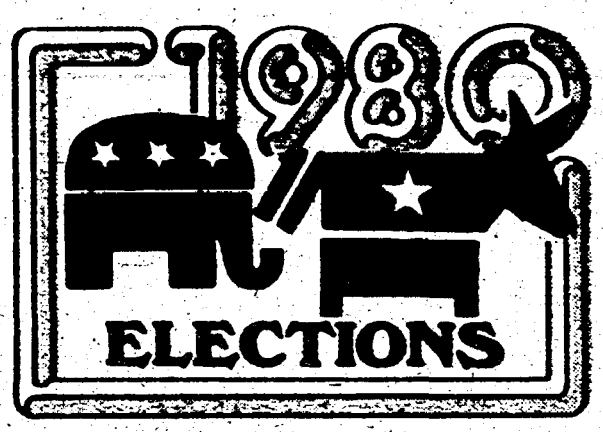
League sponsors local candidate public forums



To become familiar with the candidates on the Nov. 4 ballot, two candidates' nights are being held. Both sessions are open to the public.

On Tuesday, Oct. 21, the local League of Women Voters and the Lake Pointe Homeowners Association are sponsoring a question-and-answer session for Plymouth Township candidates. It will be held at 8 p.m. at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty Rd.

In addition to Plymouth Township candidates, office-seekers for the Wayne County Commission (27th District), Wayne County Charter Commission (27th District), Michigan House of Representatives (52nd District) and the U.S. House of Representatives (2nd District) have been invited to attend the forum.

On Thursday, Oct. 23, the LWV and Canton Jaycees are co-sponsoring a candidates' night for Canton office-seekers at 7:30 p.m. at Canton Township Hall.

Candidates for the Wayne County Commission (27th District), Wayne County Charter Commission (27th District), Michigan House of Representatives (37th District), and the U.S. House of Representatives (15th District) have also been invited to attend.

Both sessions will follow the same format: Candidates will be given one minute for opening remarks. Written questions will then be accepted from the audience. Candidates will have a maximum of one minute to respond to questions directed to them. At the end of the question-and-answer period, each candidate will be allowed two minutes to make a summation statement.

The candidates' nights are held to acquaint voters with candidates on the ballot, says the LWV. The LWV is a non-partisan organization and does not support or oppose any political party or candidate, it adds.

The Newspaper with Its Heart in the Plymouth-Canton Community

Feathers and fowl to fly Sunday

BY EGGMAR BIRDMAN

More feathers will be flying at the Fowl Festival this Sunday than Colonel Sanders ever dreamed of.

Of all the entries, who will fly the highest? Who will fly the farthest? Who will fly the fastest? Who will write these stories?

Just a yolk, folks. Before there's any more egg on my face, how about a few words from the fest's sponsors?

Plymouth's Chamber of Commerce has expanded the fest this year, to include some activities on Saturday. Beginning at 11 a.m., the Tykes and Trikes Parade will begin at Kellogg Park. Kids can enter in costume and/or on decorated tricycles for a sport around the park. Judges will be on hand to award prizes to some lucky (and plucky) winners.

At noon, the chamber will unveil the start of the First Annual Egg Walk, for all ages. Just ducky. Ooops. Anyway, entrants will "chicken walk" around the park with an egg on a spoon. Winner of the event will have the services of a Lincoln Continental for a week, and the losers will have omelets. The line comes courtesy of the "Barnyard Bomber" entry in the flying contest -- quite a sport for a bird that might end up as tetrazzini. Best of all, the $1 entry donations will be donated to Jerry's kids and the Muscular Dystrophy drive. You see, the egg does come before the chicken!

Which brings us to the next matter at hand -- the event Plymouth's Chamber of Commerce modestly calls The Best, Greatest, Biggest Ever Fifth Annual Fowl Festival Parade.

So far, more than 100 entries have been signed up to appear in full feather during the parade, which will begin at the Cultural Center, move down Theodore to Main Street, up to Ann Arbor Trail, and then to Harvey, back up Penniman to Kellogg Park. The parade starts at 1 p.m., so reserve that viewing space early to avoid being cooped up. Prizes will be awarded for the best float and parade entries.

And for all those who enjoy a bit of beauty with the beasts, how about the First Annual Sure To Be a Winner Special Event Spring Chicken Queen of the Coop Contest/ Not for the spring chickens, this honor will be bestowed on the senior lady who stands out from the rest. So, if you know of a gorgeous grandmother who wouldn't mind reigning over a coop of clucks, bring her out to the contest, beginning at 2 p.m.

And for the crowning event of the festival, we have the internationally famous but hardly understood Chicken Flying Contest,

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Fowl Fest Events

Schools continue to grow

The Plymouth-Canton school district ranks among the fastest growing districts in the state, according to Supt. John M. Hoben.

According to Fourth Friday counts taken last week to determine the number of pupils for state aid, Plymouth-Canton has 16,888 students enrolled. This figure represents a 351 student increase since last year when Fourth Friday counts showed 16,872 students enrolled.

Included in the Fourth Friday count are about 330 adults registered in the Community Education program. Hoben said he expects these figures, compiled on Friday, are "pretty firm."

Furthermore, he added that enrollment at elementary schools is declining at a slight rate compared to its overall growth in previous years. "We've had some decline in the lower elementary grades," he said.

The 1980 Fourth Friday count for elementary schools shows 8,161 students enrolled compared to 8,203 last year.

However, enrollments are the district's four middle schools and two high schools has increased. Middle school head counts show 3,925 students in 1980 compared to 3,650 last year; the high schools currently enroll, 4,807 students compared to 4,687 students in 1979.

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Canton mail service to be switched to Westland

BY CHAS CHILD

The U.S. Postal Service plans to transfer all Canton postal operations from Plymouth to the Westland Post Office.

If the plan is approved, Canton letter carriers will operate out of Westland, and Canton residents will pick up packages and vacation mail at the Westland Post Office, 6300 N. Wayne Rd.

Announced by the postal service's William Fleming, district director for customer services, the shift is designed to relieve the crowded Plymouth Post Office.

Also, a new postal substation will be opened in Canton to provide stamp sales and other window services, under the postal service's plans, said Congressman Carl Pursell, of Plymouth. No further details were given, however, on when or where this station would open.

The Plymoputh office is "grossly undersized," said Fleming. "There's congestion in the lobby and employes have a parking problem."

The change will not change home delivery of mail in Canton, said Fleming. If anything, the service will improve because postal employes will be working in roomier quarters, he said.

The Plymouth office is 'grossly undersized. There's congestion in the lobby and employes have a parking problem.'

Post office customers will find far more parking at Westland, Fleming added.

Although a solution to the Plymouth post office's crowding has been sought for years, the postal employes' parking problems

According to City Manager Henry Graper, the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, at Church and Harvey streets, decided about two months ago to charge apparently brought the situation to a head.

postal employes $10 per month to park in its lot.

This sent the workers, who had been parking at the church for free, onto Church street and other residential areas, said the city manager. Homeowners did not like this and complained to Graper.

"We asked Pursell to work on it," said Graper.

Working with Canton's congressman, William Ford, who sits on the House of Representatives's postal service committee, Pursell reached an agreement with postal officials to switch the Canton operations.

Will merchant group hurt Chamber?

BY DAN BODENE

Creation of a retail merchants association in Canton may cause problems, says the township's Chamber of Commerce president.

According to Gary Roberts, an organizer of the new association, a champagne ribbon-cutting ceremony Oct. 4 will kick off the group's activities. Roberts said 40 retail merchants had signed up for membership, and he predicted another 60 by Christmas.

Roberts said the merchant's association would open its membership only to Canton retailers. he added that "We tried to work with them (Canton's Chamber of Commerce), but it didn't work out."

Frank McMurray, president of the Canton Chamber, apparently disagrees. "I do not know of such an association." McMurray said he was aware that Roberts had attempted to put together a merchants association, but he did not know it had been formally organized.

According to McMurray, in other communities with dual groups such as the chamber and a merchants association, the retail merchants group acted as a division of the Chamber of Commerce.

"If Mr. Roberts is going to function independently, then there may be problems," said McMurray. He added, "By doing this, it will be dividing businesses at a time when it is not wise (for them) to be divided."

McMurray also said support for his group has not diminished. "We're still functioning on a daily basis. If people say the Chamber of Commerce is not addressing the concerns of these (retail merchants), they're wrong."

IT'S ALMOST HOMECOMING at Canton High, and the celebration wouldn't be complete without the traditional Homecoming Court. Assembled here are, from left, Yvonne Szabla, Marilyn McKendry, Kim Massey, Kris Mallare and Kallie Bila, senior court; junior representative Janet Bondy; sophomore representative Karla Davenport; and freshman representative Shenary Adams. Canton's Homecoming Queen will be announced at the football game Friday, Oct. 3. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Schools to rent classrooms at Nazarene Church

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

Plymouth-Canton school officials are negotiating for the rental of seven-or-eight classrooms from the Church of the Nazarene, 41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail, for the 1981-82 school year.

These classrooms would be used to house special programs for preschool children, many of whom are currently housed at Farrand School. The programs at the church would include the IPSEP, Headstart and Plus.

This idea was discussed at a Board of Education workshop Monday night. Rental of these classrooms would allow the district to house more students in regular classrooms at Farrand School.

These plans were discussed to relieve the housing crunch in the school district. Other plans, which will start in the fall of 1981, include: realigning the grades to a K-6, 7-9, and 10-12 grades configuration; renting Lowell Junior High School from Livonia; and, expanding the year-round school program to four elementary schools -- Bird, Fiegel, Allen, and Farrand.

School administrators are also mulling over the possibility of asking voters to approve a $1.5 million bond issue on the Jan. 22, 1981 ballot. The school district will ask voters to OK a 10.36 millage renewal in January, 1981. The bond money may be used for the purchase of portable classrooms to relieve over-crowding at some elementary schools when the grades are realigned.

School board members also discussed ways in which these housing plans will affect curriculum in 1981-82.

When the grades are realigned next fall, some ninth-grade classes will be switched to the junior-high school programs; others will not be.

For example, biology classes, taken by many ninth graders at the high schools now, will not be offered at the junior high schools.

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Township firefighters ratify contract

Plymouth Township firefighters will shortly begin working under a new contract ratified Monday night by township trustees.

After closed-session negotiations between the board and Charles VanVleck, president of the township firefighters' union, trustees unanimously voted to accept the proposed agreement.

According to VanVleck, the new contract will be in effect since April 1, 1979, the day after the previous contract expired, and will last until April 1, 1982. Negotiations on the new contract began in January, 1979.

VanVleck said agreement was reached after township officials dropped their request for 100 per cent Emergency Medical Technician-qualified firefighter staffing. The union then dropped their request for minimum manpower staffing of at least two firefighters per day per station.

Pay raises for EMT-trained firefighters will progress at eight per cent for the first year, and seven per cent for the remaining two years of the three-year contract, according to VanVleck. Non EMT-trained firefighters will receive eight per cent raises the first year, and five per cent per year for the other two years, he said.

In addition, there will be additional clothing and food allowances and a higher sick time accumulation ceiling. Sick time accumulation can now reach 165 days, versus 135 days in the previous contract.

"We're satisfied," said VanVleck. "You always want more, but a compromise had to be reached. The vote on contract ratification was also unanimous at the local."

School board reviews 1980-81 budget

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

A preliminary budget review, showing expenditures of $38,660,000 for 1980-81, was reviewed by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Monday night.

The budget must be adopted by Nov. 1, according to state law. The school board will formally adopt it at its next meeting, Monday, Oct. 13.

With expenditures at $38,660,000, the district estimates that its revenues will be at $37,830,000. The deficit in the operating fund balance would be $830,000, which would come from the district's fund balance of $2,157,232.

School Board Treasurer Glenn Schroeder suggested buying some equipment needed for next year from the 1980-81 budget, however other school board members were reluctant to use the fund balance. The district will need air conditioners in four elementary schools and books and supplies for Lowell Junior High School, he said.

Plymouth-Canton plans to rent Lowell from the Livonia Schools and increase the number of elementary schools on the year-round calendar in order to relieve the district's crunch for classroom space. These changes will begin in the fall of 1981.

Schroeder said, "Let's face the fact that these changes cost money and plan for them." He proposed that administrators start to budget for these expenses during the 1980-81 school year rather than wait until the 1981-82 year.

"That's too late," he responded when told that administrators had planned on budgeting for added equipment in the 1981-82 year.

However, Supt. John M. Hoben expressed caution. "I'm not sure we've seen the end of executive cutbacks (from the state) . . . I'm reluctant to go out on the deep end (and use fund balance) before the Nov. 4 general election."

"We're still in an uncomfortable position with the state . . . A lot of state figures are unknown," said Trustee Elaine Kirchgatter.

The 1980-81 budget is based on:

*An increase in enrollment of about 325 students. Last year's enrollment was 16,872 compared to about 17,200 in 1980-81. This is the lowest increase in student enrollment in the past 10 years, according to school officials.

*About 75 per cent of the expenditures are for employes' salaries including teachers, administrators, cafeteria workers, etc. An additional 13.7 regular teachers were hired in 1980-81 along with 7.1 additional special education teachers.

*State aid is expected to decrease by about 30 per cent compared to last year. It totals about $2.2 million less than the state aid received by the district last year.

*Local revenues have increased by about 24 per cent from the entire school district compared to local revenues in 1979-80.

Crossing guard pay case decided soon?

Who should be responsible for paying for school crossing guards -- the Plymouth-Canton school district or the township or city inwhich the crossing guard is stationed?

That question, stemming from a case between the Plymouth-Canton schools and Plymouth Township, may be answered soon. A similar case involving the Pontiac school district has been settled in the district's favor, according to Supt. John M. Hoben.

Plymouth Township Clerk Esther Hulsing said the township Board of Trustees also recently learned of the outcome of the Pontiac case. "But we haven't decided anything (about whether to drop the suit)," she added.

Township trustees will discuss the case at their next meeting Oct. 7, said Hulsing.

Hoben said about $52,000 is budgeted for paying for crossing guards in the 1980-81 year. In addition, the district would like to recover more than $100,000 in past payments to crossing guards from the local governments, he said.

Massage parlor evicted

Charlie's Spa, Canton's massage parlor for men, is out of business.

The parlor, located in Harvard Square Shopping Center, was evicted for non-payment of rent last week.

According to records at the 35th District Court, Charlie's owed its landlord, Equitable Life, $6,666, as of Sept. 4. The eviction notice was served at the massage parlor by court officer Randy Hughes last Wednesday.

In a related development, the part-owner and manager of Charlie's, Mike Tremaine, has been charged with attempted murder by Howell Police.

A Howell police spokesman said Tremaine and an accomplice, Ralph Guthat, threatened a Brighton man with a small handgun in an effort to force him to repay a loan. The incident happened Sept. 18, said the spokesman.

The case's preliminary exam was held yesterday in 53rd District Court.

addenda & errata

The voting record of Duane Bordine, Canton trustee candidate, was erroneously reported in the Sept. 24 issue of the Crier due to a filing mistake in the township clerk's office. Bordine originally registered to vote on Sept. 22, 1964. Since then, he was eligible to vote in a total of 25 elections, of which he has actually voted in 13.

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The Salem High Senior booth at Fall Festival won a second-place ribbon in the marigold-decor contest. The Crier was not informed of the award when the rest of the festival contest winners were announced.

FOWL FESTIVAL '80 will begin Saturday this year with a Tikes and Trikes contest at 11 a.m. and the First Annual Egg Walk at noon. The main festivities begin on Sunday, with the parade, shown here at last year's Fest. There will be a new route this year, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Cultural Center, down Theodore, along Main Street, turning down Ann Arbor Trail to Harvey, back to Penniman and up to Kellogg Park. Also new for this year will be the Spring Chicken Queen of the Coop Contest at 2 p.m., after the parade but immediately before the main event -- the Chicken Flying Contest, beginning at 2:30 p.m. (Crier photo)

Chickens yokes are flying

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with flying heats beginning at 2:30 p.m. in front of the park. A full complement of amazing and amusing entries will be on hand for your gratification.

Not the least of which will be the entry from The Crier. Bet you thought they were too serious for that sort of thing.

In fact, Editor Chas Child and Production Manager Mike Carne scoured the U.S. and parts of Alabama to find a rare species of sabre-toothed bantam, once used by ancient aborignines to catch and retrieve bald eagles. Once the nest had been located, Child and his team selected the bully of the litter. Since that time, The Crier entry has been subjected to an intense training program.

Located at Muhammed Ali's camp, where he had just completed a best-of-five-falls match with the bird, Child commented "It's ready," before collapsing from loss of blood. It's dubbed "Pullet-zer Prize" because of its refined nature.

Some of the other more notable entries include the "Court Cluck" from the 35th District Court, sponsored by all the court's clerks and handled by Judge James Garber and Judge Dunbar Davis; the now-infamous Wadsworth Wonder sponsored by the First National Bank of Plymouth, flown up from Ohio; and Valenti's Formal Wear "After Five Chicken."

A relatively new entry in the battle will be the "Maltease Falcon" of Plymouth Township, which will hopefully be caught after launching by the entire Board of Trustees. A possible opponent could be the City of Plymouth's City Chicken III," which will be launched by none other than the City Manager. Rounding out the "better living through government" category will be the Huntington Woods entry, "Twiggy" and perhaps even a Canton crower.

Our military will once again be represented by the 300th Military Police Command entry from Livonia, named "Attila the Hen." A spokesman for the bird denied responsibility for the behavior of the beast, which has reportedly terrorized many local residents. "No one can tell her where to go," he said. "When she wants to go somewhere, we jus say 'yes, ma'am,' and open the door so she won't kick it in."

Certainly one of the strangest entries will represent Medar, Inc., designers and manufacturers of computer systems. Their entry, powered by a cackle producing unit (CPU). Dubbed "Compuchick," the unit features main and auxiliary registers, dual discs, input-output ports, and scratchpad, made exclusively of old issues of The Crier. Quite a selling point.

There is still time to register for this two-day festival of inspired lunacy and feather-brained fun. For egg-zact details, contact the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at 453-1540.

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Conscientious candidates

THE BEST CANDIDATES are those best-informed. And attending township board of trustees meetings is one of the best ways to keep abreast of local issues. To see which candidates attended the Canton and Plymouth township board meetings last Tuesday, we sent Crier Photo Editor Robert Cameron to get these shots. Above, is the audience at Canton's meeting. Candidates attending are, left to right, Robert Padget, Gary Roberts, Larry Bowerman, Jim Poole, and Maria Falkiewicz. Incumbents running for re-election who also attended are John Flodin, Noel Culbert, Carol Bodenmiller and Stephen Larson. In Plymouth Township, only two candidates are in the audience, Carol Levitte, and Andy Pruner, out of the picture. Sitting on the board are running for re-election are Maurice Breen, Barbara Lynch, Joseph West, Lee Fidge, Esther Hulsing, and Gerald Law.

