

Along with mills renewal

# Schools may seek 4th Headlee vote

BY JOHN BRODERICK

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools may once again request an override to the Headlee Amendment.

The district has tried three times unsuccessfully to obtain a waiver to Headlee, which limits increases in property taxes to the inflation rate.

"We are considering asking the board (to go) for a one-year waiver of Headlee, to get us through the next very difficult year," said Raymond Hoedel, associate superintendent for business last week. "So there are potentially two ballot issues (for the June 12 election), the eight mills

renewal, and the one-year Headlee waiver."

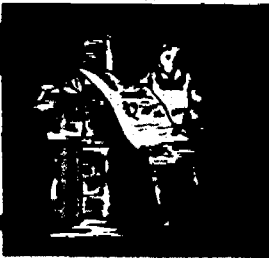
Schools Superintendent John M. Hoben would not confirm the administration's plan to ask the school board to place the issue in front of voters, but said that "it is certainly a possibility, given the financial state of

the district.

"That (Hoedel's statement) has no foundation yet," Hoben said. "He's a little early and premature in his statement. I don't want to pre-empt the board."

The school board is scheduled to  
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### Artley plans to run in school board race

BY JOHN BRODERICK

David Artley announced Monday that he will seek another four-year term on the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education.

"The bottom line is that David Artley is ready and willing to serve the children of the community and the district for four more years, and my family is willing to share in that commitment," the board president said.

Artley, who was first elected in 1984, said that he is looking forward to serving for four more years. "I fully intend to have my name on the ballot," he said.

"I've stayed involved," Artley

continued. "Since July 1, 1983 I have missed one meeting -- a board workshop -- I've never missed a regular meeting. I take pride in that."

"We have more students receiving scholarships than ever before. We rank above the national average in SAT scores. These are some of the positive things about the district that I want to help continue.

"All of those things make me excited about being involved in the educational process. I consider it a privilege to serve the community in this capacity."

Why announce so early with the election four months away?

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### Where is money spent? Fest board wants to know

BY KEN VOYLES

The Fall Festival Board of Directors last week toughened the festival application language so that groups are required to indicate how and where their money is spent in the "Plymouth community."

Mike Pollard, president of the

current festival board, said that the revised application form may include wording to inform groups that 100 per cent, or "all," of the profits they gain from the festival has to be "spent within the Plymouth community" or spent to promote the Plymouth community.

"I suspect there will be some dissension over who qualifies," Pollard told the board before the members passed a resolution approving a preliminary letter to the various groups and organizations. "We'll probably have a couple of volatile meetings."

The letter itself includes an underlined section which in part reads, "Please give specific examples to illustrate how your group's activities benefit the Plymouth community."

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**ICE:** The annual Ice Festival took it on the chin but fans still flocked to view the sculptures. See pg. 5

**POST:** Citizen reaction to the Plymouth Post Office. See pg. 7

**PLUS:** The Crier's Plus section this week features a "homeowner's handbook." See pg. 15.



The sale sign is up at St. John's but no one is talking about an asking price just yet. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

### St. John's on the block For sale

BY PAUL GARGARO

The real estate for sale sign is in place, but a price has not yet been released for St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth Township.

Built in 1949, St. John's officially closed its doors on June 7. As The Plymouth-Canton Community's only institution of higher learning, the facility served students ranging from prospective Roman Catholic and Episcopal priests, to Protestant clergy, to theology students of varying interests.

Aside from its educational function, St. John's housed an impressive art collection and, until this summer, the remains of its founder Edward Cardinal Mooney.

Mooney remains were transferred to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield on June 24.

Plans for the vacant seminary, which

was taken over by the Archdiocese of Detroit following its closure, remain undecided.

The seminary is currently listed for sale through Byron Terice Real Estate.

"It's still in the beginning stages and we're thoroughly examining the possibilities for reuse," said Byron Terice. "There's really no definite path that we're on. We've been on it for just a short while."

Terice said a price had not been determined for the property.

The Archdiocese of Detroit was also unable to give a project price on the property.

Mission Hills Golf Course currently leases the former seminary golf course from the Archdiocese. Mission Hills owner Lloyd Hermer could not be reached for comment regarding the future of the golf course.

# Country Fest dead; sports fest mullied

BY KEN VOYLES

The Canton Country Festival is apparently dead, but a "sports festival" may be considered as a possible replacement.

Last night Canton's Board of Trustees was expected to discuss the idea of a "sports/fitness" festival this year to replace the annual Country Festival.

"Yes, the Country Festival is dead," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack who was present at a Jan. 9 meeting when the new concept was first discussed. "I think that an undertaking of that size depended on a real volunteer effort."

"The board was running out of volunteers," he added.

Moving the festival from its location in Griffin Park to a site behind the Administration Building may have also hurt the annual township event, said Yack.

In a letter to the supervisor, William Simmerer, the festival's committee chairperson said the festival board of directors had voted in December to "dissolve" the festival's ruling cor-

poration. All of the festival assets -- a semi-trailer with miscellaneous equipment and \$6,000 in a bank account -- will revert to the township.

The tentative plan for a sports festival would call for the township to sponsor the event with the Canton Parks and Recreation Department assuming the lead role in coordinating the event.

Yack said a new festival, one which will draw involvement from various clubs and groups, is needed to replace the Country Festival. He added that the sports festival idea would give the township a chance to use its athletic and recreation facilities.

The plan, Yack added, would be to involve service groups, businesses, homeowner's associations and youth sports groups in the festival organization.

The event might be run over a two or three weekend time frame, said Yack, who added that Memorial Day weekend (the last weekend in May) might be a good time to kick off the festival.

Michael Gouin, superintendent of the township's parks and recreation, said \$10,000 would probably be needed as start up funds for the first year.

Some of the possible events for the festival include:

Adult softball tournament, junior golf tournament, roller skating

competition, bowling tourney, soccer tourney, fun run, fishing derby, bicycle race, tennis tourney, karate tourney, Special Olympics competition and a rodeo.

The board is expected to make a formal move on the plan at Tuesday's (Jan. 24) regular meeting.

## Dahn voted out of CREW

BY JOHN BRODERICK

Mary Dahn, a former school board candidate and conservative Christian activist, was removed from the Community Researching Educational Workings (CREW), by a 5-1 vote of the Plymouth - Canton Community Schools Board of Education Monday.

In a letter to David Artley, board president, CREW co-chairs Annette Remsburg and Joan Claeys requested that the board remove Dahn, because she has caused "inappropriate disruptions" and has made "public accusations about the curriculum

subcommittee."

The letter, signed by 22 other CREW members, said that Dahn's "agenda and approach do not fit the stated goals of CREW, whose important work must continue without further interruption from her."

Included with the letter were summaries of Dahn's participation on CREW (prepared by two CREW members), which claimed that she persisted in bringing forth her personal concerns -- secular humanism, sex education, and R-rated movies -- to the

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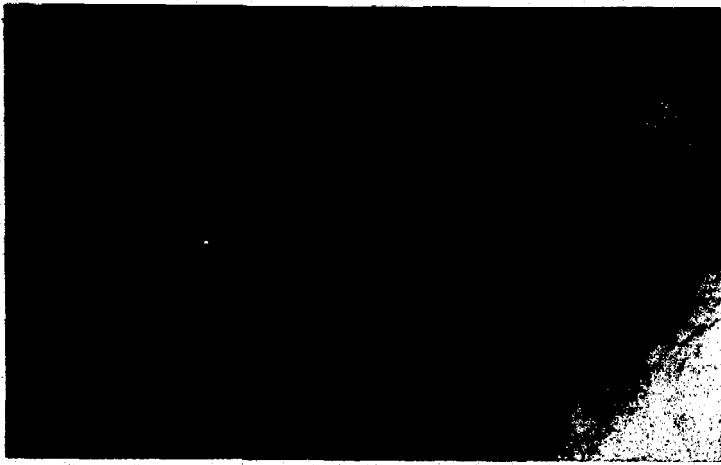
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## Opponents?

David Artley (left) and Mary Dahn chat at the "Celebrate Canton" dinner dance Saturday. Will they face each other in June? (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

# Post office may stay, but changes planned

BY PAUL GARGARO

The Detroit Postmaster's office has played all of its hand, except the trump card.

Following a Jan. 10 meeting between U.S. Representative Carl Pursell, Post Office representatives, and local government officials, the fate of the downtown Plymouth Post Office is one step closer to being resolved.

In a statement issued last Tuesday, Pursell outlined a plan which signals the advent of change for post office's Penniman Avenue site.

"We have reached a general understanding that a window service center will be maintained in the downtown area, with an expanded facility to be built outside the downtown area," said Pursell. "The window service center would continue to provide retail and post office box service in downtown, while the new facility would be used for processing mail."

According to Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen, the post office would sell the Penniman Building and then lease back roughly 3,000 square feet for its window-retail service.

The current structure is 22,000 square feet and has served the area since 1935.

Breen said the new mail processing and shipping department would be built on either industrial or commercially zoned property in western Plymouth Township.

"We'd have no reservations about a tax-free facility in the township," said Breen, adding that the project will not begin for another two to three years.

Postal Service spokesman Lee Ward said the restructuring was inevitable.

"We've simply outgrown this facility. The new one that will be built, will be built with the capability to

expand," said Ward. "As it stands, there are no other areas in the city limits to meet the size requirements."

According to the postal service, the new facility would be approximately 26,000 square feet with capabilities for up to 14,000 square feet of expansion.

Ward added that the retail facility would definitely stay in the downtown and "business" area.

Estimated costs for the new facility will be \$3.6 million, including the purchase of the land, said Ward.

City Manager Henry Graper said there is a 50 per cent chance that the retail operation will remain in the current facility and said the local governments are first on the pecking order of potential buyers. They are followed by the state and local governments.

Plymouth Mayor Karl Gansler stressed the importance of retaining the retail facility in the heart of downtown Plymouth.

"We'll be pushing very hard to keep the retail window in the downtown area," said Gansler. "I would like to see that building turned into a mini federal building with armed services offices, and a mini-social security office -- there's good reason for it considering the age of the population in Plymouth itself."

"That's my personal outlook and I'll certainly push for it," said Gansler.

Graper also supported the notion of a federal building as a possible use for the Penniman Avenue structure.

In addition, Gansler stressed that the current facility would need to update its access points to accommodate handicapped users.

The mayor said another option would be for the city to buy the facility and "sell it to a reputable developer to get it on the tax roll."

# Dahn, Remsburg running? Schools race

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"I think it is important that I make clear to the community that I feel comfortable in this position, and am willing to make the commitment," Artley said. "I can't do it alone, you can't do it alone. We can do it together."

Artley added that his decision to announce early and run for re-election was in no way determined by the possibility that the conservative Christian movement in the community might put together a viable schools candidate this year.

As of Monday night no other candidates had officially declared their intentions to run for the one vacant seat on the seven member board. Filing deadlines will be sometime in April this year.

Annette Remsburg, who placed fourth of 15 candidates in last year's

school board race, has decided not to run this year. Her responsibilities as co-chair of the Committee to Review Educational Workings (CREW), she said, would keep her busy enough.

"At this point it would not be appropriate (to run). I think I can do what needs to be done as co-chair of CREW," she said.

Another possible candidate, conservative Christian Mary Dahn, has not yet decided whether to run.

"I may or may not. I want to see who else decides to run. I don't want to split the vote. I'll have to see if there is a good Christian candidate running."

Dahn said she would decide sometime before the April filing deadline.

A father of three, Artley has one son, Matt, currently in the school district, while his two daughters, Sandra and Kim, are both Salem High graduates.

# Fall Festival board considers Thursday meal

BY KEN VOYLES

A Thursday night meal will be added to the 1989 Fall Festival schedule if the Knights of Columbus win approval of their application through the Fall Festival Board of Directors.

S.V. 'Skip' Malin, Grand Knight of the Fr. Victor J. Renaud Chapter 3292 in Plymouth, told the board that his group is prepared to organize and run a Thursday night meal during this year's Fall Festival.

"I think we're a little premature," said Malin. "We don't have the official okay yet. We cannot proceed until we get this finalized."

"There's an interest on their part in us doing a meal and we're vitally interested in doing it," Malin added. "We have the facilities to do it."

Malin said his group has made tentative plans to host a roast beef meal on Thursday. The meal would be prepared at the group's hall on Fair Street, he said, and catered to Kellogg Park. It would be available for the Thursday night bingo players, among other fest goers.

Malin said the idea was originally

suggested at the first festival board meeting following the 1988 Fall Festival. The local chapter includes members primarily from Plymouth as well as Canton and Northville.

Last Wednesday members of the festival board agreed in principle to look at a Thursday night meal, but decided that any plan would be subject to approval during the normal application process.

"My concern is that if they do not get a positive statement from this board, they might just can the idea," said Pollard. "We need to encourage them."

"Before we decide on this let's get an application and find out what they intend to do," said board member Chuck Lowe Jr.

"We haven't had anyone else ask for a Thursday dinner," said board member Mary Childs.

Besides generally approving the plan, the board last week voted to add a member of the Knights of Columbus to the festival's governing board.

The festival application process begins at the March 1 meeting of the board.

# School bus hit by pellet?

A shattered window on a Plymouth-Canton Schools bus has Plymouth Township police and schools officials guessing at the cause.

At 2:56 p.m. on Thursday, a school bus driver reported that a window on the bus she was driving was broken while the bus was southbound on Sheldon Road at Ann Arbor Trail near West Middle School.

Plymouth Township police and

schools officials speculated that the cause could be attributed to BB or pellet shot or a thrown rock.

Director of Transportation for The Plymouth-Canton Schools Dale Goby said the bus was partially occupied, but there were no injuries.

Police said the incident was reported on Friday and it is still under investigation.



# Public notices

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
BOARD PROCEEDINGS  
MINUTES OF JANUARY 10, 1989  
(PROPOSED)**

Supervisor Yack called the Closed Session to order at 6:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL FOR CLOSED SESSION:**  
Members Present: Bennett, Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack  
Members Absent: None

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to go into Closed Session at 6:30 p.m. with Dan Durack regarding Employee Union Contract Negotiations. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to return to an Open Session at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

**ROLL CALL FOR OPEN SESSION:**  
Members Present: Bennett, Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack  
Members Absent: None

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA:**  
Item No. 3, APPOINTMENT TO ZBA, under the General Calendar was changed to POSTING OF THE MEETINGS FOR 1989.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Bennett, to approve the Agenda as modified. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF DECEMBER 27, 1988:**  
Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to approve the Minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF STUDY SESSION MINUTES OF JANUARY 3, 1989:**  
The words, "Board Members Absent: Kirchgatter" were added at the top of the first page under the paragraph, Board Members Present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the minutes as amended.  
Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Preniczky, Kirchgatter, Whalen and Yack  
Abstain: Kirchgatter

**TREASURER'S REPORT/PAYMENT OF BILLS:**  
Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, to pay the bills as received. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditure Recap:

|                                      |     |                     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| GENERAL FUND                         | 101 | \$119,927.37        |
| FIRE FUND                            | 206 | 55,794.56           |
| POLICE FUND                          | 207 | 72,271.96           |
| GOLF COURSE FUND                     | 267 | 1,058.66            |
| AUTO-THEFT GRANT FUND                | 267 | 762.20              |
| BUILDING AUTHORITY CONSTRUCTION FUND | 469 | 109,249.72          |
| WATER AND SEWER FUND                 | 592 | 399,525.35          |
| TRUST & AGENCY FUND TRAILER FEES     | 701 | 6,378.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                         |     | <b>\$764,967.82</b> |

Details are available at the Office of the Clerk.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

**ITEM 1 P. A. 198 CLEAN AIR TECHNOLOGY**

Supervisor Yack declared the Public Hearing open.  
There being no comments from the public, motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the resolution approving application of Clean Air Technology for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for an Industrial Facility. Motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 2 P. A. 198 FAIRLANE GEAR (second request)**

Supervisor Yack declared the Public Hearing open.  
There being no comments from the public, motion by Bennett, supported by Brown, to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to adopt the resolution approving the tax abatement for Fairlane Gear Company.

