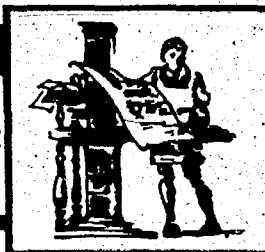


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## Officials say P-C assessments to increase 9-12%

BY KEN VOYLES  
AND PATRICIA BROWN

Residential property assessments in The Plymouth-Canton Community may increase from nine to 12.5 per cent this year, according to officials in the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton.

That information is based on preliminary assessment data from all three communities. Official numbers from the Wayne County Bureau of Taxation will not be available until February.

Local officials said they did not expect property assessments to increase as much as they did last year when they climbed from 15.8 per cent to as much as 26 per cent throughout Plymouth-Canton.

The unofficial figures obtained last week show City of Plymouth residential assessments increasing by an average of 12.5 per cent; Plymouth Township residential assessments increasing by an average of 9.6 per cent; and Canton residential assessments increasing by an average of 10.6 per cent.

Each year the assessment and equalization division of the Wayne County Bureau of Taxation sends figures to each municipality telling them how much they need to raise assessments in order to keep properties valued at actual market prices.

Plymouth's Acting City Manager Bill Graham said that the city has already "accepted" the preliminary figures provided by the county.

"There is no way around this. There is no question that with the number of assessment increases, the net effect is that these assessment value increases have pushed some people to the point where they are over assessed," said Graham.

Judy Zirblis, acting treasurer in the city, said commercial assessments will probably increase by 15.5 per cent. She added that industrial assessments are unlikely to increase at all this year.

According to John McLenaghan, of Wayne County Appraisals (a company which is contracted to conduct appraisals), Plymouth Township's other property assessments will increase by an average of 4.0 per cent for industrial and 2.6 per cent for com-

mercial and agricultural.

McLanaghan added that Canton's other assessments will increase by an average of 6.5 per cent (commercial) and 2.3 per cent (industrial).

Gerald Brown, treasurer in Canton, attributed the smaller residential increases to a stabilization of housing prices in the township.

"I would say that the housing prices have not increased in the last six or seven months," he said. "I would not anticipate these huge increases this year."

Brown said there was an "awesome surge" in housing prices in Canton over the past three years, but that the sales fury had fallen off.

Once the county sends the official figures to each government unit, the communities can then determine the actual assessment of each property. Residents are notified of the new assessed value and have the opportunity to contest the decision to a local board of review.

Brown said county figures would probably be ready by the end of February and that residents would receive official word on their property assessments early in March.

## Prisoners returned to Michigan

BY PATRICIA BROWN

Two prisoners who escaped from the Western Wayne Correctional Facility (WWCF) in Plymouth Township the day before Christmas were expected to be flown back to Michigan from Virginia yesterday.

"I'm bringing them to Roanoke (VA) from Bristol today," said U.S. Marshal Deputy George Sterling of the U.S. Marshal's Virginia office. "They will be going by airlift back to Detroit."

The two men, Frank Schanault and Charles White, face federal charges for allegedly kidnaping a Dearborn Heights woman and the interstate transportation of a stolen vehicle, according to FBI Special Agent Hank Glaspie.

If all went as planned and the two prisoners arrived in Detroit before 1 p.m. yesterday, they were scheduled to be arraigned at the federal building in downtown Detroit, said Detroit area Chief Deputy Marshal Ken Briggs.

Briggs also said that once returned to Detroit, the two prisoners would be held in the Wayne County Jail.

Since the escape at the WWCF, officials from the prison's internal office and headquarters in Lansing, along with the Michigan State Police have been conducting an investigation to determine where the prison's security system broke down, according to WWCF Administrative Assistant Ralph Morgan.

Morgan said that prison officials were still unsure how the two men escaped from the facility. "I would just be speculating and I don't want to do that at this time," said Morgan.

The investigation, which is "pretty formal," according to Morgan, is also being conducted by the prison's internal security. "Our shift commanders are conducting an internal

investigation," said Morgan.

The pair escaped from the Five Mile Road prison facility by climbing over a fence in a construction area, police have said.

At the time of their escape the two men were said to be "armed and dangerous," according to reports issued by the Michigan State Police.

After escaping, the pair were not sighted until Dec. 28, when they allegedly abducted 21-year-old Susan Bixler while she was getting into her car in front of an insurance company on Telegraph Road in Dearborn Heights, said Detective Lt. Jim Iveluk of the Dearborn Heights Police.

According to FBI Special Agent Hal Helderhoff, the pair drove in Bixler's car to Bristol, VA, where they approached a relative of theirs and asked the relative for some money and a change of clothes.

Once they received the money and clothes, they released Bixler unharmed in Bristol with her car and then they

### In Canton

## Sister city plan postponed

The Canton Board of Trustees were expected to dissolve a committee last night which was studying the feasibility of developing a sister city relationship with a community in India.

The committee, which was formed in June last year, has concluded that prior to establishing a formal sister city relationship, it would be beneficial to establish programs within the township that would focus on friendship and understanding between various cultural and ethnic groups, said Loren Bennett, Canton clerk.

boarded a bus bound for Jacksonville, FL.

Enroute to Jacksonville the bus made a scheduled stop in Wytheville, VA, where local authorities who had been earlier notified by the FBI, were waiting for the two men, said Helderhoff.

At this point, the two men resisted arrest, said police. Schanault wrestled a gun away from a Wytheville officer, but was unsuccessful in firing it because the safety was on.

Shortly after the two men were arrested, they were taken into custody by the FBI and were returned to Bristol where they were charged with kidnapping and interstate transportation of a stolen vehicle.

The pair were arraigned Jan. 2 on the charges in the Bristol General District Court.

According to the police, White was serving time in WWCF for rape and armed robbery, while Schanault was in the local prison for armed robbery.

In a report to the board, the committee members felt that doing so would "increase the chances of community wide acceptance" of a formal sister city program.

The report adds: "The committee envisions a program which would initially focus on ethnic and cultural understanding within the community creating a strong community base for the development of sister city like efforts sometime in the future."

The committee was made up of Elaine Kirchgatter, Dave Pandit and Bob Padgett.

# Schools, City set meeting

BY TODD LANGTON

The City of Plymouth's Planning Commission will hold a special meeting in two weeks (Jan. 24) to consider a Plymouth-Canton Community Schools request for site plan approval of the proposed board of education building expansion.

The meeting date was finalized last week between city officials and the school district.

The school district originally requested the special meeting in December, in order to have the "undivided attention" of the planning commission, said Mike Pollard, an attorney for the district.

The plan calls for the expansion and renovation of the existing school board building just south of the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey Street. It also calls for the construction of a parking area on two plots of land now zoned single family residential.

Two vacant houses now sit on the parcels of land which the board has designated as the proposed parking lot.

Residents who live in the vicinity of the school board building have voiced concerns that the expansion of the parking lot onto land zoned for single family housing would be another encroachment of the business sector into a residential district, said Douglas Miller, chairperson of the city planning commission.

"The real issue is should that property along Ann Arbor Trail remain residential or should it be used for parking," Miller said.

"The people that live along there feel very strongly that it should remain residential," he said.

The residents, he added, are concerned "that it is like dominoes," with the commercial sector creeping up on the residential areas of Plymouth.

The zoning issue, however, may be moot. Parking is an acceptable special use since the property is adjacent to a school building, said Pollard.

"The intent of the ordinance was really to allow schools to be built there, not to allow school office buildings to be built in residential areas," Miller said.

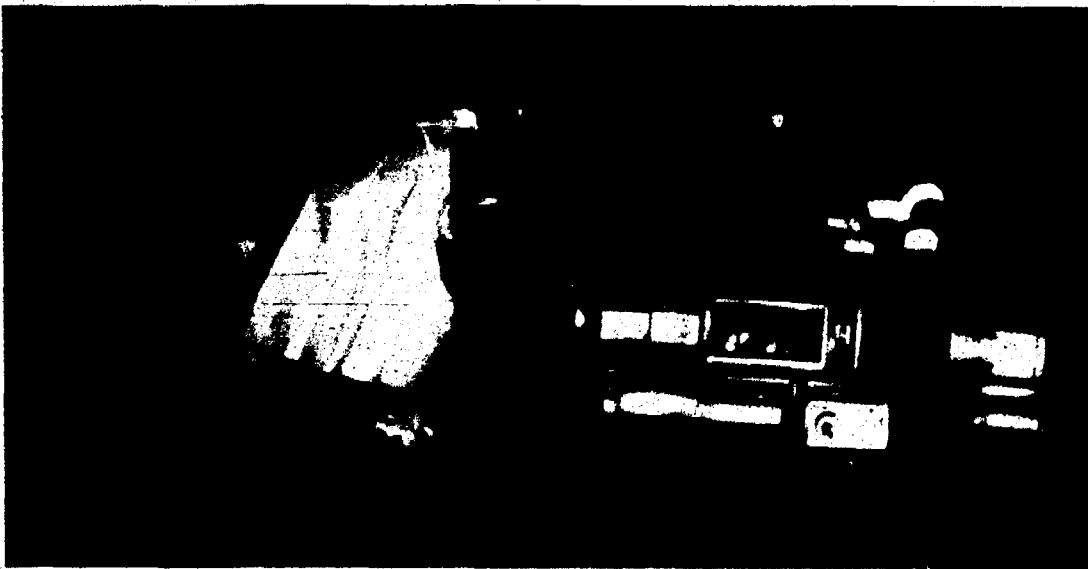
But the letter of the ordinance may legally allow something different, he said.

Regardless of that, the city administration, business and the planning commission members themselves would like the school board to stay downtown, Miller said. But the commission members must take into account the concerns of the citizens, he said.

One difficulty which has yet to be overcome is that the school board hasn't offered any compromises which would be acceptable to them, Miller said.

"So far the things that we have offered have really been unacceptable to them," he said. "They haven't come

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Canton police and fire personnel begin the long process of investigating the accident scene after a Plymouth Township man lost control of his car on I-275 Monday and died of his injuries. (Crier photo by Patricia Brown)

## Twp. man dies on I-275

BY PATRICIA BROWN

A 46-year-old Plymouth Township resident was dead at the scene of a rush hour accident Monday afternoon at I-275 and Ford Road.

Canton Police said Robert Howard Williams was traveling northbound on I-275 (just south of Ford Road) when he apparently lost control of his automobile and, for reasons still unknown to police, crossed the freeway median, before being hit broadside by another vehicle traveling southbound.

The driver of the vehicle which struck Williams, Marsha Neal, 31, of Canton, was accompanied by her two-year-old son Jeremy. Neal was transported to Westland Medical, and

as of yesterday was listed in guarded condition, said police, who added that her son was treated at the hospital and released.

A third vehicle, driven by James Swait, 57, of Canton was also involved in the accident, said police. Police said that Swait was also traveling southbound on the freeway at the time of the accident. He refused medical treatment at the scene, said police.

Pat Nemecek, the information officer for Canton Police, said that investigators are unsure at this stage of the investigation whether or not alcohol or any other substances were a factor in the accident.

As of yesterday, police said they did not know what injuries caused

Williams' death. Until Canton Police receive the Wayne County Medical Examiner's report, further details of the township man's death are unavailable.

It is also unclear, according to Canton Police Lt. Alex Wilson, whether or not Williams was wearing a seatbelt.

"We have some conflicting data in the reports," said Wilson. He also said that it was unclear if Neal and her son were wearing seatbelts. Wilson said that Swait was wearing his seatbelt.

Shortly after the accident occurred at 5:27 p.m., the southbound side of I-275, between Ann Arbor Road and Ford Road, was closed for more than an hour, according to Wilson.

## Canton ministers want cable channel

BY KEN VOYLES

A group of Canton ministers who want Omnicom Cablevision to begin broadcasting a new religious channel are turning to the township's cable advisory committee for help.

The Rev. William Myers, Jr., of Faith Community Moravian Church, said the Canton Clergy Association — a group of local pastors — have drafted a letter to the cable committee asking for recommendations on how to proceed.

The clergy group also plans to update Canton Supervisor Tom Yack on the issue.

"We're going to press this," said Myers, who has been in touch with Omnicom officials for the past two weeks.

Myers said that the Omnicom officials have told him there is "no space" for the channel. He added that they told him the company currently only has two channels open for any future additions.

The channel the group would like to see added to Omnicom's roster of channels is VISN. It is an interfaith satellite television network being

offered in more than 1,000 communities in the United States. It broadcasts a cross-section of various Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and Jewish traditions.

Lisa Boland, general manager of Omnicom, said, "I'm not looking at adding any channels until we have space.

"It's a channel space problem," she added. "But we appreciate their interest."

Boland said Omnicom currently has 48 channels.

Myers said the clergy group has considered collecting signatures of residents who would support the addition of the channel. They decided to wait until after talking with the cable advisory group and after Omnicom officials said the signatures would not make a difference.

Myers said that the group first sent Omnicom a letter in an "attempt to encourage" the cable outfit to add VISN. Since that letter he has been in touch with Omnicom officials on several different occasions.

"We think that channel would provide a healing potential in the community," said Myers. "All of the clergy are in agreement. We like what it has to offer."

The other clergy who signed the letter to Boland included: The Rev. Harvey Hanneveld, Christ Community Church; The Rev. George Charnley, St. John Neumann; The Rev. Michelle Gentile, Faith United Methodist Church; The Rev. Rocky Barra, Trinity Assembly of God.

The Rev. Randy Whitcomb, Cherry Hill United Methodist Church; The Rev. Dr. Jerry Yarnell, St. Michael Lutheran Church; Eugene Kijek, St. John Neumann; The Rev. Kenneth Gruebel, Geneva Presbyterian Church; The Rev. Kerry Hettinger, Canton Free Methodist Church; and The Rev. Dennis Beaver, St. Michael Lutheran Church.

In the letter, the clergy wrote, "Although we represent different religious traditions it is the goal of our association to see to the best of our abilities that religion and faith are unifying forces within the Canton community."

