



A customer leaves the Salem branch of the State Savings Bank last week. The planned closing of the bank has residents upset. (Crier photo by Paul Gargaro).

Salem residents upset with bank closing

BY PAUL GARGARO

For Salem Township residents, it's an end to convenience and a farewell to a familiar landmark.

By 5 p.m. on Dec. 30, the Salem branch office of the State Savings Bank of South Lyon will close its doors forever.

The State Savings Bank was recently bought out by First of America Corporation and by Jan. 3 it will become part of the First of America -- Ann Arbor network, said First of America spokesman Earl Roehm.

Aside from the Salem location, on Six Mile Road in the Hamlet of Salem,

JOINT: Government officials in Plymouth-Canton met last week in a joint meeting to discuss various issues. See pg. 25

DANCE: A Canton woman is dancing her way to fame. See pg. 10

HADLEY: Fred Hadley has been a Plymouth Goodfellow for 50 years. See pg. 10 for his story.

the State Savings Bank has two locations in South Lyon. Roehm said those two locations will remain open after the transfer.

First of America's plans to close Salem's only bank has prompted a protest from many of the township's residents and businesses.

"Almost all of Salem and a lot of Salem's businesses and churches have accounts here," said Gloria Arnett, branch manager of Salem's State Savings.

Salem Clerk Nancy Geiger said a petition opposing the the closing of the branch recently began at Township Hall. The petition has been transferred across the street to The Store and as of Thursday it had "222 signatures and counting," said a store employe.

Whether the petition will have an impact on the closure of the Salem bank is unknown. For now, there are no signs of First of America reversing its decision.

"We've indicated that we'll be closing the branch," said Roehm. "At this particular point everything is moving forward."

Schools look to Lansing for help

BY JOHN BRODERICK

You've heard the line about "a day late and a dollar short?"

Despite attempts by state legislators to help the financial plight of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, it looks as though the district will lose revenues again under the Headlee property tax cut without offsetting help from state coffers.

That was the general consensus at Monday's school board workshop attended by State Representatives Jim Kosteva (D) whose 37th district includes Canton, and Gerry Law (R) whose 36th district includes Plymouth and part of Canton, and State Senator Bob Geake (R) whose 6th district includes The Plymouth-Canton Community.

The school board, the schools' administration and the legislators discussed the district's financial woes, and what they were trying to do about them.

Last March voters rejected an attempt to waive the Headlee Amendment, which limits property tax increases to the inflation rate. The district implemented several budget cuts to offset that loss.

State lawmakers are working this week on legislation designed to reduce school property taxes by 25 per cent in exchange for a penny sales tax increase. That proposed legislation passed in slightly different forms in the House and Senate which must agree by Thursday to effect this legislative session.

Dispute over Wilcox development is settled

After three years of litigation regarding the Wilcox Development Associates joint venture, the dispute over the construction of a mid-rise condominium project on the Wilcox property opposite the northeast corner of Kellogg Park has been settled.

In a recently released statement, attorneys in the case said that the dispute arose in 1985 when "For a variety of reasons the project as contemplated by Wilcox Associates was not successfully implemented and resulted in litigation between the joint

Because the four per cent sales tax is written into the Michigan Constitution, the measure, if a compromise is reached, would be placed on a ballot sometime in the spring -- possibly May 2 -- for approval by voters.

Since school revenue is based primarily on property taxes, this type of legislation could mean an even further loss of funds for the district, say school officials.

School board members and administrators expressed their frustration over losing more than \$4.2 million in state aid, despite an overall rise in property taxes in the district.

"We're treading water about 10 feet below the surface, and I don't know how we're going to survive," said John M. Hoben, superintendent of the district.

"We can't count on anyone outside of our district helping us out of this," said Dean Swartzwelter, board trustee. "It will be a miracle if we get any help."

Besides having to worry about making up revenue lost under the Headlee tax cuts, school officials are concerned about the possible effects of the so-called school finance reform package.

"I see nothing in this (the tax shift proposal) that reforms," Swartzwelter said. "This is just a property tax reduction, as opposed to educational finance reform."

But Geake said the chances of voter approval of this legislation were slim. "This kind of tax shift has been in front of the voters four times in recent

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venturers and also resulted in construction liens filed on the property."

The statement added, "the joint venturers are pleased that an amicable settlement has been reached between the construction lien claimants and the joint venturers. The joint venturers have also amicably resolved disputes among themselves."

The property and existing house are currently owned by former city commissioner and long-time city resident Jack Wilcox.



Student absences on rise with close of office

BY KEN VOYLES

Canton High Principal Thomas Tattan, who put together an attendance report for the first grading period at Centennial Educational Park (CEP), said there appears to be a trend toward more absences by students at Canton and Salem highs.

"There is a very disturbing trend toward increased absences," Tattan said after reporting his findings to the school district administration and board of education last week. "At this point I anticipate this will be a real trend."

Since the closing of an attendance office at CEP, which handled absences by students from both schools, Tattan reports that daily absences have increased from a 4.5-5.5 per cent in 1987-88 to as high as 7.7 per cent during the fourth hour period at the schools.

Tattan said that after 44 days of school this year, there are 398 students with "excessive" absences (10 absences) in 950 classes. Last year there

were a total of 160 students who violated the district's attendance policy of 12 absences in a class for the entire school year.

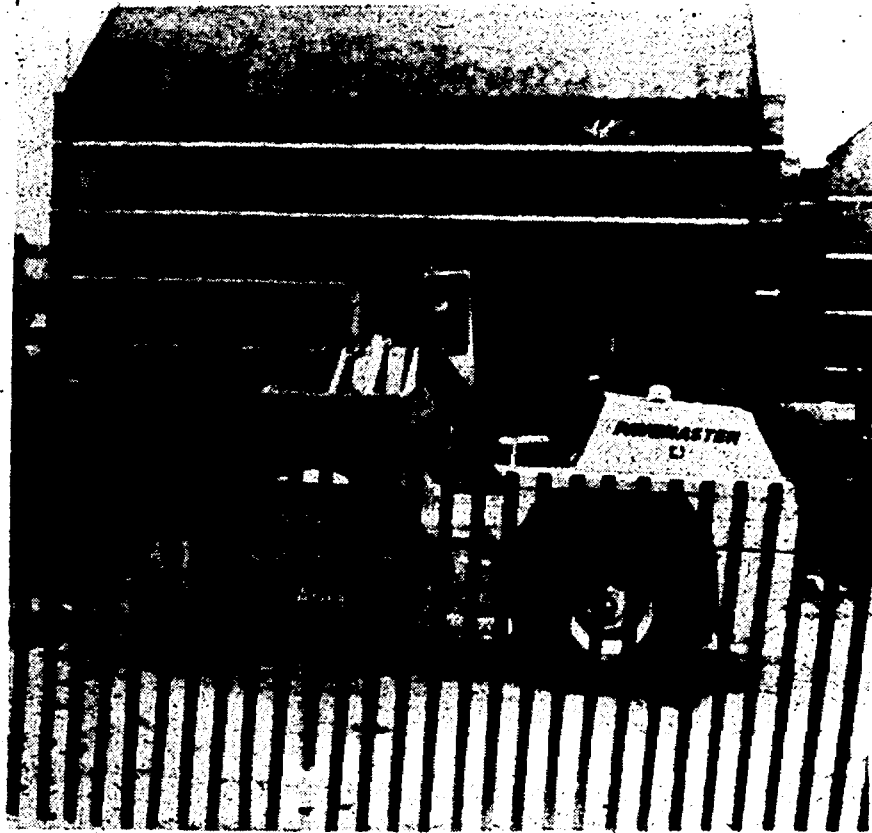
He also pointed out that 45 students were removed for attendance problems in the first quarter of 1988-89 compared to 61 students for the entire first semester in 1987-88.

"I'm under the impression that kids know there won't be any final consequences for their absences," Tattan said. "And with the office closed we've lost the immediacy of contact in these cases."

The main job of the office had been to follow up on absences with phone calls. With the office closed teachers and counselors have been trying to do that job, said Tattan. "Now a week goes by sometimes before we find out," he said.

In his report to the board and administration Tattan added:

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Opens next summer

Work has begun on the expansion of the McAuley Health Center in Plymouth. (Crier photo by Paul Gargaro)

Breaking ground!

BY PAUL GARGARO

Watch your step!

Ground has been broken and work will soon be under way on the expansion of the McAuley Health Center on Harvey Street in downtown Plymouth.

Last week, workers tore out pavement in the southern end of the facility's adjacent parking lot to make way for the proposed two-story addition's foundation. The new structure will stand on columns above the existing hospital driveway and a portion of the center's Harvey Street parking lot, said McAuley officials.

According to plans the addition will be 13,200 square feet on two floors -- or a total 26,400. The existing facility is 23,767 square feet.

A variance in the city ordinance calling for adjustments to an area covered by a flood insurance requirements was heard earlier this fall by the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

In the appeal, McAuley officials said the structure would not have an impact on the existing parking and would have little effect on restricting the flood plain.

Hobbs and Black, the Ann Arbor-based architectural firm handling the project, also designed the original structure and the city's central parking deck.

City Engineer Kenneth West said a building permit worth \$1.2 million was issued this month for the project. West

said he expects work on the structure to continue throughout the winter.

McAuley officials said the expanded facility could be open for use by the late summer or early fall.

An official ground breaking ceremony for the addition was held on the site Monday.

City cop suspended for remarks

BY PAUL GARGARO

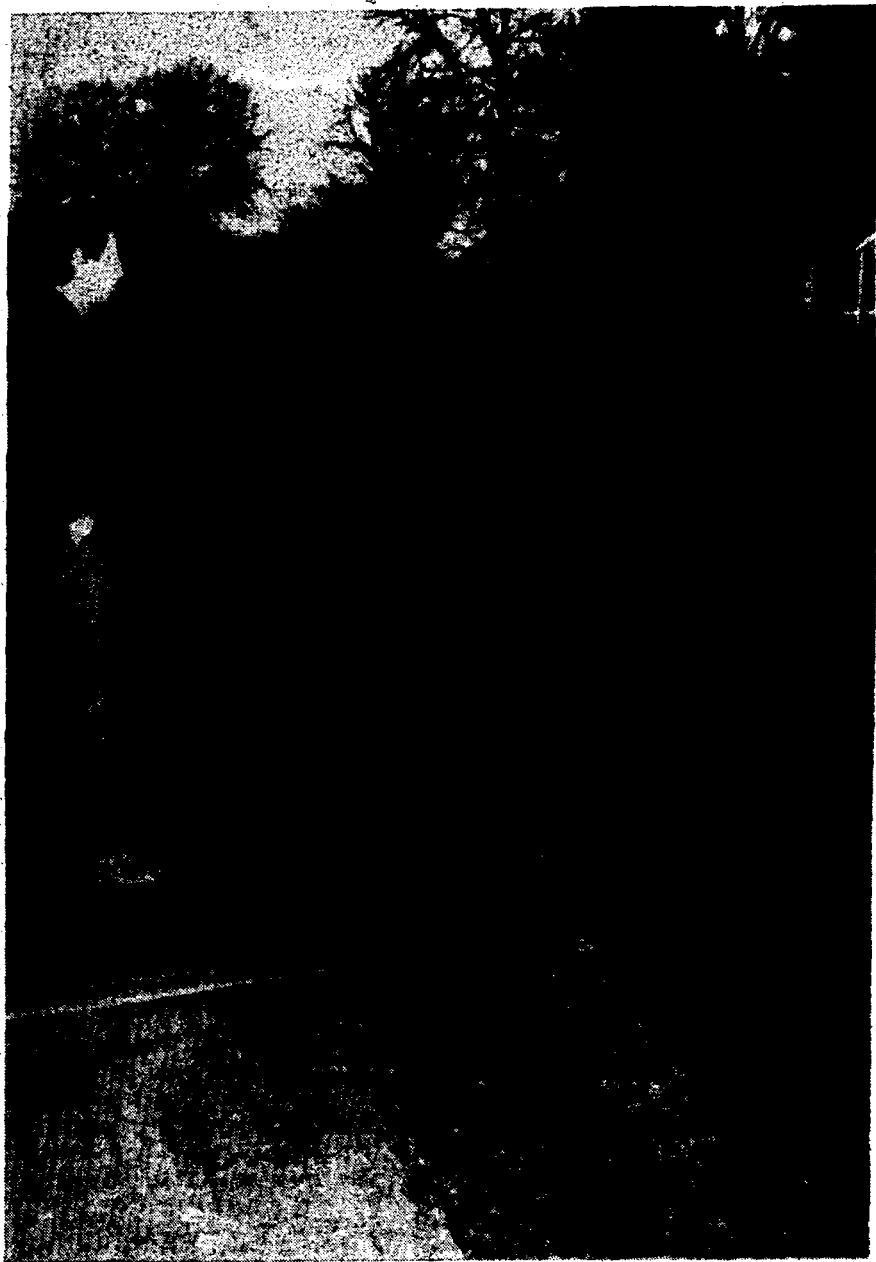
Following statements made in last week's edition of The Crier, Plymouth Police officer Jerry Vorva has been suspended with pay pending an internal police department investigation.

Last week, Vorva alleged that the City of Plymouth Police Department exercised ticket quotas, which kept officers from exercising their own judgement while on duty.

Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers denied the allegation and called the idea of quotas to generate revenue "offensive."

Rather, Myers said the department has "standards" and recognizes the

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Flooded out

City of Plymouth DPW workers spent part of the weekend repairing a burst water main at 754 Forest and another one at 1145 Carrol. It took nearly 90 man hours to repair the mains at a cost of approximately \$5,570, according to the DPW. (Crier photo by Jerry Carson)



Public notices

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 22, 1988
(PROPOSED)**

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 1150 South Canton Center Road on Tuesday, November 22, 1988. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Bennett, Brown, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

Members Absent: Kirchgatter

STAFF PRESENT: Casari, Dingeldey, Durack, Gouin, Machnik, Nicholson, Quinn, Santomauro and Spencer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 15, 1988:

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to approve the Minutes as presented.

Ayes: Brown, Preniczky, Whalen, Yack and Bennett

Abstain: Shefferly.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Motion by Brown, supported by Preniczky, to pay the bills as presented.

Ayes: Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen, Yack, Bennett, and Brown

EXENDITURE RECAP:

GENERAL FUND (101)	\$120,338.94
FIRE FUND (206)	29,861.44
POLICE FUND (207)	32,784.15
GOLF COURSE (211)	4,511.89
WATER AND SEWER (592)	303,034.94
BUILDING AUTHORITY (469)	136,472.09
CONSTRUCTION	
AUTO THEFT GRANT (267)	27,854.82
WESTLAND STATE	
POLICE GRANT (289)	76.17

Details are available at the Office of the Clerk.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

CANTON GOODFELLOWS REQUEST FOR SOLICITATION was added under the Consent Calendar.

Item No. 2 FULL TIME - PART TIME SUPERVISOR, was deleted.

Item No. 12; HAGGERTY ROAD PROPERTY SALE, was added.

(Item No. 13, JOINT MEETING - PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, CITY OF PLYMOUTH, SCHOOL BOARD AND CANTON TOWNSHIP, was added to the reopened agenda on Page 6.)

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to approve the Agenda as amended.

