

State Police Break Ground for New Post

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held by the Michigan State Police Monday for their new \$2.24 million second district headquarters and post building to be constructed at Seven Mile Road east of Northville Road.

Col. George L. Halverson, department director, and other State Police officers participated in the program in which area legislators, civic, county and city officials, other law enforcement personnel, court officials and others also took part.

The existing State Police sub-post on Mill Street currently serves as a base for the patrol cars serving Plymouth, Canton and Northville Townships. That service, which supplements the Wayne County Sheriff Road Patrol, will be based at the new facility on its completion.

The new second district facility, which will include offices and equipment for district, post and crime laboratory operations, will be situated on a 10-acre site along Seven Mile Road obtained in a land transfer by legislative action from Northville State Hospital property. District operations have outgrown present quarters.

The building project, which has long been under consideration, is in the plan approval stage, with bid letting expected to be the next step.

Estimated completion date for the building is the spring of 1976. The one-floor building will have an area of 40,300 square feet and will also have a basement.


The present laboratory operation at Plymouth and a subpost type of activity now operated by the Detroit post in the same building at Plymouth will move into the new building on its completion.

The district headquarters facility is the second to be given impetus this year. Several months ago groundbreaking ceremonies were held at Ypsilanti for the new post at that location.

The present district headquarters and post building at Grand River and Seven Mile Road in Detroit was constructed during a federal works program in the 1930s. After completion of the new building, the present quarters will be continued in use as office bases for department investigative and other services.



Ground was broken Monday on the new \$2.4 million State Police Post in Northville. State Representatives Robert Geake and Clifford Gary; Bill Sliger, publisher of the Northville Record, and State Senator Carl Pursell helped Col. George L. Halverson turn the first shovel of earth at the new site on Seven Mile Road.



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Hearing to Air Annexation Sentiment



Leaves are for...

falling, raking and jumping in. Craig Mooney of Lakepointe takes a turn at a jump pile that he managed to rake from a neighbor's front lawn.

By John F. Foley III

How do the citizens of Plymouth and Plymouth Township feel about the annexation petitions which were filed by the Plymouth City Commission last May?

Answers to this question and to others concerning the annexation of the Burroughs parking lot at the northwest corner of Haggerty and Plymouth Roads will be answered when the State Boundary Commission holds its Public Hearing on this topic, Tuesday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m. The hearing will be held at West Middle School, 1042 S. Mill Street. The public is urged to attend.

The purpose of the hearing is to gain input from the residents of both Plymouth and Plymouth Township on why, or why not the Boundary Commission should approve annexation of this parcel of property. The hearing will have do only with the second petition filed.

The second petition was filed on May 7th by the city and asks annexation of the Burroughs' parking lot on the northwest corner of Plymouth and Haggerty Roads. In that petition, which was filed by City Manager Fred L. Yockey and City Attorney Charles E. Lowe, it is stated that the reason for requesting the annexation of this land is because it is necessary and vital to the orderly growth and development of the City of Plymouth.

In the statement of purpose filed with the petition it is also stated that the parcel of land in question is void of significant development and is adjacent and contiguous to the City of Plymouth. It is the city's position that the development of this tract of land will be

influenced more by the socio-economic activities of the city than those of Plymouth Township.

It is also the city's request that the annexation, if approved, will straighten the city's boundaries without significantly reducing the Township's tax base.

Canton Board Backs Sheldon Road Paving

The paving of Sheldon Road in Canton Township is one step closer.

Canton Township trustees have moved to accept a petition from the Wayne County Road Commission to stand behind creating a special assessment district for the paving.

Previous doubts concerning the ability of the township to pay any unpaid assessments were relieved at open hearings at the Commission offices in Detroit last week. Generally, businesses in arrears of tax assessments are put up for sale to cover tax debts, thus relieving the township of liability. Private and church property owners on Sheldon Road from the southern edge of Carriage Hills subdivision to 180 feet south of Ford Road would be assessed relatively small amounts for the project, while most of the bill would be carried by the new major businesses at the intersection. The Board also

moved to petition the Road Commission to expand the road to five lanes instead of the planned four.

Homeowners from Carriage Hills Subdivision 4 were present to express their desire for another public hearing on street lights to be installed in their area. A previous meeting in which several residents opposed the new lights resulted in the tabling of a motion that Detroit Edison be petitioned to install the lights until an alternate plan for minimum lighting could be drawn up. However, those present at Tuesday's meeting felt the subdivision had not been fairly represented and that another hearing be held in which both sides be allowed to speak. The Board agreed to hold such a hearing as soon as legal notification was made. A 1967 township ordinance states that all subdivisions will have street lights installed, although it does not set the minimum standards.

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How Facelift Creates Penthouse Apartment

By KATHY KUENZER

How do you take a room that's 54 x 30 feet in dimension, with a ceiling sloping from 14 feet on one end to nine feet on the other, that is covered with dust an inch thick and several dead pigeons, and turn it into a striking apartment?

To most it sounds like a lost cause. To Julie and "Tex" Thoman of Plymouth, it was a dream come true.

For 17 years the Thomans had in mind what they one day wanted to call home. It had to start with a large, long room with no interior support, preferably upstairs in an old building. This type of

construction is called "New York loft," and is found primarily in small manufacturing businesses as might be seen in New York, San Francisco, or New Orleans.

To find it in the Thoman's own town was almost unbelievable, they said.

The location of the apartment is unusual — two stories above the Secretary of State and the Recruiting Office on Penniman Avenue.

The entire building has a long and interesting history, dating back to the mid-1800's, according to some sources. From its original use as a general store,

it has since been many things to many people. The Huston family ran a hardware store on the first level beginning in the 1880's.

Julie Thoman thinks a major reconstruction of the upper building may have occurred then, too, because of discoveries she and Tex made when taking down the inside ceiling and wallpaper. The materials and methods used were clues to this choice of dates.

In 1924 a 12-foot extension of the back and front walls of the building was added.

Up until the last few years, the upstairs floors were used

variously as a dance studio and a Republican headquarters. The Huston business later used the large upper floor for warehousing their goods. When Huston died 12 years ago, his son-in-law, Mr. Whipple, ran the business for a short time.

In January of this year, the Thomans bought the entire building, its basement used by Hugh Jarvis, its first floor by the Secretary of State and the Recruiting Office, and its second and third floors empty except for the dust, the pigeons, and a few relics of former occupants here and there.

Most people would be overwhelmed by all the space in that third floor warehouse, but Julie and Tex dug right in. The first hurdle to overcome was the rezoning of the downtown district to accommodate a residence. That took four months. But on May 1, the work of renovating began, and in August they moved in.

Two main structural changes were made. The ancient elevator was removed, leaving no one with the excuse that it was too far to walk up. Also, the staircase was moved closer to the middle of the building, affording a better division of the 54 x 30 foot room that was to become the living room, library, kitchen, and office portion of the apartment.

The Thomans were a little apprehensive about what they would find under the original ceiling in the room, which had become water warped. But they knew it had to come down and were delighted to find beautiful 2" x 12" wood rafters underneath, each 30 feet long. They decided to leave the beams exposed and have an interesting, eye-catching ceiling.

The floor also has been replaced. The new floor is from an old Pontiac schoolhouse worn smooth and shiny from the feet of countless school children.

A partition partway down the middle of the large room divides the kitchen from the library area. In the front of the room, facing Penniman, Tex has a sunny work area, raised on a balcony from the level of the rest of the apartment. It is partially screened from the living area by a partition which Julie calls the "Navajo Rug Wall" because of future plans to hang a rug there.

Off the back of the main living area is the Thoman's bedroom which Julie says is probably the only one with a glass in the door! It's an old office door found elsewhere in the building. Two large French doors off the back of the bedroom open onto a 12 x 30 foot balcony which overlooks the central parking area in Plymouth.

Two enormous doors open from the bedroom into a 12 x 15 foot bathroom. Wood paneling around the tub base and the walls was also found elsewhere in the building.

Mrs. Thoman says that because there is only one large walk-in closet, adjacent to the bath, she was forced to get rid of many things collected in her previous home. She and her husband developed the philosophy, "If you don't use it or can't see it, throw it out." Consequently, they have had little need for extra storage in their new home.

In some respects decorating has been easy, in some ways difficult. The expansiveness makes room for more furniture and accessories. Ironically, this very space causes all kinds of problems in judging scale. Couches appear love-seat size: A small desk would look like an end table.

Any decorator will tell you that a room's personality is developed by the use of accessories, and the Thomas apartment is no exception. The large cog wheels of the dismantled elevator are found hanging on one expansive brick wall, and as a railing for the balcony stairs, and as the base of a huge round coffee table in the sitting area. Plants are everywhere and benefit from the sunshine that pours in all of the uncurtained windows. Tex's collection of balance scales is found scattered throughout. And two very large globe lights from the old Kern building in Detroit, placed several feet apart on one wall, bring the outdoors inside.

The apartment color scheme is based entirely on brown, tinged with black. Mrs. Thoman adapted this from the old wallpaper found in the room.

Julie Thoman says, "I don't think we've ever done anything in our life as much fun," when she talks about the apartment. One almost senses that the Thomans feel "on top of the world" in their new home, in more ways than one.