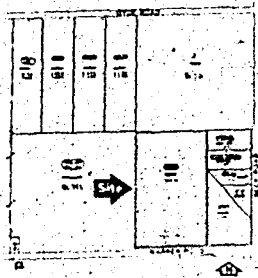


# Public notices

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 15, 1990, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NUMBER 020-99-0012-000 FROM AGR. AGRICULTURAL-RESIDENTIAL TO R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF WARREN ROAD BETWEEN BECK AND RIDGE ROADS.  
Planning Commission  
John Burdziak, Chairman  
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
JANUARY 18, 1990**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1990 TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING AGENDA AND ANY RELATED MATTERS:

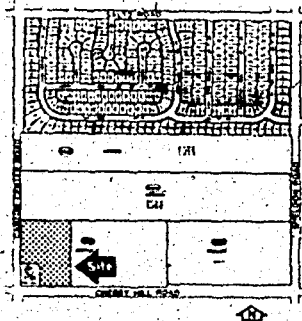
- AND ANY RELATED MATTERS:  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG  
ROLL CALL: DALEY, DEMOPOULOS, NASIATKA, PREBLICH, PRINCE  
ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA  
1. JEROME TRZASKOS, REPRESENTING STYLECRAFT PRINTING COMPANY LOCATED AT 8472 RONDA DR. APPEALING ARTICLE 5.11 B OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE REGARDING PROXIMITY OF BUILDING TO A FIRE HYDRANT. (PLANNING)  
2. ARTHUR C. GOFF, JR., REPRESENTING ACCURATE FLOOR COVERING GROUP, INC. LOCATED AT 44555 JOY RD., APPEALING SECTION 5.13 F 4 D OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE REGARDING LIMIT OF ONE GROUND SIGN PER LOT OR PARCEL. (BUILDING)  
3. GM ENGINEERS AND ASSOCIATES, REPRESENTING SHELL OIL COMPANY APPEALING SECTION 5.13 F and 4D OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE REGARDING INSTALLATION OF GROUND SIGN AT ABRAHAM'S SHELL STATION LOCATED AT 5640 HAGGERTY RD. (BUILDING)  
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF DECEMBER 21, 1989.  
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Loren N. Bennett, Clerk

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CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL TO REZONE THE WESTERLY 8.5 ACRES OF PARCEL 059-99-0004-001 FROM R-3, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-6, SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL. PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF CANTON CENTER ROAD BETWEEN SALTZ AND CHERRY HILL ROADS.  
Planning Commission  
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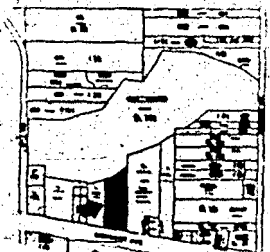
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CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE PARCELS 100 99 0018 000 AND 100 99 0020 000 FROM O-1, OFFICE TO C-4, HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE SERVICE DISTRICT. PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MICHIGAN AVENUE BETWEEN LOTZ AND HANNAN ROADS.

Planning Commission  
John Burdziak, Chairman

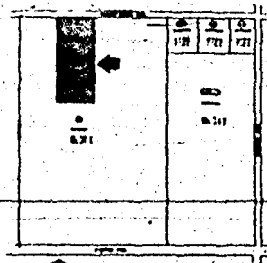
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CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL 028-99-0001-002 FROM AGR. AGRICULTURAL-INDUSTRIAL TO R-1, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HANFORD ROAD BETWEEN RIDGE AND NAPIER ROADS.  
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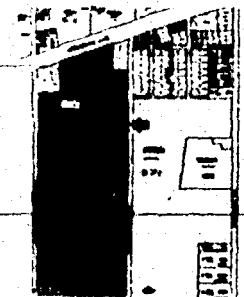
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CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE LOTS 1 THROUGH 8, 11 THROUGH 17, 20 THROUGH 57, AND 59 THROUGH 97, ALL INCLUSIVE, R.N. JOHN'S LITTLE FARMS SUBDIVISION FROM I-2, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO G1, GENERAL INDUSTRIAL. PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MICHIGAN AVENUE BETWEEN BELLEVILLE AND SHELTON ROADS.

Planning Commission  
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# City manager contract in the works

BY PATRICIA BROWN

The Plymouth City Commission began the process of preparing a new contract for the city manager's position last week.

Plymouth Mayor Dennis Bila appointed City Commissioners Jack Kenyon, John Vos III and Ron Loiselle and city attorney Ron Lowe to a committee which will draft the language for a new city manager's contract.

"Before we know it, we will be at the point where we will need a contract," said Bila during last week's pre-commission meeting. "We're hoping to name someone, although they won't necessarily be on board by Feb. 1."

The committee will be looking at various versions of a city manager's contract from the International City Manager Association, a Michigan Municipal League city manager's contract and former city manager Henry Graper's contract, said Lowe.

Lowe added that the commission committee is necessary because none of the agreements mentioned fit the city's needs.

Some of the areas the committee will be looking at include salary range, whether or not the city manager should

have a leased car and the amount of money that should be allotted for the city manager's expense account, said Bila.

At this point the search consulting firm is continuing to narrow down the number of candidates, Bila said. He added that Rod Bartell, of Bartell and Bartell, will be in town this week to

conduct interviews.

So far, the number of candidates has been reduced to seven, including Acting Plymouth City Manager Bill Graham, from approximately 80 applicants, according to Bila.

"Bill Graham is in this group based on his own merits," said Bila.

During the Bartell interviews, Bila

said he will be allowed to observe, but won't be allowed to participate.

After the interviews, Bartell will narrow the number of candidates down to a number "he feels that we want, probably four or five," said Bila.

"Then the entire commission will interview the candidates and the proceedings will be open to the public," said Bila, who feels that the hiring process is on schedule.

## Deadline missed, Canton ready for court

BY KEN VOYLES

Canton officials are saying "enough is enough" to Ed Bretzlaff, the owner of a concrete batch plant which is apparently in non-compliance with township zoning ordinances.

According to Aaron Machnik, director of municipal services in Canton, the township is ready to press the issue in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Machnik said the township had a "gentleman's agreement" with Bretzlaff to move the machine by the first of the year but that it has not been moved. The machine is located on commercial zoned property (zoned C-

2) along Canton Center Road, but is an industrial use, township officials have said.

Bretzlaff, owner of C & J Construction, said he cannot move the machine because of frozen cement inside the drum.

"I'm not doing anything with it right now. I'll move it as soon as I can," said Bretzlaff, who added that he asked for an extension until spring to move the equipment.

Machnik said he told Bretzlaff on Sunday that there would be no extension. He added that the township would be trying to get a date in Circuit Court as soon as possible.

"We're at the point now where we want to pursue this," said Machnik. He added that Bretzlaff apologized "profusely" for the delay. Machnik's response was "enough is enough."

The director added that the township attorney had been apprised of the situation.

"He's given us little choice," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, of Bretzlaff. "We're a little disappointed. We had an agreement to remove it and it is still there."

Yack said the key question, when and if the township ends up in court,

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## Public notices

### COUNTY OF WAYNE COMBINED NOTIFICATION FOR: NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

County of Wayne, 728 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226.  
TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:  
On or about 29 January 1990, the above named County will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project(s) accordingly:

1. PROJECT: Sidewalk construction.  
LOCATION: South side Joy Road, Canton Center to Sheldon, Sheldon to elementary School, east side Haggerty Road, Palmer to Cherry Hill.  
PURPOSE: Pedestrian access from subsidized housing to schools and shopping.  
COST: \$110,000.00

2. It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the County of Wayne has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a Statement are as follows:  
No significant impact was found as a result of the environmental assessment.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the above project has been made by the County of Wayne which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the Department of Resource Development, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted, prior to the request for release of federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the County of Wayne to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at the Office of the County Executive, County of Wayne is: L-13 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan 48226, on or before 26 January 1990. All such comments so received will be considered and the County will not request the release of federal funds or take administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

3. CERTIFICATION. The County of Wayne will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974. The County of Wayne is certifying to HUD that the County of Wayne and Executive Edward McNamara, in his capacity as County Executive, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the county of Wayne may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

- a. That the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the applicant;
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- Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to HUD at: 17th Floor, McNamara Building, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Objections to the release of funds on the basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after 13 February 1990, will be considered by HUD.

Edward McNamara  
County Executive  
County of Wayne  
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### REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Charter Township of Canton is requesting bids for an architectural survey of the 2.7 acre Sheldon School site, located at 44649 Michigan Avenue. The survey package should minimally include boundaries, topography, building locations and setbacks, floor elevations, utilities, adjoining roadways and trees. Additional information on the request may be obtained through the Resource Development Division, 397-1000. This project utilizes Community Development Block Grant funds and is subject to Federal regulations.

All bid quotations shall be submitted in a sealed package to the Department of the Clerk, Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, no later than 4:30 p.m. on January 19, 1990. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
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Loren Bennett, Clerk

### MDSS MOST ANNUAL PLAN AVAILABLE IN WAYNE COUNTY

The Michigan Department of Social Services in Wayne County has completed its 1990 Michigan Opportunity and Skills Training (MOST) annual plan. The MOST annual plan describes how Wayne County will provide employment and training services to public assistance recipients at the local level during this year. Copies of the MOST plan are available to the general public for review and comments. Interested individuals and groups may request a copy of the plan and address written comments to:

Joseph L. Moore, Director  
Contract Management Unit  
Michigan Plaza Building  
1200 Sixth St., Suite 802  
Detroit, MI 48226  
256-1300

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### NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY UNITED WAY

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth Community United Way will be held at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 on Tuesday, January 16, 1990 at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect four board members, four officers, hear reports from the President, Secretary and Treasurer and to conduct such other business as may come before the Board.

The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.  
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# Community opinions

## The Community Crier



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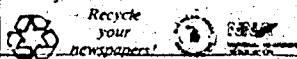
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## Keep board bldg. downtown

Keep the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education office in downtown.

Historically, the school district has been headquartered in the City of Plymouth while once serving the area as far east as Telegraph Road. Since then, the growth of Canton and Plymouth townships has fed off the downtown and now sees the downtown as the hub of the area. The name "Canton" was added to the school district in the late 1970s to reflect that community's growth and importance.

The city's history as the strong downtown makes The Plymouth-Canton Community unlike any other area in southeast Michigan. The school headquarters being downtown typifies that important role between the downtown and the outlying community.

Speaking of history, the school board offices are old. It was formerly a telephone facility.

A new more attractive facade will give a much needed face lift to an otherwise dreary looking one-block area.

Expanded offices and meeting facilities will mean more people in the downtown area. Even if they are only there for an hour or two they will still get the flavor of the area. People come from out of town to attend meetings at the school board offices.

The board office location keeps dollars and brains into the downtown.

As the 10th largest school system in the state, Plymouth-Canton should have a board office that is representative of the district.

But the concerns of the residents along Ann Arbor Trail are important and cannot be ignored by the City Planning Commission or the City Commission. Appropriate compromises may be necessary for the board offices to be good neighbors.

The residents, understandably, do not want the

business sector of the city to encroach further on the residential sector.

And the school board is not so self-important that it can disregard the concerns of the residents. For example, the board members themselves should be more accessible to the public on this important issue. Why weren't there ANY school board members at the first planning commission meeting where the board offices were discussed?

It is commendable that the schools will hold a meeting tonight for the neighboring residents to ask questions, but the school board members themselves must take a more active role in seeking the office expansion and beautification.

On the other hand, the residents must also understand that the board offices need expanding and renovating. That is one of the reasons that the bond was PASSED BY VOTERS in 1986 and included renovation-expansion of the offices.

If the school offices cannot achieve this need, then they must be moved elsewhere. (One site suggested is on the Centennial Educational Park grounds -- where the school administration will find that many necessary serves become a drive away instead of a walk.)

And if the board offices are moved, what will go into those outdated, crowded facilities? The neighbors must consider that. How about an antique mall? Or perhaps some candle shoppes?

A properly expanded and renovated Plymouth-Canton board office serves everyone --

It serves the school district.

It serves the downtown.

It serves the neighboring residents.

The neighbors, the Plymouth-Canton School Board members and administrators, the City Planning Commissioners, the City Commissioners and the downtown business community should work together to keep the school board offices downtown where they belong.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

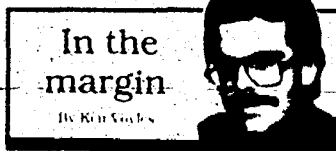
## P-C downtowns on my mind...

*Going downtown...that's where I want to be...*

Whether it be in Plymouth or Canton, residents, government officials, business owners and concerned community watchers are focusing more and more on the future of "the downtown idea."

In Plymouth, things have really been heating up over the Wilcox House renovation and development project, an office building plan from the Selective Group and the forthcoming school board renovation and expansion proposal.

All three projects are the kind that will affect the city's downtown area for years to come. Many residents vehemently oppose all three -- the Selective Group plan has in fact been withdrawn for now. Those residents have been pleading with city fathers to maintain the downtown's quaintness and forsake growth and development for an idea of what they believe the city



should be.

Maybe it is time for a change; maybe it is time for the school board office to be moved to the real center of the district (somewhere in Canton); maybe trade offs have to be accepted (the renovation of the historic Wilcox House for a massive apartment structure) to ensure a vibrant community core.

Canton is also grappling with the downtown idea, but from a different perspective. No one is quite sure where the downtown, or center, is located, but there is a plan; a Downtown Development Authority (DDA); and a

lot of people in the township want to see that plan enshrined.

The real problem with the DDA idea in Canton is that, even if implemented it alone will not create a downtown for the community. But maybe the DDA plan is a step in the right direction -- it could get residents thinking about what they want.

Others in Canton have said that maybe the need for a downtown in the township is long past and that the community should look for another way of securing its identity in the 1990s. Still others think that forcing a DDA district on top of what is already in place is not the right way to go about developing a community center.

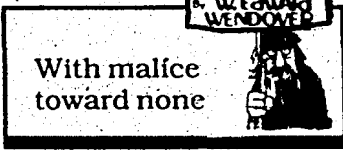
Either way Canton residents are going to have to decide what they want. Is an artificially created downtown better than none at all? Would it be better to let development proceed naturally? Can the township survive without a downtown?

# Community opinions

## City should condemn downtown lots



This delightful, unique, quaint, charming office is located on a prime corner in downtown Plymouth. It's a brick two-story kept in immaculate condition (except for the slightly tattered U.S. flag) with imaginative landscaping and its own paved parking lot. Interior decorating stresses earth tones for a pleasant atmosphere - you'll have to see it to believe it's the real estate office that it is. Handy to school board offices and the local florist shop. Forced air, air conditioning, plastered walls with a full basement and a hip roof. It's valued at only \$89,680 by the City of Plymouth assessor! Call today.



With malice toward none



This delightful, unique, quaint, charming residential income property is located in the heart of beautiful downtown Plymouth. A short walk to the Plymouth-Canton School Board offices for example. Apartments are individually appointed and must be seen to be believed. Currently valued at only \$84,000 by the City of Plymouth, you'll want to make an offer. Call today.

The City of Plymouth should go one step further in keeping the Plymouth-Canton School Board offices downtown.

It should condemn the two lots on Ann Arbor Trail west of Harvey and turn them over to the schools.

Those two lots -- one is a real estate office, the other an income residential -- are bounded by the streets on two sides and school board property on the other two sides. By adding them to the schools' parcel, a redesigned and enlarged board office would be both an efficient, attractive facility and a permanent buffer separating office-commercial growth from the neighborhood down Ann Arbor Trail. Adding the extra space would allow the schools to make the expanded offices more attractive, better laid out and, thus, be better for the neighborhood.

The City has used the condemnation route before, on the McAuley Arbor Health Center building on the opposite corner. Keeping the school board administration downtown is a vital goal to the City, just as important as a post office, a hotel, banks and a newspaper being downtown.


Although the real estate office has been kept attractive, the corner and the entire block would look better as a re-designed, well-landscaped board office complex.

