



## Cultural education

Tomoko Hirokawa, 27 of Miyazak, Japan, brings a bit of Japanese culture to this group of Pioneer Middle School students. Hirokawa's family hosted Bonnie Goodrich, now a teacher at Pioneer, as an exchange student in 1975. Hirokawa and Goodrich have kept in

touch through the years. Last week Hirokawa visited Pioneer to discuss Japan, its customs, and traditions. Here, students try their hands at writing in Japanese. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

## Officers injured in scuffle

BY PAUL GARGARO

Two Plymouth Police officers were injured in a scuffle with a 19-year-old man at Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street late Friday night.

According to police, officer Robert Henry was taken to Oakwood Hospital following the scuffle where he was treated for cuts and abrasions. He was released early the next morning, said police.

Henry remains on leave from the department.

Officer Craig Schwartz also sustained minor injuries, said police, but did not require hospital treatment.

Police said they had responded to a call from the Box Bar and Grill about a fight outside and attempted to arrest the man when the scuffle ensued.

Additional help from Plymouth Police Sergeant Robert Scoggins and assistance from Plymouth Township police helped with the arrest, according to reports.

Steven David Novotny II, of Plymouth Twp., was ticketed for assaulting a police officer; a February court date has been set. Plymouth Police Commander Mike Gardner also said other charges may be brought against him.

## Schools struggle with financing

*Educating our young is becoming an increasingly expensive thing to do; and finding the money to do so is becoming increasingly difficult.*

*In the next few weeks The Crier will explore educational financing in a number of ways. First, will be a look at the way in which Michigan schools are funded, and an attempt to clarify some of the jargon that is used when discussing school finance.*

*In future weeks The Crier will explain and clarify Plymouth-Canton's financial situation, and the ways in which the district is affected by state policies.*

**PLUS:** The Crier's PLUS section this week takes a look at the marriage institution. see pg. 13.

**THERAPY:** Mary Franzen Clark, of Plymouth, helps women and men with their problems. Hers is "quiet, private" work. see pg. 10.

BY JOHN BRODERICK

As the budget process begins for the 1989-90 school year, school officials begin the task of discussing how much money the schools will have, and trying to decide what cuts, if any, will have to be made.

### FUNDING THE FUTURE



Over the next few months residents will read about school funding a lot. School administrators say that next year is crucial for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District. Difficult decisions will have to be made -- not only by administrators and board members -- but by voters as well. This is why understanding school finance is important.

Michigan schools get their operating money from a combination of local property taxes and state aid.

Property taxes in each district determine the amount of aid each district will receive per student. The way this is determined is by the State Equalized Valuation (SEV), and by the number of operating mills a district is able to levy.

An SEV is half the assessed value of a home. A mill is one dollar per thousand dollars of SEV. If a home is assessed at \$100,000, the SEV would be \$50,000.

One dollar per thousand of that would mean that the homeowner would pay \$50 per each mill levied in the district. So the amount of money spent for schools varies across school districts, based on the amount of SEV in each, and the number of mills it levies.

The amount of SEV in the district is then divided by the number of students to determine SEV per student. This is the point at which the state steps into the picture.

SEV per student varies widely across

districts. Districts with low SEV's per student receive state membership aid, and are known as "in-formula."

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Attorneys, seen here with Kimbal Jeffrey and Dion Allen, requested that no photographs be taken of their clients in court. 35th District Court Judge John MacDonald disagreed. The Crier has chosen to run the photo, but will withhold the suspects' identification until the I.D. question is resolved. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

## Identification becomes an issue in robberies

BY KEN VOYLES

A battle over identification may be brewing in the case against armed robbery suspects Kimbal Jeffrey and Dion Allen.

The Detroit pair were arraigned Friday in 35th District Court before Judge John MacDonald on charges of armed robbery in connection with the Knight's Inn heist in December.

Friday was also to have been the preliminary examination date for the pair in connection with the Budgetel Inn robbery, but the suspects' attorneys requested that MacDonald waive the examination.

The pair are currently being held on three counts each -- two counts of armed robbery and one count of the Felony Firearms Act, said Canton Detective Charles Raycraft.

The pair have also been charged with related crimes in Woodhaven, and Allen has been charged in Troy, said Raycraft. Another line-up was scheduled for Monday in Sterling Heights, said Raycraft, to see if the pair could be linked to further robberies.

Attorneys for the suspects objected to I.D.'s given to police in the Knight's Inn case, said Raycraft, since an attorney was not present when an identification was initially confirmed.

"This case is made on the I.D.'s," said Raycraft. "If they are thrown out, there is no case."

According to Raycraft, one witness could not identify a suspect during a line-up held last week, but later called police with an identification number that matched one of the suspects.

Raycraft said an "I.D. hearing" will be held in Detroit Recorder's Court within the next 30-60 days.

"They may contest the I.D.'s at the hearing," said Raycraft, who added that the witnesses may have to identify the suspects again during the hearing.

Raycraft said that even though one witness made an identification without an attorney present, he was satisfied that the witness had not been "influenced" in making the selection.

Raycraft also said that the suspects' attorneys may have waived the clients preliminary examinations so that witnesses in the case could not get another look at them.

Attorneys for the pair objected to the presence of The Crier's photographer during the court proceedings on Friday.

Judge MacDonald noted the objection but did not remove the photographer.

Sketches of the two have already run in several newspapers.

## Cleaners cleaned out

An unknown thief took the owner of Colonial Cleaners to the cleaners over the weekend.

An unspecified amount of cash and checks were stolen late Friday night or early Saturday morning from the cleaning shop at 1275 S. Main Street, said Plymouth Police.

Police said the theft was reported Saturday morning after the complainant entered the shop to find the door open and the day's starting cash missing.

The complainant also told police that numerous doors were open in the work area and that monies stored in a desk for later deposit were also missing.

In addition, police said a jar full of candy suckers was lifted in the heist and a trail of suckers marked the perpetrators departure out of the shop and over a four foot cement wall in the rear of the building.

The sucker jar was found at the base of the wall, said police.

The amount of money stolen has not yet been disclosed, said police.



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Known for years of service

# Former OLGC pastor dies

BY PAUL GARGARO

It's 8:15 a.m. on Sunday morning and the Reverend Father Francis C. Byrne has just told a quiet joke as a prelude to his homily. It's so quiet, in fact, that most of the early mass goers have missed it.

Still a few have attentive ones catch on and chuckle, undaunted by the familiar old priest's soft voice and subtle wit.

Byrne cracks a wry smile and then begins his sermon straight faced and intent.

A priest for over 58 years, Byrne, 85, died on Sunday at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, after being hospitalized for nearly two weeks.

Born in Milford and trained at Mt. St. Mary Seminary in Ohio, Byrne became pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel (OLGC) in 1953 -- 14 years before the current church was built. He was instrumental in the construction of the Penniman Avenue church and served as its pastor until 1973, when he became pastor emeritus. He stayed on at the parish and continued to served it until he was hospitalized.



FRANCIS BYRNE

Byrne was a graduate of Milford High School and the University of Detroit and served at two other parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit before coming to OLGC.

For those who knew Byrne well, his death marks the end of an era for OLGC.

"He went about silently doing a lot of good things behind the scenes," said long-time friend and parishioner Timothy Yoc. "He was a priest's priest, not afraid to take a stand on an issue, but adaptable to change even though it came hard for him at times. There were a lot of changes in the Catholic Church during his life, but he lived through them all and through it all he never lost an inkling of faith."

Yoc added that Byrne could best be memorialized through Mass offerings and prayers to the faithful departed.

"He was unrelenting in his plea for prayer. He would like nothing better than to be remembered for that," added Yoc.

For the many school children and faculty who came and went through the halls of the parish school, the visions of Father Byrne walking through the halls or on the parish grounds in his traditional black cassock will last for years to come.

"He used to visit the classrooms on a regular basis. He was very concerned about the prayer life of people," said OLGC teacher and librarian Rosemarie Shilkusky, who was hired by Byrne 26 years ago. "There were times when he would leave the classroom and leave the kids with a question. The student with the right answer could come over to the rectory and get a candy bar."

Shilkusky added that Byrne was a "good athlete" and an accomplished pianist, who played in a dance band while in college and loved to perform for the school children. He was also a supporter of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

Shilkusky also recalled that Byrne

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# Evaluations: Vorva was a good cop

BY PAUL GARGARO

According to his police personnel file, Jerry Vorva was a pretty good cop.

A stack of commendations and a ream of positive staff evaluations would attest to this. Regardless, Vorva is no longer employed by the City of Plymouth.

A 10-year veteran of the Plymouth Police Department, Vorva was fired last month as a result of comments made to The Crier and to citizens regarding alleged ticket quotas enforced by the police administration.

Listed among the papers in his file, which he received two weeks ago after formally requesting it from the department, are critiques of his performance, comments from doctors on his health, records of pay rates, an

account of his work equipment.

In departmental evaluations, Vorva's performance as a probationary patrolman was scored on the positive side of satisfactory.

In 1979, evaluating officer Robert Scoggins used the following terms to describe the then-probationary officer Vorva:

"Officer Vorva has continued to show an outstanding attitude toward the public...Another strong point of this officer is his maturity...For the 60-day (probationary) period, I rate this officer definitely above average."

In a 1980 evaluation, former City of Plymouth Police Chief Carl Berry gave Vorva an above average overall recommendation.

Berry made the following comments on Vorva's weaknesses:

"...Allows too much peer pressure to influence the type of enforcement he is going to do while working...He needs to have a little more independence when making a decision on what he wants to be and the attitude he wants to have on the department...This can be attributed to the probationary period of this officers time on this department..."

Among Vorva's strong points, Berry noted the following:

"This officer has many strong points and is developing into an asset to this department..."

There was only one post-probationary form evaluation in Vorva's file, which was presented to The Crier two weeks ago.

Other points of interest in Vorva's file are 15 letters commending Vorva's performance on the job. The letters ranged from intra-departmental comments, to comments from citizens and local service groups, to neighboring law enforcement agencies.

An accounting of Vorva's medical status is also enclosed in the file.

A letter forwarded to Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers from the law firm of Cummings, McCloy, Davis, and Aho, P.C. (the same firm expected to defend the city in an unfair labor practices suit regarding Vorva's dismissal) a thorough discussion by physicians on Vorva's medical history is given.

Mention is made of Vorva's pacemaker, which was installed after heart problems sidelined Vorva earlier in his career with the city police. However, Dr. Howard J. Sawyer said, "I have determined that he is an intelligent, very well informed individual who appears to be completely reliable with respect to attending to his health. Moreover, he is remarkably fit, physically..."



JERRY VORVA

Mention of recent disciplinary action taken against Vorva was touched on in the Dec. 19 letter from Myers notifying Vorva of his dismissal.

In that letter, Myers referred to Vorva's "repeated lack of judgement" and to an earlier 14-day working suspension which was levied against Vorva for alleged unprofessional behavior and comments regarding the department's handling of last spring's death of a city police prisoner.

The prisoner, who collapsed in the city holding tank before being transferred to St. Mary Hospital, was later determined to have died from a cocaine overdose.

In Myers' letter, the Chief added his dissatisfaction of Vorva.

"Further in this case, years of service make it baffling to understand the comments you made," said Myers.

At last Monday's city commission Vorva's attorney Carol Levitte gave The Crier a copy of a formal complaint levied by Vorva demanding that the city comply with a Freedom of Information request filed with the city last spring pertaining, in part, to his suspension at that time.

Also included in the file was a record of Vorva's pay rate increases, which began as approximately \$15,000 as a probationary patrolman in 1979 and increased to \$32,106 as a patrol officer as of July 1, 1988.

## Crier's going to cost more

The newstand price of The Plymouth-Canton Community Crier will increase beginning with the Feb. 1 edition of the newspaper.

Mail subscription rates, as well as those for classified advertising, will also be increasing.

The newstand price of a single copy of The Crier will climb from 35 cents to 50 cents. The monthly carrier price will be \$1.75, or \$20 for pre-paid year's subscription by carrier.

Mail subscription rates for The Crier will be \$30 per year.

The Crier's new classified rates will also change. The new cost for classified advertising will be \$4.50 for the first 10 words and 20 cents for each additional word.

"Because of the cost factors involved with newsprint and the cost of supplies we have been forced into raising our rates," said Phyllis Redfern, The Crier's general manager. "We will try and keep the rates as competitive as possible."

The Crier last raised its basic rates in February, 1985.



# Public notices

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

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 1150 South Canton Center Road on Tuesday, January 10, 1989.

**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.

Supervisor Yack called the Open Session to order at 7:05 p.m., and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to return to an Open Session. 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, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

Abstain: Kirchgatter

**CITIZEN'S NON AGENDA ITEM COMMENTS:** No Discussion

**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	211	1,038.66
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.

**RESOLUTION**

**APPROVING APPLICATION OF CLEAN AIR TECHNOLOGY FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to P. A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on May 3, 1983, this Board by resolution established the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District; and

WHEREAS, Clean Air Technology has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to a new facility to be acquired and installed within the Industrial Development; and

WHEREAS, before acting on said application, the Board of Trustees held a hearing on January 10, 1989, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and a representative of the affecting taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and

WHEREAS, construction of the facility and installation of new machinery and equipment had not begun earlier than six (6) months before December 7, 1988, the date of acceptance of the application for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and

WHEREAS, completion of the facility is calculated to and will at the time of issuance of the certificate have the reasonable likelihood to retain, create or prevent the loss of employment in Canton Township; and

WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Township, after granting this certificate, will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that:

1. The Board finds and determines that the granting of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act Number 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act Number 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of the Township, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in the Township.

2. The application of Clean Air Technology, Inc. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to a new facility to be acquired and installed on the following described parcel of real property situated within the Northeast Industrial Development District is hereby approved. (Details of Exhibit A are available at the Office of the Clerk.)

3. The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of twelve years after completion.

**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.

The Board will evaluate their position on tax abatement at a future meeting.  
Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Preniczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack  
Nays: Kirchgatter

**RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF FAIRLANE GEAR, INC. FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to P. A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on June 24, 1986, this Board by resolution established the Fairlane Gear Plant Rehabilitation District; and

WHEREAS, Fairlane Gear, Inc. has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to a plant rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, before acting on said application, the Board of Trustees held a hearing on January 10, 1989, 1150 South Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and a representative of the affecting taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and

WHEREAS, rehabilitation of the facility and installation of new machinery and equipment had not begun earlier than six (6) months before October 27, 1988, the date of acceptance of the application for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and

WHEREAS, rehabilitation of the facility is calculated to and will at the time of issuance of the certificate have the reasonable likelihood to retain, create or prevent the loss of employment in Canton Township; and

WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Township, after granting this certificate, will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that:

1. The Board finds and determines that the granting of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of the Township, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in the Township.