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

**CONSENT CALENDAR:**

**ITEM 1 MERIT COMMISSION 1988 ANNUAL REPORT**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to accept the Merit Commission's 1988 Annual Report. Motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 2 APPOINTMENTS TO SENIOR ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to appoint the following individuals to serve three year terms on the Canton Senior Citizen Advisory Council, effective January 1, 1989, through December 31, 1991:

- Charlotte Schwartz, Pioneer Senior Citizens
- Ray Schultz, Zester Senior Citizens
- Grace Hanning, Royal Holiday Senior Citizens

Motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 3 PAYMENT TO SEMCOG, ANNUAL DUES**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to adopt the SEMCOG resolution for annual payment of dues. Motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 4 PAYMENT OF WALSH \$3,000**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to authorize payment of \$3,000 from Account Number 101-853-830-0000 to Walsh and Associates for services rendered regarding the appraisal of property more commonly known as Sheldon School. Motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 5 PAYMENT OF ROUGE RIVER WATERSHED FEES**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to approve payment of annual membership dues in the amount of \$1,000 to the Rouge River Watershed Council. Motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 6 BUDGET AMENDMENT POLICE FUND - CAPITAL OUTLAY**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to approve a budget amendment in the Police Fund as follows:

|                               |                      |                 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Increase Revenues:</b>     |                      |                 |
| Sale of Fixed Assets          | No. 207-000-673-0000 | \$ 8,000        |
| Appropriation from Fund Bal.  | 207-000-699-0000     | 3,600           |
|                               |                      | <b>\$11,600</b> |
| <b>Increase Expenditures:</b> |                      |                 |
| Capital Outlay-Equipment      | 207-301-977-0000     | \$11,600        |

Motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 7 BUDGET AMENDMENT - ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to approve a budget amendment in the General Fund Assessor's Department, as follows:

|                                 |                  |          |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| <b>Increase Revenues:</b>       |                  |          |
| Appropriation from Fund Balance | 101-000-699-0000 | \$11,000 |
| <b>Increase Expenditures:</b>   |                  |          |
| Contracted Appraisal Fees       | 101-209-807-0000 | 11,000   |

Motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 8 APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY REPAIR TO GASOLINE TANK**  
Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to approve payment to Davidson Sales and Maintenance in the amount of \$3,066.43 for emergency repairs to the gasoline tank located behind the Public Safety/Administration Building complex. Motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 9 PURCHASE OF PLOTTER**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to waive the bidding procedure and purchase a Hewlett Packard DXL Draftpro 7575A plotter from National Teamtch for an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

**GENERAL CALENDAR:**

**ITEM 1 SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR NACCARATO PROFESSIONAL OFFICE BUILDING, LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF LILLEY ROAD BETWEEN FORD AND WARREN ROADS.**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution approving the Site Plan for Naccarato Professional Office Building with the addition of the sentence, "The developer has guaranteed that the property will NOT be split."

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Kirchgatter, Preniczky and Yack

Nays: Shefferly and Whalen

**ITEM 2 RIVERPARK PHASES 2 AND 3 FINAL PRELIMINARY PLAT APPROVAL, LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF SHELDON ROAD BETWEEN PALMER ROAD AND MICHIGAN AVENUE**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution approving the Final Preliminary Plat for Riverpark Subdivision Phases 2 and 3.

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

Nays: Shefferly

**ITEM 3 POSTING OF THE MEETINGS FOR 1989**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to post the regularly scheduled meetings of 1989, as the first, second, third and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 4 APPOINTMENT TO NANKIN TRANSIT COMMISSION**

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Bennett, to appoint Mr. Robert Shefferly as the Board's elected representative on the Nankin Transit Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

**ITEM 5 APPOINTMENT TO SEMCOG**

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Bennett, to appoint Mr. Robert Shefferly as Canton Township's SEMCOG representative. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brown, supported by Kirchgatter to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the Board Meeting on January 10, 1989. The full text of the approved Minutes will be available following the regular meeting of the Board on January 24, 1989.

Loren N. Bennett  
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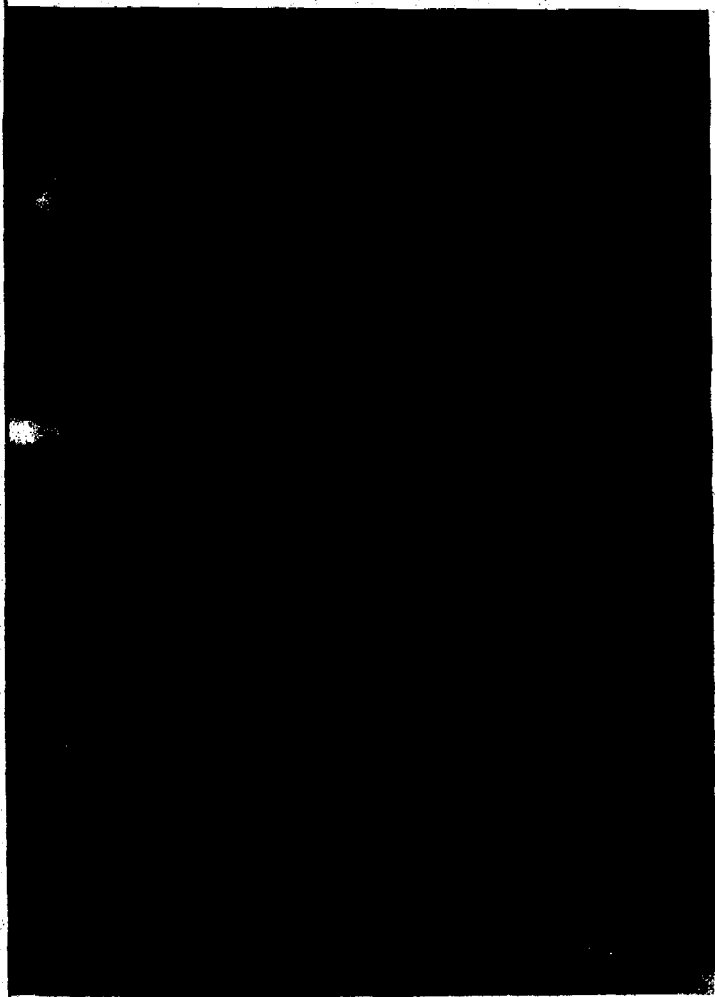
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**CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
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The hearing will be held during the Planning Commission meeting of January 23, 1989, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time at the Township Administration Building, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan.  
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Richard Kirchgatter, Chairman  
Planning Commission  
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**FRESH RELEASE**  
Canton dog owners are reminded that dog licenses are available in the Clerk's Office located on the first floor of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Proof of rabies vaccine must be presented at time of license application. License fee is \$5.00 now through 3/31/89. Fees go up to \$10.00 beginning 4/1/89.  
LOREN BENNETT  
CLERK

# A slice of ice!



Scott Erwin, from Chicago, carves one of the major sculptures Friday night during the three-man competition.



Visitors of the fest look over the professional carvings. Top, Yason Mizuucki of Chicago carves under Saturdays deadline.



Snow graced the early stages of the festival during the student carving.



Andy and LeAnn Socie of South Lyon enjoy the PCAC Art Show with their 2-year-old daughter Linsey. The art show ran in conjunction with the ice festival.



Heather Hazlette, a CFP student carves during the student competition.

*Crier photos by Chris Farina and Jason Bennett*



# Community opinions

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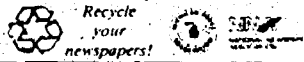
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# CREW survey as accurate as possible

**EDITOR:**

I've finally read enough about the CREW controversy that I feel compelled to respond.

It seems that a major contention of the committee's critics is that the CREW survey was in some way deficient; in fact, a CBE spokesperson has offered an alternative approach. Let me address the two methodologies.

The sample used by CREW was a simple random sample which was based upon rigorous probability selection procedures. The idea is that such exacting procedures will facilitate the extraction of a sample which reflects the characteristics of the parent population. By exercising this type of control, it is possible that a sample can be more accurate than a complete enumeration of the population. The U. S. government's census of the population is a great example of inaccurate results emanating from a census.

Was the CREW sample perfect? No, no sample ever is. Was it a reasonable representation of the residents of the Plymouth-Canton school district? Absolutely! The sample of 419 should

not be viewed as if it provided information only on that group; rather, it must be viewed as a microcosm of the population.

Consider how accurate the political polls were during the recent presidential election. Samples of approximately 1,000 people were used to accurately project national voting behavior. Until recently, A. C. Nielsen used a sample of 1,200 (out of some 90 million households) to project national TV ratings. These examples give credence to the methodology used by CREW.

Another source of contention revolves around the fact that the volunteer callers did not identify themselves as members of the CREW committee; this technique is referred to as "disguising the source." It simply means that the sponsor of the study is not identified; it is done to avoid the inherent bias which can exist in the response process. Had the members of CREW identified themselves, some people who chose to respond would not have answered.

More problematic is the fact that sponsor identification would have

likely resulted in some people modifying their responses. The resultant information would have been less objective and less accurate. The concept of "disguising the source" is a basic principle in every marketing research text (including my own) on the market.

Now let's address the methodology proposed by the CBE spokesperson. It was proposed that a survey should be sent home with each child in the system. This proposal is loaded with problems. Foremost is the fact that a majority of people in the population, namely those with no children, would be systematically excluded from the survey. This omission would constitute a major error. Second, those parents with more than one child in the system would have the opportunity to have their opinions counted more than once. This error would also skew the results. A third problem would be nonresponse error. A significant portion of the sampled group would choose not to respond and the potential for error would be exacerbated. As a consequence of these problems, the information gleaned from the respondents would be of little value.

With the superiority of the CREW methodology established, the question now turns to the evaluation of the results. Frankly, issues such as the teaching of sex education, the showing of R-rated movies, and the issue of witchcraft were mentioned by a very small number of respondents (generally less than one percent). This fact means that the population, not just the sample, does not view these issues as significant problems. Those areas chosen by CREW for a more detailed examination were those areas delineated by a significant portion of the population. Those individuals who want CREW to compromise its position and address their own agenda are asking CREW to deviate from its stated mission. The committee's chairpersons should be commended for refusing.

I hope that this letter has explained my position on the sampling issue. I will be glad to further address any of the specifics of the sampling process if it will ameliorate the community's concerns.

SAMUEL LERTON

## Thanks for bottles

**EDITOR:**

Thanks to the residents of the Miller-Isbister School area who contributed bottles to make Pack 854's Bottle Drive a success on Jan. 7. We would especially like to thank Mr. Holliday of A & P at Coventry Commons, for his kindness and cooperation in assisting us with this fundraiser.

The employees who assisted us did so

quickly and cheerfully, with only kind words and smiles.

The Cub Scouts, and their families who helped them, saw firsthand the true community spirit of helpfulness in The Plymouth-Canton Community, both business and residential.

CYNDI KUCZYNSKI  
Committee Secretary  
CUB SCOUT PACK 854

## Twp. shouldn't pay for cards

**EDITOR:**

I would like to publicly note the lovely birthday card I received from my Township Supervisor. But, indeed, perhaps I should say "thank you" to the township residents. I wonder if he paid the township for his use of the computer voter registration list to obtain my birth date? Do my tax dollars buy these cards and pay someone to address, sign and stamp

them? Who pays for the postage? I have trouble believing this is a sincere wish!

MONA IRVINE

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Plymouth Township said that all certified members of the Plymouth Townships Senior Citizens Group received Birthday cards at township expense.

## Thanks, Crier, for coverage and support

**EDITOR:**

The Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Marching Band members, staff, and booster group would like to thank The Community Crier for the excellent news coverage it provided the Marching Band during the fall competitive season.

We would also like to thank you for your support of the Orange Bowl trip. The articles and editorials about the band and our fund raising projects encouraged a great deal of community interest and support.

JUDY LORE



# Community opinions

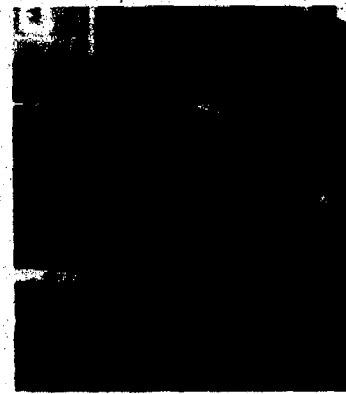
## Should Plymouth Post Office stay where it's at?



*This is like a landmark. They shouldn't move it from here.*  
**LAURI SKURSKI**  
PLYMOUTH AREA EMPLOYE



*I like this old building. I come here twice a week. If they build another facility somewhere, I hope they keep this one open.*  
**ELLEN AUGUST**  
SALEM TOWNSHIP RESIDENT



*I'm going to make a postcard of it. It's a historic site. It makes the town and it's part of the character of Plymouth.*  
**JIM ALLOR**  
PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP



*I'd like to see it stay in this building. There are so many businesses in this area. We enjoy coming down here.*  
**RALPH CIAVERELLA**  
PLYMOUTH AREA EMPLOYE



*Yeah, keep it here. I've been coming here for 40 years and I don't want to see it change.*  
**HERMAN ORR**  
PLYMOUTH RESIDENT



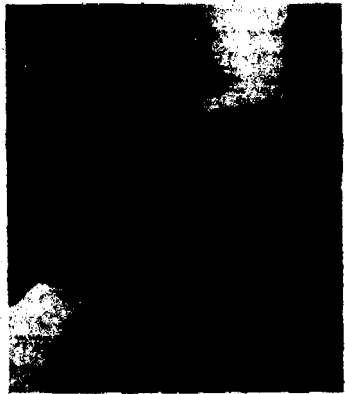
*I hope it stays, it's close to my base.*  
**TOM CRILLEY**  
PLYMOUTH AREA EMPLOYE



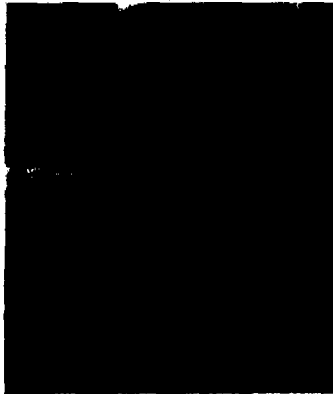
*It would be nice if they kept it here, but if moving it's part of progress, you have to accept it. Maybe the Farmer Jack would be a good location. But, I'd hate to see it move from here.*  
**GLENN MEADOW'S**  
PLYMOUTH RESIDENT



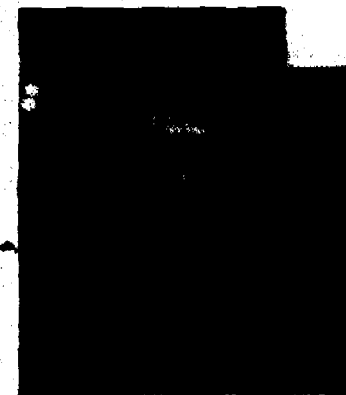
*I hope it has a long future in this location. I'd be opposed to having it (elsewhere).*  
**ELEANORE NEAULT**  
PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP



*It would be stupid. This has been an institution. It's a cohesive factor in our community.*  
**BILL LEONARD**  
PLYMOUTH



*I think it should stay here. They've changed so much in this town that it's not Plymouth anymore.*  
**ESTHER BUZVIS**  
PLYMOUTH



*It's a terrific post office. I think they should keep things right where they're at.*  
**DONNA WIGGINS**  
PLYMOUTH AREA EMPLOYE



# Community opinions

## Vorva for commission: he understands city

### EDITOR:

I've been reading with great interest the recent articles pertaining to the firing of Jerry Vorva. I'm very pleased to hear that he is going to run for city commissioner. Who could better understand how our present administration operates, than someone who has worked under it?

