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Randall Byrne isn't sure if he wants the Plymouth city manager's job. (Crier photo)

## Is Byrne in City's future?

### Commissioners, choice on hotseat

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Does Plymouth have a city manager or not?

Randall S. Byrne, currently the city manager of Grand Blanc and Plymouth's top candidate, has now expressed reservations about taking the job here, said Plymouth Mayor Dennis Bila.

The mayor announced Byrne's hesitancy Monday, just one week after the city commission unanimously agreed to appoint Byrne as city manager and begin the contract negotiation talks.

"He's still unsure about whether or not he wants to take the job," said Bila. "He hasn't said 'yes' and he hasn't said 'no.'"

According to Bila, Byrne's main concern is the city's financial situation.

"He's concerned about financial conditions and not sure if he's getting into more than he wishes to handle at this point," Bila said. "He has every confidence he could help us, he's just not sure he wants to."

The Grand Blanc manager and his wife came to Plymouth to meet with Bila, his wife, Mayor Pro Tem Jack Kenyon, and his wife last Thursday to

discuss a contract. On Sunday, Bila, Kenyon and Commissioner Jim Jabara went to Grand Blanc to visit Byrne.

Bila told the commission that Byrne has requested that an independent financial report of the city be conducted.

Based on that suggestion, the commission will discuss hiring a firm to conduct the study when it meets at a special meeting at 2 p.m. Friday in City Hall. (See related story.)

Monday's announcement was met with surprise from some commissioners who felt they had been especially assured of Byrne's ability in dealing with finances.

Commissioner Jerry Vorva said that Byrne had been touted as a manager with financial skills necessary to deal with Plymouth's projected \$250,000 deficit.

"I'd like to see him jump in with both feet and say, 'I can handle it,'" Vorva said. "That would make me feel good about my decision (to support Byrne for the job.)"

Commissioner Mary Childs agreed. "I'm disappointed he wasn't more enthusiastic," she said.

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### Canton considers citizens committee

## New SEMCOG study will include Mettetal

BY KEN VOYLES

Mettetal Airport in Canton is one of 25 airports currently being investigated as a part of a regional airport study commissioned by SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments).

The study of Mettetal and other area airports -- being funded by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Michigan Department of Transportation -- is designed to help create an "airport system plan" for all of southeast Michigan, said SEMCOG officials.

"At this time we don't have a lot to tell people. We're still collecting the data," said Carmine Palombo, manager of transportation programs for SEMCOG. "I can tell you Mettetal is one of those airports we're looking at."

The study comes at a time when Canton officials are considering the purchase of Mettetal (located at Joy and Lilley roads) to turn it into a municipally owned airfield.

Canton's Board of Trustees will discuss a possible Mettetal purchase during a meeting on March 13, said Supervisor Tom Yack.

A presentation will be made at the meeting by state aviation officials and other supporters of municipal ownership of Mettetal, said Yack. Supporters of township ownership said the airport needs to be saved before the land is sold for development.

Yack said he expects that the board will face three options following the presentation.

He said the board will either: delay any decision on what to do that night; decide that the township is not interested in owning the airport; or decide that the township is indeed interested in buying the airport.

If the third option is followed, Yack said he will suggest the formation of a

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## City faces financial crunch

A city spending freeze is on.

The Plymouth City Commission will address the city's financial condition at a special meeting at 2 p.m. Friday in City Hall -- and, until then at least, no new city expenditures are to be made.

At issue is how to best handle the city's projected \$250,000 deficit, said Mayor Dennis Bila.

"We need to discuss having an immediate spending freeze on all items unless they're absolutely necessary for city services," he said.

The commission voted Monday to investigate hiring a firm to research the city's long-term financial outlook, Bila said.

The study should help the city to get a clearer picture of its financial situation, he said.

"It should not be considered we don't trust our in-house people or audit firm (Post, Smythe et al)," he said. "It just doesn't hurt to get an outside opinion to let us know exactly where we're at."

The study would take approximately two weeks, Bila said, and the commission should remain patient during this period. "A delay of two weeks won't make that much difference at

this point," he said.

The commission moved to negotiate with the accounting firm Plante & Moran of Southfield and other firms to discover possible charges and length of time.

An outside study was suggested by City Manager Designee Randy Byrne, who has said he is concerned about the city's fiscal condition.

Commissioner Mary Childs expressed her displeasure at the idea of hiring an outside firm.

"I think it's a slap in the face to get some other big company in here to say what's wrong," she said. "We know what's wrong."

Acting City Manager Bill Graham said there are newly updated printouts of the city's current financial position would be available at Friday's meeting.

He also, Monday night, discussed aspects of the projected deficit and areas where the city may gain ground financially.

**PLANE:** A Canton man is restoring a vintage airplane in his expanded garage. See pg. 8.

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## For board building

# P-C Schools get site plan approval

BY TODD LANGTON

After six months of delays, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools has received the go-ahead for its proposed administration building renovation project.

The City of Plymouth Planning Commission last Wednesday unanimously approved the board of education building site plan for the expansion project.

"We are very pleased that the project has been approved," said Michael Pollard, attorney for the district.

The planning commission, however, made the approval subject to three conditions.

The school board must go before the Plymouth Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) and get a height variance for an elevator tower which reaches a height greater than the 31-foot variance that the district has already received for the project, said Ken West, engineer for the City of Plymouth.

The district must also incorporate

the landscape design of the administration building's existing parking lot with that developed by the Downtown Development Authority, West said.

A school district sign which was to be placed on the west side of the Ann Arbor Trail entrance to the project's proposed parking lot will have to be moved to the east side of the entrance.

The planning commission made the request in order to provide as much separation as possible between the school board use and the residential use on the west, said Doug Miller, a planning commission member.

"I think the school board worked with us as best they could," Miller said. "We reached a reasonable compromise."

"We think it's really going to spruce up that area," he said.

The difficulty, Miller said, was in trying to provide for the needs of the school board while at the same time protecting the residential character of the adjacent properties.

"From a community standpoint I think what they are doing is good," he said.

The school board will go before the ZBA on March 1 to request the height variance said Raymond Hoedel, associate superintendent for business and operations in the district.

"We're just anxious to get along with the project," Hoedel said.

The next step will be to set up the criteria and specifications for the removal of the two houses along Ann Arbor Trail which sit on property slated to become a parking lot.

The board has indicated that it might

be willing to sell the two buildings for one dollar each if whoever buys them will remove them from their current location.

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## Is center feasible?

### Canton study may offer answers

BY KEN VOYLES

A new feasibility study may put Canton on "firmer ground" when it comes to deciding whether or not there is really a need for a community center.

Michael Gouin, superintendent of the township's parks and recreation department, said the study will give the township some much needed direction in the planning of a community center.

Bid proposals from consulting firms are expected to be returned by March 15, he said.

"I think we're moving forward again," said Gouin. "We've got plans, we're really trying to refine them."

"I don't think this will be the kind of plan that sits in an office and collects dust," he added.

In 1988 Canton voters rejected a millage proposal to fund a multi-million dollar community center. Since then Gouin said he is "always" hearing

from residents asking what happened to the plan.

"People are still very disappointed, at least the ones that wanted it," said Gouin, who expects the new study to be completed within three to six months once a consulting firm is hired.

The study will include a detailed needs assessment, a look at site selection, design considerations, project and operating costs, funding alternatives and a possible construction schedule.

Gouin said the Canton Board of Trustees are expected to be heavily involved in the parts of the study which deal with the needs assessment and the financing. He said information already gathered since before the 1988 vote will also be used by the firm which gets the bid.

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## During robbery

### Canton store owner hit with hammer

BY PHILIP TARDANI

A Taylor man who allegedly robbed a Canton party store armed with a hammer was arraigned on armed robbery charges Thursday.

David Dean Hoskin, 31, was arraigned in front of 35th District Court Magistrate Eric Colthurst, according to Patrick Nemecek, of the Canton Police Department.

Nemecek said Hoskin entered the Star Shop party store, at 42444 Ford Rd., at about 11:20 p.m. last Wednesday, and was shopping when he dropped and spilled a jug of orange juice.

When owner Steven Hamilton turned to get a mop, Nemecek said, the suspect struck Hamilton on the head with what he described as a claw hammer.

"He came at me again and I was able to block the second blow," said Hamilton.

The suspect then locked Hamilton in a restroom, according to the owner. After being released by some other customers that came into the store Hamilton said he found the cash register broken into with what he assumed was the hammer.

Police said the suspect took approximately \$1,000 in cash and then fled. Hamilton did not need medical attention, said police.

Hoskin was arrested at the nearby Rusty Nail Lounge about an hour later after police followed footprints in the snow leading from the party store to the Ford Road bar.

The owner of the Rusty Nail said the suspect came into the bar and started asking patrons for a ride "to Detroit."

Hoskin is being held on a \$50,000 cash bond, said Nemecek.

## In guarded condition

### Twp. trustee injured

Plymouth Township Trustee Ron Griffith was listed in guarded condition Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Hospital after sustaining injuries during an automobile accident Saturday night.

At approximately 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Griffith said he was driving in Northville Township heading east on Seven Mile Road when one of his tires went off the edge of the road into ice and snow.

Griffith said he may have over-compensated in an attempt to get the car back on the road, losing control of the vehicle. The car went off the road and struck a tree, he said.

Griffith apparently sustained facial lacerations when he hit the windshield of his vehicle. He also sustained a fractured arm and hip as a result of the accident. He underwent surgery Monday for the hip injury.

The trustee hopes to be out of the hospital by early next week, he said.

The details of the incident were obtained directly from Griffith after the Michigan State Police's Northville

Post, which handled the report, was unable to provide information on the accident.

State Police said that, as of yesterday morning, the report was still "in channels," and unavailable even though the accident occurred on Saturday.



RON GRIFFITH

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# Cooperative learning 'amazing'

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the second installment in a four-part series focusing on new teaching methods in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

BY TODD LANGTON

Picture a traditional classroom.

Twenty-five to 30 students sit in five or six neat rows watching a teacher at the front of the room.

The only time the kids get out of their chairs is to go to the bathroom, after, of course, they raise their hands and get permission.

They doodle on the desk or doze off, listening occasionally but rarely hearing because, in some cases, little interaction takes place to stimulate their interest.

Now picture a classroom where students sit everywhere but at their desks, talk to each other for a good part of the classtime and learn from, of all people, each other.

A changing society has forced educators to seek alternative methods with which to teach today's young children.

Cooperative teaching is one alternative method of teaching which is being used to educate children in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district.



PG. 3 THE COMMUNITY CRIER, FEBRUARY 21, 1990

Students in Doris Zerby's fifth grade class at Isbister Elementary talk about words and actions associated with sharing before they go off in groups to help each

other study the lessons of the day. (Crier photo by Robert Richards)

"It's amazing," said Doris Zerby, a teacher at Isbister Elementary School who uses cooperative learning in her fifth grade class.

"They do better on tests. They do better on assignments," said Zerby, who has been teaching in the district for 15 years.

"They just get along better," she said of her students.

The aim of cooperative learning is to have children learn to cooperate with each other when in a group situation. Through the cooperative efforts children help each other learn the subjects, Zerby said.

There are times, she said, when a child who understands a lesson can better explain it to one who doesn't, she said.

"Sometimes teachers miss something and a kid can fill it in," Zerby said. "Kids are good teachers." She started using the alternative

teaching method about three years ago after participating in a district sponsored summer program on cooperative learning.

"Anything that would help kids teach kids and help one another," is something that she wanted get into, she said.

A lot of teachers will say that their kids work in groups, Zerby said. One problem is that the teachers, as she did before taking the summer program, will just assume that kids know how to work well in a group.

"I didn't teach them how to work in a group," she said.

The teachers who took the summer program with her were placed in groups themselves to experience what the children would be experiencing.

Zerby said.

One thing teachers learn to do throughout the program is to use positive reinforcement often.

Zerby said she gives "bonus tickets" to groups when they do well in her class. If everyone in a group passes a test she gives them a bonus ticket, she said.

Peer pressure plays a large role in the group, she added.

Problem kids do not control the classroom, Zerby said. The classroom controls the problem kids. Students want to be accepted and they want bonus tickets so they try to do well to help their group get bonuses.

"Their success depends on one another," she said.

The children also get to decide what the tickets will be worth, Zerby said.

The kids must value the reward in order for the positive reinforcement to be effective, she said.

This year she received a special surprise, Zerby said.

The children decided to have a pizza party at the end of the year and in order to do they all had to save every one of their tickets for the entire year, she said.

By the students saving their tickets all year they displayed a desire to achieve a long term objective, a characteristic she had not seen before, Zerby said.

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## It's recycled!

