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Salem's Homecoming

Salem High's Cynel Pinner (second from left) was announced homecoming queen Friday (above). Salem cheerleaders pose for a picture (below). See related game story on pg. 24. (Crier photos by Tim Shaffer)



Greene gets City seat

BY ROBERT PARKER

Almost a month after Lansing bound Jerry Vorva resigned early from his position on the Plymouth City Commission, a new face has filled the vacancy to finish out his term of office.

Stella Greene, a member of the Downtown Development Authority, was unanimously approved by the commission after Mayor Robert Jones read a prepared statement announcing his selection.

Greene immediately took the seat, following her appointment, and finished out the rest of the meeting.

"I'm pleased and honored to be selected," Greene said. "I hope I can earn the respect of these gentlemen by contributing."

Greene said that her first meeting was slightly overwhelming.

"It was a bit cumbersome, but hopefully that will improve over time," she said.

Jones said that he received names of candidates and potential candidates from recommendations by the commissioners, from direct contact and from applications.

"There were many good candidates, thus the decision was tough," Jones said. "However as a result of this process, I am recommending to the commission tonight Stella Greene ..."

Rosita Smith, who is a member of the planning commission and narrowly defeated commission candidate last year, was recommended by both current commission members and residents to fill the vacancy.

"I'm disappointed, but I wish her

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Canton computer linkup raises ethical questions

BY MIKE MCGLINNEN

Canton trustees have been hooked up to the township hall computer system from their homes for two years now.

The system is primarily used as a "bulletin board" for various information, and township officials are aware of the potential for abuse that goes along with such a communication system, according to Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

Yack said he is careful to avoid any impropriety that might otherwise occur by disseminating the same information to each trustee.

"I have a rule that when I send any information to one, I send it to all of them," Yack said.

This avoids the possibility of managing the information given out to different individuals in order to create a more favorable climate for agreement, Yack said.

"If I were trying to do that, I could give only a little part of information to one person and give some other to a different person as long as you knew what button to push to get that person to vote the way you want them to," said Yack.

Yack said linking the trustees by computer is no more dangerous than other means of communication, the important

factor is the character of the elected officials.

"I think it comes down to the integrity of the people elected and serving. It is the ethics of the people involved. There are lots of ways of cheating, if you wanted to do it you could," Yack said.

"Would it be possible for improprieties to take place? Sure. Planning before as opposed to having open discussion at the meetings could easily take place, but it doesn't with us," Yack said.

Dawn Phillips, general counsel for the Michigan Press Association, has some problems with computer arrangements like the one used by Canton.

"It's a bit of a problem because it is so difficult to provide a record of what was said. The Open Meetings Act doesn't quite cover it," Phillips said.

"There is a potential for danger. It creates a situation very susceptible to abuse. It makes me a little nervous. You can really get around the horn, and see what is going to happen when a vote comes using this type of system," said Phillips.

Yack said people imagine all kinds of secret dealings while using computers,

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Canton Democrats fail to appear at LOWV forum

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

The League of Women Voters and Canton Republicans were stood up last week by local Democratic challengers for the township offices, who failed to show up for the debate scheduled last Monday.

Republican candidates Loren Bennett, Robert Shefferly, Tom Yack, Melissa McLaughlin, John Burdziak, Phil LaJoy and Elaine Kirchgatter all appeared at the debate.

Democrats Carol Bodenmiller, Bruce Phillips, John Cleaver and Stuart Schuch did not attend the event, which was held at Canton's township hall.

"I'm just totally baffled. If one had missed it, I could see it, but to have no one for local office for the Democrats participate is totally bizarre," Bennett said.

"It is my understanding that the organizers of the debate had been told by
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Farrand teacher faces assault charges

BY AMY KIDWELL

The mother of a male student at Farrand Elementary School in Plymouth Township has charged that her son's teacher struck her boy in class.

A misdemeanor charge of assault and battery was filed last week for the incident which was alleged to have occurred on Oct. 1, said Plymouth Township Police.

Robert Leroy Gale, 49, of the City of Plymouth, is accused of striking the third grader on the back with his hand.

Gale stood mute when he was

arraigned yesterday in 35th District Court. Judge John Mac Donald entered a plea of "not guilty," and Plymouth Township officer Erik Mayernik recommended a \$500 personal bond. One of the conditions on the bond is that he have no contact with the boy. His pretrial hearing is set for Nov. 9 at 9 a.m.

According to the mother of the student involved, no other adult was present in the classroom. She said the school will not listen to kids as witnesses.

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Ordinance changes

Merit issue is quiet proposal

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

The merit ordinance in Canton is a ballot proposal that has not raised much controversy so far, but it should not be overlooked by voters when they head to the polls Nov. 3.

The proposed changes in the ordinance would provide non-union employees of the township with a procedure for settling any grievances they might have with Canton.

Unionized township employees already have a grievance procedure in place.

The changes will make similar options available to all the employees, according to Tom Yack, Canton supervisor.

"This is probably such a non-issue that no one has thought about it that much," Yack said. "I can't imagine the issue failing to be approved.

The Canton Township Board of Trustees pledged support for the ordinance alterations at an August meeting.

The proposal also would provide that members of the merit commission can not be related by blood or marriage to other township employees or administrators and will also bring some

out-of-date language in the ordinance to "90s" style, said Dan Durack, Canton director of administrative services.

"A few people could potentially be effected if the ordinance is changed, because you can no longer be a relative of an employee," Durack said.

"There is nothing really earth shattering in this proposal. There are just some things in there that need to be updated," added Durack.

One person opposed to the merit ordinance is merit commissioner Kimberly McBain. She believes the merit commission already covers these issues.

"The township board is very concerned with the appearance of impropriety rather than actual impropriety," McBain said. "They should be more concerned with actual acts.

Both Durack and Yack stressed the importance of looking intently for the proposal on the ballot.

"It will be on the ballot at the bottom - it will be the last one on it. There are eight or nine others before it, this is way at the bottom, it is the only local ballot proposal," Durack said.

Upcoming political events for local election scene

Here are some upcoming political events that should be on the calendar of all concerned citizens:

- The Canton Economic Club will be holding a debate between 13th Congressional District candidates William D. Ford and R. Robert Geake at the Canton Economic Club at noon today.

- The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting to discuss the upcoming ballot proposals Oct. 28 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Plymouth Culture Center. Proposals A, B and C will be examined and explained.

- An "Election Preview" will be the featured panel presentation at the general assembly meeting of SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. The two-member panel will share views on the state and national elections. The meeting will be held Oct. 22 at the Engineering Society of Detroit, 100 Farnsworth, in Detroit.

In addition to these events, Omnicom Cable will be broadcasting various League of Women Voter Candidate Forums that have been held in the last month.

The schedule for the rest of October is:

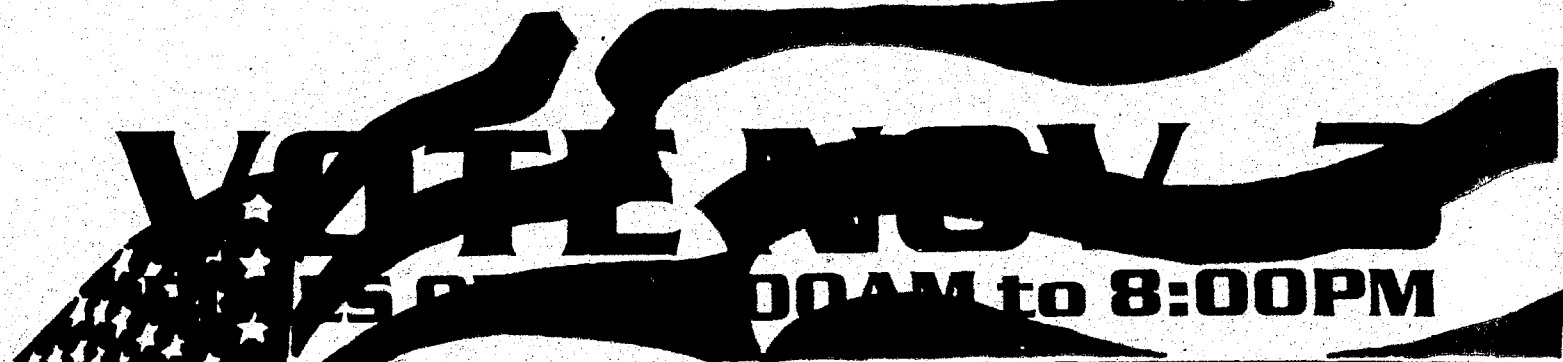
- Plymouth Township Supervisor - Oct. 21 at 3 p.m., Oct. 26 at 8 p.m., and Oct. 28 at 9 p.m.

- Canton offices and 18th and 21st District State Representatives - Oct. 27 at 5:30 p.m. and Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

- 13th Congressional District - Oct. 22 at 3 p.m., Oct. 28 at 5:30 p.m., and Oct. 29 3 p.m.

The Ford-Geake Debate at the Canton Economic Club will be broadcast Oct. 26 at 4:30 p.m. and Oct. 29 at 9 p.m.