Bartold ya'

by Patricia Bartold

Standard teaching bogged down

Getting goal-based curriculum off the ground and into Plymouth-Canton classrooms has been a political football. Started more than four years ago, the system still isn't fully in place. And, it should be.

For those not familiar with the buzz word, goal-based curriculum is a system under which students in the same grade throughout the school district would be exposed to the same skills. Its thrust is to make learning opportunities consistent throughout the school district.

For example, let's say cursive writing should be taught to second graders. Under goal-based curriculum, second graders in all 14 elementaries schools would be introduced to cursive writing.

Seems logical, doesn't it? In fact, it nearly seems so logical that such a system would have been adopted by the school district's administrators years ago. But that's not true, and the goal-based approach has been introduced, in part, in response to parents' complaints about inconsistent programs between various schools in the district.

Progress in getting goal-based curriculum off the administrators' shelves and into the classroom is being made, says Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction in the district. "Most optimistically," he said, "we'd like to have goal-based curriculum in operation by the fall of 1981."

It's about time.

What's been holding it up?

First, it is a complex task to identify, classify, and then decide the grade in which the hundreds of skills taught to youngsters during their schooldays should be taught. Many of those tasks were given to committees of teachers and administrators which wrote curriculum guides for areas such as language arts, music, etc.

Some curriculum guides were completed years ago. For example, the match guide for K-8 was finished in June, 1973. The science guide for K-12 was completed in December, 1974.

But, instead of gradually letting these guides filter into the classrooms, some guides were shelved after they were finished. Homes admits this fact.

Since all 12 curriculum guides were not finished simultaneously, little effort was made to let these guides filter to direct learning situations in the classroom. That's too bad. Countless administrative and teachers' hours have been spent in getting this system off the ground over the past four years, but so far, it hasn't been implemented into classrooms throughout the district.

Administrators say that progress was stymied last year when teachers hadn't settled their contract yet, and, as a political tactic, withdrew their support of goal-based curriculum.

But, the implementation of goal-based curriculum into the district has had the full-fledged support of the school board. In fact, board members have gotten impatient with administrative foot-dragging on the program.

It's time to hold Homes to his word on getting goal-based curriculum into operation. He says the fall of 1981. Remember that deadline and make school administrators accountable to it.

6 days remain to register for November election

Every vote counts. This cliche has lasted so many years for a good reason: it's true.

And Plymouth-Cantonites have just five days to register if they want to vote in the Nov. 4 election.

Not only are the president and vice president on the ballot, obviously, but a full slate of local, county, and state offices are up for grabs.

Every so often, an election is decided by one vote, as a Plymouth-Canton school issue was four years ago. So don't believe your vote won't matter. It will.

So contact your city or township clerk before the deadline, Oct. 6. Every vote counts.

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Plumbers lend helping hand

EDITOR:

Once a year the plumbers of the Western Wayne Masters Association get together on Richter Day, which is an honorary day for a former plumber who died of cancer.

These men take this day to repair and replace plumbing in a home. They visited 40 homes and chose one of these to donate time, materials, and skills to help a family who is in need of repairs.

They came to my house Saturday, Sept. 20. They arrived at 7:30 a.m. and worked until 2 p.m. making all necessary repairs. I live in an older home and repairs would have been very costly.

I am a widow and a senior citizen and couldn't afford to have the repairs made. When I asked them why they give so much of themselves they said because they enjoy doing for people who can't afford to have the work done and for those who are trying.

They are to be commended for the good job and the time donated so I could have trouble-free sewer and new pipes. I'd like to thank each and every one of you personally but I hope you know how grateful and pleased I am for having this done for me.

MRS. JOHN LaGROW

Don't degrade OV Inn residents

EDITOR:

I'm writing in answer to your article on the Old Village Inn. I have lived three houses down from the Inn for two years. Before that, my grandmother lived here for 10 years and my great grandmother spent almost her entire life here. Neither me nor my grandmothers can remember having any problems with the residents from the Inn at all.

As far as "disreputable characters parading" by my house, the only "people" I see are people who are struggling to get by on very low incomes.

Let us not forget that these people are people. Where will they go when they can't afford to live there? The park maybe! I agree that the old Inn could use a good reconditioning, probably so do most the residents.

I also could not tell you the number of times I see Plymouth police drive by. I am sure it's at least twice every hour. In fact I would like to thank them for a job well done.

As far as people hanging around in the parking lot drinking goes, I don't imagine anyone would object to people who live in their beautiful homes sitting on their patios getting slightly smashed on their after dinner drinks and cocktails.

History has proven that poor people are discriminated against. I only thank God that I don't have to live as those people are trying to. I wonder if anyone has ever offered to help paint or fix up the place. I doubt it. It is always easier to sit and complain than to help do something about it.

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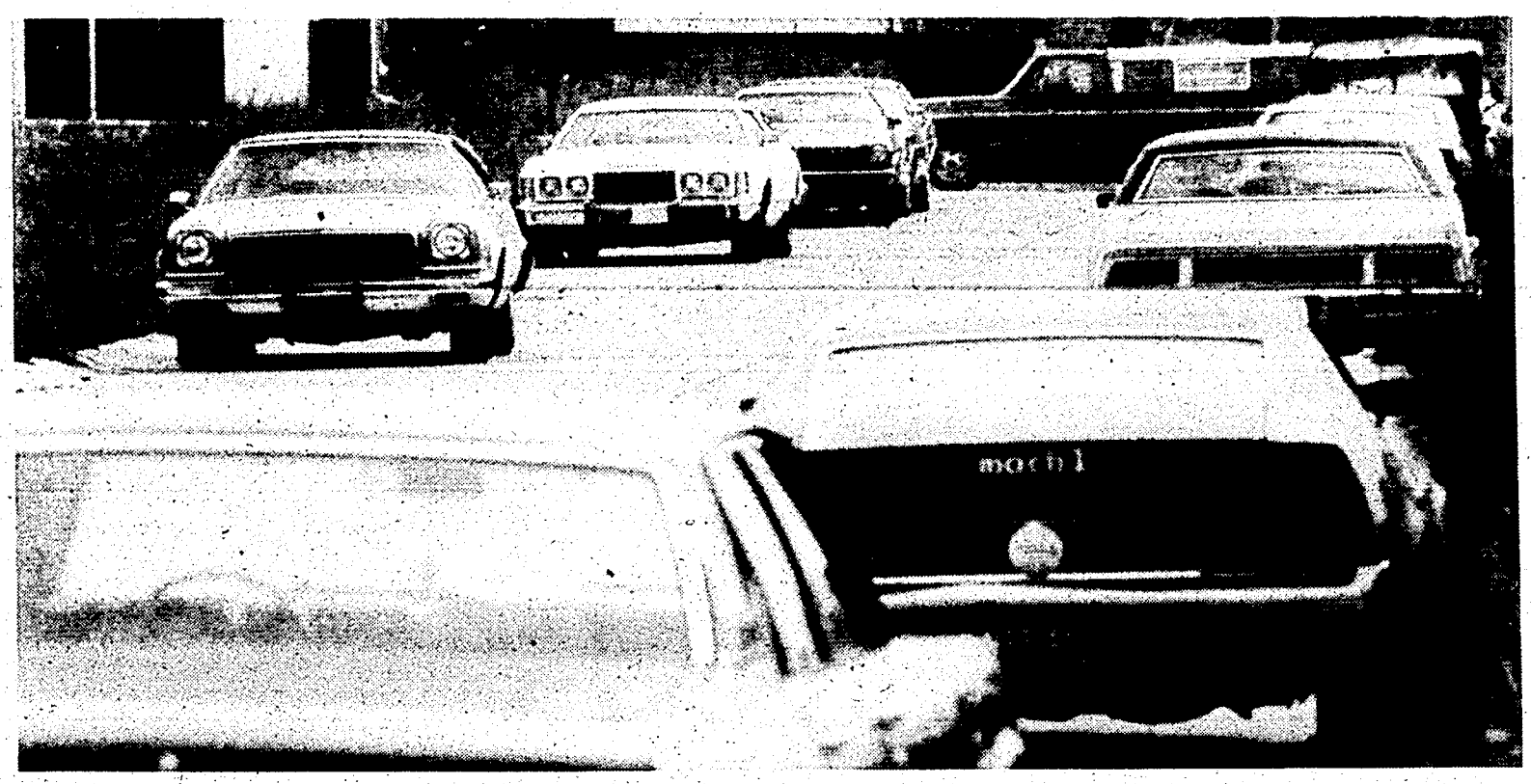

RESIDENTS living in subdivisions adjacent to the Centennial Educational Park have complained to township officials, the Wayne County Sheriff's Department and school officials about students who park their cars in their subdivisions rather than parking in the high school lot. The solution may lie in stricter enforcement of the rule which prevents students from leaving the high schools early. Some students park in nearby subdivisions to avoid high school security guards who check their passes if they attempt to leave the school early. All these groups -- residents, school officials, and police -- should try to work together to curb the problem. THE COMMUNITY CRIER

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ARA created great cake

EDITOR:

Although The Crier published a beautiful article covering the Geer School Centennial held Sunday, Sept. 21, recognition was not given to Gus Evangelides, the A.R.A. gourmet chef who created the outstanding replica of Geer School in cake form. The approximate dimensions of the cake were 24 inches wide by 44 inches long by 18 inches high.

Through the untiring efforts of Paul Seidel, A.R.A. food service director for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Gus' talents were enlisted to recreate our cherished old school. Gus arrived in Plymouth on Friday and began a three-day baking adventure in the Salem High School kitchen. For those who were lucky enough to see and sample Gus' masterpiece, it was truly a delight to the eye and palate.

Gus Evangelides and Paul Seidel provided an outstanding gift for our Centennial Celebration and we -- the Geer Centennial Committee -- want everyone to recognize their contribution.

DONNA KEOUGH, CHAIRMAN
Geer Centennial Committee

Child's play

by Chas Child

'Politics' is not always dirty word

After years of long lines at the Plymouth Post Office, the powers that be have finally taken steps to relieve the out-dated building's problems.

The load on the Plymouth office will be cut in half, probably within six months, when postal operations for Canton Township will be transferred to Westland.

Plymouthites will be pleased with the change. Some folks resort to driving up to Northville rather than face the parking hassles and lines at the Plymouth post office.

Cantonites, particularly those who live near Plymouth, may not be so happy. For many, it will be a much further drive to the Westland office.

To what do we owe the switch? Although solutions to the post office's overload have been kicked around for years, it's a good bet that the upcoming U.S. Congressional race had something to do with it. U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth) is facing a tough race from Democratic challenger Kathleen O'Reilly. And what better way to earn points with the hometown voters than to solve the local post office's problems?

Don't get me wrong, though. I'm not criticizing Pursell. Our representatives are supposed to get things done for their constituents. One reason why Congressmen are up for election every two years is to keep them on their toes.

Someone who would cry "politics" at Pursell's efforts doesn't understand the good sense of that word. Politics, in the broad sense, is a system of getting things done. In fact, one trouble with Washington today is that there isn't enough politics. The House and Senate are disorganized and undisciplined. The system of working together, coalition-building, and compromise for the greater good has broken down, partly through lack of leadership and a siege of special interests.

Add to this mess a huge federal bureaucracy with millions of employes, and it's a wonder anything gets done.

But don't get the impression that Pursell has won some great victory over the system. The postal service certainly wants to keep Congressmen happy, especially during an election campaign. So postal officials were happy to oblige Pursell and Canton's Congressman, William Ford (a member of the House postal committee), when they wanted something done.

Call it "politics" if you want, but remember something got done -- an increasingly rare event with our federal government.

PCAC thanks Crier for coverage

EDITOR:

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is most grateful to you for helping us publicize our Artists and Craftsmen Show during the Fall Festival.

Cooperation like you gave us is what helps make the Plymouth Community so great!

MARY ELIZABETH SMITH
General Chairman
PCAC Artists and Craftsmen Show

Football article slights Bentley

EDITOR:

Your article "Salem dumps Bentley in Football" is quite informative. The only question posed in my mind is why only Salem's point of view is used. True, Bentley did not come out victorious, but you could have given Steve Naumcheff a paragraph to explain his feelings on the game.

Another point that puzzled me was why the penalties, which were the major cause in our downfall, were not mentioned. You must understand: It wasn't an awesome Rock defense that stopped us, but our own mistakes.

Again, the article was well written and gives a good account of the game (to a degree), but do you know how many yards our backs got? We weren't totally shut down, you know.

MIKE SIMOFF
Captain Bentley Varsity Football Team

friends & neighbors

Listening skills crucial for musical enjoyment

Concert season to open Oct. 12

(Editor's note: This article, written by Reef Morse, a regular concert-goer, is the second in a two-part series on the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and its new conductor, Johan van der Merwe. The article focuses on critical listening skills.)

BY REEF MORSE

"The crux of enjoying music is in something that you recognize, either a tune that you recognize or an instrument that you've heard before; so, if you can bring that recognition to the audience, then, I think, that's half the battle," says Johan van der Merwe, conductor of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

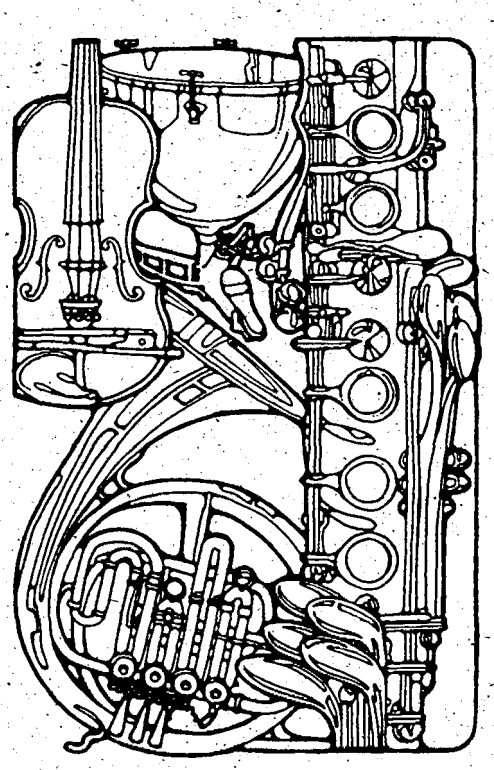
Van der Merwe, who will start as the symphony conductor in its first concert, Sunday, Oct. 12, has adhered to this thought in choosing the programs for the orchestra this season. The season will be sprinkled with "the old war horses" -- the music that the audience has probably heard before, remembers, and wants to hear again. It also reflects van der Merwe's style.

While he enjoys a broad scope of music, he "does music which speaks to me, because if you play music which doesn't say anything to you, you may not say anything to anyone else when you convey it."

It is that conveyance of the music from the printed page to the audience's ear that marks the job of the conductor. He is the one who must interprete the music, integrate the various personalities of the musicians who make up the orchestra, and adjust for such variables as the acoustics of the concert hall. Even with all this, the music will sound different to every person in the audience and every member of the orchestra.

"One of my functions is to bring music to the geneal public that is easily acceptable, that is loved by musicians, and that is well known, popular, and has melodies," says van der Merwe. But the melody is only one aspect of making a piece popular. "Rhythm catches people too," he continues.

"There is also the harmonic aspect which is a natural phenomenon and which developed historically from the natural musical overtones. These overtones are inherent in each single note." It is precisely this complexity which makes the orchestra so popular.



'Something you understand is easier to enjoy because you recognize what is happening.'
—Johan van der Merwe

Variety comes not only from the music, but from the orchestra itself. Orchestration is the blending of the different instrumental families; string, brass, winds, and percussion. The distribution of sounds from these families adds complexity and color even to simple pieces.

CONDUCTOR Johan van der Merwe of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra has plans for some very different things to come from the symphony this year. For the maximum enjoyment of the orchestra performances, critical listening skills are necessary. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

The final product, the actual music, will sound different in different places. The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra rehearses in the small auditorium at Central Middle School, but performs in the large and acoustically superior auditorium at Salem High School. This can lead to problems.

"At the concert I conducted last year," says van der Merwe, "during the first rehearsal at Salem, I set the orchestra playing and ran down into the hall to listen to them. They sounded very unbalanced! Fortunately, I figured out what to do. I moved the orchestra out toward the front of the stage and this strengthened the string section which improved the sound considerably."

Van der Merwe suggests that the audience should also experiment with where they sit. "Up front, you get more detail, while in back you hear the orchestra more as a whole, as if many players were spread out over a large surface."

Van der Merwe has many ideas to make this season entertaining. He intends to take a large part in writing the program notes and will do them himself whenever possible. He might even talk to the audience about the piece. These additions, he feels, can help the audience understand the music better.

"I think enjoyment comes through understanding." he says. "Something you understand is easier to enjoy because you recognize what is happening."

He is also trying new techniques with the orchestra. Some string sections will have the members shuffled around so that strong and weak players will mix. "This will give people in the orchestra the feeling that they can contribute wherever they sit," he adds.

He is introducing individual rehearsals for the string sections to help work out details such as bowings in which the whole orchestra doesn't participate. He also wants to keep the rehearsals as interesting as possible. "You can't talk too much during rehearsals," he states. "It is difficult to talk about what you want from the music, Music is meant to be played."

Van der Merwe states his goals for the orchestra clearly. "The orchestra should be something that will serve the community in the best possible way," he says. He wants to do this by "making the orchestra as good as possible, and have everyone enjoy what they are doing." Everyone includes not only the musicians, but the Plymouth-Canton Community as well, he notes.

Fathers find rights can apply both ways

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

You've heard of women touting for equal rights, haven't you? How about Fathers for Equal Rights?

That's the name of an organization which has drawn the enthusiastic support of Joe and Cecelia Fusco of Canton. Open to both men and women, the club was formed to help fathers gain equal rights in divorce matters.

In addtion to helping men through divorces, the group also helps fathers involved in custody cases. "The Child Custody Act of 1970 states the best interest of the children shall be the controlling factor in a child custody dispute, with no presumption in favor of either parent," says a brochure listing the group's goals. "Despite this act, many courts still cling to the notion that the mother is the best parent and is entitled to custody despite any family history indicating otherwise."