2. The application of Fairlane Gear for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to the rehabilitation of the existing facility on the following described parcel of real property situated at 8182 Canton Center Road, Fairlane Gear Plant Rehabilitation District is hereby approved. (Details of Exhibit A are available at the Office of the Clerk.)

3. The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of twelve years after completion.

**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

**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.

**RESOLUTION SEMCOG**

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Canton has been a continuing member and has benefited from the activities of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) for more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, SEMCOG is requesting payment of annual dues for 1989, in the amount of \$4,350.00.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, authorizes the payment of \$4,350.00 in dues for membership in SEMCOG for the calendar year 1989.

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

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky, to authorize payment of \$3,000 from Account Number 101-843-830-0000 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:

Increase Revenues:		
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>
Increase Expenditures:		
Capital Outlay-Equipment	207-301-977-0000	\$11,600

This budget amendment increases the Police Fund budget from \$3,119,190 to \$3,130,790. 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:

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

This budget amendment increases the Assessor's Department budget from \$166,050 to \$177,050, and the General Fund budget from \$6,245,891 to \$6,256,891. 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.



# Public notices

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### ITEM 9 PURCHASE OF PLOTTER

Motion by Bennett, supported by Prenczky, to waive the bidding procedure and purchase a Hewlett Packard DXL Draftpro 7575A plotter from National Teamech 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."

Discussion followed regarding a retention pond for the site and adequate sewage capacity for the site. Mr. Nicholson stated that the floodway of the channel of the Willow Creek has been improved, so that all of the flows from this development and other developments in the vicinity should be able to be accommodated through the Willow Creek Channel. Mr. Naccarato presented a colored rendering of the proposed building.

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

### RESOLUTION

#### SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR NACCARATO PROFESSIONAL OFFICE BUILDING

WHEREAS, the project sponsor, Carmen Naccarato, has requested site plan approval for Naccarato Professional Office Building on the east side of Lilley Road between Ford and Warren Roads; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found the site plan in compliance with Township regulations and recommended approval by a vote of 4 to 1. The developer has guaranteed that the property will NOT be split.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan, does hereby grant site plan approval for Naccarato Professional Office Building, File Number 44-SP-46.

### 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.

The impact on the Township's sewage capacity from the Riverpark Subdivision was discussed. Mr. Casari stated that this subdivision would tie directly into the Wayne County Interceptor System coming out of the Rouge River. The Engineer stated that he was not aware of any flooding

problem in this area, and that he did not anticipate this subdivision causing any additional flooding in problem areas in the Township.

Lot easements, landscaping and the proposed square footage of homes were discussed with Mr. Stuart Farber and Mr. Stuart Sherr.

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

### RESOLUTION

#### FINAL PRELIMINARY PLAT APPROVAL RIVERPARK SUBDIVISION PHASES 2 AND 3

WHEREAS, The Project Sponsor, Stuart Properties, has requested Final Preliminary Plat Approval for a single family development, located on Sheldon Road between Palmer and Michigan Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission recommended approval of the plats by a vote of 6 to 0, and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the Final Preliminary Plats and determines them to be in good order.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan, does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Stuart Properties, to approve the Final preliminary Plat for the proposed Riverpark Subdivision 2 and Riverpark Subdivision 3., File Number 106-SUB-10.

### ITEM 3 POSTING OF THE MEETINGS FOR 1989

Motion by Bennett, supported by Prenczky, 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.

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Trustee Prenczky complimented the Chief of Police and the Police Department on the Budgetal caper.

Trustee Whalen commented on the "Status of Road and Structures Report" received from Wayne County.

Treasurer Brown discussed the report on the Full Time Staffing History for Canton Township, dated January 5, 1989.

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

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON MANAGEMENT TEAMWORK WORKSHOP MINUTES OF FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1989

#### GUEST SPEAKERS PRESENT:

Gaithy Bartell of Bartell and Bartell Ltd., Consultants Roderick Bartell of Bartell and Bartell Ltd.

John Gormley, of Gormley and Gormley, Human Energy Specialists

#### BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bennett, Brown, Kirchgatter, Prenczky, Shefferly and Yack

Absent: Whalen

#### DEPARTMENT HEADS PRESENT:

Dingeldey, Durack, Gouin, Machnik, Nicholson, Santomuro and Spencer

Discussions were held on bond building and goal setting.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the Special Board Meeting Workshop on January 13 and 14, 1989. The full text of the approved Minutes will be available following the regular meeting of the Board on January 24, 1989.

Thomas J. Yack

Township Supervisor

Publish: January 25, 1989

Loren N. Bennett

Administrative Township Clerk

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON JOINT STUDY SESSION TOWNSHIP BOARD AND PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES OF JANUARY 17, 1989

Supervisor Yack called the Joint Study Session to order at 7:05 p.m.

#### TOWNSHIP BOARD:

Present: Bennett, E. Kirchgatter, Prenczky, Shefferly, Whalen and Yack

Absent: Brown

#### PLANNING COMMISSION:

Present: Burdick, Gustafson, R. Kirchgatter, Johnson, Palmer, Preblich and (Shefferly acting as the Board's liaison)

#### Item 1 CANTON SPORTS/FITNESS FESTIVAL

Five main areas were discussed as follows:

Festival Concept, Township's Role, Events, Organizational Structure and Timetable

#### Item 2 COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSION

An overview of planning in Canton, past and present was given by Staff.

Supervisor Yack briefed the Board, Commission and Staff on the Comprehensive Community Infrastructure Master Plan.

Saturday, February 11 with a back-up date of Saturday, February 25 was established as a Land Use Workshop Study Session with the Township's Land Use Attorney, the Township Engineer, the Chief Building Official, the Planning Commission and the Township Board.

Supervisor Yack adjourned the Study Session with the Board members at 10:35 p.m.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the Joint Study Session on January 17, 1989. The full text of the approved Minutes will be available following the regular meeting of the Board on January 24, 1989.

Thomas J. Yack

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### Charter Number 16393 Comptroller of the Currency, SEVENTH Federal Reserve District Comptroller of the Currency Administrator of National Banks

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

#### ASSETS

Thousands of Dollars

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
- Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4,661
- Interest-bearing balances	1,000
Securities	13,632
Federal funds sold	1,754
Loans and lease (financing receivables):	
- Loans and leases, net of unearned income	67,187
- LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	692
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	66,495
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,466
Other assets	1,241
Total assets	90,249
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	90,249

#### LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	83,802
- Noninterest-bearing	18,821
- Interest-bearing	64,981
Other liabilities	464
Total liabilities	84,266

#### EQUITY CAPITAL

Common stock	1,075
Surplus	1,075
Undivided profits and capital reserves	3,833
Total equity capital	5,983
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	5,983
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	90,249

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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of the above named bank  
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Report of Condition is true  
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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 Deck Replacement at Canton 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.

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# Community opinions

## The Community Crier



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## Spend it, or give it back

# Board must decide on bond

Push comes to shove.

The \$925,000 that the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools obtained from taxpayers in the June, 1986 bond issue passage is collecting dust (and interest).

Designated to enlarge and renovate the schools' administration building, the money -- and the project -- await some form of board action.

Apparently the school board is reluctant to beautify the central offices with the prospect of a fourth try this June to seek a Headlee Amendment waiver, feeling that voters would not believe cries of financial distress while such administration building work is in progress or recently completed. (The size of the district's administrative budget is a favorite -- if misdirected -- whipping boy of school millage naysayers.)

Yet the voters approved the expansion nearly three years ago.

At first the project was stalled while school officials sought an attorney general's opinion about spending the money differently than proposed.

Now the school board faces a "Catch 22" of intellectual honesty with district voters.

Spend the money and be criticized for making central offices fancier. "People don't differentiate between bond project dollars and operating dollars," said school board vice president Dean Swartzwelder.

Don't spend the money and risk voters' asking, "Why did you tell us this was so important in June, 1986 and you've lived without it this long?"

The dilemma is like the photograph of a horse hanging in school Superintendent John M. Hoben's office -- the poor critter is straddling a fence.

But credibility with the voters is what has cost the district Headlee and millage elections of late. No amount of belly-button-studying-CREW-committee meetings will change that.

Credibility starts with the school board.

With interest, that million dollars will hang over the heads of future school finance votes.

Spend it -- or give it back.

Push is coming to shove.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

# CREW must address budget plight

Members of the CREW (Community Reviewing Educational Workings) sub-committees have their work cut out for them.

They're charged with the task of recommending ways to build on the strengths of the school system, and to improve on its weaknesses. It's not an easy task -- for a number of reasons.

The seven sub-committees are gearing up to present an interim report to the school board on Feb. 6. Each committee will discuss with the board the progress it has made, and what direction it will take, in recommending policy changes to the board.

Now the sub-committees are comparing Plymouth-Canton with other districts, in the areas of curriculum, class size, discipline, organizational structure, communication, teachers, and -- finance.

Financing, I think, is the oddball in this group. It doesn't seem to fit with the rest.

In fact, each of the other sub-committees depend on finance -- curriculum can't really be improved without increased financing, nor can class sizes be reduced nor the discipline system be revamped.

The district's problems boil down to money -- not enough of it.

So what can CREW do?

A lot.

CREW members have a unique opportunity. School officials, board

## Swimming upstream

by John Broderick



members, and residents are waiting with open ears to hear their recommendations. CREW should seize the opportunity to offer some creative proposals to help the district out of its financial dilemma.

The issue of financing should not be treated as a separate issue (although the finance sub-committee's outlined task of comparing the district's spending habits and educational outcome, with other districts is very useful).

But rather, each sub-committee

should address financing, either by offering recommendations that would involve little or no extra financing, or by offering suggestions about alternative methods of financing.

The district has very competent experts on the subject of financing -- but an outsider's view can sometimes be very clear.

Instead of presenting a "wish-list" to the board in May, CREW should get into the trenches and deal more directly with the ugly issue of money.

# TAG folks say 'thanks'

**EDITOR:**

The parents and students of the Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program wish to thank all the people who participated in the campaign to save the ninth grade TAG English class. Among them are 117 families, virtually all the TAG teachers and administrators, all the school board members, the TAG Advisory Committee, and all administrators who have responsibility for the high school

ninth grade English program.

These people spent countless hours on the telephone gathering and clarifying information. All was done while school was on vacation.

In the end the decision was made to make no change in the ninth grade TAG English class for next year.

We know you made the best decision for the kids. We thank all of you for your effort and your dedication.

JOAN KOTCHER/TAG PARENTS



# Community opinions

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## 'Ego' is the word

EDITOR:

After reading this issue in The Crier particularly the letters from the city residents, what more can one say.

While not a city resident, after reading the bad publicity the City of Plymouth continually receives in the media something basic must be wrong.

Whatever reflects on the city, reflects on the community as a whole. To outsiders, the name Plymouth is the community. Peoplewise, we are one. As I was quoted a year or so ago, let's take up a collection and send these employed officials to Dale Carnegie Institute for 90 days so they will come out of their shells and learn how to act in public. I'm willing to put up the \$100 or so to start it off even though I

am not a city resident. It appears the city is run as a military operation which police departments actually are.

I have taken the trouble to equate the city administration with Plymouth Township as a whole. I'll stick my neck out in saying this will never happen in Plymouth Township. Why? Our officials.

I served 38 years with the Cadillac Division of General Motors dealing in Purchasing. In my decisions, I always put the interest of the company first. My own feelings always came second. That is what I was paid to do.

It is unfortunate that this is not the case in the city just judging by the letters from residents ego appears to be the word to describe it all.

FRANK MILLINGTON

## In the margin

By Ken Voyles



Last week's joint study session between the Canton Board of Trustees and the Canton Planning Commission proved livelier than one might expect.

Some tidbits from the session:

A freeway interchange at I-275 and Warren Road will be pursued as a long range objective, said Supervisor Tom Yack, who added that the mayor of Westland was really pushing the project.

In a related discussion it was noted that Warren Road is slated to be paved from Lilley to Haggerty roads and from I-275 to the township's eastern edge.

Those two projects are among 10 projects being considered in Canton by the Wayne County Public Works Department.

Other projects include:

- The intersection of Lilley and Joy roads.
- Sheldon Road and Michigan Avenue, north of the Rouge River.
- Cherry Hill/Carlson and Hix Road.
- Beck Road between Warren and Joy roads.
- Joy Road between Beck and McClumpha.
- Haggerty Road between Koppernick and Joy.
- Lotz Road between Michigan and Palmer.

In the same context, the board discussed a traffic study recently completed for the township and its affect on future road use. That study will be available in the near future and should lead to some changes, especially with the timing of intersection lights.

Probably the most important discussion developed when planning commission members wanted to know if they should "conduct business as usual" at planning commission meetings or whether or not they should just table items until after some more specific direction was given by the

board.

Planning commission members are concerned about their task over the next few months as township officials grapple with revising the master land use plan.

Most of the commissioners probably left the meeting still wondering what was expected of them. They may have realized they will be on their own for a while.

Before that discussion, however, a lively debate took place as members of the planning commission pleaded their case for higher development standards in the community.

Most commissioners said they wished the township could dictate specific terms to future developers, especially in terms of building materials.

One commissioner said other communities had been successful holding off unwanted developers by stressing the wants and needs of the community. That same commissioner wondered why other communities could be successful when Canton "seemed" to have so many difficulties.

Each community has its own special set of circumstances. Canton seems to be going through a transitional phase right now -- there have been loud cries to stop "Kentucky Fried development" but at the same time there is a real fear that if the township tightens down on development it may destroy the future of that development.

During the transition to tougher development standards, the township will no doubt continue to get strip malls and the like.

Still, township officials may be headed in the right direction by trying to build a framework around which future developments are made to fit the "idea" of Canton as a community.

For too long Canton has accepted the opposite -- adjusting the community to fit the development.

## The last detail

by Paul Gargaro



Standing in the sacristy, just before going out to serve Mass, Father Francis Byrne liked to conduct a lesson for the sleepy eyed altar boys.

It was usually too early for much to sink in, but little by little some of us began to learn the names of the different vestments he wore or why it was better to fold our hands like this rather than like that.

A close friend of Fr. Byrne, Fr. Don Worthy described him as "ritualistic."

That seems the most appropriate of the many descriptions and memories that have been shared about Fr. Byrne and the 30-plus years he spent in service to Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Parish.

Either kneeling in prayer in an empty church, setting up the altar in preparation for 6:30 a.m. Mass, or running through a shy series of questions and answers with the school

children, Fr. Byrne lived a life of true conviction and devotion to his vocation.

He had a quick wit that often betrayed his soft-spokenness, he was impressive at the piano, and in his prime he was quite a tennis player.

But most importantly he was a good priest and took a sense of purpose into his job that I think few people can claim in their profession.

Fr. Byrne was a cornerstone of OLCG, in fact, he was the pastor of the church when the first bricks were set for the construction of the 22-year-old church on Penniman Avenue.

