

# Ford Road as Canton's downtown Main Street ?

BY CHERYLEBERWEIN

Downtown Canton? That's the concept the Canton Board of Trustees will consider adopting in conjunction with the establishment of a Canton Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

David Nicholson, director of economic growth for the township said the board has already had an opportunity to consider the concept of establishing a downtown area in the vicinity of Ford Road east of Sheldon and west of Morton Taylor roads. Approval of the preliminary planning phase of the concept was expected by Nicholson at last night's Canton Board meeting.

The new downtown area, if approved, would not be like a traditional downtown, Nicholson said. "There won't be

any quaint, single buildings, narrow streets and parking problems.

"This downtown will be made up of modern construction, with modern utilities and adequate parking," he said. "This will be a place where people can get out of their car and walk from place to place to shop. The intention of this concept, more than anything, is to consolidate businesses in a central place."

Nicholson said the area chosen for the concept was a key spot in Canton. In addition to businesses such as those in New Town Plaza and Harvard Square, both located on the corner of Sheldon and Ford roads, Nicholson noted that the Meijer Thrifty Acres shopping center is just down Ford Road.

Nicholson also said three new development proposals

in the vicinity make the area prime for a downtown concept. One of the proposals, submitted by General Cinema, calls for the construction of a six screen movie theater on Ford Road near the Frank's Nursery Store this summer. Another proposal will seek site and construction approval for a food mall similar to Tally Hall in Farmington Hills. Nicholson said the third building proposal was still confidential.

Property in this area is sectioned off into long narrow lots, Nicholson said. The downtown concept would seek to use the back lots by building streets, parking areas, park space and pedestrian walkways behind stores which face Ford road.

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## School tax hike?

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

The Plymouth-Canton School Board took the plunge Monday night - officially voting to ask residents to approve a 1.74 mill tax hike for seven years on the June school election ballots.

"The time is short and there is a great need to educate the public on how really desperate the need is ...," said Trustee E.J. McClendon. "By voting for this the board members are dedicating themselves to this task. (We need this money) to maintain our programs, in some cases to maintain skeletons of the programs we want."

"The millage is necessary if we are to continue the programs the taxpayers want," President Glenn Schroeder said.

The school district will finish out this fiscal year on June 30 with a \$1.4 million fund balance, the schools have predicted. Next year, even using the fund balance, the schools would still need another \$1 million to continue the present programs, Superintendent Dr. John Hoben said. And the following year, in 1985-86, the shortfall would widen to between \$2 million and \$3 million, he said.

The school board also has some additional areas that it may choose to fund if money is available. These areas - such as a new high school computer lab, a middle school talented and gifted magnet project, and restored athletic programs - are not included in the current 'maintenance budget' figures.

The 'maintenance budget' quoted by Hoben was recommended by the budget steering committee composed of some board members and administrative staff. The maintenance budget of \$45.7 million funds existing commitments and programs without adding new projects or restoring programs cut in the past. The \$45.7 million budget is about 10 per cent

higher than the current budget.

A 1.74 mill tax increase would mean an additional \$1.75 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation (SEV) for local taxpayers. A levy of 1.74 mills would net the school about \$1.7 million additional dollars annually.

"For the last five years we have existed without an increase in the general

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## Canton moves toward new dispatching

BY CHERYLEBERWEIN

A resolution to negotiate the use of a civilian police and fire dispatch system in Canton was one of four achievements which came out of a special township board meeting held March 20 to discuss Canton Police Department issues.

Although some board members and Canton Police Chief Jerry Cox openly questioned what accomplishments, if any, the meeting might produce, board members and Cox agreed later that several long-standing issues in the police department had been resolved.

At the forefront of action taken was a unanimously passed resolution to begin negotiations for the use of a civilian dispatch. Cox told the board the current dispatch system provides a duplication of services in the township and could be more cost efficiently run.

"The duplication in operations is not practical, nor cost effective and is not necessary," Cox said in a report to the board. "Further it lends itself to occasional confusion or misunderstanding in requests for service, and in determining primary responsibility at scenes when the request for help comes from different sources."

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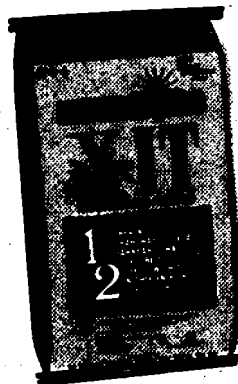
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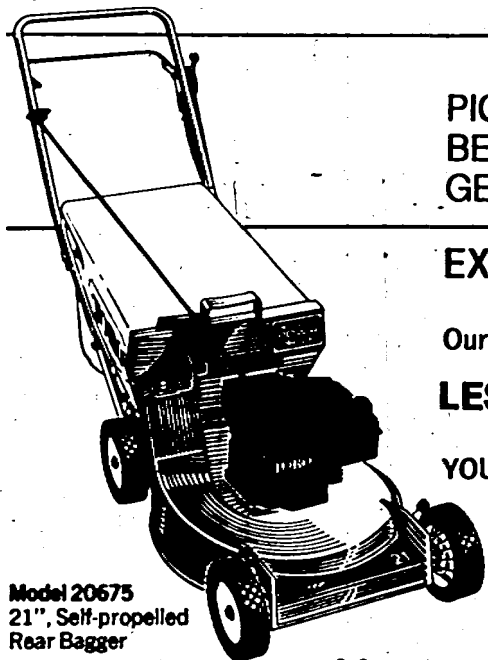
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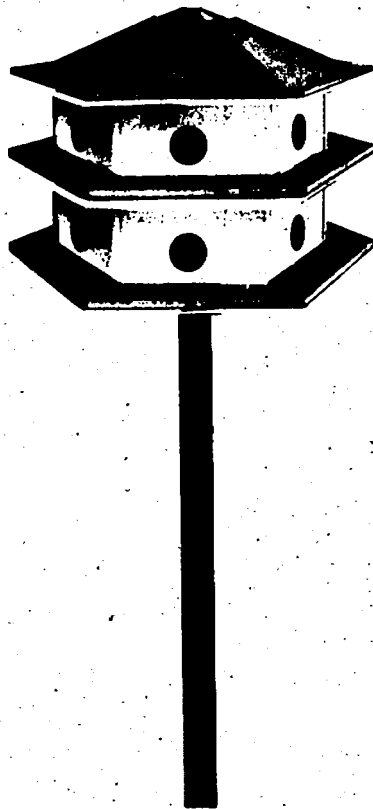
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## Company reps deny closing

BY MIKE FOLEY

Despite local talk to the contrary, a spokesman at the corporate office of A.T. and T. says there are no plans to close down the Sheldon Road service center.

The Western Electric plant, now A.T. and T., has been in Plymouth for 25 years and Burke Stinson, a media relations manager at A.T. and T. Corporate Headquarters in Parsippany, NJ, says it could be here another 25.

"There are no plans to have any operation changes at Plymouth," Stinson said. "There isn't any blanket statement I can make to say what is going to happen, but the corporate level has no changes in mind now."

Stinson said that many plants were consolidated after the court ordered divestiture last January. He said that Plymouth was not slated for consolidation then, or now.

"After divestiture we knew we would have to make some changes with our service centers. Our new operations and concepts are on a retail aspect now," Stinson said. "We've had to streamline to meet our new needs."

"We sell phones now at the retail level at places like Sears and phone centers and that has caused some plant closings, but mainly for consolidation purposes."

Stinson said that centralization was for cost-cutting measures and not a sign of financial instability. He said repair operations are often shifted to regional sites.

## Plant robbed, officer hurt

BY MIKE FOLEY

A breaking and entering at Stahl Manufacturing on March 18 resulted in an assault and battery charge, a loss of \$150 in coins and \$200 in damage to property, but no charges for the B and E.

The plant, located at 800 Junction St. in Plymouth, was broken into by the prying open of a door, according to police.

Police and police reports say the following happened.

The police responded to an alarm at 12:35 a.m. A white male subject was observed in the plant lot. He fled on foot, northeast across the railroad tracks into a wooded area.

Police gave chase and eventually apprehended the subject and another suspect in the area.

One of the suspects was charged with assault and battery of a police officer when he attacked Plymouth Officer Thomas Zedan in the station.

Zedan suffered a dislocated finger and a fingernail ripped off in the scuffle.

Inside Stahl Manufacturing, four vending machines were broken into and \$150 in coins were taken. Damage to the machines was estimated at \$200.

A railroad security guard at the C and O yard, reportedly heard three gunshots fired and saw muzzle flashes at the time of the incident.

Neither suspect had a gun or a large amount of coins in their possession when apprehended.

The incident is still under investigation.



## Splashhhh ...

**DIVE, DIVE, DIVE...** A familiar scene during the Spring thaw in The Plymouth-Canton Community, this water-weary driver found herself facing a flood on Park Street and Hines Drive last week. The Drive was temporarily closed due to flooding and basements and drainage ditches felt the wrath of the area's heavy rains. Just a glimpse of what lies ahead...? (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

## Merit Commission hires lawyer for court

BY CHERYLEBERWEIN

Despite some criticism that the case is foolishness unworthy of further attention, the Canton Township Merit Commission has taken steps to prepare a Wayne County Circuit Court case against Canton Treasurer Maria Sterlini.

Merit Commissioner Bruce Patterson said the Commission voted March 21 to spend approximately \$400 assembling any information available on the Sterlini case to present to their lawyer A.J. Suchi. The money is only a portion of \$2,500 the Canton Township Board granted the Merit Commission to hire a lawyer and pursue a court battle.

Sterlini alleged in December of last year that there were serious violations of the law occurring in the township administration. Although the Canton Board of Trustees repeatedly requested that the treasurer reveal the nature and evidence of the alleged violations, the treasurer did not present the information.

The Canton Township Merit Commission became involved with the case when several classified employees approached the Commission and expressed concern that the allegations implicated them. Patterson said Finance Director Mike Gorman and Personnel Director Daniel Durack were among the employees to approach the Commission.

The Merit Commission, a three member appointed board is charged with overseeing non-union classified employee policies in the township. The Commission served Sterlini with a subpoena in January to produce information on the charges, and after she still did not produce information, sought the help of an attorney.

Sterlini has also hired a lawyer, James Canham, who has publically denounced the efforts of the Commission in pursuing the case. Canham said he felt the treasurer "did not have specific allegations and was merely speaking as a politician."

Patterson said the Merit Commission has given Sterlini ample opportunity to either come forward with proof of the allegations, or retract her statements.

"We will be assembling all materials we have to submit to our attorney for advisement on what will be necessary to take this case to court," Patterson said.

"We are obliged to find out the nature of these allegations independent of

anyone else," Patterson said. "Mr. Canham is acting as her (Sterlini's) legal counsel and is acting on her behalf, not Canton Township's. We have classified employees who feel implicated by these comments and we have an obligation to find out what they are."

## Trail speeders nailed by cops

BY MIKE FOLEY

A crackdown on speeding drivers using Ann Arbor Trail between Main Street and Sheldon in Plymouth has been instituted by the city.

Police Chief Ralph White said the radar units in the area are a direct result of citizen concern about excessive speed on the road.

A survey made by the Plymouth Police during a one day test on March 7, consisting of several spot checks totaling 218 minutes and 930 vehicles, found the average speed on the road to be 30.5 miles per hour. The street is posted with a limit of 25 mph.

Of the vehicles charted, 22 were over 40 mph.

White says that most drivers don't watch speed limit signs, they keep up with traffic.

"No one keeps their eyes glued to the speedometer," White said. "We actually have a small percentage of speeders."

White plans to keep the radar patrol active at least through the summer.

"The residents I'm sure, have already noticed the change," White said. "We've written the residents letters to tell them what we are doing, if they're unhappy I don't know about it."

The residents might be happy, but some motorists probably are not. The crackdown began March 20, and on one morning alone, ten drivers were ticketed.

White said that the patrols would be in the Ann Arbor Trail area whenever he had manpower to spare.

An Ann Arbor Trail resident initiated the original concern when he attended a city commission to ask about, what he thought, was excessive truck traffic on Ann Arbor Trail, which is posted, "No Through Trucks."

The commission responded to the resident later, that the signs were meant to limit truck use. Trucks can not be banned because the street is designated a state truck route by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

At the March 19 meeting of the commission, a citizens group attended to protest the trucks again and excessive speeds.

The crackdown is in response to the citizens group who feared for their children coming and going to school along the road.

## School seeks new millage increase

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operation millage," Hoben said. "The debt millage has been reduced by about 3.5 mills over that time."

Hoben said Plymouth-Canton Schools rank 25th of the 36 school districts in Wayne County in terms of millage levied. Even if the tax hike was approved, the

school district would still be in the bottom quarter of the ranking list.

The board will hold a workshop meeting on Monday, April 2, to discuss the millage campaign, strategy for educating the public on district finances, and specific assignments for various board members.

# Canton Township races are heating up -- slowly

BY CHERYLEBERWEIN

Political poll watchers be warned: the 1984 Canton political scene has already begun to warm slightly for November's upcoming township election.

Several Canton residents have announced their candidacy for the administrative and trustee seats which will be vacant in November. All seats on the seven member board are four-year terms.

Although incumbent supervisor James Poole, a republican, still remains undecided on whether or not he will seek re-election, two other candidates have announced they will run for the office.

Poole, who is also a former Canton trustee, ran unopposed on the republican slate in the 1980 supervisor race.

Harold Stein, a former Canton supervisor, has announced he will run for office this year. Stein, a democrat, served as Canton's leading administrator from 1976 to 1978 and said Canton must have a more positive image - both for itself and for other communities.

"We need a positive approach in this community - one which encourages business and industry," Stein said. "I don't feel the current administration has put enough emphasis on business and industry in Canton."

Stein said his campaign "will be kept positive and straightforward. My main issues will be good management and establishing goals and objectives for the township."

Stein is a self-employed business agent who sells insurance and tax investments. A lifelong resident of Canton, Stein is married and has four children. Among the issues which Stein's platform will include are: further improvements in the police and fire departments; establishing an acceptable level of services in Canton at an acceptable tax rate; encouraging more business to locate in Canton; further development of parks in Canton; and improving the roads in Canton.

"These are things people know about and things that will make them want to stay in Canton," Stein said. He has attended the University of Detroit, Wayne State University, the Investment Institute and a variety of other schools taking business related courses.

John Barnette, another Canton resident, has also announced his intent to run for supervisor on a democratic ticket.

Barnette, who owns John and Dude's Towing Service, began his 1984 political race by insisting he will not withdraw from the race at any point. Barnette ran for supervisor in 1980, but dropped out of the primary two weeks before it was held.

"That was the sorriest thing I ever did," Barnette said. "but I was told my candidate would provide strong leadership for Canton and so I dropped out of the race. I will not, under any circumstances, back out of this race."

Barnette said he feels it is time for a new form of township government. "I was told we would have one of the fairest, best supervisors in the last race and all I wanted was for the people to get a fair shake. That didn't happen."

"My main goal for Canton is strong leadership and management. I want to see Canton grow, but I want to restore the rights back to the people."

Barnette said the township needs to improve its tax base through more industry and business ventures. He said he supports senior programs as well as a



JAMES E. POOLE

peacefully run administration. Barnette said he would not support the paving of Haggerty Road, a project he termed 'The Golden Road.' Barnette also said he was concerned with the condition of Canton's other roads.

Barnette is married, and has two children. He graduated from Taylor High School and worked as a private investigator for 12 years.

Incumbent township clerk John Flodin has announced he will seek re-election in the clerk's race this year. Flodin has served as Canton's clerk since 1956, an advantage to his candidacy which he feels speaks for itself. Flodin is a democrat.

"I think I know this job pretty well," Flodin said. "and benefit greatly just from having it." In addition to office experience, Flodin also said several other issues in Canton concerned him.

"We need to expand our tax base, improve our roads, and decide how to zone the land in western Canton in a practical way," he said. Flodin came to Canton in 1946, is married and has one daughter. He graduated from Wayne High School.

As of press time, other residents interested in the position of clerk have not come to the forefront.

While Canton Treasurer Maria Sterlini has admitted she has seriously considered rerunning for the office of treasurer, as well as entering the race for Canton supervisor in 1984, she said she has come to no decision yet on her candidacy for either office.

"I need to give serious consideration to these positions before I make a decision," Sterlini said.

Sterlini, a democrat, was appointed to serve as Canton's treasurer in 1978 when the position was vacated by the treasurer. Sterlini has taken courses and seminars on governmental accounting and cash management policies.

At least one trustee, Carol Bodenmiller, has announced she will definitely seek re-election in the fall. But Bodenmiller will not rerun for a trustee's position and is, instead, seeking the office of treasurer.

"This is my sixth year on the board," Bodenmiller said, "and I feel I want to become more involved with township government again."

Bodenmiller, who is married and has two daughters, said she was able to devote more time to township involvement in her first three years of office because she was not working at the time. "I'm now ready to devote more time to the township again," she said.

Bodenmiller said she has served as a representative for the Southeast



JOHN BARNETTE



HAROLD STEIN

Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) for six years, has served on a Canton builder's task force, a mobile home task force and on the farmland preservation act committee.

