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Lighting the way

Bethany Matthews (right) and Scott Haarz concentrate during a holiday candlelight procession Thursday night at Our Lady of Good Counsel in the City of Plymouth.

Matthews and Haarz are both members of the bell choir, which took part in the festive celebration. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

After a string of breaking and entering

Twp. police warn citizens

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Plymouth Township Police are asking residents to phone in any suspicious activities after an unusual increase in breaking and entering complaints recently.

Those residents living in the eastern part of the township should be particularly cautious and not hesitate to dial 9-1-1 if there is anything unusual occurring in their neighborhood, said police officials.

In last-minute vote

Canton woman gets commission seat

BY JIM WHITE

Shirley Poling became Wayne County's newest commissioner Thursday when she was appointed interim commissioner for the 11th District by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

The Canton resident's appointment will last through the end of this year. The commission will then meet again on Jan. 3 to make another interim appointment which will last until a special election is held later in the spring.

Poling's chances of also being appointed at that time are "excellent," said Commissioner Kay Beard Thursday. "There would be no reason not to appoint her."

"If you see anyone or anything suspicious in your neighborhood, call 9-1-1," said Sgt. Robert E. Antal. "We would rather verify a safe situation than take a homeowner's report of a breaking and entering."

There have been seven breaking and entering complaints in the past month and a half, according to Chief Carl Berry. They have all occurred in subdivisions between Lilley and Eckles roads and Joy Road and Edward Hines

Drive, he said.

Antal also gave the following tips in warding off potential burglars:

- Keep exterior lights on after dark.
- Lighting on the outside is one of the biggest deterrents," he said. "They're going to pick the easiest target they can."

- Keep doors and windows locked at all times. When not at home, leave lights on and a radio or television

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The commission needed to choose a Democrat to fill the seat left open when Milton Mack became a probate judge on Dec. 10. The 11th District includes Canton.

Special primary and general elections for a permanent commissioner will not be scheduled until January, Beard said, who added "we are shooting for March and April."

Poling was selected on a 9-1 vote with William O'Neil dissenting. Two commissioners were absent Thursday and two abstained during the vote.

Poling, who could not be reached for comment after the meeting, had said in an interview Monday that she will take a leave of absence to hold

public office from her job at GM Hydra-Matic. "The citizens

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SHIRLEY POLING

Board pushes smoke-free environment

BY KEN VOYLES

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education is pressuring the district administration to speed up its efforts to create a plan for a "tobacco free" environment in district facilities.

During a meeting on Monday, members of the board urged the administration to finish its effort to implement such a policy as soon as possible. Students at Centennial Educational Park (CEP), among others, have already raised concerns about the use of tobacco products at the park.

Administrators told the board they were still looking into the ramifications of a smoke-free policy. Two key questions, the enforceability at CEP and its effects on staff, have yet to be addressed, they said.

Dean Swartzwelter, school board president, said he wanted some kind of "timetable" from the administration as soon as possible.

"Our objective is to have a timetable and what the phases would be," said Swartzwelter Thursday. "I think the overall urgency from the board has been to do it as soon as possible."

"The whole board has been together on this issue," he added. "The concept is accepted, it's just a matter of working out a timetable and a start up date."

Swartzwelter said it was important to prepare the ground for such a policy so that there are few problems in the actual implementation of a smoke-free program.

"We're trying to get a handle on it," said Michael Homes, the district's assistant superintendent for instruction. "There are some tough issues to be dealt with."

Homes said a "middle ground" will have to be found to make the program acceptable to staff members in particular. He said there were also questions about what the district will be obligated to do to help staff members who smoke.

He added, "There will be those who will resist to the bitter end." But, overall, Homes said the idea has a lot of support throughout the school district.

District officials said they are also looking at the idea of bringing in an expert on smoking to meet with staff members.

CANCER: Mary Childs talks about her struggle with cancer. Please see pg. 3.

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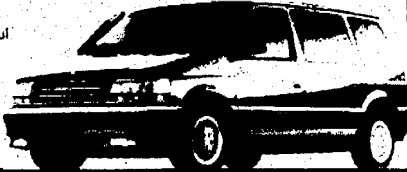
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Canton sump pump program fails to attract residents

BY JIM WHITE

There is good news and bad news regarding Canton's sump pump program, according to Aaron Machnik, township municipal services

director.

"The good news is that the pumps we have installed are working just as we anticipated. The bad news is we cannot get enough residents to use them," Machnik said at last week's Canton Board of Trustee meeting.

The township began installing sump pumps in homes in September after residents complained of flooded basements. There will be 95 pumps installed throughout the township by the end of December, Machnik said.

"We are disappointed with the response," Machnik said. "We really need help from those who don't get flooding."

Machnik said the more pumps that are installed, the better, but that the goal for the pilot program is to have 200-300 pumps in use.

Tom Casari, township engineer, said Monday that the problem is the footing drains of most houses in Canton were designed to drain into the sanitary sewer system, but the system was not designed to handle a sudden large inflow of rain water.

When one occurs, such as during the storm in early September, the system backs up into basements, he said.

"Sump pumps pump rain water out onto the lawn where it is absorbed," Casari said. "Those who don't use a pump because they have no flooding allow rain water to go back into the sanitary sewer and it causes flooding somewhere else. They don't realize

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Some Twp. residents purchase bags

Bag-tag cooperation above city's expectations

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Residential cooperation with the City of Plymouth's bag-tag program is "well above expectations," according to city officials.

The city also apparently got a little unexpected revenue from Plymouth Township residents who bought the city's special bags last week.

Assistant City Manager Paul Sincock said Thursday that 92 per cent of city households used the green city bags or marked their garbage container with a city tag last week. Compliance estimates before the program were 72 per cent.

"I'm thrilled," Sincock said. "Compliance has been well above expectations."

A grace period during the first week of the program -- which began Dec. 10 -- is over, however, according to Joe Russell, city solid waste coordinator.

The city is marking all unacceptable refuse with a violation notice, then hand delivering another notice, Sincock said. After that, the city makes a special pickup run, billing the property

owner \$35 plus \$1 for each bag or container, he said.

"If they don't pay the bill, it will automatically be a lien against the property," Sincock said.

Most people not using the city tags of bags are simply not aware of the program, Russell said.

"It's a matter of getting used to what you're doing," he said. "The start of any new program has problems."

One glitch appeared this week when Plymouth Township officials were notified that a number of houses in a township subdivision had put their trash out in the city's green bags.

"We want to get the word out that the township does not require the bags or tags," said Rosemary Harvey, finance director there. "We've had several people come in and ask to buy them."

Plymouth Township implemented a curbside recycling program in September. Residents there are required to

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City waste left at curbside this week with a violation notice attached. (Crier photo by Philip Tardani)

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Attitude plays crucial role

Childs: don't give up against cancer

BY PHYLLIS REDFERN

Cancer.

It's not a bad word to Plymouth City Commissioner and former Mayor Mary Childs who underwent surgery last fall.

"I'm not upset about it - there's so much good news about cancer," she said.

Childs first became aware of her problem in September when she started spotting. Without telling anyone, she made an appointment with her doctor right away. The first step in discovering what the problem could be was a laser dilation and curettage (D and C).

During the procedure, she saw the growth on a television monitor.

At that point, although she knew there was a growth, there was no way of knowing if it was cancerous until the surgery is actually performed. Since she didn't want any more children, she scheduled hysterectomy surgery within a few days.

Childs' first reaction was, "I want to get to the bottom of this right now -- do I have a problem or not?" She went on to say she felt confident because of all the research being done, especially in this area of cancer.

After surgery, Childs was told she had what is called the first stage of cancer. Her doctor's prognosis: 95 percent curable.

"I had a fantastic doctor and lots



Mary Childs, center, as she is often seen during the summer -- presiding over a young couple's wedding in the Old Village gazebo. (Crier photo)

of prayers. Your attitude plays a big part -- I wasn't going to be defeated," she said.

Childs admits she is fortunate -- not only with the successful surgery, but also because she didn't have to have any of the treatments that often bring side effects.

A member of the board of the Michigan Cancer Foundation, Childs has helped local cancer patients and their families. Her advice to all women:

•Have a yearly check up, since some things could be hidden and detected only with a pap test or a mammography. She also cautions that an annual physical is no guarantee, "you're the best judge if something isn't right. If you're spotting, find a mole or discover a lump on your breast between physicals, call your doctor."

•Stop smoking. Educating people on the real risk of smoking, especially around children is one of her goals. "We have to make people realize they are endangering not only their health, but that of their children," Childs said. She added that although it's not easy to quit smoking, there are classes and clinics to help.

Men and women, anyone with questions about cancer, can call the Cancer Information Service of

Michigan Toll-Free at 1-800-4-CANCER..

The Plymouth branch of the Michigan Cancer Foundation is located at 744 Wing St. and is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. They answer questions, provide a list of doctors, arrange for financial help if needed, or just provide a listening ear.

Childs' advice: "Don't ever give up -- we can help you."

"Give yourself, your family and your friends the best Christmas present ever, go to the phone and make an appointment for a check up -- there's no excuse, don't put it off, do it right now!"

Cancer statistics unrevealing

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Does it seem like there've been more cases of cancer in the Plymouth-Canton-Northville area lately?

Some residents have questioned whether an increased number of cancer cases meant that there's a greater health risk here.

But Michigan Dept. of Public Health statistics do not support that theory.

According to Peter DeGuire, of the office of the State Registrar and Center for Health Statistics, four years (1985 through 1988) of tracking for four ZIP codes (48167, 48170, 48187, 48188) showed cancer incidence was either not significantly higher or less than ex-

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Although it's unusual to discuss one's cancer publicly, at a recent Plymouth City Commission meeting, Commissioner Mary Childs opened remarks with a brief explanation of her return from surgery and cautioned women about watching their health. A member of the board of the Michigan Cancer Foundation, Childs is also a 35th District Court magistrate known for marrying many couples.



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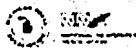
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Happy Holidays!

