



'Messiah' wings its way to P-C

The stylized band of winged figures created by Salem High sophomore Paul Smokovitz was chosen for the poster of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's upcoming "Messiah" concert with the Plymouth Community

Chorus. The traditional holiday event is set for Dec. 14. For full details please turn to page 12.

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City mulls plan to cut deficit

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The Plymouth city administration has come up with a plan to replace the city's \$230,000 budget deficit with a positive balance for fiscal 1990-91.

The recommendations will be outlined for the city commission to vote on at a special meeting tonight (Nov. 28) at city hall.

Plans call for an increase of \$30,600 in revenue and a deletion of \$151,985 in expenses for the fiscal year.

An increase in grave openings and closings and cemetery lot sales accounts for some of the projected added revenue.

"These rates have not been adjusted for seven years," according to Finance Director William Graham. "These increases still leave us below the average rates charged by competing

private sector cemeteries."

The city will also charge more for recreation projects, hockey rentals and ads for its Ice Show magazine.

Savings on expenses are projected to come from a number of areas within the administration. Among them:

- Deletion of a switchboard operator.
- Deletion of a full time position in the finance department.
- Deletion of building rehab work, the Cultural Center garage and repair of seats in the city commission chambers.

The city's adjusted budget budget comes out to \$5,811,975, while adjusted expenses are \$5,509,573, leaving a surplus of \$302,402. When the current deficit of \$238,212 is subtracted from that figure, the city will have a \$64,190 surplus.

5 P-C schools face overcrowding crisis

BY KEN VOYLES

Five of Plymouth-Canton's 12 elementary schools have nearly reached an overcrowding crisis, according to officials in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district.

John M. Hoben told the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education Monday that the district needs to take action in the near future to address "considerable problems" at the five schools.

The schools with "space problems," according to Hoben, include Bird, Farrand, Fiegel, Hulsing and Hoben. The administration also revealed a set

of recommendations Monday to attempt to deal with the space problems.

They include: moving some Bird students to Smith; using Eriksson for additional students; moving kindergarten classes at Farrand to the Tanger Center; moving some Field overflow to Hoben; adding portables at Hoben and sending some kindergarten classes to Field; and moving Sunflower Subdivision 8 students to Gallimore from Hulsing.

"We will need some action on these recommendations in the near future," said Hoben.

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This is a rendering of a possible aeronautical school at Canton's Mettetal Airport as conceived by Bill Herzog for the members of a blue ribbon group studying the idea along with Schoolcraft College.

Will Canton Board deny airport funding waiver?

BY JIM WHITE

The Canton Board of Trustees was expected last night to deny the state's waiver of five per cent of the Mettetal Airport purchase price.

The Federal Aviation Authority has hinted that it would provide 90 per cent of the funds necessary to purchase Mettetal to a municipal authority wishing to sponsor the 50-year-old airport. The State of Michigan has said it would provide five per cent funding and waive the rest.

But an amendment to the state's capital outlays budget bill introduced by State Rep. Jim Kosteva, D-Canton, stipulates that Canton must be allowed to approve the waiver of the last five per cent, which is worth about \$300,000.

Supervisor Tom Yack predicted that the proposal to authorize the waiver would be denied by a 5-2 vote. When the board voted on whether to purchase the airport, and when it voted on whether to join an airport authority, both proposals were also defeated by a 5-2 margin.

"I personally see no compelling reason for the airport to receive any public funding," said Yack. "If it is to continue to operate, it should do so in the private sector. There are a number of reasons why we should not en-

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HOOP: Salem's girls hoop team enters the state quarter-finals tonight. If they win it's on to the finals this weekend. For details see pg. 26.

At M-14 and Haggerty site

Pipeline leak cleanup continues

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The clean-up of a gasoline pipeline spill that occurred last spring continues at M-14 and Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township, according to the

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Northville DNR field investigator Maggie Fields said this week that it is impossible to tell when the ground-

water contaminated from the Buckeye Pipeline leak, which was discovered March 30 and stopped April 1, will be cleaned to acceptable levels.

"Depending on the speed of the clean-up, this could go rather quickly or it could possibly go on several more years," Fields said.

Donald Terflinger, area supervisor for Buckeye, said at the time of the spill that it was caused by a leaky gasket.

Another Buckeye area supervisor, Gary Glassford, said that "less than 10 barrels" of gas leaked from the pipeline.

But Fields said it was "nearly impossible" to estimate how much gas leaked out.

The gasoline was accumulating into a groundwater drain north of M-14 and flowing south from there into the Sly Drain, which eventually runs into the middle branch of the Rouge River.

Fields said there has been no permanent damage from the spill, but that

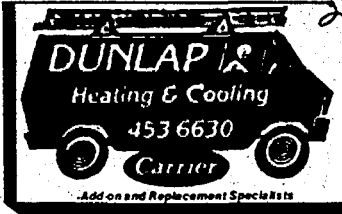
Buckeye has been remediating groundwater at the site -- with DNR supervision -- since the leak was discovered.

Four recovery wells and several smaller monitoring wells have been sunk in the area, Fields said. The gasoline, which floats on the groundwater, is pumped out and sent to a recycling plant, she added. Contaminated groundwater is pumped out, treated with carbon and discharged into the Sly Drain, Fields said.

Buckeye has applied to the DNR for a new permit to discharge a maximum of 28,800 gallons of treated groundwater a day to the Sly Drain.

Fields said the clean-up is now considered a long-term project, though the DNR and Buckeye had originally hoped it could be done more quickly.

Terflinger said the line that was leaking carries products such as petroleum, gasoline and heating oil north to Flint and Bay City.



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Ground to be broken on wastewater project

BY KEN VOYLES

A groundbreaking ceremony for the start of construction on the mammoth Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA) wastewater project is planned for Dec. 10 at Joy and Haggerty roads in Canton.

The ceremony will include a wide array of local, county, state and federal government officials, as well as WTUA representatives, YCUA (Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority) representatives and the project engineers, Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, Inc.

"This is it -- the kick off of the construction part of the project," said Ann Bolin, executive director of WTUA, which is made up of the townships of Canton, Plymouth and Northville. "But construction will actually start in the spring."

Bolin said WTUA is currently reviewing bids for the first phase of the construction project, which will eventually direct wastewater flow from the three townships to Ypsilanti's

treatment facility.

The first phase is expected to be completed by late 1992. The second phase of construction will begin in 1991 and be completed in 1993.

Bolin said the entire project is expected to go on-line in 1993.

The Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May firm is currently completing the design for the first phase of the system, said Bolin.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said the groundbreaking site is at the location of one of the planned equalization basins and pump stations.

WTUA was incorporated in 1986 to identify alternative means of providing sanitary sewer service to the three townships other than that provided by the Rouge Valley Sewage Disposal System and the Detroit Water and Sewer departments.

The entire project is expected to cost more than \$88 million.

The groundbreaking begins at 11 a.m. on that day. A reception is planned following the ceremony.

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Our holiday cover

While most folks in town recognized Ralph and Terry Lorenz on the cover of last week's Crier, the photograph's caption was left on the cutting room floor when the page went to the printing press.

Ralph Lorenz, known as "Mr. Thanksgiving" for his years of playing host for that holiday, was photographed in the costume with his wife, Terry, in the family's Mayflower Hotel main dining room. Eriq Lukasik took the full-color photo.

The history of the Mayflower -- which has just celebrated its 63rd anniversary -- on page 31 of last week's Crier.

Also omitted with the photograph's caption, was a credit for the "Happy Thanksgiving" calligraphy on page 1.

That was scribed by Diane Quinn, organizer of the popular Art in the Park.



Above, a crowd gathers for the nondenominational Thanksgiving service Friday in Kellogg Park. Right, those who didn't always display the proper spirit were shown to the stocks. (Crier photos by Eriq Lukasik)

Thanksgiving a hit in City

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Organizers of the City of Plymouth's first downtown Thanksgiving Day celebration are calling the weekend event a success.

Shoppers from all over the area watched home craft demonstrations in downtown stores, attended a short Thanksgiving service in Kellogg Park and even sent each other to the stocks for photograph.

"It was a huge compliment to have as many people here as who were here," said Fred Hill, who thought up the idea with other downtown merchants Nancy Sheehan and Sharon

Pugh.

Hill said the family-oriented event, with a stockade fence and teepee as well as live animals in Kellogg Park offered an alternative to mall shopping.

Radio commentator Paul Harvey, Channel 4 and the Cable News Network mentioned the event in their coverage, Hill said.

As many as 2,500 people flocked to the downtown area during the two-day event, said Paul Sincock, assistant city manager.



The table is spread with fruits of the harvest in preparation for the "First Thanksgiving" reenactment in Kellogg Park Friday. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)



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Improvements suggested TAG changes discussed

BY KEN VOYLES

Supporters of the Talented and Gifted (TAG) effort in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district said Monday that changes need to be made over the next three years to enhance the program.

Calvin Haddad, the second-year chairperson of the district's TAG Advisory Committee, presented a three-year plan to the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education, saying that the program needs a full time coordinator as well as other changes, such as expansion to include the "primary" elementary grades.

Terri Michaelis, the current TAG coordinator, divides her time between classroom instruction and running the program, which receives about \$79,000 in state funding.

The program, in operation since 1981, lost its full time coordinator during the district's financial difficulties in the late 1980s. It has currently been linked in a consortium with other school districts.

It includes students from all over the district, 128 at Allen Elementary School, 125 at East Middle School and

135 at Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

The Plymouth-Canton TAG effort reaches the top three per cent of the district's slightly under 15,000 student population, said Michaelis.

The program is "very necessary," she said, and a "priority" needs to be placed on making the position full

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Man charged on sex counts

A Plymouth Township man was arraigned in 35th District Court Monday on five counts of criminal sexual conduct police say he perpetrated on an 11-year-old boy.

David Ronald Bartel, 50, was arraigned before visiting Judge Kalem Garian at the 35th Court on one count of first degree and four counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct (CSC). He faces a maximum of life in prison for the first degree charges and 15 years each for the others.

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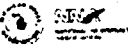
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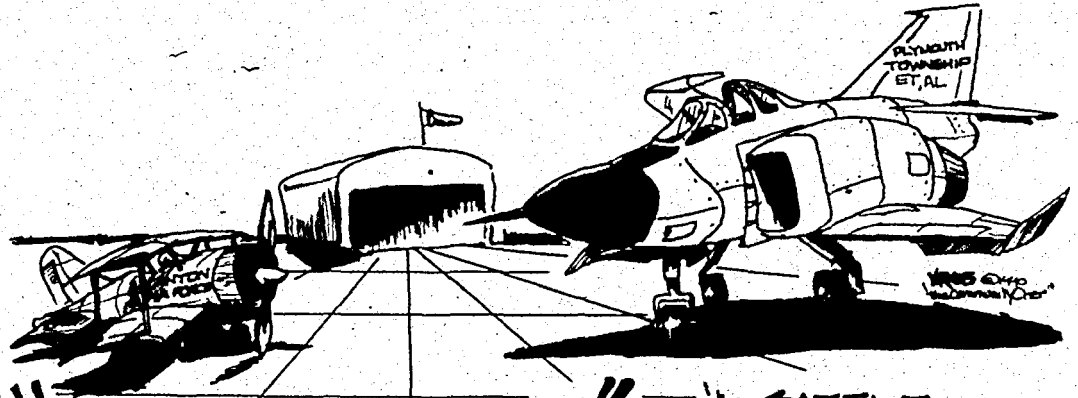


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Larger issues face Canton

Forget which position you have on whether or not Mettetal Airport should be saved...

