



Breen asks Twp. to seek City police



CANTON WRESTLER Craig Earns does a heavy duty dance with his opponent from Birmingham Brother Rice during their heavyweight match at the Canton Civitan Invitational. Earns finished fourth overall in that weight. For more pictures and results of the tourney see the sports section. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

BULLETIN — Plymouth Township's Board of Trustees authorized Supervisor Maurice Breen last night to prepare a contract with the city of Plymouth to provide police protection for the township.

Such a contract must still be approved by both the Plymouth City Commission and the township board before city policemen patrol township roads.

BY CHAS CHILD

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen was expected to ask for permission from the Board of Trustees last night to seek a contract for police services from the City of Plymouth.

"The city is the natural choice," said Breen. "It is centrally located. Logistically it makes sense."

The township, which does not have its own police force, is currently patrolled by deputies of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

This service is expected to end Feb. 1, however. The county Board of Commissioners notified Plymouth Township about six weeks ago that it was ending its police contract. Large cuts in the sheriff's department budget apparently doomed the contract.

After researching a number of alternatives, including starting up the township's own force and contracting with other communities such as Canton or Northville Township, Breen decided to seek service from the city.

About a year ago, city officials, led by City Manager Henry Graper, Jr., offered police service to the township, but the township chose the sheriff instead.

Any proposal from the city now would probably be based upon this initial plan, said Graper. Therefore, the city could probably prepare a new proposal to police the township in a relatively short time, he added.

In fact, said Graper, he may meet with the City Commission in a special meeting this week to discuss the contract. This meeting may be behind closed doors, he said. City Attorney, Chuck Lowe told him this would not be a violation of the state Open Meetings Act, he added.

The public, said Graper, will have an opportunity to discuss a possible contract at a city commission meeting. There will not be a special public hearing on a contract like there was last year on the city's initial proposal to the township, said the city manager.

"There's no legal necessity for a public hearing," he said. At last year's hearing, many city residents said that police service would be diluted if city patrol cars served the township.

Any new proposal, however, would not lessen city police service, said Graper. "Response time (in the city) will not be jeopardized at all," he said.

What kind of police protection is the township after? "We're talking about limited service," said Breen. "We want a police

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Speak out on commuter train

Plymouth-Canton residents interested in increased passenger rail service along the Chicago-to-Detroit corridor can attend a meeting Friday, Jan. 9.

It will be held at the Dearborn Civic Library Auditorium, 16301 Michigan Ave. from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Congressmen William Ford and Carl Pursell have invited Plymouth-Canton community leaders and public officials to attend. Ford represents the 15th District in Canton and Pursell represents the 2nd District in Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Amtrak officials will also attend. Amtrak and the U.S. Department of Transportation are conducting a study to explore the cost and benefit of increasing service along the Chicago-Detroit route. The national study will be completed in February and will be used to determine which corridors will be given further consideration for development.

Canton-Detroit commuter train proposed

BY CHAS CHILD

A commuter train planned to operate between Ann Arbor and Detroit is tentatively scheduled to stop in Van Buren Township, just south of the Canton Township border.

Plans for the commuter service, which may start in 1984, were announced recently by SEMTA (Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority).

Three train runs in the morning and three in the afternoon are expected between Ann Arbor and Detroit, said Gail Whitty, the rail project public affairs coordinator for SEMTA. The Van Buren stop will be located where the Conrail tracks cross Belleville Road, just south of Van Born Road, she said.

A commuter train operated by Amtrak, currently runs between Ann Arbor and Detroit, but with only one stop, at Dearborn. SEMTA will take over this service and expand it under the authority's so-called 1985 plan, Whitty said.

Also included in this plan is a doubling of the current SEMTA bus fleet, a people mover

in downtown Detroit, a light-rail train along Woodward Avenue, and commute rail between Mt. Clemens and Detroit.

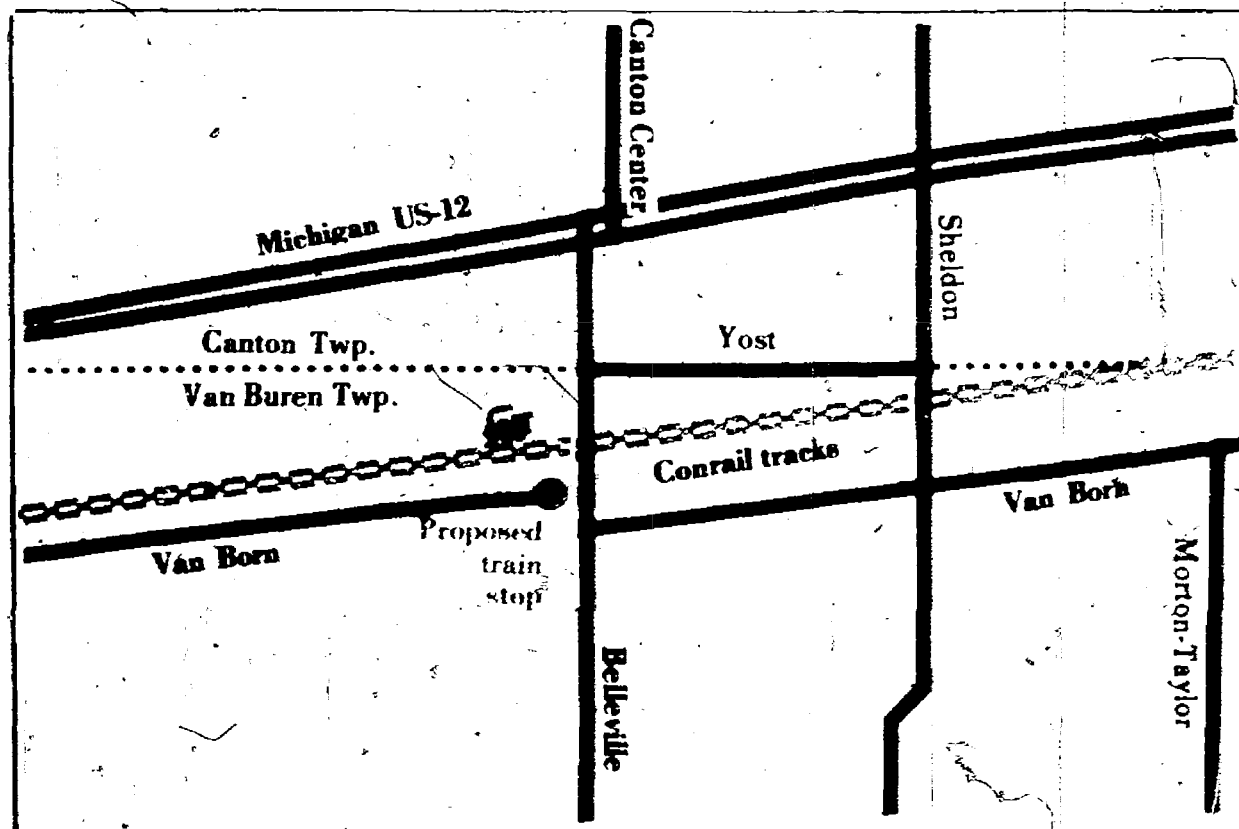
The Ann Arbor-Detroit train, which will stop in Van Buren, will let passengers off in the Joe Louis Arena parking structure in downtown Detroit. It will also stop in Ypsilanti, Wayne, Inkster, and Dearborn.

"The ride from Van Buren/Canton to Detroit will probably be about 40 minutes," Whitty said. "This isn't quicker than driving because we don't have high-speed tracks, but it will be cheaper and more convenient than driving."

A parking structure and passenger shelter is planned at the Belleville/Van Born stop, she said.

Although the commuter rail plans have been approved by the SEMTA board, it is not certain that the service will be available by 1984 or later, said Whitty. The federal government provides 80 per cent of

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Canton breaks new ground on saving farmland

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BY CHAS CHILD

Canton's Board of Trustees charted a new effort to preserve farmland in the township Monday night.

At a special meeting Monday, the trustees asked the township's Farmland Preservation Committee to prepare a plan to save agricultural land in western Canton from encroaching development.

The board asked the farmland committee not only to figure the cost of the program, but to devise a proposal to carry it out.

A general outline of the proposal, or workplan, is expected from the committee by March 31, with a progress report due on March 3.

Back in January, 1979, the board resolved to place the farmland-preservation issue before the electorate by May this year.

This deadline, however, did not give the committee enough time to fully prepare a preservation program, the board decided Monday.

"To put together a practical program can't be done by May 30," said Gary Sands, a member of the preservation committee.

In August, 1978, Canton voters rejected a request to raise township taxes up to four mills to pay for the program. Money raised by the millage, an estimated \$16 million, would have purchased the "development rights" of about 5,000 acres of farmland.

With the development rights in the township's hands, the farmer or landowner would still hold the title of his property. He simply couldn't develop it.

Although the development-rights program has been the preservation plan most thoroughly researched by Canton officials, the board Monday did not require the farmland committee to stat with it.

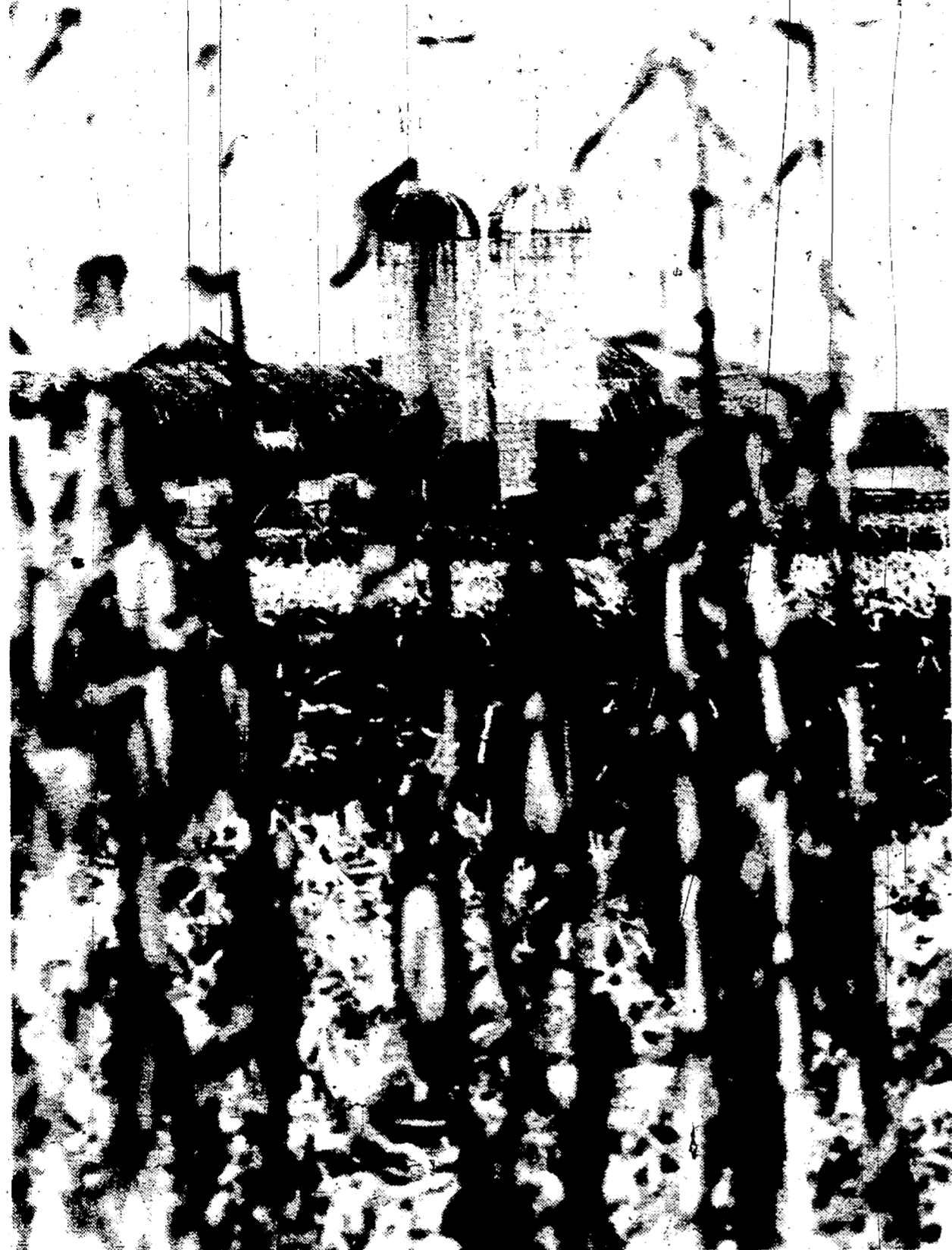
The trustees generally agreed, however, that the public should vote on the plan and any mills to fund it, before the proposal is implemented.

"I've gotten the impression that the people were being ignored," said Supervisor James Poole. "Let's get it resolved as quickly as possible. It shouldn't be kicked around for another five or six years."

Farmland preservation in Canton was first proposed in the mid-1970s. Former Supervisor Robert Greenstein made the plan a major priority of his 1974-76 administration.

Greenstein, a trustee during 1978-79, was director of the farmland-preservation effort, but he resigned that post last year. After the voters rejected the four-mill proposal in 1978, Greenstein and other township officials tried to find a state or federal source or funds but with no success.

The lack of money to pay for the development rights, in fact, has been the major stumbling block of the program. "There's only one way to implement it, and it takes money," said Trustee Stephen Larson.



LACK OF funds stymies Canton's efforts to save its farmland.

Youth arrested for igniting papers on porch

BY CHAS CHILD

A 16-year-old Canton youth was arrested Jan. 1 for attempting to start fires at two township homes, police report.

Livonia man dies on toboggan run

A Livonia man was killed Saturday at the toboggan run near Cass Benton Park when the plastic sled he was riding crashed into a tree at the bottom of the hill, according to Northville Township Police.

Jeffrey Solak, 26, was pronounced dead at the scene. He was at the park with his brother and sister, police said.

"In a three hour period we had four major injuries that day at the toboggan run," Northville Township Police Chief Ronald Nisun said.

"With the weather bitterly cold, the snow on the hill turns to ice and with some of these sleds, the riders have no control of them," Nisun said.

The juvenile, whose name was not released by Canton police, allegedly set fire to recently delivered newspapers wedged behind the front storm doors of the houses, said police. Each home, one on Versailles and the other on Fleet, was occupied, police said. The burnings occurred between 7:30-8:15 a.m. on New Year's morning, according to the report.

The youth was arrested by Patrolman Carl Heinzman, of the Canton force, who followed footprints of the suspect in the snow to the approximate location of his home, said police. These matched footprints next to the youth's house, police said.

Checking their files, police found an order to apprehend the youth written by the state Department of Social Services, which they carried out. The youth also apparently threw a bucket through the window of the Quik-Pic store at Lilley and Warren roads in Canton at about the same time of the fires, police said.

After his apprehension, the juvenile was turned over to the Wayne County Youth Home, police said. He had been living with his mother and step-mother, according to the report.



DONNA LOMAS BONNER

Bonner rejoins Crier staff; other changes announced

Several personnel changes have been announced at The Community Crier.

Mike Carne, advertising and production director, has been elected to the board of directors of the Plymouth-Canton Community Crier, Inc. He is a four-year veteran of the paper.

Donna Lomas Bonner, a Plymouth Township resident and former editor of The Crier, has rejoined the newspaper temporarily as acting editor.

Bonner is an Eastern Michigan graduate who worked at the paper from 1975 to 1978. She will supervise the Crier's news and editorial staff which has recently been reorganized.

Dan Bodene, who edited the 1980 Guide to The Plymouth-Canton Community, has been named feature editor. Ken Voyles assumes additional editorial duties but will continue as sports editor with the assistance of Patty Radzik, who recently rejoined the paper.

Leaving The Crier staff are Chas Child, who has accepted a position at the Ann Arbor News. Patricia Bartold is also leaving the newspaper to move to California.



City launches business aid district

BY KEN VOYLES

"We have the catalyst here to keep things from falling off," said Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper after the City Commission Monday took the first of many steps in structuring a Commercial Redevelopment District within the city.

The first of what could be many districts was unanimously voted for by the commission. Step two includes a public hearing. That can happen no earlier than Feb. 16 because residents in the designated district must be notified by certified mail.

The establishment of such a district provides that anyone wishing to redevelop commercial property will receive at most a 50 per cent tax abatement over 12 years.

The abatement improves the chances of redeveloping commercial property, city officials said. Though the process to receive such "an abatement certificate" is long and costly, it allows development to slow and even stop without heavy loss to the commercial property owner.

