

# Jaeger: should I stay or should I go?

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Will City Manager Gordon Jaeger decide -- within the next 10 days, he says -- to stay on his job or will the City of Plymouth be in the hunt again?

"I have to decide whether I want to stay or not," Jaeger said Tuesday, after watching one of the most tumultuous city commission meetings of the last 15 years Monday night.

Few people, other than city commissioners and selected others, knew

how close Jaeger came to announcing his resignation at the Monday meeting that included the controversial Mettetal Airport vote and the more far-reaching joint services initiative with Plymouth Township. Had he chosen to resign with 90 days notice (the first year of his contract is up May 1), he said he had planned to inform department heads at a 4 p.m. meeting Monday.

At a special city commission meeting Friday night and by phone polling over

the weekend, city commissioners agreed to review Jaeger's concerns -- including a housing allowance of \$9,000 and a shift of unneeded \$5,000 in insurance to salary. He currently makes \$59,500 annually.

But Jaeger's concerns are far more than dollars.

"The commission itself and how they address problems -- or namely that they do address them," is Jaeger's other major concern. "In the past, a lot of decisions were made for them (the commissioners)."

And the "Ghost of (Henry) Graper" -- the former city manager -- still faces Jaeger, he has told commissioners. "I've been in the shadow of what has been looked at as not a good manager. The perception, is that all managers are like that," Jaeger said.

He said he wanted to watch the commission Monday night to see if it was "looking forward instead of backwards." He praised the commissioners -- including Commissioner  
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## Still faces hurdles, however Airport agreement off the ground

BY PHILIP TARDANI

A joint municipal agreement to operate Mettetal Airport is off the ground.

The City of Plymouth voted 6-1 Monday night to "enter into a joint operation agreement with the Charter Township of Plymouth for the acquisition, operation and maintenance of Mettetal Airport."

A standing-room-only crowd of about 150 jammed the commission's chambers; many of them participated in a two-hour public comment period. Plymouth Township had voted -- also 6-1 -- on Dec. 11.

But the joint agreement still faces challenges. A citizens group has said it may pursue a court injunction to stop the agreement or attempt a recall of those commissioners who voted for it. In August, the Canton Township board voted 5-2 against purchasing Mettetal or against joining an authority.

"The only salient issue is 'are we going to preserve a unique community asset?'" said Commissioner John Vos  
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### Meeting overflow

City Fire Chief Al Matthews, left, and an unidentified resident peer into the city commission chambers during the Mettetal Airport debate Monday night. Matthews closed the chambers after its maximum occupancy of

118 was reached. Mayor Dennis Bila asked that the doors be opened so those standing in the hall who wished to address the commission be allowed to do so.  
**(Crier photo by Eric Lukaszik)**

## City, Twp. to explore consolidation

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Share and share alike.

The City and Charter Township of Plymouth will explore doing just that with police, fire and emergency medical services in the coming months.

The Plymouth City Commission on Monday night unanimously approved negotiating those joint services with the township. The township board was expected to approve talks last night.

City Manager Gordon Jaeger said he thinks the time is right for some form

of shared services, with the township experiencing "growing pains" and the city having budgetary problems.

"I do have an interest in cooperating with other governmental units and we are getting along better," he said.

The first step of talks would likely involve an inventory of respective manpower and equipment, Jaeger said. It is not known if shared services are economical or if sharing would involve any layoffs at this point, he said.

"You don't know that until you get

into it," he said. "It's not a simple thing at all -- you've got to consider the welfare of all the employees and the benefit of the citizens."

The city employs 17 full-time police officers and dispatchers as well as eight full time and 16 part-paid firefighters.  
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# Dell'Orco wants to donate home site

BY JIM WHITE

Debbie Dell'Orco would like to donate her property on Proctor Road to Canton, said a Dell'Orco family member yesterday.

Mary Ann Belaire, sister of Martin Dell'Orco, who died with six of his nine children when their house caught fire Dec. 22, said that Debbie, "could not stand to see anyone else build there," and wanted to donate the home site to the township so that a neighborhood park could be made.

"All the neighborhood kids always played there anyway," said Belaire.

Belaire added that the remaining family has gotten "a pretty good deal," on a house in Canton.

"Now the kids can stay in school with their friends, which is what Debbie has wanted," said Belaire.

Adam, seven, is a first grader at Hoben-Elementary School. Kelly, 14, is a ninth grader and Jimmy, 16, is a junior. Both attend Canton High School.

"Debbie's starting to joke a little again," said Belaire. "She is a lot tougher than I am. But I'm sure she has her moments, too."

# Canton commission change Sullivan in, Preblich out

BY JIM WHITE

Canton's Board of Trustees was expected to take the opportunity to add "new blood" to township government last night and appoint Thomas Sullivan to the Canton Planning Commission to replace Sandy Preblich.

The appointments of Canton commissioners Richard Palmer, Victor Gustafson, and Preblich expire at the end of January.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack recommended to the trustees that Palmer and Gustafson be reappointed to three year terms, and that Sullivan, a former planning commissioner in Plymouth Township before moving to Canton, be named to fill Preblich's seat.

"The appointment of Mr. Sullivan should not reflect negatively on Mrs. Preblich's efforts, rather it is an opportunity to add 'new blood' to the commission," Yack said.

Yack said there was "a fine balance between needed stability and the in-

fusion of new people and ideas."

He added that Gustafson, completing his first term as commissioner, was new to the commission and the reasons for his serving were "still valid." Palmer, a longtime commissioner, provides a valuable historical perspective, Yack said.

Preblich, also completing her first term as planning commissioner, has been extensively involved in the community. Her activities have included two television shows on Omnicom's public access channel, "Canton Update" and "The Sandy Show," and she was a longtime member of the Canton Zoning Board of Appeals.

"I worked very hard as a commissioner," she said, "and I enjoyed it very much. It's good to have diversity on the commission. We all voted according to our own conscience."


"I hope to be involved somewhere" in the community, Preblich added. "Maybe if I'm not new blood anymore, I can be recycled blood."

"There are a lot of important issues coming up," in Canton, she added.

Sullivan, currently working towards his doctorate in English at the University of Michigan, is president of Cleary College in Ypsilanti.

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# Chief bangs car but gets his man

City of Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers' city car was damaged in the line of duty Friday morning.

Myers said he was helping apprehend a suspect who was eluding an officer behind the shopping center at the corner of S. Mill Street and Ann Arbor Trail when his 1988 Bonneville slid on ice and struck a Ford Bronco.

Both vehicles were traveling "at walking speed," he said. The Bonneville's headlight, turn signal, hood and bumper were damaged, Myers said. The damage to the city car exceeded \$1,000.

No one was injured in the incident, said Myers, and the suspect, who police said crawled over a retaining wall right in front of the non-uniformed chief in an unmarked car, was easily apprehended.

## Shared services

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The township has 22 full-time police officers, four full-time dispatchers and 22 full-time and 16 part-paid firefighters.

The city provided police services to the township from 1981 to 1985. Carl Berry oversaw that operation as city police chief for two years before becoming an administrative assistant in the township and starting a new department there.

He said the 1981 agreement was good, but that it had some problems.

"If there is a particular agreement or service agreement now, those problems need to be resolved," he said, noting that it would be "improper" for him to address them now. "A lot of times agreements don't last because of the personalities involved."

Jaeger said he has studied that contract and hopes to improve upon it.

"I think we should try to learn from it," he said. "Obviously it didn't last."

City Police Chief Richard Myers said there may be job security concern among his force with consolidation talk, but that it is too soon to worry.

"There's no need for anyone to be alarmed at this point because it's only in the planning stage," he said. "Whether they do or don't consolidate, both departments can benefit from the increased research."

The best way to address any concerns is by a good flow of information, he added, and Jaeger has said he is available to speak with any employee on the subject.

Consolidation between the two and one-half square mile city and 16 square mile township has always made sense, Berry said, but the key question is "can we improve these services, can we become more efficient."

"Saving money is a nice thing that can happen, but the first and foremost consideration is providing services to the community," he said.

As city manager of Battle Creek, Jaeger played a key role in consolidating that city with Battle Creek Township. He said that experience should come in handy now.

## Ice festival controversy

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Warm weather wasn't the only heat the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture-Spectacular board had to contend with this year.

As soon as the McDonald's mobile kitchen and the Domino's tent started setting up on blocked-off Main Street at noon Wednesday, local restaurateurs and shop owners set off a howl.

"This looks like a carnival," said Creon Smith, manager of The Mayflower Hotel.

Gerald Triplett, president of the Plymouth Chamber, acknowledged that the two companies' local franchises are part of the community, but said the chamber felt for four of its members who complained in particular. "Next year we ought to work

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A 'V' for victory sign takes shape last Wednesday during the Ice Spectacular's celebrity carve-off. Bassist Chris Campbell, a Plymouth native in Bob Seger's

Silver Bullet Band won the competition and had \$1,000 donated to charity in his name. (Crier photo by Barb Cheiman)

## War, weather blamed Ice crowds lower than expected

Warm weather and war in the Persian Gulf meant a lower turnout than expected during the Ninth Annual International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, according to official estimates.

City of Plymouth's Assistant Manager Paul Sincok, who supervised city services throughout the festival, estimated crowd sizes at "less than 100,000."

Nightly laser shows were a big hit, however, with thousands crowding Kellogg Park over the weekend to watch the laser beams light up the sky.

But Saturday's 40 degree temperatures and sunny skies were the death knell of the 200 individual sculptures lining city streets and many of the larger pieces scattered throughout Kellogg Park.

And before that even, rain and sleet put a damper on the festival's start last Wednesday. Then it turned cold on Friday and gave festival organizers hope for the rest of the weekend.

But it was not to be.

"They (the individual sculptures) were all melting and became unsafe so

we took them down," Sincok said. Once the sculptures start to melt they will fall of their own accord, he said, inviting lawsuits.

Part of the trouble this year also was that major media publicity for the event was pre-empted by combat in the Persian Gulf, he said.

"I think the war had crowds overall down because obviously they weren't able to get all the publicity," Sincok said. "But it was a pretty good event, despite the weather and the war."

## Important millage vote in June P-C Schools face tight budget

BY KEN VOYLES

With preliminary budget discussions about to get under way, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district may be in for a tighter financial future during 1991-92, said district administrators.

A review of all budget areas for the schools has begun in the district's business office, said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business.

At the same time the district is preparing for an important millage renewal vote in June.

"Our initial budget will be based on what it would cost to run similar programs this year next year," Hoedel said. "We're developing that information for the board right now."

"We're looking for a rather tight budget because of the uncertainties at the state level," Hoedel continued. "The final picture might not still be clear in March." That's when the board will begin reviewing each portion of the budget.

The out-of-formula district has

through a recapture plan last year, and Hoedel said another \$8.2 million could be threatened as well this year, including funds from the district's retirement package.

Hoedel added, though, that the initial budget plan does not call for any major changes. "The big thing is personnel," he said. "We have excellent control over our use of energy like heat and electricity."

He added that the current struggle in the Persian Gulf could also have adverse effects on the Michigan economy, which in turn might hurt the school district.

Before the final public hearing on the budget in June, the district faces a millage renewal vote June 10, said Hoedel. Some 21.74 mills are due to expire then, he said, including four mills approved by voters two years ago.

Those four mills will not be renewed, said Hoedel, keeping the promise made to voters in the district two years ago when they agreed to the millage increase.

"It's still our stance to the board to only ask for 17.74 mills unless something happens," Hoedel said. "We believe we can make it without the four mills."

Hoedel said the district's current fund balance of about \$5 million will help support the loss of the four mills. Under current formulas the loss of four mills equals about \$8 million.

Hoedel added that a piece of good news centered on the Headlee Amendment rollback, which will not affect the 17.74 mills if renewed in June.

And because a smaller portion of the district's overall operating millage will be rolled back under the Headlee Amendment, the loss of the four non-renewed mills will really mean a loss of only about two mills, Hoedel said.

Preliminary estimates, Hoedel said, puts the potential rollback at around four mills for the new budget year, as compared with 5.61 mills for the 1990-91 budget.

Following the June vote the board is expected to approve the 1991-92 budget on June 24.



# Community opinions

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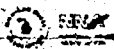
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**EDITOR:**  
I'm writing this objecting to events such as the "Ice Sculpture Spectacular," being held in the "Central Business District."

It's my firm belief that the only ones benefiting from this are downtown businesses, not the average citizen.

Don't misunderstand me and think I don't realize the benefits of the cultural and artistic exchanges brought about by events such as this. But it's my contention that if it's really only for the art it could be held elsewhere, such as the Central Middle School's athletic field.

A couple of the benefits of relocation might be simpler traffic control, better access to sanitation facilities, etc. Also, a move to a location such as this would greatly reduce the inconvenience to the residents.

Some might argue that the "quaint" downtown and lowertown areas are great backdrops for this type of exhibition, but on the other hand, were all the sculpture grouped together (as they would be in a museum), the viewers would be sure to have total exposure to all the works, with minimal effort.

All in all, if any downtown business people were to argue with a proposed solution, such as this, I could only presume that they are only motivated by their own greed, and not be a genuine concern for the community's cultural well being.

CHARLES YERKES

## Get in your ideas on festival

As a public service to residents of The Plymouth-Canton Community, The Crier is offering everyone a chance to comment on this year's Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

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On the beat

By Phillip Tardani



## DDA's big, big plans

The City of Plymouth's Downtown Development Authority is shifting out of low gear and pulling out to lead the city.

And the next year should see the DDA add to its own composition and start to change the look of one of Wayne County's "darlings" -- downtown Plymouth.

City Manager (and DDA Director) Gordon Jaeger has detailed a comprehensive list of goals that, if followed, will have the DDA firmly on top of the downtown and able to keep it alive and in a pro-active, rather than reactive, stance.

His recommendations include hiring a full-time director, preparing marketing and promotional activities, conducting a retail market analysis of the downtown and attempting to attract those businesses that are shown to be supportable.

He'd also like the DDA to evaluate the parking situation in the central business district -- including off-street parking requirements and parking credits -- and recommend uniform

parking policies to the city.

The DDA seems to share Jaeger's enthusiasm. They have approved the concept of a director, developed a downtown master plan with architect Schervish, Vogel, Merz and requested that firm to submit a streetscape proposal.

Streetscape changes -- with a final cost of about \$5 million -- should begin this summer, though the entire process will take a couple years.

In addition, the master plan lists seven sub-areas that could use freshening up or a whole new look. Listed sub-areas include the parking lot behind Forest Avenue, the area around the Dunning-Hough Library, and the corner block of Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail.