Come Jan. 7, the Canton Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing that may state it deals with Mettetal, but in reality, it deals with two larger issues of local government.

First, can a local governmental unit zone a property's use out from under it?

Since the "boom" began in The Plymouth-Canton Community in the early 1970s, there have been many rezonings of properties here. But they came at the request of the property owner who sought a change.

The Jan. 7 hearing comes at the urging of the Canton Township administration -- not the property owner, who recently invested in upgrading the property and is hoping to sell it as a continuous use.

Obviously, grave legal issues are raised by the Canton administration's intent. These issues are separate from the township adopting a master land use plan that serves as a long-term guide for future zoning but does not have the force of law to discontinue an existing use.

Secondly, at issue is the independence of appointed boards and commissions.

While the members appointed owe their positions to the board in power which appoints them, they owe their allegiance to their community. (The City of Plymouth is now recovering from a decade-long reign where its administration subverted the independent boards and commissions.)

Canton's planning commission members will be voting on far more than an airport on Jan. 7.

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It's good to be 'home' again

Five years ago last August, I shook Plymouth dust from my heels and headed out to see the world. I got as far as school in Ann Arbor.

U of M doesn't seem that far, but it kept me out of my hometown. Now that I am back, I don't recognize the place.

For one thing, my subdivision out on North Territorial Road is no longer out in the country. We are surrounded by new houses and condominiums. They're even building a new township fire station out that way.

The White Pages
By Jim White



There are new professional buildings and strip malls all over the place. When I went to Canton High School, Canton

Cinema Six didn't exist. Neither did Sheldon Center Road for that matter.

Cottage Inn, a legendary pizza joint established years ago in Ann Arbor, now has delivery outlets in both Plymouth and Canton. That is one thing that made the transition from independence back to dependence in my parents' house easier to take.

But while the old hometown may have gotten a facelift, some things never change. The same small town charm and warmth are certainly evident.

Take last week's celebration of Thanksgiving in Kellogg Park. Visitors and residents alike seemed to enjoy taking a little time to enjoy the holiday for its own sake, not crushing each other in the malls, harboring thoughts toward one another that are very un-Christmaslike!

So thank you Plymouth, for welcoming me home in your own unique way.

Too bad Michigan had to put a damper on things, eh, Fred?

These folks helped out

EDITOR:

I would like to thank Randy Lorenz and Creon Smith on behalf of the Plymouth-Canton Education Association and all of the teachers in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools for apples you graciously donated to honor them during American Education Week.

It was very thoughtful of you and the Mayflower Hotel. I am sure they will always appreciate your kind gesture.

CHARLES P. PORTELLI
PCEA PRESIDENT



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Goodfellows need you

You can help insure "there's no kiddie without a Christmas." This weekend, the major intersections of The Plymouth-Canton Community will sport Goodfellows in the annual drive to help local needy families. Please give generously!

Remember those in service

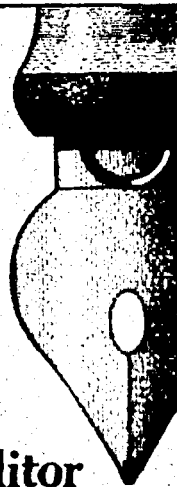
At the request of several Crier readers, The Crier will publish the names and addresses of men and women from The Plymouth-Canton Community who are stationed overseas with the U.S. Armed Forces.

Families and friends may submit names and APO addresses to encourage other friends to write letters and send packages. (Specific locations of stationed troops should not be used.)

Additionally, members of the City of Plymouth Police, Dispatch, Firefighters and Command Officers unions are sending packages to those local servicemen and women identified thus far. Monetary donations to that effort may be sent care of Judi Van Houten, Plymouth Public Safety Dispatcher, City of Plymouth Police Dept., 201 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

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Thanks Pilgrims!

EDITOR:

Thanks to everyone who made "a Plymouth Thanksgiving," possible.

This event was the most positive promotion for the City of Plymouth that we have ever had. What took so long?

I can't wait until next year.

LLOYD DUSTON

These people take pride

EDITOR:

"A Plymouth Thanksgiving..."

To those who believed in this event and through their donations and efforts caused it to happen...Thank ye. A community is ever so much better when it is proud of itself.

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Happy Thanksgiving!

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Many aided haunted forest

EDITOR:

On behalf of the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees I would like to thank all those who made the first Plymouth-Canton Jaycees Haunted Forest a tremendous success.

Hundreds of parents and children of all ages had a good fright and enjoyed an old fashioned hayride because these people care.

They include:

Ford Motor's Sheldon Road Plant; City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation; Canton Tractor Sales; Mike McCauley, CEP teacher; Classic Container Corp.; R.J. Liddy Moving and Transport; Chuck Lowe, Jaycees chairperson; all of the Jaycees volunteers and other volunteers who gave of their time; The Community Crier; and everyone who visited and came through the forest.

It's people like you that make The Plymouth-Canton Community such a wonderful place to live.

Again, on behalf of all the Jaycees, and their recipients of their projects, thank you.

CAMERON A. MILLER

JAYCEES PRESIDENT



The low bridge connecting Tonawish Creek Manor to downtown Plymouth was a project of the Lions' Club - an example of the many contributions given by service clubs in The Plymouth-Canton Community. (Crier photo by Philip Tardani)

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Seminary attracts interest

Land sale halted

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The future of the St. John Provincial Seminary site in Plymouth Township is still unclear after the Archdiocese of Detroit apparently terminated a sales contract with a Maryland developer.

Developer John Erickson's plans for a \$120 million, 1,200-unit retirement home at the site have been put on hold after a preliminary contract was signed, he said, because there is another party interested in the 175-acre site.

"They (the archdiocese) told me they're discussing the sale of the seminary and (adjoining) golf course to some school entity," Erickson said.

Archdiocese spokesperson Brenda Marshall said she had no comment on the situation.

"We really never comment on real estate deals," she said. "Deals are never final until they're final."

Erickson came up with plans to develop the Plymouth Township site last July. He presented his ideas to the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees, who, he said, reacted favorably.

Erickson said he spent about \$500,000 on architectural drawings and site plan work before the archdiocese said earlier in the month that the land sale was off.

"They think the contract ended and we don't think so," he said. "We feel our contract is still legal and binding."

Attorneys representing Retirement Health Services, Erickson's Maryland firm, have filed an affidavit on the corporation's intentions, he said. This would let another party interested in the land know that there is an outstanding contract, Erickson explained.

"They're going to have to discuss it with us as to what our contractual rights are," he said.

Huntington Falls, a \$2 billion, 10-year development on a site adjacent to the seminary was unveiled by local developer R. A. DeMattia in September.

Erickson said Huntington Falls will probably drive down land values in the immediate area in the short run because it will dominate available capacity, making it more difficult for the archdiocese to sell the seminary and golf course.

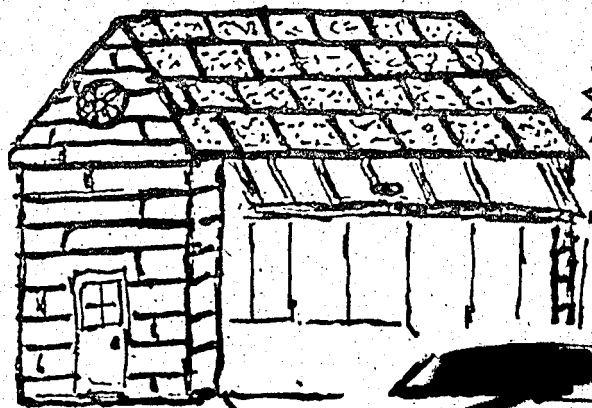
St. John's closed in June of 1988 because of declining enrollments and has been up for sale since then.

Erickson said he had planned to "keep every building" from the old seminary, incorporating them in his retirement home facility.

"We're just hoping this is one of those temporary setbacks that will settle itself over time," he said of the contract dispute.

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Friends & Neighbors

New program helps parents

P-C Schools assist in day care

BY JIM WHITE

This year, parents of Plymouth-Canton elementary schoolers have a new option for meeting their day care needs.

In September, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district began an Extended Day program in each of the 12 elementary schools in response to pressure from parents, according to program director Pat MacIsaac.

"The administration has agreed that every child has the right to a safe, secure place to go, free from fear of physical and emotional harm," MacIsaac said, and that is the mission of the program.

"Extended Day" refers to the fact that the children remain at their school for the entire day.

"Kids' Time", as MacIsaac calls it, runs from 7 a.m. until the beginning of the school day, and then again from 3:45 p.m. until 6 p.m. A majority of the children are in attendance from 8 a.m. to about 5:15 p.m.

Youngsters in grades K-5 are eligible for enrollment. There are about 350 children currently using the program sometime during the week, MacIsaac said, and a few openings still exist. The only requirement is that a child already



Extended Day program supervisor Nancy Vernon works with students after school in the center at Smith Elementary School. The kids have several activities from which to choose each day at the center. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

be a student in the district.

A maximum of 25 children are allowed at each center, and a child must attend the program at his or her own school.

There are two adult supervisors at each center. One of them must have a minimum of 60 hours (an associate's degree) in education, at least 12 of which are child-related, and must be qualified for child care by the Michigan Department of Social Services.

The supervisors ensure that there are a number of activities to choose from in an environment that is structured, but more relaxed than the classroom, MacIsaac said.

"We wanted to avoid the 'latchkey' idea of day care," she said. "At this age, the kids are still learning what to accept. We want to provide a positive experience."

Each center is stocked with books, board games, gym equipment, and crafts materials.

"Nerf balls are very big," MacIsaac said. "And one of the most popular items at every center are these large white writing boards. Kids can write or draw on them in Magic Marker and they can be easily erased."

There are construction toys that build manipulative skills, such as Lego and Lincoln Logs. Kids can also use outdoor playground equipment, and there are soft chairs for resting. Children are encouraged to bring their own breakfast, but a snack is provided in the afternoon.

"At franchise day care centers or at those run in private homes, the activities seem geared more towards preschoolers," MacIsaac said. "We emphasize activities that will be

challenging for kids in grades K-5."

But do the kids really like being in school all day?

"Oh, they love it," said MacIsaac. "When parents come, they are not ready to go home!"

Larry Masteller, director of Plymouth-Canton Community Education, said that the administration has discussed implementing day care for the last three or four years, but that the time was never right.

"Even though we were hoping that it would be -- and it is -- a self-supporting program, why was it fair to start a brand new program with supplies and materials when we were actually cutting programs at various levels? he said. "It never seemed to be the right climate until this year when we finally turned a corner in the budget situation district-wide."

Masteller emphasized that the Extended Day program is completely self-supporting. At this point, total expenditures and total revenue gained from fees are still being estimated, but "if everything stays the same as right now," he said, "we are going to meet our revenue projections, which will more than cover our expenditures for the program."

"There are no tax dollars or Plymouth-Canton Community Schools money going into this project," he added.

There is a \$25 application fee. In addition, the charge for each morning session is \$3.50, and for each afternoon session, the charge is \$4.50.