ELECTION '92	
<p><u>PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Supervisor:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ron Edwards (No party affiliation) • Kathleen Keen-McCarthy (R) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CANTON TOWNSHIP:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Clerk:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loren Bennet (R) • Carol Bodenmiller (D) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Treasurer:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elaine Kirchgatter (R) • Bruce Phillips (D) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Trustees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Burdziak (R) • John Cleaver (D) • Phil LaJoy (R) • Melissa McLaughlin (R) • Stuart Schuch (D) • Robert Shefferly (R) 	<p><u>COUNTY, STATE AND NATIONAL:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>10th Wayne County:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael McCaffery (D) • Thaddeus McCotter (R) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>18th State House:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justine Barns (D) • Steve Cabrera (R) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>21st State House:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Kosteva (D) • Deborah Whyman (R) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>13th U.S. Congressional:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Ford (D) • R. Robert Geake (R) • Paul Steven Jenson (Tisch) • Larry Roberts (Worker's League) • Randall Rowe (I)



LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF PLYMOUTH • CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH • CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 1992

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1992 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. At that time candidates for the following offices will be voted upon in Wayne County:

- Electors for President and Vice President of the United States
- United States Representative in Congress
- Representative in State Legislature
- Two Members of the State Board of Education
- Two Regents of the University of Michigan
- Two Trustees of Michigan State University
- Two Governors of Wayne State University
- Prosecuting Attorney
- Sheriff
- County Clerk
- County Treasurer
- Register of Deeds
- County Commissioner
- Justice of the Supreme Court - Regular Term, Incumbent Position - Vote 1
- Justice of the Supreme Court - To fill vacancy, term ending 1/1/95 Vote 1
- Judge of the Court of Appeals - 1st District, Regular Term, Incumbent Position - Vote 1
- Judge of the Court of Appeals - 1st District, Regular Term, NonIncumbent Position - Vote 1
- Judge of the Court of Appeals - 1st District, To fill vacancy, term ending 1/1/97 - Vote 1
- Judge of the Court of Appeals - 1st District, To fill vacancy, term ending 1/1/95 - Vote 1
- Judges of the Circuit Court - 3rd Judicial Circuit, Regular Term, Incumbent positions - Vote 9
- Judges of the Circuit Court - 3rd Judicial Circuit, Regular Term, NonIncumbent Positions - Vote 3
- Judge of the Circuit Court - 3rd Judicial Circuit, To fill vacancy, term ending 1/1/97, Vote 1
- Judge of the Circuit Court - 3rd Judicial Circuit, To fill vacancy, term ending 1/1/95, Vote 1
- Judge of Probate Court - Regular Term, Incumbent Position, Vote 1
- Judge of Probate Court - Regular Term, Non-Incumbent Position, Vote 1
- Judge of Probate Court - To fill vacancy, term ending 1/1/95, Vote 1

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, which ever 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:

1. Reduce auto insurance rates by 20% (average) for policyholders accepting \$250,000 in personal injury protection. Extra coverage made available at added cost.
2. Require profit refunds when underwriting profits exceed 5%.
3. Permit Insurance Commissioner to waive company's obligation to reduce rates or refund profits if needed to assure fair rate of return.
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 setting 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

**LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH
GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 1992**

**City of Plymouth proposals:
PROPOSAL #1**

Approval of this amendment would increase the remuneration of the Commissioners from \$10.00 to \$50.00, and the remuneration of the Mayor from \$10.00 to \$60.00 per meeting, for the maximum of 33 meetings per year.

Should the first sentence of Section 5.4 be amended to provide: Commissioners shall be compensated for their service to the City at the rate of fifty dollars and the Mayor shall receive sixty dollars per meeting of the Commission actually attended by them, provided the number of meetings for which compensation shall be allowed shall not exceed thirty-three in any fiscal year of the City?

YES 221 NO 223

PROPOSAL #2

Approval of this amendment will require the City Commission to adopt the budget for the next fiscal year no later than the second regular meeting in the month of June.

Should Section 10.5 be amended to provide that the City Commission shall adopt the budget for the next fiscal year no later than the second regular meeting in the month of June?

YES 226 NO 228

PROPOSAL #3

Approval of this amendment will eliminate residency requirements for all department heads. The

residency requirement for the City Manager and members of the commissions and boards shall be retained. Should Section 4.4 be amended to eliminate residency requirements for department heads?

YES 231 NO 233

Absentee ballots may be requested from the Clerk's Office, 201 S. Main St, Plymouth, MI, 48170. Phone Number 453-1234. Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person in the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, October 31. On Monday, November 2, qualified voters shall receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

All polling places in the City are accessible to the elderly and the handicapped. Polling places are as follows: (Please note that the City precinct locations or numbers may not coincide with your School District Precinct location or number. Check your green voter I.D. Card.)

- Precinct 1, 4, 5 Cultural Center, 525 Farmer
- Precinct 2 Starkweather School, 550 N. Holbrook
- Precinct 3 Central School, 650 W. Church

Linda Langresser
Clerk, City of Plymouth

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**LEGAL NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 1992**

Plymouth Township offices:

- Supervisor
- Clerk
- Treasurer
- Four Township Trustees
- Three Plymouth District Library Trustees

Absentee ballots may be requested from the Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI, 48170. Phone Number 453-3840 x224. Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person in the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, October 31. On Monday, November 2, qualified voters shall receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

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- Precinct 1 Farrand School, 41400 Greencroft Lane
- Precinct 2 & 8 Friendship Station, 42375 Schoolcraft Road

- Precinct 3 Allen School, 11100 Haggerty Road
- Precinct 4 Clerk's Annex, 42350 Ann Arbor Road
- Precinct 5 Bird School, 220 N. Sheldon Road
- Precinct 6 West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail
- Precinct 7 Fire Station #2, 13600 Beck Road
- Precinct 9 Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road
- Precinct 10 Fiegel School, 39750 Joy Road
- Precinct 11 First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial Road
- Precinct 12 Pioneer Middle School, 46081 W. Ann Arbor Road
- Precinct 13 & 16 Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46205 Ann Arbor Road
- Precinct 14 Isbister School, 9300 Canton Center Road
- Precinct 15 D.P.W. Building, 46555 Post St.

Esther Hulsing, C.M.C.
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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**LEGAL NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 1992**

Canton Township offices:

- Trustee - Wayne County Community College, 9th District - Vote 1 (Precincts 2, 15, and 20 only)
- Township Supervisor
- Township Clerk
- Township Treasurer
- Township Trustees - Vote for 4
- Township Treasurer (To fill vacancy, term ending November 20, 1992)
- Canton Public Library Directors - Vote for 6

Canton Township Proposal:

A Proposal to Amend the Charter Township of Canton Merit System Ordinance No. 85. The Proposal would:

1. Provide that members of the Merit System Commission shall not be related by blood or marriage to Township employees or officials.
2. Exclude seasonal and temporary employees, and employees represented by a union from the classified system.
3. Provide that the Commissioners may fill position vacancies through promotional examinations limited to current Township employees.
4. Provide that the Chief Financial Officer and the Directors of Public Safety, Municipal Services and Administrative Services will have hiring and disciplinary authority.
5. Update the ordinance with regard to current state and federal non-discrimination requirements.

Should the proposal be adopted?
YES NO

AND, IN PRECINCTS 2, 14, and 20 ONLY:

Education First - Wayne County Community College Proposal: Shall a maximum annual tax rate of one (1) mill (\$1 per \$1000) of the State Equalized Valuation (SEV) be established for Wayne County Community College, for a period of three (3) years (1993-1995), for continuation of operations?

YES NO

- Precinct 1 & 23 First Baptist Church, 44500 Cherry Hill Rd.
- Precinct 2 & 20 Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Avenue
- Precinct 3, 10, 21 St. John Newman Church, 44800 Warren Road

- Precinct 4 & 13 Miller Elementary School, 43721 Hanford Road
- Precinct 5 & 18 Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty Road
- Precinct 6 Royal Holiday Clubhouse, 39500 Warren Road
- Precinct 7 Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road
- Precinct 8 & 19 Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road
- Precinct 9 Eriksson Elementary School, 1275 N. Haggerty Road
- Precinct 11 & 24 Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 N. Canton Center
- Precinct 12 & 14 Hulsing Elementary School, 8055 Fleet Street
- Precinct 15 Walker Elementary School, 39932 Michigan Avenue
- Precinct 16 & 17 Canton Administration Bldg., 1150 S. Canton Center
- Precinct 22 Hoban Elementary School, 44680 Saft Road

* PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TOWNSHIP PRECINCT LOCATIONS OR NUMBERS MAY NOT COINCIDE WITH YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT PRECINCT LOCATION OR NUMBER. PLEASE CHECK YOUR GREEN VOTER I.D. CARD. ALSO NOTE THAT ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN CANTON WERE ISSUED NEW VOTER I.D. CARDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY REDISTRICTING IN MAY, 1992. IF YOU HAVE AN OLDER CARD, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK'S OFFICE AT 397-5452 FOR YOUR CURRENT PRECINCT LOCATION.

Absentee ballots may be requested from the Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road until 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 31, 1992.

Handicapped Voters with an inaccessible polling place (that being Precinct 6, Royal Holiday Clubhouse, 39500 W. Warren Rd.) are eligible to vote without notice at the Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road until the close of voting at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person in the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31. On Monday, November 2, qualified voters shall receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. Please contact the Clerk at 397-5367 for additional information.

For further information regarding the above, please contact the Township Clerk at 397-5452.

L. LOREN M. BENNETT
Clerk, Charter Township of Canton

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is soliciting proposals from qualified companies for the following construction related project: Plymouth Salem High School Mechanical Insulation work. Interested companies can obtain bid documents at the office of the Construction Manager, on or after October 7, 1992:

Barton-Malow Company
c/o Plymouth-Canton Schools
987 S. Mill Street
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
313-451-6611

All proposals must be submitted on or before 2:00 pm, local time, October 27, 1992 on the approved bid proposal forms to:

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

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

David P. Artley
Secretary Board of Education

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Democrats no show at forum

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some candidates that they would come and some said they would not, but some people were expected to be there," added Bennett.

The "debate" went on as scheduled, although it was obviously one-sided, said Bennett.

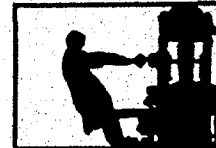
Although each of the Democrats did not appear, there was apparently no orchestrated effort to boycott the event.

"There was no effort to avoid it that

I'm aware of. I was trying to make it but I couldn't. No one called me and said not to attend," Phillips said.

Bodenmiller, candidate for Canton clerk, also claimed there was no effort to avoid the event.

"I didn't hear about this until other people contacted me about it afterwards. I didn't know anything about it. I just couldn't attend because of a personal matter," said Bodenmiller.



Public notices

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1992**

Supervisor Law called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present with Ron Griffith absent and Smith Horton arriving at 7:30 p.m.

Supervisor Law informed the Board that he would like to be excused at 7:30 p.m. for personal business.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the minutes of the September 22, 1992 meeting as submitted. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all with Mr. Munfakh abstaining.

Mrs. Hulsing asked to move Item 1.1 under Old Business the Proposed Towing Agreement with B&B Towing, Inc. to the October 27, 1992 meeting; move Item 1.2 under New Business the Resolution to release existing Storm Easement to permit platting of Metro West Industrial Park No. 5 for consideration with Item G.3 under Community Development which is an approval of a third and final phase in the platting of Metro West Industrial Park No. 5; and add as Item 1.1-B under New Business the request of Midwest Bank Note Company for consideration of their request for an Industrial Exemption Certificate on their current facility for an expansion and equipment.