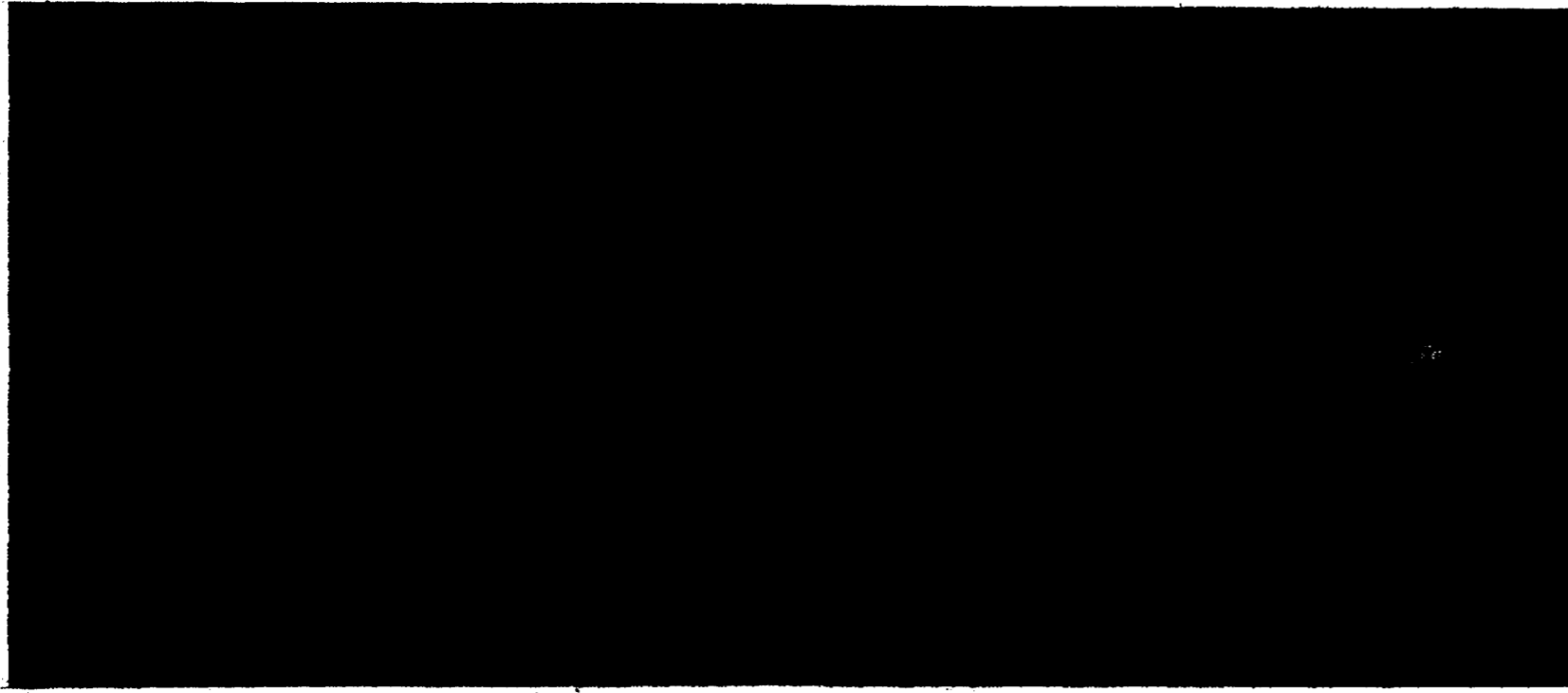
Canton, Salem Faculties to Compete

In view of next week's Homecoming and forthcoming ceremonies, the Faculties from both Plymouth-Salem and Plymouth-Canton High Schools will be competing in a touch football game against each other.

The contest will be played next Wednesday, October 23 at the Centennial Field at 8:00 p.m. Admission is fifty cents with proceeds going to the Varsity Clubs from both schools.

Canton Principal Kent Buikema will coach the Canton team while Physical Education instructor, Brian Gilles directs the Salem crew.

Orlean Baker, secretary of the Canton general office, will do the announcing in the press box.



Salem golfers are from left: David Pierce, Chuckie Thomas, John Beems, Jeff Roth (Captain) and Coach Bob Waters.

Rocks Linksmen Eye Title

Plymouth-Salem Rock golfers had visions of a second straight state championship in their heads as they glided past 16 other opponents to win their area regional tournament. The Rocks, led by All-State candidate Jeff Roth, had a four man total of 326 which was eight strokes better than their nearest rival.

The match played Friday, Oct. 12, assured Salem of a trip to Kalamazoo October 19 where they will defend their State Title.

Salem played well all around the horn as junior John Beems came in with a 40-43-83. Beems was followed into the clubhouse by senior Chuck Thomas who had a 41-45-86. Junior David Pierce became the third Rock to finish as he had a sound 41-41-82 total.

With all the players up on the scoreboard except for the last foursome which included senior captain Jeff Roth, it became apparent that all Jeff would need to do was break 80 to sew

up a Rock victory. Coach Bob Waters' Salem squadron had nothing to worry about as their number one man breezed his way to a consistent 36-39-75. This exceptional round on a windy day also earned Jeff, who was this year's Junior District Champion, the medalist honors.

Whatever the Salem four does, be it win or lose, The Crier's sports section hopes they'll remember that they are number one in the hearts of the Plymouth people.

Fund Head Stresses Hard Work

The Plymouth Community Fund held its first Report Luncheon for Division Chairmen on Monday, October 14 at the Hillside Inn.

At the meeting, General Chairman of this year's Plymouth Community Fund Drive, Donald Fleming, stressed the need for hard work if the members of this year's drive were going to succeed with the monumental task ahead. The goal of this year's fund drive is \$220,000.

The divisions and their quotas are Business, \$21,000; Educational, \$12,000; Governmental, \$3,000; Industrial, \$163,000; Professional, \$9,000; Residential, \$7,500; and Special Gifts, \$4,500.

Helen Richardson, president of the Community Fund Board

of Directors, said Tuesday that she was very pleased thus far with progress of all division chairmen.

The next report of division chairmen will be held on

Public Meeting Set

On October 21 the Plymouth Board of Education will hold a Budget Workshop from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the Administration Building, South Harvey. The workshop will deal with the review of the final budget, its changes and deletions.

On October 28, the Plymouth School administrators will present the new budget to the Board of Education for approval. The budget for the school year must be approved by

October 21. The Community Fund Drive will continue until

November 15, at which time the drive will end with its annual Victory Dinner.

November 1.

A special Public Hearing will be held for the residents of Plymouth Township on Saturday, Oct. 19th, from 9 a.m.-12 noon. The hearing will deal with the proposed Zoning Book, and Master Plan update and will be held at the Plymouth Township Hall.

Residents and concerned citizens can at that time address any of the changes which will be made to the Zoning Book or the Township's Master Plan.

Symphony League Plans Coffee

The Plymouth Symphony League is holding a Fall Coffee for past, present, new and prospective members. It will be Wednesday, October 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 North Territorial. The officers and members of

the Symphony League will be on hand to greet new members, as well as explain the League's purpose, interests and activities. This is a good opportunity to learn the facts about the League.

A special welcome is extended to new members in the Canton, Plymouth Township and Plymouth areas who would like to become involved in the Plymouth community. Come and share coffee, cookies and chatter with the Plymouth Symphony League!

If you are unable to attend and would like league information contact Mrs. Charles Lang, 47555 Powell Rd., or Mrs. Al Heindryckx, 46000 Ann Arbor Tr.

Skiers to Meet

Persons interested in skiing or joining others who are interested, are invited to an organizational meeting to be held at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, October 17 at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street.

What's Happening

CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL P.T.S.O. invites all parents to take a MORNING COFFEE BREAK and meet the principal on Wednesday, October 16, at 9:30 a.m. You will have an opportunity to discuss any problems informally with Mr. Gorguze and several staff members.

Wednesday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m., the Parent Teacher Organization will be sponsoring an OPEN HOUSE for parents of MILLER SCHOOL children. The school is located at 43721 Hanford Rd. in Canton. This is a special time for children to bring their parents to meet their teachers.

CANTON, NORTHVILLE, PLYMOUTH, Y.M.C.A. is offering DAYTIME YOGA class, starting Oct. 17th through Dec. 5th (8 weeks). The class will be held at the Youth Center, 271 S. Main in Plymouth from 12:30 until 2:00 every THURSDAY. Price of the class is \$10.00 for members, and \$12.00 for non-MEMBERS of the "Y". For more information call 453-2904 or to register by mail write Box 134 in Plymouth.

The LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS will be holding its CANDIDATES' NIGHT, for Northville, Canton and Plymouth area candidates on Oct. 17 at West Middle School at 7:45 p.m.

PLYMOUTH WHITE SHRINE will serve a SMORGASBORD Saturday, October 26, at Masonic Temple in Plymouth from 5 p.m. until all are served. Tickets available at door or from any member.

The COLUMBIAN SQUIRES OF PLYMOUTH will be holding their second annual Hall of Horrors this Halloween Oct. 28, 29, 30 and 31st. The admission will be 25 cents with free street parking. The location is the K of C Hall at 150 Fair St., across the street from Cashway Lumber Co. HAPPY HAUNTING!

PLYMOUTH SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB is planning a trip to the ICE FOLLIES, Oct. 28th. The trip is open to all seniors and friends. We will leave Monday, Oct. 28th, at 6:00 p.m. from the City Hall. Price \$6.75. For reservations call 453-0799.

The PLYMOUTH JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB meets Saturday for area youngsters between the ages of 12-18 years old. The sessions are held every Saturday in the Youth Building behind the City Hall in Plymouth. Girls are welcome, the registration fee is \$2.75. This is not a hunter's safety course, but it is N.R.A.

PAINT FOR FUN - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, at the Cultural Center. Informal approach for beginners in oil painting. Contact Recreation Dept. or Fred Prussing, 455-8894.

The PLYMOUTH POLICE YOUTH CLUB will sponsor an archery class for boys and girls from 12 to 17 beginning October 28.

The classes will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m. on Mondays in the Community Building at the corner of Union and Dodge Streets, behind City Hall. All equipment is furnished. No experience is necessary.

Applicants should be accompanied by a parent. The registration fee is \$1.00.

The GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB OF PLYMOUTH is having a meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall Oct. 17 at 8:00 p.m.

FRANKENMUTH - Tuesday, Nov. 12. Cost is \$5.50, which covers transportation. Deadline by mail is Nov. 1st. You may also pay in person from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday, Nov. 4, at the Cultural Center. Itinerary: Leave Belleville (Howard Johnson's) at 9:30 a.m. Leave Cultural Center at 10 a.m. Return about 5:30 p.m. Chance for a gastronomical treat as well as Christmas shopping.