Demolitions, asphalt and concrete work and landscaping in those areas -- all strictly in the conceptual phase right now -- would take at least a few more years and cost another \$5 million.

Clearly the DDA has big plans for the future, and the welfare of downtown at heart.

## Bald faced assertion an outright falsehood

EDITOR:

Please advise that as a longtime, active and devoted resident of Canton, Michigan I resent the suggestion, nay the bald-faced assertion of Farmington Hills resident William T. Kern that "...With Canton's roads, schools, and businesses (sic) relations in a shamble,..."

This is an outright falsehood.

Canton's roads are vastly improved over what they were as recently as five years ago, and they are getting better. The Plymouth-Canton Schools are excellent. Moreover, business relations are far from a shamble; witness the Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner just one week ago.

However, Supervisor Tom Yack would be the first to point out that he cannot take credit for these facts, because their primary jurisdiction is with the Wayne County Road Commission, the Plymouth-Canton School Board, and various private service organizations, respectfully.

As an appreciative member of the Canton-Plymouth community, who has seen numerous administrations come and go leaving only petty bickering in their wake, I am glad that we in Canton have leaders like Yack, Loren Bennett, Jerry Brown, and the board of trustees guiding us into the future. At least they are taking care of business in our township, not sticking their noses into other people's business.

Mr. Kern, once you grasp the facts I hope you see the light.  
BRUCE C. PATTERSON

## A good Graper idea?

EDITOR:

As an older handicapped citizen I want Jerry Vorva to know that the municipal parking lot entrance to the McAuley facility is one of Henry Graper's good ideas. We, and women with young children, really appreciate it.

If someone would move the snow in the one of only two handicapped spaces just off Forest Place I would appreciate that, too.

I see no other piles anywhere and certainly not on Fleet Street.  
CORE L. REEVES

## Why won't elected officials listen to the people?

EDITOR:

Paul Nastoff says it like it is! From listening to Mayor Dennis Bila tell us at one commission meeting that all who attended -- even outsiders -- should be heard because Plymouth has a policy of "open meetings," to another meeting where we are told that the commission will not hear anything on the Mettetal issue regardless of what anyone wanted to say (during the citizen comments portion of the meeting).

There were only one or two citizens who wanted to ask questions of our elected officials on the airport issue and not a big crowd. It wasn't like there would be so much time used up. Especially when there was time for another lecture by Bila on how he was not intimidated by recall talk and he had lawyers in the family.

Was that more appropriate than Mettetal being brought up? I certainly didn't come there to intimidate anyone, but I sure didn't get the opportunity to ask my questions after taking the time to attend for that purpose. Is this why so many people refuse to get involved in our political system? It's no wonder! Who wants to take the time to come and be scolded or told that what they have to say is not going to be discussed, because the commissioners don't want to hear about the subject.

Many Plymouth voters are wondering what these elected officials think we put them in office for. But commissioner John Vos informed us that we elected him to make decisions for us -- apparently regardless of how

we citizens feel. Don't think I couldn't kick myself for voting for him along with encouraging others to do so when he was elected.

Vos, at the last meeting, mentioned he would do anything for a vote. Well, give us our referendum on the airport issue. That's not too much to ask, is it?

Also, more than a few people made comments about Vos that he wouldn't have been pleased to hear as we left the meeting on the night Nastoff referred to. People wondered why he didn't scold the night of the Cultural Center meeting when the "pro-airport" faction near the microphone kept smarting off to the citizens who came to talk against the airport. But all decided that the man who said, "we didn't come here to be scolded!" said it all.

Commissioner Jerry Vorva seems to be the only member who has any questions about the airport. Yet, he was scolded for bringing them up at the commission meetings. It was refreshing to hear someone else is checking into this thoroughly and has unanswered questions.

No, we don't ask to vote on every issue that comes before the commission. However, when we feel as strongly about something that affects us all, then we want to be heard and not have someone else decide what they think is best for us. I am willing to go along with what the majority wants in this community, why aren't our elected officials?

ROSITA SMITH

## Canton Chamber says thanks

EDITOR:

A very special thanks to all the individuals and companies who thought the donation of their time, gifts, and services helped to make the Canton Chamber's third annual dinner auction a great success:

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CANTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



# Community opinions

## Time to build airport school

# Opponents ignore, misquote facts

**EDITOR:**

Recently several letters were published locally which were not representative of the views presented at numerous public meetings held on the Mettetal Airport issue. A number of facts that were clearly established in the meetings were ignored or misquoted in the letters.

This is not the first time that opponents of the airport have tried to mislead the public. Several months ago a petition was circulated in our community which inaccurately stated that the public purchase of Mettetal Airport would stem from local tax dollars. The fact is Mettetal Airport would be purchased with state and federal aviation tax funds accumulated from sources such as taxes on aviation fuel and public airfare.

If our airport is not purchased with these funds, they would be allocated to other public airports, not to our community. This petition was publicly discredited at the Plymouth Township board meeting of Dec. 11.

Lynn Ehrle, an airport opponent, has complained that the relevant information has not been public since August when Plymouth Township voted 6-1 to investigate the purchase of Mettetal Airport. If anyone is guilty of withholding important information it is Canton's supervisor, Tom Yack, and his assistant, Dan Calabrese.

While airport opponents like to point out that Canton decided against purchasing the airport after carefully studying the issue, they neglect to mention that the study committee's findings were in favor of the purchase. It was Yack who chose not to accept the recommendation of his committee.

Ehrle has made other complaints about the public process such as being cut off while speaking at the Plymouth Township board meeting. However, the rule for the meeting limiting individual comments to three minutes was established and agreed upon at the onset of the meeting. It was not until five and one-half minutes passed that he was asked to relinquish the podium and allow others to speak. After a heated protest, he returned to his seat and proceeded to heckle and harass other speakers throughout the meeting. If anyone did not get a chance to be heard it was the other attendees who were being overshadowed by Ehrle's civic rudeness.

Opponents of the airport have attempted to portray it as a recreational facility for a select few. They have even gone as far as fabricating a story about the airport being useless to businesses without an instrument approach. In fact, as verified by the FAA, the airport does have a current instrument approach. Furthermore, the airport's commercial viability has repeatedly been illustrated by many local businessmen and developers, such as Robert DeMattia. While the airport is

too small to handle commercial jets, it is able to accommodate 95 per cent of all small business planes used in the United States.

To support their claim that the airport benefits very few people, the opponents point to the seven Plymouth residents who own planes hangared at Mettetal. However, they neglect to acknowledge the 130 licensed pilots in Plymouth and Plymouth Township and the 650 licensed pilots in the local area. More importantly, the airport

benefits even those who never fly in small aircraft.

By acting as a reliever airport to Metro and Willow Run (as designated by the FAA), Mettetal Airport reduces their congestion and increases aeronautical safety in Southeastern Michigan.

To advance his cause, Ehrle has also cited laws that are not applicable. In the Canton Zoning Board Meeting on Jan. 7, the FAA publicly confronted

one of these quotes by once again clarifying that the present length of the runway at the Mettetal Airport is safe and is long enough to receive the federal grant-in-aid assistance. In reference to Ehrle's discussion on immunity from lawsuits, it is necessary to point out that under the existing airport legislation, no judgment has ever been made against a public airport in the State of Michigan.

Of all the arguments against the public purchase of Mettetal Airport, the most ludicrous claim is that it will result in the loss of at least \$500,000 in property tax revenues. Canton representatives have admitted that the property would be difficult to sell in the near future, as superior industrial acreage lies unused around the airport due to the inadequate road system. Furthermore, if development could someday take place, Canton would typically grant a 12-year tax abatement.

Another distortion of the facts is the frequent implication that Mettetal is not safe because the end of the runway is only 15 feet from Joy Road. Any pilot using the airport knows that there is a displaced threshold that puts the touchdown point 400 feet south of Joy Road. The 400 feet of pavement located up to the road is only used for takeoffs to the south (away from Joy).

Mettetal Airport has an impeccable safety record since 1939. At the Canton Zoning Board meeting, opponents of the airport argued that the zoning regulations should be changed such that the airport would become a non-conforming use. This would eliminate the possibility of any expansion of the airport. The opponents argued that such a freeze of the airport would eliminate any potentially undesirable expansion.

However, this would only serve to limit the proposed positive changes. Since the airport is landlocked, the only addition to the runway that has been proposed is to add up to 500 feet of displaced threshold (overrun) to the south end. This would allow planes to clear Joy Road with an even greater margin of safety. Fortunately, the Canton Zoning Board was not swayed by the opponents' arguments against expansion and saw the intent of the proposed zoning change -- to kill the airport and remove a valuable asset from our community. The Zoning Board voted 5-2 against the change. It will be interesting to see whether or not Yack will listen to this Canton committee.

The debate has been long and winded. It is time to get on with the business of building the much needed public aviation college that will provide low cost vocational training for high pay jobs.

**TOM AND COLLEEN MONTGOMERY**

## The White pages

By Jim White



## Deal dead or done?

Two weeks ago a story came to our attention that a Better Made potato chip distribution complex -- a 100,000 square foot plant -- was possibly going to be built on the site of Mettetal Airport.

The story apparently has caused much scurrying amongst those involved, though no one will confirm that there was ever a deal in the works.

According to Robert Marracino, president of Better Made, there never was a deal.

"This plan is so far-fetched," he said. "I've talked to our board members, and there is no deal at all. It's just strange to me."

But Marracino also said that Better Made is going to have to move somewhere because it sits in the way of Detroit City Airport expansion.

"The initial plans for City Airport put my office on the runway," he said. "Wouldn't that be ironic? If the expansion of one airport led to the demise of another?"

Other sources, who, for various reasons cannot or will not talk on the record, have suggested that a deal was in the works, but is now likely dead.

In any case, it makes one think. Supposedly, planes at Mettetal generate a lot of noise. I say sup-

posedly, because the same people who make that claim also say the airport is rarely used. Well, do planes rarely use Mettetal, or do they generate a constant throaty roar?

I don't know, but it may be time I camp out at the north end of the runway and solve this paradox once and for all.

There probably is noise, noise made by more planes than airport opponents will admit use the facility.

They have a legitimate complaint. But what I want to know is this: Is the noise the worst that could befall us?

Would it really be better to have trucks from some warehouse clogging up Joy Road? After all, they make noise, too.

Any other use of the site at Joy and Lilley besides an airport will radically change traffic patterns.

The argument is that, no matter what else, an industrial facility will add money to the tax rolls.

But maybe not for a while. Any developer interested in the airport site is sure to get a tax abatement, provided they are still allowed in this state.

And in the meantime, we have to live and work and drive in the area of Joy and Lilley.

Is the airport really worse than all other possibilities?



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# Cherry Hill fire under investigation

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BY JIM WHITE

Canton police and fire investigators are still searching for the cause of what they are calling a "suspicious" fire that gutted an farmhouse on Cherry Hill east of Beck last Wednesday.

"It is still under investigation," said Canton fire chief Mel Paulun Monday. "Samples have been sent to the Michigan State Police for examination. That takes about two to three weeks. "The fire began from an un-

determined cause at this time," he added. Canton firefighters arrived at the two-story wooden frame house at about 2:30 a.m. last Wednesday, according to Paulun. "By then, flames

were rolling out of doors and windows," he said. "The whole structure was fully involved."

According to police reports, as of about 5 p.m. last Tuesday, the doors visible from the roadway were boarded up.

"The house was apparently vacated," said Paulun. "But one thing that surprised us was that the wires were still hot. There was still electric service to the house. We had to have Detroit Edison come out and cut the wires."

Canton Police at the scene observed fresh footprints in the snow leading from Cherry Hill to the rear of the house, according to the police reports.

The fire marshal's office and detective bureau are continuing the investigation.

## City was prepared for defections

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Defections anyone?

The City of Plymouth Police Department had to face that question this past week with a three-man Soviet ice carving team in the community for the Ninth Annual International Ice Sculpture Spectacular this past weekend.

Prior to the start of the festival, Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers said he contacted a number of his colleagues in Auburn Hills who already had some experience with defections by

Soviet visitors.

"They had a 'Moscow on Ice' there several months back and the two stars of the show defected," Myers said last week.

The police department in Auburn Hills contacted the Oakland County prosecutor's office and put the two in a safe house, Myers said.

The chief said advice he also received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was plain and simple.

"We were told simply to assist them and contact the department of im-

migration as soon as possible," Myers said.

FBI agents said they would not be interested in defectors unless they had reason to believe the Soviets had sensitive information, according to Myers.

The chief, who called the three Soviets "very nice men," said it was unique having them in the city.

"You don't get Russians in your town every day, that's for sure," he said. "It's just a reflection on the international flavor of the ice spec-

tacular."



# Public notices

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is inviting all interested dealers of front loader/backhoe tractors to participate in a bid for a replacement unit, with trade-in. Contact the Purchasing Department at Phone (313) 451-3180 during regular business hours to secure the required forms and specifications. Bids and/or proposals are due on or before 2:00 P.M., February 4, 1991.

The Board of Education will consider the administrative recommendation(s) of award at a future meeting. It reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids and/or proposals, as it judges to be in the best interest of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

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January 30, 1991

Roland Thomas, Secretary  
Board of Education

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., February 12, 1991 for the following:

#### BRASS AND COPPER GOODS

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 18, 1991, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance:

Consider revisions to Article 6.00 (Site Development Standards Applicable to Specific Uses):

Section 6.03, sub-section D., Cluster Single-Family Detached Development. These proposed revisions would include, but would not be limited to:

-an increase in the required minimum lot sizes for cluster developments,

-require at least 10% of the lots in the development to meet the usual minimum lot size for the district,

-removing the provisions for zero lot line development from the ordinance,

-development of specific criteria to determine the usability of proposed open space,

-prohibiting the complete enclosure of open space by residential lots, and

-development of design standards with regard to detention areas.

