

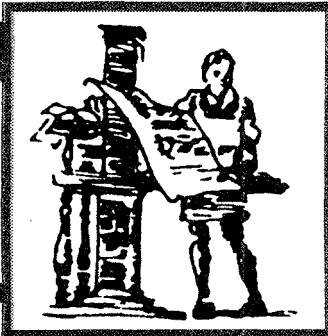
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Teachers, schools go to mediation

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

If an apple a day keeps the doctor away, over 800 of them might be able to stop a possible strike.

Plymouth-Canton Education Association (PCEA) President Charles Portelli spent Tuesday morning distributing the apples to P-C teachers to remind them of the contract mediation that will start on Thursday.

"We'll be sitting down with the schools with a mediator on Thursday, there will be at least two sessions," Portelli said.

The teacher's negotiating team is Portelli, PCEA Vice President and Hoben Teacher Sharon Belobraidich, Hoben Teacher Dave Wert, Howell Teacher Joann Gustafson, Chief Negotiator and Salem Teacher Tom Cotner and Lou Diaz of the Michigan Education Association.

Portelli said the teachers are asking for a two-year wage reopener, a defined calendar for the next year and school improvement language in the contract.

"We also have agreed to talk about issues that we can both agree to talk about," Portelli said. "If we can't agree to talk about those things, they won't be discussed."

Members of the Plymouth Canton School Board were treated to a rarity at Monday's meeting, a standing-room only crowd.

But the crowd was composed chiefly of teachers who came to get news of the contract talks going on between the school board and the PCEA.

Joyce Harrington, president of the Plymouth-Canton Paraprofessional Association, said that her group was at the building to support the teachers and that the board was not offering realistic concessions.

"The board's offers are all repressive, they're offering more hours before breaks," Harrington said. "All of their offers are take-aways."

Inside the meeting, Portelli challenged the board to live up to its recent words of praise for the teachers.

"We continue to hear that we are a team, but I continue to wonder if when you're talking the talk that you're walking the walk," Portelli said. "I can think of no better way to honor the teachers than by drafting a contract that looks to the future of the district."

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Canton men's soccer State Champs! See pg. 20 for details

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THE WEEKEND

- Canton Parks and Recreation will hold a Children's Thanksgiving Party and magic show featuring Philip Leja at the Canton Recreation Center on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. There will be a movie, games and refreshments. Space is limited to the first 100 children.
- Santa Claus will be coming to the City of Plymouth to move into his new house on Sunday at 5 p.m. in Kellogg Park. There will be a family sing-along to go with St. Nick's return to the Plymouth-Canton community.

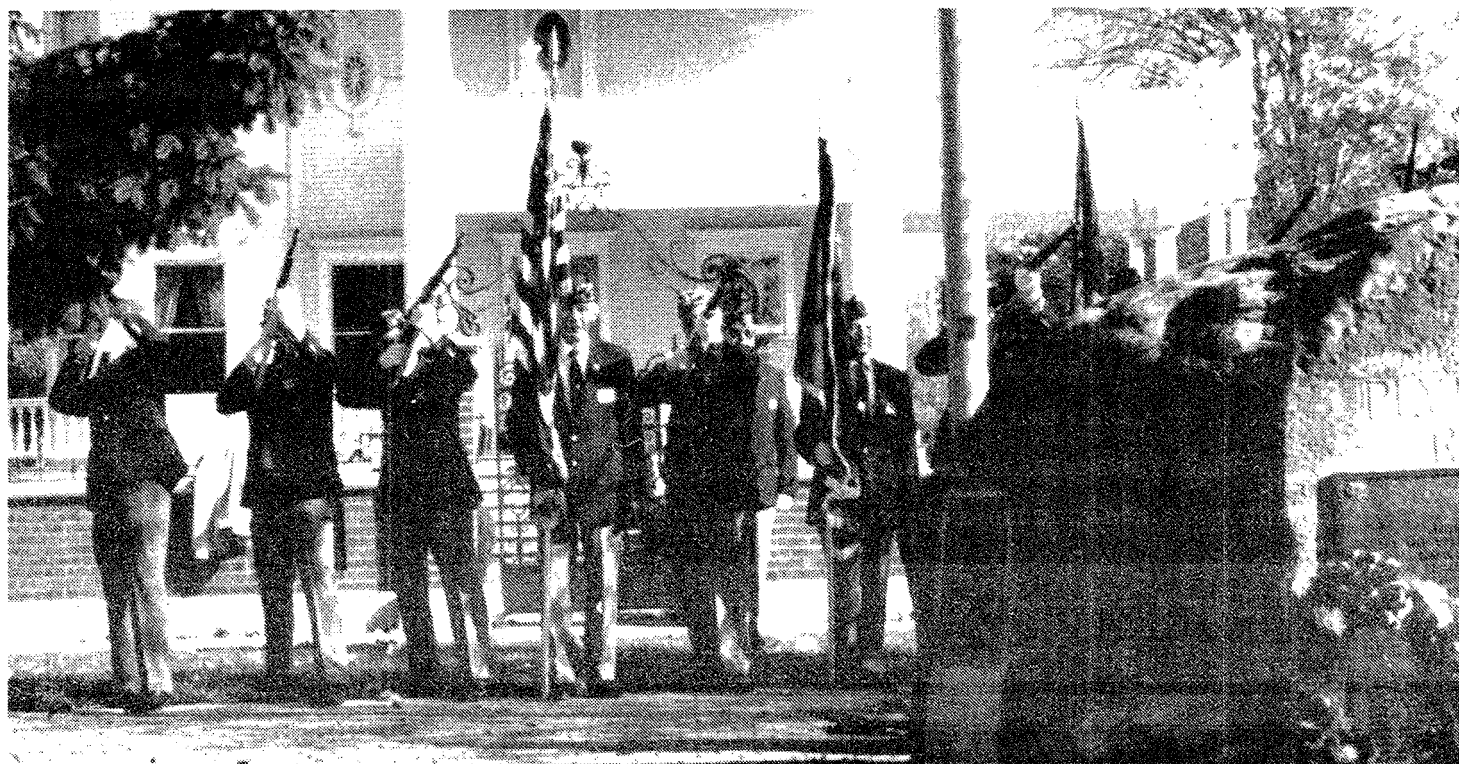
UPCOMING

- The holidays are upon us, and with them come the Plymouth-Canton Goodfellows on the streets of the community with their annual paper sale Dec. 3, to benefit needy kids in the area.

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For those who served



Members of area veterans groups gathered near the war memorials in Kellogg Park Friday to commemorate Veterans Day. After the laying of wreaths, the honor guard gave a three-volley salute to their comrades who did not return after serving their country. (Crier photo by Alex Lundberg)

What will become of the Wilcox House?

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

What's in store for the future of the historic Wilcox House next to Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth?

We should know by March 3, 1995. Jack Wilcox is seeking proposal for development of the property and that's when the proposals are due at the Downtown Development Authority.



Analysis

DDA director Steve Guile said Wilcox asked for assistance in marketing the

property. "We are looking for a developer that will aggressively do something with that property," Guile said. "We have sent out the request for proposals to all the major developers in the Detroit area."

But will the Wilcox House remain standing after the developmental dust clears?

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Teachers, schools will go into mediation tomorrow

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One of the teachers present, Tom Cotner, said that the teacher's offering of three per cent of their salaries last year was a gesture of good faith and that teacher salary increases should stay with-

in the rate of inflation.

"It should be approximately at the rate of inflation, your offer is less than that," Cotner said. "The new contract is so far out of whack with reality that it is an insult."

Cotner also said that the board was headed in a direction that would put the P-C schools at a disadvantage in comparison with other school systems.

"The board's offer is less than others in the area," Cotner said. "If these cuts go

through, we won't be able to compare these schools to others in the area."

At the conclusion of his speech, Cotner got a standing ovation from the teachers in attendance. Board President David Artley acknowledged the teachers' contribution to the situation.

"Without the three per cent deferral, this would not be a nice place to go to school," Artley said.

In response to the other points brought up by Portelli and Cotner, Artley deferred to the process at hand.

"My only comment is that the process is ongoing," Artley said. "The board has agreed to take part in the mediation."

According to Assistant Superintendent for Employee Relations and Personnel Errol Goldman, negotiations are currently going on with all of the groups in question.

"We're talking with all of the groups," Goldman said.

Goldman said that the talks with the teachers, who have been without a contract since the end of the 1993-94 school year, are discussing a wage reopener. The reopener is part of the teacher's contract, which runs out in 1996, that basically states that the parties agreed to talk about wages in the 1994-95 school year.

"We want to get this resolved as soon as possible," Goldman said.

Other worker groups currently talking to the schools are the maintenance, cafeteria, paraprofessional and transportation workers. Goldman said that their contracts have been expired since last year.

"They haven't had a contract since 1993, together we decided to put the talks on hold because of the school funding controversy," Goldman said. "They've been running off of their old contracts as the status quo."

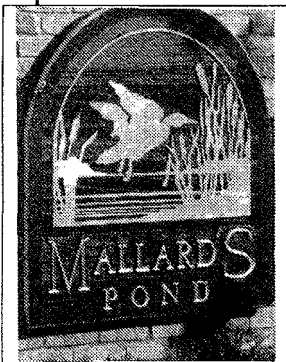
Goldman said that without a new contract, there is no way to change the working conditions (break rules, vacation time, wages) for the employees.

