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## Kosteva wants DNR to investigate Mettetal

BY JIM WHITE AND PHILIP TARDANI

State Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, has asked the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for "immediate assistance" to investigate potentially improper disposal of contaminating chemicals at Mettetal Airport.

Kosteva, in a letter dated March 11, said he was acting on information from Aaragon Investigation Agency, of Birmingham. The firm said in a memo to the DNR that witnesses state airport land is contaminated from "leaking jet fuel tanks, paint, gas tanks, and improper disposal of oil, solvents, and other materials."

"I was given a copy of the letter (to the DNR) by the agency," Kosteva said Tuesday. "I felt it was imperative that a full investigation take place. Whether it is fact or fiction, it is important for the community to find out."

Kosteva added that it was important for Plymouth and Plymouth Township to know what they are getting into before purchasing the airport.

"Before taking title," he said, "it is imperative for any public entity to be fully apprised of any potential contamination, and of what their liability might be."

Jack Aliotta, general manager of Aaragon Investigation, said Tuesday there were three witnesses from Mettetal who had "first hand" knowledge of contamination, meaning they had seen it themselves or "been told about it."

He said investigators were given information about other alleged contamination -- including that from PCBs -- on other land owned by Desert Sand, Inc., run by the Klochko family. The Klochkos also own Mettetal.

Thomas Klochko said Tuesday he was not aware of the accusations and that none of them "held water."

"None of them are valid to my knowledge at this time," he said. "I don't think we'd even think of doing things of that nature."

Investigators happened on the alleged contamination while they were

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## Airport zoning mullied

BY JIM WHITE

It didn't make the official agenda on Friday, but the idea of changing a zoning text covering airports was expected to be discussed at last night's Canton Board of Trustees meeting.

"The (Plymouth City) commission met Saturday morning to appoint their airport board and we're not going to meet again for two weeks," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack on Monday. "We have to move as quickly as possible."

Yack said Canton was "reacting" to the situation in adding the airport zoning issue to the agenda on Monday. "If we had waited, we would not be acting in the best interests of Canton."

Canton's board was expected to approve changing the zoning text concerning airports. Airports would be disallowed in light industrial districts and permitted in general industrial districts.

The change would render Mettetal Airport on Joy Road a non-conforming user. No expansion -- no building of any kind, except to improve safety, or to conduct routine maintenance -- would be allowed.

In January, the Canton Planning Commission rejected the change, saying Mettetal would be "strangled." The Wayne County Planning Commission also rejected the change.

But both bodies can only make recommendations, the final decision lies with the board of trustees.

Yack said in February that airport supporters can only oppose the zoning text change if they are in favor of airport expansion. He said the change would not eliminate Mettetal.

"This only freezes it in time," he said. "Nobody should have a beef with it. Expansion is not in the best interests of Canton residents."

## 'Unknown' primary is this Tuesday

BY JIM WHITE

What if they throw an election and no one comes?

The special primary election for the 11th District Wayne County Commission seat is being held Tuesday (March 19).

Democratic candidates are Bryan Amann and Robert Beeny, both of Wayne; Thomas Hartnett and Shirley Poling, both of Canton; Romulus resident Jimmie Raspberry, and Warren Troy, also of Canton.

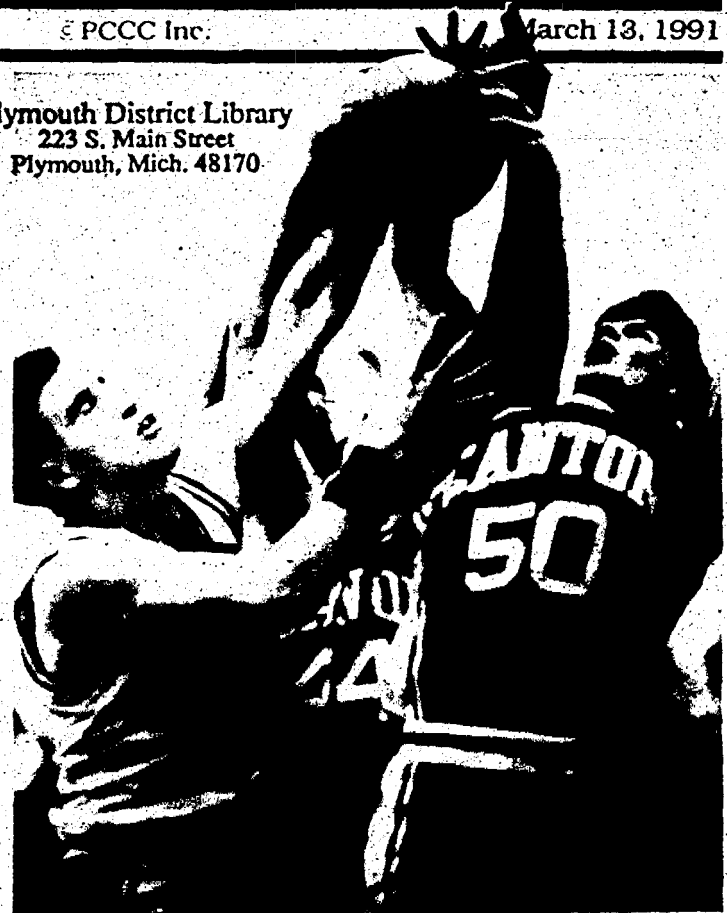
Rockwood resident John McCarthy and Jim Poole, of Canton, will square off on the Republican side. The winners of each primary will meet in the general election May 7.

The special elections are being held to fill the seat vacated when Milt Mack became a probate judge in December.

Canton has the largest population of any community in the district.

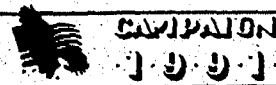
But Canton Clerk Loren Bennett is

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## Chiefs ambush Rocks

Chris Tebben (left) battles Canton's Mike Stafford for a loose ball during Saturday's district finale. The Chiefs won the overtime thriller, 68-65. See page 18 for the full story. (Crier photo by Eric Lukaski)



not expecting long lines at the polls, which will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

"I anticipate an extremely light turnout," Bennett said Monday. "To the best of my knowledge, the average resident does not even realize there is an election."

Bennett declined to predict a voter turnout percentage, but was worried that few voters would remember the special election.

"They are not expecting an election," he said. "It's very unusual to have one now. I just don't think they realize it's coming up."

Bennett emphasized the convenience of voting with an absentee ballot.

"In essence, the polls are open right

now," he said. "As of a few days ago, 3,000 absentee ballots had been mailed out in the district, and 1,400 of those had been in Canton."

"Don't worry about the weather on Tuesday," Bennett said. "Vote now."

Bennett added that voters may pick up an absentee ballot Saturday (March 16) at the township administration building and vote on the spot. The building, located at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., will be open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, who will have to work closely with the 11th District commissioner to obtain county services for Canton, also said the election was sneaking up on voters.

"It's the best-kept secret in town that there is an election," he said.

Yack has come out in support of Amann, a Democrat from Wayne.

"My feeling is that Bryan is the

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## City goes after Walters

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Steve Walters' experience with Downtown Development Authority (DDA) matters in the City of Northville may be the draw that lands him the city manager's job in the City of Plymouth.

Greg Goodman, chairperson of Plymouth's DDA, said Saturday that he supports using DDA funds to augment Walters potential salary in the city. The DDA, which will meet Thursday (March 14), has not formally discussed the issue as a body, however.

"He is a marriage made in heaven for the community at this time," Goodman said. "We need this guy; we need to go out and get him. You talk

about money well spent."

The Plymouth City Commission interviewed Walters, Northville city manager for the past 17 years, during a special meeting Saturday and unanimously approved moving ahead with further negotiations.

DDA issues were talked of prominently during the interview.

Walters has been DDA director in the Northville since its inception in 1978. He has overseen implementation of a streetscape renovation and beginning construction of "Main Centre" a residential and commercial site.

Walters noted the importance for the entire community of a strong downtown.

"Every residential taxpayer needs a commercial and industrial base to

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## Plymouths mull joint plan

Plymouth City Manager Gordon Jaeger has proposed that the city and township collaborate on a joint master plan.

Jaeger unveiled idea at the last pre-commission meeting and noted that a single master plan could save both communities money and help coordinate boundaries.

Township Public Services Director James Anulewicz said there potentially "tremendous gains" in coming up with a joint plan.

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## After tumultuous reign Bila resigns

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Dennis Bila turned in his resignation as mayor in the City of Plymouth last Wednesday, citing a lack of respect for the democratic process from the city commission.

Bila had been mayor for over two tumultuous years.



DENNIS BILA

"This almost borders on anarchy on the city commission," said Bila, who also resigned as a commissioner. "The group decisions are almost meaningless and we continue to take two steps forward and one step back."

Bila said he was particularly upset that the commission made a decision at the last meeting and immediately set out to undermine it by holding meetings with state aeronautics and Plymouth Township officials.

The commission had voted to have an "escape clause" drawn up that would allow the city to get out of an agreement with the township to run Mettetal Airport if a majority of the city voters objected to it. The vote also delayed appointments to a joint airport board.

A charter amendment vote forbidding the city from operating an airport is likely this November.

The former mayor said the 5-2 vote was ignored.

"The fundamental problem is that we made a decision as a group and the moment it was made, we had commissioners trying to undo it because they were unhappy with it," Bila said.

According to the city charter, Mayor Pro-tem R. Jack Kenyon immediately became mayor after Bila's resignation. Kenyon is expected to appoint Commissioner Ronald Loiselle as the new mayor pro-tem at Monday's meeting.

The vacant commission seat will also be filled then, with former commissioner Robert Jones a likely candidate.

Commissioner James Jabara said Monday he was surprised by Bila's choice.

"I wonder why he made such a drastic move," Jabara said. "I think he was one of the best mayors we had in awhile."

"I'm sorry we had this disagreement on the airport."

Jabara said the "escape clause" decision was not feasible. Saturday's decision to appoint two members to the airport board was based on the fact that the township could not give the city an escape clause in writing, he said.

"In order for them to proceed and not go back to square one, we felt we should go forward with it," Jabara added. "In hindsight, if there was a mistake made, it was that we vacillated."

Bila took over as mayor in August of 1989 when then-mayor Karl Gansler moved out of town. Henry Graper had just resigned as city manager and the Michigan Department of Treasury had begun an audit into the former manager's expense account.

A city manager search culminated in February, 1990, when the top finalist -- Randall Byrne of Grand Blanc -- turned the job down.

Much of the citizen displeasure with the \$20,000 search was directed at the city commission, and Bila took the brunt of it.

During Bila's reign, the city hired manager Gordon Jaeger, settled a grievance with former police officer Jerry Vorva, accepted reimbursement for overpayments from Graper, and started the bag tag program for residential refuse pickup. Recently, the Plymouth Concerned Citizens had threatened the mayor and four commissioners with recall.

"My decision was not affected by recall threats," Bila said. "Anybody who believes that doesn't know me very well."

Jabara praised Bila's tenacity during what he said was a "rough time" to be mayor.

"In my opinion, there isn't anybody who could have handled it any better than Dennis in the last two years," Jabara said. "He handled it very well, and it was a lot of pressure on him."

Kenyon said he was shocked when he heard of Bila's announcement.

"I think Dennis was a better mayor than he believed himself to be," said the new mayor. "But he got burned out and he's getting a well-deserved rest now."

## Community sends thanks

A giant letter of congratulations is being sent to President George Bush and First Lady Barbara Bush by this community.

"We hope to collect 10,000 signatures," said Creon Smith, general manager of the Mayflower Hotel.

The card, which is decorated with an American flag on the cover, bears a message of congratulations inside which quotes the captured Iraqi prisoner who was praising Bush as he was captured. The message is in calligraphy by Plymouth resident Diane Quinn, organizer of the Art in the Park festival scheduled for July 13 and 14. First signers on the card are Ralph and Theresa Lorenz of the Mayflower Hotel family.

Visitors to the hotel for dining and lodging are being invited to sign the card, Smith said, and additionally, the uniformed doorman of the hotel will visit senior citizen homes and businesses in the community.

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Scott Badgero (middle) who served in Operation Desert Storm with the 82nd Airborne and who returned home Friday night, rides down Ford Road Saturday with his mother, Sylvia Kneeshaw, and stepfather Larry Kneeshaw. (Crier photo by Barb Cheiman)

## With parade, rally Canton cheers victory

BY CHERYL VATCHER

In the midst of thousands of yellow ribbons and thousands of American flags, an emotional victory parade and rally along Ford Road in Canton Saturday gave residents a chance to show their patriotism.

