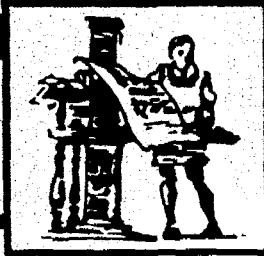


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## Canton Homecoming!

(Above) The Senior float at Friday's Canton Homecoming. (Left) Homecoming King Ben Lemon and Queen Angela Fountain enjoy the proceedings. (Below) Enthusiastic students mug for the camera during a break in the action. For the report on the football game, please see page 24. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)

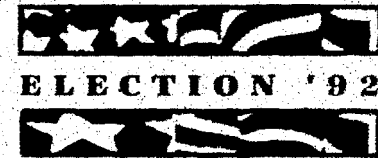


## Whyman, Kosteva face off

BY MIKE MCGLINNEN

Although there were other candidates speaking Monday night at the League of Women Voters Canton forum, the majority of people were in attendance for the sometimes heated battle for the 21st District seat in the state House of Representatives.

Incumbent house member and Democrat James Kosteva and Republican challenger Deborah Whyman clearly were the main draw for the crowd, nearly all of whom left before the other candidates spoke.



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Justine Barnes and Steve Cabrera, the 18th District candidates spoke after Whyman and Kosteva to the moderator and sparse crowd.

They were followed by the candidates for Canton offices, but most of the attention was on the 21st District.

The campaign thus far has featured some mud slinging, mostly in the direction of Kosteva, but both candidates were on their best behavior Monday night.

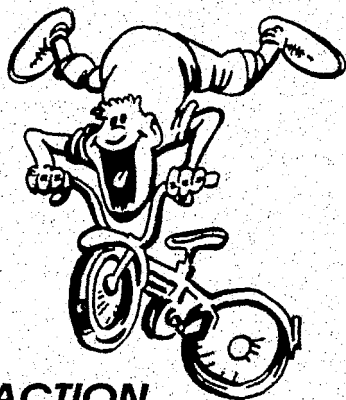
Whyman emphasized her "concern for the next generation" and "less government and less taxes" she also explained that she is "a common person and not a career politician."

Kosteva discussed the diversity of the newly formed 21st District and said his "primary focus in the last eight years has been on education and the environment" and "service and quality" to the people of the area.

The crowd was reprimanded by the moderator for clapping during the opening statements and after the initial warning, did not openly cheer for one candidate or the other.

Some of Kosteva's and Whyman's responses to the questions posed by the audience and moderator were:

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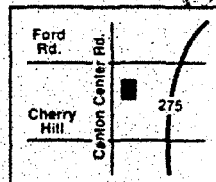


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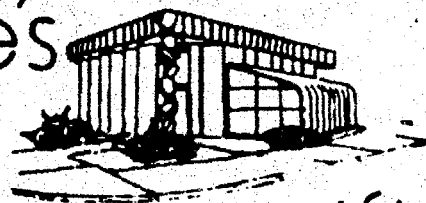
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# Citizen group suggests City charter alterations

BY ROBERT PARKER

A committee of citizens, appointed by City of Plymouth Mayor Robert Jones in April of last year, recently concluded that some changes need to be made to the city charter.

The more than 40 year old document has been amended only three times since its creation—most recently in 1969.

After reviewing the charter, the committee concluded that "while some areas of the charter had been modified by changes in state law, the basic organization was sound and only three specific areas should be updated at this time."

The three proposed charter amendments include: the elimination of residency requirements for city department heads, except for the city manager; changing the time that the city commission must adopt the budget for the next fiscal year to the second regular meeting in the month of June; and increasing the pay of city commissioners from \$10 per meeting to \$50 per meeting and the pay of the mayor from \$10 per meeting to \$60 per meeting, plus \$500 per year.

The department head residency amendment, which is proposal number three on the ballot, has drawn the most attention leading up to this year's election.

The committee concluded that the amendment "expands the available pool of talent," allowing, "the city to use surrounding communities' trained talent in filling vacancies."

According to Harsha, several area communities do not require department head residency, such as Rochester Hills and Auburn Hills.

City Manager Steve Walters said that the situation with Police Chief Robert Scoggins is an example of why the charter should be amended.

Scoggins, who was promoted last year to Police Chief, lives in Canton.

"With 20 years of experience in the city, nobody can argue against his competency or commitment," Walters said.

He said Scoggins is a perfect example against the argument "if department heads do not live in the city, they are not

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# Canton interim treasurer might serve for 19 days

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

Canton board trustee Elaine Kirchgatter is in the peculiar position of possibly serving as treasurer for only 19 days, after the results of a special election for interim treasurer are certified in the November general election.

"Unless there is a write-in candidate, it appears as if I will win the special election," Kirchgatter said.

She defeated Tim McCurley in the Republican primary race for the regular treasurer's position and also won the special election for the interim treasurer in August.

Democrat Bruce Phillips is running against Kirchgatter for the four-year seat, but he was not certified for the special election, so it is conceivable that Kirchgatter could only serve as treasurer for two and a half weeks if Phillips wins the Nov. 3 election.

Kirchgatter expressed concern that some might be confused by the dual



elections on the ballot and not vote twice for her, as is necessary if individuals wish to vote for her.

"The first is for the general election with Bruce's name too. Some might see my name below alone (for the special election) and then not vote for me in the regular election," Kirchgatter said.

The interim treasurer will serve from the time the ballots are certified after the election until the new four-year treasurer takes office Nov. 20.

This would all be a moot discussion if Kirchgatter won both the elections, but the possibilities are quite interesting at the present time.



Michelle Engler (right) visited with Sally Evans' first grade class at Hulsing Elementary last week. Hulsing Principal Becky Moore is on the left. Engler spoke to the students about the importance of reading and writing. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)

# Mrs. Engler visits Hulsing

Michigan's first lady, Michelle Engler, made a visit to the area last week in an effort to make contact with some voters of the future when she stopped in at Hulsing Elementary in Canton.

Engler walked through the kindergarten through second grade classes and then participated in an assembly with the third, fourth and fifth grade students at the school last Wednesday.

Engler spoke to the students about the importance of reading and literacy to her life and to theirs.

"The students had good questions for her. This was an excellent experience for the children," said Becky Moore, Hulsing

principal.

"The appearance was very low key. This was not anything political — she was stressing how important reading is to her. She talking about her writing of letters and how she always responds to her mail," Moore said.

Several classrooms at the school are going to write to Engler, according to Moore.

Moore is receptive to having other political figures visit the school system.

"We would love to have Mrs. Bush or some other people come and visit. This was a good experience for sure," said Moore.

# Two areas considered

# Canton plans study for 3rd fire station location

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

Canton may have a third fire station on the horizon in the not-too-distant future, as township officials are planning a study to determine the best location for a prospective site.

Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro plans on having numerous officials come together in early 1993 to discuss the matter and offer input on the placement of the fire station.

"During the first part of the year, we will be forming a committee comprised of members of the fire department, the finance department, Aaron Machnik, municipal services director, elected officials and several residents of the area we determine," said Santomauro.

The public safety director expects the committee to decide on the location and a specific layout for the station in the early 1993.

By the end of 1993 they expect to have an architect making drawings of the new site, Santomauro said.

The two general areas under consideration at this time are the northwest corner of Canton and the southern end of the township, said Santomauro.

Each of these areas has seen a large growth rate in the past few years, which has led to the need for an additional fire

station, according to Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

"The response times for these areas are starting to increase," Yack said. "It happens when station one is out on a run, and then station two has to cover that area for them, resulting in a longer response time," Yack said.

"This new fire station will be smaller than fire station one, it will be more like fire station two," He said.

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## Charter changes considered

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committed.

Citizens' committee member Hugh Harsha said that after reviewing the

charters of other cities, townships and villages, the City of Plymouth's charter was in relatively good shape.

The proposed increase from \$10 meeting to \$50 for commissioners is still far less than what nearby communities pay their elected officials.

Canton allocates \$7,500 per year for its board of trustees' members. In addition, Canton Supervisor Tom Yack earns \$56,300 per year.

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees collectively earn \$3,500 per year, while township supervisor Gerald

Law earns \$64,000 per year.

Citizens Committee member Hugh Harsha said that the group feels the pay increase for the commission will financially permit more citizens to run for the commission and it compensates for non-reimbursable out-of-pocket expenses.

The annual \$1,650 commissioner pay would be less than half of the \$3,640 area average, according to Harsha.

The budget-adoption schedule amendment, which is proposal number two on the ballot, would allow the city commission to finalize the city's budget in June instead of May.

Committee members said the proposed change would allow the commission to review information, which is pertinent to the budget, that is otherwise not available until May.

## Fire station

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The station is expected to have one or two trucks and a rescue vehicle, said the township supervisor.

Canton is holding a four-year program to hire firefighters for the station.

There will be three firefighters hired in 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995, said Santomauro.

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## CEP assembly

## Upperclass students receive AIDS education

BY AMY KIDWELL

Salem and Canton high schools held an AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) awareness program for its upperclassmen recently.

The program was designed to make students aware of AIDS and the methods they can use to avoid it.

"It is our goal to keep students informed about this dreaded disease," said Gerry Ostoin, Salem's principal. "We felt it was important to get the word out to our 11th and 12th graders."

Dan Riggs, a teacher at Canton and organizer for the event, said they wanted to include freshmen and sophomores but couldn't because of time, space and money constraints.

He said he is planning on getting these students through such a program in the following years.

Planning for the event began last April, said Riggs.

The committee consisted of psychologists, health teachers and students from the executive forum, who originally pushed for such a program.

The program consisted of an hour-long movie titled "In the Shadow of Love," a drama about AIDS.

The next hour was devoted to speakers, and the final hour was a question and answer period.

The speakers consisted of several people who had contracted AIDS for various reasons.

They told their story of how they contracted the disease and how it has affected their lives.

Dave Sylvani, spoke about the death of his 22-year-old daughter after she

contracted the disease from her husband.

Michal Valdez, who is involved with the "Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt," was present and spoke with the students.

According to Riggs, students from Salem and Canton made a panel for the quilt, the first panel from a high school.

The question and answer period was beneficial for the students.

"They (the students) asked straight questions and got straight answers," said Ostoin.



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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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# Charge brought in fatal crash

BY MIKE MCGLENNEN

The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office has finally completed the lengthy process of bringing a charge against the driver who allegedly caused a fatal accident, June 5, on I-275 near Ford Road in Canton.

Donald Saathoff of Canton was charged with negligent homicide in the accident, according to Trooper Jerry Heatula of the Northville State Police post.

James Wingler, 49, of Taylor died after

attempting to avoid a 1972 Chevrolet Camaro allegedly driven by Saathoff that entered the expressway and lost control in front of Wingler's 1986 semi-tractor/trailer.

Wingler swerved to avoid the Camaro and ran into the median. The trailer skidded along the median until crashing into an embankment on the roadside.

It took officers nearly six hours to clean up the debris from the accident, according to Sergeant Bill Darnell.



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**Proposal A**

A proposal to limit annual increases in homestead property tax assessments and provide separate tax limitations for different property classifications. The proposed constitutional amendment would:

1. Limit for each homestead property (excluding new construction) the annual assessment increase to 5% or the rate of inflation, whichever is less, until the property is sold. Whenever property is sold, adjust assessments according to current market value of property.

2. Create separate millage for determining the maximum revenue increase allowable for two classes of property: residential/agricultural and all other property classifications.

