

Bennett wins Canton Clerk GOP nod

Bad weather hampers turnout, 3,092 cast vote

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Terry Bennett won the Republican nomination for the Canton clerk's race Tuesday, defeating challenger Ralph Shufeldt nearly two-to-one — 1476 to 775. The race was decided when the two absentee ballot precincts were counted —

Bennett received 1,280 to Shufeldt's 518. Shufeldt did well in the other 24 precincts, beating Bennett 257 to 196.

The election will be remembered for the low turnout — 8.9 per cent of the eligible voters cast ballots — approximately 2 per cent actually braved the elements to

visit precincts and vote. In Canton precinct 15 at Walker School, only four of the 1,329 eligible voters actually voted.

Bennett said she is ready for the April 18 general election against Democrat Kate Raven. "It's exciting," she said. "I'd like to thank Ralph Shufeldt for a great race. We're off and running."



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Communities reach agreement with Omnicom



Inside today's Crier is the 16th Annual Guide to The Plymouth-Canton-Northville-Salem Community. Updated yearly, The GUIDE is the most complete resource for a resident, business or guest of the community. The cover photo was taken at Phoenix Lake by Crier Managing Editor Rob Kirkbride.

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Following nearly a year of negotiations, a tentative franchise agreement has been reached between the five-community cable consortium — the Plymouths, Northvilles and Canton — and Omnicom Cablevision.

Plymouth City Manager Steve Walters said the agreement came after an 11-hour negotiating session last Thursday between to two sides.

"This is a victory for the community and its residents," he said. "This agreement will assure an improvement in the cable system."

Walters said competition was one of the main factors the agreement was reached.

"Omnicom knows Ameritech is still there," Walters said in reference to Ameritech's bid to create a cable-type communications network.

Walters said the franchise agreement will last 10 years — Omnicom wanted 15 years.

Other major negotiating points solved to reach the agreement include:

No exemption from local ordinances: Omnicom wanted exemption from local ordinances, fearing the consortium would rewrite ordinances, thus changing the contract. According to Walters, the consortium assured

Omnicom their intention was simply to enforce local ordinances. Under the agreement, infractions would be civil, not criminal.

Population density needed for expansion: A major concern of the town-

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Continental to purchase Omnicom

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Omnicom Cable, which serves the Plymouths, Northvilles and Canton, is being sold to Southfield-based Continental Cablevision.

Bill Black, the director of public affairs for Continental, said the two companies are still negotiating.

"We hope to finalize the purchase in the next two weeks," he said.

Continental is already a silent partner in the parent company of Omnicom — owning one third of the business.

Omnicom General Manager Lisa Boland confirmed talks concerning the

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New members of the community say 'hello'

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Northville builder turns her dreams into homes

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Maida previews new St. John's

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Cardinal Adam Maida, speaking to the Plymouth Rotary Club Friday, reaffirmed his commitment to the development of the St. John Center for Youth and Family in Plymouth Township.

St. John's, the mammoth 245,000 square foot complex located at the corner of Sheldon and Five Mile Roads, sat vacant — up for sale — for six years before Maida decided to refurbish the facility.

"More than one time I walked through those buildings and thought, 'What am I going to do with this place'," Maida said.

Construction is underway to turn the empty buildings into a center for the development of youth leadership in the Catholic church.

"What we're doing at St. John's is a microcosm of what we're trying to do throughout the diocese (of Detroit)," he said. "We will have a facility for overnight retreats, support groups and sessions to help people with parenting — helping people get through their lives."

Maida said the site will also be the center of a Youth Leadership Institute — a three-year-program of training. "I want to create the future generation of leadership at St. John's," he said.

Maida said the facility at St. John's will integrate sports, recreation and relaxation with spiritual awakening.

"I want this to be a place in which the whole community can be very proud," he said. "This is people reaching out to people in need."

Maida said the remodeling will be complete and the facility open on Aug. 1.



Cardinal Adam Maida gets a warm greeting from Plymouth resident Charles Olson at Friday's meeting of the Plymouth Rotary Club. Maida spoke about plans for St. John's Seminary. (Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride)

City streetscape project low bid comes in for \$1.39 million, groundbreaking should begin in April

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The bids are in for the Plymouth Streetscape project.

The low bid came from Livonia-based Basel & Sons for \$1.39 million. The high

bid was for \$2 million.

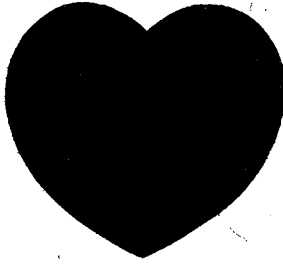
Plymouth Downtown Development Authority Director Steve Guile said the bids are a good representation of local contractors and are in the range expected

for the project.

"We are in the process of analyzing costs right now," he said.

"The bid should be awarded this month."

Under bid specifications, ground breaking is to start no later than 30 days from when the bid is awarded, which means the project will get off the ground this April.



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Trumpka, McCarthy will run for school board — Vorva, Feiten still undecided

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

After the announcement that Plymouth-Canton Schools Trustee Roland Thomas would not seek another term on the board and Trustee Sue Feiten's uncertainty about running again, the June race for the board has gained three hopefuls for possibly two seats on the board in the June 12 election.

Former State Rep. Jerry Vorva, Plymouth Rotary Member Gerald Trumpka and David McCarthy have picked up petitions from the schools to run for the board.

According to Vorva, he got the idea to consider the board from residents of the community.

"Some people in Plymouth, Canton and Salem have asked me to consider running for the board," Vorva said. "And I'm thinking about it."

Vorva said that the main factor in his deliberations is time, or rather the lack of it.

"There is a time issue," Vorva said. "I'm currently going to law school and my wife is expecting twins in May. Once I weigh the time considerations, I'll make a decision."

Vorva said that his interest in educa-

tion (he has one son almost of school-age, another in college), knowledge of the school code and experience in government make him qualified for the position.

"I have an understanding of the education industry, which is what it is," Vorva said. "The community needs someone who isn't going to come in and give the old soft shoe on the issues, it needs someone who is going to come in and say 'This is what it is'."

Gerald Trumpka, who has been active in the community through the Rotary and his church, is going to run for the board on the basis of his interest in the kids of the community.

"I have always had an interest in local politics," Trumpka said. "I decided that I would like to make a difference with the kids in the community, I was involved with the youth exchange with the Rotary."

Trumpka said that he would bring the perspective of a citizen to the board rather than a politician.

"I have a genuine concern for the kids of the community," Trumpka said, "without political ambitions."

Trumpka said that he would run a

grassroots campaign, drawing most of his support from friends and neighbors.

David McCarthy, who is new to running for office, said that his basis for running was his feelings toward education in general.

"I feel strongly about the schools, education is important to everyone in the community," McCarthy said. "We will have to deal with and hire the products of the educational system."

McCarthy, whose experience in education stems from his tenure teaching fire science and security at Macomb Community College, looks to his early school days for his model for education.

"When I was coming up in Highland Park there was broad-spectrum education, that's not around anymore" McCarthy said. "I want to see if we can squeeze some nickels and get that broad spectrum back. We need to work with the budgets and make the money go further."

McCarthy said that he would be running a low-cost campaign.

"You can't buy people's votes with signs, I plan to meet one-on-one with them and if they like me they'll vote for me," McCarthy said. "People don't vote for signs or money spent on campaigns."

Exam over: Warriner goes to trial

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

The first round of hearings in the shooting of Russell Lee Harmon are at a close as suspect Michael Christopher Warriner was bound over for trial in 35th District Court Monday.

After hearing the last of the evidence from Prosecutor Robert Agasinski and defense attorney Ben Gonek, Judge John E. MacDonald bound Warriner over for trial on an open-murder charge. Warriner was remanded without bond and will stay in the Wayne County Jail until he can be tried in Detroit.

According to Gonek, the prosecution shot far of the mark in making its case against Warriner.

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Don Montgomery was Santa Claus to many area children

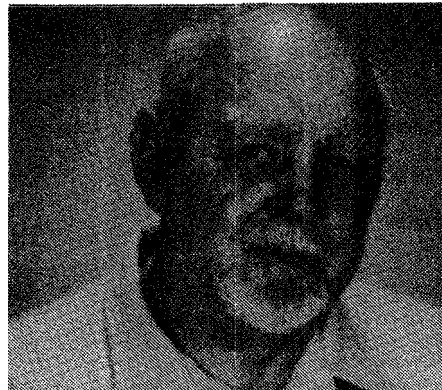
BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

He was a man everyone knew by sight. Donald Montgomery, a frequent visitor to The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community and a man who lived life to the fullest, died last Wednesday. He was 68 years old.

Montgomery will be remembered as "Santa" to the many area children he touched as Santa Claus during the holiday season.

He will also be remembered as "father," "grandpa," and "great grandpa." Donald and his wife Diana have eight children: Franklin, Sharon, Steven, Nancy, Paul, Douglas, David and Kathy. They also have 26 grandkids and three great grandchildren.

Montgomery was a devout Christian and an accomplished musician. He played the accordion for the Queen of England when he was a child and was a regular at



the Rooster Tail in Detroit, where he played with many famous people.

Montgomery worked as a design engineer of Chrysler, retiring 10 years ago. He also served in World War II as an MP in the Philippines.

"He was giving," said son Donald Montgomery, "not only to his family, but to everyone he came in contact with."

Omnicom reaches agreement with communities

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ships, population density was a major sticking point. Omnicom agreed to expand the cable system sooner. Previously, Omnicom expanded the system when population density hit 20 customers per mile. Under the new agreement, Omnicom will expand the system when there is 16 customers per mile. They will also expand to pockets — neighborhoods or subdivisions set away from the community where population density is high, but may not meet the 16 customer per mile standard.

System upgrades: Omnicom agreed to simplify the pay-per-view system and increase the number of channels to 77. The system upgrades are already being implemented. The additional channels are expected to be in place in the next 24 months.

Outage control: Under the agreement, Omnicom will have their own backup system to limit outage. They will be self-suffi-

cient as far as power is concerned.

Franchise administration: Omnicom will implement a system maintenance program under the new agreement as part of their franchise administration. Under this program, they will upgrade their system to local codes by June. In the next 24 months, Omnicom will be switching to a fiber optics system.

Improved communications: Under the agreement, Omnicom will hold monthly meetings to deal with customer complaints.

Local origin grants: Omnicom has agreed to provide cash grants to produce local origin community programming. For example the City of Plymouth will receive \$80,000 to purchase professional equipment — including multiple cameras and microphones — to broadcast city commission meetings. Canton will receive approximately \$325,000 and will be the site of a community production studio, which is being built into the Summit project.