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

Supervisor Law opened the public hearing at 6:35 p.m. A representative for American Standox, Inc., Mr. Tomas Martin of Deas & Fullerton, addressed the Board explaining that ASI will utilize the facility as a testing center for examining new and existing products and systems for the aftermath automotive refinishing business. The tests will cover a wide range of applications including spraying paint, sanding paint, buffing and preparing bare metal. There were no comments from the public. Supervisor Law closed the public hearing at 6:45 p.m.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve Resolution No. 92-10-13-33 which approves the request of American Standox, Inc. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate on their property at 47801 W. Anchor Court in Metro West Technology Park. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all with Mrs. Brooks voting no and Mr. Griffith and Mr. Horton absent. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office.

*Supervisor Law opened the public hearing at 6:47 p.m. Mrs. Harvey gave a presentation and requested Board approval of the 1992 amended and 1993 Proposed Budget for the General Fund, Solid Waste Fund and Improvement Revolving Fund. Tom Kalis expressed his concerns regarding how the budget is handled now and in the past. Robert Zaccat asked questions regarding the pension plan for Township employees. Supervisor Law closed the public hearing at 7:23 p.m.

*It was moved by Mrs. Hulsing and supported by Mr. Munfakh to approve Resolution No. 92-10-13-34 which reads as follows:

•WHEREAS, the Township Supervisor has presented amended 1992 General Fund, Solid Waste Fund and Improvement Revolving Fund Budgets, as well as Proposed Budgets for same in 1993; and

•WHEREAS, a Public Hearing has been conducted pursuant to law, and the Board being advised of the contents of the said budgets;

•NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Fund Budget, Solid Waste Fund Budget and Improvement Revolving Fund Budget and be adopted as Activity Budgets as presented; and:

•FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that unexpended equipment and capital outlay appropriations will not lapse at year-end, but will be carried over to the succeeding budget year. Ayes all with Mr. Stewart voting no and Mr. Griffith and Mr. Horton absent.

*Supervisor Law opened the public hearing at 7:28 p.m. Mrs. Harvey gave a presentation and requested Board approval of the 1992 Millage Levy, to be incorporated into the 1993 Proposed Budget for the General Fund. After hearing no comments from the public, Supervisor Law closed the public hearing at 7:31 p.m.

*It was moved by Mrs. Hulsing and supported by Mrs. Brooks to approve Resolution No. 92-10-13-35 which reads as follows:

•WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has given due reflection to the General Fund Budget for 1993 and Debt Service requirements appropriately funded through millage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there be levied on the taxable property of the Charter Township of Plymouth 1992 millage to be apportioned as follows:

General Operating	0.8491
Police/Fire Operating	1.6982
Fire Operating	0.8491
Debt	0.1941
TOTAL	3.5905

AND, the Supervisor and Clerk are authorized to sign the Michigan Department of Treasury's Form L-4029 (1992 Tax Rate Request) certifying the millage rates as above. Ayes all with Mr. Griffith absent.

Supervisor Law left the meeting at 7:30.

*Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the Final Preliminary Plat for Ridgewood West Subdivision No. 2 located on the south side of Ann Arbor Road, east of Ridge Road, north of Joy Road and west of Hillcrest Drive and Cobblestone Circle subject to the final approval of the Township Engineer and the final construction plans being notified to incorporate the road ditching and sidewalk along Ridge Road in a manner that provides for the existing trees to be retained and subject to all document modifications as recommended by the Township Attorney being completed to the Township Attorney's satisfaction prior to Final Plat. Supported by Mr.

Stewart. Ayes all with Mr. Griffith and Mr. Law absent.

*Mr. Horton moved to approve the Residential Unit Development Option for Country Club of Plymouth to be located north of Ann Arbor Road and south of Powell between Napier and Ridge Roads, for Application No. 1034 subject to the recommendations of the Planning Commission. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all with Mr. Griffith and Mr. Law absent.

It was moved by Mr. Stewart and supported by Mr. Horton to adopt Resolution No. 92-10-13-37 to release existing Storm Easement to permit platting of Metro West Industrial Park No. 5. Ayes all with Mr. Munfakh abstaining and Mr. Griffith and Mr. Law absent. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office.

Mr. Horton moved to adopt Resolution No. 92-10-13-36 approving the storm sewers for Metro West Industrial Park No. 5 and authorize the Supervisor to sign Permit C. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all with Mr. Munfakh abstaining and Mr. Griffith and Mr. Law absent. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office.

*Mr. Horton moved to approve the Building and Use Restrictions, the Storm Sewer Agreement, and the Final Plat for Metro West Industrial Park No. 5 subject to the provision of financial guarantees in the form of cash or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of \$7,000 as recommended by the Township Engineer. Supported by Mr. Stewart. Ayes all with Mr. Munfakh abstaining and Mr. Griffith and Mr. Law absent.

Mr. Munfakh moved the Township accept title to the west 1.9+ acres of the proposed Brecken-Ridge Single Family Cluster Housing site subject to final transfer documents being submitted and approved by the Township Engineer. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all with Mr. Griffith and Mr. Law absent.

*Mr. Horton moved to approve the Single Family Cluster Housing Option for Application No. 1157 for Brecken-Ridge, proposed to be located on the west side of Haggerty, east of Farmbrook Drive, north of M-14 Expressway and south of Greenbriar. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all with Mr. Griffith and Mr. Law absent.

*At 8:10 p.m., Mrs. Hulsing asked for comments from the public as to any item that was not on the adopted agenda. Hearing none, Mrs. Hulsing closed the public comment section at 8:11 p.m.

Item 1.1 RE: Proposed Towing Agreement with B&B Towing, Inc. was tabled to the October 27, 1992 meeting.

*Mr. Munfakh moved to set a Public Hearing date of October 27, 1992 for consideration of an Industrial Exemption Certificate as requested by Rofin-Sinar, Inc. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all with Mr. Griffith and Mr. Law absent.

*Mr. Horton moved to set a Public Hearing date of October 27, 1992 for consideration of an Industrial Exemption Certificate as requested by Midwest Bank Note Company. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all with Mr. Griffith and Mr. Law absent.

*Mr. Horton moved to authorize the Supervisor to purchase a wooden plaque for installation at Plymouth Township Hall on which brass plates will be placed to memorialize or honor people who have given exceptional service to Plymouth Township and authorize the Supervisor to form a committee to establish specific criteria for determination of the individuals names who would be placed on the plaque. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all with Mr. Griffith and Mr. Law absent.

Mr. Stewart moved to authorize the Supervisor and the Director of Public Services to substantially comply with the conditions of Risk Management's letter dated January 3, 1992 to provide for continued studding at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.00. Supported by Mrs. Brooks.

Mr. Stewart moved to amend his motion above to authorize the Supervisor and the Director of Public Services to substantially comply with the conditions of Risk Management's letter dated January 3, 1992 to provide for continued studding at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.00 and that the current budget be amended to include \$2,500.00 for the expenditure of that amount to provide for increased safety in the Township Park. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all with Mr. Griffith and Mr. Law absent.

*Mr. Munfakh moved to concur with the recommendation of the Supervisor in recommending the negotiating team of Thomas Hollis, Niels Hanson and Catherine Broadbent to perform the negotiations with Tamstar Local 214 on their collective bargaining agreement which expires December 31, 1992. Supported by Mr. Stewart. Ayes all with Mr. Griffith and Mr. Law absent.

Mr. Horton moved to concur with the recommendation of the Supervisor in recommending the negotiating team of Carl Berry, Niels Hanson and Catherine Broadbent to perform the negotiations with P.O.A.M whose contract expires December 31, 1992. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all with Mr. Griffith and Mr. Law absent.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the Limited Period Early Retirement Program for Local 1496 which will be available to all full time members of Local 1496 who meet the age and the service requirements to be offered between October 14, 1992 and November 23, 1992 with retirement taking place prior to January 1, 1993. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all with Mr. Griffith and Mr. Law absent.

It was moved by Mr. Horton and supported by Mr. Munfakh to accept and file Communications as listed. Ayes all.

*It was moved by Mrs. Brooks and supported by Mr. Horton that the meeting adjourn at 8:50 p.m. Ayes all.

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

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees held on October 13, 1992. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on October 27, 1992.

Canton computer linkup

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but that is not the case, according to the township supervisor.

"Let's hook the press up to the system. I'm all for letting everyone see what goes on--although I think you would get bored real soon," said Yack. "Whenever I communicate with the board members it is generally just to tell them what is going on.

The board members generally use the "e-mail" of the computer system to obtain copies of the various minutes generated by the administrative meetings in the township, Yack said.

The trustees can thus easily obtain minutes from the meetings of administrative services, municipal services, public safety, the merit commission, planning commission and zoning board of authority.

By using the computers for this information, the township saves a large amount of paper, said Trustee Robert Shefferly.

Each trustee has their own password

and "mailbox" within the computer.

"I can't get into Elaine (Kirchgatter)'s e-mail and she can't get into mine. We're not privy to a lot of information," Shefferly said.

"To my knowledge we have never had a discussion on how to vote or anything like that. You don't really discuss things on there," Shefferly said.

Shefferly explained that the trustees generally send notes to Yack, who then disseminates the information to all the trustees, it is quite rare for the trustees to contact one another.

When questioned about the apparent harmony with the Canton board, Shefferly claimed that the outward appearance at board meetings is not necessarily a proper reflection of board members' feelings.

"The board is not always in agreement as it might seem. Most of it is done through the study sessions. A lot of banging away is done at the study sessions," Shefferly said.

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Great Lakes Mortgage Co.

This subsidiary of Great Lakes Bancorp is located at 40400 Ann Arbor Road. The office is staffed by David A. Wright and Ted Folz, account executives, and Kim Chilcutt, office assistant. The office provides mortgage services.

Flower Garden

Owned by Scott Barr, this business is located at 261 N. Main St. The Flower Garden provides a full array of floral services, both corporate and retail. Phone 416-1800.

Sparr's Greenhouses & Flower Shop of Plymouth was recently recognized as a Top 250 member of the Florists Transworld Delivery Association (FTD). The award is given in recognition of volume of outgoing and incoming wire orders processed in fiscal years 1991-1992.



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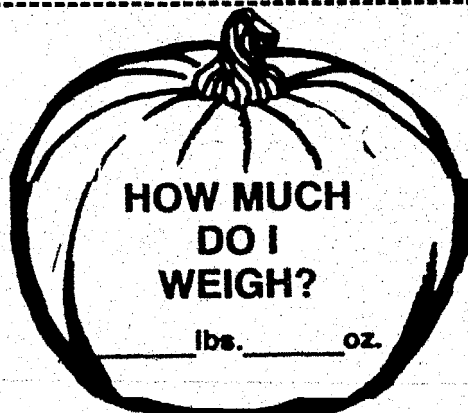
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455-0022

Dr. David A. Hay, Senior Pastor

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Political Party	Federalist
Offices Held	Member, Virginia House of Burgesses; Justice of Fairfax County; President of Constitutional Convention
Age at Inauguration	57
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Rejected dispatcher Applicant complaint against Canton

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

A rejected job applicant is planning to begin legal proceedings against Canton.