"The obvious advantage to the community is that undeveloped property becomes

developed property even with the abatement," said Graper. "We have a number of sites that need to be developed in one way or another."

The commission's decision has started the program. From here, the city must follow through with a dozen or so steps so that it is possible for an individual to complete the process.

February's public hearing will provide the commission with a chance to explain the concept and show the procedure.

"This process will cost and take some time but there are advantages in getting some-

thing started that might not have been started for five years," Graper said. "We're betting on the long term effects."

Hypothetically, if an individual invested in developing a commercial business that increased the value of the property, the city would reap the eventual tax benefits from that increase, Graper said.

The district set aside includes the area of Church, Wing, Harvey, Union and Deer streets and is designated District 1.

"This is a major step to keep development going in this city. It smacks of progress," said Graper.

Plymouth history on tap

BY MARY DEGRANDE

On Thursday, Jan. 8, a three-part program entitled "The Plymouth Community: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" will be shown to the general public starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Historical Museum.

"We'd like to give the people of Plymouth the opportunity to see it," said Jack Wilcox, President of the Plymouth Historical Society. "It will be exciting."

The first segment, "Plymouth Yesterday," will be a slide presentation of early Plymouth and its history. Sam Hudson, Plymouth historian and author, will be the guest speaker.

The second part, "Plymouth Today," is an audio-visual presentation that promotes Plymouth.

"The last piece, "Plymouth Tomorrow," will be a panel discussion with Mayor Mary Childs, Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen, City Manager Henry Graper, from the Wayne County Commission Bill Joyner, and other city and township officials participating. The panel will talk about the community's prospects in the next 20 years, going over subjects such as population movements, transportation, and economics.

The program will be taped and available on cable television in March. The Plymouth Historical Museum is in the Dunning Memorial Building on 155 S. Main St. The public is invited to attend.

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The Community Crier has been notified that its cost of newsprint will be increased by seven per cent effective with this issue.

This is the third increase experienced in the newsprint cost within just over a year. "While we're continuing to increase efficiency at The Crier and to hold the line against our cost increases, the newsprint suppliers have us over a barrel," said Crier publisher W. Edward Wendover.

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Poole adopts new motto for administration

"The care of human life and happiness is the first and only legitimate object of good government."

This observation, penned by Thomas Jefferson, will soon become a familiar sight in Canton's Township Hall.

The slogan was adopted by Supervisor James Poole as his motto. He wants it posted in every departmental office in the administration building as well as at the DPW and Recreation buildings.

Poole purchased 200 of the printed mottos at his own expense, and will use some of the picture frames recently approved for purchase by the Board of Trustees to display them. Although the frame expense will

come out of the supervisor's fund and technically did not have to be approved by the board, Poole said he wanted trustees to be aware of it.

Some of the frames will also be used for certificates of appreciation which will be given to outgoing township board members.

Poole says he is considering posting another motto, which spells out PRIDE. The two slogans will have a positive effect on administration morale, he added. "I have had a lot of good comments from citizens and employees," he said. "And probably there were a lot of comments made I haven't heard."

Canton Tour

Trustees view park sites, projects

Canton's Board of Trustees toured the township last Monday and viewed a variety of possible park sites, some sensitive development areas, and some housing rehabilitation projects.

"We wanted to acquaint the board members with many different kinds of sites," said Canton Planner Director Jim Kosteva, "including areas that may be involved in major land use issue."

Areas of severe drainage problems were toured, as well as landfills, historical sites, and a planned industrial subdivision, Dye Bros.

All board members except Trustees Stephen Larson and Carol Bodenmiller attended the tour.

Grant received

Schools to fight delinquency

One of two in Michigan, the Plymouth-Canton school district has received a \$462,779 federal funds grant for an alternative education program.

Seventeen grants are awarded nationwide by the U.S. Justice Department Office of Juvenile and Delinquency Prevention yearly.

Local school officials were surprised at receiving the funds, even though the grant was submitted last summer.

"We weren't a high priority endorsement from the state criminal enforcement agency," said Dr. Mike Homes, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction. "But I think we got the grant because of the proposal's quality and because it was well done and documented."

The purpose of the alternative education program was summed up by Homes: "To provide a support system for students so that they can be more successful in life."

Homes said alternative education programs help prevent drop-outs, provides academic support for students who find school-work difficult, improves self-concept and self-worth, and works with both student and parents.

Growthworks, a local social service agency, will assist in work with the district on the alternative education program.

Homes said the program may begin as early as this spring.

Funding for the program will continue through November, 1982, but school officials hope to make it a permanent part of the curriculum.

"The grant will give us a good start," said Homes. "The whole idea is to make it permanent. After 1982, the success of the program will determine whether we get third year funding."

The district currently has a student service center at Canton High School. District officials said Salem would probably get the next service center, followed by East and Central Middle Schools.

Grant writers were Sally Wizotzky, Canton High social worker; and Ned Cooper a counselor at Canton.

Art classes offered

Art classes are being offered by the Plymouth Community Arts Council this year.

A Creative Drawing Class will be scheduled to coincide with each track on the Extended School Year (ESY) program. It's for seven to 11 year olds and will be held from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. The fee is \$14.

Here are the dates for the course: Track C -- Jan. 27, 30, Feb. 3, 6, 10 and 13; Track D -- Feb. 17, 10, 24, 27, March 3 and 6; Track A -- March 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, and 27; Track B -- March 31, April 3, 7, 10, 14, and 15.

After-school and Saturday classes are also being offered.

Creative Drawing will begin Jan. 27 from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. for six weeks on Tuesdays.

Junior Watercolor Studio for students 12 and up will be held on Saturdays, beginning Jan. 24, from 9 to 11 a.m. It will cost \$12.50 and will run for five weeks.

Junior Drawing Studio for kids 12 and up will be held on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m. starting Feb. 28. It costs \$12.50 and lasts five weeks.

Classes will be held at the PCAC office, 332 S. Main St., Plymouth. For more information or to register, call 455-5260 from 9 a.m. to noon, Mondays through Thursdays.

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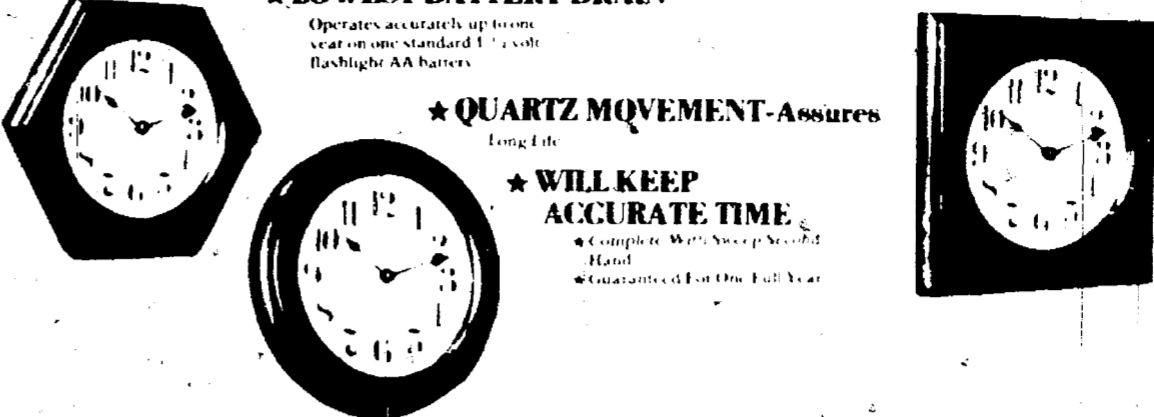
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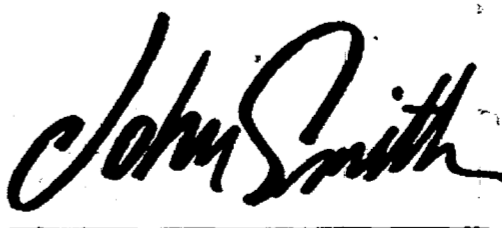
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No decision on school grade shifts

BY PHYLLIS REDFERN

Where and when the students in the Plymouth Canton School district will attend school next year is still up in the air. The board of education at a Monday night workshop reviewed two proposed plans and sent them back to its computer firm to be updated.

In the plan proposed by Supt. John Hoben the sixth grades would be phased in at the middle schools. The plan calls for some elementary schools to house students in grades K-5 while others would house grades K-6. Under this plan some middle schools would house grade six through nine, while others housed grades seven through nine. As proposed, this plan would mean the addition of only one elementary school to the

'We aren't going to make our deadline but we should be close.'

Supt. John Hoben

Extended School Year ESY program.

Hoben said this plan would allow for growth as well as relieve the overcrowding problems at the elementary schools. "This plan will minimize the amount of disruption

to the students," he said.

Trustee Tom Yack proposed a plan that calls for adding four elementary schools to the ESY program, with the possibility of adding a fifth school to house students in grades K-6, middle schools would house grades 7-9, and high schools would house grades 10-12, as originally planned by the board.

In sending his plan back to the computers, Yack asked that they run in through adding four portable classrooms to Smith and putting it on ESY, and adding three portable classrooms to Gallimore.

School board members also asked that Hoben's plan be run through computer's putting two, three, and four schools on the ESY calendar.

The housing and boundary plans will be discussed at a workshop, Monday, Jan. 19. "We aren't going to make our Feb. 1 deadline to finalize boundary changes, but we should be close," said Hoben.

After reviewing the updated plans at the Jan. 19 workshop, the board will hold a public forum before making a decision on the boundary changes.

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Township remodels office

To remodel and refurbish Supervisor Maurice Breen's new office in Plymouth Township Hall, the Board of Trustees OK'd \$3,500 for his expenses.

After his inauguration Nov. 20, Breen moved into the quarters formerly occupied by Fire Chief Larry Groth. Groth has temporarily moved into a meeting room adjacent to the board meeting room.

Breen estimates that the heating, duct, lighting, and paneling work will cost about \$2,500.

In response to Breen's complaint that the room was too cold and badly lit, Trustee Lee Fidge quipped, "Just move the supervisor into an office -- and it'll be taken care of."

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Lowell lease on agenda

BY PHYLLIS REDFERN

The Plymouth Canton Board of Education will vote on the leasing of Lowell Junior High School at its regular meeting, Monday, Jan. 12. The proposed plan calls for the leasing of Lowell from the Livonia School District for \$96,000 per year.

Signing the lease agreement was postponed at the last meeting, while the board asked its attorneys to review the contract when questions arose regarding maintenance.

The leasing of Lowell, located on Hix Road in Westland, will help the overcrowding situation faced in Plymouth-Canton Schools. Lowell has 27 classrooms and can house 850 to 960 students.

The School Board meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at the board offices, 454 S. Harvey St. in Plymouth.

Woman killed in cop chase

Two Detroit men face charges of manslaughter and armed robbery following a Plymouth Township party store theft and an ensuing chase in Livonia that left one woman dead.

Livonia police arraigned Stanley DuBose, 25, of Detroit, on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder and with possession of a firearm in the commitment of a felony.

Steven Foster, 25, also of Detroit, was charged with manslaughter with a motor vehicle. Both suspects were charged with armed robbery. The Wayne County Sheriff's office expected to arraign Foster yesterday and charge him with two counts of armed robbery and two counts of possession of a firearm with intent to commit felony.

The Sheriff's office is also seeking to charge DuBose with two armed robbery counts and one count of assault with intent to commit murder.

According to Livonia police, the incident began at 1:35 p.m. on Dec. 31 at Jaroh Party Store at 49429 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township.

Police said the suspects drove east on Ann Arbor Road after tying up the store owner and firing shots at another. The pair, driving a 1973 Cadillac, entered I-275 going north and exited onto I-96 going east.

Livonia police officers attempted to pull the car over, but the suspects drove on, police said. The vehicle left the freeway at the Farmington Road exit and ran a red light at the intersection, police said.

The vehicle ran another red light at Merriman road where it collided with four other cars.

According to police reports, 40-year old Mary Etta Bernard of Livonia was driving home from work when her car was struck broadside by the suspects. Police said Mrs. Bernard was dead at the scene.

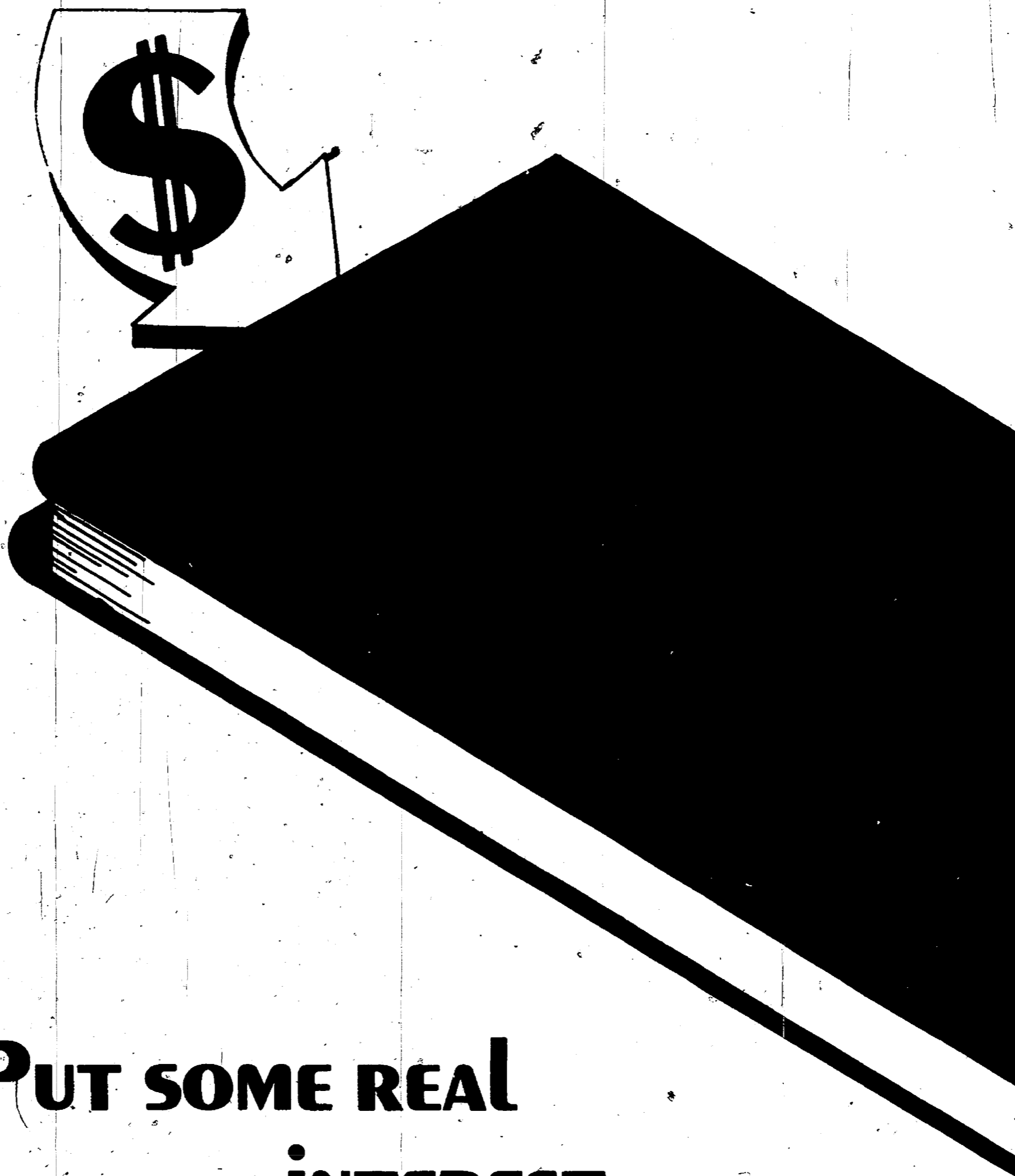
The two suspects then ran from their disabled vehicle and exchanged gunfire with the Livonia police. Police said assistance arrived and they were able to capture both suspects, who were uninjured, a short time later.

Train proposed

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SEMTA's capital costs. The new Reagan administration's proposed budget cuts and the current economic slump could dry up the funds needed to get the trains rolling, she said.

"The federal commitment to public transportation is uncertain," said Whitty. "1984 is an optimistic guess."



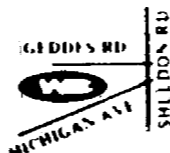
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WINTER RECREATION CAN BE DANGEROUS! Two incidents at favorite winter spots for Plymouth-Canton residents in recent days — one of which resulted in the sledding death on Cass Benton Hill — should send out a word of caution. A young skater fell through the ice on Wilcox Lake when he was skating despite thin ice warning signs. A Livonia man died on Cass Benton hill when he was sledding despite warning signs prohibiting using the hill. (In the photo at right, Northville Township and State Police await the arrival of the man who died sledding while youngsters continue using the hill.) The hill has since been closed by the county road commission which sanded the slopes. (Crier photos by Robert Cameron)

community opinions

HOW'S YOUR ROAD?

