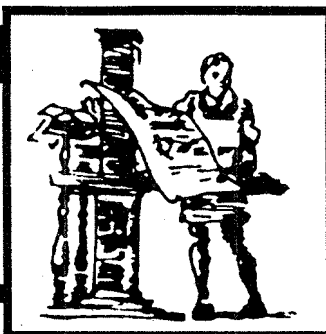


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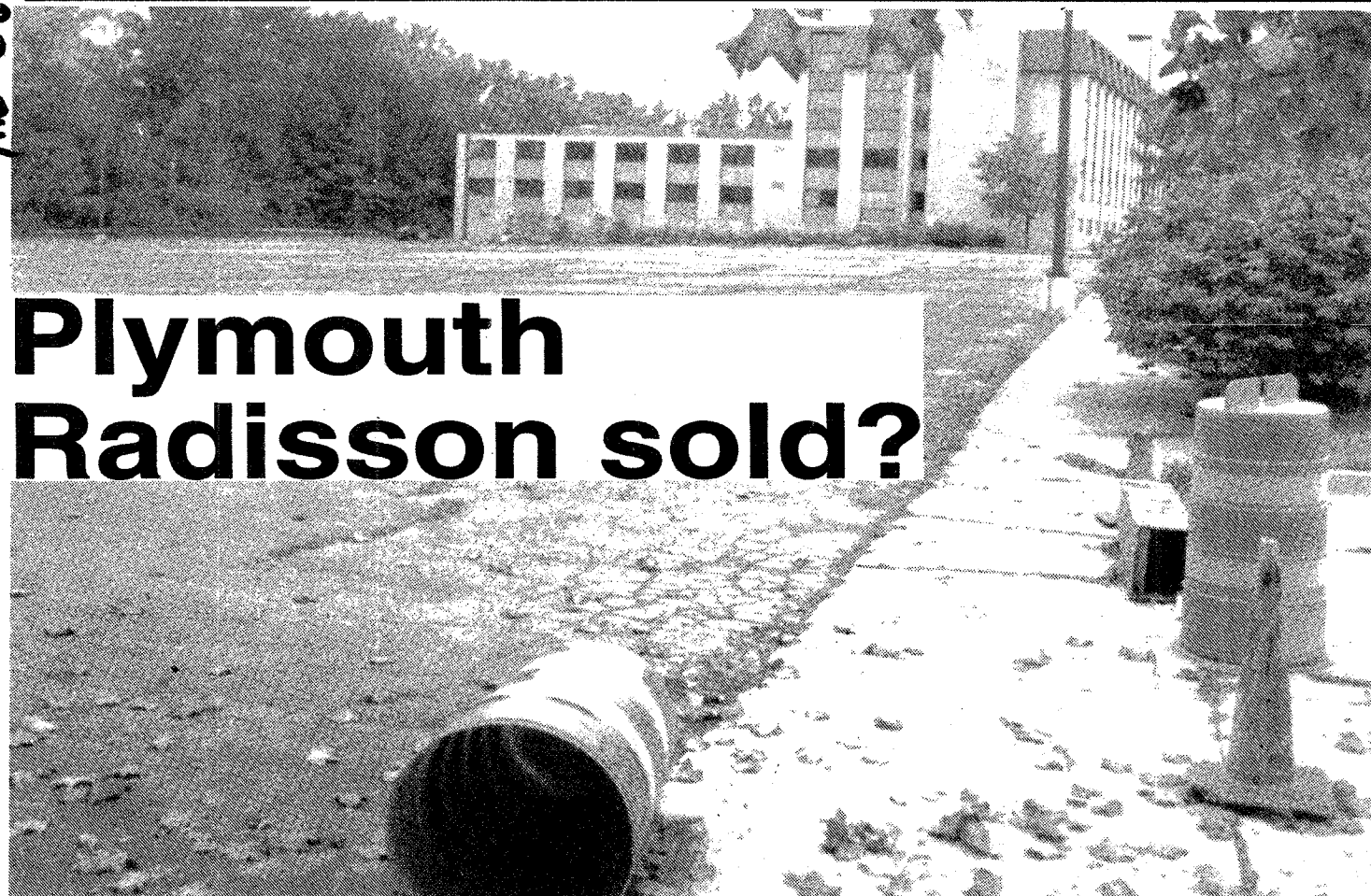
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## Plymouth Radisson sold?

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The Plymouth Radisson building, which sat vacant for many years, may be in the process of having a new owner.

But what Daniel F. Walsh of Builders, Inc. in Sterling Heights plans to do with the property is still unknown.

Plymouth Township officials are also unclear as to the details of the sale.

Township Treasurer Mary Brooks said Walsh has

been in contact with her office, but she is unaware of any final purchase plans, which would include the payment of back personal property taxes owed to the township.

Shirley Barney, Plymouth Township's Director of Community Development said she has not been contacted by Walsh with requests to develop the property.

Walsh said that, at this point, a group of investors he represents is trying to gain ownership although the group has not taken complete ownership and title.

## Omnicom sale rumors abound

*Cable provider's manager says there has been no sale, but tales of the company's purchase persist*

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Is Omnicom Cable being sold?

According to Omnicom Cablevision's General Manager Lisa Boland, the cable provider is not being sold to Ann Arbor's Columbia Cablevision. Rumors have said it was a done deal.

"That's not true," Boland said. "We have not been sold. But we have heard that Columbia has been sold."

Larry Monroe, Chairman and CEO of the consulting firm Municon, said that he had heard the rumor as well.

"We have heard somewhat the same rumor," Monroe said. "We told all four

communities three months ago that we strongly believed that the company was positioning itself for a sale."

Monroe said that the rumor that Omnicom was sold was unconfirmed.

The head of Omnicom's parent company, Harry Suri, did not return phone calls Monday and Tuesday.

According to Wayne Gamblin, operating manager at Columbia, there is no deal in the works for the purchase of Omnicom.

"I haven't heard anything," Gamblin said. "We haven't even made a bid."

Gamblin said that, officially,

Columbia has no comment or relation to Omnicom.

He did say however, that Columbia has been testing the waters concerning selling themselves off.

"We've been taking bids, they've been delivered this month," Gamblin said. "No definitive agreement has been made."

Gamblin said that the company is looking at whether or not selling the cable company is the right thing to do.

"We're exploring the market right now," Gamblin said. "We're seeing if it would be better for our principals to sell the business or to stay in it."

## Agenda

### THE WEEKEND

- Plymouth is Artrageous gets underway this Friday at 6 p.m. The gallery walk will include 12 stops throughout downtown Plymouth. A taste of local restaurants, silent auctions, music and art from local students will be on display. The event runs through 5 p.m. Sunday.

### NEXT WEEK

- "Why a new library?" will be the topic at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday in the upstairs meeting room of the Dunning-Hough Library. A description of library services and those planned for the new building will be discussed. A walking tour and question-and-answer session will follow.

### UPCOMING

- Mettetal Airport will hold its grand reopening party on Oct. 15 from 7:30 p.m. on into the night with live big band music from Skyline.

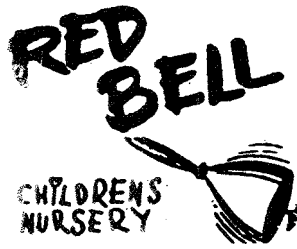
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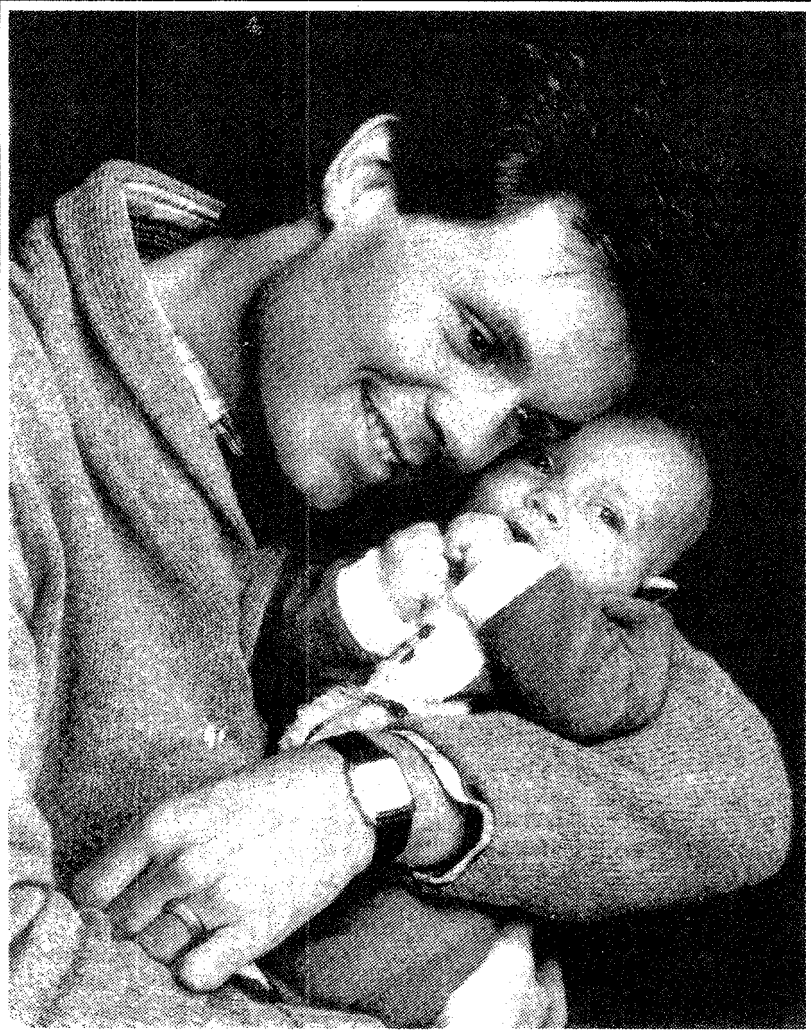
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# Ford Road task force releases recommendations

## Document outlines plans for maintaining Canton's 'Main Street'

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The future of Ford Road in Canton is outlined in a 35-page document prepared by the Ford Road Task Force, which contains a series of recommendations from a number of working groups in the form of goals, objectives and strategies.

"Looking to the Future: A Strategic Plan for Ford Road" is being released when the task force meets again on Thursday.

The task force working groups — made up of approximately 60 residents, business leaders and government officials — met throughout June, July and August to prepare a number of recommendations (both long and short term) for maintaining Ford Road. They focused on aesthetic, traffic circulation, the retail/office mix and financial resources.

The working groups' suggestions will be reviewed by the overall task force Thursday before being presented to the Canton Board of Trustees at an October study session.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said the improvements to Ford Road are important to the future of the community.