Agenda

THIS WEEK

- The Plymouth Historical Museum will host the second part of their Civil War lecture series at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The speaker will be Robert Zaetta, honors history teacher, Redford school district. Admission is free.
- Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy's Friday open office hours, normally from 2 to 4 p.m., are cancelled this week.

THE WEEKEND

- On Sunday, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will hold a family concert at 3 p.m. on at the Canton High School Cafeteria and at 3 p.m. at the Novi High School Auditorium. For more information, call Bonnie at 455-4279.

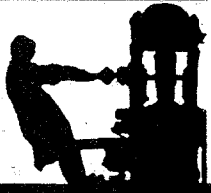
NEXT WEEK

- The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold the first of a series of informal membership meetings at 7:30 p.m. on March 13. The featured speaker will be Plymouth resident and screenwriter of last summer's release "The Renaissance Man", Jim Burnstein, who will talk about screenwriting. For more information, call 416-4ART.
- The Community Democratic Club will meet at 7 p.m. on March 15 at the Box Bar. The meeting will highlight the effects of budget cuts in Washington and Lansing on Plymouth-Canton.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF TRUSTEES -- REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1995

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy called the meeting to order at 7:34 and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes as submitted for the January 24, 1995, Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes as submitted for the February 14, 1995, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill stated that while the February 28, 1995 minutes reflected the correct dates for the public hearings for the Clemons Drive paving and the Ridge and Powell Roads paving projects, they were reported incorrectly in the newspaper. The correct public hearing dates for both projects areas follows:

RIDGE AND POWELL ROADS - MARCH 21, 1995.
CLEMONS DRIVE - MARCH 28, 1995.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the minutes as submitted for the February 14, 1995, Work Session Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill requested that the agenda be amended by removing Items J.6 Lake Pointe Elevated Tank-Electrical Improvements and the Falcon Center Properties, Inc., Utility Easement under J.8 and add Items J.10 Resolution Approving Negotiations to Develop a Joint Communications Center; J.11 Resolution for a Gaming License for Plymouth Community Chorus; and J.12 Resolution for a Gaming License for The Plymouth Symphony Society. Mrs. Massengill then moved to approve the agenda as amended for the February 28, 1995, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

E.1 Proclamation - "Help the Mentally Retarded Week"

Mr. Skip Malin, Chairman of the Mentally Retarded Drive, was present to receive the Proclamation. Supervisor Keen-McCarthy read the following:

WHEREAS, The Charter Township of Plymouth deems it appropriate to recognize the Knights of Columbus, Father Victor J. Renaud Council, No. 3292; and for its continued efforts to aid the mentally retarded in special ways; and,
WHEREAS, The Plymouth Council of the Knights of Columbus undertakes many activities to support charities within our community; and,

WHEREAS, To date, they have been able to raise, approximately \$104,000 to help the mentally retarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATHLEEN KEEN-MCCARTHY, Supervisor of the Charter Township of Plymouth, do herein proclaim the week of April 3-9, 1995 as "HELP THE MENTALLY RETARDED WEEK" in the Township of Plymouth and urge all the citizens of our community to support the efforts of the Knights of Columbus in raising funds for this worthwhile charity.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy opened the public hearing at 7:38 p.m. Hearing no comments from the public hearing was closed at 7:39 p.m. Mrs. Mueller moved to approve the expenditure of the 1995 Community Development Block Grant funds as follows:

\$6,000	Plymouth Council on Aging
\$10,000	Senior Transportation Program
\$93,080	American Disability Act Accessibility Program
	Plymouth Township Facility Alterations
\$12,120	Administration

Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to adopt the Second Reading of Ordinance No. C-95-02 amending the Uniform Traffic Code, Chapter 60, of the Charter Township of Plymouth Code of Ordinances. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Mrs. Massengill moved to adopt the Resolution No. 95-02-28-06, approving the Storm Drain Agreement for Bob Jeannotte Buick and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute same. Supported by Ms. Arnold. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office.

Roll call:
Ayes: Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Mueller, Arnold, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy
Nays: None.
Resolution declared adopted.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve Resolution No. 95-02-28-07 granting the construction of a subdivision entrance sign for Woodlore North at the intersection of Sandalwood Drive and Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth Township. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office.

Roll call:
Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Mueller, Massengill, Keen-McCarthy
Nays: None.
Resolution declared adopted.

Mr. Griffith moved to amend the Professional Service Agreement for Engineering Services from Dietrich Bailey and Associates consistent with the letter of request submitted by Mr. Bailey, addressed to Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Supervisor, dated December 29, 1994. Supported by Mr. Curmi. Ayes all.

Mr. Curmi moved to approve the Amendment No. 2 to the Rouge River National We Weather Demonstration Project Grant Finance Service Agreement and authorize the Township Supervisor to sign said agreement on

behalf of the Charter Township of Plymouth. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve Change Order No.2 adjusting final contract amount down to \$228,908,000 and authorize Supervisor and Clerk to execute same. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved to authorize the engineering firm of Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. to prepare plans showing the improvement, location and estimate of costs for the pavement of Marlowe Avenue within the Green Meadows Subdivision as submitted and described on the received petitions. For a cost not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) the scope of the work for the above shall include:

1. The procurement of soil borings from a qualified agent.
2. Preliminary field shots and necessary field review.
3. Meeting with Wayne County to review preliminary plan, cross sections and other information.
4. Prepare preliminary cost estimates.
5. Any and all activities needed to proceed with the public hearing of necessity.

Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the utility easement for Pfeister Company, located on part of Lot 1 of Metro West Technology Park. Supported by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Griffith moved to authorize the Township Supervisor, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, to send the proposed letter of intent to the Michigan State Police Communications Division. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mr. Griffith moved to approve Resolution No. 95-02-28-08, authorizing the administration to proceed with negotiations to develop an agreement between the Cities of Plymouth and Northville and the Townships of Plymouth and Northville to create a Joint Communications Center. Supported by Mrs. Massengill. The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office.

Roll Call:
Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Massengill, Mueller, Keen-McCarthy
Nays: None.
Resolution declared adopted.

Mrs. Mueller moved to approve Resolution No. 95-02-28-09, granting the request of the Plymouth Community Chorus for a gaming license and authorize the Clerk to sign the Resolution if all conditions of the State have been met. Supported by Mrs. Massengill.

Roll Call:
Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Massengill, Mueller, Keen-McCarthy
Nays: None
Resolution declared adopted.

Mrs. Mueller moved to approve Resolution No. 95-02-28-10, granting the request of the Plymouth Symphony Society for a gaming license and authorize the Clerk to sign the Resolution if all conditions of the State have been met. Supported by Ms. Arnold.

Roll Call:
Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Massengill, Mueller, Keen-McCarthy
Nays: None.
Resolution declared adopted.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy updated the Board on WTUA. She stated that the City of Plymouth adopted the YCUA Industrial Pretreatment Ordinance and that the Riveroaks Sewer Separation Project is completed and as of Friday of last week, flowing. YCUA was notified and flows should be going from Plymouth Township to WTUA by the end of this week. The Supervisor also updated the Board concerning the pumps at WTUA.

Trustee Mueller informed the Board that SEMCOG's Spring Meeting is scheduled for March 25, 1995 at the Holiday Inn Fairlane. All interested persons are invited. The topics for discussion will be: Learn How to Share Service with Your Neighboring Communities; Saving Your Community Health Care Dollars through SEMCOGS New Program; and Planning for Your Communities Future. An open forum will follow.

An increase in water charges being passed on to the suburbs from the City of Detroit was discussed.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy recognized employees for their letters of appreciation.

Mrs. Mueller moved to receive and file Communications and Reports as listed. Supported by Mr. Curmi. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mrs. Mueller and supported by Mr. Curmi to adjourn the meeting at 8:57 p.m. Ayes all.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Supervisor
Charter Township of Plymouth

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees held on February 28, 1995. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for perusal. They will be submitted for approval at the next regular meeting on March 28, 1995.

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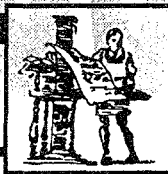
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Community births

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(l to r) Tom, Joe and Michael Bida

Joseph Bida was born Dec. 11, 1994 — 7 lbs., 11 oz., 20 inches — at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. Joey was named after his great grandfather Joe Bida, the former mayor of Plymouth. Grandparents are Tom and Sandie Bida of Plymouth and Debbie Dell'Orco and the late Martin Dell'Orco of Canton. Great grandparents are Joe and Irene Bida, Eleanor Slominski, Marge Dell'Orco and Caludia Anderson.

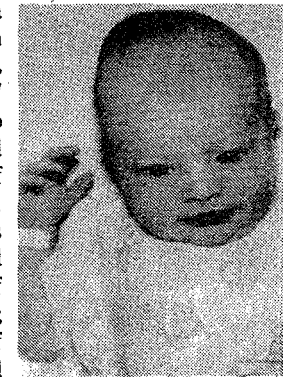
MEGAN CHARIS RZEPKA

Megan Rzepka was born Jan. 9, 1995, weighing 6 lbs., 5 oz. to Laura and Larry Rzepka. Megan has three stepbrothers, Brian — 11, Adam — nine, and Matthew — five. Grandparents are Carl and Lucy Berry of Plymouth Township and Arnold Matthias of Elkhart, IN.

Great grandparents are Fred and Shirley Berry of Cape Coral, FL and Marguerite Poole of Plymouth.

ALEXANDRA HEALY FLACK

Alexandra Flack was born Dec. 20, 1994, weighing 7 lbs., 8 oz., to Laura and David Flack of Plymouth. Grandparents are Angelo and Ruth Boni of Plymouth; Beth Flack of Livonia; and Jay and Terri Flack of Okemos.



ALEXANDER PHILIP BARNES

Alexander Barnes was born Nov. 4, 1994, weighing 9 lbs., 3 oz. — 22 inches, to Steven and Marie Barnes of Plymouth.

CURTIS JUDD LACHAPPELLE

Curtis LaChappelle was born Oct. 24, 1994 to Robb and Polly LaChappelle. Grandparents are Ed and Ruth Judd of Plymouth and Gene and Mary Lou LaChappelle of Marquette.

RACHEL MARIE HARRISON

Rachel Harrison was born Oct. 12, 1994, weighing 6 lbs., 10 oz., to Ken and Diane Harrison of Plymouth.

Rachel's brothers are Chris — 5 and Brett — 3. Grandparents are Ruth Smith of Saline of Saline; Mr. and Mrs. David Bays and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harrison of Battle Creek.

