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### June 12 vote **2 board candidates** new to school votes

**BY JOHN BRODERICK** Two of the seven candidates seeking

spot on the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education have never voted in a schools election here.

According to information provided by school district election officials, candidates Mary Buti and Ronald Turner have not participated in past elections.

There have been two school elections since Buti registered to vote in Canton in January of 1988, and four since

Turner registered in the City of Plymouth in October of 1986, school. records show.

Board President David Artley has missed two school elections since 1982 -- including a special Headlee override millage election in 1987, while he was serving on the board. (Artley is currently seeking re-election to his board seat.)

Joan Kotcher, of Canton, has voted in 11 of 14 school elections since

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### Spring scented

in McCue, 2, of Canton, basks in the scent of tulips planted this spring in the City of Plymouth. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

## **Fatals frustrate police**

BY KEN VOYLES

The lack of any discernible pattern is frustrating the Canton Police Department's attempts to deal ef fectively with a string of seven autorelated fatal accidents already this year

There has also been two fatal auto accidents in Plymouth Township this year "It is real frustrating," said Dave

Boljesic, Canton police's community "There's very little relations officer Please see pg. 48

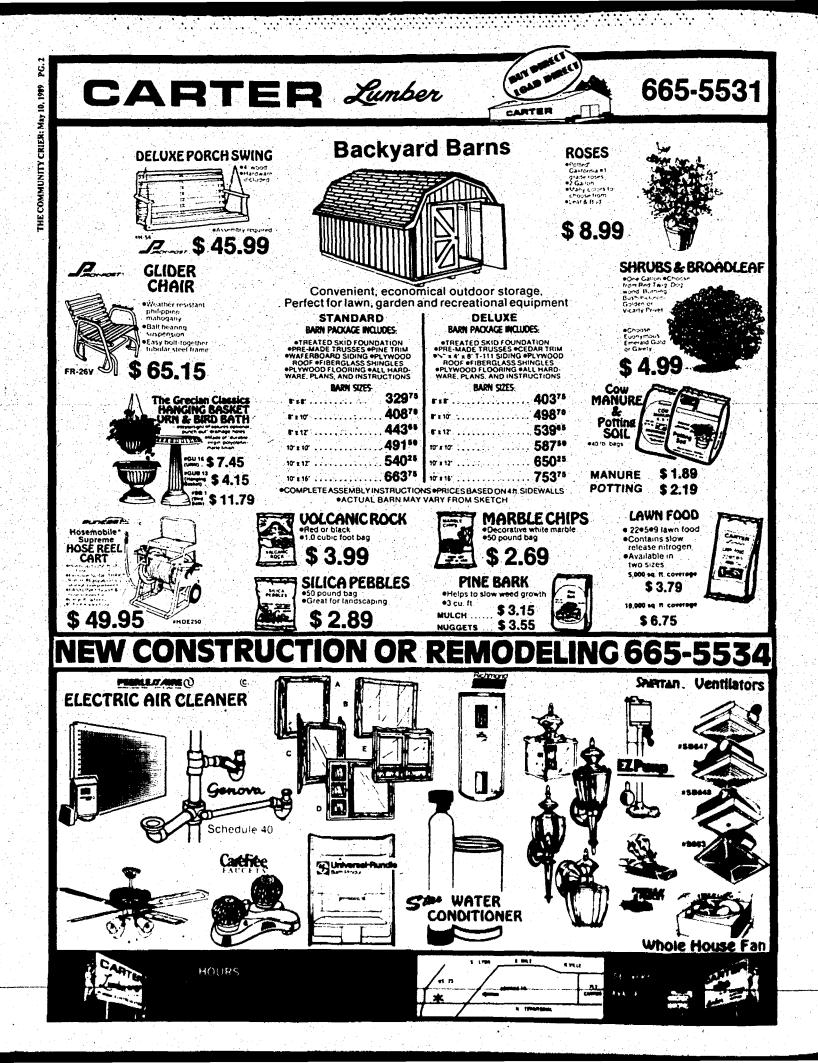
soloist at Solen this Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. Tickets

Sue Schuler is a PCAC

at Beitner's or the door. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

The new Canton Challenge Festival schedule is included in this FEST:

Jean Wagner, noted Plymouth attorney, received an hon-HONOR: orary degree from Schoolcraft College Saturday, See pg. 10.





### Union council endorses Artley for board seat

BY JOHN BRODERICK Members of unions representing employes of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have voted to endorse incumbent David Artley for the vacant seat on the Board of Education.

The 2-A Coordinating Council is a group of representatives of the unions which represent teachers, custodial and maintenance workers, cafeteria workers, and para-professionals that work for the district.

"We endorsed Artley because at this point he represents what we're looking for -- he knows what's going on, and he certainly knows all aspects of the school district," said Earl Harrington, chairperson of the Political Action



Committee which is made up of representatives of 2-A, and a teacher at Central Middle School.

"We had 26 members come to interview each candidate. We also invited members of the other unions which are not part of MEA (Michigan Education Association)," Harrington said.

Artley, currently board president, is being challenged by six other residents in the June 12 election.

## Thomas, board push policy study after visit

BY JOHN BRODERICK

In the aftermath of a controversy stirred up by a visit to a classroom by trustee Barbara Graham, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education will discuss and assess their current policy regarding classroom visits at a workshop meeting on June 5.

"Because of what happened with Barbara Graham, I've asked that the board sit down and discuss our policy of classroom visits," said Roland Thomas, board secretary, "I think we need to get things on the table with regard to such visits and let people know where we're coming from,

"I disagree with the approach she used, but not with her right to be there. (in classrooms). I have gone into

#### classrooms, unannounced before -- but it's not with negatives in mind. 1 go into classrooms with positives -- to commend and encourage; not to criticize," Thomas said.

Thomas added that Citizens for Better Education, a group which backed Graham in the last school board election, has used intimidation tacticsy that have split the district up.

"We need to be able to speak our minds without fear of reprisal," he said. "I can't believe the intimidation tactics that have been used by CBE. I know how it's done. I've used confrontational tactics in the past - and I learned that there is a time to back off. CBE has not learned that at some point you have to back off and let the process work."

### Youth heldup at gunpoint

BY KEN VOYLES

go into any detail at the present time, it

looks like Canton could get a second

apparent search for land for a possible

golf course site, officials have met with

golf course in the near future.

Although officials are declining to

Besides the township government's

#### **BY JOHN BRODERICK**

A 17-year-old Hungry Howie's Pizza delivery person was robbed at gunpoint last Wednesday, on Ridgewood Drive north of North Territorial, Plymouth Township Police said.

An unknown caller placed an order at about 9:45 p.m., to an address on Ridgewood. When the employe arrived, a man in his 20's, wearing a ski mask jumped out of the bushes with a gun, police said.

The assailant then told the delivery person to get in the car and and drive. After driving a few blocks away, the assailant made the employe stop, empty his pockets, and get out of the car, said police.

The suspect then drove the car away. It was found later in a nearby chuch parking lot by police.

Police said that \$360 in cash was taken, and that an investigation is continuing. a group of private developers who are interested in constructing their own course in the township.

Michael Gouin, Canton's superintendent of parks and recreation, said a new course is always "a possibility."

Gouin said he did not want to address the golf course issue, since advertising that the township is looking for land for a course might cause the price on any potential land to skyrocket.

skyrocket. "I can say that the Recreation Advisory Committee has considered looking at another course in the future," Gouin said. "Yeah, I really feel we will eventually need another course."

Gouin said that it wasn't "far fetched" for the township to also consider expanding Fellows Creek Golf Course sometime in the future.

As for the private proposal, Gouin only said that there have been similar proposals by private developers on four or five different occasions in the past. He said nothing ever came of those proposals.

"A lot of it has to do with finding suitable land where natural water is available," he said.

Township Supervisor Tom Yack met with private developers and staff last week to discuss the possible project, but said everything was preliminary at this stage.

"Nothing is concrete at this point," he said.

### I Care opens phones, seeks voter support

#### **BY JOHN BRODERICK**

Voters whose children attend a Plymouth-Canton school can expect a phone call in the near future from the I Care committee -- local residents supporting the district's millage request.

I Care began a phone bank operation Monday, its goal is to call every parent in the district, to poll them on their feelings about the millage requests, and offer more information about school finances.

"The object is not to persuade people to vote yes," Lee Harrison, assistant principal of West Middle School, told volunteers on the first evening of calling.

"Our aim is to find the yes voters, and encourage them to get out there on election day. If you find a no voter, don't debate with them, just be polite, and say thank you," he said. Harrison and Canton resident Frank Wenker are co-chairs of the phone bank subcommittee of I Care, which has a total of 10 subcommittees including publicity, voter registration, and an election day committee to get the vote out.

the vote out. "If people say they are undecided, ask if they want more information to be sent to them. And if they have a question that you can't answer, ask for help," Harrison said.

Volunteers will work four nights a week until the June 12 election.

"We tried calling a few last week, to run through and see how the script worked," Harrison said, "and we got about five yes votes to every one no vote -- and we got no hostile responses at all," he said.

The schools are requesting that voters approve a four mill increase, and an eight mill renewal.

Say hello! Otiver Rioux (left to right), Endov

Oliver Rioux (left to right), Eudovic Gony and Anthony Loge, all 10, were among the French students in Plymouth-Canton over the past two weeks. Last week they put on a show at Canton High. The students came to the community as a part of the Plymouth-Canton French-American Back-to-Back Program this year. (Crier photo by Robert Richards)

**New Canton golf course?** 

Officials given proposal

# P-C students speak out for millage

BY JOHN BRODERICK The campaign to pass the school millage has taken a new turn. Students have entered the fray, and are speaking up about what they want out of their education.

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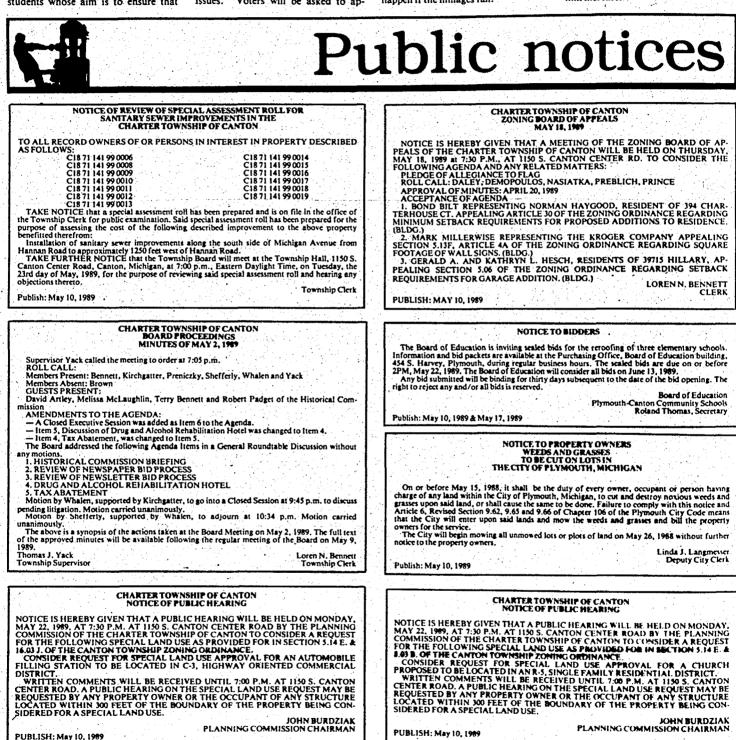
Student Organization for Schools (SOS) is a group of high school students whose aim is to ensure that

both millage requests pass in June. "We're very concerned about what will happen to our schools if these millages don't pass," said Danielle Walquist, a Canton senior, and organizer of the group. "We're literally begging the citizens of this community to vote yes on both issues." Voters will be asked to approve an eight mills renewal and a four mills increase.

Walquist and a number of other students spoke at Monday's board of education meeting, expressing their concerns about the quality of education, and what they fear could happen if the millages fail.

"Over the next few weeks we will seek to prove the need for funds for the schools, and to showcase the ac-complishments of Plymouth-Canton students," said Canton senior Jim Hartnett

The district is requesting a renewal of eight operating mills, and a four mill increase.



#### CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

Pursuant to the General Election Laws of the State of Michigan, all persons desiring to qualify as candidates in the City Primary Election of the City of Phymouth to be held on Tuesday, August 1969. for the off

CITY COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH

(4 vacancies) (present terms to enpure 11/89) are here notified that Nominating Petrions for such offices are available at the office of the City Clerk, and must be filed with the Deputy City Clerk at the City Hall. 201 S. Main Street, Pymouth, not later than June 20, 1989 at 4:00 p.m. 1.

nda J. Langmesser Deputy City Clerk

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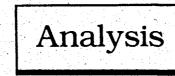
## **CREW** reports reflects 'wish' list

**BY JOHN BRODERICK** 

A citizens committee reviewing the performance of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools has issued its final report and it includes recommendations for a number of possible changes and improvements.

But in light of the schools current financial dilemma, many of the improvements are not likely to be implemented.

The Committee Researching Educational Workings (CREW) issued a thick report, which reflects the determination and energy of the many volunteers who contributed on the



committee. Parts of the report resemble a wish list -- it is clear that some of the weaknesses of the schools cannot be

remedied without increased funding. Other parts, though, are low cost initiatives which will have to be seriously looked at by school officials and board members. Of the seven original subcommittees, six presented final reports. The subcommittee on teachers was not included in the final report.

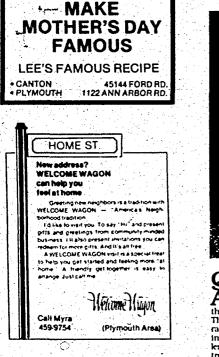
The subcommitte to study organizational structure recommended that the district decentralize administration, and grant more responsibility to school principals, especially in budgetary matters.

The subcommittee on class size recommended a number of short and long term possibilities to lower class sizes, including adding paraprofessionals to classrooms that are **Please see pg. 43** 



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What is interventional radiology in reference to cancer management? Interventional radiology uses highly a sophisticated imaging devices for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. The equipment allows the interventional radiologist to "see" what is happening inside the human body, to identify problems, and in some cases, to help in the treatment of those problems.

#### e How does it work?

A Of course it differs from case to case. However, sometimes we inject a dye into the patient to make the cancer visible. This injection may be made through a needle or a small catheter. Following the path of the dye on the imaging equipment allows us to accurately identify the exact location of the problem.

G. How is it used in the management

A It is valuable in both diagnosing and treating cancer. Specialized guiding techniques are used to locate and remove tissue that is suspected of being cancerous for a biopsy. Sometimes. It is used to shrink tumors, and in some cases it may be helpful in releving the blockage of an organ.

G. how is it used to treat cancer?

A of course, every patient is different, ology is an important part of treatment. For example, it may be used to administer high concentrations of chemicals directly into the cancer site. This allows for higher doses of medication to be given, without

the same degree of unpleasant side effects. Another way in which it contributes to the treatment of cancer is a procedure called tumor embolization in which the blocked. This may kill the tumor is blocked. This may kill the tumor, or may cause it to shrink so that an thoperable tumor becomes small enough to be removed surgically.

### Oakwood Vs. Cancer

The role of interventional radiology in the management of cancer

By Kyriakos Demetropoulos, M.D.

Dr. Demetropoulos is an interventional radiologist on the Medical Staff of Oakwood Hospital.

Sometimes tumors bleed, which threatens the life of the patient. In these cases, interventional radiology may be used to stop the bleeding without major sungery, or to help stabilize the patient so he or she will be strong enough for the necessary sungery.

Can interventional radiology cure cancer?

A in many cases it contributes to the early diagnosis and treatment of cancer. The earlier the cancer is treated, the better the chances for cure.

Sometimes, it does not contribute to a cure, but helps relieve suffering and makes life more pleasant for a career patient. For example, interventional radiology procedures may be used to drain blie from a diseased liver or unblock an obstructed organ, such as a kidney. In these instances, the treatment does not cure the disease, but it makes the patient more comfortable.

**Solution b** is appropriate for all cancer **b** patients? Every patient is a special case and

A. Every patient is a special case and o must be evaluated individually by the treating physician and the interventional radiologist. There are many procedures available today and the physicians must select the best mode of treatment for each patient.

Are these procedures safe? Interventional radiology is considduring the procedure, which eliminates any risks associated with anesthesia. And, it avoids the possible complications of surgery. However, all medical procedures carry some risk. There is always some danger of infection when equipment, even a very small needle or catheter, is put inside the human body. In some cases beforing may be a risk. **G**. Are these procedures painful? The procedures are not usually painful because they are done under a local anesthesia. The patient remains awake and alert throughout the procedure. The recuperation period is

**9.** radiology procedures?

A Interventional radiology is a highly technical field, therefore, the doctors who perform it have specialized training and expertise in the effective use of imaging equipment. The interventional radiologist is a consultant, and works closely with the patient's treating physician to achieve the best management of the patient's problem.

G. before?

A Most of these problems were hancases, interventional radiology is a sale and effective alternative to surgery. Often, it helps simplify or avoid extensive surgical procedures.

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# **Community** opinions

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# Fields feud can be fixed

There's still hope!

A controversy between the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township over three proposed new soccer fields at Ford Motor Company's Sheldon Road plant could be resolved.

At stake - the junior soccer program which in its short history has become the feeder system to a state championship each for Salem and Canton girls' teams. Some 955 boys and girls (one third city folk, two thirds township types) currently play in the program with new fields needed desperately.

Embarrassed to be in the middle, the Ford plant people were just trying to help out by adding to the township should sort it out. facilities already in use by their own employes and

At issue - a number of zoning laws in the township where Ford has been a large, successful industrial citizen. Also, years of city-township feuding make it harder to smooth out the conflict. But the chance is still there.

Ford has graciously said it will give the two governmental units an opportunity to put their differences back in check, iron out the requirements and continue constructing the fields.

For the good of the soccer kids, the city and the THE COMMUNITY CRIER

# Honeymoon may be over in Canton

Is the honeymoon over for the Canton Board of Trustees?

Last week the discussion got pretty heated when the board considered bids taken for a four-page community newsletter. It was definitely reminiscent of past board in-fighting.

Trustees Henry Whalen and Robert Shefferly started it rolling when they expressed concern about the procedure. surrounding the taking of bids for the newsletter project.

Shefferly, who seemed most upset, said that he did not know that Clerk -Loren Bennett and Supervisor Tom Yack had decided to seek bids on the project.