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Community opinions

Don't turn Joy to DMZ

The way communities to the north and south of it seem to interact sometimes you might think it was the 38th Parallel, or the Mason-Dixon Line.

It's only Joy Road, but the trustees of Canton and Plymouth Townships act more like the Hatfields and the McCoy's than friendly neighbors.

Loren Bennett, Canton clerk, merely suggested at Tuesday's Canton Board of Trustees study session that a meeting be scheduled for Jan. 29 between the Plymouth and Canton township boards, the Plymouth City Commission, and the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees.

The subject?

Metetal Airport, of course.

"I think we need to talk," Bennett said. "We need to make an offer to improve the relationship. It may be of historic proportion. But I want a level

The White pages

By Jim White



playing field of information for all involved."

"Well, I don't want to send the message that all is fine and dandy, because it isn't," said Trustee Robert Shefferly.

"What's the point?" asked Tom Yack, township supervisor. "Everyone will have voted by then." The Plymouth City Commission will consider linking with Plymouth Township in an airport joint operating agreement at its Jan. 21 meeting.

Yack told the board that Canton would consider suing any JOA.

Trustee Elaine Kirchgatter, always

the peacemaker, believed a meeting now may do more harm than good.

"I know feelings aren't good, I think a meeting now would only dig deeper in the wounds," she said. "We ought to take a new topic, one where we can start from scratch together."

Ahem. Did I hear "cable franchise agreements?"

Anyway, to make a long story short (too late!), the board discussed the idea for 20 minutes and could not bring themselves to approach the enemy under a flag of truce.

For it isn't too late. The creation of a JOA does not guarantee the purchase of the airport. And as Trustee John Preliczky tried to point out, Canton can still have a huge say in how the airport is run, even if a JOA does buy it.

Airport, industrial park, work it out together boys and girls. The things no one wants (or ought to want!) are barbed wire and mine fields. Right?

Metetal will be the subject at two other key meetings in January.

First, the Canton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing Jan. 7 to discuss amending zoning ordinance language involving airports. The proposal would eliminate airports as a use in a light industrial district. Metetal would be rendered a non-conforming use.

Michigan's Bureau of Aeronautics will also discuss the airport's status at a meeting two days later (on Jan. 9).

In the margin

By Ken Voths



On the surface it seems like the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education has developed a sound idea - appoint a volunteer to act as a legislative liaison on behalf of the school district.

But I wouldn't want to be that volunteer. Ray Buckman really has a thankless job as liaison, mainly because the board and administration don't seem to know exactly what they want from him.

When the board recently huddled with Buckman the discussion never did not answer the question: what is Buckman's role? I walked away from the meeting with a sense that neither the board nor Buckman know what they want or need from each other.

Buckman is loaded with ideas of his own, it's true, but is that what the district really needs? Or should he concentrate on keeping the district abreast of current and new legislation?

The board must resolve what it wants from Buckman or his efforts will be wasted. At the same time Buckman needs to come to grips with what the board needs. He has to focus on its concerns and not necessarily his own ideas of what a liaison should do.

As I see it, a liaison in this case is really a glorified messenger. He would be in constant touch with what is happening in Lansing and feed that information to the board.

Maybe because Superintendent John M. Hoben has handled the job for years the board is not comfortable delegating the role to anyone else.

On the beat

By Philip Tardani



We're with you, Ernie Say it ain't so

Public outrage over the decision to fire Tiger baseball announcer Ernie Harwell after the 1991 season is boiling over in The Plymouth-Canton Community as elsewhere.

Litho Services, a Plymouth Township printing company, ran off 10,000 bumper stickers Thursday emblazoned with the phrase "Bo Don't Know Ernie." It refers, of course, to Tiger President Bo Schembechler, who says the decision to let Harwell go "is not going to change no matter how much clamor is out there."

Ken Willemsen, a sales rep for Litho, describes the decision by the Tigers and WJR as "a bad mistake, an error."

He'd have a lot of trouble finding someone who disagrees.

"It's just a sad thing to see it happen," Willemsen said. "It's ridiculous, they're hurting themselves on top of the Tiger fans."

So it must be all over the state. Thousands of fans who logged countless hours with Ernie's welcoming, mellow voice are unable to think of Tiger baseball without him. Harwell was behind the mike for 31 years with the Tigers, through the good and the bad, and now the ugly.

Willemsen said that from here, the stickers are being given away at printing outlets all over Southeast Michigan: Livonia, Downriver, Farmington, Detroit. Some have even ended up as far away as Chicago, he said, and the Associated Press has done a short story.

But will the stickers make any difference?

Probably not, besides some good PR for the printing company. And Willemsen says they'll help to express public opinion of the choice to send the voice of the Tigers packing.

"We can at least let them know we're not happy about it," he said.

Plymouth-Canton is behind you too, Mr. Harwell.

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Concern raised over revenues

Canton considers cable consultant

BY JIM WHITE

Canton is beginning to prepare now for the February, 1995, expiration of its cable television franchise agreement with Omnicom Cable.

In a study session Tuesday, the Canton Cable Committee recommended to the Canton Board of Trustees that the township hire consultant Larry Monroe of Municon to assist in the renewal process.

"Cable television is a very complex issue," Philip LaJoy, Canton trustee and cable committee chairperson, told the board. "We feel we need help in this area to achieve everything we want. Based on his proposal to us and input from other communities he has

served, we recommend Municon and Larry Monroe."

Monroe, CEO of the Albany (NY) based Municon, has been active in consulting since co-founding the company in 1986. For 10 years before that he was vice president of Cablevision Industries, Inc.

Monroe proposed that the township pay Municon \$47,200 for consulting services, the two most important of which would be writing a local ordinance that regulates cable providers, and aiding the township in negotiating a new franchise agreement. The process would take "six to eight months, provided the company doesn't play games," Monroe said.

"Cable operators have had a monopoly on knowledge of the law," Monroe told the board. "Since 1986, we have been able to change this. We have been able to get communities what they want by our knowledge of the law."

"We have never failed to obtain 100 per cent of every item ever desired by client communities," Monroe said. "Neither Municon, nor any client, has ever been legally challenged."

Monroe said one of the keys is having a local regulatory ordinance.

"The franchise ordinance that exists now is bilateral. Two sides negotiated it," he said. "The most effective means of protecting your needs is a

regulatory ordinance that can be unilateral in nature, one that can be enforced, like the other ordinances you have that protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the community."

Canton must initiate the renewal process by February, 1992, if it wishes to make changes in the agreement. The committee is concerned that Canton is not receiving its full franchise fee from Omnicom, said LaJoy.

Under the franchise, Omnicom must pay the township a fee based on three per cent of gross subscriber revenues and five per cent of the revenues derived from premium channel service.

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Friends & Neighbors

P-C teacher honored

A healthy way to teach fitness

BY KEN VOYLES

Being a health education teacher in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools can be a very challenging experience. But helping young students learn about their bodies is far from a thankless task.

Just ask Debbie Foster. Her efforts with students as a health instructor at East Middle School recently paid off when she was honored as the Michigan School Health Association School Health Teacher of the Year. The association is the largest of its kind in the state.

The 36-year-old Ann Arbor resident was recognized for her work over the past year at East where she has taught for more than six years.

The recent honor also earned her another special honor -- a standing ovation from one of her classes. That's the kind of tribute one doesn't take for granted.

"I'm very pleased," she said. "There isn't anything I'd rather be doing than teaching and being with the kids."

"I enjoy the age group (seventh and eighth grade) very much," she added. "They're very challenging but very supportive. This is a class about life skills. We are a team, learning from each other."

"It's very different from teaching English or science. We talk about some tough things."

Foster began teaching health, physical education and English at Central Middle School in 1979 (she still teaches two English classes at East). After two years at Central she spent a year at Field Elementary School before joining the staff at East as a seventh and eighth grade health instructor.

"The students today are different than when I started 10 years ago," Foster said. "They are very knowledgeable and willing to talk about

everything that affects their world. They're aware of what's going on."

Foster instructs about 200 students each year as part of the district's health education program.

The 10-week program "goes very fast," she said, adding that as a member of the school district's health curriculum committee she would like to see the program expanded to 20 weeks.

"I tell the students this is one of the most important classes they'll ever take," Foster said. "It's also important to get their parents involved."

"The only frustrating thing is that it's just 10 weeks. There never seems to be enough time," she added. "But the district has always been highly supportive of health education."

Foster grew up in the Lake Pointe part of Plymouth Township, graduating from Salem High School in 1972. She holds degrees from Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan where her advisor was E.J. McClendon, a current member of the local board of education.

"I became interested in teaching in my senior year at Salem," Foster said. "I decided then that I knew I wanted to teach. I had always been helping kids in some way."

Besides her regular teaching, Foster has also been a swim coach, taught swimming classes, and volunteered with the Girl Scouts and American Red Cross.

She has served on a variety of district committees, including both the health and reproductive health groups, and has worked with Partners in Prevention (PIP), community intervention training and Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD).

"It was a wonderful surprise to be honored," she said. "It is nice to be honored for something I thoroughly enjoy."

As for future goals, Foster said she would like to see the health program

expanded. She also said it is important to work with parents by possibly adding parenting classes and to see the expansion of support groups for students in the district.

McClendon may have offered the highest compliment at a recent board of education meeting when he called Foster's efforts with students "inspirational."



Debbie Foster, a health instructor at East Middle School, recently won a teacher-of-the-year award. She's seen here with one of her students, Jessica Ives. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Memories are part of what make the holiday season so special.

I was luckier than most kids growing up because I had two families. With a cousin the same age, we were more like sisters than cousins (and still are) which meant we spent half our time at my house and the other half at her house.

My aunt and uncle treated me like another daughter and I never had a problem making myself at home at their house. Of course my brothers didn't mind having another girl around to tease.

