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# Message of Northville H.S. assembly no accident

## Homecoming events prefaced with drunk driving warning

BY LINDA KOCHANEK

Sometimes, you need to see it before you believe it.

Students at Northville High School saw just how destructive the results of drunk driving can be at an assembly Wednesday.

Sitting in the football stands, all of Northville High School's students witnessed a mock fatal accident conducted by

Midwest Medflight.

Student volunteers, along with Northville City and Township Police and Fire department personnel, Community EMS and Medflight Air Ambulance reenacted what actually happens at the scene of a drunk driving accident.

"It's very heavy but it usually hits home with some people, and that's what we're try-

ing to do," Judy Kettenstock, patient coordinator for Midwest Medflight, said.

A Ford Taurus, totalled in an actual accident and cleaned up for the performance, sat on the field. Actors portrayed the injured: critical injuries and one "death", a woman slumped over the car's hood in a bloody prom dress, were the result of the accident.

The simulation left students with a visual and emotional reminder to refrain from drinking and driving during Northville's Homecoming weekend.

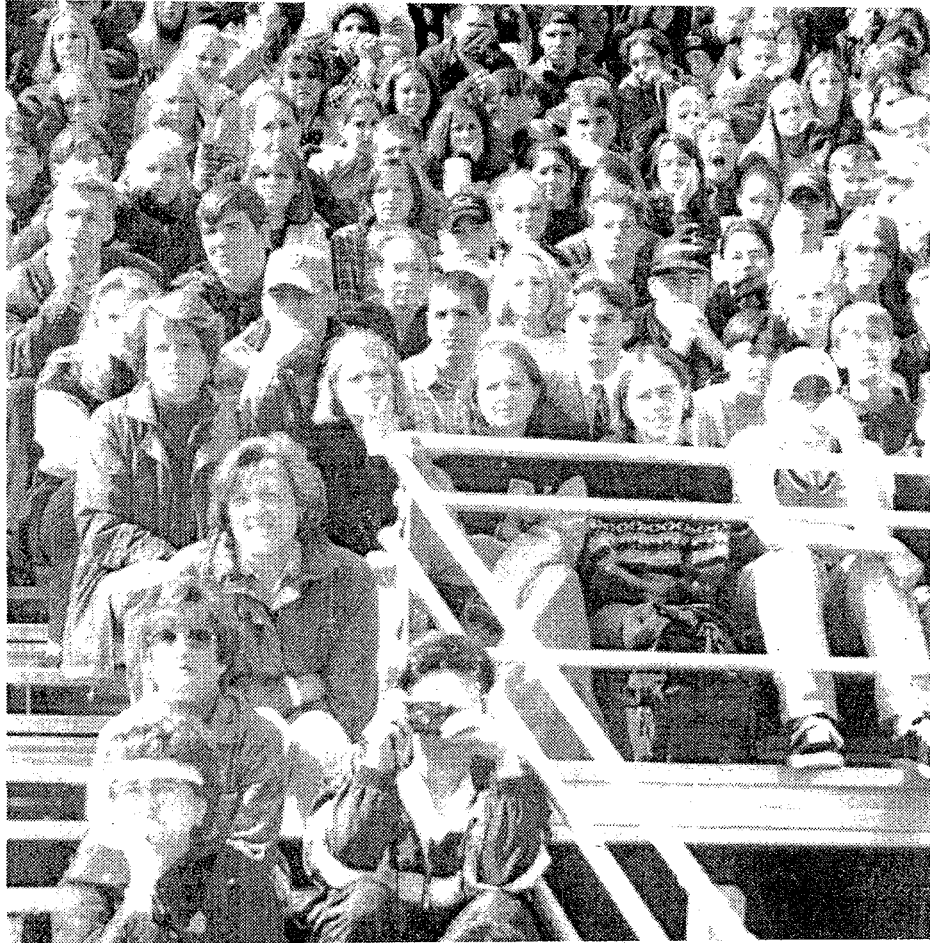
"We were hoping to get kids to think before drinking and driving," says Mary

Ellen Wolbers, mock accident coordinator.

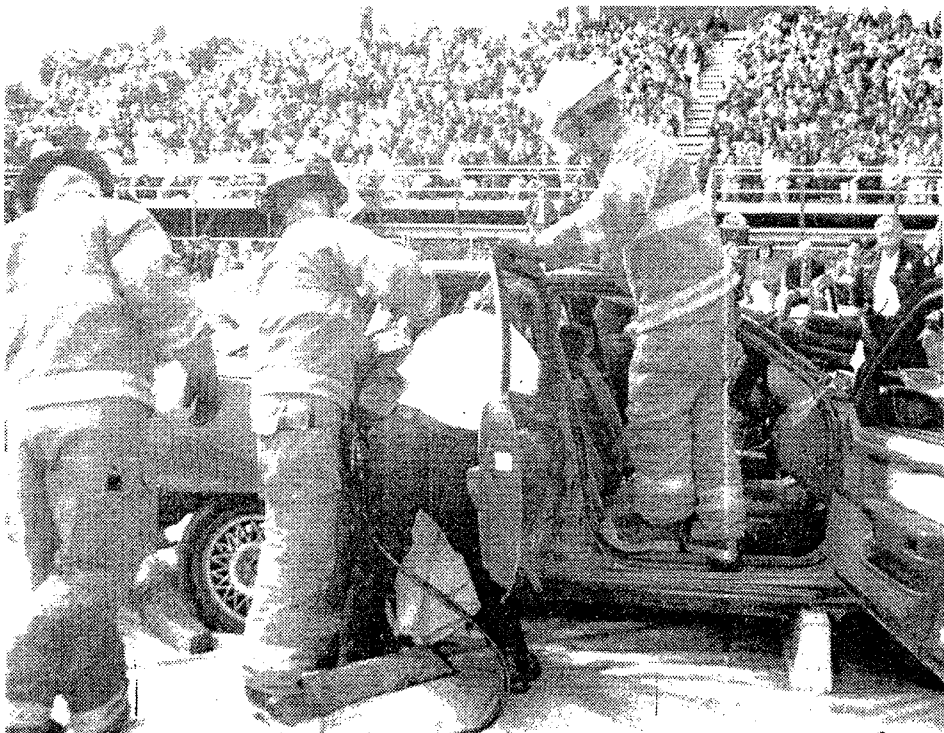
"I overheard some students say that at Homecoming they will refuse to let their dates drink." Wolbers says parents described the event's impact as emotional. Some admitted to crying.

"Some won't get it, but some will. And that's what really counts."

A replay of the sobering assembly will be aired on Media One Cable, channel 18, Tuesday nights at 8p.m. October 14-November 11th.

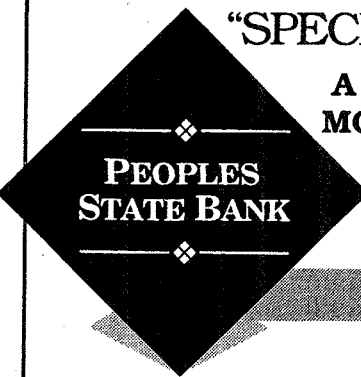


Sober expressions mark the faces of Northville High School students as they watch a mock accident scene on the school's football field (above). Northville City and Township Police and Fire Department personnel, Community EMS, Midwest Medflight and Northrop & Sassman Funeral Home all contributed to the action, responding as they would at an actual wreck (Below). The event's message for crowd as homecoming festivities approached: Don't drink and drive. (Crier photos by R. Alwood, Jr.).