"I don't like to say I'll do this or that," Bodenmiller said, "but anything I've worked at I've put all my effort into and I've looked at all sides before making a decision."

"The police issue is, of course, one I'll look at in great depth. I also think we're well on our way with industrial growth. I like problem solving, I'm an excellent committee chairperson and I have the township at heart."

Bodenmiller graduated from Hiram University in Ohio with a degree in teaching. She is married and has two children.

"I really want to get back into township work," Bodenmiller said. "The variety of problem solving you run into is worth two or three educations. When you're in an office you can really study an issue and the variety of the issues is phenomenal."

Bodenmiller is a democrat. The three other trustees presently serving on the Canton board have made no decision on whether to seek fall re-election. Although Trustees Stephen

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Larson and Loren Bennett felt very certain they would probably seek office again in the fall, Trustee Robert Padget was less willing to make a prediction about his upcoming plans.

Larson has served as a republican Canton trustee for six years. Giving himself 60-40 odds at the present time that he will seek re-election, Larson said his service to the township should give residents a good indication of where he stands on issues.

"People should have a good sense of my judgement on whether I increase taxes or hold them down, whether I support the police issue or not all by my past six years. Most people know the kind of person I am and if they want me they'll vote for me."

Larson is married and has two children. He graduated from Kansas State College, served on two combat tours in Viet Nam and is currently a supervisor for the Ford Motor Company.

"I grew up on a wheat farm in Kansas and I know the problems people in western Canton are facing," Larson said. "I feel a great deal of empathy with them." Larson said he has also served on a homeowners association and feels empathy for subdivision homeowners as well.

Trustee Loren Bennett said he has narrowed his re-election decision down to a big maybe. "It boils down to deciding whether I can spare the time from my business," Bennett said. Bennett is republican.

"So far there has been no conflict between the two, but I am involved with some major projects which could take off at any time and then I'd be hard-pressed to devote time to the job."

"I have enjoyed serving the township immensely," Bennett said, "and I think a positive member of the township board. I want to rerun, but whether my business permits me to do so or not is yet to be seen."

Padget, a republican, is a member of one of the oldest families in Canton. He has served on the planning commission, the economic development corporation board, and the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Padget holds a degree in finance and is employed with the Ford Motor Company.

Two other township residents have also announced they will run in the trustee race.


Former Canton Trustee Robert Myers has announced he will again seek a seat on the board this November. Myers served as a trustee between 1974 and 1978 and is a member of the Democratic party.

Myers did not discuss specific issues on his campaign platform. He said he though he may be the only candidate with local and state committee experience. In addition to serving on a committee for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Myers also said he served on a national mobile home committee. Myers is presently serving on board for the state of Michigan. He also works part-time for the General Motors Corporation.

James Bridenthal has also announced he will seek a democratic seat on the board of trustees. Bridenthal owns a

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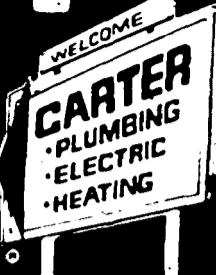
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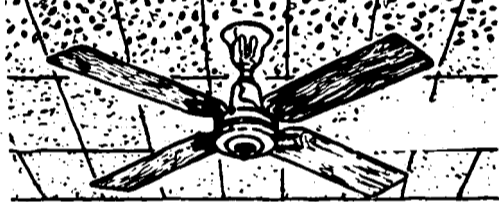
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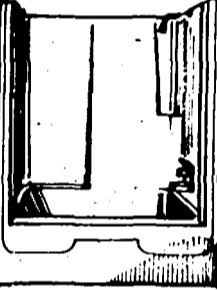
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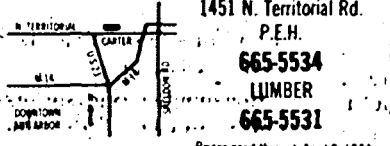


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# District Court battle will center on November race

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

A field of five potential candidates has already emerged in the race for the six-year judge seat in the 35th district court.

The 35th district is composed of the cities of Plymouth and Northville and the townships of Plymouth, Northville and Canton. The post is currently held by Judge Dunbar Davis, who is ineligible to run again because of his age.

Steven B. Foley, Jacqueline George, Robert E. Greenstein, Carol Alexander Levitte, and John E. MacDonald have picked up petitions and say they plan to run in the nonpartisan August primary. The top two vote-getters in August will go head-to-head in November. A sixth man, Plymouth attorney James F. Lewandowski, took out petitions but now says he will not run.

Foley, a past candidate for school board, lives at 39784 Fox Valley in Canton. He said he has lived in Canton 10 of the last 11 years and has had a law practice in the area for the past seven years.

"I believe in myself, I believe I have some good qualifications and background," Foley said. He was assistant prosecutor for Wayne County for two years and has been an assistant township attorney for Redford for five years.

"During the practice of law I have come in contact with many of the same types of cases that a district court judge hears ... landlord-tenant problems, criminal cases and local ordinance enforcement, and preliminary exams for felony cases being tried by Wayne County."

"In seven years I've had extensive trial experience," Foley said. He is a past president of Brookside Village Homes and still on that board, a past Canton Jaycees, and belongs to a number of professional organizations.

He has a wife, Ruth, and daughter, Shanna, 4.

George, a Northville Township resident, is a trial lawyer who does primarily felony work in Detroit Records Court.

"I'm all excited about running, I's absolutely in (the race)," she said. George has lived in Northville Township for three years, she said. Her law office is in downtown in the Penopscott Building.

She has been practicing law for six years since her graduation from Cooley Law School. George said she is very much in favor of programs such as mothers against drunk driving (MADD) "I'd like to start a MADD chapter right in the court itself if I could."

She also says she favors programs such as 'Tough Love' and "that is the type of thing that I would refer all problem teenagers in my court to -- something like that that encourages family participation."

George says she has experience in the judicial field and would be easily approachable by people in the community.

"I'd be a good judge. I like people. I would be fair," she said. George is an avid runner and belongs to a number of running clubs in addition to professional organizations.

Canton resident Greenstein has entered the race for judge -- and it may be one of the few offices in the area he has not held. He was graduated from Wayne State with

his juris doctorate in 1960 and had an active trial practice for ten years.

Some of the posts he has held include: chief probation officer for the City of Livonia, a Canton justice in the municipal court (1968-70), Canton township supervisor, chief of police in Canton (1975-77), and trustee on the township board.



"I'm just about ready to be a judge. I've done just about everything in the legal field except be a judge. This is the right time. I'm 46, I've paid my dues in the legal profession ... I have experienced enough to be a good judge," Greenstein said.

"When a lawyer practices in court alot -- not a few years but longer -- you get a sense built up automatically of what the system needs. You don't often get a judge like Dunbar Davis -- no matter who wins or loses in his court they go away with the feeling that they have been listened to."

Levitte, a Plymouth Township resident, has a private law practice in Plymouth. She graduated in June 1979 from Detroit College of Law. Her bachelors of science degree was earned from Eastern Michigan in 1971.

From the time of her graduation until 1983 she worked with Plymouth attorney Robert B. Delaney handling general practice and motion, trial, and appellate brief preparation.

She set up an independent practice in 1983.

Levitte is a hearing officer for the state Office of the Racing Commissioner. "I have heard administrative cases as a hearing officer, made decisions that can be overturned only by circuit court. This has given experience with the type of cases I would have as district judge," she said.

Other work experiences that Levitte said add to her understanding of the court are serving as a volunteer probations officer and her past job as dispatcher for the Plymouth Police.

She is active in many civic organizations such as the Community Fund, Drop-In Center and Tonquish Creek Manor.

"I am clearly the best candidate," Levitte said. One of the reasons she chose to run, she said, was to continue the fine tradition of professionalism and fairness exhibited by Judges Davis and Garber.

MacDonald, current Northville Township supervisor, is the only candidate who has already turned his nominating petitions into the state office of elections.

MacDonald practiced law for 22 years in Wayne prior to moving his office to Plymouth. He is active in the Chamber of Commerce and serves as the chairman of the public affairs committee.

MacDonald is on the district court advisory committee and has served as president or officer in a number of professional associations.

His civic achievements include past president of the Wayne Kiwanis, past president of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce, distinguished service award from Northville Jaycees, and deacon of Ward Presbyterian Church.

"I feel I can make a contribution to the court. My experiences practicing law in the community and serving on the district court advisory committee would serve well," MacDonald said.

## Two more seek school race

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

Two more residents have taken out petitions for school board seats, boosting the number of potential Plymouth-Canton School Board candidates to five.

Candidates have until Monday, April 9, at 4 p.m. to file petitions at the board offices on Harvey Street. Two spots, both four-year seats, are up for election this spring.

Residents Chester W. Liane and Daniel S. O'Day took out nominating petitions last week, the schools reported. Liane, 14063 Shadywood J-126, Plymouth

registered to vote in December of 1982 and has not voted in any school elections since then, school records indicate. O'Day, 1325 Park Place, Plymouth, registered to vote on March 19 of this year.

The pair join three others who took out nominating petitions earlier this month -- Glenn H. Schroeder of Plymouth, Earl Dean Swartzwelter of Plymouth, and Carol L. Bollman of Canton. Schroeder is an incumbent and current board president; he is running to keep his seat.



### Dems vote

## National Caucus results

The Plymouth-Canton Community went to the polls March 17 when the national Democratic Primary Caucus was held.

Voters in the area voted at two different locations for their favorite candidates. Voters from Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township voted at the Cultural Center on Farmer Street. Voters from Canton voted at the UAW Hall on Michigan Avenue.

The following official results were

tallied at the locations:

At the Cultural Center, Senator Gary Hart took 361 votes; Walter Mondale took 234; Rev. Jesse Jackson took 14; John Glenn took two; George McGovern took five; one vote was cast for a write-in; four votes were uncommitted; and 35 votes were challenged.

Voters at the UAW Hall in Canton gave Hart 141 votes; Mondale 197 votes; Jackson 13 votes; write-ins two votes; and two votes were challenged.

## Canton races draw a few candidates

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construction company and has been a Canton resident for 21 years.

"I'm interested in Canton and a lot of things need to get done," Bridenthal said. "No one seems to want to work with anyone anymore. We can't keep spending money we don't have."

Bridenthal graduated from Eldridge High School in Pennsylvania. He is married and has one son.

"Attitudes in this township must be positive and one way or another things will get done," Bridenthal said. "You can't always say you can't."

# Arson - the most expensive criminal deed we face

BY MIKE FOLEY

*Arson. The willful and malicious burning of property. Sometimes with the intent of defrauding insurance companies. - from Fire-Arson Investigation, a student guide, 1980.*

The above definition is taken from the pages of a manual police and fire investigators, in The Plymouth-Canton Community, used in the coursework involved in Force Five.

Force Five is a cooperative network between Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton, Northville Township and Northville which aids in arson investigation.

Force Five municipalities combined efforts in 1980 to form the group which gave them the necessary training to better conduct legal investigation of fires, find the origin and cause of fires, prepare proper documentation, identify common motives and preserve and prepare evidence.

Lt. Henry Berghoff, of the Plymouth Police and a member of Force Five, says the detection of arson is higher now.

"With other fire chiefs it seemed like we never had an arson. It was always defective wiring or unknwn circumstances," Berghoff said. "Before, you

## *Twp. nixes Omnicom change*

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen warned Omnicom that it would not unconditionally accept changes being negotiated if they affect the institutional cable network.

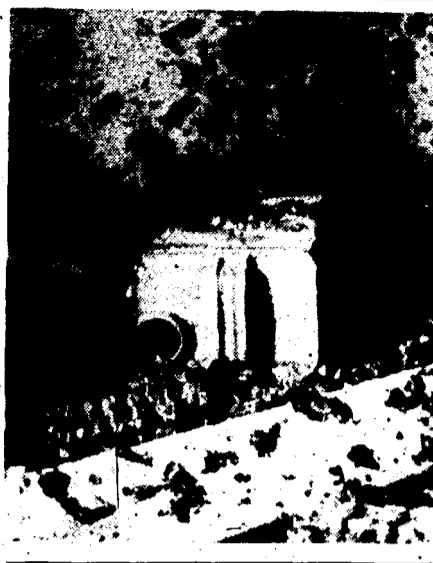
In a letter to Omnicom General Manager Rick Coleman dated March 15, Breen said, "If you are negotiating with the schools system to change the obligations as to community programming and inter-governmental or governmental access, then please be advised that Plymouth Township would not be bound to any unilateral changes as it may affect your obligations to the Plymouth Township community."

Coleman said earlier this month that Omnicom was negotiating with Canton Township and the Plymouth-Canton School District to cutback the extent of the institutional network - eliminating the elementary and middle schools. In exchange, Coleman said Omnicom would spend "tens of thousands of dollars" on equipment for the district's high school studio.

The change would require an ordinance amendment in Canton, and possibly other communities franchised by Omnicom.

"It appears," Breen said, "that the suggested change would impact the franchise obligations as they relate to all the communities which are in the Plymouth-Canton school area."

In his letter Breen also reminded Coleman that the company's annual report was due at township hall and said that he would like Coleman to concur with a two per cent add-on rate. Currently the township gets three per cent of revenues collected in the township for cable services. If Omnicom, Plymouth Township, and the FCC agree, that per cent could be hiked to five per cent.



almost had to catch them with a match in their hand."

Berghoff said proving arson isn't hard.

"Determining a fire was an arson isn't the hard part, finding who did it is. It's the hardest crime we have to deal with," Berghoff said.

Capt. Art Winkel, the fire investigator for Canton, and chairman for Force Five says this area doesn't have more fires than others, just better detection.

"We can spot more undetermined fires now, before we never had knowledge on how to investigate fires," Winkel said. "A lot of times we don't suspect arson but find out later that it is."

Plymouth Township Fire Chief Larry Groth says because of the teamwork involved with Force Five, the group could

handle a major arson scene, such as a plant or shopping center.

"Besides the initial training of 80 hours at Schoolcraft College, we have meetings several times a year," Groth said. "We also get together to try and spot patterns or similar circumstances."

Winkel agreed and said, the joint effort helps because where one jurisdiction ends, another starts.

Groth said arson has stopped increasing in the area.

"The economy causes people to not be able to keep up payments. Autos, trucks, house, all go up," Groth said. "It seems to have dropped off recently."

The township was the scene of 23

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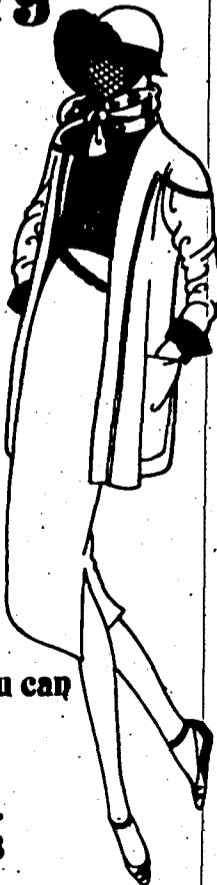
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### They'll look and listen

**THE EYES** and ears have it in Canton. A new service called the Eyes and Ears program has been initiated in the community. Workers from Detroit Edison, Michigan Bell, and Michigan Consolidated gas will now assist residents who are in danger or trouble and approach their trucks. The companies will offer refuge to residents in the trucks and radio the Canton Police for assistance. Repair vehicles for these companies are in the area 24-hours a day. Above, from left, Michigan Consolidated driver Carl Polan stands with John Hochrein, a manager for Michigan Consolidated, William J. Sullivan of Detroit Edison and Marcia Buhl of Michigan Bell. At far right, Lewis Gardner, a truck driver for Detroit Edison leans out of his truck while Robert Eatinger sits inside. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein).

## Olympics for the mind

Four teams from Central Middle School attended the regional competition for Olympics of the Mind Saturday and all four teams qualified to go to the state competition in April. The regional competition was held at Oakland Community College.

The four teams competed against 126 other teams from Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties. Only 30 teams were chosen to participate at the state competition on April 28.

Two teams, Camelot and Strategy Structure, placed second in their division, while Mouse Mobile and Chariots teams came in third.

The program is designed to make students minds think creatively, Barbara Church, middle school teacher, said. The competition consists of two types of competition, long term and short term. The school teams began working in November and a school run-off was held March 7 and 8 at Central.

One of the long term problems is called Chariots of Rescue. For this problem, students build a chariot that is propelled only by body movements of the driver. While driving the chariot in the race, the team must rescue subjects using devices of three different kinds.

The winning Chariot team was composed of: Gordon Henderson, Gary Golden, Tim Engelhuber, Kurt Feller, Chris Gorham, and Ray Kelm. Mr. Henderson was the team coach.

Strategy Structure, another long term problem, was a competition to design a structure out of strips of balsa wood. The goal is to support 500 pounds and for the structure to support as much weight as possible while being taken down.

The winning Strategy Structure team was composed of: Joe Lambert, Brad Nottle, Lenny Dicks, Kevan Parekh, Tim Brown, Phil Kos and John Spicer. Mr. Lambert and Mr. Brown coached.

The spirit of the Camelot problem was to develop a non-verbal communication system. Using this method, four knights had to perform various tasks while blindfolded. The knights got points for knocking over evils, for good nonverbal communication, for accomplishing their tasks and for style (any costumes and

presentation.) Points were taken away for knocking over goods, stepping out of bounds, using verbal sounds, failing at a task or regaining sight.