3. Permit the use of the combined inflation rate for 1991 and 1992 to calculate millage rollbacks for determining the maximum property tax revenue increase allowable in 1993.

Should this proposal be adopted? Yes No

**Proposal B**

A proposal to restrict/limit the number of times a person can be elected to Congressional, State Executive and State Legislative offices. The proposed constitutional amendment would: Restrict the number of times a person could be elected to certain offices as described below:

1. U.S. Senator: two times in any 24 year period.
2. U.S. Representative: three times in any 12 year period.
3. Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State or Attorney General: two times per office.
4. State Senator: two times.
5. State Representative: three times.

Office terms beginning on or after January 1, 1993 would count toward the term restrictions. A person pointed or elected to an office vacancy for more than 1/2 of a term would be considered elected once in that office.

Should this proposal be adopted? Yes No

**Proposal C**

A proposal to exempt property from a portion of school operating property taxes and limit annual increases in all property tax assessments. The proposed constitutional amendment would:

1. Exempt property from the following proportion of school operating taxes: 10% in 1993; 15% in 1994; 20% in 1995; 25% in 1996; and 30% in following years.
2. Require the State to reimburse school districts for the property tax described in paragraph (1) above, up to the millage rate levied in 1991.
3. Limit for each parcel of property (excluding new construction) the annual assessment increase to 3% or the rate of inflation, whichever is less, until the property is sold. Whenever property is sold, adjust assessment according to current market value of property.

Should this proposal be adopted? Yes No

**Proposal D**

A proposed legislative amendment would:

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4. Allow policyholders to waive residual liability insurance.
5. Limit fees paid to health care providers.
6. Allow rate reduction for five consecutive claim-free years.
7. Require coordination of benefits with health insurance.
8. Limit right to sue by acting higher standards for injuries and prevent drivers over 50% at fault from collecting damages.

Should this proposal be adopted? Yes No

and the following three Wayne County Proposals:

**Proposal #1**

Shall Section 4.113 of the Wayne County Charter be amended to assure a County Commission review and approval of the reorganization plan at least once each four years, by clarifying that a plan expires 180 days after the start of each term of the CEO, or sooner if a new plan is adopted?

Yes No

**Proposal #2**

Shall the authority granted to the Wayne County Commission to levy one-tenth mill for a Model Youth Services System until 1997, be changed to allow that all funds not expended within one year after collection for that purpose be instead returned by grant to municipalities in proportion to the amounts collected from each municipality, for the purpose of providing local youth programs?

Yes No

**Proposal #3**

Shall the County of Wayne be authorized to levy an additional tax of one-half mill (50 cents per thousand dollars of State Equalized Valuation) on the taxable property within the County of Wayne for ten years, from 1992 to 2001, for the exclusive purpose of supporting health services and mental health services to fulfill the charter mandate in Section 3.117 to assure an adequate level of physical and mental health services for the residents of the county?

Yes No

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| Precinct 12      | Pioneer Middle School, 46081 W. Ann Arbor Road     |
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# Canton expected to settle Chuhran lawsuit

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

The Canton Board of Trustees was expected to reach a settlement last night with Linda Chuhran, former clerk of the township.

Chuhran brought a lawsuit against the Canton board in 1985 after having numerous disagreements with other board members. Chuhran and the other trustees were involved in a dispute about the duties and responsibilities of the clerk position.

If the board did not reach the settlement at this time, a trial on the matter would immediately be scheduled, said Loren Bennett, the present clerk.

Many of the current board members are relieved at the prospect of settling this matter, said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

"This is a difficult issue for much of the board. It is a holdover from the previous board, and most of the members now didn't have anything to do with this," Yack said. "The issue is determining the right amount of money and changing some of the language (of the proposed settlement agreement) to bring the lawsuit to a conclusion."

"This was an unnecessary court proceeding from my point of view. We would like to bring this to a close," added Yack.

The main goal for the township is to guarantee that the fees involved are correct, according to the township supervisor.

"Are the bills that we are presented with appropriate? Our legal representatives say the bills are legitimate for this type of lawsuit," Yack said.

**WHO** do I call to get some information on senior citizen groups? Answer: See pages 105, 106 and 107 of The '92 Guide!

**WHEN** do my children start and finish the school year? Answer: See pg. 34 for Plymouth-Canton, pg. 24 for Northville of The '92 Guide!



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## The Board Report A brief review of actions at the regular Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education meeting of October 12, 1992

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with the "Extra Miler" award presentation to Joyce Silber, a teacher at Gallimore Elementary School. Trustee Carl Battishill presented a resolution, a pin of the Flag of Learning and Liberty and a gift certificate, donated by the Mayflower Hotel. In presenting the award, Battishill lauded Ms. Silber for her efforts both in the classroom and on behalf of the entire school district. He cited her work on the Laureate Board, Social Studies Task Force and Cooperative Learning seminars. He also expressed appreciation for her many hours spent serving as the co-leader of the Staff Development Council. In accepting the award, Silber thanked the Board of Education and said, "I'm a small part of a great circle of support for educating young people in Plymouth-Canton."

In the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Hoben called on representatives from the architectural firm of Giffels, Hoyem, Basso, Inc. to review the Centennial Educational Park site plans. Among the changes which are proposed, parking spaces will be increased from 1097 to 1975. Firm representative Kirk Delzer continued the presentation by reporting on upcoming work to be done on Plymouth Salem High School, Plymouth Canton High School, Miller Elementary School, Tanger Elementary School and Starkweather Adult Education Center.

Salem student Jaclyn Conklin reported on activities of the Salem Executive Forum. The 20-member body is currently planning for Homecoming, which will take place this Friday. The group has also had a plant sale which raised funds for the Plant a Tree Arbor Foundation. They are planning to have a food drive to prepare baskets for the needy for Thanksgiving.

Under Citizen Comments, the Board heard from Debbie Ley, Fran Brandi and Ellen Piltner, who reiterated their request for a dedicated bus route for their students to attend Our Lady of Good Counsel School; Dr. Ann LaFond, who requested time for citizens to have a drive to raise funds to purchase Glenview Woods and turn it into a nature preserve; Charles Portelli, Education Association President, who presented the Board with the Michigan Education Association position on tenure bills 637 and 639; and Larry Vidovic and Anna Lopez, who spoke concerning the lack of a language course at Central Middle School this year.

The Board approved the Consent Calendar which included:

- payment of bills in the amount of \$2,105,627.80.
- the maternity leave of Mary Lychuk, psychology teacher at Salem High School.

The Board approved:

- bids for the West Middle School addition and renovations in the areas of concrete work, structural steel, electrical work, mechanical work and masonry.
- three resolutions regarding high school graduation requirements, class size and quality incentives to qualify for some State funding.
- bids for landscaping the two new elementary schools now under construction and a bid for a bridge at one of those schools.
- first posting of a policy on student records which provides specific details on how these records are to be kept and how they can be accessed.

A special workshop detailing the impact of Proposals A and C on the school district will be held this Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon at the E. J. McClendon Educational Center, located at 454 South Harvey Street in Plymouth. Joseph Katz from Advance Michigan will be the featured speaker. Also invited to the meeting are representatives from local governmental units to indicate how these proposals will impact their organizations. The community is invited to attend.

A workshop meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the E. J. McClendon Educational Center. The 2010 Committee Report, reviewed at the last Board Workshop, will be discussed beginning at 7:30 with consideration given to how recommendation of the Report can be implemented. The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. 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.

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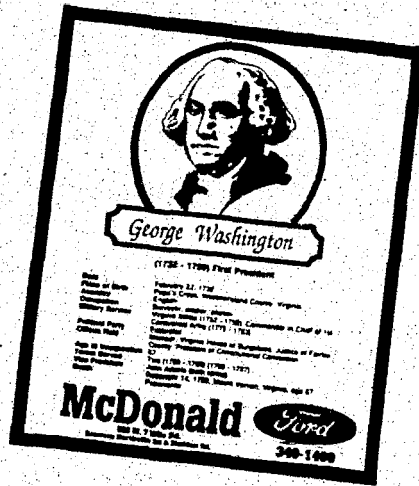
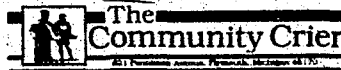
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## Trumpp's 'models' pay indecent exposure price

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

The three women ticketed for indecent exposure at Mission Hills Golf Course this summer pled guilty and paid their fines without any further incident.

The women received the citations when they were participating in a golf tournament sponsored by Trumpp's, a Detroit topless entertainment establishment.

"It has gone away for this year. If it happens again next year, we'll be ready for it—we will investigate it right away," said Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry.

Trumpp's rented out the golf course for several outings during the summer, during which many female employees from the topless bar accompanied golfers.

The Aug. 10 outing prompted complaints from several local residents

and featured many "models" wearing thong bikinis and three women who removed their tops on the course.

The women, Madena Lynn Williams, of Westland, Ashley Marie Froman, of Keego Harbor and Tracee Lynn White of Detroit, paid the \$100 fines on Sept. 30, according to Marion Belding, 35th District-Court Administrator.

"I would suspect Trumpp's paid the fine for them, but we'll never know for sure," Berry said.

In a related matter, a Crier photographer sent to photograph the incident filed an assault complaint with township police after she was allegedly accosted by a man Trumpp's representatives said was its "marketing director."

The charges have since been dropped against the marketing director.

## 'Diaper bomb' found at downtown Post Office

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

A bomb scare at the downtown Post Office on Penniman Tuesday afternoon turned out to be a false alarm, after the City of Plymouth Fire and Police departments had secured Fralick Street and the rear entrance to the post office for approximately 45 minutes.

A package appeared on the rear loading dock at the post office just after 4 p.m. and aroused the suspicions of Plymouth Postmaster John Mulligan.

After the Michigan State Police Bomb Squad inspected the package, they determined that it contained some diapers, canned meat and a vase.

The package was addressed to a non-

existent Livonia address and had a Colorado return address, said Mulligan. The package also had a May, 1991 postmark on it, which added to the curious nature of it, Mulligan said.

"Whenever you get something suspicious like that you think it might be a bomb or something nowadays," Mulligan said.

The postmaster praised the rapid response of the police and fire departments once he informed them of his suspicions.

"I could have used those diapers about an hour ago," Mulligan said with a chuckle.

## Charge brought in fatal crash

After a four-week trial, a Wayne County Circuit Court jury has awarded plaintiffs Robert and Lisa Jenkins \$1.2 million against General Motors Corporation in a slip-and-fall accident.

The case was tried by Plymouth attorneys John F. Vos and David J. Winter, from the offices of Sommers, Schwartz, Silver and Schwartz law firm.

The jury originally awarded \$2.3 million to Jenkins and his wife, and then reduced the amount of the award as a result of finding some contributory negligence on the part of Jenkins, according to Vos.

Jenkins, of Farwell, was seriously injured in November, 1989 when he slipped and fell on an icy parking lot while delivering gasoline to the General Motors Lake Orion plant, according to a press release issued by the law firm.

Jenkins was a truck driver for N.K. Parker Transportation Company of Dearborn.

Winter said, "the verdict resulted from the jury being convinced that General Motors was negligent in allowing a hazardous and dangerous icy condition to remain over a long period of time without being properly salted or sanded ..."

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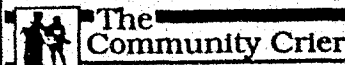
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# Friends & neighbors

## Going to Japan

# Twp. resident plans overseas journey

BY AMY KIDWELL

After graduating college four years ago, Eric Popp was on his way to a bright, promising career as a German translator.

