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Library seeks bond, more mills

BY AMY KIDWELL

The Plymouth Library Board is headed towards both a building bond issue and an operating millage increase at a March 30 special election.

Formal approval of the actions is expected at the next library board meeting which has been moved to Dec. 14 at the Dunning-Hough Library.

Library Board President Steve Harper said the financial analysis is not finalized, but the bond levy request is apt to be about .7 mills and the operating millage increase -- needed, he said, to operate an expanded library -- would be about .25 mills. If both ballot issues are not passed, Harper said, a new library would not be built.

Discussion of the items came as the library board approved its new budget.

The budget calls for \$1,261,300 to be spent and collected in 1993. The proposed spending and revenue is almost \$22,000 higher than last year.

The library's biggest increase in spending is more than \$37,000 and falls under the category of "other." The reason for the increase is the inclusion of \$35,000 for the special election to approve a new library site.

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Homeless sympathizers

The First United Methodist Church hosted the Homeless Solidarity Experience Friday. See related story on pg.3 (Crier photo by E.Q.P. Lukasik)

Plymouth and Northville Twps. vs. BFI

BY AMY KIDWELL

Browning Ferris Industries (BFI) and Plymouth and Northville townships will meet for a pre-trial early next week.

The date is set for Nov. 23 at 9 a.m. in front of Judge John MacDonald.

The townships are suing BFI, a company that hauls trash to a landfill in Salem, for failure to pay citations for violations of Michigan's weight requirements.

Judge MacDonald issued an official opinion last Friday which listed 35 citations.

Plymouth Township's Chief of Police Carl Berry said, "BFI says we're harassing them and driving them out of business.--If they're getting the tickets for being overweight, why don't they bring their trucks up to code instead of tearing up our roads." He added that the added weight on a truck can cause safety hazards when the truck is forced to stop in traffic.

According to Berry, BFI has \$60,000 to \$70,000 worth of unpaid tickets.

According to MacDonald's opinion, Ordinance 103 Sec. 13.7 states that a weight violation is determined by weighing axles separately and that each violation is grounds for a separate citation.

BFI asserts if a truck's total weight exceeds the restriction, it is a single offense and subject to one citation.

"It is therefore the Court's opinion that once the gross vehicle weight violates the limits set forth under Ordinance 103, the owner of the vehicle is fined on each axle. Each axle represents a separate violation of Ordinance 103. Support for the fining of each axle can be found in the policy behind load restrictions, which is to protect the public and to alleviate destruction and traffic on the highways." MacDonald said in his opinion.

Michael Thomas, the attorney for BFI, said, "The case is still in litigation. Any comment at this time would be premature."

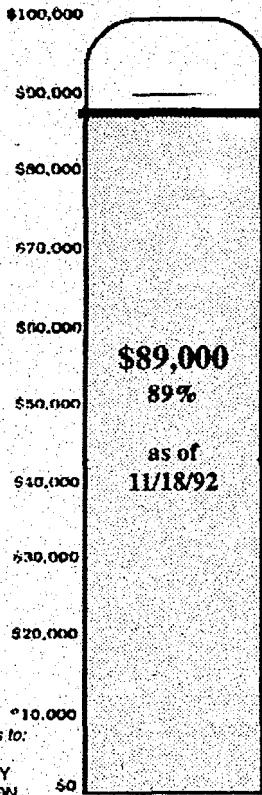
The township's attorneys could not be reached for a comment.

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Canton board to work on teamwork this Friday

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

The Canton Board of Trustees will gather for a "team building" and goals session over two days this week, Nov. 20 and 21 at the Signature Inn at Ann Arbor Road and I-275 in Plymouth.

The team building will include the board and top administrative officials from the township.

The public is welcome to attend, as they are welcome to attend any posted public meeting of the township board, according to Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

The site selected outside of Canton was an intentional choice, Yack said.

"We chose the Signature Inn because it is inexpensive and off-site. I believe in going off-site for this, so we can get away from the setting of the township hall to discuss things," said Yack.

Consultants from the firm Bartell and Bartell will attend the meeting and offer suggestions on how to improve the interactions among board members.

Yack believes past experience with this firm has been beneficial for the township, which led to their selection for this session.

"Rod Bartell's experience and his involvement with Canton goes back a number of years. He helped us reorganize

in the past and helped us with team building and goal setting," Yack said.

Extensive knowledge of issues facing the township is another positive factor in selecting Bartell as "facilitator," the supervisor said.

"He knows so much about the township -- if we had any other consultant we would have to spend a lot of time filling them in on the issues," said Yack.

Although all board members but Melissa McLaughlin have been on the board for some time now, this will be a different experience for four of them.

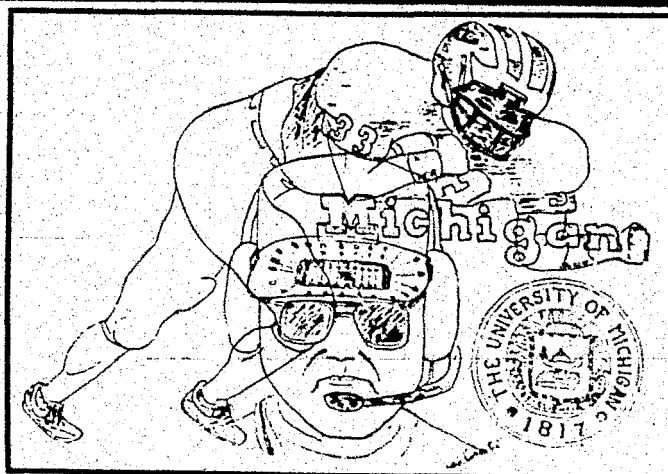
"For three of the members, this will be a brand new experience. Phil (LaJoy), John (Burdziak) and Melissa did not go through this in 1988.

"For Elaine (Kirchgatter), she will be going through this as a full-time administrator rather than as a trustee, which is a different perspective," Yack stated.

The team building session will last from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and most of the day Saturday as well.

Canton's new board is also expected to be sworn in Friday at some point during the gathering.

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At First United Homeless solidarity

This past weekend, approximately 30 people gathered and helped raise goods for the homeless

The "Homeless Solidarity Experience," took place Friday and was organized by First United Methodist Church. Participants, who consisted mostly of the church's youth group members, spent the night outside in cardboard boxes.

The project was successful in raising more than \$2,500, a truck full of food and a truck load of clothing

"It was cold," said Dale Hoard, one of the organizers. "I think they (the participants) appreciate now what they have a little more -- I'm really happy with it," he added.

"I think we'll get a better turnout next year," said Hoard.



Work continues on the Main Street railroad crossing. Traffic has been detoured along Theodore and Farmer the last two weeks. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)

Nalepa lawsuit is dismissed

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

The lawsuit charging several members of The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District with negligence in the 1990 hanging of Stephen Nalepa has been dismissed.

Each of the numerous original defendants have been dismissed now, said Dennis Bila, attorney for the teachers and counselors of the Plymouth-Canton School District.

Stephen Nalepa, 8 at the time of his death, was found hanging in his home the day after he saw a film in school which depicted a handicapped youth who attempted suicide.

The attorneys for the Nalepas said the boy's death was a result of his viewing the movie, "Nobody's Useless," and attempted to hold members of the school district negligent for allowing the movie to be viewed.

Wayne County Circuit Judge Samuel Turner approved the motion of the defendants for summary disposition, thus dismissing the negligence lawsuit.

Bila explained that there are no longer any legal proceedings pending.

"Every one of the original defendants have been dismissed. We expect that the plaintiff will appeal this dismissal, since all of the previously dismissed are up on appeal," Bila said.

Bila said he expects the appeal to be filed by the plaintiffs within the next month.

While he is happy with the result of the court case, the incident is still bothersome to the attorney.

"Obviously we're pleased with the decision notwithstanding the death. Anytime someone dies like that it is tragic, especially when it is a young boy," Bila said.

Bila outlined three reasons why the judge ruled in favor of the school district members.

- "We have no duty to view something and then refuse to show it."
- "Suicide is not foreseeable as a result of viewing something of this nature."
- "The suicide was a break in the chain of causation. Even if they found the school was negligent in some way, it does not follow that a suicide would result."



Ground breaking at the new Canton Veteran's memorial last Wednesday. Pictured from left are Tim LaGrow, John Spencer, Tom Yack and memorial designer John Sheehy. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)

New Canton vet's memorial

Veteran's Day ceremonies in Canton were highlighted by groundbreaking for the township's new veteran's memorial in Heritage Park.

The site near the park's pond garden will consist of five granite slabs in a semi-circle when the project is completed next spring.

Each panel of the monument represents a branch of the United States Armed Forces.

Brick "pavers" are available to help pay for the construction of the monument. For more information contact John Spencer at 397-5421.



This color guard was part of the Veteran's Day observance last week in Canton. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)

Last City leave collection

Residents in the City of Plymouth should note that next week, the city will collect leaves for the last time.

Residents should have leaves raked to

the curb no later than Nov. 19.

A street sweeper will also go through the streets once the leaves are collected.



