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Tiger Stadium at St. John's?

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER
Is Tiger Stadium headed for the St. John's Seminary location in Plymouth Township at Five Mile and Sheldon roads?

This past weekend, fueled by media coverage of the stadium search and conflicting reports about St. John's future from the Archdiocese of Detroit and its real estate broker for the site, the 175-acre parcel increasingly became hot speculation.

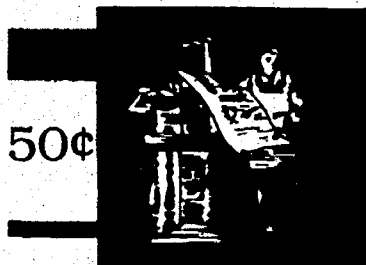
On Monday, the Archdiocese of Detroit's spokeswoman, Brenda Marshall, denied that the shuttered St. John's had been sold. "Nothing's changed. As far as we know it's still for sale," she said.

But on the same day, a spokeswoman for the property's real estate broker, Terence Tosto, said St. John's "has been taken" off the

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The St. John's Seminary site located in Plymouth Township.



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Commission approves offer

Graper will pay expenses

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The Plymouth City Commission approved an offer from former city manager Henry E. Graper to pay \$3,160 in reimbursements after a state audit of his expense account for 1988-89.

Graper has said he will also personally examine \$2,222 of what state auditors called "partially documented reimbursements" to determine how much, if any, he will pay back of that amount.

Graper made the offer to the commission in a facsimile transmission to Mayor Dennis Bila, the mayor said at Monday's city commission meeting.

"I'd like to get it behind me as

quickly as I can," Graper said Tuesday from Sault Ste. Marie, where he is now city manager. "I'll get down there and take care of the situation as best I can."

Commissioner John Vos III said the city should take what it can get from Graper without having to pay outside attorneys and/or accountants.

"He's offered to pay back around \$3,000 right now plus more if he can't document expenses," Vos said. "From an economic standpoint, it's the way to go."

The state auditors' report recommended that Graper reimburse the city an additional \$3,850 in improper mileage reimbursements and \$1,300 in

outstanding cash advances. Graper claims, however, that he was entitled to the mileage reimbursements in addition to a car allowance because he claimed them on his income taxes.

Finance Director William Graham said the \$1,300 the auditors said Graper owed for outstanding advances had been accounted for.

Commissioners Jerry Vorva and Ronald Loiselle voted against the resolution.

Vorva said he wanted a deeper look into Graper's expense account during his 10-year tenure as city manager.

"I think this is just the tip of the iceberg," he said.

Loiselle said he thought the mileage reimbursement amounted to a double payment, since Graper was also receiving a car allowance.

Bila said the commission would have a say in how much of the disputed \$2,222 Graper paid back.

"We're going to ask Graper to review those expenses and see if he can document them to our satisfaction," Bila said.



Here's Santa...

Santa Claus came to the City of Plymouth Sunday and was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd. For more photos of his arrival please see pg. 6. (Crier photo by Eric Lukaski)

Schools MEAP scores show downward trend

BY KEN VOYLES

Results of the annual Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) tests are in for students in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and, according to school district officials, the results are somewhat mixed this year.

"We're still assessing the scores," Michael Homes, the district's assistant superintendent for instruction, said Monday. "In the main our results overall have been steady between last year and this year.

"We're slightly up in the reading, while the rest are slightly down," he continued. "There is a downward trend this year but it is not dramatic at all."

MEAP scores are used to assess how well local students are doing in meeting

state educational goals and objectives. They are also used to help districts plan their curriculums and even specific courses.

"We use them to gauge individual student strengths and weaknesses," said Homes, "as well as to see how our kids are doing in comparison with what the state wants."

The data has not yet been compiled at the state level, but locally the analysis process has already begun. Officials expected to present the results to the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education by the end of the year.

The data reflects both "gains" (eighth grade science, 10th grade reading) and "losses" (fourth grade reading and math; fifth grade science;

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12th fatal crash in Canton

BY JIM WHITE

A 64-year-old Farmington Hills resident was killed Tuesday in an accident on Lilley Road near Ashbury in Canton.

It is the 12th fatal accident in Canton this year, and the third serious accident in the township over the last week.

At 8:40 a.m. Tuesday, according to Pat Nemecek, Canton Police's public information officer, Billy McClain, of Farmington Hills, lost control of his vehicle while travelling southbound on Lilley.

McClain crossed over into northbound traffic, where he was hit broadside by a pick-up driven by James Garcia, 33, of Canton, said Nemecek.

McClain was taken to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, where he was pronounced dead at 12:10 p.m., Nemecek said.

Garcia was not injured. Both drivers were wearing seatbelts, Nemecek said.

Accident investigation officers described road conditions at the time of the accident as "snowy, icy."

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City, Twp. to host Mettetal discussion

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township are sponsoring a "public information meeting" on Mettetal Airport this Monday (Dec. 10) at 8 p.m. in the city's Cultural Center.

Advocates and opponents of public sponsorship of the airport will have a chance to present their view in a format moderated by Plymouth City Manager Gordon Jaeger.

Maurice Breen, Plymouth Township Supervisor, has invited officials from the Michigan Department of Transportation, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the state Bureau of Aeronautics to speak on the matter, as well as the public and elected officials of the "communities affected."

"The consensus is that it (the meeting) is useful," Breen told the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees at a Nov. 27 meeting. "This is an informational meeting useful to anyone voting on it (public sponsorship) to attend."

Breen has led an effort to form a public authority that would own and operate the Canton-based airport, which has been for sale for over a year. In August, the Canton Board of Trustees voted 5-2 not to assume ownership of the facility.

On Nov. 27, the Canton board voted not to allow a matching waiver of five per cent of the purchase price. The FAA has hinted it would cover 90 per cent of the \$6 million price to buy the airport, while the state will cover another five per cent.

Breen said he thinks there is sufficient interest to fund the five per cent privately.

The township board voted 6-1 in August to "assume public sponsorship" of Mettetal. Breen has since been in contact with Jaeger to see if the city is interested in joining an authority to run the airport.

Georgina Goss, Northville Township supervisor, said the township had not officially been approached to join an authority.

The City of Northville has also not been approached yet about the authority idea, according to City Manager Steven Walters.

Jaeger said those speaking for and against an authority will get 15 minutes to present their views. FAA and state aeronautics officials, who are interested in seeing Mettetal -- the last privately owned airport in Wayne County -- preserved, will also speak and the public can ask questions and make comments, he said.

"I'll try to keep it under control," Jaeger said.

The authority issue will be on city commission's Dec. 17 agenda, Jaeger added.

Plymouth Township Trustee Smith Horton said a public meeting on the authority is a good idea.

"I know there is some opposition and it's better to have it out in the open," he said, adding that there are a "lot of accusations going on on both sides" and it will be better to "separate fact from fiction."

Plymouth Township could vote on any authority agreement as early as Dec. 11, according to Township Clerk Esther Hulsing.

Canton denies Mettetal waiver

BY JIM WHITE

An authority wanting to sponsor Mettetal Airport will have to raise five per cent of the purchase price on its own.

The Canton Board of Trustees voted 4-2 last Tuesday to deny a waiver by the state of the five per cent share.

The Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) has said it is willing to put up 90 per cent of the funds needed to buy the airport. The State of Michigan will add five per cent, and would have waived the remaining five -- insuring that there be no acquisition cost for the airport -- had Canton agreed.

Loren Bennett, Gerald Brown, Philip LaJoy, and Robert Shefferly opposed the waiver. Elaine Kirchgatter and John Preliczky voted in favor of it. Supervisor Tom Yack was not at the meeting.

The Canton board voted last summer not to buy the airport, nor to be involved in any municipal authority sponsoring the airport.

Board members opposed to Mettetal sponsorship have said they did not wish to become involved in a public airport that could ultimately drain tax dollars.

Kirchgatter, who proposed the waiver to the board, said she also did

not want local tax dollars used to buy Mettetal.

"But I feel we should join an authority -- that's always been my position," she said. "Intergovernmental cooperation, like the Western Townships Utilities Authority, is important. If we think the airport should be run privately, then we ought to talk about golf courses, recreation, or the dance classes we offer."

Gerald Brown opposed the waiver, concerned that the airport could cost Canton down the road. An authority might be willing to let the airport go belly up, he said, rather than putting tax money into it, leaving Canton with a failing airport inside its boundaries. "Then we have to deal with it," he said.

Kirchgatter said that was the reason Canton should join an authority. "So we have a say."

But Robert Shefferly agreed with Brown on the possible long term risks for Canton. "It's not the same as golf courses," he said. "I worry about the safety aspect, and I don't want to vote for anything now that could last forever."

The FAA has stipulated that an airport bought with its money must



Helping the needy

Alan Matthews, left, of the Plymouth Goodfellows, and Jack Runkle, of the Canton Good fellows were among the local Goodfellows who hit the streets on Saturday to raise money for the needy. For further details see pg. 5. (Crier photo by Barb Cheiman)

Canton accidents

2 hurt in wrecks

BY JIM WHITE

Two people were seriously injured in separate accidents on Canton roads over the last week.

At 9:03 a.m. Monday, according to Canton Police, a 1988 Ford Fiesta driven by Shawn Marie Stropkai, 23, of Westland, traveling westbound on Ford Road between Canton Center and Beck roads crossed over the yellow line and hit a 1982 Ford pick up truck traveling eastbound. The truck was

driven by Peter Kyrlyuk, 39, of Canton, police said.

Stropkai was taken to St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, where she remains listed in serious condition as of press time, said a hospital spokesperson and the police.

Stropkai was wearing wearing her seatbelt, said Canton Police information officer Pat Nemecek. Kyrlyuk and a passenger in the truck were not wearing belts, but were not injured, Nemecek said.

At 6:44 a.m. Friday, George Estes, 66, of Selmer, TN, was thrown through the rear window and onto the trunk of the car in which he was a passenger when it was struck by a pickup on Michigan Avenue, police said.

According to Canton's accident investigation team, a 1985 Oldsmobile driven by Bobby Joe Gibson, 54, of

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City to wipe out deficit

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Budget adjustments to wipe out the City of Plymouth's \$230,000 deficit were approved Monday night with two minor changes.

The plan, which was outlined during a special meeting last Wednesday, will add \$30,600 in revenue and delete \$151,985 in costs, leaving the city with a \$64,190 surplus for fiscal 1990-91.

The city commission amended the administration's recommendation only by voting to further increase non-resident grave openings and closings and cemetery lot sales at the Riverside Cemetery.

Spending cuts affect nearly every

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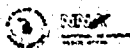
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Tigers belong in Detroit

Amidst speculation that the Detroit Tigers may move their home field to the site of the shuttered St. John's Seminary in Plymouth Township:

Thanks, but no thanks,

Yes, a stadium built on the 175-acre site at Five Mile and Sheldon roads would be easily accessible by highways -- certainly more accessible than the Palace. And yes, a new stadium may well be wonderful for the business communities of Plymouth-Canton and Northville with little disruption as a trade-off.

But some things are more important.

Baseball has been played at the corner of Michigan and Trumbull in Detroit since before the American League was founded in 1901. Baseball -- and football and basketball -- belong in the downtown of the region's major city. The major North American cities that have come back have stressed the importance of cultural-athletic facilities in the central core.



On the beat

By Phillip Tardani

Citizens of Plymouth might rest easier knowing that their's is the first fire department in Western Wayne County to be fully certified in the "Firefighter II" category.

Chief Al Matthew's team of 25 firefighters received the certification late last month in advance fire rescue techniques, ladder maneuvers, water supply line operations and fire technology, among other things.

Matthews said the state recently required "Firefighter II" certification for all firefighters hired after October. His force didn't have to go through the additional training, but did anyway. Even the chief himself did it.

"I wouldn't ask my men to do something I wouldn't do," he said.

The force include 18 part timers. Men who are financial planners, students, sales representatives and school teachers -- and firefighters in the city.

The part timers train the second Saturday of each month and carry pagers to summon them to the scene of a potential disaster -- like the Penniman Avenue fire in the early '80s and the Airtite Corp. fire of 1989, Matthews said.

The chief said his men are probably not in it for the money -- if they make all the training sessions, they stand to make about \$336 a year, plus any time they might spend at the scene of an emergency.

"They do it more for a companionship deal," Matthews said. "It's a very close-knit group."

The city is now looking for part timers to augment its staff. Anyone interested can call the fire department at 453-1234.

Although the western tier of Wayne County might find advantages with the Tiger Stadium move here, the suburbs need a strong Detroit even more.

The Tigers have never given any reason why the Cochrane Plan to renovate the existing stadium for a fraction of the cost of a new one should not be put into effect.

Besides, the existing historic stadium just "feels" like baseball, what with the ghosts of Ty Cobb and Hank Greenberg.

A better use for St. John's -- such as the 1,200-unit retirement center -- could also preserve the unique architecture of the abandoned provincial seminary.

While it may be tempting to encourage a major league baseball stadium for The Plymouth-Canton Community, it's best for the suburbs and Detroit to keep it downtown.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Applaud Bila

EDITOR:

I attended the city commission meeting last night (for only the second time in the 38 years I've lived in Plymouth, I'm embarrassed to admit) and I'm writing to tell you how impressed I was with the way Mayor Dennis Bila handled the Henry Graper affair.

Bila's opening talk about responsibility, I felt, was right on the mark. Even more importantly though, was the work the city has already done to tighten up the system so the problem does not repeat itself. Finger-pointing and placing blame seems to be a common approach to these things; actually learning from the mistakes of the past and doing something about them is a whole lot more sophisticated course of action and one for which I commend Bila.

Frankly, I had my guns loaded and was ready to fire on this issue. I was pleasantly surprised that all the things I was going to make some noise about had already been addressed. Bila's opening remarks sure took the wind out of my sails.