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What's Happening

The SARAH ANN COCHRANE CHAPTER, DAR will share the experiences of two of their members' recent trip to the Far East at the October meeting. Mrs. Theodore Kampf, Northville, and Mrs. Robert Willoughby, Plymouth, will present the program, "Tokyo and Hong Kong - Their Sights and Sounds." Mrs. Harold Stark, 5668 Geddes Road, Ann Arbor, is hostess for the noon lucheon to be held Monday, October 21.

The MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES will be holding its second program of its fall series tonight, Oct. 16, at Pioneer Middle School. Mrs. Lou Stewart will be speaking at 7:30 p.m. on the topic of Toys and Games that Teach.

PLYMOUTH/NORTHVILLE CHAPTER, A.A.R.P.: October meeting as follows: Wednesday, Oct. 23 at Plymouth Presbyterian Church; 10 a.m., sewing and knitting, etc.; 12 noon, sack lunch (bring your own coffee cup) followed by a sing-along and business; 1:30 p.m. program: Senator Carl Purcell, representing this area in the Michigan Legislature, will speak on "What the Legislature has in Mind for the Senior Citizen." Visitors welcome. Membership in the Chapter is open to anyone 55 years of age or older, whether retired or not. Meetings are held monthly, with (usually) a trip or tour in mid-month. Watch this paper for details.

The LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS of Northville - Plymouth is sponsoring a candidates' night for all persons running for township (Plymouth) offices in the Nov. 5 election, on Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road. Candidates will be speaking to the following question: "Plymouth, as a rapidly growing area, faces many pressing issues. How would you order priorities for the township for the next five years?" Written questions from the audience will be accepted. The public is invited.

The LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS of Northville - Plymouth and the ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN are sponsoring a candidates' night for all persons running for offices in the Canton township election, Nov. 5, on Thursday, Oct. 24 at 8:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Fire Station, Canton Center and Cherry Hill Roads. Candidates will be responding to the following questions: "What do you see as the strength and weaknesses of the proposed land use plan?" and "If you would like to see it changed, how?" Written questions from the audience will be accepted. The public is invited.

The FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will have a RUMMAGE SALE Thursday, Oct. 17, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. and Friday, Oct. 18, 9 a.m.-noon. Toys, clothing, household articles and many other items. 45201 N. Territorial, w. of Sheldon Rd., Plymouth.

Parents of pre-schoolers who were enrolled in the PLYMOUTH CANTON KIDDIE KAMPUS and were videotaped by highslope research foundation last April are invited to view a screening of the tapes Thursday, Oct. 24, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 2306 at Plymouth Salem High School.

The NORTHVILLE FARMERS' MARKET is held each Thursday. Hours will be from 9:00 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Main Street central parking lot.

Phillip Rodman Dies

Mr. Phillip S. Rodman of 312 Blunk, Plymouth, passed away October 7, 1974 at Huron View Lodge in Ann Arbor. He was 55 years old. Mr. Rodman is survived by his wife Wilma, his stepmother, Mrs. Gertrude Rodman, daughter Cynthia Rodman, son James Rodman,

brother Thurman Rodman and sister Cyril Rodman. He is also survived by two grandchildren.

Services were held Oct. 10 at the Church of the Nazarene in Plymouth, with the Rev. B. Edwin McDonald officiating. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

Smith 4th Graders to Sell Pumpkins

Last spring the fourth grade children at Smith planted pumpkins at the Plymouth Community Farm. On Monday, October 14 the fifth graders harvested these pumpkins. They will provide each room with two for the forthcoming Halloween Pumpkin Judging Contest.

This annual event at Smith turns ordinary pumpkins into characters extraordinary - storybook figures, movie heroes, etc.

Beginning Tuesday, October 15 the excess of pumpkins went on sale to students and parents during the evening Open House. Monies gained from the sale will go toward fifth grade class trips.

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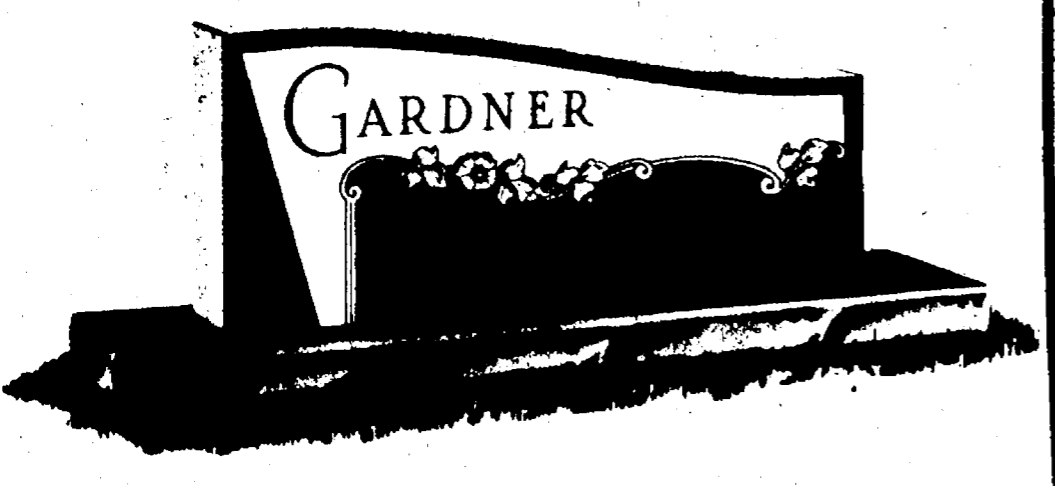
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The cornfields then become speckled with red hunting vests — and who could blame them. You need a red vest, hopefully a bullet-proof red vest, before you enter this backyard battleground.

Don't get me wrong. I'm not against all hunters. My only concern is that growing percentage of individuals who proclaim they are hunters. These individuals base this proclamation on the fact that they can shoot anything that doesn't move.

The picture above, taken last March, is a prime example of the "still object hunter."

I hope with the opening of this hunting season, the "still object hunters" become more wise and realize that anyone can shoot at a beer can, or bottle, or in this case, a telephone pole. But to lend credence to the sport, they must obey the signs, and respect the rules.

— John F. Foley III

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Editorial

Public Budget Hearings Are Everyones' Business

(Editor's note: In keeping with a newspaper's role of being the watchdog of the community in which it publishes, the Plymouth Community Crier believes the following editorial is in the best interests of its readers.)

It never ceases to amaze reporters on the beat and editors on the news desk at the apathy shown by the general public toward final approval of multi-million dollar budgets by city councils, city commissions, township boards and school boards.

On October 28, 1974, the Plymouth School Board will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. in the Little Theater of the Plymouth - Canton High School on the 1974-75 budget for the school district.

If past performances hold true, perhaps five to 10 interested persons will show up to hear the gavel rapped to signify the expenditure of millions of tax dollars by board trustees elected to office by members of that same general public.

This same scene has been and will be repeated time and time

again. People will turn out in drives to protest a garbage workers' strike, a rezoning in or near their neighborhood not to their liking or a change in the building code.

But, strange as it seems, when it comes to expressing an interest in how their tax dollars are going to be spent by the persons they put into office, this same general public falls asleep at the switch!

In any event, it will behoove everyone who can make it to attend the public hearing on the school budget. Just to give district constituents a hint of how the board views the meeting, here is what an informational agenda given to trustees last Monday night had to say:

"Item No. 15: Is placed on the agenda to bring the Board's attention to the fact that the Public Hearing of the 1974-75 Budget is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, October 28, 1974. IT IS HOPED THAT THE BUDGET WILL BE RECEIVED, AND ADOPTED AT THE BOARD MEETING WHICH FOLLOWS AT 8 p.m." (The last sentence was, capitalized to lend

additional emphasis.)

The same board which is inviting the general public to supposedly express their views and comments also is reminding its member trustees to adopt the budget immediately afterward! In other words, the board is not worried about what the general public is going to say about the proposed budget, it's going to go ahead and pass it anyway!

That, members of the general taxpaying public, is why you should make every effort to be at the public hearing on the school budget.

As taxpayers, you are the stockholders in the corporation known as the Plymouth School District. So, you do have a say in how you believe the money should be spent and what for.

A few short weeks ago, several hundred persons attended a board session during which many made comments on the teacher strike then in effect.

Stop and think, taxpayers! Money to meet the demands of the new teachers' contract is just one of the many items found in the proposed 1974-75 school budget. That's why you should be there!

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The Plymouth-Northville Chapter of M.A.C.L.D. (Michigan Association of Children with Learning Disabilities) would like to commend the Crier for doing such an outstanding coverage of the latest happenings in Learning Disabilities. We are pleased to see our local newspaper take such an interest in our chapter.

We want the public to be aware of what Learning Disabilities means as parents and professionals. We are trying to inform parents of their rights according to the law. Plymouth has made a start in this area and we hope to see it fully comply with the Mandatory Act in the near future.

We hope you will continue to do the fine coverage in Learning Disabilities. Thank you again for your reporting so that the people in Plymouth will be informed.

Sincerely,
Barbara Leffler,
President of Plymouth-Northville Chapter of M.A.C.L.D.

United Methodists Host China Day

by Kathy Kuenzer

Members of Plymouth First United Methodist Church were participants in a "China Day" at their Sunday services and potluck dinner on September 29th. Dr. Bliss Wiant, Professor of Church Music in Yenching University, Peking, China, from 1923-1951, was featured speaker and guest of the church for the weekend.

Dr. Wiant and his wife Mildred both taught music at the university while working to translate many Chinese hymns to English and to provide western arrangements based on Chinese folk melodies. Several of Dr. Wiant's hymns appear in the United Methodist Hymnal, including "Rise to Greet the Sun," which was interpreted Sunday by the Interpretive Dance Choir.

