

Salem hoop squad drops regional bout

BY RITA DERBIN

After a valiant season, the dream has ended. Salem High's girls basketball team ended the 1988 campaign last night after suffering a 55-47 loss at the hands of a scrappy Trenton squad. The Rocks had downed Trenton earlier in the season. Senior guard Jill Estey led all scorers with 25 points in her final game as a Rock. The game, however, was decided on defense. Salem was outdone on the glass and at the free throw line, said Salem coach Fred Thomann.

"We played hard," Thomann said. "We did what we could, but Trenton's free throws down the stretch did us in."

Trenton's Katie Mans dominated the boards, hauling in a game-leading 13 rebounds.

"It was just a shame we lost," the veteran coach added. "What can you say about Estey, she was just sensational."

Salem defeated cross-campus rival Canton in the districts last week and then went on to capture the tournament by stopping Northville. The Rocks finished their season with an 18-5 record.

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May seek vote next fall

Schools plan to skip February millage vote

BY KEN VOYLES

Will the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools seek a Headlee Amendment override during a special election in February?

Superintendent John M. Hoben and Plymouth-Canton Board of Education President David Artley both said they have ruled out any millage vote, including a millage renewal, for February.

On Monday, the entire board discussed a memo from the district's attorney who advised waiting until the regular school election in June before seeking any form of millage, including an eight mills renewal request which is

up in 1989.

Hoben projected that the district will face a \$4 million deficit in 1989, but added that he is recommending the board wait until later in the year before asking for any form of millage, be it a renewal or an override vote.

"I'm recommending we not go in February," Hoben said Monday. "It really depends on what happens with the state legislation. I suspect we'll have to come back in the fall."

There are several state proposals under discussion in the state legislature, including a plan by the governor to reduce the burden of property tax to support education.

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Rock may face suit in Kinney's murder

BY PAUL GARGARO

Just when it looked as if the dust was beginning to settle, the drama surrounding the Plymouthrock Saloon in Plymouth Township has been taken to a new level.

This time, the commotion surrounding the restaurant - bar is being generated by the family of Kevin Kinney, whose body was found in the bushes in a lot behind Forest Cleaners on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township on Oct. 4.

Township police said Kinney was seen by witnesses at the Plymouthrock earlier that evening with his alleged slayer, Patrick Bobby Dennis, who was arrested in connection with the slaying on the morning of Oct. 5.

Dennis is currently awaiting trial on the charge.

"Before I file a suit, I want to investigate," said David Kanaan, an attorney representing the Kinney's. "But, we'll be filing a lawsuit - there's no question about it."

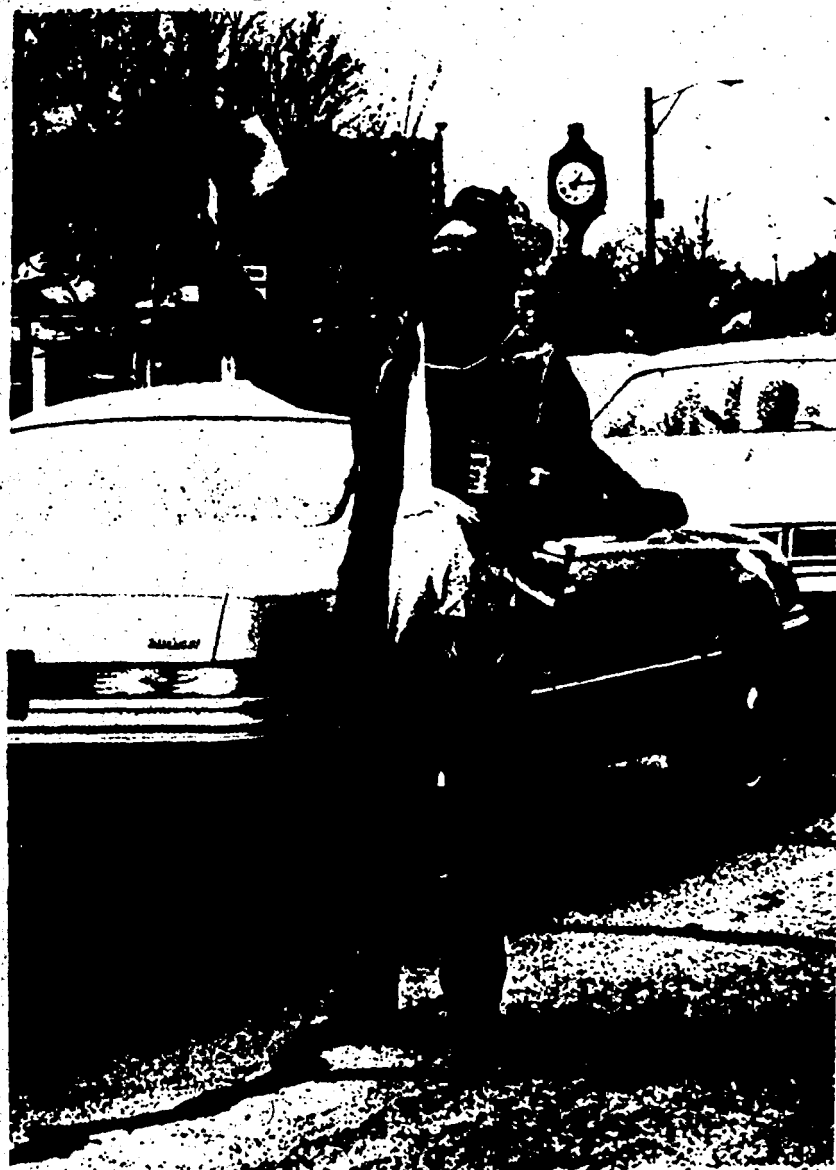
Kanaan added that both the Plymouthrock and its attorney, Norman Farhat have been notified of the potential suit.

In addition, the Rock is currently embroiled in a battle to retain its Class C Liquor License.

The saloon has been under scrutiny since the winter of 1986 for a number of alleged problems, including the sale of alcohol to minors.

An investigation of those charges was stepped up following the death of a Canton woman, whose car was

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On the street

Both the Plymouth and Canton Goodfellows will be on the streets throughout The Plymouth-Canton Community on Saturday (Dec. 3) selling their traditional Goodfellows newspapers to help raise money for needy families. (Crier photo)

PLUS: The Crier looks at holiday traditions and recipes. See pg. 13

HAM: Local Ham-radio buffs gather in the City of Plymouth. See pg. 8

Canton board adjusts Yack's salary

BY KEN VOYLES

Canton will retain a full-time supervisor with a full salary, following a move last week by the township's board of trustees.

The board, including new members Henry Whalen and Robert Shefferly, voted 6-0 to increase the salary for Tom Yack, the township's new supervisor, from \$18,000 to \$43,200.

That salary was recommended by the township's Merit Commission and approved by the board along with restoration of the supervisor's fringe benefits.

During last week's discussion, though, it looked like two members of the board would vote against changing the salary (and thus changing the work status), but in the end the board unanimously agreed to the decision.

"I asked the board to restore to full-time the status of the supervisor," said Yack, a teacher with the Wayne-Westland Schools. "It is my understanding that there is no need for a resolution to change part-time to full-time, but the implication is there."

The previous board in Canton approved a salary reduction for the supervisor back in April of this year, but did not change that figure after voters had rejected a proposal to hire a professional superintendent to take

over some of the supervisor's duties.

Voters rejected the superintendent plan, but at the same time voted in Yack, who had argued for the idea of a professional manager in the township.

"My intent is to be here for four years and full time," Yack said.

He told the board that his contract with the schools allowed for a "general purpose" leave for one or two years. He also said that leaves had been granted in the past for the third and fourth years. "Will I work my tail off? There's no question I will," he said.

"I think my credibility is established," Yack added. "People who know me won't question the amount of time I put in."

Loren Bennett, Canton's new clerk and a board member, said he believed the board had a "responsibility" to return the supervisor's salary to a fair level.

"This should have been done by the previous board," Bennett said. Speaking to Yack, he added, "I can attest to the fact that you've worked extremely hard to hit the ground running here."

Gerald Brown, Canton's treasurer, was reluctant at first to change the salary, but later voted for the move.

Board member John Preniczky said the board has not taken any respon-

sibilities away from the supervisor's post. During the discussions before the vote on the superintendent issue, the board considered reducing the supervisor's responsibilities.

"I think we should start the board in a team way and show that we can get off on the right step," he said.

Preniczky said Yack would earn about \$7,200 during the five or six weeks before the leave is in place. He would earn only \$2,700 if the salary remained as it was.

He added, "In my mind I don't have any guilt that we're cutting Canton residents short. This is a job that won't stop after 5 p.m."

"I'm not comfortable voting for this but I will vote for it anyway," said Shefferly.

Yack's leave, when approved, would begin on Jan. 20, 1989, he said. Until then Yack plans to work as a teacher during the morning and spend his afternoons and evenings at township hall.

"No matter what you do tonight, the buck stops with me," Yack told the board. "The objection I seem to hear is the amount of time on the job."

Brown called the move an "extraordinary situation." He added, "I know you are going to do the job and first class, but I will remain with some concerns about this."

Computer team running

Salem High School has once again placed in the top four teams in the Metro Computer League competition.

The competition gives computer students in the Detroit Metropolitan area a chance to compete against other students in problem solving and computer literacy, said League Coordinator Dan Kinczkowski.

The competition is held monthly, throughout the winter season, with all

competition totals being tallied to produce one winner in the spring.

Salem High School's four person computer team last year won top spot against 18 teams.

The winning team will move on to compete in the COMCON International Computer Contest, to be held in Pontiac. Last year computer teams from as far away as Toronto and Singapore competed in the international contest.

Millage vote will wait

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Hoben said the board would not take action on Monday.

Artley said, "There ain't going to be a Headlee override vote in February. The people have said they don't want a Headlee vote."

Artley, whose board seat is up in June, ruled out a special election, but said there might "be some sort of millage" vote during 1989. He did not

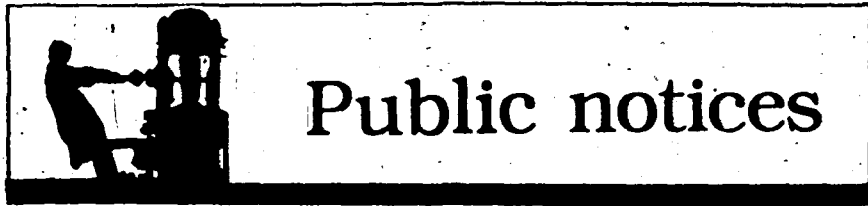
clarify whether or not he meant just a millage renewal, an override request, or both.

"We have to see what the state does," Artley said. "It doesn't make any sense to put something on the ballot in February."

The district currently levies 37 mills but collects only 34 mills, according to Richard Egli, community relations administrator with the district.

"We're probably alone in the state in the damage that it's doing to us," Egli said. Egli said the schools would skip any form of renewal vote in February to avoid the risk of having it effected by Headlee.

The memo from Thurun, Maatsch and Nordberg recommended that "this ballot should not be submitted until on or after June 1 of the year that the override will apply to."



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District court heads into the '90s

Revenues come from tickets, fines

BY PAUL GARGARO

Courts and money.

Though not readily associated with each other, courts rely heavily on the revenue generated by tickets and fines.

The 35th District Court in the City of Plymouth is no different, processing tickets from each of the five communities it serves. By taking a formulated cut from each of the departments' ticket totals and paying the state its required share, the court earns a substantial share of its income which is used exclusively to cover all costs, except jury fees.

For fiscal year 1987 (January to January) the district court collected \$1.5 million in fines and costs with a gross revenue of \$2.04 million. 35th District Judge James Garber said he expects the 1988 fines and costs totals to run between \$1.6 and \$1.7 million.

In 1987 Plymouth Township led the way in total tickets written, criminal and traffic, with 8,891.

They were followed by Canton (7,334), the City of Plymouth (5,229), Northville Township (4,047), and the City of Northville (2,785).

In the communities served by the district court, there are unique factors which contribute to the totals.

"We have a heavy volume of traffic which runs through here on Haggerty Road, Ann Arbor Road, Joy Road, Plymouth Road, Schoolcraft Road, and even Five Mile and Sheldon Roads," said Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry. "Those roadways generate a lot of traffic violations. We have a strong emphasis on traffic enforcement to reduce the number of accidents."

Northville Township Police Chief Ken Hardesty said the number of tickets fluctuates with the number of officers on patrol. He added that traffic from Northville Downs raceway can also have an impact. Overall, Hardesty said the department writes a "fairly stable number" of tickets.

In the City of Northville, Police Chief Rodney Cannon agreed that Northville Downs attracts a good deal of police attention during its six-month season.

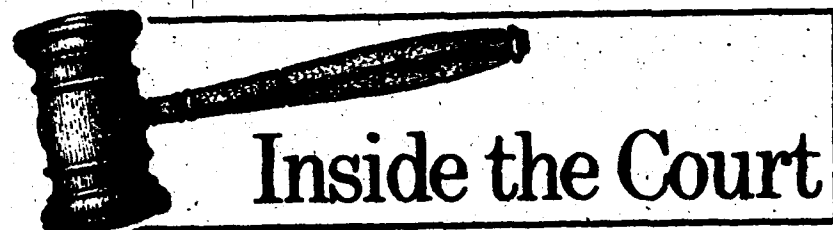
Likewise, in the City of Plymouth, the summertime "cruise" can increase the number of tickets written, said Police Chief Richard Myers.

In addition, Myers said the department is encouraging its officers to issue more tickets at the scene of accidents in an effort to reduce the number of accidents.

Asked whether the department has a ticket quota that it adheres to, Myers, like the four other chiefs, said no.

"We do have standards and we do recognize that there is a correlation between high police visibility and accident and crime rates," said Myers. "We don't write tickets to generate

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2 hurt in Canton accident

Two Canton residents remain in serious condition, according to Canton Police, following a two-car accident on Saturday night.

Witnesses told police that a 1973 Lincoln driven by Radoslav Dimitrijevi, 45, of Canton, was westbound on Warren Road when it ran the flashing red light, said police.

A Domino's semi-truck northbound on Sheldon Road hit the Lincoln on the driver's side, said police, injuring both Dimitrijevi and one of his two

passengers, Anna Dimitrijevi, 36, also of Canton.

The two were rushed to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia where they remain in serious condition, said police.

No violations were issued, said David Boljesic, Canton's community relations officer, who added that there was no alcohol involved in the accident.

Both the driver of the semi and Dimitrijevi's other passenger were unharmed, said police.

Woman charged in robbery

A 19-year-old Westland woman has been arraigned on charges of armed robbery following an attempted robbery on Friday night, said Canton Police.

Renee Kirby was charged with one count of armed robbery following her attempt to hold up the Quick Pik on Joy Road near I-275. Her arraignment was held on Saturday and bond set at \$7,500. An examination date has been set for 9 a.m. on Dec. 5 in 35th District Court.

According to Canton police, Kirby entered the Quick Pik, picked up a large size bottle of beer and then demanded that the clerk behind the counter give her the money in the cash register.

Police said the employe refused. That's when Kirby brandished the beer bottle, said police, threatening the clerk and reaching into the cash register for the money.

