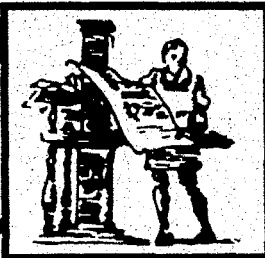


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Long lines expected for elections

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

The local turnout for this year's general election is expected to be quite heavy, primarily because of the fact that

this is a presidential election year, according to local officials.

Most of the local turnout can be quite accurately predicted by the number of absentee ballots distributed.

"We are expecting at least 14,000 out of the 17,758 registered in Plymouth Township to vote. We had 76 per cent

vote at the the last presidential election, they always turn out for the presidential election," said Esther Hulsing, Plymouth Township clerk.

Hulsing will be counting the ballots for the last time this year, as she is retiring after her term expires.

"It should be quite a heavy turnout. We

have given out half again the number of absentee ballots as last time," Hulsing said. "We have given out over 3,000 to date and gave out a little over 2,000 last time.

Canton Clerk Loren Bennett expects a turnout of approximately 23,000 of the

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New Library is getting closer to construction

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER
AND AMY KIDWELL

Are plans progressing for a new Plymouth Library?

With a "late winter, early spring" bond issue election date, according to one library board member, the library is investigating temporary locations to house its facility during construction.

Under consideration are:

- The empty Farmer Jack store on Main Street.
- The mostly-vacant U.S. Post Office on Penniman Avenue.
- The vacant M. Powell and Sons beer distributorship building, on Ann Arbor Road at Lilley.

The board first looked at sketches for the new library building in July. The plans called for the building to be increased from 14,000 square feet to 48,000 square feet.

Independents struggle

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Independent candidates sometimes feel like Rodney Dangerfield.

Take the case of Plymouth Township Supervisor candidate Ron Edwards.

With no party affiliation, he is the first-ever independent to run for Plymouth Township office -- no easy task.

To make matters worse, Edwards says he feels like his Republican opponent, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, was virtually handed the keys to township hall after winning a four-way battle for the GOP nomination in August.

Or take the case of Randall Roe, independent candidate for the 13th Congressional seat. Neither he, nor the two "other party" candidates were invited to speak at last Wednesday's Canton Economic Club luncheon where Democrat William Ford and Republican R. Robert Geake debated.



"Gerald Law has tried to keep information away from me," Edwards said of the retiring Plymouth Township Supervisor. "She's been included in (township) staff meetings of late. I sure haven't been invited," he said.

Law admitted he has assumed Keen-McCarthy would win next Tuesday and that perhaps she has enjoyed cooperation from township officials.

"I tried to make the change in here as smooth as possible," Law said. "I'm not actually campaigning for either one."

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The new building, as drawn in July, will be on the same site and will be attached to City Hall.

Mark McPherson, the architect on the project said he tried to complement the new building's style with City Hall. "We've tried to pick up and keep some of the unique characteristics of this (current) building and complement that with city hall, but not necessarily duplicate it," McPherson told the board in July.

The proposal included a building with two levels. The main level would include adult services, circulation, administrative and staff areas, a skylight and a glass wall. In the lower level, people could use the youth and children services and a meeting room large enough to hold 170 people.

The drawings for this building that are currently on display in the library were approved by the board according to Pat Thomas, the library's director.

Cost for the new building was set at no more than \$7.5 million said Thomas.

March 30 is one date that was considered for the election on the bond issue according to Library Board Chair Steve Harper.

"Who knows where it (the temporary library) is going to be," said Harper, "If the bond issue passes, the board will find a place three to six months after the election."

He said one of the board's main concerns will be to find a place that has enough space and doesn't charge too much for rent.

At the Library Board Meeting on Nov. 16, the architect will present a list of pros and cons for each temporary site.

A citizens group met with library officials Monday night to discuss a campaign promoting the election.

Fall hours

City post office returns

The Downtown Plymouth Post Office is going back to full hours.

In a statement issued yesterday morning by the U.S. Postal Service out of Detroit, the Plymouth facility on Penniman Avenue will:

-- resume Saturday window hours from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. starting Saturday.

-- resume postage meter settings effective immediately.

-- resume service during the 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. lunch hour.

-- resume certified and other mail pick up starting Monday.

In addition, the postal service said it would undertake customer surveys and implement changes within 45 days. Bulk mail and larger vending services are also being studied.

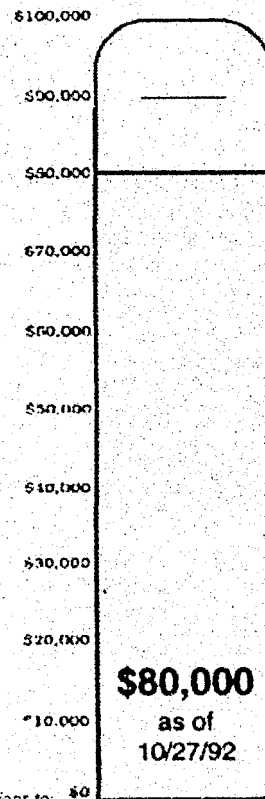
The post office announcement was released by U.S. Rep. William D. Ford's office yesterday to City of Plymouth officials. Mayor Bob Jones, Commissioner William McAninch and City Manager Steve Walters had written to postal officials about the downtown postal services.

Chamber of Commerce President Pat Pulkownick had also written to authorities about the service.

Currently, the city's Downtown Development Authority is negotiating to buy the postal facility -- while keeping service downtown on a leased-space basis.

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Independents get no respect

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"This is a 70 per cent Republican district; I'm making the assumption she's going to win," Law added.

"We've never had the case before that where we'd had an independent. I've been very free to him (Edwards) or any citizen," the supervisor said.

But Keen-McCarthy was asked to "chair" the meeting between new board members and department heads. "I really made that presumption myself," said Law. "I had to have somebody run it."

And Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry said late last week that invitations to a ceremony honoring

township police officers were sent to the Republican nominees to the township board, but not to Edwards.

"I'm apologizing for it," Law said. "I have to make a mental note of this. I'll just have to keep it in my mind that when I send stuff to Kathleen (Keen-McCarthy), I'll send it to him."

Keen-McCarthy said that most of her presence at meetings and information gathering was simply because "I asked."

"Is it my responsibility to see that he (Edwards) gets everything I ask for?" she asked.

Edwards isn't alone in his "outsider" feelings.

Randall Roe, the independent candidate for 13th District U.S. Congress, said he tried to get an invite to join a debate between U.S. Rep. Bill Ford and State Sen. Bob Geake at last Wednesday's Canton Economic Club meeting.

"They ignored me," he said. Bruce Patterson, president of the club which is a branch of the Canton Foundation, said, "a decision was made and we elected only to have the two (Democratic and Republican) candidates."

In addition to Roe, there are two "other" party candidates in the Congressional race -- Larry Roberts and Paul Jensen.



PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP:

Supervisor:

- Ron Edwards (No party affiliation)
- Kathleen Keen-McCarthy (R)

CANTON TOWNSHIP:

Clerk:

- Loren Bennett (R)
- Carol Bodenmiller (D)

Treasurer:

- Elaine Kirchgatter (R)
- Bruce Phillips (D)

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- John Cleaver (D)
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- Stuart Schuch (D)
- Robert Shefferly (R)

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- Thaddeus McCotter (R)

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- Justine Barns (D)
- Steve Cabrera (R)

21st State House:

- Jim Kosteva (D)
- Deborah Whyman (R)

13th U.S. Congressional:

- William Ford (D)
- R. Robert Geake (R)
- Paul Steven Jensen (Tisch)
- Larry Roberts (Workers League)
- Randall Roe (I)

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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH
BALLOT PROPOSALS**

**PROPOSAL #1:
REMUNERATION OF
COMMISSIONERS**

Approval of this amendment would increase the remuneration of 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.

**PROPOSAL #2: BUDGET
ADOPTION SCHEDULE**

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 June.

**PROPOSAL #3:
DEPARTMENT HEAD
RESIDENCY**

Approval of this amendment will eliminate residency requirements for department heads. The residency requirement for the City Manger and member of Commissions and Boards shall be retained.

**CANTON BALLOT
PROPOSAL**

The Canton Merit System Ordinance Proposal would (1) provide that members of the Merit System Commission shall not be related by blood or marriage to township employes or officials, (2) Exclude seasonal and temporary employes, and employes represented by a union from the classified system, (3) Provide that the Commissioner may fill position vacancies through promotional examinations limited to current township employes, (4) Provide that the chief financial officer and the Directors of Public Safety, Municipal Services and Administrative services will have hiring and disciplinary authority, and (5) Update the ordinance with regard to current state and federal non-discrimination requirements.

**Canton
write-ins
have chance**

BY MIKE MCGLINNEN

Canton voters will have an interesting opportunity at the polls on Tuesday, as one write-in candidate is guaranteed a spot on the township's library board.

Incumbents on the board include Katherine Baldrica, James Gillig, William Simmerer and David Bone. The only other candidate on the ballot for the six-member board is Gregory Stachura.

Another strange possibility is that more than one write-in candidate could win in the election.

"It will be the top six vote getters, however they got those votes," said Canton Clerk Loren Bennett.

"It is highly unlikely, but if two write-in candidates get more votes than the four people on the ballot, then they would win," Bennett said.

Current library board member Gillig stated that he and the other candidates on the ballot are supporting Beverly Way as their choice for a write-in board member.

"We think she would be a good member. We talked to her and interviewed her and think she would be fine," Gillig said. "She is willing to work and has expressed an interest. We would prefer not to see someone elected who doesn't want to be on it, we are a fairly demanding library board.

The township clerk explained that since the library board is non-partisan, those who vote straight tickets will not be registering a vote for the board, thus increasing the chances of write-ins.

Another possibility for the write-in candidates could be misunderstanding of the ballot itself.

"The language say to vote for 'not more than six' and a lot of people will say 'why bother' and not vote on it," Bennett said. "A vigorous write-in campaign, which I am not encouraging and not discouraging, could result in some write-ins getting on the board.

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Alternate All-Hallow Eve

First Baptist Church of Plymouth is offering an alternative to the traditional trick or treating.

This Saturday, the church will host a Trick or Treat Tailgate Party from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Kids can enjoy a safe Halloween by trick or treating from the tailgates of cars parked in the church's parking lot. Games, such as bobbing for apples and fishing for candy, will be provided in the gymnasium. All children are welcome to attend.

The is asking that no costumes glorifying the occult or violence be worn. First Baptist Church is located at 45000 N. Territorial in Plymouth Township.

The Board Report

A brief review of actions at the regular Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education meeting of October 26, 1992

The meeting began at 7 p.m. with the "Extra Miler Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS)" award presentation to Deborah Becker and Deborah Janhevich, Hoben Elementary School parents. Becker and Janhevich have been the co-presidents of the Hoben Parent-Teacher Organization and volunteers since Hoben opened in 1988. Board Treasurer Dean Swartzwelter praised them for their service and presented them with framed resolutions, volunteer pins and dinner gift certificates donated by the "I Care" Committee, the sponsor of this award.

The Board reviewed a two part video series entitled, "HIV/AIDS - A Challenge To US All," as presented by the District Sex Education/Reproductive Health Advisory Committee. Part one will be used in conjunction with a sixth-grade unit on AIDS and part two is for parents and community use.

Under Citizen Comments, the Board heard from Jim Vassallo of Plymouth on the payment of "pay for play" for students in the music program. Vassallo spoke on behalf of Pat Liljestrand, president of the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters. Also speaking on this issue was Beverly Ratcliff of Canton. Dr. Ann LaFond presented the Board with signed petitions requesting that Plymouth Township purchase the Glenview Woods property.

Jeff Fordell and Debbie Greenwood presented a letter of thanks to the Board for the teacher release time which was granted on September 30, 1992 to discuss student learning profiles. John Hollowell, Barbara Korte, Miller Schmalhurst and Joseph Conner of Plymouth Township asked the Board to stop the construction of a fence around Miller Woods. Emily Kemnitz, president of the "Friends of Miller Woods," discussed the importance of the fence. Board President Roland Thomas asked the two groups to come back to the Board with an agreement on this matter. Jane Taylor-Liston expressed concern over busing and a teacher at Farrand.

In the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Hoben presented a fourth Friday count report of students who are eligible for bilingual instruction funds. He also presented a summary of staff feedback from the elementary teachers in-service regarding the student learning profiles which was held September 30. Mike Schlenke of Barton Malow Company presented the 1991 Bond Financial Report.

Dr. Hoben called upon Lyle Algate and Marian Beirne, representatives from the accounting firm Plante & Moran, to present the 1991-1992 financial report. As of June 30, 1992, the District had total assets of \$16,163,396 and total liabilities of \$14,055,719. The fund equity totaled \$2,107,677, which would operate the District for 5.25 school days.

The Board approved the Consent Calendar which included:

- payment of bills in the amount of \$4,856,839.33.
 - a purchase order totaling \$6,060.70 to the Ernest Oil Company for bus fuel.
- The Board approved:
- instructional and informational material for the sex education/reproductive health curriculum and for parents, which was presented earlier in the meeting.
 - the audit report presented by the Plante & Moran auditing firm earlier in the meeting.
 - a series of resolutions for additions and renovations for West Middle School, as a part of the 1991 Bond Project.
 - the second posting and adoption of a policy on student records which provides specific details on how these records are to be kept and how they can be accessed.

Following the meeting, the Board met in executive session to discuss negotiations.

A workshop meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, November 2 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of the E. J. McClendon Educational Center to discuss Vision and Mission, as well as the screening criteria for the 2010 Report review committee. The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the same location.

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

I Care holding A & C forum

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

Confused by all the state proposals on the ballot? Then attending the I Care presentation of "Both sides of the issues" on Thursday should provide some input on proposals A and C.

The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 29 in the Canton High School Little Theater. The program is free of charge.

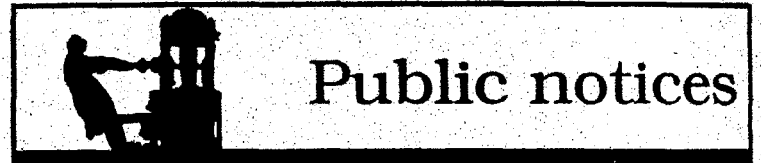
Speaking in favor of the two proposals will be John Collison, of the Michigan Realtors Association and Steve Arwood, state director of the Michigan Chapter of the National Federation of Independent Businesses.

Opposing the proposals will be Michael Witucki, associate superintendent of the Wayne County RESA (formerly the Wayne County Intermediate School District) and David Artley, secretary of The Plymouth-Canton Community Board of Education.

The format of the event will be 10 minute presentations by each speaker and then a question and answer session with the audience, said Betty Bloch, one of the organizers of the event.

The goal of the event is to provide an open forum for the discussion of these ballot proposals, Bloch said.

I Care is a group formed in 1989 to bring together the schools and the residents "for the benefit of both," according to Tom Kalis, citizen co-chairperson of I Care.



Public notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified firms in the area to participate in a bid for a new four-wheel drive dump truck. Specifications and forms are available from the Purchasing Office, 454 S. Hursey St., Plymouth, MI 48170. The deadline for submitting bids is 2 P.M. Monday, November 2, 1992.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any, or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the School District.

Respectfully submitted,
David Artley, Secretary
Board of Education

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invite all qualified and interested firms to participate in a bid for assorted copier equipment. Specifications and forms are available from the Purchasing Office, 454 S. Hursey St., Plymouth, MI 48170. The deadline for submitting bids is 10 A.M. Monday, November 2, 1992.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any, or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the School District.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Artley, Secretary
Board of Education

Publish Wednesday, October 28, 1992

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC TEST - PUNCH CARD VOTING LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: On Thursday, October 29, 1992, at 2:00 p.m., a public test of the Elpac Voting Equipment for Punch Voting in Plymouth Township will be held in the Clerk's Office, Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840.

The public is urged to attend

Esther Hulsing, Clerk
Plymouth Charter Township

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Schools of future

2010 committee offers suggestions

BY AMY KIDWELL

After two years of preparation, the 2010 Committee turned in its recommendations to Plymouth-Canton School Board members.

Board members recently discussed these recommendations at a workshop meeting.

The 2010 project was developed in late 1990 with the purpose of studying and suggesting ways the Plymouth-Canton schools can adjust to be competitive by the year 2010, according to Richard Egli, administrative assistant for community relations.

Its main purpose is to find ways to better prepare graduates for the changing work force.

"The market place has changed, and so the educational system must change," said David Artley, the board's secretary.

He added that job requirements are more difficult and students need to be better prepared to get a job.

According to the committee, the entire program revolves around an outcome based education.

According to the committee's recommendations, students should demonstrate their abilities before being allowed to progress and eventually graduate.

There were many other specific recommendations, such as making preschool available for children four and

older, providing child care services before and after preschool programs and following the preschool standards of quality and curriculum developed in 1986 by the Michigan State Board of Education.

In addition, the committee recommended many changes for teachers.

It suggested that schools support efforts to extend the probation period to four years for observation and monitoring, and replace the tenure commission with binding arbitration for discipline and discharge cases.

It also suggested that all employees should work 12 months of the year without interruption and without individual employment contracts.

Vacation eligibility would be based on seniority, similar to industrial models, according to the committee.

"Going to 12-month employees will require major changes," said Artley. "It's not going to happen overnight. It will require major negotiations."

Under these recommendations, teachers would also be "strongly encouraged" to work in industry as well as in the classroom. This would allow teachers to have exposure to the work world, according to committee members.

To improve skills and monitor the progress of new teachers, it suggested

putting experienced teachers with inexperienced teachers and developing a mentor system.

Under this program, teachers would receive extra pay for extra work and they would have an input in the purchase and use of new technology.

Classroom structure would vary depending on the subject being taught. For example, some subjects would require team teaching while others require off-site education.

The committee also turned in several suggestions for students.

It suggested to immediately increase the number of school days to approximately 200 per year and that several hours of community service should be required for graduation.

A class on parenting skills would be required as well.

It suggested that students receive more exposure to the fine arts.

A written commitment would be required of families each year. According to the committee, the document should address study time and place, sleep and recognition of the importance of education.

It said that schools should provide parents with training on how to assist their children. "This is now being done," said Artley. He explained that once a month parenting skills are taught and

different issues are addressed to help parents.

It also suggested that parents be involved in the policy-making process of the schools.

According to Artley many of the recommendations are already being done to limited degree. For example, on the issue of providing preschool services for all kids, Artley said, "There will be some logistical problems, but it can be done because we're already doing it."

"A lot (of the recommendations) are simple and won't cost much," said Artley. He used the community service requirement as an example. "We could put something like that into effect for the class of '96," he said.

According to Egli, some of these recommendations have already been applied and, "further implementation will come as soon as it's possible or practical."

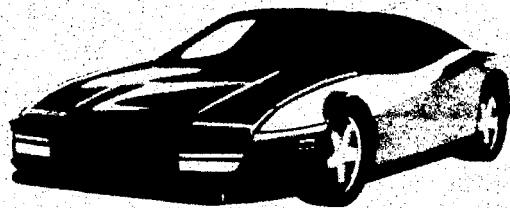
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LEGAL NOTICE

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, whichever is less, until the property is sold. Whenever property is sold, adjust assessments according to current market value of property.
2. Create separate millage for determining the maximum revenue increase allowable for two classes of property: residential/agricultural and all other property classifications.
3. Permit the use of the combined inflation rate for 1991 and 1992 to calculate millage rollbacks for determining the maximum property tax revenue increase allowable in 1993.

