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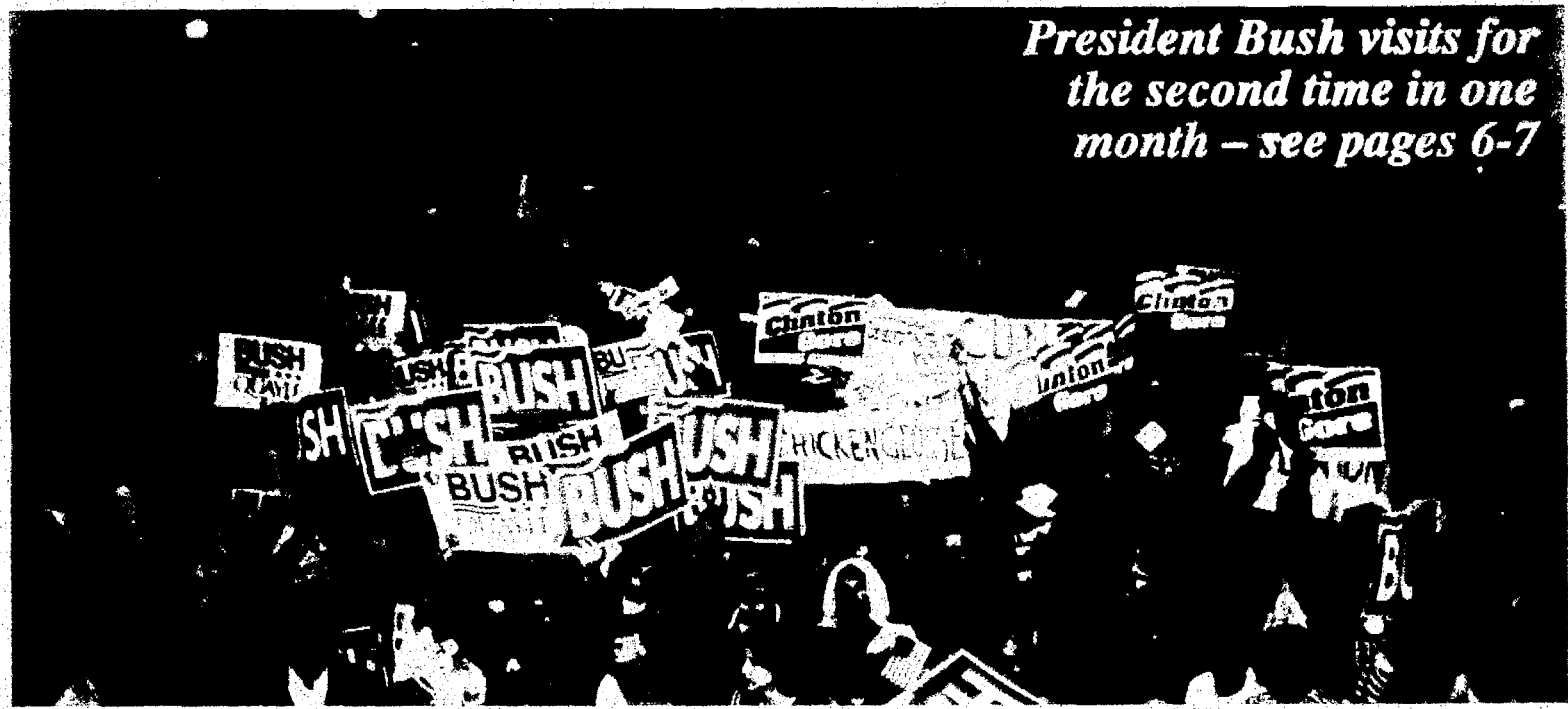
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*President Bush visits for the second time in one month – see pages 6-7*



President George Bush visited Old Village in the City of Plymouth Saturday. The majority of the crowd consisted of Bush supporters, although there were several pockets of protesters. Many in the crowd waited between three and

four hours in a light rain to hear the President's campaign speech, which lasted about 15 minutes. (Crier photo by Amy Kidwell)

## Engler's influence under debate

# Kosteva and Whyman prepare for battle in 21st



BY MIKE McGLINNEN

The influence of Republican Governor John Engler on the 21st State House District is a matter of debate between incumbent Democrat James Kosteva and Republican challenger Deborah Whyman.

"I think the big difference here this year is that we have a Republican governor who is clearly interested in removing Democrats from the state house," Kosteva said. "This is one of the key areas that he (Engler) is focusing on."

Whyman counters: "I don't think that will enter into the campaign too much. The governor is behind me -- that's obvious, but I believe the people will look at the platform and the issues more than anything else."

Is Engler "using" Whyman as a way to eliminate a Democrat from the house or does Whyman merely have the support of a fellow member of the Republican party?

Either way, this shapes up as the toughest challenge to Kosteva of the five campaigns he has participated in since he was first elected in 1984.

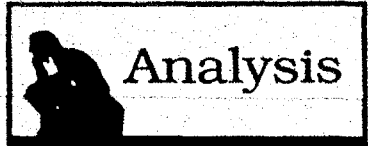
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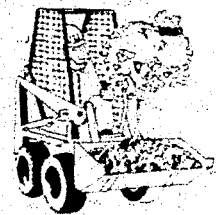


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## Awaiting Senate approval

# WTUA receives House nod for grant

BY ROBERT PARKER

After three years and more than \$1 million in lobbying costs, the Western Township Utilities Authority moved one step closer to acquiring a \$20 million federal grant Wednesday.

The U.S. House of Representatives approved the grant as part of the Water Resource and Development Act by a 326 to 87 vote.

The bill still needs Senate approval and the President's signature before any funds could be appropriated next year.

"We are very pleased that we have taken the first step," Canton Township Supervisor and WTUA board

representative Tom Yack said about the approval.

Yack said that the authorization of the project is an important step in acquiring the grant.

"Very few projects are authorized," he said. "There are a lot of outside factors and influences that we can't have any control over."

"The support of (Congressman William Ford and (Carl) Pursell were necessary," Yack said. "Now they have got to do a little more work."

The federal government's budget deadline is Oct. 1, when the 1993 fiscal year begins.

If the project is authorized by the appropriations committee, the federal grant money would go towards completing the \$89 million project, which will ship the waste of Plymouth, Northville and Canton townships to the Ypsilanti Community Utility Authority (YUCA).

"It's a step-by-step process," said Mike Russell, a spokesperson for Congressman Ford. "What has basically happened is the WTUA grant is on the list for possible funding next year. It was a big step, getting on the list."

The federal grant money is targeted at building a pipeline and other facilities necessary to transfer treated clean water from the YUCA system to the Rouge system.

The water and sewage treatment

project, once in operation, will discharge 58-million gallons of highly treated water into the lower Rouge River.

Bill McBride, a spokesperson for Congressman Carl Pursell, said, "now that the project has been authorized by the House and the Senate, it will go to an appropriations committee for consideration."

"This is a very important step," he said.

WTUA has expended large amounts of money lobbying for the grant, mostly on fees and retainer expenses to the Washington D.C. based firm of Cassidy and Associates.

Formed in 1986, WTUA aimed at shipping the three communities' waste to the main modern YUCA facility at a

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## Sunflower residents push for ABC site plan Changes

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

Sometimes complaining to elected officials can make a difference.

After several months of voicing their opposition to a proposal to use Buckley Road as an entrance to the "ABC" school site, a group of Sunflower subdivision residents have made some headway with members of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education.

When the Sunflower residents went before the board in July, the board members did not take any action on the complaints from the residents and did not make any promises to the residents.

By virtue of the persistence of Sunflower residents, James Sheppard and Phil Temple, the issue was kept alive and the board is now close to making a decision on the matter.

The school district originally intended to use Buckley Road as an entrance to the school grounds, with another entrance off Warren Road. The board is now considering adopting the Sunflower

residents' suggestion of forming a cul-de-sac at the end of Buckley and routing the traffic back through the entrance on Warren.

The main reason for the opposition to the original plan is safety.

The Sunflower residents feared automobiles traveling through the neighborhood and endangering the numerous children walking in the vicinity of the school.

As Temple said in July:

"This is a quality of life issue. We are concerned with the safety of the families and the children playing in the area."

The residents of Sunflower subdivision met with several members of the school board last week and showed them the layout of the ABC site.

Roland Thomas, school board president, was pleased with the presentation by the subdivision residents, although he expressed concern over potential problems with parking along Buckley.

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Paving is underway on Haggerty Road. Haggerty will be paved from Joy Road to Koppernick Road. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)

## Property owners upset with Haggerty paving allocation

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

Disgruntled property owners, along Haggerty Road, recently expressed their displeasure to the Canton Board of Trustees with the allocation of costs for the long-anticipated paving of Haggerty Road, from Joy to Koppernick.

Gregory Donovan, general partner with Gregg One Associates, a major property owner in the corridor, appeared at a public hearing on the paving issue before last week's Canton meeting to express his displeasure with the township's method of allocating the costs of the project.

Donovan is upset that the assessment for WTUA (The Western Townships Utilities Authority) has not increased, while the amount to be paid by other properties has increased substantially over the original assessment.

"Much of the work on the project is at Haggerty and Joy, where WTUA is supposed to pay for everything. They have allocated nothing more for this," Donovan said.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack believes the amount paid by WTUA is justified.

"The reality is that when WTUA consented to pay it had to be a fixed cost. You can't go back and ask for more money. In my opinion, they originally (with the old estimate) were paying more than their share, and now the costs are more accurate," Yack said.

The original assessment estimated the cost of the road paving at \$800,000 with a contribution of \$365,000 from WTUA. After the actual costs came in, the total rose to \$1,218,591, with WTUA still contributing \$365,000 and Wayne County giving \$50,000 to the project.

Donovan believes WTUA should pay 45 per cent of the new total, just as they were scheduled to cover 45 per cent of the original cost. He also suggested that Canton should contribute more to the project.

The township will investigate the possibilities of increasing their contribution to the project, but it is unrealistic to expect a massive influx of cash, said Tom Yack, Canton supervisor.

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## Graham is asked to resign

BY AMY KIDWELL

Plymouth-Canton Community School Board member Barbara Graham was asked to resign at Monday night's meeting as a result of her statements and actions made during a right-to-life movement.

The request came from Mark Stamper, a concerned parent, who is upset about Graham's involvement in a pro-life movement in which she was caught on film carrying a sign which said, "Abort the WASP, Adopt an Alien."

Stamper is the adoptive parent of two foreign-born children.

Tuesday, Graham said, "This was a well-orchestrated attempt of character assassination conducted by someone who has carried a grudge against me for a very long time."

Several parents in the same situation were on hand Monday and demanded an apology from Graham.

"Speak up, speak out and put the

rumors to rest," said Bill Joyner, one of the concerned parents.

"I know you (the board) are an equal opportunity employer, but are you an equal opportunity educator?" added Lee Stamper.

Graham defended herself by exclaiming, "There is no one who has fought harder against racism...I am very well aware of the discrimination in this community, and I have always been opposed to it." She added that abortion was the issue, not racial insensitivity, and she said she would not apologize for her stance on abortion.

Mark Stamper said Tuesday that he was not satisfied with her comments. "The issue is racial insensitivity...She was again given a chance to explain herself and didn't. I feel just as strongly about this today as I did yesterday," said Stamper.



# Public notices

## CITY OF PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH LEGAL NOTICE

### CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR 1992 GENERAL ELECTION

PLEASE NOTE that Monday, October 5, is the last date on which to register for the 1992, General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 1992. Registration for City residents will be taken at the Office of the City Clerk, 201 South Main Street; registration for Township residents at the Office of the Township Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, or for residents in either municipality at any Secretary of State Office. The offices of both Clerks are open from 8:00 a.m., to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If a resident is unable to register during those hours a call to their respective Clerk's Office can set up a convenient time for the resident to register. The phone number of the City Clerk is 453-1234 X 234; that of the Township Clerk is 453-3840 X 224.