All in all, I thought that there were a lot of sound suggestions. My favorites:

- Have the administration go over the State report and identify whatever discrepancies do, in fact, exist.

- Get an official opinion (from a tax specialist) on the propriety of the auto allowance/mileage reimbursement/free city gas issue. If you discover that the arrangement with Graper was not correct, make sure steps are taken to assure that our new city manager and those who follow him stay out of trouble, either inadvertently or by design.

- Decide as a commission what money Graper owes the city.

- Send him your report and ask him to provide documentation for anything he can and/or pay up.

- If, and only if, the numbers are large, take a similar look at 1988. Continue this for as long as the potential for recovery is worth it (in dollars and cents terms, not for revenge, as one commissioner would like). As a citizen of this community, I have no interest in seeing tax dollars (nor the personal money of present and former commissioner members!) spent on a vendetta.

- Continue your increased watchdog efforts, so there is a true checks-and-balance system as designed, but spread this work around the commission. I realize that you all have other things to do in life, but you should not have to shoulder this entire burden. If it turns out that this responsibility is too much, maybe we have outgrown a nearly volunteer city commission/city manager form of government and should consider the alternatives. I hope this is not the case. Since you have at least one member who is hell-bent on unearthing government corruption, maybe you can harness some of his energy to assist in the watchdog efforts.

- Pursue, with vigor, renegotiating your relationship with the city auditor. Bila's comments about him getting tougher on issues with which he apparently is not comfortable, or getting a new auditor, were dead on, I thought.

I wish more of our community would have been there that Monday night so they could appreciate the leadership Mayor Bila displayed on this tough, emotional issue.

TOM WEBBER



Community opinions

The White pages

By Jim White



Gunfire outside your window rouses you from your sleep. Sounds of an inner-city neighborhood?

No. It's just Canton.

Shots were exchanged between two men on Lotzford Road Thursday morning. One bullet was accounted for -- it hit one of the men in the shoulder, but where did the other one go?

And where do you hide when your neighbors want to turn your yard into a firing range?

It always seems that stray bullets have a much higher chance of hitting an innocent bystander than their intended target. Luckily, this time, that was not the case. But what about next time?

The dispute apparently started in a bar. Before they could end it, one man had to go and get his shotgun. The other drew a handgun. Stupid men act tough, and suddenly a whole neighborhood is put into danger.

Now, you would think this is a clear-cut incident where charges ought to be filed and the guns taken away.

But maybe not. The decision to file charges lies with the Wayne County Prosecutor's office, and it's likely that they don't have time to consider every little shooting incident these days.

So the guns stay out there. And the only choice the rest of us have is to put on our kevlar vests.

Band kids are tops

EDITOR:

They are best in the nation among competing high school bands -- they are the members of the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Marching Band.

But, better yet they are the most generous and giving teenagers I know. Even though they just finished a very grueling competitive band season, there were more than 40 young adults from the band in The Plymouth-Canton Community who gave their first free Saturday to help others.

They were the kids helping the Salvation Army Saturday in downtown

City of Plymouth and at the Canton Meijers. They played their instruments, they sang, and they rang the bell. All to help others have a happier holiday.

They all donated their time, talent and goodwill. They all had fun, they spread good cheer, and best of all, they did it, not for themselves, they did it for others.

Merry Christmas kids, you're the best! You make us proud.
JOANNE BERG

You cheated us, Mack

EDITOR:

Misrepresentation -- no wonder there's voter apathy!

I was appalled and outraged when the news of Milton Mack's appointment for judgeship was made just four days after the election.

The voters and residents of Wayne County have been deceived. There was misrepresentation and dishonesty on Mack's part. Mack knew the judgeship was in the works. And now, there's talk of a special election which is going to cost Wayne County between \$50,000 to \$100,000 and Canton alone over \$20,000.

It's a complete waste of the taxpayer's money to hold a special election. Our money should be used in areas where it is sorely needed. We are already being taxed to death.

Thanks, Mack, for your concern for the citizens! The blame also lies with Jim Blanchard and county government for their lack of integrity.

The newspapers bear the blame, too. They were aware of this appointment prior to the election but failed to print this information in the papers. It was their duty and responsibility to inform the voters before they election.

Victor Gustafson ran a fair and untainted campaign, and it is he who should be appointed to the Wayne County Commissioner's seat since he lost by a relatively small amount of votes -- and let's stop this nonsense!

TINA CRALEY

I'll ride my burro in Kellogg

EDITOR:

I noticed in the Nov. 28 edition of The Crier that live animals were allowed in the City of Plymouth's Kellogg Park during the Thanksgiving weekend festival.

A question I wish to address to the city -- does this mean that I now can take my skateboard or bicycle in the park (or into town for that matter), or will I have to continue using my burro for transportation?

RAY J. ADAMSKI

With malice toward none

A WE CAN WIN OVER



To: THOSE WHO DIDN'T GIVE, and

THOSE WHO DID
From: a Goodfellow

It wasn't too bad last Saturday morning standing on my usual corner in The Plymouth-Canton Community hawking Goodfellow papers.

Oh, it was a bit nippy, but it's been colder in past years. And there wasn't cold rain, sleet or snow to soggy-up the Goodfellow papers that are hard to peel off the stack with frozen fingers.

And only once did I come close to being run over -- and that wasn't her fault. (I was bent over collecting a donation at a car window, stood up and stepped back into the path of a van driven by a surprised woman. She turned around, came back to apologize and to donate a dollar. If the dollar had been for me, I'd have refused it since the near-miss was my fault, but I accepted on behalf of the Goodfellows.)

The cold and peril mean nothing compared to knowing that needy families with children will be remembered throughout the community by the Goodfellows drive again this year.



Goodfellows raised \$4,091 in Plymouth (down 10 per cent from last year). Canton numbers were unavailable. On Saturday, Ann Fulkerson was at her usual corner early. (Crier photo by Barb Cheiman)

All the money -- every penny -- raised goes for printing the Goodfellow papers and buying food, toys and clothes to insure "there's no kiddie without a Christmas."

Now for a few tips TO THOSE WHO DID NOT GIVE:

--If you're out of cash or just inclined not to donate to the Goodfellows' cause, at least smile as you go by. The men and women who volunteer for this effort at least deserve a pleasant "good morning."

--And please don't swerve to hit the volunteers. (But it's OK to study your fingernails and pretend not to notice us while stopped at the light.)

And a few words for THOSE WHO GAVE (whether it was the \$10 bills or the loose pennies and nickels):

--Thank you on behalf of all the Goodfellows and the needy kids and their families.

--Especially a "thanks" to the young lady who inquired what the Goodfellows were all about and got a hurried history between passing cars. She donated a dollar and drove off, but returned about 10 minutes later with a cup of hot coffee. (Please stop by my office, I'll return the favor.)

--A two-year "thanks" to the noted local fellow who said he'd return with money last year but missed me. This year he wrote out a check for both years!

--Thanks for all the kind, encouraging words; my apologies to those of you I "shook down" to reach deeper to help us help others.

All-in-all, being a Goodfellow is an experience that warms you on the inside while freezing you on the outside -- a sort of reversed Baked Alaska.

If you missed us on the street corners, you can still (quickly please) donate some warmth to needy children in The Plymouth-Canton Community by sending your donation to:

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Here comes Santa...to City



Santa Claus waves to the crowd gathered in Kellogg Park Sunday as part of the holiday festivities. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)



This weary Santa Claus figurine is part of an exhibit currently running at the Plymouth Historical Museum. (Crier photo by Barb Cheiman)



Brandon Micheals finds one of the many Christmas trees put in Kellogg Park to be very fascinating. The trees, decorated by local groups, line the sidewalk through the downtown park. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)



One of the trees decorating Kellogg Park. This one was designed by local Vietnam veterans. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

Roe aftercare patients can stay

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The substance abuse aftercare participants living at the Roe Street Crossing Apartments in the City of Plymouth can stay, according to City Attorney Ronald Lowe.

Lowe told the city commission Monday night that Personalized Nursing Lighthouse Inc. has dropped requirements such as a paid supervisor at the site and resident's curfew that indicated a business was operating at the site.

Since the apartment is zoned residential, a business is forbidden to operate there, according to city zoning regulations.

"The indicators we would require to indicate there was a business at 303 Roe St. are virtually gone," Lowe said. "Under present ordinances, it is not in violation of our city code."

The news came after the state Office of Substance Abuse Services (OSAS), which gave the Lighthouse over

\$200,000 in grant money, withdrew the company's residential license for 303 Roe after an investigation.

"We basically came to the conclusion that we're not going to be able to provide that residential site with a license," said Gerald DeVos, deputy administrator for OSAS. "They're not doing any treatment at that site."

Marcia Andersen, president of Personalized Nursing, said she is now licensed to operate her aftercare clinic at 575 S. Main in the city until Nov. 30, 1991.

"OSAS has issued a full outpatient license to the Lighthouse program," she said. "We're relieved."

Attorney Carol Levitte, who represents residents of Roe Street and Ann Arbor Trail seeking to oust the participants on Roe, said she "firmly disagreed" with Lowe.

"By being weak, you put the city in a very precarious situation as to land use," Levitte told the commission. "These people are living in a satellite

business for a profit organization."

Lowe said city zoning ordinances do not specifically forbid "transients" — or temporary residents — from a neighborhood. Opponents of the Roe

Street program said that since members will only live there for a total of six months, they violate the character of the neighborhood.

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Merchants concerned about waste pickup

BY PHILIP TARDANI

At the request of downtown merchants, Plymouth City Manager Gordon Jaeger will help coordinate commercial solid waste pickup after next month.

The city voted Nov. 19 to get out of commercial waste pickup beginning Jan. 7 because it was losing an estimated \$300,000 a year due to rising disposal costs.

Fran Toney, director of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, asked for help on behalf of the businesses.

"The administration will meet with and coordinate with any group," Jaeger replied.

Some concern has been expressed that the situation for downtown merchants will get chaotic after the city discontinues its service and a number of private contractors vie for customers.

"It's going to be very confusing, you're going to have all sorts of trouble," said Earl Smith, owner of the Penn Theatre.

Jaeger said, however, that the

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Public notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:15 a.m., December 20, 1990 for the following:

RELAMINATE DIAZ IN MEETING ROOM

REBUILD AND RELAMINATE PLANNING SERVICES CUSTOMER COUNTER

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

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LOREN BENNETT, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH "TAXES DUE"

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that 1990 Winter Taxes for Plymouth Township are DUE December 1, 1990 and are payable without penalty through February 14, 1991.

Payment is to be made to Plymouth Township Treasurer Mary A. Brooks at the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Telephone 453-3840.

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Mary A. Brooks
Treasurer

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES — REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1990

Supervisor Breen called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mrs. Hulving moved to approve the November 13, 1990 minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees as submitted. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulving asked that the agenda be amended by inserting under G. Community Development, Application No. 1096-690 for Kojalan Properties requesting rezoning from R-1-L, Single Family Residential to IND, Industrial District; add under Any Other Business, Maurice M. Breen, Supervisor, Update on Mettrair Airport; and add under Closed Session two items for discussion both of which are among pending litigations regarding Lorraine Halmekeangas vs. Plymouth Township, et al and the P.O.A.M. Contract. She moved that with these insertions the agenda be accepted. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Supervisor Breen presented Mary Salepka with her Five Year Length of Service Award and asked Chief Berry to accept Officer Smith's similar award in his absence.

Mr. Munfakh moved to the approval of Resolution No. 90-11-27-38 to establish Plymouth Corporate Park as an Industrial Development District as authorized. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

The entire Resolution is incorporated in the official minutes. Plymouth Corporate Park is comprised of some 40 1/2 acres east of Beck Road and north of the CSX Railroad.

Mr. Horton moved to approve the rezoning of the properties five lots east of Beck Road and south of Five Mile Road, as requested under Application No. 1096-690 from R-1-L, Single Family Residential to IND, Industrial District. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Supervisor Breen asked for comments from the public as to any item that was not on the adopted agenda. A resident addressed the Board asking if Plymouth Township signs could be saved for historical purposes. He is to contact Christine Morrison of the Supervisor's office.

Mr. Munfakh moved to authorize the expenditure of Department of Public Works funds to an amount not to exceed \$9,000 for the cleaning and T.V. inspection of combined sewers in the Lashawn Subdivision and Riverside Drive. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mr. Griffith moved the resolution as suggested be modified to indicate what we are already doing and to draft a new second resolution to incorporate all language to meet the needs of the County and satisfy the Township as recommended for the December 11, 1990 meeting. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

These resolutions will pertain to meeting the requirements for Solid Waste Disposal in Wayne County.

Mr. Stewart moved to approve Resolution No. 90-11-27-40 to authorize the Supervisor to sign the application for the Annual Application and Permit for Miscellaneous Operations within, Free Access State Truckline Right-of-Way subject to attorney approval of changes. Supported by Horton. Ayes all.

The entire resolution is incorporated in the official minutes in the Clerk's Office. It fulfills the requirements of the State Department of Transportation.

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REFURBISH FIRST FLOOR CORRIDORS

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

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LOREN BENNETT, Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS CITY OF PLYMOUTH HOUSING COMMISSION OFFICE EXPANSION

THE PLYMOUTH HOUSING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH WILL RECEIVE BID QUOTATIONS UP TO 2:00 P.M. MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1990 FOR AN OFFICE EXPANSION TO THE SECTION 8 OFFICE LOCATED AT 1160 SHERIDAN, PLYMOUTH.

THE HOUSING COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL QUOTATIONS IN WHOLE OR IN PART AND TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES PERTAINING THERETO.