More than 2,000 cheering people gathered along the parade route, which featured color guards from the local VFW and Vietnam veterans groups, individual residents, members of the Wayne County Sheriff's Mounted Division, a garbage truck decked out with a fake scud, the Canton Fire Department, the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps.

It also featured the return of Scott Badgero, a local soldier just back from the Persian Gulf, Carl Levin, who made Badgero's return possible, and several other local and state elected officials.

Badgero, in fact, became the parade's last minute centerpiece, riding the parade route in a car next to his mother Sylvia and step-father Larry Kneeshaw.

Following the parade spectators merged into the K-mart parking lot for a rally which featured speeches from Levin, State Rep. Jim Kosteva, Canton Supervisor Tom Yack and a song in Badgero's honor.

"What a day to be an American," Levin told the crowd. "This is the day we've been working for, to welcome back our heroes and heroines."

"Thanks to all of you for putting out hundreds of yellow ribbons and flags and for prayers night and day for the troops," he continued.

Badgero, 21, a member of the 82nd Airborne, was honored with a song, "Desert Strength," composed by Larry Kneeshaw and performed by Kneeshaw's group Sand Aid.

The song, written for Badgero by Kneeshaw, is dedicated to all of the U.S. troops in Operation Desert Storm.

Also honored was SFC Albert Pfeiffer, 53, who made a brief statement. "I was damn proud to serve. There are no heroes, just survivors," he said.

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## Teachers: process not followed CEP programs flawed

BY KEN VOYLES

Teachers at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) say two new programs which may start this fall are flawed and could have been corrected had the administration followed its own procedure for initiating new courses.

Cynthia Burnstein, a Salem High English teacher, told the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education Monday that the instruction staff at CEP feel the way the programs were added is a "very, very serious issue."

"We feel very strongly that the process (for starting new courses) was not followed," Burnstein said. "We feel there are flaws in the two programs that could have been corrected or

changed in going through the process.

"If the process had been followed, some of the potential problems could have been worked out," she continued.

Thomas Tattan, the district director of secondary education, said both programs were suggested by teachers and will be only implemented as pilot programs this fall if enrollment warrants.

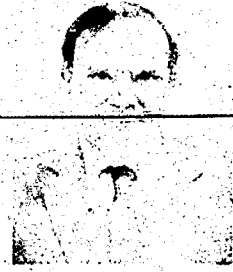
"We don't even know if they will be piloted yet," he said. "I truly understand and am sensitive to some of the concerns expressed."

Tattan said communication about the program "could have been better," but added that the administration is

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JOHN MCCARTHY



JIM POOLE

## In GOP primary Low key race

**BY JIM WHITE**  
Most of the attention is being paid to the Democratic side of the 11th District Wayne County Commission race but there is a Republican primary to consider next Tuesday as well.  
John McCarthy will vie with Jim Poole for the Republican slot on the ballot. The general election to fill the 11th District seat, which includes Canton, is May 7.  
McCarthy, 43, has lived in Rockwood for five years. He is an out-placement consultant for Janotta, Bray & Associates in Southfield. Previously, he had been employed at General Motors Chevrolet Pontiac Canada Engine Operations in Romulus and as a substitute teacher in the Gibraltar School District.  
He is a member of the Industrial Relations Research Association, the Society for Human Resource Management, and the Knights of Columbus. He is on the advisory committee for St. Mary's School in Rockwood and was a 16th Republican District delegate to three state conventions in 1984-85.  
McCarthy received a bachelor's degree from Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, MD, and a master's in industrial relations from Wayne State University. He is married and has two sons.  
His opponent, Jim Poole, is 61 and has been a Canton resident since 1956. He currently runs Michigan Municipal Advisory Group, Inc., which provides consulting services to local governments. Poole has 12 years experience in township government.  
He was first elected to the Canton Board of Trustees as a trustee in 1972 and served until 1976. He then served as Canton Supervisor from 1980-1988. He was also secretary for the Wayne County Association of Township Supervisors.  
Previously, Poole retired as a major from the U.S. Air Force. He got a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Southern Mississippi. He is married and has three grown daughters.  
McCarthy admitted he was unfamiliar with what has been a hot topic

in Canton-- Mettetal Airport.  
"I know there has been quite a bit of controversy between Canton and Plymouth," he said Friday. "It's an issue better settled without the county's intervention."  
Poole also said the local airport is "not going to have much of an impact on the county."  
"Use the site as an industrial area to improve the tax base," Poole said Monday. "Move the airport out to Napier and Ford, where you only have a couple of farm houses, and you can still attract business."  
If elected, McCarthy said he would act as a "liaison between local administrations and the county commission. The secessionist movement downriver is growing because that region is not getting money."  
McCarthy said he opposed the movement, but would like to see the county more aware of the needs of outlying communities.  
"I would increase to six the number of commission meetings held outside Detroit," he said.  
Poole also said the commissioner would act as liaison for the district.  
"Each community has their own wish list," Poole said. "I would want each community to appoint a contact representative for me. Every two months, we would have a meeting. We'd all get together to discuss needs."  
McCarthy said the biggest environmental issues facing the 11th District were solid waste and airport noise.  
"We've got a good handle on solid waste thanks to (former commissioner) Milt Mack," McCarthy said. "It's a matter of public education. We have to say here's what we're up against, and our options are recycling and incineration."  
"Not in my back yard," it's a very inflammatory issue," he said. "It goes back to the bottle law. There was a hue and cry but it has done its job. Education of the public is the main thing."  
McCarthy said that airport noise is going to get worse before it gets better.

Bryan Amann, 33, has lived in Wayne for seven years. He has served as assistant Wayne County Executive since 1987. Previously, he served as deputy county clerk and was on the staff of U.S. Rep. William D. Ford, 15th District. He was also a staff assistant to the UAW Community Action Program Coordinator. He earned a law degree at the University of Detroit and at Georgetown University and a bachelor's degree in Michigan. Amann is political science from married with two daughters.



BRYAN AMANN

Robert Beeny, 44, has lived in Wayne since 1978. He serves on the Wayne City Council, having been first elected in 1981. Since 1984, he has owned Financial Planning Services in Wayne. A past president of the Wayne Jaycees, Beeny served on the Wayne Planning Commission from 1979-1981. He is on the board of directors for the Wayne Chamber of Commerce. He served with the U.S. Army in Vietnam. Beeny, a Walled Lake graduate, has also done coursework at Northwood Institute and Oakland Community College. Beeny is married and has two daughters.



ROBERT BEENY

<p><b>Mettetal:</b></p> <p>"I believe in self-determination. If Canton doesn't want it, it is incumbent upon them to do something about it...I oppose one community trying to dictate within another community's borders...FAA money should be spent on making systemic improvements at Metro Airport."</p>	<p>"If the private owners want to sell it to make money, I have no problem. As a facility, it is still needed. If Canton doesn't want it, fine. But an airport is still needed in this part of the county."</p>
<p><b>Services:</b></p> <p>"It's pretty well laid out in the charter what the county's role ought to be. I would sit down with community leaders and find out what they need...Canton needs infrastructure improvements like left turn lanes...I would fight at the commission level for western Wayne County."</p>	<p>"The county has to take a leadership role in meeting with local communities. To promote growth in the I-275 corridor, we need infrastructure improvements in the 11th District. It's not the county's job to do everything; it's their job to take the leadership role."</p>
<p><b>Environment:</b></p> <p>"We're losing farmland due to a lack of drains, losing it due to sprawling economic development. Airport noise. Noise is a pollutant, can be controlled and managed...It's also an issue in the south parts of Canton, because of Willow Run. You see what you can do to control it."</p>	<p>Solid waste. In Wayne, we incinerate. Our officials say we need a separator...With the type of pollution equipment we have, it is a very simple ash to handle. We don't need any new landfills. Wetlands. The county is in the process with the airport (Metro) of mitigating wetlands. Are we going to move them someplace? What exactly is a wetland? We have to define that."</p>
<p><b>Issues:</b></p> <p>"We need a youth policy. We're losing another generation to a Bermuda Triangle...Polarization between the communities is a problem, between Detroit and Dearborn or between Canton and Plymouth."</p>	<p>"Airport noise. I disagree with the number of flights we are sending over Huron Township...Productivity. I don't believe there's any conspiracy to waste money, they are just wasting it."</p>

## In 11th District 6 candidates make

**BY JIM WHITE**  
With six candidates in the primary Tuesday, the big race for 11th District Wayne County Commissioner is going to be among the Democrats.  
Bryan Amann, Robert Beeny, Thomas Hartnett, Shirley Poling, Jimmie Raspberry, and Warren Troy are all in the running in the Democratic primary. The winner will face a Republican opponent -- either John McCarthy or Jim Poole -- in the May 7 general election.  
The special elections are being held to fill the commission seat left vacant when Milt Mack was appointed to the probate bench.  
Amann and Beeny are neighbors in Wayne. Hartnett, Poling, and Troy are all Canton residents. Raspberry is from Romulus.  
Poling, 36, has been serving as interim commissioner since December. Amann, 33, and Hartnett, 44, are also involved in the

Thomas Hartnett, 44, has been a Canton resident for 11 years. Since 1988 he has been special assistant prosecuting attorney for Wayne County Friend of the Court. He operated a private practice in Plymouth from 1978-1981 and then served as senior systems analyst for Friend of the Court. Hartnett was involved in the "I CARE" millage campaign for the Plymouth Canton Community Schools in April of 1989. He has a law degree from Detroit College of Law and a bachelor's in economics and mathematics from



THOMAS HARTNETT

Wayne State University. Hartnett is married and has one son and one daughter.

Shirley Poling, 36, has lived in Canton for 19 years. She has served as interim county commissioner in the 11th District since being appointed in December. She was a shipping and receiving checker at General Motors Hydraulic prior to her appointment. She was assistant UAW Community Action Program coordinator. She has been an instructor for the Union Minorities/Women's Leadership Training Project at the University of Michigan. A graduate of Plymouth High School, she has pursued coursework at



SHIRLEY POLING

Washtenaw Community College, Wayne County Community College, Wayne State University, and the University of Michigan. Poling has one son.

Jimmie Raspberry, 70, has been a Romulus resident for 47 years. He is chairperson pro tem of the Romulus City Council. As Romulus township trustee, constable, and city council member, he has served in public office since 1959. He is retired from Ford Motor Company. For 20 years, he was a Ford-UAW representative. He is a member of the Michigan Municipal League. Raspberry graduated from high school in Alabama. He is married and has five grandchildren.



JIMMIE RASPBERRY

Warren Troy, 52, has lived in Canton since 1981. He has been a vocational education teacher in the Wayne Westland Schools for 28 years. He ran for 15th District Democratic Party precinct delegate in Westland in the late 1970s. He is a member of the Michigan Education Association. Troy earned a master's degree in education at Eastern Michigan University and a bachelor of science in education at Wayne State University. He has one grown daughter.