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BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE

1995 CITY OF PLYMOUTH

BOARD OF REVIEW ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AND SCHEDULED APPEAL MEETINGS

The Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will convene in the City Commission Chambers for an Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, March 7, 1995 at 12:00 Noon.

The Regular Board of Review session will begin after the Organizational Meeting is adjourned on:

<u>TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1995</u>	<u>12:00 NOON TO 6:00 P.M.</u>
<u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1995</u>	<u>3:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.</u>
<u>THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1995</u>	<u>12:00 NOON TO 6:00 P.M.</u>
<u>TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1995</u>	<u>3:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.</u>
<u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1995</u>	<u>12:00 NOON TO 6:00 P.M.</u>
<u>THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1995</u>	<u>3:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.</u>

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Friends & neighbors

Neighbors in the news

The following is a list of students upon whom Eastern Michigan University conferred degrees as a result of studies completed in August and December 1994. Canton residents: Diane Anderson, Joan Bongard, Cynthia Cooke, Markita Gottschalk, Lorraine Hallinen, Susan Norquist, Kathleen Packard, Minshi Qi, William Scott, Kelly Graham, Nancy Horn, Randy Keller, Katherine Obrizak, Michelle Payne, William Petrere, Judith Reddick, Mark Talbott, Karol Williams, Robert Williams and Veronica Wroblewski. From Plymouth: Daniel Collins, Beth Eddy, Barbra Hanosh and Edward Quinn, Kristina Black, James Burnett, Marie-Louise Capote, Jeannine Cleland, Kathy Hazlett and Linda Rowe.

The following is a list of Canton residents who made the Dean's List at Schoolcraft College for the fall semester: Lauren Allion, Krista Altemus, Stefanie Angiulo, Julie Bak, Rocky Barra, Erica Bazman, Kendra Beardsley, Derek Becker, Heather Belch, Ryan Bidwell, Terren Bonkowski, Charlene Bourbeau, Robert Branim, Erin Briel, Jessica Carter, Christine Couch, Roxanne Crabill, Aaron Cruz, Rebecca Darga, Lara Davids, Bryan Dobbs, Janice Freij, Gina Fuerst, Patrick Gage, Catherine Gasiewicz, Sheryl Goetz, Stoytcho Gotchev, Gregory Guignard, Sharon Gunter, Seth Halstead, Ryan Hogan, Kathleen Hoskins, Keri Jaszczewski, Daniel Kaczmarek, Jennifer Lay, John Marasco, April Martin, Larry McCune Jr., Rachna Parakh, Kelly Paul, Julie Perkins, Robin Preville, Hermin Rahimi, Christopher Rasmussen, Jennifer Reese, Jennifer Rice, Amanda Salin, Chris Schantz, Terri Schulthorpe, Timothy Sherman, Cathy Siemasz, Nicole Stoops, Daniel Tar, Lisa Tobey, Manish Walambe, Ann Wallace, Jennifer Weigand, Stacey West, Scott Wiklund, Amanda Wilson and Christine Jodoin.

Siena Heights College has announced its Academic Achievement List recognizing part-time students with a 3.5 grade point average out of a 4.0 scale. From Canton: Deborah Hodges, Paul Johnson, Deborah Lazenby, Sandra Lemere, Anthony Maura and William Thomas. From Plymouth: Matthew Lee.

T.H.E Club

PCAC performace will entertain and educate community

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The paper you are holding right now is recycled.

It is just one of many concerned efforts by an environmentally conscious society that cares about the future of the Earth.

Greenpeace and the Sierra Club have made the condition of this planet a prevalent concern across the country and around the world.

Locally, that chore is handled by "Try Helping the Environment (T.H.E.) Club" which will be performed March 17-19th at the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) theater; covering a wide range of topics from deforestation of the land to acid rain, animal protection to peace among creatures.

"Basically, the play is about recycling. Everything on the stage is recycled. The environment just so important right now," said Sandra Richards, producer of the play. "We'll perform in front of 4000 kids(over a month's time,) and if one kid gets the message, it's worth it."

"T.H.E. Club" is a product the PCAC's childrens theater group, the Whistle Stop Players. "It began because

of the need for a children's theater in Plymouth," Richards said. "For children whose parents can't afford live theater, it's an experience."

Last fall, the Whistle Stop Players performed "Winnie the Pooh."

For this production, the Whistle Stop Players decided to change gears and present something more timely. "We're really into this environmental thing," Richards said. "With Earth Day around that time, it'll be helpful."

The show will include a variety of songs, including, "The Rain Forest Rumba," "Trees" and "May Peace Prevail on Earth." There is also a little twist planned in the famous childhood story, "Little Red Riding Hood," who is now "Little Green Riding Hood."

"She tells off a woodsman for cutting down trees," Richards said. "The whole show is going to bring it back to an environmental theme, one way or another."

"T.H.E. Club" has been performed at Epcot Center's World Showcase Theater and, recently, won recognition from Keep America Beautiful. Richards said the cast, who are between the ages of five and 13, has embraced the play as their

own. "The kids are just thrilled to death," she said. "We've got so much response from parents who say their kids are just so much more aware of the environment. The response has been overwhelming."

Jennifer Tobin will be directing. "She comes very well qualified," Richards said.

The troupe has been practicing since January. And even though Richards describes the rehearsals as "intensive," she believes it develops each child's inter-personal skills.

Richards said, "These kids, whatever they can't be at home or at school, when they get up on stage here, they sprout like like flowers. They come out of themselves."

After completing the weekend stand at the PCAC theater, the production will tour eight schools in Plymouth. "We start right after the first weekend. We'll be done the 11th of April. And in the fall, we'll do something different."

Reservations can be made by calling 416-4-ART.

Richards said, "I feel (that) each child who sees this, will come away with one thing to help the environment."

Grief program helps families cope

BY BRIAN CORBETT

No one is immortal. Death is inevitable. At some point in everyone's life, a loved one has left this world too early.

A feeling of solitude and despair is only natural. A human's response. A mortal's reaction. But sometimes these perceptions become overwhelming and the weight of depression is too heavy to handle alone.

Patricia M. Buhner, after-care coordinator at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, will help people to carry that weight. She's currently facilitating a grief recovery program. "People who are grieving are often surprised by the intensity of emotions that come about," Buhner said. "The purpose of this program is to help realize there is normality to these feelings."

The program started Feb. 4 and will continue every Saturday until March 4. Buhner said she does it sporadically during the year, usually three or four times. It's designed to help grieving people find hope through healing interaction and is free of charge and open to the community.

Buhner follows a syllabus set created by professionals, she then interjects her own experiences and comments. "It's an educational program, in that we talk about things people feel. It's education and support," said Buhner, who holds a

Master's Degree in guidance counseling and attends seminars and conferences on bereavement. She added that this specific class is geared for adults' needs. "There are other classes for children due to their cognitive ability," Buhner said.

Her goals are simple: To support and to educate. "It can be terribly lonely if you experience this and don't know anyone else who can relate to this," Buhner said. "People will be supported. That's our goal."

When individuals are brought together, they realize that there are others with the same struggle. Optimism is soon restored. "There is hope. There are ways in learning to deal with the grieving process," Buhner said. "A meaningful life can come in a loss by death."

Other counseling for grief is available. For example, Buhner helps people deal

with the loss of a job. Anyone interested in attending should plan ahead because Buhner limits the class to 20 people. She said, "Effective programs do not do well with larger groups. It's too much like a classroom."



Robert Galea hopes the snow that recently fell on his Maple and Main Street sidewalks will be the last of the season. (Crier photo by Randy Eaton)

State senate to discuss abolishing school code

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Last month, Republicans in the state senate introduced a bill that would repeal the School Code of 1976 by July of 1996.

According to State Sen. Glenn Steil (R — Rockford), sponsor of the bill, said that repealing the school code will eliminate a lot of the bureaucracy the schools have to deal with.

"The school code is very cumbersome, it's over 170 pages long," Steil said. "It has become a massive red tape document."

Steil added that the school code requires each district to fill out 191 documents every year.

"The schools are spending time filling out paperwork," Steil said. "Half of that

paperwork has nothing to do with students or education."

Steil said that the good parts of the code would be written into the new code, the rest of the information covered by the old code would be left to individual districts to decide.

"Local teachers and administrators can do a better job of deciding how they need to operate than we can here in Lansing," Steil said.

Steil said that there would probably be a vote on the measure within the next 60 days.

According to Assistant Superintendent for Employee Relations and Personnel for the Plymouth-Canton Schools Errol

Goldman, the process will be a lot like the change in funding under Proposal A.

"My guess is that they're going to eliminate the code and then rewrite the whole code," Goldman said. "That's what they did with Proposal A, got rid of the funding then put something else in place."

Goldman said, "It's my understanding that they want all of the districts to have their own codes."

"If that happens I guess that most communities would use the guidelines that are already in place."

P-C Schools Associate Director for Community Relations Dick Egli said that he would like for there to be some kind

of basis for school operations.

"If they do abolish the code, I am opposed to there not being a basis for running the schools," Egli said. "The legislature has to decide, they need to keep some kind of framework."

Sen. Leon Stille (R-Spring Lake) has announced that the Senate Education Committee would hold a public hearing on the proposed school code changes at Wayne State University's McGregor Memorial Conference Center Auditorium on March 16 from 4 to 6 p.m. Members of the Senate Education Committee are Sen. Stille, Sen. Doug Carl (R-Mt. Clemens), Walter North (R-St. Ignace), Ken DeBeaussaert (D-New Baltimore), and Gary Peters (D-Pontiac).



Community deaths

Obituaries

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

Mary Jones, 86, accounting clerk

Mary Jones, an accounting clerk for General Motors from Plymouth, died Feb. 27, 1995, at the age of 86.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery.

Gilbert F. McLachlin, 83, engineer

Gilbert F. McLachlin, a safety and security engineer for the Ford Motor Co. from Plymouth, died Feb. 27, 1995, at the age of 83.

He is survived by his wife; Margaret, son; Gilbert (Bernice), two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Ivy M. Bird, 100, self-employed

Ivy M. Bird, a self-employed owner of a home-based beauty shop from Plymouth, died Feb. 25, 1995, at the age of 100.

She is survived by her daughter; Alta May (John) Coxford and one other, one son, one brother, eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery.

Bessie Hirschlieb, 103, homemaker

Bessie Hirschlieb, a homemaker from Plymouth, died Feb. 27, 1995, at the age of 103.

