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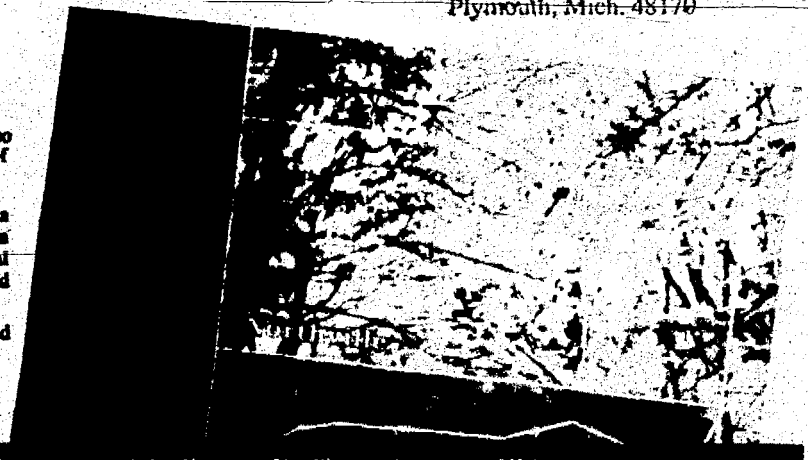
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Stations to close, layoffs likely

Twp. proposal calls for dismantling City fire dept.

BY ANNA MURRAY

A new joint services proposal from Plymouth Township sets some high hurdles over which the city administration and fire union must vault to make a joint fire department a reality.

The township gave the City of

Plymouth a written proposal last week which outlined the issues that must be resolved to make shared services between the two municipalities feasible. The city will review the township's proposal and respond to it.

The city and township have been

discussing combining services for more than a year. Recently, the city wrote the township administration saying it was no longer interested in combining 911 dispatching services, leaving fire the only area of possible combination.

Under the township's proposal the

township would hire all of the city fire personnel and "acquire and own all city owned fire apparatus."

The two city fire stations would close and the city would pay 25 per cent of the operating cost of the joint department. The city's financial responsibilities would include sharing the cost of the bonds that built the new township fire station (number three).

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'Zombie' Canton bank heist 2nd in P-C

BY KEN VOYLES

The "Zombie bandit" bank robber has struck in The Plymouth-Canton Community, not once, but two times, according to the FBI.

The most recent heist came last Tuesday (March 3) in Canton, just one day before the Zombie apparently struck a Sterling Heights Comerica bank.

The man has been connected with a string of 14 such robberies in Michigan, Indiana and Illinois since the start of the

new year, including a robbery in the City of Plymouth.

The Canton robbery occurred at 2:10 p.m., said Canton Police, at the Mutual Savings Bank, 5844 Sheldon Rd.

Police said he struck again Monday just outside of Lansing.

Police said the suspect approached a teller at the bank with a paper bag and a note. He then told the teller, said police, that she had 10 seconds to do what he wanted or "I'll start shooting."

Police said the man then opened his coat and displayed a dark colored handgun in his waistband.

He then left the bank and the area by "unknown means," said police.

"We are considering that he is the Zombie bandit," said Tammy Colling, of Canton Police. "Partially because of the large, bulging eyes."

Canton Police said the Zombie got away with more than \$4,000 from the

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Schools grapple with cuts

BY JILLIAN BOGATER

Administrators and members of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools Board of Education met Saturday to review "worst case scenario" budget cuts for the 1992-93 school year.

If severe cuts are necessary areas likely to be hardest hit include school athletics, transportation, music, textbook and material resources, staff development and maintenance.

A current \$4.3 million budget deficit has the board caught in a no-win situation, school board members said.

The deficit is composed of a property tax freeze, tax base sharing, a FICA cap and retirement that may soon grow an additional \$3.5 million if Gov. John Engler can pass legislation requiring out-of-formula districts to absorb FICA payments for in-formula schools.

Board President David Arley presented to the school board members a copy of a letter he sent to Engler regarding the

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Hello from F.L.A.!

The folks pictured here attended the Plymouth reunion in Sebring, FL, last Tuesday. They include Nelson & Anna Altmeyer, Orlean & Martha Hall, Lew & Fran Mettetal, Mary & Helen Mettetal, Doug & Irene Egluff, John & Janice Birchhoff, Yvonne Elshorn, Roy & Thelie Schultz, Robert & Jeannette Huff, Leigh & Amy Langhobst, James & Jennie Wolfman, Barney & Jean Mann, Lester & Evelyn Bennett, Don & Jean Pankow, Roy & Bernice Bennett,

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Supreme Court will likely redraw lines Redistricting plan faces challenges

BY ANNA MURRAY

Nearly as soon as the three appointed judges drew the new state congressional district lines, critics were reaching for erasers to rub them out.

According to the Michigan Election Watch, which reviews the effects of reapportionment, the plan, known as the special masters' plan, emphasized county boundaries at the expense of even population distribution and the creation of minority districts.

The Michigan Supreme Court must now review the special masters' plan,



decide if it's fair and, if not, come up with a alternate plan, taking into consideration comments from all sides, State Representative Georgina Goss said.

The Supreme Court is expected to accept the current plan or to modify it by

mid March.

Local legislators affected by the changes are Goss and James Kosteva.

Under the plan Goss' district would be the 20th. It is now the 36th. It would comprise Northville city and township, Plymouth city and township and part of Livonia. Currently Goss' district includes only part of Northville city and part of Canton.

Goss participated in a group of women legislators who appealed to the three-judge panel not to pit female incumbents against each other, thus reducing the

number of women legislators.

Goss said by and large women weren't placed in multi-female incumbent districts. Ironically, however, in the proposed plan, Goss herself is facing a race against current representative Lynn Banks.

Goss said should the current plan stand either she or Banks will move out of the district boundaries.

Kosteva's 37th district will now be the 21st. It will include Belleville, Sumpter

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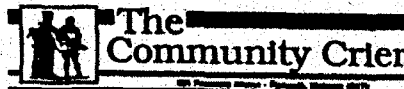
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Munfakh denies conflict of interest Trustee backs record

BY KEN VOYLES

Plymouth Township Trustee Abe Munfakh defended his record Monday in the face of concerns over his voting for a project in which his firm was hired to do the engineering work.

Munfakh is vice president and a part owner of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, an Ann Arbor firm considered one of the top engineering companies for water and wastewater projects in Michigan.

But Munfakh's 1990 vote on a rezoning request for a project in which his firm stood to gain has raised concerns over potential conflicts of interest. Munfakh's firm also does work for the controversial WTUA sewer project.

At the time of the vote, Munfakh said he was in his rotation as president of the firm.

"Not knowing our firm had anything to do with it I voted yes," said Munfakh. "I should have been more careful and checked with my office. I didn't expect

the board to even see it."

Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May have been in business since 1923 and employ more than 100. Munfakh joined the firm in 1970 and is one of 11 owners.

Munfakh said he would be skirting his responsibility to the voters if he stepped down from the board.

"I'm not prepared to do that. I don't think it's fair," he said, adding that the voters will decide for themselves whether or not he has done anything wrong.

"I can't veto the firm's decision whether to seek a project," Munfakh continued. "But I'm willing to go back and sit down with our company and say we're not doing anything in Plymouth Township anymore."

Munfakh said he planned to "continue" informing the board and abstain from voting when future township projects may involve his firm.

"I will continue not to involve myself with anything that comes up with the firm," he said.

Plan to eliminate school boundaries Schools define choice plan

BY JILLIAN BOGATER

After months of meetings and deliberation, the Schools of Choice Committee in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools has finally voted in a definition for the state mandated program.

The committee still has until April 1 to complete committee work on phasing of the program and its capacity, said chairperson Carey Peters, a Canton resident.

Defining the Schools of Choice program is a required part of Gov. John Engler's controversial legislation, which would in essence eliminate school boundaries within the district.

The newly approved definition describes the Schools of Choice concept as "a process which allows parents/guardians the opportunity to request a different school for their child other than the one selected by the district attendance area. It is the intent that this process is applied intra-district only."

If implemented, the district would begin Phase I -- of four phases -- during the 1992-93 school year. This would act as the informational and positioning phase, according to a draft of the Phased-In Plan from the Feb. 11 Schools of Choice meeting.

Phase II involves the Centennial Educational Park. This phase allows students to continue participating in the "greater choice option" -- which lets students at the two high schools select classes from a single curriculum that utilizes all buildings on campus. This also ensures the random selection school assignment to achieve enrollment balance.

Phase III would allow middle school students to choose a school to attend, and would be implemented during the 1993-94 school year.

Phase IV, the final phase, would involve the elementary schools, starting during the 1994-95 school year.

The fast-paced progress of the committee pleased Peters.

"We got a real good start on it," she explained. "We've come a long way since it started. The sub-committees have been great."

There are five sub-committees within the Schools of Choice committee: capacity, definition, community and public relations, transportation and phasing.

The Schools of Choice committee meets at the district's administrative offices at 454 S. Harvey, every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

First fatalities of the year Canton auto crashes take lives of 2

BY KEN VOYLES

A pair of fatal car accidents in Canton, which claimed the lives of a Whitmore Lake and a Westland man, came less than four days apart last week.

They were also the first road fatalities recorded in Canton this year, said police.

Leonard Slesiewicz, 56, of Whitmore Lake, died Friday afternoon after the car he was driving slammed into a fire hydrant. He was declared dead at Oakwood Hospital, said Canton Police.



Adistra workers pack promotional material at the company's downtown Plymouth location. (Crier photo by Erik Laksnik)

Company to build Twp. plant by '93 Adistra to add 150 jobs

BY ANNA MURRAY

The expected expansion of the City of Plymouth-based Adistra Corporation will involve the creation of as many as 150 new jobs, the consolidation of warehouse and production facilities into one giant site, and the conversion of the old Daisy Air Rifle building into pure office space.

The expansion plans were outlined by company president Chris Boyle following last week's announcement that Adistra will play a key role in the Gage Marketing Group.

Gage Marketing Group, Adistra's new parent company, held a press conference Thursday in Detroit to explain Adistra's position in the newly-formed marketing network.

According to Boyle, Adistra's association with Minneapolis-based Gage Marketing Group, and its former link with Carlson Companies, of which Gage is a spin-off, has brought the once small company so much business it needs to expand.

"Adistra has five buildings" for warehouse and production, Boyle said. Two are in Plymouth, one is in Southfield and the last is in Northville.

Boyle said he plans to buy property, probably in one of Plymouth Township's industrial parks, to accommodate 500,000 square feet of warehouse and production space.



Adistra will move from the more spread-out buildings to the one site and use the Plymouth building on Union Street for offices, Boyle said. Adistra's current building capacity is about 200,000 square feet.

