Orris sets new state swim records

BY RITA DERBIN Ron Orris had a very good day on

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Saturday. Not only did the Salem swimmer finish his high school career by winning two Class A state titles in the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard butterfly, but he set two state records

in the process. "(Saturday was) incredible," said

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Orris. "Another thing I wanted to happen, happened.

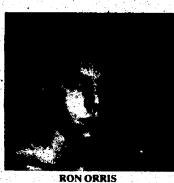
'I did 10 times better than I did last year," he added. "I did just what I wanted to do, I couldn't ask for anything more - I reached my goal times and swam my best."

Orris won the 200-yard individual medley by breaking the longest standing high school swim record in

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Michigan. His time of 1:50.97 eclipsed the previous record of 1:51.90, established by Dave Chernek in 1981, by over a second. The runner up was five seconds behind him.

In his second event, Orris became the first Michigan swimmer to break the 50 second barrier in the 100-yard butterfly, finishing with a time of Please see pg. 23



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A window to the past Wilcox house is City's soul

BY KEN VOYLES

Certainly nothing could be a better symbol of its heritage than the stained glass window once again facing eastward from what used to be a large dining room.

The mammoth, multi-colored wonder features three tulips rising through three vertical panels and a half moon floral explosion on top.

Through the clear panels one can look out across what was once the garden, imagining how it looked many years ago, with its giant vine covered pergola (arbor), statues of Mercury and "Atlantis" and fish pond.

The window was designed in 1901 for William Markham's sprawling exotic manor at the junction of Penniman, Union and Ann Arbor Trail. Today it can be seen again in all of its shining brilliance.

It seems to signify birth - the creation of the Markham house. And growth -- its continuious history in the City of Plymouth as the Wilcox house.

The house occupies the center of the city's soul, much as the window seems to occupy centerstage inside, giving the community a vital link to the past, and a good yarn as well. "I am the last Wilcox," says the

man perched in front of the window, "I recognize that I am getting old along with the building."

Truly, Jack Wilcox is the last male in the direct Wilcox line started long ago when David B, Wilcox came to Plymouth in 1879. His two sisters, Julia and Katherine, now both well into their 80s, survive as well.

Wilcox, who will be 73 in June, is today the greatest documentarian of the historic home, having lived in the house longer than anyone else. Longer. in fact, that his mother, Harriet, his father, George, and longer than the man who built the house, William Markham.

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Jack Wilcox in front of the large statued glass window which offers a link to e's plat. (Crief plaste by Robert Rich

Graham replaced by Way

March 14, 1990

BY PHILIP TARDANI The Plymouth City Commission voted 6-1 to relieve William Graham of his duties as acting city manager and replace him with former treasurer Kenneth Way at a special meeting Monday night.

In proposing the motion, Com-missioner John Vos III told the commission that he knows there is a viable candidate for the permanent city manager job if "the impasse" involving Graham is cleared.

"We've reached an impasse because Bill Graham has five negative votes that will not budge," he said. Vos also said he felt it was unfair to ask Graham to act as both city manager and finance director. Graham will remain finance director.

Mary Childs cast the lone vote against the motion.

"I think it's a mistake." she said. Our biggest problem is financing.

The city staff have worked with and for Bill Graham." Childs also expressed concern that

continuing the search with Bartell & Bartell would cost more than the \$20,000 estimated by the consultants.

In support of the motion, Commissioner. James Jabara said the commission must move on with the search for a new city manager.

"I think we should get on with the show and let Bartell & Bartell proceed," he said.

Mayor Pro-tem R. Jack Kenyon said Way, who has twice served as acting

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William Covington is re-DOC: tiring as Plymouth's most notable dentist. See pg. 8.

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This is all that was left of Ray Glandon's automobile after it was struck by an Amtrak train in Canton. (Crier photo by Robert Richards)

Fog plays a role in Canton man's death

BY KEN VOYLES

76-year-old Canton resident was killed in the early hours of Sunday morning after his automobile was struck by an Amtrak passgenger train, said the Canton Police Department.

Ray Joseph Glandon, of Canton, was reported dead at the scene Sunday morning, said police, who added that foggy conditions and reduced visibility. (less than a quarter mile) may have played a part in the accident.

According to police, Glandon was southbound on Lilley Road at about 12:40 a.m. when for some as yet unexplained reason he turned onto the railroad tracks at the Lilley crossing south of Michigan Avenue.

Police said it is still unclear as to what exactly happened at the site that night, but they speculated that Glandon may have mistaken the tracks for Van Born Road.

The vehicle apparently got stuck on the tracks, said police, after Glandon.

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pulled on to the rail line facing westbound. Police said there was evidence that Glandon spun his tires in an attempt to free the car.

Glandon also apparently got out of the vehicle, said police, who found a road sign with tire marks, which they believe may have been used by the resident to get traction under one of his wheels.

Police said Glandon was in the vehicle, however, when an eastbound Amtrak passenger train traveling at approximately 70 miles per hour struck the car. The car was thrown from the track, they said, and Glandon was found outside of the vehicle near the tracks.

Police said an Amtrak train engineer spotted headlights on the track before the collision, blew a train whistle, and then initiated an emergency stop, but was unable to stop until near Haggerty Road.

The signal lights and the gates at that crossing, were working on the night of the accident, said police, who are continuing their investigation.

Police said there was no information available yet to tell whether or not alcohol played a role in the accident.

Ann Arbor woman dies after crash

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER An Ann Arbor woman has become the City of Plymouth's first fatal accident victim of 1990,

Carolyn M. Thomson, 32, died three days after her Feb. 26 crash on North Territorial Road west of Sheidon, city police said

Although Thomson's car apparently crossed over the center line into an oncoming van driven by Ruth Ridsdale, 61, of Plymouth, the cause of the accident is still under investigation, police said.

State Police are still investigating the accident, in which Ridsdale was also injured. Thomson was wearing a scat belt at the time of the crash, city police records show.

Massey rezoning nixed

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The Plymouth Township Planning Commission unanimously recommended rejecting a request last week which would have allowed residential property at Ann Arbor Road west of Haggerty Road to be rezoned as commercial land.

The commission's recommendation was made last Wednesday before a group of about 100 township residents, many of whom were at the meeting to express opposition to the proposed rezoning.

Donald Massey, owner of Massey Cadillac on Ann Arbor Road at 1-275, submitted three proposals to the commission asking that the strip on Ann Arbor Road next to the Bill Knapp's restaurant be zoned commercial.

Massey wants to open a Saturn car dealership at the site.

Many residents, however, said they are concerned that the new dealership would mean increased traffic on Ann Arbor and Haggerty roads. Concern was also raised that the increased traffic could endanger school children walking to and from Allen Elementary School on Haggerty Road.

Massey maintains that there would be a minimum of increased traffic. "I would like to be neighborly," he

"I would like to be neighborly," he said, estimating that the dealership would have 20-30 cars coming and going each day. "The people are what support the business in the community."

Richard Gornick, chairperson of the planning commision, said the rezoning was not recommended because it was in conflict with the future land use plan of the township, which calls for the area to be residential.

"The township is primarily residential in nature and character," he said. "We want to maintain that residential character at all costs."

The future land use plan calls for a

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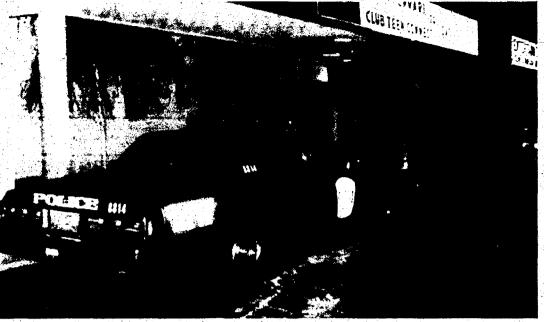
BY PHILIP TARDANI

A group of taxpayers angry over rising property tax assessments in Plymouth Township were expected to voice their concerns at the Township Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday night.

Lynn Ehrle, a township resident, said an ad hoc committee of citizens in the township have "substantial" evidence to file complaints against the township assessor Wayne County Appraisal Company and Supervisor Maurice Breen.

"We have already checked with the state and will be filing a formal complaints," Ehrle said.

Ehrle called for a meeting at township hall prior to Tuesday's regular meeting of the board.



Canton Police Department units make their presence feit Friday night in the parking lot of Club Eerrari. It was relatively quiet at the hall one week after a 'riot'

forced police to close the establishment for one night. (Crier photo by Robert Richards)

Owner says trouble isn't that bad Club quiet one week after 'riot'

BY KEN VOYLES

One week after a disturbance led to the temporary closing of Club Ferrari on Ford Road in Canton, all was apparently quiet at the teen gathering place Friday and Saturday.

Canton Police said five arrests were made at the club (located in the old Center Stage building) Friday night and four on Saturday. According to police reports, the arrests included minors in possession of alcohol and OUILs (operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor).

John Sassak, owner of the club, said about 700 youths gathered at the club Friday and another 500 were there on Saturday.

Police were out in force on both Friday and Saturday – five vehicles were seen in the club parking lot Friday, including a new prisoner transport van, in case of further trouble.

Police shut the facility down on March 2 after a fight broke out inside of the club. Some 29 arrests have been made by police since the club opened late last year.

This past Friday Sassak moved to keep the trouble from happening again when he posted a "full sign" and closed his parking lot at about 11 p.m. By then, though, Canton Police were clearly visible in the lot.

Besides local youths, many of theteenagers at the club Friday came from other parts of the metro Detroit area, said Sassak, who noted that about 50 per cent of his teen customers are from Westland John Glenn and Salem and Canton high schools.

"This teen thing is getting out of hand," he admitted Friday. "The problem is that most parents say they want to have something like this for the kids, but unfortunately when you advertise you don't know who you'se

going to get.

"It's impossible to discriminate," he added.

Sassak said he had similar problems at the site three years ago when he first tried a teen dance hall. At that time area business owners got upset by the flood of youths invading their restaurants when the club closed at midnight.

"We said let's stay open a couple more hours and let the little kids get out of here," said Sassak, who said he was in Australia on business when the trouble occurred two weekends ago.

According to Sassak, police decided to close the club for the night on March 2 because there were too many people inside.

Naser Gocaj, a bouncer at the club, said there were 800-900 teens in the club when it was closed. Sassak said the club can legally hold more than 1,500. Police said there were 1,100 inside March 2.

According to Gocaj, who was at the club when it was closed, trouble started when two youths began fighting in the middle of the dance floor. They were ejected from the club and things inside "clamed down," he said.

Gocaj said police then showed up in about eight patrol vehicles and the township fire marshall went in the



John Samak says leens ared a place to gather, (Crisz photo by Robert

Richards)

building. He said the fire marshall ordered the building closed because there were too many people inside.

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"I don't want to blame the police but the problem occurred when they closed the building," said Gocaj, who added that someone got on the club microphone and ordered everyone to leave the building. He said he did not know if it was a police officer or not.

One teen at the club when it was closed March 2 said the fighting inside was pretty bad, with tables and chairs being thrown. That was confirmed by a Canton police officer who said he saw the same thing.

"There was just turmoil when the police got on the mike," said Sassak. "Nobody could have handled it."

Both Gocaj and Sassak said there had not been trouble at the club in three weeks until March 2. Canton Police have regularly patroled the club lot since it opened, but were not present at first on that Friday.