The winning team of knights were: Kim Laplante, Jon Hayes, Amanda Jox, Kim Duffy, Wendy West and Stephanie John. Coaches were Mrs. Stegeman and Mrs. John.

The Mouse Mobile Relay was the last long term problem. The object was to design vehicles that would be powered by a mousetrap only. The had to be triggered from six inches away, run for 16 feet, and break a balloon.

The winning Mouse Mobile team was: Jim Rothwell, Juana Arcos, Laura Porterfield, Jim Lee, William Kaericher and Darcy Gignac. Coach for the team was Mr. Rothwell.

Central was also asked to provide two judges for the competition and Marg Croll and Carol Davis volunteered and participated Saturday.

An evening presentation by the teams will be given on May 16 in the Central gym for the parents and the community.

(This article was edited was from copy provided by Central Middle School students Angela Beasley, Kim Duffy, Laurie Madsen, Greta Schnurstein and Wendy West).

## Country Festival is coming to Canton in June

Plans for the 1984 Canton Contry Festival, scheduled to take place June 9 through 17, are already well underway. Activities for this year's celebration include a parade, circus, carnival, chili cook-off, blue grass festival and band performances.

There will also be a lighted arts and craft tent this year, and artists interested in booth space June 15 through 17 should contact Rebecca Haverstein-Coughlin, Carol Kuchta or Sharon Garcia at 397-0999. Application forms and slides of the artwork must be submitted to reserve a booth.





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## Dialogue solves Canton, cop standoff

It was a pleasant surprise for everyone involved. That is, it was a surprise for the Canton Township board, the Canton police department, the few residents who wandered into the meeting, and even for us media folk who were there to witness what later seemed a Canton first.

Last week's special township meeting, held between the Canton board and Canton police department, accomplished a great deal. More than merely agreeing a police department study should be done (which, of course, it will), the board actually pinpointed specifics. Members finally nailed down, albeit with resistance, several issues which have been dangling hopelessly for the past two years.

Several board members and administrative officials were so well pleased by the outcome of their meeting, they proudly commented on how constructive the evening had been. Some also commented, later, that much of what had been resolved should have been settled months, even years, ago.

They're right. Issues like civilian dispatch, a logging system and police



### From the Inside Looking Out

By Cheryl Eberwein

department objectives could have been investigated and finalized two years ago when they were first brought to board attention. Somehow they never were. Why?

As an outsider, I can only take a guess at what goes on in the political world of Canton Township. Some guesses, however, are always easier to make than others.

• Having witnessed Canton board meetings for a year and a half, I'm sometimes appalled at the few accomplishments which result from hours of heated discussion. If some Canton board members would put away hostilities and personal vendettas and concentrate on the issues they were elected to administer, more would be accomplished — on a weekly basis. Board members might then look less foolishly surprised when they accomplish anything in one evening's work.

• I don't know how the Canton police department deals with other folks, but if it hands out the same closed-door policies it often exhibits to the media, it's no wonder the board was unable to act on police-related issues earlier. No administration, regardless of its talents, can mind read

the needs of its department heads. If these needs are not effectively voiced, and are left to slide for one, and then two years, lack of board action is not totally the fault of community administrators. Needs must be communicated in a timely, effective fashion. I don't know how much time was spent trying to convey police department needs to the board — but at least some of that time was spent ineffectively.

For any government to work efficiently and produce changes necessary and beneficial to residents, communication is essential. But when that communication loses focus, and becomes instead an oratory of accusations, or when that communication does not come out at all, nothing is accomplished and the taxpayers lose.

The Canton board and the Canton police department should feel some pride in what they were able to settle through discussion last week. It is almost too much, however, to imagine everything which could have been accomplished, months ago, if every meeting held in Canton were as productive as this special police-board get-together.

## Misunderstood

**EDITOR:**

I would like to respond to John Lydon II's accusing letter in last week's Community Crier ("What if YOUR child was slapped?", The Crier, march 21, pg. 8).

Since Mr. Lydon obviously did not read or did not understand the original article, I would like to summarize the incident for him:

1) Two seven-year-old students had been fighting.

2) Field Elementary School principal Mr. Larry Miller takes time from his own busy schedule to walk the boys home to prevent further fighting.

3) An older brother of one of the boys comes from behind and pushes the principal.

4) Principal tells one of the seven-year-old boys "to run along home" and he continues to walk the two brothers home.

5) Several witnesses say the principal, Mr. Miller, NEVER touched the boys but was attacked from behind by the older brother.

6) Mother, Mrs. Bennett, goes to the Canton Police Department, charging that Mr. Miller had assaulted her son.

7) Canton Police Sergeant Alex Wilson dismisses claim as "unfounded and without merit."

Mr. Lydon II, I feel very badly that you could not understand the article or responding letter, both written at about the fourth grade reading level. I hope this brief summary written at the first grade level will help you understand the facts of the original incident.

The rest of your statements about my discipline philosophy are fabrications of your own mind. I never said anything about promoting teachers to slap our students, hitting, or paddling children, or violence breeding justice.

If this letter sounds like an attack on your beliefs, John, it isn't. I just feel sorry that your reading comprehension makes it difficult for you to understand problems in our community.

GARY A. FIGI

## Gifted education not elitism

**EDITOR:**

Imagine that after a careful examination by your doctor, he informs you that you will shortly die from some disease that is almost never curable. What would you do?

You would, of course, seek the very best medical care available. You would want to be treated by the most intelligent, qualified and skilled doctors on the planet. Nothing less than the best of the best would do because this is, after all, a life and death matter.

But where do you think the very brightest and most capable doctors come from? Where does one find those who make major advances in medicine and other fields?

These people do not grow on trees and despite popular hope, they do not develop spontaneously.

These people have to be developed with an educational program suited to constantly challenging and building their talents. If a person is going to push back the frontiers of medicine in order to save your life, he needs the tools of a superior education to do it.

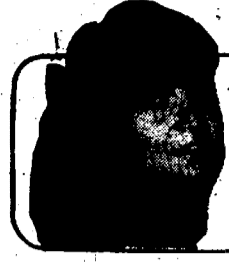
Clearly, I am in favor of gifted education and in particular the concept of magnet centers for gifted students. I feel that the interaction of bright students among themselves serves to greatly enhance the learning process.

Gifted education is NOT elitism, rather it is simply providing an education appropriate to the needs of a certain segment of our student population, much as we have done for years for students with learning disabilities.

Yes, a magnet center for the middle school TAG program will cost some extra money, but if we're willing to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars for athletic facilities, couldn't we spare a few thousand dollars to at least try to develop the minds which could someday save our very lives?

JOHN F. FARROW

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## Unsolicited Remarks

By Rachael Dolson

### What's \$5,000?

Not much for a little morale, I say. The schools morale committee is asking for \$5,000 in "seed money" for any morale-boosting projects which may come up during the next year. In a budget of \$43 million dollars, plus or minus a few million, a mere \$5,000 is just peanuts. But these peanuts could make some elephants very happy and you know elephants never forget.

The morale committee is a group appointed by the school board to consider ways of improving the atmosphere, enhancing employe happiness with our school district, and finding ways to reward those who deserve rewarding. It is not to be confused with the quality of work life committee (as I did) which is a district committee composed of representatives from the various employe groups.

Appointed last year, the morale committee has already been doing some good work without a penny. As any good committee should, the members settled down for several months of study before coming up with the 'Extra Miler' idea.

Anyone can nominate a school employe for the Extra Miler award, and a committee reviews the applications and selects the most worthy candidates. Mark Even, teacher, media specialist, and yearbook advisor at CEP was the first Extra Miler, and Monday night secretary Marilyn Stemberger was honor for all her extra help to athletics, community education, in addition to her regular assignment.

The morale committee has some good ideas for spirit-boosters, too - like a special showing of a drama club play for school employes and their spouses. With a little money, Board Trustee David Artley said, the committee could give the drama group a stipend to compensate for the money they could have earned if the play had been open to the general paying public.

A few of the other ideas the committee has come up with include: a golf outing, a district-sponsored volleyball team or tournament, a start-of-the-year picnic, or possible funds for hardworking employes to attend special workshops.

All these projects, says Artley, need a little seed money. "I'd hate to see a good idea for morale boosting die for lack of a few hundred dollars," Artley said.

The board member is concerned that the committee's request is perceived by some to be a "Slush Fund." He said, "I just want people to know we are going to keep a close watch on this money.

"People are going to look at this and maybe say this could go for more books, whatever, but a happy, enthused staff is important too," Artley said.

I agree with him that the \$5,000 is a good investment. A happy, enthused staff is important - just ask anyone at The Crier - we've been known to blow \$5,000 on morale in one week!

## Nothing to sneeze at Spring!

In your behalf, I have been doing some serious weather research. That's a classroom phrase which means I've checked out The Old Farmer's Almanac. It will buoy your spirits to know that the current week is the last period for which

any snow is predicted in the southern Great Lakes region through October.

The first warm spell is predicted for mid-April, which bodes well for the Tigers, who open at home the afternoon of Tuesday, April 10. It also bodes ill for

By W. Edward WENDOVER

## With Malice Toward None



### Would Sanford swap?

Ever had one of those days:

They happen even more often in the newspaper business. Like when the computers in one office won't talk to the computers in the other office, or when fog delays a driver's critical run to the printer, or when a blizzard hits on delivery day.

When those days occur at The Community Crier, we all dream we were Murray Sanford.

Who's he? He's one of our neighboring businessfolks - the owner of the Main Street Auto Wash.

Murray doesn't know anything about this (he's reading it here for the first time), but when everything goes awry at the newspaper across the street from him, our staff wonders aloud why we don't get into his car wash business.

If you think this is a case of the grass looking greener, you're probably right on. But then, you've never tried to find a replacement drive belt for the Compugraphic developer on Labor Day with the 200-page Fall Festival Edition only hours from final deadline. (If we told you how Bob Cameron found a Tonka toy bulldozer at K-mart and turned the tiny tire-treads inside out to make them work as belts on the developer you'd never believe us. So we won't bother to relate that true story.)

At a time like that, the car wash business isn't just greener (Did you see our financial statement last week that revealed a 10-year grand total net of \$720?), it's probably saner and healthier.

Our staff has already put in for the jobs they want at Murray's car wash, if he'll swap his business for ours.

Phyllis Redfern wants to dry cars. (Read her column in today's Friends and Neighbors section to see why.) The women at COMMA, would share that job too.

Lorrie Ransom and Joyce "Arnie" Arnold will count the quarters.

Sallie Roby and the advertising staff will think up neat little messages to put up on the sign.

The editorial types will direct traffic and Mike Foley will take on the added responsibilities of going through the rag bags to see if there's anything wearable there before somebody starts drying cars with it. Chris Boyd has asked for one of the warm jobs in the winter so we'd have him run the dryer for the wash rags.

My job will be to keep an eye peeled for an even better business we can trade up to.

And if Murray's crazy enough to swap for the newspaper, I'm going to look for a psychiatric hospital. There should be a brisk business being across the street from a newspaper - of course The Community Crier's moving in June.

Seriously, Murray, give me a call. Newspapering's lots of fun; you'd enjoy it, we're sure.

But don't bother to call after you've been closed for a couple days waiting for the welders to repair your chain drive. And don't bother to call the day some little old lady in tennis shoes drops in to the paper to say, "Keep up the good work writing about those scalawags at City Hall."

## Through Bifocals

By Fred DeLano



allergy victims for whom spring tree pollens are apt to bring on paroxysms of sneezing.

If you're not a chronic sneezer yourself, or if you're not married to one, the ritual of a resounding series of sneezes may be foreign to you. Some persons, with wives quite likely in the majority, fall prey to those sneezing attacks shortly after awakening.

Medics tell me that such folks probably are afflicted with vasomotor rhinitis, meaning there's a swelling in the nose membrane due to a chemical change. Personally, I hold to the simplified theory that when snoring ceases, sneezing begins.

There's really a serious date to the problem of being a chronic sneezer, and it's one you might not suspect. It stems from the fact that all people close their eyes when they sneeze. Think of how that identifies the sneeze as a traffic hazard!

Dr. Miles Taylor, a clinical professor at Wayne State University's Medical School, once told me, "There's a half-second or so when a sneezing motorist is almost completely incapacitated. If a driver feels a sneeze coming on, he should take some precautionary action."

He advised slowing down, gripping the wheel firmly, and making sure that forward movement is free of obstruction. A police official has offered similar advice: "If you anticipate a sneeze while driving, take your foot off the gas, slow down, and get ready to brake."

According to the National Geographic Society, sneezing actually changed one person's life for the better. Jean Haymes, of Coventry, England, had been deaf from birth until in 1973, at the age of 22, she sneezed violently - and has been able to hear normally ever since.

The longevity record for sneezing spasms is held by June Clark, a Miami teenager who started sneezing in April 1966 and continued for a record 154 days and nights. She finally was cured when an electrical device was hung around her neck, giving her a mild shock with every ca-choo.

Sneezing and thus closing the eyes momentarily is only of the unusual causes of accidents listed in police files. Bee stings, distractions while lighting a cigarette and love-making are on the list, too.

For all-time honors, however, I like the tale told by former Plymouth Police Chief Tim Ford. It dates back to the days when he was top cop at Gibraltar.

There were these guys - who were driving home from fishing the Detroit River and had a snapping turtle in their catch.

The turtle got loose, crawled into the front seat and wanted the driver for lunch. Yes, there was an accident.

The moral is that even though the Song of Solomon says spring has arrived when "the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land," they'll be better enjoyed if not drowned out by the noise of sneezes.

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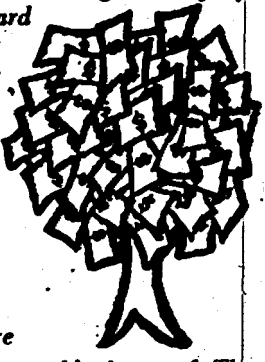
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# Computers: Equality or Equity?

Money doesn't grow on trees in The Plymouth-Canton Community, so each budget request must be weighed carefully by the school board when preparing the budget for the upcoming year. This year the board has decided to go to the voters to request a millage increase of 1.74 mills. Many of the budget areas were discussed in last week's issue of The Crier. Here, alternative education, the gifted and talented program, and the need for new computers are featured with their budget requests.



Discussion on the budget needed for new school computers has brought a difficult question before the board - equity between schools.

The 'maintenance budget' recommended by the budget steering committee includes money for nine new microcomputers for each middle school and a printer. Every school then would have a total of 15, and the computer course added to the middle school curriculum by the board this year could be taught with an average of two students to a unit.

Microcomputers currently at the middle schools have all been purchased by PTOs or other fund raising efforts. A wide disparity exists between schools, ranging from six to 11. The board considered buying computers and

distributing them so that each school had an equal number included their donated ones. Many board members said this would discourage fundraising and donation efforts at schools.

Board Vice President Flossie Tonda said perhaps the number should be made equal at all schools. "The kids need them as much, whether the parents are active fundraisers or not. The kids should not be penalized."

On the district 'wish list' budget is another \$60,000 in computer purchases - 25 microcomputers and five printers for another complete lab at the high school; 13 microcomputers and 13 printers for one each at every elementary school; and 13 microcomputers - one for each elementary school special education program.

# TAG program wants middle school magnet

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

The elementary gifted and talented magnet school program should be carried into the middle school level, Gifted and Talented Coordinator Cheryl Johnson told the school board.

Currently four of elementary schools are designated 'magnets' for various gifted and talented specialties. That special attention to gifted students should be carried to the middle school level with a gifted 'center school' concept next year, Johnson told the board at a study session Saturday, March 17.

Such a program would cost \$57,000 at most to operate, she said. Johnson said the 90 or so middle school students identified as highly talented in math, science, English and social studies, should have the option of transferring to a gifted and talented center proposed for Central Middle School.

Central was chosen over the other middle schools as the potential center site because it is located in the middle of the district and because it has the highest number of identified-gifted students already in its attendance area. About one-third of the identified students come from Central, Johnson said.

Johnson said between 60 and 70 students would participate

in the program during its first year, according to a survey of parents of the children. Some parents, she said, were reluctant to have their child change schools even for an accelerated program.

The \$57,000 budget requested by Johnson would pay for two teaching positions for the gifted classes (\$42,000); center operation costs of supplies, materials, textbooks (\$10,000); and leave \$5,000 for material for present elementary magnet school operations.

Middle schoolers in the gifted and talented program could ride the parochial buses to Central, so transportation costs would be negligible, she said.

Some school board members, in discussing the middle school TAG proposal at a subsequent budget meeting, suggested that perhaps the program should pilot with just the students already at Central. "This could be accomplished with little cost to the district," Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter said, "There's enough students there to try it and see how it goes."

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Michael Homes said that he believed the Central staff planned to do that if a district-wide program was rejected by the board.

# Alternative ed \$\$\$ provide options

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

Alternative education directors Sally Wistoskey and Nic Cooper said they need \$395,000 to operate their program next year of the alternative school, student service centers, student activity center, and the going substance abuse services.