Holiday time was extra special as we went back and forth from one house to the other. I picked up the tradition of decorating sugar cookies from my aunt and uncle. I can remember decorating hundreds of cookies in their kitchen. Aunt Betty was more than patient as we spilled colored sugar and turned her kitchen into a total disaster. Their dog, Lady, was always on hand to help clean up anything we dropped.

Another fond memory is watching my aunt and uncle make a Christmas candy called divinity. I don't remember Aunt Betty being quite as patient with Uncle Penney as she was with us kids, but somehow the candy always managed to come out perfect.

I may have mastered cookie baking, but I'll be darned if I can make that stupid candy. This year I boiled that stuff until the candy thermometer said "hard ball stage" just like I was supposed to. I turned on the mixer, beat the egg whites, mixed in the candy and everything was going well until it started to get thicker and the mixer didn't like it.

When smoke started pouring out of the mixer I decided the candy was mixed about as much as it was going to get mixed.

Without a doubt I have come up with the best recipe for making Christmas super glue. Half of the sticky mess was pink and the other half was green with a few nuts thrown in. Okay, so my aunt and uncle probably used a real mixer and not a little hand mixer like I have (had).

When something doesn't work out the best thing to do is try something you're almost certain will work. I dug out a recipe my mom sent me 26 years ago when I lived in California. It was my first Christmas away from home and my roommate and I tried to make a few things.

The recipe was for peanutbutter fudge and it was written into a letter. At the bottom of the letter mom said, "I'm sure you will be a good cook just don't give up." I remember making the candy and it was great.

The other night when I tried this sure thing recipe the darned stuff crystallized in the pan before I could even add the marshmallow cream and peanutbutter. Don't worry Mom, I didn't give up. I found another pan, measured the junk and tried again. I think stubborn determination had something to do with the second batch turning out.

Now that my kitchen looks like the sugar plum fairy got sick all over it, I would just like to thank the three people I have to blame it on -- my Mom, Aunt Betty and Uncle Penney. If it weren't for you, I wouldn't have all those holiday memories.

Maybe next year I'll think about some of the other fun things we did during the holidays -- anybody for building a snowman or playing a game?

Happy holidays. May this season be filled with many fun memories for all of you.

Brian Howard Keith, son of Larry and Jean Keith, formerly of Plymouth, received the Eagle Award, the highest award a boy can earn in the Boy Scout program. He has been active in scouting for 11 years.

Students from Plymouth receiving academic honors for fall quarter at Ferris State University are: Jason Forrester, Megan Fularczyk, Martin Paul Gaut, Robert Pensari, Lisa Marie Wood and Heidi Zang.

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Poling gets county appointment

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of the 11th District need a full time commissioner," she said.

Poling is an assistant community action program (CAP) coordinator for the UAW. She is chairperson of the 15th District Democratic Party CAP council, as well as a member of the Board of Canvassers for the Plymouth Canton Community Schools.

She said the UAW executive leadership favored her appointment, but she will have to face the UAW CAP council like any other candidate before the union endorses her for the election.

"I will be subjected to even more scrutiny from them," she said

Monday. "They will have higher standards for me since I was one of them; I am supposed to know what they require."

Poling aims to actively represent the 11th District.

"Western Wayne County pays a lot of property tax," she said. "I want to make sure we get our fair share back in the form of road maintenance, law enforcement, job training, and economic development."

Cynthia Burgess, a co-founder of the Canton Community Foundation, had earlier expressed an interest in the appointment.

Burgess said she had an interview scheduled with some of the com-

missioners at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, but by the time she arrived at the meeting Poling had been appointed.

"It was such a charade," said Burgess. "There is no process. It's an embarrassment to the commission. They are trying to gain respect and credibility, but it just shows there is nothing new downtown, at least with the commission."

"Commissioner (Bernard) Kilpatrick told me the appointment came from downstairs," Burgess said. "They needed one more vote," he told me. I guess it had to do with their budget debate."

Burgess added, "Shirley Poling may have been the most qualified out of any

of us who were interviewed. But it's too bad. Now it just looks like a political move."

Beard said that the appointment was not originally on Thursday's commissioner agenda, but "it is the chairman's (Arthur Blackwell) prerogative to add to the agenda."

"People who are appointed are usually people who are active. They are people we know, people who have proven to be good Democrats," she added.

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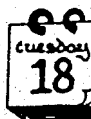
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ANNUAL CHAMBER AUCTION

The Third Annual Canton Chamber of Commerce Dinner Auction is set for Jan. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Fellows Creek Golf Course. For reservations call 453-4040. Cash bar and raffle. Tickets are \$30 per person. Proceeds to help create scholarships.

OPEN SKATING AT CENTER

The Plymouth Cultural Center will be open for open skating during the holiday season. The cost is \$1.75 for adults, \$1 for children and \$1 skate rental. Hours vary from day to day so check with the Plymouth Parks and Recreation. Call 455-6620.

LEARN TO SKI PROGRAM

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department along with Riverview Highlands will offer a learn to ski program for \$46 for a four-hour lesson, two-week program. Must be at least eight years old; lessons for advanced beginners and intermediate skiers. The lessons start Jan. 7. Both junior and adult lessons. For further information on the program call the recreation department at 455-6620.

SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation will be holding registration for the Plymouth Soccer Club's spring season during the entire month of January. Starts on Jan. 2 and ends Jan. 31. Open for boys and girls ages five to 18. The cost is \$34. For further sign-up details call 455-6620.

ICE SKATING REGISTRATION

Registration for winter group skating lessons will be held on Jan. 17 from 6-8 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Fees are \$23 for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools residents; \$25 for Northville, Novi residents; and \$27 for non-residents. Classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced skaters. Minimum age is four years. Classes begin Jan. 21. For further information call the recreation department at 455-6620.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

The Third Annual Canton Christmas Tree Recycling Project will be held Jan. 12. Place tree (without sand or bag) at curbside by 6 a.m. that day. For those that miss the designated day they can bring the tree, free of charge, to Canton Waste Recycling Center any Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The trees will be turned into wood chips. For further information call 397-5367 or Tammie Denski, Canton's recycling coordinator, at 397-5801.

TEEN SKI TRIP

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is offering a teen ski trip to Alpine Valley Ski Area on Jan. 4. Cost is \$14 (with equipment) and \$20 (without equipment). Call 397-5110 for further information.

NUTRITION CUISINE SEMINAR

A seminar on innovative cuisine will be offered at Schoolcraft College on Mondays from 4-9 p.m., beginning on Jan. 14 and running four weeks. For further information call 462-4448.

LEARN TO SKI SESSIONS

Canton's Parks and Recreation is offering three learn to ski sessions this year at Riverview Highland. The cost is \$45 person (without equipment) and \$35 (with equipment). Lessons begin Jan. 7. Open to both adults and youths. For information call 397-5110.

EMU ALUMNI HOCKEY GAME

The Eastern Michigan University hockey club is hosting its 2nd Annual Alumni Game tonight (Dec. 22) at 6 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center. Interested players should call 552-8696 or 484-2990. Admission to the game, which will feature former players, is \$2 at the door.

EXERCISE CLASSES

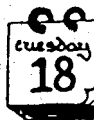
Fitness classes start the week of Jan. 7 at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Aerobics held three evenings and three mornings at the church, along with two additional mornings in Canton. Seven week sessions -- 14 classes -- for \$35. Co-ed class meets Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. For further details call 459-9485.

SCHOOLCRAFT CHOIR AUDITIONS

Schoolcraft College's Community Choir will conduct auditions for experienced singers on Jan. 8 at 6:30 p.m. For further information on the auditions call Shari Clason at 349-8175.

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.



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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.

ANNUAL TRAIN SHOW

Plymouth's Original Train Show, an annual event held at the Plymouth Cultural Center, is planned for Jan 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. More than 100 tables of new, used and antique trains. Admission is \$2 per person; under 12 get in for \$1. Refreshments available. Also, climb on a Chessie System locomotive and caboose at the track side on the CSX line (at the old roundhouse off of Pearl Street). Further shows planned for March 10 and May 5. For information call 455-4455.

MADONNA REGISTRATION

Madonna College will hold open registration for the winter term Jan. 2-4 for new and returning students. Hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Wednesday and Friday). Classes begin Jan. 7. For further information call 591-5052.

MEN'S RACQUETBALL LEAGUE

Canton's Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a 16-week winter men's racquetball league with action starting on Jan. 9 at Rose Shores in Canton. The cost is \$100 per person and includes all league court time and prizes. Held Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Players placed in two divisions based on skill level. For details call 397-5110.

SC PIANO PERFORMANCE

Pianists Elizabeth and Eugene Pridonoff will perform a duo piano program at Schoolcraft College on Jan. 16 at 1 p.m. in the college Liberal Arts Theatre. The free concert is open to the public. For further details call 462-4463.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Saint John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road in Plymouth will host a Christmas Eve Worship at 6:40 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Dec. 25. Includes caroling service and Holy Eucharist. Christmas Day service is set for 10:30 a.m. For other information call 453-0190.

WOMAN'S CLUB GATHERING

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth on Jan. 4 at 12:30 p.m. The program, "Wok Cooking," will be presented by Ronnie Cambra of the Kitchen Witch in Northville.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695 VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) and Auxiliary will host their annual New Year's Eve Party, Dec. 31 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the post home on Mill Street. Tickets are \$25 per person. RSVP by Dec. 29. Featuring: prime rib dinner, music by the "Tradesman Band," favors and a cash bar. For reservations, information, call the VFW post at 459-6700 or Bruce Patterson at 455-6811. Tickets also on sale at: "Yer Gramps's Mustash" barber shop in Old Village. Call Greg Huddas at 453-5020.

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPENINGS

New Morning School in Plymouth Township is currently accepting applications for its Middle School Program, students grades six to eight. A variety of courses, including music, French, computer science. For information call 420-3331.