QUOTATIONS ARE TO BE ADDRESSED TO: SHARON LEE THOMAS, HOUSING DIRECTOR, 1160 SHERIDAN, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN, 48170, IN A SEALED ENVELOPE BEARING THE INSCRIPTIONS:

"QUOTATION FOR OFFICE EXPANSION"

SPECIFICATIONS FOR QUOTATIONS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE HOUSING COMMISSION AND MAY BE VIEWED DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS — 8:30 A.M. TO 5 P.M. WEEKDAYS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM THE HOUSING DIRECTOR.

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Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the renewal of the Plymouth Township's Corporate Membership in the amount of \$50 to the Plymouth Historical Society. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all with Mr. Stewart abstaining.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve Resolution No. 90-11-27-39 for the Storm Drain Agreement for Burger King as approved by the Township Engineer as to form and Township Attorney as to form and content. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

The entire resolution is incorporated into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's Office.

Mr. Horton moved to approve the Utility Easement for Donald F. Massey as presented as approved by the Township Engineer as to form and the Township Attorney as to form and content. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Supervisor Breen updated the Board members regarding the Mettrair Airport mentioning that a public information meeting will be held December 10, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. in the Cultural Center in Plymouth inviting both those who favor and those who oppose the public sponsorship of Mettrair Airport to be present to present their views. The general public and all elected officials are to be invited as well.

Mr. Munfakh moved to accept and file the Reports as listed. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

CLOSED SESSION

It was moved by Mr. Griffith and supported by Mr. Munfakh that a closed session be called to discuss pending litigations with Biels Hansen, Township Attorney regarding Lorraine Halmekeangas vs. Plymouth Township and the P.O.A.M. Contract. This is a permissible purpose under Michigan's Open Meeting Act No. 267 of 1976, as amended by Act 256 of 1975, Article 14 268, Section 8, Paragraph e.

Roll call

Ayes: Breen, Brooks, Griffith, Horton, Hulving, Munfakh, Stewart
Nays: None

The Board of Trustees moved to the Conference Room at 8:19 p.m.

At 9:23 p.m. the Board reassembled in the Meeting Room.

It was moved by Mrs. Hulving and supported by Mr. Horton to move to public session. Ayes all. Supervisor Breen announced there were no decisions made in the closed sessions regarding the settlement mediation award given in the case of Lorraine Halmekeangas vs. Plymouth Township, et al and the current status of negotiations with the Police Officers Association of Michigan (P.O.A.M.) Contract. There are therefore no directions and no motions to be given or made at this time.

It was moved by Mr. Munfakh and supported by Mr. Griffith that the meeting adjourn at 9:32 p.m. Ayes all.

Ether Hulving, Township Clerk
Susan Koch, Recording Secretary
Plymouth Charter Township

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees held on November 27, 1990. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on December 11, 1990.

Publish: The Crier, December 5, 1990

Heart transplant means new life

Alive due to another's generosity

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Canton resident Ronald Hawkins can celebrate this Christmas because of a gift that keeps on giving -- a new heart.

Hawkins, 46, lay near death at Henry Ford Hospital in Dearborn in October of 1988 when doctors removed his heart and replaced it with one from an 18-year-old man who had been critically injured in a car accident.

"I was going to die unless I got it, that's for sure," said Hawkins, who was the 81st patient from Henry Ford to receive a heart transplant. "The doctors said the only thing I could really do is have a transplant."

Two weeks later, Hawkins, who had been bed-ridden for three months, went home.

A self-described "golf bum," he gets out on the course whenever he can. And not surprisingly, he volunteers his time to the Organ Procurement Agency of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Hawkins said he has presented slide shows to students in the area and talked about his personal experiences simply to educate on the need for organ donations.

"I don't think it can be ignored any more because of the life it gives people," he said. "A lot of guys think of it (their transplant date) as a second birthday."

His wife Nancy says there may be a more personal reason to donate organs, something her family has

experienced first-hand.

"The bottom line is you think this is never going to happen to you," she said. "I think everybody should be in the program."

Organ donor policy requires anonymity for the donor's family. Hawkins knows he got his new heart from an 18-year-old youth in Grand Rapids who was declared brain dead. His family allowed doctors to remove his heart, which was immediately flown to Dearborn.

Hawkins was allowed to write one letter to the family, however.

"I just basically thanked them for giving me a second life," he said.

According to statistics from the procurement agency, in Michigan there are 793 people waiting for kidneys, 88 for hearts, 21 for a heart/lung transplant, 31 needing a new liver and eight on the list for a pancreas transplant. That's a total of 941.

Year to date, there have been 331 transplants in the state, including 45 heart transplants.

Hawkins said doctors had to make a decision the night the heart came in between him and another patient who was also in bad shape.

"I was a little worse, just a fraction," he said. "So they gave it to me."

Getting a new heart doesn't mean the end of health problems for

Hawkins.

First, there is the medication he must take to keep his immune system from rejecting the foreign heart. The medication actually suppresses his

immunity, making him more susceptible to viruses and illnesses such

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Friends & Neighbors



Ronald Hawkins (seated) at home with his wife Nancy, son Kevin and dog K.C. Hawkins received a heart transplant two years ago. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)



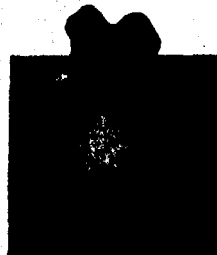
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By Phyllis Redfern



I'm dreaming of a white Christmas with all the gifts wrapped and under the tree, decorations up and cookies baked. The count down begins, with just under three weeks to go I still have a lot to do.

Of course I haven't finished shopping, but at least I've started. People who have completed their shopping by now will miss out on all the friendly greetings the rest of us share as we wander from store to store.

Then there's the holiday decorations. I love all the lights, candles, greens and every kind of decoration. For a week now I have been hauling boxes up from the basement. My gosh, I didn't realize how much stuff I have. The basement is a disaster area with boxes scattered all over and the dining room table is piled high with decorations waiting to find their place of honor.

Since our Christmas tree is in the family room, for the past 10 years I've decorated a Norfolk pine in the living room. Something happened to the Norfolk pine this year -- even Charlie Brown wouldn't try to decorate the few branches left on it. After much thought, we decided it was time to put the tree out on the curb. As luck would have it, someone came by and decided to adopt it. I felt better knowing my pine tree had a new home, until the kid laughed and said whoever took it, took it for the pot it was in, not the tree itself. Oh well, the new pine tree has moved in and is waiting to be decorated.

This week and next I have to get the cookies baked and candy made. I've found a couple of new recipes I want to try, but it's hard when you don't want to give up any of the old ones. If nothing else, we will always have the traditional sugar cookies. We will, that is, if I quit talking about baking and get started doing it.

Maybe if I keep dreaming of a white Christmas, an angel will appear and help decorate; wrap gifts and bake cookies. Actually, I think I'll settle for a daughter and her help (even if her halo is a little crooked).



Community Births

James Thomas Doetsch came in to the world at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor Oct. 3, weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz.

James' parents are Thomas and Catherine Doetsch, of Plymouth. Sister Lauren, six, and brother Christopher, three, helped welcome James home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Clougherty, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Doetsch, Sr.

Andrew Cole Arlen came into the world August 11 at Sinai Hospital. Andrew's parents are Scott and Nancy Arlen.

Grandparents include Margaret and Roger Cole, and Alice and Dick Arlen, all of Plymouth.

Chelsea Christine Kivell came into the world Sept. 16, weighing in at 6 lbs. 8 oz.

Chelsea's parents are Glenn and Cynthia Kivell, of South Lyon. Big sister Carolyn Michelle, 14 months, helped welcome Chelsea home.

Grandparents are Shirley and Ted Mapes, of Northville, and Lea and Maryanna Kivell, of Plymouth.

Ryan Patrick Obarzanek was born Sept. 26, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, in Ann Arbor, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Ryan's parents are Patrick and Laura Obarzanek, of Plymouth. They own and direct the Obarzanek Funeral Homes, located in Detroit and Sterling Heights.

Eric Paul Eiswerth was born at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor Oct. 14, weighing in at 7 lbs. 7 oz. Eric's parents are Paul and Kimberly Eiswerth, of Plymouth Township.

Eric's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Emerson Coates, of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. David Eiswerth, of Farmington Hills.

Robert H. Olson III was born July 30 at St. Joseph Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. and 13 oz.

Robert's parents are Robert and Lana Olson, of Canton. Sisters Theresa and Jessica helped welcome their new brother.

Grandparents are Robert and Barbara Olson, of Lewisport, and Norris and Marge White, of Canton.

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What's Happening

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WOMAN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will gather Friday (Dec. 7) at 12:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth for an afternoon of "Christmas Music" presented by the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Madrigal Singers and Chamber Singers. The group's holiday projects include a "Mitten Tree" and "Christmas Baskets." Call 453-5034 for details.

AAUW CHRISTMAS LORE

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Thursday (Dec. 6) meeting will feature Shirley Swancutt, from Greenfield Village, to discuss Christmas lore and legends. The 7:30 p.m. meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church on North Territorial Road in Plymouth Township. The public is welcome. For information call 453-8998.

DRINKING OR DRUG PROBLEMS?

Drinking or drug problems? Try the Rational Recovery group which meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the Denny's on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township. Public is welcome. For those who have found AA and 12-step programs unhelpful. Ask for Peter at 449-8150.

COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging meeting will be held Dec. 10 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. There will be entertainment, a sing-a-long and a visit from Santa Claus. Light refreshments. Program starts at 2 p.m. All Plymouth community seniors invited. Call 453-1234.

EAST CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The East Middle School Band will be performing a Christmas concert in the school on Thursday (Dec. 6) at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

METTETAL AIRPORT FORUM

A public information meeting is set for Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center to provide a forum on the debate over public sponsorship of Mettetal Airport in Canton. Gordon Jaeger, Plymouth city manager, will moderate the discussion. Public and elected officials are invited. Members of the Michigan Bureau of Aeronautics, FAA and Michigan Department of Transportation will also be on hand. Call 453-3840 for other details.

SANTA COMES TO FIEGEL

Santa Claus arrives at Fiegel Elementary School on Saturday (Dec. 8) at 9 a.m. Fiegel welcomes the public to join the holiday activities from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., including a bake sale, Santa Secret Shop and a Create-a-Cookie-Corner where children can decorate a cookie for 25 cents. The school is at 39750 Joy Rd. Sponsored by the Fiegel PTO.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON VIETNAM VETS MTG

The Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528 Vietnam Veterans of American general membership meeting will be held Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695 on Mill Street, Plymouth. Meeting is to encourage membership among local Vietnam era veterans (8-564 to 5-7-75). Call 453-5020 or 453-8180 for information.

EFFECTIVE PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Holy Smoke Toastmasters Club dinner meeting Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Denny's on Wayne Road, Westland. Program for effective speaking. For information call 455-1635.

OLONAISE CHORALE CONCERT

Madonna College will host The Polonaise Chorale in a concert of Polish Christmas carols on Sunday (Dec. 9) at 7 p.m. in the Presentation Chapel of the Felician Sisters Motherhouse. There is no admission charge, but freewill donations accepted. For details call 464-7996.

MERRIE OLD ENGLAND FEAST

Madonna College and the Livonia Symphony Orchestra presents a holiday evening of feasting and music in the manner of "Merrie Old England" at 7 p.m., Dec. 15. Includes Wassail dinner, musicians, dancers, singers, a court jester and giant feast. Tickets are \$30. For information or reservations call 591-5044.

SCHOOLCRAFT REGISTRATION

Schoolcraft College in-person registration is being held from Dec. 10 to Jan. 3 for winter classes beginning on Jan. 5, 1991. For free copy of schedule or further information call 462-4430.

CANTON TREE LIGHTING

The 12th Annual Canton Christmas Tree Lighting Festivities are planned for Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Canton Administration Building on Canton Center Road. Activities include: entertainment, refreshments, a visit from Santa Claus and caroling. Featured are: Canton Seniors Kitchen Band, CEP Madrigal Singers, Hoben School choir and Pioneer Middle School chorus. For further details call 397-5110.

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PSO, CHORUS PRESENT 'MESSIAH'

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) and Plymouth Community Chorus will join forces on Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. for a performance of Handel's holiday classic, "Messiah." Held at the Salem High auditorium. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students. Other holiday selections planned as well. Tickets at the box office 30 minutes prior to the performance or at Beitner Jewelry, Evola Music Center, Orin Jewelers, Hammell Music. For details call 451-2112.

SOFTBALL UMPIRE MEETING

Canton Softball Center's initial umpire association meeting is being held on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 5 p.m. Managers, new umpires, and experienced umpires welcome. Call 483-560 for information.

CHRISTMAS PARTY, SING-A-LONG

The December meeting of the Canton Historical Society will be the annual Christmas party and Sing-a-long. It is set for Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Open to the public. For information call the Canton Historical Museum at 397-0088 or 453-1921.

CLERICAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed at the Arbor Health Building in the City of Plymouth from 5-9 p.m., Fridays and all day on Saturdays and Sundays. Orientation provided. To set up a volunteer interview call 572-4159.

A EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS

The Plymouth Community Chorus presents "A European Christmas," on Dec. 7-9 at the Salem High auditorium. Shows at 8 p.m. (Dec. 7-8) and 4 p.m. Tickets are \$6 adults and \$4 for seniors and children. Tickets at: Sideways, The Gitfiddler and Dearborn Music. For information call 455-4080.

HOLIDAY LUMINARY SALES

The Plymouth Symphony League and Trailwood Garden Club are selling holiday luminaries on Dec. 8 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Westchester Mall in Plymouth and on Dec. 8, 15 and 22 at the Kroger's on Ann Arbor Road (at Sheldon). Cost is \$3.50 per set of 10 candles and bags.