"We have been putting extra details down there," said Canton Police Chief John Santomauro. "We backed off Friday (March 2) and we had a riot if not close to a riot."

Santomauro said four or five other local police agencies were called that night for assistance.

Santomauro said the clientele at the club is full of "hard core types" from Inkster and Detroit.

"It's eating up a lot of our resources on Friday and Saturday nights," he said. "But the only way to control it is to stat arresting bodies.

"It was so bad Friday (March 2) that we couldn't get rescue units into the parking loi," Santomauro added. There is only one entrance and exit to the club, which attracts youths ages 13 to 18.

Santomauro said he has contacted

Stahl bankrupt, now American Too

BY PHILIP TARDANI

March

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The City of Plymouth's eighth largest taxpayer in 1989 - Stahl Manufacturing Company - has filed for bankruptcy and been bought out by American Tool and Wire Fabricators.

Stahl filed an involuntary liquidation petition on March 5, according to records at U.S. District Court in Detroit.

Meanwhile, operations at the Junction Street plant in Plymouth remain much the same under American Tool and Wire, according to vice president and general manager Roland Lartigue.

Lartigue said the new owners are refurbishing the business after it had

declined under Stahl.

"We purchased the assets and created a new company and we plan to build new investments and make it profitable," he said.

The company will still rely mainly on fabricating components for automobiles, lawn care and office furniture, he said, and will be hiring additional labor.

American Tool and Wire - a subsidiary of American Metal Industries, Inc. - also brought in \$5.5 million worth of business as part of the purchase, Lartigue said, and has spent \$600,000 in new equipment repairs.

American Tool and Wire employs 350 hourly and 43 salaried workers, he



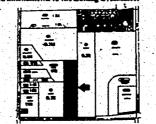
CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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. 096-99-0013-000 FROM R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-3, SINGLE FAMILY R-3, SINGLE FAMILY RESI

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John Burdziak Planning Commission Chairman

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is soliciting bids from selected and qualified companies for the abatement of asbestos in three buildings. The work will commence in late June, and conclude in August, 1990. Consultant and inspection services are being provided by Engineering and Testing Services, Inc. of Plymouth, Michigan. Information and bid forms are available at Engineering and Testing Services, or at the Board of Education Offices, c/o Purchasing Department, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI48170. The sealed bids are due on or before 2 p.m., March 19, 1990. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids as they judge to be in the test interest of the School District. Jeanetic A. Wines, Secretary Board of Education Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Publish: The Crier, Wednesday, March 7th and Wednesday, March 14th, 1990.

NOTICE

NOTICE The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, in cooperation with the City of Plymouth, is selling two frame homes adjacent to the Board of Education Building in Plymouth. A provision of the sale is that the homes be moved from their present site, to make room for the expansion of the Board of Education Building. All people interested in purchasing these homes and relocating them will be cordially received, and given all details by: Carne and Associates 383 Starkweather Avenue Plymouth, MI 48170 Telephone: (313) 459-1170. These two homes are located at 1033 W. Ann Arbor Trail, and 1069 West Ann Arbor Trail. The Board of Education deadline for receiving sealed bids on each home is 3 PM, Monday, March 26, 1990. At: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

March 26, 1990. At: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education Offices 434 South Harvey Street Plymouth, MI 4817:30 PM Board of Education meeting, the evening of March 26, 1990. Thereafter, the bids will be forwarded to Administration for evaluation and recommendations. The Board of Education will consider an award at a future meeting. They reserve the right to accept any or reject all bids, and waive any informalities therein, as they judge to be in the best interest of the School District. Jeanette A.: Wines: Secretary Board of Education

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said.

Stahl became a center of attention in Plymouth more than a year ago when complaints by residents surfaced. Residents said they were upset by traffic and noise at all hours of the day and night, and by large amounts of dust from the parking lot.

over unresolved problems with the company's parking lot, but the lot has since been paved and fixed to the specifications called for by the city last year.

"You can't please everybody all the time. We want to be a good corporate citizen," said L'artigue.

The city nearly took Stahl to court

Manager hunt continues

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The action came after a lengthy public discussion with Rod Bartell, of the consultanting firm. The city owes his firm \$18,000

Bartell said, and the figure can be kept at the \$20,000 originally cited.

"I think we can still finish on the money," he said.

He said he can have another round of candidates for the commission to screen in three weeks and gave two months as an average estimate of when the city can have a new city manager.

"I would continue the process, allow us to go full steam ahead," he said. "I think it's time to get on with the process

Bartell fielded a number of question. from the commission and the public. Mayor Dennis Bila asked why the consultant's assessment process did not gauge more accurately a candidate's willingness to take the job. The city's first choice for the job, Randall Byrne, declined to take the position.

"I'm a little bit disturbed he didn't identify the candidate's interest level more clearly," Bila said.

Though Bartell said his firm has never had a first candidate turn down the job before, he added that there were no indications that any of the candidates would withdraw.

He said it is not unusual to go through more than one batch of candidates. 25.00.000 5 •

What the city needs now, he said, is a shift in focus. Where the city had been looking for someone with public relations and soft management skills," Bartell said it may now need a "firmer hand on the till to keep things steady."

"Candidates who before were too tough for Plymouth now might be reasonable," he said. "Things have shifted a bit."

Bila said his focus on a city manager has not changed.

"I just want the best city manager I can get," he said.

Plymouth resident Paul Nastoff questioned the value of the consultant's search.

"I think you are a total failure," he told Bartell. "You have not presented the facts of how you are going to search."

In response, Bartell said he was remiss-in not explaining more accurately just what his firm does.

"The process we're talking about is far from casual," he said, "It's the process major corporations use."

To begin with, he said, the consultaing firm conducted a nation-wide search, reviewed applications that took eight - 10 hours to fill out, went through simulations with the final candidates and prepared a thick packet on the community.

The City of Plymouth is proposing to use Federal Community Development Block C to assist in funding services for senior citlerns and to fund programs designated moderate income areas of the City. The following uses for 1990 project funds have bee (project funding will depend on final determination of available funds):	for low t
CITIZENS CDBG ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS 1. Senior Citizen Yan Driver 2. Senior Citizen Transportation Dispatcher 3. Administration 4. Council on Aging Projects: Newsletter Meals on Wheels Driver Snow & Lawn Equipment 5. Plymouth Family Service 6. Plymouth Family Service 7. Old Village Projects (no signs) TOTAL	\$25,200 \$7,985 \$2,800 \$2,500 \$3,000 \$1,000 \$2,000 \$3,000 \$3,000 \$5,115 \$56,000
The public will be allowed to give input into the final program in writing or by cont Sincock at 453-1234, in addition to a public hearing on block grant funding. It shou that the public will be allowed to give input into the program up to and including the final program adoption scheduled to be held March 19, 1990. Linda J.	acting Pat

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NOTICE - FOR SALE

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools has authorized the sale of 6 (ixi) school buses. Buses can be inspected weekdays by appointment only with Greg Pittle --Bus Garage, (313-451-6585.) Quote Forms are available from the Purchasing Dept, -- Board of Education, 454 S. Harvey St., Plymouth, Michigan. Quotes are due Monday, March 26, 1990. Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education

Board of Education Jeanette A. Wines

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In the heart of the City House's history: from scandal to dignity

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Early in the restoration of the exterior, Wilcox deemed it important to return the window to its location at the

heart of the old building. From there it will watch over a groundbreaking ceremony later this year on a project Wilcox hopes will sustain the downtown property and historic home for generations to come.

Some years ago the window was removed from the house and temporarily loaned to now defunct Emma's Restaurant. Later it could be seen at the Cafe Bon Homme along Penniman.

"I've got the best location in Michigan right here," exclaims Wilcox while surveying the house and grounds,

'The community is very much in love with this house," he declares. "I know it intimately. I painted it by hand three times."

Although accused of letting the house run down over the years, Wilcox maintains his innocence, declaring that the house will be a great legacy to the community.

"I do care," is Wilcox's response.

That's just his way of letting detracters who belittle his efforts to keep the house from being overrun by developers know that he indeed means what he says. He does care deeply about the fate of the house, the city and its downtown.

Some residents of Plymouth also know the house intimately. Or at least they think they do.(If only walls could talk.)



Markham (left) and his wife and former mistress, Blanche.

The early history surrounding the house reads like a scandal sheet; later, the Wilcoxs give the place warmth and dignity, not just facades. Today it awaits its rightful place as the town's showpiece architectural creation.

Markham's Scandal

The house was built in 1901 by William F. Markham, who employed carpenters that worked for \$1 a day. Markham, one of the town's shrewdest businessmen, opened the air rifle factory era in Plymouth with a bang in 1885.

The toy rifles made of wood and a brass tube inside soon made Markham a wealthy man. But he wasn't at all a happy man. His wife Carrie was not attune-to-the-more-lavish_lifestyle Markham soon developed with his success.

Enter-Blanche Shortman, a pretty young secretary working for Markham. Markham fell head over heels in love with the girl. Soon he was asking Carrie for a divorce, but she stoutly refused.

With a strange twist cut straight from Charles Dickens, Markham followed his heart, shocking the community by constructing a house for his mistress. It was erected just across Kellogg Park from his original home near what is today the Box Bar.

The large white two and a half story white frame "Queen Anne" house had elegance written all over it. Designed by Markham himself, it included Greek columns, a steeply pitched roof line and ornate decorative features on the outside.

The property was transformed into a landscaped garden, complete with the pergola, gazebo, several statues, as well as exotic plants, trees and even animals (several deer).

Wilcox said he remembers as a youth being told to leave the room when the conversation turned to Markham and his consort.

"Some say he wore a path between the two homes," said Wilcox, who noted the town's malice toward Miss Shortman knew no bounds. She was a 'hussy" to the folk of fair Plymouth.

There was many a time when townspeople would see her lounging in a large second floor porch at the front of the building. Shortman often heard nasty remarks from below, forcing Markham to add a set of shutters to enclose the area.

Blanche was still living with her parents when the house was completed. They refused, to let her live there so Markham built an addition for them at. the north end of the house. It dates to within a couple years of the original home.

The addition, however, never had a door linking it to the main house.

Carrie died in 1910 and Markham married his beloved Blanche, but the couple remained outcasts and in 1911 they sold the house and moved to California.

The couple settled in then rural Hollywood, building a new home at Hollywood and Vine. It was later sold to a motion picture company adding to

The Wilcox house in all of its glory (about 1917). The stained glass window can be seen at the center of the first floor. Also visible is the pond.

Markham's vast wealth (it was said at his death in 1930 that Markham was worth \$55 million). Markham was 79 when he passed

away; Blanche would survive him by seven years. Enter the Wilcoxes

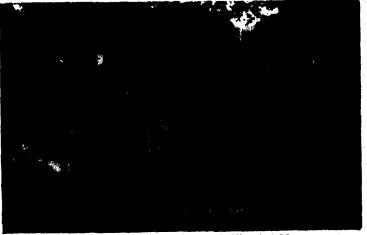
David B. Wilcox came to Plymouth in 1879 to run the largest grist mill in the community. He operated the mill with his family for over two decades until his death in 1901.

His sons George and John operated the mill for the next two decades until they sold it to Henry Ford in 1921.