It's now a certainty -- just check the staff box.

Beginning this week The Plymouth-Canton Community Crier will use recycled newsprint for all of its future editions, displaying a "printed on recycled newsprint" emblem.

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Because of supply problems, the newspaper, which is the only paper based in The Plymouth-Canton Community, was unable to guarantee the use of recycled materials in the past, said Publisher W. Edward Wendover.

According to the American Paper Institute, the average American consumes about 120 pounds of newsprint annually -- equal to one tree.

In 1988, Americans recycled about 24 of 80 million tons of paper used annually, including newsprint.

## Leaving school district

# Kee personnel retiring

BY TODD LANGTON

This will be the last year that Norman Kee, associate superintendent of personnel for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district, negotiates a teacher contract as a full-time employee of the district.

Kee has announced that after 21 years with the district, he plans to retire at the end of this school year.

"Some of my most prized possessions are the experiences and associations I have had in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District," Kee said in his letter of resignation.

"However, the excitement of retirement, along with complete

flexibility, and new and different challenges has become so strong that I must notify you of my intention to retire," Kee said.

Kee has been the superintendent of personnel since he started with the district in 1969. He has negotiated contracts every one or two years since that time. "There have been quite a few," Kee said.

Kee plans to eventually relocate to Florida and "get on the golf course more often."

Although his resignation is effective June 30, 1990, Kee said that if he moves into the consulting field then he will "stand ready to assist the district if called upon."



# Community opinions

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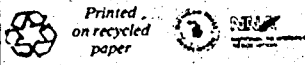
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# Graham is a cracker, who needs consultants?

**EDITOR:**  
No longer is Plymouth a "government of the people, for the people and by the people."  
It is now a City is which the administrative personnel is being selected by a consulting firm for \$20,000. Since the City's financial status is "deep in the red," will the taxpayers be assessed for those "30 pieces of silver?"  
With all due respect to Randy Byrne, and we wish him success, why are promotions not made from within the City? We have many qualified individuals. Bill Graham was a popular choice; dedicated, respected and knowledgeable. He is

aware of the City's shortcomings and knows how to initiate the necessary remedial course of action.  
Commissioners Mary Childs and Jerry Vorva are to be complimented on their opinions.  
Perhaps we old timers should sell our homes because of the ever-increasing property and school tax base and move to Grand Blanc where apparently living is easy and there is peace in the valley.  
**R.E. ARCHER  
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## At the high schools Use of films still disputed

Some teachers at CEP remain unsatisfied with the school district administration over what they feel may be an attempt pre-determine course content by restricting the use of R-rated movies.

The debate over the "correct" use of R-rated movies has haunted teachers at Salem and Canton ever since it was first raised by Diane Daskalakis four years ago.

Though several R-rated films have already been approved by the administration for use in literature classes this semester, some teachers remain upset by what happened to the movie "Slaughterhouse Five" and suggest that other R-rated films may be targeted as well.

Used in a science fiction literature class at Canton, the film was rejected as a part of the curriculum during the previous semester, partially because it was caught in the middle of a procedure change by the board of education made last November, and partially because it was dubbed as being non-essential.

Because of the procedure change, the board decided all movies shown at CEP during last semester had to be re-reviewed except for "The Breakfast Club" and "Excalibur."

During the re-review it was determined that "Slaughterhouse Five" was not considered as essential for use in the classroom setting, even though the literature teacher said it was necessary to help clarify the story for students who might be confused by author Kurt Vonnegut's writing style.

This semester at least five R-rated films have been approved for use as educational materials at CEP, in-

## In the margin By Ken Voyles



cluding "Macbeth," "Ran," "Apocalypse Now," "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," and "Dog Day Afternoon."

It's likely that Daskalakis will picket some or all of the movies (she's already tried to find out when they are being shown). But bad publicity should not be the district's guide to future use of these films.

Films like "Macbeth" and "Apocalypse Now," are often used by teachers to expand or clarify ideas and issues raised during the detailed study of literature.

They are also used under the current administrative guidelines. Those guidelines call for a letter to be sent to parents of students informing the parents of a film's showing. Parents can exercise the option of keeping their son or daughter out of that class during a film's showing.

Allowing parents a say over a film's potential impact on their children is one thing, but the district should stay away from allowing administrators to be the judge and jury of what may or may not be sound educational materials.

Teachers, after all, are paid to be the creative spark that makes a class what it is. Their judgment isn't clouded by worries over what is best for the district as a whole. They don't worry about the Diane Daskalakis' of the world. They only want what makes the best learning environment for a student.

And if that environment includes a few four letter words or a nude scene, then it should be up to the teacher to use his or her judgment as to whether or not it might be harmful to a student.

Armchair judges who are out of touch with what is happening in a specific classroom should have no place in this district.

## A big thank you

**EDITOR:**  
I don't know who you were but to the gentleman, and I mean gentleman, thanks!  
I was stuck in the snow at the corner and Mayville and Marlowe at 2:30 a.m. Friday. I wish there were more people like you. I would still be stuck if it wasn't for you. Thanks again.  
**JAMES FOREMAN**



# Community opinions

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## Commissioners fiddle while City's Byrne waits

It was a surprise dinner party.

Mayor Dennis Bila (and wife Sally) thought that inviting City Manager Anointee Randy Byrne (and wife Patsy) along with Mayor Pro Tem Jack Kenyon (and wife Jackie) back to their house after Mayflower scrod would be a pleasant way to set the stage for a new City Hall administration.

Over dessert and coffee, boom-boom-boom, settle the contract. Then came the surprise.

No contract. And maybe no Anointee.

The mayor ended up with indigestion -- if not outright food poisoning.

And all because an unwanted dinner guest showed up to spoil the evening -- the Ghost of Henry Graper.

Until Ghost Busters are brought in to unravel a decade of fiscal questions, the invited dinner guest will stay on his \$100-per-year Grand Blanc expense account diet. And if the Busters don't act quickly to offer a solution, the City Commission's "search" mission may become a "destroy" mission as far as Byrne's concerned.

That's going to take auditors, political belt-tightening, and a \$5,000 salary hike plus an extra week's vacation.

By the time the city pays the extra costs brought on by this city manager search, it could have planted enough flowers around the entire city to make it wall-to-wall Ernie Archer's Roe Street. Or, it could have hired Bill Graham for a year.

Of course, if Rod Bartell's "search" fee passes \$20,000, it could be amortized over the next 100 years it takes him to get a Plymouth-City-Commission approved fee. (Ask your favorite city commissioner about letting Graper approve the police "study" WITHOUT COMMISSION APPROVAL and THEN PRE-PAYING the BARTELL "study" FEE. Does Bartell get paid extra for each additional ending to the "study"? Or for each additional "study" release date? Or on how well he justifies his three-year old "study" in the new "study"?)

Does Byrne become another John Strutner? That's the guy who had a nice weekend coming up to Plymouth from Virginia with the family -- NEVERMIND WHO PAID FOR IT -- to announce to the commission that he really wasn't sure he'd take the job if offered. For some reason unclear even to Ron Loiselle, the commission continued the Strutner interview after that bit of bravado.

Meanwhile, last Tuesday morning after hastily reminding Bill Graham he could still be Acting City Manager, the commissioners began asking, "But what if HE jumps back to a banking job?"

Will he stay? Would he be offered the top spot if Byrne passes? Would he take it?

Where is the recently-retired City Treasurer Ken Way these days? He served as Acting City Manager twice before -- and got burned on the selection process 10 years ago himself. He and Bill Graham can start a club.

As Bila said Saturday, 14 days ago, on being mayor: "Great timing to get this job." By last Sunday, four days ago, that had become, "This job makes you want to go out and get drunk, but I can't now." He's too busy commuting to Grand Blanc.

It has been a busy 13 days at City Hall.

Even with a two-day Valentine's Snow Break in the middle, there were more political rumors in the city in past 13 days than there were unshoveled sidewalks in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Painfully, the Bila-Jack Kenyon-Jim Jabara "search" team tried salesmanship, cajoling and pot sweetening to settle what hadn't been considered a difficult matter.

Meanwhile, others struggled with loyalties (a recall was mentioned), friendships (Bill Graham would have beaten even Jerry Vorva in the City Commission race), senility (it occurs at all ages apparently), and ethics (well, it sounds good).

Byrne suddenly wasn't as interested in the job as when Bila surveyed all the hopefuls the Sunday before. "He just seemed so

## With malice toward none

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excited," Bila said after he gave Byrne a personal tour of the manager's office.

No matter. Byrne can easily tell Bartell to throw his Grand Blancmanship Hat in the ring on the next All American City's "manager search" with an "I turned Plymouth, MI down" button added to the hatband.

There is one plus on Byrne's part: without even coming to work (yet?) in Plymouth, he convinced the commission that the irregularities of the Graper Decade were real. No one else was able to do that in 10 years.

Photos of the Graper kid's go-kart in the DPW garage and questions on the city's involvement with the Ice Fest funding drew yawns from commissioners -- where the buck is supposed to stop.

The fiscal questions -- a solid waste user fee, the city's insurance liability, the retirement liability, the city's benefit package costs -- have been coming for years, but the commission was reluctant to perform its CHARTER-MANDATED responsibility.

It's unfair to lay all the fiscal concerns on Graper's lap. But his attitude, while ensconced at City Hall, was to take care of everything for the commissioners -- and THEY LET HIM DO IT.

But when Byrne just said, "JUMP!," the commissioners dialed 1-800-PLANTE-MORAN.

After dessert at the Mayoral Manse, the Ghost of Henry Graper left to resume roaming the corridors of City Hall, dragging Bill Graham behind in chains again.

As much as the Acting City Manager tried to shake the Graper Ghost's chains at his Saturday morning final interview, there was no undoing them.

Now, the commissioners find themselves in the same position. That must give Graham a chuckle.

One commissioner said, "If Bill Graham knew of these fiscal questions, why didn't he go over Graper's head?"

The answer to that is another question: "How do you go over the commissioners' heads when they refuse to face the questions that have been raised for years?"

Graham's suggestions for addressing the city's financial situation -- dished out off the cuff at Monday's special commission meeting -- are sound and should be implemented as a start.

And the idea of a quick, second-opinion audit makes sense, but all the current and past city commissioners (for the last 10 years) ought to pay for it out of their own pockets. (Perhaps the city commission could hire Bartell to do that too?)

Sure, Byrne's being cautious. He doesn't want to walk in two years of tough duty exorcising a ghost and be hated by everyone, (not that he would be). It's a chance for him to be a hero -- and besides, what does he expect for \$59,500?

Plymouth has gone through the good and the bad. It's known for solving its own problems -- and the citizens, taxpayers and business owners will rise to this occasion as well -- now that the slumbering commission was rudely awakened by the ghost.

Meanwhile, Randy Byrne should quit bowling with the Grand Blanc mayor (sure he wants his successful city manager to stay there) and roll up his sleeves in Plymouth.

Et tu Bila.

And Kenyon, Jabara, Chikis, Loiselle, Vorva and Vos.

And the City Hall cast of characters -- led capably by Graham.

And the Plymouth citizenry.



# Community opinions

## Kids maybe, dogs no way!

EDITOR:

This is in response to Stephen A. Brown's letter, "Ice fest for everyone?"

My letter, "Dogs, kids, ice don't mix," was obviously misinterpreted or perhaps I worded it wrong. I did not mean ALL children should not attend the ice festival or any other special function.

Of course, festivals, parades, circuses, etc., are for kids. My concern was for the little ones freezing in strollers and backpacks. They aren't old enough to appreciate the beauty of an ice sculpture and if it's cold and the wind is blowing, throw a blanket over their heads, and then they can't see.

That's fun?

I'm a grandmother and my mind IS open to the joys and discomforts of children and babies.

I stick to my guns about the dogs. They don't belong in crowds. They can't possibly understand or enjoy what's going on. That's what backyards are for. I feel sorry for the animal.

Why are they prohibited from stores, restaurants, malls and other public places? Because they don't belong there.

But thanks for writing, Stephen, I respect your opinion. Sorry you misunderstood mine.

SPARKY KALLUNKI

## Stand up and be counted Michigan

EDITOR:

The member newspapers of the Michigan Press Association have a major role in making the 1990 United States census a success. The leadership position you hold in your communities and your counties can and should be used to make the 1990 count of Michigan's population as complete as possible.

The facts and figures gathered during the census will affect the entire nation, but few states have a bigger stake in the outcome than Michigan. As Chairman of the Congressional committee overseeing the 1990 census, I'm urging your active participation in this project.