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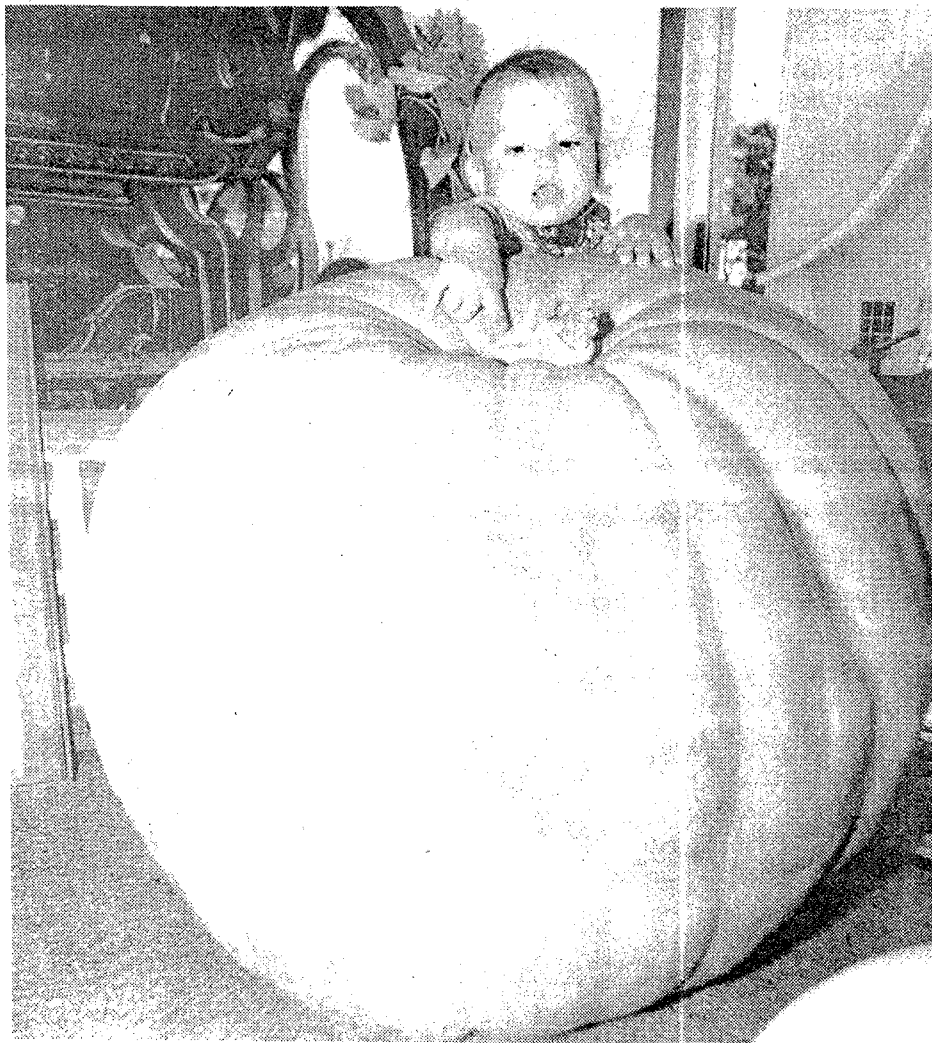
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## Tom's liquor license OKd

BY BRYON MARTIN

Tom's Oyster Bar got the final OK on its liquor license application at Monday's Plymouth City Commission meeting.

The commission's unanimous approval authorizes Tom's to serve beer, wine and liquor although the restaurant's projected opening remains months away.

The approval also represents the first for a number of applications currently up for consideration by the city and the state.

Dynersty and Harvest Moon, both on Forest Avenue, the Penniman Deli have all applied for the state-offered licenses. Crepes and Coffee, a new restaurant planned for the Main Street space Chameleon Gallery vacated earlier this year, has also applied. All, except Tom's, are at varying stages in the application process.

cess.

The State of Michigan has made available 50 liquor licenses for downtown development authorities. Thus, businesses interested in the licenses must first apply to their DDA.

With DDA approval the request is passed on to the state for consideration; a nod from the state, given on a first-come-first-served basis, sends the application back to the city commission, who then give final authorization of the license.

Harvest Moon's request was given first approval by the DDA and City Commission at Monday's meeting and will now be sent to the state.

The licenses are transferrable only within the Plymouth DDA.

## Free preschool programs

### PLUS Preschool Title I

A federally funded, licensed program is free to four year olds who reside in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District Title I eligible elementary schools' attendance areas. Call 416-6194.

### School readiness program

This new, free-licensed program is for four year olds in the Plymouth-Canton District who come from situations placing

them "at risk" for success in school, and who may have an extraordinary need of special assistance. Call 416-6194.

### Head Start

Head Start is a free preschool for three and four year olds living in the P-C school district. Your child may be eligible if family income is limited; or is a foster child or child with a disability (certified by state guidelines). Call 416-6105 to register.



## What's Happening

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## Events

### BAKE SALE

The Bradbury Boutique and Sake Sale will be held Saturday, Oct. 11 at the Clubhouse in Plymouth from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. For info call 416-1656.

### HALLOWEEN MADNESS

Join the fun and laughter at Northville's Marquis Theatre as they present "Halloween Madness," opening Oct. 10. For performance times and prices call 248-349-8110.

### LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY

The Plymouth VFW is hosting a luncheon and card party Oct. 11. Luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-12:30p.m. with card playing until 3:00 p.m. For info call Tillie 416-0518.

### WHALERS' END ZONE TICKETS

Purchase your end zone tickets through the Plymouth United Way for the Oct. 11 game and \$1 goes to the United Way. For tickets call 453-6879.

### SECOND ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

Harley-Davidson is expecting over 3000 motorcycles this second annual event. Registration will be from 1:30 a.m.-11:a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 12. For more info call 762-4333.

### HARD HAT PARTY

Your \$10 dollar donation will include a brown bag lunch and a tour of the library which is under construction. Party will be held Oct. 12 from 1-3 p.m. For more info call 453-7432.

### CRAFT SHOW

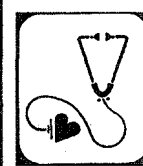
West Middle School is the site of this years Alpha Kappa Gamma sponsored craft show on Oct. 18 from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Tickets \$2.00. Call 416-7550.

### YOUTH INTERNET CLASSES

Plymouth District Library is offering internet classes for children in 4th-8th grade. Class will be held Oct 28. For more info call 453-0750.

### GAME AND CARD PARTY

The Plymouth Symphony League is sponsoring a game and card party on Oct. 29 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. For info and tickets call 451-5598.



## Health

### FLU SHOTS

Oakwood hospital Anapolis Center-Wayne, on Oct. 8 and Oct. 22. No appointment required. \$5.00 may be covered by medicare. Call 1-800-453-well.

### DEPRESSION SCREENING

Suburba West Community Center is hosting in a screening on Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. -3 p.m. Call 459-5590.

### OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING

Oakwood Health Care is hosting Osteoporosis screening at Oakwood Center Canton on Saturday, Oct. 11 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. For more info call 1-800-543-WELL.

### SENIOR HEALTH SCREENINGS

Local senior citizens can get life saving health screenings at the Livonia- Plymouth - Northville Senior Celebration Day, Oct. 17. For more information call Dorothy Tilney at 248-349-0358 or Sandy Nash at 517-373-3998.