Other districts have similar programs.

"Northville has had day care for six years, and I think Livonia has had it for eight," MacIsaac said. "But they

have separate facilities, because there are empty school buildings in those districts."

In Plymouth-Canton, centers must share facilities at each school.

At Smith, "Kids' Time" is held in the gym; at Hoben, the center is in the cafeteria.

"Supervisors do their best to make creative use of the space," MacIsaac said. "But we are not able to use all the materials teachers have in their classrooms. And we must have our things out of the way for the school day."

The Extended Day program runs according to the school calendar. If there is a demand for it during holiday breaks or other scheduled school closings, "Kids' Time" may also be available at some of the centers on a first come-first served basis, MacIsaac said.

MacIsaac considers the new program a great success.

"It is working out very well, and we want people to know about it," she said.

"The kids are the winners."

Fundraiser

Former City of Plymouth planning commission member Pete Pellerito will be honored by the Washtenaw United Way for his efforts in raising more than \$5 million for the organization's cause over a 13-year period.

Pellerito, who also served as the president of the American Lung Association of Michigan and president of the United Way campaign in Plymouth, will receive a plaque from Washtenaw United Way Campaign Chairperson Warren Wright.

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Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Traditions play an important part in family memories, especially at holiday time.

In our family, Thanksgiving is the one day you can count on everyone gathering at my mother's house. This year was no exception as the count rose to 28 by the time dessert was served.

Ever since I can remember we've had two ceramic chickens decorating the table on Thanksgiving. For some reason mom thinks the chickens are ugly and always hides them in the back of the cupboard. Once again I managed to find them, and when mom had her back turned, the "just appeared" on the table. These chickens have always shared the spotlight with the turkey on Thanksgiving.

Another family tradition in our family: after our dinners settle, my brothers and sometimes my cousins and our kids play football in the backyard. I've never been very good at throwing a football, but I used to be able to catch the stupid thing. In the past few years the real football has been replaced by a much softer ball (it's still the same shape as a football).

A friendly game of touch football used to be fun until my dumb brother decided I was in his way -- there I was up in the air then down on the ground. I don't think I saw stars but I did notice some tree branches, clouds and grass. As much as I like to pretend I'm still a kid, I think I'm getting a little old for some of this stuff. By Friday I had aged more than a little.

Traditions are great and it's fun to pass them down to the kids. My kid did something for the first time this year -- she baked one of the desserts. It was a wonderful cherry pie and it tasted as good as it looked.

If I stay out of her way, it's amazing what she can do in the kitchen. Maybe next year we can talk her into baking two pies.

Last year, my kids and their cousins started a new tradition of going out for breakfast the Friday after Thanksgiving. Since parents are not invited, I'm sure they have fun. Besides I hope my kids can have as much fun and be as close to their cousins as I am to mine.

Traditions are great, whether old or new they can help us bring special times and people together.



Have you seen them lately?

Participants in the Old Man Winter Beard Growing Contest at the start of the competition. Check them out now! They are: (seated, from left) Margaret Slezak and Pam Kosteva; (standing) Dick Anderson, Jerry Vorva, Tom Caviston, Ron Lowe, Jim Jabara, Ken Currie, Tom Plotowski and Denny McManas. The winner will be announced at the ice sculpture festival in January.

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SANTA AT GALLIMORE

Santa Claus will be at Gallimore School on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to noon for a pancake breakfast with the Gallimore PTO. Gallimore children, their families and friends are invited to the all-you-can-eat breakfast. Children can also make a beaded snowflake at Santa's workshop and get a chance to win cookies at Santa's kitchen. For more information, call Sue Rizzi at 451-1848 or Barb Squires at 981-2746 between 5-9 p.m.

AEROBIC DANCE CLASSES

St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth is offering morning and evening aerobic dance and exercise classes. Child care is also available in the morning. For class schedule and additional information, call 348-1280.

FINNISH BAKED GOODS

Finnish bakery products will be available at Detroit Laestadian Lutheran Congress, 290 Fairground in the City of Plymouth, on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Products for sale include pasties, tarts, reiska.

CHRISTMAS FANTASY BALL

The Plymouth Symphony League is hosting a "Christmas Fantasy" Christmas Ball on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mayflower Meeting House in the City of Plymouth. The public is welcome and tickets are \$65 per couple. Tickets are available at Evola Music on Ann Arbor Road and Me and Mr. Jones on Ann Arbor Trail.

LUMINARY SALES

The Plymouth Symphony League and Trailwood Garden Club will be selling luminaries at Kroger's at the corner of Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 8, 15, and 22. The group will also be selling at the Westchester Mall on Dec. 8 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each kit contains 10 candles and 10 bags for \$3.50.

STRING PUPPET THEATRE

The Friends of the Plymouth Library are sponsoring the String Puppet Theatre performance of the Snow Queen on Friday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center. No registration is required and parents and children are encouraged to attend. Call Mary Ann Pinkerton at 453-0750 for more information.

GOODFELLOWS MEETING

The Plymouth Goodfellows will meet at City Hall, 201 S. Main in Plymouth tonight (Nov. 28) at 7:30 p.m.

CLASSICAL BELLS AT MADONNA

Classical Bells of Metropolitan Detroit will be the featured performers for an athletic fund raiser at Madonna College Dec. 14-15. The two handbell concerts will take place in the Kresge Hall Auditorium, 36600 Schoolcraft Rd. The concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. with a reception for "Classical Bells Christmas Concert" ticket holders following the performance. Tickets are \$6 and may be obtained by calling Jan at Madonna College, (313) 591-5163 Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to the Girl's softball team.

IPSEP ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

The Plymouth-Canton Infant and Preschool Special Education Program (IPSEP) will host its annual Christmas Party on Dec. 6 from 6-8 p.m. at Tanger School. For more information call Norma Darow at 459-6258.

SANTA CLAUS EXHIBIT

A special Santa Claus exhibit is now open at the Plymouth Historical Museum on Main Street in the City of Plymouth. The exhibit, which runs through Jan. 27, 1991, features more than 1,000 Santa Claus figures from the collection of Dr. Weldon Petz. The museum is open on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday (1-4 p.m.) and Sunday (2-5 p.m.). Call 455-8940. Also, a special Christmas open house is planned for Dec. 2 from 1-5 p.m. Petz will be on hand to give a talk.

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Geer School Preservation Society is sponsoring a jolly olde Victorian Christmas Party at the Plymouth Historical Museum on Dec. 9 from 4-7 p.m. Contributions range from \$25 to \$1,000. RSVP by Dec. 4. Includes feasting, frolicking, special guest Congressman Carl Pursell and tours of the museum. RSVP to Carol Davis, 9872 Hillcrest Dr., Plymouth. Call the museum at 455-8940.

CHRISTMAS TOY COLLECTION

Mel's Golden Razor in the City of Plymouth is again sponsoring a Christmas Toy Collection for needy handicapped and abused mothers and children. Toys needed can be used or new. The drive runs until Dec. 15 at 595 Forest Ave., Plymouth. Call 455-9057.

SCHOOLCRAFT REGISTRATION

Schoolcraft College's in-person registration is being held from Dec. 10 through Jan. 3 for winter classes beginning on Jan. 5. For a copy of the schedule of information call 462-4430.

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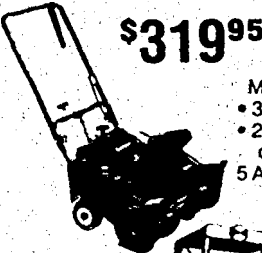


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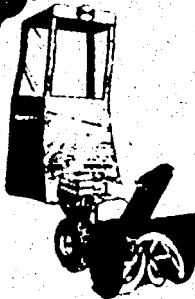


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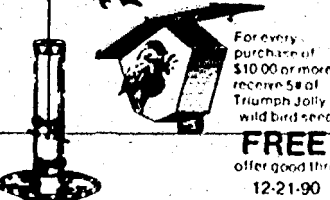
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MCF GREETING CARDS

Michigan Cancer Foundation (MCF) holiday greeting cards are now available at the MCF Plymouth office. Cards come in six styles and range in price from \$12 to \$20 per box of 25. For more information call 833-0710 or the Plymouth MCF office.

BALLET GROUP PRESENTS NUTCRACKER

The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company, a non-profit group, presents "The Nutcracker" on Dec. 1 at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Salem High auditorium. Donations are \$6 adults, \$5 for children (12 and under) and senior citizens. Call 455-4330 for ticket information.

A EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS

The Plymouth Community Chorus presents "A European Christmas," on Dec. 7-9 at the Salem High auditorium. Shows at 8 p.m. (Dec. 7-8) and 4 p.m. Tickets are \$6 adults and \$4 for seniors and children. Tickets at: Sideways, The Giftfiddler and Dearborn Music. For information call 455-4080.

PCAC CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council's (PCAC) 1990 Christmas cards are now available at the PCAC office. The cost is \$10.40 for a package of 20 cards, featuring the work of Dawn Johnson. The card depicts carolers in front of the historic Baker House in the City of Plymouth. Proceeds support PCAC programs. Call 455-5260 for further details.

HOLIDAY LUMINARY SALES

The Plymouth Symphony League and Trailwood Garden Club are selling holiday luminaries on Dec. 8 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Westchester Mall in Plymouth and on Dec. 8, 15 and 22 at the Kroger's on Ann Arbor Road (at Sheldon). Cost is \$3.50 per set of 10 candles and bags.

Canton residents can also purchase the holiday luminaries at the Canton Administration Building now through Christmas. Sponsored by the Canton Beautification Committee. Luminaries will be sold for \$2.50 for a set of 10. Call 397-1000 for details.

SANTA ARRIVES IN PLYMOUTH

Santa Claus will arrive in the City of Plymouth's Kellogg Park on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 1 p.m. by horse and carriage. Prior to his arrival there will be a tree lighting and Christmas caroling program starting at 12:15 p.m. in the park. Also, voting for favorite tree lining the walk to Santa's chair. Downtown merchants will host their open house from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on that day. Call 453-1234.

PARTY WITH SANTA CLAUS

Canton youths ages three to 12 can party with Santa Claus on Dec. 8 at the Canton Recreation Center during the Canton Parks and Recreation's annual Christmas Parties With Santa program. Starts at 9:30 a.m., for ages 3-7, and 10:45 a.m., for ages 12 and under. Includes games, movies, refreshments and a visit with Santa. For Canton youths only. No fee. Call 397-5110 for advanced registration.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FUND

Gene Santa Reaves is once again asking for donations for his annual Christmas Fund drive to help needy children. The drive especially needs sweaters, mittens, stuffed animals and candy canes. Articles go to various organizations. Donations can be sent to Reaves at the Willow Creek Apartments, 37789 Hixford, Apt. F-12, Westland, 48185. Or to help with a donation call 722-5967.

GOODFELLOWS PAPER SALE

The Plymouth and Capton Goodfellows will hit the streets Saturday (Dec. 1) selling their annual Goodfellows newspapers to help needy youths this holiday season. The Goodfellows will be on the streets all day; look for them at major intersections throughout the community.

