



PEA talks of strike:

## With contract close, teacher talks stall



THE LARGEST NUMBER of teachers thus far to picket the Plymouth-Canton School offices during the 11 months of contract talks was out in force Monday. (Crier photo by Susan Sheiner)

### Massive layoffs, cutbacks threatened Millage needed, schools say

BY CHAS CHILD

Split school sessions, closed schools, massive teacher layoffs and very crowded classrooms are possible if the April 23 millage and bonding requests are turned down by the voters, the Plymouth-Canton School board said at a special Monday night meeting.

With 1,200 to 1,500 new students expected just next year, Superintendent John M. Hoben recommended the two requests be approved. The millage would renew the five mills expiring at the end of the 1976 tax year and the \$29,750,000 bonding would add three elementary schools and one middle school in two or three years.

The State Board of Education asked earlier that

\$10,000,000 of the \$29,750,000 request be delayed two years to be sure their population growth estimates are correct.

Even if five new elementary schools and two middle schools are built in five years, the school system would still be 521 student spaces short, according to the current State Board of Education projections.

If the five-mill operating millage renewal fails, classrooms will be very crowded, Hoben said. As many as 200 of the system's approximately 700 teachers might be laid off if the millage fails, he said.

Asked what alternatives the board has if the millage and bondings are turned down, Hoben listed extended school days, split sessions (7-12 and 12-5 for example) and more

schools using the 45-15 extended school year plan, and busing Plymouth-Canton students to unused schools in neighboring school districts, School Board

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### Will Davis change C&O fines?

The fining of the C&O Railroad for illegally blocking crossings is under study by 35th District Court Judge Dunbar Davis.

Ordinances prohibit trains from blocking a street crossing for more than five minutes at a time.

A schedule of fines for crossing delays and a change in the procedure of the court for payment of such fines has been proposed by Davis.

"I am considering making the blockage of railroad crossings by trains a payable violation that may be handled by the Violations Bureau after issuance of an appearance ticket by law enforcement," Davis said.

This would mean that the C&O, when pleading guilty to

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BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Although both school and teacher negotiations admit they are now very close to settling a contract, bargaining broke down early Tuesday morning and teacher union officials Tuesday asked their members to reaffirm the right to call a strike.

By an overwhelming voice vote, the Plymouth Education Assoc. (PEA) members supported "the power of the (negotiating) team to call a strike through the PEA Executive Board if necessary." There was one "no" vote from the 650-member union.

The general membership meeting of the PEA was scheduled last week after, according to PEA President Candi Reece, the schools backed down on a tentative agreement.

Then, after marathon bargaining sessions over the weekend, it appeared that both sides had agreed on most major items - including the economics of a three-year pact.

But following Monday night's school board meeting, the board met with its negotiators to discuss the proposed settlement.

Although agreeing to the economic portion of the proposal, the board sent its chief negotiator, Norm Kee, back to the PEA to ask whether teachers would accept several items including:

\*Broader rights for the school district in implementing year-round school

\*A cap on insurance premiums paid by the school district.

\*A save harmless clause excluding the school district from liability for enforcing an agency union shop.

Derald McKinley, chief negotiator for the PEA, said that "we can't live with" the insurance capping in particular. After Tuesday's session with the PEA members, he said the year-round school language was "talkable."

He admitted, "We are fairly close to a settlement but not with these kinds of conditions."

Kee said following Monday night's meeting - which turned into Tuesday as several board members paced up and down waiting to see if a contract had been settled - "I told them there were some minimal kinds of things we had to have and that we could wrap it up tonight."

Both sides left that session saying it was over and that talks were stalemated.

But by Tuesday, after the intervention of State Boundary Commissioner Irv Rozian, who has been sitting in on negotiations at the suggestion of The Crier to act as an impartial catalyst, both sides were admit-

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### Twp. to eye charter

Should Plymouth Township become a charter township:

That question, and the issues surrounding it, will be discussed from 9 a.m. to noon this Saturday at Plymouth Township Hall at a hearing being held by the township's Charter Study Committee.

A report from the committee, comprised of answers to the questions most frequently asked about charter township government, was presented to the township board Tuesday night.

The committee -- comprised of Township Trustee Richard Gornick and township residents Catherine St. Clair and W. Edward Wendover -- invited local civic groups and other Michigan charter township officials to suggest areas of concern.

See questions on Page 17 of today's Crier.



### Lake Pointe fire

NO CAUSE HAS BEEN FOUND for this fire at the home of Jerome Lareau, 41125 Ivywood, in Plymouth Township last Wednesday. Township Fire Chief James Gignac reports that two firemen received minor injuries, but they were not hospitalized. (Crier photo by W. Edward Wendover)

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# Boundary committee supports 45-15, busing

The Plymouth-Canton School' Attendance and Boundaries Committee has issued a series of recommendations to the school board concerning boundaries.

The recommendations were: Allen School should remain on its present schedule during 1977-78, but open on a 45-15 program in 1978-79 in order to house the students from Shiloh Subdivision and Pickwick Village who presently attend Gallimore.

Bird School should open on

45-15 in 1978-79 in order to allow for student growth. The Bird boundaries would then be cut at Beck Rd. with the area west of Beck Rd., north of Joy Rd. attending Farrand.

Eriksson School should begin 45-15 in 1977-78 in order to allow for growth. Option schools could be either Fiegel or Allen.

Fiegel will remain the same. However, it could serve as an option school for Eriksson or Field.

Field should open on 45-15 in 1977-78 due to growth. Option schools could be Allen or Fiegel. Truesdell could house Field kindergarten. Student overflow could attend the new Central Elementary in 1978-79.

Gallimore should open on 45-15 in 1977-78 in order to prepare for new growth and receive overflow from Miller south of Warren, east of Canton Center, west of Sheldon, and north of Ford. Pickwick subdivision would continue at Gallimore for '77-'78 but would attend Allen in '78-'79 on 45-15. Option students from Miller could attend either Starkweather, Farrand or Tanger. The program would remain the same in '78-'79 except Tanger's Pickwick-Shiloh students and west of Beck would go to Isbister.

Geer should open a second room in '77-78 with students

from south of Joy, the west side of Ridge, and the north side of Warren from Ridge to Napier.

Hulsing should open on 45-15 in '78-'79. There will be no need for 45-15 until that time.

Isbister should open on 45-15 in '77-78 in order to receive students from the Sunflower subdivision now at Gallimore, as well as Sunflower students north of Warren. The option school would be Starkweather.

In '78-'79 the Isbister voer

flow could attend Central Elementary. A crowded situation could occur that year with the commons area being used for kindergarten classrooms. Isbister could also lose the area north of Joy to Farrand that year, but it would gain the area west of Beck from Gallimore.

Miller and Isbister could share Starkweather as an option school in 1977-78. Miller would then lose the area west of Sheldon, north of Ford, east of Canton Center, and south of Warren to Gallimore.

Smith could stay the same during 1977-78, but it would open on 45-15 in '78-79( in order to receive part of Isbister's attendance area in Trailwood III and Quail Hollow.

Starkweather could stay the same except that it could serve as an option school for Isbister or Miller.

Tanger could also remain the same except that it should all of Deer Creek Park in 77-78. Special education should be on 45-15.

And, Central should add an elementary school in 1978-79 in order to handle the overflow from Field, the Sunflower subdivision and the Westbriar subdivision at McClumpha and Joy Rds.

The committee also recommended that West and East Middle Schools be considered for 45-15 for 1978-79.

School Supt. John M. Hoben said a series of meetings in elementary schools will be held soon to explain proposed changes in attendance areas. That schedule will be made public when it is established.

Complete copies of the committee report are available at each elementary school, the Dunning Hough Library and the school board offices.

The committee's suggestions will be reviewed by the school board which makes the final decision on attendance changes.

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## Williams pleads guilty

Former Plymouth minister and resident Marvin Earl Williams, who had been charged with first degree murder in the slaying of a Plymouth Township motel clerk, has changed his plea to guilty on a reduced charge of second degree murder in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Williams had been charged in the hammer slaying of Carolyn Kovacs, night clerk at the Red Roof Motel on Feb. 4. Despite a signed confession to the first degree murder charge, he entered a plea of not guilty during his arraignment and at a preliminary examination in 35th District Court.

Last week, however, Williams changed his plea to the lesser charge.

Williams' trial date had been scheduled to begin April 6, but sentencing has now been set for April 5. Maximum penalty for the charge is life imprisonment.

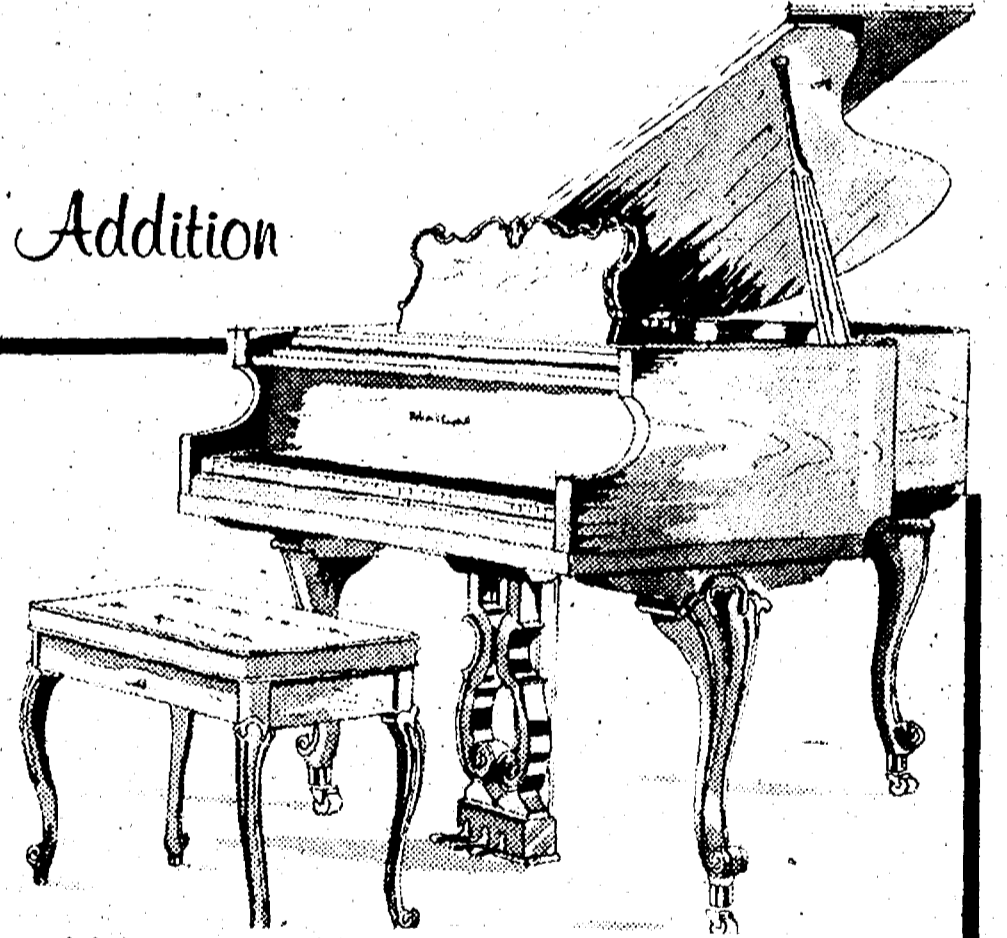
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# State asks schools to split bond issue sale

The State Board of Education has recommended that the Plymouth-Canton Schools' proposed \$19.750 million building bond issue be split into two parts if approved by voters on April 23.

Taking that suggestion one step further, the Plymouth-Canton School Board has adopted ballot wording to say that the bonds, if approved, will be sold in two or more series.

## Cops vent anti-gays campaign

BY CHAS. CHILD

After peering through a vent in the ceiling of a restroom, a Wayne County sheriff arrested two men for alleged homosexual acts February 18.

The arrest in a Hine Park restroom was part of the sheriff department's stepped up efforts to crack down on homosexuality in the Park.

Last year, the Sheriff's Department arrested men on homosexual charges when plainclothesmen were approached in the restrooms. About 150 such arrests on misdemeanor charges were made, said Lieutenant Terry Shenk of the park patrol.

This year, fully-uniformed sheriffs are secretly surveilling the Hines Park restrooms and arresting homosexuals on felony charges. Shenk said 12 such arrests have been made since Dec. 1, 1976.

"I think it has done a lot of good in reducing the problem," Shenk said. "The misdemeanors charges didn't do any good."

"The problem picks up in the summer," he said, "so we'll just have to wait and see."

Asked if these tactics were a good use of patrolmen's time considering Wayne County Sheriff William Lucas is asking for County-wide patrol cutbacks, Shenk said, "Yes, when young children are being accosted in the restrooms."

The split of the bond sale is designed to avoid overbuilding as the current student boom matriculates. Many nearby districts, after initially experiencing rapid growth in the number of students, are now seeing declining student populations.

According to Ray Hoedel, assistant superintendent for bus business, the state's recommendation came because "one of the problems with the state is they're watching declining enrollments in neighboring districts."

He said the state felt a positive local program which avoids overbuilding is 45-15 year round school which can accommodate up to 33 per cent more students per building.

"They like to think the extended school year is the answer," Hoedel said.

Under the state's plan for the bond sale, \$19.750 million would be sold now and the remaining \$10 million later -- in one or more parts.

Hoedel that by splitting the bond issue up with the second part not being issued until growth materialized, "we're insuring the public we're not overbuilding."

"I can't see going for the second series until the first ones (built with the first part of the bond issue) open up," he added.

Both the school board and the State Education Dept. would have to approve the sale of both the first and subsequent portions of the bonds.

As proposed now, the first \$19.750 million in bonds would go towards building three new elementaries and a new middle school, renovating or adding to almost all existing schools in the district, construction a six-room addition to Gallimore Elementary, and building or purchasing a new warehouse and media center for the schools.

The second portion of the bonds -- which may be sold in more than one part -- would include construction of two new elementaries, and a middle school as now projected.



## What a kick

THE SALEM ROCKETTES WILL ROMP on Friday, March 25, and Saturday, March 26, when they present their annual variety show, "The Same Old Song and Dance" at 8 p.m. in the Salem High School auditorium. Tickets

are \$2. for adults, \$1.50 for students and they can be bought from the Rockettes or at the door. For further details and names of the girls see "Tell It To Phyllis" on pg. 11. (Crier photo by Susan Sheiner).

## Courts to decide Canton ZBA

BY KATHY KUENZER

Canton Supervisor Harold Stein has said that the issue of which zoning board of appeals (ZBA) in Canton is legal will go to court.

In a memo dated March 18 and sent to members of the Canton Board of Trustees, Stein said: "Because of the conflict between our attorney and the (Michigan) Attorney General's ruling on the Zoning Board of Appeals, Sempliner-Thomas-Guth has advised us to start litigation to obtain a ruling on the ZBA, I will be the plaintiff in the case."

Stein said because of the "conflict" and the "cloud over the status of the ZBA" it is important that the matter be "cleared up immediately."

AZBA appointed by former Supervisor Bob Greenstein was called a "nullity" by attorney William Sempliner on the basis it was not appointed before an ordinance amendment was

passed allowing for a five-member instead of a three-member panel. The township board, acting on the opinion, voted 6-1 to appoint a new ZBA, after the ordinance had been amended. Trustee Bob Myers cast the lone "no" vote.

Members of the Greenstein ZBA, however, requested a Michigan Township's Assoc. opinion and one from the attorney general. Both said the former ZBA was legal.

Upon hearing that Stein intended to pursue the issue in court, Jim Donahue, chairman of the Greenstein ZBA said he was "very disappointed that Harold wants to use the taxpayers money to prove a political point."

"If the board allows him to waste money, that's a shame. I feel the court will agree with the ZBA and the attorney general's opinion."

## Recall bid denied

Reports that a recall drive has been started against Canton Supervisor Harold Stein have been called erroneous by those said to be involved in the campaign.

"Nothing has changed since January," said Jim Donahue. "When and if a recall happens, I'll be right in the middle of it, but there's no use going about it haphazardly and then not doing it right."

Donahue, a supporter of former supervisor Bob Greenstein, and Lynn LaBell, a member of the Land Use Study Committee, both deny they are behind any recall of Stein, who has been in office only four months.

Donahue said "If and when there is a recall, Harold Stein will be the first to know."

Ms. LaBell said she had only mentioned to the employe of a regional newspaper that she couldn't see "how Mr. Stein can serve the people without hearing them speak."

"But I have no entanglements with Mr. Donahue and a recall," she said.

Peter Bundarin, who opposed Stein as for Canton supervisor in the Nov. 2 election, said he had obtained recall petitions from the Wayne County's Election Commission's office for "some people in Canton who asked

me, as an attorney, how it should be done."

Bundarin said 1,246 signatures were necessary on such a petition before a recall election could be held.

"There is talk of recall among many Canton groups, homeowners in particular," said Bundarin. "Some of these people feel they are just not getting the support they should be getting from the Canton administration."

## Grass fire raises alarm

No cause has yet been found for a multiple-alarm grass fire which burned for about six hours in Plymouth Township last Wednesday.

Plymouth Township Fire Chief James Gignac reports that the fire broke out at 1 p.m. at the corner of Beck Rd. and Stonecrest before spreading about 1,000 ft. to McClumpha Rd. and across the properties of Leon Scharmen, 9101 McClumpha, and Ray Hulce, 9275 McClumpha.

A total of eight fire trucks from Plymouth Township, the City of Plymouth, and Canton were used before the fire was put out at 7 p.m. said Gignac. One firefighter was treated for first-degree burns, but he was not hospitalized.



## School bus makes early stop

AN OVERHEATED BUS ENGINE shortened a trip from sixth grade camp back to school for these Central Middle School students last Friday. Bus driver Rose Vaccaro said she was traveling south on I-275 during

Friday's snow when the engine became overheated. A call to the bus yard on a CB radio brought help via a second bus that picked the children up after a short wait. (Crier photo by Susan Sheiner)

# Intergovt. Body to continue

BY SUSAN NICHOLAS  
Although only four people showed up for the Intergovernmental Committee meeting last week - it's first since Feb. 25, 1976 - those present agreed that the committee should continue.

"We all have the same concerns and it's kind of like us versus them rather than fighting amongst ourselves," said Plymouth City

Commissioner Norbert Battermann, adding, "It's primarily a means of communication and we can hassle out the problems that bug us right at this table."

The committee was formed so that representatives from five local governments and the Plymouth-Canton School Board could meet and talk on an informal basis. Joining Battermann, were Plymouth Township Trustee Lee Fidge,

Canton Township Supervisor Harold Stein, and Plymouth-Canton School board Secretary Flossie Tonda. Representatives from the other governments on the committee of - Superior, Northville and Salem Townships were absent.

Among the topics discussed were growth control.

"The growth control problem is here and it's obvious from the way people have been running around," said Stein. "There are going to be so many homes built that have been in the planning for years and how do you say, 'Stop the growth?'"

"We could have, say, on our boundaries, master plans with zoning," suggested Tonda. "I don't think Canton Township would want to have an area residential where Plymouth Township is going to have a factory."

Stein raised the issue of police road patrols for the townships.

"The nine townships in Western Wayne County spend about \$9 million in taxes with the county," said Stein. "I spoke to those Wayne County Commissioners and I said, 'if you're going to discontinue the sheriff's patrols what are you going to give us in lieu of that?'"



## Rotarians boost PCJAA

THE PCJAA (Plymouth Canton Junior Athletic Association) found themselves \$500 further ahead last week when the Plymouth Rotary Foundation presented them with a check in that amount for use in the general operation of athletic programs in the area. Shown receiving the check from Rotary foundation president Clarence DuCharme (left) is Jim Sinclair, PCJAA president (Crier photo).

## Pierce admits defeat

A U.S. House of Representatives subcommittee recommendation denying a request for a recount in the second district congressional race will probably stand, according to a spokesman in the office of Rep. Carl Pursell.

"The recommendation goes to the full House Administration Committee Then to the House," report Bill Kerans, Pursell's press secretary in Washington, "but the decision of the special subcommittee will, as we understand it, be the final one. Ratification by the House is more a formality."

The recount request had been made by Dr. Ed Pierce who ran against Pursell in the November 2 election. Vote tallies showed Pierce lost the election by 344 votes to Pursell, a Plymouth Township resident who resigned his Michigan senate seat to run for the House.

Pierce has now officially conceded the election to Pursell.

## Canton land vote final

BY KATHY KUENZER

Confirming what it called only a consensus and not an actual vote during a closed meeting, the Canton Board of Trustees voted to drop condemnation proceedings against the owners of 36 acres of property east of the Canton Fire Station.

The vote was 4-3 in favor of a motion by Turstee Bob Myers to drop the suit against the owners of the property. Myers said, however, he was making the motion despite the fact "I got conned when the attorney said the property would cost \$12,000 an acre."

The board had discussed the suit at the closed meeting held Feb. 2 and each member indicated how he or she felt it should be handled by the attorney, although, according to Trustee Brian Schwall, an actual vote was not taken. That consensus showed Supervisor Harold Stein, Myers, and Trustee Eugene Daley and Treasurer Anne Bradley in favor of dropping the condemnation.

The vote at last week's board meeting confirmed the original consensus.

The Crier two weeks ago called the lack of a vote on the proceedings during a public meeting to the attention of the board, after Stein said a vote had been taken at the closed meeting.