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### RESPIRATORY DISEASE ASSISTANCE

For those with respiratory diseases. Second Wednesday each month, Arbor Health building, Plymouth, 2-3 p.m. Free. Call 712-5367.

### THERAPIST REFERRAL NETWORK

People with mental health problems, call 1-800-THERAPIST to be directed to a licensed professional or mental health agency.



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### PLYMOUTH BREATHERS CLUB

Those with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema, other respiratory disease. Meets second Wednesday each month, 1:30-2:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Health Building, Plymouth. Call 712-5367.

### HEART CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Heart cancer support group meets second and fourth Monday, each month, 7 p.m., Livonia's Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Call 422-1826.

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

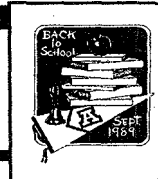
Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association offers a free support group for family members/friends of people with the disease or related dementia. Group meets the third Thursday, each month at St. John Neumann Church, 4480 Warren Rd., Canton, 7:30-9 p.m. Call Rosemary Shim, 326-1200.

### TIMELESS TRUTHS FOR A NEW GENERATION

This 10 week series beginning Oct. 12 looks at the positive Ten Commandments. For details call 313-641-6400.

### PC COUNCIL ON AGING MONTHLY

There will be a meeting on Monday Oct. 13 at 1:30 p.m. Topic of meeting will be "How to get the good guys for repairs and renovation." Call 453-1234



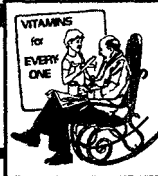
## Schools

### HIGHSCHOOLERS INVITED

High School students who are interested in pursuing careers in engineering are invited to GMI College of Engineering on Oct. 9. For more information or to register call 1-800-955-4464, ext. 7865.

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Footaction is offering 100,000 in college scholarships. The company will be accepting applications through Jan. 15, 1998. Write Hooked on Sports, 7880 Bent Branch Dr., #100, Irving Texas 75063.



## Volunteer

### BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive at the Post Office on Clipper St. (off Beck Rd.) from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 7. Walk-ins are welcome. Call 453 6111.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NIGHT

Representatives from Habitat For Humanity will be speaking at The First Baptist Church of Plymouth on Sunday, October 12, at 6:30. Call 313-432-7700.

### CARRIAGE PARK SENIOR COMMUNITY

Contact Heather at Carriage Park. Share time, skills with seniors. Call 397-8300.

### HOSPICE OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

Hospice seeks patient care, companion, team support volunteers in P-C-N area, 291-9700.

### PLYMOUTH COURT NURSING CENTER

Ply. Court Nursing Center needs volunteers to assist resident activity programs, 455-0510.

### MICHIGAN CANCER FOUNDATION

Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute is looking for volunteers to provide transportation for cancer patients in P-C-N area. Call 561-8880, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

### RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program need volunteers in Canton to help children needing tutoring in basic math, reading. Free training. Call 883-2100 ext. 368.

### FISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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# Sweetest Day Boxes



# 'Odyssey of the Mind' fun, enriching for kids

## Still time to add teams, coaches

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Jersey. Teams across the country pick one task or challenge out of a possible five categories. They then have to provide a creative solution to the problem while satisfying a list of criteria.

One recent challenge was to create a pageant wagon, Matous said. "They had to design and build a tow vehicle, a pageant wagon, and provide a festive performance on the wagon."

Such projects are quite challenging, particularly for younger teams, Matous said. That's where the parent-coaches come in.

OM teams are organized in five age divisions: K-Second grade, twelve and under, fifteen and under, high school, and college. Each team of five to seven kids has at least one coach, usually a team member's parent.

Often it is the coaches who host the OM meetings, Matous said. They help along the way, too, guiding the problem-solving process. "You show them a way to pursue answers and then let them come up with their own," Matous said.

Over a four-month period the teams meet for about an hour each week. Meetings start off with a warm-up problem.

"Teams get about 15-20 minutes to work out a spontaneous, mental problem," said Khoury, who will receive OM coach training later this month. Warm-up problems prepare the kids to work on their season-long problem, but also reinforce collaborative, creative thinking.

And it is this kind of thinking, says Khoury, that makes OM a valuable way to spend an hour each week.

"You can spend hundreds of dollars on enrichment camps and courses, but Odyssey of the Mind teaches kids what they need to know for what the future holds," Khoury says.

Matous agrees. Each of her three children have participated in Farmington's OM program since they were first graders. While she said she cannot point to any single thing that OM taught her kids, she can see how they and their OM teammates stand out from other students.

"Teachers know kids in Odyssey of the Mind," Matous said, "because they go beyond the obvious. They don't just want the ordinary answers in school."

While working on assignments or challenges that pop up in school, Matous said, their OM instincts kick in. She credits her daughter's OM experience with a quick

save in school.

"She was supposed to deliver a one-minute speech on something she believed in," Matous said. "But when she got to school she found out she had it backwards: it was supposed to be about something she was against."

Her OM training saved the day, Matous said. "She went through the steps — broke the problem into sections, organized the parts and came up with" a new speech.

If not at school, however, OM participants get the chance to show off their skills during regular competitions, Khoury said.

She explained that OM teams first present their projects before their home school district. A local competition follows; winners can eventually

go on to state and national/international competitions.

Teams from Poland, Germany, Japan and China compete with U.S. teams.

At their meeting last week Matous explained to Khoury and company how to get OM started in the P-C district.

At this point, Khoury said there has been enough interest to form two teams at Smith Elementary School, one for third through

fifth graders and another for kindergarten through second grade. "We're definitely looking to get more," she said.

Khoury would like to see teams formed at more age levels and at other schools in the district, she said. Jane VanSteenis, principal at Bird Elementary, said she agrees.

VanSteenis was an OM judge for the drama competitions at a school where she worked on the west side of Michigan, she said. "I hope Khoury makes her way over to Bird," VanSteenis said. "OM kids are future problem solvers."

Khoury said there is still time for interested students and parents to get involved in OM. An informational meeting for Odyssey of the Mind is scheduled for tomorrow night at 7 p.m. at Smith Elementary.

Coaches training begins Oct. 21 in Grosse Pointe and costs \$15. Schools that want to start an OM program must pay a one-time, \$135 registration fee.

To encourage participation, Khoury said the Smith School Parent-Faculty Organization will finance coach training for Smith parents.

As for its time demands, Matous said OM is a worthy investment. "It's a commitment, but at the end you kind of get goose bumps and you're like, 'Yes! They got this thing together'."

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# Dec. 1 new deadline for Mayflower progress update

*City Mgr. says project still a mutual interest*

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the agreement, according to City Manager Steven Walters.

Walters also said that a copy of the contract would be in order as an "assurance that they're moving forward."

The agreement grants a lease revision for the hotel property, sale of a piece of city property to accommodate hotel improvements and the forgiveness of delinquent taxes; all three arrangements are predicated by the completion of construction on or by Sept. 30.

This deadline passed more than a week ago and construction has not yet begun.

"There's a certain amount of skepticism in the community about when this is going to be done," Walters said Monday. "I've had a number of people ask me 'when is it going to be done,' or 'how long is it going to be like that'."

Demolition of the hotel's insides was complete in June; exterior elements were removed by July.

With the old stuff out and the renovation plans approved, the Karmos' next step was to begin construction.

According to Walter, however, higher

than anticipated costs associated with a construction-manager approach to the project moved the Karmos to return to the bidding process, seeking a general contractor instead.