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February 13, 1991

Planning Commission  
John Burdzak, Chairman

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Tuesday, February 12, 1991 at 7:00 p.m., Municipal Services Conference Room, 2nd floor Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, the Canton Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council will conduct a public hearing on the Canton Township block grant program. All interested citizens are invited to attend and comment on the FY 1991 CDBG program, which will be approximately \$255,000. Project proposals to be discussed, among others, are: Plymouth Family Services, \$12,000; Suburban West, \$10,000; First Step, \$24,000; The Information Center, \$1,225; Child and Family Service (adult seniors day care), \$5,000; Child and Family Service (transportation) \$9,900; Growth Works, \$15,000; Recreation Department, \$12,000; The Salvation Army, \$20,000; Youth Living Centers, \$25,000; Sheldon Ford Road pocket park and buffering, \$35,000; Footbridge and sidewalk, east side Canton Center Road south of Ford Road, \$110,000; Sheldon School Phase III, \$85,000; Administration of program, \$51,300; housing rehabilitation, \$25,500; Calverbury Mews playground and equipment, \$41,000; Sheldon Road sidewalk south of Ford Road, \$8,500. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Gerald Martin, Development Specialist, Resource Development Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (313) 397-5417.

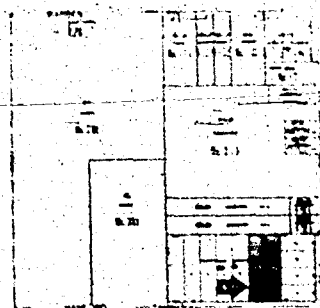
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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1991, AT 7:00 P.M. AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL LAND USE AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 27.03.C. OF THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE.

ALLOW THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRIVATE STABLE IN AN R-1 DISTRICT ON THE KEVIN AND TAMZON O'MALLEY PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF HANFORD ROAD WEST-OF BECK ROAD, PARCEL NUMBERS 029-02-006-000 AND 029-02-007-000 (47500 HANFORD).

WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 7:00 P.M. AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL LAND USE MAY BE REQUESTED BY ANY PROPERTY OWNER OR THE OCCUPANT OF ANY STRUCTURE LOCATED WITHIN 300 FEET OF THE BOUNDARY OF THE PROPERTY BEING CONSIDERED FOR SPECIAL USE.



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John Burdzak  
Planning Commission, Chairman

### BID NOTICE

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools cordially invites all interested and qualified companies to submit bids for the following for the addition/renovation construction for the Administration Building located at 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan.

#### OFFICE WORKSTATION SYSTEMS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

Bid documents are available at the field office of the Construction Manager for this project:

Barton Malow Company  
ATTN: Ken Krill  
454 S. Harvey Street  
4313) 451-3198

The sealed bids for this project are due on or before 3:00 p.m., February 5, 1991 and will be received at:

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools  
ATTN: Raymond K. Hoedel, Associate Superintendent  
454 S. Harvey Street  
Plymouth, MI 48170

Bids will be read aloud and forwarded to Administration for evaluation and recommendations. Final awards will be made at a future meeting. The Board of Education reserves the right to select any or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

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ROLAND J. THOMAS, JR., SECRETARY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Members of the Board of Education  
Dr. John Hoben, Superintendent of Schools  
Raymond K. Hoedel, Associate Superintendent for Business and Operations



# *Festival survives weather* **Heart of ice**

Above, a carver works under spotlight Friday in Kellogg Park. Left, festival goers enjoy one of the laser shows. (Crier photos by Ken Voyles and Eric Lukasik)



Right, Katie Major, of Dexter, tests the ice (or what is left of it) on Sunday. Left, Tomoyo Koehler performs "Koto" during the ice festival (Crier photos by Eric Lukasik)



Dan Galicki, above, tests the water during Saturday's warm up. Left, festival goers file through the Gathering to eye some of the creations. (Crier photos by Eric Lukasik)



January 18, 1991

Dear President Bush:

Thank you for your courageous effort and leadership on behalf of the civilized world now and forever.

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Sincerely,

The family of  
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The family of  
Tom and Barbara Yack

# Canton mulls land deal with resident

BY JIM WHITE

Canton resident John Lasko would like to make a swap. He will put up 2,896 acres plus \$10,000 in cash for 6,778 acres owned by Canton.

One of Lasko's apparent goals is to create a wildlife refuge.

"I don't know where the deal stands now," said Lasko last week. "My

## Jaeger mulls retirement in Battle Creek

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Jerry Vorva who voted against the Mettetal agreement.

In addition to the relations with the commission, Jaeger said he's weighing whether the position offers constructive challenges enough to make it more attractive than retirement.

"Things now coming up here offer me a challenge," he said Tuesday, after being authorized to start negotiations with Plymouth Township on joint services.

"The joint services offers a sort of unique opportunity to do something beneficial," Jaeger said. "Having been involved in the merger of the communities in Battle Creek in 1982-83, obviously that's not going to happen here -- the community isn't ready for it."

"But if we can show we can do

something together, that's the courtship. Then we can talk marriage," the city manager said.

The other challenge ahead is financial, Jaeger added. "The community hasn't really come to grips with the fact it's not a wealthy community even though tax rates are high," he said. "We're going to do our best to end the year in the black, the last two years were in the red."

Both parcels of land front on the west side of Canton Center Road. Lasko's parcel, to the north of the property where his house sits, is far-

But Jaeger admits he also faces a personal decision as well as sorting out his feelings about the job.

His wife, Kay, is spending more time in Battle Creek now than in Plymouth after a brief stint with the Plymouth Arts Council as executive director did not work out here.

"Battle Creek is our home -- we will end up there," Jaeger said. "That's where our ties are. We lived there 14

years which is longer than I ever lived anywhere. Actually, I'm back there quite a bit on weekends."

That dual housing cost was Jaeger's impetus to ask for a housing allowance, but he said that the City of Plymouth -- with high-priced homes -- may want to consider that for future city managers as well.

"I hadn't really thought the financial thing of working here (when I took the job)."

"I certainly enjoy being a city manager," said the 59-year-old manager. "Plymouth -- it's fun to be here."

"But do I want to continue to be a city manager? That's the bottom line."

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because of the flood plain.

"I am more interested in the bigger parcel than the farmland on the other side," Lasko said. "I want to put in a pump for my sprinkler system, and I want to build a pond there."

"I don't want people that close to my house. I don't want them hunting on what is now the township land, like they are now," he said. "I want no hunting there."

"I'd like to make it a refuge for wildlife," Lasko added.

If the swap is made, Canton would also get the first right of refusal to buy should Lasko ever sell the larger parcel.

"We feel we still have adequate drainage to the Rouge River," Aaron Machnik, township municipal services director, told the trustees at the Jan. 8 meeting. "We just want to look at the land a little closer."

Township officials were also worried about who would pay for surveys and appraisals.

At the meeting, Lasko's attorney John Thomas told the trustees that Lasko would pay for the appraisal and title work.

Thomas said yesterday he did not know why the township was holding back in the deal.



## Friends & Neighbors

### Wants to join buddies in desert

# Local soldier heading off to war

BY KEN VOYLES

A 20-year-old City of Plymouth soldier will soon be leaving for the Persian Gulf to join his comrades in arms already taking part in the Desert Storm operation against Iraq.

Steve Eddy, a corporal in the 25th Infantry Division, U.S. Army, leaves for Ft. Bragg, NC, on Feb. 3 in preparation for joining the 82nd Airborne Division already stationed in Saudi Arabia.

Eddy, who joined the military after leaving high school in the 11th grade, came home on leave Jan. 9 from his base in Hawaii to visit with family and friends and talk with them about his decision.

"They're very happy to see me," said Eddy, who has six months to go in his four-year tour with the army. "But they don't want me to go over there."

"When I entered the army I swore an oath to defend the constitution," he added. "That's what I'm trained to do. And it's a desire on my part to go over there."

Eddy, who expects to be considered as replacement material if a general battle begins, said he has several friends in the Marine Corps already in action, and another friend, Steve Fleming, of Plymouth, in the 82nd.

He said he received a letter from Fleming just before Christmas in which Fleming said the troops' motivation

was high. "He sounded pumped up," Eddy said.

"I'm really excited to get over there."



Corporal Steve Eddy visits the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular Saturday while home on a month's leave from duty in Hawaii. Eddy, currently serving as a radio operator with the 25th Infantry Division, leaves for Ft. Bragg, NC, on Feb. 3, to transfer to the 82nd Airborne, already stationed in Saudi Arabia. "I feel very strongly about liberating Kuwait," Eddy said. "I want to be a part of it and not just watch it." (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)

I feel very strongly about liberating Kuwait," he said. "I want to be a part of it and not just watch it."

"Hussein needs to be stopped. It is very wrong and immoral what he has done."

Eddy said he has enjoyed his time at home, visiting with his parents, two sisters and brother, as well as friends. The last time he was home was in July 1990.

On Saturday, after a visit to the ice sculpture festival in Plymouth, Eddy attended a rally in Ann Arbor supporting the war effort.

"It surprised me at first to see most people supporting (the war)," Eddy said. "It just makes you feel a lot more confident."

"I talked to one guy who didn't understand. I told him Hussein is like a 20-year-old bully picking on 10-year-old Kuwait," he continued. "This is not about oil and this is not against the Iraqi people -- this is about Saddam Hussein."

One of Eddy's key jobs as infantryman is working a company radio calling in artillery and help for wounded soldiers. He has spent much of his time in the service at Schofield Barracks on the island of Oahu.

Once his tour is over Eddy said he plans to go to college and would eventually like to join the state police.

# Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



The top three finishers in the Old Man Winter look-a-like contest were Jim Jabara, center, Tom Piotrowski, right, and Jerry Vorva, left. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

## Ice Spectacular winners

And the Ninth Annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular winners are:

**THE CANCUN DRAWING** -- Raymond Holdwick, of Sterling Heights.

**SHOP WINDOWS** -- Creative, Fred Hill Haberdashers and me and my jones petite; Product Use, Little Professor and Delia Diamonds.

**THE CARVERS' TRIP TO SOVIET UNION** -- Peter Slavin, of the New York Hyatt; Michael Green, of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club; Kevin Roscoe, of Pennsylvania. ("Chaperones" for the trip will be Pam Kosteva and Mike Gardner.)

**ICE CARVING COMPETITION** -- Team Competition, Ross Navarro and Jim Paygan, of Ontario; Hiroshi Noguchi and Vitaliano Medina, of Orlando, FL; and Larry O'Sullivan and Arman Ramirez, of Lansing and Indiana. Individual Competition, Mark Daukas, of Newport Beach; Naonji Hamamura, of Missouri; Peter Slavin, of New York. Student Competition, Aaron Bruck and Monica Darin, of Livonia, and Mark Brown, of Detroit; Barry Eckler, of Massachusetts; Derek Maxfield, of Grandville; and Dana Leja, of Livonia.

**OLD MAN WINTER** (beard contest) -- Jim Jabara, Tom Piotrowski, and Jerry Vorva.

## Soviet singers at Madonna

Tarmo and Thomas Urb, a singing duo who recently defected from Estonia and have touched and entertained crowds in the U.S., will perform a concert at Madonna College on Jan. 26.

The 8 p.m. performance of "The Songmen," will be held in the college's Kresge Hall. Tickets for the show are still available and cost \$10.

"The Songmen," fluent in English, have a folk music style that has been compared to Simon and Garfunkel.


**CELEBRITY CARVE OFF** -- Chris Campbell, bass guitarist for Bob Seeger.

**BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY AWARDS** -- Individuals and companies donating money (especially Don Massey, Wade Waterman, and Tom Bohlander); Bill Saxton and Dick Anderson for the chain saw massacre in a hurry; Tom Cavistan, for gloves and hats; Craig Brass, for directing an errant ice truck; Chip Falcusan, for warm space and food; Bob Wade, for lighting the way; Dr. Sommerfield, for dentistry; McAuley Health Center, for mashed finger emergency work.



## Tribute

Salem senior Steve Sullivan (left) and Salem junior Bill Seery covered the rock in front of their school with a camouflage tribute to U.S. soldiers in the gulf Thursday morning less than 11 hours after war began. The pair said they were upset by some of their fellow students' attitude about the conflict. "We want them to know they are not forgotten," said Seery. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)



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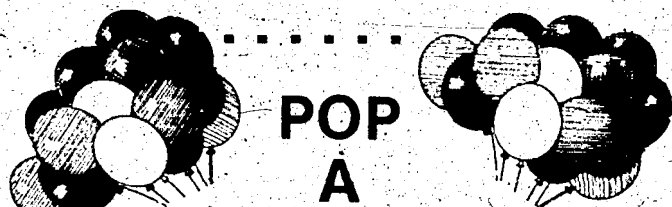


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Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is hosting its annual Groundhog's Day Classic Softball Tournament this Saturday (Jan. 26) at Griffin Park. There must be snow on the fields for the tournament to be held; cancelled only by good weather. Teams can join the action for \$35 per squad. For information call 397-5110.

### ANTARCTICA TALK AT LIBRARY

The Plymouth District Library in the City of Plymouth presents, "Antarctica, its Wildlife and Environment," for children eight to 12. Planned for 4 p.m. Feb. 7 on the second floor of the facility. The free program is limited. Register by phone or in person by Jan. 31 at the library. Call 453-0750. John Zawiskie will give the presentation.

### BUILDERS LICENSING SEMINAR

The Michigan Builders Institute and the Plymouth-Canton Schools Community Education, will offer a 16-hour seminar to prepare people to pass Michigan's builders' licensing examination. The seminar will be held March 2 and 9 at Canton High School. Register no later than Feb. 28. The cost is \$130 and includes materials. For information call Dee Bashor at 451-6660.

### PCAC CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is inviting artists to submit a five-by-seven inch original sketch, photograph, watercolor, etc. of a familiar Plymouth winter scene to adorn the group's Christmas card this year. The work must be a subject easily identified as Plymouth or Plymouth Township and should relate to the holidays. The winner receives \$100 and is acknowledged on the back. Deadline for submissions is March 22. For further information call 455-5260.

### PROJECT WILD WORKSHOP

Project WILD is for people who care about the environment. The Project WILD workshop, planned for Feb. 9, will offer diverse hands on instruction for small groups. It is planned from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Gallimore Elementary School. The cost is \$20 and includes coffee, lunch and Project WILD manual. Enrollment is limited. Plymouth-Canton teachers have first priority. Registrations accepted through Jan. 28. For information call Jan Burt at 722-3497 or Sue Seelye at 451-2171.

### TOMA TALKS STRAIGHT

David Toma will speak to families and guests at the Michigan Straight Treatment Program on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township Monday (Jan. 28) at 7 p.m. Toma, a former police officer whose story is known through several television series, is currently a respected speaker on substance abuse. For further information on the talk call 453-2610.

### CHILDREN'S VALENTINES PARTY

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is hosting its annual Children's Valentines Party for Canton youths ages three to 12 on Feb. 9 from 10-11 a.m. Children will enjoy games, a magic show, cartoons and refreshments. Held at the Canton Recreation Center. For further details call 397-5110. Reservations must be made in advance.