He will continue this trend, next March, when he turns his career in a new direction, teaching English in Japan for two years.

Popp, 26, attended the University of Michigan and in 1988, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in German. He later went back and received a teaching certificate in German and math.

"I've wanted to go to Japan for a number of years," Popp said, "I have a personal interest in this.

"I walked into the International Center (at U of M) one day and asked about programs in Japan," said Popp.

It was there that he learned about this program that is run by Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana.

According to Popp, Teaching English in Japan has been running for several years, and many participants go on to get an MA or PhD in a Japanese related program, or go into business or journalism with a focus on Japan.

"I enjoy teaching. I don't know where this will really lead. I'm thinking of going for a PhD and teaching at a university level," said Popp, "I plan on sticking (to the program) for two years at least then going from there."

He said that his stay could be permanent.

He added that he wasn't sure if he would pursue a master's degree in Japan.

The minimum time requirement for the program is two years, but participants can stay longer if they choose.

Popp will be working in Iwate Prefecture, which is located on the island of Honshu. A prefecture can be compared with a county, said Popp.

He will not know the exact city he will be working in until November.

Popp explained that Iwate is in the northern part of Honshu and that the city he will be working in will be small, by Japanese standards.

"From what I've read, the northern areas are friendlier," explained Popp, "People in the northern area are more open to outsiders."

He also said that the northern territories have stricter cultural standards.

"The northern area is like Japan in the 19th century. I've heard that women get frustrated because of the old standards," said Popp.

He explained that Japanese women have traditionally been considered servants.



Plymouth Township resident Eric Popp is making big plans. In March, he will go to Japan and teach English for at least two years. The symbols on his sweatshirt stand for Mi-Shi-Ga-N, an item he bought while student teaching. (Crier photo by Amy Kidwell.)

"The biggest challenge is learning to do things Japanese. You can't say no," he said.

"My lack of fluency and (adjusting to that culture) will be difficult," said Popp.

He explained that people in Japan are extremely indirect. If you're doing something wrong, they won't tell you. In their culture, that is considered rude, he said.

"The funny thing is they tell you to rest all day even if they want you to work," he said, "You have to take the initiative if you want to do anything."

The program will pay for Popp's travel expenses, room and board, annual salary and two yearly bonuses. He will be making 160,000 yen per month.

Popp explained that the two yearly bonuses are a Japanese tradition. They give bonuses around the gift-giving times he said.

Popp will be teaching English to middle school aged children but is unsure of exactly how many.

He mentioned that English has been part of their school curriculum since WWII.

Japanese schools are different from American schools. They have no janitors. Instead, children clean the room after each day, and teachers are responsible for running after school programs, he said.

He mentioned that he would like to get involved with after school programs that deal in some way with music. Musical instruments like the piano and trumpet are his hobby.

Popp has had no formal training in the Japanese language.

He uses books and tapes for three hours per day to teach himself the language.

During the week of Jan. 10, he will go through a one week intensive Japanese course at Earlham College.

"I'll need Japanese at some basic level," said Popp.

The program doesn't require participants to be fluent in Japanese. It requires participants to have a B.A., take initiative, be culturally sensitive and flexible.

This is not Popp's first international experience.

During the summer of 1987, Popp lived and studied in Germany.

He took general language courses and received college credit. He still has five pen pals in Germany.

He won't be totally isolated in Japan.

"There are monthly meetings for people in this program, so I'll get to meet some people. There is also orientation for one week right before I go," said Popp.

Popp mentioned that he is looking forward to studying Aikido again. He studied Aikido, a form of martial arts, several years ago, and this trip will give him a chance to get back into it.

## School teacher recognized with award

BY AMY KIDWELL

Gallimore Elementary School teacher Joyce Silber received a standing ovation at Monday night's Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education meeting.

She was recognized by the board for her outstanding efforts in the classroom and was named an "Extra Miler."

The "Extra Miler" award is a recognition for teachers who go above and beyond the call of duty, said Board Vice President Carl Battishill.

"We are asking our teachers to do more with less and Joyce has stood out in that fashion," said Battishill, who presented the award.

Silber is currently serving as the co-leader of the staff development council.

She has also been involved with activities like the Laureate Board, social studies task force and cooperative learning seminars.

It is nice to have people appreciate the work you do, but it's especially nice when they show it ... I thank you," said Silber.

**Important issues**

# The Parent Academy offers advice

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

Parents of students in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District now have another avenue to receive help and information relating to school issues and the lives of their children.

The Parent Academy was formed last year by Dorian Soper and Sue Nisch to provide parents with a more informal forum to discuss the important issues facing parents and students as the 21st century approaches.

"The focus this year is more in the

psycho-social area. The bottom line is the parents and the students," Soper said.

The program includes guest speakers who visit with the group once a month at the board room of the E. J. McClendon Education Center on Harvey Street.

Among the events scheduled for the future are: David Breeden on divorce, remarriage and blended families—Oct. 22; Superintendent of schools Dr. John Hoben on upcoming legislation affecting the district—Nov. 19; Pamela Lemerand on substance abuse—Jan. 28; Rick McCoy

offering parents a practical approach to supporting a positive self-image—Feb. 18; John Bernardo, psychologist will discuss self esteem and how it relates to a child's ultimate success or failure—Mar. 25; and Bill O'Conner with a program called "How to talk so kids will listen"—April 22.

The first meeting in September featured the school board members meeting with the parents.

Each session is informal and features close contact with the guests, including

question and answer periods.

The informal nature of the academy makes it much more flexible and easier to institute changes than a more bureaucratic organization, according to Nisch.

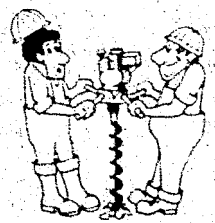
"The information is free and it's good information. You can ask questions and get answers right away," Nisch said.

The input of everyone involved is encouraged and appreciated, according to Nisch and Soper.

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Proceeds go to benefit the Plymouth-Canton Jaycee Park and the Canton Community Foundation.

The house is located south of Cherry Hill at 1125 Canton Center Road, across from the Canton Township hall.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

Entertainment for children, such as the Friendly Monsters will be presented on Friday nights from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and on Oct. 31 there will be a pumpkin carving contest and a best costume contest starting at noon.

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Frank has appeared with other stars such as Danny Kaye, Frank Sinatra, Lucille Ball, Henry Mancini, Carol Burnett, Nat'King' Cole and Tennessee Ernie Ford.

He has also been in stage productions like "My Fair Lady," "South Pacific," "The Music Man" and "Oklahoma."

# Original old world market

A wide variety of ethnic activities will be available for area residents this weekend at the 66th annual Original Old World Market.

The event is sponsored by the City of Southfield Community Relations Department and the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit. It is a fundraising effort for the International Institute.

The Old World Market will be held at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen.

It will be open Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The market will feature more than 30 ethnic import and craft booths, craft demonstrations, music, dance and ethnic food.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and children. Families with up to three children can enter with a family admission of \$7. Members of the of The International Institute receive a discount.

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In addition to the above activities, a raffle is also scheduled.

The grand prize is a three-day trip for four to Walt Disney World. There are many other prizes such as an Indo Persian rug, a Norwegian hand-knit sweater, a leather travel bag, a cordless phone and cultured pearl earrings.

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# Places to be

## At Plymouth museum

# Ball gowns on display

The Plymouth Historical Museum presents "The First Ladies of Fashion."

The museum is featuring 14 exact reproductions of inaugural ball gowns from the President's Wives through Jan. 24, 1993.

The collection is from the Frankenmuth Historical Museum.

The museum is open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

# Nursing achievement awards

Application materials are now available for the Michigan League for Nursing's Students Achievement Awards.

Each year, the league awards about \$2,000 to deserving students.

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### PLYMOUTH FIFE AND DRUM CORPS

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps will be accepting new recruits between the ages of 12 and 18. The Corps performs in parades throughout the summer, with a week-long tour climaxing the season. Musical experience is helpful, but not a necessity. All corps members are instructed in either the fife, drum or color guard. Prospective members and parents are invited to an informational meeting on Monday, Oct. 19, at 6:45 p.m. at the Salem High School cafeteria. For more information call 455-8329 between 5 and 9 p.m.

### EAST MIDDLE CAR WASH

Students, parents and staff members of East Middle School, in Plymouth, will be holding an all-day free car wash, Saturday, Oct. 17, in the school's parking lot between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Activity organizers and school administrators are guaranteeing that students will wash at least 1,000 cars during the nine-hour wash. Donations will be accepted the day of the wash. Field trips, assemblies, enrichment supplies and equipment along with students council expenses will all be covered by wash proceeds. For more information call 451-6565.

### LIVONIA JAYCEES HAUNTED HOUSE

The Livonia Jaycees have constructed another haunted house for this Halloween, beginning Oct. 16 through Oct. 30, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. week nights and until midnight on weekends. The haunted house will be located at the Northeast corner of Middlebelt and Plymouth roads by Perry Drugs. Tickets are \$4 per adult and \$3 per child (13 years and under). For more information, call 525-0250 or the Jaycee information line at 458-6330.

### WAYNE COUNTY MADD CHAPTER

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Wayne County Chapter, needs volunteers to help with its Red Ribbon Campaign during the months of Oct., Nov. and Dec. Help is needed in many areas from cutting ribbons, delivering ribbons, to contacting organizations to see if they are willing to participate in the campaign. For more information call 422-MADD.

### ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION

Canton Business and Professional Women are sponsoring its 4th annual Chinese Auction at the Canton Public Library, on Oct. 10, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$3 per card (25 chances per card). Proceeds go to the BPW scholarship fund for women entering and reentering the work force. For more information please call 485-8223, 326-7298 or 495-0811.

### DEPRESSION SCREENING

Mental health professionals from Catherine McAuley Health System will offer local residents the opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression and to participate in a free screening as part of National Depression Screening Day. Thursday, Oct. 8 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Screening will take place at McAuley Outpatient Mental Health Service, in Ann Arbor.

### MS SUPPORT GROUP

A Multiple Sclerosis support group (REMS far west) will meet Sunday, Oct. 18, from 2-4 p.m. at St. Johns Episcopal Church, in Plymouth. For more information, call 455-2461.

### TEA AT THE MAYFLOWER

The Plymouth Symphony League will be serving "Tea at the Mayflower" on Thursday, Oct. 22 from 1-3 p.m. The afternoon will include an accessory fashion show, a china painting demonstration by Muriel Koske, crafts by Linda Clark and Dee Fitzsimmons, and music. There will also be door prizes and a mini raffle. Reservations for tea can be made by calling 453-3016 or 453-5181. Cost is \$12. For more information call 453-5181.

### FIESTA BOWL TRIP

The Roman Forum will be donating a portion of its proceeds on Monday, Oct. 19 to the Plymouth CEP Marching Band, in support of its trip to the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Arizona. Join in raising these funds at 4:30 p.m. to closing at the Roman Forum, in Canton. For more information call 453-8394.

### PLYMOUTH AAUW

The Plymouth Branch of the AAUW will hold its monthly meeting on Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Ernesto's Restaurant in Plymouth. Congressman Bill Ford will speak on the importance of quality education. Guests are welcome. For more information call 459-3197.