He was also concerned that Bennett and Yack had implied to bidders that the procedure was authorized by the board. That's not what he thought had come out of a previous meeting earlier this year when the topic was originally discussed but no action was taken by the board.

"I would have liked to know about. it," Shefferly told Bennett and Yack. "I was surprised that you did it."

Bennett said the previous discussion centered on an entire communications package for the township, but that that was "too grand" so the recom-mendation was scaled down to a size the board would be more likely to approve.

In the margin

Yack said Bennett did not act on his own and that the idea had been talked about.

"We wanted to take another run at it to see if we could get the costs down to a reasonable amount," Yack said.

Whalen and Shefferly said they understood the previous discussion to indicate that a survey was needed to see if the township government communicated well with the residents. They also said they wanted residents to know how much the project would cost.

Whalen also said he was concerned that as a part-time board member he was dependent upon the full-time elected officials like Yack and Bennett for information to help him make his decisions.

He said it was his understanding that no decision had been reached about the newsletter project during the previous discussion.

Yack said the information received from bidders for the newsletter did not commit the board to taking any action, but there was concern by Elaine Kirchgatter that the bidders may have been misled, thinking that they were

putting together information on a bid and not just background for the board.

When Whalen described one of the four bids as "wired" Yack responded that he should be "careful" about what he said.

Bennett said he went back after the previous meeting to create a new proposal for the board to consider and that he needed examples from bidders so that the township could gauge the costs.

He said he did not contact any of the bidders to be present during last week's discussion, although Cynthia Burgess from Public Administration Research Group (PARG) was in the audience during the discussion.

The board will now probably reconsider the entire question at a future meeting.

But like Trustee John Preniczky said at the end of the discussion -- "The honeymoon is over.\*

### Thanks, to those who aided CREW

#### FDITOR

This is a letter of thanks: to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, to Superintendent John M. Hoben, to you -- the Press, and to all who volunteered to work with CREW -- Community Researching Educational Workings.

More than 50 volunteers worked initially, intermittently, or extensively -- sharing of their time, energy, creativity, and expertise. Though each volunteer had various reasons for making such a commitment, the underlying reason for all stems from a concern about the quality of education to

#### be offered by this district.

During this difficult transition faced by our educational system, volunteers are in a unique position for building bridges. We are pleased to announce that the 'bridge' CREW has built is now open for all to use.

It has already contributed to a renewed commitment to more open communication and a school district our community can continue to be proud of.

**Community** opinions

# **Chief: 2 fatal** accidents in City

EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter is a self-correction in response to his own letter to The Community Crier editor of April 19 in which the Plymouth Police Chief stated, "There has not been a single traffic fatality attributable to an accident in the City of Plymouth in the decade of the 1980s" That letter was written in response to a Phyllis Redfern column.

#### EDITOR:

After further research in our accident statistics, the City of Plymouth had one traffic fatality each in 1982 and 1983.

While not intending to misrepresent the point of that (earlier) letter, I stand behind that what was said was correct.

**RICHARD W. MYERS,** POLICE CHIEF. **CITY OF PLYMOUTH** 

## Twp. cop inconsiderate

#### EDITOR:

Let me recount what happened the other day:

I was traveling behind a pickup truck on Ann Arbor Road, he was driving 45 in a 55 mph zone. I watched for where it was permissable to pass but the traffic didn't allow it. Finally, the truck went straight on Ann Arbor Road, I put my turn signal on and I went left onto Ann Arbor Trail.

#### Then I saw the flashers.

"What do you think you're doing?" the Plymouth Township officer impolitely asked.

"I was trying to pass but traffic didn't warrant it," I replied.

He said he should write me up for reckless driving for being too close (to the truck), took my license and registration and returned to his car. My car began to overheat.

When the officer returned, I pointed out my temperature gauge in the red. tailgating?" he replied. "Nothing, but should I drive it?" I

He replied that a "fancy car" like

Then he gave me a ticket for "following too close," said "go to drove off.

While I sat on the side of the road waiting for assistance, I thought how lucky I was that this hadn't happened at night.

sideration shown by the Plymouth Township Police to stranded motorists, you can rest assured that as a single woman driver I will never drive in Plymouth again -- or get my hair done here either.

### Lack of leniency City cops should give warning

#### EDITOR:

On my weekly shopping trip to Plymouth (where I lived for six. years until recently), I was pulled over by a City of Plymouth policeman for no apparent reason other than it was April 29 and I had an April, 1988 sticker on my plate.

He followed me closely for two blocks, before pulling me over.

After checking my registration, he gave me a ticket for the expired plates -- a week after my birthday.

Not a warning -- a \$50 ticket. (It's \$20 in Ann Arbor's District 14-A-1 Court.)

I can't afford to shop in Plymouth anymore. FAY NIENALTOWSKI NORTHVILLE

"What does that have to do with your

asked.

mine was supposed to handle that.

court and tell the judge you were on your way to get your hair done," and

If this is an example of the con-

MONICA A. MOFFA, ST. CLAIR SHORES (a.k.a. PT26366)

### With malice toward none

Remember the Michigan State Trooper who jumped a runaway train on its way to Plymouth a few years back and saved a woman's life?

That example of railroad heroism may just yet share the record book.

Marcia Buhl, the Ma Bell lady and Plymouth Township mover and shaker, has a cause -- a railroad underpass at Sheldon Road.

As every driver in The Plymouth-Canton Community knows, that's the site of frequent traffic tie-ups -sometimes for long over the legal five minutes.

For years -- especially as the M-14 expressway was built, dumping its major exit there - EVERYBODY COMPLAINED BUT NOBODY DID ANYTHING ABOUT IT!!!

Enter Marcia Buhl.

Through her community relations role with the phone company and by serving on Plymouth Township's Economic Development Corporation, Marcia recognizes the importance of a good traffic flow to this community's commercial and industrial growth.

But it's an uphill battle that returns (don't all problems?) to the bottom linc.

A railroad underpass at Sheldon will cost a lot. The C and O (now CSX) Railroad can't pay for grade separations at all of its thousands of miles of tracks, the state (Sheldon is a state highway) can't pay for every community request, the county is broke, the federal government is broke and the local governments haven't ever seen that kind of dough at one time.

Money is not the only hurdle.

Friends dig Wilcox plan

EDITOR:

It is with great joy that we read about the new deal Jack Wilcox has struck with the brothers Marcello and Silvio Scappaticci!

Our group, the Friends of the Wilcox House, was formed in 1986 when it looked like the home was to be demolished and replaced by the condo project previous to the current plan. Our position was that the house was, and is, an integral part of the character of downtown Plymowth, and any plans for the property should not omit this historical structure, but in fact feature

When those plans to destroy it looked imminent, we punted by investigating the possibility of moving the structure. Wilcox attended many of our meetings, but due to his involvement in that project he had to remain neutral as to the house's destiny, although he kept us informed as to the progress of the develoment at that time.

Luckily for the citizens of Plymouth the Scappaticci brothers have an appreciation for this house and it's

Split loyalties and jurisdictions tie up things more than the railroad sometimes

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The tracks at Sheldon form the boundary to the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Both governmental units must work together on the great soccer field of life to solve this

And federal, state and county forces must all push in the same direction.

Finally, a number of heavy hitters in the industry and commerce segment of The Plymouth-Canton Community must pitch in -- and be accommodated. The Sheldon Road corridor is an important access for consumers and shipping as well as just for thousands of employes getting to work.

Marcia's taking all that into account.

After a year-and-a-half of pushing privately, she now heads a Plymouth Chamber of Commerce task force on 'my little project." State Rep. Gerry Law, the Republican whose district includes most of Plymouth-Canton's folks, is the co-chair.

The chamber committee met April 10 with 25 of the top heavy hitters -including the sympathetic railroad -attending. "The key to me was to get all the players in the same room," said Marcia. Another meeting is slated for this Friday morning.

Marcia's commitment recalls the Superman line ... "more powerful than a locomotive ....

When this leads to a railroad underpass, it's name should be the Marcia Buhl Bridge.

relation to the park. Everyone who has ever lived in Plymouth or passed through has gazed on it (some gazed a bit too strongly for it's once "scan-dalous" occupants, who then installed the shutters on the scond story porch, which remain to this day!). Several years ago a U of M architecture student (now an architect) Greg Presley wrote a detailed and interesting study of the home, using many historical artifacts he obtained from, Wilcox and the

Plymouth Historical Museum. It is a wonder to read and see how great the gardens, trelliswork and wading pools were at that time. The tentative plans call for the

surrounding property to be developed into condos in a style which will bland with the old mansion.

This is the best plan of any and the Friends of the Wilcox House say hooray to those responsible!

This is the best we could have hoped for!

MARK OPPAT

CHERYL SZYNISZEWSKI FRIENDS OF THE WILCOX HOUSE

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# **Ironies of CBE**

#### EDITOR:

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THE COMMUNITY CRIER:

The fact that Diane Daskalakis, Barbara Graham and others of their ilk have turned their crusade against education into an attack on Barbara Masters doesn't surprise me. After all, she's one of the best educators around.

I graduated from Salem High School in 1979. I went on to graduate with honors from the University of Michigan, in architecture. In high school. I took as many classes from Barb Masters as I could, because she was and is an excellent teacher. The most important thing she did was teach us to think for ourselves; which is to me the essence of education. Over the years I have been very much inspired by an artist's quote that I learned in her class; "The future needs the whole man." In other words, educate yourself about many things. Learn about the world, about society, history, technology, spirituality, art. Learn and then put your talents to use, don't narrow your focus to the trivial. This is the message I received from Masters.

Unfortunately for all of us, narrowing their focus to the trivial is the specialty of the members and supporters of CBE. Graham picks up a copy of The Metro Times and what does she see? The trivial. The romance ads, which affect a few people. Did she even read the article about the destruction of the rain forests? This is an issue that affects the whole human race, the whole planet. That article was the reason the paper was there in the first place. The romance ads are incidental.

It is painfully ironic that CBE, a group which judging from its actions, should more accurately be called citizens against education, marches behind the banner of Christianity. I don't believe that these people know what the word Christian means. Wasn't Christ an advocate of compassion and tolerance? Where in His teachings do you find the kind of malicious and destructive attitude demonstrated by CBE and its supporters? Mary Dahn's accusation that the school board is "taking a moral position that is anti-Christian" is ludicrous.

As for the current millage proposals, again we need to broaden our focus. If they want to complain about taxes, why don't people become outraged over the obscene amounts of money our government spends on weapons and the war machine? Instead we begrudge out local school district the relatively few dollars it needs to survive.

When Diane Daskalakis says "The schools belong to us and we are not going to give you guys any more money" she is in effect saying, "If you don't play my way I'm going to take my ball and go home." Education is infinitely more important than that. If we fail to support our schools the consequences will be intolerable. If the future needs the whole man, then I fear for the future if CBE has it's way on June 12,

LISSA BLACKMAN SPITZ

### Not with my money

#### EDITOR:

Why is it that your paper is so set against Citizens for Better Education (CBE)? You say censoring is the terrible thing that CBE is forcing down our school district's throat. If that's what you call getting filth out of our children's lives, then I admit I don't want that in our schools.

You seem to have a double standard. Your paper censors your editorials, your ads, your articles, your reporters, and, I might add, your editors. Every day you censor but that's OK as long as it's you doing the censoring and not someone else.

Most parents don't allow their children to read or view pornography. Yet some papers and video's used in our schools are nothing short of blatant pornography and are being allowed by our administrators.

I challenge our school district parents to go out and rent the video. "The Breakfast Club," and view it. Just listen to the filthy language in it. Our ministers would be shocked, as I am. I say NO MORE TRASH FOR OUR CHILDRENS MINDS! They've got enough to cope with today.

I say to those few teachers that insist on their 'rights,' NOT WITH MY MONEY! Our administrators had better literally clean up their acts if they want any more of my money!

The seniors in our community would be flabbergasted by the things that go on in a few of our classrooms. I am confused why most of our fine tachers just sit by and tolerate this nonsense. It's teachers like (Dave) Seeman and (Barb) Masters that do a disservice to the teaching industry.

Quality education is not accomplished by higher per student spending rates. The greatest resource in our district — our teachers — have not even been asked how they think things could be improved. These are creative resources, let's start tapping it.

If quality education comes from The Metro Times and 'R' rated movies our school district is in bigger trouble than we all realize. Vote NO for the increased millage!!!

#### JERRY RAYMOR

### Retired cop thanks old friends

#### EDITOR:

I wish to convey a special "thank you" to the men and women (and kids) of the Plymouth Police Department who remembered me on my birthday with a group photo taken in Kellogg Park.

It feels good to be remembered, especially after more than two years away from the city.

Hopefully, the next group photo will be taken this summer in my park, which we call Kellogg Park II — a little bit of the past which we carried north with us.

Thanks again to "my people" on the police department, and greetings to all my old friends in The Plymouth Community.

LT. DAN CARPENTER PLYMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT (RETIRED)

### Noise ordinance needed

EDITOR: I couldn't agree more with your

article of May 3, 1989, "Noise no joke - Township needs Ordinance."

Please let me repeat what I said at the last Trustee meeting:

1. Since 1971, more than 30 cities and townships in Michigan have adopted a "noise ordinance" - per records of the Michigan Municipal League.

2. Last year, 98 police officers in Michigan were trained and certified by the State Police to operate sound level meters. (A one day seminar was held last week in Birmingham.)

3. The people who live in Arbor Village Subdivision deserve a "noise ordinance" in view of the decibel level of noise coming from the Howmen Corporation.

During the last election, 1 learned that commercial and industrial development was the greatest concern of the people in Plymouth Township.

Yes, I will be proposing a "noise ordinance" again because Plymouth Township is NOT an isolated, rural community and Howmet is not the only violator.

A "noise ordinance" is needed in Plymouth Township -- just ask anyone who lives in the Arbor Village Subdivision.

JOHN STEWART TWP. TRUSTEE

### Student: We are the future

#### EDITOR:

Regarding the June 12 millage vote, I feel concerned as to how it will affect me as a student.

The first is the possibility of a cutback to a five period day. If the four mill renewal does not pass, such a possibility will become a reality. And with such a cutback comes the possibility of a loss of accredidation and alteration of current graduation requirements in the years to come.

With such a loss, many of the finer colleges will not view CEP as a quality learning institution. And with a change in graduation requirements, students will literally have to bend over backwards in order to attend a college of their choice. The students of Plymouth-Canton schools most certainly deserve a good education,

Second, the dismissal of 150 teachers from the district might take effect pending the outcome of the renewal. Teachers are as an important part of the educational process as the administration or even the students themselves and must be retained if the school system is to function at an acceptable level.

As a student, I feel we have a problem on our hands. We are fortunate and should take pride in the fact that we live in a district where education is highly regarded. If you vote no on the four mill renewal, you as citizens are robbing us of the right to enjoy a quality education and attend a college of our choice. We are the future and to take it away from us would be taking our rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. So I strongly encourage our district's electorate, vote yes to both millages on June 12. It will make a world of difference.

TODD PRICE EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT

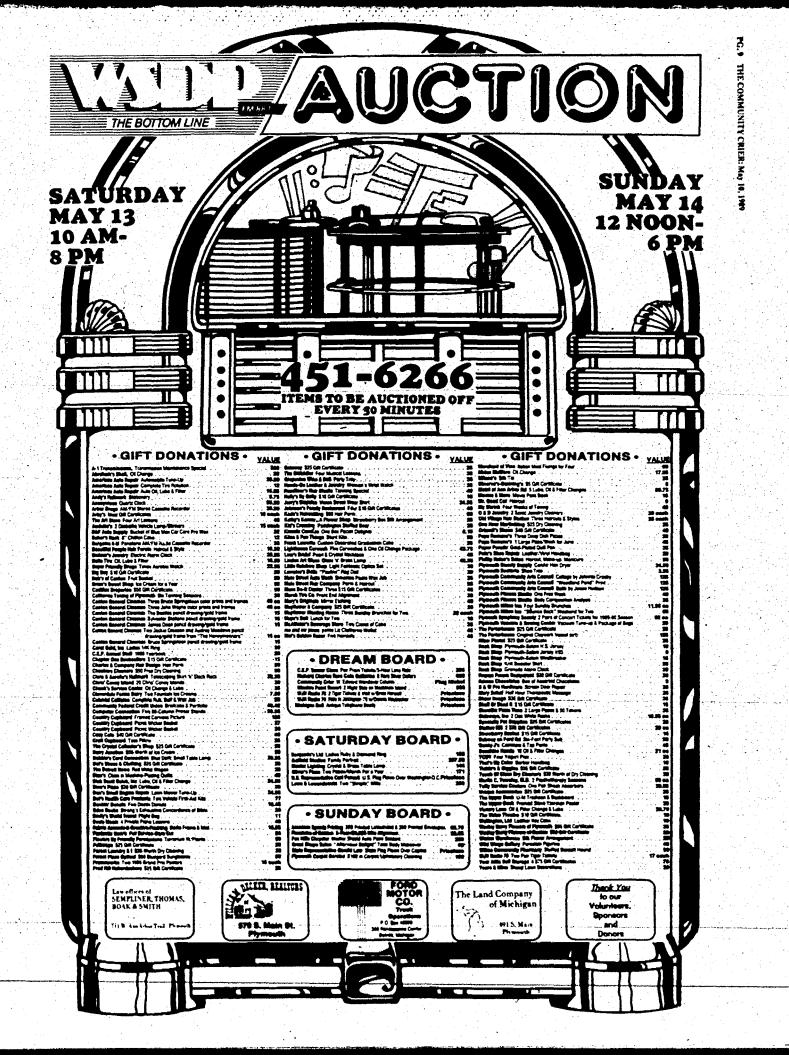
### **Can-Am thanks**

EDITOR:

Our first Canadian-American exchange program is now completed. It was a super success, thanks to hard work and cooperation. Many people in our community helped us.

Special thanks to: Scott Lorenz and the Mayflower Hotel, The Honorable Gerald Law, Barb Saunders and the Plymouth Historical Museum, The Plymouth Rotary (lub, David Artley, Dean Swartzwetter, Dr. Michael Homes, The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, Verna Lee Hill and the Marrisott Corp., Friendly Persuasion Florists, Joan of Gags and Games, <u>Convention and Visitors Bureau of</u> Windsor, Mary Childs and the City of Plymouth, and Tom Yack. EARL HARRINGTON

CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL



# S'craft honors Plymouth attorney



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JEAN WAGNER

BY KEN VOYLES

Jean Wagner was riding in an automobile with her husband Robert about three weeks ago when she happened to open an envelope from Schoolcraft College.