Presented as an anthem was a Christmas carol by Dr. Wiant and T'ien Ching Fu, entitled "Stars of Ice." Dr. Wiant

introduced it as being written on Christmas Eve in 1933 at 3:00 a.m., "the only time in the 20th century when there is a full moon on Christmas Eve." This was also the very first Christmas carol in history written in China.

As part of his sermon on the contribution of Chinese hymnody to the Christian Church, Dr. Wiant displayed several Chinese artifacts and musical instruments from his collection. Among these was a gong made of tin, copper, and zinc, shaped in the form of a large, handleless kettle, and said to be 1000 years old. Also displayed were a "sound stone" made of solid jade during a dynasty dating some 500 years ago, and a bell from a set of 15 temple bells. The 230 year old bell, found by chance in a curio shop in China, is plated with 24 karat gold and weighs 14 pounds. The figures on the bell depict the three "unchanging

realities of life: the heavens above, the earth below, and man living in between." According to Dr. Wiant, the fourteen other bells in the set were taken to Japan and destroyed before V-J Day.

After the morning services, a partial pot-luck was served in Fellowship Hall, with a Chinese main-dish provided by the United Methodist Women, and salads and desserts brought by church members. Several of Dr. Wiant's hymns and folk songs were sung from the delightful collection of melodies in the "Pagoda" song book.

Dr. and Mrs. Wiant returned later on Sunday to their home in Delaware, Ohio, near Ohio Wesleyan University, where they have lived in retirement.

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The card is gold with bright green holly leaves and "Season's Greetings" on the cover. The message inside is, "Best wishes for a happy holiday season and the New Year." The envelopes are white.

The cards sell for \$4.50 per box of 25 cards. The sender's name can be imprinted for a charge of \$2.50 for up to and including three boxes of 75 cards. The same imprint on additional boxes of cards is 25 cents.

The chairperson of greeting card sales in Plymouth is Mrs. Louis Dely, 690 Simpson, Plymouth. She is assisted by Mrs. Phyllis Theroux, 41235 Bruce, Plymouth. Mrs. Dely explained, "As in past years, proceeds from the sale of greeting cards are used for cancer research."

Mrs. Theroux added, "The Michigan Cancer Foundation is one of the leading cancer

research centers in the nation. Great strides are being made in finding ways to prevent, diagnose, and cure cancer. Card sales help in this effort."

Cards may be purchased from now until Christmas at the Michigan Cancer Foundation office on Telegraph near Wilson in Dearborn or the Plymouth office on Main Street. December 2 is the last day orders for imprinted cards can be accepted in order to provide adequate time for delivery well before the holidays.

Card orders will be shipped to the purchaser for a charge of \$1.20 per order. Those wishing to pick up their orders at the office will be notified when their orders are received in the office.

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How Fund, Visiting Nurses Help Community

PLYMOUTH — For more than a year, the John Baker family had been planning a four-week tour of the Michigan state parks.

Baker and his wife had arranged their vacation schedules to coincide with their sons' school recess, and the camping gear had

been purchased.

Then a catastrophe toppled their plans and their way of life. Baker was struck by a car as he bicycled home one evening. The injury left him permanently paralyzed from the waist down.

After several weeks of treatment, the hospital authorized Baker's discharge. But both he and his family faced an enormous personal adjustment. They proved equal to it — with the help of the Visiting Nurse Association.

The VNA is a familiar organization in Plymouth. A team of five nurses serves all of this community as well as Livonia, Northville, Westland, Wayne and Canton Township. The VNA team made 978 visits to 142 patients here last year

and have made 565 visits to 57 patients through this August.

The agency, which is supported by the Plymouth Community Fund, uses the Baker case history to describe the many ways in which the VNA meets family needs. For example:

As soon as Baker was settled at home, the VNA nurse resumed his hospital training in bathing and dressing himself and adjusting his new back and leg braces. A VNA physical therapist instructed him in exercise and re-learning to walk with the support of parallel bars. She enlisted six of Baker's former fellow workers to walk him on crutches at 7 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

A VNA home health aide was placed in the home so that Mrs. Baker could return to work — not to supplement the family income as she had in the past, but to be its sole support for an indefinite period. The home health aide undertook all of the homemaking and personal care services that Mrs. Baker or another family member would have performed if they were

available.

As Baker became more used to his crutches and wheelchair, a VNA occupational therapist was brought in to help Baker practice such activities as meal preparation and managing alone in his home. Soon the home health aide service was discontinued and Baker was managing the household successfully with the help of his sons.

If he had needed it, the VNA would have provided meal planning guidance through a professional nutritionist. This is often prescribed for patients with such conditions as heart disease, diabetes, or obesity. A speech pathologist is also available to diagnose and treat patients with speech and language problems.

Thanks to the intervention of VNA, Baker's future looks encouraging. His physician, with whom the VNA keeps in close contact, predicts that with the aid of his wheelchair, crutches and special transportation, the young man will be able to resume work in the near future.

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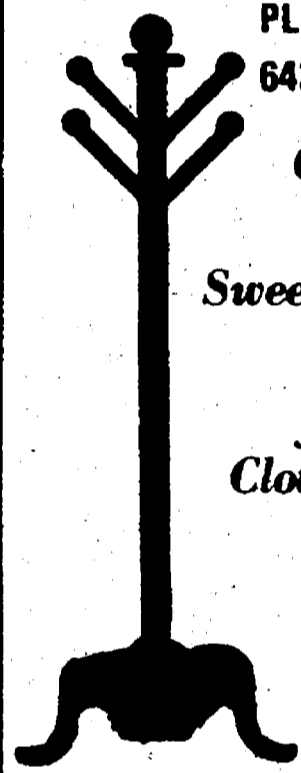
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Joyce Till Awards 4-H Members

"Hoof Beats," the horse and pony activity group of the Plymouth Towne & Country 4-H Club, held their Second Annual Awards meeting Tuesday, Oct. 8 at Plymouth-Canton High School.

Recognition was given to those members who demonstrated outstanding proficiency, showed greatest

advancement or made special contributions in the areas of horse care and horsemanship during the past year.

Achievement awards were presented to: Christie Burda, Penny Strautz, Jane Stuart, Rose Lesperance, Jeff Burda and Celia Stuart by Mrs. Joyce Till, the group's leader. She also made several awards to "Super Parents" in recognition of their support and contributions of time and effort for the club's activities.

The "Horse Group" has regular meetings the first Thursday of each month. Anyone interested in joining this or any of the other 4-H Activity Groups may contact Mrs. Joyce Till, 9241 Currie Rd., Northville or Mr. Bruce Crumbie, 253 Union St., Plymouth, for information.

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Fund, Nurses, Help

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The Baker Renewal Project, as his family has dubbed it, shows all the signs of success.

VNA is not the only Plymouth Community Fund agency which helps area persons manage an illness without having to be hospitalized. This service is also a major goal of the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

At the MCF Office, open from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at 173 N. Main, Plymouth, cancer patients can receive a free loan of such items as beds, wheelchairs, walkers, commodes and bedside stands, according to Barbara Bicking, coordinator of the Western Wayne Unit. Supplies such as

gauze, petroleum jelly, talcum powder, alcohol and various sized dressings are also available without charge.

Another service is the free Pap and/or Oral clinics that are set up periodically in and around Metropolitan Detroit. The Plymouth office alone reported 675 participants in the Pap program and 596 in the Oral Clinic in 1973. Held in the Veterans Memorial Building for the past three years, the clinics have been "a complete success," according to Ms. Bicking. "Furthermore, they are run entirely by volunteers."

Education is a key role of the MCF. This encompasses a variety

of programs, talks and films available to any club, school or other organization upon two weeks' notice. The agency also sponsors four-day smoking withdrawal clinics at the schools and other locations and provides literature on cancer detection and other subjects on request.

An eight-week home nursing course, using the American Red Cross nursing textbook, is available to persons who wish to become more knowledgeable in the care of cancer patients.

"The most important role of the Foundation is research," Ms. Bicker says. "The completion of Meyer L. Prentiss Cancer Center in 1973 has allowed the Foundation to expand its service by opening the Breast Cancer Detection Center last January. It provides a series of tests, evaluation and medical follow-up aid in the early detection and treatment of breast cancer in women. The foundation will also be opening an Oral Clinic, run by a volunteer dentist, who will check the mouth area for signs of cancer."

Contributions to the Plymouth Community Fund enable the Visiting Nurse Association to scale its charges to a family's income, and no one is refused service because of inability to pay. The services of the Michigan Cancer Foundation are free because of the same public support, and because of the time donated by many local volunteers.

These investments, the two organizations believe, pay off in the form of better health for the Plymouth community.



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Expands Fall Programs

The newly expanded Canton, Northville, Plymouth YMCA, in the Youth Inc. Center at 271 S. Main St., Plymouth, is adding classes to the fall program.

There will be a daytime Yoga class for women, a tumbling (pre-gymnastics class) for boys 7-10 years, and 10-12 years, and a karate class for boys 7-12 years, and 12 years and up.

The Yoga class starts Thursday, Oct. 17 and runs eight weeks through Dec. 5th, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. It will meet at the Youth Center. The cost of the class is \$12.00 for non-members and \$10.00 for members.

The tumbling class for boys will meet twice a week, Monday and Wednesday, starting Oct. 21 and running eight weeks until

Dec. 11. The class for boys 7-10 years will meet from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. and the class for 10 to 12 years old, will meet from 5:15 to 6 p.m. The classes will meet at Smith School, 1298 McKinley in Plymouth.

The cost is \$4 for non-members and \$3 for members.

The karate class will meet twice a week Mondays and Thursdays starting Nov. 4 and running six weeks, until Dec. 9. The class for boys 7-12 years will be from 4 to 5 p.m. and the class for 12 years and up will be from 5 to 6 p.m. The classes will meet at Isbister School, 9300 N. Canton-Center Rd.