Based on current census projections, we stand to lose two seats in the U.S. House of Representatives — our delegation size will drop from 18 to 16. This compares to California, which will see its Congressional delegation grow to 50. It goes without saying that the California delegation does not necessarily have the best interest of Michigan in mind, so it is critical for every resident of Michigan to be counted.

If we could possibly find another 85,000 Michigan residents by Census Day (April 1, 1990) we might lose just one Congressional seat. We are that close to saving a seat and the corresponding clout and influence that come with a larger delegation.

For years, Michigan newspapers have been insistent in seeing that our state gets back its fair share of tax

dollars which Michigan residents sent to the federal government. This is another strong reason for putting your efforts and assistance behind full census count. Of the 142 federal grand programs, 93 distribute their funds to the states using population-based formulas. In 1984, for example, the 50 states shared \$44 billion distributed through population figures. These figures illustrate the seriousness we in Michigan should have in seeing that we're all counted in the census.

If you write one census story for the readers in your city, your village, your township, or your county — let it be that it is as important to be counted in the 1990 United States Census as it is to vote!

Like it or not, we have managed to struggle along with governments elected by less than 50 per cent of all eligible voters, but if we miss just five per cent of our population in this census count, Michigan will suffer permanent crippling effects that we won't be able to correct for another 10 years!

Everyone in Michigan loses if everyone in Michigan is not counted.

A sense of public service has been the mark of Michigan's newspapers. I'm confident that you'll do your part in seeing that everyone is counted. Your involvement is critical to the success of the census, and to the future of Michigan and its people.

CONGRESSMAN  
WILLIAM D. FORD  
15th DISTRICT

## Forest through the trees

By Todd Langton



## Make yourself heard

This is it. My last column at The Community Crier.

I am certain that for some this news will bring waves of euphoria greater than any in recent history, but I will soon be moving on down the journalistic highways and byways.

Since I have been here I have seen what I would have at first described as a sleepy little town wake up and take a hand in its own fate.

Citizens of the City of Plymouth and Plymouth and Canton townships have opened their mouths and demanded to be heard on several different topics.

Citizens in the city rallied against large developments in an effort to save the small town flavor which has been nurtured to this point.

I'm not sure that I agree with an isolationist mentality. Growth and change will and must take place in order for a community to remain healthy.

But, quite obviously, what I think is not what really matters. What matters is that a lot of people took the time and made the effort to voice their opinion.

That is what this society is all about. In Canton hundreds of camper owners got together and stood up for their right to keep their vehicles on their property. Way to go!

Guess who got what they wanted? The people who took the time to stand up and be heard.

Parents throughout the Plymouth-Canton Schools District flocked to public forums on school boundary changes and made themselves heard.

And last, but by no means least, the

citizens of the City of Plymouth decided in November that the city council needed some new blood.

They voted two newcomers onto the commission. Unfortunately another relative newcomer, one of the most qualified people on the commission at the time, Robert Jones, got buried in the landslide vote.

But, so be it, the people have spoken.

That, without reservation, is the most important part of the equation.

If you care about something, no matter what it is, take the time to stand up and let people know.

Every movement starts with one person.

No one spoke out against the Holocaust until it was too late. What happened as a result of an entire planet's acquiescence was one of the most horrendous periods of human destruction in the history of the earth.

This is a paraphrase of words a German wrote as he sat in the nazi concentration camp. Take them to heart.

"When they (nazis) came and took the communists I said nothing, because I wasn't a communist.

When they came and took the Jews I didn't speak up, because I wasn't a Jew.

When they came and took my neighbor I didn't speak up, because it wasn't my problem.

When they came and took me, I didn't speak up because there was no one left to hear..."

Speak up, not because it's your right, but because it's your duty.

## Saving the past

Developers who go out of their way to save trees of magnificent stature, or any stature for that matter, are exercising social and environmental responsibility and should be heartily congratulated.





# Public notices

## ORDINANCE NO 121 FIRST PUBLICATION THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PROPERTY STANDARDS ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY AND THE EXTERIOR OF BUILDINGS; PROVIDING FOR GENERAL PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR APPEALS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

### SECTION 1.0 GENERAL PROVISION

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote an increased quality of life through the improved maintenance of private property and the exterior of buildings.

### SECTION 2.0 DEFINITIONS

Words or terms contained in this ordinance shall have the meanings as defined in this ordinance. Any words or terms not defined in this ordinance shall have the meanings normally ascribed to them, or as they are defined in the ordinances that are referenced, or as they are defined in other Canton Township ordinances.

- 2.1 **JUNK VEHICLE** — Shall mean any motor vehicle that is damaged or deteriorated so that it is incapable of safe operation as a specified in the Michigan Vehicle Code and/or is in such a condition that it cannot be used for the purposes for which it was manufactured.
- 2.2 **UNLICENSED VEHICLE** — Shall mean any motor vehicle that is not currently registered with the Secretary of State and/or does not display a current year registration plate in accordance with the Michigan Vehicle Code.
- 2.3 **JUNK AND DEBRIS** — Shall mean any machinery, appliances, products or merchandise with parts missing or other scrap materials that are damaged, deteriorated or in such a condition that they cannot be used for the purpose for which they were manufactured.
- 2.4 **WASTE MATERIALS** — Shall mean any trash, rubbish, refuse, ashes, dirt, stones, bricks, paper, trees, shrubs or cuttings therefrom, wood remnants, bottles, cans, garbage, waste products or any other excess or abandoned materials.
- 2.5 **GRAFFITI** — Shall mean any crude or obscene name, identification, image, description, or illustration visible to the public.
- 2.6 **BUILDING** — Shall mean any structure either temporary or permanent having a roof or other covering and used or built for the shelter or enclosure of persons, animals or property of any kind.
- 2.7 **FRONT YARD** — An open space extending the full width of the lot, the depth of which is the minimum horizontal distance between the front lot line and the nearest point of the building line. There shall be maintained a front yard on each street side of a corner lot.

### SECTION 3.0 STANDARDS FOR MAINTENANCE

- 3.1 **JUNK OR INOPERABLE VEHICLES** — The storage, accumulation, parking, or keeping of junk or inoperable vehicles is prohibited in all areas, except within a completely enclosed building or those areas possessing a valid junk yard license issued by Canton Township or whose use is in compliance with Canton Township's Zoning Ordinance.
- 3.2 **UNLICENSED VEHICLES** — The storage, accumulation, parking, or keeping of unlicensed vehicles and parts therefrom is prohibited in all areas, except within a completely enclosed building or those areas possessing a valid junk yard license issued by Canton Township, or whose use is in compliance with Canton Township's Zoning Ordinance.
- 3.3 **WASTE MATERIALS** — The storage, accumulation, keeping, littering or dumping of waste materials, except domestic refuse maintained in accordance with Canton Township's Rubbish Collection Ordinance is prohibited, furthermore, it shall be unlawful to place any refrigerator(s) out for rubbish collection without first removing the door(s).
- 3.4 **JUNK AND DEBRIS** — The storage, accumulation, keeping, littering or dumping of junk and debris, except in areas possessing a valid junk yard license issued by Canton Township is prohibited.
- 3.5 **DETERIORATED STRUCTURES** — The existence of any structure or part of a structure which, because of fire, wind, flood, or by any other natural disaster or physical deterioration, is in such a condition that its structural strength or stability is appreciably less than it was before such a catastrophe or deterioration and is less than the minimum requirements of the Building Code of the Charter Township of Canton for a new building or similar structure, purpose or condition.
- 3.6 **PARKING LOCATIONS** — The off street parking of any motor vehicle upon grass, or any other surfaces other than those specified in article 4.00 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance is prohibited.

- 3.7 **BUILDING MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT** — The storage, accumulation, or keeping of any building materials or construction equipment is prohibited, unless there is in effect a valid building permit issued by the Department of Building and Inspection Services for construction upon said premises, and said materials and equipment are used in connection with such construction, or whose use is in compliance with the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance.
- 3.8 **SHRUB AND TREE MAINTENANCE** — All trees and shrubs must be kept trimmed so as not to encroach upon any public sidewalk or pathway. Clear headroom must be maintained of at least 7'0" in height.
- 3.9 **GRASS HEIGHT** — Grass in all landscaped grass areas shall not be permitted to grow higher than six (6) inches in height.
- 3.10 **EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE** —
  - (a) Exterior surfaces of all structures shall be protected from water, penetration, and against deterioration with a paint covering or other approved material, and shall be maintained free of peeling, broken, loose, rotten, crumbling, missing, or inadequate finished materials.
  - (b) Exterior roof materials of all structures shall be weathertight and securely fastened to the roof. All roofs shall be capable of supporting the load which normally would be placed on it.
  - (c) Exterior surfaces of all structures shall be kept free from graffiti.
  - (d) All gutters and downspouts shall be securely fastened to the structure and be maintained free of peeling, broken, rotten, crumbling, missing, or inadequate finished materials.
- 3.11 **FIREWOOD STORAGE** — All storage, accumulation, or keeping of firewood is prohibited, except for residential areas when used for fireplace or woodstoves or those areas whose use is in compliance with Canton Township's Zoning Ordinance. Firewood shall be neatly stacked and shall neither exceed five feet in height nor be located in the front yard.

**SECTION 4.0 ENFORCEMENT AND VIOLATIONS** — In the event a violation of this ordinance is noted, the Ordinance Inspector will notify the owner of record and the occupant of said property of said violation. Such notice shall specify the violation, and the time within which corrective action must be completed. This notice may be served personally or by mail. In the event the property is not in compliance with this ordinance at the end of the period specified in the notice if violation, an appearance ticket may be issued.

**SECTION 5.0 PENALTIES** — Any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance or any of the regulations adopted in pursuance thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, may be fined not more than five-hundred (\$500.00) dollars or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days or both, upon the discretion of the court. Every act or violation and every day upon which a violation occurs shall be considered a separate offense.

**SECTION 6.0 CONSTRUCTION NON APPLICABILITY, APPEALS** — This ordinance shall be liberally construed in such a manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such a manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing and future zoning and other ordinances of the Township and all amendments thereto; avoided, then the most restrictive of such inconsistent or conflicting provisions shall control and prevail. If there is believed to be conflict between the stated intent and any specific provisions of this Ordinance, the Zoning Board of Appeals may, in accordance with established procedures, permit modification of said specific provisions while retaining the intent in such appealed instance.

**SECTION 7.0 REPEAL** — All ordinances or parts therefrom inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect. This ordinance will repeal the Nuisance Ordinance No. 44 and the Anti-Blight Ordinance No. 51.

**SECTION 8.0 SEVERABILITY** — Should any provision or section of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining provisions or sections.

**SECTION 9.0 SAVINGS CLAUSE** — The repeal provided herein shall not abrogate or effect any offense or act not committed or done or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution or any right established, or occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

**SECTION 10.0 EFFECTIVE DATE** — This ordinance shall become effective upon the 2nd publication.  
PUBLISH: The Crier, February 21, 1990

### NOTICE OF HEARING ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Canton Township March Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

- TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1990, Organizational Meeting Only, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1990, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
- MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1990, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.,
- TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1990, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1990, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.,
- FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1990, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, and 1:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required. Petitions may be obtained at the Township Assessor's Office as of February 19, 1990. Our office is located behind the Fire Station at Cherry Hill and Canton Center Road.

The Board of Review will be held in the Township Hall Meeting Room on the first floor of Canton Township Hall, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The Board will be held on a first come first served basis during the above listed dates and times. Please come prepared, as a 5 minute time limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to.

If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call Sharen Schwartz, Secretary to the Board of Review, at 981-6400.  
PUBLISH: The Crier, 2-21-90

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 11:00 a.m., March 15, 1990 for the following:

#### PROPOSALS FOR DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY PARK DEVELOPMENT

Specifications are available in the Financial Services Dept. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
PUBLISH: The Crier, 2-21-90

LOREN BENNETT, Clerk

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 11:15 a.m., March 15, 1990 for the following:

#### COMMUNITY CENTER FEASIBILITY STUDY

Specifications are available in the Financial Services Dept. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
PUBLISH: The Crier, 2-21-90

LOREN BENNETT, Clerk

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.  
CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NUMBERS 006-99-0019-004 AND 009-99-0001-005 FROM C-2, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL TO R-6, SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL (CONSENT JUDGEMENT). PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF MORTON-TAYLOR ROAD BETWEEN JOY AND WARREN ROADS.

The hearing will be held during the Township Board meeting of February 27, 1990, which begins at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time at the Township Administration Building located at 1150-S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan.

This notice is provided pursuant to the requirements of Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton.

