoration project are approaching the \$20,000 mark according to information recently published in the Plymouth Canton Community Schools.

Money has been raised through a variety of methods including the sale of pencils, school tours, bake sales, yard sales and Geer School plaques.

Funds for the project will be used to help restore the school to its condition as it looked in the 1880s when Geer was a thriving schoolhouse.

The Geer School Restoration

Committee is sponsoring the fundraising drive, but the district is also pitching in to fix the school's roof.

Donations are still needed, however.
To donate money for the project contact one of the committee members or send a donation to the Geer School Committee, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

Tax deductible donations should be made to the Educational Excellence Foundation and be specified as being for Geer School restoration.

The school is located at the corner of Gotfredson and Plymouth Roads.



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## Man rescued from rollover

**BY DAN NESS** 

An Inkster man is hospitalized in stable condition after being trapped under a pickup truck in a ditch with his head under water for five minutes Tuesday, Canton police said.

The 31-year-old man was a passenger in a vehicle that was broadsided by a car on Denton Road at Geddes Road at about 4:45 p.m., according to Police Information Officer David Boljesic.

"When officers got to the scene, they saw a pickup truck on its side in the ditch," Boljesic said. "Apparently, one of the passengers was submerged in water for about five minutes. The rescue crew managed to free him."

The driver of the truck, a 31-year-old Canton man, fled the scene after the accident, according to witnesses. Canton police arrested the man and are seeking a warrant for his arraignment on charges of leaving the scene of a personal injury accident and driving under the influence of alcohol, Boljesic said.

"Drinking is believed to be a factor" in the accident, Boljesic

The pickup truck was traveling north on Denton Road when it collided with a car going west on Geddes Road, Boljesic said. The pickup truck failed to stop at a stop sign on Denton Road, according to witnesses.

The car was driven by an 18-year-old Plymouth woman, Boljesic

## Ritchie is 'Extra Miler'

Doris Ritchie, a retired secretary in the Plymouth Canton Community Schools, was named the district's most recent "Extra Miler" during last week's regular meeting.

Ritchie began work in the district as a librarian's aide 13 years ago. She then became a principal's secretary at East Middle School where she worked

until retiring.

The "Extra Miler" presentation was made by board member Marilyn Schwinn.

Among the comments on Ritchie's nomination forms was a note that she was a "friend and helper" to both staff and students during her long years of service in the district.



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## Tanger move a matter of timing

Converting Tanger Elementary School from a K-5 facility to one for special programs and services when the Plymouth Canton Community Schools district faces still further housing difficulties may not be the right step.

It is an interesting proposal, though; one the board of education feels may actually help the district meet future housing circumstances by centralizing the housing of special student programs.

The problem is one partly of timing.

The new Hoben Elementary School opening to students in the fall of 1988, taking some of the burden off district housing planners, but there is already a lot of talk about further growth and development, especially in the northwest corner of the district.

Growth. That's the key word here. The expansion of the student population could very well force the district to consider building yet another elementary school by the year 1992.

By then Tanger may have to be reconverted back into a K-5 facility. The cost and other ill effects (on the student body) will have to be weighed. And with the district's other elementary schools already on the edge of overflowing, one has to wonder how wise the move will be in the long run,

Tanger just might become another Starkweather Center, a thriving community within the district community. That's good. The district has done wonders at Starkweather ever since it closed its doors to regular classes.

On the other hand, Tanger might never meet its potential, or get a chance to meet its potential as a special center for student programs, and once again be delegated to its original use. In the meantime, all of the shifting about of students will only increase the confusing student housing picture.

The bottom line, though, is whether it is wise to disrupt the students at Tanger by shifting them to Farrand Elementary School just so the district can centralize some of the programs it offers.

Would it not be better to consider the conversion of Tanger further on down the line when the growth of the student (and community) population can be more clearly established?

For all intents and purposes the conversion of Tanger is a good idea, that is if the school can grow into its new role as a center for special, alternative programs.

It's just that the timing seems all wrong right now.

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# Community opinions

# In the margin



## Magic bus line upsets Canton man

It's a matter of inches. Well, maybe, it's feet.

And satisfaction.

There's little doubt Phil Haremski of Canton is both frustrated and angry at the Plymouth Canton Community

Haremski is fighting to get his little daughter bused to Fiegel Elementary School on Joy Road. The only problem -- the Haremski home is just outside the magical eligibility "line," or less than one mile walking distance to

For the past 18 weeks Haremski has been trying to convince the district that the measurement is not only wrong, but unfair. He also claims there may be plenty of inconsistent (read: wrong)

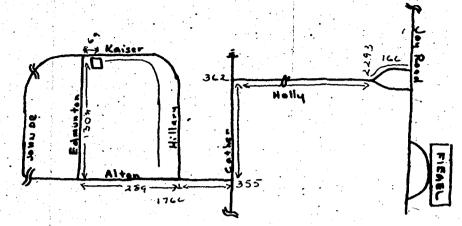
measurements throughout the district.

The district policy calls for kindergarten students to be bused only when they are at least one mile from the school. Haremski has spent hours. using a measuring wheel, testing the distance. Despite claims to the contrary, he is certain it is longer than one mile.

But district officials disagree.

Dale Goby, director of transportation in the district, says the walk has been measured twice and it falls in under a mile.

"He sure is into precision," Goby said, referring to Haremski. "We measured that whole area twice and it's under a mile.'



Goby said the current busing policy has been in effect since 1973. "There has been no effort to change it." he

To change it, Goby added, would mean remeasuring the entire district. In the end, he said, only a few houses would be affected.

"I've battled with the district for 18 weeks. Somebody at the schools should take the local procedure and define it more clearly," Haremski said, "They need to be consistent.

"It's a matter of inches for me," he continued. "They're not providing what I'm paying for. I don't intend to

Amid all of the technical confusion

and numbers -- Haremski has detailed records of his own attempts to measure the walk -- there is real confusion.

Nobody seems to know, or what to admit exactly where each measurement is supposed to begin. It could be the door handle of the school, the front walk, the center of the driveway, or one of the entrances.

Haremski just wants some satisfaction. If not for him, for others, many of whom may also face being "on the line."

And that's what it comes down to. An eligibility line, which some say should be eliminated altogether. Abstract, technical, confusing.

To bus or not.

And to be very human about it.

# Little hole makes for a big pain

I've always tried to miss chuckholes, a winter-time nuisance, but from now on will avoid them with fear. A large one on Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township did in my car last week.

days too late for me. My encounter resulted in a flat tire and an early Christmas present in the form of a \$267 repair bill to replace my tire and aluminum rim.

I'm still in shock over the total amount that little hole in the road cost me. As the numbness wears off, I'm preparing to pay another

Probably not.

MICHELLE TREGEMBO WILSON

Wayne County's pothole-patching on the same road came two

tax bill. Would the treasurer accept it if I deduct \$267 from the portion earmarked for the county?

## Thorough coverage

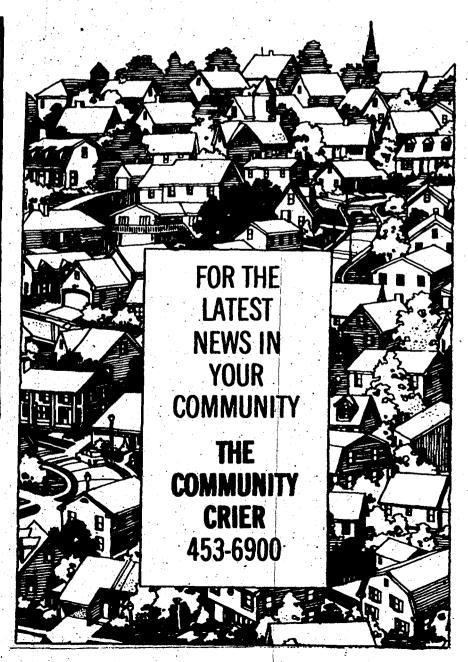
**EDITOR:** 

In reference to Ken Voyles' article on Dec. 9 featuring our new Executive Chef, Al Large, I wish to thank The Crier and Mr. Voyles for most thorough coverage.