WARREN TROY

<p>"It is an issue that should die. In 20 years, Canton is going to need the industry...Government should not pitch in to help, if Mettetal can't make it, it should die."</p>	<p>"I can't support using tax dollars for Mettetal. I remember watching the planes as a kid, but you can't let sentiment dictate how to spend tax dollars. The next logical step in the process is to put it on the ballot."</p>	<p>"I believe in self-determination. I will work with local officials on it, to do what they want. I agree with the concept of voter approval of the issue."</p>	<p>"If the citizens want a referendum then I support that. I would never vote any tax dollars for it."</p>
<p>"Crummy roads, crummy lighting. We have fatalities in Canton because it's so darn dark. People in Canton say we have a poor public transportation system. The governor is taking away pretty damn near essential services, and in the county, there are going to be some social service dollars lost."</p>	<p>"First and foremost, we must look at aging infrastructure. It's hard to have economic development in areas with aging infrastructure...We should do an audit of every major (county) department every three years."</p>	<p>"I think they (Wayne County) should take a leadership role...I think the gas tax should be used to pay for roads and the drain tax should go to building the new jail."</p>	<p>"The commissioners meet at 600 Randolph (in Detroit). I would like to see meetings moved around to all the communities. I'd like to see them at night and on some Saturdays...Metro Airport is an asset, but citizens most affected should receive some kind of tax break."</p>
<p>"The waste problem, how we are going to handle it. Solid waste incinerators are one option, though the expert opinion is we're not quite there, yet, maybe in 10-20 years. There are four new landfills in the county plan. I support that. Composting and voluntary recycling, too."</p>	<p>"The solid waste agreement is aging. There is new technology coming down the pipe, we have to look at that. The county has to play a high profile leadership role in reducing landfills."</p>	<p>"At this point, nation-wide, no one has all the answers. Congress has passed the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act...The county has to pick out and appoint the proper people to solve the problems...Pollution from the airport (Metro) is a federal issue."</p>	<p>"We have to reduce the amount of trash we set at the curb. I don't see the county's role being as big as that of the local communities, and they're doing it. I'd like to see the county simply cooperate with local agencies."</p>
<p>"Crime in general...Losing youth to drugs. We need domestic violence support centers...Day care. There are a lot of two income families and single mothers out there...It is ridiculous that kids have to go to Ferris (State University) or Northern Michigan to learn how to fix computers when we have the University of Michigan right to our west."</p>	<p>"The question of who will be a full time commissioner versus a part time commissioner. If you are going to make yourself available to the people of the district, you can work 50-60 hours a week...I am nowhere near convinced we use tax dollars as effectively as we can...Airport safety has to be a high priority."</p>	<p>"Airport safety, pollution from planes...Those who commit minor infractions of the law, rather than incarceration, they should be given work details...The poor are faced with more problems now than ever."</p>	<p>"The salary structure in the county. I would like to see a \$75,000 cap all the way up to the county executive."</p>

# Democratic primary race to watch

workings of county government. Amann is assistant county executive and Hartnett is special assistant prosecutor for Wayne County Friend of the Court.

Beeny, 44, and Raspberry, 70, are the only candidates who have served in public office. They were elected to the Wayne and Romulus city councils, respectively.

Troy, 52, is a teacher in the Wayne Westland schools. This is his first political race.

"I'm in the MEA (Michigan Education Association) but I'm not in anyone's pocket," Troy said.

Other candidates also promised they would remain independent of special interests.

Raspberry said he would not use the post of commissioner as a "stepping stone."

"If someone contributes to your campaign, it's easier to make decisions in their favor," Beeny said.

All the candidates agreed that the 11th District commissioner would have to work to improve infrastructure in the communities.

"Canton needs infrastructure improvements like left turn lanes," said Amann.

"There are fatalities in Canton because it's so darn dark," said Hartnett, who added that the roads and lighting in the district are "crummy."

Poling agreed. "First and foremost, we must look at aging infrastructure," she said. "It's hard to have economic development in areas with aging infrastructure."

Protecting the environment by reducing solid waste and airport noise are seen as other critical issues by the candidates.



# Community opinions

## The Community Crier



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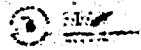
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## In Canton vote Tuesday Amann leads pack

All six Democratic contestants running in next Tuesday's special primary election for the 11th District Wayne County Commissioner (which includes Canton) are viable candidates.

But Bryan Amann leads the pack.

Amann, of Wayne, presently serves as assistant county executive under Ed McNamara and is familiar with the issues facing the 11th District and the county as a whole. He has also actively attended meetings in the various communities of the district and has shown an interest in what issues affect those communities on a local level.

However, his current position does make his ability to act independently as a commissioner -- at arm's length from the county executive -- a big question mark.

Independence is the strength that Robert Beeny, a neighbor of Amann's, brings to the race. Beeny also has experience in public office, currently serving as a city council member in Wayne. Yet he seems attuned to the district as a whole.

Shirley Poling, appointed interim commissioner last December, has done a good job of becoming

familiar with the position. But as a former assistant coordinator for the UAW Community Action Program, her independence must also be questioned. She should work on making herself more visible in the community before running for the county commission.

Thomas Hartnett, another knowledgeable hopeful in the race, should also make himself more visible. Both he and Poling might consider running for the Canton Board of Trustees or other local office in 1992.

The final two candidates, Warren Troy and Jimmie Raspberry, are obviously informed on the issues. But Raspberry's focus is too much on Romulus, where he has long served as a city council member. Troy has no political experience. Their ability to adequately represent the entire district must be questioned.

If Amann can keep his integrity intact as a commissioner and not be compromised by his previous alignments with the county executive, county clerk or others, then he is the most qualified for the office.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

## Over Poole for Republicans

# McCarthy gets the nod

In the Republican primary for the 11th District Wayne County Commission seat -- which includes Canton -- the lack of campaigning for the special election next Tuesday has produced the least interesting race in recent times.

Even constable races have been more exciting.

Former Canton Supervisor Jim Poole is the local candidate, but hasn't felt it necessary to campaign or dust off his kazoo (which he once played at a county board meeting).

The other candidate, John McCarthy of Rockwood, seems informed and interested. He looks at the entire district and the county as a

whole, but admits he is not "up to speed" on localized issues such as Mettetal Airport.

Poole may be better known here, and proved himself an able administrator in Canton, but with showing no interest in campaigning, it's difficult to interpret any interest in the position on his part.

This contrasts poorly against Vic Gustafson who ran a strong campaign for the seat last fall, losing in a close race to Milt Mack (since appointed to a judgeship).

McCarthy is capable, but largely gets this nod because of default by his opponent.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER



# Community opinions

## In the margin

By Ken Voyles



### Quit Wayne County!

There is a plot afoot among the downriver communities to secede from Wayne County, a plot that should be taken seriously by every other community in the county even if at first it seems like a rather ridiculous proposition.

Apparently the folks downriver feel they have been slighted by the county for long enough and they now want to form their own county.

Candidates for the Wayne County 11th District seat (a primary will be held Tuesday) seem to think it's a serious issue since some of them brought it up last week during a pre-election forum.

So maybe it is time Plymouth-Canton-Northville think about something similar.

Let's face it, the western Wayne County communities -- cut off from the rest of the county by I-275 -- are oriented (and have been for a long time) away from the county and its Detroit core more towards Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County.

That orientation towards Washtenaw comes out in our institutions, our geography, our culture, our history, even our demographics and politics.

So why not secede from Wayne County and join Washtenaw?

Obviously, the western tier isn't strong enough to go it alone like they want to downriver, but we have long been on the short end of things just like those communities already considering secession.

It's true that if we joined Washtenaw County, P-C-N would still remain a "fringe" area away from the county core, in this case Ann Arbor city, but Washtenaw offers a closer kinship for most residents here than the city of Detroit.

Don't get me wrong, I love Detroit. Its reputation is somewhat undeserved and it is more than just the butt of national jokes. I attended school in Detroit, my family originated there, and I still enjoy the culture and nightlife it offers.

But Detroit is sinking fast and taking Wayne County with it. Maybe it is time to jump ship before we are sucked down with it.

Plymouth-Canton-Northville is on the edge of the metro urban area. Just to the west, rural farmlands dominate. Let's take a look at each community and where it stands in the greater scheme of things:

**Canton** -- For too long the township has been linked more with the downriver communities than the other western tier communities. There is no apparent reason for this, except

political games over state rep districts, for example.

The people of Canton are not of the same ilk as those in Trenton or Brownstown Township. The income levels are different, the politics are Republican compared with the heavy Democratic bent downriver.

Canton is in reality closer to Plymouth. They share school districts, courts, roads, and often, attitudes.

Plymouth -- This is a schizophrenic community. It really is one community that thinks it is two communities. To most outsiders, Plymouth is just Plymouth, whether it be the city or the township.

It is also a microcosm of Wayne County with a central, decaying core (the city) surrounded by a vibrant, growing area of industry, commerce and subdivisions. The township needs the "downtown" and small town atmosphere offered by the city. The city needs the township's economic strength.

Plymouth is the Canton that grew up and became a city, a place where Main Street means a way of life as much as a road.

Northville -- Our neighbors to the north have an even worse dilemma. Part of the city and school district are located in Oakland County, but the majority lies in the northwest corner of Wayne County. It gets short shift from both Wayne and Oakland counties.

Still, Northville is closely linked to the Plymouths, maybe even more than Canton is some ways. Again, geography plays a role (Northville Road and the rolling hills along Hines Drive have long been a conduit between the two) as well as history and culture.

And like Plymouth, this once rural township sports a quaint small town core surrounded by a rambling township made up of homes and business centers.

Put the three together and you have a strong family, a strong force, one that should be able to get more out of Wayne County than it does.

Secession seems like a radical idea but the time has come to at least discuss it as a serious alternative to waiting for the county to someday get its act together.

And especially since the Plymouths are looking at consolidation, while Canton flexes its muscles towards cityhood, and Northville fights off growing pains.

If the battle over Tiger Stadium's future is any gauge we are in for a bitter struggle whether we stay or go.

## West students thank grocery receipt donors

EDITOR:

The students of West Middle School overwhelmingly thank the community for supporting our IBM computer through the collection of Kroger receipts. We have received one IBM computer and have a second on the way. Thank you for remembering West with your Kroger receipts.

JUDITH M. STONE  
WEST MIDDLE PRINCIPAL

## Does Breen have black-spotted tongue?

EDITOR:

When our children were small, I told them that if they lied they get black spots on their tongues.

Do you think I could check Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen's tongue for black spots and not be bit?

In your paper you published the promise Breen made not to raise assessments. Well, those late (again) notices didn't keep his promise.

I have a long story, we won't take your space to tell, but I wonder now about his statements that Mettetal Airport wouldn't create taxes for Plymouth Township taxpayers.

SHIRLEY KINSLER

## With malice toward none

W. EDWARD UENDELER



## Bila's a quitter

Mayors are remembered for what they do.

(The ones who don't do anything, aren't remembered.)

Tom Turner is remembered for the Fred L. Yockey Massacre.

Beverly McAninch is remembered for filing annexation petitions against Plymouth Township.

Mary Childs is remembered for abandoning those annexation attempts and urging good will between the communities.

What will history remember Dennis Bila for?

For his brilliant improvised lecture on the importance of citizens in local government when former City Manager Henry Graper picked on the wrong guy one Christmas Eve?

For leading a city commission through the Graper "resignation" and subsequent investigations and pay backs?

For leading a city commission through a failed city manager search? Then through a successful one?

For surviving a recall threat?

For his harmonious, thoughtful presentation on shared services in government, upstaging Canton Supervisor Tom Yack and Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurie Breen before the packed house at the Canton Economic Club last Tuesday?

No.

Bila will be remembered for quitting.

The first Plymouth mayor to do so because the kitchen was too hot.

# Life in Plymouth: 60 years ago

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following narrative was prepared by Ernie Archer and his sister Eileen Williams and presented to the members of the Plymouth Historical Society at its anniversary meeting on Feb. 14.

BY ERNIE ARCHER  
and  
EILEEN WILLIAMS

As we share this Valentine's meeting, please let it be known that my first love is the City of Plymouth.

From my book of memories, with the assistance of my sister, Eileen Williams:

In 1915, I was born in Hiawatha, Michigan in the Upper Peninsula. All that remains of Hiawatha today is the forest. When the lumbering industry declined, my parents decided to move to Rosebush, a crossroads village in the Lower Peninsula.

My sister, who was always father's pet, reminded me of our trip down. We came by train, possibly the old Ain Arbor Line. (My parents talked about this railroad and pointed it out on subsequent trips north.) As we crossed the Straits of Mackinac, he took her up on deck and showed her the vessel breaking ice ahead of the ferry. Being oldest, I had to stay below and help watch kids. There was a severe snow storm, and along with others, we were stranded in the depot. People were scurrying everywhere in search of bread and milk.

I don't know what we had to eat, but we survived and reached our next destination.

Work opportunities in Rosebush existed only on the railroad and in the sugar beet fields. Farmers, even in those early days, brought in train loads of migrant workers, mostly Mexicans and Hungarians.



Robert and Lucinda Archer in 1913.

We attended a one-room schoolhouse one mile out of town. We had no car and walked regardless of the weather. As in our house, the school had no electricity, water or toilet facilities. Heat was from a pot-bellied stove. A vivid recollection of the one-room schoolhouse is that we had a man teacher who did not abide by the Golden Rule, "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

Even then, I worked. I had a paper route and delivered the Lansing State Journal and Saginaw Daily Press to homes two and three miles out of town as well as to the Mexican encampment.