Joint custody of children in a divorce case, say the Fuscos, only works if both the man and woman agree on each part of it, including minor details.

The group was set up for parents who want to continue having a good relationship with their kids after divorce, say the Fuscos. "Divorce," says Joe, "is a lonely experience."

After a divorce, children are often used as a tool by one parent or the other, say the Fuscos. Joe calls visitation "a chronic problem." and adds that, according to the agreement reached with his former wife, he is allowed "reasonable visitation."

"But what's reasonable?" he asks.

Furthermore, the Friend of the Court system, which was established to enforce child support agreements, will not enforce visitation rights, says Joe. "The court lacks sensitivity," he adds.

Mainly, the Friend of the Court emphasizes keeping track of child support payments and making sure the divorced mother gets them on time, he says.

Fathers for Equal Rights is seeking to create a system so that visitation rights would be honored. "How can you put a monetary value on lost visitation?" Joe asks.

Men have spent time in jail for not keeping up with child support payments, Joe asserts, but visitation is last on the Friend of the Court's list of priorities when it comes to enforcement, he adds. "The court system still views a divorce situation as a man's fault.

"It doesn't take into account man's changing role," he says.

As part of its goals, Fathers for Equal Rights, which draws 1,800 members from Wayne, Macomb, and Oakland counties, wants to remove contested custody and visitation matters from the courts, and establish a group of experts or a panel of peers to determine what is in the best interests of the children.

In addition, it also seeks to eliminate the power of the court to jail a man for being behind in support payments and to get fair child support orders, making both parents responsible for the support of their children in a manner which doesn't drive the non-custodial parent into poverty.

At the heart of the issue is the question: "Is a divorced father different from a married father?" says Joe.

"I hate to use the word 'sexist,'" says Joe, "but there are only a small percentage of fathers who are awarded custody of their children in a divorce case. Men shouldn't be jeopardized."

Ronald arrives

Ronald Graham McCue was born Sept. 5 at Oakwood Hospital, weighing in at six pounds, six ounces.

He is the son of Sue and Kerry McCue of Plymouth, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Graham McCue, all of Plymouth.

Fashion show a success

"An Enchanted Evening of Fashion," sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony League was a great success, according to league members who attended.

Held Sept. 24 at Schoolcraft College, the fashion show featured commentators Shirley Peters of Sacks of Forest Avenue who described casual fashions for men and women, and Geneva Salyer of Geneva's who introduced the formal and wedding fashions.

Four League members served as models during the show. Millie Ferrari, Joan Anderson, Shirley Wold and Elise Murphy modeled many of the fashions, along with Chuck Vanerian, husband of League member Lynn Vanerian.

Many door and drawing prizes were also awarded, including a sequin jacket donated by Geneva's of Plymouth, won by Doris Zerby; a wool blazer from Sandy's Fashions, won by Judy Morgan; diamond earrings donated by O & D Bush Jewelers, won by Doris Zerby; a gift certificate to Famous Men's Wear, won by Jo Ellen Odom; a gold stick pin or pendant from Jer'richards Jewelers, won by Nick Aaron; a gift certificate for Beitner's Jewelry, won by Patricia Avon; a Christian Dior kimono, from Van Dam's Lingerie, won by Sally Petersen; a gift certificate for Sacks of Forest Avenue, won by Lura Hanshu; a shirt and sweater donated by John Smith, won by Roger Centofanti; and a gift certificate for The Shoe Attic, won by Marilyn Morrison.

The show was scheduled to allow working women, mothers of young children and gentlemen to attend. More than 325 persons came to the show, according to league member Carole Brandt.

Organizers of the event included Pat Centofanti and Martha Morrison, general co-chairwomen; Ann Krankel, tickets; Clara Camp, drawing tickets; K.C. Mueller and Janice Paulsen, drawing and door prizes; Peggy Jennings, publicity; Lynn Vanerian, programs; Sue Rothamel, posters and art work; and Virginia Cox, decorations.

Hospital benefit is scheduled

A champagne dinner and continuous music will highlight the fifth annual benefit for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Music by Lester Lanin's orchestra will be featured at the benefit, held Oct. 8 in the Michigan League. Entitled "St. Joe's Encores Lester Lanin," the event "marks the return of the popular orchestra leader whose music proved so pleasing last year," said benefit chairman Betsy Stranahan. Vice-chairman of the event is Mrs. Don Gargaro of Plymouth.

In addition to Lanin, entertainment will be provided by The Red Garter Band, saxophonist Donald Sinta, the Eastern Michigan Madrigal Singers, and vocalists Constance Barron, Ralph Herbert, Wendy Bloom and John McCollum.

Proceeds from the benefit will be used to establish a new educational program at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and Mervywood Neuro-Psychiatric Hospital, both units of the Catherine McAuley Health Center.

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MEET THE CANDIDATES

The United Methodist Women of Plymouth will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates and Hear the Issues" discussion at its next regular meeting, Oct. 8 at 11 a.m. at the church, on N. Territorial Rd. just west of Sheldon. The public is invited.

PLYMOUTH FIFE AND DRUM CORPS

Anyone 12 to 20 years old interested in joining the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps can come to the Band Room at Salem High School on Joy Road at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 6 to learn about the Corps. The Corps will start practice for the 1981 season on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m.

POTLUCK DINNER

Tanger School will hold a potluck dinner Oct. 1 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and an open house from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Parents and friends are invited. For more information, call Kiyo Morse at 420-2897.

LT. GOV. BRICKLEY

Lt. Gov. James Brickley will be at the Plymouth-Canton Republican Phone Center, 673 S. Main in Plymouth, on Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Residents of the Plymouth-Canton Community are welcome.

GORGEOUS GEORGE

"Gorgeous George" Grant, former professional wrestler, now an evangelist, will preach at the Salem Bible Church, 9481 W. Six Mile Rd. in Salem, from Oct. 26 to 30. Sermons will be held Oct. 26 at 10 and 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m., and from Oct. 27 to 30 at 7:30 p.m.

ALPHA XI DELTA ALUMNAE

The Western Wayne County Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta fraternity will meet Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. at the home of Janet Newell, 14128 Ingram, Livonia. Reservations should be made by calling Phyllis Cummings at 467-4735 or Kay Gruschow at 261-3773.

AFTER SCHOOL DAY CAMP

The Plymouth Community Family Y is sponsoring a year-round after school day camp at Starkweather School Monday through Friday from 3:45 to 5:45 for grades 1 to 5. Cost is $8 for members, $10 for non-members. Transportation is available for an additional $1 per week. Register one week prior to attendance by calling 453-2904.

CENTRAL OPEN HOUSE

Central Middle School will host an open house Oct. 9 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Membership dues of $2 per family will be collected to support the PTSO. Refreshments will be served.

SYMPHONY LEAGUE COFFEE

A coffee for prospective members of the Plymouth Symphony League will be hosted by Judy Morgan on Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. Interested persons are asked to call Judy at 453-6099.

ABWA MEETING

The Mayflower Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold their next meeting Oct. 13 at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m., and dinner at 7 p.m. For more information, call Sue Szoff at 455-2446 or Judy Tigani at 478-2567.

HAUNTED HOUSE

Plymouth-Northville Jaycees need donations of building materials to help construct this year's haunted house, to be located on Sheldon Road north of 5 Mile Rd. For donations, call Fred Eagle at 464-8927 or Chip Jacobs at 455-8874.

CANTON MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

A champagne ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Canton Merchants Association will be held Oct. 4 at 3 p.m. at Cyprus Gardens, 5830 Sheldon Rd. in Harvard Square. Special guests will be County Commissioner William Joyner and State Representative Thomas Brown.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is seeking interested teams of a minimum of 6 and maximum of 12 players to form a men's volleyball league, with play to begin in late October or early November on Thursday nights. Cost is $50 per team. For more information, call 397-1000.

FENCING CLUB

The Cavalier Fencing Club invites area fencers or persons interested in fencing to attend meetings, held Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Field Elementary School. For more information, call Bruce Davis at 455-6418.

PILGRIM SHRINE SMORGASBORD

The Pilgrim Shrine will host a smorgasbord Oct. 4 at the Masonic Temple, 730 Penniman, Plymouth. Servings will be at 5 and 6 p.m. Cost is $4.50 for adults and $2 for children. Children under 5 years attend free. Reservations must be made by Oct. 2 by calling 453-4909, 453-0490, or 453-1928.

OPEN RECREATIONAL SWIM

Open recreational swim will be held at Central Middle School pool from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Monday and Wednesday evenings, and at Canton High School pool from 3 to 4 p.m. and family swim from 4 to 5 p.m. Cost is 50 cents for students, 75 cents for adults and a maximum of $1.50 for Canton High's family swim.

PCAAT

The Plymouth-Canton Association for the Academically Talented (PCAAT) will meet Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School to hear a presentation by Sandra Warren entitled, "Shatter the Pedestal."

TRUCK FARMERS

An organizational meeting of Canton truck farmers will be held Oct. 1 at 7:15 p.m. at Canton Center Fire Station No. 1, Cherry Hill Rd. at Canton Center. Canton growers are invited.

THEATER GUILD

The Plymouth Theater Guild will hold its next monthly meeting Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. at Central Middle School, Church and Main in Plymouth.

SYMPHONY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP COFFEE

Judy Morgan will host a coffee at 8 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 15 for prospective members of the Plymouth Symphony League. League groups meet in daytime and evening for those who work. Persons interested in attending can call Morgan 453-6099 in advance.

COPING WITH CRISIS

To help persons in crisis situations, St. John's Provincial Seminary is offering a workshop -- Coping With Crises -- for a fee of $5. The sessions will be held at the seminary, 44011 Five Mile Rd., Plymouth, on two Wednesday evenings, Oct. 22 and 29, from 7:30 to 9:30. Workshop topics will include: job/unemployment crises, issues of identity in changing times, physiology of stress, and coping according to personality. Participants are asked to pre-register by calling the Academic Affairs Office at St. John's, 453-6200, ext. 68 or 71.

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APPLE FESTIVAL

The Third Annual Old Village Apple Festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Old Village.

PHS REUNION

A 30-year reunion of Plymouth High School graduates will be held Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Elks Club. Members of the Class of 1950 can call chairman Russ Maxwell at 453-1437 for information.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of Mayflower Post no. 6695 of the VFW will hold a pancake breakfast Oct. 5 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Post home, 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth. There will be a breakfast on the first Sunday of each month until further notice.

WHEELS, A HISTORY

The next meeting of the Plymouth Historical Society, scheduled Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m., at 155 S. Main, will feature a presentation by Don Peterson on "Wheels, a History." Guests are welcome.

CANTON NEWCOMERS

A general meeting of the Canton Newcomers will be held Oct. 1 at Pioneer School, 48081 W. Ann Arbor Tr., Plymouth at 7 p.m. Speakers will be Ron Loiselle and Walter Hink. If transportation is needed, call Claudette at 455-5023.

XI DELTA ETA, BETA SIGMA PHI

A meeting of Xi Delta Eta, Beta Sigma Phi will be held Oct. 1 at 8 p.m. at the home of Judy DeFino. Transferees and interested women can call 455-2669 or 455-4940 for more information.

HUMAN SEXUALITY SEMINAR

A Human Sexuality Seminar for adults will be held from Oct 3 to 5 at St. John's Provincial Seminary. Leading the seminar will be Dr. Donald Ruedinger of the Human Growth Center, Inc. of Ann Arbor. Cost is $120 per person, $175 per married couple, which includes room and board. For more information and registration, call the Academic Dean's office, 453-6200, ext. 68 or 71.

CIRCUS TRIP

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a trip to the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus for E.S.Y. Track "A" students. The first 22 students to sign up and pay a $5 fee which includes circus ticket and transportation will leave Oct. 9 at 9 a.m. from Canton Township Administration Building. Register in person at the Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. For more information, call 397-1000.

MONO-PRINT DEMONSTRATION

A demonstration of Mono-Print Medleys by Jean Bologna, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, will be held Oct. 1 at 8 p.m. at the Council office, 332 S. Main.

TAX PROPOSALS FORUM

A forum to discuss the tax proposals on the Nov. 5 ballot will be held Thursday, Oct. 16 at West Middle School at 8 p.m. It's co-sponsored by the local League of Women Voters and the American Association of Unversity Women. The public is invited.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

The Canton Fire Department will hold an open house at both fire stations during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5 through 11. Hours are: Oct. 5, from 2 to 6 p.m.; Oct. 6 through 10, from 2 to 8 p.m.; and Oct. 11, from 2 to 7 p.m. Fire Station 1 is located at 128 Canton Center Rd.; Fire Station 2 is located at 41500 Warren Rd.

CHILDBIRTH PREPARATION

A childbirth preparation program for expectant parents is being offered by the Childbirth and Family Resource Center. The eight-week course is held in Plymouth, beginning Oct. 9. For more information, or to register, call 459-2360 or 455-0966.

DANCE-FIT CLASSES

Canton Township's Recreation Department is sponsoring Dance-Fit classes for women on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for 10 weeks beginning Oct. 15. Cost is $35 per person. Pre-screening day is Oct. 13 at 9:30 a.m. Classes will be held at the Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. Register in person or by mail to the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton 48188.

SCIENCE CENTER FIELD TRIP

Canton Township's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a field trip to the Detroit Science Center on Oct. 28 for 22 Track B children. Students will leave from the Canton Administration building at 10:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 1:45 p.m. Cost is $3 per person. Registration at the Recreation Center, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., is required. For more information, call 397-1000.

PUNT, PASS & KICK

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring the first annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition for boys and girls on Nov. 1 at 10 a.m. at Griffin Park. Participants will be divided into age groups. Registration will be at Griffin Park at 9 a.m. on Nov. 1. For more information, call the Recreation Department at 397-1000.

PAW PRINTS

Plymouth Paw Prints 4-H Day Training Club will meet for a picnic to install new officers Oct. 12 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Edna Terry. The new class will begin Oct. 8 at the Youth Center on Main St. in Plymouth, and class size will be limited to 20. For more information, call 455-2676.

BOY SCOUT PAPER DRIVE

Boy Scout Troop No. 1534, sponsored by the First United Presbyterian Church in Plymouth, will hold a paper drive Oct. 17 to 19 originating at the church. Residents of the Plymouth-Canton Community are urged to put papers in a paper bag and either drop them off at the church or call 455-0142 or 453-7406 for pick-up.

RECREATION NIGHT

Canton Township's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a recreation night for men and women on Wednesdays beginning Oct. 15 at Walker Elementary School on Michigan Ave. for 10 weeks. Women's activities will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m., and men's from 8 to 9:45 p.m. Cost is $10 per person. Class size is limited. Register in person or by mail to the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. 48188. For more information, call 397-1000.

Howmet to expand despite objections of residents

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

The project plan for expanding the Howmet Corp. was approved by the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees last Tuesday night although residents living nearby opposed the company's expansion.

Several weeks ago, residents had complained to the board, charging the company with making excessive noise, producing unpleasant odors, and generally disrupting the neighborhood's atmosphere. In response, the board tabled consideration of the company's expansion plans for more review.

Howmet is required to receive the township's approval in order to borrow funds from the Wayne County Economic Development Corp. for expanding its operation.

Meanwhile, several township trustees have spoken with residents and company representatives in efforts to resolve the conflicts.

An attorney for the homeowners, Marvin Skupski, said last Tuesday night: "Residents don't withdraw their objections based on what they believe would cause a greater nuisance in their neighborhood."

In addition, he told the board that residents will seek "aid, support and assistance in getting lower taxes equal to the reduction in their property values (because of the disturbances caused by the company)."

A spokesperson for Howmet, V. L. Wilkinson, said the company has made and will continue to make efforts to resolve problems with the neighbors. Furthermore, he presented a copy of a noise assessment study, done by Total Environmental Systems, Inc. of East Lansing, to the board.

"(The company's) decibel levels are well within ordinance levels," he said.

The noise assessment study also says, "The primary cause of these noise levels is not located on the Howmet premises." It identifies noise as coming from trains passing by nearby and traffic on Ann Arbor Road.

In addition, it says, "Under all currently applicable legal requirements identified in this study, present conditions demonstrate compliance with required noise levels."

Several trustees said the company had made efforts to cooperate with the neighbors' complaints and has placed a tree line buffer zone, in addition to other measures, to reduce the noise levels.

And, although residents acknowledged that efforts had been made by Howmet, they listed four areas that were "totally unacceptable" to them. They included: continuous sound emitted from air handling and dust collection systems; excessive noise produced by the wheelabrator; and, scheduling sand deliveries to specific times of the day that are less objectionable to specific homeowners.

Several board members said the company has tried to alleviate the problems and that efforts should continue to resolve the issues between the company and residents.

The board approved the company's expansion plans by a 6-1 vote with Trustee Gerald Law dissenting.

Expansion plans for Howmet call for 19,500 square feet to be added to the present plant at 41605 Ann Arbor Rd. The expansion will create jobs for about 40 persons. Howmet will be able to finance the $4.3 million expansion through funds from the Wayne County Economic Development Corp.

PERFECT PLACEMENT for low-flying goblins and witches as Halloween approaches is the pumpkin grown in a tree (visible at top) grown by Mike Erickson, 4 (left), and his brother Craig, 7. The brothers grew a pumpkin patch in their back yard, which resulted in one pumpkin coming to maturity about 10 feet up in the tree. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

briefcase

SOLAR ENERGY OPEN HOUSE

Suntemp Energy Systems will hold a Solar Energy Open House from Oct. 10-12 at the new subdivision on the southwest corner of Ann Arbor Trail and I-275. Featured will be a solar space heating system costing $1,200 installed and other energy saving devices. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

AMERICAN COMMUNITY MUTUAL TO MOVE

American Community Mutual Insurance Co., located at 409 Plymouth Rd., Plymouth, for the past 22 years, will move to 39201 Seven Mile Rd., Livonia, next summer. Groundbreaking ceremonies at the 9.2 acre site north of Schoolcraft Community College were held Monday. John Temple, president and chairman of the board, said the company needed more room in which to grow. The new building will be more than twice the size of the facility now occupied by the company. "Our income and net assets have tripled during the past five years," said Temple, "and our employment has doubled. We need more room in which to grow."

Ma Bell announces several new telephone numbers for Canton

Some 2,500 Michigan Bell customers in Canton will be given new telephone numbers in March, Michigan Bell has announced.

The change in numbers is necessary because Michigan Bell is switching its telephone lines to a different central office location.

