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CEP takes nationals again

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Best band in the land -- again!



Members of the Centennial Educational Park Marching Band celebrate their victory in Indianapolis Saturday. The band, under the direction of Glen Adsit,

won the national title for the second straight year. (Crier photo by Ford Cotton)

BY STEVE O'LEARY

They have done it again!

For the second straight year, the marching band from Centennial Educational Park (CEP) has won the national marching band championship.

After winning their division in Friday's preliminary round, the CEP marchers squared off against 11 bands from around the country in the finals Saturday night at the Hoosierdome in Indianapolis.

Sixty bands started the Bands of America Grand National Championships Friday.

And, when the results were tallied up, the local marchers -- students from Canton and Salem highs -- retained their

title in what band director Glen Adsit called "a very, very close competition."

The winning 10 and a half minute routine was based on Stephen Sondheim's musical "Sunday Afternoon in the Park With George."

"It was great, it was a terrific experience," Adsit said of the weekend competition. "Our kids are walking on air, and rightly so. They performed incredibly."

Along with the CEP group, another Michigan band from Flushing High, also made it into the finals.

In the preliminary round, CEP took home honors for best visual performance, best general effect and best color guard.

The CEP band is only the third band

to have back-to-back titles. Ironically, the last band to do so, Marian Catholic High School of Chicago Heights, IL, finished a close second in the competition with a

total of 93.8 to CEP's 94.6.

Marian finished first for three straight years before yielding to the CEP band

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Brown submits paperwork

Who will be treasurer?

BY KEN VOYLES

Now that Gerald Brown has filed the necessary paperwork to obtain his medical benefits, it is likely he will submit his formal resignation as Canton treasurer in three or four weeks.

But a new debate is also apparently

brewing in Canton over Brown's potential successor.

Brown, who took a medical leave on Sept. 24 with plans to eventually resign as treasurer, finally filed the medical documents last Tuesday.

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Board defends actions

Former mayor slams library expansion

BY KEN VOYLES

Former Plymouth mayor and commissioner Mary Childs scolded the Plymouth District Library Board Monday for ignoring the residents' feelings on the new proposed library expansion.

Childs, who left the commission this month, said that the board is "going to have a rebellion" on its hands among residents upset about the idea of tearing down the Dunning-Hough building on Main Street.

"You are really going to have to get in touch with the people," Childs warned the board. "They're not happy.

"We got blamed for this on the city commission," she said. "People asked us why we didn't stop this. You have got to think of the people out there."

Childs also suggested that the board move its meetings from the third Monday of the month since that conflicts with city commission and school board meetings.

"I think that is a mistake," she said. "I've had more calls on this library. Something is wrong when you can't get more than two people at a meeting. They're not getting the message."

Childs said residents think of the

current structure as a "special building" and do not want to see it torn down as part of an expansion plan.

"I know from all the people I've talked with that they are interested and it's unfortunate they haven't come forth before," she said.

As Childs was scolding the library board, her scolding of the city commission last week was being deleted from the minutes by a unanimous vote.

Opposition to the expansion plan has simmered below the surface since the library board announced a plan to demolish the current building and expand

by connecting to Plymouth City Hall.

But, as the library board pointed out, that opposition has not stepped forth at the monthly meetings.

Sheryl Khoury, a library board member, said, "We know people are complaining about tearing down this building, especially with the latest addition only eight years old.

"But it would be a bigger waste to try and save it," she added. "I am convinced the best use of taxpayers' money is tearing down and starting again. I know it

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Miller regrets winning Comish soul searching

BY ANNE MURRAY

"I never thought I'd feel sorry for winning an election but I do now," said Doug Miller at Monday night's Plymouth's City Commission meeting.

Miller's comments were generated by a marathon soul searching session during which the commissioners examined the divisive politics of recent weeks.

Greg Pappas, a member of the Plymouth Concerned Citizen's group, began the discussion by accusing the commissioners of contributing to a general breakdown of public trust in government.

"Some people have less trust in government than they ever had in the past," said Pappas. "The citizens fear the commissioner's hidden agendas," he said.

Pappas' comments prompted several of the commissioners to reflect on the recent commission vote.

"Whoever can hustle four votes are mayor and mayor pro-tem," said John Vos.

"I hustled no votes and I made a

deliberate effort not to talk to anyone but Bob Jones," said William McAninch.

Jerry Vorva was up front with his political intentions: "I wanted to be mayor. I'll publicly say that because I felt people wanted me to be mayor."

McAninch, Vos and Vorva all expressed surprise at the election of Miller as mayor pro-tem.

"I felt I made some conciliation but received none," commented Vorva, who said he supported Bob Jones as mayor in order to avoid friction and in return expected to be elected mayor pro-tem.

Despite the contentiousness of the exchanges, at times teetering on the brink of heated, all the commissioners expressed a wish to work together in the future.

"We're feeling credibility problems at all levels of government," admitted Jones, "but if we're more open to discussion here— that'll be healthy."

However, every motion of the evening was unanimously accepted.

For Radisson senior project Developer after Twp. help

BY STEVE O'LEARY

Developer Jim Courtney, one of the partners who have a purchase agreement to buy the former Radisson Hotel and turn it into a senior citizen complex, has approached the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees to ask them to become involved in the project.

"We'd like you to be involved in one way or another," Courtney told the board at its Nov. 12 meeting. "Whatever capacity you would care to get into would be great."

The board took no action at the meeting, as the information was supplied "simply as an update" by Courtney.

Trustee John Stewart said the idea sounds like a good one. "He (Courtney) was planting his seed, and he was letting us know where he stands and what he'd like to see. Personally, I like the idea, but we need to hear more about it," Stewart said.

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If the township took over the building and/or operation, it would likely necessitate a building authority being formed, and funding would have to be looked into.

"Mr. Courtney suggested bonding as one of the alternatives, and that may be a good idea," Stewart said. "There would be no out-of-pocket expenses that way."

"I want to be the catalyst," Courtney said Monday. "Ideally, I'd like to see the Township get very involved and take it

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Picket expected at Farmer Jack

BY KEN VOYLES

It is war.

K.C. Mueller said Tuesday that plans for a picket of two Farmer Jack operations will begin Saturday (Nov. 23) at two sites.

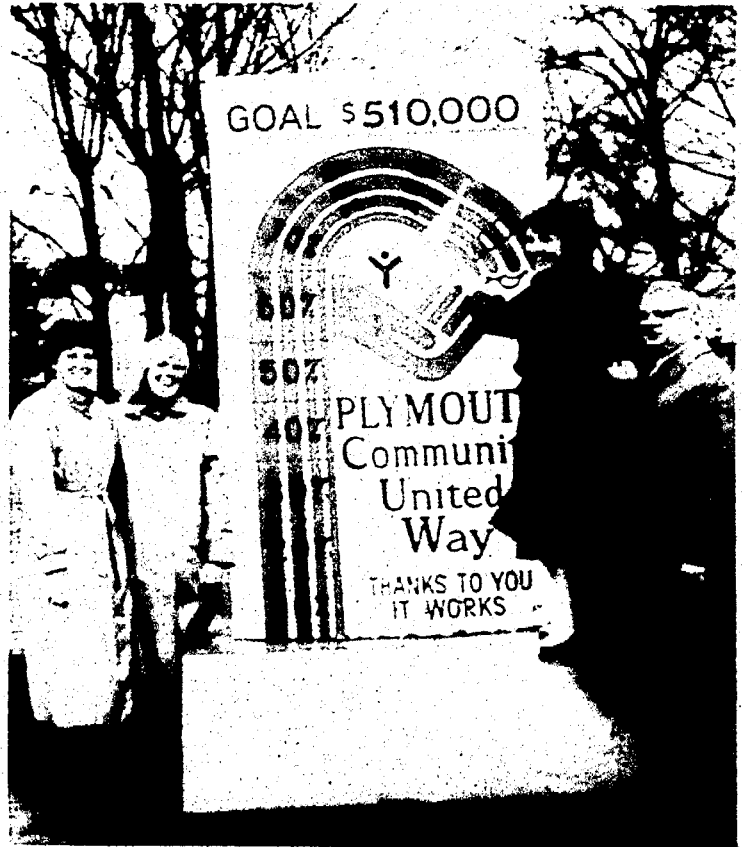
Mueller expects between 50 and 100 people to join in pickets of the vacant Farmer Jack site on Main Street in the City of Plymouth and at the store in Canton at Morton Taylor and Joy roads. They will begin at 10 a.m.

"I'm frustrated with their lack of cooperation and honesty," Mueller said. "We're going ahead this weekend."

Mueller said picketers will carry signs of their own making. She expects the protest to last several hours.

Mueller added that this is "just the beginning."

"There are other Farmer Jack sites to look at for this," she said, adding that those stores may be targeted next.



The Plymouth Community Way campaign reached its goal of \$510,000 Monday, as evidenced by (from left) Nancy Henrie of Adistra, Marie Morrow of United Way, Kathy Hinchler of Adistra, and Al Stevens of Unisys. (Crier photo by Erlq Lukasik)

United Way reaches goal Over the top!

BY JIM TOITEN

Volunteers for Plymouth Community United Way fund campaign were encouraged Friday that they would reach this year's campaign goal despite the tough economic times facing many residents.

"We have every hope of reaching our goal," said Alan Stevens, campaign co-chairperson, Friday.

By Monday those hopes had been realized as the campaign went over the top. But one more week remains in the campaign, which wraps up on Nov. 29.

Marie Morrow said Monday that the \$510,000 goal had just been reached. On Friday, the group had collected more than \$430,388 toward the final tally.

"We haven't made the goal by all that much," Morrow said. "There will be some shrinkage."

"Adistra put us over the top," she added.

Especially pleasing to Morrow was the fact that the campaign goal for residential fundraising reached its goal as well.

Overall, though, Morrow said the fundraising has been a "little slow" this year, partly because "companies have done solicitation later this year."

"The state of the economy is having a direct impact on the campaign," Stevens

said. With many people unemployed and money normally routed towards charities being cut, he said the campaign has faced difficulties this year.

"We were deeply concerned earlier this month," he said, adding that recent figures, however, are encouraging.

Money raised by United Way supports 16 local agencies including the American Red Cross, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Growth Works Inc., Plymouth Family Service, the Plymouth Salvation Army, among others.

"We had a lot of support from the old traditional contributors, like the employes of big corporations," said Jim Connelly, general chairperson for the campaign. In addition to working people and the big corporations, he said both the UAW and schools have given a lot of support this year.

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools contributed \$21,343 to the United Way campaign this year. The schools had set a goal of \$21,000.

"People are always willing to share in the good times and the bad," said Joan Morrison, vice-president of the Plymouth United Way Board of Directors.

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CEP Band hits high note

It is rare that any competitive group can claim a national championship two years in a row. But now a local group of marching band performers from Centennial Educational Park (CEP) has done just that.

On Saturday the CEP Marching Band unit -- some 190 students from both Canton and Salem highs -- repeated as national marching band champions, no easy feat in today's fast paced marching band world.

The championship goes a long way toward putting The Plymouth-Canton Community on the national marching band map. In fact, Plymouth-Canton should likely to be considered the band capitol of the United States.

The band's grand accomplishment brings glory and honor to CEP, Canton and Salem highs, the student marchers, their mentors, and, of course, this community. The students' hard work paid off in a big way...

...and in return they deserve a big "thank you" for a job well done.

The triumph of the CEP marchers -- it wasn't easy this year considering that the band struggled in the state competition and had a tough time putting the finishing touches on its show -- reflects the kind of community those kids come from, a community of hard working residents, with a top-notch school district full of talented young people.