ST. NICK FROLIC

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its 8th Annual St. Nick Frolic on Dec. 5 at the Fellows Creek Golf Course clubhouse. The holiday party is for senior citizens and includes entertainment by the Canton Seniors Kitchen Band and the CEP Concert Choir. Also includes a buffet luncheon and door prizes. Tickets available at the seniors office. The cost is \$9 for residents and \$12.50 for all others. Call 397-5444.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

The Canton Historical Society will hold its annual Christmas Craft Sale at the museum on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds to support the society. A raffle will be held for a quilt wall-hanging. For information call 397-0088 or 453-1921.

HANDICAP LAW SEMINAR

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Handicap Discrimination Law seminar on Friday (Nov. 30) at 9 a.m. in the Signature Inn, Plymouth Township. The cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members. Includes manual and refreshments. Call 453-1540.

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Donations will be accepted for the newspaper. Funds raised will go to provide toys, food and clothing for needy youths and their families.

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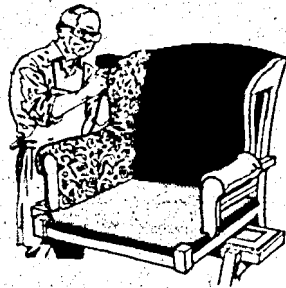
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The 8 p.m. show -- "Messiah Plus" -- will feature selections from Handel's "Messiah," as well as other Christmas favorites (including a popular audience sing-along) and Herman's "Christmas Fantasy."

The highly popular show (it's usually a sellout every year) will be held in the Salem High School auditorium and feature members of the chorus in tandem with the PSO under the direction of Russell Reed.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students K-12. They are available at: Beitner Jewelry, Evola Music Center, Orin Jewelers, Bookstall on the Main, Hammell Music and the PSO box office (30 minutes prior to the performance).

The concert, the third of the PSO's 45th season, is sponsored by First of America, the Michigan Council for the Arts and the Plymouth Symphony League.

George Frederick Handel's "Messiah" was first performed in 1742 in Dublin, Ireland. German born, Handel composed the classic holiday piece in less than 25 days.

For further information call 451-2112.

The Plymouth Community Chorus, under the direction of Michael Gross, was founded in 1973 and includes members from all over southeast Michigan.

Society craft sale coming

The Canton Historical Society will hold its annual Christmas Craft Sale at the Canton Historical Museum this Friday and Saturday (Nov. 30-Dec. 1) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

A raffle will be held for a quilt wall hanging. All proceeds from the event go to benefit the society.

There will also be a special

Christmas exhibit on display from Friday until Dec. 8.

The museum is regularly open Tuesdays 1-3 p.m. and Saturdays 1-4 p.m. It is located at the corner of Proctor and Canton Center roads.

For more information call 397-0088 (the museum) or 453-1921.

Author will sign her first novel

Redford Township author Shelly Thacker will be celebrating much more than Christmas this December -- she'll be celebrating the achievement of a lifelong dream.

Thacker's first novel, "Falcon on the Wind," will be winging its way into bookstores just in time for the holidays.

Before that, though, Thacker will be

signing copies of her book on Dec. 16 from 1-5 p.m. at the Sweet Afton Tea Room, 985 N. Mill St., in the City of Plymouth.

The novel, which Thacker describes as "a historical romantic adventure with a twist of intrigue," was one of six national finalists in the 1989 Romance Writers of America (RWA) Golden Heart competition, and won four regional RWA awards.

S'craft choir concerts slated

The annual Schoolcraft College Community Choir Christmas concerts will be performed on Saturday, Dec. 1 and Sunday, Dec. 9.

The choir, directed by Donald Stromberg and accompanied by Walter Cory, will present "An Evening of Holiday Music," featuring works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Mozart, and Verdi.

The Dec. 1 concert will be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, in Livonia. The Dec. 9 concert will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201.

North Territorial, in Plymouth.

Donations will be accepted during intermissions.

Luminaries sale

Canton residents who would like to light up the outside of their homes for the holidays may purchase luminaries now through Christmas at the Canton Administration Building on Canton Center Road.

As part of the annual "Let's Light Up Canton" promotion, sponsored by the Canton Beautification Committee, luminaries can be purchased at a rate of 10 for \$2.50 in the clerk's office.

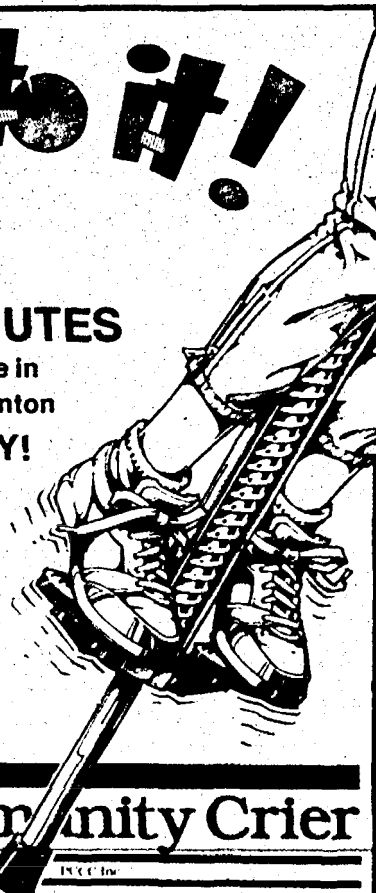
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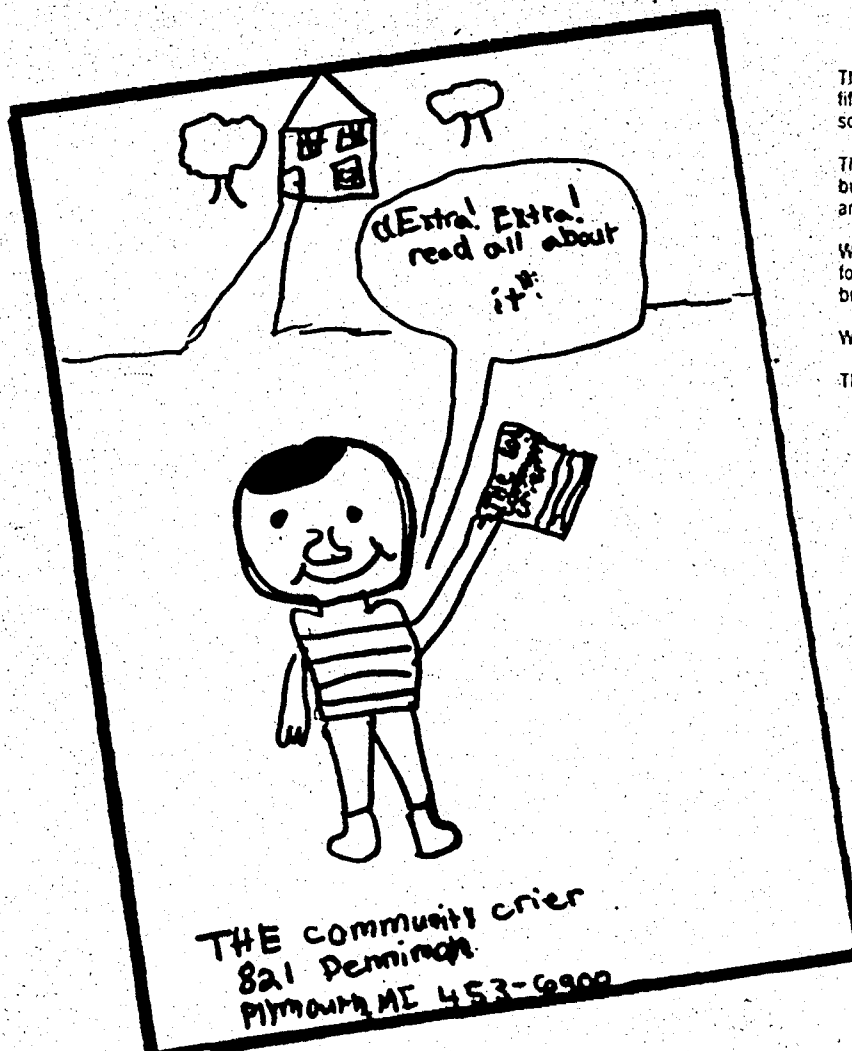
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We wish to thank all the schools, teachers and students for participating in this endeavor. Also, we thank the area businesses who supported our efforts.