Jack's father, George, was born in Detroit, but grew up in a house now owned by Harold Guenther and built in 1842. Today that home, located in Old Village at Holbrook and Wilcox Road, still features a granite block on the front steps with the name "Wilcox" chiseled on one side.

In 1906 George met Harriet Hill, who was born in San Francisco but brought up in Hillsdale, Michigan. They married the next year in Chicago and their first daughter, Julia, was born in the house overlooking the grist mill

Harriet wanted to move "uptown" to Plymouth's thriving center and the couple noticed a real estate listing in



This picture was once need by the Plymouth Historical Museum in a postcard. It dates from about 1912.

the Plymouth Mail in 1911 for a house. owned by Markham.

The couple decided it would be a good home but when George went to buy it he was told that he was "10 minutes too late." The house had been sold.

The attorney, Paul Voorhies, however, remarked that Markham's "big house" was also for sale.

A newspaper ad notes that "it seems a sin to part with it, but I have other plans and as usual some lucky one gains by it. Don't delay too long or the other fellow gets it." The ad was signed W.F. Markham.

The house had cost Markham more than \$25,000 originally, but its sale price was far less.

After a long sleepless night the Wilcoxes agreed at the breakfast table to pass it up. George went off to work and while he was away Harriet took a call from the attorney and told him they would take it.

'It seems to have been on an impulse," says Jack today.

Few people had been inside the house and everyone was curious. Even though the town was well versed in Markham's habits, what they found inside still surprised the Wilcoxes.

In October 1911, the couple settled into their new home. The terms of purchase called for a down payment of \$2,000 and the couple pulled out all the stops to raise the money

Much attention came to the purchase and the couple was swamped by curious residents.

"My mother used to say that it took them quite a while to settle down once they moved in because they had so many visitors. People wanted to see inside it." savs Jack.

The first thing George Wilcox did upon settling in was to change the iron 'M' on top of the front gate. George hammered it out himself and then twisted it upside down into a 'W.

With Harriet's involvement in the local Episcopal community, a church later sprung up on part of the property. And a barn built for Markham's horses and buggy was later sold to the local farmers' association, the Plymouth Granae.

Community opinions *Volunteers sign up*

for 'War of Joy Road'

EDITOR:

You have a Coast Guard Auxiliary Group, Sir!, of trained men and women -- the Plymouth-Canton Flotilla 11-11, who will defend the coasts of Plymouth-Canton from each other if called upon to do so! Sir!

The Crier has even featured our group in the newspaper, Sir!

So while you are lauding the (Canton) Air Force, the Navy, the Army and the Marines, perhaps we could avail ourselves of (Robert) Delaney and "his" creek to float our Fall Festival booth. Sir!

We are Plymouth residents: Halttunen, Olson, Spring, Mulligan, Halttunen, Olson, Kinsler, Johnson, Young, Anderson, Kinsler and Ciesielski; Canton residents: Chumbley, Gooldy, Baker, Chumbley; also Dakoske, Wade and Dakoske, of Belleville; Peters of Westland; and Rodzewicz, of Livonia.

Sound the call to the ship! SHIRLEY KINSLER

EDITOR

Sign me up for the Canton Air Force!!! After reading Ed Wendover's recent article in The Community Crier, I am ready to fly again. I used to fly out of Mettetal but left it for the glamour and excitement of Willow Run.

After all, it is more thrilling to land a Cessna sandwiched in between a couple of Zantop DC-8's and listen to the controller having an acute ulcer attack as he speaks.

I think the aeronautical charts and Airmen's Information Manuals (AIM's) should be corrected to show the correct governing body, especially if Mettetal is purchased by Canton.

If war is waged against Plymouth, I'll get "current" as soon as possible. In my previous life, I was an Avenger driver, lost in the Battle of Midway.

If the airport's name gets rightfully changed, we will certainly draw flak north of the "Mason-Dixon Line" which will make our final approach to runway 18 hazardous.

Keep me posted, JAMES GLINSKI

201 S. Main St. Please complete and send to Mayor Dennis Bila, Plymouth MI

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In an effort to assist the Plymouth City Commission in its search for a City Manager, The Community Crier invites you to use this form. You can nominate yourself or someone else . . . no reasonable offers refused.

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□ ALL OF THE ABOVE PLUS PERKS!

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WILL HE/SHE TAKE THE JOB IF OFFERED?
YES

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The '90 Guide rates 5 (out of 6) 'Gold Books'

The '90 Guide: Plymouth-Canton-Northville (11th annual). Published by The Crier, weekly newspaper of Plymouth-Canton. One in a series, by same publisher. 160 p., some color; free.

REVIEWED BY W.T. RABE

EDITOR'S NOTE: The reviewer specializes in critiques of phone books, beginning with the 1921 Louisville Alpha which he rates "the clearest, most readable, by far the most exciting; featuring a placemark string around a bottle-shaped cardboard cutout advertising milk." He has also written literary reviews of the first edition of The Nixon Tape Transcripts ("characterization, murkey"), and the annual financial report of The Evening News Association ("language confusing and muddled.").

'90 Guide, which might better have been entitled GUIDE XC, is obviously not the work of amateurs; though perhaps there is evidence of literary ennue, and a touch of the bored penman.

One finds little fault with the comprehensive nature of this work.

The full color cover illustration is busy, but well composed. A triangulation of the heads of the three firemen not only gently conducts the reader's eye to the name of the publication, '90 Guide in bold blue, but also to the siren-light which, alas, is not flashing or whirring.

How exciting one would have found the cover had the illustrator captured the beams of light slashing boldly across the photograph, blurring the figures, and the siren rotating out of recognition, with perhaps a different angle of approach so that the headlights could blare into the lens. But his is not a report on "what might have been," but "What is."

What choice of words: Who would not ache to attend a school named "Fiegel," "Isbister," or "Hulsing." The very syllables ring with academic authority.

The street names on the two-color (three, if one counts black, which one must not do, since philosophers maintain black is either "all" colors,



or their "absence" in toto) plats are challenging: "Beck" road. Is there a matching "Call?" Stately "Main" street, in its sheer simplicity. And "Cherry Hill?" brings to mind flowering trees in prolific array.

And there is comfort in the predictability of the plodding across Wayne-Oakland Counties of Five Mile Rd., Six Mile Rd., Seven Mile Rd., Eight Mile Rd., Nine Mile Rd. and Ten Mile Rd. (Bur, dear author, five miles from where, or even from what?)

The text, from the opening "Welcome! Hello! Greetings! Salutations! Bon Jour!" tends to the redundant, the repetative, the duplicative jenre, the ditto and the multiple statement.

But we learn so much from '90 Guide these flaws may be overlooked.

We find that Canton has a "Think Tank;" Sen. Carl Levin has an office in Washington, D.C. as well as Detroit; and even that some people (pg. 89) steal whole houses in broad daylight with the police looking on; if not actually assisting.

We do think that the editor should take a more positive view of life in these communities. Perhaps he could have shown grade school students rocking for dollars.

Though The Crier is probably unable to print our traditional symbols, we award '90 Guide FIVE GOLD BOOKS, out of a possible six. It is a good read.

Crier is informative

EDITOR:

As a new subscriber on your mailing list, we at Newman Building Company would like to thank you as editor and your staff for printing a well written and informative paper.

- I really enjoy reading it. Keep up the good-work. Looking forward to the next issue.
- MARY ANN SABO

Much potentia The plans are being drawn up for the feeling can be av

By Philip

Tardani

future of Plymouth's downtown and now is the time for residents to have their say. The city's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) had a public meeting

On the beat

Thursday with its architects to "pick the public's brain," according to DDA chairman Greg Goodman. Another session for public input will be held April 12.

City Finance Director William Graham stresses the need for citizens to speak out on revamping the downtown area.

"This is going to set the tone for the look of the downtown for the next 20-25 years," he said. "It would certainly be advantageous to have some public input."

Architect Charles Merz, who is working with the city on the downtown concept, said public comments play an important role in the formulation of plans.

"They citizens get heard, they see part of the process and they may see some of their ideas incorporated," he said.

Merz also said it is helpful for him to hear what residents think and that sometimes he does get an idea that is directly incorporated into architecturalplans. Much potential conflict and bad feeling can be avoided if citizens are heard from now, rather than later.

"The DDA does not want to make a lot of unilateral decisions then have downtown owners and residents complain about it," Graham said. "I think it's a very serious issue, a critical issue."

The plans are still in the preliminary, "brainstorming" phase, so there aren't any definite concepts or dollar figures yet. Merz did say, however, that the final plans will pay attention to historical aspects of the city and will involve sidings, sidewalks, planters and traffic.

Goodman said there were about 15 people at the last meeting and that many of them came up with "good, positve input."

Merz will now put together a preliminary plan and be back in April with graphic concepts. The final plan will likely be drawn up in June.

But the April 12 DDA meeting (at 7:30 p.m. in the city commission chambers) is your chance to have your say, Plymouth 'f residents' and businessfolks, it is important.

As Graham so succinctly put it, "I'd like to see more people taking an interest, because we're talking about a large expenditure of the taxpayer's money."

In the margin

Why did they hold a school board of education meeting Monday? No one showed up and nothing was done.

Well, that's not quite true. Union reps and two candidates (both of whom were late) turned out for the short and unusually simple meeting Monday.

And the board received some very important information regarding state legislation which will effect the district along with every other school grouping in Michigan.

The board also gave its official stamp of approval to the June 11 school board election. There are two seats being contested this year - those currently held by Marilyn Schwinn and Jeanette Wines. Three residents have already taken out petitions to challenge them.

Voters will have until May 14 to register for the election this time around. There are no millage votes scheduled this year.

The district's superintendent, John -

M. Hoben, also had a message for the board Monday: get ready for House Bill 4009. He said he expects the governor to sign it this week.

The bill calls for districts to develop core curriculums, school improvement plans and an annual report. There are also accreditation and "employability" skills tests requirements.

Hoben said the district's window for responding to the bill is 1992-93, but he added that by the end of this year the district will have to formally say whether it is going to "comply" or not. "It is an important piece of legislation," said Hoben. "You'll be

hearing a lot more about it." He said district's that do not respond to the bill by the end of this year could lose as much as five per cent of its state aid.

Other than those items, however, it was a pretty quiet night for the school board. No parents upset over housing or boundary changes or suggestions. No groups on hand to protest R-rated movies. No controversy.

And every once in a while that's not



City gets look at financial report

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The Plymouth City Commission got a preliminary report on the city's financial situation from consultants Plante & Moran at a special meeting Monday night.

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In a brief presentation before the commission, Ken Kunkel, of Plante & Moran, confirmed that the city faces a year-end deficit of \$115,000.

"Unless you take some very strong action before June, you will face a deficit," he said. "The projections are accurate."

Two options available to help curb the deficit are a user-fee for solid waste disposal and limiting the cost of medical insurance, Kunkel said.

Kunkel said his firm is looking at specific ways of increasing city revenues, such as enhancing investments and monitoring purchasing practices. The final report from Plante & Moran will be in on Thursday, he said, Kunkel will be back to present the report and answer questions on during the city commission meeting on Monday

Friends & Neighbors

William Covington (left) and his son, Thomas Covington, in the family dental office in the City of Plymouth. The elder Covington is retiring and his son

will take over the practice. (Crier photo by Philip Tardani)

After 40-plus years 'Doc' Covington lets son take over

BY PHILIP TARDANI William ('Doc') Covington is calling it quits.