The contents of the envelope "shocked" and surprised Wagner, a longstanding Plymouth attorney with the firm of Millar, Weinberg, Necker, Johnson, Wagner and Clark.

"I was in total shock," said Wagner. "We had to stop."

In the envelope was news that Wagner had been named one of this year's honorary degree recipients at Schoolcraft College.

'I don't know why they picked me," she said. "There are all kinds of very hard working people out there.

"I'm very thrilled, of course," the 60-year-old Wagner continued. "It's very exciting."

Wagner was honored on Saturday during the Schoolcraft commencement ceremonies. It is her first honorary degree.

Now a Plymouth Township resident. Wagner grew up in the Black Hills of South Dakota and was strongly influenced by her father Turner Rudsill, a practicing attorney and graduate of the University of Michigan.

Wagner followed in her father's footsteps by attending law school at U of M, where she got her degree in 1951. Before that she studied at Cornell University. But she found acceptance by the male dominated law school very hard to come by.

"Women just were never accepted." she said. "There were only about three per cent women in the program.

'I was always very interested in the law." Wagner added. "My father didn't want me to be a lawyer. He said the law was no place for a woman. It's a very difficult profession. He was right.

Wagner specialized in family law and civil law for many years, joining her current firm in 1970. Four years later the firm opened a branch in Plymouth where Wagner has been senior managing partner.

For the past year, though, Wagner has been an "of counsel" member of the firm, which means she still works.

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Friends & Neighbors

# Burke wears warden title with honor

#### BY ROBIN LAKE

Prison warden wasn't exactly the kind of title Luella Burke consciously sought - and neither was her career in prison management.

However, Burke has been successful enough in her career to now wear the title of warden with honor.

"I didn't sit on my mother's lap and say 'I want to be a prison warden when I grow up.' Circumstances just made it happen." Burke said.

Burke, a onetime college instructor, was appointed warden of Western Wayne Correctional Facility (WWCF), a medium security prison in Plymouth Township in December of 1987.

There are currently 26 prisons in Michigan, but only four have female wardens. Of those, Burke is only one of two women in charge at all-male facilities.

It wasn't until six years ago that a woman was appointed warden.

Burke said she feels appointing a woman warden was long overdue.

"We have to catch up with history," she said. "However, you'll be seeing more women in the next rounds of appointments."

Burke was a college instructor in what she calls her "first life." She spent two years at the Southeast Missouri State College and three at Farmingham College in Massachusetts.

When she first moved to Michigan . she attended a meeting with the Brighton School Board and was asked by the head of the adult education program to give him a resume. From there she was asked to start an education program in Livingston County Jail, a program that later would receive award winning national recognition.

Her\_efforts\_there\_resulted\_in\_a position with the Michigan Department of Corrections as Substance Abuse Coordinator in the depart-



Lucila Burke, warden at Western Wayne Correctional Facility, said there is a lot of stress doing what she does, but that there are also lots of rewards. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

ment's Camp Program. While with that program she was responsible for the development and implementation of substance abuse services in all 12 camps.

Burke was later appointed program specialist where she was responsible for the development and writing of program statements for new insile stitutions, selection process, and writing the Enpreparing vironmental Impact Statements for specific sites, in addition to being responsible for the development of the department's master plan for correctional facilities.

She was then appointed as the firstdirector of prison services at Huron Valley Men's facility, a maximum security prison. There she developed a program of educational, vocational, and recreational services literally "from the ground up,"

After that Burke worked in the department's main office for the next four and a half years as a Consent Decree Coordinator, which means Burke acted as a liaison between the U.S. Department of Justice and the Michigan Department of Corrections. She worked in the implementation and monitoring of progress and compliance

of the Consent Decree.

In January of 1987, Burke worked as special assistant to Governor Blanchard to coordinate interdepartmental actions needed to comply with the consent decree of USA v. Michigan.

That job led to her present post at WWCF, where she is responsible for, managing the "big picture," and to make the entire operation work together.

"We have to catch up with history."

- Burke

Burke is in charge of development of the staff's overall daily operations and is involved with the many changes. currently taking place at the prison. Among those changes are new construction, renovation, and implementing new policies and procedures

According to Ralph Morgan. warden administrative assistant, Burke has been responsible for many of the positive changes at the prison.

"She's a very energetic person," he said. "She's helped breathe a new spirit here.

As prison warden, Burke is, responsible for getting out and about with prisoners, but that she doesn't let it concern her.

You always have to be aware when you're with the prisoners that you don't let your guard down," she said. 'You can't be afraid."

Still, the job does have its stresses

"It's stressful working with an SII million budget and 260 employes. "she said. "However I like working here, there are a lot of challenges, and no days in other the passe."

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On no, I think I'm getting too old for this -- I don't know my left foot from my right, I can't remember what I'm supposed to do next and suddenly I notice I'm not making any sense when I talk.

The disease that hits The Plymouth-Canton Community every other year, "Follies Fever," has hit epidemic levels this year. Have you noticed people waltzing through the grocery store, or driving down the street singing (as they try to glance at the words and keep their eyes on the road at the same time), or how about the co-worker talking to herself as she tries to memorize her lines?

Just when you think you've gotten the steps down pat, the director either changes his mind or adds to them. When you start to feel like the dumbest person on the face of the Earth, all you have to do is look around and know that you're in good company. My gosh, I never realized you could get a workout just learning to do a waltz.

This year's cast of singing and acting talent has many faces to blend in with some of the hams from previous years. It's fun to see some of the familiar faces from around the community acting totally out of character. Of course, there are those with real talent and some who have managed to keep their talent a secret until now.

The group making up this year's cast and crew is one of the friendliest to take the stage at the Follies. The true talent is not only in singing and dancing but in being able to laugh and enjoy being together.

You don't have to be on stage to be part of the group. The friendliness and laughs extend into the audience. Come and join the fun this Friday and Saturday (May 12-13) at 8 p.m. in the Salem High auditorium. Tickets are available at the door, Beitner's Jewelry or the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) office.

Don't miss the chance to see your friends and neighbors on stage. It's a guaranteed fun evening.

Students from Plymouth invited to join Phi Beta Kappa at U of M are Kimberly Ligenfelter, Gale Tang, Suzanne Townley and Michelle Clays. They are all juniors at U of M.

Kristin Damian, daughter of Pete and Judy Rakowski of Academy Court in Plymouth, received a BS in Medical Technology from Madonna College.

### **Tonquish 'neighbor' retires**

After more than a decade as the resident custodian-companion-neighbor-manager at the Tonquish Creek. Manor senior citizen community in the City of Plymouth, Don McDonald is retiring.

His wife, Rita, is also "famous" in the downtown area -- having worked that time for several businesses on Penniman Avenue and Main Street (just retired from Del's).

Camping out until September in Grass Lake (Greenwood Acres private campground); the couple will then head South.

"Especially, we'll miss: Margaret Metivier; Ila Black (owner of Del's); Pete and Margurite Mucci; Barbara Wade; Jim Jabara and Ann; 'Famous Joe;' and the best insurance counselor in Plymouth Bruce Mirto and Irene; Russ Webster and the Deli crew; Crier. newspaper folks; the bank girls (First Federal and NBD); Ronnie at the Accent Bin; Tina, Pat and Carot ar the Cozy Cafe; and all the many sweet people at Tonquish Creek Manor," they said.



DON, RITA MCDONALD

Don's been noted in the past for helping Tonquish friends on holidays and at all hours of the night. Rita was a downtown "sparkplug." whofrequently bubbled enthusiasm over Plymouth people and events - even parking ticket writers.









What's Happening To list your group's event in this calendar, send or deliver the notice IN WRITING to: The Crier, 821 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, ML 48170, Information received BY NOON FRIDAY will be used for Wednesday's calendar (space permitting).

#### SKIN CANCER EXAMS

Free examinations for skin cancer are being offered throughout Michigan on May 24 sponsored by the Michigan Dermatological Society and the American Cancer Society.-In Plymouth, exams will be held on that day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook. For information call 355-9227.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITY DAY

Career Opportunity Day at Schoolcraft College is set for May 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is no admission charge. The "Focus on Your Future" event includes a career fair, a job fair, tours and presentations. Here's a chance to meet with employers directly.

#### A'BECKET SPRING FESTIVAL

The St. Thomas a'Becket Spring Festival is set for the weekend of May 18-21 and includes games, rides, prizes, food tent, live music, beer tent, dance floor and bingo. Polka Jamboree on May 19 (at 7 p.m.); Mark Ksiazek's Zug Islanders and Scrubby and the Dynatones on May 20 (3 p.m. and 8 p.m.); and Lenny Gomulka and the Chicago Push and the Dynasticks on May 21 (2 p.m.).

#### **CELEBRATION ON ICE**

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation will host its annual ice show on May 19-21. This year's Celebration On Ice '89 will be a salute to the music awards. The shows will be performed at 7:30 p.m. on May 19; 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on May 20; and 3 p.m. on May 21. Cost is \$3 adults and \$1.50 children and seniors. Tickets and show at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For information call 455-6620.

#### TOASTMASTERS CLUB MEETING

The top Toastmasters Club in its district The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club meets every Tuesday at the Denny's in Plymouth Township on Ann Arbor Road at 6 p.m. For information call 455-1635.

#### ANNUAL GRANGE PLANT SALE

The Plymouth Grange will host its spring plant sale on Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Assorted annuals will be in front of the Grange, located at 273 Union St. An open house will feature educational information on the problems of deafness. The history of the Grange will also be explained and homemade doughnuts will be available on Saturday only.

#### NURSERY SUMMER PROGRAM

Creative Day Nursery in Canton will offer a six-week summer program for children ages two and a half to five. Held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 11 to Aug. 17. Includes experiences in art, music, drama, science, and more. For information call 981-6470.

#### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Smith Elementary School is hosting an Ice Cream Social on May 16 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ice cream sundaes sold for 75 cents. Student art work will be on display also.

#### SYMPHONY HOME TOUR

This year's 1989 Home Tour, "A Melody of Homes," sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony League is set for Friday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Will visit nine homes and the Mayflower Hotel's new suites. Cost is \$12 per person. Tickets available throughout Plymouth and Canton. Or call 459-1358 for further information.

#### GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR

The Plymouth Historical Society and Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library will present genealogist Leland Meitzler on May 22 in the museum. Starts at 6:30 p.m. Browsing from 5:30-6:30 p.m. There is no charge. Will be held on the lower level. Call 455-8940 for details.

#### YMCA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is in need for volunteers to help with the 'Y's 10th Annual Run on Sunday, June 18. No special talent need. Volunteers should call the 'Y' at 453-2904 for detailed information.

#### BIRD SONG TOUR

The Holliday Nature Preserve Association will host a bird banding and bird song tour on Saturday, May 13 at 10 a.m. and 1 p m. Bird and wildflower tour at 1 p.m. and song at 10 a.m. for four-12 year olds. All tours start at Koppernick Road entrance. For more information call 453-3833.

#### PLYMOUTH-CANTON CRUISERS

The Plymouth-Canton Cruiser Swim Club summer season beings on June 19 at 4 p.m. Interested swimmers should call 459-6074.



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#### **PLYMOUTH RN MEETING**

The Plymouth Registered Nurses (RN) Association will hold its final meeting of the year on May 15 at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Steak & Ale on Ann Arbor Road. Reservations made with Leatha Stonestreet. For information call 981-4861.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION

The sixth grade orientation night at West Middle School will be held tonight (May 10) from 7:30-9 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All fifth grade parents of students at Smith, Bird and Gallimore elementaries are invited to attend. Presentations by the administration and counselors, as well as a building tour.

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY YARD SALE

Almost everything under the sun will be for sale in the yard at the side of the Plymouth Historical Museum on May 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In case of rain the sale will be held May 27. The museum is located at Main Street and Church Streets in Plymouth.

#### SWEENEY LECTURE

"How Far Can We Trust God? is the title of a lecture to be given by John E. Sweeney on May 20 at 11 a.m. in the Canton High Little Theater. The lecture is free and sponsored by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth. For information call 453-1373.

#### TAG ART CLASSES

The Talented and Gifted Program (TAG) of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district is offering free art classes this summer to select students. Any student ages nine to 14 and a resident of the school district can submit a collection of art work for review. Students who demonstrate interest and ability in fine arts will be targeted. Application is due by May 18. Call the Plymouth-Canton schools for information.

#### OLD VILLAGE ART FESTIVAL

Plymouth's historic Old Village will be celebrating the arts with its First Annual Old Village Art Fessival in June 24-25. For more information about Old Village call the Old Village Association at 455-7011. Festival will include street booths, instrument, vocal and theatrical artists, sidewalk sales, antiques, food and refreshments.

#### THE ROLE OF ESTROGEN

A program on estrogen will be held on May 16 at 7 p.m. in the University of Michigan M-CARE Health Center on Lilley Road in Plymouth. Enrollment is limited and pre-registration is necessary by calling 459-0820. The cost is \$2 at the door.

#### POPPY DAY SALE

The annual Buddy Poppy Day sale sponsored by the Mayflower Li. Gamble VFW Post 6695, the Canton VFW Post 6967 and the American Legion will be held throughout The Plymouth-Canton Community on May 18-20 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day. The veterans will be out at street intersections and in area shopping centers. Funds from the sales go to assist veterans and their families in need.

#### FARMERS MARKET RETURNS

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce sponsored Farmers Market in the City of Plymouth kicks off on May 13 with "Flower Day." Open from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Saturday through Oct. 21. Extended hours on July 15 and 29. Features a variety of produce, baked goods, flowers, herbs, diary and cheese products. For more information call 453-1540 (the chamber).

#### WSDP RADIO AUCTION

The WSDP (FM 88.1) Radio Auction to support the student run station will be broadcast live from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on May 13 and noon to 6 p.m. on May 14. More than 200 items to be auctioned off. To support WSDP call 451-6266.

#### LEISURE TIME CLASSES

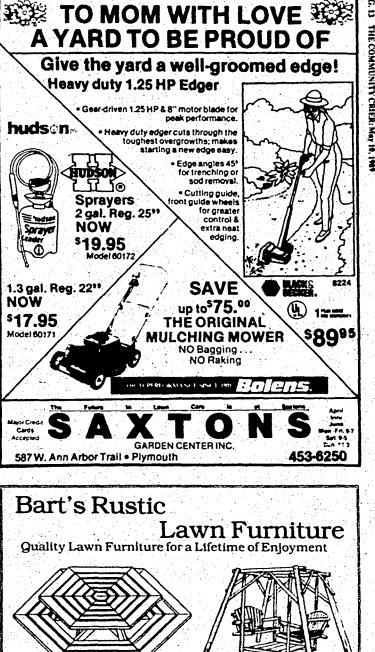
The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department with be offering leisure time classes again this spring and summer. Sign-up for classes on Monday through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the recreation office at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Most classes begin on the week of May 8. Call 455-6620 for information.

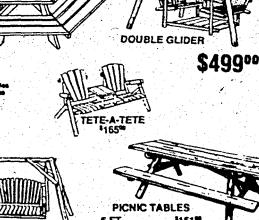
#### FRIENDS OF LIBRARY MEETING

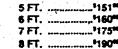
The Friends of the Canton Public Library will hold a general meeting on May 25 at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. Everyone is invited to attend the general membership meeting. For additional details call Marcia at 397-0999.

#### STORYTELLING AT LIBRARY

Storyteller Mary Hamilton will give two performances at the Dunning-Hough Library in the City of Plymouth on May 22. One is set for 4 p.m. and the other ar 7 p.m. Registration is limited and will be by phone or in person starting on May 15. Call 453-0750.







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#### Cherry Hill School in Canton under renovation. (Crier photo by Chris Farina

# Work will be complete in July School renovated

BY KEN VOYLES Work on the historic Cherry Hill School at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads in Canton should be completed by the first week in July, it was revealed last week during a Board of Trustees workshop session.

The school, which is a cornerstone of the township's historic preservation program, is being renovated mainly through grant money and Canton



Historic Society funds. According to Kim Scherschligt of Canton's Community and Economic Development (CED) Department, work on the school is coming in well under budget. She said the volunteer labor help of Rolly Clendening, courtesy of the GM Jobs Bank, has "substantially" reduced the money required to complete the renovation.

Scherschligt said that Clendening's help has reduced labor costs by \$10-12,000 over the past three months.

Clendening isn't the only one offering donated services, however, according to members of the Canton Historic District Commission.

"One of the neatest things happening has been the out pouring from the community in a variety of ways,' said Dave Artley, a member of historic commission. While the township has spent about \$80,000 over the past two years, Artley said that donated help has been worth more than \$15,000 to the project.

Melissa McLaughlin, also with the commission, told the board that the school should be in good condition for a long time to come once the current work is done.

"We've been a busy bunch out there," she told the board. "We want to focus now on finishing the parking lot at this time. The outside work on the structure is at a standstill until the lot is finished."

Once the work is complete a grandopening will be staged sometime in July, said commission members.

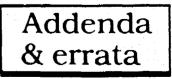
Teri Bennett, another commissioner, said the township board should go ahead and create a Canton Historic Commission Department under the CED department and authorize the spending of \$5,800 for the completion of the parking lot.

To complete the project a total of about \$18,000 in funding is needed, said Scherschligt.

