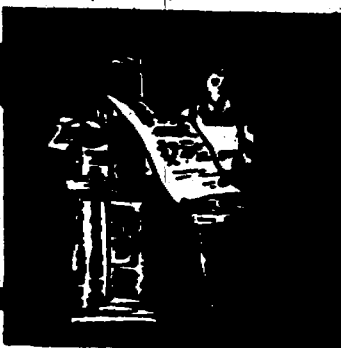


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Low turnout expected Tuesday

Will voters show for millage election?

BY KEN VOYLES

A low voter turnout is expected for Tuesday's (March 22) special Plymouth-Canton Community Schools millage election.

"I think typically 15 per cent would be high," said schools spokesperson Richard Egli. "But I'm not pretending to forecast it."

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There are just over 55,000 voters in the district. Fifteen per cent of that would be nearly 8,000 votes. In the last schools election (June 8, 1987) only 5,168 voters made it to the polls.

"Even that 8,000 would be a very big number from a historical perspective," Egli said.

The special millage election is the first special schools vote since Feb. 17, 1987 when the district attempted to get a Headlee Amendment waiver. That request failed as did one in June last year.

The single ballot issue is a request for an additional two mills for operating levy. The request would be for 11 years. The ballot will not include another request for a Headlee override.

The polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

The League of Women Voters (Northville-Plymouth-Canton) is urging all registered voters in the district "to exercise their rights by voting" on Tuesday.

The league, in a recent communication, said the ballot question should be decided "by the majority of residents and not by apathy."

Before the special election, WSDP, the student radio station at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) will host a question and answer program on Thursday (March 17) at 7 p.m.

WSDP will simulcast the hourlong program with Omnicom. District

officials will be on hand to answer questions from residents related to the millage proposal. Egli will host the program.

Viewers with questions should call 459-7335, 459-7391 or 459-7321 at any time during the program.

The last time the district asked for a millage increase was in October of

1984. The request for 1.74 additional mills passed by less than 50 votes. It was the second request for more mills that year. The first try, in June of 1984, was defeated.

Election results can be obtained by calling The Crier office on Tuesday night.

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All aboard!

Local residents scramble on a CSX railroad locomotive Sunday during the annual train show in Plymouth. Besides a lot of new, old, used trains for sale, the show

featured tours of this CSX engine. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

7 residents take out board petitions

BY KEN VOYLES

Seven residents, including an 18-year-old high school student, have taken out nominating petitions seeking a seat on the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education, but only one has ever voted in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

As of Monday seven residents had requested petitions. Those petitions, which need to be returned by the April 11 filing date, must include 27 valid signatures.

Two four-year seats are up for election this June. They are currently held by E.J. McClendon and Lester Walker, the board's vice-president.

Neither McClendon or Walker have decided whether they are running again or not this year, they said.

"It's an alarming thing," McClendon said of the list of potential candidates. "There are a lot of able people in this

community and I'm wondering where they are at."

Walker said, "I still haven't decided yet."

The list of those who have taken petitions but never voted in the community includes:

Gerald C. VanDusen, of Plymouth; Mark D. Beauchene, of Canton; Annette J. Remsburg (a new resident of Plymouth); a married couple, Janet Drass and Charles Cincilla, of Plymouth; and student Robert R. Stearns.

Cameron A. Miller, of Plymouth, has also taken out nominating petitions. Since registering in 1975 he has voted 11 times.

Petitions can be obtained at the school board building at 454 S. Harvey in Plymouth. They need to be turned in by 4 p.m. on April 11. Residents have until April 14 to withdraw once their petitions have been filed.

Smith fails to show at Tuesday's pre-trial

BY PAUL GARGARO

Is paying a fine for driving with improper license plates and operating a vehicle with an expired driver's license a direct violation of our inalienable rights of free travel?

Canton resident Keith Smith thinks so and he planned on proving it at a pre-trial rescheduled for yesterday morning, after he was issued two tickets by the Plymouth police last December for these offenses.

Smith, however, did not show up at the rescheduled pre-trial yesterday.

Subsequently, Plymouth City Attorney Ron Lowe requested a bench warrant for Smith. Visiting Judge

Kalem E. Garian, approved Lowe's request and at 10:40 a.m. yesterday revoked Smith's \$500 bond.

In January, Smith's car was im-

pounded by the Plymouth police and he was then issued two more violations for operating a motor vehicle without insurance and without proper plates,

DeMattia begins landfill project

A current landfill operation, in the area bounded by M-14, the CSX railroad, and Sheldon Road, is an effort by R.A. DeMattia Company, on behalf of CSX Railroad, to fill in the area and level it off for future use, said Plymouth Township Planning Director James Anulewicz.

The fill operation (which is not a sanitary fill) was started shortly after

the R.A. DeMattia Company was given approval by the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees last month.

Although no future plans for the parcel have been submitted to the board, Anulewicz said he anticipates that an industrial plat proposal will be submitted by the DeMattia Company and CSX Railroad to the Township Planning Commission.

police said. Smith earlier told The Crier that he had not been charged with those two violations.

On Feb. 26, city police sent Smith a notice which stated that he had to respond within 20 days -- until tomorrow -- or his car would be sold at auction or towed for demolition, said police.

According to the police, as of yesterday, Smith had not responded to the notice. They said plans for disposition of Smith's car were not known.

Smith could not be reached for comment on his non-appearance or on his impounded car.

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Do schools need more money?



BY KEN VOYLES

Voters who plan to support a two mills tax increase request by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools like to use the word "maintain" when describing why they are backing the tax hike.

That is also the word most often used by school officials when trying to explain the millage request.

The school district, which is facing a shortfall of nearly \$2.7 million, cannot continue to offer the wide variety of programs for students it currently offers without additional funds from somewhere, supporters say.

"It's for the students," said Judy Lore, who along with her husband John Lore, heads a citizens election committee. "And it's for the schools, so that we can keep the existing programs."

"Quality is the real issue here," added John Lore.

Between a decrease in state aid and the rollback effects of the Headlee Amendment, the school district will lose nearly \$2.7 million this year. Without an increase in local millage revenues, district officials say cuts will have to be made.

"I think the real issue is maintaining the quality of programs we have," said district Superintendent John M. Hoben. "It's obvious that we cannot maintain the programs with that shortage."

Hoben said the district will not receive a "windfall" of new revenues with the jump in local SEVs (up an average of 9.7 per cent in district communities), mainly because the increase will be offset by reduced state aid.

As SEVs tend to go up, state aid tends to fall, said Hoben. "I don't know how we can explain these things to residents," he said.

"Because we need the money to just maintain the program we already have," said Carol Rundio, head of the teachers union in the district. "We're for it all the way."

Rundio said the union's executive board recently passed a motion supporting the increase. Teachers are also manning phone lines calling residents and Rundio is working to get a letter of support from a coalition of unions.

Nearly 200 members of the citizens group have been working to make the millage increase a reality. Every weekday for the past three weeks the group has made calls to potential voters.

The group has also produced several fliers supporting the ballot question and helped man various speaking engagements. It is funded through donations from residents and other groups.

School district officials have also been busy, speaking to any group that will listen, taking the message of a needed increase to the voters.

"People are pleased someone is calling," said Judy Lore. "They are pleased someone is out there trying."

Trying to explain the nuts and bolts of a very complicated issue, that is.

The ballot calls for a 2-mills (\$2 on each \$1,000 of SEV) increase for operating funds through 1998. The total levy will be approximately 40.4 mills, which represents an increase of about 1.4 mills over the current millage levy.

If the increase passes it will

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"Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1000) on state equalized valuation for a period of 11 years, 1988 to 1998, inclusive, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?"

BY KEN VOYLES

Voters in The Plymouth-Canton Community against next Tuesday's request by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools for two more operating mills say they have already voiced their opinion on higher taxes by twice rejecting a Headlee Amendment waiver last year.

Those who plan on voting "no" Tuesday also offered a variety of other reasons why voters should turn down the millage request.

"My feeling is that with all the big growth out here I see no reason for more millage," said outspoken resident Frank Millington. "To me it's unethical and they certainly don't need it."

Millington, like others against the millage, said it is unfair of the school district to come back to voters requesting more tax dollars because the district is already getting more money with the higher state equalized valuations (SEVs).

"It's a shame," he added, "that we can't get the right information from them on the SEVs."

Millington claims the district has seen a 36 per cent increase in SEVs since 1986.

The other reasons some voters are opposed to the millage increase include: a real lack of representation by the board; the schools have too big, too fat a budget already; and the issue has not be clearly explained.

"The main reason I'm opposed to it is that I feel the board of education is not representing the community," said resident Mary Wroblewski. "We voted in Headlee over three years ago to protect the community from higher taxes. This will be the third time they try and defeat it."

A Headlee Amendment waiver request is not a part of Tuesday's ballot proposal, but some voters see the millage request as a ploy by the school district to get around the Headlee rollback.

"No, I don't want any more taxes until they stop teaching the occult and showing R-rated movies," said Diane Daskalakis, head of the group Citizens for Better Education, which claims the district is teaching witchcraft in district classrooms.

Robert Anderson, a candidate last year for a seat on the school board, said he is also against any millage increase.

"Last year I was supportive because I thought we'd have a voice on the board. It's become obvious the board is hardened against our point of view," Anderson explained. "Therefore I have to be against any more funds for the district."

Another resident, Marge Fitzgerald, said there should be a limit on how many times a millage increase ballot can come before voters in any given year.

"I just don't think they have been accountable to anyone," Fitzgerald said.

"Well, they don't listen," said Betty Cole. "It seems like we'll have to hit them in the pocketbook where it hurts. The district is insensitive to our feelings and I believe a lot of people out there agree with us."

Some members of the Citizens for Better Education have gotten together, according to one member, to start a campaign of

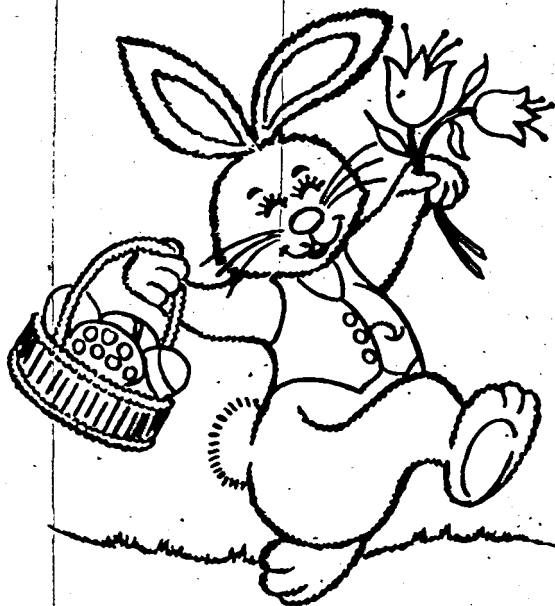
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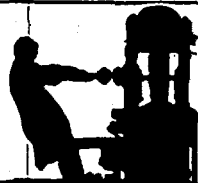
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The sealed bids will be opened at 2:00 PM on Thursday, March 31, 1988. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any, or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the School District.

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**Support
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Quality in the classroom and quality in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

That's the bottom line when it comes to the special millage ballot proposal before voters next Tuesday.

Long known statewide for its excellent educational system, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are seeking support from within the community to "maintain" the current level of programs.