Use this handy form to tell the Wayne County Road Commission about the most poorly maintained-designed road or intersection in Plymouth or Canton Townships. Spend 15 cents to give the county a piece of your mind!

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County is useless when it comes to road snow removal

The recent snowfalls and resulting clogged subdivision streets show just how foolish it is for us to imagine Wayne County is any help in the matter.

Homeowners in Plymouth and Canton townships must take matters into their own hands. (City of Plymouth residents are fortunate indeed to have the efficient city DPW crews at work.)

Many areas in the townships have banded together to form snowplowing cooperatives. Sometimes, like in Lakepointe, the homeowners association can be the moving force. In other cases, it simply takes one aggressive neighbor to seek door-to-door donations.

It's a shame that the Wayne County Road Commissioners are more concerned with running an airport and building wasteful monuments to name after themselves than they are in maintaining our roads, but that's the way it is.

Until some miracle changes that, we must take snow removal into our own hands.

So we suggest you do two things to improve your snowy street: complain to the county road commission and form (or join) an association to clear the snow.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER



Home's Xmas was bright

EDITOR:

The patients and staff of West Trail Nursing Home would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the great people of Plymouth who contributed to making this one of the happiest and merriest Christmases in the history of the nursing home.

Most of the residents took the attitude that they have helped make Christmas for other people for a number of years, now it is our turn to relax and let someone make Christmas for us, and that is what they did.

The Vivians, besides visiting every month, had an extra Christmas party complete with Santa and spiked punch. Then came the Combe family with a party of their own plus Santa. As if that weren't enough, the Trinity Church rented an organ for the evening and sang carols for the patients. Then the Grima family musical group performed along with their Santa.

One of the highlights of the season was the

caroling of various school and church groups. The residents' eyes would really sparkle when the children came in for caroling. Some would follow them from one end of the building to the other.

Let's not forget the families from Lady of Good Counsel. These people made sure every person had a visit and a gift during the Christmas holiday. Our local Scout troops and Garden Club provided some of our decorations. Other groups brought gifts to be delivered Christmas morning and several private individuals made lap robes and other useable things for gifts.

Along the way the Salvation Army put in its appearance with music and gifts. As always, Mrs. Eckles delivered her pumpkin pies right on time for Christmas dinner. So all the residents had one of the merriest Christmases of their life.

CARL A. LAMPTON



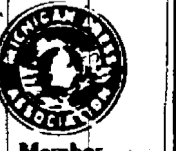
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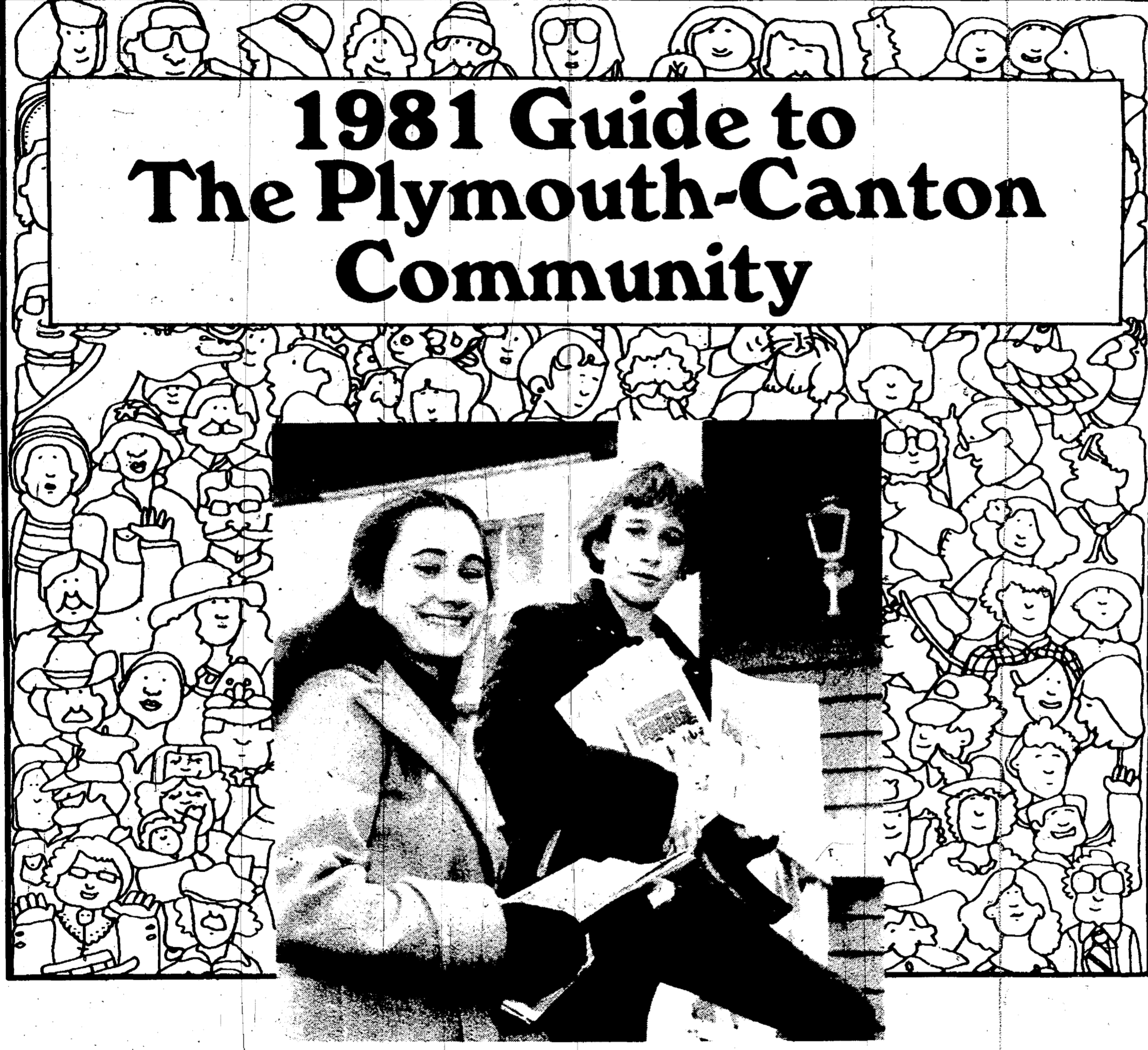
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Winter programs offered by 'Y'

BY MARY DEGRANDE

Cross-country skiing, cake decorating, tap dancing, and aerobics are only a few of the things you can learn at the Plymouth Community Family "Y."

Interested in getting in shape? Try the Evening Aerobic Fitness class for adults, where exercise is done to the rhythm of favorite tunes. Classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Starkweather Elementary School gym. Session I runs from Jan. 19 through Feb. 26, session II runs from March 2 to April 9, and session III will be held from April 27 to June 4. The fee for members is \$16, non-members \$19. A lower price is offered for those who participate only once a week.

Make your New Year's resolution to lose weight come true by joining the Slim Living class. A registered dietician and certified Slim Living teacher, Connie Langkabel, will explain proven methods of behavior training that fight fat. Held on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m., the first session will be held from Jan. 20 through March 10 at West Middle School with a \$20 fee for members, \$25 for non-members. The second session will run from March 17 through May 12.

Don't know where to start for cross country skiing? Take advantage of the free cross-country ski clinic offered by the Y. On Thursday, Jan. 15 a demonstration of technique, equipment and other necessities will be given at East Middle School from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Join the Cross Country Ski Club with friends and family for many enjoyable outings. Arrangements have been made for Jan. 18 and 25 and Feb. 1 and 8 at the Proud Lake Recreation Area. Cost is \$5 for members, \$9 for non-members, or \$8 per family, \$12 for a non-member family. Skis may be rented for \$5.

Put some magic into your child's life by enrolling him or her in a six-week basketball session. Held on Saturdays from Jan. 24 through Feb. 28, children will learn basic basketball skills taught by all-around athlete Dave Stoddard. Five- to seven-year-olds will meet from 11 to noon in the Starkweather Elementary School gym. Eight- to 12-year-old cagers will meet from noon to 1 p.m. Gym shoes should be worn. A second session will run from March 7 through April 11.

Pre-schoolers, ages three to five, can gain control and precision in movement in a fitness class. Another class entitled Creative Movement is being offered to four-year-olds on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. The first session will begin the week of Jan. 19 for a six-week period. The second session will start the week of March 2. Classes will be held at Dance Unlimited.

Another pre-school class, Kreatives, will have arts and crafts, music and games for creative expression. The first session will run from Jan. 19 through Feb. 27 and meet Mondays from 9:30 to 11 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 1:15 to 2:45 p.m.; Wednesdays at 9 to 10:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; and Fridays at 9:30 to 11 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Cost varies from frequency of attendance. Classes are held at the Salvation Army. Children should wear their play clothes to class.

A Year-Round After School Day Camp program is available to children in the first through fifth grades due to a donation from the Plymouth Lions Club. Activities will include sports, games, crafts, hikes, music, poetry, field trips, and story telling. Camp begins at 3:45 p.m. with one-way transportation provided to the site at Starkweather Elementary from all Plymouth and Plymouth Township elementary schools. Parents pick up their child at 5:45 p.m.

Cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. Fees are less for children who attend for only two or three days per week. Discounts are available to those who enroll for four weeks or more, and to families who have two children or more participating.

Many other courses can be taken through the Plymouth YMCA. Crocheting, Chinese cooking, dance and free Senior Adult Fitness

and Senior Adult Folk-Dance programs are available. Advance registration is required. Call the Y for further class descriptions and complete registration information.

Members receive discounts on all classes, and since the Plymouth YMCA is a community-funded organization, residents in the area can deduct \$1 from the non-member fee.

Winter play depicts trial in Plymouth City Hall

The Plymouth Theatre Guild is developing its second play of the season, "Night of January 16," by Ayn Rand. The subject of the play is a murder trial with the jury selected from the audience with their individual permission. The play will be performed in the Plymouth Court Room in City Hall.

The cast that will be convincing the jury to vote guilty or not guilty are: Jan Brass, Dan Murray, Terry Crousan, Dick Merrill, Jim Crawford, Jim Harkness, Donald Starr, Dave Higginbotham, Anthony Lawrence, Linda Pavey, Patti Troth, Leona Macocha,

Maggie Hineman, Janine Kateff, Karen Wendt, Irene Troth, Heather Twichell, Dennis Schlicker, Dan Bodene, Lynne Risko, and Pat Butler.

The performance of "Night of January 16," will be on the weekends of Feb. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, and 21 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for individuals under 18 and over 64. Group rates are available, but they must be made in advance.

Please call Karen Groves at 420-2161 now for a confirmed seat in the Plymouth Court Room to witness a fascinating play.

Ford seeks outstanding youth in community

Doug Ritter of Canton is one of the leaders of a citizens' committee to select the winners of the Medal of Merit for Outstanding Youth.

Congressman William Ford of the 15th District, which includes Canton, has recognized youths who have served their communities each spring for the past four years.

The awards are given to youths in each of the 21 communities in the 15th District. One will be for young persons from 14 to 18 years old or still in high school; the second will be awarded to high school graduates,

18 to 22 years old.

Medals will be presented to the youths at a ceremony in May.

Nomination forms may be picked up at Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. Nominations may be made by individuals or organizations and the deadline is March 16.

Ritter serves as chairman of the 19-member committee along with Brian Hendin of Southgate.

Congrats, Beth, Keith

Beth Ann Underhill of South Lyon is engaged to be married to Keith Edgar Bradley of Plymouth. An August wedding is planned.

Underhill is the daughter of Gary L. and Kathy Underhill, and is currently employed by the University of Michigan. She is a 1979 graduate of South Lyon High.

Bradley, the son of Albert B. and Geneva Bradley, is a 1977 graduate of Salem High, and is also employed by the University of Michigan.



BETH UNDERHILL AND KEITH BRADLEY

Canton woman gets health post

Twelve persons were reelected this month to three-year terms as members of the Comprehensive Health Planning Council of Southeastern Michigan, representing Wayne County outside of Detroit.

They include Margaret Chmielewski of Canton Township, an instructor at Madonna College; and John Kenney of Plymouth.

manager of group insurance and health-care plans of Chrysler Corp.

CHPC-SEM is the review health systems agency (HSA) for the seven-county southeastern Michigan area which includes Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, Monroe, Washtenaw and Livingston counties.

tell it to Phyllis



The beginning of a new year means many things to many people. It means saying good-bye to the things that happened in 1980, for they are now a part of history, and looking ahead to the new and unknown.

As we begin a new year, there's no better time to wipe the slate clean of all bad habits, and start fresh with the ideas you've been talking or thinking about. My big thing for this year is to quit eating and lose some weight.

The diet idea isn't new, I've started it many times in the past. Once I lost two pounds before someone decided we should eat pizza for lunch. That's all it took -- two pounds later I was still eating. Once you've blown a diet, it's almost impossible to get started again.

If you ever need an excuse for why you should eat something, let me know. I'm a champion at coming up with reasons on why I should stuff everything in sight in my mouth. Sometimes I eat because I'm nervous or tired, but mostly I eat simply because the food is there. You wouldn't sit and look at a hot fudge sundae and let it melt, would you?

Since it's easier to diet with someone, the entire staff is dieting. If I have to be miserable, everyone else might as well be too. I plan to stand guard and not let anything fattening pass through the office doors. No more doughnuts, cookies, candy, and pizza, only carrot sticks and celery will be allowed in. Just imagine what it's like to work with a group of starving people. If we make it through the first two weeks without killing each other we'll be lucky.

I've thought about a few other changes I should work on for the new year, but I've been so busy looking for the last of the Christmas candy I put away somewhere, that I haven't had time to get serious about any other changes.

Judy Stone, past president of the Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women and a TAG teacher at Pioneer Middle School was awarded a \$200 travelship by the AAUW to attend a U.N. conference on women, in New York. Some of the sessions were devoted to a tour of the U.N. and discussions on the quiet approach to stopping world violence and the state of the world economy as it relates to women.

She is currently serving as international relations representative for the Plymouth Branch of AAUW.

Michigan State University recently announced the names of students receiving degrees at fall term graduation. Students from Canton receiving degrees were: Janice Czupski of Emerson Dr., a BA in Financial Administration with honors; Christopher Pravato of Arlington, a BA in Telecommunications; Ann Stevenson of Ashley Court, a BA in Political Science; Cynthia Zeitz of Brandywyne, a BA in Theatre; and Lorraine Sultana of Lynn Drive, a BA in Political Science.

Plymouth students receiving degrees were: Bridgett Bledsue, a BS in Home Economics Education; Janet Buynne of Lakeland Court, a BA in Marketing; Wyatt Gates of McClumpha, a BA in Marketing; James Johnson of Glenview, a BS in Packaging; Mark Kuch of Lakewood, a BA in Accounting; Henry Putter of Canton Center, a MD in Human Medicine; and Charlotte Wall of Old Salem, a BA in accounting.

The Leo McNamaras of Penniman Ave. had a pleasant surprise when Tracy Flora delivered their Christmas gifts on horse back Christmas day. Having missed Santa, Tracy was given carrots and sugar for her horse and was on her way.

Congratulations to John M. Hoben, superintendent of Plymouth-Canton Schools, who was recently married to Nancy Soper. The bride is the assistant superintendent of schools in Northville.

Students at Pioneer Middle School sold acrylic Christmas decorations to raise money for the Student Council. Prizes were awarded in the following categories: the top three sellers in school, Cynthia Happner \$125, Ken Pletzer, \$75, Ron Young \$40; the top three sellers in the sixth grade, Cathy Cowie \$25, Steve Mickerson \$15, Jim Fisher \$10; the top three sellers in the seventh grade, Robert Kopacke \$25, Christie Gerus \$15, Laura Watt \$10; the top three sellers in the eighth grade, Doug Storbeck \$25, Bill Michels \$15; and Meral Sherman \$10; and the section selling the most units won a pizza party. Winners of the drawing were: Robyn Stoner, first place; Ron Young, second place, and Jim Trail, third place.