### LIVING TRUSTS VS. WILLS SEMINAR

The Northville Senior Citizens will sponsor a free seminar on living trusts vs. wills Feb. 1 at 9:30 a.m. in the Northville Senior Citizens Center on Cady in Northville. Open to the public. For further information call 349-4140. Presented by financial expert Paul Leduc. A question and answer session is planned.

### PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVITANS

The Plymouth-Canton Civitans meet the first Thursday of each month (business meeting) and the third Thursday of each month (dinner meeting) at the Italian Cucina Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road at 7 p.m. New Civitan phone numbers are: 464-1129 or 459-0234.

### NEWCOMERS YEARLY MEETING

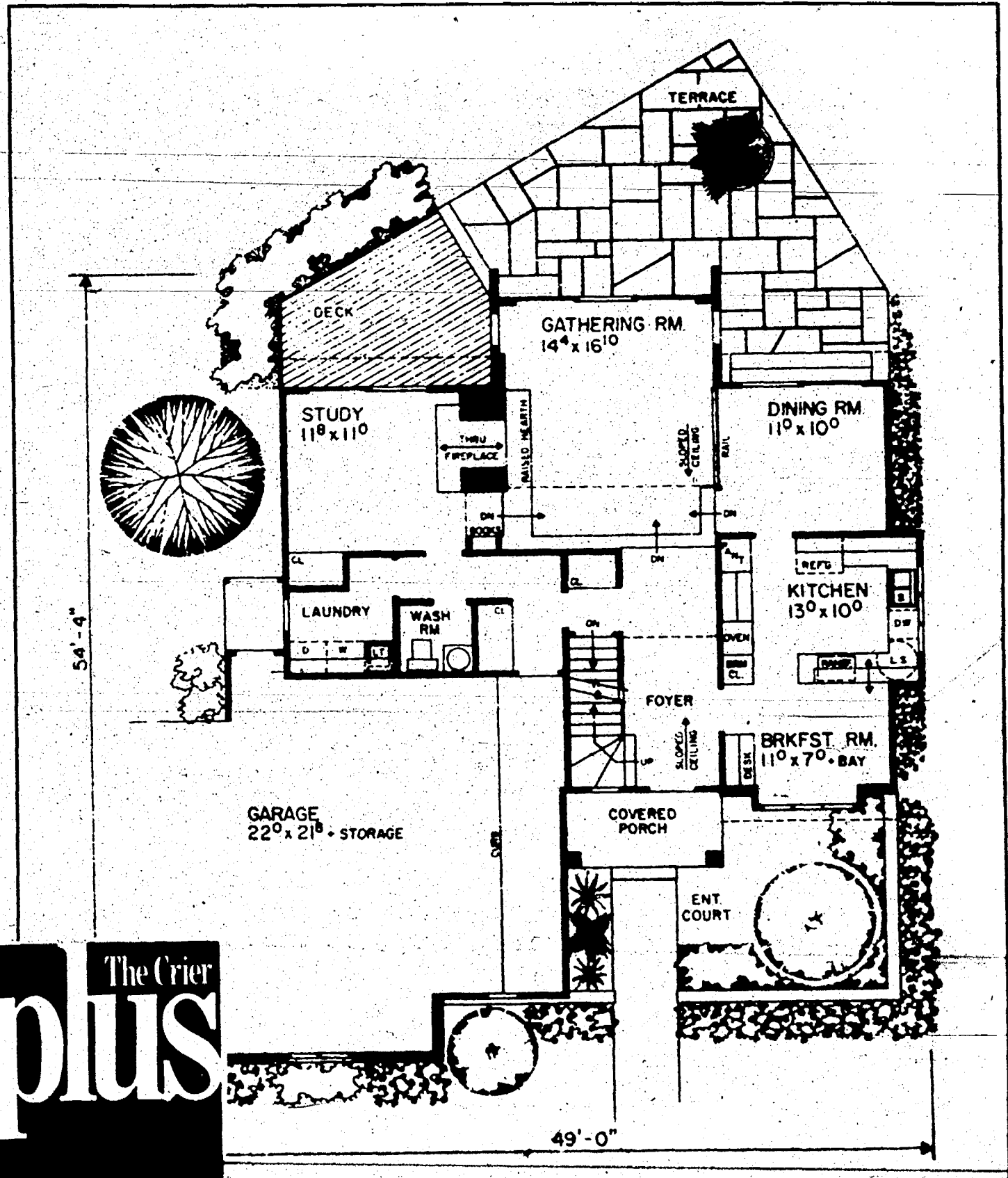
The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold its yearly meeting Feb. 7 at the Plymouth Church of Christ on Sheldon Road. Members asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. Coffee and tea provided. Registration at 7 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. Program at 8:30 p.m. on "Financial Strategies for the 90s." Reservations by noon, Feb. 4. For reservations call 459-8046 or 459-7943. The club is for new residents (two years or less) of the community.

### OUR LADY 'WELCOME BACK'

Residents who have been away from active Catholic parish life for a while and who may have questions about the church or the Our Lady of Good Counsel parish family in Plymouth can attend a noon mass on Sunday (Jan. 27) for an informal discussion in the school library, 1151 William St. For information call Our Lady at 453-3053.

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	RAW	TAP	Standard
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Total Dissolved Solids	123	125	500
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Iron (Fe)	0.16	0.02	0.3
Copper (Cu)	<0.02	<0.02	1.0
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Sodium (Na)	---	---	
Potassium (K)	---	---	
Manganese (Mn)	---	---	0.05
Zinc (Zn)	---	---	5
Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	1.7	3.3	
Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	15	20	250
Chloride (Cl)	6.8	7.3	250
Phosphorus (P)	<0.007	<0.007	
Free Carbon Dioxide	1.4	9	
Total Hardness	100	100	
Total Alkalinity	79	75	
Carbonate Alkalinity	0	0	
Bicarbonate Alkalinity	79	75	
Non-Carbonate Hardness	21	25	
Chemical Oxygen Demand	5.4	6.4	
Dissolved Oxygen	11.5	11.1	
Ammonia Nitrogen	<0.01	<0.01	
Organic Nitrogen	0.29	0.29	
Nitrite Nitrogen	0.001	<0.001	
Nitrate Nitrogen	0.30	0.25	10
Fluoride	0.06	0.98	4.0
pH in pH units	8.0	7.2	6.5-8.5
Specific Conductance in micromhos at 25 degree C	220	224	
Temperature degree C	8	8	

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## Plumbing magic

# Check your water pipes

BY JIM WHITE

Turn on the tap, and it's magic.

For most of us, indoor plumbing is a luxury we never even think about anymore, it's just there.

Until, of course, something breaks.

While most new homes are built with copper incoming service pipes and plastic drains, there are many older homes in the community that have galvanized plumbing, and that can cause a problem, say local plumbers.

Galvanized pipe is iron or steel pipe that has been treated with zinc. It is gray in color. After 35-45 years, it may corrode on the inside and outside, especially where zinc has been rubbed off at the fittings.

Corrosion restricts water flow just as hardened arteries cut down the blood supply.

"You know if pipes are corroding," said Jeff Horton, of Horton Plumbing in the City of Plymouth. "Your water pressure drops.

"About four to eight times a year, I have to replace an entire system," said Horton. "It's an all day job."

According to the American Society of Home Inspectors, it is also good for people living in older homes to check their risers. The incoming water pipes may have been replaced by copper, but the risers in the home may still be galvanized. Leaks can occur where the two metals join.

There is no danger with galvanized pipes; if they are not corroding, they do not need to be replaced.

However, lead pipes are dangerous. Plumbers and inspectors do not believe that there are many homes in the community that still have lead plumbing, but admitted there may be a few older homes that do.

Jim Penn, building inspector for the City of Plymouth, said he did not think any city houses still had lead inside, but that lead service pipes from the city main might still exist.

"Where the pipe comes into the house, it could be gouged with a knife if it is lead, because it would be soft," Penn said. "If there is any, it's probably in only one or two per cent of the houses in the city."

He added that any lead pipes would be so rusty now that water wouldn't even come into contact with lead.

"If you were going to test the water, I don't think it would show lead, because of all the rust," he said.

Penn added that there may be a few houses in Plymouth Township that have lead service pipes as well, a leftover from the days when the township got its water from the city well at Beck and Six Mile roads.

Horton has not encountered lead service pipes, but said he would not be surprised.

"That's all they used in the '40s and '50s," he said.

Jake Dingeldey, Canton Department of Public Works (DPW) superintendent, said there is no lead in Canton homes built after 1962, and no lead service from the mains.

"We (the DPW) put in that service," he said. "The first subdivision was Holiday Park. We used copper or brass," throughout the township.

Older farmhouses served by wells may still have lead plumbing, inspectors said, adding that they are not sure as they have no reason to inspect a house unless renovation is being done.

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Homeowners may test their pipes by scraping them with a knife or screwdriver. Lead pipes look like galvanized pipes but are much softer.

Dingeldey noted that even in homes with copper plumbing, there is still a slight risk of lead in the water, as plumbers used lead-based solder until it was outlawed about a year ago.

Theoretically, water should never touch the solder, as one end of copper pipe is made to extend one half inch into a second piece. Then the outside of the joint is soldered.

But plumbers may have been careless in applying the solder, or used too much solder, Dingeldey said.

"Lead may get in water that has stood in the pipes all night," Dingeldey said. "If people are worried, they should just run their water for a couple minutes in the morning before taking a drink."

Dingeldey added that Detroit city water is exceptionally clean. "It's some of the best in the nation," he said.

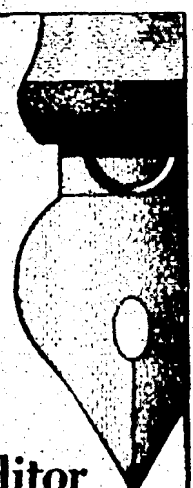
Canton's Engineering Department receives a monthly "perimeter report," an analysis of Detroit city water made at the Water Works Park plant on Jefferson Avenue.

At the point of testing, according to data in the November 1990 report, the water is under the minimum standards for dissolved solids, copper, manganese, sulfate, chloride, nitrate nitrogen, and fluoride.

Most of the mains that carry water from Water Works Park to Canton are cement-lined, said Dingeldey.

Dingeldey also added that, in the township, "We have gone so far as to test ground water. The results come back super."

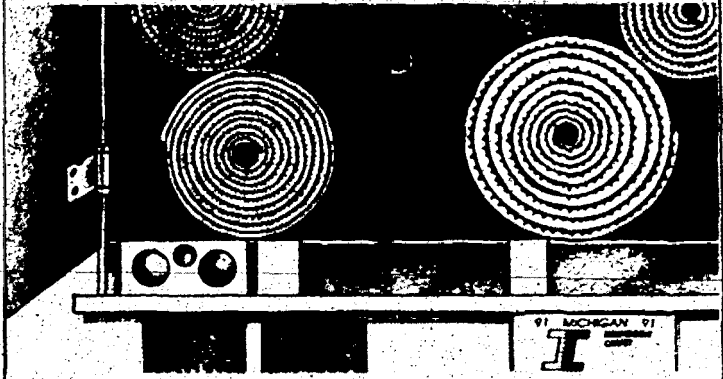
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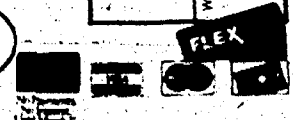
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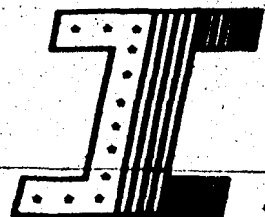
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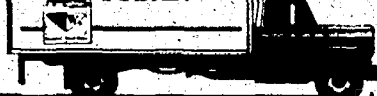
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# Avoiding the dry air blues

Despite what may seem like plenty of precipitation during the winter months, many homeowners experience a phenomenon that is often taken for granted -- dry air.

More often than not dry air -- low relative humidity -- in the interior of a home, apartment or condo, is of little consequence until, that is, some of its effects are noticed.

Low relative humidity, the technical phrase for this dryness in a home, can cause stuffed and even bleeding noses, cracking and shrinking of furniture (especially antiques) and annoying static electricity.

But since the development of humidifiers -- both those that work in conjunction with a forced-air furnace and portable ones -- this dryness can usually be solved, according to local heating and cooling experts.

"It's a regular phenomenon in the winter," said Dave Cassar, sales manager for the Puckett Heating and Cooling Company in the City of Plymouth. "Cold air does not hold moisture. It is much drier air and this dryness is a common result."

Cassar said the only time home owners need to "put humidity" into the air is during the cold months. Warm air during the summer, however, is laden with moisture.

"The simple solution is the use of a humidifier," said Cassar, who added that during winter Puckett receives a lot of inquiries about the problem.

A humidifier, he added, is really the "only cure.

"There is just nothing else a home owner can do," Cassar said. "Some houses retain natural humidity, like those with crawlspaces."

"It's important to take humidity out of the air in the summer and put it back in during the winter," he continued.

There are two basic types of humidifiers available, according to Cassar, both of which can be mounted to a forced-air furnace system.

The first type, a "pan" humidifier using a "sponge wheel" is not as effective, he said, and can result in bacteria problems.

The second type, a "pass through" humidifier using an electric valve, is preferable, Cassar said. "The designs for these humidifiers are all basically the same," he said.

Most portable humidifiers, from small ones of one or two gallons to larger sizes, are of the pan variety, he continued, and can be somewhat effective depending on the design of the residence.

Besides an increase in static electricity, Cassar said, low humidity, can cause wood to crack and decrease the life of furniture, especially antiques.

"Wood shrinkage is a big concern," he said. "But it's not something you notice over a short period of time.

"You should also remember," he continued, "that moist air retains heat better so putting moisture in the air will help that.

"It will also make most homes more comfortable," Cassar said.

Another benefit of using a humidifier in a home is that it increases a furnace's effectiveness. It will also save the home owner money for heating bills, he said.

"We highly recommend doing it," Cassar said. "You will definitely notice the comfort difference."

One of the newer innovations in humidifiers, according to Cassar, is a temperature compensating humidistat, which uses a probe to measure outside temperatures. The probe then sends a signal to the device which will automatically set humidity levels to match the outside air.

"Normal humidifiers are usually set relative to the temperature of the outside air," said Cassar, who added that humidifiers should be set up or down (low to high humidity) depending on the weather.