This community is justly proud of the band's amazing repeat efforts this year, climaxing a grueling performance

season throughout the fall. It took much time and hard work to reach such a pinnacle, now the marchers deserve to reap the laurels.

A hearty thanks is in order to the students, coaches, boosters and parents who made the national championship possible.

Usually a community can proudly claim a state title winner in, say, football or girls basketball. But those who are best in the nation in an arena other than athletics are sometimes not given their due. Why that is is not an easy question to answer, yet it happens.

Not here, though, not in Plymouth-Canton where the achievements of students in academics or fine arts in often given top priority. And that reflects well on the community at large.

Now that the band has won the praises of many, it is time to stand up in this community and let out a resounding cheer for the CEP Marching Band, the students, the coaches, the parents and boosters, who have made everyone here so proud.

Yes, it is hard to believe -- back-to-back national band championships! But anyone who has followed this hard working group of youngsters knows all too well that such success was destined to happen.

Winning title after title could become old hat around here, but that's the kind of repeat achievement this community will take any time.

Hats off to the CEP Marching Band!
THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Choose next treasurer carefully

EDITOR:

Word on the street is that the deal has been cut -- the votes are lined up -- the commitments have been made. Canton's next treasurer has been chosen.

Canton Treasurer, Gerald Brown, has indicated his intention to resign in the near future due to health problems. It seems a couple of trustees are interested in being appointed to the position. While Canton has been fortunate in recent years to have good elected officials, two things bother me about this:

1. A trustee does not necessarily a good treasurer make -- the job and responsibilities are different as their compensation indicates.

2. Moving a trustee to another position on the board necessitates the appointment of still another person to Canton's Board of Trustees. That would make four out of seven members of our board in positions chosen by their fellow board members, NOT by us the voters.

Are there other Canton residents interested in the treasurer's position? I know there are. Why have they remained silent? 1. The position has not been vacated yet nor has he indicated a termination date. 2. To throw your hat in the ring of partisan political activity is a

major step. Your life is never the same.

With such an action, candidates have suffered career damage (ask Kathleen Keen McCarthy) and community involvement is limited (after running for clerk in 1988, I was told not to bother applying for any appointments to a board or commission.) The reality is, participation in the democratic process is not encouraged.

Much has been said lately about voter apathy and disillusionment over the democratic process. It is understandable as more positions are filled by appointment.

Decisions are being made for us. However, this is being done with our permission, our silent permission. I

encourage the voters of Canton, to tell the members of the board of trustees that you want them to open the process and have the appointment be made not as the result of political pay-backs, but one of choosing the best person for Canton Township.

Do not underestimate the impact of local government on your lives. Your quality of life, the value of your home, the spending of your tax dollars are all being determined by people on the Canton Board of Trustees.

No, I do not want the position. My life is going in a different direction. I have no agenda which makes me incredibly free to write letters.

CINDY BURGESS

Mayflower staff says thanks

EDITOR:

This is to the Plymouth Fire and Police Departments:

Everyone here at the Mayflower is so thankful to have such a prompt (literally here within seconds) and skilled police and fire department to preserve our community. The degree to which these men and women have been trained to do their jobs commands great respect.

They were organized, showed great concern for everyone's safety, and were instrumental in confining the damage in the motel room involved. We thank our lucky stars, but closer to home, from our hearts -- we owe a tremendous thanks to our local police and fire departments.

THE STAFF OF
THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL



Community opinions

Canton has retail trouble of its own

Canton has its own version of the sorry Farmer Jack's tale.

You will notice it at the intersection of Ford and Lilley roads. I'm speaking of the empty Great Scott store in the Canton Corners shopping center.

Like the empty Farmer Jacks building on Main Street in the City of Plymouth, the vacant site is causing growing concern among residents and officials of the township.

In 1988 the Great Scott opened in what was going to be a showcase mall along Ford Road.

About a year and a half later -- after Kroger bought out Great Scott -- the store closed.

"They had a choice between the Ford Road Great Scott and the Sheldon Road Kroger's," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack. "They chose to keep the Kroger."

Since the closing of the Great Scott, said Yack, traffic in the strip mall has dropped off dramatically. Pier I has also abandoned its store in the Canton Corners as did Hadley Arden, a card store and jewelry shop.

Several stores remain viable at the site, however, including Dearborn Music, said Yack.

Since closing, the township has cited Great Scott once, said Yack, because the firm was using the vacant storefront for warehousing.

"We sent them a letter and said they can't use it for that but they were doing it anyway," Yack said. "As far as we know they aren't doing it anymore."

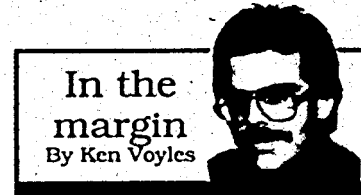
There have not been any recent developments, said Yack, and dealing with Great Scott folks has been as difficult as K.C. Mueller's attempts to find a solution to the Farmer Jacks situation in Plymouth.

Retailers can help image Tips for the holidays

Just a word of advice for the many retailers hoping to greet many more new and old customers in the rapidly approaching Holiday season:

***OPEN SUNDAYS** -- last Sunday afternoon was an example of the increased traffic to be seen in The Plymouth-Canton Community. It's a good time to catch up on restocking and paperwork or to enjoy a cup of coffee with the customers.

***BE HELPFUL** -- a very dissatisfied shopper complained last weekend about one shop which seemed unwilling to help her select merchandise.



In the margin
By Ken Voyles

"I don't know all the details on Plymouth but the situation sure seems to be similar," said Yack.

Great Scott apparently has a lease like Farmer Jacks that will only allow a food type operation to use the space.

One resident at a Canton Board of Trustee meeting last week said that the mall is "dying on the vine" because of the closing of the Great Scott.

"We have tried to work with them but they aren't interested," said Yack. "It was the anchor to that site. We've spoken to them but they aren't very friendly people."

"It's a terrible shame," what is happening at the location, said Jim Kronberg, a resident and member of Canton's cable committee.

There is apparent movement in the Farmer Jack story, movement from the residents' end.

K.C. Mueller said Tuesday that a picket of the Farmer Jacks site in Canton will be held this Saturday (Nov. 23).

It's time to declare war, said Mueller, who has been trying to come up with a resolution to the incident ever since first announcing earlier this summer that she planned to picket and/or boycott Farmer Jacks.

Now that the city folk have virtually given up trying to settle the problem, maybe a zealous approach will be the only way.

Maybe, too, Canton could learn a lesson or two from Mueller's bunch.

Is civil disobedience out of the question over an issue such as this?

***BE CHEERFUL** -- with long hours a regular part of the peak shopping season, sometimes it's tough to keep a stiff upper lip smile. But good cheer is what the season's all about.

All of these ingredients are what promotes shopping here as different from other, less-personalized retail centers. It seems ludicrous to have to say it, but retailers have sometimes forgotten these simple tips.

It will make The Plymouth-Canton Community an even more attractive place to Come Home for the Holidays.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Smith thanks voters

EDITOR:

I would like to say how proud I am of all the voters in the City of Plymouth, who came out in the bitter cold on Nov. 5 to exercise their voting rights. You made it known if anyone doubted it that you wanted a voice in the important decisions made at city hall.

During my campaign I walked on almost every street in the city and many of you invited me into your homes to share your ideas and concerns about our city government. I felt very privileged to run for city commissioner and to meet all of you. I will never forget you.

ROSITA SMITH

Farmer Jack stalled for time

EDITOR:

No one likes to be used and no one likes to admit they have been used. In an attempt to give all parties to the Farmer Jack dilemma an opportunity to resolve their differences and find an acceptable use for the building fair to all parties, time was continuously given.

I was assured each two weeks by Ted Simon, a vice president of Farmer Jack, that there would be no need for any picketing or boycotting of their stores in Canton or Plymouth because they were working on a tenant that would be acceptable to the community and to the present owners.

However, what they were really doing was stalling for time until they could get their corporate headquarters in New Jersey to issue a corporate ruling that they, Farmer Jack, would not permit a sublease to competition.

This brilliant strategy, I have good reason to believe, was suggested from one of our own local self serving individuals who has a non-produce client who would like to lease the property but needed to force the lease terms to be broken and force the owners to give in to Farmer Jack.

The ego wars and greed displayed by Farmer Jack as with other stores who are forever streamlining for bigger and better profits for a few are forgetting the people.

We need a viable entity in that location. The site is ideal for a food market of some type -- that is what the building is best suited for with the least renovations. Jobs would return. The lease calls for food to be sold. If the lease were to be broken, Farmer Jack wants the owners to pay a large fee to buy back the lease plus they want a non-competition clause for the next seven years. No other corporate entity wants to take on the facility with only seven years guaranteed. So Farmer Jack wins again.

The company leasing it would obviously have to be non-food oriented because of the non-competition for the full 15 or 20 years.

What really gets me is that if you call the leasing number for information and say you have a business that would be interested they tell you that it is already

leased or they already have someone who wants it especially if your business is food oriented. They have made it very clear that they will not sub-lease the property to anyone.

So, what do we the citizens do? Now, instead of the original plan of demonstrating in front of the old vacant Plymouth store and boycotting the Farmer Jack store in Canton, (the former A&P Future Store on Joy and Morton Taylor, renamed Farmer Jack because when they merged Farmer Jack had the better image), in order to make any kind of impact we will have to impress the big boys in New Jersey.

We are taking names of individuals who would be willing to be a captain and organize a boycott/picket of each of the stores. The boycott/pickets would not have to be simultaneous. If you are as disgusted with this entire situation and are willing to help in any way please call either Patty Centofanti at 455-4273 or K.C. Mueller at 453-0012 or 455-0075.

K.C. MUELLER

Plymouth has heart

EDITOR:

In the spirit of democracy, best expressed in Thomas Jefferson's legacy: government derives its legitimacy from the consent of the governed, the voters of our uniquely beautiful little city deserve heartfelt thanks for their exceptional participation at the polls Nov. 5.

The approval of the charter amendment by a three to one margin and placing two new members on the commission over the incumbents, who in the past have ignored the public will, has proven worthy of the efforts of those who circulated petitions during the severe cold of last winter.

We can all be justly proud that Plymouth is politically alive and that the new commission with a clear mandate can take the initiative and move forward without delay to rectify past errors.

Plymouth has the heart to become economically strong as well as politically strong.

PAUL NASTOFF



Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1991

Supervisor Law called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present except Mr. Horton, who was excused.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the October 22, 1991 minutes of the Board of Trustees as submitted. Supported by Mr. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing asked that the agenda be amended by removing G.1, (amendment to Zoning Ordinance 83), under Community Development.

Mrs. Hulsing then moved to approve the agenda as amended. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Supervisor Law presented Chris Ward, Information Supervisor, with her Ten Year Length of Service Award.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve Application No. 1144 for John & Margaret Boems, to rezone property located at the northwest corner of Joy and Sheldon Roads, having the tax identification numbers of 058-99-0045-001, 058-99-0046-001, 058-99-0047-001 and 058-99-0048-001, from R-1, Single Family Residential to OS, Office Service. Supported by Mr. Griffith.

Roll call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Griffith, Law Nays: Munfakh Absent: Horton Abstaining: Stewart

At 8:03 p.m. Supervisor Law asked for comments from the public as to any item that was not on the adopted agenda. Mr. Warren Dusbiber addressed the Board requesting an update regarding Metcalf Airport. Supervisor Law stated there is no update as nothing has taken place. Supervisor Law closed the public comments at 8:25 p.m.