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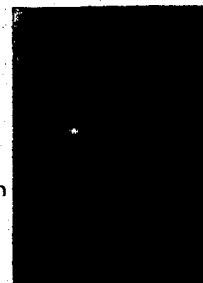
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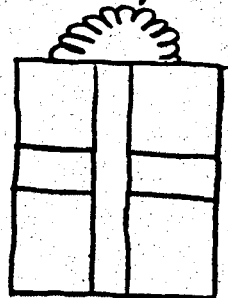
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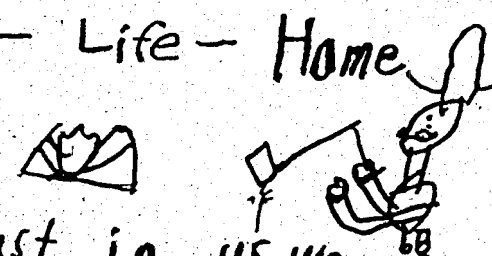
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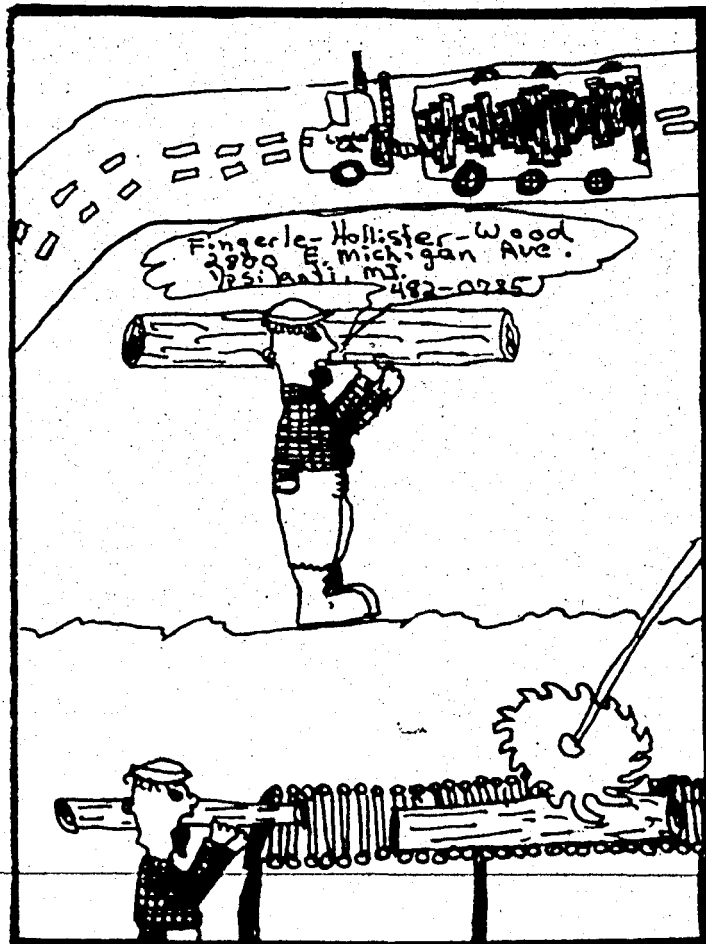
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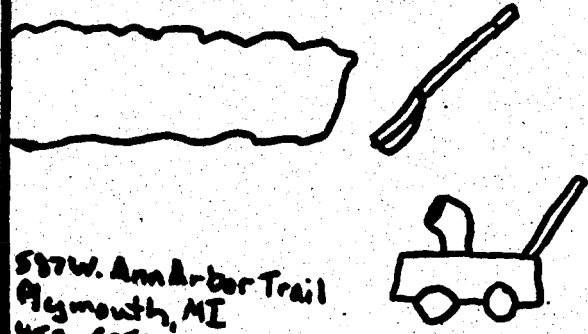
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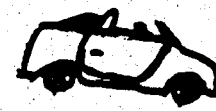
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Favorite School Subject: Math
What I like to do when I'm not in School: TV.
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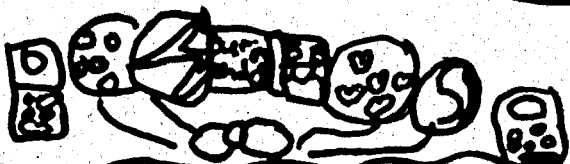
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Favorite TV Show: Simpsons
Favorite School Subject: Science
What I like to do when I'm not in School: Play with my friends.
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Favorite School Subject: Spelling
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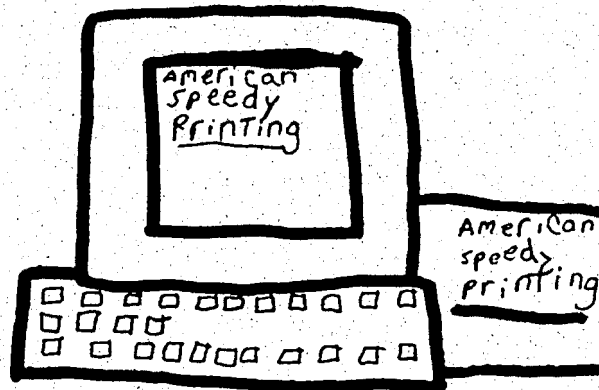
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Teacher: Ms. Hoeplich
Hobbies: Basketball
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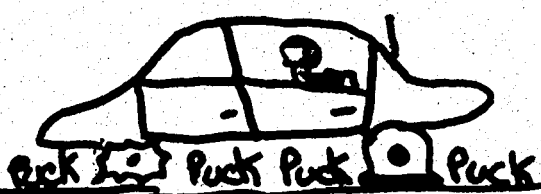
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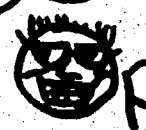
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 Teacher: Miss West
 Hobbies: Ice Skating and Drawing
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 Favorite TV Show: Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
 Favorite School Subjects: Math
 What I like to do when I'm not in School: Ice skate and
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 Teacher: Ms. Hoeplich
 Hobbies: Sports and Drawing
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 Favorite TV Show: Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
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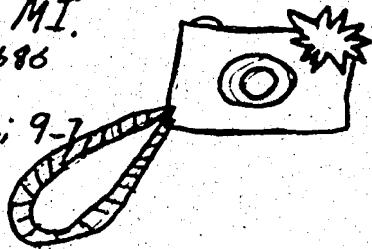
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Hobbies: Sticker collecting
Favorite Foods: Chinese
Favorite TV Show: Family Matters
Favorite School Subject: Social Studies
What I like to do when I'm not in School: Nintendo.
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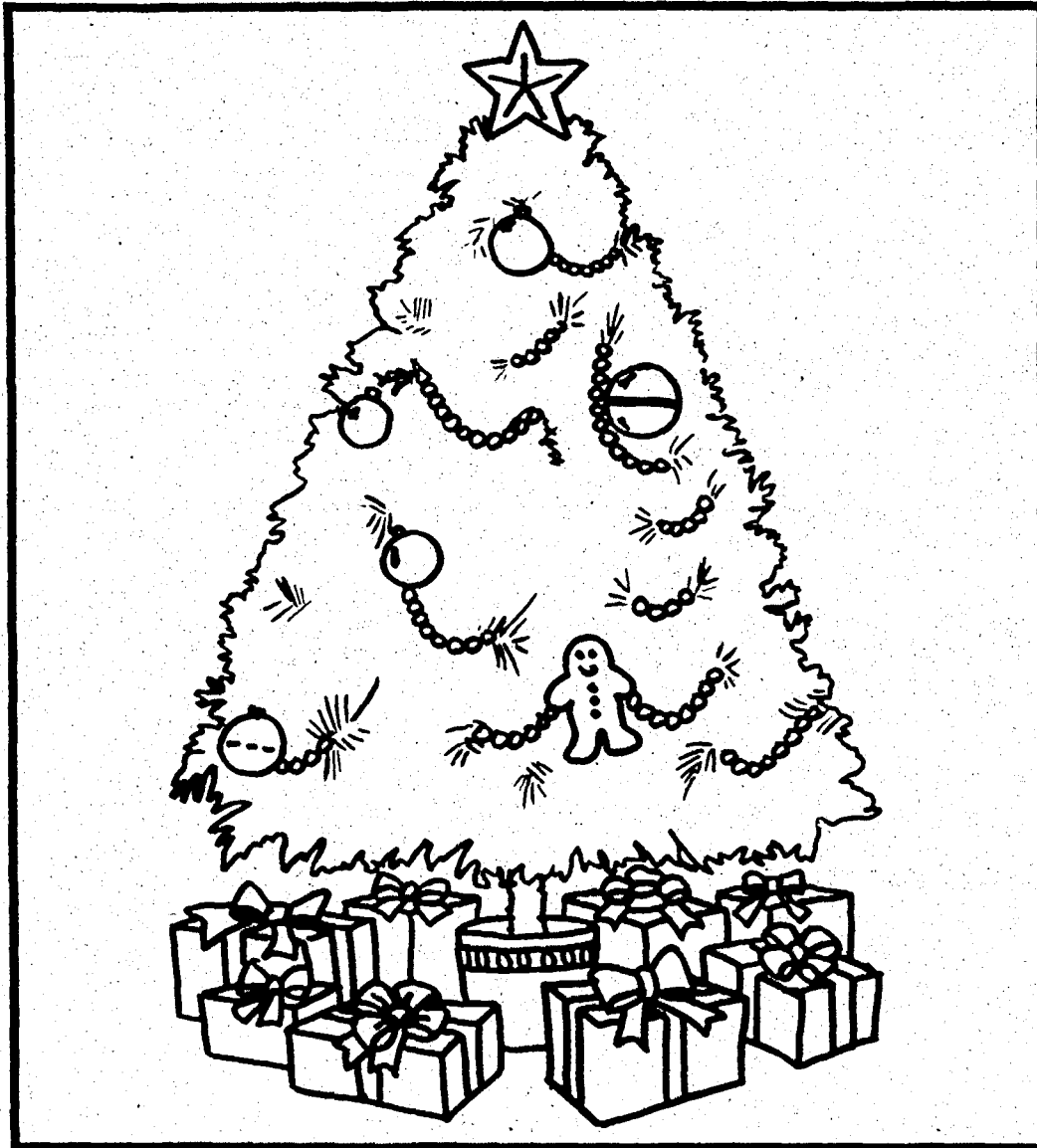
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Says aftercare program can't comply

City examines zoning questions

BY PHILIP TARDANI

A substance abuse aftercare program in the City of Plymouth cannot comply with both state regulations and the city zoning code, according to City Attorney Ronald Lowe.

Lowe addressed his concerns in a memo to the Southeast Michigan Office of Substance Abuse Services (SEMSAS), an administrative agency for the state Office of Substance Services (OSAS). SEMSAS funds Personalized Nursing Lighthouse, an aftercare program whose participants live at 303 Roe St.

"It is my sincere belief that Lighthouse is in an impossible position to comply with the city's zoning code and the rules promulgated by OSAS," Lowe said.

Personalized Nursing holds two licenses from SEMSAS, an outpatient license for 575 S. Main and a residential license for 303 Roe. A 90-day probationary period for the licenses is up Friday (Nov. 30), and Lowe advised the city commission to wait and see what the determination from OSAS was.

Lowe said OSAS rules such as the need for a supervisor at the Roe Street apartments and the existence of a curfew for the participants make the residential program on Roe Street look more like a business, as far as the law was concerned.

Gerald DeVos, a deputy administrator for OSAS, said an employee did a licensing inspection at 303 Roe last Wednesday, but he hadn't heard the results.

DeVos said he "was sorry to hear the people of Plymouth are upset" at having the program on Roe Street.

It is common for neighbors of a substance abuse residential program to complain of zoning violations, he said.

"That's usually the way they weed

them out, by zoning," he said. "They will allow this kind of treatment to go on in a hospital setting, which drives the cost through the roof."

DeVos said he "had a lot of

questions" about whether the Lighthouse program would violate city zoning ordinances, but added that, based on what he knows right now, it probably would.

About 4,500 people a month are waiting for treatment at state substance abuse programs, he said.

"We're in desperate need of recovery facilities," DeVos said.

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Pursell to run for Republican seat

BY PHILIP TARDANI

U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, announced Monday that he will definitely run for chairperson of the House Republican Conference.

If elected to the position, he will be the number three Republican in the House of Representatives.

"Based on my exploratory phone calls and personal contacts with Republican members from all perspectives, I have been encouraged by their support," Pursell said. "They believe I can bring new energy to an

important position."

Pursell is a member of the House Appropriations Committee and has chaired several budget and Great Lakes groups in Congress, as well as serving on the House Ethics Committee.

Most recently, he led House Republicans in authoring an alternative budget plan.

"Many of us believe that my past leadership is a good example of how the Republican Conference should, and can, craft better policies than the Democrats," Pursell said.

Pursell added that his decision to run was made independently and was based on his "strong" re-election on Nov. 6 when he took 60 per cent of the vote and his ability to commit time to the position now that his wife has retired.

A Plymouth resident for more than 50 years, Pursell has represented the 2nd Congressional District, which includes the cities of Plymouth and Northville and Plymouth and Northville townships, since 1977.

Candidates scramble for Mack's position

BY JIM WHITE

Wayne County Commissioner Milton Mack's upcoming appointment to a judgeship on the Wayne County Probate bench is creating a stir.

Mack, a Democrat re-elected to the county commission 11th District seat during the Nov. 6 general election, will vacate his seat when he is sworn in as probate judge on Dec. 10.

County officials said a primary election to fill the seat could be held in February and a general election in April, but no dates have been set as yet.

In the meantime, the board of commissioners must appoint an interim commissioner for the seat.

"Brian Amman and Bob Beeny, of Wayne, and Shirley Polling have all expressed interest as far as I know,"

said Mack Monday.

Barbara Rogale, of Van Buren; Tom Kelly, of Wayne; and Cindy Burgess, of Canton, have also apparently expressed an interest in the post.

Burgess, who lost to Loren Bennett in the 1988 race for township clerk, said, "Canton deserves to be well represented and the other communities deserve to be represented by someone who recognizes their needs as well."

"I could represent the entire 11th District."

Victor Gustafson, a Republican candidate from Canton who opposed Mack during the recent general election, said Monday that he would run for the job again when an election is called to fill the post.

"I'm in the dark as much as anyone," Gustafson said of an up-

coming election date.

Mack said that he did not expect to receive the court appointment when he ran for re-election this year, but that "it was something I was hoping for."