Our staff considers it a privilege to perpetuate the dining excellence of a distinguished Michigan landmark such

as the Hillside Inn. Our Champagne Sunday Brunch, Wild Game specialties and brand new Oyster Bar have been initiated to offer the residents of Plymouth a unique dining experience and an opportunity to entertain their guests in true Plymouth tradition.

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# Friends & Neighbors



DANIELLE MILLER

## Locals honored

Two Plymouth residents, Angelo DiPonio and Nancy Tanger, received 40th Anniversary Recognition Awards from Madonna College in Livonia during its 40th anniversary celebration.

The awards recognize men and women who have contributed their time and energy to Madonna.

# Miller named bride-to-be

Danielle Miller, of Plymouth, was recently crowned Miss Bride-To-Be 1988 at the Brides-To-Be Bridal Party and Fashion Show in Warren.

Miller is engaged to marry Jim Dolkowski of Dearborn Heights in June, 1988. She was selected from among 10 contestants. She won the title because of her "beauty and inspiration to future brides."

Miller said, "I am a very dedicated person and I would represent Brides-Fo-Be with every ounce of enthusiasm, excitement and energy I have."

Miller will reign as Miss Bride-To-Be throughout 1988 and model at Brides-To-Be bridal shows. She also won a selection of gifts for her wedding from local wedding businesses.



Tapestry celebrates 150th

Jaimie Gibbons, left, Mark Brny, Kevin Rucinski and Yale Jallos, students at Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Plymouth, take pride in the Michigan Sesquicentennial Tapestry shown at left. O.L.G.C. students created the individual patches depicting Michigan history. Sharon Rulinski, an O.L.G.C. mom, stitched the tapestry together. (Crier photo by Paul Gargaro)



**GEOFF TAYLOR** 

## Elks nominate students of month

Geoff Taylor has been named the male Elks Student of the Month for December at Salem High.

Taylor has been on the varsity boys swimming team for three years and is currently the team captain.

During his sophomore year Taylor qualified for the state meet, while as a junior he was on a relay team which set a new school record. He has also been honored in the conference as an all-conference swimmer.

Brenda Bettis has been named the female Elks Student of the Month for December at Salem High.

Bettis' leadership and dependability are reflected in her grade point average. She is a self directing person who often volunteers extra time in her capacity as a student assistant and office aide.

She has demonstrated a strong aptitude in marketing education and business.



BRENDA BETTIS

WINNER OF WEEKS

The entire Salem High girls basketball team and their coaching reached the Class A state hoop semi-finals for the past two years in a row, and even though the squad found the going tough, it has been quite a season for the Rocks. Besides district and league titles, Salem also won its fourth regional title in five years. The Rocks are real winners in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

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## Tell it to Phyllis By Phyllis Redfern

There's nothing like good old-fashioned Christmas memories. For most of us the first thought of a Christmas past usually draws us back to our childhood.

I can remember standing outside with snow flakes swirling around me as I looked in a brightly lit store window. There in the middle of the display window, surrounded by many toys was the most beautiful set of play silverware I had ever seen. I don't recall ever saying anything to anyone about it, but I'll never forget the feeling when I found that same set of silverware under my tree on Christmas morning.

Then there was the Christmas Eve when I just had to sneak downstairs and peek around the corner. I saw Mom holding the prettiest doll with real hair (red hair) and I watched as she put the doll under the tree. There were some things for my brothers under the tree, and as I turned to tiptoe back upstairs I noticed an empty milk glass and cookie crumbs where we had left Santa's snack. I crawled back into bed with the feeling of contentment knowing I knew more about Santa than those big kids at school. I knew Mom had gotten up when she heard Santa leave, and had gone into the living room to check and see what he had left for us.

Another Christmas memory, probably my most favorite, was the last year I spent at home with my mom, dad and brothers. That holiday was special for many reasons. It was the only time my grandma and grandpa had spent Christmas at our house. My folks had just moved into the new house the previous summer. My aunt and uncle and cousins (my second family) moved in just two houses away. After living in California for a year and a half, I moved back home three weeks before Christmas.

It was a great holiday season. My cousin and I baked cookies together and another cousin and I went shopping together. We were back and forth at each other's house and sat and talked to Grandma as she wrote Christmas cards in front of the fireplace. My brothers and I teased each other and got into trouble because they were supposed to be helping Dad finish the room in the

Christmas Eve was a dark, gloomy day and it rained all day. I smiled and pretended to be happy, but after spending the previous Christmas in California, the only thing I wanted that year was to have a white Christmas. I would have done anything for snow, but the harder I wished for it, the harder it rained. I knew it was ridiculous to let the weather spoil the holiday, especially when everything else was perfect.

Mom and Dad decided not to go to Christmas Eve services because Grandma and Grandpa were there, so my brothers, my older brother's girlfriend (now my sister-in-law) and I went to church together. It was raining so hard that some of the streets were flooded, but at midnight when we left the church it was like walking into a winter wonderland. It was a blizzard with four to six inches of snow all over everything. It took forever to drive home, and by Christmas morning we were completely snowed in.

There's no doubt in my mind, of course there's a Santa Claus -how else would all these miracles come true?

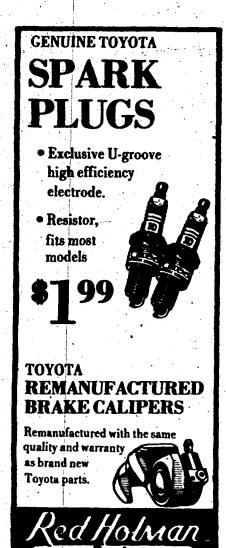


Andrew Loomis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis of Porteridge in Plymouth, was recently promoted to the grade of Corporal in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is a 1985 graduate of Salem High School.

Kristin Holappa was initiated into the Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society at Adrian College. A senior majoring in earth science and business administration, she is the daughter of Karen Holappa of Berry Road in Plymouth.







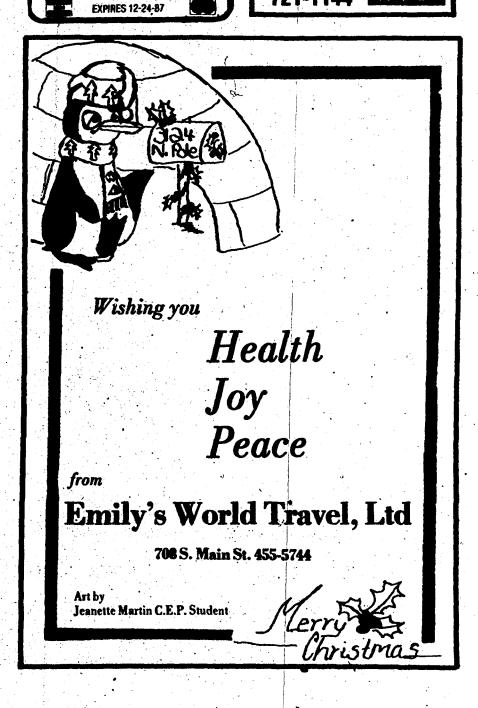
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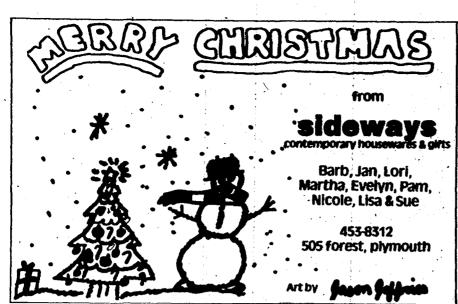
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#### ST JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS

The 50-Up Club will meet at the St. John Neumann church on Warren Road on Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. New members are welcome. For further information call. Betty Gruchala at 459-4091.