The American Association of University Women recently selected cast members for this year's play, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Stars in the play are: Story Lady, Laura Badendieck; Animals, Barb Church, Nancy Laurette, Esther Nelson, and Mary Uhl; Snow White, Kathy Fife; Lady Amy, Janice Seluk; Lady Beth, Edna Fleming; Lady Christine, Carol Bochy; Lady Diana, Judy Smith; Lady Elizabeth, Sally Hamerink; Sir Dandiprat Dombas, Jane Nichols; Prince Michael, Alice Chrenko; Queen Braggamore, Sharon Bejobraidich; Witch Hex, Elizabeth O'Mara; Mirror, Edna Fleming; Henry the Huntsman, Coralyne Riley; Doc, Sheridan Brown; Happy, Linda Anderson; Sneezey, Donna Rennolds; Grumpy, Sylvia Rozian; Bashful, Shirley Meissner; Sleepy, Marilyn Johnson; Dopey, Marilyn Baker; and Pedler Woman, Joan Anderson.



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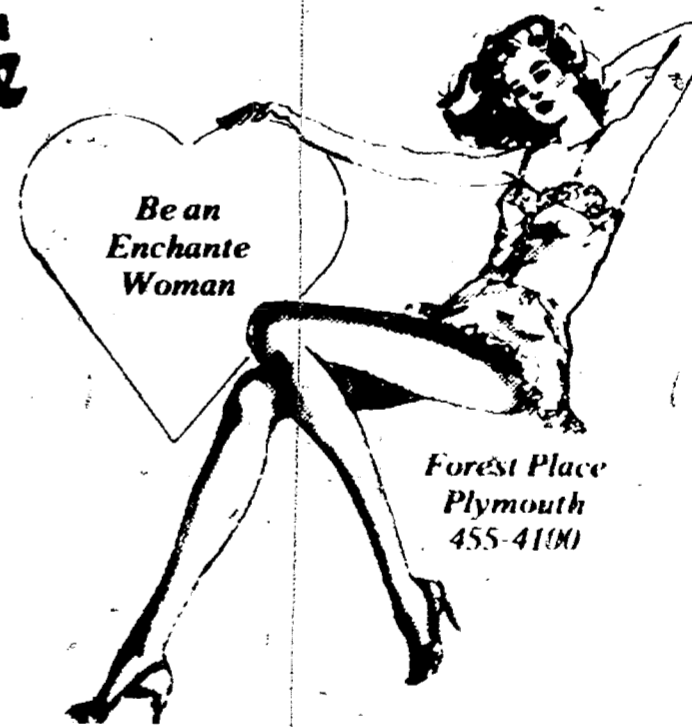
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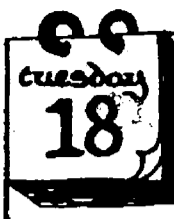
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TONQUISH CREEK GARDEN CLUB

Mr. Dunsizer, from Spaar's Greenhouse and Flower Shop in Plymouth, will speak to the Tonquish Creek Garden Club members on leaf propagation and cuttings, Jan. 13. The monthly business meeting will follow at the home of Mrs. Robert Moore. Co-hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Robert Brusa and Mrs. Robert Drake.

PLYMOUTH EX-NEWCOMERS

Plymouth Ex-Newcomers will hold a combination hors d'oeuvre and card party Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at West Middle School on Ann Arbor Trail. Members and guests are invited to attend. Everyone is asked to bring a favorite hors d'oeuvre to pass and three to five recipes for appetizers to be included in the soon-to-be-published Plymouth Ex-Newcomers Appetizer Cookbook. Participants may come to the card party as a group or may come alone and join a group for bridge, pinocchle, euchre, uno and bunko. Door prizes will be awarded. For further information contact Dorothy Grant at 455-1457.

CANTON CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will hold its Annual Dinner Meeting at the Plymouth Hilton on Jan. 17. Cocktails will be at 6:30 p.m. with dinner following at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$16 per person. Call the Chamber officer at 453-4040 for reservations.

COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging, Inc. will meet on Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. in the Cultural Center on 525 Farmer St. Annual reports will be presented and an election to the Board of Directors will follow. Members are requested to attend and vote.

PLYMOUTH AAUW LUNCHEON

The Plymouth branch of AAUW will hold a luncheon on Saturday, Jan. 17 at Madonna College. Cocktails will be served at 11:45 a.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m. Lunch is \$8. Featured will be returning guest speaker Dr. Paul Pearsall, Director of the Problems of Daily Living Clinic at Sinai Hospital. The presentation will be on "Parent Abuse: Child Expectations and Parental Obligations." For more information call Phyllis Johnson at 455-2907.

HAIR & MAKE-UP DEMONSTRATION

The Women's Guild of St. John Neuman's Church on 44800 Warren Rd. in Canton is having a hair and make-up demonstration given by Pat Hann of the House of Glamour on Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

ABC PROGRAM PRESENTATION

The Plymouth-Canton Association for Academically Talented will hold a presentation on effective techniques for Achievement Based Curriculum (ABC). Dee Louis, Project Director, will explain how the program can be implemented in any public classroom for more individualized instruction on Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Middle School auditorium. Interested persons are encouraged to attend.

CANTON SINGERS AUDITIONS

Applications for February audition in The Canton Singers' Road Show will be taken until the end of January. Harmony experience is required. Rehearsals are Thursday nights at Canton High School. There are three openings. For more information, call the Business Manager at 455-2745, weekdays.

FAIR HOUSING WORKSHOP

The National Association of Housing & Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) is hosting a Fair Housing Workshop at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Rd. on Jan. 16 from 8 a.m. to noon. All realtors and persons interested in the new guidelines that govern housing officials are urged to attend. Cost is \$6.50 which includes breakfast. For more information, call Wendy Walden at 224-4191.

OPEN HOUSE

The Plymouth Rock and Mineral Society will hold its fifth annual Open House on Sunday, Feb. 15 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 525 Farmer Rd. Featured will be displays, movies, sales, and much more. Cost is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

The Plymouth Newcomers will meet for lunch on Thursday, Jan. 8 at 11:30 a.m. at Moy's Japanese Steak House on Middlebelt near Seven Mile Rd. Speakers will include Janet Luce from the Plymouth YMCA, and a Dale Carnegie instructor. For reservations, call Doreen Myernick at 455-1843. For baby-sitting, call Judi Clemens at 453-3615.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH

The first 1981 meeting of the Woman's Club of Plymouth will be held on Jan. 9 at 12:30 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road. Joyce Kelly, chairman of the day, plans a cosmetic demonstration.

ROCK & MINERAL CLUB

The Plymouth Rock & Mineral Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, in the crafts room, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. There will be a slide presentation of "Mt. St. Helens, Before and After." Everyone welcome.

RECREATION NIGHT

A recreation night for men and women on Wednesday evenings for 10 weeks beginning Jan. 21, costing \$10 per person is being sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department. Held at Walker School on Michigan Ave., the activities for women will be held from 6:45 to 8:30 p.m., and for men from 8:30 to 10:15 p.m. Register in person or by mail to the Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center, telephone 397-1000.

SINGLES BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The Fourth Annual Singles Bowling Tournament, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, will begin Jan. 14 for Track B, Jan. 28 for Track C, Feb. 18 for Track D and March 11 for Track A. Age groups are eight and under, nine to 11 and 12 to 14. Cost is \$2.75 for two games for ages eight and under, and \$3.25 for three games for other age groups. For more information or entry blanks, contact the Recreation Department at 397-1000.

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PHYSICAL FITNESS WORKSHOP

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department will present a one-day seminar designed to promote your physical fitness. The Jan. 17 program will include lectures, exercise demonstrations, discussion period and participation sessions. Each seminar is personalized so each participant can learn in a very comfortable atmosphere. Workshop will be conducted by Sharon Wells, nationally known creator and teacher of physical fitness programs for women. Call the Recreation Department at 397-1000 for further information.

CANTON BOWLING TOURNEY

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department is offering the 4th annual Singles Bowling Tournament. Track B will start things off on Jan. 14. There will be separate divisions for boys and girls and a handicap system will be used to equalize the competition. Winners will bowl in a championship playoff with other track winners in March. Entry blanks are available at SuperBowl or the Parks and Recreation Department. Call the Recreation offices at 397-1000 for more information.

CANTON NEWCOMERS GAMES NIGHT

Canton Newcomers will hold an hors d'oeuvre and games night, Saturday, Jan. 10 at the Canton Rec Hall, Sheldon and Michigan Avenue, from 8 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Each couple is to bring an hors d'oeuvre for 20-25 people. Cost is \$1 per couple. Please call Debbie Burns for reservations and more information at 981-1520.

CANTON NEWCOMERS

Canton Newcomers general membership meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 7 at Pioneer Middle School, 48081 W. Ann Arbor Rd. at 7 p.m. Theme for the meeting is "The New You." Facial, make-up, and hairstyling tips will be discussed by Bob Lancaster of the Peacock Room

For more information or if transportation is needed, call Claudette at 455-5023.

SC LATE REGISTRATION

Late registration for winter semester classes at Schoolcraft College can be completed Jan. 8-9 and 12-14. Individuals can register in the auxiliary gym from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 8 p.m. There are no evening hours on Jan. 9. A late fee of \$2.50 per class for part-time students registering for one to 11 credit hours is required. Full-time students taking 12 or more hours pay a total charge of \$10. A \$5 registration fee is also required. For more information call the college at 591-6400, ext. 340.

RECREATION NIGHT

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department is offering another 10 week session of Recreation Night for men and women. The women activities consist mainly of exercise and volleyball with Wednesday sessions running from 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The men also go on Wednesdays from 8:30 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. with activities of basketball. The cost is \$10 per person. Space is limited and reservations are on a first come basis. For further details call the Recreation Department at 397-1000.

AEROBICS EXERCISE CLASS

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a Dynamic Aerobics Exercise class for women. It is a program of choreographed exercises set to music designed to improve heart and lungs capacity and decrease body fat. The 10-week program is \$35 per person and runs from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesdays. All participants are required to go through a screening that includes a check on cholesterol, blood pressure and body fat. The class will begin Jan. 27. Call 397-1000 for further information.

BLOOD BANK

For those who wish to give blood for a good cause the St. Kenneth's Community Church will be staging a Blood Bank for Saturday Jan. 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Parish Hall, 14951 Haggerty Rd. A Red Cross Blood Mobile will be on hand to help with the operation.

SWIMMING FOR GIRL SCOUTS

All registered Brownie, Junior, and Cadette Girl Scouts in the Plymouth-Northville-Canton Area Association can sign up for Red Cross swimming lessons, at Central Middle School, sponsored by Senior Troop #501. A course in Basic Rescue and Water Safety for scouts 11 and older will be available if there is enough interest. Registration will be Saturday, Jan. 17 beginning promptly at 9:15 a.m. Be sure to bring swimsuit and towel. A parent or guardian must accompany their daughter at registration to sign necessary permission forms. For further information call senior advisor, Mrs. Gerry Bing, 459-6692.

AGAWA CANYON SNOW TRAIN TOUR

Preparations are being made for an Agawa Canyon Snow Train Tour for three days and two nights, from Jan. 16 to 18. Cost is \$137 complete, and includes bus fare, lodging, meals and baggage handling in addition to the train tour. For more information, call Irene Murphy at 453-3379.

SENIOR IN-HOME SERVICES

In-Home services will be offered to senior citizens over 60 years who reside in Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township sponsored by the Out-Wayne County Area Agency on Aging. To receive services, or for more information, call Traci Johnson at 455-6627.

MY FAVORITE THINGS

The theme of the Dunning-Hough Library's six-week winter storytime program will be "My Favorite Things," and will be held Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. Sessions will begin Jan. 20 or 21. Registration for 3½-to-5-year olds will be held in the library on Jan. 13 at 10 a.m.

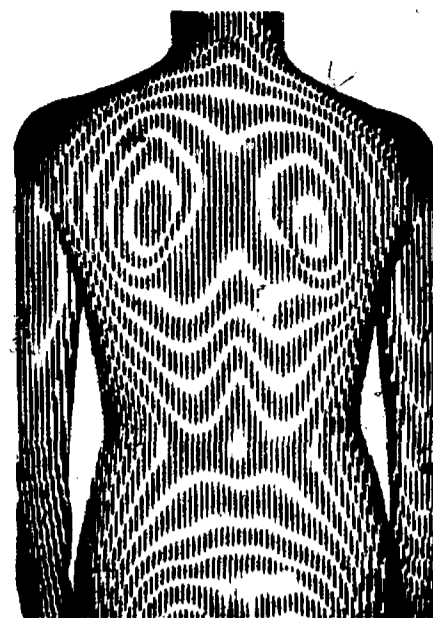
ROCK AND MINERAL SOCIETY

The Plymouth Rock and Mineral Society will hold its 5th Annual Open House on Feb. 15 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Cultural Center, featuring demonstrations, movies, displays and sales. Cost is 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children. For more information, call Dave Thomas at 453-7402.

ADULT SKI WEEKENDS

Several skiing weekends have been put together for adults through the Michigan Recreation and Park Association and the Canton Recreation Department. Packages include lodging, breakfast, dinner, lift tickets, entertainment and round trip transportation. Weekends are available for Schuss Mountain and Sugar Loaf, and begin on Jan. 2. For reservations and details, call the Recreation Department at 397-1000.

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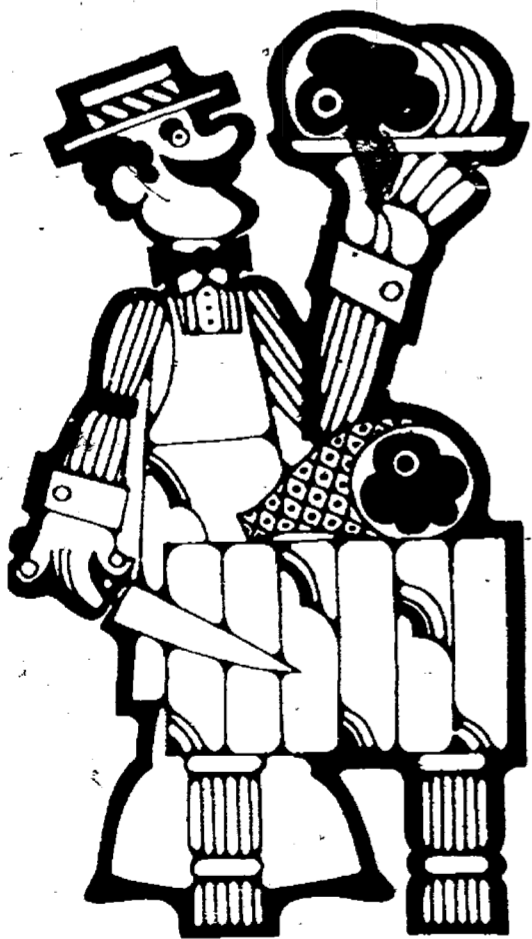
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After 37 years, he finally quits 'temporary' job

BY DAN BODENE

"I got started there by accident, really. I was out of work in 1947 and went to the Michigan Employment Security Commission office, near Saxton's back then. The Post Office needed help, and I decided to work there until I found something better."

That "temporary" job has lasted 37 years for Jim Grater, and except for a brief eight months in 1951, all that time has been devoted to the Plymouth Post Office.

"I had some accounting experience, and the Assistant Postmaster had me work at that. Mainly, I helped maintain the records, payroll and timekeeping," Grater remembers.

Grater will retire Jan. 9, capping a career with the Post Office that has enabled him "to do just about everything -- carrying mail, clerk positions, supervisory since 1956."

A modest man, Grater was apprehensive about any publicity over his career. The modesty belies an interesting life, however. Before he served his tenure with the Post Office, for example, he served in the Air Force during W.W. II, flying 13 combat missions over Germany. "On our last mission we bombed the Skoda Munitions Works near Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, and they were sure layin' for us. Flak was terrible -- the plane was full of holes by the end of the raid, but I was never hurt."

Grater stayed in the Air Force after his active duty service, retiring in 1971 with the rank of Major.

Within his tenure at the Post Office, he was seen most of the major changes which have affected the postal service in the last decades.

Changes in postal territory have been one of the most important, and span the years from 1952 when much of Plymouth's terri-

tory was reduced when Livonia got its own office, to the recent reshuffling of Canton carriers to offices in Westland and Wayne.

"Now the territory is smaller, but actually there are more routes," says Grater. "There are 65 routes now -- 60 in the city and five rural routes."

The methods of delivering the mail have changed also. "We're now de-motorizing routes," explains Grater. "In the mid-1960s, many of the foot routes were motorized to save time, but with the price of gas now, those are being phased out. There's even talk of combining routes with vehicles so that two carriers use the buddy system with one truck. Another experiment is with busing several carriers at once, and picking them up after the routes are completed."

Another major change the postal service implemented was the zip code system. "It was tough to start -- there was a lot of public resistance to it," Grater said. "It certainly facilitates the sorting of mail, though."