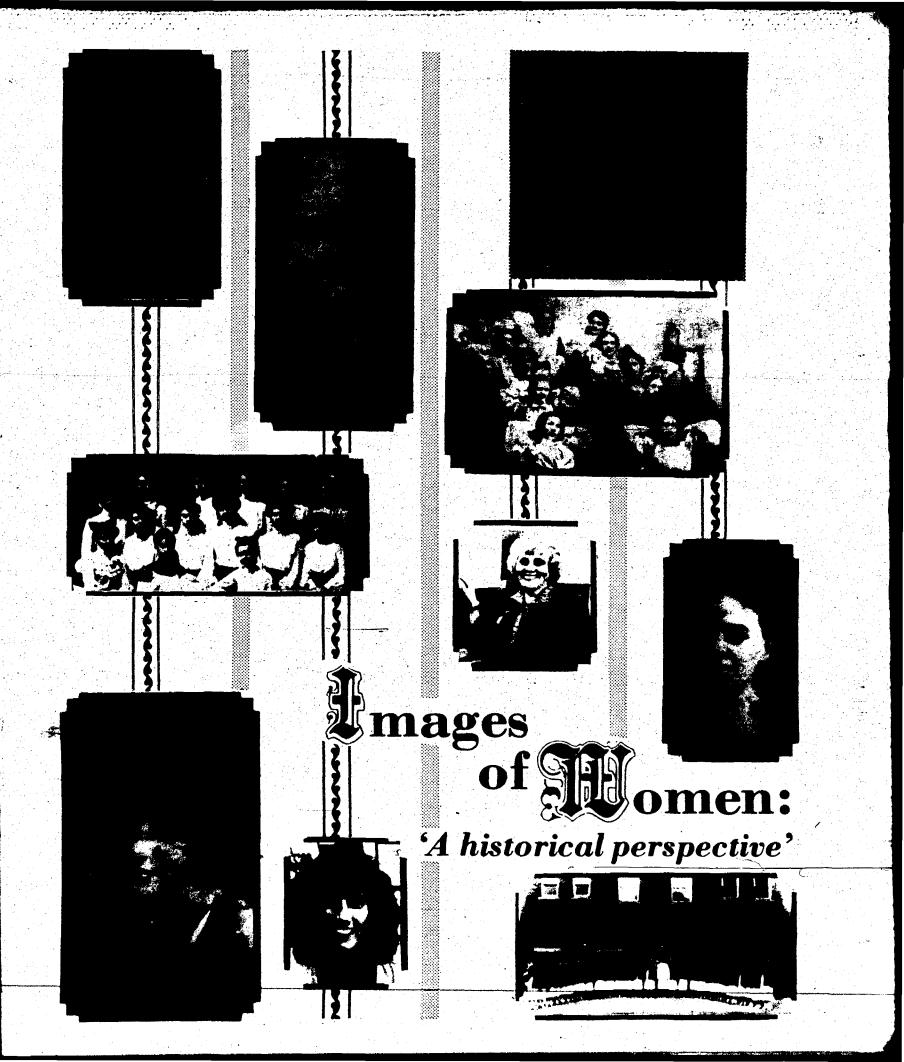
Scherschligt added that much of the funding for the project thus far has come from Michigan Department of Commerce grants as well a block grant funding and Michigan Equity Funds. Those grants are worth more than \$150.000.

In a related note, the commission told the board that Quinn Evans Architects is working on a detailed preservation plan for the Cherry Hill Historic District, including plans for an Architectural Park.

The plan will include a survey of significant historic property in the community as well as an analysis in preparation for getting the park on the national register as a historic site.



Jean Morrow was incorrectly indentifed in last week's edition of The Crier. Morrow is considering running for the City of Plymouth City Commission.





The Crier's WOMEN'S SECTION

## About our cover:

This year's Women's Section cover, designed by graphic artist Leslyn A. Rank, shows a combination of old and new faces in Plymouth-Canton.

The section was edited by Michelle Tregembo Wilson and Ken Voyles.



#### Service with a smile? We're sincere.

If we can't feel good about providing you with the best possible service -- we don't deserve your business, But we take great pride in taking the time to thoroughly explain your policies. If you leave our office fully understanding and feeling comfortable about your insurance coverage -- we've done our job. And that's service worth smiling about.

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□ After a precedent setting court battle, a Plymouth woman became the first female Justice of the Peace in Michigan.

 $\Box$  The inauguration of Grover Cleveland to the office of U.S. President was not the only event of March 4, 1893 – the Plymouth Women's Club kicked off 96 years of debate, discussion, and community activity.

□ Women's roles in history have been understated, in fact, women have effectively been written out of history books, local history teachers say. The task now is writing them back in.

□ In the 1920s, area women were offered equal employment opportunities by Ford's Village Industries along the Rouge River.

□ The corrections field is full of opportunities for women. Explore the career paths of several female employes of the Western Wayne Correctional Facility in Plymouth Township.



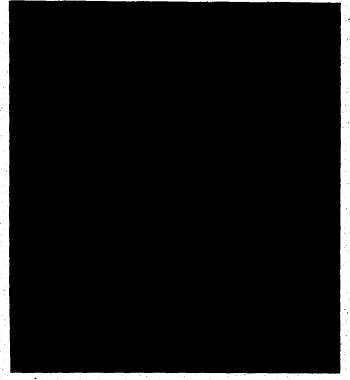
# Phoebe Patterson, an early activist Plymouth elects 1st female judge

#### BY MICHELLE TREGEMBO WILSON

Written history often centers on the activities of men. This community is fortunate to have record of some prominent women from the past, as well.

Phoebe L. Patterson of Plymouth, the first female Justice of the Peace in the State of Michigan — who had to fight a court battle to keep her position — is one of those women the community can be proud of.

"A tall, stately, slender white-haired lady," is how her grandson, George Todd, 73, describes Judge Patterson, who was first elected in 1919, and went on to serve three terms ending with her death in 1931. Todd's mother was Clara Patterson Todd, one of the judge's twin children.



Judge Phoebe L. Patterson, elected shortly after women won the vote, upheid her right to hold office in a court battle. (Photo courtesy of George Todd)

Todd, as a child, had a special opportunity to know his grandmother, because his family moved in with her in 1921, after his grandfather Melvin Patterson died. Todd said her home was always referred to as the "big house." It was on the south side of Ann Arbor Trail, the first house west of the railroad tracks, and had been built by her husband. It's only been a few years since it was torn down and replaced by some businesses.

Since Judge Patterson held court in her living room, young George had a chance to witness cases of all kinds.

"I can remember when there would be interesting cases I would hurry home from school," said Todd. "And sit with my mother in the dining room and listen to cases being held in the living room."

Todd recalls that she heard all kinds of cases, including vagrancy, theft and bootlegging during Prohibition. She also served as coroner and performed marriages.

Even though there were other justices in town, Todd said the law officers preferred to take their cases to her. "She was getting all the action." he said. He remembers the weddings he saw Judge Patterson perform as "quite an occasion." He described his grandmother as a gracious lady with a sense of humor. He Cher's WOMEN'S SECTION

"Now I always get to kiss groom," he remembers her saying at the conclusion of the ceremony. And then she did!

Phoebe Patterson was born in 1857 to Narcis and Margaret Ely in Superior Township. After attending public schools, she moved to Ypsilanti at 16 and opened up a dressmaking shop. At 21 she married and moved to Plymouth.

She strongly supported both women's rights and temperance, and was very active in several organizations. She was a charter member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in which she held a variety of offices, including two years as president of the Wayne County branch. The League of Women Voters, Business and Professional Women, Eastern Star, Women's Club and the Ladies Auxilliary of the Presbyterian Church were all organizations she was involved in, often in positions of leadership.

She "rendered valiant service to the cause of equal suffrage," read an article in the "Civic Searchlight" after her death.

It continued, "Mrs. Patterson was of the type and character whose efforts are helpful to the cause of womanhood in every sphere, including the holding of public office."

Patterson became Justice of the Peace in 1919, shortly after women gained the right to vote. In a 1929 article by journalist and biographer Mary Merwin Phelps, she described the Township Caucus she attended with friends, at which a friend nominated her:

"When it came time to nominate . . . my doctor friend arose. I was struck aghast when he began to talk about me. Stressing my special fitness for the office and ending his speech by saying that it was a good thing to have a woman as Justice of the Peace. I rose to decline, but his wife pulled me down." Her friend convinced her to run, and she was elected.

After her election, Judge Patterson's position was challenged by a lawyer, James H. Pound, who felt that even though women could vote, that didn't permit them to hold office. Her position as Justice of the Peace was upheld in Wayne County Circuit Court by Judge Henry A. Mandell.

According to the "Civic Searchlight," this case "was of significance throughout the state." Eight years later, according to a 1927 newspaper clipping, there were six other female justices in Michigan.

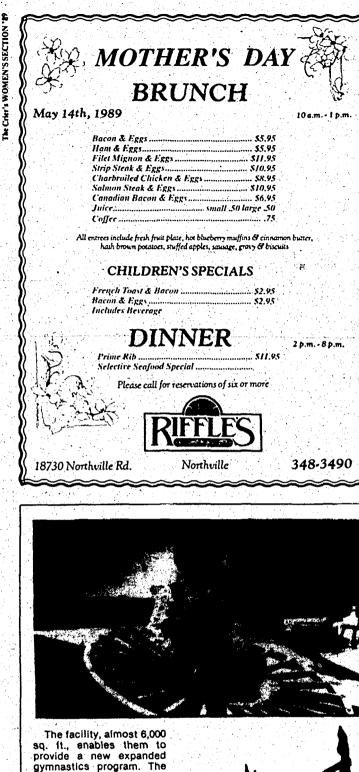
George Todd doesn't remember much of the case, since he was a small child at the time. He does recall her lawyer was a family friend named Paul Voorhies, who represented her at no charge. Voorhies went on to become Michigan's Attorney General.

Todd remembers an article in which his grandmother was asked if her husband could influence her. Her answer was, "If he did, she would find him in contempt!"

Several of her relatives still live in the area. As well as her grandson George Todd, her grandnephew Robert Ely and family live in Northville; and a grandniece, Jan Chandler lives in Plymouth. Their grandfather was Judge Patterson's brother Peter, who lived in Northville.

Chandler and Peg Esbaugh, a grandniece living in Marshall, were young children at the time of Judge Patterson's death. Both recall "Aunt Phoeb." Chandler remembers her as tall, matriarchal, outgoing and extremely active -- especially in the WCTU. She also remembers a strong family resemblance between her grandfather Peter and his sister, Judge Patterson.

At the time of Phoebe Patterson's death in 1931, the Detroit News wrote of her: "she had a great capacity for work, for thinkingand for leadership," and that she "had more than touched the town's life -- had in fact, lead it."



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Phyllis Andrews, a corrections officer at Western Wayne Correctional Facility, says that her job has helped her to mature. She hopes to be director of corrections some day. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

# Women in corrections: a simple twist of fate

#### BY ROBIN LAKE

Although many young women probably haven't considered a career in corrections, the field is full of opportunities and can be a challenging and rewarding job, said Luella Burke, warden at Western Wayne Correctional Facility (WWCF) in Plymouth Township.

Many of the women that are currently working in prisons simply wound up there, added Burke, whose own career in corrections was shaped by a twist of fate 15 years ago.

Of WWCF's 260 employes, approximately 40 per cent are women, working in a variety of positions as corrections officers, teachers, nurses, secretaries, and cooks.

Sergeant Janice Bell is a 21-year corrections veteran who has done "a little of everything" throughout her career. Currently much of her time is spent in the control center, doing paperwork like reviewing prisoners' tickets. She is also responsible for the supervision of other officers.

Although she does not currently have much prisoner contact, in the past Bell has done yard work, which involves making rounds in and out of the housing area. She has also been responsible for the transportation of prisoners -- to funerals or bedside visits to sick relatives, in addition to bringing escapees back to prison.

Bell began her career in corrections by taking the civil service test, after which she waited about a year before she got a job. Prior to that, she had worked in a hospital with nurses and in receptions.

Bell then worked for the old Detroit House of Corrections (DeHoCo), which became WWCF. Through her experience, she discovered that working with male prisoners was much easier than working with women.

Bell claims that her experience has made dealing with stress much easier.

"I don't tend to get excited as easily," she said. "I'm not so naive to believe that nothing could happen. I come to work thinking there's a possibility that something could go wrong."

"I think my parents are more afraid than I am," said another corrections officer, Phyllis Andrews. "I have to be aware of my surroundings and aware of what's going on, but I don't think it's a stressful job."

Neither Bell or Andrews have found many problems controlling male prisoners even though they are women. "I know I'm no match for a man physically," said Andrews. "However, I've learned to compensate for this with my verbal skills."

"I let them know I'm an officer first and a woman second," she added. "Most importantly, you must respect them in order for them to respect you."

## Women employes at home in WWCF

Andrews has worked at WWCF since June of 1986. She is currently working in Protective Environment (PE). In PE, she deals, with prisoners who have mental problems, protecting them from themselves and others, and making sure they receive their medication.

Andrews, who has a degree in psychology, began working in group homes. She hopes to eventually go into counseling and perhaps someday be appointed director of corrections.

Like Bell, she enjoys her job because she enjoys working with people, and there is something different every day. Andrews also said that the job has helped her personal growth and helped her mature in her working abilities and in her personal dealings.

The job isn't for everyone, however.

"I've seen people who have come in scared to death," said Bell. "They just don't last long."

'It's like any other job, it doesn't take long to find out if you're good," added Andrews. "Those who can't handle it leave." As a teacher in the prison, Margaret Heinrichs is trying to im-

prove the quality of life for the inmates



Margaret Heinrichs, a teacher at WWCF, wants to help inmates to improve themselves. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Heinrichs mainly teaches reading at WWCF, but she has also taught math and grammer.

The policy at WWCF is that prisoners reading below a sixth grade level must come to school or be confined to their quarters. The goal is to raise the level beyond that of the eighth grade.

"There are more benefits for prisoners than earning their diploma," she said. "It makes them more hopeful. They realize that if they can change this about themselves, maybe other changes can take place, but the changes have to come from within.'

Heinrichs began teaching in an elementary school. She later went into an adult education drop-in center where many of the students have a history of mental problems. She later went to Huron Valley mens' facility where she worked with inmates individually, sometimes sliding work under the door.

They wanted work, they needed something to do to occupy their minds," she said.

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Heinrichs believes many inmates benefit from the structured environment and are secure in the classroom, especially since many of them are in a structured environment for the first time in their lives. However, she feels some come in carrying too much emotional baggage to learn...

She doesn't have too many problems dealing with prisoners. Heinrichs claims that they are more used to women since they are no longer such a novelty in the prisons. She also claims it's an advantage to be older.

"It all depends on the tone you set," she said. "You must be definite and assertive, and you can't be confrontational." "Most prisoners are reasonably courteous," she added.



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### Making music

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# Women make the difference in PSO

#### **BY DAN JARVIS**

When it comes to music in the Plymouth-Canton Community, several women have been instrumental in the formation and care of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) over the years.

And though the list of noteworthy women who've supported the PSO over the years is long, each has provided care and support in their own special way.

Louise Bradley, a cellist with the orchestra for the past 25 years, is a good example of the dedication that so many women provided since the inception of the PSO.

"The cello is a good instrument," said Bradley. "It is a little on the big side for a lady even though most cellists are women."

The sounds of her cello strings have been heard both in Plymouth-Canton and in Detroit while she performed with a women's ensemble group, directed by Victor Kolar.

"The old timers would remember him," she said. "At the time (late 1950s and early 1960s) there were no women in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO), so Kolar got support from Ford Motor Co. and helped form the Tuesday ensemble.

"Women just didn't make it into the DSO," said Bradley, "They were supposed to be house-fraus and stay home. The women of today are very qualified. At one time they were not qualified and many would not consider working outside the home.

"It was a different world from today."

Charlene Wilson, long time trombonist with the PSO, has been active in the Plymouth (and Ann Arbor) music scene since 1957.

"The PSO has come full circle," said Wilson. "The reason the symphony became successful is because of (the late) Wayne Dunlap (former PSO director).

"Many musicians joined the orchestra because of him."

As Wilson explained, Dunlap conducted the University of Michigan Orchestra during World War II and formed a bond between musicians in Ann Arbor and Plymouth. "He was special," she said.

Wilson credits the current momentum of the PSO to the present symphony director Russell Reed.

"He genuinely likes the people in the symphony and the townspeople. He's an excellent conductor."

Wilson sees the PSO as presenting a special opportunity for women in the community. Several have encouraged qualified family members to join the ranks of the symphony.

Numerous women have come and gone from the PSO, many to perform in symphonies across the nation.

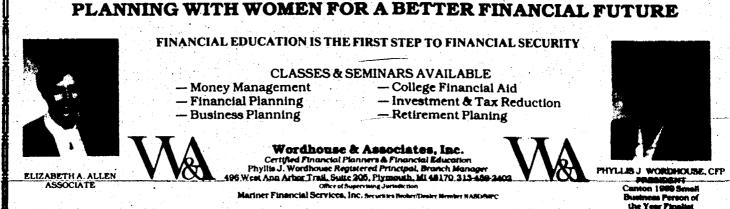
"We (the Ann Arbor music community) all feel a special loyalty to Plymouth and the PSO," Wilson said.

Not all the women who have guaranteed the success of the PSO have been musicians. In fact there have been numerous members of the Plymouth Symphony Society and Symphony League who've put in long hours to raise funding to ensure a first-class symphony.

One such person is Beth Fischer.

As one of the founders of the Plymouth Symphony League in 1953, Fischer has helped to provide needed funding by her in-





Fischer active in raising funds for symphony



**BETH FISCHER** 

volvement in geranium sales and by publishing the popular cookbook, "Symphony for Pots and Pans by Plymouth Cooks."

Prior to the formation of the symphony league, Fischer explained, people could donate funds by attending a Saturday Night Symphony Ball.

With three sons and a daughter who have performed in the PSO, Fischer feels a special attatchment to the group.

"I remember the first concert. It was in the fall of 1950, held in the old Plymouth High School on Main Street (now Central Middle School)," she said.

A common thread that runs in all of the women who've aided the PSO over the years is pride in belonging to one of the finest community orchestras. All three of the women mentioned above hope the tradition will continue far into the future.



Louise Bradley performing about 30 years ago.





Phyllis Lenaghan holds volumes of old photographs of her many family members. To Lenaghan, though, the entire community is her family. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

## Lenaghan's is not the traditional retirement

#### BY RAY SETLOCK

Little did Phyllis Lenaghan know the work was really beginning when she retired from teaching in 1984.

At age 62, Lenaghan spends most of her days playing the piano at convalescent homes and working voluntarily at the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library. A far cry from the conventional idea of retirement.

When Lenaghan and her late husband Bill moved to Plymouth in 1951, she began teaching at Our Lady of Good Counsel and later at St. John Bosco in Redford. Her teaching career would eventually produce a book, "The Lazy Beaver," in 1982. The book would give Lenaghan the self-satisfaction she needed heading into her 1984 retirement.

Looking back, Lenaghan recalls a different Plymouth existing today compared to when she arrived in 1951 at the age of 34.

"Plymouth was still relatively small in population," Lenaghan says. "Everyone knew everyone and we were just trying to get accepted into this tight group."

Lenaghan added: "We were accepted and became part of the family."

Lenaghan and her husband would then go on to raise six children in 10 different houses within the community.

"We moved quite a bit," admits Lenaghan. "We kept the realty people in business."



# Volunteering keeps local woman busy all week

Now, Lenaghan sits in the kitchen of her Plymouth home. The rain is pouring outside as memories pour through her mind.