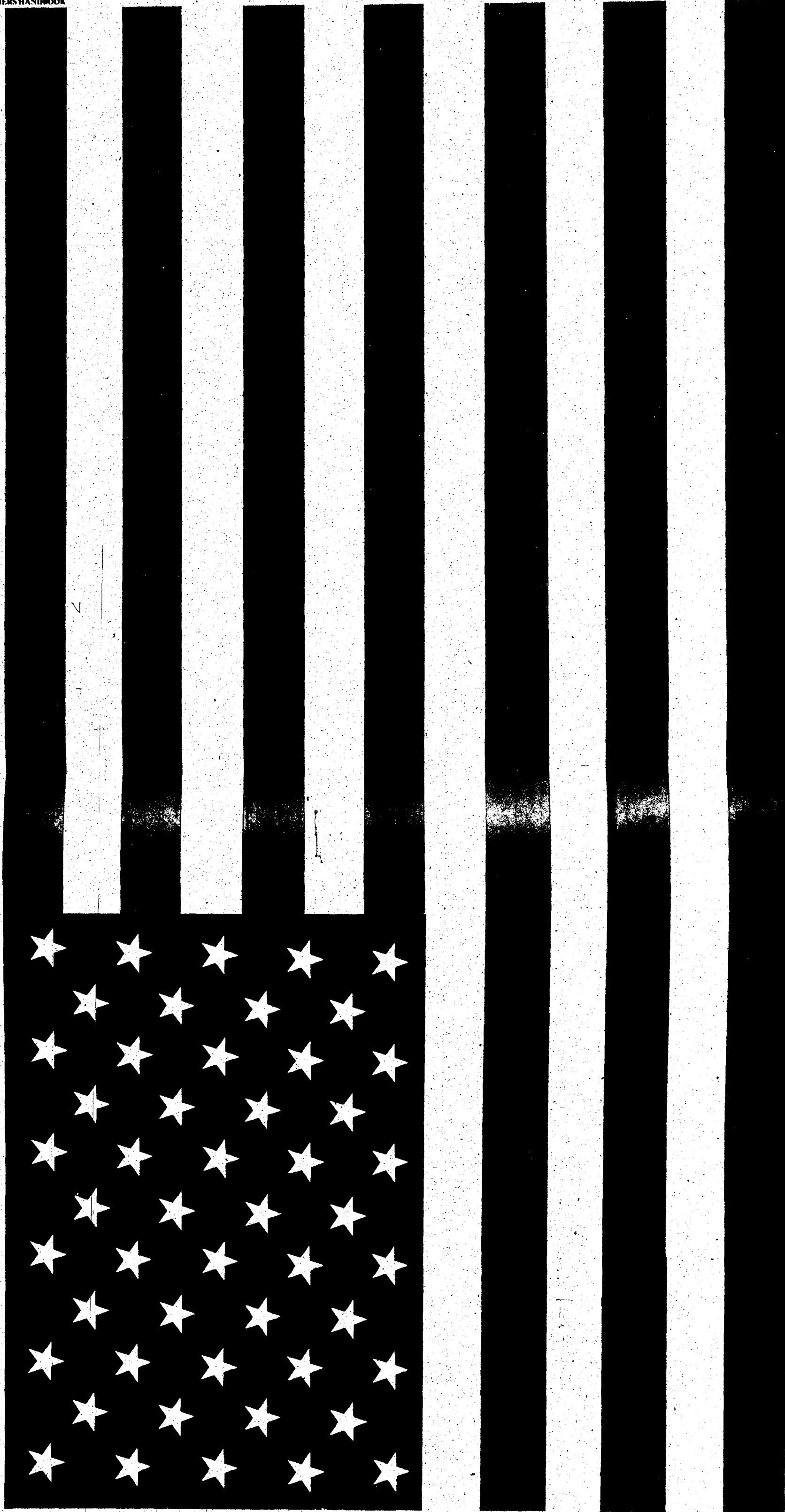


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# Small improvements include conservation

BY JIM TOTTEN

Even with a small budget and without much expertise, most homeowners can still make improvements to their homes, according to several home improvement specialists in the community.

During the winter, though, most such projects center on energy conservation and simple cosmetic touches.

"Most any house you go into you can find something you can do," said Bill Albert, of Randolph's Remodeling in Canton.

Larry Honeycutt, assistant manager at Mans Do-It Center in Canton, suggested weather stripping around doors as one way to conserve energy. He also suggested putting a blanket around the hot water heater and installing a water-saver head on the shower.

Lower wattage light bulbs are another option for easy energy conservation.

"In times like these, with the threat of recession and layoffs, people are conscious of money they are spending," Honeycutt said.

As far as insulation, Honeycutt suggested that a foam pad can be sandwiched in the receptacles around electrical switches. He added that homeowners should check insulation in the attic to make sure it is installed properly and not damaged.

Additional insulation can be installed around floor joints in most basements.

Employees at Cash Builders in Plymouth also suggested that homeowners have their house checked by an insulation expert before doing any work.

Albert said another low budget item is to use latex caulk around windows and doors on the exterior joints. To help conserve heat, putting plastic around the windows is another easy method for most homeowners.

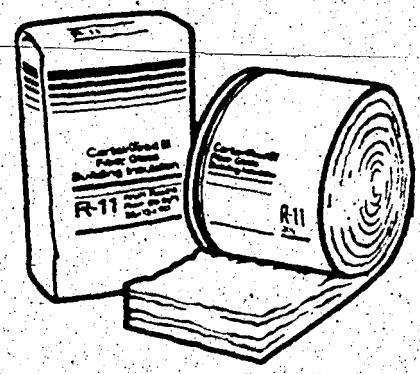
Ronald Fry, owner of Home Town Builders in Plymouth, suggested checking the furnace filter and had also heard that installing a flue-damper, which closes off the heat exhaust duct when the furnace is off, helps save energy.

For senior citizens who are physically unable to make most home improvements, Fry said, "The best thing to do is contact friends or relatives who know of someone who has done such work."

Many cosmetic improvements can also be accomplished on a low budget. The two most popular are to simply paint or wallpaper, according to the experts.

Honeycutt said a room can be spruced up with wallpaper for under a \$100. He added that a six-inch band could be placed around the ceiling and edges to help give the room a larger feel.

Although basements, kitchens and bathrooms are also popular winter projects, they are usually far more expensive and involved, said the local home improvement experts.



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# District plan could help save historic homes

Don't change that house!  
 The City of Plymouth abounds in well-preserved homes from other architectural eras and in most cases these houses are "over built" and a sound investment, according to city planner Robert Donohue.

"The size of lumber and quality of construction then outclasses anything they do today," he said, noting that in some cases a '2 by 4' has become a '1 and a half by 3 and a quarter.' "I think people see the great value and quality of those homes."

"Plymouth has done a good job of keeping its older homes in good shape," Donohue said. "I think it has a very diverse concentration of historical homes."

The city is considering the idea of an historic district within its borders.

The idea behind it is simple, save the great diversity of architectural history already in place and keep the historic houses looking as they are -- something right out of the past.

There are examples all over the city, according to Donohue. Styles include Greek Revival (1820-1860), Italian Villa (1840-1880) and Victorian Eclectic (1860-1900), among many others, he said.

The city also has fine examples of carriage houses, barns, and other outbuildings from throughout the 19th and early 20th centuries.

The idea for an historic district came up last year at the planning commission level. Donohue, a registered historical planner, presented the concept and it was tossed around.

Mayor Dennis Bila has appointed a cross-section of city residents on a study committee, including representatives from the historical society, Old Village and the planning commission, as well as at least one owner of an historical home.

The study committee will embark on a one to three year process, Donohue said, getting the word out to and information from the public.

Among other things, the committee will explore which type of

## On the beat

By Phillip Tardani



district best suits the city. A mandatory district requires approval from 51 per cent of the residents within the proposed district.

Design review and approval for renovations and additions would then be mandatory.

Voluntary districts, on the other hand, are becoming popular and have proven to work well, he said, noting the City of Tecumseh has implemented such a district.



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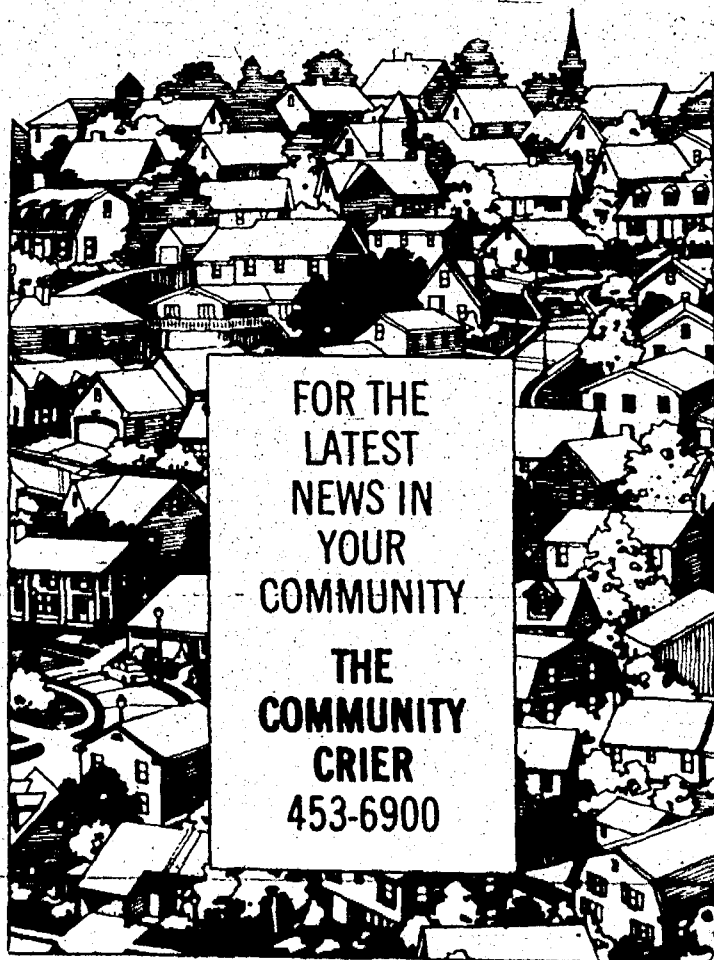
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# For P-C-N homeowners

# Local self-help classes

BY KEN VOYLES

Residents of Plymouth-Canton-Northville looking for ways to improve their homes and increase their knowledge can turn to a variety of courses now being offered through local community education departments.

Schoolcraft College, for example, offers four courses this winter through its Continuing Education Services which may be helpful for home owners.

One course, "Buying and Selling Your Own Home," will start Feb. 4 and run four weeks on Monday nights. The course covers buying and selling homes, inspecting properties, understanding financing and contracts, tax concerns and a variety of other issues.

Two courses, "Interior Design I" and "Accessorizing Your Home," focus on ways residents can organize their interior designs for today's lifestyles. The first course begins Feb. 7 and runs 12 weeks on Thursday nights, while the second begins March 20 and lasts six weeks on Wednesday nights.

Basic woodworking skills will also be taught in a new course at Schoolcraft this year, "Basic Woodworking." It will be offered starting Feb. 7 and running eight weeks on Thursday nights.

Learn basic woodworking techniques, such as cutting, measuring, layout and finishing. Students will build a free-standing bookshelf. Safety techniques will also be covered. Students will need some basic tools.

For further information on these and other Schoolcraft courses call the Continuing Education Services at 462-4413.

The Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department of the Plymouth-Canton Schools district will offer six courses which home owners may find of interest this winter.

Residents interested in certification programs for the heating and air conditioning professions should consider two courses in Plymouth-Canton -- "Heating and Air Conditioning I" -- offered this winter and in the fall.

The courses will help students prepare for certification testing for those interested in working on furnaces and air conditioners.

A do-it-yourself course on "Stained Glass" will begin in April and run eight weeks. The course covers instruction in glass cutting, lead came, copper foil and soldering techniques.

There will also be a "Builders Pre-License Seminar" on March 2 and 9 for residents interested in taking the building licensing test. It will cover builders laws, builders math, building codes, blueprints and other issues.

Along the lines of the stained glass course, the community education department will also offer a "Door Arch Workshop" on

March 7 for residents interested in learning about decorating mantles, doorways and furniture.

The department will also offer two other related courses -- "Residential Landscape Design" and "Residential Landscape Gardening" -- in March and April.

In these courses, students will study the basic principles of home landscape design and gardening projects.

For further details on local community education courses call 451-6660 or 451-6555.

The Northville Community Education program of the Northville Public Schools will also offer several courses of interest for home owners.

"Glass Etching" begins Feb. 27 and runs two weeks until March 6. Learn to make glass or mirror etchings using a stencil and diamond point pen method. Students will need several pieces of glass or mirror, a pencil and Exacto knife for the course.

An eight-week course on "Interior Decorating" is also planned through the Northville department.

Students will investigate basic design principles and elements including color schemes, furniture styles, floor planning and window, wall and floor treatments. There will also be a discussion on consumer awareness.

For further information on these and other Northville courses call 344-8447 or 349-3400.

All three community education divisions are currently registering students for the new semester.

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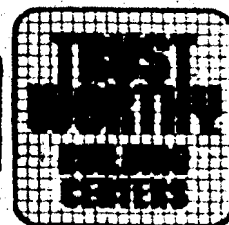
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## SCANDANAVIA SLIDE SHOW

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a slide show on its upcoming Scandinavia trip on Feb. 5 at 1:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center. The 14-day tour is planned for Aug. 4-17. For further information on the slide show or trip call 455-6620.

## ST. JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS

The 50-Up Club at St. John Neumann Church in Canton will meet Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. New members and guests are welcome. For more information call 495-1307 or 459-4091.

## CIVITANS ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Citizenship Essay Contest is underway. High school students in Plymouth-Canton can enter with an essay on "Restructuring the American high school for the 21st Century." All students enrolled in any high school (public, private, parochial) within Plymouth-Canton can enter. First place is \$125. The contest will end at midnight, March 15. Contest rules and other information are available in the general offices of both Canton and Salem. For information call Jerry Thompson, Canton English Department, at 451-6600, ext. 344, or Joe Henshaw at 459-0234.

## BASEBALL CARD, HOCKEY CARD SHOW

Bob Probert, Steve Yzerman and Joey Kocur will be among the stars at the Madonna College Baseball Card and Sports Memorabilia Hockey Card Show, Feb. 2-3, in the College Activities Center. Hours are 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Presented by the college athletic department. Donation is \$4 at the door. Autographs, more than 100 tables of sports stuff and prizes. Probert will be on hand at 1:15 p.m. Saturday, and Yzerman at 4:15 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 591-5029.