Addenda & errata

Two Smith Elementary School students taking part in the "Hot Sneakers" program were misidentified in last week's edition of *The Crier*. The correct names of the students shown in the photograph are: Jeremy Bloch, 6, and Chris Gentry, 7.


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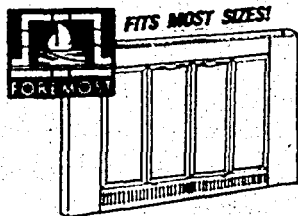
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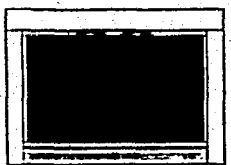
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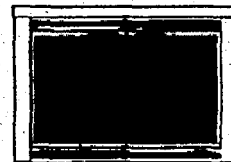
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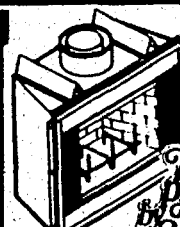
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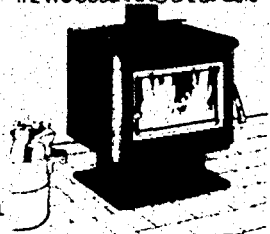
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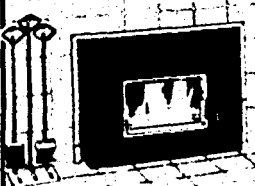
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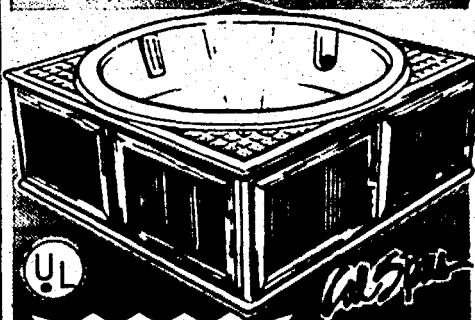


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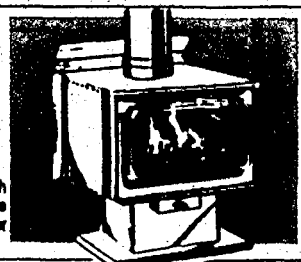
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Community Deaths

Mumby, church member

Clara M. Mumby, 92, of Plymouth, died Nov. 12 in Livonia. Services were held Nov. 14 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. John N. Grenfell, Jr. officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Mumby came to Plymouth in 1928 from Northville. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Survivors include: daughter Lila Aluia, of Plymouth; niece Corinne Smith, of Costa Mesa, CA; grandsons William Aluia, of Plymouth, David Aluia, Aniak, AL; and granddaughter Linda Boston, of Lansing.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Rabbitt, former teacher

Margaret M. Rabbitt, 80, of Westland, died Nov. 11 in Westland. Services were held Nov. 15 at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Westland with Father William N. Smith officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Miss Rabbitt, a teacher for more than 30 years at Calvin Coolidge grade school, was an avid traveler. She had lived in the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth at one time.

Survivors include: sister Clara Rabbitt, of Westland.

Memorial contributions may be made as offerings in mass or to any charity.

Local arrangements by the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Eanes, of Canton

Zachary Eanes, who was two months old, of Canton, died Nov. 2 at University Hospitals in Ann Arbor.

Survivors include: parents Christopher and Sheila Eanes, of Canton; brothers Abraham and Marissa, all of Canton; and grandmother June Eanes, of Westland.

Local arrangements by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland.

Koelzer, OLG member

Leonard J. Koelzer, 83, of Canton, died Nov. 12 in Pontiac.

Mr. Koelzer, a former Plymouth Township resident, was retired from R.P. Scherer Corp. He was active in St. Jude's Parish in Detroit and former member of Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth.

Survivors include: wife Hazel, of Canton; son Leonard, of Canton; sisters Mercedes White, Rita Delor, and Tilly Eddy; and grandchildren Kathleen Bauer, of Westland, Leonard Koelzer, of Connecticut, Michael Koelzer, of Westland, and Patrick Koelzer, of Canton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Capuchin Monastery, 1760 Mt. Elliott, Detroit.

Local arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Smith, Vietnam vet

Leslie Hughes Smith, 46, of Canton, died Nov. 7 in Coshocton, OH. Services were held Nov. 12 at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Canton with Dr. William C. Moore officiating.

Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mr. Smith was a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam era. He worked as plant superintendent at Fluid Drive Repair.

Survivors include: wife Mary Anne, of Canton; son Leslie T. Smith, of Westland; daughters Marjorie Suczynski, of Warren and Michele Smith, of Canton; and brother Thomas Smith, of Dearborn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association of Michigan.

Fulton, retired from Ford

Lovell H. Fulton, 76, of Plymouth, died Nov. 17, in Westland. Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 20 at Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor J. Mark Barnes officiating.

Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mr. Fulton came to Plymouth from Coalport, PA, in 1941. A security guard for Ford Motor Company for 31 years, he retired in 1972. He was a member of the Church of Nazarene.

Survivors include: wife Violet, of Plymouth; son Harold, of South Lyon; daughter in law Dorothy Fulton, of Plymouth; sisters Blanche Young, of Coalport, PA, and Mae Johnston, of Irvona, PA; and seven grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or Alzheimer's Disease Association.

Coached state winner Teacher, counselor dies

BY JIM WHITE

A Salem High School counselor died Monday evening after collapsing while exercising at Vic Tanny's in Plymouth Township.

Funeral services for Robert Wayne Sparkman, 48, a long-time teacher, coach and counselor in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth. Visitation is today from noon until 9 p.m. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Sparkman, a life long resident of the community, started with the school district in 1965 after graduating from

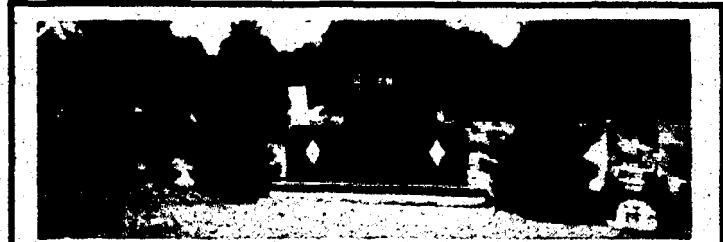
the University of Michigan where he also played football.

He taught physical education at both East and West middle schools as well as at Salem, becoming a counselor in 1974.

Sparkman also coached the varsity baseball and football squads at Salem in the mid-1970s, including the 1975 state champion baseball team.

A member of the Sigma Chi fraternity at U of M, he won the Fielding Yost Award for athletics. He was a member of the Druids Honorary Society.

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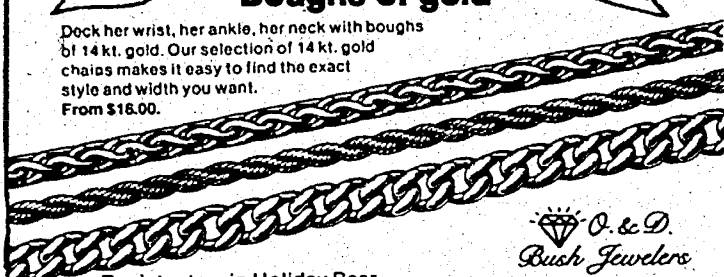
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At Mettetal School planned

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courage public ownership of the airport."

Trustee Elaine Kirchgatter, who was expected to present the proposal to the board and who has voted in favor of the airport on both previous occasions, agreed that the proposal would most likely be defeated.

"It may come out denied," she said, "but at least this will get it out in the open. Until there is a vote nothing has been decided."

Canton's refusal to waive the five per cent matching grant from the state means that any authority wishing to buy the airport would have to raise the funds.

Plymouth Township has expressed interest in being part of an authority, and Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen has said, "There is sufficient support to finance the five per cent of the purchase price by private funds."

Yack agreed the funds could be raised privately, and reiterated that he simply wanted no public funds to be used in the purchase of Mettetal.

In other Mettetal developments, Tom Kennedy, chairperson of a committee that has been studying the educational opportunities connected with Mettetal, was expected to present an artist's rendering of a Mettetal aviation school to the board.

The committee has approached both Schoolcraft College and Northwest

Airlines with the idea of creating an aeronautical college at the airport. The school would provide students who would not normally go to college with training in aviation (A&P) mechanics, avionics, and flight instruction.

Mary Breen, chairperson of the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees, said that ideas are still being discussed by the committee and the school administration.

"The administration must decide if it is interested, and if a school is financially possible," she said. "At this point the board is not involved, and we are not anywhere close to taking formal action."

"As an educational institution, we are not going to close the door on any program that would help the kids. We have to provide other things for kids who do not go to college," she said. "But I'm not going to jump into a program that may cost thousands of dollars."

Canton is also considering amending its zoning ordinance, disallowing airports in light industrial districts and only permitting them in general industrial districts. Mettetal would remain an airport but would be considered a nonconforming user, and any expansion would be greatly restricted.

Maurice Breen said Yack had made it clear that he wants Mettetal for industrial development.

"I think Yack has already indicated his desire to make it very difficult to maintain that site as an airport," he said.

Canton board considers

Challenge Fest funds

Canton's Board of Trustees last night was expected to approve an additional \$8,700 in funding for the 1991 Canton Challenge Festival.

The money would be used for fireworks, a tent, signs and displays, Youth Fitness Day, and sponsor thank yous, according to Municipal Services Director Aaron Machnik.

Earlier this summer, the board had allocated \$7,000 to be used for professional services.

The Challenge Festival Committee has recommended that total funding for the festival be set at \$20,000, according to committee member Cindy Burgess.

In a letter to the board Burgess wrote, "The committee will raise funding from existing sponsors, and will seek funding from new sponsors. The funding level from the board of trustees will help to insure that there will be a minimum level of quality for the festival."

Elementaries crowded

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Shirley Spaniel, director of elementary education in the district, said Plymouth-Canton elementary schools are "near the end" of any extra room space.

"We could very well be out of space completely by 1992-93," Spaniel told the board Monday.

Eleven of Plymouth-Canton's 12 elementary schools have more than 500 students. Field supports a student population of 703 students, while Fiegel has 664 students.

Growth is projected for all but two of the elementaries, according to

statistics made available by the administration. About 257 new elementary students are projected to be added during the 1991-92 school year.

There are currently 7,103 elementary students in the district using some 273 classrooms.

Hoben said the district needed to move "quickly" on at least moving any new students from the Sunflower 8 subdivision.

Besides regular classroom space, Spaniel said, the district needs to plan additional rooms for such programs as TAG, special education, any additions to the core curriculum, and further instructional labs.



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After regional triumph

Rock hoopsters head to States

BY RITA DERBIN

Business as usual.

That's how coach Fred Thomann views the Rocks' state basketball quarter-final matchup tonight against the Niles High School team that will bring a 25-0 record into the game.

The quarter-finals will be held at Lumen Christi High School in Jackson with tipoff at 7:30 p.m.

"We're not going to do anything different," said Thomann. "We know a little about them -- we're just going to go about business as usual tonight."

The Rocks (21-3) rolled past Monroe (11-13) last Wednesday to win their basketball regionals, 70-48, and advance to the state tournament.

"We controlled the game from the beginning," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "There was never a doubt -- we played real well."

