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## P-C schools pass harassment policy

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

At Monday's meeting of the Plymouth-Canton School Board, the trustees voted unanimously to put a new version of a previously discussed harassment policy on the school's books.

The new policy, which names no specific groups or activities, says "...there shall be no discrimination or harassment by or against any employee, applicant, student...on property owned or used by the district, consistent with applicable statutes and case law."

The new policy states that violations could result in suspension or expulsion of a student, suspension or termination of an employee or appropriate action against a board member.

P-C Schools Board President Dave Artley said that the new policy was a "substantial" change from earlier versions of the policy but that it was in line with the direction of the district.

West Middle School band teacher, Mike Chiumento, who was the one that originally asked the board to consider adding sexual orientation to the policy, said that the new policy did not go far enough.

"There is no federal or state protection for gay and lesbian youth. You as the board have the right to exceed the law," Chiumento said. "I am well aware that the board has been cautioned not to give in to any special interest groups, there is only one group — students."

Chiumento asked which member of the board would tell a student that had been harassed that there was no way to protect them. He also urged the board to reconsider the policy and send it back to administration for a rewrite.

Marjorie Munger, the pastor of the Cherry Hill Methodist Church, also urged the board to go beyond state and federal law.

"(there is) a climate where it is okay to harass," Munger said. "For years, gays and lesbians have been viewed with fear and hatred."

Munger cited the recent shooting of a gay man in the wake of a taping of the "Jenny Jones Show" as proof of this climate.

"The Jenny Jones staff recognized the fear and derision of gays and lesbians and used that fear to get ratings," Munger said.

She also said that the schools need an environment in which dignity is encouraged and that the P-C Schools should join with Ann Arbor and Birmingham schools to adopt policies that condemn sexual orientation-based harassment.

A more specific measure was passed last month by the Birmingham Board of Education. The Birmingham policy prohibits harassment of verbal or physical nature on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, sexual orientation or handicap.

Rudy Serra, a former member of the Ferndale board of education and their legal advisor, quoted former Michigan Governor George Romney in his petitioning the board to adopt a different policy.

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## Fine art



(l to r) Pat Peterson, Gladys Murphy, Clara Miller, Lorraine Justice, Marion Berlucci, Pearl Hazel, Bernice Fountain, Bea Keith and Neva Baumer show off their fence post people, which they made in craft classes at the Plymouth Cultural Center. (Crier photo by Alex Lundberg)

## Canton post office set for '97

*Community is 12th on list for new facility, lawmakers go to bat for project, send letter to Washington in support*

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The people of Canton are one step closer to having their own post office — but not close enough for the community's elected officials.

Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson hosted a meeting with Detroit's District Manager of the Post Office, State Rep. Debbie Whyman, State Sen. Loren Bennett and Canton Supervisor Tom Yack to discuss ways in which a post

office could be built in Canton.

Canton Trustee Bob Shefferly, who has been at the forefront of the post office effort, told fellow trustees at a recent meeting that Canton is behind 12 other post office projects.

"If things hold up the way they should," he said.

"We're due for a post office to open (in Canton) in 1997. We were hoping it

would be faster than that."

Shefferly said a letter was sent to the U.S. Postmaster General asking for immediate action. The letter was signed by Sen. Spencer Abraham, Governor John Engler, Bennett, Whyman, Patterson and Yack.

"The situation is a great move forward," Shefferly said. "It looks real good right now. We're just hoping it's better than 1997."

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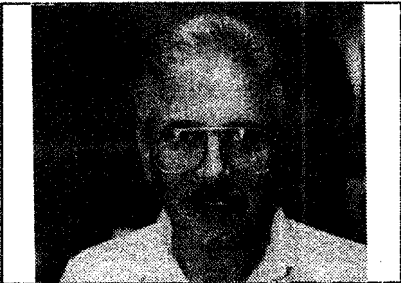
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# Twp. officer collars assault suspect within hours

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

With a little help from another police department, a heating and cooling company and some old-fashioned dogged determination, the Plymouth Township Police have nabbed a suspect in the beating of a Plymouth Township woman.

William Craig Garret, 24, of Fenton, was arraigned on charges of armed robbery, home invasion and parole violation last Wednesday in 35th District Court.

According to arresting Officer Shawn Corbett, the chain of events started with a order for work on the 86 year-old woman's furnace.

"We got a call last week of an elderly woman that had been beaten, when myself and Officer (Steve) Rapson got to the scene we found an elderly woman who was bruised and had been beaten badly."

Corbett said that the woman said that she had her furnace cleaned on March 10 through a heating and cooling company, Century Comfort in Farmington, that had contacted her via telemarketing. The ser-

viceman, who called himself Craig, said that there was \$2,500 worth of work that needed to be done to the furnace.

According to Corbett, when Garrett returned on March 14, the woman said that she didn't want the extra work to be done. Corbett said that it was then that Garrett got aggressive.

"The woman said that when she tried to call 911 Garrett pulled the phone from the wall and took the woman downstairs," Corbett said. "She said that it was there that he began to beat her with his fists and a foreign object. He was demanding money."

Corbett said that the woman told Garrett that there was money in a Saltine can (over \$100) and after Garrett left she was able to crawl across her lawn where her neighbor saw her and came to her aid.

According to Corbett, shortly after he and Officer Rapson arrived at the scene, the woman's son arrived as well and he furnished receipts from the furnace cleaning on March 10.

"We went to the company and they

said they had a new worker named Craig, that fit the description," Corbett said. "We also found out he was on parole."

Corbett said the furnace company told him where Garrett was (on a residential service call in Clawson) and he called the Clawson police department for assistance. When Corbett got to the residence, Garrett had already been and gone.

"We called the company back and they beeped him on the road," Corbett said.

"When he called back they told him the call in Clawson's furnace had broken down again. We contacted the residence, got permission from them to wait for Garret, and I was the one that opened the door when he knocked."


Corbett then tackled Garrett when he tried to flee and arrested him.

According to Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry, Officer Corbett did an exemplary job in pursuing the incident, following leads and bringing an arrest in the case.

"He did an excellent job," Berry said.

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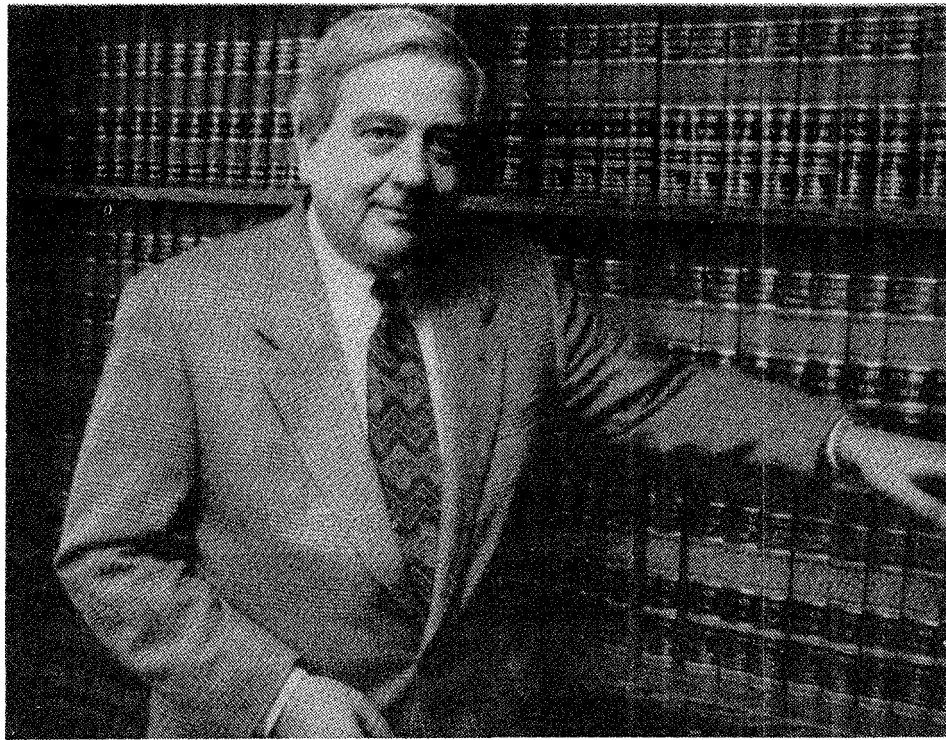
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# Morgan assumes city attorney role

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE



Don Morgan and his family have lived in the Plymouth community for the past 30 years. (Crier photo by Craig Breil)

Native. Plymouth's new City Attorney Don Morgan has an interest in the community that goes far beyond his new job. He and his family have lived in the area for the past 30 years.

Morgan brings that local experience to his role as city attorney.

"I live and have an office in this city," he said. "As a resident, I had an interest in the (city attorney) position. Having worked as Plymouth Township and Northville's attorney, I have the background."

Morgan said he is going to use his background to serve Plymouth. "The role of the city attorney is not to achieve some personal goal or agenda," he said. "The role is to serve the client — which in this case happens to be the city."

Morgan said the most controversial issues faced by city governments usually revolve around N.I.M.B.Y.

"Not in our backyard," he said. "That's what people are concerned with. There are really no big citywide issues.

"The business community is interested in how the streetscape ideas will be implemented."

In addition to his partners at the law firm he works at — Cameron Miller & Associates — his wife Judy is also an expert in city affairs, having served on various committees and boards.

"Judy has done twice as much for this city as I have," he said. "She is really involved."

The Morgans have two grown children. Their daughter Wendy Crowther is following in her father's legal footsteps — working as a public defender in New York City. Their son Don is a student in

the culinary arts program at Schoolcraft College and is a chef at a restaurant in Northville.

Morgan said he and his family have grown to love the community. He grew up in Ohio, going to Ohio Wesleyan University for his undergraduate studies.

He first discovered the Detroit area while in law school at the University of Michigan — later working at a downtown law firm for more than 20 years.

Although a native of Ohio, Morgan and his family moved to Plymouth Township when he and his firm were named township attorney.

He later moved to Plymouth-based attorneys Draugelis & Ashton, where he worked for five years. Morgan has been at Cameron Miller & Associates for the past two years.

The Plymouth City Commission approved Morgan's appointment and contract at the last Plymouth City Commission meeting.

Under the approved contract, Miller will receive a monthly retainer of \$2,000, based on 40 hours per month. Each additional hour will be billed at \$75 per hour.

Morgan will serve under a three year contract.

# Dispatch plan to continue minus Northvilles

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Plymouth and Plymouth Township are on their own.

Plymouth agreed to move ahead with negotiations to centralize dispatch, records and lockup (DLR), following Northville and Northville Township's rejection of the shared services pact.

"I'm disappointed but not surprised," said Mayor Doug Miller. "There has been a lot of discussion (concerning joint services with the Northvilles), but the only real actualization was the Plymouth Community Fire Department."

At their March 9 board meeting, Northville Township voted 5-1 not to join in the discussion of a four-community

centralized dispatch operation. The Northville City Council concluded at their March 13 meeting that contracting for dispatch and lockup services with Novi is their best option.

"I think what this does is free us up," said Miller. "They've (the Northvilles) communicated their position very effectively."

The Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee studied the concept of a Joint Communications Center that would have included police and fire dispatch, prisoner lockup and general police records; and would have provided all four units of government with upgraded computerized records, computer-aided dispatch and

conversion to the 800 megahertz radio system.

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

The plan with the Northvilles is dead, but the Plymouths plan to move ahead. "I'm comfortable with where we're moving," said Commissioner Bill McAninch.

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.

# Racial violence returns to CEP, 5 suspended

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

It's not the Jets vs the Sharks, there certainly wasn't any singing or dancing, but tales of racial violence abound in the Plymouth-Canton Schools. According to Salem High School Principal Gerald Ostoin, the problem has been dealt with accordingly.

"There was a fight," Ostoin said. "Five students were given three-day suspensions and are attending ethnic sensitivity training."

Ostoin said that the training stresses the importance of getting along with others in a global environment. He said other than the five that were suspended and forced to go to the classes, 30 other students were in attendance.

As far as whether the youths involved were skinheads, Ostoin said that the hairdo does not always make the man.

"Many members of the basketball team have their heads shaved, does that make them skinheads?" Ostoin asked. "Whether or not there was that kind of intent, I don't know."

According to Officer Lew Stevens of the Canton Police Department, while there was a problem, it is not as dramatic as rumor would have it.

"This is a lot of kids doing a lot of talking," Stevens said. "When you hear about that you have to check on it."

Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro said that the conflict itself was the concern of the Canton police.

"The only time that we would become concerned with the motives is when it comes to racial intimidation charges," Santomauro said.

# Agenda

## THIS WEEK

- The AAUW (American Association of University Women) Plymouth Branch will present an original children's production of The Wizard of Oz at O'Leary Auditorium in Garden City High School Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m.
- The Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport Citizens Advisory Board will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the EAA hanger at the airport. The public is encouraged to attend.

## THE WEEKEND

- Beginning Sunday, March 26, Plymouth Baptist Church will present a four-week contemporary drama of the Easter story in the Sunday morning service at 10:30 a.m. The church is located on Ann Arbor Trail, just east of Lilley Road.

## NEXT WEEK

- The Canton Board of Trustees meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Canton Township Hall.
- Plymouth Township's 1995 curbside compost collection program begins the week of March 27. Acceptable containers for disposal of yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, vegetable pruning, etc.) are 30 gallon reusable containers with sturdy handles.