His presence was a constant in the parish and so it's hard to believe that he's gone. Still, he left behind warm memories, a dedication to tradition and to people, and many, many friends.

## Don't abuse grammar

EDITOR:

I'm writing to you only because I have just seen something in the paper that really upset me, and I wanted to get it off my chest. In the Jan. 18 issue, on page 7, there is a great big headline that says, "Should Plymouth Post Office stay where it's at?"

Where it's at??? You've got to be kidding! I know a lot of people don't pay too much attention to grammar anymore, but this is such an obvious, blatant grammatical error, I cannot believe someone didn't catch it before it got printed as a headline. I can just see next week's paper . . . "People ain't happy about Post Office move."

You have a good paper — I enjoy reading it — but this headline is pretty bad.

SALLY MERRICK

## Do not reward the inept, intolerant

EDITOR:

May a tax-paying citizen be allowed an observation regarding the "Tempest In A Teapot" presently taking place in the Committee Researching Educational Workings (CREW)?

So far, readers have been exposed to a public account of "in-fighting," and an order of resignation of one of the members of the committee by the school board. Does this mean that if I, for example, agree to drive students on a field trip, then discover I feel the trip to be ineffective, and say so, I will be asked to "resign" as a volunteer?

I am aware that the primary participants in this petty quarrel were both contenders for a seat on the school board in the last election, and I wonder how this fact bears on the present turmoil?

"The Crier" also reports that the school board is planning to request an override of the Headlee Amendment, due to the "financial state of the district."

In an effort to reduce expenditures, the school board (and its committees) should make the best possible use of volunteers. Recent action by CREW and the school board certainly discourages any volunteer activity in Plymouth-Canton. I do not intend to vote to override again because it seems to be that the increase of funds could do little to assist students, but may very well increase the power of the governing body. Intolerance and inept administration deserve no rewards.

By the way, will I be asked to resign as a tax-payer because I think CREW is "Much Ado About Nothing"?

BEVERLY MILLER

# Consent judgment near in Canton case

BY KEN VOYLES

Canton's Board of Trustees last night were expected to approve a consent judgment in the township's court case against the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The judgment allows for court monitoring, provides a vehicle for resolution of future sewer denials by the DNR and keeps "open-the door" regarding future monetary damages, according to Supervisor Tom Yack.

The court case was originally initiated by the township to enjoin the Act 98 sewer permit ban imposed by the DNR. During court proceedings the DNR eventually withdrew its ban and continued to issue Act 98 permits.

In addition, the trial court temporarily ruled that if a sewer permit ban was again imposed by the DNR, that the township would be granted a

hearing with seven days of the denial of any permits.

According to Gerald Hemming, or Nora, Hemming, Essad and Polaczyk, P.C., the proposed judgment provides for continuation of the temporary court order. He added that the judgment would remain in force for five years.

Hemming, in a letter to Yack, said that the proposed judgment is "certainly in the best interest" of Canton. Hemming also said that the state and the DNR have agreed to the judgment.

The judgment explains that "the appropriate administrative law judge" shall conduct a hearing within seven days from any denial or permit refusal. It also allows for the "balance" of the complaint to be "dismissed without prejudice and without cost to either party."

# 2 youths apprehended in BB-gun shootings

BY PAUL GARGARO

Two 16-year-old youths have been caught in connection with three reported BB gun shootings in the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

No one was injured in the shootings, said police.

Plymouth Township Police Officer Eric Mayernick said the youths were apprehended after a Canton High School administrator overheard a discussion among students relating to the case. The administrator convinced the youths to go to the police with their information.

Mayernick said the administrator had been alerted to the shootings after

reading about them in last week's edition of The Crier.

One of the two suspects is a student at Canton, said Mayernick.

Although the police would not give the names of the suspects due to their age, Mayernick said they would likely be petitioned into probate court.

The shootings included 12 and nine-year-old township residents and a 14-year-old city resident.

According to Mayernick, the suspected shooter told him that he purchased the gun from Meijer Thrifty Acres, after convincing an older customer to buy the gun. You must be 18 to buy a BB gun in Michigan, said Mayernick.

## A little sunshine

# Meet us in Florida

Plymouth residents who happen to be in Florida on March 7 may find just a little piece of home at the annual picnic of the Plymouth Michigan Sunshine Club.

The Sunshine Club is made up of former Plymouth residents who now live in Florida. This will be the 32nd annual picnic, and nearly 200 guests are expected.

Plymouth residents and friends are invited to join the party. It will be held at Highlands Hammock State Park, off U.S. 27, near Sebring, FL, at 634 West.

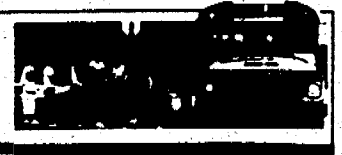
The picnic kicks off in the morning, with a big meal planned at 1 p.m. Shelters will be available and there is camping in the park and motel space nearby.

To stay in the park call 813-385-0011 for a reservation.

Roy and Berniece Bennett, of Ft. Myers, who recently sent out about 200 postcards invitations, said they are expecting a good turnout this year.

It is suggested that picnic goers bring a covered dish, their own table service and a beverage. Barbeques will be provided.

# FUNDING THE FUTURE



# Caught in between

Continued from pg. 1

Districts with high SEV's per student, are known as "out-of-formula."

Out-of-formula districts do not receive state membership aid. The state determines when a district's SEV per student becomes high-enough for it to no longer be eligible for aid, and be considered "out-of-formula."

So districts with high SEV's per student essentially do not need to levy quite as many mills, as do districts with smaller SEV's.

For example, Dearborn's SEV per student in the 1986-87 school year was nearly \$158,000, while Detroit's was just over \$23,000 (Plymouth's was \$66,254 that year).

The differences in how much is actually spent in each district are not so great — the state aids the lesser funded districts, which helps close the gap somewhat between the lower SEV per student districts and the highest.

So at some point a growing district becomes "out-of-formula." For the

years leading up to that point, they gradually get less and less state membership aid.

Here's the rub.

The Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution limits increases in property taxes to the inflation rate.

Plymouth-Canton's problem, in a nutshell is this: it is in-formula, but going out-of-formula. It is therefore losing its state membership aid. At the same time, Headlee is keeping the district from collecting the amount of

funding it is entitled to, based on the number of mills the voters have approved.

The result is a bit of a break in property taxes, and the cutting of programs in the schools.

*Next week: Plymouth-Canton's specific financial position will be examined more closely, and administrators, legislators and board members will discuss their views on financing education.*

# Fest approval expected

BY KEN VOYLES

Last night the Canton Board of Trustees was expected to pass a resolution committing financial resources to a sports/fitness festival.

Board members discussed the plan during a Jan. 17 study session and gave it generally favorable reviews. The festival might be able to get off the ground this year, officials said, possibly around Memorial Day.

To fund a festival the board was expected to allot \$10,000, including \$6,000 from the old Country Festival corporation, toward publicity and hiring of staff to coordinate initial efforts.

"I see it as a committee function. We'll organize the committee and help wherever we can," Canton's Parks and Recreation Superintendent Michael Gouin told the board last week. He said that the township would need to hire staff to help until after the festival gets off the ground.

He added, "No other community in this area has tried it."

"This is really a concept we'd like to run by the board for some reaction," Supervisor Tom Yack told the board last week.

Yack originated the idea, said Gouin, who added that even before the disbanding of the Country Festival there had been talk of staging another major community event in the township.

"We have a young, active community very involved in athletic pursuits," Gouin said. "We have the resources in the community and a lot of fine facilities. This would be a way to showcase them."

"There's been a lot of positive feedback, people wanting to work on this," he added.

The festival may be "piggybacked" on the annual soccer tournament held in the township, and which draws 10-12,000 people, said Gouin. "And then we could also do something on the weekend before or after," he said.

Gouin said the festival would help the township's image and possibly garner support of service clubs and groups.

There might be small ticket fees during the festival to support the project or the committee would solicit sponsorships through service groups, said Gouin.

"I see where it can make money," said Gouin. "It won't be on a huge scale the first year. We'll run events we can handle this year."

Though no other local community has featured a sports oriented festival, Gouin said Battle Creek has tried it and been successful. But, he added, it is on a scale much larger than initially planned in Canton.

"We also want to make sure to emphasize health and fitness during this," he said. "It's nice too that we have some events in place already."

Besides the soccer tourney, a national roller skating competition will be held in the community during the same time.

Other possible events include a softball tournament, fishing derby, tennis tournament, skateboarding exhibition, a fun run, a bicycle race and a rodeo.

Gouin also said he would like to come up with an identifying name, something other than "festival."



# Mack seeks county judge slot



MILT MACK

BY KEN VOYLES

Milt Mack, Wayne County Commissioner in the 11th District, is seeking a judgeship with the Wayne County Circuit Court.

Mack, a Wayne resident and attorney for more than 13 years, said on Monday that he submitted his name to Governor James Blanchard for an appointment with the court. Mack's county district includes Canton.

"Becoming a circuit judge is the kind of accomplishment most every attorney likes to achieve in their career," Mack said. "I would have to leave my commission position."

"If I am appointed I will miss my position with the county," he added. "I don't know if I'll be appointed. I am hopeful. The governor has a lot of

people to pick from."

Mack is seeking one of two positions which opened up when Circuit Court Judges Thomas Brennan and Maureen Reilly were elected to the Michigan Court of Appeals.

There are more than 50 candidates for the two jobs. The judge slots have been open since the beginning of the new year, said Mack, who added that he expects them to be filled as soon as the applicants have been screened by the governor.

If appointed, Mack said the county would probably fill his commissioner position on an interim basis before holding a special election. His term expires in 1990.

Mack, a commissioner for six years, has practiced law for more than 13

years out of his Detroit office. Currently he is a special assistant to the Attorney General in highway litigation cases filed against the Michigan Transportation Department. He has been doing that for more than a year.

He also specializes in personal injury and probate cases.

As a county commissioner, Mack is chairperson of the Wayne County Solid Waste Implementation Committee. He also serves on the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments' Transportation Commission.

Mack said that if he was appointed he would miss doing "battle" over the "issues of the day."

He added, "This is not the kind of thing you campaign for publicly."

# Canton defines 'mission,' mulls plan

BY KEN VOYLES

A series of meetings that began last year to formulate a comprehensive community master plan for Canton has resulted in a tentative township "mission statement."

Elected officials and the township's department heads met on Jan. 13-14 to continue a round of special meetings began at a retreat last year with the consultant firm of Bartell and Bartell.

The objective was to not only develop a "team" approach to the management of the township, but to also push closer toward a master community plan to see Canton into the 21st Century.

"It will mean a lot for the community for years and years," said Supervisor Tom Yack.

The mission statement reads:

"Our vision is to provide responsive and efficient service to the Canton Community.

"In delivering this service we shall be:

- proactive in our approach
- creative in our thinking
- innovative in our solutions
- fair and honest
- committed to quality work environment

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Last Tuesday the board furthered those efforts by hosting a joint study session with Canton's Planning Commission. No decisions were made at last week's meeting, but the board considered establishing a master plan task force as well as formulating a plan for the township's infrastructure.

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# Consent judgment near in Canton case

BY KEN VOYLES

Canton's Board of Trustees last night were expected to approve a consent judgment in the township's court case against the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The judgment allows for court monitoring, provides a vehicle for resolution of future sewer denials by the DNR and keeps "open the door" regarding future monetary damages, according to Supervisor Tom Yack.

The court case was originally initiated by the township to enjoin the Act 98 sewer permit ban imposed by the DNR. During court proceeding the DNR eventually withdrew its bar and continued to issue Act 98 permits.

In addition, the trial court temporarily ruled that if a sewer permit ban was again imposed by the DNR, that the township would be granted a

hearing with seven days of the denial of any permits.

According to Gerald Hemming, or Nora, Hemming, Essad and Polaczyk, P.C., the proposed judgment provides for continuation of the temporary court order. He added that the judgment would remain in force for five years.

Hemming, in a letter to Yack, said that the proposed judgment is "certainly in the best interest" of Canton. Hemming also said that the state and the DNR have agreed to the judgment.

The judgment explains that "the appropriate administrative law judge" shall conduct a hearing within seven days from any denial or permit refusal. It also allows for the "balance" of the complaint to be "dismissed without prejudice and without cost to either party."

# 2 youths apprehended in BB-gun shootings

BY PAUL GARGARO

Two 16-year-old youths have been caught in connection with three reported BB gun shootings in the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

No one was injured in the shootings, said police.

Plymouth Township Police Officer Eric Mayernick said the youths were apprehended after a Canton High School administrator overheard a discussion among students relating to the case. The administrator convinced the youths to go to the police with their information.

Mayernick said the administrator had been alerted to the shootings after

reading about them in last week's edition of The Crier.

One of the two suspects is a student at Canton, said Mayernick.

Although the police would not give the names of the suspects due to their age, Mayernick said they would likely be petitioned into probate court.

The shootings included 12 and nine-year-old township residents and a 14-year-old city resident.

According to Mayernick, the suspected shooter told him that he purchased the gun from Meijer Thrifty Acres, after convincing an older customer to buy the gun. You must be 18 to buy a BB gun in Michigan, said Mayernick.

## A little sunshine

# Meet us in Florida

Plymouth residents who happen to be in Florida on March 7 may find just a little piece of home at the annual picnic of the Plymouth Michigan Sunshine Club.

The Sunshine Club is made up of former Plymouth residents who now live in Florida. This will be the 32nd annual picnic, and nearly 200 guests are expected.

Plymouth residents and friends are invited to join the party. It will be held at Highlands Hammock State Park, off U.S. 27, near Sebring, FL, at 634 West.

The picnic kicks off in the morning, with a big meal planned at 1 p.m. Shelters will be available and there is camping in the park and motel space nearby.

To stay in the park call 813-385-0011 for a reservation.

Roy and Berniece Bennett, of Ft. Myers, who recently sent out about 200 postcards invitations, said they are expecting a good turnout this year.

It is suggested that picnic goers bring a covered dish, their own table service and a beverage. Barbeques will be provided.

## FUNDING THE FUTURE



# Caught in between

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Districts with high SEV's per student, are known as "out-of-formula."

Out-of-formula districts do not receive state membership aid. The state determines when a district's SEV per student becomes high enough for it to no longer be eligible for aid, and be considered "out-of-formula."

So districts with high SEV's per student essentially do not need to levy quite as many mills, as do districts with smaller SEV's.

For example, Dearborn's SEV per student in the 1986-87 school year was nearly \$158,000, while Detroit's was just over \$23,000 (Plymouth's was \$66,254 that year).

The differences in how much is actually spent in each district are not so great -- the state aids the lesser funded districts, which helps close the gap somewhat between the lower SEV per student districts and the higher.