Ayes: Shefferly, Whalen, Yack, Bennett, Brown and Preniczky

CORRESPONDENCE:

Supervisor Yack received correspondence from Mr. Shefferly regarding his resignation from the Planning Commission.

CITIZENS FORUM: (No Discussion)

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to approve the Salvation Army's Kettle Campaign on Fridays and Saturdays, from November 25, 1988 through December 25, 1988, and to approve the Canton Goodfellows fund raising activity from October 1, 1988, through December 10, 1988.

Motion carried unanimously.

GENERAL CALENDAR:

Item No. 1 ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY BOARD BY-LAWS

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Whalen, to adopt a temporary set of by-laws to facilitate the smooth conduct of business.

Ayes: Yack, Bennett, Brown, Shefferly, Preniczky and Whalen

Item No. 2 FULL-TIME — PART TIME SUPERVISOR (DELETED)

Item No. 3 SUPERVISOR'S COMPENSATION

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, that the Board of Trustees adopt the Merit Commission's Compensation recommended for the Township Supervisor, retroactive to November 20, 1988. Further, that the Merit Commission conduct an annual review (each June) of compensation for all elected and appointed positions.

Amended motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, that the Board of Trustees adopt the Merit Commission's compensation of \$43,200 per year recommended for the Township Supervisor, retroactive to November 20, 1988. In subsequent years the Supervisor's salary shall be set at the mid-point of salary grade 12 of the Non-Union Classified Employees Salary Grade System;

And, that the Board adopt the Merit Commission's recommendation that there be no change to the fringe benefit package currently provided for the Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer. Any further fringe benefit changes should be related to future changes in the fringe benefits provided the Township's non-union classified employees;

Further, that the Merit Commission conduct an annual review (each June) of compensation for all elected and appointed positions.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Shefferly, Preniczky, Whalen and Yack

Item No. 4 BARTELL TEAM BUILDING PROGRAM

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Shefferly, to approve a contract with Bartell and Bartell to provide consultant services to Canton Township in the amount of \$3,250.00 for the dates of December 9 and 10.

Ayes: Brown, Shefferly, Preniczky, Whalen, Yack and Bennett

Item No. 5 SET DATE FOR DEPARTMENTAL ORIENTATION MEETING

Tuesday, December 6 was established as an orientation study session.

Item No. 6 PURCHASE OF PATROL CARS

Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, that the Charter Township Board of Trustees resolve to approve the purchase of four (4) 1989 Chevrolet Caprices for a total cost of \$51,553.72.

Ayes: Preniczky, Whalen, Yack, Bennett, Brown and Shefferly

Item No. 6 (A) PURCHASE OF MOTOROLA CAR RADIO

Motion by Brown, supported by Shefferly, to purchase one (1) Motorola car radio for a total cost of \$2,789.00.

Ayes: Preniczky, Whalen, Yack, Bennett, Brown, and Shefferly

Item No. 7 BUDGET AMENDMENT

Motion by Bennett, supported by Brown, to approve a budget amendment in the Recreation Department as follows:

Increase Revenues:		
Appropriation from Fund Balance	No. 101-000-699-0000	\$5,150.00
Increase Appropriations		
Salaries	101-691-705-000	4,350.00
Fringe Benefits	101-691-720-0000	8,00.00
		\$5,150.00

This budget amendment increases the Recreation Department's budget from \$533,803 to \$538,953, and the General Fund Budget from \$6,220,041 to \$6,225,191.

Ayes: Whalen, Yack, Bennett, Brown, Shefferly, and Preniczky
Item No. 8 STORM RESOLUTION — CHERRY HILL CANTON PROFESSIONAL PARK, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF CHERRY HILL AND LILLEY ROADS.

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Whalen, to accept maintenance of the storm sewer connection within the Cherry Hill Road right-of-way and authorize the Township Clerk or Supervisor to execute the Wayne County three (3) party permit.

Ayes: Yack, Bennett, Brown, Shefferly, Preniczky and Whalen

Item No. 9 PURCHASE OF TYPEWRITER TABLE

Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, that the Treasurer be permitted to purchase one (1) typewriter table, capital expenditures not to exceed \$100.00.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Shefferly, Preniczky, Whalen and Yack

Item No. 10 DETROIT EDISON EASEMENT AGREEMENT

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Brown, to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the easement agreement necessary to provide Detroit Edison services to the Canton Senior Citizen's Housing Project.

Ayes: Brown, Shefferly, Preniczky, Whalen, Yack and Bennett

Item No. 11 BUDGET AMENDMENT — TOWNSHIP BOARD

Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, to approve a budget amendment in the Township Board Department of the General Fund, as follows:

Increase Revenues:		
Appropriation from Fund Balance	No. 101-000-699-0000	\$3,250
Increase Expenditures:		
Contracted Services	101-101-803-0000	3,250

This budget amendment increases the Township Board budget from \$361,626 to \$364,876, and the General Fund budget from \$6,205,041 to \$6,208,291.

Ayes: Shefferly, Preniczky, Whalen, Yack, Bennett and Brown

Item No. 12 STATUS OF SALE OF HAGGERTY ROAD-WARREN ROAD AREA PROPERTY

Treasurer Brown stated that currently the Township has one appraisal on the property and two additional appraisals are in process. He suggested that after the additional appraisals are received, within two Board Meetings, the Board should either accept an offer, counter-offer or reject all offers and retain the property.

The guidelines for the sale and purchase of property adopted by the prior Board will be mailed to all Board members.

Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, to reopen the Agenda to add another Agenda item. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, to add Item No. 13, Joint Meeting to the Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Item No. 13 JOINT MEETING — SCHOOL BOARD, PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, CITY OF PLYMOUTH AND CANTON TOWNSHIP

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to post November 30 as the Joint Meeting date at 7:00 p.m. in the Canton Little Theater, Canton High School. Motion carried unanimously.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Summer Tax Collection
- Resolution of Rezoning of Beck Road Property (30 acres north of Sunflower)

Loren Bennett
Administrative Township Clerk

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on November 22, 1988. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next meeting of the Board, December 13, 1988.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1988 AT 7:30 P.M. AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL LAND USE AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 5.14 E. AND 16.03 H. OF THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE. WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 7:00 P.M. AT THE ABOVE STATED ADDRESS.

CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE NORTH OF MICHIGAN AVENUE BETWEEN I-275 AND LOTZ ROAD FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FAST FOOD RESTAURANT TO BE LOCATED IN C-3, HIGHWAY ORIENTED COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICT.

THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ACT 184 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1943 OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, AS AMENDED, AND PURSUANT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON.

LOREN BENNETT
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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

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

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

CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PART OF PARCEL 059-99-0004-001 LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD BETWEEN CANTON CENTER AND SHELDON ROADS FROM R-3, TO SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO RM-1, MULTIPLE FAMILY.

PUBLISH: The Crier, November 16, 1988
December 7, 1988

Planning Commission
Richard Kirchgatter, Chairman

Twp. looks for finance director

BY PAUL GARGARO

How do you handle the complex world of high finance? Either buy a how-to-book or go out and hire a professional.

For the folks in Plymouth Township Hall, it's the latter that makes the most sense.

According to Township Supervisor Maurice Breen, Plymouth Township needs a financial director. And if all goes as planned, it will have one by this spring.

Breen said the position being considered will work to establish "investment programs and ongoing cash management."

"Right now, we turn a lot of our stuff over to our accountant -- (with a financial director) we could do it in-house," said Breen. "The treasurer will still be the treasurer. We'll have more hands on a day-to-day basis."

The idea was introduced during budget workshops this fall by Breen and has the support of the board,

which approved the funding of the new position in the 1989 budget.

Township accounting consultant Plante and Moran is currently looking into the mechanics of financing the post, said Breen. Township Treasurer Mary Brooks said approximately \$50,000 has been set aside for the new position.

However, both Breen and Brooks said a salary for the position has not been established.

"In this day and age, I think it's a fine idea. We're facing a lot of projects along the road which will take a lot of long term financial planning, like solid waste disposal," said Brooks.

At Tuesday's trustee meeting, Brooks stressed the importance of municipal finance experience along with a finance degree as necessities for the job.

"The person should have a degree in finance and at least two years of experience," said Brooks. "He or she

will be doing things to pull the treasurer's, clerk's, accounting, and supervisor's office together."

Breen said the township expects to fill the post by March next year.

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Planning Commission
Richard Kirchgatter, Chairman

**LEGAL NOTICE
Charter Township of Plymouth
"Dog Licenses"**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE beginning January 1, 1989, Dog Licenses for 1989 are available for \$5.00.

Dog Licenses are available in the Treasurer's Office at Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, Telephone 453-8830. Office hours are 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

To obtain a license, you must show proof of a current rabies vaccination.

The above is in accordance with the Charter Township of Plymouth Dog Ordinance - Chapter 52.

Mary A. Brooks
Treasurer

**LEGAL NOTICE
Charter Township of Plymouth
Holiday Hours
Collection of Taxes**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT the Plymouth Township Treasurer's Office, in the Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, will be open during the following schedule of hours to collect Winter Taxes during the Christmas and New Year's Holidays

<p>Dec. 20 Tuesday 21 Wednesday 22 Thursday 7:30 am to 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Dec. 27 Tuesday 28 Wednesday 29 Thursday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm</p>
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CLOSED

December 23 Friday	
December 26 Monday	
December 30 Friday	
January 2 Monday	

Mary A. Brooks
Treasurer

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
DECEMBER 15, 1988**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1988 AT 7:30 P.M. AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD, TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING AGENDA AND ANY RELATED MATTERS:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG.
ROLL CALL: DALEY, MULCAHY, NASIATKA, PREBLICH, PRINCE.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES: NOVEMBER 17, 1988
ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA.

1. BEACON SIGN CO. REPRESENTING INSTANT OIL LOCATED AT 44075 FORD ROAD. 057-01-0025-000. 5.13 F4A. COMMERCIAL SIGNAGE.
2. JAMES W. HALLER REPRESENTING ALLSTATE INS. 5867 LILLEY ROAD BET. FORD & HANFORD. 043 99 0016 000. 0-1. SECTION 5.08 A. PROTECTIVE SCREENING.
3. EDWARD G. SPISAK. S. SIDE OF JOY ROAD BETWEEN RIDGE AND NAPIER. R-1. SECTION 4.3 C. SECTION 23.051 D & F. SEEKING WIDTH TO DEPTH RATIO VARIANCE.
4. ANDREW D. SHAW REPRESENTING SOUTHLAND CORP. AND SHERR DEV. CORP. 7171 CANTON CENTER ROAD. 033 99 0001 001. C-1 RETAIL ZONING. ARTICLE 14, SECTION 30.00, ARTICLE 3, SECTION 3.01, LOT LINES: A. LOT LINE, FRONT. NEED SMALLER SIDE YARD SETBACK FOR SHOPPING CENTER.
5. PAUL E. HODGES REPRESENTING THE STOR ROOM. 40600 MICHIGAN AVE. 099 990011001. C-3, 5.13 F 4 F (I) APPEALING HEIGHT LIMITATION ON SIGNAGE.
6. CARMELO NACCARATO. E. SIDE OF LILLEY ROAD BETWEEN FORD AND WARREN. 044-990003 002. C-3. SECTION 5.08. REQUESTING BERM WAIVER N. SIDE OF PROPERTY. THIS ITEM WAS TABLED OCTOBER 20, 1988.
7. DISCUSSION AND INTERPRETATION OF FENCE ORDINANCE #103. SECTION (B) d II; REGARDING WHERE FENCES MAY BE INSTALLED ON CORNER LOTS IN RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISIONS. JOHN WEYER, DEPUTY BUILDING OFFICIAL.

MICHAEL T. MULCAHY
CHAIRMAN
LOREN N. BENNETT
TOWNSHIP CLERK

**LEGAL NOTICE
Charter Township of Plymouth
"Taxes Due"**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that 1988 Winter Taxes for Plymouth Township are due December 1, 1988 and are payable without penalty through February 14, 1989. Payment is to be made to Plymouth Township Treasurer, Mary A. Brooks, at the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170. Hours are 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Telephone 453-8830.

Mary A. Brooks
Treasurer



Community opinions

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Why did MIA leaders skip joint government session?

It's great to get together and discuss topics of joint concern for officials (and residents) in the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton and the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district.

But it would be even better if all of the elected officials showed up for the meeting.

Yes, officials are busy people, but why bother having a meeting of the minds when all of the minds are not present?

Last week's joint meeting, sponsored by the school district, was a typical affair, with much banter about the present and the future. It made for a good show, a photo opportunity if you will.

But not all of the officials were on hand. Also, there were only a few staff administrators seated in the conference room with the elected officials.

To do the thing right the scenario should include all of the government officials (who should set aside that night for the meeting); as many administrative staff as possible; and a very clear cut agenda, one which officials are familiar enough with to reduce the amount of time wasted on background.

Obviously, not a lot can be done during a two

or three hour session, but the point is to try. It's not fair to the residents if the meeting is used only for introductions and small talk. In other words, do the meetings the right way or don't do them at all.

One positive aspect to the meeting last week was the realization by all present that there are serious problems which the governments and schools will be facing, both short and long term.

And there are problems which really can only be solved by working together. The future of waste disposal and the structure of school finances are probably the two most pressing concerns.

It is time to get moving, even if that motion is one mostly of talk and little action. Talking as one body can be a real help, but acting as one body on some of these concerns should be a priority.

(Those officials who missed the meeting included: Barb Graham and Roland Thomas, schools; Dennis Bila, city; Smith Horton, Plymouth Township; and Robert Shefferly, Canton.)

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Hoben School -- a fitting tribute for superintendent

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools recently dedicated its new elementary school.

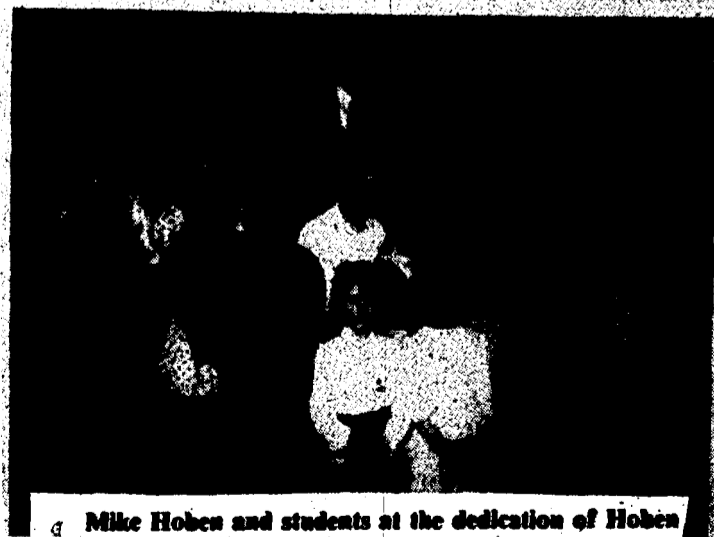
At the dedication Superintendent John M. Hoben, for whom the new building is named, was honored for his years of leadership in the district.

Hoben is truly deserving of having a district school named in his honor.

During his many years of service in the district, Hoben has influenced students, parents, teachers and administrators. He has led the district through good times and bad. He has strived to make the district one of the best in the state (despite on-going money problems).