Joseph Ditzhazy, Jr. is taking action against what he considers to be unfair treatment by the township officials who decided not to hire him for the police dispatcher position he hoped to receive.

Ditzhazy planned to file a criminal complaint against the township today for what he alleges to be "irregularities in the selection process involving the position Dispatcher."

Ditzhazy plans on representing himself in any court case he brings against the township.

The rejected applicant has notified township officials three times about his intentions to bring a lawsuit against them, but Ditzhazy has not been satisfied with responses he has received.

Ditzhazy believes he is being discriminated against because of his honesty and his status as a veteran.

"I think over the last four or five years a lot of agencies have stopped following federal guidelines for age preference and consideration for veterans," Ditzhazy said.

In a letter sent to Durack on Sept. 8, Ditzhazy reacted to a negative comment

written on his application materials relating to his admission of smoking marijuana in 1969.

"To make this snide comment because I freely divulge I used (marijuana) once, twenty plus years ago shows total contempt for my thoroughgoing honesty -- note, at least, I didn't try to say I didn't inhale," Ditzhazy said.

"Maybe the next poor guy or woman won't have to go through what I am going through since I am pointing out publicly that this is happening," added Ditzhazy.

After finishing in the top 100 on a written exam for a police dispatcher position, which did not have an opening, Ditzhazy was eliminated from consideration when the township narrowed the list to the 25 best candidates, according to David Medley, personnel director for Canton.

Ditzhazy claims to have been rejected for the position based upon comments written on his application materials by a Canton employe, which were relayed to him by Medley over the telephone.

Ditzhazy attended the Sept. 22 Canton Township meeting in order to explain his situation, at which time Dan Durack, administrative services director for


Canton, said he would be happy to meet with Ditzhazy to review his application, but he did not see what might be accomplished by meeting.

Regarding the contact Durack has had with Ditzhazy in the past month, the administrative services director said:

"Every once in a while he sends faxes to us. He has never followed through on them. I told him I would be happy to meet with him -- I don't know what he wants," Durack said.


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Great Lakes Mortgage Opens New Plymouth Office

Birmingham-based Great Lakes Mortgage Company has announced the opening of a new mortgage office in Plymouth. A subsidiary of Great Lakes Bancorp, the mortgage company serves

A Great Lakes Mortgage Company spokesperson said in a recent interview that the goal of the new office was to provide

Of all the choices confronting homebuyers in the Plymouth area, this one's easy. We've opened a new office in Plymouth at 40400 Ann Arbor Road, enabling us to give you the best service around. We can take your application wherever and whenever it's convenient for you. And with the lowest rates in 18 years, we think we've come along at just the right time, in just the right place. For the right choice, call us at 416-5500.





Friends & neighbors

Raises \$5,000

Local woman raises \$\$ for friend with marathon run

BY AMY KIDWELL

Jan Ruggiero entered Sunday's Detroit International Marathon for personal reasons—for her friend and neighbor who is stricken with multiple sclerosis.

She endured 26.2 miles of cold weather during this fund raiser for the Multiple Sclerosis Society, and she managed to raise \$5,000 for the cause.

"It was a thrill beyond description to let the mind and body do more than you ever thought it could," she said Monday.

Ruggiero finished the race in four hours and 54 minutes.

Referring to the weather, she said, "it was brutal...after 10 miles, it was a lot of work...the \$5,000 made it worthwhile. That's what kept me going."

Seven years ago, Ruggiero started running, "to improve the quality of life. The day I quit smoking was the day I started running," she said.

Her training lasted six months, which she said was the "bare minimum."

She ran anywhere from three to 10 miles a day and averaged between 30 and 40 a week.

The money she raised will go towards research for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Her friend is John Lynch, 35, of Plymouth, who was diagnosed with the disease in 1975.



Jan Ruggiero entered Sunday's Detroit International Marathon to benefit her friend John Lynch. (Crier photo by Amy Kidwell)

He played nose guard and center for the 1974 Salem High School State Championship Football Team.

During that year, he suffered double vision and sluggishness in his lower limbs.

At that time he was diagnosed with a probable spinal cord virus. He was then diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1975 after suffering stiffness in his ankles and knees.

He attended Central Michigan University and Eastern Michigan University taking general business courses.

In 1976, he went to work for General Motors Corporation in its personnel department.

When his condition worsened in 1977, GM transferred him to Arizona where he hoped the climate would slow the progression of the disease.

There he worked in the Desert Proving Ground and took more business classes at Arizona State University.

After losing his eyesight several years ago, he moved back home.

He is currently taking courses in longterm health care administration at Madonna University.

He also rents out a house that he had purchased while living in Arizona.

Plymouth man overcomes heart problems by running

BY AMY KIDWELL

At one point in his life, Ed Andrysiak couldn't walk across the street without stopping to catch his breath.

Now he is celebrating his fourth consecutive Detroit International Marathon, which he participated in Sunday.

The marathon was a 26.2 mile trek that started in Canada, went through Detroit, around the perimeter of Bell Isle and ended in Heart Plaza.

Andrysiak is a 78-year-old Plymouth resident who, after suffering a major heart attack several years ago, found a new lease on life.

"My wife died about seven or eight years ago," he said. "I was living by myself and had a major heart attack.

"The doctors said I should go into a convalescent home," said Andrysiak.

That marked a major transition for him because he had surgery, moved from Detroit to Plymouth and began to work closely with a doctor who believed in exercise for heart patients.

He started his walking program very slowly—first across the street, then down the road and eventually down the block.

Andrysiak entered his first walk about six years ago, a one-mile race in Plymouth. From there, he moved up slowly to two and five mile races.

He won several awards such as the Ladd Neuman Award for most improved in his age group for 1990 and 1991 and 4th place at the Dexter Ann Arbor Run in 1990 and 1992.

Training for the marathon can be intense.

As he explained, between June first and last Sunday, he did about 700 miles of training.

"On an average, I walk 30 miles a week," he said.

Andrysiak does most of his training on the hills of Ann Arbor Road and he walks up and down Ann Arbor Trail and Beck Road.

"This weekend, it's going to separate the men from the boys. It's going to be

cold and wet...I'm going to be wearing everything but a fur coat," he said last Thursday before the race.

The weather varied Sunday. Marathon participants endured cold, rain, sleet and snow.

"I was strong all the way through," Andrysiak said Monday. "I enjoyed myself even though I was frozen when I finished."

He finished the race in six hours and 20 minutes.

"It was a good run...the route was better than last year...it was a much more scenic route."

The race is a fund raising effort for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Each participant gets people to donate money and all proceeds go Multiple Sclerosis research.

Andrysiak said he raised more than \$300 for the cause and that the figure will be close to \$1,000 once he totals all his pledges.

Andrysiak was born and raised in

Michigan and spent most of his life in Detroit.

In 1932, he graduated from Cass Tech High School, in Detroit.

He was active as a baseball player and recently caught up with an old baseball friend.

He explained he got a lot of press from walking the marathon. His friend noticed him in the paper and got in touch with him via the paper.

Andrysiak is retired from Ford Motor Company where he spent more than 19 years as a general foreman and senior analyst at the Wayne Assembly Plant.

Today, he is active with The Holly Strollers, a group at St. John Neuman's Church.

He tries to get people in the parish to start walking for their health. He is a member of the parish and said he goes to church every day.

He has six children: Judy and Julie in Michigan, Jane in Tennessee, Jim in Indiana, John in Idaho and Jeff in Texas.

Senior Chili Festival warms up a dreary day

BY ROBERT PARKER

Neither the cold or rainy weather put a damper on Thursday's Chili Festival at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Sponsored by the Northville/Plymouth Senior Citizens Center, local and area organizations that specialize in providing services to seniors were on hand to offer advice and give demonstrations.

Several resource and service booths lined the halls of the center with representatives available to answer questions.

Scott Baldwin, a sales representative with Equitable Financial and Northville resident, was on hand to explain some the services his company provides.

"It's a great opportunity to interact with local seniors," he said. "We provide complete financial services for seniors."

In addition, there were a variety of other activities waiting for people to participate in- Blood pressure checks, vision screening, Hearing checks, a baseball exhibition game, ice skating, bocci ball and croquet.



Tom Willette, right spoons out some piping hot chili with all the fixins' for hungry seniors last week at the Northville/Plymouth Senior Citizens Center. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)



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Places to be

Baptists hold Fall revival

Main Street Baptist Church, in Canton, is having a Fall Revival Oct. 25 through Oct. 28.

Services will begin this Sunday at 11 a.m. and continue Sunday through Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker is Bill Whittaker, president of Clear Creek Bible College in Kentucky, a fully accredited institution for ministry training. Whittaker also has experience as a foreign missionary and is pastor of two Baptist churches.

Each revival service will be interpreted for the deaf and provide child care.

On Oct. 26, the church will host a Prayer Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Whittaker will talk about the ministry training center.

Breakfast is free and open to all who are interested.

Chorus gives free show

The women's Chamber Chorus is hosting a free concert.

The event is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m., Nov. 17 at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth.

The chorus will be performing for the Elderberries, a senior group. Some of its selections are from the Oxford Book of Carols.

The concert is open to the public.

Anyone interested in joining the chorus may do so by calling 487-2691. There is no audition to join.

Styling First Ladies Historic look at fashions

BY AMY KIDWELL

The Plymouth Historical Museum is offering area residents a limited chance to get a peek at "The First Ladies of Fashion."

From now until Jan. 24, the museum is featuring 14 exact reproductions of inaugural ball gowns worn by this country's First Ladies.

The exhibit is from the Joan Deer Collection of the Frankenmuth Historical Museum.

Patterns for these gowns do not exist. The group of designers were the first to be given permission to sketch the gowns in the Hall of First Ladies. The fabrics were purchased all over the world in order to match the original dresses as closely as possible.