Linda Langmesser, Clerk  
City of Plymouth  
Esther Hulsing, Clerk  
Charter Township of Plymouth

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## CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Plymouth City Commission will be filling a vacancy on the Commission until the Election in November, 1993. Any interested person is encouraged to submit their interest and qualifications in writing to Mayor Robert L. Jones, 201 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170. Deadline for interest in this vacancy is October 5, 1992.

Linda J. Langmesser  
City Clerk

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth - Canton Community Schools is soliciting proposals from qualified companies for the following two (2) construction related projects: (1) West Middle School additions and Renovations Work; (2) New Elementary Schools ABC & XYZ Landscaping and Pre-Fabricated Bridge Work. Interested companies can obtain bid documents at the office of the Construction Manager, on or after September 21, 1992:

Barton -Malow Company  
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All proposals must be submitted on or before 2:00 PM, local time, October 6, 1992 on the approved bid proposal form to:

Raymond K. Hoedel  
Associate Superintendent of Business /Operations  
Plymouth - Canton Community Schools  
454 South Harvey Street  
Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all bid proposals, as they judge to be in the best interest of the Plymouth - Canton Community Schools.

David P. Artley  
Secretary Board of Education

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1992 7:30 P.M.

Supervisor Law called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present except Abe Munfakh.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the minutes of the September 8, 1992 meeting as submitted. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing asked to remove items G.1 and G.2 from the agenda as requested by the applicant.

Supervisor Law added a Proclamation under item E.1.

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

Supervisor Law read the following Proclamation:

### THE YEAR OF THE VIETNAM VETERAN IN MICHIGAN - 1992

WHEREAS, it is with a deep sense of respect and gratitude for their contributions that we honor our nation's Vietnam veterans by commemorating 1992 as the Year of the Vietnam Veteran in Michigan. We are proud to join with the Vietnam Veterans of America, Incorporated, in celebrating the observance with a nationwide program of events highlighted by the motto "Standing Tall - Together", and

WHEREAS, Memories of war are not pleasant. To the 8 million Americans who served in our armed forces during the war in Vietnam and the family members of the 58,000 names etched on the panels of the Vietnam Memorial, there is personal pain in remembering the realities of the Vietnam War. Why then remember? There is far greater pain for a nation blind to the loyalty of its sons and daughters and deaf to their cries of belief in liberty. We must never forget the men and women who made great sacrifices for the freedoms we enjoy, and

WHEREAS, the soldiers, sailors, airmen and women, Marines, and Coast Guard members who participated in the Vietnam War, showed courage and strength. They continue to demonstrate qualities of leadership as they live and work in our communities, our schools, our businesses, and in every endeavor all across our nation. We salute Vietnam Veterans and proudly honor them for their contributions to the history of our great land.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charter Township of Plymouth's Board members does hereby commemorate 1992 as the "Year of the Vietnam Veteran in Michigan".

Mr. Horton moved to approve Resolution No. 92-09-22-32 which approves the request of Masland Industries, Inc. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate on their property at 47660 Halyard Drive in Metro West Technology Park. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Roll call: Ayes: Griffith, Horton, Hulsing, Law, Stewart. Nays: Brooks. Absent: Munfakh.

The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office.

At the request of the applicants, G.1 and G.2 (Application No. 1157) under Community Development were removed from the agenda.

At 7:47 p.m., Supervisor Law asked for comments from the public as to any item that was not on the adopted agenda. Hearing none, Supervisor Law closed the public comment section at 7:48 p.m.

Mr. Griffith moved to approve the bid of B&B Towing for a two year period following review by the Township Attorney. Supported by Mr. Horton. Roll call: Ayes: Brooks, Griffith, Horton, Hulsing, Law. Nays None. Absent: Munfakh. Abstaining: Stewart.

Mr. Horton moved that a public hearing be established for October 13, 1992, on the request of American Standox, Inc., for an Industrial Exemption Certificate for their new building currently under construction at 47802 W. Anchor Court in Metro West Technology Park. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the utility easement for Harmon Highway Company, Inc., located on Lot 8 of Metro West Technology Park Subdivision as approved by the Township Engineer as to form and by the Township Attorney as to form and content. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the utility easement for Diversey Corporation located in Section 21, Parcel B as approved by the Township Engineer as to form and by the Township Attorney as to form and content. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

It was moved by Mr. Horton and supported by Mrs. Brooks to accept and file Communications, Resolutions and Reports as listed. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mr. Horton and supported by Mr. Griffith that the meeting adjourn at 8:40 p.m.

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

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees held on September 22, 1992. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on October 13, 1992.

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# Canton is key to election

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The new boundaries of the 21st district reflect both a geographic change and a changing of the political complexion.

"The old district had more of a Democratic leaning and the new district is more balanced," Kosteva said.

The 21st District consists of Canton, Van Buren, and Sumpter townships and the City of Belleville. The former 37th District covered part of Canton, Van Buren, Romulus and Belleville.

Both Whyman and Kosteva believe Canton is the most important battleground, simply because of the size of the electorate in the township.

"The larger voting population resides in Canton. Canton is the base, but certainly a large portion of the votes will come from the other areas," said Whyman.

"I am running pretty much the textbook campaign. You work the base first and then the out base, in my case Sumpter and Van Buren, and then come back to the base just before the election," Whyman said.

Kosteva thinks it is very important for him to make his presence known in the areas that he has not represented in the past.

"The focus of my campaign is a lot of personal contact, particularly in the new portion of the district. I am striving for as much personal contact in the new territory as possible," Kosteva said.

The two candidates plan on a debate with the League of Women Voters which will take place Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Canton Township hall.

Kosteva suggested another debate to be broadcast on Omnicom Cablevision, which he claimed Whyman refused to attend. Whyman claims she is open to a debate, but did not want to duplicate the format to be used in the already scheduled League of Women Voters debate.

"We made arrangements to have a debate with Omnicom featuring questions and answers. Deborah refused to participate," Kosteva said. "I think she is sort of taking the same approach as the president -- if you have a bad message, you avoid talking about it."

Whyman vehemently disagreed with Kosteva's view of the situation.

"I received a letter from my opponent's headquarters suggesting a debate on Omnicom, but I did not want to duplicate their (League of Women Voters) debate," Whyman said. "I am willing to debate in another format, but I don't see the point of using the same audience and the same medium."

Although some reports say each candidate will spend \$200,000 or more on this race because of its "swing" potential, neither candidate is planning on spending that much as of now.



## Safe at first

A member from the 75+ softball team races for first base at the 1992 Senior Softball World Series last week. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller.)

## Senior softball players battle for championship

BY MIKE MCGLINNEN

No, the large number of senior citizens in Canton last weekend were not in town for an AARP convention, they were here to swing their bats in the Seniors Softball World Series (SSWS).

The event began last Wednesday at the Canton Softball Center as thousands of North America's best senior softball players were battling it out for the championship.

Participants came from all over North America as well as from right around the corner: Los Angeles, Honolulu, Vancouver, Livonia, Garden City and St. Clair Shores were among the many communities represented at the event, which was expected to pump over \$4 million into the western Wayne County economy.

The 104 senior teams which participated in the tournament played a total of nearly 400 games with

55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, and over 75.

"The big thing for these individuals is fitness and the excitement of the sport itself. These people can really play. They have gone through their leagues and tournaments to get here, so they know what they are doing," said Tom Yack, Canton supervisor.

"The winning teams have to play 14 games in five days, which is a lot for anybody," Yack said.

The township supervisor attended a special greeting for the seniors last Tuesday at the Fox Theater in Detroit.

"The turnout was great. There were many more people than we thought would attend. The people were very excited and it was a great time. They were rocking down there, I wanted to spend time with them rather than with the dignitaries," Yack said.

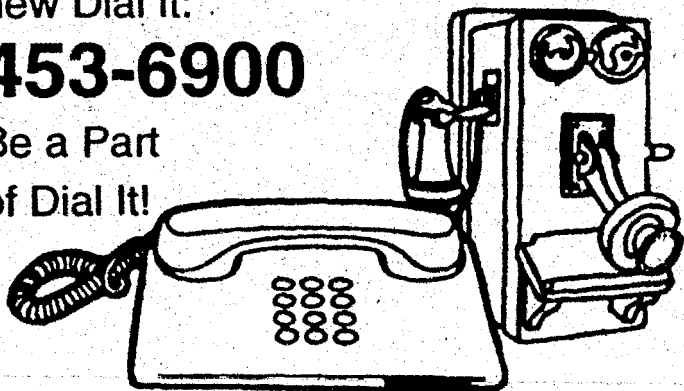
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# Riding the rails into town with Bush

BY ROBERT PARKER

*Editor's note: The Crier's Robert Parker climbed onto "The Spirit of America" with President and Mrs. Bush, in Ohio, and rode to Plymouth Saturday evening. They were the first rail passengers getting off in Plymouth in 20 years.*

Maybe it was a sign of things to come for President George Bush, but the impending rain and cold weather, Saturday, couldn't put a damper on the spirits of more than 12,000 tired, wet and anxious people waiting to hear him speak in the City of Plymouth's Old Village.

The 70-mile leg of Bush's whistle-stop train trip from Bowling Green to Plymouth was dreary.

Watching the scenery pass by outside miserably failed to live up to Bush's campaign rhetoric.

Compacted cars, stacked upon each other in fields; industrial plants; run down homes and people stopped along side of the tracks -- apparently oblivious to the steady rain -- waving at the train were the sights of the day.

If the president saw any "rolling corn fields," they must have been on a television screen in his rail car.

The extremely cold press section of the train -- someone forgot to check the temperature outside -- offered weary journalists a chance to relax for a while before Bush's next campaign stop -- Plymouth.

Out-of-town reporters were interested in learning about Plymouth, looking for anything to spice up their stories.

Despite a concerted effort to give an accurate portrayal of the city, it was impossible to foresee what was waiting in Plymouth.

The city spoke for itself -- actually it screamed for itself.

As the President's train, 'The Spirit of America,' rolled into Plymouth's Old Village, the entire event began to gain momentum, and nothing was going to stop it.

The scene was electric.

A quick glance out of the train's window showed a huge crowd awaiting the president.

The rain made all of the spotlights cast a strange glow, making it appear as if

there was nothing beyond them.

People holding torches lined the tracks as the train moved in, while the crowd stretched, for what seemed miles, back to Main Street. And all that could be heard were chants of "We want George, we want George."

"Who cares what Clinton thinks," a young crowd member yelled at Bush.

Bush turned and gave a big thumbs-up, triggering more cheers from the crowd.

In what amounted to a 15-minute, duplicate-of-Bowling Green campaign speech, the crowd hung on every word.

The Plymouth reception made Bowling Green's look like child's play.

Station 885 restaurant was packed with people, everywhere. People were hanging from the sign in front, and were positioned anywhere they could get a foothold.

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps was an incredible sight, with its brilliant costumes and austere presence.

Bowling Green had an inflatable elephant, and three high school bands that paled in comparison to the drum corps, Plymouth Community Band, Plymouth Community Chorus and Central Middle School Band.

Bowling Green had balloons. On top of balloons, Plymouth had a fireworks display to wrap-up the event -- perfectly executed down to the last second.

If Bush wanted small town America, he got everything he wanted in Plymouth and more.

What started as a cold, wet day, turned into a great event for Plymouth.

## The Board Report A brief review of actions at the regular Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education meeting of September 28, 1992

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with the first "Extra Miler Volunteers In Public Schools" (VIPS) award presentation of the year. Trustee Barbara Graham presented a resolution, a pin and a gift certificate provided by "I Care" to West Middle School volunteer Patricia Carney for her 13 years of volunteer service, including her help in the library, coordinating other volunteers and being a field trip chaperone.