To do so, the district needs two more mills for operating expenses. The request should be approved if residents want the quality to continue.

District officials point to decreasing state funding -- so much so that it offsets any increase in revenues from the recently-increased state equalized valuation (SEV).

The district also continues to lose money through the rollback under the Headlee Amendment, a rollback the district twice unsuccessfully appealed to voters to waive.

This Tuesday, though, the ballot question does not address Headlee. School officials said they plan "to roll with the rollback," but they can only do so if there is an increase in the local millage rate.

The timing for the ballot is not the best.

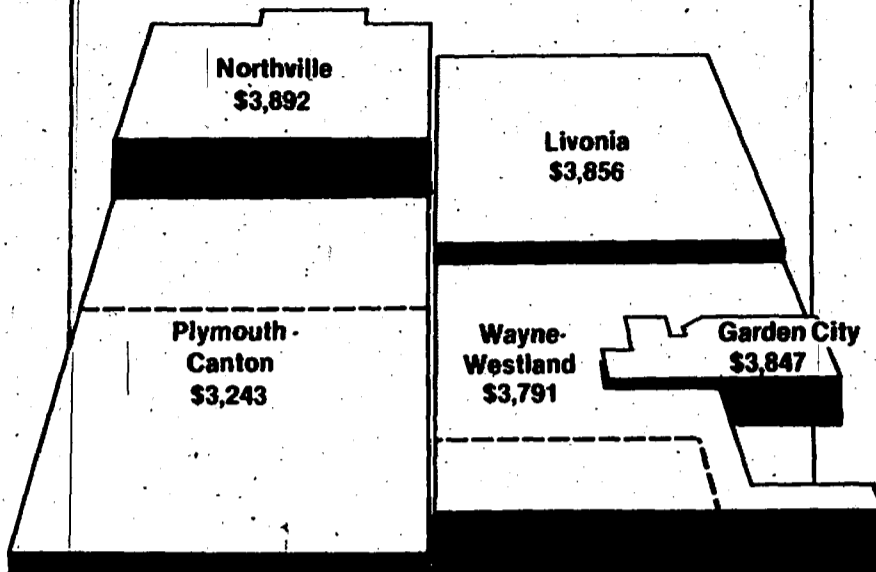
Residents are still in shock from the SEV notices that just arrived in their mailboxes. But the school district should not be blamed for Michigan's confusing and inequitable property tax system.

Nor can it be blamed for the SEV increase or the reduction in per pupil state aid this year (it amounts to nearly \$2 million). Projections show that state aid to the school district will be \$5.7 million less for the 1989-90 school year than it was in 1986-87.

Voters should also note that taxes in the district were lower in 1987-88 (by almost a mill) over 1986-87 because of the Headlee constraints put on the school system.

Residents need also to realize that the school

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district's quality of education does much to make the community a viable place to live. It strengthens the value of homes and businesses and does much to maintain the high standard of living here.

That much cannot be ignored.

There really is no other way to maintain the current programs than an increase in funding.

The district just doesn't have a lot of "fat" in its budget which can be trimmed. That may be a popular rallying cry for "anti-millage" folks, but it really hasn't been true since the schools' fiscal crises of the mid-1970s.

Plymouth-Canton Schools educate each student with at least \$500 less than surrounding schools districts -- yet are known for a better quality of education.

The school district needs its community residents to stand up and make their voice heard: we will pay for maintaining program because we want to maintain our way of life in this community.

When voters recently twice rejected a Headlee waiver, they spoke to the relationship of property values to their valuations -- not to operating costs of a particular governmental unit.

Now school officials say they are willing to forego a Headlee waiver request -- so that even if the millage request passes on Tuesday, the total new tax dollars seen by the district will still be rolled back.

If the millage fails, district officials have already said cuts will be made in staffing, materials and programs. These do not seem like idle threats.

The district is truly caught between a rock and a hard place and the only way out is with voter support, which will make all the difference when students return to classes for yet another school year this fall.

Vote "yes" on Tuesday's ballot.

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Community opinions

Vote Tuesday! (School Prez too)

If you're interested enough in Tuesday's millage election to read this editorial, then it's likely that you'll head to the polls and cast your vote.

Unfortunately, a great number of people in The Plymouth-Canton Community are not that interested and will not make it to the polls on Tuesday.

Therefore, the burden rests with you not only to vote, but also to spread the word and convince at least one other person to vote with you.

Voter predictions claim that 15 per cent will vote in Tuesday's millage election. Certainly, this is an optimistic projection, but it definitely suggests tremendous voter apathy.

Still, with your help, this could be the election which defies a disappointing history of low voter turnouts.

Maybe even Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education President David Artley will get out and vote.

Artley said he was out of town on business during the February special election vote when the district sought a Headlee Amendment waiver.

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In the margin By Ken Voyles



It's starting to look like a very interesting election year here in Plymouth-Canton.

Just take a look at the potential dogfight in the race for two seats on the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education.

Already seven potential candidates have taken out nominating petitions for the June election. They have until April 11 to officially file at the school board office.

But, wait just a minute. Only one of seven has ever voted in a schools election in this community.

That's kind of scary.

There are some other interesting sidelights to the seven as well. The group so far includes an 18-year-old high school student, a married couple running separately and a brand new resident in the community, who said she wanted to get involved in what's happening here so she decided to take out a nominating petition.

Having a student seek one of the two four-year seats is a little unusual, but it has happened before.

Neither of the incumbents, however, have decided to run again or not yet. E.J. McClendon, a past board president, and Lester Walker, the current board of education vice-president, are still considering their options.

Both McClendon and Walker have the experience, but they also seem slightly reluctant to run (or is that just a misperception, and they plan to wait until the last minute to file?).

McClendon said he has so many commitments -- to his family especially -- that he's not sure if he wants another

four years on the board.

It would be a shame if the board -- nearly leaderless right now -- lost someone like McClendon. Yes, he can rub some people the wrong way with his folksy chatter, but McClendon is a nationally noted health education expert, among other things.

Walker would also be missed, but far less since he has always been more of a softspoken follower than an outspoken leader on the board.

Other potential candidates will crawl out of the woodwork in the coming weeks, maybe even a few that ran last year.

Former candidates Robert Anderson and Jerry Raymor, have already said they will not try again for a board seat. It looks like Raymor is going after Maurice Breen's job in Plymouth Township.

Some others are still playing a wait-and-see game.

As it stands now, though, the candidate list is short on experience, leaving one to wonder where are the really qualified people in the community.

McClendon used the word "alarming" to describe the possible slate of candidates so far.

And boy he wasn't kidding.

Now more than ever the board needs leadership and experience. And, depending on what happens on Tuesday with the millage election, that could become even more apparent by the fall.

If the millage fails it will take a strong board to come to grips with the painful cuts which will no doubt have to be made.

With malice toward none

By W. Edward Wendover



In today's political-economic climate, Michigan's public school systems are between a rock and a hard place.

The case in point: next Tuesday's special millage election for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. To sum up the district's position, refer to the poster in School Superintendent Mike Hoben's office... a mule that straddles a rail fence muttering, "Damned if you do and damned if you don't."

First, consider the schools from a political standpoint.

Out in the bushes of The Plymouth-Canton Community hide a number of factions who feel grieved about the local schools.

Parents of students who aren't pleased because of the schools inability to help their Johnny, business people who feel tightening purse strings and are convinced that the local schools could live for two years off the "fat" in the budget, and assorted ax-grinding political cadres each eagerly await a millage vote as a chance to get retribution for their real and imagined wrongs.

Take Diane Daskalakis and her witch-hunting, book-burning friends.

She announced that her group is mounting a phone campaign urging past school voters to shoot down Tuesday's millage request because the schools teach witchcraft.

No matter that she ran her name up the flagpole for school board and was trounced (and obviously no matter that prior to that election she vowed that if the district's voters didn't want her she'd go away). Now, she sees a chance to throw in her lot with other school malcontents and torpedo the tax increase while using those unsuspecting "no" voters to build her base and claim credit for a victory.

Then consider the political vacuum in Plymouth-Canton Schools leadership.

Why the president of the school board, David Artley, didn't even vote in the school election held last year in an attempt to waive the Headlee Amendment. And he's at the helm?!

Politically, public schools in Michigan are in a bind. Districts must rely on voter approval of general millage revenues -- unlike cities and charter townships (unless they are at their statutory maximum). Thus, the tax questions voters most often decide are school related.

Couple that with the State Equalized Valuation method of assessment -- over which the schools have absolutely no control -- and Tuesday's millage looks doomed.

Every property taxpayer in The Plymouth-Canton Community just received notices of SEV increases amounting to as much as 16 per cent. Great timing for the school millage vote.

Economically, consumers feel pinched and businesses are running tighter and tighter to stay competitive. When they -- as individuals -- are invited to the polls, it's hard, if not impossible, to ungrasp the pocketbook long enough to mark the millage question ballot.

All this adds up to an inappropriate way to fund society's most important governmental function.

No wonder the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools can't attract the quality and quantity of school board candidates they once did. Who wants the hassle the current political-economic climate hands the schools?

Hoben's mule might not have it so bad.

Future interest is a must

EDITOR:

I never thought that I'd find myself on the steering committee for a millage election.

I could continue to fool myself into thinking that the state government would sufficiently provide the necessary finances for the educational needs of our sons and daughters.

In the past we've allowed ourselves to be deceived into thinking that things like the lottery would take care of the costs of education.

Unfortunately, this has not been the case.

The lottery has not been our salvation. While it appeases the consciences of our legislators, it hasn't provided the financial security for the future of our schools.

As part of the steering committee, I've had a rude awakening. There

exists a very real lack of involvement on the part of parents as well as a disinterest in the actions of our legislators.

I now understand the need for community and parental involvement to demand accountability for our tax dollars in regard to the education of our children.

In the past we've lacked this kind of attention and involvement. As a result we need to adopt the upcoming millage.

Our community and parental involvement is required to prevent future requests for millage.

The Plymouth-Canton Community School District is one of the finest in the state. Future interest in its quality will not only ensure its continued success, but it will head off continuous "life or death" millage proposals.

THOM PUBLISKI



Community opinions

Sincock's cruising for solutions

During a recent trip to City Hall, I was given an impromptu "cruise" seminar by Assistant City Manager Paul Sincock.

To say the least, I was genuinely impressed with Sincock's fluency on the subject and I sat back in one of his comfortable office chairs and absorbed as much as I could.

City Hall and Sincock have gone far beyond your standard "pie charts" and "bar graphs" in their study of cruising. While it's true that Sincock has loads of cruise data stored in his computer and in his files, the problem has inspired analysis with a touch more flair.

Take the homemade video, for example.

Part way through our discussion, Sincock produced a video and popped it into the office VCR. Within seconds, Plymouth appeared on screen before my eyes. Floundering in a sea of

adolescent "cruisers," Plymouth took on an air of impressive drama.

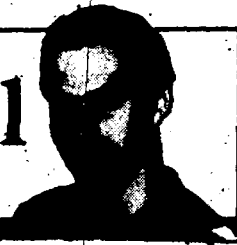
Even though the landmarks were familiar, I couldn't help but think that at any moment, Jack Webb was going to appear on screen and deliver one of his famous "This is the city..." monologues.

While City Hall's cruising video may not win this year's Oscar for best documentary, it makes a point.

Whether it likes it or not, Plymouth has unwittingly become a leader in understanding and dealing with the phenomenon of cruising.