Currently office workers, boxes of promotional material and line workers busy folding, sorting and packaging promotional material share the space in the old Daisy Air Rifle building.

The current Union Street warehouse space will be converted into additional offices, Boyle said.

On a tour through the landmark building Boyle called the old structure, "a slice of American social history."

wooden floor and the wall where for years an air rifle tester fired into a steel plate, eventually pitting the wall behind the shield.

He illustrated how creaky, dark dusty old rooms, some of which still exist.

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Gabler, 33, of Westland, was pronounced dead, at Annapolis Hospital after the vehicle he was driving struck a tree.

Police said Gabler was westbound on Michigan Avenue at about 6:24 a.m. when his vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree head on. He was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident, said police.

Police are continuing the investigation and have not ruled out the use of alcohol in either accident.

Slesiewicz, said police, was southbound on Sheldon Road south of Westminster Way at about 1:30 p.m. when his vehicle crossed over the northbound lane and struck the fire hydrant head on. He was not wearing a seat belt, said police.

Police said they were currently investigating whether or not Slesiewicz's accident may have been caused by medical reasons.

Four days earlier, on March 2, Craig



Community opinions

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Plymouth Township's new Public Comment Policy!

Law turns deaf ear to people

During the noise of the WTUA broshaha, one ominous sound has been largely overlooked - the sound of silence.

Not a lazy, apathetic silence, but the mute resentment of citizens whose elected officials won't allow them to talk.

At the last Plymouth Township board meeting, an angry group of residents lined up, fairly making the room vibrate in their impatience to hear Township Supervisor Gerry Law explain the various charges leveled at the Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA).

The serious charges raised have included overspending, conflicts of interest and nepotism.

Law, however, informed the residents, clearly and succinctly that, in the interest of time, the "public comment" section of the agenda had been eliminated.

The message was restrained, but everyone in the room heard Law's tone, which said, "I am angry about being criticized. I don't want to be criticized any more. And, dear voters, I don't want to hear from YOU."

By doing this Law committed an irresponsible act far greater than anything

Word processes
By Anna Murray



that has been wrought thus far in WTUA. Most of the actions taken by WTUA and so severely criticized by the press were all matters of public knowledge, openly discussed at public meetings.

Any citizen with any concern over any of the firms involving Trustee Abe Mandak, or the brothers of Plymouth Township Supervisors Maurice Brown and Law could have questioned, could have asked.

In our system, open discussion is the principal and best safeguard against governmental abuses of power.

In a few short phrases, Law violated not only the Township Board's stated policy on public comment but also the philosophy underlying several more famous documents, including one that begins, "We the people..."

The most inexcusable thing about silence is that it appears to be catching. The

township trustees sat idly by - without protest. Any one of the other board members should have remembered, even if Law couldn't, the responsibility of being a representative elected by the people.

Law's senseless act of clapping his hands over his ears does a disservice not only to his constituents, but to WTUA, the very organization he is trying to defend.

Despite the beating WTUA has taken, it is still a very defensible project. But if Law is turning a deaf ear to voters, he can't reasonably expect them to listen attentively to all the good things about WTUA.

Luckily, administrative earplugs only go so far. Citizens who can't be heard at Plymouth Township Hall can produce bigger noise at the ballot box this August.

It is not the sound we should have heard in the first place -- the healthy debate of citizens and leaders exchanging views. But it is an effective against enforced silence as shouting at the top of your lungs.



Community opinions

Unique character helps City raves encouraging

Suddenly, despite earlier negative media portrayals, downtown Plymouth got two rave notices as the "All American" setting.

First, the Plymouth DDA-commissioned Hyett Palma study, urged downtown retailers to capitalize on the unique downtown setting.

Then, Mayflower Hotel general manager Creon Smith wrote a letter to USA Today in response to a letter from a fellow who earlier wrote the paper seeking "Small Town, USA." The Smith letter ran at the top of the opinion page along with other responses and a map showing Plymouth and the quote, "Loving, caring and friendly people."

(Of course, even the "good" media mention can bring its own spin. The Detroit Free Press "Inside Information" ridiculed Smith's letter because it didn't mention Plymouth's proximity to Detroit's drive-by shootings or the "wave of business closings and bankruptcies in Plymouth, including the Chapter 11 filing of his own hotel." Nor did Smith's letter discuss the business failure of Detroit's two daily newspapers that led them to snivel for a JOA.)

With the new openings -- a men's clothing store, the new record-CD shop, the country store, an outside deli deck, a cappuccino bar -- and with others looking, the downtown seems to be making some changes with the times. The recognition of its unique character certainly helps.

And coupled with increased awareness of the Ann Arbor Road corridor, developments in the Canton DDA, and a renewed spirit in the Old Village Association, there's much to be encouraged about in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Library not quasi-public

EDITOR:

Regarding the editorial of March 4 entitled "Quasi-public agencies need strict policies, procedures," I think The Crier's editorial staff needs some additional background information on the Plymouth Library.

The Plymouth District Library is not an example of a quasi-public agency or authority. It is defined by the State of Michigan as a unit of local government established under PA 24 of 1989, the "District Library Establishment Act."

Although the district is comprised of the area of other governmental units (in our case the city and township of Plymouth), the district library is completely independent of those units in the same way that a school district is independent of the municipalities that make up its territory.

A district library also constitutes a taxing authority under the state constitution and may place millage questions on the ballot without the approval of participating municipalities.

It is governed by an independent, elected board of seven trustees, who are subject to all the requirements imposed on other elected officials.

Finally, like other units of local

government, the district library is subject to the Open Meetings Act, the Freedom of Information Act, and the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, as well as specific state oversight by the Library of Michigan.

PATRICIA THOMAS,
DIRECTOR PLYMOUTH LIBRARY

Twp. forward thinking

EDITOR:

On Monday, March 2 the Detroit Water Board, which governs the sewer rates of "Super Sewer" was granted a better than 10 per cent increase in sewer rates effective August, 1992.

Reported the same day was the death of Bald Eagle hatchlings due to toxic poisoning of the Detroit River. The major contributing factor of this poisoning being the Detroit waste water treatment plant.

This is exactly why the officials of Plymouth Township, Canton and Northville Township developed the Western Township Utilities Authority (WTUA) to build their own sewer system.

We will not be subject to the ever increasing rates and the upgrade costs that

Story inaccurate and misguided

EDITOR:

It is with interest that I read your article containing hints of a conflict of interest on my part relating to my employer working for private enterprise within Plymouth Township.

The facts of the matter are as follows:

1. When I voted to allow rezoning of the property in question, I was unaware of any involvement, or even consideration, of my employer working on this project.

2. When I voted on the rezoning issue, I voted to accept the recommendation of the planning commission for rezoning. The planning commission had reviewed this request and unanimously recommended that this parcel be rezoned from agricultural to multiple residential use.

3. If I had abstained, or even if I had voted against the rezoning, the property would have been rezoned on a 5-2 vote. My vote had no bearing on the outcome.

4. It was the planning commission who decided on the mobile home park use within the residential zoning.

5. The master plan for Plymouth Township shows that property to be zoned "residential, multi-use property." Consequently, the vote to rezone was in

conformance with the master plan of the township.

6. Approval of the mobile home park never appeared before the board of trustees. The development of the mobile home park was reviewed and approved by the planning commission and submitted to the State Mobile Home Commission for final approval. Neither myself, nor our board of trustees, had the opportunity to approve or deny the mobile home park.

Your article also implied that I voted for WTUA issues to further my employer's benefits.

The record proves that as soon as my employer was selected by the Western Townships Utilities Authority, I declared that relationship in public, and I requested permission from the board of trustees to abstain from all votes concerning WTUA.

The minutes verify that fact, and that I have abstained from voting on every issue concerning WTUA.

I believe that the story presented in The Crier was not accurate, and that it contained misguided information which requires correction.

ABE A. MUNFAKH

With malice toward none

Who will be the first victim of "SEWERGATE"?

It's likely to be Plymouth Township Trustee Abe Munfakh.

Are his dual roles as a professional consulting engineer-corporate officer for the WTUA project's engineers and his elected township position at arms' length enough? Voters may get to decide.

Abe vehemently denies any conflict -- citing his abstentions from WTUA matters.

But in politics, appearances are more dangerous than realities.

Another matter, where Abe voted for a project engineered by his company, is probably a minor political mishap (although technically more serious than anything revealed by Sewergate thus far).

With everybody and their brothers trying to crawl out of the sewers, Abe is the only elected official with personal ties on both sides of the table. Despite his caution and professional reputation, voters may well zero in on him.

He's not resigning, he says, and may let the ballot box give the answer.

In the meantime, he will be a lightning rod that can only get worse when his firm bids on operating the WTUA project.

W. EDWARD WENDOVER





Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE

The Plymouth City Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, March 23, 1992, in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, to hear public comments on the OMNICO Cable television service.

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain comments from City residents about the current cable television service, and about what changes and improvements citizens would like the City to consider in developing a new cable television franchise. The Cities of Plymouth and Northville, and the Charter Township of Canton and Plymouth will be jointly negotiating new cable television franchises in the coming months. The new franchises will replace the current ones which expire in 1994.

All residents are encouraged to attend to ask any question they might have and have further input for discussion.

Linda J. Langmesser City Clerk

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community schools is soliciting proposals from qualified companies for the following two construction related projects: 1) Plymouth Salem High School Cafeteria Addition and 2) New Elementary School Site "ABC" Sitework. Interested companies can obtain bid documents at the office of the Construction Manager, on or after March 09, 1992:

Barton-Malow Company
C/O Plymouth-Canton Schools
987 S. Mill Street
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
313-451-6611

All proposals must be submitted on or before 2:00 PM, local time, March 17, 1992, on the approved bid proposal forms to:

Raymond K. Hoodel
Associate Superintendent of Business
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
454 South Harvey Street
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all bid proposals, as they judge to be in the best interest of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Lester W. Walker, Secretary Board of Education

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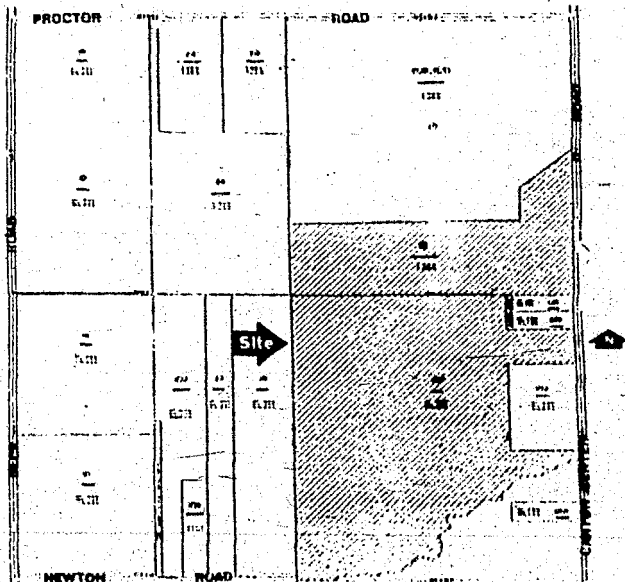
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

The Charter Township of Canton is accepting sealed proposals for the development of a tract of land approximately seventy (70) to eighty (80) acres in size. The parcel is located on the west side of Canton Center Road between Proctor and Goddes Roads (See attached map). Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk's Office, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 1, 1992.