"When I look back, we really had some great times," she said.

Following her 1984 retirement, Lenaghan's life took a busy turn. She realized how satisfying it was to volunteer her time to help others.

"I began playing the piano at West Trail Nursing Home in Plymouth, as well as volunteering my time as an assistant at the Plymouth Library," she said.

This agenda made her days long, but she was doing what she enjoyed. At a time in her life when lounging would be more customary, Lenaghan found herself occupied five days a week.

"If I didn't keep myself busy all the time, I wouldn't know what to do with myself," says Lenaghan. "I have to keep myself out of trouble."

When she is not volunteering her time to help others, Lenaghan enjoys practicing the piano and spending time with her six children and numerous grandchildren.

This is evident by the many photographs which drape the walls of her living room.

As she points everyone out, it's easy to see Lenaghan is happy sharing her gifts with others in the community, a community which has been an instrumental part of her life.



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## Important issues similar today P-C history through women's eyes

#### **BY ANNE SULLIVAN**

The Crier's WOMEN'S SECTION

Issues and concerns of the residents of Plymouth in the 1890's really were not different than the concerns of residents today.

As strange as that may seem, the records of the Women's Club of Plymouth, which date back to their very first meeting held on March 4, 1893, indicate that the ladies of this club met and discussed issues of the day, and among the topics discussed were family issues, what to do with and for the children, China, Japan, Russia, and the need for laws regarding pure food and drugs. Topics which today, perhaps in a slightly different way, still concern us.

This history of Plymouth is not the typical history one finds when reading a history book, it is the history of this community as seen through the eyes and concerns of the women who lived here.

It started 96 years ago, when a small group of women decided to form a club, whose mission statement read in Article II of their bylaws, "The object of this non-profit club shall be to foster educational, philanthropic, and social growth, with service to the community as our main objective."

They met in the homes of their members, or in one of the church parlors. Speakers would address the club, they would have dinner, and a different topic was addressed at each meeting. The ladies met the first, third and fifth Friday of each month, but they adjourned for the summer, and reconvened in the fall.

Before founding themselves as a club, they met to establish bylaws and organize themselves. The club founder was Mrs. Charles W. Valentine. As was the custom of the time, the married women of the club used their husbands' names, and no record of their given names exists.

From their first meeting, the office of recording secretary has been a vital position for this club. Through its 96 years, the members have recognized the importance of keeping and maintaining club records, as all the records, dating back to the minutes of their first meeting, are currently kept in the home of member Carol Dodge, whose aunt Esther Shattuck, belonged in the early days.

The club minutes mark the beginning of the club as follows:

"On the afternoon of March 4, 1893, the day of the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland as President of the United States, the undersigned ladies agreed to form a Society to be known as 'The Plymouth Ladies Literary Society.' Assembling in the parlour of Mrs. O.A. Fraser for that purpose."

It was more than just a social get-together. At that first meeting, they got right down to business and nominated a temporary chairperson, Mrs. Valentine, and recording secretary, Miss Maud Vrooman. They held the election of officers and elected Mrs. George H. Wallace, wife of the Presbyterian Minister, as the first President, passed their by-laws, and discussed American History.

Mrs. Wallace served as President from 1893-1895, when she and her husband left the community. She returned to visit the club on its President's Day, in the 1907-08 term.

As they established themselves as a group, they chartered with eight members, their first membership increased to 23 at the end of 1893. Today, there are 147 members which includes active members, associate members and lifetime members.

In 1898, they changed their name to the "Woman's Literary Club of Plymouth." In 1904, they selected green and white as their club colors, and the Lily of the Valley as the olub flower. Shortly afterwards, the club flower was changed to the white carnation, and today, the colors and flower remain the same.



Mary Childs, a current Plymouth City commissioner, is also the current president of the Women's Club of Plymouth, a group that's been around since 1893. (Crier photo)

To raise money for the charities they supported, the ladies club would put on plays. The original dues were five cents a meeting. They donated their funds to a variety of causes including buying playground equipment, and sending money to a leper hospital in Japan. They worked as Red Cross volunteers. They have planted flowers and trees around the community.

After the turn of the century, the ladies started to get politically active.

They were instrumental in passing the Curfew Bill Ordinance of 1907 in Plymouth. They endorsed Senate bills, signed petitions, and sent resolutions to Congress.

In 1915, the ladies took on an anti-cigarette campaign. And they sent a protest to their Congressman against the shipment of horses to the belligerents at war.

The history of the change in the club was stated by Mrs. George Wilcox in an Article she published every leap year, Feb. 29. In Vol. 1, No. 1, she wrote: "For 26 years Plymouth held her place in this sisterhood, gaining inspiration from the fellowship, and growing



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## Club active in women's issues of the day

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ideals of civic usefulness, which have made her a power in this community. From self-culture she has advanced to that broader meaning of club life -- interest in the problems of the day -- service in the broadest sense -- a betterment of condition in general."

At their annual meeting on April 30, 1920, they amended their constitution to change the name to Woman's Club of Plymouth, Michigan." They signed the Articles of Association on May 6, 1920, and it was recorded in June 1920 as part of the Woman's Club Federation.

They were also active in women's issues of the day. In 1920, the Woman's Club of Plymouth, Michigan voted to give \$50 to help Judge Phoebe Patterson, who was involved in a court case concerning the right of a woman to hold public office.

In 1923 they were involved in the movement to establish a library in Plymouth. They not only donated their own funds, they raised money in the community for this cause. The issues were controversial at the time, and the women took a stand as a group.

Two areas of great-concern for-the woman's club were the prohibition of liquor and equal suffrage for women. They took a stand on these issues of the time. Among the issues they opposed were movies on Sunday, even though a member of their own club owned a movie theater, and threatened to close every day. This was an issue the women lost. They opposed saloons in Plymouth and cigarette smoking. They strongly supported Child Labor Laws and Equal Suffrage for Women.

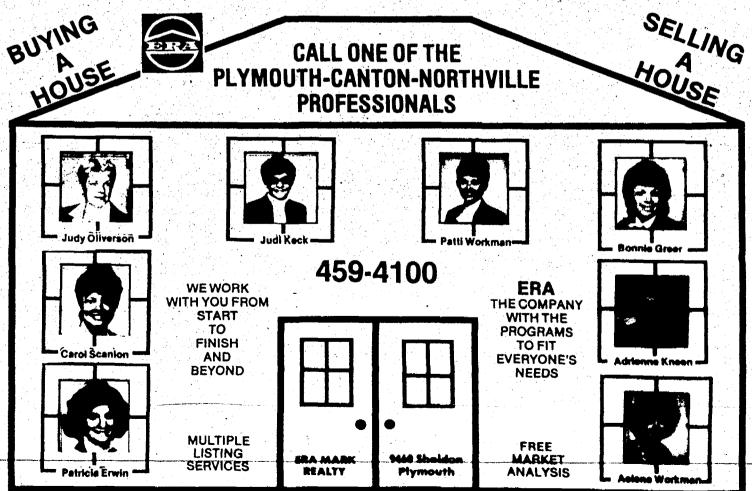
In the last 40 years, the Women's Club of Plymouth has not been as political. They are no longer a part of the Federated Woman's Club, and have focused their efforts on community service. It is the oldest woman's group in Plymouth, and only the Odd Fellows, Masons, and Grange have been here longer and still function as an organization in Plymouth.

"Today women join (the club) for the good deeds they can do and for the companionship,"said Mary Childs, club President, whose term expires this month. "We meet the first Friday of every month, except January, and a speaker addresses the club. We serve refreshments and there is a certain social element and an opportunity to meet friends."

Their biggest project each year is the Scholarship Ball for local high school seniors. "We base the scholarship on grades and what the student has done in school, in the community, and church. We don't base it on need because of the possibility of multiple students going to college from the same family," said Childs. "We base it on achievement."

The scholarship is available to both boys and girls, and an independent panel looks over the qualifications and makes the decisions. This year, there were 69 applicants, according to Childs. The amount of the scholarships and the number of scholarships dispersed differ each year, depending on the funds raised for this event.

The Woman's Club holds Bridge tournaments to raise money for thier projects, and all money raised goes back into the community. Other projects they support include the annual Mitten Tree at Christmas, beautification projects, the Symphony, First Step, Salvation Army and many more charitable organizations.





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Barb Saunders, seen here with an exhibit, has left her job as museum director. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

### Saunders leaves museum

#### **BY KEN VOYLES**

When Barb Saunders was a little girl her father would read detective and spy stories. After he was done with them it would be Barb's turn to dive into the world of murder and intrigue.

For the past 12 years, at least, Saunders has been intrigued more by history than detective stories (though she continues to enjoy them during her free time).

As director of the Plymouth Historical Museum, Saunders has brought a semblance of order to the museum and turned it into one of the most valuable historic research centers in the community.

"I like to get answers," said Saunders, who doesn't like to give answers about her own age. "I like history and I guess I like to learn about things. I'm intrigued by the past and I like the research.

"It kills me if I can't find an answer," she continued. "It's always very interesting, even with the long hours on your feet."

Saunders ended her days as museum director in April, mainly so that she enjoy "all of the things I wanted to do in the past 12 years that I didn't get to."

One project she has been working on is her family's genealogy. She also plans to paint more and travel. She may even get some other kind of work, or teach.

"If I taught I think I'd ask the question 'Why?' a lot," Saunders said.

Why Saunders ended up working at the museum, though, isn't all together clear. As a youth growing up in Detroit she wanted to be a chemist. She never finished college, however.

"When I was a kid we used to have a cottage out past Chelsea," she said, "We'd cut through Plymouth on our way out there and look around. It seemed like a nice place to live."

When her husband Norman returned from the service the young couple moved to Ann Arbor, but later came to the Plymouth community where Saunders has now lived for the past 29 years (in both the city and the township).

Later, after the death of her husband, Saunders began looking for work. She had helped in the museum archives before, cataloguing materials, and she had shown an interest in Victorian era antiques.

The new Plymouth museum (located on Main Street) was open barely a year when Saunders hired on as director. Though inexperienced she proceeded to learn everything she could about how to run a museum and preserve the past.

"I walked in at the best time because I had time to learn and study," she said. "I just read everything I could find on museums."

Today Saunder's knowledge of the museum and its archives is immense. But her job was always more than just tracking down historic information for reporters or other interested residents. She also organized the volunteers at the museum and learned to set up exhibits and displays.

"You get a certain amount of satisfaction if something runs smoothly, like a new exhibit," she said. "I never thought I'd be doing this when I was young."



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# History books discriminate?

#### BY JIM PARKS

The Crier's WOMEN'S SECTION

History is often thought of as not being of current concern, that it is of days gone by and nothing can be done about it -- that it can't be changed.

When it comes to placing women in the history books they seem to have gotten the short end of the stick.

But today there are those who are trying to recognize woman's place in the history books and give them their due. It is a movement focusing on the fact that women's accomplishments throughout history have largely gone unnoticed "Even Cleopatra was obviously second to the men in her life," said Barbara Murphy, a Salem High School history teacher.

And if you don't believe it, said Deborah Teichman, a Canton High School history teacher, "Check the history books, they're horrid."

"The fifth edition didn't have anything in it so the sixth edition just added a little paragraph at the end. It's so bad my class points it out and laughs about it," said Teichman of most history books she comes across in her teaching.

"It was generally accepted that a woman's role was to stay at home and not be seen;" said Murphy. "Women unwillingly took

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Deborah Teichman, a Canton High School history teacher, suys women are given less play in most current history books. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

### Women in history

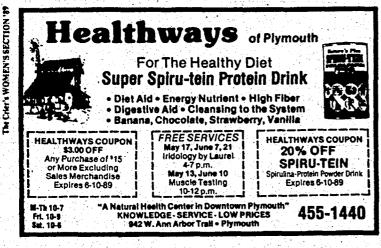
roles in life that didn't allow them to be a Socrates." Eastern Michigan University Assistant Professor of History and

Philosophy, Francille Wilson agrees that women might not be in the history books because they have always been pushed into subservient roles in society but she looks at it from a different angle.

"Traditionally history is looked at in terms of politics," Wilson said. "If history is defined as political history then women aren't going to be included because they weren't allowed to be a part of it."

Wilson also said that in order to include women in history society has to realize a woman's role at home and work is as valuable as what they do politically. CONTINUED





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Wilson said this broad issue is one of sexism and that it related to . society feeling that women aren't full time workers.

"Things women do are looked down upon as lesser value," she said. "Non-paid women's work, cleaning, cooking, and taking care of the children, is not looked upon as valuable."

This is true of the work place too, Wilson added. "A good quality for a man would be decisiveness. For a woman to be decisive -- I don't want to use the word -- but that would get her considered a b-----h."

The sexist issue raises a lot of eyebrows and gets many people worked up claiming it isn't true or at least not anymore, but there are still some points to be made about the issue, she said.

"Women are typically only given consideration when it is considered beneficial to men," Teichman said. "A man, because he was put on this earth, is okay. A woman has to write, compose, or eat something to prove her existence.

"It's a joke I tell my class," she added. "Woman will only become liberated when men say it is alright for them to be."

Murphy added that even though women are getting more opportunities "we have a very male dominated society."

The barrier of sexism leads to an even larger obstacle in the path of women in history and that is stereotypes. Stereotypes are a "deep rooted" problem in our society, said Wilson, and most of them don't apply.

"We need to catch up with what is happening," Wilson said. "Because stereotypes don't really reflect what is happening in women's roles."

In other words, "You can pass a law against discrimination," Teichman said, "but you can't help what people think."

To overcome those gigantic walls, she added, "Society will have to go through an attitudinal change. And that will be the most difficult change."

"Some things are omitted (not even recorded) and can't be inserted. It's the things that aren't included that need to be."

BARB WILSON. SALEM HISTORY TEACHER

Teichman said that she recognizes changes are being made but said society just wants women to sit on their laurels and accept the advances that have already taken place.

But, she added, those changes help because now that women can compete in sports, be elected for political office, and be the CEO of a company, they will be part of history in the future.

As for change, it comes very slowly, said Murphy, who believes it isn't a conscious effort not to teach about women in history, just that they aren't even included in the books.

That, said Wilson, is a major problem.

"Some things are omitted (not even recorded) and can't be inserted," she said. "It's the things that aren't included that need to be.'

Along with including those items in the history books, "We need to educate the educators on the facts of women and their ac-complishments in history," Teichman said. "Then the teachers can incorporate that into their lesson plans,"



Esther Hulsing stands in front of the school named for her and her husband Ken. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

### Hulsing still activist

#### BY JANET ARMSTRONG

A woman who has done as much for The Plymouth-Canton Community in a span of 35 or more years as Esther Hulsing really doesn't have any reason to be modest.

But today Hulsing, a fixture in this community, remains very modest about her many accomplishments and services to the community.

Hulsing, 73, moved to Plymouth from Chicago in 1942 with her husband Kenneth Hulsing.

"I did a lot of volunteer work," said Hulsing of her first few years in Plymouth.

Hulsing then got involved with the Parents Teacher Association (PTA), and not long after became the president of the organization.

When Hulsing's three daughters, Ann, Susan and Mary became involved with the Huron Valley Girl Scout troop, so did their mom. Hulsing became a member of the National Board of Girl Scouts

and continued with that until her daughters graduated from the girl scouts.

Hulsing was also an avid member of the Women's Club, acting as president for a term.

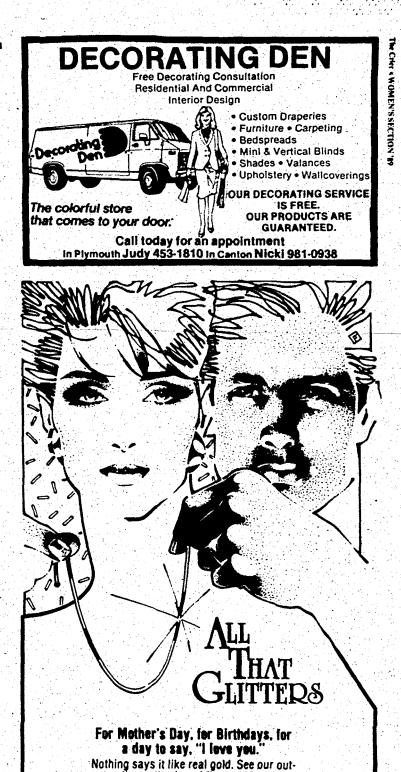
In 1954, Hulsing won her first term on the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education.

It was a reign that Esther and her husband Kenneth held for a combined total of 24 years. Esther served for 18 years and Kenneth for six.

"We never served on the board at the same time though," Hulsing likes to point out. She added that her being a women didn't make it at all difficult to run for the school board in those days.

"Traditionally women did run for the board," said Hulsing, who never lost an election.

In 1972 Esther decided not to run for the board again, but the district bestowed upon her an honor that only 19 other people have experienced. CONTINUED



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That was the year that a new elementary school off Morton Taylor Road in Canton was named for both Esther and Kenneth Hulsing.

Of the many events that the community experienced during Hulsing's 18 years on the board, Hulsing said one remains the most important.

That was when "we voted in Canton as a member of the district," Hulsing said.

In 1978, after six years out of the direct eye of the community, Hulsing decided to run for the Plymouth Township clerk position, and won.

According to Township Supervisor Maurice Breen, Hulsing has been a real assest to the township and the community as a whole.

"She's a dedicated community activist," said Breen. "She very much wants to get information out to the community."

Breen added that Hulsing is generally of good humor, which doesn't hurt matters.

Breen also backed up the suspicions of Hulsing's modesty.

"She's not interested in honors," said Breen, who added that Hulsing is so busy she doesn't have time to worry about them.

"She's very active," said Breen. "It seems like she's always got a meeting of some sort to go to."

Hulsing is also an avid member of the Plymouth Community Art Council (PCAC).

And like her time on the school board, Hulsing has never lost a township election.

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# 'Foremothers' crucial to P-C founding Early women worked hard

#### BY MICHELLE TREGEMBO WILSON

What is known of the founding of Michigan is mainly the history of our forefathers. Which man was the first settler in an area? Which men held political office? Which men distinguished themselves in battle?

Students may have wondered what our "foremothers," the other half of the population were doing since, until recently, very few women were mentioned by name in standard history books.

In Canton and Plymouth, foremothers were working as hard as forefathers, and their contributions were as important as those of the men for survival.

The hardships for both sexes began with the trip to Michigan.