## Glimpse At Yesterday



The Archer kids, from left - Bud, Robert (Ernie), Rita (in front of Ernie), Eileen, cousin Alger Smith and Joe in 1923.

One day at school, I had to utilize the "out house." Unknown to me, a skunk decided to take occupancy at the same time. Obviously his reservation was first and I became the "stinker." I was dismissed from school and had to walk the lonely mile home alone. Mother put me in exile and boiled my clothes for hours.

She decided there was no future in Rosebush, and Plymouth was to be our destination.

Picture this -- as we made our exodus: a Model T Ford, three adults, five red-haired kids, a dog and our belongings strapped to the car. We must have resembled the Beverly Hillbillies as we drove along old Grand River. Food was a ring of pickled bologna and crackers. As Bette Davis would have said, "Fasten your seat belts, darlings, it may be a bumpy ride."

Our first home in Plymouth was at 193 Hamilton Street. The neighbors almost had cardiac arrest when they saw us -- a Model T Ford, three adults, five red-haired kids, a dog and our belongings.

Plymouth was like living in another world -- electricity, running water, indoor plumbing, sidewalks, and modern schools.

We enrolled in the grade school directly behind the junior and senior high schools on Church Street. Nellie Bird was the principal. We had superb teachers and many subjects to study besides the three R's. It was our first exposure to books other than text books. It was a thrill to march from the building to the high school to choose books from the library for home reading. The librarian was a charming lady named Miss Anna Smith. I remember her well.

The beautiful Wilcox home was three blocks from our house. On our way to the store, we would stop and look with awe and admiration at the

beautiful setting -- Magnolia trees, peonies, fountains, a pool filled with water lilies and goldfish. Often Jack (Wilcox) would let us enter the property so we could observe this amazing picture-book world of color and excitement.

My sister Eileen and I had to work at various jobs -- picking cherries for Ruth Waterman's father (four cents a quart), picking beans, raspberries for the Chilson's and strawberries on farms along Ann Arbor Trail. The pay for all jobs was minimum but at our house every penny counted.

At one farm, their goat gave birth to twin kids. I fell in love with them and at the end of the week offered to trade my wages for the goats, offer accepted. At home, however, Mother decided that five red-haired kids and a dog were quite enough. I had to trade the kids back to the farmer for my wages. End of goat venture.

I attended the Presbyterian Church, mainly because the minister had four beautiful daughters.

A women's group in the church decided to produce a play. Part of it was a formal wedding. The beautiful and fabulous Margaret Dunning was given the title role of bride.

In desperation, they selected me for the part of groom! I owned only two shirts, a bow tie and a pair of knickers. Fortunately, someone found a tuxedo for me to wear. As we walked down the aisle, Margaret and I must have looked like Elizabeth Taylor and "Alfalfa Bill." She was a saint and took me for better or worse.

The play never went to Broadway and that was the end of my theatrical career.

Anna Baker lived in the Baker house on Main Street, another restored spot of beauty in downtown Plymouth. She taught classical piano and violin. I wanted to be a musician and took

violin lessons for 50 cents a week. Even my family tired of me practicing the squeaky scales. One day I asked her to teach me a popular song. When I accomplished "Pop Goes the Weasel" I put the violin away for eternity.

That ended my career as a musician. A note of interest -- the violin belonged to my mother. She went to school early every day for a year and built a fire in the stove so the school would be warm when the teacher and students arrived. Her reward at the end of the year -- a violin which she never learned to play. It is still in the family.

Odene Hitt, Irene Humphries Taylor, Elaine Hamilton, Beryl Smith and I took tap dancing lessons from Ida Mae Bennett, daughter of Maude Bennett who sold New York Life Insurance to everyone in town. Beryl and his brother Clyde had a car dealership and then started the Oak Haven Trailer Court on Ridge Road. I wasn't much of a tapper but dancing became one of my favorite pastimes. I guess you could say I was a "Jack of all trades and master of none."

I remember Ruth Houston Whipple when she was mayor. Although she was a controversial person, I admired her. She fought to save the trees on Main Street and became a legend in her own time. She lost an election by one vote -- the year I failed to vote.

Our high school teachers were inimitable: among them Edna Allen, Carvel Bently, Claude Dykehouse, George Smith, Gertrude Fiegel, Beef Matheson, Marion Perkins, Nancy Tanger, Helen Wells, Helen Stevens, Irene Waldorf and Lillian Lyke. Many students will attest to the fact that their success in life is attributed to our education at Plymouth High.

After graduation, many of us worked at the Daisy Air Rifle to earn money for a continued education and to help improve the quality of life for our families.

In those days, there were little recreational facilities for the youth.

Sometimes there would be a Saturday night dance at the Jewell and Blach Hall, now a part of the Saxton Complex. Money was scarce and some of those who had the price of admission would drop their tickets out the window so someone else could come in.

The Masonic Temple was often a place for Friday night dances for students. One female character would watch from a window and if she saw a couple dancing too closely, would telephone the girl's mother.

Calvin Whipple and his daughters Janet and Doris managed the C.F. Smith Store. It was the depression years and I worked for them after school. What an experience -- fun and laughter. One fond memory was that Doris and I had to candle eggs. We operated Plymouth's first "crack house." Money was scarce and we two felt it only right that we do our part and try to help those in need. It was so easy to crack a few eggs and sell them cheaply to friends who couldn't pay the full price. If Calvin knew about our "crack house," he looked the other way.

END OF PART ONE



## Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Plymouth students Kristen Gusfa of Deer Run and Bree Stokanovich of Westbriar also received Recognition of Excellence Awards from EMU.

Students from Canton receiving EMU's 1991 Recognition of Excellence Awards are; Lisa Aquino of Pepperwood; Michelle Hruska of Gloria; Andrea Mack of Bishop; Michael Presley of Arlington; and Maria Vano of Cherry Hill.

John Schroeder of Plymouth, a senior majoring in criminal justice at Madonna College, has been selected as a national outstanding leader in the 1991 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Tracey Vea, daughter of Janet and Pete Vea of Canton, was inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society at M.S.U. She is also a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

Melody Cohoon of Canton received the Schoolcraft College Transfer Scholarship for the academic year 1990-91 as Madonna College.

Area students who earned a 4.0 grade point at M.S.U. are: James Hadde of Hanford in Canton; Brian Uryga of Gatehouse Court, Canton; Shannon Murphy of Woodland Place, Plymouth; and Teresa Schaller of Cobblestone, Plymouth.

Heidi Davis, of Canton, is a recipient of the Madonna College Catholic Student Award.

Todd Marsee of Plymouth recently performed in Arthur Miller's The Crucible at Siena Heights College.



CEP students (left to right) Joe Nunez, Tami Santomero, Dave Cernate, Ashley Anderson, Kim Babut and Gordie Gibbins, get ready for the Prom Fashion Show Thursday during a practice run through Monday. (Crier photo Eric Lukasik)

## Students fashion a show

You've got a date for the prom. Now, what to wear?

The Executive Forum students at the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) are presenting a Prom Fashion Show tomorrow (March 14) at 7 p.m. in the Canton High School cafeteria.

Come see the newest styles in dresses and tuxedos for this spring, modeled by 40 students from Canton and Salep. A ticket is provided for the show

by area stores.

Refreshments will be provided by CEP culinary classes.

Tickets cost \$3 and are available at the door or during lunch at both schools. Proceeds will go to Executive Forum and will be used for beautification projects.

All right. Now, where do you go to eat?



## Public notices

### The Board Report

#### A brief review of actions at the regular Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education meeting of March 11, 1991

Trustee Carl Battishill presented the "Extra Miler" award to Gloria Logan, Salem High School English teacher. Battishill said, "She is an example to all of us who are teachers." He listed a number of her dramatic productions in the past 21 years and described her as the "Norman Schwarzkopf of the high school theater in the way she plans and is organized and disciplined" to do things in "the most effective and efficient way."

In accepting the award, Logan thanked her many colleagues and students who have "gone the extra mile with me."

Superintendent Hoben reported on current tax proposals in the legislature. He said some form of tax rollback can be expected in the near future. As part of the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Michael Homes, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, discussed the District's Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) scores. He said that the 1990 results show growth in mathematics performance and need for some students to improve in science. He said story reading objectives were achieved by more than 90 percent of students tested.

■ The Board paid bills in the amount of \$3,984,563.79.

■ The Board heard from: Plymouth-Canton Education Association president Charles Portelli, who thanked the Board for Collaborative School Improvement Planning (C-SIP) training and indicated the need for more time to do such planning; Cindy Bernstein and Andy Lennington, teachers at Salem High School, concerning an American Studies pilot program being introduced at the school; Terry Michaelis, inviting the Board to Saturday's Math/Science Conference for Girls; Bernard Highland, Gary Gavioli and Jan Tomlinson, Sunflower VI subdivision parents, expressing concerns about attendance areas; Robert Jones, requesting to view the budget prior to the budget workshop; and Pin-Pin Tseng, commenting on her nephew's education and seeking assistance for teaching him English.

■ The Board designated attendance areas for subdivisions being built: Sunflower IX to Central Middle School and Glengarry I and II to Lowell Middle School.

■ The Board purchased the following items: A Ford tractor/backhoe/front loader from William Sell and Sons for \$37,324.86 and bleachers for the Centennial Educational Park from Jennings Corporation for \$17,040.

■ The Board tabled a resolution concerning Canton High School roofing, pending receipt of further information.

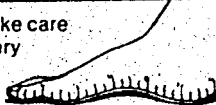
■ The Board formally set the annual school election for Monday, June 10, 1991.

■ The Board held an executive session on the possible expulsion of a student. They returned from closed session and tabled the motion for expulsion, pending receipt of a legal opinion.

■ The next Board workshop will be held at Eriksson Elementary School on Monday, March 18. The next regular Board meeting will be March 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Canton High School viewing and listening room in the library.

This report is brought to you as a means of communicating your Board of Education's actions. If you have questions about these actions or would like further information about your schools, call 451-3188.

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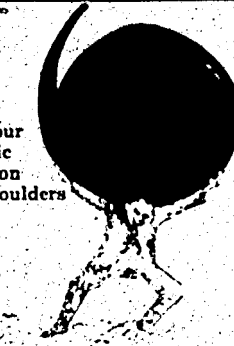
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**TUESDAY 18**

**PCA AUCTION FUNDRAISER**  
The Plymouth Christian Academy (PCA) will host a Celebration of Excellence Auction on Saturday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Meeting House. More than 500 items for auction including a vintage car, get away weekend, grandfather clock. Tickets are \$25 and include snacks and pastries. For reservations call 459-3505 or 453-1620.

**PROM FASHION SHOW**  
The Executive Forum at Salem and Canton high schools will host a Prom Fashion Show on Thursday (March 14) at 7 p.m. in the Canton High cafeteria. For further information call 451-6600.

**CANTON EASTER EGG HUNT**  
Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is hosting its annual Easter Egg Hunt for Canton youths ages 10 and under at Griffin Park (Canton Center Road side). Starts at 10 a.m. For further details call 397-5110.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY**  
The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695 will host a St. Patrick's Day Party on Sunday (March 17) from 4-8 p.m. in the post home in the City of Plymouth. The cost is \$8 per person and includes a corned beef and cabbage dinner, and music by the Waco Band. Open to all VFW and auxiliary members and guests. For tickets or information call 459-6700 or 455-6811.

**BOWL AGAINST DYSTROPHY**  
Community Federal Credit Union employees will Bowl Against Dystrophy to benefit the MD Association on Sunday (March 17) at 1 p.m. at the Superbowl in Canton. For further information call 381-3838.

**PCAC SPRING CLASSES**  
The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is offering a spring session of art classes for both children and adults. Classes begin the week of April 15. For further information on individual classes call 455-5260.

**SPRING OPEN HOUSE**  
The Plymouth Children's Nursery, a cooperative pre-school, will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday (March 17) at 1 p.m. (located on Sheldon Road in Canton). Applications for the 1991-92 school year are currently available. For more information call Trish Geick at 981-5521.

**NORTHVILLE ANTIQUES SHOW**  
Northville host its 32nd semi-annual Antiques Show March 15-17 at the Northville Community Center on Main Street. Hours are noon to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. More than 40 dealers will be on hand. Admission is \$3 per person (good all three days).