"Friendly condemnation" is a process whereby the landowner can be justly compensated while the City accomplishes its responsibility for sound development and land usage. (Of course, the property owner, being a civic-minded fellow, might just sell the two parcels to the school district for their assessed value...)

If the City Commission is interested in leading downtown development in an orderly fashion -- rather than just letting things happen on their own -- it should take the condemnation route.

Forest through the trees

By Todd Langton



## For Ice Fest Murphy's here

**Murphy's Law.**  
If something bad can happen, it will. Everyone has, at one time or another, experienced a major or minor mishap as a result of facing his indiscriminate High Court. Even the most highly paid, high-powered attorneys quiver when the Murphy patrol comes to town. Only a very select few, those touched by the grace of some higher power, manage to escape Murphy's unforgiving grasp... but everybody hates them anyway so it's okay. We normal people, almost without fail, experience his miscarriage of justice when it will do the most possible harm. Picnics...rain will do nicely thank you. Vacations...got to lose that luggage at least once. Ice Sculpture Spectaculars...the

temperature can drop no lower than 45 degrees. It's the law. Murphy's law. With one of the coldest Decembers on record only scant days behind us, low and behold, a heat wave. Just in time to ruin what is supposed to be a wonderful experience for a couple of hundred thousand people. There are perfectly good ice carvers here, fresh from the windy city, who have to sit here and twiddle their thumbs until the weather decides to become a bit more cooperative. When Murphy strikes in this town he really likes to put on a good show. He must really like this event if he spends the same week here every year. The ice fest that would...if it could. Maybe he'll stop bugging us soon and go bother someone who I'm sure he's become very familiar with...Norica. Have a happy Ice Spectacular.

## City and Twp. sharing services?

**EDITOR:**  
Commissioner Jerry Vorva wants the City of Plymouth to share police and fire services with Plymouth Township. He corrects this by stating it would only require one Police Chief and one Fire Chief. Can you picture this? Imagine Supervisor Maurice Breen, an elected official, who hasn't seen one negative article in The Crier in 16 months, agreeing to either office being occupied by a City official, appointed by a City Manager, who himself is an employee. City Managers for years have been the primary cause of bad headlines in The Crier. Remember, not too far back, we hired the Plymouth police to police us in the township. Enough said. Ideas are a dime a dozen. It seems a crime to read how City residents must suffer and have suffered for years with bad publicity while on the other hand the Chamber and others work to promote the City's image. Why didn't any City employee, including the attorneys ever blow the whistle? Well, Hank Graper would have fired them. They were all under him.

Vorva, being new on the job, at least tried one change. Today I called the City Manager's office and asked this, where does the City of Plymouth publish the minutes of all Commission meetings? The answer I received was "No" but we post them in Kellogg Park, you can get a copy at the library also." No wonder residents complain. The \$156,000 added to City tax bills was a secret for 10 years. See Patricia Keeth's letter on Jan. 4. I might suggest a pot bellied stove in Kellogg Park next to the bulletin board. And now to return to the "Sharing of Services." We have had for years this idea, namely "mutual aid" with all surrounding communities helping one another, as needed. IT WORKS! We need The Crier. They should be commended for telling it like it is. The chamber once advocated Ed Wendover for the Chamber Executive. Why not City Manager?  
**FRANK MILLINGTON**

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** And we thought Millington liked Wendover.



# Community opinions

## Crier is an inspiration

EDITOR:

The Crier deserves to be justly proud for giving the readers such a superbly well-articulated two-page editorial (pages 12 and 13, Jan. 3.) on how to fight "City Hall" and why.

You have performed an urgently needed and long overdue educational service for all of us. What an inspiration for every interested citizen to join in your endeavor. May we all hope that more enlightened members of our community will step forward in defense of our inherent political rights.

Although the above editorial requires a more detailed and stronger response, this writer is obliged to come to the rescue of a young reporter, Todd Langton, who on page 14 is so lost and confused that he cannot see the trees in his forest column. His attack on the school board for not sponsoring SOFA, Students Organized for Action, is completely out of line:

Young Mr. Langton does not understand that action on the part of an individual or a group first requires responsibility. The board is fully cognizant that students organizing for action on school grounds during off-school hours involves liability -- said students cannot be held liable for damage to school property or personal injury.

Students Organized for Action are to be highly commended for wanting to participate in solving current urgent problems, whether they be purely academic or environmental pollution. What is wrong with planning and executing such activities during school hours?

There must be countless opportunities during class periods or even school-wide assemblies when students can invite outside speakers to motivate community action. If SOFA means practicing the democratic process, then there is no better time and place than the classroom itself.

PAUL NASTOFF



## Within Reason

By Patricia Brown

## Reporter's error

Nobody made me write this column. I chose to.

Everybody screws up, every once in a while. Even the most perfect of human is liable to make a blunder or two in his or her life.

Although I don't pretend to be the latter, I did make an enormous blunder a few weeks ago.

An anonymous reader succinctly pointed out my errors to my publisher.

It happens to most of us at least every now and then. We aren't paying attention while we're either working or driving or doing what ever it is we happen to be doing, when we should be paying attention, and the outcome is usually disastrous.

It happened to me recently. I was writing a story on Sandra Daily, the

chaplain at the Western Wayne Correctional Facility, and I made some of the worst mistakes any journalistic professional could make.

It's the type of mistakes that will haunt me for the rest of my life, but it happened. I misspelled some of the kinds of things professors tell you to never mess up on.

What can I say? I know better. I was sleeping at the wheel or should I say the typewriter.

When a story appears in the paper, no matter who is credited with the byline, the entire paper and its reputation is represented.

From now on, I plan to follow some advise an old friend used to give me over and over and over and over (well, you get the point). He used to say, "Pay attention."

I can only try.



Thank you for  
the stuffed deer.  
Peter Neuroth.

## Thanks for the deer

EDITOR:

Thank you so much for the lovely stuffed deer. Peter enjoyed it so much this Christmas.

He often wanted to sleep with it and it took a lot of discussion to get him to keep it by the tree.

Peter had asked for a deer for Christmas after seeing several up north this summer. Since he couldn't get a real one this was a great substitute.

We appreciate your generosity toward the Plymouth community making this prize possible. Thank you again for the lovely deer.

PETER NEUROTH

HANS AND LYNDE NEUROTH

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter was written to Bluford Jewelers in the City of Plymouth. Bluford's participated in a special Crier promotion during the recent holidays.)

## Thanks for the deer

EDITOR:

Thank you so much for the deer. I took it to my grandma's and within two minutes my cousins had it. So, I put it away.

Thank you again. I really really really really really really love the deer. Thanks so much.

KEVIN O'SHAUGHNESSEY



# City height changes up for hearing

BY PATRICIA BROWN

The City of Plymouth Planning Commission will be conducting a public hearing tonight (Jan. 10) to receive further input before deciding on a recommendation to change the present building height ordinance in the city's office district.

Planning Commission Chairperson Doug Miller said, "We're going to continue with the public hearings. I think we've heard enough about building heights in the office district."

"Hopefully we'll come up with a consensus for the planning commission to make a recommendation to the city commission," Miller added.

If the commission does reach a consensus on the building heights in the office district, it will then move onto building heights in the general business district.

Tonight's meeting is the seventh meeting during which the commission has heard public discussion on the potential height changes.

"It's unpredictable (on how many more public hearings will be necessary). It all depends on how much comment and discussion there is," said Miller. He added that there will be at least three more hearings scheduled.

## Bretzlaff

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was whether or not Bretzlaff has expanded the use of the batch plant.

Bretzlaff said the machine has been on property owned by his mother for 20 years and that his current troubles began when he stood it upright in 1988.

Bretzlaff was ticketed for having the machine on the property nearly a year ago. A court case in August of last year was dismissed after Bretzlaff agreed to make changes to the property.

## School building

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back to us with any counter proposals.

"It almost seems to me that they are intent on leaving the city and that maybe they are just looking for an excuse to leave the city anyway," Miller said.

But if at all possible the planning commission will try to work out a compromise, he said.

"I can't emphasize enough that we want the school board to stay here," Miller said.

The school board is taking one step to try to smooth things out with residents who live in the area of the school board office.

Residents possibly affected by the school board proposal have been notified of a meeting which will be held tonight (Jan. 10) at 7 p.m. in the school board office, Pollard said.

The public is invited to attend the meeting at which the expansion project can be discussed in what Pollard described as a "non-adversarial" environment.

Another controversial issue facing the planning commission is the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education office expansion.

## Twp. man questioned about alleged Bush threats

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

A Plymouth Township man -- who is a Wayne County Sheriff corporal and a former candidate for the township board -- has apparently been questioned by the U.S. Secret Service for allegedly threatening President Bush.

Nathan Frank, 44, was also identified by Plymouth Township Police as being the subject of "repeated calls over a long period of time" for firing

guns in his Manton Street home.

Secret Service spokesperson John Britt declined to name the sheriff deputy but confirmed that agents had discussed alleged threats against the president with a county deputy.

Other sources named Frank as an object of that investigation.

"He was not arrested or charged, but the investigation was made," said Britt, adding that the sheriff's office cooperated with the Secret Service.

which is waiting to come before the commission at a special meeting later this month.

"They're tabled still. It's my understanding that they've asked for a special meeting because school has been out. They feel they wouldn't be ready by Jan. 10," said Miller.

A sheriff department spokesperson said the federal agency "advised us" that Frank was questioned while on duty at the Wayne County Jail Friday evening. He is a jailer who "does not have police powers" and has been with the department since 1971, she said.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry said the township police department was contacted by the Secret Service Friday about Frank.

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# Twp. considers mobile home rezoning request

BY PATRICIA BROWN

Last night the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees was expected to consider whether to approve a rezoning request which would lead to the eventual expansion of the Plymouth Hills Mobile Home Park.

Prior to last night, the request was recommended for approval, 7-2, by the Plymouth Township Planning Commission back in November. However, the project has also been criticized by the Wayne County Planning Commission, which recommended denying the request Dec. 20.

According to the Wayne County

Planning Commission review, "Denial was based on the proposed development which takes in an area that is inappropriate for this kind of development and will put undue hardships and pressures on floodplains that the law presently protects."

The project has also come under fire from residents of the Plymouth Hills Mobile Court, which is owned by Joe Ruggirello, and from members of the nearby Western Wayne County Conservation Association.

Rolling Hills Inc., of Plymouth, is requesting that the land (located just west of the current mobile home site) be rezoned from agricultural to a

classification which would permit mobile home structures.

The developers have said they plan to develop the "uplands only" and preserve approximately two-thirds of

the property in its present condition. They said that state statutes will "guarantee" that the plan does not present "undue hardship" to the floodplain or wetlands on the site.

## Haggerty lease proposals mullied

Canton's Board of Trustees last night was expected to authorize Supervisor Tom Yack to request proposals from industrial/office developers interested in the Haggerty Road property owned by the township.

Township officials are considering whether to lease the property to a developer of sell it outright. At a recent

workshop session the board considered the option of seeking proposals from developers before deciding what to do with the land.

Proposals will be sought from developers until April 6.

The property is made up of 83 acres at Haggerty and Warren roads.



# Friends & Neighbors

## Piano player makes music, naturally

BY MATT VANAUKER

Her long, black hair quivers as her small but swift hands race across the keyboard.

The urgent tones of Brahms, which emanate from within, reflect concentration and resolve; during warmer months neighbors used to pull up their chairs outside her apartment and listen to her perform.

Welcome to the piano studio of Tomoko Mack.

The City of Plymouth resident recently won a Baldwin Fellowship for excellence in performance and teaching piano. She was one of six chosen for the honor.

"I've been playing since I was seven," Mack said, "but my interest in piano actually goes back to when I was about three when I watched my older sister play."

"Piano is my life."

Mack, 24, emigrated to the United States when she was 11 with her father, who worked for GM, and with her mother, a native of Japan.

The recent award, given by the Baldwin Piano Company in Cincinnati, came in the form of a brand new piano, which Mack may choose to purchase after two years for a nominal cost. The Baldwin awards are intended to aid piano teachers in the establishment of independent studios.

"I like to teach because it tells me about my performing as well," said Mack. "Actually, I discovered teaching by accident when I was 18. A lot of students asked me for lessons when I was going to school in Rochester. It seemed like a natural thing to do."

"I'll probably continue teaching for quite some time. I enjoy teaching children the most," she continued. "They really bring light into my life."

Mack is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a masters degree in pedagogy (the science of instruction) and performance. Prior to her work at Michigan, Mack graduated magna cum laude from Oakland University in piano performance.

Last summer Mack travelled to Europe with her husband Kazimierz Brzozowski, who is a doctoral student at U-M in piano, and an immigrant from Poland

"We've both competed in international competitions," Mack said. "We want to teach but we want to travel and continue to perform as well."



City of Plymouth resident, Tomoko Mack, sits in front of a baby grand piano. Mack recently won the right to use a Baldwin piano for two years. (Crier photo by Robert Richards)

Among Mack's favorite composers are Chopin and Brahms.

"Chopin was wonderful because he was such a wonderful player himself. I started to study Brahms because it was difficult to reach and because it was quite chordal. I've got very small hands. Brahms is a real challenge."

"Before he died, Horowitz was one of the greatest," she continued. "He was definitely intelligent, although to be honest, at times he didn't play Chopin so beautifully. Horowitz was more Russian in his interests. He always played Rachmaninoff better than Chopin."

"But I've always been inspired by Horowitz. He wrote tons of music. He tended to play the Baroque period's Scarlatti quite a bit."

The Baroque era, beginning in the 1660s, saw the rapid evolution of keyboard music. Before the introduction of the piano, the use of harpsichords and clavichords was widespread. The Baroque period preceded the classical era in which Mozart and Haydn were famous.

"Music takes discipline, organization and concentration," said Mack. "But it also gives people a chance to express themselves."

"Music creates a direct image for the listener as opposed to say, opera, where what is happening on stage takes on a certain importance itself," she added. "Music is also interpreted much differently by people. Music is communication by sound."

Mack will perform on Feb. 16 with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra at Livonia Church Hill High School. Next summer she and her husband will return to Warsaw where they hope to perform as well.

"I don't think I want to be famous like Horowitz," said Mack. "I want to be a genuine artist really. A musician is not just a player, but a well rounded person in literature, art and life. I want to be able to express myself sincerely without any pretensions."

A noble goal it would seem for the young artist.

# Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



The holidays are over and the year 1990 has arrived. As in past years most of us find we are dating about half our memos with last year's date. By the end of the month we will be in the habit of using 1990.

Last week I had mixed feelings about taking down the Christmas tree. It was so pretty and all of the ornaments have a special meaning. Most of our ornaments are either hand made or gifts from friends so there is a story or special friendship to go with each one.

Taking down the tree is never as much fun as putting it up. After Christmas the fun and excitement is gone and so is the freshness of a real tree. The once soft, fresh smelling branches have become hard and brittle and ready to bite any tender fingers that come near them. Have you ever wondered why decorating the tree is a family event while undecorating it is mom's job? I realize everyone is more than willing to help — if I could only find a time when they are available.