#### FIEGEL BOY SCOUTS

The Fiegel Boy Scout Troop 1539 is looking for boys 11 and a half to 16. Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Fiegel Elementary School on Joy Road. Call Doug Taylor at 455-1891 for details.

#### **ADVANCED READING PROGRAM**

Plymouth's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring an Advanced Reading and Study Skills program beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 5. Cost is \$195. Includes 12 hours of instruction. Each class taught on Tuesdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Call 455-6620 for further information.

#### SOCCER REFEREE CLINIC

Plymouth's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a certified soccer referees clinic on Jan. 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28. The clinic will be held at West Middle School from 6-9 p.m.. Participants must attend each night to become certified. For further information call 455-6620.

#### **BEST OF THE SOUTHWEST**

Plymouth's Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with Bianco Travel and Tours is sponsoring a 10-day trip to the southwest starting on Feb. 17. Cost is \$949 (based on double occupancy). Price includes airfare, mojorcoach transport, accommodations for nine nights, tours, and meals. Call 455-6620 for further details. There will be a slide show promoting the tip on Jan. 6 at 10 a.m. in the Cultural Center.

#### **LEARN TO SKI**

Learn to ski through the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department starting on Jan. 4. Cost is \$35, or \$25 if you have equipment. Cost includes lift tickets, lessons and rental equipment. There will be two sessions -- each includes four lessons. Call 455-6620.

#### **COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**

The local United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will take a tour of the board show and a tour of duty on an ice breaker on the Detroit River should call 455-2676 (after 5 p.m.)

#### **SC REGISTRATION**

Schoolcraft College will hold in-person registration from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Jan. 4-6 at the Registration Center. Classes begin on Jan. 11. SC offers more than 950 classes. For information call 591-6400, ext. 217.

## HEALTH SCREENINGS OFFERED

Catherine McAuley Health Center will offer free blood pressure screening from 3-5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 28 at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth. For more information call 455-1908.

#### CHEMICAL ADDICTION

'Chemical Addiction: Gerneral Information' will be offered at Madonna College, every Wednesday from Jan. 6 through Feb. 3 (4-7-p.m.) No prerequisites required. Open registration now through Dec. 23. Call 591-5052 for more information.

#### **LIBRARY XMAS PROGRAMS**

The Plymouth District Library is presenting annual Christmas programs for children. Pre-registration will begin this week. Call 453-0750. On Dec. 21, there will be Christmas bedtime stories for preschoolers at 7:30 p.m., while on Dec. 19 there will be a similar program for school age children at 1 p.m.

#### **CANTON CRICKETS**

Registration for the Canton Crickets program will be held on Jan. 9 beginning at 8 a.m. The 18-week program, open to Canton residents only, begins Feb. 1. Cost is \$65 per child. Morning and afternoon sessions. Must be 3 years old by Jan. 1, 1988. Call 397-5110 for further details.

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#### **NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA**

Welcome in 1988 at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695 New Year's Eve Gala. The affair will be held at the Post Home, 1426 S. Mill St., in Plymouth, starting at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 31. Appetizers, dinner, noisemakers and dancing included in the \$15 per person admission. Cost is \$18 at the door. Cash bar. Tickets at the Post or by calling 459-6700.

#### **ART OF NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY**

"50 years of News Photography," the work of photographer Art Emanuele, is on display in the lobby of St. Mary Hosital in Livonia. Emanuele, senior photographer for the O & E newspapers, has been shooting for 50 years. The display is open to the public until Dec. 17. Call 464-4800 for more information.

#### JOIN THE TOASTMASTERS

Celebrate Christmas, join the Toastmasters on Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 5:45 p.m. in the Denny's on Ann Arbor Road at 1-275. For information call Phyllis

## **LUMINARY SALE**

The Canton Beautification Committee is selling "Candles for Canton" luminaries this year. Luminaries are 25 cents apiece. Proceeds to be used for beautification projects in Canton. Call 459-4132, 453-6084 or 455-7666 for information. They are also available at the Canton Administration Building in units of 10 (\$2.50).

#### **PBPW PARTY**

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women will host a Christmas Party on Monday, Dec. 21 beginning at 6 p.m. in the Plymouth Hilton. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 for dinner. RSVP deadline is Dec. 19. Call 453-5045 or 453-1437 for information.

#### SAND FOR LUMINARIES

City of Plymouth residents wishing to obtain sand for their Christmas luminaries may do so at the city Department of Public Works (DPW). Call 453-7737 details.

#### AÉROBICS EXERCISE CLASSES

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a winter session of Aerobic Exercise classes starting on Jan. 5. Cost is \$35 per person for twice a week or \$45 per person for three times a week. Held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Call 397-5110 for information.

#### **POET HUNT**

Schoolcraft College's literary magazine "The MacGuffin" is holding a fifth annual Poet Hunt until Feb. 7. Prizes from \$100 to \$25. All Michigan residents are eligible. Call 591-6400, ext. 217 for details.

## **CLASS OF 1938 REUNION**

The Class of 1938 Plymouth High School is having a reunion on June 25, 1988 at the Plymouth Elks, 1780. Time is 6 p.m. for cocktails and 7 p.m. for dinner. If interested call Marian at 349-3234 Helen at 464-0384.'

## **MADONNA SIGN UP**

Registration for the winter term at Madonna College in Livonia will continue through Dec. 23 and resume again on Jan. 4. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended hours until 7 p.m. on Jan. 4. Classes begin Jan. 6. Call 591-5052 for details.

#### **FAMILY Y AUCTION**

The Plymouth Family YMCA Auction is already set for April 15, 1988 from 7-10 p.m. at the Mayflower Meeting House. Tickets are \$8. Tickets available at 248 Union St., in Plymouth. Call 453-2904.

#### STOP SMOKING CLINIC

A Stop Smoking Clinic will be held on Jan. 18 at Plymouth Township Hall through the Plymouth Family YMCA from 6-8 p.m. The cost is \$40. Call 453-2904.

#### **XCOUNTRY GROUP SKIING**

The Plymouth Family YMCA will host group cross country skiing. beginning on Saturday, Jan. 23. From 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Maybury State Park in Northville.

## **MATERNITY FITNESS PROGRAM**

The University of Michigan Medical Center is offering maternity fitness classes at the M-Care Health Center in Northville. The classes are Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call 764-3293 for more information on class fees and registration.



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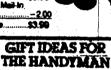
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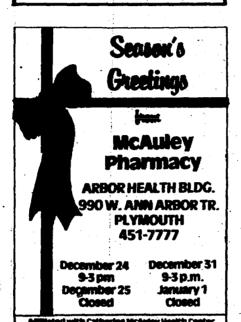
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## Chief warns against fraud

Responding to a series of complaints received by fire departments throughout lower Michigan, the state Fire inspector's Society has issued a warning regarding the prevalence of dangerous and fraudulent servicing of fire extinguishers and restaurant fire-suppression systems by companies claiming to be trained in this capacity.

Al Matthews, Plymouth Fire Chief, recently attended a seminar of the Michigan State Certified Fire Fighters and addressed the concerns of the Fire Inspector's Society. He warned that there are a number of companies who employ a variety of methods and use illegal authorization to gain access into restaurants and businesses to perform the "service."

Matthews noted that the fraudulent companies may represent themselves as agents of the local fire department or

as a fire marshal.