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# Friends & neighbors

## Neighbors in the news

The Michigan State University honor list for the fall semester was loaded with Plymouth residents. These are students with a 3.5 GPA or higher. They included: junior Richard Andrusiak, majoring in mathematics; freshman Adrienne Auten, no major; sophomore Colleen Baker, majoring in packaging; junior Stefanie Barraco, majoring in International Relations; freshman John Bell, majoring in engineering; freshman Laura Brautigan, majoring in social work; senior Jeffrey Brown, majoring in advertising; freshman Jennifer Buczek, majoring in English; freshman Daniel Burt, no major; sophomore Stephanie Darmanin, majoring in prenursing; junior Michelle Dismody, majoring in physiology; senior Jason Greanya, majoring in computer science; freshman Erin Hindman, no major; sophomore Leah Hutko, majoring in urban and regional planning; sophomore Mark Johnson, majoring in theatre; senior Chris Kovacs, majoring in MLM- purchasing and operation management; freshman Fred Locke, no major; senior Loren Marulis, majoring in child development; sophomore Thomas McCarthy, majoring in English; junior Elizabeth Moylan, majoring in international relations; junior Julie Oldham, majoring in urban and regional planning; senior Anthony Pappas, majoring in computer engineering; junior Julie Sheffer, majoring in accounting; junior Amy Smith, majoring in advertising; junior Chris Tebben, majoring in marketing; junior Katharine Truckly, majoring in LBS Biology; sophomore Heather Verleye, majoring in psychology; and senior Michael Wright, majoring in packaging.

**Navy Seaman Apprentice Michael P. Irvine**, son of John C. Irvine of 51047 Mott Road, Canton is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Persian Gulf aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Lake Erie. Irvine, with 386 other sailors, has traveled 21,000 miles while visiting Hong Kong, Korea, Japan, Singapore and the United Arab Emirates. Michael joined the Navy in August 1992.

Plymouth writer **Tim O'Callaghan** continues to bring to the public little known facts about a very public man — Henry Ford. Up until the recent publication of his first book, *Henry Ford's Airport and other aviation interests, 1909-1954*, O'Callaghan was one of the few who knew anything about Henry Ford's adventure into the young aviation industry.

O'Callaghan is published by Proctor Publications of Ann Arbor.

## HAM radio still popular in Plymouth

BY BRIAN CORBETT

A young man from Belgrade named Nikola Tesla began piecing it all together in the early 1900s. Then, along came an Italian, Guglielmo Marconi, who followed Tesla's publications and patents.

Because of these two men, the modern age of radio technology had dawned upon the world.

And since the inception of that great communication device, Ralph E. Moote and a host of other people have used HAM radios to talk with fellow enthusiasts from, literally, around the world.

"I've talked all over the United States," said Moote, secretary of the Stu Rockafellow Radio Society in Plymouth. He has also made contact with ships at sea and with a HAM radio operator from South Africa. "We were the only ones to talk to him. He was in Victoria Falls, South Africa," Moote said. "It's what you call a band opening. It doesn't happen too often."

Moote, who just recently assumed his duties as secretary, hopes to pass on his radio knowledge to others, just as it was passed on to him. "I had an uncle who was a HAM in 1923 and he kind of got me started," Moote said. "I spent a lot of time in radio stores or looking in the windows, and it carried over into the Air Force."

As a mechanic at Boeing Air Force Base in Washington D.C., Moote worked on B-25's and C-47's for Pentagon officers. In his free time, he continued to pursue his hobby by knocking around laboratories and making small talk with technicians. "I used to watch them. Guys would tell me what they're doing," Moote said.

Since 1954, when he received his certification, Moote and his radio friends have been making consistent appearances on the air waves. They see who they can come in contact with, swap ideas, talk about their equipment and assist in public activities.

"It's a chance to meet people from all over the world, to experience different cultures, different languages," Moote said. "Anywhere you want to go; fantastic."

Working with HAM radio also brings its operators modern day computer knowledge. Moote said that most computer wiring was invented by HAM radio.

Along with the basic electrical expertise that a person acquires as a HAM radio operator, there are spinoff hobbies that often develop. "I collect stamps related to HAM radio. It's just another little hobby," Moote said. Another interesting aspect that HAM operators enjoy, is the history of radio. Tesla, who invented alternating current and radar, is Moote's personal favorite. "A lot of his work is still classified," Moote said. "The guy was unbelievable."

Currently, Moote and the Plymouth Amateur Radio Society are trying to revive local interest in HAM radio. "It's a dying breed. Everything's changed in the world of communications," Moote said. "It's a lot of old-timers. We're trying to get some young blood in it."

The Plymouth Amateur Radio Society, which held its first organizational meeting on Jan. 10, 1960, is named after Stu Rockafellow, an electrical engineer, who was the unofficial leader of a loosely-knit group of HAM radio operators. Moote said, "Stu was always willing to share his knowledge." Moote, who lived in Detroit at the time, and Rockafellow met while conversing over the radio. "He was just a fantastic guy," Moote said of Rockafellow, who died while lecturing about radio.

Moote and other society members meet every third Tuesday of every month in Plymouth City Hall. There is a lot of business to take care of, for instance, the budget and compiling the newsletter.

"Our Field Day is in June," Moote said. "It's a contest thing. You get in contact with guys. Also, it's good training." The Spook Patrol is a safety service provided to Plymouth during Halloween. Working in cooperation with area law enforcement agencies via radio, the HAMs keep in contact with police and watch out for trick-or-treaters.

As part of the Radio Society's plan to re-establish HAM radio, Moote wants to organize classes that will teach and certify people. "We'd teach theory. We'd teach code. We'd provide instructors to give the test," Moote said.

He said a person could be certified in three to four months with real hard study. "It improves and sharpens your skill for communication," Moote said. "It teaches you how to communicate during an emergency situation."

## Residents help California flood victims

Plymouth residents Larry Place and Dick Merrill will brave the elements of Mother Nature to help the residents of Santa Barbara, CA., for six weeks. The two men left last Thursday morning to board a flight that is, literally, bound for disaster.

The California coast has been transformed into a perilous paradise as torrential rains soak the earth. Houses have been destroyed by mud slides and streets have been closed because of floods.

"I'm going because I enjoy helping people," said Merrill, who is also a Plymouth Township volunteer fire fighter. "I wanted to help my community here through the Red Cross, if I can't help here (right now,) I'll help somewhere else."

Merrill has a mountain of maturity when it comes to disaster relief. He has been involved with the Red Cross since 1988. It is a relaxing thought for Place, who is making his first national trip. "It's great. I'm excited," he said. "I'm doubly excited because I'm going with Dick. You know, it's like going fishing. You

always want to go with someone who's been there before, and has the experience and is your friend. I'm very excited about it."

Merrill and Place are expecting the unexpected by preparing for any possible assignment upon arrival. "Getting info out of there is like asking a drowning man for a second interview," Merrill said. "I could switch from one job to another. I go out there for whatever they need me for."

One thing Place is sure he will encounter: Fatigue. "It usually ends up being long hours, and you usually end up being used for just about anything," he said.

The two men will stay in a hotel near the debacle and distribute food, serve as communication specialists and assess damage. "You get to the scene and do whatever you have to do to communicate," Place said.

California will add to a list of over 10 states that Merrill has visited because of a major calamity. He has witnessed the wreckage of "floods; hurricanes; torna-

does, just about anything," while crisscrossing the nation from South Carolina to Kansas and North Dakota to Florida. "Hurricane Andrew was a total disaster — the worst. It was terrible. I don't know how the hell it'll ever get back to life," said Merrill. "Now I'm wondering about California. They have floods, an earthquake, then forest fires, now floods again."

He expects to see some of the same relief workers in California. "You get to know a lot of the people with the team, either by sight or by name. I'm sure I'll see a lot of them out there," Merrill said.

Both men obtained the training required to register as a Red Cross worker by taking classes at the office in Detroit, which can be contacted at 313-833-4400.

After completing the class, they served in the state while waiting to be called up for national duty. "Hurricane Gilbert in 1988 was my first. I've been going ever since," Merrill said. Place said, "This is my first national. I've had two years of volunteer work."

# P-C schools pass general harassment policy

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"The worst falsehood is one that people believe when that don't have the information to say otherwise," Serra said. "16 states and several cities in Michigan have adopted similar policies."

Serra cited a U.S. Department of Labor report that said that there were approximately 20 million gays and lesbians in the country and 26 per cent of them have reported having problems at work.

"Including sexual orientation in the harassment policy puts the schools in line with the best legal minds in the country," Serra said.

Chuck Portelli, president of the Plymouth Canton Education Association, also said that the board should adopt a more specific policy.

Not all of the members of the public who came to the meeting had a problem with the new policy.

Jeff Phillips, a nine-year resident and a parent of two children in the schools, said that there was no need to single out one group for special protection.

"I wear glasses, I've been called four-eyes," Phillips said. "The board doesn't need to give them the credibility that they are dying for."

Phillips said that a policy reworded to add sexual orientation would increase the number of frivolous nuisance lawsuits and that the current policy condemning

harassment is enough.

Phillips also expressed concern about Chimento being a teacher at a middle school.

"As a parent I am concerned about a music teacher that is openly homosexual, I hope that he doesn't bring it up in music class," Phillips said. "I don't believe that kind of discussion belongs in school."

Dennis Williams, a parent in the district, also supported the policy.

"The term sexual orientation is vague," Williams said. "It is not defined in any laws."

Williams said that including sexual orientation would have major effects on the sex education classes.

"Would they then teach man/man sex? woman/woman, human/animal, man/boy?" Williams asked. "Would it then become wrong to teach man/woman, after marriage? I think that this is a good policy."

Members of the board said that the new measure would protect all of the students in the schools from harassment and that it was their policy to not tolerate harassment of any kind by anyone.

"If a person harasses another I would expect the principal of that school to seek that person out and punish him or her. Our school district says that we will not tolerate bad behavior," said P-C Schools Superintendent Chuck Little. "This policy will serve everyone."

Treasurer Roland Thomas said that making the policy name sexual orientation an explicit part of the policy would cause the district real problems.

"The Plymouth-Canton Schools could

become a test case for this kind of policy, throughout the state and nation," Thomas said. "That's bad, we would have to spend a lot of our resources (to defend that policy)."



## Public notices

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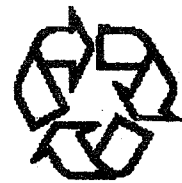
## Canton approves pay raise

BY ROB KARKBRIDE

The Canton Board of Trustees approved a 3 per cent pay increase for the township's clerical union recently.

Canton Administrative Services Director Dan Durack said the new, three year clerical union contract includes many of the same increases as the police and fire contracts approved late last year.

In addition to the pay increase, the clerical staff will receive: an increase in longevity pay; group life increase from \$35,000 to \$50,000; long term disability increase from \$1,000 to \$2,000; dental benefits increased from \$800 to \$1,000 per year; increased retirement benefits; and simplified the employee fitness plan.



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# Getting down to business

## Neighbors in business



**Robert R. Meyerand**

Canton resident **Robert R. Meyerand** has become an agent for The Equitable's Hobley Agency headquartered in Troy. Meyerand is also the president of the Canton Soccer Club.

Native West in Plymouth is hosting a Southwest Folk Art Show that will run from April 6 to April 30.

The grand opening celebration of **Three Brothers Restaurant** will be held on Tuesday, March 28 at 5 p.m.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is taking reservations for their **Small Business Person of the Year/Athena Awards Banquet and Expo**. The event will be held Wednesday, May 10, 6 p.m., at the Fellows Creek Golf Club.

**Elizabeth R. Bain**, daughter of Donald and Elaine Bain of Plymouth, has been selected to serve as a summer judicial clerk in the chambers of Judge Niedermeier at the United States District Court for the District of Vermont, located in Burlington. Bain has also been accepted to the College of William and Mary Marshall Wyeth School of Law summer program abroad in Madrid, where she will study mass media law, the legal system of the European Union, and the civil law tradition. She is a 1991 graduate of Salem High School and a 1994 graduate of the Pennsylvania State University. Currently, Bain is a first year law student at the University of Michigan Law School.

## A graphic difference

*In most mergers, employees have to look out for their jobs, but being boss gave Chorkey a whole new position*

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Ford & Earl Associates, Inc. of Troy has named Janet Chorkey director of marketing communications.

"It's wonderful," Chorkey said, who maintains a local presence as a member of the Board of Directors for The Crier. "I'm working with a team of creative people. In terms of timing, it's wonderful, because the economy is good. When times are good people seem a little more open. But even when they're bad you still should because marketing is so important."

Coinciding with her appointment, is the merging of JB Communications, Inc. into Ford & Earl.

Founded in 1984 by Chorkey, JB Communications specializes in business to business marketing and publications editing, design and production editing. Because of this background, Chorkey has assimilated quickly to her new position.

"I am in the graphic design department and I'm expanding the department," Chorkey said. "Almost everyone here is a graphic designer. My experience has been in overall marketing. A lot of my work will be with clients to determine how their main goals and objectives can be implemented. I'll be doing corporate (identities.) I'll facilitate new business, and manage jobs that are already here."

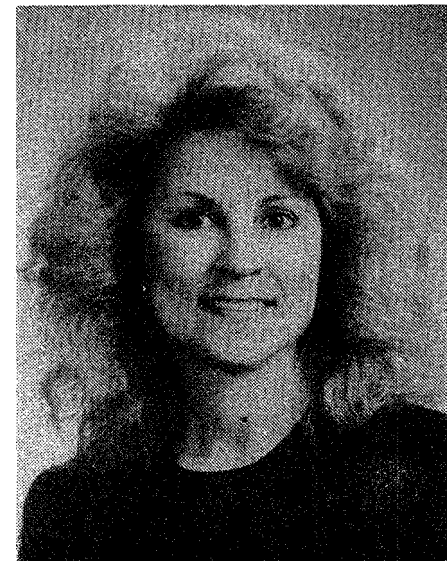
In addition to graphic design, Ford & Earl also provides interior and production design, and consultation services. "Ford

& Earl has all types of clients. They are really diverse," Chorkey said. Ford & Earl handle various corporate, health care, hospitality, institutional and governmental organizations in the U.S. and worldwide.