Engagements & Weddings



Kleinsmith/Masur

Joseph Masur and Lynn Turner of Colorado announce the marriage of their daughter Susan Marie to Lt. Erik Kleinsmith, of Plymouth. The groom is the son of Carolyn Kleinsmith, also of Plymouth.

The ceremony was held in St. Mary's Cathedral in Colorado Springs on Aug. 14.

Members of the wedding party included the groom's brothers: best man Captain Jeffrey Kleinsmith and Captain Douglas Kleinsmith as groomsmen. Also serving as groomsmen were Lt. Tony Teolis and David Workman.

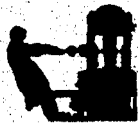
Renee Fierros served as the maid of honor with bridesmaids Kristie Elshof, Lynne Honick and Astrid Kleinsmith.

The bride's brother, Joseph Mazur, Jr. served as an usher.

The couple honeymooned on a cruise in the Bahamas.

The groom is a graduate of Purdue University and a lieutenant in the United States Army. The bride is a graduate of the University of Colorado and is employed with Farmer's Insurance Group.

The couple will make their home in Fort Huachuca, AZ.



Public notices

PROPOSAL SOUGHT ATTORNEY SERVICES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR MUNICIPAL LEGAL SERVICES

The Charter Township of Plymouth is requesting proposals from legal professionals able to provide a variety of legal services required by the Township as Township Attorney and to assist the Township Board of Trustees, Supervisor and Municipal operating departments as required. The legal services desired include but are not limited to:

- A. Legal counsel in the form of attendance at meetings of the Township Board of Trustees, Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Act 78 Civil Service and any other Boards or Commissions as may be desired.
- B. The drafting of legal letters of opinion interpretation of administrative codes, state statutes, ordinances, federal and state regulations and policies.
- C. The drafting of municipal ordinances involving all matters related to municipal corporation operations.
- D. Legal review of codes, contracts, statutes, and proposed resolutions of the Township Board of Trustees.
- E. District Court litigation involving the prosecution of municipal ordinance and code violations.
- F. Such other duties as may be prescribed by Ordinance or by direction of the Township Board of Trustees and/or Supervisor.

The Township is seeking the proposals for professional legal services to compare the quality of level of service for the purpose of selection of a Township Attorney and Associates as may be proposed, to provide legal services to the Township of the next year with options to extend for additional years. The initial contract period shall commence February 1, 1993, until February 1, 1994.

For further description of the above services, requirements, qualifications and method of evaluation and selection from the proposals, please contact the Office of the Township Clerk (Attention: Legal Services Proposals) 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, either by phone or written request. The proposals may be filed in person or by Certified Mail to the Office of the Clerk within thirty days from the initial posting and publication of this legal notice.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk
Plymouth Charter Township

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Hubcaps recovered Theft suspect arrested

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

A man allegedly involved with a recent rash of hubcap thefts in Canton was arrested early Friday morning after a Canton police officer found him with 67 hubcaps in his vehicle.

Tom Gibson, a 36-year-old Inkster resident was arraigned Saturday at the Out-County branch of the Wayne County Court in Westland on a charge of larceny of property over \$100, a felony, according to police reports.

Officers of the Canton Police Department had received numerous reports of hubcap thefts during the weekend of Nov. 6 and 7, police said.

A resident of the Fordham Green Apartments in Canton called the Canton Police Department at approximately 5 a.m. on Friday, when the resident saw the suspect and an accomplice allegedly removing hubcaps at the apartment complex, police said.

The officer apprehended Gibson, but the other suspect escaped, said officers.

Gibson's vehicle and 67 hubcaps were impounded following the arrest, police stated.

The investigation is continuing and the property officer will attempt to match the hubcaps reported stolen with those recovered, said Tammie Colling, community relations officer for Canton.

"We have reason to believe that the 67 hubcaps were taken from that complex on that night, not beforehand," said Colling.

New shirts

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce has a new supply of 1992 Sweatshirts.

The shirts this year are white with a green and purple design of the new "Discover Plymouth" logo.

The first supply of shirts sold out during Fall Festival.

The Chamber is also selling t-shirts this year.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is soliciting proposals from qualified companies for the following construction related project: East Middle School Additions and Renovations Work. Interested companies can obtain bid documents at the office of the Construction Manager, on or after November 16, 1992:

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

All proposals must be submitted on or before 2:00 pm, local time, December 08, 1992 on the approved bid proposal forms to:

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

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

David P. Artley
Secretary Board of Education

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1992

Supervisor Law called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the minutes of the October 27, 1992 meeting as submitted. Supported by Mr. Musfakh. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the agenda for the regular meeting of November 10, 1992 as submitted. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved to approve the amendment to the Arborham Cluster Housing Agreement to permit the legal description to be revised to delete Unit 26 subject to final approval of the leasehold prior to recording the amendment. Supported by Mr. Musfakh. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

At 7:38 p.m., Supervisor Law asked for comments from the public as to any item that was not on the adopted agenda. Hearing none, Supervisor Law closed the public comment section at 7:39 p.m.

Mr. Musfakh moved to approve the concept of the construction of a lift station to service Plymouth Country Club development and other land surrounding as acceptable to this township after further analysis of design done by the developing engineer and the township engineer ensured that proper sanitation service could be approved and to be brought back to the Board at that time. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

It was moved by Mr. Musfakh and supported by Mrs. Hulsing to accept and file Resolutions as listed. Ayes all.

Mr. Musfakh thanked Board members and all department heads for the last four years. Supervisor Law thanked Mr. Musfakh, Mrs. Hulsing, Mr. Horton and Mr. Stewart for their service on the Board and wished the new Board members well.

The meeting was administratively closed at 8:15 p.m. Ayes all.

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

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees held on November 10, 1992. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on November 24, 1992.

McCabe to open new funeral home in Canton

Canton will soon have another funeral home, as ground was recently broken at the future site of McCabe Funeral Home along the west side of Canton Center Road south of Ford Road between Saltz and Cherry Hill.

The McCabe family has run a funeral service in southeastern Michigan since 1893, covering four successive generations.

McCabe Funeral Home looks forward to serving Canton with the same quality of service and community commitment

that has been a McCabe tradition in Farmington Hills, according to Kevin McCabe, chief executive officer of the funeral home.

Programs sponsored by the funeral home in the past have included: free monthly grief support meetings and seminars; the YMCA; the Farmington Community Library; churches; schools; senior groups and civic organizations.

The headquarters for McCabe's Funeral Home is at their Farmington Hills location at 31950 West Twelve Mile Road.



Ground breaking took place Monday at the future site of McCabe Funeral Home in Canton. The new location on Canton Center Road and South of Ford Road is scheduled to open in the spring of 1993. Pictured are (from left) Ron Novak, Rick Garafolo, Kevin McCabe, L. David McCabe of McCabe Funeral Home and Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

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Friends & neighbors

Plymouth musician rocks in California

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

Plymouth musician Brice Cranston, 24, is looking to make it big in the competitive world of California's music scene, although he has faced many struggles since he left Plymouth to "be a rock star" in 1988.

"I'm trying to make a living in this industry, but boy is it rough. My advice to anyone that wants to make it big is to stay at home and go to school," Cranston said last week from Hollywood, CA.

Cranston is a 1986 graduate of Salem High School and a former member of the CEP band.

Cranston, a keyboard player, and his guitarist friend Keith Lowers moved to California in order to "make it big," although they have taken slightly different approaches.

"Keith is still trying to make it through playing, but I am mainly going through the production side of things," Cranston said.

Cranston works at East Media Group, a Hollywood music production house and plays in a band with Lowers on the side, but he thinks his job offers a better chance to "make it" in the music industry at this time.

"My 'career' is moving along. I don't know if it's going to be successful, but it's going pretty good," said Cranston.

"I'm not trying to make it through the band really, I am going through my work. I am rubbing shoulders with people in the industry right now in my job as a producer," Cranston said.

"I feel secure in what I'm doing," he added.

East Media is putting out an album called "The Album of Life" which should be available for the Christmas season, according to Cranston.

The collection of music from international recording stars will benefit the hungry and homeless and is the first release of Eastern Way Records, which is the recording arm of East Media.

Cranston wrote one song that will appear on the album "Can't You See My Love," performed by Stephanie Mills and did production work on "After the Quake" a song by Hammer.

"The album is kind of like 'We are the World,'" Cranston said.

Cranston is credited as the "associate producer" on the Hammer song, although he explained that he did the majority of the production work himself.

"When they first came in with it, it sounded like crap. I basically erased all the music and redid it," Cranston said.

Cranston has learned not to get his hopes too high with this project or any others simply by the nature of the music industry.

"One thing I have learned is to never count on anything out here. Just when it looks like something is going to happen and you could bet your life on it, it never fails to fall through," Cranston said.

He also cautioned those in Plymouth from thinking he has made it yet.

"I don't want this blown out of proportion. Whenever I come back I always hear stuff from people like 'Oh, I hear you own Sony Records now' or something like that," Cranston said with a laugh.



Stan Polkowski of Plymouth recently took first place in the master's division of the 1992 Motor City Sole Stampede.

Local man wins race

One City of Plymouth resident took first place in a cross country race held about a month ago.