Hoben is a man of ability, yet a stable leader with only the good of the community in his heart. By advocating the naming of a new school for Hoben, residents of the community have shown they do indeed follow the progress of the district closely, and know when it is appropriate to recognize one of their own.

The community should thank Hoben for all of his efforts over the years, and then pat itself on



Mike Hoben and students at the dedication of Hoben Elementary School.

the back for looking beyond the rather unusual idea of naming a building for someone who is still an integral member of the school system.

It just goes to show, you don't have to wait for someone to pass away before standing up and telling them that you love and respect them.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER



Community opinions

In the margin

By Ken Voyles



Now that the election is a distant memory for most of us, it's time to consider two important ideas before we completely forget what happened on Nov. 8.

Both have to do with party affiliation.

Local elections are just too important to be decided on the basis of a partisan decision, when what is really needed is clear, honest, and non-partisan voting.

At the township level especially, the importance of attracting good candidates cannot be underestimated.

Electing someone skilled and interested enough to run the government isn't an easy task for voters. That's why it is becoming clear that candidates selected should be picked on a basis of qualifications and not pure party loyalty.

WSDP 'thanks'

EDITOR:

I would like to take a moment to thank the several important contributors to WSDP who are making a difference in keeping our program a vibrant community resource.

With the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' resources at an all-time low, funding for WSDP has naturally followed the same course. Area businesses have come together to help keep WSDP's program viable, and are to be congratulated.

WSDP is grateful to Phyllis Redfern at The Community Crier; Art Gerish at Gerish Building Company, Inc.; Mike Massey at Meijer & Russ Webster at the Penniman Delicatessen; James Gillig, DDS, MS; Norm West at West Financial Planning; Michael Dunn at the Skatin' Station; John W. Blackwell at Blackwell Ford; Mike Neubauer at Lighthouse Car Wash;

Bill Morrison and Christine Gleicester at Accountants' Computer Service; Robert & Judy Guilmette at Wesley Berry Flowers of Plymouth; Bill Helmke at the Canton Kroger; Diana Wessel at Community Federal Credit Union; Phyllis J. Wordhouse at Wordhouse and Associates; Mary Gatto at the Roman Forum Restaurant; James Ryan at the legal firm of Millar, Weinberg, Necker, Johnson, Wager & Clark; Dorothy Bokor and Minnie Johnson at NBD; Dave Goodell at Tillman Electrical; and Mary Fraser at Metro News Center.

WSDP appreciates these people and businesses that have supported their community radio station, and we thank The Crier for the opportunity to say a public "thank you."

DAVID SNYDER
STATION MANAGER

Petty party politics at the community level seems very dangerous since it tends to create bickering and fighting, the kind that residents have come to expect in Canton, for example.

Once created petty party politics has a way of distorting and shaping an official's reactions to the needs of the community. When that happens the community is ignored and the party ideals take the place of any level-headed thinking.

To forget the community is to forget the residents and their needs or desires. Yes, most of the residents have some kind of party affiliation themselves, but local government should not live and die for the sake of party politics. Period.

Keeping with that, voters who went to the polls on Nov. 8 got a chance to declare their political party preference as part of the Presidential Primary Law which took effect this year.

Under Public Act 275 of 1988, Michigan will hold a closed presidential primary in 1992. The law requires voters to declare a party preference to be eligible to vote.

That smacks of the Soviet Union -- join the Communist Party and you can vote, avoid the Communist Party and you get shutout of the election process.

When I saw those little party registration forms I wanted to scream. I have no intention of declaring any party affiliation. I believe in voting for the best man or woman, whether he or she is a Democrat or a Republican.

The independents of the world don't want to be labeled. Once labeled a person is forced into a narrow groove and it's hard to escape. If I call myself a Democrat officially then I'm inviting the rest of the world to label me and make it stick.

Restricting who can vote in a primary doesn't make sense, except to the parties. Everyone cries about low voter turnout in this country, but instead of doing something about it (making Election Day a national holiday or simplifying voter registration) the party leaders fumble for ways to further control elections.

Besides implying that there are really only two political parties in this free nation of ours, they also set a bad example.

The result is an attitude like this: "You yell at me to vote in the national election, but you don't allow me to vote in the primary because I don't want to reveal which side, if either, I'm on."

And even if you vote in a party primary, it doesn't mean that's your party of choice.

This country needs more voters, more elections, more parties. It can't continue on the two party road, while alienating those who are on the fringe.

Enough election preaching.

City Hall gag order poor public policy

Check your freedom of speech, along with your overcoat and galoshes at the front door of Plymouth City Hall.

The suspension (with pay) of a city employe following comments made in The Crier last week, sets a dangerous precedent and establishes a vengeful policy for employes wishing to air their views on departmental issues.

In many cases it is correct for City Hall department heads to demand that they act as liaison to the press. Indeed, they are usually the most qualified to address the press and can do so with the proper insight into any given issue. This is especially true in the city's police and legal departments.

However, employes of the city have the right to speak their minds regarding what they perceive to be an employment related policy problem within their department.

Naturally, the press must exercise good judgment to determine when certain tips (anonymous or otherwise) are legitimate or just sour grapes. In last week's case, the quotes from the now-suspended employe were germane to the article and reflected what he felt was an unfair employment policy in his department.

Obviously, it was taken as a threat to the powers that be in City Hall and that employe's future with the city is now pending an inner-departmental investigation.

The attitude taken by a certain department head that such a case is private and should not concern the press is ludicrous. This is City Hall and these are public employes.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Help us recognize that P-C teachers care

EDITOR:

During the American Education Week, the Plymouth-Canton Education Association recognized and honored all teachers and administrators in the Plymouth-Canton School District.

The Plymouth-Canton Education Association would like to thank Scott Lorenz, Mayflower Hotel, and James McKeon, James McKeon, Inc., for their generosity. Through their positive support, we presented 779 teachers and administrators a gold apple pin on Monday of the American Education Week and a beautiful red apple on Friday. Throughout the week, many schools conducted programs, breakfasts and luncheons. As a part of the celebration, students were invited to write a letter or essay to a teacher who made a difference in their life. Those of us living, working and

raising our children in the Plymouth-Canton School System have a vested interest to attain maximum achievement at all kick-off campaign for improvement of our public relations. Each month the PCEA plan to honor one of our employee groups during the year.

We had hoped to receive additional financial support from our Plymouth-Canton business and community organizations to provide special projects for our students and staff.

Once again, we appreciate those that do care, Scott Lorenz and James McKeon, hats off to you!!!! They believed our teachers are worth their weight in gold! Thank you for caring.

ANNE MASSEY,
PUBLIC RELATIONS
CHAIRPERSON
PCEA ASSOCIATION



Community opinions

CREW fight tactless approach

EDITOR:

This letter is written regarding recent concerns expressed about CREW - Community Researching Educational Workings.

Accusations made by those who seem determined to undermine any efforts to improve the quality of public education in this district frequently have no basis in fact. Information is taken out of context and distorted to the point of inaccuracy. This problem presently pervading our school district is impairing the efforts of hard-working community citizens who wish to work towards a better education through increased efficiency and quality control.

Our students deserve the dedicated commitment, and our community should be thankful for the vision and expertise provided by CREW volunteers. The work they have begun needs to go on without further interruption.

More than 50 volunteers came forth following the formation of CREW late last summer. They were told at that time that the first goal of the committee would be to implement a survey in order to identify perceived strengths and weaknesses of the district. Volunteers were asked to submit possible survey questions and many were involved in the random phoning of citizens. Volunteers were then encouraged to attend a meeting where volunteer survey consultant, Dr. Sam Fullerton, presented the results.

Subcommittees were then formed based on identified strengths and weaknesses. Recommendations to the Board of Education will be presented in May or as important information needs to be shared. Comparative analyses with surrounding districts as well as with state and federal requirements and recommendations have been undertaken by seven subcommittees: class size, finance, communications, teachers, school structure, discipline, and curriculum.

Any community resident wishing to volunteer for a subcommittee was asked to call one of the co-chairpersons so that necessary coordination and communication could occur. Efforts were made to assure volunteers the opportunity to work in areas of special interest, so long as those interests were identified by the scientific survey conducted.

Mary Dahn, who attempts to speak for "conservative Christians," accused me of excluding that 'faction' from subcommittee work. Ms. Dahn neglected to indicate that her participation had been encouraged since she volunteered. But bringing several 'friends' unannounced to the curriculum subcommittee meeting was an obvious attempt to accomplish a single objective -- changing the district's approach to sex education. Her approach was tactless and interruptive, insisting their views be heard while interfering with other agenda items.

Because the concerns expressed by those seven had not been indicated by a significant number of survey respondents, it will not be addressed specifically by the subcommittee. To do so would only impair serious research efforts and diminish the effectiveness of recommendations. Any person who disagrees with CREW procedures to the point of publicly accusing a subcommittee of being a 'fraud and a hoax' will not be expected to offer any further time or energy to that subcommittee.

CBE a real concern

Group would handicap graduates

EDITOR:

The activities of Diane Daskalakis and the CBE greatly concern me. I would like to share the source of my concern and invite others of like persuasion to join me in doing something to help our schools maintain their excellence.

The first of my ancestors to settle in the New World landed at Sandwich, Massachusetts in 1630. They were Puritans and they came to this country to escape the combined tyranny of the King of England and the Church of England. They hoped to establish a community in which they could practice their religious and cultural beliefs without interference or persecution.

As more and more people migrated to the same area, the Puritans became more and more insecure. Finally, their insecurity erupted in the

City cop benched

Their necks, are out, but at least they've made an effort to look on both sides of the fence.

On Tuesday, most of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees voted to follow their original instincts and file an Amicus Brief (a friend of the court's opinion) opposing the establishment of a receivership for the Wayne County Jail.

Trustees Horton and Stewart voted against submitting the brief.

The receivership would usurp Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano's authority over the jail and place its control in outside hands. Ficano made a political appeal to the board a few weeks ago to plead his case.

Last week, Wayne County Deputy Executive Mike Duggan came out to give the county executive's side of the story. It's not compatible with Ficano's, to say the least, and reflects the bitterness that has grown out of this 17-plus year court battle regarding the management of the Wayne County jail.

It may help those who might feel unjustly left out to know that Christians are well represented on all CREW subcommittees. My own faith provides direction in my life, leading me to serve the community and my own three young children by working towards a more effective public school system.

We must all reconsider how valuable public education is to our country and our community. It is our continuing responsibility to provide a positive educational experience for our students

now and those of the future. Narrow-minded attempts to seek attention and gain control in order to accomplish ambiguous secular goals only serve to deteriorate the system itself.

I am pleased to have the opportunity to provide leadership for the important work CREW is doing for you -- all citizens of the Plymouth-Canton Community School District.

ANNETTE J. REMSBURG,
CREW Co-Chairperson

infamous Salem witch trials which signaled the end of the Puritan to establish a religious utopia.

New Englanders (Puritan and otherwise) learned an important lesson from the Puritan experiment: don't mix the functions of church and state.

In recent years, the Plymouth-Canton Community schools have been confronted by a group of individuals who once again are preoccupied with "the workings of the Devil." It is clear from their behavior that they are desperately afraid of something ... so afraid, that they feel compelled to seek out and eliminate things in the school curriculum that don't conform to their particular, narrowly religious view of life.

This group goes by the name Citizens for Better Education (CBE). They could hardly have picked a name

further removed from the realities of their efforts. Their view of education is constricted and self-serving. Carried to its logical conclusion, education, as they apparently view it, would render graduates of the Plymouth-Canton schools severely handicapped as they attempt to meet the challenges of today's world.

As the parent of two graduates of the Plymouth-Canton School System, I cannot stand by idly and see the excellent education my children received denied to others.

I invite anyone who shares my concern to contact me. There are many useful actions we can take to ensure that the CBE "witch hunt" does not succeed.

DOUGLAS McCLENNEN

Twp. board weighs both sides

The last detail

by Paul Gargaro



Although Duggan said he isn't crazy about a receivership, he said the executive's office would be satisfied with the placement of a receiver from their office.

The board listened, but no dice. The brief will be filed and we'll have to see whether Circuit Court Chief Judge Richard Kaufman (a Plymouth Township man, no less) takes it seriously.

In other, unrelated news, City of Plymouth police officer Jerry Vorva has been told to take a long, very long weekend.

Don't call us, Jerry, we'll call you.

It seems that Vorva said a few things in last week's Crier that put grimaces

on some important faces down at City Hall.

Talking to both sides, it's clear that there are serious personality problems at work that cut way below the surface on this one. For now, Vorva's future employment with the city is pending a police department investigation.

Sounds ominous and this story probably won't come to an amicable end. The problem is, Vorva likes to speak his mind and the administration at City Hall isn't very interested in reading what Vorva has to say about it in the paper, especially when it involves a highly sensitive allegation about writing tickets to generate city revenue.

Odds are about even that Vorva won't be pounding the pavement in a city uniform for much longer.

Stay tuned.

P-C MEAP scores show slight rise

Scores for the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) continue to be high in the Plymouth-Canton Community School district, according to information released this week.

The MEAP tests, which cover reading, mathematics and science, are given to grades four, seven and 10.

In reading, more than eight out of 10 students in the district scored in the top quartile of all grades tested, according to the data. Test results showed 89.1 per cent of fourth graders, 89.4 per cent of seventh graders and 86.6 per cent of 10th graders scored in the top quartile.

In mathematics, more than seven out of 10 students scored in the top quartile. Test results showed 87.8 per cent of fourth graders, 73.7 per cent of seventh graders and 74.2 per cent of 10th

graders made it into the top quartile.

In the third year of the science portion of the test, 89.4 per cent of fourth graders, 73.2 per cent of seventh graders and 66.8 per cent of 10th graders were in the top quartile.

Many of the items in the science test were not consistent with the timing of their teaching in the Plymouth-Canton district, said Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction.

"Even so, it's nice to see the science results coming up across the district and especially at the fourth grades," Homes said.


Homes added that the test is "designed to measure individual student performance."

"They indicate that our emphasis on basic skills is paying off in student learning," Homes continued. "I'm pleased, for example, with the overall increases in science scores."

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When the popular Holiday

figure was asked what he was doing in the shopping center, Santa replied "Ho, ho, ho, no comment..." Upon further interrogation by security officers, Santa Claus confessed "I always do my Christmas shopping at the Westland Center - I love their exceptional stores offering countless tempting gifts and fashion choices. And for the hard-to-buy-for elves, I always pick up

plenty of Westland Gift Certificates, good at any store in Westland. Plus, I like riding Westland's Giant Carrousel, it's more fun than riding my reindeer!"

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Hadley celebrates 50 years

BY JOHN BRODERICK

It takes a certain kind of person to stand on a freezing cold corner selling newspapers to raise money for charity - like the folks you saw Saturday.

Now imagine what kind of person it takes to devote long hard hours, week after week, month after month, for 50 years!

As the Plymouth Goodfellows celebrate their 50th year of service to the community, they'll also be celebrating the 50th year of service, of one very special man -- Fred Hadley.

In 1938, 24-year-old Hadley heard that Harry Robinson, an auctioneer who had worked with the Detroit Goodfellows and other organizations, was starting a chapter in the Plymouth area. Before he knew it he was standing on a corner with a newspaper bag

collecting money for needy kids.