Proposal documents are available in the Financial Services Department during regular business hours. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Laura N. Bennett Township Clerk

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Family of girl sues neighbor Suit filed in hit-and-run

BY KEN VOYLES

The family of the Canton girl killed in a hit-and-run accident in 1990 is taking a former neighbor to court in a civil lawsuit filed in Wayne County Circuit Court last Wednesday.

The suit was filed on behalf of Deborah Chisholm and her late husband Joseph Chisholm, who died last week of a heart attack.

The neighbor, Joseph Ryan is named in the suit along with his wife Mary Ryan.

Last fall Joseph Ryan pleaded guilty to leaving the scene of the May 1990 accident in which Melissa Chisholm was

killed while trying to cross Ford Road. He received a sentence of six months probation.

Melissa Chisholm, 14, was struck by a car at 9:45 p.m. on May 14. She was crossing the road with her sister Army to buy school supplies at Richardson's Drugs.

John Vos III, a Plymouth attorney for the Chisholm family, said the family feels the death of Joseph Chisholm is "related in part to his being upset" over Ryan's sentencing.

Chisholm had had a heart attack

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LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ON MARCH 17, 1992

Notice is hereby given that a Presidential Primary will be held in the City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, March 17, 1992, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time, in order that the Democratic and Republican voters in Michigan can nominate from among the candidates of their respective parties the man they wish to have nominated for the office of the President of the United States.

Voters who have declared No Party Preference may vote in the Presidential Primary by declaring which Party ballot they wish to vote at the polls.

Voters who have declared a Republican Party Preference prior to February 18, may participate in the Republican Party Primary only.

Voters who have declared No party preference may vote in the Democratic Primary by declaring a Democratic Party Preference in writing. Those wishing to vote in the Republican Party Primary do not need to declare a Party Preference in writing.

Applications for absentee ballots may be requested from the Clerk's Office, 201 S. Main, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170. Phone Number 453-1234 ext. 234. Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's office from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 14. On Monday, March 16, absentee voters may receive their ballots and must vote them in the Clerk's Office until 5:00 p.m.

All polling places in the City are accessible to the elderly and the handicapped. Polling places are as follows: (Please note that the City Precinct location may not coincide with your school district precinct location).

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| Precincts 1, 4 and 5 - | Plymouth Cultural Center
525 Farmer St. |
| Precinct 2 - | Starkweather School
550 N. Hallbrook |
| Precinct 3 - | Central Middle School
630 W. Church St. |

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City of Plymouth

LEGAL NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ON MARCH 17, 1992

Notice is hereby given that a Presidential Primary will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, March 17, 1992, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time. In order that the Democratic and Republican voters in Michigan can nominate from among the candidates of their respective parties the man they wish to have nominated from Michigan for the office of the President of the United States.

Voters who have declared No Party Preference may vote in the Democratic Primary by declaring a Democratic Party Preference or the Republican Party Primary may request either ballot at the polls.

Voters who have declared a Republican Party Preference prior to February 18 may participate in the Republican Party Primary only.

Voters who have declared No Party Preference may vote in the Democratic Primary by declaring a Democratic Party Preference in writing. Those wishing to vote in the Republican Party Primary do not need to declare a Party Preference in writing.

Applications for absentee ballots may be requested from the Clerk's Office, 42330 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48178. Phone Number 453-3040 X 234, 226 or 228. Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Office from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, March 14. On Monday, March 16, absentee voters may receive their ballots and must vote them in the Clerk's Office until 6:00 p.m.

All polling places in the Township are accessible to the elderly and the handicapped. Polling places are as follows: (Please note that the Township Precinct location may not coincide with your school district precinct location).

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| Precincts 1, 2 and 8 - | Furness School, 41400 Overlooker Lane |
| Precincts 3 and 4 - | Allen School, 11100 Haggerty Road |
| Precincts 5 and 12 - | Inhiser School, 9300 North Canton Center Road |
| Precincts 6 and 7 - | West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail |
| Precincts 9 and 10 - | Plugal School, 39730 Joy Road |
| Precinct 11 - | First Baptist Church - 49000 N. Towerfield Road |
| Precinct 13 - | St. Anne Church Lutheran Church - 48230 Ann Arbor Road |

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Bruce Haining, CMC Clerk,
Charter Township of Plymouth

Canton man held in murder of Wayne store owner

BY ANNA MURRAY

A Canton man, who once was employed at a Wayne store that services motorcycles, has been charged with allegedly murdering his former boss.

Police say the motive may have been to eliminate competition, as the suspect allegedly wanted to open a service shop of his own.

Sgt. Mel Drews of the Wayne Police, said Frederick Morris, 33, of Canton has been charged with the Jan. 5 murder of Charles W. Piper owner of Chucks Cycle Service at 39305 East Michigan Ave. in Wayne.

According to Drews, the suspect allegedly killed Piper by firing two shots to the head from a large caliber gun.

Drews said Morris has several possible motives for the murder. Drews said Morris wanted to open a motorcycle service shop of his own and didn't want any competition.

He also said Morris' girlfriend was suing Piper because her son was allegedly injured in Piper's shop.

Drews speculated Morris might have wanted to "get rid of one of the key witnesses" hindering the success of the suit.

Finally, Drews said Morris might just have wanted to rob his former boss.

Morris was arraigned in 29th District Court and is being held in Wayne County jail without bail pending the results of a pretrial examination.

Court expansion faces City planning review

BY KEN VOYLES

Plans for the expansion of 35th District Court will be presented to the City of Plymouth Planning Commission tonight (March 11) for preliminary site plan approval.

The court is planning the expansion of a third court room now that a third judge has been okayed by the state and will be on the ballot this year.

A review by the city's consultant Carlisle Associates, Inc., found several items which need to be addressed further, according to documents filed with the planning commission.

The outstanding items include: widening the maneuvering lane to 24 feet, re-aligning the south parking lot and maneuvering lane, adding trees and shrubs to the parking lot island, and providing easement for parking lot encroachment along the ball field.

A review by city departments found several other items that also need attention, according to a memo from city

Engineer Ken West.

They include the turning radius for fire trucks, fire lane no parking signs, information to ensure a "positive drainage system," a legal agreement to develop property outside the existing legal description, and dedication of 60 foot of right-of-way to Wayne County along Plymouth Road.

West said the current plan does not address what arrangements were being made with the city to provide the parking outside of the areas of the legal description of the site.

Marion Belding, the court administrator, said the plans were still being modified to address those concerns and others already raised during discussions by the 35th District Court Building Authority.

The court addition is expected to cost approximately \$500,000, said Belding.

The expansion calls for adding a third court room to the southside of the current building along Plymouth Road.

With local legislators School Council sets meeting

BY JILLIAN BOGATER

The Plymouth-Canton Community School Council has arranged a meeting for area parents to interact with three local legislators on current educational issues.

U.S. Sen. Robert Geake (R-Northville), State Rep. Georgina Goss (R-Northville) and State Rep. James Kosteva (D-Canton) are scheduled to speak March 23 from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Canton Little Theater in Canton High School.

"This will start as a forum for discussion of issues relative to education," said council President Dennis Williams. "Then we will open it up as a time specifically for parents to respond to certain trends in education."

The legislators will address a list of 10

concerns the council sent to them, including funding, current education proposals and the existing relationship between the local district and the Michigan Board of Education, Williams said.

"If the proposals that the governor is putting forth pass, Plymouth-Canton will be on the bottom of the state funding per pupil," he said. "We want to see how we cannot hurt the out-of-formula districts."

The Plymouth-Canton Community School Council was formed 10 years ago by the school board to act as an advocate for all parents/teacher groups. The council meets monthly with representatives of each of the district's 20 school facilities.

For more information about the council call Williams at 459-4534.



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Public notices

The Board Report

A brief review of actions at the regular Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education meeting of March 9, 1992

On behalf of the Board of Education, President Artley presented a \$7,500 check to John Santamauro, Director of Public Safety for Canton Township, for the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program.

Superintendent Hoben reported on House Bill 5505 which would delay the state endorsed diploma requirements for one year. He announced a Board workshop to be held March 16 at 7 p.m. to discuss the budget and review building designs by architects for projects under the 1991 Bond.

Ray Buckman, citizen legislative liaison, reported favorably on a recent budget meeting held between school officials and local legislators.

Building designs for 1991 Bond Project work on East, West, Central and Pioneer Middle Schools were presented by Jeff Hammond of Roy G. French Associates. Dave Price of Barton Malow Company presented design development by Carne Associates Inc. on the addition to the Transportation Building.

The Board approved the Consent Calendar which included:

- payment of bills in the amount of \$3,233,151.92.
- the retirement of Canton High School teacher Tadeusz Bury; the leaves of Patricia Ebbitt, resource room teacher at Canton High School, and Michael Swift, Central Middle School teacher; and the hiring of Roberta Woolard, school social worker.

The Board approved:

- the adoption of the video "In the Shadow of Love - a Teen AIDS Story" to be used as instructional material in the District's Reproductive Health/Sex Education Program. Mrs. Kathy Rucinski, a member of the District's Reproductive Health Advisory Committee, recommended that the Board not approve the video. After discussion, the resolution was passed 7-0.

- a resolution to formally establish a district-wide school improvement team to comply with Public Act 25.

- summer 1992 school tuition rates of \$100 per class for resident students and \$125 per class for non-resident students.

- a resolution to hold the annual school election on June 8, 1992.

- the design development phase for Central and Pioneer Middle Schools and authorized Roy G. French, Inc., Architects to proceed with working drawings.

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This report is brought to you as a means of communicating your Board of Education's actions. If you have questions about these actions or would like further information about your schools, call 451-3188.