Mr. James Courtney addressed the Board with a brief synopsis of the plan to develop the Radisson Hotel into a Senior Citizen Complex. No action taken.

Mr. Stewart moved to authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to sign the contract with Wayne County Appraisal, as presented, to provide the appraisal services outlined in the contract subject to the Township Attorney's approval. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved that John Pierangelino, Democrat, be reappointed and that Evelyn LeFever, Republican, be appointed for a four year term commencing January 1, 1992 and ending December 31, 1995, to the Plymouth Charter Township Board of Canvassers. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve Resolution No. 91-11-12-34 determining that no Township constable will be elected in the Charter Township of Plymouth in the 1992 General Election. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

The entire resolution is incorporated in the official minutes in the Clerk's office.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to enter into an agreement with Tillman Electrical Services, Inc.; to replace all underground wiring from transformers to each field and replace switch boxes, conduit and wire on each of the twenty-four (24) ball diamond light poles at the baseball diamonds consistent with the proposal submitted at a cost not to exceed \$53,000. Supported by Brooks. Ayes all.

Mr. Griffith moved to approve the creation and funding of an administrative clerk position in the building Department effective January 2, 1992. The position will be compensated as indicated in the Clerical, Technical and General Support Matrix, Line G, FLSA exempt with the full complement of Township benefits. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the creation and funding of the position of Foreman in the Department of Public works effective November 25, 1991 with compensation at the Technical, Clerical and General Support Matrix Line A. FLSA Non-exempt for a fully qualified applicant. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to authorize the purchase of computer hardware and system software totaling \$36,703.00 pursuant to the Township's Purchasing Policy. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Brooks moved to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign contract with Advantage Systems, Inc., for software totaling \$27,500.00 for Assessing, Tax Billing/Receipting, and Point of Sales Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mr. Stewart moved that the Board of Trustees concur in the Supervisor's recommendation naming Cathy Broadbent, Human Resource Analyst, as ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Coordinator. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to set a public hearing date of November 26, 1991 to consider the request to transfer the present Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate from Michael Company to the new owner, Mackinac Realty, Inc. for the PMC Complex. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mr. Stewart moved to authorize the Supervisor to sign the Community Development Block Grant contract as provided by the County. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to accept and file Communications and Resolutions as and Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

CLOSED SESSION
It was moved by Mr. Stewart and supported by Mr. Munfakh at 9:57 p.m. that a closed session be called for consideration of Police Sergeant's Wage and Benefit Package.

This is a permissible purpose under Michigan's Open Meeting act No. 267 of 1976, as amended by Act No. 256 of 1978, Article 15.268, Section 8, Paragraph c.

The Board of Trustees returned to Open Session in the Meeting Room at 10:26 p.m. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mr. Munfakh moved the Board return to Open Session. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mr. Munfakh and supported by Mr. Griffith that the Board of Trustees adopt the memorandum policy agreement with the Police Sergeants of Plymouth Charter Township. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

It was moved by Mrs. Brooks and supported by Mr. Munfakh that the meeting adjourn at 10:29 p.m. Ayes all.

Eather Hulsing, Township Clerk Susan Koch, Recording Secretary Plymouth Charter Township

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees held on November 12, 1991. The full text is available at the Clerk's Office for perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on November 26, 1991.

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District meets Nov. 15 deadline Schools name committee

BY STEVE O'LEARY

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District has met the demands of the state and selected the core group that will comprise the Schools of Choice Planning Committee.

There were 19 people named by the board its Nov. 11 meeting, but that group is already changing, according to Richard Egli, administrative assistant for community relations who is acting as facilitator of committee.

The state bill states that the group had to be in place by Nov. 15 in order to be eligible for possible funding with transportation costs.

Districts who comply with the time frame may get up to a 20 per cent increase in funding to help offset the inevitable increase in transportation costs that would come with a schools of choice plan.

During discussions at board meetings, administrators and board members have expressed skepticism that the district will

see any additional funds, since the state "recaptures" most of what they give Plymouth-Canton and other out-of-formula districts.

Thirteen of those named were parents. The state mandates that at least two-thirds of the committee be comprised of parents who are not employees of the district. One of those named Nov. 11, Linda Kato, is a part-time employee of the district.

"I was unaware of that until it was mentioned at the meeting," Egli said. "We will make additions, most of them parents, to ensure we stay within state guidelines."

Those named were: Charles Portelli and Candi Reece from the teachers union; Tom Workman, principal of East Middle School; George Belvitch, principal of Isbister Elementary School; John Hoben, superintendent; W. Edward Wendover, Trent Yopp and Carey Peters, at-large members; Barbara Seadeck, school council; Robert Loveland; Canton

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GO BUCKEYES!

Gary Moeller and John Cooper, somehow it's not the same as when Woody bested Er in this late November game. Whether breakin' yard markers or punchin' players' chins, A victory always covered good ole Woody Hayes's sins.

Yes, we can see him on the sidelines in his short sleeves and his cap sharing thoughts with referees and giving a fanny a slap. The look in his eyes, the skowl on his face we all knew could kill, and now you lowered your football field and we're closer to him still.

So now the stage is set, the humbled Buckeyes won't be late with Molner and the Wolverines they'll keep the appointed date. It'll shock the Big Ten champs as they nurse their bumps and cuts. I guess they should have known you just don't mess with Buckeye nuts.

And now it's time we bring this poem to a very nice conclusion, one in which the gun goes off the Wolverines are losin'. And so we'll opt to say in our inimitable way, We'll see you in Ann Arbor for a great big BUCKEYE DAY

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Lois Henderson	Gary Silverman	Kathy Cantrell
Bill Slade	Debi Silverman	Steve Broughton
Judy Slade	Larry Neuhardt	Ed Page
Jim Coburn	Jean Neuhardt	Fred Hill
	Esther Hulsing	

"Beat the Blue"

Cable debate centers on franchise ordinance

BY KEN VOYLES

A new cable regulatory ordinance in Canton drew major complaints from Omnicom Cablevision last week, but efforts are underway by the township and the cable service provider to work out the points of contention.

The ordinance, which was approved for a first posting last Tuesday, will not be considered again by the Canton Board of Trustees until mid-December.

The ordinance was prepared to regulate a variety of local cable television issues, including consumer protection, franchise fees, operation procedures and construction practices.

The ordinance was recommended by

consultants from Municon who are working with the township in preparation for franchise renewal discussions expected to begin in February next year.

Back in October Larry Monroe, from Municon, told the board that a local regulatory authority needed to be put in place before franchise renewal negotiations begin.

"The ordinance protects your rights," Monroe told the board during an Oct. 1 workshop session.

Negotiations are expected to begin Feb. 14, 1992, when a three-year "window" opens prior to the 1995 expiration of the Canton franchise with Omnicom.

Once the ordinance is formally adopted the township's cable committee will sit down with Omnicom to resolve any outstanding issues before the opening of franchise talks, said Monroe.

"We want to try and have a clean slate before we enter negotiations," Monroe told the board.

But last week Omnicom raised a variety of concerns about the ordinance, leading to a lengthy meeting between township and Omnicom officials on Nov. 13.

"We came to the conclusion that we made such good progress coming to an understanding that it was in everyone's best interest to push back the second

reading to the second meeting in December," said Canton Clerk Loren Bennett. "There was progress but there is still a long ways to go."

Lisa Boland, Omnicom's general manager, said the meeting went well.

"It was a very positive meeting," she said. "From my aspect it was very positive and opened a dialog. We just put our notes together on the ordinance and talked about it."


Another meeting will be held Dec. 11, said Bennett.

"I think it is in everyone's best interest to work through this professionally and

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Lions Thanksgiving game next

Band takes 2nd title in Indianapolis

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last year.

"It's really funny, because the (Marian) coach and I are very good friends, and, as they announced the order of finish, it came down to us and them," Adsit said with a laugh.

"I turned to him and asked if he wanted to flip a coin, and he called heads," Adsit added. "It came up heads but I lied and told him it was tails! Then, they announced that Marian had come in second, and we knew we had won. The feeling was so intense but our kids kept their composure. They're a very good group of youngsters.

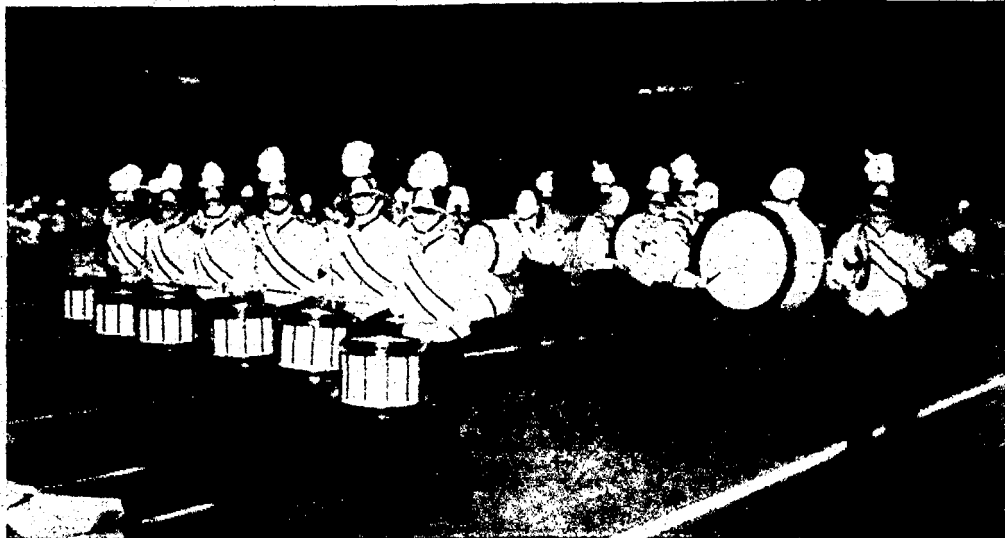
"Our kids held their ranks even after they knew they had won, but when we told them to go ahead and break ranks, they went crazy! Kids were crying, jumping around and hugging each other. They were so happy, and so was I, and the crowd was going crazy as well," Adsit said. "All of the hard work was well worth it."

"It's very exciting to have a band of this quality in our community," said David Arley, president of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education. "We are extremely fortunate."

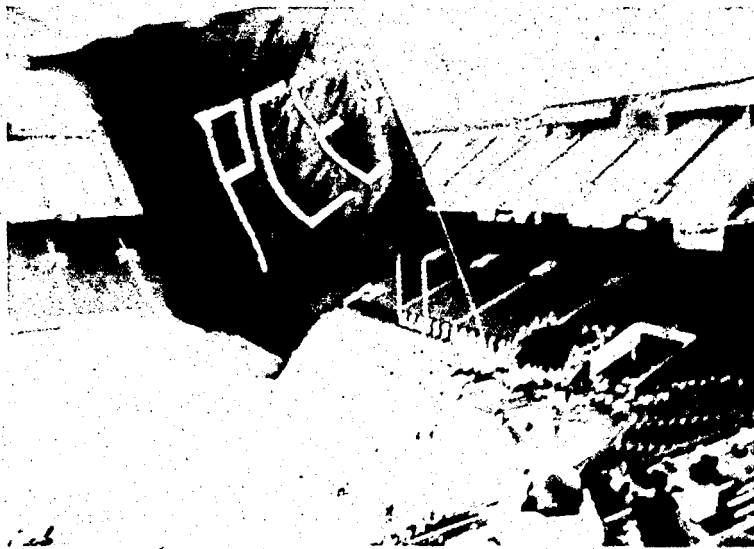
The board passed a resolution honoring the band at its meeting Monday night, and a message of congratulations from the governor was expected to be read at a band banquet last night.