The suspect then went over to the safe and demanded it be opened, said police, who added that the clerk at that point ran out of the store.

Kirby then got into a car and fled eastbound on Joy Road. Livonia Police stopped the car at Joy and Wayne roads and arrested Kirby and the driver of the car, who was not charged, said police.

Police are continuing their investigation into the amount of money taken, said David Boljesic, community relations officer with Canton Police.

Scattered facilities united

BY DAN JARVIS

From the days before computers, when money was kept in a cigar box instead of a safe, the 35th District Court has gone from several scattered facilities in western Wayne County to one courthouse; now the center of judicial action for Plymouth, Canton and Northville townships and cities of Plymouth and Northville.

District Judge James N. Garber, a longstanding judge in the district, said the current facility at 660 Plymouth Road, could not have been built without the efforts of fellow judge Dunbar Davis and several community leaders.

The court's history began in 1963 when Michigan, by a vote of the people, adopted a new state constitution.

In the document was a requirement that all justice-of-the-peace courts and municipal courts were to be replaced by district courts. The state legislature carved out 99 judicial districts.

The 35th district includes all three townships and the cities of Plymouth and Northville. It took more than six years for the long change over process to replace municipal courts with district courts.

"It took until Jan. 1, 1969, but they were finally replaced," said Garber. "Shortly before that, in 1968, there was a primary election and eight judges entered the race.

"That's when Judge Dunbar Davis was elected, in the general election," he added.

When the district courts began operation in January 1969, Judge Davis sat in three separate locations: Plymouth City Hall, Northville City Hall and a mobile home office which sat behind the Plymouth Township Hall.

After two years, said Garber, Plymouth Township ceased operations and the two cities held the courts until January 1979.

"As a result," said Garber, "the two cities were paying all costs to operate the courts, but were also getting all of the revenues."

Also, at roughly the same time, Canton decided to house a court facility. Under the new constitution, said Garber, court and municipalities decided on the number and location of courts within the district.

To complicate matters, the state legislature in 1978 required that two judges sit in the 35th district court to reduce the heavy caseloads.

"The caseload for Judge Davis at the time was more than 17,000 annually," said Garber.

During the 1978 election, Garber was elected as second judge for the district. He took office shortly afterward, in January 1979 and presided over the new Canton Court.

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*No Kiddie
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Court authority is best step

There are renewed signs of life among the five communities involved with the 35th District Court system who want to move the court and its rule forward into the future.

By adopting an authority to own and operate the court -- a very real source of income for the cities of Plymouth and Northville and the townships of Canton, Plymouth Township and Northville -- a key administrative tool is being grasped at last to rid residents of any doubts about the future of the seven-year-old courthouse.

May it be noted, though, that the necessary steps forward to streamline the court at last, are just now being realized by the original members of the advisory council who developed the one-court district in the first place.

Yes, it's an awakening. But what will an authority do for the court and the community?

Think of it as streamlining, as re-tooling a factory assembly line.

With a court authority, unnecessary operating steps would probably be eliminated, a consistent ruling force would have the final say, and the bondholders would be satisfied.

Most of all it would allow the City of Plymouth to take a step perfectly in line with the idea of a united, five-community authority directing the operation and management of the district.

The one court has worked well since its in-

ception in 1981, removing the needless waste of three different court facilities (in Plymouth, Canton, Northville), and confusion over just who had any more say, if anyone, about the running of the district.

And there is the clear realization that the court is making money -- it isn't subsidized -- and that's a good sign.

Residents of Plymouth-Canton-Northville can leave any doubts about the court's flexibility and stamina to survive at their doorstep.

The court, some will say, could lose money again and what then would residents be seeing a millage?

No, say advisory council members. The authority will not have the authority to ask for taxes. If the court began losing money it's clear the five communities would have to step in and cover the overruns.

And that of course would come out of a budget built by residents' tax statements.

So, it could cost residents, but perhaps that fear would be overcome by the notion that the court will be much safer under the umbrella of an authority than that of an advisory council which may have little authority, and whose members are changing.

But the move needs to be made. It should have been made seven years ago. The cycle could have been completed and there'd be no need now to raise concerns over the court's future.

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Community opinions

Preniczky: column had no foundation

EDITOR:

In response to your column "With Malice Toward None" of Nov. 23, I was misquoted by you. The quote attributed to me, "You can't believe what you read in The Crier" was an error. In my conversation with the letter writer I said jokingly, "I can't believe you read The Crier."

With this minor change, the entire premise of your column is invalid. I am very aware of the fact that The Crier prints the Board minutes verbatim as supplied by the Township Clerk's office. (However, these are only the "proposed" minutes and have not been approved by the Board.)

This entire misunderstanding occurred when I responded to a Canton resident's letter to me, expressing his concern over a matter that came before the Canton Board. It has always been my practice to respond to everyone who expresses to me any concern over a township matter.

You know from previous experience that I am available to you either at my home or office at almost any time. Therefore in the future, I would appreciate your checking with me before quoting me.

JOHN PRENICZKY,
CANTON TRUSTEE

Officiating spoiled game

EDITOR:

I feel compelled to write this letter as a tribute to a group of girls whose fate was decided by the shrill of a whistle. Yes, I am talking about the controversial call made by a referee in the final two seconds of play in the district girls' basketball game between Canton and Salem high schools.

These two teams deserve better than having the game end on such a note. The game should have been decided on the basketball floor by the involved teams, not by a referee who for some reason decided to end the game prematurely.

While I congratulate Salem, I must also congratulate Canton, not only on their season, but also on the way these girls have handled this "agony of defeat." While victory is easy to handle, it is through a painful defeat that true strength of character emerges. I have never been more proud of a group of girls than I am of this group, and I know that this is the consensus of

many people within the community.

While they will never again bounce the basketball as a team, they will always remain a team in spirit. The degree of caring and concern these girls demonstrate toward one another, and toward their coaches, has been one of the most positive results of both their season and this loss. They have emerged from defeat far stronger than any victory could have given them.

To the juniors, Jennie, Jenny, Stacey and Susan, I wish you good luck next year on the court. To the seniors, Amanda, Candi, Marnie and Michelle, you will go on to play other seasons in your lives; some will be good, and some will be bad. The ability to reach deep within yourselves and find inner strength has been demonstrated by all of you.

Through pain comes growth; the extent of growth that each of you has experienced is invaluable. My salute is to you, the 1988 Canton Girls varsity basketball team!

KAREN A. JONES

In the margin

By Ken Voyles



Will Madonna see New Year's Eve?

"We're the survivors..."

Nelson Sullivan and Robert Ardinger may not have the heart to kill poor Madonna this year, but there's some question as to her future in 1989.

Madonna just so happens to be the Plymouth Township residents' turkey. They bought her for the Thanksgiving holiday, but spared her the pain of death for at least a few weeks.

Why would anyone buy a turkey that they didn't plan to enjoy at the dinner table? They don't especially make good pets, though I hear that pigs are the latest fad in pets this year.

And they don't make the good roommates either.

At least Madonna is a survivor. She's born to run, and making tracks (well, if she could anyway). But her

days are limited. Both Sullivan and Ardinger suggest they plan to hunt her down for the New Year's.

Poor Ben Franklin, he won't like what we do at Thanksgiving to the bird he wanted for our national symbol. Maybe, old Ben would understand these guys' motivation. Maybe Ben never sampled the bird on his plate.

Okay, some may think these guys are crazy. I don't think they are. I think they have a heart. You know, the thing we often forget during the long season of holidays.

Madonna -- she too has a heart. Some say it is delicious, others balk at the very idea. Why am I discussing this with you?

If I knew the answer to that maybe Thanksgiving would be a little clearer. Well, thank you anyway.



Nelson Sullivan and Robert Ardinger show off Madonna. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)



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Residents take a ride through Plymouth's Old Village on Sunday as a part of the Old Village Christmas Walk. Shops on Liberty Street are visible behind the riders.

Holiday cheer!!!!

P-C welcomes Santa

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Jerry Carson and Erin Trame*



Santa came to Canton last week also. Here the jolly one talks with Mark Anderson, age four, of Canton.



Every child loves Santa Claus. Here some local kids wave to Santa on Friday during his visit to the City of

Plymouth on Friday in Kellogg Park.



Brad Nottle blows his horn during the CEP Marching Band's Fundraising efforts on Friday. The band is trying to raise money for an Orange Bowl trip. Band members played during Santa's visit in Plymouth.

Accelerants used in cab company fire

BY PAUL GARGARO

Accelerants were used in the Nov. 4 Plymouth Cab Company fire, which destroyed the structure, at 454 N. Main Street, and sent two firefighters to the hospital to be treated for smoke inhalation.

According to Plymouth Fire Chief Alan Matthews, samples taken from the structure reveal that kerosene was used in part of the building as an accelerant.

Living in the building were two sisters, a man and two children. None

were injured.

"The investigation continues as to why the kerosene was used," said Matthews.

Matthews said the investigation showed there were two fires within the building. The kerosene sample was found towards the front of the building

near the dining room area.

Matthews estimates the value of the building to be approximately \$8,500.

A \$2,000 reward has been set through the Michigan State Fire Marshall's office for anyone with information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of those involved.

Canton approves new firing range

Following board approval the Canton Police Department will build an outdoor shooting range at which its officers can train and qualify.

The Canton Board of Trustees approved funding of the range at the Oct. 25 regular meeting. It will cost approximately \$6-7,000, according to Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

Canton previously used ranges in VanBuren Township and Westland.

The new range, which should be in operation by the end of the month, will

also be used by other outside police departments, said Santomauro. He said other law agencies had expressed an interest in helping maintain the

range.

The range will be built next to Canton's Department of Public Works (DPW) yard.


Apt. fire charges?

A decision on whether charges would be brought against a suspect in the Nov. 4 explosion of the apartments at 300 N. Mill Street was expected to be reached today, said Plymouth Fire Chief Alan Matthews.

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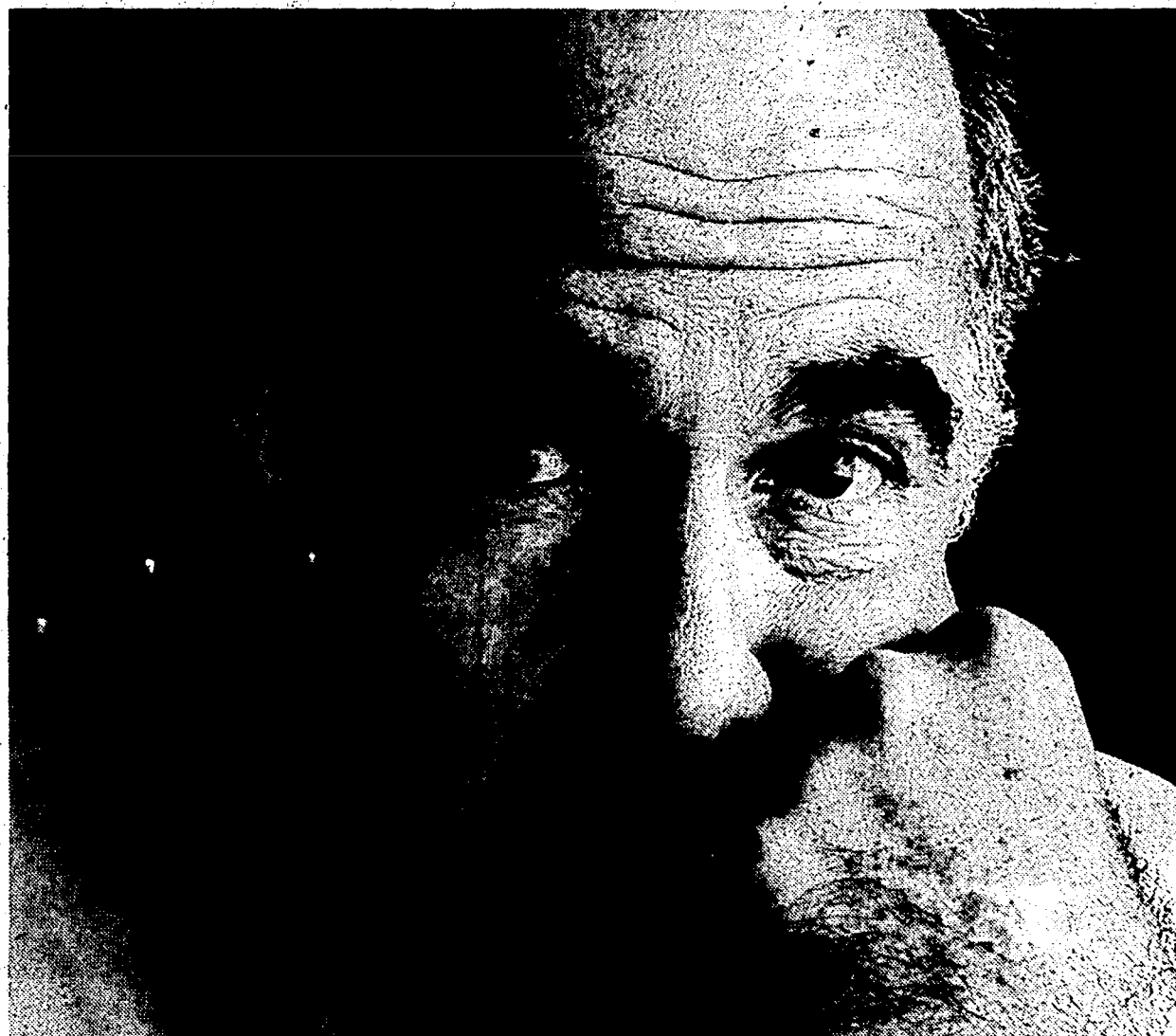
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Chorus concert features 140 voices

The Plymouth Community Chorus will be presenting its annual Christmas concert -- "Merry Christmas With Love" -- on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3 at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. in the Salem High auditorium.

The 15th annual concert by the chorus features sacred and secular songs of the season. The theme is borrowed from the song recorded by Sandi Patti.

Organized in 1973 with less than 25

members, today the chorus numbers more than 140 voices from Highland to Wayne and most towns in between. It is under the direction of Michael Gross, of Westland.

Tickets for the holiday show may be

purchased at Sideways in Plymouth, Bookbreak in Canton, and The Git-fiddler in Northville as well as from chorus members.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and children.



Friends & Neighbors

Hamming it up on the air

BY KEN VOYLES

W8SEU is really Rosemary Lewis, club president of the Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society, headquartered in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Lewis' call letters, like those of other members of the service organization, are used as an identifying signal over the many radio frequencies monitored by Ham radio operators from Plymouth-Canton, all the way to Katmandu.

Other members of the local Ham radio group -- like Dick Hill (WB8ZIY), Ken Nowak (WD8IAE), and Mike LaPrise (KB8BIT) -- all have call names for use on the radio.

But the call names have become much more to club members who sometimes refer to each other not by name but by call sign.

"It's like using a nickname," said Nowak, a club trustee and Canton resident who has been involved in Ham radio operating for more than 12 years.

Nowak, whose wife Pauline is a past president of the group, got involved with the local chapter (affiliated internationally with the Amateur Radio Relay League) when he attended one of the group's many classes.