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Seniors' Parents Night Set

On Thursday, Oct. 17, there will be a Senior Parents' Night at Plymouth - Salem and Canton High Schools. Counselors will be available for a brief presentation of events and requirements of the senior year. Parents and students will have the opportunity to ask whatever pertinent questions they may have regarding the final year of high school, college or work preparation, etc.

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, Plymouth - Canton High School will host a College Night program involving 43 institutions of higher education. A representative from the State Department of Education, Financial Aids Division, will also be present to answer questions about scholarships, tuition grants and other types of financial aids. Entrance

requirements, tests, program of studies, housing, costs, job placement services are some of the areas to be discussed. There will be three 35-minute sessions commencing at 7:30. Parents are encouraged to attend to find answers to many of the complex questions dealing with college admission, financing, and areas of training. Parking is available at both Salem and Canton High Schools, but the entire program will be conducted at Canton. Five high schools (including Novi, Northville, South Lyon, Salem and Canton) will be participating in this program.

Township Planners Review Site Plans

The Plymouth Township Planning Commission will hold its regular meeting this evening, Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road.

Two site plan approvals appear on the agenda and are scheduled for discussion and approval.

The first item is classified as old business and has to do with Application No. 254, which was filed by Melvin M. Kaftan. This is in regards to the Carriage House Apartments located on the east side of Haggerty and the north side of Joy Roads.

The second item on the agenda deals with Application No. 271, filed by Julian Wagner. This application asks for approval of a site plan for the new Michigan Employment Security Commission Office, at the northwest corner of Joy Road and General Drive.

The remaining items on the scheduled agenda deal with communications and other Planning Commission business.

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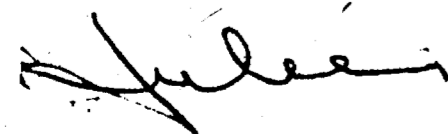
The Plymouth Mayflower Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 17th at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Jean Lange, 44555 Brookside. Eileen Thompson will be the co-hostess. After the meeting the club will travel to Farmington, where Peggy Harding will give a lecture and demonstration on early homemaking, and a luncheon will be served following this.

P&R Crocheting Class Starts

Classes in crocheting and crafts will begin next week at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. Registration may be made at the Recreation Office, in the Cultural Center, or by calling the office at 455-6620.

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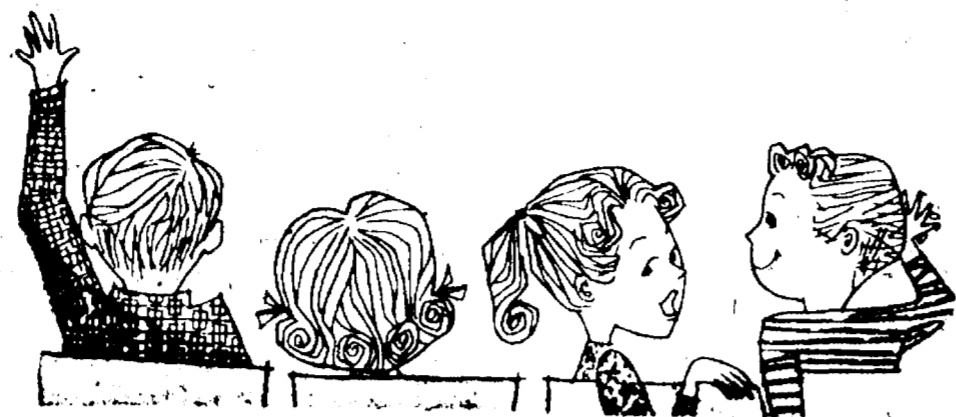
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Plymouth School Lunch Menu



ALLEN ELEMENTARY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
 Fish sticks, Vegetable, Biscuit, Chocolate pudding, Milk
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
 Pizza with cheese, green beans, Jello with fruit, Milk
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
 Hot dog on bun, Vegetable, Fruit cup, Cookie, Milk
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
 Hamburger on bun, Vegetable, Fruit cup, Milk

BIRD
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Apple Crisp, Milk
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
 Macaroni & Cheese Casserole, Cole Slaw, French Bread, Jello with Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Corn, Fruit Cup, Chocolate Cake, Milk
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
 Hot Dog on Bun, Vegetable, Brownie, Fruit Cup, Milk
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
 Fish Sticks, French Bread, Vegetable, Pudding, Cookie, Milk

CENTRAL MIDDLE
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
 Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Cinnamon Roll, Milk
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
 Hot Dog on Bun, Corn, Fruit Jello, Gingerbread with Topping, Milk
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Peach & Cottage Cheese Salad, Corn Bread, Milk
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
 Sloppy Joe Hamburger, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail Bar, Milk
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
 Fish Sticks, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Pudding, Bread, Milk

FARRAND ELEMENTARY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Vegetable Beef Soup, Celery Sticks, Toll House Bars, Fruit Cup and Milk
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
 Chicken in Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Fruit Cup and Milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
 Ravioli w/Meat & Cheese, Carrots, Frosted Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Cup and Milk
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
 Hot Dog on Bun, Mixed Vegetables or Saurkraut, Coconut Oatmeal Cookies, Fruit Cup and Milk
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
 Oven Baked Fish Sticks, French Bread, White Cake w/Chocolate Frosting, Fruit Cup and Milk

FIGEL ELEMENTARY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
 Vegetable Soup, Peanutbutter and Jelly Sandwich, Applecrisp, Milk
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
 Hot Dog on Bun, Fruit Juices, Toll House Bar, Milk
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
 Chicken in Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Cinnamon Coffee Cake, Fruit, Milk
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit Bar, Milk
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
 Sloppy Joe on Bun, Corn, Fruit, Cowboy Cookies, Milk

JAMES J. GALLIMORE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
 Chicken Gumbo Soup, Crackers, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, Cookie, Milk
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
 Pizza Bun, Green Beans, Fruit, Cake, Milk
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
 Hotdog on Bun, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Cookie, Milk
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
FIFTH GRADE PARENT LUNCHEON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
 Fish Pattie on Bun, Corn, Fruit, Tollhouse Bar, Milk

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
 Vegetable Soup with crackers, Chicken Salad Sandwich, Fruit Cup, Tollhouse Bar and Milk
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
 Spaghetti with meat sauce, Green Beans, French Bread, Apple Crisp and Milk
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
 Hamburger on Bun, Corn, Jello with fruit and Milk
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
 Hot Dog on Bun, Yellow Beans, Applesauce, Potato chips and Milk
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
 Pizza Puff, Beets, Fruit Cup, Cake and Milk

MILLER ELEMENTARY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
 Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Vegetables, Apple Crisp, Milk
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
 Frank on Bun, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Frosted Cake, Milk
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
 Tacos filled with meat, cheese, lettuce & tomatoe, Fruit Cup, Peanut Butter Bars, Milk
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
MYSTERY DAY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
 Sloppy Joe, Corn, Jello w/topping, Cookie, Milk

SMITH ELEMENTARY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
 Chicken Noodle Soup, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich or Tuna Salad Sandwich, Fruit Cup, Cookie, Milk
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, French Bread, Corn, Orange Juice, Cookie, Milk
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
 Turkey in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Biscuit, Jello, Cookie, Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
 Hot Dog on Bun, French Fries, Fruit Cup, Cake, Milk
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
 Sloppy Joe on Bun, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Cookie, Milk

STARKWEATHER SCHOOL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
 Chicken Noodle Soup, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Brownies, Fruit Cup, Milk
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
 Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Celery Sticks, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Cookies, Milk
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
 Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Fruit Cup, Milk
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
 Tuna Salad Sandwich, Corn, Peach Cup, Cookies, Milk
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
 Hot Dog on Bun, French Fries, Applesauce Cup, Bars, Milk

TANGER ELEMENTARY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
 Chili with Crackers, Jello, Toll Bars and Milk
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
 Tuna Noodle, Potato Sticks, Apple Crisp and Milk
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
 Beef Ravioli, Bread, Pudding, Cookie and Milk
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
 Baked Beans, Hot Dogs, Fruit, Cake and Milk
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
 Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Vegetable, Fruit, Jello, Cookie and Milk

EAST MIDDLE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
 Hot dog in Bun, Corn, Choice of Fruit - Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
 Hamburger in Bun, Peas and Carrots, Applesauce, Toll House Bar, Milk
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
 Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Green Beans, Orange Juice, Apple Crunch, Milk
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
 Meat Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Roll and Fruit, Cowboy Cookie, Milk
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
 Tomato Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Oatmeal Cake, Fruit Cup, Milk

PIONEER MIDDLE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Roll & Butter, Green Beans, Choice of Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
 Pizzaburgers, Tossed Salad with French Dressing, Potato Chips, Choice of Fruit or Choc. Pudding, Milk
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
 Hot Dog on Roll, Choice of Bean Soup or Beef Noodle Soup with Crackers, Choice of Fruits, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
 Hamburger on Bun, Corn, Cinnamon Roll, Applesauce, Milk
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
 Devil dog on roll, corn, Pear and peach cup, Chocolate cake, Milk
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 Hamburger gravy/mashed potatoes, Carrots, Rolls and butter, Strawberry Jello, Milk
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
 Hamburger with trimmings, Oven fries, Orange juice, Chocolate cake, Milk
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
 Pizza-burger, Cole slaw, Applesauce Cup, Butterscotch Bars, Milk

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Assorted Salads, Roll & Butter, Assorted Fruit & Milk
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Girl Scouts Seek Leaders

During October, the National Girl Scout Council is making an effort nation-wide to enlist new adults as leaders and resource people into their program.

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Age is not a factor (there are leaders from 18 to 65), nor do you have to have a daughter of Scouting age. All that is required is a willingness to devote time

each week and the ability to feel comfortable with that particular age level. Most troops have assistant leaders and troop committees to support the leader.