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After more than 40 years as a local family dentist -35 of them in Plymouth - he's fading from the scene and letting his son Thomas Covington take over.

Covington, who grew up in Virginia, was stationed in Detroit during World War II. He graduated from the University of Detroit's dental school in 1948.

After practicing in Detroit for a few years, Covington said he wanted to get back to a small town atmosphere. That's where Plymouth came into the picture.

"I came out here one day and went to the barber shop and a sign on the door said, 'Closed, gone fishing,' " he said. "That's when I decided to cometo Plymouth."

He opened his family practice at 376

S. Harvey in Plymouth on March 12, 1954 and has been there ever since. He said there's been some changes in the area, however. "There used to be a beautiful row of

"There used to be a beautiful row of elm trees all up and down the street," he said. "The loss of all the elms was a major loss to me."

Covington also said there has been major-advances in the field of dentistry. He credits flouridated water for those triumphs.

"Twenty years ago kids would come in with 10 or 12 cavities," he said. "We don't see that anymore.

"We've just about cured dental ills."

One of the biggest challenges Covington said he has faced over the years is how to get patients to overcome their fears while in the dentist's chair.

"It has (liken me 30 years to learn how to relate to patients, to calm their fears," he said.

Though Plymouth has grown over

the years, the small town he fell for is in many respects the same, Covington said.

"As far as the friendliness, that still there," he said. "The neat part about it is that people move in complete strangers and within a couple months they fit right in."

Covington's son Thomas, who graduated from the University of Michigan dental school in 1986, said he has enjoyed working with his dad and has been able to make a smooth transition into his own practice.

"Being a father-son practice I think the patients tend to trust you more," he said.

The younger Covington also said he hopes to add on to the white frame house his father has practiced in since 1954.

And as far as staying in Plymouth, it looks like he, too, may get in 35 years or more of practice:

"It's a nice community to raise a family in, a nice stable community," he said. "I don't plan on going anywhere else."



Sarah Rambo, a Salem student, wi spend the summer in Germany.

Student to visit Germany

Imagine standing atop the crumbling Berlin Wall or visiting majestic castles and sightseeing in the bustling historic city of Munich.

Sarah Rambo, a Salem High Schooljunior, may well do all of those things and more this summer. Rambo has been chosen to spend six weeks as a member of a German family, participating in ASSE International Exchange Programs' "Summer Homestay."

Rambo has studied German for three years already and hopes to improve her command of the language during her' stay in Germany. Her foreign language skills, however, were not a requirement of the program.

Last year Rambo visited several countries in Eurpoes, including West Germany, with a special tour group from her school.

She said she was fascinated by the country and its people during that first visit and can't wait to return. In the near future Rambo will learn who her host family will be so that she can begin getting to know them before her arrival.

ASSE is a non-profit organization which coordinates exchanges between the United States and 17 other countries. Students are usually ages 15 to 18.

Exchange students live with their host families for 10 months. During that time they attend the local school, but also get a change to see the country in which they are staying.

Other local students interested in such an adventure should contact Colleen Christensen at 981-2446. Christensen is an ASSE representative who lives in Canton.

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Scott Ford, son of Jack and Donna Ford of Canton, recently passed his Certified Public Accountant's exam on his first attempt. He is a 1984 graduate of Canton High School. He and his wife, Ellen, live in Nashville.

Katie Stoops, formally of Plymouth-Canton, and a Good Counsel and Divine Child High School graduate, made the Dean's List at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. She is a freshman majoring in Business Administration.

Brian Shapona, of Our Lady of Victory School in Northville, won First Place for Seventh Grade for his submission in the Autorama Drawing Competition. He is the son of Mark and Linda Shapona of Canton.

Airman Julie Posigian graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX. A 1989 graduate of Salem High School, she is the daughter of Wendy Kennedy of Inkster and David Posigian of Parkview in Plymouth.

Plymouth students named to the Dean's List at Western Michigan University are: Sarah Adzima of Lakewood; Jennifer Dankert of Ivywood; Amber Delegarde of Marc Trail; Jeffrey Fedewa of Byron; Jo Anne Gladd of Hartsough; Christopher Herter of Dewey; Michael Hixson of Tavistock; Kristen Hostynski of Rockledge; Krista Kirchhoff of Ann Arbor Trail; David Lloyd of Pinewood; Lisa Mickey of Ivywood; and Brian Peters of Ross.

Carrie Bake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bake of Plymouth, has been named to the Dean's List at Sweet Briar College in Virginia.

Area students receiving degrees from Ferris State University are: John Caras of Sumberland, AAS; Cynthia Czerniak of Embassy, AAS; and Michael Doumanian of Ridge Road in Canton, AAS; and James Atchley of Penniman, BS; Erich Miller of Byron, BS; and Craig Mooney of Huntington Drive in Plymouth, BS.

Ronald Redfern, son of Phyllis Redfern of Canton and Stephen Redfern of Pontiac, has been named to the Dean's List at Northwood Institute.

For HMS Plymouth Get on board relief effort

BY KEN VOYLES

The coordinator of an appeal effort to save one of Britian's warships, the HMS Plymouth, said last week that donations are still needed for the fundraising drive.

Alfred Lee, who has been leading the worldwide fundraising effort, said that about \$63,000 still needs to be raised to save the ship.

The British Navy had planned to use the ship for target practice, but a public outcry by residents throughout Britian and in Plymouth, England, gave birth to a plan for saving the ship from destruction.

Lee, who was contacted in London. Thursday, said that he has already heard from residents in several Plymouth communities. He said the appeal has been going well.

Back in February Lee sent out appeals for help to all of the Plymouth communities worldwide, including the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township, asking residents to help save their namesake ship.

If successful, money from the fund drive will be used to turn the HMS Plymouth into a floating museum. The ship was made famous during the Falkland Islands war when it survived four direct hits.

Individuals or groups who wish to help the appeal effort should send donations to HMS Plymouth Appeal, Sunday Express, Ludgate House, 245 Blackfriars Rd., London, SEI 9UX, England.

The Sunday Express is helping to coordinate the fund appeal.





"ALL I KNOW IS WHAT I READ IN THE PAPERS" Will Rogers

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NEWCOMERS ART AUCTION

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will host an art auction March 31 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Preview at 7 p.m. and auction at 8 p.m. Proceeds to Growth Works and Plymouth Opportunity House. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are a \$4 donation. Advance tickets by calling 453-7224. Tickets also at the door. Marlin Art, Inc., of Deer Park, New York, will present the auction,

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department will offer a Men's Golf League on Wednesday nights at Fellows Creek Golf Course beginning April 25. The cost is \$35 registration plus 10 weeks greens fee (total: \$135). Space limited to 36 golfers. Must be Canton resident. Returning players register through March 23. New players register March 26. Call 397-5110 for information.

SC WIND ENSEMBLE

The Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble is looking for new players. Call Victor Bordo at 879-6346 or Cathy Kiurski at 462-4435 for information and audition appointment. Open to adults and students.

ORATORIO PRESENTS PASSION

The Plymouth Oratorio Society (POS) will perform "The Passion According to Saint John," April 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctury of the First United Methodist Church on North Territorial Road in Plymouth Township. No admission but a free will offering will be taken. For further information call 455-6512 or 761-2991.

ANN ARBOR CHORUS

The Ann Arbor Women's Chamber Chorus will present a free concert at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth March 20 at 1 p.m. For more information call the church at 453-6464.

PIP FESTIVAL.

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will host the third annual Partners In Prevention (PIP) Festival March 16 at Central Middle School for seventh, eighth and ninth grade students. For further details call Nanelle Hansen at West Middle School (451-6570) or at 454-9739.

MORNING'S AT SEVEN

The Plymouth Theatre Guild presents the drama/comedy "Morning's At Seven." ' on March 30-31 and April 5-7. Shows at 8 p.m. in the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital: Tickets are \$6 adults and \$5 seniors and students for Friday and Saturday shows, and \$5 adults and \$4 seniors, students for Thursday show. Tickets at the door, Group rates available. Call 420-2161.

MSSUPPORT GROUP

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet at a new location March 18 from 2-4 p.m. at the St. John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road in Plymouth. For more information call Carol at 455-2461.

VIETNAM VETS MEETING

The Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans group will hold a general mem-bership meeting tonight (March 14) at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Township Hall on Ann Arbor Road. For more information call Mike Schlott at 455-9381.

PSYCHOLOGIST TO SPEAK

Canton Meadows Community Church will host Tammy Kelly, a licensed psychologist from Christian Family Services as she discusses "Loneliness in a Women's World." The talk will be held March 15 at 9;45 a.m. at Faith Community Church on Warren Road. For more information call 459-9363.

SPRING FLING LUNCH, SHOW

The Ladies Auxiliary to Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will host its 9th Annual Spring Fling salad luncheon and style show March 31 at the VFW Hall on Mill Street. The luncheon starts at 1 p.m. and costs \$5 per person. Clothing will be modelled by members of the post and auxiliary. For information call 455-2620 or 728-7619.

ICESKATING LESSONS

The City of Plymoutn Parks and Recreation will be holding registration for spring group ice skating lessons March 16 from 6-8 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The cost is \$16.50 for Plymouth-Canton Schools residents, \$18 for Northville, Novi residents, and \$19.50 for all others. Classes held for six weeks -- beginner, intermediate and advanced. Lessons start the week of March 19. For details call the recreation department at 455-6620,

ALARM WORKSHOP The City of Plymouth Police Department and Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will host an Alarm Workshop March 21 at the Plymouth City Hall. Check-in at 7:45-8:10 a.m.; session starts at 8:15 a.m. To register call the chamber at 453-1540.



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RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Tri City Assembly of God in Canton today (March 14) from 3:30-9:30 p.m. Call 326-0330. The bloodmobile will be in Northville at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church from 2-8 p.m., March 28. Call 349-2621.

PLYMOUTH GOODFELLOWS

The Plymouth Goodfellows will next meet tonight (March 14) for nominations and elections at 7:30 p.m. in the City of Plymouth City Hall. For more information call 453-7284 or 453-4987.

GROWTH WORKS MEETING

The public is invited to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Growth Works, Inc., April 25 at Growth Works, 271 S. Main St., Plymouth. Call 455-4095 for information.

MOM'S MORNING OUT.

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA has a new program -- Mom's Morning Out. It is a chance for moms to drop off their 3-5 year olds for two and a half hours on Friday mornings. Register now. Max enrollment is 16 children. Call 453-2904.

SMITH SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

The Smith Elementary School Book Fair continues through tomorrow (March 15). Profits to buy new library materials. Hours 9-11 a.m.

GLAUCOMA SCREENING

The Canton Recreation Center will host a free glaucoma screening for seniors March 28 from noon to 3 p.m. Call the recreation office to make an appointment at 397-5444.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

<u>City of Plymouth Parks and Recrestion will host its annual Spring Arts and</u> Crafts Show at the Plymouth Cultural Center April 6-8. No admission. More than 75 artisans. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Call 455-6620 for details.

MADONNA OPEN HOUSE

Madonna College will host an open house fo new students March 24 from 1-4 p.m. For further information call 591-5052.