**SPRING ICE SKATING LESSONS**  
The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Dept. will offer spring ice skating lessons at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Registration for group lessons will be held March 21 from 6-8 p.m. Lessons begin the week of March 25. The cost for Plymouth-Canton Schools district residents is \$18, for Northville and Novi residents, \$20, and \$22 for all other non-residents. Classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced skaters available. For further information call 455-6620.

**MOTHER OF TWIN CLUB MTG**  
The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Twins Club will host its monthly meeting on March 21. Speaker from Westland Fire Department will discuss safety. For information call Anne at 455-9637.

**NEWCOMERS MEMBER COFFEE**  
The Plymouth Newcomers Club membership coffee will be held March 21 at 10:30 a.m. For newcomers to Plymouth who have lived here for less than two years. If interested call 454-0152.

**WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH**  
The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet at the First Presbyterian Church on April 5 at 12:30 p.m. The program is "What's My Color?" by Tami Bidwell, a color consultant. For further information call 453-5034.

**P-C COAST GUARD FLOTILLA MTG**  
The Plymouth-Canton Flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting on March 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the counselor's office at Salem High School. For further information call 453-7548.

**HOLY SMOKE TOASTMASTERS**  
Join the Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Thursday meeting at Denny's in Westland. For information call 455-1635.

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

### ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Lt. Colonel Clarence W. Harvey, commander of the Eastern Michigan Division of the Salvation Army, will be the speaker at the Plymouth Rotary Club on Friday (March 15) at noon in the Mayflower Meeting House. The group meets each Friday at that location.

### ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS

Oral Majority Toastmasters meets every Tuesday evening at 6:15 p.m. at Denny's on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. For information call 535-1435 or 455-1910.

### RAPE PREVENTION PROGRAM

A rape prevention program will be held Thursday (March 14) at 7 p.m. in the University of Michigan M-CARE Health Center in Plymouth. Enrollment is limited. Pre-registration required. The fee is \$2. For further information or to register call 459-0820.

### PLYMOUTH BPW CLUB MEETING

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting on March 18 at the Mayflower Hotel at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be from the American Red Cross. For further information or reservations call 349-2969 by today (March 13).

### MS SUPPORT GROUP

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet March 17 at 2 p.m. in the St John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road in Plymouth. For more information call 455-0453.

### MADONNA OPEN REGISTRATION

Open registration for spring-summer classes at Madonna College for new and returning students begins March 18 through April 12 and resumes April 22 through May 3. Classes begin May 3. For further information call 591-5052.

### JUNIOR BASEBALL SIGN-UP

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball Association will hold its annual registration on March 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Canton High cafeteria. Fees range from \$30 to \$40 per player. Open for boys and girls ages seven to 15, and seven to 18. Adult volunteers needed by organization as well. For further information call Chris Mroczka at 459-6085.

### SPECIAL DESERT STORM CONCERT

The Plymouth Community Band will hold a special concert on March 22 dedicated to troops in Operation Desert Storm. The concert will feature American military and patriotic music. Begins at 8 p.m. in the Canton High Little Theatre. Residents are encouraged to send the names of family and friends serving in Desert Storm to the band for a special printed program, copies of which will be available to send to service personnel. Send names to: Plymouth Community Band, P.O. Box 745, Plymouth, MI, 48170.

### SPRING ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will host its annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show on March 15-17 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Features more than 75 artisans. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free. For further information call 455-6620.

### FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

The Plymouth Park Players present "Fiddler on the Roof," March 15-16, 22-23 at 8 p.m. each evening in the Salem High auditorium. Tickets are \$5.50 for reserved and \$4.50 general admission. For ticket information call 459-3518.

### RAPE PREVENTION PROGRAM

The University of Michigan M-CARE Health Center on Lilley Road in Plymouth is hosting a program on "Rape Prevention: What everyone should know," March 14 at 7 p.m. Enrollment is limited. Pre-registration required. The cost is \$2 at the door. For information or to register call 459-0820.

### 'FUN AND FROLIC' AT EAST

Teachers and students will take to the stage at East Middle School in a revival of the "Fun and Frolic," all-school talent show planned for March 27 at 7 p.m. in the East gym. Tickets will go on sale March 18. Adult tickets are \$2, while students get in for \$1. All tickets at the door will be \$2. Proceeds will be added to the spring charity projects for CATCH (Caring Athletes Team for Children's and Henry Ford Hospitals). For further details call East at 451-6365.

### SOLID GOLD POPS CONCERT

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) will host a 45th anniversary celebration, "Solid Gold Benefit Pops Concert," March 15-16 at the Golden Fox, Fox Hills Country Club. Pre-pops dinner served at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 with purchase of concert ticket. The concert starts at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$25.

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### FDIC Notice of Application to Acquire Branch Offices and Deposits

Old Kent Bank of Brighton, 386 W. North St., Brighton, MI 48116, intends to apply to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) for permission to purchase assets and assume deposits of four offices of First Federal Savings Bank and Trust, 761 W. Huron St., Pontiac, MI 48053. The offices are located at: 351 N. Main St., Milford, MI 48042, 2920 Highland Rd., Highland, MI 48031, 1200 S. Sheldon Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170, 1102 W. Maple Rd., Walled Lake, MI 48088. Old Kent Bank of Brighton anticipates operating each of these offices as its branches.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the FDIC at its Regional Office, 30 S. Wacker Dr., Suite 3100, Chicago IL 60606, before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 30th day following either the first date of this publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the FDIC's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information to the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Office.

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# Walters: challenges facing City are appealing

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survive. It's very important to maintain the viability of your commercial and industrial property," he said. "I think Plymouth has a lot of potential for development within its boundaries."

The city is planning a \$5 million streetscape renovation this summer. Goodman said that Walters is a natural to oversee it, with his experience in Northville.

The DDA has already discussed hiring a full time director because of the streetscape project, but Goodman said the "best possible situation" would entail the city manager also being DDA director.

Salary estimates for a full time DDA director were from \$35,000 to \$40,000. Goodman said he thinks the DDA should kick in about half that amount for Walters' salary.

Walters currently makes \$60,570 in his post in Northville. "I wouldn't take the job for any less than I'm making now," he said on Saturday.

The commission also asked Walters his opinions on other subjects. Among them:

- Community shared services. "I think many communities are reaching the point where shared services are a necessity in the next 10 years," he said. "There's a lot of money to be saved sharing services, but there are also a lot of practical advantages."

- Management style. "I feel a manager needs to rely on his department heads very strongly and needs to let them do their job," Walters said, adding he monitors expenditures and work accomplished.

- Time spent on the job.

The "nature of being a city manager" entails a lot of work and time, including a work week of more than 40 hours, he said.

Reasons for becoming Plymouth's top administrator.

"Sometimes a change can be healthy," he said. "There are a lot of challenges here and that's very appealing."

Walters added he would make up his mind about moving by the end of the month and if he chose to take the job would start at the end of May.

Walters was a finalist for the job last year along with Gordon Jaeger, who eventually got the post. Jaeger is retiring May 1, but has said he would stay on part time until a new manager takes over.

Commissioners Ronald Loiselle and James Jabara will negotiate with Walters.

Loiselle said that a vote on hiring Walters could come as early as the next commission meeting.

"Hopefully, Jabara and I can meet with Walters and get the details hammered out one way or another," he said. "We would hope to have everything settled by the Monday commission meeting."



Some of the more than 2,000 people who showed their appreciation Saturday in Canton for the forces in Operation Desert Storm. (Crier photo by Barb Cheiman)

# Community says thanks during rally, parade

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At the end of the rally a moment of silence was observed in remembrance of those who gave their lives during the combat in the desert.

Among those on hand for the parade and rally were Barb McCombs and her two daughters Lacy and Amber who have been writing to four service members of the 82nd Airborne.

"We have sent packages and letters to these men," said Barb McCombs.

"They have all written back to us. Our family would like to meet all the guys we've written to when they come back."

A local Vietnam veteran said that the parade and rally was "great." At one point during the rally the crowd gave the Vietnam veterans a rousing round of applause.

"It's my homecoming we never had," he said. "Our dream is to be glad to be in parades like this one."

# 11th county primary election

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individual who will best represent Canton's interests," Yack said. "He has spent a lot of time in Canton the last two months."

Depending on the outcome of the primaries, Yack, a Republican, may be backing Amann as he takes on Jim Poole May 7. Yack beat Poole in the Republican-only race for Canton Supervisor in 1988.

Yack said the terms "Democrat" and "Republican" don't mean a whole lot at the local or county level.

"When you move to the state level, voters grab hold of party affiliations because they don't know the candidates," he said. "From county on down, it should simply be the best candidate for the job. Labels shouldn't mean a lot. We have seven Republicans on our board (Canton Board of Trustees) and there is quite a range of opinion on fiscal and social issues."

Communities besides Canton in the 11th District are cities of Belleville, Flat Rock, Wrockwood, Romulus, and Wayne, and Huron, Sumpter, and Van Buren townships.

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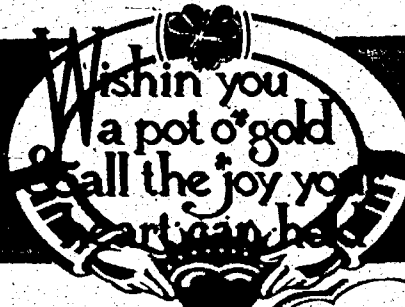
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## Citizens' motion 'premature' Kaufman denies rehearing

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Wayne County Circuit Judge Richard Kaufman said that a motion for a rehearing of a citizens group's lawsuit concerning municipal ownership of Mettetal Airport was premature.

Plymouth Concerned Citizens attorney James Romzek had argued that the city and township were violating the Community Airports Act when they agreed to form a joint board and

operate Mettetal.

Kaufman dismissed Romzek's original suit Feb. 6.

At a rehearing last Wednesday, Kaufman told Romzek that the joint board hadn't overstepped its bounds and he would address any board violations as they occurred on an individual basis.

Romzek also asked for a disbanding of the joint board, but Kaufman denied doing so.



## Places to be

### VFW hosts St. Pat's party

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 6695 is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day party on Sunday (March 17) at the post home on 1426 S. Mill St. in the City of Plymouth.

The bash, open to all VFW post and

auxiliary members and guests, features the Waco Band and a corned beef and cabbage dinner. It will go on from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 per person and are available by calling 459-6700 or 455-6811.

### Harvey to speak at Rotary lunch

Salvation Army Lt. Colonel Clarence W. Harvey will be the speaker at the Plymouth Rotary Club luncheon Friday (March 15).

The service club meets for lunch at the Mayflower Meeting House each Friday at 12:05 p.m.

Harvey has been commander of the Eastern Michigan Division for the Salvation Army since 1987. In his career, Harvey has been involved in inner city programs in St. Louis,

Detroit, and Chicago, among other assignments.

Harvey oversaw the providing of emergency services during the 1967 Detroit riot, the 1972 flood in Rapid City, S.D., and the collapse of a balcony in the Hyatt Hotel in Kansas City in 1981.

He has been the recipient of several awards for humanitarian services, including the Rotary Paul Harris Fellow Award in 1985.

### PCA hosts 'Celebration' auction

The Plymouth Christian Academy presents its "Celebration of Excellence" auction on Saturday (March 16) at the Mayflower Meeting House in the City of Plymouth.

A vintage car, four wheelers, get away weekends, a grandfather clock, quilts, and dolls will be among the 500 items sold in the silent and live auction.

The auction begins at 6:30 p.m. The public is welcome. Tickets are \$25 and include hors d'oeuvres and pastries. Proceeds will go towards completing a fieldhouse at the school.

The public is invited to join the auction fun.

For reservations and further information call 459-3505 or 453-1620.

## Contaminants at Mettetal?

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looking into other aspects of the airport sale, Aliotta said. Witnesses voluntarily gave information to Aaragon as well as the FBI, he said.

Aliotta would not reveal the name of his client.

Dave Martin, of Emerald Aviation, took over as fixed base operator at Mettetal in February. He said as far as he knew, no tanks were leaking.

"There are two tanks containing 180 octane fuel," Martin said, who added they were just added last year.

There is also an underground tank containing heating oil, Martin said.

"All the tanks were checked early last summer, as far as I was told," Martin said.

As a result of the inspection, two tanks were removed last fall and clean fill was used to replace them, he said.