Even the present zip code system will be overhauled, according to Grater. "I expect the nine-digit zip codes to be implemented in early 1981," he says. "A team from the postal service came to the office in November and added four digits to the plotting information."

The problem is that the Post Office is labor-intensive, Grater explains. "With the nine-digit system, everybody is up in arms, but it's designed to save money in labor costs. With nine zip digits, mail can be sorted down to the block."

Although most of the savings will occur in offices with sorting machines, Grater doesn't believe Plymouth's office will use them. "Plymouth will probably always hand-sort the mail," he adds. "The nine-digit system is being oriented first with businesses, which move the largest volume of mail."

A possible solution might be electronic transmission of mail, although Grater says private industry and the U.S. Congress have defeated the suggestion for now. "It's the coming thing," he says. "If the Postal Service can't get into electronic transmission of mail, they'll be hurting."

Looking to his own future, Grater says he'll be keeping busy. One love is his gardening, another is construction. "I built my own house, and after Jan. 9 I'll be doing a little more work on it."

"Looking back, I have no regrets," he adds. "The Post Office has been good to me. When I started, it was a matter of being in the right place at the right time. Then, they were hurting for people, and were taking them right off the street, like me. Right now, we have more than 1,500 people waiting for jobs at the Plymouth office."

"It's a big step to leave, but it's time to get out of the rat race -- there were a lot of pressures. But I have no regrets at all."

Recruiter joins local Army post

Pvt. Eric A. Price was recently assigned as a recruiter aide at the U.S. Army Recruiting station in Plymouth.

Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Price of Plymouth, graduated from Salem High in 1980. He joined the Army in August and has completed basic and advanced armor crewman training at Ft. Knox, Ky. "Joining the Army was always something I wanted to do," he said, "and it's given me everything I've wanted so far."

After Price's 30-day assignment, he will leave for his permanent duty station at Ft. Hood, Texas.



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Fire week posters

FOR THE SECOND year, Gallimore students received trophies for their Fire Prevention Week posters, an event co-sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce and Canton Fire Department. Presenting trophies to teach Shirley Rowe is Arnie Williams, first

vice-president of the Chamber. Students (left to right) are Michelle Travis, Michael Plunkett and Ken Knight. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron).

Forum to help senior citizens cope

Seniors, do you sometimes feel you're pushed around simply because you are an older adult? Do people take advantage of you? Do you wish you could speak up more often?

A two-part workshop entitled, "Speaking Up," will be offered by Schoolcraft College' Senior Forum in cooperation with the Plymouth Cultural Center and Northville's Allen Terrace. Aimed specifically at senior citizens, the workshop will help participants express themselves in direct, straightfor-

ward and appropriate ways without infringing on the rights of others.

Conducted by Ann Baker, Coordinator of the Senior Forum, the workshops will be held at Tonquish Creek Manor in Plymouth on Jan. 16 and 23 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and in Northville at Allen Terrace on Jan. 23 and 30 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Discussion and participation will be encouraged at the gatherings, to make participants more aware of their own strengths in handling relations with other people.

For more information, call Tracy Johnson at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 455-6620 or Fran Yoakam at Allen Terrace at 349-8030.

Twp. seeks city police

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presence, with patrols, and an ability to respond to emergencies. What we're really after is a guaranteed response."

He expects the annual cost of a city police contract to be similar to the current sheriff contract's price tag: some \$261,000. Township voters approved one mill to pay for police, which would yield \$283,000, said the supervisor.

Breen added that he would like to get the city cars into the township by Feb. 1, the day the sheriff's patrols are due to end.

There is a chance that the sheriff-deputy patrols may continue past Feb. 1. Sheriff William Lucas filed suit against the Board of Commissioners, claiming that only he has the right to cancel the contract with Plymouth Township.



community births

Hello Shannon

Shannon Leigh Brady was born Dec. 23 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, weighing nine pounds, 14 ounces.

She is the daughter of Donald and Lorraine Brady of Canton. Shannon has two sisters: Lisa, 10, and Danielle, five.

Ryan arrives

Ryan Keith Hubbs was born Dec. 11 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, weighing eight pounds, 10 ounces.

He is the son of Deborah and Keith Hubbs of Plymouth, and the grandson of Mary Hubbs of Plymouth and Don and Nettie Cooper of Hutchinson Island, Fla.

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Ski rental service offered

The owners of Sportventure, a Plymouth business in Westchester Square, are also the managers of a cross-country ski rental service at Maybury State Park. The service, called Skiventure, provides equipment and lessons for the winter sports enthusiasts.

Most of the people who rent equipment ski in the park. There are miles of trails, said Donna Nawrot, manager of Skiventure. "It's a beautiful area to ski in."

Skis may be rented for \$3 the first hours, \$2 the second hour, and \$1 for each hour after that. They can also be rented for \$7 a day or \$15 a weekend. There is a \$1 equipment insurance fee and a \$10 deposit which is refunded when the skis are returned. Equipment can be taken anywhere.

Lessons are available through the store on Saturdays at 10 a.m. for \$5. They generally run about one and a half hours.

Questions about the ski rental program may be directed to the owners of Sportventure, Jim and Donna Nawrot, and her parents Nick and Stephanie Aron. Sportventure is located at 550 Forest.

Among the many persons shopping in Plymouth this season will be a couple looking for a home, not just holiday presents. Dale Knab and his wife Andrea, owners of Wiltse's Pharmacy, now reside in Ann Arbor with their children Jeffrey D. and Heidi C. but are looking for a place in Plymouth.

Both pharmacists, the couple purchased Wiltse's in July, and say they intend to continue primary patient care in the tradition of John Wiltse.

Sale, a graduate of the Rackham Graduate School at the University of Michigan, has also spoken before the Plymouth Rotary. In addition, in 1976 he was named as a commissioner on the Michigan Pharmacist Association's Ethics and Practice Commission. Since August he has also been a consultant and expert witness to the Michigan Board of Pharmacy and the Attorney General's Office, Department of Licensing and Regulation.

"We enjoy being here in Plymouth," adds Dale. "We've never met such a nice group of people."

St. Mary Hospital, 36475 Five-Mile, Livonia, has asked the state to approve the purchase of three modular units to be used as office space.

At an estimated cost of \$150,000, the three units, measuring 24 by 36 feet, would be installed on the southeast section of the hospital.

They would contain the departments of security, social service, inservice coordinators, alcohol therapy and epidemiology.

Currently, the departments are located in the hospital emergency holding area, where they were relocated from the elevator shafts, when four elevators were installed.

In keeping with state and federal regulations requiring state approval and action by the local health systems agency board prior to change in service, St. Mary Hospital 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.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will hold its ninth annual Dinner Meeting at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, on Saturday, Jan. 17.

James Poole, Canton Township supervisor, will be the guest speaker for the evening.

The officers of the 1981 Canton Chamber Board of Directors will also be installed at this meeting.

The cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner following at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$16 per person.

Tickets are available at the Chamber office, 5773 Canton Center Rd. Call 453-4040 for reservations and further information. All interested persons are invited to attend.

getting down to business

Malcolm D. McDonald has been appointed to the post of Vice President and Director of Marketing for the N.W. Coughlin and Company's new Marketing concept division.

McDonald was previously Director of Marketing for Adistra Corporation in Plymouth and lives with his wife and daughter in Canton.

Coughlin and Company, the second largest direct mail facility in the Detroit Metro area, was recently purchased by John Cochran, previously of Sperry Hutchinson, and under the new ownership will be diversifying its services in the Direct Marketing field. It's located at 9401 General Dr., Plymouth.

New Morning School announces the opening of its Preschool and Day Care Center on Jan. 19. Preschool class, full and part time day care, and optional co-op plan available. Also, operating now are K-8 grades.

New Morning School is a private, non-profit K-8 grade elementary and middle school located in Dearborn Heights offering individualized learning to its students. For more information, call the school at 292-0760.

Christine Chidsey, of Canton has been appointed sales director of the independent field marketing organization of Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. Chidsey became a beauty consultant in July of 1979. She is the first sales director in the Plymouth-Canton area.

The First State Insurance Agency has moved to larger quarters at 905 Penniman Ave. The business used to be at 496 W. Ann Arbor Trail.

Master Collision, located on 300 Industrial Dr. in Plymouth, will become a Canton business when it moves on Jan. 11 to 8555 Ronda Dr. The move is being made to "better serve our customers in the Plymouth-Canton area," said Manager Jim Szalay.

Owned by Wallace and Shirley Smith of Plymouth, E & E Manufacturing on 400 Industrial Dr. is expanding to include the 300 Industrial Dr. location. That part of the business will be owned separately by their sons, Martin and Wes Smith, under the name of E & E Fasteners.

Dues for 1981 membership in the Canton Chamber of Commerce are payable now, says the chamber.

Payment is based on the number of employees: one to 10 employees, \$75; 11 to 50, \$125; 51 or more, \$200; utilities, \$250; and \$15 for individual membership, non-voting status. For more information, call the Canton Chamber of Commerce at 453-4040.

Toastmasters honor woman

In the 27 years the Plymouth Toastmaster International Club has trained Plymouthites in communications and leadership, it has never had a woman officer. Until now.

Jan Turosky will be inaugurated as the official hostess at the meeting of the group on Jan. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Miles Standish Room at the Mayflower Hotel.

Rounding out the new executive board for the Toastmaker club is Colum McReynolds, president; Dave Groeber and Walt Juterbock, vice president; H.V. Naley, secretary; and Jerry Cormier, treasurer.

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Civitan's donate TV adapters

THREE AREA senior citizen homes recently received television caption adapters donated by the Plymouth Community Civitan Club. The adapters cost approximately \$250 apiece, and print dialog for several TV programs to help the deaf and hard of hearing in watching TV. Shown with one of the devices are, from left, Sam Detrich,

president of Civitan's; Barb Evangelista, activity director at Hendry Nursing Home; Opal Meininger, a resident of Tonquish Creek Manor; and Jean Meck, acting administrator of West Trail Nursing Home. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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City decides to sell Six Mile property

BY KEN VOYLES

The Plymouth City Commission unanimously voted to sell a 10-acre parcel of land on Six Mile Road to Gerald Loiselle to be used by the Plymouth Civitans as a bicycle motocross and horse riding course.

The commission decided on the sale after changing the original resolution. The original offer was of \$22,000 with nine per cent interest over 10 years.

The commission agreed to sell at 11 per cent for 10 years and added a clause stipulating balance of payment if anything new is built on the site.

The site now has a wellhouse from the city's water line. The city must first deal with the well and five-year-old equipment inside the building before the property is sold.

"Mr. Loiselle must first agree on the new terms," said City Manager Henry Graper.

The city will eventually tap the well, remove the equipment and use the interest and downpayment from the sale for the general capital fund of the water department.

The city received an offer of \$40,000 for the land which was to have been used for single family housing. But after failing to pass the perk test in all but a small section of the property, the offer was withdrawn.

By law the city has to cap the water line before it can sell the property. That effort would run a few thousand dollars, said Graper.

"I think what the property is going to be used for makes a big difference in our decision to sell," he added.

"How long can you hold onto something you see no value in," added Mayor Pro-Tem Eldon Martin.

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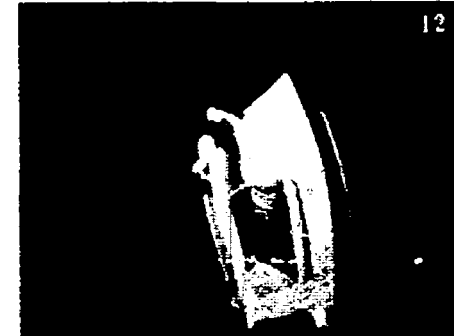
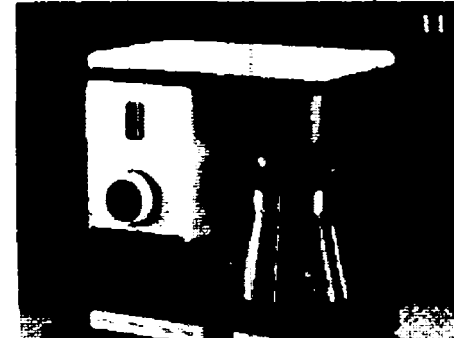
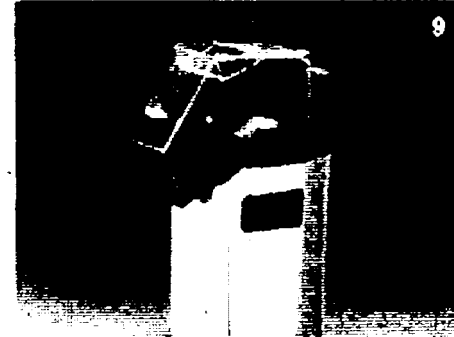
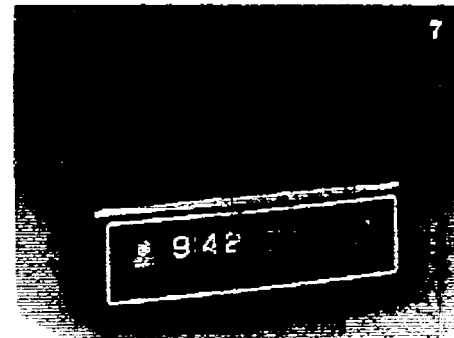
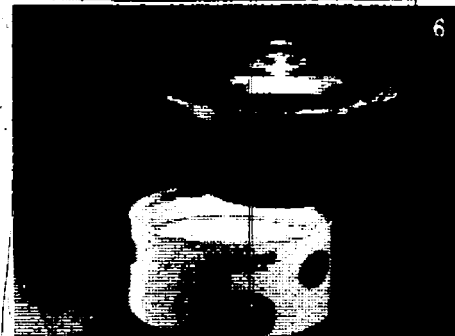
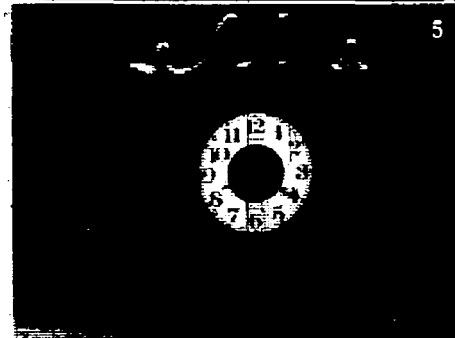
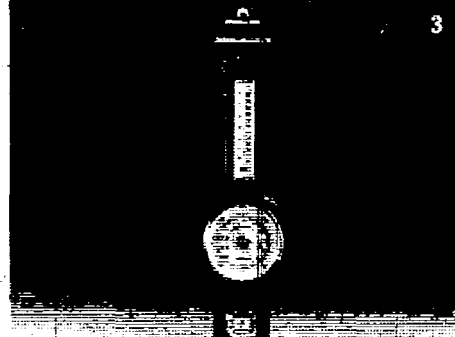
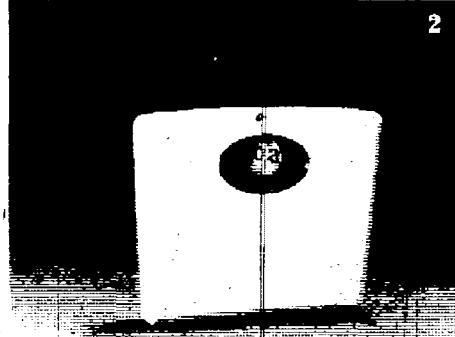
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Snow flakes as art

GOOD SLEDDING conditions beckoned this daring youngster to spend last Saturday morning at Cass Benton Park.



ONE OF TWO snow horses built by Mark Syber, of Plymouth Township, sits patiently under a fresh coat of snow. The sculptures took about two hours to create.

The weather waited till the last minute this year, but like clockwork, dumped plenty of white stuff to help make this Christmas as wintry as in year's past.

This gave local folks a chance to get out in the cold and practice their winter pastimes, which included building snow elephants, deer, fire trucks and other snowy art forms.

Canton Fire Station No. 2 got involved with their rendering of a modern fire truck. Enterprising youngsters built a snow elephant with sled 'ears.' Someone stole the ears Monday.