SOFTBALL SIGN-UP

Canton's Parks and Recreation has openings in its new 35-over Men's Softball League. Tueday night play begins April 24 for 14 games. Entry fee is \$200. Registration deadline is March 23. Call 397-5110.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

The St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton will host a St. Patrick's Day Dance March 17 at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$3.50 in advance and \$4 at the door. Music, refreshments, door prizes. For more information call Paul at 981-6360 or Paula at 981-0813.

EXPORT SEMINAR

The first in a series of seminars on export businesses will be held tomorrow (March 15) at 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall, Madonna College. The topic, "Improving Business Through Exporting," will be led by Thomas Moore, vice president at Invetech Company. Open to public, free of charge. Call 591-5117.

CABARET POPS CONCERT

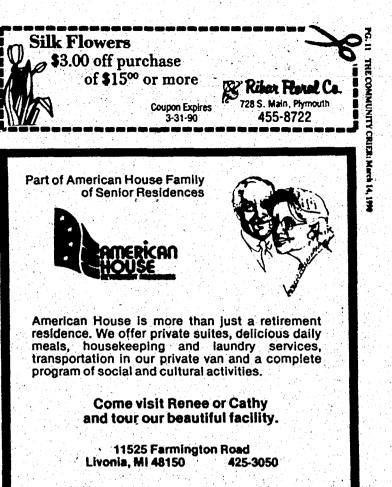
The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and Plymouth Community Chorus will present two St. Patrick's Cabaret Pops Concerts March 16-17 at Domino's Farms. Show time is 8 p.m. Tickets (which include refreshments) are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students K-12. Tickets in advance or at the door. To be held at Exhibition Hall. Call 451-2112. Tickets at Beinter's Jewlery, Hammell Music, Orin Jewelers, Evola Music Center and Bookstall on the Main. Music from Ireland and plenty of pizza and pops.

MEN'S RECREATION NIGHT

Canton's Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its spring-session of Men's Recreation Night basketball starting March 28. Cost is \$15 for 10 weeks (at Eriksson School). Call 397-5110.

JUNIOR BASEBALL REGISTRATION

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball Association will be holding its annual registration March 17 at Canton High School's cafeteria. Held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Boys ages seven to 15 and girls ages seven to 18 can sign-up. Fees range from \$30 to \$40 per player; a family plan is available. Playing age is based on age as of July 31, 1990. Birth certificates are required. Adult help is also needed. For further information call Chris Mroczka at 455-5253:



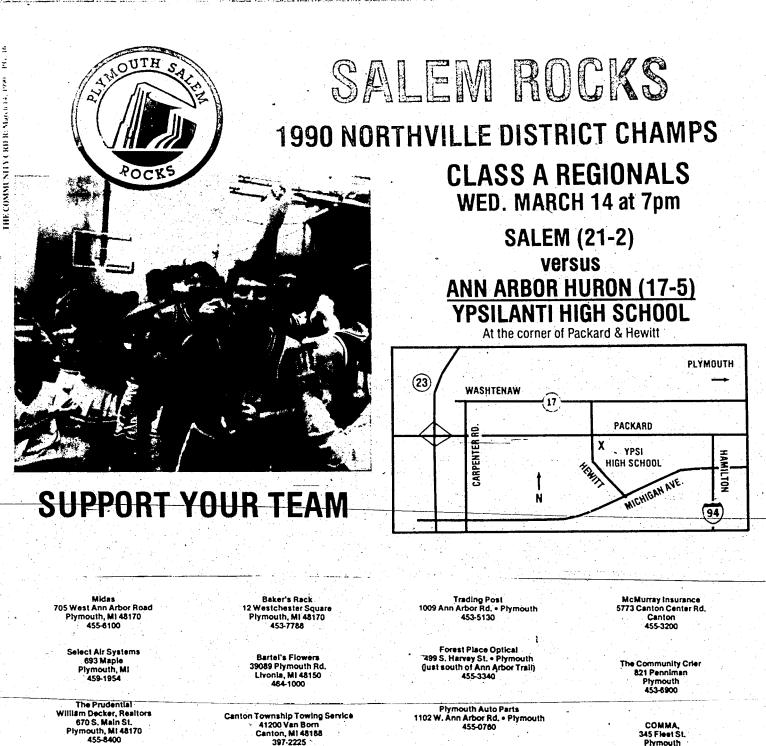












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A showpiece building Style still inspires students, artists

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There was also a near tragedy in those first days when young Kathryn fell into the pond in the yard and nearly drowned. It was later filled in and ashes were dumped on the spot. Flower gardens were soon in place, with Jack putting the finishing touches on them.

In Canton Mettetal on agenda

BY KEN VOYLES

A lot of questions regarding the possible purchase of Mettetal Airport by the Canton government were expected to be answered during a presentation at last night's Canton Board of Trustees meeting.

Commissioner cited by cops

City Commissioner Jim Jabara, 61, was ticketed for failure to stop after a rear-end collision in the city March 6.

After his car collided with the car of a Canton man on Starkweather north of Dunn at 2:35 p.m. that day, Plymouth Policeman Curtis Hill wrote Jabara a ticket for failure to stop in a clear distance. Police said no one was injured in the accident. The pergola was also gone by the time Jack was born in 1917. It had blown over in a freak tornado, so it is claimed, and was never rebuilt. The fountain inside the pergola remained but it too was removed and given to Sterling Eaton, a Mail editor.

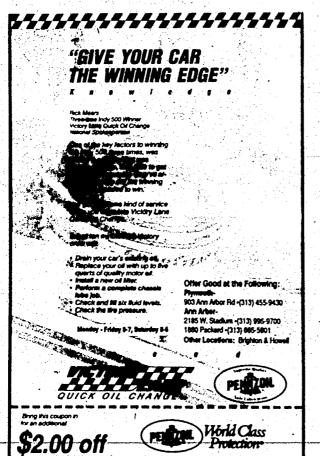
A statue of Mercury, seen in several old photos in Wilcox's collection, still exists in numerous pieces (Jack hopes to put it back together).

But a lot more questions may have arisen also, giving some credence to Canton Supervisor Tom Yack's plan to form a citizen committee to gather and disseminate information about the airport and municipal ownership.

Yack has said that the "best avenue available" to the board would be the forming of a citizen committe. He said it would provide Canton with an "excellent vehicle for community involvement and offer a buffer to the board at decision making time."

The board was expected to form the citizens group last night; but they had other options as well, said Yack, including rejecting the idea of community ownership, initiating steps to purchase the airport, or directing the administration to provide further information.

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Jack Wilcox's youth was both "exciting and rewarding," he said. As a child he remembers roller skating around the edge of what once was the pergola.

George Wilcox took care of the house and garden himself, according to his only son. Jack, though, took an early interest in printing, setting up a small printing press in the conservatory between the main house and the addition built for Blanche's parents. That press is on display in the local museum. At the height of the depression when Wilcox was about to graduate from Plymouth High School his father died. He died on his son's 17th birthday.

Shortly thereafter Wilcox went to work for the Ford Motor Company. He worked his way through the University of Michigan where he earned a degree in sociology.

When Wilcox joined the U.S. Navy during World War II, Harriet leased the home to the federal government to house Willow Run war workers. Wilcox says pressure was put on his mother to make such a move.

Five families lived in the house during the war and remained when Wikcox returned from the war. He tried to lease one of the rooms in his own home but was refused.

Later Wilcox took his discharge money and other funds he had gathered and bought the lease back. That was in 1948, just before Harriet's death.

Wilcox has lived in the house ever since. He has also continued to rent several of the apartments created by the federal government.

He partially blames the U.S. government for the deterioration that has made up the house's history in recent years. By chopping the house into separate rooms the original design had also been ruined.

"The root cause of that is in the government's occupation of the house," Wilcox says. "They wanted a quick fix. No maintenance was done while they held the lease." Much of the water damage began long ago when the eves were removed during the government's "occupation." Wilcox retired from Ford's in 1951 not long after his mother died. He stayed in the U.S. Naval Reserve until 1973.

In 1974 the house, which has never been put on any historic register in the state or country, was recognized by as a local landmark by the Plymouth AAUW.

By 1975 Wilcox said he was finding the cost to maintain the house was "unbearbale." But he plugged along doing his own repairs year after year, all the while finding that the house did not produce the kind of income needed to sustain, let alone restore it to its original state.

During the years when Wilcox had lost control of the house, stopping the deterioration remained out of his hands.

Five years ago he had to fight for the house once again to stop a development concern from ripping it down to build a high rise.

The Wilcox house has remained an attraction to architecture students, historians and artisans. It graces post cards of Plymouth and is often an inspiration for local painters or water color artists.

Today Wilcox resides in his own "room with a view," where the master bedroom was once located on the second floor facing our over Kellogg Park.

Inside that space much of the house's history is sustained. It remains a refuge from the present, tucked away in a wonderfully old house full of many memories.

Like the stained glass window again in its rightful place, the room looks out on the community from which it cannot be separated.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of three stories on the past, present and future of the Wilcox house. Also planned are a profile of Jack Wilcox and a look ahead to the development and its creators - Wilcox, and the Scappaticci brothers.)

communication and helping others. Students work through large group presentations and in smaller "share"

This year's festival will also feature

For further information about PIP

call Nanelle Hansen at West Middle

School -- 451-6570. Or call her at home

students from outside of the

Plymouth-Canton Schools,

PIP festival planned

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will host its third annual Partners In Prevention (PIP) Festival at Central Middle School Friday and Saturday (March 16-17).

The PIP festival is for approximately 100-150 seventh, eighth and ninth grade students in the district. PIP is a drug prevention conference where students receive training in

Alarm workshop to be held

groups.

The City of Plymouth Police Department, in conjunction with the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, will present a Community Alarm Workshop March 21.

The workshop, which will cover alarm system design, operations and maintenance, will be held at the Plymouth City Hall in the City Commission Chambers (second floor). Check-in is from 7:45-8:10 a.m., with the program to begin at 8:15 a.m.

The workshop will emphasize loss prevention and eliminating false alarms. Speakers will include an industry expert and a police crime prevention authority.

To register for the workshop call the chamber at 453-1540.

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After troubles at local club Canton will consider new dance hall ordinance

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the township's attorney to look, into what the township can do if the trouble continues at the club.

C. Gerald Hemming, township attorney, said, in a letter to Santomauro, that the township has the authority to enact an ordinance to regulate teen dance halls.

Hemming said the township should avoid closing the club "unless the situation is extreme."

Sassak said he has done a variety of things to tighten security at the club. Customers have to present identification and they are frisked before entering the club. Purses are searched as well and many youths are turned away at the door (from 200-300 a night, said Sassak).

Normally the club operates with about 10 security personnel on the inside, he said.

"We've barred a lot of people," Sassak said. "We've done a dozen things in here to try and keep the trouble down."

Sassak said most of the younger youths leave the club, which is open only on Friday and Saturday nights, by 11 p.m. There is a standing order, he said, that 16-year-olds and younger must leave by midnight. He also said the trouble then usually begins when the older youths come to the club starting at about 10 p.m.

"Normally if you get a few scuffles you're doing well," said Sassak, "With the cooperation we've had it has been nothing but good.

"I know a lot of officers don't like to be here. You can tell," he added. "I think we've been given maybe too much support from the police."

Besides trouble with the police, the club has also upset many residents of a nearby apartment complex.

Sassak said his people can usually handle any trouble inside the club, but he added that when officers enter the club it sends a signal to the troublemakers.