PUBLISH: The Crier, 2-21-90

I even N. Bennett, Clerk

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

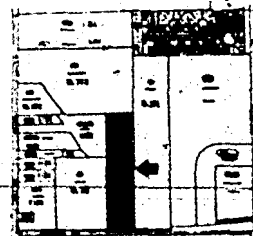
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 19, 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 NO. 006-99-0015-000 FROM R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-3, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PALMER ROAD BETWEEN LOTZ AND HANNAN ROADS.

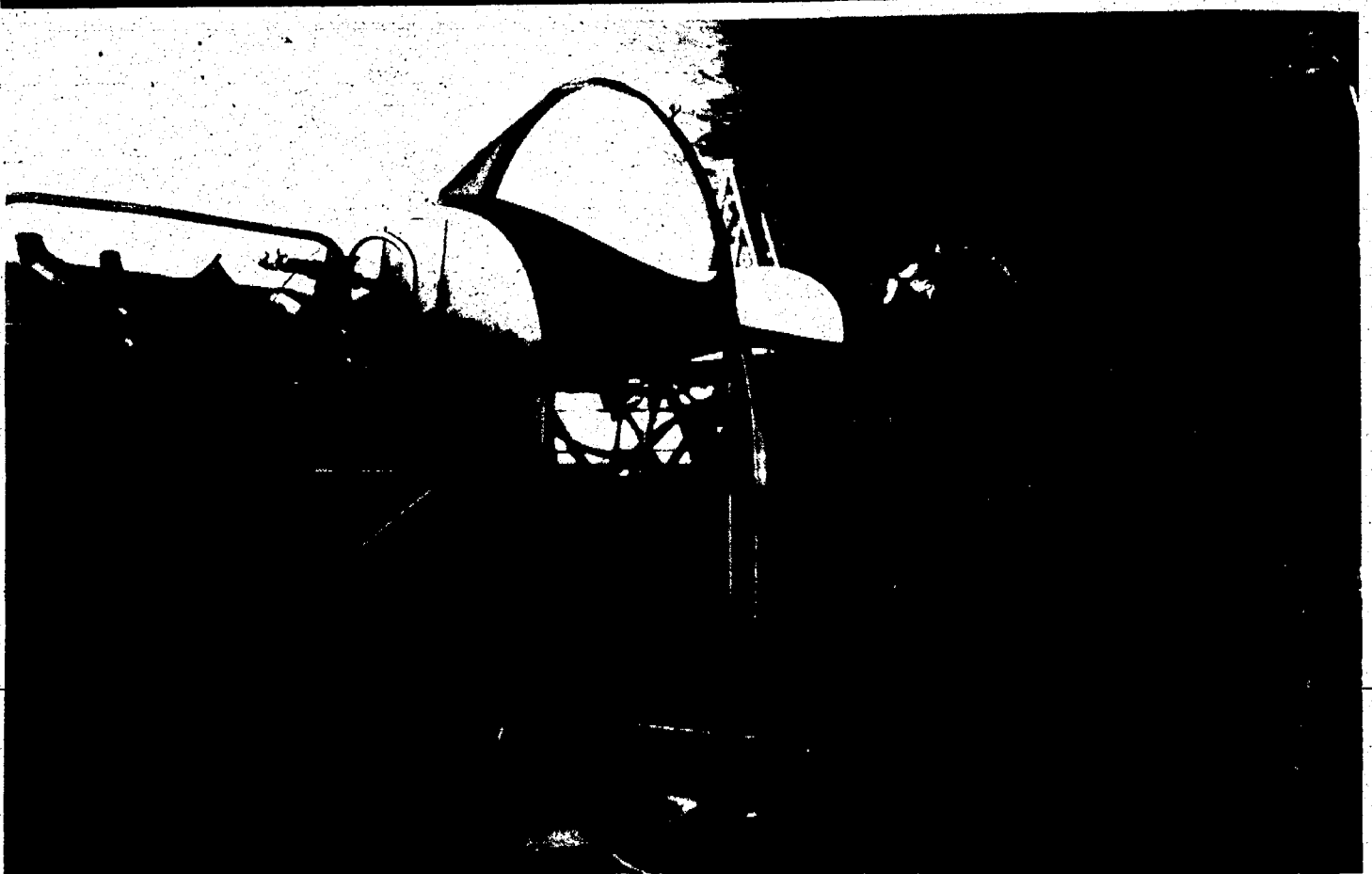
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3-14-90

John Burdzial,  
Planning Commission Chairman





# Friends & Neighbors



Bob Mikedis shows off his PT-26 Fairchild trainer in his expanded garage. The Canton man said he worked on the building to house his plane for a

year. (Crier photo by Philip Tardani)

## Canton man restoring trainer

# Getting a relic off the ground

BY PHILIP TARDANI

"I'll have it in the air or die trying." If Bob Mikedis sounds like he has a goal, that's because he does -- the goal of keeping his father's memory alive. And he's a man who will spend all the time and money necessary to get that goal off the ground.

The Canton resident is restoring a vintage Fairchild PT-26 airplane, a plane used to train U.S. fighter pilots during World War II.

But there's more to it than that. The plane used to belong to Mikedis' father George. He was known in the 1960s around Plymouth's Mettetal Airport as "Mr. PT."

Mikedis can remember well the many times his dad took him for a ride in the PT-26, an aircraft once owned by test pilot Chuck Yeager, according to paperwork still in the family.

"My dad would say to me, 'Someday this plane's going to be yours,'" said Mikedis. "He was right."

Mikedis took possession of the aircraft when his dad passed away in 1982. The PT had been in the backyard since 1965.

"Seventeen years that poor thing sat outside," said Mikedis, who works at Mans Do-It Center in Canton. "My mom was going to get rid of it, but I couldn't have that after having it around so long."

So he went to work bringing the plane back to flying condition. He wasn't aware, however, how difficult that would be.

"It definitely turned out to be a lot bigger job than I thought," said Mikedis, seven years and \$15,000 later. "But I'm not going to quit now."

For starters, he needed a 32 x 14-foot addition to his garage so he'd have room to store and work on the aircraft.

"I worked on the building for a year to make room for the plane," Mikedis said with a laugh.

Mikedis then needed a good supply of sitka spruce wood to replace the original wood parts of the frame and wings that had rotted over the years. It took him a year and a half and nearly \$6,000 to get the wood he needed.

Next he had to stock his garage with tools like a band saw, table saw, and drill press. And you can't use regular hardware on an airplane -- it has to be

aircraft hardware.

"I've probably got \$500 into my little hardware box here," he said.

Tracking down parts has proven to be as big a challenge as putting the plane back together. He's had to order from states like Nebraska, California and Massachusetts.

"It's kind of half the fun tracking the stuff down," he said. "It's definitely a challenge."

Mikedis also said he's become quite attached to his plane.

"People come in here and tell me I should cover it up so it won't get dusty," he said. "I tried that and didn't like it because then I can't see my plane."

For now, Mikedis says most of the tedious work is done. He's cut, shaped and repaled most of the sitka spruce

that makes up the center wing. But he still estimates it will be another three or four years and \$5,000 before the PT will be ready for flight.

Mikedis, 41, will be ready, too. He's been flying since he was 19.

As for the financial investment, it will have been worth it. Mikedis' dad bought the PT for \$150 in 1958. Since only about 100 of 1,800 PT-26s built are thought to be left, Mikedis' fully restored plane will be worth about \$40,000.

But you get the impression that money has nothing to do with the restoration.

"I don't think I could ever sell this thing," Mikedis said, standing next to the PT's lattice metal frame. "My dad loved his plane."

## Cub Scouts celebrate 60th

This year's Blue and Gold Banquet was held Monday night at the VFW Hall in Plymouth and honored the 60th birthday of the Cub Scouts.

The celebration was put on for the local Cub Scout Pack 1532 of Plymouth.



# Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Kurt Bloomhuff, a senior at Detroit Country Day School, has been admitted to Duke University. He is the son of Dottie and Jim Bloomhuff of Maple Street in Plymouth.

Julie Robinson was placed on the Dean's List at Miami University. A junior majoring in geographical site analysis, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Plymouth.

Mark Bennett received the Indiana University Graduate School of Business Merit Fellowship. A 1984 graduate of Canton High School, he is the son of Daniel and Sharon Bennett of Gyde Road in Canton.

Darin LaFave, a student at Western Michigan University, has been awarded a scholarship from the Tag and Label Manufacturers Institute. He is the son of Patricia and Dale Adams of Erin in Plymouth.

Area students included on the Academic Honors List from Ferris State University are: Paul Mashni of Canton; and Karen Hamburg, Erich Miller, Robert Pensari, Cheryl Stratton, Lisa Marie Wood and Heidi Zang of Plymouth.

Area students receiving degrees from MSU are: David Moore of Heritage in Canton, BA in Operations Management; Brian Mueller of Greenbriar in Plymouth, BS in Forestry; and Richard Myers of Old Salem, MS in Criminal Justice.

Pvt. Tamara Dunn has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. She is the daughter of Gregory Dunn of Shana Drive in Canton and Dalphine Goss of Auburn Hills.

Air Force Airman Paul Featherston has arrived for duty at Homestead Air Force Base, FL. He is the son of Marvin Featherston of Montfort in Canton and Lorraine Mann of Westland.

Army Reserve Private Glen Sdao has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Al. He is the son of Georgia Baker and stepson of Terry Baker of Alton in Canton.

Canton students receiving degrees from CMU are: Linda Chappel of Scottsdale, MS in Administration; Diane Kovalik of Sheridan, MS in Health Services Administration; and Nancy Smith of Ranier, BS in Business Education.

Plymouth students receiving degrees from CMU are: Michael Crompt of Sycamore, Cum Laude, BS in Computer Science; Scott Horvath of Amesbury, BS in Marketing; Kelly Kirk of Winterset Circle, BS in Administration Systems; Jeffrey Leake of Thoreau, MS in Administration; Piper Redmond of Hammill, BA in French; Edward Schott of Dorian, MS in Administration; and Donald Stankiewicz, MS in Administration.

Michelle Easton of Green Valley Drive in Plymouth has been initiated into Kappa Delta Sorority at MSU. She is a 1988 graduate of Salem High School.

Danielle Krall, formally of Plymouth-Canton and a Good Council and Divine Child graduate was inducted into the Chi-Epsilon Honors Fraternity at Michigan Tech. She is a junior majoring in Environmental Engineering.

Heather Dennise Eudis, daughter of Mike and Pam Eudis of Canton, made the Dean's List at U of M, Ann Arbor. She is a 1988 graduate of Canton High School and plans to become a Dental Hygienist.

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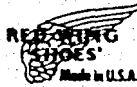
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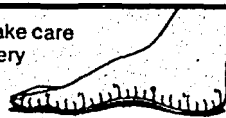


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**BEEF STEW DINNER**

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Victor J. Renaud Council 3292 in Plymouth will host a Beef Stew Dinner from 5-9 p.m. Feb. 24 at the K of C Hall, 150 Fair St. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. For details call the council lounge at 453-9833.

**DUNNING SCHOLARSHIP**

The 2nd Annual Margaret Dunning Scholarship is designed to promote the interests of students attending school for a business or technical degree. Applications for the 1990 scholarship are currently being accepted. They must be received by March 1. For full details on applicant qualifications call the Community Federal Credit Union at 453-1200. Sponsored by the credit union and the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club.

**CANTON ECONOMIC CLUB**

The Canton Community Economic Club will stage its first meeting March 6 at the historic Cherry Hill School. Guest speaker will be Sen. John Engler, a Republican candidate for governor. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month. Reservations for the first meeting are required. Tickets are \$10 and can be obtained by sending a check to the Canton Community Foundation, 44920 Ford Rd., Canton, MI, 48187.

**WOMAN'S CLUB ANNIVERSARY**

The 97th Anniversary of the Plymouth Woman's Club will be celebrated at 12:30 p.m., March 2 in the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with a punch reception honoring past presidents. Please wear hats and gloves. For further information call 453-5034.

**SELF DEFENSE CLASSES**

Classes in self defense and rape prevention are currently forming at the Plymouth Fitness Studio on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8-9 p.m. Classes are on-going and "progressive" -- residents can join at any time. Taught by master Paul Hennings of the Academy of Martial Arts. For further information call 451-1165.

**VIETNAM VETERANS MEETING**

The Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of America group will be hosting a membership meeting tonight (Feb. 21) at 7 p.m. in the Canton Public Library. New and associate members welcome. For further information call Mike Schlott at 455-9381.

**4-H CLUB**

Any student ages seven to 16 in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools who wants to join the 4H Club of Washtenaw should call "The Real Kids" at 453-1589.

**50-UP CLUB**

The 50-Up Club at St. John Neumann Church in Canton will meet at the church March 6 at 7:30 p.m. New members and guests are welcome. For information call Harold at 495-1307 or Betty at 459-4091.

**RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE**

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Schoolcraft College Feb. 27 from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the west end of the Waterman Campus Center. Walk-in or call 462-4400, ext. 5050, to schedule an appointment.

**MEET OTHER MOTHERS**

MOM (Meet Other Mothers) will host a group meeting Feb. 23 at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth from 9:30-11:30 a.m. MOM is a support group for mothers. Meeting features Carol Hardy on healthy cooking. Childcare available for a nominal fee. For further information call Kim at 459-7465 or Amy at 459-7294.

**CANTON SOFTBALL SIGN-UP**

Canton Parks and Recreation Softball team registrations will be held Feb. 27-March 9 for returning mens teams and March 12-23 for new mens teams; March 1-30 for all womens teams; March 1-14 for returning coed teams and March 15-30 for new coed teams. The costs are \$200 for mens, \$290 for womens and \$240 for coed. For further information call 397-5110.

**WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT**

Schoolcraft College's Wind Ensemble will perform Feb. 23 at 3 p.m. in the Schoolcraft College Radcliff Center in Garden City. The concert is free to the public. For further information call 462-4400.

**UMPIRES WANTED**

The Canton Softball Center is holding umpire training clinics. New as well as experienced welcome. Call 483-6813 for full details.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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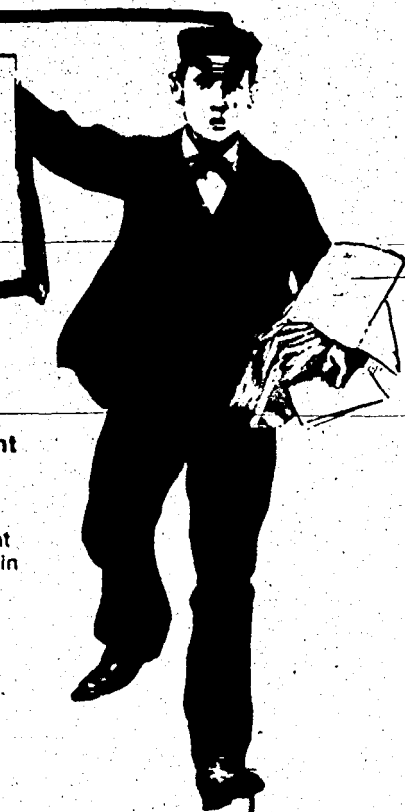
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### BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNCHEON

The Friends of the Plymouth and Canton libraries and the Friends of the Northville and Novi libraries will sponsor a book and author luncheon March 6 at the Novi Civic Center. S.K. (Sarah) Wolf, author of spy thriller "The Harbinger Effect," will be the featured speaker. All proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the libraries. The noon luncheon cost \$10. Tickets may be purchased at any of the libraries before March 1. For further information call 349-7502.

### SPRING RACQUETBALL LEAGUE

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a 10-week spring racquetball league to begin Feb. 28. The cost is \$64 per person. Matches on Wednesday nights at 7:30 and 8 p.m. Players will be divided into divisions based on abilities. Call 397-5110 for further information.

### AEROBICS CLASSES

A new session of aerobics will be offered by the Plymouth Family YMCA starting March 5 with five morning classes and six evening classes. Class locations are Allen Elementary School in Plymouth, Masters of Dance Studio and Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton. One free class to new students. Call 453-2904 for further details.

### PSO CONCERT

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) will perform the "Pied Piper Fantasy" and Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. in the Salem High auditorium. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 seniors and \$2 for students in K-12. Tickets available at the door 30 minutes before the performance. Also available at locations in Plymouth, Northville and Livonia. Call 451-2112.

### LEARN TO POLKA

Adult Polish ballroom classes will be offered by the Polish Centennial Dancers. Learn to polka, oberek and waltz. Classes start the week of March 4. For information and registration call Cynthia at 561-4391 or Joanne at 464-1263.

### ALADDIN AT MARQUIS

"Aladdin and the Lamp," will be performed at the historic Marquis Theatre in Northville starting March 10 at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Shows run during March and April. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$5.50 for children under 12. For tickets or further information call 349-8110.

### PLYMOUTH-CANTON COAST GUARD

The monthly meeting of the Plymouth-Canton U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 09CR 11-11 will be held Feb. 27 at Salem High School in the counselor's office. Starts at 7:30 p.m. Open to all residents.

### THEATRE GUILD PRESENTS BRIGADOON

The Plymouth Theatre Guild presents the musical "Brigadoon" Feb. 23-24. Show times are at 8 p.m. in the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors and students. Group rates available. For further information call 420-2161.

### FALL FESTIVAL CONTEST

Help name the theme of the 1990 Fall Festival in Plymouth by entering a contest sponsored by the festival board to come up with a new theme. The prize is two tickets to all of the main meals during the festival. In case of duplication, the earliest postmark will be used to pick the winner. The deadline is Feb. 28. Submit entries to the Fall Festival, in care of The Community Crier.

### FUNDRAISER AUCTION

St. Paul's Lutheran School in Northville is hosting a fundraiser auction -- Auction Action -- March 2 at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium. A variety of goods and services will be up for grabs in both a silent and oral (at 8 p.m.) auction. Refreshments will be served. No admission charge. For further information call 349-3140. The goal is to raise \$10,000 for the school's general fund.

### PCAC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is offering three scholarships to students living or attending school in The Plymouth-Canton Community. Call 455-5260 for full details.

### STORYTIME REGISTRATION

Registration for Pre-School Storytime at the Plymouth Hunning-Hough Library is March 6 at 10 a.m. in person and 10:30 a.m. by phone. Children must be three and a half to five. Two programs planned -- one meets at 10 a.m. and the other at 1 p.m., beginning March 13 for four Tuesdays. Parents must remain in the library. Enrollment limited. Call 453-0750.

### MORE STORYTIME SIGN-UP

Registration for the Parent/Toddler Storytime program at Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library begins March 8 at 10 a.m. in person and 10:30 a.m. by phone. The program will begin at 10 a.m. on March 15 and run for four Thursdays. Children must be two to three and a half years of age. Enrollment limited. Call 453-0750.

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## Places to be

### To play at CEP 'Pied Piper'

More than 30 students from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district will perform during the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's (PSO) performance of the "Pied Piper Fantasy" at Salem High School this Friday.

Students from Bird Elementary and Canton and Salem high schools, will appear during the "Children's March" segment of the story.

Playing audience flutes and drums during the performance will be high school students from the CEP Symphony and Concert bands, including Rachel Folland, Ali Holmes, Melanie Notestine, Susan Bozell, Sandy Hersman, Michelle Schubert, Nayan Hajratwala, Tim Sherman and Matt Houser. Six PSO regulars, Melissa Zagorski, Michelle Walquist, Alexander Chien, Suzanne Long, Alicia Rowe, and Jennifer Rose, will also perform.

Bird students who will take part

include Rebecca and Sara Alt, Allison Bracht, Devin Burnstein, Evan and Shawna Currie, Erin and Lauren Devine, Andrew and Sarah Holmes, Caroline, Donat and Genevieve Leclair, Lisa Maul, Jared and Meghan Nisch, Erin Ording, Thomas Price, Emily and Michael Sharpe and Meghann Witmer.

The 8 p.m. concert will feature flutist Rodney Hill, a professor of music at Eastern Michigan, and include Beethoven's "Symphony No. 7" as well.

Tickets for the show are \$8 adults, \$7 senior citizens and \$2 students in grades K-12. They are available at the door.

Tickets can be obtained in advance at Beitner Jewlery, Evola Music Center, Orin Jewelers, Hammell Music and Bookstore on the Main. The show is sponsored in part by Unisys.

For further information call 453-2112.

## PWC anniversary

The Plymouth Woman's Club will celebrate its 97th anniversary with a special punch reception honoring the group's past presidents.

The anniversary gathering will be held Friday, March 2 at the First Presbyterian Church in the City of Plymouth. It is set to begin at 12:30 p.m.

The gathering is open free to residents. The program will be, "Honor Your Local Museum." It will be presented by Beth Stewart, director of the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Club members said they expect eight to 10 past group presidents to be on hand for the event. Call 453-5034 for further information.

## Canton Police in business

For the next two weeks the Canton Police Department will be visiting all of the businesses in Canton to update a variety of emergency information, mainly phone numbers.

According to Patrick Nemecek, the department's community relations officer, the contact is an important way to keep current with the ever

changing and growing business community in the township.

"We do this when we feel a need," said Nemecek. "With all of the growth, and the changes in the community, it's a good idea that we keep up."

Local business owners can contact Nemecek directly at 397-3000.

## Self-defense classes

On-going classes in self-defense and rape prevention are being offered by Paul Henning, a martial arts master, at the Plymouth Fitness Studio.

Henning, former co-owner and chief instructor of the Academy of Martial Arts studio in Great Britain, will lead the classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings (8-9 p.m.).

In addition to his championship

titles, Henning is a former U.S. Junior Olympic team coach with instruction skills in every martial arts, from Tai Kwon Do, Judo, Kung-Fu and Hop Ki Won. He has taught at a variety of such schools around the world.

Residents interested can join classes already being offered.

For further information call 451-1165.

## Lutheran school holds auction

St. Paul's Lutheran School will hold a fund raising auction - Auction Action - March 2, at 7 p.m. in the Northville school's gymnasium.

A wide variety of goods and services will be up for grabs in both a silent and

oral (beginning at 8 p.m.) auction.

There is no charge for admission and refreshments will be served. For more information call 349-3140.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used for the school's general fund.



Don Moore, of Ann Arbor, holds his new found friend last week. Moore helped rescue the wounded duck. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

## A hard luck story

# Why a duck?

BY KEN VOYLES

This is a hard-luck story, but one that might not end on a sad note thanks to a rescue attempt by several residents.

Don Moore, an Ann Arbor resident, and Russ Webster, owner of Plymouth's Penniman Deli, pulled an injured duck from under a truck on Penniman Avenue Thursday.

The fowl, a small duck with white and black markings, "golden" eyes and a green feather coat behind the head, was covered in ice and appeared to have an injured neck. But there were no other obvious injuries.

"We saw it in the street. We weren't sure what it was at first, but then Russ picked it up in his apron," said Moore. "It's a pretty little thing."

After trying to give the duck some water and food, the pair contacted Cliff McClumpha over at the Parkway Veterinary Clinic in Plymouth Township for some assistance.

McClumpha took the duck under his wing that day and by yesterday it appeared to be on the road to full recovery. But the vet said he wasn't ready to release the fowl back into the wild just yet.

"I would have released (the duck) by now but with everything coated in ice it wouldn't be too easy for the little guy," said McClumpha, who added that the duck appears to be taking food

and water.

Questions remain, though.

What kind of duck is it exactly? Is it a wild duck or possibly someone's pet? How did it get on Penniman Avenue?

No one may ever know the whole story - McClumpha said once the weather improves a bit more he hopes to release the animal. For now it remains in the comfortable confines of McClumpha's animal hospital.

"If this is a wild duck this isn't the best environment for it," said the vet. "It should be back in its own environment."

## PCUW officers

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Community United Way (PCUW) was held recently and 1990 officers were elected.

The new officers are: Dennis Siegner, president; H. Kristene Rautio, vice president; Carole Rundio, secretary; and Joan Morrison, treasurer.

Four new directors were also elected to the PCUW board. They are: James D. Anulewicz, Harlan Lorenz, the Rev. William H. Stahl and Rex Tubbs.

The remaining directors are Dr. Donald J. Davies, Jon C. Huneke, Ronald Lowe and Sy Kernicky. Marie A. Morrow is the executive director.

## Ennis, of New York

Adele Ennis, 72, of Daytona Beach, FL, died Feb. 4, in Daytona Beach. Memorial Services will be held on Feb. 15 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth, with the Rev. Fr. William Pettit officiating.

Mrs. Ennis was born in New York and moved to Plymouth in 1958. She moved to Florida in 1988.

Survivors include: husband John J., of Daytona Beach; sons James, of Long Beach, CA, Kevin of Livonia, and Terry, of Deltona, FL; daughters Patricia Goodwin, of Boulder City, NV, and Peggy Coxford, of Plymouth; sister Anne B. Flood, Ormond Beach, FL; and seven grandchildren.

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

## Hawkins, Stroh employe

William James Hawkins, Sr., 64, of Plymouth, died Feb. 6 in Ann Arbor. Services were held Feb. 10 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Richard Perfetto officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens, in Westland.