"It's exciting and a challenge," he said.

LaPrise, a resident of Westland, agreed. "You could be talking to kings, presidents or the local bum," he said. "On the radio they all sound the same."

LaPrise added, "I like the electronics aspects of the group and I like to get on the radio and chat with people."

Hill, a Plymouth resident, use to fix and operate radios when he served with the U.S. Army. He was later persuaded by some fellow employees to look into Ham radio operating. Today he is the group's liaison with the City of Plymouth, which provides a station on the second floor of city hall.

"I've been building radios ever since I was a kid," Hill said. "I spend most of my time now on the public service aspects of this."

As for Lewis she got involved because of her husband Norm, the group's current treasurer. A Wayne resident, she has been on the air for 23 years.

"I got involved with my husband's radio," she said. "My three sons are in it also." Lewis added that more and more women are finding out about the pleasures of the Ham radio hobby.

There are 80 members of the Stu



Ham radio operators in Plymouth-Canton include these four club members -- Rosemary Lewis, Dick Hill, Ken

Nowak, and Mike LaPrise. The club operates out of Plymouth City Hall. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Rockafellow chapter currently, ranging in age from their late teens up to 85 years of age. They come from all over southeast Michigan and other states.

The group was named for its first president, Stu Rockafellow, who suffered a heart attack and died during the first meeting. That was 27 years ago.

Today members of the group take their hobby very seriously. Besides involvement in "Sky Watch" and emergency civil defense plans, the group provides "eyes and ears" during local events. They exchange information during monthly meetings and during emergencies keep up a constant communication with other Ham radio operators.

"This is the only federally licensed hobby," said Hill, who noted that to become a Ham operator residents have to learn Morse code and pass a series of examinations. "You don't have to do anything to join our group, but if you

want to be an operator you have to apply yourself to learning Morse code."

Nowak said learning the code is one of the major stumbling blocks for most people who try Ham radio operating. "It scares them" he said. "The theory behind knowing Morse is that when voice communication can't get through Morse code can."

Amateur radio in fact started because of Morse code, said LaPrise.

The origins of the slang 'Ham' are not known, said the members, but today the word usually designates an amateur radio operator.

One of the group's major tasks is "Sky Warn," a spotter system during times of major weather disruption.

"Ninty-nine per cent of the bulletins people see on T.V. originate with a Ham operator," said Hill. "We provide the spotters during storms and when radar is down communities depend on amateurs in the field."

The cost of setting up a home station to be a Ham can range anywhere from a couple hundred dollars to several thousand, said Nowak.

"It really depends on how much you want to spend," he said. "Most people can get on the air with about \$500."

Licenses range from the novice level to advanced. Many of the operators progress through the various licenses as they become more and more skilled with the code, said Hill. "There are more privileges and frequencies the higher up the classification," Hill said.

"You have to take this seriously," said Lewis, who added, though, that there is room for a wide variety of interests for members.

With 309 countries linked through Ham operators, club members find it an exciting challenge to talk to other operators around the world.

"It's really a thrill to work them," LaPrise said.

Nowak added, "This is a very versatile hobby."

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



The holidays

Remembering ...

Christmas is a time for traditions. Although they change from generation to generation, every family follows certain traditions.

My grandmother used to hang her Christmas cards around an archway. I can't remember my Mom doing it when I was little, but as I grew older I put the cards up for her. That's one of the traditions the kids and I follow every year.

Favorite memories of decorating Christmas cookies center around the kitchen at my aunt and uncle's house. Getting together with my cousins and sometimes neighbors and designing masterpieces with colored sugar was great fun. Although I don't quite remember, I'm sure Aunt Betty had a real mess to clean up when we finished.

The things you remember having the most fun doing as a kid are the things you want your own kids to experience. Decorating Christmas cookies is still a yearly tradition at our house. College kids and their friends can be real artistic (last year we had every college in the state represented on at least one cookie). The real masters in cookie decorating are the younger kids. It is amazing how many pounds of frosting and colored sugar they can get on to one cookie.

Christmas Eve has always been a special time at our house. My brothers, Mom, Dad and I always walked to the midnight church service. Unless my memory is playing tricks on me, I can remember at least a light dusting of snow.

My kids have grown up with the tradition of sharing that special night with friends and neighbors. They probably will remember more green than white, weather-wise on Christmas, but always a warm fire in the fireplace.

As kids grow up and families change, some of the traditions also change. However, as our lifestyles change, we still manage to continue the things that are important to us.

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CEP seniors honored in scholarship competition

Canton High senior Stacey Skeppstrom and Salem High senior Jill Estey were among 76 Michigan students who were honored yesterday (Nov. 29) in Lansing.

The two were among the regional and state finalists in the U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship competition.

Skeppstrom is a senior representative on the Canton Student Council and a National Honor Society member, while Estey is an athletic star at Salem, a member of the National Honor Society and mayor of the Salem High student government.

The regional finalists were selected by intermediate school districts from nominees who currently hold elective offices in public or non-public high schools.

The state's two finalists will be Michigan delegates to Washington, D.C., where they will be guests of the U.S. Senate in early 1989. A \$2,000 college scholarship award also goes with the honor.

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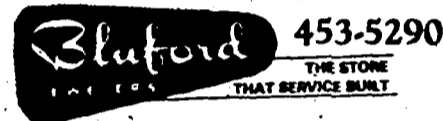


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Community births

Welcome Steven Andrew

Steven Andrew VanDusen came into the world Oct. 4 weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Steven's parents are Jerry and Pat VanDusen, of Plymouth. He is the new baby brother of Kristen, 8, Lauren, 6, and Erin, 3.

The proud new grandparents are Catherine VanDusen, of Plymouth, and Louis and Francis Renda, of

Dearborn. The great-grandparents are Arthura and Costantino Natoli, of Orange, CA.

It's Chris

Christopher David Brink was born Oct. 14 weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

The proud new parents are Russell and Carolyn Brink of Ann Arbor. Christopher is the new baby brother of Amanda.

The grandparents are Irwin and Shirley Brink, of Plymouth, and Tim and Lynn Holmes, of New York.

Hello Evelyn

Evelyn Collett Derico came into the world on Aug. 16 weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Evelyn's new parents are Sandy and Wanda, of Canton.

The proud new grandparents are Anthony and Catherine Derico, of Mechanicsville, NY, and Bruce Elmer, of Schaghticoke, NY, and Fayrene Elmer, of Hogansburg, NY.

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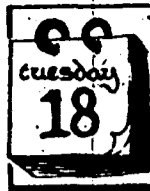
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CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will host a Christmas Open House from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Dec. 8. For more information call 455-6203 or 420-0978.

CANTON NEWCOMERS CLUB

The Canton Newcomers Club will host a potluck at 7 p.m. on Dec. 7 at Faith Community Church on Warren Road in Canton. Meeting at 7:45 p.m. An ornament exchange and Christmas project for First Step will follow the meeting. For information call Kim at 397-3970.

WEST MIDDLE CONCERTS

West Middle School's bands and choruses will be presenting three concerts during December. They are open to the public. The first show is 8 p.m. on Dec. 1, and includes beginning and advanced bands; Dec. 6 at 8 p.m., includes advanced and intermediate bands; and Dec. 15 at 8 p.m., includes all choruses. Held at the school on Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

St. John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road is hosting an annual Holiday Bazaar from Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 30 artisans. Bake sale also. Admission is \$1 or a canned good for the needy. Call 453-0190 for details.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Handcrafters presents a Christmas Arts and Crafts Show on Dec. 9-10 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Northville Recreation Center. More than 70 artisans. Admission is \$1.50. Call 459-0628.

PLYMOUTH COUNCIL ON AGING

The annual Christmas Celebration of the Plymouth Community Council on Aging will be held on Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center. All area seniors invited. There is no charge. Call 453-1234.

SELF HELP FOR HARD OF HEARING

There is an open meeting on Dec. 4 at 1:30 p.m. in Geneva Presbyterian Church on Sheldon Road. Call Pat Haggerty at 453-8894 for information.

MADONNA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Madonna Chorals Christmas Concert is Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall. Admission is free; open to the public. Call 591-5177 for further details.

SCHOOLCRAFT SIGN-UP

Schoolcraft College will hold in-person registration Dec. 5-8 and 12-15 and Jan. 3-4 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Jan. 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Classes for winter begin on Jan. 9. Call 462-4426.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Plymouth Family Support Group of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association meets on Dec. 5 and 7 at 7 p.m. and 1 p.m., respectively. There is an evening and afternoon group. The group meets at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Call 557-8277 for further information.

HAM RADIO GROUP

The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society meets at the City of Plymouth City Hall once a month on the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Call Dick Hill at 453-8123 for further details.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will be at the Fox Hills Chrysler Plymouth on Ann Arbor on Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the Huron Valley Girl Scouts Association. For an appointment call Ruby at 981-1626.

PRINTING CLASS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is hosting a session of special print classes on Dec. 5, 12 and 19, as well as Dec. 6, 13 and 20, from 4:15-5:30 p.m. The fee is \$16. Learn how to print designs on greeting cards. Call 455-5260 for class details or to register.

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.

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GOODFELLOWS MEETING

The Plymouth Goodfellows will meet at Plymouth City Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 30. The group, along with Canton Goodfellows, will conduct their newspaper sale on Dec. 3 starting at 9 a.m. For more information call 453-7284 or 453-4987.

PCAC HOLIDAY CARDS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) has holiday greeting cards for sale. A package of 25 cards and envelopes costs \$10. The cards may be purchased at the PCAC office on Main Street (455-5260). They will also be available at a variety of shops in Plymouth.

HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST

Nominations for the 2nd Annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest will be accepted by the Beautification Committee from December 1st to December 14th. Award winners will be announced the week of December 19th. Address your nominations to: Eileen Woljck, Chairperson, Holiday Home Decorating Contest 44666 Twyckingham, Canton, MI 48187.

HOLIDAY LUMINARIES

Holiday luminaries will be sold from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 3, 10 and 17 at the Westchester Square Mall and at the K-mart on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth on Dec. 10, 17. Price is \$2.50 for a set of 10 candles with white bags. For further details call 459-1999 or 455-7494.

GREENS MART AND BAKE SALE

The Plymouth Branch of the Womens National Farm and Garden Association will host its annual Greens Mart and Bake Sale on Dec. 2-3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Mayflower Hotel. For details call 455-4427.

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.

HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFTS

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation will host its annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show on Dec. 2-4 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Admission and parking are free. More than 75 artisans. Call 455-6620 for information.

COMMUNITY CHORUS SHOW

The Plymouth Community Chorus will perform "Merry Christmas With Love" on Dec. 2-4 at the Salem High auditorium. Shows at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 4 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for seniors and children. For ticket information call 455-4080.

CAREER PLANNING PROGRAM

Canton High will be the site of the CPP Test (Career Planning Program) for 11th and 12th grade students on Dec. 3. Registration runs through Nov. 28. There is a \$4.50 fee which must be paid at sign-up. Call 451-6600 for details.

MUSICAL ON ICE

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

SENIORS LUNCHEON

Senior citizens are invited to the monthly luncheon at noon on Dec. 5 in Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church, on North Territorial Road. There will be a Christmas program. Tickets are \$4 each and reservations may be made by calling 453-6271. Must be made by Nov. 30.

FROM ST NICK TO SANTA

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 2 at the First Presbyterian Church on Church Street in Plymouth. The program is "From Saint Nicholas to Santa Claus." Members are asked to bring scarves and mittens for the "Mitten Tree" of canned goods for the Salvation Army.