"We're trying like hell to keep control of this," said Sassak, who hopes to return the club to an adult entertainment haven. Sassak still retains a liquor license for the facility, but no alcohol is served to youths who attend Club Ferrari.

Sassak said he has never been able to devote all of his energy to the club because of a multi-million dollar business in owns in Livonia -- Saker One -- which deals in advanced space technology. Saker One recently signed a contract with a major Japaneses firm to become involved in "entertainment centers."

One such center may be built in Brighton, said Sassak.

"The people in Brighton are receptive. The people here are not," he said.

By 10 p.m. Friday night the main dance floor at Canton's Club Ferrari teen dance hall looked like this. The club's owner, John Sassak, said about 700 youths showed up at the hall Friday. Police were also out in force. (Crier photo by Robert Richards)

Sassak said he wants to hold on to The site. Besides future concerts (including the group War), Sassak is starting a Club Lambada to capitalize on the new dance craze.

Once the owner of the Urban Cowboy, Sassak said it is easier to handle teenagers than adults who have been drinking.

"We'd like to think we can handle it inside," he said. "We don't want the police in here unless it's something we can't handle."

Sassak charges youths \$6 to enter the club where they can dance, buy soda pop (for a \$1) and watch music videos on MTV. A quiet room on the balcony level of the club is available for parents who want to stay and watch the action. Sassak said several parents were in that room on Friday.

Gocaj said the club tried for eight months to attract teenagers by passing out fliers. Then the owners decided to advertise on the radio and attendance went from about 150 to 800, he said.

"We just get a few bad kids," he said. "Hell yeah, it's safe here. I wouldn't be working here if it wasn't."

-Sassak said, "I'm discriminating, against the troublemakers. Babysitting 1,000 kids is not the easiest thing to do, but we're trying to give the kids a place to go."

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Telephone tapped in City?

A telephone tapping allegation is under investigation by Plymouth Police.

According to police, Monarch Foods on Plymouth Road reported trouble with its phones to Michigan Bell three weeks ago. After a Bell repairman investigated the difficulty again Friday, he found a telephone answering machine attached to the company's lines in a storeroom.

The machine was confiscated and police continue to investigate.

For recycling center City eyes plan

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Start saving your old milk and jugs and detergent bottles -- plastics recycling will be here soon.

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That news comes from Paul Sincock, assistant city manager, who oversees the City of Plymouth Recycling Center.

"Plastics recycling is on thehorizon," Sincock told the city commission at a pre-commission meeting last week. "I would think that by the end of the month we'll be into plastics."

The city will contract with Secondary Polymers, of Detroit, to recycle code 1 and code 2 plastics, Sincock said.

Code 1 plastics are mainly clear plastic items, such as soft drink containers, according to Greg Boguski, manager of Secondary Polymers. Milk jugs and liquid detergent containers make up the majority of code 2 plastics, he said.

Although the company is still waiting to install all the machinery to fully recycle plastics, Boguski said, they are accepting code 1 and code 2 items.

"I can take the items tomorrow," he

City man held in LA

BY PHILIP TARDANI A City of Plymouth resident arrested by the FBI in Los Angeles for threatening actress Stephanie Zimbalist remains in custody while awaiting a March 19 preliminary hearing, according to FBI special agent Fred Reagan.

Michael Lawrence Shields was arraigned in federal court in Los Angeles March 6 and charged with mailing threatening communications to Zimbalist, a co-star in a recent television series, "Remington Steele."

Reagan said Shields is in custody of the U.S. Marshall and was ordered detained without bail. The charge against Shields is part of a federal extortion statute, he said.

According to the city police department records, Shields was arrested in 1978 after being accused of harassing a Schoolcraft Community College teacher, including sending her threatening letters. Police Chief Richard Myers said that the letters were often threatening and sexual in content.

Shields was charged with minor damage of property after allegedly throwing a brick through the teacher's window, according to the records. He pleaded guilty to prowling on May 24, 1978 and was ordered not to contact the complaintant.

There is no further record of complaints against Shields after 1978.

Lt. Robert Commire of the Plymouth Police said the department at one time had a "foot-high" stack of letters allegedly mailed to the teacher by Shields.

Commire said the FBI has been in contact with the police and picked up what information the department still has on Shields.

"They've been in and got everything we've got already," he said.



said.

Boguski said there is a great opportunity for recycling plastics. "If you wanted to go through the

cost and there was a market for it, you could recycle just about every piece of plastic out there," he said.

Jan Katz, recycling markets coordinator for Secondary Polymers, said she is working on an informational brochure to be distributed to Plymouth residents.

Katz said the recycling market for plastics is in its infancy and growing fast.

fast. "I see it expanding," she said. "It's just going like a tidal wave."

Major plastics manufacturers such as DuPont, Dow and B.F. Goodrich are looking more toward recycling as the consumer becomes more environmentally aware, Katz said.

"'Throw-away' has become a bad word and they're wooing the consumer," she said. "I think we'll see some exciting things in plastics recycling."

Katz said that when Secondary Polymers has a more fully intact recycling system, they hope to recycle code 5 and code 6 plastics also.



Community Deaths

Wolf, of Canton

Lawrence A. "Larry" Wolf, 45, of Canton, died Feb. 18 in Canton. Funeral services were held Feb. 22 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Matthew A. Ellis officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery in Flat Rock.

Mr. Wolf, who was active with the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association and the Plymouth-Canton Baseball League, was also a member of the Democratic Party and the St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Survivors include: wife Christine, of Canton; sons Mark and Matt, of Canton; mother Jean Daisy, of Southgate; and brothers Robert, of New Boston, and Tony, of Northville.

· Memorial contributions may be given in the form of mass offerings.

Siegfried, control manager

George W. Siegfried, 70, of Westland, died Feb. 26 at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce Township. Funreal services were held March 1 at the Lambert Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. Andrew C. Morgan officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Siegfried was a production control manager for Rockwell International. Survivors include: son T. Scott Siegfried, of Russelville, TN; daughters Pamela Phillips, of Canton, Valerie Howell, of Milford, and Sharon Henry, of Lighthouse Point, FL; brother Clarence Scott, of St. Louis; and six grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be given to the Michigan Asthma & Allergy Foundation.

Rieti, AT & T employe

Raymond A. Rieti, 50, died Feb. 28 in Ann Arbor, Funeral services were held March 3 at the St. Michael Lutheran Church with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township.

Mr. Rieti, who was a U.S. Army veteran, worked for American Telephone and Telegraph for 24 years and was a member of the Communication Workers of America and the St. Michael Lutheran Church.

Survivors include: wife Marilyn, of Canton; son Jeffery Stenfors, of California; daughter Cynthia Wilkins, of Arizona; mother Leona Francis, of Ferndale; and step-sisters Judy Zelik, and Donna Piatt, both of New Jersey.

Memorial contributions may be given to the St. Michael Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

Engelhardt, a homemaker

Anni M. Engelhardt, 69, of Canton, died March 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. Funeral services were held March 6 at Risen. Christ Lutheran Church, with Pastor K.M. Merhl officiating.

Mrs. Engelhardt was a homemaker and member of Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth.

Survivors include: sons Manfred, of California, and Martin, of Holly; step-son Richard of St. Louis; sister Waltruad, of Germany; and grandchildren Roy and Melissa.

Thomas, of Plymouth

Ruth B. Thomas, 94, of Plymouth, died March 2 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti. Funeral services were held March 6 at Northrop Funeral Home in Northville, with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was a homemaker who came to the community in 1986 from East Jordan and Bradenton FL.

Survivors include: husband Glenn E., of Plymouth; son Donald Lamont, of Indian River; and daughter Jean Lamont, of Northville.

McLaren, club member

Marion L. McLaren, 94, died March 7 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held March 9 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. McLaren came to the community in 1913 from Northville. She was a homemaker and member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, the Pymouth Historical Society and the Plymouth Womens Club.

Survivors include: daughter-in-law Mrs. J.D. McLaren, of Plymouth; grandson John, of Ann Arbor; grand daughters Cynthia Hartsig, of Howell, and Sandra Farmer, of Lincoln Park; and four great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth or the Plymouth Historical Society.

Twp. turns down Massey rezoning

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buffer zone between commercial and residential property, Gornick said, a role the strip on Ann Arbor Road now plays.

Gornick said the commission is also concerned that if they rezone the site for Massey's dealership, others will want a commercial rezoning along Ann Arbor Road.

Gornick also said that Ann Arbor Road is already one of the most higly traversed roads in the township, and that, if anything, the commission would like to see traffic on it . of the potential for increased traffic

Gornick said that despite the large number of residents at the meeting that it was important not to let emotions get involved in the decision.

"There are a lot of emotional reasons that could be involved in your decision, but you've got to look at the planning," he said. "We try to look at it in objective terms."

Robert Zaetta, president of the Village Homeowners Arbor Association - located across the street from the site - said his group opposes the proposed rezoning mainly because

"We're concerned about an increase of traffic through our subdivision and concerned about the safety-of the children at Allen school," he said.

The porposed rezoning is also in conflict with the future land use plan, Zactta said.

Massey said it remains his "firm intention to open a Saturn store next to Bill Knapp's.

He said he will do "whatever it takes" to open the dealership, and would not rule out taking the issue to court.

For now, however, Massey said he will see what the Plymouth Township

Residents jam the Plymouth Township Hall last request made by Don Massey. (Crier photo by Philip Wednesday to voice their concerns about a rezoning Tardani)

Board of Trustees has to say about the request. "I'll have my builder and attorney

present the plans to the board and hopefully they'll approve them," be said.

The issue will come before the township board sometime in April, said Township Supervisor Maurice Breen.

City cops give it to CSX

The City of Plymouth Police and the railroads had six run-ins the past week.

Railroads were cited by city officers for blocking crossings longer than the five minutes allowed by law starting on Tuesday, March 6 (until this past Sunday. The dates, times, locations, officers and railroads are as follows:

March 6, 5:57 to 6:05 a.m., Main Street, Dave Boulton, the Seaboard System.

March 7, 4:02 to 4:14 p.m., Farmer, Steve Hundersmarck, CSX (the Chessie System).

March 7, 7:39 to 7:46 p.m. Farmer, Rick Webster, CSX.

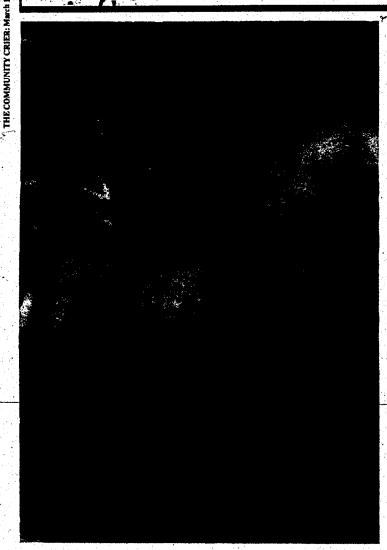
Thursday, 10:15 to 10:24 a.m., Main, Ron Kaminski, CSX. Friday, 2:30 to 2:36 p.m. N. Mill St., Hundersmarck, Soo Lines.

Friday, 4:29 to 4:36 p.m., Main, Curtis Hill, CSX.

Each time the railroad received-a ticket under city ordinances.