Stan Polkowski, a Plymouth resident for three years won first place in the master's division of the 1992 Motor City Sole Stampede.

The race took place on Oct. 17. Polkowski finished with a time of 27:42 in the 8K (just short of five miles) race.

"I'm a pretty good runner. I'm not up there with the best of them, but I'm up there," he said.

Polkowski, who just turned 40, said he may have had an advantage because he was among the youngest in his age bracket.

Polkowski's interest in cross country running started when he ran in Detroit Catholic Central High School's cross country team.

He explained that after high school he stopped running for a while but decided to get back into it for health reasons.

"I have been doing this pretty steady

for 15 years now," said Polkowski.

"Pretty steady" for Polkowski adds up to about eight to 10 miles a day or 50 to 70 miles week.

After attending Catholic Central High School, Polkowski earned a Bachelor of Science in accounting from Wayne State University.

He is currently working for the State of Michigan as an auditor.

He is one of eight children and was born and raised in Detroit. He is single and lives with his brother.

Some of his siblings live in California.

The race was sponsored by the Michigan Podiatric Medical Association and Kern Hospital. "I didn't do it for that," he said.

Polkowski participated in five Detroit International Marathons but said he prefers shorter races.

"Marathoning is tough. It's not like other races, but I'll probably run another one," he said.

Local man wins IBM gold ambassador award

BY MIKE McGLINNEN

IBM recently announced that employe and Plymouth resident Jeff Cousino received the IBM OS/2 2.0 Gold Ambassador award, which is an in-house award given to employes who have spread the word about this system.

Cousino graduated from Canton High School in 1982 and from Central Michigan University in 1987.

Cousino works as a systems engineer in IBM's Detroit office and is not a "salesperson" by trade. He simply became involved with telling anyone who would listen about the benefits of the OS/2 2.0 computer system.

"I just started going out and spreading the word about OS/2," Cousino said.

Cousino has been employed at IBM since 1986. He will receive his choice of either a laptop computer or a cash equivalent of \$1,500 for winning the Gold Ambassador award.

The award was given to only 28 employes out of more than 18,000 ambassadors for the program company-wide, according to Drew Hall, of Brodeur and Partners, a Boston public relations firm.

The program was started when IBM employes began showing strong interest in the product during testing of the OS/2 2.0 system.

"After the program was announced it was out there for the employes. You

could spread the word or not spread the word, there was no pressure to do it," said Cousino.

The award is presented to employes who have shown great personal initiative, ingenuity and personal sacrifice in taking the "OS/2 2.0 story" into their communities, according to Hall.

"This was marketed at the grass roots level, rather than from the top down, which is something new for IBM," Hall said.

Cousino constructed and coordinated a three-month pilot program with one of the big three auto makers.

After the success of the pilot program, the auto manufacturer selected the OS/2 2.0 as its primary method for developing computer systems, Cousino said.

One of the main attractions of the OS/2 2.0 system is that it allows the operator to work on a number of different things at one time, said the Canton graduate.

"This is a new generation of operating system. It makes it faster and more efficient. With this it is possible to multi-task while using windows and icons, just like a Macintosh," Hall said.

"This system is much more secure. you are protected against crashing with it. It enables people to do four or five things at one time. It eliminates a lot of wait and increases the quality," said Hall.

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Places to be

Advice on kids

Could you use help and advice with raising and educating children?

For the third time, Omnicom Cable is airing a non-commercial informational program about parenting and raising children today.

"A Positive Approach to Parenting our Teenagers," will be cablecast on Nov. 22 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Canton, Northville and Plymouth residents can tune into channel 8.

This program is a live interaction from the University of Notre Dame and is sponsored by its alumni association.

Topics to be discussed include how parents can establish realistic values, how to communicate concerns about sexual activity and drug use and the problems of adolescence from all perspectives.

For more information, call 459-7391 or 459-7335.

Call today Canton meeting

The Canton Economic Club will be holding its November meeting today with speaker Dr. Myron Liner, vice president of the southeastern Michigan United Way.

Liner will address the many issues currently facing charitable giving in general and the United Way in particular.

The luncheon will start at noon and

will be held at the Geneva Presbyterian Church USA, 5835 N. Sheldon Road.

The first two luncheons have been attended by over 100 people each and the Canton Foundation is anticipating at least that many for the November occasion.

For reservations or further information call 454-5427.

New ideas

Help The Community

Do you have ideas to improve your community? Do you know of any problems with affordable housing in your community?

If you answer yes to either of these questions, then you should attend the strategic planning session sponsored by the Community Housing and Neighborhood Growth Exchange Committee (CHANGE).

The session will have invited participants like neighborhood organizations, church groups and community and business leaders.

The program was founded about two years ago when the Affordable Housing Committee published a study that found issues prohibiting affordable housing. The group, which changed its name to CHANGE, looks for ways to improve neighborhoods with jobs, training and safe streets.

The session is for residents of Northville, Livonia, Plymouth, Canton Northville and Plymouth townships.

The session will run today from 6 to 9 p.m. at Madonna College in Livonia.

Participation is limited to 50, and registration may be made by calling Pat Smiley at 226-9394.

'Scout for food'

The Boy Scouts of America is looking for community help with their project "Scouting for Food," part of the metro Detroit area's "Can Do" project.

Troop 1537 will distribute food collection bags on Nov. 16 in the area bordered by Sheldon and Beck roads and Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail.

Elias Brothers Big Boy restaurants will also be serving as collection points.

The program seeks assistance for needy families by asking for help by giving cans of food.

The food will be collected on Nov. 21 and the Hunger Action Coalition will distribute the food to hungry people in the community.

Play will open

Get ready, "The Matchmaker" is coming.

The Plymouth Theatre Guild presents "The Matchmaker," a comedic, family play about an old merchant who hires a matchmaker to find his new wife. The musical hit "Hello Dolly" is based on this play.

The play is scheduled to run Nov. 20 through Dec. 5. Doors will be open Sunday, Nov. 29 at 6 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.

It will be held in the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Rd. between Haggerty and Northville roads.

Opening night tickets are \$8 with a second ticket for free. For the remaining performances tickets are \$8 at the door and \$7 in advance. Senior and youth tickets are one dollar less.

For the Nov. 29 performance anyone wearing a scout's uniform gets in for half price.

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Art competition

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The entry deadline is drawing near for the Plymouth Symphony's Youth Artist Competition.

The competition will be on Dec. 14. Entry deadline is Nov. 23.

The competition is open to kids in the Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Novi school districts.

The first place winner will receive \$200 and a possible solo appearance with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. The second place winner receives \$100.

Both winners will have the opportunity to perform on the Plymouth Symphony Chamber Concert on January 29, 1993 in the Canton High School Little Theatre.

Students must meet the requirement for entry in the District 12 Solo and Ensemble Festival of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. The competition is restricted to band and orchestra instruments; solo piano events are not eligible.

Inquiries and applications should be directed to Russell Reed at 482-3897.

Christmas music

The Plymouth Community Chorus will help you ring in the Christmas season with music.

Their 1992 Christmas Concert, "The Wonder of Christmas," will be held Dec. 4 and 5 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. The concerts will be held in the Salem High School Auditorium on Joy Road.

The chorus, which is under the development of Michael Gross, is a 110

voice chorus with members from all over the Detroit metropolitan area.

Tickets are \$5 for senior citizens and children and \$7 for adults.

They can be purchased at Sideways in Plymouth, Dearborn Music in Canton, from chorus members or by phoning 455-4080. Tickets for Friday's performance can be purchased at the Plymouth Salvation Army.

Two celebrations

The First Church of Christ Scientist, has two things to celebrate this month, Thanksgiving and National Bible Week. To celebrate it is inviting everyone to a special Thanksgiving celebration.

At 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 26, the church, located at 1100 W. Ann Arbor Tr., will open its doors for a service that will include readings from the Holy Scriptures and from the denominational textbook of Christian Science. Testimonials will also be given by Christian Scientists.

Child care will be provided and no collection will be taken.

The church's Reading Room, located at 470 Forest Ave. in the Forest Place Mall, will provide many versions of the bible. For children, there will be non-denominational bible stories on tape and colorful books related to the story. The Reading Room is open Monday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

CC band needs \$

The Catholic Central High School Band is in the process of raising money for a trip to Paris, France.

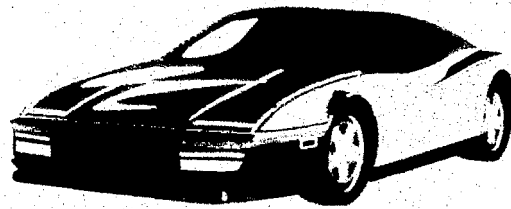
The group was invited to play in two parades, the first in the city of Chantilly on New Year's Eve and the second in Paris on New Year's Day.

To raise money for this trip, the band recorded a Christmas album which is now on sale for \$10. A few of the songs on the tape are "Carol of the Drum," "Christmas Sing-A-Long" and "Sleigh Ride."