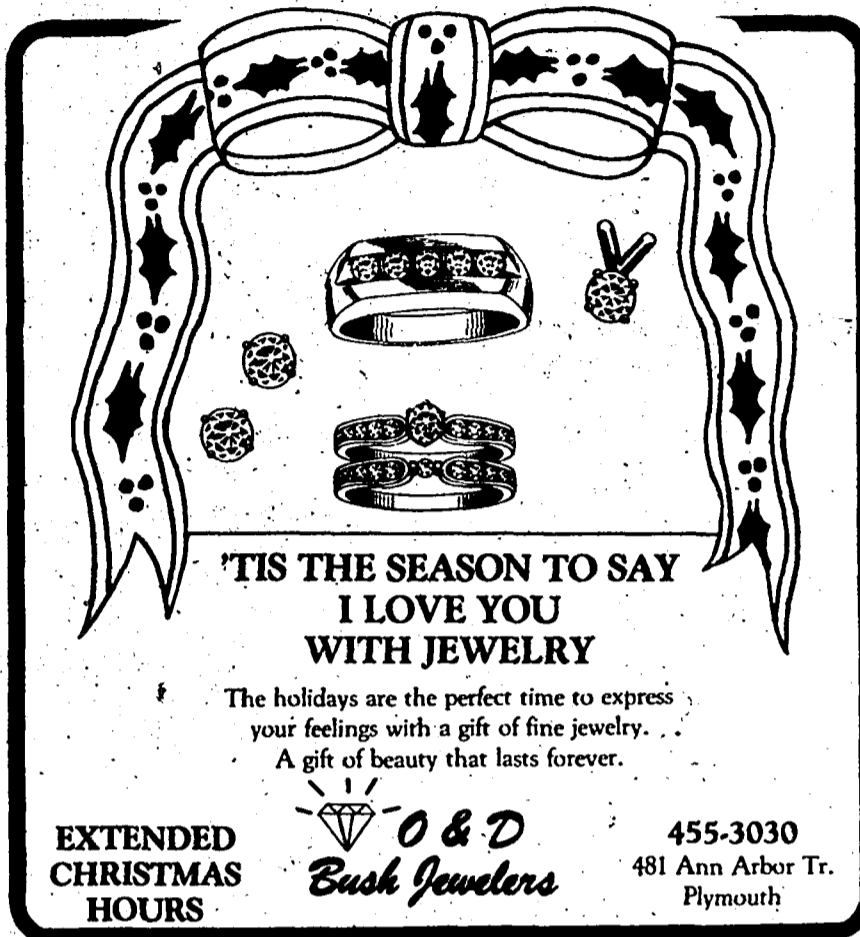
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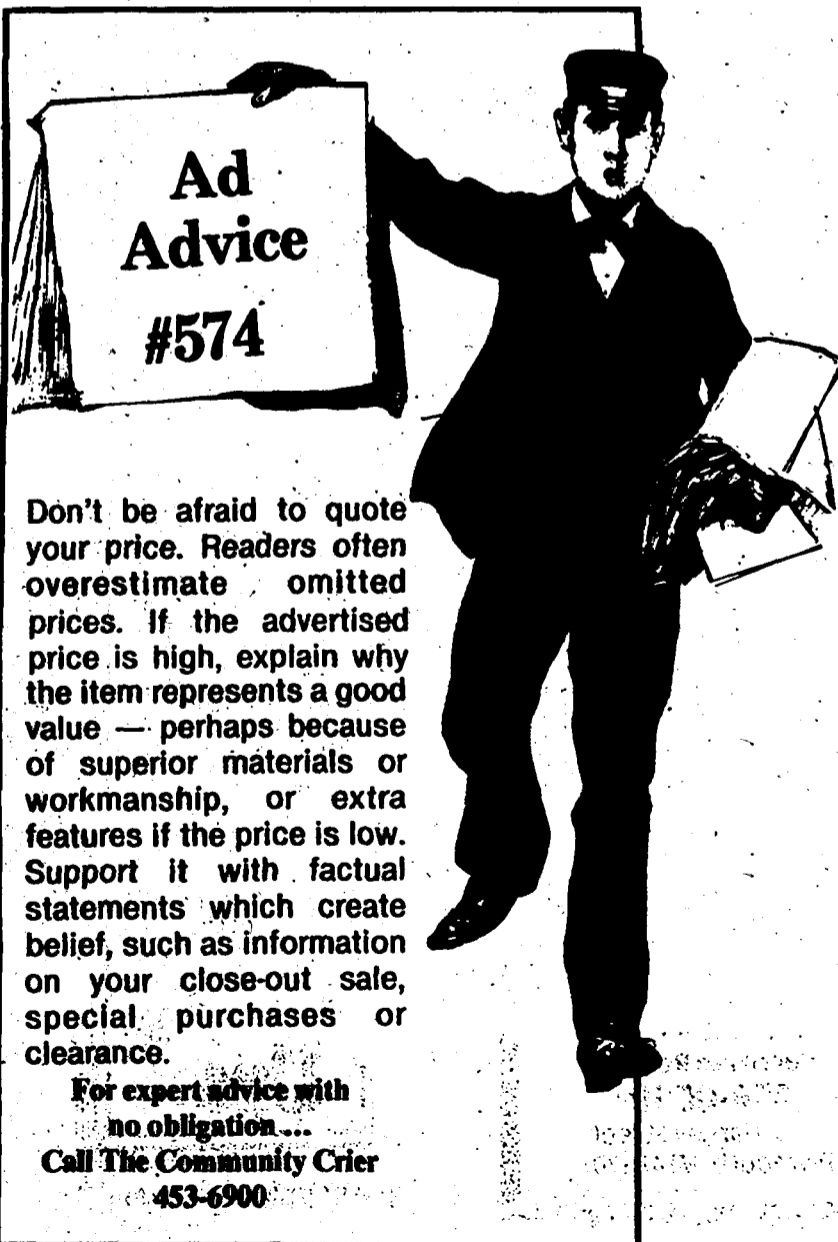
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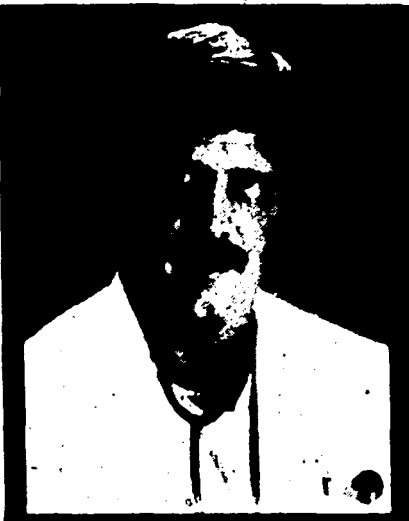
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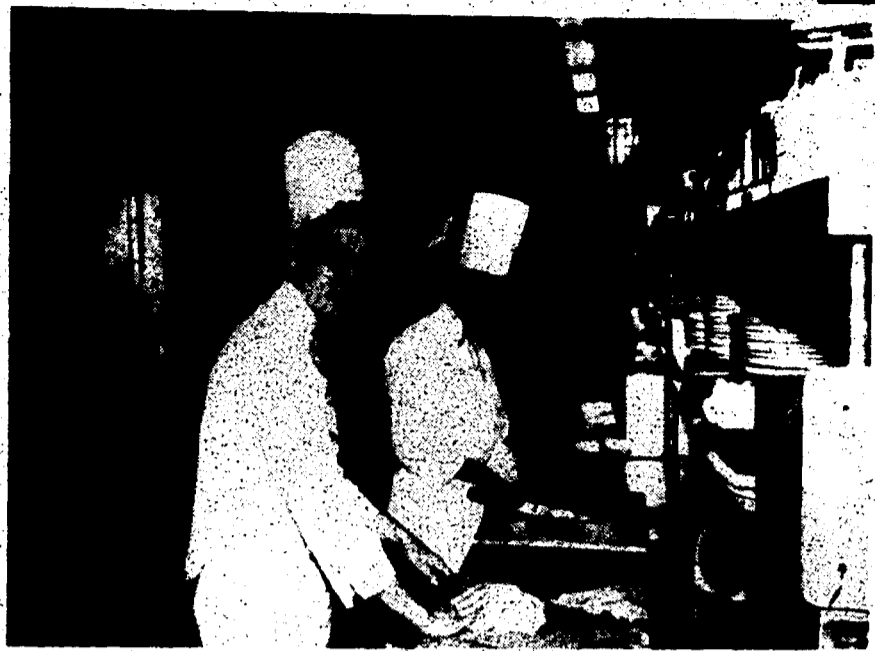


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Jeff Nichols at work in the kitchen. (Crier photo by Dan Jarvis)

A celebration of food!

BY DAN JARVIS

'Tis the season for celebration.

And for residents in The Plymouth-Canton Community who have visited the Plymouth Landing restaurant, the celebration goes well with good food.

Jeff Nichols, head chef at the Plymouth Landing began nearly 10 years ago as a prep chef. Today, he is referred to as the male Julia Child of the Plymouth culinary scene.

"Because it is a smaller place than many, I can do everything," said Nichols. "Plus I have a good staff to help out wherever needed."

The restaurant has become a tradition for many during the holiday season because of holiday menu items such as duck, goose, pheasant and fresh roasted turkey breast.

And it is a flexible menu that Nichols has nurtured for years.

"We're always running specials and most of the items are seasonal," he said. From now through the first of the year we will feature wild game dishes like pheasant, duck, venison and buffalo. Whatever is available at the time," he said.

After working as a prep chef, Nichols moved his way up to line cook (the person who expedites orders) then became night chef while attending culinary arts classes at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. As head chef he is responsible for all operations in the kitchen rather than just one specified job.

"My responsibilities have increased tenfold," said Nichols.

His culinary creations have received rave reviews in several publications as well as Channel 7's Friday Feast with Jack McCarthy.

What makes Nichols' approach unique?

"We always use the freshest possible ingredients," said Nichols. "Many restaurants and chains use prepared food and have standardized items.

"Whatever we use is fresh and we can offer it at a reasonable price," he added. "This time of year we get a lot of pumpkin and squash and we make soups."

Not one to toot his own horn, Nichols is willing to give a few holiday cooking tips to make life easier.

"Always do as much in advance as possible. When most of the work is done before the big morning, you can enjoy the holiday."

To try something different in holiday foods, add pine nuts to dressing or oysters, he said. Yams or squash add a different flavor.

"People will notice the difference and compliment the chef," he said.

"When going to the butcher shop, try some crowned pork roast. It makes an excellent centerpiece and it's easy to prepare."

Nichols also suggested leg of lamb as a holiday alternative.

Whether you are a culinary expert or not, Nichols thinks everyone can prepare a holiday feast fit for a king.

STUFFED BREAST OF PHEASANT WITH MADEIRA SAUCE

6 portions

6 baby pheasant

2 eggs

¼ cup heavy cream

8 oz. cooked wild rice

3 oz. apples ¼ in. dice sauteed

2 oz. each onion, celery, carrot finely chopped

6 oz. madeira wine

12 oz. pheasant stock made with bones,

onion, celery, carrot, bay leaves whole,

white pepper and juniper berries

4 oz. butter

Bone, leaving breast whole, flatten breasts. Bone and skin legs, removing all fat and sinew. Cut leg meat into small pieces; puree.

Whip eggs add cream, rice, apples and leg meat. Stuff breasts with mix, roll and tie with a string. Place on buttered pan, brush with butter; roast at 350° for 15-20 minutes.

Saute onion, celery and carrot add madeira wine reduce by half. Add stock bring to boil; finish with butter and strain slice breasts and pour sauce around.

ACORN SQUASH SOUP

6 servings

2 pounds acorn squash, halved and seeded

2 tablespoons butter

2 leeks, white part only chopped

5 cups chicken stock

tablespoon tomato paste

½ teaspoon dried thyme

Salt to taste

Ground white pepper to taste

¼ cup whipping cream

Bake squash in 350° oven until soft about 30 minutes; melt butter in large sauce pan. Add leeks and cook until translucent, about 5 minutes. Scoop out squash add to leeks.

Blend in stock, tomato paste, thyme, salt and pepper. Simmer about ½ hour, whipping to break up squash. Add whipping cream, do not boil sprinkle with chives.

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| Tue., Dec. 6 | Southfield | 6:00 |
| Tue., Dec. 13 | Monroe | 6:00 |
| Fri., Dec. 16 | W.L. Central | 6:00 |
| Tue., Dec. 20 | Canton | 6:00 |
| Tue., Jan. 3 | Ypsilanti | 6:00 |
| Fri., Jan. 6 | Harrison | 6:00 |
| Tue., Jan. 10 | N. Farmington | 6:00 |
| Fri., Jan. 13 | John Glenn | 6:00 |
| Tue., Jan. 17 | Farmington | 6:00 |
| Fri., Jan. 20 | Stevenson | 6:00 |
| Tue., Jan. 24 | W.L. Central | 6:00 |
| Fri., Jan. 27 | N. Farmington | 6:00 |
| Tue., Jan. 31 | Churchill | 6:00 |
| Fri., Feb. 3 | John Glenn | 6:00 |
| Tue., Feb. 7 | Farmington | 6:00 |
| Thu., Feb. 9 | Stevenson | 6:00 |
| Fri., Feb. 17 | Conference Playoffs | 6:00 |
| Tue., Feb. 21 | Conference Playoffs | 6:00 |
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| 3/15, 17 & 18 | State Finals | |

Varsity Coach: BOB BRODIE
J.V. Coach: RICK WILSON

SALEM GIRLS GYMNASTICS

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| Wed., Jan. 11 | John Glenn | 7:00 |
| Mon., Jan. 16 | Ann Arbor Pioneer | 7:00 |
| Mon., Jan. 23 | Farmington | 7:00 |
| Thu., Jan. 26 | Ann Arbor Huron | 7:00 |
| Wed., Feb. 2 | N. Farmington | 7:00 |
| Sat., Feb. 4 | Plymouth Invitational - Canton | |
| Wed., Feb. 8 | Canton | 7:00 |
| Thu., Feb. 16 | Northville | 7:00 |
| Mon., Feb. 20 | Harrison | 7:00 |
| Thu., Feb. 23 | W.L. Western | 7:00 |
| Mon., Feb. 27 | Trenton | 7:00 |
| Thu., Mar. 2 | Conference Meet - Northville | |
| Sat., Mar. 11 | Regionals | |
| Fri., Mar. 17 | State Finals | |
| Sat., Mar. 18 | State Finals | |

Coach: KATHI KINSELLA

SALEM GIRLS J.V. & VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|------|
| Wed., Jan. 11 | Canton | 6:30 |
| Mon., Jan. 16 | W.L. Central | 6:30 |
| Wed., Jan. 18 | Harrison | 6:30 |
| Sat., Jan. 21 | Salem J.V. Tournament | |
| Mon., Jan. 23 | N. Farmington | 6:30 |
| Wed., Jan. 25 | John Glenn | 6:30 |
| Sat., Jan. 28 | Plymouth Invitational | |
| Mon., Jan. 30 | Farmington | 6:30 |
| Wed., Feb. 1 | Stevenson | 6:30 |
| Mon., Feb. 6 | W.L. Central | 6:30 |
| Wed., Feb. 8 | N. Farmington | 6:30 |
| Sat., Feb. 11 | Trenton Tournament | |
| Mon., Feb. 13 | Churchill | 6:30 |
| Wed., Feb. 15 | John Glenn | 7:00 |
| Mon., Feb. 20 | Farmington | 6:30 |
| Wed., Feb. 22 | Stevenson | 6:30 |
| Sat., Feb. 25 | Conference Meet - Walled Lake | |
| 2:27 - 3:2 | Pre-District | |
| Sat., Mar. 4 | Districts | |
| Sat., Mar. 11 | Regionals | |
| Sat., Mar. 18 | State Finals | |

Coach: BETTY SMITH

SALEM BOYS SWIMMING

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|------|
| Thu., Dec. 8 | Dearborn | 7:00 |
| Sat., Dec. 10 | Belleville Invit. Diving | 9:30 |
| | Swimming | 1:30 |
| Sat., Dec. 17 | West. Lakes Relays | |
| Thu., Dec. 22 | Harrison | 7:00 |
| Thu., Jan. 5 | Novi | 7:00 |
| Tue., Jan. 10 | Ann Arbor Huron | 7:00 |
| Thu., Jan. 12 | W.L. Central | 7:00 |
| Thu., Jan. 19 | N. Farmington | 7:00 |
| Thu., Jan. 26 | Canton | 7:00 |
| Tue., Jan. 31 | Brighton | 7:00 |
| Thu., Feb. 2 | John Glenn | 7:00 |
| Thu., Feb. 9 | Farmington | 7:00 |
| Thu., Feb. 16 | Churchill | 7:00 |
| Thu., Feb. 23 | Stevenson | 7:00 |
| Wed., Mar. 1 | Conference Prelims at Salem | 2:00 |
| Thu., Mar. 2 | Conference Diving at Salem | 4:00 |
| Fri., Mar. 3 | Conference Finals at Salem | 7:00 |
| Tue., Mar. 7 | Diving Regionals | |
| Fri., Mar. 10 | State Finals | |
| Sat., Mar. 11 | State Finals | |