### PARENT ACADEMY

Parent Academy presents Divorce, Remarriage and Blended Families, Thursday, Oct. 22, from 7-9 p.m. at the E.J. McClendon Education Center, in the Board room. David Breeden, MSW, Clinical Director or Plymouth Family Services will talk about the major tasks and pitfalls that all family members must deal with. Meetings are free of charge. For more information call 455-8417 or 453-3441.

### PLYMOUTH TRAILWOOD GARDEN CLUB

Margaret Schmidt of Maplewood Homestead will present her live turkey to participants in the Plymouth District Library's "Winter Garden" program. The program begins at 7 p.m. in the library and registration is required as seating is limited. Parents and their children five years of age and up may start registration Oct. 29. Call 453-0750 for more information.



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### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Schoolcraft College will present Noel Coward's comedy "Blithe Spirit" as its fall theatre production. A dinner theatre will take place on the evenings of Oct. 23, 24 and Nov. 6, 7 and 14, featuring a gourmet meal followed by the performance. Cost is \$15.50. For ticket information please call the campus bookstore at 462-4409.

### CHURCH BAZAAR

First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth presents its third annual Bazaar, Saturday, November 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The church is seeking crafters for \$25. This includes an 8-foot table. All proceeds will benefit local mission projects. This free event will feature a used toy sale, bake sale and craft items. For more information call 9481-0291.

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross is sponsoring a blood drive at St. Michael Lutheran Church, in Canton, on Oct. 22, from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments will be given preference. Call the church office, Monday through Thursday, at 459-3333 or 453-9005 for an appointment.

### CANTON ROTARY CLUB

The Canton Rotary Club is sponsoring a Millionaire's Party, Oct. 16, from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight, at the Fellows Creek Country Club, in Canton. A \$7 contribution includes \$5 in chips, with all proceeds going to the Canton Rotary Club. There is a maximum cash prize per person of \$500.

### LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The League of Women Voters of Northville, Plymouth and Canton will be sponsoring a candidates forum to acquaint voters with the certified candidates for the 13th Congressional District in the Nov. 3 general election. The meeting is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 16 at 8:15 p.m., at the Canton Township Hall meeting room.

### HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

The Parent Teacher Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel is sponsoring an evening for parents and students wishing to learn more about a Catholic High School, Wednesday, Oct. 14. There will be information given concerning the high school. Placement tests will be administered in November. Ten area high schools will be giving short presentations. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym.

### FLOWER SHOW

The Livonia Civic Center Library is sponsoring an annual chrysanthemum flower show, Saturday, Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 18 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

The Plymouth-Canton U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 09C 11-11 will welcome interested safe boaters to its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 27, in the counselors of office of Salem High School at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 455-2676.

### COED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Canton Parks and Recreation is offering a coed volleyball league on Fridays, beginning in November. Teams may register at the Canton Parks and Recreation Office or the Plymouth Park Recreation Office. Call 397-5110 for more information. The cost is \$175 per team plus \$15 for each player who lives outside of Canton or the City of Plymouth.

### CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTIES

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its Annual Halloween Parties for Canton children ages 12 and under, on Saturday, Oct. 24. Each party will feature games, movies, refreshments and prizes. Children should come to the party in costume. Reservation must be made in advance by calling 397-5110.

### FAMILY HEALTH IN CANTON

Weight Watchers is celebrating National Family Health Month at the Weight Watchers Center in Canton, at the F&M Shopping Center. On Monday, Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m., Jim Donahue will discuss the story of his weight loss success. In addition, Weight Watchers food advisor Debby Rowe will give cooking demonstrations, Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. all events are open to the public.

### YMCA STOP SMOKING/WEIGHT CONTROL

David Rowe, nationally known hypnotist and motivational speaker will conduct a seminar on smoking and weight control, Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Plymouth City Hall, in the commission chamber. The fee is \$49, which includes a hypnosis tape. Register at the Plymouth YMCA.

### RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

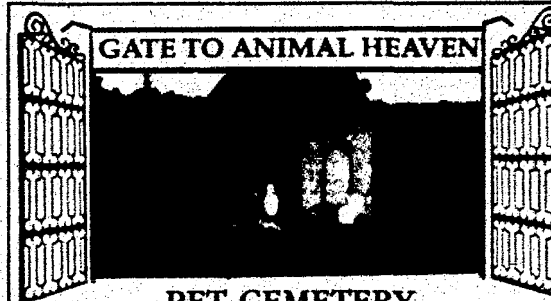
The Ladies Guild of Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, in Canton, is sponsoring a Fall Rummage and Bake Sale. It will be held on Thursday, Oct. 22 and Friday, Oct. 23. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. For additional information call 981-0286.

### CRAFTS SPACE AVAILABLE

Craft space is available for the Holiday Bazaar at St. John's Episcopal Church, Plymouth, Dec. 5. Handcrafted items only. Cost is \$30 per booth. Call 453-0190.

### POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY SUPPORT GROUP

A support group is forming for Polycystic Kidney patients and family members. Sponsored by the Christian Care Board. Meets at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Canton. Call 981-5192.



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# Academy removes barriers

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year and the entire program are proof that the coordinators of the academy listen to suggestions.

"We switched it from Canton High School's Little Theater because it is a more intimate atmosphere in the board room," said Nisch. "David Breeden suggested we move to a smaller room."

Each of the programs selected for this year were a result of questionnaires participants in the academy filled out during the inaugural year of the program last fall.

"If you listen to what people say it makes it a lot easier," Soper said.

Soper and Nisch wanted to make the academy as convenient as possible. There is no registration, all the programs are free and there is none of the bureaucracy that bogs down many otherwise well-intentioned programs.

"We don't want a budget and parliamentary procedures," said Nisch.

"Our motto is keep it simple," Soper added.

Soper decided to start this group when she saw and participated in parent organizations for special education students.

"I thought special education does that, why not have it for general education?"

The topics selected are quite broad in order to appeal to the parents of students in all grades. There are not specific discussions only for the parents of high school students, for example.

The community relations office of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education has helped the group out immensely with publicizing the academy, according to Soper.

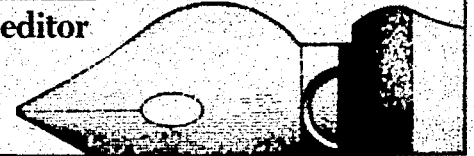
"Dick Egli and the community relations people have been really helpful. This is another example of us working together. We all want the same thing, which is quality education," Soper said.

The program speakers all donate their time to the academy, although many often charge fees when they speak elsewhere, said Nisch.

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## Engagements & Weddings

### Wilson and McAuliffe

Barbara Wilson, daughter of Donn and Joan Wilson, formerly of Plymouth, married Chris McAuliffe, son of Michael and Barbara McAuliffe, of Albion, on Aug. 11 during a ceremony at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton.

The bride is a graduate of Canton High and Siena Heights College. She is employed as a software engineer for Chrysler Corp. at the jeep and truck engineering division in Detroit. The groom is a graduate of Spring Arbor

College and is presently employed as a community treatment worker for the Starr Commonwealth Detroit campus.

Beth Wilson, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were sister-in-law Mary Stahl, Cristal Underwood, Amy Miller, Donna Wallace and Patricia Hickey. Scott Stahl, brother-in-law of the groom, was the best man. Groom's attendants were Derrick Crum, Dan Eagen, Brian Pierce, Brent Williams and Jim Kronk.

### Young and Walter

Leanne Theresa Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, of Plymouth, married L. Dale Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walter, of Rochester Hills, on Aug. 2 during a ceremony at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

The bride is a graduate of Canton High and earned a degree in secondary education from Eastern Michigan University. She is currently teaching at North Farmington High School.

The groom is a graduate of Rochester Adams High and Michigan State University. He earned a MBA from Miami University and is currently employed at Ammet, Inc. in Pontiac.

Janet Wears, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Tani Herdell and Elyse Pineau. Robert Streight was the best man. Groom's attendants were Michael Aumock, Tor Hough, Andre Riener, Alex Cantatore.

## Debate

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Whyman: "We must reduce the huge pork-barrel list, with the Silverdome, why are taxpayers paying to support these football players?"

Kosteva: "We need to look at the same areas businesses need to look at, such as medical costs—we need more efficiency in the delivery of the same costs."

• On the funding of education:

Kosteva: "We need to get us off the property tax system, it is a regressive tax—we should shift the burden to the income tax. There needs to be taxpayer equity and student (funding) equity."

Whyman: "We need fair and equitable school finances."

• On the cut and cap proposal:

Whyman: "This is not something we should be voting on—it is because of the gridlock in the house."

Kosteva: "I do not support it. It is another band aid on the dike."

• On providing more jobs for Michigan:

Kosteva: "We need a sound infrastructure and a qualified work force—we have to be smarter than the rest of the world."

Whyman: "Jobs are leaving the state by thousands every year. We have the second highest business tax in the country—the cost of health insurance needs to be reduced and we have to improve the quality of education."

• On other important and vital issues facing the state:

Whyman: "We are too dependent on the auto industry in Michigan and they are packing up and leaving the area. We also need a fair and equitable school financing system."

Kosteva: "The primary focus should be on jobs and the economy. We need a qualified work force and education is central to that. The workplace is the customer of education and they are not buying the educational product right now."

• On the minimum wage:

Kosteva: "I support it. We can not have exploitative labor—however, there is no need for Michigan to be out of line with the rest of the country."

Whyman: "I am opposed to the minimum wage—it is a deterrent to the (free market) system—the market should determine the wage."

• On prison overcrowding:

Whyman: "We should not have as many non-violent criminals kept in prison, it puts the violent ones on the street."

Kosteva: "The first thing we should do is open up the four prisons we already have built. We should also have a sentencing committee to take the 'crime of the week' mentality away from the legislature."

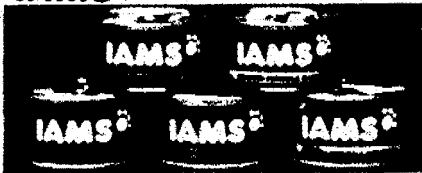
• Final statements:

Kosteva: "I work for you—this should be like when you are hiring someone and reviewing a resume—when you take a look at the resumes, I am the best candidate."

Whyman: "This is about your jobs, your money, your children's education. By working together, we can make it work."

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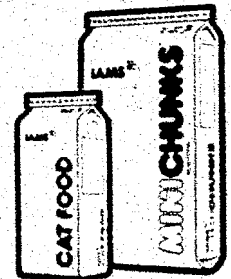
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## Thomas, Plymouth pioneer

Irma Thomas, 100, of Farmington, died Sept. 30 in Farmington. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Born in 1892, in Plymouth Township, Mrs. Thomas was the last of a pioneering family in the Plymouth area. She was the daughter of William and Inez Eckles and the great granddaughter of Peter Fralick. Mrs. Thomas grew up on the family farm on Haggerty Road. She worked as a secretary for attorney John S. Dalton. When she left Plymouth, she moved to East Lansing, where she was active in church work and the Eastern Stars.

A very "young at heart" woman, Mrs. Thomas went motorcycling in her 80s and snowmobiling at the age of 98. A recent van trip to Texas was her final adventure, before she flew home and settled down.

Survivors include: nephews Roger and Duane Bordine, of Canton and Frank Holcomb, of Texas; nieces Margaret Shoemaker, of Kansas, Leta Luchenbill, of Kewadin, MI, and Gloris Brown, of Arizona; daughter in law Betty Thomas, of Canton; and several great great great nieces and nephews.