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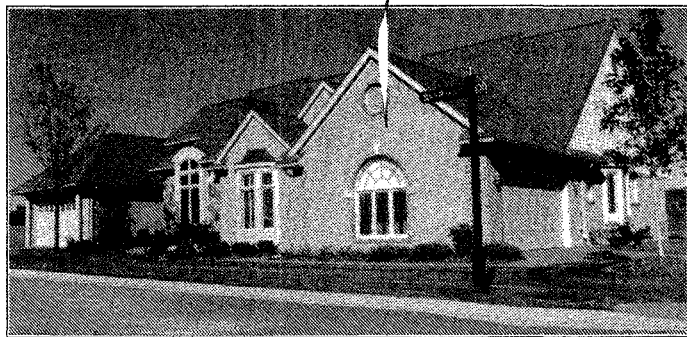
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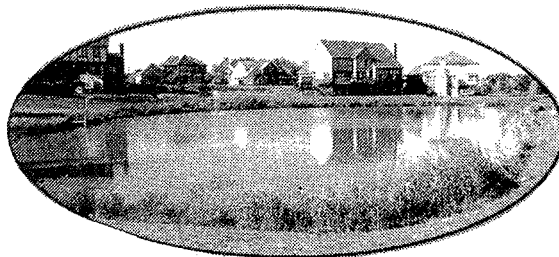
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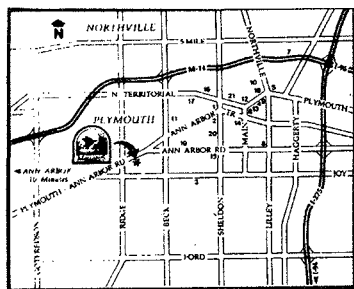
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It looks as if it will, but there are no legal guarantees. Wilcox is on vacation and could not be reached for comment, but in the request for proposals sent to the developers the language points to keeping the historical integrity of the property.

"His (Wilcox's) aim is to select a developer and ultimately a project that best recognizes and emphasizes the image of the Plymouth community," says the document. "Mr. Wilcox also expects that the project will reflect his dedication and service to the community."

Guile said proposals will be reviewed by the Plymouth Historical District Commission, but apparently, short of the city stepping in and stopping a proposed project, there is no guarantee that the house will remain standing — unless Wilcox rejects the plan. There is also no guarantee any of the proposals would call for the removal of the historic house.

When a proposal is chosen, work will begin quickly. In the request for proposals it says, "Acceptable proposals will be evaluated and a developer will be selected not later than thirty (30) days after the deadline for submission of the proposal."

"Once a developer is selected, a contract and financial agreements will be finalized with Mr. Wilcox."

"After contract and financial arrangements are made, construction will begin no later than six (6) months after finalization of contract and financial arrangements, unless final site plan approval has not been obtained from the City of Plymouth."

This is not the first time proposals have been submitted for the 3.5 acre site.

A senior citizen high rise and two condominium projects have failed in the past.

Housing is just one of the development options. Guile said the site could be utilized as a retail or commercial development under the area's zoning.

"Jack has final control of the property," said Guile. "He has the final say."



The Wilcox House, shown here in a sketch by Plymouth Architect Eric Carne, is one of the most famous and highly visible houses in Downtown Plymouth. Owner Jack Wilcox is requesting proposals for the development of the house and/or 3.5 acres surrounding the house

New Plymouth City fire codes to affect area gas stations

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Self service gas stations in the city of Plymouth should be a little safer if the city commission decides to pass proposed fire code amendments that unanimously passed their first reading last Monday and will be reviewed one final time on Nov. 21 before becoming law.

The amendments are being made as part of the fire merger with Plymouth Township.

One of the most significant changes in the fire code amendments is the requirement for self-service gas stations to install a "fixed pipe, dry chemical fire extinguisher system with a combined manual and automatic control system."

Plymouth Fire Chief Alan Matthews said the changes are being made so Plymouth and Plymouth Township have a uniform fire code when the departments merge later this year.

"Codes like these (with mandatory fire suppression systems at self-service stations) are common around the area," said Matthews. "Canton has it, Plymouth Township has it and Northville city has it."

The state fire code does not require the fire suppression systems at self-service stations, but does require two, listed, portable fire extinguishers no more than 75 feet from the pumps.

There are five stations in the city of Plymouth that will be affected by the changes. They are: Evenson's Shell on Ann Arbor Road; Speedway on Plymouth Road; Total Gas Station on Mill Street; Hop-N-Go at the corner of Mill Street and Ann Arbor Trail; and the Clark Station on Main Street.

Under the proposed code changes, each of the stations would have one year to install a fire suppression system.

The systems are estimated to cost around \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Matthews said each station owner was mailed a copy of the proposed changes. "The letters were mailed Thursday and there has been no response yet," he said.

The fire suppression units are incorporated into the canopy over the pumps, said Matthews, with the pipes running along the underside of the canopy.

"When the system is activated," he said, "the area is deluged with the dry chemical."

Plymouth Township Fire Chief Larry Groth said although the changes can be costly for the stations, they make pumping gas that much safer.

Groth said a fuel explosion at the Speedway gas station five years ago was controlled with the help of the dry chemical fire suppression system. "People could have died at that fire," he said, "but that (fire suppression) system dumped and covered that car."

School Bible club under fire at Monday board meeting

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Questions raised at the last meeting of the Plymouth-Canton School board about an after-school club has put the board in the unenviable position of pondering the separation of church and state.

Wendy Sadler, the mother of a Kindergarten student at Field Elementary, got up during the citizen's comments portion of the board meeting to address a flyer that her child brought

home from school.

According to Sadler, the Boys and Girls Bible Club does not fit the criteria necessary for a Bible club at a public school.

"The Equal Access Act says that it is permissible to have a student-initiated religious club at a secondary school," Sadler said. "Field elementary is not a secondary school and this is not a student-initiated group."

Sadler said that by allowing the club to use the school as a base for their activities that schools were effectively using school funds to finance religious activity.

"This is a clear violation of the separation of church and state," Sadler said. "We need to ask what policy the PTO's (Parent-Teacher Organizations) use to advocate religion, how this group was allowed into the school without being checked out."

Sadler asked the board to revoke the group's usage of the school as quickly as it had been granted.

"A line has been crossed," Sadler said. "I challenge you; it took you one night to get the Boys and Girls Bible Club into the school, take one night to get rid of it."

Suzanne Weneger, another Field Elementary parent who is involved with

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School Bible club under fire at Monday's board meeting

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the Bible Club, said that the group had as much a right to the school as any other that uses it.

"As a mother and a taxpayer," Weneger said, "the school is open to all people."

Weneger said that the club was composed of 17 children who were happy to be there. She also said that all of the children in the club had to have permission slips signed by their parents before they were admitted to the club.

According to Weneger, the Bible club was not much different than other clubs that use the school.

"There is nothing sneaky about this," Weneger said. "You let the Boy Scouts use the school and part of their oath is 'to God and Country.'"

As a response to Sadler's charge to end the club's use of the school that night, Board President David Artley said that there would be a discussion of the case at a later time.

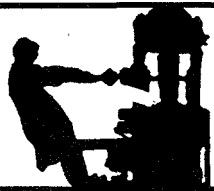
"You won't see any action tonight," Artley said. "We'll discuss this once we see the full facts."

Boardmember Barbara Graham said that the board needed to look at the issue in depth.

Bid yourself a good night



The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce recently held their annual auction/dinner dance. Cindy Drager, co-chairperson of the event holds up a signed jersey of Detroit Lions' great Barry Sanders. Tom Bohlander and his wife Joyce bid \$1,000 for the jersey. Although the totals are not yet available, the chamber is expected to have made more money than last year. All the money raised is used to benefit chamber of commerce functions. (Photo courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce)



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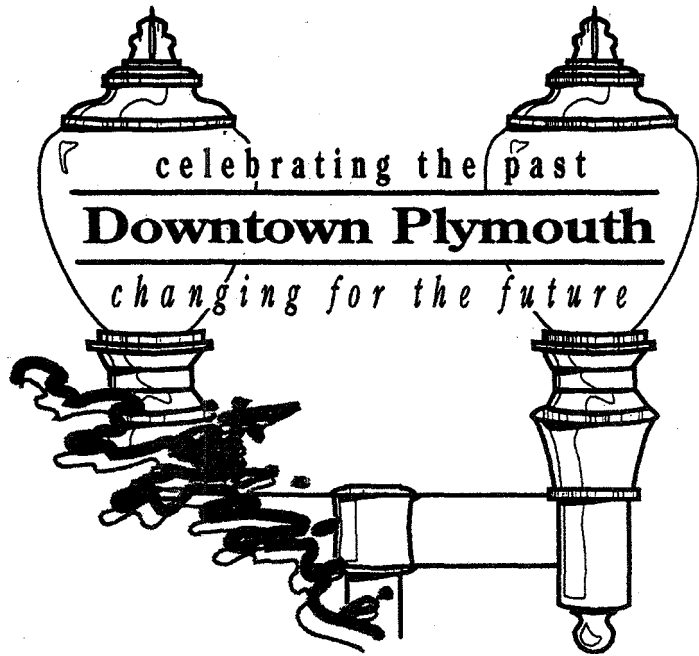
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City Streetscape project expected to be within budget

The Plymouth Downtown Development Authority held a logo design contest for the upcoming streetscape project. The DDA board decided to scrap the art submitted for the contest in favor of "professional" work.



BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Plymouth Downtown Development Authority has a new streetscape logo. But no one who submitted a proposal for the DDA logo contest won.

DDA director Steve Guile said they went with an old standby — graphic artist Howard Gelman. Gelman produces brochures and newsletters for the DDA.

"The DDA board looked at all the designs submitted from the contest," he said. "They didn't find one that caught the spirit of the project, so they started all over again."

The DDA is in the final stages of streetscape planning. They are expecting to receive the finalized construction drawing in the near future. They will also come before the Plymouth City Commission at their Nov. 21 regular meeting with a presentation of their progress.