He also stated that they may pretend to be a service representative from a legitimate company. An immediate cash payment is always demanded.

Intimidation is a common tactic. Companies with only one employe in the store are a likely target and those who refuse the service are often threatened with being closed down by the fire marshal.

In addition, Matthews stated that these companies operated during the evening hours and on weekends when store owners were likely to be gone. Proper servicing is not being performed by these companies, he said.

Those businesses with any doubts regarding their portable fire extinguisher or hood system service company are encouraged to contact their local fire marshal.

## Police arrest woman

A Canton couple returned to their Lotz Road home shortly after 9 p.m. on Dec. 14 to find a visitor's car parked in their driveway, according to Canton police.

The couple parked in a neighbor's driveway and walked to their house, at which time the driver of the car in the driveway began honking until two men ran from the house carrying belongings of the couple.

Canton police traced the car's license plate to Linda Zemke, 19, of Dearborn

Heights, who was then arrested in connection with the visit. She was arraigned on Dec. 15 in 35th District Court in front of Judge James Garber on charges of breaking and entering, Canton police said.

Police are also seeking warrants for two Detroit men in connection with the breaking and entering, police said.

Zemke was held on \$25,000 bond, or 10 per cent, and faces trial on Dec. 28 in 35th District Court.



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## Getting down to business

Chamber chooses leaders

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce recently announced that it has filled the five open positions on its Commerce Board of Directors.

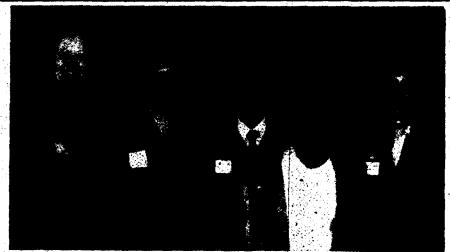
One new candidate and four incumbents were selected for the positions.

The incumbents elected to the threeyear terms are Mary Childs, a 10-year member of the Plymouth City Commission; Judge James Garber, of the 35th District Court; Cale Schneider, owner and manager of Cale, the Printer; and Saundra Florek, director of institutional advancement for Schoolcraft College.

Gerald Tripplet, a staff engineer at Unisys Corporation for 28 years, replaced board member Robert DeMattia, DeMattia recently stepped down after serving on the board for the past year.

Following an election by their peers, the 1988 board officers are: President James Garber, First Vice-President Russ Hoisington, Second Vice-President Pam Kosteva, Secretary Ken Currie, Treasurer Tom Bohlander, and Ex-Officio Saundra Florek.

Additional members of the 15-member board are Kay Arnold; Harold Bergquist, Joyce Costanza, Mike Hoben, Scott Lorenz and Rex Tubbs. Plymouth Township is represented by Abe Munfakh.



## Junior economists

Junior Achievement students from the Plymouth Center recently attended a luncheon at the Economic Club of Detroit. The discussion topic focused on the October stock market crash. Pictured from left are: Rita Ringer, Plymouth Center Manager, Dan White, Debasish Mishra, Kenneatria Sutton and Lisa Drake.

## Locals win free turkeys

Ten lucky folks were surprised with free holiday turkeys last month in a turkey giveaway sponsored by local merchants and The Crier.

Entrants filled out coupons, supplied their names and addresses and deposited them at the store listed on the coupon.

Merchants conducted a drawing to determine the recipient of the 12 pound turkey on Nov. 20.

The winners and participating merchants were: Ted Grotjohn, compliments of Quicksilver Photo;

Dorothy Wilhemi, courtesy of Main Street Auto Wash; Nancy Truxell, compliments of the Side Street Pub; Claude Yoe, courtesy of Walker and Buzenberg Furniture; Miles Davis, compliments of Sparr's Greenhouse; James Sockolosky, courtesy of Little Book Center; LeRoy Westfall, compliments of Gould Cleaners; Claudette Krumm, courtesy of Baskets n' Bows; Jerry Trosin, compliments of Cale the Printer; and Ted Coleman,

courtesy of The Crier.

## **Business people**

Gerald and Dorothy LaRue, resident managers of the Princeton Apartments in Plymouth, were awarded the top landscaping prize by Cardinal Industries.

Cardinal Industries, which owns 420 apartment developments throughout the eastern United States, selected the

LaRues from among 43 other resident management teams in apartments throughout Michigan.

Prizes were awarded to residents and resident managers at the district, area and regional level. The LaRues won at the area level and were awarded \$200 for Best Resident Participation.

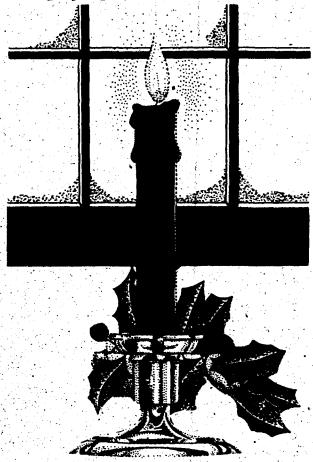
Happy Holidays

The holiday season brings so many things to mind. We all seem to be busier, with the hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping and the holiday get togethers. But as busy as we are, it is also a time that we look back and reflect on the past year, and it is also a time for us to count our blessings.

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Finally, the staff of COMMUNITY Federal Credit Union wishes you every happiness of this holiday season. May your Christmas be filled with happy hours and warm memories, and may the New Year bring you peace and joy.

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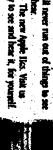
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## Places to be

# Teen ski venture hits the slopes soon

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring another Teen Ski Trip to Alpine Valley Ski Area, this time on Friday, Jan. 8.

Transportation and supervision will be provided by the Canton recreation staff. Teens without equipment will be able to rent it at Alpine.

The trip leaves from the Canton Administration Building on Canton

Canton's Parks and Recreation Center Road at 5 p.m. and ends at epartment is sponsoring another approximately 12:15 a.m.

The cost is \$10 with equipment and \$17 without ski equipment.

All of the fees must be paid at registration. Space is limited. Call 397-5110 for details.

Register in person to Canton Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan 48188

## Read better, study better

Improve one's reading through an Advanced Reading and Study Skills program sponsored by the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with Improved Reading Centers of Michigan.

The program is designed for students. The cost is \$195, which includes 12 hours of instruction, in four three-hour classes.

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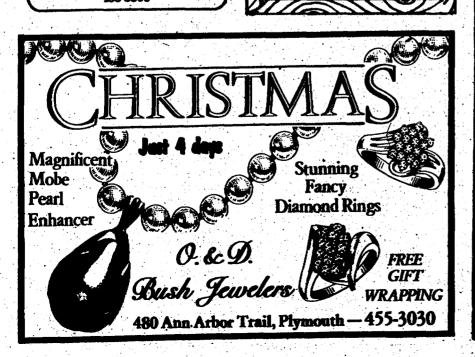
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Open 10-9 The program will be taught at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The first session meets on Tuesday, Jan. 5 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The three remaining sessions will be taught on each Tuesday evening for the rest of the month.

For further information on the program call the Plymouth Parks and Recreation office at 455-6620.



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## Canton youths study health

Youths from six area high schools—Canton, Wayne Memorial, Westland John Glenn, Dearborn Divine Child, Romulus and Inkster, are participating in Annapolis Hospital's Career Exploring Program.

The Boys Scouts of America Explorer Post 1877 will present information about careers in health care to students from those schools.

The group of 52 students meets once every two weeks from now through

March, 1988. Actual hands on experience in 12 hospital departments will provide knowledge and exposure to various health careers.

The Explorers are challenged in physical and mental activities by all of the departments.