IRMA THOMAS

## Community deaths

### Stirton, former teacher

Carol Stirton, 61, of Novi and Jensen Beach, FL died Monday in Novi. Funeral services will be held Sunday at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth with the Rev. John Grenfell, Jr. officiating. Burial was at First United Methodist Church Memorial Garden.

Born in 1931 in Adrian, Mrs. Stirton formerly lived in Plymouth. She taught elementary school in Plymouth, Dearborn and Monterey, CA. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth, the Plymouth Community Arts Council, Gamma Phi Beta, and the American Association of University Women. Mrs. Stirton graduated from Redford High School and the University of Michigan in 1952.

Survivors include: husband, William; sons Bruce, of West Branch, Andrew, of Northville, and Rob, of Las Cruces, NM; daughter Ann McGovern, of Bloomfield Hills; grandchildren Brad, Nicole and Alexander Stirton, and Kaitlyn McGovern; and brother Ted Miller, of Livonia.

Memorials may be sent to Cranbrook Hospice Care in Troy.

### Gientke, army veteran

Raymond Gientke, 71, of Northville died Oct. 9 in Livonia. Funeral services were held Monday at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. William Pettit officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Born in 1921 in Detroit, Mr. Gientke was an engineer with Detroit Edison for 37 years. He moved to Northville 11 years ago from Livonia. He belonged to St. Kenneth Catholic Church, the Engineering Society of Michigan and the Edison boat club. Mr. Gientke served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include: wife, Ann; daughters Maribeth Fletcher, of Okemos and Kathleen Hopkins, of Lambertville, MI; seven grandchildren; and brothers Edward, of Plymouth and Leonard, of Dearborn Heights.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

### Christensen, stock clerk

Peter Christensen, 29, of South Lyon died Oct. 10 in Detroit. Funeral services were held today at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Susan Paul officiating.

Born in 1963 in Livonia, Mr. Christensen worked as a stock clerk.

Survivors include: mother Jean, of Watervliet, MI; father Leon, of Whitmore Lake; sisters Holly Beaudoin, of Plymouth, Laurel Camen, of South Lyon and Bari Christensen, of Fenton; niece Vanessa Camen; and grandmother Rena Christensen, of Arizona.

Memorials may be made to the Tri-County Coalition on Alcohol and Drugs.

### Bolton, born in Scotland

Elizabeth Bolton, 71 of Chandler, AZ died Oct. 1 in Chandler. Funeral services were held Oct. 5 at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with Dr. William Moore of Trinity Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Born in Scotland in 1921, Mrs. Bolton retired from Kmart at Wonderland Mall in Livonia in 1983 after 20 years.

Survivors include son Avery Auichouser, of Chandler; daughters Kathryn Wittingham, of Canton and Nancy Orth, of Chandler; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

### Boettcher, engineer

Rollin Boettcher, 68, of Plymouth, died Oct. 7 in Southfield. Funeral services were held Oct. 10 at Divine Savior Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Alexander Kurus officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Born in 1924 in Millvale, PA, Mr. Boettcher was an engineer at Michigan Bell for 35 years. He came to the Plymouth Community in 1974 from Detroit and was a member of Divine Savior Catholic Church and the Plymouth Elks Club. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include: sons Eric and Brian, of Westland and Mark, of Southfield; five grandchildren; brothers Glen, of Plymouth, Jacque, of Livonia, and Ralph, of Pennsylvania; and sisters Jean Finnigan, of Livonia, and Joan Long, of Garden City.

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# Plymouth recycling doubles

BY ROBERT PARKER

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Although the total volume of recyclables collected during April, May and June were low according to solid waste coordinator Joe Russell, he said participation is high and compliance with the program is good.

Russell said that all the preliminary reports indicate that the program is working well.

A quarterly report from Mister Rubbish, which signed a three-year contract with the city, is due out next month.

In a preliminary report to the city, a total of 217 compacted cubic yards of recyclables was collected and processed during the first two months of the program. This total does not include recyclables collected from the drop-off center.

Since curbside recycling began, the volume of collected recyclables has nearly doubled, according to Russell.

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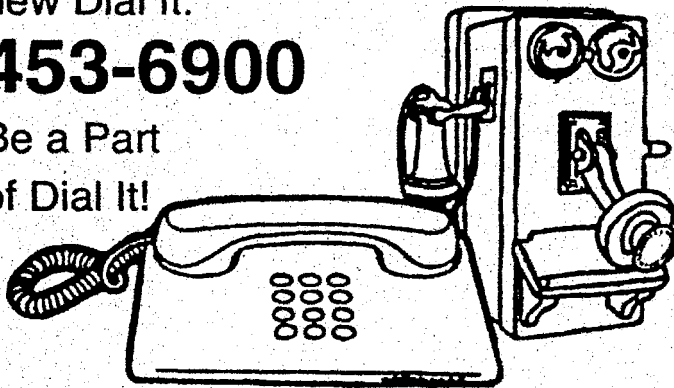
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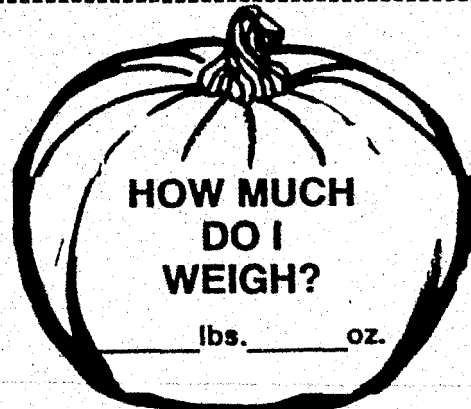
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## Getting down to business

# My Generation Youthful jewelry store

BY GARY GOSSELIN

Canton's newest jewelry store, My Generation Jewelers, is unlike many traditional stores because it caters to a younger crowd.

The store is located in the Coventry Commons Shopping Center on Joy Road and is owned by partners Joe Domenick of Plymouth and Bruce Guastella of Troy.

The men had discussed opening a jewelry store for some time but wanted something different.

"Some jewelry stores are stuffy, and not often receptive to young people," said Guastella. "We saw an opportunity to give our customers a relaxed and comfortable setting."

That setting includes rock and pop music, contemporary track-lighting and a tiered pricing system that groups same-priced merchandise together for easy price identification.

Guastella said that many styles are also less traditional—items such as gold Mickey Mouse rings and Pink Ice—which appeals to the younger crowd, and "those hat like to dress young."

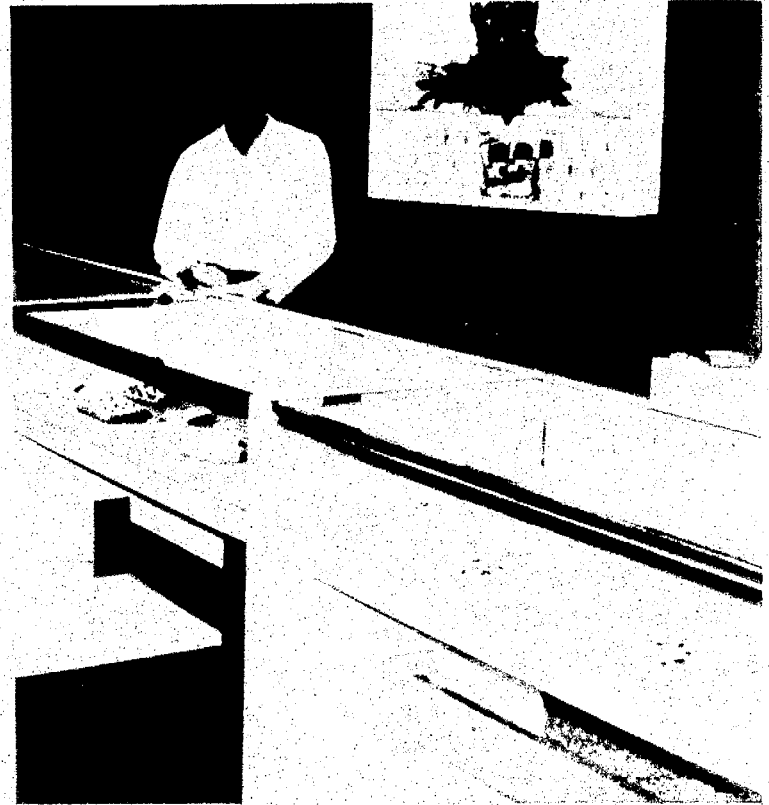
The partners say that they're not worried about younger people not being able to afford his jewelry, citing the clothing industry as an example. "Young people are buying \$120 tennis shoes and \$80 jeans," said Guastella. "I think they can afford jewelry starting at \$9.95."

He also said that even more traditional jewelry buyers—those over 25—are happy with his approach, and have been in the store looking to purchase items for themselves or their children.

"We can help a parent choose something that their teenager is going to like, because we're dealing with them (the teens) one on one all day," said Guastella.

Another service the partners plan on implementing in the near future is a mobile jewelry shop to visit local schools and gatherings and offer jewelry at substantially reduced prices.

The store also houses a service department which does cleaning and repair as well as mounting. My Generation currently employs three people and expects to employ up to nine when fully operational.



Bruce Guastella, owner of My Generation Jewelers, recently opened his store in Canton's Coventry Commons on Joy Road.

# Ann Arbor Road committee mark's 1st anniversary

BY GARY GOSSELIN

The Ann Arbor Road Business Committee, part of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce marks its first anniversary.

The celebration at the Signature Inn was attended by approximately 50 people.

A short slide show presented some problems and challenges that the committee has faced in the past year.

The committee banded together a year ago to work on problems affecting businesses on both sides of Ann Arbor Road.

The group has discussed issues ranging from visual pollution—unsightly utility

and telephone poles—to the possibility of standardized curb treatments.

It recently helped bring the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township planning commission together and have convinced Michigan Bell to begin removing telephone poles and burying the wires, according to Fran Toney, of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

The committee is also preparing to sponsor a design contest for area colleges for the best Themed Master Plan for the corridor.