So at some point a growing district becomes "out-of-formula." For the

years leading up to that point, they gradually get less and less state membership aid.

Here's the rub.

The Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution limits increases in property taxes to the inflation rate.

Plymouth-Canton's problem, in a nutshell is this: it is in-formula, but going out-of-formula. It is therefore losing its state membership aid. At the same time, Headlee is keeping the district from collecting the amount of

funding it is entitled to, based on the number of mills the voters have approved.

The result is a bit of a break in property taxes, and the cutting of programs in the schools.

*Next week: Plymouth-Canton's specific financial position will be examined more closely, and administrators, legislators and board members will discuss their views on financing education.*

# Fest approval expected

BY KEN VOYLES

Last night the Canton Board of Trustees was expected to pass a resolution committing financial resources to a sports/fitness festival.

Board members discussed the plan during a Jan. 17 study session and gave it generally favorable reviews. The festival might be able to get off the ground this year, officials said, possibly around Memorial Day.

To fund a festival the board was expected to allot \$10,000, including \$6,000 from the old Canton Country Festival corporation, toward publicity and hiring of staff to coordinate initial efforts.

"There's been a lot of positive feedback, people wanting to work on this," he added.

The festival may be "piggybacked" on the annual soccer tournament held in the township, and which draws 10-12,000 people, said Gouin. "And then we could also do something on the weekend before or after," he said.

Gouin said the festival would help the township's image and possibly garner support of service clubs and groups.

There might be small ticket fees during the festival to support the project or the committee would solicit sponsorships through service groups, said Gouin.

"I see where it can make money," said Gouin. "It won't be on a huge scale the first year. We'll run events we can handle this year."

Though no other local community has featured a sports oriented festival, Gouin said Battle Creek has tried it and been successful. But, he added, it is on a scale much larger than initially planned in Canton.

"We also want to make sure to emphasize health and fitness during this," he said. "It's nice too that we have some events in place already."

Besides the soccer tourney, a national roller skating competition will be held in the community during the same time.

Other possible events include a softball tournament, fishing derby, tennis tournament, skateboarding exhibition, a fun run, a bicycle race and a rodeo.

Gouin also said he would like to come up with an identifying name, something other than "festival."

"I see it as a committee function. We'll organize the committee and help wherever we can," Canton's Parks and Recreation Superintendent Michael Gouin told the board last week. He said that the township would need to hire staff to help until after the festival gets off the ground.

He added, "No other community in this area has tried it."

"This is really a concept we'd like to run by the board for some reaction," Supervisor Tom Yack told the board last week.

Yack originated the idea, said Gouin, who added that even before the disbanding of the Country Festival there had been talk of staging another major community event in the township.

"We have a young, active community very involved in athletic pursuits," Gouin said. "We have the resources in the community and a lot of fine facilities. This would be a way to showcase them."

# Mack seeks county judge slot



MILTMACK

BY KEN VOYLES

Milt Mack, Wayne County Commissioner in the 11th District, is seeking a judgeship with the Wayne County Circuit Court.

Mack, a Wayne resident and attorney for more than 13 years, said on Monday that he submitted his name to Governor James Blanchard for an appointment with the court. Mack's county district includes Canton.

"Becoming a circuit judge is the kind of accomplishment most every attorney likes to achieve in their career," Mack said. "I would have to leave my commission position.

"If I am appointed I will miss my position with the county," he added. "I don't know if I'll be appointed. I am hopeful. The governor has a lot of

people to pick from."

Mack is seeking one of two positions which opened up when Circuit Court Judges Thomas Brennan and Maureen Reilly were elected to the Michigan Court of Appeals.

There are more than 50 candidates for the two jobs. The judge slots have been open since the beginning of the new year, said Mack, who added that he expects them to be filled as soon as the applicants have been screened by the governor.

If appointed, Mack said the county would probably fill his commissioner position on an interim basis before holding a special election. His term expires in 1990.

Mack, a commissioner for six years, has practiced law for more than 13

years out of his Detroit office. Currently he is a special assistant to the Attorney General in highway litigation cases filed against the Michigan Transportation Department. He has been doing that for more than a year.

He also specializes in personal injury and probate cases.

As a county commissioner, Mack is chairperson of the Wayne County Solid Waste Implementation Committee. He also serves on the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments' Transportation Commission.

Mack said that if he was appointed he would miss doing "battle" over the "issues of the day."

He added, "This is not the kind of thing you campaign for publicly."

# Canton defines 'mission,' mulls plan

BY KEN VOYLES

A series of meetings that began last year to formulate a comprehensive community master plan for Canton has resulted in a tentative township "mission statement."

Elected officials and the township's department heads met on Jan. 13-14 to continue a round of special meetings began at a retreat last year with the consultant firm of Bartell and Bartell.

The objective was to not only develop a "team" approach to the management of the township, but to also push closer toward a master community plan to see Canton into the 21st Century.

"It will mean a lot for the community for years and years," said Supervisor Tom Yack.

The mission statement reads:

"Our vision is to provide responsive and efficient service to the Canton Community.

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# Giving it up for 'the band'

BY JOHN BRODERICK

Bob Schikora's dream came true this past fall.

There are not many people who get the opportunity to stop working full time and go back to school at 45 years of age, let alone fulfill a lifelong ambition to play in the University of Michigan Marching Band.

But Schikora did.

"It started when I began taking my kids to see the Michigan football team play," the Plymouth resident explained. "We would go early to watch the band march from the practice building to the stadium, and stay late to watch them walk back.

"I saw Jim (Predhomme, the band's drum section leader) at one of the games, then noticed him later at a Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps

meeting, which I had taken my son to.

"I asked him if there had ever been anyone this old in the band," Schikora continued. "He didn't know, but encouraged me to contact Eric Becker, the band director."

Before long, Schikora was admitted as a special student to the Ann Arbor university, and began practicing with the band.

"I never got to actually play during a halftime show," Schikora explained, adding that of about 330 members of the band, only 225 go on the field for a halftime show. "There are six snare drum spots in the marching block, and weekly challenges for those spots. A few times I placed seventh or eighth.

"But I was still very much in the band — marching to and from the stadium, and attending all the games. I don't have any regrets — it's been a

fabulous experience."

Schikora has had a number of careers, including one as a ship captain working on vessels based on the Detroit River.

"I was in the U.S. Coast Guard for a while, then worked as the captain of a tug boat. Then the Detroit Fire Department built a fire boat, and I got the captain's job of that," Schikora.

Budget cuts forced the department to dock the fire boat, and Schikora was laid off. Since then, he has been working construction.

"The boss on my current job was really my savior," Schikora said. "He allowed me to work part time, around my school and band schedule.

Schikora's wife Rosemary is an attorney. Their two children — Robbie, 13, and Megan, 11 — attend West Middle School.

Bob Schikora and his U-M band jacket. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)



## Friends & Neighbors

### Therapist focuses on 'quiet' work

BY KEN VOYLES

The framed words stand out on a wall inside the office of Dr. Mary Franzen Clark. They seem to touch the casual visitor: "Only a person who risks is free."

That is an idea which for Clark, a

psychotherapist in private practice, truly describes her work with women and men who need counseling or support.

"That picture was given to me by a patient at her last session," said the 41-year-old Plymouth resident honored as

"Woman of the Year" last fall by the Canton Business and Professional Women. "It signifies the changes she made in her life.

"It's very symbolic," said the author, public speaker, and associate director of Alpha Psychological Services in Livonia. "This (profession) is all about taking whatever someone comes in with and helping them reach whatever they want to go out with."

But in the psychotherapy business Clark admits it is hard to measure how well she helps someone. That may also be why the plaque means so much.

"Most of the benefits we don't see," said Clark. "We want to work with someone until they don't need us.

"That's why I like to cook," Clark added. "It's the opposite of my work. I'm on my feet, using my hands, to product instant benefit."

Clark, the author of "Hiding, Hurting, Healing," a book written to articulate problems which women experience but are afraid to discuss, said she tries and helps others deal with the frustration of not seeing specific results.

"The patients get frustrated sometimes," she said. "I don't. I'm satisfied being an inch-worm. It's very private and personal work and it's quite unnoticed."

Originally an English and psychology major, Clark has two degrees from Wayne State University and one from the University of Detroit. For her, writing about psychology combines her two loves — writing and helping others.

"I guess I feel very lucky," Clark explained. "I've worked hard to get here and I've been fortunate to have the combination of doing what I like and being able to help people at the same time."

Nearly 75 per cent of Clark's

patients are women and about 40 per cent are Christians. There are three other therapists on the staff at Alpha as well.

Clark is also on the International Board of Directors of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS) and she is a newsletter editor for the CAPS Regional Board of Directors.

A former high school guidance counselor and a teacher at William Tyndale College, Clark's big project currently is chairing the 1990 CAPS convention to be held in the Detroit area. She is also working on her next book — "Perfect Fear Casts Out Love."

That book is on hold in her head, said Clark, who added, "I have to get it from my head to paper. My New Year's resolution was to finish it this year."

Clark, who is currently at work on the book, said that now is a good time for women to be in her profession.

"A lot of women call and say I want to see a woman," she said. "There's a better consciousness about that." Clark said some of her patients have had bad experiences with male therapists, including sexual involvement.

One of her other specialties is treating eating disorders. Clark studied in New York to learn about eating disorders like bulimia and is in the fourth year of a "pilot study" looking at the interplay of hypoglycemia and bulimia. She plans to present her research at the CAPS convention in Philadelphia this year.

"That's exciting. I'm really up about that," she said. "Eating disorders is a new area and anything can be discovered."

Dr. Mary Franzen Clark in her office. The Plymouth resident combines a love of writing and psychotherapy. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

# Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Spring fever in January is ridiculous, especially considering I haven't quite finished packing away all the Christmas decorations.

The sun is shining, the snow is melting, the sky is blue and it's warm outside — it has to be spring. I even heard some birds chirping the other morning. When the sun shines, everyone smiles and good moods prevail.

We so badly want to believe that spring isn't far off, but in the back of our mind is a grey cloud warning: enjoy it now because next week you're going to get dumped on. I even heard someone say they were afraid to enjoy this beautiful weather because they knew it wouldn't last. Good grief, that's even more reason to enjoy it!

Next week when we're driving through a foot of snow in blizzard conditions, yelling at ourself for being stupid enough to live in this state, none of us will remember thinking of spring fever. So we might as well enjoy it while we can and if you're dumb enough to be afraid of it, you have serious problems and had better see a doctor immediately.

I heard someone say this winter drought can be as serious as the summer one. Since science was my worst subject in school, I admit to not understanding what it means or what the consequences might be.

Personally I'd take a winter drought anytime. Somehow I think I could handle a winter with temperatures in the 40's and the sun shining. In fact, there's no comparison between a mild winter and a scorching summer with temperatures in the 90's and 100's. Like I said, I'm no scientist but I sure don't understand how a mild winter can be as bad as a hot, dry summer.

Spring is officially two months away, but if we think about it in the right frame of mind, we can handle it. January is almost over and February is the shortest month of the year and then it's March.

March means spring break! You know what I mean — that time of year when all of us parents who struggle to pay for our kids education, wave good bye to the little darlings as they head for Florida. Do you ever wonder where we went wrong? I mean here we are staying home and there they are having a great time. How can they afford it if we can't?

This year things are going to be different. I don't know how, where or when, but I've made up my mind — I'm going on some kind of a spring break. I'm sure I can find a friend who is just as anxious to escape even if it's for a long weekend. Anything, just to get away and do something different.

Thank heavens we've had a mild winter. If I feel this desperate to get away, imagine how bad it would be if we had a rough winter.

Shovel a path through the snow to the travel agency, here I come.

James Roney Jr., son of James and Carole Roney of Lombardy in Canton, earned a 4.0 in the Honors Program at U of M. He is majoring in Russian studies. His brother Matthew, a freshman at Catholic Central earned a 4.532.

Julie Lynn Sparks, daughter of John and Joan Sparks of Windmill in Canton, graduated in December from EMU with a BA in English Literature, minor in Business and Bachelor of Education in secondary education. She is now attending the Detroit College of Law.

Robert Figurski, son of Larry and Judy Figurski of Sussex in Canton, has been promoted to Lance Corporal in the U.S. Marine Corp. A 1987 graduate of Canton High School, he is presently with the Marine Corp Security Forces in Brunswick, Maine.

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# Needed: essay writers

With advancing medical technology, the number of senior citizens in the population has grown rapidly in recent years, raising questions of how the government should deal with the demographic shift.

"What Should the Government's Policy Be in Regard to the Aged?" will be the question posed to the participants of the the 1988-89 Plymouth-Canton Citizenship Essay Contest, sponsored by the Canton and Salem High School English Departments, and

the Civitans.

All high school students enrolled in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District, and students in private or parochial schools within the geographic boundaries of the district are eligible to enter.

The deadline for essay submissions is midnight on March 15.

First prize will be a cash award of \$125, while the second place writer receives \$75, and the third, \$50. In addition, \$25 will be added to each

level for every five participants over 10.

Civitans expect participants to develop their writing and researching skills, in addition to gaining "a broader sense of the responsibilities of citizenship."

Interested students should pick up an explanatory pamphlet from the Canton or Salem general offices.

For further information, contact Mary Baxter, essay contest chairperson, at the Canton English Department, 451-6600, ext. 344.



Through rec dept.

## Leisure time classes

Got some leisure time?

The City of Plymouth's Parks and Recreation Department has just the thing for winter's leisure hours -- a series of classes which begin the week of Feb. 8.

The classes range from ballet, tap dance, and modern jazz to arts and crafts, magic, roller skating and judo and karate. There is also an acting class planned.

All of the courses are held in the Plymouth Cultural Center for eight to 11 weeks. Roller skating is taught at the Skatin Station.

Courses are open to all ages, from three and a half to senior citizens. Costs range from \$16 to \$30 (for judo or karate).

There will be a special evening registration tonight (Jan. 25) from 5-7 p.m. at the Cultural Center. There is a 10 per cent administrative fee added to all classes for people living outside of the city limits of Plymouth.

Registration may also be done during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Call 455-6620 for further details.

## AAUW 'Magic'

The Plymouth Branch of American Association of University Women is sponsoring three performances of "Children's Magic" on Feb. 3-4.

Members of the Detroit Center for Performing Arts will perform "Little Red Riding Hood" as well as "Bill Goats Gruff" at 7:30 p.m. on Friday (Feb. 3) and at 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday (Feb. 4).

All shows will be held at the Salem High School Auditorium.

Tickets can be ordered by mail only. For information call 455-4276 or 455-7153.

Proceeds will be donated to area colleges and universities for scholarship funds.

## Kiwanis taking a 'break'

With the success of golf outings as a fundraiser, the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth is hosting a first-ever "Spring-Break" Golf Weekend in Cape Corral, along Florida's Gulf Coast.