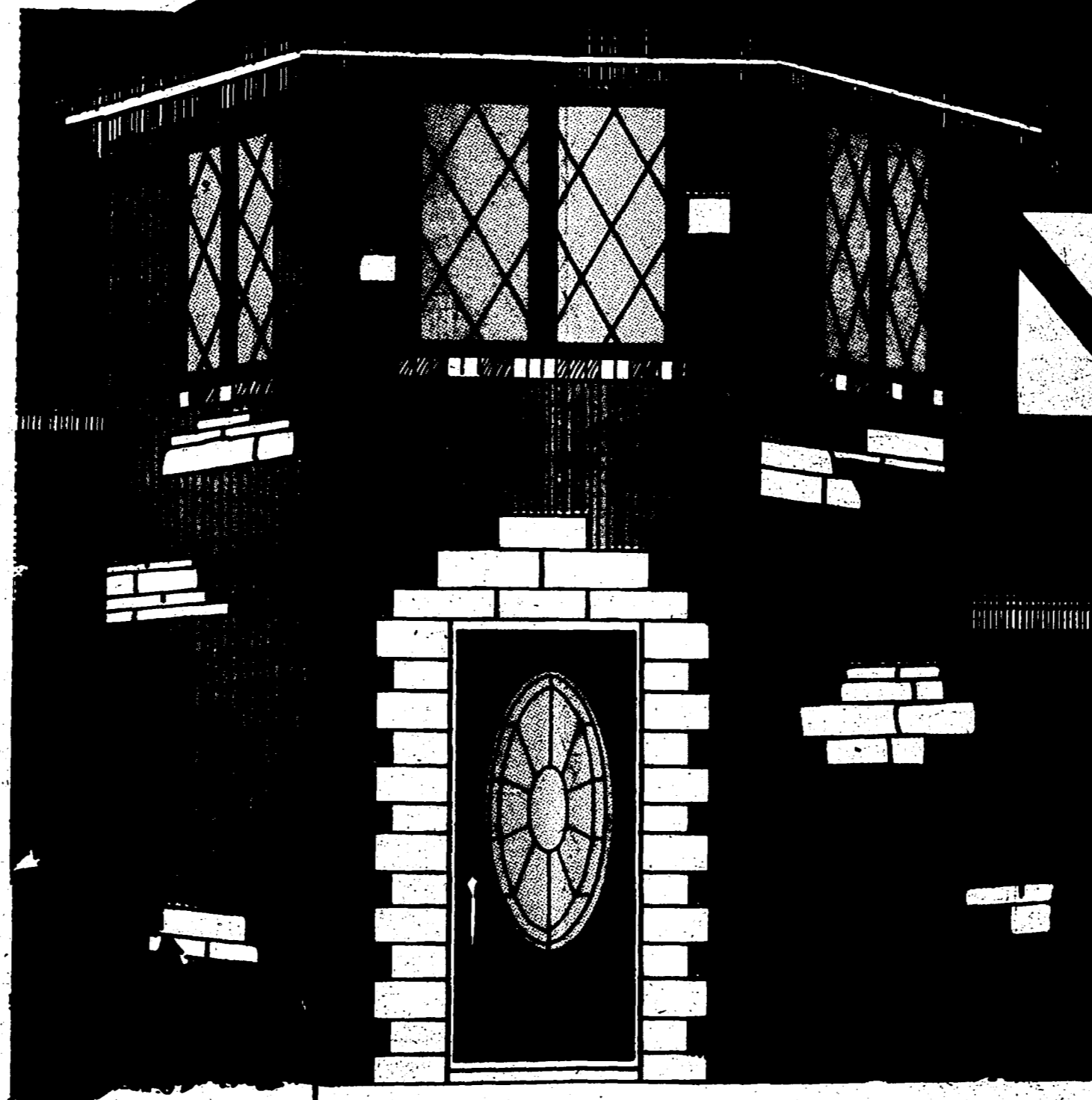
Coach: CHUCK OLSON

SALEM WRESTLING

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| Thu., Dec. 8 | Hazel Park & John Glenn | 5:00 |
| Sat., Dec. 10 | N. Farmington Invitational | 11:00 |
| Tue., Dec. 13 | Northville | 6:30 |
| Thu., Dec. 15 | N. Farmington | 6:30 |
| Sat., Dec. 17 | Lansing Eastern Invit. | |
| Tue., Dec. 20 | Canton | 6:30 |
| Thu., Dec. 22 | Farmington | 6:30 |
| Thu., Dec. 29 | Salem "B" Tournament | |
| Thu., Jan. 5 | Garden City, Wayne Bedford at G.C. | 5:00 |
| Sat., Jan. 7 | Plymouth Salem Invitational | 10:30 |
| Tue., Jan. 10 | A.A. Huron, Canton | |
| Thu., Jan. 12 | A.A. Pioneer | 5:00 |
| Thu., Jan. 12 | John Glenn | 6:30 |
| Sat., Jan. 14 | Novi Invitational | |
| Thu., Jan. 19 | John Glenn "B" Invitational | |
| Thu., Jan. 19 | Stevenson | 6:15 |
| Sat., Jan. 21 | Riverview Invitational | |
| Thu., Jan. 26 | Garden City 9/10 Invit. | |
| Sat., Jan. 28 | W.L. Central Conference Meet - John Glenn | |
| Wed., Feb. 2 | Individual Pre-District | |
| Sat., Feb. 4 | Individual Districts | |
| Wed., Feb. 8 | Team Districts | |
| Sat., Feb. 11 | Individual Regionals | |
| Wed., Feb. 15 | Team Regionals | |
| 2/17 - 2/18 | Individual Championships | |
| 2:22-89 | Team Quarter Finals | |
| 2:24-89 | Team Semi-Finals | |
| 2:25-89 | Team Finals | |

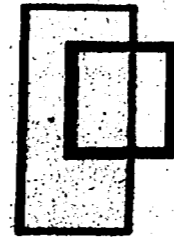
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CANTON BOYS SWIMMING

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|------|
| Tue., Dec. 6 | Milan | 7:00 |
| Sat., Dec. 17 | Western-Lakes Relays at Salem | |
| Thu., Dec. 22 | Farmington | 7:00 |
| Sat., Jan. 7 | Brighton | 3:00 |
| Tue., Jan. 10 | Belleville | 7:00 |
| Thu., Jan. 12 | W.L. Western | 7:00 |
| Thu., Jan. 19 | Northville | 7:00 |
| Thu., Jan. 26 | Salem | 7:00 |
| Tue., Jan. 31 | Novi | 7:00 |
| Thu., Feb. 2 | Harrison | 7:00 |
| Tue., Feb. 7 | Stevenson | 7:00 |
| Thu., Feb. 9 | Franklin | 7:00 |
| Thu., Feb. 16 | John Glenn | 7:00 |
| Thu., Feb. 23 | Churchill | 7:00 |
| Wed., Mar. 1 | Conference Prelims at Salem | 2:00 |
| Thu., Mar. 2 | Conference Diving at Salem | 4:00 |
| Fri., Mar. 3 | Conference Finals at Salem | 7:00 |
| Tue., Mar. 7 | Diving Regionals | |
| Fri., Mar. 10 | State Finals | |
| Sat., Mar. 11 | State Finals | |

Coach: HOOKER WELLMAN

CANTON J.V. & VAR. BASKETBALL

| | | |
|---------------|----------------------------|------|
| Fri., Dec. 2 | Brighton | 6:00 |
| Fri., Dec. 9 | Ann Arbor Huron | 6:00 |
| Tue., Dec. 13 | Dearborn | 6:00 |
| Fri., Dec. 16 | W.L. Western | 6:00 |
| Tue., Dec. 20 | Salem | 6:00 |
| Tue., Jan. 3 | South Lyon | 6:00 |
| Fri., Jan. 6 | Farmington | 6:00 |
| Tue., Jan. 10 | Northville | 6:00 |
| Fri., Jan. 13 | Harrison | 6:00 |
| Tue., Jan. 17 | Franklin | 6:00 |
| Fri., Jan. 20 | Churchill | 6:00 |
| Tue., Jan. 24 | W.L. Western | 6:00 |
| Fri., Jan. 27 | Northville | 6:00 |
| Tue., Jan. 31 | John Glenn | 6:00 |
| Fri., Feb. 3 | Harrison | 6:00 |
| Tue., Feb. 7 | Franklin | 6:00 |
| Fri., Feb. 10 | Churchill | 6:00 |
| Fri., Feb. 17 | Conference Playoff | 6:00 |
| Tue., Feb. 21 | Conference Playoff | 6:00 |
| Sat., Feb. 25 | 2/27-3/4 Districts | |
| Fri., Mar. 10 | 3/7-11 Regionals | |
| Sat., Mar. 11 | 3/15, 17 & 18 State Finals | |

Varsity Coach: TOM NIEMI
J.V. Coach: TIM EVANS

CANTON WRESTLING

| | | |
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| Sat., Dec. 10 | Belleville Invitational (Var.) Canton J.V. Inv. | |
| Tue., Dec. 13 | N. Farmington | 6:30 |
| Thu., Dec. 15 | Churchill | 7:00 |
| Sat., Dec. 17 | John Glenn Inv. | |
| Tue., Dec. 20 | Salem | 6:30 |
| Thu., Dec. 22 | Northville | 6:30 |
| Thu., Dec. 29 | Salem "B" Tournament | |
| Sat., Jan. 7 | Plymouth Salem Invitational | |
| Tue., Jan. 10 | A.A. Huron at Salem | 5:00 |
| Thu., Jan. 12 | Harrison | 6:30 |
| Sat., Jan. 14 | John Glenn "B" Invitational | |
| Thu., Jan. 19 | Franklin | 6:30 |
| Sat., Jan. 21 | Plymouth Canton Invitational | |
| Thu., Jan. 26 | W.L. Western | 6:30 |
| Sat., Jan. 28 | Conference Meet at John Glenn | |
| Wed., Feb. 1 | Individual Pre-District | |
| Sat., Feb. 4 | Individual Districts | |
| Wed., Feb. 8 | Team Districts | |
| Sat., Feb. 11 | Individual Regionals | |
| Wed., Feb. 15 | Team Regionals | |
| 2-17 & 2-18 | Individual Championships | |
| Feb. 22 | Team Quarter Finals | |
| Feb. 24 | Team Semi-Finals | |
| Feb. 25 | Team Finals | |

Coach: RAY KOSSAKOWSKI

CANTON GIRLS GYMNASTICS

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|------|
| Mon., Jan. 9 | Northville | 7:00 |
| Sat., Jan. 14 | Troy Invitational | |
| Tue., Jan. 17 | W.L. Western | 7:00 |
| Thu., Jan. 19 | Ann Arbor Huron | 7:00 |
| Wed., Jan. 25 | Harrison | 7:00 |
| Thu., Feb. 2 | John Glenn | 7:00 |
| Sat., Feb. 4 | Ply. Invitational Tournament | |
| Wed., Feb. 8 | Salem | 7:00 |
| Fri., Feb. 10 | Freeland | 7:00 |
| Sat., Feb. 18 | Freeland Invitational | |
| Mon., Feb. 20 | Farmington | 7:00 |
| Wed., Feb. 22 | N. Farmington | 7:00 |
| Sat., Feb. 25 | Traverse City | |
| Mon., Feb. 27 | Ann Arbor Pioneer | 7:00 |
| Thu., Mar. 2 | Conference Meet at Northville | |
| Sat., Mar. 11 | Regionals | |
| Fri., Mar. 17 | State Finals | |
| Sat., Mar. 18 | State Finals | |

Coach: JOHN CUNNINGHAM

CANTON GIRLS J.V. & VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

| | | |
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| Wed., Jan. 11 | Salem | 6:30 |
| Mon., Jan. 16 | W.L. Western | 6:30 |
| Wed., Jan. 18 | Farmington | 6:30 |
| Sat., Jan. 21 | Salem J.V. Invitational at Salem | |
| Mon., Jan. 23 | Northville | 6:30 |
| Wed., Jan. 25 | Harrison | 6:30 |
| Sat., Jan. 28 | Ply. Invitational at Salem | |
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| Wed., Feb. 1 | Churchill | 7:00 |
| Mon., Feb. 6 | W.L. Western | 6:30 |
| Wed., Feb. 8 | Northville | 6:30 |
| Mon., Feb. 13 | John Glenn | 7:00 |
| Wed., Feb. 15 | Harrison | 6:30 |
| Mon., Feb. 20 | Franklin | 6:30 |
| Wed., Feb. 22 | Churchill | 6:30 |
| Sat., Feb. 25 | Conference Meet at Walled Lake | |
| 2/27-3/22 | Pre-District | |
| Sat., Mar. 4 | Districts | |
| Sat., Mar. 11 | Regionals | |
| Sat., Mar. 18 | State Finals | |

Coach: ALLIE SUFFEY

HOLLY WREATHS

This is one of my family's favorite holiday cookie recipes. These cookies are as good to eat as they are beautiful.

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour

Decorations

- Green sugar crystals
- Maraschino cherries cut in small slices

Move oven rack to center position and pre-heat oven to 375° F. Cream butter, cream cheese and sugar until smooth and well blended. Beat in vanilla and gradually blend flour. Fill cookie press and insert star plate #2. To form wreaths, hold press in semi-horizontal position and move to make a small circle. Gently push ends of dough together to close circle. Sprinkle cookies lightly with green sugar crystals and position slices of maraschino cherry to look like bows. Bake for 8-10 minutes. When done, promptly remove cookies to cooling rack. Store in airtight container.

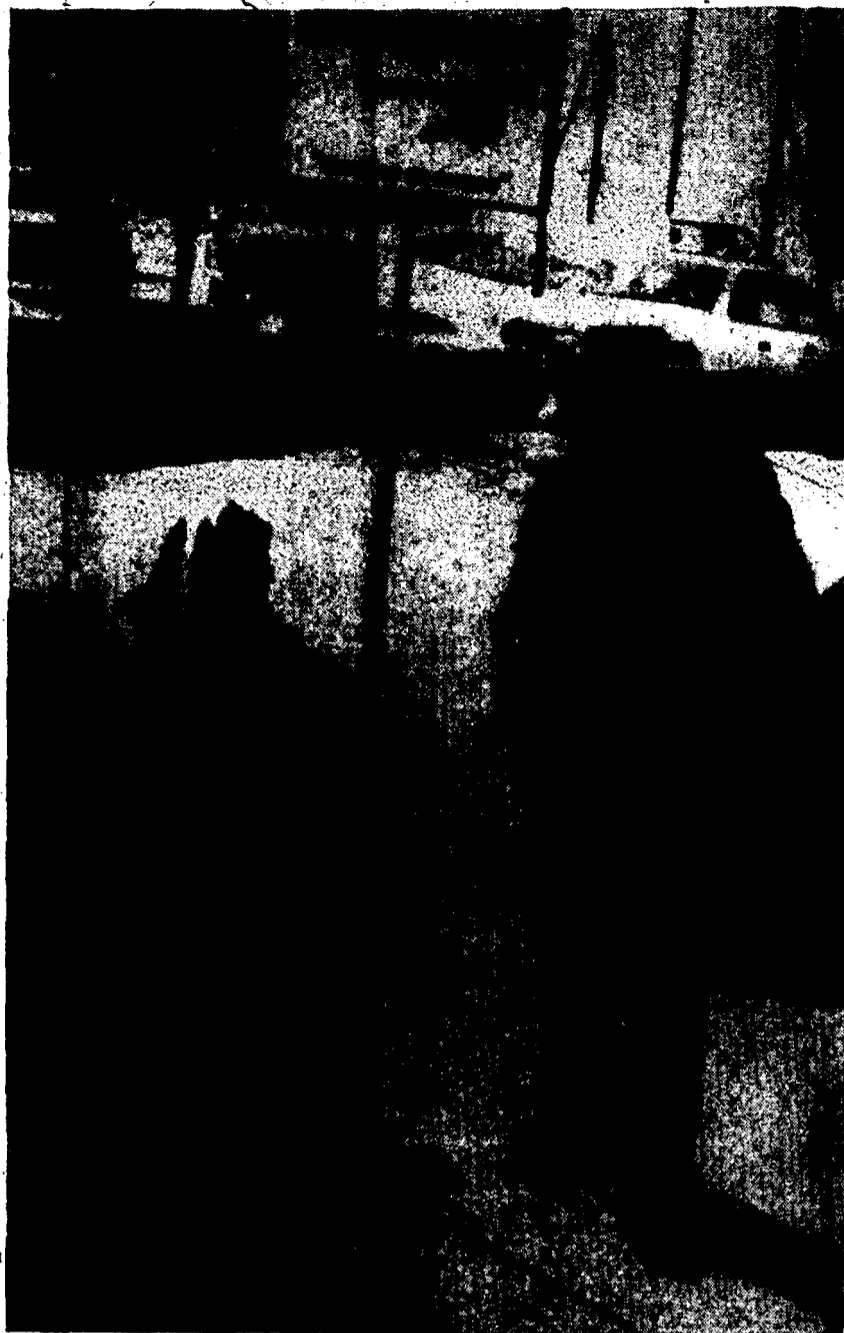
RONNIE CAMBRA

CRANBERRY MOLDED SALAD

- 1 pack 6 oz. Raspberry Jello
- 2 cups water boiling
- 1 - 8 1/4 oz. pineapple crushed - drained
- 1 can whole cranberry sauce
- 1/2 cup gingerale
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Dissolve jello stir in pineapple sauce & gingerale. Chill until partially set — stir in nuts.