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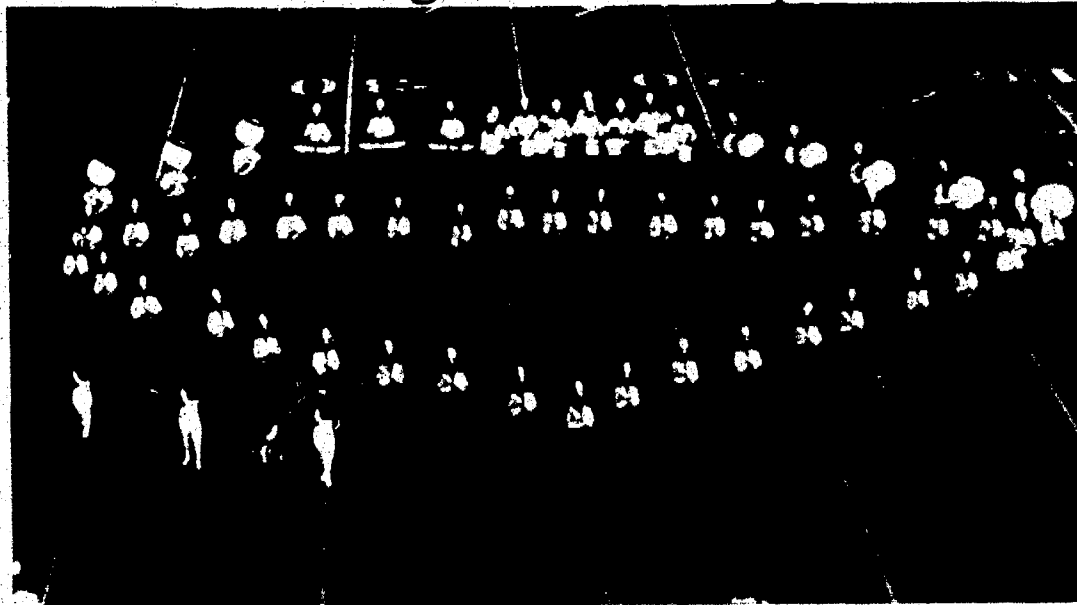
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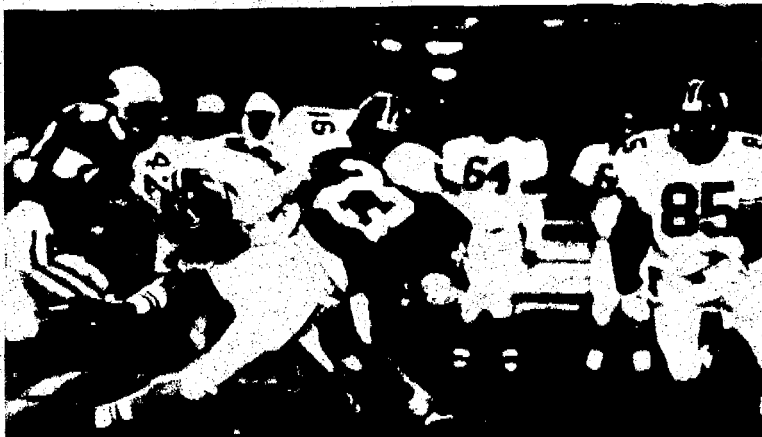
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# Sports

## Royals picked

# Chiefs homecoming ends on sour note



Canton senior Neil Haremski gets tackled on an attempt to advance the ball during the Homecoming match-up Friday night against Franklin. (Crier photo by Tina Shuller)

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

It was an overpowering match-up Friday night for the Canton football team as they were shutout by Livonia Franklin 28-0.

It was doubly disappointing for the fans in the stands as Canton celebrated its homecoming.

Angela Fountain was crowned homecoming queen Friday night, and was surrounded by her court, Jennifer Danelly, Karrie Drinkhahn, Karina Kilpelainen and Erin Olenech.

Ben Lemon captured the honors of homecoming king. His court was Owen Crosby, Steve Dale, Tom Raven and Alan Samouelian.

Stephanie Zaksek and Tim Moritz were the representatives for the class of 1994.

Kelly Smith and Todd Watroba represented the class of 1995.

The class of 1996 was represented by Joslyn Cruz and Todd Stonestreet.

On the field, Franklin led the Chiefs 7-0 at halftime.

"They have a good quarterback and team," said Bob Khoenle, Canton coach. "They were tough on defense. They're big

## Linksters finale

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

With a young team facing the links this season, the Salem golf squad has had a rather successful year, finishing the season with a 5-9 record overall, ninth in the conference and 10th in the regionals.

Coach Rick Wilson is pleased with the performance of his team, as the squad has managed to cut strokes from its game as the season progressed.

Two freshmen, Ryan Andrzejewski and Mike Hjelmsstad both lettered this year.

"They played very well," said Rick Wilson, Salem coach. "Their development was great. It's been a long time since I had a freshman letter. The team is young and the opportunity was there, but to have two freshmen breaking in and lettering, that hasn't happened in a long time.

"Jeremy Fox was our most consistent golfer all year. He was one of our captains. I'm pleased with his performance, he's going to get better. He didn't waiver much at all. I look to him to improve."

In competition last week, Salem competed in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Conference Meet Thursday, and the state regional competition on Friday at Oak Pointe golf course in Brighton.

In both of these competitions, the boys played 18 holes rather than the usual nine in dual meet competition.

For the regional, only five players tee off and the four best scores are counted toward the team score. Salem earned 353 points, and placed 10th out of 19 teams in the Regionals.

Junior Jeremy Fox led the Rocks, shooting an 86, trimming four strokes from his score in the conference competition the day before.

Freshman Ryan Andrzejewski came in second for Salem with an 88. Bryan Proctor, a junior was the third to score for the Rocks with an 89, he trimmed two strokes off his score in the conference meet.

Sophomore Brian Covington was the final Rock to score, shooting a 90.

In the conference meet, sophomore Mark Wesner and Andrzejewski were the leading linksters, each shooting an 89. Fox shot a 90, and sophomore Alex Bain and Proctor each shot 91, for a total of 450 points.

## CEP HIGHLIGHTS

### Cross Country:

Canton and Salem boys and girls ran in the Ypsilanti Invitational Saturday. The top 30 finishers were medalists.

Canton girls took seventh place out of 11 teams with 159 points.

Canton's Laura McWilliams took eighth overall, 20:27. Kathleen Landelius took 10th, 20:34. Karina Kilpelainen was 40th, 22:30. Lara Antczek took 47th, 23:08, and Michelle Magers took 54th, 23:48.

The Chiefs also defeated Northville 24-31 last week. They are now 2-2 in dual meets, 2-1 in the division.

Canton boys took 4th overall, with all finishers winning medals.

Casey Moothart finished in 15th, 17:07. David Yack, took 21st, 17:22. Jeff Keith was 26th, 17:33. Tim Czerniawski was 29th, 17:40. Ian Bedford was 30th, 17:42.

Canton also defeated Northville last week, sweeping the meet, taking first through fifth. The Chiefs are now 3-1 overall, 2-1 in the division.

Salem girls took third place with 74 points and had six runners win medals.

Leah Retherford was seventh, with her personal best time, 20:27. She moved up to the second place slot on the Salem record board.

Emily Farrell took 12th, 20:47. Stacy Witthoff was 13th, 20:48. Sarah Hamilton was 19th with a time of 21:03.

Stacy Moore finished 23rd, 21:14.

The Rocks also rolled past North Farmington last week, winning 22-38.

Salem is 4-0 in dual meets, 3-0 in division competition.

Salem boys placed 5th Saturday. Derek Cudini was the first Rock to finish, taking fourth in 16:36.

Justin Richardson was 23rd, 17:25. Andy McDonald was 46th in 18:10. Jared Biniecki took 52nd in 18:25. Jamie Miller was the last Rock to score, taking 58th, 18:44.

The Rocks also lost to North Farmington last week, 26-30. They are now 2-2 overall and 2-1 in the division.

### Tennis:

Canton is 6-4-1 overall. The Chiefs split their week, picking up a win and a loss.

The number four doubles, Noel Kilgore and Jenny Staszek remain undefeated. They and the number two doubles team of Shazia Ahmed and Kelley Caulfield were the only two to win against North Farmington.

Friday the Chiefs faced Livonia Franklin, and won each match, capturing an 8-0 win.

Salem 4-5-1 overall. The Rocks earned their first shutout this year, defeating Churchill 8-0 last Monday.

They lost to Grosse Ile 6-2 on Tuesday.

Jenny Clack, 1-S took her match into two sets, 6-0, 6-1.

Kelly Kirkpatrick, 3-S, won in two sets, 6-3, 6-4.

Conference competition is Tuesday,

then the Rocks have a couple rained out matches to make up.

Regionals begin on Friday.

### Basketball:

Canton remains undefeated with an 11-0 overall record.

The Chiefs chalked up two victories last week, beating Farmington 84-25, Tuesday, and Livonia Churchill 73-22, Thursday.

Against Farmington, everybody scored, and Canton's defense forced the Falcons into 39 turnovers.

When the Chiefs faced Churchill, they kept the Chargers to single digit scoring in each quarter, and tossed in 30 points in the third, which coach Bob Blohm said is one of the highest quarters his team has had.

Leading scorer was Stephanie Gray with 10, Christie Saffron and Amy Westerhold each added 10.

Westerhold had six steals Thursday night.

Salem won both its games last week, defeating Farmington Harrison 46-35 last Tuesday, and North Farmington 59-36 on Thursday.

The Rocks are now 5-6 overall, 5-0 in the league.

It was setting up for half time, and the play in the second half that secured both victories for Salem.

Cyndi Platter was the leading scorer against North, tossing in 23 points. Leslie Gotts added 15, and Andrea Ramsey had eight.

Also a key factor in the win was Salem was 10 for 14 with free throws, and North was only 1 for 9.

## Canton football

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and strong, and a good football team and the score indicates that."

Canton has managed to cut its turnovers as the season has progressed, and suffered only one in Friday's game.

Linebacker Matt Horn led the Chiefs in tackles. Chris Mazur also had a good game defensively.

Khonele said the homecoming match always means a little more to the team, because of the festivities of the night, but his team is now looking ahead to the Churchill game next week.

"The kids are improving, they're getting better," said Khonele. "That's the thing we're striving for is to get better each week."

"This was a very, very good week. We knew it would be an uphill thing for us," he said. "They had a lot of kids back and we are young. They're a good team. They overpowered us."

Canton is 1-5 overall and 1-3 in conference competition.

## Gridiron win, Salem ups record to .500

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

When the game started Saturday afternoon, it looked like Salem would be in trouble on the gridiron.

On the third play of the game, with only 1:30 elapsed in the game, Farmington scored on an 80-yard run.

But that was not to be indicative of the rest of the game as the Rocks managed to hold the Falcons to 43 additional yards rushing and 63 yards passing, to capture a 21-13 win-hitting 500 in their overall record, 3-3, and 2-2 in the league.

Salem drove the ball back 61 yards in 10 plays, and Scott Evan scored on a two-yard run. Anuar Vargas kicked the extra point.

The game was tied 7-7 at halftime.

In the third quarter, the Rocks drove the ball 82 yards in 10 plays, Rob Kenney scored on a one-yard run. Vargas was good for the extra point, and the Rocks led 14-7.

Farmington came back in the fourth and scored on a 65-yard drive in 12 plays, but missed the extra point, but Farmington cut Salem's lead to one, 14-13 with 9:40 left in the fourth.

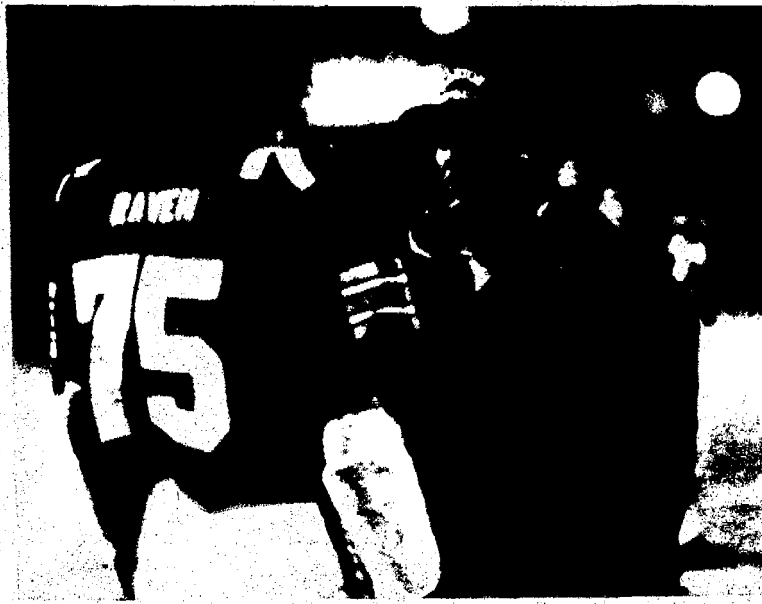
In 15 plays, Salem drove the ball 66 yards and Steve Schumacher scored on a six-yard run.