### Square dance

The Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post 6695 and Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will sponsor a benefit square dance on Feb. 18 at the VFW Hall on Mill Street in Plymouth.

The fundraiser is to help sponsor a veteran from the Ann Arbor Veterans Medical Center to compete in the Veterans Wheelchair Olympics, held in Long Beach, CA, this summer.

Features of the Feb. 17-18 outing include round-trip (nonstop) airfare with transfers, as well as lodging in the recently remodeled Cape Coral Golf and Tennis Club, adjoining the golf course.

Also provided are two breakfasts, two dinners and a cocktail party. There will be unlimited golf and tennis, with reserved tee times and 54 holes of cart use.

Also, there may also be excursions to dog race tracks and deep sea fishing in the Gulf of Mexico.

The cost is \$550 per person.

Registration for the fundraiser is limited to the first 50 golfers who reserve with a \$150 deposit.

For further details on the "Spring Break" call Tom Caviston (455-8120) or Fred Hill (459-FRED).

# Places to be

With speaker program

## Baha'is look at 'rights'

The Baha'i Club of Canton will host a program on "Human Rights Violations -- the Baha'i Minority in Iran" along with the Baha'i Club of Eastern Michigan University (EMU).

The program will be held on Saturday (Jan. 28) at 7:30 p.m. in the second floor main room of McKinney Union.

The speaker will be Bahiyih Jahanpour, a former prisoner in Iran who is a Baha'i. She will speak about her experiences and the current status of Baha'is in their native land.

There will also be a music video documentary -- "Mona" -- retelling the story of a Baha'i girl sent to prison and killed for refusing to recant her faith.

The Canton group will also host a meeting featuring Jahanpour on Sunday (Jan. 29) in the Sherwood Mobile Home Village Clubhouse on Michigan Avenue. That gathering is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For further information on either event call 455-7845 or 453-3278.

The Baha'i faith was founded in the mid-19th Century. Over the next century the Baha'i faith grew both inside and outside of its Iranian homeland and today there are more than three million Baha'is worldwide.

## Meet mothers group

Meet Other Mothers (MOM), a support group for mothers has been meeting for more than five years at the First Presbyterian Church in the City of Plymouth.

The group's next meeting is Friday (Jan. 28) at 9:30 a.m. in the church. There will be a discussion on logical versus creative thinking. Childcare is offered for a nominal fee.

For further information call Kim at 459-7465 or Mary Ellen at 348-8057.

## 'Fools' auditions planned

Auditions for the Plymouth Theatre Guild's "Fools," a comic fable, will be held on Feb. 9-10 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Township Hall on Ann Arbor Road.

The show will be performed on April 6-7 and April 14-15.

Six men and four women actors with a "sense of humor and creativity" are needed, according to director Clemie Cyhurr.

## Rouge Council meeting

The Rouge River Watershed Council meets tomorrow (Jan. 26) at 9 a.m. in the Plymouth City Commission chambers at Plymouth City Hall.

The morning session will include

speaker Ted Starovec, an environmental planner for SEMCOG, who will report on the status of storm water management practices in the Rouge River basin.

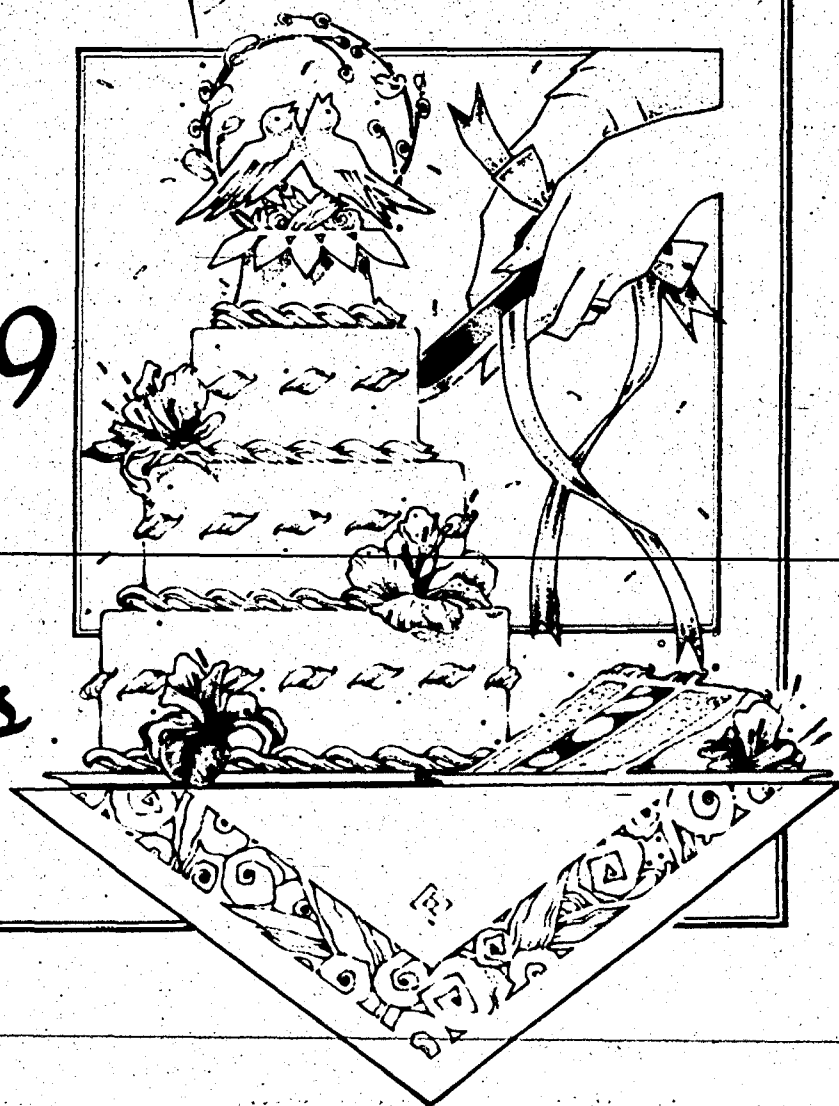
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# Couples waiting to get married

BY KEN VOYLES

Things have changed and the world is no longer like what it was for mom and dad.

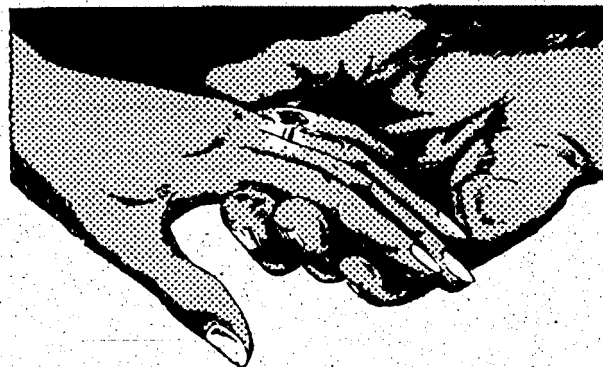
Back 40 years ago the norm was getting married right out of high school or college, somewhere between 19 and 23 years of age.

It just isn't so anymore.

The "baby boomers" are now commonly waiting a few extra years to get married. Just like they are waiting for careers to spawn and develop, or waiting to find the "right" person.

"I think they are (waiting longer)," said Carol Kuffel, owner of Beginnings, a bridal shop in Plymouth's Old Village. "Seldom are we getting the young bride in. Most brides nowadays are already well established."

Kuffel added that it's "unusual" to see many "really young brides."



Kuffel said one of the main reasons couples are waiting until they are older to marry (24 to 30) is that they are trying to develop a career.

"And some people just don't find anyone until they are older," she added. "Also, there isn't the pressure any more to get married early."

Kuffel gave one example of a woman who came into her shop recently.

"She was just over 40," Kuffel said. "She'd been teaching in Europe and was just now marrying for the first time to a widower."

Kuffel thinks there has been a slow, gradual change in the perception of the need to get married young versus the need to wait a few more years.

"We got married so young in our time," she said of herself. "But my girls aren't worrying about it right now. Most of it is getting established or getting an education. It's a good idea, I think."

Some experts have also said that people waiting to get married until they are more mature may have a better chance to make the marriage work.

"You know 30 is not old," Kuffel said. "You know who you are by then at least."

Suzie Kennard, manager of Lina's Bridal and Imports shop in Plymouth, said the younger couples continue to come in, but that the average age seems to be closer to 24.

"We're still getting the younger birds, and a lot more who are trying marriage for a second or third time," Kennard said. "I think most women who are 30 think they've waited a long time."

Kennard said that most of the birds who are older coming into the shop have waited to marry so they could develop a career.

"They also want to find the right person and finish school," she said. "I'd say we get a lot of brides who are either 20-21 or 27-28."



*Band or disc jockey?*

# The wedding music dilemma

BY JOHN BRÖDERICK

Music can make or break a wedding.

Everything can be going perfectly -- great food, a beautiful cake, a wonderful hall -- then the music starts and people cringe for the rest of the evening.

So it's important that wedding planners know what they're getting into when planning music for that special evening.

The big question that comes up at this point is: Should you go with a disc jockey or a band?

"A lot of people are leaning towards DJ's lately," said Nick Ristich, of the Plymouth Manor banquet hall. "It seems to me that they like having continuous music -- with no interruptions. People pay a good dollar for entertainment, and feel as though it should be continuous."

**"We work with individual tastes and budgets, and can provide both DJ's and various kinds of live music for weddings."**

**--Chris Nordman  
Gail and Rice Productions, Inc.**

"It's still nice to have a band -- if you have a good one," said Ristich, who has been in the catering business for more than 25 years.

He added, "People are planning weddings far in advance these days -- I have bookings for 1990 already -- so if they plan on a band they should make sure it is reputable, and will be around at that time."

"D.J.'s have more sophisticated equipment these days -- lights and things. They also dress up more often."

Many disc jockeys really work to build a repore with the guests, said Ristich. "They're diversifying -- offering a larger selection of styles," he said.

Ristich recommends going through an entertainment agency to find a band or disc jockey.

"Since you never really know who will be around in a year, you're less likely to get shafted if you go through an agency," he said.

Chris Nordman is vice-president of Gail and Rice Productiuons, Inc., an entertainment agency based in Livonia. He says that the majority of his clients still opt for traditional live entertainment.

"We work with individual tastes and budgets, and can provide both DJ's and various kinds of live music for weddings," Nordman said.

Nordman added that depending on their budget, people sometimes request "a live group for the early evening, during dinner, such as a string quartet, or harpist and flutist duet, then a DJ for dancing later in the evening."

For an average wedding, which Nordman estimates at about 200 guests, people can plan on spending about \$1,000 on a band.

Smaller weddings sometimes have smaller bands, and can spend around \$300 to \$400.

"People choosing DJ's do so either because of their budget, or simply because they like the wider variety -- the radio kind of sound," he said.

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There are hundreds of wedding bands in the Detroit area. This is one group that wedding planners typically choose. The big questions facing folks about to wed is: band or disc jockey?

before deciding who or what to pick, Nordman said. "We have videos of our acts so people can compare the feeling, personality and enthusiasm of each," he said.

Nordman also said that there are "hundreds of bands" in the Detroit area, and hundreds of musicians that work together in various combinations.

"We also help people to decide what type of combination of musicians they might prefer -- a brass or string quartet, a piano and flute, or piano and cello," he said. "We try to give a good unified combination."

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# Pre-nuptial agreements:

# A new kind of bonding

BY JOHN BRODERICK

For most people, marriage is a bond made in heaven -- a sacred agreement between two people in love. But these days, more and more people are considering the very down to earth financial ramifications of tying the knot. One solution some couples are finding is the pre-nuptial agreement.

"While pre-nuptial agreements are not considered legally binding in Michigan yet, more people are looking into them than ever before," said John C. Stewart, a Plymouth attorney.

"Judges have been willing to consider agreements in arranging property settlements," he said, "but they use them as guidelines, rather than as actual binding agreements."

With second and third marriages more common these days, "people are taking precautions, often to protect the children from the first marriage.

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## Using the nuptial agreement

# A 'blueprint' for settlement

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"The way around that is to set up trusts for children, to ensure they are taken care of in case of death or divorce," Stewart said.

Mike Pollard, another Plymouth attorney said that pre-nuptial contracts are valid in a case of death, but not in a case of divorce.

"If one spouse passes away, a court is likely to to enforce the agreement. Otherwise, it is questionable," he explained. "The reason for that is because the state will not recognize a contract made in contemplation of divorce."

A number of legal judgements have been handed down recently that may explain people taking more precautions.

A recently enacted Michigan statute (MCLA 552.18) defines pensions, annuities, and retirement benefits as part of a person's estate, and are therefore considered subject to award by the court.

In other words, pensions are fair game to be divided up in case of a divorce.

"That means a 50 year-old guy who has worked at Ford for 30

years can get married, and even if he's only married for two years, the wife would have a claim to a portion of his pension," Stewart said.

In 1986, the Connecticut Court of Appeals ruled that a divorcing wife has the right to claim part of her husband's future inheritance in a property settlement.

Stewart said that judgements such as these can be attributed to the fact that people are more concerned about pre-nuptial agreements.

"In any case it's about 50-50 -- about half sign the agreements, and half decide not to. People often use this time to begin to assess their entire estate, to look into wills, and trust funds for their children," Stewart said.

"Pre-nuptial agreements act as a blueprint for a settlement," Pollard said. "Practically, despite pre-nuptial agreements not being binding, often a settlement will follow the same lines that the parties laid down in the agreement."



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# In the margin

By Ken Voyles



## Nervous? Who me?

I am getting married in about three weeks. I'm not nervous. My bride, Sue, has done most of the planning and suffered most of the headaches during this long year of planning, but I've seen a few myself.

Even with all of those plans now coming to a head I can honestly say I'm not nervous. (If he repeats this often enough he'll stay sane.) Of course, on the wedding date who knows what will happen. I will be there but I'm sure a part of me will be hiding in a closet.

Getting married in February may seem like a strange time, but we made a conscious decision to do something different. And besides, we could not compromise on any other date.

I think compromise may be one thing to note here. There's always plenty of it to be done. Compromise with yourself, your spouse to be, and your own family as well as hers.

We couldn't decide on a spring or fall wedding, so we settled instead on February. A bad month around here to be sure. Yes, there was some conflict over the date with the bosses, but hey even they have a heart.

Looking back on the planning phases pushing the wedding back to February helped, but ohhhh how I wish we could have done it an easier way. We talked about a hurry-up wedding at first, but turned toward a more traditional approach instead, even though we are both now over 30.

Being newcomers at this marriage thing, we resolved to share planning tasks. It turned out she did most of the planning. I've said that already. I just wanted it repeated for the record.


This isn't a wedding announcement. I just thought there might be a shread of insight about the institution that could be passed along to other wayfarers on the road most take to get married (just now 24 days away for us).