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Your Guide to Worship

<p>Geneva Presbyterian Church (USA)</p> <p>5835 Sheldon Rd., Canton 459-0013</p> <p>Worship Service & Church School 9:00 am, 11 am</p> <p>Dr. Kenneth D. Lister, Interim Pastor</p>	<p>St. Michael Lutheran Church</p> <p>Saturday Worship 5:30 pm Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am Sunday School - Sun. 9:30 am Dynamic Youth Groups Ongoing Adult Education & Fellowship Regular New Member Classes Available Sports Programs & Community Outreach WE CARE ABOUT YOU SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES 7080 N. Sheldon, Canton Township 459-3333 (Just south of Warren Road)</p>
<p>Risen Christ Lutheran Church</p> <p>(Missouri Synod) 46250 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth (one mile west of Sheldon) 453-5252</p> <p>Sunday worship 9:30 & 11:00 am Family Sunday School Hour 9:45 am Rev. K.M. Mehnert, Pastor K.N. Hinrichs, Vicar</p>	<p>Calvary Baptist Church</p> <p>43065 Joy Road, Canton 455-0022</p> <p>Dr. David A. Hay, Senior Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School for All Ages 9:45 am Sunday Services 11:00 am, 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study & Clubs 7:00 pm Plymouth Christian Academy 459-3505</p>



What's Happening

To list your group's event in this calendar, send or deliver the notice IN WRITING to: The Crier, 821 Pennington Ave., Plymouth, MI 48170. Information received BY NOON FRIDAY will be used for Wednesday's calendar (space permitting).

FAMILY MILLER WOODS WALKS
Family walks in Plymouth Township's unique Miller Woods will be led by Emily Kemnitz and Joyce Holmes the second Sunday of every month through May. Starts at 1 p.m. Each walk will stress a different theme and focus on seasonal changes. The free walks begin at 1 p.m. The next walk is planned for April 12; other walks May 2 and May 10. Meet at the entrance on Powell Road between Beck and Ridge roads. For further information call 453-6912. Kemnitz and Holmes at members of the Friends of Miller Woods.

PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY
The Plymouth Oratorio Society begins its sixth season May 3 with a performance of Beethoven's "Mass in C" and the "Choral Fantasy." Robert Pratt will conduct. For further information on the group call 761-2991 or 455-6512.

PCAC HOLIDAY CARD DESIGN CONTEST
The Plymouth Community Arts Council's (PCAC) design competition for the 1992 Christmas card is now open. Artists can submit a five by seven original sketch, photograph, watercolor or a familiar Plymouth scene. Should be identified as Plymouth or Plymouth Township. Deadline for submitting art work is April 3. Deliver to PCAC, 332 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI, 49170. For further details call 455-5260.

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS
Free tax assistance for seniors is available in Canton, Northville and Plymouth, now through April 15. Made possible by AARP. Assistance can be found at the Canton Recreation Center (397-5444); Royal Holiday Trailer Park (397-5444); Northville Senior Center (349-4140); Ronquish Creek Manor (455-3670); Plymouth Cultural Center (455-6620). Home visits for handicap and shut-ins also available by calling the above numbers. Bring last year's tax returns, necessary forms and records.

COMMUNITY CLOTHING BANK THROUGH SCHOOLS
The Plymouth-Canton Community Clothing Bank is available for residents of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District who are receiving some form of assistance. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon, the Clothing Bank is located in a portable building behind Central Middle School in the City of Plymouth. Donations are accepted on both days also or they can be delivered on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Warehouse at 180 Adams Street behind the Clothing Bank. For more information call 451-6673.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER FOR CANTON SENIORS
The Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Dinner for Canton seniors March 16 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Mayflower Meeting House. Dinner and live entertainment. Tickets are now available at the Canton Recreation Center. The cost is \$7.50 for Canton residents and \$12 for non-residents. Call 397-5110.

IMAGES OF LINCOLN EXHIBIT
The Plymouth Historical Museum has opened a new special exhibit "Images of Lincoln," which includes more than 900 artifacts related to the life of Abraham Lincoln. The exhibit runs from now through April 12. The museum is open Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1-4 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for students. Call 455-8940.

PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL GET TOGETHER
The Plymouth High School Class of 1957 is holding a get together July 10 at 7:30 p.m. on the Bunyca Farms in Plymouth Township. Other classes will be welcome to the get together. An organizational meeting is planned for April 7 at the Plymouth Elks Lodge at 7 p.m. People are needed from the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s. For further information or to help call 453-1589.

JUNIOR BASEBALL REGISTRATION
The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League will hold 1992 baseball registrations March 14 and March 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days in the Canton High cafeteria. Open to all Plymouth-Canton boys ages seven to 15 and girls ages seven to 18. Birth certificates are required. Playing age is age as of July 31, 1992.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS CLUB COFFEE
The Plymouth Newcomers Club is hosting a membership coffee March 19 at 10:30 a.m. For further information on the group call 459-2212 or 451-1206.

TOASTMASTERS SPEAKING CLUB
The Holy Smoke Toastmasters Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Denny's, Westland, on Thursday. Guests welcome. For information call 455-1635.

LA LECHE LEAGUE OF PLYMOUTH-CANTON
The La Leche League of Plymouth-Canton will hold a monthly group meeting March 24 at 7 p.m. in the Dunning-Hough Library, Plymouth. For further details call 981-8719.

PLYMOUTH GOODFELLOWS NOMINATION MEETING
The Plymouth Goodfellows meet tonight (March 11) at 7:30 p.m. in Plymouth City Hall to nominate and elect new officers. For further information call 453-7284 or 453-4987.

NORTHVILLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
The Northville Genealogical Society meets Thursday (March 12) at 7:30 p.m. in Mill Race Historical Village, Northville. Topic is "oral history interviews." Guests welcome. For information call 348-1718 or 349-6370.

PARENT ACADEMY PROGRAM
The Parent Academy presents "Sensory Integration" Thursday, March 12 at 7 p.m. in the Canton High Little Theater. For information call 455-8417. Linda Lutze will discuss brain processes.

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ANNUAL AUCTION
The Plymouth Christian Academy's Second Annual Auction will be held March 13 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Begins with silent auction at 5:30 p.m. Sit down dinner at 7:45 p.m. Live auction at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person. For information call 459-3505.

P50 FRENCH FLAVOR CONCERT
The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (P50) presents "The French Flavor in Music" March 20 at 8 p.m. in the Salem High auditorium. Tickets are \$11 for adults, \$10 for seniors and college students and \$5 for K-12 students. For information call 453-8052.



What's Happening

To list your group's event in this calendar, send or deliver the notice IN WRITING to: The Crier, 821 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, MI 48170. Information received BY NOON FRIDAY will be used for Wednesday's calendar (space permitting).

SPRING FLING RAFFLE BENEFIT

The Northville Public Schools present a Spring Fling Raffle with proceeds to Partnerships for Education. Tickets are \$2 apiece, or \$15 for 10. Drawing is March 25. Prizes including dinner for four at MacKinnons, Little Italy and Geniti's, movies tickets, and an Embassy Suites overnight. Call 349-7640 for further details.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS "DOWN HOME"

The Plymouth Community Chorus presents its spring concert "Destination: Down Home" the weekend of April 24-26 at the First United Methodist Church on North Territorial. Performances are at 8 p.m. April 24-25 and 4 p.m. April 26. Tickets are limited. They go on sale March 17 at Sideways or from any chorus member. Or call the chorus at 455-4080.

MOM - MEET OTHER MOTHERS

MOM, or Meet Other Mothers will hold a group meeting Friday, March 13 at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. Starts at 9:30 a.m. The topic will be crime seminars MOM is a support group for mothers. For further information call 348-8057 or 421-6745.

COAST GUARD AUXILIARY MEETING

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Plymouth Canton Flotilla will hold its monthly meeting March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Salem High's Counselor's Office.

CANTON VETS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Canton Veterans Memorial Association is seeking donations to build a veterans memorial. Cash contributions in any amount will be accepted or by purchasing a brick paver (for a \$100 contribution) which will be placed in the walkway leading to the memorial. For information regarding contributions call John Spencer at 397-5421 or Tim LaGrow at 981-2848. Tax deductible contributions can be mailed to the CVMA at PO Box 871025, Canton, MI 48187.

PSO 46TH SEASON BENEFIT POPS CONCERT

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will hold a benefit Cabaret Pops concert "Music from the Movies" April 10-11 at the Golden Fox, Fox Hills Country Club on North Territorial. Cash bar, champagne bar at 6 p.m., pre-concert dinner at 6:30 p.m., and concert at 8 p.m. (7:30 p.m. open seating). Tickets for the concert and dinner are \$40 each, while just concert tickets are \$25.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL ANNUAL AUCTION

The New Morning School in Plymouth Township will present "Fiesta, Ol'e!", its 16th annual auction at 5 p.m. March 28 in the Hellenic Cultural Center, Westland. For auction tickets call 420-0331.

"POSITIVELY PASTA" SYMPHONY LEAGUE FUNDRAISER

"Positively Pasta," an evening of culinary delights is being sponsored by the Staccato Group of the Plymouth Symphony League Monday, March 23. Co-sponsored by the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. Evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with a reception, while dinner follows, along with cash bar and valet parking. Door prizes planned. Tickets are \$17 and available at the hotel or by calling 451-5681 or 455-7593.

SCHOOL COUNCIL TO MEET WITH LOCAL LEGISLATORS

The Plymouth-Canton Community School Council is holding a meeting with three local legislators March 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the Canton High Little Theater. Legislators Georgina Goss, James Kosteva and Robert Geake will be on hand. For more information on the meeting or the council call Deannis Williams at 459-5739.

CANTON IS FAMILY DINNER DANCE

The Celebrate Canton "Canton Is Family" Dinner Dance is set for March 28 at 6 p.m. in Fellows Creek Golf Club. Tickets are \$30 per person. Cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., awards program, and dancing. Cash bar.

ALL SCHOOL PLAY AT CENTRAL

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade students at Central Middle School will perform an all school play, two one act plays Friday, March 13. Tickets are \$2 adults and \$1 for students. Tickets available in the school office or at the door. For further information call 451-6580.

WOOL GATHERERS KNITTING GUILD

The Wool Gatherers Knitting Guild, of Plymouth, will be sponsoring a speaker from the State Fair March 19 at the Plymouth Salvation Army on Main Street. For further information call Jeanne Lowe at 455-1964. Donna Wagaer will explain professional techniques. Members and guests welcome to bring an item to "show and share."

"GIFTEDNESS IS NOT SOMETHING YOU OUTGROW"

This topic for discussion will be at the center of the March meeting of MAGIC (Metro Area Gifted Information Consortium) planned for Thursday, March 12 at Bird Elementary School (starts at 6:45 p.m.) Lenore Goshorn will be the featured speaker. For reservations call 451-0623.