The \$395,000 figure is only slightly above the amount spent by the program this year - 391,454. The school district budget steering committee has recommended that \$395,000 be budgeted for alternative education, and the school board will make a final decision on the budget later this spring.

Many of the school board members praised the programs of alternative ed, but said perhaps a name change is in order for the program. "Sometimes our program gets categorized as serving only 30 kids at Growthworks but that is just not true," Wistoskey said.

"Really it is much more than that," said board Trustee Thomas Yack, "it is dealing with a number of problems and offering support services to more than just a few kids. The name conjures up all kinds of images of the 70s - name other students benefit."

One of the programs in alternative ed is the student service centers, recently expanded to include CEP and all the middle schools. "The student service center is a one hour per day, everyday classroom experience focusing on affective education, coping skills, being accountable, and counseling for students

experiencing behavioral, emotional or attendance problems in school," Wistoskey said.

"Initial efforts are to build relationships between teachers and students which facilitate helping the student succeed," she said.

Another major facet of alternative ed is the learning options program which serves some middle school and all high school students with severe behavioral programs. The district contracts with Growthworks in Plymouth for about \$100,000 to provide the full day school program for kids with general and remedial instruction and counseling with the young adults and their families.

"Learning Options is an out of school program in which academic classes are offered and students can earn credits toward graduation," she said. The proposed budget for the Growthworks program includes \$86,000 for salary and fringes; \$7,000 for administrative costs such as office supplies, phone, insurance, and copying; and \$9,400 for occupancy and utility costs.

Another alternative ed project is the "planning room" and alternative disciplinary approach where students violating some school or classroom rule must examine their behavior and commit to change. Wistoskey said the staff in the planning rooms use Glasser's Reality Therapy.

A growing part of the alternative education program, Wistoskey said, is the

substance abuse group. The substance abuse intervention program is an educational program for students at the high school and middle schools who have been caught using, possessing, or distribution substances. It consists of collecting documentation, a pre-assessment interview, feedback, and an informational presentation. The middle school program is open to any interested or concerned parent.

  
**addenda & errata**

In last week's Crier article on the Canton Police Department (pg. 3), a 1979 recommendation calling for the addition of 12 officers per year on the force was mistaken for the 1984 recommendation which calls for the addition of five men on the force per year for five years.

Laura Porterfield, a winner of the Laureate award for writing in the Plymouth-Canton School District, was not identified in a column which ran in the Wednesday, March 7, edition of The Crier. Laura is a sixth grade student at

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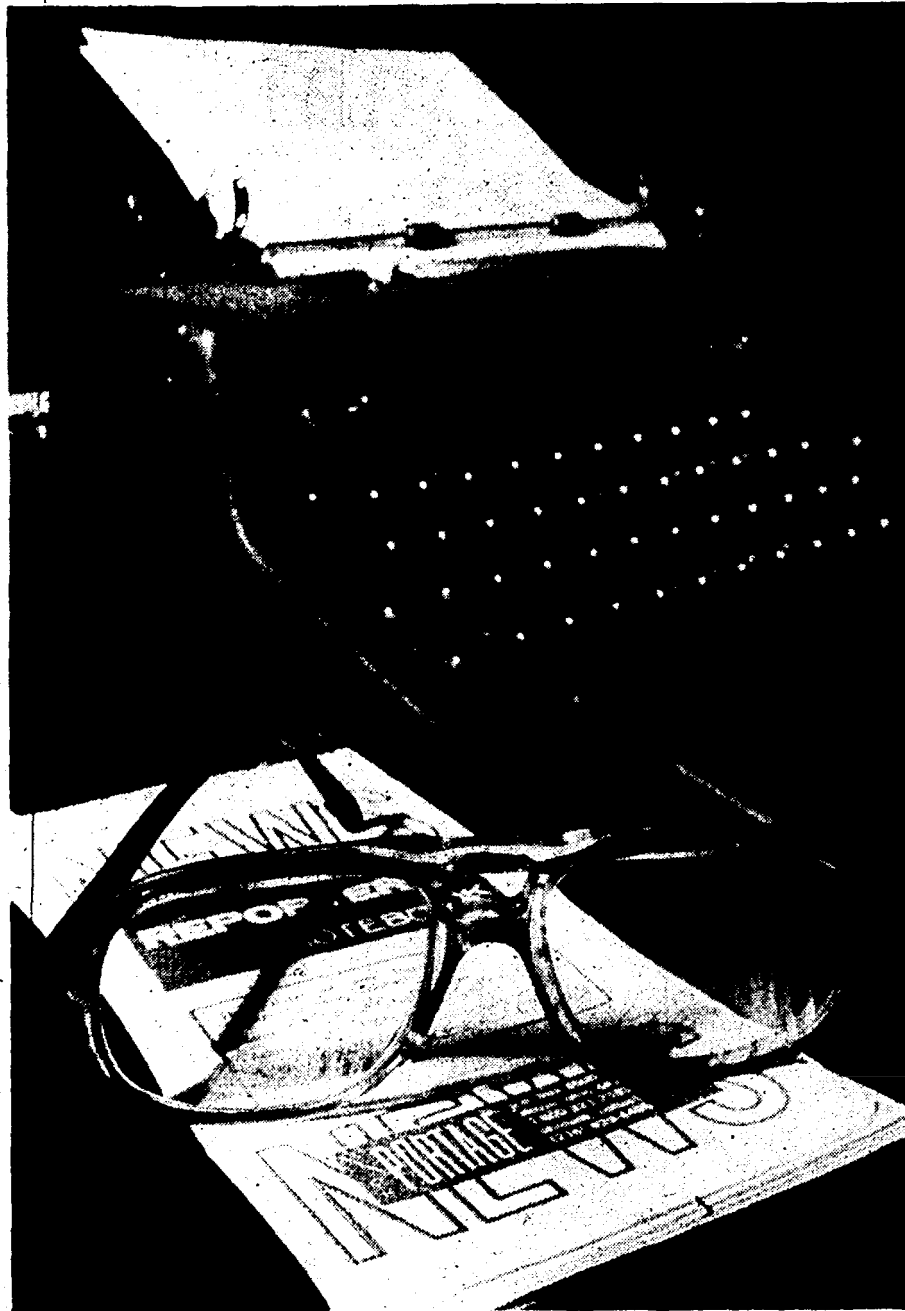
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## Through Bifocals

By Fred DeLano



Fred may wear bifocals, but his column in *The Community Crier* shows our community's perspective through a clear, in-focus account.

Since he first began covering *The Plymouth-Canton Community* 17 years ago next month, Fred has been concerned, involved, interested and enthusiastic about what's happening to the friends and neighbors from down the street to the halls of local government.

You can count on Fred's column to keep a sharp, bifocaled eye out. But you can't find him looking at our community through rose-colored glasses.

Bifocals are better to clearly examine things up close or from a distance.

Delano, a Plymouth Township resident, has served as a newspaperman in Flint and Chicago. He's also been a publicist for the Tournament of Roses parade, the Los Angeles Rams, the Miss Universe pageant, University of Michigan athletic department, the Detroit Lions and the Detroit Pistons. He came here in April, 1967 as editor of the *Plymouth Mail & Observer* and served that newspaper chain until 1979 when he became a columnist for *The Community Crier*.

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# Downtown in Canton?

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"A lot of these parcels are a quarter mile deep and the entire depth of the property isn't used," Nicholson said. "With a DDA, we would take the unused portions of these parcels and incorporate them into a plan."

Nicholson said the plan will take the cooperation of property owners in the area. A DDA board of nine people would have to be established to oversee the downtown district. At least five property owners who have an interest in the area must sit on the board. The township supervisor must also sit on the board.

The DDA concept was established through state legislature in 1975 for the purpose of encouraging and enhancing commercial districts in communities. Nicholson said the DDA board, once established, will set up a timeline and financing plan for the concept. Tax increment financing, the most common method of financing used by businesses which participate in DDAs, will probably be used in the Canton concept.

Under tax increment financing, property in the DDA area would be assessed the first year at a base tax value. As the value of property increases yearly, property owners would continue paying



## Raising money for library

**THE PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS** will host a fashion show April 5 at the **Plymouth Hilton Inn**. Last year all funds from the show were donated to the **Dunning-Hough Library** to purchase the above book shelf. From left are Newcomers **Judy Lre** and **K.C. Mueller** with library director **Pat Thomas**, right. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein).

the governments the base tax value instead of the increased value. The extra tax money would be used by the property owners for further area improvements. Eventually, depending on financing specifications, property owners would return to a regular property tax system.

Nicholson said if the concept receives board approval the preliminary plans call for establishment of area boundaries, final development concepts and public hearings. He said he hopes to have these

preliminary requirements accomplished by June 30.

"There is a lot of community development in this area," Nicholson said. "Some of it has deteriorated and there's a lot of commercial space which isn't being used. This kind of a concept would compliment existing developments and clean up the area. I'd like to see it get started before the area is closed off and we can't use the depth of these properties."

# Arsons cost area money

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confirmed arsons in 1983. At least half were auto fires.

Already in 1984, the township has had three, including one at Farrand School early Sunday morning where plexiglass windows were torched.

"We've had similar incidents like the one at Farrand before. We've had them at Salem High School, Central Middle School and East Jr. High," Groth said.

In the city there were 18 arsons last year.

Cars were the majority with 12 going up in smoke, eight in one night. There were also dumpster fires, the Nelson Hotel and four houses.

So far in 1984 there has been one arson at an apartment building and a few possibles, where results have not come back from the state police lab yet.

In Canton there were 28 confirmed arsons in 1983. The arsons caused damage in the amount of \$107,350.

The breakdown of different incidents in Canton was 14 car fires, four dumpster fires and two apartments.

Also in Canton there were a trailer fire, three dumpster fires, three miscellaneous fires at schools including a smoke bomb and one field fire.

The number of arsons is larger now because of the increased capabilities of investigators, Berghoff said.

"There's more emphasis on investigation now. We try and determine the point of origin. The firemen used to wash out the whole area, now they leave it as intact as possible," Berghoff said.

Capt. Don Belsky of the city fire department, another officer with Force Five, said they take pictures and in-

terview witnesses to help them investigate.

"We might ask witnesses things like what color the smoke was, or where it was coming from. We also take photos to help show the burn pattern," Belsky said. "We've learned a lot of little things that make proving or disproving arson a lot easier."

Insurance companies are often the losers in the battle of fighting fires. Unless the policy owner is proven to have set the fire, the insurers pay.

"The fire on Penniman Avenue (in February of 1981) was an obvious arson, but there were 11 shop owners and each shop had several people with keys," Berghoff said.

"The FBI even came in on the in-

vestigation and worked on it a year and-a-half and they couldn't figure out who did it.

"The insurance companies came out the losers in that. They investigate too, give lie detectors tests, but it's a hard thing to prove."

Winkel says that arson is a costly crime. "It really affects insurance rates. The companies have to make up their losses," Winkel said. "But communities lose too, they lose a tax base and a vacant spot where a house is torn down looks bad."

Arson is about money. The vast majority of arsons are for profit. Most of the police and fire officials say that is the reason it can't be stopped.

Cheryl Eberwein contributed research to this story.

# Area plans parade

"Plymouth Proud of America" is the theme for this year's Fourth of July Parade, organized by the Plymouth Jaycees.

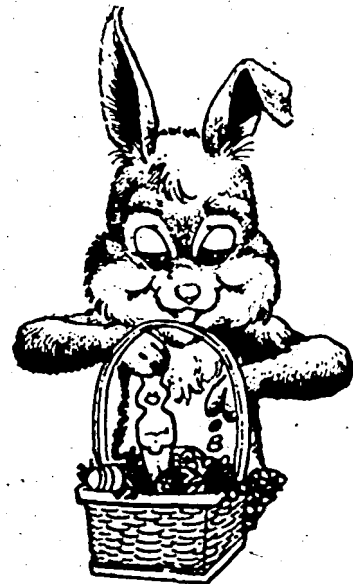
"It is an appropriate theme for the City of Plymouth," said Fred Eagle co-chairman for the parade. "Our town has the reputation throughout the state as a community which exemplifies the 'American Way of Life.' Independent business people working in our free enterprise system have created a very prosperous community."

"The Fourth of July parade is one of those activities which explains our strong community spirit and pride," said Steve Cox, parade co-chairman. "Last year our Fourth of July Parade attracted some 45,000 spectators and the fireworks display saw an additional 255,000 people in attendance."

The parade will be begin at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4. Parade entry forms are available at Plymouth City Hall, Plymouth Township hall or by phoning Fred Eagle at 464-6797 or Steve Cox at 477-2346.

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## Coupon clippers prove there's science in snipping

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

Anne White clips coupons. So do Donna Motl, Nora Cripps, Nancy Stoner and Karen Law.

But what these ladies share in common with each other, they don't share with other people who occasionally tear off box tops, turn in store coupons and pull pages from magazines to save refund offers.

White, Motl, Cripps, Stoner and Law are members of the Plymouth-Canton Refunders Club. And while clipping

coupons is a prerequisite for membership in this group, the 'sometimes' coupon clipper will soon find there is more to collecting coupons than one could ever dream possible.

"Does anybody have that peanut butter label from two weeks ago?" "Oh, that mayonnaise offer is a really good one." "I'll take these two and give you this one and a proof-of-purchase."

Conversation like these are common in a flurry of trading activity which takes

place every third Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Grange Hall in Plymouth. Boxes, books, and plastic bags full of coupons are scrutinized for hidden bargains. By the end of several hours, club members will leave the Grange with hundreds of dollars in savings accomplished.

"The most important point about clipping coupons and the Refunders Club is that you're not making money - you're saving money," Motl said. Motl, who recently moved to Plymouth from the Grand Rapids area, used to teach classes on the science of clipping coupons.

"The amount of money saved depends on how serious you are, and how much effort you put into clipping coupons," she continued. "One person clipping on her own could save from 10 to 15 per cent on a grocery bill. By joining a refunders group, that savings can go up as high as 50 or 60 per cent each week."

Organization is the key to serious coupon clipping, Motl said. "Whatever effort you put into a system you'll get back," she said. "A successful organizer

'Trash', Motl said, is a term which refunders use to describe all of the coupons and forms they collect. Other clipper jargon, like CRTC (cash register tape circled), POP (proof of purchase), SMP (specially marked package), and CPN (cash-off coupon) circulate frequently among members.

White said the Plymouth-Canton Refunders Club, just one club in a network of clubs throughout the area, started about three years ago. At the time, the group was meeting in the Canton Fire Station on Canton Center and Cherry Hill roads.

"The group used to be larger," White said, "but more women are working now and can't attend meetings during the day."

White said there are no dues or officers in the club. Participants meet and trade coupons for several hours at a time. "With the club, we're more aware of the bargains out there and of which products are available.

"Sometimes if you use one product but not another, you can trade proof of purchase seals to cash in on a bargain," White continued. "Sometimes you can purchase \$25 worth of groceries and pay only \$5 for them."

White said the Refunders Club is open to anyone who wants to participate. Although the club may seem complicated initially, with coupons and conversation punctuating every corner of the room, she said the savings reaped are substantial.

Motl agreed. "The Plymouth club is one of the smaller clubs I've been involved with, but the access to information on what is available is there. I put a lot of different factors into the time I use to clip and organize my trash - the amount of time a person puts in is relative to his lifestyle

"I was a homemaker," Motl continued, "and this was a way I could save money without going into the work force. I felt I was accomplishing more by refunding than being out in the work force."



RACHEL McPherson looks through her file of coupons.

keeps a system where she can put her fingers on this form or that coupon quickly. Your trash is not good to you if it's a jumbled mess which is impossible to sort through."



KAREN KIPPOLA, left, and Anne White look through Anne's coupon album for money-saving bargains to trade. (Crier photos by Cheryl Eberwein)

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Spring officially arrived last week, but you sure can't tell it by the mood everyone is in. Everyone I've talked to lately is in a rotten mood.

This is the time of year we're all supposed to be in a good mood, thinking about daisies, daffodils and sunshine. Maybe that's part of the problem -- until last weekend we hadn't seen a ray of sun in months and how can anyone think about spring flowers with snow on the ground?

Weather plays a big factor in how we feel, but I think there are other things that affect our moods. Many of us have a way of getting involved in projects and committees and suddenly find ourselves in over our head. Unfortunately there are never enough hours in the day to do all the things we have to do. That's when the pressure starts to build up.

Then there are those days at the office when there is one major crisis after another. Those are the days when you are usually glad to get home, until you walk in the door and are confronted with two mad kids. One kid is mad because I won't let him have a cat and the other kid is upset with me because I won't buy her a car.

Give me a break.

Those are the days I know I would have been better off just staying in bed.

If that isn't enough to get you in a bad mood, remember the deadline for filing taxes is only a few weeks away. Remember those stupid forms you got frustrated with a month ago and threw in a drawer? Well the time has come to dig them out and find someone who knows what they're doing to help fill in the right numbers.

I'm almost as tired of dealing with crabby people as they are with me. The sun and warm weather better arrive soon or we're all going to have to pack up and head for Jamaica.