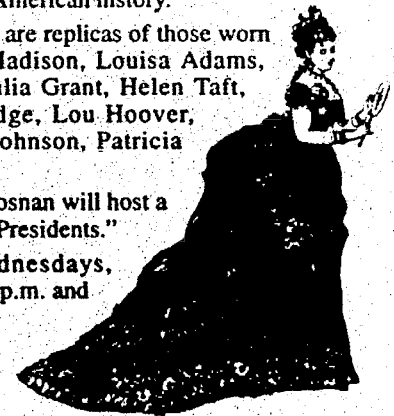
The dresses show the progression of fashion from decade to decade and represent different time periods in American history.

The dresses featured in the show are replicas of those worn by Martha Washington, Dolly Madison, Louisa Adams, Sarah Polk, Abigail Fillmore, Julia Grant, Helen Taft, Florence Harding, Grace Coolidge, Lou Hoover, Eleanor Roosevelt, Lady Bird Johnson, Patricia Nixon and Rosalyn Carter.

Beginning Dec. 6, Dr. Martin Brosnan will host a lecture series on the "Wives of the Presidents."

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

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Chorus putting on Fall show

The Central Middle School Chorus will put on its Fall Show tomorrow evening.

The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. at

the Central Cafeteria-Auditorium.

This year, the group is participating in a national program called America Sings, an organization that raises money for the homeless.

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Ventriloquist dummy held ransom in Canton

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

Last week a popular entertainer was reported missing and being held for \$5,000 ransom.

No, "multi-talented" Florence Henderson wasn't kidnapped after her recent area appearance, but ventriloquist dummy "Harry O'Brion" is being held ransom by a former house-sitter of the dummy's owner, police said.

The woman, 54, apparently stole the handmade dummy, valued at \$25,000, a television worth \$1,000 and a video cassette recorder worth \$300 sometime between May 1 and July 3, according to police reports.

The 52-year-old owner of the dummy,

a Canton resident, had been in New York for the summer and had hired the woman to watch his house.

He received a letter on Oct. 1, while in New York, demanding \$5,000 ransom for the dummy, police said.

The residence had not been broken into, and the only people with access to the home and the items stolen were the man's daughter and the house-sitter, police said.

The man reported the theft last week when he returned from New York, according to officers.

When the victim telephoned the house-sitter, she hung up the phone on him, said police.

Commission Appointment

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well," Smith said.

Smith said she was not certain whether she would run for the office next year.

Questions, prior to Monday's appointment, had come regarding the appointment process, but Jones addressed those at the meeting.

"The Charter indicates that the mayor is to make a recommendation of a candidate to fill a vacancy to the commission for their approval," he said. "Commissioner Shrewsbury believes there is some ambiguity in the charter and

will be pursuing that at some time."

Jones wrote in his statement, "a subsequent search of the records shows that in the last 20 years, there has been 10 appointments to unfilled terms on the commission."

Out of these 10 appointments, only one one was the runner-up from the previous election, said Jones.

Greene was appointed to the DDA last December, and said she became interested because of she lived so close to the downtown area.

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3. All designs will be submitted on 8 1/2" by 11" matte board.
4. Entries must include name, address and phone number.
5. Decision of Selection Committee is final.
6. All designs must be sent to the Downtown Development Office no later than 5:00 p.m. October 30, 1992. The address is: Plymouth D.D.A., 819 Penniman, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170.
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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.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

GED testing will be offered through the Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department. The testing will take place on Monday, Nov. 9; Tuesday, Nov. 10 and Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 6-10 p.m. at Starkweather Center, in Plymouth. Register by the Friday before the test. Cost is \$25. For more information, call 451-6555.

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

A test to help students with career choices will be given at Salem High School on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 8 a.m. This test is for all grades, nine through 12. It combines students interests with their aptitudes giving some realistic suggestions for careers. Cost is \$5, and sign up begins Nov. 2 in the Salem guidance office.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SCHOLARSHIP FAIR

The Delta Kappa Gamma Arts and Crafts Scholarship Fair has table space available for artisans. The fair will be held Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 995-2973.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL

New morning school will be sponsoring its second annual "Celebration of the Arts," a fine art and select crafts show including 70 juried artists and craftsmen, on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Northville Recreation Center. Lunch is available. Admission is \$1.50 to benefit New Morning School. For more information call 420-3467.



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DISCOVERY LEARNING CENTER

Discovery Learning Center will offer an infant, child CPR class on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 6 p.m. The class will take place at the Discovery Center, on Helm Street in Plymouth's Metro West Industrial Park. Preregistration is necessary before Oct. 23. To register call 455-5490.

HAUNTED FOREST WALK

Northville Parks and Recreation invites Halloween fans to travel the dark and spooky trail of this year's Haunted Forest Walk. The vent will be held on Oct. 23 and 24 from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in Maybury State Park. Only advance purchase tickets will be accepted and are available for \$7 at the Northville Community Recreation building. For more information call 349-0203.

PLYMOUTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce invites the Plymouth community to help honor and acknowledge retiring Plymouth Township clerk Esther Hulsing, on Thursday, Oct. 22 at 8 a.m., in the Chamber offices. There is no charge and refreshments will be served.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The City of Plymouth scheduled its fall leaf collection for residents beginning Monday, Oct. 29. Residents should only rake their leaves to the curb and the Department of Public Works will collect and deliver them to a composting facility. The program usually ends around Dec. 1. For more information call 455-1392.

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.

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 of 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.

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The Plymouth Canton Educational Park Marching Band, a two-time state champion, hosted a band invitational Saturday. They are pictured here during their exhibition show Saturday evening. (Upper left). Band members get congratulated at Saturday's performance. (Upper right). A Marching band dancer is captured on film during the performance. (Lower left). Three dedicated members play music for the crowd. (Lower right). (Crier photo Tim Shuller)

CEP band members put on a show





CEP band performers take the field



Assistant director keeps her eye on Principal Director and her hands on the beat (upper left). Band members work hard during Saturday's performance (upper right). Sweeney Todd claims another victim (above). Drummers keep the beat (right). (Crier photos by Tim Shuller).



Community deaths

Harms, Mopec founder

John Harms, 63, of Canton died Oct. 11 in Athens, AL. Funeral services were held Oct. 15 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Larry Rowland officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.

Born in 1929 in Farmington, Mr. Harms was founder and president of Mopec, Inc. of Detroit. He came to The Plymouth-Canton Community 11 years ago from Dexter. He was a member of the Plymouth Elks and the American Legion of Dexter. Mr. Harms was in the Army Airborne unit in the early 50s and he was an avid golfer, jogger and a history buff.

Survivors include: wife, Dora; son Jeffrey, of Ann Arbor; daughter Debbie Deaver, of Winter Park, FL; mother Martha Harms, of Plymouth; brother Jerry Harms, of Canton; sisters Elaine Hayes, of Westland; and Arlene Lowe, of Wayne.

Crete, French veteran

Leonce Crete, 78, of Northville, died Oct. 15 in Plymouth. Funeral services were held Oct. 17 at Our Lady of Good Victory Catholic Church in Northville with the Rev. Fr. A. Frank Pollie officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Born in 1913, in Dieppe, France, Mr. Crete was a former tool and die maker who retired 13 years ago. He came to the Northville community five years ago from Redford, where he resided for 30 years. He was a French veteran and a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

Survivors include: wife Marcelle; sons Pierre, of Livonia and John, of Northville; graddaughters Terri Walkiewicz, of Northville and Rochelle Crete, of London, ON; grandsons Robert, of Garden City and Alfredo and Jason, of Livonia; great grandchildren James and Amanda Walkiewicz; and sisters Gisele Dechape, of Northville, Leone Bering, of Northville and Andree Delaporte, of Royal Oak.

Memorials may be sent to the Alzheimers Disease Association.

Beuthien, civil engineer

Alphonso Beuthien, 91, of Dearborn Heights died Oct. 18 in Livonia. Funeral services were held Oct. 20 at the First United Methodist Church of Lincoln Park. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

Born in 1901 in Lake City, Mr. Beuthien was a civil engineer for the Austin Construction Company in Detroit until his retirement in 1962. He formerly owned an excavating company with his brother Carl. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lincoln Park for over 50 years. Mr. Beuthien graduated from the University of Michigan School of Engineering in 1923 and was a 32nd degree Mason in Peoria, IL.

Survivors include: daughters Sally Rowland, of Plymouth, Janet McCormic, of Midland, and Barbara Cassell, of Greensboro, NC; nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and sister Arch Flannery, of Handville, Washington.

Memorials may be sent to the Wayne County Nutrition Program, "Meals on Wheels."

Smith, Garden Club member

Jennie Smith, 86, of Plymouth died Oct. 17 in Plymouth. Funeral services were private. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Born in 1906 in Ellwood, PA, Mrs. Smith was a homemaker who came to the Plymouth Community in 1991 from North Canton, OH. She lived in Canton, OH for 55 years. She was a member of the Community Christian Church, the North Canton Women's Club and the Garden Club in North Canton.

Survivors include: husband Kenneth, of Plymouth; daughter Anna Clever, of East Jordan, MI; son William, of Mokelumne Hills, CA; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren; sister Pearl Rodgers, of Pennsylvania; and brothers Raymond and George Graham, of Pennsylvania

Lofy, Lofy's co-owner

Margaret Lofy, 89, of Plymouth died Oct. 15 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Oct. 17 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. William Pettit officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Born in 1903 in Detroit, Mrs. Lofy was the co-owner of Lofy's Arbor Lil' Restaurant in Plymouth. She also was co-owner of Lofy's in Detroit on Tireman until 1976. She came to the Plymouth Community in 1951 from Livonia. She was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church.

Survivors include: sister in law Agnes Reingans, of Livonia; niece Grace Wagner, of Livonia; nephew Gerald Reingans, of Thousand Oaks, CA; niece Germaine Wynn of Jasper, AL; and numerous great and great great nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Shoebridge, self-employed

Ronald Shoebridge, 59, of Salem Township, died Oct. 8 in Salem. Funeral services were held Oct. 10 at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville with the Rev. Thomas Burbridge officiating. Burial was in Salem-Walker Cemetery in Salem Township.

Born in 1932, in Ann Arbor, Mr. Shoebridge was a self-employed construction worker. He lived in the Salem area his entire life and was a member of the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include: wife, Winetta; son Ronald Shoebridge, of Salem; daughters Rhonda Crowe, of Salem, Robin Raney, of New Hudson, and Renee McMillan, of Utah; brother Burton, of Louisiana; daughters Dawn Filip and Bessie Ingall, both of Florida, Sandra Cain, of Salem and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor or St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Williams, born in Scotland

Catherine Williams, 74, of Plymouth died Oct. 15 in Plymouth. Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton with Dr. Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Born in 1918 in Scotland, Mrs. Williams worked as a registered nurse before her retirement.

