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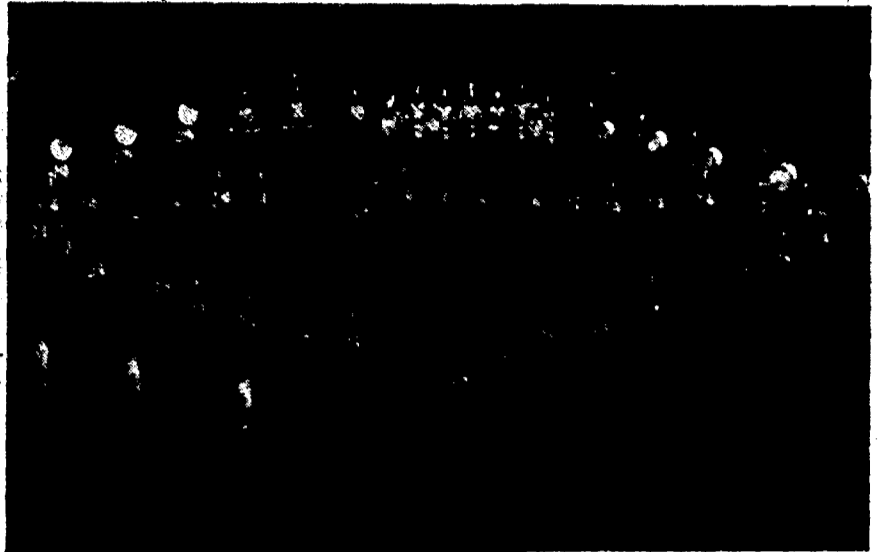
November 16, 1988



Opening . . .

Sara Anderson, 11, and her sister Heidi, eight, seem fascinated by the plaque set in the floor at the new Canton Public Library. The girls toured the facility on Sunday, along with hundreds of others, during the official ribbon cutting and open house. The new library opened for service on Monday. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

FUNDS: The Crier takes a look at the campaign funding in the Plymouth Township Supervisor's race this year. See pg. 6
CHIEFS: Canton's girls hoop team took the league crown on Friday with a win over W.L. Western. See pg. 24



Members of the CEP Marching Band perform in the nationals at the Silverdome Saturday. The band, made up of students from Canton and Salem, placed fifth overall. It was the group's best national finish ever. The band was honored Monday by the district's Board of Education. (Crier photo by Jason Bennett)

CEP Marching Band finishes 5th nationally

The Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Marching Band finished fifth overall at the Bands of America Grand National Championships on Saturday.

First place went to defending champion Marion Catholic from Chicago Heights. The other top bands included Lake Park from Roselle, IL; Cicero North Syracuse from Cicero, NY; and Liverpool from Liverpool, NY.

Fifty-four bands from throughout the United States competed in the event, held at the Pontiac Silverdome. The top 13 bands advanced to the finals during the two-day event.

Judy Lore, band booster president, said it was the first time (in four years) that the CEP marchers had been selected as a finalist in national competition.

There are 161 members of the band from both Canton and Salem highs.

"We matched ourselves against the top bands in the nation and we showed that we hold our own," said James Griffith, band director. "This is the highest honor we have ever received."

Next on the CEP Marching Band program is preparation for the December Orange Bowl trip. The band is still trying to earn money to help each student defray the \$530 cost.

Residents interested in helping the students with the cost of the trip can call Linda Gasparott at 453-1905 or Lore at 453-5181. Donations can be sent to the CEP Marching Band Orange Bowl Trip, in care of Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center Rd., Canton, 48187.

The band will perform for Santa's arrival in downtown Plymouth on Friday, Nov. 25. Band members will be seeking donations for the trip. Residents who donate will be given an Orange Bowl decal.

Fund goal is reached

BY KEN VOYLES

With donations still coming in, the Plymouth Community United Way Fund campaign has reached its goal of \$460,000, according to Maria Morrow, executive director of the fund.

"It's going pretty well," said Morrow on Monday. "We're still encouraging donations at this point."

The fund, which is used to help local groups help needy residents of The Plymouth-Canton Community, has reached \$462,533.

"We're expecting more to come in this week," said Morrow, who added that a campaign wrap-up meeting will be held next week.

Although the official campaign is nearly complete, Morrow said the organization normally takes donations throughout the year.

She added that the official campaign went smoothly this year, despite the fact that some local businesses delayed their own part in the drive until October.

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Voter turnout ranges from 53% to 74%

BY PAUL GARGARO,
KEN VOYLES AND
DAN JARVIS

Voters in The Plymouth-Canton Community turned out in numbers above the national average to cast their ballots during last Tuesday's general election.

VOTE
1988

In the City of Plymouth, 4,777 residents, or 66.25 per cent of the city's 7,211 registered voters, made it to the polls, said Deputy Clerk Linda Landmesser. Included in that figure were 1,170 absentee voters.

Langmesser said there were approximately 15 spoiled ballots.

Plymouth Township Clerk Esther Hulsing said 74 per cent of the township's registered voters cast

ballots in the election.

Of the 12,105 voters, Hulsing said 2,449 voted absentee and "only a handful came back late." Hulsing said there were no invalid ballots.

Township Trustee James Irvine, who was defeated in the August primary by incumbent Supervisor Maurice Breen, received 61 write-in votes for supervisor, Hulsing said.

"I'm really proud of the people in Plymouth Township said Hulsing. "They get very excited about the election process. I don't know what the secret is, but I wish I could get some more of that magic."

In Canton, 18,962 or 53 per cent of the 35,606 registered voters cast ballots on Tuesday, said Canton Clerk Linda Churhan.

Churhan said nearly 4,000 of those voters voted by absentee ballot. There were no spoiled ballots in Canton.

In the City of Northville, 71 per cent or 3,167 of the 4,483 registered voters in the city cast ballots. In Northville Township, of the 10,418 registered voters, 7,671 people or 74 per cent voted.

2nd District: A tough hurdle for Democrats

BY PAUL GARGARO

Is it ever possible for a Democrat to capture the 2nd Congressional District seat?

Apparently, it takes more than money and dedication.

State Senator Lana Pollack, of Ann Arbor, had both and she still couldn't defeat 12-year incumbent Republican Carl Pursell.

This Congressional race outspent all previous Michigan Congressional races.

On election night, early results pumped the Democrats -- Pollack announced at 11:30 p.m. she was readying for a victory speech -- and even Republicans expressed displeasure with western Wayne County and Ann Arbor votes. (Two of the City of Plymouth's six precincts went for the Democrat by 9:15 p.m. election night. State Representative Gerry Law topped Pursell's vote in their home township of Plymouth Township against a weak challenger.)

But as the night wore on, the vote became more and more Republican for Pursell.

"If you look at the statistics, the 2nd District is a Republican district," said Pursell's guru Bob Webber. "If Lana Pollack couldn't do it this time, who is going to do it two years from now?"

Indeed, Pollack put together an impressive campaign, spending approximately \$750,000 and attracting eager volunteers from across the district, which includes portions of western Wayne County, parts of

Washtenaw County (including Ann Arbor), and Hillsdale, Branch, and Jackson counties.

Analysis

Despite Pollack's strengths, Pursell still captured nearly 55 per cent of the total vote.

"Except for Washtenaw, I was a little short everywhere," said a weary Pollack on Thursday. "It wasn't a loss in any one area. My strong areas (Ann Arbor) came in early.

"In Washtenaw, my numbers were as high as anticipated, but the Republican votes were up and Hillsdale wasn't a surprise," added Pollack, who was edged out in Hillsdale by nearly two votes to one.

According to Webber, Jackson County was the unofficial battleground chosen by both parties at the outset of the race.

However, this changed -- except at Republican headquarters -- as the race drew to a conclusion.

"She went into Wayne (County) at the end. She did a hell of a lot of work here," said Webber. "I think they were trying to shave points in Carl's territory to win the race. It looks to me like it didn't work."

Pollack took Precinct Two, 304 to
Please see pg. 12



In memory of . . .

Merwin Brace reads a prayer following a brief wreath laying at the "Plymouth Rock" in Kellogg Park Friday. Brace, and others, were honoring veterans on Veteran's Day. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Schools approve formation of new voting precinct

BY DAN JARVIS

Due to overcrowded voting precincts during school elections, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education Monday night approved the addition of a 15th voting precinct at Pioneer Middle School.

John M. Hoben, superintendent of the district, wrote in a recent document that "...during school elections the overload at the West Middle School Precinct has caused serious problem relative to accommodating voters and also in getting timely results from that precinct.

"The creation of Precinct 15 will alleviate, to a major degree, that overload," Hoben wrote.

The new precinct will include all of

Plymouth Township Precinct No. 6 and Plymouth Township Precinct No. 14. It is bound by McClumpha Road on the west, Sheldon Road on the east, Ann Arbor Trail on the North and Ann Arbor Road on the south. The portion is presently contained in school precinct No. 6.

At the meeting, board secretary Roland J. Thomas said the move was designed to split the school's sixth precinct, centered at West Middle School.

"It's the largest one we have," said Thomas, "sometimes we've had between 1,200 and 1,400 people. It has caused major problems in the past."

The board approved the measure unanimously.

Hoben dedication Sunday

BY DAN JARVIS

The dedication of new Hoben Elementary School will take place this Sunday (Nov. 20) at 1 p.m. on the school's grounds in Canton.

The celebration will honor the school's namesake John M. Hoben, longstanding superintendent of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

The event will feature a ribbon

cutting ceremony, a musical tribute to Hoben and brief speeches by students attending the school.

Local clergy and Canton officials will also be on hand to help kick off the event.

A picture of the superintendent and a plaque will be unveiled during the event. Following the ceremony, a reception and a building tour will take place.



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Way to go

Fund goes over the top

The people of Plymouth (and Canton) have shown once again that quality of life and basic human needs go hand in hand.

The community has contributed more than \$462,000 to the Plymouth Community United Way Fund Campaign as of Monday, topping this year's goal of \$460,000.

All of the contributors should be thanked, whether they be a corporation or an individual. Every single donation will be put to good use.

Not only should the contributors be thanked, but the community needs to also recognize the many volunteers who put time in to make the campaign the success that it apparently is. Without the volunteers there can be no such campaign.

Year after year both the volunteers who organize the campaign, and those good people who donate their hard earned money, work together in one sweeping gesture. It is a gesture well needed and well supported in this community.


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During election coverage

Professionalism showed

EDITOR:

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education was unquestionably made easier by your cooperation.

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Community opinions

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Board's move is disturbing

EDITOR:

I recently read in the board's minutes of Oct. 25, 1988 that Lucas Nursery is petitioning to be excused from providing an asphalt parking surface. I have been a resident of Canton for five years. Each day, to and from work, I notice the unsightly Lucas Nursery, and wonder how they dare sell landscaping products, but refuse to landscape their own property. I wonder why they are allowed to do business in Canton without providing proper parking. The irony that they have made a great deal of money because of the pride Canton residents take in the appearance of their homes has not escaped me, and it should not escape you.

I am not an engineer, but to argue that a gravel parking lot off of Ford Road is acceptable because it will provide better drainage sounds outrageous. The stones falling on Ford Road will not only be unsightly, but will likely damage automobile headlights and windshields.