Should this proposal be adopted? Yes No

Proposal B

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

1. U.S. Senator: two times in any 24 year period.

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

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

Should this proposal be adopted? Yes No

Proposal C

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

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

Should this proposal be adopted? Yes No

Proposal D

A proposed legislative amendment would:

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 5A be amended to provide: Commissioners shall be compensated for their services 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 Langmeier
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 Greenbelt Lane
- Precinct 2 & 3 Friendship Station, 42375 Schoolcraft Road

- Precinct 3 Allen School, 11100 Haggerty Road
- Precinct 4 Clark'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 8 Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road
- Precinct 9 Floral School, 39750 Joy Road
- Precinct 10 First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial Road
- Precinct 11 Pioneer Middle School, 46081 W. Ann Arbor Road
- Precinct 12 Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46205 Ann Arbor Road
- Precinct 13 & 16 Ishlar School, 9300 Canton Center Road
- Precinct 14 D.P.W. Building, 46555 Port St.

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

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October 28, 1992

**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 Commission 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 (31 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 Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road

- Precinct 4 & 13 Miller Elementary School, 43721 Headford 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 Erlkrona Elementary School, 1275 N. Haggerty Road
- Precinct 11 & 24 Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 N. Canton Center
- Precinct 12 & 14 Hending 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 Hoben Elementary School, 44680 Saltz 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.

LOREN N. BENNETT
Clerk, Charter Township of Canton

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Crash kills man

BY MIKE MCLINNEN

On what should have been the happiest day of their lives, William Tustian and Becky Campbell were separated forever.

Tustian, of Plymouth Township, died at 3:50 a.m. Friday at the scene of an automobile accident which also injured his brother Thomas, who drove the vehicle involved in the one-car crash, officers reported.

Thomas Tustian lost control of his 1985 Dodge while going at a high speed around a curve on Warren Road, just east of Lilley in Canton.

The car flipped over after going into a ditch and both occupants were thrown from the vehicle, said Canton police officers.

William Tustian and Campbell were to be married Saturday. Campbell is five months pregnant, according to police.

The accident occurred after the brothers attended a bachelor party in honor of the

groom, said police.

Police officers believe alcohol was a factor in the accident, police said. Neither man wore a seat belt, police said.

Thomas Tustian is a patient at the University of Michigan Hospital, officers said.

Officers were unable to take blood tests on Thomas Tustian at the scene, but plan to subpoena the hospital employees in order to determine the alcohol content at the time he was admitted to the hospital, said Capt. Laura Golles of the Canton Police Department.

Police are considering filing charges against Thomas Tustian, pending the test results, Golles added.

Funeral services were held Monday at Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Livonia with the Rev. Jerry Stroud officiating.

Survivors include: parents Jewell and Bill along with brothers Thomas, Rob and Paul.



Candidates for the 13th District Congressional seat debate at the Crier offices last week. From left are: Larry Roberts, Bob Geake, William Ford, and Randall Roe. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller.)

No school on Tuesday

Students in the Plymouth-Canton School District are excused from classes on Election Day.

Many of the school buildings are used for as voting precincts, so students are excused to help facilitate the election.

A wide variety of in-service activities will be provided for all school employes. These activities will be held at buildings throughout the district.

Absentee ballots point to heavy voter turnout

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33,219 registered voters in the township. Such a turnout would be over 69 per cent, which is quite an increase over the little over 50 per cent that voted in the last presidential election, Bennett said.

Bennett attributes the higher percentage of voters to the work his office has done in the past four years to clean up much of the redundancy in the township's registered voter list.

"We now have flags in the computer program that let us know if there was a problem. If there were two names at the same address, or if someone got married and changed their name, we have found those things and removed them," Bennett said.

"The calculation for this year will be a much closer estimate than in the past," added Bennett.

The number of absentee ballots in Canton is substantially increased over the last presidential election as well, said Bennett. As of last week, the Canton clerk's office had passed out 4,014 absentee ballots, compared with 2,700 last time.

Bennett and his staff have placed a strong emphasis on the absentee ballots, creating more interest among the voters.

"Those choosing absentee ballots don't have to wait in line and they have more time to research the proposals. If you go to the polls, there is often pressure to rush through the process," Bennett said.

The absentee ballots may be obtained as late as Saturday, and the Canton clerk's office will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., said the township clerk.

Bennett encourages the voters to make

sure the absentee ballots are turned into the township hall at any time on Monday.

"On the Tuesday of an election, we always find a lot of ballots in the tax deposit box near the police station. That is perfectly acceptable," Bennett said.

Among the races involving The Plymouth-Canton Community, the new Plymouth Township Supervisor will be either Independent Ron Edwards or Republican Kathleen Keen-McCarthy.

In the Canton races, Republican Clerk Bennett takes on Democrat Carol Bodenmiller; Democrat Bruce Phillips battles Republican Elaine Kirchgatter; and Republicans Robert Shefferly, Phil LaJoy, Melissa McLaughlin and John Burdziak will compete against Democrats Stuart Schuch and John Cleaver for the four trustees positions.

The 13th District United States Congressional battle should be interesting. Republican Robert Geake and incumbent Democratic congressman William Ford are the main attractions in a heated campaign that also features Paul Jensen of the Tisch party; Worker's League candidate Larry Roberts and Independent Randall Roe.

Democratic state representative James Kosteva will face Republican challenger Deborah Whyman in the 21st State House district.

Republican Steve Cabrera and incumbent Democrat Justine Barns will vie for the 18th District state seat, in a race for the right to represent most of Westland and the sliver of Canton south of Joy Road and east of I-275.

In the Wayne County Commissioner's contest, Democrat Michael Caffery battles Republican Thaddeus McCotter.

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Drug abuse task force

The Substance Abuse Task Force will host a Leadership Dinner tomorrow. The purpose of the dinner is to show people that a substance is not needed to have a good time, make people recognize the problem of substance abuse and to listen to a speaker discuss self-esteem.

The speaker is Guy Gordon, of WXYZ-TV, and the master of ceremonies is Paul Cummings, director of athletics, health and physical education for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

The dinner will be held at the Fellows Creek Golf Club at 2936 Lotz Rd. in Canton. A non-alcoholic social hour is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m., dinner will begin at 7 p.m. and the program will begin at 8 p.m.

Displays will be provided by Drug Abuse Resistance Education, DARE, Western Wayne Narcotics, Growth Works and the Pepsi Cola Company.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling Richard Egli at 451-3188 or from any Substance Abuse Task Force member. Members include David Artley, Carl Berry, David Breeden, Harvey Heneveld, Elaine Kirchgatter, Marie Morrow, Mark Richter, John Santomauro, Robert Scoggins, Sue Secorski and Dale Yajela.

Northville forest walk

Northville Parks and Recreation will host a Haunted Forest Walk this weekend.

The Walk will last from 7-10:30 p.m. at Maybury State Park on Eight Mile Road between Beck and Napier.

Only advance tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at the Northville Community Recreation Building.

For more information, call 349-0203.

City sucks leaves

Residents of Plymouth do not have to bother bagging their leaves. Joe Russell, Plymouth's solid waste coordinator, said in a news release, "Residents should only rake their leaves to the curb, and the Department of Public Works will collect and deliver them to a composting facility." Other yard waste should be placed in clear bags or in containers and set out on refuse day.

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Assists tropical residents

Canton resident goes to Micronesia with Peace Corps

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

Instead of settling into the usual pattern of a nine to five existence after graduating from college, Canton's Kerri Flynn decided to "make a difference" by joining the Peace Corps and flying to Micronesia, the country consisting of many islands in the south Pacific.

Flynn, 23, decided to make this unusual career move because, "I wanted to make a difference. I had already worked in an office and didn't enjoy it too much," Flynn said.

Her mother, Sue, described her actions somewhat differently.

"She's always been a save-the-world type of person," Sue Flynn said.

Flynn had no idea where Micronesia was located when she was first assigned to the conglomeration of islands.

"I didn't know where it was. I had to look at a map and find out," she said with a chuckle.

The paucity pay level certainly did not attract Flynn to the job. She is earning approximately \$300 per month for her two-year tour of duty, although room and board is included, Flynn said.

Flynn and the other Peace Corps members in her group are in Micronesia in order to develop a vocational skills training center in the rural area of the Pohnpei state. Once the school is established, Flynn will be the business instructor, she said.

"The project is being developed by five volunteers, myself included, the State Department and the municipal government where the centers will be located," Flynn said.

"We are developing two centers as a



Kerri Flynn (left) of Canton with her "stepmother" on the island of Pohnpei in Micronesia. Flynn is a member of the Peace Corp.

throughout the country on assorted islands," added Flynn.

Flynn lives with the Souses when she is on Pohnpei after living with the Silbancz family during her two and a half month training period.

"They are just like a my real family. They treat me like a princess. They are always giving you gifts," Flynn said.

team to serve as a model for several others which will be developed

"My family is so open and welcomed me right in. If went there 20 years from now they would welcome my child with open arms," added Flynn.

Flynn has many new relatives since the families are so close on the island.

"Over there you are allowed to marry your first cousin. They are always asking me when I am going to get married," Flynn said.

Right now Flynn spends most of her time doing research and searching for a

site for the school. In addition, she occasionally travels to Kolonia, which is the capital city of the entire country and speaks with business people to find out what they are looking for in employes.

Although English is the official language of Micronesia, there are 25 different dialects spoken throughout the islands. Flynn is learning the language of Pohnpei, but is by no means a master of it.

"They are about as good at English as I am with their language, which is not very good," said Flynn.

Among the different cultural "shocks" Flynn has received on the island are eating dogs; wearing skirts and dress past the knees at all times, swimming with sharks nearby; having to boil water before it can be consumed; ten-day long funerals; bowing to respected people; and making no eye contact with men.

The society places women in a subservient role, but most of the island women do not mind, Flynn said.

"If you are a woman there are a lot of things you aren't allowed to do. It is a little different for me because I am not a native," she said.

The goal of the program is to have the natives build a pride in the learning center and eventually run it without the Peace Corps overseeing it.

"We want to get these people diploma and make this their center," Flynn said.

An interesting aspect of the island is the average age of the population which is "18 years or younger," according to Flynn.

The area is known for having the best scuba diving in the world and tourism is the primary industry, with many Japanese tourists frequenting the island, Flynn stated.

Adopt-a-Family kicks off

BY AMY KIDWELL

Plymouth's Salvation Army needs your help.

According to Howard Matthews, director of social services for the Salvation Army, it is looking for more families to get involved with the Adopt-a-Family Christmas Campaign.

The organization's goal is for no child to go without a Christmas.

The organization runs this campaign for families that are in need during the Christmas season.

The program serves families in Plymouth, Canton and Northville.

The Salvation Army gets businesses, organizations or private individuals to sponsor a family by buying a gift for each member of the family and by providing a Christmas dinner.

All gifts, no matter what the item, must be new. Tags should be left in clothing in case it needs to be taken back or exchanged.

Food items should not include any perishable items. Instead, gift certificates

for items like a turkey can be given.

Last year, the program provided 239 families with a memorable Christmas. This year its goal is to provide 300 needy families with a good Christmas said Matthews.

The families are screened to determine need and the organizations are given information about the family's size, ages and general information. Confidentiality is kept unless the family specifies otherwise.

People and organizations who want to adopt a family are not limited to one family. Simply tell how many families you wish to adopt when you call.

Telephone registration begins Nov. 2 and ends Dec. 4. Goods for the families are dropped off Dec. 14 and 15 at The Salvation Army Community Center at 9451 S. Main.

Families in need and organizations wishing to participate are encouraged to call the Salvation Army at 453-5487 Nov. 2 to Dec. 4.

Seeking taxi distance record

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

Four travelers from Alabama passed through the City of Plymouth last week on their way to setting a new record for the longest taxi ride ever.

Fred Hamby, Lee Moore, Traci Wilson and Peggy Hamby are traveling around the country in a van in order to set the record within the month of October.

Once they pass 14,600 miles, a new record will be established in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Fred Hamby held the record in 1978 before it was broken by two English women.

Now, Hamby and his associates are out to regain the record in the name of charity.

Three of the group members work at Domino's in Alabama, and they went to Ann Arbor to meet with Tom Monaghan on Monday.

The Roanoke, AL residents have

numerous sponsors which will ultimately benefit the Randolph County Learning Center. The group is staying with relatives whenever possible and visited one of Moore's cousins in Plymouth last week.

"We've taken pledges in Alabama. We get back, the people agreed to pay up," Fred Hamby said.

The group plans on finishing with between 15,000 and 20,000 miles on the trip.

Although this has been a great experience, there has not been much time for sight-seeing.

"Anytime you are talking about world's record it's not easy. When you have to ride 18 or 19 hours a day, you don't jump right up and go to the honk tonk," Fred Hamby said.

"We've seen a lot of great places during this trip, but we haven't had a lot of time to stay in any place," Fred Hamby said.



Congratulations to Cub Scout Pack 1540, Dens 4 & 9 from Isbister School and Pack 1532, Den 4 from Smith School for doing a Superb Halloween Window Painting... and thanks to the community for your continuing support!



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Plan a safe Halloween on Saturday

BY AMY KIDWELL

This Saturday is Halloween, time for little ghosts and goblins to enjoy one night of dressing up and receiving free candy.

As with any Halloween night, safety should be well thought out before kids get into their costumes.

Good planning is the key to a safe Halloween.

- Plan out the trick-or-treat route in advance.
- Stick to your neighborhood and stay on well-lit streets.
- Avoid walking in the street and do not cross a street in the middle of the block cross only at the corners.
- If there is no sidewalk, stay off the street and walk facing traffic so on-coming cars can be seen.

Children should wear bright costumes or reflective tape that is visible to drivers.

Carl Berry, Plymouth Township police chief, said kids should also carry flashlights. This helps children find their way and also allows drivers to see the trick-or-treaters.

Berry added that youths should not wear masks because it obstructs peripheral vision. Makeup is a good alternative to sweaty masks.

Drivers should exercise extreme caution, according to Berry. He suggested driving ten miles-per-hour slower than the

posted speed and watching for kids who running into the street.

Canton Township's Police Department suggests that small children are accompanied by a parent or older sibling. Officers also said to dispose of candy that is unwrapped.

Candy checks will be available this year at the Canton McDonald's on Ford Road and Michigan Avenue. The Kiwanis club sponsors the candy checks.

Devil's Night is another concern for local residents. Canton's Department of Public Safety reminds people to keep outside lights on, park cars in a garage or as close to the house as possible, keep trash cans in a garage or shed and to call police about any disturbances.

Berry said the entire department will be out on Devil's Night in marked and unmarked cars. He encourages people to call 911 in an emergency or to call 453-3869 for any disturbances in Plymouth Township.

Addenda & errata

Last week's front page photos were incorrectly credited. The photos were taken by Jay Keenan rather than Tim Shuller.



Behind bars?

These visitors to the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees Haunted House were perfectly safe -- the madman was behind bars. Or were *they* in the cage? Find out for yourself through Friday night, Oct. 30. The haunted house is on Canton Center Road, across the street from Canton Township Hall. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)



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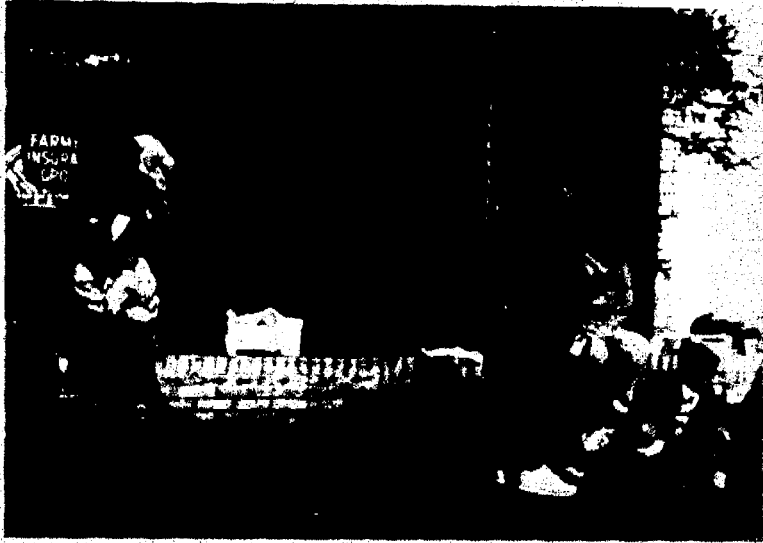
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The Great Pumpkin Caper comes to town

BY GARY GOSSELIN

It's time again for the Great Pumpkin Caper, and area businesses along with numerous volunteers have teamed-up to make the event entertaining for area children—and adults.

The Caper is in its seventh year according to Fran Toney of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, and is expected to draw some 2,000 area children to the downtown area for trick-or-treating Friday night.



Children gathered Saturday to decorate windows on Main Street. Several kids from the Cub Scouts participated in halloween window painting for The Crier's contest.

First of America has once again provided funding—more than \$1,000 says Toney—for the event which includes pumpkin carving, baked goods and costume contests. Kriss Rautio, of First of America said that the bank is an integral part of the community, and their support helps acknowledge that. "We like to be involved in the community," said Rautio, "and events like this are a benefit to everyone. And they're a lot of fun."

The Plymouth Knights of Columbus are providing volunteers and coordinating the events. Steve "Digger" Socha, of the Knights of Columbus expects as many as 35 adult volunteers Friday, and says they have even gotten additional help from Plymouth-Salem High School students Melanie Mack, Heather Anderson, Jessica Ives and Michelle Gibson. "The volunteers are really the backbone of the event," said Socha, "without them we couldn't pull this great event off every year."

The festivities began Sunday at The Gathering, and included a pumpkin carving contest, and baked goods contest.

Socha said about 125 children participated in the carving contest. Carved pumpkins and carved pumpkins with accessories were the categories to be judged. Three age groups were represented; six and seven year olds, eight

to ten and 11 to 13 year olds.

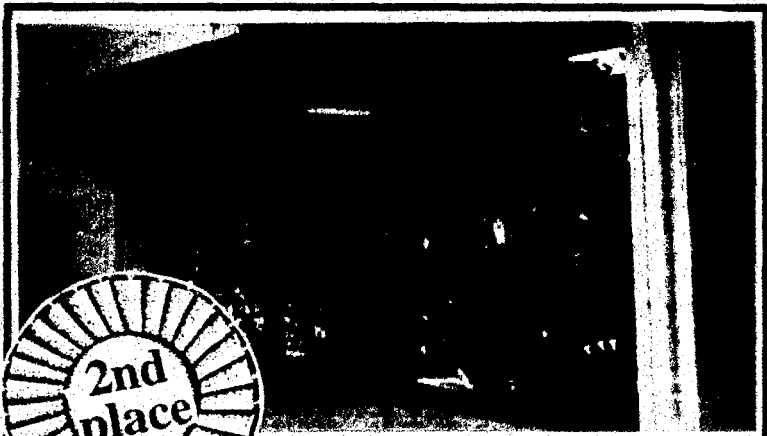
The baked-goods contest was open to those from five to 13 years old, and required that each recipe contain pumpkin. Although there were only nine entries, two-thirds fewer than last year, judge Pearl Gerantowski said judging wasn't any easier. "They were all so good," she said, "it's hard to say who was best."

Winners of both contests will be announced at the Kellogg park fountain Friday. The Caper continues on Friday, when hordes of ghouls, goblins and assorted trick-or-treaters converge on downtown Plymouth. Trick-or-treating lasts from 5:30 to 7 p.m., with most businesses handing out treats—and maybe a few tricks.

Employees at Little Professor On The Park will be in full Halloween dress, said manager Mary Ann LaPointe, adding "we have as much fun as the kids."

Bobbing for pickles will be featured at the Penniman Deli, and those lucky enough to snag a pickle receive a large candy bar—and the pickle. Those less bold will be treated to assorted candies.

The trick-or-treating event is held on devil's night, not completely by accident, said Toney, noting that vandalism and pre-Halloween pranks are almost non-existent in the area since the event's inception.