She is survived by sons; Donald (Florence) and three others.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

Oza E. Heath, 81, Burroughs employee

Oza E. Heath, a 28-year employee of the Burroughs Corp. from Plymouth, died Feb. 25, 1995, at the age of 81.

She is survived by her husband; Ray, a daughter, a sister, a brother, one granddaughter and two great-grandsons.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

Norbert J. Conlen, 82, marine engineer

Norbert J. Conlen, a marine engineer for the Texaco Oil Company from Plymouth, died Feb. 28, 1995, at the age of 82.

He is survived by his wife; Kathryn, son; Patrick (Laurie), and grandson; Sean.

Services, arranged by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, were held at St. Thomas 'a Beckett Funeral Home.

Otis A. Duncan, 74, foreman

Otis A. Duncan, a foreman for Deco Grand Automotive from Plymouth, died Feb. 19, 1995, at the age of 74.

He is survived by his wife; Mildred, son; Douglas, grandchildren; Dina, Debra and Darlene. Services were held at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Robert J. Szilagyi

Robert J. Szilagyi, a golf course manager from Plymouth, died March 1, 1995, at the age of 69.

Mr. Szilagyi came to the Plymouth community in 1964 after graduating from Michigan State University in 1951. He was the head professional and manager of the Salem Hills Golf Course Club in Plymouth and Godwin Glen in South Lyon. Mr. Szilagyi was a member of the U.S.G.A., the P.G.A. and the Professional Golfer's Association of Michigan and the Michigan P.G.A.

Mr. Szilagyi was a charismatic and unique individual who loved his family, history, railroads, M.S.U. and getting people to par. His lifetime passion for the game of golf inspired many people.

Mr. Szilagyi is survived by his children; James (Pam), Paul (Marion), Theresa (James) Hunter, Joann (Robert) Bula, Mary Beth (Kirk) Kluesner, and Stephen (Janet), 13 grandchildren and a plethora of friends and relatives.

Services for Mr. Szilagyi, arranged by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, were held at St. Kenneth Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Elizabeth Szilagyi Scholarship Fund, care of the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Association.

Donald A. Montgomery

Donald A. Montgomery, an engineer from Canton, died March 1, 1995, at the age of 68.

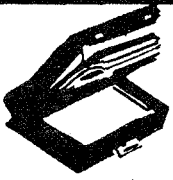
Mr. Montgomery served as a military policeman in the Phillipines during WWII and came to the Plymouth-Canton community in 1957 from Detroit. He worked as a design engineer for the Chrysler Corp at Highland Park for 25 years. Mr. Montgomery graduated from Henry Ford Community College and studied music for a year at Purdue University.

Mr. Montgomery was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Federation of Music, the Detroit and Ann Arbor Musician's Guild and the V.F.W. Post #6695. He played piano and accordion for weddings and other gatherings and was known for his playing at the Rooster Tail in Detroit with many famous people.

Mr. Montgomery is survived by his wife; Diana, daughters; Sharon McGee, Nancy (Charlie) McFarland, Kathy (Wayne) Stapleton, sons; Franklin (Peggy), Steven (Julie), Paul (Marianne), Douglas (Pattie), and David (Barbara), 26 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services, arranged by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, were held at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Peter Berg officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Hospice of Washtenaw.



Getting down to business

Neighbors in business

Plymouth business woman, Jill Andra Young, will be participating in the 77th Annual Detroit Kennel Club Dog Show, to be held March 12 at Cobo Center in Detroit.

Young, owner of **Jill Andra Young Photography**, located at 825 Penniman, will be exhibiting her pet portrait photographs at this year's all-breed show, which draws entries and spectators from throughout the country.

Young will also be on hand to answer any questions about having ones per photographed and will be booking sittings into her downtown Plymouth studio.

She will also be offering a show special of 25 per cent off studio sittings booked at the event along with a free drawing for a pet related item. The Detroit Kennel Dog Show opens to the public at 7 a.m. and runs throughout the day until the Best of Show trophy is awarded in the evening.

Plymouth businessmen **Tim Belcher** and **Rick Bowling**, Northville businessman **Fred Richter** and Northville businesswoman **Joan Mobley** will be on hand at the free Homebuyers' Event on March 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Livonia Marriott. The real estate agents will answer questions about purchasing homes. Admission is free. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Call (810) 348-5100 for reservations.

Creative Day Nursery School, located in Canton Free Methodist Church, is now taking enrollment for the 1995-96 school year. Creative Day is a half-day program for preschoolers between the ages of two and one-half and five.

The program includes playtime, learning games and activities, storytime, movement, music and art development. Because the class size is limited, prompt registration is advised. To obtain a brochure or arrange for a day of observation, call 981-3990.

The City of Plymouth will be hosting the **Spring Arts and Crafts show**. The show will take place on March 25-26 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The Show times are: Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Please call the City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Departments at 455-6623 for more information.

Perfect home

Bonnie Hartsock builds Northville sub with homeowner's needs in mind

Tucked away in a quiet corner of Northville Township is 15 acres of serene land, surrounded by trees and bordered by a swift-moving stream.

It was the perfect land that Northville resident Bonnie Hartsock had been searching for, now all she needed was the perfect house. "We decided to build a new home, but what we were looking for we couldn't find," Hartsock said. "You know how you go to a subdivision and they have like, three or four models, and you choose one of them. Well, we didn't want to do that."

So Hartsock, who had been interior decorating when she wasn't being a mother to her three sons, decided make her dream house come true. "So we created a development to what we wanted to live in," Hartsock said. With her husband, Bill, Jr., they purchased the property.

Today, the parcel of land has become The Oaks of Northville and Hartsock's a partner with Howard Wille in Bonnie Brook Development, Inc.

She's now the proud builder of six custom houses in Northville, Canton and Farmington Hills within the last year. "I love it. I'm thoroughly enjoying it," Hartsock said. "We have two more homes starting in The Oaks in Northville



Bonnie Hartsock designs unique homes in a unique subdivision. (Crier photo by Brian Corbett)
in the next couple of months."

Since it was the monotonous feeling of modeled subdivisions that led her become a developer, Hartsock offers clients distinctive features created to reflect their lifestyles. Bonnie Brook Development, Inc. works with each individual closely to ensure their satisfaction. "A hands-on approach to building actively involves clients and allows them to participate in making their dream home a reality," said Hartsock.

The result: Every house is different. "I talk to the people," Hartsock said.

"I have a one-on-one relationship with them. We are strictly custom homes, and we do our own customizing."

Homes may feature carved stone fire places, steam showers, wine cellars, antiqued trim, limestone floors, pewabic tile and cedar wood closets. "I can do anything," Hartsock said. Also, all of the homes in The Oaks include custom cabinetry and woodwork created at Wille's Plymouth-based Creative Woodworks. Imported from Honduras, the mahogany wood will be used for interior and exterior doors, mantels and trim products.

But before clients even begin building their home, they must first decide where they want to be on Oak View Drive or Oak View Court. The half-acre to one-acre lots in The Oaks are steadily being reserved, so that in the near future, 17 elegant estates will sprout up from the land that is currently a grassy field.

Hartsock is excited about what has already been built. "Our entrance is grand, very Victorian. We have cobblestone walkways out front," she said. "The streets are lined with lights like downtown Northville, we've tried to keep that atmosphere. The reaction I get from everyone is fantastic. The sub itself, is very unique. There's nothing like it."

Plymouth Manor makes 'elegant' changes

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Elegant and affordable are not two words that are often associated with each other.

But for Plymouth resident Nick Ristich, it is the only way to run The Plymouth Manor, 345 N. Main St.

"We just honestly feel that what we've created here is and elegant and affordable facility," Ristich said. "We're the only hall in Michigan, that I know of, that has a catering hall, a wedding chapel and a consignment bridal salon. There's nothing under one roof like us."

And Ristich just finished making his establishment even more distinctive. He remodeled the Nicholas Ballroom, one the two ballrooms in the manor. We've been working on it since December," Ristich said. "It's going to first class, very elegant and affordable. We've tripled reservations in the ballroom just from the drawing (of the finished product.) We're already into '96, and we're still getting calls. I'm exceptionally excited about the room."

A porcelain dance floor has been put in place, the ceiling has been raised four feet to allow chandeliers to be installed, mirrors will adorn the walls and new carpeting will be put down within two months.

"After six and one-half years, we have a tendency to (remodel.) We do that with our restaurant too," Ristich said, who owns the Cozy Cafe with his wife, Tiiu(Tiina). "We just wanted to upgrade." Ristich anticipates that his clientele will appreciate the slight change of atmosphere. "I'd imagine we'd have a little more upscale because of the elegance of the room," he said.

And the work won't stop there. A year from now, The Jordan Ballroom, named after Ristich's father, will be renovated. "The Jordan Ballroom will be done, but we'll have to close it, maybe next January or February. We'll always be open. We'll just work around it," Ristich said. "We're constantly making changes —

but this is a major undertaking. That's okay, it's our building and property. It's our investment."

The refurbishing of the establishment, as well as, the general ownership of the facility has been a pleasant experience for Ristich, who has been in the catering business his entire life. "I'm very fortunate because my wife works here, my three daughters are here, it's very enjoyable," Ristich said. "It's a family operation all the way around."

For instance, Ristich's daughters handle the bridal salon and the wedding chapel. "It's extremely successful," Ristich said of the salon. "We have stuff 75 per cent below retail price. We have a tremendous amount of quality stock."

The wedding chapel seats 30 to 40 people, with standing room, and is tastefully decorated. "When we designed this, we didn't want a Las Vegas style chapel. We wanted it very elegant," Ristich said. Ristich said it not unusual for four or five weddings to take place in one day, with officiating done for any religious denomination. "It's amazing, people come from as far away as Sterling Heights," Ristich said.

Also, the Plymouth Manor, which has a capacity of 470 people, can take care of a lot of the wedding necessities. "We have in-house photographers, bakers, florists... Most are first class or else we wouldn't recommend them. We offer a lot of suggestions on decorations, helpful hints.

"This is great place for people getting married. They get married here and go right into the hall for dinner and dancing, especially in the winter months."

Ristich will get an opportunity to showcase his improvements at upcoming weddings and proms. "I love the catering business," he said.

"Every week you get to do something different. I've always had a hands-on approach. It's a demanding business with hours and everything else."

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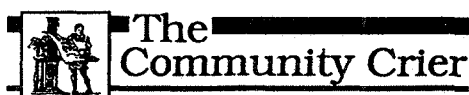
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The Community Crier staff will choose an outstanding act of kindness and present a \$100.00 reward to the kind person. So if you know somebody who deserves a reward, let us know. Who knows, maybe together we can help start new habits. We need to receive your nominations by March 17.