According to a report recently released by Environmental Quality Laboratories, Inc., of Sterling Heights, soil samples removed at the same time as the suspect tanks do "not have contamination levels which exceed those suggested by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources." The study was paid for by Desert Sand

## Airport board filled out

The Mettetal Airport Board, consisting of members from the city and township of Plymouth, will hold its first meeting on Saturday (March 16).

City members Wesley Kappler, a retired Detroit Edison executive, and W. Edward Wendover, publisher of The Community Crier, were appointed by the Plymouth City Commission at a special meeting on Saturday.

They join township representatives David Campbell, a well known dentist in the community, and TWA Airlines pilot Thomas Kennedy.

The board will meet at 5 p.m. this Saturday in the city commission conference room at city hall, 201 S. Main.

The public is invited to attend and submit questions on public ownership of Mettetal.

Other topics of discussion will include suggested improvements at the airport and upgrading local business usage and profitability.

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# 11th District Republicans will be 'independent'

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Poole said he could not overemphasize the importance of environmental issues.

"Sewage -- storm drains and sanitary sewers -- and solid waste are big issues," Poole said. "The airport expansion will do wonders, but you're going to affect the environment."

McCarthy said he would be an independent commissioner if elected. "I

have no obligations to any group," he said. "I will try like hell to stay aloof from the bickerings and backroom machinations."

He added that the city of Detroit was adequately represented on the commission and should not receive any special treatment. Nor should the United Auto Workers, he said.

"They, like any other group, can lobby the commission, he said. "I will be willing to listen."

Poole said he also was independent. "I'm not banked by special interests," he said. "I'm going by my qualifications."

"Debate and disagreement (between the executive and the commission) should be healthy, not hateful," Poole added. "If we don't work together, if I get everything in the world for the 11th District and Detroit goes down the tube, we are all going to be in trouble. But I don't know how you get everyone

to work together."

McCarthy said Tiger Stadium and the downriver secession movement are other issues the 11th District commissioner may face.

"Tom Monaghan should build his own ball park," instead of using county money, McCarthy said. "I want to look real close at this. I believe the stadium should be renovated."

"I am disdainful of the secessionist attempt," he added.



## Public notices

### CITY OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Plymouth, Michigan will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 18, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 201 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI.  
The purpose of this meeting will be to give the citizens of the City of Plymouth the opportunity to express their views on the proposed use of Federal Community Block Grant Funds.  
All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and will be given an opportunity to participate in the discussion.  
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LINDA J. LANGMESSER  
CITY CLERK

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:15 a.m., March 28, 1991 for the following:

#### 1991 LAWN AND CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Specifications are available in the Financial Services Dept. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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LOREN BENNETT  
Clerk

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONSIDER SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR PARTIAL FUNDING FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPOSED CANTON COMMUNITY CENTER. FUNDING IS REQUESTED THROUGH THE RECREATION QUALITY OF LIFE BOND PROGRAM.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Michigan P.A. 329 of 1988, the Recreation Bond Implementation Act, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 26, 1991, 7:00 p.m., at the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, to consider submission of the following proposal to the State of Michigan for possible funding through the Quality of Life Bond program.

Partial development of the proposed Canton Community Center, to be located southwest of the Canton Center and Proctor intersection, adjacent to the Administrative Complex.  
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March 13, 1991

Loren N. Bennett  
Clerk

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Canton, notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, March 19, 1991 from 7:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of 11th District Wayne County Commissioner.

THE PRECINCTS AND LOCATIONS FOR VOTING ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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2 & 20	Canton Recreation Center	44237 Michigan Avenue
3 & 10	St. John Neumann Church	44800 Warren Rd.
4 & 13	Miller Elementary School	43721 Hignford Rd.
5 & 18	Field Elementary School	1000 S. Haggerty Rd.
6	Royal Holiday Clubhouse	39500 Warren Rd.
7	Plymouth Salem High School	46181 Joy Rd.
8 & 19	Plymouth Canton High School	8415 N. Canton Center
9	Erikson Elementary School	1275 N. Haggerty Rd.
11 & 21	Hobbes Elementary School	48680 Saltz Rd.
12 & 14	Hobbes Elementary School	8035 Fleet St.
15 & 22	Walker Elementary School	39972 Michigan Ave.
16 & 17	Canton Administration Bldg.	1150 S. Canton Center

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools cordially invites all interested and qualified companies to participate in a bid for reroofing a substantial portion of one of our large schools. Specifications and response forms are available at the Board of Education Building, Purchasing Office, 454 S. Harvey St., Plymouth, MI 48170. They are also available from Roofing Consultants, Inc., of Royal Oak, MI. A refundable deposit is required.

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on March 18, 1991, at the Board of Education Building.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, as the judge to be in the best interest of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.  
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Roland Thomas, Secretary  
Board of Education

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., March 28, 1991 (at which time the bids will be opened) for the following project:

#### GRIFFIN PARK LANDSCAPING

This project utilizes Community Development Block Grant funds and is subject to federal wage (Davis-Bacon) and equal opportunity requirements specified in the bid document. In addition, bidders must not be debarred from participating in federal contracts. Questions about bidding and federal requirements may be directed to Gerald Martin, (313) 397-5417. Questions about landscape specifications may be directed to Barry Burton, (313) 397-5400. Specifications are available in the Financial Services Dept. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MARCH 21, 1991

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ON THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1991, AT 7:30 P.M. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE FIRST FLOOR MEETING ROOM OF THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION BUILDING LOCATED AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. THE FOLLOWING AGENDA WILL BE DISCUSSED:

- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG
  - ROLL CALL: DALEY, DEMOPOULOS, JOHNSON, NASIATKA, PRINCE
  - ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA
  - 1. ELLEN D. RAY, 325 N. BECK ROAD, CANTON, MI 48187, (PARCEL NO. 068-99-0012-000) APPEALING ARTICLE 26.02, SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS, REGARDING MINIMUM USABLE FLOOR AREA PER DWELLING, OF THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE. THE REQUEST IS TO ALLOW CONSTRUCTION OF A 1200 SQ. FT. MANUFACTURED HOME (BUILDING)
  - 2. JEFF CARTER, 44953 SALTZ ROAD, CANTON, MI 48187 (PARCEL NO. 058-02-0123-000), APPEALING ARTICLE 2.09, A.3, YARD AND BULK REGULATIONS, REGARDING PROJECTIONS INTO REQUIRED YARDS, OF THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE. THE REQUEST IS TO PERMIT THE USE OF A PREVIOUSLY CONSTRUCTED OPEN DECK IN THE REAR YARD (BUILDING)
  - 3. DEEN HYDE, PULTE HOMES OF MICHIGAN, 315 S. WOODWARD, ROYAL OAK, MI 48067, APPEALING 29.006, SECTION 6.2, OF THE SIGN ORDINANCE NO. 120, REGARDING OFF-PREMISE TEMPORARY SIGNS. THE REQUEST IS TO PERMIT THE USE OF A TEMPORARY MODEL HOME SIGN WITHIN 50' OF RIGHT-OF-WAY ON PARCEL NO. 062-99-0044-000, 47460 FORD ROAD, (BUILDING)
- APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 21, 1991.  
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# Community Deaths

## Davis, of Plymouth

Glenn D. Davis, 92, of Plymouth, died March 3. Services were held March 6 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Theodore Taylor officiating. Burial was in Sheldon Cemetery in Canton.

The Hannan-Davis family was one of the first in Canton. Mr. Davis moved to Plymouth from Canton in the early 1920s. He was supervisor of bridge building and maintenance for the Wayne County Road Commission for 32 years. He was also an experienced carpenter and home builder. He built his own house, which he lived in for 68 years.

Mr. Davis was self-educated, having had to leave school after eighth grade. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and served a term as Grand Chancellor.

Survivors include: daughter Barbara Voss, of Plymouth; grandchildren Dawn Shewach, Daniel Miller, Melanie Ost, and Gregg Voss; and four great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association.

## Teachers concerned

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"not mandating" courses at CEP. "We're not looking to force anybody into doing something," he said.

The new programs are an American Studies block, open to ninth and 10th graders and offering courses in social studies and English, and Schools Within A School, designed to allow students to take math, science, language arts and social studies within a daily four-period block of time.

"The programs seem to be put together very quickly," said Burnstein. "I'm here because I love my job and I feel it is very important. I feel it's my responsibility to bring the best programs to students. I think I speak for the majority of teachers - these are not the best they can be."

Some 82 teachers at Salem have signed a memo to the administration expressing their concerns over the new courses, Burnstein said.

"We have concerns we have addressed to the administration and they haven't been able to answer our questions," Burnstein said. "That's why we are here."

The standard process for initiating a new program, according to the staff handbook, includes generating department support and support from the area coordinator. An instructional team then reviews the proposal and submits it to an administrative team which in turn makes a recommendation.

According to the teachers, information about the new courses was not printed in the 1991 program of

studies recently released, but had to be mailed separately to parents.

Andrew Lennington, another Salem teacher, said that he sees a "real interest in change" among administrators in the district, but added he has "difficulty understanding what the rush is."

"It really is going to have a tremendous impact on existing curriculum," said Lennington, who added that the staff did not have a chance to participate in the change.

He also said that parents "don't know what's going on here."

Even with student registration scheduled yesterday, Burnstein said the first she heard of the programs starting in the fall was about two weeks ago.

A major concern for teachers, she said, is that the American Studies program, for example, will run in a four-hour block each day, leaving students just two other hours to fulfill other requirements or take electives.

Taitan said that the administration would begin to rectify concerns about the process of communication with teachers this week.

"Her (Burnstein's) legitimate concern about the process has been taken into consideration," he said. "We really are looking at some major issues that have to be dealt with in public education."

"At no point in time do we want to discourage innovation," he added. "We want to find ways of improving student achievement."

The two programs, if they go on line as pilot projects this fall, will each reach more than 200 students at CEP.

## Plans for big July 4th

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"This special thank you will be especially meaningful to Mr. and Mrs. Bush because both have warm regards for Plymouth from the time they stayed here as guests in the Mayflower," Smith said.

The card will be delivered to the White House on Easter Sunday.

Smith also hopes to add onto the recent Gulf War victory by adding a large Fourth of July picnic.

"We want to concur with the president's wishes to make this the biggest Fourth of July in history," he explained.

Smith is contacting local community representatives and veterans groups to suggest adding a giant picnic in Kellogg Park to the traditional Fourth of July parade and fireworks sponsored by the Jaycees.

"This will be the year to stay home for the Fourth of July and come to activities here," he added.

## Whitcomb, of Canton

Mariah Anne Whitcomb of Canton, was born and died March 2 in Ann Arbor. Memorial services were held Sunday, March 10 at the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church in Canton, with the Rev. Diana Goudie and the Rev. Bob Goudie officiating.

Mariah's parents chose that name to mean "the breath of God." Survivors include: the Rev. Randy Whitcomb and the Rev. Michelle Gentile, of Canton; grandparents Aileen Gentile, of Rochester Hills, and Walter and Arleen Whitcomb, of Eyota, MN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mariah Anne Whitcomb memorial fund. Contributions may be sent care of the Schrader Funeral Home, 280 S. Main St., Plymouth MI, 48170.

## Brown, a nurse

Doris M. Brown, 71, of Plymouth, died March 3 in Ann Arbor. Services were held March 7 at St. Michael Lutheran Church with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs Brown worked as a nurse for Dr. Walter Hammond and Dr. David McCubrey for many years. She retired in 1982. She was a member of Epiphany Lutheran Church before joining St. Michael Lutheran.

Survivors include: husband Samuel, of Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael Lutheran. Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

## O'Flynn, church member

Oswald J. O'Flynn, 86, of Canton, died March 7 in Plymouth. Services were held March 9 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Born in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, Mr. O'Flynn was a supervisor for Detroit Edison. He was a member of St. John Neumann.

Survivors include: wife Kay O'Flynn, of Canton; sons Thomas, of Canton, and James, of Novi; stepsons John Maher, of Westland, Michael Maher, of Canton, and Judge Martin Maher, of Canton; daughters Rose Mary Sutter, of Ionia, and Peg, O.P., of St. Clair Shores; step daughters Alice Tybor, of Taylor, and Patricia Andersen, of Livonia; 28 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Neumann. Local arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

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# Sports

*Advance to regionals*

## Chief hoops best Rocks on 3rd try

BY RITA DERBIN  
Third time's a charm.