MEETING ON ENDORSED DIPLOMA CRITERIA

A meeting for all parents and 10th graders who did not meet the criteria for an endorsed diploma will be held March 18 at the Canton High cafeteria and the Salem High cafeteria at 7 p.m. A letter will arrive this week from the district.

CANTON HISTORICAL MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

The Canton Historical Museum has reopened. An open house is planned for Saturday, March 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the museum, located at Proctor and Canton Center roads. For more information call 397-0088.

CANTON VETS MEMORIAL ASSN MEETING

The Canton Veterans Memorial Association will hold its monthly business meeting this evening (March 11) at 7:30 p.m. at the Canton Administration Building. For information call John Spencer at 397-8975 or Tim LaGrow at 981-2848.

NEUMANN GUILD PRESENTS BODY LANGUAGE PROGRAM

The Women's Guild of St. John Neumann Church in Canton will present a program, "Nonverbal Communications: Body Language At Work" this evening (March 11) at 7:30 p.m. Mary LaPetz of Schoolcraft College will explore the actions of others. For more information call Marcia Barker at 455-3448.



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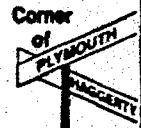
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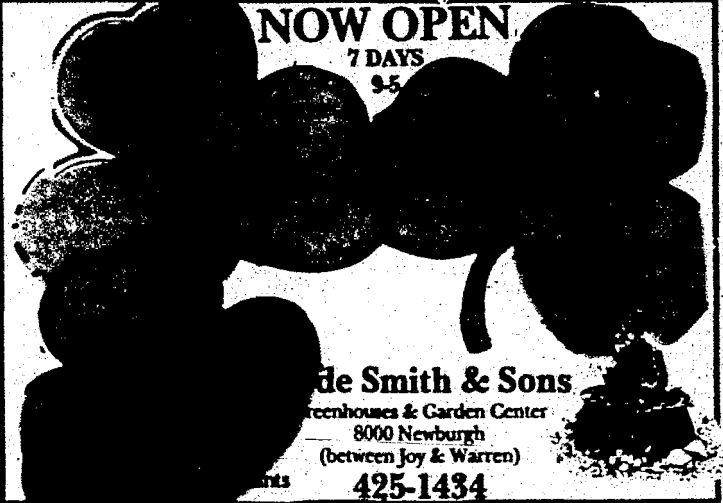
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Artley: cuts would devastate morale

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financial plight of the district.

"My fellow board members care -- that's why we serve," the Feb. 27 letter states. "And yet, we are being forced into considering not the lesser of two evils, but rather two very painful 'deaths.'"

"Our citizens are mad!" the letter later states. "No one minds helping their neighbors, but why are you 'taking from the districts on top and sharing with those with lower spending per pupil?'"

Also in the letter, Artley invites Engler and several of his administrators to attend a workshop or meeting for open dialogue with the board and possibly area citizens.

Artley has not received a response from Engler or anyone else contacted yet.

Twenty-four budgets were reviewed during the four-hour session, each offering a four level scale of possible budget cuts -- ranging from "level one" indicating small or no cuts to "level four," indicating the worst case scenario consisting of severe cuts.

Athletics, both high school and middle school, will suffer -- depending on which level is chosen by the board -- losing from five per cent of the budget in level one to possibly 50 per cent of its current \$699,231 budget in level four; a proposed participation fee for levels three and four were also considered.

"Level four is going to be devastating," said Paul Cummings, director of athletics, health and physical education. "I see this as killing a program and taking five or six years to bring it back."

"I'm not for pay-to-play, but if it means to prevent cutting a program, I think our community has to stand behind it."

Wages and staff ratio also are threatened by possible cuts. The certified teaching staff would suffer a \$2,709,000 decrease in funding from its \$34,665,888 budget in level four and 90.3 positions eliminated.

Approximately 100 layoff notices will be sent out in April, Artley said.

"That's going to be devastating to morale," he said. "How would you feel if you got a pink slip and didn't know if you would actually be laid off?"

Other severe level four cuts included a 50 per cent reduction in music, staff development and textbook and material resources budgets.

As he surveyed the possible cuts and layoffs, board Treasurer Dean Swartzwelter commented on the disillusionment of the balancing process.

"First you're sorry, then you're frustrated and at the end of it all you're just plain angry," he said. "When we go into staff areas, it's hard to find things (to cut). It's so small to begin with."

Other board members agreed, saying it was important to realize there was a human price to pay for the endless amount of numbers needing to be balanced.

"We're talking a lot of numbers, but we realize we're talking about people,"

said Errol Goldman, executive director of employe relations and personnel. "And the budget steering committee realizes that as well. Our primary goal is to save jobs."

"Someone who sits in on this meeting for the first time may think we're casual," Artley added. "But we are because we're in the people business."

The transportation budget, currently standing at \$2,521,786, would suffer funding reductions ranging from \$25,217 in level one to \$217,173 in level four.

If a level four reduction was chosen, it would cause the elimination of high school transportation, staggering of school hours at middle and elementary

school levels to minimize bus usage, eliminate center based Talented and Gifted transportation services for middle and elementary school levels, and eliminate field trips.

"It's grim when we look at busing and consider reducing at any time," Artley said.

At least one board member directed her frustration and anger with the budget toward the state.

"I don't have a comment, I have a resentment," said Trustee Barbara Graham at the end of the session. "I resent what the state is doing to us. I resent (other districts) having more money than we do. I think we should be able to make them accountable for their spending since it is

our money they are spending."

Board Trustee Carl Battishill agreed. "Our community needs to know how badly off we are," he said. "I don't see this trend from the state reversing. The only way we'll get the money we need is from our own backyard."

A Monday, March 16 meeting is scheduled for the board to discuss budget strategies. It will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the district's administrative offices at 454 S. Harvey.

A Saturday workshop is scheduled for March 21. It will include open dialogue from U.S. Sen. Robert Geake (R-Northville), State Rep. Georgina Goss (R-Northville) and State Rep. James Kosteva (D-Canton).

Fire proposal 'in flux,' says Walters

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The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees would have final approval over the fire department's budget.

Should either party want to end the contract, the township would get to keep all of the city's equipment.

Under the township's proposed plan, 16 of the 20 volunteer city firefighters would lose their positions. The proposal reads, "Please note that Plymouth Township currently employs 26 of the required 30 volunteer personnel."

The proposal creates a new position, that of assistant fire chief, to accommodate the incoming Plymouth City fire chief, and allows for six captains. The township already has three and the city would bring three. As the city captains left or retired, they would not be replaced by the township.

As to pay, "The contract currently paying the highest wage would determine wages of all firefighters and captains," the proposal reads.

The township's proposal places city firefighters on a one-year "probationary period" according to the guidelines in the township firefighters' union contract. City firefighters would have to pass a township physical.

The issue of union contracts and seniority has been the toughest negotiating issue, according to the administrations of both city and township. In a separate section of the proposal entitled "Plymouth Township Union's Position," the township union asks for substantial concessions from the

city union.

"City of Plymouth firefighters would maintain their seniority for retirement and vacation only," reads the township union's proposal to the city union. For all other issues relating to seniority -- such as hiring and firing -- the city firefighters' seniority would start the day they were hired by the township.

The union places the three township captains above the three city captains in authority and asks for three more captains for a total of nine. The three additional captainships would be filled with township personnel, according to the township union's proposal.

The city firefighters would not be eligible to take a promotional exam until they had served for five years with the township.

The township union is also asking for guaranteed jobs for all employees of the combined departments.

Township Supervisor Gerry Law has previously said he would oppose such a provision.

Fire cause investigated

The cause of a fire that swept through a township home under construction and destroyed it in under 10 minutes has not yet been determined, according to Plymouth Township Fire Chief Larry Groth.

Last Tuesday at 2:26 the fire department received a call to 911, shortly followed by another call, reporting a fire at a construction site on Ridge Road, Groth said.

The fire department responded to the call within three minutes, but arrived only in time to wet down burning timbers that were falling to the ground, Groth said.

The entire structure burned down to the foundation within nine minutes, Groth said.

The fire was hastened by a 12 mph wind, Groth said.

Groth said while a plumbers' torch had been eliminated as the cause of the blaze, construction workers admitted they had been smoking.

"We wrote down all of the points we thought would be required by Plymouth Township," said Law. "Now it's up to the city to review it and come back with a response."

Law said up until this proposal, the city fire union had very little idea what had been discussed between the city and township administrations.

Steve Walters, manager for the City of Plymouth, said the proposal was "in flux" and that the city was "negotiating with the unions."

"The proposal will change when we get different responses," Walters said. He said the city equipment and personnel would be dispersed throughout the three township fire stations.

Jim Haar, president of the township fire union, would not comment on the specific proposal items but said both unions met Monday and were expected to issue a formal statement to the city and township administrations today.

None of the 12 to 15 workers was injured, Groth said, but the fire caused between \$70,000 and \$75,000 in damages.

The house was approximately 60 per cent finished, he said.

Land sale

The Canton Board of Trustees last night was expected to proceed with efforts to purchase a parcel of property from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

The property covers 15.52 acres on the south side of Proctor Road between Canton Center and Beck roads. Canton will pay approximately \$140,000 for the land.

The parcel is expected to be incorporated into the current plan for the Pleasant Run Golf Course project.

According to Canton officials, the land will serve as "link" between the golf holes on the north and south sides of Proctor.

All school performances

Sixth, seventh and eighth graders at Central Middle School will present two one-act plays this Friday.

"Willy Velder, Homicide Detective" and "Uninvited Ghost" will be performed March 13 in the Central Middle School cafeteria, 650 Church St., Plymouth.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and are available in the school office or the night of the performance.



Community deaths

Schutze, civil engineer

Leonard T. Schutze, 79, of Plymouth, died Feb. 26 in Livonia. Funeral services are scheduled for March 14 at the St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Robert S. Shank, Jr. officiating.

Mr. Schutze worked as a civil engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers for 35 years, specializing in Great Lakes concerns. He moved to Plymouth in 1981 from Detroit. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth and volunteered for five years at the Braille Bindary through Temple Bethel. Mr. Schutze received his degree in civil engineering from Wayne State University.

Survivors include: wife Edith, of Plymouth; daughters Elizabeth Meehan, of Novi, and Sarah Anderson, of Farmington Hills; son James Schutze, of Arizona; brother Harold Schutze, of Pinkney; sister Nedra Locker, of Fraser; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to St. John's Episcopal Church or the Angela Hospice. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Chisholm, yard manager

Joseph C. Chisholm, 51, of Canton, died March 2 at Oakwood Hospital in Canton. Funeral services were held March 6 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Matthew Ellis officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Chisholm was employed as a yard manager for Canton Waste Recycling for the past three years. Before that he worked at Hygrade for 15 years.