I always thought our elected commissioners job was to monitor what the administration does and how the administration spends our tax dollars. This commission goes along with whatever the city manager says. Even Mayor Karl Gansler sees no reason to conduct an investigation into departmental policies.

It seems to me that if these present city commissioners don't start looking into what our present non-elected officials are doing, then maybe there should be a petition circulated to recall this present commission who will finally monitor what our city manager and department heads are doing.

I for one will vote for Jerry Vorva, and anyone else who isn't presently on the commission.

This city needs a change in government!

BARBARA PELKEY

## In the margin

By Ken Voyles



A letter attacking the school district for purported "nepotism" in the Plymouth-Canton-Community Schools has resurfaced.

The unsigned letter, originally dated Sept. 13, 1988, claims that there is one family with five members working as district employees.

The letter was recently sent to all of the newspapers which cover the school district. The core of the letter reads: "If there is a ruling which states that related persons cannot work within the school system let alone the same school or building, then it is time to look at the X family." (The X is to conceal the name of the family.)

School Board President David Artley, who originally brought the letter to our attention last year, said that anonymous letters do not "deserve a response."

Artley said there is no nepotism in the school district, both in the broad sense, and as it relates to the family mentioned in the letter.

"We do have some relatives working the schools," Artley said. "It's our policy that if we hire someone from the same family that notification of that fact is necessary."

The letter, addressed to school board members and district staff, is signed a "concerned taxpayer, voter, employe wishing to keep my job."

The letter writer requested that the district reply in print in the district newsletter "or we will have to see if the local newspapers would like this story."

Well, the local newspapers do not like to touch stories like this unless there is a basis of fact. In this case, there is not.

Artley will testify to that. He said the claims against the one family are just not true. He also said claims of "nepotism" in the district have no basis in fact.

People try and use the media for their own purposes, just like we sometimes (admittedly) use people to further our own desire to inform the community of what is going on.

But this is a case where the media won't bite.

There's a lot that goes on in the margin of our lives and we try and assimilate as much as possible, as quickly as possible. Things sometimes slip by and we miss them. Other times they are handed to us and we refuse.

That's the case here.

The anonymous letter writer knows the power of the press to make or break someone or something and is trying to use it to further his or her own goals.

I can't let that happen. If there is a real issue here maybe the letter writer should come forth. If not, maybe it would be best for the writer to try another tactic like coming out in the open about his or her concerns to the right people in the schools' chain of command.

If not, then anonymously crying wolf to the newspapers is not going to turn many heads.

## Swimming upstream by John Broderick



I'm not much of a fisherman. So this column, despite the title, won't be about salmon running upstream, or any other kind of fish.

But it may just voice an unpopular view, or two.

When I walked down the CEP football field in June of 1983, clad in cap and gown, I thought my days with the Plymouth-Canton Schools were over. Now I'm covering the schools for The Community Crier.

It's odd how things change.

The Plymouth-Canton schools have been in a coalition of sorts with other school districts throughout the state. They jointly lobby for a more "equitable" distribution of state aid.

The gap, they say, between the school districts who spend the most per student, and the least, is too wide. State dollars should be distributed more fairly, and should not be based so heavily on property values in the district.

But there is another group that lobbies state lawmakers about school

funding policies. They're the big, bad "out-of-formula" districts, whose property values are so great that they don't rely on state aid as much.

They like the way the system is going, and lobby to keep it that way. They also usually spend much more per student than do "in-formula" districts, like Plymouth-Canton.

Right now Plymouth-Canton spends less per student than most of its neighbors. And it does a fantastic job with limited resources.

But they're about to jump the fence.

Sometime this year or next, school officials expect to become "out-of-formula."

What will happen then?

Will Plymouth-Canton be the savior of the little guys who remain "in-formula," and continue to lobby for equitable school funding for Michigan children?

Or will they quietly slip into the ranks of the out-of-formula districts, and lobby for the continuation of a system that is clearly unfair?

We can just wait and see.

## Don't worry, TAG class not being cut by board

### EDITOR:

There seems to be a lot of concern about a change which is not going to happen in the ninth grade English program in our school district. Due to the circulation of some incorrect information, a lot of people are needlessly worried.

Simply put, the course which is now informally known as ninth grade TAG English is NOT going to be eliminated. The content of the course will not change, the way TAG students are scheduled into the course will not change, and the quality of the course will not be reduced. The course will continue to be taught by the same person who is teaching it today, Nancy Koppin.

In the past, "TAG English" was the result of an informal arrangement between the high school English Department and the TAG Department to set aside a special section of Freshman English. The section never had a name before and was never listed in the catalog of courses distributed to all high school students. On an official level, it was just another section of Freshman English. What is being done now is to simply formalize the informal arrangement.

The English course for ninth grade TAG students will now be a regular course with a regular name, "Advanced English." I have been assured by everyone involved that this name in no way means that the TAG program is

being reduced, attacked or cut back. All that is being done is to place a formal name on the course which the staff feels is most descriptive of its content. Remember, not everyone knows what the acronym TAG stands for.

I have been involved with the TAG program for eight years. I have seen it grow from a very ineffective part time pullout program to the magnet/differentiated course material system we now have. What we have now is working well. I know that because I have two children in the TAG program who are clearly benefitting from it. The TAG program we now have in the Plymouth-Canton School district serves as an example of excellence in education.

I have spoken with a number of administrators and school board members recently. NO ONE has told me that they favor the elimination of the TAG program.

Our school board and the administration are firmly committed to a quality education for ALL students. As long as the TAG program serves this goal, it will be supported.

JOHNE FARROW

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education voted Monday to approve curriculum changes at CEP, which included changing the name of TAG English, but not the content, teacher, or existence of the class.



# CREW volunteers fight disruption

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sub-committees on which she served. These issues were not identified as the main concerns by community members who responded to a scientific survey of community feelings toward the schools, conducted in October and November.

Dahn has claimed publicly that Remsburg is trying to exclude Christian conservatives from CREW. In a letter in a local newspaper dated Dec. 1, she called the curriculum sub-committee a "fraud and a hoax."

Barbara Graham, board trustee voted against removing Dahn.

"I am opposed to the removal of this or any other volunteer," she said. "I see no valid reason for it. I don't think there is enough evidence for it in this document."

Other board members said they supported the removal because it was requested by the other CREW volunteers.

"If they believe someone is impeding their progress, I support them," said Marilyn Schwinn, a board trustee.

## On R-rated movies P-C Schools change policy

BY JOHN BRODERICK

R-rated movies shown in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district will now have to be approved for use at least one semester in advance.

The school board voted Monday to

"It was CREW that requested this change of membership," said Dean Swartzweller, board vice-president. "CREW does not have time to address an issue that is of concern to only this particular group."

Of 419 residents who responded to

the survey, less than one per cent had mentioned witchcraft, devil worship, or problems with the current sex education curriculum as concerns.

The seven CREW subcommittees are continuing work, and preparing for to report their progress to the board at its Jan 30 workshop meeting.

provisions regarding the use of certain educational resources which may be perceived as controversial or inappropriate by some."

The new policy requires that R-rated material "must be approved by building level administration in the semester prior to their use."

## Twp. rescue unit cracks up

Enroute to a personal injury accident at Beck Road and M-14, a Plymouth Township rescue vehicle fell prey to last Wednesday night's icy roads and hazardous driving conditions.

Traveling westbound on North Territorial Road near Dunn Street at 11:27 p.m., the township vehicle hit a patch of ice, spun off the road and struck two pine trees and a fence, said Township Fire Chief Larry Groth.

Groth said the two firefighters driving the vehicle were transported to

Oakwood Canton Center where they were treated for minor injuries and later released.

There were no other cars involved, the chief added.

A City of Plymouth rescue unit eventually made it to the M-14 accident scene and transported the injured motorist to Oakwood. She was also released later that night, said Groth.

Groth said the department expects to have the township rescue vehicle back in service later this month. He estimated the damage at \$2,000.

## Youth hit by BB, according to Twp. police

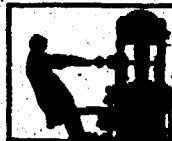
A 12-year-old youth reported to Plymouth Township Police that he was shot in the torso with a BB pistol while playing basketball with friends in a driveway on Ivywood in Plymouth Township.

Plymouth Township Police said the youth said he was struck once in the torso and another BB struck the

basketball he was holding when a passenger in a passing car shot at him with what he identified as a black BB pistol.

Police said the youth described the car as a red Pontiac Sunbird.

Police said they are currently checking into a similar case in Farmington Hills, although they said they don't think the two cases are related.



# Public notices

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:30 a.m. February 1, 1989 for the following:

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CONSIDER REQUEST TO REVISE THE MASTER LAND USE PLAN IN THE CHERRY HILL ROAD CORRIDOR FROM CANTON CENTER ROAD EXTENDING TO I-275.

The hearing will be held during the Planning Commission meeting of January 23, 1989, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time at the Township Administration Building, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan.

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.

Richard Kirchgatter, Chairman  
Planning Commission

THE COMMUNITY CRIER: January 4, 1989  
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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites the submission of sealed bids on Swimming Pool Bleacher Replacement at Salem High School. Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on the 2nd day of February, 1989, at the Board of Education Building, 454 South Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Purchasing Office. The right to reject any and/or all bids is reserved. Any bid submitted will be binding for thirty days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
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# Friends & Neighbors



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## Celebrating a new president

A number of notables in the Plymouth area received the invitation shown at left to the inauguration of George Bush as President of the United States. The guests, include Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen and wife Mary, Wayne County Commissioner Suzie Heintz and the Mayflower Hotel's Scott Lorenz and Creon Smith, Plymouth Township Trustee Abe Munsakh and wife Darlene, State Senator Robert Geake, Robert Law, Marcia Buhl, Kay Arnold and Denise Radke, will attend a full range of inauguration-related activities including a Friday morning brunch with Congressman Carl Pursell, of the 2nd District.

## Soho to represent P-C

Lynn Soho, of Canton, will compete with 23 other high school senior girls for the title of Michigan's Junior Miss and a chance to represent the state in the Junior Miss Scholarship program in Mobile during June.

The state finals for the Michigan competition will be held this weekend in Marshall. Each contestant will be judged in five areas: physical fitness, poise and appearance, creative and performing arts, scholastic achievement and the judges' interview.

For further details about the weekend program call 616-781-3313.

## You can call me colonel

The honorary title of colonel now belongs to Joseph Charles Carli III, of Canton, after he completed a course in Auctioneering and Auction Sales Management at the Missouri Auction School.

The title comes with the training and is used by both men and women auctioneers throughout the United States and England.

The Missouri Auction School has one of the world's largest auction training centers in the Kansas City Stockyards.



Stephen Walker's design "subtly suited."

## P-C artist advances to 'suit' finals

Plymouth resident Stephen Walker, a second year student at New York's Fashion Institute of Technology, was selected as a finalist in the second annual "Suit of the Future" design competition last week.

The contest, sponsored by Anderson-Little/Richman Brothers, drew nearly 600 entries from college students at 200 schools across the country.

Twenty-three finalists were selected. The grand prize winners will be selected in the next few weeks.

Walker was one of last year's grand prize winners in the competition.

# Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Getting lost is simply a fact of life for some people, including myself. While some people are born with a built-in compass, others of us have to hope for the best and learn to ask directions.

I know my house faces north (I guess anyone could figure that out if they lived in the same place for almost 18 years.) I know when I go to Northville from here I'm going north and when I lived in Lansing and went to East Lansing I was headed east.

When I think about it, I know the sun rises in the east and sets in the west, but that doesn't help much at night.

Driving alone at night can be a real experience. Like many people, I am blessed with night blindness. It isn't any big deal as long as I'm in an area with lots of lights that aren't coming at me.

Street lights are a great invention, I just wish there were more of them. Everyone has trouble reading street signs at night. If there aren't any lights, I have trouble seeing the street let alone the sign.

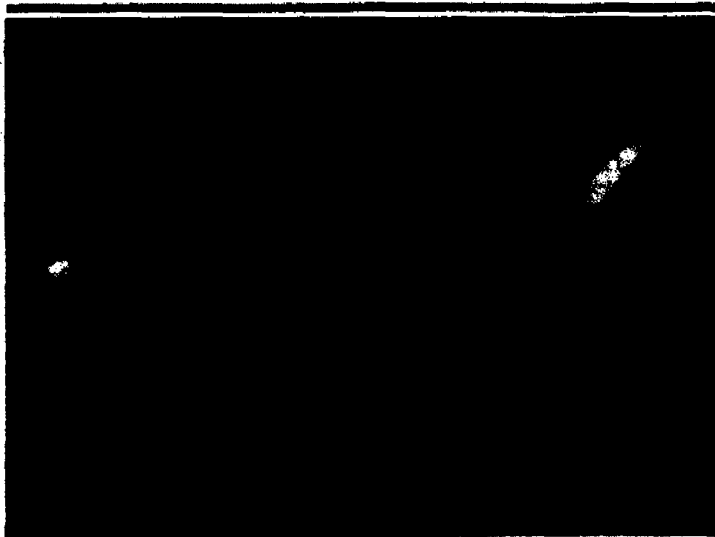
Last week I went to see a friend at St. Joseph's Hospital. I've been there several times so I didn't give a second thought about which way to go. I got there with no problem. When I left I even surprised myself by remembering where I parked the car.

Trying to get out of that hospital parking lot was a real treat. I tried going out the same way I had come in, but there was a barrier across the road. Then I tried going up by the hospital entrance and following that road out but that didn't work either. After driving around the parking lot for about 15 minutes, I finally got to the outskirts of the parking lot only to discover the road I thought I wanted was blocked.

By that time I was so frustrated I simply went which ever way the road would let me go. Believe it or not I finally got out of the parking lot. The fact that I had no idea of where I was or which direction I was headed in was another problem.

After you've had enough experience at getting lost, you learn not to panic. I know if I drive around long enough I will either find something familiar (hopefully a street or landmark) or I will run out of gas. With any luck at all, the familiar comes before running out of gas.

I almost always get where I'm going — it just takes a bit longer sometimes.



## Saying 'yes' to Canton

"Celebrating Canton" during a Saturday dinner dance are (from left) Duke Kirchgatter, former school board member and now a Canton trustee, and Nancy and Dean Swartzwelder, who is a current member of the school board. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

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### MUSICAL AUDITIONS

Auditions for "Your Own Thing," a rock musical to be put on by Schoolcraft College's Theatre Department, are planned for Jan. 24-25 at 7 p.m. in the college's Liberal Arts Theatre. No experience necessary. Electric guitarists needed. For further details call 462-4417.

### VARIETY IS...IS COMING

Variety Is...is coming. The annual variety show this year will feature the final performance of the 1988 Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Marching Band. Scheduled for Jan. 27-28 at the Salem High auditorium. Reserved seats are \$3.50 and available by calling Norma Tims at 455-3062. General admission tickets are \$2 and available from band members and at the door.

### P-C BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 1539, Plymouth-Canton, meets at Lowell Middle School on Hix Road south of Joy Road each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Monthly camp outs and outings. Call Doug Taylor at 455-1891.

### MEDSPORT HEALTH TESTS

MedSport, of the University of Michigan Medical Center, will be at the Canton Kroger store on Feb. 1 giving out cholesterol and blood pressure tests as well as nutritional advice. Held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Slight charge for tests (\$7 for the two tests together). Call 763-7400 for information.

### MOTHERS OF TWINS

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Twins Club will meet on Thursday (Jan. 19) at 7:30 p.m. at 1832 Treadwell in Westland. There will be a twin panel consisting of adult and teenage twins discussing questions regarding twins. For more information call Shelly at 326-1466.

### TAX COUNSELING

Tax counseling for low income families, shut ins and seniors citizens is being sponsored by the Plymouth-Northville AARP. Held Feb. 6 to April 6 at the Canton Recreation Center. Offered free each year by specially trained AARP members. Call 397-2434 or 397-2437 for further information or appointment.