It's hard to conceive of but some of the preparation has been quiet easy, i.e., getting the hall, picking the honeymoon (ha!). Other aspects were more difficult, i.e., picking between a band and a disc jockey, settling on the wedding party itself, picking the honeymoon (ha!).

But what I really want to get across (I'm moving as fast as I can) is that in my opinion we went with a much more traditional wedding than we may have even imagined when this all started.

Tradition means expense nowadays. And tradition doesn't always mean doing it the way you want.

That brings us back to compromise. In our case, compromise meant blending the traditions we both already knew (and felt) with our own ideas (or ideals) about what we thought a wedding "party" was meant to be.



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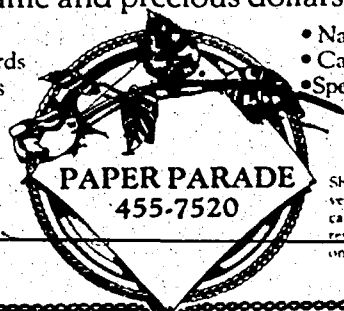


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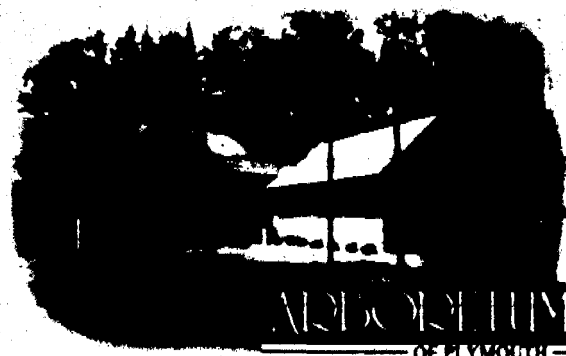


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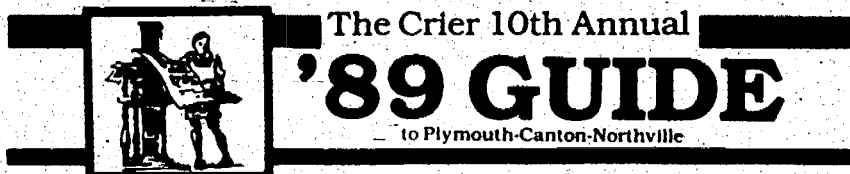
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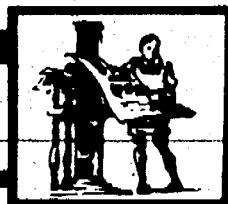
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# Community Deaths

## Endress, Pioneer student



CHRIS ENDRESS

Christopher J. Endress, 12, of Canton, died Jan. 16, in Canton. Services were held Jan. 20, at the Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. Leland Flaherty officiating.

Christopher was a seventh grade student at Pioneer Middle School, where he was a member of the seventh grade band. He was also a member of the Canton Cruisers swim team, and attended the Fairlane Assembly of God Church in Dearborn. He came to the community in 1980 from Wayne.

Survivors include: parents Christopher and Kathy Endress of Canton; grandparents Richard and Patricia Endress of Livonia, Stanford Block, Jr. of Westland, and Florence Block of Canton.

Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fairlane Assembly of God Church, 22575 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights.

## Rodden, design engineer

Charles J. Rodden, 61, of Plymouth, died Jan. 24, in Detroit. Services were held Jan. 18, at Our Lady of Good Council Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fr. Joseph Plawewski officiating.

Mr. Rodden worked at the Ford Motor Company for 39 years as a design engineer. He came to Plymouth in 1976 from Connersville, IN, where he was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and graduated from Villanova University.

Survivors include: daughters Linda Wright, of Anderson, IN; Joan Rodden, of Indianapolis, Kathleen Bowman, of West Bloomfield, and Charlene Dixon of Greenwood, IN; six grandchildren: brother William Rodden, and sisters Mary Sinni and Peggy Carr, all of Philadelphia.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Harper-Grace Hospital's Cancer Research Fund, 3990 John R, Detroit, 48201.

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

## Bankey, Elks 'ruler'

Robert V. Bankey, 64, of Livonia, died Jan. 1, in Garden City. Services were held Jan. 4, at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel officiating.

Mr. Bankey came to Livonia in 1962, from Pennsylvania. He retired in 1986 from the Kelsey-Hayes Company, where he had worked for more than 40 years. He was a member, and former exalted ruler of the Plymouth Elks B.P.O.E. No. 1780. He also was a member of the Signat Star Masonic Lodge No. 555, where he was a past master.

Survivors include: wife Ruth, of Livonia; son James, of Fredericktown, OH; daughters Ruthelaine Smith, of Garden City, and Yiki, of Lakewood, CO; and granddaughter Kirsten Ruth Achatz.

Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery in Livonia.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elks Michigan Major Project Fund, or the American Heart Association of Michigan.

## Hartel, with Red Cross

Dorothy S. Hartel, 89, of Plymouth, died Dec. 30, in Ann Arbor. Services were held at the Schrader Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hartel was formerly director of public assistance for the City of Weston, MA, and later an officer in the Cape Cod Chapter of the Red Cross, in Hyannis, MA.

She was a graduate of the first class of nurses aids at the outset of World War II at the Newton Wellesley Hospital, and served as volunteer in that capacity for a number of years, during and after the war.

She came to Plymouth in 1986, and since that time has resided at the Plymouth Inn.

She is survived by her son Charles, of Plymouth; her grandsons, John W., of Grand Rapids, and Peter R., of Chicago; and two great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in East Lawn Cemetery in Williamstown, MA.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Red Cross.

## Szilagyi, P-C teacher

Elizabeth JunCabe Szilagyi, 59, of Plymouth, died Jan. 12, in Detroit. Services were held Jan. 16, at St. Kenneth Catholic Church.

Mrs. Szilagyi was a teacher with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. She taught and helped develop the "Skills for Living" program at West Middle School, where she taught for 18 years.

Mrs. Szilagyi was active in church, civic, and charitable affairs in the community, especially in the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club. She was a frequent lecturer of the Silva method of relaxation and stress management seminars, and taught private classes on the topic.

Originally from Flint, Mrs. Szilagyi graduated from St. Michael's High School there in 1947. She went on to earn an B.S. from Marygrove College, and an M.S. from Eastern Michigan University.

Survivors include: husband Robert J., of Plymouth; daughters Terese Hunter, of Grosse Ile, JoAnn Bula, of San Antonio, and Mary Beth, of Minneapolis; sons James R., of Birmingham, Paul G., of Northville, and Stephen J., of Plymouth; five grandchildren; brothers John McCabe, of Grand Blanc, Donald McCabe, of Clio, Thomas McCabe, of Flint, and James McCabe, of Lansing; and sister Nan McCabe, of Flint.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elizabeth J. Szilagyi Scholarship Fund, of the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club, care of the Schrader Funeral Home, 280 S. Main St., Plymouth, 48170.

## Mills, a homemaker

Virginia E. Mills, 59, of Plymouth, died Jan. 15, in Plymouth. Services were held Jan. 19, at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Robert Banks officiating.

Mrs. Mills was a homemaker. She came to Plymouth in 1935, from Detroit.

Survivors include: sons Kevin, of Dexter, Ray, of Plymouth, and Scott Stewart, of Washington; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and sister Bonnie Burkhardt, of South Lyon.

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### THEATRE GUILD AUDITIONS

The Plymouth Theatre Guild is hosting auditions for "Fools," a comic fable by Neil Simon, on Feb. 9-10 at the Plymouth Township Hall on Ann Arbor Road. Needed: six men and four women with a sense of humor. Shows are: April 6-7, 14-15. The director is Clemie Cyburt.

### MOM MEETING

Meet Other Mothers (MOM), a support group for mothers, which has been around for more than five years, will meet on Jan. 27 at 9:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. For further information call Kim at 459-7465 or Mary Ellen at 348-8057.

### CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICES

Contemporary worship services will be held at the Risen Christ Lutheran Church at 8:30 a.m. featuring "The Way," a Christian Music Group. Call the church office at 453-5252 for information.

### WINE, CHEESE PARTY

The Western Metropolitan Detroit Alumni Association is sponsoring a wine and cheese tasting party on Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Held at the home of Wendell and Margaret Smith on Beacon Court in Plymouth Township. Mark Coulter, new chapter president, invites alumni and friends of Michigan State (MSU) to meet and plan future activities. For reservations and more information call Coulter at 453-5423 or Margaret Ash at 464-1590.

### SENIORS POTLUCK LUNCHEON

All senior citizens are invited to the monthly potluck luncheon at noon on Feb. 6 in Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Please bring a food dish to pass and your own table service. Peter Suchanski will show slides of Rome.

### CHILDREN'S HOUR

A children's hour is held on Saturdays at 11 a.m. at the Little Professor on the Park in the City of Plymouth.

### PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS MTG

The Plymouth Newcomers will meet Thursday, Feb. 2 at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West. Hospitality starts at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. A program on PMS will be presented by the McAuley Health Center. Luncheon is \$9. Reservation deadline is noon on Jan. 30. For reservations or more information call 453-7012 or 420-0978.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Lady of Providence Center in Northville is for the developmentally impaired. The center needs volunteers to assist the staff in the supervision of girls in the workshop program. Training will be provided. Hours are flexible. Volunteers can be teens to retirees. For information call Sister Theresa at 453-1300.

### BAHA'IS OF CANTON

The Baha'i Club of Canton will host speaker Ruhyyih Jahanpour on Jan. 29 in the Sherwood Mobile Home Village Clubhouse on Michigan Avenue. Time is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jahanpour, a former prisoner in Iran, will tell of her experiences. The Canton group will also co-host a meeting on "Human Rights Violations: The Baha'i Minority in Iran" along with the EMU Baha'i group on Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in McKinney Union. For information call 455-7845 or 453-3278.

### ROUGE RIVER MEETING

The next meeting of the Rouge River Watershed Council will be held Thursday, Jan. 26 at the Plymouth City Commission Chambers at 9 a.m. Discussion will focus on the status of storm water management practices in the Rouge River Basin and plans for an action plan. Call 271-4540 for information.

### SCALEDOWN AT HENRY FORD

"SCALEDOWN," a medically supervised weight-reduction program will be held at Henry Ford Medical Center. A free orientation for the 16-week course is set for 8 p.m. on Feb. 2 at the Canton Center on Ford Road. To make a reservation call 981-3200.

### CHILDREN'S VALENTINES PARTY

A Children's Valentine's Party for children ages three to 12 will be held Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. in the Canton Recreation Center. To make a reservation call the Canton Parks and Recreation Department. Call 397-5110 for further details.

### WOMAN'S CLUB MTG

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 3 at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. A slide show on "The Place of Art in our Life" by Penny Pesto of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Call 453-5034 for details.

### 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.

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### KIWANIS GOLF OUTING

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth will host a first-ever "Spring Break" Golf Weekend in Cape Coral on Florida's Gulf Coast on Feb. 17-19. Cost is \$550 per person and includes round-trip airfare with transfers, lodging, two breakfasts, two dinners and a cocktail party, unlimited golf and tennis. And more. Registration for the fundraiser is limited to the first 50 golfers who reserve with a \$50 deposit. For further information call Tom Caviston at 455-8120 or Fred Hill at 459-FRED.

### CLASS OF '84 REUNION

The Class of 1984 at both Canton and Salem highs will be celebrating a five-year class reunion this year. A forming committee is being planned. To help out, or for further information, call Scott Eddy at 981-6244 or Karen Atkins at 981-6549.

### CLASS OF '65 REUNION

The Plymouth High School Class of 1965 is planning a 20-year class reunion to be held on Aug. 19 this year at the Radisson in Ypsilanti. For further details call Karry (Eckles) Lancaster at 455-4268, Patti (Paulger) Sudz at 522-8460, or 1-800-397-0010.

### LAESTADIAN CONGREGATION

A guest speaker Matti Laakko, from Finland will be at the Detroit Laestadian Congregation in Plymouth on Feb. 1-2. Service held at 7:30 p.m. on both evenings. All are welcome. Call 451-0500.

### NEWCOMERS CLUB TEA

The Canton Newcomers Club tea is set for today (Jan. 25) at 7:30 p.m. Guests will meet officers and learn about activities sponsored by the club. Complimentary merchant packets at the meeting. For more information call Judy at 981-9811.

### CRAFTERS NEEDED

Madonna College is looking for crafters for its Spring Craft Showcase on March 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information call 591-5126.

### JUST KREATIVES

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA has openings in the current pre-school Kreatives classes. The program is for 3-5 year olds. Includes games, crafts, music, art and other activities. To register call the YMCA office at 453-2904.

### TUTOR TRAINING

The Community Literacy Council is sponsoring a special tutor training workshop for volunteers interested in helping teach English to adults and children from other countries. Training is on Feb. 13 and 15 at Starkweather Center. All materials and training are free. Call Sharon Streen at 451-6555.

### GRADUATE STUDIES OPEN HOUSE

A graduate studies open house will be held at Madonna College on March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall. The public is invited to meet with faculty and students. For information call 591-5049.

### PLYMOUTH SUNSHINE CLUB PICNIC

The Plymouth Michigan Sunshine Club Annual Picnic will be held March 7 at Highlands Hammock State Park in Florida. Lunch is at 1 p.m. Shelters nearby. Motels and camping available. All Plymouth friends invited. For further details call Roy and Berniece Bennett at 813-543-4069.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.



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## At Growth Works

# Recognition dinner

Growth Works, the youth services agency specializing in adolescent chemical dependency treatment, will be holding its first annual Recognition Award Dinner on Feb. 2 at the Plymouth Manor.

The agency will present awards of

individuals who have advanced the cause of adolescent chemical dependency treatment and recovery in the community. Four awards will be presented that night.

David Steinrock, the executive director Southeastern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, will be the featured speaker. He will discuss trends in substance abuse and future direction of adolescent treatment.

Dale Yagiela, Growth Work's executive director, said the agency will also be making a major programming announcement that night.

"Over the past years, the board of directors and staff have been laying the groundwork to move into some new areas," Yagiela said. "We will outline our new efforts at the dinner."

Residents interested in attending the dinner should call Sue Davis at 455-4095.

### New subdivision

A new subdivision of 71 single family homes took another step forward in Canton last week when Canton's Board of Trustees approved a final preliminary plat for phases two and three of the project.

The housing project, organized by Stuart Farber and Stuard Sherr, of Farmington Hills, will be developed west of Sheldon Road between Palmer Road and Michigan Avenue and encompasses 17.5 acres.

## Addenda & errata

A story in the Homeowner's Handbook Plus section in the Jan. 18 edition of The Crier, mistakenly identified Julie Allan's place of employment. Allan works for First of America Bank. The article also implied that the Community Federal Credit Union does not always require title insurance and appraisals for second home mortgages. A Credit Union spokesperson said these are always required.