Survivors include: wife Deborah, of Canton; sons William, Joseph, James, John and Duane; daughter Amy; brothers Robert, of Livonia, and Charles, of Detroit; and sister Mary Gilliat, of Southfield. He was preceded in death by his daughter Melissa, who was killed in a hit and run accident in Canton two years ago.

Memorials may be sent to MADD, 15195 Farmington, Suite D1, Livonia, MI 48154. Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

McWhorter, GM employe

J.D. McWhorter, 68, of Port Orange, FL, died Jan. 7, in Daytona Beach, FL. Funeral services were held Jan. 10, at Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland, with the Rev. Earl L. Habecker officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. McWhorter was a retired supervisor with General Motors. He moved to Florida eight years ago. He was a member of the South Daytona Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife Charline, of Port Orange; daughters Sharon A. Jaeger, of Garden City, Linda J. Miller, of Plymouth, and Sandra Clark, of Detroit; six grandchildren; one great grandchild; brothers Velmer, of Holly Pond, AL, and Willard, of Arab, AL.

Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home.

Cash, city treasurer

Nellie V. Cash, 86, of Wayne, died Jan. 6, in Wayne. Funeral services were held Jan. 10, at Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyons with Rev. Frederick C. Vosberg officiating. Burial was in South Lyon Cemetery.

Mrs. Cash was a resident of Plymouth for 65 years, before moving to Wayne. She was the Plymouth city treasurer in 1925 and was employed by the city as a bookkeeper for 30 years, retiring in 1973. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

She is survived by her daughter Marilyn Girsch, of Wayne; three grandchildren, Michael, Melanie and Linda; a sister Ethel Lightfoot, of Plymouth; and a brother Merle Eagle, of Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Smith, Bell employe

Emmett I. Smith, 64, of Novi, died Feb. 14 in his home. Funeral services were held Feb. 18 at the Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home in Northville with the Rev. Eric S. Hammar from the First Methodist church of Northville officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Smith served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan. Mr. Smith had more than 35 years of operational and staff experience with the Bell Telephone System, first with Michigan Bell Telephone Co. from 1950 to 1973, then moving to New Jersey in 1973 to AT&T's headquarters.

Survivors include: his wife Marion "Kirk" Smith; daughter Maureen Smith, of Texas; son Shawn Smith, of New Jersey; and granddaughter Meghan Smith of Texas.

Memorials may be sent to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Thompson, principal

Grace Thompson, 45, of Canton, died Feb. 23 in Canton. Funeral services were held Feb. 26 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. George Charnley officiating. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Miss Thompson was the principal at Kinlock School in the Crestwood school system in Dearborn Heights. She moved to Canton from Westland 14 years ago and was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church. She also was actively involved with the Crestwood mixed teacher bowling league, the Dearborn Heights Curriculum council and the Gifted Student Program in the Crestwood school district. She received a bachelor of education degree from Michigan State University and a masters degree from Eastern Michigan University.

Survivors include: parents Erma and James Thompson, of Plymouth; brother James Thompson, Jr., of Houston; and two nieces and one nephew.

Penta, of Plymouth

Andy Penta, 37, of Plymouth, died Feb. 21 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church Feb. 24 with the Rev. James Wysocki officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Penta moved to Plymouth 13 years ago. He was a Garden City High School graduate, and attended University of Michigan for one year.

Survivors include: mother Jacqueline Wagner, of Plymouth; father, Andy Penta, of Florida; and brothers Robert, of Plymouth, and Eric, of Dearborn.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Fletcher, a homemaker

Marguerite E. Fletcher, 77, of Plymouth, died Feb. 12 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Feb. 19 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth D. Lister officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Fletcher was a homemaker. She moved to Plymouth in 1948 from Hartland.

Survivors include: husband Herbert, of Plymouth; daughters Flora Hough, of Grand Rapids, and Ellen Hall, of Plymouth; son Herbert Fletcher, Jr., of Plymouth; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; three brothers and three sisters.

Lynn, Ford employe

James J. Lynn, 53, of Belleville, died Feb. 22 in Dearborn. Funeral services were held Feb. 27 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with Fr. George Charnley officiating. Interment was in St. John Catholic Cemetery, Ypsilanti.

Mr. Lynn was an electrician with the Ford Motor Company.

Survivors include: brother Gerald, of Canton, William, of Utica, Michael, of Phoenix and Joseph, of Novi.

Local arrangements were made by the Pawlus Funeral Home in Canton.

Throne, lifelong resident

Harold C. Throne, 73, of Plymouth, died Feb. 29 in Plymouth. Funeral services were held March 4 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Sanford Burr officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mr. Throne worked for 20 years with Burroughs, and also worked at Northville and Plymouth Lumber Company. He was a lifelong resident of Plymouth.

Survivors: sister Marie Strom, of Southfield; niece Terry Ellis, of Plymouth; one great niece and one great nephew.

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Robber thought to have hit 14 banks

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Mutual bank.
"We have identified this individual as being responsible for the Canton robbery and being the so-called Zombie bandit," said Henry Glaspie, a special agent with the Detroit office of the FBI.

According to Glaspie, the robber received the nickname because "he may suffer from some type of medical condition" which cause his bulging eyes. Glaspie said the Zombie may also be a substance abuser.

"Also, his movements are very somber, melancholy," Glaspie said.

"Lethargic is a good way to describe it."

Glaspie said some witnesses have heard the suspect mumble "I didn't get enough money" while leaving the scene of the robberies.

Since the first robbery Jan. 3 in Southfield, the FBI says the Zombie may be connected to a total of 14, including six in the Detroit area, two in Indiana, five in Chicago and one in Niles.

All of the heists have been made in the middle of the day, either late morning or early afternoon, said the FBI.

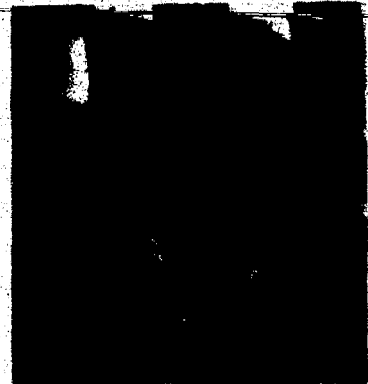
Glaspie said the Zombie has stolen approximately \$60,000 during the 14

robberies.

The Jan. 17 robbery of the Heritage Federal Savings Bank on Main Street in the City of Plymouth is also being linked to the Zombie, said the FBI. In that holdup the robber got away with more than \$6,000.

In a pair of bank surveillance photos released by the FBI the man is apparently wearing the same clothing, said Glaspie, who added that a get-away vehicle or escape method has never been identified.

—He is described as a white male or a light skinned black male, said Glaspie, in his mid-50s, about six feet tall, weighing



The "Zombie bandit" from an Indiana bank camera.

160-170 pounds, with long dirty brown or grayish collar length hair, bulging eyes, a pale complexion and a receding hairline.

In the Plymouth robbery he was identified as wearing wire rim glasses with clear lenses.

Glaspie said anyone with information should call the local police or the FBI at 965-2323 any time. A reward is being offered.

Redistricting

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Township, Van Buren Township and part of Canton.

Under the plan most of Canton would be in Kosteva's district. A small sliver bounded by Joy Road, I-275 and Cherry Hill Road will be in Justin Barnes district to the east.

Kosteva said by picking up more of Canton, his new district would be more conservative, white-collar families.

"It's conservative for a Democrat," he said. "It would be a challenge."

Kosteva said the economic variation of his proposed district was reflected in the fact that there would be some \$25,000 homes and some \$225,000 homes included within the 21st District boundaries.

But representatives must now wait for the State Supreme Court to review the proposal.

It is almost certain the court will change some of the proposed boundaries as some of the populations vary by as much as 39,000 people, according to the Michigan Election Watch.

In addition the plan does not create as many minority districts as it might have and thus is probably in violation of the federal Voting Rights Act, said Michigan Election Watch.

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Adistra expansion

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 have been transformed into state-of-the-art office space, brightly lit and plushly carpeted, filled with computer terminals.

Boyle called Adistra "Plymouth's best-kept secret." Set back on a side street, Adistra hides what appears to be acres of immaculately kept offices, line workers and telecommunications operators.

Boyle, who was named president of Adistra in 1986, also calls Adistra's product "transparent."

Much of what the company does cannot be seen or touched. The firm performs "fulfillment tasks" such as sending out rebate checks, packaging and mailing promotional materials and taking information over the telephone.

The association with Carlson and Gage, Boyle said brought \$5 million in extra business last year. And despite the recession Adistra boasted record sales.

Boyle said Carlson and Gage have expanded Adistra's reach. Now Adistra no longer has purely automotive clients.

Within Gage Marketing Group, Adistra will be one of several marketing divisions including printing, mailing services, and promotional management divisions. At the press conference Gage officials said Adistra was a "key subsidiary" of the newly formed marketing concern.

Boyle said he plans to move into the new factory by 1993 and to hire between 100 and 150 new workers.

Given the low interests rates he said, "The time for doing this is now."

Adistra was founded in 1958. There are 350 Adistra employees and 1992 revenue is expected to reach \$33 million.

Ford Motor Company recently awarded Adistra its 1991 Marketing Excellence Award given to Ford suppliers. Adistra was one of only 16 companies given the honor last year.

Expected 1992 revenue for the Gage Marketing Group is projected at \$120 million. The firm has facilities in Minnesota, Texas, Mexico and Michigan.

Among the firm's clients are Coca-Cola, Ford, General Motors, Shell Oil, Holiday Inn, Northwest Airlines, General Mills, Hilton Hotels, Reader's Digest,



CHRIS BOYLE

Unisys, Quaker Oats, and Mazada Motor of America.

3 held in Canton auto theft

Three Detroit men were arraigned in 35th District Court March 2 on charges of unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle after being apprehended in Canton and Livonia.

Christopher Hughes, David Hughes and Aaron Petty face preliminary examination in 35th Court Friday (March 13). The felony charge carries a maximum five year sentence.

The three were caught after being observed by Canton Police officer Brian Darrow.

Darrow was on routine patrol Feb. 29

when he spotted the three in a Ford Lincoln driving up and down the aisles of parking lots along Ford Road, said police.

Darrow watched as the vehicle pulled into the new Builder's Square lot and stop by a red Blazer, said police.

One of the suspects entered the Blazer and both vehicles drove off, said police. But Darrow stopped the Blazer on the freeway ramp at Ford Road.