"Ford Road may not fit many residents' ideal for a commercial center, but it really is Canton's 'Main Street' and we need to maintain its vitality for the long haul," said Yack, who added that the road is important to the community's overall image and ability to attract new residents and businesses.

"We want this to be a community document, something all of the residents and members of our business community have an interest in."

Yack said the document and solutions are long overdue. "Taking a hard look at Ford Road is something we have wanted to do for more than a year," he said. "Now that the project is nearly complete we have to devise ways to make the recommendations work, be it over the next year or next decade."

The working groups dealt with separate issues concerning aesthetic, traffic, retail/office and financial resources for projects on Ford Road.

The top three objectives agreed upon by the aesthetic group as outlined in the document are:

- Beautifying the I-275 interchange,

- including: creating a stylized "welcome" sign, reviewing the signs so Canton is identified better, possible special event signs and considering major landscaping changes to improve the image of this entryway to Canton.

- Extending the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) streetscape program to include features of the project along all of Ford Road.

- Providing focal points, including open space, parks, pedestrian plazas, benches and decorative/informational banners.

The document notes that although many of the objectives and strategies developed will require public or private financing to accomplish, some will require only an investment of time and effort by township staff, such as changing the township's sign ordinance to include provisions for amortizing non-conforming signs.

The most important strategies outlined by members of the traffic group are:

- Computerization of traffic signals.

- Creation of additional internal drive and parking lot connections between sites

to allow alternate traffic patterns and reduce turning movements onto and off Ford Road.

- Evaluation of signal timing to allow safer pedestrian crossing times at intersections.

- Construction of additional I-275 interchange to divert non-business related rush hour traffic from Ford Road.

- Realign drive entrances and provide access links between various shopping centers.

The most important issues raised by the retail/office working group is the need for an economic development plan and a marketing theme or identity for Ford Road.

The group also stressed that an ongoing organization/association needs to be formed that will deal with the numerous long-range issues surrounding marketing and developing along Ford Road. The formation of this group and its make-up remains one of the unresolved issues.

Financing these projects was another area looked at by the groups.

The group will pursue funding through federal, state, local and private funding.

## Plymouth man in hospital after eluding cops, running into traffic

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

A Plymouth City man is in critical condition at University of Michigan Hospital after running into traffic trying to elude Plymouth City police.

18 year-old Plymouth resident Roger Crain was arrested by Plymouth City police on a warrant for the unlawful driving away of an automobile Wednesday.

According to Plymouth City Police Chief Robert Scoggins, Crain was transported to Psychiatric Intervention Center (PIC) in Westland after trying to injure himself in the Plymouth jail.

According to Scoggins, Crain later broke out of the PIC.

He also said that tips that his officers

received said that Crain was sighted in the area of Michigan Avenue and Hix Road in Wayne.

When Plymouth officers tried to intercept Crain in Wayne, in an ensuing foot chase he ran into traffic and was hit by a car.

According to City of Wayne Police Sgt. Mike Sumeracki, the Wayne police neither knew nor minded that Plymouth officers came into their jurisdiction to apprehend Crain.

"This is not an issue," Sgt. Sumeracki said. "We have gone into other jurisdictions following a tip. Plymouth probably just decided not to bother us with it."

Crain is still listed in critical condition.

## Worker killed in township by own backhoe, M-14 rollover injures two

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

After finishing work in a Plymouth Township subdivision, a Howell man was killed as he left his backhoe unattended.

According to Plymouth Township Police Sargent Robert Antal, Robert Edward Dzikowski, 39, of Howell, was found pinned to the side of the backhoe that he was using to dig a trench in the Woodlore North subdivision on Friday.

According to Sgt. Antal, for an unknown reason Dzikowski got out of his backhoe while it was still running. While he was out of the cab, a box in the cab fell against the arm control, causing it to turn around and pin Dzikowski between the bucket and the machine's stabilizer leg.

According to Sgt. Antal, Dzikowski

was declared dead on the scene.

In other Plymouth Township police news, a rollover accident on M-14 early Saturday morning sent two men to the hospital.

According to Sgt. Antal, 20 year-old Michael Anthony Brennan of Plymouth and 21 year-old Detroit resident Robert Elkins were traveling east on M-14 in a 1995 Jeep Wrangler.

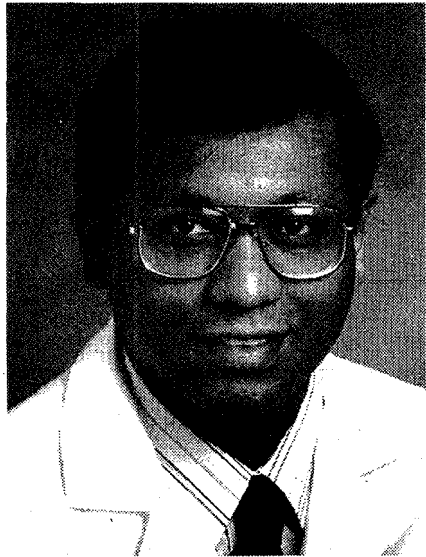
Sgt. Antal said that, as the car headed onto the ramp to northbound I-275 the driver tried to slow the car down and locked the wheels. Antal said that the car cartwheeled and landed in a ditch. Sgt. Brennan was flown to St. Joseph's and is listed in serious condition. His passenger, Elkins, was taken to St. Mary's Hospital is listed in temporary serious condition.

## Fall Harvest



Fall means harvest and Bob and Jane Blessed are getting the pumpkins and apples ready for a brisk season. (Crier photos by Craig Bareil)

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## Canton names public works employee new building inspector

Russ Heatwole, a Canton Public Works employee for the past three years, has been selected to fill an inspector's post in the Building & Inspection Services Division.

Heatwole was appointed this week to fill a vacancy in the area of ordinance enforcement joining Ordinance Inspector Gil Kohls in the two-person division. Canton's ordinance inspectors work to ensure that all township ordinances are adhered to, and also work with residents and businesses to educate them about local laws.

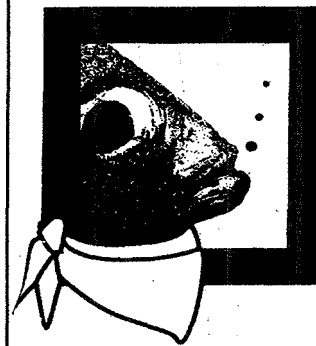
The new inspector previously worked in the special services and water divisions of public works, coordination work on water pressure the distribution and working with residents on the township's sump pump program.

He was first introduced to the customer relations area when he began employment with Canton.

"The sump pump program introduced me to the public," he said.

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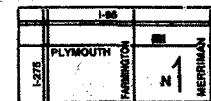
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# Community deaths

## Obituaries

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### RUTH DEADMAN

Ruth F. Deadman Born Feb. 10, 1917 in Tower, died Sept. 23, 1994 at the age of 77. A resident of Lansing for many years, Mrs. Deadman was a member of Pilgrim Congregational Church. She was formerly employed with the State of Michigan, Secretary of State and later with the Department of Social Services. She was a volunteer for many years at Sparrow Hospital. Preceded in death by her husband, M. Wayne (1968) and a brother, Julian Myers (1971). She is survived by her daughter, Phyllis Redfern of Canton; sons, Robert (Gail) of Holt and Richard (Susan) of Lansing, seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one sister, Annabelle Glazer of Phoenix, AZ.

Services were held Sept. 27 at the Gorsline-Runciman Co., Lansing Chapel with the Rev. Roger N. Pohl, Pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church officiating. Graveside services followed at Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens, Traverse City. In memory of Mrs. Deadman, those desiring may make contributions to the American Diabetes Association or the Greater Lansing Food Bank.

### Evelyn Packard, 81, office manager

Evelyn Packard of Plymouth, died Sept. 17, 1994, at the age of 81. She is survived by her husband, Cecil; sons, Garry and Gregg (Carol); daughters, Tamera (Don) and Beth (Jim); one niece, 10 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Services were Wednesday with arrangements by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

### Theresa McGinnis, 88

Theresa McGinnis of Plymouth, died Sept. 19, 1994, at the age of 88. She is survived by her daughters, Patricia, Mary and Ilene; son, Ronald; brother, Kenneth, 29 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Services were Thursday with arrangements by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

### Laura Jean Hurn, 79, general motors employe

Laura Jean Hurn, formerly of Plymouth, died Sept. 21, 1994, at the age of 79. She is survived by her daughters, Shirley and Teresa (Donald); son, Randy (Sue); brothers, Howard and Sam; 12 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Services were Saturday with arrangements by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.