"This says a lot about our program," Arley said. "This isn't an overnight thing -- a lot of work and planning has gone into this. Our bands have been improving steadily year-by-year.

"Parents of kids who have graduated still come out and support the band, as do former students. We have people who have gone through the system, gone on to college and returned. I'm glad to say that Glen Adsit is one of those, and that



The CEP drum line bangs away during Saturday's competition.



A resident who made the trek to the Hoosierdome shows his support by waving a banner.

says a lot about the quality of our system," Arley said.

Adsit graduated in 1982 and was a member of the CEP band for three years. He attended the University of Michigan, and returned to teach music at Pioneer

Middle School in 1986. In 1989, he was made director of the marching band, and last year was transferred to the CEP full-time.

Since then, the band has been named top in the nation for two years straight.

"My first year as band director -- while I was at Pioneer -- we finished seventh in the nationals. Then I come here and we take it twice. It's amazing what a little change in geography will do," he said.

There were 536 tickets sold through the band boosters, according to Pat Liljestrand, president of that organization. She added that local Ticketmaster outlets also sold out, and some people purchased their tickets at the door.

She couldn't estimate the number of area residents who made the trek to cheer the band on to victory.

"All I know is that I saw more people I know down there than I usually do up here!" she laughed.

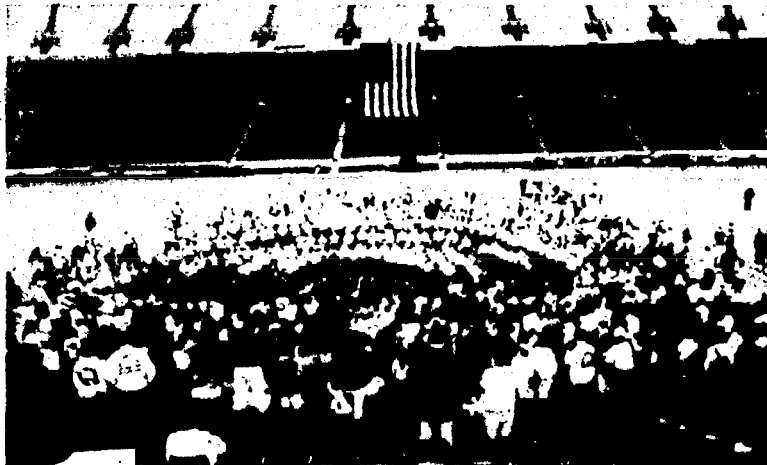
"At the end of our routine, when the excitement that has built up came to a head, we had everyone in the crowd of over 30,000 on their feet," Adsit said. "You can't describe that kind of feeling."

What's next for the band?

"We'll be playing at the Detroit Lions-Chicago Bears Thanksgiving Day game, so we'll be rehearsing a little prior to that," said Adsit. "Then, the kids get a well-deserved break. As for myself, I'll start tossing around ideas for next year's routine.

"Since we are just about the only band around using Broadway themes, we'll probably stick with that," he added. "Our forte has been finding older, lesser-known musicals and bringing them to the forefront, but we stay on top of the newest musicals as well."

"All I know is that next year's show will be completely different. If we did the same thing, I'd be bored silly!"



After being named national champions, the CEP band played for fans in Indianapolis.

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Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Volunteering to be on a group or committee or help on a project is something most of us take for granted. This community is filled with people willing to donate time and energy for a good cause.

While most of us volunteer within the Plymouth-Canton community, some of the local groups reach out to other areas. I did something last week I've talked about doing for some time, I spent a morning at Fort Street Presbyterian Church in Detroit. We made dozens of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and I served vegetables to people who might not otherwise get a hot meal.

It was a wonderful experience and one I highly recommend. It obviously made me realize how lucky I am and how much I have. Some of the feelings are kind of hard to explain. It was a good feeling knowing you were doing something to help someone, yet I didn't feel like I had done very much.

Watching people in a situation like that helps put life back in perspective. Some of those people didn't crawl out of a warm cozy bed that morning. Some of them don't even have a place to call home, yet most of them smiled and said thank you when they went through the food line.

While it was easy to smile and talk to people, I also felt a little naive. Thank heavens I honestly do not know what their life is like and I don't know what they think. However in saying that I guess a little guilt slips in. There are many reasons why some people have more than others, but when you see people with less than you it makes you remember the importance of sharing.

We all know there are people in the world who need help and we've heard about the homeless in Detroit, but it isn't something that directly affects us unless we take the time to see it first hand. I've donated clothing and money in the past, but it didn't have any meaning until I saw someone wearing clothes that had been donated.

I guess what I'm trying to say is I needed to be reminded that these are people like you and me who live just down the street (maybe a few miles away) not some far off land. If you have a few extra dollars or some clothes in good condition there are people who can use them, but also just as important is a few hours of your time.

Nancy Caviston has been going down to Fort Street Presbyterian Church every Thursday morning since February. Many times she needs volunteers to go with her so give her a call at 455-8120 if you are interested.

There is a special need for volunteers on Christmas morning. If you can work it into your schedule (you'll be back by noon) it would be a great way to give to someone else — a gift you'll always remember.

Board defends library

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doesn't seem logical."

Carol Davis, the board president, said, "Part of the main reason to tear down is that this building has been added on to too many times. Another addition would make it a more dysfunctional building."

"We do understand that a lot of the community has questions," said Pat Thomas, library director. "That's why we have a generous timeline for more public input."

The library board's building committee continues to meet with the architect to develop the new expansion concept, said Thomas. The group is also taking proposals from financial planners to help with costs and any bond effort.

A joint committee, including city commission members, will meet at the

end of this week to discuss issues directly affecting the library and city hall.

A newsletter will be released next week also as a way to get information out to residents about the plans, said Thomas.

"If people are as upset as they seem to be, if they get something from the library they will read it," said Janet Campbell, a board member, in response to a concern that residents may not read the newsletter. Davis added, "Hopefully there are citizens of the community who don't feel we are a white elephant."

Davis said the board was keeping both city and Plymouth Township officials informed about the expansion effort.

The current library board is made up of seven members, five from the township and two from the city. The group's next meeting is set for Dec. 16.

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HOLY SMOKE MASTERS TOASTMASTERS
 Join the Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meeting Thursday at 6 p.m. at Denny's in Westland. For information call 455-1635.

CANTON LIBRARY MUSIC SERIES
 The Friends of the Canton Public Library will offer a 1991-92 Musical Series beginning. Shows are shows Feb. 14, 1992 and May 1, 1992. All performances start at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays in the library meeting room. Tickets available at the reception desk. The cost is \$5 per concert or \$12 for the series of three shows. For details call 397

NEW MORNING CRAFTS SHOW
 "A Celebration of the Arts," a fine arts and select crafts show including 70 juried artists will be held Nov. 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Northville Recreation Center. Lunch available. Admission is \$1.50 and goes to benefit New Morning School in Plymouth Township. For further information call 420-3467.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY AND LUNCHEON
 The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet at noon on Nov. 15 in the Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church on North Territorial Road for a benefit card party and luncheon. There will be door prizes and table prizes. Tickets are \$7. Reservations by Nov. 8 For reservations or information call 455-7367 or 459-5468. Proceeds used for civic projects.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION NIGHT
 1992 graduates and their parents are invited to a Financial Aid Information Night at Salem High's library Nov. 20 from 7-9 p.m. Judy Tatum will present information on how to finance school after high school. For information call 451-6600.

CAREER PLANNING TEST PLANNED
 A career planning test will be offered Nov. 23 at 8 a.m. in the Salem High cafeteria for high school students. Registration began this week in the Salem counseling offices. The cost is \$5 and is needed in order to register for the test. Registration ends Nov. 13.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW
 St. Thomas A'Becket Church, on Lilley Road in Canton, will hold a bake sale and arts and crafts exhibit with 75 artisans Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$1 and 50 cents for seniors, children ages seven to 12. There are also still a few tables available. Call Terri at 397-5886 or Annette at 397-0878. Proceeds will benefit the church.

CANTON CHAMBER CELEBRATES 20 YEARS SERVICE
 The Canton Chamber of Commerce celebrates 20 years of service with its 4th Annual Dinner/Auction and Raffle at Fellows Creek on Jan. 25, 1992. Cash donations of \$200 will receive special recognition. This is the chamber's major fundraiser. To donate to the auction or help the chamber call 453-4040.

PUTTING ON THE GLITZ
 Tickets for the Plymouth Symphony League's Christmas Ball are available at Mc and Mr. Jones (459-4900) in Plymouth. "Putting on the Glitz" is sponsored by Prelude members of the league and will be held Dec. 7 at the Mayflower Meeting House. Begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. Dancing until 1 a.m. with Breakaway. Tickets are \$65 per couple and \$32.50 for a single. For further details call Pat McCombs at 453-7537.

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM'S USO SHOW
 "Thanks for the Memories," a 50th anniversary celebration of the USO will be held Nov. 22 at the Mayflower Meeting House. Hosted by the Plymouth Historical Museum, the program includes an evening of music and entertainment from a real World War II USO show. Tickets are \$30 for the museum fundraiser. Evening begins at 6 p.m. with social hour. Dinner at 7 p.m. For further information call 455-8940.

RED CROSS COURSES OFFERED
 The new American Red Cross office in Canton is offering a variety of courses over the next two months, including CPR, standard first aid and more. To register or for further details call the Plymouth-Canton Center at 422-2787.

FAMILY SERVICE DINNER AND AUCTION
 Family Service of Detroit and Wayne County, which serves Canton residents, will host its Third Annual Family Fest Auction Nov. 20 from 6-10 p.m. at Roma's of Livonia. Tickets are \$50 for dinner and auction (silent and live). Proceeds support counseling, education and support services to clients throughout parts of Wayne County. Call 961-1584 for further information. A United Way agency.

WORKING TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN WORKER
 "Working," a Tribute to the American Worker, will be presented by the Plymouth Park Players of Salem and Canton highs, on Nov. 21-23 at 8 p.m. in the Salem High auditorium. Tickets are \$4. For further information call 459-3518.

COMMUNITY CHORUS HOLIDAY CONCERT
 The Plymouth Community Chorus holiday concert, "Christmas Treasures," is set for Dec. 6-7 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 8 at 4 p.m. in the Salem High auditorium. Tickets are available at The Giftfiddler in Northville or by calling 455-4080. Tickets are \$6 adults and \$4 for seniors and children. Group rates available.

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CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO MTG

The Central Middle School PTSO will meet Nov. 21 to discuss the middle school restructuring plan in the district. Tom Tattan, executive director of secondary education in the Plymouth-Canton Schools, will be the guest speaker. The 7:30 p.m. meeting is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

BANJO DUO AT CULTURAL CENTER

The popular banjo and guitar playing duo, The Song Sisters, will be presenting a family concert at the Plymouth Cultural Center Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. Registration required. Call the Plymouth District Library to register, starting Dec. 9. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Plymouth District Library. Call 453-0750.

USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE

Canton's Parks and Recreation will sponsor its seventh annual Used Sports Equipment Sale on Dec. 7 at Coventry Commons Shopping Center. Residents are invited to sell their used sports or recreational equipment. Sale runs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For full details call 397-5110.

PLYMOUTH CANTON COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Plymouth-Canton Flotilla 11-11 will hold its regular meeting Nov. 26 in the counselor's office at Salem High. Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. For further information about the group call Shirley Kinsler at 455-2676.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS COFFEE

The Plymouth Newcomers club will hold a membership coffee Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. for prospective members. Residents of Plymouth and Plymouth Township who have lived in the community for two years or less are eligible to join. For further information call 459-2212.