Mr. Hawkins worked for the Stroh Brewery Company for 42 years and was a member of the Fr. Victor J. Renaud Council No. 3292 Plymouth Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include: wife Margaret, of Plymouth; daughters Nancy Johnson, of Highland Park, Kathleen Hawkins, of Grand Rapids; sons William Hawkins, of Norfolk, VA, Daniel Hawkins, of Novi, and John Hawkins, of Minneapolis; brother Walter Hawkins, of Saline; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Michigan Kidney Foundation or mass offerings.

Local arrangements by the Schrader Funeral Home.

## Etue, sales rep

Richard N. Etue, 54, of Canton, died Feb. 2, in Canton. Services were held Feb. 6 at St. John Neumann Church, with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Etue was an electronic sales representative. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church and the Third Order of St. Francis.

Survivors include: wife Kathleen H. Etue, of Canton; sons Richard T., of Wixom, Jeffrey N., of Canton, and Joseph C., of Canton; daughters Michelle M., of Royal Oak and Patricia H., of Canton; brothers James E., of Florida, and Robert C., of West Bloomfield; and sister Ann M. Carney, of Novi.

Memorial contributions can be made in the form of mass offerings.

Local arrangements made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

## Demorest, office manager

Raymond W. Demorest, 70, of Plymouth, died Feb. 3, in Ann Arbor. Services were held Feb. 6 at the Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. Thomas Wirsing officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, in Livonia.

Mr. Demorest was the office manager for G and G Tool in Southfield. He came to the Plymouth community in 1968 from Detroit. He was baptized at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Northville.

Survivors include: wife: Esther L., of Plymouth; sons Richard, of Canton, and Jerry, of Dearborn; daughter Diane Nuoffer, of Canton; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

## Community Deaths

### Baldwin, operated salon

Phila Baldwin, 75, died Feb. 15 in Superior Township. Funeral services were held Feb. 19 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Baldwin, who was a life-long resident of Plymouth, owned and operated Phila's Beauty Salon there for over 40 years.

Survivors include: husband, Ivan, of Plymouth; son Alan DePorter, of St. Clair Shores; step-son Robert Baldwin, of San Diego; brother Clyde Ferguson, of Northville; sister-in-law Polly Ferguson, of Plymouth; aunt Ruby Ream, of Westland; two grandchildren; and one step-grand daughter.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

### Holmquist, a homemaker

Helen Martha Holmquist, 79, of Plymouth, died Feb. 7 in Plymouth. Services were held Feb. 10 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Beth Wieseman officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Holmquist was a homemaker who came to the Plymouth community from Detroit in 1967.

Survivors include: daughter Judy Ibrahim, of Maryland; sons Dan Holmquist, of Livonia, and Jeffery Holmquist, of Dearborn; brother Lynton Appleberry of Ohio; sister Noreen LeMack of Texas; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Salvation Army.

### Donohue, of Plymouth

Julia Donohue, 62, of Plymouth, died Feb. 4, in Livonia. Services were held Feb. 7 at the Schrader Funeral Home, with Pastor Jack Spitzza officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, in Plymouth.

Mrs. Donohue was a long time Plymouth resident.

Survivors include: husband William L., of Plymouth; sons William, of Livonia, Dennis, of South Lyon, Terry, of Plymouth, and John, of Port Orchard, WA; daughter Julie Ann Corcoran, of Plymouth; brother Jack Milos, of Redford; sister Olga Bender, of Livonia; and 10 grandchildren.

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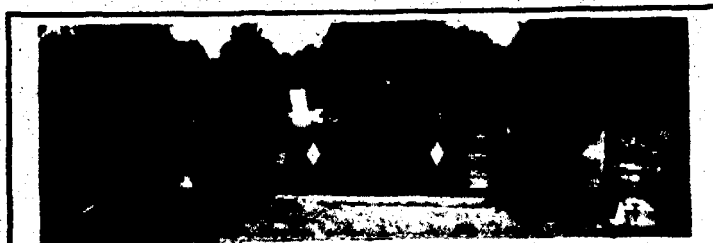
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## Getting down to business



Pat Gowan in her Old Village shop. Gowan said opening the store was a dream come true. (Crier photo by Phillip Tardani)

# It's fashionable, and practical

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The small shop located in Plymouth's Old Village is tidy and neat. The garments that fill the racks are clean and fashionable.

You'd never know they were used clothes. But they are, according to Pat Gowan, owner of the Encore II, at 643 N. Mill St.

"We're not really a resale shop or thrift," she said. "We're more of resale boutique."

Gowan opened the Encore II in late September, putting into practice an idea she'd had for a long time: to sell "like new" designer and brand name fashions at an affordable price.

"It's a dream come true -- something I've always wanted to do," she said.

Encore II sells women's wear such as suits, skirts, dresses, night gowns, robes, sweaters and an occasional fur coat. For men, Gowan said she has suit jackets, shirts, sweaters and leather coats. A variety of sizes are available.

"We also have a lot of children's wear," she said, "as well as ac-

cessories like jewelry, bags, shoes, hats and scarfs."

Gowan, who works full time as an administrative assistant for Dynapower in Farmington Hills, said she tries to cater to the working women by keeping prices down.

"Being a working woman myself, I know what it costs to get nice clothes," she said.

Another way she helps is by being open seven days a week-- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and noon to 5 p.m. on weekends.

Gowan said she gets most of her apparel for resale from individuals who want to turn unwanted items into cash.

She won't take just anything, however. All items must be clean, not in need of mending and within the last two years of fashion style.

Accepted items are priced and, when sold, half of the money goes to the person who brought the item in. There is also a once a year fee of \$10 to cover handling and mailing, Gowan said.

## It's number eight Another Sunflower?

There will ultimately be about 1,661 homes in the Sunflower Village subdivision complex still under construction in Canton by developer Richard Lewiston.

For more than 15 years Sunflower subdivisions have sprouted in the township.

Last week Canton's Board of Trustees put their final stamp of approval on Sunflower No. 8. The board unanimously gave final approval to the project at a Feb. 13 meeting.

Lewiston, who has become a common site at township hall over the years, said there might be a proposal for a ninth Sunflower subdivision in

Canton as early as next year.

The original Sunflower homes begin south of Canton High School and run to Warren Road between Canton Center and Beck roads. Number eight fronts the southeast corner of Warren and Beck roads.

The latest Sunflower includes 136 single family lots over 66.5 acres of land. The project was originally approved through a Sunflower Village PUD agreement in 1973.

A ninth subdivision may include as many as 187 more homes, Lewiston told the board last week.

## Geer restoration project may be finished this fall

BY TODD LANGTON

The renovation of Geer School may be completed by fall, if the restoration organizers can raise another \$30,000 to \$40,000.

"We are going to have to push for funds to finish this," said Kate Otto, chairperson of the Geer School Restoration Society.

The society has already raised approximately \$60,000 in cash and \$25,000 in services for the restoration of the 110 year-old school building, Otto said.

One other bonus, besides the restoration itself, has arisen.

Through the efforts of the Washtenaw County Historical Society, she said, Geer and the land that it sits on has been designated a "state historical district."

Sites which have been designated state historical districts must be restored as closely as possible to original form, Otto said.

The state designation also means that the building and property cannot be sold or changed in any way, she said.

"It's going to preserve it," Otto said.

Historic designation status, however, does not mean that the project will qualify for state grants, she said.

In fact, the Restoration Society has

been refused state grants because the project will not benefit sufficient numbers of people to justify aid, she added.

Regardless of the financial stumbling blocks the exterior renovation of the building has been, for the most part, completed, she said.

Work on the inside of the building is now progressing, she said.

The organizers of the restoration have occasionally run into difficulties when attempting to copy the building's original look.

"We are always looking for old photographs," Otto said.

Photographs of the inside of the building would be extremely valuable in the restoration effort because so few were taken when the facility was first constructed, she said.

When the facility is completed Otto said she hopes the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district will use the facility in its history program.

Otto said she envisions a three-week program in which students would study Michigan history, attend classes in Geer to experience what it was actually like to attend school in the 1880s and then go back to their normal classrooms and discuss the experience.

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# United Way, 'Y' huddle over funding

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BY PHILIP TARDANI

Recent efforts by the Plymouth Community United Way and the Plymouth Community Family YMCA could result in an increase of United Way support for the Y following a funding reduction over the last two years.

Both sides said they were optimistic that United Way funding can be restored to its 1988 figure of \$21,500. That figure was cut in 1989 and 1990 to \$11,500.

"There is absolutely a chance for an increase in YMCA funding for 1990-91," said Dennis Siegner, president of the Plymouth United Way and a member of a special committee negotiating with the YMCA. "I think

## P-C Board project

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The district may also give priority to someone who wants to move one of the houses to another location in the city, Hoedel said.

If all goes well, then the renovation could be completed within 10 to 12 months, he said. "Within a year we should be in it," Hoedel said.

However, all may not go well. There is a possibility that a resident, or some residents, who live along Ann Arbor Trail may go to court to stop the project, said John Hoben, superintendent of the district.

But unless there is some type of legal problem then the district will move ahead with the project, Hoben said.

## SEMCOG study

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citizens committee to study the idea further.

"I've always liked the idea of using citizens," said Yack. "I think an issue like this impacts the community in more ways than just economics. It will take some time and an in-depth study in order to evaluate our options before committing."

The SEMCOG study focuses on looking at all of the airports in its seven-county area "as one system," said Palombo, who added that SEMCOG plans to consider each airport individually as well as within the context of a regional system.

"We want to know what they have now, what their growth scenario is, and consider the future of all airport planning," he said. "We need to look at our options."

Among the options that may come out of the study include the need for expanding current airports or building new facilities, said Palombo.

The study committee, which is being chaired by Martha Hoyer, was formed last October, said Palombo. The study should be completed by the end of this year, he said.

everyone on the committee would like to do it."

As part of its annual budget process, the Plymouth United Way's budget allocation committee has been reviewing all the agencies requesting funds, according to executive director Marie Morrow. The United Way has also set up a special committee to work further with the Y, she said.

Richard Marshall, president of the Plymouth YMCA, said his organization has been cooperating with the Plymouth United Way officers over the past year, presenting them with a detailed breakdown of the Y's financial operations.

Marshall said he is anxious for officers from the two organizations to get together.

"We want to sit down and talk with them," he said.

The issue of United Way funding to the Plymouth YMCA is long and complicated, according to Siegner, with complications going back 15 years.

Part of the problem, he said, is the question of who is using the Plymouth YMCA facilities.

According to the Plymouth United Way bylaws, all the money it allocates to an agency must be used to serve the citizens who live and work in Plymouth.

Over the years, Siegner said there has been United Way concern that funds allocated to the YMCA have served people coming to it from outside the community.

Because of this, he said, the Plymouth United Way has in the past asked the Detroit Metro United Way or

Southeast Michigan United Way.

Plymouth YMCA officials have since met with Detroit United Way officials, he said.

Siegner was also quick to point out that the quality of the YMCA's services is not the issue.

"We're not questioning their positive impact," he said.

The Plymouth YMCA depends on the local United Way for a majority of its funding and is anxious to stay on good terms with it, Marshall said.

"We're going to do whatever we have to do to keep the relationship with our main supporter," he said. "If we

don't have United Fund help, we'll go out of business."

Marshall added that he thought relations with the United Way were the best they've ever been.

H. Kristene Rautio, vice president of the Plymouth United Way and also a member of the special committee communicating with the local Y, said much progress has been made.

"We really believe they're on the right track," she said.

Rautio said the special committee hopes to meet with top officers of the Plymouth YMCA sometime in March.

"After that, we'll know exactly where everybody stands," she said.

## Group learning

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The students choose Jolly Rancher candies (two tickets) as short term rewards for good performance.

Many of the children enjoy the cooperative learning as much as she does, Zerby said.

"There are other people that work with you and everybody is working on the same thing," said Michelle Mangan, one of Zerby's fifth grade students.

"You all help each other out," Mangan said.

"Stuff that I don't know somebody in my group might know," added Greg Rocheleau, another of Zerby's students.

As much as the children seem to enjoy cooperative learning it is just one of several progressive teaching methods being used in the district.

"(Cooperative learning) is not the only one that has to be employed in the classroom," said George Belvitch, principal of Isbister.

Over the next few weeks several other progressive teaching methods used in the district will be introduced and explored.

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Plymouth youths -- Augie Ray, Ryan Belerwaltes and Trevor and Justin Merrill -- enjoy a day off from school last week. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

## Storms close schools

# Students get time off

BY TODD LANGTON

Winter made a harsh comeback late last week and when the snow and freezing rain hit, it struck with a vengeance.

Sheets of ice covered all of the community roadways so completely that students in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district probably could have ice skated to school, had they had school.

For the first time this year, the school district canceled classes on Thursday and Friday as a result of the winter blast.

The driving conditions were so bad as a result of the storm that the teachers didn't have to make the trip to the schools, said Richard Egli, community relations person for the district.