Cadette Scouts, for example, are concerned about their community, willing workers on service projects, great cooks on campouts, eager to learn and explore new areas of knowledge, able to take charge of group meetings, capable of completely planning an overnight campout,

and are learning leadership skills to help them become worthwhile citizens of the future.

Many of these skills were learned because a concerned adult was there to provide the opportunity. If you feel that you'd like to help continue Plymouth's reputation as a "volunteer and service oriented community," (and have a lot of fun, as well) call the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council at 483-2370.

Lamaze Classes Begin

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will sponsor a series of Lamaze Childbirth classes which meet at 7:30 p.m. once a week at the following locations:

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Sat., Oct. 19 - Nov. 23 - Newburgh Baptist Church, 37055 Joy Road, Livonia.

Mon., Oct. 28 - Dec. 2 - Garden City Osteopathic Hosp., 6245 Inkster Rd.

Thur., Oct. 31 - Dec. 12 - Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

The classes are taught by nurses. Instruction is given in neuromuscular control and effective breathing techniques which help the mother to participate in the birth of her child.

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Plymouth Canton Nipped By Churchill

Sports

In a highly emotional battle for first place in the Western Six League, our Plymouth - Canton Chiefs came out on the short end of a 14-7 score to the Livonia Churchill Chargers Friday afternoon, October 11, at Churchill's homecoming.

After a thrilling 7-6 win over rival Northville, the Chiefs were primed up for this one, only to fall victim to an effective Churchill passing attack.

From the very start of the contest, it looked like neither team wanted to score first as numerous turnovers and costly

penalties marred the initial half of action.

The Chiefs committed four turnovers in the first half, two lost fumbles and two interceptions. But the Chargers had seven grave errors, one of which led to a Chief touchdown, the only one of the half.

Three of the seven Churchill turnovers were lost fumbles while the other four came on intercepted passes. Cornerback Jimmie Tiller grabbed the first Chief theft in the early moments of the game. Safetyman Ray

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Rocks Roll On In Title Bid

Plymouth-Salem's state rated Varsity football team took another step forward toward an undefeated season as they downed the Dearborn Pioneers 17-6 on the annual Parents' Night, October 11, at the Centennial Field.

The victory was number five overall for head coach Tom Moshimer and his squad. The win also boosts their first place Suburban Eight League record to 4-0.

On the opening kickoff, the Rocks returned the ball to their own 24 yard line and began their first sustained drive of the night.

Keeping the ball on the ground, quarterback Tim Dillon along with running backs Doug Tripp and Joe Hibler carried the ball down to the Pioneer 30. Dillon then surprised the Dearborn defense by throwing a strike to split end Mike Telekesy for the touchdown. Telekesy, who had just come off a knee injury that caused him to miss the last three games, ran a beautiful post pattern that complemented Dillon's pass. Tripp kicked the first of two successful extra points making it 7-0 with only four minutes gone in the game.

The big, strong Dearborn squad, which Coach Moshimer had termed as "the most physical team we've played this year," did not let that early Rock lead get them down as they came right back by putting together a 68 yard scoring drive on 11 rushing plays. Plymouth's Doug McCowan broke through the Pioneer line to block the extra point kick and the Rocks held a slim 7-6 lead at the end of the first period.

Plymouth's defense had not given up a touchdown on the ground all year until that first quarter score. But ending this great defensive feat didn't ruin their pride as they toughened up by allowing Dearborn only 30 yards rushing the rest of the game. Plymouth's secondary once again turned in a good job as they held the Pioneer passing game to only four completions in 16 attempts worth 36 yards. Linebackers Scott Agnew and Dan Ross along with noseguard Jerry Brink were the standouts on that sound Plymouth defensive squad.

On offensive, the Plymouth wishbone was run to near perfection as the Rocks' ball control game ground out over 300 yards. Plymouth owned the ball for 45 rushing plays to only 16 for Dearborn in the last three quarters which saw the Rocks add a final ten points to make the win secure.

Doug Tripp's toe made it 10-6 at the half as he booted a 27 yard field goal through the uprights in the second quarter.

Junior Charlie Johnson put the "icing on the cake" in the fourth period with an 18-yard ramble.

Thanks to the quick and durable offensive line, the Plymouth rushing attack featured balanced running by Hibler (82 yards), Tripp (69 yards), Agnew (49 yards), Johnson (42 yards), and Dillon (46 yards).

Plymouth will now try to hold on to its undefeated record, which has made them number one in the West area, when they face a tough Allen Park team in an away contest this Friday night, October 18, at 8:00 p.m.



Canton Chief Mike Verduce (No. 53) drags a Churchill ball carrier to the ground.

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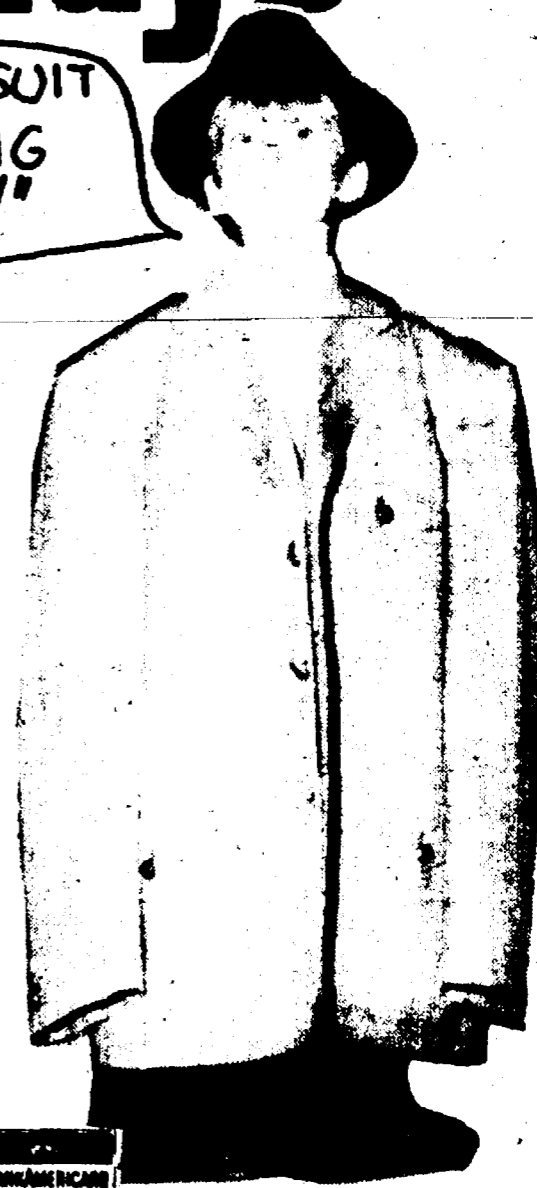
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Doc's Corner

by Dennis O'Connor

As Plymouth-Canton High School entered its second year of Varsity competition for all sports, I was expecting to see some new records broken and some history being made.

And from viewing the fall sports scene of the Chiefs, they've made some of my expectations already come true.

On the Varsity gridiron, Canton has now won their first two league games ever and will be gunning for a season record of three victories this week against Waterford-Mott.

The freshman football squad is still undefeated in three games.

We've also seen a young Canton golf team come-up victorious over last years state champs, Plymouth-Salem, in sudden death competition.

Girl swimmers are also breaking records left and right, while certain individuals are knocking off up to 20 seconds on their race times.

Last week was the Canton girls basketball team's turn to

re-write the record books as the Junior Varsity squad accomplished the first win ever in the school's history of girls basketball.

Under the strong leadership of head coach Pat O'Donnell and assistant coach Pat Cunningham the JV girls won 29-25.

Canton was in control most of the way as they led by as many as 15 points in the third quarter before coach O'Donnell cleared his bench.

Kathy Sochachi was the leading scorer for the winners with 15.

On the Varsity level, coach Mike McCauley's crew was not as fortunate as they went scoreless in the third quarter and lost 32-26 to the Churchill Varsity.

Lori Tomalak led all Chief scorers with seven.

Coach McCauley still encourages any high school women to join the team and be a part of the record breaking year at Plymouth-Canton.

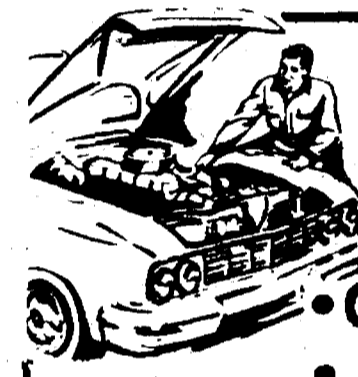


The Canton Chiefs and the Churchill Chargers met head on last Friday. Here the Chiefs double up to halt a Churchill ball carrier.

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Foster Stars for Chiefs: Salem Gals Swim to Victory

The Plymouth-Canton girls swim team suffered a 102-67 loss to Churchill last Thursday (October 10) but once again improved their times tremendously.

Rita Walker was the biggest improvement as she swam the 500 free style in 7:48.3 time, breaking her old mark by more than 24 seconds.

For the second straight week, Cinda Nichols knocked 15 seconds off his 500 free time.

Other improving times were Amy Pearson (100 free), Tina DeWalt (50 free), Denise Ferguson (100 butterfly), and the 400 free style relay team of Pearson, Ferguson, Jane Anderson and Janet Gottschalk.

The only first place time for the Chiefs was accomplished by Donna Foster in the 200 free. Her time of 2:47.3 is a school record. Plymouth-Salem won their first league meet of the season as they beat Dearborn,

(last year's Suburban Eight League runner-up) in a 42-41 thriller.

The meet came down to the final relay as Plymouth's 400 free style team of Iona Schmidt, Sue Finley and Sue and Marion Stanwood won the event with the time of 4:16 flat.

A couple of first and second place finishes in the same events were the keys to the Rocks' impressive victory.

Sue Stanwood and Sue Finley finished one, two in the 100 yard backstroke.

Marion Stanwood was first in the 500 free style event with a 5:58.6 time.

Kathy Dillon showed the most improvement of all the girls as she came in second in the 500 free with the time of 6:28.5.