The last detail

by Paul Gargaro



In fact, the video has been loaned out, as a municipal training film, to various cities in Michigan, Pennsylvania and California.

Recent temperatures make it hard to believe that cruisers will soon be paying our streets another visit. But, as Sincock has assured us, they will be back.

Perhaps the city's past experience with the cruise will make it better equipped to deal with the problem.

In the summer of 1986, an attempted closure of Main Street ended in a near riot. But, the development of the two-lane safety zone on Main Street in 1987

had quick results and opened the street up for emergency vehicles. Indeed, Plymouth's response to the problems posed during the cruises has improved and will continue to do so as the cruise continues.

Sincock said that the first major step in controlling the 1988 cruise will probably be taken at next week's city commission meeting when commissioners will be asked to decide on the amount of money to be spent on controlling the cruise.

Adding together the costs of hiring six temporary police officers, running the Main Street zone, paying personnel overtime, posting signs, etc., the total expenses for the city could reach \$83,871.88.

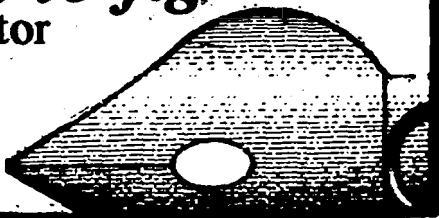
Sincock said that the commissioners will also review 14 approaches outlined by the Main Street Program for the control of the 1988 Plymouth Cruise.

As always, the public is invited and I would suggest stopping by. There's a lot to be learned.

Your write to fight

Send a letter to the editor

TO: The Editor
The Community Crier
821 Penniman Ave.
Plymouth, MI 48170



OLGC needs to curb its parking plans

EDITOR:

This letter is written in the behalf that the people of Plymouth, and the people of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish in particular, should be aware of what is going on on Penniman Avenue.

Last summer our neighbors on the north, at 197 Arthur, had their houses for sale but failed to secure a buyer. After it was taken off the market they were approached by a certain real estate salesman who left them with the impression that he represented "a European corporation" interested in buying their house. A deal was made. Thereupon the salesman approached the owner of the property on our east side saying, in effect, your property has a high value now but what would it be worth with a parking lot in back? Would you like to sell while it is still high?

Now we find that the salesman was really representing Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and the purpose is to build a parking lot which will wrap around two sides of our home.

We can understand that Our Lady of Good Counsel may need additional

parking. After all, we have endured the traffic problems arising from Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and School for years without complaint. What we don't understand is the callous disregard for the welfare of the neighborhood and the devious and underhanded methods employed.

A parking lot as proposed, extending from Penniman Avenue northward along the west side of Arthur, will have a damaging affect not only on our block but also on the residences along Penniman opposite the church and, perhaps, on the whole street.

It appears to us that there are other possible solutions which would be less damaging to the neighborhood and certainly less damaging to the house in which we have lived for 31 years, in which our son died, and in which we had expected to spend our remaining years.

We appeal to the people of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish to urge their leaders to reconsider the course they are taking.

RICHARD AND ADINA RICE

Does OLGC need more parking?

EDITOR:

Plymouth was, once upon a time, the "City of Homes." Sadly, neighborhoods are being encroached upon by condominiums, offices, and cruisers. Now, another threat to our homes looms.

It has recently been learned that Our Lady of Good Counsel (OLGC) parish has purchased the home at 197 Arthur. According to Pastor Perfetto, other homes will be purchased as they become available for the long-term purpose of parking for the church.

As neighbors of this property, our concern is apparent. We cannot stand quietly by while homes are leveled and trees toppled to be replaced by concrete. Of course, property values in the immediate area will plummet.

As residents of the city, you must also be concerned. Isn't Plymouth's appeal its "charm and quaintness?" You've seen the downtown area invade neighborhoods along Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street. Now, Penniman Avenue faces the potential blight of a parking lot at the corner of Arthur Street. The property owner has already been approached by an agent of the church.

We hope that you are appalled that the lovely, often historic homes surrounding OLGC are all potential victims. City zoning laws for single-family residences do allow all church functions, including parking. Only a site plan approval is required. Consider also the tax-exempt status of the church and ask yourself if the city wants homes removed from its tax rolls.

We hope that residents and members of OLGC parish will let it be known that their long-term plans must not include any removal of homes. (Call OLGC at 453-0326.)

We believe that if the church leaders realize that neighbors, preservationists, city home owners and members of the parish object, they will reconsider and return our neighborhood to its once peaceful state.

RICHARD and LOIS MOYER

Thanks for the attention

EDITOR:

We want to thank you for covering our Civil War day. It was such a nice treat for the students to see themselves in the paper. I can't tell you how nice it was to have the special attention.

Your efforts brought school to the parents of many students who don't ordinarily get to see what is going on in classrooms. Thank you for helping us get the message out. The article you wrote was very descriptive and thorough. Thank you for taking the time.

On March 24, Lowell is hosting "A Celebration of Reading and Writing." So far we have 31 authors, illustrators, actors, and media personnel scheduled for a student convention. This will take place from 8-11 a.m. We'd love to have you back for this event!

KAREN A. TRIPP-OPPLE
LOWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Growth Works seeks Block Grant \$\$

BY PAUL GARGARO

With less than a week to go before the Plymouth City Commission determines how the Federal Community Block Grant Funds will be allocated, a new request has been submitted which could alter the tentative plan for the Block Grant expenditure.

Growth Works, Inc., a non-profit organization which offers various programs for troubled youths in The Plymouth-Canton Community, recently asked that its Juvenile Diversion Program be considered as a recipient of \$5,000 from the \$58,000 of 1988 Block Grant Funds.

Growth Works Director Dale Yagiela said that the Juvenile Diversion Program is designed for kids who have committed minor offenses and keeps them from being processed in Detroit's Juvenile Court.

"The program is designed to make kids look at the consequences of their

actions," said Yagiela. "Out of about 140 kids, we've only had three repeat offenders."

Yagiela added that a central element in the program is a contract system established in the home between the kids and their parents.

"We try to get the parents to set up rules and impose the consequences," said Yagiela.

In the past, the majority of the money for the program has come from Plymouth's Community Fund. In addition, Yagiela said that Canton consistently gives about \$6,000 to the program.

"The local governments have been

really good to us," he said. "But, I'm looking at some future holes in the program."

Federal stipulations state that Block Grant Funds can only be used to improve low-income areas and/or enhance the lives of low-income residents.

Assistant City Manager Paul Sincock said that the Growth Works proposal would qualify as direct assistance and could be used to help City of Plymouth juveniles who come from low to moderate-income homes.

Sincock defined low-income as a four person household earning up to \$18,900. He described a moderate-

income as a four person household earning up to \$30,250.

Before Growth Works contacted the city, the plan was to spread the Block Grant Funds over four areas - the Senior Van Program (\$22,000), the Council on Aging (\$2,500), street lighting in Old Village (\$27,000), and the cost of administration fees (\$5,800), which include the cost of the city's legal notices and a portion of the city's work on the allocation of the Block Grant Funds.

The potential uses for Block Grant Funds will be discussed at a public hearing on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall.

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Townships approve sewer funds

BY PAUL GARGARO

Plymouth Township and Canton are showing signs of commitment to the development and utilization of a new sewer system with a treatment facility in Ypsilanti.

Currently, both townships use Detroit's sewage treatment system.

In December of 1986, the townships of Plymouth, Canton and Northville adopted the articles of incorporation of the Western Township Utilities Authority (WTUA) after becoming disenchanted with the North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley sewer project.

Since its formation, the WTUA has negotiated with the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YCUA) to determine a method for wastewater transportation through the YCUA wastewater treatment plant.

Last week, both the Plymouth Township and Canton governing boards approved resolutions which would send \$50,000 from each to the WTUA. The money will be used for engineering and miscellaneous expenses to cover a new sewer system, which would carry its wastewater to the Ypsilanti treatment plant.

According to WTUA (and Plymouth Township) attorney Robert Law, the Water Resources Commission has approved a recommendation to allow Ypsilanti to increase the size of its sewage intake at the plant. Law added that the townships must now obtain a discharge permit from the Department of Natural Resources.

"Authorizing money for design is a long cry from authorizing it for construction," said WTUA attorney Rob Van Ravenswaay. "In terms of tying into the plant, it could be three or four years. That's being optimistic."



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Super service

Hillside Inn owner Sam Messina (right) offers a Sunday brunch customer some ham. The owner likes to work brunch from behind the other side of the serving line. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Hillside owner takes hands-on approach

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Nearly five years ago Sam Messina purchased Plymouth's oldest restaurant -- the Hillside Inn.

When Messina purchased the Hillside many people wondered why a World Wide Business Group financial executive would jump into the restaurant business.

"It seemed like an extremely good investment," Messina said. "It's an extremely broadening experience, and very challenging.

"We're trying to cater to the public in a more stylish way," Messina continued. "We're trying stay in tune with our guests and their lifestyles by offering lighter and healthier foods."

Messina has incorporated his own identity into that of the Hillside's as well.

You just don't find many owners of fine dining restaurants bringing out soup for the salad bar, or standing on the line in the kitchen making sure the food is served the way it is supposed to be prepared, or behind the buffet table at the Hillside's Sunday brunch cooking omelettés or cutting ham, making sure every waffle is served with some ice cream and a smile.

"I guess I'm a hands-on kind of guy," Messina said. "I like working with people, and I like the people who I work with to see that nobody is too good for any job, and that they should take pride in what they're doing,

whether it is serving a dinner or washing dishes."

Messina also gets involved in charity work as well. The executive recently set up a booth at the Dearborn Hyatt and donated \$1,000 in chocolates to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

He also allows worthwhile charities and organizations to use the Hillside's banquet rooms and facilities.

"It doesn't cost me or the restaurant that much to give to the charities and organizations who need our help, and they seem to be very happy when we offer our service," Messina said.

So the next time you stop by the Hillside and see a man in his tuxedo shirt and bowtie, and he asks you how you would like your omelette prepared, just remember he is not a cook.

That's Sam Messina, the Hillside's owner striving to give that extra personal touch to his establishment.

Clark honored

Thomas L. Clark, of Canton, received the Overseas Service Ribbon from the United States Naval Reserves recently.

Clark, a lithographer second class in the Naval Reserves, was recognized for services performed overseas during a multi-national naval exercise while on the staff of the Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic in Lisbon, Portugal.

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Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



A 21st birthday is special. I remember mine like it was yesterday. I celebrated in California with my roommates, some friends, my aunt and uncle and cousins. I still have the pictures from that party around the house someplace. It's amazing how well we remember certain milestones.

This Friday I will hit another turning point — I will be the mom of a 21 year old kid (she's still the kid in my eyes and always will be). First of all, I'm not old enough to have a kid that old, and besides if it was only yesterday that I celebrated my 21st birthday I don't understand how this can be happening.

It doesn't seem possible that it was 21 years ago when that chubby little bald headed kid arrived in the world. I remember when she first learned to walk, run and ride a bike. I'll never forget her first date, her first boy - girl party or her first pair of pantyhose (you'd remember too if you tried squeezing into an extra small size one morning when you were late for work).