### LEISURE TIME CLASSES

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Dept. will be offering leisure classes this winter. Registration may be done during regular business hours at the Plymouth Cultural Center or during a special evening sign-up on Jan. 25, from 5-7 p.m. All classes start during the week of Feb. 8, unless otherwise noted. There is a 10 per cent administrative fee added to all classes for those living outside city limits. Call 455-6620.

### ICE SKATING SIGN-UP

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Dept. will hold registration for its Winter II ice skating classes on Friday, Jan 20 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The cost is \$22 for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools residents and \$24 for Northville and Novi residents. There is a \$26 for all other non-residents. Classes meet once a week for eight weeks. Offered are beginner, intermediate and advanced. Minimum age is four. For further information call 455-6620.

### CRUISERS SWIM CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Cruisers Swim Club welcomes any interested competitive swimmers between the ages of six and 14. Swimmers must be able to swim one length of the pool. For further information call Kathy Sonnanstine, club president at 459-6074.

### SINGLE PARENTS DAY

Richard Todd, a psychologist at Orchard Hills Psychiatric Center will be the keynote speaker at Single Parents Day presented by Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center (WRC) on Jan. 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Program fee is \$10, including a light lunch. No fee for those who qualify. For further information call the WRC at 462-4443.

### M-CARE OPEN HOUSE

An open house will be held at the University of Michigan M-CARE Health Center in Plymouth today (Jan 18) from 5-7 p.m. Physicians and staff available to meet guest and provide tours. Refreshments.

### JAYCESS PRESENT VETERANS

The Plymouth Jaycees will present the Downriver Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 259 to discuss the POW/MIA situation. Set for Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth City Commission chambers. For information call Cindy O'Day at 459-8659 or Tonya Smith at 455-9308.

### FLOTILLA MEETING

The Plymouth-Canton Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 11-11 monthly meeting will be Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the counselor's office on the second floor of Salem High School. Anyone interested in joining or learning more is welcome.

**What's happening**  
 Tuesday 18  
 To list your group's event in this calendar, send or deliver the notice IN WRITING to: The Crier, 821 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, MI, 48170. Information received BY NOON FRIDAY will be used for Wednesday's Calendar (space permitting).

**PE FACILITY AVAILABLE**

The Schoolcraft College physical education facilities are available for community use on Saturdays and Sundays. On Sunday, the facility is open to members of the Sunday Health Club. Guests charged \$3. On Saturdays, the area is open from 8 a.m. to noon for a \$2. Racquetball court for \$6 per hour. For more information or to become a Sunday Health Club member call 462-4413.

**JAYCEE PROJECT WEEKEND**

The Plymouth Jaycees have planned two events to benefit the Plymouth Korea/Vietnam Memorial project. On Friday, Feb. 10, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. there will be a dance party at the Plymouth Hilton. Admission is \$5 per person; cash bar and food available. On Saturday, Feb. 11, a fundraising banquet will be held at the Hilton. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Features Jan Scruggs, the man behind the building of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. Cost is \$25 per person. For tickets call 455-9308, 459-8659 or 728-6371.

**KINDERGARTEN SIGN-UP**

Kindergarten registration for the 1989-90 school year in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district will be held March 6-10. Orientation and school visitations will be held during April and May. Children need a birth certificate and record of immunization. Register at school child will attend. If you don't know call Pupil Accountant Ginnie Murdoch at 451-3137.

**TEEN SKI TRIP**

The Canton Parks and Recreation Dept. will sponsor another teen ski trip on Feb. 3 at Alpine Valley. Cost is \$12 with equipment and \$18 without equipment. Bus leaves at 5 p.m. Call 397-5110 for registration and other information.

**SHUTTLE SERVICE**

University Limousine Company has begun operating a shuttle bus service between the Plymouth-Canton-Livonia area and Catherine McAuley Health Center and the University of Michigan Medical Center. Initially there will be three round trips each weekday. Service open to anyone. The cost is \$1 one-way. Call 455-3858 for further details or to reserve a ride.

**ANNUAL BOWLATHON**

The annual Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post 6695 and Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will host a Bowlathon on Feb. 11 at Plaza Lanes. Starts at noon. To get pledge sheet call 459-6249 or 453-6144. Proceeds to Special Olympics and Dogs For The Deaf.

**GROUNDHOG'S DAY SOFTBALL**

The 10th Annual Groundhog's Day Classic slo-pitch softball tournament is set for Jan. 28 at Canton's Griffin Park. Sponsored by Canton's Parks and Recreation. Cost is \$35 per team. For further information call 397-5110. Register at the parks and recreation office at the Canton Administration Building on Canton Center Road.

**BOATING SAFETY COURSE**

The Plymouth-Canton Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 11-11 will offer boating safety classes beginning on Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Canton High Little Theatre. The 13-week course is free. Textbook required, though. A certificate of boating safety and seamanship is awarded to those who complete the course. Call 981-5898.

**CHILDREN'S MAGIC**

Members of the Detroit Center for Performing Arts will perform "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Billy Goats Gruff" on Feb. 3-4 at the Salem High Auditorium. Sponsored by the Plymouth Branch of American Association of University Women. Shows at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets ordered by mail only. For information call 455-4276 or 455-7153.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS**

The Northwest and Plymouth-Canton chapters of Parents Without Partners will celebrate their merge at an open dance on Jan. 31 at Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia. Start is 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$3. Call 348-2345.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION SIGN-UP**

Mail-in registration for Continuing Education at Schoolcraft College will be held through Jan. 20. Most classes begin Feb. 6. For further information and course offerings call 462-4448.

**ANNUAL BASEBALL CLINIC**

An annual baseball clinic, sponsored by the Madonna College Athletic Club, is set for Feb. 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the college Activities Center. Detroit Tigers Pat Sheridan and Mike Henneman, along with Gates Brown and Milt Wilcox, will be on hand. The cost is \$10 for students and \$15 for coaches. It is open to grade school, middle school and high school players and coaches. Call 255-1100 or 537-1130 for details.

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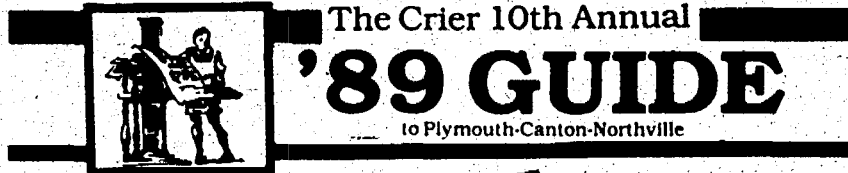
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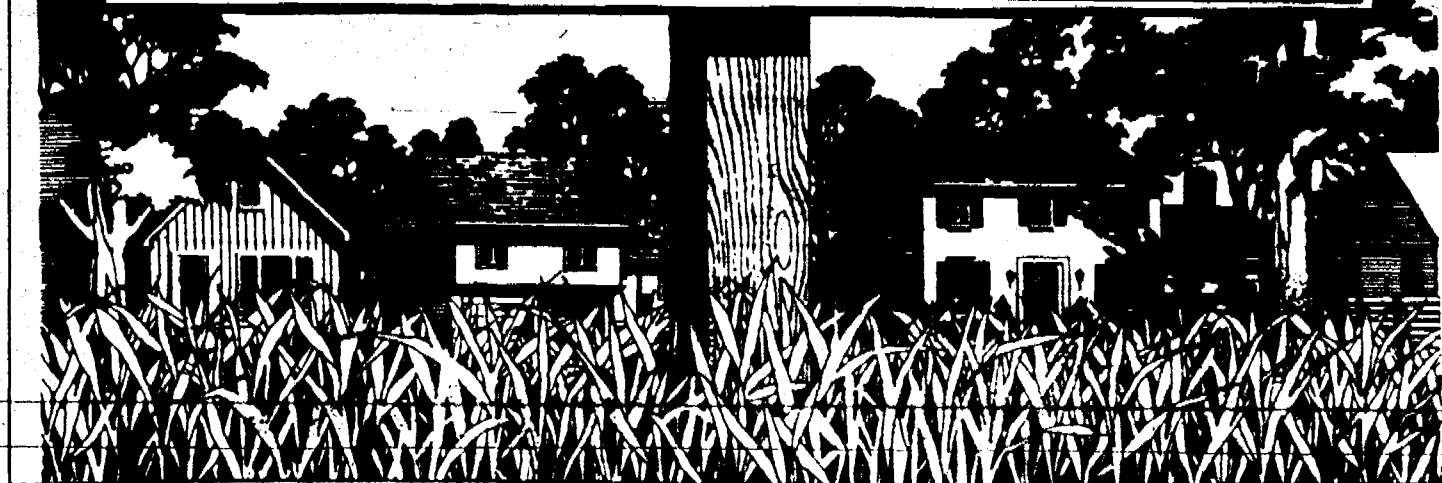
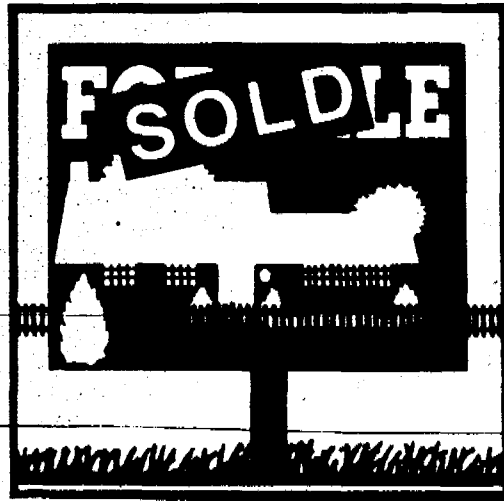
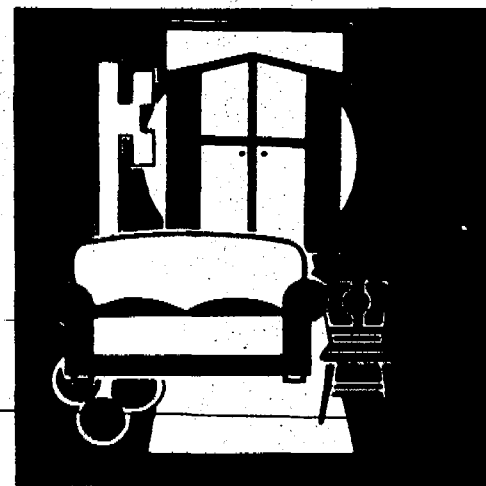
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# HOMEOWNERS' Handbook



Out with the old...

# P-C windows replaced by new glass

**BY JOHN BRODERICK**  
 Plymouth-Canton homeowners may be seeing things more clearly these days — as well as staying warmer. Many residents are replacing their old windows with a new,

maintenance-free product, that looks good, and protects furniture and carpeting against ultraviolet light that may cause them to fade.

"People are looking more and more into low-E glass, a heat reflective, double pane glass, that keeps out 67 per cent of the ultraviolet rays from the sun. It significantly reduces fading," said Kevin Boland, of Weather-Shield Manufacturing in Plymouth Township.

"The inside pane stays 10 per cent warmer, which keeps heat in the house. This product has a payback period of about three years," he added.

Residents are turning to this method (of replacing windows) because they are realizing a return on their investment, Boland said. Homeowners are also moving from older, single pane windows, to double pane insulated units.

"They're changing over into maintenance free windows — wrapped with aluminum or vinyl on the exterior and that don't need to be painted," Boland said.

## Furnace prep time

Is the furnace ready for the winter heating season? If not, residents might want to perform some routine maintenance or have it serviced by professionals.

The Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan advises consumers to avoid companies which use "scare" tactics and high pressure sales to induce consumers to make expensive or unnecessary repairs.

The warning signs of furnace fraud:

- Beware of "inspectors" claiming to represent a utility company or government agency.
- Remember that reliable firms do not use scare tactics and seldom make door-to-door solicitations for business.
- Be wary of the contractor who says, "There is an expensive gas leak and you need to replace this furnace immediately."
- If a contractor says that expensive work needs to be done immediately the Better Business Bureau recommends that residents "witness" the specific problem. They should also call the appropriate utility company and get a quick service check from them.

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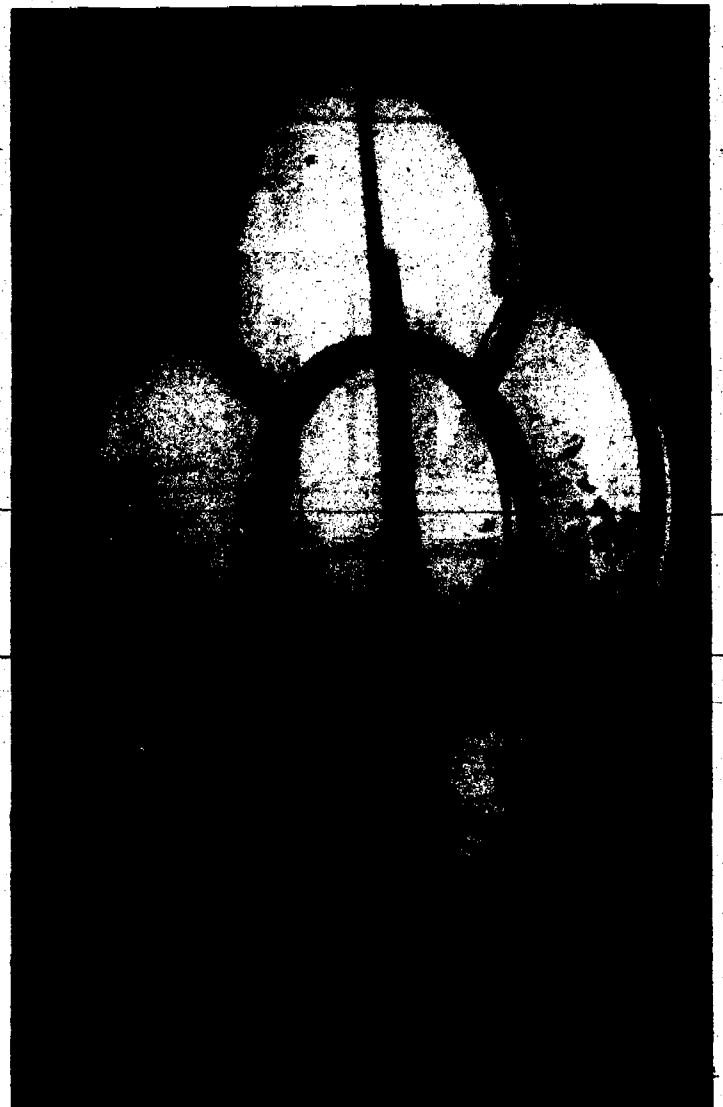
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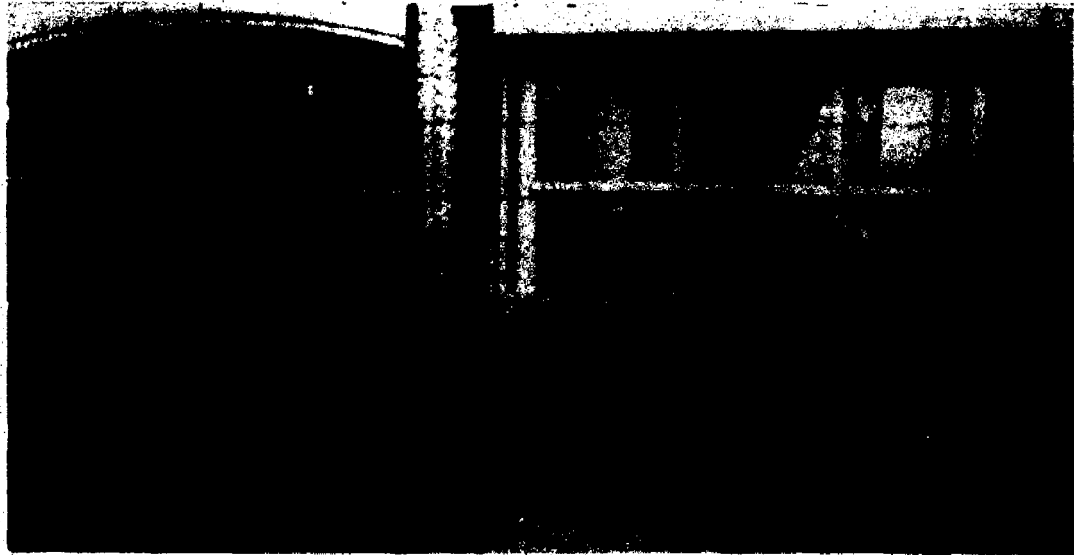
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This "cloverleaf" window, complete with low-E heat reflective glass keeps out 67 per cent of ultra violet rays. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)



Kevin Boland, of Weather-Shield Manufacturing, shows off Low-E glass, which could save on heating costs and protect furniture and carpeting. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)



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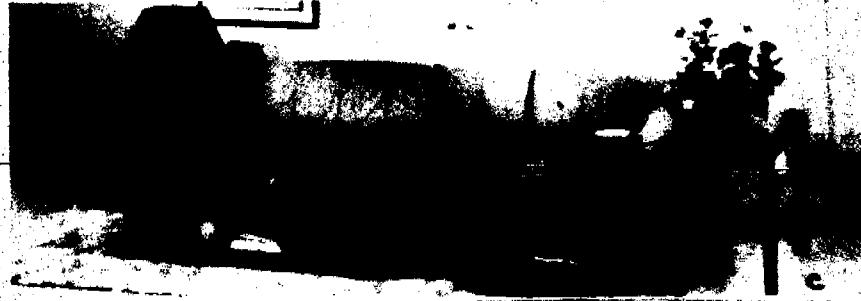
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Renovating or adding?