In the Dec. 21 edition of The Crier, there was a letter to the editor from Ray Buckman, who was identified as a member of the Committee Reviewing Educational Workings (CREW). Although Buckman is a CREW member, he wrote the letter as a private citizen.

# Clark helps others

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Clark said she has found in her study that hypoglycemia is an "interactive" factor in bulimia cases and that involving hypoglycemia in the treatment can reduce treatment from two or three years to a year and a half or less.

"I hope it will be significant," she said. "I like to do things that are significant."

Another significant moment in Clark's life was winning the BPW

honor, of which she said he is very proud.

"It's nice to be acknowledged for what you do," Clark said.

Besides the upcoming convention, Clark also noted that she is moving her offices and expanding Alpha's services.

"I'm excited about what I do," she said. "I really like it. I use my talents and ambitions, which I enjoy, and I can help people."

# Byrne will be missed

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used to have a private fund to help kids who couldn't afford the tuition at private school.

"One of his favorite quotes was, 'Service to others was the greatest good.' I think that sums up his whole life," Shilkusky added.

Father Robert Keller, who served as associate pastor at OLCG for five years, remembers Byrne as a man of principle and dry wit.

"He was a man of prayer — a man of principle," said Keller, now serving as pastor of St. Peter the Apostle parish in Harper Woods. "Because of that principle, he was able to live as a priest and to die as a priest."

"He had a very, very dry humor and I think that challenged everyone to listen and to understand where he was

coming from," added Keller.

Father Joe Plawecki, associate pastor of OLCG, called Byrne a "tremendous example" and said that Byrne's age never slowed him from his rounds with the school, children, visiting the sick, and blessing new homes.

"He never let his situation slow him down. He was very simple, humble person," said Plawecki.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at OLCG with Bishop Moses Anderson officiating. Visitation was held yesterday at the Schrader Funeral Home. Byrne's body will lie in state today at OLCG and will remain there until tomorrow's funeral service. There will be a 7:30 p.m. rosary tonight.

Interment will be in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.



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## Through Credit Union and Plymouth BPW

# Applicants sought for Dunning Scholarship

The COMMUNITY Federal Credit Union and the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club are currently accepting applications for the Margaret Dunning Scholarship.

The scholarship was established to recognize Dunning's 23 years of volunteer services as a member of the credit union's board of directors. She spent 19 of those years as president.

Those who apply must meet the following guidelines:

- Reside within the communities of the charter of COMMUNITY Federal Credit Union.
- Be (or become) a member of the credit union.
- Attend, or have graduated from, an accredited high school.
- Be between the ages of 17 and 20.

Applications (it is open to both males and females) should send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Plymouth BPW Scholarship committee, P.O. Box 5338, Plymouth, MI, 48170, for an application.

Completed applications are due by March 1 to the Plymouth BPW.

The Plymouth BPW is a local chapter of the State and National BPW/USA Federations.

COMMUNITY Federal Credit Union contributed \$9,500, representing \$500 for each of the 19 years Dunning served as president of the board or directors.

Individuals outside of the credit union can also contribute to the scholarship fund.



## Getting down to business

### Mason's says farewell

—BY PAUL GARGARO

Mason's, located on Main Street and adjacent to the Little Professor on the Park in downtown Plymouth, will close its door for the last time on Jan. 28.

Opened five years ago, Mason's is a women's costume jewelry, accessories, and sportswear shop. There are seven other Mason's stores in the Detroit area with its headquarters in Farmington.

Mary Lynn Mason said the closure comes as an effort to control costs.

"We opted not to renew the lease. We felt our customers in the area could still be serviced at 12 Oaks Mall (Novi)," said Mason. "We have noticed that the business has decreased in the last year. A lot has to do with the competition with the strip centers.

"We have nothing bad to say about Plymouth. We had the nicest customers in the store and it was a great place to work," added Mason.

Building owner Jim McKeon said he has not raised the rent and plans to re-lease the space after it is remodeled.

### Poster targets Canton

Canton merchants will be seeing a lot of Tom Gariety over the next few weeks.

A representative of Your Home Town, U.S.A., Gariety will be soliciting businesses in the Canton community to buy space on an illustrated poster for the next four or five weeks.

Sponsors for the project include the Canton Rotary, the Canton Kiwanis, the Canton Historical Society, and the Wayne County 4-H.

Your Home Town, U.S.A. has done a number of other community posters and is based in Clarklake.

### Nissan vs. Illiteracy

The Nissan Corporation recently gave the Community Literacy Council a \$1,000 donation to help offset costs for the recent English Speakers of Other Languages volunteer tutor training workshop.

The newly trained volunteers are a part of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools English as a Second Language Bilingual Program through Community Education.

Sharon Streen, assistant director of Community Education, welcomed Nissan's support and praised the efforts of the 25 volunteers who completed the two 12-hour workshops.

Also helping to fund the program were the University of Michigan Center for Educational Opportunity and the Upper Great Lakes Multicultural Resource Center. They both contributed \$500.

### Business people

Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit recently announced the appointment of Canton's Lawrence J. Kearney, Jr. as vice president in metropolitan loans.

Comerica Bank recently named Barbara J. Martin, of Farmington Hills, as branch officer of its Lake Pointe Village office. Martin has been with the bank since 1968 and is a member of the Plymouth Kiwanis Club and the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club.

Brown ranked 22nd in the nation for her own personal sales, which were \$35,478.

Canton resident Mary Gyorke has been named branch manager of the COMMUNITY Federal Credit Union's Northville branch. She is the former manager of the Credit Union's Canton office.

Gyorke is also involved with the Canton Library Board, the Canton Chamber of Commerce, and the Canton Rotary Club.

Replacing Gyorke in Canton is Cathy Miller, who formerly served as the branch's former assistant manager. Miller is currently pursuing an associate's degree in business administration from Schoolcraft College. Barbara Hanka has been named as Miller's assistant.

Paul E. Blome, of Plymouth, has joined the audit and accounting staff of Schmaltz and Company, P.C. Certified Accountants and Business Consultants in Southfield. Blome was formally with a manufacturing company and has extensive micro-computer experience with accounting and management information software.



BARBARA MARTIN

Mary Kay Cosmetic's Senior Sales Director Jane Elizabeth Brown, of Canton, has been awarded the free use of a pink Cadillac for outstanding sales performance.

Sales must be in excess of \$180,000 in six months to qualify for the pink Cadillac. Brown's unit did over \$300,000 in retail this business year.

PAUL BLOME

## PCJBA crowns its champions

There are no longer any doubts about who are the best in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association. The tournament was played, the lesser teams were stopped, and the victors went home with the spoils.

In the Girls A League, the Celtics swept the championship game and waltzed off with the title.

In the first round the Celtics (6-4) burned the Suns (6-4), 37-34; and the Lakers (6-4) swamped the Kings (2-8); 50-36.

In the finals, the Celtics stretched away from the high-flying Lakers, 34-26.

In the Boys A League Tournament, the Pistons emerged victorious after three rounds of heart-stopping hoops action.

In the first round, the Bucks (4-7) dethroned the Kings (4-7), 63-49; the Jazz (7-4) beat the Lakers (2-9), 82-63; the Spurs (5-6) jabbed the Nets (1-10), 61-52; and the Celtics (5-6) nailed the Knicks (3-8), 55-51.

In the second round, the Rockets (10-1) blasted the Bucks, 79-68; the Suns (8-3) eclipsed the Jazz, 79-67; the Spurs cut the Bulls, 51-50 (8-3); and the Pistons (10-1) pumped the Celtics, 83-68.

In the third round, the Rockets bounced the Spurs, 73-53; and the Pistons set the Suns, 72-69.

In the finals, the Pistons cooled the Rockets, 57-54.

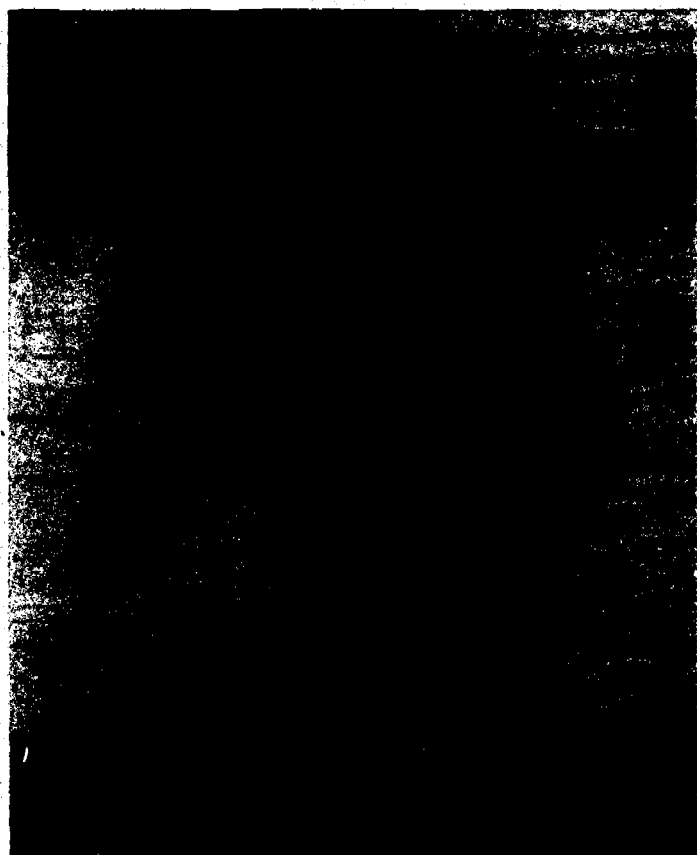
In regular season action, the Rockets (5-0) remain atop the Girls B League. They are followed by the Kings, (4-1); the Celtics, Lakers, and Spurs, all 2-3; and the Pistons, 0-5.

In league action the Rockets stopped the Suns, 43-15; Kings crowned the Pistons, 33-12; and the Celtics dumped the Lakers, 30-24.

In Boys B League action, the Sonics and the Nets, both 5-0, remain on top of the American Division. They are followed by the Lakers and Spurs, both 4-1; the Knicks (2-3); the Rockets and the 76ers, both 1-4; and the Kings (0-5).

In the National Division, the Celtics (5-0) hold the top slot. They are trailed by the Bucks (4-1); the Pacers and Hawks, both 3-2; the Jazz (2-3); the Bulls (1-4); and the Suns and the Pistons, both 0-5.

In recent action, the Nets nipped the Kings in OT, 47-44; the Sonics boomed the 76ers, 63-32; the Hawks pecked the Jazz, 47-30; the Pacers blocked the Suns, 50-23; the Lakers clipped the Knicks, 46-44; the Spurs kicked the Rockets, 63-34; the Celtics downed the Pistons, 42-32; and the Bucks bullied the Bulls, 37-21.



### Hoop bound

The Lakers' Valerie Adzima works past Celtic Tara Wasik during action in the Girls A League Championship game. The Celtics went on to defeat the Lakers. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

## Canton swimmers storm past Northville

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

The Canton boys swim squad beat the Northville Mustangs, 98-74, on Thursday and upped their winning streak to five.

The Chiefs, who haven't lost a meet since their season opener, claimed six first-place finishes to garner the victory.

The team of Scott Swartzwelder, Jeff Homan, Mark Loveague and Mitch Timberlake combined for a time of 1:45.9 and a first place in the 200-yard medley relay.

Timberlake also had a first-place finish in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 24.06.

Homan captured his second first-place finish in the 100-yard freestyle garnering a time of 32.20.

Steve Geddes swam to a first place in the 200-yard freestyle in 1:54.7. While Bryce Anderson took a first place in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 55.85.

Kevin Beech rounded out Canton's first-place finishes with a time of 1:09.54 in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Canton's next opponent, cross-campus rival Salem, is looking to end the Chiefs' five meet winning streak, and they will get their chance Thursday at Canton's pool. The meet starts at 7 p.m.

## Salem netters come close, but fall short

BY RITA DERBIN

The match went back and forth and the Rocks played well, according to coach Betty Smith, but just could not win on Monday night.

The Salem volleyball team went down to defeat against North Farmington 10-15, 13-15.

In the first game, North Farmington got off to an early 3-0 lead but Salem came back and the game went back and forth until North Farmington took control halfway through the game.

"The momentum of the game shifted to their side because of some bad calls that were real evident," said Smith.

In the match, Maria Wordhouse had nine kills and Asaka Motoyama had four. Jenny Justice had three aces for the night and Wordhouse had two.

On Wednesday, the Rocks defeated Farmington Harrison, 15-1, 15-10.

"The first game I left the starters in," said coach Betty Smith. "And the second game I let the subs play."

In the first game Justice was the standout player. She had six kills and three aces.

In the second game backup setter Kaori Saga set the whole game and played well, according to Smith.

Junior Cori Fisher also played a strong second game, contributing two kills.

"It was a total team victory," Smith said. "The whole bench played and did well."

Tonight Salem will host Westland John Glenn with junior varsity starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday the Rocks will host the Plymouth Invitational, and Monday will travel to Farmington.

# Injuries stall Rocks tumblers

BY RITA DERBIN

Without the whole team competing due to injuries and sickness, the Salem gymnastics team was defeated by a strong Farmington team on Monday, 130.65-122.55.

The Rocks are now 1-2 on the season.

"Our best, and strongest event was the vault," said coach Kathi Kinsella.

Freshman Autumn Bunch finished first on the vault with a score of 8.7. Bunch, who finished second in the all-around competition (33.2 points), also finished fourth on bars (7.85), third on beam (8.2), and third on the floor exercise (8.45).

Senior Dana Holda finished with an all-around score of 30.65. She finished second in the vault (8.3), fifth on bars (7.3), sixth on beam (7.35) and sixth on floor exercise (7.7).

Doing well in individual competition were: Aimee Wong, fourth on the vault (8.0), and Jenny Skylakos, fifth on the vault with a 7.75. Skylakos also finished fifth on the beam (7.55)

On the bars, Jenny Krieger, who has been hindered by injuries to her ankles and feet, finished sixth with a 7.2.

On the floor, Robin Breed finished fifth with 7.99 points.

"We just need to work more," said Kinsella. "And once we get over sickness and injuries we should do well

"This team is different than previous Salem teams," Kinsella added. "We're very young and rebuilding so we won't have the great season we've been accustomed to, but we have lots of young talent and will improve."

Tomorrow night the Rocks will host Ann Arbor Huron in their home opener at 7 p.m.

# Salem grapplers best of 18 in tourney

BY RITA DERBIN

The Salem wrestling team continued its winning ways on Saturday with a first place finish in the 18-team Riverview Invitational.

Ed Bartlage (140 lbs.), Pete Israel (152 lbs.) and Steve Burlison (160 lbs.) all finished in first place in their weight classes.

Several other players also helped the team to a victory.