Under the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Hoben indicated a potential timetable for setting the 1993-94 attendance areas. He also showed a videotape, featuring the president of the League of Women Voters, which pointed out the reasons why Proposals A and C would create havoc with the schools and other governmental services.

Under Citizen Comments, Ronald Myers presented a petition recommending the naming of one of the new elementary schools for former employees Betty and Earl Gibson. Mark and Lee Stamper, William Joyner, Dean Georgoff and Sheryl Khoury commented on racial insensitivity.

Board Members Swartzwelder and Farrow responded that the Board has been very sensitive to differences of all kinds and has made conscious effort to maintain racial as well as other types of equality in school activities. Member Graham said abortion, not race, was the issue about which citizens had been speaking. She outlined her background against racism and said the charges leveled against her were because of her pro-life stance, not because of racism. She stated she would be willing to discuss her views with any citizen who is interested.

The Board approved the Consent Calendar which included:

- payment of bills in the amount of \$5,435,802.30.
- the maternity leave of Constance West-Tedla; the part-time recall of staff member Susan Justice; the granting of tenure to Mary Breyfogle, Salem mathematics teacher.

The Board approved:

- a contract modification and extension with the Licensed Technicians, Local 547 of the AFL-CIO, and a new contract with the Security Guards.
- a contract with the Northville School District to provide bilingual services to Northville students who need them.
- three resolutions regarding high school graduation requirements, class size and quality incentives to qualify for some State funding.
- contracts for mechanical and electrical work required for the chiller replacement in the air-conditioning unit at Salem High School.
- accepting and endorsing Section 1 of the 2010 Committee Report dealing with Outcome Based Education.
- resolutions rejecting Proposals A and C on the November 3, 1992, ballot as being negative and creating chaos for schools as well as for the State. In making these resolutions, the Board urged all citizens to vote "No" on these proposals because of the devastating effect they would have on education.

After discussion of the driveway at the new Warren Road elementary school site, the consensus of Board members was that a cul-de-sac is appropriate at the end of Buckley Drive.

The Board received a review/report on the current state of technology in the District and the plans which will be implemented in the area of technology.

A workshop meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, October 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the E. J. McClendon Educational Center, located at 454 South Harvey Street in Plymouth. The 2010 Committee Report, presented earlier in the year, will be discussed in depth at the meeting. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, October 12, at the same location.

This report is brought to you as a means of communicating the actions of your Board of Education. For more information, please call Community Relations at 451-3188.



City workers started preparations for the president on Friday. Here they are pictured hanging the American flag. (Crier photo by Tim Schuller)

## In Old Village

# Bush gives the people what they want

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

The strong pro-Bush crowd heard what they wanted from the president when he made a campaign stop in Plymouth's Old Village Saturday night.

Using many of the slogans and rhetoric, as on his other recent campaign stops, the president pleased the wet crowd as much by his presence as he did by his words.

Bush tackled a wide variety of issues in his speech, including schools of choice, Congressional gridlock and the legal system.

"It's fantastic to be in Plymouth and see this wonderful crowd. Help me 'clean house' by sending Bob Geake to Congress," Bush said.

The president said that the Congress had been controlled by the Democratic liberals for 38 years and it is time to change the guard and eliminate the gridlock he believes has stopped much of his legislative proposals from going through.

"This election is about all these young people. They are the future. You can't build a house without a hammer and you can't build a future without a job," said Bush.

"I want to see us reform the legal system that is careening out of control -- faster than a lawyer can chase an

ambulance. As a nation, we must sue each other less and care for each other more. Enough of these reckless lawsuits," Bush said.

Most of all, Bush focused on Bill Clinton and his record as governor of Arkansas.

"Governor Clinton says he wants to do for the national economy what he's done for Arkansas. If you look at his record you'll see that's not a promise, that's a threat. We can't have it," said the president.

At various times during the speech, the few Clinton supporters in the crowd would start up a chant of "four more months" only to be drowned out by the much more vociferous chants of "four more years" by the Bush supporters.

Bush brought his opponent's policies in Arkansas to a level that hit home with many in the crowd, prompting the expected shower of boos:

"Governor Clinton has raised and extended the sales tax -- over and over. He taxed groceries, he taxed mobile homes, he doubled the tax on gasoline, and he even raised the tax on beer. How do you like that?"

Among the other subjects touched upon in his broad-ranging speech, Bush mentioned Clinton's plan to tax the



The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps entertains the crowd before President Bush's arrival Saturday night on Starkweather in Old Village. (Crier photo by Amy Kidwell)

"normal" people of the country, not those on "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous"; giving power back to the people; controlling government spending; and taking Clinton to task for avoiding the Vietnam war.

"He was hanging out in Oxford while you were over there fighting," Bush said.

Bush closed out his speech with this plea to the crowd:

"I hope I have earned your trust to be the president of the United States."

## Excited residents attend the presidential campaign stop

BY AMY KIDWELL

Emotions ran high Saturday as Bush supporters chanted, "Four more years," and thousands packed the streets to get a look at the president.

The crowd waited for more than three hours to hear the president's 15-minute speech.

While waiting, the crowd was entertained by talented performers like the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, the Plymouth Community Chorus, the Plymouth Community Band, Central Middle School Band and the Michigan Opera Theatre.

Scott Berry, 14, of Canton said he was, "pretty excited," when he found out Wednesday that he would be performing for the president.

Berry is a member of the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps.

"I was excited but not nervous (while playing for the president)," said John Whitecar, a tuba player with the Plymouth Community Band.

Whitecar, a resident of Plymouth Township, learned Thursday that he would be performing for the president.

Dan Wills, of Livonia, said he is still undecided on who to vote for in November and came to hear what Bush had to say.

"I think I'll wait and see what happens between now and November," said Wills. Another observer, Jim Staniforth, said

he was excited for the president's speech because he had never seen the president in person.

He added that he wasn't sure if he would be able to actually see the president because of the large crowd.

Several residents took advantage of the large crowd by setting up refreshment stands. Members of the Old Village Association set up a stand and sold pop to raise money for their upcoming Apple Festival.

Rick Sperry and Doug Gray sold hot dogs, pop and coffee and hosted a garage sale.

According to Gray, they had raised more than \$200 at their garage sale.

Not all residents were happy for Bush's appearance.

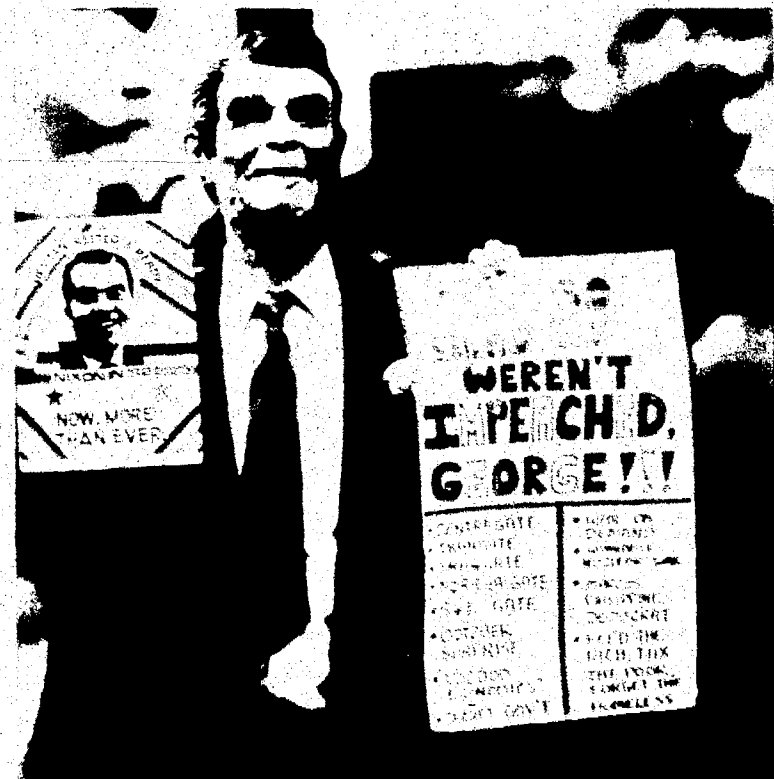
Bruce Gartz and Kim Eddy, both residents living on Starkweather, said they felt trapped by the president's visit.

"We can't get in or out," said Gartz.

Behind the crowd's cheer of "Four more years," Clinton supporters were chanting, "Send Bush to Mexico, not our jobs."

A group of UAW members from the Willow Run assembly plant in Ypsilanti waited with the crowd to show their support for Clinton.

Lavert Tillman, a UAW member and 15-year worker at Willow Run, said UAW members are upset because the labor in America is going to Mexico.



## Was Reagan in Plymouth?

A Reagan impersonator protested Saturday and greeted people as they waited in line. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)



# Getting down to business

For Ernie Harwell Foundation

## Frameworks holds benefit reception

BY AMY KIDWELL

World famous painter Pat Buckley Moss and sportscaster Ernie Harwell will be at Frameworks tonight for a reception benefiting the Ernie Harwell Foundation, a scholarship foundation for young journalists.

They are scheduled to appear at Frameworks, in Plymouth, between 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

The reception will feature a limited-edition print that honors Harwell. Both Moss and Harwell will be on hand to personalize these prints for collectors.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of this \$60 print will go to the Ernie Harwell Foundation. Al Larson, owner of Frameworks, says his goal is to earn at least \$4,000 for Harwell's foundation.

The foundation, now in its second year, has already provided 20 scholarships and has awarded \$43,000 in the past 15 months.

The money is awarded to college-bound high school seniors who are enrolled in a communication field like journalism, English or broadcasting. To qualify, applicants must submit their high school transcript, a letter stating their desire for a career in communication and two letters of recommendation.

According to Gary Spicer, Harwell's lawyer and close friend, the foundation does four fundraisers a year and has seen past success with Ladbroke DRC and Domino's Pizza.

Also on display today will be more than 200 pieces of Moss' work.

Moss is nationally known for her paintings, which depict the Amish of the

Shenandoah Valley in Virginia.

Her works can be found in thousands of homes across the country, and her limited additions often sell out in a matter of weeks.

Moss' interest in Art began as a small child.

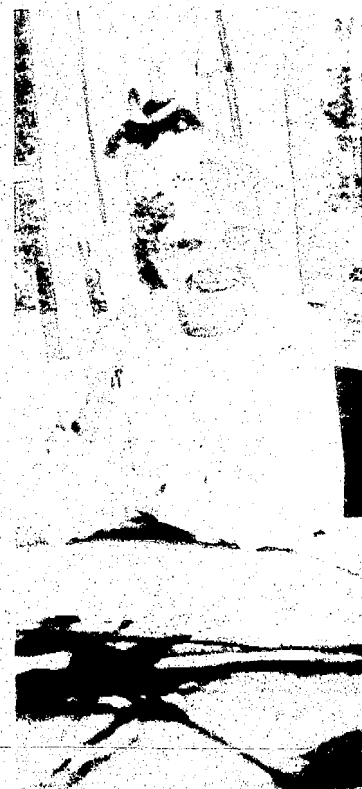
She attended Cooper Union, a highly prestigious art school in New York City.

It was there that she affirmed her belief in the dignity and love inherent in each person.

In an article about her life she said, "Much of the style I developed (at Cooper Union) can still be seen in my work."

In 1967, she entered some of her paintings in a Virginia art show and took first prize, winning an invitation to a one-person exhibition. This marked the beginning of her art career.

In those days, the average price for one of her water colors was \$10. Today her originals sell for \$14,000, and her prints range in price from \$20 to \$500.



Pat Buckley Moss will show-off her limited-edition print honoring Ernie Harwell tonight at Frameworks, in downtown Plymouth.

### Innovators in microwave technology

## Wavemat rolls to the top of growth charts

BY MIKE MCGLENNEN

Despite tough times for many Michigan businesses, Plymouth Township's Wavemat recently came out on top of a report on Michigan's Growth 100, a ranking of the state's fastest-growing publicly traded companies.