"The project itself is going well," said Guile. "We expect it to come in at budget."

P-C School board adopts, approves goals report

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

At Monday's meeting of the Plymouth-Canton School board, the board moved unanimously to approve and adopt the goals set down by the goals committee.

The goals committee, made up of members of the community and education professionals, was charged with coming up with goals for the school district for the 1994-95 school year.

At the first meeting where the goals committee released its report to the school board, Dr. Little described some of the meetings as stormy.

If the goals committee meetings were stormy, then the workshop where the board members discussed the goals report could be best described as foggy.

Board member Roland Thomas was concerned that the goals as written were unquantifiable.

"There is no baseline measurement," Thomas said.

"We need to know how to measure the success of this project. This said where we're going to be headed, now we need to know how we are going to do it."

Roland also wanted to know if the order of the goals was related to their priority.

Dr. Little said that the charge of the committee was to come up with goals, not rate their importance.

Goals committee member Phil Korovesis said that all of the goals set down by the committee are immediately implementable, but it was not their job to come up with the way to get them accomplished.

"Get going, it's not our job to come up with ideas about how to make these work," Korovesis said. "Get out of the gate, that's our focus."

A great deal of the conversation at the study session revolved around which of the goals could be put into effect immediately. The consensus was that it was trust in the board and its operation.

"The key element is attitude and increased communication," said Jack Farrow.

"We should ask what kind of attitude is needed, then the goals will fall into priority."

Goals committee member Linda Kato urged the board to keep the process of implementing the goals open.

"As you go on with the process, please remember the word 'inclusive'," Kato said.

"Don't, in isolation, move ahead with these goals."

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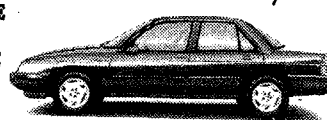
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Neighbors in the news

Ferris State university has released its list of the 1,093 students who have completed requirements for certificates, associate's, bachelor's and doctoral degrees during the winter quarter.

Naomi Pack of Canton received a Bachelor of Science degree in Vision Science with highest distinction.

Martin Gaut of Plymouth received a Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology and Mark Krukowski also of Plymouth received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

The University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign has released its list of recipients of undergraduate degrees for the 1994 school year.

Jill Esty, of Plymouth received a Bachelor of Science degree.

Hope College has released the list of high school students who have been awarded Endowed Scholarship Awards.

The scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated an ability to excel in academic areas as indicated by standardized test scores and school history.

Amanda Fry of Plymouth was awarded one of the scholarships, which is renewable and worth \$5,000 a year.

Central Michigan University has released its list of 20 high school students who have accepted Centralis Scholarships to attend CMU.

Lisa Nicastrri of Plymouth is one of the recipients of the \$30,000 scholarship. The money will cover room, board and tuition and comes with a \$500 stipend for books and supplies each year.

Only students with gpa's of 3.75 or better or scores of 28 on their ACT's are chosen for the scholarship.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Richard D. Lint, of Canton, has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to airmen for meritorious service, acts of courage or other outstanding accomplishments.

In the last semester, Madonna University graduated over 700 students.

Among those graduates from Plymouth are Jill Burt, Christine Carrier, Gerard Durocher, Christopher Fricke, Joy Gornick, Antionette Knechtges, Paul Lang, Victoria McNair and Tracey Ventola.

They want you

The Salvation Army kettle drive is looking for a few good volunteers and the work is easy as ringing a bell

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

As the holiday season gets ready to kick into gear (only 39 more shopping days before Christmas) the signs of the season are already starting to appear.

The sales at the malls are already on, only two more weeks before you can get a picture with Santa and the Salvation Army is looking for volunteers for its annual bellringer fundraiser.

According to Salvation Army Kettle Drive Coordinator Martha Schultz, they have been looking for businesses and organizations to help out with the drive since the beginning of September.

We send out flyers on Sept. 1 about the Kettle Breakfast in October," Schultz said.

"Organizations that come to the breakfast get the first choice of where they'd like to do their fundraising."

Groups that took part in last year's drive were contacted for this year's drive.

Schultz said that the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs, which take part every year, have a competition to see who can raise

more money. Each year they take turns on who will have the opening weekend, Schultz said.

Even with the service clubs competing for the biggest cash intake, last year's draw was not as good as expected.

"In Plymouth, Canton and Northville we took in around \$96,000," Schultz said. "Our goal was to bring in \$100,000. We just didn't reach that goal."

One thing that will hamper efforts to raise money this year is the loss of a kettle site. At Meijer's in Canton

Schultz said that the company didn't discontinue their support for anything that the Salvation Army did.

"The company just made a corporate decision," Schultz said.

"Hopefully we'll be able to come back next year"

Another stumbling block that they would like to avoid is not getting enough bellringers.

"We're looking for a lot of volunteers, if not we'll be hurting," Schultz said.

"Otherwise we'll have to hire someone to do it and dip into the funds that we're trying to raise, funds that are supposed to go to the needy of The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community."

Schultz said that last year they had to hire 20 people to cover the volunteer shortfall and cover all of the kettle sites. Schultz said that they have to hire, because they cannot leave the kettles unattended.

"It would be nice if we lived in that kind of society," Schultz said. "But we can't leave the kettles alone."

The Salvation Army will be operating kettles at 18 sites this year, the drive will start at the area supermarkets on Nov. 21, 22 and 23, and on Nov. 25 all of the kettle sites will be covered by bellringers.

In Canton, kettles will be at K-Mart, Kroger, Builder's Square, Target and Farmer Jack's.

In Plymouth, kettles will be at K-Mart, Danny's Market, Kroger, Arbor Drug, Little Professor's Book Store and the Penniman Avenue Post Office.

Man on a mission

Plymouth resident Richard Merrill flew out to Houston, TX, Thursday to lend a hand in the Red Cross' flood relief program for residents there.

The flood area, where damages are estimated by the Red Cross to be in the vicinity of \$13 million, affects 15,775 families. The Red Cross stated in a report that almost 1 million meals have been served and 3,000 paid and volunteer staff have worked on the Texas relief program.

Merrill is part of a four-person delegation from the Southeastern Michigan chapter of the American Red Cross. He will be overseeing supplies for the effort acting as logistics technician. If there were a disaster in this area, all communications for the relief effort would go through Merrill's committee.

The Red Cross provides temporary accommodation, food and clothing to disaster victims. Depending on the need, the Red Cross also provides replaces household items, occupational supplies and prescription medicines.



Richard Merrill

Schools extend lease on Livonia's Lowell middle school for \$40K cheaper

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

At Monday's meeting of the Plymouth-Canton School Board, the lease agreement on Lowell School with the Livonia Public Schools was continued for another four years.

The school, which has been leased to the P-C Schools since 1981, will be leased to the schools for \$90,000 a year.

The rate, which was formerly \$100,000 a year, will save the P-C schools \$40,000 over the next four years.

As part of the agreement, the Livonia Public Schools will be responsible for hiring custodial services, snow removal and the routine maintenance of the school, which will be billed to the P-C Schools.

"They do the hiring so they didn't have to lay anyone off," Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations Ray Hoedel said.

"We pick up the bill and also pay for the utilities."

Hoedel also said that the Livonia schools own everything in the school that is permanent.

So when the bill comes to the Livonia schools for the school's rewiring, it will be reimbursed by the P-C schools.

The money for the wiring coming out of the savings on the new lease.

At the meeting, Boardmember Roland Thomas asked what provisions had been made for community groups who might want to use the school.

Hoedel said that the terms of the agreement were liberal enough to allow community groups to use the facility.

"If one of their community groups wanted to use the school," Thomas asked, "and there was a conflict with one of ours, who would get preference?"

"We do," Hoedel said. "But we have never been asked about it."

According to Hoedel, the schools are leasing the building for its convenience.

"It's so we don't have to build one," Hoedel said. "If we didn't have it we would have to take 643 students and redistrict them. It's a good deal, we're getting the school for about \$1 per square foot and we keep the school in good condition."

Judged well liked



Retiring Judge Jim Garber received a fond farewell from friends, peers and family last Thursday at a dinner held in his honor at the Plymouth Manor. (Crier photo by Donna Angers)

CHRISTMAS IN PLYMOUTH

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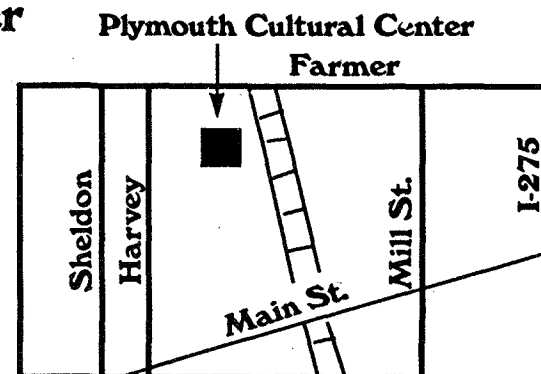
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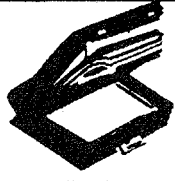
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Getting down to business

Neighbors in business

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will once again host their Holiday Party for the Needy dinner dance on Friday, Dec. 2 to help collect donations for Gene "Santa" Reeves.

The dance is at 7 p.m. at Fellows Creek Golf Club and will include hors d'oeuvres, dining and dancing.

Reeves, 92, has spent the last 59 years collecting money for various children's charities such as the Dorsey School for the Blind, and various charities for the retarded and for foster grandparent programs. The chamber will be collecting donations for Reeves all during the year.

Venture Outdoors, the new outdoor outfitter on Penniman near Harvey in downtown Plymouth, continues to expand their inventory.

The store carries a wide variety of outdoor clothing — including top-of-the-line boots for the upcoming snowy season.