Survivors include: cousin Isabel Vickers, of Scotland; nieces Isabel McLeish, Jean McMahon, Linda Breen and Mary Wylie, all of Scotland.

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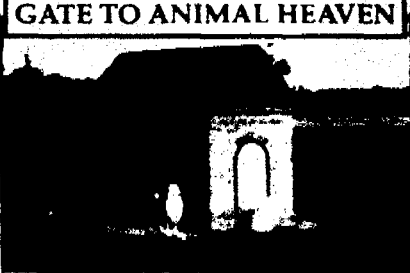
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Sports

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Rocks come through with big victory

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

It was good for the fans in the stands and good for the team as the Salem football squad defeated Livonia Stevenson, 29-7 in their homecoming game Friday night.

Stevenson was the first to score, on a one-yard run in the first period.

On the third play of the game, Stevenson punted, Salem fumbled and the Spartans recovered the ball and controlled it for 15 more plays, but were unable to score.

Salem stopped the Spartans on the eight-yard line, and drove the ball back 92 yards for a touchdown.

Rob Shepley scored on a 23-yard run. The Rocks successfully ran the two-point conversion play and led 8-7 at halftime.

During halftime festivities, Cyndi Platter was crowned homecoming queen. Her court was Jenny Garvey, Kelly Morante, Leslie Gotts, and Ganya Faust.

Chuck Winstel was crowned homecoming king. His court was Jason Grimm, Andy Szydlowski, Bryan Zarosley and Brad Schultz.

Representing the class of 1994 was Jeanne Ragan and Greg Szydlowski.

Mark Wesner and Danielle Wren represented the class of 1995.

Liz Barret and Andy Makins represented the class of 1996.

In the third quarter, Salem scored twice. Rob Kenny scored a touchdown on a 20-yard run, and the Rocks led 14-7.

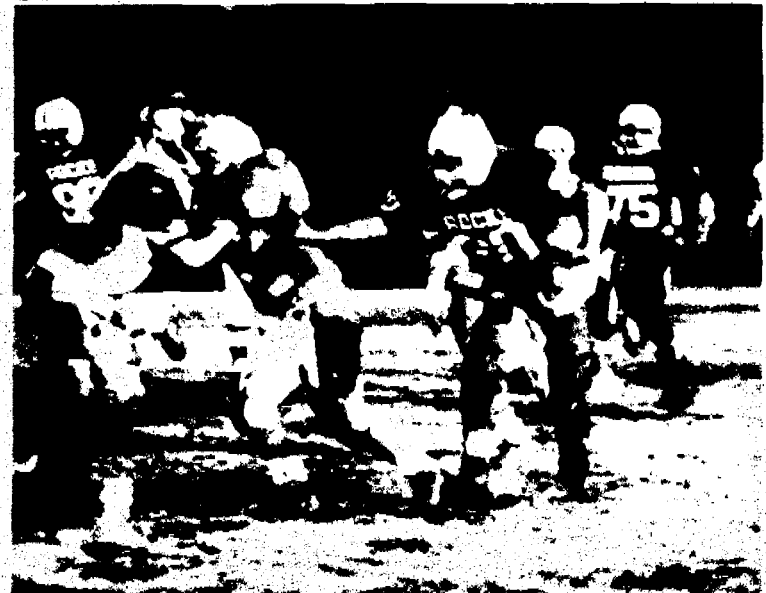
Shepley scored the third touchdown on a one-yard run, and went for two points when Kenny passed to Scott Helmstadter, and Salem led 22-7.

In the fourth quarter, Brad Schultz scored on a six-yard run and the extra point was good.

"The offensive line played real well," said Tom Moshimer, Salem coach. "Andy Nipper had a very good game. Steve Hurst, Ben Sovereign, Phil Hayes, Jeff Schumacher played well. Helmstadter did a good job at tight end, and Jay Perko did a good job defensively at linebacker."

Schultz caught two interceptions, Shepley and Jay Perko each had one.

The Rocks are now 4-3 overall, 3-2 in league competition.



Rob Shepley (20) picks up some yardage behind the blocking from Andy Nipper (59). (Crier photo by Jay Keenan)

Canton golfer divots in state competition

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

Brad Paskievitch made it to the golf state competition last week, representing Canton.

But the lone Canton linkster competing in the state meet missed the cutoff by two strokes.

Paskievitch shot an 81.

"It was a good score for the kind of day it was," said Fred Libbing, Canton coach. "There were 50 mile per hour winds, rain, and the windchill was ungodly."

"To say it was a nice try is hollow words, but it's honest. It was a good effort under adverse conditions. I'm real proud of him."

Paskievitch has goals to remain in golf, according to his coach. He's not leaving his high school sport behind when he graduates.

"He wants to go into the golf management program at Ferris State," said Libbing. "I hope he gets through, I think he'll make an excellent golf pro."

The team finished the season sixth in the conference, with a 7-4 league record, and 3-2 in the Western Division.

The Chiefs finished eighth in the region.

The Chiefs lost the division

Photos see pg. 25

CEP Highlights

Tennis:

Canton and Salem competed in regional competition Friday and Saturday in Dearborn. Salem advances to the state meet this weekend in Midland with 19 points, taking second place. Dearborn won the championship with 25 points.

In the regional competition, the number four doubles teams were not part of the program.

Canton placed third with 11 points, ending its season, except for a make-up conference match with John Glenn scheduled for today.

Chief netters placed fifth in the conference, and today's match will determine if they solely hold fifth place or if they will share it.

One singles team and two doubles teams made it to the finals. Pam Reynolds, 4-S, earned three points for the Chiefs, when she advanced to the finals.

Kelley Caulfield and Shezia Ahmed, 2-D, earned three points for the team, advancing to the finals.

Kara Fiegenschuh and Kelley Reeber, 3-D, also advanced to the finals, earning three points for Canton.

Anne Zachary and Kelley Blanche, 1-D, made it to the semifinals and earned two points.

Seven seniors are graduating from the Chief's squad this year, and all but one scored in this year's regionals.

They are Reynolds, Caulfield and Ahmed, Zachary and Blanche, Reeber, and Lynne Cessante.

Salem met one of its team goals last weekend, advancing to the state competition at the Dow Tennis Center in Midland.

At the regionals held in Dearborn, the Rocks pulled a bye in the first round of every competition.

Two championships were won by Rock netters.

Jenny Clack, 1-S, won her championship match in three sets, 4-6, 7-6 (tie breaker 11-9), 6-3, against Liz Gann of Ladywood, earning four points.

Natalie Graves and Melissa Kowalis, 1-D, came from behind, 5-1, in the first set, to take it 7-5, and won the second set 6-1, taking the match.

Kelly Kirkpatrick, 3-S, came in second, earning three points, losing to Dearborn in the final round, 7-5 (tie breaker 6-3), 6-1.

Deepa Sreenivasan, 2-S, earned two points for the Rocks and was defeated in the semi-finals.

Anne Bartalucci, 4-S, earned two

points, losing in the third round to Dearborn 6-2, 6-0.

Football:

Canton chalked up its second victory this season, shutting out Livonia Churchill, 18-0.

Canton scored three touchdowns, none of the extra points were good.

Canton's first touchdown was scored by sophomore Brett Elledge on a one-yard quarterback sneak, and the Chiefs led 6-0 at halftime.

Canton scored twice in the second half. Junior Eric Arnold scored a touchdown on a three-yard run.

A 5-yard pass from Elledge to junior Justia Buchhop was Canton's final touchdown.

Matt Horn led the team in tackles. Defensively, Leon Black, Chris Mazur, Brett Neisendam, and Ryan Ostach all contributed to the win.

Neil Haremaki and Lenny Gardner had good running game Friday night.

Canton suffered no turnovers, had only one fumble, but recovered it.

"We need to work on our consistency," said Bob Koenle, Canton coach. "I think we're getting better, but we had a lot of penalties."

Canton is now 2-5 overall, and face Livonia Stevenson in the playoffs Friday at home.

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Battle Churchill next

Rocks dump Chiefs in first round of district playoffs

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

As his kickers were walking off the field, Salem coach Ken Johnson was hollering, "No practice tomorrow, go home and rest."

Salem's soccer team had just defeated Canton 2-1 in the first round of district playoffs.

Johnson wanted his team primed for the second round of district playoffs, scheduled for today against Livonia Churchill, at Churchill.

Braving the cold, the fans had a great game to watch.

Those who truly love a good soccer game couldn't have been disappointed Monday night as Canton and Salem battled in the first round of district playoffs at Centennial Educational Park.

In the true tradition of the Canton/Salem rivalry, this soccer game was not a disappointment. It was a good, hard fought game.

Perhaps half the fans would have preferred a different outcome. But they can't deny both teams played their hearts out for the chance to advance to the next round of district playoffs.

But as each playoff game ends, one team goes on, the other goes home. This year, Salem goes on, and the Chiefs hang their uniforms up for the last time.

Monday night's game was a tough battle that put defensive pressure on both sides.

Salem was the first to score when Joe Perrin kicked in the goal on an assist from Ryan Phipps after 20 minutes had elapsed in the first half.

Canton's Jeff Fliss knocked in a goal in the 39th minute to tie the game. It remained tied at halftime, 1-1.

Neither team scored in the second half, and the Rocks and the Chiefs went into overtime.

When the game is tied at the end of regulation play in a playoff, where there can be no tie, two fifteen-minute sudden death overtime periods are set. Salem needed just shy of 5:30 after regulation play to capture the win.

Phipps scored again for Salem, and the Rocks advanced to the second round of district playoffs, scheduled for today at Churchill.

"It was a tough game and an excellent team effort," said Ken Johnson, Salem coach. "They had a lot of spirit."

Tom Baker returned to the Salem squad for the first time since his injury the last time Canton and Salem met, six games ago.

Salem had 18 shots on goal; Canton had 17.

"The defense played well," said Canton coach Don Smith. "That last one we were bunched up a bit. They slid outside, they earned it. It was no fluke goal, it was a nice one. They should be hard to stop now."



Plymouth Salem High School's soccer team defeated Canton High School's team Monday during the first round of district playoffs. (Crier photo by Anne Sullivan)

CEP Highlights

Swimming:

Salem tankers defeated John Glenn Thursday 118-54, at home.

Salem captured seven first places, four in individual events and three relays.

The Rocks also scored two personal bests, including one that was first place.