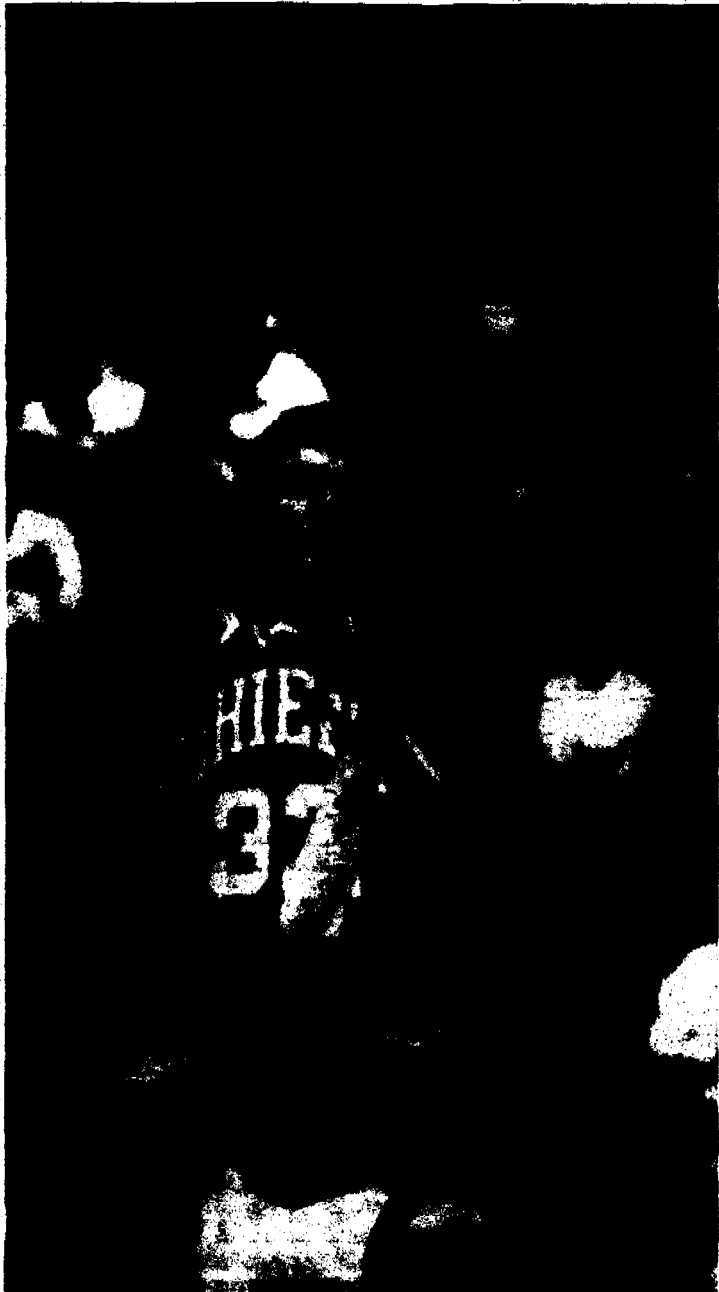
Craig Richardson (112 lbs.) finished third; Ken Stopa (119 lbs.) finished fifth; Julian Sell (125 lbs.) finished fifth; Mike Schumate (130 lbs.)

finished fourth; and Brian Burlison (171 lbs.) finished second.

On Thursday the Rocks defeated Livonia Stevenson to move their mark to 20-1 for the season.

Winning for Salem were: Dan Bonnett (103 lbs.), Richardson (112 lbs.), Stopa (119 lbs.), Sell (125 lbs.), Schumate (130 lbs.), Bartlage (140 lbs.), Chuck Apigian (145 lbs.), Steve Burlison (160 lbs.), Brian Burlison (171 lbs.), and heavyweight Scott Breithaupt.

The Rocks will host Walled Lake Central tomorrow with junior varsity beginning at 6:30.



Canton's Brian Paupore launches a jumper over the defense during Thursday's victory over Churchill. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

## Face Northville Friday Chiefs thrash Churchill

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

The Canton boys basketball squad scored a decisive win Friday over Livonia Churchill at Churchill.

The Chiefs, who never trailed in the game, improved their record to 7-4 overall and 5-2 in the league with the 67-50 win over the Chargers.

Seniors Brian Paupore and Troy Waldron led the Chiefs scoring drive. Paupore had 18 points with Waldron tallied 17 on the night.

The Chiefs held the lead by the narrow margin of one at the end of the first quarter, 11-10. Canton increased the lead to seven by halftime, taking control of the game 30-23.

Canton increased its lead every quarter, and by the third quarter they led the Chargers by 12 points.

The Chiefs were unrelenting in their bid for the win finishing off the Chargers in the last quarter stretching their lead to 17.

Canton coach Tom Niemi said his team's win had to do with good play on the Chiefs' part.

"I think defensively we did a great job," said Niemi. "We forced them into numerous turnovers."

The Chiefs held Churchill's high scorer Mike Picha to 10 points on the night.

Canton plays at Northville on Friday at 7 p.m.

"Northville is a very tough place to play," said Niemi.

## Boys of summer?!

### Sno-ball tourney slated

Strap on the snowshoes, grab your mit, and head out to the Griffin Park softball diamond.

Canton Parks and Recreation will be sponsoring its 10th annual "Ground Hogs Day Classic", a slo-pitch softball tourney, on Saturday, Jan. 28.

The team competition will feature orange, 16 inch softballs and will be cancelled only on account of good weather. Interested teams can call the recreation department at 397-5110 or register in person or by mail to: Canton Parks and Recreation -- 1150 S. Canton Center Road -- Canton, MI 48188.

# Down Huron, W.L. Western

## Canton tumblers still unbeaten after 3

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

If the Canton girls gymnastics team was being scored on this week's performance, they would have a perfect 10.

Canton tumbled over both Walled Lake Western and Ann Arbor Huron this week to bring the unbeaten Chiefs record to 3-0.

Even with sophomore standout Heather Murphy out with an illness, Canton had an easy time of it against the Hurons on Thursday dominating the Ann Arbor team 117.5 to 69.5.

Dawn Clifford had two first-place finishes on the night for the Chiefs capturing the uneven bars competition with a score of 7.75 and the beam event with a score of 7.85.

Johanna Anderson was also able to walk away from Thursday's meet with a first-place finish, scoring a 8.5 to claim the floor exercise.

Canton's Sandi Sherwin captured a first place in the vault with a score of 7.85 to help lead the Chiefs to the victory.

Canton also had a meet last Tuesday at Western and again claimed a victory. The Chiefs won the meet 128.2 to 90.2.

Anderson had one first-place finish and tied with Murphy for a second first-place finish. Anderson's solo first came in the vault event with a score of 8.4.

Anderson and Murphy scored 8.55 in the floor exercise to share the first place.

Murphy also had a first-place finish in the beam event, scoring an 8.5 to win.

Clifford had a first-place performance on the uneven bars finishing

with a score of 8.1.

Murphy ended up with a first place in the all around competition finishing up with a total score of 33.0, with Clifford not far behind in the all around with a score of 32.6 to earn a second place.

## Rocks hoops still perfect in division

BY RITA DERBIN

The Rocks keep rolling through the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The Salem basketball team improved its record to 10-1 and 5-0 in the Lakes Division with victories over Livonia Stevenson on Friday and Farmington on Tuesday.

Jeff Elliott led the Rocks on Friday with 29 points and nine assists. The senior forward also pulled down nine rebounds in the 82-68 romping.

Jake Baker also contributed 18 points, 12 rebounds and seven blocked shots.

"We jumped out to a big lead (27-17 in the first quarter)," said coach Bob Brodie. "Then we squandered the lead by putting (Stevenson) on the free throw line and not being patient with our shots."

In the second half, Salem switched its game plan in order to get the ball inside to Baker.

Baker responded by scoring 14 points down the stretch.

The shots were not falling on Tuesday, but the Rocks managed a 44-39 victory over Farmington.

Canton coach John Cunningham said his team really didn't have any problems with either of the teams they faced this week.

Cunningham did say that they could have some trouble this week against John Glenn.

"If we're not at our best, we'll lose the meet," said Cunningham.

But before the Chiefs meet up against Glenn, they'll face Farmington Harrison at home on Wednesday. The meet starts at 7 p.m.

"We were never behind," said Brodie. "But we could only get up by seven points before Farmington would come back."

The Rocks played Walled Lake Central yesterday and will be home against North Farmington on Friday. Tipoff is 7:30 p.m.

"Neither team could find the hoop," Brodie said. "But we shot a little better and will gladly take the win."

Baker led the Rocks with 12 points. He was followed in scoring by Craig Marshall's 11 points and Elliott's 10 points.

## North Farmington tankers too tough for Salem

BY RITA DERBIN

North Farmington proved to be too strong for the Salem swim team on Thursday.

The 88-84 defeat left the Rocks 4-2 overall and 1-1 in division play.

Capturing first place finishes for Salem were: the 200-yard medley relay team of Sean Fitzgerald, Mark Erickson, Fred Seidelman and Ron Orris (1:46.21); Mike Hill in the 200-yard freestyle (1:52.52); Orris in the 50-yard freestyle (22.21) and 100-yard

breaststroke (1:02.03); Fitzgerald in the 100-yard backstroke (1:02.46).

Coming in second place were: Seidelman in the 200-yard individual medley (2:11.73) and 100-yard butterfly (57.28); Hill in the 200-yard freestyle (5:10.51); Rick Steshetz in the 100-yard freestyle (53.31); and the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Steshetz, Chris Caloia, Eric Bunch and Hill (3:32.26).

The Rocks will be at Canton tomorrow night at 7 p.m.

# Crier Classifieds

### Curiosities

Julie — I felt like I was in a chase scene from "Beverly Hills Cop"!!! Next time wait for me and go a little slower, Okay?

MIKI — Have you ever considered entering the Indy 500?

Bev — What did you say the highlight of your week was? I think you need to get out of the house more often!

MARILYN TOURI made it to the big 40 — despite being in D. C. during the Bush party.

JESSICA HITS 11 (not basketball points) . . . years. That was worth an afternoon in the limo.

Wake me when the wedding's over. K

JON & SARA: want to go for a ride again?

Elvis has been spotted in Plymouth disguised as a 'Crier Editor.

Linda, thanks for a fun evening.

PHYLLIS: I forgot to write down that Curiosity you didn't want in.

John is the best coffee mug washer in the Edit Dept! Great job, John! (Maybe you could give lessons to the others in your Dept.)

HELEN VARIAN and NANCY GREENE YOUNG are older in N.Y.

### Curiosities

Jason, it's great to have you on The Crier team and good luck on Route 16.Varna

Lazy weekends with Hurricane aren't so bad. Tornado

That unbeatable circulation team is going for a new, official world record for getting on the mailing labels!

CREON & SCOTT: did you "just happen" to walk in front of the national TV camera? (But thanks for the invite, tip & photos.)

My apologies to Mike Schneider for saying he goes around with a toboggan on his head. (why would a person do something like that if he didn't want anyone to know??)

If your fingers are tired from all that walking, use the Guide. It is quicker, it is easy, and it is community.

Red plans to work while I play. Blue

Theresa — Many tongues make right work — to paraphrase an old saying.

How will Jack get his Curles in if he's home sick?

You can forget your sweetheart on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th, but more important don't forget that Feb. 15th is the last day to reserve ad space in Guide 88.

### Curiosities

Sue was hot for three hands!

STEVE LARSON can't build fires — even with his own firewood — in 'another woman's' fireplace. (He can think up tool and hardware lists before Pictionary though.)

PATRICK — I'm REALLY disappointed in you for going around with a toboggan on your head. (Monkey see, Monkey do!??)

It is true that God makes house calls but it is also important to take the family to church. Turn to page 78 in the Guide to locate the sermons of your choice.

Kevin — Julie wants to know if you could borrow Brett's skateboard for the weekend? (Just be careful on the expressway!)

Hello? Hello? Aunt Hazel, are you home?

Mom and Dad on Lotz Rd.

Thank you for the use of the exercise bike. We really enjoyed using it! (Was fun to watch the widdler on Sunday too!)

Your daughter on Harvey Ave.

Twenty-five days and counting . . .

Dressing up helps in my never-ending effort to remain anonymous — no one recognizes me!

Are your ears growing?

### Curiosities

Peg P. gets applause without having to say a word!

Hurricane learns a new recipe, and makes it with great success. Tornado

What's the matter, Jack? Did you have a rough weekend?

Beau — The Bush transition team called with the message that you've been appointed Secretary of Dog Biscuits.

Mary and Karen — We sure missed you this month! Hope to see you in February.

THE CANTON C of C was magical — go BM.

John is the best coffee mug washer in the Edit Dept.! Great job, John! The others in your

The question is — who can make Jack blush at all?

Are you sure we have eight women in our Pincush Club?

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JEANNE & MIKE: apples great! Mobile got shook up on way from Florida. . . thanks. — J

# Crier Classifieds

## Curiosities

Yes, I'm nervous. Now stop asking please! Ken (1/25/89)

Susan, Congratulations on your new job! How would you like to take a few classes in Karate? LJM

"The weather is here, I wish you were beautiful." — Jimmy Buffett, and Mike Carne

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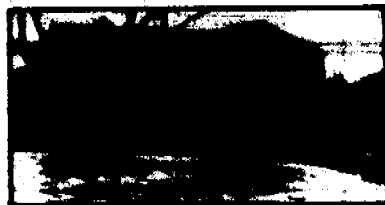
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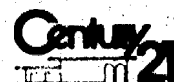


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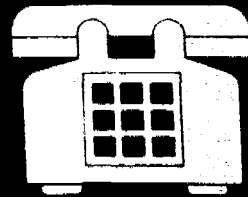


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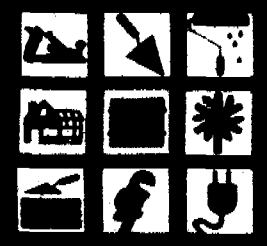
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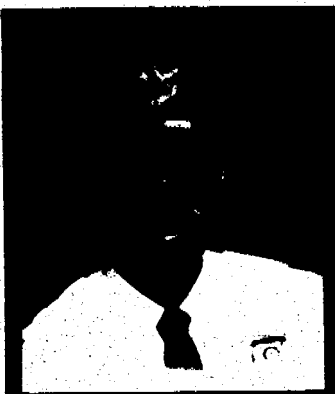
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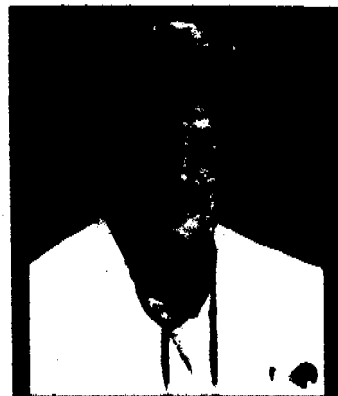
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