Leading the Rocks was senior Betsy McAllister, who had 16 points. Darcie Miller added 14 and Yolanda Jackson and Sarah Ruete chipped in with 12.

Though she hasn't been scoring much, Christy Parmucha has also been a great contributor on the floor, according to Thomann.

"She dealt with pressure well," said Thomann. "She did it again on Wednesday -- she had a nice game."

"Christy doesn't score much," Thomann added. "But she can sure take care of the ball."

The girls on the team know their roles, said Thomann, who added that team effort has made the Rocks successful.

"We've got a number of players who have stepped forward in different games," said Thomann. "We've been fortunate enough to find the button to get success every night."

Thomann, who coached the Rocks to the state semi-finals in 1986 and 1987, and the quarter-finals in 1983 and 1984, added that his team has been able to capitalize on whoever is hot on any given night.

"It's not just one player," he said. "We've been playing as a team all year and we're going to continue that way."

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Conference, division teams selected

BY RITA DERBIN

Several Centennial Educational Park athletes have been honored as all Western Lakes Activities Association conference players in basketball and football.

In girls basketball, two players have been named to the Western Lakes Activities Association all conference team.

Salem senior Sarah Ruete and Canton senior Mary Barna both made the squad.

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Martha Bol goes up for a shot in Salem's regional final victory over Monroe last Wednesday. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)



The victorious Rock round-ballers display their regional championship trophy after beating Monroe last Wednesday. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

CC takes state with P-C help

BY RITA DERBIN

Revenge was sweet.

With a help from talent from The Plymouth-Canton Community, Detroit Catholic Central defeated Detroit Martin Luther King, 21-0, on Saturday afternoon to become the new Class AA state football champions.

In the game, Jon Barbara scored twice on touchdown runs and Frank Yoakam returned a punt 58 yards for a touchdown. Plymouth Township resident Kerry Zavagnin made all three extra points to make the score 21-0. The victory avenged the Shamrocks' 20-7 loss to King earlier in the season.

"I'm glad it turned out that we got to avenge both losses this season," said Catholic Central coach Tom Mach, whose Shamrocks finished the season

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Salem will face Niles next

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"We've been successful with our five starters and Emily Giuliani coming off the bench."

If the Rocks defeat Niles tonight, they will play in the semi-finals at Battle Creek Central High School on Friday night at 8 p.m. The winner of that game will play in the finals on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Kellogg Center in Battle Creek.

To get to Lumen Christi High School, go west on I-94 then south at the Spring Arbor exit (M-60). Then go east on business I-94 and turn south on Robinson Road and then east on Spring Arbor. The school is on the corner of Spring Arbor and Robinson roads.

CEP athletes honored

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Ruete, a three-year starter at Salem, is leading the Rocks with an average of 13 points per game as they advance to the state quarter-finals tonight in Jackson. Ruete also averages four steals and six rebounds a game.

"Sarah is having a great year," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "She had really developed her game and is coming up with some big games for us down the stretch."

Making the all Lakes division team for the Rocks were sophomore Yolanda Jackson and junior Darcie Miller.

Barna, a three-year varsity player at Canton, was one of the most consistent players on a young Chief squad this year, according to coach Bob Blohm.

"Last year Mary had an outstanding junior year and as a senior we needed her to do more things," Blohm said. "She was flexible, very consistent and a hard worker and leader on the court."

Sophomore Stephanie Gray made the all Western division team for Canton.

In football, three Canton seniors were named to the all conference team: receiver Brett Howell, quarterback Karl Wukie and offensive lineman Mike Teller.

"All the kids are good athletes and were a pleasure to coach," said coach Bob Khoenle. "Howell is a good receiver with great hands and concentration and Teller came into his own this year -- he's an outstanding student with a 3.83 grade point average and stood out on the offensive line -- they're both outstanding college prospects."

And about Wukie, his three-year starting quarterback who led Canton to the playoffs for the first time, Khoenle said, "He exemplifies everything you want in a quarterback, what can I say, he's smart, he runs, throws and does everything you ask."

"Someone like that comes along once every 20 years or so," added Khoenle. "He's an outstanding athlete



Salem's Kelly Austin looks to make a play during regional final action against Monroe last Wednesday. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

and person."

Making the all Western division team for Canton were center Wayne Robinson, backs Chris James and Jason Riggs, defensive end Gordon Gibbings, defensive tackle Dean Benedict, linebacker Liam Rentz and offensive end Sean Bartolucci.

For Salem, junior halfback Leon Hister and senior offensive lineman Jaison Rudolphi were all conference selections.

"Hister is the most productive back

I've ever coached both yardwise and touchdownwise and he'll be back next year," said Salem coach Tom Moshimer. "And Jaison was a steady, solid player on the offensive line, and the most consistent senior I had."

On the all Lakes division team for Salem were kicker K.C. Kirkpatrick, offensive lineman Ken Coker, linebackers Steve Balog and Kevin Craggs, defensive lineman Allen August, and defensive back Ed Gundry.

WSDP expands coverage

WSDP (88.1 FM), the Centennial Educational Park's (CEP) student-run radio station, will expand its coverage of local high school basketball this winter, according to sports director Bryon Martin.

WSDP will broadcast 18 regular season games involving Canton and Salem high schools. All but two of the schools' home contests are included in the broadcast package.

The schedule begins on Tuesday (Dec. 4) as Salem travels to Trenton for a non-league contest. WSDP will then air the Rocks' home opener against Southfield on Dec. 7 and Canton's home opener against Wayne Memorial on Dec. 11.

Season highlights include the annual Canton-Salem clash on Jan. 29, a rematch of last season's regional final between Ann Arbor Huron and Salem on Dec. 14, and the Western Lakes playoffs at the end of February.

As always, WSDP will participate in "March Madness" with live coverage of all state tournament games involving Salem and Canton.

Award-winning basketball announcer Sarah Kuhaneck will handle most of the play-by-play duties again this season. Expert analysis will be provided by Martin and Scott Wilson.

Used sporting gear sale

Maybe it's time to pitch out that old pair of hockey skates, or baseball glove. And what better way to do that than during Canton Parks and Recreation's 6th Annual Used Sports Equipment sale.

The sale, set for Saturday, Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Canton Corners Shopping Center (Ford and Lilley roads), will feature a wide variety of items gleaned from local residents.

Residents who want to sell their used sports stuff should turn it in on Thursday, Nov. 29 (6-9 p.m.) for tagging and pricing. Residents set the prices and the recreation department collects 15 per cent of the proceeds.

Volunteers will be on hand to do the selling during the event.

Funds raised can be collected on that Saturday once the sale has ended (1-2 p.m.) Unsold equipment can also be picked up that day.

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Homegrown connection aids CC

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at 11-2. (Earlier in the season, Catholic Central lost to DePorres 8-0 but defeated the same team 31-0 in the Prep Bowl.)

"I'm real happy with the way the kids responded -- there was a lot of pressure on them to win," said Mach, who last led the Shamrocks to a championship in 1979. "We played 12 games and then had to play 48 more minutes for the state championship -- we were tired but peaked at the right time this year."

"I was real impressed with the kids and the way they played," Mach added. "The offense, defense and kicking games were great -- it was a total team effort."

Seniors from The Plymouth-Canton Community on Catholic Central include John Brand, Eric Wiklendt, Rob Sylvester and Mitch MacDonald.

Brand was starting defensive halfback this season for the Shamrocks. "He did a great job this year," Mach said. "He was instrumental in the King game making a lot of tackles."

Wiklendt, said Mach, was a great starting center all season. "Many times he blocked against guys 50 pounds heavier than him," Mach added. "But he handled himself well all season."

Sylvester was an all Catholic linebacker this season. "He was real instrumental, we couldn't have afforded to lose him this year," said Mach. "He's probably one of the top two linemen we have -- he started on both offense and defense."

MacDonald was not used as much in the Shamrocks' run-oriented game against King, but Mach said he did a fine job as wide receiver all season. "He was a good performer all year for us."

Juniors on the Catholic Central squad include three starters: Dan Kelly, Zavagnin and Matt Roney.

Kelly started on defense this season. "He played most of the King game," said Mach. "And did a great job on defense filling in for injured players."

Zavagnin's foot was instrumental in the championship game victory, according to Mach. "He's done a great job all season -- he does punts, field goals, points after touchdowns and kickoffs," said Mach. "And kept King off balance getting the kickoffs into the end zone so they couldn't return the ball."

Roney was put into the starting lineup halfway through the season and started on defense Saturday. "He's one of our best defensive backs," said Mach. "He had key interceptions against Saginaw and Ypsilanti in the playoffs and was just a great performer."

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TAG: full time administrator needed

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time. Michaelis has headed the program for three years.

"The program has grown we have other needs that we are currently discussing with the administration," Michaelis told the board Monday.

Canton hires landscape architect

There's a new face in Canton government.

Barry Burton, 27, was hired by the township back in August to fill the newly created position of Canton Landscape Architect.

"I think working for Canton is a great career advancement for me," said Burton. "This gives me the chance to practice landscape architecture on a big scale."

As landscape architect, Burton said he will have three main duties with the

Sparkman

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Other interests included sailing, skiing, biking, tennis, running, and simply watching the sun set, said his wife Roxanne Sparkman.

"He always had time for people," she said Tuesday.

Besides his wife, survivors include: daughters Melissa and Michelle, of Plymouth; and mother Viola Sparkman, of Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association of Michigan.

The advisory committee recommends "carrying the plan forward," said Haddad, implementing management needs, for example, by allowing one counselor at CEP to deal with TAG students.

He said a committee should be formed to study implementing what he called a "primary TAG program,"

especially at the elementary school levels. All district students are tested in grade three for their TAG potential, said Michaelis, and children can be "nominated" for testing.

An overview of the TAG effort will be presented in January, she added, and orientation usually begins in the spring. Dean Swartzwelder, board president, said the program's budget needs will be

discussed in March, 1991, and considered among the budget package for 1991-92. Dave Artley, board vice-president, said the board needed to review the financial implications of the recommendations.

Jack Dempsey, a resident at the meeting, spoke on behalf of TAG, commending the board for its support and calling it an "important program."

Dick Scott awaits study before responding to City

BY PHILIP TARDANI
Dick Scott Dodge in the City of Plymouth is conducting further engineering studies before the firm decides if it needs an oil interceptor the city has said it requires.

City Engineer Kenneth West notified the Duwel Corp., which engineered the Dick Scott site, last month that the present sump interceptor was unacceptable.

Attorney John Thomas, who represents Dick Scott Dodge, said he has ordered an engineering study before any further action is taken, however.

"At this point its a matter of finding out what has to be done, if anything," he said.

City Attorney Ronald Lowe said he

agreed to see what the study came up with.

"I'm not going to say to the defense attorney that we're not going to look at what you have," Lowe said. "There's several options open to the city and no determination as to which one we'll choose."

CSC charge

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According to Plymouth Township Police Investigator Erik Mayernik, Bartel fondled and performed oral sex on the boy, who was an acquaintance. Mayernik said the crime took place at Bartel's residence in early July.

Bartel was released on a \$5,000 cash bond. A preliminary examination is scheduled for Dec. 14.

\$4.50 for the first 10 words, 20 additional word. Deadline: Monday, 4pm. Call 453-6900

Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

Verna looks good even in the stocks lock up.

Now we know why Larry is the ad director and not the photographer.