Schwall, however, said the Feb. 2 consensus was not technically a "vote" but was necessary in order to give direction to the township attorney in how to deal with the suit.

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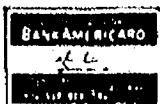
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# Twp. looks to state to cover budget deficit

BY KATHY KUENZER

For the first time in history Plymouth Township will be operating under a deficit budget.

The \$1.237 million general fund budget proposed for the 1977-1978 fiscal year, which begins April 1, shows expenditures are expected to be greater than revenues by some \$97,000. But, says Township Clerk Helen Richardson, the township hopes to cover the deficit by increased revenues from state revenue sharing and possible spending decreases in areas where more has been allotted in the budget than necessary.

"It was the board's decision to drop the one per cent collection fee on late taxes," said Mrs. Richardson. "But it is our feeling we will make up for that with increased state revenues."

With an overall decrease in spending of some \$17,000 over last year's total general fund budget of \$1.237 million, the 1977-78 budget anticipates some \$165,500 less will be spent in the public improvements account, with only \$2,000 allotted.

Large increases in other expenditures, however, help to make up for the difference. These include increases in: accounting, from \$4,500 to \$37,609; township hall and grounds, from \$15,025 to \$30,975; building inspection, from \$94,000 to \$119,000; parks and recreation, from \$26,700 to \$58,400; library services, from \$50,000 to \$60,000; contingencies, from \$60,300 to \$76,880; and insurance and bonds, from \$18,709 to \$39,425.

Salaries for township offi-

cers and department heads will also be increased, as will all other township employees who will receive from three to nine per cent pay raises.

The township supervisor's salary will increase from \$19,950 to \$20,800, while the clerk's salary will move from \$17,850 to \$19,300 and the treasurer's from \$17,850 to \$19,300.

The chief building inspector's salary will increase to \$19,200 from \$18,000 and the water department head's salary will move to \$16,500 from the present \$14,500.

The fire chief's salary will also increase, from \$18,100 to \$19,200, while the entire fire department budget, including increased firemen's salaries, will jump from \$384,071 last year to an expected \$402,942 in 1977-78. The township expects to receive only \$40,000 in CETA (Comprehensive Employee Training Act) monies this year as compared to the \$81,447 it was given in fiscal 1976-1977.

The township board last night held public hearings on both the general fund budget and the 1977-78 water and sewer budget.

Total expenditures and revenues for the proposed water and sewer budget balance at \$1,411,650 as compared to last year's adjusted budget of \$1,148,900.



**Nifty fifties**

AAAAAAAY!! IT WAS DA FIFTIES last week at East Middle School as students celebrated "Fifties Day" during "Spirit Week" festivities. Not-so strict eighth-grade math teacher Ronnie Bordine instructs Steve Martin. (Crier photo by Susan Sheiner).

## C&O fines to go up?

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the delay charged, should pay a set fine without appearing in court. The Violations Bureau similarly handles traffic tickets - such as speeding less than 15 miles per hour over the limit. Currently the railroad must appear on each case.

Davis' new proposed schedule of fines varies penalties by the length of the delay as follows:

Six minutes. \$30; 7 mins.

\$55; 8 mins. \$80; 9 mins. \$105; 10-14 min. \$205; 15-19 mins. \$305; 20-24 mins. \$405; 25 mins; and more \$505. (All sums include a \$5 judgment fee.)

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# Community opinions

THE COMMUNITY CRIER: March 23, 1977

Now electorate must prepare

## Board homework done on bond vote

Editor:

Mr. Frank Millington's letter which appeared in March 9 issue of The Crier requires some clarification. The resolution which Mr. Millington refers to was introduced in attempt to POSTPONE the April 23rd Bond election until the board of education's regular June election. This action was taken for three reasons:

1. It was my position that additional information was required (in the form of board action) before voting on the bond issue.

2. It was my hope that a resolution to delay might result in swifter decision making by the board of education.

3. It was my feeling that there was insufficient time to supply the electorate with adequate information on which to base a positive decision.

Insofar as reasons one and

**Are city**

**taxpayers**

**paying**

**for too much**

**government?**

Editor:

Much has been said about the raise in the Valuation of the resident property in the City of Plymouth,

It must be remembered that there are two ways to raise taxes which are: Raise the valuation with the same rate or to raise the valuation and cut the rate.

Maybe the city has too much government for the size of the city, as the township has about eight times as much areas as the city and the supervisor has no assistant while the city with about two square miles has a manager at \$35,000 with an assistant. Why?

With all the Great Fuss about senior citizens and their problems what the city is rally doing is driving them out of their own homes by taxing them to death, just maybe we have got to much government for the size of our city -- in comparison we think so.

A RESIDENT SENIOR  
CITIZEN

two are concerned the board of education has taken action on: 45-15, the design of the new facilities, the possible construction of a new high school, and the establishment of attendance boundary committee.

Yet to be acted upon are alternative plans for 1977-78 if the bond issue or millage request (or both) are defeated. Both plans have been discussed extensively but as yet no formal action has been taken.

Given the present body of information I am now fully prepared to vote in favor of the bond issue. A delay in a yes vote by the electorate will only produce more overcrowding, more busing, more disruption and in my opinion reduced student achievement and reduced property values.

As for the third reason, I believe it is well known that Mr. Millington is an elected official and as such is generally better informed than the average citizen. If this is true my concern over insufficient time to communicate with the electorate remains valid.

Of the 12 "thought starters" Mr. Millington listed.

Four have been considered and discounted as being impractical, too costly, or unfeasible (use of portable, use of Plymouth State or Livonia Schools and convertible school Building.)

Two are either unrelated to the bond issue or are unnecessary (independent consultant, principal input, and reduce size of school district)

One is misinformation (use of Central Middle School)

One doesn't deserve comment (plush surroundings for administrators)

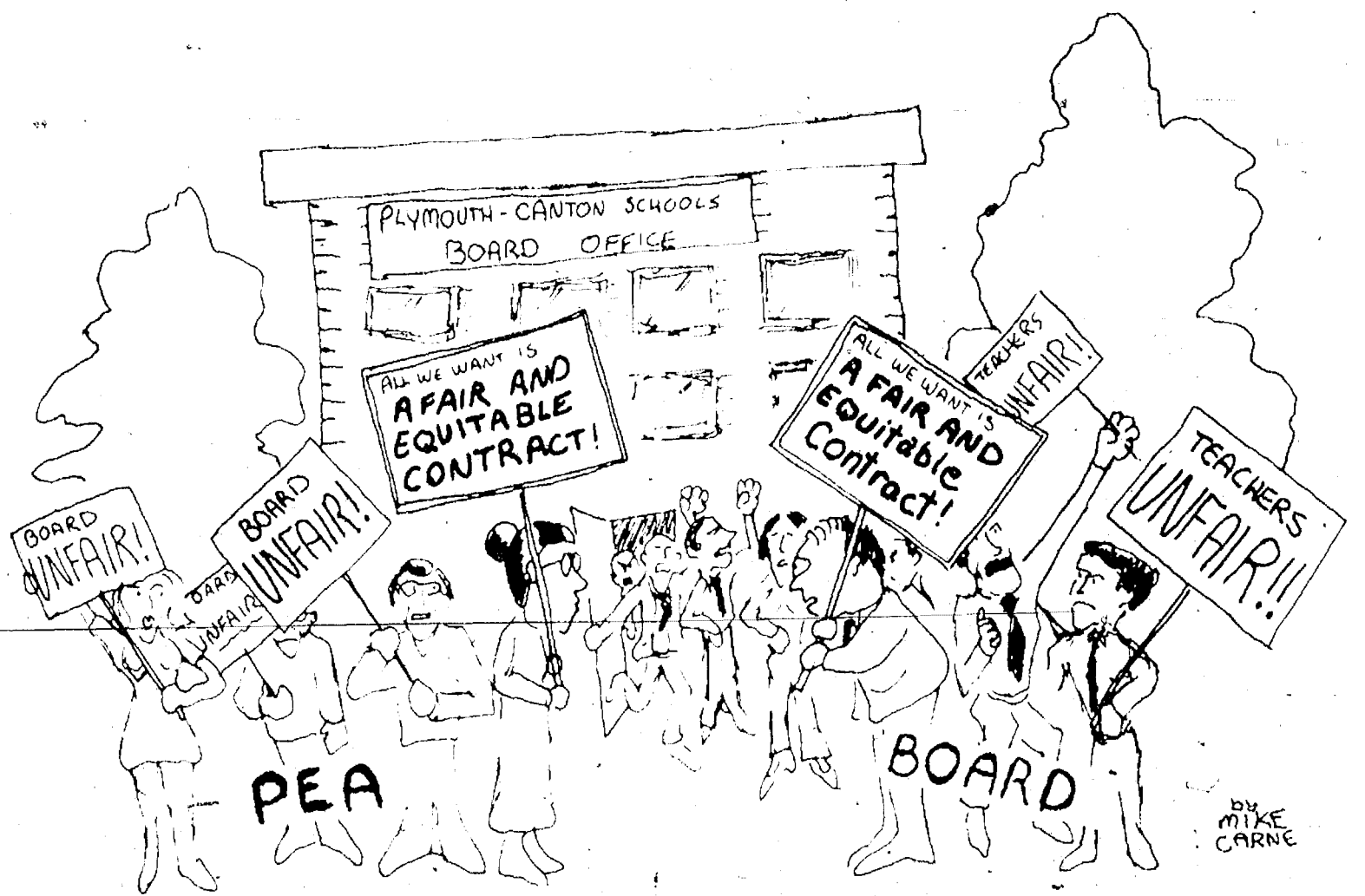
The one point which does deserve consideration is the necessity of providing the electorate with sufficient information from which to make a decision.

As to whether or not a plan exists to accomplish this you are cordially invited to attend the election kick off to be held on March 28 at Canton High School.

I can assure you that the board has spent in excess of 100 hours studying the complexities of the bond issue.

It is my hope that each citizen will take what ever time is necessary to read the information provided and make a decision that they can live with.

THOMAS YACK



## Please - teachers, schools, settle your differences!

Lookyhere PEA and Plymouth-Canton-School Board:

It didn't work to have an off-the-cuff bargaining session at 1 a.m. Tuesday because neither of you really had time to do any bargaining. You were all tired.

That doesn't mean that the extremely small differences remaining between the schools' and the teachers' positions should get everyone all excited.

Perhaps by press time you'll both have cooled off -- let's hope so. And if you aren't already planning another negotiating session -- please Norm Kee, please Candi Reece - pick up the phone and ask each other for a chance to talk it over.

There's talk now about striking and, unless something happens in this 11th hour, it would be an utter travesty to see such disruption over such petty differences.

The voters of this school district will not tolerate a breakdown of the educational system after sitting through these 11 months of contract talks just because you can't agree on whether you want 12 or 16 schools with 45-15 scheduling possibility or you want to cap health insurance payments.

Please settle this contract soon.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

### Recent fires 'lucky' breaks

## Township needs more firemen

Editor:

What if you had a fire and nobody came? This was the situation residents on McClumpha faced Wednesday, March 16, when seven consecutive runs came in forcing Plymouth Township to request mutual aid from Livonia, Canton, City of Plymouth, Northville and Salem.

Luckily, no loss of lives nor major property damage were incurred in six out of seven runs. However with the severed man power shortage the Plymouth Township firefighters are working under, its only a matter of time before the residents luck runs out.

Which would make you feel better knowing you're getting back your one hundred seventy tax collection fee or increasing the size of your fire department by 12 men, thereby keeping eight men on duty per day.

The rate Plymouth Township is growing, the Township officials aren't keeping abreast with the growing needs of its residents.

If you had a house fire you can only be guaranteed three or four men at the scene. One man has to stay with the engine to

run the pump which leaves two or three men to actually do the firefighting and rescue operations. God help the person who calls in the second run if their house is on fire.

The situation was just that when McClumpha residents requested a fire engine at their location when a 100 acre grass and brush fire threatened their homes.

I'm sure McClumpha residents realize now that Plymouth Township officials furnish inadequate fire protection.

Hopefully, Township residents will see the need for a larger department, before it's too late.

MRS. BARBARA MAYCOCK

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# Let's crack down on train delays

While the long-term solution to the problem of railroad crossing delays is a grade separation, one short-range help would be to convince the C&O that our community considers the problem a serious one.

This must happen through the court - and it is not happening now.

As the most frequent repeat violator of local laws who must stand before 35th District Court Judge Dunbar Davis, the C&O has been treated to special consideration and wrist-slapping fines.

Now Judge Davis is reconsidering his approach to the problem.

His new proposed fine schedule addresses the often lengthy delays more than the recent court practice does, but it still must be viewed as overly lenient, considering the repeated violations of the law.

Part of the problem we see in Judge Davis' proposal is where he placed the maximum fine. By law, the top fine is \$500 and he proposes fining that for 25 minute delays.

Since that's an illegal delay the maximum should be levied at 10 minutes - or twice the allowable crossing delay. That would make the C&O get the lead out.

Actually, since C&O trainmen have told The Crier of occasions where the C&O cried mechanical failure when actually the train was waiting for the signal to change, the court must question such claims closely.

No other citizen or company would receive such miniscule fines for repeatedly breaking the same law - why should the C&O be different?

Judge Davis recently was quoted as saying that the court must work in cooperation with the railroad. Certainly he is not suggesting special treatment of the area's most frequent law-breaker?

The proposed changes for the court in delaying with C&O fines also suggests allowing the C&O to simply pay the fines without making an appearance in court. This, if implemented, would further serve to say the community doesn't regard the problem as a serious one.

We must convince the railroad that its long, illegal (we're not talking here about mechanical breakdowns) delays are not to be tolerated.

By making the C&O attorney show up in court to receive a stern lecture and fine from the judge, we'd get that point across.

Judge Davis has already admitted another facet of the proposal he's made, might not be possible under the law. His revised fine schedule suggested that simultaneous blocking of Starkweather - Mill-Holbrook - York crossings and the Ann Arbor Mill Street crossings be treated as one violation. Our ordinances make no such provision, so why should the court? Since we allow a rather lenient method for the C&O to claim mechanical breakdowns as an exemption to many of our crossing delays, we should crack down on the ILLEGAL delays.

Our court can help us convince the railroad that the problem is not a small one. It can do so only by dealing more strongly with its most repeated scofflaw using stiffer fines and less coddling.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

## Community opinions

### We need to curb tax growth

Editor:

Aren't our taxes high enough? Who is going to pay for: schools, sewers, police protection, fire protection, sanitation service, roads.

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Do we want to end up like surrounding cities? If our growth continues at the rate it is, couldn't this happen to us?

LINDA LABELL

### Thanks!

Editor:

Just a note to thank you for the excellent coverage of our recent fashion show. Your article was interesting and the picture which Sue Sheiner took was lovely.

It is always a pleasure to work with the Crier Staff and we look forward especially to the issues in which we are mentioned! Thank you again for your great coverage.

CAROL WILSON

ELEANOR SHEULIN

Plymouth Newcomers Club

### League should serve, not sell

Editor:

I can not help but respond to the rather glib effort of Annalee Mathes to equate her own prejudices with the public good. The national League of Women Voters, a non-partisan organization, performs a public service - informing.

The local chapter, headed by Ms. Mathes, is more in the business of selling. It has in fact become a highly politicized organization, serving the interests of our own brand of fat cat.

MICHAEL SHIELDS

### Vote March 23

Editor:

The League of Women Voters of Northville-Plymouth-Canton Novi urges voters in the 14th State Senatorial District to VOTE on Wednesday March 23.

The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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ANNALEE MATHES, PRES. LWV of Plymouth, Northville, Canton, Novi.

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From there, the case goes to court and usually the C&O won't contest it.

But if you don't file, nothing happens and the C&O may get away again with breaking the law.

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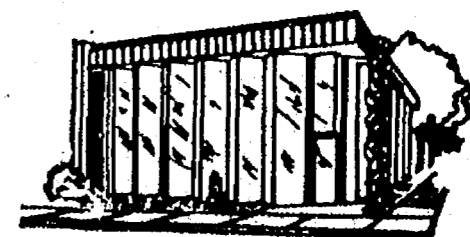
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folies, the PCAC (Plymouth Community Arts Council) show which begins April 1, in the Salem High School auditorium. (Crier photo by Susan Sheiner).

# What's happening

## PURSELL TO SPEAK

Congressman Carl Pursell will be the guest speaker when the Livonia Republican Women's Club holds a luncheon and general meeting on Monday, March 28 at noon in the Plymouth Elks Lodge, 41700 E. Ann Arbor Rd., Cost of the luncheon is \$3. For reservations call Betty Leaber at 421-1361.

## UNITED-DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF CANTON

Canton residents are invited to attend the club's membership drive meeting Thursday, March 24, 8 p.m., at UAW Local 735, 48055 Michigan Ave., near Beck. Canton Supervisor Harold Stein and Royce Smith, Wayne County commissioner, will speak.

## SPRING VOCAL CONCERT

The Salem High School vocal music department presents a Spring Concert Wednesday March 23rd, 7:30 p.m., in the auditorium at 46181 Joy Rd. The Mixed Chorus, Triple Trios, Madrigal Singers, Mixed Quartet, Ninth Grade Chorus and Choir will perform. The public is invited. Admission is free.

## CENTRAL PTSO

The Central Middle School PTO Mother-Daughter Sports night is scheduled for March 24, 6:30 in the gym. There will be swimming and athletic activities.

## THEATER GUILD TRYOUT

Tryouts for Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of "A Gentleman and a Scoundrel" will be held at Central Middle School, Church St. at Main St. in Plymouth on March 29 and 30 at 7:30 p.m. The play, written by Jack Sharkey will require a cast of two men and one woman. Production dates will be May 13 and 14, 20 and 21.

## MAYFLOWER GARDEN CLUB

The Mayflower Garden Club will meet at Heide's Flowers, Thursday, March 24, 10 a.m. There will be a demonstration of ideas for spring and Easter flower arrangements.

## SCOUT PAPER DRIVE

Cub Scout Drive 854 will hold a paper drive on Saturday March 26, from 10 a.m. until noon at Miller Elementary School.

## PANHELLENIC SEEKS SCHOLARS

Plymouth Panhellenic is currently looking for recipients for its yearly scholarships. To be considered a girl must be a graduate of the Canton Plymouth Community School District, and be a pledge or member of a national social sorority. Funds for the scholarship were raised in October at a card party at the Cultural Center. The awards will be two \$100 scholarships. Names of possible recipients may be given to Mrs. Mable A. Partain, 455-3663. Names of the recipients will be announced at the May 2, luncheon at the home of Mrs. Janet Repp.

## SAFE BOATING CLASS

A six hour course on safe boating for 12-16 year olds is being offered by the Plymouth Community Schools Continuing Education. The classes will be held the following dates: Wed., March 23; Mon., March 28., and Wed., March 30 from 4 - 6 p.m. at Canton High School in Room 120. No pre registration is necessary but students must attend all three sessions. For more information call 459-1180. There is no charge.

## CANTON NEWCOMERS

A dinner-fashion show will be the highlight of the Canton Newcomer's meeting on April 6 at the Plymouth-Hilton. The public is invited. For reservations call Mrs. Thomas Cifrodella, Palisades Court before April 4. The buffet is \$8.50.

## PLYMOUTH WOMAN'S CLUB

The Plymouth Woman's Club will present a panel of four women who will discuss their experiences and beliefs about prejudice and racism at their April 1 meeting in the Episcopal Church at 12:30. The panel is composed of a Jew, Catholic, Protestant, black and white from the tri-county area.

## FISH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

FISH, the volunteer organization for helping neighbors, is seeking telephone and transportation volunteers. If you would like to help call FISH at 453-1110.

## MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MODIFIED SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL

There are still openings for men and women's teams in the modified slowpitch softball league. Deadline for the team registration is April 22. For more information call the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department at 455-6620.

## ADVANCED GOLF CLASS

An advanced golf class will begin on Monday, April 4 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The class will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Fee is \$18. For more information contact the Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620.

## SUMMER FIGURE SKATING REGISTRATION

Registration for summer figure skating instruction will be held on Saturday, March 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. An advanced figure skating school will be offered during the day. New and continuing basic skill classes will be offered Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The first 4 week session begins the week of July 11 and runs through August 5. The second session begins the week of August 8 and runs through September 2. For more information contact the Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620.

## THEATRE GUILD TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Plymouth Theatre Guild's next production, "A Gentleman and a Scoundrel" will be held at Central Middle on Tuesday, March 29 and Wednesday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m.

## Jest Foolin' set for April 1, 2

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Tickets can be purchased from either committee or cast members or at the PCAC office. Vouchers may be exchanged for reserved seat tickets after March 24, in the Detroit Edison box office. The Edison box office opens Monday, March 29. Tickets are \$5 on the main floor, \$3 in balcony.



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## C of C circus to return

Elephants and clowns will be part of the "Third International Circus," May 14 and 15, at the Cultural Center, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

Other events the Chamber is planning include the April 20 Annual Midnight Madness Sale, and the "Colour My Community" contest.

On April 20 all participating stores will be open from 8 p.m. until midnight and prices will be reduced.

All students are invited to color the Plymouth Community map and win \$50 given to a student in each grade, K through 12 and senior citizen. Deadline for entry is April 15. The contest is sponsored by the Plymouth Civitan Club.