AUTUMN DINNER MEETING

The Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women will conduct its Autumn Dinner Meeting at Ernestos in Plymouth on Nov. 21. Starts at 6:30 p.m. Guests welcome. For dinner reservations call 455-1457.

ME AND MY SHADOW

It's time to register for the winter session of Me and My Shadow classes at New Morning School in Plymouth Township. Classes begin Nov. 25. For full details on the courses call 420-3331.

MOM GROUP MEETS

MOM (Meet Other Mothers) group meeting is set for Nov. 22 at 9:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. Holiday stress will be the topic of discussion. MOM is a support group for mothers. For further information call Mary Ellen at 348-8057 or Barbara at 421-6745.

SIXTY-PLUS CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The December meeting of the 60-Plus Club will be held at noon Dec. 2 at the First United Methodist Church on North Territorial, Plymouth. A holiday program will include a catered lunch and singing of Christmas carols. For tickets (\$5) contact Merle at 455-4345 before Nov. 25.

SINGLE PLACE THANKSGIVING

Single Place, a group sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church in Northville, will hold a Thanksgiving eve dinner and worship Nov. 27 at 6:30 p.m. Buffet dinner. Cost is \$5.50 per person. For information call 349-0911.

PLYMOUTH Y SELLS ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is selling the 1992 Entertainment Book for \$35 apiece. For further information call the Plymouth YMCA office at 453-2904.

PLYMOUTH GOODFELLOWS SALE

The Plymouth Goodfellows will hold their annual Goodfellows paper sale Dec. 7 all day along city streets. For further information call 453-7284 or 453-4987.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth, will hold a special Thanksgiving Day service at 10:30 a.m. and invites the community to attend as guests. There will be no collection but child care will be provided.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL MUSEUM

New Morning School becomes New Morning Museum Thursday (Nov. 21) at 7 p.m. when students at the Plymouth Township facility transform their school into a museum. The museum is a chance to visit the school and see what is meant by an individualized approach to education.

THREE CITIES HOLIDAY SHOW

The Three Cities Art Club will host a Holiday Show. The annual event will include a variety of works on display, with prices ranging from \$2 to \$500. Held Nov. 22-24 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and noon to 5 p.m. in the Westchester Mall, City of Plymouth. For information call 459-2684.

SALEM HISTORICAL SOCIETY MTG

Noted local author Helen Gilbert will speak at the Salem Historical Society meeting Thursday (Nov. 21) at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Congregational Church of Salem. Free Indian trail maps will be given to all those who attend. Members are asked to bring any Indian relics they have found in the Salem area. Refreshments planned also. Call Gilbert at 453-5264 for further information.

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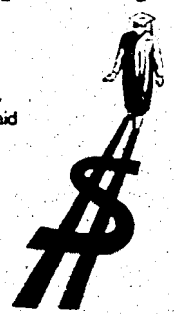
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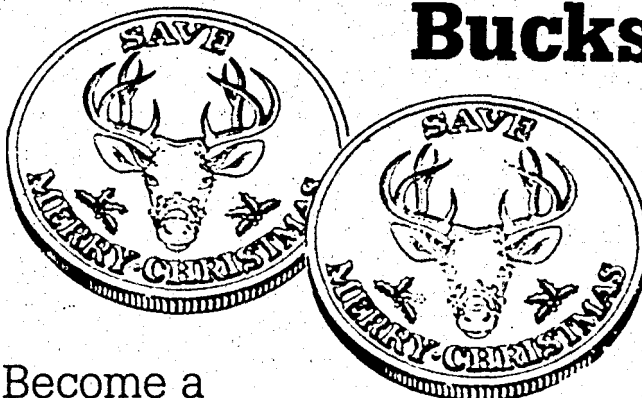
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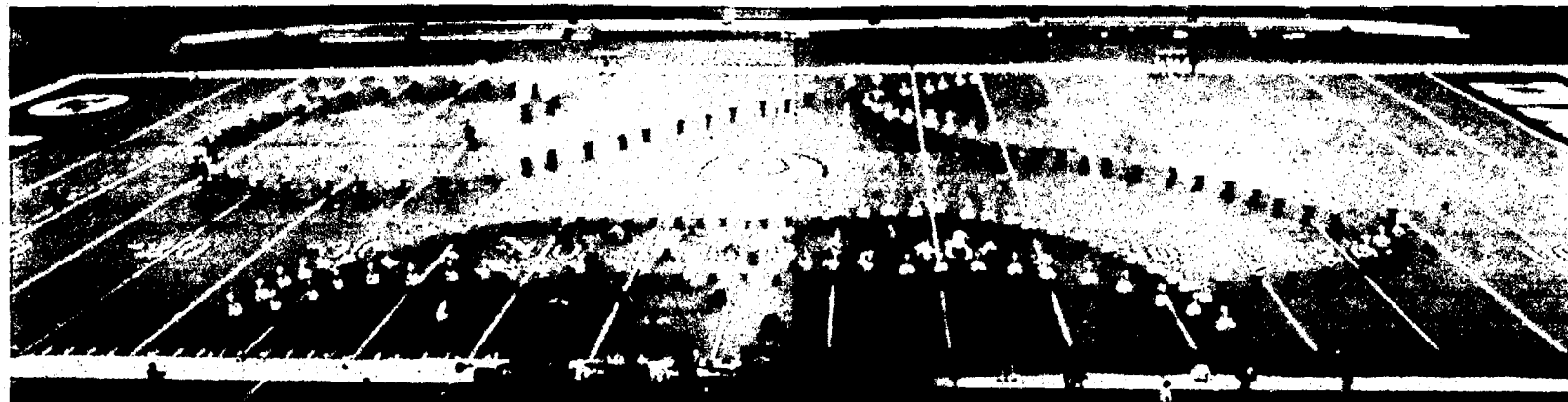
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Choice committee recommendations due by April

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Chamber; Sandy Scharmen, Special Education Parents Advisory Committee; Tom Kalis, "I Care" co-chair; Richard Hoerner, 2010 committee; Lori Jouppi,

safety committee; Kathy Whiting, Smith School PTG; and parents Jim Danielski, Kimmie Schumacher and Kato.

Cal Haddad of the Talented and Gifted program was named to the committee but will be replaced by another member of TAG, Egli said.

"When you have a committee this large, there will undoubtedly be some movement within it," Egli said. "They may want to meet on a night a person is not available, or there may be other reasons."

Egli added that if more parents are

added and the two-thirds non-employee mandate was met, he would like to be a member of the committee as well.

"If the numbers allow for it, I will be a member," he said.

The committee must make its recommendations for a schools of choice plan to the board no later than April 1, and the body must accept it as presented or deny it.

They cannot amend it, according to David Artley, Plymouth-Canton board president.

If the committee's recommendation is denied by the board, the issue of schools of choice would go before the voters in a June election, giving the district a chance to opt out of the controversial program.

Under schools of choice, school boundary lines will, in effect, become meaningless. Students — and their parents — will be allowed to select what school in the district they wish to attend and, unless addressed by the committee, no special precedence will be given to students living close to, or with the current boundary lines of a particular school.

According to the bill, unless the committee specifies otherwise, if the number of applicants for a certain school exceeds the capacity of that building, selection will be done through a random selection process.

The district will be responsible for the transportation of the students.

USO show features local performers

BY JIM TOTTEN

Step back to 1941 and the era's music during a 50th anniversary celebration of the USO (United Service Organization) sponsored by the Plymouth Historical Museum.

The show is part of several local events commemorating the 50th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor and the United States' entry into World War II. Other events include a special museum exhibit and a memorial at the Plymouth Rock Dec. 7.

The "Thanks For The Memories" celebration on Friday (Nov. 22) will feature music and entertainment from a World War II-style USO show. Some of the songs that will be performed are "Sentimental Journey," "Rosie the Riveter," "Stardust," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," and "In The Mood."

Master of Ceremony will be Kelvin "Bob Hope" Chen.

The program will include Tom Hinks reading FDR's radio address. Hinks will also team up with Clark Chapin to

perform the "Who's On First" skit made famous by Bud Abbott and Lou Costello.

"I Am America" will be read by John Stewart and Bob Fitzner. Also, Stewart and a chorus will sing "God Bless America."

"Rosie the Riveter" will be performed by Judy Ancona and Julia Hoglen as Rosie.

After the program, there will be dancing to the sounds of the Bill Thomas

Band.

The evening begins with a social hour and cash bar at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

The fundraiser donation is \$30 per person and tickets are still available. Tables of eight may be reserved.

The performance will be held at the Mayflower Meetinghouse.

There are still a few seats left. Call 455-8940 to find out more.

In Northville Santa arrives

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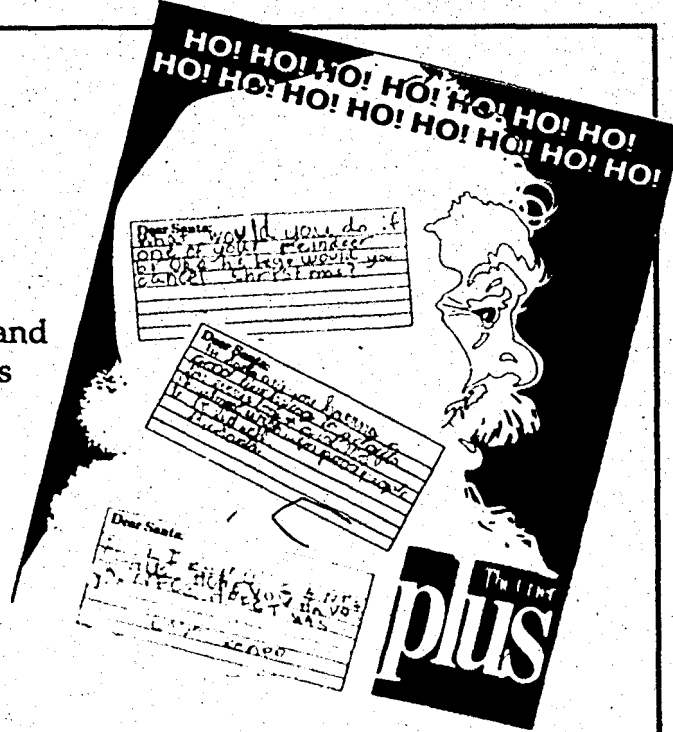
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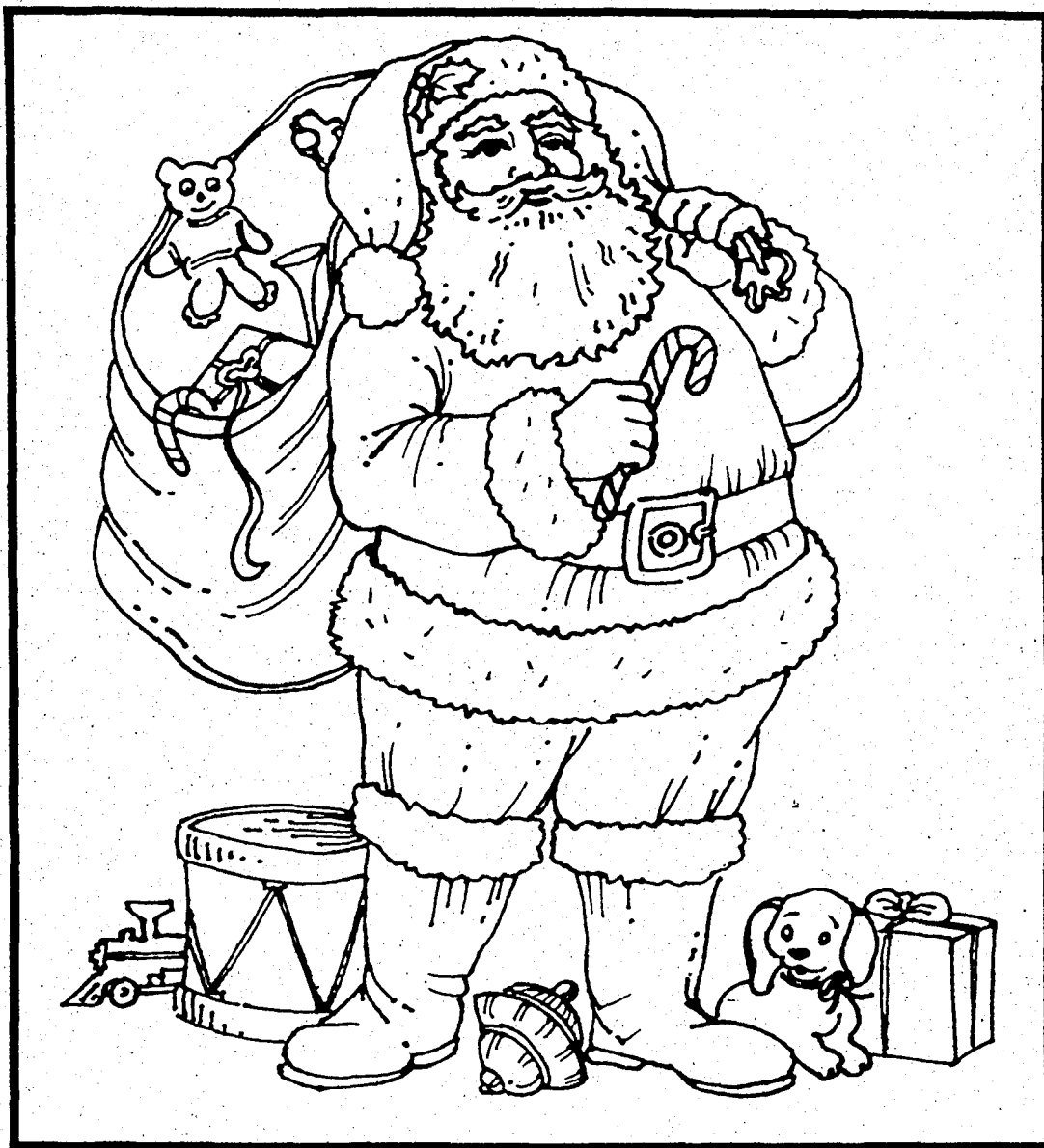
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Robb, retiree