"We didn't stop cars in those days," says Hadley, who even in later years liked to stick to the pedestrian posts. He now leaves the more daring intersections to the new folks. "All it takes is one crazy driver."

Haley recalls the days when the Plymouth Goodfellows were young.

"At that time this (the Crier office on Penniman) was a meat market and the old Plymouth Mail (newspaper) office was in the Growthworks building," he said.

How was Plymouth different back then? "It's really pretty much the same -- not much has changed. Except that there seemed to be more people in need then."

"Families were big, and incomes were low, as compared with now," he added. "There was no such thing as

ADC (Aid to Dependant Children) at that time. Even retirement benefits were rare. When you retired you just had to live on what you had.

"Social Security started in 1937, and in 1938, nobody had enough in the system to live on if they retired."

While there were perhaps more people in need in 1938, proportionally more people could be helped by the money that was collected. "In 1938, \$1000 bought a lot of groceries."

In those days Hadley worked at Ford Motor's River Rouge Plant. In 1946, he opened the Sherwin Williams Paint store that is still located on Penniman.

Since his retirement in 1981, Hadley has become a bit of a globetrotter, travelling with his wife June, to many parts of the world.



Fred Hadley in action.

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Friends & Neighbors

Canton dancer steps into spotlight

BY PAUL GARGARO

Thanks to the talents of 23-year-old Canton woman, residents in the metropolitan Detroit area will be tapping their toes to popular dance tunes every Saturday night right in their own living rooms.

Kelly Taylor, a singer and member of the contemporary dance band "The Corporation", is the new host of 2 Hot, a weekly dance show aired Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m. on Channel 2. Joining Taylor as co-hosts are Power 96 (WHYT-FM 96.3) deejays Michael J. Fox (no relation!), Sunny Joe Harris, Doc Elliot, and The Morning Zoo.

Originally from Jackson, Taylor

said she is a singer foremost and concentrates mainly on touring with her new band, which includes her bass-playing fiance.

"Really, I'm a singer, but it all kind of goes together," said Taylor, of her new career. "If I really wanted to get involved in something more like acting, I'd have to pack my bags and head to New York."

Taylor, who earned the spot on 2 Hot by beating out 300 other young hopefuls in auditions, said her involvement with the art world began in Jackson where she studied at the Michigan School of Arts.

"My mom always wanted us all to do something with the arts, but I'm the

only one making a career out of it," said Taylor.

Also a part-time model, Taylor equated 2 Hot with Club MTV.

Four shows are filmed each month in Pontiac at the old "Isis Club." Hundreds audition to be on the show each month, said Taylor, but only a few are lucky and good enough to shake their stuff before the television cameras.

"The set's fairly informal -- set up like a theatre with a dance floor and a stage," said Taylor. "We do have fun. The people dance like crazy."

But for all of the fun, Taylor said the shoots are taxing.

"We only tape once a month and we do four shows in a day (Sunday)," Taylor said. "I have to get up around 6 a.m. and I have to work on about two hours of sleep because we (The Corporation) work the night before."

2 Hot is scheduled to run for a minimum of 13 weeks.



KELLY TAYLOR



On the dance floor. A 23-year-old Canton resident, Kelly Taylor, hosts a new dance show in the area.

At Mercy College

Pence honored

A Salem High School teacher was among 38 people honored as outstanding teachers by Mercy College of Detroit last month.

Honorees were selected by new students enrolling at Mercy who were asked to recommend teachers who had played a special role in helping them with career and college choices.

Joan Pence was selected by Rebecca Peioquin, a Salem graduate who is currently a freshman at Mercy majoring in nursing.

In nominating Pence, Peioquin said, "She became involved with her students...getting to know their needs and also getting to know them not only as students but as friends."

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



I've started my list and checked it at least twice and still can't figure out what to get for those who have been nice; oh Santa Claus is coming to town.

Thank heavens for Santa. I'd never make it without his help. It's hard enough to find time and money to buy for everyone you'd like to give to. It sure is a good thing Santa takes care of the major gifts and stuffs the stockings.

While Santa is busy in his workshop at the North Pole, we are busy in our homes getting ready for the big day. Christmas decorations are popping up all over town. Their glow gives off a warm feeling to everyone who sees them. No matter what kind of a mood you're in, you have to smile when you drive by a house with Santa up on the roof or candles in the windows.

Every household has to bake Christmas cookies. I still put cookies out for Santa before I go to bed on Christmas Eve. (Just for the record, I want you to note I already have some cookies baked and in the freezer.)

Then there's the good ole' Christmas cards. I still have one of the two packages I bought last year and two unopened boxes from at least two or three years ago. Thanks to the PCAC and Pat McCombs, I have a package of this year's cards.

I'm hoping to break with tradition this year and send out a few holiday greetings before the holidays. That way, maybe I'll be able to send a note to everyone on the list before the end of February. Don't hold your breath, I haven't bought the stamps yet -- will postage go up first?

As far as shopping goes, I did the one big day with my sister-in-law. We shopped until we dropped but had fun doing it. However, I haven't gotten up my nerve to go out and fight the crowd by myself, which means I'm farther behind than usual when it comes to my shopping. But it sure is hard to shop when you don't know what you're shopping for. Like I said before, thank heavens for Santa.

Now if we only had some snow it would seem more like Christmas. Snow is beautiful this time of year, it brings out the kid in all of us and helps everyone get into the Christmas spirit.

If we don't get any snow and your spirits are dragging, spend a little time with a child. Christmas through the eyes of a child is wonderful.

Last weekend I met a three-year-old named Camille and watched her when Santa arrived at a tree-trimming party. She was so excited her eyes were big enough for all of us to see right through. She was adorable even when Santa left and she couldn't go with him to help feed the reindeers.

As you dash around trying to get ready for the holidays, remember this is supposed to be fun, so take time to enjoy the season and the friends that make it special.

Ann Kotcher was recently initiated into Pi Delta Phi at Hillsdale College. A 1987 graduate of Canton High School, she is the daughter of Dr. David and Joan Kotcher of Nantucket in Canton.

Jennifer Wallace has been selected as a member of Outstanding High School Students of America. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wallace formerly of Plymouth and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace of Plymouth.

Jarrold Peterson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of Pinecrest in Plymouth, has been selected as a member of Outstanding College Students of America.

Airman Michael Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wilson of Arlington in Canton, graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base. He is a 1985 graduate of Salem High School.

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What's happening

Tuesday 18

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TOASTMASTERS CLUB MTG

The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club will host its next regular dinner meeting in the banquet room of Denny's on Ann Arbor Road at I-275. Begins at 5:45 p.m. For reservations or information call Phyllis a 455-1635.

AMERICAN LEGION MTG

The American Legion, Passage-Gayde Post, 391 will hold its business meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 8 at 173 N. Main St., in Plymouth. Veterans needing general assistance and those interested in membership should call Bill Nicholas at 495-1633 or Jim Maahs at 455-5541.

NEW YEARS SINGLES PARTY

Bethany (Plymouth-Canton) will host a New Years Eve Singles Dance Party at the the American Legion Hall in Garden City. Tickets are \$20 per person. Deadline is Dec. 17. Call 981-1365 or 422-8625.

NEW YEARS EVE GALA

A New Years Eve Gala is planned for Dec. 31 from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. by the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695 at 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth. Catered dinner, cash bar, live music, party favorites. Cost is \$16 per person. Reservations by Dec. 26. Call 981-1231.

CHRISTMAS MIME SHOW

The Canton Public Library will present "Christmas with O.J. Anderson," a holiday mime program for the entire family on Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. in the library. Register by calling 397-0999 or stopping by the new library. There is no charge.

LUMINARY SAND

City of Plymouth residents wishing to obtain sand for their Christmas luminaries can do so at the city's Department of Public Works between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on Dec. 12. The DPW is located at 1231 Goldsmith.

TREES WITHOUT LEAVES

"Trees without Leaves," a bark identification excursion will be held on Dec. 11 by a group trying to preserve the William Holliday Nature Preserve. Starts at 1 p.m. For information, call 453-3833. Starts at Koppernick Road entrance in Canton.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR

The Canton Historical Society is hosting a Christmas Crafts Bazaar on Dec. 9-10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the museum located on Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill Road. Items include Victorian and country Christmas crafts and more. For more information call 453-6084.

LIVING TREE CONCERT

Vickie Potter, of Canton, will be the featured soloist in the Temple Baptist Church presentation of the "Living Christmas Tree" concert on Dec. 16, 17 and 18. Shows start at 7 p.m. The church is located on West Chicago in Redford.

WIND ENSEMBLE TO PERFORM

The Schoolcraft College Community Wind Ensemble will present two concerts of holiday favorites on Dec. 7 and Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. The first show is at the Radcliff Center in Garden City and the Dec. 14 show will be in the Livonia Mall. Both are free of charge.

WINTER WONDERLAND DANCE

A Winter Wonderland Dance is planned by the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Executive Forum on Dec. 10 at the Canton High cafeteria. Cost is \$5, or 50 cents off for each of two cans of food for the Salvation Army food drive. Door prizes, pictures with Santa Claus and a disc jockey.

MEETING OF CWW

The Confernece of Western Wayne will meet at the Plymouth Cultural Center on Dec. 9 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss, among other items, the Enhanced 9-1-1 program for local police departments. Call 525-8690 for further details.

EMT COURSE

The Canton Fire Department in conjunction with Huron Valley Ambulance will offer an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course starting on Jan. 9, 1989 at the Canton Library. The 180-hour course is for those interested in public safety professions. Sign-up by Jan. 4, 1989. For information call Tom Ayers at 971-7760.

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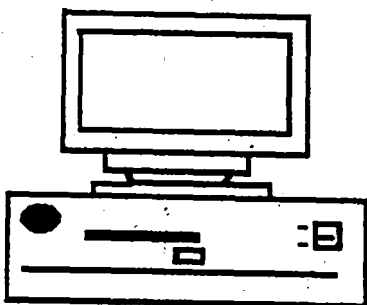
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DRAMATIC SEASON COMEDY

Canton Calvary Assembly of God will host Ken Lee as a special guest performer on Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 18. Complimentary tickets are required. Call 455-0820 for further information.

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CEP CHOIRS TO PERFORM

The CEP Choirs will present a Holiday Concert on Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Salem High Auditorium. The free show is open to the public and will include all of the CEP choirs, chorale singers and Madrigals. Call 451-6600 for further details.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 LUMINARIES

Holiday luminaries will be sold from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 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.

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.

HUDSON ARCHIVES

The Schoolcraft College Archives Office is now holding historian Sam Hudson's collection of research notes from the history books he published. They can be studied by calling Shirley Connors at 462-4400, ext. 5313. The Archive Office is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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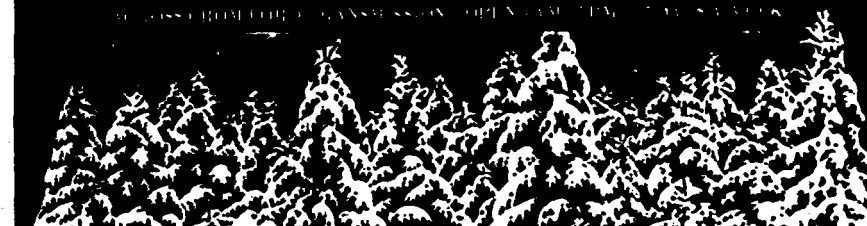
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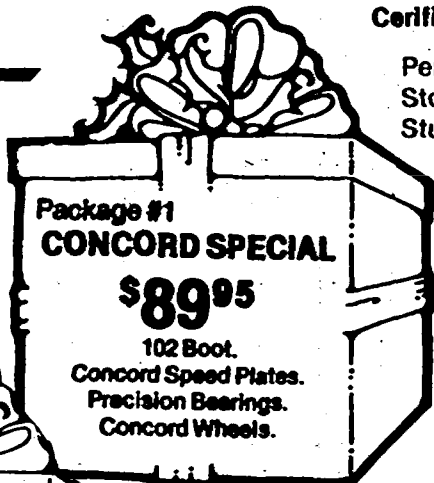


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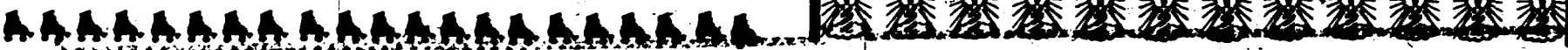
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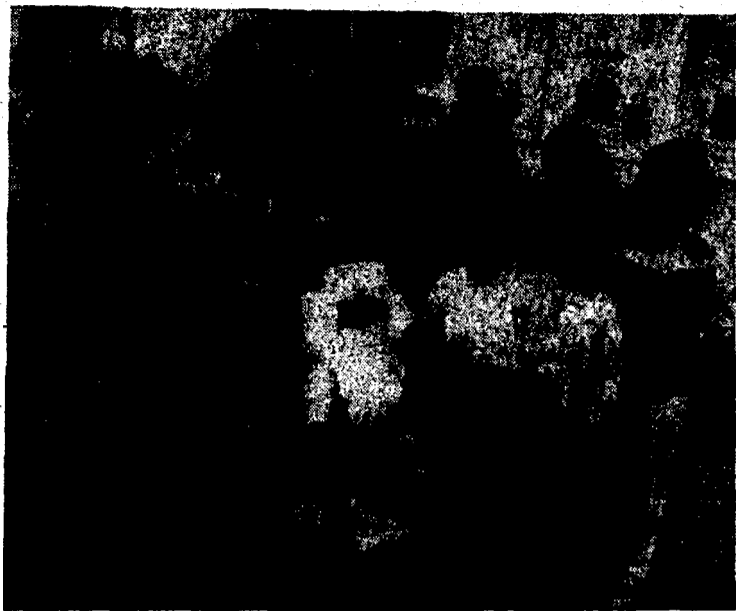
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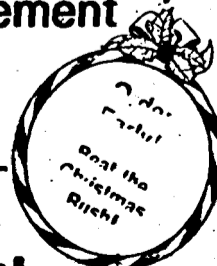
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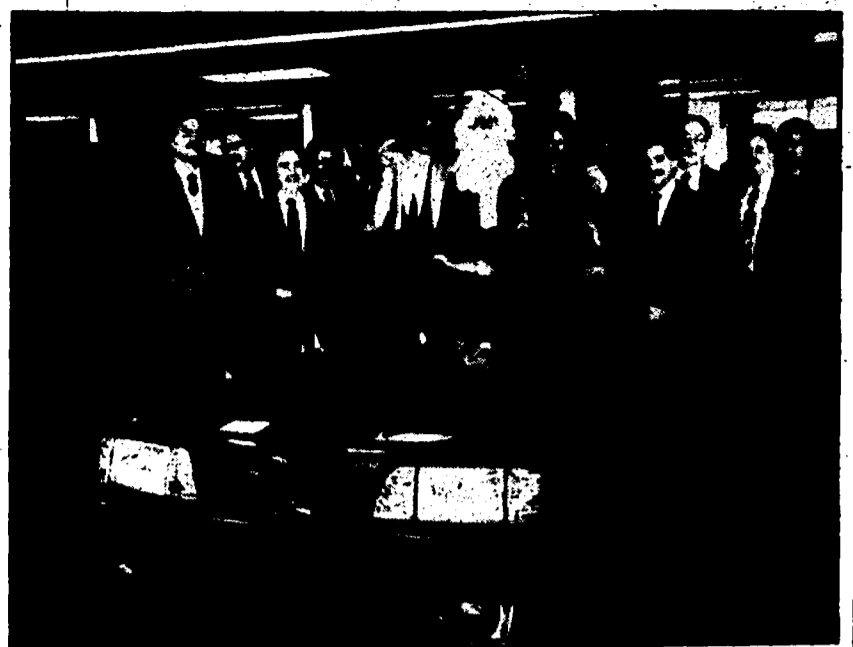
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This year marked the 15th time this jolly fellow took time from his own busy schedule to join the newspaper staff during the hectic holiday publishing schedule.