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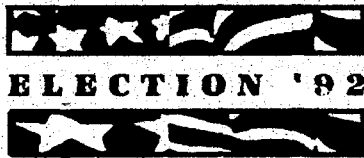
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ELECTION '92

Canton Trustee



Candidates running for office in Canton recently addressed issues at the Crier candidate forums. Here are some excerpts from their answers.

1. Do you support or oppose the proposed alterations to the merit ordinance?

2. How will your presence improve the board?

3. How do you suggest providing money for road improvements given the restricted budget for 1993?

4. Do you believe Canton should move to a cityhood or a township manager form of government?

5. Do you support the construction of a community center?

Phillip LaJoy, 48, was appointed to the Canton Board in 1989. He is the owner of Norrell Temporary Services and has served on the Canton Merit Commission.



I support it, I served on the merit board and the people on there did a great job. It is better to have it changed and updated, it just makes a lot of sense.

I have a lot of experience. I am extremely active in recreational areas. I have a management background in training and development. I can help in terms of human resources.

Continue working with the county. At present time that will be on hold. We have to continue to lobby and do all the things we can do to try to get them to help us with this problem.

In favor of a study. What's in the best long-term interests of the people.

For it. Areas for kids, senior citizens and all people is super. Think its nice to have amenities like we have in Canton rather than just a place to live. Agree not a tax levy.

Stuart Schuch, 38, has lived in Canton for 12 years and has been employed by General Motors for 13 years at the Willow Run Plant.



I am against them.

I have always been very active and very vocal. I was involved in rewriting a number of Canton ordinances several years ago. The they are going now is not the way government is supposed to run.

I will do everything I can to fund the roads. There should be money available - I see no reason why we can't pave every road in Canton.

We need more information on it, although I force it in ten to 15 years. If you have a city, you can get more money from the federal government and the state, but you have to spend more.

Melissa McLaughlin, 35, has lived in Canton for 30 years. She has served on the Canton Planning Commission and the Historic Commission.



I support it

My experience as volunteer for last ten years had to wrangle through budgets living in township all my life, sense of history, where township's roots are.

We've been very charitable in past several years working with the county using probably have to hold the county more accountable to get some relief from that aspect.

I would like to reserve my opinion based on seeing what some of the studies have to say.

Now after doing some research think it would be a tremendous asset to the township.

John Burdziak, 56, was appointed to the Canton Board in 1991. He has served on the Canton Planning Commission, the Canton Zoning Board of Appeals and the Canton DDA.



I think it needs to be updated, the township and the employees

My experience and background a year on the board familiarity with the township and most of the employees

I think we've responded to the citizen's concerns in the past years. They are pretty much completed or in the planning stages right now.

Pretty much have most of the things in place - we do everything but control the roads. I'm not advocating a city, but I do think we need a study.

What can we do to keep kids off the streets, I think a community center would go a long way to that end. To be paid for look at grants, tipping fees from landfills to offset the construction and maintenance costs. Lease space inside for concessions stand.

Robert Shefferly, 66, was elected to the Canton Board in 1988. He is also a member of the Canton Planning Commission and the Nankin Transit Board.



I support it. we had a lot of study sessions and received a lot of input from employes and representatives for the most part it meets their approval

I guess it's time and experience. Need a lot of time to go through all the stuff. I question a lot of things, at least it keeps people on their toes.

Right now we are fortunate we can replenish the fund from the township improvement fund. Taking some of landfill money into the road improvement fund.

I don't know. Now that I've seen how it works there has to be something beyond what we have.

Yes, the people voted on it before, but they don't want a millage increase. It would benefit the community and would be another focal point for us.

John Cleaver, 60, has been a Canton resident for nine years. He is a consultant/construction coordinator for Ford Motor Company's Electronics Technical Center.



I would probably support it. I think we should have some precautions for the employees.

I don't know whether I'd improve the board or not, but I'd like to try. I'm not at all pleased about the way the sewer (WTUA) was handled. There was nothing illegal done, but there was still some question about ethics. Whenever you use the taxpayer's money, you have to keep it all above board.

I don't know how much is earmarked for the roads, but we should see how much we can get. I am definitely opposed to any tax increases, we have to learn to live within our budget, the taxes are high already.

I would support it only if it could be proven to be self-sustaining. I wouldn't take any tax money from upcoming projects to support it.

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ELECTION '92

Canton Treasurer

Bruce Phillips, 44, has lived in Canton for 21 years and has nine years of municipal experience, including six with Canton.



Looking at them I don't have any objections to them.

I can bring to Canton Township ten years of government work and experience. I have had more confidence than just one position.

I have problems spending township funds for road improvements. I believe we should be prodding the county and the state to do their job.

I am definitely not in favor of cityhood.

I don't have objections to the community center. I would not violate the trust of the direction sent by the voters. Until the residents come forward and say they would pay the costs, I would not be in favor of it.

Elaine Kirchgatter, 52, was elected to the Canton Board in 1988. She has lived in Canton for 27 years.



I support we've had workshops and thoroughly discussed the changes at meetings, these are minor changes.

I've been pleased to be part of the progress of the board, creating a more positive image. I would like to continue being a part of that for the next four years.

The communities have spoken to us in numerous ways that, right after education, in terms of importance is road conditions. In more cases than we would like, the township has paid for improvements.

I think this will be in the future, perhaps in ten years.

The community has spoken clearly. By far most of the citizens are in favor of the community center, but they are opposed to the tax and that is completely my stand.

Canton Clerk

Loren Bennett, 41, has lived in Canton for 41 years and served as a trustee since 1980. He has served as the township clerk since 1988.



I support the changes. There was modernizing of the language. I don't believe the unions have given up anything.

The board has created a team. I would like to think my input has been an important component of that. We have learned to disagree without being disagreeable.

We can't make any long-term commitments. One of the things we have done is working with developers to pool resources (to provide road improvements). I would like to see an extremely good study made of the issues to see if it would be in our best interest. I think the result of that (becoming a city) would be higher taxes.

I am in full support of a community center. One of the concepts is to build a catering hall in the facility and revenues of that could be used.

The continued management of the solid waste in the community. Another thing that concerns me over the next several years is finding alternative sources of revenue for the community.

Carol Bodenmiller, 54, served on the township board for six years. She last ran for office in the township in 1988, when she lost to Gerald Browns in the treasurer's race.



If I were a member of the union there, I would oppose it. I think whenever you diminish something its not to your benefit.

I don't think it is a healthy board when everything is decided ahead of the vote. If there is any controversy, it is all hidden beforehand. I think controversy can be healthy rather than detrimental.

I've been concerned that Canton is taking over more and more of the roads and the pavement. If they keep getting royalties from the landfill, I don't see why they couldn't direct it towards that, if that's the direction people in the township want to go.

We should remain a township until there is such a study or such evidence that we should go to a city.

We have to do something so senior citizens can continue to live in Canton. We also have to concern ourselves with the landfill space in the township.

Plymouth Township Supervisor

Plymouth Township Supervisor candidates recently answered questions at the Crier candidate forums. Here are excerpts from their responses.

1. Compared to other townships, Plymouth Township's supervisor gets paid much more money on a per taxpayer basis. Do you think this is excessive spending? How can you justify making that much more? What will you do to earn it?

2. Aside from the budget, what do you feel are the three biggest problems within Plymouth Township that must be addressed in the next year?

3. Where do you think the WTUA project will go from here? What will you try to push for?

4. What is your stand on shared services with the City of Plymouth?

Is that economically a good choice?

Is it feasible and if so how long would it take?

5. What do you think about unification with the city?

Kathleen Keen-McCarthy (R), 39, is a 16-year resident of Plymouth Township. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan.



I think that you need to expect from your supervisor that they're going to give that a full time commitment. A full time to me is not a 40 hour week. It's 60, 80 or what ever of the time is necessary, and I think the salary has to be set to reflect that type of commitment.

Shared services. I think that has to be addressed foremost in conjunction again with the budget because we can't do anything without being fiscally prudent.

The WTUA project has begun to get on track as far as cleaning up some of the practices...Additionally, the WTUA project now is moving to the point of operations and maintenance.

I think that has to be a top priority because I think the staffing of the fire station is tied in with that. We have to put aside the political baggage and move on it quickly.

I don't think we can even begin to look at unification until we can work working cooperatively, so I have not spent any time thinking about that as an option. I think that's way in the future.

Ron Edwards is a ten-year township resident. He holds a BBA from Eastern Michigan University and is a certified public accountant.



I've looked at surrounding townships surrounding. Based on population size, I believe that the salary is too high. People who have been in charge have been able to put salary increases through for their own personal behalf.

One of the first problems is the safety and fire protection on the west side of town especially emergency runs and fire runs from station number three. I believe that station needs to be manned immediately.

The WTUA project is progressing toward operations and maintenance. Everything that has happened in the past we have to put behind, and we have to move forward. The thing I'm pushing for is making one water and sewer department within this and operate a pumping station.

Shared services, not just with the city but all the surrounding communities, I think there's something we can do with them all. You have to take it to the voters and let the voters decide what they want.

There's legal problems. You have to look at some of the legal issues that exist in the city versus what we have in the township.

ELECTION '92

21st State House

Candidates running for state representative in the 21st District recently addressed some issues at Crier candidate forums. Here are some excerpts from their answers.

1. How do you suggest the state fund education? Also, do you support or oppose the cut and cap proposal?

Deborah Whyman, 34, of Canton is a precinct delegate and a data processing consultant.



I support the cut and cap proposal for educational finance. Education will be funded fully with no tax increases. We have to fund more from the general fund.

You have to look at the cost to employers. Many employers are leaving the state. We need to work on the tax system. We need a qualified work force.

I am pro-life. I believe in the defense of innocent human life in all cases.

There are really two campaigns. We have the support of the Republican leadership, but I am running my own campaign. There have been independent mailings, the only request I have is that what goes out is not against the person's character. As long as it is factual and job-related.

Fair and equitable school finance plan. We've had a crisis for over a decade and nothing has really changed except for a band aid, we need to return to more local control of our schools.

2. How will you provide more jobs for the residents of your district?

3. What is your stand on abortion?

4. What influence have the state parties had on this campaign?

5. What other issues are facing your district over the next several years?

James Kosteva, 43, has represented the 37th District since 1984. He is involved with seven house committees.



We need to replace the property tax with an income tax, this would get people to pay the same proportion of their income for the support of schools. The cut and cap proposal doesn't address itself to the significance of Michigan's problem.

Jobs and private sector capital always follow two items - infrastructure and a qualified work force. Business is the customer of our educational system. The workplace is not buying what is offered.

I am also pro-life. I do support exceptions for rape and incest.

The state party has had no influence on my campaign as far as the decisions regarding the literature I have chosen to do.

First and foremost is economic stability in terms of providing long jobs. We need a sound fiscal basis for our schools. We have to get medical costs under control.

18th State House

Candidates running for state representative in the 18th District recently addressed some issues at Crier candidate forums. Here are excerpts from their responses.

1. How do you suggest the state fund education? Also, do you support or oppose the cut and cap proposal?

Justine Barns, Democrat, was elected to the House of Representatives in 1982.



I oppose the cut and cap. I think it's 380 million that we're cutting out of education. There's no absolute revenue source to fill that void.

I do think we have to get really serious about taking away real estate tax of the special residential... We have to do serious work on cutting back residential taxes. The state chamber should be doing some real leadership not just reacting. We have to do some creative thinking.

I do not recommend people have an abortion but it's not my value system. I don't have the right to tell another person (what to do)... Rape, incest and the health of the mother should be considered. I prefer spending money teaching planned parenthood.

The two biggest issues are education and the economy. We must improve the quality of education. If we don't turn that around and arm people with the basics, we will slide and become uncompetitive. Without a strong economic climate, we cannot fund things like education.

Michael Caffery (D), 68, is a City of Plymouth resident. He currently works as a sales representative for William Decker Realtors in Plymouth.



I am not an attorney. Raised a family of seven kids. I've bought and sold real estate for the last 40 years, and I've talked with lots of people. Western Wayne County needs a practical person.

I am not in favor of any additional taxes by the county or the state. I'm against it. We had a hospital down on Michigan Avenue, and it's gone. I don't think the county has been doing anything. What's happened to that money. If we've used it, what for.

2. How will you provide more jobs for the residents of your district?

3. What is your stand on abortion?

4. What other issues are facing your district over the next several years.

Republican Steve Cabrera, a 32 year Westland resident, is on the issues committee for the 13th district republican executive committee.



I support cut and cap. I think one way we can improve the economy is to improve the cost of doing business. If we have people coming to Michigan because of tax breaks, they will expand and do more business. The resources then can be redirected to schools.

There has to be an economic incentive for business to locate here. We have to take the barriers away. Education and the economy fit together. They're different components to the equation.

I believe the rights of the constitution extend to the unborn. I think we should take the emotion out and look at what is addressed in the constitution. It is a civil rights issue.

The two biggest issues are education and the economy. We must improve the quality of education. If we don't turn that around and arm people with the basics, we will slide and become uncompetitive. Without a strong economic climate, we cannot fund things like education.

10th Wayne County

Candidates running in the 10th District for County Commissioner recently addressed some issues at Crier candidate forums. Here are some excerpts from their answers.

1. How would your presence on the Commission help the 10th District?

2. What is your position on the half-mill ballot proposal for health services?

3. What is the role of the Commission in creating a healthy relationship between the City of Detroit and the surrounding suburbs? How would you address this issue?

4. What other issues are facing Wayne County in the next several years?

Thaddeus McCotter (R), 26, a Livonia resident, is an attorney. He has been a Schoolcraft College Trustee since 1989.



I have a knowledge of the issues. I have the youthful energy to go make that a full-time position in the sense of I will not take jobs on the side.

I'm against that millage proposal. You should never tax people in the district, from the county, to have money on hand for insurance. There are other places they can get that money if it's necessary.

People out here believe that there is an antagonistic relationship between Detroit and the suburbs. We have to work with Detroit in a relationship of equals to show them what has worked for us and how it can work for them.

If they want to use taxpayers dollars for Tiger Stadium, I am against it personally, but I will vote to let the people of the county decide that on their own.

I would say there's plenty of hospitals down there now. And I think when our responsibility as a county comes up, we will have to take care of it. We have branches out here of hospitals. They have hospitals down there. I go down to Detroit quite often, and haven't had any problems. I go down there and use the facilities down there quite often. I like downtown, I was born in Detroit.

There is a state representative and a county representative that are suggesting that all this area become a city. I think that might be an idea. It takes time to create a city and you need people to do that.

**More candidates:
see page 40**

Canton ballot proposal Union rep is against merit ordinance

BY MIKE MCGLINNEN

Apparently there is more opposition to the Canton Merit Ordinance Amendment proposed changes than was originally thought.

The ballot proposal will be voted on during the general election on Tuesday.

Phil Daley, Canton firefighter and treasurer of the International Association of Firefighters Local 2289, the union which represents the township's fire department.

The proposed changes to the ordinance would provide non-union employees of the township with a procedure for settling grievances they may have with Canton, according to township officials.

The merit commission consists of three individuals, one appointed by the employees, one by the township administration and a third individual selected by the first two.

"This gives you an idea about the double standards in the township. They are trying to remove what they see as a problem," Daley said.

"This does effect the union, they seem to think it doesn't," said Daley.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack believes it is absurd for the unionized workers to have the influence they presently do on the grievance procedure for the non-union township employees.

"The contract employes have recourse through their contract. The non-union have the merit commission," Yack stated.

The township supervisor believes the present set-up is backward.

"It's the way it shouldn't be. The merit commission doesn't deal with the unionized people, this is patently unfair to the non-union workers," Yack said.

"The non-union people should be able to select the person they want," said Yack. "Why should the people in the union have any say? They could really select a person that wouldn't represent the

interests of the non-union employees.

Daley believes the changes to the ordinance extend beyond altering the "out-of-date" language as described by Dan Durack, Canton director of administrative services.

"The out-of-date language they want to do away with has to do with unions. The way of the 90s is to do away with unionization," said Daley.

Editor's note: A related letter from Daley's father, Eugene, appears in the opinion pages.


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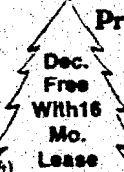
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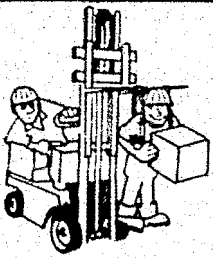
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 A test to help students with career choices will be given at Salem High School on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 8 a.m. This test is for all grades, nine through 12. It combines students interests with their aptitudes giving some realistic suggestions for careers. 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 pm. at the Northville Recreation Center. Lunch is available. Admission is \$1.50 to benefit New Morning School. For more information call 420-3467.

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.

HOLIDAY BALL
 Tickets for the annual Plymouth Symphony League Holiday Ball and Dinner will be on sale at Me and Mr. Jones, on Ann Arbor Sale, beginning Saturday, Oct. 31. This year's event will be held Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Mayflower Meeting House. The cost is \$65 per couple. For more information call 459-3795.

KREATIVES OPEN HOUSE
 The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is sponsoring a Kreatives preschool open house, Oct. 28, from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There will be arts, craft, snacks and organized activities. The classes, which starts Nov. 2, feature an experienced certified staff, free play, group time, large and small motor activities, walking field trips and a parent conference at the end of six weeks. Registration is now going on. Call 453-2904 for more information.

FRIENDS OF THE HOMELESS
 The monthly meeting of Active Friends of the Homeless will be on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville. For more information call 427-9063 or 349-2325. New members are welcome.

SALVATION ARMY
 The Plymouth Salvation Army is seeking businesses, organization, churches and schools to collect food for the needy. If your group is willing to display a "Baskets Full of Love" poster and food drop box or sponsor a food drive, contact The Salvation Army at 453-5487. In addition, the Salvation Army is seeking needy families and senior citizens to participate in the Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program. The goal of the program is to provide needy families with toys, gifts, clothes, health aids and a Christmas food basket. Prospective families and seniors may call The Salvation Army between Nov. 2 and Dec. 4 to set up an interview. To be eligible the families must reside in Plymouth, Canton or Northville.

CARRIAGE PARK
 On Wednesday, Oct. 28, Carriage Park Senior Community in Canton will sponsor a Psychic Fair and Halloween Party. The ghostly fun begins at 10 a.m. For more information call 397-8300.

PLUS-PRESCHOOL
 The PLUS Preschool Program, offered by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, is still accepting applications for the 1992-93 school year. The free program is offered for four year old children and their parents who live in the attendance areas of Eriksson and Farrand, Field, Gallimore or Hoben Elementary schools. For more information call 451-6656.

AAUW MEETING
 The Plymouth branch of the AAUW (American Association of University Women) will hold a dinner meeting on Nov. 19, 6:30 p.m. at Ernesto's. The guest speaker will be local artist Harriet Korzya, who discuss scarf painting. For reservations call 981-6132.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
 St. John's Catholic Church, located in Ypsilanti, will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 15, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. The bazaar will feature more than 50 select crafters, baked goods, a raffle and visits with Santa. For more information call 485-3358.