The Explorer Post leaders are William Sherman, assistant administrator, Karen Cooney, R.N., post coordinator, Patty Jones, R.N., post advisor, and Alan Bilinski, exploring executive

# Christmas luminaries offered in Canton

The Canton Beautification Committee is offering Christmas Luminaries for sale for this year's holiday season. The price is \$2.50 for 10 white bags with candles.

The 10-hour candles can be burned on Christmas Eve and again for any special Christmas event.

Paper bags filled with sand, top soil or kitty litter will hold the candles. Sand is available free to all purchasers

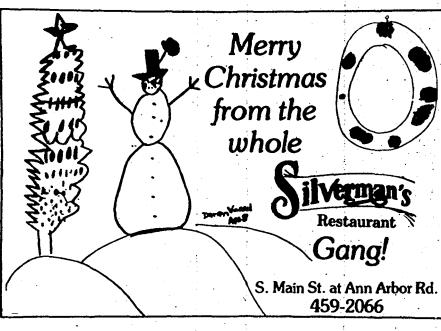
behind Canton Township Hall.

Over the years it has become a wonderful sight to see a community all aglow with luminaries.

The proceeds will be used to fund beautification projects in Canton.

Luminaries are available at Canton Township Hall during regular business hours and from Tillie Schultz at 453-6084; Connie Sink at 455-7666; and Geri Wojcik at 459-4132.





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## Rotary boosts polio effort

In a special auction held at The Mayflower Meeting House on Oct. 30, the Plymouth Rotary Club raised over \$28,000 for the Rotary International's PolioPLUS project.

The Plymouth Rotary Bull Club added \$5,000 to the grand total by selling \$10 membership tickets which entitled purchasers to enter a special drawing for a side of beef or \$500 in cash. Major Robert Geddis, of the Salvation Army, was the winner.

The auction, which included everything from a 1977 Cadillac Eldorado to a full-length mink coat,

was the first appeal to the public by local business supporters. Many of auction products were donated by these local supporters of Rotary.

PolioPLUS is a, an international Rotary project which hopes to raise \$120,000 by the year 2000 to inoculate every child in the world against polio. The Plymouth Rotarians have pledged \$120,000 to pay for the inoculation of one million children.

Plymouth Rotary hopes to double the auction earnings through matching contributions from the membership.

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those people. They always brought good things.

Working through a number of interviews and medical inspections, Quach's immediate family was eventually sponsored by the Rosedale Garden Presbyterian Church in Livonia

Minh Quach was on his way to a new

"When we heard our serial number called, we thought we were in heaven. but we were called before my uncle and grandfather's family, so we were also a little sad," recalls Quach. "They gave us three days to get ready, but we didn't have much to pack.

"From there we went to Singapore where we went through more paperwork, then it was on to Hong Kong," says Quach. "After that, there were no more interpreters and we all split up for our different countries."

Quach remembers following his father and doing as he was told. It was not until recently that his father confided in him how scared he was traveling in foreign lands with his small family

"When we got off of the plane in Detroit, there was a big sign that said 'Welcome to America' written in Vietnamese," says Quach, "Dad was so relieved."

The Quaches stayed with the minister until an apartment was found for them in Canton.

"We can never forget our sponsors who were so nice to us. They took us shopping and helped us with the language," recalls Quach. "We owe them, they were like family."

Quach entered Gallimore school in the fifth grade, beginning an academic career marked by success. Indeed, there was some pain involved and he vividly remembers spending many of his early months alone on the playground.

With patience and determination, he survived and succeeded.

Today Quach is an active member of the Salem High School community. A natural dancer, he will choreograph this year's high school production of the "King and I" and plans to participate as a returning letterman to to the boys track team.

Scholastically, Quach is an achiever. fluent in four languages, he is currently studying Spanish and was recently honored as an Elks' Student of the

After high school, Quach hopes to attend Michigan State University and then, perhaps join his parents at their new home in California.

Somehow, it seems almost certain that he will go far beyond success.

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 Designation of the Sunflower VI development to be within the Miller School attendance area.

 Designation of the Sunflower VII development to be within the Hulsing Elementary School attendance area.

The Tanger School conversion would only be temporary until the school is needed again for K-5 use in the future, Homes explained.

At the end of a summary of the elementary student housing committee's recommendations "concern" was expressed for the potential of growth and development which may occur in the northwest corner of the

The report also read: "It is the feeling of the elementary committee that some consideration needs to be given to building a new elementary school in the northwest area of the school district in the future."



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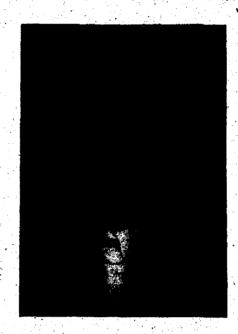
# Engagements & Weddings

## Spring, Farley to be wed

John S. and JoAnne Spring, of Grosse Pointe Woods, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah J. Spring, to Michael S. Farley, son of Beverly Farley, of Plymouth, and the late John Farley. The wedding is planned for July of 1988.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Our Lady Star of the Sea High School and holds a bachelor of arts degree, in marketing from Michigan State University. In addition, she holds a master's degree in business administration in finance from Wayne State University. Currently, she is an assistant vice president at National Bank of Detroit.

A Bishop Borgess graduate and the recipient of a bachelor's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University, the groom-to-be works as a senior assistant manager at National Bank of Detroit.



## Zylka, Schmieding marry



Sheryl Ann Zylka, of Canton, and Timothy Allen Schmieding, of Livonia, exchanged wedding vows Oct. 9 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with the Rev. Fr. Thomas Belezak officiating.

The bride's sister, Cynthia Simpson, served as the matron of honor. Tamara, Kerry and Tracy Zylka; Patricia and Sherry Kecskes; and Kori-Jo Schmieding were the bridesmaids.

Merrill Schmieding, brother of the groom, served as the best man. Richard, James, Brian and Mark Zylka; Mark Simpson and Michael Schmieding were ushers.

Sheryl is the daughter of Arleen and Zygmund, of Canton. Timothy is the son of Anne Schmieding, of Livonia, and the late David Schmieding.

The reception was held at Pvt. John Lyskawa Post 7546 in Dearborn Heights.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon touring England.



## Community births

## It's Karl

Karl Gulau was born on Nov. 9 at Halifax Hospital Medical Center in Daytona Beach, FL. Karl weighed 6 pounds; 101/2 ounces.

Karl is the son of Don and Mary Gulau, of Port Orange, FL, and formerly of The Plymouth-Canton Community. He is the younger brother of Stephen, 4, and Elizabeth, 2.

Karl's grandparents are George Skorina, of Canton, and John and Sharon Gulau, of Plymouth:

## Welcome, Kyle

Kyle Austin Beeler was born on Nov. 6 at Mt. Sinai Hospitai. Ky pounds and 10 ounces.

Kyle is the son of Paula (Kay) and Bob Beeler, of Livonia.

Kyle's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Kay, of West Bloomfield and formerly of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beeler, of West Bloomfield.

The great grandparents are Gladys Baldovini, of Farmington Hills, and Bill Kuczerewicz, of Sterling Heights.