Once the tree is down and the ornaments packed in a special box, the next job is taking down the other live greens. By this time you have no other choice but to get on your hands and knees and pick all the little green needles out of the carpet. Speaking as a voice of experience, trying to vacuum all the needles only clogs the vacuum cleaner.

When I got to this point in the cleaning, I realized that I still had tons of decorations throughout the house. Each year I seem to add one or two things and considering we've been accumulating things for more than 20 years it all adds up. Everywhere you look there's poinsettias, holly, bells, snowmen, little elves and even an angel or two. I don't understand why it only takes 20 trips up and down the stairs to bring all the boxes of things up and I'm sure I must have made at least 150 trips down stairs last week with my arms full of boxes.

With the poinsettias and a few candy canes the only remnants left of Christmas, the house looked bare and dull. As long as I was cleaning I decided to rearrange some furniture. Then I noticed that the entry could use a coat of paint or perhaps some wallpaper and the living room carpeting is starting to look worn and I've been talking about replacing the kitchen floor for a long time. Just when I was on a roll, the dryer started making a weird noise and brought me back to reality.

I guess it's time to wash the walls, clean the carpet and hope the dryer lasts at least until after I pay spring term tuition.

At least I have the house clean and Christmas put away, and it isn't even Valentine's Day yet.

## Chase ends in capture

BY TODD LANGTON

Joseph Richard Duke, 23, of Plymouth Township was arrested Sunday in Northfield Township after he led police from three agencies on a 20-minute high speed chase.

Duke has been charged with felonious assault with a motor vehicle and fleeing and eluding, according to Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry.

"More charges may be sought," Berry said.

The incident began when a Wayne County Sheriff's vehicle spotted Duke's car and radioed Plymouth Township Police, who had put a "wanted" status on the vehicle.

Township police officers David Hayes and Steve Mann, pursued the vehicle, which turned out to be stolen, Berry said.

Police chased the vehicle west on Five Mile Road to Dixboro. Duke then turned south on Dixboro to North Territorial Road, Berry said.

The chase continued on westbound North Territorial to Sutton Road where Duke then turned onto northbound Six Mile Road, he said. Duke ran into a deadend at Six Mile, Berry added.

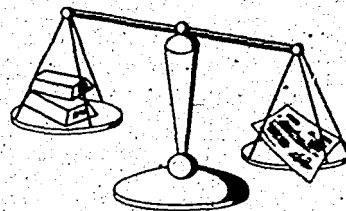
At this point, Berry said, officers Hayes and Mann exited their vehicle to apprehend Duke. He then allegedly turned his vehicle around and drove at the officers in an attempt to escape, Berry said.

The officers then fired their weapons at the vehicle as it approached them, he said.

Duke then left his vehicle, attempting to flee on foot, and was apprehended by Plymouth Township Police officer Robert Smith, Berry said.

Two Plymouth Township Police cruisers, one Wayne County Sheriff's vehicle and one Washtenaw County Sheriff's car were involved in the chase, he said. The case is now in the hands of the Washtenaw County Prosecutors Office, he added.

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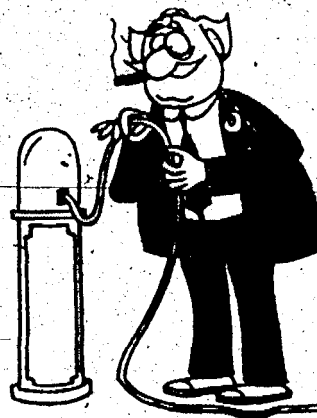
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## East plans family sessions

East Middle School is hosting a series of four meetings for parents of middle school children who want to reinforce and improve their parenting skills.

The meetings are slated for Jan. 17, 24, 31 and Feb. 7, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the East library. The cost is \$5 per family.

The sessions are coordinated by Plymouth Family Service and the East Middle School staff, with funding assistance from Educational Excellence Foundation and the Plymouth Lions Club.

Sessions are designed to provide an environment in which support, insight, discussion, new ideas, creativity and humor assists in the process of parenting.

For further details call Cheryl Johnson at 451-6565.

## Damaris art awards

Since 1978 the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) has presented awards to students in grades six through nine who show achievement in the arts.

In 1987 the awards were named the Damaris Student Fine Arts Awards to honor local artist Damaris Dee Schulte.

This year the deadline for students who wish to apply for an award is set

for Jan. 25. Students in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and local private schools are eligible to apply.

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

Students in the performing arts must compete in person on Feb. 6-7 after submitting an application by Jan. 25.

For further information call the PCAC at 455-5260.

# Places to be



## Travelogue

The Kiwanis Club of Plymouth is featuring a show on the Continental Divide at its travelogue presentation on Jan. 17, at 8 p.m. in the Salem High School auditorium. The price is \$3.50 per person at the door. The show is presented by Tim Cole and covers 1,700 serpentine, twisting miles of peaks and ridges.

## Set for Jan. 26-27

# Variety Is

This year's Variety Is performance will showcase the varying talents of students at both Salem and Canton high schools.

Sponsored by the award winning Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Marching Band, the annual student produced show raises funds to help support the band during its competition season.

This year the show is set for 8 p.m. on both Jan. 26-27. It will be performed at Salem auditorium.

General admission tickets are \$2 and are available from any member of the marching band. Reserved seats are \$4 and can be arranged for will-call pick up by calling Carol Shasko at 459-2133. Limited general admission seating will be available at the door.

For further information on the shows call Heidi Naasko, show chairperson, at 981-2986.

## April Fool's concert

The fourth season of the Plymouth Oratorio Society begins on Sunday, April 1 -- April Fool's Day.

On that date the society will perform "The Passion According to Saint John," by Johann Sebastian Bach with an orchestra.

The society, which already held an organizational meeting and first rehearsal, is open to all singers in the southeast Michigan area without any audition.

The society will use the G. Schirmer edition of the "Passion" edited by Arthur Mendel. It will be sung in English.

Last year the group's performance of the Mozart "Requiem" included more than 80 singers.

For further information on the group and performance call Director Robert Pratt at 761-2991.

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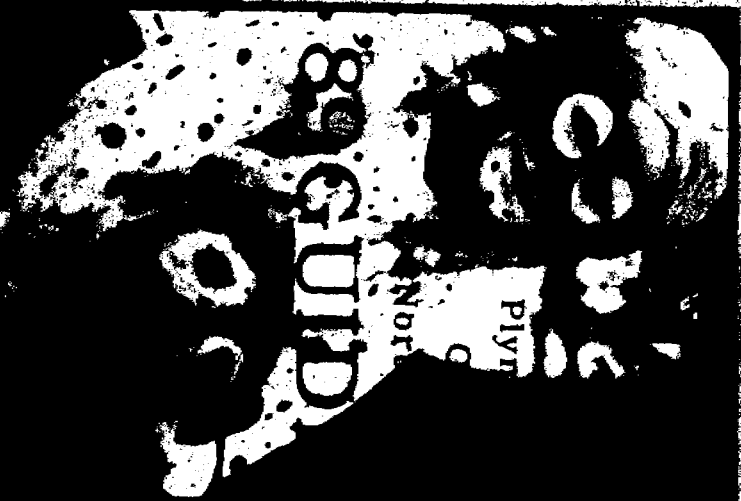
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# This year's ice is from afar

BY TODD LANGTON

Ever wonder where the people who run the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular get all that ice?

Home freezers are out. It would probably be rather difficult to find an icemaker that would kick out 800 to 1,000 blocks of ice, each weighing 400 pounds.

This year the ice — approximately 370,000 pounds of the stuff — will be shipped from Chicago to the City of Plymouth in 10, 40-foot long refrigerated tractor trailers, said Jim Nadeau, president of Nadeau's Ice Sculptures Inc., the Chicago based company which will provide the over-sized ice cubes needed for the Spectacular.

Each block will be crystal clear and approximately 60 inches high, 20 inches wide and 10 inches thick, he said.

Clear ice is produced by using air to force all the impurities out of the water as it is frozen, he added.

Nadeau, who has been carving street sculptures for the ice festival for six years, said that his company expanded to provide more complete ice services in April of 1989.

He and his workers will pre-carve approximately 216 sculptures before shipping them to Plymouth, where they will arrive at 5 a.m. on Jan. 11.

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## Bad news for ice sculptures

# Above normal temps expected

BY KEN VOYLES

With the unusually cold month of December behind us it looks like the weather picture in Michigan could get pretty much back to normal.

That's the word out of the Detroit National Weather Service (NWS) office at Metro Airport in Romulus.

## Ice maker is also carver

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Nadeau and his crew will also carve four major sculptures in Kellogg Park for the event. Three of the sculptures will be combined to make one large exhibition piece.

The piece will include a steam engine with a working smoke stack. Cattle will be standing next to a section of train track and a Cadillac, complete with a driver carved in the likeness of Plymouth Cadillac dealer Don Massey, will be sitting at a railroad crossing, Nadeau said.

The work on the display is scheduled to start after the blocks arrived on Jan. 8, he said.

Each major sculpture takes one day to a day and half to complete.

In previous years the ice blocks were provided by a Detroit based firm, Midwest Ice Company.

"It's looking like things will get back to their normal regime," said Walt Zaleski, a meteorologist with the NWS. "We have already had nearly the coldest December on record." Zaleski said the December record was missed by less than two-tenths of a degree.

The meteorologist added that the last three winters have been "abnormally" warm in the Detroit area.

That's not the best of news for this year's 8th Annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

Zaleski said the outlook is for slightly above average temperatures and slightly below average precipitation over the next week.

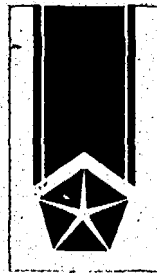
Temperatures usually hover around 30-31 degrees (for a high) throughout January, he said, and the average snowfall is about 10 inches. Low temperatures average about 17 degrees.

Zaleski said predicting the weather any farther than 10 days in advance is almost impossible. He added that it is "tough to be accurate" with a forecast that looks ahead five days.

As for the potential for yet another warm up, Zaleski said, 35 degrees isn't "too bad," unless, of course, the sun makes an appearance.

During two of the past three festivals, weather has had a dampening effect on the ice carvings. In 1987, the festival was dubbed the "slush fest" because of the warm weather.

A warm up nearly devastated the event again last year as Michigan's unpredictable weather brought forth an unusual thunderstorm and temperatures in the high 40s and low 50s.



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## PSL sponsors 3rd annual antique show

BY TODD LANGTON

The Plymouth Symphony League will host its third annual Winter Antique Show during the Plymouth Community Ice Sculpture Spectacular this year.

The antique show, sponsored by the Symphony League and the City of Plymouth, will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center from Jan. 19-21.

Twenty-two dealers will offer antique China, crystal, furniture, linens, tools, lighting, jewelry and more.

Dealers will come from as far away as Indianapolis, In. and as close as the Plymouth community.

Three local antique dealers from the Plymouth community will sell their wares at this year's show. The Cindy Brautigam display will feature herbs, Beth Kohmischer will feature antique lighting and Peggy Blaisdell will feature country furniture.

"We are very hopeful that it will be financially successful," said Clara Camp, of the Symphony Society.

The antique show is one of the major fundraising events for the Symphony Society, she said.

The organizers expect more than 2,000 people to attend the show. The show hours will be from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 19, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20 and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 21. The cost is a \$3 donation (\$1 for senior citizens). Parking is free.

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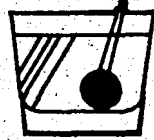


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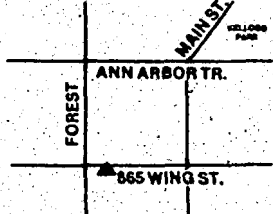
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# Carriage rides

For the second year in a row the Plymouth Old Village Association will offer old-fashioned horse drawn carriage rides as a shuttle service during the upcoming 8th Annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular (Jan. 11-21).

The rides will be available Jan. 13-14 and Jan. 20-21 and will transport fest goers from Old Village's Liberty Street to Central Middle School at Church Street in downtown Plymouth.

The cost for the rides (each way) are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. They are available from noon to 6 p.m. on those four dates.

The rides take about 30 minutes, said Mark Oppat of the Old Village Association. Six to eight festival goers can be handled at any one time in the carriage.

Festival goers who want to avoid the parking congestion around the main ice display area in Kellogg Park can take advantage of free parking on the streets of Old Village and then ride the carriage.

Old Village will also have at least 16 ice carvings on display throughout the 10-day festival.

## Keep warm with hot cider

Take the chill off during the upcoming Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular with a little hot cider and musical entertainment at the Arbor Health Building.

The health facility, located at the corner of Harvey Street and Ann Arbor Trail, will be the scene of an open house from noon to 6 p.m. on Jan. 13-14.

Musical entertainment will be offered from 1-5 p.m. on both days by Skylark, a duo featuring Betsy Beckerman and Tom Wall. They perform a range of music on instruments such as a hammered dulcimer, banjo, tin whistle and ukulele.