City Commissioner Doug Miller indicated that if changes to the agreement were forthcoming, the tax abatement was "a non issue. The lease agreement and the property are important to make the project go."

Changes to the hotel's lease would extend the air rights lease for the parking deck annex, which sits above city-owned property.

The city's sale of the its property at the Mayflower's southeast corner would host a new staintower for the

hotel parking deck.

The commission could vote to nullify these concessions if the Karmos fail to meet the Dec. 1 extended deadline.

Walters said continuing to pursue the agreement by extending the deadline is in the city's interest, even with the original project end date passed with no known start date for construction.

"We don't want to take it lightly that this has happened," Walters said. "We're still interested in working with (the Karmos), but we're certainly concerned. On Dec. 1

*'We're still interested in working with (the Karmos), but we're certainly concerned. On Dec. 1 we're looking for some kind of commitment.'*

**Steve Walters**  
Plymouth City Manager

# House site still sought

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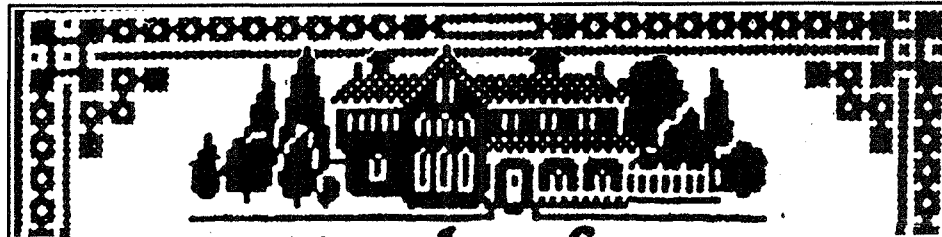
But the City Commission is in the beginning stages of the project and makes no guarantee that they will find someone with the funds and motivation.

"If the city offers no support," Phillips said, "the project could die right there."

Prebys said he "fully expects that something will happen that's positive" with the house, but if Plymouth can not find a way to bring the building back to the city, Greenfield Village will consider other locations. And if no one has finalized a plan to remove the building by next summer, Greenfield Village will consider demolition.

For the time being, both Greenfield Village and the Plymouth Historic District Commission are trying to "make the availability of the building as widely known as possible," Prebys says.

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# Long-time resident, rotarian dead at 80

Gordon Shaw, a long-time Plymouth resident and Rotarian, died Oct. 5, 1997 at the age of 80.

Mr. Shaw was born June 25, 1917 in Detroit. He was a certified public accountant with Morrison, Stanwood & Pollack for 12 years. He was also a certified public accountant with Henry Ford Hospital for 22 years.

Shaw came to the Plymouth Community in 1970 from Detroit. He attended the First Presbyterian Church.

Shaw was a past master of the Palestine Masonic

Lodge No. 357 F. & A.M. He was a life member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Detroit and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Shaw was also the secretary/treasurer of the Plymouth Rotary Club. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine E. Shaw of Plymouth; daughters, Sondra Shaw of California, Linda A. (John) Harman of Indiana; son, Gordon (Jean) Shaw of

Florida; grandchildren, Philip Dawson and Douglas Harman; and sisters, Jean Crandall of Howell, MI, Margaret Brown of Jackson, MI, Helen Chiesa of Howell, MI.

Services are today at 11 a.m. at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorial contributions can be given to the Palestine Masonic Lodge No. 357.



## Community deaths

### Obituaries

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

#### RICHARD VERNON SMITH

Richard Vernon Smith, a Plymouth resident, died Aug. 24, 1997 at the age of 74.

Mr. Smith was born Jan 25, 1923 in Milwaukee, WI. He worked for 10 years for the Plymouth-Canton Schools in the maintenance department, and was a member of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel. He served in the armed services during WWII, earning five major campaign stars in the European Theater and the Good Conduct Medal.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Stella E. of Plymouth; daughter, Linda (Eric) Durham of Ypsilanti; sons, Larry (Patti) of Plymouth, Gary of California; grandchildren, Melanie, Kara, Craig and Keith; and sister, Lorraine Hoot of Garden City.

Arrangements were made by and services held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean A. Klump officiating. Memorial contributions can be given to Angela Hospice.

#### WILLIAM R. HARRIS

William R. Harris, a Canton resident, died Oct. 3, 1997 at the age of 74.

Mr. Harris was born Dec. 7, 1922 in Detroit. He served in the U.S. Army from Feb. 43 to Sept. 45 as an airplane maintenance technician crew chief. His hobbies included skeet shooting and photography.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine; daughter, Marilyn Harris of Canton; son, John (Jan) Harris of St. Clair Shores, MI; and granddaughter Tory Harris.

Arrangements were made by and services held at the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. David W. Leist officiating. Burial was at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley, MI. Memorial contributions can be given to Arbor Hospice, 3810 Packard Road #200, Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

#### MARYE L. TURKETT

Marye L. Turkett, a South Lyon resident, died Oct. 4, 1997 at the age of 85.

Mrs. Turkett was born April 27, 1912 in Mancelona, MI. She was a homemaker. She was a long-time member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. She was a member of the Woman's Missionary Circle at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth and taught Sunday School for years. She was also a public school teacher for six years with the Antrim County Public Schools and was very active in cub scouts.

She is survived by her daughter, Pamela (Edward) Linderman of

Pinckney, MI; sons, Ronald (Sharon) Turkett of Plymouth, Brian (Marilyn) Turkett of Stanton, MI; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and niece, Gloria (Jack) Leach of Grand Rapids, MI.

Arrangements were made by and services held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

#### Jacqueline M. Berthiaume, 63, homemaker

Jacqueline M. Berthiaume, a Canton resident, died Sept. 29, 1997.

She is survived by her husband, William R. of Canton; daughter, Jacqueline (Stephen) Cohen of Canton and one other daughter; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by and services held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

#### Frances M. DeLisi, 81

Frances M. Delisi, a Canton resident, died Oct. 1, 1997.

Frances is survived by one son; daughter, Vickie Patterson of Canton; two sisters, and one grandchild.

Services were held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.




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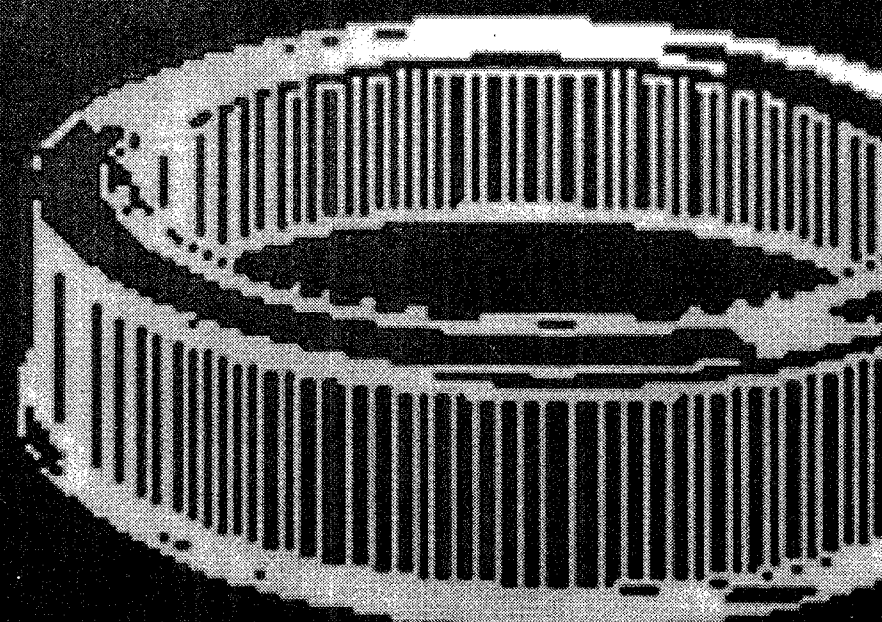
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# Sports

## Sports shorts

The Plymouth Figure Skating Club is preparing to host its annual figure skating competition, **Octoberfest**, on Oct. 17-19, 1998. The competition will be held at Compuware Arena at 14900 Beck Rd. in Plymouth.