STORYTIME REGISTRATION

Registration for Toddler and Preschool Storytime sessions at the Plymouth Library will begin the first week of January, 1991. Children ages two-three and a half can attend a parent-toddler program at 10 or 11 a.m., Wednesdays, Jan. 9-30. Register on Jan. 2 at 10 a.m. or 10:30 by phone. Preschool Storytime is for children ages three and a half-five; held at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m., Thursdays, Jan. 10-31; and at 7 p.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 15-29. Register Jan. 3 at 10 or 10:30 a.m. The Tuesday evening program registration is Jan. 8. For more information call 453-0750.

WINTER PCAC CLASSES

Winter classes sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) will begin Jan 21. Register now by mail or walk-in to the PCAC office on Main Street. For further information call 455-5260. A variety of art courses for various ages, from five years old to 10. Later, spring classes will begin in April, 1991.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLOSURE

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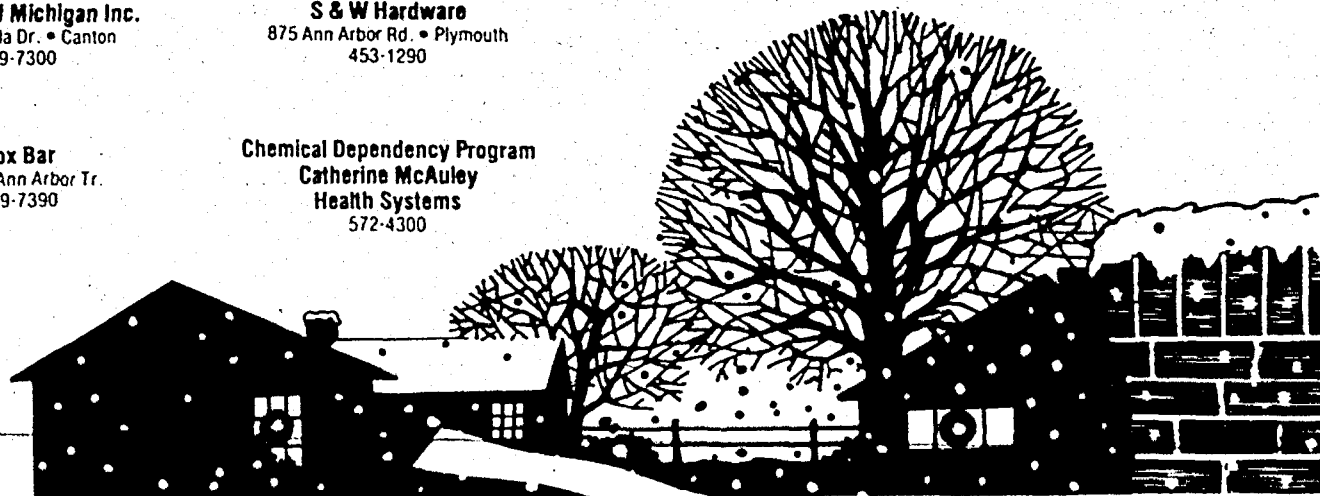
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Twp. wants history written

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Plymouth Township might have a better knowledge of its past by this time next year.

The township board of trustees voted Dec. 11 to hire writer Michael Brice to set down the township's history in a booklet.

Brice, who writes the bulk of the township's monthly newsletter, will follow an outline of 15 chapters.

A committee consisting of Supervisor Maurice Breen, Clerk Esther

Hulsing and Treasurer Mary Brook will coordinate with Brice, Hulsing said.

"He's going to write two chapters and see if he likes what he produces," she said. "We're hoping for the first two chapters some time in January."

The early chapters will deal with Native American history and the settlement and formation of the township. Later chapters look at the township today and what the future might hold.

Hoffa's nephew

Canton man indicted

A Canton resident and nephew of the late Teamsters president James R. Hoffa was indicted Dec. 11 by a federal grand jury in Detroit on charges of bribery and income tax fraud.

Teamsters organizer John Charles Burge, 48, is accused of taking \$2,400 in illegal payments from trucking companies at Detroit Metropolitan Airport during 1984-85 and allegedly trying to launder the funds through a company he owned.

Burge was a business agent for Teamsters Local 124 in Dearborn Heights during that time period.

He and his wife Kathleen Dorothy Burge also are accused jointly of under reporting income on their tax returns for 1984 and 1985 by nearly \$35,000.

The indictment charges that during the time he was a business agent for Local 124, Burge was owner of

Western Enterprises. "a company allegedly used to receive illegal payments from trucking companies located at Metro Airport," said U.S. Attorney Stephen Markman.

Burge alone is charged with seven Taft-Hartley labor law misdemeanor counts of accepting bribes less than \$1,000, each of which carries maximum penalties of one year in prison and/or a \$100,000 fine, according to assistant U.S. Attorney Eric Straus.

If convicted on the felony income tax charges, Burge and his wife could each face a maximum three-year term and/or a \$250,000 fine, Straus said.

Burge recently rejoined Local 124 as an organizer, according to Markman.

The indictment of Burge resulted from an investigation by the U.S. Labor Department Office of Labor Racketeering into labor-management corruption in the air freight industry.



Places to be

Features antiques

Symphony League mart

The Plymouth Symphony League will host its Annual Winter Antique Show on Jan. 11-12 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The show hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

This year's show will feature more than 25 antique dealers with a wide selection of furniture, collectibles, jewelry, brass and copper items.

A "mini deli" is planned as well on both days. Shoppers can purchase sandwiches, salads and desserts from the Penniman Deli. Coffee and soft drinks will also be available.

Tickets for the market are \$3. All proceeds from the event go to the Plymouth Symphony Association to support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO).

For further information call 459-1358.

Recycle these trees

For the third straight year, Canton residents will be able to recycle their Christmas trees through the annual Christmas Tree Recycling Project.

The recycling day is set for Saturday, Jan. 12. Residents on that day should put their tree (without sand or bags) at curbside by 6 a.m.

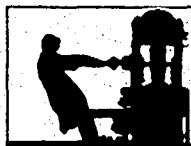
Residents who miss the designated day, or who want to keep their tree longer, can bring the tree in for free to

the Canton Waste Recycling Center. Trees should be turned in on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The center is located at 42020 Van Born Rd.

Township officials said the "bottom line" is that the trees will not end up in a landfill. They will, instead, be turned into wood chips.

For further information call 397-5367 or Tammi Denski at 397-5801.

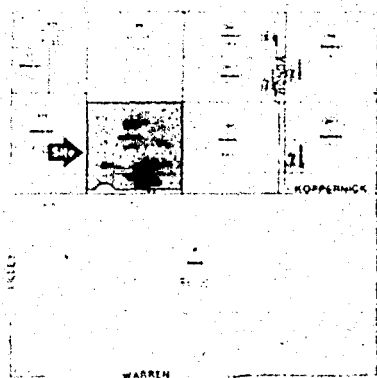


Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday, January 7, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road to consider a request for the following special land use as provided for in section 27.03 C. of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance.

The request is to permit the location of an auto restoration refinishing and detailing shop in the Damavoltes Office Warehouse Complex on Koppernick Road. (Parcel No. 008-99-0001-021).



Written comments will be received until 7:00 p.m. at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. A public hearing on the special land use may be requested by any property owner or the occupant of any structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for special use.

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John Burdzyak
Planning Commission Chairman

Chamber auction set

Going, going, gone.

That's what will happen during the Third Annual Canton Chamber of Commerce dinner and auction set for Saturday, Jan. 12 at 6 p.m. in the Fellows Creek Golf Course Clubhouse.

A cash bar will remain open during the evening, which includes dinner, a raffle and auction. Tickets are \$30 per person. Auction goes can also include the cost of their raffle cards. Cards are \$5 each or \$20 for five.

Each card gives its holder a chance to win a door prize or raffle item.

Some of the auction items for the fundraiser (to help create scholarships) include: a color television, a microwave, jewelry, a night at Ritz Carlton, brunch at the Novi Hilton, shopping certificates, model airplane, a VCR, a CD player, and a variety of other items.

For further information and reservations call 453-4040.

Dance in New Year's

Put on those dancing shoes, it's time for the VFW's annual New Year's Eve Party!

Sponsored by the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695, the party will be held from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Dec. 31 at the post home, 1426 S. Mill, City of Plymouth.

Tickets are \$25 per person and in-

clude a prime rib dinner, favors, and music by the band "Trademark."

There will also be a cash bar.

For reservations (due Dec. 29) call the VFW post, 459-6700, or Bruce Patterson, 455-6811. Tickets are also on sale at Yer Grampa's Mustash, 137 W. Liberty, in the City of Plymouth's Old Village.

Train show steams in

All passengers for Plymouth's Original Train Show, next stop!

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Show goes can also stop by the CSX yard and climb aboard a CSX engine and caboose. It will be parked along the main east-west CSX line off of Pearl Street in Old Village.

For information call 455-4455.

Holiday season ripe for residential crime

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playing and close all curtains.

•Let neighbors know when you'll be away and ask them to keep an eye on the house. If you're going on vacation, let the township police department know so they can watch the house as well.

•If you're at home and think someone is attempting to or has broken in, go to a safe room and dial 9-1-1 immediately.

•Do not leave purses, wallets or other valuables left where they can be seen from outside.

Antal cautioned not to confront any burglar.

"It's not worth the chance of getting hurt," he said. "We're trained and capable of handling them." He added that police can respond to a call in under five minutes.

Police are not certain if the same individual or group is responsible for the seven crimes, Antal said.

It is not unusual for one person to enter a home and have a driver or accomplice wait outside, he added. Often, a female will wait outside because they are less likely to attract suspicion, Antal said.

The township responds to about 40,000 phone contacts a year, Berry said. He hopes that one such call can lead to the capture of the suspected burglar.

"We can't be as successful as a police department without the cooperation of the citizens," he said. "Even though it might turn out to be nothing, we want the call."

"We're used to a low crime rate in the Plymouth Township and we want to keep it that way."

Jewelry, cash and electronic equipment were among the items taken, during the crimes, according to police reports.

Cable agreement scrutinized

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Since the franchise agreement was created in 1980, Canton has only received three per cent of revenues, LaJoy said.