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#### Friday Jan. 19

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#### Saturday Jan. 20

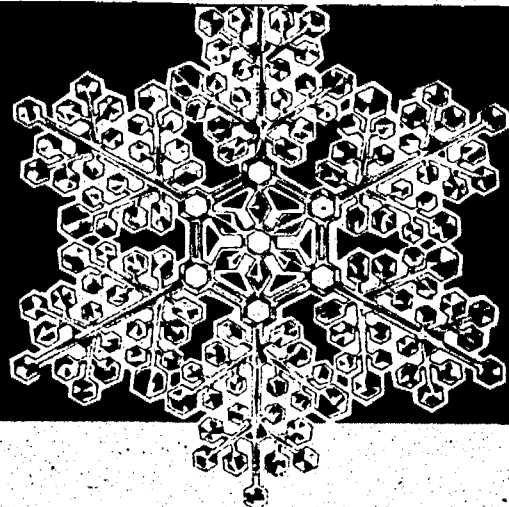
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12 Noon-1 p.m. Outdoor carvers' reception  
12 Noon-2 p.m. Judging  
3 p.m.-7 p.m. Awards banquet  
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#### Sunday Jan. 21st

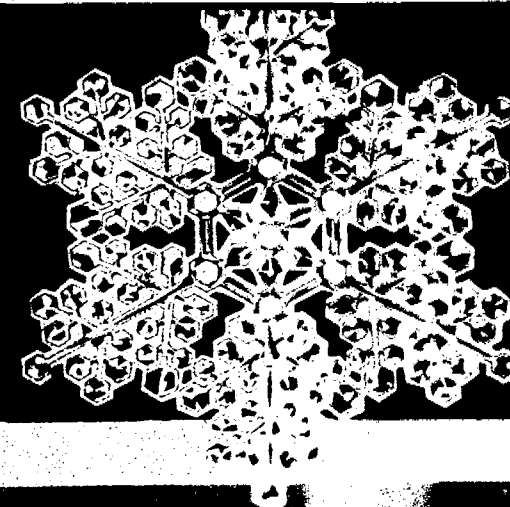
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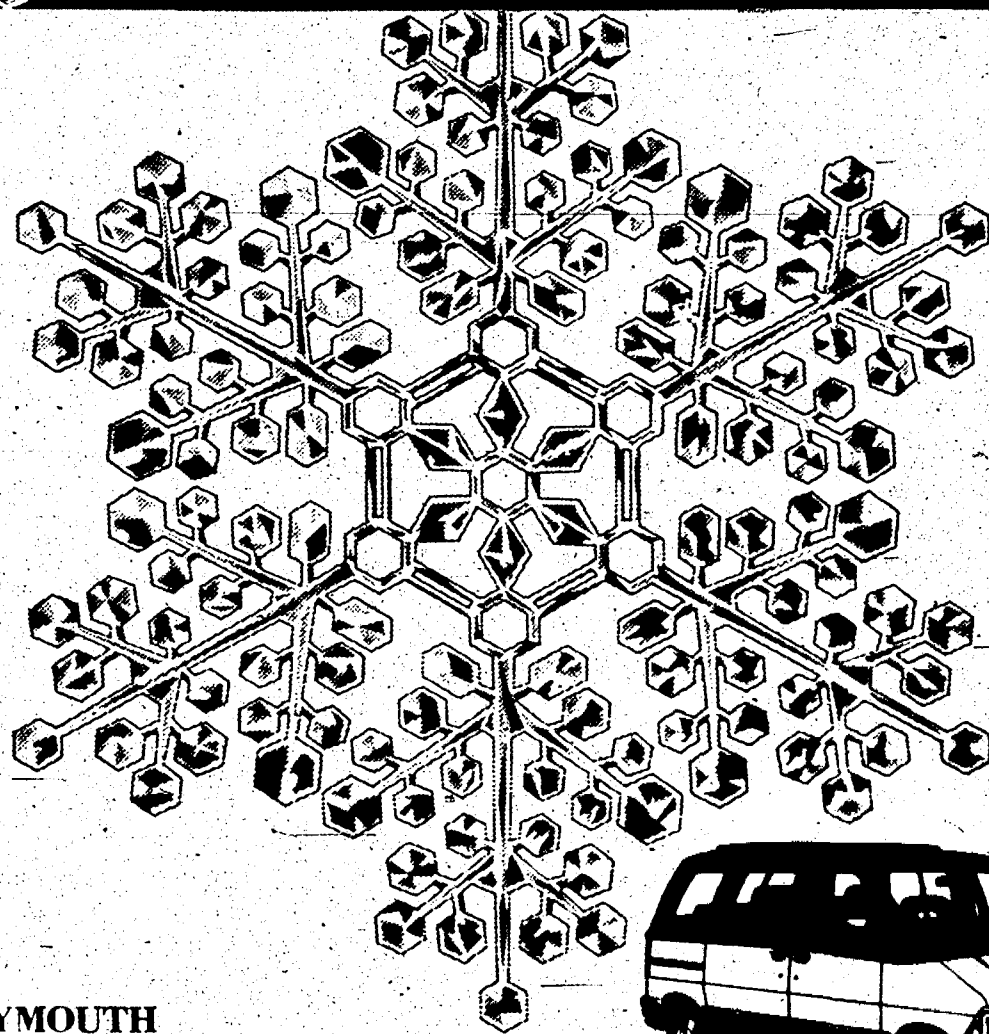


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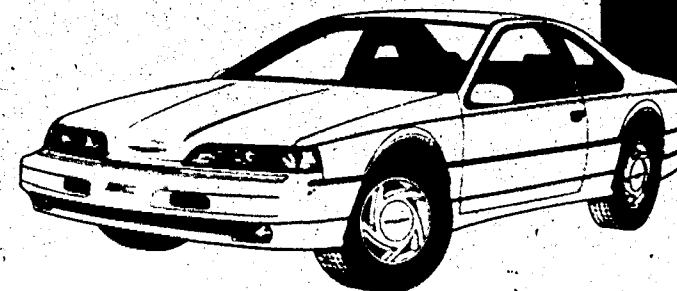
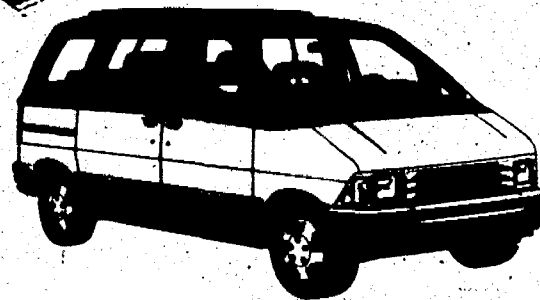
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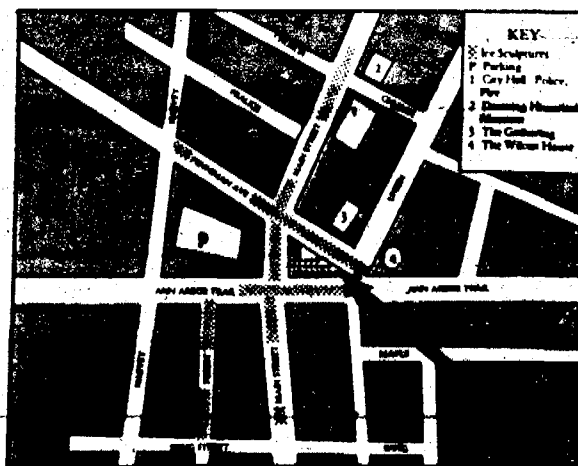


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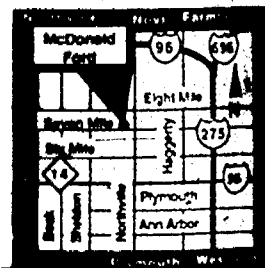
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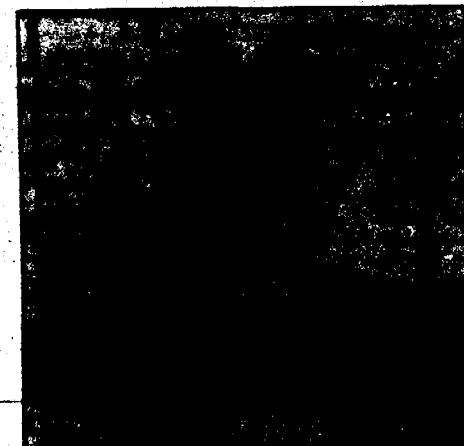
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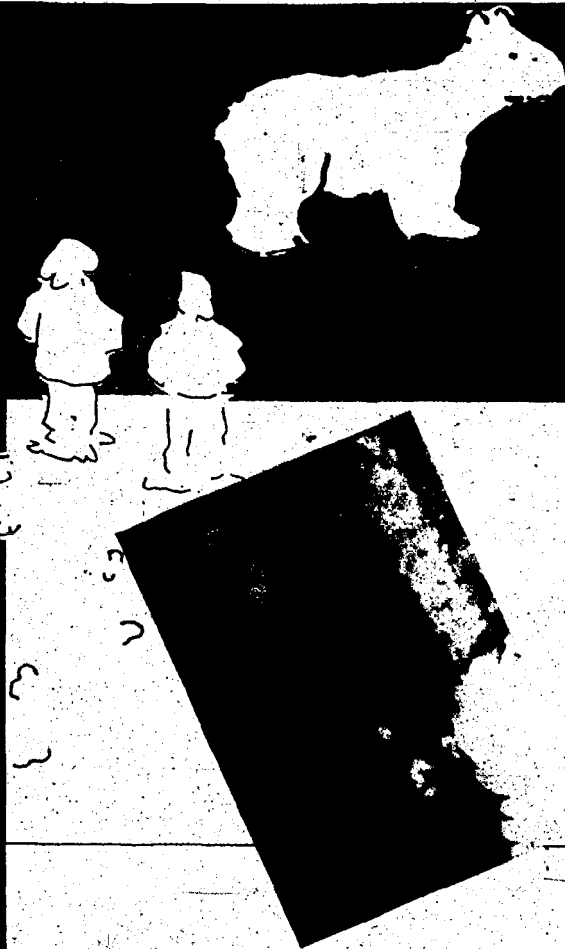
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# City takes many safety precautions

BY PATRICIA BROWN

Every year the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular brings thousands of people to the City of Plymouth. Without the safety measures that are implemented by the city, many potential accidents could occur.

Assistant to the City Manager Paul Sincock said, "I've got 40,000 feet of yellow 'do not cross' tape that we'll use during the event. It helps us keep the public out of the carving areas."

Besides the public, Sincock said that the city also has to be concerned about the carvers -- the people who carve the 400-pound blocks of ice using chain saws.

"All carvers are required to sign a release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement," said Sincock. "This means that they understand that this (the carving area) is a dangerous place to be in. Each carver is given a pass to allow them into the carving areas."

Since cold weather is a plus for any event concerning ice, the city must also be concerned about people slipping and injuring themselves on the streets of the city.

"We will have a tremendous amount of snow melting materials ready," Sincock said. He also said that the city will hire high school and college students to keep the sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

After a while, and in even the coldest of weather, the ice sculptures begin to melt from the sun's ultraviolet rays. "The sun destroys the sculptures and makes them melt from the inside out," said Sincock.

When this happens the ice sculptures become hazardous. "It becomes necessary for us to knock them down, because they crystalize. So, if any one walks up to one and touches it, it will crumble into pieces," he added.

To avoid those types of accidents, Sincock said that it is necessary to physically take a walk through the exhibit areas every hour to constantly monitor the conditions.

"We take lots of photos to show the conditions of an area at a certain time of a certain day," said Sincock. "It's a starting point, in the event that there is some kind of problem."

During all of the ice carving competitions, the Huron Valley Ambulance service will have a fully staffed paramedic unit on site.

Sincock also offered some words of advice to those festival goers who'll be tramping through the streets of Plymouth.

"The best viewing time is in the evening. The best place to park is on the upper level of the central parking structure" he said. "Dress warm, don't bring your dog, wear boots and most of all pay attention."

## Chicago firm

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Nadeau's firm is one of the oldest ice sculpting companies in the nation, according to president and founder Jim Nadeau. The company began "carving a niche" back in 1980 and today the firm employs 12 full and part time workers.

"Ice is hot," said Nadeau, who points to some of his past projects, ranging from hotel openings to television commercials. Among Nadeau's favorites are the 1,500-pound Foo Dogs and Dragons for a porcelain collection on exhibit at various museums around the country and the 100-foot long, 84-ton train for the annual Nabisco Christmas part in New Jersey.

But the most famous rendition is Nadeau's "Symphony In Ice," which includes all of the instruments of the orchestra, as well as a conductor. The exhibit originated in Chicago but has been seen at the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular (in 1987).

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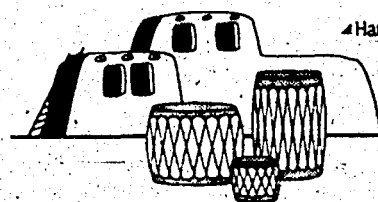
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Members of the 82nd Airborne Division All-American Chorus will perform during the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

**82nd Airborne to  
invade Plymouth**

BY TODD LANGTON

What has 54 legs, jumps out of military airplanes and will soon be singing like a bird in the City of Plymouth? Stumped?

The 27 member 82nd Airborne Division All-American Chorus will be performing in Plymouth during the 8th annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

The group will give two free performances on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

The shows will be performed at the Penn Theatre at 2 p.m. and the bandshell at 7:30 p.m.

The repertoire of the chorus includes songs such as "America the Beautiful," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Ballad of the Green Beret," "Wind Beneath My Wings," "Stand By Me," "Barbera Ann," "You've Lost That Loving Feeling," "Kiss Him Goodbye" and "Right Here Waiting For You."

The 27-man All-American Chorus began in 1967 as an informal group which sang at Sunday services in its division chapel. The group is made up of paratroopers aged 20-25.

During the 1970's the group was used as a means of reaching the public and possible volunteers.

They have performed for both military and civilian dignitaries as well as the general public.

The group, which is directed by Henry Fiske, Jr., CPL, USA, is designed to promote troop morale, foster good public and community relations and support the United States Army Recruiting Command.

*'Spectacular' organizers*

**New faces**

BY TODD LANGTON

One thing that may not be overtly apparent at this year's Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular is that a totally new force is driving the annual event.

The departure earlier this year of the event's original organizers, former City of Plymouth city manager Henry Graper and Scott Lorenz, former manager of the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth, triggered doubts as to whether the event would take place at all.

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce picked up the ball in late August, however, and began what eventually turned out

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# Running the Spectacular

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to be a successful effort to raise funds in order to put on the event. By mid-September the chamber had received commitments of approximately \$60,000, prompting then chamber board president Pam Kosteva to say she had "great hopes" that the event would take place.

The rest is history.

The chamber decided in late September to form an independent non-profit corporation made up of representatives of the Plymouth Community.

The chamber board also hired Kosteva, at \$2,500 a month, to run the event. The chamber had considered hiring Lorenz to run the event, but he requested a salary of \$6,000 a month for his services, said Harold Bergquist, chamber board member.

The chamber then created an Ice Spectacular Board of Directors and an advisory panel to assist the board in the process of putting on the event.

Then they went to work.

"I'm finding this to be a great deal more (work) than we anticipated," said Kosteva of the complexities of organizing an event such as the Ice Spectacular.

Putting on the event involves coordinating the activities of more than 300 individuals throughout the United States and Canada, she said.

Carvers, judges, volunteers and a myriad of other individuals must be contacted and coordinated properly in order to make the event a success, she added.

Kosteva said she has had people from as far away as Pennsylvania call and volunteer their services "just because they want to be part of the event."

Even with all of the logistical difficulties involved, "the planning



KEN CURRIE

PAM KOSTEVA

JOHN LORE

THE OTHER 1990 ICE SCULPTURE SPECTACULAR

process went extremely well," said Kenneth Currie, president of the Ice Spectacular board.

Things have been meshing pretty well despite the fact that this is "kind of a new experience for the majority of us," he said.

"I guess the best test will be on Jan. 11," said John S. Lore, chairman of the advisory committee.

The members of the Ice Sculpture Board are Kenneth Currie (president), James Jabara (vice-president), Phyllis Redfern (vice-president), Tom Bohlander (vice-president), Dick Egli, Gerald Triplett, James Garber and Ron Lowe.

The members of the Ice Sculpture Advisory Committee are John Lore, Brenda Massey, Ronald Shmyr, John Thomas, Tom Bohlander, Karen Burrill, Tom Caviston, Greg Goodman, Ron Griffith and James Jabara.

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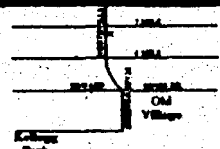
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# Spectacular' support

BY TODD LANGTON

This year hundreds of residents and companies in The Plymouth-Canton Community reached into their pockets and saved the Ice Sculpture Spectacular from a permanent meltdown.