Chorkey helps develop logos and visual representations for her customers. "We do a lot of work with hospitals, like the Detroit Medical Center," Chorkey said. Chorkey explained that corporate identities and other marketing tools are vital to a company's survival. "Frequently, you have organization that is reorganizing in some fashion," Chorkey said. She used DeIphi, a company that supplies General Motors, as an example of how Ford & Earl can resurrect a business in dire straits. "GM couldn't afford to spend what it had to on parts," she said. "So these divisions had to compete to their own corporate parent for business, and start looking elsewhere. What they hired Ford & Earl to do is come up with a corporate ID, like a logo, and establish a standard use of that logo and implementing it on stationary..."

Even though she has a new position and a new company, Chorkey's JB Communications will still be in full operation. "A lot of the production will be handled by the staff," Chorkey said.

"I'd been in it for 11 years, and I did a lot of industrial manufacturing. That's what I had done for a couple of years because it was a full time job, and I couldn't pass it up. I missed working



**Janet Chorkey**

with publications," Chorkey said, who has a degree in journalism and was editor of The Cranbrook Quarterly. "I was looking for a way to keep my current client base, yet expand at the same time. That posed a real problem for me. What (the merger) allows me to do is, basically, get into all different kinds of work."

Chorkey currently works with Cranbrook, the Center for Creative Studies and the Detroit Institute of Arts and many other establishments. "Ford and Earl have a tremendous client base, but I would like to see them expand even further."

## Redmond named 'Leader' in insurance

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Canton resident Randy T. Redmond has been named a "Leader" in his field at Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company for the fifth consecutive year.

"Each year you can qualify for the top five per cent of Connecticut agents nationwide, in terms of production, which I've been able to do. I hope it keeps going," Redmond said. "It's more a result of hard work. It's a nice feeling I get for my work with Connecticut Mutual." There are approximately 3,500 agents nationwide.

For the last two years, Redmond has qualified for a more prestigious award — the Million Dollar Round Table. "It's the top five per cent in the world in terms of production," Redmond said. "There's probably about 15,000 in the world. It's kind of like a gathering of the best. There's speakers on all topics, from personal to business. It's kind of fun, actually." This year's Million Dollar Round Table convention will take place in Toronto in June.

Redmond, an EMU graduate, was considering a degree in education, but "student teaching wasn't for me." He turned to insurance as an alternative after watching his father leave the mundane confines of an office for the freedom of the golf course at a relatively young age.

"I had a father in insurance who retired at age 45," Redmond said. "I saw the opportunity you can have from a lifestyle perspective and helping people."

It is his natural instinct of kindness, not the typical brash sales pitch, that has made him so consistently successful. "The ability to communicate and listen to other peoples' problems," Redmond said, describing his work ethic. "It's something I'm always working on, it's not an easy skill. I want to try and get good."

"I like the challenge of getting people to trust and work with you. To see your ideas actually come into force as a proper investment."

Redmond specializes in the areas of corporate fringe benefits, estate planning, business continuation plans and accumulation planning. "I work with small to medium size companies," Redmond said, "in the food industry, manufacturing and tool-and-die. Actually, the one I feel more comfortable with is the tool-and-die. For some reason, I feel the most comfortable with it."

However, even with all his education and inspiration, Redmond admits his success has been greatly aided by Connecticut Mutual, the sixth oldest life insurance company in the U.S.

He has lived in Canton for four years now with his wife and two children. The Redmonds are expecting a third child this spring. And even though he would jump at the chance to make a living in golf, Redmond does not foresee any career changes in the near future. "I guess I always wanted to own my own business," Redmond said. "Somewhere down the line, maybe I'll own my own business, but I see myself doing this for a while."





# Community deaths

## Obituaries

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

### Bertha Anderson Peterson

Bertha Anderson Peterson died March 17, 1995, in Ypsilanti, Mi. She was born Feb. 11, 1909, in Iron River, Mi. Her parents were Anna and Swan Anderson.

In 1965 she married Carl A. Peterson, a Plymouth pharmacist. Also surviving are two grandchildren; Beverly (Donald) Schmidt and Carl Rodger (Linda) Peterson, seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, seven nieces and two nephews.

Mrs. Peterson attended Northern Michigan University in Marquette and graduated from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Mi. She taught in Michigan for her whole career (38 years) except one year that she spent in Germany teaching for the Dependent Schools for the Army in Baumholder, Germany.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, the Plymouth Garden Club, the Plymouth Woman's Club, the Creditors, and Friendship Station.

Funeral Services were held March 22, 1995, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Leland L. Seese, Jr. officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

### Osa Ann Newsome

Osa Ann Newsome, a homemaker from Salem, died March 15, 1995, at the age of 60.

Mrs. Newsome is survived by her husband; Marcus, daughters; Donna and Cathy, sons; Bobby (Rachel) Johnson, Jeffrey Johnson, Daniel (Janet Marie), Gregory (Anni) Newsome, Ricky (Deborah) Newsome and Jeffrey (Sally) Newsome, brother; William Branthoover, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services, arranged by the Vermuelen Trust 100 Funeral Home, were held at the Main Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Eugene Bragg and the Rev. Ronald Schubert officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Individualized Home Health Care or to the Main Street Baptist Church.

### Douglas Bowman Rennie

Douglas Bowman Rennie, a project manager from Warren, died March 17, 1995, at the age of 49.

Mr. Rennie attended Ferris State University during the late 1960's and received a B.S. in civil engineering from the Detroit Institute of Technology in 1971. He worked as a civil engineer and project manager for Excell Construction in Pontiac which took him overseas to Africa, Saudi Arabia, Lybia and Morocco.

Mr. Rennie was a motorcycling enthusiast and rode throughout the U.S. and abroad. He loved animals and was an active member of the Michigan Humane Society. He celebrated six and a half years of sobriety, having served as both a secretary and chairperson of the McKinley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Mr. Rennie is survived by his wife; Madelyn, sister; Diane (Richard) Layng and mother; Nan.

Services were held at the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. Kevin Miles officiating. Memorial tributes can be made to the AA-McKinley Group.

### Ira E. Mefford, 76, tradesman

Ira E. Mefford, a retired General Motors sheet metal tradesman from Canton, died March 18, 1995, at the age of 76.

He is survived by his wife; Anna, son; Daniel and one other, two daughters, one brother, one sister and nine grandchildren.

Services were held at the McCabe Funeral Home.

### Maurice A. Woodworth, 90, self-employed

Maurice A. Woodworth, the former owner of Woodworth Five and Dime from Plymouth, died March 11, 1995, at the age of 90.

He is survived by his daughter; Marcia (William) Bohl, a son, six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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

### Elma H. Waggy, 85, homemaker

Elma H. Waggy, a homemaker from Canton, died March 17, 1995, at the age of 85.

She is survived by her husband; Fred, a son, two daughters, 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services, arranged by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, were held at Sutton Cemetery, Sutton WV.

### Thomas R. Noel, 45, salesman

Thomas R. Noel, a salesman with the clothing industry from Canton, died March 19, 1995, at the age of 45.

He is survived by his wife; Betty, son; Nicholas, his parents and two sisters.

Services were held at the McCabe Funeral Home. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park.



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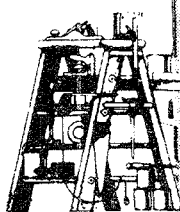
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Mom and Dad only knew Paul through Meals on Wheels; but he continued to visit when friends disappeared and their visitors became only the immediate family. He offered his quiet support when each of them died.

Time can be the greatest gift a person can give and I feel Paul generously gave Dale and Ann and the 3 other men at Plymouth Court an invaluable present for many years. He certainly deserves to be acknowledged although in his unassuming way he would never expect it.

Sincerely,

*Judy Buzynsky*

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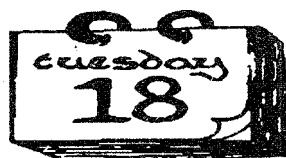
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### P-C JR. CIVITAN MS WALK

The Plymouth-Canton Jr. Civitan club will be taking part in the Multiple Sclerosis walk, six miles, to benefit Doug Buchanan on April 23. Checks should be made payable to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. To help with pledges, write the Plymouth-Canton Jr. Civitans, c/o Elaine Staley, 8245 Honeytree Blvd. #542, Canton, MI, 48187.

### FINNISH SPRING BAKE SALE

The Detroit Laestadian Lutheran Church will hold a bake sale featuring Up-style pasties, Nisua, Easter cakes and more from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 1. For more information, call Lea at (810) 477-4670.

### TINY TOTS PRESCHOOL

The Salvation Army's Tiny Tots preschool program is currently taking applications for the 1995-96 school year. Children who were four years old on Dec. 1, 1994 are eligible for the classes. For more information, call Peggy at 453-5464.

### FITNESS FACTORY

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation department will hold aerobics classes weekly, beginning on March 27. There are low-impact and body sculpting classes offered. For more information and fee information, call Kathi at (810) 349-7928.

### SMOKE STOPPERS

The McAuley health building will hold a continuing stop-smoking clinic with a free assessment. Patch users are welcome. For more information, call Pat Harris at 712-4141.

### JAYCEE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees are looking for community businesses to help support their 1995 Fourth of July parade. Donations can be mailed to the Jaycees at PO Box 700123 Plymouth, MI, 48170-0942. For more information, call the Jaycees at 453-8407.

### 4 ON 4 BEACH VOLLEYBALL

The Plymouth Community YMCA will be holding a 4 on 4 beach volleyball tournament. Fee for full members is \$15, \$20 for program members, \$28 for non-members. Signup ends at 2 p.m. June 30. For more information and to register, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

### CLASS OF 1990 FIVE-YEAR REUNION

The Salem and Canton High School classes of 1990 will hold their five-year reunion on June 19 at Burton Manor in Livonia. For more information, call Reunions Made Easy at (810) 380-6100.

### CANTON NEWCOMERS

The Canton Newcomers will hold a ladies' night out at Fiesta Lanes on March 23. For more information and to make reservations, call either 459-9064 or 416-0171.

### PCAC DINNER THEATRE

The PCAC will hold their annual dinner theatre on April 1 at the Fox Hills Country Club. The featured performers will be Bolcom and Morris. For more information about the event, call Nancy Pilon at 455-4681.

### RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is looking for volunteers in the Canton area to help children needing tutoring with basic math and reading skills. Training is free. For more information, call Joy Graves at 883-2100 ext. 368.

### P-C SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The Plymouth-Canton Schools will be holding registration for kindergarten classes the week of March 27 at applicable elementary schools for children who were five year-olds on or before Dec. 1. Parents need to bring the child's birth certificate, proof of residency, the child's social security number and record of immunizations. For more information about registration, call 416-4824.

### DRIVER EDUCATION REGISTRATION

The Plymouth-Canton schools will offer registration for driver education classes from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on March 25 at the Canton High School Cafeteria. The classes are open to residents under age 18 but at least 15 years old by the beginning of the session. The fee for materials for the course is \$16.50. For more information and registration times by birthdate, call 416-2920.

### VIETNAM VETERAN'S ART CONTEST

The Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of America is holding an art contest "Celebrating the End of the Vietnam War," for original art for cash prizes. The deadline for the contest is April 26. For more information, call Greg Huddas at 453-5020.

### WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will host the Rabbi Sherwin Wise speaking on the topic "They Just Don't Understand" at 12:30 p.m. on April 7 at the First Presbyterian Church.

### PLYMOUTH OPTIMIST CLUB

The Optimist Club of Plymouth will host American Bar Association President George Bushnell, who will speak on the Constitution at 6:45 p.m. on April 17 at the Colony Room of the Mayflower Hotel. There is a \$15 fee for the dinner. For more information and to register for the event, call either 453-2375 or 453-8547.

### VIDEO SERIES

Calvary Baptist Church will hold a viewing of the sixth video of the James Dobson series "Turn your heart toward home" at 6 p.m. on March 26 at the church in Canton. For more information, call Paul Isensee or Nancy Mavin at 455-0022.

### FIFE AND DRUM REUNION

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps is planning their 25th anniversary and are looking for former members to participate. Former members and their families should contact the corps at 981-3688.

### ART AT ARBORETUM

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold an arts show and sale from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on March 29 at the Sharp residence, 46642 Arboretum Circle. A \$10 donation will go to the P.C.A.C. J.W.H. Interlochen scholarship. For more information, call either Therese Gall at 459-6896 or Nancy Sharp at 459-1875.

### EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL

East Middle School will host Bill Winkler, of Verbal Communications Inc., who will speak on "Respect, Responsibility and East Middle School" from 7 to 9 p.m. on March 29 in the school cafeteria. For more information and to receive complementary tickets, call 416-4950.

### COLONY SWIM CLUB

Colony Swim Club is accepting applications for its membership wait list, through the end of March. Swim lessons and a swim team are available for members. For more information, call 459-4333.