# Things to know before building

BY JOHN BRODERICK

Adding or renovating a room or part of a home can be a wonderful change of environment. But to avoid disappointment and unnecessary delays in construction, there are a number of things homeowners ought to know, before they venture too deeply in to a project.

"Clients should be aware of a number of things," said Robert Summers, a Plymouth architect, "when getting into renovations and additions."

Homeowners should be aware of municipal building codes, for the area in which they live, Summers said.

"Some cities or townships may have codes that prohibit certain kinds of additions," he said. "For instance, someone may want to add four or five feet to their front room, and then later find out that the city does not allow that. This is something the lay person might not consider."

Michael Lockwood, of C. Cash the Builder, recommends that folks acquire bids from three reputable companies before beginning a project, then checking with the building inspector, because "they know who is reputable and who isn't."

"We sometimes recommend that people have friends over to get ideas -- like women having friends over for coffee to discuss changes in a kitchen-- they often come up with some of the best ideas," Lockwood said.

"It is always a good idea to start early on these kind of things -- as much as six months in advance," he added. "A number of sub-contractors need to be contacted -- heating, plumbing -- and the time element always varies."

"This time of year you can't dig a foundation very easily. You can't lay block, can't lay brick. This can mean real delays."

It is also important to think of the resale value of the addition or renovation being considered.

"Various types of things tend to increase the resale value of a home, while on others, people won't even get their money back on their investment," Summers said.

"Adding a large bathroom to a master bedroom, for instance, is a good investment, as is updating the kitchen. Fireplaces are always a plus in the long-run."

"A bar is not a good idea at all. People don't usually look for this sort of thing in buying a house," he said.

Costs can vary greatly depending on the size and type of addition.

"Usually, additions cost more than new construction. Workers have to a lot of things to work around for additions, and they have to protect the existing structure while they work."


"Matching up materials can also kick up costs -- making an addition look like it's not an addition involves finding exactly the same material that was originally used, which can be difficult."

"Newer houses are getting more and more expensive, so a lot of people are staying put and just expanding on what they've got," Lockwood said. "Most are doing kitchens and additions, as well as the basic fix-up -- going up and out with them."


"They're not building three bedroom ranches anymore, especially in town -- so remodeling and adding square footage has become the trend," he said.

Summers said that while professional advice it is not always necessary, it is a good idea to check with an architect when, for instance, "moving a few walls, to make sure the structure will still be sound."

This is especially the case with older houses, which are usually more complicated to renovate, he said.




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## Getting the cash to build

BY JOHN BRODERICK

Financing is sometimes an obstacle that can put home renovations on indefinite hold. Experts in the field of homeowners loans recommend getting started early, to avoid big delays in processing.

"Some people think they can walk in and get a loan fast, or that they don't need collateral. It isn't always that easy," said Julie Allan, of the Community Federal Credit Union in Plymouth. "The bank needs time for an appraisal, and to order title insurance. These things are often required for a second mortgage, and can take a while.

"Most banks also charge the borrower a fee for appraisals and title insurance, which many people don't consider," she added.

There are other regulations that vary between institutions, such as how much can be borrowed without collateral.

"Some banks may have lending regulations that may require borrowers to have been previous customers at the bank," Allan said.

"Now there are home equity loans, which are like big credit cards -- people can borrow up to an approved limit, for any reason, not just simply home improvement," she said.

Institutions will not normally provide a loan for the entire value of a home, but only 70 or 80 per cent, of the appraised value.

## "Insuring" for the future

JOHN BRODERICK

There are not many earthquakes in this part of the world, but tornadoes, fires, and major floods can wipe out a lifetime of investment and hard work in a short time.

Avoiding this is a matter of being insured fully and correctly.

"The first important thing is to be insured to the correct amounts," said James Talbot, an agent with Bowden Associates in Northville who does a lot of business in the area. "I always tell people to take an inventory of their personal property. I had someone come in and ask for coverage up to \$10,000. I had them go home and do an inventory, and they realized they owned more than \$50,000 worth of property."

"If there had been an unfortunate occurrence, and they were only covered to \$10,000, they would have been pretty disappointed," he added.

Another thing to keep in mind in looking for, and considering insurance policies, is policy exclusions. It is important to review what things are not included in a policy, and that varies between companies, Talbot said.

"There are two basic forms of homeowners insurance: the 'broad form,' which covers the home against specific perils such as floods or fires, and the 'all-risk' policy, which covers all risk of physical loss (unless there is an exclusionary clause in the policy)."

Talbot said that one thing to look for in a policy, is if the company offers reduced premiums for certain safety items that protect the home.

"Some companies give credit for safety items, such as dead bolts on doors, and fire extinguishers in the kitchen," he said.

Size of deductibles is another aspect to consider. Higher deductibles should mean lower premiums, Talbot said.

It is also important to know exactly what is covered under a particular policy. Some kinds of property are only covered if they are added to a policy specifically -- silverware, jewelry, furs. These items can be included by adding what is called a 'rider,' or 'endorsement,' onto a policy.

"We run into problems sometimes. People don't bother to inquire about these things, and end up disappointed," Talbot said.

Talbot's main piece of advice is, "since all insurance policies vary from company to company, shop around."

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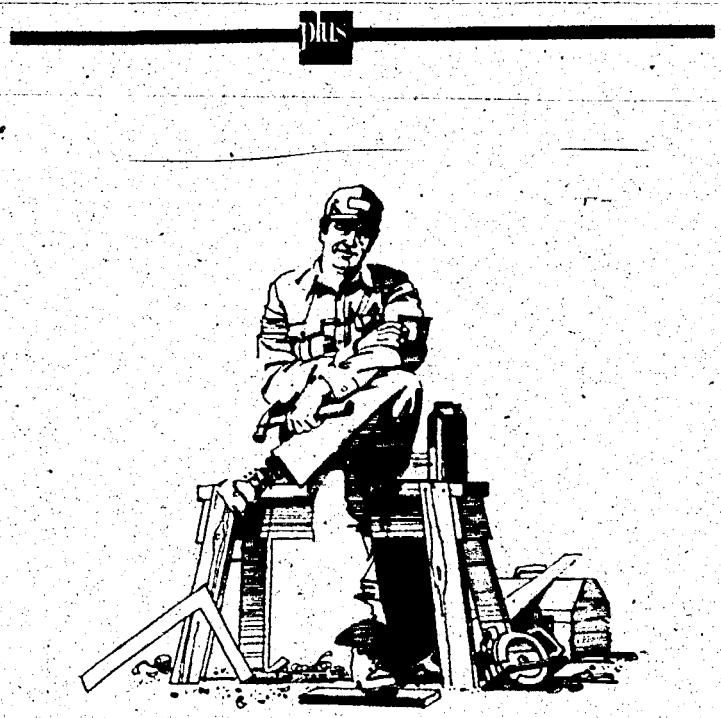
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"Most homes in this area have a one or two foot overhang. The overhangs are designed so that air can travel through the attic. If too much insulation is installed, the air circulation is cut off, which can cause the boards in the overhang to rot.

"There must be a constant air flow above the ceiling, around the roofline, for the insulation to be effective," Honeycut said.

To ensure the proper ventilation, Honeycut said there are products on the market which allow the proper ventilation in this type of home.

So before insulating, it might be a good idea to look into the various products on the market, and consult with an insulation specialist, who may know what will work best in different types of home.



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# Home security systems come of age

Home security is more and more becoming a must for homeowners and business people.

Today's state-of-the-art technology is making putting together a security package for the home all that much easier, according to several experts in the field.

Duane Pittman, owners of Vector Electric, Inc., in the City of Plymouth, said the key to a good security system is getting one that "thinks."

"There are new trends which offer more flexibility for the homeowner," Pittman said. "It's the system that makes the difference."

Pittman said the cost of a home security system has shrunk and that installation and maintenance are better than ever.

Besides "vibration" systems using concealed contacts, homeowners call also choose passive or regular infra-red systems and even microwave outfits. There are also sound detectors available on the market.

The standard "key switch" system of the 1970s has been replaced with the "touch pad" system, Pittman added.

Pat Coyne, president of AAA Alarms, Inc., in Northville, said homeowners are among the hardest people to convince that what they need is right for them. He also added, though, that homeowners tend to make "intelligent" decisions when it comes to security.

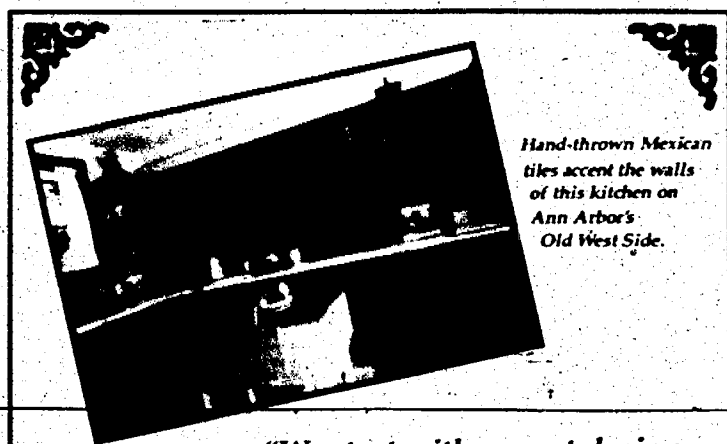
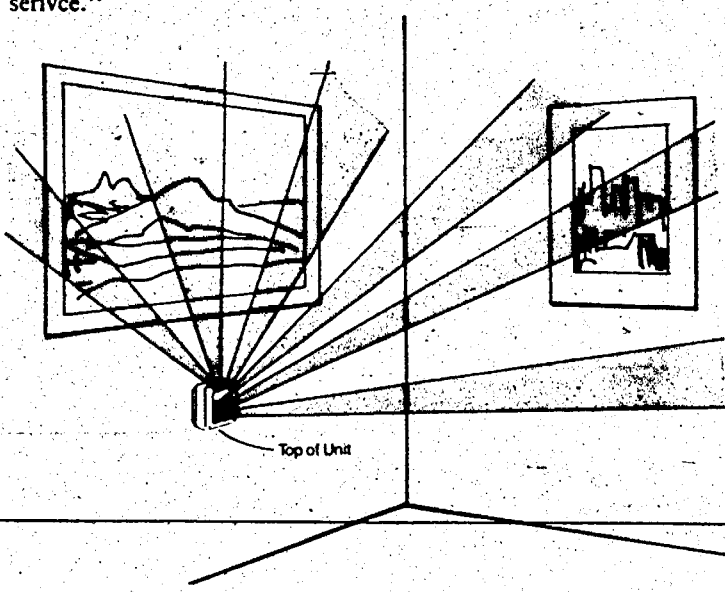
"If you're buying a system make sure it has a central station and good service crews," Coyne said. "People want and need 24-hour service."

Coyne said his company can secure up to 134 windows and doors in one building and hook them into a central station for response.

"But make sure you get a company that knows what they are doing," he said. "It's very important that if you want to put in a security system you do it right from the start."

"And we recommend homeowners secure every door and window," he added.

Coyne also said the technological changes in the last five to seven years has been greatly improved security systems for the homeowner.



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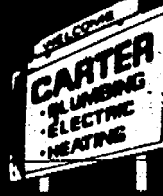
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# Places to be

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## Damaris arts awards open to young artists

The Damaris Student Fine Arts Awards, established by the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) to encourage young people to pursue their talents, is open to young applicants again this year.

### CEP Band appreciation

The championship Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Marching Band will host an Orange Bowl Appreciation Concert on Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. in the Salem High Auditorium.

The band has planned the concert as a thank you for the support it received from The Plymouth-Canton Community -- its residents, businesses and service groups.

The concert is for anyone in the community who helped the band with its fundraising efforts.

Nearly \$8,000 was raised for scholarship money for students with financial need. Additional money was earned through fundraisers to reduce the \$530 cost for each student.

The concert will include the band's competition music, plus the songs played in the Disney and Orange Bowl Parades. A favorite for the children is the Mickey Mouse Song. There will also be a slide presentation by Ford Cotton.

## Care meeting

Catastrophic/long term care changes in Medicare and Medicaid will be discussed during a special meeting of the Plymouth Community Council on Aging.

The meeting will convene at the Plymouth Cultural Center on Jan. 23 at 1 p.m.

Marilyn Alimpich, field representative Social Service Administration, will be the main speaker. There will also be a representative from a private health insurance company.

A question and answer period will follow. Call 453-1234 for details.

## Valentine's party

Hold on to your hearts children. Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a Children's Valentines Party on Saturday, Feb. 11 from 10-11 a.m. in the Canton Recreation Center.

The party is for children ages three to 12. Advance reservations necessary.

Call the Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110 for further details.

A total of \$1,500 will be divided among the winners. Applications are available at local schools or at the PCAC office (455-5260).

Completed applications should be brought to the PCAC office between 9 a.m. and noon on Jan. 23-26 and between 3-5 p.m. on Jan. 25-26.

Students may apply in any artistic medium, including piano, other instruments, voice, drama, dance, visual arts, painting, sculpture, photography, poetry and creative writing.

Students should submit three examples of their work with the application (where applicable). Musicians are required to memorize their music (3-5 minutes) and submit two copies of the music with the application.

Students who apply in the performing arts will be scheduled to perform for jurors on Feb. 7-8 at Canton High School's Little Theatre.

For further information call the PCAC at 455-5260.

## Jaycees mtg.

The Plymouth Jaycees will present the Downriver Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 259 on Thursday (Jan. 19) at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth City Commission chambers.

The veterans will address the POW/MIA issue.

For further details call Cindy O'Day at 459-8659 or Tonya Smith at 455-9308.

## Features Marching Band Variety Is...

The annual Variety Is... variety show this year will highlight the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Marching Band.

The show, put on by the band this year, is set for Jan. 27-28 at the Salem High Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

The show will feature the 1988 CEP Marching Band's final performance.

Reserved tickets are \$3.50 and available by phoning ticket chairperson Norma Tims at 455-3062. General admission tickets are \$2 and can be purchased from any band member or at the door on the night of each show.

## Library to host dinosaurs

Dinosaur lovers from ages four to nine should mark their calendars.

The Plymouth District Library (Dunning-Hough) is sponsoring Dinosaur Days on Feb. 14 and Feb. 16. Each program will be held at 4 p.m. with the session for four to six year olds on Tuesday and the session for seven to nine year olds on Thursday.