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George Washington

(1732 - 1799)
First President

Born: February 22, 1732
Place of Birth: Pope's Creek, Westmoreland County, Virginia
Ancestry: English
Occupation: Surveyor, soldier, planter
Military Service: Virginia Militia (1752 - 1758); Commander in Chief of 1st Continental Army (1775 - 1783)

Political Party: Federalist
Offices Held: Member, Virginia House of Burgesses; Justice of Fairfax County; President of Constitutional Convention
Age at Inauguration: 57
Terms Served: Two (1789 - 1793) (1793 - 1797)
Vice President: John Adams (both terms)
Death: December 14, 1799, Mount Vernon, Virginia, age 67, Pneumonia



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Second President

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Place of Birth: Braintree (Quincy), Massachusetts
Ancestry: English
Occupation: Teacher, farmer, lawyer
Military Service: None
Political Party: Federalist
Offices Held: Representative to Massachusetts General Court; Delegate to First and Second

Continental Congresses; Delegate to Massachusetts Constitutional Convention; Commissioner to France; Minister to Netherlands and England; Vice President
Age at Inauguration: 61
Terms Served: One (1797 - 1801)
Vice President: Thomas Jefferson
Death: July 4, 1826, Quincy, Massachusetts, age 90, Natural causes

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Thomas Jefferson

(1743 - 1826)
Third President

Born: April 13, 1743
Place of Birth: Shadwell, Albemarle County, Virginia
Ancestry: Welsh
Occupation: Lawyer, inventor, author
Military Service: Colonel of County Militia, Virginia
Political Party: Democratic-Republican
Offices Held: Member of Virginia House of

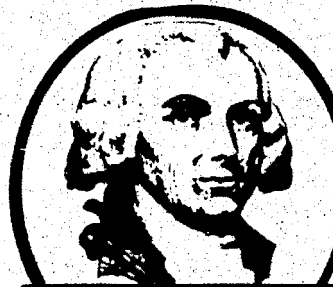
Burgesses; County Lieutenant; County Surveyor; Deputy Delegate to Second Continental Congress; Member of Virginia House of Delegates; Governor of Virginia; Commissioner to France; Minister to France; Secretary of State; Vice President

Age at Inauguration: 57
Terms Served: Two (1801 - 1805) (1805 - 1809)
Vice President: Aaron Burr (1801 - 1805) and George Clinton (1805 - 1809)
Death: July 4, 1826, "Monticello", Charlottesville, Virginia, age 83, Natural causes

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James Madison

(1751 - 1836)
Fourth President

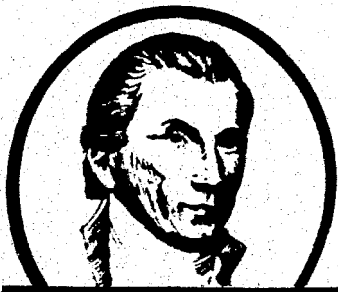
Born: March 16, 1751
Place of Birth: Port Conway, Virginia
Ancestry: English
Occupation: Lawyer, author
Military Service: None
Political Party: Democratic-Republican
Offices Held: Member of Orange County Committee of Safety; Delegate to the Virginia Convention; Member of

Virginia Legislature; Member of Virginia Executive Council; Delegate to Continental Congress; Delegate to Annapolis Convention; Delegate to Constitutional Convention; Member of Virginia Ratification Convention; U.S. Congressman; Secretary of State

Age at Inauguration: 57
Terms Served: Two (1809 - 1813) (1813 - 1817)
Vice President: George Clinton (1809 - 1812, died in office) and Elbridge Gerry (1813 - 1814, died in office)
Death: June 28, 1836, Montpelier, Virginia, age 85, Natural causes

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(1758-1831)
Fifth President

Born: April 28, 1758
Place of Birth: Westmoreland County, Virginia
Ancestry: Scotch
Occupation: Lawyer, senator, diplomat
Military Service: Officer in Third Virginia Regiment and Continental Army (1776-1779)
Political Party: Democratic-Republican

James Monroe

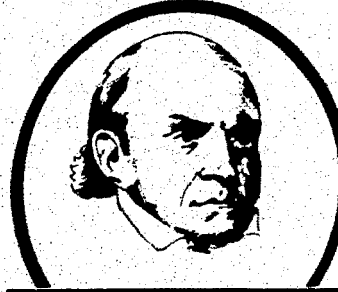
Offices Held: Military Commissioner for Southern Army; Representative to Virginia Legislature; Member of Governor Jefferson's council; Representative to U.S. Senate; Minister to France; Minister to England; Governor of Virginia; Secretary of State; Secretary of War
Age at Inauguration: 58
Terms Served: Two (1817-1821) (1821-1825)
Vice President: Daniel D. Tompkins (both terms)
Death: July 4, 1831, New York, New York, age 73

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Sixth President

Born: July 11, 1767
Place of Birth: Braintree (Quincy) Massachusetts
Ancestry: English
Occupation: Lawyer, professor
Military Service: None
Political Party: Federalist, 1808; Democrat-Republican to 1825; National Republican thereafter

John Q. Adams

Offices Held: Minister to the Netherlands; Minister to Prussia; Member of Massachusetts Senate; Member of U.S. Senate; Minister to Russia; Minister to Great Britain; Secretary of State
Age at Inauguration: 57
Terms Served: One (1825 - 1829)
Vice President: John C. Calhoun
Death: February 23, 1848, Washington, D.C., age 80, Stroke

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(1767-1845)
Seventh President

Born: March 15, 1767
Place of Birth: The Waxhaws, South Carolina
Ancestry: Scotch Irish
Occupation: Lawyer, soldier, congressman
Military Service: Judge advocate of Davidson County Militia (c.1791); Major General of Tennessee Militia (1802-1812); Major General of U.S. Army (1814-1821)

Andrew Jackson

Political Party: Democrat
Offices Held: Attorney General of Western District of North Carolina; Delegate to Tennessee State Constitutional Convention; Member of U.S. House of Representatives; Member of U.S. Senate; Tennessee Supreme Court Judge; Governor of Florida Territory
Age at Inauguration: 61
Terms Served: Two (1829-1833) (1833-1837)
Vice President: John C. Calhoun (1829-1832, resigned) and Martin Van Buren (1833-1837)
Death: June 8, 1845, Nashville, Tennessee, Age 78, Natural causes

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(1782 - 1862)
Eighth President

Born: December 5, 1782
Place of Birth: Kinderhook, New York
Ancestry: Dutch
Occupation: Lawyer, senator
Military Service: None
Political Party: Democrat during presidency (Free-Soil from 1848)
Offices Held: Surrogate of Columbia County, New York; New York State

Martin Van Buren

Senator; Attorney General of New York; Delegate to Third New York State Constitutional Convention; U.S. Senator; Governor of New York; Secretary of State; Vice President
Age at Inauguration: 54
Terms Served: One (1837 - 1841)
Vice President: Richard M. Johnson
Death: July 24, 1862, Kinderhook, New York, age 79, Natural causes

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William H. Harrison

(1773 - 1841)
Ninth President

Born: February 9, 1773
Place of Birth: Berkley (Charles County), Virginia
Ancestry: English
Occupation: Soldier, congressman, governor
Military Service: U.S. Army (1791 - 1798), rose from Ensign to Captain; as Governor Indiana Territory, fought Indians at Tippecanoe (1811); commissioned Major

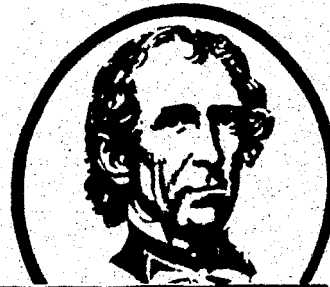
General of Kentucky Militia (1812); U.S. Army (1812 - 1814), rose from Brigadier General to Major General in command of the Northwest

Political Party: Whig
Offices Held: Secretary of Northwest Territory, U.S. Representative; Governor of Indiana Territory and Superintendent of Indian Affairs; Ohio State Senator; U.S. Senator; Minister to Columbia
Age at Inauguration: 68
Terms Served: One (one month, died in office 1841)
Vice President: John Tyler
Death: April 4, 1841, Washington, D.C., age 68, Pneumonia

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John Tyler

(1772 - 1833)
Tenth President

Born: March 29, 1790
Place of Birth: Greenway (Charles City County), Virginia
Ancestry: English
Occupation: Lawyer, governor
Military Service: Captain of Volunteer Company in Richmond, Virginia (1813)

Political Party: Whig
Offices Held: Member of Virginia House of Delegates; U.S. Representatives; Governor of Virginia; U.S. Senator, Vice President

Age at Inauguration: 51
Terms Served: One (1841 - 1845)
Vice President: None
Death: January 18, 1862, Richmond, Virginia, age 71, illness due to bronchitis

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James K. Polk

(1795 - 1849)
Eleventh President

Born: November 2, 1795
Place of Birth: Mecklenberg County, North Carolina
Ancestry: Scotch-Irish
Occupation: Lawyer
Military Service: None
Political Party: Democrat
Offices Held: Member of Tennessee Legislature; U.S. Representative; Speaker of House of Representatives; Governor of Tenn.

Age at Inauguration: 49
Terms Served: One (1845 - 1849)
Vice President: George M. Dallas
Death: June 15, 1849, Nashville, Tennessee, age 53, Heart failure

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Zachary Taylor

(1784 - 1850)
Twelfth President

Born: November 24, 1784
Place of Birth: Orange County, Virginia
Ancestry: English
Occupation: Soldier, farmer
Military Service: Volunteer in Kentucky Militia (1803); rose from First Lieutenant to Major General in U. S. Army (1808-1849)
Political Party: Whig

Offices Held: None
Age at Inauguration: 64
Terms Served: One (1849-1850, died in office)
Vice President: Millard Fillmore
Death: July 9, 1850, Washington, D.C., age 65, Cholera



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(1800-1874)
Thirteenth President

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Place of Birth: Locke (Cayuga County), New York
Ancestry: English
Occupation: Lawyer, teacher, congressman
Military Service: None
Political Party: Whig
Offices Held: Member, of New York Legislature; Member of U. S. House of Representatives; Vice President

Age at Inauguration: 50
Terms Served: One (1850-1853)
Vice President: None
Death: March 8, 1874, Buffalo, New York, age 74, Stroke

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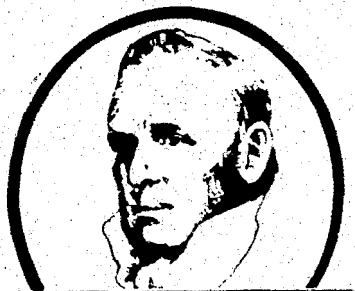
(1804-1869)
Fourteenth President

Born: November 23, 1804
Place of Birth: Hillsboro, New Hampshire
Ancestry: English
Occupation: Lawyer, soldier
Military Service: Brigadier General in U. S. Army (1847-1848)
Political Party: Democrat
Offices Held: Member and Speaker of New Hampshire Legislature;

Member of U. S. House of Representatives; Member of Senate; President of New Hampshire Constitutional Convention
Age at Inauguration: 48
Terms Served: One (1853-1857)
Vice President: William R. King
Death: October 8, 1869, Concord, New Hampshire, age 64, Natural causes

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James Buchanan

(1791-1868)
Fifteenth President

Born: April 23, 1791
Place of Birth: Cove Gap, Pennsylvania
Ancestry: Scotch-Irish
Occupation: Lawyer, author
Military Service: None
Political Party: Democrat
Offices Held: Member of Pennsylvania Legislature; Member of U. S. House of Representatives;

Minister to Russia; Member of U. S. Senate; Secretary of State; Minister to Great Britain
Age at Inauguration: 65
Terms Served: One (1857-1861)
Vice President: John C. Breckinridge
Death: June 1, 1868, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, age 77, Natural causes

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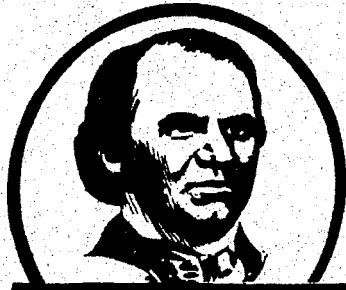
(1809-1865)
Sixteenth President

Born: February 12, 1809
Place of Birth: Hardin County, Kentucky
Ancestry: English
Occupation: Merchant, lawyer
Military Service: Served in Volunteer Company for 3 months during Black Hawk War (1832)
Political Party: Republican
Offices Held: Member of Illinois General

Assembly; Member of U. S. House of Representatives
Age at Inauguration: 52
Terms Served: Two (1861-1865) (1865, died in office)
Vice President: Hannibal Hamlin (1861-1865) and Andrew Johnson (1865)
Death: April 15, 1865, Washington, D.C., age 56, Assassinated

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Andrew Johnson

(1808-1875)
Seventeenth President

Born: December 29, 1808
Place of Birth: Raleigh, North Carolina
Ancestry: Scotch-Irish, English
Occupation: Tailor
Military Service: None
Political Party: Democrat; elected Vice President on National Union Ticket

Offices Held: Alderman; Mayor; Member of

Tennessee Legislature; Member of U. S. House of Representatives; Governor of Tennessee; Member of U. S. Senate; Vice President

Age at Inauguration: 56

Terms Served: One (1865-1869)

Vice President: None

Death: July 31, 1875, Carter County, Tennessee, age 66, Stroke

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(1822-1885)
Eighteenth President

Born: April 27, 1822
Place of Birth: Point Pleasant, Ohio
Ancestry: English-Scotch
Occupation: Soldier, farmer, real-estate agent, Customs house clerk, leather store clerk
Military Service: Commissioned Second Lieutenant in 4th U. S. Infantry (1843),

resigned as Captain (1854); re-entered Army in August 1861 as Brigadier General; became General in Chief of Union Armies on March 12, 1864

Political Party: Republican

Offices Held: Secretary of War

Age at Inauguration: 46

Terms Served: Two (1869-1873) (1873-1877)

Vice President: Schuyler Colfax (1869-1873) and Henry Wilson (1873-19875, died in office)

Death: July 23, 1885, Mt. McGregor, New York; age 63, Throat Cancer

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Rutherford B. Hayes

(1822-1893)
Nineteenth President

Born: October 4, 1822
Place of Birth: Delaware, Ohio
Ancestry: English
Occupation: Lawyer, soldier
Military Service:

Commissioned Major in 23rd Ohio Volunteers (1861), resigned as Major General in June 1865

Political Party: Republican

Offices Held: City Solicitor of Cincinnati; U. S. Congressman; Governor of Ohio

Age at Inauguration: 54

Terms Served: One (1877-1881)

Vice President: William A. Wheeler

Death: January 17, 1893, Fremont, Ohio, age 70, Natural Causes

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James A. Garfield

(1831-1881)
Twentieth President

Born: November 19, 1831
Place of Birth: Orange (Cuyahoga County) Ohio

Ancestry: English, Huguenot
Occupation: Lawyer, soldier, professor, President of Hiram College

Military Service: Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel of 42nd Ohio Volunteers in August 1861; rose to

Brigadier General of Volunteers (1862); Major General of Volunteers (1863)

Political Party: Republican

Offices Held: Member of Ohio Senate; Member of U. S. House of Representatives; Chairman of House Committee of Appropriations; Minority Leader in U. S. House of Representatives

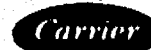
Age at Inauguration: 49

Terms Served: One (1881, died in office)

Vice President: Chester A. Arthur

Death: September 19, 1881, Elberon, New Jersey, age 49, Assassinated

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(1830 - 1886)
Twenty-first President



Chester A. Arthur

Born: October 5, 1830
Place of Birth: Fairfield, Vermont
Ancestry: Scotch-Irish, English
Occupation: Teacher, school principal, lawyer, Customs official
Military Service: Inspector General of New York troops during Civil War; Quartermaster General for New York State

Political Party: Republican
Offices Held: Engineer-in-Chief, New York State (1861); Collector of Customs, Port of New York (1871); Vice President
Age at Inauguration: 50
Terms Served: One (1881 - 1885)
Vice President: None
Death: November 18, 1886, New York, New York, age 56, Natural causes



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Grover Cleveland

Born: March 18, 1837
Place of Birth: Caldwell, New Jersey
Ancestry: English-Scotch, Irish
Occupation: Lawyer
Military Service: None
Political Party: Democrat
Offices Held: Erie County Assistant Attorney; Sheriff of Erie County;

Mayor of Buffalo; Governor of New York State
Age at Inauguration: 47 and 55
Terms Served: Two (1885 - 1889) (1893 - 1897)
Vice President: Thomas A. Hendricks (1885, died in office) and Adlai E. Stevenson (1893 - 1897)
Death: June 24, 1908, Princeton, New Jersey, age 71, Natural causes

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(1833 - 1901)
Twenty-third President



Benjamin Harrison

Born: August 20, 1833
Place of Birth: North Bend, Ohio
Ancestry: English-Scotch
Occupation: Lawyer, soldier
Military Service: Appointed Colonel in 70th Indiana Volunteers (1862); resigned as Brevet Brigadier General in 1867

Political Party: Republican
Offices Held: Commissioner for the Court of Claims; City Attorney; Secretary of Indiana Republican Central Committee; State Supreme Court Reporter, Member of U.S. Senate
Age at Inauguration: 55
Terms Served: One (1889 - 1893)
Vice President: Levi P. Morton
Death: March 13, 1901, Indianapolis, Indiana, age 67, Natural causes

(1843 - 1901)
Twenty-fifth President



William McKinley

Born: January 29, 1843
Place of Birth: Niles, Ohio
Ancestry: Scotch-Irish, English
Occupation: Lawyer, teacher, clerk, soldier
Military Service: Joined Ohio 23rd Volunteers in 1861; rose to rank of Major before leaving Army in 1865
Political Party: Republican
Offices Held: Member of U.S.

House of Representatives; Governor of Ohio
Age at Inauguration: 54
Terms Served: Two (1897 - 1901) (1901, died in office)
Vice President: Garret A. Hobart (1897 - 1899, died in office) and Theodore Roosevelt (1901)
Death: September 14, 1901, Buffalo, New York, age 58, Assassinated

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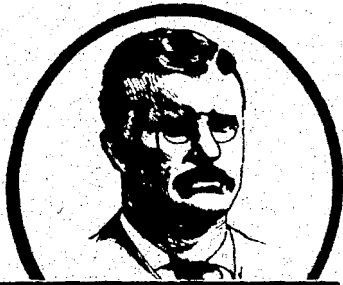
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Theodore Roosevelt

(1858 - 1919)
Twenty-sixth President

Born: October 27, 1858
Place of Birth: New York, New York
Ancestry: English, Dutch, Scotch, Huguenot
Occupation: Writer, historian, rancher
Military Service: Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel, 1st U.S. Volunteers Cavalry Regiment (Rough Riders) 1898

Political Party: Republican

Offices Held: New York State Assemblyman; U.S. Civil Service Commissioner; President of New York Board of Police Commissioners; Governor of New York State; Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Vice President

Age at Inauguration: 42

Terms Served: Two (1901 - 1905) (1905 - 1909)

Vice President: First term: None. Second term: Charles W. Fairbanks (1905 - 1909)

Death: January 6, 1919, Oyster Bay, New York, age 60, Heart Failure



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William H. Taft

(1857 - 1930)
Twenty-seventh President

Born: September 15, 1857
Place of Birth: Cincinnati, Ohio
Ancestry: English, Scotch-Irish
Occupation: Lawyer
Military Service: None
Political Party: Republican
Offices Held: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Hamilton County, Ohio; Ohio Supreme Court Judge; U.S. Solicitor

General; Federal Circuit Court Judge; Civil Governor of Philippines; Secretary of War

Age at Inauguration: 51

Terms Served: One (1909 - 1913)

Vice President: James S. Sherman (1909 - 1912, died in office)

Death: March 8, 1930, Washington, D.C., age 72, Heart ailment

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Woodrow Wilson

(1856 - 1924)
Twenty-eighth President

Born: December 28, 1856
Place of Birth: Staunton, Virginia
Ancestry: Scotch-Irish
Occupation: Lawyer, historian, professor, president of Princeton University

Military Service: None

Political Party: Democrat

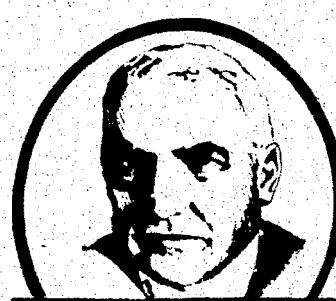
Offices Held: Governor of New Jersey

Age at Inauguration: 56

Terms Served: Two (1913 - 1917) (1917 - 1921)

Vice President: Thomas Marshall (both terms)

Death: February 3, 1924, Washington, D.C., age 67, Natural causes



Warren G. Harding

(1865 - 1923)
Twenty-ninth President

Born: November 2, 1865
Place of Birth: Blooming Grove, Ohio
Ancestry: English, Scotch-Irish
Occupation: Newspaper editor and publisher
Military Service: None

Political Party: Republican

Offices Held: Member of Ohio Senate; Lt. Governor of Ohio; U.S. Senator

Age at Inauguration: 55

Terms Served: One (1921 - 1923 died in office)

Vice President: Calvin Coolidge

Death: August 2, 1923, San Francisco, California, age 57, Stroke

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Thirtieth President

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Place of Birth: Plymouth Notch, Vermont
Ancestry: English
Occupation: Lawyer
Military Service: None
Political Party: Republican
Offices Held: Member of Massachusetts House of Representatives; Mayor of Northampton, Massachusetts; Member

and President of Massachusetts Senate; Lt. Governor of Massachusetts; Governor of Massachusetts; Vice President

Age at Inauguration: 51

Terms Served: Two (1923- 1925, completed Harding's term) (1925 - 1929)

Vice President: Charles G. Dawes (1925 - 1929)

Death: January 5, 1933, Northampton, Massachusetts, age 60, Coronary Thrombosis

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Ancestry: German-Swiss, English
Occupation: Engineer
Military Service: None
Political Party: Republican
Offices Held: Chairman of Commission for Relief in Belgium; U.S. Food Administrator;

Chairman of Supreme Economic Council; Secretary of Commerce

Age at Inauguration: 54

Terms Served: One (1929 - 1933)

Vice President: Charles Curtis (1929 - 1933)

Death: October 20, 1964, New York, New York, age 90, Natural causes

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Ancestry: Dutch, Huguenot, English
Occupation: Lawyer
Military Service: None
Political Party: Democrat
Offices Held: Member of New York State Senate; Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Governor of New York

Age at Inauguration: 51

Terms Served: Four (1933 - 1937) (1937 - 1941) (1941 - 1945) (1945, died in office)

Vice President: John Garner (1933 - 1937) (1937 - 1941) Henry Wallace (1941 - 1945) and Harry S. Truman (1945)

Death: April 12, 1945, Warm Springs, Georgia, age 63, Cerebral hemorrhage.