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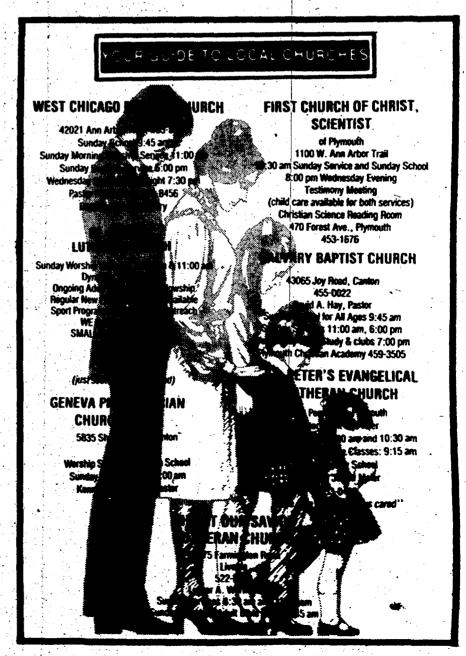
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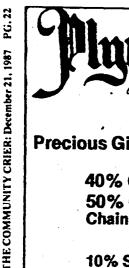
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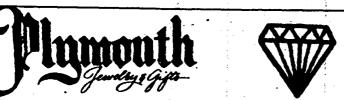


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## Singers picked for choir

Educational Park (CEP) have been selected to sing in the State Honors Choir at Ann Arbor's Hill Auditorium on Jan. 3.

The students are Salem juniors Joan Zaretti and Amy Pennington, Canton

senior Andreas Grubert, a foreign exchange student from Germany.

The selection is the highest honor for high school singers in Michigan. The Ann Arbor show is open to the public free of charge.

## te cooks for gold

gold medal in the Hot Food Served Cold category at a recent major Midwest culinary arts competition in Cleveland.

Hocking is a member of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts Salon team.

She was one of three students to earn medals in the professional competition.

Renee Hauser, also of Canton, won a bronze medal in the studentapprentice competition for pastry.

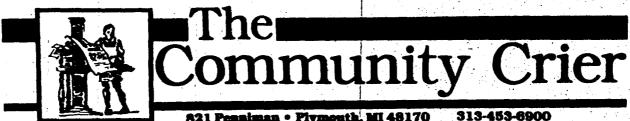


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# Community Deaths

## Herter, electrical engineer

Vincent J. Herter, 73, of Livonia, died on Dec. 5 in Livonia. Services were held Dec. 9 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Timothyl Hogan officiating.

A long-time resident of the Plymouth and Livonia communities, Herter was a member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society and a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Herter was also a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit and the Detroit Chapter of I.E.E.E. (Engineering Society).

A veteran of World War II, Herter graduated from the Lawrence Institute of Technology in 1952. He worked as a registered engineer for the State of Michigan. He retired in 1984 as an electrical engineer for Detroit Edison.

Survivors include: wife Margaret, of Livonia; daughters Nancy Grace, of Royal Oak, Mary Byrnes, of Plymouth, Christine Herter-Foreman, of Farmington Hills, and Jane VanDusen, of Birmingham; grandson Nicholas VanDusen; brothers William Herter, of Plymouth, and Robert Herter, of Northville; and sister Rosemary Proctor, of Mesa, AZ.

Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

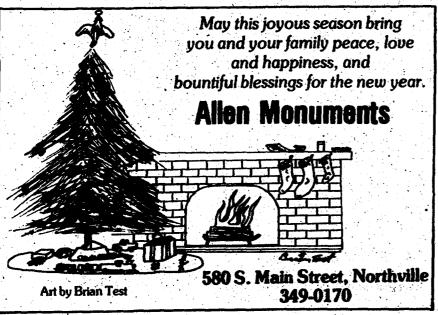
## Thomas, of Lapeer

Fay Matthew Thomas, 39, of Lapeer, died on Dec. 9 in Lapeer. Services were held Dec. 12 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Pastor Stephen Little officiating.

Survivors include: mother Dolores A. Thomas; brother Clinton Thomas, of Florida; and sisters Patricia Bryant, of Livonia, Linda Little, of Canton, and Deborah Forte, of Southgate.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Oakdale Regional Center in Lapeer.





## Shiemke, tool maker

Anthony Shiemke, 89, of Plymouth, died on Dec. 14 in Livonia. Services were held at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. William Pettit officiating.

A former resident of Alpena and Posen, Shiemke moved to the Plymouth community in 1977 from Dearborn Heights. He worked as a tool maker for General Motors for 42 years, retiring in 1963,

Survivors include: sons Gerald Shiemke, of Plymouth, and Eugene Shiemke, of Dearborn Heights; sister Anna Tadajewski, of Detroit; brother-in-law Leo Kelsey, of Alpena; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Riverside Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Little Sisters of the Poor, 17550 Southfield Rd., Detroit, 48235.

## Wooley, of Canton

Myrtle A. Wooley, 73, of Canton, died on Dec. 9 in Canton. Services were held on Dec. 12 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Rod Trusty officiating.

Survivors include: son Donald Wooley, of Livonia; sisters Olive Rutledge, of Westland, and Edith Elliot, of Westland; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

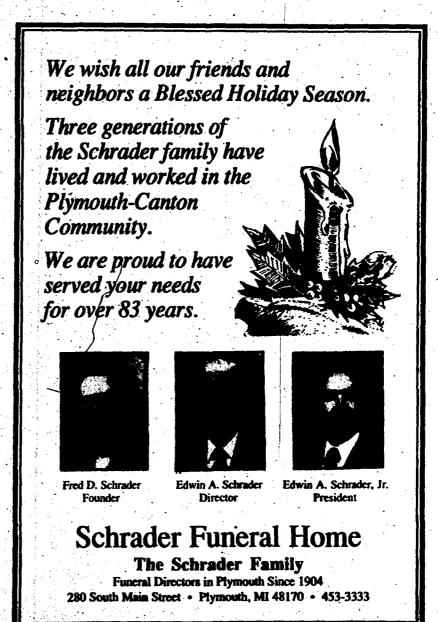
Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Pavol, draftsman

Michael G. Pavol, 92, of Canton died Dec. 14 in Ann Arbor. Services were held on Dec. 17 at the SS Cyril and Methodius Church in Lakewood, OH.

Born in Czechoslovakia, Pavol worked as a draftsman for General Motors. Survivors include: sister Celia Furman, of N. Olmsted, OH; son Robert E., of Canton, and Richard M., of Rocky River, OH; and grandchildren Marykathryn A., Eileen M., Jeanmarrie H., Vicki Lynn, and Carolyn.

Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery in Cleveland. Local arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.











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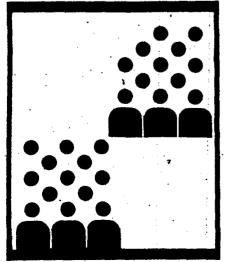
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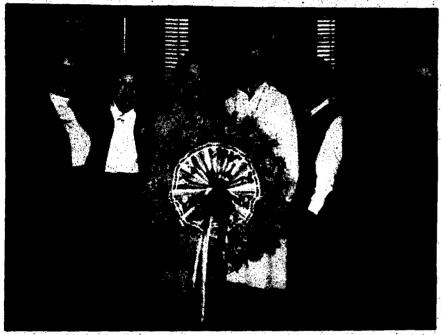
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## Still-life with chickens

The chickens in the yard of Jim Levay on Beck Road in Canton are familiar friends to passersby. Levay has almost 20 chickens residing on his property. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)



## Flower people

The Woman's National Farm and Garden Association - Plymouth Branch participated in the recent Festival of Trees and Wreaths at Cobo Hall. The locals placed third in the Period Category. From left: Ceil Macklin; Bertha Peterson; Stephanie LaGosh, chairperson, Pat Scott, president; Evelyn Gilbert and Janet Morton. Not pictured is Nancy Swartzwelter.





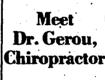
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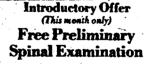
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# Sports

# Canton grapplers win 4th outing

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Canton High's veteran wrestling squad has jumped out to a 4-0 start so far this season, but head coach Rick Menoch isn't pleased just yet.

"We have to get an awful lot better if we want to have a good season," Menoch said.

The Chiefs moved to 4-0 on Thursday night when they downed Livonia Churchill, 42-13.