Santa Claus, a North Pole resident, joined *The Crier* advertising staff in their "Santa Shops At" promotion and then led the entire staff in a holiday sing-along.

Santa's uplifting presence and his real pitching-in attitude made him the natural choice for employee of the month at *The Community Crier* and COMMA, - the publishing company.

His gift for the honor was the large pile of snow left by the Zamboni behind the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Phyllis Redfern,
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State Police, SADD 'dare' students

BY KEN VOYLES

Everyone has been dared at some point in their life.

Now members of a S.A.D.D. (Students against Drunk Driving) chapter at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) and Michigan State Police Trooper Bob Garcia are daring to reach out to some elementary school students in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

They are doing it in a first year self-esteem program called "DARE," or Drug Abuse Resistance Education, began in several of the district's elementary schools this semester with Garcia as the main driving force.

"This is not about drugs," Garcia said. "We hardly talk about drugs. It's an education program to be able to internalize why to say no to drugs."

"It's one thing to say no and another to understand why," he continued. "We teach assertiveness and self esteem for the exiting elementary school students."

He also added, "This is a pro-active program, not a reactive program. We don't even want these kids to start using drugs."

The program this year is directed at fifth grade students in the district who are moving on the middle school, said Garcia. The trooper meets with groups of students each week, running through a set of 17 different "lesson" plans, including resistance techniques, decision making, forming a support

system, role modeling and a variety of other topics. The idea is to give students the skills and knowledge to avoid a substance abuse problem.

"We've reached the point now where we're in panel discussions with the students," said Garcia. "That's where the high school students come in."

Garcia said one of the big fears of young students is that they will be "forced" to take drugs. They see the high schools as a scary place.

Among the schools in Garcia's program this semester are Field, Farrand, Gallimore and Eriksson elementary schools. Next semester the program will move to other schools in the district, including Miller and Allen elementary schools.

Last week Garcia met at Canton with members of S.A.D.D. who would be taking part in the panel discussions. Among the students were Dana Wilder, Kelly O'Mara, Kim Strickland, Chris Berg, Heather Berlin, Janet Dahlberg, Dana Garr, Michelle Toles, Vesna Temelkovski, and Don Jardine.

"The kids will have questions for you," Garcia told the students. "The most asked question is 'Will I be forced to take drugs?'"

One high school student expressed concern that the elementary youths "need to know we're human." She suggested meeting with the youths after the panel discussions to show them that the high school students were genuine

and not just up there saying what they've been told to say.

"The kids generally seem to be very receptive," Garcia said of the elementary students. "The program in its complete context is very advantageous. We meet with the students and I may stay at the school and have

lunch with tm or even talto other grades."

Judy Weyant, advisor to S.A.D.D. at CEP said the group got involved because of the need for awareness among district students.

"Our main goal is to try and save

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Michigan State police officer Bob Garcia meets with students of S.A.D.D. to formulate plans for a panel discussion with elementary students this week. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

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Daring to help out

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our friends lives," Weyant said. "We're just not trying to tell students to say no. We want to show that we care."

There are about 65 S.A.D.D. members at CEP this year, way up from last year's struggling group of less than a dozen, said Weyant. Getting involved in the new DARE program has been one step toward achieving the group's goal of getting involved in

community projects.

"We want this to be a working group," Weyant said.

Among the other projects this year, Weyant said the group will be hosting a balloon launch of more than 900 balloons on Dec. 23. Each balloon will have the names of CEP students on them.

The group, which is in the middle of a membership drive, is also planning some holiday caroling at nursing homes. Later in the school year they will host a sock hop.

Student absences on rise in P-C school district

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"This year we are dealing with students after attendance problems have reached a serious level, as the current intervention by teacher and counselor, usually without parent involvement, seems largely ineffective."

Tattan also said that not "having our attendance office program has had a negative impact upon our school climate," and that a return to an attendance office is "essential for continued positive school improvement."

Some of the changes in the at-

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Tattan will be preparing a complete report for the entire first semester once it is completed in January next year.



Tying one on

In an effort to bring more attention to the dangers of drinking and driving, the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, and Canton police departments will be joining in the Mothers Against Drunk Driving "Tie One on for the Holidays" campaign. Citizens are asked to show their support by tying a red ribbon to their car during the holiday season. (Crier photo by Paul Gargaro)



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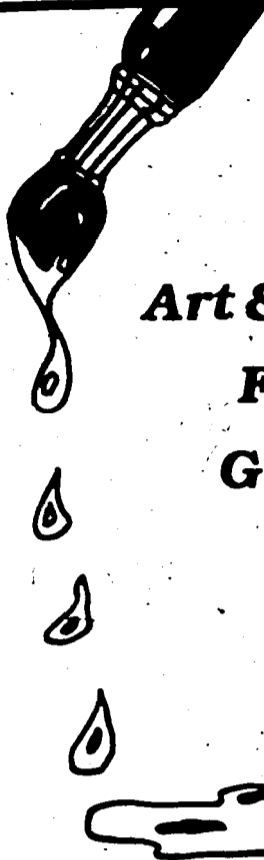
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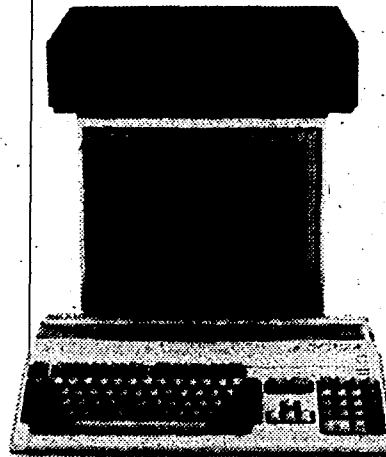


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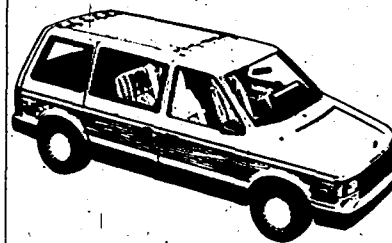
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Omnicom rates will climb in 1989

BY CHRISTOPHER BORDNICK
Omnicom Cablevision, the cable company serving The Plymouth-Canton Community, recently announced it will increase its rates for next year.

According to Lisa Boland, general manager, the rate increases are primarily due to a rise in programming costs and a desire by Omnicom to unify rates.

Customers who live in the city of Plymouth and Canton currently pay \$14.50 a month for basic cable (cable without premium services), while Plymouth Township subscribers pay \$13.50.

The new rate for basic cable in all three communities will be \$17 as of Jan. 1.

The cost of premium cable will also change. City and Canton customers

can expect an increase of 25 cents. Plymouth Township customers will pay \$1 extra per month for premium services, said Boland.

Boland added that the rate variance started prior to 1986 when rate changes required the approval of local governing bodies. During that time, a rate change had been submitted by Omnicom to the local governments. All rate changes were approved with the exception of Plymouth Township, where the board decided its rates would remain unchanged.

In the eight years during which Omnicom has serviced the area, there have been five rate adjustments, usually once a year, said Boland.

Omnicom also announced an addition to its programming as of Jan. 1.

The American Movie Classics (AMC) channel will be available to all subscribers. It will be free to customers who subscribe to remote control service and use two or more premium services.

Customers who do not have remote control but who have three premium services also qualify for the new movie channel free. Customers who do not qualify can subscribe to AMC at a cost of \$5 per month.

Boland also noted that a customer survey, the first in two or three years, will be conducted during the first quarter of 1989. The telephone survey will reach about 10 per cent of Omnicom's customers.

Boland said the cable company will use the survey to aid in better serving the community.

Twp. storage facility target of 15 break ins

Fifteen reported cases of larceny from motor homes and trailers at a storage facility 13101 Eckles on the corner of Plymouth Road have Plymouth Township police swimming in paper work.

Police said that the larcenies may have occurred last week and estimate the loss of property to be \$11,665. Included in the list of items missing from the trailers were VCRs, televisions, stereo cassette players, cameras, clock radios, and assorted tools.

Police said the mobile homes and trailers sustained \$4,707 worth of

damages from forced entry. An additional five trailers were broken into but nothing was reported stolen, said police.

"The five that were broken into didn't have any of the electronic items similar to what were stolen from the other (trailers)," said Plymouth Township Police officer Eric Mayernick.

Police said an additional four trailers have reported damages. The police said they are waiting on an inventory of what might have been stolen from those trailer owners.

The incidents are currently under investigation, said police.

Delivery man robbed

Two suspects armed with what Canton Police called baseball bats or clubs robbed a Domino's Pizza delivery man of his pizzas on Saturday night.

According to police, the delivery man was making a stop in Canton Commons when he was approached by

two individuals ages 15 to 20 who told him to "drop the pizzas."

The victim, who told police the individuals were armed with some type of club or baseball bat, dropped his delivery and ran, said police.

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Telethon on tap

The "Baskets Filled with Love" telethon on Omnicom is set for Saturday at 2 p.m. (Channel 15). Canned goods and pledges can be donated for the 5th Annual Salvation Army campaign. Above, local officials gather at Shurgard Self Storage in Canton to show their support. Among those on hand were Maurice Breen, Tom Yack, David Artley, Carl Pursell, Gerry Law and Karl Gansler. (Crier photo by Jason Bennett)

At Salem High

Choir show set

The Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Choirs will present a Holiday Concert at the Salem High Auditorium on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Admission to the performance is free and open to the public.

The concert kicks off with a performance of Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols," which will feature Ruth Myers, harp with CEP Concert Choir and selected soloists, as well as the CEP Chorale and Madrigal Singers.

The second half of the show will feature all of the CEP choirs performing "twas the Night Before Christmas." Alumni are expected to join the combined choirs.

The show will conclude with the traditional "Benediction."

Call 451-6600 for further details.

Our Lady choirs perform

The Third Annual Christmas Concert by the Our Lady of Good Counsel choirs is set for Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the church on Penniman Avenue.

The Tuesday show will include selections from Handel's "Messiah" accompanied by a string ensemble and harpsichord. It will also feature the 35-voice "Singsations" children choir, a

guitar group, and four handbell choirs.

The free shows are open to the public.

Also, on Dec. 15 organists Michele Johns will perform at 12:15 p.m. Then on Dec. 22, the church's soloists will be performing Christmas songs. Both shows are a part of the church's Advent Music Series.

For further details call Our Lady of Good Counsel at 453-3053.

Mime show on tap

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.

Ice show planned

Get ready for a holiday ice skating show at the Plymouth Cultural Center on Friday, Dec. 9 from 6:30-8 p.m. as the Plymouth Figure Skating Club hosts a "Christmas Musical On Ice."

The evening begins with caroling in the lobby of the Cultural Center at 6:30 p.m., followed by a performance by

about 150 members of the skating club as well as the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Singations.

Santa Claus will also be on hand for the fun.

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

Winter dance planned

A Winter Wonderland Christmas Dance will stomp its way into the Canton High School cafeteria on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 10.

The dance, sponsored by the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Executive Forum (made up of students from both Canton and Salem High),

features pictures with Santa Claus, door prizes, a disc jockey and refreshments.

Tickets are \$5, but are reduced 50 cents for every can a student brings to the dance. The canned goods go toward the Salvation Army food drive. There is a limit of two cans, though.



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Public Welcome

Joint meeting aims for consensus

BY KEN VOYLES

When government officials from the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton got together last Wednesday with members of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education one of the main priorities was getting to know each other.

With the election changes, especially in Plymouth Township and Canton, some of those officials on hand did not even know each other, said School board President David Artley, who added that the meeting would be a chance to develop relationships with newly elected officials as well as maintain them with those still in office.

The last time all three government units and the schools got together was back in May this year.

Besides the efforts to get to know each other, the government officials discussed a six-part agenda, including topics such as elections, community sidewalks, tax abatements, recreation authorities, the sale and purchase of land and joint warehousing.

Elections

Maurice Breen, Plymouth Township supervisor, said some of his residents are concerned about voting in two different places during regular elections and the school elections.

"I thought something might be done about solidifying the voting precincts and get them to conform with the local unit of government," Breen told members of the schools delegation. "I don't think it would be that hard to do."

Breen also suggested that the local government units could help the



Having a 'ball'

Residents enjoy the dancing during the Plymouth Symphony League's "Christmas Ball" on Saturday. (Crier photo by Jerry Carson)

Analysis

schools during their elections by providing punchcard voting machines, or a place to store materials.

Esther Hulsing, Plymouth Township clerk, said their has always been a "great deal of cooperation" between the township and schools. "The clerk's have a long history of working together," she said.

Another suggestion was closing school during national elections when turnout is at its peak. Schools Superintendent John M. Hoben said there were some contractual problems with doing that, but added that it would be looked at during future teacher negotiations.

Abe Munfakh, Plymouth Township trustee, called the change in precinct locations depending on the type of election a "big confusion."

"My concern is to make it simple for people to vote," he said.

To look at the election precincts Breen suggested staff members from each government unit, including the schools, study the subject and forward some ideas to the elected officials.

Loren Bennett, Canton clerk, said he'd be happy to organize a team to look further at elections.

Sidewalks

Canton's new Supervisor Tom Yack said he was willing to sit down with the schools and "listen" to any recom-

mendations on where to add new sidewalks. He said he wanted to be "pro-active" with the sidewalk building campaign.

Dale Goby, a staff member with the schools, said the district kept a list of priorities for future sidewalk needs and added that the highest priority was given to sidewalks in areas where there are none.

Again Breen suggested a staff committee of members from the communities look at the need for sidewalks.

Bennett made a point to let other officials know that Canton has a unique challenge with three school districts cutting across township lines. He said he would want all school districts to be benefit if there was to be a special building program.

Tax Abatements

Artley said that abatements really don't effect schools unless the district goes out of formula, which is expected in Plymouth-Canton by next year. He said there were some concerns about the future once the district does go out of formula.

Breen said, "We believe we're doing the best we can and we think we've been beneficial." He added that it wasn't worth just focusing on abatements when the entire structure of the state's program needs to be addressed.

Gerald Brown, Canton treasurer, said tax abatements have gotten more attention than they deserve.

Dean Swartzwelter, a school board member, said "We have a lot of people who apply pressure to us as school board members."

He added that he didn't like the idea, but couldn't criticize abatements when they are available to every community.

"I've never favored tax abatements on a community basis," said E.J. McClendon, another school board member. "We shouldn't be racing to beat each other for dollars."