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Born: May 8, 1884
Place of Birth: Lamar, Missouri
Ancestry: English, Scotch-Irish
Occupation: Railroad time keeper, bank clerk, haberdasher, farmer
Military Service: Missouri National Guard; Captain in 129th Field Artillery (1918 - 1919)

Political Party: Democrat

Offices Held: County Judge for Eastern District of Jackson County Missouri; Presiding Judge, County Court, Jackson County Missouri; U.S. Senator; Vice President

Age at Inauguration: 60

Terms Served: Two (1945 - 1949, completed Roosevelt's term) (1949 - 1953)

Vice President: Alben Barkley (1949 - 1953)

Death: December 26, 1972, Kansas City, Mo., age 88, Natural Causes



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Ancestry: Swiss-German
Occupation: Soldier; President of Columbia University (1948-1951)
Military Service: served in U.S., Panama, and Philippines (1915-1942); Commander of

European Theater of Operations (1942); Commander of Allied Expeditionary Force in Western Europe (1943); General of the Army (1944); Army Chief of Staff (1945); supreme Commander of Allied Powers in Europe (1951)

Political Party: Republican
Offices Held: None

Age at Inauguration: 62

Terms Served: Two (1953-1957) (1957-1961)

Vice President: Richard M. Nixon (both terms)

Death: March 28, 1969, Washington D.C., age 78, Heart failure

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Ancestry: Irish
Occupation: Author, reporter
Military Service: Ensign, Lieutenant (J.G.), U.S. Naval Reserve (active duty 1941 - 1945)
Political Party: Democrat
Offices Held: Member of U.S. House of Representatives; Member of U.S. Senate

Age at Inauguration: 43

Terms Served: One (1961 - 1963, died in office)

Vice President: Lyndon B. Johnson

Death: November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas, age 46, Assassinated

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Occupation: School teacher, rancher
Military Service: Lieutenant Commander; Commander, U.S. Naval Reserve (active duty 1941 - 1942)

Political Party: Democrat
Offices Held: National Youth

Administration Director in Texas; Member of U.S. House of Representatives; Member of U.S. Senate; Vice President

Age at Inauguration: 55

Terms Served: Two (1963 - 1965, completed Kennedy's term) (1965 - 1969)

Vice President: Hubert Humphrey

Death: January 22, 1973, Johnson City, Texas, age 64, Heart attack

Lyndon B. Johnson



(1913 -)
Thirty-seventh President

Born: January 9, 1913
Place of Birth: Yorba Linda, California
Ancestry: English-Scotch, Irish
Occupation: Lawyer
Military Service: Lieutenant (J.G.), Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy; Commander U.S. Naval Reserve (active duty, 1942-1946)

Political Party: Republican

Offices Held: Member of U.S. House of Representatives; Member of U.S. Senate; Vice President

Age at Inauguration: 56

Terms Served: Two (1969 - 1972) (1972 - 1974, resigned August 9, 1974 due to "Watergate" scandal.)

Vice President: Spiro Agnew (1969-1973, resigned due to income tax evasion); Gerald R. Ford (December 1973-August 9, 1974, first congressional appointed Vice President)

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Occupation: Lawyer
Military Service: U.S. Navy during World War II
Political Party: Republican
Offices Held: U.S. Congressman (1948 - 1973)

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Born: October 1, 1924
Place of Birth: Plains, Georgia
Ancestry: British and Scotch-Irish
Occupation: Businessman, Civic Leader
Military Service: U.S. Navy 1946 - 1953
Political Party: Democrat
Offices Held: State Senator 1962 - 1966, Governor 1971 - 1975.

James Carter

Age at Inauguration: 52
Terms Served: One (1976 - 1980)
Vice President: Walter Mondale

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(1911 -)
Fortieth President

Born: February 6, 1911
Place of Birth: Tampico, Illinois
Ancestry: Irish
Occupation: Actor, Public Official
Military Service: No active service
Political Party: Republican
Offices Held: Governor of California
Age at Inauguration: 69

Ronald Reagan

Terms Served: Two (1980 - 1984) (1984 - 1988)
Vice President: George H.W. Bush

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Place of Birth: Milton, Massachusetts
Ancestry: English
Occupation: Businessman
Military Service: U.S. Navy Reserves, Seaman 2nd Class; Active duty 1942 - 1945.
Political Party: Republican
Offices Held: U.S. House of Representatives 1966;

U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations 1971-1973; Chairman of the Republican National Committee 1973-1974; Chief of the U.S. Liaison Office in the People's Republic of China.

Age at Inauguration: 65
Terms Served: One (1989-1992)
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OVERCOMER'S OUTREACH

The Main Street Baptist Church on Morton-Taylor Road in Canton has a ministry to assist persons whose lives are affected by substance abuse. Overcomer's Outreach program meets regularly for both the chemically dependent and their families. For further information on meeting days and times call Pastor Mike York at 453-4785.

CRAFTS SPACE AVAILABLE

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

DDA LOGO CONTEST

The Plymouth Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is hosting a Logo Contest for residents who wish to submit art work for an identifiable logo for the Plymouth DDA. The logo will be used on DDA letterhead, business cards and promotional materials. A \$500 first prize will be awarded. Rules are as follows: must be 16 or older; all art work must be original; entire must include name, address, phone number. Designs are due no later than 5 p.m., Oct. 30. Send to Plymouth DDA, 819 Penniman, Plymouth, MI 48170. Employees and families of the DDA and city government are not eligible. For further details call 455-1453.

HEART PATIENTS FORM SUPPORT GROUP

A support group for heart patients living in The Plymouth-Canton Community is currently being formed. The group will meet once a month on the third Friday from 7:30-9 p.m. at the Arbor Health Building community room. To register, or for further details, call Jack Bologna at 459-8787.

SECOND ANNUAL MUSIC SERIES

The Friends of the Canton Public Library present the Second Annual Music Series held at the library. Tickets are \$5 each or \$12 for the three-part series. They are available at the reception desk at the library. First show is Oct. 16 (all shows at 7:30 p.m.) with another show Feb. 5, 1993 and the final show April 2, 1993.

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering childbirth preparation classes at several convenient Wayne County locations. Morning and evening classes are available. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Caesarean preparation are also offered. For more information call 459-7477.

YMCA STOP SMOKING/WEIGHT CONTROL

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

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.

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.

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.

PLYMOUTH TRAILWOOD GARDEN CLUB

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

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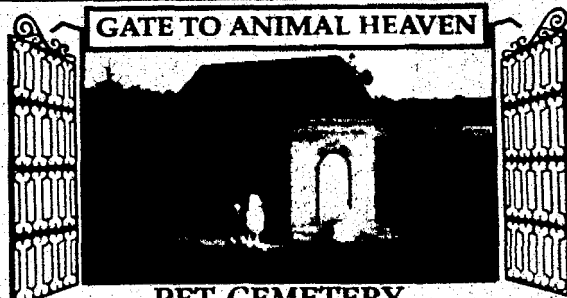


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Community deaths

Abbott, care giver

Gwendolyn Abbott, 42, of Canton died Thursday in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Oct. 13 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post 6695. Words of remembrance were spoken by Michael Abbott and Stephen Visotsky. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Born in 1949, in St. Paul, MN., Mrs. Abbott worked as a care giver for the mentally impaired with the Wayne-Westland School District. She came to Canton five years ago from Plymouth. Mrs. Abbott belonged to the Livonia Snowmobile Club and was interested in outdoor activities.

Survivors include: husband Michael; son Matthew, of Canton; mother Kitty Beckman, of Chanhassen, MN; brother Steven Beckman of Excelsior, MN; sister Layne Beckman, of Excelsior; grandmother Val Wirtz; mother and father in law William and Connie Abbott, of Largo, FL; nephew Tommy Beckman; nieces Lisa and Jenny Beckman; and sister in law Melissa.

Hearn, nurse's aide

Rose Hearn, 84, of Newark, OH died Oct. 19 in Newark. Funeral services were held on Oct. 22 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Born in 1908 in Detroit, Mrs. Hearn worked as a nurse's aide at Wayne County General Hospital for 21 years. She came to Dearborn Heights in 1946 from Garden City and attended Lutheran Church in Dearborn Heights.

Survivors include: daughter Janice Shulz, of Granville, OH; seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; sister Betty Barton, of Romulus; brothers Frank Loeman, of Romulus and Edward Bogotski, of Plymouth.

Johnson, inventory clerk

Mary Ann Johnson, 46, of Canton died Oct. 17 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Oct. 20 with Pastor Neil Cowling officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi.

Born in 1946, in Idaho, Mrs. Johnson worked for 14 years as an inventory control clerk for Spartan Stores in Plymouth Township. She came to the Plymouth-Canton Community 14 years ago from Washington, where she graduated from Warden High School. Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Bowling Belles in Westland.

Survivors include: husband, David; son Richard, of Canton; daughter Crystal, of Canton; brothers Merle and Donald Beckley, of Washington, and David Beckley, of Oregon.

Memorials may be sent to the Make A Wish Foundation.

Campbell, truck driver

Thomas Campbell, 60, of Plymouth Township died Oct. 18 at his home. Funeral services were held Oct. 21 at the Casterline Funeral Home in Northville with the Rev. Art Spafford officiating. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Born in 1932 in Detroit, Mr. Campbell lived his entire life in the Plymouth and Northville areas. He was a retired truck driver and a member of Masonic Lodge 186, of Northville, American Legion Post 147, of Northville and the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include: son Frank Hinchman, of Florida; sister Jean Angell, of Northville; sister in law Donna Playford, of Hillsdale; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Western Wayne County in Garden City.

Minning, tour bus driver

Donald Minning, 52, of Canton died Oct. 9 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Oct. 12 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. John Greenleaf, Jr. and the Rev. Kevin Miles officiating. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township.

Born in 1939 in Toledo, Mr. Minning was a tour bus driver for Charter Bus Unlimited. He moved to the Canton community in 1989 from Warren and belonged to First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include: wife, Sharon; sons David and Michael, of Warren; daughter Karen, of Clinton Township; step sons Jeffrey Knode, of Ohio, Michael Knode, of California and David Knode, of Canton; step granddaughter Kaitlyn Knode, of Ohio; sister Margaret Hier, of Royal Oak and mother Marietta, of Madison Heights.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, The Michigan Humane Society or the Kidney Foundation.



Getting down to business

Produce stands stay in area

BY GARY GOSSELIN

Just about everyone has seen them during a weekend trip up north, and more than a few people have seen them during a Sunday drive.

And if last weekend was any indication, they're still holding their own in the Plymouth-Canton area—roadside produce stands.

Despite the growing number of new subdivisions and development in the area, there are still more than a handful of these hardy entrepreneurs. They brave the elements, selling a variety of items in structures ranging from tents to barns.

Pumpkins are the main crop being sold now, but it hasn't been a bumper crop. Growers Duane Bordine and Jay Richards say they've lost from 30 to 50 per cent of their pumpkin crop, but say there are still plenty to go around.

Last weekend, the Crier visited some of these roadside stands and found a variety of goods and services. Most stands are a 15-minute drive away.

Bordine's Farm Market on Ford and Ridge Roads offers a variety of produce and hundreds of pumpkins.

Bordine said 80 per cent of the produce offered at this open-air market is grown on the 160 acres of nearby farmland. All pumpkins come with a written guarantee. The market is open from May 1 through Nov. 1.

Jay Richards, a retired Plymouth school employee operates from a tent in his front yard on Canton Center Road.

"Growing and selling produce is a hobby of mine," said Richards, who offers pumpkins, dried flowers and some produce.

Guests are often entertained by his pet turkeys, peacock, ducks and chickens. Richards sells produce until early November.

Okie's Market, owned by Mary and Okie Hamblin, is located on Haggerty Road, and offers produce, pumpkins and flowers.

Okie's U-Pick is located on N. Territorial and Ridge Roads, and is operated by daughter Louann Hamblin.

"All the kids know me by the name 'pumpkin lady,'" said Hamblin, a name she earned for giving tours of the pumpkin patch and barn she operates from.

The stand also sells cider, doughnuts and apples the entire month of October.

Bunyea Farms, on Powell Road, is run by the Bunyea family and covers 800 acres. They feature class trips which include a cow-milking demonstration, tour of the farm and its various operations and a pumpkin. Bunyea's also sells pumpkins, and assorted gourds.



Now in operation for 26 years, The Roadside offers an assortment of fruits and vegetables. The food comes from the Eastern Market and Union Produce Terminal.

The Roadside is located on Joy Road, and is owned by Richard Schmidt. This stand has been in operation for 26 years, and provides a large assortment of fruit, produce and pumpkins. Richards says his grandfather farmed the land nearby 70 years ago, but that his inventory now comes from the Eastern Market and Union Produce Terminal.

Clyde Smith & Sons on Newburgh Road is owned and run by Clyde Smith and family. The permanent building is adjacent to greenhouses and offers produce, pumpkins and 14 varieties of apples. They are open from March 1 until November 1, and again at Christmas to sell trees and decorations.

Randazzo's is located on Warren Road, and offers the widest variety of produce. This market is open all year.

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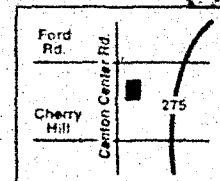
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Community deaths

Abbott, care giver

Gwendolyn Abbott, 42, of Canton died Thursday in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Oct. 13 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post 6695. Words of remembrance were spoken by Michael Abbott and Stephen Visotsky. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Born in 1949, in St. Paul, MN., Mrs. Abbott worked as a care giver for the mentally impaired with the Wayne-Westland School District. She came to Canton five years ago from Plymouth. Mrs. Abbott belonged to the Livonia Snowmobile Club and was interested in outdoor activities.

Survivors include: husband Michael; son Matthew, of Canton; mother Kitty Beckman, of Chanhassen, MN; brother Steven Beckman of Excelsior, MN; sister Layne Beckman, of Excelsior; grandmother Val Wirtz; mother and father in law William and Connie Abbott, of Largo, FL; nephew Tommy Beckman; nieces Lisa and Jenny Beckman; and sister in law Melissa.

Hearn, nurse's aide

Rose Hearn, 84, of Newark, OH died Oct. 19 in Newark. Funeral services were held on Oct. 22 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Born in 1908 in Detroit, Mrs. Hearn worked as a nurse's aide at Wayne County General Hospital for 21 years. She came to Dearborn Heights in 1946 from Garden City and attended Lutheran Church in Dearborn Heights.

Survivors include: daughter Janice Shultz, of Granville, OH; seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; sister Betty Barton, of Romulus; brothers Frank Loeman, of Romulus and Edward Bogotski, of Plymouth.

Johnson, inventory clerk

Mary Ann Johnson, 46, of Canton died Oct. 17 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Oct. 20 with Pastor Neil Cowling officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi.

Born in 1946, in Idaho, Mrs. Johnson worked for 14 years as an inventory control clerk for Spartan Stores in Plymouth Township. She came to the Plymouth-Canton Community 14 years ago from Washington, where she graduated from Warden High School. Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Bowling Belles in Westland.

Survivors include: husband, David; son Richard, of Canton; daughter Crystal, of Canton; brothers Merle and Donald Beckley, of Washington, and David Beckley, of Oregon.

Memorials may be sent to the Make A Wish Foundation.

Campbell, truck driver

Thomas Campbell, 60, of Plymouth Township died Oct. 18 at his home. Funeral services were held Oct. 21 at the Casterline Funeral Home in Northville with the Rev. Art Spafford officiating. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Born in 1932 in Detroit, Mr. Campbell lived his entire life in the Plymouth and Northville areas. He was a retired truck driver and a member of Masonic Lodge 186, of Northville, American Legion Post 147, of Northville and the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include: son Frank Hinchman, of Florida; sister Jean Angell, of Northville; sister in law Donna Playford, of Hillsdale; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Western Wayne County in Garden City.

Minning, tour bus driver

Donald Minning, 52, of Canton died Oct. 9 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Oct. 12 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. John Grenfell, Jr. and the Rev. Kevin Miles officiating. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township.

Born in 1939 in Toledo, Mr. Minning was a tour bus driver for Charter Bus Unlimited. He moved to the Canton community in 1969 from Warren and belonged to First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include: wife, Sharon; sons David and Michael, of Warren; daughter Karen, of Clinton Township; step sons Jeffrey Knode, of Ohio, Michael Knode, of California and David Knode, of Canton; step granddaughter Kaitlyn Knode, of Ohio; sister Margaret Hier, of Royal Oak and mother Marietta, of Madison Heights.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, The Michigan Humane Society or the Kidney Foundation.



Getting down to business

Produce stands stay in area

BY GARY GOSSELIN

Just about everyone has seen them during a weekend trip up north, and more than a few people have seen them during Sunday drive.

And if last weekend was any indication, they're still holding their own in the Plymouth-Canton area—roadside produce stands.

Despite the growing number of new subdivisions and development in the area, there are still more than a handful of these hardy entrepreneurs. They brave the elements, selling a variety of items in structures ranging from tents to barns.

Pumpkins are the main crop being sold now, but it hasn't been a bumper crop. Growers Duane Bordine and Jay Richards say they've lost from 30 to 50 per cent of their pumpkin crop, but say there are still plenty to go around.

Last weekend, the Crier visited some of these roadside stands and found a variety of goods and services. Most stands are a 15-minute drive away.

Bordine's Farm Market on Ford and Ridge Roads offers a variety of produce and hundreds of pumpkins.

Bordine said 80 per cent of the produce offered at this open-air market is grown on the 160 acres of nearby farmland. All pumpkins come with a written guarantee. The market is open from May 1 through Nov. 1.