Stella Contracting of Plymouth received the Best Use of Space — Kitchens award for their display at the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan Fall Remodeling Show at the Novi Expo Center.

Ideal Auto Body in Plymouth recently opened for business. Besides specializing in body work, Ideal Auto Body does work in car maintenance.

The R.A. DeMattia Company, a Plymouth-based design, construction and land development firm, recently announced the completion of Metro North Technology Park II — a 105-acre business park. The park is located in Auburn Hills along I-75 southbound and borders Joslyn Road to the west, Giddings Road to the east and Taylor Road to the south. The park is designed specifically for research, development and corporate headquarters.

DeMattia will also be constructing a district office and maintenance building in Pontiac for Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI).

The Canton Chamber of Commerce and the Charter Township of Canton will host the **Third Thursday Update** at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17 at Palermo's Restaurant. Free to businesses, this month's topic will be "DDA Update", and the speaker will be Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack.

Crash test

Johnson Controls' crash sled puts company on cutting edge

A new \$2.8 million vehicle crash simulator at Johnson Controls Automotive Systems Group technology center in Plymouth is helping the world's largest producer of automotive seating systems speed up product testing and validation of car and truck seats and interiors.

With the start-up of the HYGE™ (hydraulically controlled gas-actuated) Crash Simulator this week, Johnson Controls became the first independent automotive seat supplier in North America to have in-house crash sled testing capability.

"Our new testing system is an asset to our community and to our customers," said Jerry Zimmerlee, chief engineer for technical services at Johnson Controls. "Having a state-of-the-art crash sled at our engineering headquarters reflects our commitment to being a full-service supplier."

The crash simulator installed at Johnson Controls — supplied by CVC Products of Syracuse, N.Y. — is one of approximately 30 such systems in use by major automotive companies worldwide.

The HYGE system simulates crash conditions in a way that will allow Johnson Controls to assist its customers in meeting their dynamic impact requirements. It can generate accelerations of up to 55 g's (55 times the earth's gravity) though typical tests are run in the 30 to 35 g range.

Johnson Controls' new crash simulation system includes an 80-foot track, an accelerating test sled, computer-controlled activating devices and sensors, seven high-speed cameras, a high-speed video system, and an observation room.

To support its expanded testing capability, Johnson Controls has added a team of eight anthropomorphic (human-like) test dummies.

Various groups of the dummy team — which includes four adults and four children — ride in vehicle seats during crash simulations. Sensors on many locations on the crash dummies' bodies collect data on the effect of specific types of collisions. The dummies were supplied by Plymouth-based First Technology Systems, Inc.

"The information we collect from each

crash simulation is critical," said Zimmerlee. "It enables us both to assist our customers in meeting dynamic safety requirements and better engineer the product.

"And the data helps us build reliable computer models that can help predict how advanced seating systems comply with federal standards."

The new system is expected to speed up Johnson Controls' development of future seating systems, according to Zimmerlee.

In the past, the company relied on outside companies to conduct crash tests to ensure that proposed seat systems satisfied Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS). "Much shorter lead times will be required for test scheduling now that we have an in-house system," said Zimmerlee.

In January 1995, Johnson Controls will start up a head-impact test station at the Plymouth technology center. The addition of this equipment will make Johnson Controls the first complete seat supplier in North America to offer full, in-house FMVSS testing capabilities.

Little Professor celebrates National Children's Book Week

Little Professor Book Center is joining with the Children's Book Council this week to celebrate the 75th annual observance of National Children's Book Week.

"This year's theme for National Children's Book Week is, 'Books for Everyone, Everyone for Books,'" said Jackie Powers, owner of Little Professor. "National Children's Book Week brings us together to talk about books and reading. This yearly celebration puts the cause of children's reading squarely before the whole community."

Powers said the beginning of Children's Book Week can be traced to 1912 when the recently-appointed librarian of the Boy Scouts of America, Franklin K. Mathews, took the initiative to give new direction to boys' reading. From 1913 to 1915, he toured the country to promote higher standards in children's books, culminating in a speech at the 1915 American Booksellers Association Convention where he proposed creating a Children's Book Week. In 1916, the American Booksellers Association and the American Library Association cosponsored with the Boy Scouts a Good Book Week. World War I delayed the progress of this Book Week until 1919 when a resolution was passed at the annual ABA meeting for a Children's Book Week in November.

"Just as the need for good books for children inspired the creation of National Children's Book Week, we feel strongly that this celebration should work every year to advance the involvement of more libraries, schools, bookstores, parents, and most importantly, children," Powers said. "The sentiments expressed 75 years ago are the same today: Books should be freely available to every boy and girl in this country. When we teach children the joy of reading, we create lifetime readers who are able to explore worlds previously thought out of their reach."

Powers said this year PBS-TV introduced two nationally-televised series that promote reading and learning. The series "Storytime" showcased 127 books in its 40 episodes with Hollywood celebrities and puppets reading books aimed at children between the ages of three and seven.

Powers said one of the most popular series of books young adults are buying is R.L. Stine's Goosebumps. This series for

readers between the ages of eight and 10 issues a new book every month. Stine also writes one book a month in his Fear Street series for readers between the ages of 10 and 13. Each new release is consistently listed near the top of USA Today's weekly bestseller list that charts book sales.

"We're proud to support National Children's Book Week by offering children and young adults a wide and varied selection of titles to encourage them to read," said Powers.

Top sales



Doug Courtney, Broker of Remerica Hometown, received his award as top office and John McArdle of the same office was recognized as a Platinum realtor — at Republic Bankcorp Mortgage Inc.'s Recognition Night Celebration.

'94 STATE CHAMPS

Canton Mens Soccer



Soccer Champs Pictured Above:

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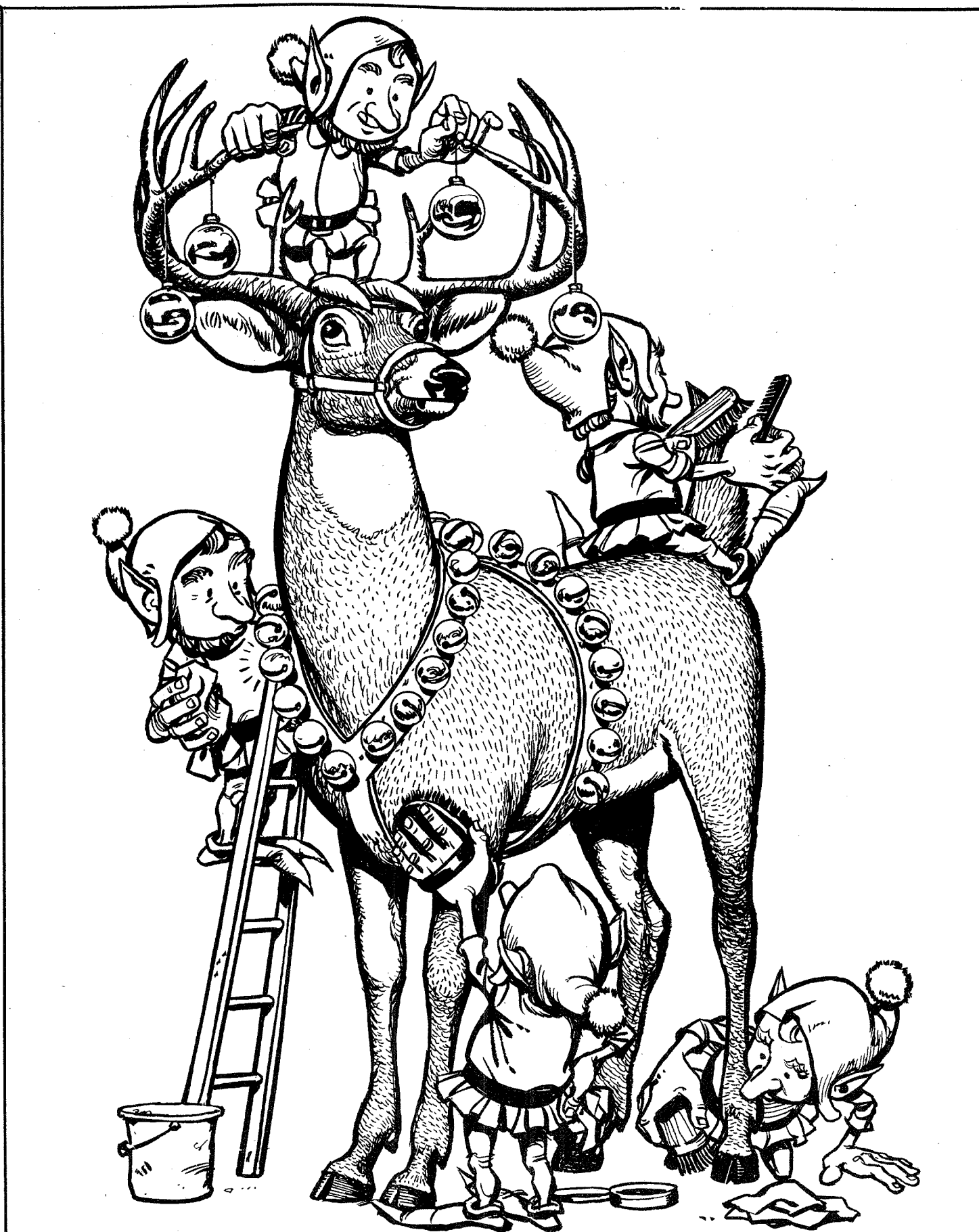
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Winners will be pictured with their winning entry in the Dec. 7 issue of The Crier.

One of the winners will have his/her entry printed in FULL COLOR as the front cover of the Dec. 7 'Dear Santa' issue. Selection of cover will be made by The Crier.