This year there will be over 750 competitors during the three day individual competition. Friday, Skaters will be competing on both the NHL surface and the Olympic surface. Saturday and Sunday the event will take place only on the Olympic surface.

Many of the participating skaters will be competing Oct. 26 -Nov. 1 in Ann Arbor at the Eastern Great Lakes Championships, the first step on the road to Nationals.

The Plymouth Figure skating Club has scheduled its **first annual Red Wing Alumni game** on Friday, Nov. 14 from 7:00 p.m.-9:00p.m. at Compuware Sports Arena. Tickets are \$5 and proceeds will benefit charity.

The **Trish Donnelly Reunion Memorial run** is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 2 at Salem High School. There is \$15 entry fee to be turned in by Oct. 26.

There will be 10K, 5K, and 1Mile walk or run. Medals go to the top three finishes in the 10K and 5K, and to the top five finishes in the ne mile run. The rest of the participants will receive ribbons. Call 416-7708.

This past Saturday night the Wayne County Twisters travelled into Ohio to do Battle with the East (Ohio) Division first place team, the Toledo Tornadoes. As it turned out this contest was a typical Ohio vs Michigan Sports event, with Michigan coming out on top. Our local lads prevailed by defeating a very tenacious group of outstanding athletes from Toledo, Ohio by a score of 21-15.

The Twisters, having finished first place in the West Division, will be at home Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Down River Community Center. This game opens the LSFL Championship Playoffs against the Motor City Cougars.

## Canton golf closes in on WLAA title

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Who would've thought it would be 80 degrees and sunny in October after the last days of summer faded away into a mixture of clouds and chilly air?

Who would've thought the Canton boys golf team would be 10-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association after the Chiefs were 2-9 last season?

Welcome to Michigan and the greatest sports story of this fall season.

The Chiefs head into today's WLAA conference tournament with a strangle hold on the regular season crown following victories over Salem Friday and Walled Lake Central Monday.

"This has far exceeded any expectations of what I thought we could do at the start of the season," said Canton coach Tom Alles. "It's been a real team effort; we have no superstars."

The Chiefs, 11-1 overall, already have claimed their first Western Division crown in Alles' four-year tenure. With 10 points going into the WLAA tournament, the Chiefs would have to completely self-destruct to avoid capturing the conference title, also a first for Alles.

But Canton isn't content with playing it safe, the Chiefs are aiming to capture the tournament title, too. "I think they want it all," said Alles.

The Chiefs are certainly playing like it. In Friday's 204-211 win over Salem at Hilltop Golf Course, Canton had six golfers shoot 42 or lower.

Brendan Wheeler led with a score of 40. Erik Arlen, Ben Tucker, Derek Lineberry and Matt Heiss each shot 41. Justin Allen shot 42. "They were solid all through the lineup," said Salem coach Rick Wilson.

Erik Krueger was a medalist for Salem with a score of 37. "He came up big," said

## Chief tennis quiets Rockets, finish season

BY TIM DAVIS

The Canton girls tennis team finished up their season last week. The last important opponents included John Glenn, Farmington, Franklin, and Salem..

The Chiefs defeated John Glenn by playing a strong game against the Rockets. The No. 1 singles player, Liz Elsner, shutout opponent Nicole Robert in her second set (6-0).

Patty Snook, Anjoli Shah, and Jen Leonard also won for Canton in only two sets.

The No. 2 doubles team of Natau Gut and Josephina Chang won the match in two sets (6-1, 6-2).

Krista Slawski and Robin Stack were also victorious (6-1, 6-4).

"This was a great win by Canton girls. The two doubles teams, Carrie Kovachevich and Lizzie Brown and Liz Sattler and Lisa Niemiec, hope to see John Glenn at conference for a re-match," said coach Barbara Hanosh.

The Chiefs played a very tough match against Farmington at home Sept. 22. The



The Canton and Salem golf teams were swinging away at Hilltop on Friday. The Chiefs won the dual match, 204-211, and are on the verge of winning the WLAA title. (Crier photo, R. Alwood Jr.)

Wilson.

Adam Wilson shot 40, Pat Belvitch came in at 42, and Ryan Nimmerguth and Matt Leon hit 46s. Mark Runchey hit 53.

The loss virtually ended Salem's hopes of repeating as WLAA champions.

"We really needed that win Friday," said Wilson, whose team is 5-5.

"We knew nobody was going to help us (by beating) Canton, we had to help our-

selves."

**Canton 203, Walled Lake Central 216** — On Monday at Hilltop the Chiefs wrapped up their dual meet season with an impressive 13-stroke win.

Arlen had his lowest round of the year at 37.

Heiss shot 39. Allen shot 40, Tucker came in with a score of 42 and Lineberry finished at 45.

Chiefs were shutout by the Falcons. "This was a very tough match. Every one of the Canton players did an outstanding job," said Hanosh.

"A rematch could show a very different score."

Sept. 24 was a sunny warm Wednesday.

Livonia Franklin, however, was not in an appropriately cheerful mood after being massacred by the Chiefs, 7-1. This day

## Salem girls CC 5th at Invite

BY KRISTEN VAN DUSEN

The Salem girls cross country team finished fifth out of 13 schools at the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational on Saturday. Livonia Stevenson, Pioneer, Saline, and Livonia Churchill rounded off the top four.

Alyson Flohr was Salem's top runner. She finished with a time of 21:24. The next varsity runners were Erin Kelly (21:32), Rachel Moraitis (21:35), Erin Lang (21:38), Evelyn Rahhal (21:39), Ellen Stemmer (22:29), and Rachel Jones (22:34).

Flohr placed 27th, Moraitis placed 33rd, and Lang placed 36th.

"Everyone's times were slow, but we have a solid team and we're looking forward to meeting with Canton at the Gabriel Richard Invitational," said coach Dave Gerlach.

Salem is preparing for conference and regional runs. The next meet is away on Thursday Oct. 9, with Walled Lake Central and John Glenn at 4:00 p.m.

# Salem soccer kicks around competition

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Pity the conference soccer teams that are on Salem's schedule prior to the Rocks' showdown with Canton and the beginning of post-season play.

In the second to last week of regular season play, the Rocks (12-0-2) defeated North Farmington and Farmington Hills Harrison by a combined scored of 19-0.

The Rocks are winning by more than

touchdown a game, lately. And this is soccer, remember, not football.

Leading the scoring binge is forward striker Brett Konley. His seven goals last week gives him 25 this season, and 51 in his career — shattering the old school recor, 46, with two regular season games remaining. "He's definitely a more seasoned player this year; he's more rounded," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "Defenses have a hard time with him, he's difficult to defend in the corners."

In the 9-0 win at North Farmington Sept. 29, Konley scored four goals. Andy Power added two goals in the surprisingly easy win over the Raiders, who entered the game 7-3-1.