# 1995 Spring Arts & Crafts Show

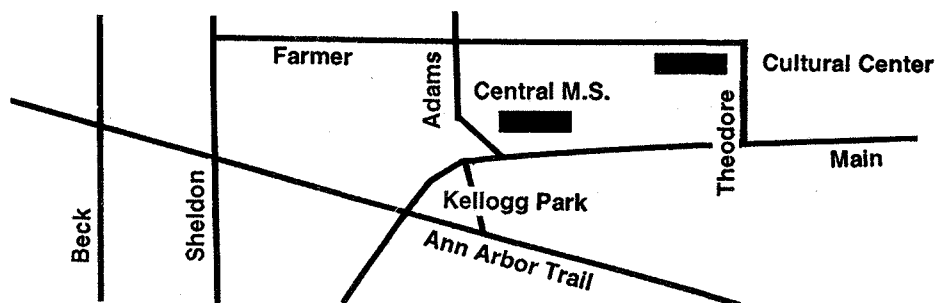
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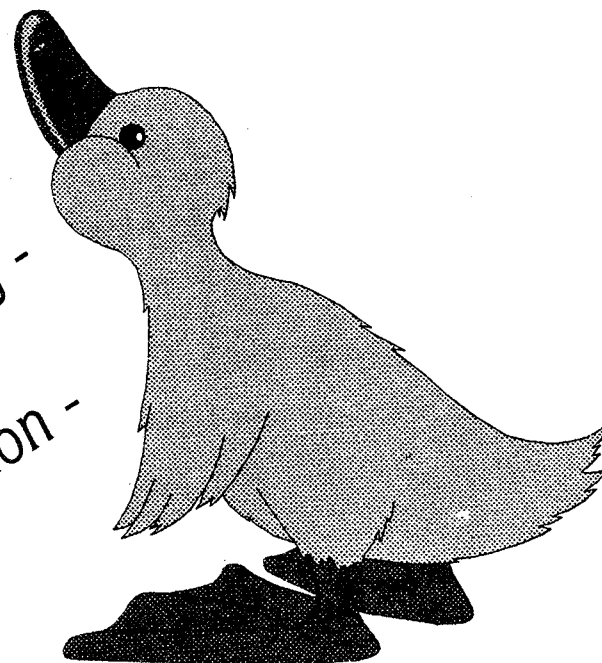
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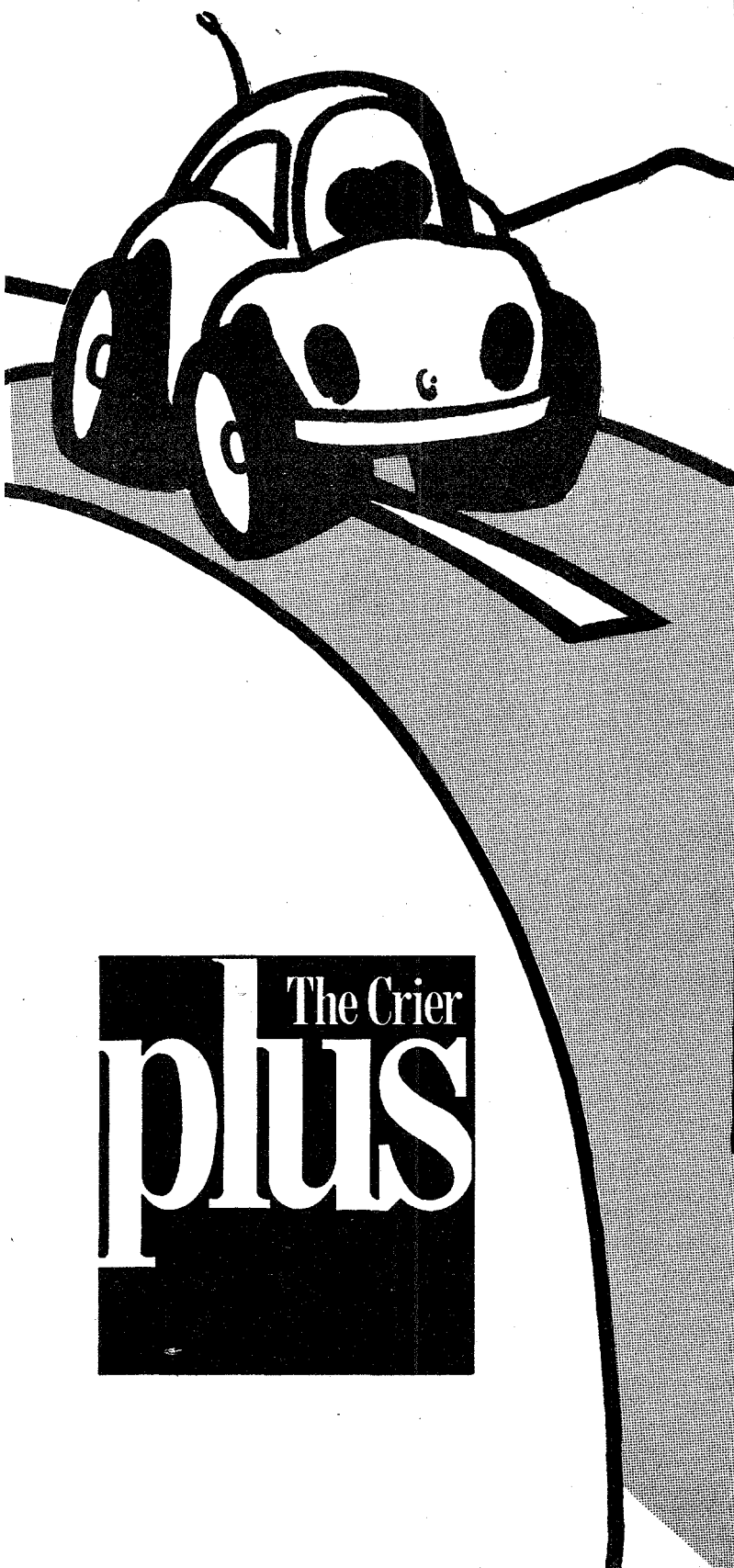
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# Positively pinstripes!

*Art form returns to Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community*

BY SONJA MAGDEVSKI

In The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community, where the average person spends two to three hours a day in their car, automobiles for some people are more than a form of transportation — they look for ways to differentiate their cars from among the hundreds of others driving along the congested area expressways.

Auto detailing is an art form used by many to express their individuality through pinstriping, lettering, graphics and extensive cleaning. To the unsophisticated eye, auto detailing goes largely unnoticed. Buffing, waxing and pinstriping is rarely given credit for attributing to the beauty of an automobile.

As John Zeleji of Autocraft Collision in Canton stated, "Detailing is an affordable way to enhance the image of your car. Instead of paying thousands of dollars for a new paint job, a striper can do wonders."

John and his Father Mike Zeleji have owned Autocraft Collision for 14 years and while they mostly do collision work, John has incorporated his passion for pinstriping and custom lettering into their business. John is contracted to do work for various people and places, ranging

from snowmobiles in Gaylord, to trucking companies in Phoenix, AZ. His portfolio is quite extensive, featuring race cars, trucks, vans, jet skis, snowmobiles, boats and motorcycles, which explains why he calls himself "the friendly, neighborhood toy painter."

The work involved in striping is labor intensive and requires precision, imagination and talent on the part of the striper and extensive trust on the part of the customer. "People come in with an idea of what they want to do and I can sense what type of person they are," John said. "Some are calm and light pinstriping would suit them, where as others are wild and want radical graphics. There is a lot of trust involved."

The different styles of striping range from certain eras, such as 1950s and 1960s techniques to the more contemporary hip forms, and the color options cover the entire spectrum, even 24 karat gold leaf. The choices are endless and are made wisely, depending on the purpose of the detailing.

John said, "Commercial vehicles need advertising on their doors. The nicer they look, the more attention they attract. The same goes for custom work which is for

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# Car troubles

*Local experts say auto repair trade lacks qualified technicians*



## Analysis

BY MATT HUCAL

Nobody's worrying now, and not that many people seem to care, but there may be a serious problem developing — and the Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community is not immune. The number of auto repair technicians seem to be dwindling at a steady rate. It's not possible to pinpoint a specific reason, but it can be narrowed down to few things.

Ever since the automobile was created, the public has been fascinated with what gives it the power to go. With that interest, it led to the average person working on their own car, and usually being able to figure out what the problem was. As the years go by though, and the cars start becoming more and more high-tech, that interest has been replaced by confusion and has withered away. While we head into the future, and the computer age, the average person, someone who doesn't plan on making a career out of working on cars, is not going to be able to deal with the complexity of the automobile.

For example, some new model cars coming out in the next year will have five computers on board that will converse with each other to remain efficient. If you're planning on going out some afternoon to work on the car, you may have to think again. Without proper training you'll get to the part of opening the hood, propping it up, looking inside and saying to yourself, "What now?" That means trying to start up at a young age, when the interest level of new things is the highest, is going to be nearly impossible.

Denny Wheeler, a local repair technician who owns Denny's Service in Old Village, has been in the business since 1972 and has been around automobile repair since he was 11 years old. He also believes that auto repair is entering a new age.

"Besides space and high-tech hospitals, auto mechanics is the most advanced work there is," he said. "With computers, they can redesign a car so fast that it's hard to keep up."

He also thinks that high school doesn't prepare the students enough for the field of mechanics. With one of the top auto courses in the state, Canton High School should be providing more direction. Most students don't know much about cars when they first begin, but are then thrown into big projects before learning the



basics.

"They should learn how to take care of the maintenance and small things, then build up from there," Wheeler said of the students.

It may seem as though the upcoming mechanics aren't going to provide the service we've always been accustomed to, but Mark Bondy, director of automotives at Canton High School, believes it's all a matter of dedication and hard work.

Bondy said it's just like any other job or hobby, "The more work you put into it, the better the results will be."

Cost could also be a factor in the decline. MO-TECH, a local institute, costs about \$9,000 for 11 months of training. It's nearly impossible to go into the auto mechanics field without training like that. And receiving a degree from a four-year college does not give the selection a institute does while searching for a place of employment.

"Seventeen per cent of four-year college graduates are out of jobs, while institute graduates can pick and choose," Bondy said.

As we enter a new age with more emphasis on the knowledge of a computer than a human brain, a change may be needed. A change in how the automobile is designed should be considered, so we once again can comprehend in what is happening inside of our prized possession, and so that we can put all our faith back into the mighty auto mechanic. What was known as the grease-ball era has just about been closed as we enter the new age of electronics.

# Stay small: Arden's focus is on service

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ake. From that work experience, he found he enjoyed dealing with the public.

Arden's mechanical interest began in his auto shop classes at Bentley High school. He went on to take automotive repair at Ferris State in Big Rapids. After graduation in 1965, he returned to Plymouth and a job at Don Marino Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle — the predecessor of the current Fox Hills Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle.

Approximately six years later, he left to open his own shop at Ann Arbor Road and Hix Road, relocating to his present site — Ann Arbor Trail at the railroad tracks — in 1986.

The staff at Arden's is purposefully kept small with only five employees. He credits his "super faithful crew" as a major contributor to his business' success. They currently average six years of employment — a stable staff of workers.

"It is hard to find good technicians today," said Arden, citing the increased complexity and variety of today's automobiles.

For example, he said, last year there were 455 models of light-duty passenger vehicles for sale in this country. His shop works on all models, both domestic and foreign.

A skilled automotive technician can make a comfortable living. Arden recommends that prospective mechanics start with a one or two year full-time course in auto basics, then start work as an apprentice at an automotive repair facility while continuing an education through seminars and classes. After the basics, technicians learn the finer points from auto and parts manufacturers' seminars. Many dealerships offer continuing education to their technicians. Arden maintains a video take library for his employees.

Keeping the business small lets Arden stay completely involved.

"I'm completely involved, 100 percent, in everything," he said. "I'm the secretary, the write-up man, the diagnostician, the boss, and sometimes a mechanic."

"The personal service would be hurt by expansion. You can't give individual one-on-one service to a large number of people."

"A rewarding job" is how Arden describes owning his own auto service business. With auto repair, a job is followed through from start to finish, as opposed to just doing part of it. He says this gives a feeling of pride, "I did it all."

He finds a difficult repair can be the most rewarding. "Especially when I have



Chris Arden and Brian Dely focus on service and take pride in their work. Arden has always loved working on cars. (Crier photo by Michelle Tregembo Wilson)

a tough one that takes a little extra effort and time.

You walk around with a smile on your face (when it is completed). That's why I like the business." He plans to stay in it until retirement.

(An historic footnote: Arden's Complete Auto Service is located on the

site of the former residence of one of Plymouth's prominent citizens from the early part of this century — Phoebe Patterson, who was Michigan's first female justice of the peace. Although the house is no longer standing, Patterson's former garage is the front office of Arden's Auto.)

# Pinstriping can add to value, aesthetics of car



Pinstriping and detailing can turn a company name into a piece of art.

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people's enjoyment."

But not all automobiles are fit to be striped. John referred to luxury vehicles and said that he has added a few lines to full size Lincolns and Cadillacs, but that was about it.

John Morano of Colonial Collision in Plymouth also commented on the careful use of striping. "You can get to a point where striping is too gaudy and you end up focusing on the striping instead of the beauty of the car. It needs to be done with proper taste."

Morano is a former race car driver building and racing his own cars from 1964-1982.

He also had a Shell Station before opening Colonial Collision 12 years ago. This background, he said, has given him an excellent basis and hands on knowledge for his business.

Another option of auto detailing is extensive cleaning, where the interior carpet is shampooed, the vinyl or leather is treated with a protectant and the exterior is buffed and waxed.

Morano suggests this service when the paint starts looking dull and faded to shine the car back to its original form.

With the experience and pride that John and Mike Zeleji and Morano offer,

it was strange to hear Dennis Gibbish, who has owned Gibb Company in Plymouth for 38 years and specializes in 1950s style striping, say striping is a dying art form. He now teaches striping at the Auto Body Schools of Michigan to keep the art alive. Gibbish, or Gibb, said that the onset of computers and the impatience of young people who do not want to take the time to learn striping has caused the reduction of its specialists.

The Auto Body Schools hosted the First Annual 1995 Motor City Letterheads and Pinheads Thaw, in Wayne on Sunday, March 19 to, "Get the letterhead and pinstripe industry together to brainstorm and discuss new ideas for lettering and pinstriping," commented Brain Cahill public relations director for the event. Close to 100 people attended the Thaw for demonstrations of pinstriping, discussions, projects and prizes.