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# What's happening

## SMITH SCHOOL MARDI GRAS

Friends and neighbors of Smith School are invited to the annual Mardi Gras to be held Saturday March 26 from 5 to 9 p.m. Come join in the gait and enjoy the games, prizes, and food. A drawing will be held for a bicycle and a 40 channel CB radio among other numerous items.

## NURSES TO MEET

The Plymouth Registered Nurses Assoc. will meet on Monday, March 28th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Township Hall. Nurse Kay Jones will speak on "Reality Awareness in Geriatrics."

## TOASTMASTERS

Three Detroit-area Toastmasters clubs will compete against the host Motor City Speakeasy Club of Plymouth to choose the area's best speaker. The public is invited. Call Harry J. Wheaton, 455-1136, for more information.

## RETIRED PERSONS MEET

The Plymouth/Northville Chapter of the American Assoc. of Retired Persons, (AARP) will meet Wednesday, March 23 at the Plymouth Presbyterian Church. A sack lunch at noon will be followed by a sing-along, a short business meeting and a film entitled, "2001" presented by Michigan Bell. The Tax Aide team will explain tax changes and help with income tax returns, after the meeting. Visitors welcome. For more information, call Harriet Gibson, 349-0621.

## CO-OP NURSERY

The Willow Creek Co-op Nursery at 5835 Sheldon Rd. in Canton, is taking applications for three and four-year-olds for the fall term beginning in September. Interested persons can call 722-8125.

## TRACK SKILL CLASSES

Boys and girls age seven and up can learn fitness by joining the YMCA track skills classes. Lasting an hour and run in two to four week sessions for one to four days, Monday through Thursday. Session I runs from April 18 to May 13, while Session II runs from May 16 to June 12. Fees for one day classes are: \$4, members; \$6 for non members. Two day classes: \$6 members; \$8 non members; three day classes: \$8 members, \$10 non members; and four day classes: \$10 for members and \$12 for non members. The classes will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. in area elementary schools, interested persons can register by calling 453-2904.

## SOCCER SKILLS CLASSES

Boys and girls age seven and up can learn the basics of soccer by registering for the YMCA soccer skills classes. The classes are one hour long in sessions lasting two to four weeks. Session I runs from April 18 to May 13 while Session II runs from May 16 to June 13. Fees for one day classes are \$4 for members; \$6 for nonmembers; two day classes: \$6 members, \$8 for nonmembers; three day classes: \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers; and four day classes are \$10 for members and \$12 for non members. Classes will be held in area elementary schools from 4-6 p.m. To register call 453-2904.

## PAINT FOR FUN

Paint for fun invites those who are interested in oil painting to meet each Thursday in an informal setting from 1-3:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center. This class is free to all who attend. Contact Fred Prussing at 455-8894.

## RUMMAGE SALE

The Sacred Heart Guild will sponsor a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Our Lady of Good Counsel School gym, Arthur and Williams Sts. in Plymouth, Wednesday, April 13.

## TENOR AND BASSES NEEDED

Plymouth Community Chorus rehearsals are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Middle School East Music room, 1042 S. Mill Street. Tenor and bass voices are especially needed. For more information call 453-4526 or 453-0539.

## CAREER PLANNING PROGRAM

The Schoolcraft Women's Resource Center will offer a self-directed career planning program in April. The sessions will be offered in two sections: on Thursday, from April 14, though May 12, from 9 to 11 a.m. with Janet Kaake and on Tuesday, April 19 through May 17 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. with Yvonne Duminski. In district tuition is \$6.50 plus a \$5 lab fee. Tuition scholarships are available. For further information call 591-6400, ext. 369.

## WAYNE COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM

The Wayne County Office on Aging offers a Nutrition Program Monday through Friday at 12 noon at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan. This program offers a well-balanced meal for senior citizens. Reservations may be made at the site or by calling the Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620. Transportation is now available through the YMCA by calling 453-2968. The program is free but a 50 cent donation is appreciated.

## GARDENS FOR SENIORS

Senior citizens interested in gardening are invited to attend the first "Gardens for Seniors" meeting on Thursday, March 31 at 1 p.m. in the "J" Building at Wayne County General Hospital. The meeting is being sponsored by the Wayne County Office on Aging. For further information call 326-9400.

## PILGRIM GARDEN CLUB

The Pilgrim Garden Club will meet on March 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hulsing Elementary School Media Center. Laverne McGurk will speak on "The Everlasting Garden."

# Broke Fest asks city for aid

BY SUSAN NICHOLAS

The Fall Festival Board asked the City Commission Monday to absorb either all or part of a \$3,250 debt which the Festival owes the city.

## Grass blaze

The Plymouth Township Fire Department is investigating the possibility of a suspicious act in a grass fire last Wednesday next to the Consumers Powers gas tanks on Sheldon Rd.

Chief Gignac said the township was assisted by firefighters from Salem Township, the City of Northville, and the State Police.

No injuries were reported.

## Millage

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member Marcia Borowski said if the millage is not passed, 45-15 may have to be used in every school in two years. "There will be just no room."

Richard Arlen of the School Board said due to inflation it will cost six to eight per cent more to build the schools in two years. "It's cheaper to do it now. Plain and simple arithmetic."

If the requests fail, Board Member E.J. McClendon said "The losses would be unbelievable. I would put it on the June ballot."

In a public question period many people asked how the board was trying to save money. A mother of two high school students complained the board was asking for a lot of money considering the high school's modular scheduling was so expensive. She said the Livonia schools had dropped modular scheduling because of cost.

Arlen said modular scheduling should be "shaped up or dumped."

Another woman said, "If people could be certain that we would get the programs we want we would be glad to pay for them."

"Like the city, we've been pressured with ever increasing costs and requests for more services," said former Festival Board President Doug Blunk, adding, "Our real question to the city is -- to put it bluntly -- is there anything the city can do to absorb all or part of this cost?"

Festival manager Carl Glass echoed Blunk's request.

"We're not here to cry on anyone's shoulder, but we're in trouble, financial trouble," said Glass. "We're faced right now with a \$100 minimum cost just to put those people in those booths. We need some help."

City Manager Fred Yockey asked what had happened to the Fall Festival money.

"Mr. Blunk, over the years, when I can assume that the Fall Festival has made some money, is that all gone?" asked Yockey.

"Yes, it certainly is," replied Blunk. "We've spent it on electrical systems and other expenses."

Yockey then questioned whether or not the city should support the Festival.

"I think the philosophical

question for the city is 'Do you want the city tax burden to subsidize the Fall Festival?'" said Yockey. "However, before we get into that I think we should consider other things."

"Well, our first concern is paying this bill," said Blunk, laughing. "But, it was Commissioner (Scott) Dodge who suggested that we not pay the bill."

Commissioner Beverly McAninch then suggested that the city extend the time allowed for payment of the debt until the festival is on sounder financial footing.

"As a suggestion, could we accept whatever the Fall Festival has and assume that there will be some attempt to come whole with this at some time in the future?" asked McAninch.

At that, the Commission passed the McAninch motion by a vote of five to zero.

Mayor Joe Bida had indicated that he might be late for the meeting, but he failed to show up. Mayor pro tem Tom Turner took his place. Commissioner John Moehle was out of town.

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### Becky believes in Easter seals

**LOCAL EASTER SEALS POSTER CHILD** Becky Easterwood of Hammill Drive in Plymouth Township gets a warm feeling from two Ann Arbor Road businesses. Midas Muffler is donating \$1 to Easter Seals for each scarf and cap combination sold at their shops across the country. Also contributing to the Easter Seals campaign this year will be the Moore's A & W Root Beer store, whose "magic mugs" collections will go toward this year's drive. Becky's bus transportation to school in the past has been provided by the Easter Seals Society, and she has attended day camp and parties at the society's headquarters in Inkster. The Easter Seals telethon is scheduled to run this Saturday and Sunday on Channel 20, beginning at 11 p.m. Saturday evening and ending at 7:30 p.m. the next day. (Crier Photo).

## Area has low cancer rate

BY CHAS. CHILD

Cancer is one of the major killers in America today, but Plymouth-Northville has the lowest cancer rate of any community in Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties.

Out of 72 communities in the tri-county area identified in a study by the Michigan Cancer Foundation (MCF) of Detroit, Plymouth was 72 in the incidence rate of all cancers combined -- lung, stomach, breast, etc. Canton was 56th.

Why did Plymouth finish last?

Unfortunately, scientists can only guess. Steven Belle, an MCF employe who worked on the study said doctors are taking a new look at diet and the environment as being the main causes of cancer. What may or may not be in Plymouth's diet, air or water, however, Belle didn't know.

It's very hard to do dietary studies, Belle said, because "people -- have trouble remembering what they ate last week, much less 20 years ago."

Doctors still try to gauge the effect of diet on cancer, though, because groups with different eating habits such as Mormons do have different cancer rates.

Trying to explain Plymouth's low rate, Belle said that the area in the study -- bounded by Joy Road on the south, Eight Mile on the north, Eckles on the east and Napier on the west -- is a relatively rural one compared to the many urban districts in Detroit. Rural areas, he said, generally have lower cancer rates.

## the Crier's friends & neighbors

The actual number of cases broke down like this:

Plymouth -- 204 cases per 100,000 residents.

Canton -- 301 cases per 100,000. The highest district, an area including parts of Hamtramck and Highland Park, had 424 cases per 100,000.

These rates are age adjusted. That is, the rate is reduced for communities with more older people to compensate for the higher number cases expected.

Looking at a map of the tri-county area, Belle said there was more lung cancer among people living right next to freeways, presumably from breathing more auto fumes.

Plymouth now has I-275 and M-14 will be completed some time this year, according to the State Highway Department.

But it's very hard to say for sure that living near freeways causes cancer, Belle said. For example, people living in the city near many freeways also tend to work in factories where they would breathe bad air.

People in a white-collar community such as Plymouth not only don't work in factories as a rule, but aren't near a large freeway, Belle said. But this doesn't completely explain Plymouth's lower rate because there are many rural and white-collar communities in the study.

The riverfront area has a higher rate because poor people generally live there and they have a higher cancer rate. Since Plymouth residents are relatively well-off, this might

help explain its lower rate, Belle said.

The study was based on data from the 1970 census. Considering the growth in the Plymouth area, it's last place finish could be different now.

## Three named military scholars

Three Canton High School seniors have been awarded full tuition military scholarships.

Scott Gray and Greg Kregoski earned \$20,000 each from the Reserve Officers Training Corp (ROTC). Both will attend the University of Southern California.

John Young earned an appointment to the Air Force Academy.

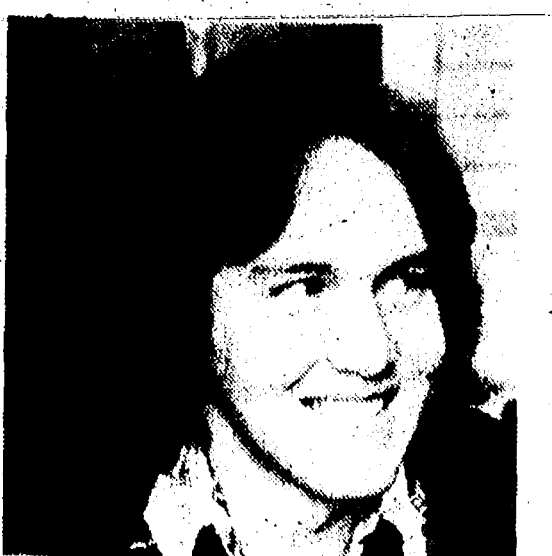
Each was awarded on the basis of academic achievement involvement in extra-curricular activities and sound physical health.



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## Y names board

The Plymouth Northville YMCA has elected a new Executive Board.

The new members are: Dwight Matthews - President; Chris Kontos - Vice-President; Lynn Hoehn - Secretary; Mimi Settles - Treasurer; John Calhoun - Title III Treasurer; George Johnson - Member-at-Large; and Jim Tsoucaris, Member-at-Large.

New members Thomas Healy and Russ Reed were welcomed to the General Board.

## Guild to perform

"Hello Out There" by William Saroyan will be shown at Plymouth Theatre Guilds' General Meeting in Central Middle School (Church St. at Main St.) on March 22, at 7:30 p.m. All interested are invited to come to the meeting.

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will perform the play in the Community Theatre Assoc. of Michigan's one-act play festival at the Midland Center for the Arts, March 25-27.



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## Spring has sprung?

The day that we have all been anxiously awaiting is finally here, and in between a few (?) snow flakes I think the sun is trying to tell us that spring is officially here.

Barb Carpenter, March of Dimes Chairman in Plymouth and Sandy Ritter, chairman in Canton both put in many long hours of hard work to make the campaigns such a success. The key to making the quota was the fact that they had a lot of volunteers willing to help. Barb and Sandy want to thank everyone who helped in this year's march. They said it was a great feeling to do so well in spite of all the bad weather.

Sunbeams is the name of a scouting program for girls, sponsored by the Salvation Army. Girls ranging in age from six to 11 are welcome to join the interdenominational group. Leslyn Rank of Maple St. in Plymouth was awarded the Commissioner Sunbeam Medal. Leslyn has 22 achievement badges and had to pass a test to qualify for the medal.

The Salem Rockettes will present "Same Old Song and Dance" Friday and Saturday night March 25 and 26 in the Salem Auditorium. Busy practicing for the performance are Loree Jacobson, Corinne Tallman, Terri Stack, Cindy Flora, Terri Kohler, Cindy Kay, Sue McCormick, Missy Moon, Jan Matthews, Jackie Nelson, Jana Powell, Amy Goodsite, Janelle Wine, Cathy Mann, Karen Habermas and Ann Stirton.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or from the Rockettes. Lake Pointe Branch of the Women's national Farm and Garden Association will hold their annual spring luncheon and fashion show Saturday, March 26 at East Middle School. It will be a salad luncheon with everyone bringing their favorite salad. Fashions will be provided by Clair Kelly of Northville.

Mary Mullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mullen of Berry Hill Dr. in Plymouth, had pledged Delta-Delta Delta at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

The Livonia Youth Symphony Society will present a concert Sunday April 3 at 3 p.m. in Churchill High School, Newburgh Rd at Joy, in Livonia. The String Orchestra and the Youth Symphony will be featured. Musicians from the area who will be participating are Harold Hansen of Plymouth, and Ann Kazian, and Sharon Smith of Canton.

The Plymouth Children's Co-op Nursery is now accepting applications for the '77-'78 school year. The school operates from September to May for both three and four year olds. The classes are taught by an accredited teacher with mothers and fathers acting as teacher assistants. For more information contact Barb Palmer at 455-4088.

Michigan Assoc. of Extension Homemakers in Conjunction with Michigan State Co-operative Extension Service will present "Beauty From the Skin Out." Connie Schultz from Alvin and Lou Ann Johnson from Vanity Fair Mill will be the fashion coordinators. The program will be held Tuesday March 29 at 7:30 at Geneva Presbyterian Church on Sheldon Rd in Canton. Models will be Delores Alfien, Lois Butler and home economist Joane Criner.

Several local residents are investigating the possibility of forming a Plymouth Moose Lodge. A meeting was held last week at which they learned that 100 members are needed to start a lodge. For further information contact Bob Burns at 538-3949.

Schoolcraft College students from the Plymouth Canton area named to the Dean's list for the fall semester are: Paul Alberts, John Alexander, Judith Allan, Mary Kay Balluff, Gerald Banfield, Jr., Diana Barber, Christopher Behler, Jeffery Brown, Dottie Browning, Mathew Brzezinski, Marianne Carr, Joseph Crowther, Ricky Dodson, Barry Edison, Gerald Engler, Donald Fabbri, Mark Gliha, Randi Gran, Dorothy Haase, Donald Hemingway, John Herron, Lauren Hill, Deborah Honey, William Hupp, Edith Johnson.

William McIntosh, Bonnylyn McLeod, Rene Merritt, Margaret Moen, Shirley Ann Nettle, Karen Neu, Janet Newsome, Brady Nitchman, Thomas Powell, Diana Scheppele, Mary Seward, Karen Sincock, Sharon Staron, George Stroyan, Terrie Thomas, Lisa Toth, Douglas Wait, and Timothy Whitefoot.

"The Marriage Affair", a weekend seminar on marriage relationships will be presented by Jack and Carole Mayhall. The seminar will be presented March 25-26 in a practical down-to-earth manner as well as from a biblical view. Some of the topics that will be covered are the husband as leader and lover, to psychological differences between men and women, communication and the physical relationship. The seminar is sponsored by the Risen Christ Church of Plymouth.

Gladys Forte, of Union St., an employe of Terry's Bakery for many years, is retiring and moving from Plymouth. Several of her friends asked The Crier to do a story on her, but Gladys was modest about it all.

## Canton debators honored

Members of the Canton High School Forensics Team have taken top honors in two forensics tournaments held recently in the area.

At the Third Annual Plymouth-Canton Invitational held March 5 at Canton and attended by some 400 students from around the state, Sinda

Nichols and Gary Sieber took first place awards in "serious interpretation" and "radio," respectively.

Both won the same honors in last year's tournament at Canton.

The "duo reading" team, composed of Jeff Parrott and Bob Clark, took third place

honors at the event. Lisa Lambert won fourth in "serious interpretation."

At the Brighton Tournament held March 12, the team took six trophies, including fourth place team trophy among 25 high schools participating.

Other winners were Gary Sieber, first place for "radio," Janet Mills, first in "story telling," and Lisa Lambert, Sinda Nichols and Robin Hovy who placed first, second and third, respectively, in "serious interpretation." Scott Gray and Linda Bartalsky were also finalists in "oratory."

The Canton Forensics Team is coached by Lane Sabourin.

## Kathy Kuenzer to leave The Crier

Kathy Kuenzer, feature editor for The Community Crier, has announced she will leave that post on April 8 to move to Dallas, Texas, with her family.

Kathy, a Cantonite, has been a member of The Crier staff since September of 1974 when she started as a free-lance feature writer. Since then she has moved into the job of part-time reporter, covering primarily the Canton news beat, and most recently into the feature editor's position which she has held since September of 1975. Her column "Footnotes" is often a part of the Crier's Opinions page.

Her husband, Dick, will become a member of the staff at Texas Instruments of Dallas after four years with Burroughs Corporation in Plymouth Township.

"We surely will miss Kathy's

aggressive Canton reporting and her contributions to our Friends & Neighbors section," said Crier Editor and Publisher W. Edward Wendover.

"She has typified the locally-concerned staff leadership we stress at The Crier."