Dorothy West, director of the Canton Historical Museum, tells of a couple who walked all the way to Michigan from New York with an oxcart. She says travel was easier for most who followed because of the opening of the Eric Canal. Even then, settlers faced a three day trip from Detroit with oxcarts laiden with all their possessions. The early settlers had to bring all their farm and household implements since there were no stores.

You may have learned that two of Canton's first settlers were Timothy Sheldon to what became Sheldon Center and Hugh Clyde to what became Cherry Hill, and the first settler in what is now the city of Plymouth was William Starkweather. Well, Rachel Sheldon, Eliza Clyde and Keziah Benjamin Starkweather all deserve equal billing because they arrived at the same times in the 1820's.

"There were no free afternoons," says Dorothy West of the early



The Potawatomi lived in this area before the settlers came.

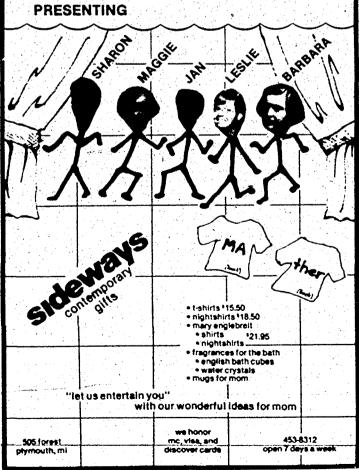
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women. "They did all the things you go out and get at the store nowadays."

As well as the regular household chores and childcare, she says the female settlers baked bread, fed the chickens, often cared for the other animals and usually helped with the plowing. They made









# Long days filled with hard work Rural life meant no conveniences

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most of their family's clothes. Some spun their own yarn, and they made old clothing into braided or hooked rugs.

In the 1820's the only fruit was wild. Eventually orchards were planted. Canning was another important part of women's work. They also made saurkraut, pickles, and salt pork. They hung fruit from the ceiling to dry, smoked hams and made soap. Staples like sugar and cloth were sent for from Chicago.

Life for rural women, as well as rural men, continued to be filled with long days of hard work into the twentieth century.

Helen Hasselbach, who still lives on her husband's family farm, recently described the life of her mother-in-law, Ella May Hasselbach, in the early part of this century.

""It was a busy life." she says.

Her mother-in-law canned cherries, peaches, peas and more. It all came from their own produce. She smoked hams and stored meat with lard over it in their cool basement, since there were no. refrigerators. She did all her own baking too. Milk came from their own cows and some she made into butter.

She did all her own sewing, and ordered some things, such as shoes from the Sears & Roebuck catalog. Wayne was the closest town, and every two or three weeks they'd go there for flour, sugar and other items.

Laundry was done in a hand washer, and clothes were also boiled. The water for washing clothes came from a cistern in the hasement

Water for drinking had to be carried in from an outdoor well. Many conveniences taken for granted today didn't exist then. Cooking was done on a wood-burning stove. Since there was no running water, the family used an outhouse. There also wasn't any electricity in those days.

Threshing was also a busy time for women. Neighbors would come over to help, and the women would prepare large amounts of food for the workers. She says a special day would be made of it, and a big bonfire built.

Hasselbach also explained that women had their babies at home in her mother-in-law's time. She said the doctor would come to the home, at first with a horse and buggy, and later in a car.

Ella May Hasselbach also dressed chickens and sold them, along with eggs, to customers who would pick them up. In later years she also sold produce.

The pioneer women mentioned at the beginning weren't the first women in this area, they were the first white women.

Before they came, this area was inhabited by Potawatomi Indians. Again, a lot has been written about the male Potawatomis and their battles, ceremonies, chiefs and treaties, but sketchier information exists on what life was like for the women-even less than on the pioneer women.

According to West, the female Potawatomi were the first farmers in Michigan. They grew corn, beans and pumpkins.

"The women did most of the work while the men hunted,"she said of the Potawatomi.

The women also cooked, made clothing and cared for children. Small children were kept fastened to a cradle board for their first year. They lived in round, dome-shaped homes covered with bark.

Most books say one practice among Potawatomi women was to spend every menstrual period isolated in a separate dwelling.



### Village Industries gave equal opportunity

# Ford welcomed women workers

#### · BY SANDRA STEELE

Jobs for single, divorced, and widowed women, that offer equal pay, and immaculare working conditions, are not entirely new, or without a history worth remembering.

During the 1920's, Henry Ford was continuing to make strides with the construction of Village Industries along the Rouge River. His goal was the decentralization of the city, and the safe return of the workers to the land with industry as a partner, rather than a monster. The plants were unobtrusive, and designed to subsidize the farmers with a much needed cash flow.

In 1920, Ford purchased the site of the old Phoenix Mill, that had been consumed by fire at the turn of the century. Like the phoenix in Greek philosophy, a new Phoenix Mill rose from the ashes. The new paddle-wheel plant was unique, and distinguished itself from the other plants, that were constructed both before and after it, with a feminine touch.

Ford's intricate plan included the economic plight of women, and in 1922, the doors at the Phoenix Mill were opened to single, divorced, and widowed women. The plant produced gauges and taps, and 90 per cent of the employes were women. The new jobs for women came with a promise of equal pay, and immaculate working conditions.

Plymouth residents, Irene Shaw, Carol Dodge, and Grace Burley, didn't hesitate to take advantage of the opportunity.

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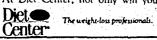
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Shaw, who celebrated her 90th birthday in March, was in the process of getting a divorce, and had two small children to raise, when she went to the Phoenix Mill, in July of 1925, to apply for a iob

Taking full advantage of her resources, Shaw decided to take her daughter, Virginia, with her. "Virginia was a beautiful baby," she said. "I thought it would be a point in my favor to take her with me.'

Shaw was not surprised when the floor manager, a Miss Sullivan, admired her baby. After all, an attractive, well-cared for child was, and still is, indicative of a responsible parent. She was stunned, however, when the same Miss Sullivan informed her that she could accept her application, but would not be hiring until January.

With only 35 cents to her name, two children to care for, and no child support, Shaw would have welcomed the snow in July. With little-choice and a lot of determination, however, she waited. On Sept. 10, 1925 she received a telegram telling her to report to work the following day.

Shaw was still working at the Phoenix Mill in 1934, when Carol Dodge applied for a job. Dodge was a young, single woman, and an only child. Her father had died, and the depression was still tugging at the strings of a lot of empty purses. She wanted to help out at home. and her timing was right.

"The V-8 was coming out and they were hiring," she said. "So I got on right away."

Shaw and Dodge were not strangers when they became coworkers in 1934. Many years earlier, Shaw's father had worked in a greenhouse owned by Dodge's grandfather. Those early years still remind Shaw of a life without electricity or indoor plumbing, while Dodge recalls riding to school in a horse and buggy.

By the time they ended up working side by side in the Phoenix Mill, however, the times had changed, and the women were earning 20 dollars a week.

"That was big money in those days," Dodge said.

In fact, it was nearly double the wages paid by other factories. Ford realized that his success was commeasurate with the success of his employes, and was convinced, that if given the opportunity, they would become his most reliable customers.

Shaw didn't let him down. During her first year of work at the Phoenix Mill, she was able to purchase her first Ford car. Actually, she had to buy a Ford product, if she wanted to keep her job at the Phoenix Mill, but according to Shaw, a good job in exchange for her loyalty was fair play.



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Carol Dodge, left, and Irene Shaw look over a family album, remembering their days working for Henry Ford as a part of his village industry team. There is an exhibit currently running at the Plymouth Historical Museum which looks at the impact of Ford's efforts. The museum is open on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)



## Shaw, Dodge & Burley agree Phoenix Mill 'a fine opportunity'

Even though he ushered in the changes that made a significant difference in the lives of the women who worked at the Phoenix Mill, Henry Ford remained an illusive figure in their minds.

"When he walked through the plant, he smiled, but never talked," Shaw said.

"We were enthused about seeing him when he came through," Dodge added. "But that's all, there was no talk about him."

Word did come in 1935, however, when Ford sent each of them a telegram on the 13th anniversary of the Phoenix Mill congratulating them for a job well done. Shaw still has the telegram.

After the death of her husband in 1942, Grace Burley, 94, had to find a job. She went to work in the Northville Plant and packed valves that had been dipped in oil, but when she was faced with the task of operating some of the big machines, Burley was ready for a change.

Her son asked her if she would not like to work at the Phoenix Mill. "It's clean," he said.

Burley said she would like it, and before long, the foreman, at the Northville Plant, approached her with the news that she was to report to work at the Phoenix Mill on the following Monday.

"Well, I didn't hear the end of that," Burley said.

She didn't expect the change quite so soon, and admits that some of the women with more seniority questioned her transfer. She wasn't exactly sure how it happened herself, but did not turn down the opportunity to work at the Phoenix Mill.

Today, Shaw, Dodge, and Burley agree that the Phoenix Mill was

a fine opportunity and the only one at the time. Dodge worked at the plant for 11 years before she was married.

After the Phoenix Mill closed, both Shaw and Burley were transferred to the plant in Ypsilanti, where they retired from in 1963.

After watching nearly a century of change, including two World Wars and the depression, Shaw still believes she was better off than women today.

"It's harder for a woman now than it was then," she said. "it's more hectic and more complicated."

Both blamed drugs for many of the problems facing people today.

"We didn't know what crime was," said Shaw. "There were no drugs and not that much drinking. I never had a problem with my children."

"The world's more crooked now," Burley added. "It's all sex, and people don't care how they talk."

In terms of a solution, Shaw didn't want the old days back, and Dodge was in favor of education. On the other hand, both echoed the philosophy of their former employer. Ford called history "bunk," and believed in practical education, that could be applied in day to day life. He followed through on his belief by building one-room schools near many of the Village Industries.

While there's no simple solution, and the statistics on single parent families, homelessness, and poverty continue to rise, with women feeling the brunt of their impact, education still provides the opportunity to look back and take what we can, from a history worth remembering.

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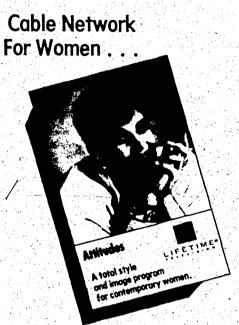
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# Places to be

# 'A Melody of Homes'

"A Melody of Homes," is the theme for the 1989 Home Tour, an annual fundraising event for the Phymouth Symphony League. Ann Arbor Trial, the Bloomhuff home on Maple, the Lewis home on Arthur, the Berridge home on

The star is set for Friday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and features nine distinctive homes in The Hymbuch-Canton Community, plus the newly running Mayflower Hotel suites.

The cost is \$12 per person. Tickets are available in Primo that the Mayflower, Me and Mr. Jones, Bethers Jewelry, The Frame Works, and B.J. Comp's Salon; in Canton at the Metro News, The Frame Works and Amy's Crafts; and in Novi and Livenia at the Country Merchant.

Homes to be visited this year in Plymouth inchade: the Blaisdell home on Beech, the Szary

home on Ann Glenview, the Kirchhoff home on Ann Arbor Trial, the Bloomhuff home on Maple, the Lewis home on Arthur, the Berridge home on Irvin and the Reel home on Haverhill. Homes in Canton to be visited include the Keough home on Murray Hill and the Layman home on Cherokee Circle.

The tour will also stop at the William Starkweather Family Suite in the Mayflower in downtown Plymouth.

Each of the homes visited will display special floral arrangments donated by local florists. There will also be a raffle item drawn at each home.

For further information about this year's tour call 459-1358.

# Genealogy show on tap

Heritage Quest Road Show, a scnealogy forum sponsored by the Plymouth Historical Society and the Dunning-Hough Library will be featured May 22 at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Participants can visit from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and browse through the many publications and aids available. A lecture by Leland Meitzler, co-founder of Heritage Quest Publications of Orting, Washington, will begin at 6:30 p.m.

There is no admission charge. RSVP to Kathy Petlewski, at 453-0750, or Doris Richard, 453-4425.

## **WSDP** auction returns with more than 200 items

After a seven-year absence the WSDP on-Air Auction is back. The auction is slated to air this weekend (May 13-14) and will feature products and services donated to the student-run radio station by merchants from The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Listeners interested in bidding should tune in to WSDP (FM-88.1) between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday and between noon and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Auction item "boards" will change every half-hour. The auction hotline to bid on individual items is 451-6266.

Money raised during the auction will be used to cover WSDP's operating budget, which is slated to be eliminated if the school millage proposal fails during the June 12 election. The goal is to rasie \$4,000.

The auction originally aired on WSDP in 1980-82.

"We want to re-establish the auction as an event that our community looks forward to and gets involved in," said Dave Snyder, WSDP station manager. "The old auction was a landmark event in the 17-year history of WSDP. It may have been the single most important program that we have ever put on the air."

# Ice show planned

This year's annual ice show at the Plymouth Cultural Center -Celebration On Ice '89 -- will be a salute to music awards.

The annual show is set for the weekend of May 19-21 at the Cultural Center. Show times are 7:30 p.m. on May 19; 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on May 20; and 3 p.m. on May 21.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children ages 12 and under and senior citizens. Tickets are on sale at the Cultural Center.

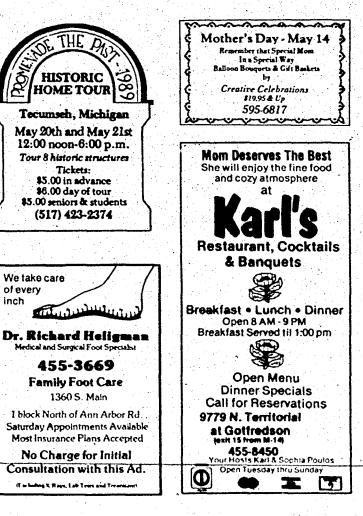
For further information call the City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department at 455-6620.

## Yard sale at museum

Almost everything under the sun will be for sale in the yard at the side of Plymouth Historical Museum on May 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. magazines will be offered for sale on that day. Donations are still being accepted.

In case of rain on the 20th, the sale will be rescheduled for May 27. For further information call 455-8940. Organizers of the auction have also recruited local Plymouth-Canton leaders to participate as guest auctioneers, including, for example, Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

Omnicom Cablevision will also join the festivities with a live simulcast on Saturday from 4-8 p.m. on local cable Channel 8.





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# Community Deaths

### Dombrowski, homemaker

Bernice J. Dombrowski, 82, of Canton, died April 29 in Westland. Services were held May 2 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.

Mrs. Dombrowski was a homemaker and a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Survivors include: daughters Dolores Powierski of Alpena, Christine Loesch, of Inkster, Shirley Pieknik, of Canton, and Germanic Vargo, of Hamtramck; brother Alexander Gietek; and 17 grandchildren.

Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

### Laird, from Plymouth

Mary Louise Laird, 72, of Plymouth, died April 29, Services were held May 2 at the Schrader Funeral Home.

Mrs. Laird was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughter Madeline Martin, of Livonia; sons John, of Redford, and Robert, of Plymouth; 10 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and three sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

### Dikeman, retired secretary

Grace L. Dikeman, 89, of Plymouth, died April 28 in Livonia. Services were held May 1 at the Schrader Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dikeman, originally from Detroit, was a retired secretary. Mrs. Dikeman is survived by her niece Carolyn Winters, of Northville.



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## Grover, Vietnam veteran

Dennis W. Grover, 43, of Milford, died April 18. Services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Union Lake with the Rev. Fr. Thomas Meagher officiating.

Mr. Grover was a Vietnam veteran who received the Purple Heart. He was also active in St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Surivors include: daughter Tara Grover; and son Bill Cadmus; sisters Delphine Bonk, of Drayton Plains, and Valerie Hadash of Milford; brother Thomas, of Oak Park; nephews Frank and Rodney Hadash; and nieces Kimberly Hadash, Debra Howie, and Lori Darga.

Arrangements were made by Elton Black and Son Funeral Home in Union Lake.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

### Ryan, school teacher

Frank J. Ryan, 84, of Plymouth, died April 28. Services were held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Ann Arbor May 2 with the Rev. Timothy Crowley officiating.

Mr. Ryan was a retired high school music teacher. He was also a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, the University of Michigan Emeritus Club, the Sixty Plus club in Plymouth, and was assistant state director of the American Association of Retired Persons. He received his BA from Eastern Michigan University, and masters in music from U of M.

Survivors include: daughter Shirley Ryan, of Glendale, CA; brothers Timothy and Thomas, of CA; and grandchildren Kevin and Kenneth Potter, of Glendale CA.

Interment was in St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery in Ann Arbor. Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

### Wick, registered nurse

Margaret T. Wick, 76, of Livonia, died April 27. Services were held May 2 at Schraeder Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Andrew Forish officiating. Mrs. Wick was a retired registered nurse.

Survivors include: husband John, of Livonia; son John Trudeau, of Royal Oak; sisters Virginia Fitzsimmons, of Hicksville, NY, and Sr. Mary Agnes

Walsh, of Newburg, NY; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Memorial contributions may be made in the form of mass offerings. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

## Willis, Ford employe

Remmel Willis, 77, of Canton, died April 29 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Services were held May 1 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Thomas A. Belczak officiating.

Mr. Willis was a tool and die marker for Ford Motor Company and a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Survivors include: wife Angela; daughters Betty Ann Mullen, of Clarkston, Dianne Heath, of Redford, and Linda Zbanek, of Farmington; son Gerald, of

Mt. Clemens; 17 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. Internient was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

### Pannell, with U.S. Navy

Glen Pannell, 63, of Livonia, died April 28 in Garden City, Services were held May 2 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. James Jones officiating.

Mr. Pannell, originally from Tennessee, worked for Spiral Carbide Tool Company from 1966-1986, and was a driver-salesman for M. Powell & Son 1953-1966. He was also a member of Livonia Baptist Church, and served in the Navy during World War II.

Survivors include: wife Marion; daughter Glenda Bolton, of Canton; and grandchildren Nicole and Todd Bolton, both of Canton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Livonia Baptist Church Building Fund.

Interment was in Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens.



# Getting down to business



Brian Dybas (left) and Greg Martin at work. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

**Decking it out** 

BY JOHN BRODERICK

Brian Dybas and Greg Martin are all decked out. Well, they better not be - they've

only just begun.

The two carpenters who have done a lot of work locally with large building companies, have broken loose and started their own business.

Dymar Carpentry became offical two weeks ago, and already, according to Dybas, business is booming.

"We do all sorts of carpentry, but right now we do mostly decks. It's the popular thing this time of the year;" he said.

"We do remodeling, additions, and interior finishing -- just about any type of carpentry. We've just seen plans for a house which we're in the proces of pricing."