Letters to Santa will be printed (space permitting) in the 'Dear Santa' section.

One entry per person. Contest closed to Crier employees, their families and relatives. Hurry and mail your entry today! You could win a \$100 Gift Certificate. The decisions of judges will be final. Entries cannot be returned.



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Dear Santa:



Engagements



Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rasmussen, formerly of Canton, announce the engagement of the daughter, **Angela Rasmussen** to **Shaun Kennel**, of Phoenix, AZ.

The bride-to-be attended Plymouth High School. The two reside in Arizona. An October 1995 wedding is planned.

Mrs. Ruth Hoepflich of Plymouth, announces the engagement of her daughters, **Christine Margaret**, to **Robert Scott McWatt**.

The bride-to-be is a Plymouth High graduate and received degrees from Western and Eastern Michigan Universities.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Lansing Community College and Michigan State University.

A June 1995 wedding is planned.



Weddings

David A. Barnhart of Canton and **Rebecca R. Lacovic** of Cleveland, OH, were married Sept. 10, 1994 at St. Patrick's Church in Ann Arbor.

The wedding was officiated by Rebecca's uncle, Rev. Lawrence L. Lacovic of Johnstown, PA.

A dinner reception followed at the Mayflower Meeting House in Downtown Plymouth.

The couple honeymooned on the Hawaiian island of Oahu and now are anxiously awaiting the completion of their new home in Canton Township.



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Worship with us this Sunday

CHILDREN'S THANKSGIVING PARTY
 Canton Parks and Rec will hold a Children's Thanksgiving party from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Nov. 19 at the Canton Recreation Center. For more information, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE
 The Canton Historical Society will hold their annual Christmas Craft Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 2 and 3 at the Canton Historical Museum. There will be a bake sale and a quilt raffle. Admission is free and all proceeds benefit the society and the museum. For more information, call 397-0088.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
 There will be a Christmas tree lighting at Canton Township Hall at 7 p.m. on Dec. 6. Kids will be able to have pictures taken with Santa and there will be prizes. For more information, call the township at 397-5381

SANTA COMES TO CANTON
 Santa Claus will be coming to the Cinema 6 in Canton on Nov. 24 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. There will be goodie bags, door prizes and a free cartoon. For more information, call Cinema 6.

COMMUNITY CHORUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT
 The Plymouth Community Chorus will hold their annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 1, 2 and 3 at 8 p.m. and on Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students. There will be an afterglow at the Fellowship Hall. For more information, call the chorus at 455-4080.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP
 Fiegel Elementary will hold a Santa's workshop from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 3 at the school. There will be a craft workshop and pictures with Santa. For more information, call Deborah at 455-9486.

VOICE OF WOMEN'S POETRY
 The Plymouth Poets present the Voice of Women's Poetry featuring Stella Crewes tonight from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Co.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
 There will be a children's Christmas party from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Dec. 10 at the Canton Recreation Center, admission is free. For more information about the party, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
 St. John's Episcopal Church will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar with self-help crafts from third world countries on Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the church at 455-3990.

MEET OTHER MOTHERS
 M.O.M. (Meet Other Mothers) will hold their regular meeting at the First Presbyterian Church from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 18. The featured speaker will discuss self-defense. For more information, call Toni at 453-7128.

USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE
 Canton Parks and Rec will hold a used sports equipment sale from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 3. Those wishing to sell old equipment can come to the Coventry Commons Shopping Center on Dec. 1 between 6 and 9 p.m. For more information, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

GED TESTING
 The Plymouth-Canton Community Education project will offer GED testing from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Nov. 16 and 17 at the Starkweather Center. Registration is \$25 and should be made in advance. For more information, call 416-4900.

PAYCHECK CONTROL CLASS
 Phyllis J. Wordhouse, CFP will offer a six-session class called "How to Control your Cash Flow" at her offices starting Nov. 14 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Wordhouse Financial Planning and Education, 9440 Sheldon Rd. For more information, call Judy at 459-2402.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS
 The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold a membership coffee at 7:30 p.m. today. The meeting is open to all Plymouth residents, regardless of how long they have lived in the community. For more information, call Kathy at 455-8336 or Bev at 454-3663.

CRIME PREVENTION WORKSHOP
 The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will hold a Crime Prevention workshop with Chief Bob Scoggins and Chief Carl Berry from 8:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. on Nov. 16 at the chamber office. For more information, call the chamber at 453-1540.

50-UP CLUB
 The St. John Neuman 50-Up club will hold their annual Christmas Party at 6 p.m. at LeRight's on Dec. 6. There will be a buffet dinner and guests are welcome. For more information, call either Betty at 459-4091 or Virginia at 453-5979.

ADOPT-A-TREE
 The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is holding their Adopt-A-Tree program with a cost of \$35 a tree for decorating Dec. 2 and 3. For more information, call the chamber at 453-1540.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE
 There will be a free Christian Science lecture on "Finding Your Way With Faith, Hope and Love," at 8 p.m. on Nov. 18. Margaret Campbell will give the presentation. There will also be a special Thanksgiving Day service with a special sermon-lesson at the Church at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call Bunny at 453-1373 or Steve at 453-9284.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON PARK PLAYERS
 The Plymouth-Canton Park Players will be performing the wild west comedy "Wild Oats" at 8 p.m. on Nov. 17, 18 and 19 at Salem High School. After the play there will be a "Chili Chuck Wagon Dinner Event" by reservation only. Tickets are \$6 with dinner, \$4 for the play only. For more information, call 416-7723.

CRAFT SHOW
 The St. Thomas A' Beckett Catholic Church will hold their annual craft show on Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with hourly raffles and a bake sale. Admission is \$1, seniors 50 cents. For more information, call the church at 397-0878.

ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE
 The Plymouth District Library is looking for individuals, businesses and community groups to donate the cost of a magazine subscription to one of the over 300 periodicals the library keeps in stock. The sponsor's name will appear on the label and the donation is federal and state tax deductible. For more information, call the library at 453-0750.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
 The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold open auditions for their production of "The King and I." Dancers on Nov. 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. and adults on Nov. 28 and 29, 7 to 10 p.m. For more information about the auditions, call (810) 349-7110.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 United Home Health Services in Canton is looking for volunteers for companionship, telephone reassurance and conducting phone surveys with the ill, disabled and elderly. For more information, call Diana at 981-8820.

SYMPHONY LEAGUE FUNDRAISER
 The Plymouth Symphony League will be selling Entertainment 1995 coupon book as a fundraiser for the symphony. Books are \$40. For more information, call 453-3016.



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GOODFELLOW NEWSPAPER SALES

The Plymouth Goodfellows will be selling their Christmas newspapers on the Plymouth streets on Dec. 3 to support their holiday goal of "No Kiddie Without a Christmas." For more information, call the Goodfellows at 453-4987.

CLOTHING BANK

The Clothing Bank will be open to distribute donations of clothing to families in need on Tuesdays only from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. during the school year. To make an appointment or for more information, call 416-6179.

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Canton Parks and Recreation will sponsor a 14-week co-ed volleyball league starting Nov. 18 at West Middle School. Cost for the league is \$250 per team plus \$15 for every non-resident. For more information and to register by Nov. 15, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

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.

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. Wednesdays only, for more information, call Therese at 459-6896.

KIWANIS \$1,000 RAFFLE

The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth will conduct its second annual \$1,000 a month raffle for \$100 a ticket to win \$1,000 a month for every month of 1995. Winners are also placed back in the pool for future drawings. For more information, call 453-7091.

SENIOR TRIPS

The Plymouth Parks and Rec department will sponsor a group of trips around the country and to events, ending with a trip to Hawaii on Jan. 10, 1995. For more information about the trips, call Steve Anderson at 455-6620.

ENTERTAINMENT '95 BOOKS

The Plymouth Optimist Club will be selling Entertainment 1995 books good for dining, events and other services in Michigan. Price is \$40 hand delivered, all proceeds go to children's causes in southeast Michigan. For more information, call Ken Fisher at 728-7619 or Bill Von Glahn at 453-8253.

MOMS IN THE MIDDLE

Moms in the Middle, a new group forming in the Plymouth area for mothers with kindergarten through eighth grade-aged children is looking for members. For more information, call 455-8336.

PLYMOUTH REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Plymouth Republican Club hold their regular meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Water Club Grill at 6 p.m. For more information, call Carl Berry at 420-0782.

C.H.A.D.D MEETING

C.H.A.D.D. of Northwest Wayne County (an attention-based disorder parent's organization) meets on the first Thursday of each month at the Livonia Civic Center Library. For more information about the group and the meeting, call Roberta Zarea at 344-8216.

CANTON REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Canton Republican Club, which meets on the third Thursday of each month, will be meeting at Cherry Hill School at 7 p.m. For more information, call Melissa McLaughlin at 495-0304.

CLASSES AVAILABLE

The City of Plymouth Parks and Rec Department is offering classes in musical theater, cartooning, gymnastics, cheerleading, baton, and junior self-defense through Nov. 30. For more information, call 455-6620.

PREMARITAL HEALTH EDUCATION CERTIFICATE CLASSES

The Wedding Chapel on Main Street will be offering counseling on transmission and prevention of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. The classes are open to the public and will run every month this year. For information about the classes and dates and times, call the Wedding Chapel at 455-4800.

GOD'S GOLDEN GIRLS

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites women over 50 to join "God's Golden Girls." The organization meets the third Friday of each month, at noon. Lunch is free but reservations are a must. For more information, call Pattie at 981-0286.

MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Twins Club will meet on Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m., they are looking for new members. For more information, call Shelly at 326-1466.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVITAN MEETING

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan club will hold their monthly dinner meeting on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Water Club Bar & Grill. For more information, call Margaret at 455-6989.