"These customers currently are served by the switching office in Plymouth," said Haze Wilson, Michigan Bell local manager. "But in March, we will connect their phones to the switching office located on Sheldon Road in Canton, which has electronic equipment necessary for custom calling."

Wilson also said the electronic equipment will bring a choice of four optional custom calling features to affected customers. Currently the customers are in the "453," "455," and "459" exchanges; when the switch is made in March, the customers will be given new phone numbers in the "981" exchange.

Not all customers in the "453," "455," and "459" exchanges will be affected, said Wilson.

The 2,500 customers affected by the change are from two areas in Canton: the first is bounded by Ford road on the north, Canton Center on the east, Cherry Hill on the south, and Beck on the west; the second area is bounded by Warren on the north, Lotz on the east, Ford on the south and Morton-Taylor on the west.

Customers whose telephone numbers will be changed have been sent notification letters, said Wilson.

Stein pleads no contest to a lesser charge

Harold Stein, former Canton supervisor, pleaded no contest to a reduced charge stemming from his arrest for driving under the influence of liquor.

Appearing at a pre-trial conference Sept. 22 in the 35th District Court, Stein pleaded no contest to driving while visually impaired. According to Judge James Garber, the original charge was reduced on the recommendation of the assistant prosecuting attorney due to the results of a breathalizer test given to Stein at the time of his arrest.

Garber said the breathalizer test showed Stein to be below the blood alcohol level set for prosecution under drunken driving charges. According to Garber, "The ticket more properly should have been written for impaired driving."

Stein will appear for sentencing Oct. 29.

Center wants renovation

The Plymouth Center for Human Development in Northville has asked the state to approve renovation of the facility and deletion of 228 beds.

At an estimated cost of $4,201,000, the renovation would meet the commitments of the Intermediate Care Facility/Mental Retardation (ICF/MR) Plan of Compliance and be assured of continued ICF/MR certification by the federal government.

Since August 1979, Plymouth Center has operated under a court order, a Consent Decree that has restricted admissions to the facility, and required that the number of residents be reduced to 100 by 1983.

The project would bring five residential buildings at Plymouth Center, totaling 437 beds, into compliance with physical plant requirements of the ICF/MR federal regulations.

If approved, the project would be completed in June, 1981.

In keeping with state and federal regulations requiring state approval and action by the local health systems agency board prior to renovation and capital expenditure, Plymouth Center for Human Development has applied for a Certificate of Need. The application is on file with the Michigan Department of Public Health, Division of Health Facility Planning and Construction.

Senior services now offered by out-county aging offices

A number of services for senior citizens in the Plymouth-Canton Community have been taken from Wayne County and handed over to two out-county governments, Livonia and Redford Township.

The Wayne County Office on Aging, which had been offering the nutrition, home repair, weatherization, and information referral programs, however, filed suit yesterday morning to return to services to its supervision.

Plymouth-Canton's county commission, R. William Joyner, supports permitting Livonia and Redford to offer the services. He said the services will improve if they remain in the suburbs' hands.

The Out-County Area Agency on Aging gave the information referral program to Redford Township and the three others to Livonia, and rejected the applications to provide these services from the Wayne County Office on Aging.

Traditional garb donned

EDELWEISS CLUB dancers at the Oktoberfest sponsored by the German-American Club of Plymouth danced at the festivities until late Saturday night. Participating in a "schnackelwalzen" at the festival are Sharon and Fred Walker, dressed in the traditional dirndl and lederhosen. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

Twp. citizen's inquiry leads to tax break

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees set its 1980 tax rate at 4.3954 mills at a special meeting Monday night. This action rescinds an earlier one taken at a Sept. 9 meeting during which the tax rate was set at 4.435 mills.

Setting the new millage rate came on the heels of a tax question posed by John McLenaghan, a Plymouth Township resident.

Last Tuesday night, he asked the board why the two, one mill levies for fire and police protection in Plymouth Township had not been rolled back as required by the Headlee Amendment. The one mill levied for township administration had been rolled back, he noted.

Frank Kelley, Michigan attorney general, had issued an opinion which said special assessment districts were exempt from rollbacks imposed by the Headlee Amendment. McLenaghan questioned whether the fire and police millage were considered "special assessments.

"They weren't presented (to the voters) that way," he said.

His question was referred to the township's attorney, Donald Morgan, who was scheduled to come back to the board with an answer on the question of rollbacks.

Approved by Michigan voters in 1978, the Headlee Amendment ties the increases in taxes to the inflation rate.

Township Clerk Esther Hulsing reported Monday that the police and fire millages would have to be rolled back.

She had called George McEachran, director of the Wayne County Bureau of Taxation. The rollback means that the township will collect $12,455 less in taxes than it had anticipated in September. The township expects to collect about $1.29 million in taxes, according to the new rate.

Kick-off dinner for Community Fund

ATTENDED BY NEARLY 100 persons, The Plymouth Community Fund kick-off dinner was held last Tuesday night at the Mayflower Hotel. Last year the fund topped its goal of $315,000, raising more than $317,000. The goal for the 1981 fund drive is $318,000. Many local business and community leaders attended the dinner meeting. The fund drive, held during October every year, sponsors many community non-profit organizations, such as the Boy and Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, and Plymouth Family Service. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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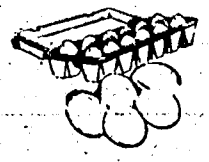

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Canton spends $97,000 for computer service

Many of Canton's administrative functions will soon be handled by computer.

Last Tuesday Canton trustees voted to purchase a computer mini-system from Nixdorf Computer, Inc. of Southfield for a total cost of $97,000. Included in the total are software application cost, hardware cost and installation.

According to the steering committee assigned to investigate computer applications in township administration, estimated delivery of the equipment is late November or early December.

Prior to negotiations with Nixdorf, needs and wants of township departments were investigated by Arthur Andersen and Co., a certified public accountant firm that acted as a consultant for the project. A feasability study was also conducted, polling 21 computer vendors for available services and hardware.

Anderson and Co. then matched the needs of the township administration to the most viable computer system.

Several weeks ago, Canton trustees debated the expenditure. Leading the opposition to the move were Trustees Stephen Larson and Robert Greenstein.

Larson said he believed implementation of a computer system would far exceed original cost estimates. Finance Director Mike Gorman disagreed, adding that although initial problems with the system were anticipated, service information was available from Nixdorf. A $20,000 contingency fund was also established for the project.

Greenstein said the money from revenue sharing funds, which would be used to finance the computer system, would be better spent on increased fire and police protection. Gorman replied, "Accuracy and timing of reports is crucial. In tough economic times, it is important to have this information on-line and available." Gorman further explained the need for the computer in terms of legal changes. "It is very difficult to run the Finance Department without a computer because of new laws."

Alcohol problem program coming

An alcohol Awareness Program sponsored by the 35th District Court and the Northville Jaycees will begin Oct. 7 in Plymouth.

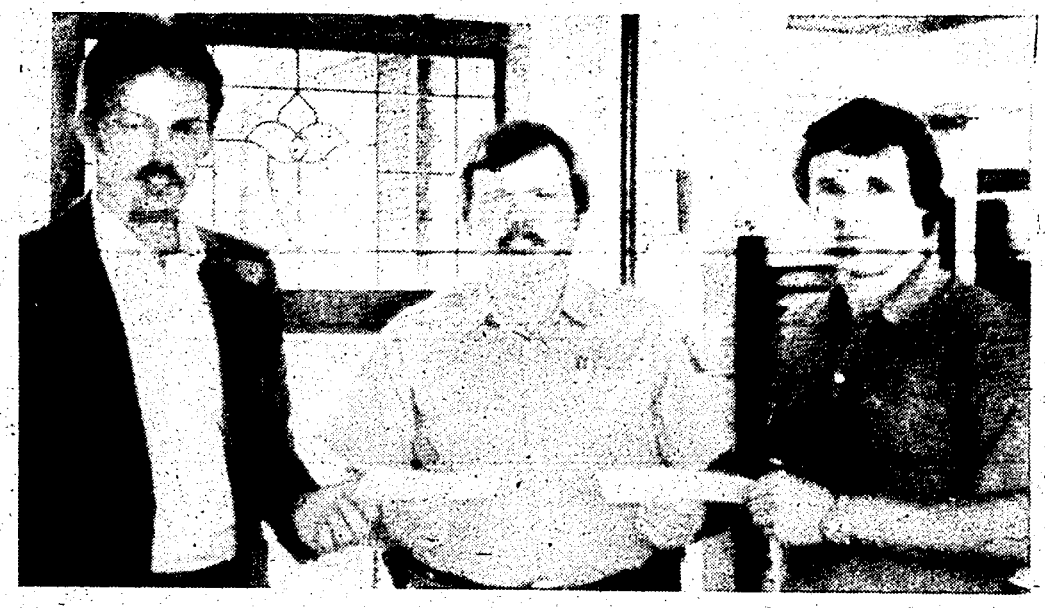
Held at the second floor of Plymouth City hall, 201 S. Main, the program consists of three sessions.

Session 1 will be held Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 8 p.m., and will feature Frank Hollingsworth, who will speak on the "Pharmacology of Alcohol -- Effect on Body -- Physical."

On Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 8 p.m., Hollingsworth will discuss "Progression of Alcohol -- Disease Concept."

The last session, on Oct. 21 at 8 p.m., will feature a two-member Alcoholics Anonymous panel and a two-member Alanon panel, which will discuss how alcohol affected their lives and how Alcoholics Anonymous and Alanon helped them.

Interested persons can contact the 35th District Court for more information.



CHECK PASSING. Plymouth Police Officer Bob Henry (center) presented two checks on behalf of the Plymouth Police Officer's Association to Canton High girl's basketball coach Mike McCauley (left) and Salem High girl's basketball coach Bob Blohm (right). Both girls' teams needed the donation to pay for uniforms and warm-ups. (Crier photo by Phyllis Redfern)

At Cultural Center

City to host skating tourney

Plymouth's Cultural Center has been chosen as the site of the Eastern Great Lakes Regionals Figure Skating Championships.

Hosted by the Plymouth Figure Skating Club, the event will be held Dec. 2 through 6. Outstanding skaters from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi will be among an estimated 600 persons in town for the championships. For many young skaters, this regional competition is the first step toward a national title or an Olympic berth.

For more information, contact the Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620.

Head Start seeks eligible 3- and 4-year old kids

Plymouth-Canton Head Start is recruiting children for the 1980-81 school year. This is a federally funded program for three and four-year-olds who meet income criteria set up by Head Start. Children with special needs are also eligible.

Four-year-old children and a parent will attend classes one-half day a week. Special features will include free breakfast, and medical and dental services, and field trips. Learning activities will be featured for parents and children. Classes are held at Central Middle School, 650 Church St., Plymouth.

Three-year-olds and their families will be part of a home visit program especially designed for beginning three-year-old learning skills. Parenting skills will be emphasized. Medical-dental services and group activities will also be included.

Your child is eligible for Head Start if: a) you live in the Plymouth-Canton School District; b) your child will be three or four years of age by Dec. 1, 1980; c) you can verify your income status (receiving public assistance or having an annual income of nor more than $7,450.00 for a family of four); d) he/she is a foster child, or; and e) he/she can qualify in a handicapped category.

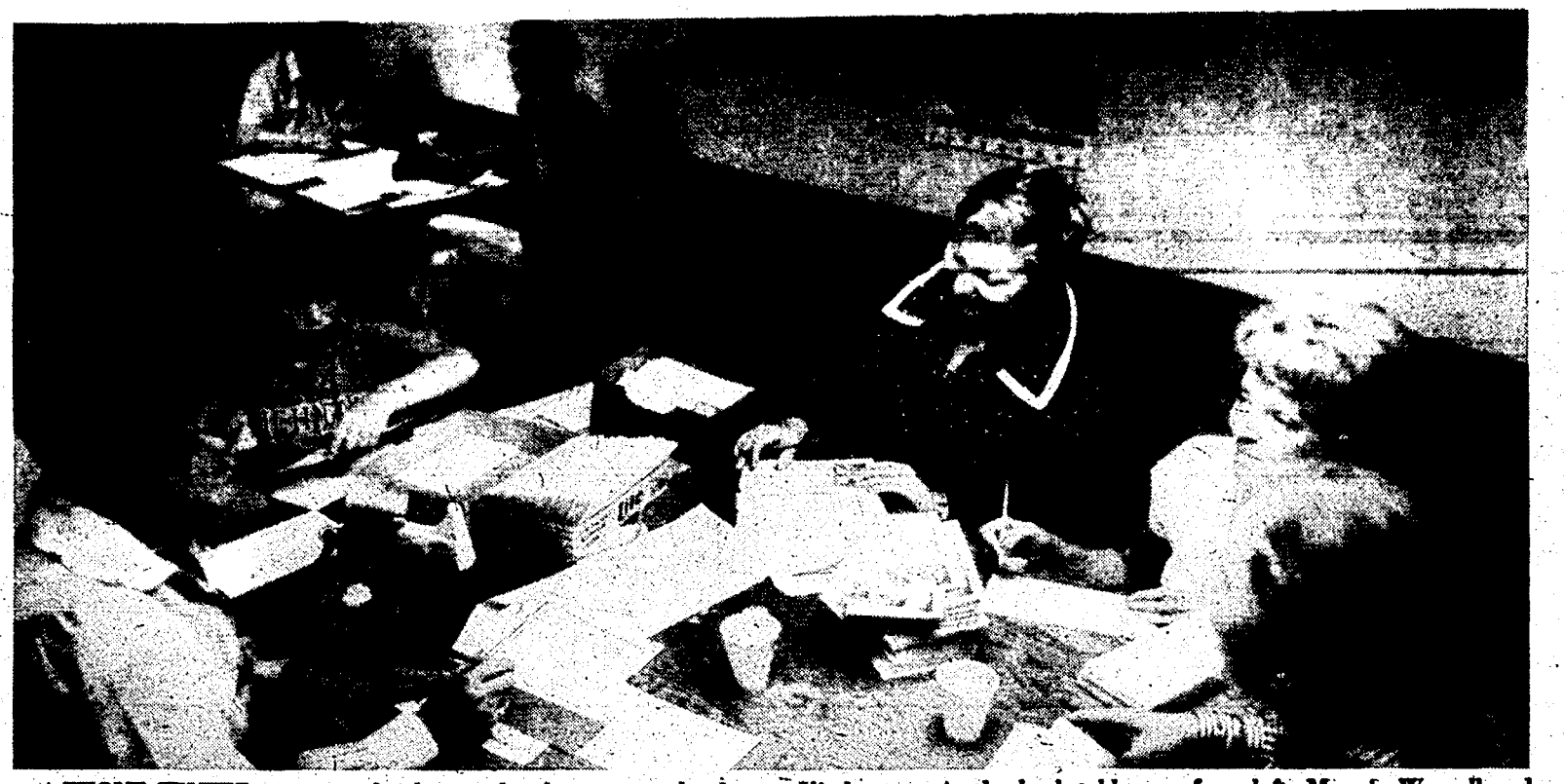
If you are interested and can qualify, please call 453-8889.

Learn to prevent fire

Canton's Fire Department and Chamber of Commerce will co-sponsor activities during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5 to 11.

Both fire stations will hold an open house during the week. Hours are: Oct. 5, from 2 to 6 p.m.; Oct. 6 through 10, from 2 to 8 p.m.; and Oct. 11, from 2 to 7 p.m. Fire Station 1 is located at 128 Canton Center Rd., and Fire Station 2 is at 41500 Warren Rd.

In addition, a fire prevention poster contest will be held in Canton schools. Two traveling trophies will be awarded, for grades 1 through 3, and for grades 4 and 5. Last year's winners were from Gallimore School.



A PHONE CENTER to canvass local voters has been set up by the local Republican Party. At the front table are, from left, Flossie Tonda, Douglas Campbell, Lois Rambo, Lois Taylor, and Elaine Kirchgatter. At the back table are, from left, Maggie Wassell and Barbara McKelvey. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Republicans canvass local voters

About 75 volunteers are calling registered voters in Plymouth-Canton-Northville to canvass for Republican candidates on the Nov. 4 ballot.

Located at 673 Main St., the Republican headquarters was started in mid-September and 2,000 calls to local voters have been logged, according to Carolyn Sellman, an organizer. Other organizers of the headquarters are Barbara McKelvey and Nedra Jenkins, both of Plymouth Township, and Flossie Tonda of Canton.

The calls are made from computerized lists of local registered voters specifying occupant, address and phone number. During the call, a worker identifies himself and then asks whether the voter is in favor of, against, or undecided about the varius Republican candidates, from Congessional to local races, on the Nov. 4 ballot.

Although Federal Campaign laws will not allow the workers to reveal the results of the polling before the election, Sellman said the canvassing is going "pretty well" for Republican candidates.

"All the candidates are doing well," said Sellman.

In addition, she added that the center is also providing campaign literature to school children at Miller School who are following the election for a social studies class.

The center has also recruited high school students for the telephoning. "You wouldn't believe all the kids who come in here and call," said Sellman. "It's great."

S'craft hosts voter forum

Nov. 4 is election day. In order to help voters understand some of the complicated issue, the Schoolcraft College Student Activities office will present "Election 1980, Insight and Answers."

It will cover four of the major issues involved in the 1980 election: the U.S. economy, the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), foreign military policy, and political trends and their implications for the 80s.

The series will be held each Tuesday in October at 7 p.m. in the Waterman Campus Center on the upper level. Following the free lectures there will be a question and answer period.

Oct. 7

"Will We Have Another Great Depression?" Presented by Professor Daniel Fusfeld, Professor of Economics, University of Michigan.

Oct. 14

"The Equal Rights Amendment: Pros and cons and its Effect if Ratified." Presented by Virginia Nordby, Policy Coordinator, University of Michigan.

Oct. 21

"Foreign Military Policy." Presented by J. D. Siner Ph. D., Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan.

Oct. 28

"Electoral Politics: Political Trends and Their Implications for the 80s" Presented by Arthur Miller Ph. D., Study Director at the Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan.

For further information regarding "Election 1980 Insight and Answers" phone 591-6400 ext. 380. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Rd. between Six and Seven Mile Road.

Prevent theft; engrave goods

Through the financial support of the First National Bank of Plymouth, the Plymouth Police Department is now offering engraving tools to help identify valuables.

Called "Operation Identification," the program is being offered by the Police Crime Prevention Bureau. Engraving tools will be loaned at no cost to citizens wishing to mark valuables.

Detective Sergeant Dan Carpenter of the Plymouth Police suggests marking valuables with a Michigan driver's license number, preferably near the manufacturer's serial number if there is one. He adds that police cannot identify items marked with social security numbers. Engraved items should also be inventoried, and a list kept in a safe place.