Some people say she's a lot like her mom and I guess in some ways she is. We both have red hair and we both lack talent when it comes to cooking. The best words I can think of to describe her are: stubborn (she didn't get that from me); determined (she'll figure it out one way or another); persistent (she doesn't take no for an answer, even after you've repeated it 10 times); eat (the kid can out eat anyone I know and still remain slim); beautiful (she obviously didn't get that from me either); fun loving and likes to have people around (well, what can I say); and independent.

As I think back over the years, many thoughts come to mind. I shed a few tears the day she started kindergarten and a few more when she graduated from high school. I tried hard to blink back the tears when I took her to college and left her in the dorm room. Then there was last week. . . she told me she didn't think she would be coming home this summer. Wow, I guess I wasn't quite ready for her to grow up so soon. Once again I find myself fighting the tears as I realize my little girl no longer exists.

Well kid, as I try hard to cut certain strings, I know the bond between us will always be there. I wish you success and happiness as you continue to grow, and remember independence is great but never let it stand in the way when you need help of somekind.

I Love You. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Army Pvt. Brian Murphy, son of Marcia and Bill Swartz of Halstead, has arrived for duty with the 8th Infantry Division in West Germany.



John Cruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cruse of Hartsough in Plymouth graduated from Olivet College with a BA in Business. He is a 1983 graduate of Canton High School.



Sgt. Phillip Lang, son of Paul Lang of Canton Center Road in Canton and Patricia Wright of Livonia, has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.



Airman Grant Williams, son of Jack and Mavis Williams of Waverly Drive in Plymouth, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force course for information systems specialist at Keesler Air Force Base. He is a 1987 graduate of Salem High School.



Area students receiving degrees from Ferris State College are: Christopher Strauch of Sandpiper in Canton, AAS in Food Service Management; and Lesley McDowell of Southworth in Plymouth, Associate in Arts.

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A glance at a map of Canada shows Vancouver is quite far north, but the warm winds blowing in from the Pacific and the protective coast mountains give the city a delightful climate. It's an enchanting city, with activities to please everyone. For sports lovers, Vancouver has professional soccer, football, hockey, logger sports, cricket, and horse racing.

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PLYMOUTH STAMP SHOW
 The Plymouth Show of the West Suburban Stamp Club is set for April 23-24.
 Show hours are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on
 Sunday. A show party is also planned.

TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIPS
 Schoolcraft College invites graduating seniors from area high schools to apply
 for the college's Trustee Scholarships. Five are awarded to each high school in the
 college district, including Plymouth-Canton. Recipients receive \$500 for two
 years. Application deadline is March 31. Call 591-6400, ext. 340.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
 Applications for the Jim Symonds Memorial Athletic Scholarship are currently
 available at The Community Crier and the Plymouth Parks and Recreation office
 in the Cultural Center. Application deadline is March 31. One \$500 scholarship
 will be awarded to a qualified student for the fall of 1988. Call 455-6620 for
 further details.

TOOTSIE ROLL FUNDRAISER
 The Knights of Columbus Fr. Victor J. Renaud Council 3292 of Plymouth will
 run its 13th annual Tootsie Roll Fundraising Drive for the mentally retarded on
 March 25-26. The group hopes to raise \$12,000.

MADONNA SIGN-UP
 Registration for the spring-summer term at Madonna College will begin on
 March 28 and run through April 15. It resumes again on April 25. There are
 extended hours on Monday and Thursday. Classes begin on May 2. Call 591-5052
 for further information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 There is a need for volunteers in The Plymouth-Canton Community to be
 companions to persons afflicted with Alzheimers Disease or related disorders.
 Volunteers will be trained on April 12-13 and April 20. Individuals interested in
 helping should call 557-8277.

GET YOUR TREES
 The City of Plymouth Department of Public Works (DPW) will take requests
 for the planting of trees from homeowners within the city. Cost is \$25 per tree.
 They will be planted on city property, between the sidewalk and curb. Call the
 DPW at 453-7737 to request a tree. The deadline is April 29.

FITNESS CLASSES
 The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth is
 sponsoring fitness classes beginning on March 21 and running through May 27.
 Low impact and babysitting available. Call 459-9485 for more information or to
 register.

MARGARET WILSON SCHOLARSHIP
 Applications for the Margaret E. Wilson Scholarship for the Performing Arts
 will be accepted through March 31. There is a single \$500 award for students
 pursuing a career in dance, drama and music. Applications at the Plymouth
 Community Arts Council (PCAC) or counseling offices at Salem and Canton
 Highs. Call 455-5260 for information and requirements.

METROPOLIS SHOWING
 The film "Metropolis," a fantasy film by Fritz Lang, is showing for free at
 Madonna College on March 23 at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. For information call 591-
 5197.

1968 PLYMOUTH HIGH REUNION
 The 1968 graduating class of Plymouth High School is in the process of
 planning a 20-year class reunion. Call 455-0451, 453-2434 or 455-5208 to give up-
 to-date information on yourself or other classmates.

MENS RECREATION NIGHT
 Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is hosting Mens Recreation Night
 Basketball again this year every Wednesday beginning on March 23 at 6:45 p.m.
 in Eriksson Elementary School. Cost is \$10 for 10 weeks. Must be a Canton
 resident. Call 397-5110 for details.

CHILDBIRTH COURSES
 The Henry Ford Medical Centers in Canton, Plymouth and Westland are
 offering a five-week prepared childbirth course for expectant mothers and their
 spouses. Classes will be held from 7-9 p.m. beginning on Thursday, March 17.
 Cost is \$40. No charge for members of HAP. Call 981-3200 to enroll.

What's happening

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CLEAN THE GALLERY SALE

On March 23 and 30 from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) Art Rental Gallery will be the scene of a spring "Clean the Gallery Sale" on the second floor of the Dunning-Hough Library. More than 150 works, ranging from \$12.50 to \$325. Call 459-0110 or 459-6898 for information.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Canton's Parks and Recreation annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 2 at 10 a.m., sharp. Open to Canton children ages four and under through 10 years of age. Held at Griffin Community Park off of Canton Center Road. Parking is limited. Call 397-5110 for further details.

BETHANY SUPPORT GROUP

The Bethany Plymouth-Canton is a Support Group for the Divorced, Separated and the Widowed. It meets on Saturday, March 19 at 8 p.m. at St. Kenneths. There is a \$3 charge. Bill Winkler will speak on positive thinking. Call 981-1365 or 422-8625.

LAESTADIAN CONGREGATION

Good Friday and Easter services will be held at the Detroit Laestadian Congregation in Plymouth as follows: 7 p.m. on Good Friday, and 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Easter Sunday. Call 451-0500 for further information.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Plymouth Court, 105 Haggerty Rd., in Plymouth from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 19. For an appointment call Patti Moore at 455-0510.

TEEN SUICIDE TALK

On March 24, from 7:30-9 p.m., noted authority on teenage suicide, Bill Steele, will speak in the West Middle School cafeteria. All interested adults are welcome. Steele will present symptoms, causes and strategies in dealing with teenagers and the problem of suicide.

BUSINESS OMBUDSMAN SPEAKS

The Michigan Business Ombudsman, Richard Allen, is the featured speaker at the Madonna College Business Lecture on Thursday, March 24 from 7-8:30 p.m. It will be held in Kresge Hall and is free. Open to the public. Call 591-5117.

AUCTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is in need of volunteers to help with the Y's 4th Annual Auction on Friday, April 15. No special talent is needed. Volunteers can call 453-2904 for detailed information.

SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS

April 1 is the deadline for "Canton Small Business Person of the Year" nominations. Forms are available at the Canton Chamber of Commerce office, 8130 Canton Center Rd. Call 453-4040.

NEWCOMERS AUCTION

The Plymouth Newcomers will host its Third Annual Art Auction on March 26 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. It begins at 7 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and wine punch will be served. Door prize also. Tickets are a \$4 donation and are available at The Rainbow Shop in Plymouth or by calling 455-0981 or 451-2898.

PLYMOUTH PARK PLAYERS

The Plymouth Park Players will present "The King and I" on March 18-19 and March 25-26 at the Salem High auditorium. Curtain at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 general admission and \$5 reserved. Call 459-3518 for more information.

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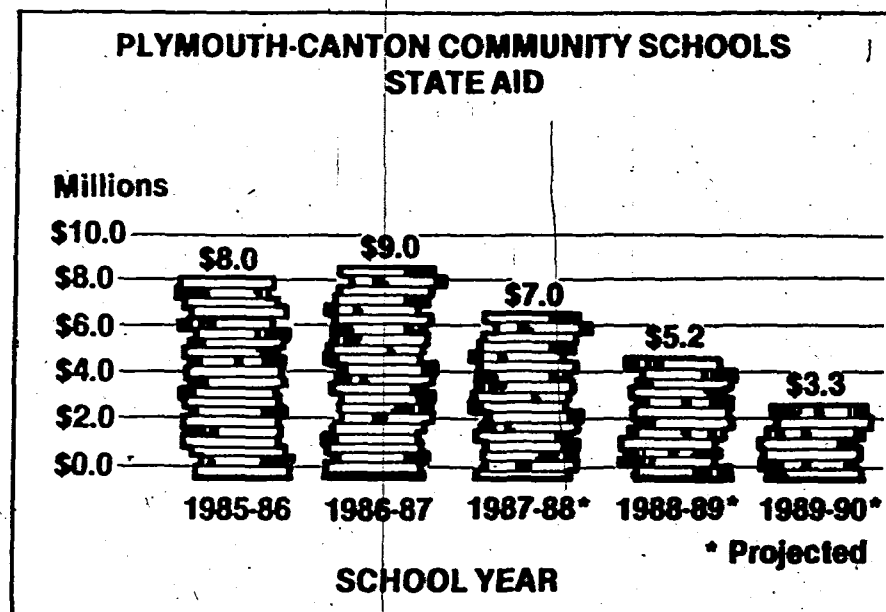
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Supporters say millage will 'maintain' programs

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also be rolled back through the Headlee Amendment. The projected cost to the average homeowner is about \$70 more a year (that would be for a home valued at \$100,000).

According to school officials, the weekly cost to a homeowner would be less than the cost of a hamburger, fries and Coke at a local fast food place.

"We feel the community has come to expect a certain level of programs," said Dale Goby, the district's transportation director in charge of the election for the schools. "Our experience is that we cannot continue the programs with less money."

"I live here too," said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business in the school district. "And I don't want higher taxes any more than you do, but we need them."

Hoedel said the district has been hit by a double whammy -- a reduction in state aid and fewer local revenues because of Headlee.

"Our effort is to just maintain what we have and add stability to our financial picture," Hoedel said. "We're not out of the woods even if we get these two mills."

Hoedel also noted that the average cost per student in Wayne County was \$3,711, or nearly \$500 more than the \$3,243 spent on students in Plymouth-Canton.

"If this fails we'll have to start making cutbacks. It won't be as drastic this year as the following year, though," Hoedel said.

Hoedel also explained that the district's expenses were up more than five per cent, while revenues increased by less than two per cent.

He said the district cannot continue to provide the kind of programs it currently does with only a 1.7 per cent increase in revenues. In fact, the district's average monthly expenses (about \$4.5 million) are larger than the budget fund balance (\$4.3 million).

"An acceptable fund balance is 10 or 12 per cent of a budget," he said. Judy Lore said the response thus far from residents has been positive. "They're interested," she said. "Then they're really interested."

Lore added that the citizens committee efforts were a first for the district. The group is registered with the state as a ballot question committee.

"This has never been done before," Lore said.