The Stanwood twins also won their other individual events, Sue the 200-yard individual medley, and Marion the 200 free style.

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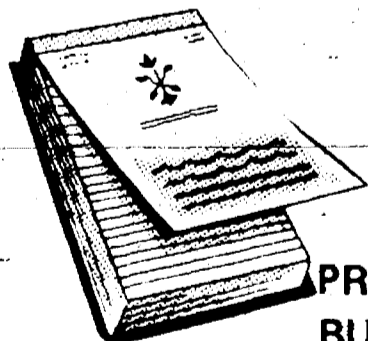
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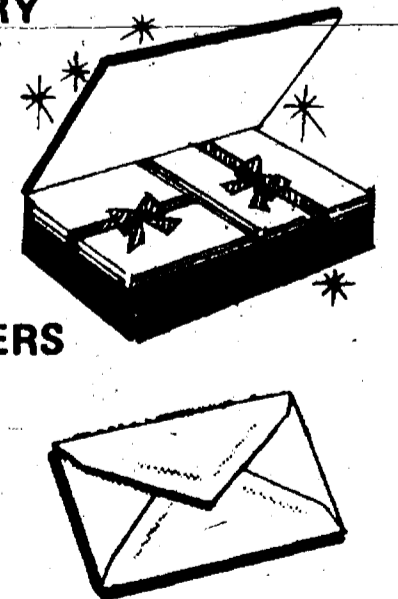
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This Week's Action in Sports

The number one football team in the West Area, PLYMOUTH-SALEM, will go for win number six when they travel to Allen Park this Friday night (October 18) at 8:00 p.m.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON will try to move their record back to the 500 mark when they host Waterford Mott on the same date. Game time is 8:00 p.m. at the Centennial Field.

PLYMOUTH-SALEM JUNIOR VARSITY will host Allen Park this Thursday night (October 17) at 7:00 p.m. The undefeated PLYMOUTH-CANTON FRESHMAN SQUAD will be at Central today (October 16) as they go for win number four against Pierce.

PLYMOUTH-SALEM'S FRESHMAN will be on the high school field today as they encounter Pearson. Game time for both contests is 4:00 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL starts tomorrow (October 17) with Pioneer facing Central and East playing West. Time for both

games is at 4:00 p.m.

Regional champions, PLYMOUTH-SALEM, will go after their second consecutive state championship in golf as they compete in the state finals on Saturday, October 19. The Rocks wind up their season Monday, October 21 with a non-league match against Northville.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON'S golf squad has finished for the year.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON'S CROSS COUNTRY team will compete in a home match against Waterford Mott for their last dual meet of the year. The meet is tomorrow (October 17) at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday (October 22), the Chiefs will compete in the Western Six League meet.

PLYMOUTH-SALEM'S final dual meet will also be tomorrow against Redford Union at home. Starting time is 4:00 p.m.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON'S GIRLS TENNIS team faces Northville tomorrow (October 17) in a home match at 3:30 p.m. The Western Six League match is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, October 22 at Plymouth-Canton.

PLYMOUTH-SALEM GIRLS SWIM team travels to Taylor Kennedy for a 4:00 p.m. meet tomorrow (October 17). They return home on Tuesday (October 22) for a meeting with Belleville at 7:00 p.m.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON is not scheduled this week.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON GIRLS BASKETBALL team is home against Northville tomorrow night (October 17) at 6:30 p.m.

PLYMOUTH-SALEM will be on Belleville's gym that same afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

Salem Closer to Title

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Mandle made spectacular catches, as he intercepted the other three Charger aerals.

Mandle's second grab started the Canton scoring drive as the Chiefs owned the ball on their own 40 yard line with the first period quickly coming to an end.

On a solid drive, Canton used a mixture of good, hard running by Kim Hammonds and Mike Ogden to move the ball down the field toward the Churchill goal line.

Ogden capped the drive as he plunged over from the one foot line with about ten minutes left in the second quarter. Risti Mihailovich kicked the extra point giving the enthusiastic Canton squad the 7-0 lead.

Both defenses took over the action for the rest of the half and the upset-minded Chiefs maintained their touchdown lead at the midway mark.

Churchill came out in the second half and started completing passes to their own men at over a 60 per cent clip.

The Chargers put together their first successful drive of the game in the third quarter as they tied things up at 7-7 with four minutes left in that period.

With eight minutes to go in the final quarter, the Chiefs' defense was caught looking as Churchill set up a devastating middle screen pass that went for 47 yards and the score.

Despite the fact that there was still the eight minutes left in the contest, the Canton offense sputtered while Churchill ate away the clock with two long drives.

These drives were stopped by the Canton defense, one on an interception by 1973 All-Leaguer Scott Dunagan, and the other on a missed field goal.

But it was much too late as the ground gaining drives had served their purpose by running out the time.

Although the Chief defense did have trouble with the Churchill running attack in the

fourth period, they still managed to hold the Chargers to under 100 yards on the ground and only 27 in the first half.

Linebackers Mike Verduce and Gregg Burke along with tackles Dave Edwards and Mandle led the team in tackles.

Head Coach Jim Muneio and his squad now return home for another league contest against Waterford Mott Friday night, October 18, at 8:00 p.m.

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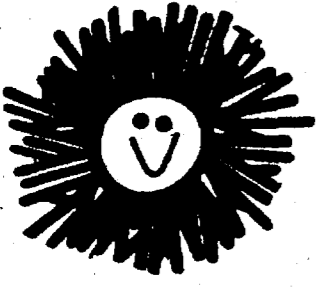
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Salem, Canton Gals Finish 2nd

Both Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth - Salem finished second in their respective regions during Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12, competition of girls tennis.

Plymouth-Canton participated in Class B region number four held at Dearborn High School.

Helped by five out of six first round victories, our Chiefs (who finished in last place a year ago), wound up tied for second in competition with eight different schools.

These first round winners were: Chris Boyd, first singles; Lisa Williams, second singles; Jan Haarer, third singles; Barb Palmer and Janet Boyne, first doubles; and Karen Reid and Dawn Bianchi, second doubles.

The only Chief losers were Kathy McElmeel and Carolyn Schmidt, third doubles, who fell

to the eventual winners of the doubles play.

Grosse Pointe University Liggett were the winners of the regional.

Plymouth-Salem's crew also came in second (out of 13 teams) to a tough Ann Arbor Huron team which may go all the way in Class A competition.

The Rocks upped their league record to 3-1 with a 5-2 win

over Edsel Ford. Cici Warwick, first singles; Kathy Sundendorf, third singles; Lori Hastings and Beth Redmond, first doubles; Pat Cooper and Liz Moehle, second doubles, and Cheryl Kordick and Ann Sulkowski, third doubles, all were victorious.

Mary Jane Donovan, second singles, and Nancy Grote, third singles, were the only Plymouthites to lose.

Lions Blank Broncos

The Plymouth Lions blanked the Brighton Broncos while the Panthers were victorious in one out of three contests to the Dearborn Cubs in Junior Community Football action last Sunday, October 13, afternoon.

The Freshmen and Junior Varsity Lions won their games by 6-0 and 9-0 scores.

Jeff Huburt scored the freshman touchdown while John Grey crossed the goal line for the JV.

Both teams played superlative team defense during the victories.

The Varsity put everything together as they won 59-0.

Jeff Shinn, coming off a three week leg injury, was the top scorer as he rambled for five touchdowns including an 80 yard scoring run on pass interception.

Jim Anderson, Steve Grey,

Gubby Kinal, and Mike Symonds also scored.

The Panthers weren't as fortunate with Dearborn.

The freshmen lost 13-0 in a good defensive showing. Don Fisher punted well, and Andy Crook was the most impressive runner.

The Junior Varsity remained undefeated as they near the first Championship ever for a Panther team. They won 18-0 on two long runs by Dave Skone and one by Jeff Powers. The super defensive effort was led by Jeff Spencer.

The JV has outscored its opponents 184-13 this season.

The Varsity squad lost a tough battle 16-8. Bob Millard scored the lone Plymouth touchdown that was set up on John Duncan's 60 yard run.

Both Plymouth teams face each other this Sunday, October 20 at Central Middle School.

Cross Country Teams Run in Invitational

Plymouth-Salem finished fourteenth in the R.U. Invitational with their top runner, sophomore Walt White, coming in the number 28 spot at 16:51.

The tough Suburban Eight League, which the Rocks are part of, had all their conference teams (except Plymouth-Salem) finish in the top ten of that invitational.

On Thursday's encounter with Belleville, the Rocks fell short of a 23-37 score. The bright note in the loss was freshman Scott Kleam who finished third with a 16:44 time, his first sub-17 minute time ever.

Plymouth-Canton's cross

country squad finished in sixteenth place out of 25 teams at the Redford Union Invitational held last Tuesday, October 8.

Junior Brian Bennett was the first Chief finisher as he came in 33rd with a time of 16:58. It was the first time a Canton runner has broken the 17 minute barrier this year.

In a Western Six League meet on Thursday (October 10) at Bogie Lake, the Chiefs lost 18-45 to a strong Walled Lake Western crew.

Bennett took a third (17:16) followed by Tom Kelly (ninth), Mike Potter (twelfth), and Steve Sally (thirteenth).

Salem Gals Suffer 1st Cage Defeat

The Plymouth Salem girls basketball team was upset, as they suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of a fired up Redford Union team 60-38.

It quickly became evident that the Panthers were too hot to handle as they took advantage of a multitude of Salem errors in jumping to a 40-17 halftime advantage.

A second half surge by the Rocks proved to be to little too late - as the first half deficit was too great to overcome.

However coach Debbie Hatcher showed her faith in her

squadron by stating, "I'm very confident that we will bounce back after this loss and get on the winning track." The Rocks were led by Ann Renauer and Barb Croci each with nine points while Molly Meade added eight.