LESLYN RANK RECEIVED the Commissioner Sunbeam Medal in a scouting program sponsored by the Salvation Army last week. The award was presented by Lt. Susan Harfoot.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------|--------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| DATE                    | OPPONENT                | PLACE | TIME   | DATE                           | OPPONENT      | PLACE | TIME  | DATE                 | OPPONENT            | PLACE | TIME  | DATE                       | OPPONENT          | PLACE | TIME  |
| Tues. Apr. 5            | Sault Ste. Marie (D.H.) | H     | 2:30   | Thurs. Apr. 5                  | Allen Park    | T     | 3:30  | Tues. Apr. 19        | W.L. Western        | T     | 4 pm. | Tues. Apr. 19              | Northville        | T     | 4 pm. |
| Wed. Apr. 6             | Thurston                | H     | 3:30   | Fri. Apr. 19                   | Belleville    | H     | 4 pm. | Thurs. Apr. 21       | Trenton             | T     | 4 pm. | Thurs. Apr. 19             | Thurston          | H     | 4 pm. |
| Tues. Apr. 12           | Highland Park (D.H.)    | T     | 12 pm. | Fri. Apr. 22                   | Redford Union | T     | 4 pm. | Wed. Apr. 27         | Dearborn            | H     | 4 pm. | Wed. Apr. 12               | Allen Park        | H     | 4 pm. |
| Fri. Apr. 15            | Stevenson (D.H.)        | H     | 12 pm. | Tues. Apr. 26                  | Trenton       | H     | 4 pm. | Wed. May 4           | Edsel Ford          | H     | 4 pm. | Mon. May 23                | Thurston          | H     | 4 pm. |
| Sat. Apr. 16            | Bish. Borgess (D.H.)    | H     | 12 pm. | Fri. Apr. 29                   | Edsel Ford    | H     | 4 pm. | Tues. May 10         | Thurston & Ladywood | H     | 4 pm. | Wed. May 18                | Churchill         | T     | 4 pm. |
| Fri. Apr. 22            | W.L. Western            | T     | 4 p.m. | Tues. May 3                    | Dearborn      | T     | 4 pm. | Thurs. May 12        | Allen Park          | T     | 4 pm. | Sat. May 21                | Regionals         | T     | 4 pm. |
| Sat. Apr. 23            | Northwestern (D.H.)     | H     | 12 pm. | Fri. May 6                     | Bentley       | T     | 4 pm. | Tues. May 17         | Redford Union       | H     | 4 pm. | Thurs. May 26              | Bentley           | T     | 4 pm. |
| Mon. Apr. 25            | Waterford Mott          | H     | 4 pm.  | Tues. May 10                   | Allen Park    | H     | 4 pm. | Thurs. May 19        | Trenton             | T     | 4 pm. | Wed. June 1                | Suburban-8        | H     | 4 pm. |
| Wed. Apr. 27            | Northville              | T     | 4 pm.  | Thurs. May 12                  | Thurston      | T     | 4 pm. | Fri. May 13          | Belleville          | T     | 4 pm. | Sat. June 4                | State Finals      | T     | 4 pm. |
| Sat. Apr. 30            | Franklin (D.H.)         | H     | 12 pm. | Fri. May 13                    | Belleville    | T     | 4 pm. | Tues. May 17         | Redford Union       | H     | 4 pm. | Tues. Apr. 19              | Thurston          | T     | 4 pm. |
| Mon. May 2              | Churchill               | T     | 3:30   | Tues. May 17                   | Redford Union | H     | 4 pm. | Thurs. May 19        | Trenton             | T     | 4 pm. | Thurs. Apr. 28             | W.L. Western      | T     | 4 pm. |
| Wed. May 4              | Harrison                | H     | 4 pm.  | Thurs. May 19                  | Trenton       | T     | 4 pm. | Wed. May 5           | Waterford Mott      | T     | 4 pm. | Sat. May 21                | Regionals         | T     | 4 pm. |
| Sat. May 7              | Brother Rice (D.H.)     | H     | 12 pm. | Tues. May 24                   | Edsel Ford    | T     | 4 pm. | Sat. May 11          | Northville          | T     | 4 pm. | Wed. May 25                | Harrison          | H     | 4 pm. |
| Mon. May 9              | W.L. Western            | H     | 4 pm.  | Thurs. May 26                  | Dearborn      | H     | 4 pm. | Wed. Apr. 20         | Ladywood            | T     | 4 pm. | Wed. June 1                | Western-6         | H     | 4 pm. |
| Wed. May 11             | Waterford Mott          | T     | 4 pm.  | Sat. May 28                    | Pre-districts | T     | 4 pm. | Tues. Apr. 26        | Thurston            | H     | 4 pm. | Sat. June 4                | State Finals      | T     | 4 pm. |
| Sat. May 14             | Windsor Invitational    | T     | 12 pm. | Tues. May 31                   | Bentley       | H     | 4 pm. | Thurs. Apr. 28       | W.L. Western        | H     | 4 pm. | Thurs. Apr. 21             | Salem             | H     | 4 pm. |
| Mon. May 16             | Northville              | H     | 4 pm.  | Sat. June 4                    | Districts     | T     | 4 pm. | Thurs. May 5         | Waterford Mott      | T     | 4 pm. | Tues. Apr. 26              | Saline            | H     | 4 pm. |
| Wed. May 18             | Churchill               | H     | 4 pm.  | Sat. June 11                   | Regionals     | T     | 4 pm. | Wed. May 11          | Northville          | H     | 4 pm. | Thurs. Apr. 28             | Willow Run        | T     | 4 pm. |
| Fri. May 20             | Harrison                | T     | 4 pm.  | Sat. June 18                   | State Finals  | T     | 4 pm. | Sat. May 21          | Regionals           | T     | 4 pm. | Tues. May 3                | Brighton          | T     | 4 pm. |
| Wed. May 25             | Divine Child (D.H.)     | T     | 3:15   |                                |               |       |       | Wed. May 25          | Harrison            | H     | 4 pm. | Tues. May 10               | Saline            | T     | 4 pm. |
| Sat. May 28             | Pre-Districts           | T     |        |                                |               |       |       | Wed. June 1          | Western-6           | H     | 4 pm. | Thurs. May 12              | Saline            | T     | 4 pm. |
| Sat. June 4             | Districts               | T     |        |                                |               |       |       | Sat. June 4          | State Finals        | T     | 4 pm. | Fri. May 13                | Willow Run Invit. | T     | 4 pm. |
| Sat. June 11            | Regionals               | T     |        |                                |               |       |       |                      |                     |       |       | Tues. May 17               | Willow Run        | H     | 4 pm. |
| Sat. June 18            | State Finals            | T     |        |                                |               |       |       |                      |                     |       |       | Wed. May 18                | Brighton          | H     | 4 pm. |
|                         |                         |       |        |                                |               |       |       |                      |                     |       |       | Sat. May 21                | Regionals         | H     | 4 pm. |
|                         |                         |       |        |                                |               |       |       |                      |                     |       |       | Mon. May 23                | League Meet       | H     | 4 pm. |
|                         |                         |       |        |                                |               |       |       |                      |                     |       |       | Sat. June 4                | State Finals      | H     | 4 pm. |
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**ALLEN**  
 Monday  
 Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, fruit, dessert, milk  
 Tuesday  
 Spaghetti, vegetable, bread, butter, fruit, cheese stick, milk  
 Wednesday  
 Chicken gravy, potatoes, cinnamon roll, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk  
 Thursday  
 Hot dog, bun, catsup, mustard, vegetable, fruit, brownie, milk  
 Friday  
 Fish stick, bun, tartar sauce, catsup, vegetable, fruit, milk  
**BIRD**  
 Monday  
 Toasted Cheese, tomato soup, toll-house bar, fruit, milk  
 Tuesday  
 Sloppy Joe, pickle slices, vegetable, chocolate pudding, milk  
 Wednesday  
 Hamburger gravy, potatoes, roll, jello with topping, milk  
 Thursday  
 Hot dog, relishes, vegetable, fruit, dessert, milk  
 Friday  
 Fish sticks, tartar sauce, French bread, vegetable, fruit, milk  
**CENTRAL MIDDLE**  
 Monday  
 Hamburger gravy, potatoes, peas, pudding, bread, milk  
 Tuesday  
 Bar-B-Q Beef, bun, corn, peaches, brownie, milk  
 Wednesday  
 Tacos, green beans, fruit, cake, bread, milk

Thursday  
 Sub sandwich, french fries, fruit, milk  
 Friday  
 Tomato soup, crackers, Grilled cheese or turkey sandwich, jello salad, baby Gorp, milk  
**ERIKSSON**  
 Monday  
 Vegetable soup, toasted cheese, fruit, peanut butter bar, milk  
 Tuesday  
 Barbeque Beef, bun, pickle slices, vegetable, fruit, chocolate pudding, milk  
 Wednesday  
 Pizza, vegetable, fruit, cookie, milk  
 Thursday  
 Hot Dog, bun, relishes, vegetable, fruit, cake, milk  
 Friday  
 Fried Fish, tartar sauce, vegetable, fruit, April Fool Cookie, milk  
**FARRAND**  
 Monday  
 Grilled Cheese, tomato soup, cake, fruit, milk  
 Tuesday  
 Taco's, bread, butter, vegetables, cake, fruit, milk  
 Wednesday  
 Hot Dog, bun, relishes, vegetables, cookie, fruit, milk  
 Thursday  
 Turkey, gravy, potatoes, jello with fruit, rolls, cake, fruit, milk  
 Friday  
 Macaroni, with cheese, vegetables, bread, butter fruit crisp, milk  
**FIGEL**  
 Monday  
 Vegetable Beef soup, peanut butter & Jelly sandwich, fruit, cookie, milk

Tuesday  
 Hot dog, bun, mustard, catsup, vegetables, fruit, brownie, milk  
 Wednesday  
 Hamburg gravy, potatoes, roll, fruit, milk  
 Thursday  
 Fish Patty, tartar sauce, vegetables, buttered bread, apple crisp, milk  
 Friday  
 Sub sandwich, vegetables, fruit, bar, milk  
**FIELD**  
 Monday  
 Goulash, french bread, butter, fruit, cake, milk  
 Tuesday  
 Fish Filet, tartar Sauce, macaroni & cheese, bread, butter, fruit, milk  
 Wednesday  
 Hamburger gravy, potatoes, vegetable, biscuit, butter, milk  
 Thursday  
 Hot dog, bun, relishes, baked beans, fruit, cookie, milk  
**APRIL FOOL'S DAY SURPRISE**  
**GALLIMORE**  
 Monday  
 Vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, cookie, milk  
 Tuesday  
 Beef, gravy, potatoes, rolls, fruit, cake, milk  
 Wednesday  
 Spaghetti, green beans, cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk  
 Thursday  
 Hot dog, bun, catsup, mustard, sauerkraut or peas, fruit, cake, milk  
 Friday  
 Macaroni & Cheese, mixed vegetables, roll, fruit, cake, milk  
**HULSING**  
 Monday  
 Spaghetti, beans, biscuit, butter, applesauce, cookie, milk  
 Tuesday  
 Hot dog, bun, vegetables, fruit, sugar, cookie, milk  
 Wednesday  
 Pizza, corn, fruit, pudding, milk  
 Thursday  
 Hamburger, roll, pickle slices, fries, cheese sticks, fruit, chocolate chip cookie, milk  
 Friday  
 Wright's Weiners, Freddie's Fries, Hart's Cookie, Portelli's Pineapple, Reynold's Relish, Murphy's Milk  
**ISBISTER**  
 Monday  
 Pizza puff, carrots, peas, fruit, cocktail, cake, milk  
 Tuesday  
 Hamburger, bun, beets, pickles, brownie, pineapple, milk  
 Wednesday  
 Turkey, gravy, potatoes, roll, orange juice, pudding, milk  
 Thursday  
 Hot dog, bun, hash brown potatoes, peaches, cookie, milk  
 Friday  
 Fish Patty, buttered bread, corn, fruit, tollhouse bar, milk  
**MILLER**  
 Monday  
 Spaghetti, tossed salad, bread, butter, chocolate pudding,



# Lunch with LOMAS

Look out - April Fool's day is coming up the week after this Friday.

The school's aren't without their share of April humor, as they will participate in the most foolish of all days next week.

Ericksson will have an April Fool's cookie (sugar or salt?) and Tanger will feature "fool's pizza" (sort of like a tuna fish sandwich with cheese and tomato sauce maybe?) and East Middle School flips out by first printing lunch upside down, and then goes over the edge by serving pizza noodle casserole.

But West does the impossible for the upcoming holiday they've created pineapple applesauce - no foolin!!

Tuesday  
 Hot Diggety dog, pork and beans, fruit, toll house bars  
 Wednesday  
 Turkey, gravy, potatoes, fruit, bread, butter  
 Thursday  
 Sloppy Joe, corn, fruit, cake  
 Friday  
 Pizza Day (all lunches include milk)  
**SMITH**  
 Monday  
 Fish sticks, tartar sauce, bread, carrots, pineapple, cookie, milk  
 Tuesday  
 Spaghetti, meat balls, bread, green beans, OJ, toll house bars, milk  
 Wednesday  
 Pizza, corn, peas, cookie, milk  
 Thursday  
 Hot dog, bun, mustard, catsup, fries, jello, fruit, cake, cheese sticks, milk  
 Friday  
 Toasted cheese, tomato soup, crackers, carrot sticks, applesauce, cookie, milk

**STARKWEATHER**  
 Monday  
 Tomato soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, fruit, cake, milk  
 Tuesday  
 Turkey Sandwich, peas, fruit, cookie, milk  
 Wednesday  
 Grilled cheese sandwich, corn, fruit, cookie, milk  
 Thursday  
 Roast Beef & gravy, potatoes, roll, butter, fruit, cookie, milk  
 Friday  
 Hot Dog, fries, fruit, cookie, milk

**TANGER**  
 Monday  
 Hamburgers, relishes, tater tots, fruit, cookie, milk  
 Tuesday  
 Choice of: peanut butter & jelly or Ham salad sandwich, soup of the day chilled peaches, oatmeal cookies, milk  
 Wednesday  
 Spaghetti, cinnamon roll, vegetable, pineapple, milk

Thursday  
 Hot Dog, bun, relishes, fruit, vegetable, chocolate cake, milk  
 Friday  
 Fools: Pizza, vegetables, pears, bar, cookie, milk  
**EAST MIDDLE**  
 Monday  
 Spaghetti, biscuit, butter, green beans, fruit, cake, milk  
 Tuesday  
 Chili, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, cookie, milk  
 Wednesday  
 Hot Dog, bun, relishes, corn, pudding, fruit, brownie bar, milk  
 Thursday  
 Hamburger, bun, relishes, fries, fruit, chocolate chip cookie, milk  
 Friday  
 Pizza Noodle, biscuits, peas, carrots, fruit, milk

**PIONEER MIDDLE**  
 Monday  
 Hot Dog, hot beef, bun scalloped potatoes, vegetable, fruit, milk  
 Tuesday  
 Hot turkey sandwich, potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, peas, fruit, jello or pudding, milk  
 Wednesday  
 Hamburger or Cheeseburger, potato chips, vegetable, fruit, cookie, milk  
 Thursday  
 Pizza, corn, fruit, cookie, milk  
 Friday  
 Fish sandwich or peanut butter, & jelly, hash browns, vegetable ice cream with chocolate topping and peanuts, milk

**WEST MIDDLE**  
 Monday  
 Hot dogs, trimmings, fries, fruit, peanut butter crinkles, milk  
 Tuesday  
 Pizza-burgers, corn, fruit, banana, cake, milk  
 Wednesday  
 Hamburger gravy, potatoes, vegetable, rolls, puddings, milk  
 Thursday  
 Hamburgers, trimmings, fries, fruit, juices, brownines, milk  
 Friday  
 Submarine Sandwich, fries, pineapple applesauce, cookies, milk

**PLYMOUTH CANTON**  
**PLYMOUTH SALEM**  
 Monday  
 Hot beef, bun, potatoes, vegetable, jello, milk  
 Tuesday  
 Hot ham & cheese, bun, soup, crackers, pickle, cobbles, milk  
 Wednesday  
 Spaghetti, vegetable, roll, butter, jello, milk  
 Thursday  
 Hamburger or cheeseburger, potato chips, vegetable, fruit, milk  
 Friday  
 Fish, bun, potatoes, vegetable, jello, milk

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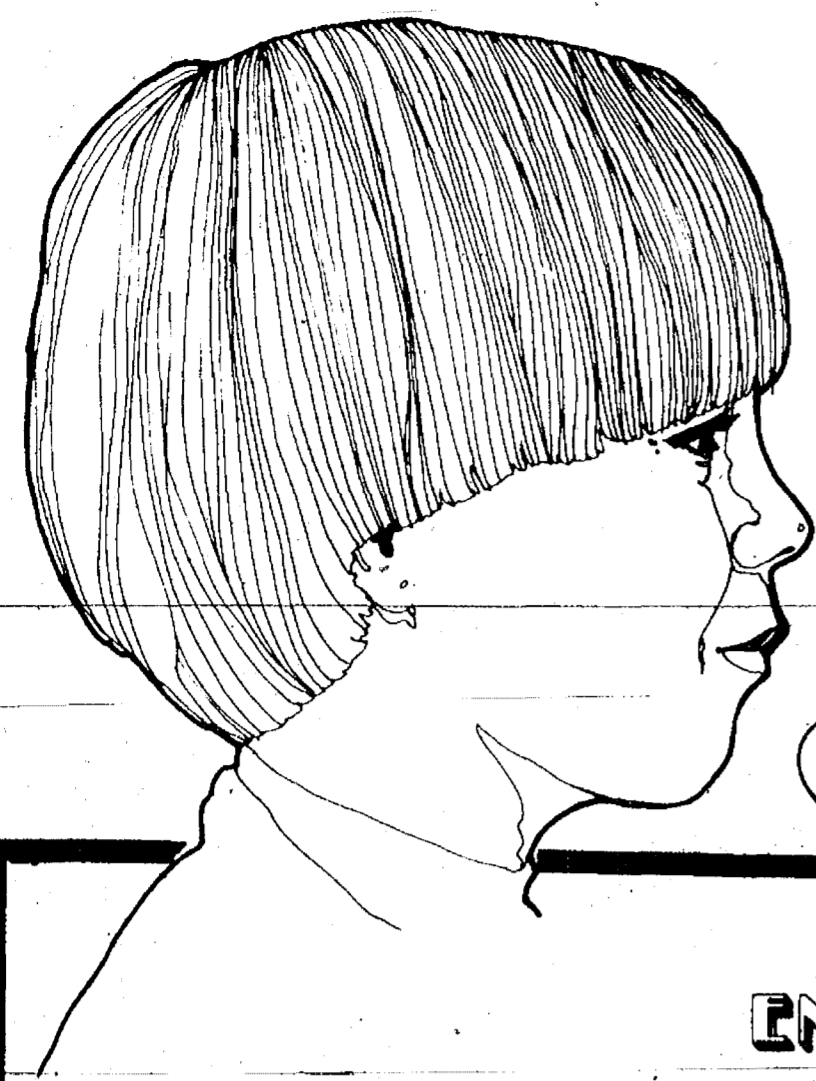
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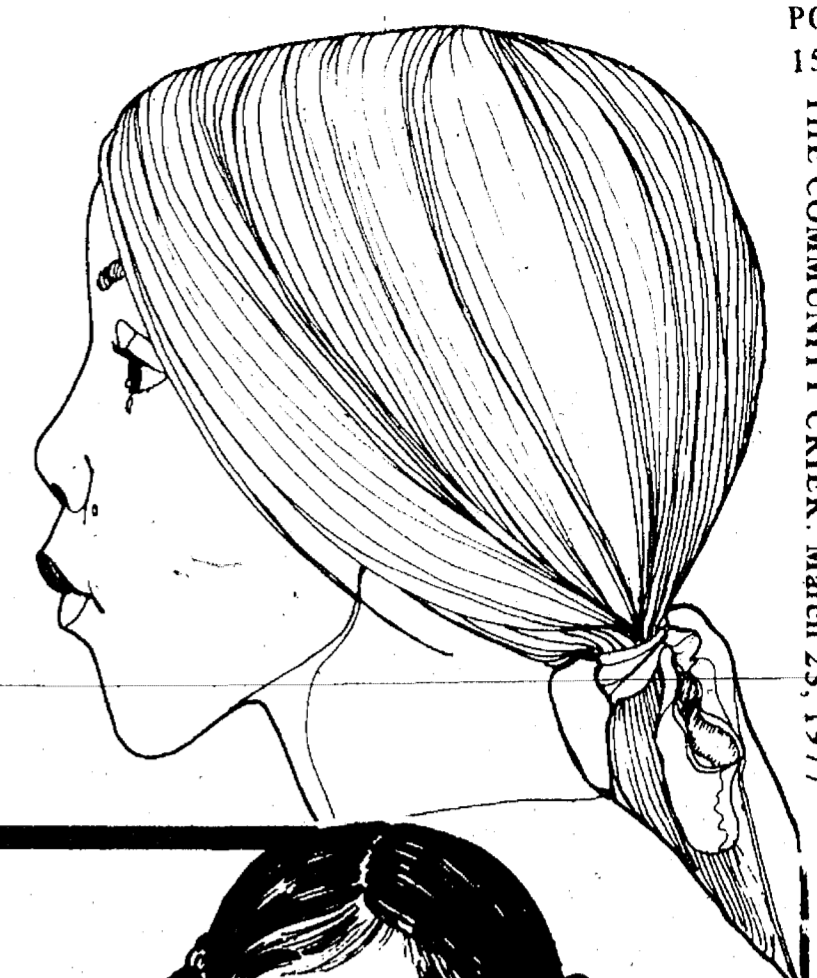
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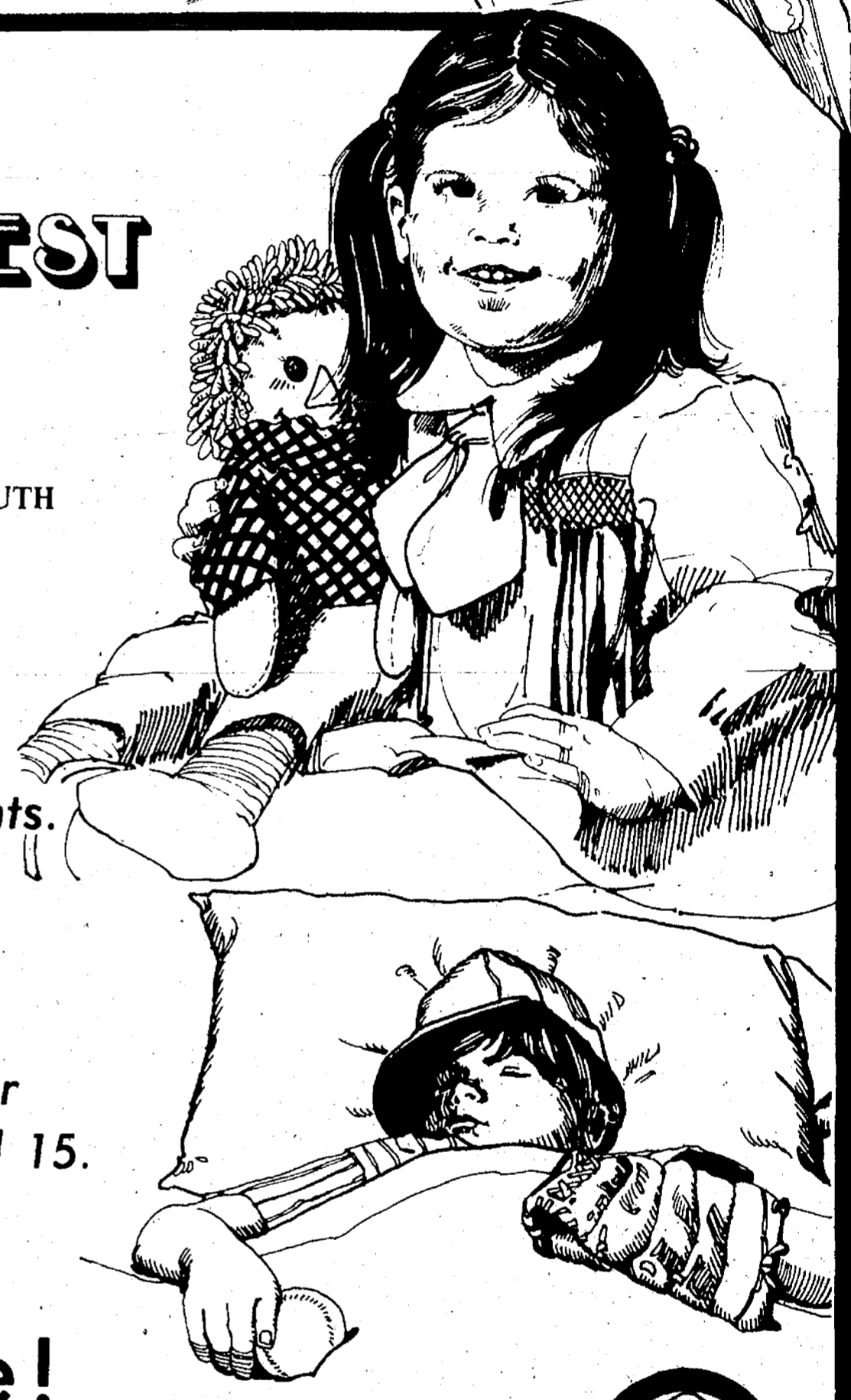
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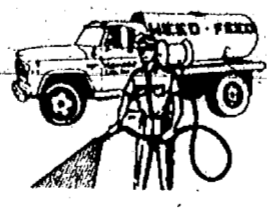
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# Teacher talks

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ting there was room to talk yet.