Several Catholic Central band members are from The Plymouth-Canton Community. Members from Plymouth include Geoff Kandes, Rob Schikora, Mike Mistak, Derrick Faunce, Jeff Greskowiak and Chad Petersen. Members from Canton include Rob McKinnon, Matt Lebnick, Ryan Sokolowski, Jason Janhevich, Philip Nowacki, Matt Borke, Richard Dreslinski and Jason Markou.

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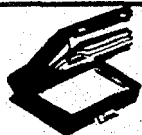


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Getting down to business

Provides Mettetal services

Emerald Aviation flies high at airport

BY GARY GOSSELIN

For Dan Malone, business is flying high—literally. Malone is President of Emerald Aviation at Mettetal Airport on Joy and Lilley roads in Canton.

Emerald is not only a business venture, but a family affair as well. Malone family members Jeff, director of maintenance, and Dennis, maintenance apprentice as well as daughter-in-law Ann Marie as secretary are all employed by the company.

Basic aviation services such as fuel, airplane repair and maintenance and weather service are provided by Emerald.

The office doubles as a meeting place for pilots and airplane enthusiasts.

"We provide a public service," said Malone, "people come in and chat, exchange tips and learn from each other."

The airport is also home to about 150 members of the Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter 113.

The group meets to discuss experimental aircraft, exchange ideas and work on their aircraft, said Malone.

He also said the airport houses vintage planes and some experimental aircraft, all approved by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) he adds.

Malone also conducts tours for groups, citing a recent visit by Cub Scout pack 765.



Emerald Aviation instructor Todd Mueller with one of the many aircraft at Mettetal Airport. (Crier photo by Gary Gosselin)

"We show them around and give them a brief history of flying," he said, "and we also provide a 15 minute plane ride. Some of them (the scouts) were a little apprehensive at first, but once they went up, they were thrilled."

The tours provide more than thrills, explained Malone, as drawing people to the airport helps boost awareness of flying.

The tours take some of the mystery out of flying, and show people that almost anyone can get a pilot's license if they really apply themselves.

Emerald is fully equipped to train pilots, employing three instructors and a manager. There is a classroom on the premises and six airplanes, four of which are trainers.

Earning a small aircraft license isn't

easy but it also is not overly difficult.

"It takes time, money and perseverance."

Instructor Todd Mueller said training varies from person to person, and takes from four to six months depending on the person and the weather.

Classroom work lasts 12 weeks, and costs \$115. Flight time costs \$43.50 per hour plus \$21 per hour for the instructor.

Malone said the total cost of becoming certified varies, but usually totals around \$3,000 to \$3,500.

A variety of subjects must be studied, including weather, flight physics, federal regulations, navigation, communication and emergency medical procedures.

At the end of training, one must pass oral, written and flight tests as required by the FAA.

"The people we teach know what they're doing when it's time for the test," said Malone, "we make sure of that."

Malone said he's seen students from age 17 to 70. "age and sex aren't barriers," he said "we have gotten a lot of women and a lot of established people. They just have to have the time, interest and tenacity."

April and Paul Line are learning to fly together, and are seven weeks into the program. They are about one-third of the way through the process.

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Twp. residents return to old haunts with Roney & Co.

BY AMY KIDWELL

After 30 combined years of service and experience, two local residents are back, back to the same building where they started their careers.

Tim White and Craig Fleming, both of Plymouth Township, are back at 505 S. Main, which is now Roney & Co.

The two met in 1975 while working for Manley Bennett McDonald, which was formerly located at the Main Street location.

Fleming, the branch manager, is a 1966 graduate of Western Michigan University and has a degree in economics. He is a 23-year resident of The Plymouth-Canton Community. He is married and has a daughter at WMU.

White, an 18-year resident, has a degree in finance from Cleary College. Currently he is the assistant manager but will soon move up to co-manager. He has recently been remarried and has a son from his first marriage.

Prior to opening Roney & Co. in Plymouth, which celebrated its official

opening this past summer, the two were employed at Kemper Securities Inc. in Plymouth.

"Kemper did a massive consolidation—While this was going on, we looked for a different company," said White.

"We were looking for a firm that would serve our needs and our customer's needs," added Fleming.

They found those needs with Roney & Co.

Roney is organized as a partnership and is a regional brokerage service, giving brokers less pressure to meet high commission quotas and allowing for more personalized service, said Fleming and White.

"Roney had been thinking about this area for quite some time," said Fleming.

The reason for opening in this area, as they explained, is because Plymouth and the surrounding communities are growing.

Roney & Co. was founded in 1925 when William C. Roney opened the first office in Detroit, the company's headquarters.

The company is one of Michigan's oldest and largest brokerage firms. There are now 27 offices servicing communities in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

"We give people peace of mind for their long term planning," said Fleming.

Planning for retirement or putting children through college are some common reasons why people use Roney & Co, he added.

"That (retirement planning) is where we do most of our work," said Fleming.

Roney & Co.'s Plymouth office, the 19th branch in Michigan, consists of 12 employees: seven brokers, four sales people and one cashier.

Six of the brokers and four of the support staff moved to the office from Kemper.

The Plymouth office has about 4,000 clients and manages approximately \$90 million, according to Fleming and White.

They also mentioned that they are looking to hire two more "established brokers."

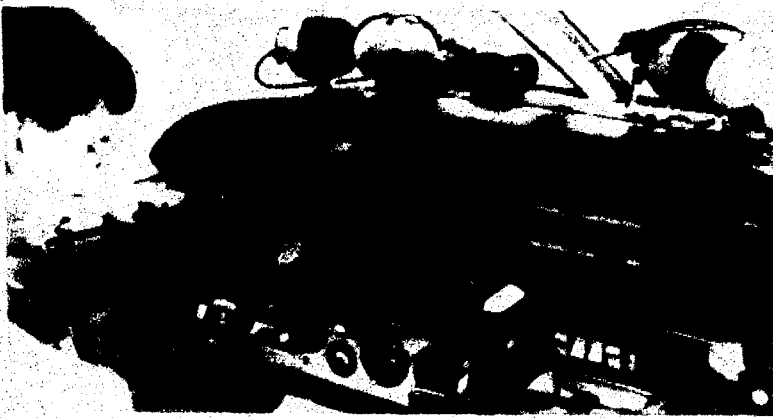
New business

TRADER JACK'S INC.

Canton resident John E. Kwicien recently opened this sports collectibles store at 621 South Main in Plymouth. Housed in the same building as Little Shop of Heroes, Trader Jack's offers sports cards, photos, and autographed hockey equipment. Kwicien is celebrating his grand opening this week, and will raffle a full-color lithograph Saturday, Nov. 21.

Addenda & errata

In the November 4 issue, the incorrect phone number was listed for Regenerations. The correct number is 454-3710.



Flight instructor Todd Mueller demonstrates some of the many controls and gauges in a cockpit. (Crier photo by Gary Gosselin)

Emerald offers instruction

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"It usually helps us to study together," said April Line, adding that she, her husband, and two boys, Christopher and Ian are now very comfortable around the planes. "Todd and all the people here are very competent and thorough," she said.

Emerald also provides plane rides which cost \$15 for adults and \$12 for children.

The 15-minute rides are a break-even venture, Malone said but he added that it is all part of reaching out to the community and sharing his love of flying.

Malone earned his pilot's license at Mettetal two years ago.

Would-be pilots can opt for the

"discovery ride" which costs \$20 and includes a chance to take the controls in a training plane.

"It's pretty easy to control the plane in the air," said Mueller, "the take-offs and landings are the tricky part."

Malone said he plans on improving existing services and making more services available to area pilots.

He also said he's considering adding an air charter, cargo service and airplane sales. Malone said he will be available to bridge the gap between the general public and aviators.

"Airplane travel is going to be around for a long time," mused Malone, "and we plan on being around to fill that need."

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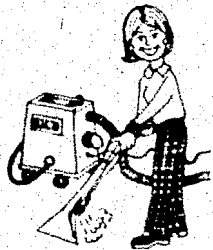
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SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Troop 1537 of the Boy Scouts of America is sponsoring "Scouting for Food" which is part of the metro Detroit area's operation Can Do. Scouts will be distributing bags in the evening on Monday, Nov. 16 and bags will be picked up the morning of Saturday, Nov. 21. Canned goods should be left on the porch inside the bags.

DULCIMER PERFORMANCE IN NORTHVILLE

Dulcimer artist Mike Berst will be appearing at The Marquis Theatre in Northville Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Berst will only appear in the area for this one performance. The theater is located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville. For more information, call 349-8110.

CHOW DOWN WITH SANTA

Eat lunch or dinner with Santa Claus on Saturday, Nov. 28 at the Oddfellows Hall at 344 Elizabeth at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail. Lunch will be held at 11:30 a.m. and includes a hot dog, potato chips, drink, cookies, candy cane, special treat and a visit with Santa for \$5. Dinner starts at 4:30 p.m. and includes mostaccioli, bread, cookies, beverage, candy cane, treat, and a visit with Santa for \$7. Tickets may be purchased in advance only and are available at the Oddfellows Hall Mondays 7 to 10 p.m. For more information call 442-9211 or 561-4391.