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Salem's Jeff Gold in action during Saturday's district finals against Livonia Stevenson. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Opens hoop regions tonight Salem wins districts

BY RITA DERBIN

The Rocks rolled over the Livonia Stevenson Spartans for the third time this season to win their Class A basketball district final and advance to the regionals tonight.

Salem is now 20-2 following the 79-68 victory last Friday. The Rocks will now play the first game of regional action at Ypsilanti High School against Ann Arbor Huron tonight at 7 p.m. The regional finals will be held Friday.

The Rocks, avenging their 61-60 conference final loss to the Spartans, were led by junior forward Jake Baker who had 22 points on the night, including two three-point baskets. Baker was also perfect from the free throw line, making all four of his foul shots.

Senior forward Ryan Johnson added 20 points in the victory and senior guard Tom Noonan chipped in 15 points, including a threepoint basket and six straight free throws. Junior center K.C. Kirkpatrick had nine points, making three of four foul shots.

The Rocks improved their free throw shooting making 15 of 21 from the foul line.



Jake Baker has led the Salem High School basketball team this year. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukatik)

'Unselfish' Baker leads Salem's hoop squad

BY RITA DERBIN

Jake Baker is only a junior but he has helped the Salem High basketball team win a lot of games over the past two years.

The 17-year-old forward loves basketball and has worked hard to become one of the most dominant players in the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA).

Baker has led the 20-2 Rocks to a district championship, one goal the team has work toward all season long.

"We won the Lakes division and went undefeated (during the regular season) in the conference," Baker said. "Then we wanted to win the districts and go on from there."

Baker's attitude towards the game brings praise from Salem coach Bob Brodie:

"Jake has made tremendous leaps in his game," said Brodie. "He's really extended his game and we look to him in the critical situations -- he's a great kid who has the potential to become one of the best ever at Salem.

"One thing that goes unspoken about Jake is that he's an unselfish player," Brodie added. "Sure he can score, dribble and pass the ball but he's always giving the ball up - that tells' you a little bit about him. He's a team player."

Last season, Baker, playing as a sophomore on a veteran team, was a little unsure of his abilities.

"I was always nervous going into games," he recalls. This season, however, Baker has experience and confidence in himself and the Rocks.

"Last year I was about the biggest player on the team," Baker said, "This year we've got a bigger team and everyone makes sacrifices -- we'll pass the ball and wait for a good shot."

With more size on the team Baker has been able to develop his outside game, which makes him more versetile.

"I like playing inside and outside," Baker added. "Being able to play outside has made it harder to guard me and gives me a little more space."

Baker has worked hard to turn himself into a more complete ball player. Last summer he went to several basketball camps and also played on the Amateur Athletic Union's (AAU) Detroit Super Fronts. His team, consisting of some of the finest high school basketball players in the state, made it to state finals and then the national quarterfinals.

"On the AAU team I played guard because I was one of the smaller guys -there were guys 6' 9" and 6' 8" on the team," said Baker, who is 6' 5". "As a guard I learned how to dribble the ball and shoot the ball from the outside."

The Plymouth Township resident started playing organized basketball in fifth grade on the local recreation leagues but has been playing soccer since he was in kindergarten.

"I've been playing soccer forever," Baker said. "I was forward until I was 10, then I moved to defense and have been playing sweeper ever since -- I like being on defense."

His soccer skills earned him all conference honors and helped the Rocks to the state finals before they were defeated, 1-0, by Troy Athens.

However good he is at soccer, Baker's heart belongs to basketball.

"Basketball is definitely my favorite sport," said Baker, who credits his continued interest and improvement in basketball to his coaches. "My coaches push me to play as hard as I can, but they also emphasize the importance of school."

Baker has set some goals for himself. He wants to shoot 55 per cent from the field and 75 per cent from the free throw line.

"Personally I think I'm doing alright," he added. "But I want to improve."

And with his attkude, work ethic and enthusiasm, there's nothing Jake Baker can't do if he sets his mind to jt.

Headed for state finals Canton 1st, Salem 2nd in regional gymnastics

BY RITA DERBIN

Both Centennial Educational Park (CEP) gymnastics teams will be heading to Saginaw Valley State College on Friday for the state meet.

The Chiefs won their Class A regional in Adrian, edging out their cross campus rivals from Salem, 138.90-138.55 during competition held on Friday and Saturday.

Salem's-Kim-Miller took first place in all around with 37.15 points. Courtney Gonyea, another Rock gymnast, was fourth all around with 35.80 points.

"Miller didn't have a great day," said Salem coach Kathi Kinsella. "But Gonyea put on a solid performance. Courtney has a good attitude and has all the qualities of a good gymnast -grace, self confidence and a good attitude.

"She's been real steady for us all season," Kinsella added. "Kim (Miller) gets all the attention but (Gonyea) is just as important to the team. She's a good kid.'

Five of Canton's all arounders followed the two Salem girls: Kim Rennolds (sixth, 35.05); Johanna Anderson (eighth, 34.10); Danielle Mirto (ninth, 33.80); Jenny Tedesco (11th, 33.50); and Dawn Clifford (12th, 33.30), Salem's Autumn Bunch was 13th all around (32.70) and Canton's Heather Murphy was 14th (32.65)

On vault, Miller was second with a 9.25. She was followed by Anderson, third (9,2); Kim Rennolds, fifth (9.1);

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"He's had all kinds of pressure on him," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "Everyone's had high expectations since he was a freshman and he has worked hard and improved every year.

"There's no question I'll miss him," added Olson, "He's been a great swimmer to work with ... he's set the pace for the past four years and will continue to be an outstanding student athlete - one of the all time best athletes to come out of this high school and this state.

Orris' team finished 11th at the state meet. The 200-yard medley relay of junior Curt Witthoff, senior Bryan Keppen, junior Albert Sneath and senior Chris Caloia finished 18th with a time of 1:43.24; and the 400-yard freestyle relay of junior Joe Pawluszka, Caloia, senior Eric Bunch and Orris was 22nd with a time of 3:20.74. Junior diver Pat McManaman was 23rd at the meet.

"We had great senior leadership this season -- they knew how to get things done," said Olson, whose team won the conference meet for the third straight year. "I was very pleased with the season.

Orris will continue swimming for the U.S. national team and in college. He will be at the senior nationals held in Nashville March 19-23 competing in the 100-meter butterfly, the 200-meter freestyle and the 200-meter individual medley. 1 . . . 1000

Clifford and Gonyea who tied for sixth (9.0); Bunch, 10th (8.9); Mirto, 12th (8.55) and Salem's Jenny Wong, 13th (8.45).

Miller was second on bars (9.45). She was followed by Rennolds, 3rd (9.15); Gonyea, fifth, (9.0); Tedesco, sixth (9.05); Clifford, eighth (8.7); Mirto, ninth, (8.35); and Anderson, 13th (8.3).

Miller won beam with a 9.3 and Gonyea came in second with a 9.25. They were followed by Murphy, sixth (8.7); Tedesco, seventh (8.65); Clifford, 10th (8.35); Salem's Jenny Skylakos, 13th (8.2) coming off an

Softball leagues register

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation and Canton Parks and Recreation will be offering a Women's Slow Pitch league this year.

Registration is currently taking place at both recreation departments.

The entry fee is \$290 (\$40 of which is a forfeit fee) for a 14-game schedule. The home team will pay the umpire \$15 per game. Each team will supply a new ball per game.

For residency requirements and further information call 455-6620 orf 397-1000

The two recreation departments are also offering a Co-ed Slow Pitch League this year.

Registration for new teams will begin tomorrow at both recreation departments. The entry fee is \$240 for a 14-game schedule.

For information call 455-6620 or 397-1000

The Plymouth Recreation Department is also holding registration for its Men's Slow Pitch League tomorrow (March 15)

The entry fee is \$340 for an 18-game schedule.

Call 455-6620 for details.

Ice lessons in the City

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be holding registration for spring group ice skating lessons Friday (March 16) from 6-8 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The cost for lessons is \$16.50 for residents of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district, \$18 for residents of Northville and Novi and \$19.50 for non-residents.

Lessons are taught by a professinal staff and each class is 25 minutes, held once a week for six weeks. Lessons available for beginner, intermediate and advance skaters. The minimum age is four years.

The lessons start the week of March 19.

For further information call the recreation department at 455-6620.

iniury; and Anderson, 14th (8.15). Miller was second on floor (9.15). She was followed by Rennolds, third (8.75); Mirto, fifth (8.6); Gonyea, sixth (8.55); Anderson, eighth (8.45) and Bunch, 10th (8.4).

"It came down to the last event," said Canton's coach John Cunningham. "We had a great day on bars and Salem was just average on beam."

The Chiefs won the regional on the bars. They outscored Salem by 1.15 points in that event. Canton also won the vault by .25 points. The Rocks had beaten Canton on beam by .65 points and finished .4 points ahead of Canton

on floor.

"My team looks good going into state and so does Salem," Cun-ningham said. "Midland Dow is the only team that neither Salem or Canton has beaten this year.

"It's not impossible but (both schools) would have to have a great day to beat Dow this year." Cunningham added. "It would be nice if we could have a first place tie between the two schools,"

The state team and all around competitions will begin at 6 p.m. Friday night. The top eight from each event will then compete on Saturday. for individual honors.



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Finals to be played March 17 at West Middle School at 1:45 p.m.

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Results: Celtics 42, Suns 37; Pistons 36, Kings 25; Pistons 58, Suns 33; Celtics 66, Kings 32; Suns 40, Kings 38; Pistons 30, Celtics 22.

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Results: Pistons 78, Bulls 67; Hawks 85, Jazz 77; Kings 88, Spurs 82; Sonics 82, Knicks 58; Celtics 95, 76ers 58; Rockets 79, Suns 71; Suns 99, Hawks 56; Knicks 66, Spurs 55; 76ers 95, Jazz 71; Sonics 80, Pistons 56; Rockets 86, Celtics 78; Bulls 81, Kings 72.

Junior baseball sign-up

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball Association (PCJBA) will be conducting its annual registration March 17.

Registration will be held at the Canton High School cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on both Saturdays. Boys ages seven to 15 and girls seven to 18 can sign up for action this summer.

Registration fees range from \$30-\$40 per player; a family plan is also available. Playing age is based on age as of July 31, 1990. Birth certificates are required at registration.

The league also needs adult help "urgently," according to PCJBA officials. There are currently openings for board members, directors, managers and umpires.

For further information call Chris Mroczka at 455-5253.

Golf league forming in Canton

A men's golf league will take to the links starting April 25 at Canton's Fellows Creek Golf Course.

The league, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation, will play every Wednesday evening at Fellows Creek. Space is limited to 36 golfers.

......The cost for the league is \$35. That

includes registration fee, plus the first 10 weeks of greens fees.

Registration for returning players from last year will be held through March 23. New players can sign up after March 26.

The league is open to Canton residents only.

For further information call 397-5110.

Pistons S-6



Census drive needs P-C workers

BY KEN VOYLES

With little more than 10 days to go before U.S. Census questionaires are slated to be mailed out, the Wayne/Oakland District Officermanager said more than 700 temporary workers are still needed in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Patricia Cunningham, manager of the local United States Census Bureau district, said only about 15 per cent of

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It was also possible that the board might delay any of the above decisions and do nothing last night, said Yack.