The recent tendency of the board to relax codes under the excuse that it is food for business development is disturbing. The presence of consumers with dollars is attracting business to our area. Your job is to ensure that those businesses are responsible. Discussions that imply that berms and sign ordinances discourage business development is an insult to our intelligence. Certainly the historical chaos of our board has done more harm to rational community development than any other single issue.

Dearborn, Livonia and Plymouth all provide tight codes, and as a result have responsible businesses, and lovely communities. If Lucas Nursery is unhappy with our community perhaps they can relocate to a community that would allow them to operate in an atmosphere similar to the one they have created on Ford Road. Unfortunately, Mr. Lucas would have no market for his landscape products in such a community.

Thank you for allowing me to express my views.

LAWRENCE VIDOVIC



It was quite a week for students of The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and their supporters. Not only did the CEP Marching Band place fifth in national competition, but Canton's girls basketball team captured its first conference crown. Hats off to both the marchers and the hoop

stars. The community should be thrilled by the continued success of district teams and programs. It shows that despite financial difficulties the district remains strong both on the field and the court. These same students also do good work in the classroom, though, that often goes unnoticed.

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Lotto store election connection?

BY DAN JARVIS

Three campaign contributors to Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen's re-election bid list their addresses at a Lotto store on Grand River in Detroit.

According to campaign expense statements, Sheldon Shacket, Sandy Labana and Chuck Dorfman -- all Breen contributors -- list 9251 Grand River (near Livernois) in Detroit as their address. At that location is a storefront lottery dealership and check cashing facility.

Breen and his campaign aide said they did not know the donors.

An election mystery?

At first, it seemed so.

The building's facade and interior are electrified with flashing lights and a multitude of signs proclaiming "we wire money; checks cashed here; pay utilities here;" and various lottery solicitations.

Inside, it is clear, security is a major concern. Beyond the apparently bullet-proof glass dividers are back offices clearly marked with signs informing the clerk to call an alarm company before opening the door.

The lottery dealership occupies approximately the front half of the structure. The back half is not accessible to the public.

The Lotto store has no name or address numbers which are visible, but according to a state lottery spokesperson, the business at that address is owned by Geraldine Shacket, of the Metro Check Clearing Company.

Under the campaign law, a donor must list an address and many use business addresses. (Congressman Carl Pursell used his U.S. House office address for his donation to Breen.)

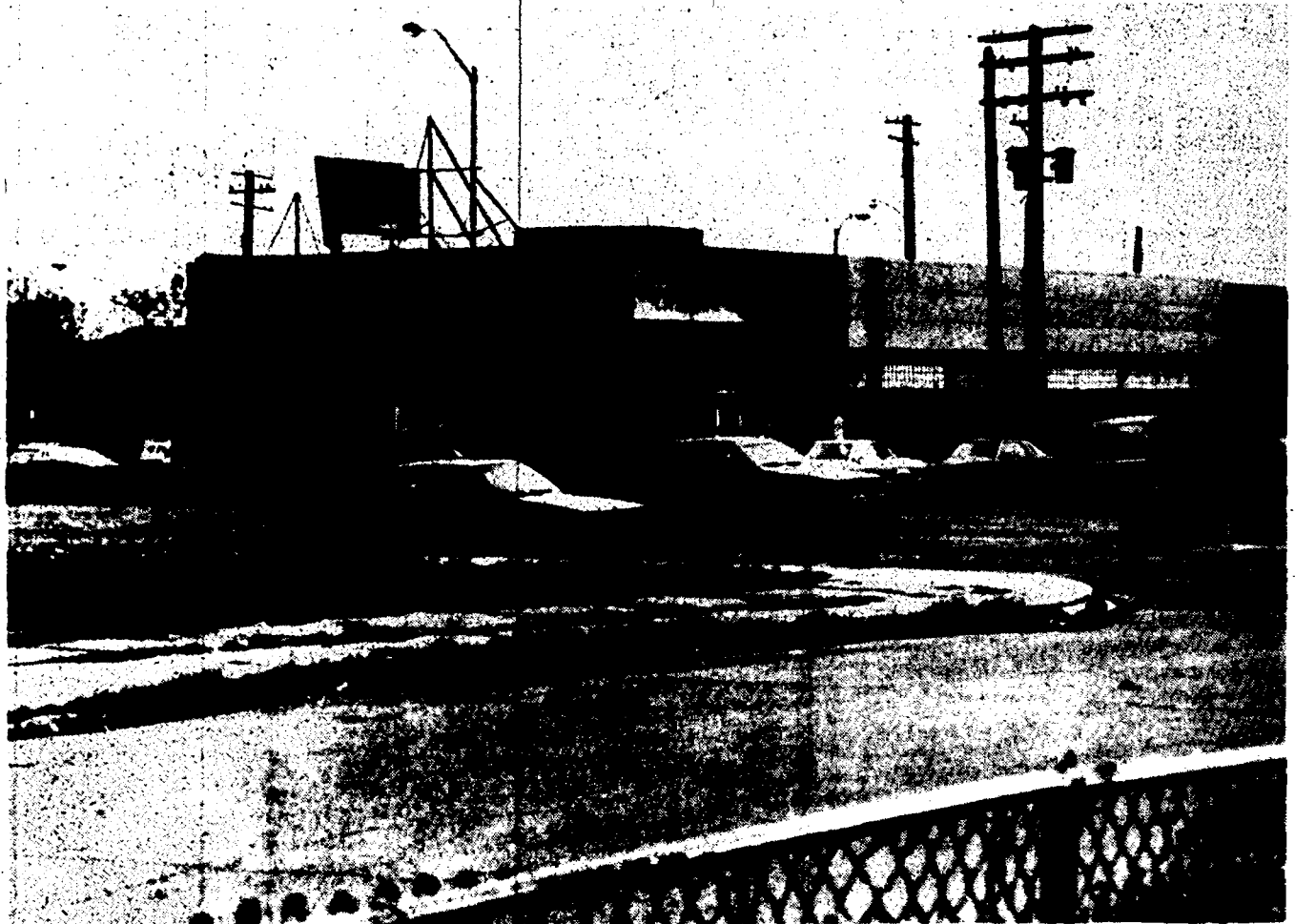
Breen said he did not know Sheldon Shacket (a \$180 campaign donor), Labana (\$175), or Dorfman (\$145) -- who collectively gave him \$500, according to campaign expense records. He referred inquiries to his campaign adviser, Dolores Newell, who said she thought the three might be builders but that she didn't know them.

Shacket was located through the Builders' Association of Southeast Michigan.

He said the three are partners in a 37-acre parcel of land on Ridge Road north of Powell and in related businesses. The development group is Fox Pointe Development, Shacket explained, adding that his mother's (Geraldine) Lotto and check-cashing store address is used as its business address.

"We heard Mr. Breen was running and we inquired how we could help," Shacket said.

So what looked like an election mystery -- why did three men unknown to the candidate and listing a curious address donate \$500 to Breen? -- turned out to be an example of how modern-day campaigning draws contributions from far and wide.



This Detroit Lotto store at the corner of Grand River and Whitfield is the address listed by three campaign

contributors to Maurice Breen's bid for Plymouth Township Supervisor. (Crier photo by Dan Jarvis)

Breen spent \$13.72 for each vote

BY PAUL GARGARO

Elections are expensive -- just ask Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen.

Set to begin his third term, Breen raised a total of \$23,167.64 and spent \$20,893.26 over the past four years to secure that post.

On the other hand, his opponent, Trustee James Irvine, collected less than a quarter of that amount gathering \$5,441.60 and spending all of it for his close challenge.

To put these numbers in perspective, figure that Breen raised \$15.74 and spent \$13.72 per vote (1,523 votes) -- almost twice what was spent by Plymouth Township's hometown Congressman Carl Pursell in his record-financed race at \$7 per vote.

Irvine raised and spent \$4.18 per vote (1,301).

Breen edged out Irvine in the Aug. 2 primary (1,523 to 1,301) and ran unopposed to victory in the Nov. 8 general election.

While approximately \$5,000 of Irvine's campaign funding came from his own pocket, Breen's money came from a number of contributors.

"A lot of my contributions were in-kind," said Irvine. Breen collected support from a wide-variety of township residents and non-residents.

Among some of his largest contributors were: Plymouth Hills Mobile Homes developer Joe Ruggirello (\$1,000); Mr. and Mrs. (Diane) Ruthenberg, owner of Waste Management (\$300); Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tillman, owners of Computer Time in Plymouth (\$450); and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wade, of Wade Trim Engineering (\$500).

Further contributions for the Breen for Supervisor campaign came from Bokos and Plakas P.C. (\$375); Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doheny, of Jack Doheny Supplies Inc. (\$400); Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen, and Freeman (\$300); the Pescara Company (\$300); Plymouth Office Plaza (\$375); R.A. DeMattia (\$750); and Hal Rosin, of Dearborn Real Estate (\$300).

Other notable contributors were Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry, Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent John M. Hoben, developer Michael Horowitz, Ralph G. Lorenz, Kenneth and Esther Hulsing, Mr. and Mrs. Kal Jabara, Don Massey, Frank Millington, builder Frank Mocerri, Plymouth Township engineering consultant Michael Bailey, State Rep. Gerald Law, developer and builder Marcello Scappaticci, John Stewart, Ron Griffith, builder James

S. Bonadeo, township planner James Anulewicz, developers and builders Kenneth and Michael Kojaian, 35th District Court Judge John E. MacDonald, and Congressman Carl Pursell.

Irvine was his own biggest contributor, donating approximately \$5,500.

Additional contributors to his campaign were: Stoney Pointe developer Carl R. Sams (\$500); Thomas E. Chance (\$200); James B. McKeon (\$25); and Robert E. Childs (\$100), a Florida resident.

In Irvine's pre-election statement to the Michigan Bureau of Elections, the candidate enclosed a certification of Childs as an out-of-state contributor and a law colleague.

Listed among Breen's contributors were Chuck Dorfman, Sheldon Shacket, Sandy Labana, who contributed \$145, \$180, and \$175 respectively. The three listed their addresses at the location of a Lotto store on Grand River in Detroit. (See accompanying story.)

Breen said he did not know those three contributors.

Shacket said the three had interests in a parcel to be developed on Ridge Road and related business ventures.

Giving Thanks parade cancelled

BY KEN VOYLES

There won't be a Giving Thanks Day Parade to celebrate the coming of the holidays in the City of Plymouth this year, according to Mary Roehr, executive director of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

The parade, which was resurrected several years ago, has been cancelled this year, said Roehr, primarily because of the expense and the difficulty of getting participants and sponsors.

"The timing isn't the best either," Roehr said. "It's hard to get volunteer groups to come out and the parade takes a lot of volunteer energy."

Traditionally the parade has been held in downtown streets on

the day after Thanksgiving, usually along with a variety of other events.

Roehr also noted that there has been a difference of opinion on the worth of a parade by local business owners. "Some think it's great and others think it's not so great," she said.

As for the public Roehr said, "I guess I've heard mixed reviews." She said the original intent was to offer residents a small holiday parade, and that it was never intended to be on a large scale, like the parade held in Detroit.

The parade may be cancelled, but other holiday events will still be held, said Roehr, including the tree lighting ceremony in Kellogg Park. The chamber will also be working to collect canned goods for the Salvation Army this year.

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Flying high

BY KEN VOYLES

Amelia Earhart and Pancho Carter were among the first women to pioneer the "wild blue yonder."