PLYMOUTH OPTIMIST CLUB

The Plymouth Optimist Club meets every first and third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Hotel. Meetings include dinner and a speaker. For further information contact Felix Rotter at 453-2375.

VENTURE LECTURE SERIES

St. John's Episcopal Church will host Rabbi Sherwin Wine for his lectures "Three Wars that Changed America." at 10:15 a.m. today. Fee for the lecture is \$10, \$25 for all three lectures. For more information, call Nancy Cooper at 455-0782 or Nancy Sharp at 459-1875.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

St. John's Episcopal Church is looking for crafters for their sale on Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Handcrafted items only. Table space is \$35, \$45 with electricity. For more information, call 453-0190.

YMCA ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA will sell the 1995 Entertainment Book and Gold Spree Books at the YMCA offices for \$40 and \$10 for the Gold Spree books. For more information, call 453-2904.

TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Horizon Counseling Centre and Associates will be hosting a series of free seminars on the second Tuesday of every month. November's topics will be stress management and getting through the holidays alone. For more information about the series, call the Horizon Counseling at 451-7577.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAYCEES

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees hold monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the Jaycee Hotline at 453-8407.

INTERPRETERS NEEDED

United Home Health Services of Canton are looking for volunteers who are fluent in a foreign language to interpret for the ill, disabled or elderly. There are also needs for drivers, telephone reassurance and conducting patient surveys. For more information, call 981-8820.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL

New Morning School in Plymouth will hold registration for 3 and 4 year olds for the M&W, M-W-F preschool classes. Programs emphasize individual instruction and a 12 to 1 student teacher ratio. For more information, call 420-3331.

Santa's SUPER Saturday!

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Community deaths

Jeweler worked to improve the community

Fred Beitner, longtime Plymouth resident and co-owner of Beitner Jewelry on Ann Arbor Trail, died Friday, Nov. 11.

Beitner and his brother Bill founded Beitner Jewelry in 1952, where Fred actively worked until just three weeks before his death.

Beitner worked hard to better his community. He was a member of Riverside Park Church of God and the Plymouth Rotary for more than 40 years. He was also a founding member of the Plymouth Symphony. Beitner also served

his community on various Plymouth City boards including the Board of Review and Housing Commission. Beitner was a noted railroad buff who loved antique steam engines.

Although confined to a wheelchair most of his life, Beitner rode the rails on steam engine excursions like the famed "Chessie Steam Special" that took a trainload of Plymouthites to Grand Ledge and back a dozen years ago.

Before City Hall had its elevator added, Beitner was carried upstairs for Board of Review meetings — one rare

concession he allowed. He refused to have the city make special arrangements for his handicapped parking spot when Fleet Street was being redone behind his store; preferring instead to park on top of the Central Deck and wheel down the ramp and around the block.

Beitner's attitude about his "non-handicap" was noted even by passers-by who stopped to ask if they could help him as he shoveled snow from his wheelchair. A cheery "no thanks" was followed by a hearty salutation that was always Fred Beitner's hallmark.



Fred Beitner

Patricia A. Cox, 57, secretary

Patricia A. Cox, a secretary for Church St. Baptist Church from Plymouth, died Oct. 22, 1994, at the age of 57. She is survived by her husband; Marvin, daughters: Robin (Dan) and Karen (Bill), sons; Mark (Barb), Paul (Cindy) and Phillip. Services were held at the Church St. Baptist Church, arranged by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Florence M. Pohl, 67, C.D. Sparling employee

Florence M. Pohl, a 15-year employee of the C.D. Sparling Co. from Plymouth, died Nov. 6, 1994, at the age of 67. She is survived by her Son Bill (Mary) and was a lifelong resident of Plymouth. Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Robert J. Kaiser, 71, Ford Motor Co. employee

Robert J. Kaiser, a gun welder for the Ford Motor Co. and former Plymouth resident, died Nov. 1, 1994 at the age of 71. He is survived by his son, daughter, and several grandchildren. Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Claude L. Provow, 72, Ford Motor Co. employee

Claude L. Provow, a 20-year employee of the Ford Motor Co. and former Canton resident, died Nov. 6, 1994 at the age of 72. He is survived by his wife, Mary and son Robert (Cindy). Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Edward Skrandis, 43, retail salesman

Edward Skrandis, a retail salesman from Westland, died Nov. 3, 1994, at the age of 43. He is survived by his wife, Myrna, son Michael and Steven. Services were held at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Joseph D. Bianchi, 64, store, bar owner

Joseph D. Bianchi, former owner of the Bianchi Italian American Grocery for 20 years and the Brass Winds Bar for five years from Canton, died Nov. 9, 1994, at the age of 64. He is survived by his sons; Ronald (Susan) and Michael (Patricia), one brother, two sisters and one grandchild. Services were held at the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Eugene J. Ferrari, 94, businessman

Eugene J. Ferrari, owner and operator of the Ferrari Greenhouse from Canton, died Nov. 11, 1994 at the age of 94. He is survived by his wife, Josephine, daughter Evelyn Hickerson, and son Victor (Susan) and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Services were held at the St. John Neumann Catholic Church arranged by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Jack L. Stanford, 66, automotive engineer

Jack L. Stanford, a 30-year automotive engineer with Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn from Plymouth, died Nov. 8, 1994, at the age of 66. He is survived by his sisters Betty and Patricia (William) Fletcher. Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Gertrude L. Block, 82, homemaker

Gertrude L. Block, a homemaker from Plymouth, died Nov. 9, 1994, at the age of 82. She is survived by her husband, Stanford and son Stanford Jr. (Rosetta). Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Obituaries

For more information on listing a paid obituary notice in The Crier, contact your funeral director or call (313) 453-6900

Elenora A. Snyder

Elenora A. Snyder died Nov. 8, 1994. Born Feb. 13, 1911. Mrs. Snyder died at the Westland Convalescent Center and the age of 83.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna Williams; son Bruce (Janice) Snyder; grandchildren, Dr. Suzanne Boutin, Chyeryl Shartell, James Williams, Randal Snyder, Allen Snyder and Jacqueline Gergel. Great Grandmother of Lindsay Williams; Michael, Kathryn and Alexander White; Kelly and Cory Boutin; Robert, Sarah, Danielle, Joshua and Rachel Snyder and Timothy Gergel.

Service was held Friday, Nov. 11, 1994 at Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Gary D. Headapohl of St. Matthew Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia, MI.

Fred J. Beitner

Fred J. Beitner, 71 of Plymouth, died Nov. 11, 1994. Born on Aug. 17, 1923 in Traverse City, he came to the Plymouth community in 1925.

Mr. Beitner was the co-owner of Beitner Jewelry (with his brother Bill since 1952) for 42 years, and he actively worked at the store until three weeks prior to his death. He was a member of the Riverside Park Church of God, a founding member of the Plymouth Symphony and a 40-year member of the Plymouth Rotary Club.

Mr. Beitner was also active in the Plymouth area Boy Scouts in the past and was a current member of the Plymouth Housing Commission. Mr. Beitner, preceded by his wife; Allie Mae, is survived by his brother William (Elaine) and his niece Martha Beitner. Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Mr. Sanford Burr officiating. Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery in Traverse City

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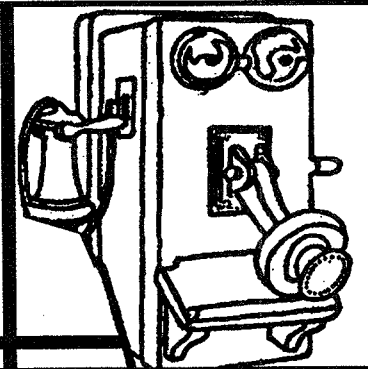
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and the third segment (the one we need) was
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Curiosities

ROB KIRKBRIDE "created the Earth." It didn't take seven days, it was a scale model.

CONGRATULATIONS ALL CRIER/COMMA, FOLK:184 -pages out Friday.

DADDY, I'm bringing the pie. Pumpkin, lemon, or blueberry?

Karen O., Sunglasses, sunglasses, where are my sunglasses? Congratulations to a beautiful future bride.M.L.

Mom, will that be a "true gypsy" turkey?

Welcome back from the northwest, Mike M. M.L.

Doug, is that tractor fixed? Things are going to pile up.

Beauregard is a mooch.

Thank You staff, for being so kind to the new kid on the block. Mary Lu



Zock Schaff Happy #12 to my Sax Man-NaNAngel

Judy O. was a celebrity last week. Everyone saw her photo in the curiosities.

Yeah, MATT A-MAN!!! What a game against Tecumseh- you may have lost 39-40 but your high pt. man -11 pts .. WOW! --Love, MOM. P.S. great conferences, and progress reports.

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Curiosities

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It's a "small town" when a driver slows up his truck and yells- "Who Won?" to the Editor of the local paper, and the editor answers.

Young Lady in the parking lot behind Plymouth Manor the night of Garbers Dinner, did you ever get the guests to move their fancy cars out of your parking spots, or did you have them towed? Photo Lady wants to know!

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What's the use of worrying? It never was worthwhile, all right, Dunbar, get in tune!

ERNIE ARCHER_ If Gertrude Stein had ever received a rose like the beautiful one you sent me last week, I think she would have been moved to write something better than, "Rose is a rose is a rose is a rose" unless, of course, her rose wasn't as nice as mine which is very possible. Thank you ,Geneva

Yours, Ms. G is the winner of the "run on sentence of the week", but how come yours sound so good, like melodies of motion in times past, or memories shared between friends and loves.

O.J. had it harder than most & still does.