According to police, items most often stolen from residences are appliances, sound equipment, televisions, sporting goods, binoculars, cameras, guns, lawnmowers, power tools, bicycles and office machines.

For more information, call the Plymouth Police Crime Prevention Bureau at 453-8600.

ZBA vacancies filled

Two vacancies on Canton's Zoning Board of Appeals have been filled, effective Sept. 23.

Robert Padget, currently chairman of the Planning Commission, and Catherine Prince were elected by Canton trustees last Tuesday night for three-year terms on the ZBA.

Members of the board hear cases for variances on zoning ordinance restrictions within the township.

Lt. Gov. to speak

Lt. Governor James Brickley will be the guest at the 1980 kick-off party of the Canton Republican Club on Thursday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. at the Cyprus Gardens Restaurant in Canton.

Flossie Tonda, president of the club, said she was extremely pleased that Brickley would take time to visit with Republicans in Canton Township to become more familiar with the problems and views of township residents.

Others invited are Robert C. Law, special assistant to Governor Milliken, and local candidates for township offices. The public is invited to attend the open house.

Deadlines for U.S. academies is Nov. 15

Applications for nominations to U.S. service academies are being accepted by Congressman William Ford.

Deadline for acceptance of applications from qualified youths in Canton is Saturday, Nov. 15. Application forms and information may be obtained by writing Ford at 2368 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 or 3716 Newberry St., Wayne, Mich. 48184.

Applicants must be at least 17 years old but not have reached the age of 22 by July 1 to qualify for appointment in 1981. They must also be United States citizens, unmarried and residing in the 15th Congressional District.

Ford also stresses, "In addition to these basic requirements, my nominations are based upon a strong academic record, SAT or ACT scores, extra-curricular activities and letters of recommendation."

Nominations will be made to either the Military, Naval, Air Force and Merchant Marine academies, and nominees must also pass competitive exams given by each of the service schools. Nomination does not automatically mean appointment to one of the academies, according to Ford.

He added that only four young men or women will be admitted in 1981 to service academies from the 15th District.

Businessmen can learn management

Schoolcraft Community Collge will co-sponsor a series of five small business management seminars, part of a program involving four other metro-area community colleges.

Co-sponsored by Schoolcraft College, Henry Ford, Wayne, Oakland and Macomb County community colleges in co-operation with the Michigan Department of Commerce and the Small Business Administration, the classes were designed to help small businesses during the present economic situation.

All seminars at Schoolcraft will be held in the Forum Building, room 130 from 7 to 10 p.m. The first seminar will be held Oct. 6 and 8, and will deal with "Developing your business." Subjects such as legal forms, obtaining money, planning and forecasting and entering the franchise market will be addressed.

On Oct. 13 and 15, "Introductory Recordkeeping" will be discussed, including such topics as what is good recordkeeping, how to set up financial books, and using recordkeeping to increase profits.

"Financial Control" will be the topic of the Oct. 20 and 22 seminars, with a discussion of knowledge of systems necessary for effective decision-making and increased control for a better profit margin.

Evaluation of various publicity media, improved community relations and consideration of cost factors will be some of the topics discussed at the Oct. 27 and 29 seminars on "Advertising and Marketing."

Finally, "Forecasting Business Needs" will be the subject of the Nov. 3 and 5 seminars, including such areas as major issues involved in forecasting, how to identify specific needs and how to make right decisions for the future.

Cost of the seminars is $30 each, or $25 each for four or more. Registration is limited, and refunds must be requested 48 hours prior to a given seminar. To register, write the Schoolcraft Community College Bursar -- SBMS, 18600 Haggerty Rd., Livonia, 48152, or phone Community Services, 591-6400, ext. 409.

GROUNDBREAKING for the new Oakwood Hospital, on the northeast corner of Warren and Canton Center roads, was kicked off at a ceremony last Tuesday afternoon in Canton. Members of the Canton Community Advisory Committee, above, who will act as liaison between the community and the hospital, are, from left, John Schwartz, Canton businessman; Larry Oldford, Canton insurance agent; The Rev. Edward Baldwin, pastor of St. John Neumann Church; Lynn Labell, of Canton; Flossie Tonda, school board trustee; John Flodin, township clerk; and Frank McMurray, president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce. Shovels line the walkway, below, prior to the groundbreaking for the Oakwood Hospital Medical Center, which will eventually provide 24-hour emergency care for residents of Canton-Plymouth. Construction of the $1.5 million facility is expected to be completed by the fall of 1981. Some of the basic components of the center will be 16 examination rooms, a community health education unit, offices for physicians, pharmacy, radiology and laboratory facilities. (Crier photos by Robert Cameron)

Craftsmen needed for N'ville fair

Local craftsmen can sign up for space at the annual Northville Tivoli Fair Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Northville Historical Society.

The fair will be held at Northville Downs, Seven Mile and Sheldon roads in Northville, on Oct. 3 and 4. Hours on Oct. 3 will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Oct. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is $1 for adults and 50 cents for children and senior citizens. Free parking is available.

Plymouth-Canton exhibitors include: Linda Zick, Theresa Ohno, Grace Kabel, Don and Marion Sober, Sarah Orvis, Richard Well, Maxine and Dan Hicks, and Molly Pemberton.

Proceeds from the fair will be used to aid restoration projects at Mill Race Village in Northville.

Club to host clambake

Plymouth Newcomers will hold a New England Clam Bake Oct. 3 for its first couples' social of the season.

Held at the Mayflower Meeting House, the evening will begin with cocktails at 8 p.m.

Tickets are $35 per couple and can be purchased by calling Sandy Pallas at 459-6913.

sports

Salem golfers smoke, beat AP for 9th victory

"We smoked them. The score has to be one of the best scores for this school in years," said Salem golf Coach Bob Waters after his squad carded a 189 score to defeat Suburban Eight League opponent Allen Park. Allen Park tallied 233.

Jeff Trim went one under par for the Brae-Burn course and shot a 34 on his birthday to lead the Rocks. That score is one off the school record of 33.

Jon Vives was next for the Rocks with 36. John Uekert had a 38, while senior Bill Ickes had a 39 and junior Bob Siegler a 42.

"That has to be one of the lowest scores in the state for any team this year," Waters said. "I am very impressed with this team. We are playing exactly as we want to right now. We are cruising and ready to play anybody."

Salem is 9-1 overall. The Rocks face Dearborn Edsel Ford tomorrow at Brae-Burn Golf Course. Match time is 3 p.m.

Tuesday victory for Salem cagers

BY KEN VOYLES

Salem's Girls' basketball squad gained a big non-conference victory last night snubbing Ann Arbor Huron, 39-34. The win is Salem's sixth in six games.

"These are non-conference games but they are still important," said Salem coach Bob Blohm. "Our biggest games are next week against Edsel Ford and Bentley in the league.

Eileen Moore paced Salem with 12 points, while Jan Mackenzie had 10, Cheryl Sobkow, seven and Carol Ross, four.

Huron scored first two minutes into the quarter and by the midway point the score was 4-4.

But with 2:42 left in the first period the Rocks started a surge that would last to the quarter's end. Salem tallied 12 points in those final minutes behind Moore and Sobkow. Salem led 15-8.

The Rocks opened the scoring in the second quarter with two baskets and then held its margin through the rest of the period. Salem added 10 more points in that period to Huron's eight and led at half-time, 25-16.

The temple of the game picked up considerably in the opening minutes of the third quarter.

Mackenzie started the Rocks off with two baskets and then added a third with 3:24 left in the period.

Salem's defense looked impressive, holding Huron to six points in the quarter. Offensively, the Rocks scored 10 points and spread their lead to 35-22.

In the final quarter, the Rocks looked tired. Held to three points through the first six minutes of the quarter, Salem watched as Huron closed the gap. With 30 seconds remaining, the score was 38-34, Salem. Moore sank a free throw for the Rocks with 11 seconds remaining and the game was sealed.

SENIOR SALEM golfer Jeff Trim studies a putt during the Rocks competition with Suburban Eight League opponent Allen Park. Trim paced the Rocks efforts on that day. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Register for junior basketball

The 1980-81 Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball program has set two dates for its pre-season registration. The first will be this Saturday Oct. 4; the second will be Oct. 11.

Registration will be conducted at the Canton High School Phase III building from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Any basketball players from grades three through 12 can register on either date. The registration fees are $12 for C League, $15 for B, A and AA leagues and $20 for AAA Leagues. The maximum fee per family is $50.

The league breakdown is as follows: C League includes girls third and fourth grades and boys third grade; B League includes girls fifth, sixth and seventh grades and boys fourth and fifth grades.

A League includes boys sixth and seventh grades; AA League includes girls eighth, ninth and 10th grades and boys eighth, ninth and 10th grades; AAA League includes boys 11th and 12th grades.

Last year the program had 816 boys and girls and 275 volunteer adults.

"PCJBA is always in need of adults for coahces and board members," said the program's President Mike Maloney. "The best time to inquire is on the registration dates."

All players who sign up will be on a team regardless of ability. All players will play in one-quarter of each game and not more than three-quarters.

Third-grade leagues are intended as instructional and players must play one half of each game.

Practices will be scheduled for one to two sessions weekly during the evening hours. Games are scheduled for Saturdays except certain boys AA and AAA games which will be scheduled for weekdays. The season starts Oct. 23 and will go to March 7.

The program is also looking for referees. To inquire, stop at Phase III on the registration dates.

For further details on the registration, contact Ron Mack at 453-1797 (home) or 453-1400 ext. 3644 (work).

Canton netters win Monday

The Canton tennis squad knocked off Waterford Mott Monday 6-1 in a Western Six League tennis match and upped its record to 5-1 with the win.

Eileen McGlinn won No. 1 singles for Canton, 6-2 and 6-4 over Melissa Bachman.

Lori Smith won No. 2 singles over Colleen Boyle, 6-3 and 7-6, while Marianne Pink captured No. 3 singles for the Chiefs 6-3, 1-6 and 8-6 over Kathy Pitts.

Chris Harrison won No. 4 singles 6-0 and 6-0 over Janet Lawton.

Juile Swain and Cheryl Smith won No. 1 doubles for Canton, 6-1 and 6-2, over Johnson and Render, while Heather Hawkins and Lisa Scholtz beat Pezet and Dabbs 6-0 and 6-0 to win No. 2 doubles.

Barb Rupprecht and Ann O'Connell won No. 3 doubles 6-1 and 6-1 over Armstrong and Savioe.

"With some luck we should be able to stay in second place in the Western Six. Northville is a tough team and I don't know how we will do against them," said Canton coach Cyndi Burnstein.

The Chiefs will face Northville today at Northville. Match time is 4 p.m.

Chief golfers finally win

Last week was the best week of the 1980 season for the Canton golf squad as the team pulled out one victory and had a second strong match.

Last Thursday, the Chiefs fell to Farmington Harrison in a Western Six League match. Harrison carded a 199 and Canton had a 219.

"They (Harrison) played excellent golf but we did have a good outing so I wasn't displeased," said Canton Coach Casey Cavell. "We are getting a little more consistent."

Kevin Norton paced the Chiefs that day with a 41. Sophomore Paul Norton had a 42, Doug Moffatt had a 44, Paul Phillips and Ken Morton had 46s.

"That was our second lowest score of the year and four or five holes we played in the rain," said Cavell.

Canton's lowest score of the year came earlier in the week when the Chiefs defeated conference foe Walled Lake Western. Canton tallied a 211 and Western had a 228.

Sophomore Morton was the Chiefs first meet medalist of the season with a 41. Sean McManaman, Moffatt and Paul Norton had 42s and Phillips a 44.

"It was certainly a relief to win that one. The team felt really good about the match because we played like a team," said Cavell.

Canton is now 1-6 overall and 1-5 in the conference.

The Chiefs will be home at Brae-Burn Golf Course tomorrow. Match time is 3 p.m.

WSDP has live high school sports coverage

WSDP, the Plymouth-Canton Community School District's student-operated radio station located at 88.1 FM, will air two high school athletic contests this week. On Thursday, Oct. 2, WSDP will carry live coverage of the Salem Rocks girls' cage contest in which they will face Ann Arbor Huron.

On Friday, Oct. 3 WSDP will air Canton's homecoming game in which the Chief gridders will face Western Six foe Northville. WSDP will attempt to follow all the half time festivities for the Canton game. Air time for both contests is at 7:30 p.m.

SALEM GOLF Coach Bob Waters tries to give a few pointers to Jon Vives concerning his golf grip. Vives seems to be taking the advice in stride. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Williams Memorial tourney draws 102 local golfers

The Third Annual Randy Williams Memorial Golf Tourney proved a competitive success this year as 102 golfers from the Plymouth-Canton Community and across the state played at Rolling Meadows Golf Course in fine fall weather.

"We want to thank all the people who came out and golfed in the tournament. It was a much better time this year," said tourney Chairman Larry Olson. "We would like everybody to understand that this tournament is a very competitive type of tourney and it's a lot of fun."

The first-place foursome for the day was Burt Quinn, Tim Quinn, Mark Robinson and Roy Gaddy with an eight under par 62.

Second place was taken by Tom Granata, Mike Corp, Meryl Austin and Mike Bidigare with a seven under par 63.

Mike Maurer, Ken Smith, Mike Schmidt and Bob Beck were third also with a 63 score.

Tim Quinn won the closest-to-pin competition and Tom Ross hit the longest drive of the day at roughly 296 yards.

Last year, the tournament drew 80 golfers, while two years ago the competitive field was 128.

"This third annual event had better attendance than last year and I think we had more fun," said Olson. "We have tentatively set Sept. 20 as next year's date."

According to Olson, the tournament will turn over some $2,500 to St. John's Episcopal Church for needy non-denominational families in the community.

Olson and other tournament directors said they would like to thank John Colina, Central Distributors, Foster-Kilby Supply, Olson Heating and Air, Norwest Plumbing, A.J. Danboise Plumbing, Armbruster Bootery, Norman's Apparel, Lent's Clothing, William Morrison, Box Bar, Jim Jabara, Granata Furniture, Beitners Jewelry, Bottles N Stuff.

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Canton continues league basketball dominance

BY JAY KEENAN

The Canton girls' basketball squad continued its Western Six dominance by barreling over Northville, 70-44, Thursday night in their first league duel of the season.

The victory notched the Chiefs overall record to 4-2.

"The team is playing more family basketball and they're playing together more which has been the key," said Canton Coach Mike McCauley. "In the two games we dropped earlier this season, we just didn't play as a team."

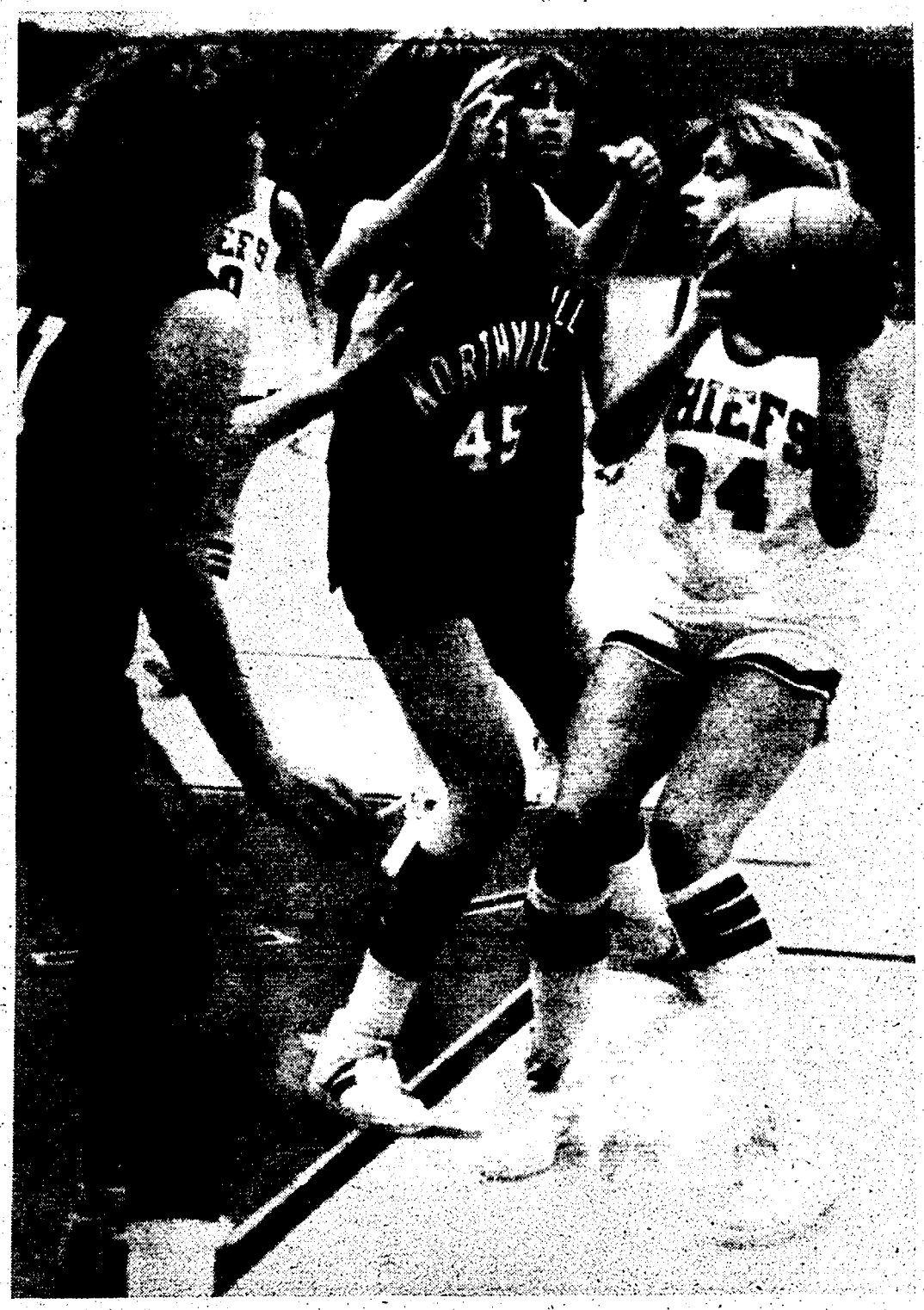
Midway through the second quarter, the Chiefs led with a narrow 20-15 margin. In the final three minutes of the half, however, Canton rocketed to a commanding 38-21 lead, which was iced by a basket by Pearl Cunningham at the halftime buzzer.