WOMAN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Canton Family Services will be sponsoring a Woman's Support Group designed to focus on motherhood and issues generally relating to being a mother. The group will meet for eight weeks from 5:30 until 7:00 beginning Nov. 23. The program will be on a sliding scale, based on a person's ability to pay. For further information call 454-5428, ask for Bill Joyner or Pat Younce.

SANTA-PET PIX

Pet pictures with Santa Claus will be available at Pet Supplies Plus in Canton, 43665 Ford Road. You can have your pet's picture taken with jolly old Saint Nick for a \$5 donation which will benefit homeless animals at the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society on Joseph Campau in Detroit. Santa will be available for pictures Nov. 28 from noon to 3 p.m. For more information call 891-7188.

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

The Detroit Laestadian Congregation Church will be holding a holiday bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featured items will be Cardamom braids, tarts, bread, pies and cookies. The church is located at 290 Fairground and Ann Arbor Trail in the City of Plymouth.

THANKSGIVING MAGIC PARTY

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a Thanksgiving party and magic show for children ages three to 12 on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 10 to 11 a.m. The show will be held at the Canton Recreation Center, at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road. The magic of Phillip Leja, games, cartoons, prizes and refreshments are all part of the fun. Call 397-5110 for further details.

M.O.M. MEETING

Meet Other Mothers (M.O.M.) will be holding its monthly group meeting Friday, Nov. 20 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. M.O.M. is a support group for mothers which has been meeting for over seven years and features speakers and discussions on issues of concern to mothers. For more information call Barbara Pearson at 421-6745 or Toni Shepherd at 453-6134.

COAST GUARD MONTHLY GATHERING

The United States Coast Guard Plymouth-Canton Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday Nov. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the counseling office of Salem High school. To learn more about boating safety on the Great Lakes, attend this meeting and find out more about the organization. Call Shirley Kinsler at 455-2676 for additional information.

OMNICOM MERRY MINIS

Omnicom of Michigan is presenting a holiday workshop program in order to help their access producers meet their production demands during the holiday season. The "Merry Minis" will be held Nov. 18 at 6 p.m. (Pre-production); Nov. 19 at 6 p.m. (Suitcase studio); Nov. 25 at 6 p.m. (SVHS Camcorder); and Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. (Suitcase studio). These workshops last three to four hours. The \$5 fee covers all workshop materials and holiday treats. For more information or to sign up for a Merry Mini, call Davonna Lividini at 459-7335.

ACTIVE FRIENDS OF HOMELESS

The monthly meeting of active friends of the homeless will be Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church or Northville. The church is located at Eight Mile and Taft roads. For more information call Ronaele at 427-9063 or Carolann at 349-2325. New members are welcome.

HOBEN SPEAKS AT PARENT ACADEMY

The Parent Academy for November will feature Dr. John Hoben, superintendent of The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools speaking on upcoming legislation affecting the school system. The session will be held Thursday, Nov. 19 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the board room of the E.J. McClendon Education Center. For more information call 455-8417 or 453-3441.



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TOY TRAIN SHOW

Madonna University will host its third annual Toy Train Show on Sunday, Nov. 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the activities center on campus. Admission is \$2 per person or \$5 per family. Exhibit space is available at a cost of \$12 for preregistration or \$20 at the door. For more information call 591-5029.

ABWA ART AND CRAFT FEST

The American Business Women's Association (ABWA) will hold a Holiday Art and Craft Festival Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the University of Michigan Sports Coliseum in Ann Arbor. There will be over 100 craftspeople from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Florida featured at the event. Admission is \$2 and children 12 and under are free. All proceeds go to the ABWA scholarship fund. For more information call 663-0671.

MEL'S CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Mel's Golden Razor, 595 Forest Street, is holding their 15th annual Christmas Toy drive. New or used toys in good condition are accepted for needy, handicapped and abused children. The event kicks off on Nov. 23 and toys will be accepted until Dec. 19. For additional information call 455-9057.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SCHOLARSHIP FAIR

The Delta Kappa Gamma Arts and Crafts Scholarship Fair will be held Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Canton High School. There will be more than 50 crafters, refreshments and a raffle for a quilt and quilt basket. Proceeds will be used for scholarships. For table information call Olivia at 995-2973.

STRAIGHT 50s DANCE

The Straight, Inc. Parent Booster Club will be holding a 50s dance on Nov. 21 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the East Middle School Gymnasium. Admission is \$12.50 per person, which includes snacks and beverages. Music will be provided by Silver Sounds and there will be door prizes. For tickets call 464-9524.

MILL RACE XMAS WALK

Northville's Mill Race Village will be open and decorated for the 4th Christmas walk on Nov. 21 and 22 from 12 to 5 p.m. The area will be trimmed in a manner reminiscent of the late 1800s by area Questers. Admission is \$1 per person with all proceeds used for the maintenance and further restoration of the village. A Christmas drawing will be held along with a variety of arts and crafts for sale at the village. For more information call 344-9669 or 348-1845.

AUCTION BENEFITS CEP FIESTA BOWL TRIP

The Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters is holding an Art Auction to benefit the C.E.P. Marching Band's trip to the Fiesta Bowl Friday, Nov. 20 at the Salem High School Cafeteria. A preview will be at 7 p.m. and the auction will begin at 8 p.m. All artworks are framed and auctioned below retail. The donation is \$5 and tickets are available at Me and Mr. Jones Petite, with extra tickets available at the door. The auction is presented by Oxford Art Galleries, 1-800-342-5000.

ANN ARBOR ORCHID SOCIETY

The Ann Arbor Orchid Society will be holding its monthly meeting Nov. 22 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Featured will be a video highlighting the Lankester Gardens of Costa Rica created by AAOS member Dr. Glenn Lehr. The society holds its monthly meetings at the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens, located at 1800 Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor. For more information call Connie Bailie at 998-7061.

TOASTMASTERS EFFECTIVE LISTENING SEMINAR

Toastmasters International will hold a seminar on effective listening on Nov. 19 at 6 p.m. at the Denny's located on Wayne Road in Westland. There is no fee. For further information, call Marc Sullivan at 455-1635.

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 414 N. Main in Ann Arbor is sponsoring its annual holiday bake sale featuring homemade baklava and spinach pie. The baklava costs \$16 for a tray of 30 pieces. A tray of spinach pie sells for \$11 and includes 12 pieces. The bake sale is sponsored by The Church Parish Council and the Ladies Philoptochos Society. Orders and payment must be received by Nov. 23. For more information, please call 769-2945 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

SCHOOLCRAFT ROBBERY PREVENTION COURSE

Schoolcraft College is offering a robbery prevention course for business owners on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. As the holiday season approaches, the problem of robberies and related violence often escalates. The one-day course will provide information to create a heightened awareness of the "10 commandments of robbery deterrence," robbery detection and occurrence and post-robbery procedures. The fee is \$28. To register or obtain further information, contact Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

U OF M WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The University of Michigan Women's Glee Club will be performing a concert on Friday, Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. at the Rackham Auditorium in Ann Arbor. Tickets at \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors, students and children. The tickets are available at the Michigan Union Ticket Outlet and at the door the night of the performance.

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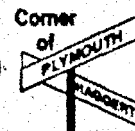
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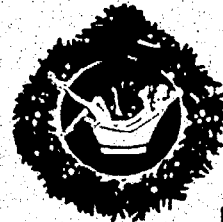
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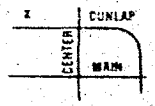


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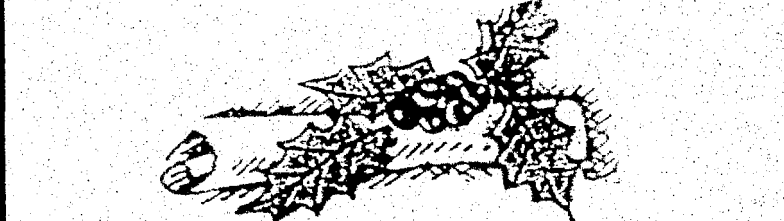
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- Saturday, Nov. 28th and every Saturday in December St. Nick at his house at 101 E. Main St., noon - 5pm (photographer available)
 Strolling Scrooge handing out coupons for local merchants discounts
 Merchants dress in Dickens/Victorian attire
 Progressive snacks at local merchants, 2-5pm
 Carriage rides, 1 - 4pm pick up at Main St. and Hutton
- Sunday, Nov. 29th and every Sunday in December St. Nick at his house at 101 E. Main St., noon - 5pm (photographer available)
 Strolling Scrooge handing out coupons for local merchants discounts
 Merchants dress in Dickens/Victorian attire



Community deaths

Moore, Daisy employe

Roy W. Moore, 90, of Midland died Nov. 7. Funeral arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.

He was a former resident of Plymouth and worked at the Daisy Air Rifle Company and several other factories around Plymouth.

He is survived by: wife, Bernice; nieces, Dorothy Meadows of Plymouth, Sharon Thomas of Westland and Marilyn Zander of Saginaw; one sister and one brother.

Brodie, Westland resident

Elizabeth D. Brodie, 98, of Westland, died Nov. 9. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home and she is buried in Riverside Cemetery.