It took last season's heroes in overtime by senior Rob Wilson, but the Canton Chiefs (15-8) finally defeated Salem. After losing during its cross campus rival during the regular season and in the conference finals, Canton won the District 22 basketball finals, 68-65, and ended the Rocks season at 19-3.

The Chiefs now advance to state Class A regionals tonight to play Wayondotte Roosevelt. Tipoff is at 7:30 p.m. Roosevelt is located off 275 at the Eureka Road exit, east of Fort Street. The school is located on the north side of the street.

"We're very proud to represent the Plymouth-Canton Community in the

regionals," said Canton coach Dave VanWagoner. "We'll be playing a tough Roosevelt team (12-11) -- we we're just taking one game at time."

On Saturday night, both teams had slow starts and ran into foul problems, which slowed the game down.

"We felt fortunate to be down by only 12 at the half," said VanWagoner. "We improved our defense in the second half and executed well on offense to turn the game around -- now all roads lead to Wyandotte."

The Chiefs were down 31-9 at the half and cut the Rocks' lead to 42-37 after three quarters. After that it was the Derrick McDonald show.

McDonald, a Canton junior, scored 12 points in the fourth quarter, including the last five points in



Rocks Jake Baker (left) and John Hoffmeyer move down the court against Canton Saturday night. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

said Salem coach Bob Brodie, whose team had beaten Canton for the conference title the week before. "Our offense wasn't effective in the first half but we had a lead.

"Our offense just went stagnant -- we only had two baskets in the fourth quarter -- that was the key to the game," he added. "Our season was made up of peaks and valleys but my seniors made a nice run for two seasons in a row.

Salem is graduating six players including Baker, Kirkpatrick, Hoffmeyer, Mulder, Chris Tebben and Cliff Lee.

"Those six have won the league, regionals and districts and made it to the quarterfinals in the last two years," Brodie said. "They're disappointed now because they finished sooner than they wanted but they've had nice careers -- 42-6 over the last two years is tremendous."



Salem's Eric Stemmer (12) defends against Canton's Karl Wukie. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

### Skating lessons

Outside the snow may be melting but there is plenty of ice left at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be offering spring ice skating lessons beginning the week of March 25.

Registration will be held March 21 from 6-8 p.m. at the Cultural Center. The cost for residents of the Plymouth-Canton Schools District is \$18, for Northville and Novi residents, \$20, and \$22 for non-residents.

Classes are taught by professionals. Each class is 25 minutes long, and sessions last for six consecutive weeks.

Beginners, intermediate, and advanced skaters are welcome. The minimum age is four years old.

For further information call 455-6620.



Canton's Karl Wukie goes up for a shot in district action Saturday night, but Salem defender Cliff Lee (50) gets up higher. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

regulation to tie the game at 57.

"Derrick caught on fire and made some big baskets for us," said VanWagoner. "He carried us and got us to the point where it was a close game.

It was a see-saw battle in overtime and the team with the ball at the buzzer won. Chief Jon Paupore started the scoring with a three-point basket. K.C. Kirkpatrick answered for the Rocks with a two point basket. Another Paupore jumper was then answered by John Hoffmeyer on the Rocks. Kirkpatrick then added a basket to put the Rocks up, 63-62. Tony Coshatt responded for Canton with a basket to give the Chiefs a one point lead which was nullified when Jake Baker made two free throws to put the Rocks up 65-64.

Then, with time running out McDonald threw up an air ball which Wilson rebounded and put in for two for the game winner with two seconds left in the game. McDonald then made two free throws to put the game away, 68-65.

"I was glad to be in that spot -- Salem left a hole in front of the basket and I was there to put it away," Wilson said about his game winner. "Now it's on to the regionals and we think we can win."

For the game, McDonald had 22 points to lead all scorers. Paupore had 12; Coshatt, nine points and 11 rebounds; and Brett Howell and Kevin Holmes each contributed seven points while playing tremendous all around games for the Chiefs. Karl Wukie added five assists in the game.

For Salem, Baker had 15 points to lead the Rocks. Mike Mulder and K.C. Kirkpatrick added 14 each, and John Hoffmeyer had 11. Kirkpatrick also had 15 rebounds in the game.

"We played two different halves,"

## Both qualify for state in gymnastics

# Rocks, Chiefs finish 1, 2 in regional

BY RITA DERBIN

In what turned out to be dual gymnastics meet, the Rocks (143.55) rolled to a regional title and Canton (141.25) finished second.

Both teams qualified to compete Friday night at the state meet. Salem also qualified three all arounders, while Canton had one all-around competitor making it to the state meet which will be held at Ann Arbor Pioneer Friday night (team and all around) and Saturday afternoon (individual competition).

"I'm happy with what we've done this season already -- we won the division, conference and regionals," said Salem coach Kathi McBride, who knows her team will be underdogs to top ranked Muskegon Mona Shores on Friday night, and will have to go the extra mile in order to win the state title.

"We'll have to have the best meet we've ever had because technically they are better than us," McBride said of Mona Shores, who has beaten Salem soundly twice this season. "Kim Miller is better than anyone they have and Courtney Gonyea and Alysia Sofios can compete with them -- it's going to come down to how our number four gymnasts do."

Canton coach John Cunningham, who will have seven competing at state, feels his team is looking for a solid third place at state.

He was pleased with regional results and the number of qualifiers his team will be sending to the state meet and feels any of the Salem or Canton girls competing Friday night could qualify for individual honors Saturday.

"Kim Rennolds set school records on bars (9.3) and all around (36.35) at regionals," Cunningham said. "I'm glad to have so many from the school representing Plymouth and Canton at state."

In team competition, Sarah Makins will compete on bars and beam for Salem and Autumn Bunch will compete on floor and vault.

Miller led the Rocks in regional action, winning the all around competition with 37.35 points. The defending state all around and bars champion, was also the regional champ on vault (9.3), beam (9.4) and floor (9.55). She finished third on bars (9.1).

Rock teammate Gonyea was second in all around competition (37.00) finishing second on vault (9.25), beam (9.2) and floor (9.50). She was also fifth on bars (9.05).

Canton's Kim Rennolds was third all around (36.35), finishing first on bars (9.40), third on beam (9.15), fifth on

floor (9.2) and eighth on vault (8.7). Sofios was fourth in all around competition with a 36.1. She was second on bars (9.2), third on floor (9.45); fifth on vault (8.75) and eighth on beam (8.7).

Also qualifying for the state meet on vault are Canton's Dawn Clifford and Danielle Mirto, who tied for fifth place (8.75) and Johanna Anderson, also on Canton, who finished eighth (8.7). Other places missing the state cut were Salem's Aimee Wong (12th, 8.65), Jenny Wong (13th, 8.6), and Sarah Makins (15th, 8.55); and Canton's Heather Murphy (8.5).

On bars, Canton's Jenny Tedesco (8.95) and Laura Anderson (8.8) both qualified for state with sixth and seventh place finishes, respectively. Other bars results include Makins, 10th, 8.45; Mirto, 12th, 8.35; Johanna Anderson, 13th, 8.3; Aimee Wong, 14th (8.25); Clifford, 16th, 8.15; and Salem's Autumn Bunch, 19th, 8.05.

On beam, Murphy qualified for state with a fourth place finish (9.1), as did Johanna Anderson with a fifth place (8.95) and Danielle Mirto with a sixth (8.85). Others competing included Clifford, ninth (8.55); Salem's Stefanie Angiulo, 16th (8.2); and Bunch, 19th (8.1).

On floor, Murphy qualified for state with an eighth place finish (8.7). Other scores included Makins, 10th (8.65); Angiulo, 11th (8.6); Salem's Dana Driscoll and Bunch, tied for 12th with Tedesco (8.55); Mirto, 16th (8.45); Jenny Wong and Johanna Anderson, tied for 19th (8.4); and Salem's Sue Farmer and Clifford, who tied for 28th (8.15).

Other all around scores that did not make the state cut were Mirto, seventh (34.4); Johanna Anderson, eighth (34.35); Tedesco, 10th (33.7); Makins, 11th (33.65); Clifford, 12th (33.6); Bunch, 13th (33.5); Angiulo, 20th (32.35) and Murphy, 21st (32.25).

## OLGC Crusaders fall in CYO hoops final

BY RITA DERBIN

What a turnaround!

The Crusaders fell short of winning the championship, but the Our Lady of Good Counsel boys basketball team made a good run. The Crusaders lost in the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Finals to St. Clare, 45-25, but not before making their presence known.

They (St. Clare) had a guy on their team -- Julian Bonner -- who averaged 36 points a game," said coach John Maloney. "We held him to 12 points but couldn't get our offense going."

The Crusaders, who beat several good teams enroute to the finals of the 64-team CYO tournament, played a nice defensive game but shot poorly, not making key shots that would have gotten them back in the game, according to Maloney.

"We went through a cold spell when shots that would have put us back in the game didn't drop," Maloney said. "We held them to three points in the third quarter but could only manage four points ourselves."

After going 0-10 in league play last year, the Good Counsel team, made up of seventh and eighth grade parishioners, turned their program around going 7-3 in the league and finishing with a 16-6 final record.

Eighth graders Ted Betley, Derrick Faunce, Jeff Fliss, Jon Kandes, Keith McDonald, Andy Short and Chris Burt

along with seventh graders Mark Bray, Marc Hazzard, Chris Kennedy, Jamie McFarlane and Alex Ponce, comprised the Crusader team that "buzz-sawed" through the season and tournament.

"We really had the buzz-saw working and I credit the kids for the turnaround," said Maloney, who has coached the Crusaders for eight years and is a Good Counsel alumnus. "The kids exceeded everybody's expectations but their own -- they overcame injuries and other adversities and set the standard for teams to come."

Maloney, who was assisted by Dennis Wolf, Al Stevenson and Eric Granata, credits the players' attitudes and their parents' involvement for much of the team's success.

"In my eight years coaching this has been the best group of parents and kids I've had," said Maloney who went on to add that there's a rumor that Stevenson and Granata, also Good Counsel alumni, will be taking over the team next year.

In other Good Counsel basketball action, the Crusaders' girls team defeated Our Lady of Refuge team in the Our Lady of Refuge Invitational championship game Sunday afternoon, 36-16. This was the first time Good Counsel participated in the tournament. Laura Schneider, a fifth grader, was named the most valuable player.



A Salem gymnast in action during the regional meet at Canton Saturday afternoon. The Rocks finished first and the Chiefs came in second. The state meet will be held Friday at Ann Arbor Pioneer. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

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# WTUA gets \$250,000 grant from Michigan DNR

The Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA) has been awarded a second major grant by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as part of the Protecting Michigan's Future Bond Program. The new grant will provide \$250,000 in state funds to finance a market development research and demonstration program to increase the market for used newsprint, corrugated and other scrap paper products.

In order to accomplish the research goals, WTUA will join forces with the Michigan Biotechnology Institute and Wayne Energy Recovery, Inc. WTUA Executive Director Ann Bollin, said she is "pleased and excited about this new project because of the immediate and positive impact it can have on the recycling efforts in our three communities and in the state. "The biggest winner, though," she added, "will be our environment,

which has been the primary concern of all of us." WTUA, which is made up of the townships of Plymouth, Canton and Northville, formed in 1986 and is currently preparing to begin work on a major wastewater transportation system. Last spring WTUA received a composting grant from the DNR to be used in a program starting up this spring.

"Programs like these are needed to complete the total recycling process," said WTUA Chairperson and Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen. "Our communities are doing their part by generating the recyclables that formerly went to landfills. The success of this project will provide new techniques that will allow us to process these materials in ways that will enhance their marketability."

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### Curiosities

**Phyllis M. - a.k.a. Bubbles?**  
Peg - we have to do something about Scott Stevens picking on Sergio. Think we should call on Probie to take care of business?  
Carey - the phone is starting to look like part of your head.  
Julie drove through Houston!!!  
Kevin - If E.E. doesn't work out, you could do movie reviews.  
Thanks Don! My car runs like a new one now. -Peg.  
Took out Plymouth - L.R. and the Monte Carlo are on the road again!  
Oh no - Steve wants to use 1995 personal days just because the golf courses are getting green.  
Kevin - why wouldn't Julie let you watch the contest at Padre?