Many corporations responded to the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's call for help with thousands of dollars in contributions.

Why did they respond so strongly?

A lot if it had to do with companies contributing to the continued health of their community, said Pam Kosteva, executive director of the Plymouth Community Ice Sculpture Spectacular Inc.

Many companies recognize that a healthy all-around community provides a healthy atmosphere for business, Kosteva said.

This was a way for businesses to show support for the community in which they operate, she said.

One other reason that many companies so heavily supported the Ice Spectacular is because it is such a family event, she said.

The following is a list of major contributors to this year's Ice Sculpture Spectacular as provided by Kosteva.

Don Massey Cadillac Inc., \$25,000; Governmental Risk Managers Inc., \$25,000; City of Plymouth, \$20,000 in the form of in-kind services; State of Michigan, \$10,000; Ford Motor Co. (Sheldon Road Plant), \$5,000; Heritage Federal Savings Bank, \$5,000; Sunshine Honda, \$5,000; Blue Care Network of Southeast Michigan, \$5,000; Plymouth Township, \$5,000;

Mayflower Hotel, \$5,000; Central Distributors of Beer, \$4,000; Fellows Creek Golf Course, \$3,500; Thomas Cook Travel/Hyatt Hotels and Resorts/Continental Airlines, \$10,000; Midwestern Sanitation Company Inc., \$2,500; BFI Waste Systems, \$2,500; General Motors Acceptance Corp., \$ 2,000; Plymouth Executive Service, \$1,500; The Selective Group, \$1,500; and Wild Wings Wildlife Art Galleries, \$1,250.

Each of the following businesses contributed \$1,000 to the event: National Bank of Detroit, Robert Bake Realtors, Fox Hills Chrysler Plymouth, The Patrician Group Inc., Johnson Controls Inc., the Kiwanis Foundation, the Masonic Temple, the Michigan Restaurant Association and Drummond Island Resorts.

## Volunteers get to work

Once again it's time for the annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular. And that means once again City of Plymouth volunteers and employees will be busy trying to prepare for the big event.

Paul Sincock, assistant to the city manager in Plymouth, said city crews began work for the festival Thursday.

"The Department of Public Works (DPW) is starting to set up the 150 stands in the downtown area, and the nearly 20 stands that will be in Old Village.

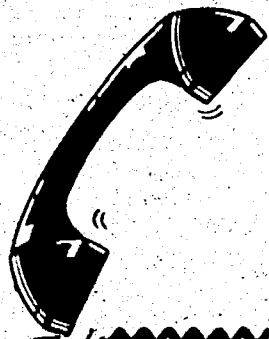
"People don't realize how much there is to this event," said Sincock, adding that besides setting up all the stands there are many other details that have to be taken into account.

Some of the details Sincock mentioned are the traffic problems, setting up the exhibit areas, the plastic bunting (red, white and blue) that goes around the sculpture displays, making sure the DPW is well prepared with snow and ice melting materials to melt away the unwanted ice that can be hazzardous for people walking on the sidewalks and driving on the streets.

Coordinating the work schedules of the volunteers, the DPW workers, the police and fire departments, the city employees and the high school and college students that the city hires to work the festival are also areas that have to be taken into account.

To make the 8th Annual Ice Spectacular go off without a hitch, all of the above mentioned people and details have to all be in order before the estimated 300,000 people start rolling into town.

"There are thousands of hours of details that go into this event," Sincock said. He estimated that the city will spend about \$5,000 in overtime to pay for the extra hours put in by the police department during the festival.



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# Community Deaths

## Schaffer-Bowling, owner

Rosalie M. Schaffer-Bowling, 76, of Northville, died Dec. 24 in Northville. Funeral services were held Dec. 26 at Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Gene E. Jahnke officiating.

Interment took place at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church of Novi.

Mrs. Schaffer-Bowling, who was co-owner and operator of the Schaffer's store on Plymouth Road in Livonia, moved to Northville in 1975.

She was a member of the Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church of Novi.

Survivors include: husband Walter Bowling, of Westland; daughters Gayanne Swallow, of Northville, and Linda Holmes, of Howell; grandsons Seth Swallow, Adam Swallow, Jerod Swallow and Dan Holmes; brother George Bakhaus of Latana, FL; and sister Leona Jones, of Grand Blanc.

## Paeschke, volunteer

Jane Paeschke, 67, of Canton died Dec. 25 in Canton. Funeral services were held Dec. 28 at Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Leland L. Seese officiating.

Interment was at the Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association of Michigan.

Mrs. Paeschke, a life long resident of Plymouth and member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, worked as a volunteer at the McAuley Health Center. She attended Albion College and the University of Michigan and was an avid golfer.

She worked as an industrial relations coordinator for Kesley Hayes. Her grandfather, George Springer, was the first police chief of the City of Plymouth.

Survivors include: son Allen Paeschke, of Hamburg, MI; grandchildren Robert Paeschke, who serves in the U.S. Marines, Stephen Paschke and Kelly Paeschke.

## Chambers, truck driver

Raymond E. Chambers, Jr., 65, of Canton, died Dec. 23 in Canton. Funeral services were held Dec. 29 at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton with Rev. Kenneth Gruebel presiding.

Interment took place in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Chambers, a freight truck driver, was a member of both the Geneva Presbyterian Church and the Redford Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include: wife Sally F. Chambers of Canton; sons Michael Chambers, of Burton, MI; Marc Chambers, of Troy, Sean Chambers, of Detroit, and Robert Chambers, who serves with the U.S. Navy; daughters Linda Toro, of Brown City, MI, Lynn Martel, of Redford; Kathleen Gosset, of Beaverton, MI, and Robin Chambers, of Farmington Hills.

He is also survived by 17 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Geneva Presbyterian Church.

## Dilts, study supervisor

Harold S. Dilts, 72, of Alpena, died Dec. 20 in Brandon, FL. Funeral services were held Dec. 23 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with Pastor J. Mark Barnes officiating.

Interment took place at the Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi.

Mr. Dilts was a time study supervisor at Detroit Diesel. He retired in 1970.

Survivors include: wife Clara E. Dilts, of Plant City, FL; son Richard Dilts, of Salem Township; daughter Gayle Perona of Tucson, AZ; grandchildren Teri Dilts, Cheryl Dilts, Kandra Dilts, Jenny Perona, Kristen Perona and Stephen Perona; brothers James Dilts of Bushnell, IL, and Clifford Dilts, of Aurora, CO; sisters Irenen Hutchins, of Bushnell, IL, Marjorie Hovell and Caroline Lomax, both of Abingdon, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene building fund.

## Hengy, airline mechanic

Charles E. Hengy, 53, of Canton, died Jan. 2 in Superior Township. Services were held Jan. 4 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Ruedisueli officiating. Burial was in the Fort Custer National Cemetery, in Augusta, MI.

Mr. Hengy was a ramp serviceman for Trans World Airlines.

Survivors include: wife Ruth K. of Canton; sons Steven K., of Kansas City, KS, and Craig, of Canton; daughters Kristine, of Canton, and Kimberly, of Canton; sisters Barbara Hopper, of Detroit, and Loretta Wright, of Detroit.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association of Michigan.

## Gilmore, a homemaker

Lola R. Gilmore, 88, of Plymouth Township, died Jan. 7 in Ann Arbor. Services will be held Jan. 10 at St. John's Episcopal Church, in Royal Oak, with the Rev. Robert G. Edison officiating. Burial will be in the Acacia Park Cemetery, in Birmingham.

Mrs. Gilmore came to the Plymouth community in 1980 from Huntington Woods. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and was active in the Huntington Woods Study Club. Mrs. Gilmore was a homemaker.

Survivors include: son Joseph, of Plymouth; brothers Ralph Rowden, of San Antonio, TX, and Joseph Rowden, of Houston, TX; sister Lura Rowden Ellis, of Houston, TX; two granddaughters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Michigan Burn Center, or Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

## O'Connell, church member

Cynthia M. O'Connell, 88, of Plymouth, died Dec. 27, in Westland. Services were held Jan. 5 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, with the Rev. Fr. Richard Peretto officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. O'Connell was a homemaker who came to the Plymouth community from Livonia in 1977. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and she was a Lady of Loretto (a Felician order of nuns).

Survivors include: sons Edward, of Plymouth, and Robert, of Livonia; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Local arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home.

## Wallace, of Chelsea

James R. Wallace, 24, of Chelsea, died Dec. 18 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Services were held Dec. 20 at Dexter United Methodist Church, with the Rev. John E. Harnish officiating.

Mr. Wallace grew up in Ann Arbor and graduated from Dexter High School in 1983. He worked in the grocery business with his uncle and his father.

Survivors include: wife Wendy, of Chelsea; parents James and Judy, of Chelsea; brother Alex C, of Dexter; sister Susan R., of Dexter; grandparents John and Ruth Wallace, of Plymouth, and Raymond and Dorothy Watkins, of Perry, MI; in laws Neal and Linda Bas, of California.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Dexter Methodist Church.

## Maycock, tool grinder

Harry J. Maycock, 81, of Plymouth, died Dec. 21 in Superior Township. Funeral services were held Dec. 23 at Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with Rev. Joseph A. Plawecki officiating.

Interment took place at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Maycock, a twist drill grinder who moved to Plymouth from Detroit in 1932, was a member of the Flat Rock Lodge (32nd degree) F. & A.M.

Survivors include: sons Randolph J. Maycock, of Plymouth, and Raymond A. Maycock, of Irons, MI; and daughter Renelle M. Forbman, of Farmington Hills. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.



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The Kiwanis Club of Plymouth is featuring an exciting show on the Continental Divide during its travelogue presentation Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. in the Salem High auditorium. The cost is \$3.50 per person at the door. It will be presented by Tim Cole.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

The American Red Cross will be accepting blood donations throughout the Plymouth-Canton Community this month at several different spots: Jan. 15, the Red Cross will be at 9451 Main St., noon to 6 p.m., sponsored by the Plymouth Kiwanis. Call 422-1425 for an appointment; Jan. 26, the Red Cross will be at Oakwood Medical Center in Canton, 1-7 p.m. Call 459-7030; Jan. 27, the Red Cross will be at First Presbyterian Church, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 453-1377.

**AMERICAN LEGION MEETING**

The American Legion, Passage-Gayde Post 391 will host its regular business meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 11. For further information call Commander Vic Riblett at 455-4565 or Jim Maahs at 677-2187.

**VARIETY IS, 1990**

The 1990 Variety Is talent show will showcase students from Canton and Salem high schools. It is sponsored by the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Marching Band and set for Jan. 26-27 at 8 p.m. in the Salem auditorium. General admission tickets are \$2 and available from band members. Reserved seats are \$4 and can be arranged by calling Carol Shasko at 459-2133. Limited seats will be available at the door. Call 981-2986 for further information.

**PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY**

The first concert of the Plymouth Oratorio Society's new 1990 season is set for April 1, April Fool's Day. The group will perform "The Passion According to Saint John" by Johann Sebastian Bach. For further information on the group and the concert call Robert Pratt, director, at 761-2991.

**GROUNDHOG'S DAY CLASSIC**

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its 10th annual Groundhog's Day Classic slo-pitch softball tournament on Jan. 27. The cost is \$35 per team to play at Griffin Park. The tournament will be cancelled only by good weather. For further information call the department at 397-5110.

**COAST GUARD FLOTILLA MTG.**

The Plymouth-Canton Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 09CR 11-11 will hold its regular monthly meeting Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the counselor's office at Salem High School. If interested call Shirley Kinsler at 455-2676.

**ICE FEST OPEN HOUSE**

The Arbor Health Building (Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey Street) will host an open house on Jan. 13-14 during the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular. Music and hot cider will be offered from 1-5 p.m. on both days. The group Skylark will perform. The open house will be held from noon to 6 p.m.

**DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES THERAPY**

A Women's Adult Children of Alcoholic and Dysfunctional Families Therapy group is currently forming at Growth Works Inc. in the City of Plymouth. The group will meet on Wednesday evenings from 4-9 p.m. For more information call 455-4902.

**SALEM GIRLS SOCCER**

A meeting will be held on Feb. 9 at 4 p.m. in room 2703 at Salem High School for girls in grades nine through 12 who are interested in trying out for the Salem High varsity and junior varsity soccer teams this spring. Call Ken Johnson at 397-0668 for further information.

**CONFERENCE WESTERN WAYNE**

The Conference of Western Wayne (CWW) regular meeting is slated for 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 12 at the Romulus City Hall. The meeting will feature reports on solid waste, auto theft and a presentation on the upcoming census.

**CAMPUS VISIT DAY**

Madonna College is hosting a Campus Visitation Day on Feb. 20 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meet faculty and students and tour the campus. For further information on the day call 591-5052.

**PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS LUNCH**

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will host a luncheon on Jan. 11 at the Livonia Marriott. Hospitality starts at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. The club is for new residents of Plymouth or Plymouth Township who have lived in the community for two years or less. The cost is \$10. Deadline for reservations is Jan. 8 at noon. For information and reservations call 453-3722 or 453-7224.

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### SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

East Middle School is hosting a series of meetings for parents-of-middle school children on ways to reinforce and improve parenting skills. The meetings are: Jan. 17, 24, 31 and Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the East library. The cost is \$5 per family. Sponsored by the East staff, Plymouth Family Service, Educational Excellence Foundation, and the Plymouth Lions. For information call Cheryl Johnson at 451-6565.

### PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

The Huron Valley Regional Council 34 and the Parents Without Partners Chapter 369 will host a regional conference on Jan. 12-14 at the Radisson Plymouth in Plymouth Township. Dances are planned for Jan. 12 (9 p.m.) and Jan. 13 (9 p.m.). The cost is \$5 for members and \$6 for the public. For further information call 675-3837.

### FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is offering free income tax assistance for Plymouth, Canton and Northville residents from Feb. 5 to April 12 at various locations. The volunteer Tax-Aide program provides counselors trained by the IRS who will operate at sites during the weekdays. Local sites include the Canton Recreation Center, Northville Senior Center, Tonquish Creek, Plymouth Cultural Center and Royal Holiday Trailer Park. Call 397-1000, 455-6620 and 349-4140 for further information.

### CANTON FAMILY TRIP

The Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a family trip to see "Sesame Street Live" on Jan. 27. For further information call 397-5110. The cost is \$11 per person and includes seating and transportation.

### DAMARIS FINE ARTS AWARDS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is once again accepting applications for the Damaris Student Fine Arts Awards. Students must apply by Jan. 25 to be considered (grades six through nine and enrolled in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools or other schools but who reside in the local district). Students in performing arts must compete in person Feb. 6-7 after submitting application by Jan. 25. For information call 455-5260.

### PCAC ART CLASSES

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is offering a winter term of art classes for students ages five and older. The schedule includes five eight-week classes. They begin Jan. 15 with fees ranging from \$40-\$50. All classes held at the PCAC. Register by phone, mail or in person. Call 455-5260 for complete details.