Canton residents can also purchase the holiday luminaries at the Canton Administration Building now through Christmas. Sponsored by the Canton Beautification Committee. Luminaries will be sold for \$2.50 for a set of 10. Call 397-1000 for details.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FUND

Gene Santa Reaves is once again asking for donations for his annual Christmas Fund drive to help needy children. The drive especially needs sweaters, mittens, stuffed animals and candy canes. Articles go to various organizations. Donations can be sent to Reaves at the Willow Creek Apartments, 37789 Hixford, Apt. F-12, Westland, 48185. Or to help with a donation call 722-5967.

NEWCOMERS OPEN HOUSE

The Plymouth Newcomers will also host an annual open house for members and prospective members from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Dec. 6. A light snack and refreshments will be served. The club is for new residents of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. For further information call 459-8046 or 459-7943.

SANTA CLAUS EXHIBIT

A special Santa Claus exhibit is now open at the Plymouth Historical Museum on Main Street in the City of Plymouth. The exhibit, which runs through Jan. 27, 1991, features more than 1,000 Santa Claus figures from the collection of Dr. Weldon Petz. The museum is open on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday (1-4 p.m.) and Sunday (2-5 p.m.). Call 455-8940. Also, a special Christmas open house is planned for Dec. 2 from 1-5 p.m. Petz will be on hand to give a talk.

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Geer School Preservation Society is sponsoring a jolly olde Victorian Christmas Party at the Plymouth Historical Museum on Dec. 9 from 4-7 p.m. Contributions range from \$25 to \$1,000. RSVP by Dec. 4. Includes feasting, frolicking, special guest Congressman Carl Pursell and tours of the museum. RSVP to Carol Davis, 9872 Hillcrest Dr., Plymouth. Call the museum at 455-8940.

CLASSICAL BELLS AT MADONNA

Classical Bells of Metropolitan Detroit will be the featured performers for an athletic fund raiser at Madonna College Dec. 14-15. The two handbell concerts will take place in the Kresge Hall Auditorium, 36600 Schoolcraft Rd. The concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. with a reception for "Classical Bells Christmas Concert" ticket holders following the performance. Tickets are \$6 and may be obtained by calling Jan at Madonna College, (313) 591-5163 Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to the Girl's softball team.

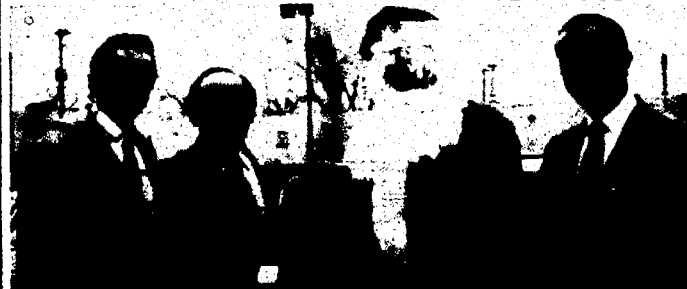
IPSEP ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

The Plymouth-Canton-Infant and Preschool-Special Education Program (IPSEP) will host its annual Christmas Party on Dec. 6 from 6-8 p.m. at Tanger School. For more information call Norma Darow at 459-6258.

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Agenda set for Ice Spectacular

BY PHILIP TARDANI

"Art for the Moment."

That will be the theme for the Plymouth International Ice Spectacular's more than 200 ice sculptures that will line the streets of downtown City of Plymouth during the ninth annual ice festival in January.

The event will truly have an international flavor this year, said Pam Kosteva, director of the ice fest organization, and will include a number of new events, including several planned laser shows and a ice skating show.

"We've never had a calendar of events like this before," Kosteva said of the event slated to start Wednesday, Jan. 16 and run through Jan. 21.

Carvers will be coming in from all over the United States, Kosteva said, and four sculptures are flying in from Japan.

The Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular Inc. organization has also been in contact with the Russian Cultural Minister in the Soviet Union, though no firm plans for a Russian carving team to come have been made, she said.

Nine laser shows are also planned for the event, Kosteva said.

The shows will be projected onto the front of the Penn Theatre near Kellogg Park, according to Bill Bennett of Bennett-Ross Inc. of Grosse Ile.

Plans call for an "atmospheric beam projector" to shoot streams of light over the heads of spectators in the park, bouncing them off of mirrors situated on nearby buildings, Bennett said.

"We impact the audience audibly and visually," he said, noting that music will accompany the show. "Laser shows are a very large-scale entertainment."

The lasers are in very vibrant full color, Bennett added.

Kosteva said the shows will take place at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Wednesday through Friday of the event and at 6:30 p.m. that weekend and Monday night.

Other events planned for the show

include:

- An ice skating show put on by the Plymouth Ice Skating Club in a rink set up off Kellogg Park.

- A Red Wings Old-Timers Game at the Cultural Center.

- A performance by the CEP Marching Band.

- An international carvers/ethnic show and a celebrity carving competition.

- An Old Man Winter look-alike beard growing contest.

- Cultural events put on by the Japanese Society of Detroit.

"They said they'd help us put a program together," Kosteva said.

Awards for professional individual and team sculptures and student sculptures will be given away, Kosteva said.

The spectacular attracts an average of more than 400,000 people annually, according to the organizers.

Recipient gives thanks

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as pneumonia.

Hawkins cannot do heavy physical labor and has had to give up his work at a dairy.

The doctors also severed all the nerves in Hawkins' chest so he can't rely on his brain tell his heart what to do.

"Sometimes I have trouble with the stairs," he said. "My body has to tell my heart to move faster or slower."

This presents a more immediate problem.

"If he has another heart attack, he won't know it," Nancy Hawkins said, noting that she worries when she calls from work and no one answers the phone.

But Hawkins said he is happy with the deal.

"You're exchanging one set of problems for another, but the alternative is not being alive," he said.

The couple have two children: a son, Kevin, 23, and a daughter Jennifer, 21.

Kevin sees organ donation in a practical light.

"You may as well donate them all," he said. "Once you're dead you don't need them."

Hawkins got a chance to see hundreds of other transplant recipients at the U.S. Transplant Games in Indianapolis last October.

"It was really neat to see all those people who got the gift of life," he said.

For information on organ donation, call the procurement agency at 1-800-482-4881, (313) 973-1577 or (313) 464-7988.

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City charter review

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The charter for the City of Plymouth may be in for a major overhaul.

The Plymouth City commission voted Monday night to create a seven-member charter review committee to look over the 39-year-old document and suggest possible changes.

Mayor Dennis Bila said he will take names for the committee and the commission can vote on a list.

The review committee will begin work after the first of the year, Bila said.

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No charges filed yet in Canton shooting incident

BY JIM WHITE

No charges have yet been filed following an incident last week when a Canton man refused to leave his home after a reported shooting, Canton Police said.

At approximately 12:30 a.m. Thursday, police responded to a call that shots had been heard on Lotzford Road east of I-275, according to police reports.

Police said that a dispute arose between a 36-year-old Canton man, a 33-year-old Canton woman, who live together, and a 28-year-old Westland man at The Works bar in Westland, police said.

The Canton man allegedly beat the woman, said police, who was taken to Garden City Hospital by the Westland resident. She was treated and released, police said.

According to Canton Police information officer Pat Nemecek, the incident carried over to the residence on Lotzford and occurred as follows:

The Westland man drove the woman home so she could pick up her clothes. The township man awoke when she came in, and threw her things out of the house.

The Westland man discharged a shotgun, and the Canton resident then fired back, wounding the Westland man in the left shoulder with a bullet from a .22 handgun.

The Westland man was still able to drive himself to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, where he was treated and released.

After the township man refused to come out of his house, the Western Wayne County Special Operations Team was called in to secure the area, said Nemecek.

At approximately 8:30 a.m. Thursday, the Canton man exited his home and was taken into custody without incident, he said, adding that police "negotiated" with the man throughout the night.

The local resident was arraigned Friday by the Michigan State Police on an outstanding warrant stemming from a bad check charge, according to Nemecek.

Nemecek said the two men involved in the incident declined to press charges, but warrants have been

Twp. mulls lawsuit

Plymouth Township attorney Neils Hansen met with the township board of trustees last Tuesday to discuss a lawsuit filed by a former township employe in November of 1989.

The board took no action, however, on the suit filed by former deputy clerk Lorraine Halmekangas.

Halmekangas filed a wrongful discharge suit against Plymouth Township, Supervisor Maurice Breen and Clerk Esther Hulsing in late last year, according to Hansen.

Hansen said the suit is in "cold remediation," where attorneys representing the plaintiff and defendants try to work out a settlement -- usually monetary -- with a neutral attorney.

written up on both, and the Wayne County Prosecutor's office will decide what charges, if any, will be filed.

Police declined to name either suspect until after the prosecutor had had a chance to review the case.

Omnicom raising rates

BY JIM WHITE

Beginning Jan. 1, 1991, monthly rates for Omnicom Cable subscribers in Plymouth-Canton will increase by four per cent, or another \$1.45 for the current \$18.50 basic package.

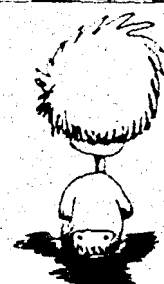
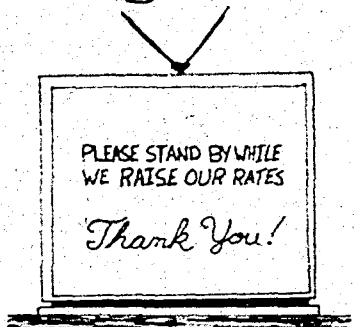
The increase will help cover rising costs for satellite programming, Lisa Boland, Omnicom general manager, told the Canton Board of Trustees last week.

"In the past 12 months we have seen the cost of programs we subscribe to for our customers rise by 26 per cent," Boland said. "Turner Network Television has increased their cost to us by 85 per cent."

Nearly \$1 of the increase will go directly to satellite programming providers, Boland said. The remaining 45 cents, only a one and a half per cent increase in revenue, will go to Omnicom, she said.


Also starting Jan. 1, American Movie Classics will be made part of the basic package. More than 400 customers who receive it now as a premium channel will have their rates reduced.

The rate increase comes as Omnicom and a cable committee in Canton are



reviewing their franchise agreement, which expires in February, 1992. The agreement is also being looked at in the City of Plymouth.

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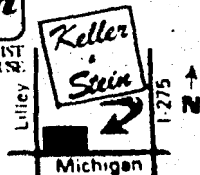
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- The Plymouth Department of Public Works (DPW), 1231 Goldsmith.

- The city recycling center, behind city hall.

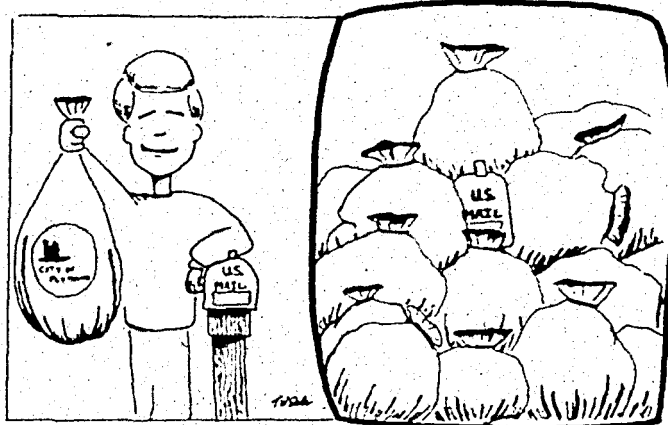
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BY KEN VOYLES

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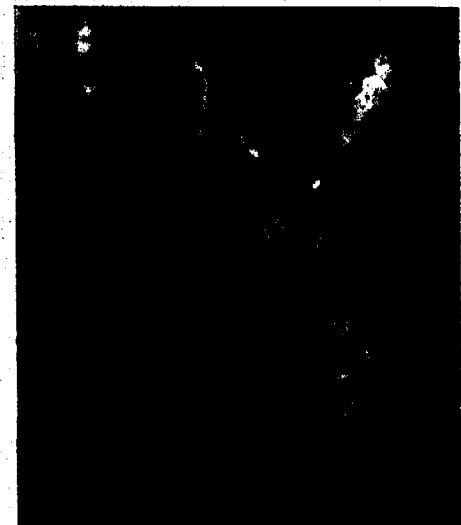
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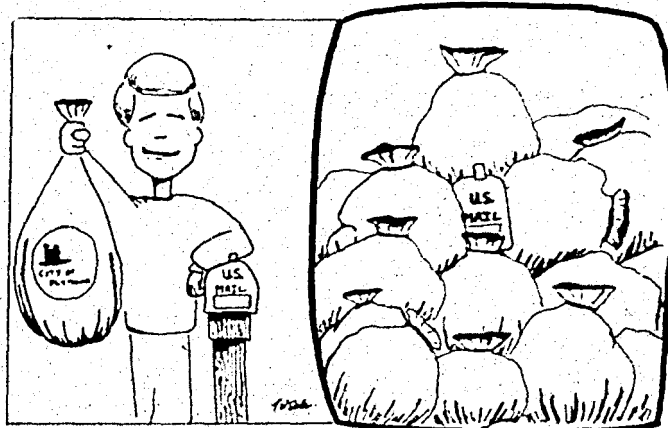
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Wins fame, but no fortune

Twp. woman spins 'Wheel'

BY JIM WHITE

Area "wheel watchers" may have seen some local talent perform last week.

Milissa Kujawa, of Plymouth Township, got a chance to play on the "Wheel of Fortune" game show in Los Angeles.

The episode, which was taped Nov. 1, was shown on WDIV last week (Nov. 27).

"It was a lot of fun and a lot of stress," said Kujawa, who was selected as a contestant last March in a local tryout at the Ponchartrain Hotel in Detroit.

Kujawa won \$400 in cash and about \$800 worth of "a lot of consolation prizes," she said.