Parents of children ages four to six must remain in the library. Activities feature stories and films. Enrollment is limited. Registration begins on Feb. 6. Call 453-0750 to register.

## Chambers celebrate

The three chambers of commerce from Plymouth, Canton and Northville will help Japanese residents and business people celebrate "Shinnenkai," or New Year's on Thursday (Jan. 19) at the Novi Sheraton-Oaks.

Members of each chamber will be on hand for the invitation only event.



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This Daisy pistol was stolen from the Plymouth Landing recently. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

## Aggravated heist?

BY PAUL GARGARO

For Plymouth Landing owner Sam Panzica, the theft of an antique Daisy BB pistol from the wall of his Main Street restaurant is more aggravating than costly.

Panzica said he noticed that the pistol, a "Buck Rogers" model manufactured by Daisy Air Rifle, missing on Dec. 28. The Plymouth Landing is located in the old Markham Building.

According to Panzica, the pistol was removed from the restaurant's rear dining room. The toy gun was mounted on a frame and attached with wire.

The empty frame was found on the floor near the site where it had been mounted, said Panzica.

"It was an antique and non-usable. It's really of no value other than for display," said Panzica. "I guess I could have them (the decorative Daisy antiques) screwed to the wall, but I always figured that the type of people that come in here wouldn't steal. I can't believe it."

Panzica said he originally paid approximately \$50 for the BB pistol. A framed invoice from 1930 -- roughly the same era as the "Buck Rogers" model -- lists a pump-action BB rifle for \$3.34.

Panzica said the police will be notified and said he will continue to display the antique Daisy products and memorabilia on the walls of The Landing.

## Use of bond money awaits Schools decision

BY JOHN BRODERICK

More than two and a half years after voters passed a bond issue allocating funds for the renovation of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education offices on Harvey Street, school officials are still undecided about how they will use the money.

On June 9, 1986, voters approved a proposal for the schools to sell \$13 million worth of general obligation bonds, for the purpose of upgrading and adding to a number of facilities, and buying new school buses.

The funds raised were to be used to build the recently opened Hoben Elementary, to renovate Central Middle School, and to build new classroom space at Gallimore Elementary, as well as a few smaller projects. Each of these projects have been completed.

But school administrators and board members have yet to make a decision on what to do with the \$925,000 that was earmarked for renovations and an addition to the existing school board offices, said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business.

"The money is not sitting idle. It's been collecting interest," he said. "One hold-up has been -- should the board consider taking a second look at another location, such as the park?"

"Another has been that the number one priorities have been the classroom facilities. The projects closest to the classroom got going first. You can't do all these things at once," he said.

School officials said they are also looking into building a new facility at the Centennial Educational Park site, instead of renovating the existing offices.

"We're looking into the costs of building a new multi-purpose facility at the park (CEP). We don't have those

costs yet," Hoedel said. "It would certainly involve another bond issue."

Hoedel said he expects the administration will offer a proposal to the board sometime in February.

If the board were to decide to use the funds for anything other than renovation and addition to the existing building on Harvey Street, approval of the Michigan Department of Education would be required, Hoedel said.

## City budget

BY PAUL GARGARO

An approved amendment to the City of Plymouth's 1988-89 budget reflects an anticipated decrease in general revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year ending on June 30.

On Monday, city commissioners passed a resolution amending the current budget based on adjustments covering city revenues and expenditures.

According to City Finance Director William Graham, the budget adjustments are designed to bring revenue and expenditure accounts into line with "known and projected increases or decreases in revenue and expense."

Graham summarized the basis for the adjustments as net decreases in both revenue and expenditures in the budget's general fund.

The net decrease of \$62,024 in revenues brings the present budget appropriation figure of \$5,730,660 down to the amended sum of \$5,668,636.

However, a net decrease of \$120,401 in expenditures brings the present budget appropriation of \$5,730,660 down an amended expenditure figure of \$5,610,259, which leaves a balance of \$58,377.

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## Immel, social worker

Susan Marie Immel, 28, of Canton, died Jan. 9, in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. Services were held Jan. 14, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Northfield Township, with the Rev. Joseph Immel officiating.

Ms. Immel was a social worker. She graduated from Churchill High School in Livonia, and from Madonna College, with a B.S. in social work. She was also a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

Survivors include: parents Frank and Irene Immel, of Canton; brothers Frank, of Livonia, William, of Walled Lake, and Paul and Thomas, of Westland; sisters Mary Redfern, of Redford, and Julie Dawson, of Waterford; and six nephews.

Interment was in St. Patrick Cemetery in Northfield Township. Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

## Rotarius, a homemaker

Catherine J. Rotarius, 61, of Canton, died Jan. 4 in Superior Township. Services were held Jan. 7, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton, with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.

Mrs. Rotarius was a homemaker, originally from Ann Arbor. She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Survivors include: sons David, of Phoenix, Timothy Mark, of California; daughter Diana Lynn Forester, of Ypsilanti; sisters Mary Rose Andrews, of Jackson, Joan Kroske, of Harrison, and Emily Collic, of Florida; brothers William Ratti, of Milan, Richard Ratti, of Las Vegas; grandchildren Jenifer and Mark Forester, Heather Lynn, Kristen Joy and Scott David James Rotarius.

Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

## Benton, Chevy supervisor

George E. Benton, 94, of Canton, died Jan. 4, in Superior Township. Services were held Jan. 6 at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating.

Mr. Benton retired in 1960 from Chevrolet, where he had worked as a supervisor.

Survivors include: wife Dorothy M., of Canton, daughter Linda, of Westland; and son Jack E., of Lorain, OH.

Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

## Fitzgibbon, Manor original

Lucy Fitzgibbon, 89, of Plymouth, died Jan. 6, in Plymouth. Services were held Jan. 10 at Our Lady of Good Council Church with the Rev. Fr. Joseph Plawacki officiating.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon was a homemaker, originally from County Offaly, Ireland. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Council. She came to the community in 1967 from Detroit. She also was one of the first residents of Tonquish Creek Manor, where she had lived since 1970.

Survivors include: daughters Rosaleen Brennan, of Farmington Hills, Eileen Leedle and Lucy Quinn, of Livonia, Kathleen Kremhemler, of Salem Township, and Nancy Loeffler, of Birmingham; son John Michael Fitzgibbon, of Novi; and 22 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorial contributions may be made in the form of mass offerings, or to the American Heart Association.

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

## Hornback, a homemaker

Goldie P. Hornback, 76 of Plymouth Township, died Jan. 7, in Ann Arbor. Services were held Jan. 11, at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Pastor J. Mark Barnes officiating.

Mrs. Hornback was a homemaker, and a member of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene. She came to Plymouth in 1937, from Dennis, KS.

Survivors include: husband Karl W. Hornback; daughters Daisy A. Proctor, E. Karlene Ouimet, and Evelyn M. Smith; sons E. Gene, Wayne A. and Donald I.; sisters Lillian B. Sawyer, Elva M. Hart; 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene Building Fund, of the American Diabetes Association.

## Kennedy, from Detroit

Dorothy M. Kennedy, 70, of Plymouth, died Jan. 6, in Livonia. Services were held Jan. 9 at the Risen Christ Lutheran Church, with the Rev. K.M. Mehrl officiating.

Mrs. Kennedy was a homemaker, originally from Detroit.

Survivors include: husband Bernard O. Kennedy; daughters Sharon Slimmon, of Scottville, MI, and Carol Werner, of South Lyon; sister Geraldine Carnes, of Garden City; and eight grandchildren.

Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Local arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

## Daley, mechanic's helper

Dennis Daley, 29, of Clinton Township, died Jan. 4, in Lenawee County. Service were held Jan. 7, at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. George Charnley officiating.

Mr. Daley was a mechanic's helper, employed by Canton.

Survivors include: parents Eugene and Sophie Daley, of Canton; brother Phillip of Somerset Lake, Gregory, of Westland, and Kenneth, of Canton; and sisters Louise Meacham, of Wayne, and Barbara Waterbury, of Saline.

Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

## Bergstrom, Detroit employe

Paul E. Bergstrom, 64, of Canton, died Dec. 22 in Garden City. Services were held Dec. 27 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Drex Morton officiating.

Mr. Bergstrom was a legal investigator for the City of Detroit. He retired in 1978 after more than 30 years of employment. He came to Canton in 1979 from Detroit. He was a member of St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton.

Mr. Bergstrom also served with the U.S. Army in World War II.

Survivors include: wife Marlyn, of Canton; sons David, of Farmington Hills, and Michael, of Seal Beach, CA; father Elmer, of Farmington Hills; brother Robert, of Farmington Hills; and two granddaughters.

## Burden, a homemaker

Lillian M. Burden, 79, of Plymouth Township, died Dec. 20 in Garden City. Services were held Dec. 23 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Major Robert Geddis officiating.

Mrs. Burden was a homemaker who spent all but 13 years of her life in the Plymouth community. She spent the years away in Rogers, AR.

Survivors include: husband Lester L., of Plymouth; sons Charles, of Rogers, AR, and Ronald, of Wayne; daughters Betty Childress, of Canton, and Arlene Cranford, of Plymouth; brother Fred Brown, of Plymouth; sister Nora Ward, of Plymouth; half brother Harry Siedelburg, of Wayne; 13 grandchildren; and 22 great grandchildren.

Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.

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# YCUA studied by Canton Board

BY KEN VOYLES

A much discussed plan to link Canton, Plymouth and Northville townships to the Ypsilanti Community Utility Authority water and sewer systems was looked at in more detail last week by the Canton Board of Trustees.

Although no decisions were made at the study session, it was clear to Supervisor Tom Yack that YCUA is a "valuable utility project." The plan is being put together by the Western Townships Utility Authority (WTUA), made up of the three townships.

Yack, who said the information available thus far on YCUA looked good, also noted that the Canton's financial outlook in connection with the plan was "exceedingly positive."

Back in July of 1988 WTUA approved a contract with YCUA. It was later approved by Canton and the other two townships. Since then design and finance consultants have been working on the various design and financing elements.

Much of the following is based upon reports released by consultants recently.

The \$30 million project involves a system running through Northville, Plymouth and Canton and into the Ypsilanti plant.

The original effort to get a sewer system for the area goes back 30 years, according to Tom Casari, Canton's engineer. Known as the Huron Valley

Project, the first plan was rejected by the Michigan DNR in 1983. It was redeveloped but rejected again in 1984.

The current project still "utilizes" Canton's existing master use plan, Casari told the board. It calls for a system following Haggerty Road and Michigan Avenue.

To pay for the YCUA plan the three townships plan to seek a \$9 million bond issue sometime this year. Canton will take on about 38.6 per cent of the debt payments while the other two townships pay just over 30 per cent. Canton's other charges will come to about 48.5 per cent of the total costs as well.

The system is expected to be built and running by 1994, with one million gallons per day of wastewater flow between 1994 and 1998.

The first section of work -- equalization basins, pump station and related work -- is expected to be completed by July, 1992. The force main to YCUA and outfall force main back to the Lower Rouge River is set to be complete by March, 1993.

Besides bond funding the townships will also increase user fees and start-up fees to pay for the project. Currently the average Canton resident pays \$313 a year. That cost should be about \$485 by 1998, or approximately a five per cent per year increase.

It is projected that Canton will be the major benefactor of the project, sending more than 2.6 million gallons

of water in 1998, compared with Plymouth Township's 1.7 million gallons.

Canton's sanitary sewer system currently serves the eastern two-thirds of the township. About 60 per cent of the township's wastewater flow is directed to the Middle Rouge Valley Interceptor at Joy Road, while the remaining 40 per cent is directed to the

Lower Rouge Valley Interceptor along Michigan Avenue.

"The system is designed on the assumption that at some date all flow from the three townships will go to YCUA," Casari said.

One consultant told the board that the system may solve "some" of the flooding problems Canton residents have had over the years.

## More City cops?

BY PAUL GARGARO

The search is on for additional manpower in the City of Plymouth Police Department.

According to Plymouth Police Commander Michael Gardner, the department is advertising for five additional patrol to augment its current force of 16.

Gardner is acting as police chief, while Police Chief Richard Myers attends a seminar in Virginia.

Two of those open positions were created by the departure of officers Jerry Vorva and Craig Schwartz.

Vorva, a 10-year veteran, was fired last month for comments made to The Crier and to the public regarding alleged ticket quotas enforced Plymouth Police administration. Schwartz, who has been in the

department since Oct. of 1984, gave notice of his resignation last week.

Gardner said the additional three officers will help during the summer months and during the truse-related patrols.

The hirings are also an attempt by the city administration to come into compliance with a union arbitration decision establishing a ratio between police supervisory officers and patrolmen, said Gardner.

The new ratio reduces the number of supervisory officers to patrolmen to 2.5 to one.

Current department staffing allows up to 18 officers in the department, including 12 patrolmen, 3 sergeants, one lieutenant, a commander, and the police chief.

Advertisement for the openings has already begun, said Gardner.



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## Incumbents and new faces

# Plymouth C of C welcomes new board

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce recently announced that three incumbents and two new directors have been approved by the membership to fill five positions on the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Paul Pietela, plant manager at the Ford Motor Company Climate Control Division on Sheldon Road, and Patricia Pulkownik, commercial real estate broker and owner of the Patrician Group in Plymouth, have been selected to fill the vacancies left by Scott Lorenz, of the Mayflower Hotel and Ross Hoisington, of C.L. Finlari Insurance.

Both Lorenz and Hoisington are retiring after two three-year terms on the board.

Incumbents serving again are: Pam Kosteva, owner of the Cheese and Wine Barn--New Departure, Inc.; Rex Tubbs, owner of the Engraving Connection; and Harold Bergquist, owner of Northland Container.

Other members of the 15-person board include: Kay Arnold, of Colonial Collision; Tom Bohlander, of Sunshine Honda; Mary Childs, city commissioner; Joyce Costanza, of Station 885; Ken Currie, of First of America; Sandra Florek, of Schoolcraft College; Judge James Garber, 35th District Court; Michael Hoben, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools; Chuck Lowe, of Lowe and Lewandowski; and Gerald Triplett, of Unisys. The Plymouth Township Representative is Abe Munfakh.



## Getting down to business

### Business people

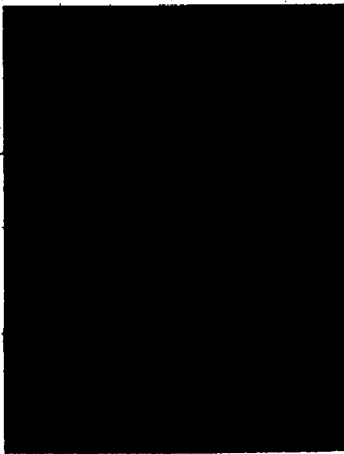
Nancy C. Torpie, of Plymouth, was recently named associate director for gift planning by Madonna College in Livonia. Torpie worked previously as a senior accountant at the University of Medical School, financial services.

The office of Governor James Blanchard recently announced that Dr. Emma J. Conklin, of Plymouth, has been reappointed to the Michigan Board of Medicine. Conklin's term expires Dec. 31, 1991.



WILLIAM E. FUGATE

Plymouth resident William E. Fugate, general manager of the precision forged products division of Federal Mogul Corporation, was recently elected president of the Powder Metallurgy Parts Association (PMPA) for a two-year term of office.



M. JEANNETTE LEVY

The COMMUNITY Federal Credit Union recently announced the appointment of M. Jeanette Levy as marketing director. Operating out of COMMUNITY Federal's Plymouth office, Levy will oversee marketing efforts including media and public relations, publications and advertising.

Carson Wood was recently appointed assistant administrator -- fiscal services for Straight Inc. Wood has a background in the healthcare industry, and holds a masters degree in business administration from the University of Georgia. Straight Inc. is a non-profit drug and alcohol treatment center for adolescents in Plymouth.

RE/MAX Boardwalk Inc. in Plymouth announces that Joe Farkas has joined the staff as an associate broker. A six-year real estate veteran, Farkas worked previously as a sales agent with Century 21.