## WOMEN IN THE 90S

A five-week series on "Women in the 90s" will be presented by Schoolcraft College, Feb. 20 through March 20 at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$45 for the series and \$12 for individual courses. Local experts will discuss a variety of issues affecting women in the 1990s. For information or to register call 462-4448.

## THEATRE GUILD PERFORMANCE

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will present "Crimes of the Heart," on Feb. 1-2, 8-9 and 15-16 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. All performances at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors (62 and older) and students (18 and younger). Group rates available. For tickets or information call 349-7974.

## AAUW PRESENTS 'SLEEPING BEAUTY'

The Plymouth AAUW will present "Sleeping Beauty" at the Salem High auditorium on Jan. 30-31 and Feb. 1-2. Group night is Jan. 30 (7:30 p.m.). Tickets are \$2 and will be sold at Plymouth-Canton schools on Jan. 23-25. Also available at the Rainbow Shop in Plymouth. For further information call 455-3662 or 453-3152.

## WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet Feb. 1 at 12:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. The program -- "Live, Laugh, Love" -- will be presented by author Lois Wolfe-Morgan. For more information call 453-5034.

## FALL FESTIVAL THEME CONTEST

The Plymouth Fall Festival Board of Directors is sponsoring a contest to name the theme for the 1991 Fall Festival. All entries must be postmarked by Jan. 31. Prizes will be announced. Send entries to: Fall Festival Board, in care of The Community Crier, 821 Penniman, Plymouth, MI, 48170.

## BOWLING FOR CHARITY

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary 6695 will host a "Bowling for Charity" event at the Plaza Lanes on Feb. 9 starting at 11 a.m. Proceeds to the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the Special Olympics. Bowlers and pledges are needed. Open to non-members also. For further details call 728-7619 or 420-3095.

## CABLE PUBLIC ACCESS WORKSHOP

The Programming Department of Omnicom Cable will be offering a Public Access-Camcorder and Editing Workshop for residents of Plymouth-Canton-Northville. Classes meet one night per week for six sessions, beginning Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. Classes conclude March 6. There is a \$10 registration fee. Class size limited. Omnicom will provide equipment and residents will produce a program. To register call 459-7335 or 459-7391.

## P-C COMMUNITY ED SIGN-UP

The Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department is hosting winter class registration through Jan. 25 at Canton High School (room 130). For further information call 451-6555 or 451-6600.

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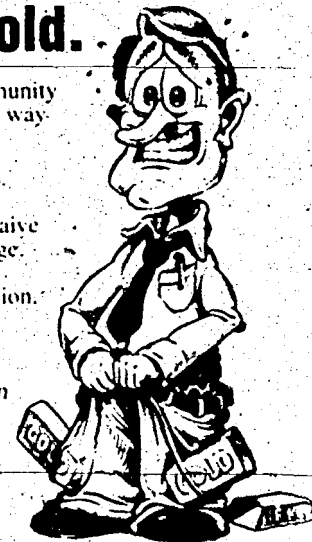
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## McDonald's

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closer with the people (in town) who can supply food locally," he said.

Pam Kosteva, executive director of the Ice Spectacular, said the two food booths contributed \$2,500 each to the ice show's \$195,000 budget. "Because of the need to meet expenses, we explored these alternatives," she said.

"Chip Falcusan (owner of the Box Bar and Grill) had a good idea though. We should ask the local restaurants if they wanted to participate," she said.

Smith also suggested that the placement of the food tents on Main Street was not appropriate. "Replace them with ice sculptures and give them a nice spot behind The Gathering," he said.

Hugh Jarvis, owner of Wayside Gifts said, "Class -- that's the word," adding that he disagreed with the location in front of his store.

Kosteva said the location would be looked at "next year because of adjustments we have to make in our physical layout."

Jim Jabara, a board member of the ice fest, said, "I wished we'd have had an opportunity to go around and discuss it with the local food merchants, but it came up at the last minute. If it was going to hurt anybody, it would have hurt us too," he said. (The ice fest split profits with the Masonic Lodge which sold soup, hot chocolate and coffee.)

Tom Hollen, owner of the Side Street Pub, said Saturday was the best day in the restaurant's history although he said the Main Street food tents "didn't belong there."

## Jaeger:

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"He needs to notify us now, if he decides to leave because of the 90 days period," said Mayor Dennis Bila. "I'd be very concerned because his strong suits are in budget control and shared

services with surrounding communities.

"The commission feels we'll do everything reasonable to keep him here for the next two years," said the mayor.



## County hears airport noise

The Wayne County Commission's special committee on airport noise is holding public hearings in January to gather information from county residents regarding the noise impact they experience from operations at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

The committee is investigating possible measures to reduce the noise impact, and is studying the effect such noise reduction measures would have on airport operations, safety, the traveling public, the local economy, and interstate commerce.

One meeting will be held at the Taylor City Hall on Thursday (Jan. 24). There will also be a meeting Monday (Jan. 28) at the Wayne County Building. The meetings both start at 6:30 p.m.

Residents wishing to speak at the meetings must put their name on a sign-up sheet one half hour before the meeting.

The committee recommends that all comments are also submitted in writing by Jan. 31 to Lorenzo A. Moner, Clerk, Special Committee on Airport Noise, 462 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph St., Detroit, MI 48226.

## Places to be

### In Canton Kids' Valentine's party

Don't forget your sweetheart -- Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is again hosting its annual Children's Valentine's Party on Saturday, Feb. 9 from 10-11 a.m.

Canton youths ages three to 12 will enjoy games, a magic show, cartoons, and refreshments.

There is no charge for the party, which will be held at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon Road.  
Call 397-5111 for information or to make reservations.

## Toma talks straight

David Toma, whose experiences as a police officer formed the basis for the television series "Barerra" and "Toma," will speak to families and guests at the Plymouth office of Straight, Inc. on Monday (Jan. 28) at 7 p.m.

Toma, himself a recovered drug abuser, addresses the problems faced

by youths today. He has shared his nonsense attitude with drug abusing adolescents worldwide.

Straight, Inc. is a national non-profit family-oriented treatment program for drug-abusing adolescents. The Plymouth office is located at 42320 Ann Arbor Rd.

For more information, call 453-2610.

## AAUW production 'Sleeping Beauty' at Salem

The Plymouth AAUW will present "Sleeping Beauty" at the Salem High Auditorium in six different performances later this month and in February.

A group night is planned for Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. (For specific details call 455-4276).

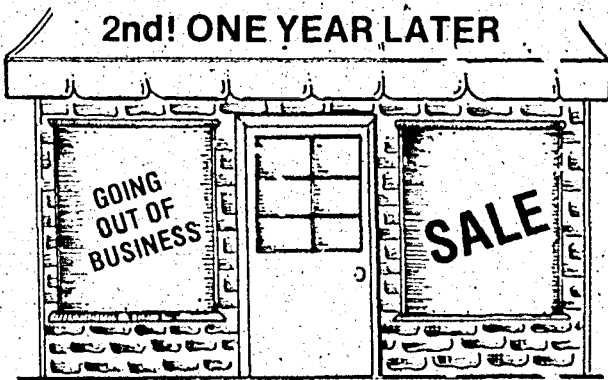
The other performances will be as follows: Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m.; Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m.; and Feb. 2, 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

In case of cancellation due to inclement weather, there will be a special performance at 1 p.m. on Feb. 3.

Tickets for the shows are \$2 and will be sold in Plymouth-Canton schools on Jan. 23-24. Starting on Jan. 25, tickets will also be sold at the Rainbow Shop in Plymouth.

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### At CEP

## Variety Is...on tap

The Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Bands under the director of James Griffith and Glen Adsit will present the 26th Annual Variety Is... talent show Jan. 25-26 at 8 p.m. in the Salem High auditorium.

This year the CEP marching band will also be offering an extra evening, Jan. 24, free to all senior citizens in the community. The marchers will perform the musical program which swept them to the national band title last year.

The annual Variety Is... shows include student performing groups, solos, choral groups, instrumental groups, skits and selections from the Concert, Symphony and Marching Band at CEP.

The program concludes with the marching band performance. This is the final time the 1990-91 marching group will perform its 1990 competition program.

Tickets for the show are \$3 general admission and \$5 reserved. For further information or tickets call 455-6953.

# County planners back Canton's vote

BY JIM WHITE

The Wayne County Planning Commission voted last Wednesday to back Canton's planning commission and recommended that a proposed zoning text amendment regarding airports be denied.

Gloria Robinson, a county planning office spokesperson, said the county's

vote was "unanimous out of the commissioners who were at the meeting," but she was not sure how many that was.

"The commission believed there was a continuing need for an airport in western Wayne County," said Robinson.

Canton's planning commission voted 5-2 Jan. 7 to deny the proposed change.

The change would have disallowed airports in light industrial districts, where Mettetal is presently located, and allowed them only in general industrial districts.

Mettetal would have been made a nonconforming user by the change, and further development at the airport would have been restricted.

The rulings of both commissions are merely recommendations. The final decision lies with the Canton Board of Trustees. The issue should come on their agenda in February.

## Jaycees, DARE sell golden tickets

BY JIM WHITE

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees and DARE hope for a run on their pocket calendars similar to the one on the fabled Willie Wonka chocolate bars,

and for the same reason: like the chocolate, the calendars possibly contain a winning golden ticket.

DARE -- Drug Abuse Resistance Education, a program run for students

by local police officers -- and the Jaycees are selling pocket calendars for \$10 apiece. Each calendar contains a raffle ticket that may be worth up to \$2,500.

"We promise not to sell more than 3,500 calendars, so the odds will be pretty good," said Chuck Lowe of the Jaycees last week.

There will be a drawing at 9 a.m. the first Tuesday of every month at The Crier offices. At each drawing, a \$120 prize, a \$50 prize, and several prizes worth \$10 or \$20 will be awarded. At three of the drawings between now and December, a \$200 prize will be awarded. And at the end of the year, one lucky ticket holder will win a grand prize of \$2,500.

Tickets bought now are good for every drawing, said Lowe. Winning tickets become invalid, but winners are more than welcome to buy another calendar, he added.

The first drawing will be Feb. 5. After prizes are awarded, half of the proceeds will go to the Jaycees and half to DARE. Lowe said he hopes \$5,000 will be raised for each group.

Anyone interested in buying a calendar may call 459-1516 and leave a message or send a check for \$10 to the Jaycees, Post Office Box 279, Plymouth, MI 48170.

In other DARE news, this year's DARE classes in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are beginning to

graduate.

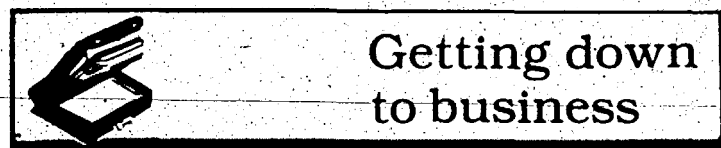
DARE is a 17-week program for fifth graders. Police officers go into the schools once a week to discuss the effects of drugs and alcohol, decision making skills, and ways of resisting peer pressure with the students.

DARE classes in Plymouth-Canton began in September under the direction of Plymouth Township police officer Jamie Senkbeil and Canton officer Leonard Schemanske. These classes are now graduating.

Ceremonies were held for the fifth graders at Bird Elementary School Jan. 14 and at Hoben Elementary School last night.

Other ceremonies are scheduled for Smith and Hulsing, both tonight, for Field and Isbister, both Thursday, and for Eriksson on Monday (Jan. 28).

All students in the program receive certificates at the graduation, said Senkbeil last week.



## Old Kent to buy First Federal branch

The money inside will be the same, but a Plymouth Township credit union may soon be getting a new name.

Old Kent Financial Corporation plans to purchase the First Federal Bank and Trust, 1200 S. Sheldon Rd., according to William Waanders, spokesperson for Old Kent.

Waanders said the purchase, which is still subject to regulatory approval, could be completed as soon as this spring.

The transition should not inconvenience customers, Waanders said.

"It should be very smooth based on acquisitions we've done in the past," he said. "If there are any changes we would hope it would be for the better."

## Voyles gets editor nod

Veteran newsman Ken Voyles has been named editor of The Community Crier.

Previously serving as managing editor of the newspaper for almost three years, Voyles' promotion will increase his overall responsibilities with the news and opinions portions of the newspaper and other projects.

Voyles, 32, is a City of Plymouth resident and first joined The Crier in 1979 and worked three years covering sports, schools, and the city and township of Plymouth. He left in 1982 to attend Schoolcraft College, where he became editor of the Campus Globe.

He worked at the Northville Record, the Novi News and the Spinal Column newspapers until he rejoined The Crier in October, 1986. Since he has covered Canton and Plymouth-Canton Schools, been editor of the Fall Festival Edition and the Guide to Plymouth-Canton-Northville.

He is married to Sue, who works for a family counseling agency.

"We are pleased to allow Ken to

take on more duties in expanding The Crier's coverage and opinion," said Crier Publisher W. Edward Wendover, who until recently held the dual role of editor and publisher. "It's extremely gratifying to see a local product like Ken grow into greater integrity in the news community."

Voyles serves on the publishing company's board of directors as well.



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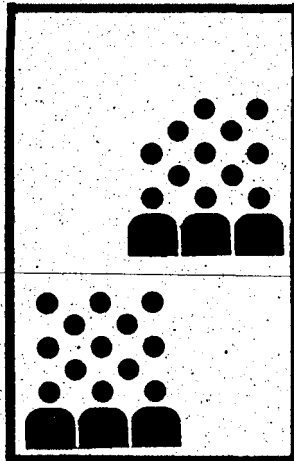
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Carl R. Thomas, 63, of Brethren, MI, died Jan. 11 in Manistee. Services were held at Schrader Funeral Home Jan. 14 with Dr. David A. Hay officiating. Burial was in Kinyon Cemetery in Canton.

Mr. Thomas came to Plymouth from Detroit in 1929. He moved to Brethren in 1985. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was employed by the Wayne County Road Commission.

Survivors include: wife Nora Ann Thomas, of Brethren; daughters Carol Cowger, of Brethren, and Laura Conley, of Plymouth; son William, of Plymouth; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

## Blan, stone cutter

Ty Blan, 69, of Lakeland, died Jan. 14 in Detroit. A memorial service was held Jan. 16 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel officiating.

Mr. Blan came to The Plymouth-Canton Community from Southfield in 1978. He moved to Lakeland in 1987. A U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, Mr. Blan was a stone cutter. Most recently, he was involved in the construction of Riverside Mausoleum.