The other vehicle, said police, kept going and was later stopped by Wayne County Sheriffs and Livonia Police along I-96.

City DDA hearing

BY ANNA MURRAY

The City of Plymouth is holding a public hearing on the proposed changes to the boundaries of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Monday (March 16).

The most significant change proposed is eliminating the DDA area south of Wing Street.

The DDA was formed in 1983XXX with the mission to facilitate the development and economic health of downtown Plymouth. It was empowered to capture taxes from within that downtown area.

The DDA district includes an area south of Wing Street where the Meadows Condominiums are located.

"The condos are probably not a proper territory," said Plymouth City Manager Steve Walters.

Walters said there was little disagreement between the city commission and the DDA that the area south of Wing be eliminated from the DDA district, even though it will result in a lesser tax base for the DDA.

"The DDA felt its boundary logically stops at Wing Street," Walters said.

Walters added, "There isn't even enough money to do what's needed in the existing district."

The public hearing is planned for 7 p.m. in Plymouth City Hall.

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Sports

Gymnastics finals this weekend

Rocks 1st, Chiefs 2nd at regionals

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

The story could have perhaps been written last week regarding the Class A regional gymnastics competition held Saturday at Canton. The specifics weren't known, but both Canton and Salem coaches predicted the outcome and they were on target.

At that time, neither coach knew one of Salem's top gymnasts, Alysia Sofios, would end her season after the conference competition.

Sofios learned between the conference meet and the regionals she had mononucleosis, and was unable to compete in the regionals. She most likely will not be competing in the state finals.

Even with one top performing gymnast missing, the Salem squad still captured first place in the regional competition, demonstrating the depth of the team.



Canton's Kim Rennolds in regionals. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasek)

The real challenge to the Rocks's depth faces them next week as they head into state competition against Muskegon Mona Shores. The state meet will be held Friday and Saturday at Trenton High School.

As was expected, the Salem and Canton gymnasts led the pack Saturday. The Rocks captured first place, and remain undefeated this season, earning 145.20 points.

Canton was close behind, in second, with 142.10.

The regional competition was divided into two competition levels. Division 1 consists of gymnasts who also compete in club gymnastics, and Division 2 was for school gymnasts who do not compete in club gymnastics.

The top eight finishers in both divisions of the four individual routines each received a medal and will advance to the state finals next week. The top six finishers of the divisions combined in the all around received medals and advanced to the state.

On the vault in division 1, Courtney Gonyea finished first for Salem with 9.4. Kim Rennolds from Canton came in second with 9.3. Salem's Melissa Hopson was fourth with 9.1. Teammate Stephanie Skeppstrom earned 9.0 and took fifth.

Canton's Kim Lewke finished in sixth place with 8.9. Sarah Makins was in seventh for Salem with 8.85, and teammate Autumn Bunch finished in 13th with 8.5.

In division 2 on the vault, Canton's Dawn Clifford took second with 9.1. Teammate Jenny Tedesco was in sixth with 8.65.

Salem's Kristen Atkinson was in seventh with 8.55. The Rocks Cara Stillings took 10th place with 8.45, and Canton's Adrienne Brenner finished in 15th place with 8.35.

Canton's Rennolds and Salem's Hopson tied for first place on the bars, scoring 9.2 in division 1 competition. Salem's Gonyea took third with 9.05. For the Rocks Makins earned 8.95. Skeppstrom scored 8.75 and Bunch scored 8.65 to capture fifth through seventh respectively.

Also for Canton on the bars, in division 1, Kim Lewke scored 8.2 to take 14th place.

In division 2 competition on the bars, Canton's Tedesco took first place with 9.0. Teammates Laura Anderson and Clifford tied for fifth with 8.65. Salem's Aimee Wong took 13th place with 7.85.

It was 1,2,3 for Salem on the beam in division one competition. Gonyea took first earning 9.3. Hopson was in second with 9.2, and Makins took third with 8.9.

Canton's Lewke was in eighth with 8.6. Salem's Bunch took ninth place with 8.45, and Skeppstrom took 10th with 8.3.

Rennolds came in 11th for Canton with 8.05.

Canton captured first and second on the beam in division 2 competition. Clifford scored 8.75 to take first place, and Tedesco scored 8.7 for second.

Salem's Kristen Atkinson was in sixth place with 8.55, teammate Leanne Sovola finished in eighth place with 8.35, and Stephanie Angulio took 10th with 8.3.

Canton's Brenner finished in 13th with 8.0.

On the floor in division 1, Salem's Gonyea took first place with 9.5.

Canton's Rennolds was close behind her with a 9.45, where she set a new

school record

Third place went to Salem's Hopson, who earned 9.3. Skeppstrom took sixth place for the Rocks with 9.15.

Canton's Lewke finished in seventh with 9.05. Makins was the last to receive a medal in this competition, taking

eighth place with 9.0. Bunch took ninth place for the Rocks with 8.95.

In division 2 competition on the floor, Clifford took second place with 9.05. Tedesco took third for the Chiefs scoring 8.95.

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Mindy Andrews, of Salem, in mid-air during a floor exercise layout in regional competition Saturday. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasek)

CEP swimmers in leagues

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

There were some surprises at the Western Lakes Activities Associations boys swimming conference meet held last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Salem pool.

The host team pulled off a few surprises, finishing in an unexpected third place, ahead of Canton, Northville and Farmington, teams which handily beat them in the dual meet season.

"We swam a lot better (in the conference meet) than we did in the dual meet season," said Chuck Olson, Salem coach.

Livonia Stevenson won the meet with 561 points. North Farmington came in second with 422 points. Salem was third with 400 and Canton was fourth with 397, followed by Northville with 324.

The only first place taken by either Centennial Educational Park (CEP) team was captured by Salem's Steve Salhaney in diving. He earned 435.35 points on 11 dives. Canton's Nick Atwell came in second scoring 398.12 points.

Spike teams end year

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

It was an early day for both the Salem and Canton volleyball teams, Saturday, as both squads were knocked out of the district competition in their first round of the day.

Salem was the only team not to draw a bye in the first round.

The Rocks played Livonia Stevenson, and lost in two games 15-6, 15-13.

"It's sad when it ends," said Allie Suffery, Salem coach. "It's like any sport in the state playoff, your latest loss is your last match, once you lose, you're done."

Salem was the first to lose to Stevenson, and Stevenson went on to win Saturday.

The Rocks end their season with a 32-12-7 record, the best volleyball record in the history of the school.

In the second game, Salem was ahead 10-6, and Stevenson made a come back

and tied the game 13-13, then went on to win the second game and knock Salem out of the competition.

Setter Caryn Tatterton was 50 percent on her sets, she was 17-34 with assists, and executed nine kills. Shelby Carey had eight kills, and five blocks. Julianna De La Rocque had six kills, and five serving aces. Julie Thomas had three blocks.

"This was a great bunch of kids," said Suffery. "They played hard for us and did a great job. Both Brian (Gilles, co-coach) and I are proud of them. This was a great year."

The Canton spikers also had a disappointing day Saturday.

The squad lost to Novi in their first match of the day. The Chiefs won the first game, but Novi came back to take the second and third games.

"All around we didn't have a good day," said Jackie Getz, Canton coach. "We just didn't get into our rhythm."

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Salem's James Head pulls down a rebound in Saturday's league finals game against Walled Lake Central. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasek)

Salem beats Canton, but loses in hoop final

BY ANNE SULLIVAN

The Salem boys basketball team managed to pull off one upset last week, but the Rocks couldn't get two.

Last Tuesday, the Rocks defeated Canton in the semi finals of the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA), but they were unable to pull off a second upset Saturday, in the battle for the conference championship.

It was a 10-point curse for the Rocks each time they faced Walled Lake Central this year. Salem was defeated by Central, Saturday, 74-64. (When the Central and Salem hoopers battled in regular season play on Jan. 31, the Rocks were defeated 73-63.)

The Rocks ended their season as Lakes Division co-champs, runners-up in the conference, with a 13-7 record.

Central charged onto the floor and played a very dominating game, especially in the first half. They scored 23 points in the first quarter, Salem scored 14.

The Vikings led throughout the first half, adding 12 points in the second quarter, and Salem tossed in 14, to end the half 35-28.

The Rocks came back from halftime, and played a very aggressive third quarter. Twice they brought the score to within one point. With 1:20 left in the third, Salem tied the score on a free throw. And

with 45 seconds left, Salem took the lead for the first time.

The Rocks had their highest scoring quarter in the third, tossing in 20 points. Central added 15 to its score, to end the third with Central leading by one, 49-48.

Mike Abraham led the team in scoring with 24 points. He grabbed eight rebounds and had six assists.

Mike Sloane added 12 points, snatched seven rebounds, and had four assists.

James Head led the team in rebounds with 16.

"It was a tough one," said Salem coach Bob Brodie after the game Saturday. "They were on fire. They're a good shooting team. What hurt us was they got second and third opportunities inside, especially in the first half."

The boys basketball district playoffs are being held at Novi High School. The school is located on 10 Mile and Taft Roads, in Novi.

The district winners will advance to regional play at Ypsilanti High School next Wednesday at 7 p.m.

To get to Ypsilanti High, take U.S. 23 south to Washtenaw, turn left, heading east a couple miles to Hewitt. Turn Right. Take Hewitt to Packard, turn left. School is on the left.

CEP gymnastics teams

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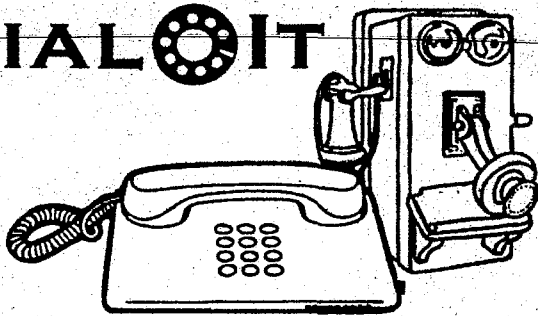
It was a 1-2 finish for Salem in the all around. Gonyea took first with 37.25, and Hopson took second with 36.90.

For Canton, Reynolds had the best all around score with 36.00 to take fourth place. Salem's Medina took fifth 35.70.

Canton's Todesco, a division 2

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CRUDY COX - thank! No news yet. Stop by when here. Say 'hi' to Sarah??

Congratulations Burt and Tim Quinn the new owners of Greenbrier Golf Club. Lots of luck, your family.

Is Ed Murfy? - No, he's a bear, though

Shawn: You're going to miss us an AWFUL lot!

Congratulations Sue and Jerry - we're all looking forward to the big day. - your friends.

Bill Bester - the almost Guide star.

Curiosities

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HELEN STREET - You walked right by and never even glanced this way - I am crushed!