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City gives dispatch agreement green light

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The Plymouth City Commission agreed Monday to move ahead with negotiations on centralized police dispatch with Northville, Northville Township and Plymouth.

The Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee studied the concept of a Joint Communications Center that would include police and fire dispatch, prisoner lockup and general police records; and would provide all four units of government with upgraded computerized records, computer-aided dispatch and conversion to the 800 megahertz radio system.

Mayor Doug Miller said their is some

urgency to get the negotiations moving because Northville Township is in the process of purchasing a new \$300,000 radio system — a system they would not need if part of the Joint Communications Center.

According to a report by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee, the communities could benefit in many ways through joint dispatch — including a \$2.76 million collective savings in service cost.

Although the area around the 35th District Court is being looked at as a possible site for construction of a new communications center, a final decision as to the location has not been made.

Warriner will face trial

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"The prosecution has failed drastically in its case," Gonek said. "They have failed to show premeditation and failed to show probable cause."

Gonek went on to say that the testimony of a four-year-old who allegedly saw Harmon's killer was not credible and that the exclusion of another possible suspect and others who may have had a motive make the prosecution's case fit only for dismissal.

Agasinski said that the criteria cited by Gonek do not apply to the charges leveled against Warriner.

"You don't have to show premeditation for open murder at a preliminary exam, there is no specific degree of murder," Agasinski said. "This is just a test of the evidence."

Agasinski said that the testimony showed that Warriner had, on more than one occasion, stated that he was angry with Harmon, and "likened that anger unto death." Specifically he cited the testimony of Dan Hell, a friend of Harmon's, who quoted Warriner as saying how easy it would be to "go over and pop him."

"The evidence is circumstantial, but the connections are there," Agasinski said. "There was the coincidence of the wig, the gun, the bullet and the the disappearance of the gun after the homicide."

Agasinski referred to the finding of a pair of black wigs in Warriner's home (corresponding to the four-year-old's testimony of a man with 'curly clown hair' being the one who shot Harmon), the .45 caliber gun Warriner's co-workers and acquaintances had seen him brandish on several occasions, the bullet found outside the apartment which was from a .45 and was lying in a probable flight path from the site of the shooting, and the disappearance of the gun from Warriner's possession after the time of the homicide.

"Together," Agasinski said, "these factors give probable cause (that Warriner should be held over for trial in the murder)."

After MacDonald bound Warriner over for trial, and after Gonek made a failing plea for a \$75,000, 10 per cent bond for Warriner, MacDonald cited Gonek with contempt of court for showing up one hour and 10 minutes late for the first installment of the exam two weeks ago. Gonek was fined \$250.

Continental Cablevision to buy Omnicom Cable

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sale with Continental are underway.

Plymouth City Manager Steve Walters said Continental's purchase of Omnicom will be good for the community.

"Continental is one of the biggest players around," he said. "They are in the top 10 (cable companies) in the country."

"They are financially stronger and would be able to offer more to the customers."

Walters said the purchase would not affect the tentative franchise agreement reached between Omnicom and the five-community cable consortium, which includes the Plymouths, Northvilles and Canton.

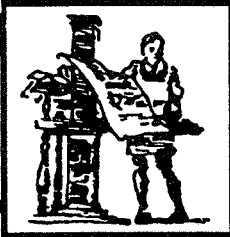
Continental currently owns cable franchises in Dearborn Heights, Westland, Southfield and West Bloomfield in the Detroit area. They also own systems in Lansing, Jackson and Holland.

Church expansion OK'd

The Canton Board of Trustees approved the site plan for a 17,000 square foot addition to the First Baptist Church at the corner of Cherry Hill and Sheldon Roads.

The addition will increase seating from 450 to 700, with the possibility of 900 seats total.

Church officials said they expect to break ground this spring.



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The Crier presents: Readers Rate

What's your opinion?

The Community Crier once again asks our readers their opinions on the whole host of services that you use. — including ours.

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GIVE A LETTER GRADE by circling the answer on topics on this page and over with which you are familiar.

This survey gives you a chance to rate a number of community services you frequently read about in your newspaper. We'll publish the results once they've been tabulated and then those findings will be used to help our editors better serve your needs by focusing on the issues most affecting you.

While obviously this survey won't produce a scientific sampling, it's

still one way you can register your opinions. Of course, The Community Crier is always willing to hear your opinions — either by phone (453-6900) or by mail (821 Penniman Avenue, Plymouth, MI 48170), but you can start by completing the survey.

To add some friendly encouragement, all completed surveys will be entered in a drawing for four "din-

ners-for-two" at four different restaurants in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Please return your survey to: **The Community Crier, 821 Penniman Avenue, Plymouth, MI 48170 by: 5 p.m. Friday, April 7, 1993. Please do not fax survey responses! Faxes will not be tabulated**

CIRCLE YOUR GRADE

LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL BOARDS

	A	B	C	D	E
City of Plymouth Commission					
Plymouth Township Board					
Canton Township Board					
Plymouth-Canton Schools Board					

SERVICES PROVIDED BY

	A	B	C	D	E
Plymouth-Canton Schools (overall)					
Elementary Schools					
Middle Schools					
High Schools					
Community Continuing Education					
School Superintendent					
Central Administration					
Building Principals					
Teachers					
Parent-Teacher Groups					
Schoolcraft College					
Plymouth Library					
Canton Library					
Canton Recreation & Parks					
City of Plymouth Recreation & Parks					
Plymouth Township Recreation & Parks					
Wayne County Parks					
Huron-Clinton Metroparks					
Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Rink					
Plymouth Township (overall)					
Canton Township (overall)					
City of Plymouth (overall)					
Plymouth City Manager					
Canton Supervisor					
Plymouth Township Supervisor					

PUBLIC SAFETY

	A	B	C	D	E
City of Plymouth Police					
Plymouth Township Police					
Canton Township Police					
35th District Court					
Wayne County Circuit Court					
Wayne County Sheriff					
State Police					

Plymouth Community Fire-Rescue	A	B	C	D	E
Canton Township Fire & Rescue	A	B	C	D	E
Have you ever called police?	Yes _____	No _____			
Have you ever called fire-rescue?	Yes _____	No _____			
Do you feel safe here?	Yes _____	No _____			

ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICE PROVIDERS

	A	B	C	D	E
Omnicom Cable					
WSDP					
The Community Crier					
The GUIDE to P-C-N					
Oakwood Hospital (Canton)					
McAuley/Arbor Health (Plymouth, Canton)					
St. Mary's Hospital (Livonia)					
Henry Ford (Plymouth, Canton)					
M-Care (Plymouth, Northville)					
Plymouth Community United Way					
Canton Foundation					
GrowthWorks					
Plymouth Family Services					
Canton Family Services					
First Step					
Salvation Army					
Goodfellows					
Service Clubs					
Plymouth Senior Citizen programs					
Canton Senior Citizen programs					
D.A.R.E.					
Plymouth Chamber of Commerce					
Canton Chamber of Commerce					
YMCA					
Close-up					
Community Literacy Council					
Secretary of State (Canton office)					
M.E.S.C. (Canton office)					
Plymouth Post Office/Delivery					
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E V E N T S

Plymouth Fall Festival	A	B	C	D	E
Canton Liberty Fest	A	B	C	D	E
Ice Sculpture Spectacular	A	B	C	D	E
Art-in-the-Park	A	B	C	D	E
July 4th Parade-Fireworks	A	B	C	D	E
Thanksgiving Celebration	A	B	C	D	E
Santa Comes to Canton	A	B	C	D	E
Plymouth Christmas Kickoff	A	B	C	D	E
Celebrate Canton Dinner Dance	A	B	C	D	E
Canton Small Businessperson of Year	A	B	C	D	E

C U L T U R A L

Plymouth Community Arts Council	A	B	C	D	E
Canton Historical Society	A	B	C	D	E
Plymouth Historical Society	A	B	C	D	E
Plymouth Symphony	A	B	C	D	E
Canton Seniors' Kitchen Band	A	B	C	D	E
Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps	A	B	C	D	E
Plymouth Theatre Guild	A	B	C	D	E
Plymouth Community Band	A	B	C	D	E
Plymouth Community Chorus	A	B	C	D	E
CEP Park Players	A	B	C	D	E
CEP Marching Band	A	B	C	D	E
CEP Symphony	A	B	C	D	E

YOUR COMMENTS ON ISSUES:

- Should Plymouth Township develop a recreation program? Yes _____ No _____
- Should Plymouth-Canton Schools seek a millage increase to support instruction only? Yes _____ No _____
- Should Plymouth City and Plymouth Township unify into one? Yes _____ No _____
- Should Canton build another fire station? Yes _____ No _____
- Should Plymouth and Plymouth Township combine dispatch and lockup? Yes _____ No _____
- Should Canton pave its own roads? Yes _____ No _____
- Should the Canton library expand? Yes _____ No _____
- Should Plymouth-Canton Schools seek a millage increase to improve programs? Yes _____ No _____
- Should the 35th District Court add a third judge? Yes _____ No _____
- Should downtown Plymouth change its parking requirements? Yes _____ No _____
- Should local governments share
 - police services Yes _____ No _____
 - fire services Yes _____ No _____
 - dispatch services Yes _____ No _____
 - recreation Yes _____ No _____
 - public works services Yes _____ No _____
- Do you get your money's worth for local governmental taxes in:
 - City of Plymouth? Yes _____ No _____
 - Canton? Yes _____ No _____
 - Plymouth Township? Yes _____ No _____
- Do you get your money's worth for Plymouth-Canton Schools taxes? Yes _____ No _____
- If one road/intersection were to be improved in 1995, it should be _____

YOUR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THESE – or other – ISSUES:
 (EDITOR'S NOTE: these may be quoted with the tabulated report on this survey.)

YOUR NAME & ADDRESS (VERY OPTIONAL)
 EDITOR'S NOTE: four survey respondents will be picked at random for "dinner-for-two" at Plymouth-Canton restaurants

Name _____
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City of Plymouth coverage	A	B	C	D	E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plymouth Township coverage	A	B	C	D	E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Police-Court coverage	A	B	C	D	E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business coverage	A	B	C	D	E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports coverage	A	B	C	D	E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opinion pages	A	B	C	D	E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Friends and Neighbors	A	B	C	D	E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Places to be/What's happening	A	B	C	D	E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local History	A	B	C	D	E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Display Ads	A	B	C	D	E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	A	B	C	D	E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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- Best waiter/waitress
- Best bartender
- Best doughnut/bagel/muffin
- Best breakfast spot
- Best lunch spot
- Best dinner spot
- Best bar
- Best car repair
- Best U.S. mail carrier/postal worker
- Best delivery person
- Best school principal
- Best teacher
- Best school bus driver
- Best event
- Best spot to spend two hours
- Best community volunteer
- Best elected official
- Best store clerk
- Best tradesperson
- Best City/Twp worker

The best of what we missed

Aside from those items mentioned before, what are the other bests of The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community?