"If the district goes out of formula it's because of what Plymouth Township and Canton have done to increase SEV's (State Equalized

Valuation)," said Munfakh.

Ray Hoedel, the district's finance administrator said the schools were in a "unique plight."

He told the officials that the schools were trying to get a special bill passed which would allow it to "get by one more year" until the district is out of formula.

"Our biggest problem is that we can't provide the same kind of programs we were providing with the revenues we now have," Hoben said.

Some of the local government officials expressed surprise at learning about the special lobbying effort in the state legislature and added that they would help wherever they could.

"Potentially this is the most important thing to come out of this meeting," Bennett said. "I don't see why we couldn't help lobby for the schools."

Recreation Authority

Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper said he had talked with Hoben about a joint recreation authority, an inter-government authority, for a future recreation facility.

He added that a complex would be expensive, even just for soccer fields which the city needs.

Graper said a recreation authority was just one area where the communities and schools should look to join ranks. He also mentioned waste disposal, a hot topic of discussion both state-wide and nationally.

Property

Brown explained how Canton had decided to buy the school's Barchester site when residents said they wanted the land to stay undeveloped.

"We agreed to three appraisals and an average of those three," Brown said.

The schools appraisal is in, said Hoben, but Canton is waiting for its appraisal, Brown replied.

The Future

"We all have the same pressures on us," Breen told the group. "We have a lot of problems that have to be solved in the next four years. We've talked about them, now we have to do something."

McClendon suggested an on-going committee to share information on taxes, which Breen agreed might not be a bad idea.

To wrap up the meeting, Artley suggested another meeting in three to six months. By then several issues will have been looked at by staff, he said, and it would be a good time to meet again.

School finance troubles

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years, and has not passed," he said. "I'm advising the six districts I represent to budget for the 1989-90 school year as if this was not going to pass."

At the hectic end of this legislative session, there is still a chance, although quite slim, of the state helping to make up Plymouth-Canton school funding

under the Headlee tax cut, said Kosteva.

Kosteva and Law will be trying to attach a "rider," or a small bill, on to a larger bill, to appropriate some of Plymouth-Canton's lost money.

"The chances are really quite slim," said Kosteva. "But it is my responsibility to the district (to introduce such a bill). They (school officials) can't introduce legislation to the state house,



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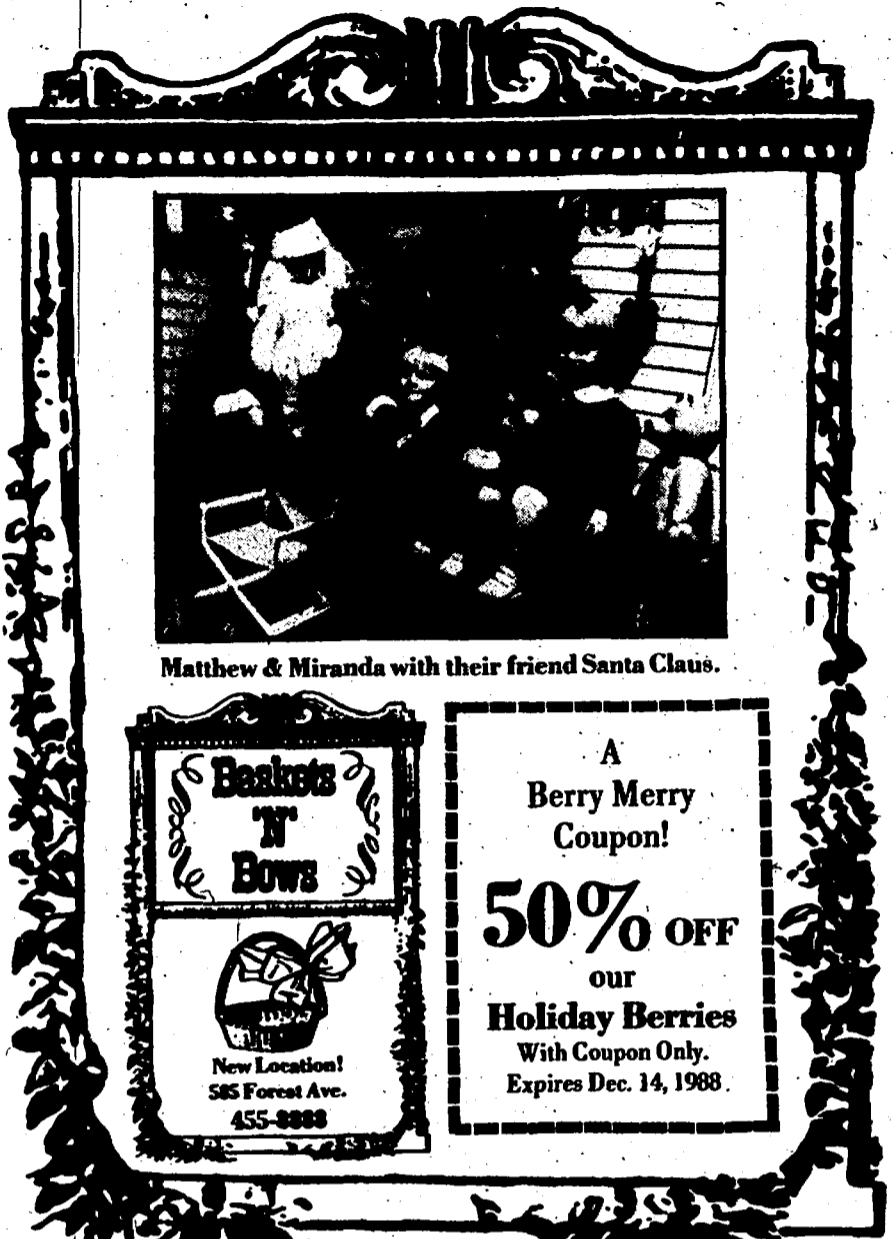


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Community Deaths

Tucker, nursery owner

Evelyn E. Tucker, 87, of Canton, died Nov. 27, in Wayne. Services were held Nov. 29 at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, with Michael Childers officiating.

Mrs. Tucker was a former owner of Tucker and Son Perennial Gardens Nursery in Belleville (and later in Superior Township).

Mrs. Tucker is survived by her son Henry J. Tucker of Canton.

Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Westland. Memorial contributions may be made to the Penrickton Center (for Blind Children), in Taylor.

Ponte, Edison supervisor

William Ponte, 79, of Plymouth, died Dec. 3. Services were held Dec. 6 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating.

Mr. Ponte was a retired supervisor with the Detroit Edison Company.

Survivors include: son William of Plymouth; daughter Rita Mincavage, of Pasadena (CA); brother Ferdinand of Frankfort; and grandchildren David and Karen Mincavage and Matthew and Stephen Ponte.

Interment was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland.

Memorial contributions to the American Lung Association.

Nelsen, schools custodian

Clarence R. Nelsen, 75, of Canton, died Nov. 25, in Garden City. Services were held on Nov. 28, at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home, with Dr. Stanley Jenkins officiating.

Mr. Nelsen, originally of Minnesota, was a retired custodian with the public schools.

Survivors include: daughters Alice M. McDonald of Canton and Rosemary Hering of Westland; brother Harry Nelsen of Arizona; grandchildren Heidi Linroth of Wayne, James Hering of Maryland, William Hering of Flint, and Daniel McDonald of Canton; and three great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Peters, school teacher

Frances E. Peters, 89, died Nov. 27, at her home in Plymouth. Services were held Nov. 30 at the St. John Neumann Catholic Church, with the Rev. Thomas A. Belczak officiating.

Mrs. Peters, who graduated from Western Michigan University in 1919, was an elementary school teacher for two years in Weyland, MI, and for eight years in St. Joseph, and was a member of the St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Survivors include: husband Carl O. Peters of Plymouth, daughter Mary A. Singer of Allen Park, son Carl F. Peters of San Diego; and 10 grandchildren.

Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, St. Joseph MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

Arrangements made by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Hajek, tool and die maker

Edward W. Hajek, 81, formerly of Plymouth, died Nov. 23, in Livonia. Services were held Nov. 26 at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Edward C. Coley and Martin Eisenstein officiating.

Mr. Hajek was a tool and die maker for the Kelsey Hayes Co., and a member of the church SOKOL Detroit.

Survivors include: daughters Mrs. Karen Harvie of Howell, Mrs. Charlene M. Schlott of Plymouth, and son Edward J. Hajek of Lake St. Louis, MO.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation, or SOKOL Detroit.

McMann, medical clerk

Gordon H. McMann, 58, of Plymouth, died Nov. 26, in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, in Ann Arbor.

Mr. McMann was a medical supply clerk with Wisher Hospital in Indianapolis, until his retirement in 1987. He served in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force, and attended Plymouth High School.

Survivors include: brothers John McMann of Plymouth, and Allen McMann of McQueeny, TX.

Services were held privately.

Kelley, a homemaker

Linnie M. Kelley, 86, of Plymouth, died on Nov. 27 in Ann Arbor. Services were held on Nov. 30 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Glenn P. Kopper officiating.

Mrs. Kelley was a homemaker.

Survivors include: sons Kenneth (Gladys) Kelley, of Plymouth, and Donald (Mildred) Kelley, of Livonia; daughter Wava D. (Donald) Carrow, of Kalamazoo; brother Roy (Edna) Lamb, of Rogers City; eight grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Interment was at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, Rogers City.

Perry, brick layer

Frank Perry, 74, of Canton, died Nov. 29, in Canton. Services were held Dec. 2 at the St. John Neumann Catholic Church, with the Rev. Thomas A. Belczak officiating.

Mr. Perry was a retired brick layer, and a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Survivors include: wife Mamie Perry of Canton; sons Richard of Bloomfield Hills, Eugene of Livonia, and Donald of Canton; daughter Virginia M. Dimsa of West Bloomfield; brothers and sisters Giuseppe of Canton, Salvatore of Livonia, Adorfo, Frederico, Maria and Inissa, all of Italy, and Gina of Argentina; and five grandchildren.

Interment was in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

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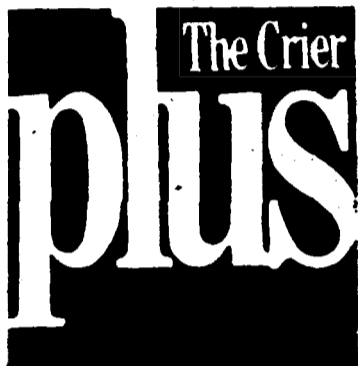
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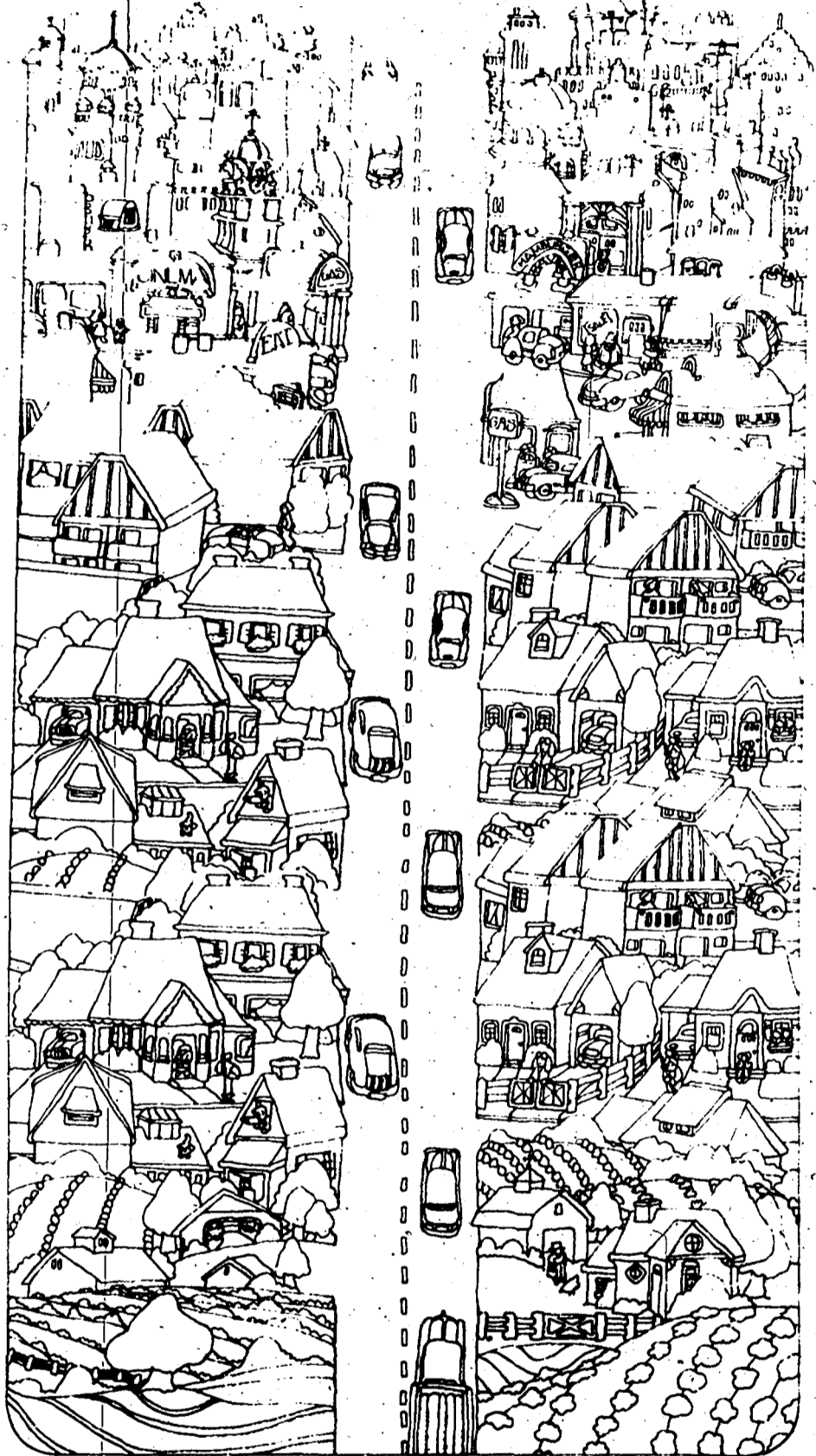
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City residents mourn Farmer Jack closing

BY PAUL GARGARO

A dominant Main Street landmark closed its doors this weekend and left a void not easily filled for many area shoppers.

Opened in Plymouth 27 ago, Farmer Jack supermarket ended its operation at the close of the business day.

"The store's outmoded and out-dated and we're unable to expand," said Gilbert Borman, of Borman Inc., which runs Farmer Jacks stores throughout metropolitan Detroit. "It's just not a store we're capable of running. We've reached an economy of scale."

Give those mittens, gloves

The Mitten Tree, a longstanding Plymouth holiday charity, will be sponsored this year by the Plymouth Goodfellows and Hank Berghoff.

The tree, located in Forest Place Mall in front of the Put Up-On Shoppe, will be used as a focal point for collecting mittens for needy children and adults.

Donations of mittens, hats, scarves and gloves can be placed on the tree during mall hours, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

Donations can be made until Dec. 20 when the Goodfellows will take the items and put in packages for needy children and adults.

The tree was donated by the Put Up-On Shoppe.

Call 453-3060 for further details.