Until the 1984 Cable Act was created, there was a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulation that limited a community's fee to three per cent, said Mike Schuler of the National Cable Television Association Thursday.

"If a community could prove it needed the money for cable regulation expenses, and if the cable operator showed that it would not cripple his business, the community could petition the FCC for a waiver to obtain up to five per cent," he said. "Under the Cable Act, a community may receive five per cent of the revenues."

Frederick Collman, former general manager of Omnicom, said Thursday that Omnicom has always paid in full.

"Omnicom supported Canton if they wanted to make the effort," to obtain the waiver, Collman said. "But only one or two waivers were granted in the country. Every community, including Canton, was putting the franchise fee in their general fund."

Canton never applied for the waiver, LaJoy said at the study session,

because it is in the franchise agreement that Omnicom must apply for it.

"The agreement is incorrect and out of date," said Collman, who is now with Incom, Omnicom's parent company.

After the Cable Act, Omnicom went to the Canton board and offered to pay the full five per cent, Collman said.

"But we told them we would have to pass the increase right along to our customers. They declined at that time (1985) to do that."

"We have always tried to cooperate with the various cable committees," he added.


Lisa Boland, current general manager of Omnicom, was unavailable for comment this week.

Schools, office to close

The main administration office of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district, located at 454 Harvey St., City of Plymouth, will be closed beginning Monday (Dec. 24) and stay closed until it reopens on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The main facility, also home to the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education, is currently undergoing renovation and expansion.

All other district facilities, including all schools and maintenance buildings, will also remain closed during the holiday break.



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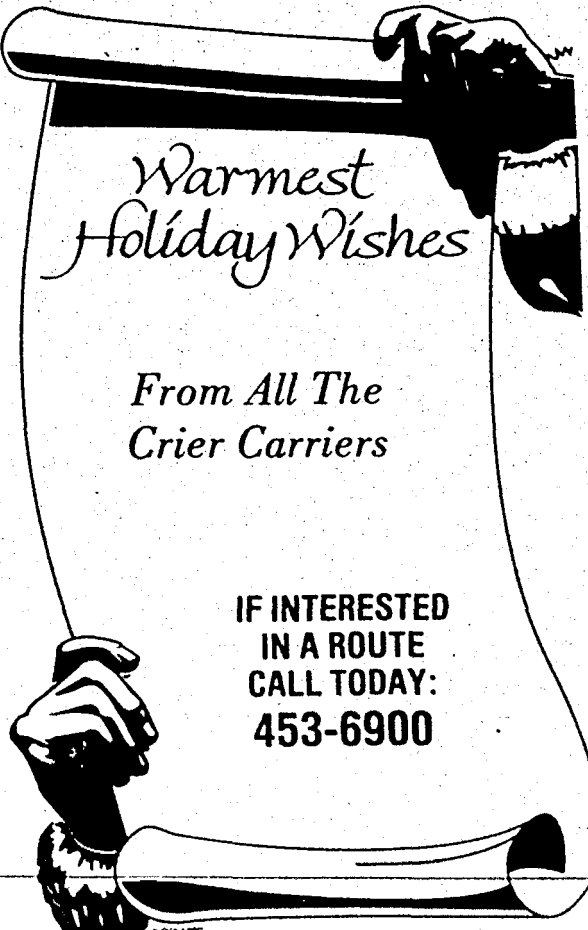
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Nagy, GM employe

Laurence Nagy, 84, of Superior Township, died Nov. 28. Funeral services were held Dec. 1 at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. Otis T. Buchan officiating.

Burial was in Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit.

Born in Austria-Hungary in 1906, Mr. Nagy retired from General Motors after working 15 years as a tool and die maker.

Survivors include: son Dr. Laurence Nagy, of Plymouth; brothers William, of Newaygo, and Frank, of Stanwood; sister Anna Anderson, of Canton; grandchildren Larry, Lynette Marie, Lance, and Lamar, all of Plymouth, Laura Lynn, of Dearborn, and Lisa Ann Braboy, of Flat Rock; and great grandchildren Theo Braboy, of Flat Rock, and Amanda Nagy, of Plymouth.

Matestic, Chrysler foreman

John J. Matestic, Sr., 79, of Canton, died Nov. 27 in Wayne. Funeral services were held Nov. 29 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church, with the Rev. Ernest M. Poccari officiating.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Matestic was retired from Chrysler Corporation, where he had been a foreman.

Survivors include: son John Jr., of Detroit; daughter Vivian Cook, of Canton; brother Tony, of Beaverton; sister Agnes Mack, of Redford; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Baughman, a volunteer

Maxine Baughman, 46, of Plymouth Township, died Dec. 4. Services were held Dec. 7 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with Father Timothy Hogan officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Baughman came to Plymouth in 1971 from Dearborn Heights. She was active in the Our Lady of Good Counsel church and school. She completed a degree in gerontology at Madonna College in 1986 and worked as a volunteer coordinator at First Step, the western Wayne County program for domestic assault counseling.

Survivors include: husband James, of Plymouth; son Daniel, of Plymouth; daughters Linda and Karen, both of Plymouth; mother Beverly Wallace, of Marshall; and sister Linda Harp, of Northville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice, or the American Cancer Foundation.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Gresock, Korean vet

Philip Earl Gresock, 59, of Homosassa, FL died at home Nov. 24. A memorial service was held Nov. 28 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Homosassa.

Mr. Gresock was born in Detroit and lived in Plymouth and Livonia until he retired from Detroit Diesel Allison in 1985, after 28 years in the service and sales departments. A U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of the Plymouth Lions Club and a charter member of the Detroit Diesel Retiree Club.

Survivors include: wife Arlene Marie St. John Gresock of Homosassa; sons Peter of Livonia and Timothy of Pittsburgh; daughters Katherine Bridges of Delaware, OH, Cheryl Conrad of Powell, OH, and Karen Czapl of Danville, IN; mother Vera Gresock of Fullerton, CA; brother Peter of Coldwater; sister Barbara Warde of Fullerton, CA; and six grandchildren.

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Community Deaths

Fowler, retired receptionist

Margaret Fowler, 78, of Plymouth, died Dec. 12. Funeral services were held Dec. 14 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Cyril Smith officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery in Birmingham.

Mrs. Fowler came to Plymouth in 1986 from Westland. She retired from Sheller Globe after working as a receptionist. She did volunteer work in nursing homes during her retirement years and attended St. Timothy Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

Survivors include: son Thomas, of Plymouth; and daughter Margaret Hrbacek, of Florida.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Williams, truck driver

H. James Williams, 64, of Westland, died Dec. 1 in Wayne. Services were held Dec. 4 at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Fischer officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Williams retired from Jones Transfer in 1988 after working for 38 years as a truck driver.

Survivors include: wife Donna Williams, of Westland; daughters Cheryl Boutin, of Wayne, and Dr. Suzanne Williams-White, of Boston; son James, of Canton; brother Herbert, of Alabama; sisters Barbara Jacobs and Virginia Williams, both of California; grandchildren Kelly, Cory, Michael, Kathryn, Lindsay, and Alexander; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Gulledge, a homemaker

Ann M. Gulledge, 56, of Canton, died Nov. 25 in Detroit. Services were held Nov. 28 at Divine Savior Catholic Church in Westland with the Rev. Alexander A. Kuras officiating.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

A graduate of St. Theresa High School, Mrs. Gulledge was a homemaker. She was a member of Divine Savior Catholic Church.

Survivors include: husband Eugene Gulledge, of Canton; sons Terry, of Lyon Township, Geary, of Anderson, IN, and Jeffrey, of Canton; daughter Nancy Hurley, of Canton; sisters Marguerite Krebs, of Gulfport, MS, Ruth Hulgan and Maxine West, both of Biloxi, MS; and grandchildren Kelly Gulledge, Terry Gulledge Jr., and Jennifer Hurley.

Arrangements were made by Lambert Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Roe, piano teacher

Melissa Roe, 97, of Plymouth, died Dec. 2. Funeral services were held Dec. 5 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Tucker Gunneman officiating. Entombment was in the Riverside Mausoleum.

Miss Roe attended Oberlin College. She came to Plymouth in the early 1920s from Sault Ste. Marie, MI. She was a private piano teacher during her years in Plymouth. A member of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, she was formerly the organist for several local churches.

Survivors include: brother Otto Roe, of St. Ignace; and several nieces and nephews.

Speers, longtime teacher

Eva Speers, 92, of Livonia, died Dec. 5. Services were held Dec. 8 at Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor J. Mark Barnes officiating. Burial was in Thayer Cemetery in Northville.

Mrs. Speers received a teaching certificate from Eastern Michigan University in 1916. She was a longtime Plymouth resident and a member of the Plymouth Nazarene Church.

Survivors include: daughter Ann Cude, of Livonia; sons Dee, of Saline, and Neil, George, and Ivan, all of Canton; sister Georgia Hollis, of Northville; eight grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nazarene Church building fund.

Wilson, a homemaker

Sarah Wilson, 87, of Plymouth, died Dec. 10 in Garden City. Services were held Dec. 13 at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene with Pastor J. Mark Barnes officiating. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson, a homemaker, came to Plymouth in 1962 from Pennsylvania. She was a member of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: daughter Doris Ramage, of Plymouth; grandchildren Herbert Ramage, Jr., of Kalamazoo, Brett Ramange, of New Hudson, and Sharon Nixon, of Garden City; seven great grandchildren; one sister; and four brothers.



Getting down
to business

Local consultant helps Taking on infertility

BY JAMES TOTTEN

A City of Plymouth woman is currently working for a company on the cutting edge of dealing with a growing health concern in this country.

Infertility affects about 10 million people, as many as five million couples, in the U.S., said Peggy Gerou-Reid, a consultant for a national firm.

"Nobody ever thinks they are going to have a problem because the way our society is," said Gerou-Reid. "For the longest time we worried about having pregnancies that were unwanted, and birth control gave everyone the feeling that whenever you want to have a baby, you just stop birth control, and then have your baby."