No further bargaining sessions had been scheduled as of press time, but both negotiating teams were holding this afternoon and tonight free in case a meeting was mutually agreed to.

After the past week of bargaining and three meetings of the school board on the topic, a tentative agreement on the economic portions of a contract appear to mean:



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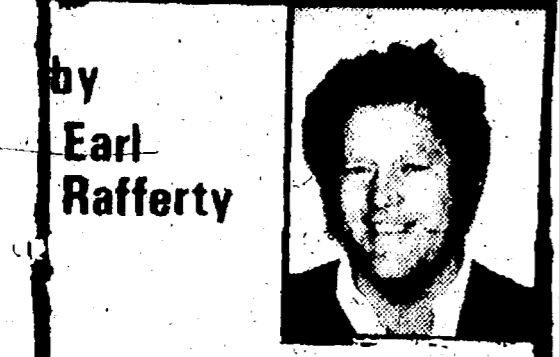


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In the third year of the contract, teachers would receive a three per cent improvement, retirement, and from four to seven per cent increases based on the standard of living adjustment.

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Additionally, the tentative agreement would allow schools to have up to 12 schools on a year round school. Teacher placement into year round school would be on a seniority basis.

Fringe benefits would also be increased under the proposed settlement. The dental plan would be improved, life insurance would be increased and coaches would receive five per cent increases.



**STUDENTS AT GALLIMORE SCHOOL** last week reaped the benefits of a fall napkin and candle sale when they presented a Cyclo-teacher Learning Aid to the school's media center. The sale proceeds also provided a field trip and other room activities for those classes participating. Shown holding part of the

teaching aid is D'Ann Pace, who presented the gift to Principal George Dodson and media specialist Kathy Schmidt (seated at rear). Also present were (from left), Tim Coleman and top salespeople Butch Evans, Ronnie Roman, Pam Alyer, Laura Wochna and Heather MacAllister. (Crier photo by Susan Sheiner).

### Correction

Description of a picture of the groundbreaking for Maranatha, Baptist Church Canton seen in last week's Crier failed to mention the names of church building committee members shown. They were: David Sims, Pastor Bruce N. Stewart, Gary Holtzhouse, and George Bigelow.

## Tales out of school

News from Salem and Canton High Schools  
 BY SANDY HAWLEY

## Community deaths

### Partridge

Emma (Wagenschutz) Partridge, 91, of 206 W. Chicago Blvd., Tecumseh died March 19 in Adrian. Services were held in the First Baptist Church of Tecumseh with The Rev. Dr. Blair Bashore and The Rev. Kenneth Boyd officiating. Arrangements were by Proctor Funeral Home.

Mrs. Partridge and her husband, Melburn, who died in 1969, were married in Plymouth in 1907 and operated the Partridge Farm Implement store in Plymouth until 1939 when they moved the business to Tecumseh.

Survivors include sons, Austin of Tipton and Russell of California; 10 grandchildren, and 25 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Partridge was a member of First Baptist Church of Tecumseh, the Order of Eastern Star, Grange, Wit and Wisdom, Monday Club and the hospital auxiliary.

### Phillips

Pearl May Phillips, 83, of 105 Haggerty, Plymouth, died March 19. Funeral services were held in the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Anthony Lombardini officiating. Burial was in the Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Wyandotte.

Mrs. Phillips is survived by her son, W.J. or "Bob", and three grandsons. She was a housewife.

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Matt Watroba, Chris Davio, and Ann Hewett will be performing at "The Hinge" (near Henry Ford Community College) March 26 at 10 along with other bands. There is a cover charge of \$2.50.

Matt and Chris are juniors at Canton, and Ann graduated from Canton in '76. The trio has been performing since Thanksgiving at parties and at Schoolcraft College.

They are not a rock 'n' roll band. They perform folk music such as Woody Guthrie and Tom Paxton and soft rock. Some of the songs they have performed are "Marvelous Joy", "Suite: Judy Blue Eyes", "Where Do The Children Play", etc. They, also, perform their own songs.

"We don't have names for any of the songs we write, they all have tentative names," says Ann.

One of their best known songs is one titled "Wierdo". There is no lead singer in the band. It usually ends up with whoever writes, or wants to do, a song, sings lead. The instruments they use are acoustic guitars. They stress harmony a great deal in their music.

"We spend so much time working on harmonies, we don't pay much attention to the words," says Ann.

Says Chris Davio about how the band got started, "I started playing guitar over the summer. One day Matt said "Come on over." Then we started getting songs together, and Ann came along when Matt and I were making a tape for Ed Erwin. She added some harmonies and then we became a band."

The first show they performed for money was at Schoolcraft. For this show they were called "Hewey, Dewey, and Lewey".

"When we went to Schoolcraft to audition, they asked us what we're called. We never really thought about it. I don't know why, but someone said "Hewey, Dewey, and Lewey". When we went back to sign the contract the guy came up to me and said "You must be Hewey". I thought "Oh No".

"Then when we got to Schoolcraft to perform, the girl, announced us as "Hewey, Dewey, and Lewey". After the first song I said "We have to clear up this bit about "Hewey, Dewey, and Lewey"; said Ann.

All the members, except Chris, have had other performances. Matt has performed at the Fall Festival, The Westland Spring Festival, Northville State Home, etc. Ann and Matt have performed at the restaurants and at a few parties.

**NOTICE** **GROWTH WORKS, INC.**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUAL MEETING**

Growth Works, Inc. will hold its annual meeting for contributing members on Thursday, March 31. The meeting will take place at the Plymouth Youth Center, 271 S. Main St., at 7:30 p.m.

The agenda will include annual reports on program activities and the election of members to the Board.

The meeting is open to the public, all interested persons are encouraged to attend.

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# Questions answered on charter townships

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following questions and answers on charter township government were prepared by the Plymouth Township Charter Study Committee.

**WHAT IS A CHARTER TOWNSHIP, AND WHY SHOULD PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP CONSIDER BECOMING ONE AT THIS TIME?**

Becoming a charter township is a transitional step for an area with an increasing population that has outgrown general township government (designed primarily for governing rural areas) but is not yet ready for the obligations of city government. The added powers of charter over general townships include increased budget support without special election, broader ordinance-making powers, control over local streets and roads, and the power to acquire property and to borrow money and issue bonds on its own. Plymouth Township now has a population of 20,450 (1975 data) and joins more than 20 other Michigan townships in considering charter status.

The township is becoming increasingly urbanized thus requiring a somewhat stronger governmental structure. Many authorities view this step as a logical one in the ultimate movement towards incorporated status. Additionally, state statutes currently give broader powers and more protection to the Charter Townships, often equating them with cities in several areas.

**HOW IS CHARTER TOWNSHIP STATUS ACHIEVED?**

Under the new state law taking effect April 1, a general law township of 5,000 population or more may become a charter township in two ways: the township board may by resolution approve such a move and if no petition of disagreement by the residents is filed within 60 days, the charter resolution takes effect; (if a petition is filed, a referendum must be held); the board may also institute charter government by voting to place such a resolution before the electorate at the next general or special election.

**WHAT IS THE EVENTUAL EFFECT ON FUTURE INCORPORATION OR CONSOLIDATION?**

A charter township may be incorporated or consolidated with another government, in whole or in part, at present. Administratively, the "the half-way" nature of charter township status should make such a transition easier, in that charter townships have some of the powers of a city without yet having all its obligations, so that the move to city government would be smoother than the giant step from general township to city government.

**WHAT ARE THE ORDINANCE MAKING POWERS OF A CHARTER TOWNSHIP?**  
The ordinance making powers of a Charter Township are exactly equal to those of a city. All ordinances must be published in booklet form at least once every 10 years. These added

powers to regulate also extend into the area of construction. Once again the power here is the same as that assigned to cities relative to regulating the construction of buildings.

**WHAT IS THE MILLAGE RATE IN A CHARTER TOWNSHIP?**  
The enabling act allows Charter Townships to levy up to five mills without a vote of the people. Additional mills can be voted on by the citizens to a maximum of 10.

**IS A CHARTER TOWNSHIP ABLE TO ENFORCE ORDINANCES MORE EFFECTIVELY?**  
Not merely by virtue of becoming a Charter Township. The addition of a police force or other ordinance enforcement officer is possible because of the latitude provided by the possibility of increased operating millage. These additions could lead to better ordinance enforcement.

**HOW DOES CHARTER TOWNSHIP STATUS AFFECT ISSUANCE OF BONDS?**

A Charter Township can pledge its full faith and credit behind bonds without a vote of the electorate. (This compares with the ability of counties and cities to do likewise.) Thus there are very definite advantages including lower interest rates and premiums, and greater selling power in the municipal bond markets.

**MAY CHARTER TOWNSHIPS BUY AND SELL PROPERTY MORE READILY?**

Yes. A Charter township does not require a vote of the people to acquire or dispose of property. However, if money to purchase is not available, then a referendum is still needed.

**MAY CHARTER TOWNSHIPS PROVIDE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS BY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS MORE EASILY?**

Yes. A Charter Township may, after determining necessity, establish a special assessment district to finance improvements such as: curb, gutter, pavement, sidewalks, water, sewer, fire, police, street lighting, etc.

**WHAT ADDITIONAL SERVICES MAY BE PROVIDED BY A CHARTER TOWNSHIP?**

A greater amount of potential revenue exists because of the five mill limitation, but obviously the wishes of the citizenry should remain the primary factor. Additional services could be provided and funded through the increased taxing power of the Charter Township. Changing the status does not automatically provide for more services, but merely increases the potential latitude to move in this direction.

**DOES CHARTER TOWNSHIP STATUS PREVENT ANNEXATION?**

No. A neighboring city may presently annex any part or all of a charter township. Representative Thomas Brown has introduced a bill to the Michigan legislature prohibiting annexation of parts of a charter township, but the bill has not been

passed at this time.  
**DOES THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT CHANGE UNDER CHARTER TOWNSHIP STATUS?**

The structure of government remains essentially the same. There are still seven offices (supervisor, clerk, treasurer and four trustees), and the present office holders would remain in office until their terms expire without any special election. However, in a charter township a Township Superintendent may also be appointed by the Township Board of Trustees. This allows for a professionally trained administrator to assume some duties formerly assigned to the supervisor, such as preparation of the budget, supervision of township personnel, overseeing of public works, and other such administrative tasks. The Superintendent does not have a vote on the Board of Trustees.

**MAY A CHARTER TOWNSHIP JOIN WITH OTHER UNITS OF GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE SERVICES?**

Yes. The Michigan Township Association reports that a charter township "is a true municipal corporation with unlimited opportunities to participate in joint authorities or commissions or other regional service areas as a co-equal partner."

**MAY A CHARTER TOWNSHIP TAKE CONTROL OF ITS STREETS AND HIGHWAYS?**

A Charter Township may control anything on, under or above any street, alley, roadway or bridge as well as the opening and closing of same, provided those roads are not part of the county or state highway systems. A Charter Township may not construct, maintain or operate its own street and highway system unless by contract with the county road commission and by special assessment through PA 188 (of the Public Acts of 1954 as amended).

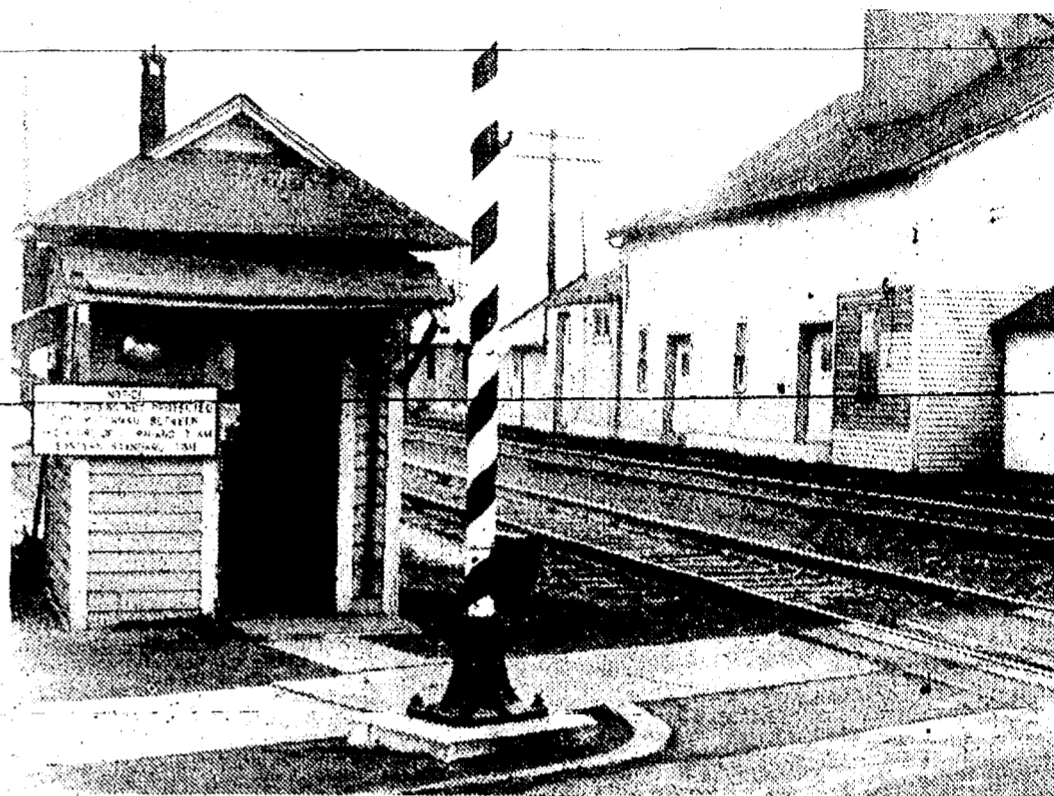
**WHAT IS THE FISCAL YEAR IN A CHARTER TOWNSHIP?**

The calendar year - January 1 to December 31.

**WHAT FINANCIAL REPORTS ARE REQUIRED FROM A CHARTER TOWNSHIP?**

Quarterly financial statements must be submitted by the Supervisor comparing actual expenditures with those budgeted for the period.

## Glimpse at yesterday



THE MAIN STREET CROSSING of the C&O Railroad used to boast of a guard -- not the sign. This Wood's Studio photo was submitted by J.D. McLaren, the former Plymouth Township supervisor whose fuel business is next to the crossing.

## Firemen, city settle

The City Commission approved a new two-year contract between the city and Local 1811 of the International Assoc. of Firefighters Monday night.

The new contract, which is effective July, 1977, calls for a 5.9 per cent wage adjustment, a promotional procedure, changes in the overtime call back system, unreduced early retirement, one personal day for each firefighter, and employee disability benefits -- all in the first year.

During the second year, firefighters will receive a six per cent wage adjustment, a \$150 additional food allowance, a \$50 additional clothing allowance, one extra personal day, an adjustment in the sick leave provision, and one extra vacation day.

## M-14 overpass gets OK

A bridge over the M-14 expressway that will connect Robinwood Drive with Schoolcraft Road has been approved and contracted out by the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation (DSHT).

Residents of Lakepoint subdivision in Plymouth Township, through which Robinwood runs, has requested that the overpass not be built because it would increase the traffic on subdivision streets.

DSHT Director John Woodford, in a letter to Plymouth

Township Supervisor Tom Notebaert, said "without the structure at Robinwood the distance between crossing so the freeway would have been more than a mile. This is much longer than the usual practice for areas of equivalent development.

"Therefore, we can't help feel that the original decision to build the overpass) was the correct one."

Woodford said contracts for the construction has already been let and structural steel purchased.

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# the Crier Sports

## Plymouth gymnasts to host AAU events

The Plymouth Gymnastic Club will host the American Athletic Union (AAU) State Championships at the Canton Phase III facility this Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days.

According to coach John Cunningham, there will be 250 girls competing from all over the state in the championship event. "Gymnasts from Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Detroit and elsewhere are expected," he said. "It should be very exciting."

Two members from the gymnasts club participated in the United States Gymnastic Federation (USGF) Champion-

ship events this weekend in East Lansing.

Jill Moorehead and Wendy Gray, both students at Canton High School, qualified for the event with an 8.0 average in four compulsory and four optional events.

The two Plymouth contestants, participated in 'all around' events - the vault, beam, bars and floor.

Moorehead scored eight points in vault, six in bars, 10 on beam and 10 in floor exercises for a combined total of 10 all around.

Gray scored 11 on the vault, 11 on the bars, 12 on the beam and 12 on the floor for combined total of 12.



**THE SALEM GIRLS VOLLEYBALL** squad knew the agony of defeat last Saturday in the State Championship Final games, after losing a hard battle with a team from Mt. Clemens.

The Rocks defeated foes in the district and regional playoffs to enter the final games at Schoolcraft. (Crier photo by Susan Sheiner.)

## Rock spikers cut off in State

BY MATT NORRIS

The Salem High School girls volleyball team was eliminated in the first round of the State Championship Finals Saturday. The Rock Spikers lost the first and second matches, 12-15, 5-15.

It was the first time the girls volleyball team of either Canton or Salem had made it to the State Championship games.

The Salem spikers, winners of the Regional games at John Glenn High School in Westland recently, lost to Mt. Clemens in the eight team championship games, held at Schoolcraft College.

"They played well, and we have nothing to be ashamed of," said coach Brian Gilles

after the two-game match. The Salem spikers compiled a 10-2 record in the regular season, and won their district and regional tournaments to qualify for the State Finals.

The Rocks led midway through the first game against Mt. Clemens, 7-5. Salem's Karen Prikosivits scored on three aces from the serving line to gain a 10-5 advantage. Cheri Levielle connected for two more points on spikes, and Salem had a 12-6 lead with 3:44 left in the game.

Peggy Moore turned over the serve to Mt. Clemens on a controversial referee's call seconds later. Rock spikers then hit four spikes out of bounds, and Celeste Cabral scored an ace for Mt. Clemens, cutting

Salem's lead to 12-11. The Rocks called timeout at the 2:36 mark, but couldn't regain the serve, losing four straight points and the first game.

Carol Simonetti won two points for Salem early in the second game, but the Bathers came right back with three unreturned serves. The Mt. Clemens team scored three more points before Salem, trailing 2-6, called a timeout. The Rocks regained the serve, but lost it on bad serves and fell behind 2-10.

Coach Gilles substituted for the starting six, as Kathy Dillon, Levielle, and Simonetti all scored points to come within five points of the leaders. Salem couldn't score any more points, as Cabral scored the last five points for Mt. Clemens. The final score was 5-15.

Eight Salem players saw action in the season finale Saturday. Seven spikers are seniors this year, but starters returning next year should include Prikosivits, Dillon, and Clarisse Hartnett.

## PCJBA referees honored

Several referees from the Plymouth Canton Junior Basketball Association (PCJBA) all students at Centennial Educational Park, were honored recently at the PCJBA annual banquet.

Top referees of the PCJBA leagues were: Cathy Dillon, Keith Hammond, Tom Ellinghausen and Bruce Gerish Jay McKinley, Frank LaSota, Kelly Heaton, Randy Reinas and Phoebe Merrifield were also noted.

The Sonics, from the Girls C league, and the Chargers from the Boys C league won the Sportsmanship Awards.

## P&R All Stars shine, but lose to Dearborn

Last Monday the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department sponsored a preliminary round basketball game between Plymouth and Dearborn Heights. This was a senior boy's basketball game comprised of Salem and Canton junior and senior students. The Plymouth team was known as the All Stars.

The pace of the game was very fast right from the opening tip as Dearborn Heights jumped to an early 21-13 first quarter lead. But the All Stars, sparked by team captain Tim Lilley's 14 second-quarter points, moved in front 35-30 at half time.

Plymouth built up a ten point lead early in the third quarter, but by the time the quarter ended, the teams were tied at 48-48.