"Defensively, we held them to one big play, an 80-yard run," said Tom Moshimer, Salem coach. "We gave up only 123 yard rushing, held them to 43 yards rushing except for that first play, and 63 yards passing."

The Rocks gained 182 yard rushing, and 90 yards passing.

Adam Bakowski had four receptions for 66 yards.

Salem has its homecoming Friday night against Livonia Stevenson.



Senior tri-captain Tom Raven receives some advice during Canton's homecoming game Friday. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)

## CEP Highlights

### Soccer:

Canton and Salem will face each other at 7 p.m. tonight at Centennial Educational Park Stadium, vying for third and fourth place in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Regardless of the outcome of that match, the Chiefs and the Rocks will meet again Monday night, at CEP stadium, 7 p.m. in the first round of district competition.

Canton played three times last week, won two and lost one.

The Chiefs started the week by shutting out North Farmington, 5-0.

Canton also defeated Northville, 6-2. Graham Wilk had two goals, two assists. Alan Samouelian, Kurt Wahtera, Stoecklein, and Jeff Fliss each had one goal. Fliss had one assist and Michael Wdowiak had two.

Saturday, Troy shutout Canton 4-0.

Canton ends its season 10-3-4 overall, 8-1-1 in conference, and 4-1 in the division.

Salem ended its undefeated streak last week as they lost 1-0 to Farmington, suffering its first shutout of the year.

They were defeated 4-2 by Livonia Churchill, ending the season with a 12-2-2 overall record.

### Swimming:

In a close meet where team depth paid off, Canton defeated Northville, 103-83, even though the Mustangs took more first places.

Three races were determined by 8/100-second or less.

Pam Pritchard, Sara Larson, Jill Mellis and Suzan Daoust took first in the 200 yard medley relay, 2:01.3.

Daoust, Danielle Yockey, Susan Pritchard, and Beth Berger capture first in the 200 yard freestyle relay, 1:47.52.

In the closest race of the day, 23 seconds separated first through fifth in the 50 yard freestyle.

Yockey was first, 27.21. Daoust was third, 27.41, and Berger was fifth, 27.44.

Brie Wall had her personal best in diving with 177.6 points, which was good for second place.

Mellis was first in the 100 yard butterfly, 1:02.2.

Canton took first and second in the 100 yard freestyle, Susan Pritchard, 57.67; Yockey, 58.91.

Katie McWhirter, Yockey, Susan Pritchard and Mellis took first in the 400 yard freestyle, 3:52.72.

Canton remains undefeated, 6-0 overall, 4-0 in the conference, and 3-0 in the division.

It was a night for personal bests for Salem as North Farmington defeated the Rocks 109-77.

Mandi Ras had her personal best in the 100 yard freestyle, completing the race in 58.91 and taking first place.

Kristin Stackpoole swam the 100 yard backstroke in 1:07.35, her personal best, good for first. Teammate Sarah Vanderlaan was shortly behind her, taking second in 1:11.12, her personal best.

Hayley Meik swam her personal best in the 100 yard butterfly, 1:07.91.

Amy Parry swam her personal best in the 100 yard breaststroke, 1:16.12.

In diving, Alysia Sofios earned 229.25, good for second, and Katie William took third with 228.5 points.

Melanie Bosse took third with her best time in the 200 yard individual medley, 2:22.34.

Ras, Meik, Stackpoole and Bosse took first in the 400 yard freestyle relay, 4:02.21.

Salem is 2-3 in dual meets, 0-1 in the division.

## Paskievitch heading to states Friday

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

Everything came together for Brad Paskievitch Friday as he took to the links in the state regional competition at Oak Pointe golf course in Brighton.

Paskievitch led his team with 75 in 18 holes and will be the lone Chief linkster competing in the state meet.

"It was the first time I qualified for the states," said Paskievitch. "I wasn't sure if I would, (but) I had a good day and everything came together. I'm really excited about it."

Paskievitch, a senior, missed out on the state competition last year by six strokes. He shot his best score this year in the regional meet.

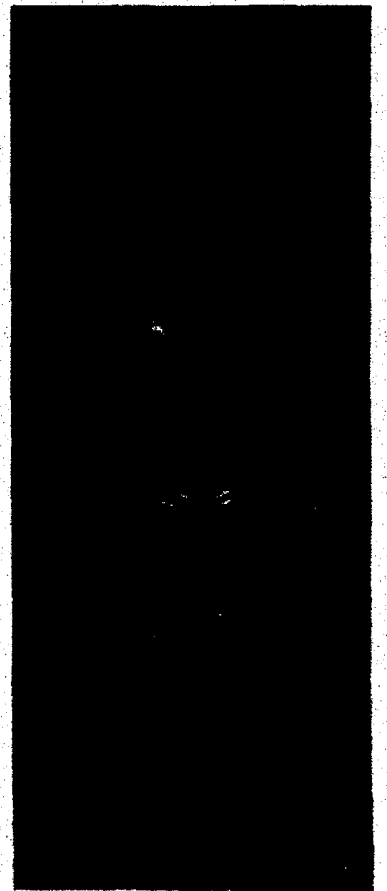
Also scoring for Canton in the regionals were Andy Uthoff, 88; Derek Baer, 91; and Adam Gilles, 93.

The day before, the Chiefs competed in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Conference meet.

Uthoff and Paskievitch's, in that meet, earned rankings on the all division team.

Uthoff shot an 83, Paskievitch shot an 84. Also scoring were Baer, 92; Matt Paupore, 93; and Adam Gilles, 98.

Paskievitch advances to the states on Friday at Michigan State University, East Lansing.



Salem's Mike Kley drives the ball in an earlier game. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)



## Junior League:

The Plymouth-Canton junior league football Steelers team captured wins in all three levels of competition Sunday.

The freshman, junior varsity and varsity squads all faced the Redford Rangers. The freshman squad captured a 32-0 win, the junior varsity team won 14-6, and the varsity squad upset an undefeated Ranger team 14-12 in the last

minute of the game.

Leading rushers for the varsity squad were Rob Johnson with 38 yards, Lawrence Nunn with 36 yards, and Nick Kanaan with 27.

Quarterback Pat Nelson was 3-4 with pass completion, and in the last 46 seconds of the game Nelson intercepted a pass and ran it back to preserve the win for the Steelers.

Kanaan and Brian Rosol each had four tackles. Brandon Helchowski had three.

In junior varsity competition, Kevin Salla was the leading rusher with 93 yards. Joe Kanaan rushed for 28 yards.

Salla scored two touchdowns, the first on a 58-yard run and he kicked in for two extra points. His second touchdown occurred when he intercepted a pass and ran it back 65 yards for a touchdown.

Salla had six tackles. Shaun Nicoloff and Eric Coburn each had four.

On the freshman squad, Jason Carson led the team in rushing with 61 yards,

Russ Gardener rushed for 49.

Brian Applegate intercepted a Redford Ranger pass and ran it back for a touchdown.

Also scoring touchdowns were Andy Kocoloski, Gardener, Carson, and Jeff Hoganson.

Brad Wells and Kevin Entsminger each recovered a fumble.

Chris Hardy had six tackles, Bobby Curtis had five.

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**DONNA** has a "Glow" on, and "The Greenbrier" put it there.

**JEAN & RAY TROMBLEY** - Wonderful to see you.

No one said that life was easy; but no one said it would be this hard.

**MATT** - I'm glad you're going back to school- you'll do great!

**Sally** - where are those elusive beads?

**Harold** - I miss you!

Is that lipstick on Jack's bald head?

Thanks, Jack for the log on Fri.

**Goodbye George** - Maybe the Steelers will take you back.

Who knows, maybe OSU & MSU will play each other to see who ends up in the center.

**CARRIE** doesn't hit a lot at darts, but no one looks better throwing them.

I sure would like an ice cream cone!

Brent lost his shirt playing poker!

Don't forget Ribar's Scarecrow Contest!

J. Papers filed. Call me. T.

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### Curiosities

"I'm sorry, I couldn't hear you. I've got a Buddha in my ear." Thanks Cheryl!! love, Mike

**MOM & DAD ON MELTON:** How 'bout going for a 'roll'?

**TRENA** doesn't break mirrors. She gets them repaired or replaced. Call her at Henderson Glass.



**Happy Sweetest Day Brent. I Love You!**

**MAURA Kathleen Gleason Lysaught** arrived Saturday, Oct. 4 at 9:03 p.m. - Hooray Sheila and Brian

**Harold** - hurry up & get home. That rotten dog misses you & so do we!

**Beauregard** - come over for breakfast soon and help get Matt out of bed!

**Geneva** is SO cute!

**Wendy** saved the day!

**Liz, Mike** scrambled the Curio!

**Jacque's** favorite song is "WHAT'S BEHIND THE SCREEN DOOR" or is that green door?

**SOME PEOPLE** are like fences, they run around a lot without getting anywhere.

### Curiosities

**Happy Birthday Carey Lynn. We Love U! Mom & Dad**



Anyone wanting to date Carey will have to take along Dad as a chaperone.

**IF YOU AREN'T GOING TO VOTE, SHUT UP!**

"IF WE PASS TERM LIMITATIONS, they'll just have to steal faster!" - Dr. Dave Campbell, 1992

**Delores** is 65 today!

**Shawn** - Isn't it great to catch up on the latest? Thanks for coming in for lunch.

**Keri** doesn't know a curio to him when he reads it!



"Happy Anniversary" Pat & Larry

**CINDY COX:** glad to see the Oregon folks are still reading The Crier

**Peter** is a cleaver thief... "What are those doing there?"

**Jacdie,** my ribs are healed.

**Happy 1st Anniversary Jacquie & Larry McMullen**

**Hey Larry,** have you gotten used to the belt and chain.

**YOU CAN'T EXPECT** to be a lucky dog if you spend all your time growling.

**VINCENT** makes pumpkin pie and eats rutabaga and goes to the zoo.

**DEBATES 1,** baseball playoffs 0.

**Elaine** has the info on ALL the presidents. (Are they done yet?)

I guess we need a U of M fan to be censor for the Curio.

**Gary,** welcome to the REAL world.

**Kim's** new seat is maize & blue. Winning colors.

**UNCLE LOU:** teacher! We now keep Bush photos in stock.

### Curiosities

**JOHN VOS:** congrats on the BIG lawsuit victory.

**MOM:** great Thanksgiving dinner again! (But the after-dinner entertainment gave us indigestion.)

The mystery continues... will Mike catch his tie in the computer?

**ALEX** eats stadium dogs.

**EVAN** eats Spaghetti.

**SALLY** eats hot dogs with mom's pepper & onions.

**SPARTANS** are in second place in big 10!

**Liz** likes to drive around.

I always thought those little marks on her nose were from a flashing net, not from chasing kids.

I bet Kay is in a bad mood this week.

Thank you Peter - I love donations

**Ed** should be happy, U of M didn't cover the spread

**Christy** wants to know what the best type of material is to get in a pup tent. Larry says denim because it doesn't stretch as much.

Why can't government cut down on its spending? It forced the rest of us to cut down on ours.