"To close a store like that is never a happy thing. We regret it, but we're not left with any choice," added Borman.

Borman said that Borman Inc. has searched for alternative locations in the area and will continue to do so. There are no plans for the future of the old store site, he added.

The building is currently owned by Stanley Dixon, of Grosse Pointe Park.

Borman said employees from the Plymouth store will be placed in jobs at other Farmer Jack location.

With the closure many Plymouth residents, including a number of senior citizens, who walk to the store from the nearby Village Green apartment complex, will be forced to shop elsewhere.

"It's going to be a real hardship for the seniors of our area, especially with winter coming. Some even have trouble getting there in the warm weather," said Diane Dibble, manager at Village Green. "I've contacted the mini-van service in Plymouth. It would be great if the city could have another one

available for the seniors."

Dibble said that about 70 per cent of the residents in Village Green are senior citizens and most of them did their shopping at Farmer Jacks.

In addition, seniors from Tonquish Creek Manor used the van service every other week to shop at Farmer Jack, said Tonquish Creek spokesperson Kathy Swarthout.

Swarthout added that the senior van service drives seniors to other area grocery stores on a rotating basis.



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Getting down to business

Offers relaxed atmosphere

Authentic tea room opens in OV

BY KEN VOYLES

Historic Old Village in Plymouth has a new enticement for those seeking the pleasantly unusual. It's an authentic English tea room, the only one of its kind in the Detroit area.

Sweet Afton Tea Room, located at 985 N. Mill St., just north of the railroad tracks, is a "sip of Victorian enchantment," says proprietress Sylvia Thacker.

"A tea room is a place to go and relax and enjoy the quiet atmosphere," the 50-year-old Northville resident explained. "It's genteel, a haven of finesse and charm."

A native of Canada, Thacker said she missed the tea rooms of her youth. "I was lonely for it so I had to do my own," she said. "I grew up next to tea rooms in Canada and always loved

them."

Besides a wide variety of teas, like Keemun, Earl Grey, P.G. Tips, Royal Blend, and flavored teas imported from Fortnum and Mason Teas in London, England, Sweet Afton also serves coffees, sparkling juice drinks and an assortment of sweets, including scones, shortbread, and Devon cream. Customers can also try a sandwich, soup or even "the Ploughman's Lunch," a traditional meal of British farmers.

Thacker's inspiration -- both for the tea room and perhaps her life -- is tied to her British-Canadian heritage.

As a youth one of Thacker's favorite songs was "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," by Scottish poet Robert Burns. It just seemed natural to add the word Afton (a river in Scotland) to the name

of her establishment.

"Tea rooms are much more than a place to drink tea," Thacker said. "There is an air of romance here, bringing back the idea of afternoon tea."

Three years ago Thacker went looky for the right site for her tea room. She found it in Old Village, she said, partly because of the place's charm and relaxed, slower pace.

"This is a very British place, so we honor the queen here," she said of her shop. A sign notes that "by decree of Her Majesty, Sweet Afton is a smoke-free establishment." They also don't take checks or credit cards.

Sweet Afton is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday through Sunday. That's tea time, Thacker said.

Guests who venture in to Sweet Afton are treated to the soft colors and gentle patterns of the table settings. They may notice an antique cash

register (it reads out in shillings and pence), and a giant cupboard. There are also typically British gifts on sale in one corner.

Much of the interior work was done by Thacker's family, including her husband and children, as well as their spouses. A lot of hard work went into the designs and making everything just right, said Thacker, who believes that the word authentic should be just that - authentic.

"The only other authentic tea room around is in Windsor that I know of," she said. "Here we try and offer a little nurturing."

In the future Thacker also hopes to offer baked goods for sale and used the tea room as a place for small gatherings or parties.

"The reaction has been wonderful so far," she said.

Tea buffs just might want to bring a few shillings with them.



Inside an authentic tea room. Owner Sylvia Thacker shows off her new shop in Plymouth's historic Old Village. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

A long tradition Tea for 2

Though tea had become popular in Europe in the 1600s, the British teatime tradition did not begin until the 1840s, according to Sylvia Thacker, proprietress of Sweet Afton Tea Room in Plymouth's Old Village.

Thacker said people of the period often ate large breakfasts and then did not dine again again 8 or 9 p.m. Something was needed to stave off hunger until supper was ready, she said.

As legend has it, said Thacker, Anna, wife of the Seventh Duke of Bedford, was the first to serve tea and cakes as an afternoon "pick me up."

The custom quickly caught on throughout the country and today remains a very important social custom.

Also, Thacker said people shouldn't confuse afternoon tea with "high tea," a hearty supper complete with meat or fish usually served around 5 p.m. in rural areas of Scotland and Ireland.



Getting down to business



Mike Clerici shows off some of the collectibles at his shop in Plymouth. (Crier photo by John Broderick)

Checking out the past

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present location since 1982. "I had been a collector for quite a while and it (opening the shop) seemed like the natural thing to do," he said.

Most items in the shop, according to Clerici, come from China and Brazil, but there are displays from Mexico, and different parts of the United States. Many are antiques -- even ancient -- but there are also new crafts such as Japanese dolls, ashtrays and bookends made from rocks and minerals, and statues carved from a variety of materials.

"There are really some very in-

teresting things here," says Marion Eichner, of Plymouth, an employee at the shop. "Every time I walk through, I find something I haven't seen before."

Fred Miller, of Waterford, has been a collector of minerals and fossils for 38 years.

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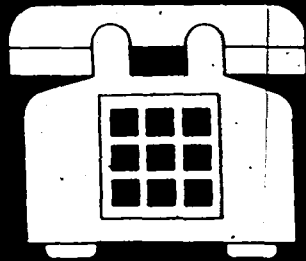
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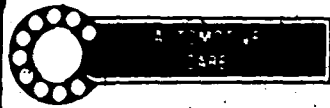
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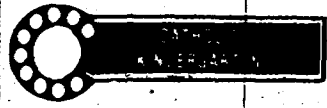


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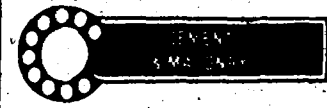
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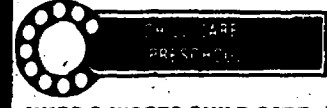
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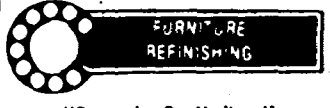
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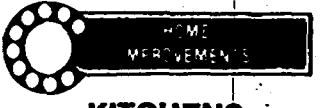
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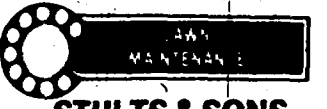


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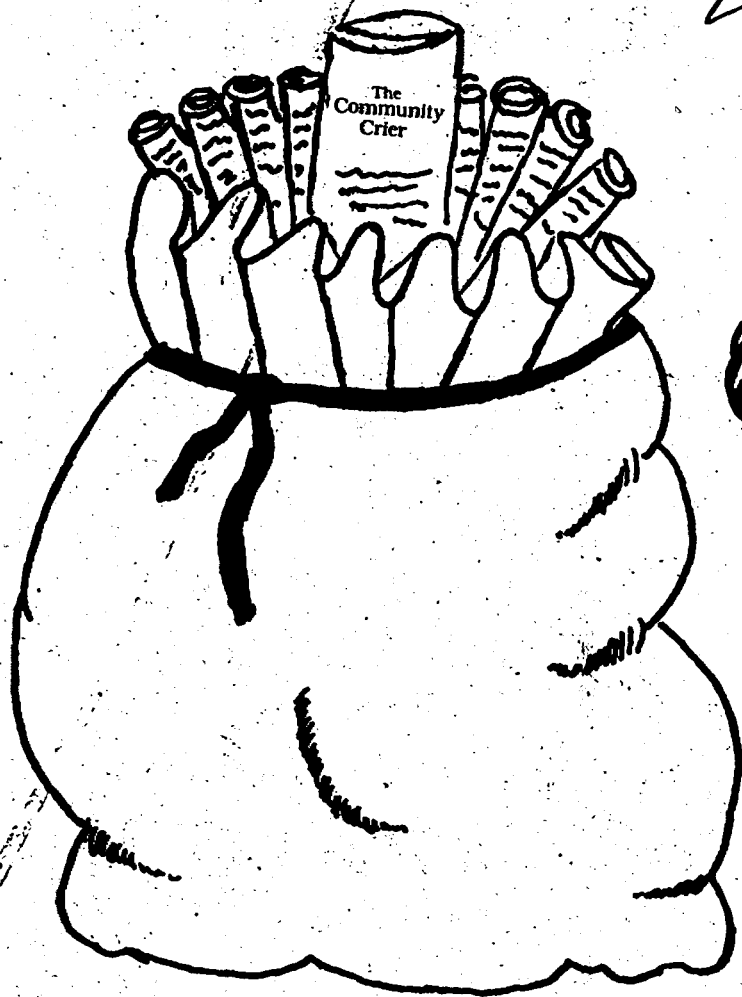
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In the face of stiff competition

CEP tankers give their best at state

BY RITA DERBIN

Several girls from Canton and Salem high schools participated in the state girls swim finals at Michigan State University last weekend.

Only Canton standout freestylist Nicole Drake finished in the top 10.

Drake finished 10th in 200-yard freestyle with a 1:57.20 time and third in the 500-yard freestyle at 5:07.60.

The other Canton multi-qualifier was Cassie Cummins, who finished 16th in the 200-yard individual medley with 2:20.68 and 14th in the 100-yard backstroke with 1:03.87.

Lori Engelhuber finished 25th in the 50-yard free style with 25.89 and the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Kelly Rische, Cummins, Drake and Engelhuber was 14th with 3:47.65.

Other Chiefs who qualified for the state meet were the 200-yard medley relay team of Jean McLenaghan, Val Gilhaus, Chris Lang

and Tammy Santomauro, who were disqualified.

"We'll chalk it up to experience this time," said Canton coach Hooker Wellman, who will have all his state qualifiers back next year except for senior Engelhuber. "It was a learning experience for all of us and hopefully the girls will improve and be back next year."

Both Salem relay teams qualified for state. The 200-yard medley team of Trish Hill, Erin Olson, Sarah Andrews and Julie Hickey finished 18th at 1:58.6.

The 400-yard free style relay team of Tammy Hickey, Dawn Shiek, Stacie Anderson and Nicole Bosse also participated but were disqualified.

"We were just glad to be there this year," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "We were quick, but not quick enough. But with a lot of swimmers returning, we have every intention of making the top 12 next season."



Sports

Things are looking up for CEP volleyball

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

"We're sticking strictly with the basics," said Salem girls volleyball coach Betty Smith.

Last year the Salem High School girls volleyball team ended the season in fifth place in their division and fifth place in league.

And this year they think they can accomplish a few more things than last season, the coach added.

"I'd like to think we can be a powerful threat to some of the better teams," said Smith.

The Rocks lost five players this year to graduation, but they still have a few experienced leaders.

The seniors for Salem are Maria Wordhouse, Marcie Thomas, Amy Sallow, and JoAnna Wiklund.

Asaka Motoyama heads up this crew of juniors including Lori Fisher, Amiee Reutan, Candy Woitas, Lydia White, Jennifer Justice and Colleen Lawrence.

Kaori Saga is the lone sophomore for the Rocks this year.

Thomas, Wordhouse and Motoyama will serve as tri-captains for this year's squad.

"Maria, Marcie, and Asaka are my biggest team leaders," said Smith. "Asaka has the most playing experience on the team, but is followed closely by Maria and Marcie."

"We should be pretty strong blocking," said Smith.

Part of the reason they can be strong blocking is the fact that almost half the team is over five feet, 10 inches.

Smith said another strength is her teams work ethic and their marked improvement over last year.

Salem's first test is against Canton at Canton Jan. 11. The meet starts at 6:30 p.m.

Preview 1988 CANTON



Preview 1988 SALEM

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

It could be said that three years ago the Canton girls volleyball team was as low as they possibly could have been, but in the last two years, Canton has shown marked improvement.

Third-year head coach Allie Suffety has brought the team from 0-13 his first season, to a team he said he thinks can win the western division.

"I feel really good about things," Suffety said. "I think we have the potential to win the division."

The Chiefs lost only two seniors last year to graduation -- Carrie Pytila and Jodi Hodak -- and have a team this year made up of mostly seniors.

Michelle Fortier, Shannon Meath, Candi Jones, Karen Keenan, Rhonda Kibilko and Melinda Yergin are the seniors on this year's team and Suffety has something good to say about every one of them.

"Fortier is coming back with a great attitude," said Suffety. "Meath is a great all-around player, and Jones always comes up with the big play."

"Rhonda (Kibilko) is playing some real good volleyball," said the coach, who added that he's also looking for big things out of Yergin.

Last year Canton ended their season with a record of 7-6.

In addition to having a winning season, Canton placed third in their division, and made it to the semi-finals in post-season district play.

With the seniors adding the experience to the team, Suffety said he expects juniors Susan Ferko, Alyssa Huth, Angie Mosakowski, Janice Kruse and Christyn Halloway to come up with key input.

"These kids have really worked hard We've come along way from what Canton volleyball used to be," added Suffety.

Canton's first meet is against cross-campus rival Salem on Jan. 11 at home 6:30 p.m.

An All-America alumna

Ex-Rock star shines in college

RITA DERBIN

Whether she is in a Rock uniform or a Saints' uniform, Julie Tortora is a winner.

The 1986 Salem High School graduate, who did not even play soccer until she was a freshman in high school, took the soccer skills she learned as a four-year letterman under coach Ken Johnson at Salem and helped the Siena Heights Saints to a third place finish at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) national tournament in Abilene, Texas recently.

"I started playing soccer because my friends were on the team and playing in the leagues around the community," said the 12 year Plymouth resident. "My friends may have got me into soccer, but Ken Johnson really kept me interested because his heart is really into the game."



JULIE TORTORA

When Tortora first started looking at colleges she planned on going to Kalamazoo College but coach Doug Mello came to see her and several other area girls and eventually convinced her and Lisa Broccardo from Livonia Stevenson that they were needed to help him start a top womens soccer program at Siena Heights in Adrian.

"Julie was the initial recruit I built the team around," says Mello. "She's a founding member and has started all three years she's been here. She's been great leader and the younger players look to her when it's crunch time."

Tortora is a scholarship athlete majoring in Spanish with a minor in social sciences and hopes to eventually teach and coach basketball.

With Tortora's leadership and skill - she was an All-American as a freshman and last season had 11 goals and 13 assists -- the Saints were 23-2-3 and ranked number one in the country for the final four weeks of the season before injuries hindered their chances at a national title.

Playing without four starters, Siena Heights lost their first game in the NAIA tournament to the host team, Hardin-Simmons, 3-0. They won the consolation game against defending national champs Berry College of Georgia, 3-2, to finish third behind Pacific Lutheran from Washington State and Hardin-Simmons.

"It was nice to be part of the top four teams in the country," said the junior center-forward. "I had the chance to meet some great soccer

players and the whole town of Abilene really welcomed all of us and treated us well. Unfortunately, the tournament was the worst we played all season."

Tortora is especially grateful to her two biggest fans who went to Texas to cheer her on.