Salem took a 6-0 lead into halftime. "When we get a quick, early goal the other teams seem to lose interest a little bit," McCarthy said.

Junior Jeremy Finley made 10 saves in goal for the shutout.

In last Wednesday's game at home versus Harrison, the Rocks again held a 6-0 advantage at half. Forward striker Giuseppe Ianni had a hat trick for Salem, giving him 10 goals this season.

Konley also had three goals. Brian Wozniak got the shutout for Salem.

# Whale signings



Center Eric Gooldy signs an autograph for a young fan dressed and ready to play during Friday night's "Skate with the Whalers" United Way Benefit at Compuware Sports Arena. (Crier photo, R. Alwood Jr.)

# Rockets rip Rocks on gridiron, 40-14

BY ERICA D'ANGELO

The Salem Rocks suffered a devastating loss to their Lakes Division rival Westland John Glenn last Friday. The Rockets, in the words of Salem coach Tom Moshimer, "dominated the game."

The final score was 40-14.

In the first quarter, the Rockets were able to score on their first possession. They took the first kickoff and moved 65 yards in eight plays to create a 6-0 lead.

On Salem's first possession, they started on their own 33-yard line and were able to keep the ball moving down the field. Charlie Schmidt ran for 15 yards on first down. Brett Burleson added 13-yards, and quarterback Tony Bernhardt had runs of 12 and 19 yards.

Salem made it all the way to the four-yard line before they were stopped. Rob Zdrodowski attempted a 19-yard field goal on fourth down, but was unsuccessful.

On the John Glenn's next possession the Rockets drove 80 yards for a touchdown to make the score 12-0. During that scoring drive, and for the rest of the game, the Rockets easily controlled the ball.

"As the game progressed, they lived up to their ranking," said Moshimer.

The Rockets scored once more off of a 48-yard pass, and Salem entered the half with no points on the board yet.

## On deck

**CANTON FOOTBALL**  
Friday at Franklin at 7:30 p.m.

**CANTON BOYS SOCCER**  
Tonight at home vs. Salem at 7 p.m.

**CANTON GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Tomorrow at Churchill.  
Tuesday at home vs. Stevenson.  
JV begins at 5:30 p.m..

**CANTON GIRLS CC**  
Tomorrow at Walled Lake Western at 4 p.m..

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Today at the WLAA meet.  
Regionals are Friday at Brighton.

**SALEM FOOTBALL**  
Friday at home vs. Farmington at 7:30 p.m.

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# Canton girls CC 9th at 13-team Ypsi Invite

BY KRISTEN VAN DUSEN

The Canton girls cross country team attended the Ypsi Braves Invitational on Saturday and placed ninth out of 13 teams. Brighton, Bedford, Portage Central, Monroe, and Ann Arbor Huron finished in the top five.

Canton's top runner was Lori Schmidt. She took 32nd place with a time of 21:54. Jamie Vergari and Sarah Rucinski took 40th and 41st, respectively, with a time of 22:12.

Erin O'Rourke was 42nd with 22:20. Terra Kubert and Lark Haunert were 57th and 58th, respectively, with 23:11.

Debbie Kaczmarek was the final varsity runner, taking 64th place with a time of 23:56.

Canton placed fifth in the JV Finals of 17 teams.  
Canton's next meet is away on Thursday, Oct. 9 at 4:00 with Walled Lake Western and Franklin.

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# Whalers turn back Spitfire raid, 7-3

Spitfires missing big guns in 7-3 loss to Plymouth; Whalers tied for 1st

BY BRIAN CORBETT

With several big guns missing from its arsenal, the Windsor Spitfires' night raid Sunday on Compuware Sports Arena was shot down in flames by Plymouth, who skated to a 7-3 win and into a first place tie for the West Division lead on the blades of its first winning streak of the young 1997-98 OHL season.

Right wing Jesse Boulerice had a hat trick and an assist in the victory, Plymouth's second in two nights following Saturday's 6-1 win at home over Belleville. Center Dave Legwand added a goal and two assists, and the Whalers held Windsor, which reportedly suspended several key players because of curfew violations, to just 11 shots on net.

Robert Esche made eight saves for his second win of the season.

All of Windsor's goals came on the power play.

Despite its depleted roster, Windsor led at one point in the second period by playing patient, conservative hockey.

The Spitfires were up 3-2 when they were awarded a five minute power play after Andy Burnham was called for checking from behind at 8:32. But John Paul Luciuk scored shorthanded for the

Whalers at 11:36, turning the tide of the game in the Plymouth's favor.

It was Luciuk's first OHL goal. Pat Parthenais followed Luciuk's score with his first OHL goal at 15:09.

Windsor was held to two shots on goal in the second period.

Boulerice tied the game at 1-1 with a goal at 5:01 of the opening period. Captain Andrew Taylor, in his second game back with Plymouth after playing several weeks in NHL and American Hockey League training camps, assisted on the goal with defenseman Kevin

Holdridge.

Taylor gave Plymouth a 2-1 lead with a power play goal at 11:02 of the first period. But the pesky Spitfires evened the score at 2-2 before the end of 20 minutes.

Boulerice completed his hat trick with

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# Harrison Hawks fly by Chiefs, 41-0

BY ERICA D'ANGELO

Despite the Canton's strong homecoming spirit last Friday, the Chiefs were unable to overcome Farmington Hills Harrison, losing to the Hawks, 41-0.

The Chiefs were able to hold off the Hawks through the first quarter, making two interceptions.

During the second quarter, Canton's offense couldn't quite get a move on the ball, and Harrison's passing helped them to break scoreless deadlock.

Harrison's tailback Chris Ghannam began the scoring with a 29-yard run. Quarterback Jared Hopkins then passed 17 yards to Jason Sharp for the touchdown, creating a 7-0 lead.

By halftime the Hawks had taken a

14-0 lead, and from then on, as Canton Coach Bob Khoenle said, "...things caught up with us."

Harrison continued to stay strong after the intermission, starting with a kickoff that was returned to the Canton 27. During the fourth play, Harrison's Zack Cornwell scored on a 10-yard pass from Hopkins, bringing the score to 20-0.

The Chiefs went three-and-out on their next two possessions, and the Hawks were able to score each time.

By the end of the third quarter, the score was 34-0.

Harrison's final touchdown was made with a five-yard run at 7:40 in the fourth quarter.

The Hawks, who are 5-0 overall, 3-0

in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association and ranked No. 1 in Class A, had 420 yards in total offense, 260 of which was passing.

"They're a very talented team, and the score indicated that," said Khoenle.

Co-captain Mark Popejoy said: "They were bigger, better, and faster."

Canton's strongest players of the night included Larry Anderson who made an interception; Emmanuel Etim who caught four passes for 26 yards, and Popejoy who played the offensive and defensive lines.

Canton is now 0-5 overall and 0-3 in the WLAA.

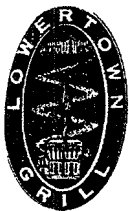
The Chiefs play Livonia Franklin this Friday away.