The report is compiled by the accounting firm BDO Seidman and the Detroit-based public relations firm of Durocher and Company.

The report is limited to companies that have a five-year operational history and did not include banks, according to Don Durocher, of Durocher and Company.

Wavemat is a developer of microwave technology for thermal processing of materials.

It earned the number one ranking in

the report based upon the 88.38 per cent five-year compound annual rate of revenue growth.

Wavemat grew to almost \$1.4 million in revenue in fiscal 1991 from \$30,000 in 1987, when the company was just getting off the ground.

Despite topping the list in terms of publicly-owned companies, Wavemat has not earned a profit in any of the last five years. The future of the company is contingent upon raising capital to continue operations, according to Ray Decker, chairman of Wavemat.

"Capital will be important to our future. So far we have concentrated on development of the technology. Hopefully this will carry over once production is in full swing," Decker said.

The company has spent much time explaining and perfecting the technological aspects of their business over the last five years, prompting the growth spurt.

"We knew we had grown, but we didn't really know how much in relation to other companies in the state. We heard about it through the media," said Decker.

According to Decker, Wavemat's specially tuned resonant microwave unit is used to provide diamond coatings for cutting tools, which is being produced by the Norton Corporation.

Other uses for the technology are still in the developmental stage but these include: curing of plastics, treating of electronic materials and treating of superconductors.

"We've sold units to 19 universities and 18 different companies, so far," Decker said. The technology came from Michigan State University and Wavemat licensed it in 1987. It was devised by Professor Jes Asmussen, the head of the electrical engineering department at MSU, added Decker.

"This is something that they should be pleased with. They have done what all companies try to do," said Durocher. "Michigan doesn't have a history of technological companies like Wavemat. This is the kind of company that this state needs."

"They have done the job in making the sales, they just need some additional capital and they will be fine. Increased revenue can cover up a lot of problems," Durocher said.



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# Festival of music

The Plymouth Symphony will host the "Festival of Music" on Friday, Oct. 9 at 8 p.m. Scheduled to appear are Emmanuelle Boisvert and Marcy Chanteaux.

Chanteaux, a member of the St. Clair Trio, performs regularly with the Lyric Chamber Ensemble.

She attended the Cleveland Institute of Music and has worked with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra as the orchestra pianist and the assistant principal cellist.

Boisvert, Detroit Symphony Orchestra concertmaster, is known for her authoritative leadership.

She is a member of the St. Clair Trio and has previous work experience with the Cleveland Orchestra, Concerto Soloists Chamber Orchestra, the Colorado Philharmonic and the L'Orchestra de Radio-Canada.

Tickets for the event, which will be held in the Plymouth-Salem Auditorium, are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and college students and \$5 for students K-12.

Tickets are available at Beitner Jewelry, Evola Music Center, Giftfiddler, Bookstall on the Main, Dearborn Music Co. and at the box office 30 minutes before performance.

# Students earn scholarships

Four students from the Plymouth/Canton area earned a renewal of their scholarship from Alma College. Matthew Jones, Lynn O'Rear and Julianne Thomas of Canton, and Jason Crain of Plymouth are among the students whose scholarships have been renewed.

The scholarships are based on academic performance and intellectual promise.

# Three Cities art demo

The Three Cities Art Club will feature a water color demonstration at their meeting on Monday Oct. Guests are welcome. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. and will be held at the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth. For more information, call Sue Anginoff at 422-8106.



Places to be

# OLGC Fall Festival

Our Lady of Good Council Church is holding its Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 17. The event will take place on the church grounds in Plymouth.

The festival will start with a pancake breakfast from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. From 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., the festival will feature carnival games, specialty booths, children's rides, food, clowns and bingo. There will also be karaoke featured from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and dance performances from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

# ATHENA award candidates

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is looking for a candidate, either male or female, who may be eligible for the ATHENA award, an award that celebrates the potential of women and valued members and leaders of the community. The award will be given to someone who has provided unselfish assistance and supported the goals of professional women.

celebrate the achievements of women in business. To be eligible, candidates must be a current member of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

The first winner of the 1990 ATHENA award for the Canton Chamber of Commerce was Maria Holmes, program director for Omnicom Cablevision.

Holmes will be the guest speaker Wednesday, Oct. 7, when the award is presented at the Roman Forum at noon. For reservations or applications, call 453-4040.

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# Buckley Road parking

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"We are still trying to find out if we can limit parking on Buckley. It is difficult to get cars in and out of the street when there are parked cars there. There is less confusion when you don't have to deal with a street full of cars," Thomas said.

Thomas said the board was having Canton investigate the possibilities of making no parking zones along Buckley.

Board member Jack Farrow supported the plan of the residents, and cited this as

an important issue for the board and the way it is perceived by the public.

"I'm very much of the opinion that we do the best we can for the students while taking into consideration the feelings of the community. Some of the board members have looked at it the other way around in the past," Farrow said. Farrow predicted the cul-de-sac plan would be approved by the board.

"If I were a betting man, I would say it would go that way," said Farrow.

The school board is not required to vote on the issue, although Farrow said they might in order to formalize their intentions, if the school administration recommended it.

# Haggerty

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"We'll look at putting any extra dollars from our own budget into the project, but I don't know if it will make much of a difference," Yack said. "Any possible increased contribution from us would be pretty insignificant compared to the total cost of the project.

"This is a pretty expensive project -- it is not likely that we will find \$500,000 floating around in the budget to contribute," said Yack.

The Canton board passed a resolution at the meeting approving the higher cost for the paving project, which did not effect Donovan's problems with the cost allocation, according to Loren Bennett, Canton clerk.

"Your argument is very well taken," Bennett said to Donovan at the meeting. "this needs to be looked into further. In no way should this evening's vote make this valid or invalid."

"If there is a change in the assessments, it can be and will be credited to the property owners," Bennett added.

# WTUA

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lower cost.

The spending of more than \$1 million in lobbying efforts to get the federal grant, WTUA has not been immune from criticism.

Charges of cronyism and nepotism with respect to the authority's professional service hiring practices have haunted the authority since its inception.

But members of the board of commissioners, past and present, have denied any impropriety.

With the recent selection of a new firm to handle WTUA's legal business -- Foster, Swift, Smith and Collins -- the authority is hoping to get a fresh start on completing the project.

The firm that handled its legal affairs until this month was Sills, Hemming, Law, Essad, Polaczyk and Gillary, of Plymouth.

It was hired by the original authority's board without a bid.

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**WSDP BROADCASTS**

WSDP, 88.1 FM, will broadcast The Plymouth Salem and Canton High schools Girls' basketball games throughout the fall. Both teams are ranked at the top of their conference. WSDP is owned and operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. The station is staffed by students at Canton and Salem high schools.

**PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is starting its season with A Festival of Music, featuring Emmanuelle Boisvert, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's principal violin, and Marcy Chanteaux, the DSO's assistant principal cello. The concert is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 9 at 8 p.m. at Salem High School, in Canton. There will be a reception at the Mayflower Hotel following the concert. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students K-12.

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Fire Prevention Week. The theme this year is "Test your Detector." National Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 4-10. Smoke detectors can be purchased at the following businesses in Canton: Target, Meijer and Kmart. The Fire Safety House is available to groups from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. For an appointment, call 981-1113.

**OPENINGS AT NEW MORNING SCHOOL**

New Morning School is accepting registrations for students in three programs. There are openings in the Early Primary program, an afternoon kindergarten class and a MWF Preschool opening for a four year old. The middle school, a program for students in fifth through eighth grade, also has openings. For further information call 420-3331.

**PLYMOUTH TRAIN SHOW**

The "Plymouth Train Show" returns to the City of Plymouth Sunday, Oct. 4, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Show hours are 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. The show will feature more than 100 dealer tables of new used, and antique toy trains for sale. There will be dealers from Michigan and four surrounding states. For further information call Plymouth Yard Hobby at 455-4455.

**ANNUAL HARVEST PICNIC**

The Plymouth Historical Society and Museum will host their second annual Harvest Picnic and Historic Tour. This year, the picnic will begin at 1 p.m. at the museum. Please bring a dish to pass with a harvest-related theme. The tour will encompass the Daisy, Markham and Hamilton Air Rifle companies, many historic homes, Kellogg Park, Penniman Avenue and more. For more information call the museum at 455-8940.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW**

Handcrafters presents an Arts and Crafts Show Oct. 9-11 at the Northville Recreation Center, two blocks west of Sheldon. More than 75 juried craftsman will display their works to the public. Admission is \$1.50 and lunch is available. For more information call 397-1650.

**CANTON SOFTBALL SEASON**

Canton Softball Center's is currently accepting applications for its 1993 softball season. With no game fees and no player fees, the cost is \$495 for a two seasons (14 games) in April and June or \$395 for a 12 game doubleheader season in September. Umpire fees are \$7 per game and parking is \$2 a car. Call 483-5600, ext. 102 for more information.

**COMPUTERIZED SERVICES**

Computerized Services, of Canton, is introducing a service called, "Hello! How are You Today?". It is a monitoring a system which calls to check on people 1,2,3 or more times a day, depending on their activity level and need. If the person requires assistance or does not answer, emergency notification will be made immediately to three prearranged telephone numbers. For more information call Barry Crandall at 459-1110 or 495-1891.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

A pregnancy loss memorial service will be held Sunday, Oct. 4, at 2 p.m. at United Memorial Gardens Cemetery, in Plymouth. This interfaith service is meant to honor all babies whether they died recently or long ago. The memorial service is sponsored by the Pregnancy Loss Program of Catherine McAuley Health System as part of a pregnancy loss awareness month. Call 572-3804 for more information.

**PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT CLASS**

Schoolcraft College is accepting registrations for Physical Assessment Refresher, a one-day class designed for nurses who want to refresh their basic physical assessment techniques. The class will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 5. The fee is \$36. Call Continuing Education Services at 462-4448 for more information.

**GED TESTING**

GED testing will be offered through the Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department. The testing will take place on Monday, Oct. 5, Tues., Oct. 6 and Wed., Oct. 7 at Starkweather Center, in Plymouth. Register on the Friday before the test. Cost of the test is \$25 payable at registration. For more information, call 451-6555.

# HOME IMPROVEMENT



This week the Crier takes a look at home improvement and offers numerous quick and easy suggestions for brightening up homes for the fall and the upcoming holidays.

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# Weatherization Depart. has money savings tips

BY AMY KIDWELL

Fall is here and winter is just around the corner. The Wayne County Department of Weatherization has several tips that will help keep the heat in and the cold out:

A general tip is to insulate all the tiny cracks and holes within the home. This includes areas like tiny cracks that can be found around light fixtures, stove pipes, attic hatches or any area going through to the ceiling or walls. Don't forget electrical outlets. Put a foam gasket in all outlets to stop air from leaking in and out. And remember to caulk the the space around pipes leading to the outside.

Pay close attention to windows, a common spot where cold air can leak inside. Install storm windows. They are very important because it creates a barrier that will slow down heat loss from the home. It is important to keep both windows securely shut and to check them every few months for cracks or breaks. During the day, open window blinds and let the sunlight warm the home, but at night, close the blinds to help keep out the cold. Caulk the window edges to stop cold air from leaking inside. Also, hang heavy curtains or install shutters on windows facing north.

Another trouble spot where cold air can leak inside are doors. Tighten door hinges so that the door fits properly. Provide towels, or thresholds, to block the space between the bottom of the door and the floor. If any of the outside doors are thin and uninsulated, replace them with a solid core or thermal door.

The next important step for keeping the house warm is to pay close attention to the heater. Be sure to have a qualified service person check it annually to keep it running efficiently.

The department of weatherization also releases tips that can save money. Many of them are common sense, such as shutting off appliances when they not being used.