Jay Richards, a retired Plymouth school employee operates from a tent in his front yard on Canton Center Road.

"Growing and selling produce is a hobby of mine," said Richards, who offers pumpkins, dried flowers and some produce.

Guests are often entertained by his pet turkeys, peacock, ducks and chickens. Richards sells produce until early November.

Okie's Market, owned by Mary and Okie Hamblin, is located on Haggerty Road, and offers produce, pumpkins and flowers.

Okie's U-Pick is located on N. Territorial and Ridge Roads, and is operated by daughter Louann Hamblin.

"All the kids know me by the name 'pumpkin lady,'" said Hamblin, a name she earned for giving tours of the pumpkin patch and barn she operates from.

The stand also sells cider, doughnuts and apples the entire month of October.

Buneya Farms, on Powell Road, is run by the Buneya family and covers 800 acres. They feature class trips which include a cow-milking demonstration, tour of the farm and its various operations and a pumpkin. Buneya's also sells pumpkins and assorted gourds.



Now in operation for 26 years, The Roadside offers an assortment of fruits and vegetables. The food comes from the Eastern Market and Union Produce Terminal.

The Roadside is located on Joy Road, and is owned by Richard Schmidt. This stand has been in operation for 26 years, and provides a large assortment of fruit, produce and pumpkins. Richards says his grandfather farmed the land nearby 70 years ago, but that his inventory now comes from the Eastern Market and Union Produce Terminal.

Randazzo's is located on Warren Road, and offers the widest variety of produce. This market is open all year.

Although completely enclosed, Randazzo's still provides the open atmosphere of a farm market with wide aisles stacked with produce.

Clyde Smith & Sons on Newburgh Road is owned and run by Clyde Smith and family. The permanent building is adjacent to greenhouses and offers produce, pumpkins and 14 varieties of apples. They are open from March 1 until November 1, and again at Christmas to sell trees and decorations.

If none of these are appealing, take a drive some day, and you're bound to find others, some operating from a table at the side of the road, and some out of their garage.

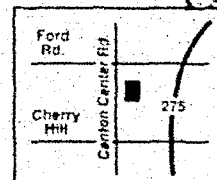
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Clack, Graves and Kowalis perform at state meet

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

It was a short state meet for the Salem tennis team, as the Rocks earned two points last weekend in Midland, and headed home Friday afternoon.

Jenny Clack earned one point in the number one singles position, defeating Gretchen Shaw of Traverse City in two sets, 7-6, (7-2), 7-5.

Clack was defeated in three sets in the second round by Kiran Khanuja of East Lansing, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Natalie Graves and Melissa Kowalis earned a point in the number one doubles position, defeating Karen Dugan and Tara Simmons of Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, in three sets, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Graves and Kowalis lost in the second round, in two sets, to Kapila Bhatia and Sarah Wessinger of Okemos.

"Overall we had a pretty good season," said Judie Braun, Salem coach. "We peaked when we should have. It would have been nice to do better in the league.

But if you're going to do well, the regional is the time to do it."

In the state tournament, she was disappointed with the seating and the draw. Clack had gone in unseated, and Braun thought she should have been seated.

The number five seated singles netter lost in the second round to a player Clack beat earlier in the season.

"I'm extremely pleased with the fact that the number four doubles team was added," said Braun.

Not only does Braun like giving more students varsity experience, but the team did well for the Rocks, contributing to a lot of the wins, and saving the team from a loss as Salem recorded its first tie.

Only four seniors graduate from the Salem squad. Half of both the number one and number two doubles team, Graves and Jin Shin Kwok will graduate.

Kelly Kirkpatrick, number three singles and Anne Bartalucci, number four singles will also graduate this year.



Sports

CEP Highlights

Basketball:

Canton added a win and a loss last week, falling 48-43 to Livonia Stevenson Tuesday night, and defeating Northville 64-37 Thursday.

The Chiefs are 13-2 overall, 7-2 in the conference, and 4-0 in the division.

Against Northville, Stephanie Gray led the team in scoring with 18. Alyson Nouné contributed 14.

Christie Saffron and Amy Westerhold each tossed in eight.

The Chiefs led at halftime, 25-19.

The second half was the key for Canton as the offense tightened up and the hoopsters hit some good shots and grabbed more second shots.

In the second half, Canton outscored Northville 39-18.

An inability to finish the game Tuesday cost the Chiefs the game.

They led 24-21 at halftime, but were outscored in the fourth quarter.

The Chiefs will compete Thursday against Farmington Harrison for the Western Division championship.

Salem captured two wins last week, defeating Walled Lake Western 46-34 Tuesday, and John Glenn 64-23 Thursday.

The Rocks improve their overall record to 9-6.

Against Glenn, Salem shut the Rockets down in the first half, allowing them to score only one basket in the second quarter, and hit two free throws.

The Rocks lead 30-4 at halftime.

In the second half, Salem tossed in 34 points, and Glenn had 19.

Shelly Sockow set a career high record, tossing in 17 points Thursday night. Cyndi Platter led in scoring with 19.

Salem battles Livonia Stevenson Thursday night for the division championship. Both teams are 9-0 in the conference.

Against Western, Platter and Sockow led in scoring with 17 and 12, respectively.

Salem XC captures first division title

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

In a very competitive division meet Thursday, the Salem girls cross country team captured the Lakes Division championship, for the first time in the history of the school.

The Rocks defeated Livonia Stevenson 27-30 and remain undefeated in dual meets, with a 6-0 overall record.

"It took four years of real hard work to get to this point," said Mike Krafchak, Salem coach. "It's real satisfying, especially for Stacy Witthoff, Corey Gulkewicz and Kelly Morante who worked for four years to get the program to where I kept saying we could get it if we tried. It's nice that we got there when they were on the team."

The race was an upset. Stevenson was ranked eighth in the state, Salem ninth. The two teams had faced each other two weeks before in the Ypsilanti Invitational, and Salem lost by one.

"It was one of the best dual meets I've ever seen, the two teams were very equal," said Krafchak.

Crossing the finish line it was one team than the next through sixth place, and Stevenson led away with A.J. Koritnik finishing in 17:43, almost a minute ahead of Salem's first runner. But Salem took seventh through ninth place and the meet.

As the Salem and Stevenson runners trekked across Cass Benton, Stevenson led until the last half mile, when Salem runners passed four Stevenson runners, securing the win.

Leah Retherford was the first Rock to cross the finish line, taking second place in 20:41.

Stacy Witthoff took fourth overall in 21:03. She passed a Spartan runner in the last 200 meters of the race.

Emily Farrell took sixth overall, in 21:23. Teammate Stacy Moore was right behind her finishing in 21:31, taking seventh place.

Lynda Sebestyen completed her race in 21:38, passing her nearest opponent in the last quarter-mile taking eighth overall.



Tennis championship

Stacy Witthoff, Emily Farrell and Sarah Hamilton setting the pace for Salem in the cross country division championship race. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller.)

Sarah Hamilton claimed ninth place for Salem, passing two Spartan runners in the last half mile, finishing in 21:43.

Salem's final varsity finisher was Corey Gulkewicz in 21:57, taking 12th overall.

But the tough meets are ahead. Salem runs in the conference meet today at Cass Benton. The girls race begins at 4 p.m.

The regional competition is Saturday, at 11 a.m. at Marsh Bank Park in West Bloomfield.

We'll know Friday: Rocks, Chiefs jinxed?

For those readers who are superstitious, or like to keep unusual stats, The Crier has a new one for you.

But football fans beware—it could be dangerous to your psyche and you may not want to read this.

For the last month, my editor has diligently kept track of Canton and Salem football, exercising care to ensure that the week we shoot one school, we shoot the other team the following week, because football is a "big sport" (his words).

After all the previews were done this season and we got into team coverage, he

proudly told me he was sending a photographer to Salem's home opener.

But when we ran our story on Sept. 16, Salem had been shutout 22-0 that weekend. Not my idea of the greatest lead story. However...

The following week, we shot Canton, to be fair, and to keep the Chiefs' parents and fans happy. There are some out there who count the number of stories and photos and actually call to complain if one school gets more coverage, more photos, or whatever.



Anne-eclodotes By Anne Sullivan

The Chiefs lost 38-0. So, it didn't make the lead-story, but it was still major coverage and we ran a photo.

While planning the Sept. 30, paper, my editor says it's Salem's turn for a football photo.

The Rocks were shutout 21-0 the prior weekend by North Farmington.

After haggling with my editor, he was convinced the Canton/Salem soccer story was the better lead. The photo curse doesn't seem to carry to the other sports.

By this time a pattern was developing, a major pattern. While discussing sports coverage with the editor, all attempts to avoid shooting football are ignored. Yours truly got the jibberish about how this community "loves its football."

When the paper was published on Oct. 7, there was no football photo, and Canton won its first game of the year. They defeated Farmington Harrison for the first time in the history of the school.

The scary part was it was Canton's turn to be photographed.

There's no doubt now, there is some sort of a curse between football and The Crier. The staff is warned.

When we shoot the football teams they lose, but they don't just lose, they are shutout.

But it was Canton's homecoming, it had to be shot was echoed around the newsroom. All pleas to shoot just the homecoming queen, king, court and festivities, not the game, fell on deaf ears.

We sent our photographer and Canton was shutout 28-0.

As the story came from coach, it could have been written before the game for the outcome. It could have been written the moment the editor assigned the photographer.

While talking with Canton coach Bob Khoenle, these suspicions were shared with him and so was the empirical data(?). He had only one request, that we not shoot his team anymore.

Last weeks coverage of Salem's homecoming may change some minds. The Rocks won, and we photographed the game. That may leave readers to believe the curse is over—at least for Salem.

But, the tell tale sign will be this week, as Canton and Salem face each other.

The BIG game! Canton vs. Salem 7:30 p.m. Friday at C.E.P.

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The typical 30-year fixed rate mortgage has dropped from almost 10 percent just a few years ago.

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Great Lakes Mortgage Opens New Plymouth Office

Burlington-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 spokesman said in a recent interview that the goal of the new office was to provide

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Chiefs remain undefeated

Tankers capture division win; quality at invitational

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

Canton competed twice this week, Saturday in the Michigan Inter-scholastic Swim Coaches Association Invitational and Thursday against Churchill in a dual meet.

The Chiefs defeated Churchill 134-52, taking first place all but one event, and remain undefeated in dual meets with an overall record of 7-0.

Jill Mellis, Susan Pritchard, Danielle Yockey and Suzan Daoust set a new pool record in the 200 yard freestyle relay, finishing in 1:46.37.

Freshman Brooke Larson took first place in diving, earning 185.70 points.

Sonya McWhirter took first in the 200 yard individual medley, 2:27.70.

Yockey finished the 50 yard freestyle, 26.90.

Jill Barnes took first in the 100 yard butterfly, 1:18.08.

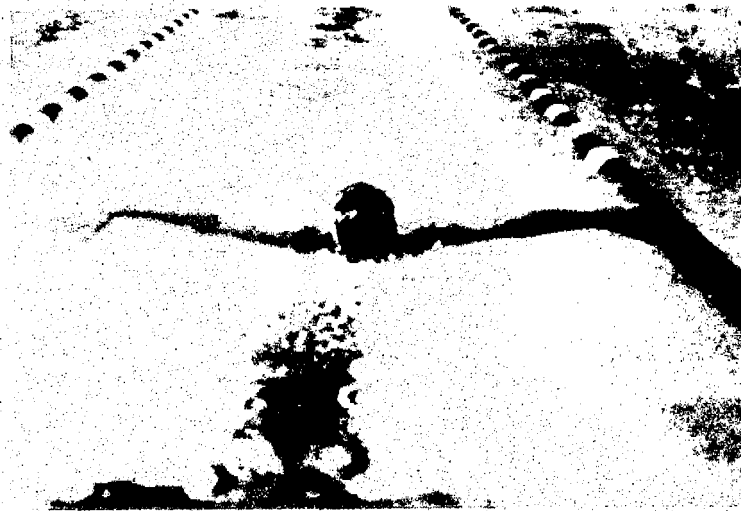
Daoust finished first in the 100 yard freestyle, with a time of 1:00.88.

Katie McWhirter took first in the 500 yard freestyle, 5:42.03.

Jenny Warnke took first in the 100 yard backstroke, 1:08.66.

Salina Bastine took first in the 100 yard breaststroke, finishing her race in 1:15.77.

Pam Pritchard, Mellis, Bastine, and Daoust took first in the 200 yard medley relay, finishing in 2:01.28.



Jill Barnes places first in the 100 butterfly at Thursdays dual meet. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller.)

Sara Larson, Beth Berger, Sonya McWhirter, and Warnke took first in the 400 yard freestyle relay, 4:06.07.

In the coaches association meet, Canton qualified two relay teams for the state meet, set two varsity records, and five personal bests.

Pam Pritchard, Bastine, Mellis and Daoust qualified for the state meet with a time of 1:57.65, taking eighth place in the 200 yard medley relay.

Mellis, Yockey, Susan Pritchard, and Daoust qualified for the state meet in the 200 yard freestyle relay in 1:44.50.

Mellis took first place in the 100 yard butterfly and set a new varsity record in 59.59. She also finished second to last year's state champ in the 100 yard breaststroke, setting a new varsity record in 1:07.63, a personal best.

In the 100 yard breaststroke, Sara Larson and Bastine set personal bests, 1:13.2 and 1:13.5 respectively.

Jill Barnes swam her personal best in the 100 yard backstroke, finishing in 1:06.9.

Yockey gave her personal best in the 50 yard freestyle, completing her race in 26.70.

CEP Highlights

Cross Country:

Canton girls were defeated 26-29 by Livonia Churchill Thursday afternoon.

Three Canton runners gave personal best performances last week.

Kathleen Landilius, gave a personal best of 20:40 was good for first place.

Janie DeCourcy ran her personal best race, finishing in 22:51, taking ninth place.

Melissa Bastine finished 11th with her personal best time of 23:07.

Finishing in second for Canton was Laura McWilliams in 20:51, taking second overall.

Karina Kilpelainen was the third Rock to cross the finish line. She took seventh overall in 22:31.

Lara Antczak took 10th overall in 22:59.

Michelle Majers was the last varsity finisher, taking 13th overall in 24:07.

Canton boys defeated Livonia Churchill 15-50.

The Chiefs are now 5-1 overall, 4-1 in the Western Division.

The Chiefs seven varsity runners took first through seventh place.

Casey Moothart was the first to finish, completing his race in 17:14.

Dave Yack finished behind him in 17:22, taking second.

Shawn McNamara was third in 17:34.

Todd Smith took fourth, one second behind McNamara in 17:35. Jeff Keith was the final scorer, finishing his race in 17:47, taking fifth.

Tim Czerniawski took sixth place in 17:49, and Ian Bedford was the last varsity runner, completing his race in 17:56.

Soccer:

It was an easy win for the Salem soccer team as they captured the district title over South Lyon Saturday afternoon in Northville.

The Rocks won 4-1, and head into regional play tonight at Centennial Educational Park Stadium, against Dearborn.

In the first eight minutes, Salem scored three times.

Mark MacInnis kicked in the first goal in the third minute of play on an assist from Scott Buczek.

Joe Perrin scored in the fifth minute on an assist from MacInnis.

MacInnis scored again in the eighth minute on an assist from Perrin.

Mike Kley scored an unassisted goal in the 20th minute of the second half.

With eight minutes left in the game, South Lyon scored on a breakaway play.

The Rocks are now 15-2-2 overall.

The winner of tonight's game will play the winner of the Ann Arbor Pioneer match-up Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. at CEP stadium.

Football:

Canton and Salem will meet Friday night for the annual year-end confrontation.

This year Canton is 3-5 overall, Salem is 4-4.

Canton captured another win Friday shutting out Livonia Stevenson 41-0.

Everyone contributed to the win. Neil Haremski gave a stellar performance, scoring three touchdowns, rushing 157 yds in 17 carries.

John Smith blocked a punt which Matt Horn picked it up and ran with for a touchdown.

Eric Arnold gained 75 yds in 12 carries for the Chiefs.

Canton led 20-0 at halftime. Scoreless in the third quarter, Canton finished the game in the fourth.

For Salem it was a different story. In a game where turnovers took their toll, the Rocks were defeated 32-6 by Livonia Franklin Friday.

Franklin returned the opening kickoff 99 yards to set the tone of the game. But for the rest of the first half the Rocks hung in there.

Five minutes before halftime, turnovers started hurting the Rocks.

The Patriots led the Rocks 19-6 at halftime.

Turnovers in the fourth quarter cost Salem two touchdowns.

"Andy Szydlowski came off an injury and had a good game defensively," said Salem coach Tom Moshimer. "Rob Shepley had a good game on both sides of the ball."

Salem is now 4-4, and concludes its season Friday against Canton.

Swimming:

Salem tankers defeated Farmington 110-75, Thursday, and are now 4-3 in dual meets.

The Rocks took six first places. Kristin Stackpoole was first in the 200 yd individual medley, 2:30.36.

Mandi Ras took first in the 100 yd freestyle, 59.18.

Amy Parry was first in the 100 yd breaststroke, 1:18.07.

Alysia Sofios took first in diving with 219.95 points.

Stackpoole, Amy Homan, Hayley Meik and Ras took first in the 200 yd medley relay, 2:04.16.

Melanie Bosse, Karen Behnke, Christine Korduba and Ras took first in the 200 yd freestyle relay, 1:51.01.

Salem competed in the Michigan Inter-scholastic Coaches Association's Invitational meet Saturday.

The three medley relay teams all swam personal best times Saturday.

PCJBA hoop

The Plymouth Canton Junior Basketball Association announced its first round league results.

In the first A league girls competition, the Celtics, Lakers and Rockets are 1-0, the Hornets, Kings and Pistons are 0-1.

In boys A league, national division, the Bulls, Pacres, Pistons, Spurs and Sonics are 1-0.

The Bucks, Hawks, Kings, and Warriors are 0-1.

In the boys American league, the Blazers, Knicks, Lakers, 76ers are 1-0.

The Celtics, Hornets, Jazz, Nets and Rockets are 0-1.

Engagements & Weddings



Johnson/Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson, of Canton, announce the marriage of their daughter Marcy Lynn Johnson to Mark Andrew Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hunter, of Detroit, on June 26.

The candlelight ceremony was held at the Temple Baptist Church in Redford and was performed by the Rev. Dan Cummings of Grand Rapids.

The couple honeymooned in Florida and will reside in Canton. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Bob Jones University in Greenville, SC. The groom is employed at Alden Graphics in Lincoln Park and the bride teaches at Trinity Christian School in Redford.



Turner/Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schroeder, of Traverse City, announce the marriage of their daughter Teresa Turner to Mark Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bennett, of Chelsea, formerly of Canton on June 12.

They were married on a cruise ship headed to the Bahamas on June 12 and a reception was held at Domino's Farms on Aug. 8.

The groom is employed as a marketing director with C & S Acquisition of Indianapolis and the bride is an account executive with WXIN-TV in Indianapolis.

7 CEP Merit semi-finalists

Seven students from Centennial Educational Park have qualified as National Merit semi-finalists for 1993.

From Canton High School, Scott D. Fohey, Trista D. Hart, Scott T. Lefurgy, Rebecca A. McWilliams and Bryant Wu qualified, and from Salem High School, Jin-Shin R. Kwak and Jonathon P. Miller qualified.

Each semifinalist has the opportunity to continue in competition for some 6,500 scholarships, worth more than \$25 million.



Community births

Lazarus

Stephen and Jill Lazarus, of Northville, announced the birth of their twins Stephen Dru and Lauren Elizabeth at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, in Ann Arbor, on Sept. 25.

Price

Bruce M. and Kimberly A. Price, of Plymouth, announced the

birth of their son Devin Bruce Price at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, in Ann Arbor, on Oct. 10.