Eastern Michigan University named two local high school students as recipients of the University's Regents Scholarship awards. Katherine Wolfram of Fairview in Canton is a student at Canton High School, and Michele Hopkins of Harvey in Plymouth is a senior at Ladywood High School.



Dorothy Evans of Lombardy Drive in Canton has been recognized at Madonna College for 10 years of service. Sister Mary Francilene, CSSF, awarded the President's Citation to her for her work as secretary to the registrar.



Marisa Bagnasco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bagnasco of Crabtree Lane, graduated from Michigan State University. She received her Bachelors degree, with honors, from the College of Natural Science in the field of Medical Technology. She is a 1980 graduate of Canton High School.



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**CHAMBER AFTER SIX**

This is the first in a series of good times and valuable business information. The Canton Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Plymouth Hilton on April 25 at 6 p.m. Reservations can be made by sending a check to the chamber at 8130 Canton Center Rd., Canton, 48187.

**REGISTRATION AT MADONNA**

Registration for Madonna College students for Fall Term will be April 2-7 in the Activities Center. For more information call 591-5038.

**HOPE ALIVE MEETING**

Hope Alive will meet every Tuesday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Mt. Hoppe Congregational Church on Schoolcraft Road in Livonia. The organization is a support group to assist in dealing with depression. For more information call 425-3336.

**MAND M'S FOR SALE**

The Cadette Girl Scout Troop no. 346 will be selling boxes of M and M's at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post's pancake breakfasts on April 1, May 6 and June 3. Proceeds will fund a trip to Chicago. The post is located at 1426 S. Mill St. in Plymouth.

**CANTON CRICKETS**

The Canton Crickets pre-school program for three and four year olds will begin its next sessions on April 30. Times are Monday through Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost is \$23.50 per child. Registration begins April 7 at 9 a.m. in the Canton Township Administration Building.

**CONFLICT MANAGEMENT**

Conflict Management, the win-win style is the topic of a one-day workshop offered by Schoolcraft College on March 31 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further registration information call 591-6400, ext. 409.

**COMPUTER WORKSHOPS**

Madonna College will offer two computer workshops, "Computers for Couples" and "Buying a Home Computer" in April. The dates are April 6 from 7 to 11 p.m. for Couples and April 13 from 6 to 10 p.m. for Home. For more information call 591-5188.

**TAX HELP FOR ELDERLY**

The final session of the Plymouth-Northville AARP Tax Aide Counselors for the Elderly will be held on April 3 at the Plymouth Grange Hall from 1 to 4 p.m. There is no charge.

**ALUMNI REUNION**

Mercy College of Detroit invites its alumni to come home for the 1984 reunion scheduled for April 7. Tickets are \$12.50. For more information call the office of alumni relations at 592-6114.

**NEW MORNING AUCTION**

New Morning School is having its eight annual auction on April 1 at the Holiday Inn West in Livonia. Tickets are \$7.25 for a luncheon and auction. For further information call the school at 420-3331.

**HEALTH-O-RAMA**

Oakwood Hospital Canton Center will present Health-O-Rama on April 14 at the CEP Phase III gym from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 596-0077.

**FASHION SHOW**

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club will present its Spring Fashion Show, "Puttin' On the Ritz" on April 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Hilton Inn. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the finery of Spring, hors d'oeuvre and a cash bar. Tickets are \$7 and can be obtained by calling 453-8830.

**SUMMER SESSION AT ST. JOHN'S**

The summer session at St. John's Seminary begins June 18. Registration deadline is June 8. For more information call 453-6200.

**ART EXHIBIT**

A student art exhibit will be held at Madonna College on April 8 through April 14. A reception on April 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. will offer an opportunity to meet the artists. For more information call 591-5123.

**WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER BENEFIT**

The Schoolcraft College Women's Advisory Committee and the Women's Resource Center cordially invite you to attend the WRC Fundraising Dinner Theatre on March 29 at 6:30 p.m. in Waterman Center. Tickets are \$10. More information is available at 591-6400 ext. 432.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS**

The Plymouth-Canton Chapter of Parents Without Partners is hosting a "Fifth Friday" dance on March 30 at 8:30 p.m. at the Local 900 UAW Hall on Michigan Ave. The dance is open to the public and admission is \$2. For more information call 455-7587.

**A ROMANTIC COMEDY**

"Romantic Comedy" by the Plymouth Theater Guild will be presented April 6-7 and 13-14 at 8 p.m. at Central Middle School. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students under 18 and senior citizens. For tickets call 261-2875.

**N.O.W. MEETING**

The Northeast Wayne County Chapter of the National Organization of Women will meet on April 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Hoover School located at 15900 Levan in Livonia. For more information call 336-8592.

**TRIDUUM RETREAT**

The registration deadline for the Triduum Retreat at St. John's Provincial Seminary on April 19-22 is April 5. Call St. John's at 453-6200 for more information.

**MAKE YOUR OWN EASTER CANDY**

Iva Levangie, the owner of the Cake Depot in Canton will be demonstrating candy making at the library on April 3 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Register in person at the library or by phone at 397-0999.

**PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY SCHOLARSHIPS**

Auditions for the string scholarships given by the Plymouth Symphony Society will be held on April 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Call 455-6420 for a specific audition time and requirements.

**EASTER SERVICES**

Dan Rintamaki of Ishpeming will be the guest speaker at the Good Friday-Easter Services at the Detroit Laestadian Congregation on Fairground in Plymouth. Good Friday services will be at 2 and 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Easter at 11 a.m., 2 and 5 p.m.

**GOLF LEAGUE ORGANIZES**

The organizational meeting of the Plymouth Women's Golf League will be held at 9:30 a.m. on March 29 at the Hilltop Golf Course. League play will begin May 3. For further information call 453-6272 or 961-2123.

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# what's happening

### CANTON H.S. CLASS OF 1979 UNITES

The Plymouth Canton High School Class of 1979, will be having their five year reunion on July 28 at the Finnish Cultural Center in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$25 per person and includes buffet and open bar. For more information call 420-2119.

### SEMINAR FOR CHILDREN WITH AGEING PARENTS

On April 2, a seminar entitled "From Home Care to Nursing Care" will be presented by Rev. Rod Hill, director of Calvary Senior Citizens Center. The seminar is at St. Michael Lutheran Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Joe Dragan at 459-3333.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club of Plymouth will meet at the First United Presbyterian Church on April 6 at 12:30 p.m. Election of officers will be held for the 1984-85 term as well as a program on antique doll restoration.

### FAMILIES AND BREASTFEEDING

"The Family in Relation to the Breastfed Baby" will be the topic of the La Leche League at their April 12 meeting at 7:30 p.m. Geneva United Presbyterian Church will be the site. For more information call Johanne at 453-9171 or Karen, 459-1322.

### COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT

The Community Choir will have an April 1 concert at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Further information concerning the concert or the choir may be obtained by calling Shari Clason at 349-8175.

### NEWCOMERS FASHION SHOW

A fashion show will be held by the Plymouth Newcomers on April 5 at 11:30 a.m. at the Plymouth Hilton. Reservations for the luncheon-show must be made before April 2 by calling 455-7494 or 455-0588.

### COUNTRY FEST

Groups and organizations interested in operating a concession stand or food booth at the Canton Country Fest June 15-17 can call Richard Thomas at 453-9191 or 981-6386 for information and applications.

### NEWCOMERS PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Join the Newcomers for a progressive dinner on April 7. Call Pat Halfacre by March 26 at 455-1255. The price is \$10.

### ORAL MAJORITY

The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club meets at Denny's Restaurant every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. For more information call 455-1635. Guests are very welcome.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will hold their April 4 Board Meeting in the Founders Room, Waterman Campus, Schoolcraft College. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. For reservations call the Canton Chamber at 453-4040.

### CLOWN WORSHIP

The public is invited to a "Clown Worship" presented by the senior and junior youth groups of St. Michael Lutheran Church. Come April 1, from 6 to 6:30 p.m.

### HEINZ BABY FOOD LABELS

Canton resident Barb Kibler is still collecting Heinz Baby Food labels which are redeemed by the Ticker Club for money toward needed infant medical equipment at Detroit Children's Hospital. Send labels to 1127 Canterbury Circle, Canton, 48187.

### WEIGHTWATCHERS

Meet Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. and at 7 p.m. Mondays at Canton Calvary Assembly of God, 7933 Sheldon.

### SPRING ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be holding its annual Spring Arts and Craft Show April 6-8 at the Cultural Center. If you have any questions about the show call the recreation department at 455-6620.

### KITCHEN CABARET

The Plymouth Symphony League has tickets on sale now for their "Kitchen Cabaret" which will be held April 3. Tickets are on sale at Cooks Pleasures, Penniman Deli and Beitners. Call 981-2307 for more information.

### SENIOR PARTY PLANNING

All parents of a Canton High School June graduate will be invited to volunteer their help to produce the annual Senior Party following graduation on June 13. Participation is needed. Call 453-1431 for details.

### AAUW TOUR

The Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women will travel to Meadowbrook for a tour and luncheon in lieu of its monthly meeting in April. A chartered bus will leave the Cultural Center at 10 a.m. on April 14. Cost of the bus, tour and luncheon is \$9. Call Barb Greanya at 455-0737 for info and reservations.

### MENS RECREATION NIGHT

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring another session of men's recreation nights for Canton residents. The program is held every Wednesday from 6:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Erikson Elementary School. Call 397-1000 for further details.

### GROWTH WORKS VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

Growth Works Inc will be training volunteers for crisis intervention and phone line counseling. Training is open to anyone interested. Call 455-4902 for further information.

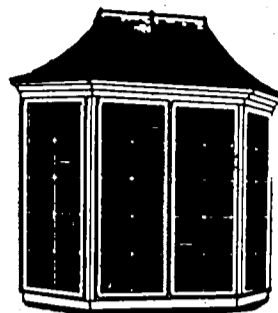
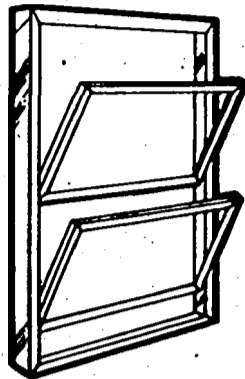
### OLD NEWSBOYS GOODFELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

The Plymouth chapter of the Old Newsboys Goodfellow Association announced the results of the election for new officers held at their March 14 meeting: Fred Libbing, president; John Johnston, vice president; Henry Berghoff, treasurer; and Paula Nelson, secretary. Meetings will be adjourned on Oct. 10, the Plymouth Goodfellow remain active throughout the year providing assistance for families with food, shelter, fuel and clothing. Assistance requests may contact Gary Pegg 453-7284 or Henry Berghoff, 453-1234 ext. 44. Donations graciously accepted at: Plymouth Goodfellows, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth.

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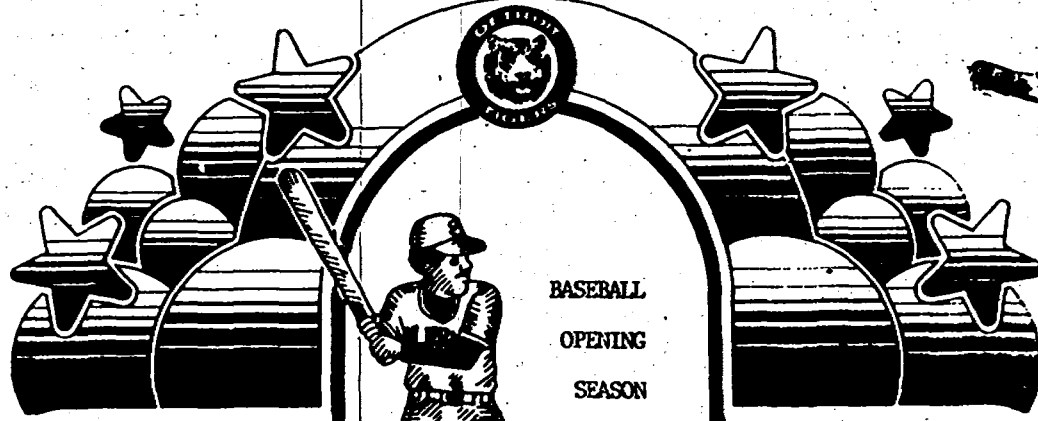
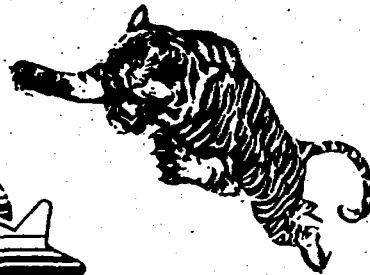
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## Classical pianist featured

Wladimir Jan Kochanski, known as the peoples' pianist, will perform Friday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. at Churchill High Auditorium, on Newburgh Road south of Ann Arbor Road in Livonia.

Kochanski's appearance is sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Plymouth. Kochanski has made it his mission to introduce as many new listeners as possible to the joys of classical music. He refuses to allow great music to be the exclusive property of the educated elite. "Beautiful music," he says, "was written to be enjoyed by everyone."

The program includes Liszt, Chopin and others. Tickets are \$3, \$5 and \$7. Tickets are available at Useful Uniques,

557 N. Mill, Plymouth, or write JSC Associates, P.O. Box 665, Plymouth.

## Romantic first

The Plymouth Theatre Guild presents "Romantic Comedy" at Central Middle School, Church and Main streets in downtown Plymouth, on Fridays and Saturdays, April 6, 7, 13, and 14.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. and tickets cost \$4 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students. "Romantic Comedy" is by Bernard Slade, the author of "Same Time, Next Year" and "Tribute."

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## engagements and anniversaries



### Tervo-Esch

Mr. and Mrs. Waino Tervo of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Trudy June, to Curtis Norman Esch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Esch of Farmington Hills.

Trudy is a 1978 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1983 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Nursing. She is a visiting nurse for Complete Home Health Services in Southfield.

Curt is a 1974 graduate of Redford High School. He is a sales representative for Sherwin Williams.

A fall wedding is planned.

### Bennett-Burnette

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Bennett of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Lynnette, to Lt. Otto C. Burnette, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis Burnette of Bristol, TN.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and will graduate in May from Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburn, VA. with an A.B. in International Relations and Russian Studies.

The bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. He will be stationed in Aschaffenburg, West Germany soon.

The wedding will take place on Feb. 11, 1984, at the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. The groom will then join his unit in West Germany, with the bride joining him following her May graduation.

### Tomlinson-Kallos

It isn't every day that someone from The Plymouth-Canton Community just pops over to Greece to get married.

But that's what Cloverdale Ice Cream owner Joyce Tomlinson just did.

She was married to George Kallos, a school principal in Kuwait, in Piker-mious, Greece (just outside Athens) on March 2.

Joyce is already back minding the store; her new husband returns after his school year is over in June.

### Canzonetta-Goodfellow

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Canzonetta are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Elizabeth to Jeffrey D. Goodfellow of Flint.

The parents of the groom are Gary Goodfellow and Sandy Goodfellow of Flint.

The bride-to-be was a 1982 graduate of Divine Child and student at Northern University in Marquette.

The groom-to-be also attended Northern Michigan. The couple will be wed in May and plan to make their home in San Diego, CA., where the groom is presently employed.



### Gustines

HECTOR AND FRANCES GUSTINE of Dearborn celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a gala party. The party was hosted in part by John and Carol Pata and grandchildren Lisa and Dave Pata, all of Plymouth.



### Trevino-Bodene

Cynthia Marie Trevino and Daniel William Bodene are pleased to announce their engagement.

Cynthia has been a resident of Plymouth for 10 years. She is a graduate of Kendall School of Design. Cynthia is the daughter of Eloy and Lee Trevino of Sun City Center, FL.

She was a partner/owner of Beautiful Things Giftshop and Furniture Rejuvenation Unlimited, both located in Old Village. She is currently the art

director at COMMA, the graphics division of The Community Crier, Inc. Daniel is the son of Donald and Geraldine Bodene of Livonia. He is currently studying for a masters degree in journalism at the University of Missouri. He received his bachelors degree from Central Michigan University.

Daniel is past managing editor of The Crier, he has also worked as a reporter for the newspaper.

The couple plan an August wedding.

### Merdian-Andersen

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Merdian of Benton Harbor are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Ann to John A. Andersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Andersen of Farmington Hills.

The couple are 1983 graduates from Ferris State College: Sharon in business administration and John in jour-

nalism/advertising. Sharon presently works as an office manager for Central Transport Trucking in New Buffalo. John works for The Community Crier as an advertising consultant.

A wedding date is still pending. The couple plans to make their home in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

### Smith-Campbell

A June wedding is being planned for Kayla Sue Smith of Canton and Ross Kevin Campbell of Allegan.

Smith is currently completing a marketing degree at Central Michigan University and will graduate in May. Her fiance is an Employee Benefits Specialist for Aetna Life and Casualty Company in

Rockford, IL. He received his Bachelor's Degree in finance at CMU.

Smith graduated from Plymouth Canton High School and Campbell from Allegan High School.

The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Smith of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Campbell of Allegan.

### Sharp-Shaner

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick E. Sharp of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter Susan Coleen of Chicago to Christopher H. Shaner of Boulder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shangr of Wheaton, IL.