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PLYMOUTH	4	2	0	4-2-0	8
SARNIA	3	2	2	3-2-2	8
S.S.MARIE	1	2	0	2-4-0	4
WINDSOR	1	4	0	2-5-0	4
<b>EAST</b>					
KINGSTON	5	2	0	5-2-0	10
TORONTO	4	2	1	4-2-1	9
OTTAWA	4	3	0	4-3-0	8
BELLEV.	2	4	1	2-4-1	5
PETERB.	2	4	1	2-4-1	5
OSHAWA	1	5	0	1-5-0	2
<b>CENTRAL</b>					
KITCHENER	4	1	2	4-1-2	10
OWEN SND.	4	2	1	4-2-1	9
BARRIE	4	2	1	4-2-1	9
GUELPH	4	2	0	4-2-0	8
SUDBURY	2	5	0	2-5-0	4
NORTH BAY	1	5	1	1-5-1	3

### WHALERS STATISTICS

Season leaders:  
Goals: Dave Legwand (7)  
Assists: Boulerice, Druken (5)  
Points: Druken (9)  
Penalty Minutes: Parthenais (23)  
+/-: Rioux, Holdridge (+9)

### CATCH OF THE DAY

Forward Dave Legwand is third in scoring (nine points) among OHL rookies. Legwand, a Grosse Pointe Farms native, had a goal and two assists in a 7-3 win Sunday night over Windsor.

### UPCOMING GAMES:

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# Salem tennis crushes Canton, 6-2

## Rocks finish at 6-4-1, best record since 1993

BY TIM DAVIS

The Salem Rocks crushed their rivals the Canton Chiefs, 6-2, last week.

Salem coach Tom Kimball was pleased. Some excellent players were No. 1 singles Amanda Miller, who defeated Canton's Liz Eisner, 2-0. Erin Griffith defeated Anjali Shah, 2-1, and Sarah Mateer defeated Jen Leonard, 2-0.

Doubles team of Megan Bohr and Devin Burnstein smashed the Canton team of Liz Sattler and Lisa Niemiec in only two games (6-1, 6-2).

Other important doubles wins came from the teams of Kelley Kubeck and Molly Martin, and Sarah Kindred and Jill Stein.

An even better performance was turned in by the Rocks Wednesday versus Walled Lake Central. The 7-1 victory seems to fulfill coach Kimball's early

hopes of a strong season. Miller won both games against Sarah Schreiber. Yuka Kurisu and Sarah Mateer also went 2-0 against their opponents.

It also shows how well the doubles team, who was just starting to shape up in their Sept. 12 match with Farmington, has progressed since the beginning of the season, winning four out of four matches against Central.

Top doubles players Kelley Kubeck and Molly Martin pulled out a difficult win over Kelly Henzi and Shannon Kroil.

"It should be to our advantage," said Kimball about the John Glenn match-up rained out earlier in the season.

This turned out to be an understatement. The re-match against John Glenn on Sept. 23 ended better than anyone could have predicted with an 8-0 victory. Best scores were turned in by Yuka

Kurusu (6-0, 6-1), Jennifer Koloski and Danielle Winkler (6-1, 6-3), and Megan Bohr and Jill Stein (6-1, 6-3). By placing their full weight on John Glenn, the Rocks never allowed the Rockets to get off the ground.

Salem's victory against Walled Lake Central finished their regular season with a conference record of 6-4-1.

Kimball is very happy with this record.

He is quick to point out that, "it is the best since 1993."

These late wins are not a coincidence. The girls have been putting in hard work for weeks and it has paid off.

"We are very strong as far as preparation," said Kimball.

Hopefully with continued hard work the Rocks will have an even better record in the regional and state meets soon to come

# Rockets hit overdrive on Salem

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Just before the intermission, Salem's Bernhardt injured his arm on a running play. Halfway through the third quarter, John Glenn took a 27-0 lead on a touchdown off of a reverse play.

A few minutes later, Salem was finally able to put itself on the scoreboard. It began with a fumble Salem recovered from the Rockets.

The touchdown was made when quarterback Matt Fair passed 28-yards to Jeff McKian, making the score 27-7 with 4:59 remaining in the third quarter.

However, John Glenn was able to strike back almost immediately with a touchdown off of a 42-yard pass.

In the fourth quarter, Westland scored their last touchdown to make the score, 40-7.

With 10 minutes remaining in the game, Salem's David Clemons had a 42-yard run that he completed with a touchdown, making the final score 40-14.

Salem's strongest players of the night included Schmidt, who had three passes; Anwar Crutchfield and Burlison, who led in defense; and David Clemons, who was the leading ground gainer with 51 yards.

Salem is now 2-3 overall and plays Farmington at home on Friday.

# Whalers beat up Bulls

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two third period goals.

**Plymouth 6, Belleville 1** — No need for a matador, the Whalers handled the Bulls with ease.

Harold Druken had two goals and an assist for Plymouth. Linemate Randy Fitzgerald had a goal and an assist, and rookie Brian Passmore recorded two assists for the Whalers

The teams were tied, 1-1, for slightly less than three minutes when Jason Lawmaster scored his first goal of the season at 14:20 of the opening period.

Troy Smith and Dave Legwand also scored for the Whalers.

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# Community opinions

## Court committees made right decision

*Dunbar Davis, courthouse namesake, would be pleased with community collaboration. The courthouse is in the right place*

The 35th District Court "ad hoc" reconstruction committee made a good decision in keeping the courthouse at its former location.

With all five of the communities of the 35th District experiencing a phenomenal state of growth, the decision on where to build a new courthouse could have turned into a political quagmire.

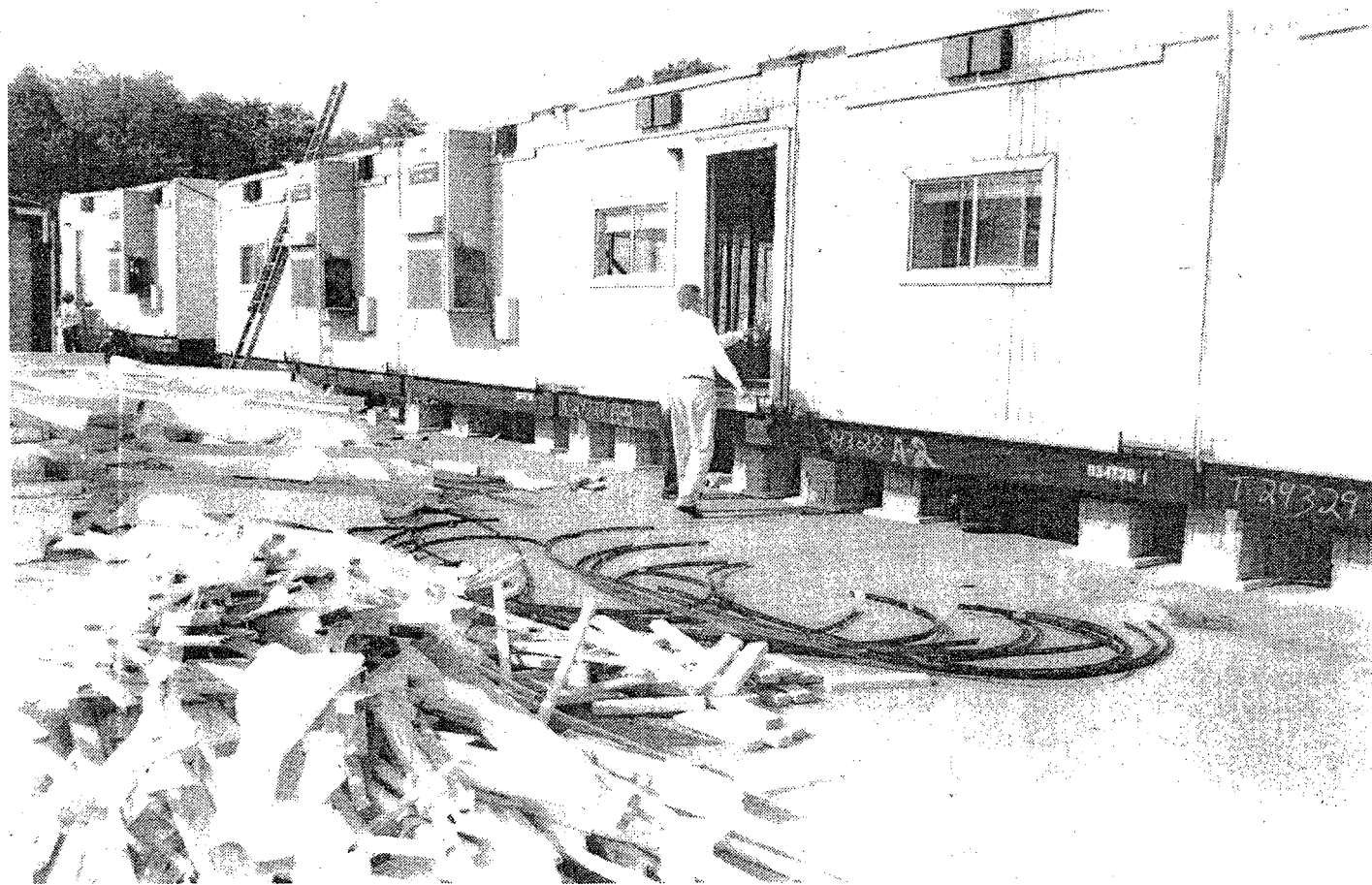
The reconstruction committee, made up of representatives from the five communities, the court, and headed up by retired 35th District Judge Jim Garber, put aside political feelings and concentrated on the good of the court.