Korte

Barbara and Gene Korte, of Plymouth, announced the birth of their daughter Allison Marie Korte at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, in Ann Arbor, on Oct. 4.

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ELECTION '92

13th U.S. Congressional

Five 13th Congressional District candidates are on the Nov. 3 ballot. The following are excerpts from their responses to questions at the Crier candidate forums.

1. There is a general belief in this country today that the American economy is in a recession. Do you agree with this, and if so, what can be done to change it?
2. Do you support schools of choice?
3. What can be done to slow the increasing cost of health care in this country?
4. What are some other important issues in this campaign?

William Ford (D), 64, Ypsilanti, has been a U.S. Congressman for 28 years. He is the chairperson of the House Committee on Education and Labor. Mich. State Senator, 1962-64.



I think we're going to have to spend some money on good old fashioned pump priming. We have a tremendous unmet need in our schools and our public facilities of all kinds.

Mr. Geake and I are generally in agreement on it. If there is going to be choice among the public schools, it should be made by the local school board.

People are going to have to get serious about developing a consensus and passing national health care.

People have decision to vote how long a Congressman should serve.

If it passes, it's not going to have an affect on me. Term limits won't do it.

Larry Roberts (S), 39, is one of five Congressional candidates of the Workers League, a socialist organization based in Detroit. He moved to Detroit in 1976.



There is no question that the economy is not only in a recession, it is in a depression. Income levels are comparable today to what they were 30 years ago.

The rich will have a right to education and the working class will not. These proposals are basically to destroy public education for the working-class youth.

We are calling for a socialized medical system based on high quality health care. Government, in this country, is controlled by big business. Working people in this country have no say so.

I don't support term limitations. The working class is not being told the truth about what is going to happen after the election.

R. Robert Geake (R), 55, a Northville Township resident has been a State Senator since 1977. He earned his PhD in education and psychology from UM. He also has an MA in guidance and counseling.



We should move towards balancing the federal budget. We should reject the proposed free trade agreement, because it contributes to unemployment in Michigan.

We should pursue a policy of reducing taxes and the regulatory burden on businesses, because businesses are job providers.

Public schools should offer choice within their local school district.

In my experience, where ever public money goes, public control follows.

I support quality health care, available and affordable to all through a free market system, which allows consumers to choose their own doctors and hospitals.

Supports term limitations. He believes seniority, in Congress, hasn't worked.

Randall Roe (I), Ypsilanti, 33, works for General Motors Corporation. He has never run for political office. He is married with two children.



We must eliminate unfair trade practices. In the long term we must form a trade agreement with the U.S. standard of living intact.

Yes, I do favor schools of choice.

The school district should control the monies of their school funds. There is a very large administrative bureaucracy associated with our schools that should be reduced.

I support a health care system that is of national scope to cover the 35 million Americans who are currently shut out of the system.

I support term limitations. Through the vote itself, we would have term limitations if we had a high enough voter turnout.

Paul Jensen (Tisch), 39, Ann Arbor, is a self employed political analyst. He is a registered lobbyist in Lansing and Washington.

(Editor's note: Paul Jensen did not appear at The Crier forums and would not supply our staff with a photograph. It is assumed he supports the anti-tax sentiments of the Tisch party.)

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Community opinions

A skewed view By Milke McGlinnen



At this time of year, when so many political candidates are trying to gain the attention of the media, it is always interesting to hear the different viewpoints of lesser-known or "other" parties.

This year was no exception, with one example being Larry Roberts, Worker's League candidate for the 13th District Congressional seat.

Trade in Ford

EDITOR:

In the Oct. 26 issue of U.S. News and World Report, the Washington Whispers section noted that Congressman Bill Ford is "in trouble."

That should come as no surprise to anyone familiar with the recent articles which have appeared in the Detroit News. Bill Ford insists on flying first class at taxpayer expense, even though his staffers fly coach, at a savings of about \$500 per ticket.

Even GM expects their top executives to find the cheapest fares available; of course they work for a corporation who must keep within a budget and are accountable to their stockholders.

Perhaps it's time we hold Congressman Ford accountable. Why don't we just do this November 3rd?

ROBERT MASSEY

Roberts is a well-informed man and could be an excellent candidate with a realistic chance to win if only he stuck more to the issues facing a Michigan Congressional representative.

During the Crier candidate's forum last week, virtually every answer Roberts gave turned into an outline of his party's history.

Roberts made interesting and thoughtful points during the beginning of his answers but these answers inevitably dissolved into a history lesson.

Instead of focusing on the question, Roberts spent most of his time explaining his group, which is not going to win many votes.

If Roberts and the "other" candidates honestly expect to win political power, they will have to address the issues and not turn off voters by pontificating.

As it is, there is some doubt whether Roberts doesn't have the answers, or if he is simply so wrapped up in his party history that he can not discuss anything else.

If Roberts really wants to have an impact, he should address issues the voters are concerned with; otherwise he will remain a "fringe" candidate with a very slim chance of altering society.

Roberts is an intelligent man who should not assume everyone is ignorant of his party's concepts. He has much more to offer than a history lesson.

Arts Council serves Canton residents too

EDITOR:

Sorry to read that Tom Yack feels Canton needs to have its "own" Arts Council. The Plymouth COMMUNITY Arts Council has always served Canton and Plymouth with no attention whatsoever as to a person's address.

We have never sent the Canton children out in the hall when the Picture Lady Program was in session, never sent the Canton students out in the hall when Peter Rockwell visited every school in the district when he was here, never allowed only the Plymouth students into the library for the Speakers programs, never excluded the Canton students from the thousands of dollars that have been spent in our COMMUNITY CLASSROOMS through the Teacher Aid Grants etc.

When scholarships for Blue Lake summer arts camps were awarded or given for college study or private music and dance lessons were given, where students lived never entered into consideration. Adult art classes and activities have always been open equally to all citizens of the COMMUNITY.

In these days of limited arts dollars, I would hate to see Plymouth and Canton competing against each other when so much more could be accomplished by working together. Talk about shared services! The PCAC already is! Why duplicate...Work together and be more fiscally responsible, successful and friendly!

Would you feel better if the Plymouth

COMMUNITY Arts Council became the Plymouth CANTON Arts Council? If so, suggest it and save a lot of hassle!

JANET CAMPBELL

Vote McCarthy

EDITOR:

Campaign literature received from Ronald Edwards, the Independent candidate for Plymouth Township Supervisor lists only one problem and one solution. THE PROBLEM "Supervisors salary too high." THE SOLUTION "Cut Supervisors salary \$15,000 a year."

If elected, Edwards states, "his first act as supervisor will be to reduce his own salary."

RONALD EDWARDS is a self-employed certified public accountant. Would he continue to work at his present occupation and only devote part time to being Township Supervisor? This situation is a definite possibility.

KATHLEEN KEEN MCCARTHY, the Republican candidate, has the organizational and administrative experience needed to cope with the tough solutions that will be required to provide needed services within budget constraints dictated by the shortage of available revenue.

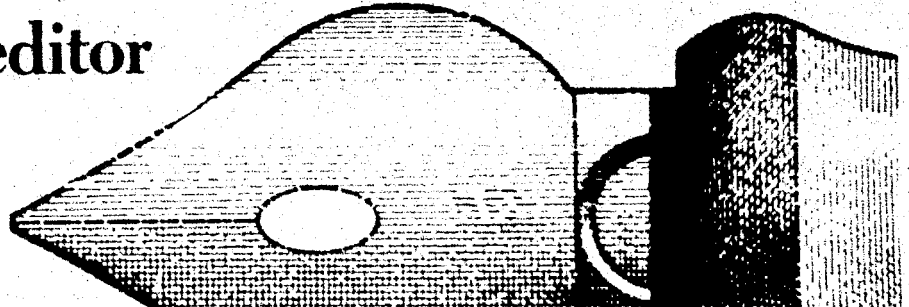
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Pushing too hard can be harmful to cause

Don't push too hard.

Crossing the line only harms the cause.

Like Sen. Bob Geake's nine friends who wrote individual letters saying he was the best thing since sliced bread -- but all nine letters came in the same day's mail with the same-computer-addressed labels.

Or like the picketer outside Fingerle-Hollister-Wood Lumber who screamed about how driving across his picket line was hurting his children. (I wasn't going in to buy lumber or even to sell advertising, but rather to talk to Nelson Wood about trout fishing on the Pigeon River.) It even turns out that the mouthy fellow has no children.

And like the well-meaning Canton Community Foundation "team member" who wrote his sub-contractors with a "please make your check payable and forward to my office" letter -- enclosing a letter from Canton Supervisor Tom Yack. One of those contractors asked, "Does this mean it'll be hard to get permits if I don't kick in?"

Like the campaign volunteer for Workers' League candidate Larry Roberts who followed grocery shoppers to their cars with a barrage of politics. (At first I thought she simply wanted to help me load the groceries into my trunk.) She kept demanding, "What do you think about the elections?"

There is a fine line between the "everyone has the right, even the responsibility to further causes" and the "you're damaging your own cause" positions.

How Crier endorses

Each election, The Community Crier endorses candidates and referendum positions affecting The Plymouth-Canton Community.

These decisions represent a collective opinion of the staff members who cover government and the office hopefuls on a year 'round basis. Only after evaluating the candidates in an eyeball-to-eyeball debate does The Crier staff weigh the evidence.

In addition to those direct debates, other campaign appearances, literature, campaign expense forms, citizens' opinions, and candidates' histories are weighed in reaching each endorsement.

The Crier staff collects all pertinent information and then sits down around a pot of chili at the publisher's dining room table (Session I) and with Aunt Clara's bagels in the conference room (Session II) to thrash out The Crier's collective opinion.

These endorsements are simply offered to voters as the additional input in democratic choice from the newspaper staffers who regularly cover the political process.

Use them in the spirit of good government.
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EDITOR'S NOTE: Publisher W. Edward Wendover did not participate in the group discussion-vote on The Crier's endorsement for the 13th District U.S. Congress seat. He is active in lobbying for federal legislation to end newspaper Joint Operating Agreements.

'Yes' on Canton proposal

Canton has one proposal on the Nov. 3 ballot. It involves a five part amendment to the Canton Merit System Ordinance.

The proposal would: eliminate relatives of township employees from serving on the merit commission; exclude seasonal and temporary employees from the classified system; provide that Merit Commissioners may only fill position vacancies by exams limited to township employees; establish hiring and disciplinary authority for certain department heads; and update the language of the ordinance.

Vote "yes" on this proposal.

The provisions of this proposal are all rather routine and should be acceptable, with one exception. The third amendment is somewhat questionable. Why not allow an open hiring policy, rather than including only township employees? This one portion deserves a line-item veto, but is not enough to merit voting down the proposal.

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Vote 'no' on merit issue

EDITOR:

The people of Canton should realize that if they vote in favor of the amendments to the Merit System Ordinance that are on the November 3rd ballot they will in effect nullify the present ordinance which was adopted to protect ALL employees.

The first amendment is nothing more than a personal vendetta by the supervisor against a certain commissioner (Kimberley McBain) because she does not always agree with what he is trying to do, and her husband is employed by the township. This amendment would not permit a commissioner to be related to an employee. Is commissioner Don Voyles related to Ken Voyles who was newly hired by the supervisor as his assistant?

The second amendment would remove ALL UNION EMPLOYEES from the Merit System and leave just the 25 to 30 NON-UNION supervisory personnel covered by the ordinance. They would then be the ONLY ones who could name the employee representative to the commission. Of course they wouldn't be coerced by the supervisor to name who HE wanted.

The third and most insidious amendment would change the word "shall" to "may" regarding promotions,

thereby disenfranchising present employees from promotion and allowing the supervisor to go outside and hire his cronies.

The fourth amendment would allow Department Heads to hire and fire. The supervisor is abdicating HIS responsibilities.

The fifth amendment is nothing more than a smokescreen to make it appear as though these amendments are just minor changes and the voter will think they are voting for something worth while. Certain laws have been passed regarding hiring practices and even if the verbage is not in the present ordinance, the law still applies. You don't have to change the whole ordinance.

People of Canton don't vote for these changes that will gut the present ordinance and offer no protection for YOUR employees just so someone can further his dynastic empire building. The present Merit Ordinance was presented to and adopted by the residents of Canton in order to do away with the nepotism and cronyism that these amendments will permit.

I'm a former trustee and co-drafter of the present ordinance which THREE former supervisors had no problem with. I urge you to vote NO!

EUGENE E. DALEY

Please write our 5th grade

EDITOR:

Our fifth grade class is interested in learning about your area. We would greatly appreciate any information (post cards or letters) your readers could send us.

The address is: Autumn Grimes, Monterey School, 4501 Oliver Rd., Roanoke, Va. 24012.

AUTUMN GRIMES



Community opinions

In Canton:

Keep Bennett Clerk

The race for Canton Clerk features two familiar faces, incumbent Republican Loren Bennett and Democratic challenger Carol Bodenmiller.

Bennett has been clerk since 1988 and a board member since 1980. Bodenmiller served six years on the Canton board and ran unsuccessfully against Gerald Brown in 1988 for the treasurer's position.

Bodenmiller and Bennett served as trustees together during the turbulent period for the board during the mid 80s.

Bennett has proven to be an efficient clerk and a valuable board member. He is always well informed and works well with Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

Bodenmiller has excellent experience and many good ideas, but some of her suggestions are less viable than others. The "shotgun" approach she seems to have toward solving problems might create as much disorder as it alleviates.

Bennett has more experience and a more solid grip of the issues confronting the township.

Although Bodenmiller is a formidable candidate, Bennett is the best choice for Canton clerk.

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For Trustee:

Shefferly, Burdziak McLaughlin, LaJoy

In the Canton Trustees race, the choices are not too difficult, since the four Republican candidates have shown an interest in serving the people, while the two Democrats have been largely invisible.

Republicans Robert Shefferly, John Burdziak, Melissa McLaughlin, and Phil LaJoy all merit support rather than the two Democrats, John Cleaver and Stuart Schuch.

Republican incumbent Shefferly should be re-elected because he is the longest trustee on the board. He is not afraid to take a stand on the issues and is regularly the most well-informed board member.

Shefferly uses his experience on the planning commission well and has earned the respect of his fellow board members. He is definitely the top choice of the six candidates.

Burdziak is also a capable board member who has extensive planning experience. Like Shefferly, he will stand his ground in disputes and is respected by his fellow board members.

Burdziak is not technically seeking re-election, since he was appointed to the board in 1991.

The next two candidates offer the board

different viewpoints, although they are not as impressive as Burdziak and Shefferly.

McLaughlin brings in the "old Canton" influence, as she has lived in Canton for most of her life, and remembers when the township was more of a rural community. Her experience on the historical and planning commissions show her knowledge of both past and present.

LaJoy, like Burdziak was appointed to the board, but he has often been silent during meetings and study sessions. He has extensive experience on the merit commission and in community recreation and should not be content to quietly go along with the board on every issue.

LaJoy is very knowledgeable, he should demonstrate it more freely.

The two Democratic candidates, Cleaver and Schuch have both been rather inaccessible. Cleaver has some grasp of the issues, although he seems rather foggy on many subjects.

Who is Stuart Schuch? Is there such a person?

In the Nov. 3 election vote for Shefferly, Burdziak, McLaughlin and LaJoy for Canton trustee.

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The Community Crier

Endorses:

13th District U.S. Congress

R. Robert Geake (R)

18th District State House

Justine Barns (D)

21st District State House

Jim Kosteva (D)

10th District County Commissioner

Thaddeus McCotter (R)

Plymouth Township Supervisor

Kathleen Keen-McCarthy (R)

Canton Township Clerk

Loren Bennett (R)

Canton Township Treasurer

Elaine Kirchgatter (R)

Canton Township Trustee

Robert Shefferly (R)

John Burdziak (R)

Melissa McLaughlin (R)

Phil LaJoy (R)

Plymouth City Proposals

#1 -City Commission Raises

NO

#2 -City Fiscal Year

YES

#3 -Department Head Residency

YES

Canton Township Proposal

#1 -Merit Commission Ordinance

YES



Community opinions

Keen-McCarthy for Twp.

Two candidates, one Republican and one independent, are running for the supervisor's position in Plymouth Township.

Whoever is elected must lead the board and work to solve and avoid problems.

Vote for Kathleen Keen-McCarthy on Tuesday. She has a broad range knowledge of the problems facing Plymouth Township, and she has demonstrated her ability to work with others, a key trait for an effective supervisor. This will prove to be a tremendous asset for the community.

Keen-McCarthy and the new board represent a fresh start for Plymouth Township. The Breen-Law era is

almost out of the way -- insuring that citizens will be treated politely and fairly.

Ronald Edwards, the independent in this race, does display good qualities. His experience with taxes and as an accountant are valuable, and he definitely displays a good understanding of the budget problems facing the community.

However, some of his responses to community problems are over simplified, and he didn't show a complete understanding of the commitment and demands of the job.

Vote for Keen-McCarthy.

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'Other' Candidates deserve respect

Independent candidates are nothing new.

But as legal decisions have more frequently accorded increased ballot access to "non-partisan" candidates and to "other" party candidates alike, those involved in the election process must give those listed on the ballot their full due.

Outgoing Plymouth Township Supervisor Gerald Law admitted that he should have done better at recognizing the independent supervisor candidate in next Tuesday's race. His defense -- when coupled with his admission of guilt -- was understandable: "I never saw an independent and assumed the Republican nominee will win."

Law's simple explanation was appropriate.

After a hotly-contested Republican primary, most assume the victor in almost-always Republican Plymouth Township will win.

But, the race isn't over. An independent faces that Republican Tuesday.

And that candidate deserved a fair chance not given by township officials when they even put the Republican-nominee in charge of a get-acquainted meeting for new township officials.

By the same token, the "other" party and independent candidates for the 13th District U.S. Congress seat deserved better treatment by the Canton Foundation's Economic Club.

That group billed last Wednesday's lunch as a debate for the Congressional seat, yet did not invite the "other" or independent candidates.

Law's "mea culpa" out-classed the snide "I just decided to invite the Democrat and the Republican" answer from the Economic Club's president, Bruce Patterson, who no doubt would have had a different attitude if two other candidates for a local judgeship were invited but he wasn't.

(In fact, Omnicom Cable's coverage of the Canton Economic Club meeting as a candidate forum may be suspect since not all five Congressional candidates were offered access by the Canton Foundation subsidiary.)

It behooves the voters to elect the best candidates for ALL positions -- regardless of party affiliation (or denial thereof). And those in the election process must try especially hard to create a level playing field for all candidates.

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McCotter for Wayne County Commission

Democrat Michael Caffery and Republican Thaddeus McCotter are running for Wayne County Commissioner in the 10th District.

The district needs a commissioner who has the ability to work with local officials, and offer a strong presence on the commission.

In addition, that person must be able to exert the needed pressure to best

represent the district.

Neither candidate completely fits the bill, but Thaddeus McCotter is the best candidate.

Although he is quick tempered and his attitude often leaves much to be desired, he has the best knowledge of the issues and has expressed his intention to work with Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and not for him.

Hopefully, if McCotter is elected, he will leave his attitude at home and concentrate on the best interests of the district.

Caffery's grasp of the issues was weak, and he offered no substantial plan of action as a commissioner.

McCotter is the best choice for commissioner in the 10th District.