JOHN M. HOBEN



Giving to Army

Plymouth police officer Craig Schwartz (right) rings in the holidays and helps raise money for the Salvation Army. The local police outfit has been collecting money for the past two years, starting a giving tradition in Plymouth. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Christmas story time

BY RICHARD EGLI

"And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed..."

I can still hear my father reading those words as he did each Christmas as the family gathered around the Christmas tree to hear dad read the Christmas story. It was Christmas Eve. The tree was always brightly lit with the angel on the very top. The angel was always the last ornament to be placed on the tree, but that's another tradition.

Sometimes dad would have a tear run down his cheek as he surveyed the room with his wife, the five of us kids and the tree and Christmas presents. When I asked why he had a tear, dad, being raised in an era where men didn't cry, would simply reply that it was "excess moisture."

Some day perhaps my three daughters will recall their father reading the Christmas story... and maybe their children will have similar recollections later.

When I think back to that tradition and to my parents who have now passed away, I find my eyes, too, develop some "excess moisture."

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Cutting the tree

A growing tradition

A growing holiday tradition is the cutting down one's own family Christmas tree, instead of purchasing it pre-cut at one of the endless tree stands that spring up this time of year.

Debbie Zevalkink, a Canton township employe, said she has been cutting her own tree out near Chelsea for the past 10 years.

In fact, she and her family make a day of it, she said. "I like to put my tree up early in December," she said. "And I need a fresh tree. That's how that tradition started."

Zevalkink said she packs her children and the family dog into the car and they go out looking for a tree. The search process takes one or two hours, she said.

And that's a lot longer than the actual cutting, which lasts from five to six minutes. A sturdy saw makes Zevalkink's job a little easier.

The tree is then set-up in her home and later it is decorated with cranberries and popcorn.

As for the type of tree, Zevalkink said she prefers a spruce over the more traditional Scotch Pine.

Ahhhhh yes, rabbit pie

For some, holiday traditions take the form of a food dish or meal.

At the Boljesic resident in Plymouth Township, David Boljesic's mother Pat traditionally bakes a rabbit pie, which not surprisingly is enjoyed by the adults but shunned by the younger members of the family.

Boljesic, a community relations officer with the Canton Police Department, said the rabbit pie is a family favorite on Christmas.

The rabbit is cut into tasty chunks and cooked in a pie crust with other goodies tossed inside for flavor. The meat is bought, not bagged while hunting, said Boljesic. "We're non-hunters," he said.

Boljesic also added that the tradition of eating rabbit pie goes back to when his grandmother used to prepare the dish.

Parties liven up holidays

Two traditions liven up the holidays for Marcia Buhl and her family.

"We've been having a big family get together on Christmas Eve for as long as I can remember," said Buhl, who works for Michigan Bell.

Buhl said six of her siblings and their families live in Michigan and they make it a point to get together on Christmas Eve.

"Those who come into our family know that it is understood they can have Christmas Day, but Christmas Eve is the family's," Buhl said.

Buhl has hosted the gathering for the past five years in Plymouth, since she called it a centrally located site for her family.

During the feast, which draws at least 25 members of Buhl's family, gifts are exchanged and the season is celebrated.

Besides her family gathering, Buhl has hosted what she calls a "neighborhood Christmas party" for the past seven years on the first weekend of each December.

"I just pass out some fliers and ask everyone to bring a bottle and some hors d'oeuvres and we have a get together," Buhl said. "It's a chance for me to open up my house."

The parties usually draw anywhere from 35 to 55 neighbors, she said.

Buhl added that she looks forward to the parties, which have become a new tradition for her during the long holiday season.

CANDIED SWEETS
 6 medium sweet potatoes, cooked and peeled or
 2 cans sweet potatoes
 3/4 cup brown sugar
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/4 cup butter
 1/2 cup miniature marshmallows

Mash sweet potatoes and place a layer in the bottom of buttered 1 1/2 quart casserole. Sprinkle with brown sugar and salt; dot with butter. Continue layers until all ingredients are used, ending with sugar and butter.

Bake uncovered at 375° about 30 minutes or till glazed. Add marshmallows last 5 minutes to melt, brown lightly. Serves 6.

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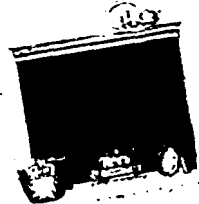
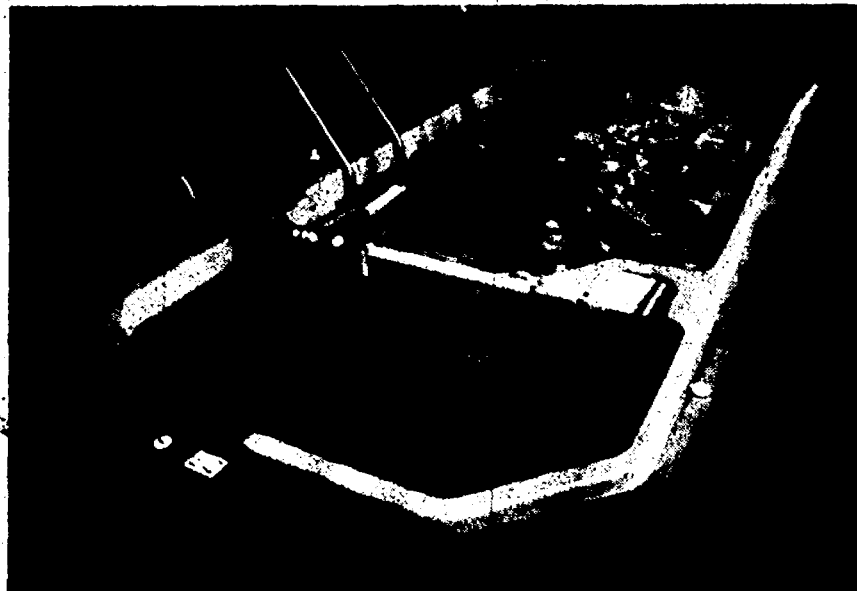
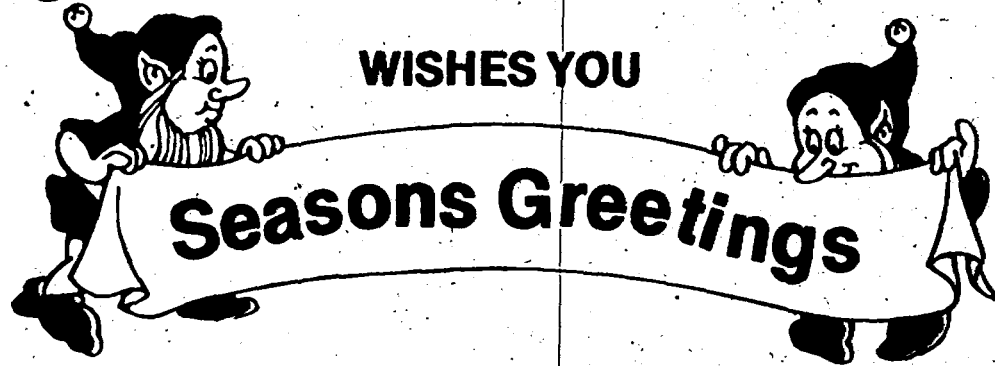
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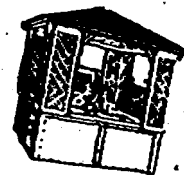
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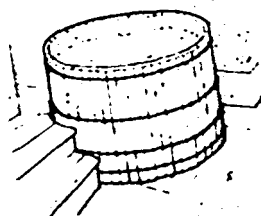
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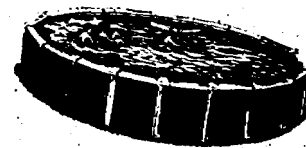
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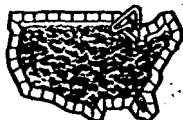
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Local volunteers with The Senior Alliance Norma Escote and Melinda Montilla visit Canton resident Ginger Scott (left) on Thanksgiving Day to pass out food in the "Meals on Wheels" campaign. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)



Getting down to business

Store may be 'feather' in City's cap

BY PAUL GARGARO

Is it competition or is it cooperation? It depends on who you talk to, but for women's clothiers in downtown Plymouth, the arrival of Alvin's, a women's apparel shop on Ann Arbor Trail, will be a bonus.

"I certainly think it will be a feather in our cap to have a store of this quality move in," said Fred Hill, owner of Fred Hill Haberdasher, me and mr. jones, and me and mr. jones petite, all in downtown Plymouth. "Any quality shopping area has to offer comparative shopping. It will be a compliment to what we do and what we offer in Plymouth."

Alvin's Plymouth location opens tomorrow in the space once occupied by the Clubhouse, the now-closed men's clothing store owned by Fred Hill. Hill is leasing the space to Alvin's.

"Plymouth's a community that we've tried to get established in for the last three or four years. It's a wonderful location and we feel it will enhance the community," said Marvin Talan, executive vice president of Alvin's. "Our clothes are contemporary and not trendy -- clothes to establish or build a wardrobe upon.

"Plymouth is a community which represents our customers. We have a store in Rochester, which we think is similar to Plymouth and we have a large following there," added Talan.

Alvin's is owned by Alvin Steinman. As the 17th store, the Plymouth shop joins an established Alvin's chain with stores in Grand Rapids, Flint, Ann Arbor, Sterling Heights, the Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn, the Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, and Birmingham, to name a few. Alvin's also



Marvin Talan, executive vice president of Alvin's, stands in the new store, one of a chain of 17 stores throughout Michigan and Georgia. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

has four locations in Atlanta. Aside from me and mr. jones, Alvin's will compete with Maggie and Me, also on Ann Arbor Trail. But like Hill, Maggie and Me owner Maggie LaForrest said Alvin's will be an asset to the area and her business. "I think it's going to be good. It's somewhere in between what we do and what me and mr. jones does," said LaForrest. "It's another option and another reason for people to come shop in Plymouth."

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Luminaries still on sale in P-C

The Plymouth Symphony League and the Trailwood Garden Club will be selling holiday luminaries on Dec. 3, 10, and 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Westchester Square Mall and at the K-Mart on Ann Arbor Road.

The price for 10 candles and a white bag is \$2.50. Individual candles and bags cost \$.25.

Based on the Spanish custom of lighting the way for the Christ Child, luminaries are to be used on Dec. 24 beginning at 6 p.m.

The bags can be filled with topsoil, kitty litter, or sand to hold the candles. They should be placed along the curb approximately ten feet apart.

Free sand is available for Plymouth residents from the Plymouth Department of Public Works, on Junction Street, on Monday through Friday between from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Plymouth

Township's Department of Public works, on Lilley Road, will also be offering free sand from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

People are asked to bring their own containers and shovels.

For additional information call co-chairman Mary O'Connell 459-1999 or Alice Homan 455-7494.

The Canton Beautification Committee will be selling luminaries at the Recreation Department at the Canton Administration Building on Canton Center Road through Dec. 10 or at the K-Mart at Sheldon and Ford roads on Dec. 3rd from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Luminary kits, including white paper bags and candles, can be purchased for \$2.50. Sand for anchoring the luminaries is available at the Administration Building.



Places to be

At Canton library

Mime Christmas?

Have a "mime Christmas" when the Canton Public Library presents "Christmas with O.J. Anderson," a holiday mime program for the entire family on Thursday, Dec. 8.

The 7 p.m. show will be held in the new library on Canton Center Road. Registration begins on Friday at 9:30 a.m. by phone (397-0999) or in person at the library.

There is no charge for the one-man show, which lasts about 40 minutes and includes a variety of skits and audience participation sequences.

Anderson, a graduate of the University of Detroit's Theatre Company, has spent the last nine years touring the United States and Canada with his mime show.

For information call the Canton library at 397-0999.

Exercise to help out Make-A-Wish group

Jerry's Bicycles on Ann Arbor Road will be the scene of an "Exercise-A-Thon," Dec. 5-11 to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan.

The event is sponsored by the National Bicycle Dealers Association and the Michigan Bicycle Dealers. All five Jerry's Bicycle shops will participate, including the one of Ann Arbor Road.

Fitness equipment will be available for participants to ride on during store hours and pledge forms will be available at any Jerry's shop.

Proceeds will go to grant "special wishes" through the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

For further information call 459-1500.

Class reunion on tap

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."

Greeting card classes

Residents can create a gift or holiday card to send to family and friends during a special three session class for students ages seven and older.

Sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC), the participants will decorate plain notecards or writing paper with their own printed design. Stencil and other printing techniques will be used.

Students should bring at least one box of plain stationery or notecards to the first class.

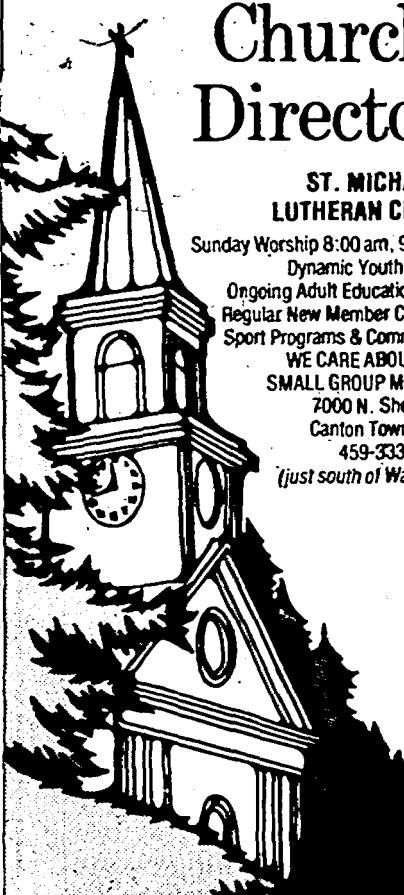
Class sessions are Dec. 5, 12, and 19 from 4:15-5:30 p.m., or Dec. 6, 13 and 20 from 4:15-5:30 p.m.

The fee for the three-class session is \$16. Classes will be held at the PCAC office at 332 S. Main in the City of Plymouth.

Call 455-5260 for information or to register.

The PCAC is a non-profit group which promotes arts programming in The Plymouth-Canton Community. It has been around since 1969.