Their valiant efforts paved the way for modern women fliers like Plymouth Township residents Sue Starkey and Barb Wilcox, members of the Ninety-Nines, an international organization of licensed women pilots from 33 countries.

Starkey and Wilcox may fly for different reasons than Earhart or Carter, but they come from basically the same adventuresome mold.

"There's a special feeling being with other women pilots who share the same interests," said Starkey, who has been taking to the air for more than three years. "I just like to fly. I do it whenever I can.

"I've always liked to fly," added the 50-year-old who is originally from Ohio. "It can be very exhilarating to be flying and be in command of your own destiny."

Starkey doesn't own a plane but rents a Cessna when she has the urge to get up above the clouds. Most of her flight time has come in the skies over Michigan, but she added that she has also flown to see some of her family members in both Ohio and Indiana.

Starkey, who flies out of Willow Run Airport, first became involved in the Ninety-Nines after attending an "Amelia Earhart Luncheon," a tribute to the late pioneer held every year at different airports.

She had already begun flight instruction when she hooked up with the Ninety-Nines. "We're not a social club," Starkey said. "It's a lot more

than that."

Now that she has her wings Starkey said she'd love to be a "corporate pilot."

"I'd like to be able to take my husband to his business meetings," she said with a big smile. "We both enjoy flying very much."

Starkey also said she'd like to get her own plane, but that the expense is tremendous. "For a person like myself who just likes to fly for the fun of it, it's just too much," she said.

Wilcox, 51, earned her private pilot's license back in August and immediately became involved with the Ninety-Nines.

"I think we do a lot for aviation," she said.

But Wilcox mostly enjoys the mobility flying provides. "My husband Harry and I use our plane to do most of our traveling," she said.

The couple own a Grumman and use it to hop around the country, she said, including stops in Maine, New Mexico, Florida and Texas. They currently use Mettetal Airport in Canton as a home airbase.

Both women were out at Mettetal on Saturday helping to paint the runway markings along with a dozen or so other members of the Ninety-Nines and their husbands (known as the "Forty-Nine and a Halfers").

Helping to spruce up the Mettetal runway is just one of the many projects of the Ninety-Nines, according to Pat Gilgallon, an officer with the local chapter.

The group, which came into being in 1929, offers educational programs and



On the runway

Barb Wilcox (left) and Sue Starkey (right) help out at Mettetal Airport Saturday. The two Plymouth Township women fliers belong to the Ninety-Nines Flying Organization. (Crier photo by Chris Farna)

seminars, helps arrange transportation for cancer patients, flies donated supplies to other countries, sponsors racing events, and supports several scholarships.

The name -- Ninety-Nines -- was

chosen for the 99 charter members who showed up at the very first meeting on Nov. 2, 1929. Today there are more than 6,500 members, including more than 100 in the one local Michigan chapter.

30 years later

'58 class plans trip

In 1958, faced with a recession in the auto industry, most Plymouth High School students in the graduating class were unable to participate in the school's class trip to New York, so it was cancelled.

Now, 30 years later, it looks like the class of '58 will travel in style.

Karl Williams and his classmates are organizing a seven-day trip, via the Norwegian Cruise Line, to Puerto Rico, St. Thomas Island, St. Maarten, Antigua, Martinique and Barbados.

All other year graduates are welcome to come, as is anyone who would like to shed the February blahs. The trip is scheduled for the last week in February 1989 and reservations can be made by calling Williams at 453-8954.

Hurry, the reservations are due by Dec. 15, 1988.

"The sooner the better," said Williams. "I hope it won't take another 30 years."

Cheering for Geer

These youngsters (from left), Robby Northup, Kim Horste and Jessica Wieserman, are selling Geer pencils to raise money for the Geer School restoration project. They are fourth graders from Hoben Elementary. They sold \$200 in pencils in a three-day period.



Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



I was shocked! I simply couldn't believe the shopping malls were already jammed with people actually Christmas shopping.

All I wanted to do was exchange one jacket for another -- the same jacket only in another size. I didn't figure it would be any big deal. I could jump in the car, drive to the mall, run into the store and be home in less than an hour.

First of all, I couldn't believe the number of people out on the roads. The traffic was terrible.

The parking lot at the mall was unbelievable. There were cars going every which way and people waiting for others to get in their car so they could use the parking space. What is this? You're not suppose to have trouble finding a parking space until after Thanksgiving.

After driving around, I finally found a space out at the edge of nowhere and walked a mile to the store. There were people all over the place. Waiting in line to talk to a sales clerk wasn't too bad (wait until next month).

All in all I probably could have handled it -- if I wasn't told to go to another mall because they were out of the size I needed. My gosh, how can these places stay in business if they don't carry the right merchandise in the right size?

You must understand that I am not a shopper. I hate shopping! I only go because it is one of those necessary evils in life. For me to go to a shopping mall is a big deal, for me to go to two malls in the same day is traumatic.

The second mall was just as bad as the first, but I had convinced myself that I could handle it and get this little shopping matter taken care of. When I discovered they didn't have the size I needed, there must have been something in my expression that convinced the sales clerk to call another store, locate the right size and have it put on the charge and sent to my house.

If things are this bad now, what is it going to be like when I finally get around to starting my Christmas shopping? I haven't even thought about what to get anyone on my list yet. Actually if everyone else shops now, there shouldn't be a crowd by the time I get out there.

Please leave a few things for me.

Cynthia Burnie has been selected as a new member of Outstanding College Students of America for 1988. A student at MSU, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnie of Wayne and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwartz of Geddes Road in Canton.

Cadet Mark Radwick, son of Frank and Alice Radwick of Thornridge in Plymouth, received practical work in military leadership at the U.S. Army ROTC advanced camp, Fort Lewis, WA. He is a student at Rose Hulman Institute of Technology.

Air National Guard Airman Craig Huber, son of retired Air Force Lt. Col. Roy Huber of Lehigh in Plymouth, graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX.

Auto theft hits Twp.

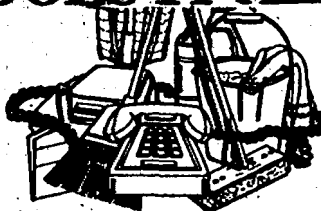
A new IROC Camaro, valued at \$19,430, was stolen on Monday at approximately 10 a.m. from Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, said Plymouth Township Police.

Later that morning, police said they responded to another auto theft call in front of Vic Tanny's on Ann Arbor.

According to police, the attempt was unsuccessful and the suspects escaped. Both incidents are still under investigation.

"I guess everyone was out doing their auto shopping today," said Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry.

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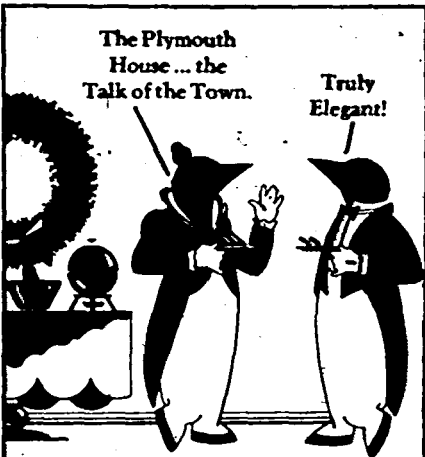
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Wednesday 18

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CHRISTMAS ON ICE

The Plymouth Figure Skating Club will host a special "Christmas on Ice" on Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center. Tickets are \$3 for adults; children 12 and under get in free. Tickets available at the door. For further information call Alice Bohr at 420-0194.

COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT

An information meeting on financial aid for college will be held tonight (Nov. 16) at the Salem High library at 7 p.m. Open for parents and seniors of both Salem and Canton. For further information call 451-6600, ext. 230.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The First Church of Christ, Scientist on Ann Arbor Trail will host a one-hour Thanksgiving service on Nov. 24 at 10:30 a.m. Call 453-1373 for details.

TOASTMASTERS MEETING

The Oral Majority Toastmasters club will host its next meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday at the Denny's on Ann Arbor Road. For details call 455-1635.

SC WINTER SIGN-UP

Winter registration (mail-in) for Schoolcraft College's 1989 winter term runs through Nov. 16. The term begins on Jan. 9. For information or a copy of the winter course schedule call 462-4426.

COPING WITH HOLIDAYS

"Coping with the Holidays" is the topic of the Nov. 22 meeting of the Women's Divorce Support Group sponsored by Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center. The free sessions is from 7-9 p.m. on the lower level of the Waterman Campus Center. Call 462-4443 for further information.

16TH STUDENT MUSEUM

New Morning School's 16th Annual Student Museum opens on Nov. 17 from 7-8:30 p.m. Call 420-3331 for further details.

MATERNITY FITNESS PROGRAM

The University of Michigan Medical Center is offering medically approved maternity fitness classes at the M-Care Health Center in Northville. The Tuesday and Thursday evening classes start on Nov. 28. Call 936-5186 for more information on fees and sign-up.

DAR MEETING

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will meet at the Mayflower Meeting House at noon for their 62nd birthday luncheon. For further details call 453-4425 or 348-2198.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

The Multiple Sclerosis (MS) West REMS Group (Recreation Education for MS) meets at 2 p.m. on the third Sunday of every month at St. Kenneth's Church in Plymouth. Call 453-0562 or 455-2461 for further information.

ST JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS

The 50-Up Club will host its annual Christmas Party at LeRights on Dec. 6. For further information call Terry Brunner at 495-0026.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

The Canton Senior Citizens will host their annual Nutrition Program Thanksgiving Luncheon on Nov. 28 at 11:30 a.m. in Canton's Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue. Reservations must be made by Nov. 18 by calling 397-1000, ext. 279. For residents 60 and over there is a \$1 donation. Younger guests pay \$2.80.

POT LUCK DINNER

Bethany, a non-profit organization in Plymouth-Canton, will host a mass and pot luck dinner on Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. at St. Kenneth's Church in Plymouth. Call 981-1356 or 422-8625.

BOOK WEEK AT LIBRARY

There will be a performance of "Beyond the Moon," a puppet show for the whole family at the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth to celebrate Children's Book Week. The show is Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the library. Registration is required. For information call 453-0750.

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MUSICAL MAGICAL CHRISTMAS

A "Musical Magical Christmas" concert, performed by the Livonia Symphony will be held on Dec. 4 at 3 p.m. in the Activities Center of Madonna College. Christmas music for young and old. For tickets call 591-5046.

FLOTILLA MEETING

The next meeting of the Plymouth-Canton Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 11-11 will be held on Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Salem High's counselor's office. For information on boating classes call 1-800-336-Boat.

MADONNA SIGN-UP

Open registration for the winter term at Madonna College will begin Dec. 5 through Dec. 22 for returning students and will resume on Jan. 3, 1989. Held in the Administration Building. For details call 591-5052.

NURSES MEETING

The Plymouth Registered Nurses Association will hold their next meeting on Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Township Hall on Ann Arbor Road. All Registered Nurses are welcome.

HOLIDAY AEROBICS CLASSES

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth is sponsoring holiday sessions of aerobic classes. Call 459-9485 for further information or to register.

'PAID' VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

New Morning School in Plymouth Township is seeking retirees, college students and parents who wish to be a "paid" volunteer at the school. Call 420-3331 for further information.

USED SPORTS SALE

The 4th Annual Used Sports Equipment Sale is Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Canton Administration Building. For further information call 397-5110.