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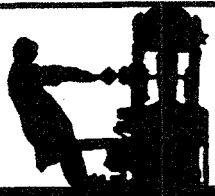
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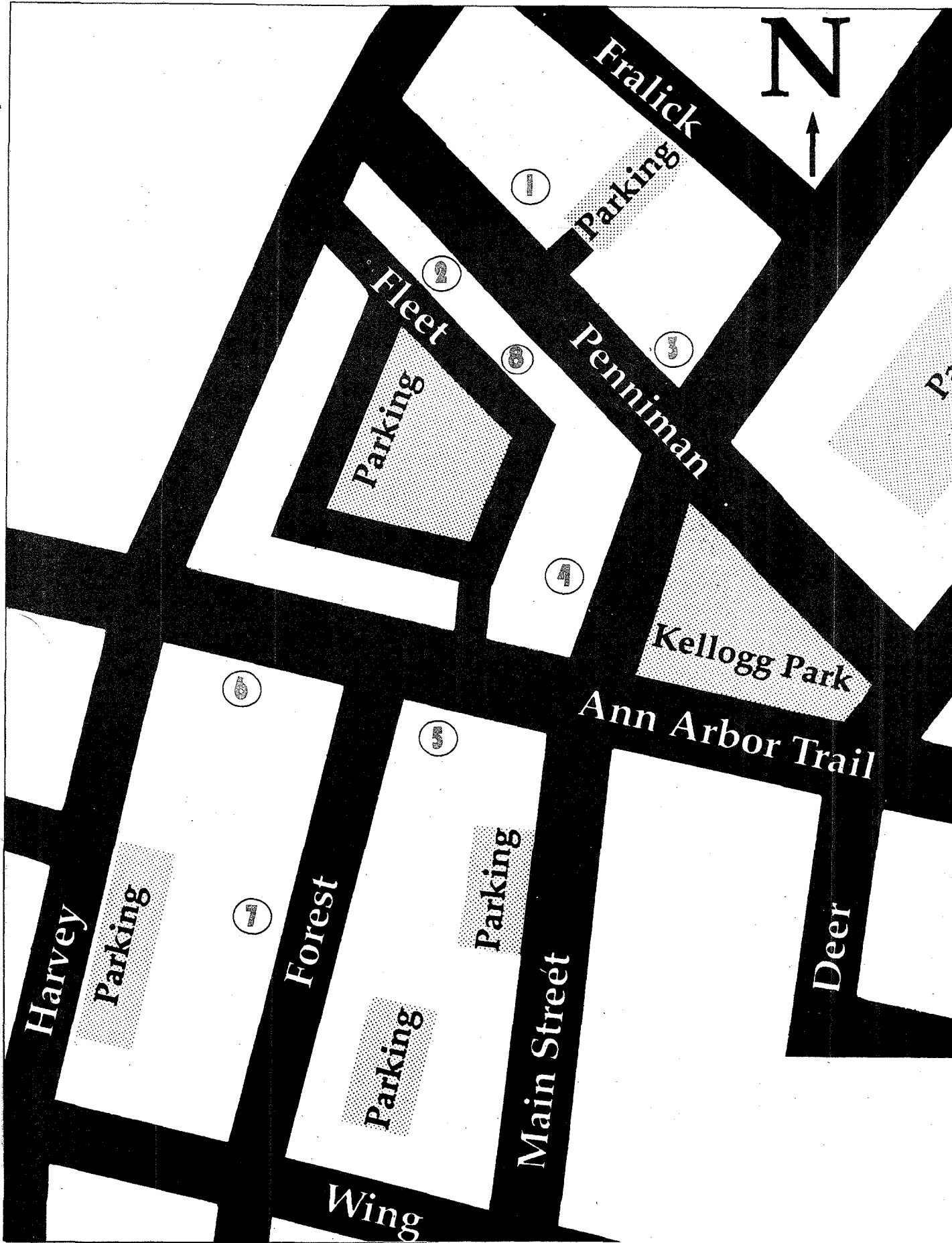
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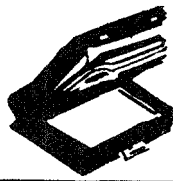
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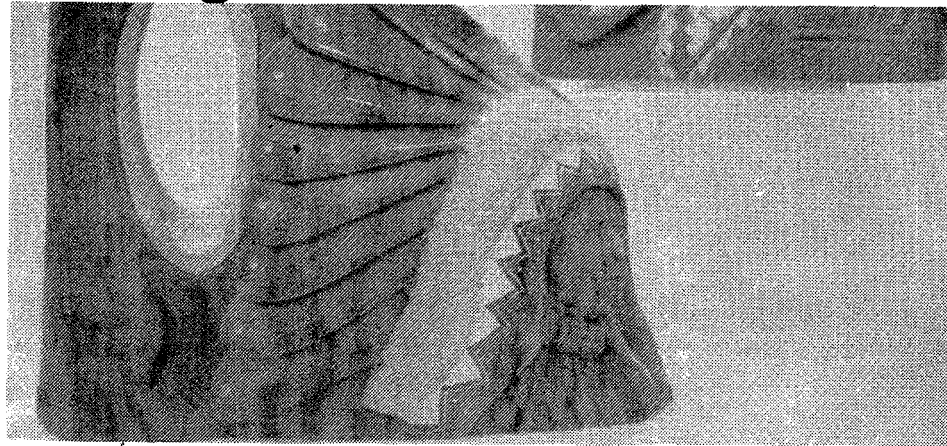
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## **Downtown Plymouth turns Artrageous this weekend**



**This sculpture, by Navajo artist Brian Begay, will be featured at Native West Gallery during Plymouth is Artrageous this weekend. (Crier photo by Craig Breil)**

**BY ROB KIRKBRIDE**

After months of preparation, Plymouth and its 12 major art galleries are ready to get Artrageous.

The Plymouth art community is ready to kick-off the three day gallery walk that will begin on Friday and will run through Sunday.

The galleries involved in the event are Animation Station, Chameleon Gallery, Country Charm, Creative Framing, Frameworks, Georgia’s Gift Gallery, Michigan Art Exchange, Native West Gallery, Penniman Showcase, Sipapu Company, The Victorian Gallery and Wild Wings.

Annette Horn, the owner of Native West and one of the organizers of the event said The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community is ready for an event such as this.

“This is the first event of its kind in this area,” she said. “It’s truly unique.”

Horn said each gallery will have a guest artist and creative displays that will expose visitors to the many different forms of art that are present in the community.

Michigan Art Exchange artists are painting the town. Horn said they will paint murals in front of area businesses with chalk, so the art will not only be in the stores, it will also be on the streets.

A taste of local restaurants will also be hosted by each gallery offering hors d’oeuvres.

The event will feature a wide variety of entertainment. On Friday, Artrageous will kick off at 6 p.m. with entertainment in Kellogg Park. Saturday will feature storytelling in Forest Place at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Artrageous will also showcase saxophone players, dulcimer artists, guitar players and violinists who will be performing on the streets of downtown Plymouth throughout the gallery walk. The Plymouth Symphony is also scheduled to play during the event.

“There will also be plenty to do for the kids,” Horn said. A small section will be

set aside in each gallery to showcase the art of area students. The program — called “Kids are Artrageous” — will feature art from high school, middle school and grade school students.

A silent auction will be held at each gallery, giving the public an opportunity to own a variety of art at auction, while a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Plymouth Community Arts Council. “There will be a lot of different pieces up for auction,” said Horn.

Horn called the birth of the Plymouth is Artrageous idea a meeting of minds.

“The gallery owners started getting together and it evolved,” she said. “We just had to figure out what the event should be like.”

The Plymouth Community Arts Council helped get the gallery owners together, but is not involved in Plymouth is Artrageous. “It’s the galleries that are taking the event, shaping it, molding it and putting it together,” said Horn.

She said the event is expected to attract thousands of shoppers. “We expect close to 10,000 visitors this weekend,” Horn said. “We originally thought we would have about 5,000 to 7,000, but the response we’ve gotten has been incredible. People are really interested in this event.”

Horn said Plymouth is growing into a major art community.

“Plymouth has always been a quaint town,” she said, “and recently, the population has boomed. There are a lot of new homes in the area that have to be filled with art. With new homes, people often try different things when decorating. That is how Plymouth can support so many fine galleries.”

Horn also said the galleries are important to the livelihood of small communities such as Plymouth.

“People are seeing it happen all across the country,” she said. “A lot of small towns are becoming modernized by art galleries. It is a way to keep small towns alive.”





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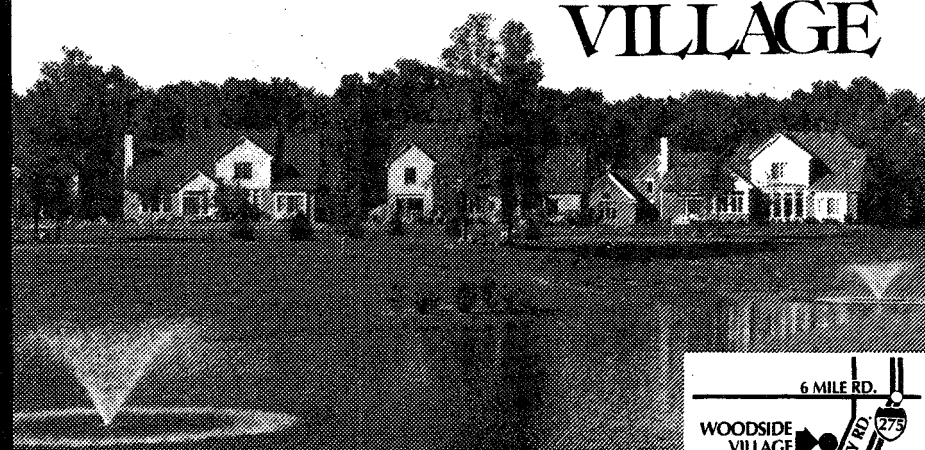
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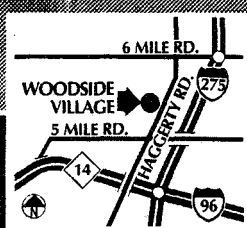
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### ROTARY CLUB LUNCH WITH THE GOVERNOR

The Plymouth Rotary Club will play host to Gov. Engler on Friday on the second floor of the Mayflower Meeting House at noon. Reservations for the event will end at the end of today. For more information, call Ed Schulz at 453-6280.

### HAUNTED FOREST WALK

Northville Parks and Rec will hold their annual Haunted Forest at Maybury State Park on Oct. 28 and 29 from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Only advance tickets will be accepted and cost \$7. For more information, call 349-0203.

### JAYCEE HAUNTED HOUSE

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees will hold their haunted house on Oct. 13-15 and Oct. 20-30 behind the Plymouth Landing. The house opens at 7 p.m., admission is \$6, \$4 for kids under 12. There will be Friendly Monster Days on Fridays before the house opens. For more information, call the Jaycee Hotline at 453-8407.

### CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

The Parent-Teacher Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel will hold an informative meeting at the church about Catholic schools for junior high students and their parents at 7:15 p.m. on Oct. 5. There will also be information about the High School placement tests. For more information, call 453-3053.

### CANTON NEWCOMERS MEETING

The Canton Newcomers club will hold their general meeting on Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. with speaker Maryann Findley, who will give someone in attendance a makeover. For more information, call 453-3693 or 455-8636.

### BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

The Canton Business and Professional Women's club will feature Andrea Hofsley speaking on "Experiences of an American Business Woman Working in Germany" at 6 p.m. on Oct. 10 at the Roman Forum Restaurant in Canton. For reservations or for more information, call Salemae Burkholder at 453-3699.

### PCAC CHRISTMAS SHOW AUDITIONS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will be holding auditions for their Christmas production of "A Winnie the Pooh Christmas Tail" on Oct. 5 and 6 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the PCAC office. Actors of all ages, no experience is required, are welcome to audition. For more information, call 416-4ART or the director Jennifer Tobin at 453-5212.

### CLOTHING BANK

Starting Oct. 4, the Clothing Bank will be open to collect donations of clothing in good condition on Tuesday's only from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. during the school year. To make an appointment or for more information, call 416-6179.

### BOUTIQUE AND BAKE SALE

The Bradbury Condominium Adult Community will hold a boutique and bake sale on Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Clubhouse on 4185 Newport Dr. For more information, call Dorothy Wilson at 416-1656.

### LADIES GOLF LEAGUES

Ladies golf leagues are now forming at Oasis Golf Center for spring and summer of 1995. Space is limited. For more information, call 420-4653.

### AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

Canton Parks and Rec will be offering discount tickets to Canada's Wonderland, Cedar Point, Crossroads Village, the Detroit Zoo, King's Island, the Michigan State Fair, Sea World and Great America. Cash only, no refunds, purchase tickets at the Canton Administration building. For more information, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

### PLYMOUTH WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's club of Plymouth will open their fall season on Oct. 7 with a luncheon at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills at noon. The featured speakers will be Creon Smith and Dr. Martin Brosnan. Carpool will meet at the Methodist Church 45201 N. Territorial at 11 a.m., tickets are \$15. For more information and to make reservations before Sept. 30, call Betty Barbour.

### HANDCRAFTER'S ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Handcrafters in Canton will sponsor their 12th annual Arts and Crafts show Oct. 7 (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.), 8 (9 p.m. to 5 p.m.) and 9 (11 a.m. to 5 p.m.) at the Northville Community Center. No strollers please, admission is \$2. There will be over 70 juried artists at the show. For more information, call 459-0050.

### PCAC ART RENTAL GALLERY

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold a sale before moving to their new location this spring. The gallery on the 2nd floor of the Plymouth District Library will be open from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., for more information, call Therese at 459-6896.

### BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN CHINESE AUCTION

The Canton Business and Professional Women will hold their annual Chinese Auction at 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 1 at the Canton Public Library to benefit their scholarship fund. For more information, call Tillie Schultz at 453-6084 or Bonnie Berg at 495-0811.

### HOSPICE CARE COURSE

Hospice services are offering an eight-week course of day classes in hospice care beginning Sept. 29 from 9 a.m. to noon. Evening classes will be offered at the Westland location. For more information, call the hospice at 453-0548.

### PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY SOCIETY OPENER

The Plymouth Symphony Society opens its 49th season with special guest Pianist Pauline Martin on Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. at the Plymouth Salem Auditorium. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for children 12. There will be an after concert gala at the Water Club Grill for a \$10 donation. For more information, call the society at 451-2112.

### FARMER'S MARKET

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce will once again present the annual Farmer's Market every Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through Oct. 15, with the exception of the Fall Festival. For more information contact the Chamber at 453-1540.

### SENIOR LUNCHEON

The Ladies Auxillary of VFW Post 6695 will hold their senior luncheon at noon on Sept. 29 at the VFW Hall. There is no charge for the event. For more information, call the post at 459-3586 or 416-5938.

### BORDINE'S FALL EVENTS

Bordine's Farm Market, at the corner of Ford and Ridge Roads, will be running hayrides through October by reservation, their haunted Grun Haus in October and Family Day at the Farm on Saturday's and Sundays. Hayrides and haunted house are handicap accessible. For more information, call Bordine's at 495-1098.

### COUNTRY MUSIC IN THE PARK

To benefit the Canton Community Playscape Project Canton Parks and Rec will hold Country Music day in the Park Oct. 15 from noon to 4 p.m. with two bands. There will also be food, a classic car show and paddleboat rides. The suggested donation is \$2. For more information, call Canton parks and rec at 397-5110.

### YMCA GUIDES INFORMATIONAL MEETING

There will be an informational meeting for parents and children 7 p.m. today at the West Middle School cafeteria. There will be information about the Papoose, Brave, Maidea, Guide and Princess programs. For more information, call 453-2904.

### MARQUIS THEATRE

The Marquis Theatre in Northville will run the children's play "Annabelle Broom the Unhappy Witch" on Oct. 23 and Oct. 30 at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 22 and 29 at 2:30 p.m. and Oct. 28 at 8 p.m. All tickets are \$5. For group rates, birthdays, special school performances and more information, call 349-8110.

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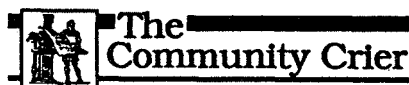
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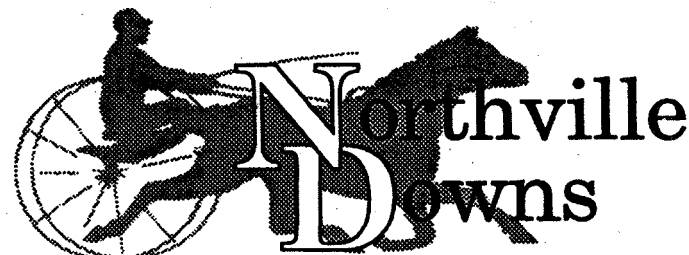
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*Either building new or changing accents, Mathison's can fill the bill*

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

When looking for ideas for home improvement, be it in the kitchen, bath or other areas in the home, price is always a factor.

Whether you want to liven-up a room with new accents or completely renovate a corner of the house, it is important to know not only what you can spend, but also what your house can accept.

According to Barry Mathison, of Mathison's Hardware and Supply, there is more than just price to consider.

"If you want to put a new tub into your house, you have to find one that will fit," Mathison said.

On a new house, everything can be built to fit and the tub isn't really a problem. In an existing house that is being renovated, the tub has to fit.

According to Mathison, that isn't as much of a problem these days.

"We sell a tub that is completely sectional fiberglass," Mathison said.

"The pieces are light and can be carried by one person."

Even in the area of faucets there are several levels of quality and price that a prospective homeowner can choose from.

"The low end of the faucets is what we call builder's quality, which is what you find in a home that has been mass produced," Mathison said.

"They will last around 10 years."

From there, Mathison said, the quality goes up. There is standard quality, and then decorator quality, with brand names like Delta, with interchangeable accents and styles to fit the home and generally last longer.

Then there is highest quality.

"Highest quality is all brass with interchangeable accents and porcelain valves," Mathison said. "They can be ordered with gold plating if you want it."

While styles and qualities vary, there is a pitfall that a lot of consumers can get confused over. The term 'washerless.'

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# Whether building new or renovating, Mathison's can fill the bill

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"It's a difference of words, the term 'washer' has been changed to 'valve', but it's the same thing, a piece of rubber" Mathison said. "Only a ceramic valve is washerless, and the valves are warranted for life."

Mathison, who has been the plumbing supply business since 1953 — 25 years in Canton — has seen the business evolve dramatically.

"It used to be that you wouldn't pay more than \$40 for a kitchen sink, back when they were made of either cast iron or porcelain," Mathison said.

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BY MELISSA PREDDY

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


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The Lindens recommend incorporating it into the existing windows rather than replacing them completely.

"The outdoor atmosphere is very hard on lead," Marie explains.

"It weakens it — the window could bow and eventually pop

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Instead, she suggests, a stained glass design can be affixed to the inside frame of thermal windows.

For the do-it-yourselfer, the Lindens offer a variety of day and evening classes right at the store. A 4-week session costs \$30 plus supplies.

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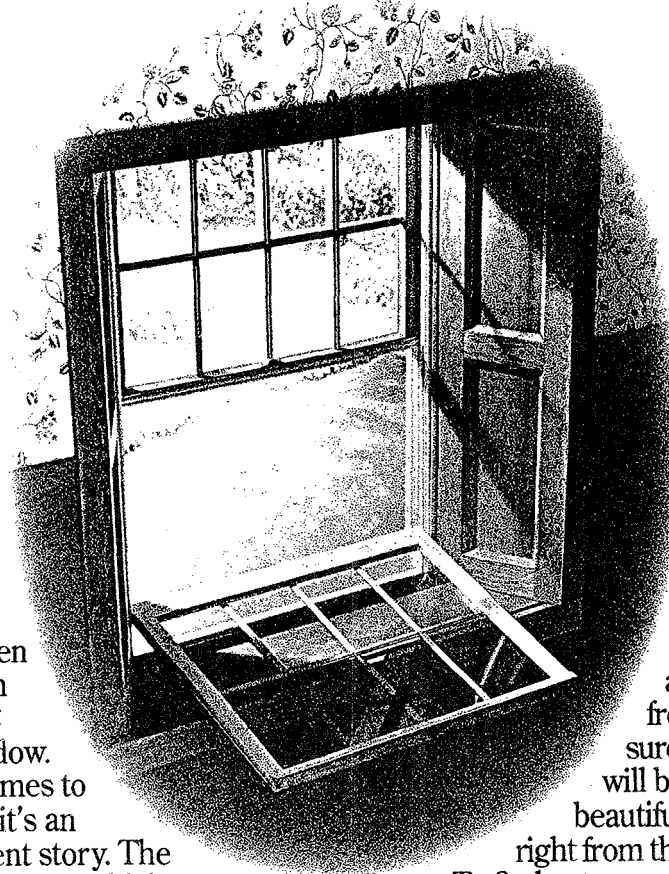
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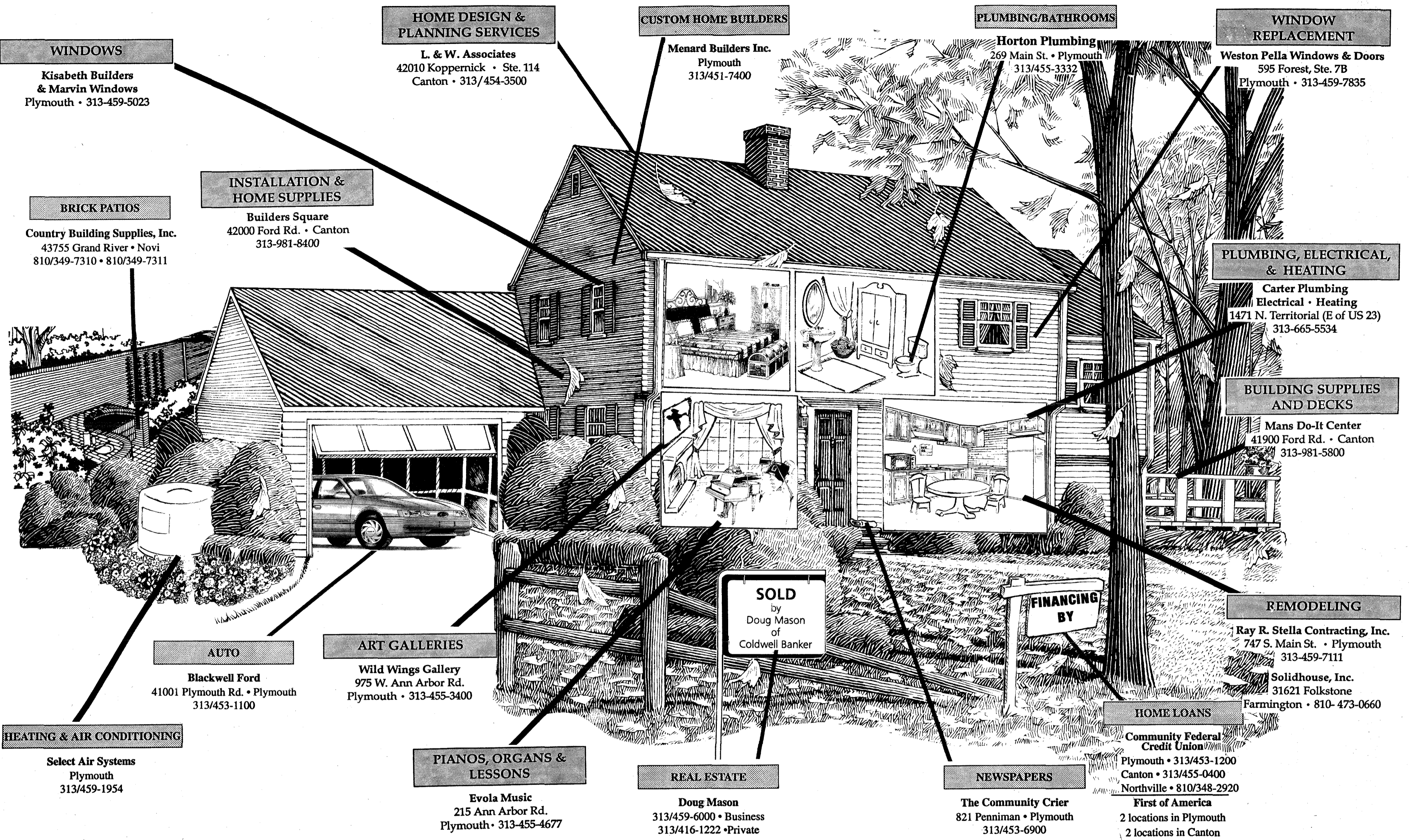
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BY MELISSA PREDDY

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"The trend is to fit as much equipment into as little space as possible," Thompson says.