Through the third quarter the Chiefs defense tightened as Canton yielded only six points and increased their lead to 53-27.

Canton added 17 points in the final stanza, as they rolled to their 36th consecutive Western Six victory.

Reggie Reggiero was the Chiefs high scorer with 18 points. She was followed by Colleen Crissey who netted 11 points while also grabbing 15 rebounds. Cunningham added nine points to Canton's total.

Jackie Nixon was the Mustangs top shooter sinking 13 points.



PEARL CUNNINGHAM (34) is caged in by Northville Mustangs as she attempts to move into the shooting lane for Canton. Cunningham collected nine points to contribute to the Chiefs victory. (Crier photo by Jay Keenan)

The score at half was 22-21.

"We had a really big third quarter and that kind of sealed it for us. Up to that point the game was very close," said Blohm.

The Rocks tossed in 22 points in that third period and held Dearborn to 10. Salem then added six more in the fourth to hold on, as Dearborn tallied 12 points and tried to fight back.

Eileen Moore and Mackenzie charged the Rocks efforts with 12 points each. Sobkow scored 10 points and Jacque Merrifield and Carol Ross had six points each.

The Rocks will face Ypsilanti tomorrow at Ypsilanti. Junior varsity start at 6 p.m. and varsity at 7:30 p.m.

The Chiefs were good on 16 of 22 foul shots compared to Northvilles 12 of 30 from the line. Crissey paced Canton in charity tosses connecting on seven of eight attempts.

The Chiefs played a physical game and were charged with 29 personal fouls. Three players fouled out.

"A lot of times we don't get fired up for the games with Northville because historically over the years we've beat them by 50 points every game," said McCauley. "We committed more fouls tonight than we ever had just because I think our timing was off and the fact that we just weren't fired up enough."

"But we beat them by 30 points, so I think that's adequate enough."

Against Livonia Stevenson, earlier in the week, Canton struggled through the first three quarters but came out on top, 52-45.

The teams fought to a 9-9 deficit at the end of the first quarter, and the Chiefs pulled ahead 20-19 at the half.

The Chiefs remained ahead with a one point margin after three quarters but managed to outscore Stevenson 20-14 in the final quarter.

Reggiero paced the Canton attack with 14 points. Cunningham and Jean Timlin with nine points apiece.

Beth Mueller was Stevenson top scorer with 14 points.

The Chiefs were charged with 25 fouls, against 20 personals for Stevenson. Canton took advantage of 12 freethrows in 24 attempts, Stevenson was 17 of 27.

The Chiefs next league game will be tomorrow against Walled Lake Western at the Canton gym starting at 7:30 p.m.

Salem cagers stay unbeaten now 5-0

Salem's girls' basketball team upped its record to 5-0 with two Suburban Eight League basketball wins last week.

The Rocks dumped Belleville last Thursday 44-34, using a strong first and second quarter to hold off the Tigers in the second half.

"We definitely had a good first half. We jumped out quickly in the first quarter and got to play all our people early," said Salem Coach Bob Blohm.

The Rocks tallied 16 points in the first quarter and 12 points in the second quarter, while Belleville managed nine points and 14 points.

"Defensively we played pretty good basketball. For the most part we were consistent. We couldn't put the game away but we held on," said Blohm.

Salem then added eight points in each of the third and fourth quarters, while the Tigers had four points and 10 points, respectively.

Cheryl Sobkow scored 20 points to pace the Rocks, while Jan Mackenzie had 10 points, all in the first half.

"Jan got us off to a really good start and Cheryl was there the whole time," said Blohm.

Earlier in the week, the Rocks edged league foe Dearborn, 49-44. "The key in the game was our ability to beat their pressure defense and the fact that we dominated the backboards so well," said Blohm.

Salem scored eight points in the first quarter and 13 more in the second, but Dearborn led at the halftime by scoring 10 points and 12 points in the first two periods.

Rock harriers win one, lose one in double duel

Salem's cross country team ran a double-dual meet with Suburban Eight League opponents Belleville and Allen Park last week and came away with one victory and one defeat.

Belleville defeated the Rocks 15-50, while Salem dumped Allen Park 15-49.

Frank Brosnan paced the Salem runners with a time of 17:36. Chris Whittaker was next at 17:54, while Chris Kopach had an 18:09. Skip Whittaker a 18:10 and Brad Hartell a 18:12.

Scoring wise, against Belleville, Salem finished in positions eight through 12. Against Allen Park, the Rocks took the first five places.

"We ran pretty good. Our times were consistent," said Salem Coach Scott Dunson.

Salem is now 1-4 in dual competition.

The Rocks will be at Dearborn tomorrow for a league meet with Dearborn. Meet time is 4 p.m.

Turnovers wreck Rocks in clash with Dearborn

BY KEN VOYLES

It was a bad night all around for the Salem football squad Friday as the Rocks were defeated by Suburban Eight League opponent Dearborn, 34-9.

The Rocks committed eight turnovers in the game and literally foiled themselves of any chance of success against Dearborn.

"Turnovers were certainly a big factor in the ball game," said Salem Coach Tom Moshimer. "They didn't shut us down; we shut ourselves down.

"We did not execute against Dearborn. They made the big play against us and we were out of the game so quickly we couldn't do much about it. We aren't a catch-up type football team," Moshimer continued.

A look at the statistics shows that the Rocks were in the game, but that Dearborn made those big plays and the Rocks made the big mistakes.

Salem had 10 first downs to Dearborn's six. Salem had 191 yards rushing to Dearborn's 133. Total offense, Dearborn had 251 and Salem 207. The Rocks also had seven fumbles of which only one was recovered and one pass interception. Dearborn committed two turnovers.

"Looking at the statistics shows that we aren't as bad a football team as the score indicates. We'll win some games, but that night was a night when everything we did turned into disaster," said Moshimer.

The Rocks took the opening kick and drove to the Dearborn 32-yard line. The drive was stopped when Dave Skone fumbled a pitch from quarterback Joe Garcia.

Dearborn was then stopped and Salem took over again. This time the Rocks went nowhere from their own 18-yard mark. Several penalties and a 10-yard loss to new quarterback Jeff Hubert forced Salem to punt from its endzone.

DAVE SLAVIN rushes for Salem. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

Dearborn received and drove down the field. At the end of the first quarter, Dearborn was at the Salem four-yard line ready to score.

On the first play of the second quarter, Scott Mills scored for Dearborn.

Salem took the ensuing kickoff and started a drive of its own. Fullback Darrel Bartkowiak, Skone and Dave Slavin paced the attack along with quarterback Hubert.

With a first down at Dearborn's 10-yard line, Slavin drove to the six and Dearborn was charged with a holding penalty putting the pigskin at the three-yard line. Slavin then capped the drive with an off-tackle dive from the three for the touchdown. Brian Lewandowski kicked the extra point and the score was even, 7-7.

That was to be Salem's only scoring effort from its offense during the game.

After Salem kicked, Dearborn scored on its first play from scrimmage when quarterback Kevin Palko threw a 50-yard touchdown pass to Dave Mifsud. The score became 14-0.

Palko and Mifsud connected again on a 40-yard pass to set up Dearborn's next touchdown. Wtih 4:10 left in the half, Mills scored for Dearborn after the pass had put the ball on the Salem five. The score was 21-7.

"We didn't expect them to throw as much as they did," said Moshimer. "Dearborn played well. Anytime you win 34-9 it's a good win."

Dearborn kicked following its touchdown. Salem committed yet another fumble. This time Hubert dropped the football on a play that could have been considered a passing attempt. Dearborn took over at the Salem 26-yard line. The Rocks defense held so Dearborn used the feet of Harold Moore. Moore booted a 37-yard field goal to make the score 24-7 with 1:40 left in the half.

Hubert fumbled again just moments later when Salem got the ball back and Moore kicked his second field goal, this time from 32-yard. The score was 27-7.

In the third quarter, after the ball had changed hands several times, Salem took over at its own 47-yard line and drove to midfield only to lose the ball when Slavin fumbled after a pitch.

Dearborn scored two plays later and led 34-7.

Salem's other two points came with 8:09 left in the fourth quarter. Dearborn went back to punt at its one-yard line. The snap was over the punter's hands and defensive end Mark Kitz rushed in and tackled the punter in the endzone for a safety.

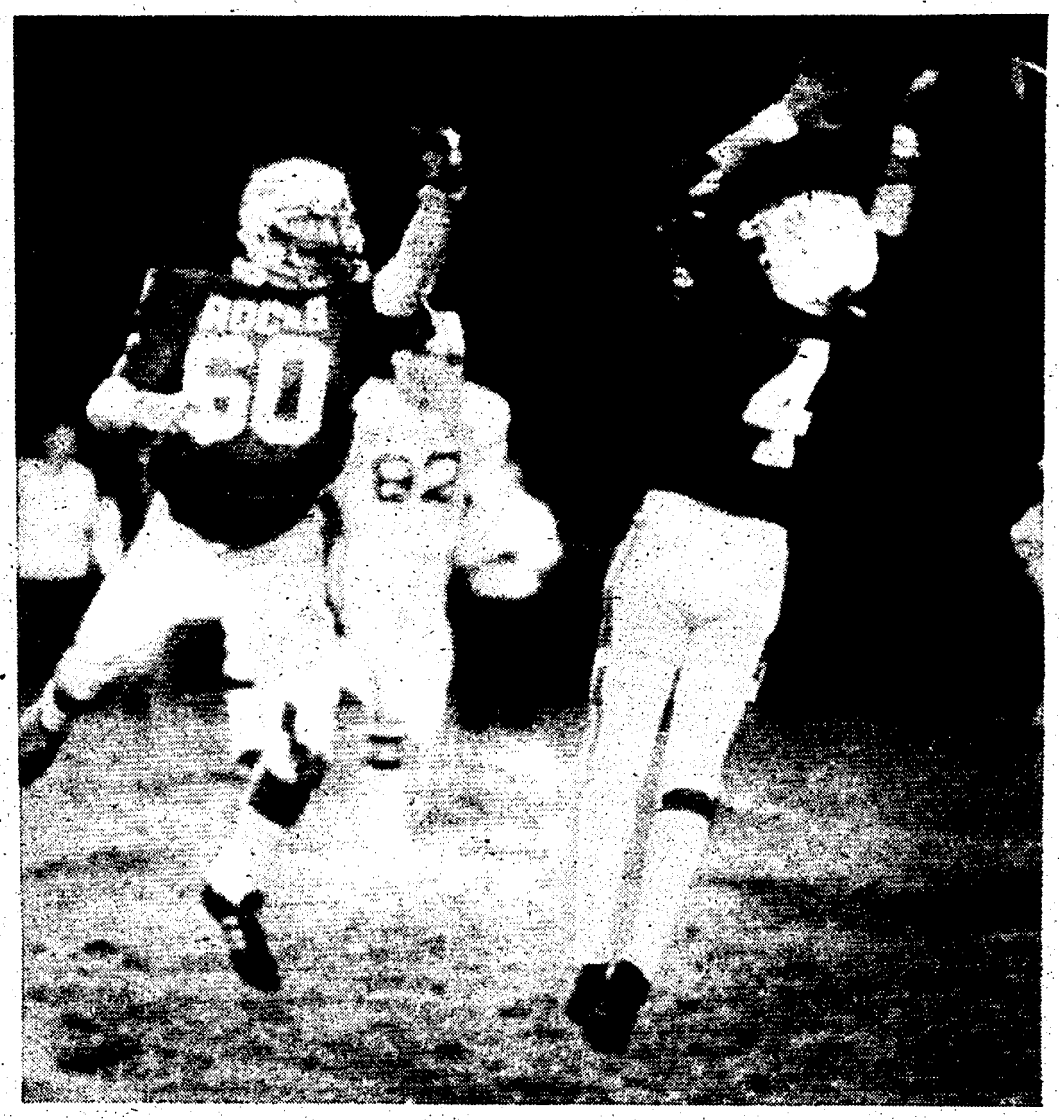
"Kitz did a hell of a job for us on defense," said Moshimer. "Gary Workman and Steve Szilagyi also had strong games.

"I thought at half time that we could still come back and win the game. If we could have scored a couple early on, the score could have very well went the other way," Moshimer continued.

Slavin and Bartkowiak paced the ground attack for Salem with 83 yards and 66, respectively. Hubert was 1-8 in passing.

The Rocks are now 2-2 and 1-2 in the Suburban Eight League.

Salem will try again this Friday at Allen Park. Game time for the league clash is 8 p.m.



SALEM LINEBACKERS Steve Szilagyi (60) and safety Geoff Baker (4) attempt to stop a Dearborn pass, but like everything else the Rocks did that Friday night they were unsuccessful. Szilagyi tipped the pass which then went through Baker's grasp and into the arms of a waiting Dearborn receiver. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

Canton golf team loses by one stroke

The Canton golf squad dropped a Western Six League golf outing to Livonia Churchill Monday losing by one stroke. Churchill had 226 score and Canton 227.

Sean McManaman was low for the Chiefs with a 42. Kevin Norton had a 45, Paul Philips and Ken Morton had 46s and Paul Norton had a 48.

Canton is now 1-6 in the league.

Pair win golf title

Tony Valenti and Dick Kraft won the Canton Recreation Department Championship Match of the Fox Hills Men's Golf League by taking three out of five points from Art Lawrence and Jim Monro. Lawrence and Monro won the first 8-week league and Tony and Dick took the second 8-week league to set up the championship match.

Valenti and Kraft won the match by taking one point for team totals. Valenti carded a 42 and Kraft came in with a 45.

The team of Larry Slade and Steve Moraca tied for first with Valenti and Kraft in the second 8-week league, but Valenti and Kraft scored three of five points in the playoff match to make it into the championship match.

Canton gridders fall to Western, 28-22, now 1-3

BY JAY KEENAN

Walled Lake Western fullback Angelo Buttazzoni rushed for 115 yards on 26 carries to lead the Warriors to a 28-22 Western Six League Football victory over the Canton team Friday.

The Chiefs are now 1-3 overall, and 0-2 in Western Six competition.

"Buttazzoni is a real fine player," said Canton Coach Richard Barr. "He's college material and could even play major college football."

"Walled Lake is a good football team. "I feel they're the first team that really beat us.

"If you look at their weights and tried to size the players weights position for position, we were probably outweighed by at least 20 pounds," said Barr. "I'm not saying we couldn't beat them, but man-for-man against a big team like Western, it's usually the people who weigh more that come out on top. I think that's what happened tonight."

The Warriors first scoring drive came on their opening possession, which started from their own 39 yard line.

After the Warriors moved to the Chiefs 37 on consecutive carries by Buttazzoni, Walled Lake Quarterback John Generous fired a 17-yard pass to Jim Johnson sending the ball to the Canton 26-yard mark.

Three plays later, Generous drew a fake handoff, and found Johnson wide open in the endzone for a seven-yard touchdown pass. The extra point was good, and the Warriors were off to a 7-0 lead with 5:20 remaining in the first quarter.

Canton evened the score at 7-7 after returning the ensuing kickoff to its own 21-yard line. From the Chiefs 23-yard line, senior tightend Craig Gearns took a short pass from junior quarterback Chris Susock to the Canton 35-yard mark.

Several plays later, with Canton at the Walled Lake 37-yard line, Susock broke away from Warrior tacklers, and carried the ball in for a touchdown. The extra point by junior placekicker Dennis O'Flynn was good, and the first quarter ended at 7-7.

At the start of the second quarter, the Warriors capitalized on a Chief turnover following a Walled Lake punt.

On first down with Canton at its own 20, junior halfback Mike Clayton mishandled a pitch from Susock and fumbled to Walled lake at the Chiefs 12-yard line.

Generous then ran the ball over the goal line on the end around play from 10 yards out for the touchdown. The extra point was good, and Western led 14-7.

Canton came back to tie the game once more in the closing minutes of the first half.

The Chiefs took a Warrior punt and drove down to the Walled Lake 36-yard line aided by a 16-yard screen pass from Susock to junior halfback Dave Simms.

On the very next play, Susock dumped a short pass to Gearns setting the ball up at the Warriors 27. Simms then scored on the following play as he legged out a touchdown just inside the flag. The extra point cleared the uprights, and the half ended in a 14-14 tie.

Walled Lake pulled ahead toward the end of the third quarter on a 50-yard scoring drive after taking a Canton punt.

The final 37 yards of the drive was all Buttazzoni, as he carried the ball on eight plays until crossing the goal line from three yards out for a touchdown. The extra point was successful and the Warriors led 21-14.

As the final quarter got underway, Walled Lake picked up a 72-yard-touchdown sprint from Generous only to have the effort called back because of a Warrior clipping penalty.

Walled Lake's following try, however, managed to last as they moved downfield in 11 plays for its final score.

From the Chiefs 12, Generous found open running room and rolled into the endzone for the touchdown. The extra point was good, and the Warriors led 28-14 with 5:27 left in the game.

Canton added one more touchdown in the final seconds of the game.

With the Chiefs at the Walled Lake 41-yard line, Susock unloaded a pass to senior Todd Abram who carried the ball across the goal line at the one second mark. Canton scored a two-point conversion on the extra point, when Childs, who was holding on the attempt picked the ball up and tossed to Gearns in the endzone. The Chiefs trailed 28-22.

"Everybody played rather well," said Barr. "I don't fault the defense any. They were probably just a little bit better than we were.

"We didn't have the ball too much in the second half and couldn't get anything going. Walled Lake had that one nice drive where they just marched rightdown the field, and we couldn't stop them. We gave it our all, but we just came up a little short.

"The kids did a good job. I'm pleased and we're happy to be scoring." The Chiefs total of 65 points this year has already surpassed last year's season amount of 45.

Simms was the lead rusher for Canton, collecting 66 yards on only five carries. Scott Brookhouse also had a solid night with 46 yards on 10 carries. The Chiefs totaled 169 yards as a team.

In receiving, Gearns caught two passes for 58 yards.

On kickoff returns, Simms paced Canton's attack picking up 98 yards on four chances.

Susock hit four receivers on six passing attempts for 190 yards. Susock replaced Bill Childs at quarterback who was sidelined with a sore ankle suffered in last week's game.

The Chiefs are now getting set for the homecoming game against Northville on Friday, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

"We're looking forward to the rest of our games and we might surprise a few people down the road," said Barr. "We're optimistic and the players haven't quit yet either.

"I think the toughest part of our schedule is over. If we win our next four of five games we can still be over the five hundred mark, which would be my overall goal."