Mrs. Hatcher switched her troops to a man to man defense in the second half after Redford Union shot apart their first half zone. Peggy Moore played another outstanding game on defense.

Salem is now in a first place tie with Trenton and the Panthers at 3-1.

Jeff Roth

Ties Record

It was quite a week for Jeff Roth the senior captain of the Plymouth-Salem Golf team. For not only did Jeff lead his team to a State Regional victory, he also tied a school record with a three under par 33, last Monday, October 7.

His fantabulous score enabled him and his Salem teammates to defeat Edsel Ford, 157-164, in the Rocks Suburban Eight League finale.

Salem now has just one big match left before traveling to Kalamazoo for the State Championship tournament. That match being the all-important league meet October 14.

After Jeff's score of 33, was David Pierce with 38. Johnny Beems and Chuckie Thomas finished the score card at 41 and 45 respectively.

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Due to the scheduled Public Hearing of the Boundary Commission for Tuesday, October 22, 1974, at 7:30 P.M. to be held in the Gym at Middle School East, 1042 South Mill Street, Plymouth, Michigan, the Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees originally scheduled meeting for Tuesday, October 22, 1974, has been changed to Tuesday, October 29, 1974. (Approved by unanimous vote of the Township Board of Trustees at their August 27, 1974, meeting.)

The Public Hearing will give the residents of the Plymouth Township - Plymouth area an opportunity to contribute information and testimony on the proposed annexation of the property on the northwest corner of Plymouth and Haggerty Roads, known as the Burroughs Parking Lot.

The Boundary Commission will not reach any conclusions or make any determinations until after the October 22, 1974 Public Hearing. The Commission has several options. They can deny the petition, approve it as submitted, or approve it with boundary adjustments. Such boundary adjustments could remove land and thereby contract the area to be annexed or add additional lands to those described in the petition, thus expanding the area to be annexed.

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Plymouth Community School District Board of Education Minutes

Following is a synopsis of minutes of regular meeting of the Plymouth Board of Education held on September 23, 1974, at the Plymouth-Canton High School. All members were present, in addition to administrators and other guests.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 8 were approved as printed for the Board. Member Mirto asked that the matter of evaluation of Centennial Educational Park be added to the next regular meeting agenda. All items on the agenda were approved unanimously, unless otherwise noted.

Administrative Action Items: A request by Plymouth Community Junior Baseball League for use of baseball diamonds throughout the District was approved for the 1975 baseball program, on a motion by Member Mirto, seconded by Member Borowski. The League was commended for their fine job of policing and mowing the diamonds during the past year, and Member Benson inquired about the Girls' Baseball League. Member Lawton moved, seconded by Member Benson, that the Superintendent and Board Secretary be authorized to sign Title II Projects' contracts. Members Benson and Borowski were appointed as voting delegates to the Michigan Association of School Boards convention, on a motion by Member Yack, seconded by Member Berry. Member Mirto voted nay due to his objection to this Board's membership in the Association. Then, Member Mirto moved, seconded by Member Berry, that tuition charges for the 1974-75 school year, as recommended by Michigan School Code, be adopted and advertised. Member Borowski questioned the Membership Allowance deducted from normal tuition payment, and she voted against the motion. The Board indicated that the State Legislature should be informed as to criteria for establishment of tuition rates.

Business Administration Action Items: Asst. Supt. for Business Hoedel reported that no bids had been received on two pieces of property for sale by the District known as School Sites No. 4 and 9. The property was withdrawn from the market for the present time. The amount of \$34,322 from Appeal Case No. 732062, Plymouth Township, for Gerald Coatsworth was approved for tax refund on a motion by Member Borowski, seconded by Member Benson. Member Lawton moved, supported by Member Mirto, that Asst. Supt. for Business be authorized to exercise the option to purchase 4.02 acres of property from Leslie and Laura White, and 9.71 acres of property from the Beaver Investment Co., and Invescor, Inc. subject to test borings and review by architects and Board attorneys and to use funds from 1967 Building and Site No. 1 Fund until the bond issue funds become available; and with the added provision that official record of Canton Township Board be received on dedication of Saltz Road.

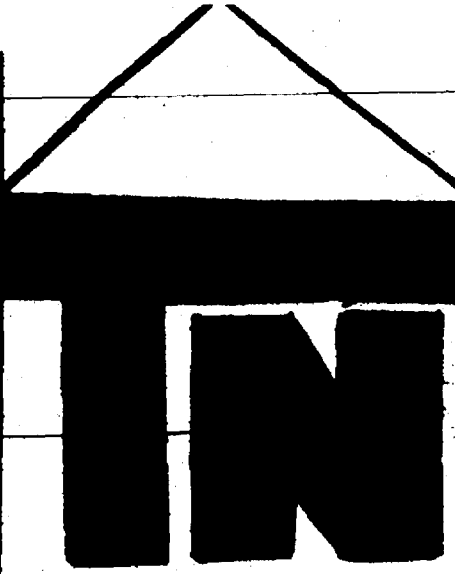
Instructional Administrative Action Items: Member Yack moved, seconded by Member Berry, to approve the contract between the School District and the Plymouth Beauty College to set up a one-year agreement to provide cooperative program in Cosmetology. Mr. Harold Gaertner, Director of Vocational Education, was commended for his part in working out the agreement. Questions were raised as to grades, and the status of instructors at the Beauty College.

Personnel Administration Action Items: Member Lawton moved, supported by Member Berry, that the contract covering the years from 1974-76 be approved as outlined in the conditions of the contract provided to the Board. Member Mirto expressed his displeasure with some tactics during negotiations and expressed his opposition to the motion. Other Board members explained their positions as to negotiated settlement provisions. Following the discussion, Member Mirto left the meeting. A roll call vote was taken, with Members Berry Borowski, Lawton and McClendon voting aye and Members Benson and Yack voting nay. Member Miro was absent. The Board president explained the legal action which had been brought by the Board against the PEA for sharing the financial liabilities incurred by the strike. It was moved by Member Lawton, supported by Member Berry, that this Board discontinue litigation for damages against the Plymouth Education Association. A roll call vote was again called, with Members Berry, Lawton, McClendon and Yack voting aye and Members Benson and Borowski voting nay, and Member Mirto absent. Member Yack pledged to work with the State Legislature to bring about legislation which might alleviate a strike situation in future years.

The Safety Committee Report was received on a motion by Member Berry, seconded by Member Borowski and Member Berry indicated that the line lines for crossing would be painted by the School District Maintenance Dept. instead of the Wayne Co. Road Commission for intersections in the vicinity of Bird School.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

The above is a synopsis of the proceedings of the meeting. A complete set of minutes is available to the public at the Board of Education office, as well as a tape of the entire meeting.



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accepted the memento.

Besides Mr. Reef and his wife, the names inscribed on the plaque are, from Plymouth: Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bauer, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Hulsing.

Also from Northville: Mr. and Mrs. George L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kuegler, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Langtry.

Membership currently exceeds 50 persons, and nearly \$40,000 has been raised for student scholarships and other endowments since the Foundation was established.

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Canton Skiers to Meet

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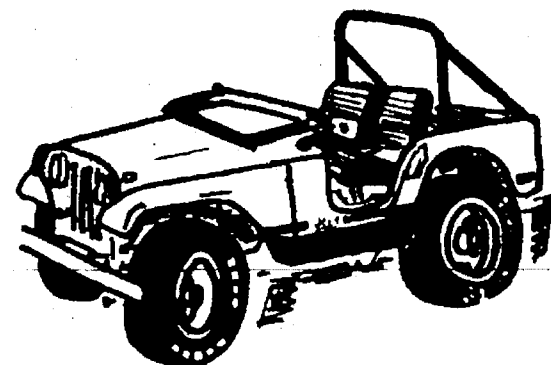
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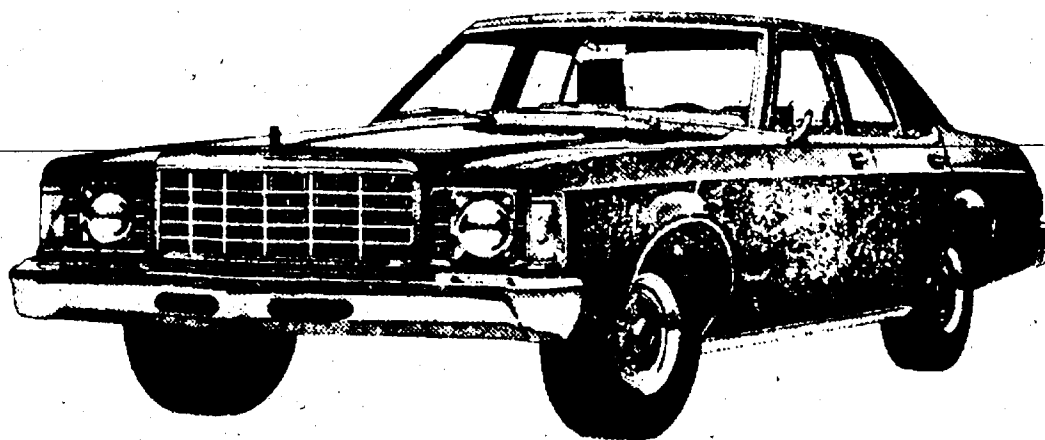
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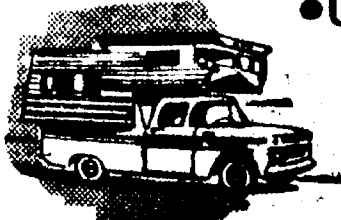
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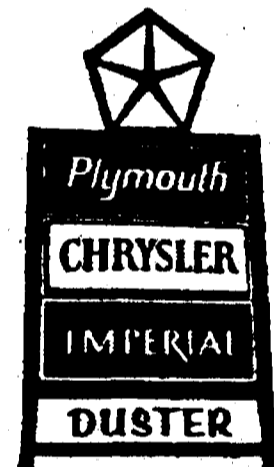
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