She solved one puzzle. "I spent a lot of 'lose a turns!' " she said. "The gentleman before me played to win. He even solved one puzzle for no money just so he wouldn't lose his turn."

The third contestant, a woman, had just won \$25,000. To viewers, it looks like she won the night before, but

because a series of episodes are taped at one time, she had only won five minutes earlier.

"She was still in shock," said Kujawa. "She didn't get anything right."

"I calmed myself down by the time I got out on stage," Kujawa said. "I knew that if I was nervous I wouldn't be able to recognize the puzzles."

Kujawa said that being a contestant was a lot like being on a sequestered jury.

"There were about 20 of us waiting to be taped. We all had to go to the bathroom together and everything, under supervision at all times. They were very nice, but very strict," said Kujawa.

She could only talk to Pat Sajak on stage, and Vanna White remained by the puzzle board, on the other side of the studio.

"It was a unique experience," Kujawa said. "My husband and I got to take a little vacation. We've got lots of tape. Now my seven month-old baby loves watching me on TV."

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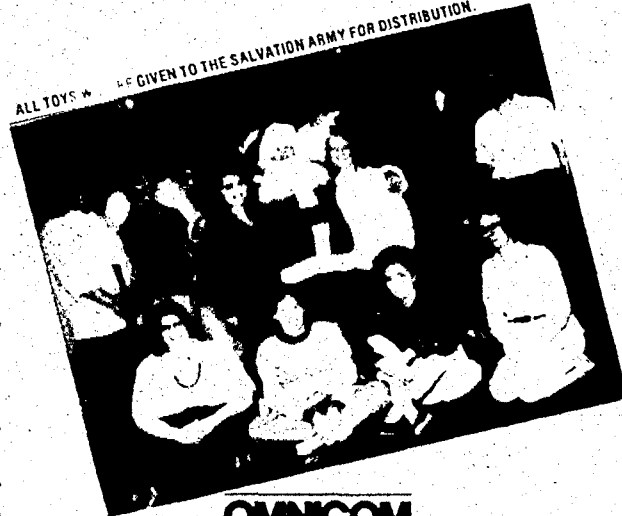
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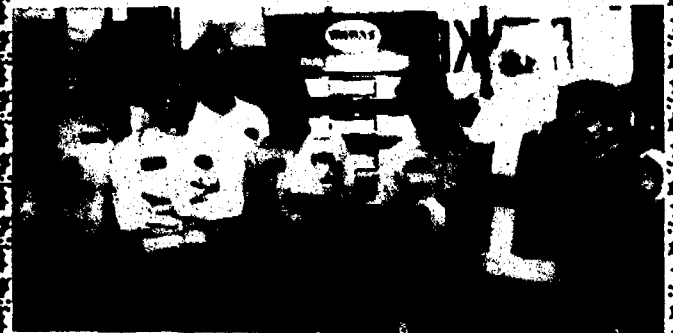


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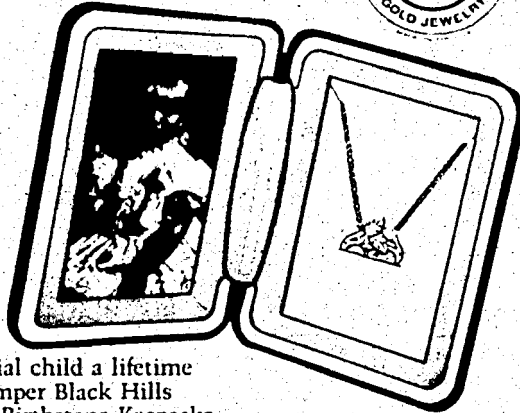
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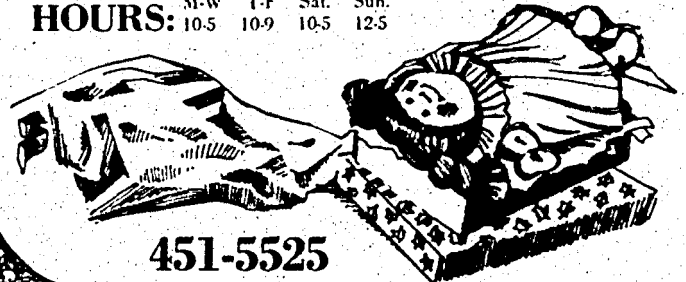
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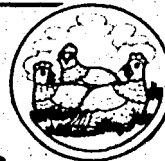
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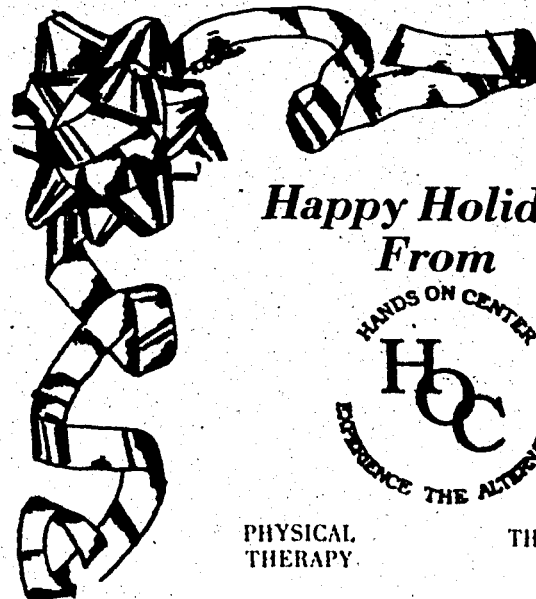
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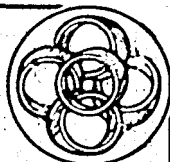
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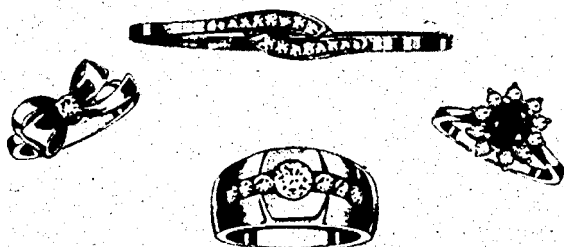
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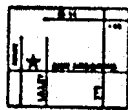
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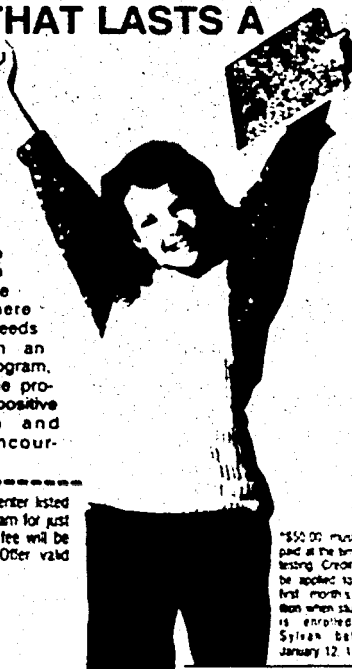
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Mettetal waiver

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Citizens opposed to the airport then argued their case, citing financial and safety reasons.

Ray Buckman, a Plymouth Township resident, said that the state equalized value of the land occupied by the airport would be over 10 times greater if the site were occupied by an industrial park of 26 units. Canton and the Plymouth Canton Community Schools would benefit from increased taxes.

"Only \$21,205 are collected in taxes on the airport now," he said. "Up to \$304,710 could be levied for a 26 unit industrial park."

Several citizens worried about the safety of Mettetal.

"The runway almost touches Joy Road," said Plymouth Township resident Warren Dusbiber. "There ought to be a clear zone of 300 feet. The airport is a tremendous hazard. The FAA will demand a size increase before any money is given," he said.

In fact, said state inspector John Wagner later last week, the runway ends 455 feet from Joy Road. Wagner is an inspector for the Michigan Aeronautics Commission, part of the Department of Transportation.

Wagner explained how a purchase of Mettetal would work.

"The FAA considers Mettetal a reliever airport, which gives it special status," he said. Mettetal, functioning as a base for general aviation, allows Detroit Metropolitan Airport to keep the skies clear for commercial airliners, he said.

"Mettetal aids everyone who flies on the airlines, even though they may never use Mettetal. Their flights don't get caught in congestion from general aviation over Metro, and the skies are safer," Wagner said.

Because it wants to insure the existence of reliever airports, the FAA is willing to fund its purchase.

"It is the intention that the property be used as an airport," said Wagner. "It is possible to remove the airport from public use, but the money would have to be paid back. So in that sense, it is a forever deal, but it is not truly binding."

In order to preserve the airport, Wagner said, the FAA must also preserve the approaches to the runway. In Mettetal's case, he said, the FAA would like to buy a parcel of land south of the existing airport and another north of Joy Road, in Plymouth Township.

"I think we are talking about 33 acres, eight of which would be north of Joy," Wagner said. "But right now, there are no plans to lengthen the runway."

The grants available to a purchasing authority from the FAA and the state were meant to cover the purchase of the extra land, said Wagner.

Also, any improvements made, such as widening the runway, would be 95 per cent funded by the Aviation Trust Fund money. Five per cent of construction fees would have to be raised by a sponsor, but with hangarage, tie down fees, and fuel sales, Mettetal has enough income to cover costs, Wagner

said.

"We feel that the airport can be self supporting," he said.

Tulip City Airport, in Holland, has gone through the same transition into a public airport managed by a fixed base operator, Wagner said.

"It's been very successful," he said. "No local tax dollars have been used at all."

Mettetal is the second busiest general aviation airport in the state, and there have been few dangerous incidents, Wagner said.

"In 1989, there were 25,890 operations in the traffic pattern," he said. Counting training flights, it is estimated there were 51,780 takeoffs and landings without serious incident, he said.

However, there were two accidents involving planes from Mettetal this summer, one of them resulting in three deaths.

City dumpsters

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situation will sort itself out and that the private sector can do the job more cheaply than the city.

"These are professionals," he said, referring to solid waste haulers. "They know what they're doing and they know how to pick it up."

Bids for the installation of a compactor to be located on Fleet Street are due Friday, Jaeger said.

Businesses generating one cubic yard of trash a week or less can participate in the city's bag-tag program, which begins next week, according to Assistant City Manager Paul Sinecock.

The city should know more on the future of commercial pickup next week, Jaeger said.

Schools bond group update

BY KEN VOYLES

The work of the Blue Ribbon Study Committee looking into current and future needs of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools told members of the board of education Monday that preliminary efforts are underway to put together a proposal within less than two years.

Co-chairs of the group, Dick Hoerner, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy and Gary Davis said the group's efforts so far have been "very preliminary."

Hoerner said the "Vision 2010" subcommittee of the blue ribbon group, which has met two times, faces the challenge of bringing the future of education "into focus."

Keen-McCarthy said the existing facilities subcommittee, which will hold a fifth meeting Dec. 13, is sifting through building needs lists to further define the future needs of the district.

She told the board that the group already felt there was definite need for a new elementary school as well as "modifications" at Centennial

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'Sleigh Bells Ring' Christmas ice show

"Sleigh Bells Ring," the Plymouth Figure Skating Club's 3rd Annual Christmas Ice Show, is set for this Friday (Dec. 7) from 7-8 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in the City of Plymouth.

The program features members of the Plymouth Figure Skating Club skating group, the Academic Gardens Pre-School, Santa Claus, and Frosty the Snowman.

The show, which is sponsored by the skating club and the U.S. Figure Skating Association, will be narrated Plymouth City Commissioner Jerry Vorva.

Tickets will be \$3 at the door, while children 12 and under are admitted for free.

'Bells' performance

The Classical Bells of Metro Detroit will be featured in an athletic fundraiser at Madonna College on Dec. 14-15.

The annual handbell performances, "Classical Bells' Christmas Concert," will be held at Kresge Hall starting at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 and available by calling Madonna College at 591-5163.

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Preparations are complete for the most ambitious Christmas program ever planned by the community's own Plymouth Community Chorus.

The chorus, which has been organized for 17 years, presents "A European Christmas" on Friday and Saturday evenings (Dec. 7-8) at 8 p.m. and on Sunday afternoon (Dec. 9) at 4 p.m. in the Salem High School auditorium.

The program will include carols from England, France, Germany, Austria, and other countries on the continent. "Carol of the Bells," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Oh Holy Night," and "Silent Night" are some of the familiar carols to be performed.

"The Messiah," Handel's most successful and best known oratorio,

will be performed by more than 125 voices.

Handel's "And the Glory of the Lord," "For Unto Us a Child is Born," and "He Shall Purify," first performed nearly 250 years ago, will also be part of the program.

More than 300 red and white poinsettias will add a festive holiday atmosphere to this year's stage.

Tickets are available at Sideways, 505 Forest in the City of Plymouth; The Gitfiddler, 305 E. Main in the City of Northville; Dearborn Music, 42679 Ford Rd. in Canton.

For further information or tickets, call 455-4080. Tickets may also be available at the door.

Admission for adults is \$6, while a \$4 donation is requested of students and senior citizens.

Army food drive

The Plymouth Salvation Army has begun its 7th Annual "Baskets Filled With Love" food drive with help from Omnicom Cable and the Plymouth Rotary Club.

Schools, churches, and businesses are being asked by the Rotary to accept a "Love Box" to collect canned goods.

"The 'Baskets Filled With Love' program is successful because people care," said Lt. Jeffrey Beachum of the Plymouth Salvation Army. "Much thanks is given to those who 'join this army' for the Christmas season."

Maria Holmes, community affairs and program director for Omnicom Cable, has been involved with the food drive since it began in 1984.

"We are pleased once again to be a part of this community-wide effort to provide for our neighbors who are less fortunate," she said.

Organizations interested in participating as a collection site should contact the Salvation Army at 459-5464 to receive a poster and box.

The food drive ends on Friday, Dec. 14.