Moving into the fourth quarter, the lead changed hands a couple of times until with 1:31 to play, Plymouth was down by 4 points. A basket by Dave Nidzgorski brought Plymouth within two points, and a steal of a Dearborn Height

pass resulted in a Mike Genrich lay-up and a 61-61 tie at the end of regulation time.

During the first overtime period, the teams once again traded baskets a couple of times and with 17 seconds left, Plymouth set up for a final shot. Plymouth didn't get the shot off and the score remained tied at 65-65.

In the second overtime, Plymouth hit an early bucket for a 67-65 lead. But tenacious Dearborn Heights went to work and reeled off 5 straight points for a 70-67 lead. Shaken the All-Stars missed a couple of easy shots underneath the basket and as time ran out, Dearborn Heights posted a 72-69 double overtime triumph.

Plymouth scoring was paced by Dave Nidzgorski, who hit for 22 points, and Tim Lilley, who had 21 points. Ben Wilcox and Mike Genrich contributed 8 points, Dick Bradburn, 4 points and Steve Maisner and Mike Mullin, 2 points each.

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# Middle schools' mat tourney a 'super' success!

BY DONNA LOMAS

The first Middle School Wrestling Tournament was an unqualified success, a "super" first for the middle schools said organizer Dan Riggs.

So successful in fact, that they plan holding another tournament next year - an even bigger one at to be held at the Centennial Educational Park facilities.

"I thought it was really super," said Dan Riggs, organizer of the tournament and coach of the East Middle school squad.

"It was a really new thing for the kids and grown ups - this (tournament) gave them a chance to be really enthusiastic about wrestling, and to let them know what it's all about. We were hoping for a great response, and we got it."

About 600 people saw the action at East Middle's gymnasium Saturday as all four Plymouth-Canton middle schools sent wrestlers in 15 weight classes to participate.

Classes in wrestling fundamentals were given, beginning six weeks ago by coaches Mark LaPointe from Central, Steve Holgrom from Pioneer, Tom Williams from West and Riggs from East.

Informal practices were held on the weekends, and the seventh and eighth grade wrest-

lers attended varsity matches at the high schools to further their wrestling savvy. Saturday they were ready.

Riggs said several weight matches were outstanding, and admitted that he was surprised at the skill the young grapplers displayed in the mats.

"We had some really nice competition and good wrestling for their age group," said Riggs. The 108 pound weight class was a tough weight and Riggs, said some of the best wrestling was seen there.

A match between eventual first place winner Jim Bielek from Pioneer and runner up Kevin Santilli from East was seen after Santilli had won two 10-0 decisions and Bielak had won a 6-0 decision and pinned another foe. Santilli won 8-6 over Bielak in a close match.

The concession stand (manned by helpful middle school parents) sold out, a bigger than expected crowd showed up, and everyone learned a little more about wrestling. All that adds help for a middle school wrestling program Riggs hopes to start.

"We're fighting for a middle school program now," he said. "We needed to show the enthusiasm was there - and this tournament showed it was."

(See pg. 20 for stats)



## Young wrestlers show skills

TWO STUDENTS from East Middle and Pioneer Middle schools participated in the first middle school wrestling tournament last Satur-

day at East Middle's gymnasium. (Crier photo by Susan Sheiner.)

### JV sports schedule

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## Canton, Salem tankers set new future goals

The Canton boys swim team broke seven school records this season and exceeded team goals they set for themselves earlier in the season, according to Canton swim coach Bill Faunce.

"All except one," he added. "We didn't place second in the Western Six League meet. But I guess you can't have everything."

The Canton squad placed third in the meet with 237 points, behind second place

Farmington Harrison and first place Northville.

The Chiefs sent swimmers Kevin Harris, Dave Tanner, Jamie Greenwood, Steve Wood and diver Scott Wales to regional competition this season. In State Final competition, senior co-captain Harris placed eighth in the state in the 100 yard free-style in :48.90. The 400 free-style relay team of Harris, Wood, Tanner and Greenwood finished 21st in the state in 3:24.1.

Seniors Harris, Greenwood divers Scott Grey and Scott Wales will graduate this June. Coach Faunce said that next season diving will be "a problem", but that returnin members to the Canton squad will enable them to rebuild.

Salem swimmer and All American Ron Finley dominated the overall top times in the Salem swim squad this season. Finley holds all records for the Rocks with the exception of two events. It is the first time since 1968 that the Salem team has had an All American swimmer.

Coach Byron Williams young team took a fourth place finish in the Suburban Eight League, this season, and he expects many of the ninth graders to return next year.

"It (this year) was a lean year for the team," he said. "We needed older kids on the team more experience. It was difficult to place the inexperienced swimmers in competition. But next year will be better, of course."

The Rocks lost 13 seniors to graduation last season, and Williams said that three of his six top juniors from that season didn't return to the squad.

"We'll be more solid next year as a team though," he said. "We'll have good swimmers for the dual meets."

(See pg. 20 for stats)

## CEP grapplers feted at annual banquet

The Canton and Salem wrestling teams wound up their seasons with banquets recently at which awards were presented.

The Salem wrestlers awarded Dave Champion the Most Valuable Wrestler Award. Champion curree currently holds all records for the Salem squad in wins, team points and pins.

Teammate Carl McNulty was awarded the Most Improved Wrestler Award and the Dave Edmiston Memorial Award was given to all the Rock juniors on the team who will return to the mats next year.


The Rocks record for this season include an overall 12-3-1

a second place finish in the Suburban Eight League, a seventh place in the districts and ninth in the regionals.


The Canton matmen voted Scott Collins as the Chief's Most Valuable Wrestler, and Kyle Heaton was given Most Improved Wrestler honors.

The distinctive Eric Hunter Award, given to the grappler who is most dedicated to both the sport of wrestling and to school work was awarded to Mark Bartlett.

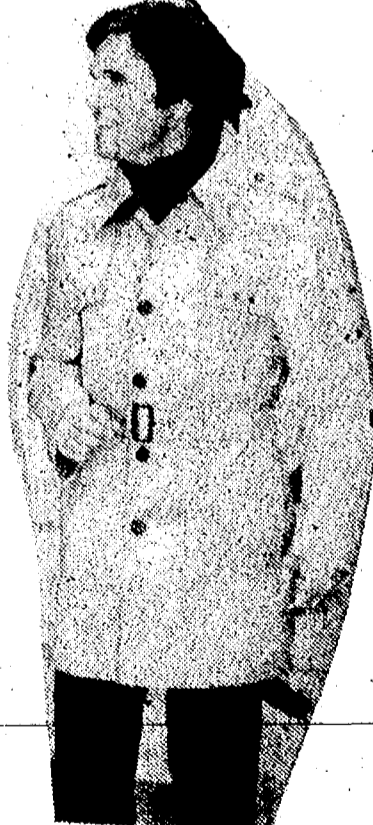
Bill Heedum, a senior at Canton, was awarded the Senior Special Award for this efforts on the Canton squad.



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# Junior Varsity Sport Schedule

## Girls' JV softball

### GIRLS' JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL

| CANTON         |                |   |  |       |
|----------------|----------------|---|--|-------|
| Thurs. Apr. 21 | Salem          | H |  | 4 pm. |
| Tues. Apr. 26  | Novi           | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Tues. May 3    | St. Mary's     | H |  | 4 pm. |
| Wed. May 4     | Belleville     | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Mon. May 9     | Clarenceville  | H |  | 4:30  |
| Wed. May 11    | Waterford Mott | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Mon. May 16    | Willow Run     | H |  | 4 pm. |
| Tues. May 17   | Redford Union  | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Fri. May 20    | Clarenceville  | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Tues. May 24   | A. A. Huron    | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Wed. May 25    | Salem          | T |  | 4 pm. |
| SALEM          |                |   |  |       |
| Thurs. Apr. 21 | Canton         | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Fri. Apr. 22   | Redford Union  | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Mon. Apr. 25   | St. Mary's     | H |  | 4 pm. |
| Thurs. Apr. 28 | Belleville     | H |  | 4 pm. |
| Mon. May 2     | Novi           | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Thurs. May 5   | Clarenceville  | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Mon. May 9     | A. A. Pioneer  | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Fri. May 13    | St. Mary's     | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Thurs. May 19  | A. A. Huron    | H |  | 4 pm. |
| Mon. May 23    | Willow Run     | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Wed. May 25    | Canton         | H |  | 4 pm. |

## Canton Boys Baseball

### JUNIOR VARSITY

|               |                    |   |  |        |
|---------------|--------------------|---|--|--------|
| Tues. Apr. 5  | Allen Park         | T |  | 3:30   |
| Mon. Apr. 11  | Franklin (D.H.)    | H |  | 12 pm. |
| Fri. Apr. 15  | John Glenn (D.H.O) | T |  | 12 pm. |
| Tues. Apr. 19 | Belleville         | H |  | 4 pm.  |
| Tues. Apr. 22 | Redford Union      | T |  | 4 pm.  |
| Tues. Apr. 26 | Trenton            | H |  | 4 pm.  |
| Fri. Apr. 29  | Edsel Ford         | H |  | 4 pm.  |
| Tues. May 3   | Dearborn           | T |  | 4 pm.  |
| Fri. May 6    | Bentley            | T |  | 4 pm.  |
| Tues. May 10  | Allen Park         | H |  | 4 pm.  |
| Fri. May 13   | Belleville         | T |  | 4 pm.  |
| Tues. May 17  | Redford Union      | H |  | 4 pm.  |
| Thurs. May 19 | Trenton            | T |  | 4 pm.  |
| Tues. May 24  | Edsel Ford         | T |  | 4 pm.  |
| Thurs. May 26 | Dearborn           | H |  | 4 pm.  |
| Tues. May 31  | Bentley            | H |  | 4 pm.  |

### FRESHMAN

|                |          |   |  |       |
|----------------|----------|---|--|-------|
| Thurs. Apr. 28 | Marshall | H |  | 4 pm. |
| Mon. May 2     | Pierce   | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Thurs. May 5   | Pearson  | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Mon. May 9     | Hilbert  | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Thurs. May 12  | Salem    | H |  | 4 pm. |
| Mon. May 16    | Marshall | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Thurs. May 19  | Pierce   | H |  | 4 pm. |
| Mon. May 23    | Pearson  | H |  | 4 pm. |
| Thurs. May 26  | Hilbert  | H |  | 4 pm. |
| Tues. May 31   | Salem    | T |  | 4 pm. |

## Salem Boys Baseball

### JUNIOR VARSITY

|              |                 |   |  |        |
|--------------|-----------------|---|--|--------|
| Wed. Apr. 13 | Franklin (D.H.) | T |  | 10 pm. |
| Wed. Apr. 20 | Wayne           | T |  | 4 pm.  |
| Fri. Apr. 22 | W. L. Western   | H |  | 4 pm.  |
| Mon. Apr. 25 | Waterford Mott  | T |  | 4 pm.  |
| Wed. Apr. 27 | Northville      | H |  | 4 pm.  |
| Mon. May 2   | Churchill       | H |  | 4 pm.  |
| Wed. May 4   | Harrison        | T |  | 4 pm.  |
| Mon. May 9   | W. L. Western   | T |  | 4 pm.  |
| Wed. May 11  | Waterford Mott  | H |  | 4 pm.  |
| Sat. May 14  | Thurston (D.H.) | T |  | 12 pm. |
| Mon. May 16  | Northville      | T |  | 4 pm.  |
| Wed. May 18  | Churchill       | T |  | 3:30   |
| May 20       | Harrison        | H |  | 4 pm.  |

### FRESHMAN

|                |          |   |  |       |
|----------------|----------|---|--|-------|
| Thurs. Apr. 28 | Hilbert  | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Mon. May 2     | Marshall | H |  | 4 pm. |
| Thurs. May 5   | Pierce   | H |  | 4 pm. |
| Mon. May 9     | Pearson  | H |  | 4 pm. |
| Thurs. May 12  | Canton   | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Mon. May 16    | Hilbert  | H |  | 4 pm. |
| Thurs. May 19  | Marshall | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Mon. May 23    | Pierce   | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Thurs. May 26  | Pearson  | T |  | 4 pm. |
| Tues. May 31   | Canton   | H |  | 4 pm. |



"Spirit Week" at East Middle School last week included the most boisterous event of them all - a basketball game between the faculty and eighth grade students last Friday afternoon. But age and experience prevailed, the faculty won, 43-42. (Crier photo by Susan Sheiner.)

## DONNA'S LOCKER

Old images die hard. But they do change - eventually.

'New' sports in Salem and Canton schools must compete for fans with the more established 'traditional' sports boys' football and boys' basketball.

Often it is an image the public has of a sport that deters many people from attending the event. Any girls sport and boys' wrestling are the two I can think of.

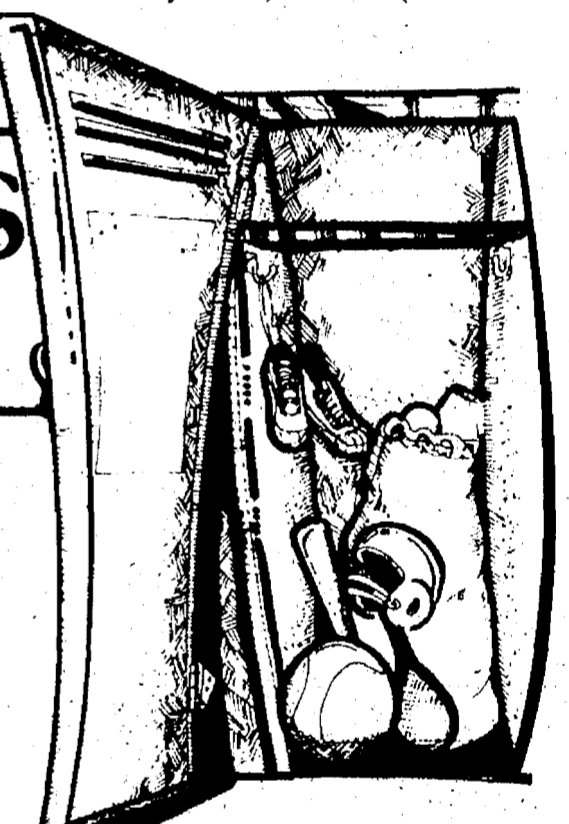
Many people don't care to admit that girls like to win (surprise) as badly as do boys, and they invest a lot of time and effort in making their winning goal real.

Now that it has been established that girls can play sports, (with help from Title IX) and are very good at it, they need an audience to play for.

Girls sports in this community are neglected by serious sports fans - all because no one takes them or their game seriously.

But look out. The Salem girls volleyball team went from a tie in Their Sub-Eight league to win in the districts and then take regional honors - and were stopped short only by a fire-cr team from Mt. Clemens in the State Championship finals recently.

The Salem girls basketball team won another Suburban Eight league crown last season, and the CEP girls tennis teams, softball teams swim and track are constantly working on and improving their skills in their particular sport.



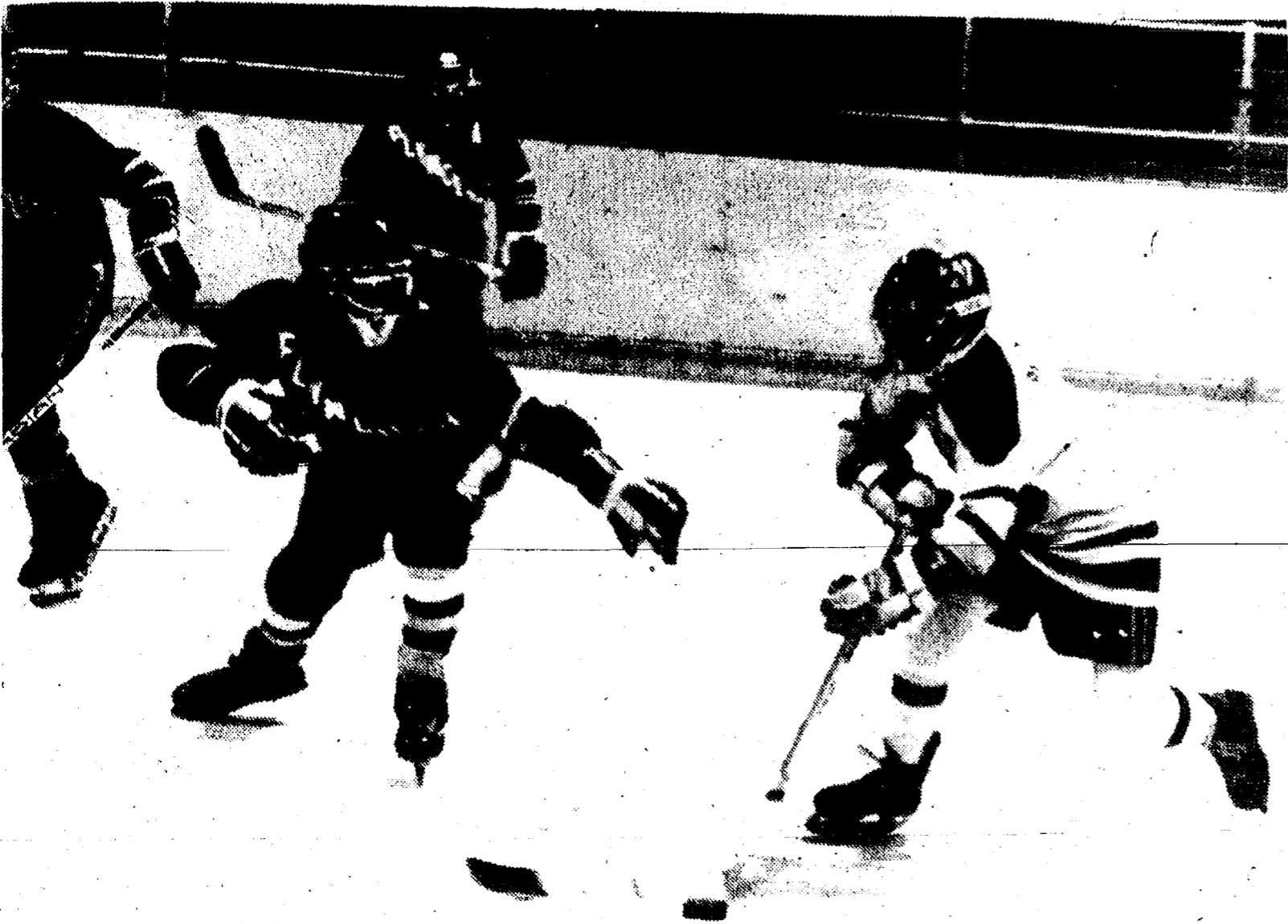
"We're fighting the image of the 'back-yard game'," said Salem volleyball coach Brian Gilles. "People have got to see it (a game) to really know what volleyball is all about."

Title IX may have opened doors for girls sports - but it can't bring them an audience. And they surely deserve one for all their individual and team blood, sweat and tears.

Wrestling is another sport that has had to fight an unknown image. But both the Canton and Salem teams, recently ending their fourth season, are trying to turn that kind of thinking around. Both teams had a record breaking season - yet that sport too needs a larger audience.

Canton wrestling coach Dan Chrenko once said that wrestling was the kind of sport that had no grey areas - "You either love it or hate it when you see it," he said.

Of course, all sports in this community deserve the largest audience they can get. And girls' sports or a new sport like wrestling can be as exciting and competitive as the more established games. Go see an event. You'll come away from it with a brand new 'image'.



## Pee Wees nipped in PHA finals

THE PEE WEE AND THE SQUIRT teams of the Plymouth Hockey Association played in the Final Championship games last weekend at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The Pee Wee team, composed of members R. Osborn, B. Ladenberger, A. Carnes, M. Hollowood, K. Lienhard, P. Norton, D. Dombey, B. Miller, J. Sule, G. Steele, E. Hintz, M. Murray and S. Norton, lost a close one to the team from St. Clair Shores, 3-2.

The PHA Squirts, however, won their game, dominating their Grosse Pointe opponents, 7-2. Squirt team members are: T. Van Antwerp, J. Figurski, P. Catalo, Dan St. Germain, R. Simsick, R. Williams, J. Smith, T. Osburn, C. Norton, J. Carlson, C. Papenfus, R. Wells, M. Ventola, C. Mooney and D. McMahon. (Photo by Ken Garner.)