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Okay, Ed you won this one - but page five is better than one.

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Who's Murfy? - always knows

Key owes me

Boy, it sure is dry around here. Larry must be gone.

Shawn says he does dry wall everyday. It is not grey hair!

Wendy the little homemaker! Does she do windows?

Shawn: & when it's time to start a diet ...

VANNA is not known for drinking but she does do well with flowers.

Laurie, please, please with sugar on it. Let me shoot darts w/ the boys Tues night. Bobbie

Riddle! What has feathers, is 8 inches long, & always hits the floor?

If love means never having to say you're sorry, does having to answer the phone mean you never get any birthday calls?

PUGH-CANNON PROPERTIES are good neighbors.

CONGRATULATIONS BOKLANDERS on your new house - Sally & Ed

VOTE NEXT TUESDAY if you're a GOP or a Dem

AUTHORS - why do they so rarely reach the standard they set in their first efforts?

MIKE MAURER HAD A PARTY. Eighteen friends, family & himself met at Studen 888 on Sunday, Mar 1 and had lunch together which included a birthday cake whose theme was forty. A good time was had by all.

Is Shuffy Vanderbilt? YES

JOYCE, BUCK, DEBBIE and CHARLIE: He is more fun than bowling.

Curiosities

TO ONE AND ALL - Marian Anderson was to appear at a concert in a small Nebraska town. A young girl, working her way through college, was unable to attend because of her job at the hotel desk. She was deeply disappointed. - Later that evening the girl saw the great singer walking toward the desk. Miss Anderson asked her if she had attended the concert. The young girl sadly explained why she had not gone. - An unforgettable moment followed. The great singer sang "Ave Maria" for this young admirer. - All real people, great and small, know the importance of performing little acts of kindness. They regard it as a privilege to perform such acts for those less fortunate than themselves.

Shawn: & when you want a donut ...

Congratulations Ellen & Curt & Dale. Welcome to Cathlyn born March 8th at 6:27pm, 7 lb. 8 oz., 19 inches.

Does Cathlyn have red hair?

When will Ellen be back to work? St. Patrick's Day, maybe

RUTH DEADMAN: glad you're improving. Progress takes time. We're behind you. - Jessica, Sally, Jean and Ed.

Leeland has bushy eyebrows

Vanna was seen at the Sidestreet. Who's next, Ervin?

Trish cleans up pretty good.

Someone said that Frank always looks up to Sharon

Welcome new Crier carriers Melissa Buda, route 192 and Pete Duffa, route 172

MARY REPECK paints tea.

RUBS: early morning cabinet-napping!

KIRSTY STEELE, granddaughter of Betty Steele has just returned from a short sabbatical holiday in Switzerland where she was challenged to share her expertise with a group of small children. Since Kirsty speaks no Greek, French or German, the children did - and the children speak no English, which Kirsty did, a confusing but wonderful time was had by all.

Will Murfy have tulips? YES

Shawn: & all those Tuesday afternoon jokes and stories ...

Answer to Riddle - Bobbie darts!

Kevin does dart! Not very well but he does do on.

An ERA passes. Larry is gone.

P. is a party animal -

JESSICA: what a spender!

DR. ROBB: hunch thanks!

H-U-M-M-S-S-E-V-I M-S-S-S-N thank you!

NOW FORTUNATE that the ladies of the Ladies Aid are a part of the church. To let them loose open society without that influence would make living a hind & having substance - IMPOSSIBLE!

EMMA ROSE'S GRANDFATHER IS JACK ARMSTRONG. He is a good, kind person and she is a lovely baby. Try to keep this quiet! He wouldn't like it to become known. Shawn: & we'll miss you too!

Muffy Vanderbilt is appearing March 28th and 29th. Call 453-6912 for further details.

I care about you.

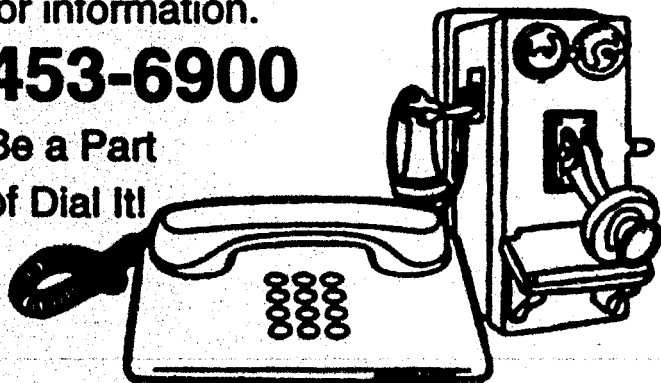
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Curiosities

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TED & GEORGE: reserve your April 15 downtown driver now.

CONGRATULATIONS to a great crew on a great GUIDE that's bigger this year. Enjoyed working with you! - Ed

PAT AND DOUG STEELE. We know they'll love you in Brighton, but not as much as we do here in Plymouth. Good luck & be happy!

ARITHMETIC PROBLEM - If one lost 6 inches in girth for every thirty pounds, how long would it be before one disappeared?

Margaret Dunning and Irene Waldorf drove to Florida last week to have lunch with Jenny and Ralph Lorenz - Honest!

Some things NEVER change, some things ALWAYS do!

FRI NIGHT is the big day - I might get home before the sun comes up.

Thanks for the invite "LEO" see you Monday (oops - Friday, then Monday)

Experience comes with age.

Curiosities

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COME ON SPARTANS!

ALEXANDER ROBERT BRUCE is my name and I was born in Kentucky. With the help of my mother & father Marie & Robert. I was brought to Plymouth March 8 to be baptized by Rev. Paul McGee. You wouldn't believe how many people were there. Every relative ever known. My cousins Lane & Conlin, my aunt & uncle, Denise & Mike, my dad's mother Marian, great grandmas Florence and Leana, grandpa Lee and finally my grandma Genny - who thinks she's Minnie Mouse. It was fun, though except for the water.

IT'S A SLICK SURFACE ...

I'm not sure who has won the messy desk award - Phyllis or Jack - It's a toss up!

Todd - Like father like son! (That oughta scare your dad to death)

Mom, Dad and Mariah - Thanks for letting me play in Chicago last weekend.

Judy & Claude - Bet you think no one writes you curios anymore.

TOM, PAUL, JERRY, TOM, DAVE: good job.

Curiosities

NON-RESISTANCE - When you fight a thing you antagonize it and it hits back. The harder you fight it, the harder it hits. - What you neglect, or, still better, ignore, begins to fade away or die by starvation. - When you give your attention to anything, you are building that thing into your consciousness, for good or evil. - When you are faced with some negative condition in your own life, the scientific way to handle it is to withdraw your attention from it by building the opposite into your subconscious, and when you have done this the undesirable thing falls away like an over-ripe fruit. - A wonderful story is told about William Penn. He had been accustomed from boyhood to carrying a sword at all times, because it was part of the dress of a gentleman at that period. One day it occurred to him that this was inconsistent with his Quakerism; but on the other hand he knew that he would feel extremely embarrassed in going without it. - He consulted George Fox, never doubting that his leader would say, "It is a bad thing. You must stop wearing it." - George Fox, however, did nothing of the kind. He was silent for a few moments, and then said, carry thy sword until thou canst no longer carry it." - A year or so later Penn felt that carrying it would be more embarrassing than going without it, and he discontinued the practice quite easily. - Do not tear away people's crutches (or your own). When they are no longer needed they will fall away. Discolve the need. - Do not fight your rheumatism, or your debt, or your un congenial job, or even your critical tongue (if you have one), but build health, prosperity, harmony, good humor, into your consciousness, and the unwanted things will disappear.

Curiosities

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CODY GLENN FREDERICK was born at St. Joseph's Hospital on Feb 4 and chose to live in Plymouth with his mother Annetta, his father Rahn, & his 2 1/2 year old big brother Kyle. He weighed 8 lb. 18 1/2 oz. and was 21" long. He likes his new family very much.

THE TOM HULCE FAN CLUB met in Ann Arbor recently and went by AMTRAK to Chicago where Tom's sister Sue joined them and they all went to the premier of Tom's latest film "The Inner Circle." They loved the picture and returned by train the same day. What fun!

WOLVERINES: good job with Indiana, but we did it first - Spartans

ANY STUDENTS in Jon Friendly's Journalism class read The Curiosities?

ANNA MURRAY - I miss your sweet little face already & you've only been gone a day.

I'm sure Nicole behaved herself while Mom was in Arizona (HA HA)

ARGUMENT AGAINST LAWYER - BASHERS - Sir, when you really need help, no one can replace the lawyer. Of course, when you get his/her bill you hate them, but who else is there to interpret the crummy laws, the poorly written statutes, agency and commission policy statements, which are put together by rather incompetent groups, who always find a loophole interwoven in the fabric for possible personal use.

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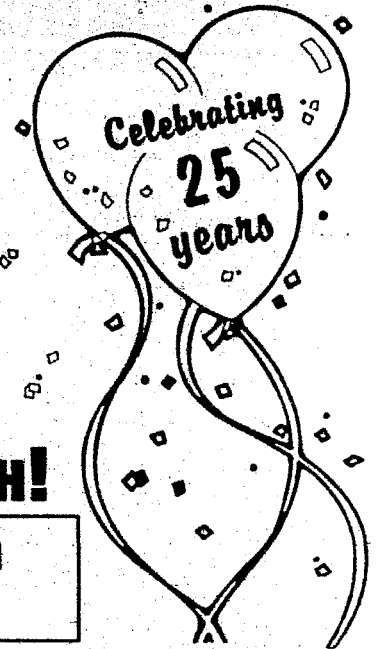
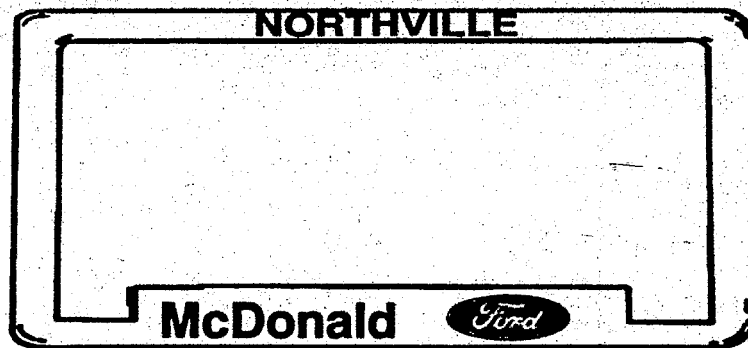
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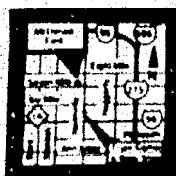
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