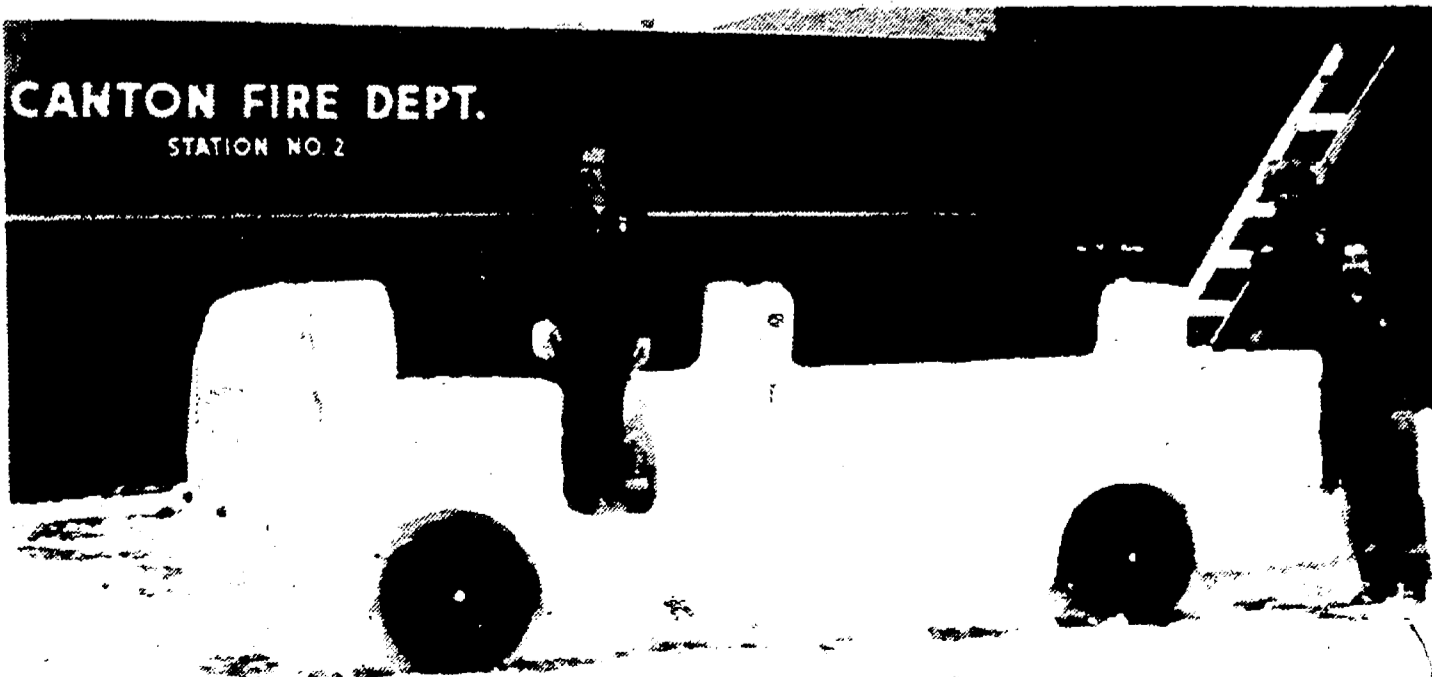
Those more serious about winter went ice fishing or just took to the slopes for a ride on the old sled. Still others found amusement in seeing who could roll the biggest, most awesome ball of snow.



WINTER LOVERS Micheal Twimon, (standing) Katy Forrester, (kneeling) and Shannec Forrester, (on top) spent six hours creating their snow elephant in Plymouth Township.



JIM LEVITTE, of Plymouth Township, braves the cold for some ice fishing on Phoenix Lake. Using his skills and good fortune, he caught several sun fish.



CANTON FIREMEN from Station #2, (left to right) Jim Davison, Ken Arble, and Tom Battistone are ready to go in their "snow firetruck."



FORCE 5 GRADUATES assemble after their certificates of training were presented by Plymouth Police Chief Tim Ford and Fire Chief Roy Hall (second and fourth from left). The communities represented at the seminars at Schoolcraft College included Plymouth, Northville,

Wayne, Redford, Dearborn Heights, Farmington Hills and the townships of Canton, Plymouth and Northville. (Crier photo by Dan Bodene)

Fire fighting talent merges into 'Force 5' squad

BY DAN BODENE

How can fire and police departments in Plymouth-Canton avoid duplication and improve communications when investigating arsons?

Here's one solution: Form a single arson squad with members from both the fire and police departments cooperating from several communities.

On Dec. 18, this solution was provided to the Plymouth-Canton-Nothville community when members of the Force 5 anti-arson squad gathered from their course at Schoolcraft College. Policemen and firefighters

from the cities of Plymouth and Northville and townships of Canton, Plymouth and Northville combined "in a team concept -- from now on we will be taking evidence in arson investigations all the way through the courts without interruption," said Plymouth Fire Chief Roy Hall.

"What we have done is to develop the organization of the teams, then staff them," added Plymouth Police Chief Tim Ford, chairman of the force. "We learned from the Penniman fire that we took too long to do what we were supposed to do. We also lacked the manpower. Now, with the force

concept, it will take 48 hours to do what took two months after the (Penniman) fire in February."

Two policemen and two firefighters from each community attended classes at Schoolcraft, taught by various law enforcement and firefighting specialists. "The courses were so good, graduates received five credits hours from the school," explained Ford.

Subjects of the classes included fire science and chemistry, arson techniques, investigation of vehicles and dwellings and legal procedures. "We coordinated closely with the 35th District Court," said Hall.

"We wanted to find out why so many of our cases were thrown out of court."

The force is unique to Wayne County, said Ford, although Washtenaw and Livingston counties are developing the concept and may initiate their own squads soon. To complement the five-community cooperative, teams from Farmington Hills, Wayne, Redford and Dearborn Heights also sat in on the Schoolcraft seminars.

"Now we are beginning to see the light, and will be able to provide better investigative capability," Ford added.

Canton historical survey nears completion

Canton's historical survey is well on its way to completion, and may mean state

historical site designation for township residences and districts.

Planner James Kosteva, in charge of the survey, says the initial information gathering has been completed and 344 sites have been documented. "Now we'll get the field work supplemented where applicable," he adds.

Information and slides of each site are being correlated and some of the more interesting structures will be reviewed by Marshall McLennan, director of the historical preservation program at Eastern Michigan University. Kosteva also said the Canton Historical Society is reviewing approximately 50 to 75 sites for possible submission to the state for its historical designation.

The survey is the result of a grant from the Michigan Department of State, History Division, and was begun earlier this fall. Kosteva said the township is attempting to document every structure built before 1930.

"What we will do is after the survey is completed, with the owners' permission we will petition the state for historical site designation. The best option would be to get a whole district (designated)," says Kosteva. He added that with state historical status, loans and grants will be available for refurbishing the structures.

"Right now, we're looking at the Cherry Hill and Ridge Road area. We are cautiously

optimistic the state historical commission will grant district status for the Cherry Hill district," he said.

"As of the moment, however, we're just pulling together information to submit to the state," said Kosteva. "When the survey is completed, we'll reproduce it for township use, too."

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Phone numbers are 397-1000 for Canton and 729-2720 for the Nankin office.

Nutrition course offered

Schoolcraft College is offering a new course in nutrition during the winter semester which begins Jan. 8.

Registration for Biology 115, which meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays on campus, can be completed at advance walk-in registration on Dec. 15 and 16.

There are no prerequisites for the course other than having an interest in nutrition

and its relation to body functions and health throughout a person's life span.

The college is also offering a genetics course this winter. Offered every other year, it is Biology 245 and meets from 10 to noon on Mondays and Wednesdays. A college level biology course is prerequisite.

The advance registration on Dec. 15-16 is scheduled from 2 to 8 p.m. in the Waterman Campus Center. For information, telephone 591-6400, ext. 340.

Ski clinic available

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department is readying for the winter ski season with three cross country ski clinics later this month.

The first clinic is scheduled for Jan. 14 (Wednesday) with Jan. 29 and Feb. 10 the dates for the other two sessions. The time for each session is 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

All lessons will be given by certified ski

instructors from "Sportsventure." Cost is \$5.50 per person if equipment is needed and \$3.50 if you supply your own equipment.

Skiers must reserve a spot two days prior to each clinic date. To register go to the Canton Parks and Recreation offices at 1150 South Canton Center Rd. or mail to the same address.

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Parents Without Partners members

Nominations for single parents awards sought

Members of Parents Without Partners clubs are being urged to consider nominations for the Single Parent of the Year Award (SPOTTY).

Chapter, regional and zone awards will be made in addition to the international SPOTTY award. The international winner will be invited to the Parents Without Partners convention in Toronto this year, and travel and hotel accommodations will be provided.

In selecting nominees for the award, it is emphasized that it is not a popularity contest, but should go to a deserving parent who meets the following qualifications:

- Is a member in good standing with a

reference letter on file;

- Has never before received the International SPOTTY award;

- Has served the organization for at least six months as an officer, committee member, etc;

- Is aware that he or she is being considered for the award;

- Is or has been involved in community activities.

Single parents who do not have custody of their children may also qualify for the award. Complete information and nominating forms can be obtained from Marilyn Stockelman (SPOTTY 1977), at 348-8109.



Toys, toys, toys

STANDING AMIDST 754 toys, games, and other presents he collected for residents of the Plymouth Center for Human Development, is Mel Bobcean, of Mel's Barber Shop in Plymouth.

Former Canton employee may get new position

Although he has been laid off from the Canton Building Department, Gary Barnett may soon have a chance at another job on the Department of Public Works.

Soon after Supervisor James Poole ordered township department heads to examine where cutbacks could be made, Chief Building Official Aaron Machnik determined that one of his personnel could be laid off without any reduction in department services. "He made that decision, and I respect him for it, said Poole.

Barnett's job with the building department was terminated Dec. 1. "Reducing the number of persons is not the most important thing," said Poole. "We have to cut where we can -- expense too. But not services."

However, Jake Dingeldey, superintendent of the township DPW, was understaffed in his shop and he needed someone with Barnett's administrative capability.

"In the past, inventories were handled by a mechanic," explained Dingeldey. "We

service all township vehicles, and the mechanics who serviced the vehicles also took care of the parts inventory. He was spending 50 per cent of his time answering calls and doing bookwork, though -- it was a waste of money."

Dingeldey asked Poole for a person to handle the chore of organizing the huge inventory needed to service township machinery. Barnett, just laid off, was tapped for the job. "I wasn't going to let anyone be laid off before Christmas," said Poole.

Barnett began his job last week and is on a 30-day temporary assignment in accordance with union rules. However, a job description for the inventory specialist will soon be put before the Board of Trustees for approval. In accordance with civil service regulations, the township will then advertise to fill the position, and Barnett may be considered.

Until then, Dingeldey is happy with the service he is getting from Barnett. "In the time he's been here, he's really turned that department around," Dingeldey added.

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INTRODUCING the first issue of the Plymouth Senior Sentinel, sponsored by the Council on Aging, were (from left) Plymouth Mayor Mary Childs, Clarence DuCharme of the Community Fund, Plymouth Township Clerk Esther Hulsing, editor Gloria Hopfner and advisor Frank Ryan. The newsletter, by and for seniors, can be contacted by calling 455-4987. Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

community deaths

Hilbert

Rachel McKinstry Hilbert, 80, of St. Petersburg Fla., died Dec. 29 in South Pasadena, Fla. Funeral services were held Jan. 2 with The Rev. George E. McCullough officiating. Burial was at East Elmwood Cemetery, Wayland.

She is survived by sons James R., of East Lansing, and Roger D., of Rockford, Ill.; daughter, Mary Fritz, of Plymouth; sisters, Gretchen Ensign, of Battle Creek and Mary Elizabeth Noverr, of Battle Creek; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Hilbert was a teacher and School Librarian at Livonia Bentley and Livonia Franklin high schools for 30 years. She was also active in civic and educational work in Redford.

Barry

Madeline Barry, of Haggerty Road in Plymouth, died Dec. 29 at Hendry Convalescent Center. Funeral services were held Dec. 31 at Holy Redeemer Church with The Rev. Fr. Gary Lauenstein officiating. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

She is survived by sister Marguerite I. Barry.

Her occupation was retail accounting.

Stewart

James Stewart, 75, of Gilbert Avenue, Plymouth, died Dec. 26 at Hendry Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Dec. 29 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Carl R. Allen officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Gardens, Livonia.

He is survived by his wife Helen; son, Charles A. Stewart, of Bay City; sisters, Margrute Herbert, of Bay City, Mrs. Wayne Coffell, of Flint; brothers, Tim, Jack and Robert Stewart, of Saginaw, and Fred Stewart of Flint; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A pipefitter for General Motors, Mr. Stewart was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Stephans

Mary Margaret (Smith) Stephans, 66, of South Walton Street, Westland, died Dec. 28 at Garden City Hospital. Funeral services were Dec. 30 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Fr. P. Larry Siroksky officiating.

She is survived by sons Lloyd L. Smith, of Milford, Howard D. Smith, of Traverse City; daughters Barbara Moyer, of Westland, Beverly Huckabee, of Ellenwood, Ga.; brothers, Arthur McGorey, of Arizona, Charles L. McGorey, of Ann Arbor; sister, Grace MacKenzie, of St. Clair; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Bridge

Alma G. Bridge, 84, of Plymouth, died Dec. 22 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Dec. 26 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Robert Gribereit officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

She is survived by her son, Erland T. of Marshall; daughters, Doris Kotte of Lake Orion, Marie E. Foster, Frances I. Finley and Erma B. Collins, all of Plymouth; brothers, Howard Baehr of Detroit and Clinton Baehr of Belleville, 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bridge was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Garden City, where memorial contributions can be sent, and the Woman's society of the First United Methodist Church of Garden City, and was a former president of the Navy Mother's Club.

Rice

James P. Rice, 39, of 6979 Becky, of Canton died Dec. 28 in Grand Rapids. Funeral mass was held Dec. 31 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church of Grand Rapids.

He is survived by his wife Ann; parents, Clare and Margaret Rice of Grand Rapids; son, Craig; and sister Sheila Winchester of Grand Rapids.

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City holds Block Grant hearing

BY KEN VOYLES

The Plymouth City Commission held its first of two public hearings Monday on the Federal Community Development Block Grant program, explaining what the grant means in terms of money and where it is being used.

The Block Grant program was developed three years ago by the Federal government to help stabilize renovation plans in communities across the country.

Every year since, the city has received no less than \$100,000 to be used in various projects throughout the community.

Federal regulations say that the city participants must hold two public hearings each year to allow public input. The second hearing will be at the commission's next meeting on Jan. 19.

This year's funds have already been allocated to repay money used to renovate and repair the Cultural Center. Some \$89,000 will repay money used over the past two

years from the general budget. Those repairs include some 30 items.

The remainder of the money is to be used to remove a barrier inside City Hall to provide better access to the second floor of the building, said City Manager Henry Graper.

"Actually I think the Federal government has extended the program for three more years," Graper said.

Which means the city will have \$100,000 coming in over that period. Some of the projects on the drawing board include resurfacing Mill Street, more lighting in Old Village, a new band shell for Kellogg Park concerts, bike paths, and smoke alarms for low income families.

Jack Wilcox, president of Plymouth's Historical Society had some input during the hearings. "For the past three years we've tried to get citizens involved," he said. "I recommend a citizen group to work year long and see where the money should be used."

Police break up B&E rings

State Police in Northville recently completed an investigation which led to the breakup of two groups of burglars operating in the area.

According to Trooper Victor Cole, of the Northville post, the first group was responsible for six Breaking and Entering (B&E) incidents in Salem, Canton, and Livonia recently.

In conjunction with the Canton Police Department, the investigation led to the recovery of 90 per cent of the stolen property and the arrest of three suspects. Although the identity of one of the suspects was not

released pending arraignment, the other two were identified as Canton residents. Arrested were Bryan Clay Fitzpatrick, 19, and Thomas Michael Johnson, 20, said Cole who also said a fourth suspect was arrested in Detroit on a charge of concealing stolen property.

The second investigation, in conjunction with State Police from the Brighton post, solved two Salem B&E complaints and resulted in a three-count warrant for the arrest of Rickey Dale Prtor, 27, of Inkster. Police are also investigating a second suspect said Cole.

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Sports

Salem 2nd, Canton 4th

Lincoln wins Canton-Civitan wrestling tourney

BY KEN VOYLES

Warren Lincoln won the Plymouth Canton Civitan Wrestling Invitational last week and Salem finished second. Host Canton tied for fourth with Redford Thurston.

Lincoln tallied 144 points and Salem had 120 and a half. Birmingham Brother Rice tallied 95 and a half, Canton had 81 and a half as did Thurston. West Bloomfield was next at 74 and a half points, Dearborn had 50 and Birmingham Seaholm had 26 and a half.

"I had hoped to finish a little better than fourth. We were third last year," said Canton Coach Dan Chrenko. "At one point we were in sixth place and we had to come back strong in the consolation matches to get that fourth."