She was a homemaker and is survived by: daughter, June Hammond of Plymouth; six grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Thompson, local native

Sandra Kay Thompson, 37, of Silver Springs, Florida, died Nov. 3. Funeral arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home on Plymouth. Services were held at the Church of God in Livonia on Nov. 7.

She was born in Plymouth in 1952.

She is survived by: husband, Jerry; daughter, Stacy Hewett of Livonia; mother and step father, Ruth and Charles Richard of Livonia; grand father, Denver Barker of Plymouth and sisters, Carol Ann Holtzclaw of Tennessee and Kathleen Kelly of Marquette.

Alvey, registered nurse

Olive C. Alvey, 90, of Westland died Nov. 9. Funeral arrangements were made by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland. She is buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

She worked as a registered nurse.

She is survived by: daughter, Judith Wilson of Phoenix; grandchildren, dawn and Jeffery; sisters Matilda Bettega of Brooklyn, MI and Helene Mombourquette of Canada; brother, William Hergott of Canada and nephew, John Bettega of Plymouth.

Reagan, homemaker

Esther F. Reagan, 75, of Detroit died Nov. 14 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Funeral arrangements were made by Vermuelen Funeral Home in Plymouth. She is buried in Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.

She was a homemaker and is survived by: son, Robert of Canton; sisters, Ellen Haydu of Akron, OH, Charlotte Cohan of Weatherby TX, Rosemary Rose of California and Juanita Johnson of Illinois; brothers, Irvin and Joseph Heckerman of California; Two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Goodale, baker

Loren J. Goodale, Sr., 87, died Oct. 30 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Funeral services were arranged by Sorensen Funeral Home in Grayling. Burial was in Nov. 2 in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Mr. Goodale moved to Grayling from Plymouth where he owned and operated a grocery store and bakery. In Grayling, he worked as a baker in the family business, Goodale's Bakery. He was also a life-member of the Masonic Lodge in Plymouth and Grayling.

He is survived by: wife, Caroline; daughters, Caroline McMullen of Bentleyville, PA, Barbara Shaw of Carolina Beach, NC and Beverly LaVoisni of Brooklyn, MI; son, Loren of Grayling; brother, Howard of Kalkaska, MI; sister, Eva Croft of Brighton; sixteen grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Driscoll, homemaker

Nancy K. Driscoll, 42, of Canton Township died Nov. 6 at Oakwood Hospital in Canton. Funeral services were held yesterday at St. John Neumann Catholic Church of which she was a member. She is buried in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband, Daniel; son, Daniel; daughters, Amy and Dana; mother, Pauline Glass of Kansas City, MO and brother, Cary Glass of Overland Park, KS.



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Sports



Salem beats Canton

Rocks advance to second round playoff

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

Depending on whether your blood runs red or blue, it was a question of whether Canton could pull off its third win this season over cross campus rival Salem. Or could Salem hold onto the minute lead it established just before halftime.

In a nail-biter game, the Rocks were the victors Monday evening in the first round of District 22 playoffs at the Canton gym, defeating Canton 40-33.

Salem will play Northville tonight in the second round of playoffs in the Canton gym at 7:30 p.m.

From the sound of the first buzzer and throughout the game, it was a defensive battle between the Chiefs and the Rocks.

Canton started out stronger, initially taking the lead. But Salem was able to pull it to within two points when the first quarter ended. Canton had nine, Salem had seven.

During the second quarter, Salem hung tough with the Chiefs in a down and up



Salem basketball players celebrate after their victory against Canton Monday. (Crier photo by E.Q.P. Lukasik)



CYNDI PLATTER

battle. With 25 seconds left in the half, for the first time in the game, the Rocks took the lead, and never fell behind again.

Canton scored eight, Salem added 11, ending the half with Salem ahead 18-17.

Whatever Salem coach Fred Thomann said to his team at halftime worked. When the hoopsters returned to the court after halftime, the team in blue was more determined to secure the win.

Shortly into the half, Canton's Erica Anderson tied the game, and it looked like Canton would reclaim its lead. But the tie was not enough to push the Chiefs ahead.

Salem's Christy Parimucha sunk a three pointer shortly afterward, setting a new tone for the Rocks, and their fans went wild. She also came on strong at the end of the game, hitting some key free throws for the Rocks.

In the third quarter, Canton scored six points, Salem tossed in 10, to end the third with Salem ahead by five, 28-23.

But the fourth quarter provided the

most-competitive battle of the night. The game was within one basket until the last two minutes, when Salem put forth the extra effort, finishing the game and claiming the victory.

The Rocks added 12 points, Canton tossed in 10.

"It's a never ending process to win a game like this," said Thomann. "We had to deal with their fire power. When you play a team as good as Canton, everything's gotta fit in. They have to miss a few shots, you have to make them."

Very few, if any team this season can claim they held Canton to single digit scoring in three quarters, as the Rocks did Monday night.

Fewer turnovers for the Rocks contributed greatly to this win.

"We played well," said Thomann. "We lost a lot of close games (this season). I wished we had won more (like this), so it wouldn't have been such a struggle to get

to game 21. I'm happy with this one." Salem is now 12-9.

Leading scorers for Salem were Cyndi Platter with 13. Christy Parimucha had 11, and Shelly Sockow tossed in nine.

Salem's defense was strong, and kept Canton's leading scorers in the single digits.

Amy Westerhold led the Chiefs in tossing in eight points. Kelly Holmes and Alyson Nouné each added six. Stephanie Gray had five.

For Canton coach Bob Blohm, he saw the turning point in the game come midway through the second quarter.

"We had some opportunities to get some scores, but we couldn't get the ball in," said Blohm. "Salem was persistent and hung in. They were determined in the second half, and got the ball where they wanted and had key players open."

Canton ends its season 18-3.

Chiefs capture conference championship

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

Canton's basketball team captured the Western Lakes Activities Association's Conference Championship Saturday, when they defeated Livonia Stevenson 57-42.

The conference champion Chiefs finished with an 18-2 overall record.

Canton had won the conference title in 1988 and 1989.

The Chiefs' defense was able to

shutdown Stevenson in the conference championship game, a team that had beat them in the regular season.

"It was solid team defense and we rebounded very well," said Bob Blohm, Canton coach, regarding the key elements to the team's victory Saturday. That coupled with the team's ability to shutdown Stevenson's Mo Drabicki. "We handled the ball well and got some good shots."

It was an aggressive game throughout, and Canton was in foul trouble early. But only one Chief, Amy Westerhold, fouled out of the game.

Canton tossed in 10 points in the first quarter, and held Stevenson to six.

In the second quarter, both teams tossed in 13 points, and the Chiefs led at the half, 23-19.

When the teams came back from halftime, the Chiefs took control. In the

last two quarters, they increased their lead, and finished the game. Canton tossed in 18 points in the third, Stevenson added 14 to its score, to end the third with Canton leading 41-33.

Canton added 16 in the fourth quarter, and held the Spartans to nine.

Stephanie Gray led the team in scoring with 14 points. Erica Anderson tossed in 12, and Alyson Nouné added 10.

Swimmer and divers Competition is Friday

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

Sixteen swimmers and divers will be competing this week in the regional diving and state swim meet.

Diving regionals yesterday at Brighton High School kicked off the competition, and included three Canton divers: Brooke Larson, freshman; Brie Wall, freshman; and Adrienne Brenner, junior.

Representing Salem in the diving competition were senior Katie Williams junior and Alysia Sofios.

Results of the regional were not available at press time. Divers qualifying for the state competition will compete again on Saturday, at Michigan State University.

Ten swimmers from Canton, and one from Salem will compete Friday in the state qualifying meet, with the hopes of making the cut to the state meet on Saturday, both are at Michigan State University.

Canton is heading to the state meet with three seniors, five juniors, and two sophomores.

Seniors representing the squad are Pam Pritchard, Salina Bastine and Danielle Yockey.

Pam Pritchard will be competing in the 200 yard medley relay and will be an alternate in the 400 yard free style relay.

Bastine will represent the Rocks in the 200 yard medley relay.

Yockey will be an alternate in the three medley relay teams, the 200 yard medley relay, 200 yard freestyle relay, and 400 yard freestyle relay.

Canton juniors competing are Jill Mellis, Sara Larson, Suzan Daoust, Beth Berger, and Jenny Warnke.

Mellis will be competing in four events and is an alternate in one. She will swim in two individual events, the 100 yard butterfly and 100 yard breaststroke. She will be part of two relay teams and an alternate in one.

Sara Larson has qualified in the 200 yard individual medley relay, and is an alternate in the 200 yard medley relay, and the 200 and 400 yard freestyle relays.

Daoust, Berger and Warnke are alternates in all three medley relay events.

Sophomore Suzan Pritchard will be swimming in the 200 yard medley relay, the 200 yard freestyle relay, and is an alternate in the 400 yard freestyle relay.

Sophomore Katie McWhirter is an alternate in the three medley relays.

If Brooke Larson, Wall or Brenner qualify out of the regionals, they will also be competing Saturday at Michigan State.

Mellis, Bastine, Sara Larson, Pam and Susan Pritchard, McWhirter, and Brenner have all competed in previous state meets.