Where did Wendy's pumpkin disappear to?

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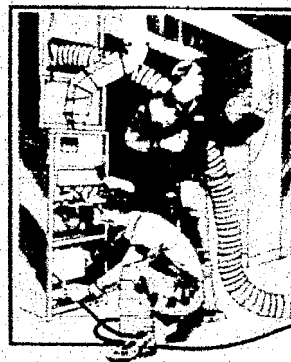
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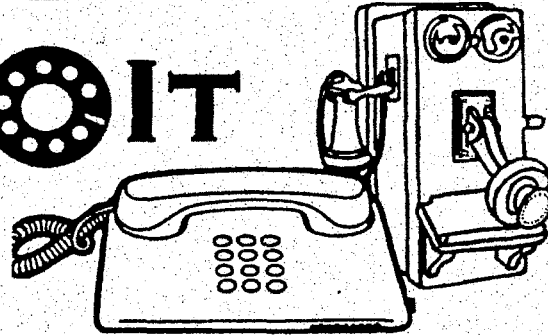
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# Community opinions

By W. Edward WENDOVER



## With malice toward none

Since Loiselles lost in the elections last November, Jerry's early exit means Loiselles can't be tapped within the deadline for filling a vacancy. (Mayor Bob Jones is planning to nominate the vacancy-filler at Monday's City Commission meeting where he is likely to learn that politics are never as smooth as he'd like them to be.)

It seems Jerry is starting early on fitting into the expected veracity level of Lansing where the whole truth is often left unsaid.

## Play by the rules Smith deserves vacancy

EDITOR:

The intent of this letter is to remind the city residents that for nearly a year since our last election, matters around City Hall have gone fairly well--with one superlative exception--a very positive one, the voters elevated commissioner (Jerry) Vorva to the state legislature. Now with Jerry's resignation from the City Commission, an unnecessary storm has blown the commission apart.

Is it any wonder why there is so much waste of taxpayers' money at all levels of government? Of all silly occurrences, the City Commission had to advertise for the vacancy. What a shame. The simplest tradition has always prevailed, appoint the

candidate from the last election who received the most votes.

Too bad that there had to be such an emotional rebuttal as occurred at the last Commission meeting. Some commissioners seemed too quick to forget that the citizens of Plymouth not long ago caused the City Commission to retract from its path on JOA and abide by the wishes of the electorate. Let us not forget the three most important words in our democratic tradition-- "We, the people." Rosita Smith rightly deserves to fill the vacancy on the current Commission.

PAUL NASTOFF

The truth, the whole truth and nothing but. That ethical code is what all citizens are expected to live up to--except, of course, those folks in the Legislature.

But it turns out that State Representative elect Jerry Vorva is getting a head start.

The whole truth is eluding Jerry even though his state house term doesn't start until next year.

Jerry resigned early from the Plymouth City Commission.

Why?

So he could concentrate on starting law school and also on the impending arrival of a new Vorva bundle of joy.

That's what he said.

But the whole truth of the matter?

He quit early so that former Mayor Pro Tem Ron Loiselles couldn't be appointed to the vacancy.

Section 4.5 of the City Charter prohibits a commissioner from being appointed within a year to "any office or employment of the city."

## Unabridged . . .

By Robert Parker



In addition to voting for numerous candidates running for political office this year, City of Plymouth residents are facing three important issues regarding the city's charter.

Three proposed charter amendments are going to appear on the Nov. 3 ballot, in addition to the state ballot proposals.

The amendments include a proposed increase in city commissioners salaries, which is currently \$10 per meeting; a change in the budget adoption schedule; and most importantly, a proposal regarding the elimination of department head residency requirements, except for the city manager.

Considering that the city charter is more than 40 years old, and has been amended only a handful of times, it must be a solidly drafted document.

But, the fact remains--as times change, laws change.

Requiring city department heads to reside in the city they work in has outlived its usefulness.

Most of Michigan's roads are paved, and mass transportation has made it quite simple to travel long distances in a relatively short period of time.

By opening up the doors of employment, the city is broadening the market of talent available to cull its employes from.

Eliminating department head residency requirements permits promotions from within the city's own ranks without penalizing people with moving expenses which may exceed their salary increase.

Currently, two department head positions are occupied by people who do not live in the city--Parks and Recreation Director Charles Skene, a Livonia resident, and Police Chief Bob Scoggins, a Canton resident.

Both are on one-year waivers, which allows them to continue living where they are.

Both are waiting to see the result of the amendment proposal.

City Manager Steven Walters said that Scoggins is a perfect example of why the department head amendment should pass.

If it's a question of loyalty, Scoggins has shown it.

He was promoted from within, working for the city 20 years.

As chief, he isn't earning as much when he was a sergeant, considering all of the overtime he put in, Walters said.

Forcing Scoggins to move from Canton to the city, which is only 10 minutes away, would place an undue burden on him.

The argument that tax dollars are flowing out of the community instead of back in doesn't hold much water either.

According to a committee, set up by the commission to review the charter last year, most other communities do not require department head residency.

If this is something completely out of the ordinary, it may require more research. But it isn't.

The city is in the minority, and it needs to bring it self up-to-date.

The proposed amendments make good sense and will help the city to grow and develop, as well as be prepared for the challenges of the future.

Anyways, isn't a good thing to have the ability to attract new people to come work in the city?

Who knows, maybe they will decide to move here in the process.

## A new notion

By Amy Kidwell



Living in a foreign country is a wonderfully enriching experience.

It provides people with a clearer understanding of the world at large.

It gives them an opportunity to note cultural differences and see the world with a more global perspective.

A few months from now, Plymouth Township resident Eric Popp will alter his life path by traveling to Japan on a two-year trip to teach English.

He learned about the program by simply asking. He was then put in touch with a college in Indiana that has been running this program for years.

The program provides travel expenses, a yearly salary, two bonuses, a place to live and an opportunity to become active in a Japanese community.

By seeking such a program and by teaching himself Japanese, he is showing his initiative and accepting the challenge.

Popp is shaping his life in a positive way, and is not afraid of new situations and new obstacles.

The events that he is about to

experience will influence the rest of his life. They will take his life on a completely different track.

His experience will not only expose him to a new culture, but they will also make him more valuable in the job market.

Many international businesses need people with this sort of background. He may not choose to go into international business, but at least he has that choice.

Popp will also leave a lasting impression on the children and coworkers he meets in Japan.

He will be able to teach them about American culture and leave a lasting impression in their memory about how Americans live and think.

People in the Plymouth-Canton Community should think about traveling or living abroad.

There is plenty of opportunity, especially for students who want to get involved in an exchange program. All a person needs to do is take the initiative and ask.



# Community opinions

## Students deserve apology

### EDITOR:

As the parents of a member of the East Middle School Eighth Grade Symphonic Band, we were proud to learn that the band had been invited to perform at the rally for President Bush on Saturday, Sept. 26.

We have been proud of its numerous accomplishments in recent years, under the direction of Paul Reeves. These include the fact that, as a seventh grade band, it earned first division ratings at the District Band Festival last spring. The combined East Middle School Bands were invited to perform in the Plymouth Memorial Day Parade, and the Plymouth and Northville July 4th Parades. It has also been invited to perform at a number of other local events.

We watched proudly as the band stood for nearly four hours in the rain, and performed for an enthusiastic audience on Sept. 26. The band members were excited and proud to be part of the historic event.

Unfortunately, this important event was not covered by the local press. The Crier reported in two separate articles that the band was from Central Middle School. Did the reporters not see the 12 foot red and white

banner? Did they not notice the 80 red sweaters imprinted with "East Middle School?" Did they not hear Fred Hill introduce the band? If there had been a simple phone call to Mr. Dick Egli at the Administration Office, that would have provided clarification.

We feel that these students and their director deserve recognition for their accomplishments. We also feel that you owe the band members and their director an apology.

The East Middle School 7th and 8th Grade Bands have accepted an invitation to perform during Salem Homecoming Game on Friday, Oct. 16. We hope to see you there.

**BRIAN AND JANET CARSON**

*EDITOR'S NOTE: The Crier mistakenly reported in its Sept. 30 issue that the Centennial Education Park Marching Band played during President Bush's recent campaign visit. It was actually East Middle School's combined symphonic band that played that evening. The Crier was told by event organizers that CEP band played. The Crier apologizes for the error.*

### EDITOR:

I share Frank Millington's concern about the Barton-Malow signs placed at all the schools in the district. Who did pay for them? And why should they be allowed free advertising? Do they violate city and township sign ordinances?

It seems 1992 is the year of visual pollution. First, it was the hundreds of primary election signs and now billboards all over town thanking us for passing the bond issue. The Barton-Malow signs seem to be erected as though they'll be there indefinitely. That's true because most of the work will not begin until 1993 and 1994.

Must we endure them for two more years?

**NATE FORD**

## Signs are visual pollution

The League of Women Voters forum held on Monday is an excellent service for enabling the voters to receive information about candidates for various public offices, but the format should be changed somewhat to allow more expansive answers.

The candidates have an extremely limited amount of time to answer the questions, and they often have to rush their answers or give an incomplete answer because of this factor.

For most of the questions, the candidates were given only a minute or minute and a half to answer each of the seven or eight questions.

These forums would better serve the voters by asking four or five questions and allowing longer responses.

During Monday's forums for State Representatives in the 21st and 18th Districts, the candidates had to cut off what they were saying in the middle too often, because of the 30 minute time restriction placed on the program.

A premium is definitely placed on answering quickly, sometimes at the expense of providing the best answer possible.

Any slip of the tongue results in a convoluted answer while the candidate often has to rush on with his or her

## A skewed view

By Mike McGlennen



response to the question.

With a longer answering period, another difficulty could be avoided—the repetition of rehearsed rhetoric.

If the candidates had several minutes per question, the audience could witness the thinking process of the candidate better. The short time period forces the candidate to spit something out quickly.

The one or two minute period is perfectly suited to the memorized response, and because of this these forums are less effective than they might otherwise be.

Some of the challenge of these forums should be to see how candidates perform under pressure and if they can formulate different concepts.

If a candidate is given three or four minutes to respond, she or he will be forced to do some thinking on the spot rather than just spewing out already established positions.

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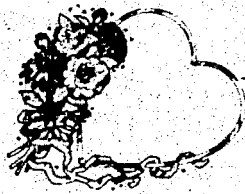
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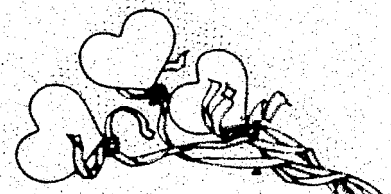
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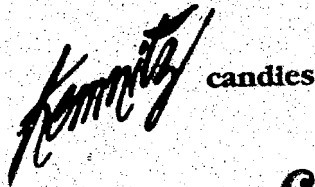
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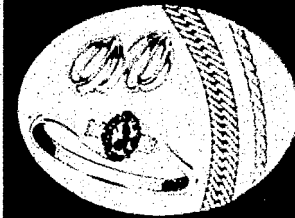
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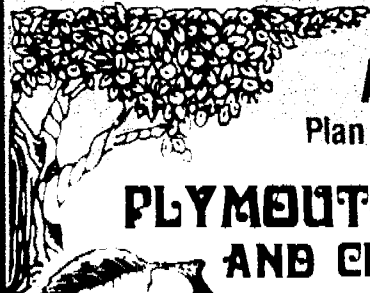


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