## Middle school wrestling stats

| MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT INDIVIDUAL RESULTS |         | 80 POUNDS        |         |
|---|---------|------------------|---------|
| 7th GRADE   |         | Scott Ortwiller  | Pioneer |
| 73 POUNDS   |         | Scott Kralick    | Pioneer |
| Jeff Darnell  | Pioneer | Dave Santos      | East    |
| Keith Reynolds  | Pioneer | Frank DeLorenzo  | East    |
| Dale Boutett  | Pioneer | Greg Bryce       | Central |
| David Asquini   | Pioneer | 87 POUNDS        |         |
| Dwayne March  | Central | Bill Ward        | Pioneer |
| 83 POUNDS   |         | Jay Parks        | Central |
| Mike Ennis  | East    | Dale Finney      | East    |
| Rob McDonald  | Pioneer | Joyn Mattery     | East    |
| Kevin Decker  | Central | John Pauleit     | Pioneer |
| Joe Tully   | Central | 94 POUNDS        |         |
| Burt Robert   | Pioneer | Dan Quigley      | East    |
| 87 POUNDS   |         | Mark Janos       | Pioneer |
| Dan Muraske   | Central | Cliff Battermore | Pioneer |
| Jim Pilkington  | Central | Charley Rose     | Central |
| Chris Cryster   | Pioneer | Ted Rais         | West    |
| Eric Miller   | East    | 101 POUNDS       |         |
| Steve Norton  | East    | Tom Schulte      | Pioneer |
| 94 POUNDS   |         | Dan Chappelow    | Pioneer |
| Bruno Genrich   | East    | Joe Bagnasco     | Central |
| Brian Mikker  | East    | Keith Smith      | East    |
| Tom Wennerberg  | Central | Tony Campau      | East    |
| Kevin Campbell  | Pioneer | 108 POUNDS       |         |
| Brett Kaarala   | Central | Jim Bielak       | Pioneer |
| 101 POUNDS  |         | Kevin Santilli   | East    |
| James Chilcoff  | East    | John Grey        | Central |
| Scott Bricker   | Central | John Pert        | East    |
| Rob Bell  | Pioneer | Tom Hayes        | Pioneer |
| Mike Budnick  | Central | 115 POUNDS       |         |
| Jeff Baker  | West    | Keith Braun      | Central |
| 108 POUNDS  |         | Greg Spinner     | Pioneer |
| Bob Simrak  | East    | Ken McGuire      | East    |
| Steve Hamblin   | Central | Rick VanDyke     | Central |
| Rob Heidt   | West    | Chris Inch       | Pioneer |
| Dan Smith   | Central | 122 POUNDS       |         |
| Craig Reed  | West    | Sam Roberts      | Central |
| 115 POUNDS  |         | Rick Neal        | Pioneer |
| Scott Fuller  | Pioneer | Steve Szilagyi   | West    |
| Andy Crook  | West    | Chris Boone      | East    |
| Eric Becker   | West    | James Hicks      | Central |
| Bob Fletcher  | East    | 129 POUNDS       |         |
| Mike McBride  | West    | Fred Goldston    | Pioneer |
| 122 POUNDS  |         | Mike Dupuis      | Central |
| Bob Pfaff   | East    | Matt Whitefoot   | East    |
| Kevin Krolieki  | Pioneer | Pat Donnelly     | Pioneer |
| Kirk Leinhard   | East    | George Richards  | West    |
| Mike Simons   | West    | 136 POUNDS       |         |
| Barry Edison  | Central | Dave Slayton     | Central |
| 129 POUNDS  |         | Otto Luttmann    | West    |
| Scott Bublin  | West    | Dale Richards    | Pioneer |
| Ernest Callahan                                       | East    | Jeff Callegi     | East    |
| Marty Piper   | East    | Phil Cox         | Central |
| John Denison  | West    | 145 POUNDS       |         |
| Tom Harvéy  | Pioneer | Jeff Newsom      | Central |
| 136 POUNDS  |         | Mark Morecy      | West    |
| Darrell Barckowiak                                    | Pioneer | 155 POUNDS       |         |
| Mike Rosanova   | Pioneer | Jamie Holden     | Central |
| Todd Keeney   | East    | Bob Hansher      | West    |
| Bod Laible  | West    | Kevin Santi      | West    |
| Doug Comai  | East    | Tony Fox         | Central |
| 8th GRADE   |         | 167 POUNDS       |         |
| 73 POUNDS   |         | Mark Gunther     | Pioneer |
| Ragesh Patel  | Pioneer | Jeff Warehock    | Central |
| Mike Katros   | East    | John Chraczyk    | Central |
| Joel Schnellback                                      | Pioneer | Kerry Crouch     | East    |
| HEAVYWEIGHTS  |         | Vorky Tadaian    | Central |
|   |         | Charlie Harteg   | Central |
|   |         | Ken VanKirk      | East    |
|   |         | Greg Sterin      | Pioneer |

## Canton, Salem tankers seasons' best times

### Canton

| 100 YARD BUTTERFLY   |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Steve Wood           | :58.0  |
| 100 FREESTYLE        |        |
| Kevin Harris         | :48.3  |
| 500 YARD FREESTYLE   |        |
| Kevin Harris         | 5:10.2 |
| 100 BACKSTROKE       |        |
| Robert Cline         | 1:01.4 |
| 100 YARD BREASTROKE  |        |
| Kevin Harris         | 1:10.8 |
| 200 YARD FREESTYLE   |        |
| Kevin Harris         | 1:48.3 |
| 200 YARD IND. MEDLEY |        |
| Kevin Harris         | 2:10.1 |
| 50 YARD FREESTYLE    |        |
| Kevin Harris         | :23.1  |

### DIVING

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Dual Meet - 6 dives          |               |
| Scott Wales                  | 261.90 points |
| Championship meet - 11 dives |               |
| Scott Wales                  | 395.60 points |

| 200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY                                  |        |
|--|--------|
| Robert Cline, Terry Sullivan, Steve Wood, Kevin Harris | 1:53.2 |
| 400 YARD FREESTYLE                                     |        |
| Dave Tanner, Jamie Greenwood, Steve Wood, Kevin Harris | 3:24.1 |

### Salem

#### BEST DUAL MEET TIMES

| 200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY                              |        |
|--|--------|
| Jeff Stella, Ron Kuebler, Mike Etienne, Ron Finley | 1:46.4 |
| 200 FREESTYLE                                      |        |
| Ron Finley   | 1:43.0 |
| Craig Finley                                       | 1:54.0 |
| Tim Ying   | 1:56.4 |
| 200 IND. MEDLEY                                    |        |
| Jeff Stella  | 2:14.9 |
| Kirk Albert  | 2:18.9 |
| Bruce Lazarus                                      | 2:20.4 |
| 50 YARD FREESTYLE                                  |        |
| Tom Rubadue  | :22.9  |
| Mike Etienne                                       | :23.4  |
| Dave Schroeder                                     | :24.2  |

### DIVING

| Dual meet - 6 dives:                                |            |
|---|------------|
| Doug Hunter   | 197 points |
| Jim LaRiche   | 174 points |
| 100 yard BUTTERFLY                                  |            |
| Rpb Kuebler   | :59.1      |
| Kirk Albert   | :60.8      |
| 100 YARD FREESTYLE                                  |            |
| Tom Rubadue   | :50.3      |
| Mike Etienne  | :51.6      |
| Dave Schroeder                                      | :54.2      |
| 500 YARD FREESTYLE                                  |            |
| Craig Finley  | 5:06.9     |
| Tim Ying  | 5:13.8     |
| Bruce Lazarus                                       | 5:26.8     |
| 100 YARD BACKSTROKE                                 |            |
| Ron Finley  | :53.4      |
| Peter Mally   | 1:04.2     |
| 100 YARD BREASTROKE                                 |            |
| Jeff Stella   | 1:07.8     |
| Steve McKanny                                       | 1:12.8     |
| Colton Lawton                                       | 1:16.9     |
| 400 YD. FREESTYLE RELAY                             |            |
| Mike Etienne, Tom Rubadue, Craig Finley, Ron Finley | 3:22.3     |

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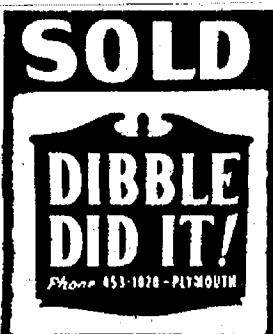
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PLYMOUTH-CANTON

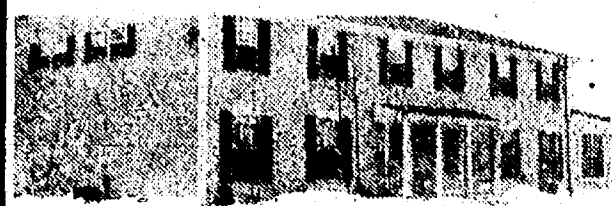
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**PLYMOUTH** - custom built ranch featuring 3 bedrooms, master bedroom is 10 x 20, 2 full baths including master, living room with built in desk, dining room, kitchen includes dishwasher and disposal, TV room, 1 car attached garage, gas grill and patio, fenced yard, storage shed and excellent garden area. Close to schools and shopping in one of Plymouth's fine residential areas. \$34,900. Call now for appointments.  
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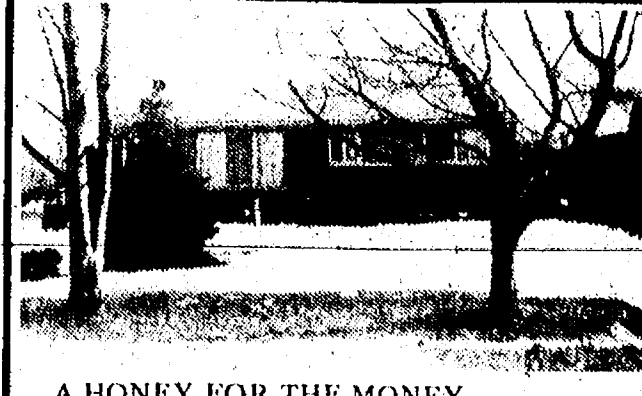


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## HELP WANTED

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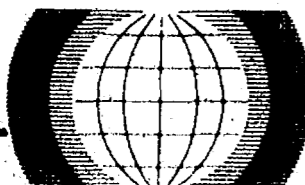
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11,000 BTU, 110 volt fully automatic room air conditioner, \$95. 14 pints per day dehumidifier, \$45. 455-8613.

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## CONDOMINIUM FOR SALE

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The City of Plymouth Michigan will receive sealed bids up to 2 p.m. EST Wednesday March 30, 1977 for the following:

ONE (1) 1973 CHEVY NOVA-2 DOOR SEDAN (No. 8)  
(minimum bid \$950)

and

ONE (1) 1970 PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON (No. 73)  
(minimum bid \$225)

Bidders may bid individually or as a pair.

These cars can be seen at the Department of Public Works office at 975 Arthur Street, Plymouth Michigan Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The City Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities. Address bids to:

Paul V. Brumfield  
City Clerk  
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Plymouth, Michigan 48170

in a sealed envelope bearing the inscription "Bid for Cars or Cars."  
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City Clerk

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## VEHICLES FOR SALE

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It's a bird? It's a plane? It's ?? Here comes AIP and "Mother Freedom."

Stairway to the "Stars"? Jest Foolin' April 1 and 2. PCAC for tickets.

Russ: I will not laugh at any turtle jokes this April Fools. D.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites the submission of sealed bids on OFFICE & TEACHERS' SUPPLIES for use in the school of the district. Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. on the 30th day of March, 1977, at BOARD OF EDUCATION BUILDING, 454 S. Harvey St., Plymouth, Michigan at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Specifications and bid form may be obtained at the Purchasing Office. The right to reject any and/or all bids is reserved. Any bid submitted will be binding for thirty days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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Publish one time only week of March 21, 1977

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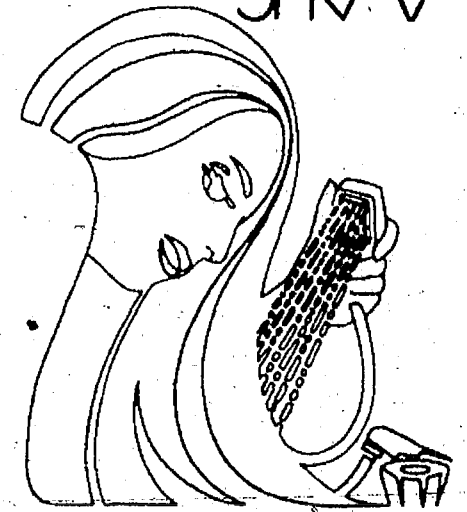
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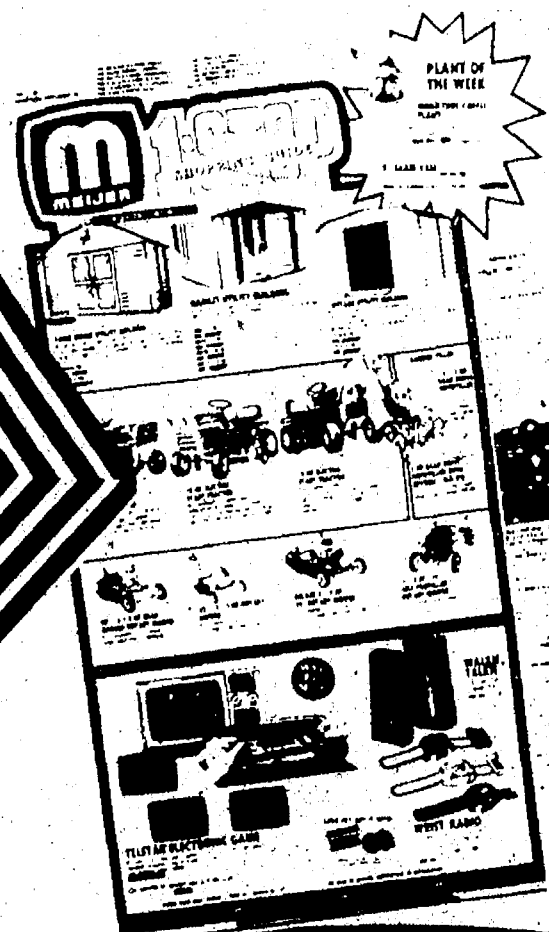
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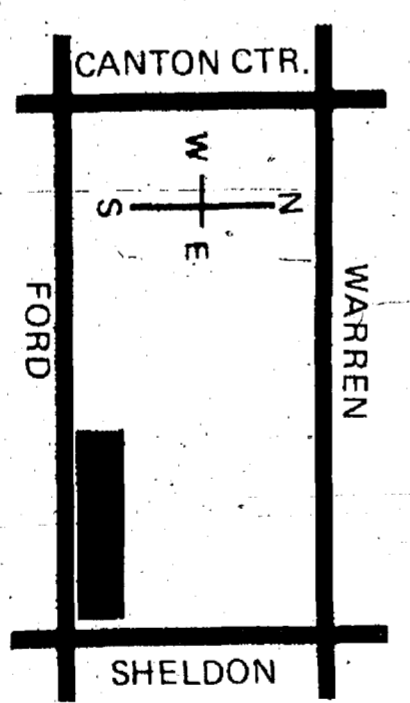
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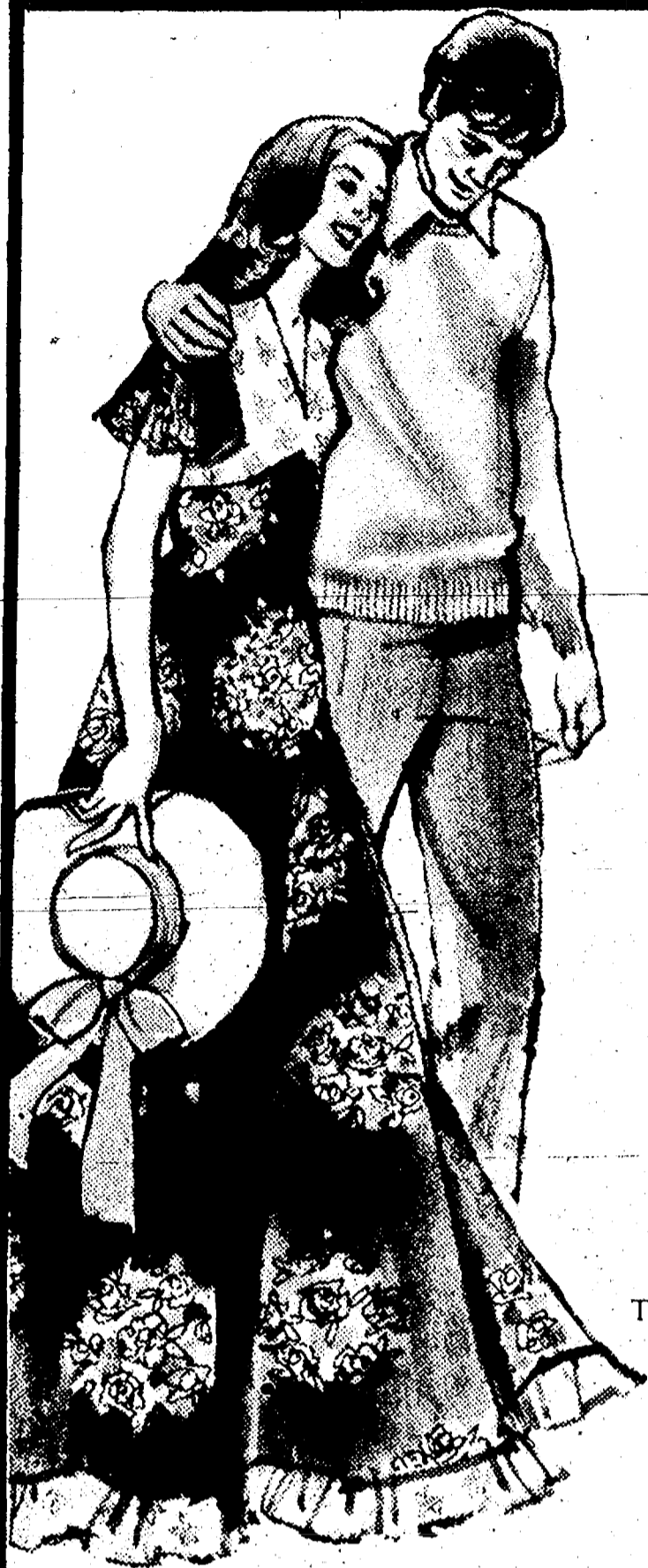
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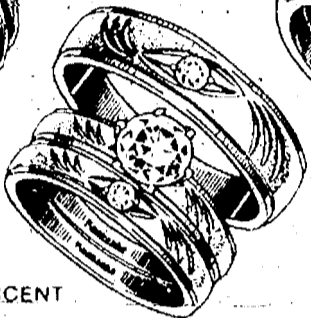
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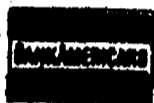
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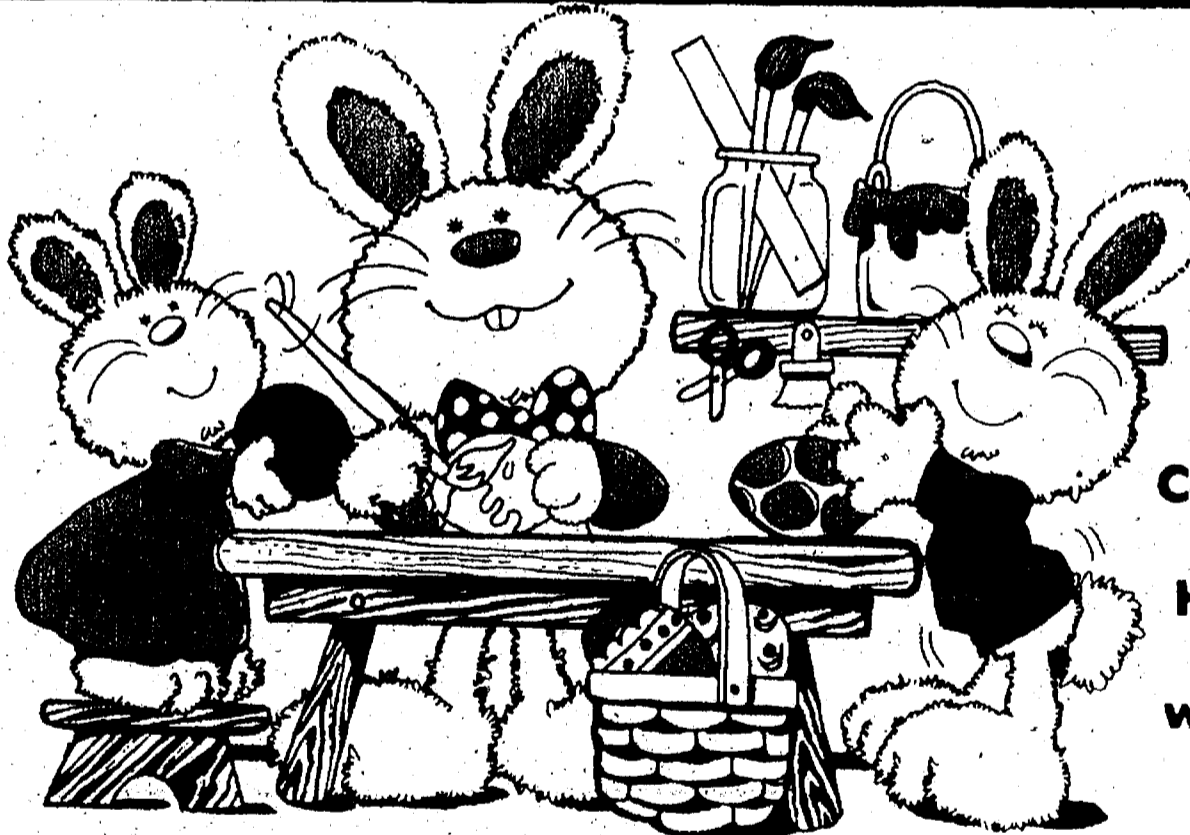
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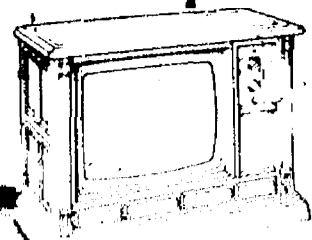
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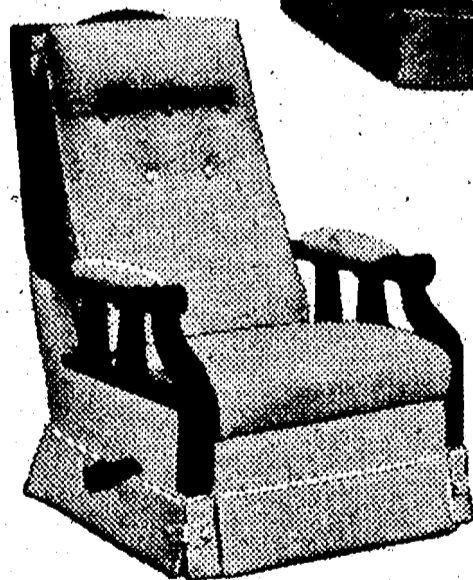
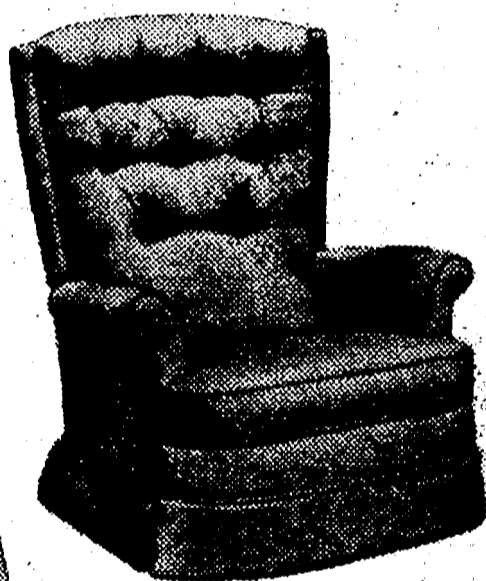
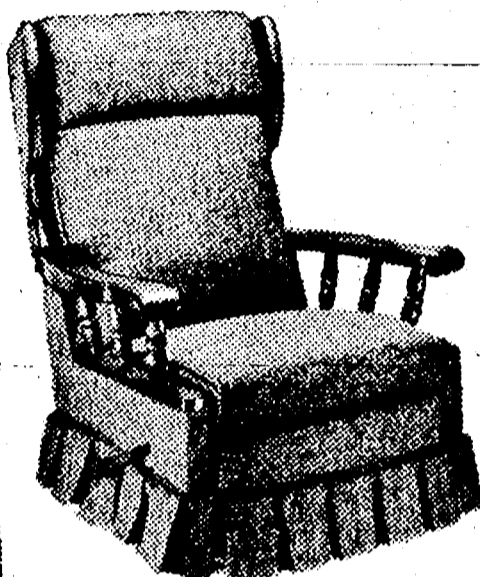