Dybas, 23, graduated from Canton High School in 1983, where he performed for three years with the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Marching Band. He has spent the last three years doing rough carpentry.

Martin, 32; is from Whitmore Lake, and has spent most of his life working with wood. "My dad was one of those old time carpenters - so I've been working with wood for as long as I can remember," he said.

Dymar is officially licensed and insured.

"It's strange going into business for yourself. We used to just go in in the morning, work, eight, hours and go home," Dybas said. "But now we're out talking to people, doing paperwork at local building departments, and then staying up half the night pricing materials and preparing estimates."

For two years, Dybas and Martin have been building decks on weekends, and only recently decided to make the jump into their own business.

"The way the building industry is going right now, there isn't all that much of a risk," Martin said. "And as for leaving the security of our old jobs - if the industry were to turn bad, we'd be laid off anyway."

Any slogan, motto, or catchy sales gimmick yet?

"We've been too busy to think of one yet," Martin said.

## Lumber complex opens

The new lumber-hardware complex of Fingerle-Hollister-Wood Lumber is being feted through Saturday with a grand opening celebration.

Demonstrations, special sales and several activities are featured in the third generation, family-owned business's new location at 2800 E. Michigan Ave. at Ridge Road -- just on the edge of The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Today's events run through 5:30 p.m., while tomorrow and Friday the grand opening runs 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. On Saturday, the F-H-Wood celebration goes from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the new five-and-a-half acre site.

## Career day set at S'craft

Schoolcraft College will be hosting Career Opportunity Day: "Focus on Your Future" in the Physical Education Building on Tuesday, May-16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public. Students will see a fashion show and learn about job skills and nontraditional jobs. They can also participate in a personal occupational search using the Michigan Occupational Information System program.

## Model United Nations should spark debate

BY JOHN BRODERICK

"We demand that the United States take action to relieve, and in fact cancel the debt owed by the developing nations of the world!" says the representative from Honduras.

"We have substantial evidence to prove that a number of Arab nations have, and regularly do use chemical weapons in their wars against each other, — weapons that could at any moment be turned toward our borders," says the representative of Israel.

"The Khmer Rouge are preparing to move and take power in Kampuchea if United Nations forces are withdrawn -this could mean a repeat of the holocaust they commited between 1975 and 1978. The UN forces must remain!" says the representative from Vietnam.

These representatives will not likely be dining in New York's finest restaurants tonight, and adjourning to luxury suites — but they might go out for a pizza, and then home to study for tomorrow's exam.

That's because they're Canton and Salem high school students.

But they will be having debates such as these on Thursday during a Model United Nations, being held at Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

"I'm representing Honduras, so our



big issue is Third World debt - we think it should be cancelled," said Laurie Vaquera, a Canton senior. "That's basically what I believe, too," she said.

Canton senior Cholley Kuhanec disagrees with the country she is representing. "South Africa just wants to create hell for everyone, so my job is to be as rude as possible to the Third World, and follow the lead of the U.S. and Israel," she said.

"When you represent a country that gets picked on, you really get to learn the sort of logic they apply -- you learn the structure of their arguments, and see just how they twist the truth -- so it's a good learning experience," said Kyle Karinen, a Canton senoir representing Israel.

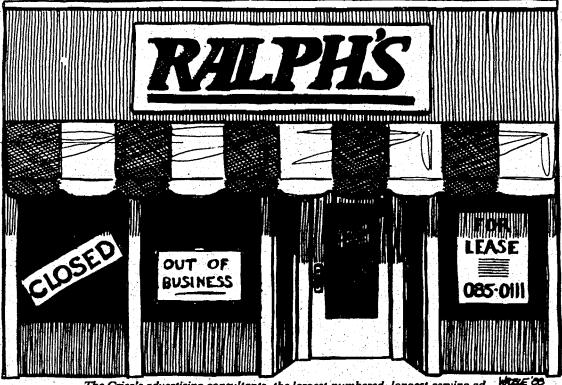
More than 250 students will be participating in the day-long session, which is being held in the Canton gym at Phase III.

#### **Business People**

Ed Soleau and Virginia Guleff, both of Plymouth, were recently named officers at the initial meeting of the recently formed Michigan Chapter of the United Carpet Cleaners Institute (UCCI).

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# **CREW** report gives schools a boost

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The curriculum subcommittee recommended updating textbooks, adding foreign languages in middle and elementary schools, adding advanced placement classes in science and languages, and adding instrumentalmusic in elementary schools.

The subcommittee on discipline recommended reinstating the attendance policy procedures of the 1987-88 school year, and developing a new smoking policy.

The communications subcommittee recommended a plethora of ways to improve communication both within the district, and between school officials and the community, including: improving the district's newsletter, initiating an "adopt-anadministrator" program, holding open forum meetings with board members, and forming a citizens communications group.

Finally, the subcommittee studying finances conducted a comparison with a number of other school districts, and showed how Plymouth-Canton schools measure up with others in terms of efficiency. The findings were postive, and the subcommittee recommended that the schools more effectively communicate this information to the



public, and to try to decrease apathy among voters.

Lowering class size, adding programs to the curriculum, reinstating an attendance policy that was climinated because of budget cuts, are worthy goals, that many administrators would like to see come to fruition. But the district is in a tough financial spot (look at the finance section of the report), and these recommendations all require money -more of it than can be spared right now.

Perhaps these sections of the report will be brought out in years to come, when the district is well out of formula, and has money to spend on such But improving communication by giving the district's newsletter' a facelift, sponsoring more forums and discussions with parents, and changing the format of board meetings, along with the many other suggestions made by the communications subcommittee, seem to be low-cost, practical ideas worth pursuing even further.

Statistics provided by the finance subcommittee are clear, coheren, and especially important with the millage request on the horizon. But they are really no surprise.

Getting people to understand these numbers, and the complex state aid

# On the phone

Paula Bowman, left, and Marilya Bryce work the phones for the I Care committee on Monday as a part of this year's millage campaign. (Crier photo by Chris Farina) CRIER

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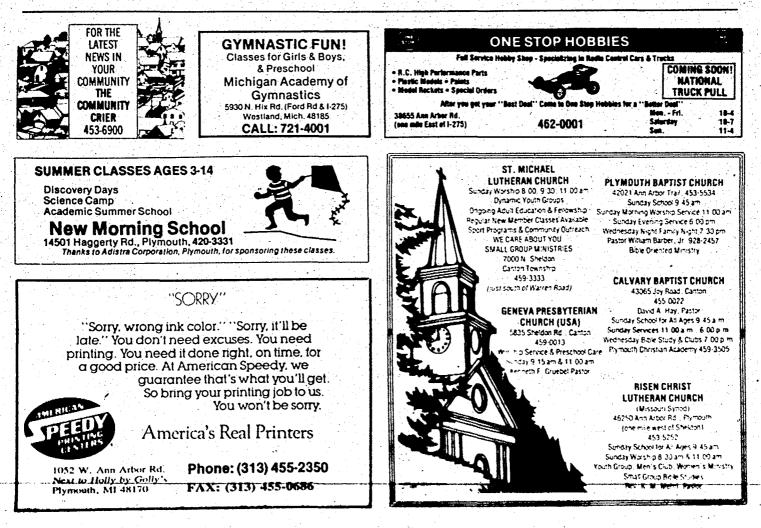
formula may be a difficult task (it has been during previous elections).

The CREW report breaks no new ground on this front – there is no new way of explaining the system that is any easier to understand that any previous means.

But the overall strong point of the finance subcommittee, and CREW in general is the creation of the "I Care" millage campaign organization.

I Care is one of the first serious, well organized campaign efforts to pass a millage and the idea grew out of research done by the CREW committee.

While the report as a whole resembles a wish list, these few very worthwhile points — especially if the millage issues pass — make CREW's work an overall success, which serves the district, and the community well.



## **Canton considers altering abatement policy**

#### BY KEN VOYLES

Fed up with what is perceived as a lack of control over tax abatements, apparently guaranteed by board action taken four years ago, members of the Canton Board of Trustees were to last night consider altering the township's abatement policy.

The board, after a lengthy workshop discussion last week, was to have voted on a proposal to "consider future requests for tax abatments on a case by case basis."

Up until last week board members have felt compelled to approve all tax abatement requests in the Northeast Industrial District since it was in keeping with a Janaury, 1985 resolution by the previous board.

In that resolution the board agreed to "guarantee that any application for an industrial facilities exemption certificate shall be granted" for a 12year period.

Supervisor Tom Yack said it "appears" that the board wants to communicate the possible change to future developers and the community as a whole.

"We have a track record of approving them (abatements in the district)," said Yack during last week's

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Loren Bennett, Canton's clerk, was on the board in 1985. He said the resolution was good at the time when the township was trying to attract industrial development in that segment of Canton. But, he added, "I see less of a need for it now.

"It served its purpose. It worked, and now it's time to re-evaluate it," Bennett said.

Trustee Elaine Kirchgatter has been outspoken about abatements since being elected last year. She said she has not felt bound by the 1985 resolution, and has voted against abatements during several previous board votes.

Trustee Henry Whalen has also expressed concern about the "socalled" guarantee made by the previous board, but he has voted for abatement requests since being elected last year.

Whalen has said he will not vote against current abatement requests with the older resolution still in place. But he said the abatements were being accepted on the action of a past board and not necessarily based on a review of the application.

Kirchgatter has cited the burden abatements put on the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools as well as indidivual homeowners for her concern. She has also said she does not oppose industrial development in the township.

## Wagner

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with the company but on a more limited basis.

"I can come in when I want to and look wise," she said smiling. "I have to slow down a bit, but I'm like all these retirees who still seem to have things to do."

Wagner has been closely associated with Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center (WRC) for many years. She has spoken at WRC seminars and provided counsel for the center. She was on the WRC advisory board from 1974-88 and today remains a member of the college's Speaker's Bureau,

She also taught adult education classes at Schoolcraft from 1975-87, including a course on "Women and the Law."

"It's a wonderful experience teaching adult education," she said. "All of the adults are very interested in what's going on."

Wagner said she plans to keep her future options open for now. She may continue practicing a little law, but she definitely plans to travel and spend more time with her husband at their Elk Rapids cottage.

"Every now and then there is something you accomplish and you can say this is a good day." Wagner said of the legal profession. "I alway thought the law was great. There is the real possibility of service and accomplishing something."

### **Band** honored

The Symphony Band and the Concert Band at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) each received first division ratings at the State Band Festival held recently at Livonia Stevenson High.

The 60-member Concert Band in Class B competition performed "The Skyways March," by Paul Yoder, "Pretude and Fugue in O Minor," by J.S. Bach, and "Psalm 46," by John Zdechlik.

# The man who took care of this animal took better care of his tractor.

Burros are generally thought of as beasts of burden. But no beast should have to bear the burden Milton did.

He was adopted more than a year ago under a Federal program to save wild burros from being slaughtered by western ranchers. Ironically, Milton would have been safer in the wild than in the hands of a farmer who treated him worse than a piece of farm equipment.

On February 25, in response to a neighbor's call, Michigan Humane Society investigators found Milton. He was standing in over 14 inches of his own excrement with hooves so overgrown he could barely walk. Milton weighed less than half of what a healthy adult burro should weigh. Doctors worked desperately to administer emergency care. But attention came too late. Five days after his rescue and just three days after this photo was taken, Milton died. Veterinarians called it the worst case of abuse they had ever seen.

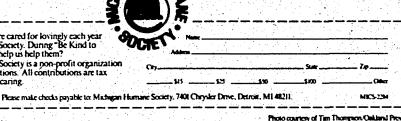
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## Now 9-0 overall Salem netters remain undefeated

BY RITA DERBIN

This certainly seems to be their year and the squad is just getting into the swing of things

Salem High's boys tennis team fine tuned their stroke for next Wednesday's conference match at Livonia Stevenson by defeating three teams last week and coming in third at the "Warrior Classic" at Woodhaven High School on Saturday.

On Monday the Salem boys tennis team improved their record to 9-0 in conference play by defeating North-Farmington 5-2 at home.

Number one singles Rich Cundiff lost 6-7, 2-6, number two singles Ryan Bannan lost 7-6, 3-6, 3-6, number three singles Wade Garard won 6-3, 6-1; and number four singles Chris Marschak, who has not lost yet this season, won 6-1,0-6,6-1.

In doubles play, number one doubles Scott Hobbs and Matt Lore won their match 6-1, 6-3, number two doubles Jeff Rearick and Mike Sell won 6-1, 6-4, and number three doubles Jeff Elliott and K.C. Kirkpatrick won 6-1, 6-1

For the season Hobbs and Lore, and Elliott and Kirkpatrick are also undefeated in league play.

Saturday, the Rocks traveled to Woodhaven to participate in the Woodhaven Invitational and came in third.

All four Rock doubles teams were medalists:

Hobbs and Lore, who have been doubles partners since 10th grade, won first place defeating Wyandotte, 6-3, 6-4; Redford Catholic Central "B", 6-3, 6-1; and Birmingham Groves 1-6, 6-4, 6-2. So far this season, Hobbs and Lore have defeated two of the top 10 ranked teams in the state.

Number three Elliott and Kirkpatrick took second place honors in the number three doubles slot defeating Redford Catholic Central "B", 6-3, 6-1 and Kalamazoo Ly Norrix 6-2, 4-6, 6-4. They lost the championship match to Birmingham Groves, 6-1, 2-6, 4-6.

Number two doubles, Rearick and Sell defeated Woodhaven 6-4, 6-1; lost to Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, 4-6, 0-6; and defeated Monroe, 6-0, 6-2 for third place.

Patrick Alphonzo and Jeremy Cionca, the number four doubles team, came third by defeating Trenton, 6-1, 7-6, lost to Kalamazoo Loy

> the Chiefs to the victory, grabbing two first-place finishes each.

Norrix, 4-6, 0-6; and defeated Monroe

The Salem singles team was not as

Cundiff lost to Kalamazoo Loy

Norrix 6-7, 1-6; defeated Woodhaven

7-6, 6-1; and lost to Trenton 3-6, 4-6,

Bannan lost to Trenton 7-6, 6-1, 6-7; and to Woodhaven 6-4, 6-1. His final

match was defaulted by Wyandotte.

Garard lost to Birmingham Groves 1-6.

1-6; and to Redford Catholic Central

6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

successful:

VanBuhler captured both hurdle events taking a first in the 110 hurdles with a time of 17.2 seconds, and running a. 49.3 seconds in the 330 hurdles for first.

Smith earned her first-place finishes in the mile, 800-yard run and the mile

In the mile Smith ran a 5:42.0, while in the 800 she hit 2:30.0.

"B" 7-5, 6-7, 6-0. He defeated Trenton

6-1, 6-1. Number four singles Prakash

Chinnainyan lost to Monroe 6-2, 6-1, and to Wyandotte 6-1, 6-0. He defeated Woodhaven 6-3, 6-0.

Stevenson 5-2 on Friday. Winning were

number two singles, Bannan, 6-4, 6-3;

number three singles Garard, 3-6, 6-3,

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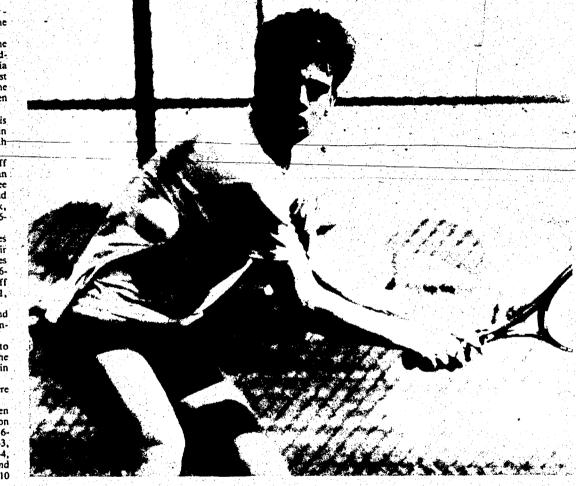
3-6.2-6.

Also scoring firsts for the Chiefs were Marnie Smith in the discus (91-4), Ifoema Okwumbua, in the shot put (31), and Khristena Kozuch captured the long jump with a leap of 15-6'

In the relay events, Canton walked

away with firsts in almost all of them -the 3200-yard relay, 400-yard relay, and the 1600-yard relay ... The only one Canton didn't win was the 800-yard relay.

ling-out-Canton's-first-place finishes were Cindy Spessard in the two



Salem's number two singles player Ryan Bannan eyes the ball to win his matches 6-1, 6-1 against Walled Lake

Western. The Rock netters go against Farmington Harrison today. (Crier photo by Chris Faring)

Number one doubles Hobbs and Lore won 6-1, 4-6, 6-2; and number three doubles Elliott and Kirkpatrick won 6-0, 6-0. Number two doubles, Rearick and Sell was defeated 3-6, 1-6.

On Wednesday, Salem swept Walled Lake Western, 7-0. The Rocks did not lose a set in the match.

Winning the singles matches were: Cundiff (6-0, 6-1); Bannan (6-1, 6-1); Garard (6-2, 6-0) and Marschak (6-2,

### Smith leads the Chiefs to victory over Churchill BY JANET ARMSTRONG

In what is usually a close track meet, the Canton girls track team this time dominated Livonia Churchill, winning, 87-41, last week.

Canton-walked-away-with-11-firstplace finishes in the meet to the Churchill's three.

Amy Smith and Amy VanBuhler led

## Life's no beach for Canton tracksters

BY JANET ARMSTRONG Even with an outstanding performance by Eric Miller and Brian Beach, the Canton High's boys track team couldn't pull off a win against Livonia Churchill.

Miller took a first place, and two second places in Thursday's meet.

In the long jump, Miller jumped 18-11 to capture a first place in the event. He ran a time of 12.1 seconds in the 100-yard dash to earn a second and in the 200-yard dash raced to a time of 23.8 seconds to garner another second place.

Canton's only one-two punch came in the long jump with Miller's first and Jeremy Rheault second.

Rheault also took a first-place finish in the mile relay along with Dave Washenko, Jeff Pryslak and Ron Staples.

Brian Beach had two first-place finishes for the Chiefs. The first came

in the mile when he clocked 4:46.6, and in the two mile Beach earned a first with a time of 10:20.9.

In the 400-yard dash Staples earned a first-place finish with a time of 52.7. Mike Ream was the only other Chief

to take a first or second place, Ream captured a second in the 800-yard run (2:09.0). "It was disappointing, I thought

we'd do better against them," said Canton coach Bob Richardson.