RE/MAX also announces that Dick Waddell has joined as a realtor associate. Waddell also worked with Century 21.

### Limo goes to and fro

The University Limousine Company has begun operating shuttle bus service between Plymouth, Canton and Livonia to the Catherine McAuley Health Center and the University of Michigan Medical Center.

Initially there will be three round trips each weekday. The service, open to anyone, costs \$1 for a one-way fare.

The Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA) applied for and received a federal grant for \$77,000 to operate the service for one year.

The route schedule may be adjusted as the market for the service develops.

For further information, or to reserve a ride, call University Limousine at 455-5858.

### Tax help available

Free income tax assistance will be available to Plymouth, Canton and Northville senior citizens starting on Feb. 6 through the tax-aid program sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Volunteer tax-aid counselors trained by the IRS will operate at the sites from Feb. 6 through April 15.

In Canton, residents can get help at the Canton Recreation Center on Monday and Tuesday or at the Royal Holiday Trailer Park on Thursdays. Call 397-1000, ext. 278 for an appointment at either location.

In Plymouth, residents can get help at the Tonquish Creek Manor on Tuesdays or at the Plymouth Cultural Center on Tuesdays. Residents can walk-in at Tonquish or they should call 455-6620 for an appointment at the Cultural Center.

Also, in Northville residents can get help at the Northville Senior Center on Mondays and Wednesdays. Call 349-4140 for an appointment.

Handicaps or shut-ins can call Carole Donnelly at 455-6620.

Residents should bring this year's tax forms, last year's tax returns and other necessary records.

### Allstate to open center?

Allstate Insurance Company is considering opening a claims center on Haggerty Road north of Ford Road in Canton.

Allstate will lease a 16,806 square foot single-story building to be built on a 2.5 acre portion of land, according to information from the township's

Department of Community and Economic Development.

Plans are for claims representatives and support staff to occupy the building. It may employ 104, according to department information.

The site is in the heart of Canton's Northeast Industrial Development District, established in 1983.

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| (4) Millage Levied            | 36.02           | 34.17           |
| (5) Loss of Millage           | .98             | 2.83            |
| (6) Enrollment                | 15,945          | 15,697          |

The chart above, provided by the school district, gives some clues as to the district's financial plight.

## Headlee in June?

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debate election issues in the "next four to six weeks," according to David Artley, school board president.

Artley said it was premature to comment on Headlee now.

"The board has not yet discussed it," he said.

Last year the district lost \$5.5 million in state membership aid from the previous year. But in 1989-90, because of rising property taxes in the district, the schools will almost certainly lose the remaining \$1.8 million it receives from the state, and will then be considered 'out-of-formula.'

The loss of state aid, combined with the Headlee rollback, has been difficult, school officials say, and once the district goes out-of-formula completely, there should be no reason to ask for any further Headlee waivers.

"Once we get out-of-formula, we would probably be able to handle a Headlee rollback without asking the people for an override, or a waiver,"

Hoedel said. "Other districts -- Ann Arbor, Livonia, Novi, Northville probably all went out of formula when there was no Headlee.

"Getting only the eight mill renewal through, we're looking at another \$3 million more cutbacks, on top of the cutbacks we've had already," said Hoedel.

Further cutbacks will severely hurt the district in terms of programs, Hoedel said.

"Renewal in June is survival," said Artley. "Whatever else the board goes ahead with will greatly affect the quality of that survival."

Artley said the district originally discussed what to do with both its renewal vote and any possible waiver request late last year when it looked like a schools reform package would be passed.

"We put our faith in the state government," said Artley, who added that district officials are sure they will not be getting help from state legislators this year. "The board needs to re-address the issue."

## Festival board moves to toughen application

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Also, if your group derives a profit from the festival give some examples showing that the money is spent within the Plymouth community..."

"I think we're finally tackling an issue that's been ignored for years," said Pollard, who added that the board wanted to "put teeth" into the application so that in the future groups which take part in the festival commit their profits to the Plymouth community.

The festival by-laws define the Plymouth community as including the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

At the same time, though, board members questioned if it would be

possible to "enforce" such a clause. "I think it's very important to include that information in the cover letter," said board member Chuck Lowe Jr. "On the application we can give them a way to respond to our requirements."

The letter -- to be sent to all of the groups in last year's festival -- will go out sometime this week, said Pollard. The board will look at the application form during the February meeting.

The board also approved some changes in the festival by-laws, adding the words "non-political" to the definition of organizations allowed in the festival.

Festival applications will also include a request from the groups to include a current list of officers and a copy of their by-laws.

## City eyes sign ordinance

BY PAUL GARGARO

A strict new sign ordinance may be waiting in the wings for Plymouth merchants thanks to the creative efforts of the City of Plymouth Planning Commission.

A week ago, city commissioners reviewed the proposed changes and a slide show featuring current sign usage in the area presented by planning consultant Bob Donohue.

"A lack of conformity can be a major problem," said Donohue. "With the proposed ordinance we're going toward ground signs as opposed to pole or free standing signs."

In addition to ground signs, wall signs would also be allowed under the proposed ordinance. The use of such temporary signs as festoon (banners and pennants), vehicle, flashing, and portable signs would be banned under the new code.

If approved, the ordinance would also alter size requirements. The new maximum height would be 8 feet with a maximum total area of 32 square feet.

Miller, however, said this specifications could vary depending street setback distances.

The proposed changes in the sign ordinance were initiated in part by Mayor Karl Gansler.

"We had originally started on Karl

Gansler's idea of upgrading signs by the year 2000," said Planning Commission Chairman Dr. Doug Miller in an October interview with The Crier. "But a lot of people felt that would be too long."

The planning commission has recommended that if approved, the ordinance ordinance be enforced in five years.

Miller said that at this point, many of the city's business signs are not up to the codes specified in the proposed ordinance.

"We're pretty far out of compliance for the proposed ordinance. Enforcement could be a problem," said Miller. "We won't be any better off if we pass new rules and don't enforce them."

Downtown realtor Robert Bake expressed a number of concerns regarding the proposed ordinance at Monday's commission meeting.

"I'm interested in a tough sign ordinance, but I'm also interested in a workable ordinance," said Bake. "Main Street is a chicken board of visual pollution."

"I hate to see anything go beyond 20-25 square feet. Let's be tough on this. This is an opportunity to correct a lot of wrongs over the years," added Bake.

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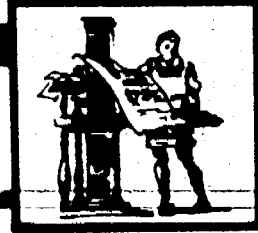
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# The Community Crier

# PCJBA

## poised for playoffs

The leaders have emerged and are geared for the start of the play-offs in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association (PCJBA).

The Lakers, Suns, and Celtics, all 6-4, are at a stand-off on top of the Girls A League. The Kings trail the three leaders with a record of 2-8.

In last week's action, the Suns beat the Kings 37-21, while the Lakers edged out the Celtics 33-30 in overtime play.

Play-offs for all teams begin Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. and conclude on Saturday at 10 a.m. at East Middle School.

In the National Division of the Boys A League, The Pistons (10-1) hold the top slot. They are followed by the Bulls (8-3); the Jazz (7-4); the Bucks (4-7); the Knicks (3-8); and the Nets (1-10).

In the American Division the Rockets are in command at 10-1. They are followed by the Suns (8-3); the Spurs (5-6); the Celtics (5-6); the Celtics (4-7); the Kings (4-7); and the Lakers (2-9).

In last week's A League action, the Knicks clipped the Nets, 43-32; the Bulls stalled the Pistons, 52-36; the Spurs kicked the Celtics, 71-54; the Jazz stomped the Bucks, 69-52; the Kings thrashed the Lakers 64-60, and the Suns eclipsed the Rockets, 92-77.

In the Girls B League play the first-place Rockets (4-0) defeated the Celtics (1-3), 30-20. Also winning were the Kings (3-1) over Lakers (2-2), 26-16; and the Suns (2-2) beat the Pistons (0-4), 38-33.

In the Boys B League, the Nets and Sonics hold the top slot. In the

American Division with 4-0 records. They are followed by the Lakers and the Spurs, both 3-1; the Knicks (2-2); the Rockets and the 76ers, both 1-3; and the 0-4 Kings.

In the National Division, the Celtics (4-0) stand alone in first place. They are followed by the Bucks, 3-1; the Jazz, the Pacers, and the Hawks, all 2-2; the Bulls (1-3); and the Suns and the Pistons, both 0-4.

In last week's competition, the Spurs knocked the Bucks, 32-29; the Celtics soaked the Lakers, 36-31; the Knicks bounced the Pistons, 35-29; the Sonics boomed the Pacers, 48-39; the Hawks swarmed the Kings, 38-27; the Rockets blasted the Bulls, 43-30; the 76ers dulled the Suns, 44-41; and the Nets silenced the Jazz, 42-19.



# Sports

## The ups and downs

### Salem tumblers bounce back

BY RITA DERBIN

It was not exactly how coach Kathi Kinsella planned it, but the first week of gymnastics competition proved to be filled with ups and downs for Salem.

Freshman Autumn Bunch led the Rocks to victory on Monday night against Ann Arbor Pioneer, 121.95-114.4.

Bunch won the all-around competition with 33.45 points. She also finished first on the bars with an 8.1 score, first on the floor exercise with 9.2, tied for first place with teammate Dana Holda on the vault with an 8.5, and came in fifth on the beam with a 7.6 score.

Other top Salem finishers were Aimee Wong (fourth, 7.55) and Lisa Wietfeld (fifth, 7.45) on the vault; Holda (third, 7.8) on the bars; Jenny Skylakos (fourth, 7.8) on the beam; and Robin Breed (second, 8.2) and Holda (fifth, 7.85) on the floor.

The victory was much needed after losing their first meet to Westland John Glenn on Wednesday, 126.3-117.45.

In the meet, Holda finished second on the vault (8.55), and third on the bars (8.15) and tied with

teammate Jenny Krieger for fifth on the beam (6.7).

Bunch finished fourth on the vault (8.45), fifth on the bars (6.7), second on the floor (8.2) and second on the beam (7.7). Jenny Skylakos added a fourth place finish on the floor (7.8).

The team also participated in the Troy Invitational on Saturday and finished 10th in a field of 16 with 116.40 points.

Highlights of the trip for Salem was Bunch's 10th place finish on the floor.

"She was competing against over 70 girls and she is only a freshman," said Kinsella. "I think it gave her confidence."

Kinsella feels the team needs to work on the bar and beam and also concentrate on their overall routines.

"At this point in the season," said Kinsella. "The girls are conditioned and ready to concentrate on adding more difficulty to their routines."

Monday the Rocks will travel to Farmington before returning home to face Ann Arbor Huron on Thursday.

## Canton tankers still stroking, now 4-1

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

The Chief tankers have not lost a meet since their season opener to Milan and they continue to roll.

The Chiefs dominated Walled Lake Western on Thursday, 123-34, and improved their record to 4-1.

Canton captured first-place finishes in every event.

In the 200-yard medley relay it was Tim Edwards, Shawn Micinnis, Brad Flowers, and Eric Daniel who combined for a first place and a time of 1:59.85.

Edwards was also a member of the first-place 400-yard freestyle relay for the Chiefs. Joining him were Jeff

Brandenberg, Josh Blunt, and David Nevi for a winning time of 3:49.69.

Also claiming his second first-place finish of the meet was Flowers, who dominated the diving competition with a score of 191.95 points.

Nevi was the only other Chief to have two first-place finishes on the night. The latter coming in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 25.86.

In the 200-yard freestyle, Burt Brian captured first place with a time of 2:06.85, while in the 200-yard individual medley Drew Lang finished in front of the pack with a time of 2:21.61.

Ross McFarland came in first place in the 100-yard freestyle for the Chiefs

with a time of 59.55. Jeff Schwinn also took a first in the 500-yard freestyle with a 5:41.0.

The other first-place winner for Canton was Ron Trovin in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:10.58).

"It was a good chance for us to swim some of our second and third kids," explained Canton coach Hooker Wellman. "We swam mostly junior varsity swimmers."

Wellman said two of his injured swimmers, Bryce Anderson and Jeff Homan, back in the water they should be ready for the competition.

Canton's next challenge is Thursday against the Northville Mustangs, at Canton with the meet starting at 7 p.m.

Salem's Autumn Bunch defies gravity on the balance beam. (Crier photo by Chris Farlan)



# Tumblers look solid at Canton

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

All in all it was a constructive week for the Canton gymnastics team, said Canton coach John Cunningham.

Canton (1-0) competed in the Troy Gymnastics Invitational on Saturday finishing eighth overall with 118.7 points, 2.3 more points than cross-campus rival Salem, who finished 10th with a final score of 116.4.

Finishing first in the invitational was a strong Troy Athens team with 139 points.

The top gymnast for Canton was Heather Murphy, who finished with an 8.3 on beam and a ninth-place finish.

The top three vaulters for the Chiefs were Dawn Clifford (8.25); Murphy (7.95); and Jill Mikalien who finished with a 7.9.

Clifford and Murphy also led the Chiefs in the uneven bars competition with a 7.45 and a 6.95 respectively. Shannon Connell was close behind with a 6.75 performance.

Clifford also turned in a strong performance on the beam event for Canton with a score of 7.45. Anais Yoon was next with a 6.75.

Murphy was on top tumbler for the Chiefs in the floor exercise with a score of 8.2. She was followed by Clifford (7.9) and Kelly Fortier with 7.7 points in the competition.

The Chiefs also fared well in the all-around events. Murphy took 14th overall with 31.4 points, and Clifford captured 16th place with a total score of 30.9.

Cunningham was happy with the team's performance on Saturday.

"We had a good meet. It wasn't exceptional, but it was okay," said Cunningham. "But we have the ability to go higher."

Cunningham said two of his top four gymnasts, Danielle Murto and Johanna Anderson did not compete in the tournament.

The Chiefs had their first dual meet of the season last Monday. The Chiefs, barely edged a tough Northville team, 121.55-121.

It took a first and second place in the floor exercise to finally put Canton ahead of the Mustangs, said Cunningham.

Fortier turned in the winning performance first-place finish for Canton in the floor exercise with a score of 8.4.

Anderson had four seconds on the night, gathering 8.4 points on the vault, 7.95 points on the beam, 8.3 points on the floor exercises, and 31 points in the all-around competition.

Connell also captured a second place against the Mustangs, with 7.6 points on the uneven bars.

Both Yoon and Murphy placed third in their respective events. Yoon's gathered 7.7 on the beam, while Murphy scored a 8.25 to gain third place in the vault competition.

"We felt lucky to come out of the meet alive," said Cunningham.

**Gasp!!**

Salem's Mike Axford extends his lead during the 500-yard freestyle. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

# Rocks make waves in pool

BY RITA DERBIN

Salem is swimming circles around its competition.

The team is now 5-1 overall and 1-0 in its division with two victories last week.

On Thursday, the Rocks left Walled Lake Central in their wake, 130-41.

Finishing first for Salem were the 200-yard medley relay of Sean Fitzgerald, Ron Orris, Mike Hill and Fred Seidelman with a time of 1:43.94.

Albert Sneath in the 200-yard individual medley (2:17.61); Chris Butzlaff in the 50-yard freestyle (24.79); and diver Derrick Glencer (187.90 points).

Also finishing in first place were: Mike Hill, 100-yard butterfly (57.87); Chris Caloia, 100-yard freestyle (53.22); Mike Axford, 500-yard freestyle (5:27.80); Eric Bunch, 100-yard backstroke (1:04.14); Orris, 100-yard breaststroke (1:00.11, a varsity record); and the 400-yard freestyle

relay of Seidelman, Fitzgerald, Chris Vanderweele, and Butzlaff (3:36.01).

On Tuesday, Salem defeated Ann Arbor Huron, 91-81.