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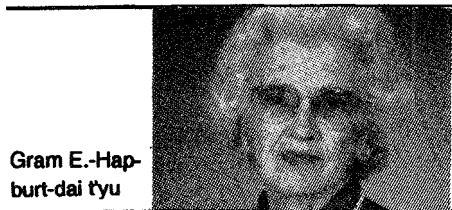
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Curiosities

"STOP THE WORLD, I WANT TO GET OFF". It seems that every week someone who is meaningful to Plymouth, and to me, joins that innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm" and once again we are devastated by the loss of a good friend. This week it is Fred Beitner. How we will miss the sight of that cheery figure guiding his wheelchair over less than perfect walks & roads. No whiner, he! An independent cuss! "Need help, Fred, you'd call. You knew the answer before he replied, "No thank you". Rain or snow or black of night was no deterrent to him. Once he called me on a lonely afternoon after a tragedy in my own family, and I was ashamed when I heard his voice & felt his empathy, for he had lost so much more than I and could still think of other people. Our loss, and Heaven's gain! WE WILL MISS YOU, FRED!

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Sports

Sports shorts

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The following senior trips will be sponsored by the City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department:

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Chiefs are champs

Canton soccer takes the state title from DeLasalle in double overtime fight, seniors win the day in OT effort

BY SHAWN STEUER

The Canton Chiefs soccer team was crowned class A state champions Saturday as they defeated three time state champs Warren DeLasalle at Andover High School in West Bloomfield.

The Chiefs played in their first state championship game after defeating a tough East Lansing team last Wednesday in the semi finals.

Canton defeated East Lansing on a cold and rainy evening in Jackson. It was the Chiefs first visit to a state semi-final game and Canton's defense, once again, sealed a victory for the team.

Canton goal keeper, junior George Tomaffo stopped five East Lansing shots on goal to capture the Chiefs thirteenth shut-out.

Seniors Keith Gniewek and James Bossieux, and juniors Todd Stonestreet and Greg Kilby stood out defensively,



Anthony Riemma, powers ahead in the double-overtime heartstopper against three time champs Warren DeLasalle. Now that the season is over, the Canton soccer squad will lose 10 seniors. (Crier photo by Craig Breil) keeping the ball mainly in East Lansing territory.

"It was a solid team effort," said coach Don Smith.

The Canton offense was equally impressive Wednesday night peppering the East Lansing goal with 27 shots on the evening. With four minutes left in the game, senior forward Chad Dale took a rebound off of an Anthony Riemma shot and scored the winning goal.

"It was a very high tension game," said coach Smith. "We were always conscious of a quick attack by their fast forwards."

But the Canton defense held tough and the Chiefs had earned themselves a chance at the Class A State Championship crown versus the team from Warren DeLasalle, state champs three out of the last four years.

Saturday dawned cloudless and brisk, a perfect day for a soccer match. The stands were near capacity at Andover High School.

Fittingly for Canton, perhaps the best defensive team in the state, the game went into two overtimes without a goal.

Keeper Tomaffo saved all six shots on goal by DeLasalle.

Seniors Gniewek and Bossieux once again leading the defense in shutting

down the opponents scoring chances.

Regulation ended in a 0-0 deadlock, Canton not able to connect on several excellent scoring opportunities just before the end of regulation.

The first overtime played very much like the defensive struggle the first sixty minutes proved to be.

Canton couldn't put together any scoring chances but the defense stood strong, denying DeLasalle for another fifteen minutes.

Just forty seconds into the second overtime senior midfielderman Graham Wilk scored the winning goal with a header off of a perfect cross pass from defenseman Todd Stonestreet.

"It was just beautiful." Said Coach Smith.

Both overtimes were played with all of the graduating seniors in the game. Smith put them in to start the first overtime and the senior leadership showed the way to victory.

"They asked to stay in after the first OT," said Smith. "We left it up to the seniors and they got the job done."

The Chiefs end the season 20-1-3, class A champions of the state of Michigan.

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* * REVISED SEPT. 7, 1994 * *

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Wednesday	8:30am-10:00am	11:20am-1:20pm	
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Steelers take fourth superbowl

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers continued their "Tradition of Champions", winning their fourth Super Bowl Championship in five years by defeating the Westland Meteors in an overtime thriller in Belleville.

The game centered on tough defense, both teams had long drives thwarted by strong defensive play and forced turnovers. The game was scoreless at the end of regulation and went into overtime (each team gets four plays to score from the ten yard line).

Westland won the toss and elected to defend first. The Steelers took the ball and scored on their first play with a ten yard dash by Andy Kocoloski. Brad Wells converted the two point kick to give the squad an 8-0 lead.

Westland then took over on the ten yard line for their four tries to tie.

On their first play they pushed the ball down to the Steeler four yard line. On the next play the swarming Steeler defense sacked the Westland QB.

Then, on third down, with Superbowl glory in the balance Russ Gardner made a spectacular diving interception in the Meteor end zone much to the delight of the some three hundred Steeler fans in attendance.

The Superbowl champion Steeler squad is manned by: Tom Alberty, Brian Applegate, Jim Brzuch, Terrell Burgess, Jason Carson, Mark Dasher, Jason Evans, Danny Falk, Wes Farrow, John Flynn, Russ Gardner, Chris Hardy, Sean Killeen, Andy Kocoloski, Todd Lawler, Jason Lukasik, Ryan Murray, Matt Naar, Michael Nicoloff, Chris Pisani, Chris Sherfey, Steven Stiles, Chris Thompson, Marshall Tucker, Bradley Wells, Ian

Winter, and Greg Wood.

The team is coached by Bill Applegate with assistants Phil Lawler, Clay Naar and Doug Thompson. The unit director is Jim Hardy.

The freshman Steelers lost a 12-6 overtime heartbreaker in their championship game with the Ypsilanti Braves.

The two teams battled it out defensively, shutting each other out into the third quarter. But with under three minutes to go in the third, the Braves scored on a 57 yard run.

The Steelers fought back on their next possession with Kevin Entsminger capping a 53 yard drive, scoring on fourth down from the two yard line.

The game ended locked at 6-6 and went into overtime. Ypsilanti held the Steelers out of the end zone on four defensive gems, then capitalized by scoring on their possession and capturing the Superbowl crown.

The freshman Steelers ended a great season which included an 8-2 record while winning their division championship.

The division champs were manned by: Justin Carson, Jonathan DeBono, Kevin Entsminger, Joey Frayer, Jerry Gaines, Chris Gentry, Charlie Haeger, Matthew Harman, Bobby Ladell, Michael LaFata, Brad LaVallee, Billy McElreath, Brandon Mancini, James Margle, Ben Mellis, Eric Mitchell, Brenden Murphy, Justin Nickles, David Nicoloff, Daniel Owen, David Pelton, Jordan Robertson, Matthew Rourk, Keith Slattery, John Theodore, Michael Tolhurst, Mike Tomasitis and Corey Walser. The team was coached by Phil LaVallee, Dave Majewski, Bill Nickles, Mike Slattery, and Kevin Swartzentover.

Sports shorts

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December 3, Turkeyville Dinner Theater. The Turkeyville Holiday Show will depart the Plymouth Cultural Center at 9 am and will return approximately 5:30 pm. Limit twelve people. \$34.50 per person.

December 5, Cleary Ballroom-Windsor, Ontario. Merry music, all the good time music performances, comedy and fun, and of course that very special guest with his bag of treats for all! Tour includes: motorcoach transportation, lunch at Cleary Auditorium, Good Time Music Show, and casino gambling in Windsor. \$49.00 per person.

December 5, Meadowbrook Christmas Walk at Meadowbrook hall. Trip includes: Round trip transportation via Motorcoach, shopping at Canterbury Village, lunch at the Unique Dairy Barn.

Shawn Burr coming to Trader Jack's

BY SHAWN STEUER

Detroit Red Wing Shawn Burr fraternized and signed memorabilia for loyal fans Sunday afternoon at Trader Jack's Sports Collectibles in Plymouth.

"He was very talkative, funny, and very friendly with the kids," said John Kwicien owner and president of Trader Jack's.

Burr gave autographs, free of charge, for over four hundred fans, children and adults alike.

He signed many different items including, hockey cards, photographs, sticks, pucks, and even several jerseys.

"He was just a great guy," grins Kwicien, "We had a terrific time. It was a fantastic turnout... everything we

expected."

Trader Jack's is located at 585 Forest Ave. in downtown Plymouth.

They sell pictures, posters, sportswear, and trading cards from all the major sports leagues.

Photographs and pucks were available for fans to purchase and have signed by Burr.

"We expect to have more athletes from different pro sports come in for signings after the holiday rush," said Kwicien.

With the success of the Shawn Burr signing Trader Jack's is planning on having several other Red Wing stars in for free autograph sessions.

Look for announcements in your Community Crier.

Chiefs take state title in double overtime

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"They did an outstanding job all year on defense," said Smith.

Outstanding being perhaps an understatement as the Chiefs amassed thirteen shutouts and allowed only fifteen goals all season.

The Champion Chiefs will loose ten seniors to graduation next season includ-

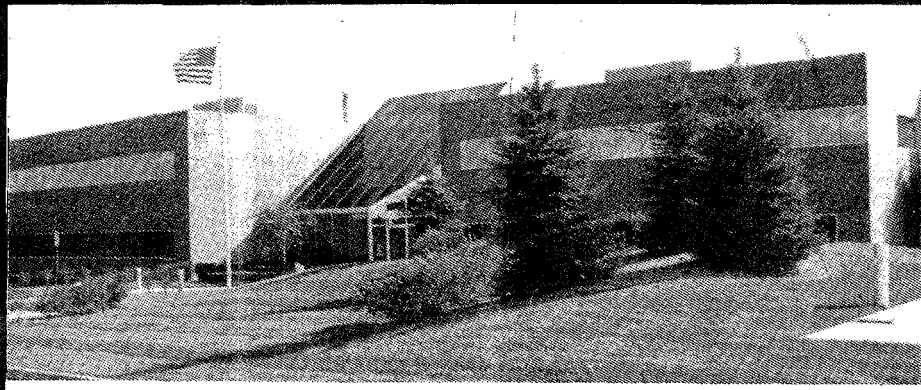
ing: Jeff Fliss, Graham Wilk, New York transfer student Simeon Alleyne, James Bossieux, Jeff Cohen, Chad Dale Keith Gniewek, Jeff Knysz, Lance Pellow, and Shawn Conway. The Chiefs should post a strong team next year nevertheless. Goalkeeper George Tommasso will return along with eleven other juniors, several sophomores and a strong supplement from the underclassmen.