The group even plans to make phone calls to voters on the day of the special election. They will use a "challenge" system at the polls to check on who has voted and who still needs to be called.

The system is totally legal, said Hoben.

"Usually if people get a call it's once per election," Lore said.

Residents against millage

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their own urging voters to reject the millage increase request.

They plan to call residents right up until Tuesday's election date.

Other voters against the millage will wait until Tuesday to let their voice be heard.

Another resident, Jerry Raymor, said "I'm really unhappy with the current spending policies in the district. It's time for the administration to look inside the system to shift spending priorities."

"I can't afford it, and I think most people in The Plymouth-Canton Community can't afford any more tax increases," he added.

Quilt exhibit

A special quilt exhibit currently on display in the Plymouth Historical Museum on Main Street features more than 40 quilts dating from 1841-1930.

Various patterns, which help record the American textile history, include pieced Autograph quilts, appliqued Kentucky Rose and Morningglory patterns, as well as Mosaic patterns.

The museum, located at 155 S. Main St., is open to the public on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for youths ages 11-17 years and 25 cents for children ages five to 10.

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Lilley to be straightened this year

BY KEN VOYLES

The Lilley Road-Joy Road intersection will be straightened out sometime this year following special land use approval by the Canton Board of Trustees to Sunoco.

The board approved the special land use and site plan last week. Canton's Planning Commission also recommended approval.

Sunoco will build a gas station on the southwest corner of the new roadway alignment.

"The county can implement construction this year if the right of way is available," said David Nicholson, Canton's Community and Economic Development Department director.

The Mettetal family, which currently owns the site, is willing to transfer the right-of-way to the county, said Nicholson, so construction can begin.

Lilley Road would be realigned so that it cuts straight through Joy Road as it heads south into Canton. Currently, motorists have to jog to the west at Joy Road before heading south.

The straightening project was dependent on approval of the Sunoco site, said Nicholson. Once the realignment is complete the Sunoco station -- a "gas-bar" store -- will be the first commercial development at the new corner.

"I think it's a good plan overall," Nicholson said.



The Lilley-Joy intersection will be straightened out sometime this year following action by the Canton Board of Trustees. Lilley will angle toward 2 trees in the

background (right of sign). A Sunoco gas station will be built at the intersection. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

A spokesperson for Sunoco said the county "indicated they will re-route" Lilley. Sunoco would not build at the intersection without what the spokesperson called an "escape valve."

"The relocation of Lilley is the real significant news here," said Canton Trustee Robert Padgett. "We all want the realignment."

Nicholson said the county's timetable for work on the intersection would be contingent upon getting drawings for the change by June 1st this year.

In a letter to Tom Casari, township engineer, Alan Richardson, assistant county highway engineer for Wayne County, said the county can "fund and

administer a contract to construct the new alignment and our Roads Division can provide new surfacing, all in 1988" if the township funds the design documents necessary for construction.

"I see the entire proposal as an opportunity," said Trustee Loren Bennett. "It's a difficult intersection and we have an opportunity to correct that problem."

Schools face asbestos inspections

BY KEN VOYLES

The threat of friable (and non-friable) asbestos continues to haunt the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education.

During Monday's regular board meeting, district Superintendent John M. Hoben told the board that new EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) guidelines will force the district to inspect all of its buildings for both friable and non-friable asbestos.

The district will have until October to get started on the inspections, said Hoben, and formulate an asbestos management plan.

"We're going to hear a lot more about this," Hoben told the board.

The district, which cleaned out the asbestos from Central Middle School last summer at a cost of approximately

\$250,000, will have to have all of its buildings re-inspected, even if they have been inspected before.

"They want us to look at everything," said Hoben, including bricks, mortar, walls, chalkboards, pipes, pipe fittings, and any other location where asbestos may be found. "But it doesn't mean we have to get rid of it, yet."

Hoben said the EPA will begin assessing penalties against any district which does not start inspections and a management program this fall. Those penalties could be as high as \$5,000 per day, per building.

Hoben said the cost of inspecting all of the buildings could run into millions for the district. Estimates range from four to 12 cents per square foot for an inspection.

Besides speaking with community and state political leaders, Hoben said the district should also consider "pooling" with other districts to have the work done.

"I suggest we keep this asbestos issue before us," said Trustee E.J. McClendon. "We're getting scapegoated on this."

"To me, I view this as a redundancy," said Trustee Dean Swartzwelter. "We have already had inspections of all the buildings, but maybe to different criteria. We've taken an active and positive role in complying so far."

The district is also re-considering its position in a class action asbestos lawsuit, said Hoben.

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Places to be

High school pre-school

Kiddie Kampus, the pre-school program taught at Canton and Salem High Schools, is registering for the fall program.

Residents can register at the Community Education Department, room 130, Canton High, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

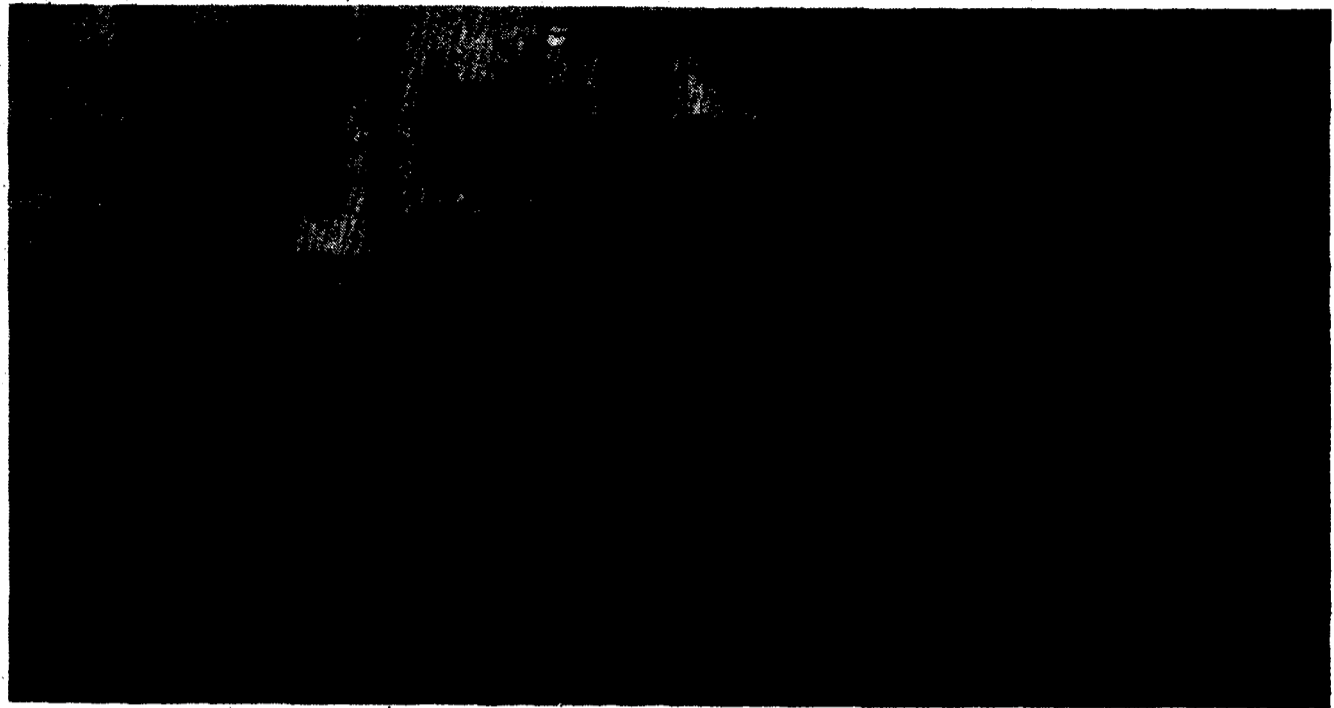
Six of the sessions use the laboratory concept with high school students. Classes are two days a week at Canton on Mondays and Wednesdays and Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The classes are taught by Sue Visser and Marjorie Coxford. There is also a non-lab class taught by Sandy Baxter and Frances Marinos in the afternoon.

The morning non-lab courses at Salem are taught by Nancy McDowell with adult teacher assistants. The lab class at Salem is in the afternoon and taught by Betty DuBois and McDowell.

Kiddie Kampus registration is open to all four-year-olds.

For more information call 451-6660.



Dusting off the art

Margaret Smith dusts off some of the art which will be on sale during the Plymouth Community Arts Council "Clean the Gallery" spring art sale on March 23 and 30. The gallery, located on the second floor at the Dunning-

Hough Library will be open from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. More than 150 works, ranging from \$12.50 to \$325, will be on sale. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Mans will have booth

Mans Building Centers, including the one on Ford Road in Canton, will be an exhibitor at the 70th Annual Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show, March 19-27 at Cobo Hall.

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Symphony to perform Debussy

The upcoming Plymouth Symphony concert will showcase Debussy's "L'Enfant Prodigue" and will feature soloists Glenda Kirkland, soprano; John McCollum, tenor; and Roger Chard, baritone.

The evening concert will be performed at Novi High School on Friday, March 18 at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the show are available at the door, at Beitner's Jewelry in Plymouth and Arnoldt Williams Music in Canton.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and college students. K-12 students can get in free.

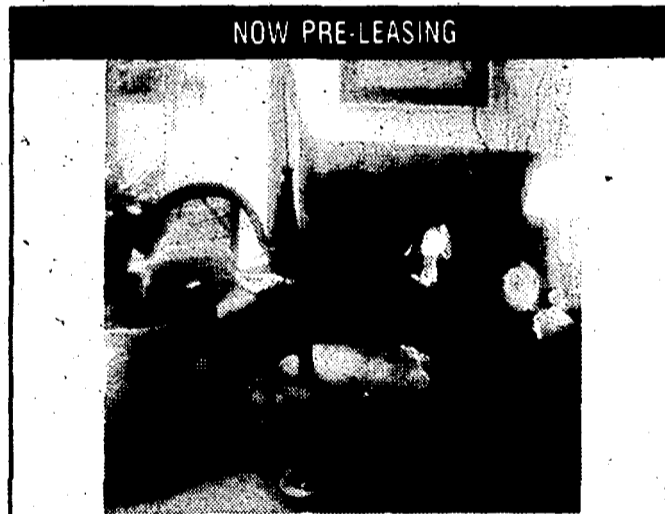
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Debussy's vocal work won the coveted Grand Prix in 1884.



Soloists for the symphony show: Glenda Kirkland, John McCollum, and Roger Chard.

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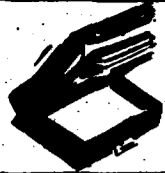
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Richard B. Hanes II, of Realty World - Robert Olson Realtors in Canton, received statewide recognition earlier this month at the annual awards banquet of the Realty World - Brokers Council of Michigan held in Lansing.

Hanes was awarded second place for listing production and third place for residential production. In addition, Hanes was recognized as a one million dollar producer for 1987.

Robert and Lana Olson, from the same office, also received recognition at the banquet. Both had over \$2 million in closed sales for a combined total of \$4.5 million in sales for 1987.

In addition to the individual awards, the Realty World - Robert Olson Realtors office was awarded third place for residential production based on a competition with approximately 40 Realty World offices in Michigan.

The Realty World Corporation is headquartered in Fairfax, VA and is the third largest real estate franchise system in the country.