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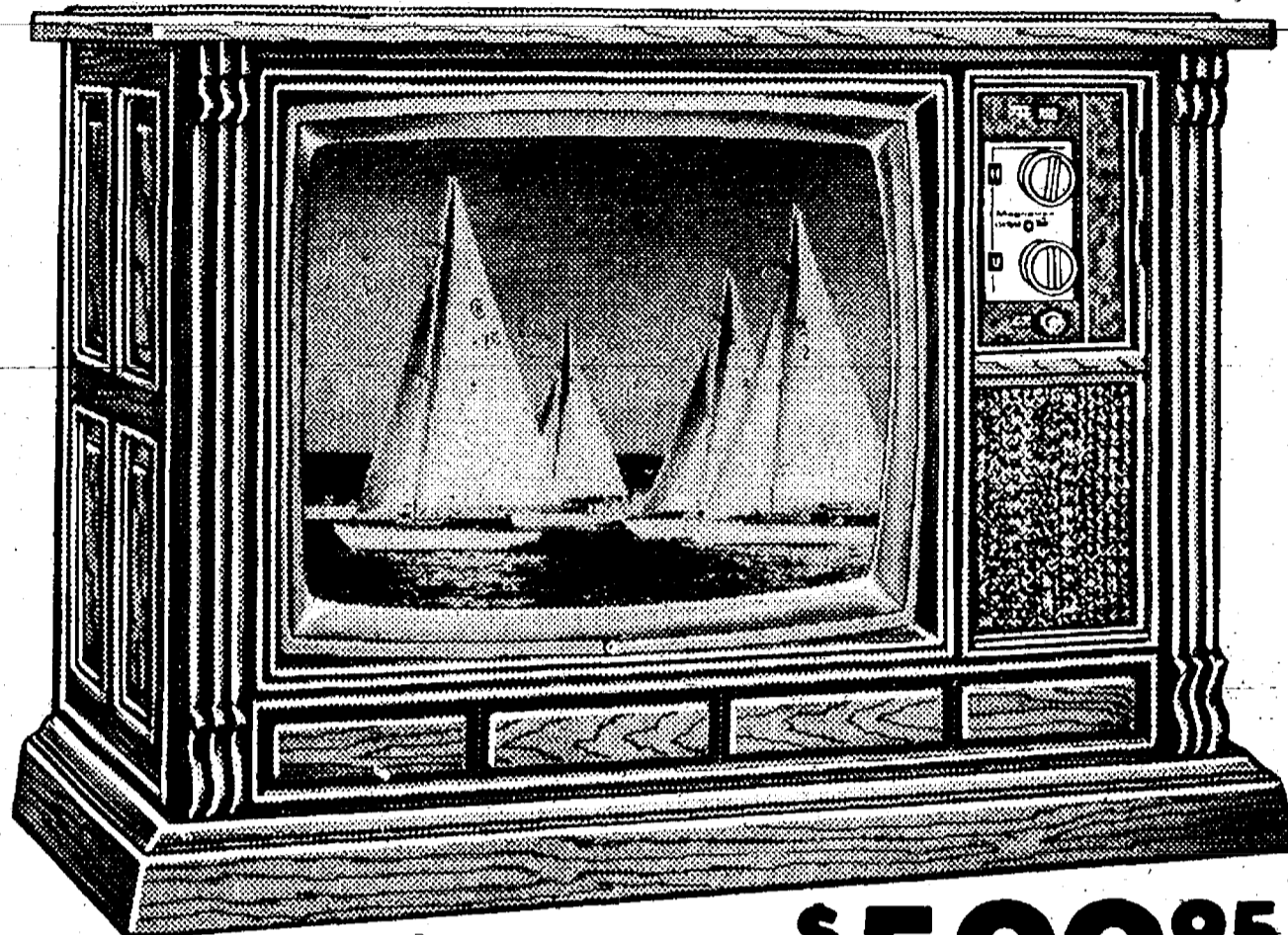
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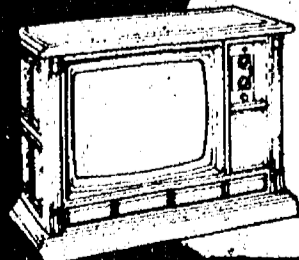
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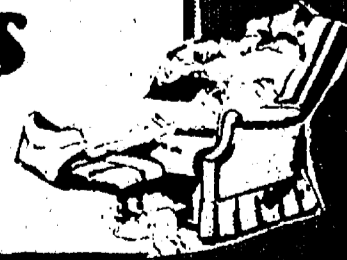
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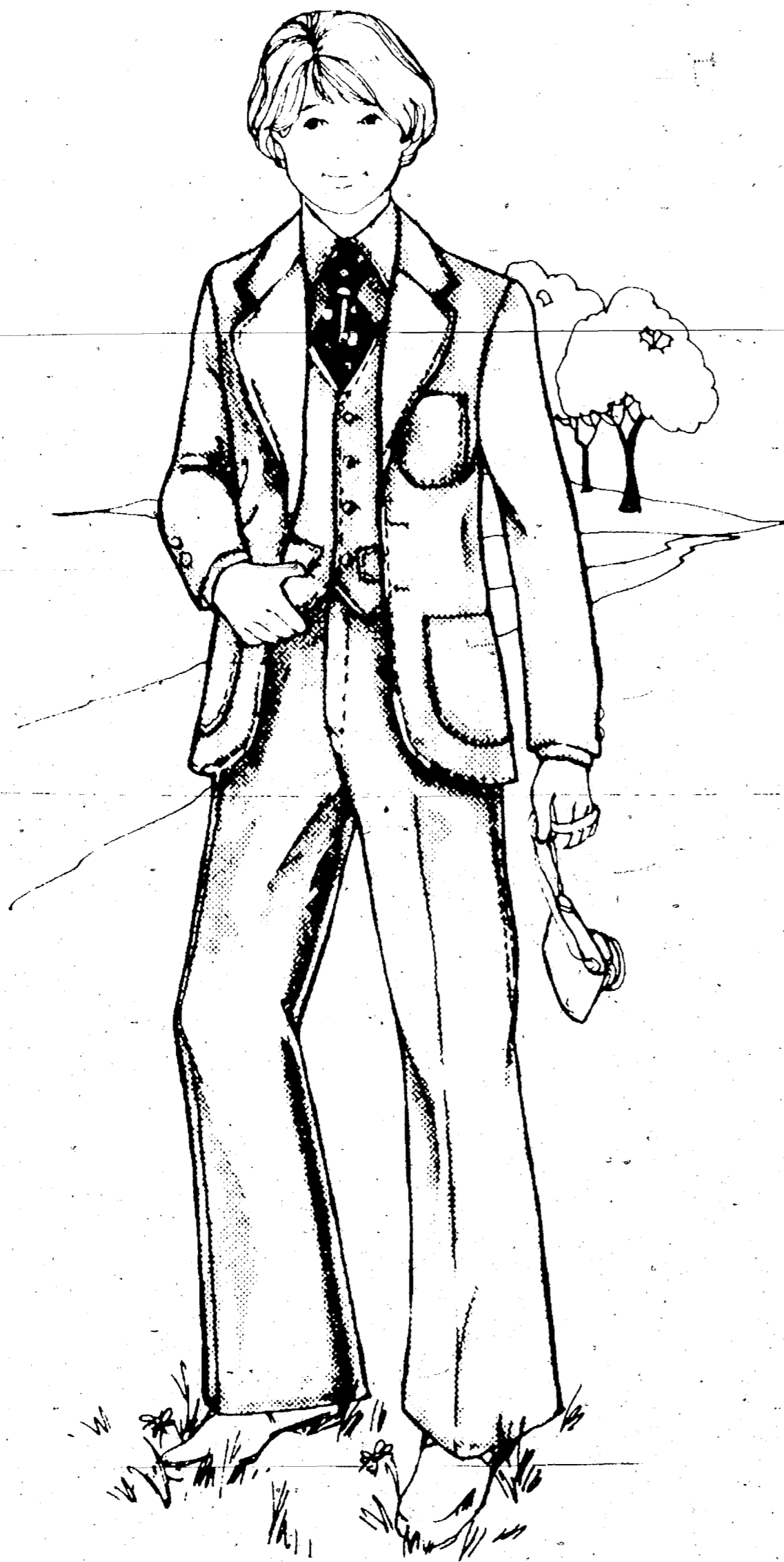
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## New school precinct locations announced for April 23 vote

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
 Plymouth, Michigan

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place - Central Middle School. The first precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 3 and City Precinct No. 5

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place - Gallimore Elementary School. The second precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 1 and Canton Township Precinct No. 10

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place - Isbister Elementary School. The third precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 4 and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 5

PRECINCT NO. 4

Voting Place - Starkweather Elementary School. The fourth precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 1 and City Precinct No. 2

PRECINCT NO. 5

Voting Place - Allen Elementary School. The fifth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 3, Plymouth Township Precinct No. 4 and Plymouth Township Precinct No. 9

PRECINCT NO. 6

Voting Place - West Middle School. The sixth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 5, Plymouth Township Precinct No. 12 and all territory of the school district located in Salem Township

PRECINCT NO. 7

Voting Place - Farrand Elementary School. The seventh precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 1, Plymouth Township Precinct No. 2, Plymouth Township Precinct No. 8 and all territory of the school district located in Northville Township

PRECINCT NO. 8

Voting Place - Fiegel Elementary School. The eighth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 3, Canton Township Precinct No. 6, Canton Township Precinct No. 11 and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 10

PRECINCT NO. 9

Voting Place - Miller Elementary School. The ninth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 4 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 13

PRECINCT NO. 10

Voting Place - Hulsing Elementary School. The tenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 7 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 12

PRECINCT NO. 11

Voting Place - Eriksson Elementary School. The eleventh precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 9 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 14

PRECINCT NO. 12

Voting Place - Field Elementary School. The twelfth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 5

PRECINCT NO. 13

Voting Place - Canton High School. The thirteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 8, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 16 and all territory of the school district located in Superior Township

PRECINCT NO. 14

Voting Place - Bird Elementary School. The fourteenth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 7 and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 11

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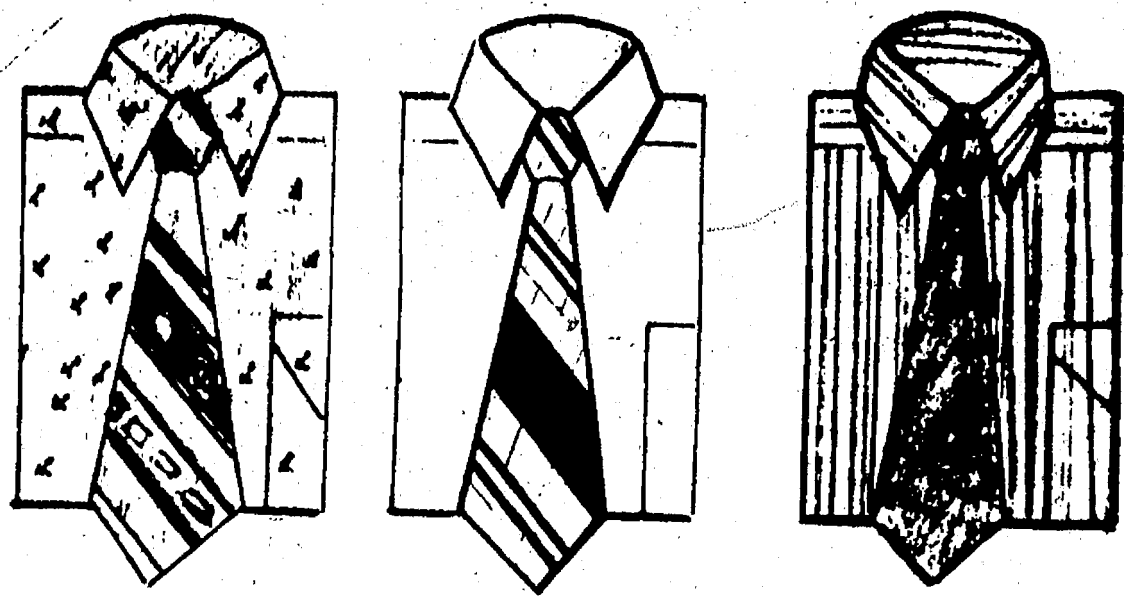


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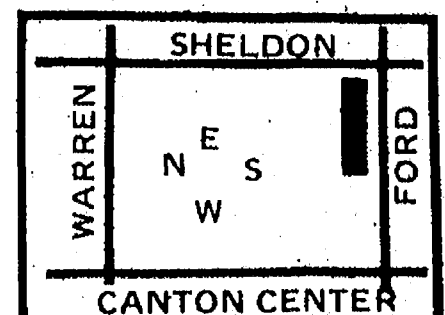


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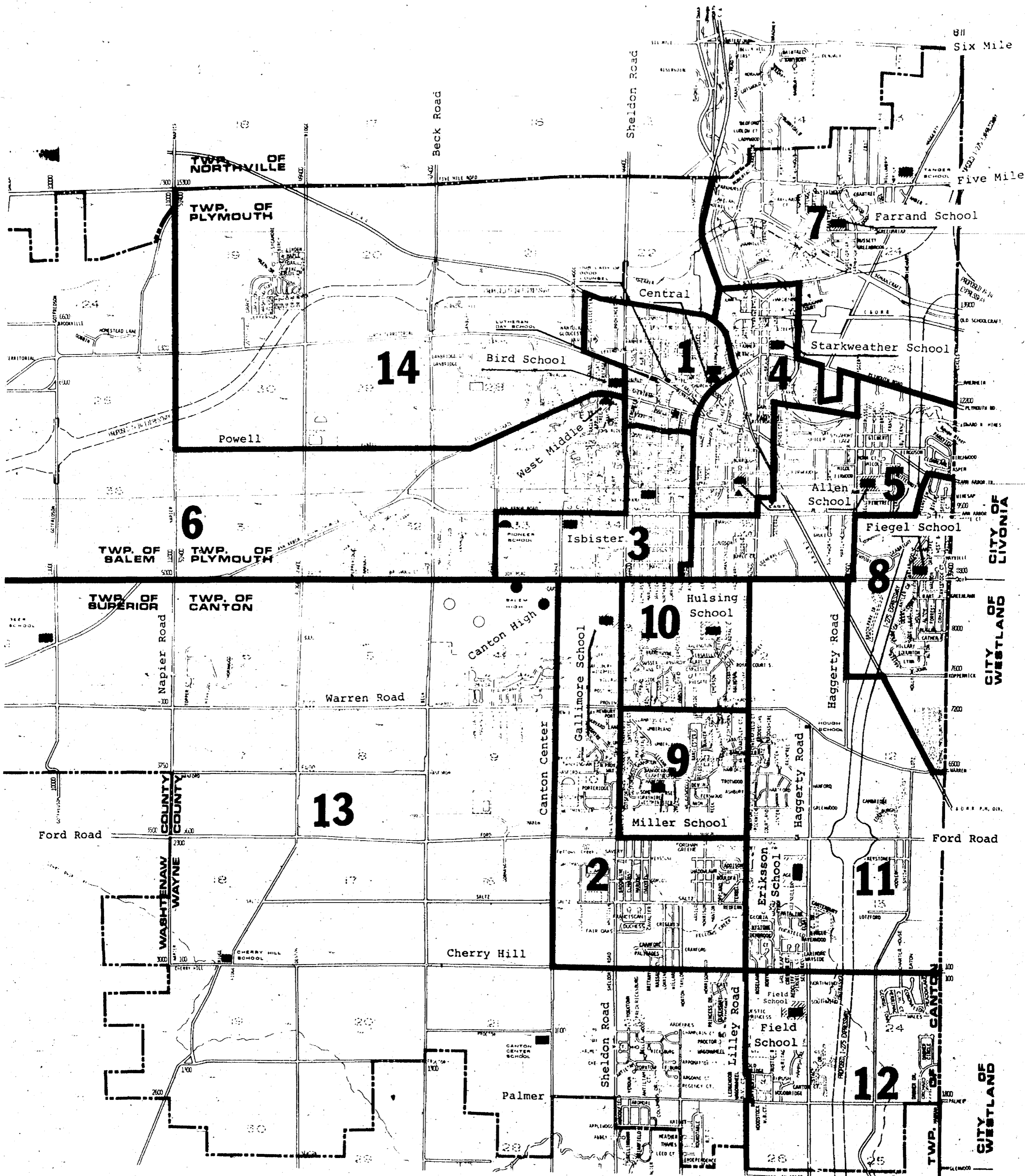
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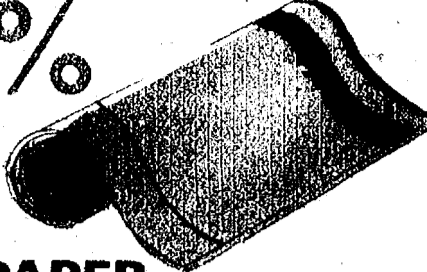
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**NORTH** ↑

POPULATION GROWTH IN CANTON and Plymouth Township have led the Plymouth-Canton School District to revise voting precincts and add polling places. These new precincts will be in effect for the schools' Saturday, April 23 election. All voters who have received changing in their voting places will be notified by mail of the change. The new precinct places appear on the preceding page.

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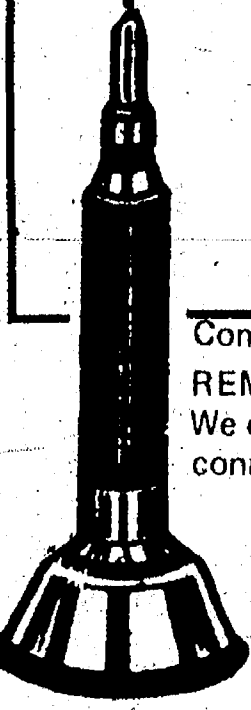
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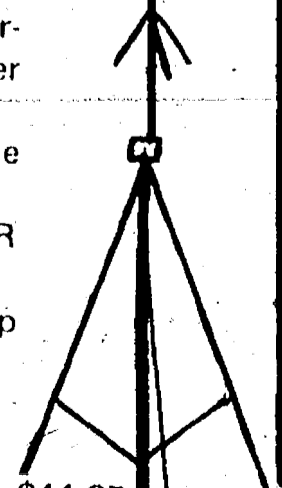


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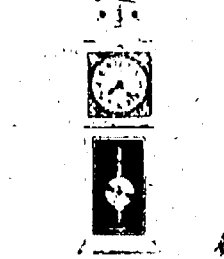


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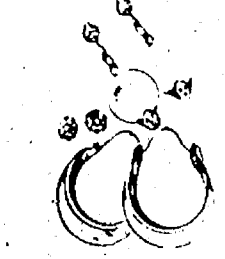


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