Katie Williams was the only diver for Canton and she scored 228.15, a personal best.

Christine Korduba took first in the 200 yd freestyle, in 2:19.11.

Mandi Ras took first in the 100 yd freestyle, finishing her race in 58.96.

Amy Parry was first in the 500 yd freestyle, 6:12.13.

Sara VanderLaan, Amy Homan, Sara Casillas and Kristin Stackpoole captured first place in the 200 yd medley relay in 2:05.37.

Ras, Casillas, Hayley Meik and Melanie Bosse took first in the 200 yd freestyle relay in 1:49.97.

Salem also took first in the 400 yd freestyle relay in 4:00.84 with the team of Ras, Meik, Stackpoole, and Bosse.

Meik also had a personal best in the 100 yd butterfly, 1:07.23.

The Rocks are now 3-3 in dual meets, 2-1 in league competition, and 1-0 in division competition.

Basketball:

Canton suffered its first loss of the

season when they fell 63-56 to Walled Lake Central at home last Tuesday.

The Chiefs rebounded well as they defeated Walled Lake Western 57-34, Thursday and are now 12-1 overall, 6-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 3-0 in the Western division.

Against Western, Canton started out strong and dominated the game, leading 35-15 at halftime.

Strong defensive pressure and an ability to convert plays and rebound was the key to the win.

Stephanie Gray led the scoring with 21 points, 10 of which came in the first quarter, and 10 in the third.

Christie Anderson had eight. Jori Welchans and Erica Anderson each had six.

Against Central earlier in the week, the Chiefs got into foul trouble early in the game, and the Vikings seized the opportunity by hitting 27 of 36 free throws.

Gray, Westerhold, and Amicie Clayton fouled out last Tuesday night.

Salem defeated Walled Lake Central 59-53 Thursday to improve its overall record to 7-6, and remain undefeated in the league, 7-0.

The Rocks started out with a strong first half, leading 41-30 at halftime.

The lead was cut to three in the third quarter.

Christy Parimucha sank a three pointer in the fourth period that sparked the team, as the Rocks captured the victory.

Cyndi Platter led the team in scoring with 25 points, and rebounds with 13. (She tossed in 30 points Tuesday night against Northville.)

Shelley Sockow had 14 points, and grabbed 11 rebounds.

Leslie Gotts had 10 points and Parimucha had nine.

"We played very well in the first half," said Fred Thomann, Salem coach. "It was a fast-paced game."

Salem defeated Northville 58-31 last Tuesday.

Cross Country:

Canton girls defeated Franklin 22-33 last Thursday. The Chiefs are now 3-2 overall and 3-1 in the Western Division.

Kathleen Landelius was the winner, finishing her race in 21:05. Tearamae Laura McWilliams was right behind her in second place, 21:06.

Karina Kilpelainen took third in 22:58.

Janie DeCorcy came in sixth overall in 24:09, and Michelle Mager was the last to score in 10th place, 25:17.

Other varsity finishers were Anne Demergis, 26:05, and Sue Ann Farris, 30:14, in 14th place.

Punt, pass, kick

The Canton Parks & Recreation recently held its annual punt, pass and kick program, where nearly 100 boys and girls, 8-13 participated.

In the eight-year-old competition, Jamie Zdrodowski won scoring 89'10".

Ryan Murray was first in the nine-year-old competition, 134'8".

Amy Dorogi won the 10-year-old competition with 150'5".

Mike Hoelscher won the 11-year-old competition, 195'5".

Robbie Zdrodowski won the 12-year-old competition, scoring 213'9".

For the 13-year-old competition, Bill Vitale won with 237'2".

Golf

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championship by one stroke. "I'm pleased with how the team did," said Libbing. "Especially after graduating seven seniors last year."

Paskievitch placed second in the regional competition last year, the best showing a Canton linkster has had. This was the fourth year out of six that Libbing had a golfer go to the states.

Paskievitch was one of only two Western Lakes Activities Association golfers in the state competition.

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Joanne at Side Street - My cake looked great before it hit the floor! Joy

Michelle - 33 days til Vegas! - Mom

Judy & Jerry in Denver - Here I comell - Joy

Christy, I've never seen white pumpkins before, but how fast colors change in the Fall.

Mom - They're picking on me - Jo

If it keeps up, I'm going to Denver!

SOUP - soup - beautiful soup and appeasance from my favorite orchard. Thank you -

MOM and DAD on Melton: You're going to miss me the end of this week!

KATHY COWAN
is
48!

CORRINE switches to MR. B'S.

The Mighty Thor strikes again!

And again!

And again!

WELCOME CONNOR! and congratulations to Tom (at station 885) and Debbie!

You've heard of dropping the ball, well JoAnn does dropping the cake & Jackquie says anything she can do, I can do better.

Curiosities

Contrary to belief, Jack was under control the entire night.

Happy Birthday Myrilla - It couldn't have happened to a nicer person - unless it was your sister, Norma. Too bad the candles on your cake set off the smoke alarm.

JESSICA: good "d" but let's practice freethrows.

Wendy - Are you ready to be "left alone"?

Cheryl: I love your North Dakota cooking! Mike

Happy Belated Birthday Joy (the Reverend) What A Great Party!

I guess if anyone wants to know how the cake tasted, they would have to ask Jackquie. I understand she ate quite a bit.

I've heard of flipping pancakes but never a sheet cake.

Susan - what a lovely tribute to a "witchy mother-in-law". Thank you for inviting me to be part of the coven.

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MIKE didn't wear a tie to dinner, so he couldn't get it caught in the crab cakes. Great dinner, thanks!

Liz & Elaine - Hope you don't have to work too hard ... while I vacation!

Curiosities

I understand that Michele plays a mean flute

A belated Happy Sweetest Day to Jacquie, Joann, Ellen, Chrissy, Kim, Janet & Irene

Animal is thinking about turning pro. They are calling him the Butlseye Man.

Jack - Belated wishes don't work!

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Christy! Be sure & get a big & warm sleeping bag when you buy your pup tent.

Michigan covers the spread in the 1st half of play.

"I'VE BEEN known to place paper between my seat belt and jacket." Mike Carna, 1992 (Why doesn't he just clean his car?)

What happened to the Snake Lady? Have there been any reported sightings.

VERNA, did you get your off spring moved to that nice warm weather?

MAURA LYSAGHT is introduced to Plymouth-Canton Society. Welcome!

It's almost time for the Rocky Horror Show.

Steve & Steve, adds up to a losing team when they go against the girls.

If you forgot sweetest day, remember late flowers are better than none at all. Stop in at the Flower Garden at 261 N. Main & pick up a bouquet of blossoms for your loved one.

Notice

Curiosities

HANK BERGHOFF: which year's minutes were you reading.

JESSICA CAN bench press more than half the guys in her gym class.

BEAUREGARD eats waffles with raspberry jam.

Boy is that pumpkin in The Crier window huge. Stop in and make a guess and win it.

Can you believe it, Mike used to have short hair.

Jack donated to the Canton Rotary Club. VIA their Millionaire's Party! But he did have a good time

Wendy does EAGLES!

GO KIMBALL KNIGHTS - 44's Dad

BELINDA
ROVINSKI
IS
39 ...
?
!

Jacquie has a supply of VIDEO tapes she'll let go at a reasonable price. It's an offer you can't refuse.

I don't believe it. I couldn't see Lisa's knees.

Christy's nick name is "The Lucky Camper"

Buy me a new car, fill up the tank. Tell me a boat full of lawyers just sank.
- Robert Cray.

BOSS'S DAY COOKIES ... thank! (Card was accurate too)

JoAnn's middle name is Grace.

Kathie has really exciting weekends!

Will Mike send his tie through the processor?

SALLY: 304 points! Thanks for dinner!

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JOY
is
44
but does she remember?

Mike - Why do so many people make fun of you?

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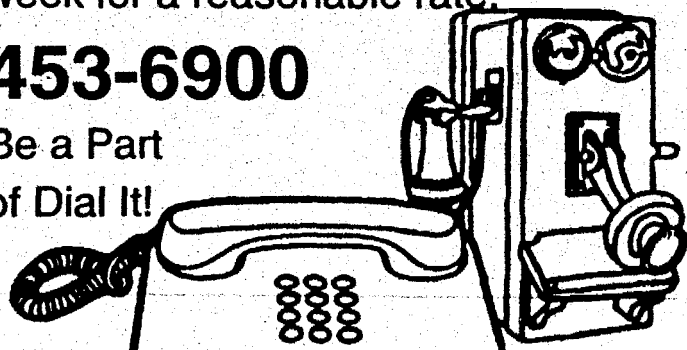
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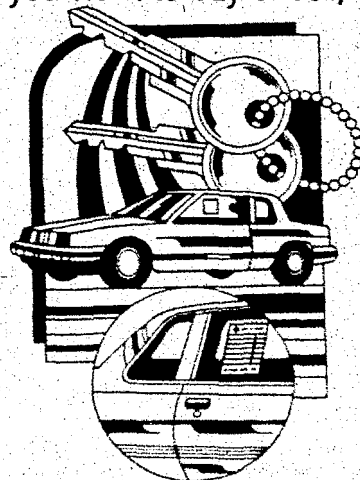
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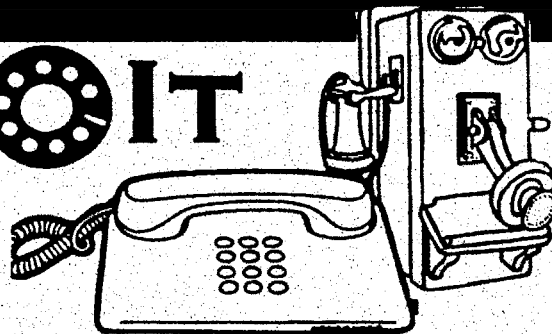
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Vorva: I told truth, whole truth on early exit

EDITOR:

The Crier publisher and I have known each other for fifteen years. Over this period of time you have always felt free to ask me questions about my activities both politically and personally.

Not once have I ever refused to answer, even when one question asked by your paper caused me to lose my job and potentially my career. The pain and humiliation felt by me and my family did not change my answer to you because it was the truth.

Once again, I am forced to endure more pain. However, I was unprepared for it to have been initiated by you.

Wendover, you asked me a question and I told you the truth.

JERRY VORVA

Why does Twp. supervisor earn more than Canton?

EDITOR:

If Plymouth Township's population is approximately 23,500 contained in 16 square miles and Canton Township's population is about 57,000 contained in 36 square miles—than why does Plymouth Township's supervisor position pay a salary of \$10,000 more than Canton's?