In addition, consider using lower wattage light bulbs.

They save on the amount of energy being used and can be just as effective, especially if all the light fixtures are kept clean to let in all the light.

When using the oven, instead of cooking just one item, cook whole meals or double recipes for future meals.

Turn the oven off ten minutes before the food is done; the oven will remain hot enough to finish the food.

Also, preheat the oven for only cakes and pastries and do not preheat for longer than 10 minutes. Other cooking suggestions include, using pots that are the actual size of the cooking element, cleaning the reflector pans underneath the cooking element and using lids so the heat doesn't escape from the pot.

When it comes to the refrigerator, there are several money saving tips. First, always keep the freezer at least half full, even if milk cartons filled with water have to be added.

Second, don't let the frost in the freezer get too thick; defrost it when it's 1/4 inch thick. Keep the refrigerator away from the stove and direct sunlight and keep the motor and coils clean to provide higher efficiency. Finally, don't let the temperature get too cold; all refrigerators have a thermometer for temperature control.

Simple maintenance and common sense can save money on utility bills. Fixing leaky faucets can save thousand gallons of heated water per year. Washing dishes in tubs of water rather than under running water can also save money.

Insulating hot water pipes and the hot water tank can prevent heat from escaping.

Install a flow restrictor in the shower so the water isn't running when you're not using it. When washing clothes, wash only full loads and use cold water whenever possible.

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## Geothermal pumps

# Earth's temperature can provide heating and cooling

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

There is a valuable resource buried in the backyards of everyone -- the earth's temperature -- and it can be used to heat and cool homes, often at a lower cost than natural gas, fuel oil or propane.

Whether building a home or upgrading existing heating and cooling systems, energy bills can be cut significantly by installing a high-efficiency geothermal heat pump, according to Jared Goetz, Detroit Edison spacing conditioning specialist.

Heat pumps both heat and cool. In the winter, the geothermal pump collects heat from well water or from piping buried in the earth, and moves it indoors.

In the summer, the system extracts heat from the air inside the home and transfers it to the earth. The system also can supply hot water year round.

There are three primary benefits to using a geothermal heat pump, according to Goetz:

- Lower operating costs.
- Comfort -- the temperatures are slightly lower, but the constant circulation of air keeps the temperature within a room more evenly

distributed than with a traditional furnace.

• Conservation of fossil fuels -- the "ingredients" for geothermal heating are in the ground already.

"There is no outdoor unit. It looks like a furnace, sounds like one and is about the same size as a furnace," Goetz said. "It is all built into the basement, there is virtually no maintenance, all you have to do is change the filter."

Goetz went on to explain that geothermal heat pumps are not for every home, each situation is different.

There is a substantial one-time cost to provide "Earth Loop" piping to bury the unit that extracts the water from the ground, according to Goetz.

With most parcels of land, gas lines are readily available, so it is more economical to tap into the preexisting gas lines than to place a unit in the ground for collection of ground water, Goetz said.

"However, if you get in an area where you are 600 feet from the gas line on the street, the geothermal heating makes more sense in the long run," stated Goetz. "The savings over using fossil fuels would make the initial purchase worthwhile."

# Beware of furnace repair con men

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

Now that fall is here, area residents should be aware of the numerous furnace shysters that may be knocking on doors in order to drum up some deceiving business.

When innocently answering an ad in the paper or telephone call for a fall furnace "check up," you may be inadvertently inviting a furnace sales person into your home.

The unscrupulous, "fast-buck" furnace operator typically comes into the home under the guise of giving a furnace check-up, but soon announces, "You need a new furnace."

"They will point to normal discolorations, such as "blossoms" on the heat exchanger and say your furnace has gone bad," says Tom Leckie, vice-president of Bergstrom's Inc., in Livonia.

Some rust on the heat exchanger is normal and does not effect its operation or safety, but these scam artists will say a new furnace is required, says Leckie.

Another ruse is to use a very technical looking electronic box with lights that flash and gyrate. Not surprisingly, these lights will flash red, indicating that the furnace is not operating efficiently and expensive parts or a new furnace are needed.

These shady characters may even say the furnace might blow up or is putting out toxic fumes that could be injurious to the health of those

breathing them.

Unfortunately, the elderly or uneducated are easy prey for the furnace fast-buck artist.

The fast-buck artists will try to sell a furnace for \$3,500 to \$4,000, that could be installed by a reputable dealer for \$1,500 to \$2,000.

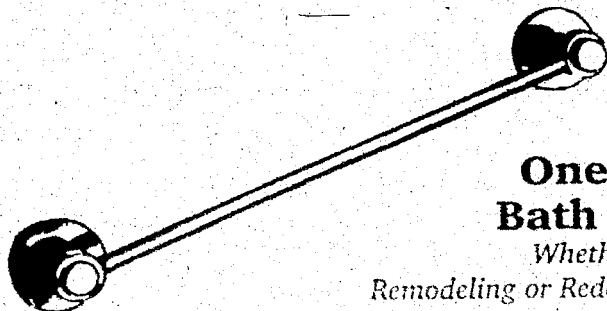
It is important to receive a second opinion on any major purchase, such as a furnace, recommends Leckie. He suggests going for a "tune-up" on the furnace system rather than a "check," which is frequently a vague excuse for a salespitch.

A typical scam involves the service person phoning his office to report how bad or dangerous your furnace is. The service person will then report that someone else has canceled an order and they have the furnace you need sitting in their warehouse.

The service personnel will then make a "special deal" if the installation can be done that day, therefore preventing the homeowner from getting a second opinion.

This also avoids the three-day legal cooling off period in which a purchaser can cancel an order.

Another problem with these "fast-buck" companies is that they change their name every year, so there is little or no opportunity to check on the history of the company or collect on any warranties given.



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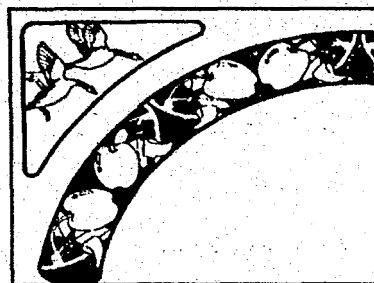
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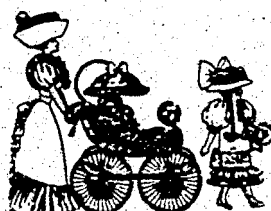
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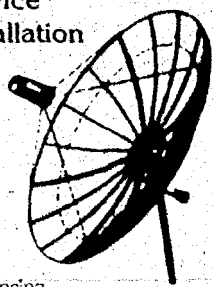
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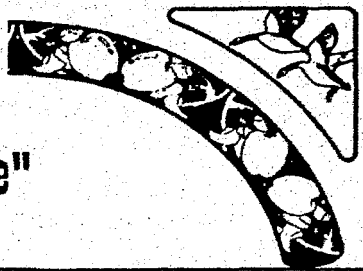


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# Important tips for remodeling

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

Remodeling of homes is one investment that should pay off over the long run, as many homeowners realize the benefits of upgrading rather than abandoning their dwellings.

More than 42 million baby boomers plan to remodel their homes over the next five years. This is no surprise considering the number of aging houses and increasing number of homeowners.

Anyone currently mulling the costs of remodeling or upgrading a home may wonder how to recoup the cost of the investment. Here are some facts to consider.

According to "Builder" magazine, the most desirable amenities in new homes will be larger kitchens with extensive counter space; a greater number of cabinets; built-in microwave ovens; walk-in pantries; dual sinks; central islands; and large windows or skylights for natural lighting.

In addition, more than 30 per cent of the individuals who are in the home market looking for additional space would be willing to pay extra for homes which include sunrooms, according to the magazine.

Windows can enhance the beauty of many areas within a house. For example, if someone is searching for ways to increase the usable space within a house -- windows can play a key role in converting an under-used room such as a basement or attic into a much more comfortable and pleasant space.

Local developer Ray Stella of Stella Contracting in Plymouth believes that windows are an investment that will definitely pay off in the long run.

"When it comes to windows, this is not somewhere where you want to try and save dollars. If anything, you want to do something extra in the area of windows," Stella said.

# Learn the process of building a home

BY AMY KIDWELL

Many people would love to build their dream home but simply cannot afford it. The Michigan's Builders Institute, in cooperation with Novi Community Education is offering a special course to teach people how to build their own home.

The course will help people avoid the costly mistakes and will cover the entire process of building your own home.


Subjects include buying property, site planning, financing and the various building codes and permits. The course will also inform about concrete

masonry, wood frame construction, roofing, plumbing, electrical, insulation and ventilation.

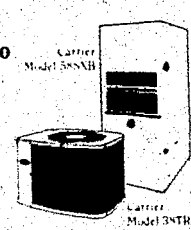
This course, which is taught by a licensed builder with extensive experience, is an excellent opportunity for anyone who is thinking of building their own home, adding to their home or about to work with a contractor.

Anyone interested in taking the course must preregister to Novi Community Education by Thursday, Oct. 22. To register, call 344-8330 ext. 15. For more information or for a free brochure, call Michigan Builders Institute at 651-2771.

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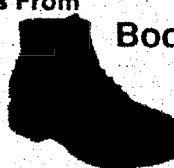
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# Update your bathroom

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

The average American visits the bathroom five or six times a day. Since it gets so much use, it's important to keep this busy room clean, organized and easy to maintain.

By expressing some creativity, you can give much-neglected bathrooms a quick makeover that will not only give it a new look, but make it easier to keep clean.

Here are a few simple and efficient ways to improve the look of bathrooms:

- Customize drawers and cabinets with wire bins or shelves. Some units feature a detachable unit for toting cleaning supplies around the house.
- Attach extra shelves between counters and the wall cabinet. This small spot is ideal for makeup and provides easy access to necessities.
- Suspend a wicker basket from a corner of the ceiling for holding extra soap, guest towels, sponges or other lightweight objects. Be sure the basket is hanging from a beam or joist for proper support.

Now that the space is organized, why not brighten things up a bit? Even something simple like a fresh coat of paint or a few accessories can create the illusion of more space and cover up minor design flaws. The following suggestions will give bathrooms a new look in no time:

- Choose a paint with a glossy finish -- the walls will be much easier to clean and splashes from the tub will no longer prove to be such a perplexing problem.
- Washable vinyl wallpaper is ideal for a bathroom. It's easy to clean and comes in a wide variety of colors and patterns.
- Add instant sparkle and shine to any bathroom decor by cleaning and disinfecting all bathroom surfaces on a regular basis.
- Mirrors create an illusion of space. Choose one wall and cover it with a large mirror for an expanded look that is sure to gather compliments from

neighbors and friends.

• Inexpensive accessories such as new towels, shower curtains and bath mats can give the bathroom a newer, more cohesive appearance.

Maintaining an efficient, clean and pleasant bathroom is easy when keeping in mind these basic and essential tips about improving the atmosphere of this all-important portion of any home.

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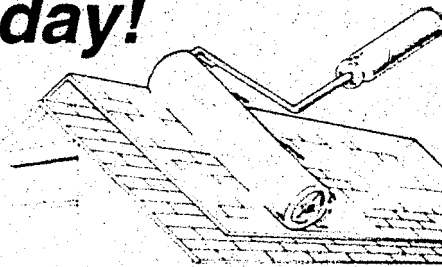
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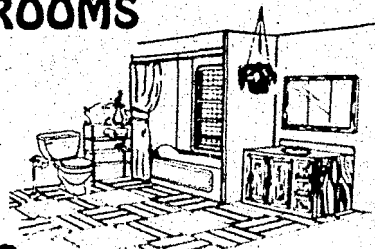
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The Canton Chamber of Commerce is looking for candidates, either male or female, who have demonstrated valuable support and service to the goals of professional women and provided unselfish assistance on their behalf. The Canton Chamber will present its second annual Athena Award at its member luncheon on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at noon at the Roman Forum. For reservations or for applications, call 453-4040.