"My parents are so supportive of me," Tortora said of Clem and Mary Tortora of Plymouth. "It's so nice to have them around, especially after a bad game, because they talk to me and give me advice."

Mary Tortora is thrilled with her daughter's success in athletics.

"Her father and I believe that sports play a big part in a child's life," she said. "We've been supportive of all our kids. They obviously take after their father as far as sports are concerned. He set all kinds of track records when he was in high school."

Besides her four years of soccer, Tortora played varsity volleyball, basketball, and cross country while attending Salem and her older brother, Patrick, a University of Michigan graduate, played football and track at Salem. Her younger sister, Amy, will be playing on Canton's soccer team next year.

CEP seniors look ahead to college hoops

Most high school athletes never have the chance to go on to collegiate level athletics. But, that's not the case with almost all the graduating female basketball players from Salem and Canton.

Salem will graduate two seniors from this years squad, Jill Estey and Terri King. Both are expected to go on and play at college.

Second thoughts

By Janet Armstrong



Estey must decide between the University of Illinois, Notre Dame, and Harvard. Both Illinois and Notre Dame have offered Estey a full-ride scholarship, and while Harvard doesn't hand out athletic scholarships, Estey could get a grant.

Estey is expected to visit all three schools in January and February.

At this point, she said that all three schools are pretty even right now.

Estey plans on going into the engineering field.

King is the only other graduating player from Salem and she too will likely go on to play at college.

Although in her case she is so undecided about where she would like to go that it won't probably be until the last national signing day in April that anyone will know where she'll pursue her talents.

King did say, however, that it will be an in-state school and probably a division two or three school.

Amanda Bell and Candi Jones are two of Canton's graduating seniors that should also go on to play at the college level.

Jones is looking at Kalamazoo College and Lake Superior State University as possible options and said would like to go into the medical field.

Bell will also play in college for either Siena Heights or for Aquinas, but she said she is also undecided.

"It really depends on which school has the best Business Administration program," said Bell.

It's nice to see that so many players can come out of the high school ranks and adjust into college ball. It says a lot for our youth programs and the high school programs.

Best of luck to all of the above and to their prospective teams.

Division leaders roll on

PCJBL action is up and down

Moving into December, the standings in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association already reveal the league leaders.

In the Girls A League, the Celtics hold the top notch at 4-1. They are followed by the Lakers (3-2), the Kings (2-3), and the Suns at 1-4.

In action last week, the Celtics downed the Kings, 35-23, and the Lakers edged the Suns, 28-27.

In the Boys A League, the Pistons remain perfect at 6-0 in the National Division. They are followed by the Bulls (5-1), the Bucks (3-3), the Jazz (2-4), and the Knicks and the Nets, both 1-5.

In the American Division, the Rockets hold the top slot with a 6-0 record. They are followed by the Suns (4-2), the Kings (3-3), the Lakers and the Spurs, both 2-4, and the Celtics, (1-5).

In last week's games, the Lakers stopped the Kings, 85-61; the Rockets blasted the Celtics, 66-44; the Spurs kicked the Suns, 70-68; the Pistons downed the Jazz, 71-56; the Bulls stomped the Nets, 80-55; and the Bucks clipped the Knicks, 47-42.

In the Girls B League, the Kings, Lakers, and Rockets occupy first place with 1-0 records. They are followed by the Celtics, Pistons, and the Suns, all 0-1.

Last week, the Rockets beat the Suns, 51-31; the Kings stopped the Pistons, 30-22; and the Lakers sunk the Celtics, 22-10.

In the Boys B League, the Nets, Lakers, Sonics, and Spurs share the top spot in the American Division with perfect 1-0 records. They are followed by the 76ers, the Knicks, the Rockets, and the Kings, all 0-1.

In the National Division the Celtics, the Bucks, the Jazz, and the Pacers share first place with 1-0 records. They are followed by the Suns, Hawks, Pistons, and Bulls, all 0-1.

In their first games, the Nets stopped the Knicks, 34-19; the Lakers crushed the 76ers, 54-26; the Sonics deactivated the Rockets, 61-34; the Spurs nailed the Kings, 31-26; the Pacers pounded the Bulls, 59-40, the Celtics crushed the Suns, 48-16; the Bucks edged the Hawks; and the Jazz beat the Pistons, 53-20.

Register for PCJBL phase two

Phase two of the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Program (PCJBP) is set kick-off for boys and girls in grades nine through 12.

Registration for the league, which begins play in January, will be held this Saturday at Pioneer Middle School on Ann Arbor Road from 9 a.m. to noon.

The first PCJBP phase began play in October with approximately 420 youths in grades three through eight.

And in the end ...

Salem hoops hold up heads despite loss

BY RITA DERBIN

The season is over but the memories are still fresh for some members of the Salem girls basketball team. "I was very pleased with the growth, development, and success of the players on the team," said coach Fred Thomann after Trenton defeated them, 55-47 last Tuesday night.

Thomann listed several reasons why the season was memorable to him: the 18-5 overall record, the fact his team competed so well against highly-rated Trenton, Canton, Okemos and Flint Powers, the division championship and the district championship.

"We will lose two seniors," said Thomann. "But of the young players, no one has really jumped out and taken charge. There is a different player each game with a great performance. Next season the team should be strong even if we don't have a star."

Thomann noted that junior Wendy Bailey, sophomores Sarah Ruetz and Erin Harvey, and freshman Kelly Austin should add depth to next season's team.

The coach had high praises for the two seniors on the squad, Jill Estey and Teri King.

"Jill had a fantastic season and is definitely one of the top players in the state of Michigan," Thomann said.

"And the consistency of Teri King can't be overlooked. She came to play every night and played hard."

The two seniors also praised their coach.

Estey, a third year varsity player who had 25 points against Trenton in a losing effort to end her career, credits Thomann with bringing out the best in the Rocks.

"Fred does a real good job of making sure you keep improving," Estey said. "He always makes sure you get to the next level of play. I appreciate all he has done for me as a player and a person."

King, who has played on the varsity squad since she was a sophomore, said she feels Thomann was the key to the Rocks' success.

"(Thomann) does his best to bring out the best of everyone on the team," King said. "With him coaching us we always have a team effort."

Estey and King both thought the upset victory over rival Canton in the districts was the highlight of the year for them because the victory was unexpected and "everyone on the team gave everything they had," according to King.

Salem went on to beat Northville in another upset before falling to Trenton in regional action.

After the loss to Trenton in the regionals ended their high school hoops careers, however, they both tried to put their careers in perspective.

"It really just hit me after the last game that I'll never wear my Rocks uniform again," said Estey, who said she was a little sad to see her career end.

King had many praises for her teammates and especially Estey, who was a friend and inspiration.

"Nobody on the team ever let you get down," King said. "But playing with Jill has really made me try harder to improve. She's so good, but she's also a leader. Without her I would not be as good as I am now."

Both teammates plan on playing basketball in college. King is uncertain where she will be playing and Estey has narrowed her choices to Illinois, Notre Dame or Harvard.



Fans and family console a lone Salem player following the Rocks loss to Trenton in the first round of the regional tournament. (Crier photo by Jason Bennett)



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City goes after funds for landfill

BY PAUL GARGARO

In an effort to bring its old Salem landfill up to codes specified by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the City of Plymouth Commission voted to reapply for money from the Clean Michigan Grant Fund.

The dumpsite, located on Chubb Road between Five and Six Mile roads, was used by the city in the 1960s and was closed in 1968.

The DNR now wants the city to make a number of improvements to the vacated site, including the installation of a proper gas ventilation system and the placement of an impermeable cap over the site.

In May, the city's application for \$600,000 from the Clean Michigan Fund was rejected.

They will again be applying for

\$600,000 and this time City Manager Henry Graper thinks the application will be accepted.

"We want to apply as quickly as possible, because we're not sure what their (the state) priorities will be," said Graper. "This time I think we're going to see some good consideration."

City Engineer Kenneth West said that under state Proposal C, which was passed in November, the state will cover up to 75 per cent of the fees for closing a landfill for qualifying communities. The application calls for \$800,000 (the estimated cost of the job), although the state can only give \$600,000, said West.

In September, the city commission voted to authorize the mayor and the city manager to sign a bank note with First of America for up to \$250,000 for up to five years to help

finance the costs of legal fees and studies relating to the cleanup of the Salem landfill.

The city commission also approved the application for an additional \$100,000 from the Clean Michigan Fund to help finance a composting project at the old Salem site.

According to West, state law will prohibit the dumping of leaves and grass clippings in landfills beginning in 1989.

According to West, no matching funds are required from qualifying communities for composting projects under the Clean Michigan Fund and Proposal C.

"This gives us a product we can use out there," said Graper. "If they can be composted, then we can move in the valleys and the peaks and level things off."

Applications are due Dec. 13.

Gargaro is Guide editor; Jarvis takes over production

Two key managerial appointments have been made at The Community Crier and COMMA, -- the paper's publishing company.

Paul Gargaro has been named editor of The '89 Guide to Plymouth-Canton-Northville which is due out in March. A Tufts graduate, Gargaro will also continue to cover Plymouth city and township governments and serve as sports editor.

"As a longtime Salem resident, Paul offers the community knowledge necessary to coordinating the mammoth Guide project," said Crier General Manager Phyllis Redfern.

In an unrelated move, Dan Jarvis has been named production manager at COMMA. He had been covering Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and worked on several special sections while at The Crier. He formerly worked for other community papers and is a Wayne State University graduate.

"His specialties as a photographer and newspaper layout artist make Dan a natural leader on the projects COMMA handles for clients in 22 states," said Redfern.

Both appointments are immediately effective.



On the street

Goodfellows from Plymouth and Canton were on the streets Saturday selling their newspapers to help raise money for the needy. Unofficially, the Plymouth group raised \$3,800, while Canton's Goodfellows raised about \$1,600. (Crier photo by Jerry Carson)

Hadley keeps active by globe trotting

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"We've been to Ireland and England, Australia and New Zealand. Last year we went to the Panama Canal. Next year we'll go to Germany and Austria.

"If I was forced to move any place, I'd want to go to Australia or New Zealand," Hadley said. "The rest of those places just don't compare."

For Hadley to move away from Plymouth, he would have to be forced. "Why should I move? All my friends are here. It's quite a likeable place."

The main difference between the Plymouth of 1938 and that of the present, for Hadley, "is all the new people. You used to be able to walk around the block and know everybody."

Hadley isn't quite as active with the Goodfellows as he used to be, but he certainly keeps himself busy. "I have a very important appointment that I keep every morning at 10 a.m." This is where you can find Hadley over his morning coffee.

"Six or seven of us get together every day at Cloverdale. Except Sunday, of course," he said. Sunday is when you can find Hadley at the First Presbyterian Church.

It would be difficult to count all the people who Hadley and the Plymouth Goodfellows have helped over the past 50 years. And who knows how many smiles have been brought to how many young faces as the Goodfellows came through the door with bags of groceries?

But one thing is for sure, Fred Hadley has been there all along.

Graper blames Crier for Vorva suspension

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"correlation between high visibility and accident and crime rates.

In a counseling statement issued by a sergeant on the force on August 27, Vorva was cited as having the lowest performance output of all patrolling officers. In addition, the statement said, "Data reveals that this officer is deficient in the number of traffic and ordinance violations issued, his amount of patrol, and his level of 'Officer initiated activity'."

"I've probably been one of the lowest (ticket writers) for 10 years. They refused to tell me what the standard was," said Vorva. "Their

(management) perks are on these people's (ticketers) backs. The number of tickets a police officer writes is no way to measure how he does his job. We're talking about a moral issue here.

"There are times when you have to issue violations, but I also feel there are times when there are ways to influence behavior rather than by punishment," added Vorva.

City Manager Henry Graper said the suspension was related to Vorva's statement's in The Crier.

"That article of yours (The Crier) is what did it," said Graper. "We're going through a total investigation on it. We're somewhat appalled that he made a comment like that."

Myers refused to comment on the situation.

Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

"Oh what tangled webs we weave when first we practice to deceive..."

Janet, hope you had a fun time in Chicago — we had fun at!

Red drags Blue to church on Sunday. What a surprise!

L.B. I have a mind problem and I heard that you might be able to help me. I figure 20 to 30 sessions should do it.

GOOD GOING GOODFELLOWS!

Bill, you want a six hour what??

Ron is home. I hope he brought some dollars with him as I could use some easy money. J.A.

Aunt Hazel is a "Traveling Babysitter."

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Jess knows how to plan a tree decorating party — include Santa.

Guess what John Clayes is going to do in the follies?

VELCRO WING-TIPS?! That's when I'll start wearing them.

Curiosities

SEE SANTA at Murie's Doll House. He also makes 'house' calls. Great job Santa.

Happy Birthday Mom! — Love, from your "baby". (See I didn't put your age in!!)

Red — Don't believe that chart. I'm a hyperactive, but relaxed fool. Blue

Jeff — I get your message. "Hi" to you, too! — Peg

The garden level is doing a great job. Keep plugging away.

To the only person I know with a BMW — Congrats on your new position!

Bobby LaRiche says thanks. Your Curio made me smile which I haven't done in a while — But Who Are You?

Taurus — The month of Dec. will be good to you. Do not doubt your capabilities both in your business and personal life. This month you show a great lightness on your toes which puts you in the spotlight. Remember "you are great."

Red doesn't want to write her paper, but it's due today! Blue

Phyllis literally climbs the walls when she is decorating for the holidays!

HoneyBunny: So what do you think of your X-mas present? — JamBunny

Aries — Never turn down a free lunch offer. Take it easy on your mate as he is in pain. Beware of statements made near a Cancer. You will enjoy an extra holiday season this year with friends & relatives.

Dan Ness stops in to say hello! Good to see you Dan! Ken

Jack — What was that statement about a cream puff?

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Angie, are you picking me up for Sat. night or should I pick you up?

Keep passing the open windows!

Julie — Only 10 more days to go!

Kevin — how were the cookies? Any left? (How did you get the \$2 for the phone call?)

Jim and Maureen LaRiche, Jan. 20 — watch out FLA. — The kid is on his way!

"Over-worked & under paid!!" — RC88

Sharon and George — just checking to see if you are reading the curios.

Short people join me! Stand up for your rights, and if you do be sure and use a box so people can see us. Paul.

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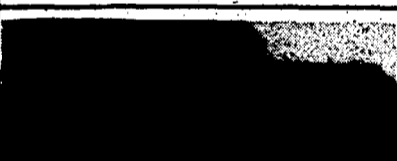
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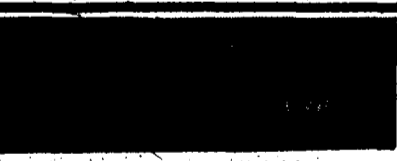
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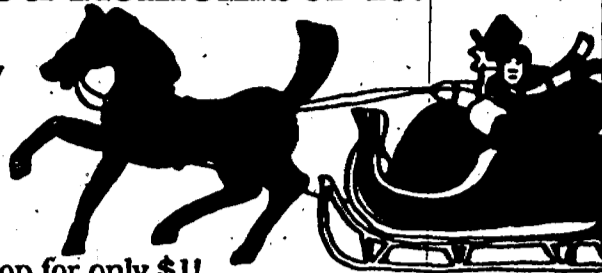


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