CARD PARTY BENEFIT

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will host a special Benefit Card Party and Tea at 12:30 p.m. on Nov., 18 at the First United Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. Tickets are \$4 and need to be reserved by Nov. 16. For reservations call 455-5510.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Fr. Renaud Council of the Knights of Columbus will serve a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Nov. 19 at the council hall on Fair Street in Plymouth from 5-8 p.m. Dinner prices are \$3.50 adults, \$1.75 children 12 and under. The public is invited. Call 451-0087 or 453-3301.

STUDENT RECITAL

There will be a student recital featuring piano, flute and voice at Madonna College on Nov. 20 at 3:30 p.m. in the Kresge Hall. Open to the public, free of charge. Call 591-5177.

EBERLINE BENEFIT ON TAP

There will be a Sue Ann Eberline Benefit on Nov. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center. Donations of \$25 admits one. Prizes, cash bar, entertainment. Call 453-6800 for ticket information. Eberline passed away last week after a battle with cancer.

PIONEERS SENIOR CLUB


The Pioneers Seniors Club of Canton meets at 12:30 p.m. on Fridays at the Canton Recreation Center. New members welcome. For information call 397-1000, ext. 278.

CANTON VFW MEETING

The Canton VFW meets at 8 p.m. on the first Monday of each month. All VFW members, of anyone eligible to join, is welcome to attend. Call John Spencer at 397-1000 for information.

NEW MORNING OPENINGS

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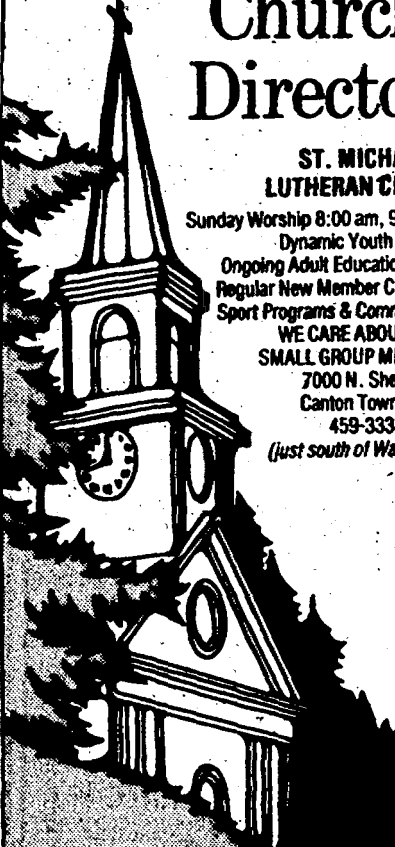
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Lana Pollack picked up some help from U.S. Senate candidate Donald Riegle. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)



Carl Pursell got a boost from George Bush's Schoolcraft College appearance. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Congressional foes take stock in recent race

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285, and Precinct Three, 355 to 339. Pursell, however, edged her in the city's final tally, 2,651 to 1,970, especially because the Republican worked the senior citizen and absentee voters.

In total, Pursell swept through Wayne County, capturing approximately 62 per cent of the vote.

In Jackson, Pursell's consistent campaigning did much to give him 57.62 percent of the county's vote, said Webber.

"Initially, we put our priority on Jackson," said Webber, who added that Pursell started his television campaign in Jackson long before his campaign commercials ran in the metropolitan Detroit area.

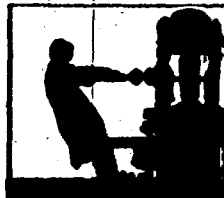
Other areas where Pursell found success were Branch (67.51 per cent) and Lenawee (approximately 61 per cent) counties. Although those percentages appear good, it's not much

of the district's total vote.

"We did fine considering the effort she put into the campaign. We were always concerned with her margin in Ann Arbor, but overall our areas held up," added Webber. "She was a much stronger candidate than we've had in the past. The (Pursell) campaign was scaled to that competition."

With the vote differential and the strength of the 1988 Pollack campaign in mind, Democratic aspirations in the district might seem bleak. While Pollack still must finish her term in the State Senate, she said her political future in the district is still undecided.

"I haven't ruled anything out. I'm too young to retire and too committed to quit. Every cloud has its silver lining -- there are a lot of things that I've started at the state level that I want to see through," said Pollack, who still has two years left in the State Senate. "I congratulate him -- he won. I'm not sure he'd like to run against me again in two years."



Public notices

CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 12, 1988, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:30 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

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Planning Commission
Richard Kirchgatter, Chairman

Incumbents dominate neighboring election races

DAN JARVIS

In some of the governments surrounding The Plymouth-Canton Community, last week's general election paved the way for new officers. In other cases, the incumbents were re-elected.

In Northville Township, all the candidates in the race were Republican incumbents who ran unchallenged.

They include: Georgina Goss, supervisor; Thomas L. P. Cook, clerk; and Richard M. Henningsen, treasurer.

Trustees include Donald B. Williams, Richard E. Allen, Thomas

A. Handyside and James L. Nowka.

The two constable seats were filled by James Schrot and Edward J. Mroz.

In Salem Township, the Republicans were successful in gaining all positions on the township board, even in the face of several Democratic challengers.

Incumbent supervisor Richard Sacket was ousted in the August primary and was replaced in the position by fellow Republican Michael P. Geary, who won over Democratic challenger Donald Riddering.

Nancy Geiger ran for clerk and was unopposed in the race, as was incumbent treasurer Suzanne Whithoff.

Incumbent trustees William Taft and Ferman Rohruff took the seats over Democratic challengers Elizabeth Hugg and Sharon Bell.

The constable seat was again given to incumbent Kent L. Stanbury, who ran unopposed in the race.

In Superior Township, the Democrats dominated the race and took all seats on the board, shutting out several Republican challengers.

Michael Ricci took 59 per cent of the vote over his Republican challenger William Young.

Incumbent clerk Sandra Isaacson, another Democrat, took the race over

her challenger Ellen Kurath by nearly a two-to-one margin.

Treasurer Martha Kern, the incumbent, easily defeated her GOP challenger Avery Heningburg.

In the trustee race, David Emmett was the only incumbent re-elected. He will be joined by new trustees David Phillips, Colleen O'Neal and Tom Freeman.

In Van Buren Township, the public elected candidates on both sides of the party lines as incumbent Republican supervisor R. Lynn Hamilton was

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Yack leads vote getters in Canton

BY KEN VOYLES

The final unofficial election numbers for the Nov. 8 general election in Canton have been tabulated and they reveal that 53 per cent of the township's registered voters turned out last Tuesday.

VOTE
1988

Of the 35,606 registered voters in Canton, 18,962 voters went to the polls last week, according to information provided by the township clerk's office.

Tom Yack, a Republican who ran unopposed for the township supervisor's position, collected 12,776 voters.

Loren Bennett, a Republican, defeated Cynthia Burgess in the clerk's race. Bennett collected 9,893 votes while Burgess picked up 7,249. Bennett's winning margin gave him 57 per cent of the vote.

Incumbent Gerald Brown, also a Republican, knocked off Democratic challenger Carol Bodenmiller in the race for the treasurer's job. Brown picked up 10,349 votes to Bodenmiller's 6,559. Brown won with a 61 per cent margin.

In the trustee race (there were four slots open), four Republicans bested two Democrats. Incumbent Elaine Kirchgatter led all vote getters with 10,779, while incumbent John Preniczky was second with 10,000.

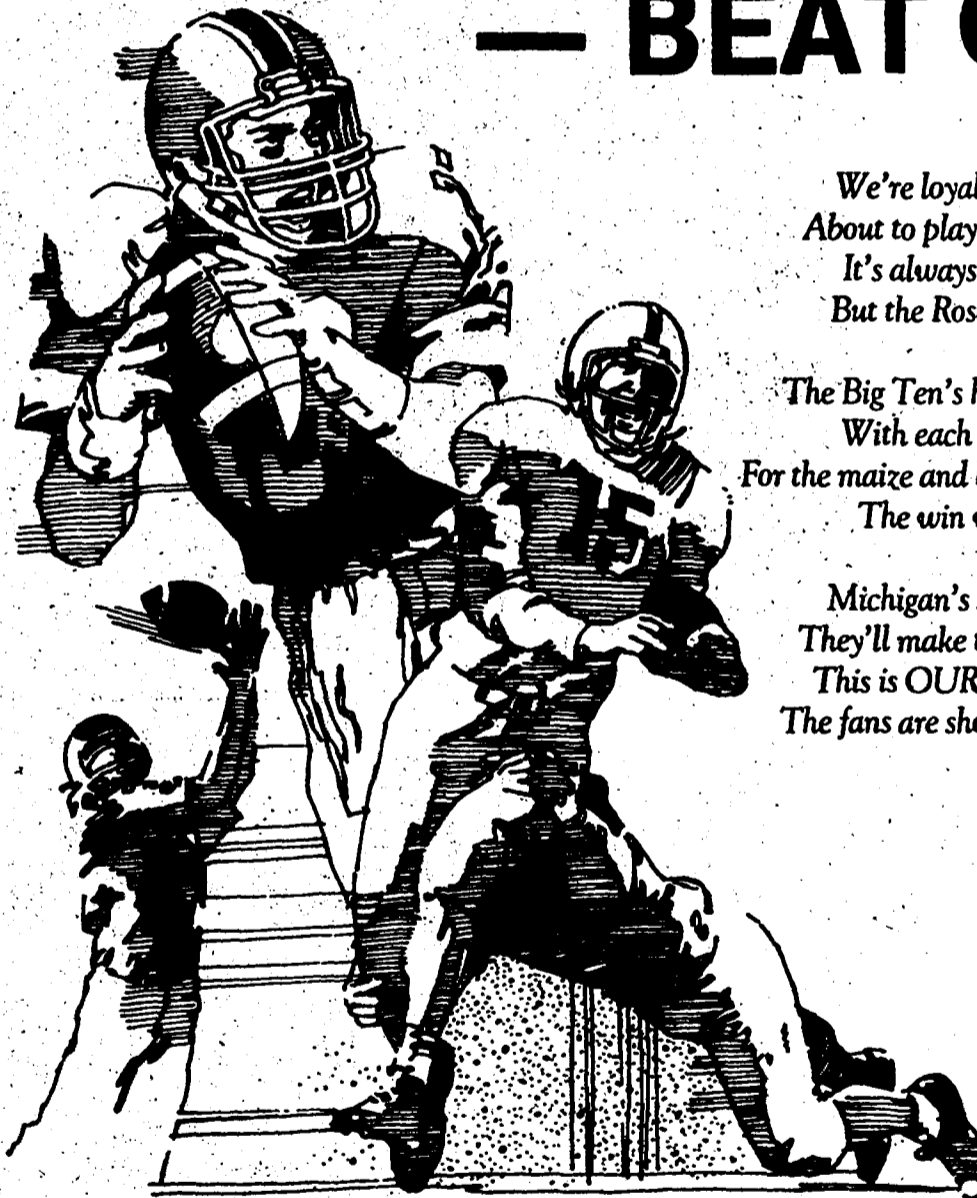
Newcomer Henry Whalen, Jr., finished third overall in the trustee voting with 9,748, while Robert Shefferly finished fourth overall with 9,725.

Democrats Matie Ostrum and Edwin Rasmussen, Jr., collected 6,699 and 7,107 votes, respectively.

Kirchgatter's total gave her nearly 20 per cent of the vote, while Preniczky picked up 18.50 per cent of the vote total. Whalen had 18 per cent of the vote and Shefferly 17.99 per cent.