Salem netters reap two wins, stay unbeaten

The Salem tennis squad completed a strong week of play with the Kingswood Invitational held last weekend at Kingswood.

The Rocks tied for fourth out of the eight-team field which included East Grand Rapids, Portage Northern, Marion, University of Liggett, Grosse Point South, Kingswood and Sturgis.

"We did pretty well. All the teams there were top teams in the state," said Salem Coach Judy Braun. "I think Saturday was a good indicator for us of where we are at. We had a lot of tough matches but we went far in each category.

"I think the team could do even better. We have to work on our endurance so that when the occasions arise, like the invitational, we can face everybody," Braun continued.

Chris Gilles won her first round match, 7-6, 4-6 and 6-3, but fell to Diana Donnelly of Portage Northern, 6-3 and 6-3.

Carol Gillespie lost in the first round of the consolation matches, 6-3 and 6-2, to a player from East Grand Rapids.

Carol Hathaway reached the finals of the consolation bracket and lost to Darbe of Marion, 6-0 and 6-1, while Sue Dobel lost to Rhinehartin the first round of the consolation bracket, 7-6 and 6-0.

Renee Braun and Betsy Moon reached the finals of first double consolation and lost to a team from Marion, 6-3 and 6-4.

Lisa Maggio and Vickie Sterling also lost in the doubles consolation finals, 6-4 and 6-3, to a Kingswood twosome.

Beth Baker and Lynn Hathaway also lost in the finals of the doubles consolation to a twosome from Kingswood.

Earlier in the week, Salem dumped Ypsilanti 6-1 in a non-league match.

In that match, Gilles won No. 1 singles, 6-1 and 6-0, over McCarthy; Gillespie won No. 2 singles, 3-6, 6-2 and 6-4, over Prysinski; Hathaway won No. 3 singles, 3-6, 6-4 and 6-4, over Work; and Dobel lost No. 4 singles, 6-4 and 6-1, to Fox.

Braun and Moon defeated Rice and Decker, 6-0 and 6-0, Maggio and Sterling defeated Scafasci and Roberts, 6-4, 6-2 and 6-4, and Baker and Hathaway knocked off Hoedma and Eberts, 6-1 and 6-2.

At the start of the week, Salem defeated Suburban Eight League opponent Livonia Bentley, 5-2.

Gilles and Hathaway won for Salem in singles and all the Rock doubles teams won.

Salem is now 7-0 overall. The Rocks face Trenton today at Trenton. Match time is 4 p.m.

Canton harriers suffer first loss

The Canton cross country team suffered its first loss of the season last Thursday falling to Northville, 27-30. The Chiefs are now 6-1 overall and 1-1 in Western Six League competition.

"Northville just ran better and there top three runners beat all of our runners," said Canton coach Jim Hayes. "We needed help from our top people to get in third place, but they didn't do it.

"A lot of runners ran their best times of the season against the Mustangs. We did our best and I can't ask for anything more."

Northville's Clark Couyoumjian finished in first place with a time of 16:09.

Scott Hand paced the Chiefs' running effort with a fourth place finish clocking 16:49. Brian Jones was fifth with a time of 16:54, Jack Pacente was sixth, 17:00, Dan Inloes was seventh, 17:01, Steve West was eighth, 17:05, Mike Talaga was ninth, 17:19 and Dave Bennett took 12th, 17:52.

In last Tuesday's action, Canton mauled Livonia Bentley, 15-50. Hand recorded a first place finish in the meet with a time of 16:34.

Other Canton scorers were Jones, second, 16:44; Pacente, third, 16:51; Inloes, fourth, 16:54; Talaga, fifth, 17:00; West, sixth, 17:31, and Bennett, seventh, 17:48.

Gregory Carl was the Bulldogs top runner with an 18:35 effort.

Canton's next meet will be against Livonia Churchill at Churchill. Meet time is 4 p.m.

Chief netters win two straight

The Canton girls' tennis team won its second straight Western Six League match by shutting out Livonia Churchill, 7-0.

At the No. 1 singles, Eileen McGlinn knocked off Amy Piper 6-2, 6-1, and teammate Lori Smith blanked Elise Cameron, 6-0, 6-0, in the No. 2 singles.

Marianne Pink won her No. 3 singles match over Debbie Fisher 6-1, 6-3, while Chris Harrison handled Julie Roman at No. 4 singles, 6-4, 6-0.

Julie Swain and Sheryl Smith beat Bowen and Mellon in No. 1 doubles, 6-3, 6-1.

In the No. 2 doubles, Heather Hawkins and Lisa Schlotz shutout Clark and Clancy 6-0, 6-0, while Barb Rupprect and Ann O'Connel beat Ricioti and Burgess in the No. 3 doubles, 6-1, 6-0.

"It's always great to boast a 7-0 win," said Canton Coach Cyndi Burnstein. "Churchill, however, is going through a rebuilding process in their program, so you have to take that in consideration.

Chief swimmers defeated by Northville, 115-75

The Canton girls swim team was defeated last week by Northvile in its first Western Six League competition of the season, 115-75.

The Chiefs still managed several strong performances despite the loss.

In the 200-yard relay, Chris Bunrs, Kathy Stern, Brownyn Fitzgerald and Janet Powell swam to a second place with a 2:17.4 effort.

Kim Massey had second place finishes in the 500 and 200-yard freestyle events with times of 7:05.55 and 2:10.47, respectively. Missey McMurray also had a second place showing, timing 1:12.9 in the 100-yard backstroke.

Third place finishes for the Chiefs were Kathy Stern in the 100-yard butterfly at 1:12 and Fitzgerald in the 100-yard breastroke, 1:25.49.

In diving, Ellie Wagner was second for Canton with 166 points and Cindy Sherwood was third with 138.

"Swimming against a good team like Northville gave us something to shoot for in the league," said Canton coach Mark Griffith whose overall record now stands at 1-3. "We tried many of our swimmers in different events thany they usually compete in. That's why the score was so high. They were also a superior team."

Against Redford Thurston earlier in the week, the Chiefs came out on top 96-75. Massey, Stern, Fitzgerald and Debbie Dickinson teamed for a first place in the 200-yard relay with an effort of 2:15.1.

McMurray was second in the 200-yard freestyle with an effort of 2:15.88, while Powell finished third, 30.64 seconds.

Massey was first in the 200-yard individual medley at 2:30.41 and Stern ended up third with a time of 2:48.66.

Massey also topped the field in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:52.05 and Kelly Salyer was third, 1:32.89. McMurray won the 100-yard freesyle, 1:02 and Powell was third, 1:01.05.

Stern won the 100-yard butterfly at 1:13 and Lisa Dunbar was third with a time of 1:23.5. In the 100-yard breastroke, Fitzgerald was first, 1:25.46.

CANTON SWIMMER Janet Powell drives through the water during the Chiefs home meet against Northville last week. Powell was third in the freestyle competition at 200 yards. She was also on Canton's second place medley relay foursome. (Crier photo by Jay Keenan)

The diving squad for Canton ended up with three top finishes. Wagner was first collecting 165.25 points followed by Sherwood with 116.89 points and Shaun Neville with 109.80 points.

Canton's next meet will be the Redford Union Relays at RU. The teams will met at 1, 3 and 7 p.m. for the swimming and diving events.

Basically by Ken Voyles

One man who will definitely feel the long term affects of the induction of varsity soccer as a sport for Salem and Canton highs is Schoolcraft College Soccer Coach Larry Christoff.

The recent decision by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education to provide the schools with both boys' and girls' soccer has a pleasant ring to Christoff's ears.

"Basically their decision can do nothing but help this program over at Schoolcraft. Frankly I prefer to work with local boys in the area that the college serves," said Christoff. "That is the most important thing for us, besides we get little money to go out and pick up players by scholarship.

"Most of the players on the team this year, for example, are from Livonia with a few from Westland, Garden City and Plymouth-Canton and Northville," he continued.

Christoff in fact has two Plymouthites on this year's squad which started play two weeks ago in non-conference action.

Barry Detherage and Patrick McFailan are both Plymouth residents and have been with the Ocelots soccer team for two years.

Detherage is a starting left winger on the forward line and McFailan is a starting half-back or midfield player.

Russell Gans and Fred Seyedjafari from Northville are the only other local players on Christoff's team.

Seyedjafari led the Ocelots to their opening conference victory over Macomb Community College last week as he scored both of the team's two goals.

Seyedjafari is an inside forward and Gans is a goalie and fullback.

The Ocelots also defeated Detroit Business College 3-1 and tied St. Clair of Canada 2-2 to start their season.

"With the introduction of soccer in Plymouth-Canton it simply means more high caliber players directly coming from an area that Schoolcraft services and that means more consistent and more local teams," said Christoff.

Schoolcraft has been very strong in soccer for at least 10 years. Last year the Ocelots travelled to the national junior college finals but were knocked out in the early rounds.

"Soccer is becoming of very high caliber in this area as witnessed by the Livonia shools," said Christoff. "We are lucky enough to get a large number of local players and that's the way it should be."

The Ocelots have most of the season still in front of them, but it looks to be another strong season for the school.

The Ocelots will face Cuyahoga Community College this Saturday at 1 p.m. at Schoolcraft's field.

Salem swimmers still unbeaten

The Salem girls' swim squad kept its record unbeaten last week with two victories, one against league foe Allen Park and another against non-league Redford Union.

Against Allen Park Salem was victorious 51-32.

In that meet, Terri Eudy and Corinne Cabadas each won two events to pace the Rocks efforts. Eudy was first in 200-yard freestyle, 2:07.4 and first in the 100-yard freestyle, 57.5 seconds.

Cabadas won the 50-yard freestyle, 27.9, and was first in the 100-yard breastroke, 1:17.6.

Linda Wochna was first in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:124.

Patti Larson picked up the Rocks only other individual first as she scored 168.1 points to winthe diving competition. Cindy McSurely was second for Salem with 167.6 points.

The Salem 400-yard freestyle relay was also first. Julie Cabadas, Amy Dunn, Nancy Lazarus and Eudy teamed for a 4:11.8. The foursome of Julie Kenny, Kim Leesch, Kelly Brandt and Sally Weimer was third at 4:27.5.

Other finishes for Salem included Brandt second in the 200-yard freestyle, 2:21.4, and second in the 500-yard freestyle, 6:24. Weimer was third in the 500-yarder at 6:28.1.

Weimer was second also in the 200-yard individual medley, 2:42.3, and B.J. Ping was third in that race, 2:43.3.

Dunn was second in the 50-yard freestyle, Wochna was second in the 100-yard butterfly, Debbie Darlington was third in the 100-yard backstroke, 1:14.1, and Kim Nelson was second in the 100-yard breastroke, 1:20.7.

Salem's medley relay was second. The crew of Wochna, Corinne Cabadas, Ping and Julie Cabadas clocked 2:08.4 for second place.

Earlier in the week, the Rocks defeated RU, 92-80.

Eudy was first in the 200-yard freestyle, 2:08.8, and first in the 500-yard freestyle, 5:48.7, while Corinne Cabadas won the 50-yard freestyle, 27.9 seconds, and the 100-yard breastroke, 1:17.5.

The Rocks swept the diving as McSurely scored 187.45 points, Carol Lindsay had 146.6 points and Larson had 136.95 points.

The Rocks other first came when Weimer, Lazarus, Julie Cabadas and Eudy teamed for first in the 400-yard freestyle relay, 4:12.6.

The Rocks other relay (medley) of Wochna, both Cabadas sisters, and Ping were second in the medley relay, 2:06.9.

Darlington, Karen Kohler, Ruth Ettinger and Lisa Trahey were third in the medley relay with a time of 2:16.9.

Other finishes for Salem included Weimer second in the 200-yard individual medley, 2:40.5; Ping second in the 100-yard butterfly, 1:13.9; Lazarus second in the 100-yard freestyle, 1:03.9; Brandt second in the 500-yard freestyle, 6:30.8; Wochna second in the 100-yard backstroke, 1:13.1; Ping third in the 200-yard IM, 2:43.7 and Wochna third in the 100-yard butterfly, 1:14.6.

Salem will swim at home tomorrow against non-league foe Livonia Franklin. Meet time is 7 p.m.

community deaths

Lahr

Linda Lahr, 10, of Plymouth, died Sept. 28 of cystic fibrosis at St. Mary Hospital. Funeral services were held Oct. 1 at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville with The Rev. Gary A. Curell officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery.

She is survived by her parents, Donald and Loretta Lahr of Plymouth; brothers, Jeffrey and Gregory, both at home; and grandparents, John and Elizabeth Lahr of Plymouth and Leo and Edna Schwartz of Illinois.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Schutt

Christa Schutt, 43, of Canton, died Sept. 16 in Canton. Funeral services were held Sept. 22 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with The Rev. Fr. Kenneth MacKinnon officiating. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Schutt of Oceanside, Calif.; sisters, Rebecca A. House of Los Angeles, Calif., Michele C. Schutt and Trina L. Schutt, both of Long Beach, Calif.

A Livonia schoolteacher for 15 years, Miss Schutt was also active as a volunteer working with juveniles and senior citizens.

Wayman

Roy L. Wayman, 52, of Plymouth, died Sept. 20 in Plymouth. Funeral services were held Sept. 24 at Schrader Funeral Home, with The Rev. Kenneth E. Zielke officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

He is survived by his son, Keith of Plymouth; daughters, Karen Wayman of Ennis, Mont. and Janet Wayman of Ypsilanti; brothers, James Wayman of Ashland City, Tenn., and Howard Wayman of Gregory; and sister, Ruth Motes of Waverly, Tenn.

Mr. Wayman was a former machine repairman for Ford Motor Company. Memorial contributions can be sent to the Michigan Heart Fund.

Kirchhoff

Martin L. Kirchhoff, 88, of Phoenix, Ariz. died Sept. 15 in Phoenix. Funeral services were held recently in Arizona.

He is survived by his wife, Jane; son, Richard of Plymouth; and one granddaughter. Krista.

Mr. Kirchhoff was a resident of Plymouth from 1949 to 1959, and was affiliated with Kirchhoff Implement Co. of Plymouth for several years with his son. After retiring from Michigan Bell, where he also worked for 35 years, Mr. Kirchhoff and his wife moved to Arizona. He was a member of the Rotary Club for 25 years, in Plymouth and Arizona.

Helen Jacques

Helen M. Jacques, 69, of Plymouth Township, died Sept. 17 in Plymouth. Funeral services were held Sept. 20 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with The Rev. Fr. James Jagielski officiating. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was at Woodmere Cemetery.

She is survived by her daughter, Suzanne Page of Plymouth; sister, Ann Durand of Port Huron; brothers, Jack Winkworth of Branford, Conn. and Edwin O. Winkworth of Grosse Pointe Woods; and one grandchild, Jennifer.

Mrs. Jacques was a librarian for the Plymouth-Canton Schools. Memorial contributions can be sent to the Michigan Cancer Society.

McNamara

Eugene W. McNamara, 79, of Detroit, died Sept. 22 in Detroit. Funeral services were held Sept. 26 at St. John Neumann Church, with The Rev. Fr. P. Larry Siroskey officiating. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

He is survived by his daughters, Mildred Angelillo of Redford and Dorothy Neuberg of Canton; son, William of Plymouth; brothers, Daniel of Royal Oak, Dr. Joseph of Plymouth; sisters, Marie Allen of Dearborn, Mildred Ridenour of Detroit, Agnes Weir of East Detroit, Rose Lyler of Dallas, Tex., Helen Harrison of Mt. Clemens, Beatrice Ekdahl of Roseville and Emily Moll of Southfield; and 10 grandchildren.

A former draftsman for Ford Motor Company, Mr. McNamara lived in the community from 1974 to 1976.

Weissler

John August Weissler, Jr., 44, of Plymouth died Sept. 24 at the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Sept. 27 at Schrader Funeral Home with Chaplain John K. Stake officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by hiw wife, Judy V. Enders; father, John August Weissler, Sr.; daughter, Jody Maye of Plymouth; son, John August Weissler III of Florida; brothers, Frank and Arthur, both of St. Louis, Mo.; and sister, Viola Jones of St. Louis, Mo.

A member of the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1980, Mr. Weissler came to the community in 1970. Memorial contributions can be sent to the Michigan Cancer Fund.

Underwood

Harold R. Underwood, 76, of Plymouth Township, died Sept. 20 in Plymouth. Funeral services were held Sept. 23 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Frank W. Lyman officiating. Burial was at Rose Center Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Yvonne Foster; son, Richard A. of Clemson, S.C.; brother, Norman of Manistique; sister, Grace Johnson of Palm Beach Gardens, Calif.; and one grandchild, Eric.

A former engineer, Mr. Underwood came to the community in 1926. During W.W. II he was assigned to the U.S. Army to help perfect their tank program. He was responsible for the layout of the Cleveland Tank Plant in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1967 he retired after 44 years as a staff project engineer with the Cadillac Division of General Motors.

Everett

Ruth I. Everett, 84, of Canton, died Sept. 19 in Livonia. Funeral services were held Sept. 22 at Schrader Funeral Home, with The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Mathew; daughters, Glenda Jones and Norine Miller, both of Canton, Bethel Goodwin of Nashville, Tenn.; sisters, Hazel Snyder of Westland, Bernice Owrey of Clio; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sept. 15. Their farm eventually became the site of the Plymouth-Canton Centennial Education Park.

Reese takes command of MPs

Army Reserve Captain Martin P. Reese of Canton recently took command of the headquarters company of the 300th Military Police Command (U.S. Army Reserve) in Livonia.

Reese, a product design engineer in Ford Motor Company's suspension and shock absorber department, graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1971. Trained as an infantry and military police officer, he served on active duty for six years at Ft. Hood, Texas and at West Point.

After leaving active duty, Reese exchanged his regular commission for a reserve commission.

Reese and his wife Cathy have two children, Jennifer, 6, and Dan, 4.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY FUND donations have already started coming in, and for the fourth year in a row Bill Knapp's Restaurant was the first in line. Shown here are Bill Knapp's manager Steve Ossenheimer (left), who "dishes up" a check for $250 to Claude Cornwell, chairman of the Business and Residential Committee, and Daisy Proctor, Special Gifts and club chairwoman. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Schools seek to rent church classrooms

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Instead, earth science class will be offered at the junior high schools and biology will be offered to 10th graders.

"We're just switching the sequence of (science) courses," said Supt. John Hoben Monday night. "Nothing is lost in the process, but we'll save $50,000 in terms of buying lab equipment."