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The budget-minded might try a new screen saver for about \$40 — that's the software that creates a constantly-moving image whenever the computer is not in use, to prevent burning the video tube.

At Computer Connection, screen savers include Star Trek, Star Wars, Disney, and even Charles Barkley.

Computer Connection carries other basic software and can order virtually anything else.

In stock, The Print Shop software, about \$40, lets you design your own stationery, cards, and banners.

Educational software for children, such as spelling and arithmetic tutorials and animated storybooks, starts around \$40 too.

"Virus checking is a good idea," notes Thompson, "especially if you exchange disks with other people."

Computer Connection sells software that constantly scans your hard disk for viruses — bogus programs that can damage data stored in your computer — and eliminates them.

Finally, you might want to try your hand — literally with Newton, the electronic notebook that fits in the palm of your hand.

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Newton, which sells for around \$600, can dial phone calls for you, and, with optional equipment, double as a pager or send and receive faxes.

# Professional help

*Kitchens by Stella has expertise to make your kitchen brand new*

BY CHERYL VATCHER

Remodeling your kitchen can be as easy as calling Kitchens by Stella in Downtown Plymouth.

You'll find that Jeff Stella is a Certified Kitchen Designer (CKD) who'll make sure that there is efficiency in your newly remodeled kitchen. His father, Ray Stella, founded the business and has been established for 36 years. He's proud that his son is a CKD.

"When you put initials behind your name it gives the business more credibility," Ray Stella said. "For Jeff to get the credentials he took a two-year correspondence course and took a two day exam."

Jeff handles the kitchen and bath work.

"I do most of the construction work. This consists of working on a project from start to finish," Stella said. "We remove walls, do bump outs to make the kitchen larger to increase the work station there."

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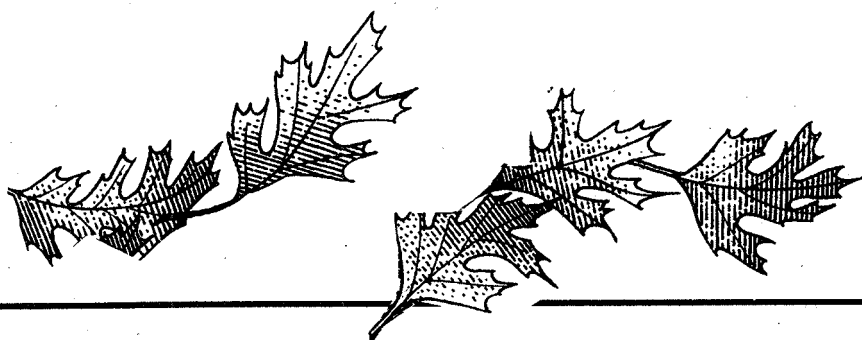


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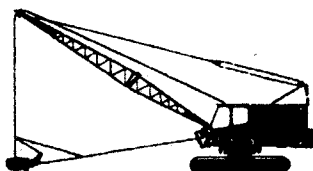


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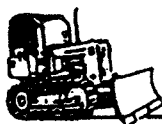
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Stella said that the clients that are served by his business are looking for a kitchen that is more customized for their needs, as opposed to other going to a lumber yard and being told by a computer what they need.

"At our business we will figure out where everything goes," Stella said. "This includes the location of the drawers the kitchen, plus items like your spices and cutlery."

"We also make sure that the electric and plumbing is up to date, the house has to meet the local building codes," Stella said.

He also said that when a kitchen is remodeled, the appliances may have different electrical needs.

"The newer appliances can use more power," Stella said. "It's a safety factor to make sure this is correct."

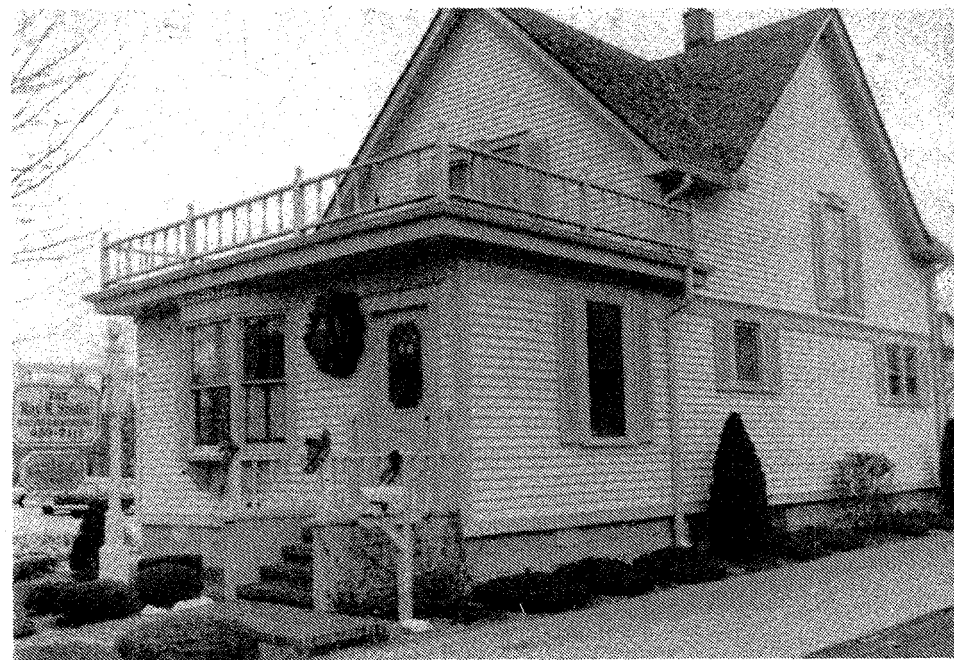
The remodelers are totally responsible for removing the existing appliances. Ray Stella said that the kitchen work area is usually tied up during most of the worker's stay.

He said that if the clients don't have a microwave to use that they will provide one for the time that they don't have access to their stoves.

Before the work starts, the remodelers take a preconstruction walk through.

"It's very important for us to do this," Stella said. "Most time with two-income families, we are given a key to come in and do the work."

"When the work is 90 per cent complete, we'll ask the client to do a checklist to make sure the work is the way they want it," Stella said.



"If changes need to be made, they will be before the final payment is made."

"We are accessible to them throughout the process," Stella said.

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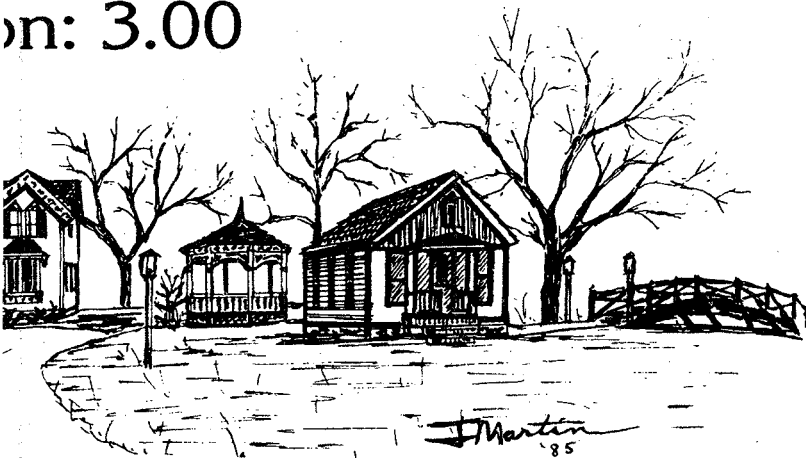
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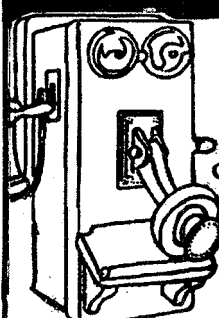
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GENEVEA GUENTHER is a matchmaker.

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BARNEY WHITE surprised Plymouth- Canton once again.

LINDA WALL knows about full moons.

Laura Steffes- Happy 26! Wow- closer to 30 than 20! Hal Hal Love, Jen & Mike

Happy Birthday Matt Martin. Your friends, Jen & Mike

Hun, I'm so proud of you! Now we wait to hear what everyone else already knows. Love you, Jenny.

STEFF AND GERRY...Keep on working hard on that House of Blinds account, you guys are doing groovy.

EVERYBODY... WORK WITH ME! K.T.

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## Curiosities

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**MIKE**- go home and wash your mother's windows. She's having trouble seeing out of them.

**ROCKY** eats Pasta.

## Curiosities

Seen on a T-Shirt in Northville: "Michigan State University Bored of Education-- Where Over 45,000 Students Pay to Play."

Ray slices up delicious "Pizza Bread" at Great Harvest Bread Company in downtown Northville.

Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't a bear, he was an Editor after 10 days vacation- I wonder if S. calls him Peachy.

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**KAREOKE:** the final testimony that "It's not over until the fat lady sings." Beauregard, 1994.

**U-M FANS:** Oct. 8 (Last Year:17-7)--A Spartan!

Now we know where Karen G. goes after work on Fridays (Side Street).

It's not the men in your life, it's the life in your men, says a Victorian lady.

Happy 1st Anniversary Gerry!