Canton search continues

The search is on for 1988's "Small Business Person of the Year" in Canton. This year's theme is "Working for America."

This is the sixth year the Canton Chamber of Commerce has sponsored the event to promote small business in Canton by honoring the community's outstanding business people.

The chamber will accept nominations through April 1.

Nominees must be an owner, manager, or employee of a business located in Canton. Canton residency or chamber membership are not requirements.

The winner will be announced at a dinner during Small Business Week, May 8-14.

Nomination forms are available at the Canton Chamber of Commerce office. For more information, call Joan Bolek at 453-4040.

AARP provides tax help

Senior citizens, low income families and shut-ins can receive help on federal income, state income and property tax returns from the Plymouth-Northville chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

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Tax aid will be offered until April 15 at a variety of locations in Plymouth, Canton and Northville.

In Plymouth, help will be available on Tuesdays at Tonquish Creek Manor, on Wednesdays at the Plymouth Cultural Center, and on Thursdays at the Friendship Station. All three are walk-in locations.

Handicap and shut-ins should call Carole Donnelly at 455-6620 for an appointment. Also by appointment only at the Plymouth Towne Apartments.

In Canton, help will be on hand on Mondays and Tuesdays at the Canton Recreation Center, and on Thursdays at the Royal Holiday Trailer Park. Both locations are by appointment only. Call 397-1000, ext. 278 to make an appointment.

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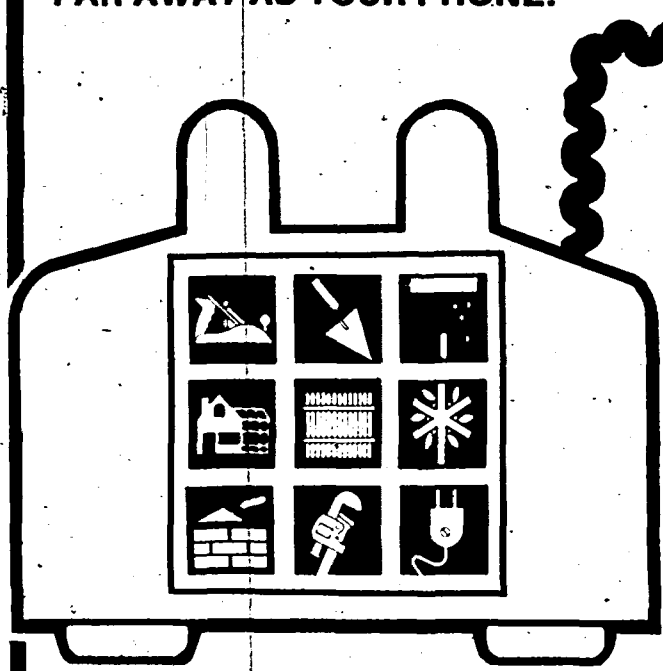
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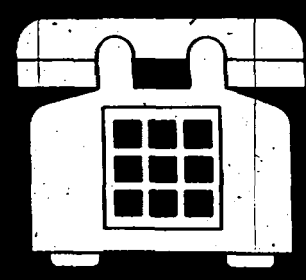
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Community Deaths

Lockwood, station owner

Milton E. Lockwood, 75, of Livonia, died Feb. 2 in Ann Arbor. Services were held March 1 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel officiating.

A retired service station owner in Livonia, Mr. Lockwood was a former long-time resident of Plymouth. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army in W.W. II and a graduate of Plymouth High School. He was preceded in death by his wife Cora, who died in 1986.

Survivors include: daughter Gail Haskell, of South Lyon; son William M., of Milford; granddaughters Cheryl L. Thompson and Dawn E. Thompson; and great-grandsons Jason J. Thompson and Travis J. Thompson.

Interment was in Highland Cemetery in Highland. Memorial contributions can be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Bernhardt, gov't inspector

Robert T. Bernhardt, 69, of Belleville, died Feb. 27 at home. Services were held March 2 at St. John Neumann Church with the Rev. Fr. George Charnley officiating.

Mr. Bernhardt was a retired procurement inspector for the U.S. Government Warren Tank Plant. He was also a veteran of W.W. II.

Survivors include: wife Henrietta Bernhardt, of Belleville; daughters Carol Wharton, of Farmington, Sandy Martin, of Canton, and Barbara Earl, of Arlington, TX; brother Earl, of California, and Charles, of Southfield; sisters Mary Ellen, of Birmingham, and Virginia and Josephine, of Detroit; and six grandchildren.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Boroditsch, born in Russia

Fedor Boroditsch, 67, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 26 in Farmington Hills. Services were held March 2 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. George Mitchell officiating.

Born in Russia, Mr. Boroditsch was a tool and die maker. Survivors include: wife Valentina, of Farmington Hills; son Walter, of Plymouth; sister Lana; brother Paul; and two grandchildren. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Hannum, bookkeeper

Mae Hannum, 74, of Canton, died Feb. 28 in Wayne. Services were held March 5 at the Fred C. Dames Funeral Home in Joliet, IL with Rev. Franklin officiating.

The head of bookkeeping for Sears and Roebuck in Livonia, Mrs. Hannum retired in 1980. She lived in the area for 25 years. Her father, John Hest, was the assistant fire chief at the Joliet Fire Department.

Survivors include: son Richard Hannum, of Canton; and grandchildren Kathy Lynn, David Brian, Scott Robert, and Julie Ann Hannum.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Multiple Sclerosis Association.

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Davey, Grange member

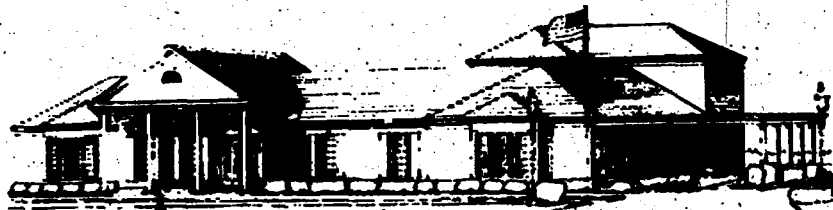
Luella Davey, 90, of Westland, died Feb. 29 in Royal Oak. Services were held March 3 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. John N. Grenfell, Jr. officiating.

A member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, Mrs. Davey was also a member of the Plymouth Grange.

Survivors include: daughters Virginia Gibson, of Plymouth, and Barbara Harper, of Rochester; brothers Alfred Roberts, of Florida, and Roland Roberts, of Hillman; sisters Beatrice Motz, of Greenbush, and Ruth Robinson, of California; and five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Interment was in White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.



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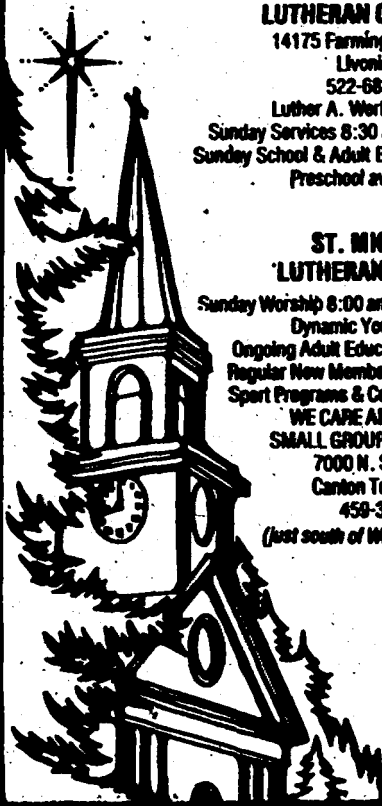
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Sports

Chiefs capture 1st in district action

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Salem and Canton High's boys basketball squads squared off for the final time during this year's (1987-88) basketball campaign.

Northville was the site of this year's districts, and the championship belonged to either the Rocks or the Chiefs.

The Chief cagers finished on top Friday when they sent the Rocks home to clean out their lockers, 73-65. Canton now advances into Class A regional action tonight (March 16) at Eastern Michigan University.

The game started as if the Chiefs were going to walk all over the Rocks when senior Mitch Fyke hit for nine points in the first quarter. Canton also took control of the boards in the early going.

But the tide turned in Salem's favor at the end of the first quarter when senior Todd Marion hit a three point shot at the buzzer to give the Rocks a little momentum.

In the second quarter the Rocks came to life while the Chiefs shots weren't falling.

"I was proud the way our kids didn't fold," Salem head coach Bob Brodie said. "We folded in many games when we fell behind early, but the boys played strong."

The Rocks fought back by the end of the first half, as the Chiefs held only a one point lead, 38-37.

During the third quarter the game remained close, as the teams traded baskets.

"Canton has so much offensive firepower, we just kept trading baskets with them in the third," Brodie said.

The fourth quarter, however, was all Canton.

Brian Paupore came to life, and senior guard and tri-captain Roger Trice applied all kinds of defensive pressure on the Rocks and forced a number of turnovers.

The Chiefs continued to pour on the pressure in the final quarter and Salem simply ran out of gas, giving Canton its first district crown since 1980.

"We had constant scoring tonight," Canton head coach Tom Niemi said.

The Chiefs had four players in double figures.

Paupore led all scorers with 19 for Canton, while Trice and Fyke hit for 15 points and Brad Carey pumped in 14 points.

The Rocks also put four of its players in double figures, as Marion led the Rocks with 17 points, Keith Smith hit for 14 points, M.J. Ewald dropped in 12 and Scott Hale hit for 10 points.

"We lost to a good basketball team tonight," Brodie added. "They have great shooters and they can go deep into their line-up."

The Chiefs can go deep into their bench, but Niemi doesn't feel they have a bench, only starters.

"We don't have a bench on this ball club, we have only starters, everyone contributed to tonight's victory," Niemi said.

Canton will play in the first round of the Class A regionals at Bowen Field House on the EMU campus tonight.

The Chiefs face Taylor Truman High. Tip-off is set for 8:30 p.m.

"We're proud to represent Plymouth and Canton and our league in the regionals," Niemi said.



1st time in eight years

The Canton Chief cage squad and coach Tom Niemi celebrate their district championship over rival Salem. This was the first time in eight years Canton has won a district championship. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Records broken

CEP tankers swim proud in states

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Canton and Salem boys swimmers didn't bring home a state championship banner over the weekend but both squads had something to be proud of when they took part in the Class A State Championships.

Some records were set by the Rocks, a sophomore from Salem was named the all-state team and Canton turned in its best post-dual season effort ever.

Salem's sophomore sensation Ron Orris competed individually in the 100 yard and 200 yard freestyle.

Orris raced to a fifth place finish in the 100 yard freestyle in 47.6 seconds and finished in sixth place in the 200 yard freestyle in 1:43.1. His time in the 200 not only gave Orris sixth place, but it also gave Orris a place in Salem's record book, as he broke the varsity record with his time.

The medley relay team from Salem also fared well at the state meet, as they captured 12th in 1:40.4. The members of the relay squad included David Miller, Geoff Taylor, Jon Hobgood and Mike Hill.

The time of the medley relay also broke Salem's old varsity record.

And one more record would fall from the pages of the Rock's record

book, as the 400 yard freestyle relay team raced to an 11th place finish at the state meet in a time of 3:16.7.

The racers included Orris, John Irvine, Fred Seidelman and Jeff Musson.

The icing on the cake for the Rocks, had to be when Orris was named to the Class A all-state squad.