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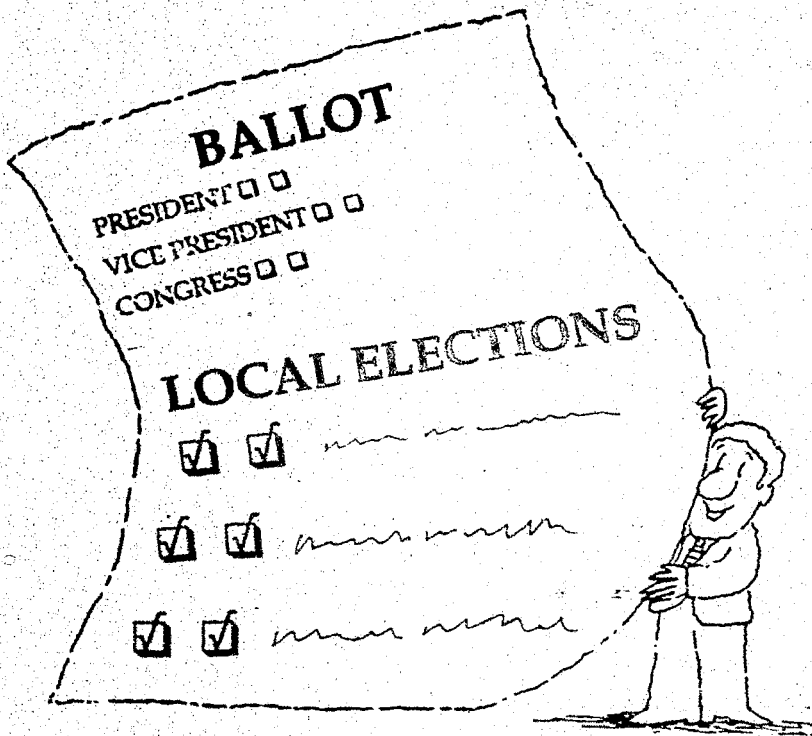


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Elect Kirchgatter Canton Treasurer

The Canton treasurer's department has been without direction since the bizarre reign of Gerald Brown ended earlier this year. Even prior to Brown's term, the office was less than ideal.

Now, the task of providing guidance for the department will fall into the hands of either Republican Elaine Kirchgatter or Democrat Bruce Phillips.

Both Kirchgatter and Phillips are capable of doing a good job for the community as far as the administrative side of things.

Phillips has knowledge of budgets and has worked for nine years in public service in Canton and other communities. He has a good grasp on the inner workings of government.

Kirchgatter has served on the township board since 1988 and has also participated in numerous public service roles, most prominently with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board.

The difference between these two candidates is stability. Kirchgatter has proven that she can work with the present board and will stand out on a limb if necessary. She is a stable person, having lived in the community for 27 years and serving in this area.

Phillips, on the other hand, seems a little less solid on the issues and does not seem to be as much of a team player as Kirchgatter. While he has much experience, one has to wonder why he has left so many positions.

Phillips would be best served by joining the township board and making himself a visible member of the community.

For her stability and level thinking, Kirchgatter is the best choice for Canton Treasurer.

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Plymouth Voters: Say 'no', 'yes', and 'yes'

The City of Plymouth has three proposed charter amendments on the Nov. 3 ballot.

Proposal One is an amendment to raise the compensation of City Commissioners from \$10 per meeting to \$50 per meeting and the Mayor's from \$10 per meeting to \$60 per meeting.

Vote "no" on this proposal.

The raise is meaningless and will not financially permit more citizens to run for the commission. Good candidates will continue to run for the Commission whether they get paid \$10 or \$50 per meeting.

Vote "yes" on **Proposal Two**, which will give The Crier until the second regular meeting in June to Adopt the budget for the next fiscal year. It will allow the City Commission to review information otherwise not available until May.

Vote "yes" on **Proposal Three**. The proposal would allow the City to hire department heads—except for the City Manager—who do not live in the City. This is a strong proposal that will open up the door for qualified candidates to come work in the City. The City must continue to look outward, keeping the issue of shared services in mind. This proposal is a good step.

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All candidates for races affecting The Plymouth-Canton Community are invited to face-to-face meetings with their opponents and The Community Crier staff. Those who refuse are still given consideration, although their opportunities to present their cases - - or refute their challengers' statements - - are obviously diminished. One such candidate, Steve Cabrera, refused to attend a face-to-face meeting with Incumbent Justine Barns for the 18th State House District, including part of northeast Canton. (Cabrera had been endorsed by The Crier in the August primary.)

In 18th District: Barns' farewell term

The decision between the two candidates in the 18th district was difficult. Neither candidate met all qualifications needed to represent that district—which now includes a small number of the Canton residents.

Because of restructuring the district, those residents in Canton may become legislative orphans.

Better candidates do exist within the district but they, unfortunately, were not in the race.

The lesser of two evils, Justine Barns, a Democrat, seemed a little befuddled and lost on the issues but sincere in her desire to represent her district yet again.

This term should be considered a farewell tour for Barns. It will provide ample opportunity for her to finish anything she started and for better

candidates to prepare for a run two years from now.

Questions of Republican Steve Cabrera's commitment played a significant role in this decision. His failure to show for the debate and lack of visibility within the community since winning the August primary show that he may forget his constituents.

His responses to the issues sounded like he was directly reading John Engler's primer for GOP candidates and lacked depth.

Canton residents in the 18th district—the Crossings at Canton, Holiday Park and Royal Holiday—must also work hard to insure they're properly represented in this new district configuration.

Barns has promised to help them. A vote for her is best for this two-year session of the legislature.

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Community opinions

Geake for U.S. Congress

Five candidates are running for the U.S. Congressional seat in the newly drawn 13th District.

Republican State Senator Robert Geake is the best choice for this position.

He is a committed legislator, and will best represent the district.

He supports a balanced budget amendment and term limitations in Congress.

Geake opposes the North American Free Trade Agreement and government funding for abortions.

If elected to Congress, Geake must become a strong voice for the district, shedding his sometimes laid-back demeanor. He needs to be more forceful and outspoken.

Incumbent Democrat Congressman Bill Ford has been in office for 28 years—a career politician. He has been in office too long.

Recently, he has spent more time in the new 13th District—mainly due to the fact that he has lost much of the Democratic base he once enjoyed before the redistricting plan.

Even so, he spends most of his time in Washington.

Ford's behavior during this campaign has left something to be desired.

It could be pinned on the fact he is facing a viable candidate in Geake, but his quick temper and sharp tongue were evident at two debates. He lashed out at at other candidates threatening to take one to court and "knock the other on his ass" for calling him a liar.

Losing Ford as chairperson of the House Education and Labor Committee may mean losing a strong voice in Congress, but without a strong, visible representative in the district, the situation could be worse.

Independent Randall Roe was misinformed on the issues. He blamed Geake for the loss of a \$6 million technology grant that was originally targeted for the Plymouth-Canton Schools. That issue was handled at the national level, and not on the state level.

Socialist candidate, Larry Roberts, brought up salient points — the decline of the working middle class, but his focus isn't realistic enough to represent the district.

Tisch Party candidate Paul Jensen did not attend The Crier's candidate debate and was not visible during the campaign although his candidacy in prior elections showed a continued interest in public office.

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Kosteva for State House

The choice for the 21st District State House seat is an intriguing question.

Two well-qualified candidates, Democrat James Kosteva and Republican Deborah Whyman are battling for the right to represent much of Canton, Van Buren Township, Belleville and Romulus.

Kosteva has represented the 37th District since 1984 and is now facing Whyman in the newly-formed 21st District.

Whyman previously lost in a bid to gain the 36th District seat in 1991 but defeated Dan Calabrese in the Republican primary in August.

The edge in this race goes to Kosteva because of his greater experience and his more innovative approach to problem solving.

Whyman follows the party line closely and might be a "rubber stamp" representative.

Kosteva separates himself from the Democratic party platform at times and is well respected among his fellow legislators. He knows how to assert himself and offers fresh approaches rather than merely spouting the party line.

The 21st District will best be served by re-electing James Kosteva to the state legislature.

Whyman is a fine candidate and should serve in public office in some capacity.

Kosteva is a respected, proven winner and deserves the nod in this hotly contested race.

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Vote for presidents to residents

Your vote is important!

The election clerks in The Plymouth-Canton Community are noting new records in voter registrations, absentee ballot requests and interest in next Tuesday's election.

Yet, many of those absentee ballots are still sitting -- unvoted -- on kitchen tables. Plymouth Township Clerk Esther Hulsing, (who is preparing for her last election before retirement), believes that many voters are hanging onto ballots until the last minute because of uncertainties about the many ballot proposals.

Voters in the City of Plymouth face 10 proposals on

their ballots.

Canton voters face eight referendum items.

Nonetheless, every vote counts. Even if the proposals appear intimidating, by studying the issues beforehand (see today's Crier pages 4 and 5), you can sort out your stands to make intelligent choices.

Voters are also reminded to cast votes at "the bottom of the ballot" where races such as the Library Board are found.

Your vote does count. Be sure you mark your ballot from top to bottom.

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Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

MIKE GANTZ - no matter what anyone says, you really are the greatest!

JOHN CORRIGAN: you're old enough to vote, right?

Liz - please check legale.

COMMA, crazies - do you miss me?

VIVIAN B. wonderful, wonderful, wonderful you. This is the year that your dreams come true and you deserve it.

HEATHER - why didn't you call?

MOM & DAD ON MELTON: I'll be back by the time you read this!

THERESA & DR. BILL - thank you for raising Tom to be a dentist.

DR. TOM little did I think when you were a small boy that you would be my dentist and perform miracles on my teeth.

Jack - don't try to get away with anything in COMMA.

Happy Belated Sweetest Day to you Jack. The Forgotten One.

Happy Belated Birthday - Sue & Susie

Sorry I missed Karen & Michele last week & I also misspelled Eileen's name.

Michigan is in 1st place! Everyone else is in 2nd. Does that mean they all get a bowl bid?

TAMPA CAN'T LOSE! NOT.

MICKIE B. - the cookies were wonderful. Thank you. Could we possibly have your recipe for sugar cookies?

Curiosities

THURSDAY STUDY GROUP - will the person who picked up part of the centerpiece, please return it?

Elaine - good luck with the classifieds

FRED & ANN SCHWARZE - welcome to Plymouth - Saginaw's loss is Plymouth's gain. Enjoy the folks in our small town. They are a special group and so are you.

THANKS FOR THE: 1. SOUP from Sally, Ed, & Jess; and 2. Cookies & Pepsi from Cheryl & the guys. I feel much better. Mike

Mike - where do we tie that dog?

Kathie - thanks for the extra help

Geneva - I got a new heart ring. Karen

Robert, Robert, I'll miss you lots.

Yes Peggy the train moves & it also goes Toot Toot.

Carey call Jack for all paybacks.



This is Debbie at my age

ERICA MANSFIELD VOTES TUESDAY 1ST TIME

Curiosities

Good advice is no better than poor advice, unless you follow it.

DO YOU KNOW why the baby strawberry was crying? His mother was in a jam! - Jack Coxford, 1992.

BILL & MICHAEL CORRIGAN - When you're done raising your leaves you can do mine! - Mike

Brant - Watch out for those Martinis!

VOTE NEXT TUESDAY (7AM TO 8PM)

BEAUREGARD eats prunes and Aunt Clara's begets.

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HOW THAT FARMER'S MARKET is over where will the politicians hang out?

STEVE MANSFIELD'S big day is approaching.

"I JUST GOT through puberty: I know 'enoty'" - Jessica, 1992

DOES JASON GULE read Curiosities?

KAREN CHA CHING the Side Street dart champion wiped out Dale & Jeff Thursday.

Steve actually ate lunch Fri.

Jacque says she's fine

Jeff is set for life. He just picked up a brown leather vibrating chair.

Karen - we miss you, but we're managing! Whew! - COMMA.

NORMA'S wrap around skirt is having trouble "wrapping" round.

For a taste of the U.P. Pasties now available at Aunt Clara's

I wonder if Peggy sells Gift Certificates for Christmas gifts? We could give Kintary hair do's.

Janet did a photo story on a visit by some ex - World Series winners - some of which included Paul Blair, Andy Echinbaron, Bert Campanaris, Ellis Souche, Greg Nettles & Rich Wallis.

Wendy hasn't gone crazy...yet!

H + D + B = trouble!

Steve can't even win when he has a partner as good as Sue.

"She started crying & bam" B.

"Oh hello Mrs. Robinson" K

Curiosities

First I couldn't see the knees and now it's the ankles.

What do you buy a snake for Christmas - is there such a thing as a Christmas bunny?

Carey Lynn - just one more second & you're there.

How many students get their name & photo in the paper & on the blackboard?

Dad wants Carey to know that he will pay his own share when he chaperones.

MOM - if you persist in putting these curios in just remember paybacks are h... I Carey

DRUNK GERMS?

WISH RUSTY NAIL'S RUSS HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

"YES I'D LOVE a coffee, but I'd rather have a dog biscuit." - Geneva Guenther, 1992. (What's she eating at home?)

Wendy - is too helpful sometimes.

Thank you very much Kathie for all your extra help!

Peter reads Victoria's Secret's catalogs!

And cuts out pictures!

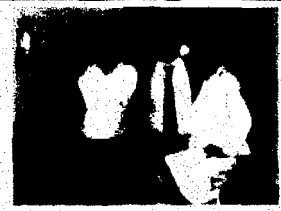
Robert - good luck with your new job - we're really gonna miss you.



Larry & Peg clean up purty good.

Karen where are you?

Robert - we'll miss your sense of humor! Good luck!



Kid! Be as we say not as we do!

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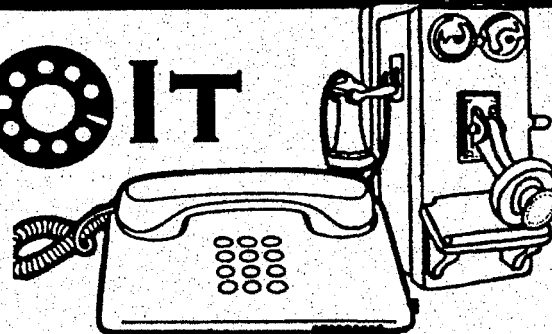
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Plymouth-Canton Community Schools COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET For the Years Ended June 30, 1991 and 1992

	General Fund		Debt Retirement Fund		Building and Site Fund		General Long-Term Debt	
	1991-92	1990-91	1991-92	1990-91	1991-92	1990-91	1991-92	1990-91
ASSETS								
Cash & Investments	\$10,427,103	\$ 4,917,066	\$ 1,133,000	\$ 1,549,636	\$56,979,264	\$ 522,387	\$	\$
Receivables:								
Taxes	3,318,272	3,211,546			811,241			
Interest	34,169				85,000			
Land Contract								
Due From Other Funds	1,110,324	1,159,626	65,604					
Due From Other:								
Governmental Units	859,343	397,204						
Inventories	158,080	173,684						
Prepaid Expenditures	246,096	7,991						
Amount Available in Debt Retirement Funds							1,133,000	1,549,636
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Obligations							60,982,000	23,609,764
Total Assets	\$16,163,396	\$ 9,867,117	\$ 1,198,604	\$ 1,549,636	\$57,875,505	\$ 522,387	\$82,115,000	\$25,159,400
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY								
Accounts Payable	\$ 947,456	\$ 517,944	\$	\$	\$ 1,800,010	\$ 238,754	\$	\$
Accrued Payroll	4,139,827	3,863,233						
Payroll Withholdings	452,324	500,602						
Accrued Expenses	178,585	723,850						
Due to Other Funds			108,607					
Deferred Revenue	164,787	185,225			949,131	653,973		
Short-Term Note Payable	7,971,760							
Long-Term Obligations							62,115,000	25,159,400
Total Liabilities	\$14,055,719	\$ 9,770,834	\$ 108,607	\$	\$ 2,769,161	\$ 892,727	\$82,115,000	\$25,159,400
Total Fund Equity	\$ 2,107,677	\$ 4,096,283	\$ 1,089,997	\$ 1,549,636	\$55,106,344	\$ <370,340>	\$	\$
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$16,163,396	\$ 9,867,117	\$ 1,198,604	\$ 1,549,636	\$57,875,505	\$ 522,387	\$82,115,000	\$25,159,400

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES For the Years Ended June 30, 1991 and 1992

	General Fund		Debt Retirement Fund		Building and Site Fund		General Long-Term Debt	
	1991-92	1990-91	1991-92	1990-91	1991-92	1990-91	1991-92	1990-91
REVENUE								
Local	\$66,066,337	\$66,645,277	\$ 4,337,437	\$ 4,283,399	\$61,259,060	\$ 133,733	\$	\$
State	1,425,644	1,154,573						
Federal								
Interfund Transfers	990	88,315						
Road Proceeds			28,279,892					
Total Revenue	\$68,291,971	\$67,888,195	\$24,617,329	\$ 4,283,399	\$61,259,060	\$ 133,733	\$	\$
EXPENDITURES								
Instruction	\$45,644,844	\$43,918,358	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Supporting Services	22,513,139	21,095,158						
Capital Outlay	716,979	1,849,584			4,384,950	1,984,142		
Operating Transfers	815,895	968,199						
Amortization of Bonds	375,000	475,000	925,000	1,083,000				
Interest on Bonds	175,988	221,803	2,188,788	1,578,213				
Other Expenses			329,993	6,996	1,187,426			
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent			21,671,187					
Total Expenditures	\$70,291,337	\$68,341,438	\$25,298,968	\$ 3,448,129	\$ 5,782,376	\$ 1,984,142	\$	\$
Excess of Revenue over (under) Expenditures	\$ <1,999,366>	\$ <473,243>	\$ <469,639>	\$ 835,269	\$5,476,684	\$ <1,850,409>	\$	\$
Fund Balances - July 1	\$ 4,096,283	\$ 4,569,496	\$ 1,549,636	\$ 714,378	\$ <370,340>	\$ 1,000,000	\$	\$
Fund Balances - June 30	\$ 2,107,677	\$ 4,096,283	\$ 1,089,997	\$ 1,549,636	\$55,106,344	\$ <370,340>	\$	\$

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL REPORT For the Years Ended June 30, 1991 and 1992

	1991-92	1990-91		1991-92	1990-91
State Equalized Valuation	\$1,924,489,337	\$1,798,855,988	Elementary Schools	12	12
S.E.V. Per Student	\$128,746	\$120,567	Middle Schools	5	5
Cost to Educate Each Student	\$4,702	\$4,581	High Schools	2	2
Operating Mills Levied	33.86	35.39	Adult Education Center	1	1
Debt Retirement Mills Levied	2.30	2.30	Students - FTE	14,948	14,920
Total Mills Levied	36.16	37.69	Certified Personnel - FTE	793	819
			Teaching Salaries		
			B.A. Minimum	\$27,033	\$25,484
			B.A. Maximum	\$44,919	\$42,344
			M.A. Minimum	\$28,738	\$28,835
			M.A. Maximum	\$52,719	\$49,697

This financial and statistical report for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is submitted in accordance with Section 216, Act 269, Public Act 1965, as amended. This report was compiled from the annual audit for the school year ending June 30, 1992 and from data submitted to the Michigan Department of Education.

As an out-of-formula school district, the Plymouth-Canton Community School District no longer receives State Membership Aid. The major portion of money which supports schools in the district comes from local property taxes. The total millage levied for the 1991-92 school year was 36.16 mills, which is 1.53 mills less than 1990-91.

During the 1991-92 school year, the district experienced a loss of \$737,888 in revenue due to the Tax-Base Sharing legislation. This money was paid into an escrow fund and is being held there pending resolution of legal issues.

At the annual school election on June 8, 1992, voters in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District defeated a request for an additional 1.5 mills. As we look at the 1992-93 school year, budget problems are occurring for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, as well as for out-of-formula school districts across the State of Michigan.

The 1992-93 tax assessment freeze resulted in lost revenue to the District, which caused the District to cut \$4.9 million from the 1992-93 budget. As a result of this reduction, the district was forced to reduce the number of teachers by 56.5 and make cutbacks in other areas as well.

The direction of funding for education in Michigan is uncertain. On November 3, 1992, voters in the state will decide on two property tax issues, which could dramatically change the way funding is provided for education in our state. If you would like information on how Proposals "A" and "C" will affect the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools over the next five years, please call the Community Relations Office at 451-3188.

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