"We're not really satisfied with fourth. We needed a few upsets to make it. We didn't get the surprise wins we needed," Chrenko continued. "From here on we have to start beating people that we are not expected to beat."

Although fourth, the Chiefs still had seven wrestlers in the top four, and in six matches, for the day, with Salem wrestlers, the Chiefs won five.

The heavyweight class was won by Salem's Marty Piper. He pinned Chris Makedias of Lincoln at 2:25 for tourney champion. Canton's Craig Gearns faced Scott Nero of West Bloomfield in the consolation finals and lost a 12-2 decision.

Jeff Vojcek, of Salem, was defeated by Rob Rourke of West Bloomfield in the finals of the 100-pound class. Rourke pinned Vojcek at the 1:30 mark.

Canton's Tim Collins lost to Bob Trandell of Lincoln in the consolation finals of the 114-pound division, 9-1, while Kevin Decker, of Canton, lost a criteria decision in the 121-pound class to Jerry Bobchick of Lincoln, for fourth place.

The match was tied 4-4 at the end of regulation time. Due to a new rule, instead of continuing the match, a series of 12 criteria were used to determine the winner. In this case, Decker lost because Bobchick had more takedowns in the match.

"Kevin did a real good job. We felt he had out wrestled the Lincoln kid," said Chrenko.

John Beaudin, of Salem, finished fourth in the 128-pound division as Bill Neill of Thurston decided him 4-0 in the consolation match.

At 134 pounds, Canton's Brian Lee faced Salem's Rob McDonald in the consolation finals and Lee came away with a tough 8-6 decision.

At 140 pounds, it was Canton's Kevin Santilli against Salem's Randy Beaudin. Santilli scored a 4-2 decision.

Steve Hamblin became Canton's lone tournament champion when he defeated Dave Kazzyk of Brother Rice 9-1 in the finals of the 147-pound class. Salem's Bruce Bachman finished third, beating Lincoln's Al Benequisto 5-2.

"Steve is finally getting it together. He had been struggling a little in some of his matches, but his last four matches have been a lot better," Chrenko said. "I would say he was the most valuable Canton wrestler

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SALEM'S ADAM Golchuck works on Don Page, of Canton, in their 187-pound match during the Canton Civitan Invitational. Golchuck won the match and went on to finish fourth overall at that weight. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Rocks, Chiefs resume action

Both the Salem and the Canton boys basketball squads will resume basketball action at home this Friday. The Chiefs will face non-league foe Waterford, while Salem will take on Suburban Eight League opponent Allen Park.

Both varsity games will get under 20 minutes after the junior varsity squads finish their games. The JV teams will start at 6:15 p.m.

Both the Canton and the Salem wrestling teams will be on the road tomorrow. Canton will face Western Six League foe Northville, while Salem will tackle Bedford at Bedford.

This Saturday, Salem will host the Salem wrestling Invitational starting at 10:30 a.m. Saturday and running until 8 p.m.

Next Monday, Salem and Canton gymnastic teams will open their 1981 season. The Chiefs will be home against Farmington, while the Rocks will travel to Walled Lake Central. Both meets start at 7 p.m.

The Salem swimmers will be at Redford Thurston tomorrow at 7 p.m., while tonight Canton's volleyball squad opens its 1981 season with a match against non-league foe Waterford Mott. The Chief spikers will then face Northville at Northville next Monday night at 7 p.m.

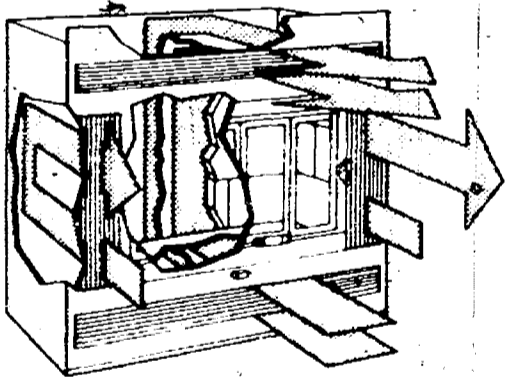
Salem Invitational Saturday

The Salem Rocks will host the 6th Annual Plymouth Salem Invitational this Saturday at the Salem gym.

The tournament will start at 10:30 a.m. with the consolation finals beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the championship finals following after that at 7:30 p.m.

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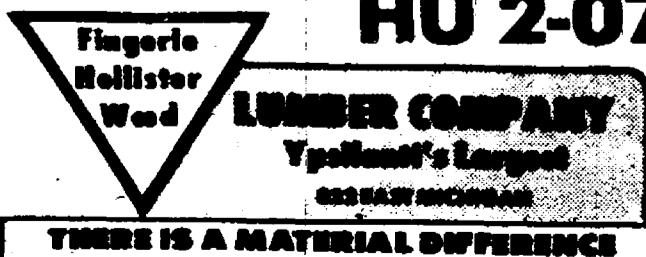
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of the tournament."

Bob Mullen, also of Canton, was second in the 157-pound division as he lost to Barry Bausano of West Bloomfield 11-7 in the finals of that weight. Rock wrestler John Woodchuck was fourth in that weight as he lost a 3-3 criteria decision to Dave Wheeler of Thurston.

Salem's Steve Szilagyi won the 169-pound division with a 5-2 decision over Kevin Kadrich of Lincoln.

Adam Goldchuck was fourth in the 187-pound class for the Rocks after he fell to Jim Marx 10-4.

At 200 pounds, Scott Wickens, of Salem, was crowned tourney champion after he knocked off Nick Peeff of Thurston with a

fall at 3:30 mark.

Freshman Alex Young won his first match of the season for Canton at 200 pounds beating Andy Aljian of Seaholm, but the Chiefs did little else at the larger weights.

"Dan Riggs helped run an excellent tournament. We had a lot of support from the Civitans and many people helped us make it a smooth tournament and one of the best we've ever had," said Chrenko.

The Civitans provided trophies for first and second in each weight, 39 medals for first through third, a most outstanding wrestler trophy, which went to Druex Nelson of Brother Rice, and a winning coaches trophy.



CANTON'S 200-pound wrestler Alex Young attempts to keep his balance while his opponent goes for the leg. Young won the match, his first of the season, with a pin. The clash took place during the Canton Invitational. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Sheriffs in benefit hockey clash

A two-game benefit night will be held Jan. 24 at the Plymouth Cultural Center to help raise money for the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association.

In the first game, at 7 p.m., the Plymouth Mite Blackhawks will face the Plymouth Mite Bruins, while at 8 p.m. the Midget A squad will face off against the Wayne County Sheriffs.

Tickets are \$1 and good for both games. Children under 12 get in free. Tickets are available at the door or through players of the hockey association.

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association will hold its monthly board meeting Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center. All interested parents are invited.

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Salem volleyballers return 8 starters, prepare for season

BY KEN VOYLES

"I think we should really see a winning team out of Salem this year," said Salem's volleyball coach Cathy Himes of her 1981 team.

"We have eight returners who should really give us some strength. We look good this year. The kids look relaxed and are showing a lot of self-confidence.

"All we have to do now is work on team attitude, unity and playing together as a group," continued the coach.

Last year Salem went 8-6 overall and finished third in the Suburban Eight League.

Seniors Cheryl Sobkow, Mary Van Dusen, Dawn Hinman and Debbie Heartford are looking to be the leaders of the Salem effort for league glory.

Sobkow, a member of Salem's basketball squad, was a first-team all-Suburban Eight player last year. She is the team's No. 1 power hitter or kill hitter.

Van Dusen was on the second team all-Suburban Eight and will see action as a place hitter for the Rocks. Hinman didn't have much playing time last year but is being developed for a setter position this year. "She should help us out a lot since we really need a setter," said Himes. According to Himes, Heartford is a good team player with a good team attitude.

Juniors Carol Ross, Linda Lybarger, Jacqueline Merrifield and Kelly Tucker will also add to Salem's effort along with juniors Lorian Genick and Lisa Granger.

Ross is considered a real go-getter and all-

round player, while Lybarger is mostly an up-front player and a good server. Merrifield wasn't in the picture too much last year but this year Himes said her spiking has improved. All three are members of Salem's basketball team.

Tucker is another solid team player, while Genick is a transfer student from Milan. Granger was a member of Salem's junior varsity last year.

"We are still running tryouts this week. The things I saw were very good for volleyball. All the girls seem to have a higher skill level," said Himes. "All the kids we're seeing are really super so we should have a lot to choose from."

Himes also said that her team's main strength should be in kill shots spikes and serving. "Our only problem could be with a setter," said Himes. "Our attitude is more competitive this year."

Himes said that Trenton will have a good squad, while the conference champion Livonia Bentley Bulldogs, which lost quite a few starters, and Dearborn, which also lost a large number of players, will not be as strong as usual. She feels that Salem can grab the Suburban Eight title.

"The big thing for us is to put together ourselves as a team. We can go far if we have a team attitude," said Himes.

The Rocks will open their season Jan. 14 at Dearborn. Then they will face Belleville, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Allen Park and Trenton in league games before the Plymouth Invitational set for Jan. 31.

Mic Mac wins holiday mite classic

Mic Mac won the Mite Christmas Classic with a 5-2 win over the Plymouth Blackhawks last Wednesday afternoon. The Brighton Blackhawks won the consolation game 4-1 over the Livonia Leafs.



SALEM VARSITY VOLLEYBALL coach Cathy Himes gives some basic instruction to two interested spikers during one of the team's workouts in preparation for the 1981 season that kicks off this week. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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Canton gymnasts deeper in talent

BY KEN VOYLES

Last year the Canton gymnastics squad proved to be one of the top teams in the entire state as the Chiefs finished third in regional Class A competition and qualified two gymnasts for the state finals.

The team compiled a 10-3 overall record in dual meets, losing two of those meets by less than five-tenths of a point, and the third due to illness.

Laura Michalik and Katy Heaton reached the state finals as individuals, although the team just missed the chance, with strong

performances in the regionals.

Michalik was third in the all around competition and Heaton made the state finals with a strong effort in vaulting.

The top teams from the regionals made the state meet, while the top three scorers in each event went as individuals or with their respective teams.

Ann Arbor Pioneer and Huron were first and second at the regionals while Canton was third.

Junior Michalik will be returning to the team this year, but Heaton is gone due to

graduation. Michalik is considered the team's number one gymnast.

Canton coach John Cunningham also has the efforts of juniors Lori Beale and freshman Linda Beale to add to his team's 1981 roster.

"I think Linda Beale will more than adequately take the place of Heaton," said Cunningham. "This team will be much better this year than it was last year."

The Chiefs will open their season with a home meet against Farmington on Jan. 12. Meet time is set for 7 p.m. at Phase III.

"Last year we really didn't have much competition until the regionals. This year we meet both Ann Arbor schools in dual meets and they were one and two at the regionals.

"We've also got some tough invitationals this year because we have finally been recognized as a good team," continued Cunningham.

Last year the team set a school record with 94.775 at the regionals. Michalik also had a school mark for her state effort of 32.75.

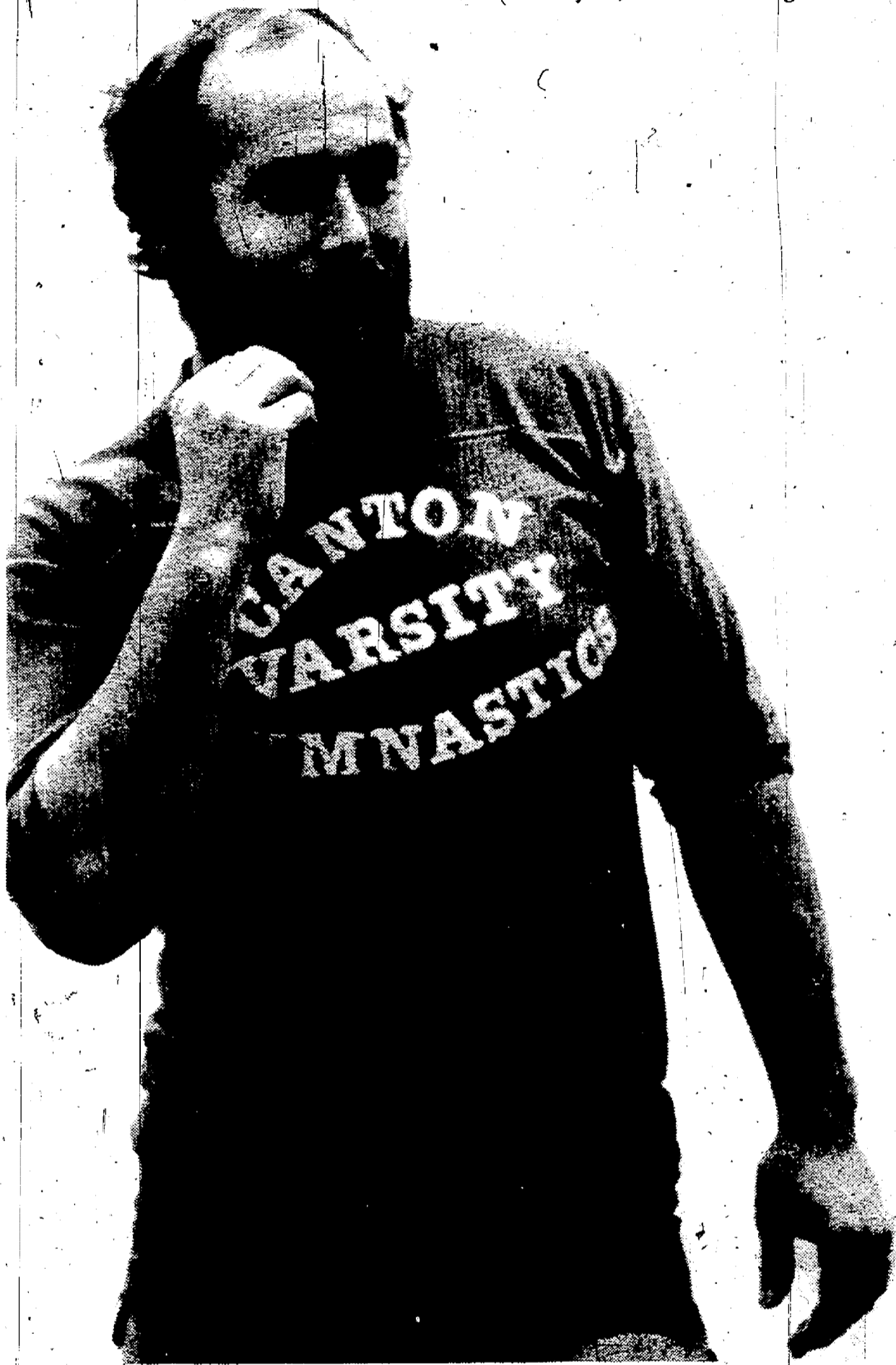
"It's going to be a good year for us. We should break school records in individual performances. We have much better depth this year," said Cunningham.

Freshman Amy Allbaugh and Lisa Lovich are also strong new members of Cunningham's Chiefs. "Amy will be a good all around gymnast and Lisa can be an exceptional gymnast in a year or two," Cunningham said. "We still have some girls we haven't seen much of yet."

"Most of these kids have been with me for a number of years," he continued. Cunningham has been the coach of the Jaycee Stars since 1968 and is in his second season coaching Canton. "I coached Michalik for eight years and the older Beale for some seven years," he said.

The team will carry 12 gymnasts and six will compete in each event.

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CANTON GYMNASTIC coach John Cunningham has brought the Chief gymnast program out of its obscurity into the Class A limelight with several fine seasons. This year could be even better than last, but Cunningham wisely says wait and see. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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Visser, Monk adapting well to college ball at WSU

BY MIKE HENSHAW

Two of the anxious spectators at the triple overtime clash between CEP rivals Salem and Canton probably would have loved to suit up down the stretch and try to lead their respective alma mater to victory. It is more than probable that Canton coach Craig Bell and Salem coach Fred Thomann would have loved to let them.

Howard Monk and Dave Visser, 1980 CEP graduates and the leading scorers for the Rocks and Chiefs, respectively, last year, have moved up a notch in their basketball careers, however. Both are freshmen at Wayne State University and vital elements in WSU basketball coach Vern Payne's Tarter basketball "renaissance."

After jumping to a quick 2-0 start this season, the Tartars have slumped, dropping eight games in a row into last Monday's game against Orchard Lake St. Mary.

The 2-8 record, although definitely a disappointment to coach Payne, is rather misleading in regards to the play of the Tartar squad, which sports eight freshmen on its 12-man roster. Wayne State has been in nearly every game, including three tough losses to teams from the division one Mid America Conference. The Tartars took Western Michigan into three overtimes before falling 80-74, and were edged by Ball State 65-62. In their last game, the Tartars came up on the short end of a 48-42 score against Eastern Michigan University.