The best way to choose a striper is to review some of their work and talk to others who have had their cars pinstriped. Word of mouth is big for this industry and reputation is everything. As John Zeleji commented at the Thaw, "We are trying to save a dying breed. Computers are only as good as the mind that is programming them."

# Small, but effective

BY MICHELLE TREGEMBO WILSON

Bigger is not always better in a successful customer service-oriented business. Arden's Complete Auto Service, where owner Chris Arden has consciously chosen to keep his shop at a manageable size, illustrates this philosophy.

"I want to keep it small to maintain quality and control," said Arden, a 45-year area resident. "I could expand but don't want to."

As a five-year-old, he moved with his family to the Plymouth Road and Eckles Road area, rural at that time, on the outskirts of Plymouth. He remained in the

community, attending Our Lady of Good Counsel for eight years and then graduating from Livonia's Bentley High School.

The customer is always right at Arden's Auto, where the owner believes in being fair, being honest and always doing his best. He treats his customers with respect and sees personal service as the most important factor.

He credits his, "Our Lady of Good Counsel upbringing" with shaping his views, as well as five adolescent summers operating the canoe rental on Newburgh

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Tue. 4-18-95	Belleville (DH)	H	11:00
Sat. 4-22-95	Southgate Anderson (DH)	T	11:00
Mon. 4-24-95	W.L. Central	T	4:00
Wed. 4-28-95	Northville	H	4:00
Fri. 4-29-95	Farmington	T	4:00
Sat. 4-29-95	Canton (DH)	H	4:00
Mon. 5-1-95	John Glenn	H	4:00
Wed. 5-3-95	Harrison	T	4:00
Fri. 5-5-95	Stevenson	T	4:00
Sat. 5-6-95	Adrian	H	11:00
Mon. 5-8-95	Monroe	H	1:00
Wed. 5-10-95	N. Farmington	T	4:00
Fri. 5-12-95	Franklin	H	4:00
Sat. 5-13-95	W.L. Central	H	4:00
Mon. 5-15-95	Midland Invitational	T	4:00
Wed. 5-19-95	Farmington	H	4:00
Fri. 5-19-95	Churchill	T	4:00
Sat. 5-20-95	John Glenn	T	4:00
Wed. 5-24-95	Jackson Lumin Christi Inv.	T	4:00
Tue. 5-30-95	Play-off	T	4:00
Sat. 6-3-95	Pre-Districts	T	4:00
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Sat. 6-16-95	Regionals	T	4:00
Fri. 6-16-95	Semi-Finals	T	4:00
Sat. 6-17-95	State Finals	T	4:00

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Date	Team	Place	Time
Fri. 4-7-95	Churchill	T	4:00
Sat. 4-8-95	Essexville Carber Invit.	T	9:00
Mon. 4-10-95	W.L. Western	H	4:00
Tue. 4-11-95	Grosse Ile	H	4:00
Wed. 4-12-95	Stevenson	T	4:00
Mon. 4-17-95	Saline	T	4:00
Mon. 4-24-95	N. Farmington	H	4:00
Wed. 4-28-95	Harrison	T	4:00
Fri. 4-28-95	Franklin	H	4:00
Mon. 5-1-95	Plymouth Canton	H	4:00
Wed. 5-3-95	W.L. Central	T	4:00
Fri. 5-5-95	Northville	H	4:00
Fri. 5-6-95	Warrior Classic	Woodhaven	4:00
Mon. 5-8-95	John Glenn	T	4:00
Wed. 5-10-95	Farmington	H	4:00
Tue. 5-16-95	Conference Meet	H	4:00
Fri. 5-19-95	Regionals	H	4:00
Sat. 5-20-95	Regionals	H	4:00
Fri. 6-2-95	State Finals	H	4:00
Sat. 6-3-95	State Finals	H	4:00

**Salem Boys Track**

Date	Team	Place	Time
Sat. 3-25-95	Huron River Relays	E.M.U.	4:00/5:30
Sat. 4-1-95	Spartan Relays	M.S.U.	5:30
Thu. 4-6-95	Churchill	H	3:30
Tue. 4-11-95	N. Farmington	T	3:30
Sat. 4-15-95	Dearborn Elks Relays	T	3:30
Thu. 4-27-95	John Glenn	T	3:30
Sat. 4-29-95	Belleville Tiger Relays	T	3:30
Tue. 5-4-95	Stevenson	H	3:30
Sat. 5-6-95	Observant Relays	Redford Union	4:00/5:30
Tue. 5-9-95	Mangan Meet	H	5:30
Thu. 5-11-95	W.L. Central	T	5:30
Sat. 5-13-95	Troy Athens Relays	T	3:30
Tue. 5-16-95	Farmington	T	3:30
Thu. 5-19-95	J.V. Invitational	H	4:00/5:00
Sat. 5-20-95	Regionals	Redford Union	4:00/5:00
Wed. 5-30-95	Conference Meet	H	4:00/5:00
Sat. 6-3-95	State Finals	Saginaw	4:00/5:00

**Salem Girls Track**

Date	Team	Place	Time
Sat. 4-1-95	Spartan Relays	M.S.U.	10:00
Thu. 4-6-95	Churchill	T	3:30
Sat. 4-8-95	"All Comers" Meet	A.A. Pioneer	3:30
Tue. 4-11-95	N. Farmington	H	9:30
Sat. 4-22-95	Lady Chief Relays	H	9:30
Wed. 4-28-95	April Showers Relays	Ypsilanti	3:30
Thu. 4-27-95	John Glenn	H	3:30
Sat. 4-29-95	W. Bloomfield Relays	T	9:30
Thu. 5-4-95	Stevenson	T	3:30
Sat. 5-6-95	Staford Relays	Walled Lake	4:00/5:30
Tue. 5-9-95	Mangan Meet	H	4:00/5:30
Thu. 5-11-95	W.L. Central	T	3:30
Sat. 5-13-95	Troy Athens Relays	T	5:30
Tue. 5-16-95	Farmington	H	5:30
Sat. 5-20-95	Regionals	Redford Union	5:30
Sat. 5-20-95	Conference Meet	H	5:30
Sat. 6-3-95	State Finals	Saginaw	5:30

**Salem Girls Varsity Soccer**

Date	Team	Place	Time
Fri. 3-31-95	Grand Blanc	H	7:00
Mon. 4-3-95	Farmington	H	7:00
Wed. 4-6-95	Churchill	T	7:00
Sat. 4-8-95	Adrian	H	2:30
Mon. 4-10-95	W.L. Western	H	7:00
Wed. 4-12-95	Stevenson	T	7:00
Mon. 4-24-95	N. Farmington	H	7:00
Wed. 4-28-95	Harrison	T	5:30
Fri. 4-28-95	Grosse Pointe South	T	6:00
Mon. 5-1-95	Franklin	H	7:00
Wed. 5-3-95	Plymouth Canton	H	7:00
Fri. 5-5-95	Troy	H	7:00
Mon. 5-8-95	W.L. Central	T	7:00
Wed. 5-10-95	Northville	H	7:00
Fri. 5-12-95	Troy Athens	H	7:00
Mon. 5-15-95	John Glenn	T	7:00
Wed. 5-17-95	Playoff	T	7:00
Thu. 5-19-95	Playoff	T	7:00
522 - 527/95	Districts	T	7:00
530 - 63/95	Regionals	T	7:00
Wed. 6-7-95	Semi-Finals	T	7:00
Sat. 6-10-95	State Finals	T	7:00

**Salem Varsity Softball**

Date	Team	Place	Time
Mon. 4-3-95	Southgate Anderson	T	4:00
Fri. 4-7-95	Stevenson	T	4:00
Sat. 4-8-95	Taylor Invitational	T	9:00
Mon. 4-10-95	W.L. Western	H	4:00
Wed. 4-12-95	N. Farmington	T	4:00
Mon. 4-24-95	W.L. Central	H	4:00
Tue. 4-25-95	Ann Arbor Pioneer-D.H.	H	3:30
Wed. 4-28-95	Northville	T	4:00
Fri. 4-28-95	Farmington	H	4:00
Mon. 5-1-95	John Glenn	T	4:00
Wed. 5-3-95	Harrison	H	4:00
Fri. 5-5-95	Stevenson	H	4:00
Mon. 5-8-95	N. Farmington	H	4:00
Wed. 5-10-95	Franklin	T	4:00
Fri. 5-12-95	W.L. Central	T	4:00
Sat. 5-13-95	Canton Classic Invit.	Canton	10:00
Mon. 5-15-95	Farmington	T	4:00
Wed. 5-17-95	Churchill	H	4:00
Fri. 5-19-95	John Glenn	H	4:00
Sat. 5-20-95	Monroe (DH)	H	11:00
Mon. 5-22-95	Plymouth Canton	H	4:00
Wed. 5-24-95	Play-off	H	4:00
Tue. 5-30-95	Pre-District	T	4:00
Sat. 6-3-95	Districts	T	4:00
Sat. 6-10-95	Regionals	T	4:00
Fri. 6-16-95	Semi-Finals	T	4:00
Sat. 6-17-95	State Finals	T	4:00

**Salem Girls Golf**

Date	Team	Place	Time
Mon. 4-10-95	W.L. Western	H	3:00
Wed. 4-12-95	Franklin	T	2:45
Mon. 4-24-95	Plymouth Canton	T	3:00
Wed. 4-28-95	Churchill	H	3:00
Fri. 4-28-95	Brighton Invitational	T	3:00
Mon. 5-1-95	W.L. Central	T	3:00
Tue. 5-2-95	Novi	H	3:00
Wed. 5-3-95	Northville	H	3:00
Mon. 5-8-95	Stevenson	T	2:45
Tue. 5-16-95	Conference	T	2:45
Fri. 5-19-95	Regionals	T	2:45
Sat. 5-20-95	Regionals	T	2:45
Fri. 6-2-95	State Finals	T	2:45
Sat. 6-3-95	State Finals	T	2:45

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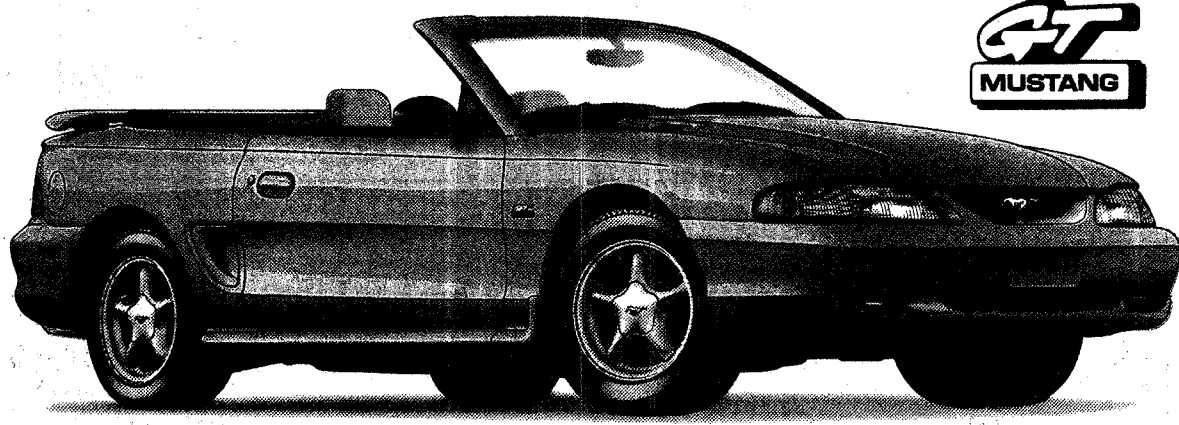
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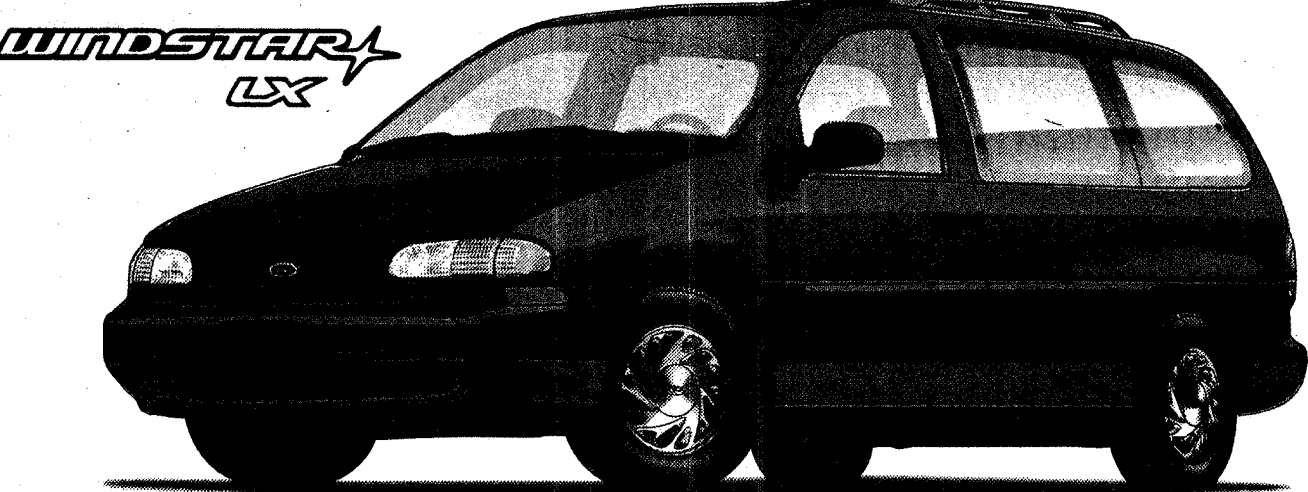
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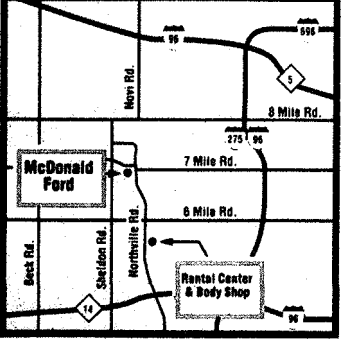