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Women's Club taking scholarship applications

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club (BPW) is now accepting scholarship applications for women who are interested in furthering their education and training to enable them to enter or re-enter the work force.

Applicants have to be residents of Plymouth, Livonia and Redford Township.

Candidates should write to the Plymouth BPW Scholarship Committee, at P.O. Box 5338, Plymouth, MI, 48170, for an application. The application deadline is Nov. 30.

The Plymouth BPW is a local chapter of the state and national BPW/USA Federations. Its objective is to elevate standards for, promote the interest of, and bring about a spirit of cooperation among working women.



Getting down to business

Business People

Canton resident **Lori Ann Dick** has been named national media publicist for Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

Dick formerly served as the program manager for the Car Care Council. Prior to that, she was the public relations coordinator for J. Walter Thompson -- Detroit.

Dr. Sam I. Lerman, of Canton, was recently recertified as a diplomat by the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP).

ABFP diplomats must pass a exam every six years. Nearly 37,000 family physicians have now been certified in the specialty.

Janet Schultz managed to compile \$1,154.61 worth of groceries in a five-minute shopping spree at a Canton Kroger store.

The spree was sponsored by the Oscar Mayer Company. Additional recipients of the spree were the Canton Business and Professional Women, who received a check for \$250.

Gene Korte, of Plymouth, was recognized for "meritorious service" by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) at its 1988 service award luncheon on Oct. 14 in Dearborn.

Korte was noted for his 10 years of service as manager of Associations Management Department.

Art Emanuele, senior photographer of the Livonia Observer Eccentric, was recently presented with a citation by the Madonna College for his achievements in photojournalism and his support of the Madonna College community.

The presentation was made at a reception which kicked off "Photography Exhibit by Art Emanuele," an exhibit displaying his career's work. The exhibit was on display at Madonna in October.

A Plymouth Township resident, Emanuele has been in the business for 50 years and has worked for such organizations as the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the Associated Press, and the New York Times.



Rick Montgomery, president of the Old Village Association, stands before the village, which will grow to an attraction for the entire state, he said. (Crier photo by Dan Jarvis)

Growing for future

Old Village seeks rebirth

BY DAN JARVIS

Following a November meeting of the Old Village Business Association, the group's president **Rick Montgomery** said he is poised for a rebirth of Plymouth's old and charming village.

Montgomery also hopes to lead the revitalization of the Old Village Association, which has seen hard times of its own over the past years.

"Our goal is to build and improve communication with city hall and the chamber of commerce," said Montgomery. "We don't want to compete with downtown because we are all part of Plymouth."

The association was incorporated as a business entity in 1974, said Montgomery, and at the top of the agenda is a continuation of the restoration project which added the cobblestone alley and the extensive landscaping project just to the south of Liberty Street.

"Our goal is to improve the property values in Old Village and to attract more businesses such as restaurants and retail outlets," said Montgomery.

Speaking of the stores and local eateries, Montgomery added, "They bring a lot of people to the area."

The organization is seeking more property buyers and more investment dollars to keep the growth going at a good pace, said the association president.

"The offices are doing good," he said, "but we have to blend retail stores with the restaurants and offices to keep an overall charm."

As Montgomery explained it, Old Village has attracted an English gourmet tea room and a new bakery, both on Mill Street.

Association members have also created a string of events beginning on Nov. 27 with "Christmas Walk 1988."

to show off Old Village to residents. The remainder of events will take place after the first of the year and will include participation in the annual Ice Sculpture Spectacular (held downtown) and a summer Village Arts Fest.

Other ideas in the works include an Old Village newsletter, expanding the list of events, cosmetic and structural improvements of Liberty Street and new maps and signs to direct people to the Old Village area.

As far as weaknesses, Montgomery mentioned the association is in need of more members to strengthen the group and investors to increase the financial base of the older section of town.

"If the association is strong enough," said Montgomery, "we can accomplish anything."

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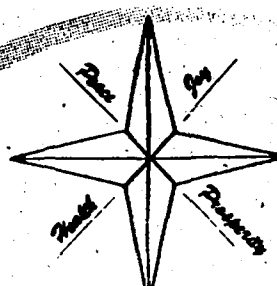
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In shooting

Youth may be charged

BY KEN VOYLES

A 13-year-old East Middle School student may be charged with reckless use of a firearm, according to Canton Police, following a shooting incident last Tuesday in which a 17-year-old was wounded.

Jeffrey Wright, 17, a resident of Honeytree Apartments in Canton, was struck in the forehead at about 4 p.m. last Tuesday, according to police, who added that the bullet did not penetrate his skull but "traveled around" the skull and exited near the top of the head. He was treated and released that night from St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, police said.

According to Dave Boljesic, a spokesperson for the Canton Police Department, Wright was walking down the stairs of his Honeytree townhouse when the 13-year-old, who remains unidentified, pulled a .38 snubnose revolver out of his waist and pointed it at the victim.

The gun discharged, said police, and struck Wright in the forehead. Police later determined the weapon had been stolen from Virginia in 1971, said Boljesic.

Boljesic added that the police are currently seeking charges through juvenile court against the 13-year-old for reckless use of a firearm.

Prisoner flees from WWCF

BY DAN JARVIS

While on a minimum security work detail at the Western Wayne Correctional Facility, a prisoner serving a three to five year sentence escaped and is being sought by police, said Ralph Morgan, administrative assistant at the Plymouth Township prison.

James Odon, the escapee, is described by Morgan as a 34-year-old black male and was serving time for larceny from an auto, charged and convicted in Saginaw County.

According to Morgan, Odon was working outside the security area performing outside maintenance work when he walked away sometime after 2 p.m. last Wednesday.

"He was eligible by our criteria to

work unattended outside the security area," said Morgan. "He's not a serious offender."

Odon was in a community re-entry program after being released in Sept. 1987, but was returned to prison in April 1988 for a rule violation, said Morgan.

A \$100 reward has been offered for information leading to Odon's arrest, he said. State and local police have been notified, including the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township, Morgan added.

Odon was eligible for parole in three months, said Morgan, and will now serve from two years to life, depending on his behavior while on the loose.

"Our chances are about 90 per cent of finding him soon, Morgan said, "We'll get him."

Canton election results

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Residents last week also rejected the tax levy proposal for the building of a new multi-use community center. The ballot proposal was defeated 10,303 to 6,834. Sixty per cent of the voters turned down the millage request, while nearly 40 per cent approved the ballot question.

Canton voters also picked six new members for the township's library board during last week's election.

There were only six candidates for the six slots this year. They were: Katherine Baldrice, James Gillig, Mary Gyorke, Beverly Polcyn, John Schwartz III, and William Simmerer.

Canton residents heavily favored the Bush-Quayle ticket this year, giving the Republican presidential twosome 12,223 votes. The Dukakis-Bensten ticket garnered 6,277 votes.

The new board members will be sworn in during the Tuesday (Nov. 22) meeting of the board.

Neighboring elections

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edged out by her Democratic challenger David Jacokes in a close race.

The clerk seat will be filled by Democrat Cheryl Fain, taking a slight win over her Republican challenger Joann Tadrick.

Incumbent Republican treasurer

Helen Foster took a narrow win over Democratic challenger Donna Hall.

In the trustee race four Democrats gained seats, ousting Republican incumbents George Heifner and Daniel O'Brien. The winners of trustee positions are Patricia A. Birbeck, John Cicotte, Diane Melvin and Walter Rochowiak.



Close call

A late afternoon accident Monday at Sheldon Road and M-14 injured the driver of a car that left the expressway and slid down the embankment according to Michigan State Police. State police handled the accident and are continuing their investigation. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Oil robbers slip away

There's no such thing as a free can of oil.

Such was the lesson learned by two men on Saturday when they unsuccessfully attempted to rob the Mobil gas station at the intersection of Ann Arbor and Sheldon roads, according to police.

The complainant, an employe at the station, told Plymouth Township Police that two white males entered the station and the first suspect picked up a can of oil.

Police said, the suspect asked the employe, "The oil's free, right?"

When the employe said that it wasn't, the suspect unzipped his coat, placed his hand inside and told the complainant that he was holding him

up, said police.

The employe then told the suspect that he couldn't shoot through the glass and when the suspect said he could, the employe told him that he still wouldn't get the money because he (the employe) had activated the silent alarm, said police.

Police said the suspects fled empty-handed from the building in a red, beat-up car and were last seen headed west on Ann Arbor Road.

The complainant told police that he did see something in the suspect's jacket, but he couldn't identify it, said police.

The incident is still under investigation, said Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry.



Engagements & Weddings

Moore, Pytlowany engaged

George and Jacqueline Moore, of Plymouth, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter Whitney Noel Moore to Paul Wesley Pytlowany, son of Walter and Linda Pytlowany, of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a junior at the University of Michigan-Dearborn and is studying to become an elementary school teacher. She is currently employed at Children's World Daycare Center in Canton.

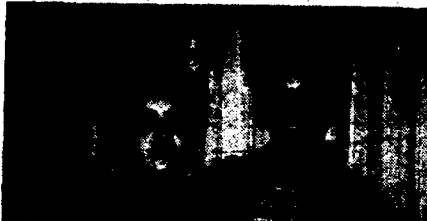
The future groom is a junior at Eastern Michigan University and is majoring in telecommunications. In addition, he is currently enrolled in the Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts and employed at WKBD Channel 50 and the United Parcel Service.

A wedding date will be set in the near future.



MOORE - PYTLOWANY

Wludyka, Kowalski to wed



WLUDYKA - KOWALSKI

Earl and Darlene Hill, of Canton, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Cindy Marie Wludyka to Kevin Joseph Kowalski, also of Canton.

Kevin is the son of Canton residents Ronald and Kathy Kowalski.

A June 1989 wedding is being planned.

Bryce, King to be married

Robert and Marilyn Bryce, of Plymouth, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter Annette Marie, to Ronald Allan King, son of Lester and Barbara King, also of Plymouth.

The future bride is a graduate of Canton High School. She attended Western Michigan University and is currently employed at J.B. Robinson Jewelers.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Canton High School and of the University of Chicago. He is currently a student at Wayne State University School of Law.

A late November wedding is scheduled at Ward Presbyterian Church.



BRYCE - KING



Community births

Hi Karen

Karen Aliece Useman was born Oct. 16 weighing 5 lbs. 5 ozs.

Karen is the new daughter of Julie and Mark Useman, of Monument, CO. She is the new baby sister of four-year-old Lauren Michelle.

The grandparents are Raymond and Rosita Smith, of Plymouth, and Howard and Rose Useman, of Cascade, CO.

Hello Ariel

Ariel Welker Schepers came into the world on Aug. 17 weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs..

She is the new daughter of CEP teacher Susan Welker and Gary Schepers, of Pinckney.

The grandparents are Bernie and Norma Schepers, of Minnesota, and Sylvia Welker, of North Dakota.

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Community Deaths

Rounsville, social worker

Ruth C. Rounsville, 92, of Livonia, died Oct. 22 in Livonia. Services will be held Nov. 5 at 11 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Fr. Robert S. Shank, Jr. officiating.

A member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth, Miss Rounsville was a social worker with the United Foundation. Her earliest job was as a social worker at the Sophie Wright Settlement in Detroit. During World War II, she helped to establish nursery schools in Warrendale. She came to Plymouth in 1952 and was a life member of the Orient Chapter No. 77 of the Eastern Star. She was also on the alter guild and the St. John's League.