But it's not that simple anymore, she added.

Gerou-Reid, 33, is one of four practice consultants with Serono Laboratories, Inc., which has its U.S. headquarters in Boston.

She holds a degree from Michigan State University and worked previously in pharmaceutical sales and blood testing services before joining Serono.

"What we want to do is help the physicians that are interested in learning how to do infertility therapy; help them get that incorporated into their office," Gerou-Reid said.

As a consultant, she arranges and conducts workshops to provide the proper training, and meets with physicians. She also follows up any training to make sure the physicians are comfortable with the therapy.

"A practice consultant position means defining the needs of the physicians and helping them train and then helping them market," Gerou-Reid said. "It really is a partnership."

Although infertility is still sometimes perceived as a female problem, education is changing the myths, Gerou-Reid said. Infertility affects both men and women equally, she said.

Gerou-Reid said a lack of education about infertility is fairly common among couples who often do not know what to do when they first find themselves unable to have a child.

"No one ever thinks they are going



PEGGY GEROU-REID

to have a problem," she said; but once a couple has seen a doctor, "a careful work up and a really communicated plan of therapy," is very important.

Infertility therapy includes three phases depending on individual circumstances, she said.

The first involves the use of a drug to induce women to ovulate. The second also includes using certain drugs to help both women or men. The third phase is called Assistive Reproductive Technology and includes In-Vitro Fertilization, Gamet Intra-Fallopian Transfer, Zygote Intra-Fallopian Transfer, artificial insemination, and the use of surrogate mothers.

The third phase of therapy is not without controversy. Court cases often decide who gets to keep the child in surrogate mothering, but Gerou-Reid said that the controversy is often the result of laws being behind the science.

Safety is also an important issue involved with infertility therapy, she added, and all drugs used have to meet strict standards set by the FDA before being allowed on the market.

Besides her work as a consultant, Gerou-Reid also works with Serono's pharmaceutical division educating physicians, nurses, pharmacists and patients about the drugs and their use in infertility therapy.

"It's rewarding feeling you have helped the physician and the patient," she said.

WSU psychology department since 1979. Prior to joining the development psychology program at Wayne State, he was on the faculty of Syracuse University.

In addition to his new duties, Fitzgerald will continue to teach courses on the psychology of aging and adult development and his research in the area of autobiographical memory.

Next July, Fitzgerald plans to travel to England to present a paper at a NATO conference on theoretical advances in the study of autobiographical memory.

Business people...

Joseph M. Fitzgerald, of Plymouth, a professor of psychology at Wayne State University was recently named associate dean of the university's graduate school.

According to Garrett Heberlein, dean of WSU Graduate School, recent studies indicate that American universities must increase the number of PhDs awarded, particularly minority PhDs, and at the same time enhance the quality of graduate training to keep pace with a rapidly changing world.

Fitzgerald has been a member of

Ford Sheldon workers raise food for the needy

BY JIM WHITE

The spirit of the holiday season is very much alive at Ford Motor Company's Sheldon Road plant in Plymouth Township.

Plant workers have raised money for 150 food baskets for needy families, according to Don Jividan, president of UAW Local 845.

"Last year we had 80 baskets," Jividan said. "We are very happy with the participation this year.

"Workers brought in names of other family members and of families who are laid off to receive the baskets. They are all needy; times are hard," he said.

The drive brought in more than \$3,000, including a \$500 donation from the Blackwell Ford dealership.

"We didn't expect that at all," Jividan said. "Blackwell was very generous."

Each basket will contain a full turkey dinner provided by Krogers. Workers were given time off to deliver the baskets Thursday, Jividan said.

Employees also participated this year in decorating a company Christmas tree. More than 200 ornaments were hung on the tree, which will be donated to the Student-Parent Center in Ypsilanti, Jividan said.

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Top 6 gymnasts return...

Chief gymnasts aim for state title

BY RITA DERBIN

Depth.

With their top six gymnasts returning from last year -- and several girls waiting in the wings -- the Canton gymnastics team is ready for a state title run.

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"We lost no one off last year's team," said coach John Cunningham, who watched as the Chiefs broke every school record last season enroute to winning the regionals and finishing fifth in the state. "We have so much depth it will be hard getting everyone into the meets so they get qualified for regionals.

"We may not have the top six gymnasts but our depth will beat almost anyone," Cunningham added. "The potential is there -- if there was ever a year to win it all it is this year."

Returning all around performers (competing on uneven bars, floor exercise, vault and balance beam) for Canton will be seniors Johanna Anderson, Dani Mirto and Heather Murphy. Junior Dawn Clifford and sophomores Kim Brennolds and Jenny Tedesco round out the top six returners.

Another gymnast who will be competitive on the team include senior



Canton coach John Cunningham (left) encourages gymnast Dawn Clifford during a recent practice. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

Jane Jewell, who will be competing on floor exercise and bars. She is making a comeback after injuries kept her from competing last season.

Other returners include senior Jill Mikaelian, who will compete on vault and bars; junior Laura Anderson, who is powerful on bars; and junior Jana Schockling, who has the potential to be

an all around competitor if she comes back from injuries. Sophomores Kathy Tiffin and Kim Wagenschutz will also have the opportunity to compete in all four events.

Promising ninth graders on the Canton squad include all arounders Cara Stillings, Adrienne Brenner and Jennifer Warnke.

"The girls have improved," Cunningham said. "And I see our main competition in the league, regionals and state competition coming from Salem."

Cunningham added that the only team that was stronger than the two Centennial Educational Park teams was Midland Dow and that team graduated seven of eight gymnasts.

"They'll be a non-factor this year," Cunningham said. "It looks like it will be Salem and Canton this year with North Farmington being a team to watch."

The Chiefs will be traveling to several invitationals this season to check out the statewide competition.

"We have some injuries so we'll be starting out slow, but come February we'll know where we stand," Cunningham said. "It will be to our advantage this year that the judges know how good we are -- it really helps you get the scores."

Helping Cunningham this year with coaching duties is assistant Becky Martin. She's a college student who competed for Dearborn and Salem in high school. "She'll be another reason why we'll be good," Cunningham said. "She's really put in a lot of work with the team."

The Chiefs open their season by hosting North Farmington on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m.

Soccer signup

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will hold registration for the Plymouth Soccer Club's spring season all next month (Jan. 2-31).

Boys and girls age five-18 are eligible to register. The cost is \$34. Everyone must have a social security number. New participants must have a birth certificate.

Register at the recreation department in the Plymouth Cultural Center, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The department will remain open until 7 p.m. Jan. 30.

League play begins in April.

For further information call the recreation department at 455-6620.

Learn to ski

Canton Parks and Recreation is offering three sessions of the "Learn to Ski" program at Riverview Highlands.

Each session consists of four 45-minute lessons, with free skiing after the lessons.

There are two lessons per week in each two-week session. The courses begin the week of Jan. 7. There will then be sessions held through Feb. 11.

Adult (age 16 and up) lessons begin at 7 p.m. Junior (ages 8-15) lessons begin at 5 p.m.

The cost is \$45 and includes four lessons, lift tickets, and equipment rentals. Residents with their own equipment pay \$35.

For further information call the recreation department at 397-5110.

Now 2-0

Rock grapplers triumph

BY RITA DERBIN

The Rocks improved their wrestling dual meet record to 2-0 Wednesday night when they defeated Livonia Stevenson, 45-27.

In the meet, eight Salem wrestlers won.

John Moran (103 lbs.) won with a pin at 1:30; Scott Martin (112 lbs.) pinned his opponent at 1:07; Chad Wilson (125 lbs.) won with a pin at 3:04 in the second period; Jeff Shumate (140 lbs.) won with a pin at 1:16; Jeff Coleman (145 lbs.) won with a pin at 3:02 in second period; Phil Haynes (171 lbs.) won by injury default; Tim Galda (189 lbs.) won by a 4-3 decision; and heavyweight Ken Coker won by a pin at 1:52 in first period.

Losing their matches were Dan Phillips (119 lbs.), Dave Mashni (130 lbs.), Jeff Martin (135 lbs.), Nate Obudenski (152 lbs.) and Josh Viau, who lost by a 5-2 decision.

Last week, the Rocks opened up their dual meet season with a 66-6 victory over Livonia Churchill.

The Rocks will host the Salem "B" tournament Friday (Dec. 28) and then travel to the Garden City Quad Meet Jan. 3 before hosting the Plymouth Salem Invitational Saturday, Jan. 5 with matches beginning at 10:30 a.m.

In other Centennial Educational Park wrestling action, last Saturday the Canton wrestling squad hosted a 17-team tournament and placed ninth.

For the day, Liam Rentz was the only winner for Canton. The senior won the 145 lb. division with a 7-3 decision over Lawrence, from North Farmington. Another Chief wrestler, George Young, was defeated in the 171 lb. championship round, 14-4 by Lane, from Holt.

Holt won the event with 306 points. Livonia Franklin was second with 154 points, Grand Blanc was third (141.5), South Lyon, fourth (134.5) and Westland John Glenn rounded out the top five with 132.5 points. Canton finished with 89 points.

The Chiefs will partake in the Salem "B" tournament on Friday (Dec. 28), and then take on Ann Arbor Pioneer, Salem and Ann Arbor Huron in a quad meet at Salem on Tuesday, Jan. 8 with matches beginning at 5 p.m.

EMU hockey alumni game

The Eastern Michigan University hockey team is hosting its 2nd Annual alumni Game this Saturday (Dec. 22) at 6 p.m. in the City of Plymouth Cultural Center.

Interested alumni hockey players who want to take part in the contest should contact Doug Waack, EMU's team general manager.

All EMU alumni, as well as the public, are invited to the game. Admission will be \$2 at the door. A special gathering is also being planned for alumni and players after the game.

Contact Waack at 552-8696 or 981-6144. Or call Phil Vertes at 484-2990.