Salem is taking three representatives to the state competition.

Junior Mandi Ras will be competing in the 50 yard freestyle.

Divers, Williams and Sofios are expected to make the regional cut.

All three have previous state meet experience.

Regional diving was Tuesday at Brighton High School Pool.

Friday at Michigan State University, the swimmers will compete in the qualifying meet, and Saturday in the finals.

Salem takes 3rd

Tough battle during Saturday's conference

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

It was a tough battle and a tight game that led the Salem basketball team to finish third in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Conference Saturday.

Salem defeated Walled Lake Central 60-56.

The Rocks were seated third in the conference and finished where they were expected to finish, but not quite where the defending conference champions had hoped.

"It was a great game," said Fred Thomann, Salem coach. "Probably the best of the four played that day. It was wide open and action packed."

Salem trailed Central for most of the game. Contributions from the entire team, a tough defense, and excellent control of the ball and play in the second and fourth quarters kept Salem in the game.

Amanda Tubaug gave her career best performance Saturday evening, tossing in 10 points for the Rocks.

"It was very nice for her to be a part of what got it done," said Thomann.

In the first quarter, Salem racked up seven points while Central scored 11.

In the second quarter, Salem tossed in 18 points, the Vikings added 16 and maintained the lead, ending the half two points ahead of Salem, 27-25.

It was nearly point-for-point in the third quarter. Salem tossed in 14 points, Central added 13, and the Viking's lead was cut to one, 40-39.

The fourth quarter was the turning point in the game for Salem. After trailing for most of it, late in the fourth quarter, Salem took the lead, and finished the game.

The Rocks tossed in 21 points, held Central to 16 to capture the win.

Salem finished its conference play

Anne-eccdots

By Anne Sullivan



It's amazing sometimes how much things changed, yet they stay the same.

Canton and Salem are usually very exciting teams to watch compete. And Monday night's girls basketball game was no exception.

Salem now advances to the second round of district playoffs, tonight at the Canton gym at 7:30 p.m. (see related story).

Last year, a very similar scenario took place in the Salem gym. The only thing changed was the names in the winning and losing column, and the gym.

It was a Canton/Salem game, but the outcome was reversed. Once again, that same old cliché, "Third time is the charm" proved to be true.

Last year Salem had pulled off two wins over Canton, and the Rocks were the Western Lakes Activities Association champions.

But when it came to the district game, Canton advanced, and Salem ended its season.

This year the opposite is the case.

Canton had beat Salem twice this year, including winning the often coveted conference championship. But the Rocks came away with the win in the district game, and advance in state competition, while Canton ended its season.

Both the Chief and the Rocks can say they've walked in each other's shoe's.

Bob Blohm knows exactly how Fred Thomann felt last year, and how he feels this year. Fred Thomann knows exactly how Bob Blohm felt last year and how he feels this year. While both memories are probably fresh for these men and their players.

As in any championship run, only one team can advance.

Perhaps the nicest part of Monday night's Canton/Salem district match-up, is that once Canton was over the initial disappointment of the loss, they were back on the court wishing their rivals luck in the state run.

Best of luck to the Rocks as they take on Northville tonight in the second round of the District 22 competition.

Good luck to the Chiefs next year.

Sign up for basketball

Sign up for winter basketball leagues at the Plymouth YMCA openhouse Friday Dec. 4 at Pioneer Middle School. Sign up is between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Leagues start Jan. 11 and run through April.

The cost for members is \$36 and for non-members the cost is \$46.

The leagues are:

- Passers -- grades 3 and 4;
- Dribblers -- grades 5 and 6;
- Shooters -- grades 7, 8 and 9.

When signing up, children receive a free Plymouth YMCA t-shirt, and youths in grades 3 to 8 receive a ticket to watch an Eastern Michigan University basketball game Dec. 30 at Bowen Fieldhouse in Ypsilanti.

Registration is lasts from now until Jan. 8.

For further information, contact the Plymouth Community Family YMCA at 453-2904.

with an 11-9 record overall, and 9-3 in the conference.

Cyndi Platter led the team in scoring with 22 points, and grabbed 12 rebounds. Shelly Sockow-tossed in 12 points and snatched nine rebounds.

Leslie Gotts had seven points.

Christy Parimucha had seven assists and hit a triple.

Although the conference semi-final game against Canton was equally exciting last Tuesday, the Rocks lost 46-35.

"We played very well," said Thomann. "We just didn't finish the fourth (quarter) very well. Canton got ahead a little bit, and we didn't handle the fourth (quarter)."

Platter lead the team with 13 points, and Gotts tossed in 12, scoring 25 of the team's 35 points. Parimucha tossed in seven.

Both teams had two quarters where team defense kept the opponents in tact, and limited their opponents scoring to single digits.

In the first, Salem was held to six, while Canton tossed in 12.

Salem got it's quarter score into double digits in the second, tossing in 10 points, and Canton added nine, ending the half with Canton leading 21-16.

It was point-for-point in the third quarter, both teams tossed in seven, to end the third with Canton leading by five, 28-23.

In the final quarter, Salem tossed in 12, Canton added 18.

"The team finished (conference play) on a very high note," said Thomann. "We're the third best in the conference and we deserve to be that. We only lost three games in the conference, to the teams that finished ahead of us, two to Canton and one to Stevenson."

The Rocks and the Chiefs competed in the first round of the district playoffs Monday night, see related story.

Library board considers new building proposals

Continued from pg. 1

Next month, the board will look at the financial consultant's report on the two proposals for the special election hoping that advice will help determine the exact amounts in the proposals.

According to Library Director Pat Thomas, the board has to make a decision at next month's meeting because the ballot deadline is mid-January.

If either of the proposals fail, the new building will not be built. "They said they wouldn't build a building if there was no money to operate it," said Thomas.

The library's major increase in revenue -- almost \$36,000 -- comes from the current tax levy of 1.0145 mills yielding \$1,033,700 on the district's \$1,029,277,000 state equalized valuation.

Twp. pair fights crime

BY AMY KIDWELL

One Plymouth Township couple acted as heroes last Wednesday when they helped in the apprehension of a suspect in a breaking and entering case.

Around 12:40 p.m., Gerard Hourigan witnessed two young males break down a side entrance door and enter his neighbor's house on Baywood.

As his wife, Lynn, called Plymouth Township police, he entered the home and yelled "Hey" to the suspects, according to Plymouth Township Investigator David Hayes.

"My adrenalin took over my brain," said Hourigan.

The two suspects then exited the house through a first floor window, according to police reports.

According to Hayes, one left the scene on foot. The other fled in a car and traveled backwards down Erik Pass toward Sheldon Road. Hourigan got a description of the car and the license plate number.

Officers Mayernik and Haas were dispatched to the scene. Mayernik, traveling west on Joy Road, observed the vehicle traveling east on Joy Road. He stopped the car, found stolen property and arrested the 17-year-old suspect police said.

The suspect was released pending a warrant.

The stolen property was a Nintendo Game Boy that the victims say had been sitting on their kitchen table, according to Hayes.

No one has yet been arraigned in this case and police are still investigating the matter.



Retiring Plymouth Township Clerk Esther Husing enjoys the company of her guests last week at her retirement party. (Crier photo by Tim Shuller)


Improve communication skill

Government employes will soon have an opportunity to learn better communication skills.

Eastern Michigan University's Institute for Community and Regional Development, in cooperation with the Government Educational Institute, will present "Communicating Service Excellence," a training program geared toward those who have daily contact with the public.

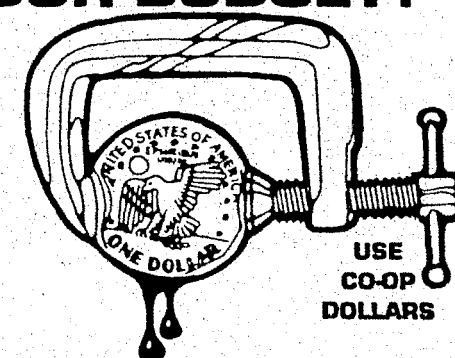
The program agenda will include communicating with the public, understanding the citizen's perspective, dealing with complaints, handling angry people and serving the public.

The program is scheduled for Nov. 20, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. in the Canton Township Municipal Building.


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MOM & DAD ON MELTON: Is this the first time you've had a lemon upside down pie?

Jenny - It's time for us to have lunch again. - Lisa

Does anyone know what happened to Kevin? The Hardware man.

Carey is going to have to start throwing darts.

JESSICA eats Baby Ruths.

PVT. BILL TUORI is an "Expert Markeman" Marine! We're Impressed.

BOB VAN FLEET goes out of his Middletown, N.Y. way to stock Rolling Rock.

Yes Brent, she wore it for me.

Curiosities

SALLY: how come you didn't want us to pick up that hitch-hiker? Was she waiting for a cab?

Every time I see Michele I wish I was 21 again.

Whoever took the color chart from COMMA, ranks right up there with the micro wave thief!

Not to worry Nancy, Indiana has basketball coming up.

Yes Ernie, you have to take a vacation. S.

Lisa's back!

JESSICA lunches in New York City.