### NEW PICNIC FUNDRAISER

The University of Michigan of Northville and the U-M Health Center at Northville are co-sponsoring its first picnic fundraiser Oct. 4 from noon to 5 p.m. in Maybury State Park. Enjoy entertainment, games, a 10K and two mile run/walk. Open to all residents. Proceeds to the U-M Alumni Scholarship Fund. For further information call 348-2557.

### THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF MICHIGAN

The Woman's Club of Michigan, celebrating 100 years will hold a "Luncheon and a Visit with Ladies of the Club" Oct. 2 at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. Reception at noon with lunch at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$12. RSVP by Sept. 25. Part of the group's monthly celebration of its 100th birthday. "Ladies of the Club" will be present in clothing of each year represented (this time 1893-95). For reservations call Betty Pint at 453-8578.

### MEN'S RECREATION NIGHT BASKETBALL

The Canton Parks and Recreation fall session of Men's Recreation Night Basketball is set for Oct. 7 at Eriksson Elementary School. The 10-week program is open to Canton residents only. Cost is \$15 per person and runs Wednesday nights beginning at 6:45 p.m. Registration has begun. Call 397-5110 for further information.

### LIVING TRUST SEMINAR

The Novi Senior Citizens Center is sponsoring a living trust seminar, Tuesday, Oct. 6, for 1-3 p.m. at the Novi Senior Center. The seminar will cover how to avoid probate, reducing taxes to your heirs, the advantages of a living trust and a question and answer session will follow the presentation by financial expert Paul Leduc. Call 347-0414 for more information.

### KINDERMUSIK

"Kindermusik", music education for younger children, is being offered at Arnoldt Williams Music Store on Canton Center Road. Free information-demonstration sessions are scheduled daily, Sept. 19 through Oct. 3. Children Welcome. For scheduled times, contact Sharlene Borke, at 459-5515.

### INVESTMENT DAY

Investment representatives from Independence One Investment Group will be available to talk to customers at these Michigan National Bank branches: Oct. 2 at 40020 Five Mile Road, Oct. 9 at 40850 Ann Arbor Road, Oct. 16 at 44421 Ann Arbor Road and Oct. 23 at 5645 Sheldon Road.

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### 60 PLUS CLUB

The 60+ Club will meet Monday, Oct. 5 at the First United Methodist Church located on North Territorial Road. Pot luck at noon. Bring a dish to serve and your own service. A slide lecture on Africa will be the program presented by Elaine McIntyre. For more information call program manager Peter P. Suchanski at 459-9195.

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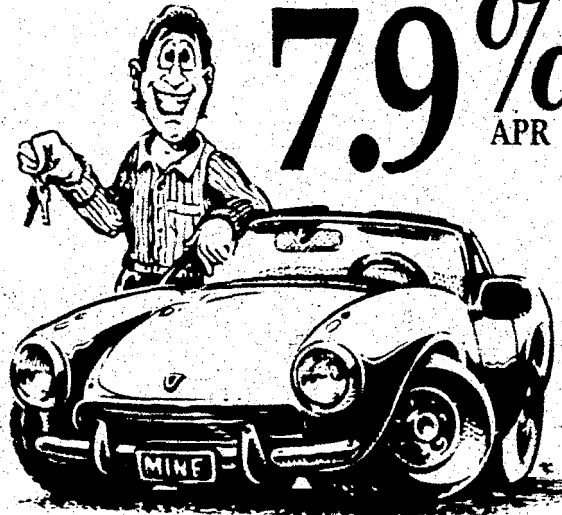
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# Community deaths

## Piasta, born in Poland

Olga Piasta, 82, of Westland died Sept. 16 in Wayne. Funeral services were held Sept. 19 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. William Pettit officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Born in 1910 in Poland, Mrs. Piasta was a homemaker who came to the Westland community from Detroit. She was a member of Our Lady of Angels Church in Detroit.

Survivors include: sons Richard, of Huntsville, TX and Thomas, of Canton; daughter Carl Gutkowski, of Plymouth; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; sister Stella Towas, of Cadillac; brother Roman Iwaszkiewicz of Oscoda; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to St. Hyacinth College and Seminary.

## Harris, Salem High grad

Denise Harris, 36, of Ypsilanti died Sept. 14 in Ypsilanti. Funeral services were held Sept. 19 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. James Mahak and Pastor Jimmy Walker officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Ypsilanti.

Born in 1955 in Detroit, Mrs. Harris was a homemaker who lived in Plymouth for nearly 20 years. She attended Salem High School and was formerly a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Survivors include: husband Russell; sons Russell III, Joseph and Brandon, of Ypsilanti; step son Gregory Harris, of Ypsilanti; parents Lawrence and Sheila Litwin, of Plymouth; brothers Michael Litwin, of Plymouth and Lawrence Litwin, of Dearborn; sister Brenda Hopson, of Plymouth; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be given to the Harris children.

## Price, homemaker

Lenore Price, 76, of Plymouth, died Sept. 18 in Livonia. Funeral services were held Sept. 21 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. John Grenfell, Jr. officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Born in 1916 in Livonia, Mrs. Price was homemaker who came to the Plymouth Community in 1974 from Waterford Township. She belonged to First United Methodist Church and was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 115 of Plymouth.

Survivors include: husband Earl; sons Larry, of Pontiac, Eric, of Richmond, CA; daughter Rosanne Smith, of Novi; 13 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and brother Wesley Rathburn, of Novi.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society.

## Hallman, VFW member

Helen Hallman, 69, of Plymouth, died Sept. 15 in Westland. Funeral services were held Sept. 18 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. David Lesniak officiating. Buring was in St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Born in 1923 in Detroit, Mrs. Hallman was a homemaker who came to the Plymouth Community in 1984 from Livonia. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel and the V.F.W. Auxiliary in Plymouth.

Survivors include: daughter Clara Pegg, of Plymouth; son Thomas, of Fenton; grandchildren David, Kristine, and Jon Hayes; five sisters; and four brothers.

Memorials may be made to Arbor Hospice personalized nursing service.

## Downing, volunteer

Winifred Downing, 88, of Westland, died Sept. 16 in Garden City. Funeral services were held Sept. 18 at Riverside Cemetery. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Born in 1904 in Livonia, Mrs. Downing was a lifelong Plymouth resident. She lived on Harvey Street for over 40 years. She was a past matron of the order of Eastern Star 115, in Plymouth, did volunteer work for the Plymouth Historical Society, and acted as secretary for the Plymouth Senior Citizens group.

Survivors include grandchildren Rhonda Wood, Kirk Downing, Russell Downing, Jr., Dale Downing, David Vogtlin, and Robin Poster.

Memorials may be sent to the Janice Downing Vogtlin Memorial Fund.

## Peterson, stock handler

Judy Peterson, 45, of Canton died Sept. 19 at the Northern Michigan Hospital in Petosky. Funeral services were held Thursday at Harvey J. Will Funeral Home in Livonia with the Rev. Leonard Partenski officiating. Burial will be at Michigan Memorial Cemetery in Flat Rock.

Born in 1947 in Flat Gap, VA. Mrs. Peterson was a stock handler for Valassis Inserts in Livonia as a stock handler.

Survivors include: husband, Douglas; daughters Lisa Drobot, Kristen Nidis and Karen Wright; grand daughters Moran and Melissa Wright; parents Georgia and Hillard Roberts; and brother Glen Roberts.

## Bennett, truck driver

Lawrence Bennett, 64, of Westland died Sept. 13 in Westland. Funeral services were held Sept. 16 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. David Bevington officiating.

Born in 1927 in Salem Township, Mr. Bennett came to the Westland Community in 1978 from Plymouth. He was formerly a truck driver for Plymouth Stamping and a member of the Plymouth Elks Lodge. He graduated from Plymouth High School and served in the U.S. Army in the early 50s.

Survivors include: sister Joan Obervich, of Zeland and cousin Leroy Bennett.

Memorials may be sent to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.



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## \$30,000 scholarship

# Twp. resident wins full ride to EMU

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

Plymouth Township resident Angela Zepp came through in the clutch and won a full-ride, four-year scholarship for \$30,000 to Eastern Michigan University last spring, and she is now enjoying her freshman year at the Ypsilanti school.

Zepp had to battle a cold, a coughing attack and the rigorous elimination process before she rose to the top of the pool of applicants for the prestigious Presidential scholarship.

"I had missed a few days of school because I was sick and was just finishing midterms. I had a coughing attack during the test and thought I would have to leave," Zepp said.

The coughing fit occurred during the first part of the evaluation, which is a multiple choice test, measuring the knowledge of the student. The second part of the evaluation is an essay and interview process for the top 30 finishers from the multiple choice segment.

"The interview was 45 minutes long. They wanted to know your favorite movie, book, and subject in school," Zepp said.

"They want people who are outgoing and not someone who is just going to sit in their room and study all the time," she continued.

There is another reason for selecting people with outgoing personalities for these scholarships.

The students are required to spend time greeting faculty members and alumni at different functions during the school year, the Canton graduate said.

Zepp graduated in June from Canton High School. She was surprised to

"I was totally surprised to win. It's exciting and flattering," Zepp said.

She was vice president of the Spanish club, coached swimming for the Special Olympics, a delegate in the Model United Nations, and helped out with the Plymouth Historical Museum.

She will not be able to relax and ride the wave of her success since she must



## Friends & Neighbors

discover that one of her new classmates at Eastern is an old classmate in reality.

Pat Lancaster of Canton also won the same scholarship as Zepp, which is quite a coincidence, since only ten individuals receive the scholarship each year.

"When I saw Pat, I said 'oh, you're here too!' I knew Pat from high school and had him in a lot of classes. We were both surprised," Zepp said.

Zepp had over a 4.0 grade point average in high school and participated in many activities.

Despite her success in high school, Zepp was caught off guard by winning the scholarship.

maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or better to keep her scholarship.

Zepp is presently living in the honors residence hall at the university and attending honors classes.

"There are 20 people or less in the classes and you are taught by an instructor rather than an assistant. We are in our own honors dorm, which is a little more of an academic atmosphere than the other dorms," Zepp said.

Zepp said her parents were very proud of her accomplishments and were relieved to receive such a large savings on the college expenses they had been expecting to cover for her.



Angela Zepp, of Plymouth Township, won a four-year Presidential scholarship to Eastern Michigan University. The Canton High School graduate is one of only ten students to receive the honor this year.

"My parents are ecstatic — they are just thrilled. They are redoing the house with all the money they've saved on the tuition. I'm telling them to save it for grad school," she said with a chuckle.

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## Sports

## Canton/Salem kickers tie

## Rocks undefeated; Chiefs eye future

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

Going into last week's games, Salem soccer coach, Ken Johnson had hoped his team would break a 1990 record, when the Rocks played 11 games undefeated.

With 10 wins under its belt, Salem was scheduled to meet its number one rival, Canton, Monday evening. And Johnson knew it would be a hard fought, emotional game, like the Canton/Salem match-up always is.

However, the field was too muddy for competition Monday, and the game was rescheduled for Thursday.

Salem tied its record on Wednesday defeating Walled Lake Central 3-0.

Thursday night, when the two teams walked off the field, neither added a number to the loss column.

Canton and Salem tied 1-1 at Centennial Educational Park Stadium.

"It was very difficult to get a good shot," said Canton coach Don Smith, of Thursday's game. "There weren't many good shots. Our goal keeper and their goal keeper made good saves."

Ryan Henkel was in the goal for Canton, and he blocked 12 shots.

Paul Dood was in the goal for Salem and blocked against 10 shots.

It was a down and up, defensive game throughout, and neither team was on the board at the end of the first half.

For Canton, Jeffery Cohen scored on an assist by Mike Hayes, at the 43 minute mark, putting Canton on the board. The Chiefs enjoyed their lead for two minutes.