Assuming they work the same amount

of time, the possible answer is human greed.

If the new in-coming supervisor in Plymouth Township desires to solidify his/her position as a true "public servant," I'm suggesting he/she consider a salary decrease.

This action would impact on the depleted fund balance account.

ROGER L. KILMER

Nurses endorse Kosteva

EDITOR:

The Michigan Nurses Association is endorsing Jim Kosteva for re-election as our state representative for the 21st district.

This endorsement is given to Jim Kosteva for his support and commitment to issues of concern to nurses: clean air, water and land; equal educational

opportunities for all children—regardless where they live; safe communities; and the need to create a health care system that assures access, quality and affordable services for all Michigan residents.

Jim has the qualifications, experience and ideas that make a difference in our community. Join us in voting for Jim Kosteva on Nov. 3.

CHERYL STONE BORD

Band proud to play for Bush

EDITOR:

I wish to thank the Bush-Quayle campaign advance team that worked with the PCEP marching band so that they could perform for the president when he visited our community.

Because of a previous band competition commitment in Linden, the marching band was not available for Saturday evening's festivities in Plymouth. However, President Bush's representatives scheduled a private opportunity for the national grand champions to play on Sunday morning at the Livonia CSX railroad departure site.

Sunday morning's event was not a grandiose rally, but a brief and quiet moment wherein our hardworking children, representing the Canton and Plymouth communities, performed for the President of the United States. Bush hit a very sweet note and created a memory for this band, the parents and staff.

Thank you.

CAROL A. LEVITTE

A skewed view

By Mike McGlennen



On the 'diaper bomb'

The recent "diaper bomb" scare at the downtown post office in Plymouth was a rather pathetic commentary on this country's society.

Instead of simply being confused by a mystery package that appeared on the back step of the post office, the postmaster called in a bomb squad to make sure that the package did not contain more than flo-pac and diapers.

The fact that it is necessary to check out such a package is hideous.

Instead of just laughing off an incident such as a mysterious package, it is now necessary to pull out all the stops and call in detonation experts.

This is not a criticism of the Postmaster or police department at all, they realize how pitiful some people are, and thus are forced to take such drastic action when it probably will not be necessary.

An example of the kind of person that

makes this type of reaction mandatory are the two flop high school students who "pulled the wool over my eyes" that day.

As the news of the incident was relayed, I ran out the door not knowing what was going on other than it had to do with a bomb.

These two guys were saying a gunman with a bomb strapped on had staked out the post office.

Getting someone to believe this rumor had been their goal, and they found their sucker.

While it is funny to laugh at the feeble joke put into a certain reporter for a short time last week, it also makes one realize why police officers are often stern.

Besides having to deal with the real possibility that a bomb might have been in the box, these officers have to deal with rumors and innuendo like this on a regular basis.

State proposals A, C will hurt P-C schools

EDITOR:

I urge everyone to vote no on proposals A and C on the Nov. 3 ballot. These proposals seek short-term political gain by mortgaging our future.

Although they sound like tax cuts, the effects of proposals A and C will mean higher taxes and less efficient government.

The way to fix these problems of government is to elect good people who have the interests of the citizens at heart. Cutting funding will only drive good people out government and result in a government which is incapable of serving anyone.

What we really need is a fundamental change in the taxation structure in this state. We rely far too much on property taxes, which causes large inequities in what people pay for and get from local units of government.

Since public education constitutes the majority of the property tax burden it is here that the changes are most needed.

We need to change the structure of taxation for public schools away from property taxes to income taxes. We also need to correct some glaring inequities in public school financing in this state.

If a community decides to switch its school property taxes over to an income tax, the school tax on residential property goes to zero. For most people, this would be at least a 50 per cent reduction in property taxes—not that's property tax relief.

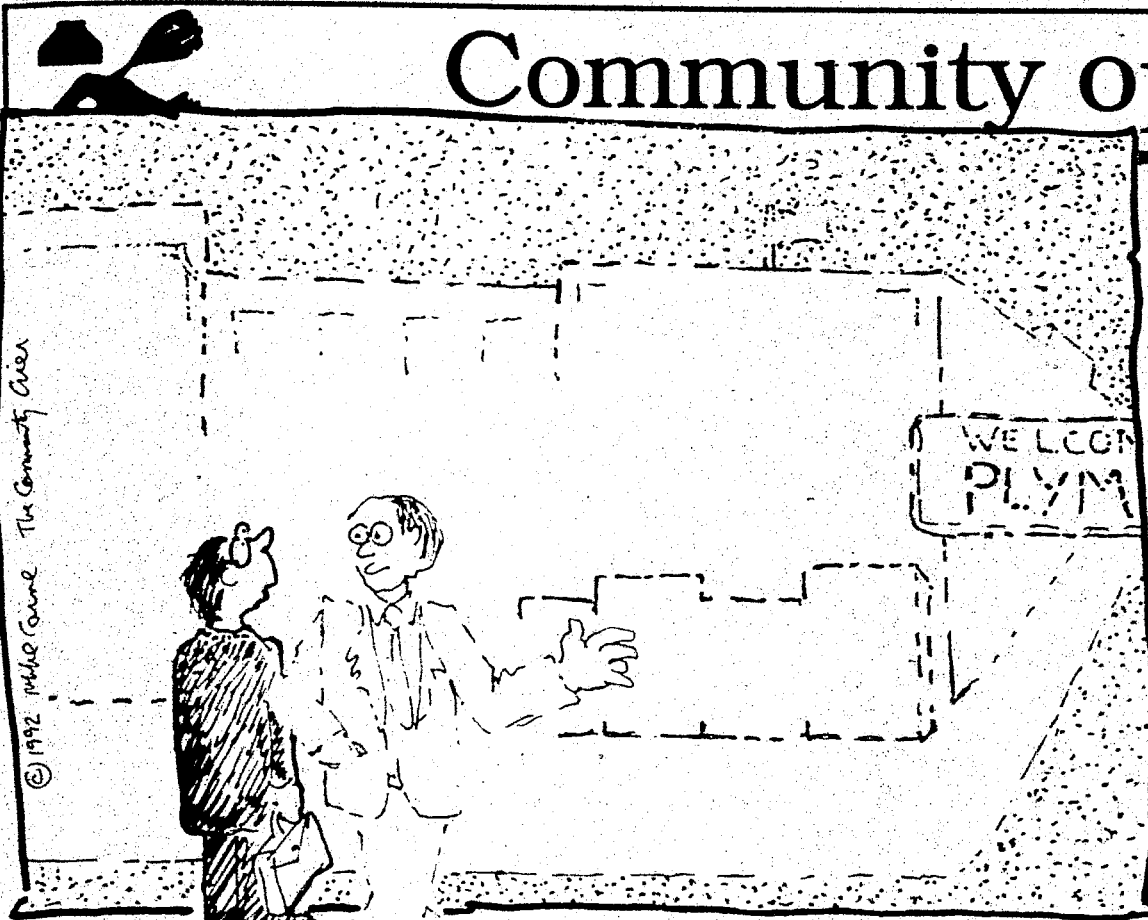
If this tax were to be properly implemented, there would be no overall increase in public school spending.

With stability of funding, we could then concentrate on making the many needed improvements in our public schools.

JACK FARROW

PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Community opinions



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"First we passed an ordinance to make them paint all the newsstand boxes the same color. Then the buildings, signs, sidewalks . . . now even our clothes. It's a little hard to find your way around. But it looks NICE, eh?"

City DDA needlessly fools with dangerous issue

The City of Plymouth's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is treading on dangerous ground for no productive reason.

Its discussions of regulating newspaper boxes have touched such topics as the color of the news boxes, their locations, the content of the newspapers inside, and the price of the paper.

Now it's in the Plymouth City Attorney's lap, with his opinion scheduled for the Nov. 12 DDA meeting at City Hall.

No forthright opinion from the City Attorney could omit the legal-economic consequences of the city's attempting to tread on the First Amendment.

And what is this all for? Because some busybodies don't like the way leaves collect around the base of the newsstands at Main Street and Penniman Avenue.

Perhaps the DDA has lost sight of its other agenda items that certainly deserve priority before this issue. Pigeon filth and disease, streetscaping, purchasing the U.S. Post Office and retaining downtown Postal service, rethinking parking requirements, changing the DDA boundaries, starting a downtown residents' committee, taking utilities underground, adding a parking deck on the East Central Lot, commercial trash collection, are just a few of the more pressing DDA priorities than jumping into expensive lawsuits over what color newsstand boxes should be painted.

The newsstands downtown are there because residents like the convenience of them.

Back the residents!

THE COMMUNITY CRIER


EDITOR:

It was certainly flattering that Mr. Yack (Oct. 7, 1992 Canton may have arts council) hopes to have an arts council "as good as Plymouth Community Art Council" and I wish him well. I hope he realizes however, how much PCAC has done for both Plymouth and Canton. The organization has served both communities equally well for a good number of years.

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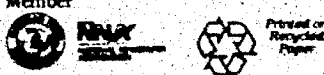
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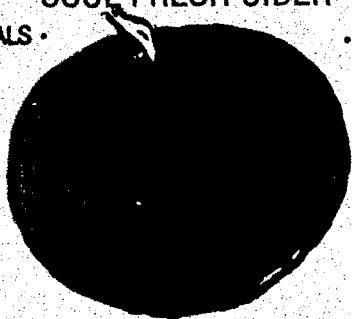
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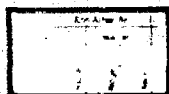
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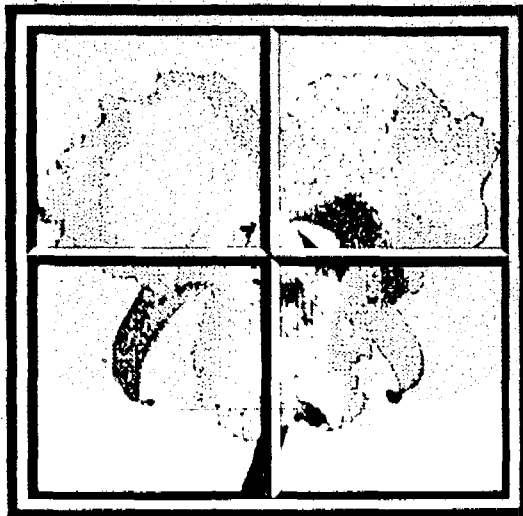
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