Time and again, when it looked like the courthouse might be located somewhere besides the site which it occupied for more than 15 years, something would happen to bring it back.

The court had all but signed a lease for a temporary facility in the Highland Appliance/Western Electric building when the owners backed out and left the court with the option of using used modular buildings in the Unisys parking lot across Plymouth Road from its once and future site.

It was almost like a higher force was guiding the court, and keeping the courthouse coalition together. Perhaps the kindly ghost of Dunbar Davis.

Another force was Canton's Finance Director Tony Minghine. He was instrumental in pushing politics aside, questioning the dollars and sense of any proposed location and weighing the



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needs of the court and communities above all else.

But Minghine was not alone in his endeavor. Garber should be commended for focusing on the committee's goal

and 'just getting the thing done.' (He said he didn't have to pull any punches because he didn't have to worry about being re-elected.) This was the second time that Garber went beyond the call of duty to help unify the 35th District Court.

Court Administrator Kerry Erdman pulled together an impressive amount of demographic data that enabled the committee to make the proper decision for the future as well as the present.

The Unisys corporation should also be recognized for opening up their building to house the court's administration offices, as well as

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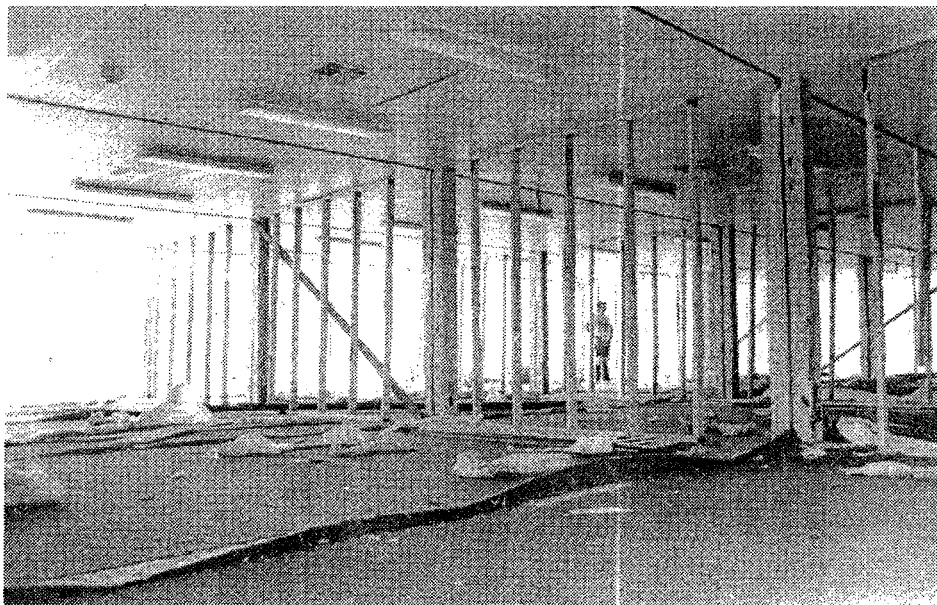
allowing the modular courthouse building to occupy their parking lot for the next two years.

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It must please Dunbar Davis that the entire process kept in mind the

big picture. The 35th District court is where it belongs.

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**The 35th District Court will continue to operate in Plymouth, thanks to sensible collaboration among P-C-N representatives. (Crier photos by R. Alwood, Jr.).**



# Community opinions

Canton Chamber celebrates a quarter century

## Bart's vision — 25 years later

*Chamber founder's sense helped steer Twp. development*

Twenty five years ago, a lawn furniture builder had a vision.

He saw the township he and his wife had lived in for more than 20 years was changing and growing and would need some kind of direction, or the growth would spin out of control.

Businesses began gobbling up available land. He knew they would need a way to get their name out to the growing community and other businesses.

His name was Bart Berg, and he founded the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

Berg was the one who said that the population of Canton had grown to the point where a Chamber of Commerce was necessary, according to his wife, Bonnie.

But the Chamber wasn't Berg's only contribution to the future of Canton. He also helped start the Rotary and the planning commission.

"He was the power behind the scenes," Bonnie Berg said. Through the planning commission he made suggestions that ensured that Canton would never have a slum area, and would never house his personal pet peeve: four gas stations on one corner.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce turned 25 last month. The growth of the community and the businesses evident: the chamber has grown from 20 charter members to its current 425 members.

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The chamber moved into a new office around the corner from its old office Monday. With twice as much space to work from it is their largest office ever. With the extra space they will be able to better serve their members, according to Executive Director Carleigh Flaherty.

The Chamber offers more services than ever, with newer programs like the

## Off the cuff

By Scott Spielman



Canton Community Foundation and Leadership Canton carrying on the tradition started by Bart Berg 25 years ago.

Although the purpose is the same, to get business exposure for their members and mending the patchwork quilt of business, government and residents together, but the stakes have grown larger.

The Chamber will meet in early November to plot out its short term and long term goals, and they have a lot to chew on.

With Canton's softball center, soon-to-be soccer complex, and Heritage park, the township is becoming a national attraction for all types of sporting events.

The National Archery Association will host its National Target Championship in Canton, and these are all events the Chamber will be a part of.

Canton Township is enjoying regional and even national recognition, in part because one small businessman had the sense to form an organization that always looks to the future.

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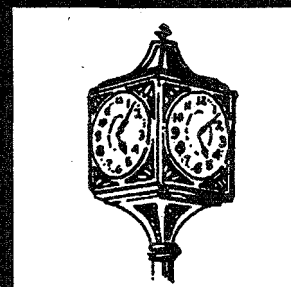
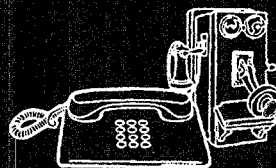
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