Normally, Egli said, teachers will still go to the schools even when the children are told to stay home.

Some school children were left standing out in the cold and some parents were steamed when the decision to cancel classes on Friday was not reported to police until 6:45 a.m.

Dale Goby, director of tran-

## Study

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"We've never gone out and done an in-depth study like this," said Gouin, who added that the previous analysis on a community center was done by township staff.

Members of the Canton board have expressed renewed interest in the community center idea, but are concerned about funding methods. Trustees have said they would not want to ask voters for more millage to fund such a project.

Gerald Brown, Canton's treasurer, has led the opposition to funding a community center through new tax revenues. Brown said he is not against the idea of a community center, he is just concerned about how construction and future maintenance costs for the building will be funded.

sportation for the district, tested the roads at 3 a.m. or 4 a.m. and made the decision that conditions were safe enough for the busses to go out, Egli said.

As a result of the information obtained from Goby, John Hoben, superintendent of schools, decided at 5:45 a.m. that schools would be open, he said.

Administration members were informed later in the morning that some busses were getting stuck and at 6:25 a.m., Hoben decided to recall the busses and cancel school, Egli said.

The district can only call off one more day of classes before it will have to start making up the missed days, he said.

State law mandates that districts have at least 178 days of school throughout the year, Egli said.

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District has 181 days of school, therefore the district can only miss one more day before it has to start making them up, he said.

The snow caused the cancellation of more than just classes.

The I-CARE sponsored Donkey Basketball Tournament, which was to have taken place Thursday night in the Salem High School gym, was cancelled as a result of nature's own version of a full court press.

The event has been rescheduled for April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Salem High gym, Egli said.

Those people who need to return their tickets may do so at the location where they were purchased for a full refund, he said. The tickets for the event will be honored at the April 11 game.

Other planned activities at district schools were also called off, including many varsity athletic games, community education classes and other planned events.

The community as a whole felt the blast mostly on the roads -- weather conditions contributed to a number of minor accidents, but did not cause any major power shutdowns, according to police.

# City manager search

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Asked after Monday's announcement if he could do the job, Byrne replied: "I've been in city management for 14 years and I'm a good city manager."

Byrne added, however that his decision could hinge on the forthcoming financial report.

Acting City Manager William Graham said he was surprised that Byrne had not contacted him about the financial status of the city.

"After becoming aware of the fact that he had serious concerns about the fiscal role, in the city, particularly deficits, I'm surprised he didn't call," Graham said.

Graham, who has been acting city manager since Henry Graper resigned under pressure last July, is also the city's finance director. He was a finalist in the manager search and has been touted by some residents as the logical choice for the job.

Meanwhile, he remains as acting city manager, Bila said.

# Vorva, City still at odds over grievances

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Jerry Vorva says he will not agree to any more City of Plymouth requests for court adjournments in his grievance against the city.

Vorva said he is pressing for a settlement and an end to the nearly two-year-old case.

"I'm tired of being the one who's always been reasonable," Vorva said. "I have always acted in good faith."

City attorney Ronald Lowe said he thought the proceedings would be moving along of their own volition.

"I doubt very much there will be any more adjournments," he said.

Vorva's comments come after the City Commission rejected his offer for a settlement at a special closed hearing on Jan. 28.

After that decision, Vorva demanded a public apology from Mayor Dennis Bila. He said Bila

implied Vorva was using his position as a member of the commission to demand a settlement.

Frank Guido, representing Vorva as attorney for the Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM), said he is pressing on with two arbitration cases and one unfair labor practice case against the city of Plymouth.

"We're going to go forward with the hearings," he said.

Vorva's grievances against the city were brought up after he was fired as a Plymouth police officer for making comments about alleged traffic ticket quotas in the city.

Vorva says the compensation he is seeking is less than what he would get if he sued the city.

"What I say is reasonable is 10 times less than what the circuit court in Wayne County would say is right," he said.



## On hand for show

Some 700 students from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district enjoyed Puccini's "La Boheme" Monday when they were invited to Ann Arbor's Power Center through the University Musical Society's youth program. The students' trip was supported by the Plymouth Community Arts Council and the Canton Arts Council. (Crier photo by Robert Richards)



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## 3 more confrontations expected

## Canton, Salem battle for gymnastics honors

BY RITA DERBIN  
AND KATHE ALLISON

The war continues.

While Troy Athens was winning the 14-team Freeland Gymnastics Invitational on Saturday, the Rocks and the Chiefs were battling for third place.

For the first time this season, Salem defeated the Chiefs. The Rocks finished third with 137.35 points and Canton finished just behind them in fourth place with 137.15 points.

"The girls were in high spirits after the meet," said Salem coach Kathi Kinsella. "This proves that it's not just Kim Miller -- we are the Salem gymnastics team -- we worked together and everyone contributed."

Salem's Kim Miller was third all around (36.55). She was followed by Canton's Kim Rennolds, eighth (34.80); Canton's Johanna Anderson, 10th (34.70); Salem's Courtney

Gonyea, 12th (34.60); Canton's Heather Murphy, 23rd (33.25); Salem's Autumn Bunch, 25th (33.15) and Canton's Danielle Mirto, 27th (32.90).

On vault, Miller was eighth (8.8); Anderson, 16th (8.65); and Bunch, 18th (8.55). Salem's Aimee Wong and Jenny Wong tied in 22nd place with 8.35 and Murphy and Mirto tied in 29th place with 8.30 on that event.

Miller won bars with a 9.2. She was followed by Canton's Dawn Clifford, 10th (8.65); Rennolds, 13th (8.60); Anderson and Gonyea, tied for 17th (8.5); Aimee Wong and Bunch tied for 23rd (8.3) and Canton's Jenny Tedesco was 29th (8.20).

On beam, Miller was second (9.3); Rennolds and Gonyea tied for eighth (8.90); Anderson, 12th (8.60); Murphy, 13th (8.55); Bunch, 22nd (8.1) and Clifford, 29th (7.90).

On floor, Miller was third (9.25); Mirto, sixth (9.15); Gonyea, eighth (9.05); Anderson, 12th (8.95); Rennolds, 17th (8.70); Murphy, 26th (8.55) and Stefanie Anguilo, 30th (8.45).

"This is the best team I've ever had," said Canton coach John Cunningham of the Chiefs, ranked fourth in the state, just ahead of Salem. "In terms of preparing for the conference meet, regionals and state my team is on just the right approach."

"You talk about peaking at the right time," Cunningham added. "And we haven't peaked yet -- there's still a lot of room for improvement."

On March 1 Canton will host the conference meet and the Chiefs' goal is to beat perennial conference champions North Farmington and Salem, two teams they've beaten already beaten this season.

"We'll be facing Salem three more

times, so it will be a real battle," Cunningham said.

Up through the regionals, Cunningham will have six girls competing on all around. He said the depth on his team can match up with any team in the state.

"I've never had a spectacular girl on my teams but I've always had good teams," Cunningham said. "I think my six (all-arounders) as a group are better than any team in the state."

That is why Canton is aiming at finishing no lower than fourth at the state meet.

"There's only a couple teams in the state who can beat us," Cunningham said. "We have the ability to finish that high, that's our goal."

But, if all goes as planned, Canton will be pitted against cross campus rival Salem the whole way.



## Sports

## Including the Burlison brothers

## Salem sending 4 wrestlers to states

BY RITA DERBIN

The Salem High Rocks went for the cycle at the Class A wrestling regionals Saturday, getting a first, second, third and fourth place.

Four of seven Salem wrestlers will compete in the state meet this weekend.

Salem's Brian Burlison, Steve Burlison, Pete Israel and Julian Sell advanced to the state meet which will be held on Friday and Saturday at Kellogg Center in Battle Creek.

Brian Burlison (189 pounds) was the lone regional champion after winning his championship match on Saturday afternoon, 7-1.

"I wrestled (Jeff Komaromi from Belleville) three times previously this year," said Burlison, who will be

making his second trip to the state meet. "And this was the toughest he'd ever gone against me."

"I'm pleased with winning," added Burlison. "But the real tough competition is going to be at state."

Three other Salem wrestlers advanced to the state meet.

Steve Burlison was second in the 160-pound division. He lost in the championship round, 11-3, to Temperance Bedford's Brian Wingate, who is ranked second in the state in that weight division; Israel was third at 171-pounds, winning 5-1 in overtime in his final match; and Sell placed fourth in the 130-pound division, losing 1-0 in his final match.

Steve Burlison, who will be going to

the state meet for the third time, was a little disappointed with his performance.

"I didn't wrestle the way I wanted to," he said. "I didn't have a good day."

Israel, however, was very pleased with his performance.

"I'm happy I'm going to state," said the senior. "I've been waiting four years for this."

"I felt I did real well -- I wrestled my

way and felt good about winning in overtime the way I did," he added.

Ken Stopa, Dan Bonnett and Scott Martin also competed in the regionals and wrestled well, according to coach Ron Krueger.

"They all had some good matches before being knocked out," said Krueger. "I feel bad for Stopa because he's a senior, but Martin and Bonnett have a couple years left."



Steve Burlison, of Salem, works an opponent during Saturday's regionals at Salem High. Steve will compete in the state meet this weekend. (Crier photo by Mark Cotton)



Brian Burlison (left) in action during Saturday's Class A regionals held at Salem. Brian was Salem's only regional champion. (Crier photo by Mark Cotton)

## Now 15-1 overall Salem hoops win division

BY RITA DERBIN

The Rocks are the Lakes division champs, but the wins aren't coming as easy as they used to.

The Salem basketball team, which had grown accustomed to winning big, had to sweat it out last week against two division rivals.

On Saturday afternoon, the Rocks (15-1) defeated Westland John Glenn, 76-74, when junior center K.C. Kirkpatrick tipped in a missed Jeff Gold jumper with two seconds in the game.

"Our intensity wasn't that good," said coach Bob Brodie. "And Glenn came to win — it was a struggle.

"I'm real pleased the guys are showing that they can win the close games," he added. "They didn't play their best but they came out on top."

In the game, the Rocks gave up more points than they wanted to and didn't dominate the rebounding the way they have been.

"(Glenn) was getting too many of the rebounds off the glass," Brodie said. "And we couldn't stop (Bobby Lawrence) — we tried a lot of people on him but he still got his 29 points."

Brodie was, however, pleased with the play of his big men — Kirkpatrick in particular. "K.C. is always around the basketball," Brodie said. "He has a nose for the ball and has been doing a good job for us around the basket."

Junior forward Jake Baker led the Rocks with 27 points in the game including two three-pointers, and 18 rebounds. He was followed by Kirkpatrick's 21 points and 12 rebounds. Gold was also in double figures with 10 points. Glenn's



Salem's K.C. Kirkpatrick takes the ball inside during Saturday's basketball victory. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Lawrence led all scorers with 29 points, including three three-pointers.

Brodie said that his team, which was playing on Saturday afternoon at Canton's Phase III gym due to bad weather last week, might have been a little flat because of the extra day between games and the letdown after playing such an important game last Tuesday.

"It was tough having to play on a Saturday afternoon coming off the championship game (on Tuesday)," Brodie said. "But we can't afford to let up — there's the rankings to consider and post season is around the corner."

On Tuesday, the Rocks clinched the Lakes division crown with a 61-55 win over North Farmington. Baker had 17 points in the game and Kirkpatrick added 16 points in the game which was not decided until late in the fourth quarter.



Canton's Susan Ferko (left) at the net during the Chiefs' victory over Northville last week. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

## Chief spikers split

BY RITA DERBIN

The Chiefs were on and off last week.

Canton High's girls volleyball team won at home and lost on the road as their record went to 3-5 in the Western division with one match left in the season.

The Chiefs played well at home on Wednesday and defeated Northville, 15-7, 15-10, 15-12.

"Lorena Sanford played a fantastic defensive game on Wednesday night," said coach Jackie Merrifield. "And Susan Ferko played great in the front

row.

"The team as a whole has been looking real good serving," added Merrifield.

Last Monday Walled Lake Central defeated Canton, 15-6, 15-7, 12-15, 16-14.

"It took us too long to get started," said Merrifield. "We lost two but came back and won the third game and nearly pulled out the fourth game."

The Chiefs will host Livonia Franklin on Wednesday night with junior varsity beginning at 6:30 in their final meet of the season before the conference meet on Saturday.

## Salem's gymnasts roll on

BY RITA DERBIN

The Salem gymnastics team defeated Northville, 136.1-121.15 on Monday night.

Kim Miller led the Rocks taking a first in every event. In all around, Miller was first finishing with 36.15 points. Teammate Courtney Gonyea was second with 34.85 points. Freshman Stefanie Angulo, competing in all around for the first time had 31 points on the night.