Survivors include: several nieces and nephews and good friends Edith and Leonard Schutze, of Plymouth.

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made to the St. John's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund.

Kulas, former secretary

Barbara L. Kulas, 53, of Canton, died Nov. 7 in Livonia. Services were held Nov. 10 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

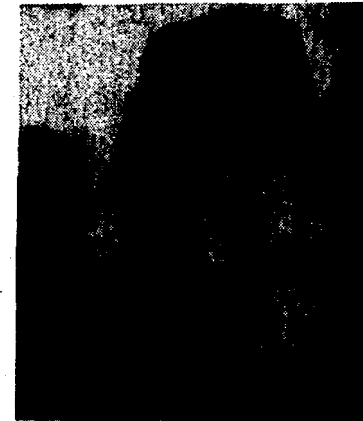
Mrs. Kulas was a secretary. She was a member of the Ladies Guild at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, having come to The Plymouth-Canton Community in 1969 from Dearborn Heights.

Survivors include: husband Frank, of Canton; daughters Cheryl, of Savannah, Denise, of Canton; mother Helen Bauer, of Hamburg, MI.

Interment was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Local arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be given in the form of mass offerings.

Vettese, former P-C schools employe



JERRY VETTESE

Jerry Vettese, 53, of Plymouth, died Nov. 4 in Ann Arbor. Services were held Nov. 7 at Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home and at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth, with the Rev. Joseph A. Plawewski officiating.

Mr. Vettese was a 40-year resident of Plymouth, a 15-year employe of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, working as a security officer. He attended Eastern Michigan University and was self employed in construction. He was employed at Security Controls as an electrical technician and had served in the U.S. Navy for four years.

Survivors include: mother Helen, of Plymouth; sisters Joann, Janet Breithaupt, both of Plymouth; brother Joseph, of Plymouth; four nephews and one niece.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Smith, Detroit teacher

Lucille McLean Smith, 81, of Plymouth, died Nov. 6 at Grace Hospital in Detroit. Services were held Nov. 8 at Northrop Funeral Home in Northville with the Rev. Laurence A. Martin officiating.

Mrs. Smith was a teacher with the Detroit Public Schools for 20 years until 1944. She taught with the Livonia Public Schools until 1967. She was a past matron of OES Chapter 115 and a member of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church.

Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Local arrangements made by Northrop Funeral Home, Northville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Endowment Fund of Presbyterian Village.

Olszewski, WW II veteran

Edwin Olszewski, of Plymouth, died Nov. 6 in Ann Arbor. Services were held Nov. 9 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with the Rev. Joseph Plawewski officiating.

Mr. Olszewski served with the U.S. Marines in the South Pacific during World War II. He came to The Plymouth-Canton Community in 1966, from Detroit, and was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Survivors include: daughters Marcia Vrabel, of Union Lake, Janet, of Plymouth; son Edwin, Jr., of Plymouth; sisters Leona, of Hamtramck, Gloria Krol, of New Baltimore, Joan Mazurek, of Washington, MI; brother Ted, of Fraser; and three grandchildren.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Local arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation or at mass offerings.

Van Lenten, Canton grad

Alicia Poe Van Lenten, 18, of Canton, died Oct. 31 in Canton. Services were held Nov. 3 at Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Katherine P. Keller officiating.

Miss Van Lenten was a 1988 graduate of Canton High School and was working as a veterinary technician. She came to The Plymouth-Canton Community in 1985 from Brighton, where she played clarinet with the Brighton High School Marching Band.

Survivors include: parents Michael, Sr. and Bernedette Van Lenten, of Canton; sister Yolanda, of San Diego; brother Michael, Jr., of Canton; grandparents Cecile Clark of Vancouver; Poe Ward Van Lenten, of South Portland, ME.

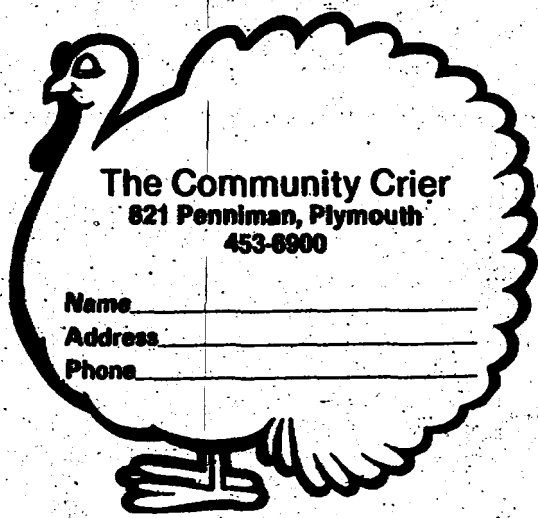
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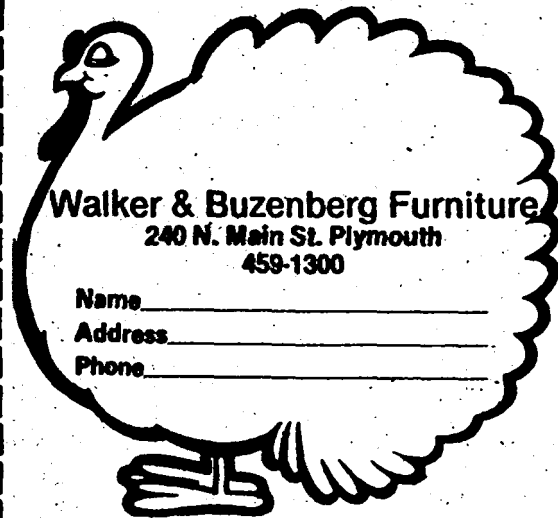
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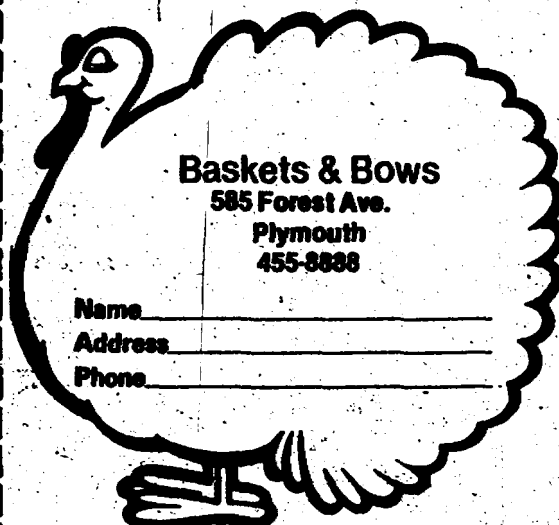
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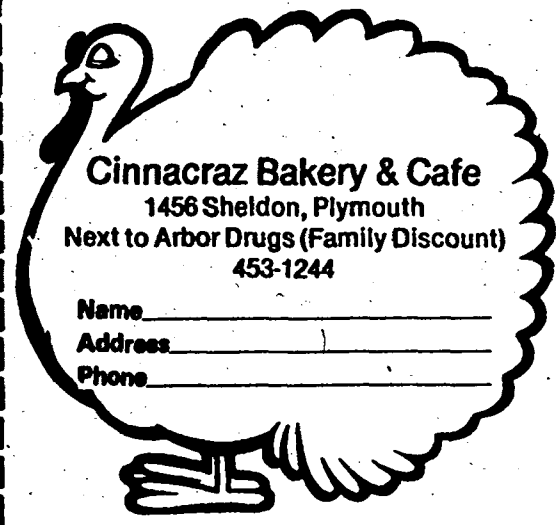
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Sports

Chiefs romp to league title

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

It's almost taken for granted that the final game of league play for girls basketball in the WLAA is supposed to be a cliff hanger -- a dual to the end or a bitter struggle.

This wasn't the case this year.

The Canton girls basketball team dominated the Walled Lake Western Warriors throughout the league championship game Saturday, outplaying the Warriors, 57-37.

Canton outscored the Western 12-6 in the first period and held them to just three points in the second period to end the half at 33-9.

Western was able to gain a little bit in the third, but came up short with the score 41-24 at the close of the third period.

It was Canton's fourth trip in a row to the league final, but this year there was a different atmosphere without the presence of usual play-off rival Salem, who lost in the first round of the playoffs.

One of Canton's biggest fears going into the game was Warrior Michelle Hall.

"We just mainly played our game," said senior tri-captain Michelle Fortier. "We were able to get Hall into foul trouble."

A lot to do with Canton's success versus Hall was the play of junior Susan Ferko.

"Susan (Fenko) completely shut down Michelle Hall," said Canton coach Rob Neu. "She (Fenko) proved she is the best post player in the area."

In the four years Canton has made it to the final showdown, the Chiefs have never been able to capture the league crown.

"I'm proud," said Fortier.

Neu has emphasized all season that this team has no one standout, but that it is a team made up of a lot of good players.

And his players agree.

"We just played really good together," said tri-captain Amanda Bell. "It's not just one person doing good, we played as a team."

Bell said she feels it was pure determination that brought Canton the championship.

"We wanted it really bad," said Bell. "We've gotten ourselves there every year, but (we) have always come up short."

While Neu said it was a good team effort, he said there were a few Chiefs standouts.

"Defensively, Bell and Jennifer Russell were just outstanding," Neu said. "They were both just good all around. Period."

Canton had an added bonus Saturday when Stacey Thompson, who has been out most of the season with a back injury, led the Chiefs in scoring with 15 points.

"Stacey was sensational coming off the bench," said Neu. "It's wonderful to have her back."

With the League Championship in tow, the Chiefs must now prepare to face cross-campus rival Salem in the first round of the district tournament.

Bell summed it up best saying, "It will be an emotional game. It always is."

The first round of districts will be held at Northville High School on Saturday at 6 p.m.



The long and short of it

Canton's Jenny Russell goes underneath to thread this pass. The Chiefs rolled easily over Walled Lake Western to take the WLLA crown. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

After big finish

Rock tankers look to conference meet

BY RITA DERBIN

The season ended on a strong note for the Salem girls swim team.

The Rocks outswam Livonia Stevenson, 107-65, to end their regular season with a 7-3-1 overall record and 3-1-1 in the Lakes Division.

That was good enough for second place in the division.

Salem took first places in five events.

Julie Hickey won the 50-yard freestyle race with a time of 27:14 and Jenny Ezzo took first place in the diving

competition with 171.7 points.

Also finishing first for the Rocks were Sarah Andrews with a time of 1:06.01 in the 100-yard butterfly, Nicole Bosse with a time of 59:15 in the 100-yard freestyle, and the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Julie Hickey, Tammy Hickey, Bosse, and Stacie Anderson.

Finishing in second place for the Rocks were the 200-yard medley relay team of Trish Hill, Erin Olson, An-

draws, and Julie Hickey with a time of 2:02.21; Anderson with a time of 2:11.9 in the 200-yard freestyle; and Erin Olson with a time of 2:31.32 in the 200-yard individual medley.

Also finishing second were diver Jenny Syria with 170.3 points, 100-yard freestyle Dawn Sheik with a time of 59.7, Anderson in the 500-yard freestyle race with a time of 5:42.27, Trish Hill in the 100-yard backstroke with a 1:11.2 time, Megan Andrews

with a 1:15.16 time in the 100-yard breaststroke and the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Sheik, Jodi Thomas, JoJo Wikland and Katie Vesnaugh with a time of 4:05.21.