PSO does 'Messiah'

Ring in the holidays with a traditional favorite, Handel's "Messiah," as the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) and the Plymouth Community Chorus join forces for a major holiday event on Friday, Dec. 14.

The 8 p.m. show -- "Messiah Plus" -- will feature selections from Handel's "Messiah," as well as other Christmas favorites (including a popular audience sing-along) and Herman's "Christmas Fantasy."

The highly popular show (it's usually a sellout every year) will be held in the Salem High School auditorium and feature members of the chorus in tandem with the PSO under the direction of Russell Reed.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students K-12. They are available at: Beitner Jewelry, Evola Music Center, Orin Jewelers, Bookstall on the Main, Hammell Music and the PSO box office (30 minutes prior to the performance).

The concert, the third of the PSO's 45th season, is sponsored by First of America, the Michigan Council for the Arts and the Plymouth Symphony League.

George Frederick Handel's "Messiah" was first performed in 1742 in Dublin, Ireland. German born, Handel composed the classic holiday piece in less than 25 days.

For further information call 451-2112.

The Plymouth Community Chorus, under the direction of Michael Gross, was founded in 1973 and includes members from all over southeast Michigan.

Alvarado, Moreno to wed

Jesse and Linda Alvarado, of Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcie, to Mark A. Moreno, of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Canton High School and a senior at the University of Michigan, where she is majoring in corporate finance. She is employed by General Motors Service Parts Operation, in the finance department.

The future groom is the son of Alfred and MaryAnn Moreno, of Canton. He is a 1985 graduate of Canton High School, and a 1989 graduate of Wittenberg University. He is employed by General Dynamics as a buyer in the research and engineering department.

A wedding date has been set for May 25, 1991.

Engagements & Weddings



ALVARADO-MORENO

Rorabacher, Wortmann married



RORABACHER-WORTMANN

Shiela Mary Rorabacher, daughter of Robert and Mary Rorabacher, of Plymouth, married David Alan Wortmann, son of Ivan and Helen Marie Wortmann, of Evansville, IN, June 9 at the Chapel of the Holy Trinity at Concordia College, in Ann Arbor.

The bride is a financial analyst for McPherson Hospital. She is a 1983 graduate of Aquinas College.

The groom is employed by Mac Valves, Inc. in Wixom. He is a 1984 graduate of Purdue University.

Following a honeymoon in the Caribbean, the couple is residing in Hamburg Township.

Cluff, Pedlow wed

Linda June Cluff married Steven Edward Pedlow in a Sept. 15 service at the First Christian Church, in Traverse City. Pastor Roy Brown officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Maurice and Helen Cluff, of Traverse City. The grooms parents, Edward and Lois Pedlow, reside in Plymouth.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Canton High School and a 1989 U-M graduate. He is currently a second year PhD student at the University of Chicago.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Traverse City High School. She has degrees from Northwestern Michigan Community College and U-M.

Michael Nelson served as best man, while ushers included David Pedlow and Scott Pedlow. Both ushers were brothers of the groom.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Elaine Cluff. Kirsten Beyer and Melinda McPhee served as bridesmaids.



CLUFF-PEDLOW

Couple celebrates 50th anniversary



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A surprise reception was held recently to honor the 50th wedding anniversary of Rockwell and Ellen Smith, formerly of Plymouth.

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Thams, centenarian

Helen H. Thams, 100, of Plymouth, died Nov. 22 in Superior Township. A memorial service will be held Friday (Dec. 7) at 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating.

Interment will be in Forest Hill Cemetery in Piqua, OH. A member of the First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Thams participated in Women's Auxillary. She was a member of the DAR and PEO Sisterhood. She was a former member of the Plymouth Salvation Army advisory board.

During World War II, Mrs. Thams taught at Plymouth High School, and then taught at the Wayne County Training School, a school for handicappers located in Plymouth, for 20 years.

Mrs. Thams also taught in North Dakota before her marriage. She graduated in 1910 from North Dakota State University and was a life member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. During the Depression, she helped in Food Processing and Home Canning for Wayne County.

Survivors include: sons William, of Midland, TX, Paul, of Rochester, and Robert, of Plymouth; sister Margaret Kaufman, of Buffalo; 14 grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the PEO Educational Scholarship Fund, AL Chapter, in Canton.

Vojcek, retired from GM

Frank J. Vojcek, 81, of Plymouth, died Nov. 17, in Ann Arbor. Services were held Nov. 20 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth with Father James Wysocki officiating.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Vojcek came to Plymouth from Garden City in 1947. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. He was retired from General Motors.

Survivors include: wife Leona, of Plymouth; sons James, of Aurora, IL, and Victor, of Plymouth; daughter Patricia-Kabel, of South Lyon; sisters Frances Charleston, of Sterling Heights, Anna Hutira, of Fraser, and Ellen Bora, of Warren; eight grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made as mass offerings or to Boystown.

Community Deaths

Morris, a nurse's aide

Cindy Morris, 29, of Romulus, died Nov. 30 in Inkster. Services were held Dec. 3 at the Donald Graham Funeral Home in Inkster with the Rev. John Morton officiating. Burial was in Whitechapel Cemetery.

Miss Morris worked as a nurse's aide in a convalescent home. Survivors include: parents Melvin and Arleen Morris, of Canton; and brothers Terry and Michael.

Shriber, a homemaker

Martha A. Shriber, 85, of Canton, died Nov. 8, in Livonia. Services were held Nov. 12 at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, with the Rev. Elmer R. Limatta of the Apostolic Independent Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Mrs. Shriber was a homemaker. Survivors include: sister Ada Kaminen, of Gladstone, MI; son Gerald Shriber, of Canton; and grandchildren Peggy, James, and Linda.

Hubert, WWII vet

William W. Hubert, 68, of Canton, died Nov. 10. Services were held Nov. 13 at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lenard Parntensky officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mr. Hubert, who was to have wed Mary Rau, served in the armed forces during World War II. He worked as an automotive truck dispatcher. Survivors include: brother Norbert J. Hubert, of Harper Woods.

Youmans, of Plymouth


Geraldine Youmans, 59, of Plymouth, died Nov. 7 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Services were held Nov. 10 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland with the Rev. Ralph Fischer and Rev. Gary Headapohl officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

Mrs. Youmans was a homemaker and member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

Survivors include: sons Robert, of Livonia; and Charles, of Belleville; daughters Lorraine Griffin, of Plymouth; Denise Hussain, of Glenwood Spring, CO; and Deborah Youmans, of Plymouth; brother John Zaryac, of Arkansas, and sisters Florence Piper, of West Bloomfield; Helen Beer, of Riverview, Dorothy Snyder, of Belleville, and Gertrude Lambert, of New Mexico.

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MEAP scores in

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seventh grade reading and math; 10th grade math; and 11th grade science), said Homes.

But, he added, the "differences in student achievement levels are small and not dramatic in scope."

The new MEAP reading results showed a downward trend in grades four and seven, while it curved upward for 10th grade students.

- At the fourth grade level 44.7, per cent of the students met or exceeded the testing criteria, down from 1989's 47.1 per cent.

- At the seventh grade level, 44.6 per cent of the students met the testing criteria, down from 47.2 per cent in 1989.

- At the 10th grade level, 47.3 per cent of the students met the testing criteria, up from 40.7 per cent last year.

The local math testing results showed downward trends in all three grades.

- At the fourth grade level, 89.6 per cent of the students tested met 75 per cent of the objectives, as compared with 91.5 per cent last year.

- At the seventh grade level, 77.1 per cent of the students met the testing objectives, down from 80.2 per cent last year.

- At the 10th grade level, 78.4 per cent met the objectives, also down from last year's 80.2 per cent.

The local science testing results also showed slight downward trends in grades five and 11 and a slight upward curve for grade eight compared to last year.

- At the fifth grade level, 78.5 per cent of the students met the test requirements, down from 79.4 per cent last year.

- At the eighth grade level, 67 per cent of the students met the test requirements, up slightly from 66.7 per cent last year.

- At the 11th grade level, 46.1 per cent of the students met the requirements, down slightly from 46.5 per cent in 1989.

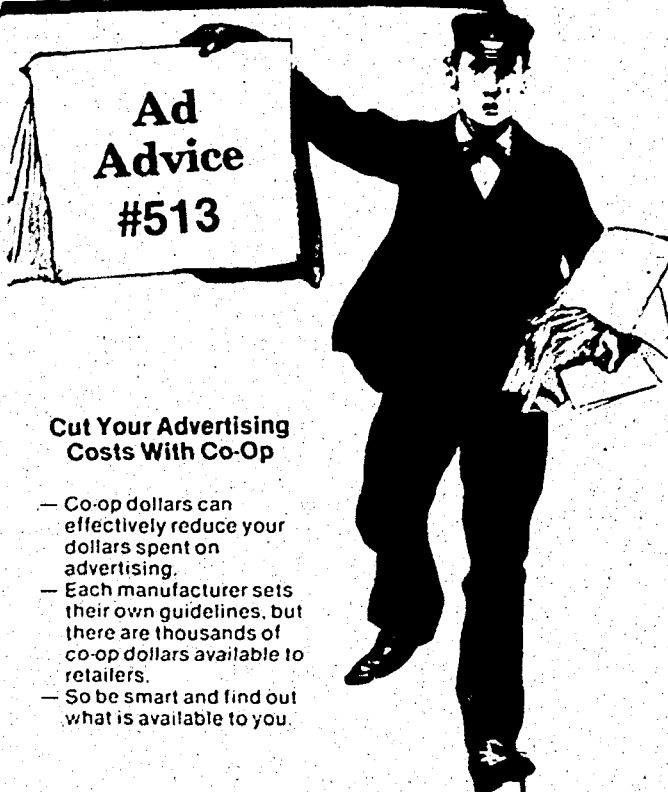
Some of the downward trend can be attributed to the new population of students taking the test, said Homes, adding that last year many students took the same test from 1988.

Dave Rodwell, the district's research administrator who is among the team currently processing the results, said, "It is important to take the mystery out of this kind of testing."

"It does what it sets out to do. That's the value of it," he said.

Homes added, "These tests are really just a snapshot in time."

On average about 1,000 students in Plymouth-Canton participated in each MEAP testing program.



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Getting down to business

New Old Village shop 'A real doll'

BY JIM WHITE

"We wanted to move to Plymouth years ago. This is a dream come true!"

So said Bea Roderick and her husband Bob, owners of Les Bebe De Bea, a new doll and antique shop on Starkweather in the City of Plymouth's Old Village.

Their store, which just opened on Friday, specializes in Victorian dolls, antique child and doll furniture, and Christmas ornaments, which they will sell year round.

The Rodericks have been selling dolls for the last 12 years, first out of their home in Livonia, and then in a store in Dearborn Heights. With the move to Plymouth, they will change some aspects of their operation, said Bob Roderick.

"Bea has taught classes in how to make the porcelain dolls for years. But we are going to cut down on the classes and concentrate on the gift items and finished dolls," he said.

Bea Roderick started with one mold that her husband bought her back in 1974. The Rodericks came to Livonia from Connecticut in 1977, and she began teaching doll-making classes at Greenfield Village. "That's when it

took off," she said.

Les Bebe De Bea, which is French for Bea's Babies, carries dolls made of wax, vinyl, or vinyl with porcelain heads. Bea makes all the porcelain dolls herself, as well as the clothes for the dolls.

Many of the dolls are replicas of antiques. "In the 1800s, the best dolls came from France and Germany," Bob Roderick said. "They were not children's toys. Adults bought them because they were dressed in the latest European fashions."

Some of those dolls may now sell for \$60,000, he said, and even replicas are becoming collectors items.

It takes 40-100 hours to complete one doll, said Bea, depending on the complexity of the clothes. "One wedding dress took six weeks, because of all the beads."

Such a doll might cost between \$250-\$600, Bob Roderick said.

The Rodericks admit cutting back on classes will be hard. "Our students are all friends," said Bea. "They helped us set the store up in less than three weeks."

"Caring and sharing, that's what we are all about," added her husband.



Bea and Bob Roderick, owners of the new Old Village shop Les Bebe De Bea. (Crier photo by Jim White)

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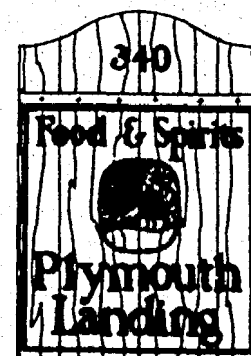
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Major league baseball stadium at St. John's site?

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market." Their "for sale" sign has been removed from the site, although the last Terrier brochure had listed St. John's under "new arrivals -- office headquarters and research center."

Several factors could be said to favor the St. John's location for a Tiger stadium:

- It's close to the connecting east-west Jeffries and M-14 and the north-south I-275 expressways and both Metropolitan and Willow Run airports.

- The Archdiocese canceled a sales contract with Baltimore developer John Erickson who had proposed a 1,200 unit retirement home on the site.

- Tigers' owner Tom Monaghan apparent decision to move the baseball team from downtown Detroit and his close connections with the Archdiocese.

- Its proximity to existing infrastructure such as Sheldon Road, water and sewer. Also, the existing

downtowns of Plymouth and Northville offer attractive dining, recreation and business ancillary uses.

- Its location is just across Five Mile from the proposed \$2 billion Huntington Falls mixed-use development now before Northville Township. As its developer, a partnership led by Robert DeMattia, begins the estimated 10 years of construction on the former Wayne County Boys Training School, dual development with a stadium across the road could reduce costs and share some infrastructure and zoning uses.

There are also factors which could be said to run against the St. John's location:

- A possible lawsuit by Erickson's company.

- The size of the site as it exists may not be large enough. (However, additional property could be sought from adjacent Wayne County and CSX railroad land. Also, the Huntington properties include an 8.5-acre parcel bounded by St. John's property, the railroad and Five Mile where that road

bends down the hill to Edward Hines Drive.)