**ROSEMARY OF TONQUISH CREEK.** Where are you? Haven't seen you for a few days.

**A NEW RESTAURANT IN TOWN?** When, what, or where, we don't know, but it's no idle rumor!

**CHICK-** the curiosity didn't make much sense. What I was trying to say was Peter Sellers of "A Shot in the Dark" and could have used us both with our little red roadsters. All we needed was a couple of gorilla outfits. (There was a scene in the movie where someone wearing a gorilla outfit and driving a roadster stole the picture, I hope you saw it.)

"Two Little Girls from School" were they who wandered away from the Northville. Festival on Friday wearing Victorian dresses, shoes, sunbonnets, and pinafores. What a nice change for a Grandmother who had begun to think all children's clothes came from "outer space," and beyond.

Thanks Independent Transmission-DLA

## Curiosities

**LAURA AND WHITNEY,** Do you recognize yourselves?

**MOM AND DAD** turned my room into sky.--Jesse

**JIM- GUESS WHO-** "She is a maid of artless grace Gentle in form and fair of face".

**CREON-** Love my compote bowl.

**WOLVERINES:** it ain't over until the fat lady sings.

Drake sits in a chair at the Bergquist kitchen table. (He eats Cocoa Puffs)

**ASK MARGARET SLEZAK** about genetic defects.

**BLAKELY WAS HERE, TOO,** content with his chocolate cake.

## Curiosities

**SAMANTHA VENDITTELLI** was five years old on September 19th and had a birthday party with all her relatives. Happy Birthday, Samantha Venditelli! What a beautiful name!

**MARGUERITE ROBINSON** passed away last night without ever knowing how special she was. Wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, who fit her self into numerous categories, always true to her own person, first, last and always, Loving and loved by her family and friends, but seemingly unaware of her importance to them. A great chasm has been left by her demise to a dear husband, William A.; and her children William R.(Mary Jane) & John A. (Maureen). There are also 12 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, sisters, Isabel Wortley of South Lyon and Clara Albright of Gaylord, and her friends, her neighbors and anyone whose lives she touched. A remarkable lady,- sorely missed

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# Lenaghan retires after 21 years of firefighting in Plymouth

BY JOHN HORN

After 21 years of fire fighting service in the Plymouth Community, Captain Tom Lenaghan has hung up his boots.

Lenaghan was recognized for his service during the Sept. 5 regular meeting of the city commission when a resolution was passed honoring Lenaghan's retirement, a gesture he said he appreciated.

"That was very nice," he said. "It's been 21 good years and I have met some wonderful people."

Lenaghan's first experience with fire fighting came in 1969, when he joined

Plymouth's volunteer force. He said he attained full-time status in 1973 and was promoted to captain in 1980.

Lenaghan said his desire to be a fire fighter is genetic. His father Bill was volunteer in the 1950s and his brother is a fire chief.

"People ask me and I tell them it's a family thing," he said.

"As soon as I came of age, I followed in those footsteps."

Lenaghan said he took advantage of the retirement window afforded to members of the department with 20-plus years

experience.

"The merger had a little to do with it," he said.

"But more importantly, I started with the city and I wanted to retire with the city."

Lenaghan wore several hats for the city, including fire fighter, emergency medical technician and department supervisor.

Plymouth Fire Chief Alan Matthews said Lenaghan's absence in the department leaves the type of hole not easily filled.

"I told him his leaving the department would cause a large void," Matthews said. "He has earned a high level of respect."

With retirement, comes some spare time for Lenaghan.

He said plans to have no agenda for at least the next month.

"Well, I won't be going to medical school or find a cure for cancer," Lenaghan said.

"I'm going to take a month off and see where it goes from there," he said.

## Letter of understanding ratified, City/Twp. fire merger is underway

BY JOHN HORN

With the major issues and negotiations taken care of, the merger between Plymouth and Plymouth Township Fire Departments is finally becoming a reality.

The city commission and township

board of trustees have ratified the Letter of Understanding, signaling the home stretch of complete and final merger approval.

That letter was a resolution of all remaining issues, including wage and benefit levels, seniority and staffing lev-

els. It was agreed upon by the respective bargaining committees (city, township and the two fire unions) on Aug. 24.

The city commission made the formal acceptance during its Sept. 6 regular meeting. The board of trustees gave its nod last Tuesday.

Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy said that with the letter out of the way, remaining issues can now be dealt with.

"The letter is ratified, now we have some intergovernmental and equipment issues to resolve," she said.

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## Employment Market

### Curiosities

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BARB C.- WE'RE SUCH NICE PEOPLE. "YOU," for letting me know that you had put a "ding" in my brand new red Honda Roadster and "Me" for not falling apart. (As you well know, all things are relative.) Thank you.

FLORENCE PANATORI is out of Intensive Care in Florida and into listening to her sisters, Dorothy and Marie, for not taking better care of herself. Watch it, Florence, they are no idle threat.

BILL- So glad you are out of the Hospital Venita, watch his step! He is really special.

PHYLLIS REDFERN-Wasn't it wonderful that your mother was able to attend your daughter debby's wedding? All weddings are beautiful but not many as beautiful as this one. Your friends were so sorry to hear of your Mother's death but what a beautiful final curtain she had with her family and many friends. We envy her and we mourn her passing with her family.

GRANDFATHER JACK IS ONE IN A MILLION! Not many grandchildren have a grandpa who will baby sit a couple of days and nights with them. EMMA has that kind of Grandpa and he did- just that LUCKY EMMA!

"Emma Rose is a good girl- she's just like me" Jack "Trust Me" Armstrong.

DON'T GO FOR MAGIC, WHEN YOU CAN HAVE MIRACLES.

"...WHO CAN BE DULL IN FLEET STREET."

HAIL MARY!

WALTER, I LOVE YOU! THANKS FOR THE WEEKEND FUN N THINGS-G.

WALTER, good luck next time with go karts-hee, hee; YAY NO SMOKES; YES WE'LL HAVE GOATS!



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# Sports

## Sports shorts

Plymouth resident, Thomas Taylor, was the overall winner at the 1994 24-Hour USA National Championships over the weekend of September 17-18.

This year's Championship was held at Olander Park in Sylvania, Ohio.

Taylor ran 145 miles to take first place among the elite group of ultra-distance runners.

The Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena announces its open skating schedule from now until March 26, 1995.

Monday, 8:40 a.m.-9:40 a.m., 12:00-1:20 p.m. and 7-8:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 9:40-11:30 a.m., 1-2:30 p.m.; Wednesday 8:30-10:00 a.m., 11:20 a.m.-1:20 p.m.; Thursday 8:40-11:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m., 4-5:20 p.m.; Friday 9:40-11:40 a.m., 11:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m., 7-8:00 p.m.; Sunday 12-1:20 p.m. and 1:30-2:50 p.m.

The fees for city residents are adults \$2.75, children \$2.00 and seniors \$1.50.

For non-city residents, the cost is \$3.25 for adults, \$2.50 for children, and \$2.00 for seniors. Skate rental is \$1.25. The open skate line is 455-6623.

The City of Plymouth Parks & Recreation Department is now offering many senior trips and activities.

Trips include the Great Smokies, Oct. 3; Grecian Holiday and Hello Dolly, Oct.6; Grand Ole Opry, Oct.12; MSU vs.. Ohio State, Oct.15; Mackinaw Island, Oct.16; Texas, Oct.26; and U of M vs. Wisc., Oct.29. There are even more trips scheduled for November. For more information call the Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6623.

## Belittled

*Size, carelessness make the difference as Livonia Stevenson pounds the Rocks 21-0 to bring record to 4-0*

BY CHARI RICE

The Salem Rocks couldn't quite make the plays Friday night against Livonia Stevenson, who shut the Rocks out 21-0.

Size was a big factor in the game. Livonia's line was gigantic compared to Salem's line, or any other for that matter. Stevenson is now 4-0.

The size factor, along with Salem's carelessness prevented them from scoring. Salem was called for off-sides several times, and they couldn't hold onto the ball, which resulted in a couple of turnovers.

Rocky Johnson was taken out early with a shoulder injury and the Rocks felt the loss.

Johnson wasn't there to close up the gaps the Rocks defense kept open.

On Stevenson's second offensive drive of the game, the Rocks defense left a huge hole open and Stevenson's Scott Goldman slipped through for a 12-yard gain, when he was finally dragged down by the Salem secondary.

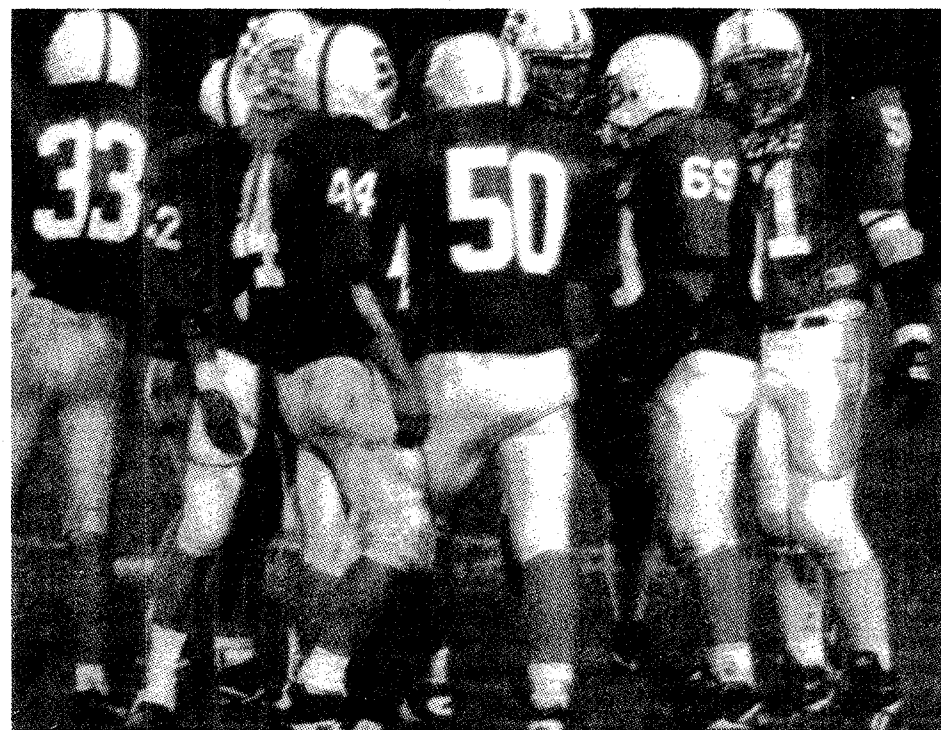
The Rocks stopped them on that drive, however, and forced the Stevenson punt.