Yack said there are definitely a lot of unanswered questions including: how much capitol investment the purchase might require; what is the property worth according to a full apprasial; what kind of tax benefits would result if it were sold for development; what is the potential impact to township liability; what are the timetables and procedures for getting grant money to pay for the purchase; and how would an authority be formed.

It was expected thai members from the Michigan Bureau of Aeronautics, the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, the current owners of the airport and supporters of a municipal purchase, would be on hand for lastnight's discussion. the jobs available in Plymouth-Canton have been filled.

"We need approximately 700-800 in Plymouth-Canton," she said. "We now have 100 applications.

"There is a definite need for jobs to be filled."

Census workers need to be indigenous to the community they will work in, said Cunningham, who needs workers within the next three to four weeks to help handle field and office work.

Field workers, who are paid anywhere from \$6.50-8.50 per hour to go out into a community to check on households which have received but not returned a census questionaire form. Office workers are paid from \$6-8.50 per hour.

"We're going to need many, many more poeple for field positions," Cunningham said:

Workers will be needed for about the next eight weeks, she said, anywhere from 20 to 40 hours each week. All of the census employes will receive special training.

Part of that special training will include a discussion of confidentiality. Census employes are sworn to protect that confidentiality right, said Cunningham.

Census questionaires will begin to go out March 23, said Cunningham, and April 1 is the offical census day. Forms, are expected to be returned over the



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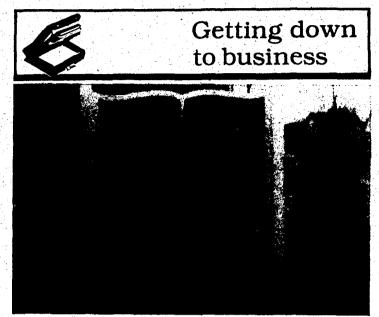
There are many tried and true techniques for deciding on an advertising budget. Yet many retailers fall into the trap of spending "all we can afford" or "as much as our competition," says marketing consultant Ernest Gray, author of Profitable Methods for Small Business Advertising. "It gets them all in trouble," says Gray. "Your trouble," says Gray. "Your budget should be based on goals for the coming year, what you project sales will be.'

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next two and a half months.

Workers can be as young as 16-17 if they have a high school diploma, she said. But most typical workers are college students, mothers with children in school, and senior citizens. Those interested in jobs helping with the 1990 census effort should call 537-6700.

Census figures are used by state and federal governments to determine amounts of local aid.



Marie (left) and Jerry Andrews want to make sure heroes and heroines get their due at a new shop in the city. (Crier photo by Robert Richards)

Heroic shop caters to comic book fans

BY KEN VOYLES

Hero worship is alive and well in the City of Plymouth at a new business along Main Street - the Little Shoppe of Heroes.

Devoted solely to comic books, magazines and movie posters and momentos, the shop specializes in materials devoted to heroes and superheroes - you know: Superman, Batman, Dick Tracy, G.I. Joe, John Wayne and James Dean.

Owned and operated by Plymouth residents Jerry and Marie Andrews, the shop just opened two weeks ago in the middle of a winter storm.

"It was one of the snowest days of the year and we still had people coming in checking us out," said Marie Andrews, 59, a former bank assistant.

The couple liked the small town atmosphere of Plymouth so much they decided to try a business in the city. "We just thought it would be a great place to do this," said Marie Andrews. "We decided we wanted to do something fun."

The small shop features all of the important comic publishers – D.C., Marvel, Caliber, Eclipse and Dark Horse, among others. It is designed to cater to both the serious collector and the average youth just interested in a good read.

Jerry Andrews, 60, said that he is still adding items to stock the shop's shelves, but he estimated that there were already more than 300 titles in the store.

"We're learning as time goes by," he said. "A couple of people have already been in to say we need a place like this.

"We're oriented to the younger kids and teenagers," Jerry Andrews added, "but we have something for everyone."

Andrews said he plans to retire as a teacher from the Livonia Public Schools in June. He will then devote all of his energy to running the shop. Andrews is also a former City of Detroit police sergeant.

Before coming to Plymouth nearly two years ago, the Andrews, who are not into collecting the kind of things they sell, resided in Northville.

The new shop is their first commercial venture, though both have been involved behind the scenes with their son-in-law's two comic book stores.

"Jerry will take care of the comics and I'll handle the movie posters," said Marie Andrews. "It's all heroes -comics, sports, movies, you know."

What isn't currently in stock the. Andrews said they will special order for customers.

The clientele base so far has ranged from 10 years of age to 70, said the Andrews, and has included both the collector and the curious.

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"GET A LIFE" - that's the newest thing." To Anonymous: I thought it was our chile duty and responsibility to serve on a jury when we are called?!?

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WHO IS NORTHVILLE SCHOOLS assistant superintendent for instruction? LOOK IT UP in the all-new '90 GUIDE!

WHO ARE THE FIREMEN on the all-new 90 GUIDE cover? See page 152 in The Gui

(Yes, but are they available?)

If all of the "smart" -people use their smarts to avoid jury duty, where does that leave our justice system???

NO ONE gets too old to learn a new way of being stupid.

(Does that mean the older you are, the stupider you've learned to be???)

I'm confused - are you condoning "get-ting out of jury duty?" If so, shame on

The secret of success in conversation is to be able to disagree without being

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A narrow mind has a broad tongue.

Thenks for the postcard, Rits. (But I really liked the one you sent me last time, betteri).

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and she thought (hoped) we'd forget about her in Floride.

Scottie: have found signs of intelligent He, do not beam me up, yet.

WELCOME BACK RITA! Why did it take your slater two weeks to get married?

LYNN: great poem. (Sally really liked It.)

DIANE & STEVE: we sold the van. IF DICK CAN KISS the girls, it's only fair

that Joan kisses the guys!

PAUL GARGARO Is altre and well.

JOHN BRODERICK tool

BETSY: where for are thou? "THE LAW is the dark shedow of justice."

GO SPARTANS! See you in the final 4!

CONGRATULATIONS RON ORRIS: Great job at state! Two state records and two siste titles?

"I THINK A MAN should be proud of the e he lives." -Ken Gruebel ratelling Abe Lincoln

Julie: Heve just joined NAPPS. What goal here you pursued?

WHEN ADDRESSING A SPARTAN and king about "the game," please specify excelball or hockey!

CONGRATULATIONS JOHN SCHWARTZ! Congretulations to the Salem besketbell m! Good luck at regionais!

SHAWN: since | sent the postcard to the whole tamily | thought it should be Grated, -Mita

All Debble needs is to bring her young desighter in to show her how to run the Here's cė

Loss is a joy, I can't wait to have lunch with her.

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Congretulations to Ken & Sue - the est land barons of Plymouth!

To the ad and edit staff, production staff, 100 - NICE GUIDEI

Specialitie de Bridal -, what a great-show for Prom Sesson, thanks for letting us be a part of it, Helen & Dana

Commissioner Vorva - thank you for taking time to address our concerns as

business people and residents of Plymouth, Shell or Beed It, Is it possible to be a Ded & a grandfather

in the same year? HAPPY 22nd BIRTHDAY **BRYAN DREWRY**

Love, Jenniter

Ann Arbor Women's Chamber Chorus -Free Concert at First Presbyterien Church Tuesday, March 20, 1:00 p.m. Public

Marie said she doesn't go to Birthday parties of people younger than her. Jean Neuhardt - Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Happy St. Patrick's Day to my favorite-Itali -L

Mimi have a great vacation - don't drink the water

Scott and Mark - remember the green mäk 7

Nom ~ don't forget to wear green Saturday:

PCEP Band - Good luck as you begin your new 1990 program, -- Mrs. G.

Come and walk with us, there is fun and motivation in numbers! Every Saturday, 8:00am we gather outside Shell or Bead It. The Plymouth Window Walkers

Welcome Amy + Route 7 in taking over delivery to residents in the Adems-Karmada area, Good luckt Kathe and Sonia.

Welcome to Michaell He's taking over Route 1898 In Ridgewood Hills, We're glad to have you as a part of The Crier Team, Good luck! Kathe and Sonja

"Our Newest Bag Lady" Congratulations Kathe.

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Aunt Annie, thanks for lunch Sunday. Debble & Ron - let's try to get through a sut any excite

Happy Belated Birthday Lonie!

Congratulations Ken Gruebel and John

Schwartz. HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEBBIE

Judy and John - Did you meet those chick people?

Diane come again when you can stay longer

Rita - you could have at least made up a good story about volleyball in the sand, or skiing, or mountain climbing!

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Jim Ravilinson - over the hill - Happy: 50th1

IMAGINE WALKING INTO A COUR-TROOM to face jurors not smart enou get out of jury duty." - Anonymous (to protect the innocent)

LET'S START A STATE LAW that all Lottery revenue increases be split per pupil equally based on Lottery sales in

each school district. I'M HOPING THE FRECKLES collide and become a lan "-- Sally Repeck, 1990

RITA'S BACKIII

Steve: Where is thet picture for the engagement section. Make sure the brideto-be smilles big.

Jim is eleted! MSU: Basketball and Hockey champe the same weekend!

George Allison makes "Blue Goo" and benane splits!

BOO-HOO-HOO Purdue! Sabacca - It's been a while since I've

aid hi to you and all the Parker girls ! Peggy and Rita - SO GLAD you're back!

Life is better now that we can open up the

If the blocks are missing, I'll know who to come after, Ed.

There were sure a lot of non-fouls in the last.30 seconds of the MSU-Purdue game on Sunday.

eggy, you missed all the fun — and ommotion — of Guide Day!

Judy and Sonja do double duty on Guide Day — thanks for finishing the routet

Rebecca — did you and the team have tons of fun over spring break?

Thenks again, Larry, for doing the route with me. Now, you really have to learn to find your way around the community!

After knocking off Oregon State I thought my Sun Devils were going to do H, but UCLA shattered dreems of She NCAAs for Bill Frieder's new teem, Just wait 'Ul next

DICK KLIPPSTEIN (with a name like that)

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Mom, thanks for a great weekend!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MY SISTER "JUDITH ANN SADLER" I HOPE YOUR DAY IS AS WONDERFUL AS YOU!!

Nom, I gained at least 5 pounds over the weekend, did I hear someone say Johnson's!!

Gens, you're the only one I know that can go up to the Betsy and back in one day! Great Guide Partvill

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Morn, thenks for the skirt! Just cell me little step11

Kimberly: thank you for the work out oents! Are you trying to tell me something?

Susan, your well-abouts were a great hit with the family. Thenk you!! Just call me the approvation champ!!

WHO'S ON THE CITY parking com-mission? See the sil-new '90 GUIDE (page

Lesh mey know the steps but it's Leza who

is D. going to buy Jack lunch with her

I didn't think it possible but the Guide gets

S.L.K. who lives on Amherst is celebrating

Julie - Eight weeks and counting! (Maybe I won't need your cast either!)

Kev - You're becoming guite the sessoned travelert (Check out the frequent flyer

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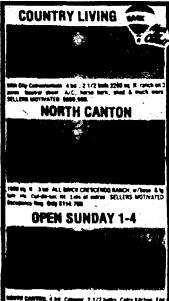
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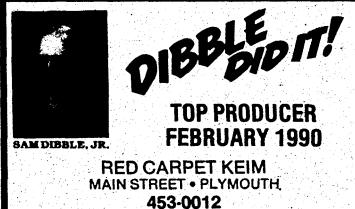
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