DEB GUERIN - how was work Sunday night after spending the day in Canada? We'll have to do it again when Sue's supply runs out.

Rita, does Jack write one curio for each sheet of paper he sends down?

Jack's middle name is no longer "Trust Me." It has been changed to "Big Bucks."

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For Sale - One way ticket to Ft. Myers, FL, leaving Detroit Metro on Jan. 23, 1991. \$100, 453-5476.

Steve at The Press Box is a year older tomorrow - stop by and wish him a Happy Birthday.

DEB GUERIN - what is it like working during the day? Do you miss the night shift yet?

WELCOME LINDSAY LOUISE STEVENS. Congratulations Mary and Rob. - Jessica and Ed

DEBBIE (& RON): our sympathies on over-mothering.

WELCOME JIM WHITE!

KEN VOYLES is an OLDER M.E.

Curiosities

FRANKLY CHARLOTTE. It was great to see a great movie on the big screen.

NELSON WOOD: we know where your borrowed paint sprayer is (small world)

OSU: give me liberty or give me death.

BILL BAXTER is an older S.O.B.

MARY & BOB BROOKS: plug-thanks-plug-thanks

THANKS TO ALL THE THANKSGIVING crew that makes our community "home" for the holidays.

Who do we know who can miss their "uh" because they were sleeping?

BEAUREGARD eats carrots but not giblets. A vegetarian?

HOW ARE the beards coming?

WILD RICE and CRANBERRIES?

TOM FILAR: 16! Happy Birthday.

PAT REPECK hems his suit cuffs with masking tape.

ALEX: ready, set, go - sommersault!

SPILL WHAT? Lynn was back in town ... OOPS no names.

LEE HERSHEY had great nouveau ideas. Thanks!

"IT WAS ONE OF my better hairs." - Barb VanPelt

Hey Midnighters: thanks for the great surprise party! The gifts were great. I drank all the Coke and everyone has complimented me on how coordinated I am with matching socks. I just can't believe how much I ate! - Rita

Curiosities

Congratulations to Catholic Central - the Class AA state football champs!

ASK BILL BAXTER what to rub on to remove wrinkles.

SORRY WE MISSED the nun.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY RITA!

JOHN AND MERC: Thanks for having me over for Thanksgiving dinner. It's nice spending the holidays with family.

Larry is a sure shot if he has film in the camera.

Dragged me across the street to take my picture and he had no film in the camera!

WELCOME BACK KAREN!

Congrats Deanna and Kevin - we're all excited about your engagement.

Deb and Dol at Jones Petite - keep smilin', you're always a pleasant part of my day. -L

Chris Cairn - relax, life begins at 50! Happy Birthday from the Gasparotts.

Lisa Marie - have you found the floor of your new apartment yet? Nice to have you home.

Raise - time to trade the fan for a Christmas tree - are you ready?

Jim Gasparotti has the cleanest den in town!

Tell us the truth Leon and Harry - did the great hunters get lost?

Jack - mind your own business - DS and LS

Curiosities

DEB & PAT REPECK: we'll race for the next one.

LET'S JUST SAY "It makes my decade." I had a great Irish Thanksgiving with the Derbins.

Nikki Gasaway gets a little older Nov. 30 and she doesn't mind a bit.

RITA DERBIN is an older S.E.

Linda, why is it when it's my turn to empty the trash I do it by myself, and when you do it I always help?

I hope no one knows that L. stands for Leon. Don't you D.?

L.S. where is your dimple?

BERNIE MOSEY is 90 in St. Pete! (He doesn't look a day over 45) - Happy day. - Jessica and Ed

Verna will do it with Jack Dec. 13th.

Sally: Christmas trees and fire places don't mix!

SEE YOU IN El Passo! If you can't make it there, there's always Jax.

Congratulations to the girls basketball REGIONAL CHAMPS. Good luck tonight to the ROCKS!

"SOMETIMES I'M PRUDISH." -Denise Radtke

"IHATE FIELD GOALS." -Kay Arnold

BEAUREGARD ate Bill Baxter's birthday cake.

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Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

Lint me, lint me!
 Jean Neuhardt - loves Santas too - thanks for the Santa fashion tip.
 Melinda - time to decorate for the holidays - help is on the way! Watch the mail.
 Mark - you're next!
 After the second beer, all you get is a big smile and a tee-hee.
 the holidays.
 CEP Band brought good luck to the Lions on Turkey Day - you all were grrreat.
 Scott, thanks for helping with all the tree lights.
 Birthdays are fun - thanks everyone for the great cards. -Phyllis
 Bob - see if I play football with you again.
 I'm sure glad it wasn't me in the bird bath this time.
 Ron, good luck this week.
 Deb, the pie was great - are you ready for Christmas cookies?
 Gail - shop til you drop is fast becoming a reality.



MUM'S THE WORD
 BAXTER IS 50

Curiosities

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.
 Welcome back Karen.
 Rita Derbin is older than she was two days ago, but not too old to read my writing.
 Judy, let's schedule some lunch times.
 Doris Brady, Mom, Grandma - up north: Happy Birthday to you!
 Ladywood Drama Dept. - Good luck on "O Men, Amen" Nov. 30 and Dec. 1
 Rita - I'll never get the names right.
 Julie - It was great having you home. See you in a few weeks.
 Tara - why weren't you dancing?
 And the designated driver is - TRACIE?
 Phyllis M. - What do they mean by sister?
 Julie - (AKA Sally Jessy Raphael) is it the glasses or the eyes?
 ERIC - WHERE'S THE T.P.?
 Brenda - are you sure you don't need any help with that box?
 It's Thursday now? Russ - what happened to Wednesday?
 Donnie shoots a mean game of pool - but can't beat Clarence!
 Tracie Maycock will be a teenager on Dec. 2.
 Kevin was in heaven during Thanksgiving break. The Lions, Wings and CC were all winners!
 Eric likes art deco. Which room is next?
 Janet - I could never fill your shoes!!
 Dinner was delicious - the music and games were great - but what happened to the movie?
 Aunt Hazel - how was your Thanksgiving?
 J.W. will be another year younger on Thurs. Happy Birthday Dad!
 Jack's Jokers take all (almost) without the help of the forgetful one.
 Happy Birthday to you. Happy Birthday to you. Happy 13th Birthday Tracie Maycock. Happy Birthday to you.
 Phyllis M. - keep on dancing!! (The battle continues)
 Russ - would you consider donating your winnings to another worthy cause? Me.
 Hey Big Guy - wasn't that a party?!

Curiosities

Let's hear it for the Catholic schools! They sure know how to play high school football.
 Thanks to Johan's 4 goals, the Wings finally beat St. Louis!
 Condolences to all the Buckeyes who had their hopes up Sat. before noon.
 Kay's food is a lot better than her football team.

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The Canton Community WEDNESDAY REPORT



ECONOMIC CLUB DECEMBER 4

Michael
Horowitz
President
The Selective Group

ECONOMIC CLUB FACTS

Meeting place:
Geneva Presbyterian Church
5835 Sheldon Road
Canton, Michigan 48187

Meeting cost:
Single luncheons—\$10.00

Time: Noon

R.S.V.P. 454-5427

MUSTANGS— BRING CREDIT TO CANTON



Canton Township has long been known for the quality of its recreational programs. The Mid America Mustangs are doing everything in their power to insure that this reputation goes out nationwide.

The Mustangs, a 15 and under girls softball team based in Canton, have won the USSSA 15 and under league title and placed 14th among 74 teams at the World Tournament played in Dearborn.

In finishing 14th in the World Tournament, the Mustangs were going up against warm weather teams that play all year. Despite having year around teams to compete against, this very talented team has finished in the top 20 in the nation two years running.

The Mustangs are managed by Canton resident Ray Knickerbocker. Eight of the 15 players are Canton residents. All of Canton should be proud of the efforts of the Mid America Mustangs. The Canton reputation for recreation that we all know is now being spread across the country.

THANK YOU MUSTANGS AND CONGRATULATIONS

If you would like to help the team meet their costs involved in traveling, uniforms, and practice why not consider a donation. The Mustangs are registered with the State of Michigan as a non-profit organization. Coach Ray Movinski, 42695 Saltz, Canton 48187, 981-2652 would be happy to hear from you!

YOUR FOUNDATION

The Canton Community Foundation has been providing support for the Community in five years since its inception in the Summer of 1989. Those five areas include ARTS, EDUCATION, HUMAN SERVICES, SERVICE, AND OUTREACH. A 12 member Board of Directors establish policy and set guidelines for implementation by staff.

This year alone, \$4,500 in scholarships have been presented and another \$10,000 are earmarked by 1991. Over \$7,000 has been spent on support of the arts. Over \$5,000 has been divided up between human service agencies with another \$5,000 earmarked for 1991.

In addition, the Canton Community Foundation is the proud sponsor of the Canton Community Arts Council and the Canton Economic Club. Each month a major speaker is invited in to share views on business, politics, and the economy.

One method the Foundation uses to get the word out about programs and activities is the Wednesday Report. Each month the Foundation purchases the back page of the Community Crier to bring you information about our programs and information about clubs and organizations that you might find of use.

If you would like a copy of our Vision Statement, which spells out in detail the activities of the Foundation during the first year, call 454-5427 today.

If you would like to make a donation to support the efforts of the Foundation, and to help continue Scholarships, Arts, and the Wednesday Report write: 44968 Ford Road, Suite 1, Canton, Michigan 48187.

Wednesday Report: Live

Omnicom
Channel 15: 5:30 p.m. Wed.
7:00 p.m. Fri.

December Highlights

5 Mid America Mustangs
12 Canton Jaycees
19 Canton BPW
26 No show scheduled

CANTON TREE LIGHTING

The Annual Christmas tree lighting will take place at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 10, in front of Township Hall. Music will be provided along with refreshments for the entire family.

WE GET LETTERS:

Thank you for your concern for literacy in our community.

Your generous grant/loan of \$1,000 will allow the Community Literacy Council, Inc. to continue the coordination of literacy efforts in this community through 1990. This coordination includes tracking 88 tutors and 102 students on a weekly basis; continuing to make tutor-student matches; and seeking funds to continue the work of the Council.

Our community is indeed fortunate to have an organization such as the Canton Community Foundation. Your efforts to continue services such as those provided by the CLC, Inc. are evidence of your concern for a stronger community. That's a goal we both share.

CAROLYN BURNS
COORDINATOR

My deepest thanks and congratulations for a successful fund raising event for the Close-Up Program. Please express to all the members of the Canton Foundation my appreciation for their support of an important part of the program of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Close-Up is a very successful program in teaching young people about the operations of our governments. Your support of this program and contribution to the scholarship fund make a very real impact on kids. Thank you and keep up the good work!

CARL BATTISHILL

BPW YOUNG CAREERIST

The Canton Business and Professional Women are looking for young career people who will compete in the Young Careerist program in February.

All candidates who qualify must:

1. Be between the ages of 21 and 35.
2. Be or have been employed in business or the professions with at least one year of full-time work experience in his or her career area.
3. Be outstanding in scholastic work, community service, and or church work.
4. Live, work, train or attend school in the area he or she represents.
5. Support the goals and objectives of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Applications can be picked up at the Canton Public Library or Schoolcraft College. Please contact Cecelia Round at 845-8943 with any questions concerning the program.

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