The bride graduated from Northwestern University in 1983 and will graduate from University of Chicago Graduate School of Business in Dec. 1984.

The groom graduated from Northwestern University in 1981 and University of Chicago Graduate School of Business in 1983. He is employed by IBM.

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## Hesse family welcomes Kim

Kimberly Mary Hesse was born Jan. 3 to Kevin and Vivian Hesse of The Community. Kimberly was born at Sinai Hospital in Detroit, she weighed eight pounds and 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Kimberly has a sister, Holly, 2.

Grandparents of the baby are Michael and Helen Tkach of Detroit and Mary Hesse of Bloomfield Hills.

## Hi Caroline!

Wendy S. and David L. Huntoon are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Caroline Stalo. Caroline weighed six pounds and 10 and a half ounces when she was born March 7.

Grandparents of the baby are David and Ann Huntoon of Ridgefield, CN.; and Shirley L. Stalo of Cape Coron, FL; and Ray G. Stalo of Westland.

## Mallory born

Mallory Nichole Shy was born to Steven and Camille Shy on Jan. 14, at 9:23 a.m. at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit.

Mallory weighed eight pounds and nine ounces and was 21 inches long. The Shy family lives on Pine Crest Drive in Plymouth.

Grandparents are Elizabeth Berry of Dearborn and Jack and Lillian Shy of Dearborn Heights.

## John and Julie born to Rileys

Susan and Thomas Riley of Birmingham, formerly of Plymouth, are parents of twins.

John Patrick and Jennifer Julia were born March 10.

John was eight pounds and four ounces and his sister was five pounds and seven ounces. John was born at 12:01 a.m. and Jennifer five minutes later.

The proud grandparents are Nancy and Bob Messerly of Plymouth and Peggy and Jim Riley of Fowlerville, formerly of Plymouth.

John and Jennifer have a sister Katherine Connor Riley, who is two-years-old.



## community births

### Matt Born!

Andrew and Karen Strok are the proud parents of a son, Matthew James, born Jan. 9 at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital. Matthew weighed seven pounds and six ounces at birth and was 20 inches long.

The Stroks live on Saltz Road in Canton. Matthew has an older brother, Christopher.

### Trames' first named Kristin

Beth and Rich Trame of Trotwood Court in Canton are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Kristin Ann. Kristin arrived on Feb. 25 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor. She weighed nine pounds and 11 ounces at birth.

Kristin is the Trames first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shell of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Trame of Illinois.

### Welcome, Mike

Michael and Gayle Kloosterman are proud to announce the birth of a son, Michael Alan Kloosterman II. Michael was born March 11 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor weighing seven pounds and two ounces.

The Kloostermans live on Sheridan in Plymouth.

### It's Tim Brian

Jay and Sharon Rice are happy to announce the birth of their son, Timothy Brian, born on March 3. The Rices live on Judson in Plymouth.

Timothy Brian was born at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital weighing six pounds and ten ounces and measuring 19 and one half inches long.

Grandparents of the baby are Leo and Vivian Dunwoodie of South Lyon and Sheldon and Helen Rice of Redford.

Timothy has two sisters, Lauren, 4, and Beth, 1.

### Cameron here

Mark A. Korody and Mary E. Brueck of Brownell in Plymouth are pleased to announce the birth of their third child.

Cameron Robert was born Feb. 11, 1984, at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. He weighed eight pounds, one ounce and was 22 inches long. He joins a sister, Amanda, two, and a brother, Nicholas, one. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Brueck, and Mr. and Mrs. George Korody, all of Northville.

### Hi, Mike David

Ernie and Carol Moegelin of Plymouth announce the birth of a son, Michael David, born on Feb. 23.

Michael was born at 2:36 p.m. at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He weighed eight pounds and five ounces and measured 20 and a half inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Calligaris Jr. of New Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Moegelin of Massachusetts. Great-grandfather is Richard Calligaris of Wixom.

### Jeffrey - a first for Sibbolds

Jeffrey David Sibbold was born March 1 to David and Janet Sibbold of McClumpha Road in Plymouth Township. Jeffrey was born at 10:28 p.m. at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. He weighed eight pounds and 13 and a half ounces and was 21 and a half inches long.

Grandparents of the baby are May and Jack Coxford of Penniman Avenue in Plymouth and Nat and Fran Sibbold of Battle Creek.

### Lesley arrives

Lesley Grace Whiting arrived February 15, weighing seven pounds and eight ounces. She is the daughter of Jim and Cathy Whiting of Plymouth.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Arthurs of Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whiting of Oceanside, CA.

## PCAC student artists win!

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) has announced the winners for the Student Fine Art Awards. A total of \$500 was awarded to those students at the middle school level who have shown promise in the arts.

Grant Carmichael, 14, a ninth grade student at Central Middle School, was the grand prize winner. He won his prize in art - drawing and mixed media.

Dee Schulte and Linda Christensen served as co-chairman of the awards. Judges included: Carolyn McWhirter, Linda Ord, Brenda Krachenbery and Arnoldt Williams in the music division. Ellie Graham judged the creative writing division. Toni Grimm judged the drama and dance division. Sue Gallas, Barbara Bray, Dee Schulte, Jessie Hudson and Sheryl Fletcher judged the art division.

Winners at the middle schools were: Douglas Campbell, Grant Carmichael, Andy Dennison, Mike Fody, Kendall Foersterling, Jennifer Harris, Jennifer Johnson, Jenny Kincer, Joy Kirchgatter, Danielle Krall, Soo Mee Kwon, Karen Luelleman, Steve Malson, Richard Minuth, Shawn Moran, Dana Pressede, Alicia Rowe, Laura Rowe, Malie Shirmohammad, Sue Stone, Lisa Tilley, Michelle Toles, Lisa Yaszek and Evan Young.

Honorable mention went to Laura Dahike, Jennifer Doetsch, Wade Garard, James Gross, Matt Kimmins, Jennifer Ratcliffe, David Smith, John Zagorski, Julie Zasadny.

## BPW puts it on!

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club will present its spring fashion show "Puttin' on the Ritz" on Wednesday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Hilton Inn.

The Plymouth BPW and Plymouth's finest stores will once again make fashion come alive. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the finery of spring, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar. The \$7 donation for the evening will go to the Plymouth BPW scholarship fund.

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# Journal newspaper eyes magazine format

BY MIKE FOLEY

The Canton Journal Newspaper, which published its first and only issue last December, plans to go to a magazine format for its next issue slated for May 21.

Tim Jones, the editor of the paper is a Canton resident and a junior at Plymouth Salem High School.

"We're still getting response from our first issue. Readers and advertisers are interested in what we want to do," Jones said. "The first issue was published to see how we would be accepted and the response was great."



Jones said the paper will have a tabloid format when it publishes again, with spot color, much like a Rolling Stone magazine, and will publish monthly.

"We're going to be a special concept, there are already enough newspapers in this area dealing with who gets killed and such, we'll deal with entertainment," Jones said.

"We will have a huge entertainment section with upcoming events highlighted, and detailing what is going on in Plymouth and Canton."

Jones said he will have mostly freelance writers working for him until he can establish himself and employ a staff.

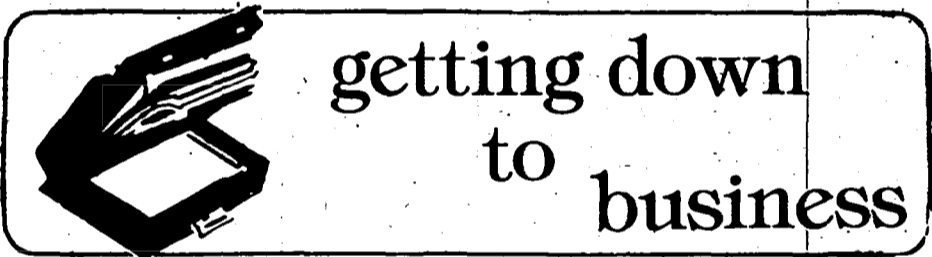
Jones worked for the CEP Perspective, the high school newspaper, but decided he wanted to start his own publication with the news he wanted to cover.

"I didn't think the Perspective was that good, I thought I could do better and learn more on my own," Jones said.

## Crier taps directors

A new board of directors has been elected for the Plymouth - Canton Community Crier, inc.

Re-elected to the board are: W. Edward Wendover, chairman and president; Robert Cameron, vice president; Phyllis Redfern, treasurer and secretary; and Jean Wendover and Dr. William Ross, directors. Newly elected as directors were: Jim Jabara and Sallie Roby.



## MM makes Hoeg VP

Thomas E. Hoeg has been promoted to vice president - associate general counsel by the Michigan Mutual Insurance Company and its affiliates, Associated General Insurance Company and Associated General Life Company. He was formerly assistant vice president - legal counsel.

In his new capacity, Hoeg assumes added responsibilities at the home office legal and claims departments. He continues to serve as consultant to the underwriting department.

Hoeg joined the companies in 1982 as

## Bila published again

Dennis Bila, Plymouth resident and math instructor at Washtenaw Community College, is the author of a chapter in a new book just published by Jossey-Bass Publishers of San Francisco.

Bila's portion of the book is concerned with "The Strategy of Internal Communications and Working Relationships." His thesis is that shared governance is not a panacea that instantly can

legal counsel. He received his first promotion in 1983.

Hoeg holds a bachelor of science degree from Northwestern University and a doctor of law from the University of Illinois.

He is a secretary of the Michigan Insurance Federation. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, and the State Bar of Michigan.

Hoeg, his wife, Renee and two sons, Richard and Thomas, reside in Canton.

solve every problem that an organization faces. It works only if there is total commitment to a trusting, caring and cooperative relationship among staff groups, Bila asserts.

Bila is former president of the Washtenaw Community College Education Association and the author of several math textbooks.

## Michele Minor instructs aerobic

Local resident Michele Minor has been named a qualified aerobic dance instructor for the staff of Dance Slimnastics Ltd.

Dance Slimnastics Ltd. program combines the elements of dance and exercise to produce routines that are energizing, enjoyable and aerobically beneficial.



BOB JAGER

## Meijer Inc. ups Jager

Meijer, Inc. is pleased to announce the selection of Bob Jager for the position of vice president district director.

Jager joined Meijer in April of 1976 as a manager trainee in the grocery department. In 1977, he was promoted to softline manager at the 28th Street Thrifty Acres in Grand Rapids. He has held several management positions since, with his most recent being store director for the Ford Road Meijer Thrifty Acres in Canton.

Jager resides in Plymouth Township with his wife, Jane, and sons, Robby and Mike.

## Packaging Corp. gives City innovative boards

The Plymouth Fire Department has been made the recipient of a type of equipment that may help area residents.

Packaging Corporation of America has donated Porta-Boards, which are manufactured at their Plymouth plant. The Porta-Board is a low-cost backboard

made of plastic coated fiberboard.

The board can be made for less than \$20 and is disposable. It can hold a 300 pound body and may be used for water rescues.

The Porta-Board takes the place of heavier, costlier spine immobilization boards.

Robert Walker, General Manager of Packaging Corp.'s container plant in Plymouth said his company is dedicated to the safety of his personnel and those in The Community.

Walker presented the new boards to Captain Don Belsky of the city fire department.

## Zywick heads JA \$\$ drive

Sandi Zywick, supervisor at A T and T Consumer Products, has been named Plymouth-Northville chairman for the 1984 Junior Achievement Fund Drive.

Funds raised will be used to support the Plymouth-Salem and Northville locations at which 130 local young people have formed 11 JA companies. Project Business, a JA program, is conducting classes at East Middle, Our Lady of Victory, West Middle and Meads Mill Junior High School. In addition, Business Basics, Applied Management and Applied Economics Programs are being operated throughout the seven county area of southeastern Michigan.

## Demeter trains

Canton resident Marge Demeter recently completed a training session for Chroma International, Inc. a leading organization of personal color consultants with headquarters in Salt Lake City, Utah.

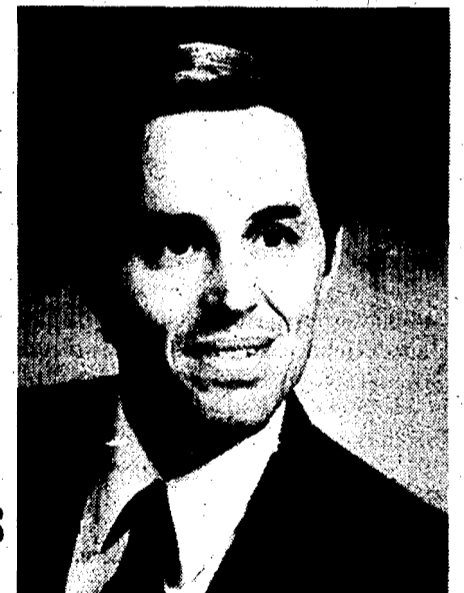
Demeter will be working as a Chroma analyst in the Plymouth and Canton area.

Chroma is a color analysis system that has been perfected over the past several years. Call 455-1694 for more info.

## Saxtonites train

Sherry Smith and Larry Woosley, both of Saxtons Garden Center on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, attended a recent service school held at the Virginia Beach headquarters of Stihl Incorporated.

Makers of the world's largest selling chain saw, Stihl is one of the few outdoor power equipment manufacturers that maintains a full-time, inside training staff



## ROBERT PORTERFIELD Cantonite is Comerica VP

Robert Porterfield, a resident of Canton, has been appointed vice president of the metropolitan corporate banking department for Comerica Bank-Detroit, principal subsidiary of Comerica Incorporated.

The announcement was made by Donald R. Mandick, corporation chairman.

Porterfield joined the bank in 1969 as an administrative trainee. He has held positions of increasing responsibility since.

Porterfield received his BBA in 1969 and his MBA in 1973 both from Eastern Michigan University.



# community deaths



## Engel

Bernice C. Engel, of Ross Street in Plymouth, died March 13. Funeral services were held March 16 at the Schrader Funeral Home. Dr. Bartlett L. Hess officiated.

Mrs. Engel was a homemaker, formerly a schoolteacher. She came to The Community in 1973 from Detroit.

She is survived by her daughters, Virginia Vanderbeke of Shelby Township, Joanna Luce of Plymouth, Ruth Baker of Troy, son David Engel of Farmington Hills and eight grandchildren.

Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit. Memorial contributions may be made to the Covenant Baptist Church of Bloomfield Hills or the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

## Hackett

Joseph H. Hackett, 90, of Magnolia Parkway, in Southfield, died March 15. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Mr. Hackett retired from the Edison Company in 1959 after 33 years of service. He was responsible for the system of dams through the Northville and Nankin Mills area when he was working for Ford Motor company before going to Edison. He was a life-member of Mason-Damascus Commandery and he was a Shriner.

He is survived by his daughter Marjorie Howell of Plymouth, three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, brothers, George Hackett of Southfield, John Hackett of Detroit and sister, Marguerite Lucas of Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made of the charity of your choice.

## Houk

Lucille L. Houk, 74, of Cherry Hill Road in Superior Township died March 9. Funeral services were held March 13 at the Schrader Funeral Home. Rev. Bert Hosking officiated.

Mrs. Houk came to The Community 53 years ago from Augusta Township.

She is survived by her husband, William, daughters, Virginia Hassett of Westland, Patricia Cope of Ypsilanti, sons, Richard of Canton, Charles of Phoenix, AZ, 13 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, sisters, Carolyn Pernar of Hartland, Phyllis Ryan of Maine, Joyce Novack of Lincoln Park, Olive Mason of Hastings, brothers, David Hearl of Howell, Allyn Hearl of Plymouth, Donald Hearl of Port Huron, Bernard Hearl of England, Charles Hearl of Petersburg, Richard Hearl of Howell, Malcolm Hearl of Armada and step-mother, Myrtle Hearl of Howell.

Burial was in Cherry Hill Cemetery in Canton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church.

## Wauldron

Mary T. Wauldron, 58, of Hillside in Plymouth Township, died March 19. Funeral services were held March 22 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Mrs. Wauldron was a registered nurse for 37 years. She came to Plymouth Township in 1978. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. She was a member of the Plymouth Newcomers.

She is survived by her husband, Milton of Plymouth, daughters, Mary Wolfe of Canton, Kathleen Drefs of Howell, Therese Miazgowiec of Ann Arbor, sons, James Wauldron of Canton, Thomas Wauldron of Plymouth, John Brady of Dearborn, Rev. Joseph Brady of Bloomfield Hills and six grandchildren.

Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

## Podsiadlik

Mary Podsiadlik, 61, of Plymouth, died March 21. Funeral services were held March 24 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Father Francis C. Bryne officiated.

Mrs. Podsiadlik was a press operator for BGR Associated Spring in Plymouth from 1965 to 1973. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.

She is survived by her sisters, Dorothy Wilhelmi of Plymouth, Margaret Prentiss of Livonia, Virginia Petka of Plymouth and Eleanor Fodor of Detroit.

Burial was at St. John Cemetery in Ypsilanti. Arrangements were made by Lambert-Locniskar and Vermeulen Funeral Home.

## Allison

Jeanet M. Allison, 69, of Sycamore in Plymouth, died March 21. Funeral services were held March 23 at the Schrader Funeral Home. Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiated.