Back to receive was Terrance Reese. The kick was up, it was coming toward Reese, he was set to catch, it touched his fingertips but he couldn't hold on. The ball was recovered by Stevenson on the Salem 11.

In excellent scoring position, Stevenson quarterback Dean Bacheller passed to Chris Mullet, who scored the first touchdown for Stevenson.

On another Rocks kick-off, Terrance Reese lost the ball again with another Stevenson recovery.

But this time the Rocks defense held them and the score was 7-0 Stevenson at



A quick Rock huddle after Stevenson's third touchdown made no difference as Livonia went on to keep Salem scoreless Friday night. The Rocks play again on Homecoming Friday night against Walled Lake Central. (Crier photo by Chari Rice)

the end of the first quarter.

Things looked up for Salem, as Bacheller fumbled and Jeff McClure recovered.

With Salem with great field position, they had a chance to tie it up.

Instead, the snap to Brad Lear bounced off Kirk Craggs' leg and the ball was recovered by Stevenson.

The first half ended with minimal damage, considering the bad luck the Rocks were having.

The score at the half was 7-0

Stevenson.

On the first possession of the second half, Craig Martin scored for Stevenson. He and Gade Clark were both having excellent running games on offense.

The score was now 14-0. Bacheller ended up throwing another touchdown pass to Craig Martin.

Mike Brannan still had an excellent running game, even though he never made it to the endzone. He had 11 carries for 63 yards. Don't miss the Rocks Homecoming this Friday at 7:30 p.m. against Walled Lake Central.

## Salem swimmers take the Chiefs, 103-83

It was a cross-campus rivalry at the annual dual-meet between the Canton and Salem girls swim teams Thursday, and Salem prevailed for the first time since 1990. They beat the Chiefs 103-83.

Salem dominated in every aspect of the meet. They swept all three relays with a time of 1:59.67 for the 200 medley, 1:42.24 for the 200 free relay and for the 400 free relay, they had a time of 3:59.97.

Zoe Yockey led the Rocks through the diving competition, scoring 230.25 points.

Salem's Kellyann Williams took first place in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 26.41. Teammate Carrie Dzialo wasn't

far behind, as she came in second place with a time of 26.59.

Williams also took first place in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 58.46. Again, Dzialo beat out all the Canton swimmers and took second place for the Rocks with a time of 59.44.

The Rocks also took first and second place in the butterfly and the 100 backstroke.

Sarah Casillas and Melanie Bosse took first and second places for the butterfly with the times 1:06.25 and 1:09.68.

Yvonne Lynn had a time of 1:06.30, which was good enough to take first place in the 100 backstroke. Sarah

Vanderlan took second place with a time of 1:09.68.

Although Canton lost, there were many good times for them, as well.

Angie Frost swam the 200-yard freestyle in 2:06.23, good enough for a win. Frost also won the 500 free with a time of 5:45.85.

Katie McWhirter took first place in the 200 individual medley with 2:26.78, as well as in the 100 breaststroke with 1:16.36.

Canton and Salem will both take on Livonia teams Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Canton will go to Churchill, and Stevenson will visit the Rocks.



# Rocks beat the Chiefs, 49-46 in physical game, Canton comes back against Powers

BY CHARI RICE

It was a close game from beginning to end on Salem's court Thursday as the Rocks beat Canton in girls basketball 49-46.

Canton had the lead early on, but couldn't hang on to it.

"We didn't handle the little pressure they were giving us," said Canton coach Bob Blohm.

It was a physical game, with each team chalking up 21 fouls. Kelly Lukasik and Karen Gundry played strong defense all night, and Canton simply couldn't get many good shots up.

"The defense put pressure on us and covered a lot of area and prevented us from scoring. They had outstanding defense," Blohm said.

Salem quickly took the lead as

Amanda Abraham dished to Liz Erickson who passed to Kelly Lukasik who hit a three-pointer to take the 9-8 Salem lead.

After the first quarter, the score was 11-8 Salem.

Canton came out and Amicie Crayton put two quick points on the board cutting the Salem lead to one.

Karen Gundry kept the Rocks alive with a good shot from the baseline.

Jackie Nicastrì scored and again cut the Salem lead to one.

Freshman Amanda Abraham scored two baskets and drew the foul and had a good shot from the line making the score 25-16 Salem.

At the half, the score was 27-19 Salem. Canton came out and seemed to be more organized.

Junior Sarah Warnke came out and in

less than a minute into the half, scored twice making the score 27-23.

At the end of the third quarter, the score was 39-28 Salem.

The leadership by Gundry and Lukasik continued throughout the game, helping toward a Salem win.

Leading scorers for Salem were Abraham, with 14 and Lukasik with 11. Leading scorers for Canton were Warnke and Nicastrì, both with 12.

"We turned over way too much. Salem deserved to win," Blohm said.

Canton bounced back and beat Flint Powers Saturday with a 56-41 win.

"It was a solid game, we had some great shots," Blohm said.

Canton takes on Stevenson Tuesday, away and Salem plays John Glenn Thursday at home.

## On deck

The Canton Chiefs have a busy week ahead of them.

The girls cross country team runs against Churchill Thursday, away, and again on Saturday at the Carlson Invitational. They boys cross country also go to Churchill Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

The Canton football team will go on the road again against Walled Lake Western at 7:30 p.m.

Girls basketball play twice this week, first against Northville Thursday and then against North Farmington Tuesday, both away.

Boys soccer play Wednesday at Churchill at 7:00 p.m. and again Saturday and Monday, first at 1:00 p.m. against Ann Arbor Huron, and then at 7:00 p.m. against Salem, both away.

The girls swim team go against Churchill at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, and against Stevenson Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at home. Boys golf gets underway this week at Walled Lake Central, Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. They play again Friday at home against Stevenson at 3:00 p.m.

Girls tennis plays three games this week, all at 4:00 p.m. First Wednesday against Walled Lake Western at home, then Friday against Walled Lake Central away, then again Monday against Stevenson at home.

It's Salem's Homecoming football game Friday night as the Rocks take on Walled Lake Central at 7:30 p.m.

Girls basketball plays John Glenn on Thursday at Home, and Tuesday they play Churchill at home. Girls Cross Country run against Stevenson at home Thursday at 4:00 p.m., then they run Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational. They will be joined by the boys team for both. Boys golf will play today against Northville at home at 3:00 p.m., they will also go against John Glenn Friday at 3:00 p.m.

## Chiefs rule Churchill, 35-0, record at 2-0

The Canton football team may be 2-2 overall, but when it comes down to it, they win the games that count.

The Chiefs became 2-0 in their division after their 35-0 shut out against Livonia Churchill Friday night.

Brett Elledge had yet another outstanding night.

He had a 47-yard touchdown in the first quarter, a 5-yard touchdown before the end of the half, and a 10-yard touchdown run in the third.

"Elledge had a good game," said coach Bob Khoenle.

The defense by the Chiefs was excellent as line backer and co-captain, Dan Kanaan blocked two punts and had seven solo tackles.

"Dan Kanaan was great, Matt Shear had some great blocking and Shaun Dyer played great defense as nose guard," Khoenle said.

Other scorers were Len Gardner, who had a 15-yard run, and Nick Belyk, who caught a 13-yard pass from Rob Johnson.

"Johnson is our quarterback of the future," said Khoenle.

"He's only a sophomore, but he's a good kid with a lot of abilities.

"We try to give him as much experience as we can," Khoenle said.

Canton goes on the road again this week, visiting Walled Lake Western at 7:30 p.m.

"I think Walled Lake is a pretty good team, they won last week, so I think it should be a good game," Khoenle said.

## Salem tennis stops Canton, 6-2, Franklin, 5-3

BY CHARI RICE

Canton and Salem girls tennis went head to head Monday, as Salem won all four singles and two out of four doubles beating Canton 6-2.

Salem's Jenny Clack beat Nikki Rahnert in the first singles 6-1, 6-0, and in the second singles Katie Anderson defeated Laura Belisle 6-3, 6-0.

The third and fourth singles had the same result as the Rocks' Jessica Engle beat Canton's Melissa McNamara 6-3, 6-3 and Christy Moyer beat Chief Lis

Layman 6-1, 6-2.

The doubles were split between Canton and Salem.

Mika Kubayash and Sara Stanley defeated Canton's Mandy King and Amber Spencer 6-4, 6-1.

In the second doubles, Canton came back as Linh Lam and Mai Lam defeated Vicki Anderson and Jenny Peterson 7-6, 6-1.

The third doubles was close, and had a tie-breaker. Salem's Erin Reid and Suzanne Theodore prevailed, as they beat

Colleen Hauncher and Jill Smith 4-6, 6-2, 6-0.

In the last doubles, Canton's Erin Fry and Karen Lawson beat Kathy Clawson and Sanal Shah 6-1, 6-2.

Earlier in the week, on Wednesday, Salem lost to Harrison 7-1.

The only Salem winner was Jenny Clack, who beat Stephanie Schwalm 6-4, 6-3.

Friday, Salem beat Franklin 5-3, splitting the singles and winning three out of four doubles.

## Steelers take Rockets, 12-7, keep perfect record

The Plymouth-Canton Freshman Steelers keep their perfect record as they defeated the Farmington Rockets Sunday 12-7.

Brad LaValle engineered a seven play 58-yard drive taking it the final 16 yards into the endzone on a quarterback scramble.

Later, Justin Carson intercepted a Rocket pass and returned it 20 yards for the score on the first series of the second half.

The defense was led by LaValle,

Carson, Jonathan, DeBono, Mike Tomasitis and Kevin Entsminger, who combined for 22 tackles and two turnovers.

The Junior Varsity Steelers also remain undefeated as they had a come-from-behind win against the Farmington Rockets, beating them 18-7 Sunday.

The Rockets scored on their first possession, putting the Steelers behind.

But Andy Kocoloski answered quickly, scoring from the 12 yard line.

Ian Winter helped out with his 80-yard

drive with a one-yard touchdown plunge.

The Steelers' defense held the Rockets to only 12 yards after their first possession. Mark Dasher led the defense with 15 tackles, along with Brad Wells, with seven tackles and Ian Winter with six tackles and an interception.

Kocoloski finished with 142 rushing yards and a 62-yard touchdown run.

The Varsity Steelers lost to the Rockets 26-6.

Richard Strankov had the only score for the Steelers on a long touchdown run.



# Community opinions

## Keep political pork out of speed limit controversy

EDITOR:

**Tax Spenders Come Out of the Woodwork!** This letter is being written in response to The Crier editorial asking for reduced speed limits on major roads in Plymouth-Canton. The proposal is very reasonable from a number of perspectives and warrants quick action. What intrigues me is the way the 'tax spenders' try to hop on and load the plan with pork. To protect our children who are trying to cross Sheldon and Ann Arbor Roads, we don't need 1) another highway exit, 2) a wider Sheldon in Canton, 3) additional turn lanes and 4) additional police personnel, etc...