Category	Nominee (Who? What? Where)
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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.

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.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMER ART AUCTION

The Plymouth Newcomers will hold "The Great Art E'Scape" beginning with a preview at 6:30 p.m. on March 24 at the Mayflower Meeting House. There is a \$10 donation at the door. For more information, call either 455-3315 or 455-6353.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

The American Legion Post 391 monthly meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Feb. 9 at the American Legion hall. For more information, call 459-7890.

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.

D.A.R. MONTHLY MEETING

The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter of the D.A.R. will hold their monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Feb. 20 at the Plymouth Historical Museum. The program will be "The D.A.R. American History and Education." For more information, call either 455-9427 or 453-1774.

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.

MEET OTHER MOTHERS

The March 10 Meet Other Mothers group meeting will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. The program will be on stress management. For more information, call Toni at 453-6134 or Cathy at 451-8245.

WSDP FUNDRAISER

WSDP 88.1 FM, the student-run radio station, will hold their annual radio auction from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on May 13. Items auctioned off will come from local businesses. For more information, call Bill Keith at 416-7732.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

The Plymouth Newcomers will hold their March general meeting at Home Sweet Home on March 9. An expert from Walker Buzenberg will talk about interior decoration and furniture. The cost is \$15. For more information and to RSVP, call either Kathy at 455-8336 or Bev at 454-3663.

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.

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.

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 CHILDREN'S NURSERY

The Plymouth Children's Nursery will hold an open house on March 12 from 1 to 3 p.m. Applications are being taken for the 1995 fall session. For more information, call 455-6250 or 451-0213.

CRAFTERS WANTED

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department is looking for crafters for their Arts and Crafts show on March 25 and 26. For more information, call Steve at the City of Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6623.

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.

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.

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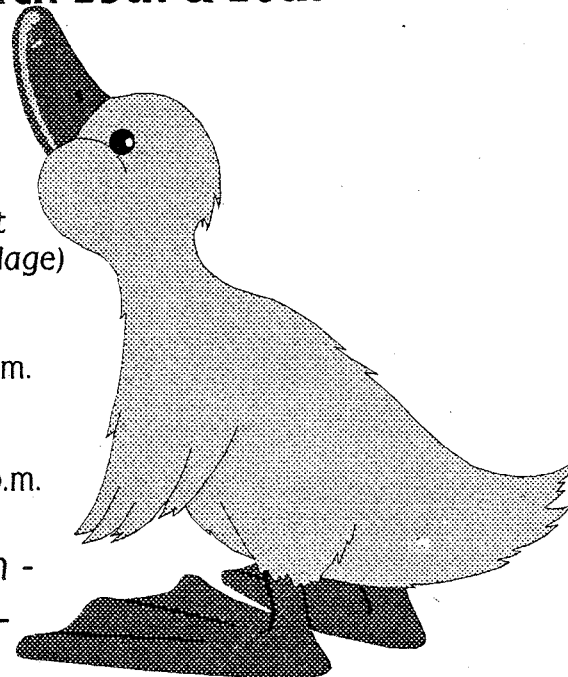
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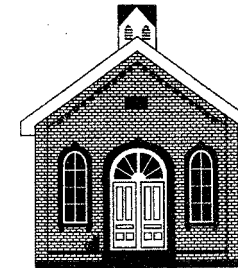
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LINDA AND MICHAEL CLINANSMITH wish to thank the many people who gave them and their infant son, Michael prayers and words of encouragement. Michael Manley Clinansmith passed on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1995. Should you care to participate memorials may be sent to purchase rocking chairs for the Newborn Intensive Care Unit of Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Do hug your children, be kind to them and, every once in a while, tell them that you love them.

JOHNNIE CROSBY- resident artist and friend, has returned from her sojourn in Hawaii. Thank goodness.

BETH FISCHER- "Take up Bungie jumping, indeed!" What a suggestion to a sweet little old lady who is looking for a hobby.

MARTHA DAVIS- Hold your breath just a bit longer. Spring is in the air and home to Plymouth for you.

Curiosities

THE PLYMOUTH WOMEN'S CLUB held their Birthday Meeting at the Methodist Church on Friday last. Hats and gloves were the order of the day and many of the members were really "splendiferous" in their 'lady for a day' finery. There was a splendid information program given under the auspices of Esther Hulsing and her Committee on early Plymouth with a fantastic tea following. You should have been there!

NEITHER TIME NOR SPACE makes any difference to the Hummers when they decide to celebrate. Mickie Margaret, Rita, Lorraine, Pat, Vivian, & Mary Jane were among those who got together for a "humming session" and luncheon in Florida. We could hear the hum right here in Plymouth, and wished we were there.

ALICE PORTER- How are those two dummies ever going to learn to play bridge if you don't teach them? STAY WELL, PLEASE!

Know your purebred dogs! There WILL be a quiz on Jill Andra Young Photography's display window.

ERNIE ARCHER AND JACK MURDOCK both walked in last week to pick up their papers. NOW THAT'S GOOD NEWS!

LEONA'S FAMILY all one hundred and nine of them gave her a sort of surprise party for her eightieth birthday. There were a few non-relatives, but the rest were all related. HOW ABOUT THAT?

THE TOWN IS JUMPING AGAIN. The college kids are home for their spring break.

JESSICA- Do you really prefer Columbia to Michigan State? Does your father know?

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THE DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH STREETScape HAS STARTED! Soon, all Downtown will look like Tom Prose's corner. The new color is "Dumpster Blue."

"THAT'S BEEN THERE FOREVER" --Leah Varga, 1995, (on a certain blue Penniman Ave. landmark)

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MOM hasn't wore BOOTS in a long time. It must be her upgrade in follow workers is rubbing off on her.

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Curiosities

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turns 18 today! Happy B-Day, Jill
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BULLWINKLE and ROCKY are like like sponges

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GRAM E. Thought about you today when we set up the rock polisher! I'll send some samples soon! -Love ya, Steph

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JENNY MAGDA wins the patience, and official bodyguard award this week--for keeping Steph safe and marginally sane from persistent bridal salespeople!

ROXY AND SIMON braved the freezing rain!

KEITH is sick again? It's okay Keith CAB B is there to serve you!

DAD and BONNIE have probably forgotten what freezing rain is.

ENJOY THE GUIDE!

READ GENEVA's WORDS OF WISDOM in The Crier and The '95 GUIDE's Senior Section

Thanks Jack for the goodies--with markers and popcorn we'll be all set.

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Sports

Sports shorts

Plymouth resident Danielle Shepard won a NASTAR Gold Medal at Crystal Mountain ski resort. Shepard, a fourth grader at Bird Elementary School, was the only skier to win a gold that day on Cheers, a "blue hill" in difficulty. There were approximately 75 skiers in the race. "She was real nervous, you know the pressure of everyone watching," said Chuck Shepard, Danielle's father. "I followed behind her, I kind of talked her into it. I was shocked when I heard her name echo all over the place. And then they said she was the only one to win a gold medal." Shepard, 9, started skiing at Crystal Mountain two years ago. "She's never had a lesson," Chuck said. She just kind of went down and stayed in the middle of the flags."

Lisa Bares, who played soccer for Salem High School, received the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete Award.

The Plymouth Kicks, an under-16 girls soccer team, took first place in their division with a 7-0-1 record during the first session at Total Soccer in Southfield. The team consists of: Robin DeVos, Lisa Erickson, Kristin Gordon, Katy Grainger, Jodi Korchimaras, Christen Potochick, Ruth Viforeanu, Deanna Bondie, Jamie Johnson, Lisa Reissenweber, Stacia Gulkewicz, Becky Hayner, Jodi Coyle, Patty Lin Wong and Lisa Esper. The team coach is Greg Gordon.

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, Men's and Women's Basketball standings.

Men's Division: Midnight Marauders(10-1, 67.5 points), Ludwig and Karas(10-0, 66.5 points), McAuley Pharmacy(9-2, 54 points), Johnson Controls(7-3, 46 points), Lakers(6-4, 44 points), Dick Scott Dodge(6-5, 40.5 points), I.H.S. Therapy(3-7, 25 points), Z/F Lamforder(3-8, 25 points), Yazaki Ed's Engineering(3-7, 24 points), Green Hornets(2-9, 16.5 points), Midway Welding(1-10, 16.5 points), Duracell(2-8, 15.5 points.)

Women's Division: Mr B's/P.B. Putters(9-2, 65 points), T-Rex(8-3, 49 points), Servco(7-4, 46 points), Birch Construction(5-6, 32 points), Senior Gym Rats(2-9, 20 points), Tandem Bar and Grille/Mr. B's/Side Street(2-9, 19 points.)

Docks' 3-pointers help Canton advance

BY BRIAN CORBETT

He's done it before and he did it again. Canton's clutch player throughout the season, Ted Docks, came through with three three-point baskets late in the fourth quarter to complete a dramatic comeback and claim a 65-58 victory over John Glenn in the Western Lakes Activities Association(WLAA) championship game.

The Rockets jumped out to a 15-11 lead in the first quarter. At one instance in the second stanza, the Rockets had a 15-point advantage. Canton fell victim to the Rockets' suffocating defense and committed 11 turnovers in the first half. Also, Docks and forward Ron Hunter, the Chiefs primary scoring threats, couldn't get on track offensively.

Fortunately, for the Chiefs, Brandon Hartke and Brian Somalski kept the Rockets' star center, Guy Rucker, contained. It was 37-25 John Glenn at the half.

Glenn came out rushing in the third quarter, appearing anxious to put the game away. It would backfire.

Down by 13 at the start of the fourth quarter, the Chiefs began to take advantage of the Rockets' turnovers, and went on a 11-0 run. Then, with just three minutes left in the game, Docks answered a John Glenn basket with consecutive triples, putting the Chiefs in the lead.

Now trailing, the Rockets were so flustered, they went cold from the field and wouldn't score again in the game. The Chiefs added nine points, most off free throws, that grounded the Rockets for good.