Mrs. Allison was a life long resident of Plymouth. She was the widow of Frank Allison a former local Chevrolet dealer.

She is survived by her daughter, Jill Miller of Grand Rapids, sons, John of St. Helen, E. James of Huntington Beach, CA, grandchildren, Geoffrey Miller, Ann Allison, Michael Eckert, Roberta Eckert and her mother, Veda Blickenstaff of Tavares, FL.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jeanet M. Allison Cancer Memorial Fund.

## Cummings

Kathryn P. Cummings, 74, of Dowling in Livonia, died March 15. Funeral services were held March 19 at the Lotz Funeral Home in Roanoke, VA. Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cummings was a retired federal employee. She came to the Livonia Community in 1982 from Washington D.C. She was a member of the Livonia Senior Citizens. She was a member of the Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda Gibbons of Livonia, two grandchildren and brothers, James R. Peterson of Indian Head, MD and Max R. Peterson of Salisbury, MD.

Burial was at Sherwood Memorial Park in Salem, VA.

## Stout

Miriam S. Stout, 76, of Haggerty Road in Plymouth, died March 9. Funeral services were held March 12 in Mishawaka, IN. Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stout resided in Plymouth for a short time before her death. She was a school teacher.

She is survived by her son John D. Stout of Lathrup Village.

## Fust

Larry M. Fust, three months, of Maple in Plymouth Township, died March 15. Funeral services were held March 19 at the Schrader Funeral Home. Rev. Bruce Gunn officiated.

He is survived by his parents, Larry and Lola Fust, half-brother, Christopher and grandparents, Larry Fust of Las Vegas, NV, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Hatch, NM and Mrs. Nancy Bednarik of Redford.

Burial was in the United Memorial Gardens in Salem Township.

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**April 2 Monday**  
 Optometrist Club, 7 p.m., Mayflower Hotel  
 Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant  
 Toughlove, 7 p.m., GrowthWorks  
 Pilgrim Shrine No. 55, 7:30 p.m., Grange Hall  
 Recovery Inc., 7:30 p.m., Salem High School  
 Canton Rotary, Noon, Roman Forum  
 Plymouth Symphony League Board Meeting, 9 a.m.  
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**April 3 Tuesday**  
 Crediteers, 12:30 p.m., Elks Club  
 Oddfellows, 8 p.m., Oddfellows Hall  
 Canton Jaycettes, 7:30 p.m., Canton Rec Center  
 Plymouth Civitan Singles, 7 p.m., Emerson Jr. High School, West Chicago, Farmington  
 The Oral Majority Toastmaster's Club, 5:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant. Reservations 455-1635  
 Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower Hotel  
 Plymouth Symphony League "Kitchen Cabaret", 11 a.m.-3 p.m., First United Methodist Church

**April 4 Wednesday**  
 Canton Senior Men's Club, 3-5 p.m., Canton Rec Center  
 PCAC Art Rental Gallery, 10-8:30 p.m., Dunning Hough Library  
 Canton Chamber Board, 12 noon, Roman Forum  
 Three Cities Art Club, 7:30 p.m., Township Hall  
 Fall Festival Board, 8 p.m., City Hall  
 Senior Citizen Happy Hour, 12-4 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center  
 Canton New Comers, 7 p.m., Faith Community Church

**April 5 Thursday**  
 Newcomers Fashion Show, 11:30 a.m., Plymouth Hilton  
 Civitan, 7:30 p.m., Business Meeting, Gene Kalila Office  
 Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower Hotel  
 Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 p.m., Mayflower  
 Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1-5 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center  
 Soroptimist Club, 6 p.m., Livonia Inn  
 Senior Citizens, 1-4 p.m., Tonquish Creek 140

**April 6 Friday**  
 Spring Arts and Craft Show, Plymouth Cultural Center  
 Pioneer Senior Citizens, 12-4 p.m., Canton Rec Center  
 Plymouth Rotary, 12:05 p.m., Meetinghouse  
 West Suburban Stamp Club, 7:30 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center  
 The women's Club of Plymouth, 12:30 p.m., election of Officers for 1984-1985. Program "Antique Doll Reproductions". Tea Chairman, Mrs. William Coons, at First United Presbyterian Church  
 Plymouth Theatre Guild presents "Romantic Comedy", 8 p.m., Central Middle School

**April 7 Saturday**  
 Spring Arts and Craft Show, Plymouth Cultural Center  
 Plymouth Theatre Guild presents "Romantic Comedy", 8 p.m., Central Middle School

**April 8 Sunday**  
 Spring Arts and Craft Show, Plymouth Cultural Center

**April 9 Monday**  
 Canton Rotary, Noon, Roman Forum  
 Knights of Columbus, 7 p.m., KFC Hall  
 Toastmaster's International, 7 p.m., Mayflower Hotel  
 Rock & Mineral Society, 7:30 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center  
 Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant  
 Toughlove, 7 p.m., GrowthWorks  
 Recovery Inc., 7:30 p.m., Salem High School  
 Canton Business & Professional Women's Club, 6 p.m., Roman Forum

**April 10 Tuesday**  
 Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower  
 Apple Run Garden Club, 7:30 p.m., meet at Teddy Underwood's home  
 Plymouth Community Council on Aging, 2 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center  
 Crediteers, 12:30-3 p.m., Elks Club  
 Canton Jaycees, 7:30 p.m., Canton Rec Center  
 The Oral Majority Toastmaster's Club, 5:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant. Reservations 455-1635

**April 11 Wednesday**  
 Senior Citizen Happy Hour, 12-4 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center  
 PCAC Art Rental Gallery, 10-8:30 p.m., Dunning Hough Library

**April 12 Thursday**  
 Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 p.m., Mayflower  
 Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1-5 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center  
 Hi-Twelve, 7 p.m., Denny's Restaurant  
 Plymouth Jaycees, 8 p.m., KFC Hall  
 Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1-5 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center  
 Senior Citizens Club, 1-4 p.m., Tonquish Creek  
 Plymouth Historical Society, 7:30 p.m., at the museum  
 Canton Historical Society, 7:30 p.m., Historical Museum  
 League of Women Voters, 7:30 p.m., West Middle School Library

**April 13 Friday**  
 Plymouth Theatre Guild presents "Romantic Comedy", 8 p.m., Central Middle School  
 Parents Without Partners, 8:30 p.m., UAW Hall Local #900. Call 455-7587 for information  
 Rebekah, 8 p.m., Oddfellows Hall  
 Pioneer Senior Citizens, 12-4 p.m., Canton Rec Center  
 Plymouth Rotary, 12:05 p.m., Meetinghouse

**April 14 Saturday**  
 Plymouth American Association of University Women, Meadowbrook tour and luncheon, 10 a.m. Meet at Plymouth Cultural Center for chartered bus trip, by reservation. Call 453-0737  
 Plymouth Theatre Guild presents "Romantic Comedy", 8 p.m. Central Middle School

**April 15 Sunday**  
**April 16 Monday**  
 Plymouth Business & Professional Women's Club, 6:30 p.m., Hillside Inn  
 Recovery Inc., 7:30 p.m., Salem High School  
 Toughlove, 7 p.m., GrowthWorks  
 DAR, Noon, private home  
 Optometrist Club, 7 p.m., Mayflower Hotel  
 Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant  
 Canton Rotary, Noon, Roman Forum

**April 17 Tuesday**  
 Canton Cable TV Advisory Comm., 7:30 p.m., Library  
 Plymouth Civitan Singles, 6:30 p.m., Hillside  
 Plymouth Theatre Guild, 8 p.m., Central Middle School  
 Crediteers, 12:30-3 p.m., Elks Club  
 Plymouth Caucus Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Hillside  
 Oddfellows, 8 p.m., Oddfellows Hall  
 The Oral Majority Toastmaster's Club, 5:30 p.m. For reservations call 455-1635  
 Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower  
 St. Kenneth Senior Citizens, 12-2:30 p.m. For information call 420-0288

**April 18 Wednesday**  
 Canton Library Board, 7:30 p.m., Library  
 PCAC Art Rental Gallery, 10-8:30 p.m., Dunning Hough Library  
 Canton Senior Men's Club, 3-5 p.m., Canton Rec Center  
 Senior Citizen Happy Hour, 12-4 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center

**April 19 Thursday**  
 Senior Citizens Club, 1-4 p.m., Tonquish Creek  
 Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1-5 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center  
 German-American Club of Plymouth, 8 p.m., Oddfellows Hall  
 American Association of Retired People, 12-2:30 p.m., Bag Lunch-Sing-A-Long, Plymouth Cultural Center  
 Mayflower Garden Club, Padded Applique. Hostess, Lillian Ash  
 Plymouth Chamber Board, 8 a.m., Hillside  
 Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower Hotel  
 GrowthWorks Board, 7:30 p.m., GrowthWorks  
 Civitan, 7 p.m., Hillside  
 Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 p.m., Mayflower  
 Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1-5 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center  
 Soroptimist Club, 6 p.m., Livonia Inn. Program "Total Woman" by Carlos

**April 20 Friday**  
 Plymouth Rotary, 12:05 p.m., Meetinghouse  
 Pioneer Senior Citizens, 12-4 p.m., Canton Rec Center  
 West Suburban Stamp Club, 7:30 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center

**April 21 Saturday**  
**April 22 Sunday**  
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**April 23 Monday**  
 Canton Rotary, Noon, Roman Forum  
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 Toughlove, 7 p.m., GrowthWorks  
 Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant  
 Recovery Inc., 7:30 p.m., Salem High School  
 Zonta International, 5:30 p.m., Livonia Inn. For reservations call 453-0822

**April 24 Tuesday**  
 The Oral Majority Toastmaster's Club, 5:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant. For reservations call 455-1635  
 Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower  
 Crediteers, 12:30-3 p.m., Elks Club

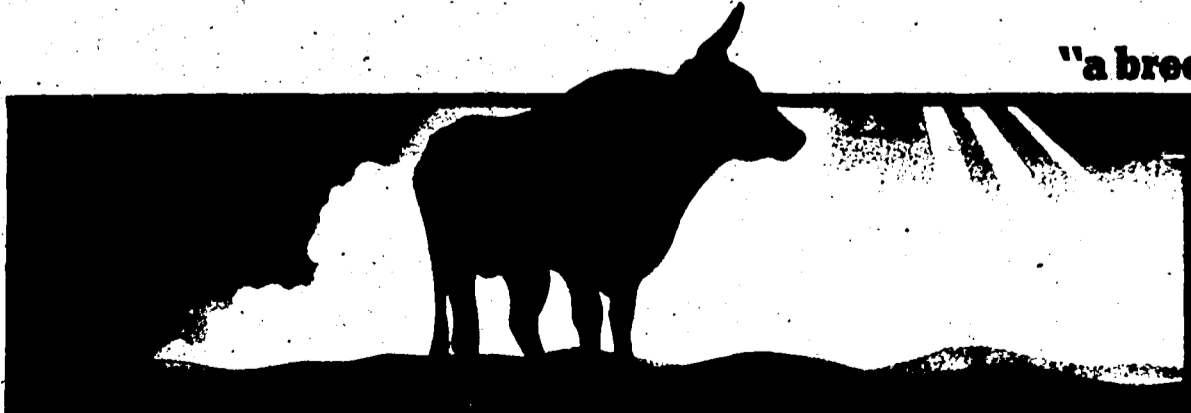
**April 25 Wednesday**  
 Family Service Advisory Board, 8 a.m., Colony Plaza Office  
 Senior Citizen Happy Hour, 12-4 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center  
 PCAC Art Rental Gallery, 10-8:30 p.m., Dunning Hough Library

**April 26 Thursday**  
 Hi-Twelve, 7 p.m., Denny's Restaurant  
 Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 p.m., Mayflower  
 Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1-5 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center  
 Plymouth Jaycees, 8 p.m., KFC Hall  
 Senior Citizens Club, 1-4 p.m., Tonquish Creek

**April 27 Friday**  
 Folk Dance Club, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Bud School Gym. Everyone welcome, 453-2400  
 Rebekah, 8 p.m., Oddfellows Hall  
 Pioneer Senior Citizens, 12-4 p.m., Canton Rec Center

**April 28 Saturday**  
**April 29 Sunday**

**April 20 Monday**  
 Recovery Inc., 7:30 p.m., Salem High School  
 Toughlove, 7 p.m., GrowthWorks  
 Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant  
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# Sports

## Salem tracksters aim for another division title



ROCK TRACKSTERS, (from left to right) junior Mary Beth Weast and seniors Kelly Bemiss and Dawn

Johnson are expected to lead the Salem team this spring. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd.)

BY JAY KEENAN

The development of several dark horse competitors could influence the destiny of the Salem girls' track team this season.

Second-year coach Fred Thomann, whose team won the Lakes Division side of the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) last year, is counting on the emergence of many untested candidates to help make the 1983 campaign a success.

"We've got experience in some of our events, but we've got to build our depth and quality in a lot of events," said Thomann, who has a turnout of approximately 50 hopefuls. "Our veterans are going to have to carry us early until our ninth and tenth graders can step in and help us."

Despite the question marks in many events, Thomann has a fine cast of veterans to work with.

Senior co-captain Dawn Johnson, Salem's most valuable runner last year, is the Rocks top returnee. Johnson can run the 100-, 220- and 440-yard sprint events and is also a long jumper. In 1983, she qualified for the state meet in the 220 and long jump.

Another captain expected to lead Salem is senior Kelly Bemiss, who participates in the same events that Johnson does.

Other top point-getters back from last year include junior sprinters Mary Beth

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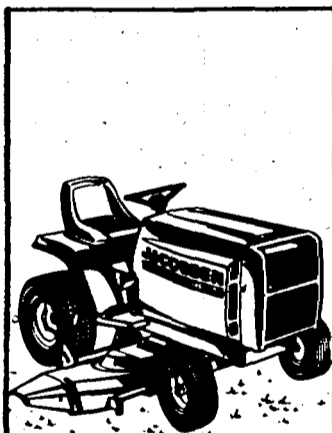
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## Ex-Rock goes to trials

BY TIM MCKERCHER

John Beadoin was without a doubt one of the greatest athletes to perform at Salem High School. And the outstanding wrestler from Plymouth took his skills up to the Big Ten this year.

Beadoin wrestled varsity for Michigan State University in the 142 pound weight class this winter and finished with a 21-15-1 record.

There is obviously a big difference from wrestling at the high school level and the Big Ten. "All the guys you're wrestling are two time state champs, at least, so there was a big adjustment there," said Beadoin, a two time state champ himself.

Along with the increase in competition, there was an increase in work. "The work-outs were three times as tough as the high school work-outs, so I had to get my mind ready for more work and tougher competition," he said.

Beadoin wrestled for four years at Salem under the guidance of Ron Krueger, a step that definitely helped him become the wrestler he is. "I got all the basics from him, and you just build off that. He's a real good coach, he teaches a sound system."

After getting the first year of wrestling under his belt, Beadoin hasn't really set any goals for the next three years at MSU. "I would like to make it to the NCAA finals sometime," he said.

The wrestling season runs pretty much year-round in college; the season starts in September and ends in March. As soon as Beadoin starts school again after spring break, he will start spring work-outs and

then continue with free-style wrestling in the summer.

Beadoin will have yet another great wrestling experience in the first week of April, he is traveling down south to compete in the Olympic trials. "It's just a new experience," said Beadoin.

You can bet Beadoin will keep gaining many new experiences before his wrestling career is over.



JOHN BEADOIN, shown in the district meet last year, Beadoin was a two-time state champ for the Rocks.

# Everyone gets fit in Silver's Gym

BY MIKE FOLEY

After a few minutes of talking to Linda Wayne, manager of Silver's Gym on rwin St. in Plymouth, you get this feeling of wanting to go and pump some iron yourself.

Looking out the window of the office at the gym itself, you can see these huge guys benching weights that normal people can't even imagine budging.

From the gym comes sounds of hhu, hhu, hu and you can see a lifter grunting on each upward pump of his arms—arms holding more than 300 pounds of black iron.

These guys are not normal. They don't expect to be thought of as normal either.

"Weight lifters have never been normal," Wayne said. As a lifter herself for the past five years, she has experienced it.

"They are a select breed of people. It's a life-long habit, a way of life," she said. "It isn't normal to go off by yourself for a couple of hours every day and lift weights. But if you're hooked on it, you'll stay with it."

The gym, according to its business card, is "devoted to the science of high performance bodybuilding." But Wayne said most of the lifters are there for fitness.

Athletes come to the gym to help supplement and improve themselves for other sports. Football, track, wrestling, they all come in search of that extra advantage.

But businessmen come too. In fact, Wayne says lifters age 15-50 come to the gym and a lot of them are women.

"When I first started coming here, there were two women," Wayne said. "Now we get them in all the time. They are highly competitive too, sometimes more than the men."

Wayne says that everyone seems to have gone fitness crazy lately. She says there are about 60 gyms within a 15 mile radius of Silver's.

But somehow Silver's seems unique.

Maybe it's the fact that there's no sign on the door, or anywhere. Or that the gym is in a huge garage. Most of the end walls are made up of two giant garage doors.

The gym is located off of Junction near the railroad tracks in a mostly residential area.

By its location the gym seems to be saying, "Ya gotta work hard to find me, and once you do, ya gotta work hard inside."