Salem will host the conference preliminary races today at 2 p.m. and the top 12 swimmers from each race will qualify to compete in the finals. The conference finals will also be held at the Salem pool Friday night at 7 p.m.

3rd in division

Canton tankers to start conference action

BY RITA DERBIN

Despite a strong meet by junior Nicole Drake and outstanding performances that qualified several swimmers for the state meet, the Canton girls swim team was edged, 87-85, by conference powerhouse Livonia Churchill last Thursday.

With the loss, the Chiefs dropped to 8-3 overall and 3-2 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. The defeat placed them in third in their division.

Drake recorded the Chiefs' only two first place finishes. She came in first in the 200-yard freestyle race with a 2:50 time and in the 500-yard freestyle race with a time of 5:20.

Canton had several second place finishes, including the decisive 400-yard freestyle relay which decided the outcome of the meet.

Cassie Cummings, Drake, Chris Lang and Lori Engelhuber broke the Canton varsity record and qualified for the state meet with a time of 1:04.35, but they were edged out at the finish line to give Churchill the victory in the race and the meet.

Other second place finishers included the 200-yard medley relay team of Jean McLenagh, Val Gildhaus, Lang and Tammy Santomauro with a time of 2:02; Cummings with a 2:19.9 in the 200-yard individual medley;



Water wings

Engelhuber, who qualified for the state meet with a time of 25.94 in the 50-yard freestyle race; diver Amy Van Buhler with 186.5 points, and Chris Lang in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:05.4.

Other second place finishers were recorded by Engelhuber with a 56.9 time in the 100-yard freestyle; Cum-

mings, who qualified for the state meet in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:04.35; and Gildhaus, who finished second in the 100-yard breaststroke at 1:15.4.

Other notable performances at the meet were Kristy Brugar, who finished fourth in the 200-yard individual

medley with a time of 2:24.94 and Amy Kodrik, who broke the freshman diving record with 182.40 points.

Canton will next swim in the conference preliminaries today at 2 p.m. at the Salem pool.

The conference finals will be held on Friday night at 7 p.m. at Salem.

P-C junior hoops heats up

As the action heats up, four teams in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association Boys A League remain undefeated.

In the National Division the Bulls and Pistons are in the lead with records of 3-0. They are followed by the Jazz (2-1), the Bucks (1-2), the Nets (0-3), and the Knicks (0-3).

In the American Division, the Rockets and the Suns are tied for first place with records of 3-0. They are followed by the Kings (2-1), the Celtics (1-2), the Lakers (0-3), and the Spurs (0-3).

In action over the weekend, the Jazz edged the Bucks, 52-51; the Bulls stopped the Knicks, 56-52; the Pistons overpowered the Nets, 82-66; the Spurs downed the Celtics, 69-50; the Rockets soared past the Lakers, 74-57; and the Kings crushed the Spurs, 85-54.

In the Girls A League all four teams are deadlocked. The Celtics, the Suns, the Lakers, and the Kings all have identical records of 1-1.

Over the weekend the Lakers dumped the Suns, 26-16, and the Celtics stopped the Kings, 45-25.

Cruisers still stroking

The Plymouth-Canton Cruisers swim club is on the way to its third straight swim championship.

The Cruisers are 4-0 on the season after beating Milan last Monday, 452-345.

The tankers have one more meet against Brighton, before they begin championship competition.

The Cruisers started off their winning season beating the Ypsilanti Otters by the narrow margin of 401-399, they then went on to dominate the Chelsea Bulldogs 524-230.

The Ann Arbor YMCA was the next team to fall to the Cruisers. Plymouth won the meet by a score of 404-377.

Even though the Cruisers have won the championship, they will compete in the final championship on Dec. 13-14 at the Salem High School pool at 6 p.m.

The Cruisers swim at Salem Monday against Brighton a 6 p.m.

CEP cherishes a long, fine girls hoops tradition

At one point or another, almost every sports team at CEP has had a successful season.

Some teams more than others.

But when it comes to consistent success, two programs at the park stick out most in my memory -- Canton and Salem girls basketball.

Both programs have been outstanding for at least four years, and probably long before that.

Evidence of their dominance can be found in the fact that they have both captured their division titles for the last four years in a row.

This year, both programs are following in that great tradition.

But it's not necessarily the teams that I'm talking about, as much as the program's themselves.

An intricate part of the programs are the coaches.

Neither Salem coach Fred Thomann nor Canton coach Rob Neu, are strangers to the game.

Thomann has been involved in Salem basketball so long, that it's hard to think of a Salem girls hoop squad without him at the helm.

And Neu has coached the Canton squad for four years.

Second thoughts

By Janet Armstrong



They not only have coaching experience, but they also have playing experience.

Thomann played for the Michigan State Spartans, while Neu was a standout for Salem throughout high school.

A lot of the success in their programs is due to the time and effort they put into not only their varsity teams, but also their junior varsity and freshman squads.

The two teams also put on a skills clinic for the young players in the community.

While I'm just singling out girls basketball, it goes without saying that all the CEP sports programs are built on a solid foundation or, at the very least, are working their way up the ladder of achievement.

Figure skate show Dec. 9

It's a holiday skate show.

Check out the Plymouth Figure Skating Club when it hosts the first "Christmas Musical On Ice" on Friday, Dec. 9 from 6:30-8 p.m. (with caroling in the lobby from 6:30-7 p.m.).

Tickets for the show are \$3 for adults. Children 12 and under get in free. Tickets will be available at the door.

Besides about 150 members of the Plymouth Figure Skating Club, members of the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Singers will perform, along with the Academic Garden's pre-schoolers. Doug Moffatt will also be on hand as Santa Claus passing out candy canes.

For further information call Alice at 420-0194.



Election night mishap

Two Plymouth residents were injured when their cars collided last Tuesday night on Ann Arbor Road, near

Ivanhoe, police said. "They are lucky to be alive," said Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry. (Crier photo by Dan Jarvis)



Places to be

PSO does Stravinsky

'Soldier's Tale' Sat.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) will perform Stravinsky's "Soldier's Tale" on Saturday (Nov. 19) at the Salem High auditorium.

Narrators from Eastern Michigan University will dramatically interpret the story accompanying the musical score.

Also on the program for concert-goers is Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto No. 3" and Copland's "Appalachian Spring."

The concert is planned for 8 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors. Students in grades K-12 get in free.

Tickets can be purchased at the box office on the night of the show, or in advance from Beitner's Jewelry in Plymouth, or Arnoldt Williams Music in Canton.

For further details call 453-8052.

Canton seniors give thanks

The Canton Senior Citizens will be holding their annual Nutrition Program Thanksgiving Luncheon on Nov. 28 at 11:30 a.m. in the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue.

The traditional meal will feature roast turkey, sweet potatoes,

vegetables and dessert.

Reservations need to be made by Friday, Nov. 18. Call 397-1000, ext. 279.

For residents 60 years of age and over there is a \$1 suggested donation. Younger guests pay \$2.80.

For further information call 397-1000, ext. 278.

Luminaries light up Canton

Luminaries may be purchased from the Canton Beautification Committee or at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department in the township's Administration Building through Dec. 10.

They will also be available at the K-mart shopping center on Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Ten units can be purchased for \$2.50.

The kits include white paper bags and candles. Sand for anchoring the luminaries is available behind the Administration Building on Canton Center Road.

Call 397-1000 for further details.

Also on the holiday front, nominations for the 2nd Annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest will be accepted by the Beautification Committee from Dec. 1-14.

Award winners will be announced the week of Dec. 19.

Nominations should be sent to Eileen Wojcik, chairperson, 44666 Twyckingham, Canton, 48187.

Seeking applications

PCAC art show

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is again accepting applications for its second annual Michigan Art competition, sponsored by Michigan National Bank.

Artists who would like to apply, must postmark slides of their work and a \$10 jury fee with the application by Nov. 16.

Applications are available by calling the Arts Council at 455-5260.

Works accepted for "Michigan Art '89" will be installed as a gallery exhibit in downtown Plymouth during the annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture

Spectacular. They will be on display from Jan. 5-15.

An opening reception is also planned for 7-9 p.m. on Jan. 4, 1989.

The statewide all-media competition features awards totaling \$2,000. Those awards will be announced at the opening.

Carol Ann Carter, a professor at the University of Michigan, will be the juror for the show.

The PCAC is a non-profit organization devoted to arts programs which serve The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Financial aid night Nov. 16

An information night on financial aid for college will be held at the Salem High library tonight (Nov. 16) at 7 p.m.

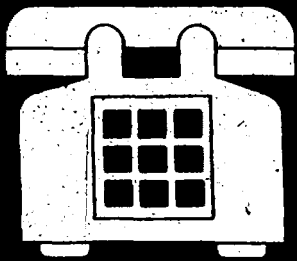
Parents and seniors from both Canton and Salem Highs are invited to attend the session.

On hand tonight will be Jean Maday from the Michigan Department of

Education, and representatives from Manufacturers National Bank regarding bank loans, and Eastern Michigan University's Financial Aid Office.

The event is presented by the Canton and Salem counseling divisions. For further information call Diane Pomish at 451-6600, ext. 230.

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UAW Local 157 picketers continue a two-week old strike at Moeller Manufacturing Co. in Canton. (Crier

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Strike continues at Moeller

BY KEN VOYLES

A two-week old strike by members of UAW Local 157 at the Moeller Manufacturing Company in Canton centers on several issues, including discrimination against some of the women employees.

Richard C. Reynolds, first vice president of UAW Local 157 in Romulus, said nearly 90 workers have been on the picket lines during the strike, which has idled the Canton plant, a manufacturer of parts for General Electric and the U.S. Department of Defense.

"The women feel they are being discriminated against," said Reynolds. "We're willing to meet with the company but we feel they've been stalling on setting up another meeting.

"We're doing this because things need to be changed," he continued.

Company officials at the Michigan Avenue plant have declined to comment on the strike.

The local's original contract with Moeller ran out on Oct. 6 this year. It was extended to Nov. 4, said Reynolds, who added that "we thought we had it resolved."

Reynolds said the union decided to turn down the company's last offer, adding that there were still 10 issues separating negotiators for the local and the company.

Those issues include wages, health benefits, company rules, job descriptions, the length of the work week, and a lack of merit pay increases for some of the women who work at the plant in lower job classifications.

"Women in the low classifications are not getting the merit increases they deserve," said Reynolds. "That's what we want to resolve."

Reynolds added that the picket line has been a peaceful one. "We haven't had any outsiders cross the picket lines," he said.

As to the issue of minorities, according to Reynolds, is the lack of minorities hired by Moeller. "We do not have a lot of minorities," he said. "In fact we have very few at this point."

Reynolds, who noted that the company was last struck some 20 years ago, said that company officials have refused to respond to the workers' requests for another meeting on the issues.

Workers at the facility currently make \$5.20 per hour and \$15 per hour. Many work a 48-hour shift each week, according to striking workers.