### DOG TRAINING, CARE CLINIC

The Humane Society of Huron Valley is offering a Dog Training and Care Clinic Jan. 14 at 4 p.m. at the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club on North Territorial Road. There is a \$2 donation for all adults attending. For further information call 662-5545 or 662-5585.

### CALVARY BAPTIST CONCERT

Peter Carlson will perform in concert at the Calvary Baptist Church in Canton Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. There is no admission but a free will offering will be taken. For further information call 455-0022.

### LIBRARY TOURS

Free tours of the Plymouth-Dunning-Hough District Library will be given on Jan. 25 and Feb. 20 from 7-8 p.m. Group tours can be arranged by calling 453-0750.

### LIVE ON STAGE

The history of American musicals will be presented during the "Live, On Stage" production at Madonna College Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. Songs, comedy and dance. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and \$1 for children under 12. For further details call 591-5056.

### BEST OF BROADWAY

"The Best of Broadway Musicals" will be presented by Rochelle Rosenthal on Jan. 19 and Feb. 2 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. The lecture begins at 10:30 a.m. after coffee at 10:15 a.m. The series will cost \$20; each lecture is \$10. The show features Rosenthal as she sings, shows slides and talks her way through the history of Broadway musicals. For further details call 455-0782 or 459-1875.

### YOUTH FLOOR HOCKEY

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with the Wayne-Westland YMCA, is sponsoring a floor hockey program for boys and girls in grades one through six beginning with a five-week clinic on Jan. 22. League play begins on Feb. 2. The cost is \$18 per youth. All league games will be played on Saturday mornings at Miller Elementary School. Registration begins today (Jan. 3). Call 397-5110 for further details.

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# Getting down to business

## Making it: the American way



Marcy Trudeau, of Plymouth Township, at her new McDonald's restaurant in Livonia. (Crier photo by Robert Richards)

BY PATRICIA BROWN

In keeping with her father's dream and the old American dream that "anybody can make it in America if they try," Plymouth Township resident Marcy Trudeau has recently become the owner of a new McDonald's restaurant in Livonia.

Becoming an owner of a McDonald's restaurant isn't as simple as just having the money to invest.

Trudeau said, "Only seven per cent of all the applicants get to be an operator. They (McDonald's) want people who are dedicated to the business. They don't want investors."

In order to be considered, Trudeau, who was born and raised in Mexico until she was eight years old, had to train part-time, 18-25 hours a week without pay, learning every single station and how it operates within the restaurant.

Along with the on-the-job training, she also had to take formal classes. She said, "It's a lot of work, but in the end it is very satisfying."

Added to the training, an individual applying for the right to become an owner of a McDonald's restaurant, must also have a great deal of stamina and perseverance, according to the 45-year-old Trudeau.

"My mind was set," she said. "I knew what I wanted to do and I wasn't going to give up."

Before her dream came true, Trudeau was the owner of Molly Maids in Plymouth and Northville. She said that she first thought about owning a McDonald's 15 years ago, and that the reason she chose McDonald's over any other franchise was because, "McDonald's is the surest type of business you can get into. It has a good name, the quality of the food and the quality of the service is good."

Trudeau plans on spending a lot of time at the restaurant. Right now she is there 12 hours a day, seven days a week.

Besides spending time at the restaurant, she also hopes to develop a good rapport with the community by spending time at the local schools and with the local senior citizens groups.

On Dec. 27, Trudeau invited senior citizens to join her for a free hotcakes breakfast.

"In the morning seniors are known for filling up McDonald's because it's a good place to meet people and they know they can get fresh food at a reasonable price," she said.

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When Swedes visit

# Hockey friendship blooms

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Plymouth, friendship, Sweden. What does that equal? Hockey.

The Linkoping Hockey Club, from Linkoping, Sweden, sent 23 players and four coaches to Plymouth to play three exhibition hockey games against three Plymouth teams two days before New Year's.

Linkoping's team consisted of 15-year-old boys, who have competed among the best teams in Sweden and Europe.

Just before coming to American, the Swedish squad finished up a European tournament, placing ninth out of 54 teams.

"They were a real good team, they were more skaters than a heavy checking team," Plymouth coach Duane Winquist said. "They also were not intimidated by the heavy checking we do here. They're just a good hockey team."

The Swedes defeated all three of the Plymouth teams at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

But hockey and goals and checking were not the only exchanges that happened between the Sweden squad and the Plymouth based teams.

There are no malls or shopping centers in Linkoping, and one of the first things the kids wanted to do was head for the mall and buy some Levis.

"Levis in Sweden cost about \$100 U.S. in Sweden, and hockey skates were also on the shopping list for the Swedes," Don Adams said.

Adams, who helped organize the transportation for the Swedes while they were here, said the Swedes really enjoyed there stay here, and enjoyed some things we take for granted.

"They went nuts when they saw the Bob Evans restaurant. They thought that was one of the greatest places to eat. They could not believe all of the choices from the menu," Adams said.

Besides the hockey the Swedes also got a taste of America, Plymouth and Detroit.

The team from Linkoping went high above the Motor City as they overlooked the tri-county area from the observation deck of the Renaissance Center. Interestingly, the tallest building in Linkoping is only three stories high.



A member of the Swedish Linkoping Hockey Club blazes down the ice at the Plymouth Cultural Center.



## Friends & Neighbors

They were even treated to some Greek entertainment in Trappers Alley in downtown Detroit.

Back here in Plymouth the Sweden skaters were very impressed with the Christmas lights that lit Plymouth's streets at night.

And what do most visitors to the United States want to eat while they're here?

"They wanted a 'cowboy' steak," Adams said. "So we took them out for a big steak dinner."

When the last game was played and the team from Sweden had to head to Toronto for another tournament saying good-bye was not so easy.

"It was tough to say good-bye to these kids," Winquist said. "They taught us and we taught them, and many friendships blossomed in the short time they were here."

"It was a sad day when they left. It was like losing a good friend," Adams said. "The kids and parents who put the Sweden players in their home

will not forget these kids, and I don't think they'll forget us either."

Winquist is starting to get some fundraising ideas in the works for a trip to Sweden, and perhaps this could become a yearly tradition, according to Winquist.

Hockey, Sweden, Plymouth, and steaks. What does that equal? Friendship.

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*Chris Farina*



The Plymouth AA Hockey Team and the Swedish skaters congratulate each other after a game at the Cultural Center.



The 23-member Linkoping Hockey Club of Sweden and their four coaches in the Cultural Center locker room before a game.



# Thrilling Canton cagers win in overtime

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Thrills, chills and overtime. That's right, we're talking about the Canton High boys hoop squad.

The Chiefs defeated South Lyon, 62-60, in overtime Friday and improved their record to 2-2 in this young season.

Canton coach David Van Wagoner couldn't be happier.

"This team is making some real good progress, and by February we should be a real good basketball team," Van Wagoner said.

Junior Brett Howell led the Chief assault, scoring 14 points and ripping down 10 rebounds on the night. Sophomore center Tony Coshatt dropped in 12 points and grabbed seven rebounds on the night.

"We're getting better and better all of the time," Van Wagoner said. "I'm also very pleased with the performance of Tony (Coshatt) he's getting better every day and that's all you can ask."

Junior Kevin Holmes also helped in the Canton victory, as he scored 10 points and snatched eight rebounds on the evening, while teammate Daryl Magreta pumped in eight points for the winning cause.

But the real hero on the night was junior Rob Wilson. Wilson scored all six of his points in overtime and scored the winning basket on a eight foot turnaround jumper.

"It was pretty thrilling game, but we don't have too much time to reflect on this game," Van Wagoner said referring to the upcoming league schedule.

The Chiefs jump into league play Friday to battle Livonia Churchill.

"Our goal is to win the Western Division title of the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA), and this is where we start," Van Wagoner said.

According to Van Wagoner, that division title is up for grabs this season, and a win against Churchill on Friday could give the Chief cagers the inside track for the division title.

The varsity game will begin approximately at 7:45 p.m. at Churchill. The school is located on Newburgh Road just north of Joy Road.



## Sports



Coleman puts the squeeze on his opponent during Saturday's invitational. (Crier photos by Chris Farina)



Salem grappler Jeff Coleman (140-pound) goes for the pin.

# Salem grapplers win invitational

BY RITA DERBIN

The home team rose to the occasion as the Salem wrestling team rolled over 18 teams in their invitational on Saturday afternoon.

The Rocks took top honors at the Plymouth Salem Invitational, scoring 198 points for first. Belleville finished second with 123.5 points, Novi was third with 117.5 points, Westland John Glenn was fourth with 108.5 points and Ypsilanti rounded out the top five with 105 points. Canton finished 11th with 62 points.

First-place finishers for the Rocks

were: Julian Sell (130-pound); Steve Burlison (160-pound) and Brian Burlison (189-pound).

Dan Bonnett finished second in the 112-pound weight division and Ken Stopa was third in the 119-pound division.

Fourth-place finishers were heavyweight Scott Breithaupt; Jeff Schumate (135-pound) and Pete Israel (171-pound).

Other Rocks who placed include Scott Martin's fifth-place (103-pound); Chad Wilson's eighth-place (119-pound); and Jeff Coleman's sixth-place (140-pound).

Charlie Apigian (152-pound) was injured in the tournament, and did not

finish. He was questionable for yesterday's tri-meet at Canton.

"We're wrestling real well right now -- we did real well on Saturday. A lot of kids placed," said coach Ron Krueger. "We're getting better as a team, I hope we're working toward the state meet -- that's our goal."

Salem warmed up for the Plymouth Salem Invitational Thursday with a tri-meet at Garden City.

The Rocks defeated Northville (36-16) and Garden City (34-24) before being soundly beat by Bedford, 50-13.

"That's why they're number one in the state, I guess," said coach Ron Krueger after the loss to Bedford. "We're improving, though. We went there to tune up for our invitational

and it worked."

Krueger is hoping for a stronger team soon. Two of his players will be returning to the team soon.

"We're going to be stronger," Krueger added. "We only lost two matches so far and that was to the number one and number two team in the state (Bedford and Lake Orion)."

The Rocks will travel to North Farmington tomorrow night at 6:30 and participate in the Lincoln Park Invitational on Saturday before hosting Farmington next Thursday.

"We had a little preview of North Farmington on Saturday," said Krueger. "They finished 12th in the invitational, but that's all I know about them."



Canton's Bryce Anderson does the backstroke in the Chiefs' first dual meet. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

So close

## Canton swimmers lose tight home meet

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Canton's boys tankers just missed the boat Thursday, as the Chiefs dropped their first dual meet of the season to Brighton, 87-85.

The Chiefs, trailed for the entire meet, but after the diving competition the Canton tankers were making their comeback, but it was too little too late, according to coach Hooker Wellman.

"We lost some close events that could have gave us the win," Wellman said. "This was our first dual meet of the season and Brighton's fourth, and our guys don't know how to win the real tight races yet."

Canton did take two first places during the home meet.

Bryce Anderson captured one of the first place finishes in the 100 butterfly with a time of 56.72 seconds, while teammate Ron Torsin picked up the other first place finish in the 100 breaststroke (1:07.74).

The Chiefs also took home seven second place finishes, but that was still not enough to put the Chiefs on top.

"We're not going to win a lot of dual meets this season, but our goal is to get better and better as the weeks progress," Wellman said. "We want to peak during the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) conference meet and I think were on our way to that."

The Chiefs are 0-1 in this early season, and with rocky waters ahead the tankers will have to gear for competition against some of the toughest teams in the state, who all happen to be in the WLAA.

"It's going to be tough, but I think the guys are ready for the challenge and will get better every week," Wellman said.

The Chiefs tangled with the always tough Belleville High squad on Tuesday, and will next face cross pool rival Salem at Salem Jan. 18.

"This is a team that will lose most of their dual meets, but at the same time the kids will be getting their feet wet and developing for the WLAA conference meet," Wellman said.

## Blowout Salem cagers roll

BY RITA DERBIN

The Rocks were on a roll Friday night.

Salem's boys basketball team improved its record to 3-1 with a 78-58 pounding of Ypsilanti.

"Any time you beat an undefeated team it's a good victory," said coach Bob Brodie. "They're a good team and we dominated the game."

Junior Jake Baker led the Rocks with 17 rebounds and 22 points, including two three-point shots.

"He scored inside and out," said Brodie. "He played real well."

K.C. Kirkpatrick added 15 points and seven rebounds and Ryan Johnson chipped in with 14 points and seven rebounds in the game. Outside shooters Jeff Gold, Tom Noonan and Mike Mulder added three-point baskets in the game.

"It was the first time we beat (Ypsilanti) in their gym," said Brodie. "The kids decided they were going to play hard and they did -- they concentrated on winning and all of them did a good job."

Everyone contributed to the victory. Ten Rocks scored as Salem dominated

the inside game out rebounding Ypsilanti 37-17.

"The team went out there and played hard for four quarters," said Brodie. "We've been rotating a lot of people in and we've got the size to dominate the boards. It's coming together."

The Rocks have to continue to play consistently if they want to defend their conference title, according to Brodie.

"We've still got some improving to do," Brodie said. "18-27 from the free throw line isn't great but we played a hard insided game and got the chances. The guys have been attacking the ball."

The Rocks opened their conference schedule last night when they hosted Walled Lake Western. They will host Livonia Stevenson Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in a rematch of the district finals -- a game that saw the Rocks blow a big lead and lose at the buzzer.

"They beat us last year," Brodie said. "We'll try to make amends this year."

## Rock tankers win

BY RITA DERBIN

The Rocks didn't swim circles around their opponents but they did chalk up a victory.

Senior Ron Orris led the Salem swim team to an 89-82 victory at Novi Thursday. The Rocks are 1-1 following the dual meet.

Orris racked up three first-place finishes to lead Salem. He placed first in two individual events -- the 200-yard freestyle (1:49.32) and the 500-yard freestyle (4:37.95) -- and anchored the first-place 400-yard freestyle relay with Chris Caloia, Eric Bunch and Joe Pawluszka (3:28.42). His time in the 500-yard freestyle was a Novi pool record.

Other first-place finishes included

diver Pat McManaman (240.05 points); and Mark Erickson in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:09.16).

Second-placers for the Rocks were: the 200-yard medley relay of Curt Withoff, Matt Erickson, Mark Erickson and Jack Lupo (1:52.27); Bunch in the 200-yard individual medley (2:13.55); Caloia in the 50-yard freestyle (23.95) and the 100-yard freestyle (52.83); Albert Sneath in the 100-yard butterfly (59.78) and the 100-yard backstroke (1:05.62); and Brian Keppen in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:09.35).

The Rocks traveled to Ann Arbor Huron yesterday and will host Northville tomorrow (Jan. 11) at 7 p.m.

## Eastern Michigan hockey

The Eastern Michigan University Huron Hockey Club (2-4 in league and 8-8 overall), will host the University of Illinois Hockey Club Friday night (Jan. 12) at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 7 p.m. as part of a two-game series of Central States Collegiate Hockey League hockey action.