The Chiefs won all but three mat-

Tom Flores took first at 105 pounds, while Josh Barrie captured his match at 126 pounds.

Tim Nadini finished first at 132 pounds and Liam Rentz captured the 138-pound weight class.

In the 145-pound weight division it was Canton's Craig Rinke, while teammate Jerry Pardi won the 155-pound match.

At 167 pounds, it was Gary Golchuck, while Ron Feal won his 185-pound match.

Tony Sayers won at 198 pounds and Jerry French won the heavyweight title to complete the Chief's victory.

"We're winning by large margins, but we have to get a lot better technically." Menoch said. "We only lost two kids from last year's team, so I'm counting on the seniors to carry the



## On the mat

Above, a Canton High wrestler in trouble during Thursday's match with Livonia Churchill High. Below, a grappling dance between a Chief and a Charger on Thursday. Canton is now 4-0 in dual matches. (Crier photos by Damon Smith)

## Denton reaches pool finals

Clyde Denton, of Canton, is among the top amateur pool players from Michigan headed to Columbus, OH, to compete in the national qualifying round of the \$100,000 Busch Pool League National Singles Championship Tournament. The tournament is the richest of its kind in the nation.

More than 245 pool players will chalk up at the competition this week. This is the second year for the singles tournament.

## Learn to ski program

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is offering two sessions of the "Learn-to-Ski" program at Riverview Highlands Ski area.

Each session consists of two lessons per week for beginners and intermediate skiers. The sessions begin on Jan. 4 and Jan. 18 with adults at 7 p.m. (16 years old and over) and juniors at 5 p.m. (8-15 years).

Each lesson lasts 45 minutes, with free skiing after the lessons.

The cost is \$35 per person. It includes four lessons, four lift tickets and four equipment rentals. The cost is \$25 per person for those with their own equipment.

Skiers need to provide their own transportation to Riverview Highlands. Call 397-5100, Monday

through Friday, for further details.

Register in person at the Canton Parks and Recreation office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton.

## Soccer clinic

Plymouth's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a certified soccer referees clinic on Jan. 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28 at West Middle School.

The sessions will run each night from 6-9 p.m. Participants must attend each night to become certified.

The clinic is limited to the first 20 individuals who sign up. For further information call Carol Donnelly at 455-6620.



## Land of confusion By Marty Tungate



## **Estey and Head** Female stars

Who is the best?

Every newspaper and television station across the country likes to determine who is the best athlete, or what is the greatest dream team in the

Well, it's now time to throw my two cents in!

I've decided to pick my best male and female high school athlete in The Plymouth-Canton Community. This week's column is dedicated to the best overall female athlete in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

But I should say best co-female. athletes in the community -- Salem senior Dena Head and Salem junior

Jill Estey (left) and Dena Head together watch the action during a

Head has played on the varsity basketball team at Salem since her freshman year. She also took part in track and girls soccer.

But 1987 was the year of Dena Head in girls basketball.

She averaged 28 points a game, and was one of the main reasons the Rocks got as far as they did in the state hoop

"Dena is a great overall athlete. She can do it all," Salem girls head basketball coach Fred Thomann said.

Head is also an excellent student. She has earned a 3.4 grade point average, and has decided that she will pursue a career in medicine.

"I would like to get into medicine,

perhaps be a surgeon," Head added.

Looking back at her banner career at Salem, she will take many, many fond memories with her into the future.

"It's been a lot of fun, but also it's been a lot of hard work." Head said. "We didn't get as far as we would have liked in the basketball tourney, but getting to the final four two years in a row is a real accomplishment.'

Head has many honors under her

She was named to the pre-Olympic team for girls basketball, will be named to the Michigan High School Athletic Association All-State team, and most likely will be named "Miss Basketball" of Michigan.

Jill Estey has also had quite an exciting year.

Estey not only played on the girls, basketball team, but as a sophomore she was a member of the state champion girls soccer team.

Estey broke almost every record in the Rocks' soccer record books, as last season with the soccer squad she broke her own record for most goals scored in a season with 32. She also broke the school record for assists with 28.

And she was named to the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) All-Conference team. Then Estey was unanimously named to the Michigan All-State team, which automatically made her a member of the All-Midwest

And now Estey was named to the first team All-American squad for

Estey also played a key role in the Rocks' basketball success, as she played the role as the play maker.

"Jill did a great job for us. She and Dena complement each other well," Thomann said.

"Jill is fantastic, she can do anything with the soccer ball," Rocks soccer coach Ken Johnson said. 'She is probably the most humble girl in the school. Nothing gets her down. She doesn't have a big head, she is just a super girl."

Estey is no slouch in the classroom either, as she maintains a 3.8 grade point average, and she is also a member of the National Honor

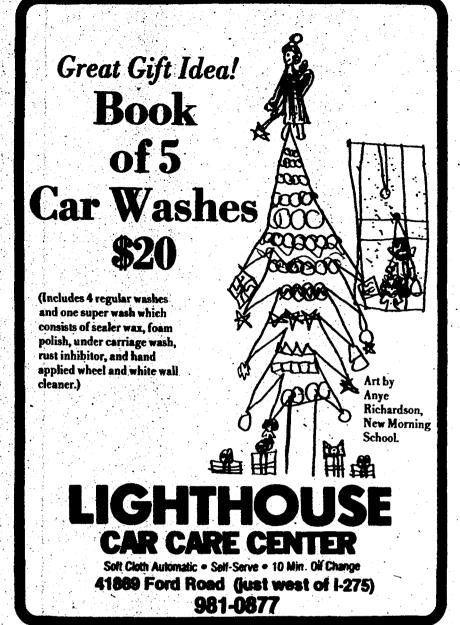
Salem will lose Head at the end of the school year, but Estey will still have on year remaining.

The outlook?

The Rocks 1988 girls hoop team will see Estey and Teri King take the spotlight and the soccer team will remain strong for years to come.

Here they are folks, two outstanding athletes, who are more than jocks, but two girls working to be the best they can be.

We'll take a look at the male athlete next week.





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# Jr. hoop program produces winners

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

With 23 years in the youth basketball business, it might be safe to assume the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association (PCJBA) has built a good reputation.

The league consists of approximately 750 to 800 players from the third grade through the 12th grade as well as 75-80 volunteer coaches. On top of that the league employs another 75-80 students from the ninth grade and up for the refereeing responsibilities.

The PCJBA basketball season lasts three months, during which the teams play anywhere from one to two games

League president Chuck Barna has a lot to say about the importance of the league for the entire sports community.

"It provides a structured league where every child gets to play, and it provides instruction," he said.

Barna added: "The league is also for those kids unable to play at the high school level, but would still like to participate in a program."

Keri McBride and Dena Head both members of the Salem varsity basketball team participated in the junior basketball program as did Canton varsity player Heather Miller.

"It helped my basic fundamentals about the game and it helped me learn how basketball is played," Miller said.

"It improved my skills, because it gave me the chance to play in a team with other girls my age in a team situation," said McBride

The league can also sometimes be helpful to coaches at the higher playing levels:

"It's been great for this community," said Bob Blohm whose own involvement in the game of basketball in Plymouth covers more than 12

Blohm said: "It provides an opportunity to develop skill and to have fun at the same time."

With that in mind it's probably safe to say that the community is lucky to have such a fine program at our fingertips as are the varsity teams at the two high schools.



## Junior stars

Junior hoop stars huddle around their coach during a break in recent action at Pioneer Middle School: (Crier photo)

## P-C sports shorts

The Canton Soccerdome is currently accepting limited team and individual registrations for the upcoming second session soccer season, which begins on

All age divisions are available for both men and women. Cost is \$575 per team for an eight game schedule. The cost for under eight teams is \$325.