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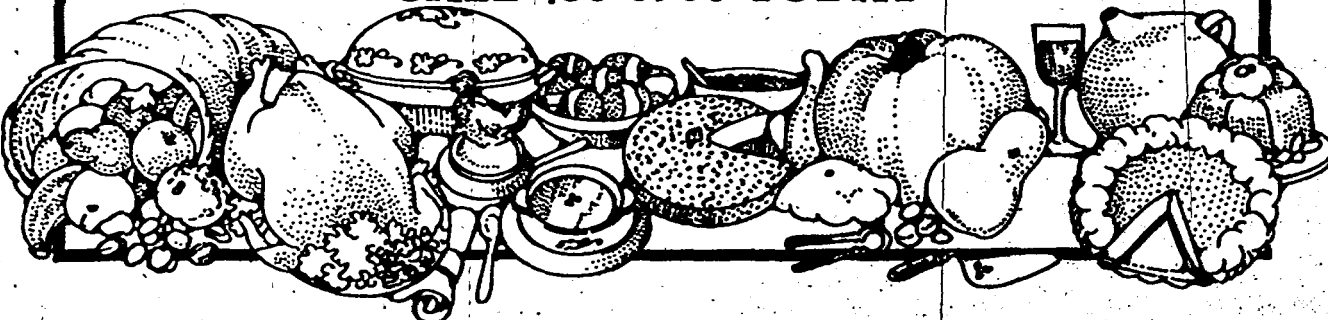


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Addenda & errata

Mike Gulkewicz was incorrectly identified in the Nov. 9 edition of The Crier. We regret the error.

School survey offers mixed results

BY DAN JARVIS

The results are in.

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have again been prodded and poked, this time by the Committee Researching Educational Workings (CREW), and the results are in of a random telephone survey of 419 residents of the district.

Overall, the school fared well in the study, which was designed to reveal community attitudes regarding the system, according to survey results.

Among the findings are:

- 90 per cent of the respondents were either very satisfied or somewhat satisfied with the courses offered by the school system. About 10 per cent were either somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with courses offered.

- 36 per cent of those surveyed thought district graduates were very well prepared for college; 52 per cent thought students were prepared "okay" for college; while 11 per cent felt graduates were "not at all" prepared for college.

- 29 per cent responded as "very satisfied," with the quality of education in the district, 52 per cent as "somewhat satisfied," and more than 17 per cent as either "somewhat dissatisfied" or "very dissatisfied."

- 86 per cent felt the district has a good reputation, while 14 per cent felt the district has a bad reputation.

- 52 per cent of those surveyed thought the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education made decisions with

citizens in mind, while 48 per cent thought citizens were not taken into account.

- 57 per cent thought students were taken into account when making decisions, while 43 per cent thought students were not taken into account.

- A slight majority (52 per cent)

thought the Board of Education is not a good money manager. But when asked if they were getting their money's worth, 55 per cent responded "yes" and 45 per cent responded "no."

Overall, those surveyed saw weaknesses in the district's com-

munication, perceptions regarding money management, class sizes, perceptions regarding discipline and the resolution of problems.

Strengths named by those surveyed included curriculum, teachers, a well-rounded education, facilities and the district's reputation.

Auto theft force gets state grant

BY KEN VOYLES

The success of the Western Wayne County Auto Theft Task Force has led to the renewal of a grant from the state to continue funding the program.

The 16-community task force, formed three years ago, will receive a \$322,366 grant from the Automobile Theft Prevention Authority in Lansing.

"This is a continuation of an existing grant," said Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro. Canton provides the headquarters facility for the unit. "We've been very pleased with the results of the force.

"It's a nod, an acknowledgement that our task force is doing a good job," Santomauro added.

The entire budget of the program is funded through the state grant, he added, while two other task forces, one for narcotics and one for "special operations," are funded by the individual communities.

The auto unit investigates auto thefts throughout western Wayne County by pooling the resources of each community. Five communities provide "bodies" said Santomauro, while Canton provides the facility and manages the budget.

"There have been concerns that the local communities would have to take

over the funding of this," the Canton chief said. "The program really fosters tremendous cooperation which I very much favor."

The grant was one of 41 awarded by the Lansing authority this year. The authority, in a letter to Canton Supervisor Jim Poole, said it would be making additional grants available in 1990 and 1991.

First United Methodist breaks ground for expansion

Ground was broken for a massive \$3.2 million addition to the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth Township on Sunday.

According to William Stapleton, a building committee chairperson, the expansion plans call for the addition of a 600-seat sanctuary, five more Sunday School rooms, an administrative wing,

and a larger kitchen. Also, plans include converting the present sanctuary into a multi-purpose Fellowship Hall.

Stapleton said that the entire project is expected to be complete in 14 months, with work slated to begin before the end of the year, contingent upon approval by the Plymouth Township Zoning Board.

\$3.50 for the first 10 words. For each additional word. Deadline Monday 4 p.m. Call 453-6900

Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

Attention Northwood student — Study hard and good luck on finals.

OOH BABY, OOH BABY, OOH, BABY.

Phyllis, Thanks for the beautiful flowers. JR

WHAT A FUNNY NAME for an elementary school (just kidding Mike). Hoben Elementary Dedication is this Sunday, 1 p.m. at 44680 Seltz Road.

QUICK! Wish Phyllis Redfern well before she "forgets" her birthday is coming Saturday.

DOUG RITTER snuck back into Canton! Quick Tom — did he get a pass first? It was politics as usual. He's escaped Ohio.

HoneyBunny: "And the BEAT goes on" Humina!!!!

SHEILA: If you can't stand the heat (or lack of it) get out of the kitchen.

Jayne the play was great — Wow what a star!

Deb, What time does the game start?

Happy Birthday Gary's mom.

Margaret — age is what you make it — or what your friends make it. Happy belated birthday.

Happy Birthday Deb Meljer — Please send your new address. Phyllis

Peg & Gary, It was fun being your chaperon Friday night.

Kathe, It is nice having you on the staff. Thanks for your help election night. The G.M.

Peg, I'll be your excuse next time you want to go to Chicago.

JAYNE: the body suit was great, but the lighting was too low.

Curiosities

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE at Helde's Flowers and Gifts (Coming sooner this year) 9 to 9 Friday, Nov. 18; 9 to 6 Saturday, Nov. 19; noon to 4 Sunday, Nov. 20. 895 W. Ann Arbor Trail (at Harvey) downtown.

Oh No — Typo! Contact MIKI at Mich State for your sewing needs. (Who's Mike?)

Crier Staff — The first week has been great — election night and all! Thanks for the welcome! Kathe (with an "E").

Key Arnold made the Detroit News last week. If you saw the picture of Carl Pursell talking on the phone, she was on the other end listening.

CRAIG VIDEAN passes gas stations when he shouldn't.

Happy b-day Phyllis. From one of the other b-day staffers. K

Happy Birthday to a nice "old" lady.

Julie — Two down and the most important one to go. Congratulations on the first two! — Dad & Mom

Remember the Alamo. If you don't just ask Phyllis about it.

Is 30 over the hill or under the volcano?

Jayne — Bravo! Bravo!

The way will be lit with a large, bright flash of brilliance, after we light the candles on Phyllis's cake. Happy Birthday.

Dear Crier Colleagues, Keep up the great work — from Editorial, to Circulation, to Advertising, to Business to the G.M.'s office — you've all been wonderful. I shall miss you very much, Love, Jayne xxx

BrightEyes: Thank you for a wonderful weekend. May there be many more?!? DarkEyes.

Curiosities

ELISABETH ANNE WEBB: Don't forget to leave me some cookies & milk out on X-mas Eve, (and some M & M's)?!?! — Santa Claus

Jayne — An Academy Award winning performance!

Hey Ann Arbor Rd. Lady! How about a party Sat. afternoon at your place. We will bring the hors d'oeuvres and will furnish you with a crying towel J & L.

Hurricane talks to thousands at the DIA's "Helga" opening Sunday. T

Jack — the "Almost baby" baby pictures are at the Corvette Shop.

Taurus will be happy this weekend & Aries will be sad, following the clash of good against evil. The scarlet seen strewn across the green setting will be Buckeyes after being crushed by the Maize & Blue Nutcracker.

Kevin K. — Black & Gold or Green & White. Where do your loyalties lie?!?!?

Craig — Good-bye and good luck — FEEL BETTER and don't make me fill out postal sheets! Kathe

Red — What a "grump" I am. Thank for bearing with the bear. Blue.

Phyllis — Happy Birthday from Phoenix! Kathe

Happy Birthday Phyllis! Have a sunshine day!

Jayne — We will miss your cheery "Hello's" — The Business Dept.

"I saw her."

George served and Bill poured — Ice all over the table.

Congratulations Cindy and Kevin. It was a nice wedding.

Curiosities

P.D. GRAHAM

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Erich Miller, R.A. all the way, Ferris State U!

Some people age two years in one — it must have something to do with the people they work with.

Fran, thanks for the note — it was great hearing from you. Phyllis.

Ken Voyles — Welcome to the over The Hill Gang. Happy 30th Birthday! The G.M.

I got a quarter of the desk cleaned off.

Michael, dinner was fun — Thanks.

To the mad Curio writers, remember there are such things as pay backs.

The 'Game' Continues

Red — Thank for all your comfort during my illness. Blue (but almost better).



Mrs. Wells' Special Education Class has been working with their Custodial Staff in keeping Farrand Elementary School clean and enjoyable for all.

Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

Dear COMMATOES: Take good care of yourselves and don't neglect your elevenses and tea-times! I'm going to miss you. Thanks for being so supportive and thanks for keeping me sane when the chaos kicked in on those deadline days! Love, Jayne xxx

Curiosities

Ken Way: Get well soon!! - Your Pale at The Crier

KEN VOYLES IS AGING soon. Oh-oh! Three-oh!

"I NOW PAY for dates I don't go on." John Ronayne on fathering.

JESSICA likes Murder Among Friends.

THE GUIDE is coming to Eagle River, Wisconsin.

N.K.: It takes two to be comfortable.

MARK & MARGENE: sorry I'll miss the chili; Spartan Stadium calls. - Ed

"VIRTUE does not come from money; but from virtue comes money and every other good of man - public as well as private." - Socrates

"California Here We Come"!! - Loyal Maize & Blue Fans!!

Dan Jarvis - "Why I oughta..."

Peg Paul, I shall never ever forget the trip to Chicago - ANY of it! Love ya, Jayne xxx

Peg Glass, I just don't know what I'll do without my daily memos - perhaps you could mail them to me! Love, Jayne xxx

Chris, Have a wonderful time in England - just be sure to return! Thanks for all your help. JR

Ever heard of the 'terrible twins' - come meet our typesetters - they're a trip! Going to miss you two. JR

Karla, I suppose there are some people and some things you'll always have around! JR

Steve, I bet you spent days finding that particular birthday card - such class! Stay in touch. JR

Paul Gargaro, Thanks for the delicious birthday cake - you are truly a man of many talents! JR

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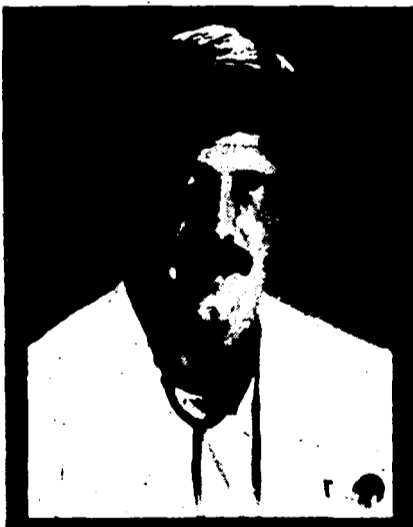
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