Isn't she lovely? And she loves her aunt, too! Can't you tell by the way Molly is smiling at Aunt Rita?  
How does March 23rd sound as a day to quit smoking?  
Date - you should have had dessert. It was excellent!  
Julie - why didn't you enter the contest?  
Julie was co-pilot and didn't fall asleep. Miracles do happen.  
Jessica - thanks for the cookies. They didn't last long.  
Rick - banquet's left and no more - guess who?  
The No. 4 is the best defenseman - just ask Big Rapids! -Mom  
Jack, for the last time my name is spelled C-A-R-E-Y.

**GORDON JAEGER's** biggest regret at turning 60: "I can't use the reduced air fare."  
**THE METTETAL AIRPORT BOARD MEETS** at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 16 upstairs at City Hall.  
**KARL WUKIE:** Did you have fun Saturday night? Why wasn't I invited?  
**Phyllis -** glad you're feeling better!  
Thank you, Courtney Miller! -The DARE drawing winners.  
**DR. DUCT TAPE.**  
Happy Birthday **KAREN GUYORI!**

### Curiosities

**Peg's car** looks much better now thanks to Denise.  
Larry and Jerry must be getting ready for fishing season. They were spotted looking in the yellow pages for fish stores.  
Steph - you sure know how to cheer up your old mom. All the mothers envy me for my super kid. Thanks, love ya bunches. -Mom  
Rita - keep me informed!  
"I'm not going to volunteer for anything else!" -Denise 1991 (Any bets?)  
**JOE DeLAURO** hits 75! Congratulations!  
**STAN POLAK** falls asleep in flower shops - was the service that slow or the night that long?  
**BEAUREGARD** eats Golden Yangles.  
**PHYLLIS** is better!  
**CHOCOLATE** is the root of all evil.  
Is it really, really gone? Has the Guide really gone to the printers?  
**DOES THIS MEAN WE HAVE TO DIET SERIOUSLY NOW?**  
The roast was great. See, a little extra advise doesn't hurt.  
We had a pink Bunny Rabbit in the office Monday. I know because the bunny winked at me both coming and going.  
Peg has the patience of a saint. From one who knows!  
Congratulations to the **OLGC Crusaders** boys basketball team! Buzz sawing your way to the finals was a great accomplishment!  
Bob has had to behave himself this week with Henry on vacation. That should make Lauri happy.  
Don't forget stress night. Fri. the 15th at 5 p.m. till 8 p.m.

Has anyone seen this lady?  
You think I waddle now - just you wait.  
Phyllis - the Guy upstairs is smiling down on you! (And I'm not talking about Ed.)  
Thanks Shauna - it was a luxury!  
Leon - out of your system for the winter - I give you two weeks. -D  
Joan - quit breathing on me - I'm sick of being sick. -Mom  
Mom - I'm back to 5 days a week! Let's do lunch!



### Curiosities

Gene - let's go fishing - who needs to party?  
The skin on your body least sensitive to pain is that on your heel. -LM  
A picture postcard collector is known as a deltiologist. -LM  
It isn't what people think that is important, but the reason they think what they may think. -Eugene Ionesco  
We hope that, when the insects take over the world, they will remember with gratitude how we took them along on all our picnics. -Bill Vaughan  
Who supplies another with a constructive thought has enriched him forever. -Alfred A. Montparier  
When you have trouble sleeping, don't count sheep - talk to the Shepherd.  
Will Jim go to Connecticut or Vegas?  
It's all Ed's fault.  
It was fun while it lasted.  
Judy, don't we have an **OLDER** brother with a birthday coming up? Could it be that it's his 50th birthday? Nah, Jerry couldn't be getting THAT OLD.  
Busy Bobby! Doing what I don't know. Maybe Lauri does.  
Carey, known as the walking, talking accident looking for a place to happen.  
**CHUCK SKENE** hit the big 3-0. Ask him how he feels about being 30. (If he remembers that far back.)  
3 more weeks, Roger.  
Stephanie - 4 more days!  
Catholic Central's "Arsenic and Old Lace" is March 15, 16, 17. Don't miss it.  
Big Spoon-Little Spoon: I'll be okay. -Cav. Scout  
WILL THE LAST PERSON out of Plymouth City Hall please turn off the lights?  
KIT: It's almost baseball season! Get ready for at least a couple road trips. Maybe Cleveland and the new Comiskey Park. But before that - there's still some hockey to be seen.  
How many of The Crier staff does it take to fix a copy machine?  
How many suggestions can be heard at one given time?  
Beau uses only the fine china.  
It's getting deep in the edit office.  
Jack wants to up-grade.  
Heather - do you realize what Jim has been giving up for you?  
John did it to St. Louis again!  
Great shot **ROB WILSON!** You were definitely in the right spot at the right time!  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Dave Van-Wagoner and the **CANTON CHIEFS!** District 22 champs. Good Luck in the regionals against Wyandotte Roosevelt!  
Congratulations to the **Salem gymnastics** team - regional champs! And to **Canton** - 2nd at regionals. Good luck at the state meet Friday and Saturday!

### Curiosities

Happy Sweet 16th **Jessica Voyles!** Now you can get a license to drive - watch out. -Ken  
Big Dave VanWagoner: this is reminiscent of when you were playing! Good luck in the regionals. I hope the team makes it to Friday so Kevin Holmes can play! See ya in Wyandotte.  
To one of the newest members to come on board with The Michigan Group. Congratulations **ELLEN WEBB!** With your years of experience, you'll be terrific in the Plymouth market.  
Adam B. It snowed but not enough. Maybe next week!  
Only 1 more week of practice before the Crusaders to the Championships. Work hard and good luck.  
Who cleaned the employee "lounge"? Couldn't be Peg. But who?  
Peg: You missed my photo of Steve Yzerman - puck picker-upper extraordinaire. I also have Sergio in action.  
Yerna - you've always got a great smile for everyone you meet.  
Jack doesn't like my coffee. The Deli's is better.  
Catholic Central Swim Team took third place in the state finals. Fantastic season!  
Phyllis - nice to have you back.  
Shauna introduced Peg to a new habit. Now she'll want it weekly.  
Rosemary - I found New York for \$138 round trip. Get ready - I'm almost on my way.  
Mom - wanna go, too?  
Liz - have you recovered from your shrimp meal razz yet? Believe me, you never will.  
Brian - so how's the weary traveler?  
Welcome to the ad staff Brent - you're doing a great job.  
Phyllis, the Lord does answer my prayers. I'm glad you're back.  
Rita, can't I start where Peg left off? (It's even talk hockey)  
**NO! NO! NO! NO! NO!**  
Genilli's Murder. Mystery Dinners, because of popular demand, will run 2 special dates. Thur., April 11 and 18th. \$25 per person. For reservations call 349-0522.  
Rita has missed a few games and the Red Wings have been winning.  
I wonder if she was pulling for Salem.  
Jack - I'm an unbiased reporter! I don't pick sides. And, by the way, the Wings have been winning when I see them, too. Even on the road!  
Gobble, gobble, wobble, wobble.  
**ASU in the NCAA's? GO DEVILS!**  
"I DON'T HAVE AN UNINHIBITED bone in my body." -Denise McCourt  
**SUE, MOLLY AND WILLIAM:** Canada was fun! We'll have to go again!  
It doesn't take much to make me happy - the new bathroom faucet did the trick!

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## Curiosities

Congratulations to KIM MILLER - regional champ in all around, beam, vault and floor. Good luck defending your state titles this weekend!

SALEM ROCKS: Coach McBride says you could give her a late birthday present by going for it at the state meet!

Thanks everyone for the prayers, cards, flowers, calls and dinners. It's great having special friends - Phyllis

Gail, Bob and Brie - I'm almost packed, when do we leave?

COMMA, crew - I'll have you over for a real lunch sometime - my treat next time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEBBIE REDFERN. I hope you won lots in Las Vegas so we can really celebrate.

Ron, good luck on your last term at Northwood.

JIMBO - let's tighten up a little!

JIM: Were the Lakers a little too much for the U of M hockey team? At least the Chiefs won!

"A wise man should consider that health is the greatest of human blessings." - Hippocrates

"There is only one good - knowledge, and one evil - ignorance." - Socrates

Denise makes a good parts runner!

Phyllis M. - We have to start scheduling our Wednesdays again.

"THE LITTLE BLUE MAN"

## Curiosities

Kristy really needs a bid handicap when she plays golf.

What happened to OSU? They choked as bad as the football team.

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# Employment Market

## Help Wanted

Babysitter needed after school, 5 days a week, 2 elementary age boys, our home, non-smoker, own transportation. Call after 6:30 p.m., 453-8303.

Part-time office cleaning, evenings Monday-Friday 5:30-9 p.m. 5 MBe/Beck Rd., Plymouth area. No experience necessary. Call 326-3385.

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Hostess needed - afternoons. Personable, reliable, references. Plymouth Landing - Fred, 455-3700.

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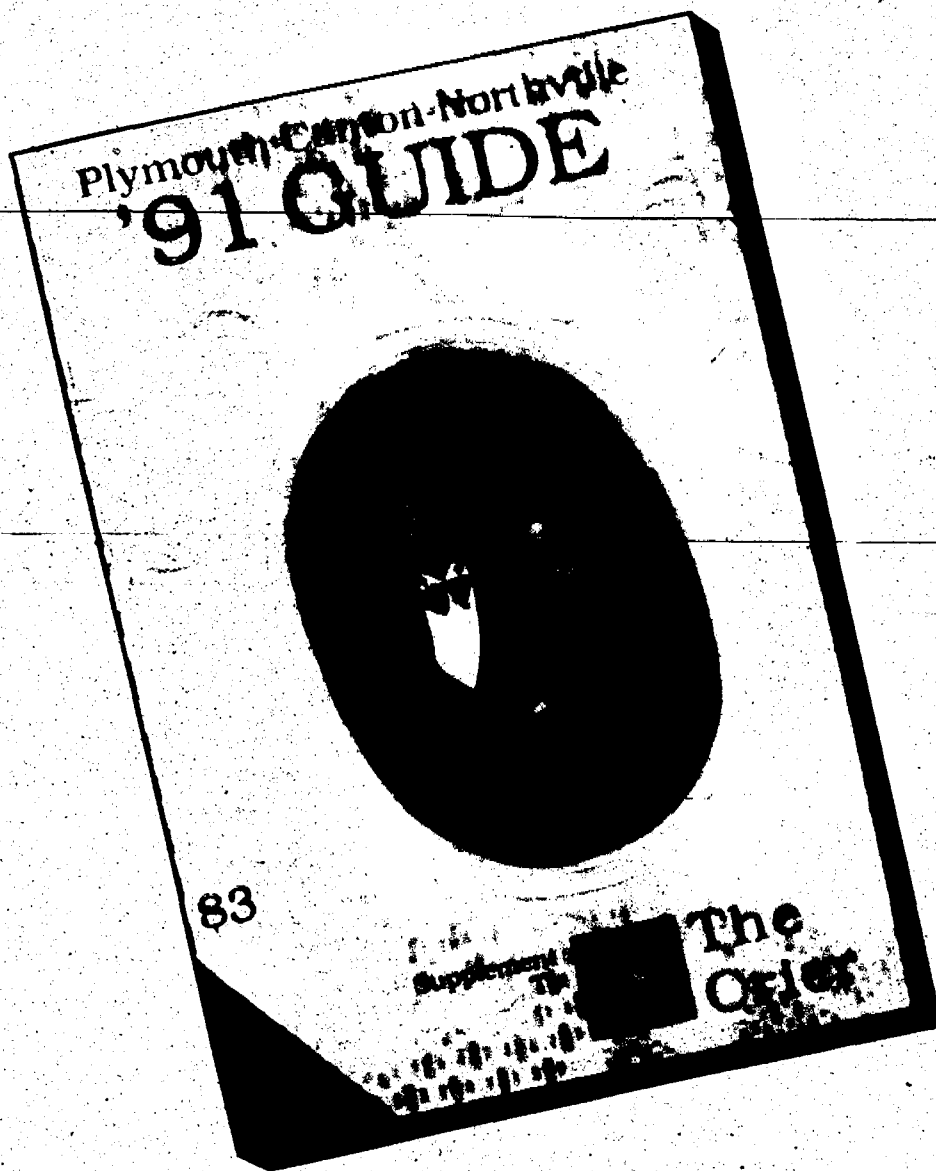
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