Canton remained on the war path right into district play. In first round action on Monday night, the Chiefs pounded the



Canton's Ted Docks, driving against a Franklin defender, sparked the Chiefs in the fourth quarter to pull ahead for the win. (Crier photo by Craig Breil)

Franklin Patriots, 62-45.

Somalski led all scorers with 12 points.

Docks had 11, Hunter pitched in 10 and sophomore Nick Hurley had five points in the easy victory.

It got ugly quick for the Patriots as Hartke and Hunter went to work inside, dominating the post, grabbing rebounds and putting up points. By the end of the first quarter, Canton was leading, 15-4, and never looked back.

In the second quarter, Franklin's defense was a rumor as junior guard Mark Bray drove the lane unmolested — only to miss the shot. But forward Rob Johnson pulled down the rebound and put the rock in for a 30-11 Canton lead. The Patriots made a few meaningless baskets before half to make the score, 30-16.

In the third quarter, Franklin tried to

become a little more aggressive in the paint. Canton combated this tactic by moving the ball quickly, until it finally ended up in the hands of Docks, who stepped up and drained a jumper from just outside the key to make it 41-25 Canton.

Even though Hunter was constantly getting mugged and hounded by the Franklin forwards, he was able to take Docks' pass and slither through three defenders and put in a lay up. Chiefs lead 48-30.

With the outcome of the game decided, Canton coach Dan Young removed most of his key players and put in reserves for the fourth quarter. Even with Hurley and sophomore Dante Scott working well together, the Patriots closed the gap, making the final score a little more respectable.

Rock volleyball wins district title

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Salem volleyball co-head coach Allie Suffety hopes the third time's a charm. The Rocks won their third consecutive district title and move on to the regionals this weekend. "This is our third district in a row, so it's key for us," Suffety said. "Now it's on to regionals. We've been there the last two years and haven't won. We'd like to win the regionals this year."

Salem won the district by defeating Northville in the first round, Novi in the second and Churchill in the finals.

The Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) champions were a little sluggish in the early going. "We kind of played slow our first two matches. We sort of played down to our competition," Suffety said. The Rocks beat Northville, 15-4, 15-9. Next up were the host Wildcats who had a bye for the first round. But the extra time Novi had to prepare proved useless as the Rocks won the match, 15-2, 15-8.

The district championship came down to two WLAA members, Salem and Churchill. "We played them in the first match of the year in league play," Suffety said. "We knew they'd get better because that's the kind of team (Churchill coach) Mark Hughes has, but we've improved also." The outcome was the same as the teams' first meeting - a Salem victory, 15-7, 15-4. The remarkably easy victory over such a formidable opponent was a result of many key performances. "Against Churchill, we excelled," Suffety said. "We need people to step up for us, and a

lot of them did." Junior mid-hitter Shellye Sills came up with five blocks against the Chargers. "She came through in the finals for us," Suffety said. Senior mid-hitter Paula Dornbrowski had four kills. "Kelly Johnston came up big for us with five kills in the finals," Suffety said.

For the day, Sills had 18 kills, nine solo blocks and two block assists. Dornbrowski had 14 kills and three solo blocks and senior outside-hitter Karen Gundry had 11 kills and 20 digs. Setter Erin Koch was outstanding with 45 assists, 4 kills and 12 digs. "She had a big day for us," Suffety said. Senior co-captain Julie McGurrin led by example with a near flawless day serving. "She had 37 serves without error. She had five aces," Suffety said. "She's our strongest server. She's really, really effective."

The Rocks have conquered their conference and their district. But to continue their success, they must make it through a tough regional field. "We have to have a nice balance," Suffety said. "We can't get too emotional. We don't want to play too high. We don't want to play too low. We need to be supportive of each other.

"We've got Mercy in the first round. They were the ones who bumped us out last year, so we're kind of hoping to pay them back," Suffety said.

"Ladywood will be an obstacle - but our kids are playing pretty well. As long as we pass the ball and get the ball to our setter. We have to pass well."

Canton, Salem travel to gymnastics state meet

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The slightest move might have made the difference at the gymnastic regionals on Saturday. Only two points separated the top three teams. Northville-Novis won the meet with 141.9, Salem was second with 141.05 and Canton finished third with 139.8 points.

"These three teams are very evenly matched, Canton coach John Cunningham said. "For me, I was disappointed I finished third. But I can't fault my girls in the least. (Northville-Novis) just had a little better day in competition and with the judges." Salem coach Pam Yockey said, "We've been neck and neck all year."

The three teams have met several times this season, each taking turns beating each other. The teams will meet again too, they've all qualified for the state competition this weekend in Troy.

Though Salem and Canton came away disappointed, there were still many highlights during the day. The Rocks' Melissa Hopson set a personal best on her all around score with a 37.6 and second place, teammate Kristin Kosik finished right behind her with a 36.05. "Kristin Kosik had an extremely strong performance," Yockey said. "She nailed every routine." Canton's Katey Gilles won the division one all around with a 37.65. "I thought Melissa Hopson would beat her. I know (Hopson) has a sore knee, but she's looked real good," Cunningham said.

Gilles, the defending all around state champion, also had a nice performance on the vault, scoring a 9.6, good for first. "I could not ask for a better performance from Katey," Cunningham said. "Considering her meet and practice time this year, I'm in awe." Gilles missed several weeks this season with an elbow injury.

In the other division one events, Hopson won the balance beam with a 9.45, Gilles was third, Kosik placed fifth and Salem's Brooke Kilby was ninth. "It was nice to have Brooke back," Yockey said of Kilby who's missed meets recently. Hopson(9.45) finished behind Northville-Novis's Mary Essery on the bars, while Gilles was third with a 9.4.

On the floor exercise, Gilles(9.55) was able to overtake Hopson(9.5) and Kosik(9.25) and win the all around. "It was down to the wire," Yockey said.

In division two competition, Yockey's daughter, Zoe, was a force to be reckoned with. She finished first on the vault(8.65) and the bars(8.85.) On the floor, Zoe finished second with a 9.25. Her score totals earned her 34.95 points and the all around division two regional title. Canton's Brie Wall(34.45) was sixth and teammate Kim Nowak(33.95) was eighth.

With the state meet just two days away, Cunningham is has a premonition his team can improve on last year's top six placement.

"I have a real good feeling about Friday. I'm quite confident on who I can beat," Cunningham said. "These kids are capable of pulling it out. We have to have clean routines and good judges, and we'll be in the hunt. I'm quite confident with the kids I'm sending in."

Yockey is concerned about the depth on her team. "We're a little weaker in our fourth place, and we don't have a fifth. If the kids don't hit, I'll be happy with anywhere we place. If we hit, I think we can finish around third. Who knows? Anything can happen."

Freeland and Holland are considered heavy favorites to win the state title.

Salem cheerleaders perform at nationals

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The playing field isn't the only place where action occurs during a sporting event, there's athletes on the sidelines as well. And Salem High School has some of the best in the nation.

For the second consecutive, the Salem High School varsity cheerleaders competed for the Universal Cheerleaders Association's (UCA) national championship in Orlando, FL.

There were 275 teams from across the nation, including 155 varsity teams and 40 teams in Salem's division. The Rocks finished 17th.

"We did very well. We're very proud of the kids," said co-head coach Jodee Dillon, who shares duties with her husband, Paul. "They worked very hard. They put a lot of hours in. Overall, they had an excellent performance. Even though we didn't have a flawless routine, we did better than last year."

In 1994, Salem finished 20th at the same competition.

For just over two minutes the Rocks had to perform a routine in front of judges, most of whom are college cheerleading coaches. "The kids have to do a set routine that combines stunts, cheers and pyramids," Dillon said. "They get out there just to do a two and one-half minute routine."

Despite their valiant performance, the Rocks didn't qualify for the finals the next day.

Preparation for the competition started last summer when the cheerleaders started taking gymnastics lessons. "They were a big help," Dillon said. In the classes, the cheerleaders learned such maneuvers as back hand springs.

In the fall when school resumed, so did daily practices. "We were going at it every night," Dillon said. "Six days a week... with games on Tuesdays and



The Salem cheerleaders in Orlando

Fridays. We were incorporating game material in addition to practicing."

Most of the Rocks' repertoire was developed by the cheerleaders, with Dillon having the final say on what makes their routine and what is discarded.

In December, the Rocks traveled to Bloomington, IN for the regionals competition. After finishing first, the Rocks received the necessary bid to qualify for the nationals. "We took that routine and upgraded, if you will, for Orlando," Dillon said.

Then, it was off to Florida for a break from the Michigan cold and a chance to win a national championship. However, there were hundreds of teams who had the same idea. "It was very competitive competition. The level of difficulty was there. There were more teams than last year. We were the only team from Michigan," said Dillon. "We were really hoping for the top 10, we had all the tools to do it."

The competition was held at MGM Studios on the Indiana Jones set and was taped by ESPN for broadcast on April 14 and May 28. Dillon said, "They only show the top ten." And since the Rocks didn't make it to the finals, they won't be on television. But at least they had an

extra day check out the sites. "On Monday they give you a free day to go to MGM, Epcot or Disney," Dillon said. "We went to Disney and Epcot. They really enjoyed it, except it rained. It was cold and overcast."

So the Rocks have returned home to finish out their season, which concludes this month with the Western Lakes Activities Association championships at Northville. "This doesn't go on to states for us," Dillon said. "We are not following (Michigan High School Athletic Association's) guidelines because we're coed. But we still comply with the safety rules and regulations."

Despite being prohibited from attending the state meets, Dillon believes the coed team allows her cheerleaders to accomplish more impressive routines. The recent success has spawned interest among the young men at Salem High School. "We've got guys coming to practice for next year already," Dillon said. Former football players and wrestlers are the most common athletes to try out for cheerleading. In the three years of coed cheerleading, two young men have gone on to cheering in college. Dillon hopes that she has started a implemented a tradition of creativity and commitment that will earn the Rocks a third trip to Orlando. "We'd like to do that again," Dillon said. "We have to start again with regionals. Hopefully, from there, we'll receive a bid. It takes a lot of determination. I think one of the things we stress is that the kids respect what they're doing."

On deck

CANTON BASKETBALL

If the Canton Basketball team defeated Franklin last night, the Chiefs will play Churchill in district finals at Novi on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

CANTON SWIMMING

The Canton swimmers will send its qualifiers to the state meet at MSU this Friday and Saturday. Competition starts at 2 p.m. on both days.

CANTON GYMNASTICS

The Canton Gymnastics team will be at Troy High School for the state competitions. Teams compete on Friday at 4 p.m. and individuals compete Saturday at 10 a.m.