Salem's Mark MacInnis scored on an assist by Tom Baker at 45 minutes.

In the last minutes of the game, Salem scored again, but the goal was disallowed because the ball bounced up and hit the kicker's hand, and the game ended in a tie.

"It was a tough game," said Johnson. "Canton was fired up as usual, and the bleachers were jammed."

Salem suffered two injuries Thursday night. Baker sprained his ankle and will be out of competition for a couple weeks. Ryan Phipps injured his thigh muscle, but is expected back this week.

Baker and Phipps join a growing number of injured Salem kickers.

Jason Oberhelman is out for the rest of the season, with a broken knee cap he suffered in the Harrison game. Also in the Harrison game, Brian Spuck suffered stretched ligaments in his knee, and will be out another three weeks.

Jeff Kley has missed seven games with torn ligaments, but is expected back for the playoffs in two weeks.

Trevor Pruitt returned Saturday and played a partial game, he had been out with a fractured bone in his arm.

For Saturday's game, Johnson brought up freshmen Ronny Mashai and Matt



Canton and Salem kickers took to the field three times Thursday night, and end with a tie. (Crier photo by Mark Cotton)

Hucal, and sophomore Kevin Little, from the junior varsity squad. All three contributed to the Rocks 3-0 win over Troy Athens.

MacInnis scored for Salem on an assist from Little, 15 minutes into the game. And Salem led 1-0 at halftime.

Athens scored early in the second quarter, and the game remained tied until two minutes were left. In the 78th minute, Doug Herriman scored on an assist from Mike Kley.

One minute later, Ryan Smith scored on another assist from Kley.

Dood earned his sixth shutout this season. He's only had nine goals scored

against him in 13 games.

"It was a tight game, but we made it look comfortable at the end," said Johnson.

"Chris Saline played good defense for us," he said. "He's not missed one minute (this season). With all the injuries, he's our only experienced defender, and he's played a strong defense."

Against Athens, Salem took 18 shots on goal, Troy had eight.

For Canton, it was one win and two ties last week.

The Chiefs started their week defeated Walled Lake Western 1-0. Eric Stoecklein scored the only goal of the game.

Canton faced Brighton on Saturday, and battled to a 1-1 tie.

Mike Hayes scored unassisted after 10 minutes of play in the first half.

Brighton later tied the game.

Canton took 13 shots on goal, Brighton had 12.

"It was a pretty even game, down and up," said Smith. "We have five real tough ball games coming up. Brighton is the number six team in the state. We play some tough teams. Hopefully, we'll learn by it and be ready when the district and states come."

The Chiefs are 6-2-4 overall, 4-1-1 in the conference, and 3-1 in division competition.

## Rocks host relays

## Canton takes second; Salem is fifth

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

Salem hosted the Western Lakes Activities Associations Conference Swimming and Diving Relays, Thursday night, at Centennial Educational Park.

The diving competition was held at Canton, and the swimming competition at Salem.

The relays are sponsored by the Plymouth and Canton Rotaries.

Canton fared well in the meet, placing second with 240 points, behind Livonia Stevenson.

Salem placed fifth with 163 points.

First and second place finishers were

awarded medals. Canton took two first places, Salem had one. The Chiefs also took four second place finishes.

Salem's diving team took first place with 405.95 points. Alysia Sofios earned 206.60 points, and Katie Williams had 199.35.

For Canton, the 400 yard freestyle relay team of Susan Pritchard, Danielle Yockey, Kelly Larson and Katie McWhirter took first in 3:54.49.

Jill Barnes, Sonya McWhirter, Sara Larson and Jill Mellis took first in the 400 yard individual medley relay, finishing the race in 4:24.29.

Pam Pritchard, Selina Bastine, Mellis, and Susan Daoust took second place, in 4:21.27.

Jenny Warnke, Lybra Lindke, Erica Pendergrass and Sonya McWhirter took second place in the 200 yard butterfly relay, finishing the race in 2:05.85.

Kelly Larson, Yockey, Susan Pritchard, and Katie McWhirter completed the 500 yard Creacendo Relay in 5:03.35 for second place.

Jennifer Barnes, Carrie Buttermoore, Lindke, and Laura Lobben completed the 200 yard medley relay in 2:10.39, for second place.



## Rocks shutout

# Turnovers cost Salem, gridgers 2-2

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

It was a disappointing trip to North Farmington for the Salem football team as they were shutout 21-0, Friday night.

The team worked hard, but nothing panned out for the Rocks. They suffered four turnovers, and were unable to score.

North blocked a punt and recovered the ball on Salem's 20, which led to its first touchdown.

The Rocks later fumbled inside the 20, and North was able to capitalize on it. North led 14-0 at halftime.

In the fourth quarter, North intercepted a pass, which led to a touchdown.

It was the turnovers that hurt the Rocks. The team was unable to recover.

"Our defense did a real good job, especially the front seven," said Tom Moshimer, Salem coach. "Andy Szydlowski, Jim Helms and Scott Helmstadter had good games defensively. Andy Szydlowski had a good game offensively and Scott Helmstadter did a good job blocking."



Salem senior Rob Lackey moves the ball. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)

## CEP sports highlights

### Basketball:

**Canton** remains undefeated with an 8-0 record.

The Chiefs battled John Glenn to a 63-21 win Thursday night.

Canton outscored Glenn in every quarter, keeping the Rockets scoring to single digits in each quarter.

Solid defense from the outset was the key to the win.

Stephanie Gray led the team in scoring with 14 points. Kelly Holmes had 10, Amy Westerhold and Lisa Nicastri tossed in eight each.

**Salem** split its week, defeating Livonia Franklin 58-31 Thursday, and losing a squeaker to Adrian, 45-44.

Salem was trailing 26-12 at halftime, against Adrian, but in a powerful second half, managed to tie the game at one point. The Rocks added 32 points to their score in the second half, but it wasn't enough to pull off a win.

Making free throws was the key for Adrian's win. They were 24-36 in free throws. Salem was 3-5.

Cyndi Plaster was the leading scorer with 17, Cindy McClure tossed in 10.

### Football:

**Canton**, 0-4. The Chiefs were defeated 20-13 by Northville Friday night at home.

Eric Arnold caught a four-yard pass for a touchdown and Bill Talbott kicked the extra point, to put Canton on the board.

Ryan Ostach caught a 16-yard pass for a touchdown and the extra point was blocked.

Canton led 13-7 at halftime.

In the second half, Canton had opportunities to score, but fumbled the

ball, and Northville capitalized on it.

"It was just one of those game," said coach Bob Khoenle. "We're lacking consistency at this point, and were weak at crucial times. We'll get better."

### Cross Country:

**Canton boys**, 1-1 overall.

Won the Jefferson Invitational at Sterling State Park, near Monroe, Saturday, with 39 points. All seven varsity finishers received a medal.

Casey Moothart was the first Chief to cross the line, finishing his race in 16:53, good for second place.

David Yack took 7th, in 17:15. Right behind Yack was Todd Smith, 17:16, in 8th place.

Jeff Keith took 10th in 17:20, and Shawn McNamara was the last Chief to score, taking 12th place in 17:35.

Justin McLain took 22nd, in 18:09, and Ian Bedford took 26th in 18:12, also earning medals.

**Canton girls**, 0-2 overall, 0-1 division.

The Chiefs placed fourth out of 10 teams, with 79 points, in the Jefferson Invitational, Saturday at Sterling State Park.

Kathleen Landelius was the first Chief to cross the line, finishing her race in 20:39, taking second place.

In third was Laura McWilliams, running her race in 20:52.

Karina Kilpelainen took 16th overall, in 22:34. Michelle Magers was 25th, in 23:13.

Jenny Bieda was the final Chief to score, taking 33rd, in 24:20.

**Salem girls**, 2-0 dual meet competition.

Salem place 3rd, at the Jackson Invitational with 124 points.

Three Rocks brought home medals, for finishing in the top 25.

Leah Rethford took 14th overall, in 20:32.

Stacy Witthoff came in 21st, in 20:42.

Stacy Moore was the next runner to cross the line, in 20:46, good for 22nd.

Emily Farrell took 29th in 20:56, and Sarah Hamilton was the final Rock to score, completing her race in 21:06, for 38th place.

The five scorers for the Rocks had times within :34, and the two blockers were :37 behind the scorers.

Witthoff ran her best time, moving up on the score board at Salem.

**Salem boys**, 1-1 overall, 1-0 division.

The Rocks took 12th in the Jackson Invitational with 340 points.

Derek Cudini was the first Rock to finish, completing his race in 16:25, taking 10th place.

Justin Richardson was the next Rock across the line, taking 61st in 17:34.

Jared Biniacki finished his race in 18:07, taking 83rd.

Andy McDonald took 91st in 18:16. Russ Polcyn took 95th, finishing his race in 18:28.

### Golf:

**Canton**, 3-3 in league, 2-1 in division.

The Chiefs were defeated 213-232 by Walled Lake Central Thursday.

Scoring for Canton were Andy

Uthoff, 44; Derek Baer, 44; Matt Paupore, 45; Brad Paskievitch, 47; and Brian Gilles, 50.

The Chiefs also lost to Walled Lake Western 216-228.

**Salem**, 2-7 overall, 1-2 division.

Against Northville Friday, Salem was defeated 224-233.

Scoring for the Rocks were Brian Covington, 42; Jeremy Fox, 45; Josh Edgar, 46; Mike Hjelmsstad, 49; and John Porte, 51.

### Tennis:

**Canton** 4-2 overall, 3-2 league, 2-0 division.

Canton defeated Walled Lake Western 7-1, Friday, winning every match except the number one singles.

Olive Ikeh, 2-singles, 6-1, 6-0.

Lynne Cessant, 3-singles, 6-0, 6-3.

Pam Reynolds, 4-singles, 6-2, 6-2.

Anne Zachary and Kelley Blanck, 1-doubles, 6-0, 6-1.

Shazia Ahmed and Kelley Caulfield, 2-doubles, 7-5, 6-0.

Kara Fiegenschuh and Kelley Reeber, 3-doubles, 6-0, 6-2.

Nikki Rahner and Rupa Patel, 4-doubles, 6-1, 6-0.

In the Salem/Canton match, Salem won the first three singles competitions, and Canton took the number four singles and all four doubles competitions, last Tuesday.

**Salem**, 1-3 overall, lost to Walled Lake Central, 6-2.

Natalie Graves and Melissa Kowalis, 1-doubles took their match 6-2, 6-1.

Julie Coyle and Jessica Engle, 4-doubles, took their match 6-2, 6-4.

The number four doubles team was added to the competition this year and is 3-1 for the Rocks.

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Mariah started pre-school Sept. 22. Boy did she have fun!

I think she's growing up too fast!

Jack K. - I wouldn't want you to lose your liquor license!

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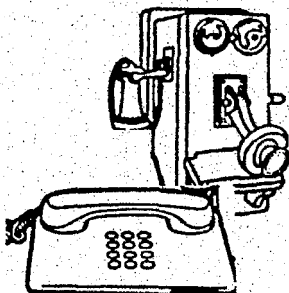
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# Community opinions

## Unabridged . . .

By Robert Parker



It's not gridlock jamming up Congress in Washington D.C. folks.

There are too many committees and subcommittees passing bills back and forth between each other.

Now that the Western Township Utilities Authority has got its hands on the Congressional Wallet with regard to the \$20-million grant it has been lobbying after for three years, the fact remains, there is no guarantee that the money will ever be appropriated.

Part of a water conservation bill, the grant is still destined to be jammed up in Senate approval hearings, presidential approval and appropriation committee hearings.

What has essentially happened with the future of the WTUA grant is that the project has been authorized by the U.S. House of Representatives.

Once it is passed by the Senate and the President signs it, the bill must then go back down Pennsylvania Avenue into appropriation committee hearings.