Lewis Robb, 65, of Plymouth, died Nov. 6 in Farmington Hills. Services were held Sunday, Nov. 10, at Casterline Funeral Home with Pastors Dave Thomas and Ron Mercier officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Robb moved to the Plymouth community 30 years ago from Northville. He retired recently.

Survivors include: wife, Iris Erion Robb; son, Stephen Robb, of New Boston; daughters, Michelle Stoecker, of Virginia, Sherry Podeszwik, of Westland, and Carol Fermios; sisters Lillian, Susan and Ruth; brothers William and Joseph; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Local arrangements were handled by Casterline Funeral Home in Northville.

Roginski, truck driver

Edmund Walter Roginski, 64, of Northville, died Nov. 11 in Plymouth. Services were held at the Schrader Funeral Home Thursday, Nov. 14.

Mr. Roginski lived in the community all of his life, and was a past leader of the Plymouth Elks and had served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He also worked as a truck driver for Powell Distributing, of Plymouth, until his retirement in 1987.

Survivors include: wife, Bernice, of Northville; children, Ross Roginski, of Glenwood Springs, CO, Stella Holoweski, of Plymouth, Ed Roginski, of Glenwood Springs, CO, and Norman Roginski, of Linden; sister, Angie Calkins, of Santa Clara, CA; and grandchildren Cheri A. Frank, Erin, Whitney and Lucy Roginski.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Plymouth Elks.

Local arrangements were handled by Schrader Funeral Home.

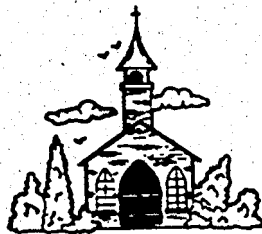
Bassett, homemaker

Dorothy R. Bassett, 73, of Plymouth, died Nov. 7 in Tawas. Services were held Monday, Nov. 11 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. John N. Grenfell, Jr., officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Bassett was born in Livonia and was a life-long resident of Plymouth. A homemaker, Mrs. Bassett was also a member of the Plymouth Elks BPOE. No. 1780 "Vivians."

Survivors include: husband, Warren, of Plymouth; daughters Marlene Gyetvay, of Brooklyn, Susan Roberts, of Farmington Hills, and Michelle Davis, of Plymouth; three sisters; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Community deaths

Henry, nurses aide

Ivy Lillian Henry, 59, of Detroit, died Nov. 3 in AZ. Services were held Saturday, Nov. 9 at Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. George F. Kraus officiating.

Mrs. Henry moved to the Plymouth area from Rochester in 1971, and remained here until 1989. A homemaker, she was also a nurses aide for many years. She attended Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Survivors include: children, Tony, of Redford, Larry, of Farmington Hills, Tim, of Livonia, and Terry, of northern Michigan; grandchildren Kirsten and Katie; and 12 brothers and sisters.

Local arrangements were handled by Schrader Funeral Home.

Symington, homemaker

Elizabeth A. Symington, 75, of Plymouth Township, died Nov. 7. Services were held Monday, Nov. 11 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Raymond B. Knudson II officiating.

Mrs. Symington came to the Plymouth community in 1975 from Detroit. She was a former president and trustee of the King's Daughters and Sons. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband, Robert, of Plymouth Township; son, Stephen Brandt, of California; daughters, Gloria Cameron, of California, and Cynthia Chambers, of West Bloomfield; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Local arrangements were handled by Schrader Funeral Home.

Plante, marksman

Robert Allen Plante, 29, of Westland, died Nov. 10 in Parker, CO. Services were held at St. Theodore Catholic Church with Rev. Jerry Cupple officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mr. Plante, who worked as a tool and die manufacturer, was a member of the U.S. national shooting team. He died after accidentally shooting himself. He won his spot on the team by winning two gold medals at a competition last month in Dallas.

Survivors include: parents, Donald and Jan, of Westland; sisters, Susan M. Filer, of Canton, and Linda, of Westland; brother, Kenneth Plante, of Tucson; niece, Leah Filer and nephew Kyle Filer, both of Canton; and grandfather Paul E. Plante, of Westland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the U.S. Olympic Shooting Team — International Shooting Development Fund c/o Eric Sundstrom, 33781 LaCrosse Dr., Westland, 48185.

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

Leedle, homemaker

Hieretta Ellen Leedle, 77, of Westland, died Oct. 31 in Fort Wayne IN. Services were held Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust Funeral Home with Rev. Ernest Porcari officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Leedle was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughter Rebecca M. Hayes, of Canton; sons Jim Leedle, of Washington, MI, and Don Leedle, of Hermosa Beach, CA; sister Sal VanLue, of Kokomo, IN; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Omnicom protests new Canton cable ordinance

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come up with an agreement both sides can live with," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack. "There's a lot of posturing going on but I'm going to be optimistic."

Canton signed a franchise agreement with Omnicom in 1980. From time to time the township has established cable committees to monitor Omnicom.

The latest committee was formed to prepare for franchise renewal talks. It recommended hiring a cable consultant.

According to the committee, the new

Radisson

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over. The need for a senior center is great in this area, and I'd rather see it handled by the Township than by a private developer.

"Also, 19 out of 20 facilities of this type we looked at made a profit," he added. "And while that isn't the important issue, again I'd rather see the township benefit than have it run as a strictly for-profit facility, because our residents would have a much better environment to live in."

Courtney said that the deal to purchase the building should be closed early in the year.

A feasibility study should be ready by the end of the month, which will let Courtney know how many units could go into the former Radisson.

"The bottom line is that I think the potential for something like this here is great," he said.

Courtney will approach the board again after he gets some firm numbers and closes on the site.

If the township chooses not to get involved, Courtney said he and his partners will look at having a private firm run the facility.

"This will go in there, one way or the other. I just think it would be to everyone's advantage to have the township involved," Courtney said.

"These will be senior apartments, not a nursing home or anything like that, let me make that clear," Courtney said.

Campbell sentenced

BY STEVE O'LEARY

Janet D. Campbell, a member of the Plymouth Library Board, was fined \$100 and placed on probation for 120 days for slapping local attorney Carol Levitte at an August forum on Mettetal Airport.

A plea of no contest was entered by Campbell on Nov. 5 in 35th District Court.

"The case was taken under advisement, meaning that if she (Campbell) does not have a misdemeanor or felony outside of the traffic code, the charges will be dismissed in 120 days," said Susan Ewing, director of probation for the court.

In addition to the \$100 fine, Campbell was assessed an additional \$30 fine under the "Victim's Rights" law, which Ewing said is the standard charge.

ordinance gives Canton regulatory powers over multi channel service providers and creates a "level playing field."

Phil LaJoy, Canton trustee and member of the committee, said the ordinance also "protects" the township.

Omnicom requested that the period of public comment on the ordinance be extended, which Canton agreed to last week.

"In our view it would be unlawful to break the contract with Omnicom for the balance of the current agreement," said Bill Richardson, an Omnicom attorney.

Bennett said the township would not be doing that. "The current regulations would remain in effect until the franchise expires," he said.

Municon's Michael Hunt said that Omnicom could ask for relief from any item in the new ordinance.

"This is not something to try to get the company to expend a lot of resources," said Hunt.

Richardson said the ordinance "imposes quite a few" additional obligations not in the original franchise agreement.

Monroe said that the current agreement allows the township to add to or adopt further rules and regulations.

Tom McNeill, another Omnicom attorney, said it would be "illegal" to change the 1980 agreement.

But Hunt said that the 1984 Cable

Communication Act allows for "regulatory frameworks."