SALEM BASKETBALL

The Rocks drew a bye for the first round of district competitions and will play Novi on Friday at 7:30 p.m. The district finals is Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

SALEM SWIMMING

Salem will travel to MSU for the state meet this Friday and Saturday. Starting time is set for 2 p.m. on both days.

SALEM WRESTLING

Scott Hughes is the sole survivor. The 119-pounder won the regional title and moves on to state competitions in Battle Creek at Kellogg Arena this Friday and Saturday. The first round starts at 9:30 a.m. with the second starting at 5:30 p.m. Saturday is the semifinals, scheduled for 9:30 a.m., and the finals at 3 p.m.

SALEM GYMNASTICS

The Salem Gymnastics team will be at the state finals at Troy High School. The team competition is this Friday at 4 p.m. and the individual competitions are at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

SALEM VOLLEYBALL

The Salem Volleyball team will take part in regionals this weekend at 5:30 p.m.



Community opinions

King Kong

Forget the gorilla, something bigger is brewing at Mettetal Airport

Some time ago, I likened the state-ownership of Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport to a gorilla living in your backyard.

I said, innocently, that Plymouth-Canton would do well to keep that beast on a short leash.

I was wrong. Sorry. There's no containing this primate. It's no regular gorilla — it's King Kong.

The last meeting of the Mettetal Airport Citizen's advisory board brought me face-to-face with my naivete and I'll be the first to say that all of this caught me off guard, too.

It started with a discussion of the fuel tanks at the airport. John Wagner from aeronautics said that the tanks would be on the west side of the runway, rather than the south as mentioned at an earlier meeting.

It seemed harmless enough, until Ed Wendover pointed out that it was part of the board's responsibility to the community to make sure that the tanks be placed in a fashion that was not only compatible with environmental concerns but with safety concerns. He said, in essence, that the board should be kept informed of changes in the master plan.

Wagner said that it was no biggie, and none of the board's business.

"It is the board's input on whether or not the airport has fuel," Wagner said. "Whether it is on the left or the right is an engineering concern."

Not to be daunted, Wendover said that the state has to work with the local communities, Canton in particular, who are responsible for providing public safety.

Wagner, tired of the conversation, put the discussion in its barest terms.

"The Bureau of Aeronautics is doing all designs at no charge, all of us have other business," Wagner said. "You can go to a consultant, it will cost \$5,000 to get bids for the job. Another \$70,000 for the design work. You can turn it over if you want."

There you go. It doesn't get any plainer than that.

The underlying message here is simple. *You'll take what you get and*

Wordsmith

By Alex Lundberg



you'll like it or lump it. This airport is the property of the State of Michigan. If you want things done your way, then you go out and spend the \$75,000 yourselves. Got that kind of cash? No? We knew that. Shut up and take what you're given.

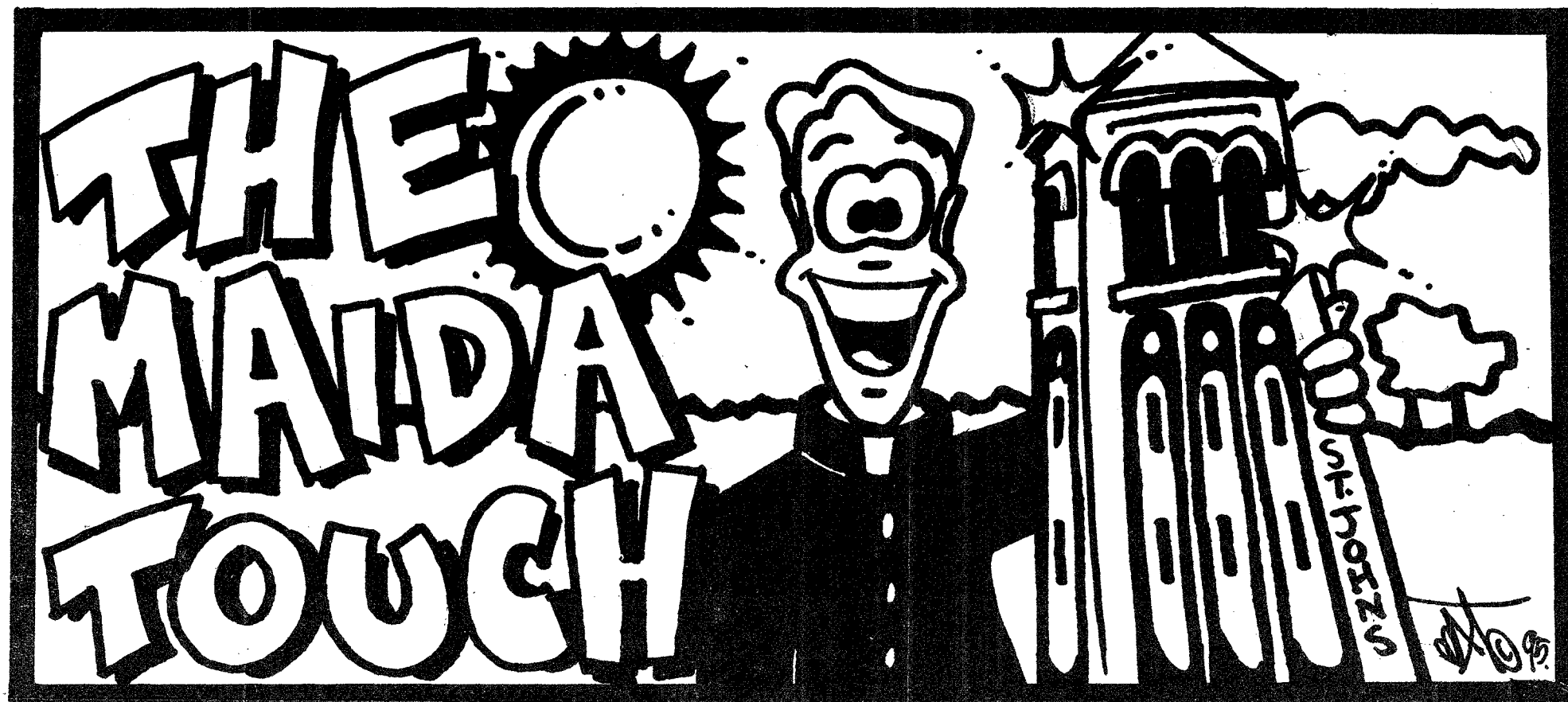
Airport-State Liaison Randy Collier said that not to involve Canton's Art Winkle up front would be an abuse of power and that the state felt that the location of the fuel tanks was best for the area. Even if that is the case, there is another abuse of power going on here.

This is what we have been warned about from the outset of the state purchase of Mettetal Airport — loss of local control. But this way is a bit trickier than what we were warned about.

This is the usurping of power through the budget rather than through breaking the agreement with Canton. The airport's master plan can be dictated by the state because they're making the plan up themselves. The citizens' board has to accept that because it can't afford to hire out the same job. Authority by default.

Mettetal Airport belongs to the state. That is the fact. But The Plymouth-Canton Community belongs to the people that live there, the people who have chosen to build their lives here, the people who have the right to say what goes on here because they've got time, money and their lives invested in the community.

The People — who, if they're not vigilant, will be fighting a gigantic primate for a long time to come.





Community opinions

Mystery solved

Psychic conjures up fate of family's antique bicycle

Where else in a weekend could you have your fortune told, enjoy a great auction, see a movie, have a bookshop gander on Sunday morning, and a lovely walk in a park without having to get into your car?

Well, downtown Plymouth, of course.

The most astonishing thing that happened at the Psychic Festival at the Mayflower Hotel had to do with an antique big-wheel bicycle! While sitting there, in what used to be The Roundtable Club, my memory wandering back to the wild poker parties there, and fights my dad and Ralph Lorenz used to have over who owned the rights to 'membership number one.' I was quite surprised to see my family's antique bicycle mounted on the wall. I had helped my grandfather bring that bike down from his Northville barn in the late '40s, then rode it on Maple Avenue at risk, then was with my

Dad the day he loaned it to the Roundtable Club for display. Now, here it is still in the hotel. I was astonished because last year I was told the bike had been taken by the receivers for the hotel's accounts payables. I didn't need a fortune teller to figure someone had lied to me.

My actual psychic reading was fruitful, interesting and exact. I purchased a new medicine bag for myself and filled it with some beautiful stones also on sale there. Then, couldn't get my mind off of how to get my bike back!

Running into Millie Drake was the best part of the auction at the VFW Hall.

Millie was a longtime Kroger staffer, is a cherished Plymouth

resident and old family friend of mine. An antique pine table sold for \$20 bucks, a cookie jar for \$500! I'm sure the VFW came away better funded as a result of the sold out crowd. I would have enjoyed the auction much more if local Auctioneer Howell Davis had been the auctioneer, because he entertains while he sells and, boy, does he sell! Still, I kept wondering about that darned old family bike hanging there in the dark, and out of business, Roundtable Club.

The psychic didn't tell me if I'd get the bike back. She did say it would be better for the hotel's new management to offer it back to me. "Look what happened to the last owners!" she said.

Native Son

By Randy Eaton



PCEA should have been informed when graduation changes were made at school

EDITOR:

The (Plymouth-Canton Education Association) PCEA Executive Committee met and considered the (school) Board's action to adopt new graduation requirements. While we strongly protest the process by which the requirements were established for graduation, the committee elected not to pursue a grievance over the requirements. We do not seek to rescind the graduation requirements, rather to implement the C-SIP process negotiated during bargaining.

It is the PCEA's position that once a proposal is referred to a particular school's C-SIP Committee, and affirmative vote of 75 per cent of the staff is required to support a change that affects an entire building. Under the law the Board has the responsibility of adopting graduation requirements; therefore, such a change should never have been referred to the CEP C-SIP Committee. If you or the Board is not delegating the authority to make decisions to the building staff, please do not refer this decision to the C-SIP process.

In the future if a situation should arise which would affect the entire building, then the staff must be involved in making decisions not prohibited by the contract. If the change is prohibited by the contract, it must be reviewed and approved by the CIC

Committee according to its procedures. Any deviation from this interpretation shall be cause for a PCEA grievance under the memorandum of understanding negotiated regarding C-SIP.

CHARLES PORTELLI - PCEA PRESIDENT

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Jaycees thank community

EDITOR:

The Jaycees would like to take this time to thank the community for their help in making this Jaycee quarter turn out so great. Without the community's help we could not have done this as once again, we were named first in the Parade of Chapters and top in our Pop Division for Overall Chapter of the Quarter. We owe it all to our community of Plymouth and Canton. Thanks once again.

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