Miller had an 8.9 on vault. She was followed by Gonyea, second (8.70) and Jenny Skylakos and Jenny Wong, who tied for fourth (8.4).

Miller scored a 9.0 on bars. Gonyea took a third (8.6) and Bunch a fourth (8.05) on that event.

On beam, Miller had a 9.35. Gonyea was second (8.8) and Bunch fourth (8.05) on beam.

## Jr. hoop standings

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Pistons 6-3  
Suns 5-4  
Kings 2-7  
Lakers 2-7

RESULTS: Rockets 18, Suns 12, Pistons 37, Kings 24, Celtics 29, Lakers 20.

### GIRLS "AA" LEAGUE

Celtic 3-3  
Kings 3-3  
Pistons 3-3  
Suns 3-3

RESULTS: Suns 34, Pistons 31, Kings 41, Celtics 33, Celtics 39, Pistons 31, Kings 32, Suns 28.

### BOYS "B" LEAGUE

AMERICAN  
Hawks 8-1  
Knicks 7-2  
Suns 6-3  
Pistons 6-3  
Bucks 5-4  
Bulls 2-7  
Kings 2-7  
Jazz 2-7

RESULTS: Hawks 50, Kings 29, Sonics 57, Lakers 56, Knicks 52, Suns 45, Bucks 47, Jazz 34, Celtics 40, Nets 38, Rockets 55, Spurs 40, Pistons 34, Bulls 33, 76ers 52, Pacers 36.

### BOYS "AA" LEAGUE

Rockets 6-0  
Spurs 5-1  
Sonics 5-2  
Suns 5-2  
Celtics 5-2  
Hawks 3-3

Pistons 3-4  
Kings 2-4  
76ers 2-3  
Knicks 2-3  
Bulls 2-3  
Jazz 0-7

RESULTS: Knicks 60, Jazz 75, Sonics 82, 76ers 76, Celtics 84, Pistons 70, Suns 60, Bulls 67, Bulls 77, Jazz 68, Hawks 67, Knicks 60, Kings 68, 76ers 64, Celtics 77, Pistons 72, Suns 72, Sonics 62, Rockets 75, Spurs 73.

# CEP band students win solo honors

Band and orchestra students at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) recently participated in the annual district Solo and Ensemble Festival sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

The following students received first division ratings for outstanding performances:

**SOLOS:**  
Pam Kramer, clarinet; Victorice Behringer, alto sax; Brady Musson,

trombone; Debbie Bazakis, clarinet; Susan Bozell, flute; Matt Walters, French horn; Ifeoma Okwumabua, clarinet; Michelle Schubert, flute; Heidi Naasko, clarinet; Chris Witschonke, trumpet; Sasha Engle, clarinet; Rachel Folland, flute; Jason Loiselle, trombone; Todd Liljestrand, trumpet; Melanie Notestine, flute; Tim Sherman, snare drum; and Amy Stempin, flute.

**ENSEMBLES:**  
Dana Wilder, Erin Mirto, Heather

Conway, flute trio; Pam Kramer, Katie Montjar, Holly Quick, string ensemble; Victoria Behringer, Kathleen Smith, tenor sax duet; Bridget DeRosa, Jason Stombaugh, flute/clarinet duet; Stombaugh, DiDi Ballow, Karen Cuevas, clarinet trio; Katie Konovaliv, Lisa Zaborsky, flute duet; Ali Holmes, Sandy Hersman, flute duet; Doug Fry, Todd Liljestrand, Matt Walters, Jason Loiselle, Lance Loiselle, brass quintet; and Tracy Hrusk, Selena Bastine, flute duet.



## Engagements & Weddings

### Hopkins, Rice to marry

Michele Marie Hopkins, of Plymouth, and Scott David Rice, of Plymouth, will wed June 2 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

The bride is the daughter of Marie-Claire Williams, of Plymouth, and John Hopkins, of Kalamazoo, while the groom is the son of Ruth Wanserski, of Canton, and M. David Rice, of Hudson, OH.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of the University of Michigan's nursing school. She is employed at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The groom is a 1986 Ferris State university graduate. He is employed as a journeyman mechanic for UPS in Livonia.



HOPKINS-RICE



## Community births

### Hi Alyssa

Alyssa Marie Kay was born Jan. 22 at St. Joseph-Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She weighed 6 lbs. and 9 oz. She is the daughter of David and Terri Kay of Canton.

Alyssa's grandparents are Bernie and Jack Stack, of Canton, and Jack and Rita Kay, of Westland.

Alyssa joins her sister Tara Lynne.

### It's Cory

Cory Robert Hurst was born Jan. 19 at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He weighed 9 lbs. and 10 oz.

Cory is the son of Gary and Becky Hurst of Plymouth.

Cory's grandparents are Robert and Lois Hurst, of New Port Richey, FL, and Ted and Joann Podewil of Lewiston, MI.

Cory joins his two-year-old sister Kyla.

## Public notices



### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., April 10, 1990 for the following:

**LAWN AND CEMETARY MAINTENANCE**

Specifications are available in the Financial Services Dept. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

PUBLISH: The Crier, 2-21-90

LOREN BENNETT, Clerk

### NOTICE — 1990

#### CITY OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF REVIEW SESSION

The Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will meet in the City Commission Chambers of the Municipal Building at 201 S. Main Street on:

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1990 FROM NOON TO 6:00 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1990 FROM 3:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.**

The Board of Review is held on an annual basis the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March, in compliance with Michigan State Law. The meetings provide an opportunity for taxpayers to present protests or suggestions relative to assessed values on local property.

A WRITTEN PETITION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE BY MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1990. Petition forms can be obtained at the Office of the City Assessor located on the first floor of the Municipal Building. The Board of Review meetings will be held by "APPOINTMENT ONLY" after a written petition is submitted. Appointments will be scheduled February 19, 1990 thru March 5th, 1990.

Any PLYMOUTH RESIDENT (or his/her agent) must make a personal appearance before the Board of Review. For NON-RESIDENTS who own property located in Plymouth, a written petition will be considered.

In the City of Plymouth local assessments will be increased for the year of 1990 for Residential Property plus 12.57% — Commercial Property plus 15.51. Industrial and Personal Property will reflect no change. We are anticipating that on all local assessments the State Equalized Valuation and the TENTATIVE FACTOR to be 1.00.

PUBLISH: The Crier, February 21, 1990

William S. Graham, City Clerk

\$4.50 for the first 10 words, 20 each additional word. Deadline: Monday, 4pm. Call 453-6900

# Crier Classifieds

### Curiosities

CARL BERRY sure knows how to play racquetball. Just ask Bob Serge — I guess "Buddha" ran out of gas, eh?

CARL BERRY: that was ME who ran the yellow light at Penniman and you shook your fist! — Anonymous (for ticket reasons) D. & L. roll to the center.

Thank you AA' Lady. A good time was had by all.

Henry! How many times a day do you go to Aunt Clara's?

Russ Maycock went "Back to The 50s" on Saturday and got older on Sunday!

"I dressed for dinner on Saturday." — Margaret, 1990

What about the towels?

Steve — Thanks for the "O.K." on the K. of C. "Fifties" Fund Raiser. Everyone had a great time!

Everyone owes Jack a lunch.

### Curiosities

GORDON K — You're a computer genius! Thanks for your help — Pat

Amazing — two police chiefs born on February 16. HAPPY BIRTHDAY CARL and JOHN.

Nobody feeds their dog with a spoon! Or do they?

Aunt Mel, when the time comes I'm going to hold you to your promise. — Debbie

Thanks Jess. It's great having an assistant. — the G.M.

Have a fun trip Melissa. Don't worry, I'll check on your mom while you're gone.

Sue, the cookies were great — what did you say you put in them?

Gourmet group I'll let you know next week — I haven't forgotten.

Mel — Bridge in March?

Ed, sometime I'll give you lessons on how to start the car.

### Curiosities

Guess what? Michelle W. is not perfect!

Dale thanks for shovelling the walk and driveway!

Mom, have a good week! Miss you, hope to get down to Riverview real soon.

Craig — Route 41-A — is delivering to homes on Waverly and Spicer — Good luck, Craig, and welcome to The Crier. Carrier Team! — Kathie

"LITTLE" MOOSE of Rusty Nail is (1) older; (2) crimebuster

"I THOUGHT MAYBE I'd had one too many Motsons." — Recollections of the "Green Storm"

"SHE HAD A LOT more fun in her rumors than in her real life." — The Canton Philosopher, 1990 (after a long vacation)

Elizabeth will be delivering to Route 100-A — Plymouth businesses — starting soon. Welcome Elizabeth — and good luck! — Kathie

### Curiosities

Tracey — Route 134-C — is delivering to Merrimac, Georgetown and Charterhouse. Good luck Tracey!

Sara — Route 82 — will be starting delivery in March to residents in the Holly Drive area. Welcome, Sara — and good luck!

Ken — If I don't have "anything better to do," it's just because I'm emulating you! — Kathie

Congratulations to Brian Burfison — 189-lb. regional wrestling champ! — and to Steve Burfison, Pete Israel and Julian Sell for making it to state! Good luck to all of you.

Congratulations Ron and LaAnne Como on the birth of Ronald Perry. Good luck Grandpa Ron and Big M.

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PG. 21 THE COMMUNITY CRIER: February 21, 1990

## Curiosities

Zimmerman - 3rd Floor Study Study Study. Vacation doesn't start until March 3.

Mark - I didn't forget your birthday.

ASTRID - how are things in Chicago? One of these days soon I really am going to get around to writing! Just wanted to let you know I'm thinking about you. Shawn

Scott - Good luck on the job search.

JANET - Rita and I thought we'd drive down to see you the end of March, if that's good for you. You should be getting a letter from me soon. -Shawn

Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy 19th Birthday, Dear Julie,  
Happy Birthday to You!!!  
Long Distance Love & Hugs -  
Dad and Mom

Phyllis REALLY celebrated Russ' birthday!

Aunt Hazel - If I bring the plates back, will you fill them up again?

Key - Frank now knows the story about "The Potato Chip Man." (And he STILL stands!)

## Curiosities

"EITHER THEY SHOULD have put in a larger opening, or gotten a smaller guy to work on it!" -Scott Ransom, 1990

STEVE: Into every life a little rain must fall!

CANTON ARTISTS - Join the Canton Arts Council registry.

### WELCOME SONYA!!

George Allison makes order out of chaos in mom's kitchen!

Carriers - Don't forget collection Saturday, Feb. 24, 10am - 2pm.

Thanks Crier staff for making me feel so welcome and for the cake, Linda.

Matt, Joe, Dan and Steve, - Check your refrigerator for "growing things" before vacation.

Melinda, visits are fun, now study.

Ian - how is everything going? We miss hearing from you.

Mom, you are special to me, Linda

Chris - Matt is looking forward to his vacation in sunny California.

Bob - I'm always in the front row!

## Curiosities

"LATELY IT OCCURS to me, what a long strange trip it's been!" -G. Deed, once again. Was this about the longest full moon ever?

Laza - You have to call me so we can set up a lunch date. I want to see your tan.

JESSICA steals Grandpa's onion rings (and he didn't even catch her).

THANKS OSUII - A Spartan

All Lash did on his vacation was lay in the sun & eat.

## Antiques

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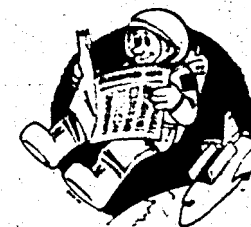
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Publish: The Crier, 2-14-90 and 2-21-90

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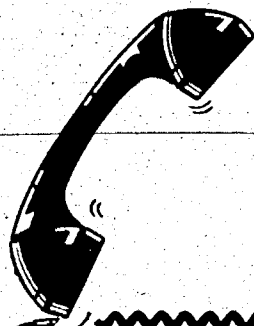
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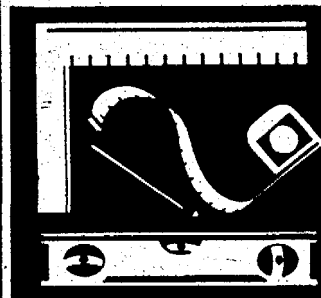
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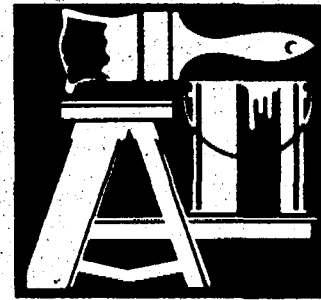
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2:15-3:00	K&R	Wasco Skylights
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12:00-1:00	K&R	Andersen Replacement
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