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Date	Team	Place	Time
Wed. 4-5-95	W.L. Central	T	4:00
Fri. 4-7-95	Churchill	T	4:00
Mon. 4-10-95	Farmington	H	4:00
Wed. 4-12-95	W.L. Western	H	4:00
Sat. 4-15-95	Brother Rice	H	12:00
Tue. 4-18-95	Milan (DH)	T	3:30
Mon. 4-24-95	Northville	T	4:00
Wed. 4-28-95	Stevenson	T	4:00
Fri. 4-28-95	Harrison	H	4:00
Sat. 4-29-95	Plymouth Salem (DH)	T	12:00
Mon. 5-1-95	Franklin	T	4:00
Wed. 5-3-95	N. Farmington	H	4:00
Fri. 5-5-95	Churchill	H	4:00
Sat. 5-6-95	Monroe	H	11:00
Mon. 5-8-95	Adrian	H	1:00
Wed. 5-10-95	W.L. Western	T	4:00
Fri. 5-12-95	John Glenn	T	4:00
Mon. 5-15-95	Northville	H	4:00
Wed. 5-17-95	Harrison	T	4:00
Fri. 5-19-95	W.L. Central	H	4:00
Wed. 5-24-95	Franklin	H	4:00
Sat. 5-27-95	Play-off	H	12:00
Tue. 5-30-95	Divine Child (DH)	H	12:00
Sat. 6-3-95	Pre-Districts	H	4:00
Sat. 6-10-95	Districts	H	4:00
Fri. 6-16-95	Regionals	H	4:00
Sat. 6-17-95	Semi-Finals	H	4:00
Sat. 6-17-95	State Finals	H	4:00

**Canton Boys Tennis**

Date	Team	Place	Time
Fri. 4-7-95	N. Farmington	H	4:00
Mon. 4-10-95	John Glenn	T	4:00
Wed. 4-12-95	Harrison	H	4:00
Mon. 4-24-95	Farmington	T	4:00
Wed. 4-28-95	Franklin	H	4:00
Fri. 4-28-95	Churchill	T	4:00
Mon. 5-1-95	Plymouth Salem	T	4:00
Wed. 5-3-95	W.L. Western	H	4:00
Fri. 5-5-95	W.L. Central	T	4:00
Sat. 5-6-95	J.V. Invitational	H	4:00
Mon. 5-8-95	Stevenson	H	4:00
Wed. 5-10-95	Northville	T	4:00
Tue. 5-16-95	Conference Meet	H	4:00
Fri. 5-19-95	Regionals	H	4:00
Sat. 5-20-95	Regionals	H	4:00
Fri. 6-2-95	State Finals	H	4:00
Sat. 6-3-95	State Finals	H	4:00

**Canton Boys Track**

Date	Team	Place	Time
Thu. 4-6-95	John Glenn	T	3:30
Wed. 4-12-95	Harrison	H	3:30
Thu. 4-27-95	Northville	H	5:30
Thu. 5-4-95	Churchill	T	3:30
Sat. 5-6-95	Spartan Invitational	Stevenson	10:00
Tue. 5-9-95	Mangan Meet	H	4:00
Thu. 5-11-95	W.L. Western	T	3:30
Tue. 5-16-95	Franklin	H	3:30
Thu. 5-19-95	J.V. Invitational	H	4:00/5:00
Sat. 5-20-95	Regionals	Regionals	4:00/5:00
Tues. 5-30-95	Conference Meet	H	4:00/5:00
Sat. 6-3-95	State Finals	Saginaw	4:00/5:00

**Canton Girls Track**

Date	Team	Place	Time
Sat. 4-1-95	Spartan Relays	M.S.U.	10:00
Tue. 4-4-95	Ladywood & Edes Ford	H	3:30
Thu. 4-6-95	John Glenn	H	3:30
Tue. 4-11-95	Harrison	T	3:30
Wed. 4-19-95	Spring Break Inv.	H	3:30
Sat. 4-22-95	Lady Chief Relays	H	9:30
Thu. 4-27-95	Northville	T	3:30
Fri. 4-28-95	Lyle Bennett Relays	C.M.U.	9:00
Sat. 4-29-95	Tiger Relays	Belleville	9:00
Thu. 5-4-95	Churchill	H	5:30
Sat. 5-6-95	Spartan Invitational	Stevenson	10:00
Tue. 5-9-95	Mangan Meet	H	4:00/5:30
Thu. 5-11-95	W.L. Western	H	3:30
Sat. 5-13-95	Troy Athens Relays	T	10:00
Tue. 5-16-95	Franklin	T	3:30
Fri. 5-19-95	Regionals	Red. Union	3:30
Wed. 5-24-95	Conference Meet	T	3:30
Fri. 5-26-95	Lady Braves Relays	T	3:30
Sat. 6-3-95	State Finals	Saginaw	3:30

**Canton Girls Varsity Soccer**

Date	Team	Place	Time
Mon. 4-3-95	Northville	T	7:00
Wed. 4-5-95	N. Farmington	H	7:00
Fri. 4-7-95	Troy	T	7:00
Mon. 4-10-95	John Glenn	T	7:00
Wed. 4-12-95	Harrison	H	7:00
Sat. 4-22-95	Adrian	H	1:00
Mon. 4-24-95	Farmington	T	4:00
Wed. 4-28-95	Franklin	H	7:00
Fri. 4-28-95	Ladywood	T	7:00
Mon. 5-1-95	Churchill	T	7:00
Wed. 5-3-95	Plymouth Salem	T	7:00
Fri. 5-5-95	Dearborn	T	4:00
Mon. 5-8-95	W.L. Western		



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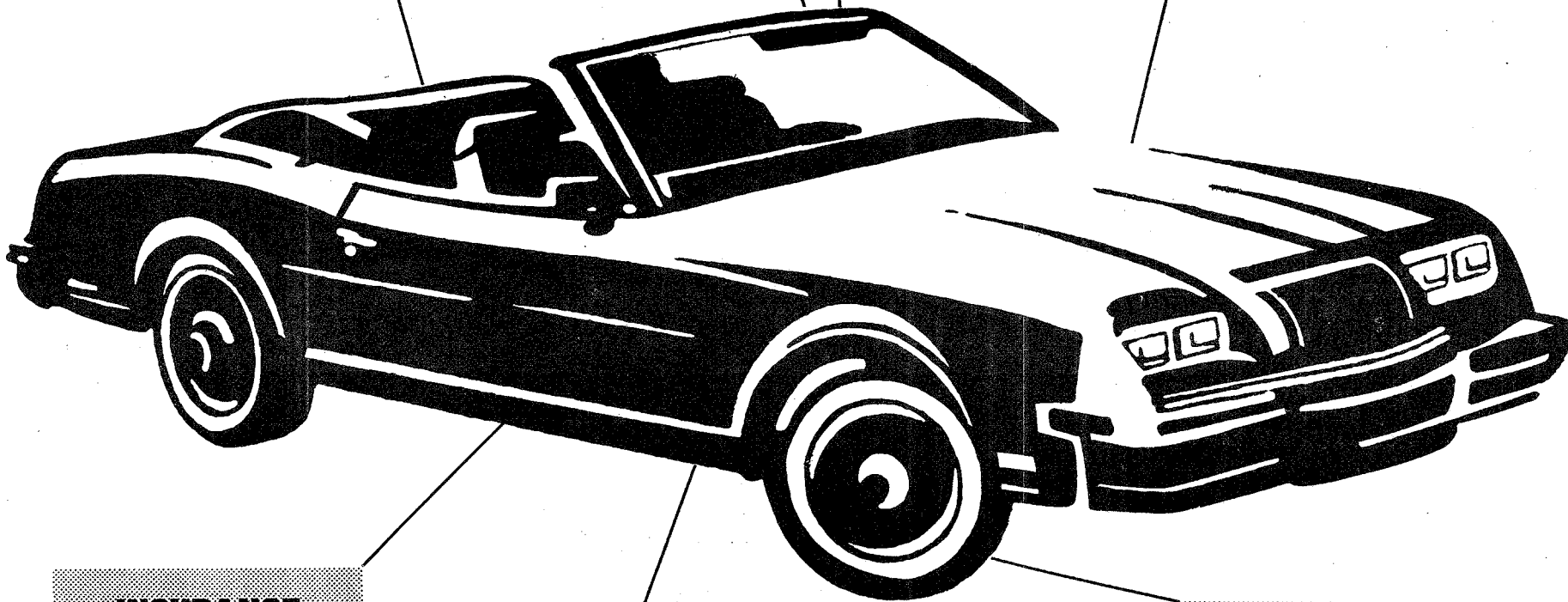
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KAY: take it easy! You're not getting younger. Hope you're feeling better.

FRAN and BOB: great oranges! Your form should be there.

Buff- It's raining here too but we aren't sliding into the ocean. Build an ark!

Mom- please come for a visit soon.

Heidi- The frog is missing? Can't trust those cats when we're gone!

Doug: Is everything shoveled out?

Jim- Five zero----- coming up! Run, hide.

Dave- Thought of you when we passed a dump in Illinois.

Munch- Will there be rhubarb this year?



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ISN'T IT NIFTY  
PHIL IS FIFTY!!

PHIL RIEGER  
MARCH 28, 1945  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM  
YOUR RELATIVES IN  
CT AND MAINE

Dear Jesus- Pray seven "Our Fathers", seven "Holy Marys", seven Credos for seven days. Ask for impossible answers, and it will be granted. N.J.P.

Great Guide Party- Great Friends, Great food (Rose's Restaurant), & a Great Time.

Lisa looks Rosey Cheeked & Happy- now if she would only learn how to throw darts.

Nancy, we all are very disappointed that you didn't make The Guide Party. I'm surprised you let Gerry out by himself. Give me a call & we'll do lunch.

Rebecca is getting good at spreading out the kids.

Jenny showed up with Trouble.

Rebecca looked great Sat. night, all wrapped up like a Peppermint Candy. G.W.

Judy has a Jewelry Chest with a carved crying heart on it, & Clare is jealous.



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Thanks a lot Vicky, you'll get yours.

Grandma Jean is doing double duty again- Thanks to the Little Bum.

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JESS eats Rose's Restaurant lasagna. Beauregard likes their garlic toast.

"FREE" FRED HILL! Now you know what 459-FRED really spells (check it out, call him, find him at Kiwanis).

ANGELA and SAMANTHA enjoy, their new dog... but why didn't they name this newest Canton resident: COMMA,?

MOM IN FLA.: is Mid coming down too? Call her.

JACK-ALLEN-CREON-ERNIE-JOHNIE all surprised Geneva with a swell evening.

## Curiosities

LOOK OUT BEER CAMP! Here we come.

ONLY THIS "LIQUID problem child" could drop her earring into my grape juice.

MARTHA DAVIS was thoughtful to share flowers with Geneva and The Crier-COMMA, staff.

RICH joins The GUIDE party list.

MELISSA AND SHARON dress alike at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

"In the midst of winter, I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer"

CREON- Thank you! Never, in all my life have I attended a celebration as elegant and beautiful as the dinner you gave for me to celebrate my birthday. How can I convey my appreciation to you? What a special occasion it was! Thank you, thank you, again. Geneva

CREON- At this rate I'll never make eighty-three.

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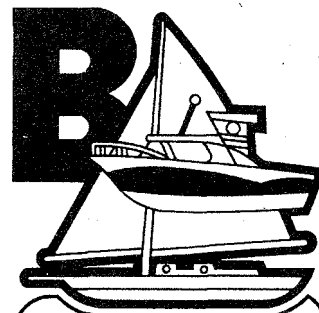
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# City may 'opt out' of transportation plan

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Will Plymouth be part of the newly-  
created Wayne County Transit Authority?

Probably not judging from the tone of  
the City Commission meeting Monday.

Although discussion to "opt out" of  
the authority — created last Thursday by  
the Wayne County Commission to com-  
bine DOT and SMART — a final deci-  
sion was not made. The commission has  
30 days to decide.

If the city were to "opt in," Plymouth  
residents would go to the polls May 23  
for a special election to vote on a 0.33  
mill proposed levy to fund the transporta-  
tion system.

The levy would mean an additional  
\$85,000 in taxes to Plymouth taxpayers.

Mayor Pro-Tem Ron Loiselle said the  
transportation system is fatally flawed.  
"SMART is inefficiently run," he said. "It  
costs about \$300 per month, per rider. For  
that price, we could pay a lease payment

for a car for each of those people."

Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury  
said he is concerned that if transportation  
is scrapped, senior citizens would lose  
mobility.

City Manager Steve Walters said if the  
city decides to opt out, the community  
may lose their municipal transportation  
credit funds. These are funds that each  
community gets on a per capita basis  
from the state through SMART (approx-  
imately \$7,300 per year of Plymouth). For  
the past several years, Plymouth has par-  
ticipated with Livonia, the Northvilles,  
Farmington and Farmington Hills to col-  
lectively fund a subsidized taxi service  
for senior citizens and handicapped per-  
sons with the credit funds.

Walters said it would be just as easy to  
fund the program independently.

Mayor Doug Miller suggested the vote  
on whether to opt in or out be postponed  
to see what other communities plan to do.

# Suspected 'Ghoul' arrested without incident by FBI

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Almost a week after robbing the  
National Bank of Detroit in Downtown  
Plymouth, the man the FBI calls "The  
Ghoul" has been taken into custody.

According to the FBI, former Boston,  
MA, resident William Warwick, 42,  
(A.K.A. "The Ghoul") was arrested last  
Thursday in Garden City and arraigned in  
front of a U.S. magistrate in U.S. District  
Court.