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New children's group being formed in P-C

BY DAN JARVIS

A newly formed organization, the Plymouth-Canton Early Childhood Association, will hold their first meeting Monday, Dec. 5 from 7-9 p.m. in the Canton High School Little Theater.

The meeting is geared to attract teachers as well as administrators, paraprofessionals and support staff in the child care system.

Mary Fritz, one of the organizers of the group, said, the meeting is designed as an informational vehicle to present information to parents and teachers as well as attract membership to the organization.

The meeting will feature noted child learning specialist and Wayne State U. instructor Leonard Kaplan, who will speak on several topics involving child learning.

"We'll talk about what children are like and what we know about them," said Kaplan. "We have to know what is normal and abnormal behavior, and the kinds of things adults can do to encourage them."

Noted as a goal in the association's newsletter, the group will attempt "to promote internal and external communication in approaches to appropriate activities for the young

child."

Fritz said that the group seeks support not only from the public sector, such as teachers and school administrators, but also from the private sector. Day care professionals will also be encouraged to share information on early childhood development.

"We wish for people to learn more about appropriate activities for young children and to exchange ideas."



Community Deaths

Wise, P-C librarian

Nancy L. Wise, 58, of Plymouth, died Nov. 25 in Livonia. Services were held Nov. 29 at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel officiating.

Mrs. Wise was a librarian with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools since 1966, having been previously employed with the Wayne County Library System.

She was a 1948 graduate of Plymouth High School, having attended Western Michigan University and the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Wise held memberships in the Sigma Kappa Sorority, Beta Sigma Phi, the Library Honorary Society, the Plymouth Symphony League and was an elder member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Survivors include: husband Earl D. Wise, of Plymouth; sons Jonathan Moran, of Colorado, Duncan Moran, of Plymouth; step children Nancy Werner, of Livonia, Tim Wise, of Illinois, Deborah Wise, of Illinois, Penny Guilloux, of France.

Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham. Local arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or to the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Downing, airplane pilot

John H. Downing, 66, of Brooklyn, MI, died Nov. 18 in Jackson. Services were held Nov. 21 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Douglas J. McMunn officiating.

He was a aircraft pilot, both commercial and military, since 1938. He worked for North Central Airlines and was retired from Republic Airlines. Mr. Downing was a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII, having come to The Plymouth-Canton Community in 1953 from Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing were residents of Plymouth for 20 years before retiring to Florida.

Survivors include: wife Catherine M., of Brooklyn; mother Esther, of Fenton; daughter Patty Tschudi, of Farmington Hills; son Lyle, of Plymouth; brothers George, of Holly, Charles, of Virginia; sister Kathleen Horton, of Fenton; and three grandchildren.

Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Groth, owned restaurant

Marian L. Groth, 73, of Plymouth, died Nov. 16 in Plymouth.

Mrs. Groth and her late husband Ken owned Ken & Ork Restaurant for several years. She was a lifetime resident of Plymouth and was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Survivors include: son Kenneth Groth; brother Kenneth Gust, of Dearborn.

Memorial services to be announced at a later date. Local Arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home.

Russas, of Dearborn

Dolores M. Russas, 65, of Dearborn, died Nov. 26 in Ann Arbor. Services will be held today, Wednesday Nov. 30 at 10 a.m. at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas A. Belczak officiating.

Survivors include: daughter Valerie, of Minnesota; son Merlin (Lin) Normand, of Plymouth; brothers Arthur Whalen, of Redford, Robert Whalen, of Taylor; sister Margaret Center, of Indiana; and granddaughter Candace Normand, of Plymouth.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 1925 Pauline Blvd., Ann Arbor.

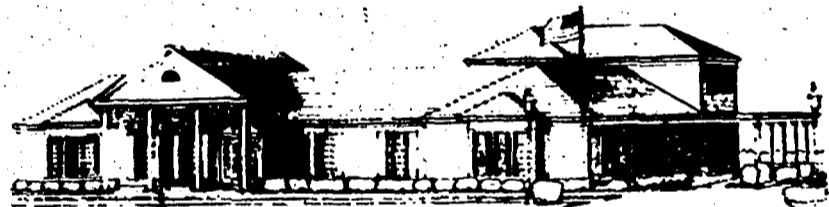
Blazier, GM employe

William M. Blazier, 67, of Plymouth, died Nov. 15 in Ann Arbor. Services were held Nov. 17 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel officiating.

Mr. Blazier was retired from General Motors, after working there 29 years. He served with the U.S. Army in Europe during WWII, and came to The Plymouth-Canton Community in 1959 from Flint.

Survivors include: wife Marcelle, of Plymouth; daughters Billie Jo Welty, of Belleville, Roxann Albright, of Plymouth; sons William Jr. and Roy, both of Plymouth, Robert, of Belleville; sisters Velma Lee, of Flint, Lois Smothers and Almaretta McCarty, both of Campbell, MO; brother Kenneth Sanders, of Campbell, MO; and six grandchildren.

Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.



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Hudson papers saved at SC

Notes are valuable resource

Sam Hudson's collection of research notes from all of his local history books have been donated to Schoolcraft College recently.

Hudson's wife, Jessie and son Bruce, donated the collection to the Livonia-based college's archive files.

Shirley Conner, Schoolcraft's archivist, said the collection includes information about the history of Plymouth-Canton, Schoolcraft College, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district and the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Connors also pointed out that the collection contains numerous photographs in addition to Hudson's research papers. Also contained in the collection are letters written between Hudson and Carl Starkweather regarding the early days of Plymouth; Lovene Sly's research notes, which were a gift to Hudson; and extensive notes from interviews.

To study the papers call Connors at 462-4400, ext. 5313. The archives at SC are located in the Bradner Library and open on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

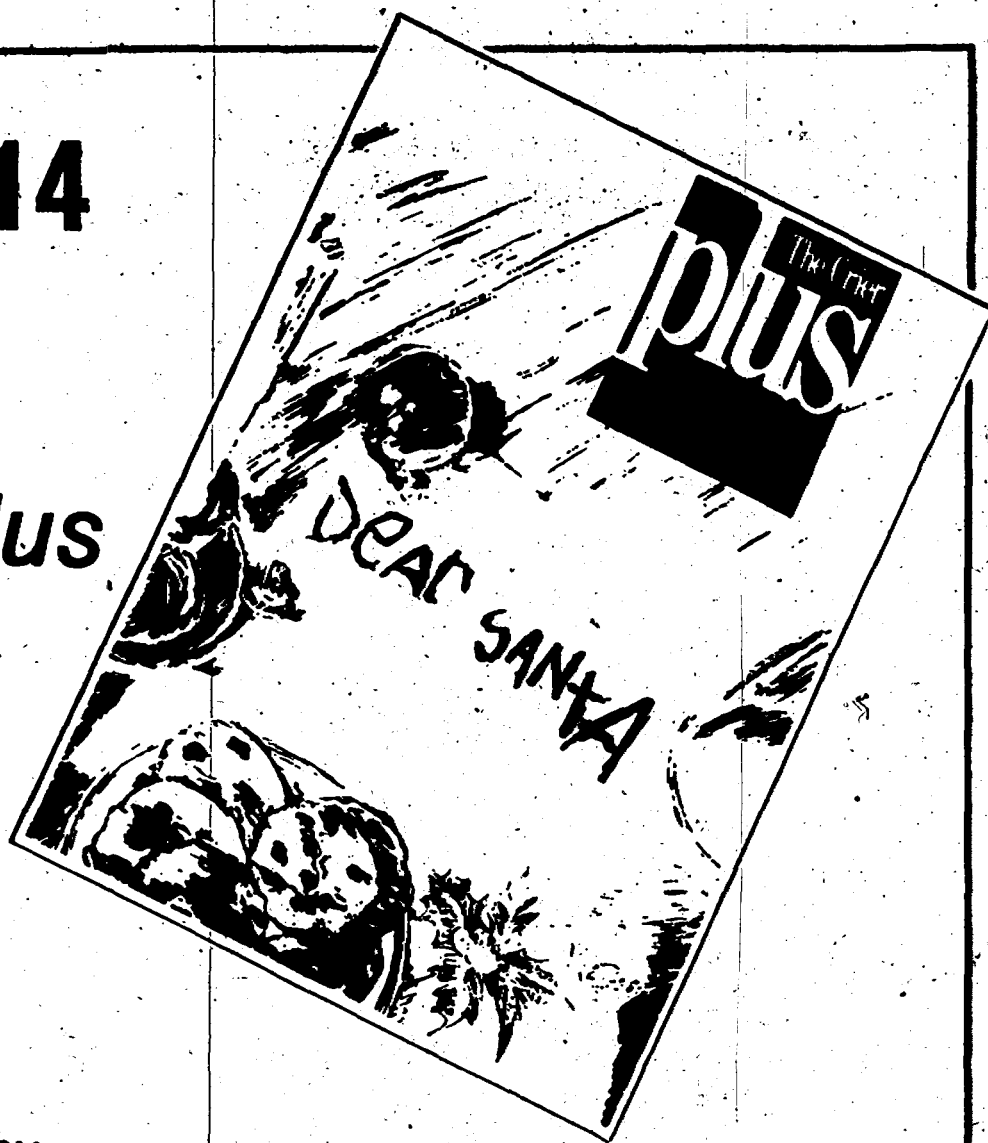
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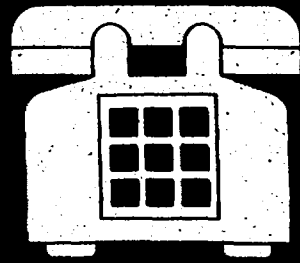
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Too close for comfort

Lady Rocks edge Mustangs in district final

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

With one second left on the clock, Salem girls basketball's clutch play maker, Jill Estey, sank a three-pointer to give the Rocks a win over the Northville Mustangs in the district finals last Tuesday night.

Estey was also responsible for the two free throws with no time on the clock that beat Canton in the first round of districts 35-33.

With the district title at hand, Salem advanced to the first round of regionals against Trenton. The Rocks beat Trenton earlier in the season 41-39.

Salem had to come from behind all game.

"We never led in the game until the last basket," said veteran Salem coach Fred Thomann.

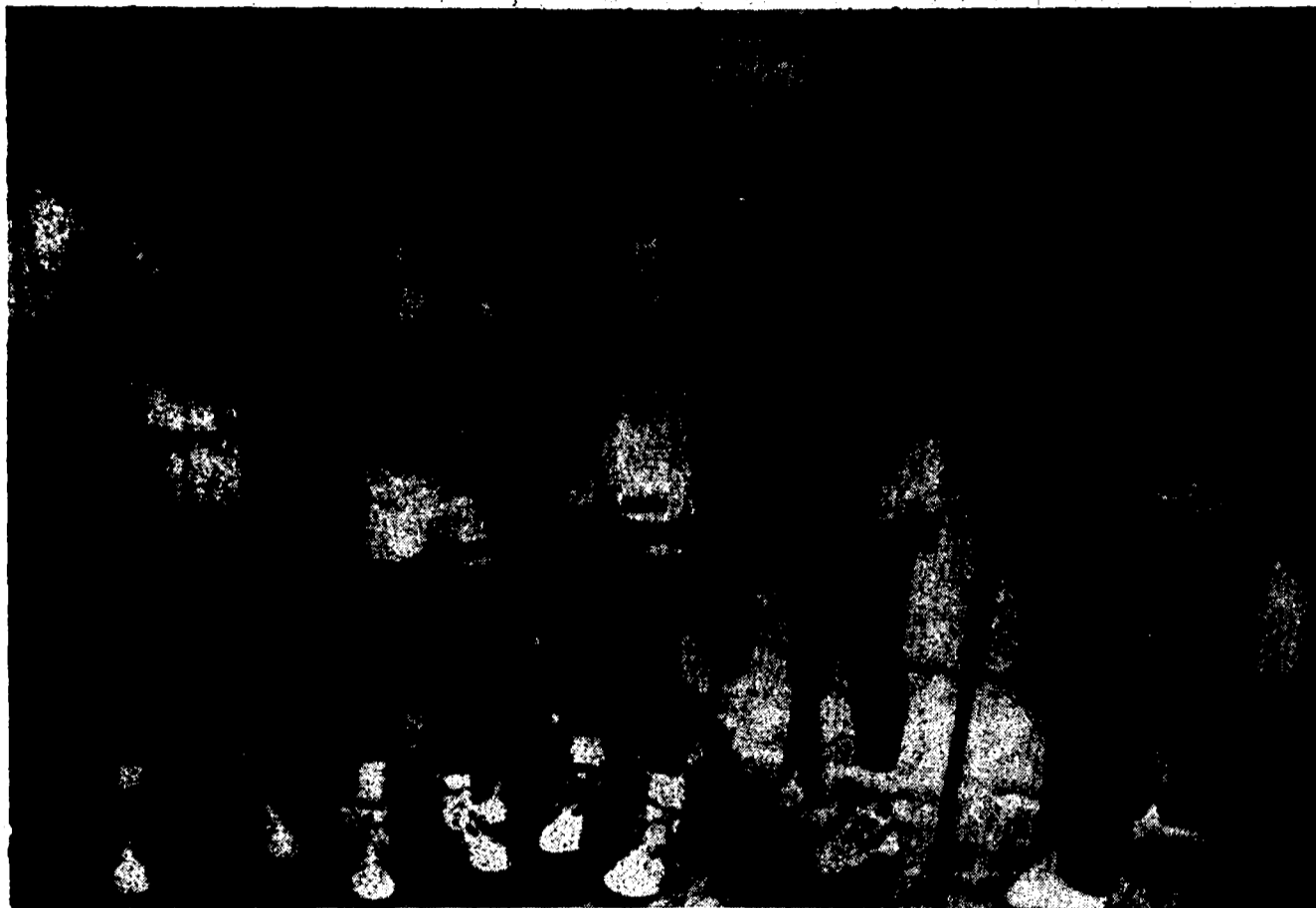
Thomann added that his young team is tough when it's behind.

"This team has done an awfully good job playing from behind," Thomann said. "Everytime we play another game we gain experience."

Sarah Ruete was the leading scorer for the Rocks with 12. Estey was next with nine and Terri King rounded out the evening with eight points.

Thomann said he was preparing for the Trenton game similar to the way he prepared for the Canton game.

"We need to control the tempo," said Thomann. "We can't give them any second shots off the glass."



Members of the Salem girls basketball squad gather around their district trophy after downing Northville, 35-33. The Rocks faced Trenton last night in the first round of the regional tournament. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

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Salem boys basketball is out to improve

BY RITA DERBIN

Boys basketball is back.

On Friday the Salem boys basketball team will be playing Trenton in their season opener and coach Bob Brodie has high expectations.

Brodie has seven returners to work with along with his sophomore standout Jake Baker.

"Baker led the junior varsity team in all-offensive categories last season," Brodie said. "And we expect him to do well on varsity this year."

Returning seniors from last year include forwards Jeff Jagacki, Mike Albertson, Jeff Elliott and Scott Hale and guard Craig Marshall.

Junior guard Jeff Gold and forward Ryan Johnson are also back from last year.

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SALEM

Also on the team are juniors Brian Rudolph, Tom Noonan, Bryan Schultz and Curt Wachlarz.