**SILVER'S GYM, from an aerial view, shows the wide assortment of iron. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd.)**

The gym is a lot different in other ways, as the business card also says, "No pools, no saunas, no courts or chrome plated equipment just heavy black iron—20,000 pounds of it."

The card does not mention the people inside. They are big and well-conditioned, or on their way to it.

At Silver's you can see at almost any time, people benching, curling, pressing, shrugging, grunting and some screaming, but all intense and working hard.

Wayne says that is what it's all about.

"Loose weights are quicker to build than machines. I can do phenomenal weights on Nautilus, but when I get back here it's back to normal," she said.



**SANDY VIGNE (LEFT) AND KRISTYN TROT-TIER workout upstairs at Silvers, limbering up and seemingly enjoying it. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd.)**



**MATT STOPPER gives a slight grimace as he works out with a pair of dumbbells in Silver's Gym. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd.)**

Lifting increasingly heavier weights isn't the sole purpose, according to Wayne. She says lifting can cut cholesterol levels, release tension, improve endurance and generally lead to a healthy way of life.

"It carries over into other parts of your life. It's something you do forever," she said.

"I'm 32 now and I don't ever plan to stop. You get hooked on it."

Silver's has a few big-time lifters that train at the gym.

Jim Vincent won the Mr. Southeast Michigan title last year, and Rob Miallard

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**CHIEF TENNIS TEAMMATES** Paul Reid and Tom Roggenbeck (right), shown here at a recent practice in the Chief gym, will play singles for the Canton team this spring. (Crier photo by Chris boyd).

## Chief netters look good

BY TIM McKERCHER

The Canton boy's tennis team had a good season last spring, tying for the division title and finishing second in the league. This season may be just as pleasing for Coach Jim Hayes.

The team is centered around core of underclassman. Mike Minton will probably be playing first singles, Tom Roggenbeck is slated for the second singles spot.

Four other players will be battling it out for the other two singles spots as well as the top doubles team. Peter Ohle, a senior from Dusseldorf, West Germany, Paul Hathaway, a transfer from Catholic Central, and juniors Mike Miller and Paul Reid.

The rest of the varsity team is dominated by sophomores Don Cavell, Dave Darkonski, Jeff Fitzzyk, Chris Koelsch, and Louie Stockwell. Junior Mo Malhar, and seniors Dan Robertson and Chris Lindner.

"We're in pretty good shape," said Hayes, "We're going to be competitive. Our doubles teams are way ahead from last year."

The WLAA is always a very tough tennis league and the Chiefs can expect some tough contests.

Filling out the rest of the squad will be

senior Mark Beinder, juniors Jim Rher and Mike Sluder, sophomores Bill Desmaoin, Mark Gebert, Ken Kim, Chuck Weidenbock, Frank West, and Garth Caago.

Coming up from the middle schools are Ehren Koelsch, Kurt Miller, Steve Schwinn, Steve Sonni, and Manney Oienas.

Canton opens their regular season on April ninth.

## Softball tourney slated for May

Ed's Sports will be having a round-robin slo-pitch softball tournament on May 11-13.

The tourney will take place at Massey Field in Plymouth at Plymouth Road and Haggerty.

Teams are guaranteed three games. The entrance fee is \$120 and includes umpires, fields, awards and balls. The first place team will receive individual and team trophies and the second place team will receive a team trophy.

For more information and registration call Ed Wertanen at 455-8289 daily until 8 p.m. or Ralph Martin at 459-1187, evenings.

# Veterans to spark resurgence, Chief coach says

BY TIM McKERCHER

It wasn't exactly a banner year for Canton girl's track team last spring. The Chiefs finished 1-6 overall, 0-4 in the conference and eighth out of ten teams in the league meet.

But this year things will be different. "Hopefully there will be a little resurgence with the Canton girls track team this year," said Coach Bob Richardson who is in his fifth of coaching at Canton.

Canton has 13 girls coming back from last year's team, and more importantly nine of those girls were in the top ten point getters for the Chiefs last year. Four seniors will be back this year, Michele Adams who owns the school record for the 330 yard sprint, Pat Brennan will be hurdling and long jumping, Lisa Wood will sprinting and long jumping and Ruthann Trout will be running distance

and sprinting.

Returning juniors will be a big part of the team this year, Jan Alvarado will be running distance, Kim Bennett who was the leading scorer on last year's team will be running sprints and relays, Hollie Ivey will be competing in the field events, Michelle Koch will run sprints and throw shot put. Carolyn Nagy who owns the school record for the 440 yard sprint will be a strong runner again this year, Debbie Redfern will be a hurdler on this year's team, and Cheri Remer will run hurdles and long jump.

Two sophomores will be in their second year of track, Lori Schauder will be a sprinter and Marie Jarosz will be running distance.

Last year, Richardson only had 18 girls on his team, this year there are 46 girls fighting for spots on the team.

The Chiefs will be exceptionally strong

in the relays this year, last year the mile relay and 440 yard relay teams set school records, Wood was on both of those teams, Schauder was on the 440, Bennett was on both, and Trout and Nagy were members of the mile relay team.

Based on their performances last year, Richardson expects Churchill, Walled Lake Western, Northville, Stevenson and Salem to be the tough teams on Canton's schedule.

"I expect a lot of improvement from last year," said Richardson, "We're extremely excited and the girls have worked extremely hard."

Exactly how tough Canton will be may be determined by the newcomers to this year's squad, freshmen Jennifer Gansler, Kris Cohen, Debbie DeJohn, and Debbie Caminski will be added sprinters to Canton's team this year along with Jeanne Dilon.

Running distance for the Chiefs will be Kelly Murphy who missed last season because of an injury, Tori Barger who is a freshmen and Hope Buchan. Expected to help in the hurdling events will be Kathy Wennerberg and Karen Luelleman.

The Chiefs will have a lot of talent in the field events, as well as many of the upperclassmen participating freshmen Cohen and Janet Armstrong will contribute along with Debbie Caminski and Dani Pauley.

Assisting Richardson this year are George Przygodski who is in his third year and Fred Palmer in his second. These two coaches will help Richardson set up inter-squad meet on April 7th to give Canton their first actual meet experience.

The Chiefs regular season opens April 12th with Bentley.



MAUREEN McKEOWN, a competitive body builder, practices her posing in front of a mirror. McKeown will compete in her first contest this spring. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd.)

## Men, women lift at gym

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took third at the Mr. Michigan Natural held in Southgate recently.

The Mr. Natural contests are held for lifters who do not use steroids. Steroid use is a controversial issue among lifters. The use of them seems to contradict the healthy aspect of the sport.

"Using steroids is like walking around with a time-bomb in your body. The trophy you might win by using steroids isn't going to do you any good when you're in the ground," Wayne said.

"There are no shortcuts in getting fit. When a guy walks in here with a body that should have taken two years to develop and he's only been at it six months, you know he's using steroids."

The average lifter doesn't use steroids to improve, just hard work.

Wayne says that lifters getting ready for competition lift as much as five hours

a day or more, every day.

"Some of them come in two or three times a day," she said. "But that's excessive."

They are a select breed of people as Wayne says. It could be you though, arms straining under immense weight and hhu, hhu, hhu, hu...

## Bike-a-thon to benefit St. Judes

A bike-a-thon sponsored by St. Judes Children's Research Hospital will be coming to Plymouth Township and Hines Park on May form 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The funds raised in the event will help assure the continuation of the work going on at the hospital.

The bike-a-thon is open to all. Sponsor forms must be presented prior to the start at the judges stand to be located at Hines Drive and Northville Road.

## Netters plan improvement

With just about everybody back, Salem tennis coach Judy Braun is looking forward to the upcoming 1984 season with optimism.

"I think we've got a better chance to be successful this year than last year," said Braun, whose team finished fourth in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) in '83. "We have some good players back from last season. We didn't lose any players to graduation and the new people coming in—the ones we've seen so far—are nice players."

The Rocks have two returning seniors from last year's squad, including Paul Weber and Jeff Fortin. Other returnees include John Kath, Charlie Binguit, Ron Rabilas, Eric Sovine, Todd Stewart and Clyde Binguit.

Salem also has a healthy cast of newcomers who are battling for varsity positions.

## Trio lead Rocks into season

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Weast and Stacey Stojeba. Weast will also see action in the hurdles (110 highs and 220 lows) and discus event.

In the distance events (880, mile and two-mile), Thomann will look for points from seniors Paru Bhavsar and Michelle Donnelly, junior Amy Miyazaki, and sophomores Erica Bashop, Heidi Dupret and Trisha Donnelly. All six ran for the Rocks last season.

"Probably our strongest events, other than Johnson, Bemiss and Weast in the long jump and sprints, is our distance runners," said Thomann.

Four sophomores round out Salem's cast of returning veterans. They are: Karen Marciniak (shot put, discus), Elyse Mirto (hurdles), Renee Ruthermell (sprints) and Marian Taunhainen (shot put, discus).

"I think we have a nice team," said Braun, whose team is in its third week of practice. "I'm pleased with what I see. We have a nice group of guys. They're interested in doing a good job and they get along well with one another."

"Wanting to be good as a team is important," the Salem mentor said. "As long as they think what's going to be best in terms for the team, we should be alright. And right now, that seems to be a concern on their part."

Because of winter-like weather conditions and the fact that Salem does not have an indoor court, the Rocks have been holding their practices at the Huron Valley Racquet Club. Braun, however, hopes to have her team out on the tennis courts some time this week.

Salem, which hasn't had any challenge matches yet, will open its season on April 10 at Dearborn High. The match will get started at 3:45 p.m.

Thomann is uncertain about what events the rest of his team members will perform in because most of them are still unproven.

"If each competitor maximizes their ability in each event they're in, then everything will work out fine," the Salem mentor said.

The Rocks, who sported a 6-0 dual meet record in '83, finished third in the WLAA conference meet, fifth in the regionals, and won both the Belleville and Westland John Glenn relays.

Salem will open its season on April 11 at home against Dearborn. The action will get underway at 3:15 p.m.

## Register early for PCHA

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association is having early registration.

Register now for fall hockey and take advantage of a \$15 discount on the registration fee.

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# Spring is time for all 'athletes' to set goals

Even though the thermometer might not say it, the calendar does, it's spring.

And in the spring as everyone knows, a young man's fancy turns to, uhh, baseball I think. I never have heard what a young woman's fancy turns to, maybe it's softball to make a nice parallel.

Spring is the time when every team is going to win the division, league, state or what-have-you. Every individual dreams.

The people out on the diamonds plan on pitching a no-hitter or belting a two-out, ninth inning, bases loaded, 3-2 count, grand slam, to push their team to a monumental victory.

On the tennis court the dream is waltzing through the season undefeated by virtue of sizzling aces and tenacious net play.

The tracksters dream is to break all the school records and set standards so high



## Off the track

By Mike Foley

the future generations will never wrest the marks from their grasp.

Women chasing the bouncing black and white ball dream of booting the ball into the corner of the net on a picturesque bicycle kick or making the diving save in front of the goal-mouth.

Golfers have visions of the long drive off the tee ending in a gasp from onlookers as the ball gently rolls into the cup for a hole-in-one.

It's not just the high school athletes though, it's everyone.

The harried house husband who gained 30 pounds in the process of bringing his 2.4 kids into the world decides he's going to sign up for an aerobics class, eat right and jog at least three times a week.

How about the corporate executive who finally decides she's going to the health club more than once every two or three weeks. She vows she'll get the old bike out

of the garage where it has begun to rust and really get in shape this spring.

Spring is the time for active New Year's resolutions.

The reality of being on the beach looking white and chubby is an impetus to do something.

The start of a new season gives promise that anything can happen with hard work.

The tired jogger on the street thinks she can run the New York or Detroit Marathon in the fall, with just a little extra effort.

New Year's should be on March 20, or March 21 normally. Start the year by getting healthier and setting goals without battling snow and cold in your efforts.

Starting the new year now, might give you more years to enjoy. To enjoy the fancies that come in the spring.

# Telethon comes to Skatin' Station

Lace up your skates or dig into your pocketbook, the Easter Seal Telethon is coming to Skatin' Station and your T.V.

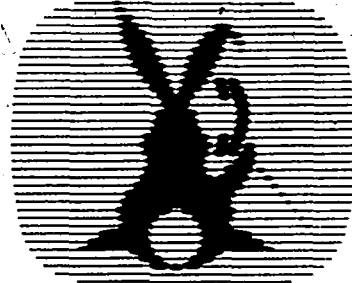
The Skate-a-thon will be held at the Skatin' Station rink located at 8611 Ronda Dr. in Canton, on March 31 and April 1.

WDIV T.V. will air the show live, as skaters will earn money for Easter Seals program.

In the past two years Skatin' Station has raised over \$35,000, 90 per cent of which has stayed in the area to support local programs.

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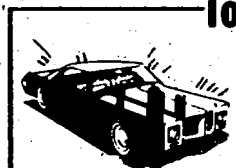
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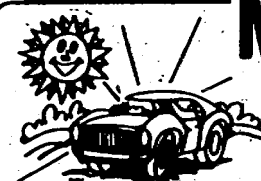
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to a duo of April Fools ... Fred Delano and Steve Redfern. Ed

**JESSICA** likes dinner with the family at Diana's in N.Y., followed by jigsaw puzzling at Uncle Bob's putting Uncle Clark to bed.

**CONGRATULATIONS JAN and DAVE** — the new mom and dad. Ed

## Curiosities

"**MY BLOOD PRESSURE** steadily goes down; when I hit Standish I know I'm really up North."

— a northern "Wood" sman, 1984

**NOT APPEARING** in Curiosities is what Sara Christopher said about her dad.

**CONRATULATIONS!** Two CRIER/COMMA staffers engaged in ONE weekend. Great going Cynthia Trevino (on getting Dan Bodene back to The Plymouth-Canton Community) and John Andersen.

Spring isn't spring without tulips from Ribar Floral Co.

Congratulations to the Falck Family of Hamburg, WI on the birth of their daughter Julia Marnie, March 12th. Her parents are: Rev. Mark and Marnie Falck. She joins Jeremiah, Joshua, Jessica and Jedidiah. From your friends at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Plymouth.

### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who make me see everything and who show me the way to reach my ideal, You who give me the Divine Gift of forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me, You who are in all the instances of my life with me, I, in this short dialogue, want to thank You for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You, no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in Your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love toward me and the loved ones. Pray this prayer 3 consecutive days without asking your wish, after the third day your wish will be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this prayer as soon as your favor has been granted. Wish granted. D.R.

J.R. — When a goat and a bull live in the same pasture, they are bound to lock horns once in a while. Please accept my apology. A.R.

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## Curiosities

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Thanks Michelle for donuts and kitchen towels and all the little things you do around the office.

I confess, I'm addicted to buying earrings. And I have this uncontrollable urge to buy some right now. Meet me at THE GOLD 'N EARS.

Why was Phoebe so embarrassed when she met Jason for the first time? To find out, come see "Romantic Comedy", The Plymouth Theatre Guild's latest production, Friday & Saturday, April 6 & 7, 13 & 14th at 8 p.m. at Central Middle School, 850 W. Church. Tickets 281-2875

### Art Winkel —

My keys work better in my car than your office. Thank! I owe you a lunch!

Cheryl

## Curiosities

Mary Tudor Ruth Dolson — you gotta broken hand or what? Do you think I can't recognize when Terry writes a note and signs both your names to it! Your sister who is still waiting for a letter.

Prime Rib or Hot Dogs ... It's always fun with you!

Love Ya

Cheryl, if the cat is locked in the refrigerator and the house keys are locked in the house, where are the car keys?

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FAMOUS JOE

### LAURA and EDDIE —

Congratulations on doing such a great performance at C.M.U. Free-Throw Contest. We are proud of you.

Love, Mom and Dad

### Mariene Somers —

Have a great Birthday from all the kids — including: Cloie, Trooper, Mrs. Klitten & Nellie.

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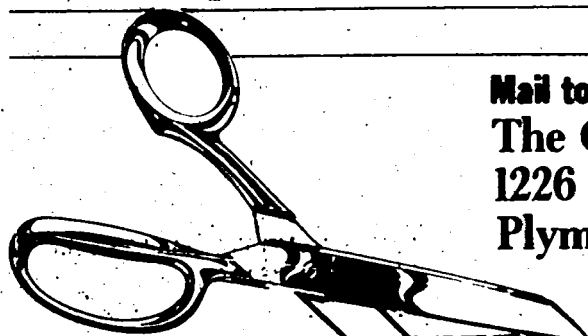
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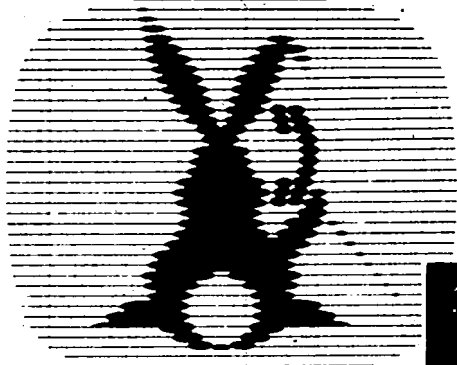


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