Racquetball league set for 1991

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a men's racquetball league at Rose Shores of Canton starting next year.

The 16-week league is for open men of all ability levels. Players are placed into divisions based upon experience and ability.

Court times are at 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 9.

The fee is \$100. It includes all league court time and prizes.

Register by mail or in person at Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, MI 48188.

Call 397-5110 for details.



Improve to 6-0

Rocks dominate hoop struggle

BY RITA DERBIN

Domination.

The Rocks continued to dominate their opponents with a strong inside game, improving their record to 6-0 Thursday night. The Salem basketball squad pounded Farmington Harrison, 83-60, in a conference crossover game.

Five Rocks finished the night in double figures as Salem steadily built a lead by dominating the boards.

"I was very happy with the offense," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "We got scoring from the big guys and the guards -- we scored inside and out."

"It wasn't a blowout by any means -- it was a methodical game where we built up the lead," Brodie added. "We were sloppy out there -- but this is a good Christmas present, we can take a break before thinking about Ypsilanti. Harrison is a very good team and their screens will give their opponents fits."

The Rocks led 18-16 after one quarter and then went on a run which game them a 13-point halftime lead. The team then dominated the second half and added to their lead.

Center Cliff Lee had 17 points in the game to lead the Rocks, including nine in the second quarter when Salem took the lead for good.

"Cliff Lee had a nice game -- he did a great job on the glass and scored a lot of points," Brodie said. "What's nice about this team is that everyone takes

turns having the big game scoring.

"We have a very balanced team," he added. "It's tough for teams to stop us because you never know who's going to come up big."

Also in the game, Jake Baker added 16 points, John Hoffmeyer had 13, K.C. Kirkpatrick had 12 and Mike Mulder contributed 10 points. Chris Tebben added nine points for the Rocks.

Mulder and Baker each converted two three-point baskets in the victory.

The Rocks were strong inside with Kirkpatrick getting 12 rebounds and Lee and Baker pulling down nine each. Hoffmeyer added seven rebounds.

Mulder had eight assists and Tebben and Baker had five assists each.

Last Tuesday Salem defeated Waterford Kettering, 73-34.

In the game, Kirkpatrick had 19 points, Baker added 17 and Mike Abraham had 11. Ten players scored in the game which was a blowout from the start.

"We got our defense cooking and made a lot of easy baskets," said Brodie. "It was a good game because everyone got a chance to play and we got scoring from our second and third teams."

The Rocks will have a two-week break before hosting Ypsilanti Friday, Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m.



Salem's Cliff Lee lays up a shot against a Farmington Harrison defender during Thursday night's league clash. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)

Coach likes Thursday win

Chiefs hoop team plays best game

BY RITA DERBIN

They won in a big way!

The Canton basketball team crushed Farmington, 92-38, Thursday night to get back on the winning track. The Chiefs are 1-0 in conference play following the cross-division game.

Karl Wukie led the onslaught with 18 points and six assists. Brett Howell added 15 points and seven rebounds, and Kevin Holmes chipped in 13 points.

Derrick McDonald also had a good game defensively while contributing seven points, and Tony Coshatt had seven rebounds for the Chiefs.

"Brett Howell finally showed up and had his first good game of the year," said coach Dave VanWagoner. "We expect him to play like that every game -- he's a senior captain and we're looking to him in the conference games."

In all, 11 Chiefs scored as the Canton offense ran away with a 56-11 first half lead.

"It was our first league win and it was a good way to go into Christmas break," said VanWagoner, who said the win was a big

step toward the team's goal to win the league championship. "We're 1-0 in the league and played our best game of the year -- everyone played well."

The Chiefs forced 32 Falcon turnovers in the game and committed only six. "That's the name of the game," VanWagoner said. "Make the other team make mistakes."

"We put on a half court press in the game," he added. "And it gave us numerous steals and causing many turnovers -- we've been saving it for the conference and it worked well."

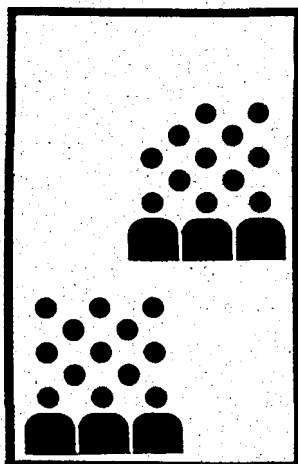
On Tuesday, the Chiefs were handed their second loss of the season by Dearborn, 54-51.

"We were down 48-32 after three quarters and came back," said VanWagoner. "We had a couple chances to win it at the end but never quite got over the hump."

Kevin Holmes had 13 points to lead the Canton squad and Derrick McDonald added 12 points. Tony Coshatt had nine rebounds in the game added four points in the scoring column.

The Chiefs will take a holiday break and return to action Friday, Jan. 4 when they host Ann Arbor Pioneer. The game begins at 7:30 p.m.

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Despite manpower shortage

Toys for Tots successful

BY JIM WHITE

This year's U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program was considered successful despite callups of military reserves for Persian Gulf duty, according to Marine spokesperson Sgt. Reginald Goode.

"We had to do double duty this year because of the severe lack of manpower," said Goode Friday. "But we still exceeded our goal of 30,000 toys for the Detroit metropolitan area."

Goode said over 60,000 toys were collected last year. "But with the world situation and with the economy, we had to tone down our expectations," he said.

This year was the 44th straight year the Marines sponsored the toy drive.

All toys collected were turned over today to the agencies that will give them to the children.

Satisfactory or not?

Dick Scott interceptor debate rages

BY PHILIP TARDANI

An engineering report disputes the Plymouth city engineer on whether or not the Dick Scott Dodge dealership on Ann Arbor Road has an acceptable oil interceptor, according to attorney John Thomas, who represents the auto dealer.

Plymouth City Engineer Kenneth West issued a violation to the Duwel Corp. -- who engineered construction of the dealership -- on Oct. 19.

West said that the system installed was not in accordance with original plans and does not comply with local or federal laws.

But Thomas said his engineer, who he declined to name, came to a different conclusion.

"His report says what we have is satisfactory," Thomas said. The city issued Dick Scott a temporary certificate of occupancy on Aug. 10, 1987. Thomas said the dealership's system was accepted by the city then.

City Attorney Ronald Lowe said, however, that the present interceptor system was never officially inspected.

"The interior work was done before they pulled a permit for the job," he said. "It (the interceptor) was never inspected. It was never known that it was never inspected."

Oil separators are required to keep oil out of the sanitary sewer system, which ends up in Detroit.

State cancer statistics

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pected when compared with national incidences rates.

The state's figures showed only one

Salem 2nd in computer league

Metro Computer League results are in for December, and the Salem High School student team captured the month by one point.

Salem collected 288 points to Livonia Churchill's 287. Canton finished back in the pack with 42 points.

Salem's effort was enough to put the squad in second place overall after October, November, and December competitions. The Rocks moved ahead of Ann Arbor Huron, who garnered 194 points in December.

The top three are now Churchill, with 675, Salem, with 571, and Huron, with 561. The next closest team, St. Clair, has 369.

The next competition will be Feb. 1.

case, in 1985 for ZIP code 48187 of Canton, where the number of cancer cases was 20 per cent higher than expected. "This difference was not statistically significant," DeGuire said. In six of 16 study years-ZIPS, "the numbers of observed cases were significantly lower than expected," he said.

Statistics are weighed by sex and age of the population.

Bag tag

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separate recyclable materials; they do not have to use special containers for their other refuse, however.

Russell said two people who called him to ask about the bag-tag program turned out to be township residents.

Residents can purchase city bags and tags at the following locations:

•The Plymouth Fire Department, 201 S. Main.

•The Plymouth Department of Public Works, 1231 Goldsmith.

•The recycling center behind city hall, 201 S. Main.

•Danny's Foods, 250 N. Main.

Sump pump

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they are contributing to the problem," he said.

While the presently installed pumps are working, they are too scattered for their effectiveness to be measured accurately, Casari added.

"We need to find an area where we can measure the flow," Casari said. "Windsor Park and Brookside Villages are good places. We'd like to have 40 to 50 houses using pumps there so we can tell how effective they are."

The township will install the pumps at no cost to residents, Machnik said.

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

Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

Je bois un champagne cet nouveau annee! Comme cl. comme ca.

Kevin, your gonna have a great Christmas. Love. EOP. Lukasik

Jim & Linda thank you for a beautiful evening!

Anyone wishing to add a name to the list should contact our all knowing guru. Verna. If not in, contact Kristin.

Is it Rob, too, or what's his name.

Happy Holidays to all the CEP athletes and coaches!

Needed! One jar of homemade raspberry jam. Urgent. Call Jack.

When's the party? Boss.

Linda is a fantastic cook.

The food was great, the company was great, but the music left something to be desired.

Phyllis - Ghost started yesterday.

What are we going to do Wed. night with no curios to read?

Curiosities

Noel, oh well. Here it comes again. Au revoir, 1990!

Margaret got pickled!

In the true spirit of Christmas, Rita extended the curios deadline.

Merry Christmas Aunt Hazel (our official "cake of the month" lady!) - Your Crier, COMMA, sweetheart friends.

Julie, Merry Christmas and best wishes for a wonderful year filled with sunshine and happiness. Love, Mom

SURPRISE! SURPRISE! SURPRISE!

Denise has gone nuts! (Thanks for the cashews)

Jill makes great fudge.

Alan, it's time to make the doughnuts! (Is this going to be a Wed. morn tradition?) We hope so!

S.L. strikes again! Merry Christmas!

Jack, one day we will find out Lynn's nickname for you! Then watch out!!!

Curiosities

Rita, better to be OB than OAL!

Verna: You're the prettiest woman I've ever dropped on the floor.

The relatives are coming! The relatives are coming! (Where's the aspirin?)

Merry Christmas Grandma and Grandpa Wesse!

Dad and Nadene -- Happy Holidays and best wishes for a fantastic New Year -- Love, Peg and Julie

IF George Perles were Tiger prez. Ernie would be on the air, there'd be REAL beer, Tiger Stadium would stay where 'tis and the Tigers would be tied for the championship. Send Bo back to A!