First place finishes were: Orris in the 200-yard freestyle (1:42.73) and the 100-yard butterfly (52.16); Hill in the 50-yard freestyle (23.32); diver Glencer (167.10 points); Seidelman in the 100-yard freestyle (50.09) and the 400-yard freestyle relay of Orris, Rick Steshetz, Seidelman and Hill (3:25.94).

The Rocks will travel to North Farmington on Thursday.

# Wrestling hopes higher for Chiefs

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

Eight wrestlers contributed crucial pins to give the Canton wrestling team its first win in league competition.

Canton, who is 1-4 in the league and 3-4 overall, beat Farmington Harrison Thursday 48-30.

The Chiefs, who have been struggling all year, dominated over the Hawks, said Canton coach Ray Kossakowski.

"They were a weak team," said Kossakowski.

Brian Fortman (112 lbs.) started the ball rolling for the Chiefs by pinning his opponent, James Carnes (119 lbs.) was quick to follow in his teammate's footsteps, pinning his competitor for his first win this season.

Also winning for Chiefs were Scott Swartzinski (125 lbs.); Liam Rentz (140 lbs.); Mike Golchuk (145 lbs.); Nick Purzer (152 lbs.); and Chris Capelinen (160 lbs.).

Heavy weight Wayne Robinson also pinned his Harrison opponent for a win.

"All their hard work is beginning to pay off slowly," said Kossakowski of the win over Harrison.

Kossakowski added that he hopes the squad can continue its success on the mats on Saturday at the Civitan Invitational, which is hosted by Canton.

The invitational is tentatively scheduled to include eight teams, including Canton.

The event is schedule to begin at 11 a.m. with the consolation and semi-final matches starting between 4-5 p.m.

The finals will begin between 6-7 p.m.

The admission charge is \$2 for adults, and \$1 for students for the first and second sessions. There will be \$2.50 for adults and a \$1 fee for students for the finals.

# Salem hangs tough on mats

BY RITA DERBIN

Half way through its season, the Salem wrestling team has already broken the school record for most wins in season.

The Rocks, who have never won more than 14 meets in a season, are now 19-1 and 3-0 in their division.

Last week Salem beat Ann Arbor Huron (61-9) and Ann Arbor Pioneer (58-12) on Tuesday; and Westland John Glenn (33-29) on Thursday.

On Saturday, the Rocks defeated Farmington (53-9), Gibraltar Carlson (42-22), Walled Lake Western (60-14), Novi (47-23) and Northville (57-16) in the Novi Invitational.

For the week, Dan Bonnett (103 lbs.) was 3-5; Craig Richardson (112 lbs.) was 8-0 with all the wins coming on pins; Ken Stopa (119 lbs.) went 6-1-1; and Julian Sell and junior varsity

wrestler Kevin Smith (125 lbs.) were 2-0 and 4-2, respectively.

In other weight divisions, Mike Schumate (130 lbs.) was 6-1-1; junior varsity wrestler, Todd Valentine (135 lbs.) was 2-6; Ed Bartlage (140 lbs.) was 8-0; Charlie Apigian (145 lbs.) was 5-2; Pete Israel (152 lbs.) was 7-0; and Mark Addy, who competed in the 152 and 160 weight classes was 3-0.

Steve Burlison (160 lbs.) was 7-1 for the week; Brian Burlison was 8-0, Tony Perkins (189 lbs.) was 0-4 and heavyweights Ken Coker and Scott Breithaupt were 4-0 and 1-3, respectively.

Tomorrow the Rocks will face Livonia Stevenson and Saturday they will compete in the Riverview Invitational.

## Chiefs stop Salem Spikers split first two

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

The Canton girls volleyball team experienced a sweet victory and a sour loss in their first two matches this season.

Canton began the week on a winning note defeating cross-campus rival Salem for only the second time in Canton's history.

"It was a big boost for us to beat Salem," said Allie Suffety.

Suffety said seniors Michelle Fortier, Shannon Meath and Alyssa Huth led the Chiefs in their win over the Rocks.

Canton defeated Salem in two games, 15-11 and 15-8.

The Chiefs played Walled Lake Western Monday night. Canton lost the match 13-15; 15-5; 13-15 to the Warriors.

Suffety said that Fortier and Meath along with Candi Jones, and Susan Ferko played well for the Chiefs.

"It was very good play by Ferko," said Suffety. "She had a lot of good kills for us."

According to Suffety, his team tried hard Monday, but they just couldn't get it together.

"Monday we didn't play with good intensity," said Suffety. "We are a good team, maybe we don't know it or maybe we take it for granted."

"We had some good play from a lot of people we were just inconsistent," Suffety said.

Canton's next game is tonight at Farmington at 6:30.

## Rocks spikers taste victory and defeat

BY RITA DERBIN

Conference play has begun for the Salem volleyball team. And the Rocks split their first two matches.

On Monday, the Rocks beat Walled Lake Central, 15-10; 15-7, to put their record at 4-1 overall and 1-1 in league play.

In the victory, setter Maria Worhouse had 29 attacks and 15 kills in the two games. Setter, Asaka Motoyama also contributed six kills in 13 attempts.

"The first game was real close," said coach Betty Smith. "It was cat and mouse until we took an 8-7 lead and things started to fall into place."

Aimee Rutan served two aces to begin the second and went on to win the first five service points as Salem

easily beat the defending division champs in the second game.

"We were out to win," said Smith. "The whole team contributed... We played like a different set of people than against Canton."

On Wednesday, cross-campus rival Canton handed the Rocks their only loss of the young season, 13-15; 5-15.

After getting a 13-9 lead in the first game the Salem players began making "freaky" errors.

"The balls started falling between the front and back lines," said Smith. "We also made coverage errors that we've since worked out."

The Rocks will play again tonight when they host Farmington Harrison. Junior Varsity begins at 6:30.

## Canton basketball runs hot and cold last week

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

Last week the Canton boys basketball team started out with a win, but ended with a loss.

Canton, 6-3 overall and 4-1 in the conference, started the week off beating Nortville last Tuesday 70-55.

Unfortunately for the Chiefs, they were unable to continue their winning ways against a strong Farmington Harrison team, who according to Canton basketball coach Tom Niemi, was picked to win the league.

The Chiefs trailed for the entire game, and finally lost to the Hawks by a score of 66-49.

Harrison's Marc Mack was the leading scorer in the game with 21 points, while Brian Paupore was the leading Canton scorer with 17 points.

Niemi said he wasn't pleased with Canton's poor shooting. "They were shooting well, and we weren't," said Niemi. "We were very impatient."

Canton started off trailing by eight at the end of the first quarter. The Chiefs were able to hold the Hawks lead to eight and a deficit of 29-21 at halftime.

However, by the end of the third quarter, Harrison had doubled their lead, 48-32.

According to Niemi, there were a few times during the game when the Chiefs were able to pull within two, but that's the closest the Chiefs were able to get.

The Chiefs hope to turn things around on Friday against Livonia Churchill. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

## Hoops also stop North Farmington Rocks bounce John Glenn

BY RITA DERBIN

Everyone contributed as Salem defeated Westland John Glenn, 71-68, on Friday night.

Nine players, led by Jeff Elliott's 24 points (19 in the second half), scored in the come-from-behind victory. Scott Hale added 12 points.

"We got off to a slow start in the game," said coach Bob Brodic. "Fortunately the kids came back in the fourth quarter. They really showed guts out there on the floor."

The Rocks led by one point with 26 seconds left when John Glenn got the ball back. At midcourt, Craig Marshall tipped the ball and Elliott stole it before passing it to Marshall, who got fouled going to the basket.

Then, with 11 seconds to go, Marshall sunk two free throws to complete the scoring and preserve the win.

On Tuesday, Salem defeated North Farmington, 84-72.

Elliott, who is averaging 24 points per game, led the way with 32 points. Four other players scored in double digits: Marshall (14 points), Jake Baker (12 points), Hale (10 points) and Jeff Jagacki (10 points).

After last week, the Rocks are 8-1 overall and 3-0 in the Lakes Division.

The Rocks battled Farmington last night and will host Stevenson on Friday. Tip-off is set for 7:30.

# Crier Classifieds

### Curiosities

Glad you're back Margaret. We missed you!

ED - I told you Margaret would yell at you!

Do you have the post holiday blues? Has your partner turned into a couch potato over night? Turn to page 96 in the Guide and get back to life.

Congratulations Jim and Laura Kosters - twin girls! Welcome Caryn Elizabeth 5 lbs. 5 oz. and Sarah Ellen 5 lbs. 13 oz.

Mary Baxter keep up the hard work - you're fantastic!

### Curiosities

"Journalism consists largely in saying 'Lord Jones died' to people who never knew Lord Jones was alive." - G. K. Chesterton

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knell from Kitchener Ontario, Canada visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Anderson of Plymouth for the ice festival. They enjoyed their stay at the Mayflower Hotel.

BOBBY: I thought for sure my last class about your brother would give you the answer! Did you ask him who he sat next to and wrote contracts with in Personal Business Law class?

### Curiosities

Hi Mom, How do you like The Crier? A great paper even if it doesn't have a crossword puzzle. Love, Your Daughter

There are new sources of Chemical warfare growing in the red cooler in the conference room - don't tell Muhammad!

Tim Ford - Thanks for the sweet calendar! - a Lighthouse Boat

"A government that asks Peter to pay Paul can always count on the support of Paul." - George Bernard Shaw

Bob Schuman makes the best stuffing.

### Curiosities

ARIES (March 21-April 19) - Formal occasions highlight the week. Bring your pillow and wear comfortable shoes. Be careful transporting items across state lines. Kids will celebrate your trip with their own Gate Party.

Melissa is doing a great job on Route 48. Keep up the good work. Verne

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) - Your life is filled with goodness. The world is filled from your shoulders, so enjoy the rewards. Someone close makes a promise of longevity and strives to keep it, sometimes going to extremes.



# Crier Classifieds

## Curiosities

Joe, Happy Anniversary Sweetheart, in case I sometimes forget to show you how much I love You, Remember I Always Will, Love Leslie

I bet you didn't know that defacing signs on red pens is a capital offense! I'll track you down...

"I MUST LEAVE the room too much — I get nominated for all these chairmenhips." — Anon.

Liz Clement wins the mitten award for knitting 36 pairs of mittens for the Smith School tree. Thanks to her 380 little fingers are staying warm this winter.

BOBBY: Have a great time in FLORIDA — say hi to Meursen & Jimmy and the Gallagher's for me. (they'll know who I'm from) — But they won't Tell you!

No direct quotes from either Peg or Gary this week. I guess they're being nice.

That's right: 32 days and counting.

Kev — A week has seemed like forever. I can't imagine two more. (I guess that's what three weeks together will do to you.) I miss you! Love, Me

Sue, I thought Betsy could climb all the hills in Ann Arbor L/M

Someone defaced my red pen — and now you die! But at least you returned it.

PATRICK: I love you and I'm very proud of you — Keep it up!

Welcome Home, Danny-Boy! Come visit us again soon!

MIKE S: Yes, this one's for you!

CHICK: Trust me, you'd LOVE riding in a pick-up truck!

## HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR

Red — There's no time for backing out now, Blue

Jack — How long does it take to get to Ann Arbor? Was the drive THAT tiring?

BRIAN just joined The Crier team. I hope you have fun doing route 181. Welcome aboard and good luck. Verna

Phyllis says it's party time.

Hurricane — We'll work out our own "custom pitfalls." Right? Tornado

Quote from Paul M. — "A few pencil shavings won't hurt Ed's head!"

Wash your OWN coffee cup!!!

Who took Kathie's Red Pen? (A thought: Ed & Red rhyme)

Has anyone seen Buckwheat. Spunky told me he works for The Crier.

Thank Mom and Dad Voyles for your help and support on this... this you know what... Ken & Sue

Jason is on the winning team — He's taking over Route 115. Good luck and welcome aboard. Verna

Ed — Next time let me know what time the movie starts!

Don't complain about the sunshine!!!

Kathy's blushes start at her toes. I think.

Helen's got "that glow."

Holy Spirit, You who make me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal: You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me, and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank You for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with You and my love ones in Your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank You for Your love towards me and my love ones. Person must pray the prayer 3 consecutive days without taking your mind. After the 3rd day you will be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this letter is granted.

## Curiosities

ED, now we are at "TEN".

Oh, Jamaica; oh, Jamaica!

Mom & Dad on Lotz Rd.

Have you been looking for a message from me? Now I will know if you REALLY read the whole paper!

Your daughter on Harvey Ave.

JULIE - Did the mail come yet?

Hey Guys, be sure and watch for Angles L. N. to all of you.

To "the Loop" we a go! The Boys

Thanks for lunch, Joy — the four in the back booth.

Aunt Hazel lets no moss grow under her feet!

What is the first impression newcomers get of the P-C-H community? The Guide

Kim congratulations on your new job. Now if you only could keep your car running! L/M

Gene, I always knew you had staying power, 25 years with Ford's and soon to be 25 with me! Congratulations Love, Verna

How 'bout that unbeatable team of Verna and Kathie?

Congratulations Grandma Peg!

JESSICA "HOOPS" scores 10 points in her first game! But she turns 11 on Friday.

FULL MOON ALERT! —

ARE THEY THROWING Steve Mansfield out of St. Joe's?

RON: Why didn't we just nail your mom's office door shut?

Will Jack be using the intercom now to make long-distance harassments?

DON BIDWELL refs out-of-bound calls for junior basketball.

JOANNE DeLANEY: whatalotta jelly! Jess. (Thanks!)

MARGARET GLOMSKI: good to have you back.

Kathy does dress up once in a while.

DAIY-WAY Wh'l is your tan fading every place but your belly? L/M

I believe in the reality of Fantasy! Anon

"Don't find fault. Find a remedy." — Henry Ford

Kevin — Did you and Brett sign up for the Purdue winter olympics yet? (Would you describe the uniforms again?)

Your little friend will be having an anniversary in March. The Guide will be 10 years old.

Congratulations to the Celebrate Canton Committee — you throw a great party.

Kathie, how many messages did Bepu get?

Welcome back Margaret — we missed you.

Adam and Jessica are taking lessons on how to help Mom and Dad take care of Caryn and Sarah.

It's time to get the Cribbage board warmed up.

"Optimism is the madness of maintaining that everything is right when it is wrong." — Voltaire

"Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to the garage makes you a car." — Laurence J. Peter

"So far as I can remember, there is not one word in the Gospels in praise of intelligence. — Bertrand Russell

BOBBY: Maybe it's time we met. The next time you get to Plymouth, call up "CHUCK" and we'll meet you for a drink!

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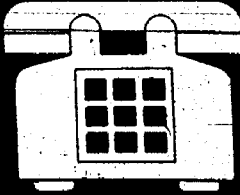
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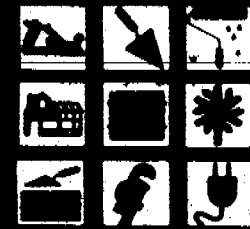
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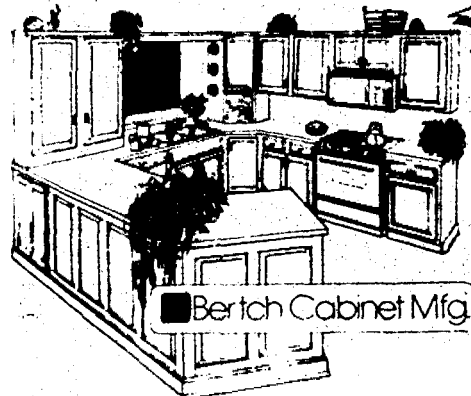
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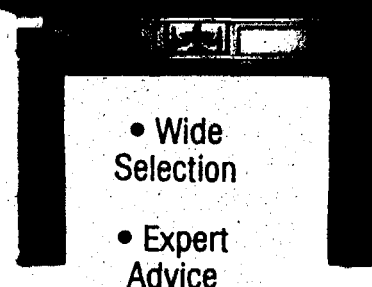


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