Throughout the season, Payne has been impressed with the play of his two recruits from the Plymouth-Canton area.

"I certainly haven't been disappointed," said Payne. "These kids have lived up to my expectations of them. They are the nucleus of a team that should bring basketball prominence back to Wayne State."

"They are the kind of kids you want to have in your program, they want to work and work hard every day in practice," said Payne. "They have a positive influence on the kids in the program and in the future will be our greatest recruiters for players from the Plymouth area."

Visser, 6-5, is currently playing forward for the Tartars, but Payne feels he will eventually make the transition to the backcourt. Visser is averaging 10 points per game in league play and 9.6 per game overall in a starting role with Wayne.

"Dave is developing into a premier perimeter shooter, which is what we want of him," said Payne. "In high school, because of his size, he had his back to basket a lot, but we now have him facing the basket more. Eventually he will make the transition from forward to guard."

Monk, 6-6, is also a first-year starter for Wayne State at forward. His strength has been his inside play under the basket, averaging 12.8 points a game in the process.

"Howard is developing quickly," said Payne. "He has gotten more aggressive on the boards. I told him when we recruited him he could play a lot if he worked hard for it



HOWARD MONK (left) and Dave Visser pose for a picture after their game with Eastern Michigan University. The two Tartars

were prep school rivals, but now play and room together at WSU. (Crier photo by Mike Henshaw)

and he has."

Both Monk and Visser have had to adapt from high school level of basketball to the quicker, more physical college game.

"The coaching is much more aggressive in the sense that you can't afford even a moment of bad play, because the coach can go with a number of really good players," said Monk. "There is more pressure to do well every moment."

"The tempo is quicker, it was really hard to keep up at first," he added. "It's also a lot more aggressive, they mix it up a lot underneath. I like getting in there."

"To me it is a much more physical game," said Visser. "Every player is a quality performer. You have to respect every player on the team. Also, the games are longer (eight minutes) and practice is very intense."

The two freshmen, who battled each other many times over four years of high school ball, both share a deep respect for their new coach, Payne, who has brought about great improvement in the Wayne State program since his arrival.

"Coach Payne has been great," said Visser. "I knew when I signed up with him that he would really work to get every ounce of talent out of each player. He's a tough coach, but you had to expect that going in. He's a great person on and off the court."

"He promised me he would push me very hard to get more out of me, and he has done just that," added Monk. "He has been really

great."

Visser and Monk both admitted when they signed with WSU back in April that the fact they would be teammates influenced their decision. The two share an apartment on campus, and feel that it has been a definite advantage rooming with and being teammates with someone they knew going in.

"It really has been better," said Monk. "All of the guys on the team are great, but when we first got here it was good to be able to discuss things about the team and school with someone we already knew. It helps a lot in regards to transportation also."

"We're having a great time," said Visser.

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Cosmos beat Troy for title

The Bonanza Express Cosmos, a team composed of soccer players from Plymouth, Nothville, Farmington, Livonia and Dearborn won the under 14 boys championship this winter with a 4-0 win over the Troy Strikers.

The Cosmos, coached by Gordon Rama and

Doug Kolb, of Plymouth, led their division with a 7-1 season record.

Plymouth youths on the team included Marty Angell, Tim Cotter, Mark Flower, John Kolb, Mike Minton, Steve Moran, Brad Neville and Andy Rama.

Locals win bowling tourney

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with the SuperBowl, held its 4th annual Holiday Doubles Bowling Tournament, Saturday, Dec. 27, at the SuperBowl.

Over 130 teams took part in this years contest with both a morning and afternoon session. All scoring was done on a handicap basis to equalize the competition.

The Pee Wee division (9 years and under) bowled two games with their parent partner and some strong scores were recorded.

First place in the division went to Chet and Scott Kapla with a 829 point total. Second place finishers were Karen and Keyin Holmes with 820 and third place was the team of Joanne and Jason Drury with 819.

The older bowlers took over next and some high scores were rolled. The father and son team of Richard and Brian Rencok won top honors with a 1381 total. Second place belonged to James and Bob Brusa with 1310 and third place went to the team of John and Roger Ragen with 1301.

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Canton volleyball squad aims for crown

BY PATTY RADZIK

It has been six years since the Canton volleyball team has won the championship of the Western Six Conference. For the past three years, the league has been dominated by the Chiefs and Livonia Churchill. But Canton has never won the title.

Last year, the Chief spikers placed in a tie for second behind the Chargers with a 14-4 record. Churchill were state finalists last year. Two seasons before that, 1978 and 1979, Canton finished alone in second place right in back of Churchill.

The Chargers have a new coach this

year, and most of the top-flight players have graduated, leaving the door open for a new champion. Canton coach Cyndi Burnstein is confident her team will be the first through the doorway.

"I expect that we will beat them (Churchill)," said Burnstein. "If we don't beat them this year," she continued, "we never will."

Canton's season ended last year with a three-game loss to Westland John Glenn in the districts. This year, according to Burnstein, the chase for the league crown will be a "much more interesting fight."

"Walled Lake Western has improved," said Burnstein. "If they continue to improve they could be a threat." The Warriors of Western handed the Chiefs its first league loss to another team other than Churchill last season.

Farmington Harrison is also an ever-improving team, coached this year by Linda Mix, a former player at Churchill. Harrison is expected to create a challenge for Canton.

The Chiefs have a strong, experience line-up this season headed by senior tri-captains Marianne Pink, Mary Reardon and Carolyn Barr.

"Marianne is the most consistent person on the team," said Burnstein. "Mary Reardon has been spiking well and is a very steady player."

Barr has a shoulder injury and is not expected to start for Canton early in the season, but will be a valuable contributor when she returns.

Rounding out the Chiefs' squad are juniors: Ellie Wagner, Missy McMurray, Robyn Hudgins, Debbie Dickinson and Kelly Arvin. Sophomores with a chance to see action include Polly Roberts, Denise Wright, Kris Harrison and Renae Edwards.

Roberts and Dickinson will be setters for Canton along with Pink. Hudgins is a new player, coming from Wisconsin. "She's going to be a good offensive player," said Burnstein of the six-foot junior who also played basketball for Canton. Edwards, a sophomore, is also new to the area, having moved here from Westland. She will play an important role in Canton's defensive attack.

The Chiefs open the season tonight at home against Waterford Mott. The junior varsity team will play at 7 p.m., followed by varsity at 8 p.m.

The first true test on Canton's contention for the league crown comes Jan. 14 when Churchill entertains the Chiefs at 7 p.m.

Canton has a 13-game schedule this year, along with four tournaments scattered throughout the season.

On Jan. 24 Canton will travel to Battle Creek to take part in a 60-team invitational, and then will co-host with Salem the Plymouth Invitational on Jan. 31.

Canton will also be part of the teams entered in the Howell and Schoolcraft Invitationals, both held in February.



CANTON VOLLEYBALL coach Cyndi Burnstein listens to some advice during one of the Chiefs games. Burnstein thinks her squad has their best chance ever to win the Western Six League title. (Staff photo)

Canton B grapplers win 2 of 3

Canton's B wrestling squad traveled to Birmingham Brother Rice Saturday and came away with two wins in three dual matches.

The Chiefs defeated Rochester Adams 62-16 and knocked off Walled Lake Western 34-33 before losing to Brother Rice, 40-32.

Gymnasts ready

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This year, the Chiefs will also have some Western Six League competition which they did not have last season. "We should win the league title, but there's not much to that."

Another thing that coach Cunningham thinks will help his girls this season is the fact that the Chiefs will have five home meets. Last year, the squad was on home turf just twice.

"We wrestled all our kids. We wanted to give everybody a chance so we brought and used some 19 wrestlers," said Canton Coach Dan Chrenko.

Jeff Olson, Don Page, Tom Frigge and Bob Parks were among Canton's winners on the day.

Canton varsity action will start again tomorrow when the Chiefs face Western Six League foe Northville at Northville. Match time is 6:30 p.m.

"Our really big goal this year is to win the league," said Chrenko. "Our league is real interesting this year, the strength is really spread around. Our kids are right at the point where we have to improve."

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CANTON GYMNASTIC coach John Cunningham (left) closely watches freshman Linda Beale warm-up on the uneven bars during a practice session last week. The Chiefs are expected to have another strong team this year. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

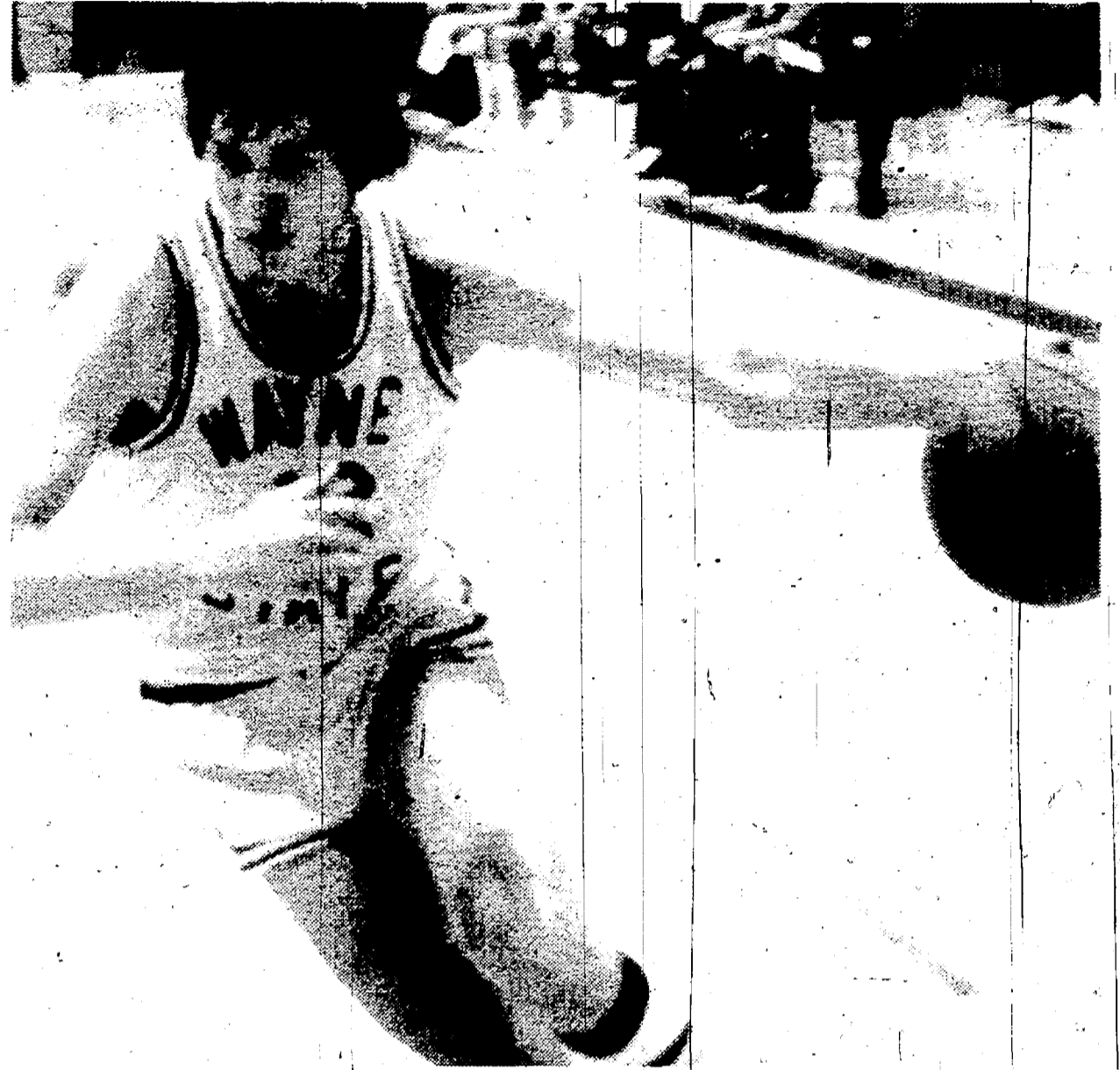
Local prep stars now Tartars

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"We take turns cooking the meals and stuff like that, and haven't had any problems. It was comforting going in that we knew somebody already."

Wayne State has 16 more games left to play, including 11 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference games, in which to

improve upon its record for this season. Coach Payne admits that it will take time for his young squad to develop to its potential, but with his abundance of young talent, including Visser and Monk, he feels the next few years of Tartar basketball should be "very exciting."



HOWARD MONK shows the signs of a very physical, exhausting type of basketball as he brings the ball up the court during the Tartars clash with Eastern Michigan. Dave Visser also played in that game. (Crier photo by Mike Henshaw)

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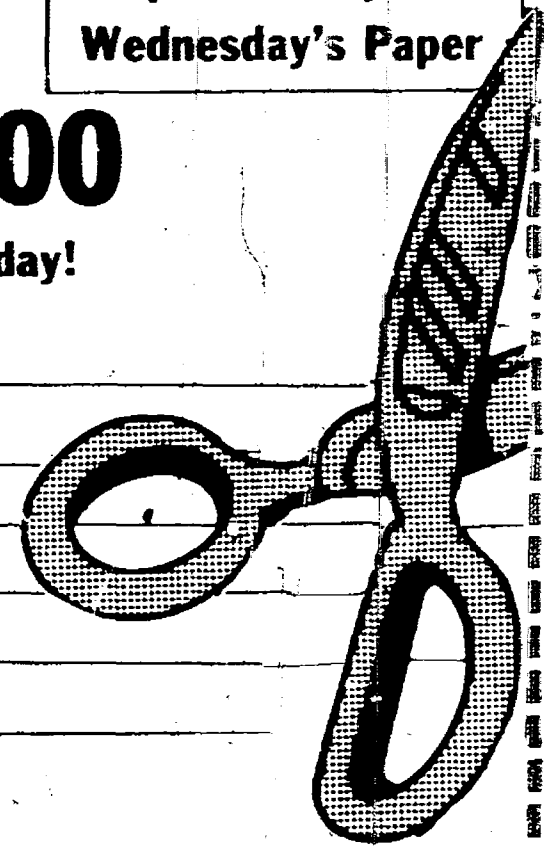
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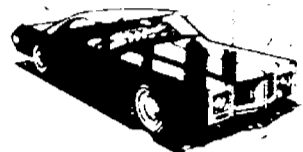
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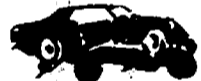
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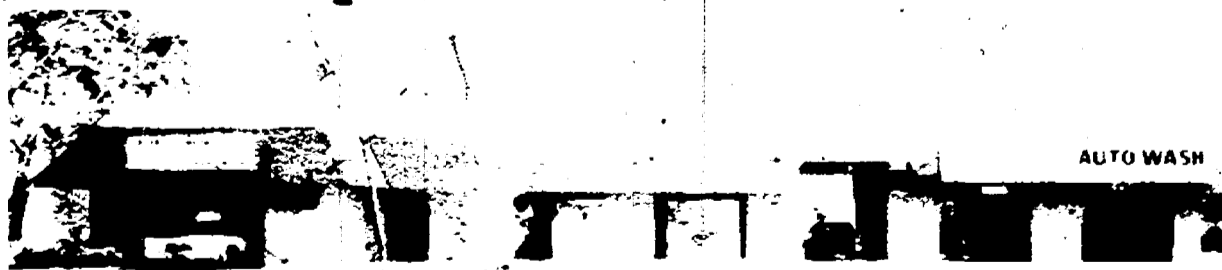
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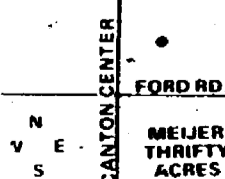
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ED -- Thanks for the use of your apartment. I really needed the sleep. Monday was a long day. I heed your advice, humbly.

PAM C. I had a great time! Let's go slip sliding away again, any which way we can. Mike.

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Thanks Sue Tedesco, Debbie Leach et al for helping Tina catch up on book keeping.

No-Nap Jessica: "Do I have to sleep all day, Daddy?"

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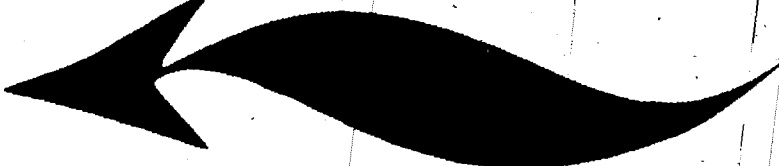
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