This committee will then decide what projects, which have been authorized, will be appropriated for the fiscal year.

So, when you look at the WTUA grant, it is still in the early stages of becoming a reality.

With a little more bipartisan support from Congressman William Ford and Carl Pursell, the grant has a good chance of coming to fruition.

Just ask Tom Yack, or any of the other people wrapped up in the project.

Yack stressed that this step in the process is the most important, considering that without authorization, the grant is never going to go anywhere.

Well, WTUA's foot is in the door. Now, let's hope it's not a revolving one.

## Views from the middle

By Gary Gosselin



Those who say Americans don't care about government apparently forgot to tell the estimated 12,000 people jammed into Old Village Saturday--in the rain--to cheer--and some to jeer--the president.

The intermittent drizzle and one-hour delay didn't appear to dampen spirits when the train finally rolled in at about 8:30 p.m. The president didn't disappoint, giving the patented "insert community name here" campaign speech.

Mrs. Bush seemed to steal the show however, with every baby in the crowd raised into the air when she was introduced.

The evening wasn't without its unplanned events. Like the six-foot "Chicken George" in a chicken outfit taunting the (mostly Republican) folks waiting in line. Or the near-physical confrontation between the "four more years" crowd and the "four more months" crowd behind the media stand inside the security perimeter.

The festivities ended at about 9 p.m. with a fireworks display, and more than one pair of sore feet. The general feeling was that it was all worth it, for those

who stood through.

Was it worth it? Like most everything, the event had its good points and bad.

Some good points:

Old Village got a face-lift--including new gravel at the tracks. A feat that the Old Village beautification committee has tried to get the railroad to perform for eight years.

President and Mrs. Bush spent the night in Livonia.

Plymouth got national exposure.

Old Village got an infusion of business.

Some bad points:

The mess in Old Village--including trampled lawns.

President and Mrs. Bush spent the night in Livonia.

City workers and police working overtime.

Waiting for up to four hours in the drizzle.

Was it worth it? You tell me.

One last thing, did anyone else notice the dozens of "homemade" signs that appeared like magic just before the president rolled in? That's politics I guess.

## Parking lot and fence to preserve Miller Woods?

EDITOR:

I am appalled by the plans of the "friends" of Miller Woods to build a parking lot and fence in the woods.

It seems incongruous to me that the neighborhoods around the woods have decided that the best way to preserve the beauty of their yards is through deed restrictions on fences. Yet a group that says it wants to preserve this beautiful forest thinks the best way to do this is with a parking lot and a chain link fence!

The problem the "friends" cite -- people taking plants and littering -- will not be resolved by a fence. Unfortunately, if someone is brazen enough to dig up trillium in a clearly marked nature preserve, that person will feel a right to

go through a gate and do the same.

I, too, am opposed to the actions of some that are damaging to the woods. I don't think the way to stop them is with and ugly fence. The only thing their fence will inhibit is the wildlife that currently inhabits the woods.

Citizens: this is your school board that agreed to this plan to ruin the forest! This is the Kiwanis Club that is paying for it! (I'm through donating to the Kiwanis if this is how my money is used.)

Let's think again about what we are trying to preserve here and find a more natural solution, one that does not include chain link fences and parking lots.

BARBARA KORTE

## A new notion

By Amy Kidwell



Cheers to the city of Plymouth for the way it handled the president's visit.

It is always nice to see a community pull together for such a good cause.

Saturday's turnout was incredible. People were literally lined up for blocks. The event drew people from many of the surrounding communities like Livonia, Dearborn, Redford, Taylor and Ypsilanti. These visitors and the world, via TV, saw Plymouth at its best.

Many people worked with less than a weeks notice to make this rare event such a success.

Congratulations to the performers. They had only a few days notice but still managed to put on quite a show.

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps looked especially good in their costumes.

Congratulations are also in order for the police agents, including the Wayne County Mutual Aid, an organization that pulls police officers from different cities to help control such an event.

Crowd control was particularly impressive. There were no major disturbances which is surprising considering the number of people crowded into such a small space.

It's too bad that the people of Plymouth had to work so hard to hear such a lousy speech. The president's speech greatly lacked in substance.

The president said he wants all graduates to get a good job, but he failed to mention how he plans to help.

Bush said he wants to open foreign markets, but again, he failed to mention how.

He went on and said several things he wanted to do but, in every case, failed to mention how.

He also said he wants to reform the legal system, "faster than a lawyer can chase an ambulance." Since when did that become an issue?

And of course, he spent most of his speech cutting down Clinton. Surprise, Surprise.

## Lions Club thanks patrons

EDITOR:

The Plymouth Lions Club would like to thank all the patrons at the Plymouth Fall Festival who purchased food items from our booth. We assure you that the funds received will be used in the community to support our many worthwhile projects -- primarily assisting the visually and handicapped impaired.

Thanks again for your support!

THE PLYMOUTH LIONS CLUB



# Community opinions

## Your tax dollars for politics

As with President George Bush's visit to Canton on Aug. 25, a strict accounting of local public expenses for a purely political visit should be kept by the City of Plymouth.

Saturday's "whistle stop" in Old Village wasn't held on public property like the month-earlier campaign stop, but it still cost the city money. Was it worth it for the national exposure? Only a strict accounting can tell.

With the state of this year's electioneering, and if The Plymouth-Canton Community is going to host Presidential candidate visits on a monthly basis, at what point are taxpayers going to say, "Enough is enough?"

Certainly, a number of Old Village and Canton businesses and residents went out of their way to extend a welcome to Bush. They are to be commended for their efforts. But public tax dollars are quite another matter.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Sudden top management changes at the Livonia Chamber of Commerce have focused on The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Huh?

Could it be that the next executive director of the next door chamber will have ties here? Not only COULD it be, but it's likely that the short list to be weighed by the executive committee of the Livonia Chamber to replace John White (who is scurrying to Bay City) may include these Plymouth-Canton connected folks:

Marcia Buhl, Plymouth Township mover-shaker now with Ma Bell.

Sue Rosiek, Plymouth Township resident and editorial executive at a Livonia newspaper chain.

Bill Joyner, Canton Community Foundation executive director and former Livonia resident.

Diane Williams, former Plymouth Chamber director now from the Washington, D.C. staff of U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell.

Denise Radtke, Pursell's in-district liaison.

Pursell himself -- although Gov. John Engler may

## With malice toward none

By W. Edward Wendover



want him to be Michigan Racing Commissioner.

Dave Rekuć, new Livonia resident who is an active Fall Festival Board member and an auto dealership general manager.

Fran Toney, Linda Shapona and Laurie Marrs -- the executive directors of the Plymouth, Canton, Northville chambers.

Mary Schoch, Canton resident with a specialty publications company.

Mary Ruehr, former Plymouth chamber director.

Chuck Skene, Plymouth Parks and Recreation Director and a Livonia resident.

Ken Voyles, former Livonia resident and now Canton's PR flack.

Dan Calabrese, Voyles' predecessor and defeated State House hopeful.

## School's naming policy is baffling

The policy of selecting a former teacher, principal or current superintendent for the schools in this area is somewhat confusing.

This issue will soon be in the limelight again, as numerous petitions are being circulated proposing various individuals for the honor.

Obviously, this is a great honor for anyone to receive, but it seems like one that should be given after many years and the person's impact on the history of the area has been established.

As the "process" stands now, most of the people nominated are still around, or at least they have not been gone for long. This leads to campaigning and fighting in order to honor a person.

The person being honored should be one that needs no petition or campaign -- they should be one who has obvious exceptional merits.

Sure, there are numerous local teachers and principals who have done a good job, but why is it necessary to hurt a bunch of feelings by forcing the school board to choose one group's candidate over that of another?

## A skewed view

By Mike McGlinn



The school board should only honor those who have made a great contribution to the community, as they did by naming the administration building after E.J. McClendon.

If the choice for a school name is not unanimous and obvious, the board should consider naming the buildings after historic individuals, rather than an individual who happens to have a lobbying effort behind them.

The purpose here is not to denigrate the contributions made by these individuals, it is to point out the absurdity of lobbying to have a school named after someone.

If people really deserve the honor, their actions should speak for themselves.

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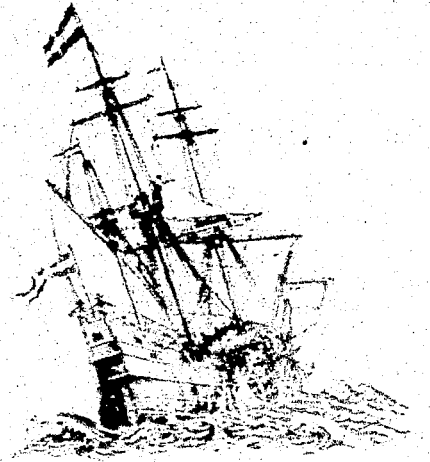
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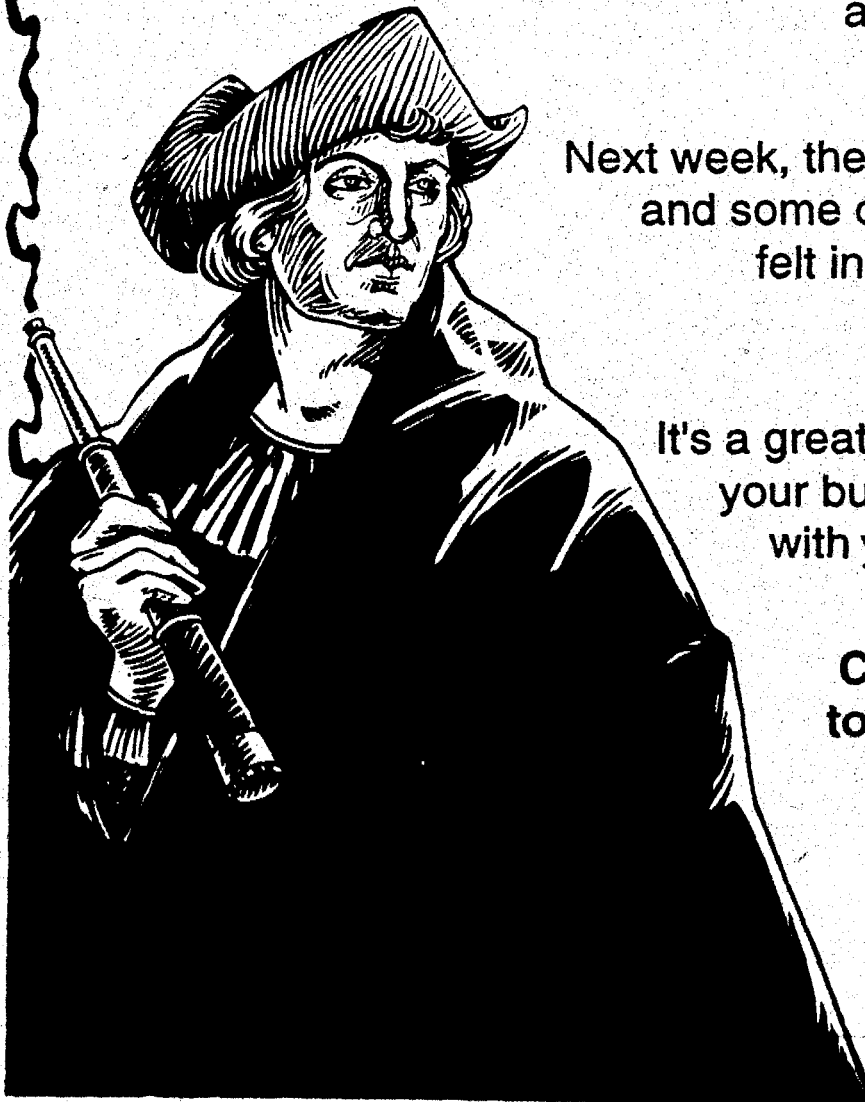
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