The entry deadline is Dec. 31. For any information call 483-5624 (team) from noon to 7 p.m., or 397-1000 (individuals), or 455-6620.

Paul Fletcher, of Canton, and Lisa Madis, of Plymouth, have won varsity athletic letters from Adrian College.

Fletcher, a graduate of Canton High, is a senior at Adrian. He competed with the college's football squad.

Madis, a graduate of Salem High, is a sophorhore at Adrian. She won her letter for action with the school's volleyball team.

The pair were among 110 athletes honored recently for play with the Bulldogs.

There will be plenty of open skating hours at the Plymouth Cultural Center during the holidays.

Hours vary from day to day, but will be in effect beginning on Monday, Dec. 21 and ending on Sunday, Jan. 3.

The cost is \$1.25 for adults, \$1 for children. Skate rental is 75 cents.

The cost for all of the one hour sessions is 75 cents for all ages. Call 455-6620 for open hours.

## Jones wins skate medal

Eli Jones, a 13-year-old Canton resident, earned a gold medal in solo dance and a bronze medal in figures at the Junior Olympic Nationals held in Springfield, MO, in November.

Jones, an eighth grade student at East Middle School, has been roller skating for three years. He first took lessons at Skatin' Station in Canton and is currently studying under Adolph Wacker in Ann Arbor.

Jones skated at the Junior Olympic Regionals back in May and took first place in solo dance and first place in figures. The Great Lakes region includes skaters from five different states. The top two in each category qualified for the nationals.

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Have a fun, sale trip, We'll :

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#### Curiosities

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It's time to turn up the heat! Rick, let me know If you want a 10 gallen hat and boots for Christmas.

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#### Curiosities

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You two have been so good this year, I w Santa wen't ferget you! Leve, Mon

JESSICA cats Elliott's open house

## Curiosities

i'll mies you and think of you! KARLA

NO ROCK COLLECTIONS to Pasadona

fil from and Scotty! I miss you.

Love, Dawn

Alex --- happy advent calendar! Remember, wonderful things come in late

Glenn & Patrick,

Merry Christmas to my two favorite Love, Kathle

Enjoy the Neteracher — you tucky devil.

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## Curiosities

I'd like to take this time to thank Deb and Alex for being such good friends. You are one (two) in one million three hundred forty five and a helf.

**Merry Christmas!** 

Love, Daven R.

Buddy eats green clives and pizza sauce.

Keep up the wonderful work, JR

CH - It's a freakin' jumbo stampade!

Julie — Edit this, Babe!

Holiday greetings Maxine & Bernie. Will try to bring you a snowball when I come beck, Jeen

Jean W. — so glad you flew all the way just to see me before I leave! Have a great holiday. JR

Den, Just what are they doing in the Hyacinth house? PCG

Hurricane — This is it babe! Blip

Sam, are you packed vet?

Dimitri, May I train your team? KARLA

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to al!

**Vernors or nothing!** 

Merry Christmas to my Crier COMMA, friends. May we all find pleasure relexation in the long weekend ahead?

Hi Pop! Can I spend Christmas Eve over your house?

Love You! Dawn

Nitty east coconut macaroons.

#### Curiosities

Ed and Phyllis - it's the best Christmas I've had in a long time - thanks h everything — the party, the lunch, the gift — it was all great. I love working here.

Merry Christmas, Char

Dear Santa, I've been good sometimes this year. Please don't forget me.

Tom, think you have enough Christmas lights? Merry Christmas Tom, Therese and Sheenal Love, Karla

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Christmes tip no. 2 thoroughly grease AND flow sheets when baking macaroons. see AND Hour cookie

Drive carefully Michelle - please! JR

He IS the Eggman. Z

Don't turn green. Monty the Dinosaur is not competition? We love you just the way vou are.

**XO The Frentzos Gang** 

For equal air time . . . Buddy is a hair eater, face lick and waddles.

Morry Christmas to all the Vovies clan. Also to the Montgomerys and Schuttes. From Ken & Sue

Hi Grandma!

Ho Ho Holidays.

I hope yours are merry and bright. Love, Rénee

Shelle Fitzgerald.

Bill, how many Christmas cookies have you eaten?

Don't feel badly - I never really believed in the tooth fairy either! JR

Dawn is a GOOD GIRL

Paul, did you say you were sometimes a little DIM witted? is that a technical statement, or what?

Will it ever anow?

Shirtey & Garry,

Congratulations on your 'new' granddaughter. Love JR

Buddy, not just a horse, but a piebeld

i'll be home for the holidays — and you're all welcome to pop in for a glass of sherry -- henestly. Love JR

Hurricane — Let's spend lots of tyme together. Seasonally speaking, Blip

Thanks Ed for a great two days, Enjoyed mooting Barb & Sophie & having lunch m. And lunch at Karl's was nice too, Love, flom P.S. Thanks for letting me use the car. I

did put gas in it.

Adore Raw Liver, do you?

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#### Curiosities

Nitty the sculptor, (and known pine needle heroons. Will he eat friches choose sauce? Stay tuned . . .

Dan and Mary - Have a safe trip and a good Hollday, Ken.

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Shirley: How did you get two days off in

Happy Christmas and Merry New Year's to my fellow Commi Curiosities. (You, too Ed and Phyllis)

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Merry Christmas to all! Goodnight!

Renee

Stay HEALTHY -- and of course happy!

ire, Racillas all. Z

As we say in Wales "Nedelig Llawen a Bhryddyn Newydd Dda." JR

Season greetings . . . to be Jelly. Z

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Sue — Ich Liebe Dicht!!!! Ken

Renee, Your P.P.P. wishes you a super

Marilyn — Have a great holiday. Don't get too voictile. Humfrey. ,

Sharon & Stan, Have a wonderful holiday — don't miss me too much! Love JR

I'll bring a "nameless" gift, just in case. Love, Your Big Sister

Who ate 2 of Aunt Clar's cookies?

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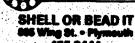


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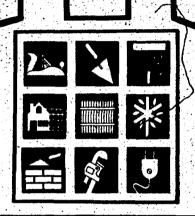
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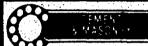
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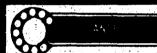


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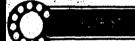
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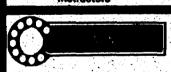
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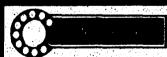
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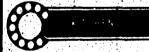
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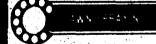
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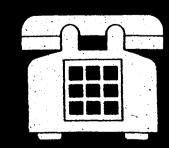
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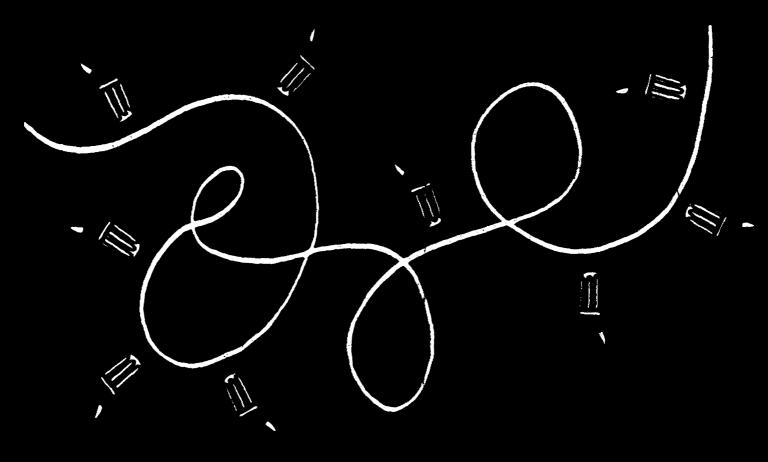
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