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Community opinions

Wash it out with soap

Now that the campaigns are over, it's time for our legislators to clean out the system that got them elected, both in the literature and the finances

Although the election is over, the bad taste remains. Candidates staged one of the dirtiest local elections in recent history.

The money to run these mud-slinging matches came from a variety of sources — some that can remain unknown forever.

It's time to change the system so that all the money and support a candidate receives is public knowledge — whether "approved" by the candidate or not.

Like many laws, the campaign finance disclosure laws have been abused. Loopholes in the system have been found and used by the candidates and their friends. It is no coincidence that the most "negative" political advertising comes through these "independent" sources.

No intelligent voter believes that those broadsides are "not authorized" by the candidates.

Candidates should be held to strict accounting practices and leadership to pass meaningful laws should be championed by our elected officials.

State Senator Bob Geake is one of the most powerful members of the Michigan legislature and could be instrumental in passing campaign finance disclosure legislation.

State Representative Deborah Whyman, just elected to her second term, could also help get the legislative ball rolling. She could at least have taken a stronger stand against the appalling literature sent our against her opponent "without her knowledge."

The voters are tired of dirty campaigns. If the candidates wish to continue this mudslinging, let the voters know where the "dirty" money is coming from.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

All veterans deserve equal treatment, no war is better than another

EDITOR:

I would like to respond to Robert Schomberger's letter to the editor October 19, 1994. Mr. Schomberger my name is John Pappas, I am the President of the Plymouth Civil War Memorial Association.

I am heading the committee to bring the Lady Monument back to the City.

I am asking you not to be bitter over the Plymouth V.F.W. because their are a lot of fine people in that organization.

I do not believe that any one group of people are bad. I do

believe that there are a minority of people in these organizations that should not be a part of them, but just the same we must learn to live with them.

Also a real American Veteran knows that all war is bad, and that no war is better than another.

There isn't a veteran in this town that can look me in my face and say that the Civil War Veterans do not deserve equal recognition and that their monument doesn't deserve to stand proud among the other monuments.

If the Viet Nam monument or

the WW2 monument were sitting on John Poppo's grave, how quick would these same people jump and feel about that.

Mr. Schomberger my advice to you is to blow off these people, pay them no mind because they are not real American Veterans. Why they probably couldn't grab their behinds with both hands.

If a Veteran tells you that his war was more important than yours, you can count on one thing, he is either drunk or not clicking on all eight.

The great General Lee never passed out medals to his men

because he felt that all of them were heros. One was not above the other.

I have all the confidence that The Lady Monument will come back to town, simply because it doesn't belong on some politician's grave.

That is the property of the people of Plymouth and their issue will never go away until she comes back.

Also, Mr. Schomberger it would be an honor to represent you Desert Storm Vets in a future memorial.

JOHN PAPPAS

Column and editorial reflect skewed logic on ordinance

EDITOR:

I am writing in response to the column in your Oct. 5 issue by Alex Lundberg and your editorial in the Oct. 26 issue regarding the proposed weapons ordinance on the transport of firearms and dangerous weapons.

I am not sure why Mr. Lundberg calls his column Wordsmith since he cannot understand a rather simple statement.

His says that the proposed ordinance is not a gun issue since it only makes it illegal to ... "carry a firearm or dangerous weapon on his person or within any vehicle, concealed or otherwise, in any public place in the township."

I have no quarrel with the proposed ordinance if "dangerous weapon" were defined and

the word "otherwise" in this ordinance would provide an absolute prohibition on the transport of a firearm in Plymouth.

No one can take a gun to go hunting. The Plymouth police could have a field day in November stopping cars of hunters along I-275 and M-14. This effectively bans gun ownership in Plymouth.

I congratulate the editor. At least he understands the results of the ordinance as making "it illegal to transport firearms and weapons in a car or on a person."

However, he then goes off in a line of logic that only the Queen of Hearts would understand.

The law may be bad but it will not be

enforced because "no officer interested in keeping his badge would make an arrest." It is my understanding that the legislators are supposed to make laws and police are supposed to enforce those laws.

Is the editor trying to imply that Chief Berry and his officers decide what laws to enforce?

This raises another issue. Why is local control being sought? Who gets winked at? Who gets charged with a misdemeanor? Who gets charged with a felony?

Is there another agenda here — like keeping Plymouth as clean as Orville Hubbard did for Dearborn?

DONALD D. COLOSIMO



Community opinions

Library board has to be true, accountable to voters who wrote them a blank check

The Plymouth District Library is ready to grow. The library millage and bond issues passed in last week's election open the door for construction to begin on the new library — that will be built at the site of the current library on Main Street.

The expansion of the Dunning-Hough Library is necessary. The building is 47 years old and has grown through three major renovations and additions. The time has come for a new building.

But the members of the Plymouth District Library board must remember — voters signed two blank checks, one for the bond proposal — \$7.3 million for construction — and another for the millage to run the new library — about \$527,700 per year.

Voters expect the board members to be open about where this money will be spent. The design, costs, schedules or anything else that might affect this pro-

ject should be brought to the public's attention with an opportunity to discuss

Board members need to remember that this is our project, not theirs. And there is no reason to believe that they will not.

A decade ago, Canton voters narrowly approved funding for a Canton library in a hurried election — detailed plans for the Canton library were not available before the vote.

(The Crier endorsed a "no" vote on that project because of the lack of details; but has since editorialized that the results justified the Canton Library Board's actions.) Canton's library board stuck to its word and the community has a state-of-the-art library.

Voters expect the same from the Plymouth Library District Board.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Weapons ordinance makes hairspray illegal

EDITOR:

I am responding to the article of Oct. 26, pg. 31, regarding the Township weapons ordinance.

Apparently sir, you did not take the time to read this ordinance or you would have discovered for yourself that a dangerous weapon as described in ordinance C-94-09 is, "Any device that by appearance is disguised as a weapon."

There are hundreds of everyday items that fit into this category. How about a hammer, screwdriver, butcher knife, a fork, a rock or brick, a bottle, a saw, scissors, baseball bat, tire iron, or a piece of steel pipe, a can of hair spray, shall I go on?

Can't you see or won't you see the ramifications of such and ordinance.

Your paper went so far as to say that the citizens who oppose this ordinance are being ludicrous in their fear of what can come of this.

If law enforcement would not dare to use this law as written then why write it in this manner to begin with.

It doesn't make much sense to me or my hundreds of neighbors who feel the same way.

Were you present at the Trustee meeting at Township Hall? I was and I heard the people's wish expressed, "This community opposed such an unconstitutional

and ridiculous law." Wake up! In this country the government and the law is for the people, of the people and by the people, not of one police chief or by a handful of morons who decide law abiding people shall be controlled and persecuted in the name of law and order.

My father and your father, and thousands of men and women did not risk their lives in WWII just to turn around and embrace the same terror that they were fighting. Thank God for people like Trustee Charles Curmi, he is the only one who is awake.

PATRICIA LESKO

Control kids when school gets out early

EDITOR:

Plymouth parents, please explain to your children about graffiti on public property — and how your taxes are paying for the clean-up!

On Oct. 26 at approximately 1:30 p.m., several young people who were released early from school spent a lot of time loitering in the Fleet Street roadway, parking structure and catwalk. They were seen by

Not all businesses close early in Downtown Plymouth

EDITOR:

Regarding Robert Holt's letter to group 'merchants' as the source for Plymouth's "downtown problems," he seems to have missed those of us that are sensitive to changing customer needs.

Where have you been Robert? My store, Sideways,

several witnesses writing all over the concrete of the catwalk. The police were called, with an impressive response time, but the young vandals ducked out seconds before they arrived.

Parents of this group of children — If you suspect your child was in that group, have them volunteer to scrub off their names. I'll be watching.

DONNA ANGERS

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SHARON L. PUGH
DOWNTOWN MERCHANT

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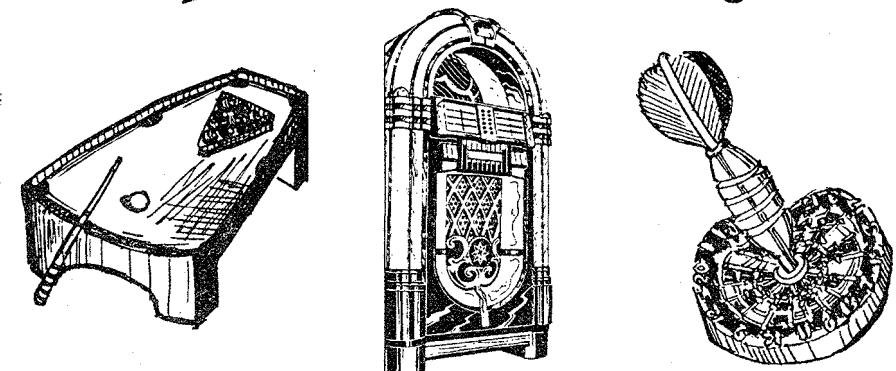
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