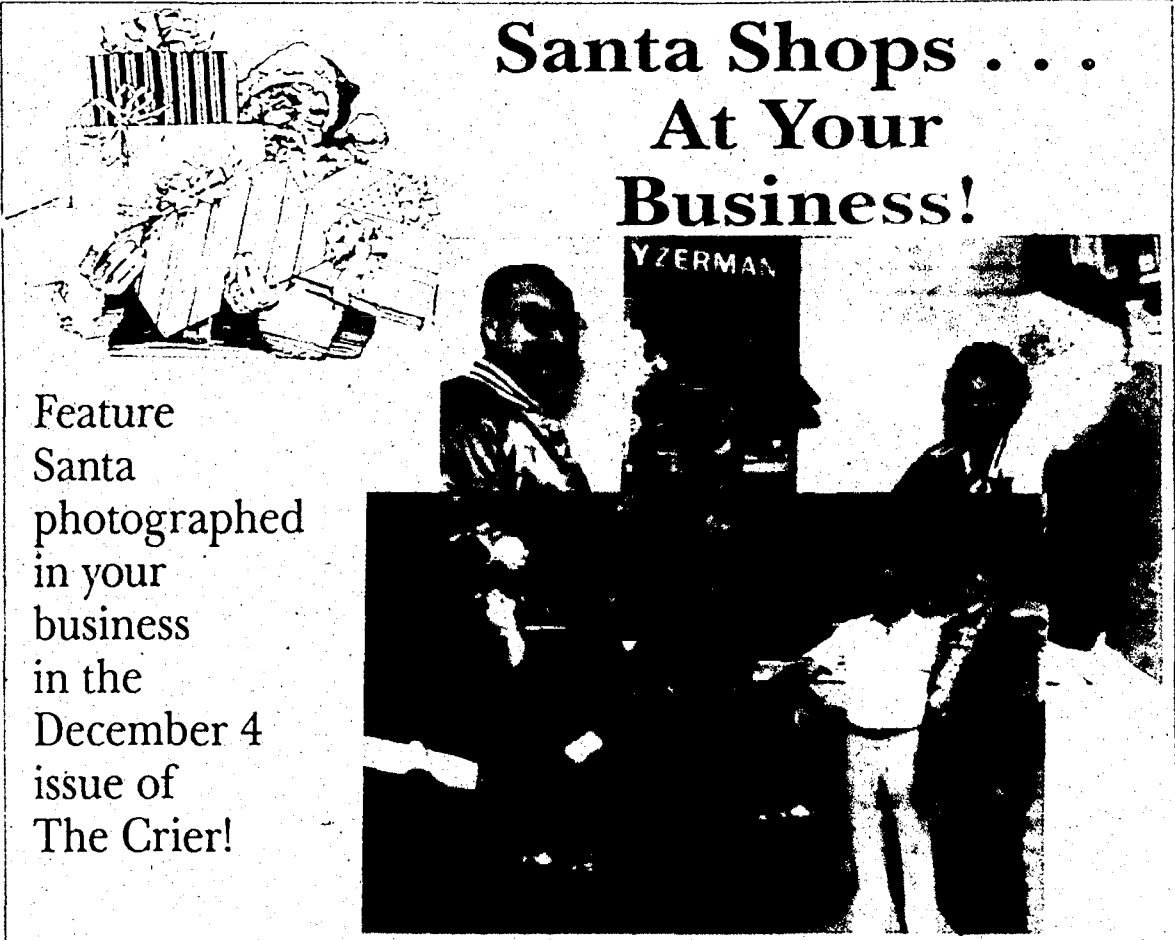
"Omnicom may feel this is illegal but the proof is that there are dozens of such ordinances in this country," Hunt said.

Boland said the new ordinance would burden Omnicom with a variety of additional costs.

Boland also said the ordinance suggests a five per cent franchise fee versus the current three per cent. She said the ordinance also demands a lot more paperwork from Omnicom.

"There are an awful lot of issues here," she told the board last week. "We need to sit down and work this out in the best interests of the customers. So let's start with a reasonable document first."

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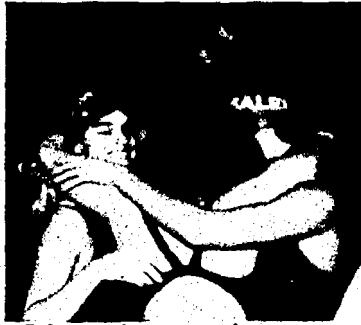
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Salem swimmers enjoy success Friday in the conference finals. (Crier photos by Erlq Lukasik)

CEP swimmers 2nd, 3rd at leagues

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

For the second consecutive year, Canton diver Amy Kodrik won the Western Lakes Athletic Association's Conference Diving Championship.

At the conference diving finals, held Thursday, in the Salem pool, Kodrik scored 403.78 points, breaking her own varsity record, and capturing first place.

Her finish was the only first place won by a Centennial Educational Park (CEP) competitor at the conference meet last week.

Other diving finishers competing for Salem included Alysia Sofios, who took fourth place with 369.10 points. Teammate Kaie Williams earned 358.90 points and captured fifth place.

Adrienne Brenner took 11th place for Canton, scoring 296.55 points. Thirteenth place went to Salem's Tanya Aylsworth with 280.70 points. Kathy Tiffin, a first year diver, took 15th place with 272.15 points for Canton.

The swimming finals were held on Friday at Salem's pool, and the

preliminaries were held last Wednesday.

Chief swimmer April Billins had a powerful night Friday, as she qualified for the state meet in two individual events and as part of a relay team.

It was also a big night for Salem tanker Mandi Ras, who qualified for the state meet in two individual events and as part of a relay team.

After the swimming preliminaries, each swimmer is locked into a bracket.

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Sports

Rocks win league hoop rematch against chiefs

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

Deja vu!

"It was a game of hard fought action by both teams," said Salem girls basketball coach Fred Thomann. "It was non-stop action from beginning to end."

Salem wins Monday

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

Coming off a tough battle Saturday night for the championship, Salem's girls basketball team "snuck one out" Monday night. The Rocks defeated Northville 41-39 in the first round of district playoffs at the Northville gym.

"It was a game we had to work through," said Fred Thomann, Salem coach. "After Saturday night's game, it was hard to get refocused. We just did enough to win."

Both teams headed to the districts with a 16-4 record.

The Rocks ended the first quarter with a five-point lead over the Mustangs, 12-7. They stretched their lead to 10 points before the first half ended. But the Northville squad was able to bring it back to one, 22-21.

When the second half started, the Rocks outshot the Mustangs 14-5 in the third quarter to lead, 36-26.

The Rocks stretched the lead to 12 points in the fourth quarter. Northville was again able to bring it back to one. Salem made a free throw at the end of the final quarter, making it a two-point game.

Salem is now headed for the second round of district playoffs against Livonia Stevenson tonight (Nov. 20).

Cyndi Platter tossed in 12 points for Salem. Other leading scorers for the Rocks were Darcie Miller with nine, while Leslie Gotts tossed in eight. Miller lead the Rocks with rebounds. She had eight.

The Rocks meet Livonia Stevenson in the semi finals tonight at 7:30.

If Salem and Canton are both winners tonight in the district semi finals, they will face each other again Friday at 7 p.m. at Northville.

The rematch of cross campus rivals Canton and Salem Saturday to determine the Western Lakes Athletic Association's Conference Champions, saw no surprises.

This time, Canton and Salem battled on the Rocks home court. And the number one seeded Salem squad captured the victory, 48-41, and will hold the title 1991 WLAA Conference Champions.

This is the fifth conference title for Salem in the last seven years. The two years Salem did not win the title, Canton did.

"The Canton versus Salem game doesn't change," said Thomann. "It's hard fought and contested well. It's a big game at the end of the year and has been for a lot of years."

Both Salem and Canton move on to district competition this week. Salem faced Northville Monday night, and Canton faces Ladywood tonight. If both teams win their district games, they may face each other again on Friday (Nov. 22) at 7 p.m., at the Northville gym in the district finals.

Last Saturday's game was a rematch of

the regular season game three weeks ago. The lead never entered double digits, both teams had the lead and both teams came from behind, and in the end, Salem was the victor.

"We had a lot of scoring opportunities," said Bob Blohm, Canton coach. "But we were not able to convert them. Salem played very well and did a real good job on defense."

It was a strong defensive game, and it would be a tough battle all night. The signs were present from the start, as two minutes of play elapsed before either team scored. The first basket of the game went to Canton on a free throw.

Throughout the first quarter, no more than two points separated the Rocks and the Chiefs. The first quarter ended with both teams tied at eight.

"Our defense did a nice job in the second quarter," said Thomann. "We put a lot of pressure on their shooters and they didn't have much luck putting it in the hole. It was a tremendous defensive struggle in the second."

The Rocks took the lead early in the second quarter, and at one point stretched it to nine points, the largest lead of the game. They held the Chiefs to five points and pumped in 13, to end the half 21-13.

The eight-point deficit didn't intimidate the Chiefs. They came back onto the court after half-time demonstrating how a Western Division Champion team plays basketball.

The Canton squad more than doubled their score in the third quarter, tossing in 17 points, their highest scoring quarter of the game. The Rocks scored 12.

At one point in the third quarter, Canton brought the game to within one point. The quarter ended with Salem leading by three, 33-30.

With less than two minutes of play elapsed in the fourth quarter, Canton took the lead for the first time in the game. With five minutes left to play, the Chiefs stretched their lead to four points, 37-33.

About one minute later, Salem tied the game at 39, then took the lead.



Salem's Kelly Austin rushes the ball up court chased by Chief Britta Anderson. (Crier photo by Lukasik)

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Canton, Salem, tankers head for state finals

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either the top six, 7-12, or 13-18. The bracket for each swimmer, in each event at the conference finals, is determined by the time swam in that event at the conference preliminaries. At the conference finals, a swimmer cannot place out of that bracket, regardless of how fast or slow she performs in the conference finals.

Overall the Chiefs captured second place at the conference meet with 496 points, behind Livonia Stevenson, who scored 542 points. The Salem squad took third place with 356 points.

The Salem squad also qualified for six events in the state meet and set three new varsity records.

In the swimming competition Friday, qualifying for the state meet, and setting a varsity record for Salem in the 200 yard medley relay was the team of Kristin Stackpoole, Amy Austin, Candi Bosse, and Ras. They captured second with a time of 1:54.90.

Ras also set a varsity record in the 50 yard freestyle and qualified for the state meet, swimming the event in 25.13, for second place. Ras also took third in the 100 yard freestyle and qualified for the state meet in 55.89.

Austin set a new varsity record and qualified for the state meet in the 100

yard breaststroke, with a time of 1:11.18. She took seventh place.

The 200 yard freestyle relay team of Jane Seidelman, Toni Lupo, Austin, and Ras took fourth place, and qualified for the state meet in 1:44.90.

The 400 yard freestyle relay team of Seidelman, Lupo, Julie Hickey, and Candi Bosse took fifth place in 3:52.36, and qualified for the state meet.

Setting varsity records and qualifying for the state meet for Canton was the 200 yard relay team of Janet Roberts, Sarah Larson, Jill Mellis and Billins. They captured third place, finishing the relay in 1:55.64.

Jeni Cooper set a varsity record in the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 55.30. She took second place and qualified for the state meet. Cooper also qualified for the state meet in the 50 yard freestyle, with a time of 25.47, taking third in the conference finals.

In the 100 yard butterfly, Canton's Mellis captured second place in 1:01.47, and qualified for the state meet.

Billins took seventh place in the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 55.74, which qualified her for the state meet. Her time in the event was third best at the conference, but after the preliminaries, she was locked into the second bracket, and couldn't finish better than seventh place.

Billins also qualified for the state meet in the 50 yard freestyle as the lead swimmer in the 200 yard freestyle relay. The relay team also qualified. Billins' time in the relay was 25.57.

Billins also competed in the 50 yard freestyle event and took fifth place. Her time in the individual event was 25.83, which did not qualify for state. But, the starting swimmer in a relay can qualify for the state meet in the individual event, as Billins did in the 200 yard freestyle relay.

Canton's 200 yard freestyle relay team of Billins, Susan Daoust, Mellis, and Cooper captured second place in 1:42.66, set a new varsity record and qualified for the state.

The 400 yard freestyle relay team of Susan Pritchard, Katie McWhirter, Janet Roberts, and Cooper broke the varsity record, qualified for the state meet, and took second place at the conference finals with a time of 3:46.63.

"I was pretty pleased with the final outcome," said Salem coach Chuck Olson, who will be taking 10 swimmers and divers to the state meet next Friday, and Saturday at Eastern Michigan University.

"The girls swam very well," said Olson. "They'll be shaved down for the state meet, so their times will be faster

(because) they'll have low water drag."

In the swimming competition, the Canton team set three additional varsity records, and had six qualifying events at the conference meet.

In the 500 yard freestyle, every Canton swimmer showed a marked improvement, and swam their personal best. Freshman Katie McWhirter took fourth place in 5:28.20, 11 seconds better than her preliminary time.