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State judo champ

BY MARTY TUNGATE

They call him 'the Pit Bull.' Who is this madman known throughout the judo circuit? His longest match at the state championships took 34 seconds. He is nine year old Vinnie 'the Pit Bull' StLouis.

StLouis is Plymouth Township's newest state champion in judo.

He has been involved in judo since he was six years old, and has captured the state title every year he has been involved in the sport.

The youth weighs in at 51 pounds, but competed in the 57 pound division.

At the state championship he awarded the trophy for best technique, an award 'the Pit Bull' treasures the most.

"It's my favorite trophy. It means the most to me," the young judo champion said.

StLouis also captured second place in the the International Canadian Exposition recently. He competed in the 68 pound division, while only weighing 48 pounds.

Then he went on to take first place in the Ontario Astti International Judo Championships. Again he competed at the 68 pound weight division and he moved up to 51 pounds.

StLouis has now captured 29 first place finishes out of 31 matches, followed by his lowest finishes at second and third.

Next on 'the Pit Bull's' hit list - the United States National Championships.

And he is pretty confident he can take it all.

"I think I'll win it all," StLouis said. The youngster's goal is to compete in the 1996 summer Olympics.

Then maybe it will be off to The Improv in California. You see, 'the Pit Bull' hopes to follow in the footsteps of Jay Leno and David Letterman as a comedian.



The Pit Bull

Vinnie StLouis shows off his medals he has won in his three year career.

Salem's freestyles to a fifth and sixth place finish at the state meet. Orris was named to the all-state team after the meet. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

State meet has silver lining

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"Overall, I was very pleased with the kids performances," Coach Chuck Olson said. "I would have liked to have seen some of the kids do a little better, so I was a little disappointed that some of the boys didn't finish higher than they did."

Salem wrapped up its season with a 11-3 dual mark. One of the teams the Rocks lost to -- Huron High -- finished in first place overall at the states. The other two teams finished in the top ten of their respected classes.

Canton swimmers didn't break any records, or have an all-stater, but according to head coach Hooker Wellman, the kids should be very proud.

"This is the largest group I've ever brought to the state meet," Wellman continued. "We didn't do as well as we would have liked at the state meet, but the whole reward was getting to the state meet."

The bad luck started early for the Chiefs, as Jeff Howman was on pace to break his Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) time in the 100 yard breaststroke, but he lost his goggles on the second lap, and according to Wellman, choked his way into a 1:03.05 finish.

The remainder of the Chief tankers had slower times than their times at the WLAA meet.

"I wonder if the kids get so emotionally high for the WLAA meet that it's hard for them to get back up for the state meet," Wellman added. "Our conference meet is one of the toughest meets in the state, and it just may drain the kids to much to get up for to of their biggest meets on back to back weeks."

The medley relay team of Scott Swartzwelter, Howman, Mark Levesque and Justin LaBond raced to a 1:44.2, while Bryce Anderson finished

with a 55.3 seconds in the 100 yard butterfly.

And then Brad Flowers made it through the diving regionals to get to the state meet. Flowers never got beyond the first round, but he did get to perform five dives in his first round.

Although the Chiefs didn't bring home any medals or trophies, Wellman still sees a silver lining to the state meet.

"First of all it was great just taking part in the state meet. Second, we'll

only lose one of the six we took to the state meet, and that's LaBond," Wellman added.

"We had a fantastic season," Wellman added.

The Chief tankers ended their season defending the WLAA Western division crown and keeping it at Canton for two years straight with a perfect 5-0 division record.

The squad went 9-4 overall.

Canton gymnasts on to states Salem's chances revoked

BY CHRIS FARINA

For the first time the entire Canton gymnastics team will compete at the state meet, but they'll have to stay home to do it.

This year Canton High School will host the gymnastics state meet, and 36 schools will be represented.

The Chief gymnasts placed second in league meet with a team score of 131.25 behind first place finisher North Farmington who racked up 132.9 points.

In regional action over the weekend at Hillsdale college Canton placed 2nd as a team with a score of 128.65, the score that put them in the state meet.

"They knew what they had to do and they did it," said coach John Cunningham of the Canton gymnasts.

On vault Gigniac and McLean tied for 9th place with 8.55.

On bars McLean took 11th place with 8.05, while Charron finished 18th place with 7.85.

On beam is where Canton won their only medal; Murphy finished 8th with 8.2, while Mosakowski finished 12th place with a score of 8.0 and Gigniac ended up 20th with 7.6.

On the floor exercises Charron took 9th with 8.6, Mosakowski finished 19th with 8.2 and Murphy took 23rd with 8.15.

Murphy also took 15th place with an all around score of 31.70.

Canton and Salem will host the state meet Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March, 19 at the Phase III gym.

"We're really looking forward to it, (competing in the state meet) said Cunningham.

On the other hand, things aren't so bright for Salem.

After learning they were to go to states as a team, they left regionals feeling on top of the world, according to coach Kathi Kinsella.

But, after a protest by the Ann Arbor Pioneer coach it was learned that a mistake had been made and Salem did not finish third, but fifth, not good enough to go to states as a team.

Salem's final score was 126.45.

On vault Dana Holda placed 12th with 8.5, Amy Pastori at 14th with 8.45 and Debbie Popp at 19th with 8.4.

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Plymouth midget hockey squad captures state title

BY MARTY TUNGATE

The Plymouth Midget 'B' hockey squad captured the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association (MAHA) Midget 'B' Division State Championship title recently over the Warren RHC Flames, 5-4, in overtime.

The site for the state championship tournament was set for the Plymouth Cultural Center, where a jam packed house saw Plymouth's Midget 'B' team and their head coach Mike Donnelly capture the state crown for the first time in 10 years.

"It takes a lot out of you," Donnelly said. "There is so much tension

coaching a game like this, I'm glad it's over."

The tension and excitement were all part of the state championship game, as the Flames led for much of the game, and at one time took a 4-2 lead over Plymouth.

But Plymouth never rolled over and died, and they began to fight back.

Late in the second quarter Kevin Gilmore of Plymouth scored his second goal on the night to close the gap to 4-3.

Then six seconds later, Gilmore scored again for Plymouth knotting the score at 4-4 going into the third period.

"I told the boys between the periods that if they wanted to win this? They said yeah, and I walked out of the lockerroom," Donnelly added.

The third period saw some great defense by both squads, and superior goaltending, as neither team could could put the puck in the net.

The third period ended with the two squads deadlocked at 4-4, an eight minute sudden death overtime period was set to decide the outcome.

Plymouth's center Jim Bryans won the face-off, he passed the puck to linemate Wes Anderson who scored the first goal on the night for Plymouth, he

then passed it back to Bryans, Bryans brought the puck across the blue line, Bryans then hit right winger Gilmore, who ripped a slap shot past the Warren goaltender to win the game just 10 seconds into the overtime.

Plymouth wrapped up its season with a 42-4-1 record.

"This is a great bunch of kids, and great players," General Manager Doug Waack said. "Even when this team played bad they won."

The squad included Matt Blom, Erik Sheehan, Matt Olszewski, Mike O'Brien (captain), Bob Black, Jim Marshall, John Megdan, Tony Martinez, Rob Partain, Frank Suhly, Dave Bovol, Mike Pruzinski, Gregg, Bednarczyk, Scott Hall, Chris Hayes, Wes Anderson, Rob Mackey, Mike Messina, Jim Bryans, Kevin Gilmore, assistant coaches Sy Smith, Bob Black, Pat Donnelly, general manager Doug Waack, manager's assistant Doug Guinn, and head coach Mike Donnelly.

Symonds scholarship

Applications for the Jim Symonds Memorial Athletic Scholarship are currently available through the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

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Land of confusion

By Marty Tungate



Save PCJBL!

Hey sports fans, guess what? It's that time of year. Yep. The weather is getting warmer and you can see the grass popping out all over the place.

Yeah sure, in a few weeks it will be time to take out the storm windows and give the house a good washing inside and out, but it's also time to get involved in America's greatest pastime.

Baseball.

It's time to order those Tiger tickets and hope to never see a dome over the old ball park at Michigan and Trumbull.

Baseball just wouldn't be the same if they moved Tiger Stadium, or put a dome on that "granddaddy" of a park.

That almost makes me scared, losing Tiger Stadium.

But something close to home may be lost as well, and it scares me even more.

That's right.

Something that is the heart of major league baseball.

Little league baseball.

The Plymouth Canton Junior Baseball League (PCJBL) is in trouble.

For the first time the league may have to cut kids out of the little league.

Yes, you read that right.

Little league baseball has come to the point where they must set a limit on the number of kids that join the league.

Why?

Is it money they need? Nope; It's not money, they need people.

Year after year league President Rich Madson and his partners have spent hour upon hour recruiting managers to coach the youngsters.

But not anymore.

According to Madson, he will have a cut-off limit.

Which means if there are not enough managers for the number of kids that sign-up the kids will lose out.

According to Madson, it doesn't matter whether you are veteran in the league or a first time player.

"If we don't have enough managers for the number of kids who sign-up the kids will lose out," Madson said.

So kids who hope to one day walk on to a big league field will have their dream shattered before it begins.

But it doesn't have to be this way. You can do something to help the young baseball and softball players in our community.

You can manage a team.

I've heard all the excuses, and some are rather lame.

Do you really have to go bowling every Monday night, or do you really have to attend bingo every Thursday?

Oh yeah, we can't miss the Cosby Show. Yeah right!

I've seen this league in action before. I was part of it for eight years as a player, two years as a umpire and last year I helped coach softball.

The league is a great place for kids to learn about fair competition, sportsmanship and it's fun and exciting for the fan, the player and the coach.

Now I've also seen this community in action. I've been apart of it for 20 years, and I know it doesn't turn it's back on the kids of it's own community.

It's good for the kids, and it even makes the adults feel like kids again.

Help the PCJBL and sign-up your son or daughter for a baseball or softball team.

Then you can sign-up to be a manager or even an umpire (umps get paid).

But time is running out.

Saturday, March 26 from 9 a.m. through 3 p.m. is the last date for registration at the Canton cafeteria.

Give a little time to the kids of this community. Help them grow and learn.

While you to may grow.

Don't let a good thing slip away.

We may or may not be able to save Tiger Stadium, but we can save the PCJBL with your help.

Gymnasts head for states

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On bars Holda finished 4th at 8.35. Pastori ended up at 8th with 8.3 while Debbie Drabek placed 16th with 7.9.

On the beam Salem only placed Pastori at 7th with 8.25.

In the floor exercises Popp finished 30th with 8.05.

Salem's all around score went to Pastori with a total of 32.90.

Salem will send Amy Pastori to the state meet to compete on bars and beam and Dana Holda will compete on vault.

"I'm glad I have at least two people in it," said Kinsella.

"No matter what the final numbers said (at regionals) they're all winners to me," said Kinsella.

The gymnastics action will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday.

Awareness drive

The Fr. Victor J. Renaud Council No. 3292, Plymouth, in association with the Michigan State Council, will sponsor its 13th annual Mental Retardation Drive on March 25-27.

The City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville Township and the City of Northville, have all proclaimed the week of March 21-27 as "Mental Retardation Awareness Week" in recognition of the group's efforts.

Once again the group is seeking support from chamber of commerce members as well as individuals in each community. The group's goal this year is \$12,000.

Board: let there be more lights in Twp.