- A strong movement by both the City of Detroit and the Save-Tiger-Stadium forces to keep the Tigers in downtown Detroit.

- Fear by citizens and officials in The Plymouth-Canton and Northville communities that a stadium would attract traffic, undesirable business development and other ill effects in generally-serene western Wayne County.

- Too many uncertainties created by the major development of 933 acres of Huntington Falls and 175 acres of St. John's property (plus perhaps more) all at the same time.

Thus far, the talk of the "St. John's Stadium" plan is purely speculation.

Local officials say they know nothing about such an idea.

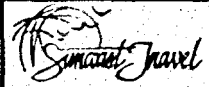
"It's not in our plans," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen. "We don't have a sports-entertainment complex on our master plan. I've never had any calls (inquiring about it)."

Tiger officials say they aren't talking about their stadium decision until January.

DeMattia said Monday that Huntington Falls -- including the 8.5 acre parcel south of the Five Mile bend -- "is proceeding as planned" and declined to speculate on the St. John's site.

Preliminary plans for Huntington had included a senior citizen complex

in one portion of the development, but that was changed after the Erickson proposal was announced. (DeMattia will address the Northville Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning on the impact of Huntington Falls.)

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Glimpse At Yesterday

Happened 54 years ago

Indian remains discovered

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is part two of a look at what happened 54 years ago when Indian remains were apparently discovered at the Presbyterian church site in the City of Plymouth along Church Street. An important part of the story, written in 1936 by Elton Eaton, owner-editor of The Plymouth Mail, was an interview with Loran Rowson, operator of the big shovel which uncovered the Indian remains.)

BY HELEN GILBERT

Not too long ago I was in downtown Plymouth for a brunch at the Mayflower when I ran into an old friend who happened to be going in the same direction, so we talked together as we walked. I have known him for more than 40 years -- before he retired he was our family doctor.

When we reached our destination he fixed me with that clinical look, sharp as a knife without an anesthetic. "Tell me, where do you get your facts? Are you telling the truth? I have never heard of an Indian burial ground at the church. Never. It's malarky, isn't it?"

"No, no, it isn't. I don't lie to my readers. If I don't have the absolute truth I will usually say so in a variety of ways. After all, we are dealing with people who left no written language in the usual sense.

"Maybe it is 10 per cent malarky," I conceded.

The occasion for this query happened to be a recent newspaper article detailing the discovery reported in The Mail in 1936 of an old Indian

burial site at the Presbyterian church site.

Once the site of Plymouth's earliest cemetery, in the old days it was called "Burial Hill." Later it became Presbyterian Park.

According to the evidence, it was an Indian burial and ceremonial ground before the Plymouth pioneers arrived in 1825. The Indian "Ceremony of the Green Corn," which may have been part of the celebration for the initiation of the successor to Chief Tonquish, was probably held nearby.

But that didn't matter on that fateful day 54 years ago. To Loran Rowson it was hard to understand how it happened that the Indian bones discovered during the work were so near the top of the ground.

Many of the Indian remains were only a few feet under and crumbled as soon as they were removed. In some places they were barely a foot down.

"They must have been there a long time because the roots of some of these old pines had grown into trees since they were buried," Rowson told Eaton for the Mail's story.

The rest of Eaton's account revealed his extensive reading in the early volumes of the Michigan Pioneer and History Collection, a valuable series of pioneer records found in many libraries.


Eaton said that "at one place in this collection is found this reference to the property now generally known as the Presbyterian church park and upon which the new church was then being built.

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Sports

Hoopsters fall to King Dream ends too early for Salem

BY RITA DERBIN

"It was a tough game -- they were very good," said Salem girls basketball coach Fred Thomann about the Rocks' 60-38 loss to Detroit Martin Luther King in the state semi-finals Friday night in Battle Creek.

"We hung with them for a quarter but after that it was pretty much their game," added Thomann. "They were just stronger, more athletic and more skilled than we were."

King outscored the Rocks in every quarter (18-13, 15-7, 16-11 and 11-7) and built up what turned out to a 22 point advantage by getting solid performances by everyone on a team that included Markita Aldridge, Michigan's 1990 Miss Basketball, and a host of other players that would eventually beat Murray-Wright on Saturday for the state championship.

"We would have had to play the perfect game to beat them and we didn't," said Thomann. "The better basketball team won that night."

Leading the Rocks with 13 points was sophomore Yolanda Jackson. She was followed by senior Betsy McAllister with nine points. Senior Sarah Rucete and sophomore Christy Paramucha chipped in with six points apiece.

"I thought our sophomores had a good game," Thomann said. "We didn't play bad -- we played as

good as we could play," Thomann added about his team's effort. "Most games we would have been able to win if we played that way -- King was just an outstanding team. If we played them 10 times they would beat us nine times."

With the defeat, Salem finished at 22-4, no small accomplishment for a team with only two seniors. One junior, Darcie Miller, and two sophomores, Jackson and Paramucha rounded out the starting five with sophomore Emily Giuliani coming off the bench.

"We made it to semis -- we were only one of four teams left," said Thomann. "And then when we were beat, we were beaten by the state champs -- we maximized our potential and had a great year."

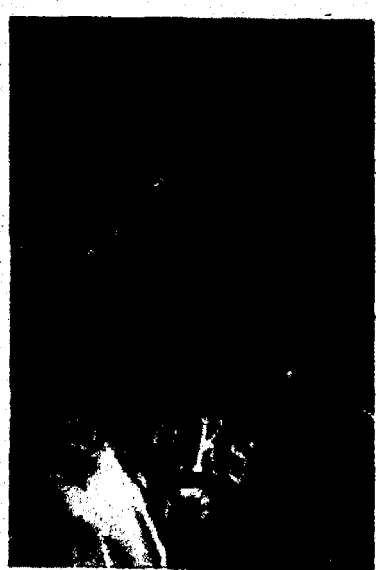
And throughout the season, the Rocks were led by their seniors -- Rucete, an all conference selection; and McAllister, a Lakes division honorable mention. Both girls played on varsity for three years and brought experience to a talented but relatively young team, according to Thomann.

"Sarah and Betsy just had a great season," added Thomann. "They did it for us in the leadership role, and they also did the job for us with their skill level and scoring -- all the things they could do to obtain team success."

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Concentration shows on the face of Yolanda Jackson, above, during semi-final action against Martin Luther King Friday night in Battle Creek. Left, Darcie Miller holds back the emotion as she returns to the bench late in the game. Salem coach Fred Thomann sits at the far right. (Crier photos by Eric Lukasik)



Left, play is rugged between Salem and King during semi-final basketball action. Above, Christy Paramucha goes up for a shot under pressure. (Crier photos by Eric Lukasik)

Miss Basketball leads King Champs outgun Rocks

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Ruete led the team with 13.2 points per game and McAllister added 9.7 points a game. They were also a stabilizing influence to young players, said Thomann.

"This whole season was an excellent team effort -- each girl maximized their abilities, was very competitive and the team won tons of close games," he said. "It was just an outstanding season. The girls succeeded all season as a team."

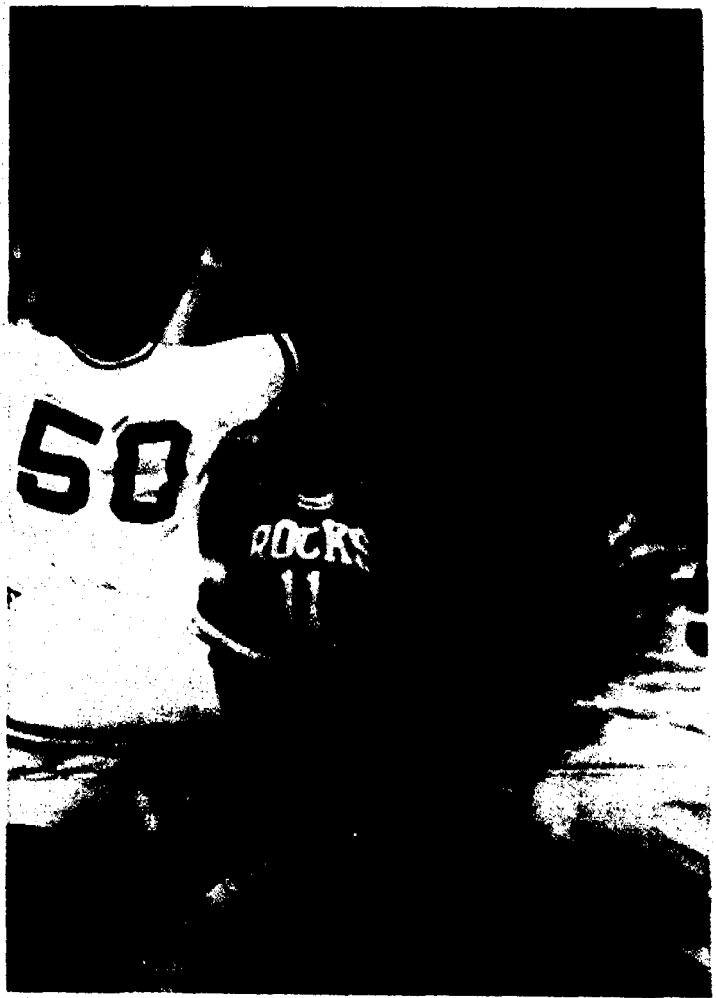
This season the Rocks made it to the semi-finals for the third time in five years. During the course of the season they also won the Lakes division, were conference champions and also won the districts and regionals. Last Wednesday, they competed in the

quarterfinals for the fifth time in eight years and handed Niles (25-1) the team's only loss, 51-38.

The Rocks gradually built up their lead in the game. In the first quarter they led by one and at the half they led by five.

In the third quarter, Salem jumped out to a 37-26 lead when the Rocks worked the ball to Miller inside for eight points. They then cruised to a victory in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Vikes 14-12 in the final eight minutes.

Throughout the game, the Rocks had balanced scoring from their starters. Jackson led the Salem squad with 13 points. She was followed by Miller with 11; McAllister, nine; Ruete, eight; Giuliani, six; and Paramucha, four points.



Yolanda Jackson (11) looks to make a play to teammate Emily Giuliani during Friday night's state semi-final match against Detroit Martin Luther King in Battle Creek. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)

Rock grapplers look to steadily improve

BY RITA DERBIN

They may be green for awhile but look for the Rocks to hit their stride by midseason, according to wrestling coach Ron Krueger.

season goes on we should get better.

"We don't have superstars but will have a balanced team," he added "I'm looking for all the weights to come together so we will do well as a team."

Returning for Salem will be defending conference champ Scott Martin, who also placed third in the districts. The senior will be competing at 112 lbs. this season after wrestling at 103 lb. last year.

Several wrestlers will be competing for the next three spots. At 103 lbs., freshman John Moran will battle sophomore Mike Workman. Senior Chad Wilson and junior Dan Bonnett,

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"We lost seven or eight key seniors that were good for a long time last season," said Krueger. "But we have some real good kids coming in -- as the

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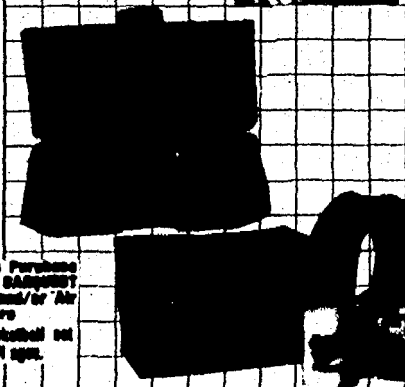
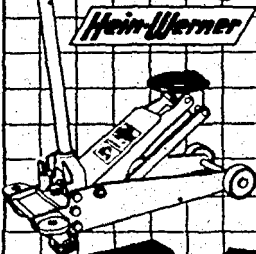
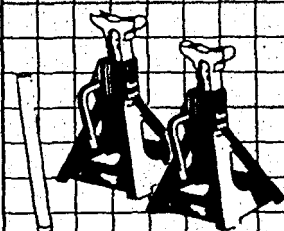
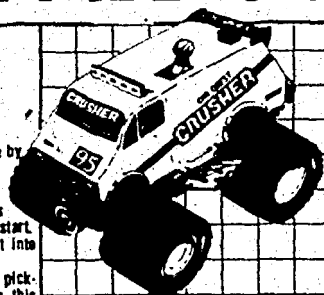
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Salem grapplers Nick Dazer (left) and Tom Baker work out last week in the Rocks' wrestling room to prepare for the upcoming season. (Crier photo by Erik Lukask)

Salem grapplers

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who finished second in the league and third in the districts at 112 lbs.; will compete for the 119 lb. and 125 lb. spots.

There will also be competition for the next two spots on the team but at this point sophomore Dan Phillips is the frontrunner at 130 lbs. and freshman Jeff Martin, who has wrestling experience, will likely be competing at 135 lbs., according to Krueger.

Returning at 140 lbs. is junior Jeff Schumate, who competed at 135 lbs. last season and finished third in the league.

Returning senior Jeff Coleman will move up one weight division and bring experience with him as he competes at 145 lbs. this season, according to Krueger.

Junior Josh Viau, who wrestled junior varsity last season, is expected to step in and do a good job at the varsity level for the Rocks this season, according to Krueger.

Two wrestlers will battle it out for the 160 lb. division. Senior Bob Hansen is doing well early on and has experience, according to Krueger, but sophomore Tom Baker is coming on strong. Baker wrestled when he was younger and has a lot of potential. "Tom is quick and aggressive," said Krueger. "He and Bob Hansen may battle it out all year."

Wrestling at 171 lbs., senior Charlie Apigian will provide leadership for the young team, according to Krueger. "I expect him to come back and be a leader this season -- he should be one of our captains."