The FBI said that Warwick was arrest-  
ed without incident.

The suspect, a veteran bank robber  
nicknamed by the FBI as "The Ghoul" is  
believed to be responsible for 10 bank  
robberies in the Southeast Michigan area  
over the last three months.

The list of "The Ghoul's" haunts  
included:

- Dearborn Federal Savings Bank,  
Dearborn Heights — Jan. 13
- Comerica Bank, Detroit — Jan. 23
- Comerica Bank, Dearborn Heights  
— Feb. 10
- First of America, Allen Park — Feb.  
15
- Family Service Center Credit Union,

Detroit — Feb. 18

• First Federal of Michigan, Highland  
Park — Feb. 24

• Old Kent Bank, Trenton — March 3

• First Federal of Michigan, Livonia  
— March 6

• First Nationwide Bank, Belleville —  
March 8

• National Bank of Detroit, Plymouth  
— March 10

According to Plymouth Police Lt.  
Wayne Carroll, investigations like these  
tend to end by someone turning in the  
suspect.

"Literally what happens is someone  
drops a dime on the suspect," Carroll  
said. "They want the reward and they  
come forward and identify the suspect."

Dawn Moritz, media relations officer  
for the FBI, said that the suspect was  
brought in through the efforts of the  
media, public assistance, the reward  
offered for information leading to the  
arrest and the agents of the FBI.

The reward, put up by the Detroit  
Clearing House Association, was for  
\$2,000 for information leading to the  
arrest of the suspect.

# Plymouth precinct eliminated

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The Plymouth City Commission  
accepted the recommendation of the  
clerk's office and eliminated one of the  
five city voting precincts.

According to state election laws, there  
can be no more than 3,000 voters per  
precinct. There is no more than 1,538  
active voters in any one Plymouth  
precinct. With the reduction to four  
precincts, the boundary has been adjusted  
to where the average registration will still  
be only 1,752 voters per precinct. This  
would leave ample space of modest popu-  
lation growth which may occur in the

next few years. City Clerk Linda  
Langmesser said the purchase of new vot-  
ing equipment with the Plymouth-Canton  
Schools will actually reduce the voting  
lines. Under the new locations, three of  
the precincts will be at the Plymouth  
Cultural Center — with the one precinct  
eliminated being the Starkweather School  
location. The fourth precinct will remain  
at Central Middle School. Langmesser  
said all registered Plymouth voters will  
receive a new voting card with precinct  
— and school precinct — along with a  
flier that will explain the change and  
where to go to vote.



# Sports

## Sports shorts

The Canton Softball Center begins the 1995 season on Monday, April 17 with league play. Registration begins March 20, 1995. The 14 game season (single and double-headers) is \$495 per team. Men's, women's and coed leagues are offered.

Juniors and Ladies golf leagues are now forming at the Oasis Golf Center in Plymouth. Ladies leagues begin the week of April 17th and junior leagues begin the week of June 22nd. Ladies league times are available Monday through Wednesday mornings and Monday through Thursday evenings. Reserve by phone at 420-GOLF.

The Eighth Annual Plymouth Rotary Golf Classic is set for Monday, May 22 at Fox Hills Country Club. Call Jim Cantrell at 453-1200 or John Folino at 455-3334 for a registration form.

Cheerleading and pom pon classes will be offered for girls at the Plymouth Cultural Center, starting Thursday, March 30. Class times are 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. for ages 5-7 and 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for ages 8-12. Classes cost \$20 for an eight-week session. For more information, please contact the Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6623.

Softball teams still have a few days to register for the Canton Parks and Recreation season. New men's teams and coed teams have until March 24. Women's teams registration continues until April 7. Call 397-5110 for more information.

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is offering puppy fundamentals classes that will help solve puppy behavior problems and prep them for basic commands. The second session begins April 4 and runs through May 2. Cost is \$60.

## Bloody but unbowed

*Even as the end became inevitable, the Chiefs fought Pershing hard at end of finest Canton season ever*

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Even in the waning minutes of a 63-38 first round regional loss to Detroit Pershing, the Canton Chiefs would not concede defeat.

"They never gave up," coach Dan Young said. "Even when we lost to Pershing, it was hard to get them off the floor. And that's senior leadership, that's Ted Docks, and Mark Sanborn and Brian Somalski."

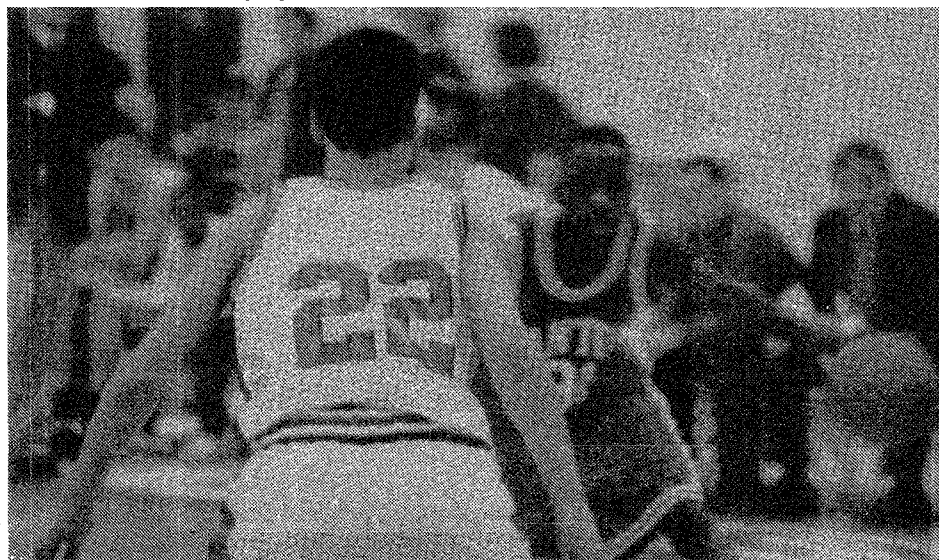
With the loss to the Doughboys, the Chiefs' 1994-95 campaign came to a screeching halt. All they did this year was win more games than any other team in Canton history (19), win the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) championship and the district title.

"I think it was disappointing to lose at the end. The kids got the most of themselves," Young said. "They wanted to keep going and move on, but we would've had to have a near perfect game to win (against Pershing.) That was great team we played."

The season started with some question marks. The biggest one being Young, who jumped ship from Brighton of the Kensington Valley Conference and came to Canton with a positive mindset. "I wanted to try and instill some fundamentals. You have to teach fundamentals," Young said. "As for Brighton and Canton, it was night and day as far as the athletes go. It was an honor to get a job at Canton. These kids are in the gym year-round. We did a lot of hard work over the summer. I really think that helped us — hard work. We won 11 straight this season, and that was a big part of it. They wanted to win. They set goals and went after them."

Some of Canton goals included WLAA and district titles. Both trophies are now decorations at the high school. "They wanted to win the conference and the district. Canton hadn't won the district since any of these kids had been here," Young said.

Other skeptics questioned the players



Canton's senior Ted Docks was one of the driving forces that led Canton to its best season ever. (Crier photo by Craig Breil)

not the coach. It was a relatively young team, swingman Rob Johnson was only a sophomore, Ron Hunter was just a junior that would be expected to play every game and 6'4" forward Matt Ammons was in his first varsity season. It showed at the beginning of the season as the Chiefs dropped two out of their first three. But the game inexperience was soon overwhelmed by raw talent, and Canton began to roll. Opponents often succumbed to Canton's stingy defense. "We made it hard for teams to score. We caused turnovers, which led to points," said Young. Ypsilanti, Stevenson and Ann Arbor Huron were all were steamrolled by Canton.

Then, came that five-overtime thriller on Jan. 13 against arch rival Salem. "Canton-Salem was a great game, but we didn't win," Young said of the 75-69 defeat.

Salem would be one of the few speed bumps on the road to the WLAA title game against John Glenn. "I think the game against John Glenn to win the conference was the best," Young said. When Teddy (Docks) hit those three straight

threes at the end to win the game."

Canton would win three more games, against Franklin, Churchill and Novi, before being knocked out the state playoffs by Pershing. The loss woke up Young from a season long dream.

"They were never late for practice. I never had to discipline any of these guys," Young said. "They always played hard all the time. It's a coach's dream. We had a 3.396 (grade point average.) So that tells you what kind of kids we're dealing with."

With college basketball's "March Madness" in full swing, Young can't seem to get his mind off basketball. He glances at his roster, and can't help but be blinded by the bright future of Canton basketball.

There are many key players returning: Hunter, Johnson, Ammons, guard Mark Bray and forward Brandon Hartke. Not to mention the players coming up from the junior varsity ranks. "Eric Sarrault, Phill Bahrou, Jason Meagrow, Mike Elser; they'll be here next year. But we have to get them in the weight room. They have to work hard over the summer," Young said. Guards Nick Hurley and Donte Scott already made an appearance at the varsity level this season, and are a sure bet to make an impact next year.

"We've got a good core coming back, a lot of good players," Young said. "I'm excited to get to work. The kids are excited. That's what it's all about. But every team is different, so we'll have to see." The coach won't be different. After three coaches in the last four years, Canton has found a mentor with long term plans for the Chiefs. "I love being here," Young said. "We're going to get new uniforms... I'm building a house in Canton. I'm getting married in May. It's great."



Canton's Matt Ammons will be one of the players to return next year. (Crier photo by Craig Breil)



# A lot of fun

*After finishing their season as WLAA conference champs and number four in the state, Canton gymnasts are proud of their achievements*

Considering there are only three teams in the state that are better than Canton, gymnastics coach John Cunningham had no problem in bottle-capping the season with a single word.

"Fun," Cunningham said.

"I enjoyed this year, I really did. When there's only three teams in the state that beat you and 74 others didn't, it's a good year."

The 1994-95 edition of Canton gymnastics brought home a Western Lakes Activities Association(WLAA) trophy and finished fourth at the state meet. "Things pretty much panned out like I thought they would," Cunningham said. "Considering, we were never at full strength, the kids really came through and accomplished things. It was a great year."

Canton finished 10-2. The only losses were to Freeland, who finished second in the state, and Northville, the regional champion. "(Freeland's) a very fragile team. I have 30 girls, they have five. But they

stayed healthy and they hit," said Cunningham.

During the year Ann Arbor Pioneer, John Glenn and Farmington were just some of the teams that were unfortunate enough to have Canton on their schedule.

Strong performances by seniors Brooke Larson, Kari Jackson and Angie Lamerato led the way. Kim Nowak, Katey Gilles and Brie Wall also contributed. Gilles eclipsed her own school record on balance beam. "Performance-wise, this was close to the best team I've ever had," Cunningham said.

The year culminated with the WLAA conference meet. "With the hard time we had with the judges. And the way the meet was run," Cunningham said, "we were still able to be conference champs, which was the first time ever." Gilles won the division one all around title.

When it was all said and done, Canton had eight individual All-Americans and was an All-American team. "This is our 11th All-American team," Cunningham said. "We've got eight All-Americans on this team, kids who

scored above a certain score, which is, of course, fairly difficult to achieve. I've got a good group of kids."

It stands to chance that Canton will have another group of the same competitive nature next year. "Coming back, we're not going to have the same depth. But I've got kids coming up, like little Sandy Mulder, who's an all arounder. Then there's Katey Gilles, Brooke Gilby, Brie Wall, Kim Nowak; We're young.

"I've got four solid all arounders and kids like, Beth Muylaert, who's very strong in beam. She'll be an all arounder next year. Bobbi Jones has had a year to shake off the wrinkles. Nicole Vaagenes is an all arounder, but she worked on bars this year because that was her competitive nature."

For now, however, Cunningham, who was named gymnastics coach of the year, is content to reflect on the success of the season.

"To finish in the top four of the pack," Cunningham said, "I'm proud of these kids."

## Salem Rock volleyball earns record 45-8-3 season

"Defense is attitude."

With this as their motto, the Salem Volleyball team captured the Western Lakes Activities Association(WLAA) crown and district title, while racking up a school record 45 wins.

"I saw this t-shirt, it said: 'Defense is attitude.' In the past, we've talked defense, defense, defense; this team believed. It's tough to preach," said co-head coach Allie Suffety. "Everybody likes to see the big kill."

The intense defensive game plan led to a 45-8-3 record. The Rocks did not lose a game in regular season WLAA play, and lost just once in WLAA pool competition. "We feel great about the season," Suffety said. "Unfortunately, unless you win it all, every season the last game you play is a loss."

Winning it all was about the only goal the Rocks were unable to achieve. "Actually, we did have a lot of goals," Suffety said. "First of all, we wanted to repeat in the league again, and carry that through league play. Last year, that didn't happen.

"Also, we had our sights set on regionals. We had won the district two years in a row. We really wanted to win our regional. We really wanted to break the school record in terms of wins, and we did that."

The Rocks started a bit sluggish, going 3-2 at the Madonna Invitational. They then

went 42-6-3 and captured the Plymouth Invitational title along the way. Salem had several dominating seniors, such as, mid-hitter Paula Dornbrowski, outside hitter Karen Gundry, outside Kelly Johnston, outside hitter Courtney Sheldon, backrow specialist Julie McGurra and setter Erin Koch.

Junior Shellye Sills was the most dominating mid-hitter in the WLAA.

By the end of the year Salem was dangerous, never out of a game, whatever the opponents lead was at the time. "I think the best match of the year was the Walled Lake Central finals match for the league title," Suffety said. "We were down 12-4 and we came back and won 15-3. That was great."

With so many key players lost to graduation, Suffety knows a lot of younger girls must step up their play next season. But he is confident Salem's rich tradition will be carried on.

"We're going to reload instead of rebuild, so to speak," Suffety said. "We hope we don't miss a beat."