Anyone trying to cross Sheldon with a young family knows the speed limit is too high. A speed limit of 35 is necessary. If the tax spenders feel compelled to spend, let's rip up the middle turn lanes and create grass and tree boulevards. Let's turn the concrete 'dragways' into something pretty that will also cut down on the noise pollution in our community.

The quickest and most cost effective way to reduce the number of accidents is to replace the speed limit signs.

It should be done immediately.

D. MURPHY

## Younger generation helps Fall Festival succeed

EDITOR:

Once again, by all accounts the Fall Festival was a great success. Isn't it funny how on one weekend of the year people of all ages are invited to the downtown area of Plymouth to have fun and spend their money.

What would the Festival look like if the younger generation boycotted the event? I'm referring to the age group that is always associated with cruising. If the police and city fathers had their way these young adults

would not be welcome the other 51 weeks of the year, because of the so-called traffic problem they create.

The Fall Festival and other events mess up the traffic flow just as much if not more than any cruising would create. Subtract all the volunteered time and money spent by this not-wanted age group and what would the bottom line of the Festival really look like?

WILLIAM BURTON

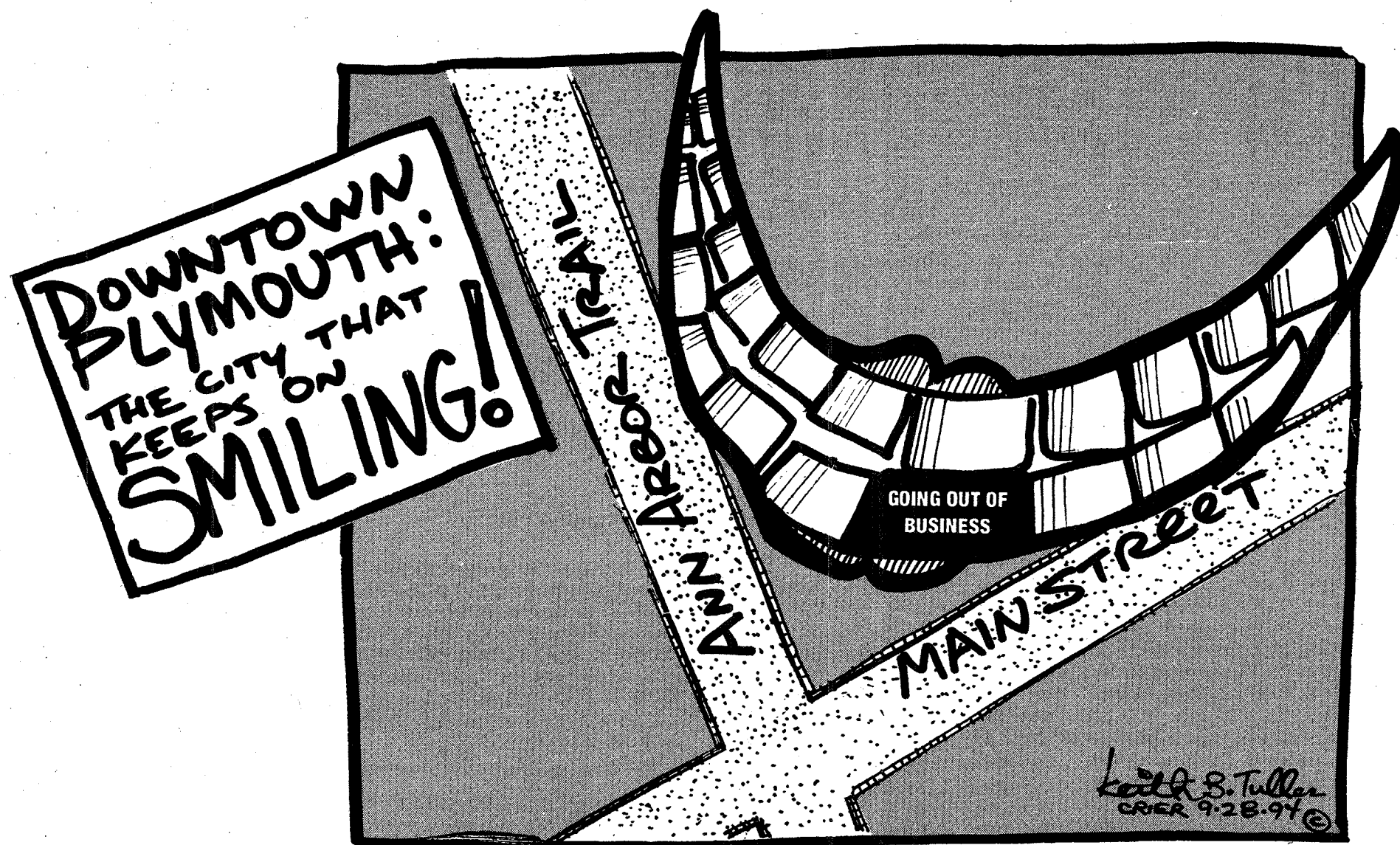
## Cruiser critics motivated in part by jealousy

EDITOR:

I recently read with some amusement Mr. Rogowski's letter to the editor complaining about the young cruisers and Mr. Cameron's subsequent letter echoing his support. While I'm sure the behavior of some cruisers could probably stand improvement, I suspect the letters were exaggera-

tions that were motivated in part by jealousy. While the cruisers look for their friends in the rear view mirror, perhaps the writers see only their lost youth and vitality.

GARY GIBSON





# Community opinions

## Expulsion cuts kids out of society

There has been a lot of talk lately about the expulsion process in public schools. The Plymouth-Canton school board discussed it at their last meeting, as well as Gov. Engler in his bid for a second term.

I'm all for a higher level of discipline in the schools, I think that a lot of the problems that occur in public schools are a result of loss of authority.

That said, I am also against expelling students. Expulsion is more than just removing a problem individual from the student body, it's cutting someone out of the social contract.

I have known students that have been forced out of the schools for one reason or another and in all cases it has not been the cathartic dose of reality that school administrators think it is. It's crippling to the student and tends to alienate them from education entirely.

Expulsion from school is the wrong course of action, even in the case of the worst possible student. Nothing is gained, only lost.

The worst aspect about the expulsion of a student is the way that it reflects on the school that turned him out. It sends a message that is discouraging: "We quit. We've come to the end of our rope and we're throwing in the towel. Don't fix the problem, just get rid of it."

What if that course of logic was carried out in other parts of the school experience? "Jimmy, you can't pass math no matter what you do, you are irreparably stupid when it comes to numbers. So we're barring you from ever taking math again. No algebra, no calculus, not even remedial geometry. If you are caught with a calculator there will be Hell to pay."

Sounds bad, huh? It's a ridiculous scenario but it's in the same

## Canton's money wasting must stop

To spend more money, we need more money. That's the way we all have to run our finances. But apparently, that's not how local government works.

In Canton, the Ford Road Task Force is ready to release their findings on ways to improve the congested road, called Canton's "Main Street" by Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

The plan calls for improvement in aesthetics, traffic flow and retail/office development along the road. What it doesn't specifically outline is the cost of the projects and who is going to pay for them.

Here is a list of "Specific financial resources which were recommended for projects in the Ford Road Task Force Implementation Schedule". They appear in the document in this exact order: Chamber of Commerce Funding; Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds; Community Fund Raising Project(s); ISTE Highway Enhancement Funding; MDOT Roadway Construction Fund; MDOT State Trunkline Program; MDOT Street Lighting Fund; MDOT Traffic Signal Fund; MichCon Foundation; Private Funds (Private Sector Developments); Revolving Loan Fund Program; SBA/DNR Tree Planting Program; Special Assessment Acts 188, 246 and 264; Township Funds.

It's interesting to note that the list is in alphabetical order, placing "Township Funds" at the bottom of the list.

Canton taxpayers beware!

There are 80 strategies listed in the Ford Road Task Force Strategy Summary & Implementation Schedule. Of those 80 strategies, 23 specifically note "Township Funds" as a financial resource to fund the project.

Another 40 note "Staff Time" as a financial resource. Here is a simple equation. "Township Funds" + "Staff Time" = Higher Taxes.

We must remember that this is in the planning stages. None of the recommendations have been approved and there is no guarantee that they ever will be approved. But to even consider these recommendations would be a slap in the face to all Canton taxpayers.



### Wordsmith

By Alex Lundberg

vein as throwing someone out that doesn't know how to behave.

The football team doesn't teach the players that there is a time to take off the helmets and leave the field, no matter how bad the game is going. Why does the school board? What ever happened to "If at first you don't succeed..."

The other flaw in expelling students is that it doesn't let the schools use the student as an example.

If there's a kid that brings a gun (or any other form of deadly weapon) into the school he should be run through the wringer. Send him to the Maxey School in Pinckney and let him finish his school year there. I guarantee that when he gets back he'll have a whole new idea about what is and is not acceptable behavior and will have horror stories to tell his friends.

Not only will the kid get his priorities realigned, but he will also get to continue his education.

Because no one learns how to get along with others when he's dumb as a rock.

After all, when students have an entire summer vacation to forget what they learned in the year previous, imagine how much they lose when they get thrown out altogether.

The last thing that we — as a school system and as a country — need to do right now is loose more dummies on ourselves.



### No curves

By Rob Kirkbride

On this week's agenda for the Canton Board of Trustees is the second reading of ordinance 30-H increasing water and sewer rates effective Oct. 1, 1994.

The ordinance would increase the water and sewer rates by 25 cents per thousand gallons. The reason behind the increase is to keep up with the City of Detroit and Wayne County increases in the wholesale water and sewage treatment rates.

At the last board meeting, increases in the police and fire millage were discussed. Several residents stood up at that meeting and voiced their displeasure at the tax increase (which has not been approved — yet).

It seems the Canton Board of Trustees needs to get their priorities straight. Do we need Ford Road beautified or do we need another fire station? Is police protection adequate or should we spend the tax dollars on an "Interchange clock tower/other feature".

Tax payers in Canton will not tolerate further increases for projects such as flower planting along Ford Road. There is no doubt that all the projects outlined in the document are important and useful, but are they necessary?

As consumers, we would all love to have a brand-new luxury car or a mink coat. But we have to make budgetary decisions that, for most of us, make these items impossible or impractical to attain.

The Canton Board of Trustees needs to remember they are functioning under a budget as well.

You can't have your cake and eat it too.

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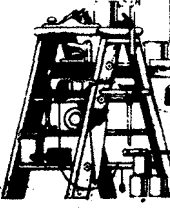
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