Survivors include: wife Sharon Blan, of Lakeland; sons Roger, of Louisville, KY, and Gary, of Houston; daughters Kristine Hammonds, of Ypsilanti, and Kimberly Dury, of Brooklyn; sisters Ruth Carmen and Della Mae Allen, both of Owensboro, KY; brother Bill, of Smithfield, NC; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Make A Wish Foundation.

## Schluter, secretary

Beverly J. Schluter, 53, of Plymouth, died Jan. 14 in Livonia. Services were held Jan. 16 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Schluter was a secretary for a manufacturing firm.

Survivors include: sons Patrick, of Canton, and Daniel, of Sterling Heights; daughter Darlene Harsant, of Naperville, IL; grandchildren Daniel Schluter, and Jason and Jenny Harsant; and parents Frank and Gwen Angelo, of Florida.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Foundation.

Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

## Caldwell, born in Scotland

Isabella M. Caldwell, 49, of Canton, died Jan. 13. Funeral services were held Jan. 16 at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with Dr. Jerry Yarnell of St. Michael's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. Caldwell lived in Canton for 10 years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband Edward Caldwell, of Canton; son James and daughter Kimberly, both of Canton; brother James Howie, of Glasgow, Scotland; sister Ethel Reh, of Traverse City; and parents James and Ethel Howie, of Traverse City.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry Ford Hospice of Michigan Cancer Foundation.

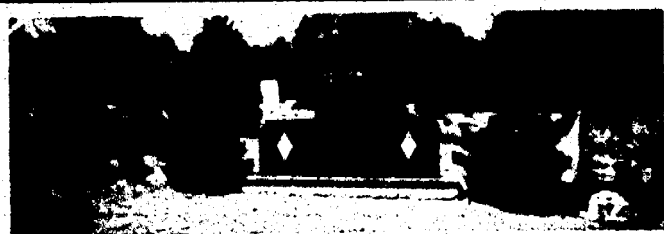
## Kennedy, a homemaker

Helen E. Kennedy, 91, of Novi, died Jan. 5 in Farmington Hills. Services were held Jan. 8 at Schrader Funeral Home with Plymouth Salvation Army Lt. Jeffrey Beachum officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery.

A former resident of Plymouth who came to the community from Detroit in 1971, Mrs. Kennedy was a homemaker. She was a member of the Soul-Journers.

Survivors include: sons Glenn, of Florida, and Jack, of Arizona; daughter-in-law Betty Kennedy, of Walled Lake; six grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

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## Community Deaths

### MacDonald, of Canton

Terrence Edward MacDonald, 46, of Canton, died Jan. 6. Services were held Jan. 9 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Revs. Matthew Ellis, Ronald Borg, and Thomas Slowinski officiating. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens.

Mr. MacDonald came to Canton from Dearborn in 1986. He was previous owner of MacDonald and MacDonald Security, Inc., of Dearborn.

Survivors include: son Michael and daughter Alexa, both of Spring Valley, CA; sisters Sue Gay, of Canton, and Laurie Rowed, of Dearborn Heights; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Leo's Soup Kitchen, 4860 15th St., Detroit, 48208.

Local arrangements made by Lambert Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

### Dunn, lathe operator

James W. Dunn, 74, of Plymouth Township, died Jan. 9 in Detroit. Services were held Jan. 12 at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with Thomas B. Monahan officiating. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Mr. Dunn was a lathe operator.

Survivors include: son Ronald J. Dunn, of Ann Arbor; three sisters, 10 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

### Johnson, a homemaker

Hazel Johnson, 91, of Westland, died Jan. 8. Services were held Jan. 10 at Schrader Funeral Home with Dr. David E. Church officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson, a homemaker, was a long time resident of Plymouth, she came to the community from Livonia in the early 1920s. She was a member of the Newburg United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: son Duane, of Livonia; two grand daughters, Jan MacLellan and Joyce Humphrey; and four great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Newburg United Methodist Church.

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# Sports

## 2nd at Midland invite

# Salem gymnasts roll to 5-0 record

BY RITA DERBIN

The Rocks gymnasts rolled past Walled Lake Western Monday night, 135.45-109.35. They are now 5-0.

Freshman Alysia Sofios led the Salem squad with a 34.8 in all around competition.

On vault, Sofios was first (8.9); second was Kim Miller (8.8). Theresa Giacherio was third (8.35) and Sue Farmer and Leanne Savola tied for fifth (8.2).

Courtney Gonyea was first on bars (8.65). She was followed by Sarah Makins, second (8.5); Sofios, third (8.1) and Aimee Wong, fourth (8.0).

On beam, Miller was first (9.0); Gonyea, second (8.75); Sofios, third (8.7) and Makins, fifth (7.4). And on floor, Sofios was first (9.1); Farmer, third (8.45); Jenny Wong, fourth (8.4) and Dana Driscoll, sixth (8.15).

On Saturday, the Rocks stumbled through the Midland Dow Invitational

and finished second to Muskegon Mona Shores, 144.8-137.

"I think it shocked the girls a little that the Mona Shores girls were so good," said Salem coach Kathi Kinsella. "I look at it that we lost to one team but we beat 10 teams.

"We now know we have a lot of work to do if we want to win on March 15 (the state meet)," Kinsella added.

Makins, a freshman, was the only Rock competing in all four events and

finished 10th (33.15) in her first time out in the all-around competition.

On vault, Courtney Gonyea was sixth (9.0); Autumn Bunch, seventh (8.9) and Makins was ninth (8.7).

On bars, Miller was fifth (9.1) and Makins was eighth (8.8). Miller was second on beam with a fall (9.05) and Gonyea, who also fell, was ninth (8.5). And on floor, Miller was fourth (9.15) and Gonyea was ninth (8.75).

On Thursday, the Rocks defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer and Ypsilanti in a tri-meet.

Bunch was first on vault (9.35), beam (7.65), and floor (8.8) to take the all around with 32.88 points. She was followed by teammate Stefanie Angiulo, who finished first on bars (8.0), second on beam (7.6) and floor (8.6), and fourth on vault (8.5) for 32.7 points in all around. Dana Driscoll finished third in all around with 27.65 points, including a fourth on floor (7.25).

Also for Salem, Jenny Wong was second on vault (8.7) and third on bars (7.6); Aimee Wong finished second on bars (7.8) and fourth (8.5) on vault; and Theresa Giacherio who finished third on beam (7.35).

Last Monday the Rocks defeated Northville, 133.15-125.8.

The Rocks will travel to Ann Arbor tomorrow night to take on Huron in a 7 p.m. matchup.

## Chief gymnasts take invite

BY RITA DERBIN

Canton gymnastics team bettered 13 other schools at the Rockford Invitational to win its first invitational.

The Chiefs finished with 131.65 points and Rockford was second with 128.65 points.

Kim Rennolds was eighth in all-around with 33.4 points to lead the Canton squad. She was fourth on vault (8.8), ninth on bars (8.0), ninth on beam (8.2) and 11th on floor (8.4).

Also for Canton, Jenny Tedesco was fourth on beam (8.9) and fifth on bars (8.35); Johanna Anderson was eighth on floor (8.55); Dawn Clifford was seventh on beam (8.6); Danielle Mirto,

ninth on vault (8.55); Laura Anderson, 11th on bars (7.95); and Heather Murphy, 12th on floor (8.2).

"It was a good meet," said Canton coach John Cunningham. "We only had four girls competing on every event and they did well.

"We put out a consistent team effort and our scores showed what good depth we have," Cunningham added. "The meet also showed us how the judges on the west side of state judge and what the competition is over there."

Last Tuesday the Chiefs defeated Westland John Glenn, 133.05-122.05. Johanna Anderson came in first in all-around competition with 33.6 points

and Adrienne Brenner was third (28.85).

On vault, Johanna Anderson was first (9.35); Rennolds, second (9.1); Cara Stillings, fourth (8.6) and Adrienne Brenner, sixth (8.1).

On bars, Rennolds and Tedesco tied for first (8.5); Laura Anderson, third (7.9) and Johanna Anderson, fourth (7.75).

On beam, Clifford was third (8.45); Mirto, fourth (8.4); Tedesco, fifth (7.95); and Johanna Anderson, sixth (7.7).

On floor, Johanna Anderson was first (8.8); Mirto was third (8.4); Murphy, fourth (7.95); and Brenner, fifth (7.6).

## PCJBA action

The Sonics and the Kings were the big winners in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association (PCJBA) tournament competition over the weekend.

The Sonics captured the Girls A League with a 33-31 win over the Celtics Saturday. The Sonics reached the finals by defeating the Lakers 47-45. The Celtics knocked off the Pistons 37-31 to enter the finals.

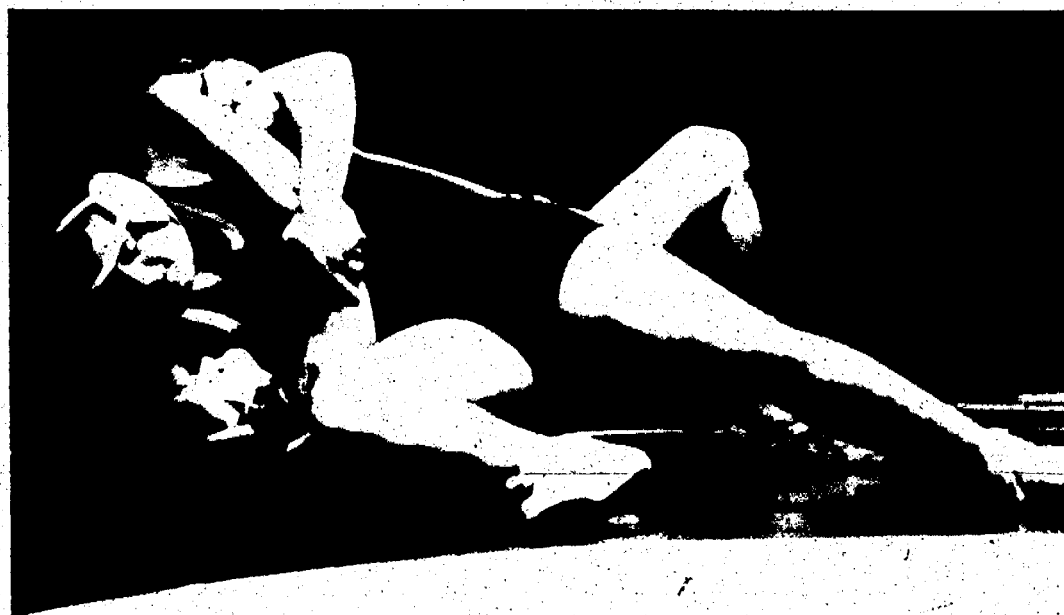
The Kings grabbed the Boys A League title Saturday with a 77-68 victory over the 76ers. In the consolation game the Hawks downed the Lakers 73-67.

Regular season action continued last week in the Girls B League and the Boys B League (American and National divisions) of the PCJBA.

In the Girls B League, the Suns remain in first place with a 6-0 mark after defeating the Pacers 38-37. The Rockets are second overall with a 5-1 mark while the Pistons are 4-2 so far this year.

In the Boys B American division, the Pistons are tied for first place with the Jazz. Both teams have 5-1 records. The Knicks are next in the standings at 4-2 overall.

In the National division, the Spurs remain undefeated and in first place after they knocked off the 76ers last week, 68-45. The Spurs are 6-0.



## Pinned down

Salem wrestler Wade Langdon shown in action against North Farmington Thursday night. Langdon lost but the Rocks took eight of 12 weight categories and won the meet, 54-21. In the Lansing Sexton Invitational, held over the weekend, Salem grapplers Dan Bonnett

and Charlie Apigian both took firsts in their weight classes. Scott Marlin and Jeff Shumate both finished fourth in their divisions for the Rocks. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)



Canton senior Karl Wukie drives toward the net during action Friday against Walled Lake Western. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)

## Win not pretty Salem thrashes way to 8-1 overall record

BY RITA DERBIN

The beat goes on: Salem basketball team (8-1) went to 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 1-0 in the Lakes division Friday night as the Rocks defeated Walled Lake Central, 58-43.

Jake Baker led the Salem attack with 19 points and K.C. Kirkpatrick chipped in 13 points.

The victory wasn't pretty, however.

The Rocks struggled most of the first half on both offense and defense.

"The defense wasn't working against Walled Lake Central and we struggled," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "We took too much time on defense and when we had the ball we shot too quickly on offense in the first half.

"We were just lacking intensity in the first half," said Brodie.

The Rocks struggled to a 28-26 lead in the first half before getting hot in the third quarter with a 14-4 run.

"We upped the pressure on defense and started shooting well and then just built on the lead," Brodie added. "But

we still have work to do."

Baker is the Rocks' most steady performer, according to Brodie, but the team as a whole has to play harder every game.

"We have to work on playing four quarters every night," Brodie said. "We still have to work some things out -- I'm not seeing consistency in the players right now."

The Rocks will host Westland John Glenn Friday night and then will travel to Canton for a cross-campus showdown.

"I try not to look ahead but I know the kids look forward to Canton," Brodie said. "Canton could be the best team in the league and we'll have to play a good game."

Before Canton, however, the Salem squad will have to deal with an always tough John Glenn team.

"They haven't won too many games but they're about ready to explode for a good game," Brodie said. "We have to be ready to play every time out because everyone rises to occasion to play us."

## Chief hoops 4-0 in league

BY RITA DERBIN

The Chiefs are still undefeated in conference action with a 4-0 record.

Canton (6-4) defeated Walled Lake Western Friday night, 50-43, in its first Western division basketball matchup.

Junior Tony Coshatt played a solid game, leading the Canton attack with 18 points and 13 rebounds.

Senior Karl Wukie added 16 points for the Chiefs, including eight in the fourth quarter. With three minutes left in the game, Wukie put the Canton squad ahead for good with a three point basket. He also made several key plays down the stretch when the Chiefs finally pulled ahead of Walled Lake Western.

"It was close the whole game," said coach Dave VanWagoner. "The seven point margin at the end was the biggest lead of the game.

"Walled Lake slowed the game down and took 45 seconds to a minute on each possession," VanWagoner added. "The team did a good job slowing us down to their pace."

On Tuesday the Chiefs downed the Westland John Glenn Rockets, 59-36.

Derrick McDonald led Canton with 14 points and Jon Paupore added 10 points. Brett Howell and Kevin Holmes each had eight points and played solidly in the victory.