Kim Sheldon, Karen Springsteen and Kim Dunn will join Sills at the varsity level next season. "You hate to lose those kids. They're a great group of kids. They practiced hard all the time," said Suffety. "But I think the kids we have coming up are eager to replace them."

## Salem grapplers turn inexperience into successful season

BY BRIAN CORBETT

At the start of the 1994-95 wrestling season, coach Ron Krueger's team was a mystery: Young and inexperienced, but sprinkled with few budding stars.

Salem hopped on their dark horse tag, and rode it to a 9-1 record and a district title. The only dual meet loss came at the hands of Stevenson, the Western Lakes Activities Association(WLAA) champion.

"I really think they were overachievers," Krueger said. "We achieved and some of our kids were overachievers. I think it's really tough to finish second in this league."

This season was the first in years that did not have a pay-to-play clause, which had drastically effected roster numbers. With participation free this year, numerous students tried out.

Because only eight wrestlers were returning from the previous season, Krueger was modest about his team in the preseason. He knew they had a lot to learn. "It's not an easy sport. Wrestling's something you don't learn in a year," Krueger said. "If you pick some moves up along the way, that's great... I was just

happy to get the kids over the fear of being on the mat; to get them to learn the techniques."

Before the first meet of the season against Monroe, and after some impressive practices, Krueger gathered his team and drew up some realistic goals. "We had some goals, we wanted to finish in the top three at league. Then, we thought we'd like to win the district championship, which is not an easy thing to do," Krueger said. "We did a lot of things we wanted to do."

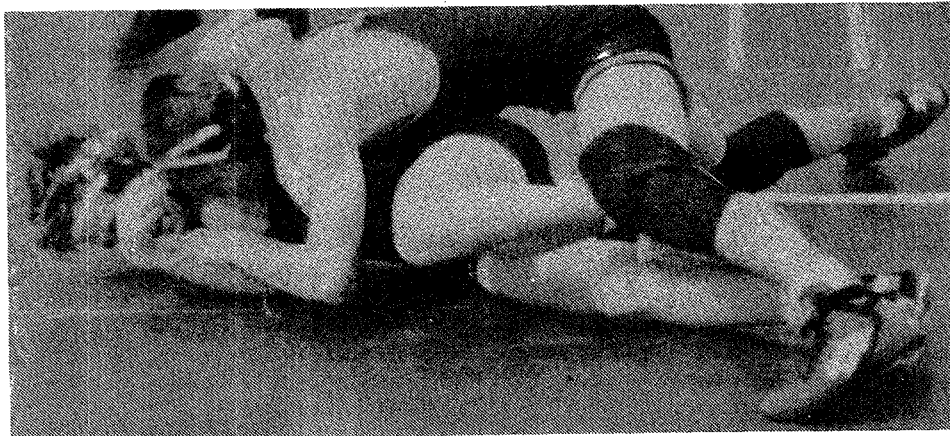
The Rocks won their first meet on Dec. 8 and would not lose until Jan. 26. During that run, the Rocks attended the Berkley Invitational. The 16-team tournament included state powerhouses Flint Northern and New Lothrop, and host Berkley was no pushover either. By the time the conference meet came in February, Krueger's Rocks were no longer a secret. "I talked to a coach at the Observerland (Invitational in Garden City) who had seen us at the beginning of the year... and he said the whole team had improved," Krueger said. "They're a great bunch of kids to work with."

Krueger is referring to wrestlers like

Scott Hughes(119 lbs.) who had a 38-9 season record with 24 falls, finished first at regionals and fifth in the state. Scott's brother, Sean, made an impression with a 24-22 record in his first year wrestling. Phil Mitchell(134 lbs.) rolled up a 36-13 record that included 20 falls. "He beat the state champion in Class B," Krueger said.

Jeremy Breithaudt(34-10 season record) was always reliable at 160 lbs, finishing second in the league in his

weight class. "He got shafted at districts," Krueger said. Dave Poppeney(151 lbs.) broke the 20 win barrier, most coming in the second half of the season. Big Nate Morland(215 lbs.) wrestled his first season, and looked like a pro. He was 25-17, with 16 pins, while placing at every tournament this season. "He was second at league, third at Holt, seventh at our tournament. He did a heck of a job for us," Krueger said. "We'll miss him."



Salem took a young team with little experience and built a winning team that took the district championships. (Crier photo by Craig Breil)

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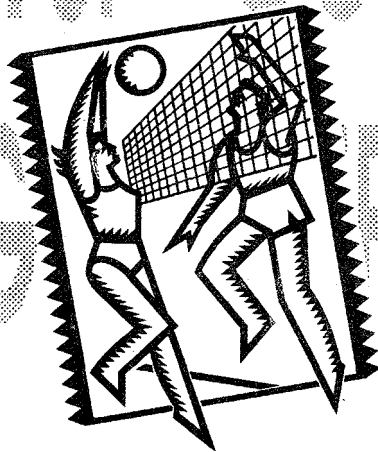


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# Community opinions

## Spineless

*P-C Schools harassment policy is a tour de force of weakness*

How do you spell waffle?

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' Harassment Policy.

After getting the chance to become a leader on sexual harassment issues in the state of Michigan, the P-C School Board has turned out a well-worded, all-inclusive, cute, fuzzy and totally toothless and limited harassment policy that does no more than current state and federal law allows.

That's sad.

First, because the policy does not do what all boardmembers agreed was very simple to do: add sexual harassment on the basis of sexual orientation. Last month, all of the boardmembers said that it would be no more difficult than adding a few words to the policy they were already considering.

On Monday, the board said they didn't want to create small special groups in a population that was supposed to be one people. That they couldn't force people to accept each other. And, finally, they said they didn't want to become a test case in the courts because it would cost too much money.

Money? Hmmm? Well it's nice to know that the board saved money by using Errol Goldman rather than a private attorney to take part in an *illegal* executive session to advise them on the matter.

The policy that they have voted into school gospel will not protect the school from legal action. It will leave it defenseless against the first student or employee that sues the district for suspension or expulsion for carrying out a program of hate against another person at the schools. Especially a gay or lesbian student or teacher.

If the board had said that it would not tolerate such behavior against a student or employee, that would be the end of the conversation. Because the schools can go above and beyond what the laws allow when it comes to school policy. That power is one that the board decided not to use.

By making the new policy refer to the laws of the land, no student or employee can be

## Wordsmith

By Alex Lundberg



prosecuted successfully by the schools for hate activity on the basis of sexual orientation. Because the state has no such laws, the state offers no protection in this arena.

The P-C Schools Board pulled a really lame move here. Why?

It is more than likely cowardice. Naked fear. They don't even mention what harassment is in the policy.

They're afraid that if they passed a policy that truly condemned sexual orientation-related hate activity the community will rise up and not give them a dime on their millage requests. They're afraid of what might be said about them in the political circles of the community next time they try to run for their seats.

They're afraid of being *harassed*.

And nobody wants to be harassed, so they're covering their tails. The board should consider the fact that the new policy will not protect their subclass of society from harassment — the courage-impaired.

Next time you pass by the school board offices, don't be surprised if you smell syrup — because there's more waffling going on in there than at the Eggo World Headquarters.

For my money, it would have been better if they would have just said no to adding sexual harassment to the policy. What they have done is nothing more than waste time and money.

## Crier article on voter apathy insightful

EDITOR:

Kudos to Rob Kirkbride for his insightful article on the voting — or should I say lack of voting — process in Canton Township.

I have lived in Canton, worked in Canton and volunteered in Canton for about nine years. I have always been amazed at the lack of interest, on the part of Canton residents, in being involved in the community process. Committees lack volunteers, civic groups attendance is nearly nil, homeowners associations (which control the operation of your subdivisions) can't get more than five to six people to attend a yearly meeting.

Cantonites — Are you brain dead? Do you want your township to be run by people who are elected by 2 per cent of the voters? Don't you understand that you have no right to complain in the aftermath if you weren't there to cast a ballot in the first place? Don't Terry (Bennett), Ralph (Shufeldt) and Kate (Raven) deserve better for their efforts? Canton — Where are you?

If you think that going to a polling precinct and signing your name and punching your

ballot is such a chore that the effort is not worth your time, please take advantage of the absentee ballot process. Anyone can request and receive a ballot in the mail that can be voted in your own home and returned by mail.

Neither Canton, nor Michigan, nor the United States of America will survive and grow strong if apathy such as that of Canton residents continues to grow and expand.

I am heartened by Rob Kirkbride's insight — in part because he is a young person who has obviously not fallen into the apathy pool. Young people, old people, middle aged people — Get off your duff and vote!

Participation makes growth possible, apathy makes death a certainty.

Our communities, committees and the democratic process will surely wither and die from lack of participation.

Lets hope that future elections will see lots more people involved in the process.

Nice work Rob — Don't let your enthusiasm be dampened!

NANCY SPENCER

## Property owner wants Canton, state off his back

EDITOR:

I bought this property, 8508 Lilley Rd. in Canton in 1994 and have tried to get permission from Canton Township to start a business. They will not give me permission to use my property and at the same time, are making unreasonable demands on me in an effort to force me off my property.

I sincerely hope you will put a stop to the State Aviation Department and Canton Township officials who have been denying me the use of my property. Mettetal Airport is a bunch of junk, old tin and plywood hangers, with drop cards being used for power, most have no paved floors, no fire extinguishers, with planes parked and loaded with gasoline. The township officials will not enforce the codes in this airport, but at the same time they send out eight inspectors to harass and try to intimidate me, all because the state wants my property and the people in Canton want to force me out so they can steal it and possibly sell it to the state.

Canton has told me to do the following: Pave the driveway on the north side of my property, the same driveway with the state had planted trees on; wanted me to move my flagpole; hook up to the sewer — fee of \$9,000 and about \$30,000 to drill under Lilley Road; have a septic tank; forced me to put in pavement for 10 times the amount I actually

need; tried to force me to get a dumpster, when I had no use for a dumpster; forced me to have a fire alarm put in — cost of \$1,200, plus a fee of \$31 per month; told me I have to put berms on the front of my property, plant trees and flowers; I had to put sidewalks in front of my property, this would open my property to the public since Wayne County does not own sufficient right-of-way to accommodate a sidewalk; told me to put a drain in the unpaved part of my property; told me I had to maintain the water gate, which is the DPW property; that I had to put a sprinkler in the furnace room, then made me put in a fire detector in the same furnace room; forced me to give the fire marshal a fire rating on solid concrete block walls. Wanted fire rating on carpet, ceiling tile, paint on walls, and at the same time, they allowed the state to park a fully loaded plane with gasoline against the rear wall of my building.

I would appreciate your attention in this matter. After reviewing my letter, please reply with your thoughts and comments and what action you plan on taking.

EDWARD L. TATE

*Editor's Note: This letter was submitted to Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelly and Sen. Carl Levin by Ed Tate, who gave The Crier permission to run the letter.*





# Community opinions

## Bennett best bet in Canton

Voters have a clear choice in the Tuesday, April 18 special general election to choose the next Canton clerk — Terry Bennett is the right candidate.

Bennett has the experience, and demonstrated the community commitment needed to serve in the important office — her opponent Kate Raven lacks those qualities and has proven her leadership working to preserve the history of Canton and on many other boards. She has also worked behind the scenes on many other projects in the community.

Bennett is a thoughtful, well organized candidate who will continue the tradition of an efficient

clerk's office.

She obviously has a strong future in government service in her own right.

Raven should be praised for her interest in the office. She has a bright political career in the future.

Many of her ideas revolve around children and education — maybe the Plymouth-Canton School Board would be a better place to start.

Bennett will truly represent the people of Canton. She is the best candidate for the April 18 election to fill the vacant Canton clerk post.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

## P-C Board action helps none

The process and the product of the Plymouth-Canton Schools' new harassment policy are in turn illegal and pointless.

The P-C Board went into a closed-door executive session to get a legal opinion on whether or not to add sexual orientation to the harassment policy.

The Michigan Open Meetings Act of 1976 states that a meeting of a public body may be closed to the public if there is a discussion of pending litigation.

There is currently no lawsuit being brought in reference to this policy.

Without the condition of pending litigation, the board had no business closing that discussion to the press and public.

The policy generated by the board does nothing more than existing state and federal laws already provide for.

The policy should have been much more specific and, as worded, is open to broad interpretation by the current and future boards.

The policy does nothing new and can be fairly viewed as a giant step backward and a needless waste of time.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

## The Landlords

### Unification of Plymouths still hot issue

Ideas come from the most curious and best of places.

The newest Mover and Shaker of The Plymouth-Canton Community is a strange "non-official" gathering known as "The Landlords."

A quasi-part of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, these community-minded folks meet monthly to debate issues as varied as: garbage, heated sidewalks, streetscapes, taxes, joint Plymouth-Plymouth Township planning, and...

#### UNIFICATION OF PLYMOUTH CITY and TWP.

That topic, which has been debated since May 21, 1932 (the day after the City was officially created in the middle of Plymouth Township), is back on the table by virtue of The Landlords discussion a month ago.

### With malice toward none

Why?

Consider the source.

If the group representing the highest-concentration of tax base is willing to weigh and shoulder the costs of Unifying the Plymouths, then it gives all Plymouth residents and taxpayers reason to weigh the choices.

Usually, the Landlords in this situation would be a major opposition block to changing governments.

Since 1974, there has been little discussion of throwing off the imaginary

boundary lines. Before that, there have been annexation attempts (the city trying for pieces or all of the township) and one true, relatively-unemotional "unification" attempt (forming a new city out of the two units).

But now that the two units are sharing fire department, planning cooperatively on zoning-development, and contemplating joint dispatch (even without the Northvilles), isn't it time again to look at unification?

By W. EDWARD WENDOVER



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