BY PAUL GARGARO

Come Tuesday the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees will vote on a recommendation which could shed some much needed light on the township.

In 1981, the township installed streets lights to illuminate the entrances to subdivisions from the main thoroughfares. According to Township Clerk Esther Hulsing, there are now 90 street lights in the township.

An additional 30 are needed to complete the lighting project.

At last Tuesday's meeting, a proposal for the addition of 27 more lights was submitted. However, it was determined that another three lights as well would be needed to light all of the intersections in need.

The trustees voted to postpone a decision until Tuesday's meeting.

"If we're going to do 27, we might as well do them all," said Township Supervisor Maurice Breen.

According to Hulsing, Detroit Edison would install, inspect, clean, operate and maintain the lights and furnish replacement bulbs when needed. The township would then pay for the service at a rate per year prorated on a monthly basis.

Hulsing said that the cost to the township (for 27 lights) would be \$136.80 each year for 175-watt mercury vapor lights. The cost for 250-watt high pressure sodium lights would be \$202.80 each.

"I recommend the sodium vapor lights," said Hulsing. "They're more expensive but they last longer and they're brighter."

Hulsing said Detroit Edison also recommends the sodium vapor lights.

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Hurricane wants to dance; Tomado doesn't.

Curiosities

Be a sport Paul

Vote on Tuesday!

Marty isn't writing curios this week. He needs the space.

Hurricane — Just call me Calvin. Tomado

This curio doesn't mean anything. Z

Marilyn — Did you miss me? Huh? Huh? Humfrey.

Nothing like chaos in the edit room Monday, Zounds!

Curiosities

Attention Curios Readers — Hoze Kitty needs you to cross your fingers for healthy test results!

Great party Campbell's, had loads of fun. Hope Ted completes his wallpaper job before Florida trip.

Zing — Okay, okay, okay. The pool was nice. Zang

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Good Luck on finals David P.!

Curoisities

Grandma — Happy St. Patrick's Day! Polkas and jigs...close enough for me. Put on a green babuska and let's kick up our heels!

Love, Renee

Dear Grandma — Renee does not have a picture of you for her desk. We need to see who this famous Grandma is! You don't know me, but love me anyway!

Dawn

Hey Alex and Deb — do you have enough cookies now?

\$3.50 for the first 10 words - 10¢ each additional word. Deadline Monday, 4 p.m. Call 453-6900

Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

Nice postcard Ness!
David P. Thanx for the tour of the State News and the rest of East Lansing. Ken

Hurricane — Ann Arbor was a great idea! Thanx for suggesting it. Tornado

MARTY — "Your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated," said Joanne and Shirley, as they staggered off Sunday evening.

Bye Hymphrey B. — Mom loves and misses you lots!!!

Renee has Keith (stickers) on a stick!

I won! I won! A FREE lifetime supply of beef jerky - It must be that magic number again!

Dan's-a-mess,
Are you seeing red?
You leave and who comes...
The DEAD!
In Sympathy,
Bink

Some Vacation
Mom & Dad
Things could be worse - I could have found out the hard way. So don't worry, I'll be OK
Your Eldest

Debbie R. — Happy Birthday for Friday, or as we say in Wales 'Penbwydd Hapus'. Hope you have a super day — just remember to slow things down — you're not as young as you used to be! Lots of Love, Jayne.xxx

I'm an honest, caring, vital gentleman and I want to get married. I'm financially independent and I want to share my life with a loving, honest white lady between the ages of 40 and 50 years old. Single, divorced or widowed only. If you share my interests in country living, gardening, traveling, dining out and dancing or even fishing in my lake write to me and enclose a photo in care of: Aunt Bea & Associates 288 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48011.

1200 thank you's from 1200 miles away to my Rapid City, S. Dakota Central States Fair friends.

Will the 25th of April ever arrive?
Jimmy isn't the only Hunka Hunka burning love in town.

Thanks everyone at the Crier for a wonderful birthday cake. Makes turning one year older easier.
Shirley

Talk about beautiful eyes—! Has Beau ever laid his head on your lap? Gazad at you with those big brown eyes? Beau, I'm a push over for you.

Please tell Paul you dance on coffee tables...You're the dancer, not me!

Liz — I've got your Girl Scout cookies—
Humfrey—
On Thursday I hope you don't all from too much ale. The wearin' 'o' the green doesn't apply to complexions.
With Luck & a Jig — Marilyn

Sexy? I don't think so!

Great party, Campbell's, had loads of fun. Hope Ted completes his wallpaper job before Florida trip.

TED ROBY hits the big 6-0?! Sounds like a 'fish' story — Ed

TO THE ANONYMOUS Rolls Royce donor: thanks! I'll take good care of it. — The Trainmaster

—CORRECTIONS—

The ad for Mary & Gert, Remax. 459-3600 which ran March 9 '88, should have stated: Excellent income investment. Video Store, Plymouth location.

Curiosities

THERE'S A NEW NAHRA! Congrats Judy and SJ - Ed

STEVE JOHNSON went to Sanibel Island looking for the 'Fountain of Youth' — instead he turned 40!

People just like you read Crier Classifieds!

BOB HENNINGS — It's mailed! FHS!!!

U of M WRESTLING suffered a "set-back." Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

VOTE TUESDAY in Plymouth-Canton Schools millage election.

WELCOME NEAL HALDANE to our town.

JESSICA eats Dagwood's "Spartan" clam chowder.

ARE YOU registered to vote? It's election year!

MORRISON LAKE MOM: Your new next-door neighbor moved in. (Thanks for the pop-corn)

WHO SERVES on the Canton ZBA? Who's the Northville Township Treasurer? Where's Hoben Elementary School? Who's the City of Plymouth Recreation Director? Who's the City of Northville Police Chief? When is the 1988 Fall Festival? Who is Plymouth Township's Fire Chief? **THE ANSWERS** to those and THOUSANDS of other questions can be found in the all-new '88 GUIDE to PLYMOUTH-CANTON-NORTHVILLE appearing today for the ninth straight year.

Janet, lunch was fun Friday. Let's do it again soon.

Bill, when are you going to have that meeting.

Yes Claud you are obnoxious-sometimes.

Char, how do you spell obnoxious — answer: censored.

Karia, find that note
Phyllis

Now I know what it feels like to be a man without a country — only I'm a woman and all I want is an office.

Happy 21st Birthday to the Red Headed fruitcake.
Your Loving Brother

Sarah & Erika, I hope you took all the calories out of those Girl Scout cookies.

Ed, Barb and Jess — Thanks for the special Guide delivery.

If you don't remember to put Curios in, how am I supposed to respond to them.

HAPPY 21st BIRTHDAY DEBBIE RED-FERN

The diet starts — Again — next week!

Happy Birthday Karen Prieskorn

If we live through this week, we can live through anything.

91% Wow!!
Today (March 16) is St. Urho's Day! (St. Urho drove the grasshoppers out of Finland)

I'm not looking up — Thanks for the flowers.

Shirley—We had to say we were sick of our winter clothes didn't we! Look what happened.

KG, Someone's got to run the place when you not here!

Jack be nimble — Jack be quick — Why can't these guys get the floor down quick?

Probe or Bronco — I'll vote for the Probe!!!

I love you Babes, what can I say. You're the BEST.

It's time for spring cleaning! Sell your "treasures" at a garage sale. Then, tell your neighbors when it will be in a Crier classified. Call Char — 453-9900.

Housecleaning

References galore, but my work is the best reference — see for yourself. Kathy 455-2275.

Housecleaning — experienced, free estimates, call Anne 721-8135

Young woman to clean your home at a reasonable rate — references available — Call Sue 427-1518.

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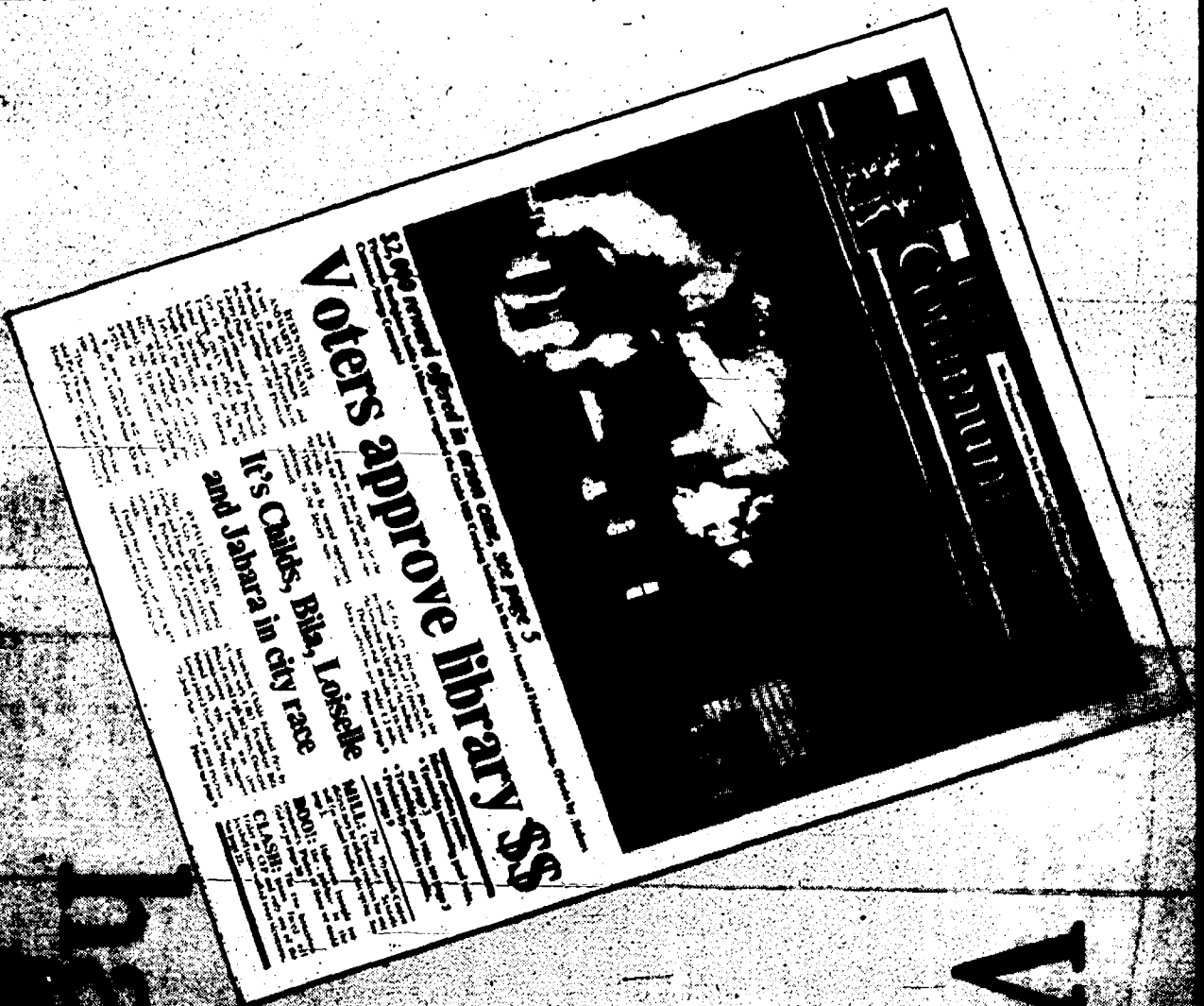
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