Five lettermen from last year's 11-12 team were lost to graduation. Keith Smith, Bill Anderson, M.J. Ewald, Todd Marion and Pat Rzepcki will be missed according to Brodie, but he is optimistic about the team he has.

"We're always a contender," Brodie explained. "Our opponents know they will have a tough game when they play Salem. That's our tradition and the kids work pretty hard to keep up that tradition."

Brodie is looking forward another competitive season in league play with John Glenn, North Farmington and Salem fighting it out in the Lakes Division and Farmington Harrison and Canton the top teams in the Western Division.

"Our goal as a team is to get ready for the conference championships," Brodie said. "Last season we lost both the division and district championship games but the year before we won both."

"We'll have more experience on the team this year," the coach added. "We have a lot of players returning with varsity experience because there were so many injuries last year the younger kids had a chance to play."

Brodie said that he feels that it will take a few games to get the right

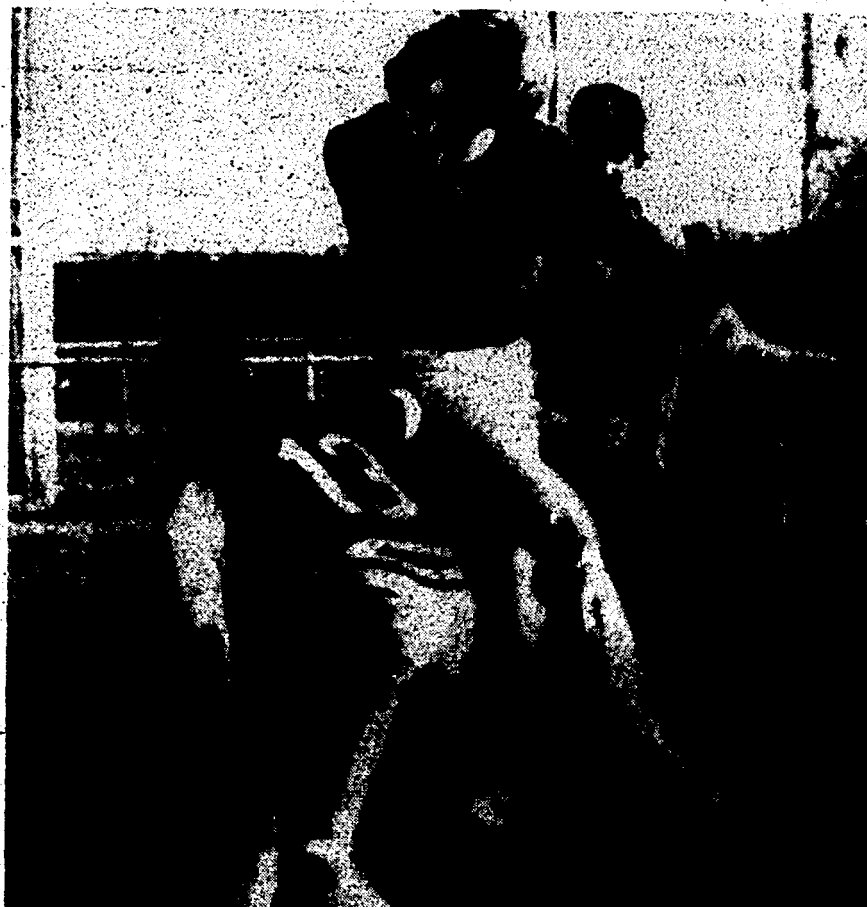
chemistry working on the court, but that overall, he has a balance team.

"The team will get scoring, rebounding, and defense from a lot of people," Brodie said. "We've been known for our defense and we'll stand by that this year."

The Rocks offense is expected to be fast break oriented because of the team's speed and defense will be man-to-man coverage, according to Brodie.

In years past, there were always one or two good players on the Salem team, but this year many of the players are equal ability, said the coach.

"They will all be capable of contributing," Brodie said. "Baker looks like the only real standout but he has no experience now. I'm looking forward to good things form him by the end of the season."



Turkeys?!

Participants in the 15th Annual Turkey Bowl Classic, held Friday at Central Middle school, mix it up in a game featuring the "talents" of a number of Plymouth-Canton notables. The full-contact game was switched to flag football to accommodate the aging bodies of its contestants. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Canton grapplers expect the best for new campaign

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

It's a new beginning and first year Canton wrestling coach Ray Kossakowski is hoping this season will have a fairy tale ending.

The Canton wrestling team finished strong last season after struggling early on, ending their season with a record of 6-2 under coach Rick Menoch.

But as far as Kossakowski is concerned, last season is history.

"I'm not concerned with last year," said the new coach. "I'm just concentrating on this year."

Kossakowski said he was setting his goals high for his team.

"I think within the division they have a chance to do it all," he said.

The Chiefs will field 55 wrestlers between the Freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity team this year.

Kossakowski said he is looking for Sophomore Leon Rentz, Seniors Scott Swartzinski, Mike Golchuk, junior Tim Nardini, and heavyweight Mike

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Kelly to be key factors in the Chiefs' success.

Kossakowski said the realignment of the weight classes will go in the favor of the Chiefs.

"It helps this team," said Kossakowski. "You're not so overly matched."

Team work is another aspect of the team Kossakowski said was already established.

"They work for each other," said Kossakowski. "I'm impressed with these kids. (The team) It's already got a good base."

The Chiefs begin their season Dec. 10 at the Belleville Invitational at Belleville.

Buy used sports equipment

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its Fourth Annual Used Sport Equipment Sale on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Administration Building on Canton Center Road.

The public is invited to sell their used sports or recreational equipment during the sale. Sellers can bring their equipment to the Administration Building on Thursday, Dec. 1 from 6-9 p.m. to be priced and tagged.

Residents set their own prices. Canton's Parks and Recreation keeps 15 per cent.

Volunteers will be on hand to do the selling. Money and unsold items can be picked up on that Saturday after 2 p.m.

The sale will be held on the third floor of the township facility (the old Canton library space).

For further details call Bob Dates at the parks and recreation, 397-5110.

Canton boys hoops to continue success ?

BY RITA DERBIN

What will the Canton boys basketball team do for an encore?

With six returning lettermen coach Tom Niemi hopes his team will live up to last year's 19-5 record.

That record was Canton's best ever and earned the Chiefs the Western Division championship for the second straight year and the Western Lakes Activities Association Championship.

"We were hit hard by graduation," Niemi said. "But we do have one of last year's tri-captains back."

Preview 1988 CANTON

Brian Paupore, a 6 ft. 5 in. senior forward-guard is expected to be a team leader this year, according to Niemi.

"Brian does it all for us," the coach said.

Paupore and all the senior returners, including tri-captain point guard Troy Waldron, tri-captain guard-forward James Young, guard Gordy Risbringer and center-forward Fernando Johnson, along with junior center-forward Ray Penman, will be expected to fill big shoes.

Rounding out the roster will be senior Michael Sulak, juniors Jim Frigge, Dave Makara, Geoff Allen, Ron Staples, Daryl Margreta and Aaron Adkins. Sophomore Kevin Holmes also made the team.

The Chiefs lost several All-Western division players in the form of Roger

Trice, Mitch Fyke, Matt Littleton, Brad Carey and Jeff Anulewicz from last year's squad.

"Last year's team was great because of them and their leadership," said Niemi. "We have a difficult task this year in replacing those outstanding players."

"The main thing this year is to continue to play within the program we have built up," Niemi said. "This is my fourth year coaching and we've tried to build a winning tradition. We have a solid program here and many young talented players who now have a chance to build on that tradition."

"This year our style won't change," Niemi said. "We believe in running the ball, fast breaks, and playing around an excellent defense."

Maturity and experience won't hurt either, the coach said.

"It will help the team that all our returners are a year older and more mature than last last year," Niemi said. "With the experience they gained from playing last year-added in, they know what it takes to win and Canton is expecting a good season."

Niemi also said he feels Paupore, Waldron, Young, Risbringer, Johnson and Penman will come forward with the leadership lost when Trice and Fyke graduated.

"The players are excited about the upcoming season," Niemi said. "They have a winning attitude and worked hard to improve. Watching them I see certain things like the fact that they are older and stronger and ready to play."

The Chiefs open against Brighton on Dec. 2.

Salem wrestlers prepared to capture league title

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

Some things have changed from last season, but it won't change the team outlook for the Salem High School wrestling team, said Salem coach Ron Krueger.

According to Krueger, one of the changes is in the weight classes, which will be different from previous years.

But, Krueger said his team is versatile enough to handle it.

The second change the Rock wrestlers have encountered may be a product of the the "pay to play" rule.

"I don't know if the 'pay to play' rule hurt us," said Krueger. "but it's a small turnout for this years team."

Krueger said it's still difficult to tell just how many wrestlers he'll end up with.

Salem was 11-5 last season, clinching a first place tie for division. They were third in league and second in the Class A regionals.

"We've got some good front line kids," said Krueger. "But if we get some injuries there's a big difference between our number one wrestlers and our number two wrestlers."

Preview 1988 SALEM

Krueger said his key wrestlers would be the veterans.

Among that group are Matt Kananski, Craig Richardson, Ken Stopa, Mike Shumpe, Julian Sell and Ed Barlage.

Also returning from last season to contribute to this year's team are brothers Steve and Brian Burlison. Steve was a state qualifier last year.

Scott Breithaupt and Ken Coker are competing for the number one heavyweight spot for the Rocks. And Anthony Perkins is looking to fill the 189 class.

"Our ultimate team goal is to win the league title," Krueger said.

The Rocks first test is against Hazel Park and Saginaw, Dec. 8 at Salem. The meet starts at 5 p.m.

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Up with Geer

Work on fixing up historic Geer School continued last week as crews began repairing the school's roof. The project is being organized by the Geer Restoration Committee and school officials. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Rock for sale?

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struck by two underaged patrons of the bar.

One of those patrons, Yvonne Hillier, is currently serving a prison sentence for her involvement in the incident.

Last week, Farhat said a potential buyer had expressed an interest in purchasing the Rock. Farhat would not

give the name and the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (LCC) said, as of Monday, no papers regarding the sale had been filed.

"My records don't indicate that we have anything on our files regarding this, which doesn't necessarily mean that nothing is going on," said LCC spokesman John Stora.

Revenues tied to tickets

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revenues -- that's offensive. We don't measure the number of tickets we should write. (If we did), we would lose sight of the mission of our department.

"I don't see the role of our department as that of a money maker. We're an enforcement agency," added Myers.

Plymouth Police Officer Jerry Vorva disagreed.

"They've installed a ticket quota. They've taken away the officers judgement in many situations," said Vorva. "There's a pressure to write tickets where they are not necessarily warranted."

35th District Court Administrator Marion Belding said this year's ticket

totals have already surpassed last years'.

Belding said that criminal and traffic tickets are up 17 per cent over last year. Belding attributed the rise in tickets to increased manpower in the Canton Police Department.

Canton Director of Public Safety John Santomauro could not be reached for comment.

Belding said that for civil small claims and landlord/tenant disputes, Plymouth Township again leads the group in the number of violations written with 9,333.

Plymouth Township is followed by Canton (8,952), City of Plymouth (5,581), Northville Township (4,326), and City of Northville (2,908).

A long history

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The two judges alternated days between the three locations until they decided to simplify matters and form an advisory board featuring members from all five municipalities.

"We were constantly running around to all the communities to get the budgets approved," said Garber. "It was kind of loose...not terribly sophisticated. We had no cash registers at the time and all of the court's money was kept in cigar boxes.

"When we tried to update the court, we knew we would have to buy several cash registers and five of anything we needed."

The newly-formed advisory board consisted of Henry Graper, from the City of Plymouth; Maurice Breen, from Plymouth Township; Canton Clerk John Flodin; Northville Township Supervisor John McDonald; and Northville, City Mgr. Steve Walters.

"It got so complicated that something had to be done," said Garber. "We considered several options. Of course the one that was

eventually chose was to have simply one facility.

"It was so logical, no one had ever thought of it," said Garber. "The common wisdom at the time said it would never fly. When the advisory board said it would make sense, we began to look for a building site and a way to finance the thing."

Addenda & errata

To clarify last week's story on the 35th District Court Advisory Council's move forward on a new court authority:

Two quotes were juxtaposed in the main body of the story.

Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper said the five-community court system was a "model," while 35th District Court Judge James Garber said the court had been "transformed financially."

We regret the editing error.

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Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

Bobby LaRiche - you don't know me but I heard you wish someone would put a curl in for you - so here it is! Hope this makes you smile!

SMOKED TURKEY at the Galls.

Before anyone else says it I will. Yes 5 hours is too long in the oven for pumpkin pies, but I really was making them cajun style. Jack

WHO LET GARY CASKEY back into town?

THE STUFFING is done. Make mine shrimp. - Jennifer Kless.

Curiosities

GREAT PR from the Briefcase Drill Team! Good job! (But - who had brown shoes?)

Kathe - Welcome back! We missed you!

"Aunt Cluck" - can I try on your Pink Party dress?

Kevin K., Kevin Z., Bret & Brian - was the Thanksgiving turkey a nice change of pace - or did you miss your free pizza while you were at home?

GOOD LUCK "HOOPS" WENDOVER - four fans in Haslett.

Curiosities

CONGRATS to the Wilsons on the new cottage.

"LET THE PEOPLE know the facts, and the country will be safe." - Abe Lincoln

JESSICA enjoys her lucrative new business - returning empties for Dad.

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Curiosities

Hi Aunt Hazel!

H.T. gives thanks for S.L. & vice versa.

Last week's "pig-out" turns into this week's "fast." And if you believe that...

THE GUIDE goes to Beardstown, IL next.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TUOR'S in Virginia.

Why is it that when I'm being serious no one takes me seriously, and when I'm just joking, they think I really mean it???

JACK ARMSTRONG: five hours is over - doing the pies - Ed

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LISA FILAR gets older soon!

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JANE STEVENS gets older soon! Is that Norma Jean Bell's fault?

GO PISTONS!

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JESSICA bounces rice. See if I ever take her to a Chinese restaurant again.)

Andrea — Thanks for babysitting! (Julie thanks you, too.)

Ed — Glad you could join us! Thank for the "goodies." Where did you put ALL those potatoes???

Traditions! Forget them.

Thanks for helping me out Phyllis, I owe you one J.A.

S.L. wants a pair of long dangling ear rings for Christmas. H.T. does too.

Shawn, but I did say good-bye to you!! your twin sister.

NANCY KLEBS' pumpkin pie was so good. I ate it at one sitting. (And I'd do it again if she'd make another.)

BOB VAN FLEET: happy birthday all the way to Middletown, N.Y.

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Curiosities

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Keep on working, keep on working, keep on working. The holiday refrain. Anon

Hurricane never got "them" until she met Tornado. Life is a "b...."

Ed & Fred, I'm still waiting. Jack

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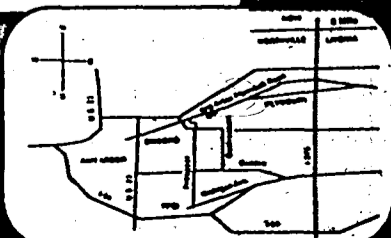
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