Merry Holidays, Sophie, M.D.C.K.L.W. and Ken Easdon. -- EO

That 3200 is just so precious!?! From the former assistant.

I know about temperatures. Karen, Oh, I know. -- EO

Kassie, where's those wisdom teeth. -- EO

Curiosities

Peg: can I go I bring steaks? D.S.

Jack, see what happens when you sing? Next time you'll go to the dog house.

How about deviled eggs?

I'll bring potato salad to the picnic.

Honest, I will mail cards this year.

My stocking is hung by the window with care, in hopes that St. Nick will soon be here.

Mom, see you soon!

Some people need lessons in rubber band shooting. Jim see Larry for instructions.

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Jack & Larry - pay backs! Pay backs! I'm just waiting for the right time to get me revenge.

Verna, you owe me big! I saved you from last minute curio bashing. KR

Jack was that three minutes or seconds? You did say you were up to 3, right?

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our readers.

A true Wings fan never underestimates the possibility of a goal in the last few minutes. (No matter how slow the game is going!)

Jill, Denise, Jack and Larry can't go on the picnic. But Peg can.

Rita must have lost the wrestling match. She says she doesn't remember.

For the last minute gifts shop Benjamins Discount Jewelry & Gifts, 882 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth.

Verna is the life of the party, even though she never says anything.

Merry Christmas Julie Gabbear!

Phyllis, make out your lists and hand them out! No excuses!!! (Don't worry about the corners!)

**HAPPY
 18
 Amy Lynn**

Curiosities

"Huh?"

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
 BRIAN ARDANOWSKI!**

Verna sounds a little better.

The Smith School X-mas sing was. Those kindergartners sure can sing!

"Huh?"

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
 MATTHEW HOUTTEMANI**

Rita will REALLY enjoy 1991!

"Huh? Pardon me?"

Slush, slush, slush.

Erik is from the A.B.E.I.

"I beg your pardon?"

It seems that nothing is really what it seems to be at all!

Slosh, slosh, slosh.

Ask Erik what planet he comes from.

It also seems that what actually is is usually not what it should be.

Dear Santa:

You know what I want for Christmas. Do you think 1991 will be my year for a little miracle?

Don't give up hope Shawn.

Jack, have you invested yet in AC Delco?

I believe in: Christmas miracles, bananas with taco sauce, Hershey Kisses; children's kisses, ufo's, the power of love; friends and family, blue jeans, homemade ANYTHING; moms, dads & grandmas, tennis shoes and warm socks, the words "I love you", "I'm sorry", and "Hey, hey, hey."

Judy get the "most patient person" award!

Mike Henshaw is now working for Paramount! -Congrats, K

Happy holidays to the Voyles', Schuites', Montgomerys'. -Ken and Sue

Rouge - Je sais adorer. Mon Dieu! Bleu

Merry Christmas my darling Sue. Hope you like what Santa brings you. Ken

A great Noel to all!

Irie Ras Mas!

Sue - The decorations look great! Ken

Curiosities

Bleu adores Rouge!

Merry Christmas Julie and Kevin. Hope you enjoyed the Wings game! - Russ and Phyllis & the 3 "T's."

Jack was embarrassed?

Judy can't think of a thing to say.

Welcome to the cold MI weather Mom, we'll have a good Holiday anyway.

Linda, we will miss you more than we realize.

"Walleball? I don't think my body can take it!" -Russ, 1990

HAPPY HOLIDAYS MARTHA and DUNBAR; thanks for the fruitcake - Your CRIER-COMMA, friends wish you the best.

Merry Christmas to my second family at The Crier!

Merry Christmas to all our Crier carriers and drivers.

"Wwwwwork?"

Julie - you know I love you when I agree to go to Twelve Oaks with you at Christmas!

Big Guy, how can we celebrate your birthday if you're not here? (I'm sure we'll think of something!)

Big Guy will be basking in the sun on his special day!

Merry Christmas and God bless you one and all!

Rita - Sergie (aka Sergei) was awesome with one goal and one assist!

I guess "he shoots, he scores" is the same in any language.

Happy Birthday to You
 Happy Birthday to You
 Happy Birthday dear Eric
 Happy Birthday to You

The Wings game was a lot like Presumed Innocent. The last half hour was the best!

Jessica - have you remembered the rest of the poem yet?

She smelled you?

Peg and her sunglasses have been reunited! Thanks Kevin! (Julie forgot)

No fair Rita - It was way past deadline and too late for pickle curios!

Fringe benefits Peg!

JESSE VARGA:
 roses are red,
 violets are blue,
 Jessica, Sally and Ed
 say, "a hug for you too."

MATT NORRIS may know law, but he can't tell rhubarb from rutabaga.

GOODBYE ERNIE HARWELL - best wishes from your Plymouth-Canton friends.

MIKE HENSHAW breaks into Paramount Pictures! Congrats!

BEV AND CRAIG: all your friends will be sorry to miss your wedding. But we'll gather at halftime (with the score Mich. State 24, U-M 3) at the north end of SPARTAN STADIUM in your honor.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOHN MacDONALD.

3 more days till Christmas!

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To all the folks who won't be home for the holidays - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Peg - Sergie is something else, isn't he? Red is his color. What was he saying in Russian on Tuesday night?

JUDY: Merry Christmas and holiday cheer to you, John, Chris and Matt!

Merry Christmas to the entire Smith family!

All Christmas tapes are to be burned Dec. 25th, 1990.

Phil, we fooled them all, they didn't realize we had it planned.

Curiosities

Jill, let me put my sunglasses on before you smile!

DEB GUERIN - the sloppy joes were great! Merry Christmas to you and your family.

The bumper is moving to the Ann Arbor Rd. office just east of 275.

Leon, I really did behave myself at the party. Trust me...

Yes, there is a Santa! Anyone wishing to sit on his lap and tell him what they want just call The Crier.

Judy - thanks for lunch!

Fabulous dinner, great friends, make for a good time. Thanks Jim and Linda.

Maybe it's Shawn that likes the "Hey Hey Hey" part.

Peg - did Sergie really score just for you? What a guy!

Ralue - we wish you happiness for Christmas and the new year - be sure and dress "Christmasy" for Sundays gala!

Let's see, what should I have today...peanut butter, mayo & pickle sandwich or a banana with taco sauce...

Merry Christmas to all Think Spring people - '91 is going to be another fun-filled year.

Merry Kissmas to my favorite Santa - early presents are wonderful. Thanks Jamie.

Merry Christmas from Linda to all my advertising accounts - It's been a good year working with you all.

Welcome home to all the Yergins and Gasparotts - finals are over & vacation is here - relax and enjoy!

Names list continuation!
 5. Old reliable

The left! The left! V.

I would have thought Charlie would like the "Hey Hey Hey" part the best.

Think Spring Tours - Put Jan. 7 - 7 p.m. (at Roman Forum) on your calendar - A chance to meet each other and get your information - and ask questions.

Mom & Dad on Lotz Rd., do you still read the curios? (Friends, tell them if you see this.) - Daughter on Harvey

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved through the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, Pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, Pray for us. St. Jude, Helper of the hopeless, Pray for us. Thank you St. Jude for prayers answered.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE from Karen in COMMA.

Good wishes and lots of love to my family and friends this holiday season. I wish we could all be together but since we can't - have a safe and wonderful Christmas. - Rita

Everyone in the Tiger organization and WJR should be ashamed of themselves. Ernie Harwell is what baseball is all about.

Bitter? Who's "bitter"?

Rita, I may be "bitter" but I'm sure you're QUITE "bitter"!

Ed talks to himself.

The Production Dept. doesn't yell enough.

"Huh?"

4 is good.

Car phones should be outlawed.

The floor is clean, the drawers are organized, the staff is happy.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to everyone and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Merry Christmas Joyce & Jan - next time I'll buy breakfast! -Shawn

Phyllis needs some R & R.

MERRY CHRISTMAS NATHAN GUIDEAU!
 Merry Christmouse!

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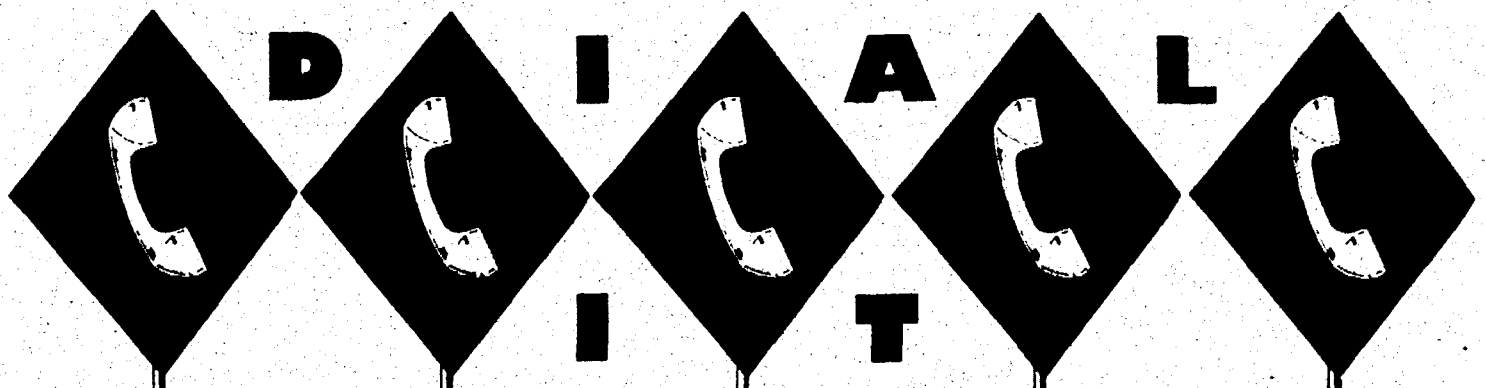
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