Meanwhile, the first year of all foreign languages -- Latin, German, Spanish, and French -- will be offered both at the junior highs and at the high schools, if enough students sign up, said Hoben.

But, typing classes will not be offered for ninth graders. The three-year typing and clerical sequence will be offered at the high schools in grades 10-12.

Also, many elementary schools which have special art and music rooms may have to give up that space for regular classrooms. In addition, a classroom of elementary students may be housed in large "centrums," which were originally designed for large-groups instruction rather than as regular classrooms, at some schools.

School officials are currently working on a redistricting plan for mapping new boundary lines for attendance at schools throughout the district in the fall of 1981.

The first step in redistricting is having a "walk analysis" completed by Ecotran, a transportation company, which will map out new boundary lines based on information compiled by officials. The "walk analysis" will identify students who are within walking distance from schools.

School officials want to have the new boundary lines mapped out for parents, students, and teachers by Feb. 1.

Retired teachers invited to tea

A tea for retired Plymouth-Canton teachers will be held Monday, Oct. 6 as part of Alpha Delta Kappa Week Oct. 5-11. It will begin at 4 p.m. at East Middle School.

The society for retired teachers will be entertained by the East Middle School chorus, directed by Diane Brady, during the tea.

Chairman of the tea is Adina Rice, assisted by Betty Ervine, Sara Haas, Betty Walker, Ellen Gross, and Lorraine Raymer.

Officers in the group include Joan Davis, president; Raymer, vice-president; Marguerite Ross, secretary; Barbara Moll, treausurer; Helen Krause, chaplain; and Helen Kelly, publicity.

Twp. seniors to get church?

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees is considering the purchase of a former church building for housing senior citizens programs.

Located near the intersection of Bradner and Schoolcraft roads, the one-story church is currently owned by the Michigan State Highway Department. Plymouth Township will make a bid on it for purchase, said Supervisor Tom Notebaert.

The church has an auditorium, kitchen, and partial basement, said Notebaert. it was owned by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints until Dec. 19, 1975 when it was sold to the highway department and used as a field office.

If Plymouth Township buys the church, Plymouth Family Services, a counseling agency, may use its office space in exchange for maintaining the building, said Notebaert. He added that he estimates it will cost $80,000 to $90,000.

Jaycees to host Lansing Day

Robert C. Law has been named chairman of the Michigan Jaycee Legislative Day in Lansing program scheduled for Oct. 11 at the Capitol Building.

This annual legislative assembly, to be hosted by the Canton Township Jaycees, is held with the idea of involving young men and women in learning more about the governmental process.

"I am extremely pleased to be coordinating this informative program," Law said, "because it should help Jaycees develop their skills in government involvement."

Law is a former state legislator and presently serves as the Special Assistant to Governor Milliken in charge of legislation and policy.

The seminar is scheduled to run from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Oct. 11. Guest of honor and keynote speaker will be Lt. Governor James Brickley.

P.O. crowding relieved by switch

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"Approximately 50 per cent of the Plymouth workload relates to Canton," said Pursell. "The Plymouth facility will . . . be able to concentrate on service to local customers."

Before the Canton switch can be made, however, the plan must be approved by the postal employes' unions, said Fleming. The unions will be notified of the postal management's plans this week, he said.

Pursell said that the plans will be implemented "within six months."

Fife Corps ends year with pot-luck dinner

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps held its year-end pot-luck supper, Sunday at the home of Neil Winters. Parents and corps members played soccer, touch football, and enjoyed a meal together.

The corps has two performances remaining this year, one of which is the Fall Festival in Clinton on Oct. 5.

If you are interested in joining this group of young people, call Sue Hayes at 422-2434.

Lawn jobbers thwarted

An alert neighbor in Plymouth Township has helped curb "lawn jobs" in the Trailwood II subdivision.

Wayne County sheriffs report that three youths drove over a resident's lawn on Woodleigh Way Friday night.

Then they left, but returned a few minutes later "apparently to admire what they had done," said Det. Rick Fenton of the Wayne County Sheriff's Dept. At that time, a neighbor, who had seen the youths, copied the vehicle's license plate number, said police.

The youth will make restitution for the damage caused, said Fenton.

Help Wanted

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Garage Sale - Moving to Florida, coats, sleds, childrens clothes, household items, etc. Oct. 2 & 3, 9:00-3:00 p.m. 11460 Spicer Ply. (off Ann Arbor Tr. between Haggerty & Lilley.

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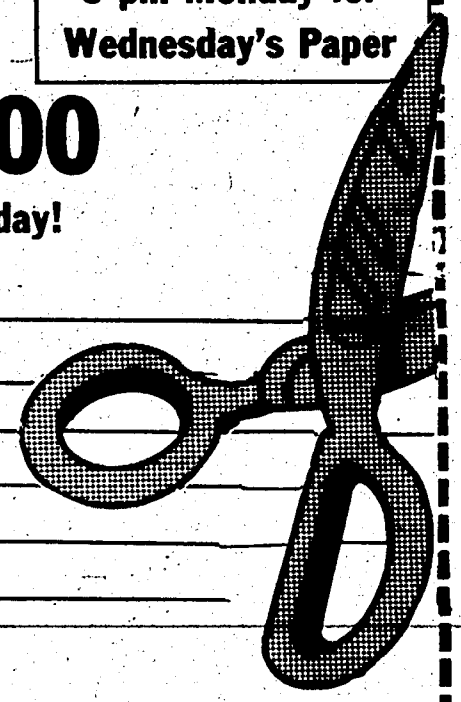

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF TRUSTEES -- REGULAR MEETING
September 23, 1980

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Notebaert at 7:30 p.m. followed by the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mr. West moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of September 16, 1980 of the Board of Trustees be approved as submitted. Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved that the bills in the amount for General Fund of $160,772.26, Water & Sewer Fund of $34,956.70 & Water & Sewer Receiving-Bond Issue payment of $100,168.75 for a grand total of $295,897.71 be approved as submitted. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Mr. Law moved approval of the agenda as amended. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mr. Breen moved that the Board of Trustees turn the question of the roll back of the fire and police millage over to Mr. Morgan, Twp. Attorney and have him investigate it. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge recommended that the Twp. adopt a policy of procedure on any EDC application that comes before the planning commission and Board of Trustees for approval of existing structures extension, expansion or renovation that the commission and Board receive from the Fire Department, building department and W/S Dept., letters as to the status of the site and structure pertaining to the Township ordinances. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved that the Board of Trustees approve the Project Plan as submitted by the Wayne County EDC for the Howmet Turbine Components and approval of the resolution. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing and carried on a roll call vote with Mr. Law voting no.

Mrs. Lynch moved that the Board schedule a special meeting for the purpose of discussing litigation relative to Plymouth West III and McCarthy vs. Ply. Comm. School Dist. vs. Charter Township of Plymouth on Monday, Sept. 29, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mrs. Lynch moved that the Board of Trustees adopt the Resolution pertaining to enforcement of the Uniform Traffic Code Ordinance on the streets of the Bradbury Condominium Complex as presented. Supported by Mrs. Fidge and carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Mrs. Fidge moved that the Clerk write a letter to the City of Plymouth saying that we accept their challenge in the Chicken Flying Contest; that Mrs. Fidge has contracted a private investigator related to a famous private investigator and he is exploring the world for our chicken. Mrs. Fidge's Chicken Catchers will be designated as Notebaert, Hulsing, West, Lynch, Breen and Law. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Ayes all.

Mrs. Lynch moved that the Board authorize Mr. Bailey of Dietrich Associates to advertise for bids for a Watermain Project on Five Mile/Schoolcraft and also on Sheldon between John Alden and Ann Arbor Road. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing, Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved that the Board accept the Beacon Estate Sub. No. 4 sanitary sewer and its connection with the condition that it not be put in service until the Byron Trunk Sewer is accepted for use and operation by the Township and that Mr. Gould's bond No. 1-902-838-12 be released. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mrs. Lynch moved that the Board accept the proposal of Caverly Construction Co. for the restoration of the golf course along the Byron Creek Sanitary Sewer Construction; that the Board send a copy of Caverly's quote to the Wayne Co. Dept. of Public Works for reimbursement in the amount of $19,888; that the Board is accepting the change for reducing the contract in the amount of $5,000 and releasing Lanso from any further obligation as to restoration of that portion of the sanitary sewer construction across the golf course. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all.

Mr. Breen moved that the Board defer action on designating the Township's CETA allocation and that all of the Board members indicate to the Supervisor's office by November 21, 1980 meeting their suggestions so that it could appear on the Board meeting agenda of November 25, 1980. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Ayes all.

Mrs. Lynch moved that the Board authorize Mr. Groth to send four Fire Dept. personnel to the Fire Arson Investigation course at Schoolcraft Community College to begin on Friday, October 3, 1980; costs not to exceed $400 to cover books, tests and materials; no overtime to be charged for attendance to this course, cost to come out of account 336-960. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved to table the item relative to the replacement vehicle for the Liquor Control Officer for thirty days for more detailed specifications. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved that the Board authorize the Township Engineer to prepare bids for 6 ft. combined bike path and sidewalk on the east side of Haggerty Road from Joy Road, north to the K-Mart shopping area southern boundary, monies for this project to come out of Bike Path EP-10. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lynch moved that the meeting be adjourned. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all. Supervisor Notebaert adjourned the meeting at 10:50 p.m.

Approved,
Thomas C. Notebaert, Supervisor

Respectfully submitted,
Esther Hulsing, Clerk

These minutes are a synopsis: Official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Curiosities

X66 Chicken will be in the parade and so will Wayne County Sheriff Patrol Car X66 together again!
X66

I have returned!! Again!! And I'm better than ever!
X66

Q: What has 10,000 people, 4 million feathers and floats?
A: Call 453-1540.

Happy Anniversary (belated, as usual) E&P in O.V.!

Mike, getting pneumonia is the hard way to get an extended vacation -- tell me how to do it.

Ed, did you leave any trout for me?
Fish

Mary, I hope you can handle everything without me looking over your shoulder.
Mom

Jerry Hart wins the braveness award. Thanks for taking us to the Tiger game.
Shawn, Dave, Ron

To risk we are young & we can wait parents who care aren't parents to hate! Be patient! Love Mars

Mike & Meatball eat John's stroganoff -- and you thought he could only make pot pies.

Patti & Mike eat pasties from P in O.V., Thanks!

Put the obit in overset, Pat, the pneumonia's clearing up. Mike

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Dad. (Just don't let Mom surprise you like you did to her when she celebrated in August.) love, 376-48-3267; 376-48-3268; 376-48-3269; 376-48-3270; and 376-48-3271.

DONNA AND RUSS. When you miss driving a V-dub, you're more than welcome to cruise in mine. Congrats on your new auto. You bought American.

Phyllis, please explain one more time why you were painting the carpet.

Yes, the river runs deep -- both figuratively and literally.

Joyce, it's easier to deal with chickens than politicians.

What will 10 days alone do to Grace?

Debbie likes Mimi Mark's zuchinni bread. Do you give baking lessons?

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NO Phyllis, when painting carpet you use a roller, you don't pour it on!

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The Symphony's Chicken "FIRE BIRD" hit town today, but some have heard -- that Art's Council has an entry of the airborne feathered gentry it appears "Whistler's Chicken is absurd -- Why not leave her rocker resting in the locker -- Our Bird's the word.

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Wendy -- tell us what happened at Friendly's.

Chris -- GO FOR IT!!!

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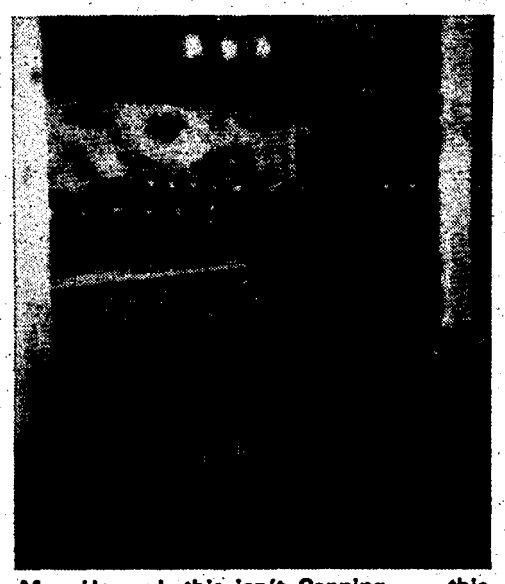

Mrs. Howard, this isn't Canning . . .this looks more like a work of Art.

I Love you Mother. Marie Schwarz.

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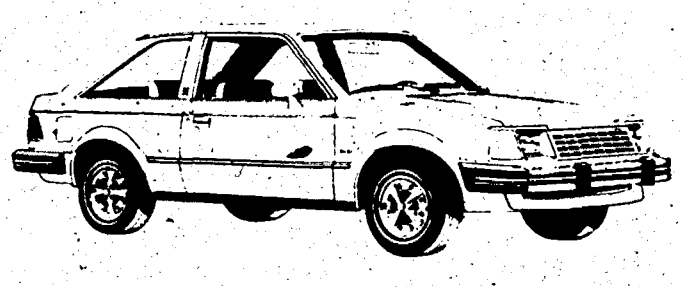

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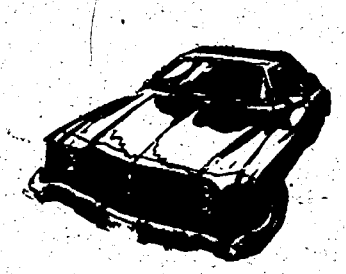

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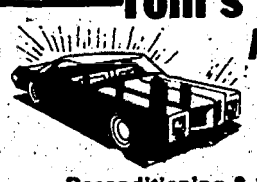

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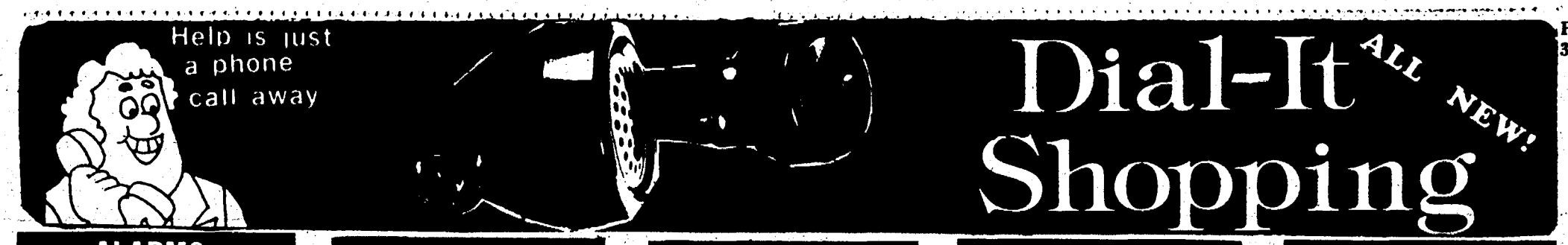

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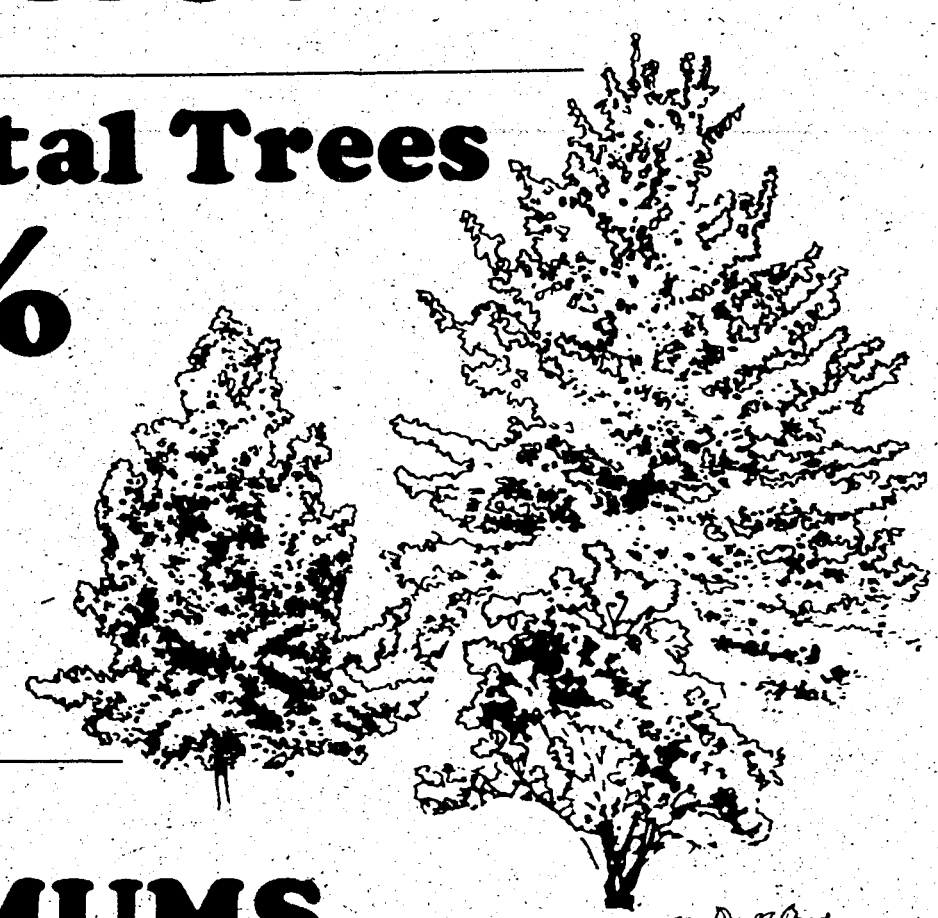

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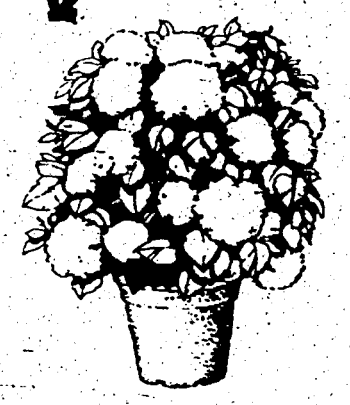

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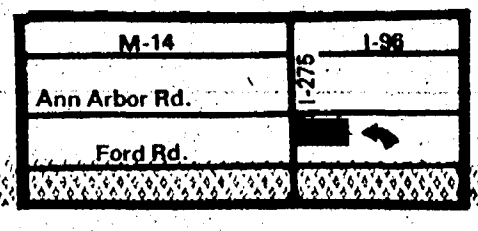

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