"Defensively we played well," said VanWagoner. "It was probably the best we played all year -- everyone did a good job."

The Chiefs will play at Northville Friday night before hosting cross-campus rival Salem Tuesday night. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m.

"The schedule is getting tougher," VanWagoner said about the Chiefs' upcoming opponents. "But this team is looking forward to the competition."

## Canton grapplers

BY RITA DERBIN

Canton wrestlers defeated Livonia Churchill in a dual meet on Thursday night, 43-27.

Pins for the Chiefs included James Carnes (130 lbs.), Liam Rentz (145 lbs.), Tyrone McCall (152 lbs.), Brian Bogater (160 lbs.), George Young (171 lbs.) and heavyweight Mark Mazsaros.

Junior varsity also won Thursday night, defeating Churchill 30-18. Dave Smith, Mike Borich, Ryan Conner, Rick Christ and Bill Buslepp had pins in the dual meet.

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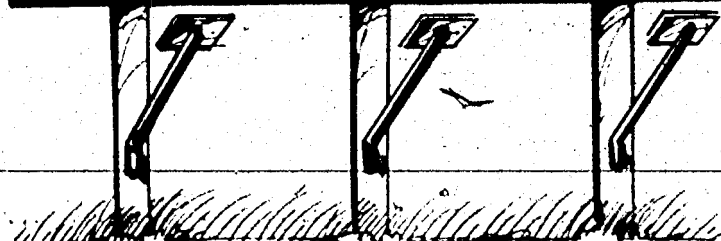
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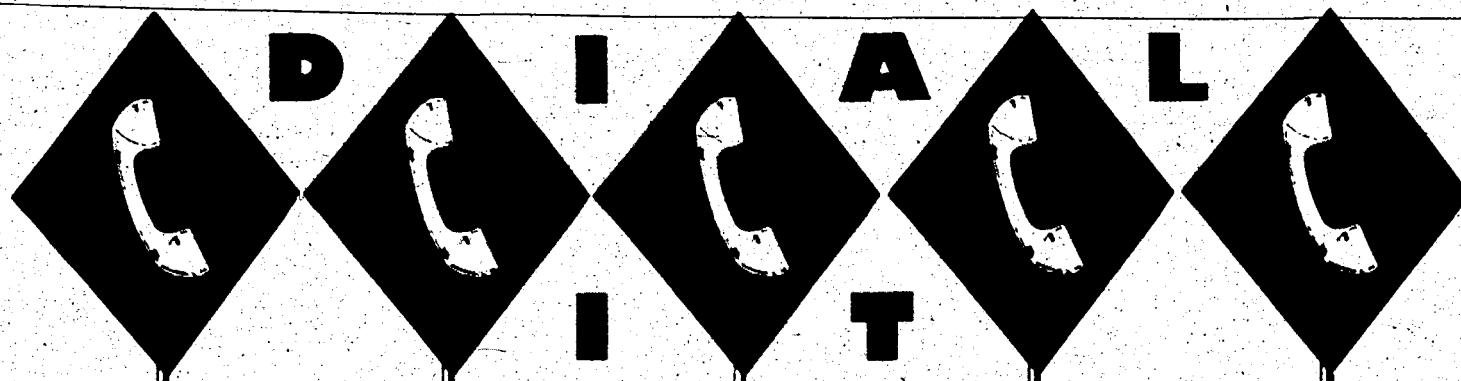
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## Prison faces April closing

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Phoenix Correctional Facility on Five Mile Road in Northville Township could close its doors as early as April.

The Michigan Senate Appropriations Committee approved Gov. John Engler's recommendation to close the 60-year-old Northville Township prison last Thursday.

The state House was expected to vote on the proposal yesterday.

Committee member Robert Geake, R-Northville, said he thought the governor's recommendations were on target to help cut the state's deficit.

"I'm glad to see the state save the money (from closing Phoenix)," he said. "And I'd very much like to see the land sold and on the taxrolls."

All state departments were ordered to cut their budget by 9.2 per cent when Engler took office. Corrections Department had to slash about \$70 million from its budget.

The 311 prisoners at Phoenix would be transferred and probably double-bunked at other state prisons, according to Corrections spokesperson Gail Light. Engler's proposal also calls for the 173 corrections officers at Phoenix to be transferred to new prisons in Detroit and Adrian.

The corrections department would also like to convert Scott Correctional Facility -- located next to Phoenix at the corner of Beck and Five Mile roads -- to a women's prison.

lone vote against the agreement. He said he believes the majority of city residents oppose it.

"We are elected by the citizens of the City of Plymouth," he said. "The vast, vast majority of the community we are representing...their will is that we do not enter into this contract."

Before the vote, city resident William McAninch gave Mayor Dennis Bila copies of a petition signed by 911 people who seek a city charter amendment to forbid the city from entering the airport business. The original petition was filed with City Clerk Linda Langmesser on Tuesday.

Dwight Eckler, a 53-year resident who along with McAninch is on a residents' group opposing the city involvement with the airport, said the group was not giving up.

"We're considering a possible injunction and a possible recall," he said, adding that a vote by the people on the matter is appropriate. "They won't put it before the City of Plymouth people because it will be defeated."

Langmesser said five per cent -- or about 350 of the city's registered voters must sign a charter amendment petition to initiate an election.

The city attorney and state attorney general would then review the petitions and decide if a special charter

amendment election is necessary, she said.

Langmesser estimates the cost of a special election at \$12,000 to \$14,000 and said it would probably take her two months to prepare for one.

Twenty five per cent of all city voters who voted in the last gubernatorial election must sign petitions before a recall vote is considered, Langmesser said. Wayne County might deem a recall unnecessary, however, she added, because four commission seats are already up for re-election in November.

The terms of Dennis Bila, Ron Loiselle and R. Jack Kenyon expire at that time. Commissioner Mary Childs, whose term is also up, cannot run again because of term limitations.

Commissioners in favor of the agreement seemed to take a look at the airport agreement with a broader view of The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Bila said he was convinced the agreement "was in the best interest of the community."

Commissioner Ronald Loiselle echoed that sentiment.

"Plymouth is not a microcosm unaffected by the community we live in," he said. "The basic issue is that Mettetal Airport is primarily a

recreational facility, an asset to the community. I believe we should support this as an asset to the community."

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said yesterday that the action of city and township officials was "unresponsive to the best interests of Canton and, I believe, the residents of their own two communities."

"I completely oppose public ownership of Mettetal Airport, and have never expressed any support for it," said Yack. "Public funds should be used only when many people benefit, which would not be the case with subsidization of Mettetal Airport."

"The proposal to use federal, state, and local money for the benefit of a tiny handful of people is one of the most outrageous boondoggles of government spending I have ever seen."

Yack also said, "At a time when our state, led by our new Republican governor, is tightening its belt and empowering the private sector, local communities ought to get with the program."

The supervisor also said that action to form a JOA had to be regarded "as a low point in intergovernmental relations."

## Canton hires cable television consultant

BY JIM WHITE

Canton's Board of Trustees approved the hiring Larry Monroe of Municon last Tuesday to be the township's cable television consultant during the process of renewing the franchise agreement with Omnicom Cable.

The board voted 7-0 to sign the contract with Monroe. He will be paid \$47,200 plus expenses, plus a contingency fee based on any revenue still

owed the township that Monroe can collect.

The franchise expires in February, 1995. But Canton must initiate the formal renewal process by February, 1992, if it is to change the agreement.

Among other duties, Monroe will assist the township in writing a unilateral regulatory ordinance that will replace the bilateral franchise ordinance now in place.

"It's a lot of money to pay," said

Tom Yack, township supervisor, "but if we had the wherewithal to collect what is owed us ourselves, we would have."

Treasurer Gerald Brown added, "This is not us against them. We will have an ongoing relationship with Omnicom."

Trustee Philip LaJoy, who has been the board's liaison with the Canton Cable Committee, said, "Municon is a professional outfit. They will do a good job."

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

# Crier Classifieds

### Curiosities

So nice to see Shirley, Gary & friend at Holly's!

Happy Birthday (8 days late) to Chris (Albu) Tregembo!

Contrary to rumors, life is really just beginning now for Loren Bennett.

BEAUREGARD eats fruit salad.

KAY got the right flag up.

"EVEN WHILE WE WAGE WAR, we must give peace a chance." - Ed Wendover

"YOU CAN KEEP NAGGING!" - Ed Wendover

Phil, who's your third for the wine walk? - Sally

WHO WAS A "WENDY WARD"? - You'd never guess. Answer next week.

CONGRATULATIONS BON HOMME folks on five years. Thanks Greg, Susan, Barb, Carol and Bob.

THE FARM SUPPER in the heart of downtown was an excellent evening of yesterdays and tomorrows. Thanks Irene and Margaret, Jessica, Phyllis and Ed.

### Curiosities

"I'm out of charge now." - Lisa Filar on her way up the gangplank.

ALL FAX DOES IS allow people to procrastinate all the more.

BECKY HITS 18! Can Kay stand it?

WHAT I SPENT IS GONE.  
WHAT I LOST IS HISTORY.  
WHAT I GAVE IS MINE FOREVER.

IS DOWNTOWN uptown?

LOREN BENNETT survived his wheelchair brigade.

"YOU HAVEN'T SEEN the numerous me's in between." - A Riverwalk confession to a six-months visitor.

Boy was I wrong! Raiders got slaughtered and SF got snuffed. Now I guess I'll have to go for Kelly & Co. in the battle for New York.

Check out Jill's smile!

Could a Zagato employee please tell us what hours Gary really works? L & D

Welcome Matthew Moore to The Crier carrier gang! Good luck!

### Curiosities

Show your true colors - red, white and blue. Fly the Stars and Stripes proudly.

"No flag burners here. God bless the U.S.A." - sign at Chicago Stadium during NHL all star game.

Peg: It can't be - Ed and Sergie have something in common! Sore left shoulders. (Do you think I have sympathy pains? My left shoulder is killing me.)

"HE'S BEEN WHINING forever." - Chuck Skene on divorce. (as told by Betty) 1991

STEVE MANSFIELD - out of the frying pan and into the fire? - Ed

THANKS Dee McNally!! Your help to The Crier driver is much appreciated.

What is Lesh's favorite brand of food?

LIBBY'S!

Why?

Jack is an E/O/L.

Sue Marron: God bless you and the kids while Dave is away. We're praying for the safe return of all the men and women serving in the Persian Gulf. -The Derbins and Serges

### Curiosities

DEB GUERIN: It's your birthday today! Best wishes from the Meijer gang. Hope you have a good one.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the U.S. and ally servicemen and women in the Middle East.

JUDY LORE: when are you free for lunch? Call Rita at The Crier.

Rita & Peg: From 1' lefty to another. Hands off!! Bobby and Sergie are mine. Jen.

No comments from Peg and Rita this week. Jill said so.

Peg: I'm sorry about those typos. My apologies to Jan and Julie - it must have been the Gremmins in the computer. (Either that or my mind was elsewhere - you can use your imagination.)

KIT: let's hope the Wings don't stay in Detroit on February 2. We want Mary Ann's birthday present to be a good one.

"MY PERSONAL POWER CRYSTALS were in the wrong alignment." - Anonymous. 1991



# Crier Classifieds

## Curiosities

Auntie Peg — did you say something?  
 Auntie Peg — where were your horns?  
 Justin — no more 3:30 a.m. clean up jobs. O.K.?  
 Gary, matching ties & socks — look out GO! — L & D.  
 CARL SCHUMAN'S ART is on display and sale at Kyla's Restaurant in Royal Oak. See it! Buy some!

BRUCE PATTERSON: I take back ALMOST everything I said about lawyers. —The winged wagon fan.

MELT DOWN?!

APPLE BUTTER IS ALIVE and well.  
 Welcome to Kevin — Route No. 119, Russ — Route No. 91 & Jason — Route No. 14B, for joining The Crier carrier gang!

Traie and Tara will be video experts soon!  
 Dorothy — take the Vegas offer. (You can work on the new furniture later!)

Jack — I promise I will be there next time!  
 Julie — It was great talking on your dime! (Good thing you got that job!)

Eric — where's Homey?  
 Ice Fest is over — the temp can drop again.

Don — thanks for the help.  
 "He ain't heavy — he's my brother. But his pool table weighs a ton!" —Eric

Shauna — are you completely confused by now?

"I am not the "Russ" in the Curlos." — Russ from Penniman Dell, 1991

JESSICA  
 MADE  
 IT:  
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"I don't put my suit on unless I'm making \$" —T. Webber

I write faster than anyone who writes better and better than anyone who writes faster —A.J. Liebling.

"THE ARMENIANS have landed." —The Ice Fest visitors aboard the Anchor Shuttle, 1991

## Curiosities

Russ — when do the tournaments start?  
 Jill delegates responsibility. No fair!  
 Welcome aboard Shauna!  
 Kevin — with Yzerman and Oates on the All-Stars, how much better could it get?  
 Phyllis M. — I must be getting better. I only cut myself once!  
 Rita — who's Jim Murray? Oops!  
 Peg — sports columnist, LA Times! I think.

Charlie and Julie Gabbeart — Our thoughts, prayers and support are with you.

Mark, we'll see those CC Shamrocks at the State Finals. Will you be there?

Go Cruisers! With Dave on the team, how can they lose.

Margaret — Don't ever leave. I'll be lost without you.

Peg, I'm really going to miss you. There's so much to learn in so little time.

Phyllis, it's great to be on board.

Ed, it's as hectic around here as you promised.

Bob, how will you manage now that your wife's working full-time? No more darned socks!

Leon, hope you're feeling better! —D.S.

"You can keep nagging!" —Ed Wendover, 1991

Thanks go out to Paul Nastoff for our newest Crier Carrier!

Roger — lousy shift this week. See you Saturday?

Many thanks to the Michalek brothers and Mike Hoathin for the weekend Crier sales.

Phyllis — don't worry — you'll never hit the "10". —Auntie Peg

Phil didn't get enough of war on regular television over the weekend — he had to watch 12 hours of the Civil War, too.

Someone else is in charge of weather for the Ice Spectacular next year.

Jay, I owe you lunch — soon. —Phyllis

Margaret and Irene, dinner was great. Thanks, Phyllis, Ed and Jessica

Happy Birthday Jess!

## Curiosities

Ed, how does it feel to be the father of a teenager — the fun is just beginning.  
 Tom and Phyllis will take anyone on at charades — you don't even have to speak English.  
 Ron, no more emergency rooms — get better soon. Your mom can't handle a sick kid.  
 Welcome Shauna and Paula.

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