At 189 lbs., sophomore Wade Langdon will be coming up from junior varsity. With help from last year's third-place finisher at state, Brian Burlison, Langdon is expected to do well this season. "By the middle of the year he should be a force to be

reckoned with," said Krueger.

Senior Ken Coker will be the Rocks' heavyweight wrestler. Coker has worked hard and is expected to a leader this season by his coach. "There's no reason why Ken won't have a good year," said Krueger. "He's worked very hard and is getting all his moves down -- he'll be as good as he wants to be."

The Rocks will begin one of toughest schedules around when they begin their season this weekend at the Bedford Invitational.

"I'd rather have the kids see the tough teams throughout the season," Krueger explained. "So they know what it will be like in the districts and regionals."

"We may not have a great record," he added. "But we won't be surprised later on either."

This season, the Salem wrestlers, who won the Lakes division and conference crowns last season, will see competition from Walled Western, Farmington and Northville, according to Krueger. "The conference is getting tougher," he added. "And I like to see it getting better so we have more competition."

Lightning wins

The Under 19 Plymouth Lightning girls' soccer team won the Jerry Reed Soccer Invitational held over the Thanksgiving weekend in Franklin, TN.

Defeating teams from Tennessee and Ohio in the early rounds, the Lightning played a team from Carmel, IN in the finals.

That final contest went into overtime and Plymouth won 1-0 in a shootout.

Team members included: Kathy Bahr, Shelby Carey, Mandy Drummond, Jenny Emmett, Mackenzie Emmett, Lisa Ferguson, Gwen Gibbish, Kris Goff, Leah Hutko, Danielle Meyka, Julie Thomas, Amy Tortora, and Amy Werthman. They are coached by Frank Carey.



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'Vision' committees move ahead

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Educational Park (CEP). The sub-committee plans a final report by April 15, 1991, she added.

The third subcommittee, looking at new facilities, has not yet met, Davis told the board, but a tentative plan for

the group has been prepared and it is expected that the group will begin meeting early next year.

The overall target date for the blue ribbon group is February, 1992. Once the work is complete the board and administration will decide what kind of possible bond issue might be proposed.

Roe Street update

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"There is no language in the zoning ordinance that specifically addresses the transient nature of neighborhoods," Lowe said.

LeVitte, however, maintained that transients in a neighborhood are forbidden by the intent of the zoning law and past applications of it.

There are now 13 participants living

at 303 Roe, according to Andersen, with plans to bring in more. She added that Personalized Nursing is "tremendously" in debt.

Two participants of the program were recently ejected because they violated Personalized Nursing policies, she said.

"I believe I do have a responsibility to protect the citizens of Plymouth," Andersen said. "I will not let the residents of Roe Street down."

Lowe advised the commission that it can more specifically address the question of transients in a neighborhood during a review of ordinances in January.

Karol Hardy, who lives a few houses down from the Roe Street Crossing Apartments, said she was disappointed in the way things have turned out.

"We pay a lot of taxes, but we don't have a lot of say," she told the commission.

Mayor Dennis Bila told all interested parties that the matter will be further considered in January, and invited further input.

City budget woes

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city department, and include elimination of a switchboard operator, a full-time position in the treasurers office and building rehab work.

Resident Jean Morrow told the commission that some of the cuts were short changing citizens.

"The cuts seem like we're getting hit in the nose," he said.

The adjusted revenues total \$5,811,975 while adjusted expenses are \$5,509,573 leaving a \$301,802 surplus. When the city's deficit of \$238,212 is subtracted from that, the total surplus for 1990-91 is \$64,190.

A holiday discovery

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"At an early date the hill at Plymouth had been used as a sort of sepulchre and Indian bones were found there. These bones are placed longitudinally north and south in order in a trench of wide grave. Some of the bones that were removed in 1835 were old and crumbling and evidently belonged to some race no larger than the average Indian race today."

Eaton also quotes from the historical collection with: "It was very difficult to get Indians to talk of their traditions, or burials, or give information about the sepulchre."

He continues his reference: "Chusco, the Ottawa prophet, said the

bones of Chief Round Head are buried on the hill at Plymouth but owing to the fact that they French priests did not want Indians to bury bones in ground they had not consecrated, Round Head's funeral was kept secret."

Another reference to the old cemetery states that in 1835 there were 150-year-old trees, mostly pine, already on the site.

Arrowheads, peculiar flat stones, some clam shells containing red paint, delicate bowls and other relics were also found there. Several skeletons were found on the side of the hill in a sitting position.

(Stay tuned for more on the infamous Huron Indian Chief Round Head.)

2 Canton accidents

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Caruthersville, MO, pulled out of the McDonald's just east of Lotz Road onto eastbound Michigan Avenue. Police said he was evidently trying to get to the far lane to turn onto westbound Michigan.

A 1984 Chevrolet pick up driven by Ervin LeBlanc, Jr., 33 of South Rockwood, hit Gibson as he tried to cut across the eastbound lanes, police said.

Other passengers in the Oldsmobile were Mary, Michael, and Thomas Gibson, all of Caruthersville, MO, and Estes. All were initially transported to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, except

for LeBlanc, who was uninjured, police said.

Estes was flown later Friday by helicopter to University Hospitals in Ann Arbor, where he remains listed in serious condition as of late Tuesday, said hospital officials.

Mary, Michael, and Bobby Joe Gibson were all treated and released. Thomas Gibson is reported in fair condition, according to an Annapolis spokesperson.

Police said LeBlanc and the two front seat occupants of the Oldsmobile were all wearing seat belts. Thomas Gibson and Estes were both riding in back, said police.

Police said Tuesday that no charges will be filed in either of the incidents.

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Curiosities

Steve -- thanks for letting me borrow the wire cutters. Now may I borrow some flowers?

Jan, thank you for the beautiful poinsettia, lemon drop. The yellow poinsettias are just beautiful of course you know that, no matter what color. Keller & Stein Florist & Greenhouse has the best ones around!!

To the Halls: Wishing you a fantastic week. Love, Me

Happy birthday Larry -- Crier's Number one ad director.

Jack would make a great boat and soap salesman.

...And all the bows were hung on the tree with care.

Julie -- I'm glad you had \$3.50!

Eric -- I understand.

Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

Larry, thanks for making Kenny closer.

THANKS SECRET SANTA!

SALLY: your great idea bowled us over -- Jess and Ed

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"IT'S NICE TO HAVE friends." -- J.B.

"I WOULDN'T KNOW." -- Phil Tardant

Curiosities

The "Twelve Days of Christmas" will never be the same again!

KENNY! KENNY! KENNY!

Be careful S. they say the horizon and a few other things expand for the holidays. Remember Nathaniel! Santa is watching you, so you better be nice to Jack.

Stephanie A.K.A. Diane Dodge -- super job in Saturday's play 'O Men, Amen.'

Congratulations to Kerry Zavagnin -- all state kicker and all state soccer player for CC!

THANKS FOR BOTH the office tree and the Kellogg Park tree -- what a great staff.

"I PUT CLEAN BAND AIDS on knees. It was a formal event." -- Anonymous

BEEF BROCCOLI SOUP at the Side Street?

JESSICA GOT ALL As! -- A proud Dad who is really pleased with her attitude towards school, sports and the world in general.

CRAIG BRASS -- please stay away from all future Spartan games.

Happy Birthday Kristin Rebecca!

Deb, when do I get to drive the new car?

The other "old man" in the ad department is aging next Tuesday -- Happy birthday Larry.

Thanks Jess for your help. Remember cookie decorating is the 14th.

DEB GUERIN: I hope you got your belated going away card. How's it going on days?

Curiosities

PEGGIE -- are you going to send "Sergie" a birthday card? His birthday is coming up soon!

Congratulations to Salem senior ANDY COSENZA -- All State Soccer Player!

Roger -- Christmas is coming and I've been "REAL" good.

Congratulations to Canton senior MIKE TELLER -- all state offensive lineman.

Remember G. my middle name is Trust Me. No need to worry.

Mom -- this is a repeat of last week's wishes. Love, Jill.

Merry Christmas Janet, Barb, Mark, Gary, etc.

No! My waist size and my upcoming birthday are not the same.

Kristin -- a very special happy birthday to the youngest ad staff member.

Kris! Meet us at the Side Street for our standard 5 drink birthday toasts.

Ask FABIAN McElroy to sing you a tune. John loves weather like we had Monday. It's hard to get the smile off his face.

Tues. 12-11-90 call Larry at 453-6900 and sing happy birthday to him.

Thanks for the sock, Phyllis. If we leave them hanging does the little candy fairy fill it back up each night.

I hope Frenchie got his coal before this past Monday.

Does Kay and Tim's house really look like a mall shop?

Curiosities

Verna and Jack will be ringing the bell together for the Salvation Army on Dec. 13th, 8-9 a.m. in front of the Plymouth Post Office -- stop by with your donations!

Debbie and Larry -- don't forget your photo. Larry with a tie and Debbie in black.

Linda G. -- just how would you know? I'll find out and give you the real scoop. Thanks for the good wishes. Kris C.

Hey Todd! Don't forget Kris' birthday on Sunday. She says you can spend as much as you want as long as it is there or more figures.

Who was that, that said "UNCLE"?

Russ -- are you feeling better now? (How about just one night -- not two in a row!)

Tracie, Tara & Michelle party hearty at Showbiz Pizza.

To the Purdue Crew -- study, study, study and good luck on your exams.

The Fox, Kevin's and Farwell's. Wow! What a night!

Kevin -- only one more week until the Wings!

Phyllis -- thanks for the "just because."

Sing It Eric! (Next time -- on stage!)

Judy -- we miss you!

Rita, don't forget to send Bobby a get well card!

Merry Christmas to the Purdue Crew from your "other" mom.

Julie -- there's not enough room for all this Christmas stuff. Help!

Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

Jerry - not matter how much you're trying to put off Christmas, it's coming.

HO HO HO - HEY HEY HEY.

Congrats Gordie - 25 years with IBM!

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The coach knows the blushing bumper from F.O.A. Do you?

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Now we know why Jack shouldn't sing Christmas carols.

Once you've heard Jack sing you'd understand why!

TERRY LORENZ: thanks for the chicken pot pie! -Your Crier-COMMA, friends.

J.C. - thanks for the surprise visit. Keep the coffee hot - I'll be by soon! -Pag

Dec. 9th the baby of the ad dept. turns 22 years old!! "HAPPY BIRTHDAY KRISTIN."

She doesn't wear them.

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LARRY

It was great winning at Scrabble, but the ideal way would have been to finish with the word "MASTERS DEGREE."

The question of the week - where does the ring go? Submitted by one of our local real estate pros.

SAUSAGES! BANANAS! THANKS VERA -Beauregard

GRANT CARMICHAEL is alive and reading.

AUNT JEANNE and UNCLE MIKE: finally got to your garage sale find in my "to read" pile. Hope all is well in Florida.

Curiosities

A special thanks to the nightingales for a wonderful Christmas Symphony Ball.

The Wings finally won on my birthday! What a nice present - beating the "Great One" in line fashion.

Lynn, is number 55 really your favorite Red Wing?

Steve Wingrove is going to be 23 years great on Dec. 6. Happy Birthday Steve.

STEVE - 23 HUGS AND KISSES -LOVE, SHELL

Happy Birthday to you
Happy Birthday to you
Happy 23rd Birthday dear Steve
Happy Birthday to you
Love, Shell

The ladies at Minerva's were dressed like Pilgrims for Thanksgiving. I wonder what they are going to wear for Christmas?

THANKS TO EVERYONE for the birthday presents of flowers, pretzels, cards and my wonderful new Red Wing sweatshirt! - Rita

JUDY: the Wings have elevated their game since I've been wearing my puck sweat-shirt!

"I think I got a blister from the vacuum." Quote from Phyllis Redfern. (GMs don't vacuum?)

Hello Jean Houghton!

Sparky - be a real man. Get a pair of lifters.

It will be a very long time before I do another Mexican night.

Hello, my mother, how's bingo? Quite!

The Dental Clinic located on Champlin in Lincoln Park, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! (Keep reading The Community Crier)

Brian - hang on - someday you'll own the company!!

Jamie - who needs maid service - you clean good. Thanks.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KARI -The Gasparottis

AD DIRECTOR: Happy birthday from your younger ad consultants! You should have taken my advice and started to count backwards at 21. You'd be a mere child!

TODD - Go Penguins!

Melinda & Lisa: Good luck with finals - study hard and bring home lots of A's.

Curiosities

Scott - are you decorating with Saran Wrap?

Ralue - now that you've decorated, when's the party?

Larry will be a very young 48 on Tuesday 12-11-90 - Call and wish him a Happy Birthday - 453-6900.

Larry, you still look older than me!! (Did you file on your driver's license?)

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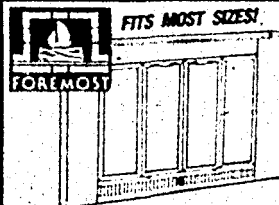
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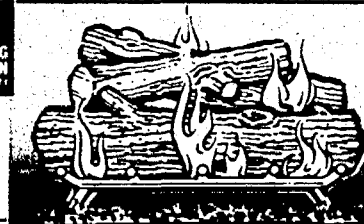
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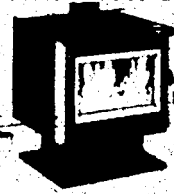


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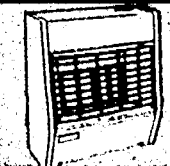
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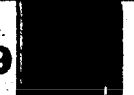
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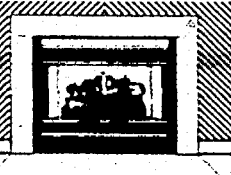
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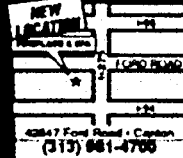
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