Tickets are available at the door.

Admission is \$3 for adults, and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Children 12 and under are free.

As a special offer, the Hurons are offering free admission to Friday night's game to all Plymouth Canton Hockey Association (PCHA) hockey players wearing their team hockey jackets.

## Time for soccer sign-up

It's time to start kicking.

That's right, were smack dab in the middle of winter, but now is the time for the Plymouth Soccer Club's spring registration.

Sign up began Jan. 2 and runs through Jan. 31. Boys and girls between the ages of five and 18 are all eligible to participate. League play begins in April.

To register just stop in at the Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation at the Plymouth Cultural Center, which is located at 525 Farmer St., between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., or on Jan 31, the office will be open until 7 p.m. for those who cannot make it during business hours.

For further information just call 455-6620.

## Groundhog's Day softball tourney

Softball in winter?

Absolutely, especially if your a fan of Groundhog's Day.

That's right, the 10th annual Groundhog's Day Classic Softball Tournament in Canton is planned for Saturday, Jan. 27 at Griffin Park.

The slo-pitch softball tournament features teams in action against each other and the elements. The tourney will be played in any weather -- except good weather.

The cost is \$35 per team. Interested teams should call the Canton Parks and Recreation Department at 397-5110.

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Candi Jones (right) and Rebecca Allison are continuing their athletic careers at Kalamazoo College and the University of North Carolina. (Crier photo by Robert Richards)

In college

# P-C athletes 'making it'

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Are Salem and Canton high schools becoming breeding grounds for the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) top colleges and universities around the country?

That may indeed be the case with so many Salem and Canton graduates going on to careers in college athletics.

Two examples of former Chiefs shining after their high school years are Candi Jones and Rebecca Allison, both 1989 Canton grads who are making contributions in their freshman years to their respected sports and schools.

Jones, who is attending Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo, is a dual athlete for the Hornets. She started at fullback for the girls soccer team in the fall and she is now starting for the Hornets at power forward for the girls hoop squad.

One would think that adjusting to college life and being away from home and taking part in college athletics would be quite a strain on Jones during her freshman year, but she is taking it in stride, and she is really enjoying herself.

"It's not that difficult," Jones said about her taking part in intercollegiate athletics and keeping up her grades. "It really helps to play sports, because it forces you to budget your time so that you are getting the things done you need to get done.

Jones was a part of the 1988 Canton girls soccer squad, which captured the state championship, a team that thought they could conquer the world. Now Jones has made the next step to the college ranks and she is finding out that there are a lot of good soccer and basketball players out there.

"The competition is on another level then it is in high school," Jones added. "Everyone is a good player and every team you play is good, you have no time to slack off."

Jones has ended her first soccer season with the Hornets and she is

getting into the meat of her basketball season, while close friend and fellow Canton grad Rebecca Allison is preparing for her first NCAA gymnastics meet.

Allison, a freshman at the University of North Carolina, will be shooting for high scores as she will be competing in the all-around competition for the Tar Heels.

While Jones stayed in Michigan and is just a few hours drive from home, Allison on the other hand is down in Chapel Hill, NC, roughly a 15-hour trip by car from Canton.

"It was tough at first, but now I'm so busy that I keep my mind on school and athletics," Allison said.

Allison, who has been competing in the United States Gymnastics Federation (USGF) instead of high school gymnastics, feels she competed against better competition with the USGF rather than in high school.

"Most college gymnastics coaches do their recruiting in the USGF rather than in high school because usually the talent is better coming out of the USGF than high school," Allison said.

Why North Carolina?

"I saw the school, I liked it, the coach called me, and some of the gymnasts who were already part of the team called me and told me about the school and the gymnastics program at Carolina, so I made it my choice," Allison said.

Both Jones and Allison made their decision on where to attend college mostly because of the academic programs available.

"What's left after college sports," Jones said.

"There aren't any pro-gymnastics squads, and by the time I graduate I'll be too old to compete in world tournaments," Allison added.

Both Jones, a pre-med major, and Allison, who hoping to go into physical therapy, have made the adjustment from high school athletics to intercollegiate athletics.

# City Commission continues to question lawsuit

BY PATRICIA BROWN

Plymouth's Acting City Manager Bill Graham notified the city commission last week that the city's legal counsel, Cummings, McClorey, Davis and Acho, had completed its response to Commissioner John Vos' memo regarding the handling of the employee lawsuit.

At issue is the judgment fee added to city resident's most recent tax bills, after the city lost a lawsuit to the former employee, which ended up costing the city \$156,000.

In the memo, Vos questions whether or not the city commission was actively involved in the decision to not accept the mediation settlement of \$11,000. If the mediation award would have been accepted, the city would have only had to pay \$11,000, rather than the \$156,000 it eventually paid.

"More investigating has to be done and completed. Outside counsel (Cummings, McClorey, Davis and Acho) thought the mediation award was reasonable," said Vos, in regards

to the law firm's response.

Still in question is who in the city gave the city's legal counsel the authorization to reject the mediation settlement, according to Vos.

At this point, Graham is still looking into past city commission minutes that

took place during the time period when the decision was made.

Graham said, "Again, when you boil all of this down, it's the role that the commission plays in these kinds of situations and the level of com-

munication that exists."

In order to try and eliminate this type of situation in further legal proceedings, Graham has recommended that the city commission be updated monthly on issues concerning litigation that is ongoing.

## Twp. fire cause by Christmas lights

BY TODD LANGTON

"They won't be living in that house for some time."

That is how Plymouth Township Fire Chief Larry Groth described the situation which resulted from a New Year's Day fire that roared through a house at 46140 Concord Rd.

The fire, which occurred at approximately 10 p.m. on Jan. 1, caused at least \$140,000 damage and "very easily could go over that," Groth said.

A table top Christmas tree wrapped with Christmas lights apparently caught fire in the library, he said.

Within a short period of time the flames spread from the library up a stairwell to the second floor of the house, he added.

"It was a hot fire," Groth said.

A neighbor called to report the fire at 10:12 p.m., after the woman who lived at the residence and her daughter ran from the burning building and asked for help.

Once at the scene, 17 firefighters using three pumper firetrucks brought the blaze under control within thirty minutes of their arrival, Groth said. Two and a half hours later, at 1 a.m.,

the firefighters cleared the scene, he said.

The library room, he added, was "guttled by the flames."

Before the firefighters arrived, Groth said, a neighbor ran to the front door of the burning house and attempted to put out the fire with a fire extinguisher. "He did discharge it and it did help," Groth said.

Groth said that it is very important that during the holiday season, or whenever people use decorative lights, that they check the wires for frayed ends or defects which might cause a fire to start.

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Rita bought a coat!!!

JOYCE BOHLANDER: thanks - sorry to pull you out of the shower though.

SALLY: your lost and found is growing by leaps and bounds. Should I build a new closet?

MOM: are you in your new St. Pete home yet? (We have the only mother in town who needs a spare card to tell how many homes she owns now.)

INFORMATION BULLETIN for Judy, Peg, Kathie & Jennifer: Piece the key in the hole and turn it. Then you pull door open.

Watch for further information bulletins for hapless females in upcoming Crier editions.



New Year's in Milwaukee was loads of fun. Next year I might even become a Polar Bear - maybe

DAVE BRANDT: This is III Your name is in the paper and it isn't even in the police reports.

Erin has just started delivering to 67-A - Mayflower sub! Good luck and welcome to The Crier Team!

CHRIS LOWE: Hope you're rehearsing hard for the upcoming plays. Break a leg.

MATT LOWE: There's nothing like a tequila sunrise on New Year's morning.

JOHNNY and BETH: I hope you liked the GLI more than Aunt Kitty did.

BETH: have fun when you go see New Kids On The Block - and don't let your dad get too wild!

KIT: Toronto here we come!

BILL: Thanks for the 12:30 update on the Wings game. Sure sounded like you had a good time - why wasn't I invited?

The little old lady from Canton sure knows how to liss-up her heels and has a good time at weddings! GRANDMA FOLLIS I'm glad you had that leg checked out. Congratulations! It wasn't that bad at the doctor's, was it? You survived didn't you?

### Curiosities

Fireplugs, Salty Skin, Straw Hugs, Level 8, Taloo's, Tweek's & Twangs, Snapping Turtles, No Chicken, Fast Build Ups, Battles, Blueberries, Wet Rice, Upstairs Maid, Hot Fudge, Total Lack of Insomnia, Hard Clean Football, Lizards, Crystal, & Bushy Tailed, Bucking Pony, Home Movies.

PAM TANGRI: Seeing you again at New Year's was great! I had lots of fun. I haven't done that kind of thing since we were young and foolish at ASU! One of these days we'll have to compromise on light or dark Barcardi - or maybe not. It's nice to know you're still the good friend you've always been. Let's get together more often! I hope things are going well at Craighton. -Rita

BRIAN: Thanks for showing me Milwaukee - and thank your family and friends for their hospitality. I had a great time meeting the clan and going out on New Year's Eve and the morning after - I hope you didn't catch a cold jumping into Lake Michigan. Doctors should have better sense than that! Good luck in the final stretch of medical school! -Rita

PAM: I'll have that New Year's morning photo blown up for your office when you become a doctor.

Erin is following in her brother's footsteps - delivering to 67A-Mayflower sub. Welcome Sue!

RIFF-RAFF plays in bars - recording contract next! But is ROB HAYES old enough for the bars? You read it here first! JANET (BRASS) HUNDLEY provides Info Service.

Mike Allison learns about the newspaper business the "atlicky" way! Thanks a lot - Mom

Rebecca - 3 weeks went by too fast - Miss you already!

Maria, I thank you for the invite. I will start fasting now so I'll have plenty of room for the pasta.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved through the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us; Saint Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us; Saint Jude, helper of hopeless, pray for us.

GO 49ers and Browns! See you in New Orleans (I hope)!

When Lora turns sideways you have a hard time seeing her.

### Curiosities

Larry, when is lunch at the Landing Strip?

Happy Birthday Margaret Shields.

Nancy, are we still friends? - Dolly and Phyllis

Denny is tying the knot in March?!

Mike - a hat???

Tom and Joyce throw a nice Ice Fest party.

Now is the time for the cold weather - presented by The Plymouth Community Ice Sculpture Spectacular Board of Directors.

"MOTHER" THERESE to the rescue - chixnoodle soup (didn't even need salt); thankx!

STEVE defrosts.

SUFFALO BILLS BOW.

2 and 8.

JESSICA eats cornish game hens.

ATTENTION WOLVERINES: see you on Jan. 27 and again on March 1 - your Spartan friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You live with a much larger view of the outside world without entering it. Don't become too much of a couch potato. Go visit someone and ride away your frustrations. Remember that disagreements are part of a relationship.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Watch your health. Don't over do. Let others help. The sun shines in your 1990 outlook. Certain things will stop growing.

Verna - It's lonely up here! Can we cut a hole through the partition?

Lesh owes me 2 hrs.

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Chris - We miss you. See you in March.

LOOK OUT Capitol Hill! No more JOAs!

Matt, Steve, Dan and Joe - is your refrigerator still growing things?

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Room 333 - Study very hard in 1990!!

### Curiosities

WAKE UP JENNIFER!

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"TRUE OPINIONS can prevail only if the facts to which they refer are known; if they are not known, false ideas are just as effective as true ones, if not a little more effective." - Walter Lippmann.

D, Lunch is at 11:30 Wed. the 10th. Larry is welcome. Just don't tell H. or L.

What do P.K. and Fermi One have in common?

WELCOME ICE FESTERS.

"HERE COMES THE GUIDE"

I am prepared for a pasta feast. Does it come with wine, candles, and red & white checkerboard tablecloths?

Aunt Hazel is another year YOUNGER!

CANTON ARTISTS, ARTISANS: please join the Arts Network Listing. Please call The Crier 453-6900 to sign up.

A bargain like that traded for a little bit of (black) information. Hard to believe.

"This year February is in April" - Quote from Julie, 1990

Sorry I missed having lunch with you LEZA, next time don't shop as long.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JIM AND SUE MILLS ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR NEW DAUGHTER!

HANNAH ELIZABETH MILLS

I'm ready for a chunky chocolate cookie.

Kevin made his second flight without any mishaps. (Much to the relief of everyone!)

WILL YOUR NAME be here on Feb. 14? Yes! You can be a VALENTINE CURIOSITY if your valentine remembers to tell you. Call in VALENTINE CURIOS early. 453-6900.

K. & L will swap bathroom tours.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You are getting there. Don't give up. You are due for a break, take it & relax.

THE MOUSEKETEERS RETURN! Congrats Humanitas folks.

MICHAEL RYAN ELLIOT eats Japanese style! No chop sticks though.

THE LOWE FAMILY - sure knows how to make me smile! Thanks for thinking of me when you get that Flatons hat. It's perfect! -Rita

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ADD TO YOUR INCOME. Work Friday - Saturday in your local supermarket passing out food samples. Must have reliable transportation and like people. Senior citizens and homemakers welcome. Call 846-7093 Mon. through Thur., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. for interview.

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Car Cleaning - Willing to train for part-time or full-time help. Plymouth — 420-2224.

Christmas is past, bills are present. Are you interested in hearing about the Avon earning opportunity? Call Carol at 455-4458.

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"ATTENTION: EASY WORK - EXCELLENT PAY! Assemble products at home. Details. (1) 602-838-8885 Ext. W-6581."

Northville company looking for mature person to fill full-time receptionist position. Typing is required; must have good phone manner and be able to work well with the public. Salary \$220 per week includes one Sunday per month. Call 348-7891 to set up appointment.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT — Part-time position open for experience person to work 24 hours per week in cardiologist's office. Send resume to Midwest Cardiology Associates, ATTN: CMI Moore, 30626 Ford Rd., Garden City, 48135.

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CRISIS COUNSELOR — Brighten your life and learn valuable skills as a volunteer counselor at S.O.S. Crisis Center. Lend a hand in responding to personal and family problems, homelessness, hunger, suicide and substance abuse. Call for an interview, 485-8730.

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Earn \$300-\$500 per week reading books at home. Call 1-815-473-7440 Ext. B-500

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ATTENTION: EXCELLENT INCOME FOR HOME ASSEMBLY WORK. INFO. CALL 504-846-1700 DEPT. P-2318

## Help Wanted

Truck driver for delivery - part-time - \$6.00 per hour to start. Chauffeur's license required. Call Gus, 458-4555.

URGENTLY NEED DEPENDABLE PERSON to work without supervision for Texas oil co. in Plymouth-Canton area. We train. Write Dickerson, Pres., SWEPCO, Box 961005, Ft. Worth, TX 76161.

In-our-home child care needed. 3 days per week. Tues., Wed., Thurs. 8:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 4 month old boy in town. Plymouth location. Experienced with references required. Starting Feb. 1. Excellent pay. Call: 455-6844

Hairdresser wanted - full or part-time. Stress-free working conditions. Hairdressers Hair Studio, 455-4770

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