The Chiefs also took part in the sleet shortened area relays on Saturday. Canton set a new school record in the

distance medley relay with a 10:58.3. Ream, Staples, Jason Napolitano and Beach combined for a second place in the relay.

Beach also carned a fifth place in the mile run with a time of 4:51.5.

Canton's next opponent is Walled Lake Western on Thursday. The meet starts at 3:30 p.m.



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Getting back

Jim Frigge hits the dirt at third base during play against Walled Lake Western, The Chiefs see action today against Farmington Harrison. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

# Stevenson hands the Rocks their first defeat of season

#### BY RITA DERBIN

All good things must end. Salem High's girls track team tasted defeat for the first time this season on Thursday when Livonia Stevenson edged the Rocks, 67-61.

Finishing first for the Rocks were: Jenny Harris in the high jump (4-11); Kim Ploucha, the long jump (15-

1); Kim Ploucha, the long jump (15-1); Tracey Livermore, the 100-meter dash (13.86 seconds); Traci Thomas, the 1600-meter run (5:42.4); the 400meter relay team of Nikki Wygonik, Ploucha, Livermore and Andrea

# Win was crucial for Canton

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mile (12:52.0) and Sandy Sherwin in the 100 yard dash (13.8).

"I thought it was an outstanding meet," said Canton coach George Pryzgodski, "I thought it would be a lot closer."

"But it was a crucial meet for us," Pryzgodski added.

The Chiefs also participated in the annual Stafford Relays on Saturday at

Walled Lake Central. Canton took eighth in the meet with 26 points.

The Chiefs finished first in the discus relay with a combined toss of 59.8 by Marnie Smith, Okwumabua, Fuerst and Korinek

Canton's four mile relay team of Any Smith, Kris Marquard, Spessard and Missy Jasnowski took home a second-place finish in 22:54.6.

Smith set a new school record with her time for the mile in the relay. (5:23.1).

Canton's next meet is against Walled Lake Western at home. Kinnelly (53.7 seconds): Wygonik, the 200-meter dash (28.4 seconds); and Tammy Hickey, the 3200-meter run (12:23.5).

Finishing second were: Harris in the 100-meter hurdles and the 300-meter hurdles; Kinnelly in the 100-meter dash: Thomas in the 800-meter run; and Rima Zayed in the 200-meter dash. Third places included, Tara Mur-

phy, shot put; Hickey, 1600-meter run; Gwen Sobczak, 300-meter hurdles; Amy Hobgood, 800-meter run; and Kinnelly, the 200-meter dash.

On Saturday, the Rocks participated in the Stafford Relays.

Murphy, Krista Freece, Nikki Santilli and Carla Kehrier finished second in the discus throwers relay.

The high jump relay team of Harris, Livermore and Melissa Benoit came in third with combined a jump of 12-4.5. Also finishing third were Wygonik, Ploucha, Livermore and Kinnelly in the 400-meter relay (52.8 seconds);

Finishing fourth were the long jump relay of Ploucha, Trish Hill and Vikki Neuhardt (42-11.75) and the sprint relay team of Zayed, Hill, Kinnelly and Harris (4:40.5);

The 3200-meter relay team of Hobgood, Jennie Marshke and Payal Perekh finished fifth (10:35.3); and the shuttle hurdle relay of Harris, Sobezak, Theresa Giacherio and Wygonik finished sixth (1:16.8).

"We didn't have our best team there but the team put out a good effort," said coach Mark Gregor. "Harris continues to lead the team. She had the best high jump of the meet."

The Rocks are now 3-1 overall and 1-1 in the Lakes Division.

Salem competed against Canton on Tuesday. They will travel to Walled Lake Central tomorrow and bost Farmington on Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

## Chief diamondmen split doubleheader

BY JANET ARMSTRONG It was a split decision for the Canton boys baseball squad on Monday. The Chiefs took the second game in a doubleheadet against Farmington, at Farmington's field, after dropping the first contest.

Sophomore Scott Kennedy was on the mound for the Chiefs in game one of the doubleheader.

Kennedy, walked three and gave up one run in the first inning, he walked seven during the rest of the game.

"Kennedy pitched pretty well," said Canton coach Fred Crissey.

Farmington took the first game from the Chiefs 3-2. The Chiefs, however, were able to come back in the second game.

Brian Paupore was the hurler on the mound for Canton in the second game. He went the distance giving up six hits, five strike outs and one walk to bring his record to 2-1 so far this season.

Derek Humphries and Jeff Kugelman were Canton's key hitters in the doubleheader.

Kugelman had five hits and three runs batted in, in the two games, and Humphries hit a two run homer in the second game for the Chiefs.

"Kugelman's was a top performance," said Crissey. Crissey also said things just didn't go well for the Chiefs in the first game. ITY CRIER

"In the first game the ball just wouldn't fall in their," said Crissey. "But in the second game they did."

Canton is 11-5 on the season, and hope to improve upon that record when they face Farmington Harrison today (May 10). The home contest begins at 4 p.m.

## Registration begins

#### for Canton race

It's time to take out and dust those old running shoes. The Canton Parks and Recreation's 11th Annual Five Mile Run is set for Saturday, June 24.

The entry fee is \$6 for early registration, and \$7 late registration. The first 150 participants to register will recieve a free t-shirt.

The race is open to all ages, and prizes will be given out to the first, second and third-place finishers in each age group.

All runners are also eligible to win a weekend trip for two to Toronto.

For more information call the Canton Parks and Recreation Department at 397-5110.



### Away we go...

Some members of the Canton Challenge Festival committee kick off the pre-festival rush with a frisbee toss during last week's group meeting. A schedule of festival events is included inside today's Crier. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

# **Rock runners 4th at all-area relays**

#### BY RITA DERBIN

Stranger things have happened but it came as a shock when hail, followed by snow, interrupted the all-area boys track meet on Saturday.

With six events to go, the meet was stopped and Salem High finished in fourth place behind the winner, Livonia Churchill.

Scott Stryker took a third in the 1600-meter relay and Dave Hamway, Brendon Masterson, John Thomas and Stryker took second place in the 6400-meter relay (18:53.5); Roger Parry came in third in the 110-meter high hurdles (15.3) and as a member of the long jump relay team along with Bryan Neal and Leon Hister. Parry, along with Devang Desai and Jim Ramsey finished fifth in the high jumprelay.

The 800-meter relay team of Matt Perron, Mike Albertson, Randy Fill and Steve Burlison came in fifth and the distance medley team of Todd Cimo, Bob Anzivino, Sean Speakman and Greg Christensen (11:17) came in sixth place.

On Thursday, the Rocks defeated Livonia Stevenson in a conference meet, 75-62.

The Rocks are 3-1 overall in dual meets and 1-1 in the Lakes Division. Salem hosted Canton on Tuesday

and will host Walled Lake Central on Thursday.

## Salem kickers triumph

BY RITA DERBIN They ran into a brick wall on Wednesday, but the Salem girls soccer team remains number one in the state with a 9-0-2 record following a romp

over Walled Lake Western on Monday night. Goaltender Jenny Emmett recorded her eighth shutout (she has only

allowed four goals all season) and Erin Harvey added three goals and two assists in the game. Michele Minton and Maria Wor-

dhouse-each-added two-goals, while. Amy Krejewski and Mandy Drummond each had one goal.

Jill Estey had three assists and Jenny

Oleksiak, Tracy Shough and Minton added the assists.

On Saturday, the Rocks defeated Edsel Ford 4-1. In the game, Minton had, three goals and Estey had one. Assists went ton Missy Smith, who had two, Sara Hayes and Melissa Uht.

Wednesday Salem tied Livonia Churchill 0-0 in a tough defensive struggle.

"They're a real good team," said coach Ken Johnson of Churchill, "We had our chance but they just shut us down."

Tonight the Rocks travel to Livonia Stevenson before hosting North Farmington on Monday night at 7 p.m.

### Candidates' voting records

#### Continued from pg. 1

registering in 1980, school records show. She also missed the February, 1987 attempt to override the Headlee Amendment.

Plymouth attorney Brian Kidston, a former school district assistant principal, voted in 33 of 34 school

elections between 1964 and 1984. Since leaving the school district's employ, Kidston has voted in two of seven elections.

Carl Battishill, also a former district

P-C auto



"They're not real typical fatals," Boljesic added. "There just isn't one factor contributing to all of them. In five of the seven cases nothing much could have been done to avoid them."

Boljesic said it was "unfortunate", that Canton's accident pace is much higher this year than in previous years.

Last year there were only three fatalaccidents in the township, but there were a total of eight fatals, said Boljesic.

He added that Canton police can, "target" certain areas for closer scrutiny, but so far this year there hasn't been one area in the township related to all seven accidents.

Boljesic said there were no patterns to the accidents. A high rate of speed wasn't a factor except in one case, he said, and weather, and road conditions did not come into play in the accidents.

The seven fatals in Canton include:

• A 42-year-old Canton woman, Patricia Cox, was killed on April 24 when her car crossed the center line of Ford Road for unknown reasons and hit two other vehicles. Another victim in that accident remains in serious condition.

• A Canton couple, Donald and Nancy Harms, were killed on April 13 while driving on Cherry Hill Road near Charterhouse when a Belleville woman crossed the center line of the road, again for unknown reasons.

Two students, John Gallagher and Victoria Collings, died following a one-car accident on March 24 on Michigan Avenue near Beck Road.
Canton police said this is the one accident which may involve both a high rate of speed and the use of alcohol.
On March 11, another student, Eric Mason, eight, died after he was struck by a car while chasing a ball on Sheldon Road, just south of Ford.

• The year began with an accident on Jan. 9 during which a 28-year-old Canton woman, Susan Immel, died while trying to cross Ford Road near Beck:

. No charges have been filed in any of the fatals so far this year, said Boljesic, but the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office is investigating the Michigan Avenue accident as well as the accident during which the Harms were killed.

"The pedestrian accidents are terrible, but they are just something that happens," said Boljesic, who added that the police department's accident investigating team of officers has been kept busy. "They're busy this year, much busier than they'd care to employe, has voted in 11 of 13 elections while living in Plymouth and Plymouth Township since 1981. He did not vote in the March, 1988 attempt to override the Headlee Amendment.

Robert Anderson, Jr. of Canton, registered to vote in 1986, and has voted in three of the four school elections since then. He also sought a board seat during the 1987 campaign.

The election is set for Monday, June 12 and will also feature a millage renewal and a millage increase proposal.

## fatals

"Any time there are seven fatals in four months there's reason for concern," he added.

Boljesic said the department's ticket writing last year was up more than 60 per cent over 1987, with speed tickets up 68 per cent alone in 1988:

"If people call with problems like speeding we respond to them," he said. "If we detect a problem area we we'll go in and write tickets."

Wayne County will be putting up a traffic signal at Sheldon and Saltz roads, said Boljesic, by the start of the school year in the fall. He said the light is more related to concerns about school children attending Hoben Elementary School than the death of Mason.

The Plymouth Township accidents this year include:

• A 34-year-old South Lyon man, Ronald Carter, died when he was pinned under a car in which he was riding after it rolled over on M-14.

• A 52-year-old Plymouth Township resident, C. Edward Charogoff, died after his car was struck by a pickup truck on Ann Arbor Road near Tennyson. Road and weather conditions may have played a role in the accident, according to police.

Township Chief Carl Berry said the township accidents were not related to high rates of speed.

"We have not experienced the kind of problem they're having in Canton," said Berry, who added that there were four fatals in Plymouth Township in 1988.

In an April 11 accident, the daughter of a prominent Plymouth businesswoman, Cheryl Ettenhofer, 16, was killed.

#### Laureate winners

The winners of the 1988 Laureate Prizes for Literature were announced recently from books submitted by elementary school authors in the Plymouth-Canton community.

Primary division medal winners were Rebecca Knight Michael Groener, Jessica Bonno, and Mary Dankert.

Intermediate division medal winners included Amanda Humphrey, Mike Smith, and Kim Nowak.

Special achievement awards went to Patrick Baker and Amanda Humphrey.

Runner-up awards in the primary division went to Jessica Wells, Ryan Ochylski, Devon Trevorrow, David Rousseau from Field. In the intermediate division included Jason Danely, Anne Marie Wilson, Shannon Green, and Nicholas Calkins, Janine Grady, and Matt Lee.

## Follies on tap for this weekend

Don't shoot Jim Wilhelmen.

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Tickets are available at Beitner's Jewelry on Ann Arbor Trail, the PCAC office (hiding over Yes folks, this weekend, Salem's Auditorium is Wiltse's Drug store) and at the door.

# Canton Library plans book sale

Library are hosting their first Used Book Sale on June 2-4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and noon to 5 p.m.

There will be a members, only

only \$1.

For further information call 397-



hold this doomed egg for very long. but the Lowell eighth grader still had fun at the Mid die School Science Challenge, held last week at Central Middle School. (Crier photo by John Bruderick)



#### Swinging science

#### The Friends of the Canton Public preview on Thursday, June 1 from 7-9 June 4 from 4-5 p.m.) will be bargain

p.m. Those who do not have a membership will be able to purchase one that evening for \$5. The final hour of the sale (Sunday,

bag time when a bag of books will cost

0999.

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Is anybody listening?

true space reserved for curios. Does anyone have one?

Lark - Does this mean I'm a member of the DIA's Fan Club? Owl

New York len't too far offi

Lark - Hope the flowers make up for my "morning blues." Owi

#### Den -- enjoy111

"The dream is alive!"

Den't wony, be slep-happy!

Congratulations, Jim Selka, on your new buby! Holle Ritle Marie!

What is Fay Leggett's new nickname? "One more time!"

Follos tickets are available at Beitner Jeweiry, the Arts Council office and at the m't miss the Big Show this Fride; dame, 17 and Seturday, May 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. at Selem High School.

Sue, I thought we said we'd never do this

Non, good luck on finals!

This week is your last chance to vote on the gergeous legs pictured in The Crier

Who are the Kick Line Rejects?



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### Red - I enjoy making you happy! I enjoy being happy! Let's be happy! Blue

Curiosities

Could "Mother's Dey" be "Aunt's Dey" too? Happy "Mother's Dey" Aunt Hazell --Lots of love from an Anonymous Crier employe and family.

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Ed, don't mess up my desk while I'm gone. Stacy is traveling 3,000 miles to see her mom be a star.

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Congratulations to the owners of Aunt Clars's Cookles!! Cynthie and Pete Gade are now the proud parents of Amande Ruth, weighing in at 8 lbs. 3 oz., April 30, 1969.

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## ED: Supreme Congratulations on the J.O.A.! Now about that Newspaper Preservation Act... Janet

Plymouth Symptiony Home Tour - May 10. 10 AM - 9 PM. Support the Symphony! Jim, Bill, and Becky. Se prepared. Here I e -- Dad

"Like one that on a lonesome road Doth welk in feer and dread And having once turned round walks on

And turns no more his head Because he knows a frightful friend Doth close behind him tread!" - S.t.

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Only 16 months to go. Right Julie? Denny, what were you doing in the girls

Johni A very special "Happy Mother's Day" prosting to Grandma Hadens, Grandma Glass & Grandma Wossel -- lots of love, Gary, Pog & Julie.

Curiosities

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY, MOMI MON'S DAY is Sunday - don't be the last one to think of your Mon. Visit Helde's Flowers and Gifts. 453-5140

Do J.R AND Sperky know the difference between a car and a molorcycle?

virtue, practice makes perfect. Extra effort will start paying off in more than one way. There is good in everyone, it's just harder to find sometimes. Aries (Merch, 21-April 19): Patience is a

NANCY KLESS is older today. Taurus (April 20-May 29: Don't put off what you've been planning, it gets cold in the North. Prepare for acknowledgement!

Happy Mother's Day to all my mothers at FOA Plymouth. Love Sparky

"DATES are something you can't excepe" Sally Repack, 1980.

JESSICA races armedillos.

Janet is a pool shark.

Peg, Happy Mother's Dayl1 Love, Mark Aler

Boy, was J.R. a sophisticated lady in her younger years!

Good luck on Thursday, Julie. Dad JANET CAMPBELL got older.

PAUL GARGARO AND KEN VOGRAS shared birthdays this week.

"I'M GLAD THEY do Christmas parties in December when the weether's bed." Lisa Sungodess Filer, 1999

I said the neck Michaile

C.P. Thank's for talking me out of buying those pills

What's better then one? Two Lee's Pamous Chickers. CAN RUSS WEBSTER DANCE? See the

Follos Friday or Saturday to find out! Tickets at Boltnor's Jowelry.

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er (June 21-July 22) "Why me?" Cas

#### Curiosities

Peg G. - has to do what my Aunt does ar eles.- Phyllis M.

Phyllis M -- What was shat last step we have to do? I'm so confused!

Welcome home, Kevin! Congretulations on the success of your first year in ige! (P.S. Did the polato chip man help coll any?)

Jackie and Beth - All you HAVE to do to hold the fan - the rest is on a "sort st" volunteer basis.

Ask Julie why she doesn't have to invest her earnings in the telephone company and post office for a while,

Only two days until Foillos opening night: Do you have your tickets?

Phyllis - You have the counting down pat! How's your scream?

Phyllis - Thanks for talking me into joining the Follies (I think!)

Jack - You will be at Selem auditorium Set, night, won't you?

REGISTER TO VOTE BY MONDAY to vote in June's school election!

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Bherti is taking over Route No. 101A. Welcome aboard and good luck! Vern

Poppy G., I was lost without you. I ce nt to eight, but what way do I turn? Allison is taking over Route No. 188. Welcome shoard and good luck! Verne

What three original Hee-Beens have graduated(3) to rejects?

Edie I missed you at rehearsal - It's more two when you're there.

Peg - I got the jump okay, but the fan Ron, thanks for your help - we'll get you

Judy, shopping with you was so much fun -- let's do it again. Naybe we can even find some new places.

Pog. G. - Jackie and Bath and I owe you

Nem, are you ready? California here we come! Happy Mother's Day.

ve, was the trip to Tarante pl chicken's way out of boing on the stage? See you Thursday at Dross Reheared.

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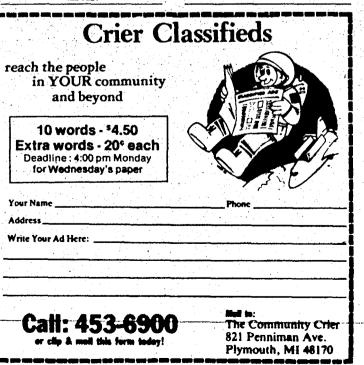
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