U of M - at least you didn't lose. - A Spartan

ONLY 36 SHOPPING DAYS until Christmas! OH BOY!

Curiosities

36 shopping days till Christmas. BAH HUMBUG!

A COLD CAN BE either positive or negative -the eyes have it or the nose.

THANKS CARL AND PHIL PURSELL: the midnight Sterling Eaton election sign donors.

Geneva - Thanks for the coffee.

Why couldn't Billy get his darts up?



Look out! Rick & Laura are 16 At the same time. OH NO! Love ya, both Moms & both dads.

SEE THE DOA LOGO entries in the window at 819 Panniman Ave.

AND THEY THINK they can beat Illinois? Next week!

"OH YEAH" said a confident Buck Eye.

Welcome Home
 Jeff Prieskorn

Jack wishes he could beat Steve in darts. No mercy!

Happy Birthday Rick. Love Mom & Dad.

Congrats Carey Lynn - 121.17! We're very proud of you - Love Mom & Dad.

WHO ARE The Fabulous Flying Corrigan Brothers?

TUNE IN 1480 AM - WSDS

JOHN DENEEN ROEHR is moving right along after being born Sept. 26 (8lbs., 10.5 ozs.). Mom, Mary Roehr and Dad, Steve, doing well to.

I beat Jack 4 out of 6 games!

I let him win 2 so that he would be tolerable for the rest of the afternoon.

DICK VAN FLEET drives but you have to buy dinner.

IS THIS THE FIRST Mevis Curio?

"TELL ME SYDNEY if I listen to the women, do I have to agree with her too?" - BWy, in White Men Can't Jump.

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Animal doesn't have a dog.

Jacque reads The Downe results and then plays with the boys and takes their money.

Joy, next time send the real thing! Janet

I do not pick on kids.

The world's work is done everyday by people who could have stayed in bed, but didn't.

There was an X-rated visitor at the Side Street.

Although Jacque wasn't impressed!

Wendy is a great artist.

Janet your presents are on the way.

Did J.J. call Jody?

I bet Christy is wearing her BIG RED down jacket.

Steve keeps getting better at darts all the time! (in his dreams).

Jack said he was too busy to look!

Boy, he MUST be busy.

Has anyone seen Henry?

Congrats Meggie and Me. - on your move and your new store.

Would that lovely lady at Henderson Glass like to do lunch?

Sorry Christy - we spelled it majors instead of major.

When John Corrigan files it makes Bill Corrigan nervous.

Jack has a lot to say this week!

I know! You don't have to rub it in U of M 22 Hl. 22

Lynn is a free woman. At least for a short time.

I think Karen's good.

Animals true love is his bike.

Great job on Songbook sales!

Nobody knows what they want for Christmas

Freedom and Tequila don't mix

Why is Kay so relaxed

Wendy gets her elbows in paint. Great job!

Emma Rose drinks from a straw, just like Ellen.

Alone, I didn't do it. They were cute pictures though.

Debbie needs a 3 hr lunch.

Larry needs for Debbie to take a 3 hr lunch.

Mikes day goes better when he wears a tie.

CHERYLL: ONLY YOU love, MIKE

Wendy - Great job on your painting! - Elaine

MR. VACATION: how come THEY quoted you, we didn't?

CRAIG: welcome! Let's have a lot of fun moving on up!

BENE IN PITTSBURGH while watching the Lions fumble on the goal line was LOTS of fun.

DIANE: great poetry!

LESTE & BOB: thanks for your hospitality (on top of everything else you had to think about).

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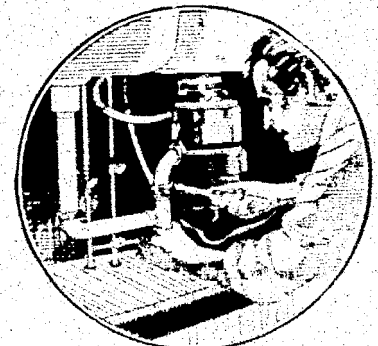
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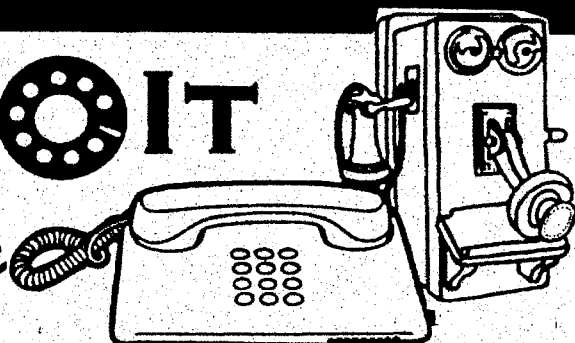
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Community opinions

We learned lesson; have your fireplace cleaned

EDITOR:

This past Halloween, I built a fire in our fireplace before beginning to give out candy to the trick-or-treaters. That evening proceeded to be the most exciting Halloween we have ever experienced.

A few minutes after I lit the fire, a neighbor called and informed me that some black smoke, which did not look normal, was coming out of the chimney. After looking at the chimney from the outside, I immediately called 9-1-1. When I finished with 9-1-1, I went back outside and saw flames on the outside of the chimney and side of our home. That was an awful feeling and I hope you never experience this.

A neighbor came by and helped me get the garden hose around the side of the house, and I sprayed water on the fire until fire trucks arrived.

I want to thank the fire department for doing an excellent job and keeping the damage to a minimum (the chimney and master bedroom). It is estimated that we sustained approximately \$25,000 in fire damage. In another fifteen minutes, we would have lost the top half of our colonial home.

We have the chimney cleaned each year and try to be as careful as possible. The fire department told me that they are called to about twelve chimney fires (just like ours) each year. In addition to having your chimney cleaned, it is wise to have your fireplace and chimney inspected. The fire department will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

I want to thank our neighbors and everyone who either helped or offered to help us that night. We are very fortunate to have such kind neighbors and again we appreciate everything you did.

DAVID SIEGRIST



The Siegrist home in Plymouth Township, taken after a chimney fire that occurred on Halloween. (Crier photo by Amy Kidwell)

With malice toward none

By W. EDWARD WENDOVER



Rock and hard place

Can Library votes win?

The Plymouth District Library Board is between a rock and a hard place.

Or, more appropriately, the board is in the position of the horse on a poster that used to hang in Mike Hoben's office.

With the board's decision to build a completely new library on the site of the existing landmark Dunning-Hough Library on Main Street, a number of problems arise. Before the book-backers can win an affirmative bonding and operating millage vote this coming March 30, they must convince:

- Folks who don't want to spend more money for government at any time for any reason.
- Folks who'd prefer to wait until the economy picks up a bit before looking at new projects.
- Folks who don't prefer the proposed architecture of the new design to the stately columns of the Dunning-Hough.
- Folks who worry that, like Plymouth Township's Fire Museum No. III, a new palace is built but will cost too much to operate.
- Folks who think libraries undermine society because they expose people to new ideas. (Ask the C.E.P. Band friends about competition judges who think the Sweeney Todd opera is unsuitable for young adults.)
- Folks who think the least-costly way to expand the library is to move City Hall to the empty U.S. Post Office on Penniman (except police and fire) and connect City Hall's vacated space to the next-door library.

All of those groups together will mean a voting block that the traditional pro-school-millage-campaign tactics will have a hard time combating.

So the book-huggers are damned-if-they-do, damned-if-they-don't because they are motivated by their honest feelings that a doubling of the Dunning-Hough usage since 1985 requires a new facility and the money to operate it.

Stay tuned!



Community opinions

Spent night in boxes

'Homeless' help through living it

Bravo to those who participated in or contributed to the "Homeless Solidarity Experience," a program organized by First United Methodist Church.

The program took place last Friday in front of the church. Approximately 30 individuals spent the night in cardboard boxes to get a first-hand perspective on what sleeping without a home is like.

Is there a better way to learn about homelessness? This reporter doesn't think so.

People learn best from first-hand experience.

The experience of sleeping in November's freezing temperatures and bannng together for comfort and warmth will stay with these youth group members forever.

These individuals helped raise more than \$2,500 and truck loads of needed goods for homeless people in the area.

The community should be proud.

Individuals bannng together for a common cause is

A new notion

By Amy Kidwell



what makes a geographical area a community.

The "Homeless Solidarity Experience" is an active way for the community to ban together and learn a different perspective about the homeless problem.

This program should be continued every year and participation should be even higher.

We cannot completely solve the homeless problem until we fully understand it.

This program is step in the right direction. It is an excellent tool to understanding the problem, creating awareness and providing help to those in need.

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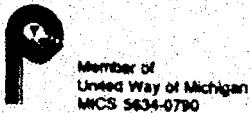
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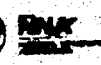
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Who stole Tony Pellegrini's pumpkin?

EDITOR:

It is a sorry affair to have something stolen especially after winning it as 12-year-old Tony Pellegrini did. Around Halloween it is not uncommon for pumpkins to acquire legs and scamper off.

We have had this happen on occasion at the farm. So to renew Tony's faith in society that not everyone is dishonest, please contact Bordine's Farm Market in Canton and we will make sure that Tony will have a 200 pound plus pumpkin for

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