"The team did a great job," said Canton coach Hooker Wellman. "All the swimmers went their personal bests either in the preliminaries or in the finals."

Wellman is taking 14 swimmers, divers and alternates to the state meet next week.

"We did as well as we could do," said Wellman. "I have 10 outstanding seniors leaving, and this year I've seen the best team leadership. We won the division championship and only lost one dual meet." He is optimistic about how his team will perform at the state meet next week.

The state meet will be held at Eastern Michigan University, in the Mike Jones Natatorium, in the Olds Building, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22-23, starting at 2 p.m.

Rocks, Chiefs, compete in districts tonight

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Canton recaptured the lead once again. But with four minutes left to play, Salem snatched back the lead and held onto it until the final buzzer sounded.

The Rocks scored 15 points in the fourth, their highest scoring quarter of the game, and Canton tossed in 11. That gave the Rocks a 48-41 victory and the Conference Championship.

"We played hard," said Blohm. In the game we had great opportunities, but we



Stephanie Gray puts up a shot against rival Salem players. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

couldn't convert them. They held us off. They deserve to be conference champions."

Leading scorers for Salem were Darcie Miller with 19, Cyndi Platter tossed in 11, Emily Giuliani with 10, and Christy Parimucha had 4. Canton's leading scorer was Stephanie Gray with 17.

"Our inside players did a nice job on the defensive board," said Thomann. Miller was the leading rebounder for the Rocks with 10, Giuliani had nine, Platter grabbed eight, and Martha Bol had seven.

The only player to foul out of the game was Canton's Kelly Holmes, who fouled out at the 4:30 minute mark of the fourth quarter.

Gray, Holmes and Jori Welchans each had strong a defensive game for Canton.

"Both teams score at a much better rate than this," said Thomann. "We had to dig in. It was more of a game of what didn't go wrong for us. We hit our free throws, we defended well, we scored, we did what we had to do to win. And Canton did what they could do, but they fell short."

In the final round of playoffs last Tuesday, Salem defeated Livonia Franklin 61-58, which led them to the conference championships.

"It was a great game," said Thomann. "It was wide open." The Rocks took the lead in the first quarter 13-10. Then tossed in 19 points in the second quarter, and held Franklin to 11, to end the half with an 11-point lead, 32-21.



Rocks coach Fred Thomann watches the action anxiously from the bench. (Crier photos by Eriq Lukasik)

But with all-state player Dawn Warner on the Franklin squad, the Rocks knew not to get over confident. Miller almost single handedly beat Salem. She tossed in 14 points of Franklin's 21 points in the third quarter, and Salem scored 15. Warner's efforts cut the Rocks lead to five at the end of the third quarter, 47-42.

Warner was good for 12 in the fourth quarter, her teammates added four more, but it wasn't enough to win. Salem added 14, to take home a 61-68 victory.

"Our team balance prevailed against a great player," said Thomann.

Leading scorers for Salem were Miller with 26, Platter with 13, Parimucha had 11, and Giuliani tossed in seven.

"It is a great tribute to the team that we were able to defend our championship," said Thomann. "We started our season 1-4, and now we're 16-4. We won the division, and the conference and now we have an opportunity to compete for the district championship."

Canton's final round of playoffs last Tuesday, started out strong and remained tough throughout the game, as the Chiefs defeated Livonia Stevenson 56-33.

The first points scored in the game came from a 3-pointer tossed in by Chief Alyson Nounce. "We played a solid defense and had outstanding team effort," said Blohm.

The Chiefs turned on the power in the third quarter, both offensively and defensively and put the game out of reach for Stevenson.

"We played an outstanding game in their gym," said Blohm. "We were focused, we played well, it was one of our top games of the season."

District playoffs started Monday, with Salem competing against Northville at the Northville gym. Canton will face Ladywood in the district playoffs today, at 6 p.m. at Northville.

Canton's Stephanie Gray, a junior, and Salem's Darcie Miller, a senior, both made the Western Lakes All-Conference girls basketball team.

Britta Anderson, a Canton sophomore, made the All-Western team.

Senior Emily Giuliani, and Junior Cyndi Platter made the All-Lakes team from Salem.



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Yack denies allegations of 'deal'

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Dan Durack, Canton's administrative services director, said that the information has been forwarded to the township's insurance carrier. The insurance firm will review the claim.

Durack said it is likely that claim will be approved. Brown has a heart condition, which has forced him to curtail his daily activities and which led to his stepping down from the board prior to any formal resignation.

Tom Yack, Canton's supervisor, said last week that he understood that Brown would submit his resignation to the Canton Board of Trustees in two to four weeks.

He said it was likely that Brown was waiting for confirmation from the insurance company.

Durack said he had heard that Brown would submit his resignation effective 45 days from when he turns in the letter to the board.

"It seems we may be looking at the first of the year as the date," said Durack.

Brown has said he would like to remain in the post through the winter tax collection in December. He has also said putting a 45-day deadline on the official resignation would help give the board time to find a replacement.

"I'm not saying it is a perfect situation," Brown said last week.

When Brown leaves the board he will be the third member of the group elected in 1988 who has had to be replaced.

Hank Whalen died shortly after being elected as a trustee. He was replaced by Phil LaJoy in 1989.

Then earlier this year John Preniczky stepped down from the board after he moved to Northville.

Preniczky was replaced by John Burdziak, a member of Canton's Planning Commission, in close voting with Bob Padget, a former member of the Canton Board of Trustees.

"Yes, it's highly unusual," said Yack, "to have to replace three board members like this."

With Brown about to leave the board some in the community have argued that a "deal" has already been cut to replace the treasurer.

The scenario, according to some, would revolve around appointing a current member of the board to replace Brown and then bringing on a new trustee.

But Yack called such talk nonsense.

"Is there a deal made already? Heck no," said Yack. "If I'm orchestrating anything I'd like to think I'm orchestrating Jerry Brown out of office, but I can't even take credit for that."

Yack said once Brown resigns the board will announce the opening, ask for resumes and letters of interest and then begin public interviews before selecting several finalists for the job.

"You have to choose within the community," Yack said. "This is not a domino thing at all. It's really a coincidence and it's not likely to happen in many places."

"I know there are others in the community interested in the job," he continued. "But I'll tell you the more members of the board that want it, the harder it will be to nominate them."

Both Trustee Robert Shefferly and Trustee Elaine Kirchgatter have been named as being interested in the post.

Shefferly said Monday that he was indeed interested in being treasurer.

"It interests me, yes," he said. "I like the idea, but I also like being a trustee."

"There is no deal cut that I know of," he added. "This is a wide open deal here, that's my own thinking."

Shefferly, who is retired from the Detroit News advertising staff, has a business degree from Wayne State.

Kirchgatter said Monday that she preferred not to make any public comment about the treasurer post until Brown submits his formal resignation.

"I just want the best thing possible to happen for everyone," she said.

Kirchgatter added that she was unaware of any deal being cut for the job.

"If there is a deal I'm not privy to it," she said, adding that it was important, however, that the township find a replacement for Brown as soon as possible after he officially resigns.

Both Burdziak and LaJoy have said they are not interested in the treasurer position.

Back when LaJoy was selected to the board the township asked for applications for the job but did not conduct personal interviews with the candidates.

Then when Burdziak got on the board the township's selection process was more like "fifth grade class balloting," said Yack.

He said the board did not take applications or conduct interviews before selecting Burdziak.

"We ended up with a number of three-three ties," he said.

Several residents were supported at the time, including Padget and Melissa McLaughlin. The board gravitated toward Burdziak and Padget and finally selected Burdziak when Kirchgatter broke a 3-3 tie by switching her vote.

This time the board has a committee preparing questions for potential treasurer candidates, said Yack, who added that the full time treasurer post is a different job than that of part time trustees.

Shefferly said he was glad to see a more formal process put in place to select a treasurer. "This gives us some semblance of order," he said. "Before it was a flip-flop kind of thing."

Yack added that it would not make sense to call an election to pick a new treasurer since the entire board faces re-election next year.

"There's no sense to it with such a short service period," he said. "And I don't think there will be enough time for anyone to really establish themselves as the treasurer."

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Mom & Dad on Melton: so now I made sauerkraut & neckbones... what's next on the menu?!

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Hey! Beth & Sus, you are doing a great job today and you even look good! - Kevin

Dick - thanks for the birthday cake. - your "younger" sister.

Jim Totten - It's been nice working with you! Good Luck!

BOB STREET hits 60! It's a sign of the times.

You won't believe it - but there is this little old lady who comes in the office every morning, empties the ash trays and cleans the coffee pot. Weird, huh?

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY KEN VOYLES!

You "Little Old Lady" (your own words) who writes, have I told you lately that I love you?

Debbie Ash knows how to make PB and J sandwiches.

Good luck Jim Totten.

JERRY - Any Librarian that can answer a question on how to clean lime out of a kettle, research a quotation, a book on Daumier, a newspaper article by art critic Colby, is tops in my book.

Happy Birthday Linda Shapona at the Canton Chamber.

Bobby & Beth are color coordinated.

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PHYLLIS REDFERN is older, older, older, older, older, older, older, older, older, older.

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P.O. Box 1207
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Part-time secretary for small office in Plymouth. Must be mature and dependable. Flexible hours. Word processing skills required. Call 459-1173. Call Paul Dobbs.

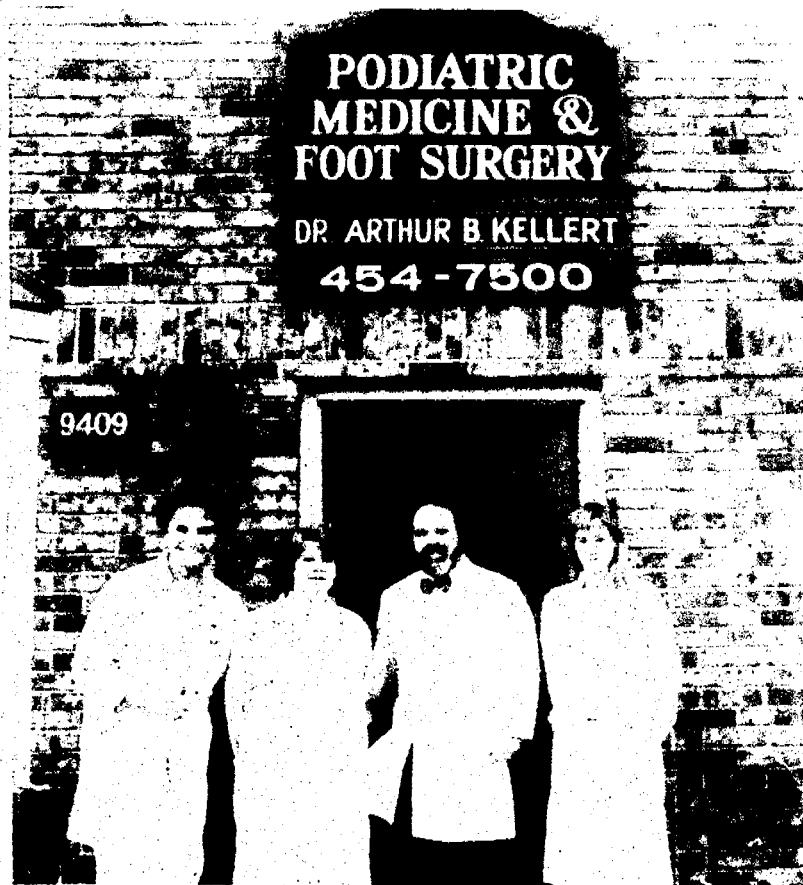
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